



First Citizens
Sports Foundation

2023 SPORTS AWARDS
& 2024 HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION

**MORE THAN
CONQUERORS**



First Citizens Sports Foundation

OUR MISSION

To recognize and promote the culture of excellence in sport at all levels of society.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To be a catalyst for encouraging wider participation in sport.
2. To facilitate the documentation of our sport achievements and history.
3. To recognise and encourage outstanding performances and sportsmanship.
4. To provide assistance to organisations involved in the delivery of “Sport for All” activities.
5. To create an environment for the integration of sport as a vehicle for positive social change.
6. To provide assistance to National Sport Organisations (NSO’s) in achieving their developmental, performance and administrative goals.

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Chairman's Remarks

This year, we celebrate the 61st annual Sports Awards and 13th edition of the Sports Hall of Fame where we recognize the top performing athletes and sporting teams for the year 2023. I am sure you can agree that life in the post-pandemic era continues to present its unique challenges and the world of sport is not excluded. However, I believe that in many ways, we have progressed to be more resilient, more organized and a more committed society.

Sport itself, has benefitted to a large extent with a reboot over the past two years and we have been blessed by excellent, high level performances. So much so that we can gather here this evening to celebrate with those who have been more than conquerors.

To draw from this biblical reference, when the apostle Paul wrote the words 'we are more than conquerors' in his letter to the Roman believers, it underpinned a period of severe trials. However, he had faith and was convinced that those challenges and trials would be overcome and that they would go on to endure for years to come. It is this background of faith, belief and endurance that embodies our theme this evening.

Even with sport well returned to normalcy, our athletes still require immense degrees of patience, above-average discipline and a sense of perseverance that's next-level. For them, the Greek

philosophy of 'a healthy mind in a healthy body' must be evident and sustained. They must not only resolve to be healthy but to be focused. They must not only set their goals but along with their support personnel, they must set out with intent to achieve them. And of course, they must commit themselves to their training schedules with great sacrifice.

And so we dedicate these awards to all our athletes – for their perseverance, their determination and their achievements. They are exemplars to our entire society especially our youth.

Many of our young people need a sense of direction and a fully functioning moral compass. I am hoping that ceremonies like these that highlight and reward our athletes – their successes and their achievements, will send a clear message to our entire population that sport is an essential vehicle in maintaining a stable and relatively crime free society.

As I express appreciation for the contributions of all our National Sporting Organizations, the Ministry of Sport and Community Development, TTOC and the First Citizens Sport Foundation, let us show appreciation for the hard work and achievements of those whose patience, perseverance, determination and strong will to succeed, has been the catalyst for the successes we celebrate each year.

This is your time – enjoy the fruits of your labour.

Dr. Terry Ali
Chairman,
First Citizens Sports Foundation

Awards Criteria

SPORTSMAN & SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

This award is bestowed upon an outstanding male and female athlete who has contributed to the development and recognition of sport, not only in Trinidad and Tobago, but also at an international level.

Successful athletes in this category must:

- Be a national of Trinidad and Tobago
- Have been outstanding in their sport at local, regional or international level.
- Have exceptional performances at national competitions that can be considered outstanding among other national athletes.
- Produce results that are easily verifiable.
- Have attained these achievements between January to December of the year under review.
- Youth nominees must turn 19 after the 31st December of the year under review.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The objectives of the Sports Hall of Fame are to recognise and encourage outstanding performances in sport, recognize and honour most outstanding achievements. Athletes, Administrators or Sports Officials, Coaches or Trainers and Match or Event Officials are all eligible for induction in to the Sports Hall of Fame.

Successful inductees must have met the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago.
- Consistently represented Trinidad and Tobago with distinction and excellence in local and international sport.
- If an All-Rounder, must have represented Trinidad and Tobago in at least two (2) sport disciplines.
- With the exception of Sports Administrators, must have retired from representing Trinidad and Tobago in sport for a period of at least three years after last representing T& T at a senior international level. However, in the case of posthumous inductions, the case of the three-year stipulation is not required and a deceased athlete can be inducted immediately.
- Administrators and Coaches can be considered while still in office and must have made significant contributions to the development of sport.
- Coaches and Trainers must have worked and Match/Event Officials must have officiated over a number of years at International Level.
- The Foundation reserves the right to not consider the nominee who has acted in such a manner as to bring their sport, team, club or country into disrepute.

Awards Criteria



JEFFREY STOLLMAYER MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to a National Governing Sports Body, which has displayed initiatives and made significant improvements, not only in its Administration, but also towards the development of its athletes.

The Sporting Body must have met the following criteria:

- It must have shown an acceptable degree of efficiency and effectiveness.
- It must demonstrate a strong sustainable development program.
- It must have a measurable level of growth within the sport over the period.
- It must demonstrate sound financial accountability.
- The measurables of the Sporting Body must be achieved between January to December of the year under review.

THE LYSTRA D. LEWIS MEMORIAL AWARD

Named after a national sporting icon who achieved international recognition for her administrative competence and promotion of netball beyond national and regional boundaries.

This Award may be:

- Given at the discretion of the First Citizens Sports Foundation Committee.
- Presented to an individual, team or group whose performance(s) have impacted significantly on the national sport landscape.
- An award that acknowledges excellence in any sporting sphere.
- Given for any time frame.





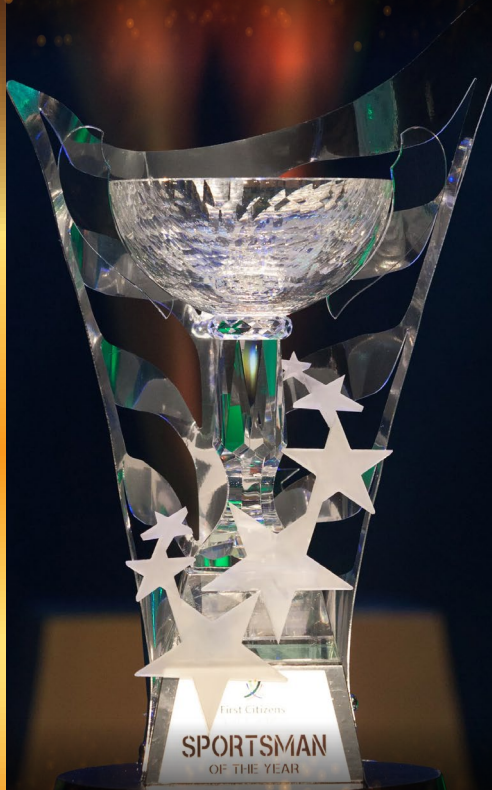
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AWARDEES
LIST

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SENIOR NOMINEES

Mr. Dylan Carter	Aquatics	Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad and Tobago (ASATT)
Ms. Cherelle Thompson	Aquatics	Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad and Tobago (ASATT)
Mr. Justin Ramkalawan	Archery	Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation (TTTAF)
Ms. Alexi Jaggernaut	Archery	Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation (TTTAF)
Mr. Jereem Richards	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Ms. Michelle-Lee Ahye	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Mr. Will Lee	Badminton	Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association (TTBA)
Ms. Chequeda De Boulet	Badminton	Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association (TTBA)
Mr. Aaron Prince	Boxing	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA)
Ms. Tianna Guy	Boxing	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA)
Mr. Nicholas Robinson	Canoe Sprint	Trinidad and Tobago Canoeing & Rowing Federation (TTCRF)
Mr. Joshua Johnson	Chess	Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association (TTCA)
Ms. Obdullis Hermoso-Rodriguez	Chess	Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association (TTCA)
Mr. Brandon Singh	Circuit Racing	Trinidad & Tobago Automobile Sports Association (TTASA)
Ms. Sarah Partapsingh	Circuit Racing	Trinidad & Tobago Automobile Sports Association (TTASA)
Mr. Darren Bravo	Cricket	Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board (TTCB)
Ms. Karishma Ramharack	Cricket	Trinidad and Tobago Women's Cricket Association (TTWCA)
Mr. Nicholas Paul	Cycling	Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation (TTCF)
Ms. Alexi Costa-Ramirez	Cycling	Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation (TTCF)
Mr. James Walklin	Darts	Trinidad and Tobago Darts Association (TTDA)
Ms. Karen Ramcharan- Scott	Darts	Trinidad and Tobago Darts Association (TTDA)
Mr. Teague Marcano	Field Hockey	Trinidad and Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB)
Ms. Kayla Braithwaite	Field Hockey	Trinidad and Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB)
Mr. Levi Garcia	Football	Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (TTFA)
Ms. Victoria Swift	Football	Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (TTFA)
Mr. Christopher Richards Jr.	Golf	Trinidad And Tobago Golf Association (TTGA)
Ms. Chloe Ajodha	Golf	Trinidad And Tobago Golf Association (TTGA)
Mr. Jameel Ali	Gymnastics	Trinidad And Tobago Gymnastics Federation (TTGF)



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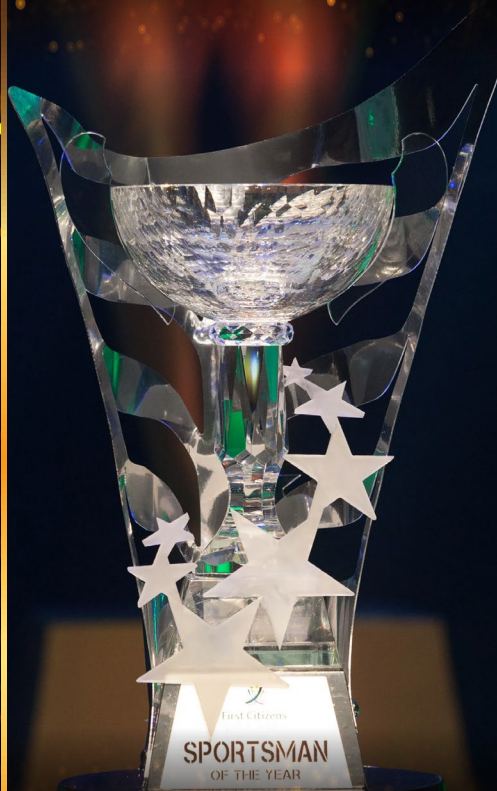
Mr. Brian Boodramsingh	Horse Racing	Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority (TTRA)
Ms. Gabriella Wood	Judo	Judo Trinidad and Tobago (JTT)
Mr. Jyri Spicer	Karate	Trinidad and Tobago Karate Union (TTKU)
Ms. Roshelle Lue-Fatt	Karate	Trinidad and Tobago Karate Union (TTKU)
Mr. Immanuel Russell	Netball	Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association Inc. (TTNA)
Ms. Jeresia Mc Eachrane	Netball	Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association Inc. (TTNA)
Mr. Akeem Stewart	Para Athletics	Trinidad And Tobago Paralympic Committee (TTPC)
Mr. Jonathan Mouttet	Powerboat Racing	Trinidad And Tobago Power Boat Association (TTPBA)
Mr. Joseph McDonald	Powerlifting	Trinidad and Tobago Power Lifting Federation (TTPLF)
Ms. Lois Sprang	Powerlifting	Trinidad and Tobago Power Lifting Federation (TTPLF)
Mr. Craig Sumair	Rallying	Trinidad & Tobago Rally Club (TTRC)
Mr. Nigel Ballington	Rugby	Trinidad and Tobago Rugby Football Union (TTRFU)
Ms. Ketara Munroe	Rugby	Trinidad and Tobago Rugby Football Union (TTRFU)
Mr. Thomas Nicholas	Shooting Sports	Trinidad Rifle Association (TRA)
Mr. Dave Samdeo	Sport Martial Arts	Sport Martial Arts Association of Trinidad and Tobago (PKATT)
Mr. Don Lee	Squash	Trinidad and Tobago Squash (SQUASHTT)
Ms. Rhea Khan	Squash	Trinidad and Tobago Squash (SQUASHTT)
Mr. Khaleel Asgarali	Table Tennis	Trinidad and Tobago Table Tennis Association (TTTA)
Ms. Rheann Chung	Table Tennis	Trinidad and Tobago Table Tennis Association (TTTA)
Mr. Akiel Duke	Tennis	Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Ms. Jordane Dookie	Tennis	Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Mr. Jean Granderson	Triathlon	Trinidad and Tobago Triathlon Federation (TTTF)
Ms. Kaya Rankine Beadle	Triathlon	Trinidad and Tobago Triathlon Federation (TTTF)
Mr. Kameron Donald	Volleyball	Trinidad and Tobago Volleyball Federation (TTVF)
Ms. Krystle Esdelle	Volleyball	Trinidad and Tobago Volleyball Federation (TTVF)



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YOUTH NOMINEES

Mr. Nikoli Blackman	Aquatics	Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad and Tobago (ASATT)
Ms. Tyla Ho-A-Shu	Aquatics	Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad and Tobago (ASATT)
Mr. Joshua Ragbir	Archery	Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation (TTTAF)
Mr. Imanni Matthew	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Ms. Janae De Gannes	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Mr. Vishal Ramsubhag	Badminton	Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association (TTBA)
Ms. Amara Urquhart	Badminton	Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association (TTBA)
Mr. Makieve Bellille	Boxing	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA)
Ms. Reyah John	Boxing	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA)
Mr. Joshua Medina	Chess	Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association (TTCA)
Ms. Zara La Fleur	Chess	Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association (TTCA)
Mr. Brendan Boodoo	Cricket	Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board (TTCB)
Ms. Kdjazz Mitchell	Cricket	Trinidad and Tobago Women's Cricket Association (TTWCA)
Mr. Syndel Samaroo	Cycling	Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation (TTCF)
Ms. Makaira Wallace	Cycling	Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation (TTCF)
Mr. Vivek Gupta	Darts	Trinidad and Tobago Darts Association (TTDA)
Ms. Robyn Dash	Field Hockey	Trinidad and Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB)
Mr. Lindell Sween	Football	Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (TTFA)
Ms. J'Eleisha Alexander	Football	Trinidad and Tobago Football Association (TTFA)
Ms. Chloe Ajodha	Golf	Trinidad And Tobago Golf Association (TTGA)
Ms. Annalise Newman-Achee	Gymnastics	Trinidad And Tobago Gymnastics Federation (TTGF)
Mr. Aidan Greaves	Judo	Judo Trinidad and Tobago (JTT)
Mr. Landon Batson	Karate	Trinidad and Tobago Karate Union (TTKU)
Ms. Cassidy Sam	Karate	Trinidad and Tobago Karate Union (TTKU)
Mr. Aran Sharma	Karting	Trinidad & Tobago Automobile Sports Association (TTASA)
Ms. Naomi Garcia	Karting	Trinidad & Tobago Automobile Sports Association (TTASA)
Ms. Shian Lewis	Netball	Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association Inc. (TTNA)
Mr. Isaiah Williams	Para Athletics	Trinidad And Tobago Paralympic Committee (TTPC)



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YOUTH NOMINEES

Mr. Elijah Williams	Rugby	Trinidad and Tobago Rugby Football Union (TTRFU)
Ms. Zoe Mcknight	Rugby	Trinidad and Tobago Rugby Football Union (TTRFU)
Mr. Ayaz Nicholas	Shooting Sports	Trinidad Rifle Association (TRA)
Ms. Daniella Scott	Shooting Sports	Trinidad Rifle Association (TRA)
Mr. Christian Winter	Sport Martial Arts	Sport Martial Arts Association of Trinidad and Tobago (PKATT)
Ms. Chelsea Winter	Sport Martial Arts	Sport Martial Arts Association of Trinidad and Tobago (PKATT)
Mr. Seth Thong	Squash	Trinidad and Tobago Squash (SQUASHTT)
Ms. Gia Ghuran	Squash	Trinidad and Tobago Squash (SQUASHTT)
Mr. Malik Gopaul	Table Tennis	Trinidad and Tobago Table Tennis Association (TTTTA)
Ms. Chloe Fraser	Table Tennis	Trinidad and Tobago Table Tennis Association (TTTTA)
Mr. Kale Dalla Costa	Tennis	Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Ms. Jordane Dookie	Tennis	Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Mr. Jacob Cox	Triathlon	Trinidad and Tobago Triathlon Federation (TTTF)
Ms. Jenae-Marie Price	Triathlon	Trinidad and Tobago Triathlon Federation (TTTF)
Mr. Jerome Morrison	Volleyball	Trinidad and Tobago Volleyball Federation (TTVF)
Ms. L'fé Roberts	Volleyball	Trinidad and Tobago Volleyball Federation (TTVF)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES

Mr. Cadell Cuffy	Athletics	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Ms. Melissa Nanan	Athletics	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Mr. Nathaniel Lewis	Equestrian	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Ms. Patrice Pennie	Equestrian	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Mr. Malachi Sylvester	Powerlifting	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Ms. Kadafie Anthony	Powerlifting	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Mr. Trent Bethel	Swimming	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Ms. Victoria Samuel	Swimming	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)



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Ms. Candice Scott	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Ms. Candilla Berment	Administrator	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Mr. Charles Joseph	Coach	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Ms. Cleopatra Borel	Athletics	National Association of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Mr. Devan Mahadeo (Posthumous)	Special Olympics	Special Olympics Trinidad & Tobago (SOTT)
Mr. Edmund De Freitas	Trainer - Horse Racing	Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority (TTRA)
Mr. Gordon Borde	Administrator	Aquatics Sports Association of Trinidad And Tobago (ASATT)
Mr. Kwandwane Browne	Coach	Trinidad And Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB)
Mr. Marc Burns	Athletics	National Association Of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Ms. Pearl Gooding (Posthumous)	Athletics	National Association Of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Mr. Deon Lendore (Posthumous)	Athletics	National Association Of Athletic Administration (NAAA)
Mr. Leslie Stewart	Boxing	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA)





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Candice Scott



At one point, Candice Scott figured amongst the elite female hammer throwers in the world. Between 2002 and 2008, she tossed with the best of the best-of-the-best at the Olympic Games and the IAAF World Championships, while she was a

regular finalist and medallist at the Pan American Games, NACAC Championships and Central American and Caribbean Championships.

Scott made it to consecutive finals appearances at the Worlds in 2003 and 2005; in between, she notably made it to the championship round at her first Olympics in Athens. By this time she had earned a bronze medal at the '03 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo. Scott would go on to claim a silver medal at the 2007 NACAC Championships, win gold medals at the 2005 and 2008 CAC Championships, make another Pan American Games final in 2007 and compete at a second Olympic Games in 2008.

That latter event would prove to be the culmination of a career that started off with Scott actually being proficient in a multitude of field events: apart from the hammer, she also proved her acumen with the shot put and the discus. At the 1998 Carifta Games in Port of Spain, she won the women's under-20 shot put gold medal and in the same division at the following year's edition, she successfully defended her shot put crown and added a silver medal with the discus. Scott was also a silver medallist in the shot put at the 1998 CAC Junior Championships and would achieve the same result at the 1999 Pan Am Juniors in Tampa.

She became a University of Florida Gator and she continued to compete in both the hammer throw and shot put at her first senior-level event for Trinidad and Tobago: the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, where she advanced to the final round of each competition.

Scott's personal best for the hammer throw was a Trinidad and Tobago national record 71.45 metre effort that occurred at Marietta, Georgia on May 15, 2005. Her best toss of the shot put was 17.28 metres at Gainesville, Florida on May 29, 2004. In the indoor arena, her best shot put mark was 17.65 metres in Fayetteville, Arkansas on March 11, 2005 and her indoor personal record for the 20 lbs weight – 24.17 metres - came one day later at the same venue.



Candilla Berment-Harper



Candilla Berment remembers Joe, a child with Down Syndrome whom her mom, a teacher at Fyzabad Intermediate School, amazingly tutored into being able to read, write and speak properly.

Her mom's belief in all pupils deserving an equal chance was passed down to Candilla, who was inspired to gain certification in child psychology and sign language, to go along with her career in human resource management: Candilla also believed in helping persons with disabilities. The moment in the mid-1980s in which she agreed to replace a friend on a Games committee was the beginning of her involvement with Special Olympics Trinidad and Tobago. Starting off as volunteer with the organisation, Berment became a member of the main Committee, then the Games Organising Committee and eventually the National Director of SOTT.

As National Director until 2000, Berment oversaw Trinidad and Tobago's participation in Summer Special Olympics World Games in 1991 (Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, USA), 1995 (New Haven, Connecticut, USA) and 1999 (Chapel Hill-Durham-Raleigh, North Carolina, USA), along with Winter Special Olympics World Games in 1993 in Salzburg and Schladming, Austria – the first-ever participation by Trinidad and Tobago in a Winter Olympic Games – and 1997 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

She ultimately became the Chair of the Board of SOTT as she applied for the position of Executive Director of Special Olympics Caribbean and was accepted. In this role, from 2002 to 2009, Berment thrived as she set long-term goals for the body, including developmental initiatives that targeted the lesser-developed Special Olympics programs within the Caribbean. There was an increase in training and workshops being conducted and in 2004, Berment oversaw the inaugural staging of the Special Olympics Caribbean Games in Jamaica.

Under her Special Olympics leadership, both in Trinidad and Tobago and the wider Caribbean, she continued to fight against the marginalisation of those with special needs in our societies and has ushered in a process whereby adult Special Olympians become trainers and coaches and exercise the ability to speak for themselves in public forums.

In 2012 and 2017 Candilla Berment-Harper was honoured by SOTT with Long Service Awards.

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Charles "Charlie" Joseph



Emerging in the early 1970s, Charlie Joseph mostly made his mark in the 400 metres and 4x400 metres relay events but was versatile enough to occasionally serve notice of his prowess in the shorter sprints.

While competing for Seton Hall University he became a familiar face on Trinidad and Tobago's athletics teams. At the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, he helped Trinidad and Tobago to the 4x400 relay final while he advanced to the quarterfinals of the individual men's 400 metres. He claimed the NAAA national 400 metres crown the following year and would add the Trinidad and Tobago 100 metres title in 1974 and the national 200 metres championship in '74 and '75 – the year in which he won the 100 metres gold medal at the Central American and Caribbean Championships, where he also helped Trinidad and Tobago to silver in the 4x100 relay. Two months later, at the Pan American Games in Mexico City, Joseph would be part of a fifth-place finish in the 4x100 relay.

He continued to serve as a useful utility man at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal: again he got to the quarterfinals of the 400 metres, featured in the semi-finals of the 4x100 relay and advanced to another 4x400 metres final. In his third Olympics in Moscow in 1980, Joseph would guide Trinidad and Tobago to a fifth, consecutive appearance in the 4x400 metres relay final.

Joseph's knowledge of the nuances of dealing with the bends and turns of the 200 metres and 400 metres, plus the baton exchanges of the relays, served him well once he took up coaching: first with Silver Bullets Athletics Club and then with Abilene Wildcats. His ascension through the Trinidad and Tobago coaching ranks saw him land the position of head coach at the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships in Barcelona, Spain. Joseph has since served as the top trainer at the Olympic Games of 2016 and 2020, the World Athletics Championships in 2017 and 2022, the 2019 IAAF World Relays, the Commonwealth Games of 2018 and 2022 and the 2019 Pan American Games. His teams earned a total of 16 medals during the aforementioned events (seven golds, five silvers, four bronze).

Under his leadership, Joseph oversaw the development and success of some 2010s legends of local track and field, including Keshorn Walcott, Jereem Richards, Deon Lendore, Machel Cedenio, Asa Guevara and Kyle Greaux.



Cleopatra Borel



If one has to identify the decade in which female athletes from Trinidad and Tobago really started to make their mark on the global stage, it would have to be the 2000s; and one performer who even managed to engage in a rivalry of sorts with one of the

world's best at the shot put, while she dominated within the Americas herself, was Cleopatra Borel.

The gold medallist at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Borel also earned silver at the 2011 edition in Guadalajara and was a bronze medallist four years before that in Rio de Janeiro. In addition, she was a finalist at two other Pan Am Games - in 2003 and 2019 - and was thoroughly dominant in sub-regional competitions: a champion and runner-up at the NACAC Championships in 2007 and 2018, Borel won three straight gold medals in her pet event at the Central American and Caribbean Games in 2010, 2014 and 2018, to go along with her bronze medal from the 2006 staging; she also medalled in each of the CAC Championships in which she competed and she hauled in three golds, two silvers and a bronze.

On the global stage Borel's biggest impact occurred at the Commonwealth Games, where she made it to the shot put final on five instances and earned a silver and bronze medal in 2014 and 2006, respectively, while squaring off with New Zealand's legendary Valerie Adams.

Hailing from Mayaro, Borel eventually made her name with the shot put as she attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and earned a silver medal at the NACAC Under-25 Championships in 2002. That same season she debuted at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, where she made it to the final. Two years later she made everyone take notice of her when she got to the same stage at her first Olympic Games in Athens: Borel would be an Olympian on three further occasions and would make it to the final again in 2016 in Rio; she participated in six World Athletics Championships - with two final round appearances - and she made it to the championship round four times out of her six World Indoor Championships curtain calls.

Early in her career, in 2004, Borel qualified for the IAAF World Athletics Final in Monte Carlo; a decade later, she competed for the Americas team at the IAAF Continental Cup in Marrakech, Morocco.

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Deon Lendore (Posthumous)



Just as Deon Lendore was entering the peak of his career, his life was brought to a shocking end at the age of 29 on the FM 485 road in Milam County, Texas, where he was involved in a three-car collision on January 10, 2022.

The entire national community was thrown into an extremely sombre period of mourning as reflections were made on the impact that the former Texas A&M University standout made on Trinidad and Tobago athletics - thanks to his performances in the 400 metres and the 4x400 metres relay. A defining moment came at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, where a still 19-year old Lendore helped Trinidad and Tobago to the bronze medal in the 4x400 relay. Three years later, he enjoyed silver success in the relay at the IAAF World Championships and enjoyed perhaps his greatest triumph when he drove Trinidad and Tobago to win the men's 4x400 title at the 2019 IAAF World Relays in Yokohama in a time of three minutes, 00.81 seconds - ahead of Jamaica (3:01.57) and Belgium (3:02.70).

But, Lendore was a gifted individual quarter-miler as well and he earned successive 400 metres bronze medals at the IAAF World Indoor Championships of 2016 and 2018. At the former competition, he was involved in Trinidad and Tobago's third-place finish in the 4x400 relay. Lendore was also a relay bronze-medallist at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima.

Born on October 28, 1992, Lendore's track talent was revealed to all at the 2008 Carifta Games, where he claimed an under-17 silver in the 4x400 relay. Two years later, at the Carifta Games in George Town, Cayman Islands, he clinched under-20 silver and bronze medals in the 400 metres and 4x400 metres relay, respectively. At the CAC Junior Championships of 2010 he won the gold medal in the 4x400 relay and bronze in the 400 metres.

During the previous year, he competed at the Pan American Junior Championships, which yielded a silver medal in the relay. In 2011 Lendore participated at the Pan Am Juniors again and he earned a pair of silver medals in the 400 metres and the 4x400 relay. In that same year he represented Trinidad and Tobago in his first senior event, the CAC Championships: Lendore played his part as he and teammates, Lalonde Gordon, Jarrin Solomon and Renny Quow, earned the silver medal in the 4x400 metres relay.



Devan Mahadeo (Posthumous)



An established Special Olympian for Trinidad and Tobago, who specialised in football, floor hockey, cricket and floorball, Devan Mahadeo served as the perfect example of a special needs athlete who was able to ascend to the coaching and administrative ranks and also serve as an advocate for his fellow competitors with disabilities.

Growing up in Penal, Devan was diagnosed with ichthyosis, a rare skin disorder that involved a lot of time spent outside of Trinidad and Tobago as his parents sought medical attention. The condition affected his physical appearance and he was not accepted into public school until the age of nine - though he never actually experienced personal discrimination; he just wanted to be like his peers. He would go on to prove most people, including his doctors, wrong - as he eventually realised his dream to represent Trinidad and Tobago. Due to his skin condition, he was enrolled on his school's indoor volleyball team. However, more and more, he was able to get into football as he learned how to soak his shirt in order to keep his skin cool and play for longer periods. He decided to drive himself to the limit to make it onto the Trinidad and Tobago Special Olympics team, which he finally did in 2000, at the age of 15.

Devan managed to earn medals at both the Summer and Winter Special Olympics World Games: he gained silver in football at the 2003 and 2007 Summer events in Dublin, Ireland and Shanghai, China, respectively, claimed a bronze medal in floor hockey at the 2013 Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea and in 2015 captained and top-scored as Trinidad and Tobago earned football gold in Los Angeles, California, USA. In Los Angeles, he had also served as assistant coach during his development as an athlete leader. A member of SOTT's technical, discipline and education committees, he provided a voice for challenged athletes. Similarly with Special Olympics Caribbean, he functioned as chairperson of the sports development committee and on the athletes leadership council as he sought the best interests of specially-challenged performers in Region C.

In 2016, he was named as assistant coach of the Trinidad and Tobago floor hockey team and he guided his charges at the 2017 Winter Special Olympics World Games in Graz and Schladming, Austria. On January 23, 2023, Devan Mahadeo passed away at the age of 37, following a period of illness.

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Edmund De Freitas



Garrison Savannah. Barbados. 1973. It's the Cave Sheppard Stakes and Reres Lass out of Trinidad and Tobago, with jockey Ed De Freitas, was going up against hometown favourite and South Caribbean champion, Quain, ridden by the legendary

Venice Richards. It was a high period for regional rivalry and what ensued was an intense battle with Reres Lass and Quain being neck and neck down the home stretch as they crossed the post. It took 15 minutes for the judges to return a verdict in favour of Reres Lass and De Freitas. Pandemonium broke out as 5,000 spectators stormed the track and made a return to the paddock impossible.

This moment epitomised De Freitas' status as a top jockey during the 1960s and 1970s. After getting his jockey license in October 1956 at the age of 14 going on 15, he would achieve his first victory with Seafarer in a dead heat finish with Sparkle at Shirvan Park in Tobago in February 1957. During a 20-year period as a jockey he would earn 516 wins across the Caribbean. De Freitas' biggest triumphs in the saddle included the 1966 Benson & Hedges Caribbean Championship and 1966 Breeders Stakes with Moon River, plus the 1969 Texaco Plate and 1970 President's Stakes with the USA-based Midway Island. He was also victorious in the Independence Santa Rosa Trophy, Breeders Stakes, Stewards Cup, Governor-General's Cup, Trial Stakes and Nursery Stakes on multiple occasions each. De Freitas earned the Trinidad and Tobago Champion Jockey title for 1964.

Two days after his final win with Corn on the Cob at Santa Rosa Park on June 7, 1976, he was issued with his trainer's licence and got down to work with 20 victories during the remainder of the season. He enjoyed a career-high 48 wins for 1978, by which time he experienced triumph in the Trinidad Derby with Page of Glory in 1977. De Freitas' thoroughbreds also won the Easter Guineas, President's Cup, Stewards Cup, the Benson & Hedges Caribbean Creole Championship and the Independence Cup.

As a trainer De Freitas enjoyed 409.5 victories from 7,194 horses saddled and earned \$6,173,568.38 up to 2016; the Edmund De Freitas Gold Cup race was renamed in his honour. Currently the operator of Bonanza Farm Riding School and Country Club in San Raphael, he has been an owner and breeder himself, has tutored apprentice jockeys and gives riding instruction.



Gordon Borde



When Gordon Borde lined up at the start of his first competitive race, a 100 metres freestyle swim in front of the Aquatics Club in Cocorite, he was on the cusp of a life and career-defining moment.

He had taken up swimming after joining the 1st Fatima College Sea Scouts and was now about to see how good he really was amongst his youthful peers. At the end of the day, the race for the Morrison Trophy went the way of Borde, who was able to kick-start an initial period of being an outstanding junior swimmer during his teenaged years. This would blossom into his status as a top long-distance competitor during the 1960s and, later, a leader amongst masters competitors; he even found the time to represent Trinidad and Tobago at water polo.

Born on June 28, 1938, Borde would see his aquatics career really take off once he focussed on open water swimming. He was right there when the Amateur Swimming Association of Trinidad and Tobago staged the first official long-distance event: the Five Islands to Carenage challenge over 2,300 metres in 1962: Borde was first to the jetty in the seaside community and he would repeat as champion in 1963 and 1964. While at the height of his aquatics career, Borde turned out for the Trinidad and Tobago water polo team from 1963 to 1973. Over the better part of the next 60 years, he would compete in 114 open swim races in Trinidad and Tobago, the USA, Venezuela, Barbados and Grenada. In 1984, along with other stalwarts Joey Kaufman and Mervyn Marquez, Borde helped to establish the Trinity Masters club, the framework upon which a lot of his veteran's competition has taken place. He represented Trinidad and Tobago in masters long distance races from 1986 to 2007, after he proved that he still had a lot to offer in the pool at the 1985 World Masters Games in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he earned a bronze medal in the men's 50 metres backstroke.

Between 1970 and 2016 Borde served as president and vice-president of the ASATT: not surprisingly he used his positions to advance the cause of open water swimming. In 2009 he helped to initiate the Las Cuevas Bay to Maracas Bay swim, while the race around the Five Islands also became a reality under his leadership.

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Kwandwane Browne



There is little doubt that the most talented, skilful and outstanding men's field hockey player out of Trinidad and Tobago during the 2000s and the 2010s was Kwandwane Browne.

Born in Belmont on December 11,

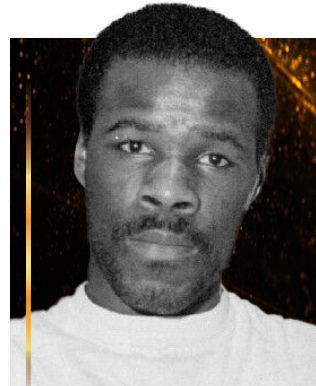
1977, Browne was introduced to the game at the age of five by his aunt, Ann Browne-John, a legendary cricket and field hockey player for Trinidad and Tobago. His ability was more than recognisable to all and after being a 14-year old with the Trinidad and Tobago under-21 squad, he made his debut with the men's senior national team for which he would make 329 appearances.

He appeared at the Commonwealth Games in 1998, 2006, 2010 and 2014. At the 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Browne top-scored with a competition-record 17 goals; four years later, in Rio de Janeiro, he was named as tournament MVP. He also played in the Pan American Games in 1995, 1999, 2011 and 2019 in Lima, Peru – his final international competition for Trinidad and Tobago.

Browne also thrived at the Pan American Cups in 2004 (MVP), 2009 (top scorer – 11 goals) and 2013 in Canada, where he helped Trinidad and Tobago to a third-place finish. He represented Trinidad and Tobago at the Central American and Caribbean Games of 1993 (silver medal), 1998 (bronze), 2002 (gold), 2006 (silver), 2010 (silver) and 2018 (bronze). Browne also played in the 2007 Men's Indoor Hockey World Cup in Austria. He was named by the Pan American Hockey Federation to its men's Elite Team in 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019.

As a player in England, Browne earned selection to the Premier Division Dream Team in 2012. He was English Hockey Player of the Year in 2001 and 2002 and was English National League Player of the Year in 2003, 2004 and 2005 for both Division 1 and Division 2 and he was the British University Sports Association men's player of the year in 2003 and 2004. He enjoyed two spells with Canterbury (2002-2003; 2009-2016) and also spent time at East Grinstead (2003-2006) - where he started taking up coaching - and from 2016 at Hampstead and Westminster, where he also functioned as player/coach.

In 2019 Browne was appointed as assistant coach of the Great Britain men's hockey team; the following year he began serving as head of the hockey program at Mill Hill School in London.



Leslie Stewart



The 1970s and 80s represented a golden period for boxing in Trinidad and Tobago, as multiple world title challenges across various weight divisions ultimately yielded two global champions: Claude Noel and Leslie "Tiger" Stewart.

Six years after Noel's reign as WBA Lightweight king, Stewart would have his moment in the sun as the WBA Light Heavyweight belt holder. It was the apex of an exciting 18-year pro career. Born in Laventille on March 26, 1961, Stewart turned pro on January 29, 1982 with a fourth-round technical knockout victory over Michael Hospedales. This would set the tone for the early portion of his career as he raced to an 8-0 record by September of the following year, when he defeated Uruguay's Carlos Flores Burlon to capture the Latin American Light Heavyweight crown. He continued racking up the victories and he drew the attention of US promoter Jim Cavo and in September 1984 Stewart started fighting in South Florida, where he won the state's Light Heavyweight title. He returned to Port of Spain to stop American Mark Frazie in eight rounds to claim the WBC Continental Americas Cruiserweight crown.

In August 1985, Stewart bested Lottie Mwale of Zambia to win the Commonwealth Light Heavyweight crown and set up a showdown with the USA's Marvin "Pops" Johnson for the latter's WBA Light Heavyweight belt in Johnson's hometown of Indianapolis. Stewart went under via a seventh-round TKO in that bout on February 9, 1986, but, unfazed, he worked his way towards a rematch, which came at National (now Hasely Crawford) Stadium on May 23, 1987. Stewart took full control over Johnson, who retired after the eighth-round.

In his first title defense, Stewart was stopped by the USA's Virgil Hill in four rounds in Atlantic City on September 5, 1987. He would have another crack at the world crown, this time the WBC Light Heavyweight belt, when Canada's Donny Lalonde came to National Stadium on May 29, 1988. It was Lalonde's day thanks to a fifth-round TKO. Stewart would give American future heavyweight champion Michael Moorer, at the time light heavyweight champion of the burgeoning WBO, a boxing lesson: he thoroughly dominated Moorer before suffering a TKO in the eighth-round.

Since his final fight in 2000, Stewart has served as a boxing coach: working with the Trinidad and Tobago national team as well as the Golden Fist Boxing Gym of Petit Valley.

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Marc Burns



When all is considered, it is hard to argue against Marc Burns being Trinidad and Tobago's most outstanding male track and field athlete of the 2000s. A sizzling individual sprinter in his own right, Burns would serve a major role with Trinidad and

Tobago's 4x100 metres relay teams. Indeed, two of the proudest moments for Burns came at the Olympic Games of 2008 and 2012 where he helped this country to an initial silver medal in the 4x100 relay in the former event and a bronze in the latter. In 2017 when the original 2008 gold medallist Jamaica was stripped of the Olympic title, due to a doping infringement, Burns and his teammates, Richard Thompson, Keston Bledman, Emmanuel Callender and Aaron Armstrong, became golden after the medals were re-distributed.

By this time, Burns also experienced 4x100 relay success at the IAAF World Championships, with silver medals in 2001 in Edmonton, 2005 in Helsinki and 2009 in Berlin (in a national record and personal best time of 37.62 seconds. At the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, he earned an individual bronze medal in the 100 metres; at the end of his career, at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, he achieved another bronze medal in the 4x100 metres relay. Another major senior-level competition for Burns, the 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, involved the crowds at the Estadio Olímpico Juan Pablo Duarte (now Felix Sanchez) bearing witness to Burns and Trinidad and Tobago clinching another silver medal in the 4x100 metres relay behind champion Brazil. Burns, born on January 7, 1983 to father and former Trinidad and Tobago fast bowler, Alec Burns, was certainly the hotshot in the junior ranks. His first major impression was in the men's under-17 division at the 1998 Carifta Games in Port of Spain, where he sprinted to the 100-200 metres double. At Carifta 2001 in Bridgetown, Barbados, Burns earned the under-20 100 metres silver medal and in the same event, the following year in Nassau, he would go one better by winning the title. The CAC Junior Championships represented an undoubted cradle of success: in 1998 in George Town, Cayman Islands, he captured four under-17 medals – silvers in the 200 metres, 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay and bronze in the 100 metres; in 2000 and 2002 there were silvers for Burns in the under-20 4x100 relay.

At the 2001 Pan American Junior Championships in Santa Fe, Argentina, he won the 100 metres crown and guided Trinidad and Tobago to bronze in the 4x100 relay. At the 2002 IAAF World Junior Championships in Kingston, Jamaica, Burns clinched the silver medal in the 100 metres.



Pearl Gooding (Posthumous)



When the Amateur Athletics Association (AAA) of Trinidad and Tobago staged its inaugural national championships at the Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain on April 6, 1946, it turned out to be a full-testosterone affair with only men's events on the

schedule. That would be changed for the second edition at the same venue, the following year, when two women's events were included on the slate: both would be won by 16-year old Pearl Gooding, one of this country's prominent female athletes of the mid through late-1940s.

The teenager had already been familiar with the 'Oval as the venue hosted the national secondary schools championship finals each year. These games featured the winners from each of the zonal districts across Trinidad and Tobago and proudly representing the north zone was Gooding of Providence Girls High School in Belmont, where she was born on August 8, 1930. She had displayed a talent for athletics right from the start at St. Margaret's School and she thrived during meetings versus other Belmont-area primary schools, held at the Queen's Park Savannah.

Gooding continued to develop her sprinting potential at Providence and she competed regularly in the national secondary schools championships practically unbeaten. She was more than ready for the big opportunity that came her way when the second AAA National Championships came off at the Queen's Park Oval in 1947. Gooding captured the women's 75 yards title with a clocking of 9.0 seconds and landed the 120 yards crown in 13.8 seconds. She dealt with one major rival at the time, Eileen King, who defeated her in the 75 yards and 120 yard events at the '48 nationals, before Gooding stormed back in 1949 to take home the 75-120 double from the 'Oval with times of 9.6 and 13.6, respectively. While at Providence, Gooding attended her first international meet in British Guiana, thanks to the assistance of Principal Sister Pius O'Callaghan, her parents and her club, Mitteo Harriet - where she was coached by Victor Roberts. This intervention allowed her to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the event and she later competed in Barbados and Grenada.

Financial constraints would prevent Gooding from running in England - where top Trinidad and Tobago athletes went to test their mettle – and she focussed her career on local competition. Following her retirement from active athletics, Gooding became a sports teacher at institutions such as St. Dominic's Home and St. Martin's School.



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Dylan Carter



Having gotten qualification for his third Olympic Games out of the way, when he recorded 49.18 seconds to win the 100 metres freestyle at the Jalisco Cup, Dylan Carter proceeded to enjoy another outstanding season.

At the CAC Games in San Salvador, he won three gold medals (50 and 100 metres freestyle, 50 metres butterfly), claimed a silver in the 50 backstroke and led Trinidad and Tobago to bronze in the 4x100 freestyle relay. During the World Cup series, Carter earned second-place in the 50 fly and took third spot in the 100 free during the Berlin leg; in Athens he claimed silver in the 100 free and bronze in the 50 free; he also clinched silver in the 100 free in Budapest.

Carter also took part in the World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, where he advanced to semi-finals in the 100 metres freestyle and the 50 metres butterfly.



AQUATICS



Cherelle Thompson



Trinidad and Tobago's venerable leader-by-example when it comes to women's swimming, Cherelle Thompson, has yearned to be an inspirational figure during the latter portion of her career and so it has proven in the pool.

At the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, Thompson claimed the bronze medal in the women's 50 metres freestyle with a time of 25.92 seconds that placed her just behind gold medalist Tayde Revilak of Mexico (25.44) and Bermudan runner-up Madelyn Moore (25.79). She was also amongst the competitors at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile and the World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, Japan.

Thompson also confirmed her domestic standing amongst her peers as she won the ASATT national women's 50 metres freestyle long-course title, as well as the short-course 50 and 100 metres freestyle crowns.



AQUATICS

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Justin Ramkalawan



ARCHERY



Twenty-year old Justin Ramkalawan belied his age and experience at the top level and served notice of his potential in both international and local archery competitions.

At the Caribbean Development Championships, staged at Dwight Yorke Stadium in Bacolet, Ramkalawan finished at the top of his pack in a mixed division – in spite of being the youngest competitor in the section. In so doing he scored a competition record 660 in the ranking round. At the TTTAF National Outdoor Championships, hosted by the Central Precision Archery Club in Charlieville, he scored 630 on the way to winning the men’s compound bow title. He was awarded with the Michael P. Mackenzie Trophy as the compound archer who achieved the highest shooting end of six arrows at the tournament.

During the TTTAF Indoor Championships at the Eastern Regional Sports Complex in Tacarigua, Ramkalawan captured the crown after shooting 558 out of a possible 600 points.



Alexi Jaggernaut



ARCHERY

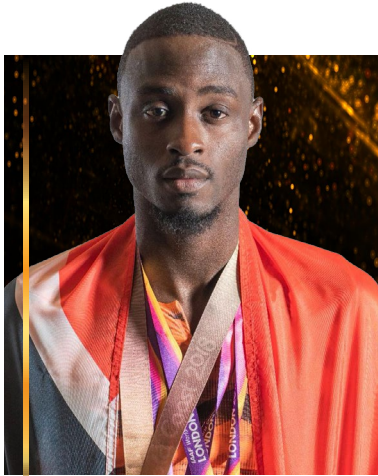


Alexi Jaggernaut, 20, continued to represent Trinidad and Tobago well in international archery events, with the scene this time being the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador.

In the women’s compound bow competition, she scored 613 in the ranking round – including 335 out of a possible 360 in the first half - before advancing to the round of 16, where she went out after scoring 133 in her battle with Puerto Rico’s Paola Ramirez (149). At the National Outdoor Championships at the Central Precision Archery Club in Charlieville, Jaggernaut captured the women’s compound bow title after posting 634 in the ranking round.

At the TTTAF Indoor Championships at the Eastern Regional Sports Complex in Tacarigua, she finished second overall in the compound bow challenge after she scored 552/600 in the ranking segment.

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Jereem Richards



ATHLETICS



With the chance to become a two-time Olympian, Jereem Richards has continued to lead the way for Trinidad and Tobago athletics.

At the CAC Games in San Salvador, he captured the 400 metres gold medal in a personal best time of 44.54 seconds, while St. Lucian Michael Joseph (44.90) and Gilles Biron of Martinique (45.06) took the silver and bronze medals. Richards then anchored Trinidad and Tobago to victory in the 4x400 metres relay, ahead of Barbados and the Dominican Republic. He also represented this country at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest – an event that yielded a semi-final performance in the 400 metres.

For Richards, it was yet another season of steady success: apart from 400 and 200 wins at the Tom Jones Memorial and the PURE Athletics Spring Invitational, respectively in Florida, there were second-place finishes in the half-lap event in Los Angeles, Firenze, Italy and Lausanne, Switzerland.



Michelle-Lee Ahye



ATHLETICS

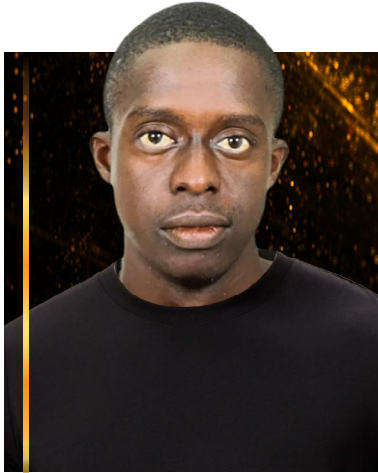


Michelle-Lee Ahye's campaign for a third Olympic Games appearance in the City of Light – Paris - was boosted by accomplishments that took place in The City of the Island Hills - Santiago.

The Chilean capital played host to last year's Pan American Games, where Ahye fully embraced the opportunity to finish her 2023 season on a high. This she managed to achieve when she earned a bronze medal in the women's 100 metres competition, as she clocked 11.53 seconds to finish behind gold medal winner, Cuba's Yunisleidy Garcia (11.36) and Jasmine Abrams (Guyana – 11.52). This display came after Ahye got to the 100 metres semi-finals at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

The Carenage resident also thrived on local soil - where she was based for 2023 - and she won the 100 metres title at the NAAA Championships at Hasely Crawford Stadium.

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Will Lee

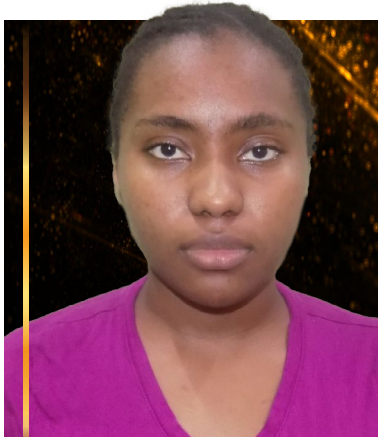


BADMINTON

Badminton is back in full gear in Trinidad and Tobago and Will Lee wasted no time in picking up where he left off in the pre-COVID-19 pandemic period: dominating with the shuttlecock.

At the TTBA National Championships, at the National Racquet Sports Centre in Tacarigua, Lee won both the men's singles and the mixed doubles titles: he defeated Reece Marcano 22-20, 20-22, 21-10 in the singles final and he teamed up with Jada Renales to get the better of Nathaniel Khillawan/Rachel Ragoonanan in the mixed-doubles championship 21-14, 21-11. Lee also earned second-spot in the men's doubles affair - with partner Alistair Espinoza - after they went down to Rahul Rampersad and Miland Ogale 21-14, 21-18.

At the CAC Games in San Salvador, Lee defeated Costa Rican Marco Castillo 21-15, 21-13 in the men's singles Round of 16, before going under to Samuel Ricketts of Jamaica 21-7, 21-10 in the quarterfinals.



Chequeda De Boulet



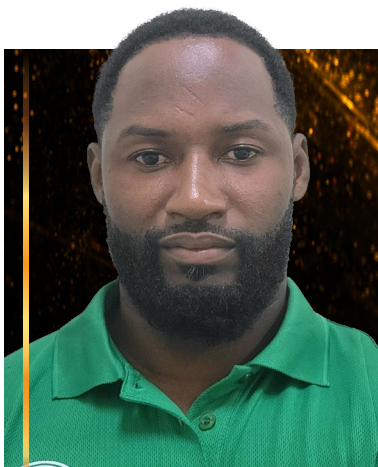
BADMINTON

Chequeda De Boulet, who is on a mission to compete in the upcoming Olympic Games, left no doubt as to her now-confirmed role as Trinidad and Tobago's top female badminton player.

In the women's singles championship match at the TTBA National Championships in Tacarigua, she bested the esteemed Nekeisha Blake 21-17, 21-8. De Boulet also linked up with another racquet sports legend in Rhea Khan to defeat Janiah Boodoosingh and Faith Mollah 21-14, 21-12 in the women's doubles decider. On the international circuit, she earned second-place to Kate Ludik of Mauritius at the French Guiana International in Matoury.

De Boulet also represented Trinidad and Tobago in the women's singles competition at the Pan American Games – where she won her Round of 32 game against El Salvador's Daniela Cativo to reach the Round of 16 - and she participated in the singles and mixed doubles events at the CAC Games.

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Aaron Prince



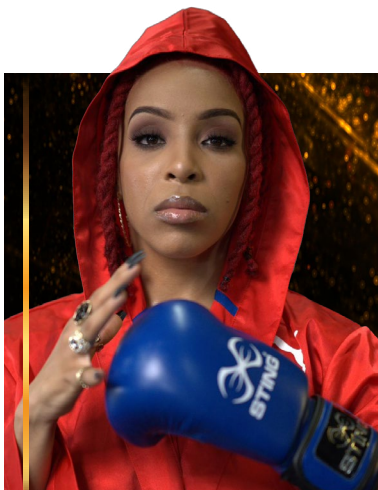
BOXING



Prince, 38, continued his late career run of success during 2023, as he aims for a second consecutive Olympic Games appearance.

At the AMBC Americas Championships in Cali, Colombia, he advanced through the light-middleweight division with victories over Walter Duarte of Guatemala and Bermudan Adrian Roach in the Round of 16 and quarterfinals, respectively, to set up a showdown with Puerto Rico's Angel Gabriel Llanos Perez in the semis. Perez's win meant that Prince still settled for a bronze medal. At the IBA World Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, he scored a 4-1 win over Albania's Dennis Nurja to qualify for the Round of 32 and – despite his best effort - a defeat at the hands of eventual title-winner, Aslanbek Shymbergenov of Kazakhstan.

Prince, who also represented Trinidad and Tobago at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile, now looks forward to upcoming Olympic Games qualifying tournaments to punch his ticket back to the Big Dance.



Tianna Guy



BOXING



Guy's road to Paris 2024 took her to diverse spots around the globe, from the Dominican Republic to Morocco - all in the name of preparing and fighting for a spot at the Olympics.

She certainly enhanced her reputation at the Americas Championships in Cali, Colombia. Competing in the women's lightweight section, Guy scored a 4-1 triumph over Canada's Garinder Takhar in the semi-finals to move ahead into the championship contest against Ecuadorian Maria Jose Palacios. The latter eventually won but Guy's silver medal was an important boost.

She later competed at the Pan American Games in Santiago and the IBA Women's World Championships in New Delhi, India and built up more momentum and experience as she headed into Olympic Games box-offs scheduled for 2024.

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Nicholas Robinson



CANOE SPRINT



Nicholas Robinson's continued upswing in sprint canoeing bore more very positive returns during international competition in 2023.

At the ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Duisburg, Germany, Robinson established new Trinidad and Tobago national records during both the men's K-1 200 metres (39.390 seconds) and K-1 1,000 metres events (four minutes, 27.877 seconds). At the Central American and Caribbean Games canoe competition, which was staged in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Robinson managed to reach the finals of both the K-1 200 metres and 1,000 metres challenges and placed seventh on each occasion.

Robinson's development also continued at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile, where he made it to the B final.



Joshua Johnson



CHESS



History was achieved for Trinidad and Tobago during the first-ever staging of chess competitions at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador.

The person who went down in the record books? Joshua Johnson, who earned the silver medal in the men's First Rapid Board event when he scored 11.5 out of 15 points. Carlos Daniel Albornoz Cabrera of Cuba was the gold medalist with the bronze going to Venezuela's Samid Escalona. Johnson also earned a second-place finish (5.5/7.5) at the Puerto Rico International Open and traveled to the Czech Republic to capture third spot (6.5/9) in the Hradec Kralove Open and fourth-place (6.5/9) in the Brno Open.

Johnson also dominated his domestic peers by winning the TTCA national men's chess championship by scoring 9.5 out of 11. He was also winner of the National Blitz Championship's men's crown.

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Obdulis Hermoso Rodriguez



CHESS



Obdulis Hermoso Rodriguez rose to the occasion on the boards as she enjoyed one of the biggest breakthrough years in local chess history.

In the end, she capped things off in Carolina, Puerto Rico, where she earned third-place in the women's competition at the Central American and Caribbean Women's Championships. Rodriguez scored 5.5 out of 9 as she finished behind hometown competitors Donitza Vasquez Maccarini (7.5) and Natasha Morales Santos (7.0). Then there was the matter of Rodriguez's impressive triumph in the TTCA national women's championship, when she posted 8.5 out of 9, with Gabriella Johnson (8.0) finishing second and Zara La Fleur (7.0) claiming the No. 3 spot.

Rodriguez also snared the women's title at the National Blitz Championship tournament, which was staged at St. Joseph's Convent Port of Spain.



Brandon Singh



CIRCUIT RACING



Negotiating the bends and turns of an asphalt track laced with oil residue and tire tracks, while being prepared to throw caution to the wind in the clutch – these are the challenges and demands of circuit race car drivers at all levels. The situation was no different for Brandon Singh, who continued the great traditions of his famous racing family, as he followed up his phenomenal rookie year in 2022 and won the TTASA Group 1 championship title for the second, consecutive season. Singh returned to the Frankie Boodram International Raceway, where he came back from a second-place finish to Justin Sanguinette on race day one to thrive over the next four circuit events and win the Group 1 title again.

Singh, who raced for Repsol, finished ahead of Aaron Achan and Riyad Rampersad in the standings and also claimed recognition for being the Quickest in Group 1 for 2023.

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Sarah Partapsingh



CIRCUIT RACING



As one of the most visible female drivers on the local racing circuit Sarah Partapsingh has continued to exploit her moment in the spotlight to the fullest.

An auto racer who made her debut in 2005 and who has worked her way up through different formats ever since, Partapsingh finished in third-place overall at the end of the TTASA Group 4 schedule of events for 2023 at the Frankie Boodram International Raceway in Wallerfield: driving a Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution X for Tuner Imports, she was eventually ranked behind champion Zachary Boodram and runner-up Kristian Boodoosingh, as consistency proved to be her watchword throughout the season.

Partapsingh also earned third-spot in the time attack listings for the year as Sean Shairsingh placed first and David De Gannes clinched position No. 2.



Darren Bravo



CRICKET



A cornerstone of Caribbean cricket, Darren Bravo was in a special class during 2023.

He topped the batting stats during the Super50 Cup tournament in Trinidad and Tobago, where he captained the home favourites to the title. He led the contest with a total of 416 runs at an average of 83.20. He smashed an unbeaten 139 versus Barbados; in addition, he knocked in three half centuries – 81 against Combined Campuses and Colleges, 51 versus the Guyanese in the preliminary stage and then a further 53 (not out) in the semi-final meeting with the same opponents.

In the West Indies Championship, Bravo was second in the batting rankings: his 446 runs (ave. 55.75) included strikes of 100 and 100 not out in each of the Trinidad and Tobago innings against Leeward Islands at North Sound. The unsurprising Player of the Match here, went on to bang 95 versus Guyana in Tarouba.

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Karishma Ramharack



CRICKET



Ramharack continued her breakout at the top levels of women's cricket and the good times definitely continued to roll at the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in South Africa.

The off-spinner was the only West Indies player selected to the Team of the Tournament after capturing five total wickets at a very stingy 10.00 runs allowed per wicket. Her best performance came against India at Cape Town – the scene of a two wickets for 14 runs display. She also enjoyed figures of 2/18 versus Ireland.

Ramharack also led the Guyana Amazon Warriors to second-place in the Women's Caribbean Premier League, behind the Barbados Royals. She captured a total of six wickets at an average of 20.5. She was noted for her 3/12 act against the Trinbago Knight Riders at Tarouba: the performance paved the way for a 9-wicket Guyana win and earned Ramharack the Player of the Match award.



Nicholas Paul



CYCLING

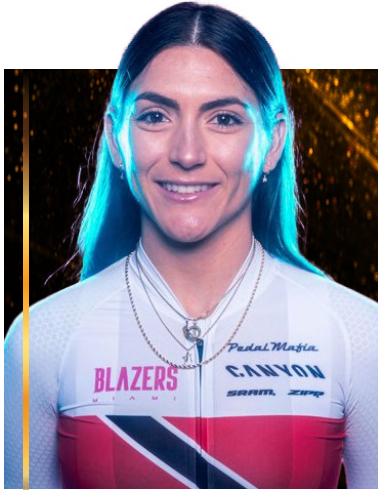


There is little doubt now: Nicholas Paul is set to star for Trinidad and Tobago at the Olympic Games in Paris.

After making his way back from severe injury, things came to life for Paul at the UCI Nations Cup event in Milton, where he paced his way to the sprint gold medal and also earned keirin bronze. During the Pan Am Games in Santiago, Paul won the gold in the sprint and the silver in the keirin. At the Pan Am Track Championships, he achieved double-title victories in the keirin and sprint and led Trinidad and Tobago to second-place in the team sprint; he also found the time to take home an individual sprint silver medal from the UCI Track World Championships.

For good measure, at the CAC Games in San Salvador, Paul claimed the individual sprint title and guided Trinidad and Tobago to third-place in the team sprint.

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Alexi Costa-Ramirez



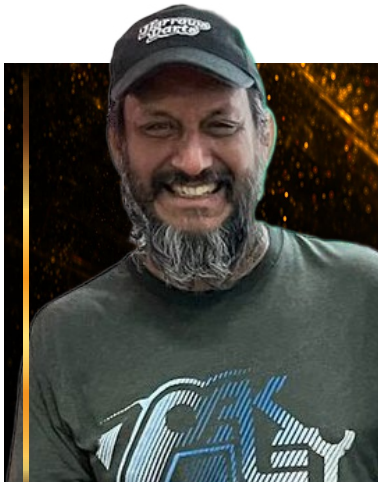
CYCLING



A very late entry into the world of cycling at the age of 21 has not stopped Alexi Costa-Ramirez from contending for an Olympic Games spot, eight years on.

At the Pan American Track Championships, she took second-place in the omnium behind Mexico's Victoria Velasco and ahead of Lina Rojas of Colombia. Costa-Ramirez returned to South America to compete in the Pan American Games in Santiago, where she claimed first-place in the scratch portion of the omnium with 40 points, en route to an overall fourth position on 115 points.

On the local circuit, she captured the national time trial title, last June 3, with a dominant performance: her 35 minutes, 13.71 seconds putting her some five minutes ahead of second-place finisher, Marsha Trepte (40:50.68). Costa-Ramirez followed this up a day later by clinching the Trinidad and Tobago road race crown as she crossed the finish line ahead of Cheyenne Awai.



James Walklin



DARTS



As opposed to recreational dart throwing, which has been a fixture at pubs the world over for generations, competitive darts is an exhibition of skill and James Walklin demonstrated his abilities as he came out on top during TTDA-sanctioned events, last year.

Walklin led his team, E-Z Lines 1 to the national darts league's A Division title. He had set the tone at the beginning of 2023 when he won the Mickey Mouse Grab Bag Tournament at Central Pub House in Endeavour. After getting past Adam Da Costa and Paul Joseph on the way to the final, Walklin defeated David Flook of E-Z Lines 2 3-0.

At the National 501 Open, a major curtain-raiser to the Trinidad and Tobago darts season, Walklin added another crown to his collection by beating Lestor Legall 3-1 in the final.

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Karen Ramcharan-Scott



DARTS



Growing up, Karen Ramcharan was initially drawn into cricket, which first brought out her competitive spirit.

Later excelling at pool, she made a re-commitment to darts, which she had given an initial go at. Apart from her competitiveness, a desire to push herself to be the best drove her through the local darts ranks and eventually onto the Trinidad and Tobago darts team. As an established player, Ramcharan-Scott enjoyed a dominant 2023, during which she stood out as the top female performer in the TTDA national darts championship. She also earned a second-place finish in the women's division at the much-anticipated National 501 Open.

Inspired by 16-time world champion, Phil Taylor, who dominated darts for three decades, Ramcharan-Scott models her style after the winner of 214 professional tournaments and this has been yet another key to her current status as one of this country's top female darts stars.



Teague Marciano



FIELD HOCKEY



It seems that Teague Marciano did not know how to stop scoring goals for the Trinidad and Tobago men's field hockey team during 2023.

At the Hockey 5s Pan American Cups in Jamaica, he earned the tournament MVP award after he top-scored with 17 strikes and led Trinidad and Tobago to second-place behind the USA in the men's section of the event and, with that, qualification for the 2024 FIH Hockey 5s World Cup in Oman. Five of Marciano's goals came in a 9-2 semi-final thumping of Jamaica; he also did multiple scoring against Guatemala (four), Paraguay and Panama (three each).

At the Pan Am Games, Marciano scored nine goals, including six in the 10-0 win over Peru in the seventh-place game. Earlier on, at the CAC Games, he top-scored with eleven goals – including four against Guyana - as he eventually led Trinidad and Tobago to the silver medal.

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Kayla Brathwaite



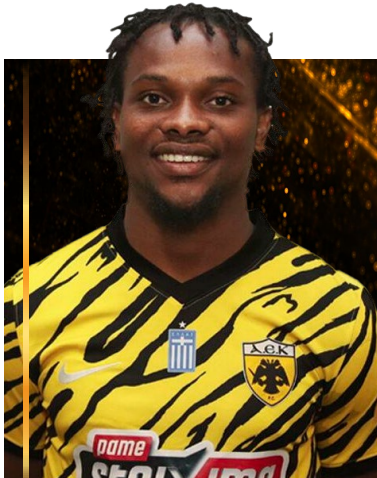
FIELD HOCKEY



While the Trinidad and Tobago women's field hockey team has endured a very challenging last four years, individual players like Kayla Brathwaite have risen above the circumstances with impressive demonstrations of total commitment.

At the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, she helped this country's representatives to two victories in five matches played and an eventual sixth-place finish. Brathwaite was always challenging her opponents throughout each of her fixtures.

She continued in the same vein at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile, where Trinidad and Tobago conceded 48 goals in its five affairs. The national side's only strike came in its sole victory, 1-0 versus Mexico in the seventh-place game. Again, throughout the entire experience, Brathwaite stood head and shoulders above the rest as she excelled as Trinidad and Tobago's top player in the competition.



Levi Garcia



FOOTBALL



Levi Garcia managed to top his '22 act with an even more impressive turn on the main stage in 2023.

It all centred around his exploits for AEK Athens in Super League Greece: he led his club to its 13th Greek national title and finished as second top scorer in the league with 14 goals. In addition Garcia also helped AEK to complete the domestic double with another title in the Greek Cup competition. Earlier on this current season he participated in the UEFA Champions League and enjoyed his role in the 4-3 aggregate victory over Croatia's Dinamo Zagreb in the third qualifying round. He later appeared once for AEK in the group stage of the UEFA Europa League tournament.

Garcia also represented Trinidad and Tobago in the 2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup, where he played in all three first round Group A games against St. Kitts and Nevis, Jamaica and the USA.

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Victoria Swift



FOOTBALL



With Trinidad and Tobago's honour on the line, Victoria Swift literally defended every blade of grass.

She was a stand-out performer during qualification for the 2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup. While Group A of League A did get off to a rocky start with a 6-0 defeat at the hands of Mexico in Pachuca, Trinidad and Tobago's performances, buoyed by Swift's leadership at the back, steadily improved and, amidst a 2-1 loss and a 0-0 tie with Puerto Rico and an additional defeat to Mexico at Hasely Crawford Stadium (0-1), Swift delivered some MVP-calibre performances as she managed to enhance her own brand, at the very least.

During 2023, she played in the League 1 Ontario women's competition of Canada for Electric City FC out of Peterborough, a team that she helped to an eventual eighth-place finish in the Premier Division's regular season.



Christopher Richards Jr.



GOLF

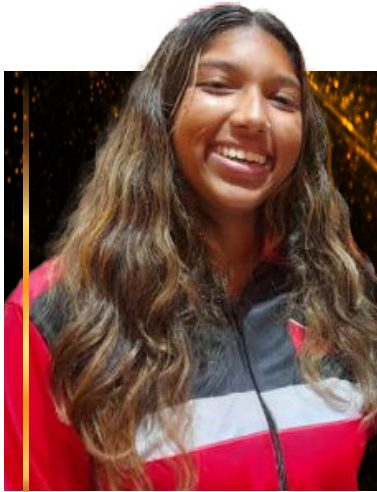


Chris Richards Jr. continued his notable father's legacy as he made his mark on both the local and international circuits in 2023.

He started off the season in particularly hot form as he won the Pointe-a-Pierre Golf Club Limited Open, the Republic Bank Junior Open, the Millennium Lakes Open, the Chaguaramas Open and the Trinidad and Tobago Open at Moka. Richards followed this up by successfully defending his title at the Tobago Open Men's Championship in Lowlands: he eventually won the event with a total of 208 shots, 14 strokes ahead of Ryan Peters (222).

Internationally, Richards triumphed at the Barbados Amateur Open and finished fourth at the Junior PGA Works Championship at Shoal Creek, Alabama. A sixth-place finisher at the CAC Games in San Salvador, Richards also represented Trinidad and Tobago at the Pan Am Games in Santiago and the Latin American Amateur Championship in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

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Chloe Ajodha



GOLF

Continuing to breakthrough at the top level, 18-year old Chloe Ajodha left her mark on both international and local links.

The highlight for 2023 came at the Lusignan Golf Club, where she won the ladies' title at the Guyana Golf Open. Ajodha also successfully retained her crown at the Agostini Insurance Brokers Trinidad and Tobago Ladies Open at the St. Andrew's Golf and Country Club in Moka: at the two-day event, she carded a total score of 154 (79, 75) to claim the trophy ahead of Christina Ferreira (160) and Jada Charles (169). At the same venue, Ajodha also won the women's title at the St. Andrew's Golf Club Invitational.

She also enjoyed the honour of being selected to the Trinidad and Tobago senior team that competed at the Caribbean Amateur Championships, which was hosted at the Magdalena Grand Beach and Golf Resort in Lowlands.



Jameel Ali



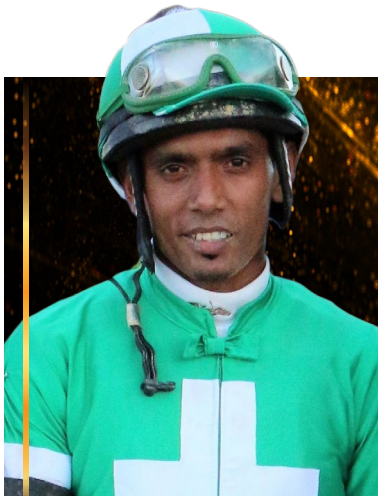
GYMNASTICS

The newest face in the Trinidad and Tobago national gymnastics team set-up, Jameel Ali wasted little time in making an impact at his first major international competition – the Pan American Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Medellin, Colombia.

At the Jorge Hugo Giraldo Gymnastics Coliseum, Ali enjoyed his best performance on the floor exercise, in which he earned 12.433 points for a 30th-place finish. He also produced scores of 9.067 on the pommel horse, 10.933 (rings), 9.733 (parallel bars), 8.867 (high bar) and 64.300 (all-around) as he earned his spot in the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile.

At Santiago's Training Center for Collective Sport, Ali participated in individual qualification and his top display came on the rings with a score of 12.300. He also scored 11.733 on the parallel bars and 10.633 on the horizontal bar and totaled 49.632 all around as he tied for 34th place overall.

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Brian Boodramsingh



HORSERACING



For Brian Boodramsingh, it all came down to the final day at Santa Rosa Park.

He had missed most of the local schedule as he competed in Canada, but a run of nine victories from 17 rides put him on the track to a ninth TTRA Champion Jockey crown. On December 26 he guided the John O'Brien-trained Hello World to triumph in the Gold Cup and he combined with O'Brien to win Race 3 on the day's card with Headlines Again. So, he entered the last run of the season tied on 13 total victories with apprentice jockey Tristan Phillips. In the end, Boodramsingh beat Phillips and the rest of the field to the post with the Glenn-Mendez-trained Theory of Colours for the vital victory.

Boodramsingh's 14 wins came from 27 mounts, which also yielded three second-place finishes, a single third position and three fourth-placings for total earnings of \$308,196.00.



Gabriella Wood



JUDO



The first time was nice. Why not do it twice? Gabriella Wood is in the midst of a campaign for a second Olympic Games appearance in a row and she has truly earned the air miles during her quest.

Currently holding the Americas continental quota of places for the Games, Wood has sought to solidify that position by earning points through participation and performances in major events on the IJF World Tour, such as the Grand Slams of Tbilisi, Georgia and Antalya, Turkey, along with the Grand Prix competitions in Linz, Austria and Zagreb, Croatia.

Wood also represented Trinidad and Tobago at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador and the Pan American-Oceania Judo Championships in Calgary, Canada. On each occasion she earned a fifth-place finish in the women's over-78 kg division.

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Jyri Spicer

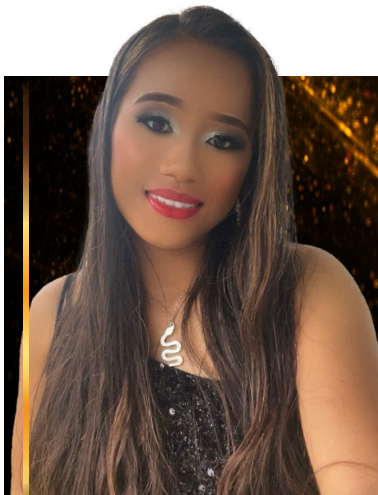


KARATE

A new band of karate stars from Trinidad and Tobago includes Jyri Spicer and he virtually had the stage all to himself in the open men's over-75 kg kumite competition at the 2023 Caribbean Karate Championships in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

He ultimately defeated Bonaire's Everon Vrutaal to claim the title within his section as Edenson Didier (Haiti) and Sanyai Terlaan (Suriname) got the bronze medals. Spicer's performance helped Trinidad and Tobago to third-place in the final medal standings behind the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. He also found himself in Oaxtepec, Mexico where he competed in the men's 84 kg challenge at the Central American and Caribbean Championships, where he took seventh-place in the contest.

Once a long-standing member of Trinidad and Tobago's junior teams, Spicer has broken into the major leagues and is already leading the way for the top-level brigade.



Roshelle Lue-Fatt



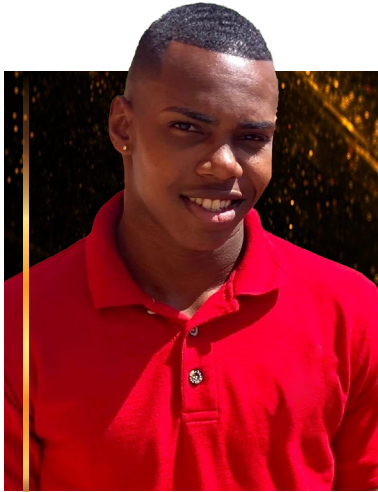
KARATE

Roshelle Lue-Fatt's continuous climb up the international karate rankings was boosted by her displays at the Caribbean Karate Championships in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

In the over-18 women's 55 kg kumite competition she earned the silver medal in her division behind the Dominican Republic's Penelope Polanco and ahead of Anna Santiago (Puerto Rico) and Ironelis Morla (Dominican Republic). At the Pan American Junior Championships in Santiago, Chile, Lue-Fatt participated in the under-21 women's 50 kg kumite division, where she engaged in a spirited contest with Anabella Mendoza Carrillo of Venezuela before she went under to her opponent.

Lue-Fatt was also present at the Karate 1 Youth League competition in Merida, Mexico.

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Immanuel Russell



NETBALL

Traditionally a female-dominated sport, netball hasn't regularly featured male players in the spot light. Men's netball was viewed as a curiosity when featured in a CCN TV6 report in the early-2000s.

Over two decades later, male netball is still very rare, yet Immanuel Russell did stand out for the impact that he made in local competitions. Playing centre and goal defence primarily for Fire Services in the All-Sectors League, he received commendation for inducing turnovers throughout the season. The same could be said for his play - in the two aforementioned positions plus goal attack - for MIC Tigers in the San Fernando Netball League.

Russell also represented Eastern Shooters in the Laventille Netball League where, again, attention was drawn to his performances at centre and goal attack, particularly his high rate of interceptions and deflections.



Jeresia McEachrane



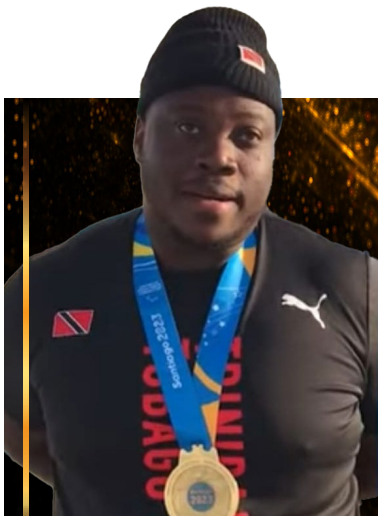
NETBALL

In an important year for Trinidad and Tobago in international netball competitions, Jeresia McEachrane rose to the fore with impactful performances that would ultimately have a profound bearing on her own career.

At the 2023 World Cup in South Africa, she helped Trinidad and Tobago to a 12th-place finish in the event, as she battled for the national team every step of the way. It was very much the same story at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, where Trinidad and Tobago ultimately earned the silver medal behind Jamaica and ahead of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

McEachrane's performances came to the attention of Vitality Netball Super League team, London Pulse, which signed her up for the 2024 season, when she will join an elite corps of compatriots who have shone in this championship.

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Akeem Stewart



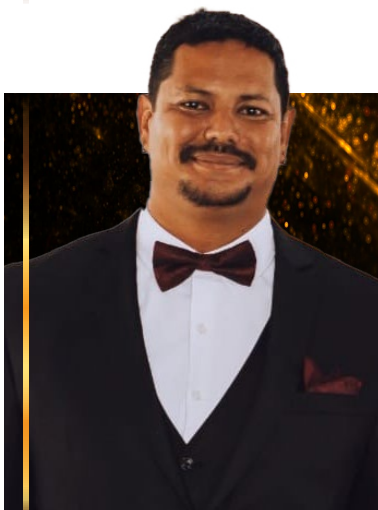
PARA ATHLETICS



For the better part of the last decade Akeem Stewart has been the star of para athletics out of Trinidad and Tobago and he did not allow adversity to sully that status.

As he prepared for the Parapan American Games in Santiago, Stewart sustained a knee injury in the weight room, just two weeks before his departure for South America's Pacific coast. But the self-determination and mental toughness that have always been his forte took over and he duly found himself at the Centro Atletico Mario Recordon, taking part in the men's F64 discus event.

After a bit of a battle with the USA's Max Rohn, a toss of 58.02 metres got the Tobagonian the gold medal. In the end, it was yet another moment of glory for Stewart as Rohn settled for silver on 52.31 metres with the bronze medal going to Yorisan Monterey of Cuba (38.23).



Jonathan Mouttet



POWERBOAT RACING



Driver Jonathan Mouttet and his team of throttleman Jonathan Tardieu and navigator Nicholai Assam can certainly look back upon 2023 with large amounts of pride.

Led by Mouttet, they were able to guide their powerboat, Extreme Measures, to the 70 mph (F) class title at the end of the TTPBA's national championship series, which resulted in a 4465 point total for the Extreme Measures team. This placed the trio ahead of fellow divisional challengers Ratchet (1940 points), Ketch This (535) and New World Order (395).

The major highlight for the year was the renowned Great Race from Trinidad to Tobago, on August 19, when Mouttet was able to pilot Extreme Measures to the 70 mph class crown in nine hours, 16.47 minutes ahead of Fire Chief (9:55:22), Ratchet (10:05:59) and Ketch This (10:11:51).

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Joseph McDonald

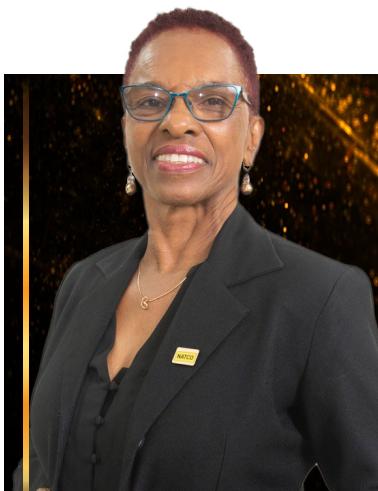


POWERLIFTING

Trinidad and Tobago's powerlifters were definitely back into the thick of things at the 2023 NAPF North American Regional Powerlifting Championships.

Joseph McDonald led the way as his 216 kg bench press effort was both a NAPF regional and Trinidad and Tobago national open and junior record for the men's classic junior 120 kg class. Apart from capturing the bench press title, he also finished second in the squat and dead lift competitions and ultimately achieved the distinction of being the division's overall runner-up.

McDonald was also in dominant mode during the Damian Mohammed Classic Powerlifting Championships, where he was the top overall participant, captured the classic men's heavyweight crown and broke five national records for the division in the process: squat (282.5 kg), bench press (220 kg) and total lifts (835 kg), with the latter marks also representing new classic men's open 120 kg bench press and total lift records.



Lois Sprang



POWERLIFTING

Sprang, 74, led the way for Trinidad and Tobago as a Masters 4 class competitor at the North American Regional Powerlifting Championships in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, last August, when she established international records and captured four titles in her division.

Apart from clinching first place overall with a new NAPF regional lifts total standard of 237.5 kg, she also got an IPF world record and North American mark of 85 kg as she won the squat gold medal. Sprang's other records and titles came in the bench press (40 kg) and the deadlift (112.5 kg).

During the One Power Barbell Classic Powerlifting Championships in D'Abadie, the previous March, Sprang captured first-place in the women's masters division and broke national records in the bench press (40 kg), deadlift (120 kg) and total lifts (245 kg).

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Craig Sumair



RALLYING

More than just a trapeze through rugged countryside, rallying actually involves a variety of formats that range from single-venue trials, speed tests, navigation tests, extreme endurance rallies and rally raid.

When it comes to stage rallying, top driver Craig Sumair's impact on the local circuit has been undeniable. Along with teammate, co-driver Dillon Ali, Sumair earned the TTRC's rally stages championship title for 2023, thanks to his outstanding performances throughout the series of course challenges during the year.

A particular high-point for the season came at the three-day Tobago Hill-Climb Festival, last August, when Sumair and Ali captured the Group A title in their Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX, ahead of Matthew Russell and Brian Bagwandass. Sumair and Ali's time of (0:02:04.00) placed them in third-position overall for the event, behind Radical class driver and champion, Zachary Boodram (0:01:53.00) and the Radical pairing of Ravi Singh and Bridget Singh (0:01:54.00).



Nigel Ballington



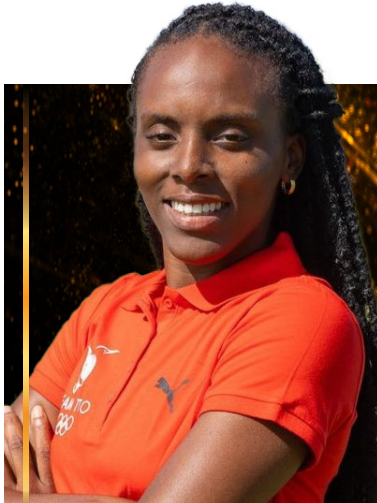
RUGBY

Forward Nigel Ballington's strength has been well-documented, especially his ability to hold off opposing players: so too has his penchant for retrieving the ball in attack and his reputation for his own tenacious defensive qualities.

These attributes were put to good use during a pair of 15s-format friendly tests against Barbados and USA South. Ballington was the stand-out performer during Trinidad and Tobago's 35-27 victory over the Barbadians at St. Mary's College Ground on June 4, as well as the 19-15 win against the Americans at Queen's Park Savannah on August 26. These games offered excellent opportunities for those within the national men's team's pool of players to impress the coaches, outside of organised international competition, and Ballington did not let the chance go to waste.

In local events, his form continued to be on point as he excelled in both 15s and sevens competitions for his team, Harvard.

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Ketara Munroe



RUGBY

Ketara Munroe enjoyed an important and impactful year in both international competition for Trinidad and Tobago and in local events.

She was this country's player of the tournament at the RAN North American Women's Rugby Championship in Jamaica, where her amazing running ability with the ball helped Trinidad and Tobago to the runner-up position behind the USA and ahead of Mexico and the Cayman Islands. Munroe was also part of the national unit at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, where she played her role in the Trinidad and Tobago women's sixth-place performance in the sevens-format event.

In domestic competition Munroe continued the good work at the Police club's sevens tournament and the Caribs 7's event and she impressed on each occasion.



Thomas Nicholas



SHOOTING SPORTS

An expert marksman with several different types of firearms, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service instructor Thomas Nicholas, continues to earn the rewards for the non-stop training and dedication that he has put into both law enforcement and competitive shooting.

He claimed second-place in the standard division at the US IPSC Handgun Championships and also competed for Trinidad and Tobago at the Spectrum Handgun Championships in Jamaica. Once again, Nicholas dominated at local events: he won the overall titles at the Trinidad and Tobago Precision Masters Championships, the .177 Smoothbore Air Rifle National Championships and the 25 metre Centre-Fire Precision Pistol Nationals.

Nicholas did not stop there as he also earned a silver medal at the .22 Action Rifle National Championships.

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Dave Samdeo



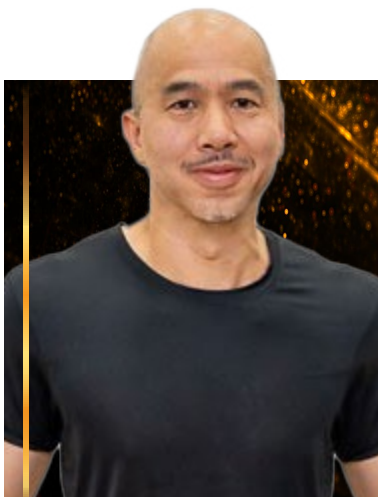
**SPORT MARTIAL ARTS/
KICKBOXING**



While kickboxing has been established for decades, well-known styles such as Muay Thai and the emergence of the ragingly-popular Mixed Martial Arts during the latter half of the 2000s, have pushed this form of combat sport into the limelight.

Master Dave Samdeo has certainly done his part to advance kickboxing's cause in Trinidad and Tobago. At the Simon Bolivar Cup in Caracas, Venezuela, he captured three gold medals (creative forms, musical forms and creative weapons) and earned a silver medal in point fighting. At the WAKO Trinidad and Tobago National Championships, Samdeo claimed six titles (creative forms, creative weapons, musical forms, musical weapons forms, point fighting and the creative forms grand championship) and earned the runner-up position in the light contact challenge.

He also excelled at three additional tournaments during 2023: the Battle of St. George (two titles), the North-West Open (three titles) and the Northern Open (three titles, one silver medal).



Don Lee



SQUASH



A one-time top-ranked player, Don Lee continues to make an impact for Trinidad and Tobago squash in international competition, as well as on the masters' circuit in North America.

At the CASA Caribbean Championships in George Town, Cayman Islands, Lee won the over-50 men's singles title. This went alongside his gold medal performances at the Canadian Masters Championships, the Squash Ontario Regional Masters Team Championships and the Canadian Ontario Masters Championships.

Lee, 51, also proved that his acumen is still at an elite level at the Pembroke Canadian National Squash Championships, where he copped the silver medal in his division, as well as at the US National Masters Championships, which yielded a fifth-place finish.

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Rhea Khan



SQUASH

A decade after she won her previous TTSA national women's crown, the legendary Rhea Khan's recent run of top form finally paid off with a record 19th Trinidad and Tobago title.

At the age of 47, she engaged in a singles final rematch versus Marie-Claire Barcant – Khan's junior by 23 years – and what ensued was another titanic contest. A see-saw battle at the Queen's Park Oval eventually went the way of Khan, 9-11, 11-7, 7-11, 5-11, 11-7, as she enjoyed her time in the spotlight once again.

Khan was able to follow-up this triumph at the CASA Caribbean Championships in George Town, Cayman Islands, where she led Trinidad and Tobago to the bronze medal in the veteran women's team competition.



Khaleel Asgarali



TABLE TENNIS

Even at the masters stage of his career Khaleel Asgarali has not let up in his charge at all comers within table tennis' open divisions.

Asgarali, 37, captured the men's singles title at the TTTA national championships, staged at the National Racquet Sports Centre in Tacarigua, where he defeated Yuvraaj Dookram 11-7, 13-11, 15-13, 11-2 for the crown. Along the way to the final he defeated Aaron Wilson and Derron Douglas, two of his Trinidad and Tobago teammates at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador.

At the Palacio de los Deportes Carlos "El Famoso" Hernández, Asgarali defeated Christopher Franklin of Guyana four games to two in the first round. At the next stage he was beaten 4-0 in games by eventual silver-medalist, Puerto Rico's Brian Afanador.

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Rheann Chung



TABLE TENNIS



Arguably the greatest-ever female table tennis player out of Trinidad and Tobago, Rheann Chung continues to lead younger performers by example.

Chung, 38, was a popular face at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador. Apart from getting to the Round of 16 in the women's singles event - where she went under 4-1 to Cuba's Daniela Fonseca - she linked up with Imani Edwards-Taylor to reach the same stage of the women's doubles challenge and collaborated with Derron Douglas to qualify for the Round of 16 of the mixed doubles competition.

Chung participated in a special Pan American Games singles-qualification event in Lima, Peru, where she won eight of nine games, including crucial affairs versus Isabel Duffoo (Peru) and Angelica Arrellano (Ecuador). At the Pan Am Games in Santiago, Chile, Chung made it to the Round of 32 before going under to Fonseca, again.



Akiel Duke



TENNIS



While local tennis has had a mostly youthful look about it, one of the more seasoned players on the scene stepped to the fore.

Akiel Duke, who truly seemed like a veteran at 29, compared to most of his competition, defeated Barbadian Andrew Thornton 6-2, 6-0 to win the men's singles title at the East Clubs Classified tournament. He also reached the singles semi-finals at the Tranquility Open and was a men's doubles quarterfinalist at both the Trinidad and Tobago International Men's Pro Classic and the Soca Island Pro Classic competitions.

Duke also enjoyed the honour of being a member of Trinidad and Tobago's team at the Davis Cup Americas Zone Group IV tournament in Tacarigua. He joined Nabeel Mohammed in achieving a 1-6, 7-6, 6-3 doubles victory, against the duo of Christopher Bogelin and James Adler Germinal, which gave Trinidad and Tobago a 2-1 victory over Haiti.

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Jordane Dookie



TENNIS



It was another outstanding year for junior tennis star Dookie, who, once again, found the time to also shine at the senior level.

Apart from successfully retaining her A Division women's singles title at the East Clubs Classified Tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Ella Carrington, Dookie, 16, also landed the triple crown of singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles trophies at the Tranquility Open: she bested Carrington 6-1, 6-3 to claim the singles, joined Cameron Wong to capture the women's doubles and linked with the great Shane Stone to clinch the mixed doubles.

On the ITF junior circuit she captured five-straight doubles titles; four of these crowns came with Barbados' Serena Bryan, with whom Dookie triumphed at J30 events in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia and the National Racquet Centre, along with the J60 Barbados Cup.



Jean Marc Granderson



TRIATHLON



One of the up-and-comers in the local triathlon game, 23-year old Granderson impressed in international and local events.

A fifth-place finisher at the Barbados Triathlon, he won the men's sprint crown at the Above Average Fitness Triathlon at Buccoo in Tobago. He also triumphed at the TTTF National Aquathlon at Las Cuevas Bay: Granderson posted a time of 33:30 minutes as Wesley Scott (37:40) and Michael Collis (38:22) took second and third-places, respectively.

At the TTTF National Duathlon Championships, Granderson earned the runner-up spot with a time of 25:13 minutes that put him behind champion Dwayne Roach (23:30) and ahead of No. 3 finisher Neil Salazar (30:18).

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Kaya Rankine Beadle



TRIATHLON



At 19-years of age, Kaya Beadle definitely represents the future of triathlon in Trinidad and Tobago and she certainly let her swimming, cycling and running do the talking in competitions throughout the Caribbean basin.

She captured the women's titles at the national triathlon championships and the Above Average Fitness Triathlon. Beadle was also the best female sprint performer at the National Duathlon Championships, conducted at the Tamana E-Teck Park, where she recorded a time of one hour, 12:18 minutes, ahead of Ashleigh Thomas (1:15:14) and Tonya Sun Kow (1:17:58). At the National Aquathlon at Las Cuevas Bay, she won the women's 16-19 age division.

Beadle also impressed internationally. At the Barbados Triathlon she recorded a commendable fourth-place finish amongst women and also placed fourth in the women's 16-19 section at the Carifta Triathlon and Aquathlon Championships at Goodman's Bay Park on New Providence Island, The Bahamas.



Kameron Donald



VOLLEYBALL



Kameron Donald enjoyed a year in which he truly broke through at the top level of international volleyball competition for Trinidad and Tobago.

At the CAZOVA Caribbean Championships in Suriname, Donald rose to the fore as he earned the tournament's Best Setter award. There he helped Trinidad and Tobago to a third-place finish in the men's competition, behind champion Suriname and runner-up Barbados and ahead of The Bahamas, which Trinidad and Tobago defeated 3-1 in the bronze medal game, for a second, consecutive third-place performance in the men's tournament.

Donald also competed for Trinidad and Tobago at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, where he played his part in Trinidad and Tobago's eighth-place position.

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Krystle Esdelle



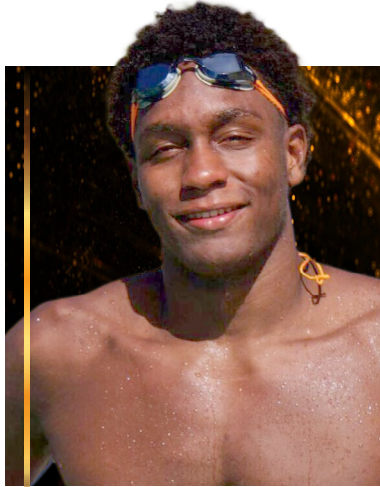
VOLLEYBALL

She was a member of an outstanding generation of female volleyball players from Trinidad and Tobago, going back into the 2000s, yet, at 39, Krystle Esdelle was still battling for more success.

At the CAZOVA Caribbean Championships in Suriname, Esdelle earned the Best Scorer accolade after hitting 147 points during the event; 40 of those points came in the very hard-fought 2-3 (21-25, 25-15, 25-23, 19-25, 13-15) defeat by Jamaica in the final as Trinidad and Tobago's quest for an eighth-straight Caribbean women's volleyball crown was denied. She also earned the Best Server title at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, where she guided Trinidad and Tobago to a seventh-place position.

Esdelle was also named as Best Server while playing with Trinidad and Tobago in the NORCECA Women's International League Final Four event in Puerto Rico, where she led her teammates to a third-place finish.

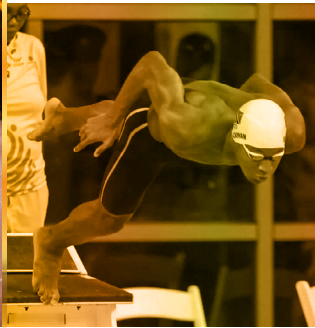
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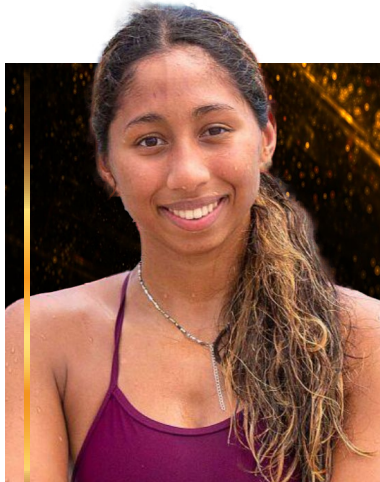
Nikoli Blackman



AQUATICS



Another sensational year for Blackman was highlighted by his 50 metres freestyle title win at the World Aquatics Junior Championships in Netanya, Israel; he also captured three gold medals – 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle – during the Commonwealth Youth Games. He won the same events at the Carifta Championships; and a sojourn into the senior level at the CAC Games yielded a 200 free silver medal and a 4x100 free relay bronze.



Tyla Ho-A-Shu



AQUATICS



At the World Aquatics Junior Championships in Israel, Ho-A-Shu broke her own national record in the women's 50 metres breaststroke preliminaries with a clocking of 33.11 seconds that erased her previous mark of 33.37; at the CCCAN Championships in San Salvador, El Salvador, she claimed silver and bronze medals in the girls' 15-17 age group 50 and 100 metres breaststroke events, respectively.

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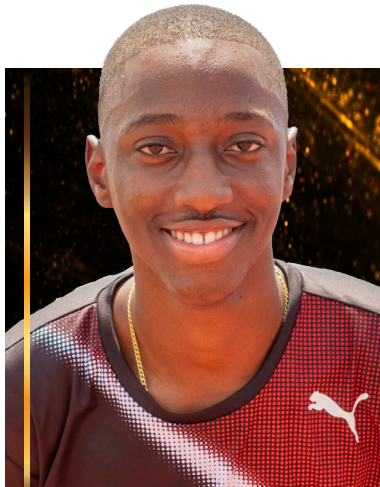
Joshua Ragbir



ARCHERY



Ragbir, 18, won his division at the Caribbean Development Championships at Dwight Yorke Stadium after he scored 597 out of 720 in the ranking round; he also captured the men's under-18 recurve bow title at the national indoor championships and copped his sectional crown at the outdoor nationals, after posting 431 in the ranking round.



Imanni Matthew



ATHLETICS



Matthew leaped to the under-18 men's long jump gold medal at the NACAC Under-18 and Under-23 Championships in San Jose, Costa Rica, with a championship and national record mark of 7.71 metres; he earlier proved his versatility at the Carifta Games in Nassau, The Bahamas, where he took home the under-17 long jump title and helped Trinidad and Tobago to the bronze medal in the 4x100 metres relay.

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Janae De Gannes



ATHLETICS



At the Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad and Tobago, De Gannes engaged in a hard-fought battle with Australia's Delta Amidzowski before settling for the long jump silver medal; at the NACAC Under-18 – Under-23 Championships she won both under-18 long jump (6.11 metres – championship record) and 4x100 metres relay titles; she claimed a pair of silvers in the under-20 long jump and 4x100 relay events at the Carifta Games in Nassau.



Vishal Ramsubhag



BADMINTON



Ramsubhag became Trinidad and Tobago's first men's under-19 singles champion at the Caribbean Junior Championships in Tacarigua, after he defeated Jamaica's Nathaniel Finzi, while he also earned the silver medal in the men's under-19 doubles event; Ramsubhag, who also finished third in the men's doubles at the Trinidad and Tobago International, won both the national under-19 singles and doubles titles and earned bronze in the national under-19 mixed doubles competition.

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Amara Urquhart



BADMINTON



At the Caribbean Junior Championships, Urquhart defeated compatriot T'Shelle Barnes to capture the women's under-17 crown, collaborated with Barnes to claim the under-17 doubles title and earned the silver medal in the mixed-doubles event with Aditya Maharaj; a women's doubles runner-up at the Suriname International, Urquhart captured both the under-17 singles and doubles titles at the national junior championships while she finished third in the national under-17 mixed doubles event.



Makieeve Bellille



BOXING



Makieeve Bellille, 14, made an early career statement at the Caribbean Schools, Junior and Youth Championships in Georgetown, Guyana, where he earned the Best Male School Boxer award with his style proving to be a pivotal factor in capturing the boys' 57 kg 13-14 title, following a final victory over Barbadian Jaquan Grant.

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Reyah John



BOXING



At the Caribbean Schools, Junior and Youth Championships in Georgetown, Guyana, Reyah John captured the gold medal in the women's 48 kg junior division; she also fought for Trinidad and Tobago at the IBA Junior World Championships in Yerevan, Armenia.



Joshua Medina



CHESS



Another productive year for Joshua Medina was highlighted by a third-place finish in the men's under-16 division at the Central American and Caribbean Youth Chess Festival at the Cascadia Hotel in St. Ann's; he also captured the national men's junior and under-16 youth crowns and finished in third in the national Swiss and the National Secondary Schools Individual Rapid Chess Championships.

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Zara La Fleur



CHESS



As always, Zara La Fleur was a visible – and busy - presence on the local chess circuit: she finished third in the national senior women’s championship, captured the Trinidad and Tobago junior and under-18 youth women’s titles, claimed her division at the National Secondary Schools Individual Rapid Chess Championships and clinched the national women’s rapid and Swiss crowns.



Brendan Boodoo



CRICKET



Enjoying a prolific year at multiple levels, Brendan Boodoo earned the tournament MVP accolade as he captained Trinidad and Tobago to victory in the 50-overs competition during the West Indies Rising Stars Under-15 Championships in Antigua and Barbuda, where he scored 166 runs – including 82 versus Barbados - and took eleven wickets; he also represented Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies Under-17 Championships at home.

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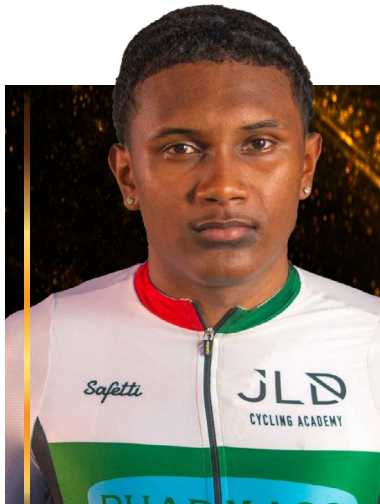
Kdjazz Mitchell



CRICKET



With a joint tournament-leading 12 wickets, Kdjazz Mitchell played a pivotal role in host Trinidad and Tobago winning the 30-overs title at the West Indies Rising Stars Women's Under-19 Championships: Mitchell, who also represented West Indies at the ICC Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup in South Africa, enjoyed her most outstanding performance of 3 for 14 against Jamaica at Gilbert Park in California.



Syndel Samaroo

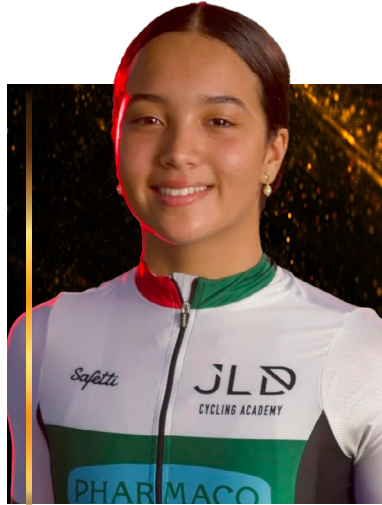


CYCLING



Another stand-out performer for Trinidad and Tobago during last year's Commonwealth Youth Games at home, Tabaquite's Syndel Samaroo earned the silver medal in the sprint behind Aussie star Ryan Tayte and also claimed the bronze in the keirin; he also participated in the UCI Junior Track Championships in Cali, Colombia and the Pan American Junior Championships in Asuncion, Paraguay.

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Makaira Wallace



CYCLING



Wallace brought down the cheers from the home crowd at the National Cycling Centre during the Commonwealth Youth Games, when she claimed the silver medal in the keirin - with a clocking of 12.309 seconds behind Scotland's Sarah Johnson (11.969) - and earned the bronze medal in the 500 metres time trial; she enhanced her development with further jaunts to the UCI Junior Track Championships and the Pan American Junior Championships.



Vivek Gupta



DARTS



While he may have recently turned 19, Vivek Gupta has already been competing in the A Division of the TTDA national darts league since the latter half of the 2010s – an advantage that, not surprisingly, saw him stand out as the top player of the 2023 National Youth Tournament.

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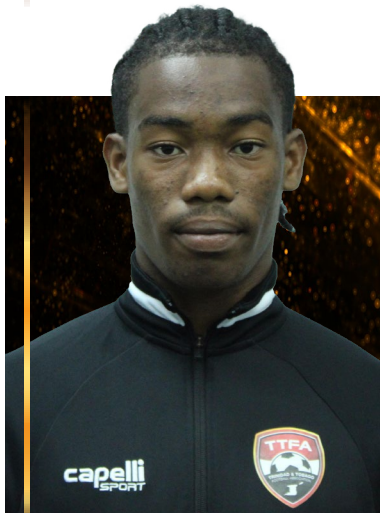
Robyn Dash



FIELD HOCKEY



Being a 17-year old granted the opportunity to shine at the senior level did not phase Robyn Dash one bit as she managed to overcome the extremely tough challenges posed by Trinidad and Tobago's opponents at the Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile and served notice of her potential as she helped her team to a seventh-place finish in the women's field hockey competition.



Lindell Sween



FOOTBALL



At the CONCACAF Under-17 Championship in Guatemala, Sween contributed two goals – a consolation item during a 3-2 defeat to Canada and the crucial equalizer in a 1-1 tie with Barbados, as he helped Trinidad and Tobago to the Round of 16; his goals also paced San Juan North Secondary School to third place in the Secondary Schools Football League's Premiership, behind champion Fatima College and runner-up St. Benedict's College.

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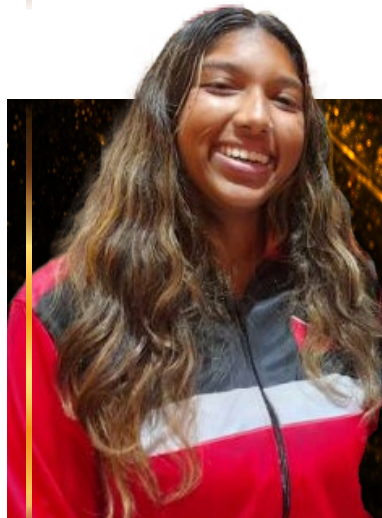
J'Eleisha Alexander



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Chloe Ajodha



GOLF



Chloe Ajodha went far beyond her status as a top junior golfer and continued to make inroads at the senior level: the highlight of her year was her women's title victory at the Guyana Open, along with the successful defense of her crown at the Agostini Insurance Brokers Ladies tournament at St. Andrew's Golf Club; she also represented Trinidad and Tobago at both senior and junior Caribbean Championships.

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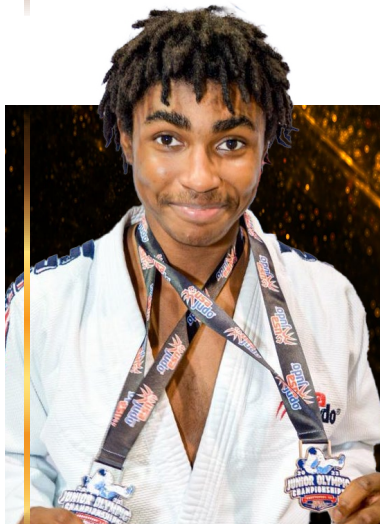
Annalise Newman-Achee



GYMNASTICS



Newman-Achee impressed at the Central American and Caribbean Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, where she earned a fourth-place finish on the uneven bars with a 12.200 score and took the sixth position in the individual all-around rankings (48.750); her third participation at the Pan American Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Medellin, Colombia was highlighted by her 12th -place display on the balance beam (11.800).



Aidan Greaves



JUDO



Aidan Greaves continued to dominate on the junior judo tournament circuit in Texas; he won the men's 16 years 69-73 kg title at the Dallas Open in Irving, claimed two gold medals at the Go-Shiba Memorial, took home titles from the Westlake Junior Open and Lone Star Classic competitions and landed an impressive silver and bronze performance in the under-73 kg division at the USA President's Cup.

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Landon Batson



KARATE



Landon Batson contributed to Trinidad and Tobago's overall third-place performance at the Caribbean Karate Championships in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, as he earned a bronze medal in the boys' 12-13 kata competition behind local fighters Gerard Duran and Emir Bera; Batson later participated in the Pan American Junior Championships in Santiago, Chile.



Cassidy Sam



KARATE



Cassidy Sam's Trinidad and Tobago team debut certainly went very well: at the Caribbean Championships in Santo Domingo, she maintained her focus and claimed the silver medal in the 12-13 girls kata event after she finished as runner-up to the Dominican Republic's Belen Guzman.

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Aran Sharma



KARTING



A key element to Aran Sharma's development as a competitive race kart driver was his participation in the FIA Caribbean Junior Karting Academy Trophy competition in Kingston, Jamaica, where he earned an overall fourth-place finish; what he learnt was put to good use locally as he finished second in the Rotax International Class of the national karting championship series.



Naomi Garcia



KARTING



She was the only female participant in the 2023 Caribbean Junior Karting Academy Trophy competition at the Palisadoes International Raceway in Kingston, Jamaica, yet Naomi Garcia again found a way to get the better of her male peers, as she held off home driver, Zander Williams to win the 12th and final race of the series and earn the vital points to claim the title as her own.

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Shian Lewis



NETBALL



Shian Lewis' all-around versatility was evident at the Jean Pierre Caribbean Under-16 Championship in Dominica - she was named as one of the 12 top players of the competition as she helped Trinidad and Tobago to fourth-place; Lewis was a stand-out in the Republic Bank Netball League for Spartoms and she also excelled for Success Laventille Secondary School in the Secondary Schools League.



Isaiah Williams

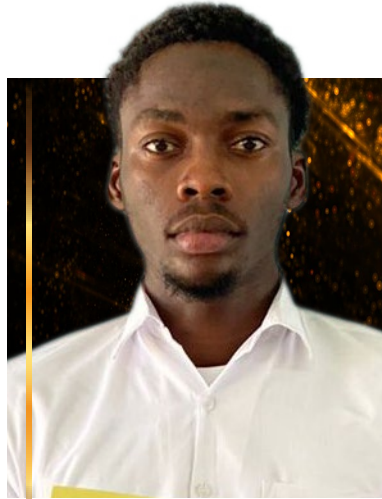


PARA ATHLETICS



Cerebral palsy has not restricted Isaiah Williams from enjoying his life and participating in competitive sport; he qualified for Trinidad and Tobago's athletics team for the Commonwealth Youth Games at home and took full advantage of his opportunity by claiming fourth-place in his semi and making it to the final of the men's T38 100 metres competition.

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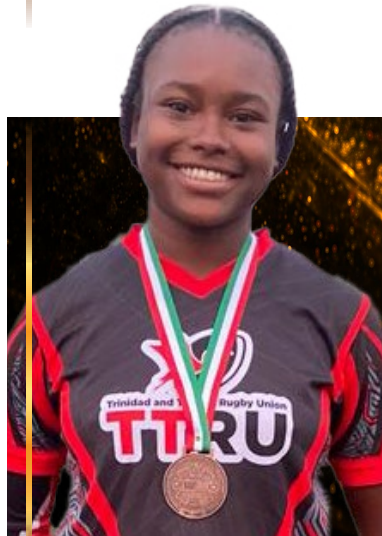
Elijah Williams



RUGBY



A stand-out performer in the domestic under-20 rugby sevens competition, Elijah Williams parlayed that form into some excellent displays at the Commonwealth Youth Games men's rugby competition at Scarborough's Shaw Park, where his steely commitment was crucial to Trinidad and Tobago's sixth-place finish.



Zoe McKnight

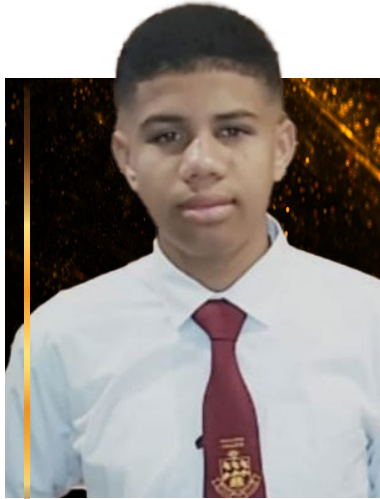


RUGBY



Introduced to rugby in her early days at South East Port of Spain Secondary School, tenacious Zoe McKnight has gone on to enjoy some ground-breaking moments in her young career so far: she was a member of Trinidad and Tobago's first under-18 women's team and, subsequently, vice-captain of the unit that earned sixth-place in the women's tournament at the 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games.

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Ayaz Nicholas



SHOOTING SPORTS



Picking up on the firearm marksmanship of his father, Thomas Nicholas, Ayaz's own accuracy has been impressive so far and he earned his stripes at the .177 Smoothbore Air Rifle National Championships where he clinched the junior men's divisional title.



Daniella Scott



SHOOTING SPORTS



Thirteen-year old Daniella Scott's handling of the smoothbore air rifle was translated into hardware at the .177-calibre national championships where she bested her competition and took home the women's title in impressive fashion.

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Christian Winter



SPORT MARTIAL ARTS



A member of a martial arts family that has been earning an increasing amount of attention, Christian Winter certainly commanded the spotlight at the WAKO National Championships where he won seven titles: creative forms, creative weapons forms, musical forms, musical weapons forms, point fighting, light contact fighting and the creative forms grand championship; among several other outstanding tournament performances was his five gold medals effort at the Fighters Open Championships.



Chelsea Winter

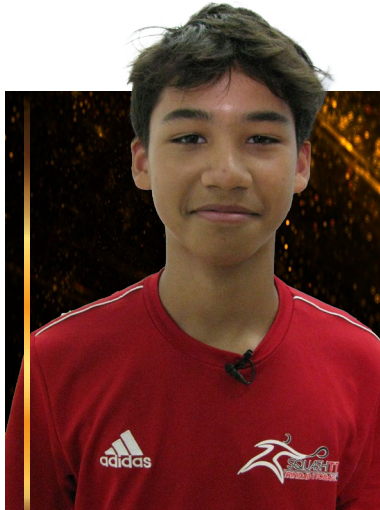


SPORT MARTIAL ARTS



Eighteen-years old, yet a seasoned competitor on the local martial arts scene, Chelsea Winter was highly effective at the WAKO National Championships, where she earned six titles in her division: creative forms, creative weapons forms, point fighting, musical forms, musical weapons forms and the creative forms grand championship; amongst her additional outstanding tournament performances were the four gold medals claimed at the Fighters Open Championships.

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Seth Thong



SQUASH



A shoulder injury robbed Seth Thong of the chance to compete internationally for Trinidad and Tobago, yet the impressive junior talent still made his presence felt on the local circuit: he won an open graded tournament at senior level and captured both under-19 and under-17 men's titles at the TTSA National Junior Championships.



Gia Ghuran

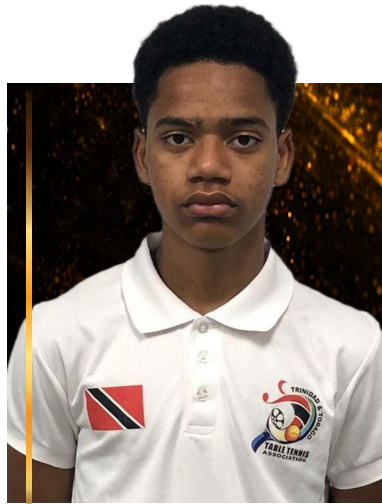


SQUASH



With a lot of talent with the squash racquet to spare, Gia Ghuran created some history at the CASA Caribbean Junior Championships in Villa, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, where she became the youngest competitor to repeat as girls' under-11 champion after she defeated the British Virgin Islands' Delilah Grace Pease 11-5, 11-7, 11-5; Ghuran also claimed the girls under-11 crown at the TTSA National Junior Championships.

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Malik Gopaul



TABLE TENNIS



Rising sensation Malik Gopaul, a member of the Hennebont Ping Center Academy in France, won the Criterium Federal under-19 men's departmental title in his adopted land; at the Caribbean Youth Championships in Georgetown, Guyana, he earned silver medals in the under-15 boys doubles and teams competitions and took the bronze in the under-15 mixed doubles; Gopaul also won the TTTTA national under-19 and under-15 singles crowns.



Chloe Fraser

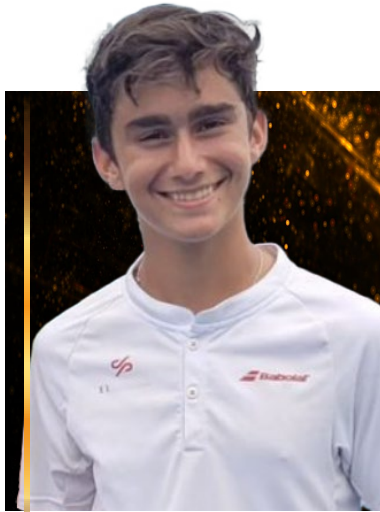


TABLE TENNIS



At the Caribbean Championships prodigious performer Chloe Fraser helped a youthful Trinidad and Tobago women's team to qualify for the CAC Games; at the Caribbean Youth Championships, Fraser earned silver medals in the under-15 girls singles, doubles and teams competitions and claimed the bronze medal in the under-15 mixed doubles; she won the senior women's singles crown at the TTTTA national championships, along with the under-19 and under-15 singles titles.

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Kale Dalla Costa



TENNIS



As lead-off singles player, Dalla Costa thrived in his role with three victories – to go along with three doubles wins – as he guided Trinidad and Tobago to a historic second-place position in the Junior Davis Cup regional tournament in Guatemala City; he also won two doubles titles at ITF junior circuit events – the Carnival Cup and the Summer Bowl; locally, Dalla Costa also won the men’s under-16 singles crown at the Catch National Junior Championships.



Jordane Dookie



TENNIS



An exciting junior performer, Dookie also thrived at two seniors events: the Tranquility Open, where she captured the women’s singles, women’s doubles and mixed doubles titles, along with the East Classified Championships, which yielded a singles crown; Dookie won five doubles trophies on the ITF junior circuit, where she also produced four singles semi-finals performances; she led Trinidad and Tobago to fifth-place in the Junior Billie Jean Cup tournament in Guatemala.

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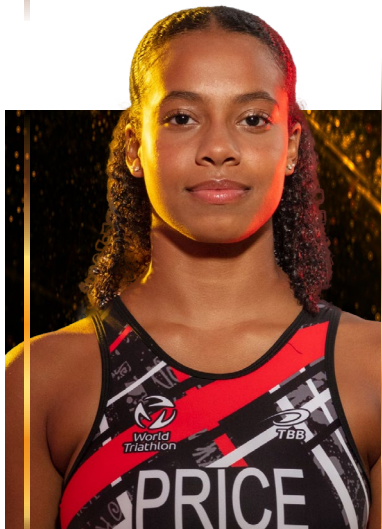


Jacob Cox



TRIATHLON

The transition from swimming to triathlon proved to be a fruitful decision for Cox, who took third-place in the 16-19 age group aquathlon section at the Carifta Triathlon and Aquathlon Championships at Goodman's Bay Park in The Bahamas; he also claimed title victories at the national junior sprint triathlon and national duathlon championships; at the TTTF National Aquathlon Championships at Las Cuevas Bay, Cox took second-place in the men's 16-19 division.



Jenae-Marie Price



TRIATHLON

A one-time swimmer and gymnast, Jenae-Marie Price has, without a doubt, truly thrived as a triathlete: apart from a second-place finish in her division at the TTTF National Triathlon Championships, she placed third at the aquathlon and duathlon nationals; Price also competed for Trinidad and Tobago at the Carifta Triathlon and Aquathlon Championships in The Bahamas and the Commonwealth Youth Games at home.

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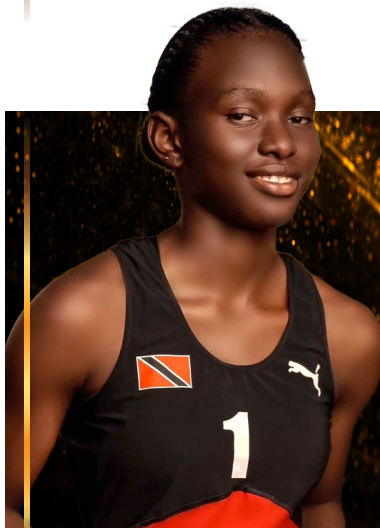
Jerome Morrison



VOLLEYBALL



Along with tournament partner, Jahreef Miguel, Morrison participated in the men's beach volleyball contest at the Commonwealth Youth Games, where they recorded victories over Sri Lanka and The Gambia on the way to an eleventh-place finish; Morrison also excelled on the Trinbago Beach Volleyball Tour circuit, which produced junior men's titles at the Maracas Bay, Los Iros Beach and Couva legs.



L'fe Roberts



VOLLEYBALL



During the Commonwealth Youth Games volleyball competitions at Courland Bay, last August, L'fe Roberts collaborated with Meeka Johnson Lewis to earn 10th place for Trinidad and Tobago in the women's section - with a 2-1 classification win over Vanuatu achieved along the way; Roberts also earned three junior women's titles on the Trinbago Beach Volleyball Tour circuit - at Maracas Bay, Los Iros Beach and Couva.

2023 SPORTS AWARDS NOMINEES PROFILES - SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Cadell Cuffy



ATHLETICS

Cadell was the youngest member of the SOTT Delegation to the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany. His performance in the 400m race showed he had big heart.

Cadell won a Bronze Medal in the 400m competing in the Level C while earning a 6th Place in the 200m race. At the Local National Games, Cadell did the sprint double, winning the 100m and the 200m races before going out to the World Games.

Cadell also won Gold Medals in the 100m and 200m sprints at the 2023 SOTT National Athletics Games in May. Cadell also competes in mainstream athletic competition and competed at trials for 2023 Carifta Games and at Secondary Schools Championships.



Melissa Nanan



ATHLETICS

Melissa is a unique all-round athlete who competed in Athletics, Bocce, Floorball, Swimming, Volleyball as well as in 5K Road races.

However, Melissa made her mark in capturing a Bronze Medal at the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany in the Long Jump Level (C). Although only picking up the event in 2022, Melissa, who is no stranger to international competition showed her versatility as an athlete by adding to her 2019 World Games 50m Freestyle Gold Medal and her 2015 World Games 25m Bronze Backstroke Medal in Swimming.

2023 SPORTS AWARDS NOMINEES PROFILES - SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Nathaniel Lewis



EQUESTRIAN



As the youngest male rider of the SOTT Quartet, Nathaniel was able to display a great level of maturity during his Equestrian competition at the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany.

Competing in the Level C (I), Division 5, Nathaniel earned a Gold Medal in the Dressage, and in Level C (I) Division 6, a Silver Medal in the English Equitation, and a 6th Place in the English Working Trails.

The quiet and soft spoken Nathaniel, has eagerly taken up the challenge of leadership of the future of male equestrian riding in Special Olympics.



Patrice Pennie



EQUESTRIAN



Patrice has been involved in Special Olympics for over five (5) years and is developing into a very competent equestrian athlete. Patrice achieved a complete set of medals competing in Equestrian at the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany.

Patrice had the distinction of being the lone female of the SOTT quartet of riders for Equestrian as well as the youngest rider. However, she was able to display a level of skill and experience above her age.

Competing in the Level C (I), Patrice won a Gold Medal in the English Equitation, a Silver Medal in the Dressage, and a Bronze Medal in the English Working Trails.

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Malachi Sylvester



POWERLIFTING



Malachi returned to international competition after leading his division at SOTT National Powerlifting Games earlier in May with 3 Gold and 1 Silver Medals.

At the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany, Malachi achieved a Silver Medal in the Bench Press and 3 Bronze Medals in the Squat, Dead Lift and Combination Lifts in the M23 Division.

Malachi's 2023 performance improved on his 2015 World Games debut, where he captured 4 Bronze medals in the powerlifting competition. Malachi has proven that hard work and dedication to training will deliver results.



Kadafie Anthony



POWERLIFTING



Kadafie has developed into SOTT's "Strength Queen." After capturing 1 Gold and 3 Silver Medals at SOTT National Powerlifting Games in May, Kadafie was eager for competition at the international stage.

Kadafie was able to attain a Gold Medal in the Women's Bench Press, and a Bronze Medal in the Women's Dead Lift, competing in the F11 Division at the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany.

This was an improvement of her performance at the 2019 World Games when she won 2 Bronze Medals. Kadafie has set the bar for the younger female powerlifters who are challenging for her crown locally.

2023 SPORTS AWARDS NOMINEES PROFILES - SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Trent Bethel



SWIMMING

Trent has continued where he left off from 2022 both in the pool and in Open Water Swimming. Trent continued to lead his field locally, establishing himself as the fastest swimmer. Trent won 3 Gold Medals at the 2023 SOTT National Swimming Games. At the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany Trent did the double in winning Gold Medals in the M01 1500M Open Water Swim and the 800m Freestyle. This was a vast improvement for Trent who swam the shorter distances of 25m backstroke earning a Gold Medal and 50m Freestyle earning 4th Place and 4x50 M Freestyle Relay earning a Gold Medal in 2015.

Locally, Trent has also kept himself busy between major events. In May he participated in the ASATT Subway Open Water Classic 5000m Open Water Swim finishing in 15th Place in the Open Division and 1st Place in the Special Olympics Men's Division. Trent also participated in two Inaugural swims: a 3100m Swim from Duck Pond Beach to Faralon Rock San Fernando, in July, and the 3200m Swim from Caledonia Island to Five Islands Amusement Park in August. These swims prepared Trent for his competitions at the 2023 SOTT Beach Games in October where he won Gold in the 3000m Open Water Swim Male Division 1 and Silver in the Aquathlon (Run & Swim). In November, Trent competed in the Barbados Open Water Festival in the 1500m Open Water Swim finishing in 8th Place overall, as the 6th Place Male and 2nd Place in the 18-24 age group. The next day, Trent competed in the 5000m Open Water Swim and finished in 6th Place overall and 4th Place in the 15-24 age group. The reserved Trent is becoming SOTT's "Aquaman" and making waves in the pool.



Victoria Samuels



SWIMMING

Victoria is developing as the new top female swimmer in Special Olympics locally. Victoria debuted at the 2023 Special Olympics International World Summer Games and achieved a Gold Medal in the 25M Backstroke.

The effervescent Victoria is always hardworking and committed to her training schedule. The performance has encouraged Vitoria to transition to the longer distances in the pool and to pick up the challenge of Open Water Swimming.



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PREVIOUS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

1984

Ahamad Charles	All Rounder
Alfred Harragin	All Rounder
Michael Cipriani	All Rounder
Francis Dinzey	Athletics
Hypolite "Polo" Sosa	Athletics
J.R.N. Cumberbatch H.B.M	Athletics
Mannie Dookie	Athletics
Victor "Bobs" Donawa	Athletics
Frederick Alexander	Boxing
Frederick Taffy Holder	Boxing
Clifford A. Roach H.B.M.	Cricket
George John	Cricket
Geroge C. Grant	Cricket
Joseph Small	Cricket
Learie Constantine	Cricket
Lebrun Constantine	Cricket
Sydney G Smith	Cricket
Victor Pascall	Cricket
Wilton St Hill	Cricket
Laurie L Rogers H.B.M.	Cycling
Alfred Charles	Football
Arthur Maynard	Football
Botha Tench	Football
Ellis "Puss" Achong	Football
Ivor Hart	Football
J.A.R. Daniel	Football
Kenneth V. Galt C.M.T.	Football
Rolph Grant	Football

1984 cont'd

Thor Schjolseth	Football
Kathleen Pogson	Hockey
Donald Campbell	Horse Racing
O.P. (Pen) Bennett	Horse Racing

1985

Captain Robert Johnstone O.B.E.	Administrator
Florence Jessica Kelshall H.B.M	Administrator
John Massiah Douglass	Administrator
Latchan Jaggernaut M.B.E	Administrator
Ralph Archibald Legall	All Rounder
Ralph Edgar Knowles	All Rounder
Ralph Silvano Gomes	All Rounder
Dr. Basil Ince	Athletics
Dr. Percival Granville Wilson	Athletics
Emmanuel Mc Donald Baily C.M.T	Athletics
Eric Ancil Pierre H.B.M.	Athletics
Ethelbert St. Clair Thompson	Athletics
Gregory Sebastien Lewis	Athletics
Michael Agostini	Athletics
Wendell Mottley H.B.M	Athletics
Wilfred Oliver Tull	Athletics
Jim Merrick Anatol	Basketball
Daniel "Gentle Daniel" James	Boxing
Andrew Gordon Ganteaume	Cricket
Gerald Ethridge Gomez H.B.M	Cricket
Jeffrey Baxter Stollmeyer C.M.T	Cricket
Lancelot R. Pierre	Cricket

1985 cont'd

Prior Erskine Jones H.B.M	Cricket
Rupert Tang Choon	Cricket
Sonny Ramadhin C.M.T.	Cricket
Wilfred Ferguson	Cricket
Compton Gonzales	Cycling
George Terry	Cycling
Hilton "Barracuda" Mitchell H.B.M	Cycling
Roger R. Gibbon H.B.M	Cycling
Allan Joseph	Football
Carlton E. "Squeakie" Hinds	Football
Joseph Anthony Gonzales	Football
Rex Courtney Burnett	Football
Sedley Joseph H.B.M	Football
Eric A De Verteuil	Hockey
Gerard Ian Jardine	Hockey
Ken Cooke	Hockey
Marilyn Gordon	Hockey
Vere Greer	Hockey
Alice Mildred Cambridge	Lawn Tennis
Cuthbert Thavenot	Lawn Tennis
Harold Nothnagel	Lawn Tennis
Jin Hean Ho	Lawn Tennis
Phyllis Pierre-Walker	Netball
Captain Douglas B. St Aubyn M.B.E.	Rifle Shooting
Petal Lee Loy	Table Tennis
Colin W.R Patrick H.B.M	Walking
James Jackson	Walking
John Asche	Walking

PREVIOUS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

1985 cont'd

Brandon Bailey	Weightlifting
Carl De Souza	Weightlifting
Hugo Gittens	Weightlifting
Lennox Kigour H.B.M	Weightlifting
Rodney Wilkes H.B.M	Weightlifting
Rawle Barrow	Yachting

1987

Eric James	Administrator
Errol Dos Santos	Administrator
D'Archy Galt	All Rounder
Marjorie John	All Rounder
Edwin Roberts H.B.M	NAAAs - Athletics
Kent Bernard	NAAAs - Athletics
Lennox Yearwood	NAAAs - Athletics
Manny Ramjohn H.B.M	NAAAs - Athletics
Christopher Forde	Bodybuilding
Michael Hercules	Bodybuilding
Yolande Pompey	Boxing
Charles Davis	Cricket
Michael Carew	Cricket
Nyron Asgarali H.B.M	Cricket
William Rodriguez H.B.M	Cricket
Delbert Charleau	Football
Tyrone De La Bastide	Football
Michael Valdez	Lawn Tennis
Peter Valdez	Lawn Tennis
Angela "Pinky" Drayton	Netball

1987 cont'd

Enid Browne	Netball
Janet Bailey	Netball

1989

Edwin Skinner	Athletics
Aldwyn Hislop	Basketball
Raymond Reid	Basketball
Victor "Voot" O'Garro H.B.M	Basketball
Deryck Murray C.M.T	Cricket
Leslie King	Cycling
Alvin Corneal	Football
Doyle Griffith	Football
Everard Cummings H.B.M	Football
John "Bull" Sutherland	Football
Watty Douglas	Football
Alan Price	Lawn Tennis
Ria Mark	Lawn Tennis
Jean Pierre T.C	Netball
Sherril Peters	Netball

1995

Alexander Chapman H.B.M	Administrator
Knolly Henderson H.B.M	Administrator
Lance Murray C.M.T	Administrator
Lionel St. Aubyn	Administrator
Lystra D. Lewis M.B.E., M.O.M.	Administrator
Peter Samuel	Administrator
Benedict Cayenne	Athletics

1995 cont'd

Geroge E.C. Stanford	Chess
Augustine Logie H.B.M	Cricket
Larry Gomes H.B.M.	Cricket
Bobby Sookram	Football
Carlton Franco	Football
Lincoln Phillips	Football
Marjorie Paddy Fernandes-Williams	Hockey
Sandra Charles-Montano H.B.M	Hockey
Althea Thomas-Luces	Netball

2000

Adelle King H.B.M	Administrator
Barbara Chandleur	Administrator
David Radix (Posthumous)	Administrator
Hasely Crawford T.C.	NAAAs - Athletics
Debra O'Connor	Badminton
Carl Blackman	Basketball
Geroge Achille	Basketball
Gene Samuel C.M.T.	Cycling
George Herbert Quintus Chambers	Football
Annette Hart	Hockey

2004

Alloy Lequay C.M.T	Administrator
Geroge Cumberbatch M.O.M	Administrator
(Posthumous)	
Mervyn Williams T.C., C.M.T	Administrator
(Posthumous)	

PREVIOUS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

2004

Ian Morris H.B.M	Athletics
Kelvin "Pa" Aleong H.B.M (Posthumous)	Coach
Carlton Hilton Clarke	Basketball
Ian Bishop	Cricket
Kelvin Berassa	Football
Matthew Nunes	Football
Carolyn Bart	Hockey
Elizabeth Gibson	Lawn Tennis
The National Netball Team of 1979	Netball
Siobhan Cropper	Swimming
Eric "Colt" Durant (Posthumous)	Trainer
Joseph "Joe" Hadeed	Trainer

2008

Mervyn Marquez	Administrator
Oliver Camps	Administrator
Joseph "Lenny" Guy - Basketball	Coach
Fitzroy Hoyte	Cycling
Leroy De Leon	Football
Neil Shaka Hislop	Football
Shay Seymour	Football
Steve David	Football
Margaret Hoyte-Pollard	Hockey
Bertram Manhin	Shooting
Joey Kaufman (Posthumous)	Swimming
Mansingh Amarsingh	Table Tennis
Ato Boldon	Track & Field

2008 cont'd

Clifton Bertrand	Track & Field
Sybil Allen-Dommartin	Track & Field

2011

Aldwin Ferguson (Posthumous)	All Rounder
Ann Browne-John	All Rounder
Hubert Taffy Crichlow	All Rounder
Jeanette Giorgetti-Pantin	All Rounder
Richard Nieves	All Rounder
Zeno Constance (Posthumous)	Coach
Bernard Julien	Cricket
Brian Charles Lara	Cricket
Jack Noreiga (Posthumous)	Cricket
Pascall Roberts (Posthumous)	Cricket
Dwight Yorke	Football
Russell Latapy	Football
Victor Gamaldo	Football

2015

Bryan Davis	Cricket
Daren Ganga	Cricket
Louise Browne-Jackson	Cricket
Rangy Nanan C.M.T.	Cricket
Stephanie Power	Cricket
Angus Eve	Football
Clayton Morris	Football
Stern John	Football
Brian Harding	Horse Racing

2015 cont'd

Bridget Adams	Netball
Douglas L. Barzey (Posthumous)	Track & Field

2020

Dr Iva Gloudon	Administrator
Lester Osouna	Administrator
David Farrell (Posthumous)	Administrator
Claude Noel	Boxing
Ralph Gosein (Posthumous)	Cricket Umpire
Bertille St Clair	Football Coach
Dave Lamy (Posthumous)	Sports Journalist
George Bovell III	Swimming
Dexter St Louis (Posthumous)	Table Tennis
Cheryl Ann Sankar	Taekwondo

2023

Mushtaque Mohammed	Administrator
Marcus Minshall (Posthumous)	All Rounder
Phillip Ian "Chala" Dore (Posthumous)	Trainer & Physio
Andrew Churchill Aleong	Cricket
Ian Nivet (Posthumous)	Cycling
Ashley Ian Harris	Hockey
Stacey Siu Butt	Hockey
Trinidad & Tobago 1987 World Netball Championship Team	Netball
Lionel D'Arceuil	Table Tennis
Winston "Reds" Mulligan	Table Tennis



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WINNERS - SENIOR

PREVIOUS SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS - SENIORS

YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
1962	Roger Gibbon	Cycling
1963	Deryck Murray	Cricket
1964	Wendell Mottley	Athletics
1965	Roger Gibbon	Cycling
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1967	Roger Gibbon	Cycling
1968	Edwin Roberts	Athletics
1969	George Bovell II	Swimming
	Joey Carew	Cricket
1971	Charlie Davis	Cricket
	Joan Porter	Athletics
1972	Hasley Crawford	Athletics
	Enid Brown	Netball
1973	Bernard Julien	Cricket
	Everard Cummings	Football
	Leela Calpu	Table Tennis
1974	Charlie Joseph	Athletics
	Beena Narwani	Badminton
1975	Deryck Murray	Cricket
	Jean Pierre	Netball
1976	Hasley Crawford	Athletics
	Esther Hope	Athletics
1977	Hasley Crawford	Athletics
	Richard Fernandes	Swimming
	Nadira Abdool	Table Tennis

YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
1978	Larry Gomes	Cricket
	Althea Thomas	Cricket
1979	Eddie Marcelle	Boxing
	Maria Nunes	Golf
1980	Patricia Bartlette	Swimming
	Michael Solomon	Athletics
1981	Claude Noel	Boxing
	Patricia Bartlette	Swimming
1982	Shawn Tavares	Chess
	Elizabeth Dennis	Cricket
1983	Leslie Stewart	Boxing
	Gillian Forde	Athletics
1984	Larry Gomes	Cricket
	Elizabeth Gibson	Tennis
1985	Leslie Stewart	Boxing
	Debra O'Connor	Badminton
1986	Gene Samuel	Cycling
	Debra O'Connor	Badminton
	Hazel Taylor	Netball
1987	Gene Samuel	Cycling
	Hazel Taylor	Netball
1988	Augustine Logie	Cricket
	Karen Greenridge	Tennis
1989	Ian Bishop	Cricket
	Euphemia Huggins	Athletics

PREVIOUS SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS - SENIORS

YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT	YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
1990	Ian Bishop	Cricket	2002	Darrel Brown	Athletics
	Debra O'Connor	Badminton		Cleopatra Borel-Brown	Athletics
1991	Gene Samuel	Cycling	2003	Brian Lara	Cricket
	Bridget Adams	Netball		Candice Scott	Athletics
1992	Ian Morris	Athletics	2004	George Bovell III	Swimming
	Elizabeth Gibson	Tennis		Candice Scott	Athletics
1993	Brian Lara	Cricket	2005	Brian Lara	Cricket
	Debra O'Connor	Badminton		Candice Scott	Athletics
1994	Brian Lara	Cricket	2006	Stephen Ames	Golf
	Siobhan Cropper	Swimming		Jizelle Salandy	Boxing
1995	Ato Boldon	Athletics	2007	Stephen Ames	Golf
	Cheryl Ann Sankar	Taekwondo		Cleopatra Borel-Brown	Athletics
1996	Ato Boldon	Athletics	2008	Richard Thompson	Athletics
	Cheryl Ann Sankar	Taekwondo		Jizelle Salandy	Boxing
1997	Ato Boldon	Athletics	2009	Renny Chow	Athletics
	Siobhan Cropper	Swimming		Josanne Lucas	Athletics
1998	Ato Boldon	Athletics	2010	Roger Daniel	Shooting
	Siobhan Cropper	Swimming		Cleopatra Borel-Brown	Athletics
1999	Brian Lara	Cricket	2011	Roger Daniel	Shooting
	Siobhan Cropper	Swimming		Kelly-Ann Bapitste	Athletics
2000	Ato Boldon	Athletics	2012	Keshorn Walcott	Athletics
	Fana Ashby	Athletics		Kelly-Ann Baptiste	Athletics
2001	Brian Lara	Cricket	2013	Jehue Gordon	Athletics
	Rheann Chung	Table Tennis		Giselle Ann Jackman	Powerlifting

PREVIOUS SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS - SENIORS

YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
2014	George Bovell III	Swimming
	Cleopatra Borel	Athletics
2015	Machel Cedenio	Athletics
	Cleopatra Borel	Athletics
2016	Keshorn Walcott	Athletics
	Michelle-Lee Ahye	Athletics
2017	Jereem Richards	Athletics
	Michelle-Lee Ahye	Athletics
2018	Jereem Richards	Athletics
	Michelle-Lee Ahye	Athletics

YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
2019	Nicholas Paul	Cycling
	Teniel Campbell	Cycling
2020	Dylan Carter	Swimming
	Teniel Campbell	Cycling
2021	Nicholas Paul	Cycling
	Tyra Gittens	Athletics
2022	Teniel Campbell	Cycling
	Jereem Richards	Athletics



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WINNERS - YOUTH

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YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT	YEAR	ATHLETE	SPORT
2010	Christian Homer	Swimming	2017	Adelle Colthurst	Athletics
	Cherelle Thompson	Swimming		Ianna Roach	Athletics
2011	Quincy Alexander	Cycling	2018	Kael Yorke	Swimming
	Monifa Sealy	Golf		Shaniqua Bascombe	Athletics
2012	Machel Cedenio	Athletics	2019	Devin Augustine	Athletics
	Jodi Goodridge	Cycling		Shaniqua Bascombe	Athletics
2013	Dylan Carter	Swimming	2020	Nikoli Blackman	Swimming
	Shanntol Ince	Paralympics		Abigail Vieira	Skiing
2014	Dylan Carter	Swimming	2021	Nikoli Blackman	Swimming
	Javanna Smith	Chess		Jordane Dookie	Tennis
2015	Jeron Thompson	Swimming	2022	Nikoli Blackman	Swimming
	Khalifa St Fort	Athletics		Phoebe Sandy	Cycling
2016	Kristan Kallicharan	Cricket			
	Khalifa St Fort	Athletics			



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1990 Mr. Alloy Lequay
Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board of Control

1991 Mr. Ramwar Vishnu Mangalsingh
Trinidad and Tobago Automobile Sports Association

1992 Dr. Iva Gloudon
Trinidad and Tobago Women's Hockey Association

1993 Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed
Trinidad and Tobago Volleyball Federation

ASSOCIATIONS

1994 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

1995 Trinidad and Tobago
Taekwondo Association

1996 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

1997 Tennis Association of
Trinidad and Tobago

1998 Trinidad and Tobago
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1999 Tennis Association of
Trinidad and Tobago

2000 Trinidad and Tobago
Volleyball Federation

2001 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

2002 Trinidad and Tobago
Hockey Board

2003 Trinidad and Tobago
Women's Cricket Board

2004 National Association of
Athletics Administrations
of Trinidad and Tobago

2005 Trinidad and Tobago
Hockey Board

2006 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

2007 Trinidad and Tobago
Golf Association

2008 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

2009 Trinidad and Tobago
Cricket Board of Control

2010 National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad
and Tobago & Trinidad and Tobago Netball Association

2011 National Association of Athletics
Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago

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ASSOCIATIONS

2012 Trinidad and Tobago
Cycling Federation

2013 Trinidad and Tobago
Cycling Federation

2014 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation

Large Category
National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago

2015 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association

Large Category
National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago

2016 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association

Large Category
Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation

2017 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation

Large Category
National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago

2018 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association

Large Category
National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago

2019 Small Category
Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation

Large Category
Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association

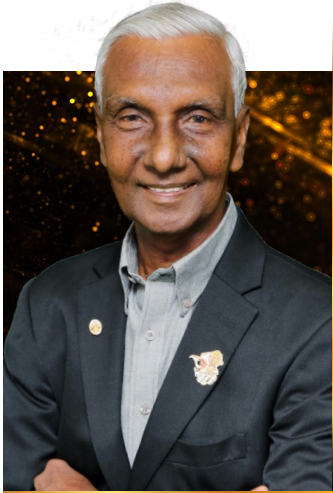


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