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Welcome to the 2014 Maryland District AAU Awards Banquet Ceremony!



Thank You for joining us today as we recognize the wonderful achievements of our organization and its members!

As we wind down another year of exciting Maryland District Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) activities, I appreciate the hard work, dedication and support all of you continue to demonstrate. You are truly awesome!

The Maryland District AAU is an established organization and continues to be a top competitor. AAU programs challenge our athletes to improve their sports skills, build life skills and achieve their fullest potential. Our programs inspire, motivate and guide our athletes, and are designed to build character.

AAU activities teach athletes the finer points and basic fundamentals of each sport, and they also instill the confidence our athletes need in other areas of their lives. They teach the importance of setting goals, encourage team work, leadership and good sportsmanship.

AAU Athlete Awardees are talented, competitively spirited and dedicated to taking their games to the next level. These athletes may have fallen, but they get back up; lose but don't accept defeat. They are here today because they refuse to fail. They inspire us. They are a tremendous source of strength, inspiration, commitment and determination, and they wholeheartedly deserve today's recognition.

Yet, we also recognize the fact that these athletes would not be successful without the help, support, guidance and encouragement of their coaches, volunteers, family and friends.

On behalf of the Maryland District AAU Executive Committee, I congratulate all of the Coaches, Volunteers and Athletes in the Maryland District who have distinguished themselves in AAU competitions during 2014. May we always remember the individual triumphs and great moments we shared this year. I hope that you all take with you fond memories, new friends and many important life experiences gained from participating in AAU Sports programs.

I sincerely hope that everyone enjoys today's celebration!

Ben DuBose, Maryland District Governor
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Program

Welcome	Mrs. Karen Bullock - Sr. Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing for Choo Smith Enterprises
Introduction of Executive Officers, Sports Directors, Banquet Committee, Special Guests & the Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Sonya Moore - Banquet Committee
Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Lamont Germany—Sports Anchor, XM-Satellite Radio, Co-Founder Heritage Sports Radio Network
Invocation	Rev. Antoinette DuBose - Maryland AAU District - 2nd Lieutenant Governor
Dinner & MD AAU “Year In Review“	
Keynote Speaker	Mr. Jason Goode - Former Wide-Receiver Washington Redskins and the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League
Awards - Football	Herb & Tracey Estep - Sports Director, Football
Awards - Volleyball	Sandy Hale - Sports Director, Volleyball
Awards - Track and Field	Felix Rogers - Sports Director, Track & Field
Awards - Girls Basketball	Carolyn Leach - Sports Director, Girls Basketball
Awards - Boys Basketball	Commissioners LaKeesha Beverly, Lisa Fitts & Nakiea Dade
Awards - Governor’s Awards	Ben DuBose - MD AAU Governor and Boys Basketball Sports Director
John Considine Award	Maurice Ward - 3rd Lieutenant Governor
Jump Rope Presentation	Jim McCleary - Sports Director, Jump Rope
Awards - Baseball	Carolyn Thompson, Baseball
Awards - Swimming	Rev. Antoinette DuBose - Sports Director
Awards - Jump Rope	Jim McCleary
Volunteer of Year Award	Floyd Kerr - Director of Athletics, Morgan State University
Melvin Parker Awards	McCarroll Nole - 1st Lieutenant Governor
Drawings	Ben DuBose
Closing Remarks / End	Ben DuBose

Master of Ceremonies

Lamont Germany

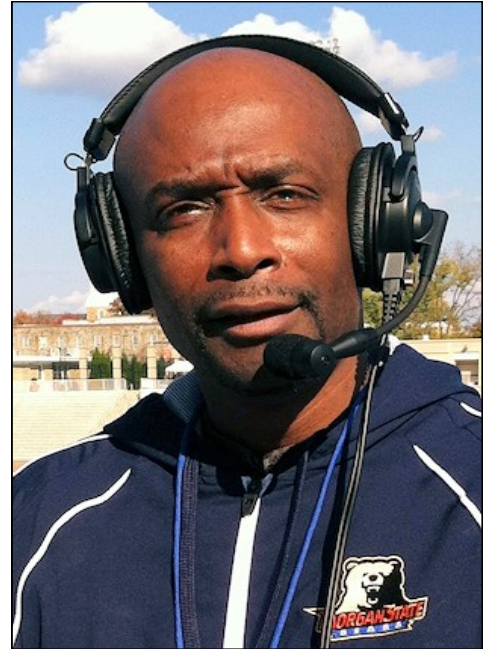
Sports Anchor, XM-Satellite Radio, Co-Founder Heritage Sports Radio Network

Lamont Germany is a 30 year veteran of the broadcast industry, who has enjoyed a varied and comprehensive multi-media career on the local, regional and national level. His career path has afforded an opportunity to experience the full broadcast gamut.

The Morgan State University graduate ('80), was born in Pittsburgh, PA and was bitten by the radio bug practically at birth. His father, Albert Germany (Al Gee) was a popular Dee-Jay in Pittsburgh, and later in Washington, D.C. and New York.

Germany grew up wanting to follow in his father footsteps, and got his first broadcast opportunity while a student at Morgan State University. Under the guidance of News Director Larry Dean and Program Director Kweisi Mfume, Germany interned in the newsroom at Morgan State University owned and operated WEAA-FM.

As a student reporter, he covered the gamut; politics, crime, arts, entertainment, and sports. His experience at WEAA served as the foundation for his career after graduation.



Germany's experience at WEAA led to other broadcast opportunities, including a stint at several of the highest rated stations in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area WPOC (FM 93) in Baltimore, MD. And WBAL-AM in Baltimore. At WBAL, Germany enjoyed a 12 year career as a news anchor and General Assignment reporter. During his WBAL tenure, he covered Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Maryland politics.

The emergence of new technologies in the industry eventually led to a strong interest in satellite radio. Germany was hired as a Sports Anchor at Sirius-XM Satellite radio in Washington, D.C. in April of 2005. At Sirius-XM, Germany was heard on a national platform. His work could be found on the various sports channels on the platform. Germany has also free lanced in Baltimore area high school sports.

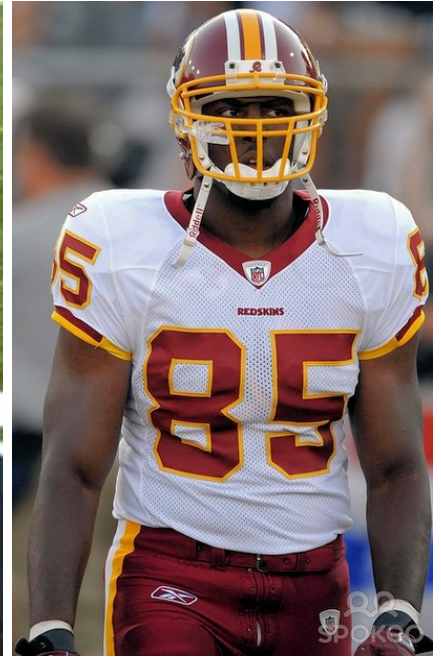
He's had the opportunity to sit behind the microphone at high school football and basketball games since 1995. And in addition to his experience on the high school level, he's also had the privilege of serving as the primary Play by Play voice of Morgan State University athletics. Germany has been the "Voice of Morgan" since for more than three decades.

In 2007, Germany and several partners realized a career dream with the formation of the Heritage Sports Radio Network (HSRN). The network is dedicated to the national broadcast of HBCU athletics. It affords Historic Black Colleges and Universities a platform for exposure that previously did not exist. HSRN programming can be heard on Sirius-XM radio and 30 radio stations across the country.

Germany currently resides in Parkville, Maryland.

Keynote Speaker

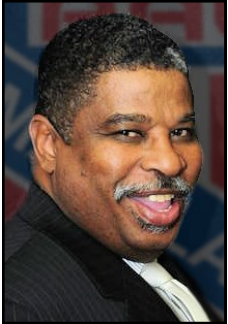
Jason Goode
Professional Football Player



Jason Goode is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He's a graduate of Woodlawn Senior High School, and played college football as a receiver for the University of Maryland, College Park (2004—2007). His professional career includes playing for the Washington Redskins (NFL), Carolina Panthers (NFL), Maryland Maniacs (AFL 2), Johnstown Generals (RPFL), Baltimore Mariners (AIF) and the Southern Michigan Mustangs (RPFL).



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2014 Maryland AAU Awards

MD/AAU OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

The MD/AAU Outstanding Athlete Award is presented to the athlete who excelled in performance in their respective sport, used their talents to best of their abilities and was motivated to excellence in athletic endeavors.

MD/AAU COACH AWARD

The MD/AAU Coach Award is presented to coaches that through their major commitment of time, patience, and instruction make it possible for the many MD/AAU athletes to train and successfully compete. And through their understanding ways and their knowledge of the game embrace inspiration, motivation, and dedication as the building blocks that athletes need for success in sports and life. Each Sports Director recommends their choice (from their sport) to the Banquet Chairperson.

MD/AAU "VOLUNTEER SPIRIT" AWARDS

The MD/AAU "Volunteer Spirit" Awards are presented to individuals who embrace the true meaning of "giving their time and energy to benefit others," and do so in the "spirit" of what all of AAU really stands for: a commitment and dedication to America's children to grow as individuals and become tomorrow's leaders. These volunteers, who give of themselves, can always be counted on to be there, and always bring the team spirit with them. Each Sports Director makes these recommendations (from the sport) to the Banquet Chairperson.

JOHN G. CONSIDINE – "SPORTS DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD"

This award honors the late John Considine and is awarded to the Maryland AAU Sports Director that shows the largest percentage increase in new registrations (athletes and clubs) over the year and the most registered participants. This award promotes both his legacy and passion for involving more and more athletes and volunteers in the fun and spirit of the AAU. The Governor and Registrar finalize selection.

WILLIAM "BILL" STEVENS – "CLUB EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD"

This award pays tribute to the sports/club Volunteer, who takes pride in the finer details of AAU paperwork and documentation in ensuring that their club is administratively signed, sealed and delivered for competition (local, state or national). Each Sports Director makes these recommendations (from their sport) to the Banquet Chairperson.

RALPH L. DURANT MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was established to give tribute to the outstanding architecting that Ralph Durant did with the Track and Field program of Baltimore City and the mentoring of youth and young adults in the program. Ralph Durant's name is synonymous with youth track and field excellence. Athletes are selected for their successes during the year's competitions in addition to their prowess at the National Junior Olympics and submitted to the Banquet Chairperson.

GOVERNOR'S AWARD

This award pays tribute to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership along with demonstrating professionalism and promoting the AAU. Each Sports Director makes recommendation (from their sport) to the Governor.

*** MELVIN "MEL" PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD ***

This award pays tribute to Melvin Parker, who served as the President of the Maryland District for 10 years and Boys Basketball Chairman for 10 years. The Award is given annually to the top male and female athletes who achieve a high standard of performance in AAU sanctioned district, regional, or national competition. The award will be presented to two individuals under the age of 18, in recognition of their commitment and achievement in their chosen sport. Each Sports Director submits an application for the recommendation.

2014 Mel Parker Award Nominees



Track and Field

Litchfield Ajavon

Litchfield Ajavon is a 2 year AAU athlete who competed for Baltimore City Track & Field Club. In 2014 he was a 14 year old 8th grader from Baltimore, MD., who attended Roland Park Middle School in Baltimore, MD. He maintains a "B" average and was a volunteer at Vacation Bible School at his church. He also plays Drums. At the 2014 Junior Olympics Games, he finished 2nd in the 14 year old Boys 200 meters, 1st in 100 meter and set a National Record in 100 Meters Hurdles. He now is a 9th grader at the National Academy Foundation High School in Baltimore, MD., where he is the starting quarter-back for his football team.

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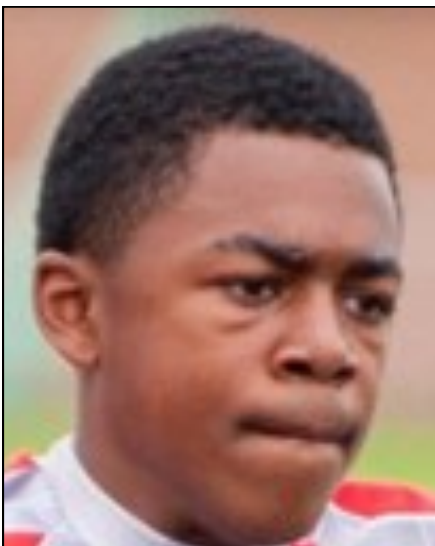
Track and Field

Nyjari McNeil

Nyjari McNeil is a 6 year AAU athlete who competed for the Owings Mills Track Club. In 2014 she was a 14 year old 8th grader from Reisterstown, MD., who attended Sudbrook Middle Magnet School in Pikesville, MD. She maintained a 3.0 GPA and was a member of Junior National Honor Society, and Challengers Independent Group. She attends Franklin High School this fall, taken AP classes as a 9th grader. She competed in the 2014 Junior Olympics Games, finishing in 6th place in 14 year old Girls 400 meters and 3rd in the 800 meters. She also ran a leg of the Owings Mills 1st place 13-14 Girls 4x400 meters Relay.



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Track and Field

Austin Allen

Austin Allen is a 5 year AAU athlete who competed for I5 Elite Track Club. In 2014 he was a 14 year old 7th grader from Odenton, MD., who attended Chesapeake Science Point Charter School in Hanover, MD. He maintains a "B" average and was a volunteer as a preschool assistant at his Church. He was also a member of the Robotics Club at his school. At the 2014 AAU Club Championship, he finished 1st in the 14 year old Boys Pentathlon and 100 meters Hurdles and 3rd in the 200 m Hurdles and Long Jump. At the 2014 Junior Olympics Games, he finished 1st in the 200 meters Hurdles, 3rd in the 100 meters Hurdles and Pentathlon, and 6th in the Long Jump.

2014 Outstanding Athletes & Coaches

Track/Field

Athlete Awards - Female

Haeley Alvarez
Hannah Salvador
D'Amaie Davis
Shyann Gajcowski
Sydney Gilbert
Cameron Hinton
Nyjari Mcneil
Janae Dorsey
Sage Hinton
Rebecca Freed
Amiya Anoma
Natalie Holland

Coaches Award

Olivia Hunter
Shirley Hinton
Mary Haynes

Ralph Durant Award

Natalie Holland

Athlete Awards - Male

Anthony Valentine
Ashton Allen
Austin Allen
Paul Johnson
Chase Drewery
Benjamin Freed
Donovan Young
Dalton Nichols
Robert Miller
Tahj McCallum
Darnell Pratt Jr
Carlos Davis
Montice Stephens
Dytrell Hair
Pi'Shon Grant
Jadon Davis
Litchfield Ajavon

Coaches Award

Eric Allen
Jerry Molyneaux

Ralph Durant Award

Male Name
Litchfield Ajavon

Governor s Award

Jerry Molyneaux

Bill Stevens Award

Olivia Hunter

Boys Basketball

- Chick Webb 9th Grade

Athlete Awards

Samuel Beverly
Damian Chong Qui
Kendall Rucker
Jonathan Walker
Ishmael Davenport
Jayden Saddler
Michael Victor
Kajuan Estep
Maurice Carroll
Jordan Williams
Darius Dangerfield
Dontez Dean

Coaches Award

Calvin Scruggs
Marcus Hayes
Jonathan Walker

- Team Fire Elite

Athlete Awards

Amir J. Dade
Jamar Curtis, Jr.
Tremaine Chesley
Chance Clark
Xavion Jones

Coaches Award

Kevin E. Dade, Sr
Scott Stewart

Governor Award

Nakiea W. Dade

- Severn Elite

Athlete Awards

Cory Barnes
Brendon Blackson
Elijah C Cross
Diante' Dickerson
Joshua D. Dodd
Isaiah Jordan
Micaiah Terry

Coaches Award

Herman Brown
Keith Blackson
VerShaun Terry

Volunteer Award

Christa Edwards

Governor Award

Dean Eversley

Jump Rope

Athlete Awards

Aaron Weingrad
Christina Kratzmeier
Cameron Simmons
Maria Ciarrocchi
Jenna Meek
Meg Weidman

Coaches Award

Kate Dolan

Bill Stevens Award

Michele Kratzmeier

Governor Award

Nicole Meek

Football - Tackle

- Shutdown 10U

Athlete Awards

Sheldon Campbell
Destin France
Michael Frasier
Tyjuan Green
Adrian Hawkins
Ke'Wain Horne
Keyontaye Hyman
Tarence Jones, Jr.
Skiander (Alex) Khan
Mahlom Lancaster, Jr.
Arnell Lee
Ryshaun Lemon
Ryan Murphy
Cameron Murray
Makarios Oshegbo
Chaz Patterson
J. D. Raynor, III
Damon Straker, Jr.
Torrance Williams, Jr.
Jaivon Wilson
Adudlsami (Sami) Khan

Coaches Award

Nathaniel Bond
Torrance Williams, Sr.
Sheldon Campbell
Sean Sutton
Schazz Lee
Vernon Murray

Volunteer Award

Kelly Khan

Governor Award

Keion Carpenter

Football - Tackle

- Shutdown 8U Athlete Awards

Chance Sanderlin
Daayan McCray
Mossimo Norfleet
Andre Jenifer
Jordan Robinson
Devin Weems
Issac Campbell
Isaiah Campbell
Dayshawn Patterson
Hosie Hopkins
Tristan White
Jordan Sutton
Tyler Bailey
Joshua Hall

Coaches Award

Moses Norfleet
Lassell Burger
Stephen Burke
Schazz Lee

Volunteer Award

Danita Sanderlin

Governor Award

Bryan Johnson

Bill Stevens Award

Kevin Estep

Baseball

Athlete Awards

Tony Mcguire
Pat Livesay
Josh Clark
Billy Albaugh
Conner Graham
Justin McNeil

Coaches Award

John Pineau

Governor Award

Ramon Pinales



2014 Outstanding Athletes & Coaches

Volleyball

- Maryland Juniors

- 16 Elite

Athlete Awards

Rebecca Chamblee
Rachel Dubbs
Victoria Gettier
Samantha Hamshey
Elizabeth Kwon
Lauren Madison
Maya Murphy
Catherina Park
Alyssa Riegel
Hannah Siaurusaitis
Sydney Tryon

Coaches Award

Danielle Katsampis
Michael Katsampis
Stephen Kwon

Girls Basketball

Athlete Awards

Anderson, Morgan
Barrett, Jameila
Barron, Jasmyne
Burriss, Breyah
Clouden, Nia
Daniels, Stashia
Dickey, Jasmine
Howard, Tinayah
Liles, Kayla
Pollard, MaKenzie
Walton, Jasmen

Coaches Award

Walter Roman
Kevin Young
Karim Clouden

Volunteer Award

Brian Dickey

Swimming - CMSL

Athlete Awards

Rachel Florio
Joseph Hardy
Sarah Daly
Taylor Myers
Nicholas Shats
Michael Krasnitski
Charlotte Groseclose
Paul Hager
Sarah Ritter
Jared Vance
Emerson Cho
Kyle Carey
Daniel Cmiel
Claire Igoe
Sean Twomey
Nicole Clark
Stephen Phillips
Joseph Krueger
Kiley Bolonda
Tyler Brown
Finn Alexander
Nathan Sukeena
Katlyn Martin
Zachary Phillips
Jace Gibson
Sean Martin
Alyssa Williamson
Kyle Burrows
Marlee Giles
Joey Lupo
Christina Barrett
Jack Saunderson
Claire Iverson
Dima Gapeev

Swimming Continued...

Selu Fanua
Lesieli Fanua
Charlie Colvin
Ariel Banderas
Kacey McKenna
Alex Lakatta
Bridget Ralph
Ian McElroy
Jalyn Kelsey
Aidan Snyder
Kayla Snyder
Justin Cargiulo
Laura Dytrt
Thomas Shorter
Shannon Owens
Michael Andersen
Colby Stein
Matthew Naumann
Megan D'Apice
Zewel Berman
Caroline Brooks
Cullen Grogan
Maggie Stein
Christopher Krabbe
Izzy Stone
John Feliz
Shannon McGoeys
Hunter Little
Claire Stevenson
Glen Mitchell
Grace Wayson
James Northey
Haley McComas

Swimming Continued...

Charlie Dunbar
Claire Podles
Colin Cassady
Lucas Pelton
Paige Leitzel
Matthew Choe
Alison Bracken
Ben Shropshire
Erin Jordan
Brent Lawrence
Natasha Lobo
Timmy Malaney
Kaitlyn O'Byrne
Christopher Reese
Hailley Baughman
Andrew March
Meaghan McGrath
Sean Wellman
Hanna Giotis
Haylee Rose Committee
David Wilbourne

Governor Award

Marc Czaja
Travis Morgan
Souksavanh Czaja
James Golladay

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"Nothing is impossible, determination makes it possible!"

2014 AAU Football!

Shutdown Academy's mission is to empower youth to reach their fullest potential through the core values of integrity, honor and respect. In the classroom, we utilize a comprehensive tutoring curriculum to inspire confidence and achieve academic success. On the athletic field, we offer both competitive and intra-mural opportunities, with an emphasis on skills, teamwork, fitness, and proper sportsmanship. During the 2013 football season, Shutdown Academy was fortunate to send two football teams to the AAU National Football Championship in Orlando, FL. Both teams played exceptionally well and we are looking forward to competing in the 2014 AAU Football National Championship.



Central Maryland Swimming League: A Great Season!

The Central Maryland Swimming League (CMSL) provides competitive summer swimming programs for children of member pools to help advance aquatic skills, promote teamwork and principles of good sportsmanship, and develop a love of the sport. The league is comprised of 51 teams separated into nine divisions across four counties throughout Maryland and Baltimore City. Division membership is determined each year based on the performance of a team during the previous year and may change from year to year. Each athlete, coach and team representative is an AAU member. With over 5,000 members, CMSL is the largest swimming organization within AAU.



In 2014, CMSL teams competed in over 150 AAU sanctioned dual and/or tri-meets as well as invitational and championship meets. The official season for each team consists of five dual meets, a league-wide invitational meet called Straehles for which swimmers must have achieved minimum qualifying times, and divisional championship meets at the end of the season. The league provides swimmers with various levels of competition to assist in their development as athletes and well-rounded individuals.

All dual meets are held at member pools on Saturday or Sunday mornings or weekday evenings in June and July. Many teams also organize additional interdivisional and novice meets throughout the season to provide more opportunities for competition and fun. Some examples include competitive time trials, county-based invitational meets, rock-and-roll relays and dive-in movies.

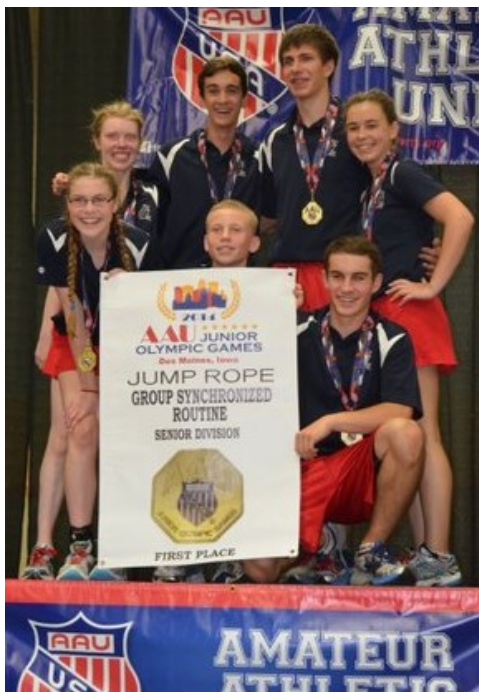
This year's team photo shown above is from the 2014 season of the **Taylor Village Tigerfish**, a team from Howard County that competes in CMSL Division V.



Kangaroo Kids 2014 Highlights

The Kangaroo Kids Competition Team had a very successful year! The team hosted 2 AAU Tournaments, one was an Invitational event with divisions for both Novice and Experienced jumpers, and one was a qualifying tournament for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Several Kangaroo Kids jumpers qualified to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games this summer in Des Moines, IA. These jumpers competed in speed, power, and freestyle in Individual, Pairs, and Double Dutch events and many ribbons and medals were won by Kangaroo Kids athletes! Kangaroo Kids also won the gold medal for Senior Group Routine and the silver medal for Junior Group Routine at the AAU Junior Olympic Games with routines choreographed by a couple of our jumpers!

In addition to our team's success in AAU competitions, the Kangaroo Kids also worked with the MD AAU last year in leading two jump rope workshops for children in the several of the recreation centers in Baltimore City. These workshops were a great opportunity for our jumpers to work with these children to teach them jump rope skills and introduce them to the sport of jump rope!



Boys Basketball 2014 Highlights



Severn Elite 12U AAU (The Seven "7"-of Severn) capped off the 2014 AAU Season by winning the 2014 National Championship, going undefeated in field of 72 teams while winning on average 15 points a game. Cory Barnes and Michaiah (Moe) Terry set the tone for the "7-of Severn" They consistently provided ball-hawking defense on the perimeter causing turnover-after-turnover. Joshua Dodd and Isaiah Jordan's aggressive work ethic inside the paint was too much power for their opponents. Josh wreaked havoc on both offense and defense, displaying unstoppable big man skills, while Isaiah provided the much needed muscle. Brendan Blackson, Elijah Cross, and Diante Dickerson were lights out all around the perimeter with their bigtime 3-point shooting. Their sharp shooting kept the defense off balance due to the guys being able to attack the defense and finish at the goal.

I've seen a lot of good AAU basketball teams, but when I tell you this is a special group of God fearing, smart and talented young men both on and off the court please believe me. This "7-of Severn" basketball discipline and work ethic is unmatched. Their unselfish team chemistry is like the NBA World Champs San Antonio Spurs. Last but not least I would like to acknowledge, I think the best, unselfish Coaching Staff in the business (Herman Brown, Keith Blackson, and Vershaun Terry). The Coaches continue to provide mentorship to the young men by preaching, always being discipline on and off the court in all aspects of their lives and respectful to others especially your parents and elders. Always remember fellows we will forever be "The 7-of Severn" 12U 2014 AAU National Champions, July 17-22, 2014.



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Team Fire Elite (TFE) Org, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) exempt non-profit AAU youth basketball organization dedicated to improving athletic, academic, and social accountability skills of youth athletes both in Charles County and the Southern MD region. The inaugural year for Team Fire Elite has been an exciting one for the athletes, staff, and parents.

We launched the program with ongoing tryouts prior to the start of the AAU season. During that time, the athletes participated in a number of cultural activities to build camaraderie among the teams and the organization.



TFE closed the 2014 spring/summer season with official end-of-the-year festivities where we presented TFE Scholar Awards, Certificates of Achievement, player evaluations, special presentations, and enjoyed a lavish BBQ.

We wish our TFE alumni the best of luck during their upcoming basketball school season and will be their biggest cheerleaders in the stands. Moving forward in the 2014-2015 season, we are looking forward to another amazing year for our TFE family village!

MD Track and Field Highlights

In 2014 the sport of Athletics (Track & Field, Multi-Event & Race-Walking) had 1238 registered members. This includes 115 Coaches & Volunteers, 522 Female Athletes, and 601 Male Athletes. These athletes competed in a three step series of elimination Track Meets leading to the AAU Junior Olympics Games. Our District Meet was held at Randallstown High School this year, on June 14-15, 2014. There were 838 athletes entered in our District Meet, including 406 Girls and 432 Boys.

397 Maryland District athletes out of a total of 9,248, competed in the Junior Olympic Games, which was held in Des Moines, IA, from July 26 to August 2, 2014. There were 210 Boys and 187 Girls from the Maryland District. There were 58 Maryland District kids that made podium appearances, 33 Girls and 25 Boys. We placed 1st – 8th in 72 Individual events, 37 Girl events and 35 Boy events, and 4 Relay events, with 2 each for Girls and Boys.



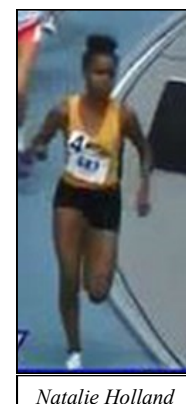
The Owings Mills Track Club 13-14 won the 4x400 m Relay at the Junior Olympic Games in a time of 3:50.20. The team of **Nyjari McNeil, Sydney Gilbert, Janae Dorsey, and Cameron Hinton**, won the event by over 100 meters. Dorsey was also a 3rd place finisher in the 13 year old 400 m and High Jump, while 14 year old McNeil was 3rd in the 800 m and 6th in the 400 m, and 14 year old Hinton was 3rd in the 400 m.

Baltimore City Track & Field's 13 year old **Litchfield Ajavon** had a very good meet. Ajavon won the 100 m dash (11.56) and was 2nd in the 200 m dash (23.73). He was the star of the 13 year boys 100 m Hurdles. He won the event in a new National Record time of 13.39 seconds, smashing the old record by over 3 tenths of a second. Litchfield Ajavon is this year's Male Ralph Durant Award winner for Track & Field.



Ashton Allen of I5 Elite Track Club was also a star at the Junior Olympic Litchfield Games. He made it to the podium in his three events. Allen was 2nd in the 12 year old Boys 100 m dash (11.93), and he won two event. Allen won the 200 m dash in 24.34 seconds and the 400 m dash in 54.68 seconds.

This year's **Female Ralph Durant Award** winner for Track & Field is **Natalie Holland** of Baltimore City Track & Field Club. Natalie is a 13 year old Girl who finished 2nd the Pentathlon with 2382 Points, and 8th in the High Jump. She also finished 2nd in the 800 m run with thrilling finish in 2 minutes 17.40 seconds!



2014 AAU Jr. Olympics

**800m (3rd) 2:16.60
(BRONZE)**

**400m (6th) 58.44
(COPPER)**

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Sydney Gilbert
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Coaches: Walter Roman, Kevin Young, Karim Clouden

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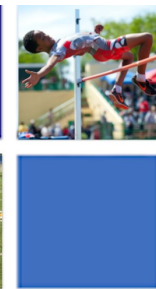
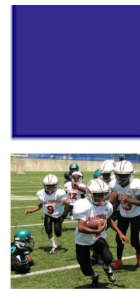
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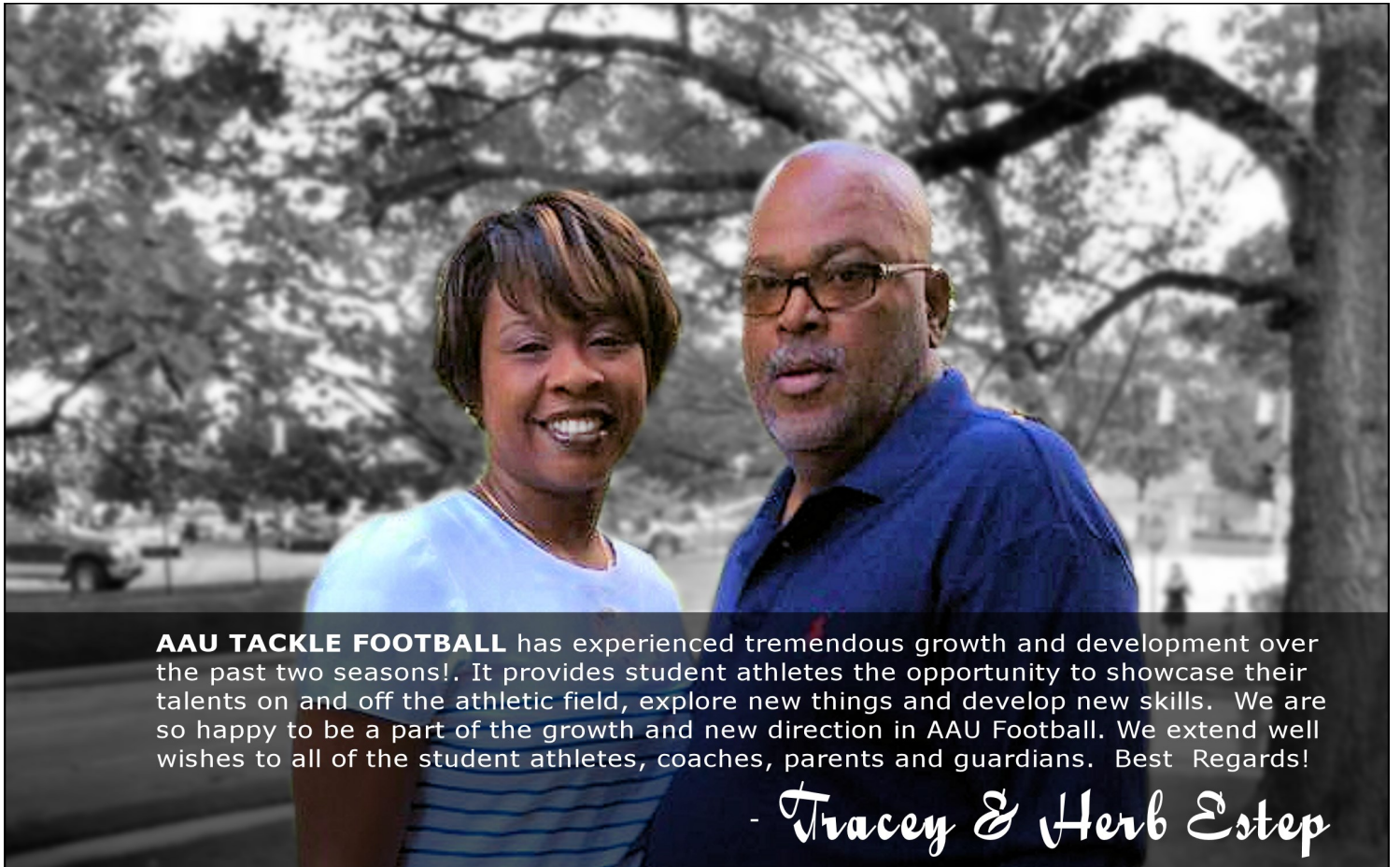
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Without your efforts, we would not be here celebrating the achievements and accomplishments of our athletes, coaches and volunteers. There would be no one to recognize and we'd have no reason to celebrate. Your generosity, time and commitment have allowed us to complete another successful season.

Your unwavering spirit of teamwork and cooperation continues to make all of our AAU events run as smoothly as possible and that is something I truly appreciate.

Thanks again, for your dedication and support, and for making this year's Awards Banquet Ceremony a great success!

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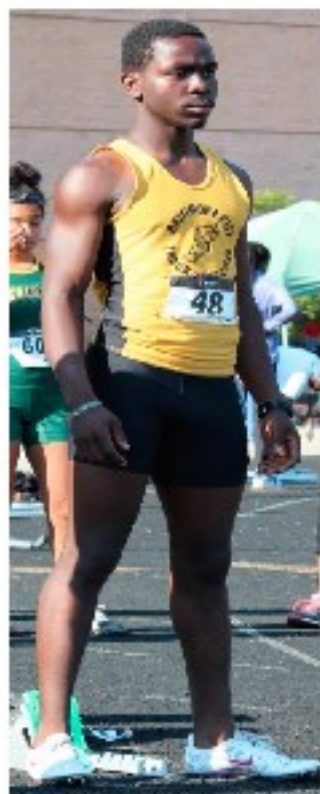
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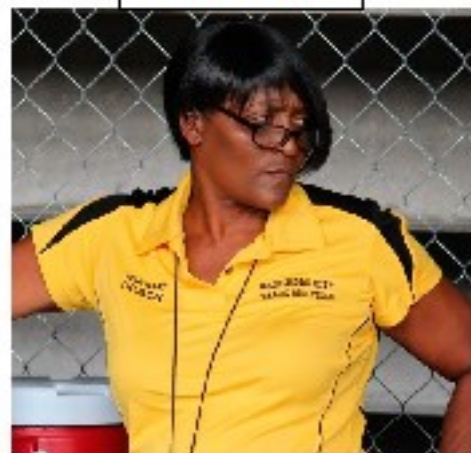


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