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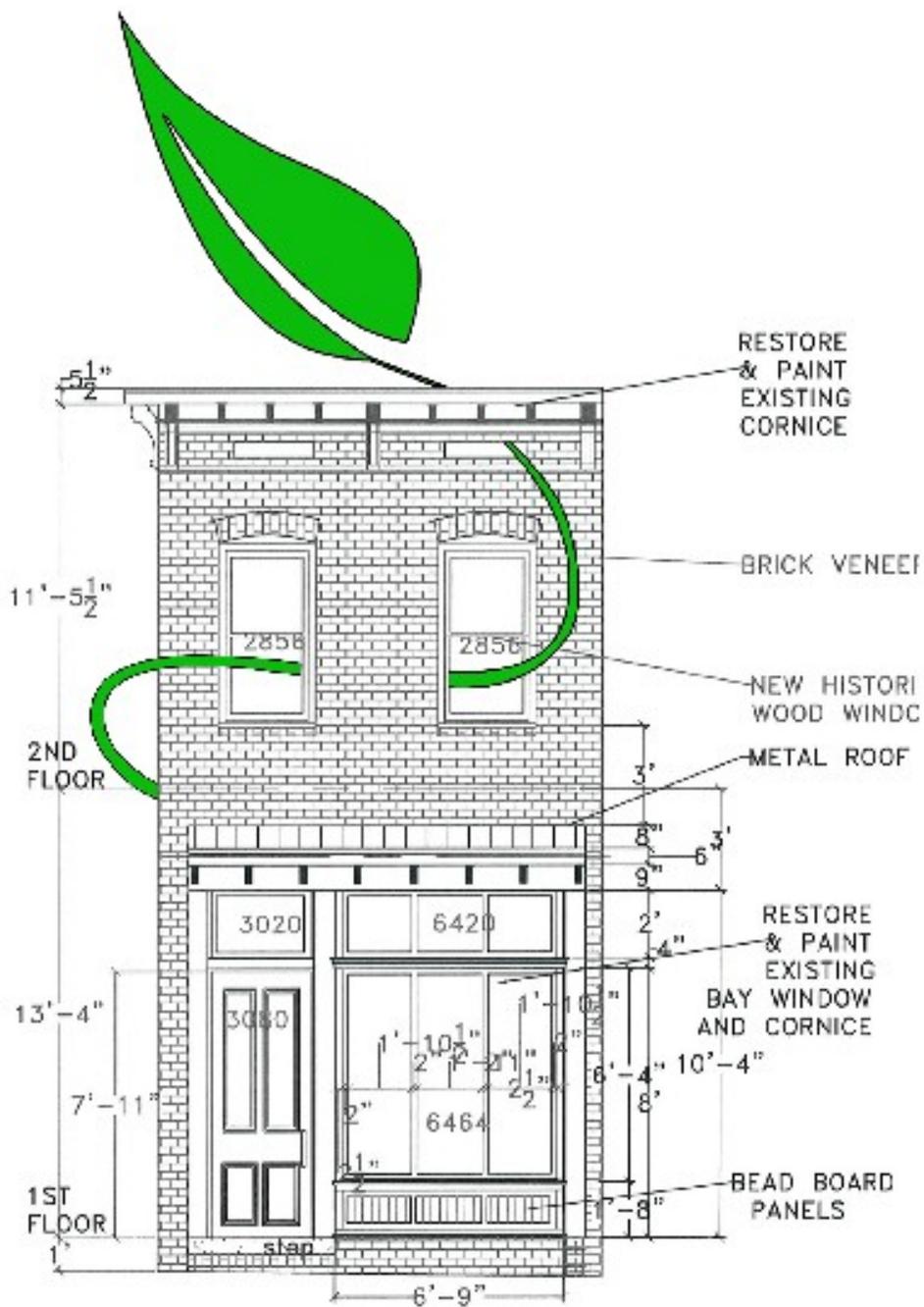
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Welcome to the 2012 Maryland District AAU Awards Banquet Ceremony!



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

As we close another year of exciting Maryland District Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) activities, I am humbled by the hard work, dedication and support you all continue to demonstrate. It is truly amazing and inspiring! I also hope that everyone here has new memories and new friends from participating in this year's outstanding activities.

The Maryland District AAU is an established organization that continues to grow and has continued to be a top competitor. AAU programs challenge our athletes to improve their sports skills, build life skills and achieve their fullest potential.

From our beginning, AAU goals have been to inspire, motivate and guide our athletes, and to offer programs which are designed to build character, and our sports programs teach athletes the finer points, as well as the basic fundamentals, of their chosen sports.

AAU activities help instill the confidence our many athletes need in other areas of their lives too. They help create friendships that last a lifetime, teach the meaning of setting goals and encourage team work, leadership and good sportsmanship.

AAU athletes all share a common factor: they are talented, competitively spirited and dedicated to taking their games to the next level.

Our Awards Banquet showcases those athletes who did the hard work, put in the long hours, struggled through periods of frustration and disappointment, and still refused to take "NO" for an answer. Through commitment and determination they achieved success, and they wholeheartedly deserve today's recognition.

We also recognize that our athletes would not have succeeded without the help, support and encouragement of their coaches, volunteers, family and friends.

Today we are presenting awards to this year's "Best of the Best." On behalf of the Maryland District AAU Executive Committee, I want to congratulate all of the Coaches, Volunteers and Athletes in the Maryland District who have distinguished themselves in AAU competitions during 2012.

I also hope everyone enjoys today's most memorable event!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin F. DuBose Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ben DuBose, Maryland District Governor

Program

Welcome	Sandy Hale - Sports Director, Volleyball
Introduction: Master of Ceremony - Mr. Floyd Kerr	Ben DuBose - MD AAU District Governor / Sports Director, Boys Basketball
Introduction: Sports Directors, Banquet Committee	Floyd Kerr - Director of Athletics, Morgan State University
Invocation	Trustee Thurman Bell - Mt. Calvary Church & Ministries
Dinner & "Year In Review"	
Louis Stout Memorial	Ben DuBose, Larry Monroe - MD AAU 1st Lieutenant Governor
Awards - Baseball	Carolyn Thompson, Larry Monroe - Sports Directors, Baseball
Awards - Jump Rope	Jim McCleary - Sports Director, Jump Rope
Awards - Governor's Awards	Ben DuBose
Awards - Boys Basketball	Commissioners Tracey Estep, Beverly Vincent, Lisa Fitts
John Considine Award	McCarroll Nole, MD AAU 3rd Lieutenant Governor
Awards - Girls Basketball	Carolyn Leach - Sports Director, Girls Basketball
Presentation - Jump Rope	Jim McCleary
Awards - Track Field	Felix Rogers - Sports Director, Track & Field
Awards - Volleyball	Sandy Hale
Awards - Swimming	Rahim Booth - Aquatics Director, Coppin State University
Melvin Parker Awards	McCarroll Nole
Volunteer of Year Award	Eric Brown - Treasurer
Drawings	Eric Brown
Remarks	Bernard "Jack" Young - President, Baltimore City Council
Closing Remarks / End	Ben DuBose

Master of Ceremonies

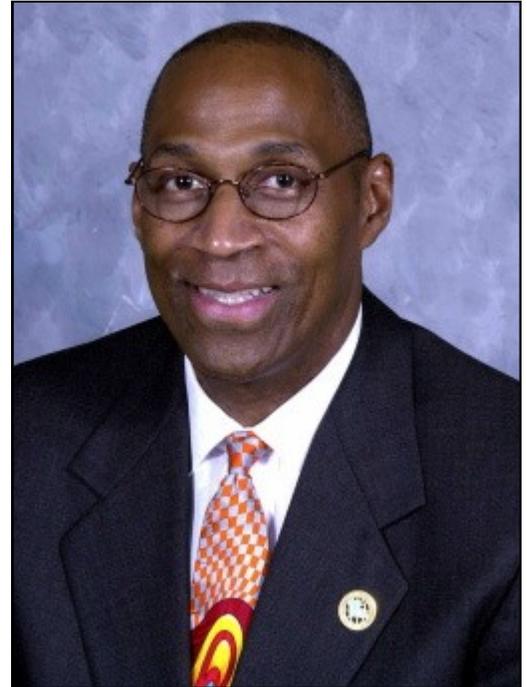
Floyd Kerr

Director of Athletics, Morgan State University

Floyd Kerr, one of college athletics most dynamic and respected leaders, is now entering his 8th year at Morgan State. Kerr was named as Morgan State's eighth director of athletics July 17, 2005 and he oversees a program that has 15 varsity sports, over 280 student-athletes and an annual budget of more than \$9 Million.

During his tenure at Morgan, the Bears have steadily moved towards the top of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and have consistently finished in the top half of the MEAC's All Sports Recognition annually. The Bears have also enhanced its brand to become one of the most recognized college sports brands on the east coast.

Before coming to Morgan, Kerr was the athletic director at Southern University from 2000 to 2005 during which time he was and continues to be recognized as a visionary leader throughout college sports evidenced by his service on several boards and committees including two of the NCAA's most prestigious committees, the Division I Men's Basketball Committee and the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subcommittee as well as the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Issues Committee. Additionally Kerr has demonstrated his commitment as a professional mentor in the NCAA Fellows Leadership Program. He is also a member of the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association Board under National Association College Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Further, Kerr was recently named the Chair of the MEAC Director of Athletic Directors Association and appointed as a member for the national Cheerleaders Association's Advisory Committee (NCA) as well as serving on the NCAA Limited-Resource Institutions' Academic Advisory Committee to the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance (CAP).



Ranked 75th on Sports Illustrated 101 Most Important Minorities in Sports in May 2004, Kerr has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Minority Opportunities for Athletic Administrators for the past 4 years.

A graduate of Colorado State University, Kerr was an All-American Collegiate basketball player and was drafted by three professional sports teams, including the Phoenix Suns (NBA), the Utah Stars (ABA), and the Dallas Cowboys (NFL). He has also been recognized as an Honored Alumnus of Colorado State University, inducted into his high school Sports Hall of Fame (South Bend, Indiana), and the Colorado State University Sports Hall of Fame.

Kerr has coached high school basketball teams to state championships in New Jersey and Ohio. He has been recognized for outstanding service as a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce as a mentor and received the Edna K. McDonald Cultural Awareness Award at Youngstown State University for his outstanding commitment to cultural diversity. He performed as a character actor in the motion picture *One on One* starring Robbie Benson (Warner Bros. 1977). Kerr is an accomplished public speaker, artist and sports color analyst. He has exhibited his works of art at the Butler Institution of American Art (Ohio), the Adolph Coors Company (Colorado), the Valley/Arts Guild (Pennsylvania), the Southern University Museum of Art and other galleries. He also enjoys the study of leadership and organizations.

Kerr is married to Vivian L. Kerr (Lee) and they have one daughter, Kimberley and two grandsons, Isaiah and Jabari.

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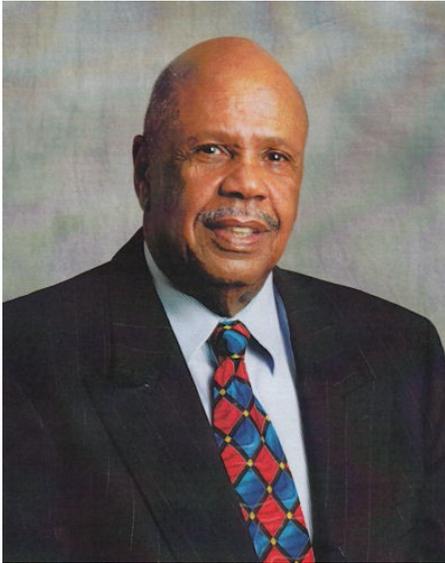
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Honoring An “Extraordinary” Life...

Louis Stout

May 17, 1939 — September 9, 2012



Louis Stout, husband of Anna Mabson Stout entered the Kingdom of Heaven early Sunday morning following a brief illness. Born on May 17, 1939, he was the son of the late Elizabeth Wilson Ford and John Stout.

A native of Cynthiana, KY., Louis graduated from Cynthiana High School and was a member of the Senior Class of 1959. Louis was an outstanding player on the Bulldog basketball team. During his senior season, Louis garnered several honors, including making the All-State Tournament Team, All-State, All-American, and was named as a member of the Kentucky All-Star Team.

Following a stellar high school career, Stout earned a scholarship to play basketball and attend the Regis College in Denver, CO. There he joined forces with another Cynthiana native, Joe B. Hall. While at Regis College, Louis continued his basketball excellence earning small college All-American honors. Louis graduated from Regis with a degree in Education and began

his lifelong quest to help children by teaching at the Lookout Mountain School for Boys.

IN 1965, Louis made his way back to his beloved home state of Kentucky and began a short career as a teacher and coach at Dunbar High School before moving to Tate's Creek High School after integration. Following a short but successful stint at those schools, Louis was afforded the opportunity to join the staff at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. After 23 years as an Assistant Commissioner, Louis was named Commissioner of the K.H.S.A.A., becoming the first African-American in the country to head a state high school athletic association. In November of 2011, Mr. Stout was named to the position of President of the Amateur Athletic Union, an organization geared to the development of youth through sports, his lifelong passion. Just as with all of his works, he would strive to make the AAU a better organization than it already was before he expired. Louis Stout was a dedicated supporter of youth. He spent decades volunteering in youth organizations and many who knew him will tell you, Louis literally gave the shirt off his back to help a child in need.

Throughout his professional career, Louis made history, becoming the first African-American to: become Head Coach of a basketball team at a predominately all-white high school in the state of Kentucky, hold the position of Assistant Commissioner of High School Athletics at a state association, to be named the Commissioner of a high school association in the United States. Louis also received numerous awards and honors and was named to several Hall of Fames, including: KHSAA Hall of Fame, National Federation of High School Athletic Associations Hall of Fame, AAU Hall of Fame, KY. Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, American Softball Association Umpires Hall of Fame, Regis College Athletics Hall of Fame, and named as an Outstanding Alumnus by Regis College.

In his spare time, Louis had a love for photography and enjoyed nature, animal and sports photography. Louis was also an avid golfer and enjoyed bragging about “beating up on” his golfing buddies who were younger than he and having them donate to his winnings sock. Louis was also an author, writing “Shadows of the Past,” an historical reflection of basketball in black high schools prior to integration.

Our New National AAU President

Meet Henry Forrest... *National AAU President*

Amateur Athletic Union, the nation's leader in youth sports, announces the appointment of **Henry Forrest** as the organization's new president. Forrest assumes the role after the sudden passing of former president, Louis Stout.

Forrest brings a wealth of knowledge to the position, having served in multiple leadership roles within the AAU for over 20 years.

"Mr. Forrest has been around the AAU for a long time and knows what our organization needs to continue to be successful in the future," said James Parker, Vice President of Operations for the AAU. "I am looking forward to working for Henry, a man who is full of integrity and always does what is right for our AAU members."



Forrest is a natural-born leader with over 35 years of law enforcement experience. He will continue to champion the positive ideals and goals set forth by the AAU for its members.

"No words can adequately express our sadness at Louis Stout's passing or our gratitude for the opportunity to work with him," said Forrest. "I am honored to step in and assist our organization during this transition to make us stronger. I can assure you, the AAU will continue to be the industry leader in youth sports now and for years to come."

Prior to stepping in as President, Forrest served in multiple capacities for the AAU including: AAU 1st and 2nd Vice President, Arkansas Boys Basketball Director and the Chairman of the AAU Compliance Committee.

About the AAU

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States. A multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs. The AAU was founded in 1888 to establish standards and uniformity in amateur sport. During its early years, the AAU served as a leader in international sport representing the U.S. in international sports federations. The AAU worked closely with the Olympic movement to prepare athletes for the Olympic games. After the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, the AAU has focused its efforts into providing sports programs for all participants of all ages beginning at the grassroots level.

The philosophy of "Sports for All, Forever," is shared by more than 500,000 participants and more than 50,000 volunteers. The AAU is divided into 56 distinct Districts. These Districts annually sanction more than 34 sports programs, 250 national championships and over 30,000 age division events.

2012 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 Sport 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 embraces the true meaning of "giving their time and energy to the benefit of 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 Sport Director makes these recommendations (from the sport) to the Banquet Chairperson.

JOHN G. CONSIDINE – "SPORT DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD"

This award honors the late John Considine and is awarded to the Maryland AAU Sport 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 Sport 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 Sport 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 Sport Director submits an application for the recommendation.

2012 Mel Parker Award Nominees

Baseball

Chaz Brunson

Chaz Brunson is a highly motivated 8th grader at Catonsville Middle School, and quiet leader of the EGBC Giants 13U baseball club. Chaz was the "Iron Man" catcher for the 2012 MD AAU Baseball CITYWIDE1380 League Champions. He was selected to the CW1380 "Top Prospects All-Star Game" and the "Diamond Classic at Carroll Park" tournament team. He received "Outstanding Player Recognition" at the 2012 University of Maryland Baltimore County Baseball Camp.



Girls Basketball

Bailey Andrews

Bailey Andrews has been a member of AAU and has participated in the Maryland District since 2008. Bailey is the eldest child of five born to Richard and Venida Andrews. She is currently a ninth grader attending Roland Park Country School after successfully completing middle school at the Cambridge School with a 3.96 GPA. Some of her extracurricular activities include piano, drawing, reading, acting, eating, hanging out with friends, volleyball, and basketball. Bailey is also active in church and serves as a leader in their youth Communion services. Bailey is an outstanding student athlete and citizen. Her basketball skills have peaked this past AAU exposure season and her potential is limitless. Her talents have garnered attention and interest from various Division I colleges and universities. Some of her characteristics are: team player, fun-loving, happy, intelligent, thoughtful, hard worker, and wise beyond her years. She is an absolute pleasure to know as a person and player.



Jump Rope

Mason Rogers

Mason Rogers is a 16 year old Jr. at River Hill High School with a 4.00 Grade Point Average. Mason comes from a Jump Rope Family. His sister is a Life Time Member of the Kangaroo Kids and his parents have served on the Kangaroo Kids Parent Board for about 15 years. Mason has jumped on Kangaroo Kids Team for about eleven years He has jumped on the Competition Team for eight years. Mason has won many medals and Awards including the Overall Jr. Male Champion Jumper at the USA National Championships for three years in a row and the Joel Farrell Award as the Best Male Jumper at the AAU Jr. Olympic Games. He helped Team USA win three Gold Medals at the FISAC World Championships in London, England. In addition to all of his Jump Rope awards and activities Mason competes on the Math Team and tutors students in all subjects at River Hill High School.



Track & Field

Ashton Allen

Ashton Allen is a 10 year old, male Sprinter and Field Events Expert who runs for Living Waters Athletic Club. He was an "A" student in the 4th Grade at the Seven Oaks Elementary School in Odenton, MD.



Track & Field

Kendal Drewery

Kendal Drewery is an 11 year old, female Hurdle and Jumps expert who runs for FASST Track & Field Club (Future of Agility, Speed & Strength Training). She was an "A" student in the 5th Grade at the Taylor Elementary School in La Plata, MD



2012 Outstanding Athletes & Coaches

Track/Field

Athlete Awards - Female

Kendal Drewery
Amanda Ruffin
D'Amaie Davis
Sydney Robinson
Lauren Leatherman
Nyjari Mcneil
Michaela Wilkins
Maya June
Destiny Morrison
Carmen Watts
Maria Carberry

Coaches Awards

Sharron Smith
Mary Kathryn Haynes

Ralph Durant Award

Kendal Drewery

Track/Field

Athlete Awards - Male

Ashton Allen
Chase Drewery
James Searcy
Jalyx Hunt
Jadon Davis
Arik Smith
Anthony Mcfarland
Camari Murray
Trenson Terry
Bert Watson, Jr.
Evan Kowalk

Coaches Award

Malcolm Drewery

Volunteer Award

William Price

Governor's Award

Malcolm Drewery

Ralph Durant Award

Ashton Allen

Cross Country

Athlete Awards

Silas Clark
Tariq Lewis
Eric Holton

Coaches Award

Harry Allen

Girls Basketball

Athlete Awards

Central Maryland Attitude

Kayla Brown
Grace Butera
Arianna Cotton
Erin Cutroneo
Mackenzie Dewees
Annie Gough
Sofia Harrison
Joyce Klingenberg
Brooke Riley
Nicole Roberts
Mackenzie Wenczkowski
Bernice Hanlon
Hannah Boone
Samantha Windisch
Marlee Drevgoski

Coaches Awards

Heather DeWees
Tina Gough
Joyce Riley

Baltimore Lady Panthers

Bailey Andrews
Kayla Leach
Andrea McTaggart
Jaleah Sydnor
Summer Fields
Alanica Bell
Nkeiruka Okororie
Khepera Stokes
Ryan Holder
Bria Johnson
Andrea Robinson
Mariah Gray
Taylor Ross

Coaches Awards

Greg Hinton
Carolyn Leach
Rod Stokes

Volunteer Awards

Pamela Gray
Kori Leach

Governor's Award

Kevin Young

Volleyball

MD JRS15 Elite

Athlete Awards

Madeleine Belt
Monika Buczak
Anna Geier
Rachael Girard
Sarah Girard
Kathryn Hines
Valen Johnson
Jane Kalinock
Sarah O'Callaghan
Kerry Zhao

Coaches Awards

Matthew Moake
Rebecca Moake

Swimming

Athlete Awards

Roman Adams
A'Najee Browne
Derricka Franklin
Kaila Howell-Pearson
Ian Kelly
Zach Kelly
Taylor McCleary

Coaches Awards

Rahim Booth
Julian Wilkens

2012 Outstanding Athletes & Coaches

Lacrosse

Athlete Awards

Jordan Brown
Melvin Scott, III
Chae Neale
Nigel Bowden
Carlile Welch, III

Coaches Awards

Kenny Brown
Chris Nesmith
Ruel Belt
Randy Belton
Sean Markley

Baseball

Athlete Awards

Chaz Brunson
Stephen Guercio
Robert Sawyer, Jr.
Kyle Keith
Kevin Thomas
Michael Kline
Terrance Love, Jr.
Tyler Woodard

Coaches Award

Brandon Grooms

Volunteer Awards

Tom Guercio
Robert Sawyer, Sr.
Terrence Love, Sr.

Governor's Award

Harry Brunson

Bill Stevens Award

Tia Brunson

Boys Basketball

5th Grade

Athlete Awards

Jonah Khalil Burns
Kevin Quran Collier
Terry Curry
Caleb Emerson Dorsey
Scion Joseph Dorsey
Oluwatoni Elewa-Gidado
Albert James Keys III
Rico Montez Lang
Gavin Myles Pringle
Myles Anthony Thornes
Cameron Troy Wheeler

Coaches Awards

Terry Curry Sr.
Stephen Jerome Dorsey
Steven T. Dorsey
Myra Dorsey

Bill Stevens Award

Shontelle Capers

Boys Basketball

3rd Grade

Athlete Awards

Carlos Alexander
Jalen Bryant
Karell Booker
Linwood DuBose
Ahmad Harrison
Justin Holt
Aaron Jackson
Chase McWhite
Tyreek Sykes
Kaniel Williams
Christian Winborne

Coaches Awards

Donnell Dobbins
Genelle McCoy
Kenneth Wood
Marvin Watts
Gerald Stokes

Boys Basketball

6th Grade

Athlete Awards

Cameron Brown
Logan Clingerman
Clarence Forrester
Justin Gielen
Will Graupman
Cutis Holland
Jayson Johnson
Londell Owens
Jai Parker
Cameron Spencer

Coaches Awards

Coach - Mike Gielen
Asst - Jay Johnson

Volunteer Award

Christine Clingerman

Jump Rope

Athlete Awards

Mason Rogers
Lynn Walsh
Sam Trossman
Cecilia Hartley
Kristen Bork
Lauren Bork
Sydni Horner

Volunteer Award

Hans Kratzmeier

Governor's Award

Jeff Rogers



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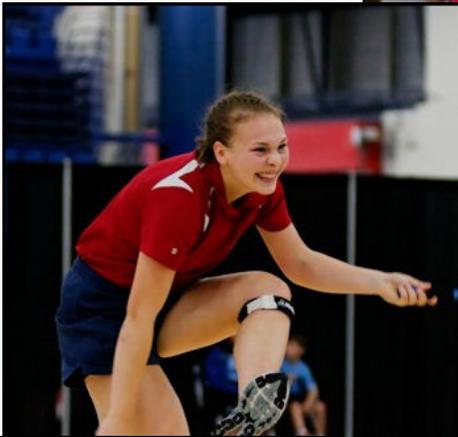
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Kangaroo Kids 2012 AAU Highlights



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 Houston, TX.



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 Team Show at the AAU Junior Olympic Games!



Baltimore Stars Finish Strong!

The 2011-2012 season for the Baltimore Stars 11U team was marked by changes as well as positive steps forward towards becoming one of the Elite teams in the Baltimore Metropolitan area; however, in order to fully illustrate the season's accomplishments, we have to step back and briefly review the 2010-2011 season.



In 2010-2011, our inaugural season, we wanted to take “baby steps” towards building our team. The philosophy shared by myself and my coaching staff was to build a team based on knowledge and the fundamentals of the game. We did not concentrate on finding the best athletes, but finding parents and student athletes who would be committed to the program and “buy in” to our philosophy for building a team. We ended up with nine player families and concluded that season by advancing to the Final Four of the AAU Division III championship, finishing in fourth place. For a brand new team, we felt this was a fantastic achievement!

Going into the 2011-2012 season, we first wanted to outline our goals and then formulate a plan and schedule that would assist us in achieving them. We decided on a plan with two main season goals. The first being developing player leadership and the second returning to the AAU Division III Tournament and winning it!

In order to achieve the first goal, we elected Al Keys III (point guard) and Terry Curry (small forward) as our team captains and charged them with leading the team. With regard to our second goal, during the winter months we decided to first play in The Columbia Ravens 6th grade league. We understood this would be a challenge, given that we were an 11U team, but felt it would also give us an edge moving forward in toughness as well as force us to play smarter against more mature competition. We finished in 4th place.

Every coach gives a motivational speech to their team prior to all contests, but this becomes even more important in championship settings; however, I did not really give a speech to the team. I simply told them it was our destiny to win and to play as hard as they have ever played. Every timeout and every conversation concluded with us breaking by shouting in unison “destiny”. We defeated Team Rebel in the finals never trailing in the game, and in fact being ahead at one time by as much as seventeen points.

This season was truly a growth season for our team. We developed as individuals, as a team and most importantly as a family. I could not be more proud of our kids. Coming back to Baltimore I sensed a new attitude from our players. They no longer seem to hope to win, they seem to expect it. We have a long way to go as a team, but I always tell the kids, “approach the game of Basketball the way you approach your life. You have to work hard and compete to be successful, but once you get accustomed to working hard and are successful, it is difficult to accept anything else”. That is the life lesson I trust the kids are learning. I am just thankful they are allowing me to tag along on the journey.



I would like to express a most heartfelt thanks to our coaching staff, Assistant Coach Terry Curry Sr. in particular, Team Moms Shontelle Capers and Myra Dorsey, The Baltimore Stars organization, our parents and supporters.

MD Track and Field Highlights & Showcase

Athletes competed in AAU Meet Series in Maryland in 9 different age divisions, based on year of birth, for both girls and boys. These Divisions are Primary (8 & under), Sub-Bantam (9 yrs), Bantam (10 yrs), Sub-Midget (11 yrs), Midget (12 yrs), Sub-Youth (13 yrs), Youth (14 yrs), Intermediate (15-16), and Young Men & Women (17-18).

A National Qualifier was held in Hagerstown, MD. where the top 4 individuals or relays in each division advanced to the National Championship. The AAU Junior Olympics Games Track & Field National Championship was held on July 28 to August 4 at Turner Stadium, Hunble High School, Hunble, TX. The top 8 individuals or relay received medals.

The National Meet had over 10,000 athletes entered, and Maryland had 30 athletes to win medals, 10 female and 20 male. There were 7 female individual girls who won medals in 10 individual events, and 14 individual boys who won medals in 25 individual events. 1 female relay team medaled and 1 male relay teams medaled in two events. There were 11 first place winning ALL AMERICAN CHAMPIONS (3 girls and 8 boys), and one male National Record.



Kendal Drewery

Kendal Drewery is a member of the FASST Track & Field club in Charles County MD, and is the daughter of Head Coach Malcolm Drewery. Last year (2011) as a Bantam (10 yrs. old) she made three (3) podium appearances at the AAU Junior Olympics Games, held in New Orleans, LA. She won 1st place in the Long Jump, and finished in 3rd place in the Triathlon and High Jump.

This year at the AAU Area 3 National Qualifier, held in Hagerstown, MD, she won 1st place in all three of her events, 80 meter Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump. At the AAU Junior Olympics Games in Houston, TX, as a Sub-Midget (11 yrs. Old), she won 1st place in the 80 meter Hurdles, finished in 2nd place in the Long Jump, and in 5th place in the High Jump.

Kendal was an "A" student in the 5th Grade at the Taylor Elementary School in La Plata, MD, and a member of the Student Council there. She was also a member of the school Band who received All-County Honors for the band.

She is the Nominee of the 2012 Ralph Durant Awards for Girls Track & Field, and the Track & Field Nominee for the 2012 Girls Mel Parker Award. Good luck to you Kendal, as you enter your 6th Grade year.

Ashton Allen

Ashton Allen is a member of the Living Waters Athletics Club in Odenton, MD, and is the son of Head Coach Eric Allen. Last year (2011) as a Sub-Bantam (9 yrs. old), he made three podium appearances at the AAU Junior Olympics Games, held in New Orleans, LA. He won 1st place in all three of his events, the Triathlon, 100-meter Dash and 200-meter Dash. He also set the National Record in Triathlon.

This year at the AAU Area 3 National Qualifier, held in Hagerstown, MD, he won 1st place in the 100-meter Dash and 200-meter Dash, and 2nd place in the Long Jump. At the AAU Junior Olympics Games in Houston, TX, as a Bantam (10 yrs, old) he also won 1st place in the 100-meter Dash and 200-meter Dash, and 3rd place in the Long Jump. At the AAU Club Championship in Orlando, FL, he won 1st Place in the 100-meter Dash, 200-meter Dash, Triathlon, and the 4x100-meter Relay. He set the meet record in three of these events, the 100-meter Dash, 200-meter Dash, and the Triathlon.



Ashton was an "A" student in the 4th Grade at the Seven Oaks Elementary School in Odenton, MD. He is a member of the School's Safety Patrol, plays the Cello in the band.

He is the Nominee of the 2012 Ralph Durant Awards for Boys Track & Field, and the Track & Field Nominee for the 2012 Boys Mel Parker Award. Good luck to you Ashton, as you enter your 5th Grade year.

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