

The “Amazing” Akeem Stewart



AKEEM STEWART, the World Para Athletic Championships shot put gold medalist was keen on making his mark at the Commonwealth Games Gold Coast 2018. Stewart qualified for both the Men’s Shot Put and Discuss at the NAAATT’s Pre-Commonwealth Meet on February 17th and 18th, 2018.

Stewart is a global para star, but proved his worth as an athlete with 19-metre performances on successive days in the

Men’s Shot Put of the Commonwealth Games, 2018. In Sunday’s qualifying competition, he landed the shot 19.12m. Stewart then threw 19.10 metres in round two, and was in eighth spot at the start of the third round. But Indian Tejinder Singh produced a 19.48m effort to bump Stewart down to ninth. – “Kwame Laurence, Trinidad Express”

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The performances of Stewart shows tremendous determination and tenacity which is to be admired and supported. The National Association of Athletics Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago has many reasons to be proud based on the various performances by the Track and Field Athletes in Australia thus far and while we acknowledge there is more to come,

having a Para-Athlete not only compete at the Games in the able bodied event but to make it to the second round is a feat to be praised and encouraged.

Special thanks goes out to Akeem Stewart and we look forward to his performance in Men's Discus throw.



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