



Winners Row L/R: Jerod Elcock – Junior Male Athlete of the Year, Jereem Richards – Male Athlete of the Year, Natalie Phipps-Flemming – NGC Community Relations Officer, Khalifa St. Fort – Junior Female Athlete of the year, Ianna Roach – Youth Female Athlete of the year, Honourable Minister of Sport & Youth Affairs Darryl Smith, Lisa Mahabir – Sagicor General Manager, Business Development & Marketing, Adell Colthrust – Youth Male Athlete of the year, Hasely Crawford – T&T's 1st Olympic Gold Medalist, Michelle Lee Ahye – Female Athlete of the year and Ephraim Serrette- President of the NAAATT. **See all photos at www.naaatt.org**

NAAATT Annual Awards 2017 Ceremony

Several bright track and field stars were honoured at the Radisson Hotel this Saturday as the National Association for Athletic Administrations of Trinidad and Tobago (NAAATT) hosted an Awards Ceremony for 2017 performances.

Leading the way were women's standout Michelle Lee Ahye who won the Women's

Athlete of the year after breaking the national 100m record at the Open Champs this year and having a consistent season in the Diamond League along with being a finalist at the World Championships in London 2017. On the men's side, breakout sensation Jereem Richards won the men's version. It was just reward for the after being among the world leading times in the 200m throughout

the year culminating in a bronze at the World Championship, along with the vital role he played in the gold medal winning 4x400m team at the same games.

These performances were just two of 17 “Outstanding Performances in 2017” recognised on the night in what has been a good year for athletics under the auspices of the NAAATT. Special awards were also heaped upon Para-Athletes Nyoshia Cain and Akeem Stewart for their medal winning performances in 2017.

Senator Ian Roach delivered the feature address and commended the NAAATT for its sterling efforts over the past year. His

daughter Ianna Roach, a budding shot-putter, won the award for Female Youth Athlete of the year. Adell Colthrust, who recently won the Junior Sportsman of the year at the T&T Olympic Committee Awards, was the Male Youth Athlete of the year.

Other awardees included Khalifa St. Fort for the Female Junior Athlete of the year after winning the sprint double at both the Commonwealth and Pan-Am, Junior Championships and Jerod Elcock who got the Male Athlete of the Year. Both would be expected to make the transition from junior to senior as well as Jereem Richards has and ensure that the conveyor belt of talent continues for Trinidad and Tobago.

Honor Roll

Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 10) – Jenna Marie Thomas	IG Fastlane
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 10) – Kai Williams	Tobago Jaguars
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 10) – Nathaniel Charles	Tobago Jaguars
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 12) – Janika Jordan	Cougars Track & Field
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 12) – Kyle Williams	Burnley
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 14 Track) – Natasha Fox	PFNJ
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 14) – Janae Murray	Memphis
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 14 Track) – Darius Joseph	Eastonians
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 14 Field) - Isaiah Gemon	Cougars Track & Field
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 16 – Track) – Rae-Anne Serville	Memphis
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 16 – Field) – Tehealia Kennedy	Zenith
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 16 – Track) – Avindale Smith	Abilene
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 16 – Field) – Nathaniel Mathura	DPAC
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 18 – Track) – Cheziah Phillip	Toco Titans
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 18 – Field) – Ianna Roach	Memphis
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 18 – Track) – Adell Colthrust	Abilene
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 18 – Field) – Tyriq Horsford	Zenith
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 20 – Track) – Khalifa St. Fort	U/A
Most Outstanding Athlete (Girls Under 20 – Field) – Tyra Gittens	Abilene
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 20 – Track) – Jerod Elcock	Abilene
Most Outstanding Athlete (Boys Under 20 – Field) – Konnel Jacob	Tobago Jaguars
Best Multi-Event Athlete (Girls Under 20) – Tyra Gittens	U/A
Best Multi-Event Athlete (Boys Under 20) – Kerlon Ashby	Kaizen Panthers
Best Multi-Event Athlete (Women Open) – Khemani Roberts	Kaizen Panthers
Best Multi-Event Athlete (Men Open) – Jameel Joseph	Silver Bullets
Most Outstanding Female Athlete (Road Running) – Tonya Nero	Athletic Central
Most Outstanding Male Athlete (Road Running) – Curtis Cox	Simplex

Honor Roll (continued)

Most Outstanding Cross Country Athlete (Female) – Samantha Shukla	RJR
Most Outstanding Cross Country Athlete (Male) – Shirvan Baboolal	RJR
Most Outstanding Athlete (Women Open – Track) – Michelle-Lee Ahye	Rebirth
Most Outstanding Athlete (Women Open – Field) – Cleopatra Borel	Rebirth
Most Outstanding Athlete (Men Open – Track) – Jereem Richards	Abilene
Most Outstanding Athlete (Men Open – Field) – Keshorn Walcott	Rebirth Special Awards
President’s Rising Star Award – Shaniqua Bascombe (11.77 & 23.9)	Cougars Track & Field
For Global Excellence (Para-Athletics) – Nyoshia Cain (Bronze Medal)	Speed Factory
For Global Excellence (Para-Athletics) – Akeem Stewart (57.51 Javelin, Gold Medal)	Tobago Falcons

Outstanding Performances Awards

For Outstanding Performance in 2017

1. Darius Joseph	(National Records 80 H & 300H)	Eastonians
2. Kevah Scott	(NACAC Age Group Championships 2017)	Zenith
3. Shaniqua Bascombe	(NACAC Age Group Championships 2017)	Cougars Track & Field
4. La Bron James	(NACAC Age Group Championships 2017)	Tobago Falcons
5. Shakeem McKay	(NACAC Age Group Championships 2017)	Memphis
6. Tyriq Horsford	(Carifta Record – Javelin)	Zenith
7. Adell Colthrust	(T&T’s First Gold Medal at Commonwealth Youth Games)	Abilene
8. Tyra Gittens	(National Record 5490 pts, Canada)	Abilene
9. Khalifa St. Fort	(Double Sprint Gold Medals – Carifta Games & Pan Am Junior Champs)	
10. Kareem Roberts	(NR 2.17m High Jump)	Memphis
11. Michelle-Lee Ahye	(National Record - 100m)	Rebirth
12. Keshorn Walcott	(86.61 Golden Gala, Rome)	Rebirth
13. Jereem Richards	(19.97 PB)	Abilene
14. Trinidad & Tobago’s Boys Under 20 4X400m Relay Team – Carifta 2017 (Joshua St Clair, Kashief King, Judah Taylor, Zidane Martin)		
15. Trinidad & Tobago’s Women 4X200m Relay Team – IAAF World Relay Championship 2017 Kamaria Durant, Semoy Hackett, Reyare Thomas, Michelle-Lee Ahye, Kai Selvon)		
16. Trinidad & Tobago’s Men 4X200m Relay Team – IAAF World Relay Championship 2017 (Moriba Morain, Dan-neil Telesford, Kyle Greaux, Emmanuel Callendar)		
17. Trinidad & Tobago’s Men 4X400m Relay Team – IAAF World Championship 2017 (Jarrin Solomon, Jereem Richards, Machel Cedenio, LaLonde Gordon, Renny Quow)		

Champion Club Trophies (Replicas)

Champion Club (Juvenile)	Cougars Athletics Club
Champion Club (Junior)	Memphis Pioneers Athletics Club
Champion Club (Senior)	UTT Athletics Club

Athlete of the Year Awards

Youth Athlete of the Year – Female – Ianna Roach	Memphis
Youth Athlete of the Year – Male – Adell Colthrust	Abilene
Junior Athlete of the Year – Female – Khalifa St. Fort	U/A
Junior Athlete of the Year – Male – Jerod Elcock	Abilene
Senior Athlete of the Year – Female – Michelle-Lee Ahye	Rebirth
Senior Athlete of the Year – Male – Jereem Richards	Abilene

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