

2011 ALLSTAR RECAP

Carolina Allstars completed the season with several All-American performances at the USATF Junior Olympic National Championships in Wichita, Kansas.

This year was the best year for the Allstars as a record number, 12 athletes qualified for the nationals in 14 individual events. Qualifiers include: Jamaree Murray, David Hamilton, Jalen Ware, Jakiiah Campbell, Amara Bell, Rueben Malone, Pierce Holloway, Clay Jones, Brian Davis, Ethan Mitchell, Jade Williams and Omarion Hampton.

Jamaree Murray achieved All-American honors finishing third in the intermediate boys 400m dash. David Keith Hamilton Jr. was fifth in the youth boys 400m dash. Jakiiah Campbell was eight in the bantam girl's long jump. Jalen Ware was fifth in the intermediate boy's high jump. Amara Bell was fourth in the intermediate girl's high jump.

The medal count for the USATF State Championship also increased by 26 medals; including eight state championship titles Amara Bell, Pierce Holloway, Rueben Malone, Jaylon Holt, Jakiiah Campbell (2), Omarion Hampton, and Clay Jones were all winners. Eight athletes earned medals at the regional championship which included gold winners Jamaree Murray and Pierce Holloway.

The Allstar team records board was updated more than 40 times with new performances in 29 events.

The Allstar Awards celebration was also a fantastic event. The Athlete of the Year award was awarded to Jamaree Murray; he finished the season with 71 MVP points. For the girl's was Jakiiah Campbell, she finished the season with a total of 43 MVP points. The Edward Towns Coaches Award was awarded to Richard Edwards and Takira Coleman. The Most Improved Award was awarded to Noah Bunn and Amara Bell. This year's new award category for "Best Newcomer" was awarded to Omarion Hampton and Jade Williams.

Congratulations all of the participants for the 2011 season. We look forward to seeing you in 2012.

NATIONAL RESULTS

NAME	DIVISION	EVENT	PLACE	RESULTS
Jamaree Murray	IB (15-16)	400m	3 rd	49.17
David Hamilton	YB (13-14)	400m	5 th	52.34
Jalen Ware	IB (15-16)	High Jump	5 th	6' 2.75"
Amara Bell	IG (15-16)	High Jump	4 th	5' 5"
Jakiiah Campbell	BG (9-10)	Long Jump	8 th	13' 00.75"