

Derrick Allen: Scholar Athlete

Academic Achievements: Gifted and Talented Student, 90th percentile or greater in all categories of Iowa Test

Football Achievements: 16 touchdowns and 1100 yards for SCRA 100# Redskins for 2008 season

Hobbies: Chess, Video Games, Pokemon and Yu-Gi-O cards and watching cartoons

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite TV Show: All shows on Cartoon Network

Favorite Football Team: Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Derrick Allen, a young scholar athlete of the tender age of 8, is an asset to The Heat Track Club. Although one of the youngest members of our team, he has accomplished Champion status and has also been busy breaking team records, as well as a number of local, district, state, regional, and national records. Below is a partial list of Derrick's 2008 accomplishments and achievements.

Track and Field Accomplishments

Spring:

Cobb County Champion: 100M, 400M, LJ, 4 x 100M and 4 x 400M
County Records: 100M and 400M

GRPA District V Champion: 400M, LJ, 4 x 100M and 4 x 400M
District Record: LJ

GRPA State Champion: 100M, 400M, LJ, 4 x 100M and 4 x 400M
State Record: 400M

Summer:

Charlotte Heat Invitation: Gold in 100M and 400M
Meet Records: 100M and 400M

Track Phi Track Invitational: Gold in 100M, 200M and LJ
Most Outstanding Athlete

Mark Trail Invitational: Gold in 200M, 400M and LJ

Most Outstanding Athlete

AAU Disney Club Nationals Championships: Gold in 400M and Silver in 200M
400M All-American Designation

AAAG Invitational: Gold in 100M, 200M, 400M and LJ

Junior Olympics:

AAU District: Gold in 200M, 400M and LJ

AAU Region 3B Junior Olympics Track and Field Championship: Gold in 200M and LJ (3.65m); Silver in 400M

USATF Area: Gold in 200M, 400M and LJ

USATF Georgia Association Junior Olympics Track and Field Championship: Gold in 200M (30.57), 400M (1:08.38), and LJ (3.72m)

USATF Region III Junior Olympics Track and Field Championship: Gold in 200M (30.09), 400M (1:06.81) and LJ
Records: 200M and 400M

AAU National Junior Olympics: Gold in 400M, Silver in 200M and Bronze in LJ
National Record in 400M with time of 1:05.55

National Elite Youth All American (Top 20 in Nation)

- 🏆 Currently ranks 2nd (out of 3101 athletes) in the Sub-Bantam Boys 200M with a time of 28.98
- 🏆 Currently ranks 1st (out of 2279 athletes) in the Sub-Bantam Boys 400M with a time of 1:05.55
- 🏆 Currently ranks 5th (out of 1882 athletes) in the Sub-Bantam Boys Long Jump with a distance of 13-01.75
- 🏆 Currently ranks 19 (out of 61 teams) in the Sub-Bantam Boys 4x400M Relay (It hasn't been contested since April) with a time of 5:39.09 (Fastest time actually 5:17.53 (GRPA) which would place them 6th, but because they competed under Cobb County, it does not register as our team.

National Elite Youth Honor Roll (Top 100 in Nation)

- 🏆 Currently 23rd (out of 3517 athletes) in the Primary Boys 100M with a time of 14.42
- 🏆 Currently ranked 97 (out of 267 teams) in the Sub-Bantam Boys 4x100M Relay (hasn't run it since April) with a time of 1:06.28

Partial list of broken records:

In August of 2008, Derrick not only came in first in the boys Sub-bantam 400M race at the 2008 AAU Track and Field Junior Olympic Championship in Ypsantli, Michigan, but also set a new National Record with a time of 1:05.55

On July 12-13, at the USATF Region III Junior Olympics Championship not only did Derrick come in first in the Long Jump, 200M, and 400M, but also broke the Sub-Bantam Boys 200M and 400M records. In the 200M, Derrick ran a 29.46. the record was formerly a 29.65 set on 7/9/2005 by Ralph Prestwood of Glenarden Track Club. In the 400M, he ran a 1:06.81. This record was formerly established by Nijel Hunt of Durham Striders on 7/15/2007.

On May 24, 2008 Derrick broke the Primary Boys Long Jump record in the Mark Trail Memorial Day Weekend Invitational. He jumped 13-01.75. The record was previously 10-03.00 established on May 25, 2007 by Malachi Taylor of Just Running Track Club.