

Gabrielle “Gabbi” Naomi Piper

Gabrielle has been participating in the sport of track and field since 2001 when she was nine years old. She is one of the original members of The HEAT Track Club (formerly East Cobb Track Club), and was previously a member of Lassiter’s Junior Trojan Track Club. Currently, she a Varsity member and a team captain for her high school’s track and field team. As a high school senior scholar athlete, she continuously stresses the importance of high academic achievement in addition to multiple athletic and musical talents. Demonstrated gifts on the track and off have proven valuable as she is being recruited for multiple scholarship opportunities this year. Commitment to the sport is what Gabrielle wants to emphasize about her nearly nine year tenure as a track and field athlete. “Trying to do your best at something, even when you’re not at your best physically, helps you in all aspects of your life... not just the sport.” We salute Gabrielle Piper as this month’s spotlight and recognize her for her longevity and commitment to the sport, as well as her track and field accomplishments.

CONTESTED EVENTS

100m, 200m, 400m, 100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Pentathlon, and Heptathlon.

BEST TRACK EVENTS

Sprints, Sprint Hurdles and Long Jump

PERSONAL BESTS

100m: 12.09	100mh: 14.64
200m: 25.49	400m: 1.02.46
Long Jump: 18-2.5	High Jump: 4-11.75
Pentathlon: 2626	Heptathlon 3634

TRACK AND FIELD ACHIEVEMENTS (Partial List)

National Medals

2008 – AAU National Junior Olympic Games – 100m Hurdles – 7th Place
2008 – AAU Club Nationals – 100m – 2nd Place
2008 – AAU Club Nationals – 200m – 6th Place
2008 – AAU Club Nationals – Long Jump – 3rd Place
2008 – AAU Club Nationals – Heptathlon – 4th Place

Records

2009 – Lassiter HS School Record 100m Hurdles	2009 – Lassiter HS Junior Record 100m
2008 – Lassiter HS School Record 100m	2008 – Lassiter HS School Record 100m Hurdles
2007 – Lassiter HS School Record 4x100m Relay	2007 – Lassiter HS Freshman Record 100m
2007 – Lassiter HS Freshman Record 100m Hurdles	2007 – Lassiter HS Freshman Record Long Jump
2007 – Mark Trail Flying Eagles Memorial Weekend Invitational – Intermediate Girls 100m	
2007 – Mark Trail Flying Eagles Memorial Weekend Invitational – Intermediate Girls Long Jump	

A Partial List of Other Notable Track &Field Achievements

Spring 2009 – Varsity Letter for Track & Field (Scholar) LHS
Spring 2008 – Varsity Letter for Track & Field (Scholar) LHS
Spring 2007 – Varsity Letter for Track & Field (Scholar) LHS
Spring 2009 – Team Captain - LHS Varsity Track
2009 – World Youth Trials for Track & Field – 100mh
2009 – MDJ’s Cobb County All-County Girls Track Team – 100m
2008 – MDJ’s Cobb County All-County Girls Track Team – LJ
2009 – AAU National Qualifier Champion – Young Women 100m Hurdles
2009 – AAU National Qualifier Runner-Up – Young Women Long Jump

2009 – AAU National Qualifier Medalist – Young Women 100m – 3rd Place
 2009 – AAU District Champion – Young Women 100m Hurdles
 2009 – AAU District Champion – Young Women 100m
 2009 – AAU District Runner-Up – Young Women Long Jump
 2009 – USATF Association Runner-Up – Young Women 100m Hurdles
 2009 – USATF Regional Qualifier – Young Women 100m
 2009 – USATF Regional Qualifier – Young Women Long Jump
 2009 – GHSA AAAAA State Medalist – 100m – 5th Place
 2009 – GHSA Region 6AAAAA Runner-Up – 100m
 2009 – GHSA Cobb County Champion – Long Jump
 2009 – Georgia Coaches Invitational Champion – 100m Hurdles
 2008 – AAU Region 3B Junior Olympic Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m
 2008 – AAU State Junior Olympic Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m
 2008 – AAU State Junior Olympic Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m Hurdles
 2008 – USATF Association Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m Hurdles
 2008 – USATF Association Champion – Intermediate Girls Heptathlon
 2008 – USATF Area Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m Hurdles
 2008 – USATF Area Champion – Intermediate Girls Long Jump
 2008 – USATF Area Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls 100m
 2008 – USATF Area Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls 200m
 2008 – GHSA AAAAA State Medalist – Long Jump – 6th Place
 2008 – GHSA Region 6AAAAA Team Champions – Track & Field
 2008 – GHSA Region 6AAAAA Champion – Long Jump
 2008 – GHSA Cobb County Team Champions – Track & Field
 2008 – GHSA Cobb County Champion – Long Jump
 2007 – AAU Region 3B Junior Olympic Champion – Intermediate Girls Heptathlon
 2007 – AAU Region 3B Junior Olympic Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls 100m Hurdles
 2007 – AAU Region 3B Junior Olympic Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls 100m
 2007 – AAU State Junior Olympic Champion – Intermediate Girls Heptathlon
 2007 – AAU State Junior Olympic Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls 100m
 2007 – USATF Association Champion – Intermediate Girls 100m Hurdles
 2007 – USATF Association Champion – Intermediate Girls Heptathlon
 2007 – USATF Association Runner-Up – Intermediate Girls Long Jump
 2007 – GHSA AAAAA State Medalist – 100m Hurdles– 7th Place
 2007 – GHSA Region 6AAAAA Team Runner-Ups – Track & Field
 2007 – GHSA Region 6AAAAA Champion – 100m Hurdles
 2007 – GHSA Cobb County Team Champions – Track & Field

Rankings

National Elite Honor Roll Athlete (*Top 100 in the Nation*)

2009 – Long Jump – 41st out of 655 Young Women with a distance of 18'02.50"
 2009 – 100m Hurdles – 45th out of 478 Young Women with a time of 14.64
 2009 – 100m – 61st out of 1054 Young Women with a time of 12.09

2008 – 100m Hurdles – 32nd out of 512 Intermediate Girls with a time of 15.10
 2008 – Heptathlon – 41st out of 129 Intermediate Girls with 3344 points
 2008 – Long Jump – 74th out of 820 Intermediate Girls with a distance of 17'02.25"

2007 – Heptathlon – 34th out of 133 Intermediate t Girls with 3634 points
 2007 – 100m Hurdles – 53rd out of 579 Intermediate Girls with a time of 15.28
 2007 – Long Jump – 97th out of 822 Intermediate Girls with a distance of 16'11"

2006 – Pentathlon – 21st out of 215 Youth Girls with 2626 points
 2006 – 100m Hurdles – 32nd out of 728 Youth Girls with a time of 15.26
 2006 – 100m – 57th out of 2723 Youth Girls with a time of 12.46
 2006 – Long Jump – 90th out of 1419 Youth Girls with a distance of 15'11.75"

Awards

2009 – Wendy’s HS Heisman Award - School Winner
2009 – Mark Trail Flying Eagle Memorial Weekend Invitational
Most Valuable Young Women Athlete Award
2009 – Woodstock Wolverine’s Invitational Female Athlete of the Meet
Spring 2009 – Most Valuable Sprinter - LHS Varsity Track
Spring 2008 – Most Valuable Sprinter - LHS Varsity Track
Spring 2007 – Rookie of the Year - LHS Varsity Track

FAVORITE TRACK MEMORY

Making finals for the first time at AAU Nationals 2008

ACADEMIC HONORS

2010 – National Achievement Scholarship Program Semifinalist
2009 – AP Scholar with Distinction
Fall 2009 — Academic Letter LHS
Fall 2008 — Academic Letter LHS
Fall 2008 – National Honor Society
Spring 2008 – Music Letter LHS
Fall 2007 – Beta Club
Spring 2007 – National Orchestra Cup - LHS Symphony

INTERESTS

Exercising; Hanging out with friends; Mastering electronic communication devices

FAVORITE FOOD

Shrimp Alfredo

FAVORITE BOOK

Hotel World by Ali Smith

FAVORITE HOBBY

Shopping

To learn more about Gabrielle visit her website at www.gabriellepiper.com.