

Silver Cheetahs Dominate South Florida with World-Class Performance on World-Class Track

The Savannah-Chatham Silver Cheetahs spent Memorial Day weekend competing in Miramar Florida at Ansin Sports Complex, home to a state-of-the-art Track that is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is an exact replica of the Beijing track & field venue utilized in the 2008 Olympic Games.

The Silver Cheetahs won thirty-nine (39) gold medals, twenty (20) silver medals and seven (7) bronze medals. With over a thousand overall points, it's no surprise that they earned a First Place ranking at the South Florida Memorial Day Invitational Meet. With athletes ranging in age from four (4) to sixteen (17) and ranging in experience from newcomers to seasoned veterans, this weekend's accomplishment was quite a feat! The Gold medalists are as follows: Jamia Washington-Midget Girls Shot Put (20-11), Discus (37-10) and 1500 M RW (11:44.13); Donesha Beach-Sub Youth Girls Shot Put (26-00.75), Discus (46-09), Javelin (47-08) and 3000 M Race Walk (30:32.63); Taylor Deloach – Sub Youth Girls 100 M (12.75), 200 M (25.84) and Long Jump (16-01.75); Raven Weathers-Intermediate Girls High Jump (4-02) and 3000 M RW (24:46.0); Jalisha Knight-Young Women 100 M Hurdles (14.33); Ndidi Doe-Young Women Long Jump (16-08); Jade Stokes-Young Women Shot Put (40-06), Discus (116-04) and Javelin (109-02); Austin Johnson-Primary Boys Javelin (39-02); Jaylen Deloach-Sub Bantam Boys 400 M (1:12.78); Shannon Truly-Sub Bantam Boys Javelin (33-07); Jamar Washington-Midget Boys High Jump (4-06); Immanuel Davis-Midget Boys Long Jump (14-06.50) and 1500 M Race Walk (10:45.96); Salvador Calderon-Sub Youth Boys 400 M (54.95) and Long Jump (17-01.50); John Kennedy-Sub Youth Boys High Jump (4-06); Reginald Weathers-Sub Youth Boys 3000 M Race Walk (21:00.0); Demetris Robertson-Youth Boys 200 M Hurdles (28.04), High Jump (5-08) and Long Jump (18-05.50); Youth Boys (Demetris Robertson, Timothy Leeks, John Kennedy and Salvador Calderon) 4x100 M Relay (48.59); Mike Dash-Intermediate Boys 100 M (11.29), 200 M (22.96) and Long Jump (21-03.50); Walter Davis-Intermediate Boys 3000 M Race Walk (21:00.0); and Shidel Williams-Young men 100 M (11.06), 200 M (22.85), Long Jump (19-06.50) and 3000 M Race Walk (28:13.0). The Silver medalists were as follows: Katelyn Johnson-Bantam Girls 400 M (1:13.0_ and 800 M (3:05.68); Jalisha Knight – Young Women 100 M (12.35); Ndidi Doe-Young Women Triple Jump (33-11); Young Women (Jalisha Knight, Ndidi Doe, Corey Edwards and Jade Stokes) 4x100 M Relay (50.93); Primary Boys (Chris Glover, Jtavious Johnson, Jquavious Johnson and Damien Clarke) 4x100 M Relay (1:14.57); Jquavious Johnson-Primary Boys Javelin (23-00); Shannon Truly-Sub Bantam Boys 100 M (15.12); Jaylen Deloach-Sub Bantam Boys 200 M (30.37) and Long Jump (12-08.50); Immanuel Davis-Midget Boys High Jump (4-4); Jamar Washington-Midget Boys Long Jump (14-06); Salvador Calderon-Sub Youth Boys 200 M Hurdles (28.71); Jeremiah Coxton-Dease-Sub Youth Boys 1500 M (5:11.59) and 3000 M (11:11.70); Reginald Weathers-Sub Youth Boys High Jump (4-02) and Shot Put (15-06.75); Tariq Khalil-Washington-Youth Boys 200 M Hurdles (28.18), High Jump (4-10) and Long Jump (18-00.0). Bronze medalists are as follows: Taylor Deloach-Sub Youth Girls 400 M (1:06.87); Raven Weathers-Intermediate Girls 400 M (1:11.36); Jalisha Knight-Young Women Long Jump (16-00); Damien Clarke-Primary Boys 100 M (15.10); Chris Glover-Primary Boys Long Jump (9-05.50); Shannon Truly-Sub Bantam Boys 400 M (1:23.16) and Walter Davis-Intermediate Boys Shot Put (19-08.0). The Coaches, Parents and Administrative Staff of the Savannah-Chatham Silver Cheetahs are extremely proud of the athletes for an awesome performance. The team will soon compete in Augusta, Georgia for a chance to advance to the AAU National Championships in New Orleans, LA. The week-long Junior Olympic Games hosts thousands of athletes annually who all strive for the distinction of being ranked amongst the TOP 8 in the nation. Most of our Cheetah veterans have achieved this distinction in previous championships, so they can only hope to get better and better with each year of competition. To make a charitable donation or to learn more about the Silver Cheetahs, contact Head Coach Ed Jinks at (912) 660-1475 or via email at jj9948@comcast.net. To see all of the Silver Cheetahs Meet results for this season, along with action photos and video, please visit <http://silvercheetahchampions.ning.com>. Once a Cheetah, always a Cheetah. Run Cheetahs, Run.