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- ◆ **TRAINING CLINICS/SEMINARS**  
Local– Regional-International  
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- ◆ **STAR PERFORMERS TRACK CLASSIC**  
**Annual Track Meet** - February 5, 2011  
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**Nejmi Burnside - 2010 Penn Relays,**  
**Gold Medalist - 400mH**  
**2010 Carifta Games**  
**400mH - Bronze 4x400m Relay - Silver**  
**Jr. CAC and World Junior - Team Member**



**Stephen Newbold –Youth Olympian**  
**2010 Carifta - 400mH Gold, Carifta**  
**& Jr. National Records, 4x400 Silver**  
**Jr. CAC—400mH Gold, 4x400 Gold**  
**2010 World Junior Champs & Youth**  
**Olympic Games - Team Member**

## OUR SUCCESSES

*Star Trackers Track & Field Club* is always blessed and never short on successes and accomplishments both on and off the track. The 2009-10 track season was no exception.

Our team participated once again at the *Douglas Forrest Invitational* in Jamaica and had a very good showing. The coaches were pleased with the overall performances, as this meet is used as an indicator of the athletes' readiness for the upcoming season.

Seven (7) athletes were named to the 2010 *Carifta Games* Team in The Cayman Islands, namely; **Nejmi Burnside, J. Audley Carey, Devinn Cartwright, Devynne Charlton, Trevor Mackey, Stephen Newbold** and **Kenneth Wallace Whitfield**. Several members had medal winning performances; **Stephen Newbold** hurdled his way into the history books by not only winning a gold medal in the 400mH but also capturing both the *Carifta Games* and *Jr. National Records*, what an accomplishment! He was also was a member on the 4x400m relay team that won the silver medal. **Nejmi Burnside** won bronze in the 400mH and ran a most impressive anchor leg and winning a silver medal in the 4x400m relay, just split seconds from the gold. **Trevor Mackey** won a bronze medal in both the 100m and 4x100m relay. **Devynne Charlton** experienced her first National Team and won a bronze medal in the 4x100m relay and was a finalist in the 100m and 100mH.

Four (4) of our athletes were participants at the Historic *Penn Relays* in Philadelphia, PA. **Nejmi Burnside** won the 400mH and earned himself a *Penn Relays* watch. **Devinn Cartwright (QC), Devynne Charlton (SAC)** and **J. Audley Carey (SAC)** were members of their respective schools' relay teams.

The team participated in the *Golden Eagles Track Meet* in Freeport and our athletes gave a great showing. Our seniors travelled to *Golden South Classic*, Orlando, FL and used this meet as a warm-up to the *Junior Nationals* and another opportunity to be seen by University Scouts. **Patrick Bodie, Nejmi Burnside, J. Audley Carey, Devinn Cartwright, Devynne Charlton, Trevor Mackey,** and **Stephen Newbold**, were named to the *Jr. CAC Championships* Team, Dominican Republic. **Stephen** won Gold in the 400mH and 4x400m relay while **Devinn** won Bronze in the 4x400 and **Devynne** Silver in the 4x100.

**Nejmi Burnside, Devinn Cartright, Trevor Mackey** and **Stephen Newbold** were members on the *World Junior Championships* Team in Moncton, Canada. **Stephen Newbold** is our first *Youth Olympian* after participating in the Inaugural *Youth Olympic Games* (YOG) in Singapore and advanced to the 'B' finals in the 400mH.

Our Collegiate Athletes; **Nathan Arnett, Laquardo Newbold, J'Vente Deveaux** and **Jamaal Butler** (Silver - 4x400) competed at NACAC U23 in Miramar, FL.

Our student athletes demonstrated their talents both on and off the track. **Nejmi, Audley** and **Devinn** were honoured by the BAAA as *All Bahamian Scholars* with **Audley** receiving the *Golden Cord Award* for the student athlete with the highest GPA (3.46). Two (2) of our senior athletes were recipients of scholarships, namely; **Nejmi Burnside** from *University of South Carolina*, and **Nicholas Archer** from *Li Po Chun United World College*, Hong Kong. The club is proud to boast that since its establishment, in 2001, over twenty (20) of our student athletes have received scholarships to colleges and universities.

Our coaches would not me left behind, **Coach Charlton** participated in the *2010 Jr. World Championships Coaching Seminar* in Moncton, Canada. **Coach Charlton** was also Head Coach for the YOG. **Coaches Rolle** and **Strachan** were successful participants in the *IAAF Level I Coaches Certification Course* in Nassau. **Coach Strachan** also successfully passed the *USA Level I Coaches Certification*. **Coach Ferguson** was Coach



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## “Building a Legacy... One Student Athlete at a Time” 2009-2010 Scholarship Recipients



**Nicholas Archer**  
**Li Po Chun United World**  
**College - Hong, Kong**



**Nejmi Burnside**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**USA**

## STAR EXECUTIVES

David Charlton.....President/Head Coach/Hurdles  
Rudolph Ferguson Sr.....Vice President/Sprint Coach  
Trevor Strachan Sr.....Middle Distance Coach  
Luther Rolle.....Assistant Coach  
Tiffany Gaitor.....Secretary  
Monique Rolle.....Assistant Secretary  
Laura Pratt-Charlton.....Treasurer/Team Manager  
Oscar Dorsett.....Assistant Treasurer  
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## WHO ARE WE

Well known *Carifta* stand-out and former national team member, **David S. Charlton**, started with a vision and one budding athlete, **Douglas Lynes-Bell**. After years of dedication, he has developed a team now comprising over 40 high school athletes. *Star Trackers* is a non-profit youth development organization, officially "born" in 2001 and holds membership in *The Bahamas Association of Athletic Associations (BAAA)*, the governing body for track and field in the Bahamas.

The Club is a specialty club with specialized training for sprints, middle distance and hurdles. During 2002 the club moved to a new level of organization by way of a constitution and executive body to help with its continued development and operation.

Coach Charlton is ably assisted by **Coach Rudolph Ferguson** (*IAAF Level IV Certified*), **Coach Luther Rolle** (*IAAF Level I Certified*) and **Coach Trevor Strachan** (*USA & IAAF Level I Certified*) and all coaches are committed to youth development and have a passion for the sport. They volunteer two (2) hours daily (Monday-Friday) to training of the athletes and ALL day on Saturdays when there is competition both locally and internationally. They also serve as mentors, counselors and positive role models for our athletes, the nation's future, helping to build bodies, minds and character.

## WHY WE EXIST

- ◆ Foster, encourage and promote track & field in the Bahamas, Regionally and on an International level.
- ◆ Give opportunity for young student athletes to develop their athletic potential and character through practice of proper work ethics.
- ◆ Position athletes both academically and athletically so as to be recipients of a athletic or academic scholarships.

## OUR PLEDGE

- ◆ Promote social, family and community involvement with regard to the sport of track & field.
- ◆ All coaches and members of the executive team volunteer their time and are unpaid. No monies are spent on salaries.
- ◆ All athletes' academic performance will be monitored directly by the coaches. Athletes whose GPA falls below a 2.0 will be withdrawn from track practice and place on study hall with tutors.
- ◆ All athletes will be encouraged to obtain a minimum of 900 SAT score, 5 BGCSE passes and a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. General and SAT tutoring will be made available via our affiliation with the BAAA and club parent volunteers.
- ◆ All sponsors may request a copy of our annual accounts at any time for review.

## COACH CHARLTON

David Charlton is a 1979 graduate of the *Freeport Anglican High School* in Grand Bahama and obtained a full athletic scholarship from *Howard University* in Washington, D.C. where he received a B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1985. Coach Charlton refers to himself as a "late bloomer" as he was introduced to track & field at the age of 11 years and did not win a medal until he was 16 years old.

David is an 11-time *Carifta Games* medalist and 10-year *Carifta Games* record holder in the 400m hurdles, former Jr. National record holder in the 400mH for 26 years (1981-2007), a NCAA record holder and *CAC Games*, *Commonwealth Games* and the *World Championship Games* competitor.

Coach Charlton coached the 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008 and 2010 *Carifta Games* Teams. He was the 2003 Coordinator for the National Jr. Track & Field Program. David was a coach on the 2003 and 2007 *World Youth Championship Teams* in Canada and Czech Republic, respectively. He also coached the 2004, 2006 and 2008 *World Junior Championship Teams* in Grosseto Italy, Beijing China and Bydgoszcz Poland, respectively. He was also an observing coach on the 2003 *Indoor World Championship* in Hungary and coached the 2005 *Sr. CAC and Jr. Pam Am Championships Teams*. He was Head Coach of The Inaugural 2010 *Youth Olympic Games* Team in Singapore and assigned as Relay Coordinator for The Gold Medal winning Americas Women Sprint Medley Team.

He is a former *BAAA* executive member and past president of the *Bahamas Track & Field Coaches Association*. Coach Charlton has an *IAAF Coaches Certification and Diploma up to Level V* in sprints, hurdles and relays and has an *IAAF Level III Lecturers Certification*. In 2010 he completed the *World Junior Championships Coaches Seminar* in Moncton, Canada.



Coach David S. Charlton  
President/Head Coach  
Hurdles & 400m Coach

## VISION STATEMENT

"To provide optimum physical training and discipline while enhancing character, leadership and wholesome living among our athletes, by a team of qualified, dedicated, passionate coaches, assisted by committed, caring parents working in tandem, striving to promote excellence in the sport of track & field within the Commonwealth of T h e Bahamas."

## MISSION STATEMENT

The *Star Trackers Track & Field Club* will distinguish itself as a leader in track and field in the Bahamas and will be recognized for its ardent parental involvement. This tri-fold (athletes, coaches and parents) formula for success will be utilized to foster and promote high academic standards and athleticism while cultivating strong productive citizens in the young people

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