



ADIDAS CELEBRATES WINNERS OF GOLDEN STRIPES TRACK AND FIELD SERIES

45 High School Runners Earn Qualifying Position at adidas Grand Prix

PORTLAND, Ore. – June 7, 2011 – adidas today announced the results of its Golden Stripes Series, a program the brand launched this year to cultivate the next-generation of track and field superstars. The Golden Stripes series included multiple events surrounding the premium track and field competitions scheduled this spring where winners of the mile and 100M races receive invitations to compete at the adidas Grand Prix.

The high school track athletes, cross country runners and multi-sport athletes were selected based on either their qualifying times at the Meet of Champions in Azusa, Calif., Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kan., and the Golden South Classic in Orlando, Fla., or their season pr's, performance at high level meets and quality of wins.

The 45 lucky winners of the Golden Stripes Series secured a position in the Dream Mile and Dream 100M at the upcoming adidas Grand Prix in New York on June 11, where they have the opportunity to race alongside some of the world's greatest track and field stars, including Tyson Gay and Jessica Ennis.

"We congratulate all the participating high school athletes for their tremendous efforts at the three qualifying meets in the Golden Stripes Series," said Mikal Peveto, director of running, adidas America. "The stage is set and we look forward to watching the qualifying athletes rise to the occasion in New York City and race among the world's top track and field superstars at the Adidas Grand Prix."

The confirmed participants in the adidas Grand Prix include:

- **Girls 100m:** Tynia Gaither, Octavious Freeman, Shayla Sanders, Aaliyah Brown, Myasia Jacobs, Robin Reynolds, Tianna Valentine, Peyton Chaney, Olivia Ekpone
- **Boys 100m:** Marvin Bracy, Remontay McClain, Aaron Ernest, Bradley Sylve, Levonte Whitfield, Jaylon Hicks, Thomas Tyner, Sean McLean
- **Girls Mile:** Kayla Beattie, Haley Pierce, Angel Piccirillo, Ajee Wilson, Maddie Meyers, Alli Billmeyer, Amy-Eloise Neale, Shelby Houlihan, Eleanor Fulton, Lindsay Crevoiserat, Kat Delaney, Wesley Frazier, Molly Mcnamara, Cami Chapus
- **Boys Mile:** Omar Kaddurah, Lukas Verzbicas, Edward Cheserek, Jim Rosa, Joe Rosa, Jantzen Oshier, Ammar Moussa, Elias Gedyon, Matt Carpowich, Blake Williams, Billy Orman, Daniel Everett, Jacob Burcham, Austin Mudd

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