



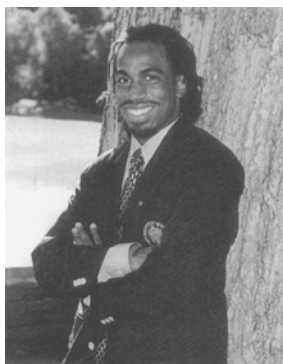
United Age Group Track Coaches Association 2009 Youth Invitational



The Madeline Regina Willette Scholarship Award Committee Congratulates

Russell Dinkins

On his selection as their
2009 Male Recipient



Russell L. Dinkins, a 2009 graduate of Wilbraham and Manson Academy (WMA) in Wilbraham, Massachusetts is our inaugural male recipient of the Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship. He will attend Princeton University in the Fall.

Russell has been a member of the Morris Estate Track Club, under Coach Bob Jackson, since 1995. His track and field accomplishments are too numerous to mention here, but they are truly impressive. He has been a meet record holder in many events as far back as 1997 and has medaled in many cross-county meets. His personal best records are 47.66 in the 400 and 1:51.92 in the 800.

He established new meet records in the 800 at the New England Class C Championships and at the UAGTCA Invitational. He placed first in the 800 at the Russell Blount Invitational where he was awarded the Russell E. Blount Award for 2007.

Russell established a new meet record in the 400 at the New England Class C Championship meet where he was awarded the Most Outstanding Athlete.

During Russell's track career, he received the Outstanding Athlete Award at meets which includes the New England Class C Championship for three consecutive years; East Coast Invitational, Germantown Academy, Mid-Atlantic USATF, and the United Age Group Track Coaches Association meets. He has received Most Valuable Player for Spring and for Winter Track and for Cross Country at both WMA and Germantown Academy.

He received All American status at the 2007 AAU National Junior Olympic Games.

Russell is an outstanding scholar who has received a copious amount of scholastic awards, especially during his time at Wilbraham and Manson Academy. During his commencement in May 2009 he was awarded the Markell and Monson Class of 1898 Award / Owen David Dow Memorial Award. The award is presented to the senior at WMA who, in the opinion of the faculty, has made the greatest contribution through leadership, character and courtesy. He was also awarded the Dr. George E. Rogers Scholar Athlete Award which is presented to honor a member of the graduating class for scholarship and participation and sportsmanship in athletics.

The United Age Group Track Coaches Association is proud to present the Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship to its male recipient, Russell Dinkins.