



United Age Group Track Coaches Association



2013 Youth Invitational
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The Madeline Regina Willette
Scholarship Award Committee
Congratulates

Jalilissa Marcus



2013 Female MRW Award Recipient

The **United Age Group Track Coaches Association** (UAGTCA) is proud to present its 2013 *Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award* to **Ms. Jalilissa Marcus**.

Jalilissa is a member of the Atoms Track Club from Brooklyn New York. She is coached by her Mother Ms. Dawn Best. She is also a long time participant in the UAGTCA Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field series. Her athletic achievements are highlighted by her acceptance at **Bethune-Cookman University** in the fall of 2013 to pursue a degree in Special Education.

Her 81.5 senior grade average at St. Edmund Prep in Brooklyn, NY has prepared her well for the challenges of collegiate life. That, coupled with the life lessons learned from her participation in track & field, are sure to make her life pursuits successful.

Jalilissa is well known on the New York track & field scene for her many awards in the sport. She was the recipient of the 2012 CHSSA Outstanding Athlete Award, St. Edmund Prep 2012 Outstanding Female Athlete Award, NY State finalist and CHSAA 55m Record Holder. Participant in the Colgate Women's Games and the UAGTCA Development series.

Jalilissa, as well as being a valued member of the St. Edmund Prep Track Team, is also a school Ambassador. As an Ambassador, she takes on a leadership role with the responsibility of representing St. Edmund Prep at various school and community events. *Jalilissa* volunteers at P.S. 46 in their after school program, a family shelter, at Thanksgiving and Christmas. She also volunteers at the NY sports foundation summer intern program.

Jalilissa is obviously an excellent example of the blend between athletics and academics that exemplifies every winner of the MRW Scholarship award.