



## Athletics Ontario, Canadian Sport Centre Ontario and Athletics Canada Announce Athlete List for Ontario High Performance Sport Initiative (OHPSI)

Athletics Ontario (AO), Athletics Canada (AC) and Canadian Sport Centre Ontario (CSCO) are pleased to announce the athletes for the 2011-12 OHPSI program. This second year of sport funding opportunity will continue to contribute to the development of a meaningful High Performance program for Athletics in Ontario. Designed to provide new resources in support of a select number of targeted and talented athletes, the program will work with coaches and teams of experts to help athletes develop over the short and long term.

“The success of this program last year has allowed us to increase the number of athletes receiving funding,” said AO High Performance Coordinator Sue Wise. “Our partnership with Canadian Sports Centre Ontario allows us to deliver quality programming and state-of-the-art science to help our best athletes reach new heights.”

Funded by the Ministry of Health Promotion, the program is designed to allow Ontario track and field athletes to move seamlessly from the Provincial ranks into the National High Performance stream. The identified athletes selected by Sue Wise through consultation with Athletics Canada’s National Talent Development Coach, Carla Nicholls.

The partnership highlights the drive toward international success in the 2012 Olympics, the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto and the 2016 Olympics.

Athletes targeted through the new High Performance Program are:

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Club</b>
Khamica Bingham	100m/200m	Frank Bucca	Brampton	Brampton TFC
Ashley Maddex	100mH	Andrew Page	Ottawa	Ottawa Lions
Seguin Makinde	200m/110mH	Glenroy Gilbert	Ottawa	Ottawa Lions
Damian Warner	Decathlon	Gar Leyshon	London	Unattached
Branden Wilhelm	HJ/Dec	Sandy Cooper-Ryder	Woodstock	London Legion TFA
Crystal Emmanuel	100m/200m	Desai Williams/Anthony McCleary	Toronto	Elite Edge
Gregory MacNeill	110mH	Sandy Cooper-Ryder	London	London Legion TFA
Anthony Berkis	1500m	Dennis Fairall	Oshawa	Toronto Olympic Club
Dontae Richards-Kwok	100m/200m	Anthony McCleary/Colin Inglis	Mississauga	York University TC
Tremaine Harris	200m/400m	Anthony McCleary/Desai Williams	Markham	Elite Edge
Jacob Zorzella	TJ	Gregory Portnoy	Toronto	York University TC
Nikkita Holder	100mH	Anthony McCleary	Pickering	Elite Edge
Phylicia George	100mH	Anthony McCleary	Markham	Elite Edge
Justyn Warner	100m/200m	Anthony McCleary/Desai Williams	Markham	Elite Edge
Taylor Stewart	Long Jump	Vickie Croley/Frank Erle	London	London- Western

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