

# 17 YEARS LATER: WHERE ARE THE CAMPERS OF 'D2RYD' NOW?

It's been 17 years since the birth of Joetta Clark Diggs' Determined To Reach Your Destiny (D2RYD), a track camp focused on developing and maximizing the talent of athletes regardless of their sport. We are sure you cannot help but wonder what happened when camp ended? Well, the Joetta Clark Diggs Sports Foundation and Joetta Sports & Beyond are proud to bring you

"Where Are The Campers of D2RYD Now?"

**PORSHA DOBSON** | UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH CAROLINA | SUMMIT, NJ

1 Time D2RYD Camper | Men's and Women's Sprints & Hurdles Coach at University of Pennsylvania | Former Montclair State Head Coach | NJAC Outdoor Coach of the Year, 2011 | Two-time HS All-American | State Champion in 55m, 100 hurdles, 2003

**TIA LIVINGSON** | UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA | SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ

3 Time D2RYD Camper | New Balance Nationals Outdoor (100H, 6<sup>th</sup>), 2016 | AAU Junior Olympic Games (100H, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015 | USATF World Youth Trials (100H, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (100H, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2015 | New Balance Nationals Outdoor (100H, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2015 | USATF National Junior Olympic Championships (100H, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015 | AAU Junior Olympic Games (100H, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2014

**AMARI ONQUE-SHABAZZ** | VILLANOVA  
UNIVERSITY | SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ

1 Time D2RYD Camper | Big East Indoor Conference Championships (400m, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2017 | NJSIAA Groups-1, 4 & NP A (400m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2016 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (800m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015 and 2016

## OLYMPIAN & IAAF ELITE CAMPERS

### OLYMPIAN SYDNEY MCLAUGHLIN

WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY IN 2017 | 1Time D2RYD Camper | New Balance Nationals Indoor (400m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2017 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (400m & 400mH, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 | 110<sup>th</sup> NYRR Milrose Games (300m, 4<sup>th</sup>) | **2016 Olympic Games (400H, 5<sup>th</sup> in Semis)** | **U.S. Olympic Team Trials (400H, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2016**

### WORLD CHAMPION MYLES MARSHALL | HARVARD UNIVERSITY

4 Time D2RYD Camper | IC4A Indoor Champs (500m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2017 & 2016 | New Balance Nationals Outdoor (800m, 2<sup>nd</sup>) | Milrose Games (1000m, 7<sup>th</sup>), 2015 | **World Youth Olympic Games (800m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2014** | USATF Junior National Outdoor Champs (800m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2014

### OLIVIA BAKER | STANFORD UNIVERSITY | MAPLEWOOD, NJ

1 Time D2RYD Camper | NCAA Indoor Champs (800m, 7<sup>th</sup> | 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2017, 2016 | **U.S. Olympic Team Trials (800m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2016** | NCAA Outdoor Champs (800m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2016 | USATF Junior National Outdoor Champs (400m, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2015 | 2014 **IAAF World Junior Championships (400m, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**, NJSIAA Meet of Champions (400m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2014

### TAYLOR MCLAUGHLIN UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ

1 Time D2RYD Camper | Big Ten Indoor Conference Championship (200m, 6<sup>th</sup> | 400m, 4<sup>th</sup>), 2017 | **2016 IAAF World U20 Championships (400H, 2<sup>nd</sup>)** | USATF Junior National Outdoor Championships (400H, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2016 | NCAA Outdoor Champs (400H, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2016 | NJSIAA State Meet of Champions (400H, 1<sup>st</sup> | 400m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015, 2014 | USATF World Youth Trials (400H, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2013

**CHRISTOPHER GANSFUSS | UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE | FLEMINGTON, NJ**

2 Time D2RYD Camper | America East Indoor T&F Championships (Long Jump, 7<sup>th</sup>), 2016 | NJSIAA State Meet of Champions (110H, 10<sup>th</sup>), 2016

**ASHLEY SMOLINKA | SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY | HILLSBOROUGH, NJ**

2 Time D2RYD Camper | Volunteer Counselor, 2016 | NJSIAA Group Championships (3200m, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2010 | NJSIAA Central Group 4 State Sectionals (1600m, 4<sup>th</sup>), 2010 | NJSIAA XC Group Championships (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), 2009

**TREA' ROBINSON | ST. JOSEPHS UNIVERSITY | SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ**

6 Time D2RYD Camper | NJSIAA Sectionals-South Groups 1, 4, NP A South (400m, 7<sup>th</sup>), 2016 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (800m, 9<sup>th</sup>), 2016 | NJCTC Indoor Championships (600m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2016

**TY-VONNA JOHNSON | UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE | MAPLEWOOD, NJ**

4 Time D2RYD Camper | SEC Outdoor Championships (800m, 19<sup>th</sup> | 800m, 5<sup>th</sup>), 2014, 2011 | SEC Indoor Championships (800m, 7<sup>th</sup>), 2013 | Nike Track Nationals (400m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2010 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (800m, 5<sup>th</sup>), 2010

**JORDAN MCGRATH | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT/ HILLSBOROUGH, NJ**

3 Time D2RYD Camper | All American Conference 3000m and Cross Country

**JOELLE BAXTER | ST. PETERS UNIVERSITY | 5 TIME D2RYD CAMPER**

**JOSE BAXTER | RAMAPO UNIVERSITY | 4 TIME D2RYD CAMPER**

**JUAN BAXTER | RIDER UNIVERSITY | 4 TIME D2RYD CAMPER**

**TALITHA DIGGS | SAUCON VALLEY HS | HELLERTOWN, PA**

8 Time D2RYD Camper | AAU All-American | 2017 Top Freshman in 200m, Long Jump and 300m | New Balance Games (Long Jump and 200m, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2017

**A'NAN BRIDGETTE | WEST WINDSOR PLAINSBORO SOUTH HS | PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ**

6 Time D2RYD Camper | All State in High Jump and Long Jump | NJSIAA Groups-1, 4 & NP A (High Jump, 5<sup>th</sup>), 2016 | 83<sup>rd</sup> Eastern State Championships (High Jump PR of 6-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2017 | Princeton Invitational (Long Jump PR of 22-8, 1<sup>st</sup> Place), 2017

**ISAAC EASON | ST. JOSEPH HS | METCHEN, NJ**

2 Time D2RYD Camper | New Balance Nationals Indoor (Long Jump, 18<sup>th</sup>), 2017 | NJSIAA Non-Public-A South & A North (High Jump, 10<sup>th</sup>), 2015 | NJCTC Outdoor Frosh-Soph Championship (Long Jump, 1<sup>st</sup>), 2015

**SYDNEY HAWKINS | PHILLIPSBURG HS | PHILLIPSBURG, NJ**

3 Time D2RYD Camper | 83<sup>rd</sup> Eastern States Championships (55m, 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2017 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (55m, 3<sup>rd</sup>), 2017 | NJSIAA Meet of Champions (100m, 6<sup>th</sup>), 2016