

Athletes Highlight

My Name: Demarco Bennett and Chenessa Davis

Demarco Bennett



Hurdling is another discipline in which the Eagles have enjoyed consistent success over the years. At Goldsmith all sprint hurdle events had heats and finals and the Lady Eagles distinguished themselves by making all 4 age group finals.

The 400m programme at Antrim has been at the forefront of the Eagles success in the sport over the recent past, with XLCR being one of only 2 schools to make both the Girls and Boys 4x400mR Championship of America Finals at the 2022 Penn Relays. By all accounts this programme continues to produce quality athletes. Of the 6 one lap events on offer at the Goldsmith Classic last weekend, XLCR won 3, with Demarco Bennett and Kishawn Hoffman finishing first and third in the Boys Class 2 Event, and Gregory McFarlane and Breanna Brown winning the Class 3 titles for Boys and Girls respectively.

Chenessa Davis with Coach Michael Vassell (File Photo)

Someone recently inquired of our jumpers, well they showed up big time at the stadium on Saturday.

In the Class 1 HJ it was a 1-2 for the Lady Eagles with Chenessa Davis first and teammate Zaleah Powell second. There were also podium finishes for Jade Ann Smith and Sheneil Stewart in the Class 1 & 4 Long Jump respectively, as well as for Smith in her favourite event, the Triple Jump. Not to be outdone Ryheem Campbell carved out a podium spot for himself in the Men Pole Vault OPEN with a silver medal.

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