

# Repeat performances at OFSAA

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Brampton high school athletes took home three gold medals from last weekend's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) track and field championships in Windsor.

Bramalea's Alecia Stewart and St. Marguerite d'Youville's Rhonda Kaye Trusty were repeat gold medallists while St. Edmund Campion Bears midget girls relay team gave the school its second gold medal in two years of existence.

Stewart and Trusty each won gold and silver medals at the three-day meet. Stewart captured the senior women's long jump with a leap of 5.70 metres.

She added her bronze medal in the 100m hurdles in a time of 14.66 seconds. Stewart who qualified for OFSAA in the maximum three individual events finished seventh in the high jump clearing 1.60m.

Trusty led a good showing by Brampton runners in the senior women's 100m. She won the gold in 12.17 seconds. Tanya Vintimilla from St. Augustine also reached the final, finishing eighth in 12.93.

Trusty, who qualified last year for the World Junior Championships representing the Brampton Track Club, collected a bronze medal in the 200m with a time of 25.38.

The Campion midget girls 4 x 100m relay squad also earned a gold medal with the team of Jessica Shaw, Jaleesa Campbell, Jenn Seedu and Renee Denis holding off a strong field to win at the line in 52.10. Francis Libermann was second in 52.15.

That completes a strong season for the Bears who dropped the baton during their first meet of the season. However coach Mark Gunby knew the team had the talent and said it was better that happen early than at a big meet.

They did not lose after that taking gold at the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association (ROPSSAA) championship at the South regional and the fastest time in the heats at OFSAA.

Last year Campion won gold with Emmanuel Kamera taking the midget boys 100m hurdles. The school qualified 14 athletes for OFSAA and next school year will finally move into its own building and have a track to train on.

Mayfield Mavericks took the bronze medal in that midget 4 x 100m relay with team members Sophie Gartner-Manzon, Alexandria Anderson, Ritchea Hodge, Jeannette Goode and Kerrie-Anne Delaney.

Other medallists included Turner Fenton's Kate Van Buskirk who earned two medals. Van Buskirk, who competed at the World Cross Country Championships in March, took the silver in

the senior women's 3,000m in 10:06. Brittany Webster from Mayfield was eighth in that same event in 10:43.07.

Van Buskirk also ran to bronze in the 1,500m in 4:32.34.

Brampton Centennial's O'Shaine Wallace just missed being a double medallist in junior men's. He was third in the long jump with a leap of 6.63m. Courtney Stephens from Turner Fenton was 10th with a 6.00m jump. Wallace added a fourth in the 100m in 11.58 seconds.

Heart Lake's Justin Duncan collected a silver medal as he finished second in the senior men's 800m with a clocking of 1:57.63.

Andre James from Turner Fenton got silver with a second in the senior men's 400m hurdles in 55.62 seconds.

St. Augustine's Christine Hyde earned a bronze medal in the midget women's shot put, with a heave of 9.81m.

A couple of relay teams were just out of the medals. The Fletcher's Meadow midget men's 4 x 100m team of Tunde Adeshighin, Julien Lathan, Mario Slack, David Grant and Daundre Barnaby were fourth in 46.25.

St. Augustine was also fourth in the senior men's 4 x 100m relay with Ryan Estridge, Julius Letts, Jerome Johnson, Antonio Scott and Sheldon Sinclair posting a time of 43.36.

Steve Turner from St. Thomas Aquinas blazed to a fifth in the senior men's 100m in 10.98. Tabatha Lynde from Harold Brathwaite was fifth in the junior women's triple jump leaping 10.38m.

In the senior men's triple jump St. Augustine's Ikenna Obonna wound up sixth with a 14.01m jump.

St. Augustine had a seventh in the senior women's 4 x 100m relay for Sherri Pierce, Vintimilla, Olivia Hanson, Shantelle Williams and Renee John.

Kamara of Champion took seventh in the junior men's 100m hurdles with a time of 14.92.

St. Augustine's Amy Richard wound up eighth in the senior women's shot put with a toss of 10.60m.

Joseph Ndububa from St. Augustine tied for eighth in the midget men's high jump clearing 1.70m.

Jon Berki of Heart Lake wound up ninth in the junior men's shot put with a throw of 14.05m and had a toss of 40.96m to finish 12th in the discus.

Deanna Zidar from Cardinal Leger took ninth in the midget women's 3,000m.