



**Athletics New Brunswick
High Performance Program**



**Athlétisme Nouveau-Brunswick
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Athletics New Brunswick Announces its High Performance Teams from the Indoor Season

Athletics New Brunswick is pleased to announce its' High Performance Program teams from the 2014 indoor season. These athletes achieved performance standards which place them as the best in the province, and in many cases among the best in the country. As a part of the High Performance teams, these athletes will have special training and competition opportunities to help them continue to improve with the goal of representing New Brunswick on the national and international stage. A total of 59 athletes achieved the required performance standards, with 21 of those achieving the A standards.

The 21 athletes named to the HPP A team include:

Name	Club	Event(s)	Hometown
Annear, Grace	SJTC	600m, 800m, 1000m	Hampton NB
Berry, Zoe	FLTC	Shot Put, Weight Throw	Estet's Bridge NB
Bouchard, Jason	FLTC	200m, 400m	Fredericton NB
Brown, Dan	SJTC	300m	Hampton NB
Dobson, Shayne	ASEA	T37 1500m	Edmundston NB
Doiron, Stéphanie	ASEA	High Jump	Collette NB
Lalonde, Geneviève	SRTC	1500m	Moncton NB
Landry, Pierre	ASEA	Long Jump	St-Louis-de-Kent NB
Lapointe, Blaise	MCNB	F44 Shot put	Burton, NB
LeBlanc, Michael	ASEA	60m	Riverview NB
LeFort, Kyle	SJTC	Pentathlon	Saint John NB
MacDonald, Elizabeth	FLTC	Weight Throw	Oromocto NB
MacKenzie, Jason	ASEA	Pentathlon	Campbellton NB
MacMackin, Nick	SJTC	600m, 800m, 1000m, 3000m	Quispamsis NB
Mallais, Alexa-Maude	ASEA	60m	Caraquet NB
McDonald, Tess	FLTC	Triple Jump	Fredericton NB
McKay, Shawna	ASEA	60m, 300m	Moncton NB
McLaughlin, Matthew	FFT	600m	New Maryland NB
Pellerin, Jérémie	ASEA	5000m	Cocagne NB
Robertson, Chris	ASEA	Pentathlon	Moncton NB
Turgeon, Liam	ARAN	Shot Put	Tide Head NB

The 38 athletes named to the HPP B team include:

Name	Club	Event(s)	Hometown
Ancheta, Kyle	FLTC	Long Jump, Triple Jump	Fredericton NB
Brace, James	ASEA	F57 Shot Put	Intervale NB
Brennan, Bridget	una	60m, 300m, Long Jump	Beechwood, NB
Cécire, Nathalie	FLTC	400m, 600m, 800m	Fredericton NB
Clarke, Livia	FFT	60m, 200m, 300m	Fredericton NB
Cleghorn, Brandon	ASEA	60m, High Jump, Long Jump	Salisbury NB
Coholan, Alexandre	ASEA	300m	Moncton NB

Doiron, Jean-Marc	O2	600m	Collette NB
Dumouchel, Pierre	SJTC	800m, 1500m	Quispamsis NB
Gallagher, Ashley	MC	60m, 300m	Waasis NB
Grant, Amy Lynn	una	60m, 300m	Beresford NB
Grant, Evan	FLTC	High Jump	Rexton NB
Hall, Joe	FLTC	Shot Put	Prince William NB
Hayes, Jacob	SJTC	60m	Quispamsis NB
Hébert, Dylan	ASEA	600m	Salisbury NB
Johnson, Jordan	CYA	High Jump	Skiff Lake NB
Kerr, David	FLTC	Shot Put	Fredericton NB
Larsen, Ryan	FLTC	High Jump	New Maryland NB
LeBlanc, Aaron	ASEA	Shot Put, Weight Throw	Memramcook NB
LeBlanc, Brandon	una	200m, 300m, 600m, 800m	Riverview NB
LeBlanc, Monika	ASEA	Long Jump, Triple Jump	Dieppe NB
Léger, Julien	CEK	Long Jump	Richibouctou NB
MacAuley, Leah	FFT	400m, 600m, 800m	Fredericton NB
MacDonald, Sydney	ASEA	60m Hurdles	Miramichi NB
Maltais, Naomie	ASEA	Shot Put, Weight Throw	Val D'Amour NB
Manuel, Lynette	MCNB	3000m	Oromocto NB
McDonald, Rachelle	SJTC	300m	Saint John NB
McNeil, Matt	SJTC	1500m, 3000m	Saint John NB
Murphy, James	MCNB	1000m, 1500m	Fredericton Junction NB
Myatt, Sarah	FLTC	200m, 400m, 1500m	Fredericton NB
Quigg, Mitch	SJTC	High Jump	Saint John NB
Richardson, Kellianne	FLTC	F36 Shot Put	New Maryland NB
Robichaud, Christel	ASEA	F57 Shot Put	Moncton NB
Shanks, Joshua	SJTC	1500m, 3000m	Lepreau NB
St-Arnauld, Miriook	CEKN	60m, 300m	Baie de Bouctouche NB
Ugabi, Anne	FLTC	60m	Rothesay NB
Wesselius, Lee	ASEA	1500m, 3000m	River Glade NB
Williston, Alexander	ASEA	60m, 200m	Bay de Vin NB

“It is a great sign for the health of our sport in New Brunswick that we have so many athletes performing at this level,” said ANB Director of High Performance Steve LeBlanc. He added, “It is also interesting to see that we have athletes from all disciplines of our sport making these standards – sprints, hurdles, middle and long distance, jumps, throws, and the combined events, and both able-bodied and paralympic athletes. Our clubs and coaches should be commended for being able to help athletes from all areas of our sport to develop and reach success in their chosen events.”

ANB Technical Director Gabriel LeBlanc noted the regional representation of the teams as well. “We have athletes from all areas of the province making these teams,” he said, “with the north, south, east, and west all being represented.” A look through the hometowns of the athletes confirms the wide range of communities that are producing track & field athletes, from small towns to large cities. “At the junior and senior level, our development has been helped immensely by the strong university programs in New Brunswick,” added LeBlanc. New Brunswick presently has three university track & field programs based at the Université de Moncton, St. Thomas University and both the Saint John and Fredericton campuses of the University of New Brunswick. “It has given our NB athletes the option to both stay in their province and stay in their sport as they pursue their education.”

Some of these athletes are brand-new to the HPP teams, while many have been previously named from last summer’s outdoor season or the fall cross country season. Some of the notable athletes from the HPP teams who compete primarily in these outdoor seasons include javelin specialist Caleb Jones (Saint John) and cross country stars Barry Britt (Hampton) and Ryan Cassidy (Grande-Digue).

The **Athletics New Brunswick High Performance Program** is an athlete support program targeted at junior and senior athletes who have shown significant potential to perform at a national and international level. Athletes will be named to this program at three opportunities throughout a calendar year, based on their performances during the previous competition season. Athletes will be designated to the A or B teams based on their performance, and will receive certain special competition and training related opportunities as well as financial support based on their team designation.