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September 17, 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

I congratulate the dedicated members of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee for a half century of productive work with the best athletes in this territory. This year is no exception, as our representatives in Brazil made us very proud. The people of the Virgin Islands are grateful for the fine work of the VIOC.

As you celebrate our proud Olympic sports history at this 50th Anniversary Banquet, know that we share the VIOC goal of developing our best and brightest athletes to their full potential. Our team has performed with distinction and we are proud of their inspiring efforts. The performance of our athletes has lifted the Virgin Islands and they will continue to have our full support, as the pride and prestige realized through sports excellence continues to be essential to the identity of our people.

I appreciate this opportunity to express, on behalf of the entire community, great appreciation for the work of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee and the products of that labor. Happy 50th Anniversary.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor



The United States Virgin Islands
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS 00802

MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR


Congratulations to the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee in celebration of its 50th Anniversary. This is a significant occasion where we reflect on the accomplishments of the Committee and its successes over the past fifty years.

The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee has proudly and consistently served the Virgin Islands by successfully grooming our athletes and preparing them to represent our territory in national and international athletic competitions. This requires a substantial amount of commitment and dedication, not only of the athletes, but of the Committee as well. Throughout the years, the Committee has overcome many financial challenges and other obstacles that have threatened its ability to carry out its mission. Nevertheless, it has carried the Virgin Islands flag with distinction and has lead the delegation of Virgin Islands athletes with honor and pride.

I have had the privilege of being a part of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee delegation at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto and at the 2016 Rio Olympics. I am exceptionally proud of our Virgin Islands athletes, both past and present, and I attribute this to the hard work the Committee has played in carrying out its functions.

In the words of Muhammed Ali, “The service you do for others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth.” Therefore, I extend my sincerest appreciation to the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee for its 50 years of service in the world of athletics, thus inspiring others to achieve greatness.

My best wishes are extended to all for an enjoyable jubilee.


 Osbert E. Potter



The Honorable
Neville A. James
 Senate President, 31st Legislature



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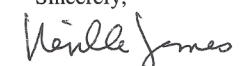
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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the 31st Legislature, I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC) on celebrating their 50th Anniversary of supporting and promoting Virgin Islands sport here in the Territory and around the world.

The Virgin Islands has produced so many talented athletes throughout the decades who have represented this Territory proudly in international competition. Without the support of the VIOC, many athletes would not have the resources to compete and gain such memorable and sometimes life-changing experiences. The Olympic Movement promotes a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play to the youth of the world through sport. As an avid lifelong sports fan, I am proud to have an extension of such a well-loved and notable organization here in the Territory. I expect much more success from the VIOC as they continue to promote the wonderful values of sport within the Territory and represent us well on the international stage.

Once again, congratulations on this amazing milestone and I wish you a successful event.

Sincerely,

 Neville James
 Senate President
 31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands



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MESSAGE

It is a GREAT HONOR to participate in the celebration of this 50th Anniversary of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee; on this 17th day of September 2016.

My utmost appreciation and deepest acknowledgement goes to the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee organization. It takes a lot of energy, sacrifices and time to maintain a consistent and firm organization for fifty long years. And, for this I must again extend to the VIOC the highest commendation and thanks on behalf of the U.S Virgin Islands Athletes.

Many U.S Virgin Islands Athletes have gained valuable discipline and experience; others have become professional in the sports market, while others have achieved their goals.

As an athlete and one of the Olympic member of the U.S Virgin Islands National Fast-Pitch Softball Team in 1983, I can express with no reservation that the Olympic holds a very but very important place in the heart of each true athlete. It is the vehicle that inspires, encourages and motivates athletes to develop their ability and skill stronger. It is also the dream that each amateur athlete wishes to realize in their lives.

With no doubt the VIOC plays a very important role in the lives of our Virgin Islands athletes and as such it has complied with the mandates.

So, on behalf of the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation I congratulate you the VIOC for your devoted efforts, consistent dedication and for assuring the participation of our athletes in the Olympics.

“HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY V.I. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE”

Gratefully,

Pedro Cruz



Message from the VIOC President, Angel “Chico” Morales

Today, we gather here to celebrate 50 years of service to our Virgin Islands athletes and to honor our founding fathers of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC). To Len Stein, Julio Francis-Edwards, Calvin Wheatley, Verne Calwood and Tracy Jaekel, thank you for having the vision of providing our Virgin Islands athletes the opportunity to compete on the world stage of sports. Their accomplishments have provided for the development of good character, good citizenship, and good health of Virgin Islanders through sports.

In April of 1966, the Virgin Islands’ application for membership to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was discussed during the 64th session in Rome. They decided to allow the Virgin Islands to participate in the 1966 Central American and Caribbean Games and postpone the decision on membership to the next session. According to IOC President Avery Brundage “... we cannot lengthen indefinitely the list of National Olympic Committees in favour of weak entities”. The Virgin Islands went on to participate in its first international games at the Central American and Caribbean Games held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in the sports of Basketball, Fencing, Sailing, Track & Field, Weightlifting, and Wrestling. They won four silver medals and one bronze medal as follows: Rudy Thompson/John Hamber - silver in sailing; Ivan David - silver in wrestling; Liston Sprauve - silver in weightlifting; and Carl Plaskett - silver in 200m and bronze in 100m in track & field. The VIOC thanks these athletes and all those who represented us and paved the way for our athletes to be able to follow their Olympic dreams. The Virgin Islands has participated in every Central American and Caribbean, Pan American, and Olympic Games since then (except the boycotted 1980 Olympics in Russia) as well as the Winter Olympics since 1992.

We also want to recognize our honorary members Edgar Iles, Hans Lawaetz, and Leonard W. Bonelli, Sr. for their many years of service to the Olympic Movement in the Virgin Islands that dates back to 1970. The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee members appreciate and thank the Virgin Islands Government and Legislature for their financial support during the past 50 years. It has enabled the VIOC to support our 24 member Federations and their athletes in providing them the opportunity to represent the Virgin Islands in international competition as we look forward to the next 50 years.

Angel “Chico” Morales

Founders of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee



VIOC Executive Committee Members Biographies

Len Stein
President

Julio Francis-Edwards
Vice President

Calvin Wheatley
Secretary

Verne Callwood
Treasurer

Tracy Jaekel
Vice President

Presidents of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee

Len Stein	1966-1968
Calvin Wheatley	1968-1972
Lionel Todman	1972-1976
Edgar M. Iles	1976-1996
Hans Lawaetz	1996-2012
Angel L. Morales	2012-Present

ANGEL L. MORALES • PRESIDENT



Angel L. Morales started his athletic career as a Physical Education teacher in 1974. While teaching, he played on the V.I. National Volleyball Team from 1977-1980. In 1983 he became Professor of Physical Education and Wellness at the University of the Virgin Islands until his retirement in 2011. His service with the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC) began in 1986 when he attended a Sports Administrator course. He served as a VIOC Administrator coordinating Olympic Solidarity courses and in 1988 he was elected Vice President for St. Croix. He attended the 1988 Seoul Olympics as a Team Administrator. In 1992 he was the Assistant Chef de Mission at '92 Barcelona Games and Chef de Mission at the '96 Atlanta Olympics. He was a founding member of the St. Croix Basketball Referee Association and the Caribbean University Sports Association (CUSA) where he served as Treasurer from 1992 to 2000. In 1996 he was elected Secretary General and in 2006 attended a seminar on "Managing Olympic Sports Organizations". He is currently on the executive board of the Caribbean Association of National Olympic Committees (CANOC) and serves as chairman of the Olympic Academy Commission. In 2012 he was elected President of the VIOC.

LYN N. REID • SECRETARY GENERAL



Lyn Reid has lived in the Virgin Islands since 1970. A native of Detroit, Michigan, she came to teach at Antilles School where she coached Volleyball, Basketball and Softball. She served as Head of Lower School for 5 years before moving on to our public school system where she worked with visually impaired students. Rudy Thompson reintroduced her to Sailing and that became her passion. She has been involved in Sailing Regattas all over the Caribbean

as a competitor and organizer. She has twice served as Commodore of the St. Thomas Yacht Club. She has been instrumental in bringing major Sailing events to the Virgin Islands such as the Carlos Aguilar Match Race. Ms. Reid began her time with the VIOC as Team Leader for Sailing at the 1983 Caracas Pan Am Games. She was part of the Sailing delegation attending the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and in 1988 in Seoul, Korea, when Peter Holmberg won a Silver Medal for the Virgin Islands in the Finn Class. She served as Chef de Mission in Sydney in 2000 and in London in 2012 and at the first Youth Olympics in Singapore where Ian Barrows won a Gold Medal sailing in the Byte. She served as the VIOC Vice President for St. Thomas-St. John since 1992 and became Secretary General in 2012.

JOSEPH B. BOSCHULTE • TREASURER



Joseph B. Boschulte, a native of St. Thomas was born on December 24, 1969 to Louis and Angel Boschulte. Joseph is a 1987 Graduate of the Charlotte Amalie High School and a 1991 graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He earned a MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden Graduate School of Business Administration in 1995. While in the states Joseph was the Vice President of Middle Market Investment Banking at Bank of America and Senior Vice President of Corporate at

Wachovia Securities. In 2003, Joseph returned home after having lived in New York, Atlanta, and North Carolina. Upon his return Joseph was named UVI's Vice President of Institutional Advancement. While he held this position Mr. Boschulte was responsible for fundraising and public relations as well as alumni affairs; he also served as the Executive Director for the University's foundations. Joseph was appointed in 2005 by then Governor Charles W. Turnbull to serve on the Board of the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (PSC). Shortly thereafter, Mr. Boschulte was voted by his peers to serve as



VIOC Executive Committee Members Biographies

chairman of the PSC's Board. After leaving UVI, Joseph was employed as Chief Financial Officer with the Government Employee Retirement System (GERS). After 2.5 years at GERS, he moved to the position of Chief Financial Officer at the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority. Today, Mr. Boschulte is the President and Chief Executive Officer at the West Indian Company Limited. Mr. Boschulte has an extensive corporate background as an investment banker and a senior level financial officer. Joseph is married to the former Aisha Bonelli and they are the proud parents of two children Jaeden and Janae.

ANSEN SLIGAR • VICE PRESIDENT, ST. THOMAS

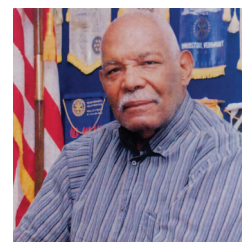


Ansen Sligar served as the President of the Virgin Islands Wrestling Federation for 8 years before being elected to the VIOC Executive body in 2012. Ansen is a founding member of the Virgin Islands Olympic Academy and the Virgin Islands National Anti-Doping Organization. He is actively involved with the International Olympic Academy having attended the Youth Participants Session, IOAPA Sessions and Directors Sessions on Olympic education. Having lived in the Virgin Islands for 20+ years, he moved to St. Thomas from Oregon to attend the University of the Virgin Islands where he graduated with a BA in Business Administration. He also holds an Executive Masters in Olympic Sports Organization Management from the University of Poitiers, France. Past Virgin Islands Olympic Committee responsibilities include Chef de Mission for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, 2014 Winter Olympic Games and Deputy Chef de Mission for the 2014 CAC Games.

JOHN ABRAMSON, JR. • VICE PRESIDENT, ST. CROIX



John Abramson Jr., has had several positions in the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government of the Virgin Islands. He has served as the Supervisor of Elections, the Territorial Energy Director, and Chief of Staff for Senators Alicia Torres-James, Adelbert M. Bryan and Judy M. Gomez. He was also a consultant to the Office of Senator Judy M. Gomez. Mr. Abramson was also elected to serve on the Tenth (10th) Board of Education. He also has significant experience in the private sector with the Private Industry Council, Energy Resources International, Inc. and Virgin Islands Tea Company, Inc. In addition to thirty years of public/private service he has been active in numerous community organization such as: The Resource Conservation and Development Council, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Virgin Islands Tourism Awareness Link, Virgin Islands Basketball Federation, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., National Highway Safety Advisory Board, the National Association of Parliamentarians, and the National Association of Public Administrators. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors Girl Scout Council Virgin Islands, a Part-time Professor of Economic and Social Science at the University of the Virgin Islands, a member of the Government Health Insurance Board of Directors, a member of Rotary West of St. Croix and President of Frederiksted Economic Development Association. He was the Chef de Mission for the CAC Games in Vera Cruz in 2014, PanAm Games in Toronto in 2015 and the Rio Olympic Games in 2016.



Edgar Iles Honorary President

Senator Iles, an avid sportsman, was the Virgin Islands delegate for boxing during the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany where he watched local Virgin Islanders Sugar Ray Seales win a Gold Medal in boxing and Paul Hoffman win a Silver Medal in rowing as members of the United States team.

In 1976 he became President of the VIOC and served in that capacity until 1996. During his tenure, member federations increased from eight to over twenty. He was a strong advocate for the territory's athletes and their needs and was a mentor to many.

President Edgar Iles received the Pan American Olympic Award in 2005 for his years of service to the Olympic Movement.



Hans Lawaetz Honorary President

Honorary President Hans Lawaetz, has been associated with the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee for forty years, 4 years as President of the Swimming Federation, 20 years as its Secretary General and 16 years as its President. During that period he was able to plan for and participate with our athletes and officials in 9 Summer Olympics, 5 Winter Olympics, 10 Pan American Games and 11 Central American and Caribbean Games (CAC). He found great satisfaction in working with the 22 Sport Federations to provide better opportunities for our Virgin Islands athletes.

Mr. Lawaetz was also certified by the International Swimming Federation to officiate at the '78 & '82 World Championships and the '84 & '88 Olympics. In 1975 he was named Virgin Islands Sportsman and Horseman of the Year. He, until last year, served as the Treasurer of the Central American and Caribbean Sports.



Leonard W. Bonelli, Sr. Honorary Treasurer

"Brother B" first became involved with the Olympic Committee when our founding members Calvin Wheatley and Lionel Todman asked him to be the Chef de Mission at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany.

He continued in that position for the Olympics in Montreal, Los Angeles, Seoul, Barcelona and Beijing. He first served as the VIOC Treasurer for President Edgar M. Iles and continued in that capacity until 2012.

At the 35th Anniversary banquet he was awarded the IOC International Volunteer of the Decade award.



Jasmine Campbell



Jasmine Campbell was born and raised in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Campbell is the daughter of John Campbell who represented the U.S. Virgin Islands in skiing at the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville, France. At age 9, Campbell moved with her family to Sun Valley, Idaho. After being introduced to skiing by her father, ski racing became Campbell's instant passion as she was drawn to the speed, exhilaration, and athletic challenge of the sport. At age 13, Campbell won a Bronze medal in Giant Slalom at the U.S. National Junior Championship. Unfortunately, during her junior year of high school, Campbell was injured and her enthusiasm to pursue skiing was hindered. Skiing in the Olympics, however, remained in the back of Campbell's mind as an aspiration she had yet to accomplish. After recovering from her back injury, in 2010, Campbell joined a ski racing team at the Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington and found that her love for the sport was instantly rekindled.

In summer 2013, Campbell decided to take her senior year off to train for the Olympic qualification. In June 2013, she attended ski training camps, at Mammoth, California and Mt. Hood, Oregon organized by the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation (SVSEF). At the end of the summer, Campbell traveled to South America, where she trained and raced with the Argentinean ski team. In November Campbell trained in Colorado with a former U.S. National Team member and a top U.S. ski racer - Hailey Duke. Shadowing such a high-level racer through multiple days of gate-training gave Campbell a major boost to her training, both mentally and physically. In December 2013, Campbell traveled to China where she participated in series of international ski competitions. Her extensive training paid off and Campbell became the first Virgin Islander skier to reach podium in any international (FIS) ski race. Campbell placed 2nd in Giant Slalom race and the very next day she finished 3rd in another Giant Slalom race.

Jasmine represented Team ISV in the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. She earned a rank of 43 in Alpine Slalom and 56 in Giant Slalom.



Muhammad Halim

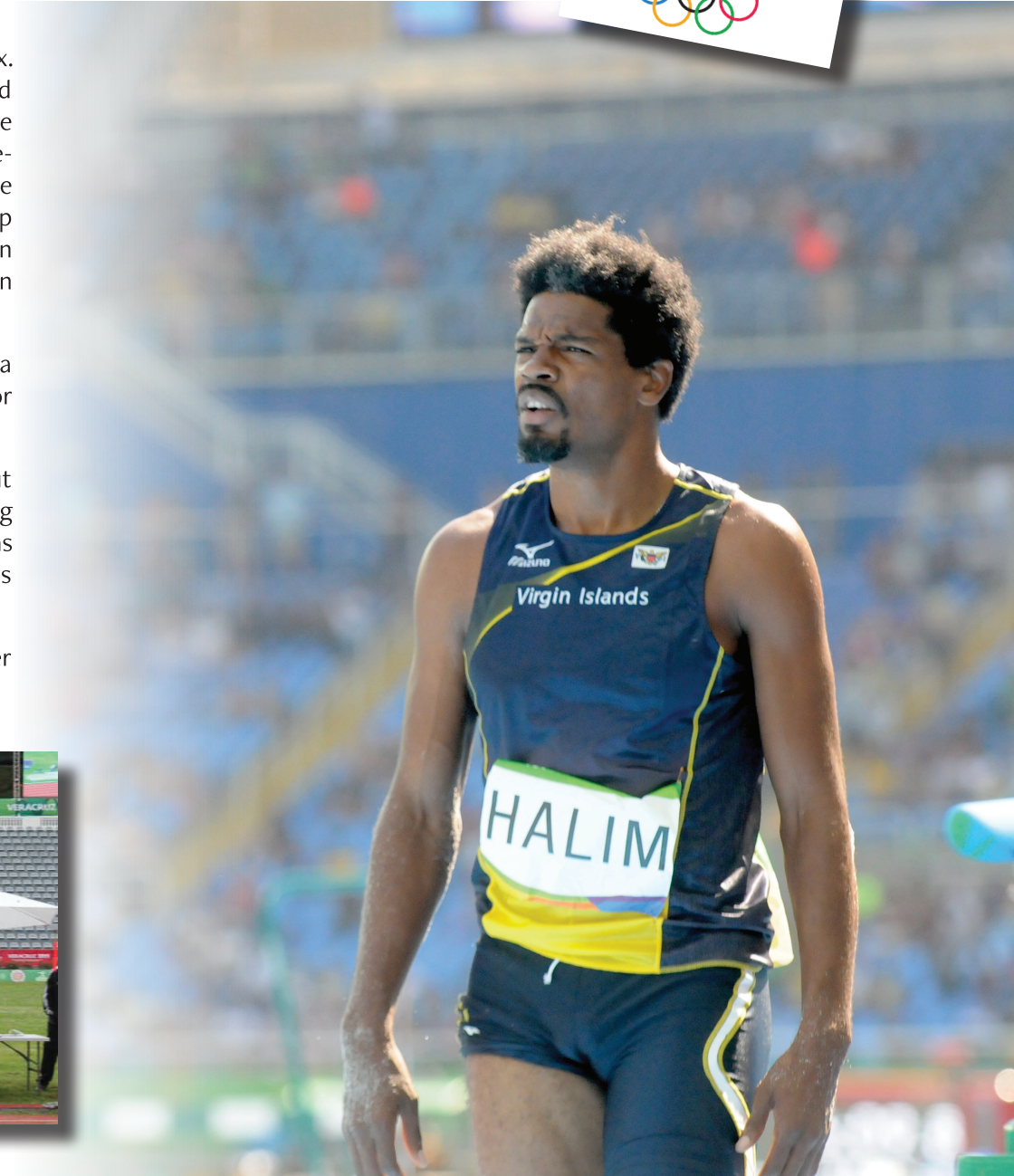


Muhammad Abdul Halim was born in St. Croix. He spent HS and college years in Upstate New York at Albion HS and Cornell University. At Cornell, he was a 4 time All-American and was the 2008 NCAA champion during his senior year. His first competition representing the VI was in 2010 at the CAC Games in Mayaguez. He won the Silver medal in the Long Jump. He subsequently won another long jump Silver at the 2014 CAC Games. He competed in the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara and was the only Field Event athlete for the Virgin Islands in London 2012.

Muhammad has lived, trained and coached in the Washington DC area since 2008. Until this year, he worked full time as a finance manager for two international hotel companies and an education company.

In the summer of 2015, after sustaining a calf injury, which kept him out for most of the season, he made the decision to commit to qualifying for and competing well in the upcoming Rio Olympics. This decision has paid off so far as, this April, he jumped a personal record qualifying for his second Olympic team.

Muhammad Halim represented the Virgin Islands at the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro in the Triple Jump.





LaVerne Jones-Ferrette



Upon completion of and obtaining an Associates of Arts and Sciences in Sociology, **LaVerne Jones** transferred to Oklahoma University where in 2004 she earned a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Sociology. While at the University of Oklahoma (OU), she became a Division 1, six-time All American Track and Field record holder in the 60m and 200m indoor races as well as the outdoor 100m and 200m races. Throughout her tenure while attending OU, she earned several honors and distinctions: 200m All American finalist, 100m and 200m outdoor record holder, named 2004 Captain, and was selected as the 2004 Most Valuable Player. LaVerne was also the first female in Oklahoma history to compete in the Olympics.



She made her Olympic debut at the 2004 Athens Olympics, reaching the second round in both the 100m and 200m. She was one of only two athletes from the country to compete in the Athletics competition that year. In the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, she represented the US Virgin Islands, competing in the 100m. In her first round heat she placed third with a time of 11.41 to advance to the second round. There she failed to qualify for the semi-finals as her time of 11.55 was only the fifth time of her heat, causing elimination.

In 2010, LaVerne ran the fastest indoor 60m time, 6.97s, recorded in eleven years qualifying her for the 2010 IAAF World Indoor Championship and setting a national record. She placed 2nd, winning the Silver medal, to later be disqualified.

After the birth of her daughter, LaVerne was determined to be back on the track as an elite athlete. In 2012, she set another national record in the 100m running a time of 11.07s in London. It was in August where she recorded her personal best running a 10.91s(w) in the 100m. She competed at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, finishing 9th in the 200m and 14th in the 100m, not qualifying for either final. LaVerne ran the 200m for Team ISV in the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. She finished with a rank of 46 and time of 23.35s.

Clayton Laurent, Jr.



My name is **Clayton Laurent, Jr.** and I am twenty four years of age. I am currently the 91+KG fighter for the US Virgin Islands national team and their team captain. I am six feet five inches tall and I am an orthodox style fighter. I started boxing in 2006 while getting ready for the upcoming football season in high school. After training for a few months my coach took me to a match in Puerto Rico and I won. After winning the match my coach asked me how I felt and I responded with a smile. Ever since that day I fell in love with boxing.

Two years later, I attended the 2008 Olympic Qualifiers in Trinidad & Tobago where I won the Bronze medal. Even though I won the Bronze, I was not able to qualify for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Following that I attended the 2009 World Boxing Championship in Milan, Italy where I lost in the quarter finals. The following year I was ranked by AIBA as 45th in the world in my respective weight division. I am the current three time Super Heavyweight Champion of the Paul Murphy Title Boxing Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. And I am the Gold medalist of the 2nd AIBA CAC qualifier which took place in Bogota, Columbia.

Clayton represented the Virgin Islands at the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. He made it to round 16 in the Super Heavyweight division.



Eddie Lovett



Eddie Lovett is a former Graduate of the University of Florida. He is a four time SEC Indoor Hurdle Champion. The 2013 NCAA 60H National Champion. The 2013 Outdoor NCAA runner-up. The 2014 NCAA indoor runner-up. The 2014 Outdoor Finalist and the USVI 110 National Record holder at 13.31 and 7.50.

Eddie Lovett competed in the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. He completed the Men's 110m hurdles in 13.77s.

Cy Thompson



Cy Thompson has been sailing for about as long as he has been walking, coming from a family of champion sailors who for decades had been fixtures in the Virgin Islands sailing community. His grandfather Rudy sailed into the St. Thomas harbor in 1949, and went on to sail for the Virgin Islands at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. His parents both sailed in an Exhibition Game (Windsurfing) at the Los Angeles Games in 1984.

Cy started racing Optimists when he was five. At nine, he would win the White Fleet and finish 12th overall at the 1997 U.S. Optimist Nationals. As a teenager, Cy won the US Sailing Youth Championship in 2005 and finished 6th the same year at the Volvo Youth World Championship in South Korea. In 2006, Cy brought the only Gold Medal to the Virgin Islands from the Caribbean & Central American Games in Columbia - a performance he considers among the proudest of his career. He went on to win several National Championships with an Antilles School Sailing Team loaded with talent.

The three-time All-American at Roger Williams University was twice selected as the university's Male Athlete of the Year, the first sailor to be awarded that honor. He was the university's first Single Handed National Champion, first All-American, first New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Sailor of the Year and first ICSA Sailor of the Year Finalist. He also led Roger Williams to win the much coveted Team Racing Nationals in 2011.

After graduating Roger Williams University, Cy continued an intense sailing regimen, competing around the world in order to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games. His determination paid off and after 8 months of training Cy finished 25th out of 49 sailors at those Games. Encouraged by this result in such a short time, Cy mounted another campaign for Rio 2016. He qualified for Rio in 2014 and spent the next two years training and competing worldwide. Cy finished 19th out of 46 sailors in Rio and will move on to Professional Sailing.





Rex Tullius



Rex Tullius was born in Orlando, Florida in 1987 and later moved to the Virgin Islands and now calls St. John home.

Rex swam in college for the University of Florida Gators and was NCAA All-American, SEC Champion, and a US National Champion. During Rex's swimming career he has earned numerous international medals including a Pan American Games Gold in 2011 and two Silver medals in the 2011 World University Games in Shenzhen.

Rex won male high point award two years ago in Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships in Barbados. Rex placed in the top 25 last summer at the Kazan World Championships in Russia in the 200 Backstroke.

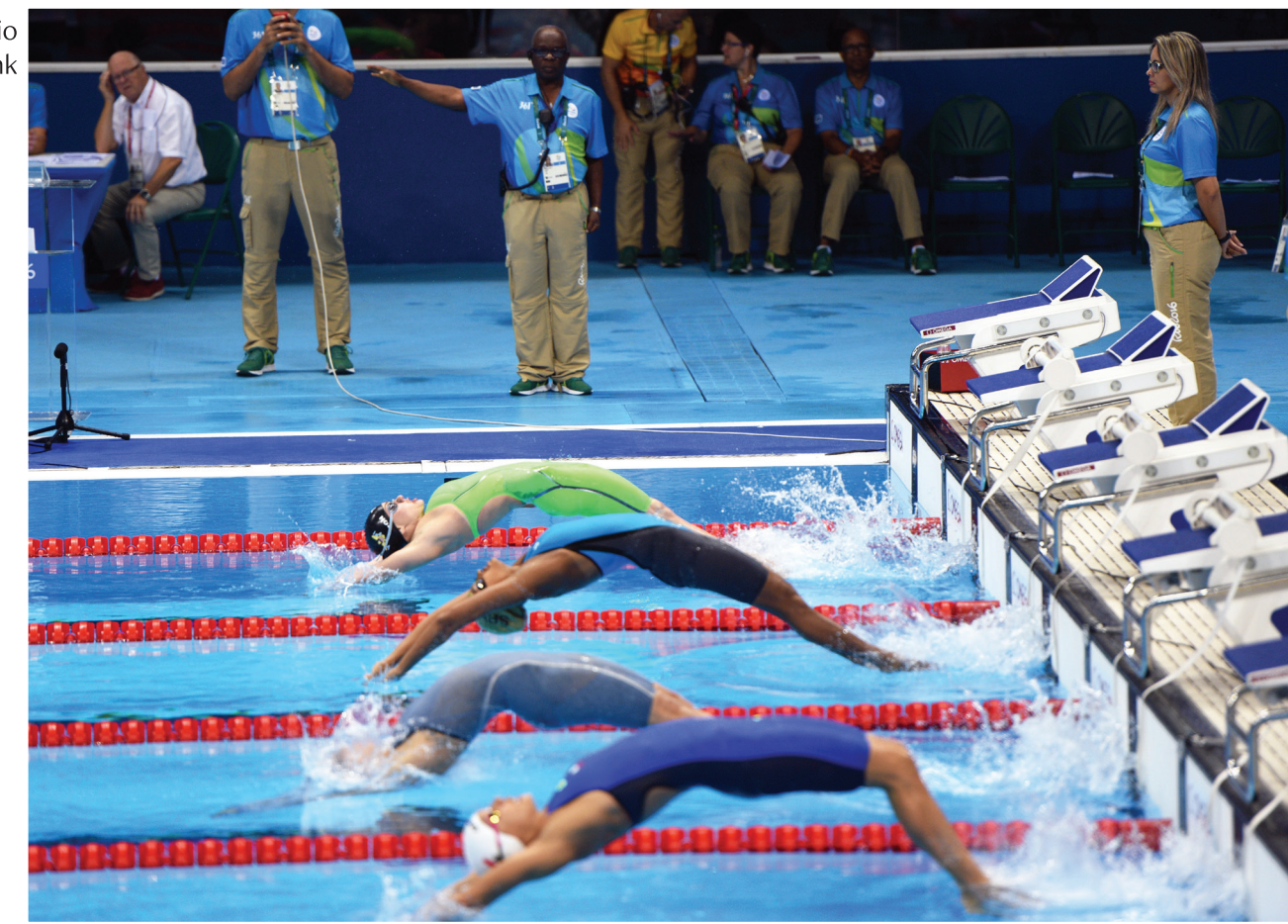
Rex Tullius competed in the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. He finished with a rank of 20 and time of 1:59:14.

Caylee Watson

Caylee Watson was born in 1994 in Voorhees, New Jersey and was later raised on St. Croix. She began swimming in 2006 for the St. Croix Dolphins and became part of the Virgin Islands' National Swim Team in 2008. She graduated Salutatorian from St. Croix Country Day School in 2013 and is now a Junior at American University where she studies CLEG (Communication, Law, Economics and Government).

With the Virgin Islands National Team she has competed in Kazan, Doha and Barcelona for the past three FINA World Championships. Swimming for American University, she has received the MVP for her three years, has been named Academic All-Patriot League in 2014 and 2015 and will be a Captain her Senior Year.

Caylee represented the Virgin Islands at the 2016 Rio Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. She finished with a rank of 30 and a time of 1:07.09 in the 100m backstroke.





ARCHERY

Alexandra Garces, President



The Virgin Islands Archery Federation (VIAF) was formed in September 2012 by founding members William Coles, Anne Abernathy, and Amanda Warehime. Early acquisition of grants for coach development, equipment, and athlete training led to strong archery programs on both St. Thomas and St. Croix. In December of 2015, the Federation hosted the first VI National Archery Championship on the island of St. Croix, with competitors in both youth and adult categories as well as compound and recurve disciplines.



Since its inception, the VI National Team has included three Olympic recurve archers, one compound archer, and one cadet. Three of these archers are world ranked and have represented the Virgin Islands in numerous World Ranking Events (WREs), Continental Qualifiers, and World Championships. Anne Abernathy and Amanda Warehime have earned top ten finishes in multiple WREs, and the team earned a qualifying spot for the 2014 Central American and Caribbean Games. In addition, the team brought home a Bronze medal in Mixed Recurve and a Gold in Women's Recurve Team competitions. The VIAF is currently selecting and preparing archers for the Youth Olympic Games in 2018.

BASEBALL

Dennis Brow, President

The Baseball Federation's mandate is simple "Develop Baseball in the territory at every level." Our objective is to create educational opportunities for all of our members through the sport of baseball while guiding them to become productive citizens. Our goals are also to create different means for obtaining financial resources great and small, in support of our continued effort to develop coaches & umpires, along with board members and anyone that have a direct or indirect impact on the baseball industry.

In December 2015 Mr. Dennis Brow, President of the Baseball Federation, was elected to the newly formed CONFEDERACION CARIBENSE DE BEISBOL (COCABE) in the capacity of Treasurer. The Confederation includes the following countries: CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PUERTO RICO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, CURACAO, BVI, ARUBA, ST. MARTEEN, HAITI.

The Federation is excited and proud to say that of the four years we have participated in the Dominican Republic Diamond Baseball Classic with our Jr. National team age eighteen (18) years and younger, we have won the championship two years in 2013 & 2015. And even though we lost the championship game this year (2016) to the DR team by a score of 3-0, we had some outstanding performers that are worth mentioning.

- * Augustus Martin threw a complete game no-hitter against the USA;
- * De'Zhane Amy was crowned the best hitter in the tournament and;
- * Kelani Luke was voted the best defensive player in the tournament.

We want to thank the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee for their continued support, and for the many hours dedicated to finding and providing the Federation with financial support.



BASKETBALL

Theron Richards, President

The introduction of organized basketball in the Virgin Islands has been credited to the late Mr. John P. Scott, a former Commissioner of the Department of Commerce who selected the Virgin Islands as his home in 1936. The first Basketball Association was formed on St. Thomas in 1959 and in 1961 the Virgin Islands Amateur Basketball Federation (VIABF) was incorporated. The first officers of the federation were Mr. Verne Callwood, Sr., President; Mr. Mario Watlington, Vice-President; and Mr. Leo Penha, Secretary-Treasurer. In 1963 the federation's efforts resulted in an organized association on St. Croix. In 1964 the federation became a fully affiliated member of the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA). The basketball federation joined with five (5) sports federations in 1966, to become the founding members of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee.

The Virgin Islands began international competition in the Caribbean Committee, and participated in the 1st Centro Basket Tournament in Mexico City, Mexico in 1965. The federation fielded both male and female teams at the X Central American and Caribbean Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The first Virgin Islands medal team came at the 1974 Centro Basket for U-18 Men, where the team captured the bronze medal. Since then our junior and senior men national teams have medaled at the CBC and Centro Basket Championships, and qualified for a number of Americas Championships in both age groups. Our junior women teams have medaled at the CBC level and participated at Centro Basket Championships, while our senior women national teams have also medaled at the CBC Championships, qualified for Centro Basket Championships, and competed in their first Americas Championship in Edmonton, Canada, in August of 2015.



BOWLING

Ronald Moorehead, President

The Virgin Islands Bowling Federation was formally organized in the early 1980's. Its purpose was to promote "ten pin bowling" in the Virgin Islands on a national and international level. They instituted an annual tournament known as a "Roll Off" each year to select members for the USVI National Bowling Team. This was instituted to encourage sportsmanship and fair play among members that would be selected to represent the Virgin Islands in various tournaments. Since its inception, the USVI Federation has visited countries like Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Panama, Germany, Poland, South Africa, Guatemala, Mexico, Singapore, the British Virgin Islands, Venezuela, as well as the United States in places like Florida, and Las Vegas.

This year, the Federation enlisted the expertise of well-known bowling designer, industry entrepreneur, and coach Ronald Hickland, Jr. to work with the national team and guide them toward a more competitive presence on the national and international tournament scene. The team has begun a new training regimen and is excited to begin a new chapter in the federation's history. The federation and its members look forward to supporting the national team and continuing their mission of promoting the sport of bowling to Virgin Islanders young and old.



BOXING

Jose Rosario, President

The US Virgin Islands Boxing Federation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization geared towards the development of young people in the US Virgin Islands while teaching the sport of boxing. Our goal is not only to teach the techniques of boxing but more importantly to keep their minds in the right path to become outstanding citizens in our society. Our program is not a seasonal sport activity but a year around activity that will keep our youths motivated and active. The boxing program was established in the 1970s by concerned members of our community. One of the founders is our very own Virgin Islands native and world renowned Hall of Fame boxer, three times world champion, Mr. Julian "The Hawk" Jackson, Sr.

Today we have over ten (10) volunteers who continue to assist in promoting our mission. We do this through the schools in the territory and other venues which deal with at risk youths. Our doors are open to anyone who shows interest in our program, regardless of their background. This is the reason why Paul M. Pearson Gardens (a low Income Community) was selected as the locale to house our program.



CHESS

Margaret A. Murphy, President

In March we achieved a remarkable goal, hosting the 5th CARIFTA Chess Championship 2016. This was the first CARIFTA sports event hosted in the US Virgin Islands.

Over 4 days 47 junior chess players from 7 Caribbean chess federations competed at this tournament. This event was held at the Divi Carina Bay Beach Resort. Other chess activities which prepared our youth for events such as the CARIFTA include: our Saturday chess lesson program, held at the St. Croix Boys and Girls Club and at St. Croix Christian Church, The St. Croix and St. Thomas District Scholastic Chess Championships, Qualifying tournaments for the 42nd Chess Olympiad, and Chess training sessions conducted by visiting International Chess Master Alejandro Montalvo from Puerto Rico.

We have been a member of FIDE, the World Chess Federation, since 1966. Also a sponsored project fiduciary 501(3) C of the St. Croix Foundation since 2012.

In September we will send a team of 5 players to compete in the 42nd Chess Olympiad held in Baku, Azerbaijan. One of these players competed in the CARIFTA demonstrating that training and regional competition can be the spearhead to world competition.



CYCLING

Bevern Sage, President

The Virgin Islands Cycling Federation's objectives and purposes are to coordinate and develop activity in the U.S. Virgin Islands directly relating to the sport of cycling. Promote and encourage the public's participation in cycling. The VICF assist organizations and individuals concerned with sports in the development of cycling training. It represents the sport of cycling in appropriate class membership in the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee.

The federation encourages and provides assistance to athletes, coaches, and administrators without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, or physical disability. Annually, there are athletic competitions, which include territorial championships and establishes procedures for determining eligibility standards. These standards are used to qualify and designate individuals and or teams to represent the U.S. Virgin Islands in international cycling and certify, in accordance with applicable international rules, their eligibility.

The Federation is governed by a five member board of directors, who are directly elected by its members. The directors serve a staggered two year term and are selected without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or physical disability.



EQUESTRIAN

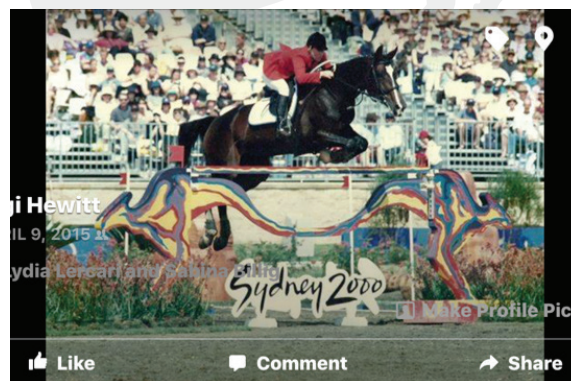
Regine Fitzner, President



The Virgin Islands Equestrian Federation Congratulates the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee on their 50th Anniversary!

The Virgin Islands Equestrian Federation gives heartfelt Thanks to the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee for all the years of hard work, dedication, perseverance and are proud to be a member Federation.

TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE DREAMS COME TRUE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT 50 YEARS!



The Virgin Islands Equestrian Association has been a member of the VIOC since the late 60's when it was founded by Edith L Bornn and William Broadnax.

The following riders competed:
Richard Raider
Olympics Los Angeles 1984

Erik Brodnax - Olympics Seoul 1988
Rusty Holtzer - Olympics Barcelona 1992
Gigi Hewitt - Olympics Sydney 2000
Lee Frawley - World Equestrian Games Caen 2015

Stephanie Angus
CASCO Games Puerto Rico
Silver Medalist

Alayna Snell-Kidd, Stephanie Angus,
Rusty Holtzer - CASCO Games Puerto Rico - Team Bronze Medalist

Stephanie Angus, Rusty Holtzer, Linda Larson Ayers - PanAm Games Cuba

Gigi Hewitt - CASCO Games Maricao

FENCING

Erik Pattison, President

Athlete - Youth
Kruz McCord (St. Croix), Foil Fencer

Kruz is an upcoming young fencer who is winning in his age group and is looking forward to representing the Virgin Islands in the 2017 Veterans and Youth Pan American Fencing Championships.

Athletes - Senior
Andres Friebus (St. Thomas), Saber Fencer
Teddy Weller (St. Croix), Saber Fencer

Andres has been fencing for the Virgin Islands since the age of 10 and has been winning regional tournaments in Connecticut. He has also represented the Virgin Islands in Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Guatemala.

Teddy Weller (St. Croix) Saber Fencer is our most Senior fencer, having just placed top 8 in the 2016 Central American Games in Panama City, Panama. He has represented the Virgin Islands proudly in many European World Cups and placed 3rd in the regional Olympic qualifiers in Costa Rica.

The Virgin Islands Fencing Federation has been active in the Olympic movement for many years and in the last 3 years has represented the Virgin Islands in Pan American and Central American competitions as well as World Fencing Cups. For 2017 the Virgin Islands will be the host of the Veterans and Youth Pan American Fencing Championships. We look forward to welcoming over 400 fencers to St. Thomas and with this event encourage more Virgin Islands youth to participate in the sport of Fencing.



GOLF

Nevin Phillips, President



The V.I.G.F. wishes the V. I. Olympic Committee a productive 50th Anniversary! Now that Golf has been reintroduced to the Olympic Games and we are considered a SPORT, we look forward to seeing members of our federation being a part of the VIOC delegation in future Olympics.

The V.I.G.F. came to existence on January 30, 1995. Cosmo Williams (St. Croix) & Nevin Phillips (St. Thomas) found it necessary to form a federation, so the rest of the golfing communities around the world would hear about the Virgin Islands through its talented Virgin Islanders in friendly competitive competitions.

It was formed for the following purposes:

- * to promote the sport of golf in the Virgin Islands
- * to sponsor clinics and instructional programs in golf and related activities for residents, particularly the youth of the Virgin Islands
- * to promote competitive golf among men, women, and youth in the Virgin Islands
- * to provide for participation of Virgin Islands golf teams and Virgin Islands individual competitors in competition in the United States Virgin Islands, the Eastern Caribbean, United States and elsewhere
- * to disseminate knowledge concerning competitive and recreational golf and related activities and to encourage the greatest possible participation in these United States Virgin islands, the Eastern Caribbean, United States and elsewhere
- * to engage in activities to raise funds for the foregoing purposes and for distribution to organizations formed to accomplish the forgoing purposes to other charitable organizations



JUDO

Stanford Fabio, President

Since 1987, the Virgin Islands Judo Federation has been teaching and training the sport of judo. Senseis Rudy Winkfield and Gerard Patalidis were teaching judo for a number of years before Sensei Bill Gaffney came to St. Croix and initiated the organization of a federation. The founding officers were Stanford Fabio, Sherry Hotter and Tom Baldauf. Dr. Ossvaldo R. Zarantonello, International Olympic Judo Expert, adopted the federation, aiding its development by giving several Olympic Solidarity courses to the VIJF on St. Croix.

With the exception of several months after Hurricane Hugo, the VIJF has continuously held judo classes and attended judo competitions, as well as training sessions in the USA, South America and the Caribbean. VIJF senseis have participated in Pan American and International Judo Federation training clinics for judo coaching, technique, competition, kata and arbitration.



SAILING

Phillip Shannon, President

The Virgin Islands Sailing Association (VISA) is also celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. How appropriate that Cy, Grandson of Rudy Thompson, founder and one of our first medal winners was representing us in Rio this year. VI sailors have represented the islands in every Olympics with the exception of Moscow. Peter Holmberg won a Silver Medal in the 1988 Olympics and Ian Barrows a Gold Medal at the 1st Youth Olympics in Singapore 2010.

The Sailing Association continues to hold many International sailing events every year. We held the first Sunfish Worlds, 3 Maxi regattas, 22 International Optimist regattas as well as 10 world class Match Racing regattas.

Our present sailors are highly internationally ranked in their chosen boats, many of our college sailors are All Americans. We know that our up and coming young sailors will be following in their footsteps.



SHOOTING

Paul Jordan, President

The Virgin Islands Shooting Sport Federation has been around almost as long as the VIOC. Participating in 9 Olympic games, 12 Pan Am games, and countless World Cups World Championships.

The VISSF has always made a stand. In the Caribbean and Central America we have been a dominating team winning medals and championships.

Thanks to the partnership with the VIOC, the VISSF has been very successful and very competitive in the world arena. The VISSF wishes all the Virgin Islands' athletes success in the future. Although VIOC is one of the smallest in the world, we have always been a contender which shows the world our heart.



SOCCER

Hillaren Frederick, President

The USVI Soccer Federation was founded November 1992 with three regional associations; St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John Soccer Associations. In 1996 and 1998 the USVI Soccer Federation became members of CONCACAF and FIFA respectively.

By being members of these two international organizations, soccer has grown leaps and bounds in the US Virgin Islands. The VIOC has played an integral part in soccer development over the years by sponsoring Olympic Solidarity Courses both in the Virgin Islands and internationally.

The USVI Soccer Federation currently has soccer programs for boys, girls, men and women from 5 years old and up on all three islands.



SWIMMING

John Klein, President

The Virgin Islands Swimming Federation would like to congratulate the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee on their 50th year Anniversary. Thank you for all the support that you have given the VISF throughout the years. We look forward to continuing the friendship between the VIOC and the VISF.

The Virgin Islands Swimming Federation is composed of the St. Croix Dolphins Swim Team and the St. Thomas Stingrays Swim Team, with over 150 competitive swimmers. Our competitive swimmers range from ages 6 to age 24. This was a very active and successful swim year for the VISF. We had swimmers represent the VI at the World Swimming Championships in Russia, at the Carifta Swimming Championships in Martinique, and at the Caribbean Islands Swimming Championships in the Bahamas. Our national swimmers set many new Virgin Islands swim records and won many medals for the Virgin Islands.

Our biggest accomplishment this year was to send two of our elite swimmers to the Olympics in Rio. As members of the Virgin Islands Swimming Federation, our athletes have the opportunity to have great experiences around the world. Once again we thank the VIOC for making these accomplishments a reality for our young Virgin Islanders.



VIRGIN ISLANDS SWIMMING FEDERATION

TAEKWONDO

Sheelene Gumbs, President

The Virgin Islands Taekwondo Federation was established in 1984 under the auspices of Roy Washington who was the first President. The Taekwondo federation incorporated the martial arts that fell under the umbrella of TaeKwonDo which is a Korean Martial art. World TaeKwonDo Federation which is the International Federation, became part of the Olympic Movement on the Summer Olympic Program in 1980, which prompted President Roy Washington to establish a Virgin Islands Federation and join the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee. TaekwonDo was introduced formally as an exhibition sport in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics and was adopted on the permanent program in 1994. At the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, TaekwonDo took its place in the Olympic History as an Official Sport.

The Virgin Islands TaeKwonDo Federation sent a team to Seoul Korea in 1988, for the exhibition promotion of TaeKwonDo in efforts to help the International Federation have the required country participation in each region for us to become permanent. Phylcia Sprauve, Robert Fellner, and Debbie Washington were among the athletes that competed then.

Since that time the VITKD Federation has participated in nearly every WTF World Championship, PATU (Pan American TaeKwonDo Union - our Regional Federation), CAC, and Pan Am Games. We have medaled in Pan Am Games, and CAC games. Robert Fellner was our first Silver Medalist in the Pan Am Games.

The Federation has hosted many local tournaments, and was the first in the Virgin Islands to hold a Goodwill Tournament between Denmark and the Virgin Islands. The past presidents of the Federation have been: Roy Washington, Richard Mitchell, Ewworth Charles, Cuthbert Joseph, and Mervin Mills.

Notable National Teams members have been: Robert Fellner, Phylcia Sprauve, Debbie Washington, Vernon Conner, Jose Rosario, Hector Rosario, Ron Joyner, Milton Francis, Brian Douglas, Ben Mitchell, Micheal Oquendo, Cuthbert Joseph, Mervin Mills, Winfred Durand, Tasha Browne, JahMar Jean Marie, Rashid Wilson, Tahir Wilson, Danese Joseph, and Douglas Townsend.

The VITKD presently has 6 member clubs with approximately 300 practitioners. The junior team participates in many regional competitions and is coached by Master Eugene Phipps. The Juniors have competed in Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, Trinidad, Barbados and various US stateside tournaments.



TENNIS

William McComb, President

The Virgin Islands Tennis Association (VITA) was formally incorporated in February, 1978 and joined the United States Tennis Association (USTA) as the Virgin Islands District within the USTA Caribbean Tennis Association (CTA). As it developed its tennis activities, it became a member of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC) in 1982. In 1987, it became an associate member of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and a full member in 1997.

The Virgin Islands has been participating in CAC and Pan Am games since the early 1970's. In the 1974 Caribbean & Central America Games, the doubles team of Albert Richards and Gary Nelthropp won a Bronze medal. VITA has participated in several Caribbean Games and Pan Am Games and played in its first ITF Davis Cup Competition in 1998 and lastly participated in 2012. Presently, VITA is concentrating on developing its junior players as they will be our next representatives in the Caribbean and Pan AM Games. Our top juniors are representing the Virgin Islands in several ITF regional junior age groups.



TRACK & FIELD

Ronald E. Russell, President

The seeds of The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation (VITFF) were planted in the 1950's with the staging of inter-islands track and field competition. The VITFF was founded in 1963. VITFF is a founding member of The Virgin Islands Olympic Committee.

The first international medal for the V.I. was won in the 1966 CAC Games. The first V.I. Olympic Track and Field team competed in the 1968 Mexico Olympics and has competed in all Olympic Games, except 1980. The Virgin Islands is one of the few Caribbean countries to have male and female runners compete in the Olympic Marathon event and IAAF World Cross-Country Championships. V. I. National Track and Field Team Members have won medals in IAAF World Youth Championships; IAAF World Junior Championships; Pan American Games; CAC Games; NACAC under 23 Championships; CAC Senior Championships; CAC Cross-Country Championships, CAC Junior Championships; Pan Am Junior Championships; Pan Am Youth Championships; CARIFTA; NCAA National Championships; NJAC Championships; CARIFTA, CAC Youth Championships, Leeward Islands Championships among others. They have achieved the status of All-American in USA college and university institutions. They have achieved "number one" on the IAAF World List. Had top performance in the history of an event; had a top ten finish in the Olympics and top four finishes in IAAF World Championships.

VITFF has pioneered successful proposals for establishment of CAC Cross-Country Championships and road running; introduced "one country one vote" to IAAF Congress; proposed objection to stringent standards for the then upcoming first IAAF World Championships in 1983 which positively impacted the establishment of the "A" and "B" standard for qualifying for the IAAF World Championships and the Olympics, thus giving smaller countries the opportunity to enter athletes. Has successfully proposed term limits for IAAF Council Members and designation requirement of female Vice-President IAAF Council.

VITFF successfully lobbied for the construction of first and only IAAF certified track in the V.I.; for the introduction of VIOC Athlete Training Grants; made possible for hundreds of athletes to travel the world over in representing the Virgin Islands. VITFF member clubs plan, organize and conduct dozens of road races, cross-country races annually; they host development events and stage inter-scholastic competitions. Has facilitated the IAAF certification of approximately 50 track and field coaches; has established three of the few IAAF certified marathon and half-marathon courses in the Caribbean. VITFF has conducted its first national championship on the IAAF certified track in St. Thomas.



TRIATHLON

Scott Fricks, President

In 1984 three local athletes joined together to organize the first triathlon in the Virgin Islands, the St. Croix Triathlon. Organizers Peter Brown, Wallace Williams and George Elman held this annual event for several years. In 1988 Renny Roker introduced the first America's Paradise Triathlon, which would become what today is known as The Ironman 70.3 St. Croix Triathlon. In 1989 the world governing body for the sport of triathlon, the International Triathlon Union (ITU), required that all triathlons be sanctioned. As a result, Andrew Edwards, the founder and then President of the Finmen Ocean Swimmers (now known as Ffolk Caribbean Swimmers), John Harper, then President of the Virgin Islands Cycling Federation and Wallace Williams, the founder of The Virgin Islands Pace Runners and General Secretary of the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation, founded The Virgin Islands Triathlon Federation. The death of Andrew Edwards in 1995 created an obvious vacancy on the board of directors for VITF. Shawn Hendricks replaced him as President, John Harper was Vice-President and Wallace Williams was General Secretary until the organization became inactive. In 2009, Scott Fricks revived the VITF as the federation's President.

The Virgin Islands Triathlon Federation is currently made up of five board members: Scott Fricks (President), Roger Hatfield (Vice President, STX), Troy Holloway (Vice President, STT/STJ), Theresa Harper (Secretary) and Carol Fricks (Treasurer). Over fifty active members compete in local races and volunteer at the Junior Tri VI events, which is a race series organized by the VITF for athletes ages 5 to 15. Several of our members have completed coaching courses with ITU and USAT and are currently mentoring junior VI triathletes. The VITF has supported junior triathletes in the International Schools Sports Federation Triathlon and in the Caribbean Championship Triathlon. Many of our members have competed in ITU World Grand Final Triathlons, the Caribbean Championship Triathlon, various Ironman and Ironman 70.3 races, as well as local Half-Ironman, Olympic and Sprint-distance triathlons.



UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Carla Sarauw, President



The Virgin Islands University Sports Federation (VIUSF) was officially founded in November 1992 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. VIUSF is considered an umbrella federation of all sports recognized and sanctioned by the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee and/or the International University Sports Federation that are played by Virgin Islands' student-athletes. VIUSF is a nonprofit organization registered with the Lt. Governor's Office in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

VIUSF has provided opportunities for more than 200 VI student-athletes to compete in international sport competitions during the past 15 years in the areas of tennis, track and field, basketball, baseball, volleyball, sailing, tennis, table tennis and swimming. Since 1993, Virgin Islands' student-athletes have represented the Virgin Islands through VIUSF in the World University Games and the Central American and Caribbean University Games. VIUSF athletes have participated in the World University Games in New York (1993), Japan (1995), Italy (1997), Spain (1999), China (2001), Turkey (2005), Bangkok (2007), Serbia (2009), Shenzhen China (2011), in Kazan, Russia (2013) and in Gwangju, Korea. (2015). VIUSF athletes also represented the Virgin Islands at the World University Baseball Championship in Cuba in 2006, the World University Championship in Cross Country in Spain in 2010 and the World University Golf Championship in Cross-Montana, Switzerland in 2014. There are also opportunities for VI athletes to participate in other international university sports events through VIUSF in such sports as boxing, judo, handball, cycling, wrestling, sailing, karate, archery and many more sports.

During the 24 year history of the federation, VIUSF has held several recognition luncheons where local individuals were recognized for their contribution to the development and promotion of sports and student-athletes. Some of these individuals include: Elridge Blake, Eric Blake, Leonard Bonelli, Sr., Gwenavire Abramson Hyndman, Buddy Kennings, Doris Smith, and Vernon Eddy. Last year, VIUSF sponsored two NCAA seminars in both school districts for high school principals, athletic directors, coaches, student-athletes and parents to share information about NCAA recruitment requirements and scholarship information.



VOLLEYBALL

Lucille Hobson, President



The Virgin Islands Volleyball Federation (VIVF) is an incorporated, non-profit organization responsible for all volleyball activities that take place in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is composed of a group of professionals eager to make a difference in our community by empowering the youth of the Virgin Islands with knowledge. The VIVF encourages the expansion of the playing of volleyball in all its forms, in all parts of the territory and promote the creation of National Associations. It promotes, coordinates, publicizes, regulates, organizes, supervises, controls, directs and governs the sport of volleyball throughout the territory.

The Virgin Islands Volleyball Federation, (VIVF), was founded in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a non-profit organization. The founding National Associations of the VIVF are the St. Croix Volleyball Association and the St. Thomas/St. John Volleyball Association. The VIVF has officially and legally been recognized as a National Federation by FIVB (1966), NORCECA (1966), VIOC (1966) and CAZOVA (1993).

The VIVF's mission is to govern and manage at a territory level, all forms of volleyball (including beach volleyball and park volley). Through professional planning, organization, marketing and promotional activities, the VIVF aims to develop volleyball as a major media and entertainment sport in the Virgin Islands as a tool for the continuous development of the sport.

To be the main organizational and legislative support of all affiliated National Associations, so that it results in significant technical advancements of the game in the territory, athlete's performance, the professionalism of its coaches and the excellence of the organization.

VIVF's Presidents have been:
 (1) Edward Smith Sr. (2) Peter L. Williams Sr. (3) Arnold Golden Sr.
 (4) Ophelia Williams-Jackson (5) Lucille R. Hobson 2004-Present

WINTER SPORTS

Dr. Bern Putnam, President

The Virgin Islands Winter Sports Federation (VIWSF) currently has three active athletes, one in skiing and two in the sport of Skeleton. Veronica Gaspar and Jasmine Campbell both met the Olympic Qualifying Standard in two skiing events for the last Winter Olympics. Due to the fact that the V.I. was only allowed a total of one athlete in skiing, Jasmine went on the basis of points. Currently Veronica is our only athlete competing in skiing and is on track to qualify for the next Winter Olympics.

Katie Tannenbaum is our second active athlete and has competed for the V.I. in the sport of Skeleton since 2010. She is currently competing at the elite level internationally and has qualified for the World Cup in the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 seasons.

Our third registered athlete is Anna Prata, who also competes in Skeleton. She plans to start international competition in the 2016/2017 season.

The VIWSF has sent Virgin Islands athletes to Calgary 1988, Albertville 1992, Lillehammer 1994, Nagano 1998, Salt Lake 2002, Torino 2006 and Sochi 2014.



WRESTLING

Shamsie Slaughter, President

The Virgin Islands Wrestling Federation (VIWF) was formed on St. Croix in the mid 1960's by Ted Dale and quickly had success. In 1966 Ivan David became the first US Virgin Islander to win a medal in international competition; the medal was in Freestyle wrestling. Since then the VIWF has had athletes compete in the Central American and Caribbean Games, World Championships, Pan Am Games and the Olympic Trials.

The VIWF is a non-profit organization with 5 officers and 3 coaches. These 3 coaches have held clinics and developed wrestling clubs at the Antilles School, All Saints School, the Youth Development Academy and other programs in St. Thomas. Through these programs the VIWF has introduced wrestling to dozens of school-aged children from St. Thomas and St. John. Wrestling is not just a sport; it is an activity that teaches many character traits like determination, strength, respect and dedication. These traits are important to our members being outstanding sportsmen and women and these traits carry over toward making these individuals positive members of our community.





1966 CENTRAL AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GAMES

The Virgin Islands sent 81 athletes in 9 sports to the 1966 Central American & Caribbean Games. (June 8, 1966 VI Daily News)

BASKETBALL - MEN

ELRIDGE BLAKE, JAMES CALLENDER, LLOYD DAVID, RUDY FARRELLY, RAY HODGE, RUDOLPH MILLIGAN, IRVING MULCARE, ALARIE O'REILLY, LOUIS PENN & MELVIN TATUM

BASKETBALL - WOMEN

CHRISTIANITA BARTLEY, CLAUDETTE BARTLEY, DIANE DERRICKS, CECELIE FOY, KAREN FRETT, JOYCE HENDRICKSON, MARIGOLD RUSSELL, CAROL SMITH, SILVIA THOMAS, EDITH WERTS & COACH EUGENE DAVIS

SAILING

PER DOHM, JOHN HAMBER, BILL MANTE, RUDY THOMPSON & RALPH YULA

SHOOTING

CHARLES ADAMS, KENNETH ALEXANDER, OWEN GRIGG, WILLIAM MULDOON, DONALD PLANTZ, WILMER RILEY & ERNEST ZELLER

TENNIS

LEO BARBEL, NOEL DAVIS & VICTOR EBBESEN

TRACK & FIELD (MEN)

FELIX BELLO, D. VALENTINO FRANCIS, VALDEMAR HILL JR., DEAN HODGE, ROY MCFARLANE, CARL PLASKETT, RUBEN SARGENT, JOHN STOLLARD, LAMONT THOMAS & KEITH WILLIAMS

TRACK & FIELD (WOMEN)

BRENDA ADAMS, CHRISTIANITA BARTLEY, CLAUDETTE BARTLEY, KAREN FRETT, MARIGOLD GEORGE, ALICIA JOHNSON, AZALIA KRIGGER, GERDA NATHANIEL, DORA PETTY, ALICIA SADDLER, CAROL SMITH & GLORIA THODMAN

VOLLEYBALL (MEN)

LOUIS ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL BOUG, LOWELL DYER, WARREN JACOBS, LEONARD JOSEPH, EUGENE LAMBERT, IGNACIO LLANOS, RAFAEL LLANOS & RICHARD VIALET

VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)

MARIGOLD GEORGE, QUENN GILL, DORIS HODGE, ELAINE JAMES, SHERYL KRAUSER, AZALIA KRIGGER, SYLVIA MCINTOSH, KAREN PETERSON, DONNA RICHARDS & GLORIA TROTMAN

WEIGHTLIFTING

LISTON SPRAUVE

WRESTLING

JOSEPH BOSCHULTE, JUAN BRANNIGAN, ROBERT CAMACHO, TED DALE, ARNOLD DAVID & IVAN DAVID



MEDAL WINNERS



1966 CAC GAMES - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

SILVER	CARL PLASKETT	TRACK & FIELD
SILVER	LISTON SPRAUVE	WEIGHTLIFTING
SILVER	IVAN DAVID	WRESTLING
SILVER	RUDY THOMPSON/JOHN HAMBER	YACHTING
BRONZE	CARL PLASKETT	TRACK & FIELD

1970 CAC GAMES - PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

SILVER	IVAN DAVID	WRESTLING
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1972 OLYMPIC GAMES - MUNICH, GERMANY

THESE VIRGIN ISLANDERS COMPETED AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES TEAMS

GOLD	SUGAR RAY SEALES	BOXING
SILVER	PAUL HOFFMAN	ROWING

1974 CAC GAMES

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GOLD	ART ANDREW	YACHTING
BRONZE	GARY NELTHROPP & ALBERT RICHARDS	TENNIS DOUBLES

1978 CAC GAMES - MEDELLIN, COLUMBIA

GOLD	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING
SILVER	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING
BRONZE	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING

1979 PAN AM GAMES - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

BRONZE	BRION MORRISETTE	TRACK & FIELD
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1982 CAC GAMES - HAVANA, CUBA

GOLD	KENNY KLEIN	YACHTING
GOLD	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING ^{*CAC RECORD}
SILVER	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING (3)
SILVER	JODIE LAWAEZT	SWIMMING
SILVER	JAMES PARSONS	BOXING
BRONZE	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING (2)
BRONZE	JODIE LAWAEZT	SWIMMING
BRONZE	CLIFTON CHARLESWELL	BOXING

THE VI SCORED A FIRST BY WINNING TWO MEDALS IN ONE EVENT: 100M BUTTERFLY - SILVER, SHELLEY CRAMER - BRONZE, JODIE LAWAEZT

1986 CAC GAMES

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GOLD	FLORA HYACINTH	TRACK & FIELD *
SILVER	PETER HOLMBERG	YACHTING
BRONZE	JOHN HOLMBERG	YACHTING
BRONZE	FLORA HYACINTH	TRACK & FIELD

** CAC RECORD*

1987 PAN AM GAMES - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

SILVER	ROBERT FELLNER	TAEKWONDO
BRONZE	RAQUELLI CUEVAS	TAEKWONDO

1988 OLYMPIC GAMES - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

SILVER	PETER HOLMBERG	YACHTING
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1990 CAC GAMES - MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

SILVER	CHRISTIAN JOSEPH	BOXING
BRONZE	REGINALD BROWN	BOXING
BRONZE	ERIK HEIKKILA	GYMNASTICS
BRONZE	BRUCE MEREDITH	SHOOTING

1991 PAN AM GAMES - HAVANA, CUBA

BRONZE	ROBERT FELLNER	TAEKWONDO
BRONZE	JAMES FLEMING	4 x 100M RELAY
	NEVILLE HODGE	4 x 100M RELAY
	DERRY PEMBERTON	4 x 100M RELAY
	KEITH SMITH	4 x 100M RELAY

1993 CAC GAMES - PONCE, PUERTO RICO

GOLD	LISA NEUBERGER	SAILING (BOARD)
SILVER	STEPHANIE ANGUS	EQUESTRIAN
BRONZE	ROBERT FELLNER	TAEKWONDO
BRONZE	STEPHANIE ANGUS	EQUESTRIAN TEAM
	CHARLES R. HOLZER	EQUESTRIAN TEAM
	ALAYNA SNELL-KID	EQUESTRIAN TEAM

1995 PAN AM GAMES - MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

SILVER	LISA NEUBERGER	SAILING (BOARD)
SILVER	BRUCE MEREDITH	SHOOTING (RIFLE)

1995 PAN AM GAMES - MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

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SILVER	PETER HOLMBERG	SAILING TEAM J-24
	MAURICE KURG	SAILING TEAM J-24
	CHRISTOPHER NEAL	SAILING TEAM J-24
	CHRISTIAN ROSENBERG	SAILING TEAM J-24

1998 CAC GAMES - MARICAIBO, VENEZUELA

GOLD	FLORA HYACINTH	LONG JUMP
SILVER	LUCY "GIGI" HEWITT	EQUESTRIAN

2002 CAC GAMES - SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

GOLD	ANTHONY KOTOUN	SAILING (LASER)
GOLD	CHESEN B. FREY	CYCLING

2004 OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS, GREECE

THIS VIRGIN ISLANDER COMPETED AS MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES TEAM

BRONZE	TIM DUNCAN	BASKETBALL
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2006 CAC GAMES - CARTAGENA, COLUMBIA

GOLD	CY THOMPSON	SAILING (LASER)
SILVER	LAVERNE JONES	TRACK & FIELD 100M
SILVER	HUGO H. MOOLENAAR	BOXING (LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT)

2010 CAC GAMES - MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

SILVER	TABARIE HENRY	ATHLETICS 400M
SILVER	MUHAMMAD HALIM	ATHLETICS LONG JUMP

2010 1ST YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES - SINGAPORE

GOLD	IAN BARROWS	SAILING (BYTE CII)
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2014 CAC GAMES - VERACRUZ, MEXICO

GOLD	TAYLOR CANFIELD	SAILING TEAM J-24
	ADDISON CAPRONI	SAILING TEAM J-24
	MAX NICKBARG	SAILING TEAM J-24
	PHILLIP SHANNON	SAILING TEAM J-24
SILVER	MUHAMMAD HALIM	ATHLETICS LONG JUMP

SILVER	CY THOMPSON	SAILING (LASER)
BRONZE	LAVERNE JONES	ATHLETICS 100M
BRONZE	LESLIE MURRAY	ATHLETICS MEN'S 400M HURDLES

BRONZE	ALLISON PETER	ATHLETICS 200M
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2016 OLYMPIC GAMES - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

THIS VIRGIN ISLANDER COMPETED AS MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES TEAM

SILVER	DARYL HOMER	FENCING (SABRE)
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NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

1979 PAN AM GAMES - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

4TH PLACE	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING (100M BUTTERFLY)
5TH PLACE	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING (200M BUTTERFLY)
5TH PLACE	SHELLEY CRAMER	SWIMMING (100M FREESTYLE)

1983 PAN AM GAMES - CARACAS, VENEZUELA

5TH PLACE	JODIE LAWAEZT	SWIMMING (100M BUTTERFLY)
5TH PLACE	JODIE LAWAEZT	SWIMMING (200M BUTTERFLY)
5TH PLACE	JODIE LAWAEZT	SWIMMING (400M IND. MEDLEY)

1991 PAN AM GAMES - HAVANA, CUBA

4TH PLACE	FLORA HYACINTH	LONG JUMP
4TH PLACE	ERIK HEIKKILA	GYMNASTICS (HIGH BAR)

1992 OLYMPICS - BARCELONA, SPAIN

10TH PLACE	FLORA HYACINTH	LONG JUMP
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2011 PAN AM GAMES - GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

6TH PLACE	NED GERARD	SHOOTING (50M PRONE RIFLE)
8TH PLACE	LAVERNE JONES	ATHLETICS (100M)
8TH PLACE	MAYUMI ROLLER	SAILING (LASER RADIAL)
9TH PLACE	COLLISTER FAHIE	ATHLETICS (LONG JUMP)

2015 PAN AM GAMES - TORONTO, CANADA

4TH PLACE	MAYUMI ROLLER	SAILING (49ER FX)
5TH PLACE	CY THOMPSON	SAILING (LASER)





1968 MEXICO CITY

LEN STEIN *President* CALVIN WHEATLEY *Chef de Mission*

TRACK & FIELD	JULIO FRANCIS FRANKLIN BLYDEN CARL PLASKETT JOSEPH YANCEY	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
YACHTING	PER A. DOHM JOHN HAMBER RUDY THOMPSON	<i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i>
WEIGHTLIFTING	LISTON SPRAUVE	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i>



Munich1972

LIONEL A. TODMAN *President*
LEONARD W. BONELLI SR. *Chef de Mission*
DR. C. WARREN SMITH *Doctor*
RICHARD CALLWOOD *Public Relations*

BOXING	EDGAR M. ILES WILLIAM PEETS	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i>
SHOOTING	HUBERT MCGEE, JR. JOSE ALVAREZ HAROLD FREDERICKS DOUGLAS MAST ROBERT MCAULIFF ADELBERT NICO SALVADOR SANPERE	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i>
TRACK & FIELD	JULIO A. FRANCIS CALHERN GEORGE	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i>

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YACHTING



Munich1972

JOHN F. FOSTER *Athlete*
RICHARD GRIFFIN *Athlete*
JOHN HAMBER *Athlete*
RICHARD HOLMBERG *Athlete*
PETER JACKSON *Athlete*
DAVID JONES *Athlete*
DAVID KELLY *Athlete*
KENNETH KLEIN *Athlete*
HENRY M. JACKSON *Coach*

WRESTLING

EDWARD DALE *Delegate*
IVAN DAVID *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*
RONALD JOSEPH *Athlete*
EMILLE KITNURSE *Athlete*

YACHTING



Montréal 1976

TOYA ANDREW *Team Manager*
LOUISE JOHNSON *Asst. Team Manager*
ART ANDREW *Athlete*
JOHN F. FOSTER *Athlete*
DOUG GRAHAM *Athlete*
DICK JOHNSON *Athlete*
TIM KELBERT *Athlete*
DAN MORRISON *Athlete*
JAMES BEATTY *Coach*
JANET BEATTY *Transportation Manager*

LEONARD W. BONELLI SR. *Chef de Mission*
JULIO H. FRANCIS *Assistant Chef de Mission*
DR. C. WARREN SMITH *Doctor*
VAL HENDRICKS *Masseur*
ANNABEL NEWKIRK *Chaperone*



Montréal 1976

BOXING	WILLIAM GEORGE MARCELINO GARCIA EARL LIBURD	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i>
SHOOTING	HUBERT MCGEE, JR. HAROLD FREDERICKS PETER HOGAN RUSSELL JOHNSON	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i>
SWIMMING	HANS LAWAETZ SHELLEY CRAMER STEVEN NEWKIRK JAMES FRASER	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
TRACK & FIELD	CARL PLASKETT RITA HENDRICKS HENRY KLEIN RONALD E. RUSSELL	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i>



Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad Los Angeles 1984

1984 LOS ANGELES

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MAURICE M. DANIEL *Team Official*
DR. C. WARREN SMITH *Doctor*
JOHN E. RUSSELL *Doctor*
BRADY GREATHOUSE *Masseur*

BOXING	FERMIN CORNEIRO CLIFTON CHARLESWELL LUIS ROSADO, JR.	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
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EQUESTRIAN	WILLIAM BRODNAX III RICHARD RADER RALPH HILL THOMAS ROTHWELL	<i>Delegate</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Groom</i> <i>Veterinarian</i>
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FENCING



SHOOTING

SWIMMING

TRACK & FIELD

YACHTING

JULITO FRANCIS *Athlete*
JAMES KERR *Athlete*
JAMES KREGLO *Athlete*
ALAYNA SNELL *Athlete*
EDUARDO CALDERON *Coach*
ROBERT BECK *Armorer*

GARY BERNE *Athlete*
WILLIAM HENDERSON *Athlete*
ROLAND B. SCOTT, JR. *Athlete*
ANDRE MCBEAN *Coach / Armorer*

DAVID FARLOW *Delegate*
SHELLEY CRAMER *Athlete*
BRIAN FARLOW *Athlete*
JODIE LAWAETZ *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*
SCOTT NEWKIRK *Athlete*
ERIK ROSSKOPF *Athlete*
COLLIER WOOLARD *Athlete*
HARRELL J. WOOLARD *Athlete*
STEVE CHENEY *Coach*
ANNABEL NEWKIRK *Chaperone*

WALLACE D. WILLIAMS *Delegate*
JAMES FLEMING *Athlete*
NEVILLE G. HODGE *Athlete*
BRION MORRISSETTE *Athlete*
WENDELL POWELL *Athlete*
RONALD E. RUSSELL *Athlete*
MARLON S. WILLIAMS *Athlete*
CIPRIANI PHILLIP *Coach*

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JEAN BRAURE *Athlete*
DANIEL DICKISON *Athlete*
JOHN F. FOSTER *Athlete*
JOHN P. FOSTER *Athlete*
KIRK GRZYBOWSKI *Athlete*
JOHN HOLMBERG *Athlete*
PETER HOLMBERG *Athlete*
KENNETH C. KLEIN *Athlete*
AL LANG *Athlete*
MARLON SINGH *Athlete*
TRACE TERVO *Athlete*
ERIC ZUCKER *Athlete*
PER A. DOHM *Coach / Boatman*
LYN N. REID *Team Manager*

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 LISA NEUBURGER *Athlete*
 MARK E. SWANSON *Athlete*
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 JACQUELIN HUNTER *Athlete*
 FLORA HYACINTH *Athlete*
 MARIA NOEL *Athlete*
 JILMA PATRICK *Athlete*
 MITCHELL PETERS *Athlete*
 DR. MARLON S. WILLIAMS *Athlete*
 ROCHELLE THOMAS *Athlete*
 NEVILLE G. HODGE *Coach*
 MARIO THOMAS *Coach*

BOXING FERMIN Q. CORNEIRO *Delegate*
 JACOBO GARCIA *Athlete*
 FELICIANO CINTRON *Coach*

SAILING LYN N. REID *Delegate*
 LISA NEUBURGER *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*
 PAUL STOEKEN *Athlete*
 WADE AUST *Coach*

SHOOTING ROLAND SCOTT *Delegate*
 BRUCE MEREDITH *Athlete*
 ANDRE McBEAN *Coach*

SWIMMING KHEMO RIVERA *Athlete*
 TOM SCHMELZ *Coach*

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 ANDREW RALPH
 DELIMA SCHIEGELOW



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 JEFF C. KROMENHOEK *Athlete*
 WILLIAM H. NEILL *Athlete*
 TODD SCHULTZ *Athlete*
 KEITH SUDZIARSKI *Athlete*
 ANDERS VESTERGARD *Athlete*
 PAUL ZAR *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*
 ZACHERY ZOLLER *Athlete*
 ROBERT MURPHY *Coach*
 DAVID APATHY *Technical Personnel*
 BOGUSLAW KLOSINSKI *Technical Personnel*

LUGE JULIANNE ABERNATHY *Athlete*
 TODD CRAWFORD *Coach*



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 FLORA HYACINTH *Athlete*
 JEFF JACKSON *Athlete*
 NEVILLE G. HODGE *Coach*



EQUESTRIAN JUDITH LORDI *Team Leader*
 LUCY "GIGI" HEWITT *Athlete*
 FREDERICO DANERS *Coach*
 FAUSTO LEDEZMA *Groom*

SAILING NICHOLAS CASTRUCCIO *Team Leader*
 BEN BEER *Athlete*
 PAUL STOEKEN *Athlete*
 TODD HUDGINS *Coach / Boatman*

SHOOTING CHRIS RICE *Team Leader / Athlete*
 BRUCE MERIDITH *Athlete*

SWIMMING JAMES WAYNE WILLIS *Team Leader*
 GEORGE GLEASON *Athlete*

YOUTH CAMP JOSHUA LABAN
 RODNEYSCHA PITTS



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 TROY BILLINGTON *Alternate Skeleton*

BOBSLEIGH EUGENE SUDZIARSKI *Team Leader*
 CHRISTIAN E. BROWN *Athlete*
 TROY BILLINGTON *Athlete*
 MICHAEL SAVITCH *Athlete*
 KEITH SUDZIARSKI *Athlete*
 QUINN T. WHEELER *Athlete*
 PAUL ZAR *Athlete*
 ZACHERY ZOLLER *Athlete*
 RANDY WILL *Coach*

WOMEN'S LUGE JULIANNE ABERNATHY *Athlete*
 DINAH SUZY BROWNE *Athlete* (Flag Bearer)*
 MELITA GLANVILLE *Coach*

* First African American Woman Luge Athlete & Flag Bearer



Lillehammer '94

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 DALLAS SIMONS *Physical Therapist*

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 DAVID ENTWISTLE *Athlete*
 ALEXANDER POE *Athlete*
 TODD SCHULTZ *Athlete*
 KEITH SUDZIARSKI *Athlete*
 ANDERS VESTERGARD *Athlete*
 PAUL ZAR *Athlete*
 ZACHERY ZOLLER *Athlete*
 JOHANN LUXENBERGER *Coach*

LUGE JULIANNE ABERNATHY *Athlete*
 KYLE HEIKKILA *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*

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GEORGIOS STRATHOPOULOS *Attaché*

ATHLETICS	RONALD E. RUSSELL ADRIAN DURANT LAVERNE JONES CHARLES GOLPHIN NEVILLE G. HODGE	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
SAILING	NICHOLAS CASTRUCCIO TIMOTHY PITTS JACQUES F. DREYFUS	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
SHOOTING	BRUCE MEREDITH CHRIS RICE WILLIAM HENDERSON	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
SWIMMING	CAROL LABAN GEORGE GLEASON JOSHUA LABAN JEROME ADAMS BRIAN J. SCHRADER	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
YOUTH CAMP	MUHAMMAD ABIFF SASHA GUMBS	

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WOMEN'S LUGE	JULIANNE ABERNATHY MELITA GRANVILLE DALLAS A. SIMONS	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Physical Therapist</i>
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BOXING	JOSE A. ROSARIO JOHN A. JACKSON JULIUS A. JACKSON JULIAN A. JACKSON, SR. MANUEL R. BENITEZ	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Head Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
SAILING	LYN N. REID THOMAS S. BARROWS PHILLIP W. SHANNON	<i>Chef de Mission</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Head Coach</i>
SHOOTING	KAREN K. NOGUEIRA NED GERARD	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i>
SWIMMING	JOSHUA N. LABAN KEVIN M. TYRELL	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Head Coach</i>
YOUTH CAMP	SYDNEY CLAIRE JONES JEMILLE CHRISTOPHER VIALET	

LYN N. REID *Chef de Mission*
ANSEN SLIGAR *Asst. Chef de Mission / Athletics Coach*

ATHLETICS	DAVID WALTER	<i>Athlete</i>
BASKETBALL	AMADIUS DER-WEER KADEEM JONES JAVIER MARTINEZ RASHEED SWANSTON JAREEM DOWLING	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>



SAILING



IAN BARROWS *Athlete (Flag Bearer)*
CATHERINE DIAZ *Athlete*
DINO WEBER *Coach*

SWIMMING

BRIGITTE RASMUSSEN *Athlete*
STACY SCHAETZ *Coach*



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ANGEL L. MORALES *Secretary General*
LYN N. REID *Chef de Mission*
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ATHLETICS	THOMAS GUTHRIE MUHAMMAD HALIM TABARIE J. HENRY LAVERNE JONES-FERRETTE ALLISON PETER TAYLOR ROY STEPHEN FERRETTE	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Head Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
SAILING	PHILLIP W. SHANNON MAYUMI ROLLER CY THOMPSON CHARLIE BUCKINGHAM ERIKA REINEKE	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
SWIMMING	BRANDEN WHITEHURST JOHN VASBINDER CIARLA AARON	<i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>

LYN N. REID *Secretary General*
ANSEN SLIGAR *Chef de Mission*

SKIING	JENNIFER CAMPBELL JASMINE CAMPBELL JOHN CAMPBELL	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Coach</i>
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ANSEN SLIGAR *Chef de Mission*

ATHLETICS	KOHUN EUGENE ILRTA POTTER	<i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
SAILING	PAIGE CLARKE SCOTT MCKENZIE DINO WEBER	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	CARLOS ROSA AJIA SWEENEY NICHOLAS JERALL	<i>Athlete (Flag Bearer)</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
YOUTH AMBASSADOR	JEMILLE VIALET	



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ATHLETICS	RONALD E. RUSSELL MUHAMMAD HALIM LAVERNE JONES-FERRETTE EDDIE LOVETT ADRIAN DURANT STEPHEN FERRETTE NATHAN TAYLOR ERIN TUCKER	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i> <i>Coach</i>
BOXING	JOSE A. ROSARIO CLAYTON LAURENT, JR. JULIAN A. JACKSON, SR.	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
SAILING	PHILLIP W. SHANNON CY THOMPSON VAUGHN HARRISON	<i>Team Leader</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>
SWIMMING	REX TULLIUS CAYLEE WATSON JOHN VASBINDER	<i>Athlete</i> <i>Athlete</i> <i>Coach</i>

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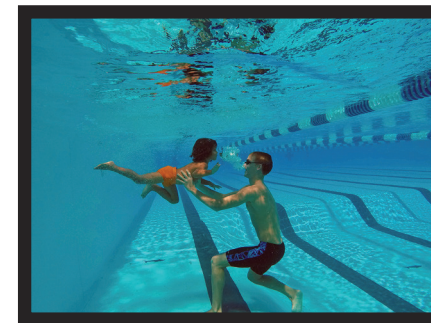


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SILVER
 Swimming is For Life by Natalia Kuipers
 "Once you learn how to swim, you never forget, swimming is for life. It's important to teach the younger generation to swim because we live surrounded by water. This is a photo of Matthew Lawaetz-Mays having fun and helping out a young Dolphins swimmer."



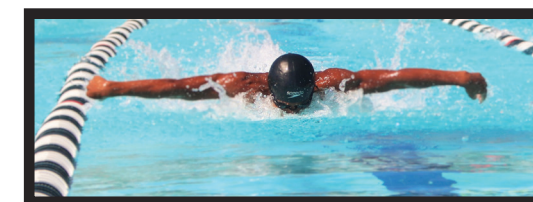
HONORABLE MENTION
 Virgin Islands Juniors Toe the Start Line
 by Scott Fricks
 "Juniors athletes on the start line of the 2016 St. Croix Junior's Duathlon. These juniors, in the 5-7 year old age group, ran ¼ mile, biked ½ mile and ran another ¼ mile. Virgin Islands Triathlon hosts more than 8 junior-specific multi-sport events each year."



HONORABLE MENTION
 Kiting at Sandy Spit by John Carpenter
 "Taken with my GoPro during a kiting session at Sandy Spit, BVI. One of the fastest growing water sports. We are lucky to have many places in the Virgin Islands to kite."



GOLD
 Tranquility by Naela Hamad
 "I have countless SUP photos, but this photo is especially one of my favorites because of the feeling of tranquility I get when looking at it. It appears as though there's no one at sea but them. One would never know upon glancing this photo, that there's a crowded shore and numerous paddlers just a few feet away. I just happened to be at the right place at the right time, and with a vision and a camera in hand."



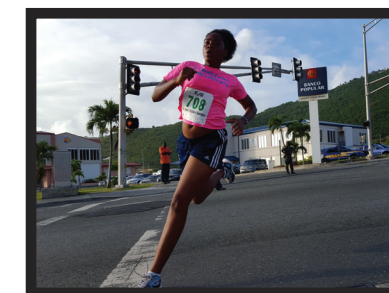
HONORABLE MENTION
 Ky's Butterfly by Fairley Maltby
 "The powerful arms of Ky Odium, as he butterflys his way to First Place in the 200M".



HONORABLE MENTION
 Paddleboarding & Windsurfing Combo by Danielle Berry
 "Two paddle boarders and a windsurfer end the day with a sunset view at Brewer's Bay, St. Thomas."



BRONZE
 Synchronized Start by Kelly Moore
 Ky Odium, 13, and Max Wilson, 11, have a synchronized start during a swim meet in St Thomas. Both swimmers continue to break their own records in various events and continue to prove themselves to be worthy competitors when traveling abroad. Ky and Max both qualified to participate in the 2016 Carifta Games, to take place in Martinique, March 22-25, 2016.



HONORABLE MENTION
 Winning Stride by Vernon Araujo
 "Taken at the 34th Annual Women's Jogger Jam on January 31st, 2016. The Jogger Jam is a fundraiser hosted by The Fruit Bowl and the STARZ Running Association, and for the benefit of Family resource Center. FRC is a non-profit organization that provides services and shelter for victims of crime in the Virgin Islands."