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Campbell-Brown leads J'can winners at Mt SAC

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WALNUT, California (CMC) - Olympic champion, Veronica Campbell-Brown, delivered one of five Jamaican victories at the Mount San Antonio College (SAC) Relays this past weekend.

Campbell-Brown sped to a 22.66-second victory in the women's 200 metres at the Hilmer Lodge Stadium where several Olympic medal prospects were on show.

Former World Championship sprint hurdles medallist, Bridgett Foster-Hylton, was another Jamaican winner at the popular early outdoor season meet.

In the women's half-lap sprint, Campbell-Brown, who won 100 gold at the Osaka World Championship last year, surged into command early and stayed strong down the home stretch to repel challenges from Americans Carmelita Jeter (22.86) and Torri Edwards (23.03).

Foster, who won World Championship silver in Paris (2003) and bronze in Helsinki (2005), also topped an American pair en route to winning the women's 100-metre hurdles in 13.18 seconds.

Sheena Tosta (13.21) and Tasha Danvers (13.25) chased her across the finish line.

Jamaicans Korene Hinds and Markino Buckley also emerged with individual titles.

Hinds won the women's 3,000-metre steeplechase in 9:41.88secs ahead of China's Yuan Jin (9:46.03), with Jamaican Mardrea Hyman fifth in 9:57.18.

Hyman was also second in the 1500 in 4:17.14 and fourth in



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the 800 in 2:06.75.

Buckley won the men's Olympic Development 400 hurdles in 50.02 seconds, ahead of American Reggie Wyatt (50.46) and Jamaican Greg Little (51.77).

The fifth Jamaican win came in the women's 1,600-metre relay that the MVP Track Club won in 3:25.04.

In the men's 100 metres, American Mickey Grimes took the 100 in a wind-assisted (± 2.3 mps) 10.11 seconds, with Thomas (10.14) third, and his Jamaican teammates Chris Williams (20.44) and Ainsley Waugh (10.29) fourth and seventh, respectively.

American Chris Berrian won the 200 in 20.43 seconds with Williams (20.44) and Nesta Carter (20.67) second and third respectively.

There were sizzling sprint relay events, highlighted by an unofficial final leg clocking of 8.8 seconds by American World Champion Tyson Gay as he propelled Team Adidas to victory in 38.51 seconds.

Gay finished the effort by his colleagues Trell Kimmons and Preston Perry, and the Jamaican Dwight Thomas as Team Adidas defeated the MVP Track Club quartet of Michael Frater, Carter, Waugh and Trinidad and Tobago's Darrel Brown.

Missing world record-holder Asafa Powell (shoulder injury), MVP clocked 38.93 seconds for the runner-up spot.

Campbell-Brown helped the International All Stars capture the women's 4X100 in a world-leading 42.85 seconds.

She had Americans Bianca Knight, Natasha Hastings and Shalonda Solomon with her, and the USA unit of Sani Roseby, Jeter, Candice Davis, and Torri Edwards took second in 42.92 seconds.

Jamaican Germaine Mason, who now represents Britain, won the men's high jump at 2.25 metres, defeating American Jamie Nieto (2.20) and Bahamian Trevor Barry (2.20).

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