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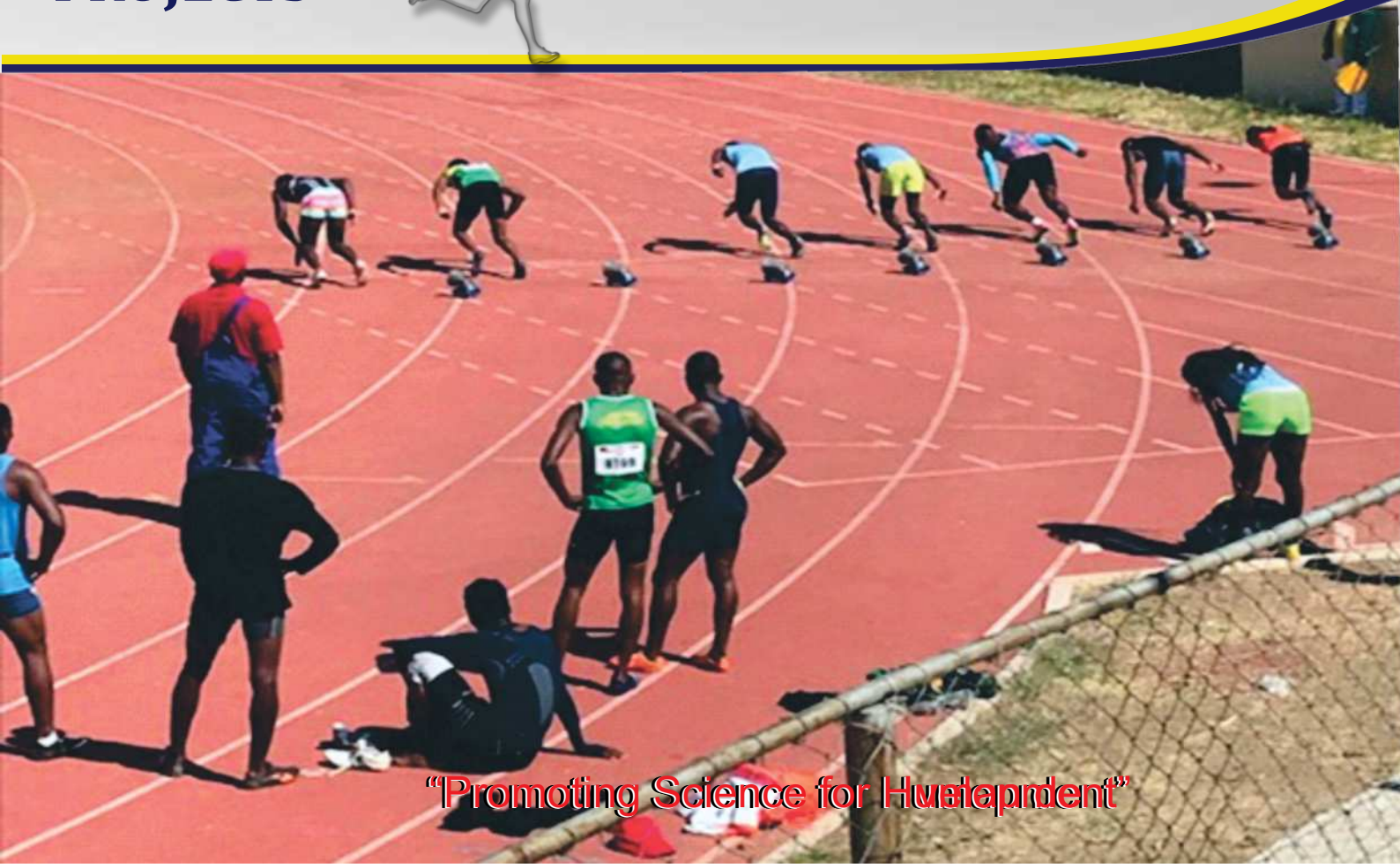


## NATIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY SPECIAL

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## Our Vision

Bindura university of science education sees to be a hub of knowledge and beacon of excellence in teaching, research and extension services.

## Our Mission

The University exists to contribute to the development of Zimbabwe through the advancement of knowledge and skills in science education.

It seeks to produce innovative and highly acclaimed graduates equipped with research entrepreneurial and technical skills for the benefit of the nation and the international community

## Core Values

- Learning
- Diversity
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Student Centredness
- Discipline
- Commitment

# NATIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY

## Our Vision

An internationally renowned high performance sports center producing podium performance athletes by 2024.

## Our Mission

To contribute towards the transformation of the Country into a prosperous and empowered upper middle income society by a running high performance sports system which offers sustainable socio-economic rewards.

## Core Values

As the National Sports Academy strives to attain its Vision and Mission, it has adopted the following values to guide the way in which its staff and athletes should function and behave:

No.	Value	Meaning
1.	Integrity	Truthfulness, honesty, ethical
2.	Teamwork	Respect, trust, mutual accountability, complementing, cooperation, caring, re solidarity
3.	Athlete Centeredness	Empathy, compassion, responsive, respect
4.	Commitment	Dedication, loyalty, sacrifice
5.	Diversity	Inclusivity

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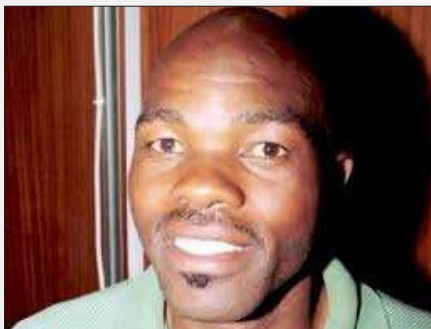
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4	109	SOLOMON DIAFO	GHA	22.13	
5	35	BENJAMIN OMBENGA	CAF	22.77	
	44	ARMEL TITIYAM	CHA		
	182	DENZEL ADAM	SEY		
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3rd AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES ALGIERS 2016

Afour talentees namely; Maryjoy Mudyiravanji, Nyasha Mutsetse, Norman Mukwada and Leon Tafirenyika qualified to participate in the Africa SeniorChampionships held in Abuja, Nigeria from 1-5 August.



Part of the talentees who attended a meeting organised for the Africa Union (AU) Region 5 Executive, the Sports and Recreation Commission, Ministry of Youth Sports Arts and Recreation and the National Sports Academy at BUSE.



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A score sheet extract of the Africa Youth Olympic Games held in Algeria 2018, showing National Sports Academy athlete Donovan Mutariswa in second position.

100 METRES GARCONS/BOYS				
3RD AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES				
BORDJ EL KIFFEN (BATEAU CASSE STADIUM), ALGIERS FROM 24 TO 27 JULY 2018				
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HEAT 1				
POS	BIB	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	MARK
1	155	AKINTOLA ALABA	NGR	10.29 Q
2	221	MUTARISWA DONOVAN TATENDA	ZIM	10.63 Q
3	53	NGAGUELE MBERLINA RAPHAEL	CMR	10.76 Q
4	147	SANAGRE ISSA	MLI	10.82 q
5	11	GUETTOUCHE MOHAMED ABDELHAKIM	ALG	10.93 q
6	121	MUTUKU JONES WAMBUA	KEN	11.15
7	127	BARCON SUNNYBOY	LBR	11.22
	181	SAKHO MOUHAMADOU LAMINE	SEN	FS

100 METRES GARCONS/BOYS				
3RD AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES				
BORDJ EL KIFFEN (BATEAU CASSE STADIUM), ALGIERS FROM 24 TO 27 JULY 2018				
CAA				
FINAL				
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HEAT 2				
POS	BIB	ATHLETE	COUNTRY	MARK
1	155	DAVIDS LUKE DANIEL	RSA	10.34 Q
2	102	TRAWALLY MUHAMAD	GAM	10.57 Q
3	140	OURICHE MAROUANE	MAR	10.70 Q
4	188	CONTEH NOAH	SLE	10.96
5	129	KONESHE MOJELA	LES	11.01
6	35	OMBENGA BENJAMIN	CAF	11.25
7	87	GERAMO TEWODIROS ATINAFU	ETH	12.76
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3RD AFRICAN YOUTH GAMES				
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7	53	NGAGUELE MBERLINA RAPHAEL	CMR	
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Three other talents from the National Sports Academy who were showcasing their talents were: Chikara Privilege who came 5th in the 1500m. Privilege's performance qualified Zimbabwe a slot to the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) to be held in Argentina in October 2018. Matimbe Vanessa who took part in 800m came 5 also earning Zimbabwe a slot in the Youth Olympic Games (YOG). Maketa Simbarashe participated in the 200m race and came 1st with a time of 20.99 Tambama Takudzwa ran in the 800m and came 8th in the heat, failed to progress to the finals.



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Lighter moments in Nigeria 2018 as BUSE talentees Nyasha Mutsetse and Norman Mukwada both in Zimbabwe pose for a selfie with athletes from different countries.







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The then Minister of State for Provincial Affairs (Mashonaland Central) Cde Martin Dinha (centre) shares a lighter moment with members of the National Sports Academy ground breaking ceremony delegation.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof Eddie Mwenje (centre) explains details of the map to the Minister of state as other members look on.



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Dorothy Kavumbura going through her paces at her former school.



Dorothy preparing for her jump at the Africa Junior Championships held from 25-26 march 2019.



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Director of Works and Estates, Mr F Kamutando stresses a point to Director National Sports Academy Commissioner TI Zvomuya.





Major Noel Zvinvashe explains the boundaries of the proposed National Sports Academy to the Chairperson of the National Sports Academy Ms Anna Mguni.



A team of Engineers take time for a photo pose during a ground tour of the proposed National Sports Academy site..



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Talentees taking time to refresh by playing Pool in the Gymnasium while awaiting to start training.



Maryjoy Mudyiravanji (nearest to the grand stand) about to run her 800m race in Nigeria 2018.



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Nyasha Mutsetse (putting on a green Zimbabwe t-shirt) poses for a photo with colleagues as they took part in the Africa Senior Championships in Asaba, Nigeria.



Norman Mukwada (far right) and colleagues in Tempere, Finland where they participated in the World Junior Championships in June 2018.



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Maryjoy Mudyiravanji (in green Zimbabwe t-shirt) smiles at the camera from the terraces as she watches other athletes competing.





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Some of the Primary School athletes who took part in the in the 200m race at White City Stadium during the National Association of Secondary School Heads (NASH) and National Association of Primary School Heads (NAPH) Athletics Finals that took place from the 19th to 24th of March 2018. BUSE Talent Identification and Development Team attended the finals.



Talentees Dickson Kapandura and Norman Mukwada enjoying their evening meals after a hectic competitions day at White City Stadium in Bulawayo.







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Coach Kohei Yamamura, one of the Japanese Volunteers (far right) arrive early at the White City stadium for the JM Busha 54, 1st Leg Triangular Series in 2018.



The National Sports Academy offers Golf as one of the prioritised Sports. Danaishe Matimba above is the first talente to receive a scholarship in Golf.



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Part of the talented who attended the 2018 Graduation Ceremony at the Faculty of Science Education Campus.



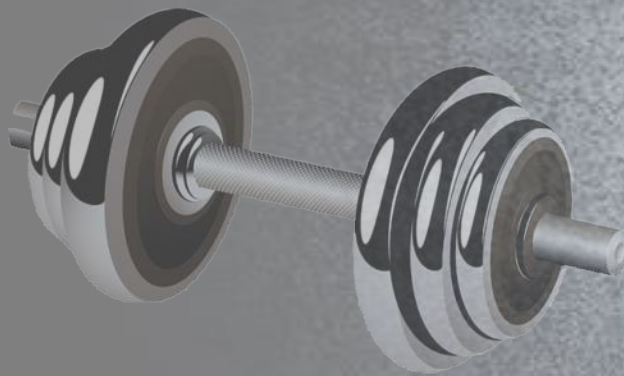
Talented pose for a photo with the Patron of the National Sports Academy, and President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, His Excellency Cde Emerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa during the Ground Break Ceremony for the construction of the 10 000 seater state of the Multi-Purpose stadium for the National Sports Academy in June 2018.



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With just a day before Team Zimbabwe left for Botswana beginning of 2018, The Chairman of the National Sports Academy (Ms A Mguni – with black jersey) and staff from the National Sports Academy and the Sports Science Department came to bid the athletes good bye.





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The Director, National Sports Academy Commissioner Zvomuya and the Administrative Assistant, Mr Hombarume pose for a photo with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Volunteers Coordinator Mr Takashi Shirata after a meeting to prepare for the coming of the Volunteers on 2 February 2017.



Takashi Shumon (JICA Resident Representative), Titus Zvomuya (National Sports Academy Director), Yamamura Kohei (Volunteer- Athletics), Levy Hombarume (National Sports Academy Administrative Assistant), Yusuke Muroi (Volunteer- Football) pose for a photo.



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Professor W. Parawira (in black suit with back facing camera) meets nine Academics from the various Universities in Japan with the Resident Representative Mr Takashi Shumon (left) in attendance.



Photo Shoot with the Athletes at Chipindura High School where the two Volleyball players, Yusuke and Kohei conducted coaching skills demonstrations.



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Photo Shoot with Chipindura Sports Directorate



After a good day's work, a good lunch is in order.



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Professor W. Parawira seems to be saying, “please come again” to the leader of the team from Japan. A good bye photo was also in order.



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His Excellency the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe Cde E.D Mnangagwa Patron of the National Sports Academy with the Vice Chancellor Prof Eddie Mwenje and a group of talentees on the official launch and groundbreaking ceremony of the Academy in 2018





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Nyasha Mutsetse participating in the 4 Minute Mile at the 2019 Zimbabwe International Trade Fair that took place on the 28 April 2019 at the Trade Fair grounds in Bulawayo



Leon Tafirenyika (in the 1<sup>st</sup> starting line), Dickson Kapandura (3rd in green next to one seated in blue) and Dorothy Kavhundura (close to the fence on the right) took part in this National Athletics Association (NAAZ) Track and Field Championships which took place at the White City Stadium in Bulawayo..



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Leon Tafirenyika, one of the Senior Talentees who runs 100m, 200m, and 400m pose for a photo with the Games mascots at the 2019 Africa Union Games in Morocco.



Dickson Kapandura in Morocco for the 2019 Africa Union Games.



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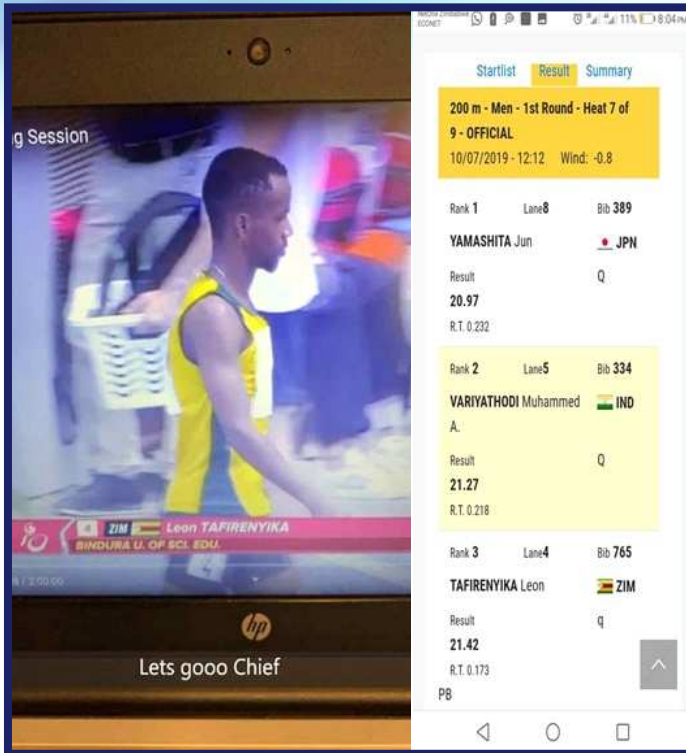
Dorothy Kavhumbura and Privilege Chikara (in the centre of the picture in yellow and green outfit) at the Robert Mugabe Airport before departing for Cote D'Ivoire for the Africa Junior Athletics Championships which took place from 25-26 March 2019.



The National Sports Academy Administrative Assistant Mr L Hombarume sends off the two talents: Privilege Chikara and Dorothy Kavhumbura who were flying to Cote D'Ivoire for the CAA Junior Championships in 2019.



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**STUDENT WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**  
Leon Tafirenyika a 2.1 student in Peace and Governance participated in the 2019 World University Games- FISU held in Napoli, Italy.



Three talentees enjoying their lunch after receiving awards from the Vice Chancellor of BUSE for their outstanding performance in Sport.



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IAAF WORLD U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS			1st ROUND 6/6	
400m HURDLES MEN				
1		Malik JAMES-KING	JAM	51.54 Q
2		Norman MUKWADA	ZIM	51.73 Q
3		Yusuke SHIRAO	JPN	52.09 Q
4		Boaz MADEUS	HAI	52.38
5		Samuele LICATA	ITA	52.60
6		Jiahao FU	CHN	52.82 PB
7		Justus RINGEL	GER	57.73



Scoreboard tally - Norman Mukwada came 2nd in the 1st round of the IAAF World U20 Championships.



Norman Mukwada (orange t-shirt and purple shorts) leading in the 400m/h race in Botswana. This qualified him to take part in the World Junior Championships in Tampere, Finland which took place in July 2018.



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Talentees in Botswana for the Botswana Meet which took place on the 26 March 2019. From Left are: Talentees Norman Mukwada, Kelvin Chiku, Dickson Kapandura. The fourth one, partly obscure in yellow and green is a member of Team Zimbabwe who travelled for these championships.



Waiting for their lunch at a restaurant in Kwekwe on their way to the NAAZ Track and Field JM Busha 54 1st Leg Championships at White City Stadium in Bulawayo in March 2019.



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The National Sports Academy also offers scholarships to deserving talents to advance with their careers both in Sports and Education (Academic). Pictured here are some of the 14 talents (Form 1 – 6, 2019) who are based at Chipindura High School.



Nyasha Mutsetse and Norman Mukwada, two of five talents who participated in the 2019 Africa Union Games in Morocco paused for a picture before the Games started.



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The Senior Men's 4x100m athletics relay team consisting of Dickson Kamungeremu, Tatenda Tumba, Itayi Vambe and Ngoni Makusha and Dickson Kapandura - a talente from the National Sports Academy received a major boost when the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee who presented them with return airfares to travel for the IAAF World Relays in Japan which was held on May 12 and 13, 2019.







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Twenty one smartly dressed talents lined up for a group photo after attending a Lifeskills Workshop at the BUSE Faculty of Science Education complex on 13 September 2019.



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Vice Chancellor Professor Eddie Mwenje addressing talentees at the VC Awards Ceremony at the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Headquarters in Harare on 2 February 2019.



Chairperson of the Sports Academy Board Ms Anna Mguni addressing talentees at the VC Awards Ceremony at the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Headquarters in Harare on 2 February 2019.



## Congratulatory Message

The vice chancellor Professor Eddie Mwenje Chairman of the Sports Academy Board Ms Anna Mguni board members Management and staff of the National Sports Academy talents would like to congratulate Honourable Minister Dr Kirsty Coventry on her appointment as Minister of Youth Sport Arts and Culture by his Excellency and Patron of the national Sports Academy Comrade E.D Mhangagwa. This move is likely to inspire upcoming sports athletes as it will motivate them to do their utmost best when they represent the country at the highest level.

Minister of Youth, Sport, Art and Recreation in Zimbabwe  
Founder and Director of the Kirsty Coventry Academy - a non-profit children's sports Academy  
IOC Executive Board Member  
IOC Athlete Commission Chairperson  
Former Vice-President Zimbabwe Olympic Committee  
Vice-President International Surfing Association  
WADA Foundation Board and Athlete Committee Member  
FINA Athlete Committee Member  
5x Olympian  
7x Olympic medalist  
2x Olympic Champion  
Multiple World Record Breaker  
Mother



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## CONFEDERATION OF AFRICA ATHLETICS (CAA) 2018 QUALIFIERS

The following athletes qualified for and went on to represent Zimbabwe at the 2018 CAA Championships held in South Africa and Mauritius

- Privilege Chikara 100 m U/18
- Brian Ndhlovu High Jump U/18
- Dorothy Kavumbura Triple Jump U/20
- Dorothy Kavumbura 200m U/20
- Dickson Kapandura 100m U/20
- Nyasha Mutsetse 1 500m Open

## 2018 SUMMER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

Our athletics talentee Chikara Privilege participated in the 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games held from 6 October to 16 October 2018. She was the only Athletics participant from Zimbabwe and participated in 1 500m and cross country. In cross country she came 26<sup>th</sup> out of 49 participants and in the 1 500m she came 14<sup>th</sup> overall. Out of the total participants at the Games she was the 4<sup>th</sup> youngest.

We are grateful to the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation who secured two pairs of spikes for use by Privilege at the Games. The Minister was also the Chef de Mission for Team Zimbabwe. Dr. Kirsty Coventry is a recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Bindura University of Science Education.

## AFRICA UNION (AU) REGION FIVE GAMES

Nine of the Academy talentees participated in the above event which was held in Gaborone, Botswana, from 6-16 December 2018, as part of Team Zimbabwe. All in all Team Zimbabwe got 16 medals ten of which were from the Sports Academy talentees (4 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze).

## Summary of Performances in Botswana

NAME	EVENT	PERFORMANCE
Privilege Chikara	1 500 m	4m.43s (4 <sup>th</sup> in Botswana)
Brian Ndhlovu	High Jump	2.02m Silver in Botswana
Norman Mukwada	400 m / hurdles	50.79s*National Record U20 Gold in Botswana
	110m / hurdles 400m	14,47s Gold in Botswana 47,58s
Dickson Kapandura	260m	21.43s Silver in Botswana
	100m	10.66s Silver in Botswana
James Mutenje	Javelin	59.06m Gold in Botswana
Dorothy Kavumbura	100m	12.88.5s
	Triple Jump	Gold in Botswana
Vanessa Matimbe	400m	59.38.2 Bronze in Botswana
Dickson Kapandura Brian Ndhlovu Mukhokeli Sibanda Norman Mukwada	4x400 m	3.12.89 Bronze in Botswana
Dickson Kapandura Brian Ndhlovu Mukhokeli Sibanda Norman Mukwada	4x100 m	41.80s Silver in Botswana
Privilege Chikara	800 m	2m.11s
	1 500 m	4m.43s (4 <sup>th</sup> in Botswana) 5 <sup>th</sup> in Algeria at the Africa Championship 12 <sup>th</sup> in the World at the Youth Olympic games in Argentina 22 <sup>nd</sup> in the World at the Youth Olympic games in Argentina
	Cross Country	
Brian Ndhlovu	High Jump	2.10m Personal Best 2.02 Silver in Botswana Achieved National Record U/18 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Africa (Africa Youth Olympics in Algeria)
Norman Mukwada	400 m/h	50.79s National Record U20 Gold in Botswana
	110 m/h	14,47s Gold in Botswana
	400m	47,58s World Junior Championships Finland 400m hurdles semi finalist
Dickson Kapandura	260m	21.43s Silver in Botswana
	100m	10.66s Silver in Botswana World Junior Championships Finland qualifier
Dorothy Kavumbura	100m	12.88.5s
	Triple Jump	Gold in Botswana
Vanessa Matimbe	400m	59.38.2 Bronze in Botswana



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## VICE CHANCELLORS AWARD CEREMONY

Following the sterling performances and achievements by the talents in 2018 the Vice Chancellor Professor Eddie Mwenje hosted an Awards Ceremony at the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee Headquarters on

The following talents/athletes were awarded Silver tire colours, which is a Sports Academy blue blazer:

Dickson Kapandura Leon Tafirenyika  
Brian Ndhlovu Mudyirananji Maryjoy  
Mukhokheli Sibanda Nkomo Wane  
Norman Mukwada Chiku Kevin  
Dorothy Kavumbura Chikara Priviledge  
James Mtenje Mutsetse Nyasha

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

The talents have participated in the following events and have posted the following performances/achievements;

### UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE INVITATIONAL COMPETITIONS

February 2019	University of Zimbabwe Invitational	UZ Harare
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- National Sports Academy was represented by 15 talents
  - They amassed 21 medals
  - 15 Golds
  - 4 Silver
  - 2 Bronze
  - 2 Personal Best (PBs) postings
  - 1 New National Record (NR) Brian Ndhlovu - High Jump 2.11m
- JM BUSHA Triangular Series 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg (Mutare). These were held as below.

Saturday 1 May 2019	0800hrs	J M BUSHA Triangular Series 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg)	Mutare High School	Mutare
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- National Sports Academy was represented by 14 talents
- All our talents qualified for the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of the J.M Busha Triangular series held from 8-9 June 2019 at the National Sports Stadium

### J. M BUSHA 3<sup>RD</sup> LEG HARARE EDITION

Saturday and Sunday 8-9 JUNE 2019	0800hrs	J M BUSHA Triangular Series 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg)	National Sports Stadium	Harare
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- National Sports Academy was represented by 14 talents
  - Results were as follows- 10 Golds; 6 Silver; 2 Bronze
- Overall results from the Academy talents
- 15 Gold
  - 6 Silver
  - 2 Bronze
  - 2 personal Best postings (PBs) Kapandura Dickson 400m 47;13s
  - 1 New National Record (NR) Brian Ndhlovu - High Jump 2.11m

'ZITF FOUR MINUTE MILER (BULAWAYO):



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Sunday 10 May	ZITF FOUR MINUTE MILER	Bulawayo ZITF Grounds
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- National Sports Academy was represented by one talentee Nyasha Mutsetse who got a silver medal and received RTGS 500.

## ZITF FOUR MINUTE MILER (BULAWAYO):

Sunday 10 May	ZITF FOUR MINUTE MILER	Bulawayo ZITF Grounds
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## ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITIES SPORTS ASSOCIATION(ZUSA)

23.24.25.26 March	ZUSA Athletics competitions	NUST ( BULAWAYO)
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## National Sports Academy Talentee (Leon Tafirenyika) - 2 medals

- 1 Gold, 400m
- 1 Silver 200m
- 1 Personal Best ( 400m- 47:32s)

## INTERDISTRICT COMPETITION (MASHONALAND CENTRAL-NZVIMBO)

	Mashonaland Central Inter-District	Nzvimbo
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- Bindura District got- 44 Medals
- Chipindura High School got- 35 medals
- National Sports Academy talentees - 33 medals
- ü22 Gold
- ü6 Silver and
- ü5 Bronze
- ü13 of the Academy talentees qualified to represent Mashonaland Central at the Gweru NASH Finals

## NASH (GWERU)

23.24.25.26 March	NASH Athletics competitions	Gweru ( Midlands Christian College)
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- MASHONALAND CENTRAL got 16 Gold medals, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals,
- Mashonaland Central came second after Harare Province that had 17 Gold, 6 Silver and 11 Bronze. That was the first time that Mash Central has achieved such a great result.
- National Sports Academy talentees was represented by 13 talentees who posted 10 Gold medals and 2 silver medals 3 qualified for the COSSASA Finals

## BOTSWANA INTERNATIONAL (GABORONE)

Friday 26 March	Lefika Athletics Club Relays	Gaborone
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- Zimbabwe was represented by one 4x100 relay team
- National Sports Academy had one talentee in the team Dickson Kapandura
- The team got a Gold medal and was ranked first in Africa and second in the World after Jamaica as it posted 38:95s the second fastest time in the world.
- They broke a 12 year old national record (39; 16) which was set in Algiers, Algeria at the 2007 All Africa Games.
- This saw the team qualifying for the INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETICS FEDERATION (IAAF) whose qualifying time was 39:10. Botswana, the favourites came second with 39:01 -



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## BOTSWANA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL (GABORONE)

27 and 28 April	Botswana Invitational	Gaborone
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- Zimbabwe sent 16 athletes
- National Sports Academy sent 5 talentees who posted 1 Gold medal; 1 silver medal and two bronze medals. The team was made up of Dickson Kapandura, Maryjoy Mudyiravanji, Norman Mukwada, Dorothy Kavumbura, Leon Tafirenyika and Kelvin Chiku.
- Norman Mukwada was part of the 4x100m relay which received a gold medal.
- Maryjoy who was the team captain won a bronze medal and won US\$400 in the 1 500 m race. Dorothy Kavumbura and Kelvin Chiku won the bronze medal in the 4 x 100m races

## BOTSWANA NATIONAL (FRANCISTOWN)

3 May	Botswana Invitational	Francistown
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- Zimbabwe was represented by 5 athletes,
- National Sports Academy sent two athletes -
- They both posted 2 Golds in their respective events, the only medals from Zimbabwe.

## CONFEDERATION OF SOUTHRERN AFRICAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (COSSASA) - ESWETHINI

2-4 MAY	Regional COSSASA Athletics Competitions	Eswithini (Manzini)
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- Zimbabwe got 44 medals,
- It came 2<sup>nd</sup> after Namibia
- National Sports Academy had three talentees in the team and they posted 1 medals
  - ü1 Gold - Grace Mumuri
  - ü1 Silver- Paul Marandu
  - ü4<sup>th</sup> position - Lynnette Zembe

## WORLD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (JAPAN)

11 MAY 2019	IAAFWORLD RELAY competitions	Yokohama , Japan
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- Zimbabwe sent one relay team of five athletes
- National Sports Academy talentees had one athlete Kapandura Dickson.
- The Zim team was disqualified after a false start

## Cote De Ivoire Africa Youth Championships

25-26 March	Africa Youth Championships	Cote De Ivoire
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- Zimbabwe got one medal (bronze) in triple jump from Dorothy Kavumbura,a National Sports Academy talentee.

### STUDENT WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

One of our talentees Leon Tafirenyika a 2.1 student in Peace and Governance participated in the 2019 World University Games-FISU held in Napoli, Italy. Leon participated in the 200 m race and qualified for the semi finals after clocking 21: 42s. He had earlier run in the 400m race with a respectable 47:07 seconds. In the 400m heat he came 7<sup>th</sup> and in the 200m heat he came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thus Leon is in the top 16 in the 200m and in the top 24 in the 400m of the University athletes an achievement never achieved by any other athlete in Zimbabwe or externally. He could not, unfortunately finish the 400m race due to a hamstring injury. Leon was other only athletics representative to qualify for the World University Games. The second was a tennis player who lost all his preliminary games.





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## ZIMBABWE HIGH SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This national event was held at Victoria High School in Masvingo from 11- 14 April 2019. Chipindura High School (Mashonaland Central) came 8<sup>th</sup> with four Gold medals which were all obtained by three Academy players and one Chipindura High School player. They were all representing Chipindura High School. Their performances were as indicated below:

NAME	AGE GROUP	POS	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
MIDZI NIGEL	U/17	1/20	7	5	1	1	5.5
ZIMBILI PANASHE	U/16	1/20	7	6	1	0	6.5
MANDIZHA ROPA	U/15	1/20	7	6	0	1	6
CHITUWU PEARL	U/13	3/20	7	5	0	2	5

The four chess players qualified to represent Zimbabwe in the Africa Schools and Youth Championships to be held in Namibia on a date and to be advised.

## AFRICA GAMES- CASABLANCA MOROCCO

Five of our talentees qualified to participate in the 2019 edition of the Africa Games held in Casablanca, Morocco from 19 to 31 August 2019. These are:

- Nyasha Mutsetse
- Kapandura Dickson
- Kavumbura Dorothy
- Norman Mukwada and
- Leon Tafirenyika;

Our five athletes were part of the 12 member Team Zimbabwe athletics team

Results were as follows:

- 4X100 Relay team came sixth with after qualifying for the semi finals and finals. One of our athletes Kapandura Dickson was part of the team.
- Norman Mukwada finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m hurdles semifinals behind South Africa and qualified for the semifinals.
- Dickson Kapandura finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 400m finals with a time of 48:32
- Dorothy Kavumbura finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the Triple Jump event. Dorothy is still a Junior who was competing with Seniors for the first time.
- Nyasha Mutsetse finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 800m event with a time of 1:55:66
- Tafirenyika Leon finished 6<sup>th</sup> also in his 400m event with a time of 47:43s.

All in all Team Zimbabwe got four (4) medals; one (1) silver and three (3) bronze.

The Academy is now focussing on qualifying for Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics

## SPORTS ACADEMY TALENTEES/STUDENTS JOIN BUSE AS FIRST YEARS

Two of our long serving talentees joined the University as first years this August 2019. These are Maryjoy Mudyiravanji and Prosper Mazuva who are pursuing Sports Science and Management and Peace and Governance respectively after Maryjoy passed her June O levels. This brings our total number of talentees now studying with BUSE to three. Maryjoy joined us in 2014 and Prosper in 2015.

## AFRICA UNION (AU) REGION FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Following a productive visit to the Academy and the University by AU Region Five Secretariat led by Stanley Mutoya the Chief Executive Officer and the subsequent visit to Botswana by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Eddie Mwenje and the Director of the National Sports Academy, the following athletes were awarded scholarships by the region:

- Chikara Priviledge
- Mukwada Norman
- Kapandura Dickson and
- Kavumbura Dorothy

These scholarships will see the athletes being sponsored in their qualifying processes prior to the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games

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