

2018 Jumps Report

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Highlights of success:

Commonwealth Games:

DJANGO LOVETT - 2.30 m. - 3rd place
MICHAEL MASON - 2.24 m. - 6th place
CHRISTABEL NETTEY - 6.84 m. - 1st place
ALYXANDRIA TREASURE - 1.91 m. - 4th place

Canadian Track & Field Championships:

Open - HJ MICHAEL MASON - 2.22 m. - 1st place
 DJANGO LOVETT - 2.19 m. - 2nd place
 ERIC CHATTEN - 2.13 m. - 4th place

 ALYXANDRIA TREASURE - 1.85 m. - 1st place

 LJ CHRISTABEL NETTEY - 6.21 m. - 1st place

Juniors - HJ BRYCE MACKENZIE - 1.95 m. - 3rd place
 AIDEN GROUT - 1.85 m. - 8th place

 ALEXA PORPACZY - 1.74 m. - 1st place

 - LJ BRYCE MACKENZIE - 7.07 m. - 4th place

REBECCA DUTCHAK - 5.71 m. - 5th place

JASMINE LEW - 5.70 m. - 6th place

- TJ BRYCE MACKENZIE - 14.38 m. - 3rd place

- PV ETHAN FOSTER - 4.20 m. - 4th place

BRYN WALSH - 3.50 m. - 4th place

Royal Canadian Legion Youth Championships:

HJ BAZIL SPENCER - 2.01 m. - 1st place

AIDEN GROUT - 1.95 m. - 2nd place

NOLAN McEACHERN - 1.87 m. - 1st place

BEN ROSSOUW - 1.81 M. - 1st place

EMMA DEBOER - 1.70 m - 2nd place

KATELYN STEWART-BARNETT - 1.67 m. - 3rd place

LJ RYAN PEDERSON - 6.93 m. - 1st place

RYAN DENMAN - 6.39 m. - 8th place

NICHOLAS MONRO - 6.67 m. - 3rd place

MITCHELL GIBBS - 6.18 m. - 8th place

REBECCA DUTCHAK - 5.54 m. - 6th place

LAYSHA TUNTI - 5.53 m. - 1st place

TJ PRAISE ANIAMAKA - 13.82 m. - 1st place

TAYLOR SILLARS - 11.95 m. - 5th place

KENNEDY PRIMROSE - 11.10 m. - 3rd place

REBECCA DUTCHAK - 11.59 m. - 2nd place

PV ADRIAN PRICE-ROBERTS - 3.50 m. - 2nd place

ISAAC CLEMENTS - 4.30 M. - 1st place

JOSHUA CARSIENCE - 3.90 m. - 2nd place

OLIVIA LUNDMAN - 3.00 m. - 2nd place

OLIVIA VAN RYSWYK - 3.20 m. - 4th place

General Comments:

High Jump:

We have talent in the Senior and Junior women's high jump, although the talent pool is not very deep. We are fairly strong in Youth and Midget high

jump. BC continues to have good depth in the Senior and Junior men's high jump. At the Youth and Midget level we are also fairly strong.

Long Jump:

Not counting the heptathletes, we have one excellent athlete at the Senior women's level but that is it. However, there are some strong Junior women's jumpers. The Youth and Midget level have some depth. On the men's side, we didn't have any outstanding Seniors this year but we did have some depth. Not counting decathletes, we had one outstanding Junior long jumper and good depth at the Youth and Midget level.

Triple Jump:

We did not have very strong Senior or Junior women triple jumpers. We did have some depth in Youth and Midget women's triple jump. On the men's side, we don't have any outstanding Senior, Junior or Youth jumpers, or much depth, but we do have a some athletes with good potential. We also have one very good Midget jumper coming up the ranks.

Pole Vault:

Our Senior and Junior women's pole vault is very weak right now. Youth and Midget pole vault is slightly better. At least we have much more depth at that level. The men's side is similar. We do have a few strong vaulters at the Junior, Youth and Midget level.

In summary, 2018 had some excellent highlights. Our top athletes did very well but some of our developing athletes have a ways to go. We need greater depth in Senior women's high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole

vault which should happen as our younger athletes grow older. We have fairly good talent and depth in Youth and Midget women's jumps.

We are fairly strong in Senior Men's high jump and we need work in long jump, triple jump and pole vault. For 2019, we hope to provide some jumping clinics and plan to work on identifying talent in the high schools.

We have a very low number of jumpers at the Senior level. Our emphasis will be recruiting athletes to the sport of track and field or converting some of those already in the sport to the jumping events as well as encouraging younger athletes to stay in the sport.

Goals for 2019 relating to the Strategic Plan objectives:

- continue to provide jumps clinics
- encourage high performance athletes to promote their event by facilitating jumps clinics
- look at the possibility of a warm weather training camps or local mini camps
- work on identifying talent in the high schools
- recruiting athletes to the sport of track and field or converting some of those already in the sport to the jumping events
- as well as encouraging younger athletes to stay in the sport
- encourage officials and coaches to work together to make the competitions more efficient and effective (better results)
- have Twilight meets in Great Vancouver starting in late April or early May to help athletes to achieve the standards

