



# AMYA CLARKE

## OLYMPIC AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMER

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**Amya Briana Clarke** (born 10 September 1999) is an athlete from Saint Kitts and Nevis.

From Christ Church where she attended Saddlers Secondary School before going to Iowa Western Community College, and the University of Akron in Ohio. In June 2021, under the universality rule within the Olympic qualifying criteria which allows smaller nations with developing sports programs to send representatives to the competition she was confirmed as being selected for the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics in the 100 meters. She was awarded the honor of being the flag bearer for her nation in the opening ceremony. She won the 100 m silver medal in the 2021 NACAC U23 Championships. She won the 2021 Junior Pan American Games 100 m silver medal at the games held in Colombia.



# EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION WITH A NATIONAL TEAM

AMYA CLARE MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION WITH A NATIONAL TEAM BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT SHE REPRESENTED SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS AT THE WORLD TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES... HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE DEMONSTRATED ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOWS:

## SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

AMYA CLARKE REPRESENTED SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES AND WORLD TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH ARE THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF COMPETITIONS FOR THOSE WHO MEET SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUALIFYING STANDARDS



TO QUALIFY FOR THE World Championships and Olympic Games, athletes do not only need to make their countries team at a specially organized tryout competition, but these athletes must also meet certain standards established by World Athletics to be eligible to compete in these events... Amya met and exceed those international standards, thus enabling her to be selected to participate.

**HERE, AMYA CLARKE ON THE LEFT CAN BE SEEN COMPETING AT THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AGAINST TWO OF THE BEST SPRINTERS IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING AGAINST SHELLY-ANN FRASER-PRICE OF JAMAICA THE CURRENT FASTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD (GREEN AND YELLOW) ... JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**



## **ABOUT THE WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**The World Athletics Championships are a biennial athletics competition organized by World Athletics. Alongside the Olympic Games, they represent the highest level championships of senior international outdoor athletics competition for track and field athletics globally, including marathon running and race walking. The image above shows Amya Clarke competing at the 2022 edition of the championships at the University of Oregon, which is the first time the championship has ever been held in the United States!**



**TOKYO 2020**



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PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

# EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION IN A PRIOR SEASON FOR A U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION

AMYA CLARE MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION IN A PRIOR SEASON FOR A U.S. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF HER FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS A NCAA DIVISION 1 COLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETE WHILE ATTENDING AKRON UNIVERSITY... HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE DEMONSTRATED ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOWS:

## UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Amya Clarke is a St. Kitts and Nevis sprinter who attended and competed at the University of Akron, a major NCAA Division 1 university in the United States. While attending the University of Akron, Amya had tremendous successes, and although she merely needs to show evidence of significant participation in a prior season for a U.S. college or university in intercollegiate competition, Amya surpassed those requirements by winning the 100 meters at the MAC championships and being selected to represent her country in international competition such as the World Athletic Championships and the Tokyo Olympic Games. Here are some of the results Amya achieved while competing for the University of Akron:



**CLARKE EARNS OLYMPIC BERTH**  
WILL REPRESENT ST. KITTS AND NEVIS IN 100 METERS IN TOKYO

TOKYO 2021

Akron

# AMYA DEMONSTRATING SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION WHILE COMPETING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

## Clarke to Represent St. Kitts and Nevis at Olympics

Akron x 



**MAC**  
**WOMEN'S TRACK**  
**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**AMYA**  
**CLARKE**

Junior | Sprints | Christ Church, St. Kitts and Nevis



### 2022 INDOOR:

Appeared in seven meets for the Zips...tabbed Mid-American Conference Women's Most Valuable Performer of the Meet after capturing league titles in the 60 and 200 meters...her 7.34 effort in the 60 meters at the MAC Championships established a school- and meet-record time, while her time of 24.09 in the 200 meters stands as the fifth-fastest effort in indoor program history...placed first or second in the 100 meters eight times, while finishing in the top-two in the 200 meters on seven occasions.

### 2022 INDOOR ACCOLADES:

MAC Women's Most Valuable Performer of the Meet...First-Team All-MAC (60 meters, 200 meters)...Academic All-MAC honoree...MAC Track Athlete of the Week (Feb. 9.)

### 2022 OUTDOOR:

Recorded school-record time in outdoor program history to win 100 meters at MAC Championships (May 14) crossing the line in 11.41...member of runner-up 4x100 relay at MAC Championships (May 14)...garnered time of 11.60 in 100 meters at NCAA East Preliminary Round (May 26)...posted five top-five efforts in the 100 meters, including tallying times of 11.73 and 11.66 to place first and second at the Northeast Ohio Tri-Meet (April 2) and Indiana Invitational (April 23)...added four top-five performances in the 200 meters, including a season-best time of 23.79 at Indiana Invitational (April 22)...won 200 meters at Northeast Ohio Tri-Meet (April 2), while also running on winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

### 2022 OUTDOOR ACCOLADES:

NCAA East Preliminary Round qualifier... First-Team All-MAC (100 meters)... Second-Team All-MAC (4 x 100 meters relay)... Academic All-MAC honoree

# AMYA CLARKE'S SUMMARIZED SEASON RECORDS FOR 2021, 2022 AND 2023

## Summarized Season Records

<b>60 Meter Dash</b>		
2021 Indoor	JR	7.58
2022 Indoor	JR	7.34 <u>PERSONAL RECORD</u> *
2023 Indoor	SR	7.46
<b>100 Meters</b>		
2021 Outdoor	JR	11.53 (1.2)
2022 Outdoor	SR	11.53 (1.2)
2023 Outdoor	SR	11.48 (1.1) <u>PERSONAL RECORD</u> *
<b>200 Meters</b>		
2021 Indoor	JR	25.23
2021 Outdoor	JR	24.07 (0.7) *
2022 Indoor	JR	24.09 <u>PERSONAL RECORD</u>
2022 Outdoor	SR	23.96 (0.4) <u>PERSONAL RECORD</u> *
2023 Indoor	SR	24.55
2023 Outdoor	SR	23.71 (2.9) <u>PERSONAL RECORD</u> *
<b>4x100 Relay</b>		
2022 Outdoor	SR	47.48
<b>4x400 Relay</b>		
2023 Indoor	SR	3:56.11



\*Improvement

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