

# VITFF

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The Virgin Islands Track & Field Federation...*SINCE 1963...*

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*The Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Fame announces its first class in recognition of the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary and "Black History Month"...*

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# VIRGIN ISLANDS

HALL OF FAME

# TRACK & FIELD



Laverne Jones-Ferrette and Allison Peter...inducted in the first class of the Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Fame...IOC photo



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The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation (VITFF) was founded in 1963. It is one of the founding members of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee...

For over 55 years track and field has been a popular sport in the Territory for boys and girls, men and women and has produced generations of productive citizens..

In conjunction with its 55th Anniversary, The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation recognizes the inauguration of The Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Fame.

The goal of the V.I. Track and Field Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor Athletes, Coaches and Others who have participated the disciplines of track and field including: Track and Field, Cross-Country, Road Running, Race Walking, Ultra Running, Mountain Running and Trail Running and made significant contributions to our great sport...

*The Virgin Islands Track and field Hall of Fame is sanctioned by the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation...it is founded and managed by Ronald Russell OLY, President and Wallace Williams OLY, General Secretary of The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation...*

The first and 2019 class of The Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Fame is comprised of Virgin Islands USA Olympic track and field athletes:

**Allison Peter**

London 2012 100meters, 200meters

**Ameerah Bello**

Sydney 2000 100meters

Atlanta 1996 200meters, 400meters, 4 x 100meters relay

**Ana Gutierrez**

Barcelona 1992 Marathon

**Brian Morrisette**

Los Angles 1984 Pole Vault

**Calhern George**

Munich 1972 100meters

**Calvin Dallas**

Barcelona 1992 Marathon

Seoul 1988 Marathon



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**Carl Plaskett**

Mexico 1968 200meters

**Derry Pemberton**

Barcelona 1992 4 x 100meters relay

**Desi Wynter**

Barcelona 1992 400meters

Seoul 1988 400meters

**Eddie Lovett**

Rio de Janeiro 2016 110meters hurdles

**Flora Hyacinth**

Sydney 2000 Long Jump

Atlanta 1996 Long Jump

Barcelona 1992 Long Jump

**Franklin Blyden**

Mexico 1968 110meters hurdles

**Hank Klein**

Montreal 1976 20Kilometer Walk

**Jeff Jackson**

Sydney 2000 110meters hurdles

**Jilma Patrick**

Atlanta 1996 4 x 100meters relay

**Jimmy Flemming**

Seoul 1988 100meters, 200meters

**Laverne Jones-Ferrette**

Rio de Janeiro 2016 200meters

London 2012 100meters, 200meters

Beijing 2008 100meters, 200meters

Athens 2004 100meters, 200meters

**Maria Noel**

Atlanta 1996 4 x 100meters relay



## **Marlon Williams**

Atlanta 1996 Marathon  
Barcelona 1992 10,000meters, 5000meters  
Seoul 1988 Marathon  
Los Angles 1984 Marathon

## **Mitchell Peters**

Barcelona 1992 100meters, 4 x 100meters relay

## **Muhammad Halim**

Rio de Janeiro 2016 Triple Jump  
London 2012 Triple Jump

## **Neville Hodge**

Barcelona 1992 100meters, 4 x 100meters relay  
Seoul 1988 100meters  
Los Angles 1984 100meters, 200meters

## **Rita Hendricks**

Montreal 1976 100meters

## **Rochelle Thomas**

Atlanta 1996 4 x 100meters relay

## **Ronald Russell**

Los Angles 1984 100meters  
Montreal 1976 100meters

## **Ruth Morris**

Barcelona 1992 200meters, 400meters  
Seoul 1988 200meters, 400meters

## **Tabarie Henry**

London 2012 400meters  
Beijing 2008 400meters

## **Wallace Williams**

Seoul 1988 Marathon

## **Wyndell Dickinson**

Barcelona 1992 200meters, 4 x 100meters relay



What it takes to be nominated for selected and inducted into The Virgin Islands Track and Field Hall of Fame:

- Athlete

To be nominated as an athlete one must have achieved one or more of the following:

World record holder

Virgin Islands record holder

World champion

Olympic champion

Medal Winner: Olympics, IAAF World Championships, Pan American Games, Central America and Caribbean Games, NACAC, CAC, CARIFTA, World, Virgin Islands leader in event(s) for one or more years;

Winner of one or more V.I. national open championships; and/or

Other outstanding accomplishments at a national open or international open level

- Coach

To be nominated, a coach must have been retired for at least one year from active full-time coaching, except where the nominated person has coached for thirty-five (35) years or more, and must fall into the following criteria

Having compiled an outstanding record of coaching champions at the level coached (e.g. national open, national collegiate, high school, etc.);

Having compiled an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments;

Having coached for at least twenty (20) years.

- Contributor

In order to be nominated as a Contributor, the nominee must have served the Virgin Islands track and field community with special distinction and worked within the athletics community in its best interests in an outstanding manner for at least twenty (20) years. Contributors may also be nominated for having achieved other outstanding accomplishments

Annual Registration

To be eligible, nominated and selected for membership, athlete, coach, contributor are required to complete the annual VITFF registration and be in good standing.



To register with The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation, logon to:  
<http://www.virginislandspace.org/vitff.html>

### Sponsor

A nominee is required to have a sponsor who is identified in the nominating process



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