

Sade McCreath

Sade McCreath is a national student athlete graduate from Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida. She was a Criminal Justice Major with a concentration in Juvenile Justice and minor in Psychology and Pre- Law. From an early age, Sade has been a passionate athlete and an avid advocate for the rights of marginalized groups.

At age of nine, Sade wrote her first advocacy letter to then Premier, Dalton McGuinty, requesting that homes be provided for the young people living under the QEW overpass at the Spadina exit in Toronto. This garnered a visit by the premier to her school at Elders Mills Public. In Grade 5, Sade spearheaded her own fundraising event for children living with HIV/AIDS. As a result of the funds raised and her advocacy, Sade was selected to attend a one-day workshop/event with the Stephen Lewis foundation.

She was the provincial vault champion in gymnastics for six years. In 2014, Sade was the Junior National champion in 100m and finished third in the 200m. She represented Canada at the World Junior Championships in the 100m and the 4x100m. Sade received an athletic scholarship to Bethune Cookman University, and helped her team make history by becoming the first 4x100m team from Bethune-Cookman to participate in the NCAA Division 1 Championships.

It is Sade's goal to represent Canada in the 2019 World Track and Field 100m and 200m events, as well as the 2020 Olympics. Sade intends to continue her education in the Paralegal (Accelerated) program at Seneca College in Fall 2019, prior to applying for Law School. It is her hope to become a Criminal Defense Attorney.

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