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# Desirée Henry



# Desirée Henry:

**Desirée** was born August 26th 1995. She is an English sprinter of Antiguan and Guyanese descent.

**Desirée** attended Highfield Primary School and of course is a former student of our school: **St Anne's Catholic High School**.

**Desirée** is the **2011 World Youth Champion** in the **200 meters**.

**Desirée** was one of seven young people who lit the Olympic cauldron at the **London 2012 Olympic opening ceremony**. All were nominated by famous British Olympians, with **Desirée** being nominated by decathlete Daley Thompson.

**In the Rio de Janeiro Olympics 2016**, she reached the semi-finals of the 100 metres.

**She went on to win a bronze medal in the sprint relay at the same Olympic games**, setting a new British record of 41.77, along with her teammates Asha Philip, Dina Asher-Smith and Daryll Neita.

Desirée went from lighting the Olympic flame at the London Olympics in 2012





To successfully competing in and becoming an Olympic medallist at the Rio Olympics 2016 –  
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# Desirée – Olympic Medallist

## 4 x 100m relay



Desirée also successfully competed in the World Athletic Championships 2017 in London—  
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**LONDON 2017**

A magnificent silver medal for Desirée to add to the Olympic medal won the previous year at the Rio Olympics.



# Bianca Williams



## **Bianca Williams:**

**Bianca** was born on the 18 December 1993 and is a British athlete.

**Bianca** competed for England at the 2014 Commonwealth Games, where she won bronze medals in the 200 m and in the 4 × 100 m relay.

**Bianca** has also won two medals as part of the British team at the IAAF World Relays; with silver in the 4 × 200 m in 2014, and bronze in the 4 × 100 m in 2015.

**Bianca** She ranks fifth on the UK all-time list at 200m with her best of 22.58 secs.

# Medal Record :

## World Relays

- ❑ Silver medal – second place 2014 Nassau 4 ×  
200 m relay
- ❑ Bronze medal – third place 2015 Nassau 4 ×  
100 m relay

## European Championships

- ❑ Silver medal – second place 2016 Amsterdam 4  
× 100 m relay

## Commonwealth Games

- ❑ Gold medal – first place 2018 Gold Coast 4 ×  
100 m relay
- ❑ Bronze medal – third place 2014 Glasgow 200  
m
- ❑ Bronze medal – third place 2014 Glasgow 4 ×  
100 m relay



# Bianca took part in the Commonwealth games 2014



Team [England](#) sprinter [Bianca Williams](#) described keeping pace with Jamaica's [Kerron Stewart](#) in the 100m [Commonwealth Games](#) heats as "amazing". Williams, 20, went toe-to-toe with former Olympic silver medalist Stewart throughout the heat at Hampden Park but was just edged out for first by two-hundredths of a second.

When asked by **Sports Mole** how it felt to be running side-by-side with one of her idols, Williams said: "It was amazing - to come out here against Kerron Stewart, one of the greatest sprinters and someone that I've done relay against and look up to.

"I know she's a good starter and I just had to relax and get out and that's what I did. I executed my race very well."

Williams's time of 11.37 was the fifth-fastest in qualifying.

# Images of Bianca after winning her bronze medal in the 200m final



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**Bianca** receiving her bronze medal along with Jodie Williams and Blessing Okagbare

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**Bianca** is part of the bronze medal winning  
4x100m relay team

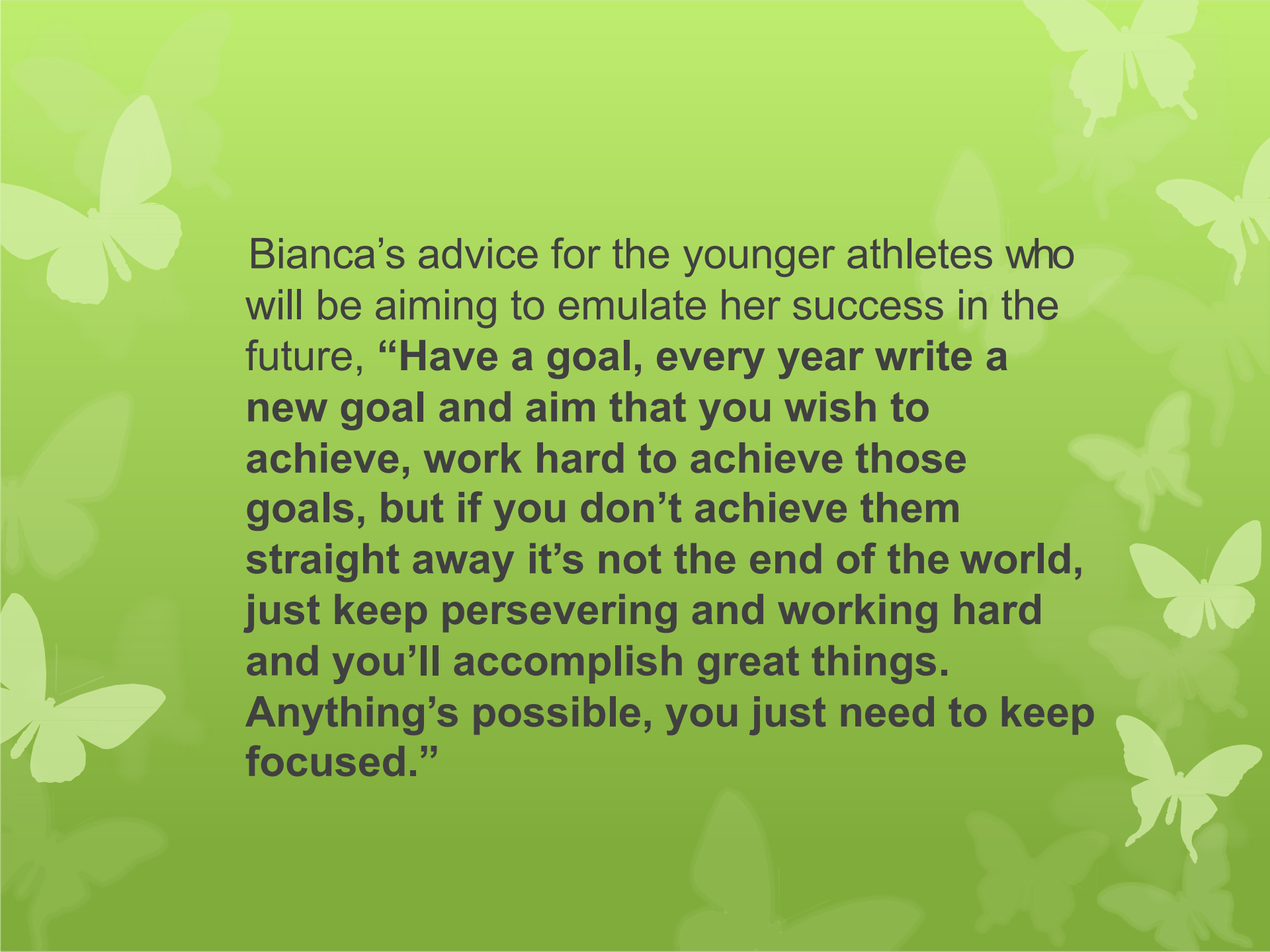


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# **Bianca** – Commonwealth Gold Medallist 2018

- ❑ On the **4th April 2018** the opening ceremony of the **Commonwealth Games** took place on Australia's Gold Coast.
- ❑ For some athletes this was their first taste of a multi-sport competition, while others brought extensive experience to a squad that already boasts 18 previous Commonwealth medals.
- ❑ **Bianca Williams** (Club: Enfield & Haringey)
- ❑ **Bianca was a double medallist at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, securing bronze medals in both the individual 200m, and the 4x100m relay.**
- ❑ **Bianca** was selected for the same events in the Gold Coast, and the opportunity to add to her medal tally was a great motivation,

- ❑ **“I remember both races in Glasgow 2014 like they were yesterday. I remember it being a huge moment for me that really changed my life”**
- ❑ **“I looked forward to the next challenge in the Gold Coast and see how that would change my life as well.”**
- ❑ **“I was delighted to be part of the team and I really looked forward to getting out there and competing in an England vest. Of course the location this time around was a huge bonus, with the sunshine, and the opportunity to see some famous Australian wildlife which I knew would make it an all-round unforgettable experience.”**
- ❑ **Bianca successfully competed in the women’s 200m reaching the semi-finals and won a gold medal as a member of the women’s 4x 100m relay team.**

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- Bianca's advice for the younger athletes who will be aiming to emulate her success in the future, **“Have a goal, every year write a new goal and aim that you wish to achieve, work hard to achieve those goals, but if you don't achieve them straight away it's not the end of the world, just keep persevering and working hard and you'll accomplish great things. Anything's possible, you just need to keep focused.”**

# Kadeen Corbin





## Kadeen Corbin:

**Kadeen** was born on the 27 November 1991 is an English netball player.

**Kadeen** was part of the England squad that won gold at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The **England national netball team**, also known as the **Roses**, represent [England](#) in international [netball](#) competition.

England are coached by [Tracey Neville](#), and are captained by [Ama Agbeze](#). As of 28 January 2018, the team is ranked 3rd in the [INF World Rankings](#).

England have won one [silver](#) and several [bronze](#) medals at the [World Cup](#) and have won one [gold medal](#) at the [Commonwealth Games](#). They are considered the next best team in the world after [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#).



**Kadeen** of Team England shoots on goal in the Pool B netball match between Australia and England at the SECC during day three of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games on July 26, 2014 in Glasgow.

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Images of **Kadeen** playing during the various matches.

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## **Kadeen Corbin** – Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist 2018


London netball star **Kadeen** Corbin went for gold for her sister this Commonwealth Games, as she was “gutted” that Sasha wasn’t picked for the Gold Coast squad.

The sisters, who live in Tottenham, were part of the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games squad together.

Speaking to the Standard as the Roses sailed unbeaten in to the semi-finals, the 26-year-old said she would be competing “for the two of us”.

I am always going to put my best performance in to any tournament, but I will do it for us both this time.”**Kadeen** has more than 50 caps for the Roses.

**Kadeen** said: “It was still one of us going. I am still in the squad and that is positive going forward. There isn’t really anything else we can do.”**Kadeen**, who plays for Bath, said the Roses were going for the top medal.

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“Gold, always,” she said. “I am always going for gold. Every team is competition, and every team is going there knowing what they want. We are in a positive position. This team has been through so much and this time we really know what we want — **we want to go for gold.**”

**Kadeen**, who plays goal shooter and attack, said the side had to regroup following the disappointment of coming fourth in at the **Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014.**

“Glasgow was gutting. That was mentally and physically draining. But we are in a better position now going into these Games. We can’t always know what is going to happen, but we want to win.”







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