



Jerome P. Singleton

Track & Field

2008 Paralympic Gold Medalist- 4x100m relay
2011 World Champion – 100m

Training Location: Ann Arbor, MI **Hometown:** Irmo, SC
Height: 5'9" **Weight:** 175 lbs **Classification:** Below the knee Amputee (T44)
Disability acquired: Birth Defect: partial fibula hemimelia
Email: jeromepsinglet@yahoo.com **Coach:** Fred Laplante
Education: BS Mathematics and Applied Physics BSE Industrial and Operations Engineering
Morehouse College, 2010 University of Michigan, 2010
Sponsors: Ossur Prosthetics, Scott Sabolich Prosthetics, US Paralympics

Personal Profile:

“If a person has been blessed with the capabilities to reach heights unfathomed, and does not, they are committing a disservice to themselves as well as their community,” that is the quote Jerome Singleton lives by. Born without a fibula in his right leg due to fibular hemimelia, doctors amputated his leg below the knee when he was 18 months old. However, that only energized him into believing that everything is possible.

It would be nearly impossible to find a person as dedicated, educated, and resilient. Singleton attended Morehouse College, where he double majored in Mathematics and Applied Physics. He later transferred to the University of Michigan to complete his dual degree with Morehouse, adding an industrial engineering degree to his studies. Singleton also has focused a large portion of his time in research in the U.S. and abroad with stellar accommodations stemming from an internship with NASA and CERN (the physics lab mentioned in the Da Vinci Code) in Geneva, Switzerland. At Morehouse College, he was also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa for Academic Achievement (>3.8 GPA).

Since his career in Paralympic track & field began in 2006, Singleton has continued to succeed, improving each and every step of the way. His latest feat includes representing the United States at the 2011 IPC World Championships where he returned with gold medal in the 100-meters delivering the first loss to Oscar Pistorius in 7 years in Paralympic Sport, and two silver medals in the 200-meters and 4 x 100 meter relay. He is now considered the “fastest amputee in the world”. Now that he has completed his academic pursuits this past December, Singleton has one mission on his mind: winning Gold at the 2012 Paralympic Games in London and change the perception of the term disabled one person at a time.



Competition Highlights:

- 2011** IPC Athletics World Championships
Gold - 100m (11.34 sec)
Silver - 200m (22.77 sec.)
Silver - 4 x 100m (42.84 sec.)
- 2010** US Paralympic Outdoor National Championships
Gold - 100m
Gold - 200m
- 2009** Meeting Internacional Loterias CAIXA de Atletismo
Gold- 200m
Silver-100m
- Boiling Point Classic
1st place--100m
- Visa Paralympic World Cup
Silver--100m (11.16 sec)
- 2008** Paralympic Games
Gold medal and new world record-Relay 4x100m USA team (42.75 sec)
Silver- 100m (11.20 sec)
- Boiling Point Classic
1st Place – 100m (11.33 sec)
2nd Place – 200m (23.54 sec)
- US Olympic Trials (Amputee Division)
Silver – 100m (11.22 sec)
- US Paralympic Outdoor National Championship
Silver - 100m (11.53sec)
- Visa Paralympic World Cup
Gold – 100m (11.79 sec)
Silver – 200m (23.76 sec)
- Mt. Sac Relays
2nd Place- 100m (11.28 sec)
- 2007** Parapan American Games
Silver- 200m (23.9 sec)
Bronze- 100m (11.55 sec)
- 2006** US Paralympic Outdoor National Championships
Bronze - 100m
- Endeavor Games
Gold- 100m
Gold- Long Jump
Gold- High Jump
Bronze- 200m
- 2004** Top 100 Senior Football Prospect in South Carolina rated by High School Sports Report

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