

3 Local Special Athletes Win 6 Medals in Berlin

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Three local Special Olympic Athletes, Caleb Lake, Shubenacadie; Robbie Westlake, Truro and Tatyanna

Turner-Gerrior, Bible Hill winning a total of six medals, three gold, one silver and one bronze at the Special Olympics World Summer

Games 2023 in Berlin.

The Nova Scotia team included nine athletes from around the province. Combined the nine provincial athletes won 14 medals - nine gold, one silver and four bronze at the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023, June 17-25, Berlin.

The Olympics featured 26 sports and over 7000 athletes from over 190 countries! Team Canada was represented by 89 athletes with 9 from Nova Scotia. Nova Scotian's also selected to represent Canada included 1 coach, 2 mission staff, an official in Bocce and a member of the Law Enforcement Final Leg Torch Run.

The Nova Scotia contingent arrived at Halifax Stanfield Airport at 1:30am on June 27. Details on results for the "NS" Team Canada members follows:

Christian Gerro (33): Sport - Athletics; Hometown -

Antigonish. Events/Results: Standing Long Jump, Gold; 100m - 4th; 4x100m Relay - Bronze.

Grant Phillips (29): Sport - Athletics; Hometown - Halifax. Events/Results: 3000M - 4th; 5000M - 4th; 4x400m Relay - 4th.

Caleb Lake (19): Sport - Swimming; Hometown - Shubenacadie. Event/Results: 50M Fly - Gold; 50M Breast - Bronze; 4x50M Medley Relay - Gold.

Krista Stockman (36): Sport - Golf; Hometown - Wilville. Events/Results: Individual Stroke Play (9 holes) - Bronze.

Ashley Thomas (31): Sport - Soccer; Hometown - Lower Sackville. Events Results: Women's soccer 7-a-side - Bronze.

Caroline Thibault (30): Sport - Bowling; Hometown - Dartmouth. Events/Results: Woman's Doubles - Gold; Women's Singles - 4th.

Phil Brown (55): Sport - Powerlifting; Hometown - Kentville. Events/Results: Squat - Gold; Bench Press - Gold; Deadlift - Gold; Combined - Gold.

Robbie Westlake (18): Sport Basketball; Hometown - Truro. Events/Results: Men's Basketball - Gold.

Tatyanna Turner-Gerrior (19): Sport Basketball; Hometown - Bible Hill. Events/Results: Women's Basketball - Silver.

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Robbie Lake, Truro, stands tall with a colleague during opening ceremonies of Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 in Berlin. (Contributed)



Bible Hill's Tatyanna Turner-Gerrior (19) is shown during one of the women's basketball games. The Canadian team won bronze during the tourney. (Contributed)



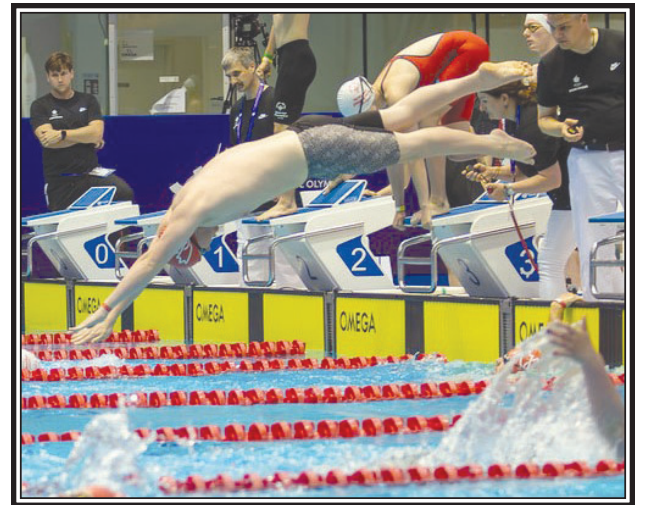
18 year old Robbie Westlake Is Truro's hero for winning a gold medal in men's basketball at the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 in Berlin. Robbie was one of nine Nova Scotia special Olympic to stand on the medal podium. Nova Scotia athletes won a total of 14 medals. (Contributed)



Caleb Lake can be proud of his swimming pool events in Berlin. He brought home three medals from the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 in Berlin. His medals were in the following Events: 50M Fly - Gold; 50M Breast - Bronze; 4x50M Medley Relay - Gold. (Contributed)



Tatyanna Turner-Gerrior, Bible Hill proudly displays the silver metal she won as a member of the women's basketball team. (Contributed)



Caleb Lake, 19, Shubenacadie diving into the pool for one of his three winning events. He won three of the six medals won by Nova Scotia athletes at the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 in Berlin. (Contributed)



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