



Kudos: Max Myers



Maxwell Myers, an 18 year-old freshman at the University of Maryland, College Park, recently experienced quite a few “firsts.” Just weeks ago, Max came in first place in his very first college track meet, running the 600 meter race for the first time. Max won both the heat and the overall race, which pitted his collegiate team against track teams from local universities, including Howard, Coppin State and Johns Hopkins.

But track is not new to Max – and neither is winning. When, as a ninth grader at Howard High School in Ellicott City, he was cut from the football team, Max turned his focus to indoor and outdoor track, and over the next four years, made his mark competing on his high school track team. Max was the Indoor 500m State Champion; the Indoor and Outdoor Howard High School 800m record holder; the Howard High School record holder for the 4x400m relay; the Howard County meet record holder in 4x400m relay; the Indoor Howard County Champion in the 500m, 800m, and 4x400m relay; the Maryland 4A 2019 Regional Champion in the 500m; and the Howard County Indoor Athlete of the Year! Simultaneously, Max competed with an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) club team, traveling the country and competing in the Junior Olympics. He finished in the Top 8 in his final club championship, placed 6th overall out of 2,000 runners, and last summer finished 8th in his division at the Nationals. Given his high school success and his first collegiate meet win, the future looks bright for Max.

Max is a scholar as well. A member of the Howard High School Honor Society, Max earned a 3.1 GPA in his first college semester. His goal now is to make the Dean’s List. As a computer science major, he envisions a career combining technology with his interests in environmental science and sustainability, particularly how human life can help sustain the environment rather than deplete it. Max believes “You can always work harder,” a motto that has taken him far, both athletically and academically.

Max’s foundation is secure, for he boldly declares his love for God. He studies his Bible every day, and is currently using a daily plan to read through the entire Bible by the end of the year. Max has been a member of the TPCBC family since birth. He grew up singing with the T.J. Baltimore Heavenly Voices choir and later joined the Young Voices of Praise (YVOP) teen choir. He began as a youth

usher when he was in the 4th grade, remaining with the ministry until he graduated from high school. Max is the son of Gail and Earl Myers. The family are members of the Asher Family.

Congratulations, Max, on all of your many accomplishments!