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Jessica Onyepunuka Joins the VS Athletics Track Club

LOS ANGELES, CA—VS Athletics has added another outstanding speedster, **Jessica Onyepunuka**, to its growing stable of sprinters. Jessica is a 2008 graduate of USC where she won All-America honors 4-times. Last year, she won the 2008 NCAA West Region title at 100 meters, placed 5th at the NCAA Championships, and competed in the U.S. Olympic Trials. Last summer she was also a member of the gold medal USA 4x 100m relay team at the NACAC (North America-Central America-Caribbean) Championships. Jessica has personal bests of **11.31** and **23.26** for 100 and 200 meters, and was member of Trojans' school record **42.96** 4x 100m relay foursome.



Jessica Onyepunuka



Prior to enrolling at USC, Jessica was a 9-time Arizona State Champion in the 100, 200, and 4x 100m relay at Peoria High School. She holds the Arizona State record for 100m at 11.38 and was also the 2003 World Youth Games champion and record holder in the 100m.

Speed runs in the Onyepunuka family. Jessica's parents, Sabestine and Elizabeth, were both members of the Nigerian National Track & Field Teams in the early 1980s. And her sister, Judith, also competed for the Trojans. A scholar-athlete, Jessica majored in political science and currently works in the USC Office of Administration.

"There is no question that Jessica has the potential to be a world-class sprinter and Olympian, says VS sprint coach, Cedric Hill, and we are committed to help her achieve those goals."

Jessica is scheduled to make her VS Athletics debut at the Rafer Johnson UCLA Invitational on April 11.

Athletes interested in joining the VS Athletics Track Club are invited to contact:

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