

## WORLD ATHLETICS STAR VISITS WORCESTER

Taking a break from his busy IAAF World Tour schedule, Kim Collins recently made a surprise visit to Worcester Athletic Club. Joining the athletes at one of their normal Tuesday night training sessions, the evening was far from “normal” when the former World Champion strode through the gates. Kim Collins, who competes for St Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean, has represented his Country at no less than six Summer Olympics from 1996 to 2016. Kim also holds the World Record for 100m for a man aged 40+ at 9.93 seconds and is the oldest person to run sub-10 seconds.

At the Worcester track Kim signed dozens of autographs and an untold number of athletes took selfies with this gently spoken super-star. He chatted with Club Officials, athletes, parents and friends in such a relaxed and friendly manner it was easy to see why he is such a popular guy on the global athletics circuit. He is a truly inspirational figure; an athlete of exceptional talent and remarkable longevity for someone who competes at the highest level.

Kim, who will be competing in the World Indoor Championships in Birmingham 1-4 March, is guaranteed to have a lot more British supporters following his highly successful visit to the Worcester track.



**Photo – taken at Worcester AC Tuesday 20 Feb 2018**  
**Left to right**  
**Mel Garland, Kim Collins, Angela Sonn and Josh Ablady**

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