

the super humans



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our superhuman young athletes
who competed at the
doha world athletics
championships

stylist michelle pierre - carr

daniel falode



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Siblac dark red loafers, www.tedbaker.com
Matt and Nat Kaya sunglasses, www.mattandnat.com

daniel falode
triple jumper
UK No.1 U17 Triple Jumper 2019
(15.49 PB)

Currently ranked the uk no.1 under 17 triple jumper Daniel is a member of Cambridge Harriers.

He is a born and bred south Londoner and won a year's scholarship to the Harriers.

Daniel is supported by his parents who drive him everywhere to sporting events.

Daniel set his personal best of 15.49m (previously 15.03m) when winning the England under-20 title. While still an under-17 he was allowed to compete in the older age-group and this, he says, was the idea of coach Guy Spencer, who felt the competition would be stronger and wanted to see his athlete up against more experienced jumpers.

Favourite athletes?

Two, Mayi Hughes and Luke Okosieme, train with him, while on the global stage he names without hesitation Will Claye, the American triple jumper who won his second World Indoor championship gold medal in Birmingham last year and set the third best jump in history with 18.14m.

Claye is also known for being a rapper and Daniel has a penchant for music, too.

"Actually, the music I listen to gets me in the mood for training," he says.

finette agyepong



finette agyepong, UK No.1 sprinter U23 200m 2019, 2019, Doha World

Finette Agyapong, a gold medallist in the women's 200m at the 2017 European U23 championships is part of the 4x400 relay team with – Amy Allcock, Zoey Clark, Emily Diamond, Beth Dobbin, Laviai Nielsen, Jessica Turner, and Jodie Williams.

She currently holds the British record in the rarely contested indoor 300 metres race.

A Law graduate from a British Ghanaian household.

Finette's advise - 'Never quit if it is something you enjoy doing and get your parents involved – take them to your matches, shows and competitions. Show them what you are doing so they can see what is going on – get them involved.'

And the future?

'I would like to focus on training full-time and see how that goes. Once I have retired from athletics, I'll come back to law and do something with my degree.'

It is always good to have something as a back-up plan, you never know what the future holds.'

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Milk and Biscuits striped organza skirt, www.milkandbiscuits.com
Ted Baker AINM black sandals, www.tedbaker.com

kaliyah young

kaliyah young, uk no.1 u17 200m
sprinter 2019 (23.93 pb)



Milk and Biscuits loose cut collar detail blouse, www.milkandbiscuits

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This Kent athlete is hoping to follow in the footsteps of fellow 200m sprinter Dina Asher Smith

Kalijah ran 200m in 23.93 during 2019 - which is the top ranked time for U17.

Kaliyah is a multi eventer but for now 200m will be her principal discipline.

She trains twice a week at Central Park, Dartford and at the weekends travels to Mile End but has to be back to do her shift in Rochester at Primark on Saturdays.

None of her training would be possible without the support of her parents. This seems to be the recurring theme for the majority of our British athletes.

Taking everything into account 2019 has been her most successful year to date- winning medals in 60m, 100m 200m &

long jump and gaining PB's.

Kaliyah has a great hunger and enthusiasm for sport.



Zara Animal print organza blouse, www.zara.com
River Island black houndstooth print wrap mini skirt, www.riverisland.com.
Leopard shoes, www.hm.com

nayanna dubarry-gay

Nayanna Dubarry-Gay, 2019 4x400m gold medallist at the European U20 Athletic Championships

Nayanna and her twin sister Kiah from Hackney, London are both super athletes and firecely competitive. They are often at the same sporting events.

“We dislike racing each other and know it’s difficult for our parents to watch. They have to cheer, ‘Go on twins!’ so that they don’t upset either of us,” her sister Kiah, jokes.

For Nayanna, after a midseason hamstring injury, her gold medal in Birmingham was also her “career highlight” and she says:

“The injury affected me mentally and the English Schools was an opportunity to put my rehaband training into practice. When I won, I’d conquered the barriers I faced and it was a real accomplishment.”

It was their parents who encouraged the girls’ sporting ambitions.

Dad, Darren, was a 400m runner and mum, Dionne, played netball.

Their daughters began with Gaelic football, followed by African and street dance. It was after their Year 6 sports day, when they won everything, that the twins joined Victoria Park and Tower Hamlets AC.

Alf Vickers coached them for six years. “He played a huge role in our development and we are grateful to him.

The twins train at Mile End Stadium alongside GB junior internationals Ethan Brown and Amber Anning.

The Dubarry-Gays are both confident about what they need to do going forward. “There are no major barriers to my success, although I’ll need to keep a positive mind set and focus on my goals,” says Nayanna.



So, if they were racing now, who would win over 100m, 200m or 400m?

“I like to think that I would definitely win the head to head over the 100m and maybe the 200m on a good day!” says Nayanna.

“I hope it would be me,” responds Kiah, the elder sister by five minutes. “I don’t like to lose.”

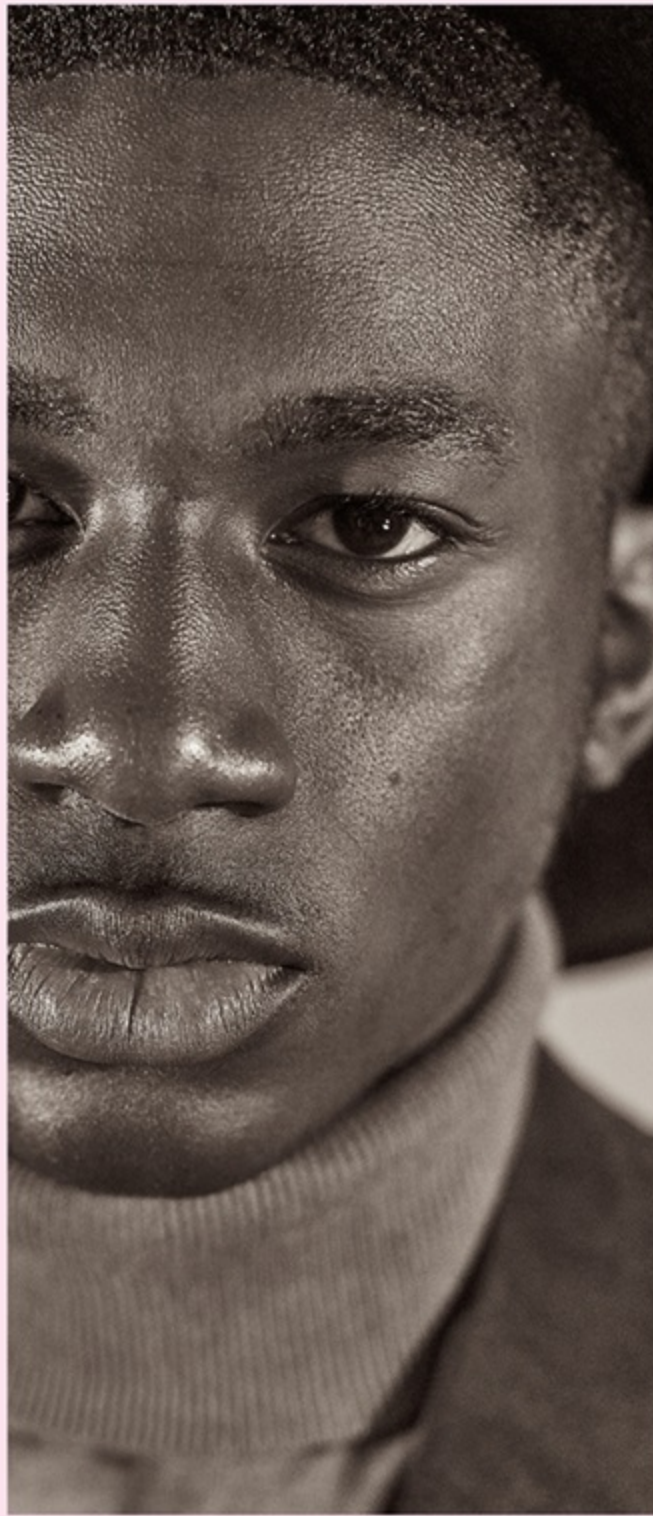
The sibling rivalry is set to continue in all areas. Kiah and Nayanna aim to be great athletes, but are also mapping out their futures.

They are studying the same three A-Levels and both plan to become lawyers.

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