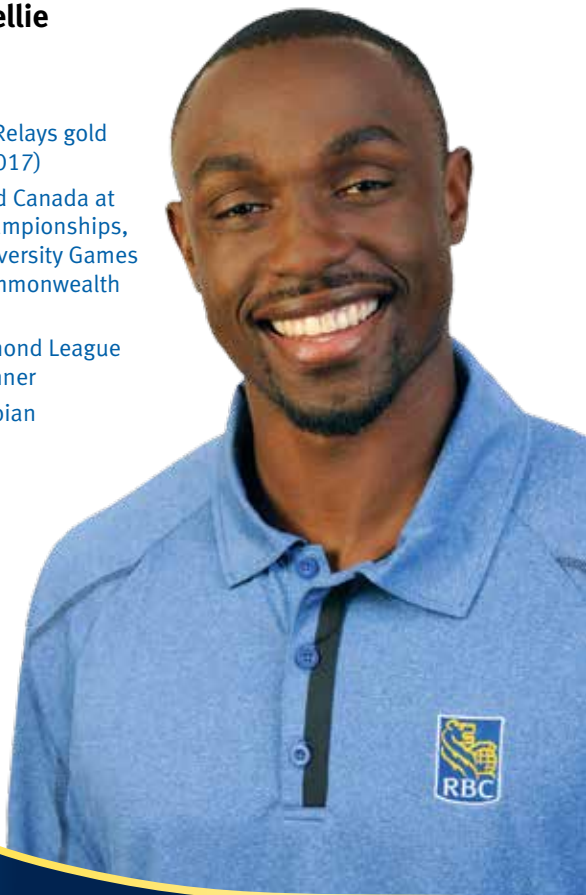


# Gavin Smellie

## Athletics

### Toronto, ON

- IAAF World Relays gold medalist (2017)
- Represented Canada at 5 World Championships, 2 World University Games and the Commonwealth Games
- 2-time Diamond League Meeting winner
- 2012 Olympian



# Gavin Smellie, RBC Olympian

Gavin was born and raised in St. Andrew, Jamaica and migrated to Canada at the tender age of 14. As a graduate from Dante Alighieri Academy (Toronto), he exploded onto the scene – receiving an athletic scholarship to Western Kentucky University and graduating from there with a Business degree. Gavin was a key member of the 2012 Olympic bronze medal team – which had their medal taken away due to a lane violation (disqualified). Hungry for redemption Gavin persevered by winning a bronze medal at the 2013 IAAF World Championships and more recently won Canada's first gold ever at the IAAF 2017 World Relay Championships. Gavin prides himself on sharing his experience of perseverance, discipline and goal setting with Canada's youth, the corporate sector and the next generation of Olympic athletes.

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