



FIVE COSASA MEDALS AND A DREAM: ZIMBABWE'S ALVIN SIMON READY FOR THE MAURITIUS CHALLENGE

At just 17 years old, Alvin Simon has already achieved what many young athletes can only dream of. The talented Marondera-based athlete has announced himself as one of Zimbabwe's brightest sporting prospects after an outstanding performance at the Confederation of School Sport Associations of Southern Africa (COSASA) Games, where he captured an impressive five medals—two gold, two silver, and one bronze.

Now, with another opportunity to represent Zimbabwe on the international stage, Alvin is preparing to take his talents to Mauritius, carrying the hopes of his family, community, and nation. For Alvin, trajectory is a journey built on commitment, discipline, sacrifice, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. His success at the COSASA Games demonstrated not only his determination to compete against the best young athletes in Southern Africa and emerge among the region's top performers.



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Winning five medals at a single regional competition is a remarkable achievement for any athlete. For a teenager still developing his craft, it is an indication of immense potential and a promising future. The two gold medals showcased his ability to rise to the occasion and deliver championship performances, while the two silver and one bronze medal highlighted his consistency and versatility across multiple events.

Those who have watched Alvin's development describe him as focused, hardworking, and eager to learn. Behind every medal lies countless hours of training, early mornings, demanding workouts, and a determination to continuously improve. His success has not come by chance but through dedication to his sport and a willingness to push beyond his limits.

Growing up in Marondera, Alvin has become a source of inspiration for many young athletes who dream of one day wearing the Zimbabwean colours. His achievements prove that with talent, discipline, and the right support system, young Zimbabweans can compete successfully against the best in the region.

His selection for Mauritius represents another important chapter in his athletics journey. The competition will provide an opportunity to measure himself against some of the finest young athletes from across the region while gaining valuable international exposure and experience.

For Zimbabwe Athletics, Alvin represents the exciting future of the sport. *He is part of a new generation of athletes who are determined to elevate the country's standing on the regional, continental, and global stage. Every race he runs and every competition he enters contributes to that larger vision.*

As he prepares to depart for Mauritius, Alvin carries with him the confidence gained from his COSASA success and the ambition to achieve even greater heights. The medals already hanging around his neck are a reminder of what he has accomplished, but they are also motivation for what lies ahead.

The story of Alvin Simon is still being written. Yet one thing is already clear: this young athlete possesses the talent, character, and determination needed to leave a lasting mark on Zimbabwean athletics.

From the tracks of Marondera to the international arena in Mauritius, Alvin Simon continues to prove that dreams backed by hard work can become reality. Armed with five COSASA medals and an unwavering belief in his abilities, he now stands ready to embrace the next challenge and proudly represent Zimbabwe on the regional stage.

The future belongs to those willing to chase it—and Alvin Simon is running towards it with purpose.

