



# Tashinga H. Ngirazi Zimbabwe's Sprint Queen Ready for Mauritius

## *Tashinga Ngirazi: Four Years of Dominance, One Dream*

At just 18 years old, Tashinga H. Ngirazi has quietly built one of the most impressive sprinting records in Zimbabwean schools athletics. Hailing from Harare and currently studying at Peterhouse Girls, Tashinga has become synonymous with speed, consistency, and excellence on the track.

Specializing in the explosive 100m and 200m sprint events, she has earned a reputation as one of Zimbabwe's most dependable young sprinters. Her personal best performances of 12.14 seconds in the 100m and 24.87 seconds in the 200m demonstrate both her natural talent and her commitment to continuous improvement.



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*What truly separates Tashinga from many athletes of her generation is her remarkable consistency. For an astonishing four consecutive years, she has remained undefeated at ATS level in both the 100m and 200m, a feat that speaks volumes about her discipline, determination, and competitive mindset.*

Her rise to prominence was further cemented in 2023, when she captured gold in the NASH 100m, announcing herself as one of Zimbabwe's most exciting sprint prospects. Since then, she has continued to dominate school athletics, becoming a role model for aspiring young athletes across the country.

### *More Than Just Speed*

Sprint champions are not defined solely by how fast they run. They are defined by how consistently they deliver when expectations are highest. Tashinga has demonstrated an ability to perform under pressure, repeatedly lining up as the athlete everyone wants to beat—and repeatedly crossing the finish line ahead of the field.

Coaches describe athletes like Tashinga as possessing a rare competitive temperament. She combines explosive acceleration with strong race execution and the confidence that comes from years of winning.

As Zimbabwe prepares for regional and continental competitions, Tashinga represents the next generation of athletes capable of carrying the nation's proud sprinting tradition onto bigger stages.

### *Who Might She Face in Mauritius?*

Should Tashinga compete in Mauritius against the best athletes from Southern Africa and beyond, she is likely to encounter strong competition from traditional sprinting powerhouses including: South Africa – consistently produces elite junior sprinters capable of running sub-12-second 100m performances.

Namibia – home to a growing sprint program and several talented junior female athletes.

Botswana – one of Africa's fastest-rising sprint nations with exceptional youth development systems.

Nigeria – traditionally among Africa's strongest sprinting nations.

Kenya – increasingly investing in sprint events alongside its middle-distance dominance.

Mauritius – the host nation often fields highly motivated athletes eager to excel before home crowds.

Several of these athletes will likely arrive with personal bests ranging between 11.5 and 12.2 seconds for the 100m, meaning races could be decided by hundredths of a second. However, Tashinga's experience of winning consistently and handling pressure may prove to be one of her greatest advantages.

### *Eyes on the Future*

With her combination of speed, experience, and competitive maturity, Tashinga Ngirazi enters the next phase of her athletics journey carrying the hopes of many Zimbabwean supporters.

The undefeated school champion from Peterhouse Girls has already written an impressive chapter in Zimbabwean athletics. Mauritius now presents an opportunity to announce herself on an even bigger stage.

*For four years, nobody has dethroned her in school athletics. The question now is whether Tashinga Ngirazi can translate that dominance into international success. Zimbabwe believes she can.*

