



## Georgia State Games

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### Fairburn Native Jonathon Ross to Compete in the 2007 State Games of America

**Kennesaw, Georgia---** Jonathon Ross, 16, of Fairburn, Ga. will be competing in the National Track and Field event at the State Games of America Championships, held in Colorado Springs, August 2-5.

Ross, who qualified in 2006 after winning medals in three track and field events during the Georgia State Games, received silver medals for the 100-meter dash with a time of 11:52 seconds and the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:55.97 minutes. He was also awarded the bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23:61 seconds.

Ross is a member of the Sandy Creek High School track team and recently helped set a state record in the 4x100-meter team relay with a time of 41.295 seconds and helped the team secure the AAA overall crown.

The State Games of America is a national multi-sport event for athletes of all ages and abilities held every two years. Medal winners from 49 State Games nationwide earn the right to compete against other winners and match their skills and competitive desire in a national arena. This year's State Games will play host to over 10,000 athletes. To find out more information about this year's State Games of America, visit their Web site at [www.thesportscorp.org](http://www.thesportscorp.org).

The Georgia Games are modeled in the spirit of the Olympics and provide amateur athletes of all ages with the opportunity to compete in an open invitation, grassroots-style, state sports festival.

To obtain an entry form or to find more information on the Georgia Games Championships, visit the Georgia Games Web site, [www.georgiagames.org](http://www.georgiagames.org) or contact the Georgia Games at 770-528-3580.

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