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Families Reign at 34th Annual Colgate Women's Games

Mid School Shot Putter Adrienne Alexander Breaks Games' Record As Sister Ashlei Alexander Scores First in High School Division BROOKLYN, N.Y.--(Business Wire)--Adrienne Alexander of Queens, NY broke a series record on Saturday, throwing 12.11 Meters in the Middle School Shot Put competition at the second preliminary meet of the 34th Annual Colgate Women's Games. Alexander, a student at MS 44, broke Aysha Gregory's 1999 middle school division record of 11.56 Meters. Adrienne's sister Ashlei Alexander, a student at Flushing High School, took first place in this week's High School Shot Put competition, throwing 11.96 Meters.

"The Alexander sisters have dominated the Shot Put competition at the Games so far this year. We've known about Ashlei's talents for some time, but Adrienne first caught our attention last week, when she came close to tying the middle school record by throwing 11.54," said Meet Director Fred Thompson. "She shattered that with her performance this week. These are remarkable throwing distances for a middle school student."

The Sealeys are another family making news at this year's Colgate Women Games. Third generation Games' competitor Alexis McKinney of Brooklyn's Christian Heritage Academy placed in the Elementary Group A 55 and 200 Meters events for the second straight week. The seven year old posed as her maternal grandmother, Dr. Audrey Dupree Sealey PHD, FNP, took digital pictures to send to McKinney's mother, Staff Sergeant Franchesca Sealey, who's stationed at Camp Liberty in Iraq. SSG Sealey competed in the Colgate Women's Games throughout the 1990s, often making it to the Madison Square Garden Finals in the 800 and 1500 Meters events. Dr. Sealey, herself a member of the U.S. Army Reserves for 25 years and now the Trauma Coordinator at Kings County Hospital's Department of Surgery, competed in the series' 30+ division throughout the 1990s.

Elsewhere on the field, Colgate Women's Games veteran Phyllis Francis of Brooklyn's Catherine McAuley High School, cleared 5'4" to win this week's High Jump competition. Chantelle Price of Pennsylvania's Easton High School gave her some trouble in the 800 Meters by finishing first in 2:13.9. Francis finished second in 2:19.6.

The Colgate Women's Games, the nation's largest amateur track and field series, attract more than 11,000 participants each year. Every weekend in January, girls and young women from elementary school through college and beyond compete in sprints, hurdles, distance runs, high jump and the shot put. Athletes compete against peers in one of six divisions: Elementary School A, Elementary School B, Middle School, High School, College and 30+.

This weekend was the second of four weekends of preliminaries held at Brooklyn's Pratt Institute's indoor track, that lead up to a semi-finals of all top point scorers.

The semi finals determine who will compete at the world's most famous arena, Madison Square Garden, on Saturday, February 2 for trophies and educational grants-in-aid from Colgate-Palmolive Company.

Free tickets to the Madison Square Garden finals are available to the general public by emailing colgategames@aol.com. Ticket requests should include the number of tickets needed and a complete address where tickets should be mailed.

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