

## **TRACK: Former Pope John Paul student wins silver at world championships**

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A former Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSSA) gold medalist for Pope John Paul Catholic Secondary School in Scarborough continues to add to her medal collection on the world stage.

Priscilla Lopes-Schliep earned a silver medal in the 100-metre hurdles finals at the world track and field championships in Berlin on Wednesday, Aug. 19. It marked Canada's first medal at this year's event.

It also marked Lopes-Schliep's first medal at the world championships after earning a bronze medal in the same event at last year's Beijing Olympics.

A former Malvern resident, Lopes-Schliep attended Pope John Paul for two years prior to her family moving to Whitby, where she currently resides, and attending Father Leo J. Austen CSS.

She is a first cousin of Scarborough soccer star Dwayne De Rosario.

The anticipated rivalry with fellow Durham Region athlete Perdita Felicien fizzled with Felicien finishing eighth.