

## **Amber Campbell**

Born: June 5, 1981, in Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: Pike High School (Indianapolis, Indiana) 1999

College: Coastal Carolina University (South Carolina) bachelor's degree in psychology 2004

### **High School:**

- Qualified as an eighth grader representing Tucumcari High School in Class AAA State Track & Field meet in shot put and discus.
- Lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track & field for three years.
- Third in the discus in state track & field meet.

### **College**

- Five-time NCAA All American
- Two-time Big South Female Athlete of the Year
- Six-time Big South Track & Field Most Outstanding Athlete
- 16-time Big South Champion (Weight Throw, Hammer Throw, Shot Put, & Discus)
- Set American Collegiate Record (Weight and Hammer Throw)
- Three-time Big South Athlete of the Year.

### **Professional**

- Three-time United States Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016).
- One of the best women's hammer throwers in the world.
- Won 11 national championships.
- Two-time Pan American Games Medalist.
- Held the American Olympic Trials record from 2012-2021 and the American Olympic Games record from 2008-2021.
- Her mark and placing at the Rio Olympics in 2016 were the best by an American woman. Campbell finished with a throw of 72.74 meters –just two meters away from the bronze medal. She threw her personal best –74.03 meters – at the Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore., in June 2016.
- Represented Team USA at five World Championships (2005, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
- International Competition results representing the United States
  - 2002 2nd place at the North American, Central American and Caribbean Championships (NACAC) U-25 Championship in San Antonio, Texas with a throw of 62.71 meters.
  - 2005 18th place at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland with a throw of 65.48 meters.
  - 2008 21st place at the Olympic Games at Beijing, China with a throw of 67.86 meters.
  - 2009 11th place at the World Championships at Berlin, Germany with a throw at 70.08 meters.
  - 2010 Indoor Visa Championship Series winner

- 2011 Won the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Millrose Games weight throw events.
- 2011 Bronze medal (3rd place) at the Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico with a throw of 69.93 meters
- 2012 13th place at the Olympic Games in London, United Kingdom with a throw of 69.93 meters
- 2013 13th place at the World Championships in Moscow, Russia with a throw of 69.86 meters.
- 2013 Silver medal (2nd place) at the Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada with a throw of 71.22 meters
- 2015 Gold medal (1st place) NACAC Championships in San Jose, Costa Rica with a throw of 72.41 meters
- 2015 part of the USA team in the World Championships in Beijing, China.
- 2016 6th place at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with a throw of 72.74 meters.
- Served CCU as a volunteer assistant coach for throwers from 2005-2012.
- Served her community as the City of Myrtle Beach's Organizational Development Coordinator in the Human Resource/Organizational Development Department.
- Currently serves her community in Charleston as the Senior Community Organizer with the Charleston Area Justice Ministry.

### **Honors:**

- 2009 Inducted into the Coastal Carolina University's George F. "Buddy" Sasser Hall of Fame
- 2016 Inducted into the Big South Conference Hall of Fame
- 2017 Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science from Coastal Carolina University after delivering the Spring Commencement address.

### **Family**

- Married to Jamie Moore
- Children: They have a two-year-old son Jamison Moore and a 13-year-old daughter Lauryn Moore. In February 2024 they will welcome another son into their family.