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Congratulations on getting your degree, especially because it's not something you had to do. What was the decision-making process there? I had my mom and a lot of people telling me to finish my degree but at the same time, a lot of people can tell you that and you still may not want to do it. I had to tell myself that I really wanted to finish because after track is over, I don't know what I want to do and it's always good to have that backup. I always wanted to get that school experience where you have those moments with your friends and say "yeah, I went to this school" because I went to one of the greatest colleges. It felt like I only went to USC for one year, I wanted to go back and enjoy that part of my life. I wanted to do it now because I don't think I would want to do it when I got into my thirties or after track was over.

What are you preparing for and what are your goals for this year? We've got world relays coming up next month in the Bahamas. I'm going to go down to a camp in Florida with the relay guys and we're going to prepare for that. After that I'll start running at the diamond league circuit. One of my goals is I want to break the Canadian record in the 100-metre. Then I'll get ready for the world championship in London and try to bring home a gold. That's what I want to do.

You really have that record on your mind, don't you? Yeah, that's the last one I need. Sitting at his mother's house are one silver and two bronze medals from the Olympic Games, and August's world track and field championships in London represent an opportunity to add another colour to his treasures: gold.

Is there Andre De Grasse profile olympic.ca/team-canada/andre-de-grasse/

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