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B	4.5	
Total	6	

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4. He trained with the Al-Ansar national club in Riyadh.	
5. In 2016 he ran his fastest time in the 60 m.	
6. .He took part in the Olympics in 2016.	
7. He came in fifth in his first race in the Olympic Games	
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The Audio Script

Host You are listening to Sports Radio. With me today is Hashim Salman, who will give us some more 'Facts about the Famous'. Who is it this week, Hashim?

Hashim Well, he's one of Saudi Arabia's most talented athletes. He's from Medina and he was born in 1997.

Host I'm going to need more than that to guess.

Hashim Well, he's a runner and he...

Host A runner... I know! It's Abdullah Abkar Mohammed!

Hashim That's right!

Hashim OK, Let's learn more about Abdullah Abkar Mohammed. As I said, he was born in 1997. In 2016, at the age of 19, he became famous when he won the 100 m race at the Mt SAC Relays. He finished the race in only 10,04 seconds, and he became the fastest sprinter under the age of 20.

Host So, how did it all start?

Hashim When he was still in school, he took part in school races. In one of those races, some people saw him and asked him to join the Al-Ansar national club in Medina. Later, he moved to Riyadh and he joined different national clubs.

Host And he also trained in the United States, right?

Hashim That's right. He went to the USA and started training with an American trainer. A bit after that, during the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championship, he achieved his best time in the 60 m race. He ran 60 m in only 6.64 seconds!

Host That's fast! And in 2016 he also took part in the Olympic Games.

Hashim Yes, he did, and he came in fifth in his first race – which is great for such a young sprinter. And every year, he seems to get better. He had a great year in 2018. He took part in races in New York and he finished fourth, and later in France, got second place.

Host That's impressive!

Hashim It really is.

Host Well, that's all the time we have for today. Tune in tomorrow for more 'Facts about the Famous'.