



Ghana Black star Asamoah Gyan wins Best African Sports Personality award

On November 6th 2011, Asamoah Gyan received an award for the Best African Sports Personality from the charity organisation, Ghana UK Based Achievement (GUBA) Awards for his outstanding sporting achievements as a Ghanaian based in the UK.

It was a very competitive category as the Black Stars striker beat the likes of Ivorians Yaya Toure and Didier Drogba and Peter Odemwengie of Nigeria to clinch the title.

“I am very thankful to all the fans who voted for me – I really appreciate this and still can’t believe it”

At the South Africa World Cup Finals, 2010, the 25-year-old grabbed the world's attention scoring three spectacular goals during the Ghana Black Stars progression into the quarter-finals. The World Cup boosted his career as he left French side Rennes to become Sunderland's record signing at £13m. Currently Gyan is on season-long stint at United Arab Emirates club Al-Ain.

Former Sunderland, now QPR, player Anton Ferdinand and Aisha Hughton from Sky Sport News presented Gyan with the Award:

Anton Ferdinand was the first to congratulate his ex team mate as he said: “its an honour to present this award to Asamoah, it is thoroughly deserved.”

The GUBA awards are there to show that there is a lot of positivity in our community. Other award winners were Andy Ansah – Best Entrepreneur, Lady Gifty Tetteh - Best Professional and Neptizzle for best club DJ.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

- 1) Please add our website at the end of the article: “please visit www.gubaawards.com for a list of the winners
- 2) Winners list is below please publish this if you can
- 3) GUBA founder Dentaa has worked tirelessly to get these awards underway. She is also available for interviews.
- 4) For more information please call Nana Sechere on 07904765945 or email nana@speaktodentaa.com

Here is a list of all our Winners:

Best Business	Tullow Oil
Money Transfer	Money Gram
Shipping	Speedlink Travel and Freight
Professional	Lady Gifty Tetteh
Entrepreneur	Andy Ansah
African Fusion	Yaa Ataa Couture Bags
Radio Presenter	Owusu Frimpong
Club DJ	Neptizzle
Photographer	Ernest Simons
Print Journalist	Joanna Abeyie
African Sports Personality	Asamoah Gyan
Event	All White BBQ & Ghana's Official 54th Independence Celebration Dance
Charity	Ghana Education Project
Association	Ghanaian Community in Bradford

Rising Star	Fidel Frimpong
Student Achiever	Vida Yiadom Boayke
Special Achievement	Coz Ov Moni - First Pidgeon musical
Special Achievement	James Barnor - 50 year photography career
Special Achievement	Kwami Sefa Kayi - Popular running morning show in Ghana / 11 years
Special Achievement	Samuel Awuni - Cocoa Farmer
Lifetime Achievement	Lord Paul Boateng