

XXVI CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 23-26, 2011

DAY ONE FINALS

Jamaica began their performance at the CARIFTA Swimming Championships by winning nine (9) medals on Day One – 2 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze. Timothy Wynter improved his record performance of the morning by completing the 13-14 boys 50m backstroke in 27.76 for gold, and then returned later to gain silver in the 100m butterfly in 59.27. Jamaica's other gold medal came from their 15-17 girls in the 400m Freestyle relay

Jamaica finished second and third in the 13-14 girls 200m breaststroke with Priscilla McClure winning the silver medal with 2:49.34 and Danielle Boothe gaining bronze in 2:50.70. Outstanding performances continued in the 200m breaststroke with Breanna Roman (2:45.89) gaining the silver in the 15-17 girls race and Xavier Phillips got the bronze medal (2:57.61) in the 11-12 boys equivalent.

The other medal winners on day 1 were the 13-14 boys 400m freestyle relay (silver) and Kendese Nangle who won the bronze medal in the 15-17 girls 50m backstroke, touching in 31.07.

Other outstanding performances in the finals came from Kevaughn Campbell (2:37.55) and Sidrell Williams (2:41.00) who finished 4th and 5th respectively in the 13-14 boys 200m breaststroke, Angara Sinclair came in 4th in the 11-12 girls 50m backstroke (34.42) and Kendese Nangle, also 4th (1:06.32) in the 15-17 girls 100m butterfly.

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