

XXVI CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 23-26, 2011

DAY THREE FINALS

Jamaica gained an additional 9 medals (3 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze) on day 3 of the CARIFTA Swimming Championships in Barbados, therefore ending the day with 26 medals (7 gold, 10 silver and 9 bronze). They are currently in fourth position with 421 points. Priscilla McClure established new CARIFTA and national age group records in the 13-14 girls 50m breaststroke, finishing in 34.72 for the gold medal. She erased the old CARIFTA record of 35.00 and smashed the national age group record of 35.91.

Jamaica's other gold medals came from the 13-14 boys 800m freestyle relay team (Antoine Young, Timothy Wynter, Justin James, Matthew Lyn) which finished the race in 8:31.11, erasing the national age group record of 8:36.45 and the 15-17 girls (Kendese Nangle, Breanna Roman, Alexia Royal-Eatmon, Victoria Ho) 800m freestyle relay, touching in 8:57.25 which bettered the old national age group record of 9:17.83.

Silver medal performances came from Kendese Nangle (2:29.12) in the 15-17 girls 200m IM, Matthew Chen in the 15-17 boys 50m breaststroke who touched in 30.95 and Antoine Young who finished the 13-14 boys 200m butterfly in 2:21.58.

First time CARIFTA participants Brittney Campbell and D'Agaene Clarke both gained bronze medals in their pet events. Brittney finished the girls 11-12 50m breaststroke in 40.02 while D'Agaene, also in the 11-12 girls category, completed the 100m freestyle in 1:03.67. The other bronze medal was won by Timothy Wynter in the 13-14 boys 100m freestyle, touching in 55.31.