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JAMAICA SWIMMERS END DAY III 'GOLDLESS'

The Jamaican swimmers failed to secure any gold medal on the third day and Penultimate Day of the CARIFTA Swimming Championships in Aruba. However, they added an additional four (4) medals – 2 Silver and 2 Bronze to bring the medal tally to twenty-six (26).

Danielle Boothe's quest for an additional two (2) gold medals was dashed when she finished second in both her events. In the 11-12 Girls 200M Individual Medley, she clocked 2:31.99 to set a new National Age Group Record and also within the Games Record behind Barbados' Zabrina Holder who clocked 2:31.57. She earned her second silver medal in the 50M Breaststroke in a time of 36.11. Sidrell Williams mined bronze in the 11-12 Boys 200M Butterfly in 2:34.80. The other medal, a bronze, came in the 13-14 Girls 4 x 200 Freestyle Relay in 9:37.77.

The team will aim to end the Final Day of competition tomorrow on a high when thirty (30) finals will be contested.

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