



JAMAICAN SWIMMERS END CARIFTA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS ON A GOOD NOTE

As the curtains came down on the XXIV CARIFTA Swimming Championships, the Jamaicans ended the Championships by capturing an additional six (6) medals (3 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze) and setting one (1) CARIFTA and three (3) National Age Group Records.

The talented, unassuming and multi-medallist Timothy Wynter again put on a stunning performance and add another gold medal to his name when he broke both the CARIFTA and the National Age Group Record in the 11-12 Boys 200M Backstroke in a time of 2:23.09 erasing the previous record mark of 2:28.93 he set earlier in the Preliminaries.

Danielle Boothe again showed her prowess when she struck gold in the 11-12 Girls 100M Breaststroke in 1:19.89, a new National Age Group Record. The 11-12 Girls 4 x 50M Relay team second place finish of 1:58.39 was the other National Age Group Record. Brittany Kenny also mined gold in the 13-14 Girls 200M Backstroke clocking 2:38.28.

The bronze medals came from Octavia Gray in the 13-14 100M Breaststroke in 1:21.61 and the 13-14 Girls 4 x 50M Freestyle Relay respectively.

The team will return to the island on Monday, 20 April 2009 at 1:40 having secured 32 medals – 8 Gold, 12 Silver and 12 Bronze.

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