

Press Release

The Jamaican swimmers stunned their opponents on Day 2 of the CARIFTA Swimming Championships when they captured eleven (11) medals – 6 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze, and established a new Games Record and three (3) new National Age Group Records.

Kendese Nangle was again in top form and led the charge for the Jamaicans, winning 3 gold medals. Her first gold came when she set a new Games Record in the 13-14 Girls 50M Butterfly, clocking 29.74 seconds erasing the previous record of 30.35 seconds. She returned to win the 13-14 Girls 100M Backstroke in a time of 1:09.67. She then swam the lead off leg of the 4 x 100M Medley Relay, teaming with Victoria Ho, Alexia Royal-Eatmon and Raynae Hall to set a new National Age Group Record of 4:46.29 compared to the previous time of 4:51.52.

Breanna Roman surprised many in capturing 1 Gold, 2 Silver and a Bronze. Her golden moment came in the 11-12 Girls 200M Freestyle when she clocked 2:18.06 to set a new National Age Group Record shaving off 11 hundredth of a second off the old record of 2:18.17. Roman then captured silver in the 400M Individual Medley (5:43.00) and the 4 x 100M Medley Relay and the Bronze in the 50M Butterfly in a time of 31.71 seconds.

Victoria Ho was also a multiple medal winner, with 2 Gold and a Silver. Her gold medals came in the 13-14 Girls 200M Freestyle – 2:13.17 and the 4 x 100M Medley Relay. She captured the Silver in the 400M Individual Medley (5:25.84)

Debutant at the CARIFTA Games, Stefani Webley, won her first gold medal at this level finishing first in the 11-12 Girls 50M Butterfly in a time of 31.41 seconds. She also won Silver in the 11-12 girls 4 x 100M Medley Relay.

Ramon Walton, swimming in the 15-17 Boys category, was the lone male medal winner when he captured Bronze in the 100M Backstroke in a time of 1:02.44 seconds.

At the end of Day II, Jamaica now has 8 Gold, 6 Silver and 4 Bronze entering Saturday's penultimate day of competition.