

# **AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NATASHA MOODIE – FIRST JAMAICAN SWIMMER TO QUALIFY FOR 2008 OLYMPICS**



Seventeen-year-old Natasha Moodie became Jamaica's first swimmer to qualify for the 2008 Olympics when she won the 50M Freestyle event at the Toyota Grand Prix at the Ohio State University on Saturday last (05 April 2008) in a time of 26.08 seconds, an Olympic qualifying cut.

Entering the finals with the fourth fastest time (26.70), Moodie with a blistering start, claimed success to set not only a new Jamaica National Senior Record in the event but also broke her own record (26.61), set last June at the Caribbean and Central American Championships in El Salvador.

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Results can be verified on [www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com](http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com)

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