

CARIFTA SWIM TEAM DEPART FOR BARBADOS

Jamaica's 32 member National Swim Team will tomorrow depart for Barbados to compete in the 2002 CARIFTA Games to be held April 12-14. The team will depart the Norman Manley International Airport at 9:00 AM on Air Jamaica, the Official Airline for the National Swim Team. Air Jamaica, a major sponsor for the CARIFTA Team, will fly the team back to Jamaica on Monday April 15.

Seven of the twenty-eight swimmers are based overseas. Mariana Chuck (Brown University), who has been selected as the Female Team Captain, and Jonathan Wong (Toronto) arrived in the island yesterday and joined the team today for their final training sessions at the National Stadium led by National Swim Coach Walter. Timothy Wong (Male Team Captain), Jevon Atkinson, Raine Paulson-Andrews, Allison Bardowell and Amelia Thompson will join the team in Montego Bay.

Coach Walter feels that this is the fastest team the Jamaica has sent to the Games in four (4) years and expects a number of good results from the young swimmers. The team has however been weakened by the absence of Shamori Todd and Alia Atkinson who have had to pull out of the team. Atkinson's absence will mean that Jamaica will not be able to compete in the 13-14 Girls Relay events

The Management Team will be headed by Team Manager Gail Gascoigne. Assistant National Coach Teddy Hales will assist Coach Walter and Angela McIntosh will accompany the team as the Physiotherapist.

See page two for a list of swimmers.

2002 CARIFTA SWIM TEAM - JAMAICA

| GIRLS | | BOYS | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 11-12 | | 11-12 | |
| GILLIAN STEWART | TOR | BRAD HAMILTON | TOR |
| TAMARI FARQUHARSON | TOR | ALFORD GREEN | 'Y' S |
| RENE WRIGHT | TOR | ROBERT CHEN | TOR |
| KHERI-ANN ROBINSON | 'Y' S | MATTHEW HILTON | 'Y' S |
| | | JONATHAN WONG | TOR |
| 13-14 | | 13-14 | |
| AUDETTE LAWRENCE | TOR | TRAVIS FORTE | TOR |
| GILLIAN MILLWOOD | 'Y' S | LEMONE LOWE | 'Y' S |
| TIFFANY WALTON | 'Y' S | DAVE SMITH | TOR |
| | | NICHOLAS VAUGHAN | TOR |
| 15-17 | | JOHN-CLAUDE WRIGHT | TOR |
| RAINE PAULSON-ANDREWS MBAS | | | |
| ALLISON BARDOWELL | UNA | 15-17 | |
| MARIANA CHUCK | TOR | SHERIDAN CHUNG | TOR |
| KHALILAH ROBINSON | TOR | JEVON ATKINSON | UNA |
| AMELIA THOMPSON | TOR | DOMINIC LEE | TOR |
| | | TIMOTHY WONG | TOR |
| | | TODD JOHNSON | 'Y' S |
| | | MATTHEW STEWART | TOR |

MBAS – Montego Bay All Stars
TOR = Tornadoes Swim Club
'Y' S = Y- Speedos Swim Club
UNA = Unattached

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