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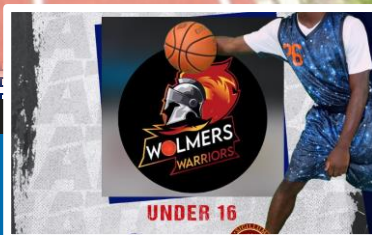
Oct 31-Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

# GRIFFIN SPORTS DIGEST

*Volume 2 news*

FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL  
TRACK  
SWIMMING

Shots of  
the  
Week



**Athlete Weekly Feature: Jayd'n Johnson**

# MANNING CUP ROUNDUP



## DEFENDING CHAMPIONS READY FOR TITLE DEFENSE

After dispatching Eltham in the second round the defending champions now turn their attention to the Quarter-Final round where they are drawn in group 2 with St. Georges College, Tivoli High and Hydel. The boys will look to go one step closer to the finish line to put a grip their 32<sup>nd</sup> hold on the manning cup title. At this stage of the competition the final 8 is drawn into two groups where the top two in each group will advance to the semi-final round and earn their place into the Champions Cup.

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The boys opened their quarter final round inside the Ashenheim Stadium in a Saturday evening matchup against Hydel High and the most successful team in schoolboy football history had their first blemish of the season going down 1-0 to Hydel after conceding a goal in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute. The defending champions dominated for most of the game and had numerous chances but could not find the back of the net. The boys will now try to rebound in their next encounter on Tuesday November 7 against Tivoli High at Stadium East in what now deem a must win situation if they are to retain their title. Come out and support our boys see upcoming schedule attached below.

# MANNING CUP ROUNDUP

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS  
READY FOR TITLE  
DEFENSE

## QUARTER FINAL GROUPS

SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL

## MANNING CUP

### GROUP 2

1



JAMAICA COLLEGE

2



ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE

3



TIVOLI GARDENS

4



HYDEL

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### ISSA School Boys Football Manning Cup



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Matches for Saturday, 2023 Nov 04

Saturday, 2023 Nov 11

Venue / Date Change

Live

Match awarded

#	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Time	Results	
	Quarter-Finalists						
	Group 1			Group 2			
	STATHS			Jamaica College			
	Mona High			St. George's College			
	Kingston College			Tivoli Gardens High			
	St. Catherine High			Hydel High			
	Please note that the 8 teams that did not advance to the Quarter-Finals will play the 1st Round of the Walker Cup on Nov. 15						
	Quarter-Final Matches						
	227	Sat, Nov 04	St. George's College	Tivoli Gardens High	Anthony Spaulding Complex	2:30 PM	
224	Sat, Nov 04	STATHS	St. Catherine High	Anthony Spaulding Complex	4:30 PM		
225	Sat, Nov 04	Mona High	Kingston College	Jamaica College	2:30 PM		
226	Sat, Nov 04	Jamaica College	Hydel High	Jamaica College	4:30 PM		
230	Tue, Nov 07	Tivoli Gardens High	Jamaica College	Stadium East	2:30 PM		
228	Tue, Nov 07	Kingston College	STATHS	Stadium East	4:30 PM		
229	Tue, Nov 07	Mona High	St. Catherine High	Jamaica College	2:30 PM		
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232	Nov. 10 / 11	Hydel High	Tivoli Gardens High	Eltham High	3:00 PM		
233	Nov. 10 / 11	Jamaica College	St. George's College	Jamaica College	3:00 PM		
234	Nov. 10 / 11	St. Catherine High	Kingston College	Prison Oval	3:00 PM		
235	Nov. 10 / 11	STATHS	Mona High	Anthony Spaulding Complex	3:00 PM		
Tue, Nov 14		DRAW FOR CHAMPION'S CUP QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES					



# Manning Cup Quarter-Finals Group Standings

ISSA School Boys Football Round of 16 Manning Cup Matches Updated Points Standing as of Saturday, November 04, 2023								Qualifiers	
Group 1							Total Goals		4
Pos	Schools	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	STATHS	1	1			2	0	2	3
2	Mona High	1		1		1	1	0	1
3	Kingston College	1		1		1	1	0	1
4	St. Catherine High	1			1	0	2	-2	0
Group 2							Total Goals		3
Pos	Schools	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	St. George's College	1	1			2	0	2	3
2	Hydel High	1	1			1	0	1	3
3	Jamaica College	1			1	0	1	-1	0
4	Tivoli Gardens High	1			1	0	2	-2	0
Total									
Matches Played		4	Matches Won		3	Goals:		7	

# U16 Football Round UP



After winning their first two encounters in the opening week. The U16 continued their superb performances this past week by defeating Greater Portmore High 2-1 at Greater Portmore on Tuesday. Goal scorers were Daniel Thomas and Gerveir Grant.



In their second encounter of the week the boys faced Tarrant High inside the Ashenheim stadium on Friday and dispatched Tarrant 9-0 to win 4 in year and sitting atop their group with 12 points. The goal scorers were Gerveir Grant netted 4 goals, Jamone Lyle two while Khalil Harriot, Caiden Yen and Zion Simms all scoring 1 goal apiece. They will now face Jose Marti at Home on Monday at 3:00pm. Please come out and support the boys!



## U14 FOOTBALL ROUND UP



The defending champions are looking in superius form after putting two more in the win column. They opened the week playing at Greater Portmore on Tuesday and it was business as usual as the young Griffins dispatched their opponent 5-0. Goal Scorers Rashawn Williams and Tevin Savage two goals each and one for Khaden Robinson. The boys closed out the week with another fine performance sending Tarrant back home with an 8-0 defeat. Leading the way is our leading goal scorer Tevin Savage recording his second hattrick of the season, while Deshaun Smith netted two and one a piece by Khaden Robinson, Demario Stone and captain Akeary Senior. The boys will now turn their attention to Monday's game at home against Jose Marti Technical. Come out and Support the boys. Clips of the last game can be seen on the next page.

# CLIPS OF THE U14 GAME AGAINST TARRANT





## BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

The U19 Boys was off to a rocky start last week in the aftermath of the Earthquake on Monday the boys played St. Catherine High at home and lost a nail bitter 52-54, they bounced back quickly on Wednesday and dispatched Mona High 52-40 at Mona, on Friday the matchup against Wolmers was rained out. Meanwhile the U16 team continued their dominant performance improving their winning streak to 6 games going unbeaten thus far for the season. The boys made light work of St. Catherine and calm the nerves of all in attendance on Monday winning 44-35, on Wednesday it was business as usual as they humbled Mona 44-32 at Mona and in what was a one-sided affair the boys dispatched Wolmers 41-12 to close out the week. Both teams will play Ardenne next Thursday at Ardenne please go and support our boys!



# BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS



**UNDER 16**



**41 - 12**



JAMAICA COLLEGE  
VS  
WOLMER'S BOYS' SCHOOL



**UNDER 16**



**44 - 32**



JAMAICA COLLEGE  
VS  
MONA HIGH SCHOOL



**UNDER 19**



**52 - 40**



JAMAICA COLLEGE  
VS  
MONA HIGH SCHOOL



**UNDER 16**



**44 - 32**



JAMAICA COLLEGE  
VS  
MONA HIGH SCHOOL





## Track & Field

The Middle- and Long-distance boys participated at the Queens 5k this morning where they were winners finishing 1-2-3 in the boys 5k and sweeping the 4x1k relay for high school boys. Evans Tetteh won the event, Dominic Amponsah was second and Tyrone Lawson 3<sup>rd</sup>. JC C team won the 4x1k team led by Rasheed Pryce, Dominic Amponsah, Evans Tetteh and Shemar Green dispatched their other teammates and Titchfield High, the team led by Nellie Ambriton, Tyrone Lawson, Cavel Nooks and Keithan Monera was second while the team led by Kemarrio Bygrave, Yohance Carty, Jermaine Fender and Samuel Creary was 3<sup>rd</sup>. The boys will race again next week Sunday at the Burger King 5k and Relay at Burger King Portmore. We are still accepting registration for anyone who is interesting in being a part of the most exciting and festive High School 5k competition on the calendar. The school who registers the most participants will win cash prize of \$400k and so we are calling all students, teachers, Parents and old boys to register with Team Jamaica College and help us win! To enter please email coach Duane Johnson [d.johnson@jc.edu.jm](mailto:d.johnson@jc.edu.jm). put in the subject area BK 5K type your full name date of birth, telephone number and indicate whether you want to walk or run. Registration fee if registering with JC \$1,000 for adults and \$500 for students. Fees can be paid to VP Wynter or Coach Johnson by latest Wednesday November 15. Each entrant who runs under 35 minutes will score for their team. All entrants will receive free burger after the race. Come out and support!!!



## Burger King 5k & Relay Information



Win BIG with Burger King at the **BK 5K & Relay** when you register with your school team.

Burger King invites you to RUN ROAD at the **BK 5K & Relay** for your chance to win a portion of \$1 MILLION in cash and prizes for you and your school.

Run Road with Burger King at the 23rd staging of the annual **BK 5K & Relay**, set to light up Portmore on **Sunday, November 12, 2023** at 6:30am.

Since its inception in 2000, the **Burger King 5K & Relay** has stood as a pillar in the Jamaican sports community, offering competitive training opportunities for athletes, supporting school projects, and promoting community spirit.

This year, for the first time ever, Burger King will offer the BK BIG FINISH cash prize of \$400,000.00 to the school with the highest number of entrants to complete the 5K Run/Walk in 35 minutes. The highest number means anyone who the school has registered as a part of their school's Big Finish teams. All parents, guardians, aunties, uncles, alumni etc., who are willing to run or walk for their school and register through the school will qualify as a member of the school's Big Finish team.

Participants can look forward to the exciting giveaways, complimentary meals courtesy of Burger King and the exhilarating energy with Jenny Jenny, the energizer bunny.

With plenty of prizes and surprises for schools, individuals, and teams, the 23rd staging of the **BK 5K & Relay** promises to be one of the most exciting events on the REJ calendar.

# Burger King 5k Route



## Burger King 5K Burger King Portmore Mall | Race Start 6:30am





Are you an experience swimmer?

Are you currently apart of a swim club?

Then you are asked to come out for swim off next Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 to secure your spot on our team. Training schedule for JC team are Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm. Bus leaves at 2:50pm. If your name is highlighted in red on the list below you are expected to show up on Thursday.

#### JC SWIM TEAM 2023/24

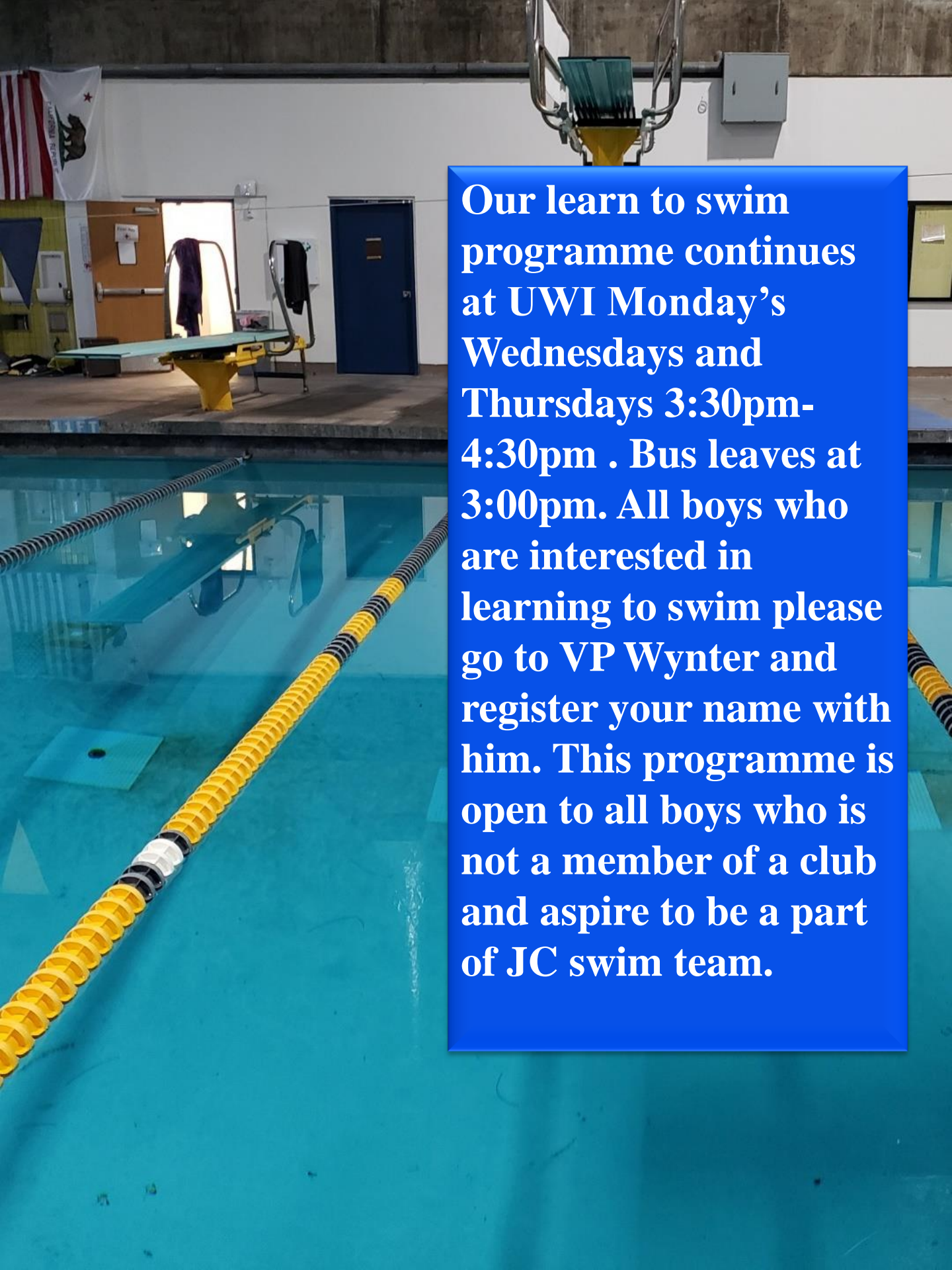
FINAL		FINAL		FINAL		FINAL	
11 - 12 Yrs		13 - 14 Yrs		15 - 16 Yrs		17 YRS & Over	
A/B	Relay Stroke	A/B	Relay Stroke	A/B	Relay Stroke	A/B	Relay Stroke
1 Baker, Matthew*	Back	Hessing, Marly	Back	Chambers, Kishaun	Fly	Allen, Isreal - Captain	Breast
2 Chambers, Kristof	Breast	Hines, Rees	Fly	Hutchinson, Noah	Fly	Hookim, Ernest	Back
3 Gayle, Peyton	Fly	Miller, Joushua*	Free	Hynes, Sahle	Free	Miller, Darren	Free
4 Grant, Jaeden-Tyler*	Free	Seraton, Leiam	Breast	Johnson, Zack-Andre	Back	Stanley, Tyler-Dane	Fly
5 Hall, Christian	Breast	Wallace, Howard	Fly	Vaughn, Noah	Breast	Mitchell, Justin	Free
6 Hunter, Rhys	Back	Edwards, Leandro**	Breast	Grant, Aiden	Back	Aldred, Jaden	
7 Smith, Dashaun	Free	Fearon-Dawes, Christian	Back	Newman, Christian		Dorma, Alexzanda	
8 Thompson, Zade	Fly	Froome, Xavier*	Free (Breast)	Bennett, Ajani		Burke, Malichai**	
9 Montgomery, Zachary	Free	Blake, Zackary*	Free			Creary, Tyrel**	
		Webster, William**		Facey, Daniel*			
		Whyte, Dekwan **		McKinson, Dusean*			
		Hudson, Jocade **		Lyon, Elijah*			

Key:

\* - Swim off

\*\* - Coach has not seen



The background image shows an indoor swimming pool. In the foreground, a yellow and black lane line stretches across the water. A diving board is visible in the middle ground. The pool is surrounded by a concrete deck. In the background, there are some lockers, a door, and a flag hanging on the wall.

**Our learn to swim programme continues at UWI Monday's Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm . Bus leaves at 3:00pm. All boys who are interested in learning to swim please go to VP Wynter and register your name with him. This programme is open to all boys who is not a member of a club and aspire to be a part of JC swim team.**



# Weekly Athlete Feature

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In this week's edition of the Griffin Sports Digest, we feature the current Vice Captain of the Manning Cup Team Jayd'n Johnson. From being crowned the fastest boy in Prep school at the JISA Prep School championship in 2017 for St. Peter & Paul Prep to now being a vice captain of JC's manning cup team Jayd'n have been a true college man. Jayd'n who has also represented Jamaica College at the ISSA Boys and Girls Championship is a 6A student who is in his final year at JC. So far this season he has scored a total of 8 goals and 7 seven assists. In 2019 Jayd'n made the finals of the class 3 boys 110m hurdles at the ISSA Boys Championships where he placed 4th, he also was on the class 3 boys 4x100m team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jayd'n was also a member of our all island winning U14 football team back in 2018. He is a truly the perfect Student/Athlete has he is also excelling in the classroom having passed 8 CSEC subjects and 4 Capes thus far. Please see below more on Jayd'n.



Jayd'n can be seen to the far left of this picture celebrating in 2018 the ISSA U14 All-Island championship. JC defeated Garvey Maceo on penalties.

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What do you think about your personal performance thus far in the season?

*So far, I think this season for me has been a 7.5/10. Thankfully I've had more ups than downs and I hope things will remain the same.*

You were recently changed from playing defense to becoming a striker how has that change been?

*At the start of the season, I was playing right back and a few games in, the coach and I had a conversation about me playing a more attacking role. So, I was moved into the forward line playing right wing and striker and this change for me massively boosted my confidence and output on the field. It feels great to be back in the position I always played growing up and to know that the coach and my teammates trust me to help the team score more goals is a big boost for me.*

What would you want to improve about your game going forward?

*There's always room for improvement in every aspect of my game. Some of the main things I'd want to improve is my ball control when my back is turned to goal and how well I can hold up the ball for my teammates to be involved and play off me as the striker and of course finishing.*



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**How do you feel about our chances winning it all this season?**

*I am still very confident in my teammates and coaching staff and I do think we have an excellent chance to go all the way although we lost recently. It was just a bump in the road and I know we will bounce back and return stronger, the team is young but we are full of quality in every area of the field and players coming on will always give us a boost and the level doesn't drop.*

**What is it like representing Jamaica College?**

*Representing Jamaica College is truly an honor. This is the best institution in the island, whether you want to become an athlete or something more in the academic field, JC has it all. Representing JC in football at the highest level possible is a big responsibility and full of pressure because of the winning mentality and the ruthlessness of the team and how they drive fear into other schools.*

**This is your last season representing JC what's next for Jayd'n?**

*Yes, this is my last season at Jamaica College and after this season I intend to further my education overseas preferably in a Division 1 college or If everything goes right, go pro in football.*





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**You also represented JC in track and field which do you prefer Track or Football and why?**

*I represented JC in tracks for 5 years and I made a lot of memories during those training sessions. I prefer football over tracks as I get slightly more joy and I feel more relaxed playing football. Tracks is not for the weak, it has really helped my game in football as I am faster than most of the people I play against and speed being one of my biggest strengths on the field. Tracks has also helped me with my mental side of football as running at the 2019 Champs in the National Stadium was the most people and the loudest atmosphere I have performed under and it really taught me how to hold my cool and focus at the task at hand.*

**What motivates Jayd'n?**

*My parents and my brother. My mother is my rock, she is so strong and powerful and the only person in my life who puts me before herself. She deserves the world and every goal I score is for my family but especially for her. My brother and my father are my #1 supporters in whatever I do sports wise, they are also my biggest critics as well. They motivate me and train me and are always looking out for me and giving me words of encouragement and advice.*

**If you were to name a football player and a track athlete that inspires you, who would they be and why?**

*Cristiano Ronaldo is my favorite sports athlete. He is a mentality monster, he is going to outwork and outperform everyone around him, this motivates to try and do the same and he is never complacent and is always trying to better his game. Usain Bolt- as a sports athlete in Jamaica, it doesn't get bigger than Usain Bolt. He is truly and inspiration to me as he is from a small Island and was able to work and work and become the greatest sprinter and being able to put Jamaica on the map is extremely impressive and a testament to his hard work. It is really inspiring and an honor to share the same nationality as him and I hope one day I can inspire others like how he inspires me.*

**Ok thanks Jayd'n we wish you all the best to you and the team for the rest of the season and wish you well as you prepare to exit these great halls of Jamaica College. #1College #Fervet**



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