



May 17, 2024

Heartbreak for Jamaica College and Papine High: Munro College and Denbigh High Boys, Dominance in the Under-16 Hockey Tournament.

Three out of four matches in the ISSA/JHF UNDER-16 High School Hockey Tournament were played on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at the Jamaica Hockey Federation ground. In the lone girls' match between Holy Childhood and Denbigh High Girl, the game never started because Denbigh High's team never made it to the venue. This would be Denbigh High Girls' second walkover, automatically eliminating them from the remaining matches of the tournament, and all previous games involving Denbigh High Girls will now be null and void. The U16 girl's point standing will now be adjusted and will not reflect any of the Denbigh High Girls' match results.

In the first match of the day, Munro College dominated their game against Papine High, securing a convincing 3-0 win. Munro College captain Ajani Josephs led the charge, scoring a hat-trick within the first 11 minutes of the game, with goals in the 3rd, 9th, and 11th minutes. Despite creating more opportunities, Munro College was unable to score in the second half, but their early lead was enough to secure the win.

Munro College ended the preliminary round at the top of the table with 15 points, qualifying for the semi-finals and winning the Victor Thomlinson League Trophy. Their impressive performance showcased their skill and determination, as they were able to outmaneuver Papine High's defense and secure a convincing win.

Papine High, despite being one of the most improved schools this year, was unable to capitalize on their chances and ended the season at the bottom of the table with zero points. However, they showed great resilience and adaptability, adjusting their strategy to prevent Munro College from scoring further goals and creating several chances of

their own, albeit unsuccessfully. Their improvement throughout the season is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

In a surprising turn of events in the second match of the day at 2 pm, Jamaica College was defeated by Denbigh High Boys, losing 0-1. Despite having a numerical advantage, with Denbigh High Boys only fielding 9 players against Jamaica College's 11, the latter was unable to capitalize on this edge.

Mario Gordon scored the winning goal for Denbigh High Boys in the 40th minute, securing a surprising win for his team. Despite being outnumbered and outsized, Denbigh High Boys showed immense heart and determination, catching Jamaica College off guard and ultimately emerging victorious.

Denbigh High Boys' victory moved them up 2 spots from 5th to 3rd place with 6 points. This unexpected outcome highlights the unpredictability and excitement of the 2024 ISSA/JHF UNDER-16 High School Hockey Tournament.

In the Match of the Day at 4 pm, Jamaica College suffered a 1-0 loss to Munro College, with Akarie Cornwall scoring the lone goal in the 34th minute. This loss marked Jamaica College's second defeat of the day, as they struggled to find the back of the net despite their best efforts. Despite giving it their all, Jamaica College couldn't capitalize on their chances, and Munro College's defense held strong.

Jamaica College's double loss saw them fall from 3rd to 5th position on the table, knocking them out of semi-final contention with only 4 points. This was a disappointing outcome for Jamaica College, who had hoped to secure a spot in the next round.

In contrast, Munro College tasted victory for the second time in the day, having already secured the Victor Tomlinson League trophy. They dominated the games from the opening whistle, showcasing their skill and determination. Munro College's impressive performance cemented their position as a top contender in the tournament.

PREVIOUS MATCHES

Round 5

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Match #	Gender	Time	Home Team	Score	vs	Score	Away	Venue
<u>25</u>	Boys	1:00pm	Munro College	<u>3</u>	vs	<u>0</u>	Papine High	Mona Hockey Field
<u>27</u>	Boys	2:00pm	Jamaica College	<u>0</u>	vs	<u>1</u>	Denbigh High Boys	Mona Hockey Field
<u>26</u>	Girls	3:00pm	Holy Childhood High	:	vs	:	Denbigh High Girls	Mona Hockey Field
<u>18</u>	Boys	4:00pm	Jamaica College	<u>0</u>	vs	<u>1</u>	Munro College	Mona Hockey Field

NEXT MATCHES

Round 5

Friday, May 17, 2024

Match #	Gender	Time	Home Team	vs	Away	Venue
<u>28</u>	Girls	2:00pm	Wolmers Girls	vs	St. Hughs High	Mona Hockey Field
<u>29</u>	Girls	3:00pm	Immaculate Conception	vs	Excelsior High Girls	Mona Hockey Field
<u>30</u>	Boys	4:00pm	Kingston College	vs	Excelsior High Boys	Mona Hockey Field

2024 ISSA/JHF School League U16 Points Standing

As of May 16, 2024

BOYS U16 POINTS STANDING												GIRLS U16 POINTS STANDING											
Now	Was	-/+	TEAMS	Played	Win	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points	Now	Was	-/+	TEAMS	Played	Win	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	1	0	Munro College	5	5	0	0	14	0	14	15	1	1	0	Immaculate Conception	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
2	2	0	Kingston College	4	3	0	1	6	2	4	9	2	2	0	St. Hughs High	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
3	5	2	Denbigh High Boys	4	2	0	2	2	8	-6	6	3	3	0	Wolmers Girls	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
4	4	0	Excelsior High Boys	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4	4	4	0	Excelsior High Girls	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
5	3	-2	Jamaica College	5	1	1	3	1	3	-2	4	5	5	0	Holy Childhood High	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1
6	6	0	Papine High	5	0	0	5	0	9	-9	0	6	6	0	Denbigh High Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hockey Voice: " One Team, One Voice "