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Denbigh High Secures Double Victory as Kingston College and Jamaica College Triumph.

The Third round of the Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Association (ISSA) and Jamaica Hockey Federation (JHF) High School Under-19 Hockey Tournament continued with four thrilling matches on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at the JHF Ground.



In the opening game, Munro College started strong against Kingston College, launching a series of attacking plays that kept their opponents on high alert. However, as the match progressed, Munro College's intensity waned, allowing Kingston College to settle into its defensive structure. Kingston College capitalized on a lapse in

Munro's defense in the 41st minute, as Dah Sean Gibson found the back of the net to give his team a 1-0 lead. Despite both teams creating scoring opportunities, none were converted, and Kingston College secured their second win of the season with a disciplined performance.

The second match saw Denbigh High Girls asserting their dominance over Merl Grove High with a convincing 2-0 victory. Denbigh entered the match as a favorite,



Looking to maintain their winning momentum, while Merl Grove aimed to make a statement in their season opener. The game was evenly contested in the early stages, with both teams.

Searching for a breakthrough. Denbigh finally broke the deadlock in the 36th minute when Jovanna Anderson netted the opener. As Merl Grove struggled to respond, Dreanna Downer sealed the victory in the 48th minute, ensuring Denbigh's perfect start to the season continued.



In the third match of the day, Denbigh High Boys added to their school's success, securing a 1-0 victory over Clan Carthy High. Clan Carthy came into the game eager to start their season with a statement win, but Denbigh's disciplined approach made the difference. The defining moment arrived in the 25th minute when

Jason Channer delivered a well-placed goal that proved to be the winner. Despite Clan Carthy's resilience and efforts to stage a comeback, Denbigh held firm to secure their second consecutive victory.

The day's final fixture saw defending champions Jamaica College deliver a dominant performance against Excelsior High, winning 3-0. In what was expected to be a closely contested encounter, Jamaica College proved why they are the reigning champions. Excelsior had their moments but failed to convert key chances, allowing Jamaica College to punish them. Denzel Daley struck early in the 11th minute, giving his team a crucial lead. Excelsior fought to get back into the game.



But struggled to break down Jamaica College's defense. Daley doubled his tally in the 48th minute before Onado Bedward put the result beyond doubt in the 53rd, securing Jamaica College's second win in as many games.

With the dust settled on another thrilling day of hockey, Kingston College, Denbigh High (Boys and Girls), and Jamaica College emerged as the day's big winners. Each team displayed resilience, tactical awareness, and goal-scoring prowess, setting the stage for an intense battle as the season progressed. With more games to come, the competition promises to deliver even more exciting moments as teams vie for supremacy in the Under-19 School Hockey League.

Exciting Clashes Set for Monday, March 03, 2025 in ISSA/JHF Under-19 High School Hockey Tournament

Munro College, last year's runner-up, will be desperate to secure their first victory of the season after two disappointing results. They face York Castle High, who will also be eager to bounce back from a 3-1 defeat in their opening match. Meanwhile, Kingston College and Denbigh High Boys are set for an intense battle, with both teams locked on equal points and aiming for their third win, which could be a crucial step toward playoff contention.

On the girls' side, 2024 runner-up St. Andrew High will look to keep their momentum going after a strong start, as they take on a Denbigh High Girls team that has experienced mixed fortunes with one win and one loss. The day's action will also feature defending champions Jamaica College, who have been dominant so

far and will aim for a perfect three-from-three record against Clan Carthy High. With Clan Carthy still searching for their first win, they will need a massive effort to challenge the reigning champions. Monday's fixtures promise high-intensity action as teams battle for crucial points in the race for the title.

2025 ISSA/JHF School League U19 Pointing Standing

DATE - February 25, 2024

BOYS U19 2025 POINTS STANDING

Now	Was	-/+	TEAMS	Played	Win	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	4	3	Jamaica College	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
2	5	3	Kingston College	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
3	3	0	Denbigh High	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
4	1	-3	Clan Carthy High	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
5	6	1	Munro College	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
6	7	1	York Castle High	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
7	2	-5	Excelsior High	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0

GIRLS U19 2025 POINTS STANDING

Now	Was	-/+	TEAMS	Played	Win	Draw	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Points
1	1	0	Immaculate Conception	1	1	0	0	7	0	7	3
2	2	0	St. Andrew High	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	3	0	Wolmer's Girls	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	5	1	Denbigh High	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
5	4	-1	Merl Grove High	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
6	6	0	The Queen's School	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
7	7	0	St. Hugh's High	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	0

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