



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

MONA CAMPUS

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Weekly Update January 3-8, 2011

Overseas Coaches Participate in UWI Football Festival

Several coaches from Universities in the United States of America along with local coaches from tertiary institutions were invited to 2nd staging of the UWI Football Recruitment Festival. The event attracted over 100 students who participated in this year's Manning and DaCosta Cup competitions. The coaches present represented Mercer University, Akron University, University of South Florida, University of Connecticut, Oregon State University, Central Florida University, University of Hartford, McKendree University and St. John's University among others.

The Programme was part of the UWI scholarship recruitment drive while creating an avenue for students who could matriculate and receive scholarships to study overseas. The event took place at the Mona Bowl from January 5-7. The students were given the opportunity to parade their skills against the UWI Football team as well as an All Manning versus an ALL DaCosta Football Team.

CLARO/SUPER LEAGE

The UWI Pelicans football team defeated Real Mona FC in the return leg of the Claro/KSAFA Super League football competition at the Mona Bowl on Saturday January 8th. A lone strike from competitions leading goal scorer and scholarship athlete Anthony Grant kept UWI in 3rd place on 24 points behind Cavaliers (31) and August Town (29). The winner of the competition will compete in the 4 team all-island play-offs for a spot in the top level Premier league competition.

NETBALL

The senior Netball team maintained their winning streak in the JNA/JN Open league action on Saturday, January 8th at the Leila Robinson Courts. The team defeated Friendship Netball team 30-18 to maintain their lead in the group.

Scholarship Athlete and UWI Netball team captain Malysa Kelly has been selected to represent the Jamaica Sunshine Girls in the upcoming series against World number 1 Australia. Kelly has been a mainstay in the national programme after competing for the country at the junior levels.

Kelly who plays Goal Defense (GD)/Goal Keeper (GK) has been one of the young stars in the national set-up and has used that experience to help UWI capture the Intercollegiate Title, the Florida

Invitational trophy while maintaining their dominance in the JNA Open league.

Major Upcoming Events

TEAM	Gender	COMPETITION	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Cricket	M	UTech T20 Classic	Mico	13-Jan	1:30pm	UTech Jamaica
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Track & Field	M&F	Kirkvine Invitation	-	15-Jan	10:00am	Kirkvine
Netball (A)	F	JNA Open League	De La Vega 'A'	15-Jan	1:15pm	Leila Robinson Court
Cricket	M	UTech T20 Classic	GC. Foster	15-Jan	1:30pm	UTech Jamaica
Football	M	KSAFA SL	Barbican FC	15-Jan	3:00pm	Barbican
Netball (B)	F	JNA Open League	Omega 'B'	15-Jan	4:30pm	Leila Robinson Court

* Netball (A) – UWI Senior Team

* Netball (B) – UWI Intermediate Team

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