

SPORTS

GBSSAA Senior Girls Volleyball

BIGGEST WINNERS FROM WEEK 1

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BMES (JG)
Thursday, October 5, 2017
3:45 p.m. @ STGHS - EMRH
vs BMES (JG)

3:45 p.m. @ JHHS - LIS vs
TBCA (JG)
4:15 p.m. @ JHHS - JHJH vs
SBA (JG)

4:45 p.m. @ JHHS - LIS vs
TBCA (JG)

GBSSAA Junior Girls Vol-

leyball Rankings
1. Tabernacle Baptist (2-0)
2. Bishop Michael (2-0)
3. Sunland Baptist (2-0)

4. Eight Mile Rock (0-1)
5. Sister Mary (0-2)
6. Lucaya International (0-2)
7. Jack Hayward (0-1)

EIGHT MILE ROCK

The biggest winner in the GBSSAA senior girls' play might have been the Eight Mile Rock Blue Jays Senior Girls' Volleyball team. The Blue Jays kicked off their season by dismantling the defending championship and No.1 ranked Tabernacle Baptist in two sets - 21-19, 21-15 on Thursday at Jack Hayward.

LUCAYA INTERNATIONAL

The Buccaneers were not viewed as the overwhelming pre-season favorites and were not even close in the pre-season rankings by Grand Bahama Sports.com.

That will change this week after the Bucs were the only team to go 2-0 with wins over, No.3 Sunland Baptist (21-14, 21-14) and No.4 Bishop Michael Eldon (21-17, 17-21, 15-13).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
4:00 p.m. @ STGHS -STGHS vs TBCA (SG)
4:00 p.m. @ JHHS - JHJ vs BMES (JG)
4:15 p.m. @ JHHS - SBA vs EMRHSG
4:30 p.m. @ JHHS - JHHS vs BMES (SG)
Thursday, October 5, 2017
4:00 p.m. @ STGHS - EMRH vs BMES (SG)
5:00 p.m. @ JHHS - JHHS vs SBA SG)



Tabernacle Falcons Sr. Girls

GBSSAA Senior Girls Volleyball Rankings

1. Eight Mile Rock (1-0)
2. Lucaya International (2-0)
3. Tabernacle Baptist (1-1)
4. Sunland Baptist (1-1)
5. St. Georges (1-1)
6. Bishop Michael (0-2)
7. Jack Hayward (0-1)

GBSSAA JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL WHO IS HOT AND WHO IS NOT FROM WEEK 1

Well, week one of GBSSAA junior girls' volleyball saw convincing victories from the teams at the top of the poll and a resounding prime-time statement from the defending championship Bishop Michael Eldon.

WHO'S HOT: BISHOP MICHAEL

The defending national champions Bishop Michael Eldon are playing like it.

A week after a dominant defensive performance highlighted by wins over Lucaya International (21-15, 21-11) and Sister Mary (21-15, 21-13) without losing a single set.

HONORABLE MENTION

- No.1: Tabernacle Baptist (2-0)
NO.2: Sunland Baptist (2-0)

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Tuesday, October 3, 2017
3:45 p.m. @ STGHS -SMPR vs TBCA (JG)
3:45 p.m. @ JHHS - SBA vs EMRH (JG)
4:00 p.m. @ JHHS - JHJ vs



Lucaya International Buccaneers Sr. Girls

Larrimore: Abaco in need of track clubs

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Kenyan Knights Track and Field coach Jason Larrimore spent the week-end assessing the track and field scene in Abaco this past weekend. One conclusion that was made was the need for the formation of track clubs on the island.

Larrimore let coaches on the island know about the forming of a regional association, geared towards track and field in Grand Bahama; Abaco and Bimini, expected to be formed in the near

future.

In the form of a meet and greet with athletes, P.E teachers and principals, the Kenyan Knights' coach suggested that some PE teachers would be the ones spearheading the clubs. The reason for calling on the PE teachers stems from the length of the island.

"We really need to get the PE teachers involved because they're going to be some of the ones spearheading the clubs because Abaco is so long and wide. And transportation is a situation for everybody to get to one common point. So we have to find, if not PE teachers, people who are very influential in the sporting arena in those constituencies.

"That was the goal this weekend and we sort of accomplished it. I met with Mr. Vogal Williams who is a big pioneer over there when it comes to track and field there on the island. We got most of Abaco covered," Larrimore voiced.

While the Bahamas Association of Athletics Coaching second vice president aired that approximately 70 percent of persons seemed "excited", he noted that there were still persons who seemed "pessimistic" about the whole idea.

"The other 30 percent felt like it would not happen because one child is this way or the next child is that way.

And I said if my PE teacher displays a kind of attitude to me or if the person I look up to displays some kind of attitude then what kind of attitude do you want me to display?"

"The game plan is to go in there and help them or help the persons there come across a little more gently with the athletes, because Abaco has a lot of talent but it's untapped."

Larrimore stressed that it would be difficult trying to cover the north, central and southern areas of Abaco alone. One strategy noted would be to have one person in charge of each area.

Larrimore also furthered that Williams, who is one of the persons in-

creasingly enthusiastic about the potential future of track and field in Abaco, let him know that he is sure there are a few athletes on the island that need the right push and can make qualifying times for CARIFTA.

"He just can't wait. He knows he has a few athletes that are capable of the CARIFTA qualifying standards and he knows sometimes it takes a foreign ear to come in and say the same things you've been saying all along."

Larrimore voiced that there is hope that some of the schools begin to form clubs, which would lead to an island association as the regional association is under construction.