

Sea Bees Swimmer Wins Gold at Plantation Invitational

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Nassau, Bahamas - T'Auren Moss did what many Bahamian swimmers dream of doing – winning a medal at an international swimming event. Not only did he win a medal, but won the coveted gold medal demonstrating he is at the top of his age group in the 50 meter butterfly.

The 16-year old Saint Augustine's College student and member of the Sea Bees Swim Club travelled to Plantation, Florida recently to compete in the annual Florida Gold Coast Winter Swimming Championships where teams from Florida and The Bahamas competed. Moss led the pack in the 50 m fly swimming a preliminary time of 23.24 seconds, enough to put him in the top spot for the finals.

He dominated the finals dropping his time even further winning the 50 m butterfly with an outstanding 23.11. Moss was the only swimmer from the Bahamas to make the finals in his age group in this year's 50 and 100 m butterfly. He was less than one second shy of medaling in the 100 m butterfly, coming a close fourth.

T'Auren is no stranger in competing in international events. He was part of the team which travelled to Puerto Rico this past summer for CCCAN where he swam personal bests in the 50 and 100m fly and captured the silver medal in the 50 fly. He also competed in the Fina Junior World Championships held in Peru where he swam a personal best in the 100 m free. He has represented the Bahamas in four of the past five Carifta teams, winning a bronze medal in this year's Carifta. Moss' focus now is achieving the qualifying time for the London Olympics in 100m butterfly, and he is getting closer and closer to that cut every time he competes.

Sea Bees Swim Club trains at the College of The Bahamas and is coached by Lucas Leite. For more information on the club visit www.seabeesswimming.com or Facebook.

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