SENIOR MEN





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The senior men's national league campaign ended in disappointment with the group being tougher than expected, which saw the Tridents relegated to the league below. A closer examination reveals key issues that need addressing, notably our domestic league's competitiveness and the need to integrate players from professional setups into our teams.

While our nation boasts talented players, raising standards across player development, football education, and game understanding is imperative. Emphasizing the significance of maintaining a domestically competitive league to bolster international standing is paramount.

Refereeing standards also play a pivotal role, requiring our officials to officiate at a level in line with international standards. This ensures that our players, who may tackle similarly in local competitions, do not face undue disadvantage with yellow or red cards in international contests.

Despite these challenges, there is a positive outlook with a crop of highly talented youngsters emerging, on the cusp of joining the senior team. This bodes well for our prospects in the next iteration of the national league, offering optimism for a more favorable showing.



Barbados 2-3 Montserrat
Nicaragua 5-1 Barbados
Barbados 0 - 5 Domincan Republic
Domincan Republic 5-2 Barbados
Barbados 0-4 Nicaragua
Montserrat 4-2 Barbados

SENIOR WOMEN







The campaign commenced on a high note with an outstanding 5-0 victory at home against St Vincent, showcasing the team's potential and flair. However, despite commendable performances, the subsequent matches were met with disappointment, highlighting the challenge of sustaining the initial success. While our local players demonstrated their skills proudly representing Barbados, it became evident that to truly thrive in the women's game, we must expand our horizons. The team was unable to build on the promising start underscored the importance of recruiting talent from abroad and providing opportunities for our players to showcase their abilities in different international environments.

While we take pride in fielding a team comprised of players born and raised in Barbados, this campaign serves as a lens into the current state of our domestic football. It serves as a testament to the level we aspire to reach in order to compete effectively on the global stage. Recognizing the significance of international exposure, we acknowledge the need to diversify our squad with players from different backgrounds and experiences.

The standout moment of the campaign was undoubtedly Acaia Smalls' spectacular goal against the Dominican Republic. Despite the challenges faced, this exceptional moment symbolizes the potential within our team and the talent that can emerge from our nation.

As we reflect on this campaign, the focus shifts to enhancing our domestic football landscape, providing more opportunities for growth and development. The journey ahead involves building a team that can seamlessly blend local talent with international expertise, ensuring that Barbados becomes a formidable force in women's football.



Barbados 5- 0 St Vincent
Dominican Republic 3- 0 Barbados
Bermuda 4-2 Barbados
Barbados 1-1 Bermuda
Barbados 1 - 7 Domincain Republic
St Vincent 4 - 2 Barbados

U17 BOYS







Barbados found themselves placed in a challenging group alongside formidable opponents such as the USA, Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago. Despite the tough competition, the team demonstrated commendable effort and showcased strong performances in all the matches. The group's intensity was highlighted by the fact that both Canada and the USA advanced to the semi-finals.

Securing a draw in the final game against Trinidad and Tobago and earning a point from the tournament was well deserved. The players displayed promise, with several individuals standing out with their performances. As we move forward, our commitment remains steadfast in nurturing and developing these players, guiding them toward achieving their future goals.

CONCACAF U17 CHAMPIONSHIP

United states 5 - 0 Barbados Barbados 0 - 2 Canada Trinidad and Tobago 1 - Barbados

U17 GIRLS



DEFENDERS

JODIE RUCK RANIESHA MAUGHN KIARA WARD **ACIMA ALLEYNE GLENISHA BRATHWAITE** TARYN SUTHERLAND

KEANNA BARROW BRINNYAH BYNOE YASMIN KENNEDY







The withdrawal of two national teams left us in a challenging group alongside formidable opponents such as Cuba and Haiti. Despite the girls' commendable efforts and tenacity, the evident gap in development became apparent during the two games. Observing the promising performances from the younger players underscores the need for a critical evaluation of our development and training programs.

To compete with stronger nations, enhancing the structure of our development initiatives is essential. While the results may have been tough on the girls, they gleaned valuable insights from the games. The experience provided a unique opportunity to observe and learn from how the opposing teams prepared, executed passes, orchestrated movement, and executed shots. In every setback, there lies an opportunity for positive growth and improvement, and these matches serve as crucial learning experiences for our players and the broader development strategy.

CONCACAF Women's U17 Qualification

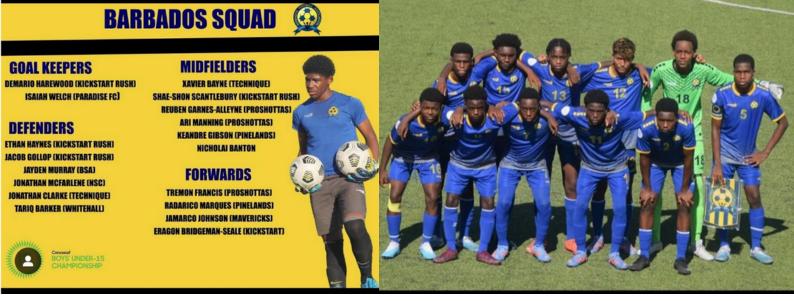
Cuba - 6 - 0 Barbados

Barbados 0 - 12 Haiti

U15 BOYS







The U15 boys delivered a commendable performance in the tournament, successfully advancing to the next round. However, the challenge of back-to-back games proved to be a significant test, ultimately presenting a bridge too far for the team. Despite this, the players exhibited excellent skills and showcased a more mature approach to the game, demonstrating valuable lessons learned from the previous year's competition.

Renaldo, Luke, and Team Manager Tahir played pivotal leadership roles, guiding the boys effectively both on and off the pitch. Their representation of Barbados was exemplary, making the nation proud with their sportsmanship and conduct.

Looking ahead, the team is scheduled to resume training in a week or two, continuing their journey of growth and development in the pursuit of excellence.

U14's GIRLS







Under the commendable leadership of Fitz and Morrison, this group of players exhibited exceptional qualities in representing Barbados. Their collective efforts transformed them into a team that continues to showcase its unity and strength even today. Each player played a distinctive role, contributing individually to the overall success of the team.

The tournament served as a significant platform for growth and camaraderie, instilling valuable life skills in these young athletes. Their journey, guided by the unwavering commitment of Fitz and Morrison, not only showcased their prowess on the field but also reflected the character and resilience that will undoubtedly shape the future of women's football in Barbados. The legacy created by this remarkable group of players continues to resonate, inspiring future generations to come together, excel, and embody the spirit of unity in sports.







As for the tournament itself, the players delivered a commendable performance, relishing the atmosphere of the competition and the honour of representing their country.

The games served as a robust test for the girls, showcasing their ability to execute intricate passing and football skills while demonstrating resilience and strong character in battles on the field. Their comprehensive understanding of tactics and adherence to the coach's game plan was evident throughout the tournament.

The campaign commenced on a positive note with a 2-0 victory, followed by an impressive 1-1 draw against the host nation, considered one of the favorites. Prioritizing player development over results, we ensured a well-balanced playing time for all selected players. Unfortunately, the strain of consecutive games proved challenging, resulting in losses to Bermuda and Antigua.

A source of immense pride for both myself and the nation was the players' unwavering determination. Even in the face of defeat, their burning desire to return to the training ground and improve for the future was truly commendable. The poignant moment of singing the national anthem from the changing rooms to the hotel, 25 minutes away, showcased their deep commitment.

Several standout players emerged, not only for their on-field prowess but also for their off-field dedication. The consistent voluntary attendance at training sessions reflects their genuine passion for the sport, and credit is due to Fitz, Morrison and Tricia Browne for their instrumental roles in fostering this commitment.

A special mention is deserved for the medic Kesha Marshall and team manager, Brunelda Soudatt, who stepped in at the last minute. Her nurturing presence, coupled with vast experience, played a crucial role in supporting the girls during both triumphant and challenging moments throughout the tournament. Her motherly figure was a source of comfort, contributing significantly to the overall well-being of the team.

