



14 swimmers named for the Commonwealth Youth Games

DAN MARINO AND FRIENDS WEEKEND ALL SET FOR MAY 25

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As the country prepares to host the 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games, expect Team Bahamas to continue to roll out its rosters for the respective disciplines.

The Bahamas Swimming Federation named a 14-member swim team for the upcoming event, to be hosted July 17-23 in New Providence. The swim team is made up of 10 boys and four girls.

The girls' team will be led by standout Lilly Higgs, 16, who has

also represented the Bahamas on CISC, FINA World Junior and FINA World Championship teams.

In April, she was the high-point scorer for the Bahamas with her 65 points, as they captured the 2017 CARIFTA Swimming Championships for the third time in four years.

Other team members include 16-year-old Victoria Russell, 15-year-old Virginia Stamp and 13-year-old Katelyn Cabral.

The boys' team will also be led by several of the top swimmers the country last saw perform at the CARIFTA meet.

Davante Carey (14), who totalled 43 points, Kevon Lockhart (14)

with 38 points and Izaak Bastian (15) who scored 37 points, will all be members of the Commonwealth Youth Games team.

Other members include Miller Albury (17), Trent Albury (14), Peter Morley (15), Ian Pinder (14), William Russell (16), Alec Sands (17) and Kenaz Sweeting (16)

The CYG will feature 70 countries and thousands of participating athletes across nine sporting disciplines.

Athletes will compete in athletics, swimming, beach soccer, boxing, cycling, judo, rugby sevens, tennis and beach volleyball. It will be the first time judo, beach soccer and beach volleyball will be con-

tested at the event.

The CYG facilitates boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 and this year's event will mark the first time in 50 years that the Caribbean will host a Commonwealth Games event, coming off the Empire Games that was staged in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1966.

It was just about a year and-a-half ago when St Lucia pulled out of hosting the games and the Bahamas put in a bid with Glasgow and Sri Lanka.

In 2000, the Commonwealth Games Federation, headed by president Louise Martin of Scotland,

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THE Bahamas and the Miami Dolphins continue to develop their mutually beneficial relationship with another edition of the Dan Marino and Friends Weekend.

The weekend's itinerary, May 25-27, includes busy schedule events, giving Bahamian fans an opportunity to interact with legends of the closest NFL franchise to the Bahamas.

Following Thursday's official welcome, action begins Friday with the Marino and Friends Golf Classic with a shotgun start for 24 teams at Ocean Club.

Each golf foursome includes the exclusive opportunity to play with a Miami Dolphins legend or celebrity.

The day on the course will be followed by the corresponding awards luncheon and the evening closes out with a "Bahamas Bash" hosted by the organisation.

The focus shifts to the football field, a familiar spot for the visiting iconic players at the Thomas A Robinson Stadium.

First up will be the Dolphins Academy Youth Football and Cheer Clinics. There will also be a mini flag football tournament featuring teams from Nassau, Grand Bahama, Abaco and Exuma.

The tournament will feature play in youth and adult divisions. Youth co-ed teams will feature play in the 6-9, 10-13, 14-17 age groups while the adults will play in men's, women and co-ed divisions.

The highlight of the schedule will be the flag football game between the Dolphins Legends and the Bahamas Legends. A Junkanoo-themed celebration will close out the event.

In previous editions, Marino - the Hall of Fame quarterback - travelled with Dolphins' president and CEO

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Cavaliers take Game 1



CAVALIERS forward LeBron James (23) drives to the basket as Boston Celtics guard Avery Bradley, left, and forward Gerald Green, right, try to defend during the fourth quarter of Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals last night in Boston.

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(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

Dwight Coleby on the move again, to leave Jayhawks

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COLLEGIATE basketball player Dwight Coleby is on the move once again and looks to close out his career with a third programme.

Coleby announced his intention to leave the Kansas Jayhawks following his graduation from the institution in Lawrence, Kansas, last week.

As a post-grad transfer, the 6'9", 240-pound forward will be eligible to play immediately for the Fall 2017 season and has already been a sought after target for several programmes.

Coleby has been linked to the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers and VCU Rams as favourites. Other schools that have expressed interest include SMU, Stephen F Austin, Hampton, George Washington, DePaul and Seton Hall.

He graduated with a communications degree. "In talking with coach (Self) about my future, I feel that this is what is best for my potential opportunities," he said to KU Athletics. "I would like to thank the coaching staff for allowing me to come here. I'd like to thank my teammates for their support the past two years. I'd like to thank the fans for cheering me on and believing in me. KU is a part of my heart. It's my alma mater and I am proud to have earned my degree from KU. I will always be a Jayhawk."

Jayhawks head coach Bill Self said he supported Coleby's decision as he prepares to position himself for a career in pro basketball.

"Dwight and I have visited about this multiple times since the end of our season and he has worked so hard academically to put himself in a position to make this decision. We wish Dwight nothing but the very best moving forward. He felt the opportunity to go to a place and have the option to play quite a bit more and have more of a significant role would enhance his chances to play professionally in the future," Self said.



DWIGHT COLEBY has announced his intention to leave the Kansas Jayhawks following graduation. (AP)

As a junior, Coleby averaged 1.7 points and 1.8 rebounds per game in his first season in a Jayhawks uniform.

He was already set to spend the 2015-16 season on the sidelines as a transfer but he suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during a light team workout in October 2015 and had to undergo a gruelling rehab process.

"We have truly enjoyed Dwight the past two years," Self said. "He's done everything we've asked him to do. It was unfortunate he tore his ACL his first year but he played a key role, especially late in the season, to the success we had this year. We not only support him but also agree that this could potentially help his post-college professional options. Dwight will always be looked upon by our programme as a Jayhawk. We respect everything that he's done in the time he has been here."

Coleby and the Jayhawks ended their season with a loss to Oregon in the NCAA Regional Final or Elite Eight.

The Jayhawks ended the season 31-5. It was the second consecutive season they reached the round just short of the Final Four. They also tied an NCAA record with 13 consecutive conference titles and set a new mark with 28 straight NCAA appearances.

He had his biggest impact of the tournament in the second round during the Jay-

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Friday, May 19 1 Game

PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Game 2: CLE leads 1-0

TNT

8:30 PM ET
CLE at BOS