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## **JAMAICA'S YEAR OF THE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE CASSELL BROOKS HAS DONE IT AGAIN?**

### **Profile of Cassell Brooks**

At the recently concluded Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) Technical Seminar October 25 –28, 2001, in West Palm Beach in Florida USA young Cassell Brooks had the delegates in the palm of his hands as he delivered another of his eloquent speeches. As he delivered his speech as part Year of the Youth segment on how he saw the PAHF seminar. On the final day he was again invited to address the delegates. In his second address he made a recommendation that there be a Youth representative on all the Pan American Hockey Federation committees. The PAHF board has taken this under advisement and will make their decision known shortly.

### **Discovery**

It was on a radio program that conducts interviews with students who excels academically that Cassell was heard expressing his great passion on why he was attracted to the game of hockey.

### **Cassell Brooks**

Cassell Brooks is a 14 year old student in now Fifth form at Jamaica College high school for boys in Kingston Jamaica W.I. He is from a family of six and is at the top of his class in academics. Cassell while in Forth Form took five subjects at the Caribbean Examination Certificate (CXC) level normally a heavy load done at the Fifth form level and passed with 4 credits.

Cassell started playing hockey at the age of twelve and wants to take his game to a professional level. Apart from Cassell, his younger brother Orlando Brooks also plays hockey, was encouraged to do by Cassell as he stated very proudly. He hopes to make the Under 17 national team.