UWI Sport & Physical Education Centre FACT SHEET

- The University of the West Indies (UWI) was founded at the Mona (Jamaica) Campus in 1948.

- The St Augustine Campus in Trinidad was formerly known as the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture (opened its doors in 1960).

- In 1966, former Captain of the West Indies Cricket Team, Sir Frank Worrell, developed this University cricket pitch on experimental agricultural fields during his tenure as a dormitory warden at Milner Hall and Dean of students at UWI.

- The grounds were formally opened in 1967 shortly after Sir Frank Worrell’s death.

- The University of the West Indies is an autonomous institution serving several different countries including: Antigua & Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Christopher & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.

- UWI is an autonomous Tertiary level institution with three main campuses: Mona, Jamaica, Cave Hill, Barbados and St Augustine, Trinidad.

- The St Augustine Campus with its lush grounds houses an international sport and physical education centre, swimming pool, tennis courts, restaurants, bank and shops. There is a very cosmopolitan student community with over 15,000 students a vibrant guild and numerous student clubs.

- The Campus offers over 70 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

- The Campus houses five faculties: Engineering, Humanities and Education, Science and Education, Medical Sciences as well as Social Sciences (as well as first year – Law programmes).
• UWI has links to over 60 international tertiary institutions in the world.

• Dr Bhoendradatt Tewarie is the Campus Principal.

• Dr Iva Gloudon is the Director of Sport and Physical Education at the St Augustine Campus.

• Sherlan Cabralis UWI SPEC Facility Manager.

• The UWI SPEC officially opened its doors on 16th March 2003.

• The UWI SPEC offers several academic programmes including:
  B.Sc. Sport Management
  B.Ed. Physical Education
  B.Sc. Sport & Exercise Science
  Certificate in the Art & Science of Coaching
  Vacation High School Team Development Camps

• The UWI SPEC International Half-Marathon with over 500 athletes is one of its premier events which is held annually on the first Sunday in November

Please visit www.sta.uwi.edu for more information.