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## Ewan "Bibi" Linton Dead at 27

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Ewan Patrick Orlando Linton (January 13, 1984 - June 10, 2011)

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*Miami, FL:* The Jamaican basketball fraternity lost one of its brightest stars on Friday afternoon when **Ewan "Bibi" Linton**, formerly of Excelsior High School, drowned while swimming with friends at Breaks Interstate Park in Pikeville, Kentucky. The 6' 9" forward recently graduated from Pikeville College with a B.A. degree in Business Administration after a successful college basketball career. Linton is survived by his parents, his wife, and a young daughter.

Linton attended the NIKE Jamaica Basketball Development (JDB) Inc./Jamaica Basketball Association (JABA) Star Search Basketball & Life Skills Development Camp for several years and was granted a full basketball scholarship to Missouri State University – West Plains in the summer of 2006 where he graduated with an A.A. degree in Communications. "We are deeply saddened by this tragedy and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Ewan was a part of our family too and will be truly missed," said Gary Henry, President of JDB, Inc.

After MSU, Linton was promptly recruited by the Pikeville program where he had an immediate impact, averaging 10.6 points and 7.1 rebounds per game over a 60-game span. "Losing Ewan is like losing a member of my family, because he had been with me for the last four years in some capacity," said Kelly Wells, head coach of the Pikeville Bears. "Ewan was a great young man who has impacted everyone he's been around. It is very sad to lose him at such a young age,"

*Funeral arrangements are as follows:*

**Visitation:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Elkhorn City, KY.

**Funeral services:** Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Ewan Linton Memorial Fund at BB&T Bank, Pikeville, KY.