



PRESS RELEASE FOR STAR DIVING CLUB – 15TH May 2009

Last weekend brought Club success for Star Diving at two regional competitions. The Novice team of divers went to St Albans to compete in an annual club competition. The eight-strong team competed well and were rewarded with a total of 4 medals from a range of events.

Katie McArthur competed in the Girls Group E competition and won a silver medal. Competing in the Girls Group D event, Zoe Dixon won silver and Natasha Bennett won bronze with Paige Latham finishing in 6th place. Competing in the Girls group B section, Zoe Videan came 5th and Kim Allen 8th. In the Boys events Chris Dennehy won a bronze medal in Group B and Joshua Raine finished 6th place in Group C.

Hatem, one coach from Star said “It was a long day but well worth it. The team worked hard and performed well and I was pleased to see them rewarded with a total of 4 medals. All of the Star coaches are really proud of the team.”

Whilst this was happening Gemma McArthur was competing in Southampton at the ASA South East Region Qualifying Event for the National Age Group competition to be held in July. Gemma needed 105 points for qualify for the 1m competition, scoring 126.40 in total and coming 2nd in the closed event and 6th in the open. The 3-metre competition followed, Gemma needing 110 points to qualify, scoring 120 in total, again coming 2nd in the closed event and 7th in the open. Head Coach Jo Hewat said, “Gemma dived really well and deserved her two silver medals. Our fingers are crossed for when she competes at the Nationals. It was good to see Star Diving success at both competitions and I am extremely proud of all the divers that competed. This was another promising day for the future of Star’s divers.”

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