



PRESS RELEASE FOR STAR DIVING CLUB – 3rd November 2009

Star compete at top level

A team of 12 junior divers from The Star Diving Club travelled to Leeds to compete in the Annual White Rose Diving Competition. The team, who are based at the Spectrum in Guildford, did extremely well, with many of the divers reaching the finals. In total the team brought home a total of 5 medals; Josh Raine (13) 1st, Kim Allen (14) 3rd, Chloe Silvey (11) 4th, Katie McArthur (9) 6th and Lain Smith (13) 6th. This competition proved to be an excellent platform for the divers to prepare to compete in the National Skills competition in 2010. Head Coach Jo Hewat said, " I was extremely proud of all the divers that took part, they were are credit to the club and worked hard to perform at their best."

Also a team of 7 senior divers from Star went to Southampton to compete in Southampton Diving Academy's annual Club Competition. This is a tough competition as it sees some of the country's best divers competing, from Olympians to club divers. The Star team of Gemma McArthur, Chloe Silvey, Kirsty McMahon, Josh Raine, Connor Gardner, Zoe Dixon and Madeline Parker were challenged with some tough dives from a range of boards but all rose to the task, once again making the club proud. The Head Coach said " The team did their best and were a credit to the club at this very advanced level of competition. This was a promising start for the divers who hope to compete at National Age Groups next year."

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