

PRESS RELEASE FROM SOUTHAMPTON DIVING ACADEMY March 2011

GAVIN BROWN LOVE TO DIVE COMPETITION -26TH FEBRUARY 2011

On Saturday 26th February the **Gavin Brown Love to Dive Competition** was again very successfully staged at the Southampton Quays Diving centre with nearly 100 young divers from a total of 7 diving clubs across the South entering the competition. The organisers were delighted to have the Mayor of Southampton as a VIP guest to watch the events and present some of the medals to the winners.

Gavin Brown was a young man who was an extremely popular and talented diver within the Diving Community. He tragically lost his life at the very peak of his diving career. To commemorate him and his contribution to the world of diving the Southampton Diving Academy stages an annual competition for young talented divers. Taking 9 medals between them, the divers from Southampton Diving Academy gave an encouraging performance showing that the academy is producing some great talent for the future.

Notable medal performances came from all age categories with a Gold for Harry Angel in the 7 and under; Bronze for Sebastian Sheath in the Boys 8/9's; Gold for Tyler Lane, Silver for Cameron Delve, Bronze for Rhys Crookes in the boys 10/11's; Silver for Maddy Davies and Bronze for Lucy Hawkins in the girls 10/11's.

Director of Coaching for Southampton Diving Academy, Lindsey Fraser was delighted at the standard of diving demonstrated by all the SDA divers and remarked that it was a suitable commemoration of Gavin's love for diving and looks forward to rest of the season and even greater success for SDA.

Full results:

Boys 7 and Under:

Harry Angell – Gold

Boys 8/9 yrs:

Sebastian Sheath – Bronze; Angus Kerr – 6th, Luke Martin – 7th; Aston Laity – 8th

Boys 10/11 yrs:

Tyler Lane – Gold; Cameron Delve – Silver; Rhys Crookes – Bronze; Elliot Moorhouse – 4th, Barnaby Clacy – 9th and Oscar Davis – 10th

Boys 12/13 yrs:

Samuel Isaac – 6th; Harry Richardson – 7th; Tom Balysz – 8th; Josh Fisher – 9th

Girls 8/9 yrs:

Astou Sidibe 4th; Lauren Bailey – 5th; Maddie Newcombe – 7th

Girls 10/11 years:

Maddy Davies – Silver; Lucy Hawkins – Bronze; Ellen Morrow – 5th; Charlotte Lemon – 6th; Jessica Butler – 7th; Emily Adams – 8th; Zoe Griffin – 10; Elea Bruce – 12th; Tanya Watson – 13th; Francesca Cunningham – 17th; Flora Smith – 21

Girls 12/13 yrs:

Robyn Wooldridge – Gold; Amey Adams – Silver; Caitlyn Crumpler – 4th; Lauren Atkinson – 5th; Yazmin Gregson – 11th

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Girls 10-11 yrs with the Mayor



Boys 10-11 yrs with Coach Chris Farrow



Girls 12-13 yrs