

Media release for Active Nation Diving Programme

# Southampton Diver Represents Great Britain

A SOUTHAMPTON diver recently (August, 2011) competed in the Men's 10metre synchronised diving event at the World University Games in Shenzehn, China.

Twenty one-year-old Jack Clewlow and his partner, Joe Meszaros, 19, came eighth in their event, scoring 335.10 points.

Lindsey Fraser, Director of Coaching at Southampton Diving Academy, said: "I have coached Jack since the age of nine when he first started diving and this is the pinnacle of his career so far. I am thrilled by his performance and would like to congratulate him and Joe for all their hard work.

"Joe was unwell prior to the competition, which meant that they had less of a chance to train together in China and get used to the conditions of the pool, which is really important for any diver. Despite adversity, they achieved a great result."

Jack, who was born in Southampton, received a scholarship to study and dive at the University of Maryland in September 2010.

The duo were selected to represent Great Britain at the World University Games following their success at the British Gas National Diving Championship in June, where they scooped the gold and were crowned as National Champions.

Jack said: "I'm really pleased with our result, it was a really exciting event and our competitors were amazing. Unfortunately we 'dropped' one of our dives, which means we didn't perform it as well as we could have.

"I'm really happy with our overall result, it was a great experience and a pleasure to represent our country."



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