

Hoddesdon Swimming Club

Special Olympics Eastern

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield
8th May, 2010



Five members of Hoddesdon's Special Abilities Squad took part in the Eastern Special Olympics on 8th May, 2010, representing Team East Herts. Amwell View School based in Stanstead Abbotts and Hoddesdon Swimming Club made up the team who from top left to right were Peter Cooper, Martin Willmott, Ben Turner and Sam Wilson from Amwell View with Team Manager Amanda White and Daniel Clark, Marc Curtis, Philip Goodhall, Sarah Foster and Alfie Sherwood from Hoddesdon SC accompanied by Team Manager Janet Warrington.

The first event the 50m backstroke saw Alfie win a silver medal, the 25m backstroke saw Daniel win a silver medal, Alife a bronze and Sarah a gold with Martin being awarded a 'speeding ticket' certificate for swimming too fast. The 25m freestyle for our swimmers in particular was very close with Philip and Ben finishing together; judges awarded Philip the gold and Ben the silver medal.

The evening finished with the relay races where Team East Herts swam Philip, Ben, Alfie and Marc.

Hoddesdon's Head Coach Janet Warrington enjoyed the evening very much and was very pleased with the swimmers performances. The swimmers have been working very hard in training to prepare for this event and it is great to see that their hard work is paying off. The smiles on the swimmers faces, when they are awarded a medal or a ribbon, makes it very worthwhile and rewarding. Well done to all the swimmers who swam for Team East Herts in the Eastern Special Olympics, keep enjoying your swimming.