

National Netball Champions

As North Champions, the U16 Netball Squad was one of three teams to represent the Sports Colleges from the North at the Sports Colleges National Netball Finals in Plymouth on Saturday 27th March 2010.

The squad consisted of:

Harriet Graham (captain) Abbi Green (Vice Captain) Emily Billington, Ella Howells, Lauren Nuttall, Lauren Clark, Chloe Darroch, Kate Buxton and Sophie Knight.

In a draw of 8 teams, with representative Sports Colleges from around the Country, they faced some very strong opposition, not least from Barking Abby currently coached by Amada Newton, former England Netball Player.

The squad played 7 matches, and played some very exciting and outstanding netball. The dominant defence (Billington, Howells, Clark, Nuttall) made it difficult for the opposition to get the ball into the circle whilst the attack (Knight, Darroch, Graham, Buxton, Green) was awesome, making sure we utilised every opportunity given from centre passes and dominant defensive play. All in all a very successful day with 6 wins and a draw, ensuring the squad gained the title of England Sports College Champions.

Results:

V Copleston	W 15 -9
V Penrhyn	W 11-9
V King Edwards	W 6 – 3
V Cardinal Langley	W10- 1
V Barking Abby	W 11 -9
V Redbourne	D 12 -12
V Sandbach	W 22 – 2

Thanks also to the following

Emma Nolan for organising the trip and taking on the role as Team Manager

Jackie Dutton Umpire

Jo Darroch and Helen Buxton – First Aid and team supporters

Nigel Howells, Mrs Howells and Mr Pulle who also came along to give their support

This Squad has had an extremely successful season winning the following titles

Stockport Schools Tournament

Macclesfield and District League Winners

Cheshire County Champions

North Sports Colleges Champions

The girls have played outstanding netball all season and have demonstrated many of the Olympic and Paralympic, especially Excellence, Respect, Courage and Determination.

The U16 Squad this year has consisted of:

Harriet Graham (Captain)

Abbi Green (Vice Captain)

Ella Howells

Lauren Nuttall

Chloe Darroch

Sophie Knight

Emily Billington

Kelsey Broome

Lauren Clark

Kate Buxton

Olivia Newman

Rosie Harris

Coach - U16 Netball Squad