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Biddulph in the medals at the West Midlands Regional Swimming Championships.

Biddulph Amateur Swimming Club had its best ever result at the 2017 West Midlands Swimming Championships, held over 2 weekends in April/May at the Coventry Leisure Centre 50m swimming pool.

The Clubs Academy Squad arrived at the Regional Championships off the back of a really successful County championship in February .

17 Biddulph swimmers qualified for the Championships, which had the best swimmers from the West Midlands area competing, including big squads from Birmingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton.

The team achieved a tremendous result and brought home a terrific 27 individual Regional Championship age group medals. With 10 Gold, 11 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.

The team included the following swimmers, Harrison Barber, Jade Cartlidge, Hannah Hussain, Olivia Cheetham, Scott Pattyson, Ben Finney, Beth Harding, Jess Copeland, Annais Dawson, Isobel Plant, Annabel Blainey, Daisy Jones, Rory McAteer, Spencer Sheard, Isobel Plant, Annais Dawson.

Special mention goes to Harrison Barber, winning 5* 14yr age group gold medals and West Midlands top 14 year old boy overall. Scott Pattyson, winning 2 Golds at his first Regional Championship, and 5 medals in total. Daisy Jones winning 2 golds and 7 medals in total, and Hannah Hussain winning gold in the 50m back.

There were also really strong swims from Jade Cartlidge, Ben Finney both getting in the medals. Beth Harding just missed out on Bronze with 4th in the 50m Breastroke. Olivia Cheetham had some great final swims coming 5th in the 100m and 200m Backstroke in her breakthrough championship. Annias Dawson also made the final of the 200m Fly.

The five days of events were thoroughly competitive which enhanced the energetic and positive feel of the West Midlands Championships.

A huge thank you to our fantastic coaches and support team who stood on poolside during these events, cheering, congratulating and supporting our squad members.

BASC would also like to thank all the organisers, officials and volunteers from all the clubs in the Region for putting on such a great Championship in Coventry.

Director of Swimming, Peter Abbott said "I'm really proud of the Biddulph Academy Squad. They have really kicked on since the Counties. It's the first time we've won 27 age group medals at a regionals; we made quite an impact on the event. It was great to have 17 swimmers competing; a few years ago we only had 3 or 4 who would make the Regionals. The strength in depth of the Squad has improved massively with 6 swimmers winning individual medals, 4 winning Regional age group titles. It's great to put Biddulph on the map



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and see our swimmers progressing and being competitive with swimmers from the big city clubs. We have a fantastic academy of young swimmers; we work really hard on technique, so as a club we punch above our weight”

Biddulph is one of the top Staffordshire swimming clubs and has 20 hours of pool training for the Academy Squad each week, if you would like to get involved, visit

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Summary of Medallists and Finalists.

West Midlands Regional Swimming Championships April/May 2017, Coventry.

Gold	Silver	Bronze	Finalist
10	11	6	
Daisy Jones - 16 yr 200m Breaststroke 400m IM	Jade Cartlidge 14yr 100m fly	Hannah Hussain 14yr 200m 14yr Back 100m 14yr Back	Scott Pattyson11/12 7th -200m Back 6th 200m Free 6 th 400m Free 4th50 Fly 7th100m Free
Harrison Barber- 14yr 200m Freestyle 400m free 1500m 200m IM 400m IM	Ben Finney13yr 200m Backstroke	Daisy Jones 16 yr 200m free 800m free	Olivia Cheetham 15yr 5th 200m Back 5th 100m Back
Scott Pattyson 11/12yr 100m Fly 200m Fly	Harrison Barber 14yr 200m Backstroke 100m Free 200m Fly	Jade Cartlidge 14yr 200m fly	Ben Finney 13yr 5th 100m Fly 6 th 50m Fly 7 th 50m Back 6 th 200m Fly
Hannah Hussain 14yr 50m Back	Scott Pattyson11/12 yr 50m Back 200m IM 400m IM	Ben Finney13yr 100m Back	Daisy Jones 16yr 4th 400m Free 8th 100m Breaststroke
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			Harrison Barber 14yr 5th 100m Fly
			Annabel Blainey13yr 11th 800m Free



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			Beth Harding- 13yr 4 th 50m Breaststroke
			Annais Dawson 8th 14yr 200m Fly
			Isobel Plant 11/12 yr 9th 800m Free

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