

Inter County Champs 2006

After last year's sound performance I was looking forward to an even more successful meet. The swimmers were challenged to earn a top ten result. With outstanding team spirit they did all they could to achieve this. Our 11th place finish was a credit to them, agonisingly one point short of sharing 9th place.

At short notice Liz Waddy (Chesham) stepped in as team manager and did a superb job of organising the swimmers. A huge thank you to Alex Vine (Wycombe) who chaperoned the team superbly. The swimmers all worked well and were a credit to the county with regard to commitment and attitude.

The swim of the day came from Steven King (Bracknell) winning his 100m Fly event with a pb. He also came from heat 2 to claim a creditable 4th place. In his final swim for -the county Rob Matthews-Stroud came a very close second in the 100m free. He later transformed the squadron relay with an amazing 50m split that overtook 5 swimmers. Katie Ambridge also swimming for the last time earned a hugely valuable 19 points in the 100m Fly. Anna Jemielity also performed quiet brilliantly in the 100m back to record an impressive 2nd place. Sam Straughan earned valuable points in the 100m back and free with 4th and 5th place finishes.

All round it was a superb team performance that did the county proud. Well done to all the swimmers.

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