

Report SEAA inter-county 7th Sept 2019 Oxford.

The Hampshire teams at U20 and U15 competed at the SEAA inter-county championships, as a county we were placed 6th in the U15 age group and a very creditable 4th in the U20's. There were some excellent performances at U20 where we had the following winners;

Maddie Turner 400m Hurdles

Jessica Gordon High Jump

Serena Vincent Shot

Samantha Callaway Discus

Andrew Knight Shot

Daniel Howells 800m.

At under 15 we had only one winner, but, Amelia Gray was without doubt the star of the day for Hampshire. Not only did she win the U15 girls triple jump she "crushed" the Championship best performance with a jump of 11.44m.

Talking to other managers on the day there was some concern about the time of this event so late in the season. Many athletes were in "rest mode" after a long season, for others families took this week as holiday before the start of school, and for the U20's were just a few weeks away from the start of many Universities freshers activities. I guess with such a congested fixtures during the summer no other dates exist so it is what it is, a shame as this provides the potential for a very high level of competition.

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