

Weston Aerobic Gymnastics Club arrived at Stoke on Trent for the British Gymnastic Championships full of confidence that they were well prepared and hoping for success. The club achieved everything hoped for and more. The club has had an excellent year which culminated with Head coach Debbie Saunders being awarded the coveted title of Coach of the Year 2007.

The Club bought home four British Champions and the Junior trio of Kat Saunders, Trina Rose and suki's Natalie Porter won the trials for the European Championships in Hungary this November.

Matthew Saunders opened the British Championships in fine style with great personality to be crowned British Male Champion for his age group and then paired with Abbi Butterfield in the pairs section of their age group to again become British Champions. Joining them in the title haul were sisters Rachel and Kirsty Harvey who teamed up successfully to get the group 2 pairs title and silver medal in the British Open.

Still improving rapidly and showing terrific potential for the future Olivia Owen, Flora Lacy and Jade Hayes shone during their time competing and were delighted to get the silver medal in the group 1 trios.

Junior Trio, Kat Saunders, Trina Rose, Natalie Porter (suki) not only got the Bronze medal in the group 2 trio section, but were delighted to win the trials for the European Championships making them the first gymnasts from Weston to be selected to compete for great Britain at this level.

Also winning the bronze medal were the national development trio, Abbi Butterfield, Georgina Hannam and Dani Lintern.

In the National Code Cup Weston was again delighted to get two teams on the podium in the group 2 pairs, Kirsty Harvey and Charlotte White won the gold medal with Tash Biss and Tash Weston not far behind winning the bronze.

National development pairs Bobi Dorrington and Jade Hayes, were delighted to perform an entertaining routine and win the silver medal in their category.

Returning to competition after some time away were the senior trio of Sarah Nash, Claire Derham and Carol Hartley who were delighted to get the gold medal.

The Great British junior trio will now be training with the British Squad in preparation for the European Championships later this year.

While the rest of the squad put their final preparations to their end of year display routine at Broadoak School on December 8th.