

ESAA Combined Events Championships

Worcester A.C. members Danielle Hopkins and Hannah Sahota competed for Hereford & Worcester Schools at the English Schools Combined Events Championships in Bedford on 15 & 16 September. Both girls competed in the inter-girls heptathlon and, together with the third member of their team (Emma Sherwood from DASH), they won the team bronze medal (see photos below). Danielle had a fantastic competition finishing in 8th place individually, scoring a new club record of 4617 points for U17 heptathlon; this puts her on the all-time rankings not too far below the likes of Kelly Sotherton. During the competition, Danielle threw a PB and U17 club record in the javelin (500g) with a throw of 31.58m. She also had season bests in the long jump and 800m. Mike Bennett and Christina Boxer were in Bedford to support the girls over the two days of competition.

Also in September, competing for the England Midlands team at the UK School Games, Danielle's triple jump of 11.28m was a club record for U17 and overall women.



