

William Dominates U17 Category at Cheltenham and District Athletics Championships

William Richards-Baldwin, aged 14, showcased an exceptional display of athletic prowess at the Cheltenham and District Athletics Championships on Friday, 10th May, securing first place in the U17 Mens category for Shot Put, Discus, and Hammer throw. The event, held at the Prince of Wales Stadium, saw William dominate his peers with remarkable performances across all three disciplines. William, who is in 10L at Alderman Knight School, managed to compete at the event for the first time this year as last year he missed out through injury.



William R-B at the Cheltenham District Schools Event

In the Shot Put, William's powerful throw of 11.52 meters set the tone for the day. His technique and strength were evident as he demonstrated both precision and power beating Lewis from Winchcombe School and Antony from Dean Close.

Moving on to the Discus, William continued his winning streak with a throw of 39.39 meters. His consistency and ability to perform under pressure were on full display, as he managed to maintain excellent form throughout his attempts. William managed to finish first out of nine athletes and more impressively being clear of second place by over 13 meters.

William's final triumph of the day came in the Hammer throw, where he achieved a staggering distance of 38.98 meters. This performance solidified his dominance in the U17 category and earned him a large amount of praise from his peers and staff at Alderman Knight School.

William's triple victory at the Prince of Wales Stadium is a testament to his hard work, discipline, and natural talent. William will progress onto the county competition on representing Alderman Knight.

William said "I am happy with the results and I'm looking forward to representing the school and the district at the County Championships. I am also looking forward to the district event again next year as I will be another year older and I can try and beat the records which are set."

We are wishing William the very best of luck!