



COURTNEY DEAN 16 years



Courtney started playing water polo for Warrington in 2005 when she was 10 years of age and played at club level for the next few years.

At 12 years of age Courtney went to the Regional Training Centre training with girls from the North West of England and also played for Cheshire.

At 14 years of age she became the youngest player to represent Great Britain at under 17 in a four nations competition in France. At 15 years represented Great Britain in Hungary, Spain, Ukraine, and Germany.

In 2010 Courtney played in the European Junior Championships in Ukraine where GB reached their best ever position (6th). Played National League Division 1 for Manchester (2011 League Winners)

August 2011 selected for the European Junior Championships in Madrid. If the team are placed in the top 6 they will qualify for the World Championships in Australia in 2012.

In 2011 Courtney became Warrington's Sports Personality of the Year.

SWIM NW YOUTH GIRLS ASSIST GREAT BRITAIN IN WINNING FUTURE OLYMPIANS TOURNAMENT



11 out of the 13 girls selected to play for the Great Britain Youth Team in preparation for the European Championships in Madrid, Spain in August were from the North West Region.

Congratulations to the following girls for their selection: Lucy Aspinall (Tyldesley), Courtney Dean (Warrington), Sophie Gilbert (Birkenhead), Katie Hesketh (Lancaster City), Jordan Kelly-Linden (City of Manchester), Maria Kendall

(Wallasey), Grace Morley (Tyldesley), Kathryn Routledge (Carlisle), Casey Smith (City of Manchester), Lauren Tasker (City of Liverpool) and Kate Thompson (Birkenhead).

Courtney's mother Fiona said, "Courtney benefited greatly from playing mixed water polo for Warrington which enabled her to train with boys until she was 16 years"