

ESAA – NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Northamptonshire Schools' Athletic Association* was formed on 8th April, 1927 at a meeting in Wellingborough.

It held its first county championship on 25th June, 1927 at the Militia Field, Clare Street, Northampton with a team being selected and sent to the ESAA Championships a few weeks later.

In 1928 Northamptonshire won its first ESAA Championship medals when Miss J. Clark (Girls long jump) was the silver medallist and S. Fitzhugh (Boys 100 yards) and W. Haines (Boys high jump) won bronze medals. These results helped the Boys team to an impressive 5th place and the Girls team to a 6th place finish out of 23 participating counties.

Z. Kacharski won the Boys Intermediate shot put title in 1949 to become the first Northamptonshire ESAA champion.

In 1935 Northamptonshire became the first Midlands county to host the ESAA Championship when it was held at the Kettering Cricket Ground. Over 700 competitors from 23 counties took part.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIST

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| Derek Redmond | 1987 4 x 400m Silver, 1991 4 x 400m Gold 1982 I 400m-2, 1983 S 400m-2 |
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

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| Anita Neil | 1969 100m and 200m Bronze, 1969 4 x 400m Bronze 1964 J LJ-1, 1965 I LJ-2 |
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| Derek Redmond | 1986 4 x 400m Gold 1982 I 400m-2, 1983 S 400m-2 |
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| Will Sharman | 2014 110m Hurdles Silver 2003 S 110mH-2 |
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

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| Anita Neil | 1970 4 x 100m Silver 1964 J LJ-1, 1965 I LJ-2 |
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| Barbara Martin | 1974 4 x 100m Silver 1969 J 100m-2, 1970 I 100m-2, 1971 I 100m-1, 1973 S 200m-2 |
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| Will Sharman | 2010 and 2014 110m Hurdles Silver 2003 S 110mH-2 |
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BRITISH CHAMPIONS

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| Anita Neil | 1970 100m 1964 J LJ-1, 1965 I LJ-2 |
| Diana Elliott | 1984-86, 1989 High Jump 1964 J LJ-1, 1965 I LJ-2 |
| Georgina Forde-Wells | 2023 Triple Jump 2019 I TJ-4 |
| Stewart Faulkner | 1988-90 Long Jump 1983 J LJ-2, 1984 I LJ-3, 1985 I LJ-2, 1986 S LJ-1 |
| Derek Redmond | 1991 400m 1982 I 400m-2, 1983 S 400m-2 |
| Brendan Reilly | 1994 High Jump 1987 J HJ-3, 1988 and 1989 I HJ-1, 1990, 1991 and 1992 S HJ-1 |
| Will Sharman | 2010, 2013 and 2014 110m Hurdles 2003 S 110mH-2 |

Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

An entry for each athlete begins with a line (or lines) detailing their Major Championship medal win(s) or their British Championship title win(s). This is followed by a line (or lines) listing their ESAA Championship medal winning performances, or showing a non-medal winning performance, in the abbreviated format – *yyyy a eeee p* where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior, pre-1948 the age groups were Under-14 (U14) and Under-16 (U16))

eeee Event

p Place achieved (note an 'h-' indicates the performance was in a heat and 'r-' indicates it was in a preliminary round)

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS

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| 1957 | S | 220y | M. Green |
| 1963 | I | JT | Delia Given |
| 1964 | J | LJ | Anita Neil |
| 1967 | J | HJ | Kathleen Whiteman |
| 1971 | I | 100m | Barbara Martin |
| 1972 | I | 4x100m | Northamptonshire |
| 1973 | J | LJ | Maria Bellamy |
| 1975 | I | LJ | Maria Bellamy |
| 1976 | I | HJ | Diana Elliott |
| 1977 | I | HJ | Diana Elliott |
| 1990 | S | 400m | Claire Raven |
| 1993 | I | 1500m | Juliette Oldfield |
| 1994 | I | JT | Nicola Mackay |
| 1995 | S | 1500m | Juliette Oldfield |
| 1995 | S | HJ | Michelle Dunkley |
| 1996 | I | 800m | Simone Hardy |
| 1997 | S | HJ | Michelle Dunkley |
| 2002 | S | CC | Sally Oldfield |
| 2003 | J | 200m | Joey Duck |
| 2004 | I | 200m | Joey Duck |
| 2007 | S | DT | Rachel Backhouse |
| 2011 | I | 80mH | Lucy Hatton |
| 2013 | J | LJ | Eleanor Broome |
| 2015 | I | LJ | Eleanor Broome |
| 2016 | J | CC | Emily Williams |
| 2017 | I | 800m | Emily Williams |
| 2017 | S | LJ | Eleanor Broome |
| 2018 | I | 1500m | Emily Williams |
| 2018 | I | LJ | Cleo Martin-Evans |
| 2019 | S | 1500m | Emily Williams |
| 2021 | I | DT | Lily Carlaw |
| 2022 | J | 100m | Savannah Morgan |
| 2022 | J | 4x100m | Northamptonshire |
| 2022 | S | SP | Lily Carlaw |
| 2023 | S | 1500m | Alice Bates |

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

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|------|---|--------|------------------|------|---|---------|-------------------|
| 1949 | I | SP | Z. Kacharski | 1989 | I | HJ | Brendan Reilly |
| 1951 | J | DT | Alan Thurlow | 1989 | S | LJ | Kevin Liddington |
| 1956 | I | 880y | Michael Parry | 1990 | J | HT | Mike Rowlatt |
| 1957 | I | SP | Frank Smith | 1990 | S | HJ | Brendan Reilly |
| 1964 | S | 440y | Neil Palmer | 1991 | J | PV | Mark Davis |
| 1966 | J | JT | Graham Sherwood | 1991 | S | HJ | Brendan Reilly |
| 1970 | I | 100m | Bob Munns | 1992 | I | PV | Mark Davis |
| 1970 | I | JT | Nicholas Jackman | 1992 | S | HJ | Brendan Reilly |
| 1971 | S | 100m | Bob Munns | 1995 | I | OCT | Leo Barker |
| 1972 | J | TJ | G. Catlin | 1995 | S | PV | Mark Davis |
| 1972 | S | 400mH | Stephen James | 1996 | S | HT | Matthew Bell |
| 1976 | S | 400mH | Chris Preston | 1997 | J | 400m | Michael Snow |
| 1979 | I | LJ | Richard Haycock | 1997 | S | 110mH | Leo Barker |
| 1980 | J | 200m | Dale Hillery | 2001 | J | PEN | Pepi Nanci |
| 1980 | S | 400mH | Nigel Underwood | 2001 | J | DT | Sam Herrington |
| 1982 | I | 200m | Dale Hillery | 2002 | I | DT | Sam Herrington |
| 1984 | I | HJ | Chris Trotman | 2003 | J | PEN | Gregor Simey |
| 1985 | J | LJ | Kevin Liddington | 2005 | I | 200m | Sean Taylor |
| 1986 | J | CC | Lee Crainie | 2008 | I | 400m | Benjamin Sturgess |
| 1986 | I | LJ | Kevin Liddington | 2009 | I | 100mH | Themba Luhana |
| 1986 | S | LJ | Stewart Faulkner | 2017 | I | 1500mST | Adam Searle |
| 1987 | I | LJ | Kevin Liddington | 2018 | S | 1500m | Joshua Lay |
| 1988 | J | HT | Neil Curtis | 2019 | I | SP | Chris Dyrmishi |
| 1988 | I | HJ | Brendan Reilly | 2021 | S | SP | Chris Dyrmishi |
| 1988 | S | 100m | Courtney Rumbolt | 2023 | J | DT | Moyo Stumpenhusen |
| 1988 | S | 4x100m | Northamptonshire | 2023 | I | 200m | Ebuka Nwokeji |
| 1988 | S | LJ | Kevin Liddington | | | | |

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MEDLEY RELAY WIN

2023 | 4x100m Northamptonshire

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SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS BOARD (SIAB)

The SIAB hold 3 annual international meetings for school athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These are *Cross Country*, *Track and Field* and *Indoor Pentathlon Internationals*. A fourth championship, an *Indoor Track and Field International* meeting, was also held from 1990 to 2000.

SIAB GIRLS WINNERS

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|------|---|-------|-------------------|------|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1963 | S | JT | Delia Given | 2004 | I | 200m | Joey Duck |
| 1975 | I | LJ | Maria Bellamy | 2004 | I | 3000m | Sian Edwards |
| 1976 | I | HJ | Diana Elliott | 2009 | I | 300mH | Charlotte Bowling |
| 1977 | I | HJ | Diana Elliott | 2011 | I | 80mH | Lucy Hatton |
| 1988 | I | 400m | Claire Raven | 2017 | I | 800m | Emily Williams |
| 1993 | I | 1500m | Juliette Oldfield | 2018 | I | 1500m | Emily Williams |
| 2003 | I | 100m | Natalie Jowett | 2018 | I | LJ | Cleo Martin-Evans |

SIAB BOYS WINNERS

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|------|---|-------|---------------------|------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 1964 | S | 440y | Neil Palmer | 1992 | I | PV | Mark Davis |
| 1971 | S | 100m | Bob Munns | 1993 | I | PV | Mark Davis |
| 1972 | S | 400mH | Steve James | 1995 | U18 | iPEN | Leo Barker |
| 1975 | I | 400mH | Christopher Preston | 1998 | U16 | i400m | Michael Snow |
| 1986 | I | LJ | Kevin Liddington | 2002 | I | DT | Sam Herrington |
| 1988 | I | HJ | Brendan Reilly | 2005 | I | 200m | Sean Taylor |
| 1989 | I | DT | Jamie Murphy | 2017 | I | 1500mST | Adam Searle |
| 1989 | I | HJ | Brendan Reilly | 2023 | I | 200m | Ebuka Nwokeji |

SIAB winning performances are shown in the abbreviated format – yyyy a eeee where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior, Under-16 (U16), Over-16 (O16) and Under-18 (U18))

eeee Event (preceded by an 'i' indicates at a SIAB indoor meeting)

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WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1988 Courtney Rumbolt 4 x 100m Bronze

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1973 Barbara Martin 4 x 100m Bronze

2007 Joey Duck 4 x 400m Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1987 Stewart Faulkner Long Jump Silver

1997 Lee Black 4 x 400m Bronze

2019 Joshua Lay 1500m Bronze

EUROPEAN YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2018 Emily Williams 1500m Silver

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MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

Many athletes who competed in the English Schools' Athletic Association (ESAA) Championships have become very successful in a wide variety of sports including Bobsleigh, Boxing, Cricket, Cycling, Darts, Football, Hockey, Modern Pentathlon, Netball, Powerlifting, Rowing, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Skeleton, Triathlon and Weightlifting.

Details follow of two of Northamptonshire's ESAA competitors who have gone on to have a successful career in other sports :

BOBSLEIGH – COURTNEY RUMBOLT

Courtney represented Northamptonshire when winning the 1988 ESAA Senior 100 metres title. Just a few weeks later he won a 1988 World Junior 4 x 100 metres relay bronze medal. Incidentally one of the other members of the relay squad was Lloyd Stapleton, the 1985 ESAA Inter 200 metres champion.

After failing to make the 1992 GB Olympic Games athletics team he made a very successful switch to bobsleigh. He won the 1998 Olympic Games bronze medal in the 4-man bob. This was Britain's best bobsleigh result in 62 years !

RUGBY UNION – CHARLOTTE BARRAS

Charlotte represented Northamptonshire when she competed in the 1996 ESAA Junior Long Jump but failed to reach the final. She started playing rugby union in 1998.

The first of her 42 caps for England came at the age of 22 in 2004. Charlotte scored England's only try in the losing 2010 World Cup Final against New Zealand.