

ESAA - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROLL OF HONOUR

Since the introduction of the **World Championship in Athletics** in 1983, 87 different ESAA competitors have won at least one medal. In fact, at EVERY championship, at least one World Championship medal has been won by a former ESAA competitor.

Following the list of ESAA competitors who have won World Championship medals are the names of those who competed in their County School Championships but for one reason or another did not compete at the ESAA Championships.

1983 – HELSINKI, FINLAND

Fatima Whitbread (Essex)	Javelin Throw Silver 1977 I JT-1
Kathy Cook (née Smallwood) (Hampshire)	200m Bronze and 4 x 100m Silver 1975 I 200m-2, 1976 I 200m-2, 1977 S 200m-1, 1978 S 200m-1
Shirley Thomas (London)	4 x 100m Silver 1979 I 100m-1, 1980 S 100m-1
Daley Thompson (London)	Decathlon Gold 1975 S 200m-1
Gary Cook (Staffordshire) (West Midlands)	4 x 400m Bronze 1974 I 800m-2 1975 S-800m-3, 1976 S 800m-2
Phil Brown (West Midlands)	4 x 400m Bronze 1976 J 200m-2, 1978 I 200m-1, 1979 S 200m-1
Steve Cram (Durham)	1500m Gold 1975 J CC-3, 1977 I 1500m-1, 1978 S 1500m-1, 1979 S 1500m-1
Todd Bennett (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 1980 S 400m-3

1987 – ROME, ITALY

Fatima Whitbread (Essex)	Javelin Throw Gold 1977 I JT-1
Derek Redmond (Northamptonshire)	4 x 400m Silver 1982 I 400m-2, 1983 S 400m-2
Jack Buckner (Nottinghamshire)	5000m Bronze 1979 S 1500m-2
Jon Ridgeon (Suffolk)	110m Hurdles Silver 1983 I 100mH-1, 1984 S 110mH-1
Linford Christie (London)	100m Bronze 1979 S 200m-2

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Peter Elliott (South Yorkshire)	800m Silver 1977 J 800m-1, 1978 I 800m-2, 1979 I 800m-1
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Phil Brown (West Midlands)	4 x 400m Silver 1976 J 200m-2, 1978 I 200m-1, 1979 S 200m-1
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Roger Black (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Silver 1984 S 200m-4
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Mark Thomas (Merseyside) and Todd Bennett (Hampshire) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (silver) but not in the final.

1991 - TOKYO, JAPAN

Sally Gunnell (Essex)	400m Hurdles Silver 1980 J LJ-1, 1983 S 100mH-1, 1984 S 100mH-1
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Derek Redmond (Northamptonshire)	4 x 400m Gold 1982 I 400m-2, 1983 S 400m-2
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Linford Christie (London)	4 x 100m Bronze 1979 S 200m-2
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Roger Black (Hampshire)	400m Silver and 4 x 400m Gold 1984 S 200m-4
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Tony Jarrett (Middlesex)	110m Hurdles Bronze and 4 x 100m Bronze 1986 S 110mH-1
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1993 - STUTTGART, GERMANY

Linda Keogh (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 1979 I 400m-1, 1980 I 400m-1, 1981 S 400m-3
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Sally Gunnell (Essex)	400m Hurdles Gold and 4 x 400m Bronze 1980 J LJ-1, 1983 S 100mH-1, 1984 S 100mH-1
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Tracy Goddard (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 1984 J 200m-3, 1986 I 200m-1, 1987 S 400m-1
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Jonathan Edwards (Devon)	Triple Jump Bronze 1984 S TJ-1
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Linford Christie (London)	100m Gold and 4 x 100m Silver 1979 S 200m-2
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Mick Hill (West Yorkshire)	Javelin Throw Bronze 1981 I JT-2, 1983 S JT-1
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Steve Smith (Merseyside)	High Jump Bronze 1987 J HJ-1, 1988 I HJ-2, 1989 I HJ-2, 1990 S HJ-2, 1991 S HJ-2
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Tony Jarrett (Middlesex)	110m Hurdles Silver and 4 x 100m Silver 1986 S 110mH-1
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Jason John (West Midlands) ran in the heats of the 4 x 100m (silver) but not in the final.

1995 – GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

Kelly Holmes (Kent)	1500m Silver and 800m Bronze 1983 J 1500m-1, 1984 J 1500-2, 1986 I 1500m-3, 1987 S 1500m-1
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Jonathan Edwards (Devon)	Triple Jump Gold 1984 S TJ-1
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Steve Backley (Kent)	Javelin Throw Silver 1985 I JT-2, 1986 S JT-1, 1987 S JT-1
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Tony Jarrett (Middlesex)	110m Hurdles Silver 1986 S 110mH-1
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1997 – ATHENS, GREECE

Denise Lewis (West Midlands)	Heptathlon Silver 1985 J LJ-3, 1986 J LJ-1, 1987 I LJ-3, 1988 I HEP-2, 1988 I LJ-1
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Darren Campbell (Gtr. Manchester)	4 x 100m Bronze 1988 J 200m-3, 1989 I 200m-1, 1991 S 200m-1
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Iwan Thomas (Lincolnshire)	4 x 400m Gold 1992 S 400m-2
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Jonathan Edwards (Devon)	Triple Jump Silver 1984 S TJ-1
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Julian Golding (London)	4 x 100m Bronze 1992 S 200m-5
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Mark Richardson (Berkshire)	4 x 400m Gold 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2
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Roger Black (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Gold 1984 S 200m-4
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Steve Backley (Kent)	Javelin Throw Silver 1985 I JT-2, 1986 S JT-1, 1987 S JT-1
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Allyn Condon (Cheshire) and Dwain Chambers (Middlesex) ran in the heats of the 4 x 100m (bronze) but not in the final. Mark Hylton (Berkshire) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (gold) but not in the final.

1999 – SEVILLE, SPAIN

Denise Lewis	Heptathlon Silver
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(West Midlands)	1985 J LJ-3, 1986 J LJ-1, 1987 I LJ-3, 1988 I HEP-2, 1988 I LJ-1
Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	10000m Silver 1988 J CC-3, 1989 I CC-3, 1990 I 1500m-3, 1990 I CC-2, 1991 S 1500m-1, 1991 S CC-2, 1992 S 3000m-1, 1992 S CC-1
Darren Campbell (Gtr. Manchester)	4 x 100m Silver 1988 J 200m-3, 1989 I 200m-1, 1991 S 200m-1
Dean Macey (Essex)	Decathlon Silver 1994 I OCT-1, 1995 S DEC-1
Dwain Chambers (Middlesex)	100m Bronze and 4 x 100m Silver 1994 I 100m-1
Jason Gardener (Avon)	4 x 100m Silver 1993 S 100m-3
Jonathan Edwards (Devon)	Triple Jump Bronze 1984 S TJ-1
Marlon Devonish (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Silver 1994 S 200m-1, 1995 S 100m-1

2001 – EDMONTON, CANADA

Dean Macey (Essex)	Decathlon Bronze 1994 I OCT-1, 1995 S DEC-1
Jonathan Edwards (Devon)	Triple Jump Gold 1984 S TJ-1

2003 – PARIS, FRANCE

Kelly Holmes (Kent)	800m Silver 1983 J 1500m-1, 1984 J 1500-2, 1986 I 1500m-3, 1987 S 1500m-1
Darren Campbell (Gtr. Manchester)	100m Bronze 1988 J 200m-3, 1989 I 200m-1, 1991 S 200m-1

2005 – HELSINKI, FINLAND

Donna Fraser (Surrey)	4 x 400m Bronze 1986 J 200m-1, 1987 J 200m-1, 1988 I 200m-1, 1989 I 200m-1, 1990 S 200m-1
Nicola Sanders (Buckinghamshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 1998 I 300m-2, 1999 S 400mH-1, 2000 S 400mH-1
Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Marathon Gold 1988 J CC-3, 1989 I CC-3, 1990 I 1500m-3, 1990 I CC-2, 1991 S 1500m-1, 1991 S CC-2, 1992 S 3000m-1, 1992 S CC-1

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Jason Gardener (Avon)	4 x 100m Bronze 1993 S 100m-3
Mark Lewis-Francis (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Bronze 1996 J 100m-3, 1997 J 100m-1, 1998 I 100m-1
Marlon Devonish (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Bronze 1994 S 200m-1, 1995 S 100m-1

2007 – OSAKA, JAPAN

Jo Pavey (née Davis) (Devon)	10000m Bronze 1988 J 1500m-1
Kelly Sotherton (Hampshire)	Heptathlon Bronze 1991 J PEN-2, 1992 I HEP-1, 1993 I HEP-2, 1994 S TJ-3, 1994 S HEP-1, 1995 S LJ-3, 1995 S HEP-2
Marilyn Okoro (Buckinghamshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 2002 S 400m-2
Nicola Sanders (Buckinghamshire)	400m Silver and 4 x 400m Bronze 1998 I 300m-2, 1999 S 400mH-1, 2000 S 400mH-1

Donna Fraser (Surrey) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (bronze) but not in the final.

Craig Pickering (Buckinghamshire)	4 x 100m Bronze 2002 I 100m-1, 2005 S 100m-1
Mark Lewis-Francis (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Bronze 1996 J 100m-3, 1997 J 100m-1, 1998 I 100m-1
Marlon Devonish (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Bronze 1994 S 200m-1, 1995 S 100m-1

2009 – BERLIN, GERMANY

Jenny Meadows (Gtr. Manchester)	800m Bronze 1995 J 800m-1, 1998 S 400m-2
Jessica Ennis (South Yorkshire)	Heptathlon Gold 2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1
Lisa Dobriskey (Kent)	1500m Silver 1997 J 800m-3, 1998 J 800m-1, 1999 I 80m-1, 2000 I 800m-2, 2001 S 1500m-1
Nicola Sanders (Buckinghamshire)	4 x 400m Bronze 1998 I 300m-2, 1999 S 400mH-1, 2000 S 400mH-1

Jenny Meadows (Gtr. Manchester) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (bronze) but not in the final.

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Harry Aikines-Aryeetey (Surrey)	4 x 100m Bronze 2003 I 100m-3, 2004 I 100m-1
Marlon Devonish (West Midlands)	4 x 100m Bronze 1994 S 200m-1, 1995 S 100m-1
Martyn Rooney (Surrey)	4 x 400m Silver 2005 S 400m-r2-8
Philips Idowu (London)	Triple Jump Gold 1996 S TJ-2, 1997 S TJ-1
Robert Tobin (Hampshire)	4 x 400m Silver 1999 I 400m-2, 2000 I 400m-1, 2001 S 400m-1
Simeon Williamson (Middlesex)	4 x 100m Bronze 2004 S 100m-2
Tyrone Edgar (London)	4 x 100m Bronze 1998 I 200m-2, 2000 S 100m-1

2011 – DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA

Jessica Ennis (South Yorkshire)	Heptathlon Gold 2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1
Hannah England (Oxfordshire)	1500m Silver 2003 I 1500m-2, 2004 S 1500m-3, 2005 S 1500m-2
Andy Turner (Nottinghamshire)	110m Hurdles Bronze 1997 I 100mH-1, 1998 S 110mH-3, 1999 S 110mH-2
Mo Farah (Middlesex)	5000m Gold and 10000m Silver 1997 J 1500m-1, 1997 J CC-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1998 I CC-2, 1999 I 1500m-1, 1999 S CC-1, 2001 S 1500m-2
Philips Idowu (London)	Triple Jump Silver 1996 S TJ-2, 1997 S TJ-1

2013 – MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Annabelle Lewis (Humberside)	4 x 100m Bronze 2007 S 100m-3
Ashleigh Nelson (Staffordshire)	4 x 100m Bronze 2004 J 100m-1, 2005 J 100m-1, 2006 I 100m -1
Dina Asher-Smith (Kent)	4 x 100m Bronze 2010 J 200m-1, 2011 I 200m-1, 2013 S 200m-1
Hayley Jones (Cheshire)	4 x 100m Bronze 2007 S 100m-1
Margaret Adeoye	4 x 400m Bronze

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(Middlesex) 2000 I 200m-h-3

Mo Farah
(Middlesex) 5000m and 10000m Gold
1997 J 1500m-1, 1997 J CC-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1998 I CC-2, 1999 I 1500m-1,
1999 S CC-1, 2001 S 1500m-2

2015 – BEIJING, CHINA

Anyika Onuora
(Merseyside) 4 x 400m Bronze
2001 I 100m-1, 2002 S 100m-1

Jessica Ennis-Hill (née Ennis)
(South Yorkshire) Heptathlon Gold
2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1

Seren Bundy-Davies
(Cheshire) 4 x 400m Bronze
2012 S 400m-4

Kirsten McAslan (Gtr. Manchester) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (bronze) but not in the final.

Greg Rutherford
(Buckinghamshire) Long Jump Gold
2004 S LJ-4

Jarryd Dunn
(West Midlands) 4 x 400m Bronze
2010 S 400m-3

Martyn Rooney
(Surrey) 4 x 400m Bronze
2005 S 400m-r2-8

Mo Farah
(Middlesex) 5000m and 10000m Gold
1997 J 1500m-1, 1997 J CC-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1998 I CC-2, 1999 I 1500m-1,
1999 S CC-1, 2001 S 1500m-2

2017 – LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Asha Philip
(Essex) 4 x 100m Silver
2005 J 100m-2

Darryl Neita
(London) 4 x 100m Silver
2010 J 100m-3, 2011 I 100m-2, 2012 I 100m-1

Desiree Henry
(Middlesex) 4 x 100m Silver
2008 J 200m-3, 2009 J 200m-1, 2010 I 200m-1

Dina Asher-Smith
(Kent) 4 x 100m Silver
2010 J 200m-1, 2011 I 200m-1, 2013 S 200m-1

Emily Diamond
(Avon) 4 x 400m Silver
2007 I 200m-2, 2008 S 200m-2, 2009 S 200m-1

Perri Shakes-Drayton (London) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (silver) but not in the final.

Adam Gemili 4 x 100m Gold

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(Kent)	2010 I 100m-2
Chijindu Ujah (Middlesex)	4 x 100m Gold 2010 I 100m-8
Danny Talbot (Wiltshire)	4 x 100m Gold 2008 S 200m-3, 2009 S 200m-3
Martyn Rooney (Surrey)	4 x 400m Bronze 2005 S 400m-r2-8
Matthew Hudson-Smith (West Midlands)	4 x 400m Bronze 2011 I 200m-2, 2012 S 200m-2, 2013 S 200m-1
Mo Farah (Middlesex)	10000m Gold and 5000m Silver 1997 J 1500m-1, 1997 J CC-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1998 I CC-2, 1999 I 1500m-1, 1999 S CC-1, 2001 S 1500m-2

Jack Green (Kent) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (bronze) but not in the final.

2019 - DOHA, QATAR

Asha Philip (Essex)	4 x 100m Silver 2005 J 100m-2
Ashleigh Nelson (Staffordshire)	4 x 100m Silver 2004 J 100m-1, 2005 J 100m-1, 2006 I 100m -1
Darryl Neita (London)	4 x 100m Silver 2010 J 100m-3, 2011 I 100m-2, 2012 I 100m-1
Dina Asher-Smith (Kent)	100m Silver, 200m Gold, 4 x 100m Silver 2010 J 200m-1, 2011 I 200m-1, 2013 S 200m-1
Katarina Johnson-Thompson (Merseyside)	Heptathlon Gold 2006 J HJ-3, 2007 J HJ-1, 2007 J-PEN-1, 2008 I HJ-1, 2008 I HEP-1

Imani-Lara Lansiquot (Surrey) ran in the heats of the 4 x 100m (silver) but not in the final.

Adam Gemili (Kent)	4 x 100m Silver 2010 I 100m-2
Richard Kilty (Cleveland)	4 x 100m Silver 2004 J 100m-3, 2005 I 100m-3, 2006 I 100m-1, 2007 S 100m-1

2022 - EUGENE, U.S.A.

Dina Asher-Smith (Kent)	200m Bronze 2010 J 200m-1, 2011 I 200m-1, 2013 S 200m-1
Jessie Knight (Surrey)	4 x 400m Bronze 2012 S 400m-1
Keely Hodgkinson	800m Silver

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(Gtr. Manchester) 2016 J 800m-3, 2018 I CC-2

Victoria Ohuorugu 4 x 400m Bronze
(Essex) 2007 J 200m-3, 2008 I 300m-2, 2010 S 400m-1

Ama Pipi (London) ran in the heats of the 4 x 400m (bronze) but not in the final.

Jona Efaloko 4 x 100m Bronze
(Gtr. Manchester) 2013 and 2014 J 200m-1, 2015 I 200m-1

Matthew Hudson-Smith 400m Bronze
(West Midlands) 2011 I 200m-2, 2012 S 200m-2, 2013 S 200m-1

Adam Gemili (Kent) ran in the heats of the 4 x 100m (bronze) but not in the final.

2023 – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Asha Philip 4 x 100m Bronze
(Essex) 2005 J 100m-2

Bianca Williams 4 x 100m Bronze
(Middlesex) 2009 and 2010 I 100m-2

Daryll Neita 4 x 100m Bronze
(London) 2010 J 100m-3, 2011 I 100m-2, 2012 I 100m-1

Imani Lansiquot 4 x 100m Bronze
(Surrey) 2012 J 100m-2, 2013 and 2014 I 100m-1

Katarina Johnson-Thompson Heptathlon Gold
(Merseyside) 2006 J HJ-3, 2007 J HJ-1, 2007 J-PEN-1, 2008 I HJ-1, 2008 I HEP-1

Yemi Mary John 4 x 400m Mixed Relay Silver
(Essex) 2021 S 200m-3

Annie Tagoe (Middlesex) ran in the heats of the 4 x 100m (bronze) but not in the final.

Ben Pattison 800m Bronze
(Hampshire) 2016 J 800m-2, 2018 I 800m-1

Lewis Davey 4 x 400m Mixed Relay Silver
(Lincolnshire) 2017 I 400m-2, 2017 I OCT-2

Matthew Hudson-Smith 400m Silver
(West Midlands) 2011 I 200m-2, 2012 S 200m-2, 2013 S 200m-1

Rio Mitcham 4 x 400m Mixed Relay Silver
(Shropshire) 2016 S 200m-4

2025 – TOKYO, JAPAN

Amy Hunt 200m Silver
(Lincolnshire) 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1

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Georgia Hunter-Bell (London)	800m Silver 2008 J 800m-1, 2009 I 800m-2
Julia Paternain (Uruguay) (Cambridgeshire)	Marathon Bronze 2017 and 2018 S 3000m-1
Katarina Johnson-Thompson (Merseyside)	Heptathlon Bronze 2006 J HJ-3, 2007 J HJ-1, 2007 J-PEN-1, 2008 I HJ-1, 2008 I HEP-1
Keely Hodgkinson (Gtr. Manchester)	800m Bronze 2016 J 800m-3, 2018 I CC-2

Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

An entry for an athlete begins with a line detailing their World Championship medal –winning achievement(s).

Second (and subsequent) lines show the county (or counties) they represented and their ESAA Championship medal-winning performances or, in some cases, a non-medal-winning performance at the ESAA Championships.

ESAA performances are shown in the following abbreviated format – *yyyy a eeee p* where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior)

eeee Event

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

COUNTY SAA COMPETITORS

Several other athletes competed in their County SAA Championship and also went on to World Championship success :

Laviai Nielsen (Essex)	2017 4 x 400m Silver, 2022 and 2023 4 x 400m Bronze, 2023 Mixed Relay Silver 2011 Essex I 300m-1, 2012 Essex I 300m-2
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Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake (Essex)	2017 4 x 100m Gold, 2019 4 x 100m Silver, 2022 4 x 100m Bronze 2006 Essex U13 100m-4
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Nethaneel also ran in a heat of the 2018 4 x 100 Gold.

Reece Prescod (Essex)	2022 4 x 100m Bronze 2012 Essex I 200m-1
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