

ESAA – BERKSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Berkshire Schools Athletic Association* was formed in 1925 and held its first County Championship the same year.

Berkshire was one of the 13 counties who competed in the inaugural SAA Championship in 1925 at Crystal Palace. Two of the champions were from Berkshire, namely Mary Poffley of Reading who won the Girls high jump and Jack Barrett of Polehampton School, Twyford who won the Boys 440 yards. Jack went on to retain his title the following year and so becoming the first boy to retain an SAA title.

In 1931 Berkshire was the first county outside London to host the SAA Championship when it was held at Palmer's Park, Reading. Over 600 competitors from 21 counties took part.

The Schools' Athletic Association (SAA) was renamed the English Schools' Athletic Association (ESAA) in November 1961.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

Ann Packer	1964 800m Gold, 400m Silver 1958 I 150y-2, 1959 S 100y-1, 1960 S 220y-2
Beverley Goddard (later Callender)	1980 and 1984 4 x 100m Bronze 1973 S 200m-4
Simmone Jacobs	1984 4 x 100m Bronze 1981 J 200m-1, 1983 I 200m-1, 1984 S 200m-1, 1985 S 200m-2
Mark Richardson	1996 4 x 400m Silver 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2
Alex Haydock-Wilson	2024 4 x 400m Bronze and Medley Relay Bronze 2017 S 400m-7

Mark Richardson (1992 4 x 400m Bronze) and Mark Hylton (1996 4 x 400m Silver) ran in the relay heats but not in the finals.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Beverley Callender (née Goddard)	1983 4 x 100m Silver 1973 S 200m-4
Mark Richardson	1997 4 x 400m Gold 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2
Alex Haydock-Wilson	2023 4 x 400m Bronze 2017 S 400m-7

Mark Richardson (1991 4 x 400m Gold) and Mark Hylton (1997 4 x 400m Gold) ran in the relay heats but not in the finals.

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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Ann Packer	1962 4 x 100m Bronze 1958 I 150y-2, 1959 S 100y-1, 1960 S 220y-2
Beverley Goddard (later Callender)	1978 and 1982 4 x 100m Silver 1973 S 200m-4
Simmone Jacobs	1990 4 x 100m Bronze 1981 J 200m-1, 1983 I 200m-1, 1984 S 200m-1, 1985 S 200m-2
Mark Hylton	1998 4 x 400m Gold 1991 J 200m-1, 1993 I 400m-1, 1994 and 1995 S 400m-1
Mark Richardson	1998 400m Bronze and 4 x 400m Gold 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2
Alex Haydock-Wilson	2022 400m Bronze and 4 x 400m Gold 2017 S 400m-7

COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Ann Packer	1962 4 x 110y Silver 1958 I 150y-2, 1959 S 100y-1, 1960 S 220y-2
Beverley Goddard (later Callender)	1978 and 1982 4 x 100m Gold 1973 S 200m-4
Simmone Jacobs	1990 4 x 100m Silver, 1994 and 1998 4 x 100m Bronze 1981 J 200m-1, 1983 I 200m-1, 1984 S 200m-1, 1985 S 200m-2
Marcia Richardson	1998 4 x 100m Bronze 1990 S 200m-3
Morgan Lake (also Buckinghamshire)	2018 High Jump Silver 2010 J LJ-1, 2010 J PEN-1, 2012 I LJ-1
Jon Solly	1986 10000m Gold 1978 CC I-110
Adrian Patrick	1994 4 x 400m Gold 1987 J 400m-1, 1988 and 1989 I 400m
Mark Hylton	1998 4 x 400m Silver 1991 J 200m-1, 1993 I 400m-1, 1994 and 1995 S 400m-1
Mark Richardson	1998 400m Silver and 4 x 400m Silver 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2

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Lawrence Clarke 2010 110m Hurdles Bronze
2008 S 110mH-3

Mark Hylton (2002 4 x 400m Gold) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Ann Packer 1960 Long Jump, 1964 440y
1958 I 150y-2, 1959 S 100y-1, 1960 S 220y-2

Janette Picton 1982 and 1989 Discus Throw
1977 J DT-3, 1978 and 1979 I DT-1, 1980 S DT-1, 1981 S DT-2

Shireen Samy
(later Barbour) 1984 and 1994 5000m
1975 J 1500m-6

Marina Samy 1986 5000m
1975 J 1500m-5

Simmone Jacobs 1986, 1988 and 1996 200m
1981 J 200m-1, 1983 I 200m-1, 1984 S 200m-1, 1985 S 200m-2

Melani Wilkins 1995 100m Hurdles
1990 S 100mH-6

Lesley Owusu 2001 400m
1992 J 200m-3, 1993 J 200m-1, 1994 I 300m-1, 1995 I 300m-2,
1996 S 400m-2, 1997 S 400m-1

Marcia Richardson 2000 100m
1990 S 200m-3

Rosie Sementysh 2013 Javelin Throw
2005 S JT-4

Morgan Lake
(also Buckinghamshire) 2016-25 High Jump
2010 J LJ-1, 2010 J PEN-1, 2012 I LJ-1

Shelayna Oskan-Clarke
(née Oskan) 2016, 2017 and 2019 800m
2008 S 400m-1

Charlotte Payne 2022-23 Hammer Throw
2017 I DT-3, 2018 I DT-1, 2019 S DT-1

Jodie Smith 2022-23 Heptathlon
2018 I HEP-3, 2019 S DT-1

Zara Obamakinwa 2025 and 2026 Discus Throw
2018 J DT-1, 2019 I DT-2

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Izzy Fry	2026 10000m 2018 S 3000m-5
William Breach	1939 Long Jump 1930 U14 75yH-1
Jon Solly	1986 10000m 1978 CC I-110
Mark Richardson	1995, 2000 and 2001 400m 1988 I 400m-1, 1989 S 400m-1, 1990 S 400m-2
John Heanley	2001 Decathlon 1995 J 800m-2, 1997 I OCT-3, 1999 S DEC-1
Lawrence Clarke	2011 and 2015 110m Hurdles 2008 S 110mH-3
Zak Seddon	2018 and 2019 3000m Steeplechase 2009 I 1500mST-2, 2010 I 1500mST-1
Tade Ojora	2021-23 and 2025 110m Hurdles 2014 J 80mH-1, 2015 I 100mH-3, 2016 I 100mH-1, 2018 S 110mH-2
Taylor Campbell (also Middlesex)	2021 Hammer Throw 2010 J HT-2, 2011 I HT-3, 2012 I HT-1, 2014 S HT-1
Ben East	2023 and 2026 Javelin Throw 2018 J JT-1
Jake Norris	2023-26 Hammer Throw 2013 J HT-2, 2014 I HT-1, 2017 S HT-1
Michael Allison	2025 Javelin Throw 2022 S JT-3

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 SAA/ESAA Championship medal winning performance(s), 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

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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

1925	U14	HJ	Mary Poffley	1986	I	3k Walk	Vicky Lawrence
1931	U14	LJ	D. Ireland	1987	J	DT	Alix Gallagher
1932	U14	LJ	Iris Saunders	1990	J	800m	Lucy Edge
1934	U14	75yH	Ruth Newman	1990	J	DT	Charlotte Davies
1948	J	HJ	Jean Macleod	1991	J	DT	Susan Cook
1948	I	80yH	Margaret Hill	1992	J	DT	Lynsey Braddock
1950	J	100y	Anne Beats	1992	I	DT	Charlotte Davies
1950	I	150y	Cynthia Marcham	1993	J	200m	Lesley Owusu
1951	I	4x110y	Berkshire	1993	S	100m	Bev Christopher
1951	S	HJ	Jean MacLeod	1993	S	4x100m	Berkshire
1958	J	100y	Denise Brookes	1993	S	LJ	Jo Dear
1959	I	100y	Denise Brookes	1994	I	300m	Lesley Owusu
1959	S	100y	Ann Packer	1994	I	DT	Lauren Keightley
1965	J	HJ	Leonie Esdaile	1995	I	DT	Lauren Keightley
1968	J	DT	Jackie Elsmore	1996	J	DT	Emma Kirby
1969	J	HJ	Penny Dimmock	1997	S	400m	Lesley Owusu
1970	I	DT	Jackie Elsmore	2000	I	LJ	Karlene Turner
1971	I	HJ	Penny Dimmock	2001	J	LJ	Stephanie Madgett
1971	S	DT	Jackie Elsmore	2002	S	LJ	Karlene Turner
1972	S	DT	Jackie Elsmore	2008	J	200m	Funto Fabunmi-Alade
1974	J	DT	Fiona Condon	2008	S	400m	Shelayna Oskan
1974	S	HJ	Denise Bird	2008	S	TJ	Shakira Wright
1975	J	DT	Fiona Condon	2010	J	100m	Lukesha Morris
1975	I	SP	Lana Newton	2010	S	HT	Helen Broadbridge
1976	I	DT	Fiona Condon	2011	J	JT	Izzy McHattie
1977	I	DT	Fiona Condon	2011	I	100m	Sophie Papps
1977	S	1500m	Bernadette Madigan	2011	I	SP	Danielle Opara
1977	S	SP	Lana Newton	2011	S	200m	Funto Fabunmi-Alade
1978	I	DT	Janette Picton	2011	S	HJ	Philippa Rogan
1978	S	DT	Fiona Condon	2012	I	HEP	Georgina Westwood
1979	J	DT	Janet Stanton	2012	I	HT	Rebecca Keating
1979	I	DT	Janette Picton	2012	I	LJ	Morgan Lake
1979	S	DT	Fiona Condon	2012	S	200m	Funto Fabunmi-Alade
1980	I	1500m	Katie Fairbrass	2012	S	SP	Danielle Opara
1980	S	DT	Janette Picton	2013	I	HT	Rebecca Keating
1981	J	200m	Simmons Jacobs	2013	S	SP	Danielle Opara
1982	J	DT	Catherine MacIntyre	2014	J	75mH	Esther Adikpe
1983	I	200m	Simmons Jacobs	2014	S	100m	Lukesha Morris
1983	I	DT	Catherine MacIntyre	2015	S	JT	Katherine West
1983	S	1500m	Katie Fairbrass	2017	J	800m	Hannah Roberts
1984	I	DT	Catherine Bradley	2017	S	1500mST	Alex Barbour
1984	S	200m	Simmons Jacobs	2018	J	DT	Zara Obamakinwa
1985	S	DT	Catherine Bradley	2018	I	HT	Charlotte Payne

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

2019	S	400mH	Orla Brennan
2019	S	HT	Charlotte Payne
2021	J	100m	Nana Quainoo
2021	J	PV	Molly Staunton
2022	I	1500mST	Freya Ruffles
2022	I	HT	Clemmie Harris
2023	I	1500mST	Ella Davey
2024	J	75mH	Izzy Rae
2024	S	1500mST	Ella Davey
2024	S	DT	Jemima Hargreaves
2025	I	80mH	Izzy Rae
2025	S	1500mST	Ella Davey
2026	U18	100mH	Izzy Rae

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1925	U14	440y	Jack Barrett	1987	J	400m	Adrian Patrick
1926	U14	440y	Jack Barrett	1987	I	HT	Jason Byrne
1930	U14	75yH	William Breach	1987	S	TJ	Eldon Lake
1930	U14	LJ	C. Sharp	1988	J	DT	Simon Biddlecombe
1931	U14	HJ	J. Saunders	1988	I	400m	Mark Richardson
1932	U14	75yH	A. Cook	1989	S	400m	Mark Richardson
1934	U14	880y	K. Kirkpatrick	1990	I	DT	Simon Biddlecombe
1948	I	220y	E. Davis	1991	J	200m	Mark Hylton
1953	I	JT	Peter Savery	1991	I	100mH	Nick Csemiczky
1955	J	HJ	David Seward	1992	J	CC	Darren Siddons
1959	I	SP	Walter Chandler	1993	I	400m	Mark Hylton
1959	S	HJ	David Seward	1993	S	JT	Scott Bird
1963	J	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	1994	S	400m	Mark Hylton
1963	I	DT	Brian Gillo	1995	S	400m	Mark Hylton
1963	I	SP	Robert Gardner	1997	I	1500m	Chris Bolt
1964	I	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	1997	S	HT	Andrew Grierson
1964	S	DT	Brian Gillo	1998	S	1500m	Chris Bolt
1966	I	SP	Martin Lockley	1999	S	DEC	John Heanley
1966	S	HJ	Michael Bolt	2003	J	DT	Matthew Townsend
1966	S	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	2005	J	800m	Adam Moore
1967	S	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	2006	I	800m	Adam Moore
1968	I	DT	John Turton	2007	I	800m	Adam Moore
1968	S	SP	Martin Lockley	2008	S	800m	Adam Moore
1969	I	DT	John Turton	2010	J	1500m	Matthew Seddon
1974	I	LJ	Hugh Charterton	2010	I	1500mST	Zak Seddon
1974	S	110mH	Mark Hatton	2010	S	400mH	Ashley Fry
1975	S	110mH	Mark Hatton	2011	I	1500mST	Matthew Seddon
1978	J	HT	Tony Kenneally	2011	I	3000m	Jonathan Davies
1979	I	HT	Tony Kenneally	2011	I	HJ	Alexandre Craninx
1980	I	1500m	David Brockwell	2012	J	HT	Jamie Kuehnel
1980	I	HT	Tony Kenneally	2012	I	CC	Scott Halsted
1981	J	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2012	I	3000m	Scott Halsted
1982	J	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2012	I	HT	Taylor Campbell
1983	J	TJ	Eldon Lake	2012	S	CC	Jonathan Davies
1983	I	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2012	S	3000m	Jonathan Davies
1983	I	SP	Peter Green	2012	S	HJ	Ryan Bonifas
1983	S	200m	Steve Eden	2013	I	HJ	Paul Neale
1984	J	LJ	Matthew John	2014	J	80mH	Tade Ojora
1984	I	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2014	J	HT	Oliver Hewitt
1985	S	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2014	J	JT	Jude Compton-Stewart
1986	J	DT	Stuart Grant	2014	I	HT	Jake Norris
1986	J	HJ	Chris Trimby	2016	I	100mH	Tade Ojora
1986	S	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2016	I	400m	Blaine Lewis-Shallow

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

2016	I	HT	Bayley Campbell
2016	I	LJ	Elliott Thorne
2016	S	HT	Jamie Kuehnel
2017	I	100mH	Joshua Zeller
2017	S	HT	Jake Norris
2018	J	JT	Ben East
2018	S	200m	Matthew Buckner
2018	S	HT	Oliver Hewitt
2019	J	PEN	Sammy Ball
2019	S	DEC	Stuart Bladon
2021	I	OCT	Sammy Ball
2021	I	1500mST	Luke Birdseye
2021	I	LJ	Sammy Ball
2021	S	400m	Reuben Henry-Daire
2022	I	400m	Otis Irwin
2022	I	PV	Tobias Splain
2022	S	4x100m	Berkshire
2023	J	300m	Tobenna Okoro
2023	S	200m	Otis Irwin
2023	S	LJ	Sammy Ball
2024	I	400m	Tobenna Okoro
2025	S	DEC	William Alexander
2025	S	SP	Chummy Anthony-Uzoeto
2025	S	TJ	Kahlon Nneke
2026	J	4x100m	Berkshire
2026	U19	400mH	Oliver Hall

In 2026 the height of hurdles was changed for certain ages so Under-16 (U16), Under-18 (U18) and Under-19 (U19) races were held.

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SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS BOARD (SIAB)

The SIAB hold 2 annual international meetings for school athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These are for *Cross Country* and *Track and Field*. The *Indoor Pentathlon International* (commonly referred to as the *SIAB Indoor Pentathlon*) is actually organised by the *Scottish Schools' Athletic Association (SSAA)*.

A fourth championship, the *British Schools Indoor Athletics Championships* was also held from 1990 to 2000.

GIRLS WINNERS

1971	S	DT	Jackie Elsmore	1992	U16	i300m	Lesley Owusu
1972	S	DT	Jackie Elsmore	1994	I	300m	Lesley Owusu
1973	S	HJ	Penny Dimmock	1995	I	DT	Lauren Keightley
1975	I	SP	Lana Newton	2000	I	LJ	Karlene Turner
1976	I	1500m	Bernadette Madigan	2011	I	100m	Sophie Papps
1977	I	DT	Fiona Condon	2012	I	LJ	Morgan Lake
1978	I	200m (B)	Kathy Smallwood	2013	I	HT	Rebecca Keating
1979	I	DT	Janette Picton	2018	I	HT	Charlotte Payne
1980	I	1500m	Katie Fairbrass	2019	I	DT	Zara Obamakinwa
1984	I	DT	Catherine Bradley	2022	I	1500mST	Ella Davey
1990	U16	i800m	Lucy Edge	2023	I	1500mST	Ella Davey
1991	I	100m	Bev Christopher				

BOYS WINNERS

1963	S	DT	Brian Gillo	1993	I	400m	Mark Hylton
1964	S	DT	Brian Gillo	1997	I	400m	Richard Attlee
1966	S	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	2007	I	100m	Joshua Patrick
1967	S	TJ	Anthony Shoebridge	2010	I	1500mST	Zac Seddon
1968	S	SP	Martin Lockley	2011	I	1500mST	Matthew Seddon
1969	S	400mH	John Allen	2011	I	3000m	Jonathan Davies
1979	I	HT	Tony Kenneally	2012	I	3000m	Scott Halsted
1980	I	1500m	David Brockwell	2012	I	CC	Scott Halsted
1980	I	HT	Tony Kenneally	2012	I	HT	Taylor Campbell
1980	I	TJ	Steven Anderson	2014	I	HT	Jake Norris
1981	I	200m	Steve Eden	2016	I	100mH	Tade Ojora
1984	I	HT	Andrew Tolputt	2016	I	3000m	Jack Goddard
1986	I	HT	Jason Byrne	2016	I	HT	Bayley Campbell
1987	I	HT	Jason Byrne	2017	I	100mH	Joshua Zeller
1988	I	400m (A)	Mark Richardson	2021	I	1500mST	Luke Birdseye
1988	I	400m (B)	Adrian Patrick	2021	I	LJ	James Taylor
1989	I	400m	Adrian Patrick	2021	O16	iPEN	Sammy Ball
1990	I	DT	Simon Biddlecombe	2022	I	400m	Otis Irwin
1991	U16	i200m	Mark Hylton	2022	I	PV	Tobias Plain

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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 an indoor meeting).

In some events in the 1970s and 1980s two races (A and B) were necessary because of a limited number of lanes at the venue. An '(A)' or '(B)' highlights where this was the case.

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WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2014 Morgan Lake High Jump Gold and Heptathlon Gold

WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1990 Adrian Patrick 4 x 400m Silver
1990 Mark Richardson 400m Bronze and 4 x 400m Silver
1994 Mark Hylton 4 x 400m Bronze
2018 Alex Haydock-Wilson 4 x 400m Bronze
2018 Jake Norris Hammer Throw Gold

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2023 Charlotte Payne Hammer Throw Silver

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1997 Mark Hylton 400m Gold
2011 Lawrence Clarke 110m Hurdles Bronze
2015 Jonathan Davies Cross Country Gold
2019 Alex Haydock-Wilson 4 x 400m Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1983 Simmone Jacobs 100m Silver, 200m Bronze and 4 x 100m Bronze
1989 Marcia Richardson 100m Silver and 4 x 100m Silver
2003 Sophie Papps 100m Silver
2015 Morgan Lake High Jump Gold
2025 Kaya Slater 4 x 100m Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1983 Steve Eden 4 x 100m Bronze
1991 Adrian Patrick 4 x 400m Gold
1991 Mark Richardson 400m Silver, 4 x 100m Silver and 4 x 400m Gold
1995 Mark Hylton 400m Gold and 4 x 400m Gold
2003 Andrew Matthews 4 x 100m Gold
2009 Lawrence Clark 110m Hurdles Gold
2013 Jonathan Davies 3000m Bronze
2013 Zak Seddon 3000m Steeplechase Gold
2019 Joshua Zeller 110m Hurdles Gold
2023 Michael Allison Javelin Throw Bronze

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Stephen Johnson (2005 4 x 400m Gold), Reuben Henry-Daire (2021 4 x 400m Gold) and Otis Irwin (2023 4 x 400m Gold) ran in relay heats but not in the finals.

EUROPEAN YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - BOYS

2016	Jake Norris	Hammer Throw Silver
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MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

Many gifted young 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 a Berkshire ESAA competitor who went on to have a successful career in another sport :

HOCKEY – ELLIE RAYER

Ellie represented Berkshire when finishing 10th in the 2010 ESAA Junior Pentathlon and 14th in the 2012 ESAA Inter Triple Jump. She was already playing junior hockey at this time and continued participating in both sports until 2016.

Ellie made her debut in the England hockey team in 2017 and the same year won a bronze medal in the European Championships. The following year she won another bronze medal, this time in the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

She also scored the first goal for Great Britain when they won the Olympic bronze medal in the delayed 2020 Games.

As of July 2026, Ellie has represented England 62 times and Great Britain 52 times.