

ESAA – CLEVELAND ROLL OF HONOUR

Implementation of the 1972 Local Government Act on April 1st, 1974 resulted in the creation of the county of Cleveland. It was formed from the Durham borough of Hartlepool and the Stockton Rural District and the Yorkshire (North Riding) borough of Teeside and urban north.

Cleveland Schools Athletic Association was formed in 1975 to organise and supervise athletics in the new county.

Cleveland's first ESAA medallists came at the 1975 Championship when Janine McGregor won the Intermediate 100 yards silver, Ann Woodall the Intermediate 400 yards silver and S. Smallwood took the Boys Junior high jump bronze.

In 1976 Janine McGregor became Cleveland's first ESAA champion when winning the Intermediate 100 metres.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLIST

Richard Kilty (2024 4 x 100m Bronze) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIST

Richard Kilty	2019 4 x 100m Silver
	2004 J 100m-3, 2005 I 100m-3, 2006 I 100m-1, 2007 S 100m-1

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Allison Curbishley	1998 4 x 400m Bronze
	1991 and 1992 I 300mH-1, 1993 S 400mh-I, 1994 S 400m-1
Chris Tomlinson	2010 Long Jump Bronze
	1996 J TJ-1, 1997 I TJ-1, 1998 I TJ-2, 1999 S LJ-1, 2000 S TJ-2
Richard Kilty	2014 4 x 100m Gold
	2004 J 100m-3, 2005 I 100m-3, 2006 I 100m-1, 2007 S 100m-1

COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Allison Curbishley (SCO)	1998 400m Silver
	1991 and 1992 I 300mH-1, 1993 S 400mh-I, 1994 S 400m-1
Johanna Jackson	2010 20k Walk
	2002 S 5k Walk-3, 2003 S 5k Walk-2
Richard Kilty	2014 4 x 100m Silver, 2018 4 x 100m Gold
	2004 J 100m-3, 2005 I 100m-3, 2006 I 100m-1, 2007 S 100m-1

BRITISH CHAMPIONS

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Allison Curbishley	1998 400m 1991 and 1992 I 300mH-1, 1993 S 400mh-I, 1994 S 400m-1
Johanna Jackson	2005, 2007-12, 2015 5k Walk 2002 S 5k Walk-3, 2003 S 5k Walk-2
Chris Tomlinson	2004, 2007, 2009-10, 2013 Long Jump 1996 J TJ-1, 1997 I TJ-1, 1998 I TJ-2, 1999 S LJ-1, 2000 S TJ-2

Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

An entry for each athlete consists of the first line detailing their Major Championship medal win or their British Championship title win. Second (and subsequent) lines show their ESAA Championship performances in the 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)

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS

1976	I	100m	Janine MacGregor
1977	S	100m	Janine MacGregor
1978	S	400m	Janine MacGregor
1978	S	4x100m	Cleveland
1985	S	1500m	Melanie Kell
1991	I	300mH	Allison Curbishley
1992	I	300mH	Allison Curbishley
1993	S	400mH	Allison Curbishley
1994	S	400m	Allison Curbishley
1998	I	LJ	Elaine Smith
1999	S	100mH	Rebecca Gibb
2001	S	LJ	Elaine Smith
2008	I	HT	Kayleigh Mills
2025	J	CC	Gabrielle Pinder
2025	J	1500m	Gabrielle Pinder

ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1980	J	1500m	Martin Peevor
1982	I	1500m	Martin Peevor
1986	J	1500m	Mike Threadgill
1988	I	3000m	Mike Threadgill
1989	J	400m	Alec Unsworth
1990	I	400mH	Anthony Borsumato
1992	S	400mH	Anthony Borsumato
1996	J	200m	Daniel Angus
1996	J	80mH	Seb Bastow
1996	J	TJ	Chris Tomlinson
1997	I	TJ	Chris Tomlinson
1998	S	200m	John Stewart
1999	S	LJ	Chris Tomlinson
2001	I	DT	Leslie Richards
2002	S	DT	Leslie Richards
2003	I	DT	Gavin Hill
2005	I	5k Walk	Ben Wears
2006	I	5k Walk	Ben Wears
2006	I	100m	Richard Kilty
2007	S	100m	Richard Kilty
2008	S	5k Walk	Ben Wears
2023	J	LJ	Thomas Robson

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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

1991	I	300mH	Allison Curbishley
1992	I	300mH	Allison Curbishley
2025	J	CC	Gabrielle Pinder

BOYS WINNERS

1988	I	CC	Michael Threadgill
2001	I	DT	Leslie Richards
2003	I	DT	Gavin Hill
2006	I	100m	Richard Kilty
2013	I	PV	Charlie Myers

Winning performances are shown in the abbreviated format – *yyyy a eeee* where :

yyyy Championship Year

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

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

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EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1997	Allison Curbishley	400m Gold and 4 x 400m Gold
2017	Hannah Segrave	800m Bronze

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - BOYS

2011	Richard Kilty	4 x 100m Silver
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EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1977	Janine Macgregor	4 x 100m Bronze
1995	Allison Curbishley	4 x 400m Bronze

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

Richard Kilty (2007 4 x 100m Silver) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.