

ESAA – CORNWALL ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Cornwall Schools Athletics Association* was formed in 1952.

The first County Championship was held on the playing field of the Cornwall Technical College at Trevenson, Pool on 19th June, 1952 with 23 schools competing and a team was then sent to the ESAA Championship for the first time.

In 1954 John Medlyn of Redruth Grammar School became Cornwall's first ESAA medallist with the silver medal in the Senior long jump.

In 1958 Cornwall celebrated its first ESAA Champions : Miss P. Ann Reed (Bodmin Grammar School) won the Senior 100 metres; Anthony Endean (Cornwall Technical College) won the Intermediate long jump; and Roger Preston (St. Austell County School) won the Junior shot put.

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALLIST

Jonathan Richards	1983 Bronze
	1978 J CC-1, 1979 I CC-3, 1980 I CC-1

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIST

Molly Caudery	2024 Pole Vault Bronze
	2015 and 2016 I PV-1, 2017 S PV-1

COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLIST

Molly Caudery	2022 Pole Vault Silver
	2015 and 2016 I PV-1, 2017 S PV-1

BRITISH CHAMPION

Molly Caudery	2023-25 Pole Vault
	2015 and 2016 I PV-1, 2017 S PV-1

The first line of each entry details Molly's medal winning performance. The second line shows her ESAA Championship performances 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

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS

1958	S	100y	P. Ann Reed
1982	J	JT	Anita Williams
1998	J	1500m	Zoe Jelbert
1999	I	1500m	Zoe Jelbert
2000	I	1500m	Zoe Jelbert
2000	S	800m	Leah Harris
2005	I	PV	Jasmin Hicks
2010	I	3000m	Annabel Gummow
2013	I	800m	Molly Long
2014	S	800m	Molly Long
2015	I	PV	Molly Caudery
2016	I	PV	Molly Caudery
2017	S	PV	Molly Caudery

ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1958	J	SP	Roger Preston
1958	I	LJ	Anthony Endean
1964	J	LJ	Richard Haddow
1967	J	TJ	Colin Tomlin
1975	I	CC	Jeremy Lothian
1975	I	3000m	Jeremy Lothian
1978	J	CC	Jonathan Richards
1980	J	400m	Andrew Hebert
1980	I	CC	Jonathan Richards
1982	I	PV	Richard Quixley
1991	I	CC	Neil Caddy
1991	I	3000m	Neil Caddy
1994	S	1500m	Neil Caddy
2001	S	400mH	Steven Green
2003	J	800m	Jordon West
2005	I	800m	Jordon West
2006	J	PV	Jordan Henwood
2008	J	CC	Connor Robinson
2009	I	SP	Matthew Halton
2011	S	SP	Matthew Halton
2015	S	LJ	Oliver Clark
2016	J	CC	Harris Mier
2017	J	HJ	Sam Brereton
2018	I	HJ	Sam Brereton
2019	J	300m	Joe Wheeler
2019	I	HJ	Sam Brereton
2021	S	HJ	Sam Brereton

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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

1999	I	DT	Kim Rawling	2013	I	800m	Molly Long
1999	U16	i1500m	Zoe Jelbert	2015	I	PV	Molly Caudery
2005	I	PV	Jasmin Hicks	2016	I	PV	Molly Caudery

BOYS WINNERS

1975	I	3000m	Jeremy Lothian	2005	I	800m	Jordon West
1975	I	CC	Jeremy Lothian	2007	I	400mH	Lee Hamilton
1978	J	CC	Jonathan Richards	2008	J	CC	Connor Robinson
1980	I	CC	Jonathan Richards	2009	I	SP	Matthew Halton
1991	I	3000m	Neil Caddy	2018	I	HJ	Sam Brereton
1999	I	400mH	Steven Green	2019	I	HJ	Sam Brereton

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)

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WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

1980 Jonathan Richards Cross Country Bronze

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2021 Molly Caudery Pole Vault Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

2011 Annabel Gummow 5000m Bronze
2017 Molly Caudery Pole Vault Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

1983 Jonathan Richards 5000m Gold
2021 Sam Brereton High Jump Bronze

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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 Cornwall ESAA competitor who went on to have an extremely successful career in another sport :

ROWING – HELEN GLOVER MBE

Helen represented Cornwall when finishing 8th in the 2002 ESAA Inter 3000 metres. She was also 7th in the ESAA Junior Cross Country in 2000.

Helen won her first Olympic rowing title in 2012 in the women's coxless pairs with her partner Heather Stanning. It was the first Olympic Gold for British Women's Rowing. The pair successfully defended their title in 2016.

In the intervening years she won 3 World Championships women's coxless pairs titles, in 2013 with Polly Swann and in 2014 and 2015 with Heather Stanning.

After the 2016 Olympics Helen retired from rowing to start a family.

Less than 5 years later, in January 2021, she returned to training and just 4 months later won the European coxless pair title with Polly Swann. In the delayed Tokyo Olympic Games, held in July 2021, they took 4th place.

In 2024, and now 38 years of age, Helen was chosen as a flag-bearer for Great Britain at the Olympic Games opening ceremony in Paris. Her amazing rowing career continued with the silver medal in the women's coxless 4 event.

Helen was awarded the MBE in 2013.