

ESAA – LANCASHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Lancashire Elementary Schools Athletics Association* was formed on 24th September, 1927 at a meeting in the Council Chamber of Nelson Town Hall. The name of the Association was changed to the *Lancashire Schools' Athletics Association* in 1930.

The first county championship was held in 1928 and, based on the results, a team was entered in the ESAA Championship at Stamford Bridge, London that year. The first Lancashire ESAA medallist, in 1929, was William Cox of St. Athanasius' Church of England School in Kirkdale, Liverpool with a bronze in the 220 yards.

The first Lancashire ESAA champion was William's brother Reginald Cox, also of St. Athanasius' Church of England School, winner of the 220 yards in 1931. The brothers held the Lancashire Schools 220 yards title from 1929 to 1931.

In 1934 Lancashire became the first northern venue for the ESAA Championship when it was held at the Blackpool Cricket Ground. 593 competitors from 19 counties took part.

In April 1974, following implementation of the 1972 Local Government Act, Lancashire was substantially reduced in size. The south west part of the county including Liverpool became part of Merseyside; the south east part including Manchester became part of Greater Manchester; the mid-south part including Warrington became part of Cheshire and the Barrow-in Furness district of the county became part of Cumbria.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

Dorothy Shirley	1960 High Jump Silver 1954 J HJ-1, 1955 I HJ-2
Sophie Hitchon	2016 Hammer Throw Bronze 2009 S HT-1
Holly Bradshaw (née Bleasdale)	2020 Pole Vault Bronze 2008 I HEP-14

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIST

David Lewis	1989 Silver 1976 J 1500m-1, 1977 I 1500mST-2, 1978 I 1500mST-1, 1979 S 2000mST-1
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Dorothy Shirley	1958 High Jump Bronze 1954 J HJ-1, 1955 I HJ-2
Sharon Colyear	1978 4 x 100m Silver 1969 J 150y-1, 1970 and 1971 I 200m-1
Holly Bradshaw (née Bleasdale)	2018 Pole Vault Bronze 2008 I HEP-14

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Dorothy Shirley	1966 High Jump Silver 1954 J HJ-1, 1955 I HJ-2
Christine Bell (née Perera)	1970 100m Hurdles Bronze 1965 and 1966 I 80yH-1
Yvonne Saunders (CAN)	1974 400m Gold and 4 x 400m Bronze 1967 and 1968 I HJ-1
Chris Benning (née Tranter)	1978 1500m Silver 1969 J 800m-1, 1971 I 800m-1
Sharon Colyear	1978 100m Hurdles Bronze, 4 x 100m Gold 1969 J 150y-1, 1970 and 1971 I 200m-1
Helen Pattinson	2002 1500m Bronze 1993 S CC-52
Sophie Hitchon	2014 Hammer Throw Bronze 2009 S HT-1
John Nuttall	1994 5000m Bronze 1983 I 3000m-2, 1984 S 3000m-3, 1985 I 3000m-1
Carl Myerscough (also Somerset)	2002 Shot Put Bronze, 2010 Discus Throw Bronze 1995 I DT-3, 1996 I SP-1
Max Eaves	2010 Pole Vault Bronze 2004 I PV-3, 2006 S PV-1
Harry Coppel	2022 Pole Vault Bronze 2010 J PV-3, 2011 I PV-3, 2012 S PV-1

BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Irene Stretton	1946 and 1947 60m 1937 U16 100y-1
Dorothy Shirley	1960-61, 1966, 1968 and 1970 High Jump 1954 J HJ-1, 1955 I HJ-2
Patricia Jones	1964 and 1966-67 220y Hurdles, 1965 and 1967 80m and 100m Hurdles 1962 S 80mH-3
Susan Mills (later Hayward)	1965 and 1969 200m Hurdles 1961 S 80mH-3, 1962 S 80mH-1

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Christine Perera (later Bell)	1968 100m Hurdles, 1968 and 1970 200m Hurdles 1965 and 1966 I 80yH-1
Sharon Colyear	1971 200m Hurdles, 1976 and 1978 100m Hurdles 1969 J 150y-1, 1970 and 1971 I 200m-1
Yvonne Saunders (CAN)	1974 400m 1967 and 1968 I HJ-1
Val Harrison	1974 High Jump 1973 S HJ-1
Chris Benning (née Tranter)	1978 3000m, 1979 800m, 1984 1500m, 1986 3000m 1969 J 800m-1, 1971 I 800m-1
Sue Crehan (née Smart)	1985 and 1987 10000m, 1989 5000m 1971 J 800m-h
Katherine Livesey	1999 Heptathlon 1993 J PEN-3, 1995 and 1996 I HEP-1, 1997 and 1998 S HEP-2
Helen Pattinson (later Clitheroe)	2001 and 2005-06 1500m, 2007-09 3000m Steeplechase 1993 S CC-52
Holly Bleasdale (later Bradshaw)	2011-12 and 2015-2022 Pole Vault 2008 I HEP-14
Sophie Hitchon	2011-12 and 2014-18 Hammer Throw 2009 S HT-1
Tom Farrell	1957 440y Hurdles 1949 I LJ-5
Andy Holden	1970 and 1971 3000m Steeplechase 1967 S 3000mST-3, 1968 S 5000m-1
Geoff Hignett	1973 Long Jump 1965 J LJ-3, 1966 and 1967 I LJ-3, 1968 and 1969 LJ-1
David Lewis	1985 5000m 1976 J 1500m-1, 1977 I 1500mST-2, 1978 I 1500mST-1, 1979 S 2000mST-1
Craig Winrow	1994 800m 1986 J 800m-1, 1987 I 800m-2, 1988 I 800m-1
John Nuttall	1996 5000m 1983 I 3000m-2, 1984 S 3000m-3, 1985 I 3000m-1
Jason Lobo	1998 800m 1985 and 1986 I 1500m-2, 1987 S 1500m-2

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Carl Myerscough (also Somerset)	2003-2012 Shot Put, 2005 and 2006 Discus Throw 1995 I DT-3, 1996 I SP-1
Antony Ford	2008 10000m 2001 S 3000m-3
Harry Coppel	2019-2022 and 2024 Pole Vault 2010 J PV-3, 2011 I PV-3, 2012 S PV-1
Patrick Dever	2021 5000m and 2024 10000m 2013 I 3000m-2, 2015 S 3000m-3
Jamaine Coleman	2022 3000m Steeplechase 2012 I 1500mST-2, 2013 S 2000mST-1, 2014 S 2000mST-1

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, 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

1933	U14	LJ	Violet Brocklehurst	1968	J	880y	Julie Rainford
1935	U14	LJ	B. Heyworth	1968	I	HJ	Yvonne Saunders
1937	U16	100y	Irene Stretton	1968	I	LJ	Janis Murray
1939	U14	4x110y	Lancashire	1968	S	CC	Norine Braithwaite
1939	U14	LJ	J. Bambroffe	1969	J	150y	Sharon Colyear
1949	J	HJ	Brenda Scotson	1969	J	4x100m	Lancashire
1950	J	150y	J. Davies	1969	J	75mH	Nnenna Njoku
1951	S	JT	J. Lewis	1969	J	800m	Chris Tranter
1952	J	DT	Pauline Duxbury	1969	I	LJ	Janis Murray
1952	J	JT	Audrey Leak	1970	I	200m	Sharon Colyear
1952	I	HJ	Pat Robson	1970	I	4x100m	Lancashire
1953	J	JT	Dorothy Hamblett	1970	I	HJ	Ann Wetherall
1954	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1971	I	200m	Sharon Colyear
1954	J	HJ	Dorothy Shirley	1971	I	4x100m	Lancashire
1954	I	100y	Carolyn Ivins	1971	I	800m	Chris Tranter
1955	J	150y	Elizabeth Martlew	1971	I	SP	Nnenna Njoku
1955	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1972	J	800m	Janet Lawrence
1955	S	LJ	Jean Whitehead	1972	I	200m	Wendy Hill
1956	J	150y	G. Barrett	1972	S	CC	Liz Connors
1956	I	150y	Elizabeth Martlew	1972	S	4x100m	Lancashire
1956	S	100y	A. Hiles	1973	J	75mH	Karen Evans
1958	S	LJ	J. Moorhouse	1973	S	CC	Christine Helsby
1959	J	LJ	C. Edmondson	1973	S	200m	Wendy Hill
1959	S	HJ	Beth Richards	1973	S	HJ	Valerie Harrison
1960	I	JT	Elizabeth Harrison	1973	S	SP	Dorothy Howarth
1961	S	JT	Elizabeth Harrison	1974	J	SP	Yvonne Ritchie
1962	I	80yH	Beryl Jenkins	1974	I	HJ	Valerie Mullin
1962	S	80mH	Susan Mills	1974	S	SP	Dorothy Howarth
1963	J	70yH	Lesley Evans	1984	S	400mH	Lucy Elliott
1963	S	880y	Kathleen Hudson	1986	J	75mH	Lydia Chadwick
1964	I	SP	Irene Billington	1991	S	100m	Donna Hoggarth
1964	S	880y	Mary Hodson	1992	I	100m	Leanne Eastwood
1965	J	100y	Wendy Kavanagh	1992	I	4x100m	Lancashire
1965	I	100y	Judith Byrom	1992	S	100m	Donna Hoggarth
1965	I	80mH	Christine Perera	1993	I	HEP	Denise Bolton
1965	I	SP	Irene Billington	1993	I	100m	Leanne Eastwood
1965	S	880y	Mary Hodson	1993	I	4x100m	Lancashire
1966	I	100y	Wendy Kavanagh	1993	S	SP	Kelly Kane
1966	I	4x110y	Lancashire	1995	I	HEP	Katherine Livesey
1966	I	80mH	Christine Perera	1996	I	HEP	Katherine Livesey
1967	I	880y	Norine Braithwaite	1998	I	800m	Catherine Riley
1967	I	HJ	Yvonne Saunders	1998	S	200m	Rebecca White
1968	J	CC	Julie Rainford	2001	I	80mH	Hannah Elwiss

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ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

2002	I	800m	Laura Finucane
2002	S	PV	Claire Holmes
2003	J	4x100m	Lancashire
2004	I	300m	Laura Gillhespy
2005	J	75mH	Danielle Rooney
2005	J	HJ	Hannah Dickson
2006	J	HJ	Hannah Dickson
2006	I	800m	Alison Leonard
2007	I	80mH	Danielle Rooney
2007	I	HJ	Hannah Dickson
2009	J	SP	Lucy Chadwick
2009	S	800m	Leigh Lennon
2009	S	HT	Sophie Hitchon
2010	I	LJ	Micaela Brindle
2011	I	TJ	Rachel Williamson
2017	I	300mH	Jasmine Jolly
2018	I	300mH	Jasmine Jolly
2021	I	HJ	Halle Ferguson
2022	S	3000m	Libby Huxley
2022	S	HJ	Halle Ferguson

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1931	U14	220y	Reginald Cox	1960	I	JT	Ian Bromilow
1932	U14	100y	J. Hilton	1960	S	CC	Martin Heath
1933	U14	100y	S. Barclay	1960	S	LJ	Lewis Birchall
1935	U16	220y	E. Higham	1961	J	HJ	Michael Stephenson
1936	U16	100y	R. Knowles	1961	S	1M	David Wilkinson
1937	U14	880y	T. H. Evans	1961	S	LJ	Neil Humphries
1946	U14	75yH	R. Ingham	1962	J	CC	Peter Glazier
1946	U14	HJ	R. Hampson	1962	I	220y	Charles Mogg
1947	U14	HJ	Brian Freeman	1962	I	880y	Peter Butlin
1947	U16	90yH	David Kay	1962	S	1M	Eric Haslam
1948	J	880y	P. Bennett	1963	J	HT	Jonathan Greenbank
1948	I	110yH	David Kay	1963	I	880y	Peter Abell
1949	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1963	S	1M	Eric Haslam
1949	I	HJ	Brian Freeman	1963	S	200yH	Philip Faulkner
1950	J	440y	Jimmy Doyle	1964	J	HJ	D. Williams
1950	I	110yH	R. Johnson	1964	S	120yH	William Day
1950	I	1M	W. Williams	1965	I	1000mST	Robert Cahill
1950	I	4x110y	Lancashire	1965	S	2000mST	Barry Davies
1951	J	80yH	T. Gregory	1966	I	110yH	Philip Aylward
1951	I	110yH	R. Johnson	1967	J	100y	John Pakes
1951	I	SP	Bob Wilkins	1967	I	1000mST	Chris Barber
1952	J	LJ	Arthur Dean	1967	S	CC	Andy Holden
1952	I	JT	A. Lambert	1968	J	100y	Bill Strickland
1952	I	LJ	Jim Railton	1968	I	440y	Derek Price
1953	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1968	I	HJ	Christopher Fuller
1953	J	LJ	Arthur Dean	1968	I	SP	John Corbett
1954	J	100y	D. Warn	1968	S	3M	Andy Holden
1954	S	100y	Jim Railton	1968	S	LJ	Geoff Hignett
1955	J	880y	Eddie Forde	1969	J	4x100m	Lancashire
1955	I	880y	Paul Snape	1969	I	400m	Peter Beaven
1955	S	4x110y	Lancashire	1969	I	800m	Desmond Coneys
1956	J	JT	Roger Nash	1969	S	LJ	Geoff Hignett
1956	S	LJ	J. Whittaker	1970	J	JT	B. Jordon
1957	I	100y	John Carter	1970	J	PV	Paul Roberts
1957	S	440y	John Holt	1970	S	400m	Peter Beaven
1958	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1971	J	CC	Tom Quinn
1958	J	880y	Graham Brown	1971	J	SP	Leonard Worthington
1958	J	HJ	Rodney Tickle	1971	S	400m	Peter Beaven
1958	I	1M	Martin Heath	1971	S	HJ	Paul Hambley
1959	S	1M	Martin Heath	1971	S	SP	John Corbett
1960	J	100y	Charles Mogg	1972	J	LJ	Andrew Taylor
1960	J	4x110y	Lancashire	1972	I	400m	Philip Grimshaw
1960	J	880y	George Jones	1972	S	400m	David Price

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ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

1972	S	800m	Jim Carroll	1993	S	400m	Guy Bullock
1973	J	3k Walk	Sean Maxwell	1993	S	800m	Guy Clarke
1973	J	80mH	Geoffrey Thorpe	1994	J	100m	Steven Wiggans
1973	I	100m	Ian Cooper	1996	I	SP	Carl Myerscough
1973	I	1500mST	Leslie George	1996	S	1500m	Matt Dixon
1973	I	400m	Martin Francis	1997	I	JT	Phillip Sharpe
1973	I	HJ	Chris Dean	1998	J	800m	Chris Stoves
1973	S	400m	Brian Jones	1998	I	CC	Lee McCash
1973	S	LJ	Paul McEwan	1999	S	1500m	Chris Livesey
1974	I	CC	Mark Bateman	1999	S	JT	Phillip Sharpe
1974	I	1500m	Mark Bateman	2000	I	800m	Chris Stoves
1974	I	400m	Martin Francis	2000	S	3000m	Martyn Cryer
1974	S	400m	Brian Jones	2001	S	800m	Chris Stoves
1975	S	HJ	Chris Dean	2002	I	1500mST	Chris Hart
1976	J	CC	David Lewis	2003	I	1500m	Richard Newton
1976	J	1500m	David Lewis	2004	S	PV	Lawrence Steele
1977	J	100m	Michael Hitchen	2006	S	PV	Max Eaves
1977	I	JT	Graham Martland	2007	I	1500mST	Ben Anthony
1978	I	CC	David Lewis	2009	I	LJ	James Davies
1978	I	1500mST	David Lewis	2009	S	800m	Robbie Schofield
1978	I	400m	Sidique Ahamed	2012	I	PV	Harry Coppell
1978	S	2000mST	Kevin Capper	2013	S	2000mST	Jamaine Coleman
1979	I	SP	George Brocklebank	2014	S	2000mST	Jamaine Coleman
1979	S	2000mST	David Lewis	2015	J	1500m	Kai Atkins
1980	S	CC	David Lewis	2015	S	PV	Tom Booth
1981	I	400mH	Phillip McDonnell	2018	I	HT	Sam Gaskell
1982	J	CC	Mike Isherwood	2019	I	HT	Alex Bernstein
1982	J	800m	Mike Isherwood	2019	S	3000m	Kian Davis
1985	S	3000m	John Nuttall	2021	I	SP	Isaac Delaney
1986	J	800m	Craig Winrow	2021	S	HT	Alex Bernstein
1988	I	800m	Craig Winrow	2022	I	TJ	Jack Hilton
1989	J	HJ	Miles Walton	2022	S	SP	Isaac Delaney
1990	I	OCT	Rory Birbeck	2022	S	TJ	Scott Sinclair
1991	I	400m	Guy Bullock	2023	I	1500m	Matthew Clark
1991	S	DEC	Rory Birbeck	2023	S	SP	Isaac Delaney
1992	I	400m	Guy Bullock	2024	I	1500m	Matthew Clark
1992	S	JT	Tom Dobbing	2024	I	1500mST	Harrison Stokes
1993	J	1500m	Matt Dixon				

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MIXED RELAY WIN

2025 S 4x100m Lancashire

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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

1961	S	80mH	Susan Mills	1998	I	800m	Catherine Riley
1962	S	80mH	Susan Mills	2002	I	800m	Laura Finucane
1967	S	HJ	Yvonne Saunders	2002	I	LJ	Laura Ridley
1968	S	HJ	Yvonne Saunders	2004	I	300m	Laura Gillhespy
1973	S	SP	Dorothy Howarth	2006	I	800m	Alison Leonard
1975	I	JT	Pamela Brindle	2007	I	80mH	Danielle Rooney
1979	I	800m	Judith Croasdale	2007	I	HJ	Hannah Dickson
1992	I	100m	Lorraine Eastwood	2010	U18	iPEN	Micaella Brindle
1993	I	100m	Lorraine Eastwood	2017	I	300mH	Jasmine Jolly
1993	I	JT	Laura Kaluza	2018	I	300mH	Jasmine Jolly
1995	U18	iPEN	Katherine Livesey	2023	I	300m	Kara Dacosta
1996	U18	iPEN	Katherine Livesey				

BOYS WINNERS

1961	S	LJ	Neil Humphries	1978	I	1500mST	David Lewis
1962	S	880y	Peter Butlin	1978	I	400m (A)	Sidique Ahamed
1963	S	880y	Peter Abell	1986	I	1500m	Jason Lobo
1963	S	HJ	Alan Robertson	1991	I	400m	Guy Bullock
1963	S	LJ	Dave Gaskin	1994	U16	i1500m	Matt Dixon
1964	S	120yH	William Day	1996	I	SP	Carl Myerscough
1965	S	1500mST	Barry Davies	1997	I	JT	Phill Sharpe
1968	S	LJ	Geoff Hignett	1998	I	CC	Lee McCash
1969	S	200m	Howard Bolton	2000	I	800m	Chris Stoves
1970	S	400m	Peter Beaven	2003	I	1500m	Richard Newton
1971	S	400m	Peter Beaven	2012	I	PV	Harry Coppell
1971	S	SP	John Corbett	2019	I	HT	Alex Bernstein
1973	S	400m (A)	Brian Jones	2021	I	SP	Isaac Delaney
1974	I	400m	Martin Francis	2022	I	HJ	Will Jackson
1974	I	JT	Leonard Evans	2022	I	TJ	Jack Hilton
1977	I	JT	Graham Martland				

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

yyyy Championship Year

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

eee 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 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

2010	Holly Bleasdale	Pole Vault Bronze
2010	Sophie Hitchon	Hammer Throw Gold
2024	Kara Dacosta	4 x 400m Bronze

WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1978	Michael Morton	Cross Country Gold
1990	Craig Winrow	4 x 400m Silver
1994	Guy Bullock	4 x 400m Bronze

WORLD YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2007	Alison Leonard	800m Silver
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WORLD YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - BOYS

2013	Harry Coppel	Pole Vault Gold
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EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

2011	Holly Bleasdale	Pole Vault Gold
2011	Sophie Hitchon	Hammer Throw Bronze
2013	Sophie Hitchon	Hammer Throw Gold
2013	Katarina Johnson-Thompson	Heptathlon Gold

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - BOYS

2013	Jamaine Colemain	3000m Steeplechase Bronze
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EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

1973	Wendy Hill	4 x 100m Bronze
2009	Sophie Hitchon	Hammer Throw Bronze

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

1970	Peter Beaven	400m Gold
1985	John Nuttall	3000m Bronze
1989	Craig Winrow	800m Gold
1993	Guy Bullock	400m Gold and 4 x 400m Gold

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EUROPEAN YOUTH / U18 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2024 Kara Dacosta 400m Silver and Medley Relay Bronze

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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 Lancashire's ESAA competitors who have gone on to have a successful career in other sports :

MODERN PENTATHLON – SAMANTHA MURRAY

Samantha represented Lancashire in the 2004 ESAA Junior Cross Country event. At that time, as well as running, she was competing in the other events that make up the Modern Pentathlon (fencing, horse riding, shooting and swimming).

In 2010 she won the World and European Junior Modern Pentathlon Team gold medals as well as a silver medal in the World Senior Team event.

In 2012 Samantha won the Olympic Modern Pentathlon Individual silver medal in London. She also won the World Modern Pentathlon Individual Championship in 2014 following a bronze in the event 2 years earlier.

In team events she also won 2 World and 3 European Championships before retiring in 2018.

RUGBY LEAGUE / RUGBY UNION – BARRIE-JON MATHER

Barrie-Jon represented Lancashire when he competed in the 1989 ESAA Inter Discus Throw. He was already playing rugby union for his school and in 1991 played for the English Schools.

In 1992, aged 19, he switched codes to Rugby League and signed for Wigan Warriors. In 1994 he won the Challenge Cup and the World Club Challenge. He won 3 Great Britain Rugby League Caps between 1994 and 1996. In 1997 he joined Castleford Tigers after playing in Australia for nearly 3-years.

In 1998 he returned to Rugby Union joining Sale Sharks and, in 1999, became the first Rugby League player to be capped for England at Rugby Union. This was to be his only England appearance.