

ESAA – LINCOLNSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Lincolnshire County Schools' Athletics Association* was formed in 1926. That year time constraints led to a team of only Grimsby and District competitors being sent to the 1926 ESAA Championships at Stamford Bridge.

The following year, on June 18th, the Association held a County trial at Grimsby with competitors from the Grantham, Grimsby, Lincoln and Spalding districts taking part. After the event an 18-strong team was selected to represent the county at the 1927 ESAA Championships in July.

One of the team, Olga Lawe of St. Mary's Girls School, Grimsby became the first Lincolnshire competitor to win a medal when finishing 2nd equal in the high jump.

It was 20 years before there was a Lincolnshire ESAA champion. That honour fell to 12 year-old G. B. Dixon of Lincoln who jumped 18' 1" to win the Boys Under-14 long jump in 1947.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

Amy Hunt	2024 4 x 100m Silver 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1
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Iwan Thomas	1996 4 x 400m Silver 1992 S 400m-2
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Lewis Davey	2024 4 x 400m Bronze 2017 I 400m-2, 2017 I OCT-2
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Amy Hunt	2025 200m Silver 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1
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Iwan Thomas	1997 4 x 400m Gold 1992 S 400m-2
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Lewis Davey	2023 4 x 400m Bronze and 4 x 400m Mixed Relay Silver 2017 I 400m-2, 2017 I OCT-2
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Amy Hunt	2024 4 x 100m Gold 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1
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Abbie Donnelly	2024 Half Marathon Team Gold 2013 I 3000m-3, 2015 S CC-1, 2015 S 3000m-3
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Geoff Capes	1974 Shot Put Bronze 1964 I SP-14
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Iwan Thomas	1998 400m and 4 x 400m Gold 1992 S 400m-2
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Lewis Davey	2022 4 x 400m Gold 2017 I 400m-2, 2017 I OCT-2
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Jane Colebrook	1978 800m Bronze 1972 J 200m-3, 1973 I 300m-2, 1974 I 800m-1
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Amy Hunt	2026 100m Silver 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1
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Geoff Capes	1974 and 1978 Shot Put Gold 1964 I SP-14
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Iwan Thomas (WAL)	1998 400m Gold, 1998 4 x 400m Bronze, 2002 4 x 400m Silver 1992 S 400m-2
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BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Julie Hollman	2000 and 2008 Heptathlon 1991 J LJ-2, 1991 J PEN-1, 1993 I LJ-1, 1994 S LJ-1
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Amy Hunt	2025 and 2026 100m 2015 and 2016 J 100m-1, 2017 I 100m-1
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Geoff Capes	1972, 1973, 1975-79 Shot Put 1964 I SP-14
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Iwan Thomas	1998 400m 1992 S 400m-2
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Louis Evling-Jones	2004 Decathlon 1999 I OCT-1
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Joe Dunderdale	2017 and 2024 Javelin Throw 2010 S JT-1
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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 ESAA Championship

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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

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

1953	J	150y	Janet Pearson
1974	I	400m	Janet Prictoe
1974	I	800m	Jane Colebrook
1976	I	80mH	Theresa Chipp
1976	S	800m	Janet Prictoe
1977	S	800m	Janet Prictoe
1978	I	JT	Sara Fry
1984	J	800m	Sharron Davenport
1985	J	SP	Joanne Essien
1986	I	400m	Sharron Davenport
1987	S	800m	Sharron Davenport
1988	S	800m	Sharron Davenport
1990	I	SP	Emma Capes
1991	J	PEN	Julie Hollman
1991	S	HEP	Anne Hollman
1993	I	LJ	Julie Hollman
1994	S	LJ	Julie Hollman
1995	I	HJ	Hayley Young
2001	I	3000m	Rachael Nathan
2002	I	CC	Rachael Nathan
2002	I	3000m	Rachael Nathan
2003	J	HJ	Vikki Hubbard
2004	I	HJ	Vikki Hubbard
2006	S	HJ	Vikki Hubbard
2007	S	HJ	Vikki Hubbard
2015	J	100m	Amy Hunt
2015	J	SP	Hannah Molyneaux
2015	S	CC	Abbie Donnelly
2016	J	100m	Amy Hunt
2016	I	SP	Hannah Molyneaux
2017	I	100m	Amy Hunt
2017	S	HT	Alice Barnsdale
2018	S	SP	Hannah Molyneaux
2022	I	100m	Mabel Akande
2023	I	100m	Mabel Akande
2024	S	100m	Mabel Akande
2025	I	800m	Mollie Grant
2026	I	800m	Maisie Mullett

ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1947	U14	LJ	G. B. Dixon
1950	J	SP	George Graham
1956	J	SP	Kevin Elkington
1957	J	SP	John Chamberlain
1959	I	110yH	Stuart E. Storey
1961	S	120yH	Stuart E. Storey
1964	J	TJ	John Thompson
1966	J	TJ	Alan Fardell
1971	J	HT	Trevor Minns
1974	S	LJ	David Bryan
1976	I	JT	Mark Wells
1980	S	110mH	Chris Marshall
1981	J	80mH	Philip Horner
1982	I	400m	Kurt Moreby
1987	S	800m	Nick Smith
1989	J	JT	Paul Godwin
1994	I	800m	Roger Morley
1995	J	PV	Richard Smith
1995	S	HT	Wayne Clarke
1997	I	PV	Richard Smith
1998	J	1500m	Steven Ablitt
1999	I	OCT	Louis Evling-Jones
2002	I	100mH	Tom Stimson
2003	J	400m	Tom Duffield
2010	S	JT	Joe Dunderdale
2012	I	1500mST	Haran Dunderdale
2015	J	300m	Thomas Evans
2018	J	80mH	Freddie Fraser
2019	J	SP	Donovan Capes
2022	J	SP	Lawson Capes
2023	J	SP	Lawson Capes
2024	I	SP	Lawson Capes
2025	J	PEN	Charles Reilly
2025	J	80mH	Charles Reilly
2025	I	SP	Lawson Capes
2026	S	SP	Lawson Capes

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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

1974	I	800m	Jane Colebrook	2004	U18	iPEN	Vikki Hubbard
1976	I	80mH (A)	Theresa Chipp	2013	I	3000m	Abbie Donnelly
1986	I	400m	Sharron Davenport	2016	I	200m	Georgina Adam
1990	I	SP	Emma Capes	2017	I	SP	Hannah Molyneux
1994	I	800m	Jade Himsworth	2022	I	100m	Mabel Akande
1994	U16	iPEN	Amy Nuttall	2023	I	100m	Mabel Akande
2001	I	3000m	Rachael Nathan	2024	I	3000m	Ellarose Whitworth
2002	I	3000m	Rachael Nathan	2024	I	800m	Mollie Grant
2002	I	CC	Rachael Nathan	2025	I	800m	Mollie Grant
2004	I	HJ	Vikki Hubbard	2026	I	800m	Maisie Mullett

BOYS WINNERS

1961	S	120yH	Stuart Storey	2002	I	100mH	Tom Stimson
1991	U16	iIJ	Nicki Gordon	2012	I	1500mST	Haran Dunderdale
1995	I	DT	Alan Rudkin	2013	I	400mH	Joshua Brown
1996	U16	iPV	Richard Smith	2024	I	SP	Lawson Capes
1998	J	CC	Steven Ablitt	2025	I	SP	Lawson Capes
1999	U16	i1500m	Steven Ablitt	2025	U16	iPEN	Charles Reilly
1999	U18	iPEN	Louis Evling-Jones				

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

2018 Georgina Adam 4 x 100m Bronze

EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - GIRLS

2023 Amy Hunt 4 x 100m Gold

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

2019 Amy Hunt 200m Gold and 4 x 100m Gold
2019 Georgina Adam 4 x 100m Gold
2025 Mabel Akande 100m Silver and 4 x 100m Silver

EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

Iwan Thomas (1993 4 x 400m Gold) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

Steve Topliss / Webb (1997 4 x 100m Gold) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE

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 a Lincolnshire ESAA competitor who went on to have a successful career in another sport :

FOOTBALL – PETER GOY

Peter represented Lincolnshire in the 1953 ESAA Intermediate High Jump championship. He was invited to join Arsenal FC after an impressive performance in goal for Lincolnshire Boys in a defeat to Derby Boys.

He joined Arsenal in 1954 and signed professional terms in 1955. During a 6-year stay at the club he only played 2 games for them, in 1959, before transferring to Southend United. After 4 years and 118 appearances he moved to Watford and finally Huddersfield Town.

Peter played 161 Football League games between 1959 and 1967.