

## ESAA – SOUTH YORKSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

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The implementation of the 1972 Local Government Act on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1974 resulted in the creation of the metropolitan county of South Yorkshire. It was formed mainly from the West Riding of Yorkshire boroughs of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield.

The *South Yorkshire Schools Athletic Association* was formed in 1974 to organise and supervise athletics in the new county.

The association had almost immediate success with David Allan winning the 1975 Intermediate discus throw title.

### OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLISTS

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jessica Ennis<br>(later Ennis-Hill) | 2012 Heptathlon Gold and 2016 Heptathlon Silver<br>2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1 |
| Peter Elliott                       | 1988 1500m Silver<br>1977 J 800m-1, 1977 J CC-1, 1978 I 800m-2, 1979 I 800m-1, 1979 S CC-1             |

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALLISTS

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jessica Ennis<br>(later Ennis-Hill) | 2009, 2011 and 2015 Heptathlon Gold<br>2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1 |
| Peter Elliott                       | 1987 800m Silver<br>1977 J 800m-1, 1977 J CC-1, 1978 I 800m-2, 1979 I 800m-1, 1979 S CC-1  |

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

|                                            |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rebecca Lyne                               | 2006 800m Bronze<br>1997 I 1500m-2, 1998 I 1500m-3                          |
| Jessica Ennis                              | 2010 Heptathlon Gold<br>2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1 |
| Calli Hauger-Thackery<br>(also Derbyshire) | 2024 Half Marathon Bronze<br>2011 S CC-11                                   |
| Sam Ellis                                  | 2006 800m Bronze<br>2000 S 400m-1                                           |

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Kay Morley (WAL) | 1990 100m Hurdles Gold |
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|                                        | 1981 S 100mH-2                                                                                                   |
| Yvonne Hanson<br>(later Hanson-Nortey) | 1990 Shot Put Bronze<br>1983 S SP-4                                                                              |
| Jessica Ennis                          | 2006 Heptathlon Bronze<br>2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1                                    |
| Beth Dobbin (SCO)                      | 2022 4 x 400m Bronze<br>2012 S 200m-2                                                                            |
| Peter Elliott                          | 1986 800m Bronze, 1990 1500m Gold<br>1977 J 800m-1, 1977 J CC-1, 1978 I 800m-2, 1979 I 800m-1, 1979 S CC-1       |
| John Mayock                            | 1994 1500m Bronze, 1998 1500m Silver<br>1988 S 3000m-2, 1989 S 3000m-1, 1989 S CC-2, 1990 S 1500m-2, 1990 S CC-1 |
| Luke Cutts                             | 2014 Pole Vault Silver, 2018 Pole Vault Bronze<br>2001 J PV-2, 2002 J PV-3, 2004 I PV-2, 2005 S PV-3             |
| Adam Hague                             | 2022 Pole Vault Silver<br>2010 and 2011 J PV-1, 2012 I PV-2, 2014 S PV-2                                         |

### BRITISH CHAMPIONS

|                               |                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sue Morley                    | 1980 and 1982 400m Hurdles<br>1977 S 100mH-3                                                            |
| Jill Clarke                   | 1986 10000m<br>1976 S 1500m-2                                                                           |
| Jane Shields<br>(née Furniss) | 1988 5000m<br>1977 S 1500m-4                                                                            |
| Vicky Lupton                  | 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1999 5k Walk<br>1990 and 1991 S 5k Walk-1                                          |
| Vikki Schofield               | 1994 Heptathlon<br>1990 S HEP-3                                                                         |
| Angela Thorp                  | 1996 and 1997 100m Hurdles<br>1987 J 75mH-2, 1988 I 80mH-2, 1989 I 80mH-1, 1990 S 100mH-3, 1990 HEP S-1 |
| Jilly Ingman                  | 1999 3000m<br>1997 S 1500m-3                                                                            |

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| Fiona Harrison      | 2003 Heptathlon<br>1995 J LJ-3, 1997 I LJ-1, 1998 J 300m-3, 1999 S LJ-3, 2000 S LJ-1, 2003 S LJ-1                                                          |
| Rebecca Lyne        | 2006 800m<br>1997 I 1500m-2, 1998 I 1500m-3                                                                                                                |
| Jessica Ennis       | 2007 High Jump and 100m Hurdles, 2009 High Jump and 100m Hurdles, 2011 High Jump, 2012 100m Hurdles<br>2000 J HJ-1, 2001 I HJ-2, 2001 I HEP-2, 2002 I HJ-1 |
| Laura Whittingham   | 2017-2019 Javelin Throw<br>2004 S JT-2                                                                                                                     |
| Beth Dobbin         | 2018 200m<br>2012 S 200m-2                                                                                                                                 |
| Peter Elliott       | 1982 800m, 1984 1500m, 1987 800m, 1988 1500m<br>1977 J 800m-1, 1977 J CC-1, 1978 I 800m-2, 1979 I 800m-1, 1979 S CC-1                                      |
| Jon Brown           | 1993 5000m<br>1985 J CC-3, 1987 I 3000m-1, 1987 I CC-2                                                                                                     |
| Barry Thomas        | 1994 and 1996 Decathlon<br>1989 S DEC-2                                                                                                                    |
| John Mayock         | 1995, 1996 and 1998-2001 1500m<br>1988 S 3000m-2, 1989 S 3000m-1, 1989 S CC-2, 1990 S 1500m-2, 1990 S CC-1                                                 |
| Sam Ellis           | 2004 800m<br>2000 S 400m-1                                                                                                                                 |
| Luke Cutts          | 2009, 2013, 2016, 2017 Pole Vault<br>2001 J PV-2, 2002J PV-3, 2004 I PV-2, 2005 S PV-3                                                                     |
| Aiden Davies        | 2016 Decathlon<br>2014 S DEC-1                                                                                                                             |
| Chukwuemeka Ossamor | 2024 Discus Throw<br>2019 S DT-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 :

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*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

|      |   |           |                   |      |   |         |                 |
|------|---|-----------|-------------------|------|---|---------|-----------------|
| 1978 | J | 4x100m    | South Yorkshire   | 1997 | S | SP      | Nicola Gautier  |
| 1979 | J | JT        | Gina Major        | 1999 | S | HEP     | Fiona Harrison  |
| 1981 | S | 100mH     | Lynne Roper       | 2000 | J | HJ      | Jessica Ennis   |
| 1983 | J | DT        | Coleen Edwards    | 2000 | S | LJ      | Fiona Harrison  |
| 1984 | J | 2.5k Walk | Susan Ashforth    | 2002 | J | 3k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1984 | J | 100m      | Sue Earnshaw      | 2002 | I | HJ      | Jessica Ennis   |
| 1984 | S | JT        | Catherine Garside | 2003 | J | 3k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1985 | J | 100m      | Sue Earnshaw      | 2003 | S | LJ      | Louise Bloor    |
| 1985 | S | JT        | Catherine Garside | 2004 | J | 3k Walk | Kathryn Granger |
| 1986 | J | 2.5k Walk | Joanne Ashforth   | 2004 | I | 3k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1987 | J | 2.5k Walk | Tracy Devlin      | 2004 | S | CC      | Abby Westley    |
| 1987 | I | 800m      | Jayne Heathcote   | 2005 | J | 3k Walk | Kathryn Granger |
| 1988 | I | 3k Walk   | Tracy Devlin      | 2005 | I | 3k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1989 | I | 80mH      | Angela Thorp      | 2006 | J | SP      | Amber Merrills  |
| 1990 | S | HEP       | Angela Thorp      | 2006 | S | 5k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1990 | S | 5k Walk   | Vicky Lupton      | 2007 | I | 3k Walk | Kathryn Granger |
| 1991 | J | 2.5k Walk | Lucy Butterley    | 2007 | S | 5k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1991 | I | 100m      | Sophia Smith      | 2011 | I | 3000m   | Natalia Hackett |
| 1991 | S | 5k Walk   | Vicky Lupton      | 2012 | S | JT      | Kelly Bramhald  |
| 1991 | S | 400mH     | Vyvyan Rhodes     | 2013 | J | 100m    | Billy Jo Harris |
| 1992 | J | 2.5k Walk | Nina Howley       | 2013 | J | 4x100m  | South Yorkshire |
| 1993 | I | 3k Walk   | Nina Howley       | 2014 | J | 3k Walk | Ana Garcia      |
| 1995 | S | 5k Walk   | Nina Howley       | 2016 | I | 3k Walk | Ana Garcia      |
| 1996 | I | 300m      | Maria Bolsover    | 2017 | I | 3k Walk | Ana Garcia      |
| 1996 | S | HEP       | Nicola Gautier    | 2017 | S | 400m    | Amy Gellion     |
| 1996 | S | SP        | Nicola Gautier    | 2019 | J | PEN     | Erin Lobley     |
| 1997 | I | LJ        | Fiona Harrison    | 2024 | J | PV      | Olwen Isherwood |
| 1997 | S | HEP       | Nicola Gautier    |      |   |         |                 |

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## ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

|      |   |          |                   |      |   |         |                       |
|------|---|----------|-------------------|------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| 1975 | I | DT       | David Allen       | 1997 | J | PEN     | Chris Dack            |
| 1977 | J | CC       | Peter Elliott     | 1997 | I | CC      | Idris Ahmed           |
| 1977 | J | 400m     | Trenton Wiggan    | 1997 | S | PV      | Ben Flint             |
| 1977 | J | 800m     | Peter Elliott     | 1998 | I | 5k Walk | Nathan Adams          |
| 1977 | I | 200m     | Craig Adams       | 1998 | S | PV      | Ben Flint             |
| 1977 | S | SP       | Shaun Hughes      | 1999 | S | 5k Walk | Nathan Adams          |
| 1978 | I | 3000m    | Christian Bloor   | 2000 | S | 400m    | Sam Ellis             |
| 1978 | S | 4x100m   | South Yorkshire   | 2002 | I | JT      | Philip Mann           |
| 1978 | S | SP       | David Smedley     | 2003 | J | 100m    | Gerald Phiri          |
| 1979 | I | CC       | Peter Elliott     | 2003 | J | 200m    | Ricardo Francis       |
| 1979 | I | 800m     | Peter Elliott     | 2003 | I | TJ      | Philip Jarrett        |
| 1982 | I | 3000m    | Tony Leach        | 2006 | S | 100m    | Gerald Phiri          |
| 1983 | S | 1500m    | Tony Leach        | 2007 | I | 3000m   | Abdirisak Ahmed       |
| 1984 | I | 5k Walk  | Ian Ashforth      | 2008 | J | PV      | Eric Martin           |
| 1985 | I | 400m     | Gareth Bakewell   | 2008 | S | 3000m   | Abdirisak Ahmed       |
| 1986 | S | 10k Walk | Ian Ashforth      | 2008 | S | PV      | Rhys Searles          |
| 1987 | J | 3k Walk  | Steve White       | 2009 | J | 200m    | Alex Kiwomya          |
| 1987 | J | 100m     | David Jackson     | 2009 | I | 400m    | Luke South            |
| 1987 | I | 3000m    | Jon Brown         | 2010 | J | 200m    | Alex Kiwomya          |
| 1987 | S | 400m     | Gareth Bakewell   | 2010 | J | PV      | Adam Hague            |
| 1988 | I | OCT      | Jim Stevenson     | 2011 | J | PV      | Adam Hague            |
| 1989 | J | 3k Walk  | Neil Simpson      | 2011 | S | DEC     | Liam Ramsey           |
| 1989 | I | 100m     | David Jackson     | 2013 | S | TJ      | Adam Khan             |
| 1989 | S | DEC      | Jim Stevenson     | 2014 | J | 800m    | Keelan Wilson         |
| 1989 | S | 3000m    | John Mayock       | 2014 | J | PV      | Joshua Lindley-Harris |
| 1990 | S | CC       | John Mayock       | 2014 | I | OCT     | Joseph Hobson         |
| 1993 | J | 100m     | Philip Perigo     | 2014 | S | DEC     | Aiden Davies          |
| 1993 | J | PV       | Christian Linskey | 2019 | S | DT      | Chukwuemeka Ossamor   |
| 1994 | J | 400m     | Richard McNabb    | 2021 | J | 3k Walk | Ellis Simmonds        |
| 1994 | J | PV       | Christian Linskey | 2021 | J | PV      | Rudi May              |
| 1995 | I | 200m     | Philip Perigo     | 2022 | I | 5k Walk | Ellis Simmonds        |
| 1995 | I | PV       | Christian Linskey | 2023 | I | 5k Walk | Ellis Simmonds        |
| 1996 | I | PV       | Christian Linskey | 2023 | I | PV      | Rudi May              |
| 1996 | S | PV       | Ben Flint         | 2023 | S | PV      | William Lane          |

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## MIXED RELAY WIN

2024 S 4x100m South Yorkshire

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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

|      |     |       |                  |      |     |         |                 |
|------|-----|-------|------------------|------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 1987 | I   | 800m  | Jayne Heathcote  | 1997 | I   | LJ      | Fiona Harrison  |
| 1988 | J   | CC    | Charlotte Mayock | 2004 | I   | 3k Walk | Rebecca Mersh   |
| 1994 | U16 | i300m | Elizabeth Walker | 2005 | I   | HJ      | Adele Lassu     |
| 1995 | I   | 300m  | Maria Bolsover   | 2011 | I   | 3000m   | Natalia Hackett |
| 1995 | U16 | i200m | Maria Bolsover   | 2016 | I   | 3k Walk | Ana Garcia      |
| 1996 | I   | 300m  | Maria Bolsover   | 2019 | U16 | iPEN    | Erin Lobley     |

### BOYS WINNERS

|      |     |       |                   |      |     |       |                   |
|------|-----|-------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 1975 | I   | DT    | David Allan       | 1996 | I   | PV    | Christian Linskey |
| 1977 | J   | CC    | Peter Elliott     | 1997 | U16 | iPEN  | Chris Dack        |
| 1978 | I   | 800m  | Peter Elliott     | 1997 | U18 | iPEN  | Robert Hollinger  |
| 1985 | I   | 400m  | Gareth Bakewell   | 2002 | I   | JT    | Philip Mann       |
| 1987 | I   | CC    | Jon Brown         | 2004 | I   | PV    | Luke Cutts        |
| 1987 | I   | 3000m | Jon Brown         | 2007 | I   | CC    | Abdirisak Ahmed   |
| 1992 | I   | HJ    | Mike Robbins      | 2007 | I   | 3000m | Abdirisak Ahmed   |
| 1994 | U16 | iPV   | Christian Linskey | 2007 | I   | 800m  | Muktar Mohammed   |
| 1995 | U16 | i400m | Richard McNabb    | 2023 | I   | PV    | Rudi May          |
| 1995 | U16 | iPV   | Christian Linskey |      |     |       |                   |

Winning performances are shown in the following 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 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

Nikita Campbell-Smith (2014 4 x 400m Silver) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

Nandy Kihuyu (2024 4 x 400m Bronze) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

## WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - BOYS

Jim Stevenson (1990 4 x 400m Silver) ran in the relay heat but not in the final.

## EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

|      |               |                     |
|------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2003 | Rebecca Lyne  | 800m Gold           |
| 2007 | Jessica Ennis | 100m Hurdles Bronze |
| 2007 | Abby Westley  | 1500m Gold          |

## EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

|      |                     |                   |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Luke Cutts          | Pole Vault Silver |
| 2011 | Mukhtar Mohammed    | 800m Bronze       |
| 2013 | Dannish Walker-Khan | 4 x 100m Gold     |

## EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - GIRLS

|      |                 |                               |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1987 | Jayne Heathcote | 4 x 400m Bronze               |
| 1993 | Sophia Smith    | 200m Bronze and 4 x 100m Gold |
| 2005 | Jessica Ennis   | Heptathlon Gold               |

## EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS

|      |                     |                   |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1987 | Gareth Bakewell     | 4 x 400m Gold     |
| 1989 | John Mayock         | 5000m Silver      |
| 1991 | David Jackson       | 4 x 100m Silver   |
| 1997 | Christian Linskey   | Pole Vault Bronze |
| 2001 | Sam Ellis           | 4 x 400m Silver   |
| 2011 | Dannish Walker-Khan | 4 x 100m Silver   |
| 2015 | Adam Hague          | Pole Vault Gold   |

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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 2 South Yorkshire ESAA competitors who went on to have successful careers in other sports :

### **BOBSLEIGH - NICOLA GAUTIER**

Nicola represented South Yorkshire and was the 1996 and 1997 ESAA Senior Heptathlon champion. She was also the ESAA Senior Shot Put champion in 1996 and 1997. She switched to bobsleigh in 2001.

Nicola won the World Championships 2-woman Bobsleigh title in 2009. Her partner in the event was another athlete, Gillian Cooke. 4 years earlier she had won the silver medal with Jackie Davis in the World Championships 2-woman bobsleigh event. These remain the only British female medal winning performances in the Olympic Games or World Championships at senior level.

### **FOOTBALL – ALEX KIWOMYA**

Alex represented South Yorkshire when winning the 2009 and 2010 ESAA Junior 200 metres titles. In 2010 he was offered the chance to join the Chelsea FC Academy and opted for a football career.

He was at Chelsea for the next 7 years but his only first team games were when he was on-loan at Barnsley, Fleetwood Town and Crewe Alexandra. He did, however, represent England at the under-16, under-17, under-18 and under-19 levels during this time. In 2017 he moved from Chelsea to Doncaster Rovers. Alex played 73 League games in the lower divisions before continuing his football career in non-League football.

His father Andy Kiwomya and his uncle, Chris Kiwomya, also played League football.