

ESAA – OXFORDSHIRE ROLL OF HONOUR

The *Oxfordshire Schools' Sports Association* was formed on 5th, December 1925 at a meeting in the County Education Offices in Oxford. In 1926 the Association affiliated to the *English Schools' Athletic Association* and held its first County Championship at Witney on 17th July that year. Unfortunately the *Sports Association* ran into difficulties in 1934.

On 2nd March, 1935 a meeting was held in Oxford it was decided to reconstitute the Association as the *Oxfordshire Schools' Athletics Association* as it had been practically impossible to organise any other sports but athletics.

Before the formation of the original Association an Oxfordshire team was sent to the inaugural ESAA Championship in 1925 making them 1 of the 13 counties who participated.

1930 saw Oxfordshire claim its first ESAA Championship medal when Miss D. Evans took the silver medal in the Junior Girls 75 metres hurdles. It was 1951 before Oxfordshire had its first ESAA Champion when George Smith from the Gosford Hill Secondary Modern School in Kidlington won the Junior 880 yards title.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLIST

Hannah England	2011 1500m Silver 2003 I 1500m-2, 2004 S 1500m-3, 2005 S 1500m-2
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Stephanie Douglas (also Buckinghamshire)	1990 4 x 100m Bronze 1983 J 200m-3, 1984 and 1985 I 80mH-2, 1986 S 100mH-3, 1987 S 100mH-2
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Hatti Dean	2010 3000m Steeplechase Silver 1995 J CC-2, 1998 I CC-3, 1999 S CC-1
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Nathan Douglas	2006 Triple Jump Silver 1999 I TJ-3, 2000 and 2001 S TJ-1
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS

Barbara Simmonds	1982 High Jump Bronze 1976 J HJ-1, 1977 I HJ-2, 1978 I HJ-1
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Stephanie Douglas (also Buckinghamshire)	1990 4 x 100m Silver, 1994 4 x 100m Bronze 1983 J 200m-3, 1984 and 1985 I 80mH-2, 1986 S 100mH-3, 1987 S 100mH-2
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Oluyinka Idowu	1994 Long Jump Silver 1988 I HEP-1, 1989 S LJ-3, 1989 S HEP-1, 1990 S LJ-2
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John FitzSimons	1966 Javelin Throw Gold, 1970 Javelin Throw Bronze 1960 S JT-5
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BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Barbara Simmonds	1979 and 1982 High Jump 1976 J HJ-1, 1977 I HJ-2, 1978 I HJ-1
Stephanie Douglas (also Buckinghamshire)	1990 100m, 1991 200m, 1996 100m 1983 J 200m-3, 1984 and 1985 I 80mH-2, 1986 S 100mH-3, 1987 S 100mH-2
Oluyinka Idowu	1994 Long Jump 1988 I HEP-1, 1989 S LJ-3, 1989 S HEP-1, 1990 S LJ-2
Lynn Gibson	1998 1500m 1987 S 800m-3
Hatti Dean	2006 3000m Steeplechase 1995 J CC-2, 1998 I CC-3, 1999 S CC-1
Hannah England	2010, 2011 and, 2013 1500m 2003 I 1500m-2, 2004 S 1500m-3, 2005 S 1500m-2
Gemma Bridge	2020 5k Walk 2011 S CC-36
John FitzSimons	1964 Javelin Throw 1960 S JT-5
Nathan Douglas	2004, 2005, 2016 and 2018 Triple Jump 1999 I TJ-3, 2000 and 2001 S TJ-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 which are shown in the following 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-16 (U16) and Under- 14 (U14))

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	J	DT	Amanda Franks
1976	J	HJ	Barbara Simmonds
1978	I	HJ	Barbara Simmonds
1978	J	HJ	Elaine Hickey
1979	J	200m	Jane Boggett
1980	I	HJ	Elaine Hickey
1980	I	JT	Tracey Averies
1981	S	200m	Debbie Warner
1981	I	400m	Jane Brown
1981	S	CC	Sarah Alt
1983	J	JT	Sally Painter
1988	I	HEP	Oluyinka Idowu
1989	S	HEP	Oluyinka Idowu
1990	J	LJ	Nicola Turner
1991	I	HEP	Natasha Turner
1991	J	1500m	Nikki Slater
1993	I	3000m	Nikki Slater
1993	I	CC	Nikki Slater
1994	S	CC	Nikki Slater
1995	J	DT	Amie Hill
1999	S	CC	Hatti Dean
2002	J	800m	Carolyn Plateau
2003	J	JT	Lucy Boggis
2005	I	HEP	Lucy Boggis
2005	I	JT	Lucy Boggis
2005	I	100m	Tara Kafke
2006	J	75mH	Kirsty Warland
2006	S	100mH	Lucy Boggis
2008	I	80mH	Kirsty Warland
2011	I	HJ	Cosima Berry
2011	I	HT	Emma O'Hara
2013	S	HT	Emma O'Hara
2013	I	LJ	Simi Fajemisin
2014	S	DT	Amy Holder
2014	S	HT	Rebecca Keating
2014	I	LJ	Simi Fajemisin
2015	S	HT	Rebecca Keating
2016	I	HEP	Jade O'Dowda
2017	S	HEP	Jade O'Dowda

ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS

1951	J	880y	George Smith
1952	S	440y	William Warmington
1953	S	440y	William Warmington
1963	S	CC	Nick Barton
1977	J	80mH	C. Dawes
1982	J	DT	Matt Symonds
1983	I	DT	Matt Symonds
1984	I	DT	Matt Symonds
1985	J	DT	Chris Symonds
1985	S	DT	Matt Symonds
1988	I	SP	Richard Baker
1993	S	LJ	Carl Howard
1993	I	PV	Neil Turner
1995	J	PEN	Peter Watson
2000	S	TJ	Nathan Douglas
2001	S	TJ	Nathan Douglas
2003	J	1500m	Joshua Mulvany
2007	S	2000mST	Ed Womersley
2013	I	800m	Christian Von Eitzen
2016	S	400m	Ben Claridge
2016	S	DEC	Timothy Stephens