The Devon Public and Secondary Schools Athletic Association was formed in 1935 and held its first interschools event at the County Ground in Exeter on March 21st 1936 with 13 schools taking part. It continued to hold annual meetings until 1949 even running them during the war years.

The *Devon Schools' Athletics Association* was then formed in 1950. A County Championship should have been held at Exeter on 8th June, 1950 but was cancelled at the last minute. However, a year later its first County Championship was held at the United Services' Ground in Plymouth.

In 1946 Miss R. Haynes of Exeter was Devon's first ESAA medallist when winning the silver medal in the 75 yards hurdles race for under-14s.

In 1951 Devon had its first ESAA Champion when Peggy Northcott, a pupil at Homelands Secondary Technical School in Torbay, won the Junior javelin title.

The ESAA Championship was held in Devon for the first time in 1956 at the Inter-Services Ground, Brickfield in Plymouth.

#### **OLYMPIC GAMES MEDALLIST**

Jonathan Edwards 1996 Triple Jump Silver, 2000 Triple Jump Gold

1984 S TJ-1

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS

Jo Pavey 10000m Bronze (née Davis) 1988 J 1500m-1

Jonathan Edwards 1993 Triple Jump Bronze, 1995 Triple Jump Gold,

1997 Triple Jump Silver, 1999 Triple Jump Bronze, 2001 Triple Jump Gold

1984 S TJ-1

### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLISTS**

Jo Pavey 2012 10000m Silver, 2014 10000m Gold

(née Davis) 1988 J 1500m-1

Andy Carter 1971 800m Bronze

1967 S 880y-h

Jonathan Edwards 1998 Triple Jump Gold, 2002 Triple Jump Bronze

1984 S TJ-1

#### **COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDALLISTS**

Jo Pavey 2006 5000m Silver, 2014 5000m Bronze

(née Davis) 1988 J 1500m-1

Katherine Endacott 2010 100m Silver and 4 x 100m Gold

1996 I 200m-h-7

Andy Carter 1974 4x400m Silver

1967 S 880y-h

Peter Yates 1978 Javelin Throw Bronze

1974 S JT-1

Jonathan Edwards 1990 and 1994 Triple Jump Silver, 2002 Triple Jump Gold

1984 S TJ-1

### **BRITISH CHAMPIONS**

Lesley Mallin 1980 Discus Throw

1970 J DT-1, 1972 I DT-1, 1973 and 1974 S DT-1

Jo Pavey 2001, 2006-08 and 2012 5000m, 2007-08, 2010 and 2014 10000m

(née Davis) 1988 J 1500m-1

Emma Carpenter 2008 Discus Throw

1996 J DT-3, 1997 I DT-2, 1998 I DT-1, 1999 S DT-1, 2000 S DT-2

Poppy Tank 2023 3000m Steeplechase

2015 S CC-4, 2016 S 1500m-4

Andy Carter 1970 and 1972-73 800m

1967 S 880y-h

Peter Yates 1978 Javelin Throw

1974 S JT-1

Brad McStravick 1979 and 1980 Decathlon

1974 S 100m

Jonathan Edwards 1989, 1994, 1998 and 2001 Triple Jump

1984 S TJ-1

Guy Stroud 2009 Decathlon

2005 S DEC-1

David King 2017 and 2019-20 110m Hurdles

2012 S 110mH-2

Philip Norman 2020 and 2024 3000m Steeplechase

2005 | 1500mST-2, 2006 | 1500mST-1, 2007 S 2000mST-2

William Battershill 2023 3000m Steeplechase

2014 | 1500mST-1, 2016 S 2000mST-1

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 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

Place achieved (note an 'h-' indicates the performance was in a heat and 'r-' indicates it was in a preliminary round)

# **ESAA GIRLS CHAMPIONS**

1951	J	JT	Peggy Northcott	2003	S	CC	Dani Barnes
1953	S	220y	Pamela Stoyle	2003	S	800m	Dani Barnes
1959	1	HJ	Christine Shepherd	2004	J	CC	Joanne Harvey
1961	I	80yH	Rosemary Kimberley	2004	J	800m	Joanne Harvey
1961	S	HJ	Christine Shepherd	2004	ı	TJ	Claire Linskill
1964	1	80mH	Wendy Palmer	2006	S	TJ	Claire Linskill
1965	S	80mH	Wendy Palmer	2007	1	3000m	Jessica Burns
1966	S	80mH	Wendy Palmer	2007	ı	TJ	Lauren Priest
1967	J	JT	Rosemary Cole	2008	1	DT	Julia Walkden
1969	J	DT	Lorraine Harding	2008	S	CC	Joanne Harvey
1970	J	DT	Lesley Mallin	2010	S	400mH	Lizzie Wessely
1972	1	DT	Lesley Mallin	2010	S	4x100m	Devon
1973	S	DT	Lesley Mallin	2011	S	LJ	Rebecca Chapman
1974	S	DT	Lesley Mallin	2015	ı	HEP	Isabel Wakefield
1975	J	200m	Jeanette Doyle	2015	ı	80mH	Isabel Wakefield
1975	1	800m	Angela Mason	2016	J	800m	Molly Canham
1976	S	1500m	Angela Mason	2016	S	1500mST	Victoria Weir
1977	J	HJ	Mandy Keating	2019	S	LJ	Emily Tyrrell
1987	J	JT	Mandy Liverton	2021	J	DT	Nubia Evans-Shields
1987	J	SP	Claire Burnett	2022	I	3000m	Innes Fitzgerald
1987	1	3000m	Emma Sokell	2022	ı	DT	Nubia Evans-Shields
1988	J	1500m	Joanne Davis	2023	J	HT	Tegan Brown
1988	J	JT	Joanne Harvey	2023	ı	DT	Nubia Evans-Shields
1988	I	JT	Mandy Liverton	2023	S	CC	Innes Fitzgerald
1989	1	JT	Mandy Liverton	2023	S	3000m	Innes Fitzgerald
1990	S	JT	Mandy Liverton	2024	J	100m	Annabelle Fasuba
1998	1	DT	Emma Carpenter	2024	J	HT	Hazel Stead
1999	S	DT	Emma Carpenter	2024	S	CC	Innes Fitzgerald
2000	J	1500m	Dani Barnes	2024	S	1500m	Scarlett Livingstone
2002	I	1500m	Dani Barnes	2024	S	3000m	Innes Fitzgerald
2002	S	SP	Sarah Beer				

# **ESAA BOYS CHAMPIONS**

1952	S	220y	M. Wotton	1993	1	400mH	Jon Goodwin
1956	J	440y	B. Thorniley	1993	I	JT	Sean Evans
1956	S	4x110y	Devon	1996	S	CC	Kairn Stone
1956	S	PV	Anthony Pitt	1997	S	CC	Daniel Hyde
1957	S	HJ	R. Organ	1999	S	800m	Nic Andrews
1959	I	440y	Colin Davey	2001	J	LJ	Danny Harris
1960	J	80yH	Stephen Wilkinson	2001	S	JT	Alex van der Merwe
1961	S	440y	Colin Davey	2001	S	SP	Dave Dawson
1968	J	80yH	S. Read	2002	J	LJ	Jack Field
1969	J	DT	J. Scott	2005	S	DEC	Guy Stroud
1969	S	SP	Jon Wood	2006	1	1500mST	Philip Norman
1970	S	SP	Jon Wood	2010	S	800m	Sam Petty
1971	J	1500m	Martin Wilson	2011	S	JT	Steven Turnock
1973	1	1500m	Martin Wilson	2013	J	80mH	Sam Talbot
1974	S	JT	Peter Yates	2014	1	1500mST	William Battershill
1975	S	DT	Rex Wheway	2016	1	1500mST	Finley McLear
1977	J	DT	Mike Tonkin	2016	S	2000mST	William Battershill
1983	J	HJ	Julian Rifat	2018	S	2000mST	Elliot Moran
1984	S	TJ	Jonathan Edwards	2019	1	CC	Oliver Smart
1989	ı	TJ	Dave Reeve	2022	S	800m	Sam Mills
1993	1	CC	Kairn Stone				

## SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS BOARD (SIAB)

The SIAB hold 3 annual international meetings for school athletes from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These are *Cross Country, Track and Field* and *Indoor Pentathlon Internationals*. A fourth championship, an *Indoor Track and Field International* meeting, was also held from 1990 to 2000.

#### **SIAB GIRLS WINNERS**

1965	S	80mH	Wendy Palmer	2004	1	TJ	Claire Linskill
1973	S	DT	Lesley Mallin	2018	1	80mH	Emily Bee
1988	- 1	JT	Mandy Liverton	2022	1	CC	Innes Fitzgerald
1997	- 1	DT	Emma Carpenter	2022	1	DT	Nubia Evans-Shields
1998	- 1	80mH	Sharon Davidge	2023	1	DT	Nubia Evans-Shields
1998	- 1	DT	Emma Carpenter	2023	016	iPEN	Eden Robinson
2004	J	CC	Joanne Harvey				

#### **SIAB BOYS WINNERS**

1967	S	120yH	Alan Davies	1998	1	800m	Nic Andrews
1970	S	SP	Jon Wood	2004	U18	iPEN	Guy Stroud
1989	1	HT	Jon Bond	2006	1	1500mST	Philip Norman
1989	- 1	TJ	Dave Reeve	2014	1	1500mST	William Battershill
1993	- 1	JT	Sean Evans	2016	1	1500mST	Finlay McLear

SIAB 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 a SIAB indoor meeting)

# **WORLD JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - GIRLS**

1990 Mandy Liverton Javelin Throw Bronze

### **EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - GIRLS**

2001 Karen Gear 4 x 400m Gold

### **EUROPEAN U23 MEDALLIST - BOYS**

1999 Peter Brend 4 x 400m Bronze

### **EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLIST - GIRLS**

2003 Dani Barnes
2023 Innes Fitzgerald
2024 Innes Fitzgerald
CC Gold
CC Gold

### **EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 MEDALLISTS - BOYS**

1999 Nic Andrews 800m Silver2019 Finlay McLear 800m Bronze