

# HOCKEY



Amy Gibson & Kristine Ayling in Scottish PCD



Steven Percy and Ciaran Crawford



Susan Ahrens & Thomas



Josh Cairns



Kenny in action for Scotland

## STAFF

Susan Ahrens has led the hockey programme since 2000 and was joined by Euan Miller in 2004. Together they run not only the hockey programme at the School of Sport, but also a comprehensive Primary programme and the SHU's West Performance Squads

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the past 10 years, there has been an exceptional number of pupils in Scottish Age Group Squads (U16, U18 & U21) who have graduated to the West Area Institute of Sport, which are excellent achievements. Some pupils in particular have achieved outstanding success, including;

- gaining Senior Scottish Representation: William Marshall, Kenny Bain, Wei Adams, Kimi Bright and Amy Gibson.
- playing for GB in the 2009 Youth Olympics: Kenny Bain (who also played in 2007) and Amy Gibson.
- Kenny Bain, while still at school, won the Scottish Cup, National League Div 1 and played in the European Hockey League with his club, Kelburne, and won Scottish Hockey men's player of the year for 2007/08.
- former pupils Ciaran Crawford and Steven Percy playing for Dutch overgangsklasse side Groningen.

## INTERNATIONAL CAMPS AND EXCHANGES

Gaining International (life and hockey) experience has formed a central part of the support programme over the years and been critical in developing pupils as young Internationalists of the future. Since 2003 we have had excellent links with Como Secondary in Perth, Australia and to date 11 pupils have benefited from this educational and hockey exchange.

Regular training camps, usually linked into key International events such as the European Cup, World Cup and Olympic Qualifier have widened the playing and social perspectives of our pupils and enabled the programme to keep abreast with International developments and at the cutting edge of the game.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Many of the hockey pupils have gone on to study at colleges, with some progressing through to University where former pupils are currently studying subjects including physiotherapy, sports science, sports coaching, law and accountancy. Others, like Ciaran Crawford and Steven Percy have enjoyed a season in the top hockey country; Holland, while those currently involved in Scottish Senior programmes continue their daily training habits under the supervision of the West Area Institute of Sport. We are very proud of all former and current pupils and look forward to watching them achieve future successes in years to come.

Main photo: Kenny Bain in full flow



## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

1998

1999

2000

2001 (1)

Thomas McCulloch.

2002 (3)

William Marshall, Steven Percy, Thomas McCulloch.

2003 (4)

Brian Watt, Thomas McCulloch, William Marshall, Steven Percy.

2004 (9)

Amy Gibson, Christopher Halliday, Kimi Bright, Kenny Bain, Nichola Cook, Thomas McCulloch, William Marshall, Steven Percy, Brian Watt.

2005 (8)

Kenny Bain, Ciaran Crawford, Lauren Grant, Laurie McKelvie, Steven Percy, Brian Watt, Christopher Halliday, Kimi Bright.

2006 (14)

Amy Gibson, Kenny Bain, Ciaran Crawford, Rebecca McIlraith, Lauren Grant, Susan McGillvery, Kimi Bright, Kenny Samson, Kristine Ayling, Stuart Syme, Josh Cairns, Ryan Dunn, John Martin, Wei Adams.

2007 (10)

Kenny Bain, Josh Cairns, Lauren Grant, John Martin, Wei Adams, Ben Peterson, Craig Morton, Aiden Black, Stewart Coghlan, Seoras Gaughan.

2008 (8)

Jay Cheyne, Josh Cairns, Kenny Bain, Lauren Grant, Ben Peterson, Aiden Black, Stewart Coghlan, Seoras Gaughan.

Stars of the future with drag flick specialist Taeke Taekema



## KEY EVENTS

1998

First hockey pupils started (5)

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- Susan Ahrens (Gilmour) appointed as High Performance Coach.
- LTPD plan created and implemented.

2001

- First pupil selected into national age group Squad (Scotland U16).
- First HP training camp – Amsterdam.

2002

- Nijmegen tournament training camp – 2nd place.

2003

- First Australian exchange group out to Como in Perth, Australia (3 pupils).
- Geneva training camp.

2004

- Euan Miller appointed Assistant High Performance Coach.
- First S6 graduations.
- Thomas McCulloch and William Marshall accepted into WAIS.
- Australian exchange: 2 pupils to Como
- Madrid Olympic Qualifier training Camp.

2005

- Como Secondary College visit Glasgow on exchange.
- Athens training camp.
- Brian Watt, Christopher Halliday and Steven Percy accepted into WAIS.
- First year of fully comprehensive Primary Programme for local schools.

2006

- 3 pupils to Australia on exchange.
- World Cup training camp, Germany.
- Kimi Bright accepted into WAIS.

2007

- Exchange school visit Glasgow.
- 3 pupils to Australia on exchange.
- Kenny Bain part of GB squad at Youth Olympics, Australia – wins silver medal.
- Amy Gibson and Laurie McKelvie accepted into WAIS.
- Scottish Hockey West Performance Squad linked into GSOS hockey programme.

2008

- Double intake into S1 (13 pupils in), total of 29 players now on hockey programme.
- S6 player Kenny Bain wins Scottish Hockey's male player of the year 07/08.
- Former pupils, Ciaran Crawford and Steven Percy playing professionally in Holland.
- Susan McGillvery, Wei Adams, Kenny Bain, Lauren Grant and Joshua Cairns accepted into WAIS.
- Advanced Higher Grade PE course, jointly staffed between Susan Ahrens and PE Department offered to pupils.

2009

- 10-Year Anniversary.
- Second Assistant High Performance Coach employed – linked to Scottish Hockey Performance Squad.
- Former pupils Kenny Bain (bronze) and Amy Gibson (gold) successfully represent GB at Youth Olympics. Kenny finishes as top goal scorer.