

GLASGOW SCHOOL OF SPORT ANNUAL AWARDS 07-08

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	
NOMINEES (4)	
NAME	KENNY BAIN HOCKEY S6
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Full Scottish Internationalist GB Youth Olympic Squad for 2009 Youth Olympics Winner Scottish League and Cup with Kelburne HC. Top scorer.
CURRENT RANKING	Full Internationalist. GB Youth Squad and 2012 GB potential
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Likeable, sociable, hard training and hard playing young player. Excellent team orientation with an outstanding eye for goal
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Kenny is an outstanding player and a likeable young man. Already identified as a potential 2012 GB player, he will be a central player in GB Youth Olympic Squad in 2009. Now an established member of the full Scottish squad, Kenny is a striker with the ability to turn games, yet his most outstanding quality is probably that his feet are firmly on the ground and he remains a hard working and sociable young man despite his early successes.
NAME	KIRSTY GILMOUR BADMINTON S3
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	<p>International Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British 4 Nations Girls Singles Champion (April 08) • British 4 Nations Girls Doubles Silver Medallist (April 08) • Aros Cup, Denmark Singles Winner (April 08) • Danish Junior Cup Girls Doubles Bronze Medal (Oct 07) • Children's Games Girls Doubles Bronze Medal (Jun 07) • British 4 Nations Girls Singles Bronze Medal Under 17 (Jan 08) • British 4 Nations Girls Singles Bronze Medal Under 15 (May 07) <p>National Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Girls Singles Champion Under 17 (April 08) • National Girls Doubles Champion Under 15 (October 07) <p>National Team Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British 4 Nations Championships U15 (April 08) • British 4 Nations Championships U17 (Jan 08) • Northumberland Championships U19 (Dec 07) • European Junior Championships U17 (October 07) • British 4 Nations Championships U15 (April 07) <p>Scottish Secondary Schools Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Singles Champion Under 16 (Mar 08) • Girls Doubles Champion Under 16 (Mar 08) • Mixed Doubles Champion Under 19 (Mar 08) • Winner of 10 Singles Titles and 5 Doubles Titles this season.
CURRENT RANKING	Ranked Scottish No1 Under 15 Ranked Scottish No1. Under 17
PERSONAL QUALITIES	There is no doubt Kirsty is one of the most talented athletes in the country. Her inclusion in BADMINTONscotland Junior High Performance Squad, which is aimed at athletes with

	<p>medal winning potential illustrates this. In a short career Kirsty has amassed many titles however it is her professionalism, hard work and dedication mixed in with her desire to learn and improve that backs up her true potential. Scotland has had only one singles player represented at Olympic Games and Kirsty is on track to reach Commonwealth and Olympic Games should her talent be fulfilled. Kirsty has all the potential required to compete at the highest levels in badminton.</p>
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	<p>Kirsty is a role model within the programme and sets a great example at all times. Her competitive record has been achieved due to her consistently high performance levels at all training sessions.</p>
NAME	MAHAD AHMED ATHLETICS S1
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	<p>Current British and Scottish 60m and 200m record holder.</p>
CURRENT RANKING	<p>No 1 in Scotland and United Kingdom</p>
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<p>Mahad is a very popular pupils with an outgoing personality, always pleasant and an excellent ambassador for the School of Sport</p>
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	<p>Mahad has made an excellent start to his athletics at the GSOS and should continue to develop as an outstanding athlete with Commonwealth Games potential.</p>
NAME	DAVID MORGAN SWIMMING S2
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	<p>Scottish National Age Group Champion 2008 – 13years age group: in 200m back, 800m front crawl & 200m fly Scottish Schools Champion 2008 – 13/14years age group: 200m fly ASA 2007 finalist Boys Age 13 years: 200m fly 8th place Member of GSOS double gold relay team Scottish Schools Relays 2007</p>
CURRENT RANKING	<p>Scottish Record holder boys 12years 200m butterfly: 02.24.93 (Jan07) & 02.24.20 (Apr 07) Scottish Record holder boys 13years 200m butterfly: 02.17. 12(Jan 08) Scottish Record holder boys 13years 800m freestyle: 09.09.25 (Apr08) Member of the Scottish Performance Silver Squad 2007/2008 Scotland West Inter Counties Team October 2007</p>
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<p>David has excelled this last year in his commitment to training and his competition programme. He is working hard to maintain his technique in all four strokes, which will allow him to specialise later in his career. Last year was David's first experience of the British age groups and he made one final. David is focused on making several finals this year and has his sights set on a top three placing in his key events. David responds well to technical advice, works hard on all aspects of conditioning programme and has an excellent race temperament</p>
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	<p>David has worked hard to achieve his successes at the highest levels over the present season and has developed into a determined and focussed competitor who is strongly motivated to fulfil his potential. David has been recognised outwith the sport of swimming winning both a local and national outstanding achievement awards for his sport. These include: Renfrewshire Lord Provost Award Certificate "sports achiever" 2006-2007 and the Arriva Scotland "star of the future" 2007</p>

MOST IMPROVED PERFORMER AWARD	
NOMINEES (5)	
NAME	RACHEL TEDESCHI SWIMMING S3
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Scottish National Age Group Champion 2008 – 14years age group: 1500m Freestyle, 3 rd place – 400m freestyle,400m I/M, 200m I/M Scottish Schools 2008 – 15/16years age group: 3rd 200m I/M Schools International 2008 - 3 rd place 200m I/M
CURRENT RANKING	Member of the Scotland Squad for the 2008 Schools International in England Member of the Scottish Performance Silver Squad 2007/2008
ACADEMIC RECORD / SCHOOL REPORT	Rachel has proved herself to be a hard working conscientious student who has excellent attendance, punctuality and conduct records throughout each school term. She has been well organised in terms of meeting her work deadlines and produces work of quality. Rachel's positive approach to her work both in her chosen sport and her academic subjects ensure that she is highly regarded by all the staff that work with her.
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds well to technical advice • Works hard on all aspects of conditioning programme • Excellent race temperament • Recovers well from setbacks
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Rachel has worked hard to achieve success at a national level over the present season and has developed into a determined and focussed competitor who is strongly motivated to fulfil her potential.
NAME	LISA MCMULLEN BADMINTON S6
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Lisa won the National Championships this year for the first time, an event that had previously been just out her grasp. Lisa had competed in many Nationals and failed to win a title, however this time her determination shone through and she reaped the benefits of her hard work and dedication to the sport. Self-belief and nerves had been a problem for Lisa however following an outstanding training block last summer she came back with a vengeance. National Champion U19 Girls Singles (Oct 07) East of Scotland Junior Champion Girls Singles (Nov 07) Sussex Open Under 18 Girls Singles Champion (Jan 08)
CURRENT RANKING	Ranked Scottish No.1 Under 19 (Prior to Injury)
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Lisa has come through a primary talent programme with no experience to reach a pinnacle at National level in Scotland. Her professionalism and dedication is outstanding and her will to work is admirable.
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Lisa was on course for her best season to date prior to her injury in mid season. Overall a great worker and is a joy to work with from a coaches point of view. Her inclusion in the Under 23 National Team to compete against British Police showed that she was progressing well.
NAME	JAY CHEYNE HOCKEY S4
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Jay has progressed into the Scotland U16 squad for the first time. She is also a key part of Glasgow Western HC 3XI who secured their league title this year.
CURRENT RANKING	Scotland U16 player
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Unassuming and shy off the pitch, Jay's speed and skill dazzle on the pitch. She has worked hard over the past 4 years to progress to the Scottish stage and it is a pleasant member of the team off the pitch, while being a ruthless team player on the pitch.
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Jay is an outstanding talent with the potential to reach full International status if she keeps working and progressing at the present rate. She is a natural athlete and is a

	graceful yet tenacious player on the hockey pitch. Jay is a popular and likeable member of the group who works hard in all areas, which will help her to develop into a top player.
NAME	JAMIE AIRD GYMNASTICS / TRAMPOLINE S1
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Scottish under 13 Champion Member of Scottish National Squad Represented Scotland v. North England Qualified for British age group championships in July 2008
CURRENT RANKING	No 1 for age in Scotland
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Jamie is a determined young person. His concentration and motivation within the training sessions is excellent.
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	His results this year have shown how hard he has worked over the past year at the GSOS and, if he maintains his focus, both in and out of the gym, will take him to even greater heights!
NAME	JADE BARCLAY ATHLETICS S3
ACHIEVEMENT / CURRENT PROGRESS	Current Scottish Schools Champion
CURRENT RANKING	2 nd in Scotland and 6 th in the UK rankings at 800m
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Jade has made huge improvements in her first year at the School of Sport and has risen from 157 th in the UK rankings to the top six.
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Jade shows a very positive attitude towards her training and is 100% focussed on athletics. She has an excellent attendance record and has settled in very well, she is very popular with her peers.