

HOCKEY



William in full flight at Commonwealth Games 2010



Kareena delivers a devastating pass during the Delhi games



Gordon Amour challenges Lee Morton for the ball



Main photo: Kenny Bain in full flow

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Our hockey programme focuses on the development of core skills & techniques as well as the technical and tactical aspects of hockey. Although our main focus is on outdoor hockey, we also incorporate an indoor hockey module at all year groups during the indoor season where we specialise on indoor skills. Extra curricular and club hockey sessions also form part of the hockey programme, as it is during these sessions that decision-making, tactical and game knowledge and understanding is applied.

Hockey, in keeping with the other sports offered at Glasgow School of Sport, provides a holistic programme for the development of our young athletes. Through an individualised approach to programme development and delivery, our coaching staff aim to encourage each pupil selected into the school to reach their full sporting and academic potential. This individualised, skill based approach is complementary with the models used by both the West Area Institute of Sport and the Scottish Institute of Sport, into whose programmes we hope our athlete will progress.

Although the primary entry point into the hockey programme is at S1, we also offer entry points at S3, S5 and S6. These later entry points have proved to be very popular and allow for a variety of entry levels into the school. Hockey applicants applying for late entry will be assessed and placed in the programme at the appropriate level.

STAFF

The hockey programme is led by Harry Dunlop our High Performance Hockey Coach, with Euan Miller and Derek Forsyth as Assistant High Performance coaches. Together they run not only the hockey programme at the Glasgow School of Sport, but also a comprehensive Primary programme and deliver the West Performance Squad programme on behalf of Scottish Hockey.

Harry has wide experience working with both junior and senior international hockey squads. He also brings a broad commercial background in project management and long term planning.

Euan Miller heads up our primary school programme, which constitutes our initial talent identification process and is the lead coach for our S1-S2 year groups. Euan has represented Scotland at all levels from youth to full senior internationalist, including representing Scotland at the 2001 World Cup Qualifier.

Derek Forsyth coaches with both the Glasgow School of Sport and Scottish Hockey. Derek is Head Coach to the Scotland Senior Men's squad and will lead the National Men's team in the 2014 Commonwealth Games.



GSOS players on ball patrol at the first authorised volunteer event for the Commonwealth Games 2014

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

The hockey programme has produced an exceptional number of pupils gaining representative honours for the Scottish National Age Group Squads (U16, U18, and U21). Since leaving school several of these pupils have gone on to graduate to the Scottish Institute of Sport and have represented Scotland at full international level.

Some pupils have achieved outstanding success including,

- Susan McGilveray gains senior representation at both indoor and outdoor in the 2011-12 season
- Kareena Marshall, Amy Gibson, William Marshall, and Kenny Bain selected for Team Scotland for the Commonwealth Games in Delhi 2010.
- Gaining senior representation at other major international events Josh Cairns Senior Celtic Cup (2010) and Wei Adams WCQ New Zealand (2009).
- Any Gibson and Kenny Bain selected for GB in the Youth Olympics in Australia 2009

INTERNATIONAL CAMPS AND EXCHANGES

Gaining international experience in both hockey and life skills, has formed a central part of our support programme over the years and been critical in the development of our athletes as young internationalists of the future. Since 2003 we have had excellent links with Como Secondary School in Perth, Australia and several of our pupils have benefited from this educational and hockey exchange.

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

Many of our pupils have gone on to study at college or university. Former pupils have studied Physiotherapy, Sports Coaching, Mechanical Engineering, Sports Science, Teaching, Law and Accountancy.

Others have taken the opportunity to play abroad in Europe or further afield.

Kareena Marshall on graduating from university as a qualified physiotherapist travelled to New Zealand to expand her playing career.

Kenny Bain signed professionally for Dutch Club HDM in 2010 and HC Hurley in 2012.

Steven Percy after a season playing for Dutch Overgangsklasse side Gronigen, with Ciaran Crawford returned to the UK and was initially recruited by Scottish Hockey and then by East Renfrewshire where he works as a Community Sports Hub Development Officer.

Several of our former pupils are involved in senior programmes where they are under the supervision of the Scottish Area Institute of Sport.

Stars of the future with top goal-scoring Australian Mike McCann, Olympic gold medallist and world class coach and player



INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

2012 (11)
Gordon Amour, Harry Godfrey, Lee Morton, Drew Berry, Jack McAllister, Jack McKenzie, Andrew Duff, Jock Breckenridge, Connor Bain, Fabian Goldie, Ruairidh McArthur.

2011 (10)
Lee Morton, Gordon Amour, Jack McAllister, Michael Nichol, Andrew Duff, Jack McKenzie, Jock Breckenridge, Connor Bain, Fabian Goldie, Ruairidh McArthur.

2010 (7)
Harry Godfrey, Rhury Smith, Gordon Amour, Lee Morton, Jack McAllister, Aiden Black, Michael O Donovan
Recent school graduates Aiden Black and Ben Petersen represent Scotland at the UK School Games

Former pupils William Marshall, Kenny Bain, Kareena Marshall, Amy Gibson and Gordon McIntyre represent Team Scotland at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

Coach Derek Forsyth is appointed as Assistant Coach for Men's Team in Delhi

Former pupils Josh Cairns, Kenny Bain and Gordon McIntyre win gold medals at both the Junior Celtic Cup and European Trophy for the Scottish U21 Men.

2009 (4)
Michael O Donovan, Ben Peterson, Aiden Black, Stewart Coghlan
Former pupils Kenny Bain (bronze) and Amy Gibson (gold) represent GB at Youth Olympics

2008 (9)
Jay Cheyne, Josh Cairns, Kenny Bain, Lauren Grant, Ben Peterson, Aiden Black, Stewart Coghlan, Seoras Gaughan, Amy Liu.

2007 (10)
Kenny Bain - Youth Olympics Australia (silver medal). Josh Cairns, Lauren Grant, John Martin, Wei Adams, Ben Peterson, Craig Morton, Aiden Black, Stewart Coghlan, Seoras Gaughan.

2006 (14)
Amy Gibson, Kenny Bain, Ciaran Crawford, Rebecca McIlraith, Lauren Grant, Susan McGilveray, Kimi Bright, Kenny Samson, Kristine Ayling, Stuart Syme, Josh Cairns, Ryan Dunn, John Martin, Wei Adams.

2005 (8)
Kenny Bain, Ciaran Crawford, Lauren Grant, Laurie McKelvie, Steven Percy, Brian Watt, Christopher Halliday, Kimi Bright.

2004 (9)
Amy Gibson, Christopher Halliday, Kimi Bright, Kenny Bain, Nichola Cook, Thomas McCulloch, William Marshall, Steven Percy, Brian Watt.

2003 (4)
Brian Watt, Thomas McCulloch, William Marshall, Steven Percy.

2002 (3)
William Marshall, Steven Percy, Thomas McCulloch.

2001 (1)
Thomas McCulloch.

The Glasgow School of Sport also has a long and established record of providing hockey players to compete in the UK School Games and Team Scotland Squad.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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