

## 2019 Sports Scholarship grant recipients

This year 12 grants were issued to Wiltshire athletes aged between 8 and 18 years old competing at a regional or national level

### Edward Nightingale – Sprint canoe

Edward is from Trowbridge and is a member of British Canoe Sprint English National Talent Squad (top 12 juniors in England). He is the National Champion Boys U16 K1 200m, K1 500m, K1 1000m, K2 200m and K2 1000m. Edward represented GB at the Canoe Sprint Olympic Hopes regatta placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the U16 boys K1 200m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the K2 200m. He is World Number 4 in both the U16 K1 200m and U16 K2 200m.



### Sarah Wilson – Modern pentathlon

Trowbridge pentathlete Sarah is a Member of the Pentathlon GB World Class Talent Programme. She was selected for European Championships but had to pull out with injury. However, she is the U19 World Laser Run Champion and U19 National Tetrathlon Champion and won three Golds in the three National Youth events in 2018



### Alex Sharman – Swimming

Alex is from Devizes and won a Bronze medal (16 years age group) in the 100m butterfly at Swim England Summer Nationals Aug 2018. He also won Gold -200m butterfly & Silver 100m butterfly (16 years age group) at South West Regional Championships May 2018.



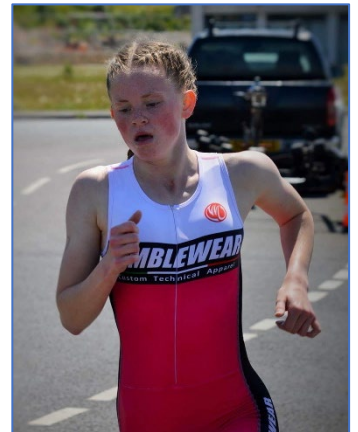
### Isobel Crowther – Cycling

Isobel is from Trowbridge and is a Member of the British Cycling Regional School of Racing. She represented England South in the Youth Tour of Scotland and also raced in the Youth Tour of London. Isobel was 4<sup>th</sup> at the South West Regional Championship in the Girls U14 event.



### **Megan Wright – Triathlon**

Triathlete Megan is from Chippenham and is a member of British Triathlon's South West Regional Academy Squad. She was 1<sup>st</sup> Youth London Triathlon which was part of the National Super Series and she 22<sup>nd</sup> at the ITU Leeds Youth Triathlon



### **Matthew Davies – Para swimming**

Matthew is from Alderbury, near Salisbury. He won a Silver medal in the 100m Breaststroke- CPISRA World Games and medalled at the Junior Para Nationals. Matthew finished 2018 winning two bronze medals at the Para swimming nationals in Manchester.



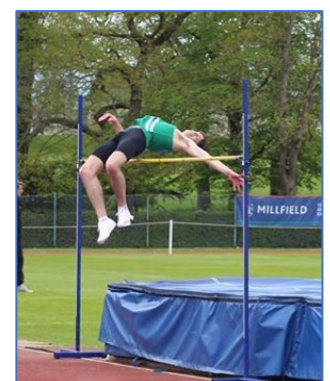
### **Alexa Evans – Artistic gymnastics**

Trowbridge gymnast Alexa is a member of British Gymnastics Pathway Development Squad. She has a National Age group ranking of 9. Alexa qualified for the South West of England squad for the National finals and place 1<sup>st</sup>-in the Angel of the North Age group national competition.



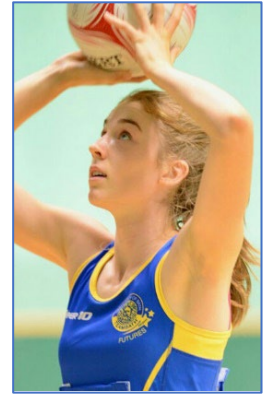
### **Rory Horworth – Athletics**

Rory is from Trowbridge and is working towards becoming a Decathlete. He is U17 UK Number 2 and Number 6 on All-time list in the Combined Events. Rory won a Silver at the U17 England Championship Indoor. And was 1<sup>st</sup> at the ESAA English Schools Championship. In the UK Youth Development League National Finals he was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Shot and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Relay.



### **Molly Hole – Netball**

Molly is from Salisbury and is a Member of England Roses Academy U17. As a member of Weston Park Blades U16 team they were National finalist. She was also a member of the Team Bath U17 squad who were NPL finalists with. Molly was voted Weston Park Blades Voted U19 Players Player as well as Most Improved Player.



### **Eirlys Jones – Rhythmic gymnastics**

Malmesbury gymnast Eirlys is a Member of GB Espoir Team and Welsh Rhythmic Gymnastics Squad. She is the U11 British Champion in the Clubs, Ball, Free and All-around. In the U11 Welsh Championships she was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ball, Clubs, Ribbon, Free and All-Around. In the Vitry Cup in Spain Representing Wales Eirlys was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rope



### **Jessica Davies – Hockey**

Jessica is from Marlborough and is a member of British Hockey's Regional Performance centre. She is a member of Marlborough Hockey Club Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team and is regularly voted 'Man of the match' despite being the youngest player. Jessica was voted Marlborough Cricket Club's Overall Junior Player of the Year. She also spends time coaching the younger team at the club and was one of fifty young coaches selected to attend a conference as part of the Hockey World Cup.



### **Katie Ovenden – Badminton**

Salisbury badminton player Katie is reached the quarter finals in Singles and won a Bronze in the Doubles at the National Championships. She was selected for the All-Star Elite Badminton Team that played 2 international tournaments. Katie is ranked England U14 Number 5 and U14 South West Number 1.)

