

Twelve athletes from Worcester Athletic Club represented Hereford and Worcester Schools at the English Schools Track and Field Championships, held at Gateshead International Stadium, on July 1st and 2nd 2011.

The Championships are the high point of the year for athletes up to 19 years of age in England, and it is a great achievement to be selected. The following athletes were members of a 31 strong county team taking part. All qualified by being County Champion in their respective events, and achieving or getting close to very high entry standards.

Senior Boys

Alex Bradnick (200m and Relay)

Senior Girls

Helen Reeves (400m Hurdles), Olivia Merry (Long Jump)

Intermediate Boys

Hakim Shepherd (Triple Jump), Joseph Kinsey (400m)

Intermediate Girls

Alice Wright (3000m), Jennifer Nesbitt (1500m), Zoe Styles (200m and Relay), Holly Wootten (Javelin), Heather Paton (80m Hurdles and Relay)

Junior Boys

Fradio Silva (100m)

Junior Girls

Siobhan Glover (High Jump)

A very encouraging sign for the club is the breadth of events covered by these athletes. All of the athletes should be proud of their achievement in being selected, and competing at this high level, with performances of particular note coming from:

Alice Wright - 2nd place 3000m, Jenny Nesbitt - 4th place 1500m, Alex Bradnick - 1st Relay 5th 200m, Helen Reeves – 6th place 400m hurdles

For many of the athletes this was their first National Championship. I'm sure if they carry on with their current levels of dedication they will be there again in future, and perhaps will also be achieving top 6 placings and even medal winning performances.

Alex Bradnick together with Kota Suzuki, Dewi Hammond (B&R) and Peter Oliver (DASH) after winning Senior Boys 4x100m relay



Jennifer Nesbitt racing World Youth Championships 800m Bronze medallist, Jessica Judd in her 1500m heat.



Alice Wright in 3000m final

