



Yeovil College Learners Hammer Home Success at Somerset County Athletics Championship

Yeovil College learners won medals at the Somerset County Athletics Championship held at Millfield School Athletics Centre in Street on 11 June.

Riley Hawkins, 17, formerly of Stanchester Academy, came 4th in the hammer throw in the South West Regional Athletics Schools Championship for Men. This is a particularly significant achievement for Riley as he only took up the sport 8 weeks ago. Riley studies Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science at Yeovil College.

Riley, said, "I'm very happy with the progress I've made over the last 8 weeks at the Yeovil College Sports Academy and look forward to continuing to work with my coach Andrew Roda'.

Mary-Lou Poore, 17, formerly of Ansford Academy, came 3rd in the hammer throw in the South West Regional Athletics Schools Championship for Females. Mary-Lou studies Level 3 Sport at Yeovil College.

Brett Harrison, 18, formerly of Stanchester Academy, came 1st in 100m and 200m in the South West Regional Athletics Schools Championship for Men. He also qualified for the National Championships at Gateshead International Stadium on the 7 July. Brett studies Level 2 Instructing Exercise and Fitness at Yeovil College.

Andrew Holmes, Lecturer of Sport, said, 'I am delighted that the hard work and abilities of Riley Hawkins, Mary-Lou Poore and Brett Harrison have been recognised through selection to represent Somerset at the South West Championships in Exeter. Further recognition should be extended to Brett Harrison who will represent Yeovil College and Somerset at the National Schools Championships at Gateshead in July.'

The learners are currently part of Yeovil College Athletics Academy at Yeovil College.

Learners qualified from Yeovil and District School Athletics Competition in May at the Bill Whistlecroft Athletics Arena.

The learners have qualified for the South West Regional championships and hope to qualify for the National Schools finals.



Photograph shows:
From left to right, Riley Hawkins and Mary-Lou Poore