

# **An analysis of New Zealand athletes' performances at the World Junior Athletics Championships 1986 – 2012**

and their subsequent performances at World Athletics Championships, Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games

## ➔ INTRODUCTION

This document is an update of the document that was used to write the article *Progression of Elite New Zealand and Australian Junior Athletes to Senior Representation*, published in *New Studies in Athletics* 26: 3 / 4, 127-135.

The document is divided into a number of sections. First there is a general analysis of New Zealand athletes who competed at the World Junior Championships between 1986 and 2012. Following this here is a detailed outline of the results of each New Zealand athlete at each of the 14 World Junior Championships and how each of these athlete advanced or otherwise in the sport. Finally there is a summary of facts. This summary is based primarily on the transition to the senior representation or otherwise of athletes who were in a New Zealand team between 1986 and 2008. There is therefore some difference in figures as some of the transitional data does not include athletes who competed at the 2010 and 2012 World Junior Championships as it is considered that the time span between competing at a World Junior Championships and senior representation is in the order of four - six years.

To those who have been involved in the sport for a long period of time, it is interesting to observe the names of some of the athletes who, whilst juniors, were promoted as the "future stars". One may reflect and ask "Whatever happened to them?"

## ➔ ANALYSIS

A total of 146 (82 Men and 64 Women) New Zealand athletes have competed in *individual* events at the fourteen editions of the World Junior Athletics Championships that have been held biennially from 1986 to 2012. A further 23 athletes competed solely in a relay event. Of these 146, thirteen athletes have competed at two successive World Junior Championships. They were: Sonia Barry (3000m in 1986 & 10000m in 1988), Anna Shattkey (400m Hurdles in 1988 & 1990), Eddie Crowe (1500m in 1990 & 1992), Shaun Farrell (400m in 1992 & 1994), Mark Keddell (200m in 1992 & 1994), Todd Blythe (100m & 200m in 1992 & 1994), Stuart Farquhar (Javelin in 1998 & 2000), April Brough (200m in 2000 & 2002), Jordan Vandermade (4 x 400m Relay in 2004 & Decathlon in 2006), Angela Smit (800m in 2008 & 2010), Jacko Gill (Shot Put in 2010 & 2012), Rebekah Greene (1500m in 2010 & 1500m and 3000m in 2012), Siositina Hakeai (Discus Throw in 2010 & 2012).

Six New Zealand Junior athletes have won seven medals at the World Junior Championships during the 26-year period. Gavin Lovegrove won a Bronze medal in the Javelin in 1986; Joanne Henry won a Bronze medal in the Heptathlon in 1990; Shaun Farrell won a Bronze medal in the 400m in 1994; Valerie Adams won a Gold medal in the Shot Put in 2002; Jordan Vandermade won a Bronze medal in the Decathlon in 2006, and Jacko Gill won a Gold medal in the Shot Put in 2010 & in 2012. Of the 146 athletes who competed at these Championships, 32 (13 men & 19 women) including the six medallists, made the final of their event. (See definitions on page 6)

Of the six medallists at the World Junior Championships, three of them have gone on to win either medals at World Championships or Olympic Games or Commonwealth Games, or made the final at either a World Championships or an Olympic Games. Gavin Lovegrove won three Commonwealth Games Bronze medals (1986, 1990, 1994), was a finalist at the 1991 World Championships and a finalist at the 1992 Olympic Games. Joanne Henry won a Bronze medal at the 1998 Commonwealth Games and competed at the 1991 (finishing 18th) and 1997 (finishing 15th) World Championships and the 1992 Olympic Games (where she did not finish). Valerie Adams, won a Commonwealth Silver (2002) and two Commonwealth Gold medals (2006 & 2010), a World Championship Bronze medal (2005) and four Gold medals (2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013) whilst finishing 5th in 2003. She also won two Olympic Games Gold medals (2008 & 2012) and finished 8th at the 2004 Olympic Games. Of the other three World Junior Championship medallists, Shaun Farrell competed at two Commonwealth Games and did not make the final of his event at either, whilst Jordan Vandermade and Jacko Gill have yet to represent New Zealand at a senior level.

In the first 12 editions of the Championships, an additional 18 New Zealand athletes made the final of their event. Of those 18, only four athletes who made finals at the World Junior Championships went to win a medal/s at either a Commonwealth Games, and/or won medals or made the final of their event at World Championships or Olympic Games. Kirsten Smith (Hellier) (11th in Final of the Javelin at the 1988 WJC) won a Silver medal at the 1994 Commonwealth Games. Courtney Ireland (10th in the Shot Put at the 1990 WJC) won a Silver medal at the 1994 Commonwealth Games. Beatrice Faumuina (5th in the Discus Throw at the 1992 WJC) went on to win two Commonwealth Gold medals (1998 & 2002), a Commonwealth Games Silver medal (1994), and a World Championship Gold medal (1997). Nick Willis (4th in the 1500m at the 2002 WJC) won a Commonwealth Games Gold medal (2006) and Bronze medal (2010) and an Olympic Silver medal (2008).

There have been seven New Zealand athletes who have won either a Commonwealth Games medal or a World Championship or Olympic medal or made the final at a World Championship or Olympic Games who competed at a World Junior Championship and did not make the final of their event. Six of the seven won Commonwealth Games medals: Tracey Phillips (High Jump at 1986 WJC) won a Bronze medal at the 1990 Commonwealth Games. Tania Dixon (Murray) (High Jump at 1988 WJC) won a Gold medal at the 1990 Commonwealth Games. Tony Sargisson (10km Walk at the 1994 WJC), won a Silver medal in the 50km Walk at the 2006 Commonwealth Games. Brent Newdick (Decathlon at the 2004 WJC) won a Silver medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and finished 12th at the 2012 Olympic Games, Stuart Farquhar (Javelin at the 1998 and 2000 WJC) won a Silver medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and finished 9th at the 2012 Olympic Games and 11th and 9th at the 2011 and 2013 World Championships respectively, and Andrea Miller (100m Hurdles at the 2000 WJC) won a Bronze medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Toni Hodgkinson (800m at 1990 WJC) was 6th in the 800m final at the 1997 World Championships.

On the flipside there have been 14 New Zealand athletes who made a final of their event at a World Junior Championships but did not either represent New Zealand at the senior level or win a medal at a Commonwealth Games, or make the final of their event at a World Championships or Olympic Games. They were: Andrea Stuart (11th in 1500m in 1986), Sonia Barry (8th in 3000m in 1986 and 5th in 10000m in 1990), Tracy Kennedy (10th in 3000m in 1986), Anne Lardner (9th in 1500m in 1988), Eddie Crowe (11th in 1500m in 1990 & 5th in 1500m in 1992), Mark Keddell (7th in 200m in 1992 and 4th in 1994), Ian Winchester (10th in Discus Throw in 1992), Adrienne Lynne (8th in the Discus in 1992), Shaun Farrell (3rd in 400m in 1994), Blair Martin (10th in the 10000m in 1994), Dean Wise (8th in the 100m in 1996), Hamish Thorpe (12th in 1500m in 1998), Jason Stewart (7th in 800m in 2000) and Jessica Penny (5th in the Long Jump in 2006). However of these 14, five did represent New Zealand at the senior level. They were: Sonia Barry, Mark Keddell, Ian Winchester, Shaun Farrell, and Jason Stewart.

Of the 116 New Zealand athletes who competed at the first 12 editions of the World Junior Championships (1986 - 2008), 73 (62%) did not subsequently represent New Zealand at the senior level (Olympic Games, World Championships or Commonwealth Games). Of the 116, fourteen (12%) won an Olympic or World Championship or Commonwealth Games medal or made the final at an Olympic Games or World Championships. A further 14 (12%) competed at a World Championships or Olympic Games but did not make the final of their event, and 16 (14%) others competed at a Commonwealth Games but did not win a medal.

Just five New Zealand athletes have become a Commonwealth Games medalist or a World Championships and/or Olympic Games finalist who did not compete at a World Junior Championships and were eligible by age to do so. Angela McKee won a Bronze medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in the High Jump, Kimberly Smith was 5th and 8th in the 10000m at the 2007 and 2009 World Championships respectively and 9th in the 10000m at the 2008 Olympic Games. Zane Robertson qualified for the final of the 5000m at the 2013 World Championships finishing 15th, whilst Scott Nelson won a Bronze medal in the 30km walk at the 1994 Commonwealth Games and Craig Barrett won a Silver medal in the 50km walk at the 2002 Commonwealth Games and finished 7th in the same event at the 1997 World Championships.

The 2012 team in Barcelona was the best performed of all of the 14 New Zealand teams that have contested the World Junior Championships. The team finished in 20th place of all competing countries with 24 points on the IAAF Points Table. On three of the 13 occasions of the championships, New Zealand has failed to win any points on the IAAF Points Table – Annecy, 1998; Grosseto, 2004; Bydgoszcz, 2008. The Bydgoszcz team was the smallest (5 athletes) New Zealand team to contest the World Junior Championships, whilst the 2010 Moncton team was the largest (24 athletes).

## ➔ DEFINITIONS:

### World Junior Championships Results:

A medal won is denoted in **BOLD red**.

“Making a final” is denoted in *Italic red*. A Final is determined as having qualified through a previous round /s. A “final” is determined as finishing in the top 8 of a laned running event, or finishing in the top 12 in a non-laned running event, a field or multi event.

### Commonwealth Games:

A medal won is denoted in **BOLD red**.

### World Championships & Olympic Games:

A medal won or making a final is denoted in **BOLD red**.

A Final is determined as having qualified through a previous round /s. A “final” is determined as finishing in the top 8 of a laned running event, or finishing in the top 12 in a non-laned running event, a field or multi event.

The rationale for defining the above as “success” is taken from HPSNZ where funding for a sport is based on a finals placing at World Championships or Olympic Games or a medal at a Commonwealth Games.

### Note:

- # Denotes that the performance at a Commonwealth Games, World Championships or Olympic Games was achieved prior to participation at the World Junior Championships.
- \* Denotes an athlete making their 2nd appearance at a World Junior Championship.

## ➡ 1986 – Athens, Greece

Eleven athletes (seven male and four female) represented New Zealand at the first World Junior Championships in Athens. Of these, three of the women – Andrea Stuart (1500m), Sonia Barry (3000m) and Tracey Kennedy (3000m) made the final of their event. Gavin Lovegrove was the sole man of the New Zealand team to make a final whilst at the same time becoming New Zealand's first ever medallist at a World Junior Championships when he won the Bronze medal in the Javelin Throw. Lovegrove then went on to win three Commonwealth Games Gold medals, the first one (1986) being just a few days after his performance at the World Junior Championships in Athens. Lovegrove also went on to finish 4th at the 1991 World Championships and 9th at the 1992 Olympic Games. Of the other six males in the team, five of them went on to compete at the 1990 Commonwealth Games, but just one of them, Jonathon Moyle additionally competed at a World Championships whilst none of them competed at an Olympic Games. Of the four women Sonia Barry and Tracey Phillips went on to compete at the 1990 Commonwealth Games with Phillips picking up the Bronze medal in the High Jump. None of the women went on to represent New Zealand at a World Championships or an Olympic Games. On the IAAF Points Table, where 8 points are awarded for a 1st place, 7 points for a 2nd place down to one point for 8th place, New Zealand accumulated 4 points, finishing 31st ranked country.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Grant Gilbert	200m	8th sf2 – 21.98	1990 – 400m – 7th -46.18	-	-
Scott Bowden	400m	4th ht 7 – 48.46	1990 100m – 7th qf3 – 10.70 200m – 8th sf 2 – 21.35	-	-
Craig Purdy	400m	4th ht 6 – 48.81	1990 - 400m – 5th qf1 – 47.87	-	-
Alan Bunce	800m	8th ht 3 – 1:54.82	1990 – 1500m - 6th ht1 – 3:45.52 1998 – 5000m - 8th - 14:02.98	-	-
Martin Holmes	2000m St	17th ht2 – 6:08.10	-	-	-
Jonathon Moyle	Long Jump	8th qA – 7.19m	1990 – 5th - 7.97m	1991 – 19th qA – 7.52m	-
Gavin Lovegrove	Javelin Throw	<b>3rd – 74.22m</b>	<b>1986 – 3rd – 76.22m</b> <b>1990 – 3rd – 81.66m</b> <b>1994 – 3rd – 80.42m</b>	1987 – 11th qA – 74.16m <b>1991 – 4th – 84.24</b> 1993 – 9th qB – 77.08m 1995 – 10th qB – 74.98m 1997 – 10 qA – 75.62m	<b>1992 – 9th – 77.08m</b> 1996 – 12th GpA – 77.12m

Andrea Stuart	800m,1500m	7th sf1 – 2:07.77 <i>11th – 4:26.65</i>	-	-	-
Sonia Barry	3000m	8th – 9:19.61	1990 – 12th – 9:25.91	-	-
Tracey Kennedy	3000m	10th – 9:21.94	-	-	-
Tracey Phillips	High Jump	9th qB – 1.74m	1990 – 3rd – 1.88m 1994 – 9th – 1.80m	-	-

## ➔ 1988 – Sudbury, Canada

The team to the second edition of the World Junior Championships consisted of seven female and five male competitors – a total of twelve. Sonia Barry made her second appearance at a World Junior Championships and again made the final of her event – this time the 10000m. Barry as well as Anne Lardner (1500m) and Kirsten Smith (Hellier) (Javelin Throw) were the only team members to make a final of their event. Barry went on to make the final of the 3000m at the 1990 Commonwealth Games whilst Smith went on to make the final of the Javelin at 1990 Commonwealth Games and then to win a Silver medal at the 1994 Commonwealth Games, and to compete at the 1991 World Championships and 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games. Despite not making the final of the High Jump, Tania Murray (Dixon) went on to win the Gold medal at the 1990 Commonwealth Games and competed at the 1991 World Championships. Of the nine others who competed in Sudbury, only one – Anna Shatkey (400m) went on to compete at a Commonwealth Games, or a World Championships or an Olympic Games. New Zealand scored 4 points on the Points Table and finished 39th ranked country.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Anne Lardner	1500m	<i>9th – 4:22.28</i>	-	-	-
Sonia Barry *	10000m	<i>5th – 34:44.92</i>	1990 – 3000m - 12th – 9:25.91	-	-
K Broberg	10000m	DNF	-	-	-
Vanessa Jack	100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles	7th ht2 – 14.73 6th ht1 – 63.21	-	-	-
Anna Shattkey	400m Hurdles	6th ht3 – 62.00	1990 – 400mH – 6th ht2 – 61.33	-	-
Tania Murray (Dixon)	High Jump	9th qA – 1.75m	<b>1990 – 1st – 1.88m</b> 1994 – 4th – 1.91m	1991 – 11th qB – 1.79m	-
Kirsten Smith (Hellier)	Javelin Throw	<i>11th – 47.66m</i>	1990 – 8th – 52.34m (O) <b>1994 – 2nd – 60.40m (O)</b>	1991 – 13th qB – 53.98m	1992 – 17th – 59.40m (O)

Geoff Clarke	400m	DQ sf 1 (3rd ht4 – 47.63)	-	-	-
Ross Wilson	10000m	21st – 32:56.44	-	-	-
M Johnstone	3000m Steeplechase	10th ht2 – 9:39.46	-	-	-
Douglas Rountree	3000m Steeplechase	8th ht3 – 9:24.65	-	-	-
Stephen Hollings	High Jump	8th qB – 2.05m	-	-	-

## ➡ 1990 – Plovdiv, Bulgaria

The team to Plovdiv for the third edition of the World Junior Championships comprised of 8 women and 7 men. However, two of the women competed solely in a 4 x 100m Relay and did not compete in an individual event. Just three competitors made the final of their event; Joanne Henry (heptathlon), Eddy Crowe (1500m), Courtney Ireland (Shot Put). Of these Joanne Henry won the Bronze medal in the Heptathlon. Henry subsequently went on to finish 4th in the same event at the 1994 Commonwealth Games, and win a Bronze medal in the event at the 1998 Commonwealth Games. She also competed at the 1991 and 1997 World Championships and 1992 Olympic Games but did not make the final at these. Courtney Ireland went on to win a Silver medal in the Shot Put at the 1994 Commonwealth Games and competed at the 1993 World Championships. Eddy Crowe, the only other finalist at these World Junior Championships did not compete at any of a Commonwealth Games, World Championships or Olympic Games. Of the other 10 athletes who competed in Plovdiv and did not make the final of their event, just three went on to represent New Zealand at a global Championships or Games. Toni Hodgkinson was a finalist (800m) at the 1997 World Championships and competed at the 1999 World Championships. She also competed at the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games, and made the final of the 1998 Commonwealth Games in the 1500m. Paul Gibbons (Pole Vault) competed at the 1991 World Championships and the 1992 Olympic Games, whilst Cameron Taylor competed at the 1991 World Championships and 1992 Olympic Games. The New Zealand women's 4 x 100m Relay team (Briar Toop, Yvette McCausland, Anna Shattkey, Heather Shanks) finished 7th in the final. New Zealand amassed 8 points on the IAAF Points Table, finishing 30th country overall.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Briar Toop	100m	5th sf1 – 11.97	<b>#1990 – 100m – 6th – 11.46</b> 1990 – 200m – 3rd ht1 – 23.89	-	-
Toni Hodgkinson	800m	5th sf1 – 2:08.38	#1990 – 800 – 9th – 2:09.11 1998 – 5th sf2 – 2:04.00 1998 – 1500m – 8th – 4:10.09	1997 – 6th – 2:00.40 1999 – 6th ht2 – 2:02.18	1996 – 4th sf 1 – 1:58.25 2000 – 6th sf 2 – 1:59.84 2000 – 1500m – 9th ht1 – 4:12.59
Kay Gooch	3000m	13th – 9:38.83	-	-	-
Anna Shattkey*	400m Hurdles	8th sf 2 – 62.23	# 1990 – 400mH – 6th ht2 – 61.33	-	-
Sonia Scown (Waddell)	400m Hurdles	7th ht3 – 61.30	-	-	-



Joanne Henry	Heptathlon	<b>3rd – 5728 points</b>	#1990 – 5th – 5764 pts 1994 – 4th – 6121 pts <b>1998 – 3rd – 6096 pts</b>	1991 – 18th – 5998 pts 1997 – 15th – 6011pts	1992 - DNF
Yvette McCausland	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Heather Shanks	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Cameron Taylor	200m	4th sf3 – 21.23	-	1991 – 8th qf4 – 21.40	1992 – 5th qf1 – 20.83
Perry Dinnan	400m	7th ht3 – 49.09	-	-	-
Eddy Crowe	1500m	<b>11th – 3:46.27</b>	-	-	-
Richard Potts	5000m	14th – 14:15.80	# 1990 – 10th ht1 – 14:33.22 1994 – 1500m - 12th sf1 – 3:57.78	-	-
Paul Gibbons	Pole Vault	NH	#1990 – 7th – 5.10m	1991 – 10th qB – 5.40m	1992 - NH
Courtney Ireland	Shot Put	<b>10th – 16.40m</b>	#1990 – 11th – 16.74m <b>1994 – 2nd – 19.38m</b>	1993 – 9th qA – 19.08m	-
Andrew Mackenzie	20km Race Walk	24th – 68:26.25	-	-	-

## ➡ 1992 – Seoul, Korea

New Zealand sent its largest ever team thus far to the 4th edition of the World Junior Championships in Seoul. The team consisted in total of 18 athletes (17 in individual events and one man solely for the 4 x 400m Relay). There were 9 men and 9 women in the team. 4 athletes made the final of their event. They were: Eddie Crowe – 5th in the 1500m, Mark Keddell – 7th in the 200m, Beatrice Faumunia, - 5th in the Discus Throw, and Adrienne Lynn 8th in the Discus Throw. Crowe had come 11th in the final of the same event two years previously. Of these four finalists, only Beatrice Faumunia went on to have success at the senior level, competing at 4 Olympic Games (best of 7th in the final), 6 World Championships (winning Gold in 1997 and twice more reaching the final), and 4 Commonwealth Games. (winning twice and coming 2nd once). Mark Keddell went on to compete at the 1993 World Championships. Shaun Farrell and Ian Winchester were the only other two athletes from this team who went on to represent New Zealand at a senior level. Farrell competed at two Commonwealth Games, reaching the semi-final of the 800m in 1998, whilst Winchester went on to compete at an Olympic Games, two World Championships and a Commonwealth Games where he reached the final in both the Discus Throw and the Shot Put. New Zealand amassed its highest points score thus far – 11 points, to become the 31st ranked nation.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Todd Blythe	100m, 200m	8th qf3 – 10.99 7th sf1 – 21.70	-	-	-



Nick Cowan	400m	7th ht1 – 48.32	-	-	-
Greg Cross	10km Race Walk	DNF	-	-	-
Eddie Crowe*	1500m	5th – 3:40.82	-	-	-
Shaun Farrell	400m	7th ht3 – 48.68	1994 6th qf3 – 47.60 1998 – 800m – 7th sf1 – 1:49.21	-	-
Mark Keddell	200m	7th – 21.19	-	1993 – 5th ht4 – 21.28	-
Ian Winchester	Shot Put, Discus Throw	SP - 21st – 14.39m DT - 10th – 50.70m	1998 – SP – 8th – 18.35m DT – 5th – 60.06m	1997 – 12th qA – 59.70m 1999 – 12th qA – 58.74m	2000 – 15th qA – 58.64m
Aitken Stowers	Javelin Throw	NM	-	-	-
Michael Calver	4x400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Kim Brown	High Jump	NH	-	-	-
Beatrice Faumuina	Discus Throw	5th – 52.20m	<b>1994</b> <b>DT – 2nd – 57.12m</b> SP – 9th – 14.80m <b>1998</b> <b>DT – 1st – 65.92m</b> SP – 4th – 16.41m <b>2002 – 1st – 60.83m</b> 2006 – 4th – 59.12m 2010 – 5th – 57.79m	1995 – 13th qB – 54.32m <b>1997 – 1st – 66.82m</b> <b>1999 – 5th – 64.62m</b> <b>2003 – 13th – 56.86m</b> <b>2005 – 4th – 62.73m</b> 2007 – 13th qA – 55.75m	1996 – 23rd – 58.40m <b>2000 – 12th – 58.69m</b> <b>2004 – 7th – 63.45m</b> 2008 – 12th qB – 57.14m
Rachel Gibbons	5km Race Walk	31st – 28:16.37	-	-	-
Jenny Hopkinson	3000m	10th ht2 – 10:09.06	-	-	-
Emma James	800m	5th sf1 – 2:04.58	-	-	-
Adrienne Lynn	Discus Throw	8th – 51.18m	-	-	-
Lisa Matheson	5 km Race Walk	28th – 25:44.95	-	-	-
Rachel Rowberry	800m	8th sf2 – 2:17.17	-	-	-
Stephanie Young	200m	5th ht3 – 24.75	-	-	-

## ➡ 1994 – Lisbon, Portugal

Eleven men and four women made up the team for the 5th IAAF World Junior Championships. Of these one woman and one man competed solely in a relay and not in an individual event. Shaun Farrell and Mark Keddell were making their second appearances at a World Junior Championships. Three men made the final of their event with Shaun Farrell becoming just the 3rd New Zealand Junior athlete to win a medal (Bronze at 400m) at a World Junior Championships. Mark Keddell and Blair Martin were the other finalists in Lisbon. Farrell's subsequent international career has been previously described (see 1992 – Seoul Korea), whilst Keddell and Martin did not go on to represent New Zealand at a senior level. Of the other eight male athletes who did not make the final of their event at these World Junior Championships, six of them went on to represent New Zealand at a senior level. Tony Sargisson went on to compete at three Commonwealth Games, winning a Silver at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in the 50km Walk. Zion Armstrong went on to compete at the 1998 Commonwealth Games whilst Chris Donaldson further competed at two Commonwealth Games – making the final of both the 100m & 200m at the 1998 Commonwealth Games. He also competed at two World Championships and an Olympic Games. Michael Aish went on to compete at two Olympic Games, two Commonwealth Games and a World Championships, whilst Mathew Coad went on to compete at an Olympic Games and a Commonwealth Games. None of the three women in this World Junior team made the final of their event and of them only Jane Arnott went on to represent New Zealand at the senior level, competing at two Commonwealth Games and a World Championships. The men's 4 x 400m Relay team (Zion Armstrong, Mark Keddell, Chris Donaldson, Shaun Farrell) finished 4th in the final, whilst the Women's 4 x 100m Relay team (Kelly Miller, Janette Wise, Caro Hunt, Jane Arnott) finished 6th in the final. With one medal and three other finals placings New Zealand accumulated 18 points on the Points Table to come 28th nation overall. It was its highest placing and highest points score at a World Junior Championships.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Shaun Farrell*	400m	<b>3rd – 46.31</b>	1994 – 6th qf3 – 47.60 1998 – 800m – 7th sf1 – 1:49.21	-	-
Mark Keddell*	200m	<b>5th – 21.02</b>	-	#1993 – 5th ht4 – 21.28	-
Blair Martin	10000m	<b>10th – 29:41.74</b>	-	-	-
Todd Blythe*	100m, 200m	6th qf3 – 10.66 7 sf 2 – 21.57	-	-	-
Glenn Howard	High Jump	11th qB – 2.05m	-	1997- 15th qB – 2.15m	2000 – 27th q – 2.15m
Nick Burrow	800m	3rd ht3 – 1:52.58	-	-	-
Tony Sargisson	10km Race Walk	25th – 44:55.27	1998 – 10th – 4:45.04 2002 – 5th – 4:13.19 <b>2006 – 2nd – 3:58.05</b>	-	-
Zion Armstrong	400m Hurdles	5th ht2 – 52.59	1998 – 5th ht1 – 50.77	-	-
Chris Donaldson	100m	7th qf4 – 10.78	1998 – 7th – 10.19 200m – 7th – 29.05 2006 – Relay – dnf	1997 – 8th qf2 – 10.40 1999 – 3rd ht3 – 10.47	1996 – 6th ht4 – 10.39 200m – 6th ht3 – 20.96

Michael Aish	10000m	28th – 31:36.22	2002 – 8th - 28:35.27 2006 – 7th – 29:05.55	2007 – 18th – 30:34.16 2009 – Mar - DNF	2000 – 17th ht1 – 29:31.83 2004 5000m – 17th ht1 – 13:50.00
Mathew Coad	4x100m Relay	-	1998 – 5th qf2 - 21.12	-	1996 – 5th ht8 – 21.25
Jane Arnott	100m	6th qf4 – 12.06	2002 – 8th sf 2 – 53.49 2006 – 4th sf 2 – 52.53	2001 – 6th ht2 – 52.57	-
Janette Wise	200m	5th qf1 – 24.67	-	-	-
K Miller	100m	8th qf2 – 12.22	-	-	-
Caro Hunt	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-

## ➡ 1996 – Sydney, Australia

Although 13 athletes (nine men and four women) went to the 6th World Junior Championships in Sydney just five men and one woman competed in an individual event. The others competed solely in relay events. Dean Wise was the only athlete to make a final at these Championships in the 100m. Somewhat surprisingly not one of the 13 athletes who represented New Zealand at these World Junior Championships went on to represent New Zealand at a senior level in an individual event (Commonwealth Games, or World Championships, or Olympic Games). With just one point (Wise's 8th place) New Zealand slipped to 54th place on the IAAF Points Table.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Corey Chase	200m	6th ht2 – 22.08	-	-	-
Mark Edmond	400m Hurdles	5th ht2 – 53.07	-	-	-
Clyde McIntosh	800m	4th ht4 – 1:52.17	-	-	-
Simon Potter	400m	6th ht2 – 48.19	-	-	-
Dean Wise	100m, 200m	8th – 10.59 8th sf2 – 21.75	-	-	-
Donald MacDonald	4x100m Relay	-	-	1997 – 4 x 100m Relay	-
Michael O'Connor	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Nathan Godfrey	4x400m Relay	-	-	-	-
David Baird	4x400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Rebecca Murphy	200m	5th qf2 – 24.66	-	-	-

Anna Smythe	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Felicity Major	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Bryony Barker	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-

## ➡ 1998 – Annecy, France

New Zealand was represented at the 7th World Junior Championships in Annecy, France by four women and eleven men of whom three men competed solely in a relay event. Only one athlete – Hamish Thorpe, made the final of an event in Annecy. Thorpe did not go on to represent New Zealand at a senior level. None of the four women who competed at these World Junior Championships represented New Zealand at the senior level. Of the seven other men who competed in individual events in Annecy, just three competed in a New Zealand senior team. Stuart Farquhar (Javelin Throw) subsequently competed at three Olympic Games, four World Championships and won a Silver medal at a Commonwealth Games. Adrian Blincoe went on to compete at an Olympic Games, two World Championships two Commonwealth Games. Dallas Roberts subsequently competed for New Zealand at a Commonwealth Games. The team was the worst performed of any New Zealand team at a World Junior Championships, failing to gain any points on the IAAF Points Scoring Table.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Emma Draisey	Pole Vault	9th qB – 3.65m	-	-	-
Kelly Edge	800m	6th ht3 – 2:13.13	-	-	-
Demelza Murrihy	3000m	8th ht1 – 9:52.24	-	-	-
Carma Watson	5km Race Walk	32nd – 25:19.61	-	-	-
Mathew Cunningham	100m	7th qf4 – 10.84	-	-	-
Nic O'Brien	400m H	7th sf2 – 52.04	-	-	-
Ben Potter	100m, 200m	7th sf1 – 10.68 6th sf2 – 21.32	-	-	-
Vaughan Craddock	3000m Steeplechase	11th ht1 – 9:35.26	-	-	-
Dallas Roberts	200m	5th qf4 – 21.40	2002 – 8th sf2 – 21.17		
Adrian Blincoe	5000m	14th ht1 – 15:30.97	2006 – 10th – 3:44.48 2010 – 11th – 14:03.07	2003 - 8th sf2 – 3:41.53 2005 – 9th sf1 – 3:38.20	2008 – 7th ht2 – 13:55.27

Stuart Farquhar	Javelin Throw	6th qB – 63.82m	2006 – 7th – 77.40m <b>2010 – 2nd – 78.15m</b>	2007 – 11th q – 78.08m 2009 – 14th q – 78.53m <b>2011 – 11th – 78.99m</b> <b>2013 – 9th – 79.24m</b>	2004 – 13th qA – 74.63m 2008 – 20th qB – 76.14m <b>2012 – 9th – 80.22 m</b>
Hamish Thorpe	1500m	<i>14th – 3:51.80</i>	-	-	-
Michael O'Connor	4x400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Khamal Ganley	4x400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Russell Wise	4x100m Relay	-	-	-	-

## ➡ 2000 – Santiago, Chile

New Zealand had just one finalist at the 2000 World Junior Championships in Chile. Jason Stewart was a finalist in the 800m. He then went on to make the final at a Commonwealth Games (2006) and also competed at a World Championship (2005) and at an Olympic Games (2004). Stuart Farquhar made his second appearance at a World Junior Championships in Chile and his subsequent senior representation has already been described (1998 Annecy, France). None of the other four males in this team subsequently represented New Zealand at the senior level. None of the five women who competed in Santiago made the final of their event and of these five only two went on to represent New Zealand at a senior level. Andrea Miller won a Commonwealth Games Silver medal whilst Kate McIlroy was 5th in the 3000m Steeplechase at a Commonwealth Games. The New Zealand Women's 4 x 400m Relay team (Rachael Signal, April Brough, Anna Spriggs and Monique Williams) finished 8th in the final of the event. New Zealand gained three points on the IAAF Points Table to finish 56th nation overall

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
David Falealili	100m	8th ht4 – 13.16	2006 – 4 x 100m Relay - DNF	-	-
Lachie McLellan	100m	6th ht 7 – 10.92	-	-	-
Sam Higgie	400m	4th ht 5 – 48.31	-	-	-
Jason Stewart	800m	<i>7th – 1:50.34</i>	2006 – 5th 1:47.72	2005 – 4th ht3 – 1:50.35	2004 – 5th ht3 – 1:46.24
Paul Morrice	3000m Steeplechase	14th ht1 – 9:21.67	-	-	-
Stuart Farquhar*	Javelin Throw	12th qB – 64.57m	2006 – 7th – 77.40m <b>2010 – 2nd – 78.15m</b>	2007 – 11th q – 78.08m 2009 – 14th q – 78.53m <b>2011 – 11th – 78.99m</b> <b>2013 – 9th – 79.24m</b>	2004 – 13th qA – 74.63m 2008 – 20th qB – 76.14m <b>2012 – 9th – 80.22 m</b>
Sarah Phillips	100m	DNF	-	-	-
April Brough	200m	7th sf1 – 24.32	-	-	-

Kate McIlroy	1500m	8th ht2 – 4:28.51	2006 – 3000m steeplechase – 5th – 9:35.70		
Andrea Miller	100m Hurdles	4th ht1 – 13.77	<b>2010 - 3rd – 13.35</b>	2009 – 5th ht1 – 13.83	-
Andrea McBride	Javelin Throw	10th qA – 42.97	-	-	-

## ➔ 2002 – Kingston, Jamaica

Two women and seven men, one of whom competed solely in a relay, represented New Zealand at the 9th IAAF World Junior Championships in Jamaica. Two athletes made the final of their event. One of these, Valerie Adams won a Gold medal – the first Gold medal at a World Junior Championships by a New Zealand athlete and the fourth medal of any colour by a New Zealand athlete. Adams subsequently went on to represent New Zealand at three Olympic Games, six World Championships and three Commonwealth Games, where she won two Gold medals at the Olympic Games (2008 & 2012), two Gold (2006, 2010) and Silver (2002) at the Commonwealth Games and four Gold (2007, 2009, 2011 & 2013) and a Silver medal (2005) at World Championships. The other finalist at these World Junior Championships, Nick Willis, won a Commonwealth Games Gold medal (2006) and Bronze medal (2010), an Olympic Games Silver medal (2008) and made the final of his event at a World Championship (2007 & 2011) and Olympic Games (2012). Of the other seven athletes in this team, just one, James Dolphin went on to represent New Zealand at the senior level. Dolphin competed at an Olympic Games, two World Championships and was a finalist in his event at a Commonwealth Games. New Zealand scored 13 points on the IAAF points table – its second highest total ever and was placed 27th nation on the table – its highest placing so far.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Valerie Adams	Shot Put	<b>1st – 17.73m</b>	<b>2002 – 2nd – 17.45m</b> <b>2006 – 1st – 19.66m</b> <b>2010 – 1st – 20.47m</b>	<b>2003 – 5th – 18.65m</b> <b>2005 – 2nd – 19.62m</b> <b>2007 – 1st – 20.54m</b> <b>2009 – 1st – 20.44m</b> <b>2011 – 1st – 21.24m</b> <b>2013 – 1st – 20.88m</b>	<b>2004 – 8th – 18.56m</b> <b>2008 – 1st – 20.56m</b> <b>2012 – 1st – 20.77m</b>
April Brough*	200m	7th sf1 – 24.32	-	-	-
James Dolphin	100m	4th ht4 – 10.81	2006 – 8th – 20.72	2003 – 8qf4 – 21.08 2007 – 8qf2 – 20.80	2008 – 6th ht8 – 20.98
Clint Grooby	4 x 100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Tim Hawkes	400m	DNF	-	-	-
James Mortimer	100m 400mR	7th sf 2 – 10.67	2006 – 4 x 100m Relay - DNF	-	-
Tom Osborne	800m	4th ht1 – 1:52.16	-	-	-
Hayden Townsend	200m	6th ht 2 – 21.92	-	-	-

Nick Willis	1500m	4th - 3:42.69	2006 - 1st - 3:38.49 2010 - 3rd - 3:42.28	2005 - 6th sf1 - 3:40.87 2007 - 10th - 3:36.13 2011 - 12th - 3:38.69 2013 - 7sf1- 3:43.80	2004 - 6th sf 2 - 3:41.46 2008 - 2nd - 3:34.16 2012 - 9th - 3:36.94
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## ➡ 2004 – Grosseto, Italy

A total of 11 athletes (nine men and two women) represented New Zealand at the 10th World Junior Championships. Four of the men competed solely in relay events. No New Zealand athlete made the final of their event in Grosseto, and only two males and one female athlete went on to represent New Zealand at the senior level. Brent Newdick finished 4th (2006) and won a Silver medal (2010) in the Decathlon at a Commonwealth Games and finished 12th at an Olympic Games (2012), whilst Matt Brown was a member of a relay team at a Commonwealth Games. Monique Williams competed at a World Championships (2009) and made the final of the 200m at a Commonwealth Games. (2010). Amanda Gorst had competed for New Zealand at a Commonwealth games prior to her representing New Zealand at a World Junior Championships. She however did not represent New Zealand subsequent to these World Junior Championships. For the second time, New Zealand did not score any points on the IAAF Points Table at these World Junior Championships.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Nick Ash	4 x 400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Matt Brown	4 x 400m Relay	-	2006 - 4 x 100m Relay - DNF		
Tom Davie	Long Jump, Triple Jump	DNS	-	-	-
Cory Innes	400m	5th sf3 - 47.37	-	-	-
Todd Mansfield	200m, 4 x 100m Relay	7th ht6 - 21.87	-	-	-
Brent Newdick	Decathlon	16th - 6331 pts	2006 - 4th - 7566 pts 2010 - 2nd - 7899 pts	2009 - 23rd - 7915pts 2011 - 19th - 7761pts 2013 - 23rd - 7744pts	2012 - 12th - 7988pts
Graeme Read	200m, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay	8th sf1 - 21.63	-	-	-
Jeffrey Thumath	4 x 100m Relay	-	-	-	-
Jordan Vandermade	4 x 400m Relay	-	-	-	-
Monique Williams	200m, 400m	5th ht6 - 24.43 8th sf2 - 56.13	2010 - 6th - 23.63	2009 - 3rd sf3 - 22.90	-
Amanda Gorst	10km Race Walk	21st - 51:02.47	-	-	-



## ➡ 2006 – Beijing, China

Two athletes (of the nine) made the final of their event at the 2006 World Junior Championships in Beijing. Jessica Penny, made the final of the Women's Long Jump, whilst Jordan Vandermade became New Zealand's fifth medallist at a World Junior Championships, winning a Bronze medal in the Decathlon. None of the athletes who competed in Beijing went on and represent New Zealand at a senior level. New Zealand scored ten points and finished 32nd nation on the IAAF Points Table.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Ruth Croft	3000m Steeplechase	16th ht1 – 11:17.35	-	-	-
Melissa Murrihy	3000m Steeplechase	16th ht2 – 11:43.03	-	-	-
Jessica Penney	Long Jump	5th – 6.37m	-	-	-
Veronica Torr	100m Hurdles	8th ht2 – 14.83	-	-	-
Kieran Fowler	Decathlon	DNF	-	-	-
Nic Kalivati	400m Hurdles	7th sf2 – 53.08	-	-	-
Hayden McLaren	1500m	7th ht3 – 3:50.03	-	-	-
Shafat Salad	3000m Steeplechase	12th ht1 – 9:11.16	-	-	-
Jordan Vandermade*	Decathlon	3rd – 7807 pts	-	-	-

## ➡ 2008 – Bydgoszcz, Poland

New Zealand was represented by its smallest ever team at the 12th World Junior Championships in Poland. Five athletes - one man and four women made up the team. None of them made the final of their event, and to date only Angela Smit has gone on to represent New Zealand at the senior level, competing at the 2013 World Championships. This team became the 3rd team, after the teams in Annecy (1998) and Grosseto (2004), to not win any points on the IAAF Points Table.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
David Ambler	100m	3rd sf1 – 10.63	-	-	-
Angela Smit	800m	4th sf1 – 2:08.73	-	2013 – 4h2 – 2:00.60	-
Sarah McSweeney	3000m Steeplechase	10th ht2 – 10:44.07	-	-	-
Hannah Barker	1500m	8th ht1 – 4:30.12	-	-	-
Te Rina Keenan	Discus Throw	9th qB – 47.62m	-	-	-

## ➡ 2010 – Moncton, Canada

New Zealand sent its largest ever team of 24 athletes (11 men and 13 women) to the 13th edition of the World Junior Championships in Moncton, Canada. Jacko Gill became just the second New Zealand athlete, and the first male to win a Gold medal at a World Junior Championships. Aaron Pulford (10000m) was the only other male athlete to make a final. Five of the 13 women made the final of their event – Rebekha Greene (1500m), Hannah Newbould (3000m), Elizabeth Lamb (1500m), Ayla Gill (Hammer Throw), and Siositina Hakeai (Discus Throw). Elizabeth Lamb went on to compete a couple of months later at the Commonwealth Games, whilst Angela Smit competed at the 2013 World Championships. New Zealand scored 16 points (its second highest ever after the 18 points scored by the team to Lisbon in 1994), and finished 22nd nation overall – its highest ever placing.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Joseph Miller	200m	4th ht4 – 21.80	-	-	-
Alex Jordan	400m	6th sf3 – 47.65	-	-	-
Scott Burch	400m	6th ht6 – 48.63	-	-	-
Glen Ballam	800m	7th ht3 – 1:51.96	-	-	-
Aaron Pulford	10000m	5th – 29:14.23	-	-	-
Jacko Gill	Shot Put	1st – 20.76m	-	-	-
Tom Walsh	Shot Put	10th qB – 17.92m	-	-	-
Michael Cochrane	110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles	5th ht7 – 14.28 6th sf2 – 52.71	-	-	-
Frazer Wickes	4 x 400m Relay	Did not compete	-	-	-
Tama Toki	4 x 400m Relay	3rd ht1 – 3:10.83	-	-	-
Matthew Robinson	4 x 400m Relay	Did not compete	-	-	-
Kristie Baillie	400m	8th ht2 – 59.98	-	-	-
Angie Smidt*	800m	5th sf 3 – 2:05.51	-	2013 – 4h2 – 2:00.60	-
Anna Roche	800m	7th sf1 – 2:07.01	-	-	-
Rebecca Greene	1500m	11th – 4:27.75	-	-	-
Hannah Newbould	1500m, 3000m	5th ht2 – 4:19.71 8th – 9:15.68	-	-	-
Laura Nagel	3000m	16th – 9:25.91	-	-	-
Caroline Melsop	3000m Steeplechase	8th ht1 – 10:40.08	-	-	-

Elizabeth Lamb	High Jump	9th – 1.78m	2010 – 6th – 1.78m	-	-
Keeley O'Hagan	High Jump	12th qB – 1.74m	-	-	-
Kerry Charlesworth	Pole Vault	NH	-	-	-
Ayla Gill	Hammer Throw	6th – 57.28m	-	-	-
Leesa Lealaisalanoa	Discus Throw	7th qB- 48.55m	-	-	-
Siositina Hakeai	Discus Throw	12th - NM	-	-	-

## → 2012 – Barcelona, Spain

A team of eight men and five women competed at the 14th edition of the World Junior Championships. Jacko Gill became the first New Zealand junior athlete to win a second (Gold) medal at a World Junior Championships. None of the other men made the final of their event, whilst each of the five women made the final of their event. Both Julia Ratcliffe (Hammer Throw) and Siositina Hakeai (Discus Throw) finished fourth in their event. Portia Bing finished in fifth place in the Heptathlon, whilst Rebekah Greene finished 7th in the 3000m and Merewaihi Vaka finished 10th in the Discus Throw. The team to the 2012 WJC proved to be the most successful New Zealand team ever to compete at a WJC, amassing 24 points and finishing 20th team amongst the competing nations - New Zealand's highest points total and finishing position.

Name	Event	Result	Commonwealth Games	World Championships	Olympic Games
Kodi Harman	100m 200m	6h2 – 10.99 7h8 – 21.98	-	-	-
Andrew Whyte	400m	3sf2 – 46.83	-	-	-
Brad Mathas	800m	4h1 – 1:49.73	-	-	-
Julian Oakley	800m 1500m	7h6 - 1:57.74 8h1 - 3:49.43	-	-	-
Ben Moynihan	1500m	8h2 – 3:50.59	-	-	-
Phil Simms	400m Hurdles	7h3 – 53.26	-	-	-
Nicholas Southgate	Pole vault	27q – 4.75m	-	-	-
Jacko Gill*	Shot Put	1st – 22.20m	-	-	-
Rebekah Greene*	1500m 3000m	7h1 – 4:21.99 7th – 9:21.23	-	-	-
Siositina Hakeai*	Discus Throw	4th – 56.17m	-	-	-

Merewaihi Vaka	Discus Throw	10th - 48.48m	-	-	-
Julia Ratcliffe	Hammer Throw	4th - 67.00m	-	-	-
Portia Bing	Heptathlon	5th - 5653pts	-	-	-

## ➔ SUMMARY

### New Zealand medalists (6)

Athlete	World Junior Championships (Year)	Event	Medal
Gavin Lovegrove	1986	Javelin Throw	Bronze
Joanne Henry	1990	Heptathlon	Bronze
Shaun Farrell	1994	400m	Bronze
Valerie Vili	2002	Shot Put	Gold
Jordan Vandemede	2006	Decathlon	Bronze
Jacko Gill	2010	Shot Put	Gold
	2012	Shot Put	Gold

### Medalist who went on to be “successful\* seniors (3)

(\* A “successful senior” athlete in this context is defined as an athlete who has won a medal or made a final (defined in Introduction) at an Olympic Games or a World Athletics Championships (including indoors), or who has won a medal at a Commonwealth Games)

Name	World Junior Championships	Senior achievements
Gavin Lovegrove	1986 Javelin - Bronze	1986 Commonwealth Games – Bronze 1990 Commonwealth Games – Bronze 1991 World Championships – 4th 1992 Olympic Games – 9th 1994 Commonwealth Games - Bronze
Joanne Henry	1990 Heptathlon - Bronze	1998 Commonwealth Games - Bronze
Valerie Adams	2002 Shot Put - Gold	2002 Commonwealth Games – Silver 2003 World Championships – 5th 2004 Olympic Games – 8th 2005 World Championships – Bronze 2006 Commonwealth Games – Gold 2007 World Championships – Gold 2008 World Indoor Championships – Gold 2008 Olympic Games – Gold 2009 World Championships – Gold 2010 Commonwealth Games - Gold

### Other Finalist who went on to be “successful\* seniors (4)

(\* A “successful senior” athlete in this context is defined as an athlete who has won a medal or made a final (defined in Introduction) at an Olympic Games or a World Athletics Championships (including indoors), or won a medal at a Commonwealth Games)

Name	World Junior Championships	Senior achievements
Kirsten Smith (Hellier)	1988 Javelin – 11th	1994 Commonwealth Games - Silver
Courtney Ireland	1990 Shot Put -10th	1994 Commonwealth Games - Silver
Beatrice Faumuina	1992 Discus Throw – 5th	1994 Commonwealth Games - Silver 1997 World Championships – Gold 1998 Commonwealth Games – Gold 1999 World Championships – 5th 2000 Olympic Games – 12th 2002 Commonwealth Games – Gold 2004 Olympic Games – 7th 2005 World Championships – 4th
Nick Willis	2002 1500m – 4th	2006 Commonwealth Games – Gold 2007 World Championships - 10th 2008 Olympic Games – Silver 2010 Commonwealth Games - Bronze 2011 World Championships - 12th 2012 Olympic Games - 9th

### Athletes who did not make a final at a World Junior Championships but went on to be a “successful\* senior athlete (7)

(\* A “successful senior” athlete in this context is defined as an athlete who has won a medal or made a final at an Olympic Games or a World Athletics Championships (including indoors), or won a medal at a Commonwealth Games)

Name	World Junior Championships	Senior achievements
Tracey Phillips	1986 High Jump – 11th qB	1990 Commonwealth Games - Bronze
Tania Murray	1988 High Jump – 9th qB	1990 Commonwealth Games - Gold
Toni Hodgkinson	1990 800m – 5th sf1	1997 World Championships – 6th
Tony Sargisson	1994 10000m Walk – 25th	2006 Commonwealth Games - Silver
Stuart Farquhar	1998 Javelin Throw – 6th qB 2000 Javelin Throw – 12th qB	2010 Commonwealth Games - Silver 2011 World Championships - 11th 2012 Olympic Games - 9th 2013 World Championships - 9th

Andrea Miller	2000 100m Hurdles – 4ht1	2010 Commonwealth Games- Bronze
Brent Newdick	2004 Decathlon – 16th	2010 Commonwealth Games - Silver 2012 Olympic Games - 12th

#### **World Junior Finalists who did not become “successful” seniors (14).**

(\* A “successful senior” athlete in this context is defined as an athlete who has won a medal or made a final at an Olympic Games or a World Athletics Championships (including indoors), or won a medal at a Commonwealth Games)

Andrea Stuart	1986	1500m - 11th
Sonia Barry	1986 1990	3000m - 8th 1000m - 5th
Tracey Kennedy	1986	3000m - 10th
Anne Lardner	1988	1500m - 9th
Eddie Crowe	1990 1992	1500m - 11th 1500m - 5th
Mark Keddell	1992 1994	200m - 7th 200m - 4th
Ian Winchester	1992	Discus Throw - 10th
Adrienne Lynn	1992	Discus Throw - 8th
Shaun Farrell	1994	400m - 3rd
Blair Martin	1994	10000m - 10th
Dean Wise	1996	100m - 8th
Hamish Thorpe	1998	1500m - 14th
Jason Stewart	2000	800m - 7th
Jessica Penney	2006	Long Jump - 5th



**The “late developers” – Athletes who did not compete at a World Junior Championships, but were eligible by age to do so, who subsequently went on to become a successful\* senior athlete (5).**

(\* A “successful senior” athlete in this context is defined as an athlete who has won a medal or made a final at an Olympic Games or a World Athletics Championships (including indoors), or won a medal at a Commonwealth Games)

Name	Senior achievements
Kimberley Smith	2007 World Championships (10000m) – 5th 2008 Olympic Games (10000m) – 9th 2008 World Indoor Championships (3000m) – 6th 2009 World Championships (10000m) – 8th
Angela McKee	2006 Commonwealth Games (High Jump) - Bronze
Zane Robertson	2013 World Championships (5000m) -14th
Scott Nelson	1994 Commonwealth Games (30km walk) - Bronze
Craig Barrett	1997 World Championships (50km walk) - 7th 2002 Commonwealth Games (50km walk) - Silver

#### **Transitional characteristics for New Zealand World Junior Championships athletes.**

Frequencies and percentages of New Zealand World Junior Championships medalists, finalists and non-finalist competitors (1986 - 2008) who went on to compete at global competitions or otherwise and had their highest success as an Olympic Games and or World Championships medal or finalist or Commonwealth Games medal, or an Olympic Games or World Championships competitor (non finalist), or as a Commonwealth Games competitor (non medalist), or did not represent New Zealand at a World Championships, Olympic Games or Commonwealth Games.

New Zealand World Junior Championship athletes	Olympic Games and or World Championships medal or finalist or Commonwealth Games medal	Olympic Games or World Championships competitor (non finalist)	Commonwealth Games competitor (non medalist)	Did not represent New Zealand at a World Championships, Olympic Games or Commonwealth Games
World Junior Championships Medalist = 5	3 (60%)	0	1 (20%)	1 (20%)
World Junior Championships Finalist = 18	4 (22%)	3 (17%)	2 (11%)	9 (50%)
World Junior Championships Competitor (non finalist) = 93	7 (6%)	11 (13%)	13 (14%)	62 (67%)
Total = 116	14 (12%)	14 (12%)	16 (14%)	72 (62%)

**New Zealand at the World Junior Championships 1986 – 2012**  
**IAAF Points Table**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total Points	Position on Table of Participating Nations	Number of Countries	Number of Athletes
Athens 1986	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	31st	143	1188
Sudbury 1988	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	39th	122	1052
Plovdiv 1990	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	30th	86	1033
Seoul 1992	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	11	31st	90	977
Lisbon 1994	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	18	28th	143	1179
Sydney 1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	54th	143	1080
Annecy 1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	170	1184
Santiago 2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	56th	157	1150
Kingston 2002	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	27th	159	1099
Grosseto 2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	168	1263
Beijing 2006	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	32nd	176	1350
Bydgoszcz 2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	166	1520
Moncton 2010	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	16	22nd	163	1313
Barcelona 2012	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	24	20th	179	1734
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>				

Points are allocated as follows: 8 points for 1st; 7 points for 2nd; .....1 point for 8th place.

