

Westfields Sports wins 26 medals

2024 NSW CHS State results

Westfields Sports had 65 athletes qualify to represent SSW Region at the 2024 NSW Combined High Schools State Athletics Championships. The most number in more than a decade.

Phillip Botonis emerged as probably the outstanding athlete with double Gold in 800m and 1500m. In the 1500m he was competing up an age group in 14 years. Sitting in 4th place with 200m to go, he waited until the last 100m and then turned on the now familiar 'Botonis finish' sprinting to the finish line. Passing 3rd place, then 2nd place, then 1st place his performance was awe-inspiring. The photo (to the right) clearly shows how powerfully he finished (look at the fatigue of others as he cruises past).

17 year old **Bailey Latanis** was also a stand-out with his two medal haul winning Silver in 17+ 400m hurdles, and Silver in Pentathlon. The 2024 Oceania Decathlon Champion had half a dozen events he could have contested at State CHS. He chose only two, saving himself from the obvious consequences of fatigue and soreness.

Alexia Mathison continued her dominance of the 80m hurdles in Australia. Niggling injuries would occasionally see her backing off from her preparation, however with so much talent she still managed to win convincingly. Amazingly Alexia also took Gold in the long hurdles competing up two age group from 13 years into 15 years 200m hurdles. One of the most outstanding doubles in recent history.

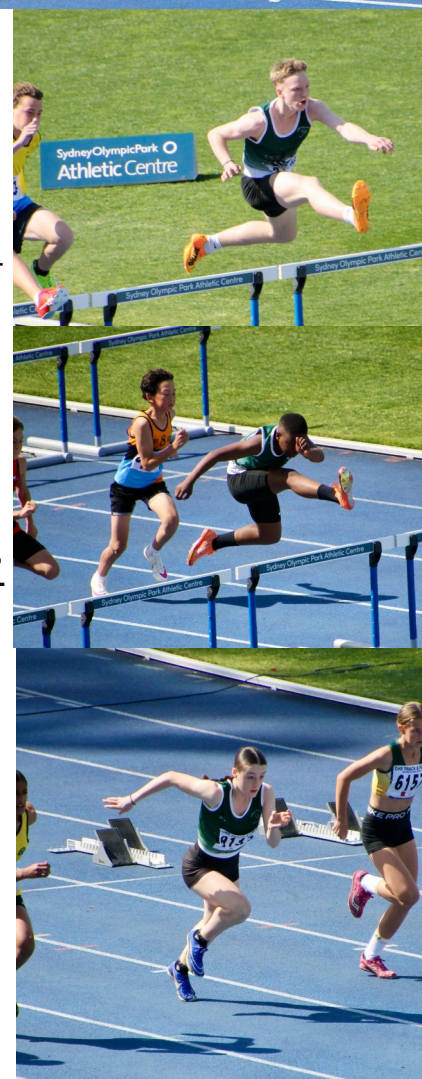
Zainab Darwiche, despite some serious injuries this year that put her on the sideline for an extended period, proved her worth as one of Australia's most talented 400m/800m athletes with double bronze medals.

Still new to athletics, **Beau Sinclair** contested his first individual event at NSWCHS State. Battling a hamstring issue Beau felt his hamstring grab as he pushed out of the blocks in the final of the Boys 15 100m hurdles. Adjusting his run to the 1st hurdle from 7 to 9 strides, he lost speed and was courageous in hanging on to the finish line for Silver, just 0.1 seconds from the Gold medal.

Also courageous medallists were **Koben Best** with Silver and Bronze in long jump and hurdles, **Darcy Coote** with Silver and Bronze in 100m and 200m, **Ruby Tindall** with Silvers in shot put and Discus, **Victor Ogbonna** Gold in 80m hurdles, **Liam Hayes** Silver in long jump, **Ruby Kernaghan** Silver in 400m, **Sienna Latanis** Bronze shot put, and our Girls 13 and 14 relay teams each with Silver.

Congratulations to all our students.

Westfields	G12 4 x 100	59.15 6h	5th	58.56
Charitha Gulla*	G12 LJ		7th	4.08m NWI
Ruby Tindall	G12 SP		Silver	9.73m
Ruby Tindall	G12 DT		Silver	33.40m
Larae Ah Mu	G13 100m	13.37Q (-0.8) 5h	5th	13.46 (-1.7)
Alexia Mathison	G13 80m hur	12.73Q -2.4 1h	Gold	12.56 (-0.2)
Alexia Mathison	G15 200 hur	29.59Q (0.3) 3h	Gold	29.11 (0.8)
Evanjaline McGoon	G13 80m hur	14.30Q -5.1 4h	4th	13.91 (-0.2)
Evanjaline McGoon	G13 HJ		6th	1.40m
Evanjaline McGoon	G13 LJ	4.56m NWI 13h		
Westfields	G13 4 x 100	52.66 2h	Silver	53.01
Lodelle Schuster*	G13 SP	9.26m 11th		
Lodelle Schuster*	G13 DT	22.85m 13th		
Selena Dagher*	G13	19.41m 20th		
Ruby Kernaghan	G14 200m	25.98Q (0.3) 4h	4th	26.89 (-3.3)
Ruby Kernaghan	G14 400m	59.33Q 1h	Silver	58.52
Emily Kot	G14 200m	26.71Q (1.7) 6h	4th	26.89 (-3.3)
Emily Kot	G14 400m	62.06Q 5h	4th	59.88
Emily Kot	G14 LJ	4.66m NWI 9th		
Mary Dal Broi*	G14 800m	2:43.55 13h		
Westfields	G14 4 x 100	53.01 2h	Silver	52.48
Lilly Twigden	G14 1500 W		6th	8:08.34
Lilly Twigden	G14 HJ	10th		1.45m



Erin Cassilles	G14 1500 W		7th	8:08.64
Madeline Kot	G15 1500 W		9th	8:15.65
Shekinah Bainivalu*	G15 100m	13.23q (-2.7) 7h	12th	13.34 (-1.0)
Shekinah Bainivalu	G15 100 hur	15.01q (-1.8) 6h	6th	16.13 (-0.2)
Charlotte Bradshaw	G15 400m	66.36 12h		
Abbie Puckett*	G15 1500m	5:49.09		
Westfields	G15 4 x 100	52.49 5h	5th	52.71
RubyRose Talbot	G15 LJ	4.27m 16th		
Amelia Darek	G15 DT	24.72m 12th		
Amelia Darek	G15 JT	27.88m 9th		
Catalina Wyrzynski*	G16 100m	13.50q (-2.7) 8h	8th	27.82(-0.9)
Catalina Wyrzynski*	G16 200m	27.45 (+0.0) 12h		
Zaynab Darwiche	G16 400m	60.00Q 1h	Bronze	58.35
Zaynab Darwiche	G16 800m	2:21.27Q 3h	Bronze	2.24.19
Ciara Cassilles	G17+ 1500m	12:30.69 14h		
Ciara Cassilles	G17+ 3000 W			15:32.11
Olivia Pyda	G17+ 400 hur	80.37 7th	7th	79.78
Olivia Pyda	G17+ DT	26.46m 9th		
Isabella Muc (15)	G17+ 2000 SC		5th	8:32.91
Victor Ogbonna	B12 100m	13.56Q (-2.9) 5h	4th	13.30 (-2.3)
Victor Ogbonna	B12 200m	27.56q -0.3 8h	7th	28.11 (-1.9)
Victor Ogbonna	B12 80 hur		Gold	14.03 (-4.2)
Victor Ogbonna	B12 LJ		5th	4.43m NWI
Aaron Pasnin*	B12 800m	dq		
Westfields	B12 4 x 100	55.63Q 4h	4th	55.49
Phillip Botonis	B13 800m	2:16.42Q 2h	Gold	2.10.82
Phillip Botonis	B14 1500m		Gold	4:16.52
Westfields	B13 4 x 100	53.37 14th		
Malachi Mataele*	B13 LJ	4.42m NWI 16h		
Isaiah Schuster*	B13 SP		Gold	14.06m
Isaiah Schuster*	B14 DT		Silver	44.27m
Beau Sinclair	B14 100m	12.14q (-1.4) 8h=	dns	
Beau Sinclair	B14 200m	24.59 (-1.2) 18h		
Beau Sinclair	B14 100 hur		Silver	14.60 (-3.2)
Akeem Kabba	B14 100 hur		5th	16.02 (-3.2)
Akeem Kabba	B14 LJ		6th	5.63m NWI
Leonard Salter*	B14 HJ		6th	1.65m
Shea Cassilles	B14 1500m	5:05.25 13h		
Michael Mathison	B14 1500 W		5th	7:41.96
Michael Mathison	B14 DT	18th 24.24m		
Koben Best	B15 100m	12.13Q (-3.7) 5h	5th	11.82 (-0.4)
Koben Best	B15 100 hur		Bronze	15.30 (-2.4)
Westfields	B15 4 x 100	47.62 10h		
Koben Best	B15 LJ		Silver	5.89m NWI
Jaxson Horton	B15 SP	11.66m 11th		
Jaxson Horton	B15 DT		6th	38.04m
Liam Hayes	B16 200m	23.07q (0.3) 8h	7th	23.73 (-1.8)
Liam Hayes	B16 LJ		Bronze	6.24m NWI
Benjamin Long	B16 800m	2:11.43 11h		
Westfields	B16 4 x 100	48.53 16h		
Bailey Latanis	B17+ 110 hur		4th	15.80 NWI
Bailey Latanis	B17+ 400 hur		Silver	57.79
Bailey Latanis	B17+ Pentathlon		Silver	2875
Benjamin Westwood	B17+ 2000SC		8th	7:41.08
Emillio Martinez	B17+ DT		5th	48.89m
Emillio Martinez	B17+ JT		13th	38.62m
Westfields Athletics Club (only)				
Darcy Coote	B14 100m	11.69 (-3.9) 1h	Silver	11.58 (-0.7)
Darcy Coote	B14 200m	23.81 (0.4) 4h	Bronze	24.45 (-3.3)
Sienna Latanis	G15 SP		Bronze	12.28
Sienna Latanis	G15 DT		4th	32.81
Sienna Latanis	G15 JT		5th	31.89



* westfields students non-WAC

