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Last week we featured a cyclist who was a former student of Kenilworth School, this week we feature Sarah Jane Perry who is a professional squash player who has represented both England and Great Britain as both a junior and a senior.

Sarah Jane was a keen player whilst at school and with her friend Chloe Pearson were the basis of a very successful Kenilworth team for a good few years. She completed 5 A levels achieving As and Bs in them all, including As in Math, Physics and PE and Bs in Biology and General Studies and went on to study for a BEng Hons degree at our local university, Warwick, graduating in 2011. She enjoyed her time there, in terms of playing squash obviously, but she was very passionate about many elements of her studies, including creating state of the art prosthetic limbs.

Her highest world ranking was 8 in February of this year building on her wins as a junior where she won the European Under 19 Individual Championships in Cologne and the British Under 19 Championships, both in 2009. She has won 2 further British National Championships, at Under 23 level in 2012 and 2013. Sarah-Jane was part of the victorious England team at the 2013 European Squash Championships, her first selection at senior level. She represented Great Britain at the 2013 World Games in Cali, Colombia where she reached the quarter finals, losing to eventual winner Nicol David. She was British National Champion in 2015 and continues to play in Britain and all over the world.

