



## **Andrew Davies**

Commonwealth Champion European Medallist World Medallist



Andrew Davies was one of the greatest lifters of the late eighties medalling at the World and European Championships before going on to become Commonwealth Champion.

Davies represented Wales at the 1986 Commonwealth Games and picked a Bronze medal on his debut.

Two years later he represented Great Britain at the Seoul Olympics but was unable to set a total.

For 1990 he switched his Commonwealth allegiance to England and won Gold.

Davies qualified for the 1992 Olympics but was sent home along with fellow lifter Andrew Saxton before having a chance to compete.

After widespread media coverage the pair were exonerated of all wrongdoing in a subsequent BWLA Tribunal.

He later coached Michaela Breeze at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.