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OXFORD BLUES

VERSUS

LEICESTER TIGERS



FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY
7:15PM

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**WOMEN'S RUGBY
TAB SMASHING
DOUBLE HEADER**

2ND XV 5PM

BLUES 7:30PM

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FROM THE ARCHIVES
MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2004



Blues wing, Jonan Boto, tussles with his opposite number during the 19-6 victory over Tigers last Monday.



Looking back to the season of 2004-5, 20 years ago, the Blues vs Tigers match captured a moment in history. The Premiership had only been professional for 10 years, and the Oxford team was mostly composed of postgraduates - indeed, in the 2004 Varsity Match, only two undergraduates were awarded Blues. Despite finishing the season first in the Premiership table, the Tigers lost to the Blues 19-6.

Today's Oxford team has 18 undergraduates, including a fresher in Stu Brown (Magdalen, PPE).

The Teams

19-6

OURFC Blues:

- 15 Anthony Knox *Keble*
- 14 Jonan Boto *University*
- 13 Ali James *Wolfsen*
- 12 James Whittingham *St Cross*
- 11 John Bradshaw * *Exeter*
- 10 Jon Fennell * *Pembroke*
- 9 James Gaunt * *Worcester*

- 1 Matt Street * *Kellogg*
- 2 Dan Rosen *Worcester*
- 3 Sean Brophy *St Catherine's*
- 4 Dave Lubans * *St Anne's (Captain)*
- 5 Anton Van Zyl * *Templeton*
- 6 Ben Durham * *Keble*
- 7 Richie Woods * *St Anne's*
- 8 Tom Hayman * *St Cross*

- 16 Julian Neave *St Peter's*
- 17 Paul Laffin *St Cross*
- 18 Richard Graham *New*
- 19 Doug Abbott *Somerville*
- 20 Chow Mezger *Wycliffe Hall*
- 21 Ross Lavery *St John's*
- 22 Adam Slade * *St Anne's*

LEICESTER TIGERS

- Ross Broadfoot
- Tom Varndell
- Tom Gregory
- Danny Hipkiss
- Alex Dodge
- Roger Warren
- Scott Bemand (Captain)

- Peter Cook
- Ephraim Taukafa
- Dave Young
- James Hamilton
- Tom Ryder
- Dan Montagu
- Will Skinner
- Alex Shaw

- Rob Green
- Luke Abraham
- Matt Hampson
- Sam Herrington
- Ronnie McLean
- Alex Wright
- Oliver Winter

HILARY TERM HEADLINERS



TICKETS

WEEK 0

MEN'S BLUES VS LEICESTER TIGERS

7:15PM 17.01.25

WEEK 1 TAB SMASHING DOUBLE HEADER

WOMEN'S BLUES VS CAMBRIDGE 1S 7:30PM

WOMEN'S PANTHERS VS CAMBRIDGE 2S 5:00PM

22.01.25

WEEK 2

MEN'S GREYHOUNDS VS RICHMOND 3S

MEN'S WHIPPETS VS RICHMOND 4S

2PM 01.02.25

WEEK 4 BATTLE FOR THE CITY

OXFORD VS BROOKES DERBY DAY

MEN'S 2S, WOMEN'S 1S, MEN'S 1S

ALL DAY 07.02.25

WEEK 5

GREYHOUNDS AND WHIPPETS VARSITY MATCHES

12:30PM/3PM 17.01.25

WEEK 8

MEN'S BLUES VS JAPAN U19S

7:15PM 12.03.25

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY VS CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025

WOMEN KO: 12PM, MEN KO: 3PM

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TONIGHT'S VISITORS

The Leicester Tigers are one of the most storied clubs in English rugby, with a rich history of success both domestically and internationally. Based at Welford Road in Leicester, the team has long been a dominant force in the Gallagher Premiership, with multiple league titles to their name.

In the 2024-2025 season, Leicester Tigers have had a mixed but promising campaign. Their recent matches have seen flashes of their old brilliance, with solid victories over some of their top rivals.

This season, Leicester is striving to build on their previous successes and progress to the next level. The team's depth has been tested, but the emerging talent in their ranks is a source of optimism. With young stars continuing to break into the first team, there is a strong sense that Leicester's future is in good hands.

One of the standout aspects

of Leicester Tigers' continued success is their focus on developing homegrown talent through their academy. The club has long prided itself on nurturing young players, and this season, their development programme is producing promising prospects who are making an impact at the senior level. Today's team is a mix of seasoned seniors and development players looking to make their mark and improve their game.

With an emphasis on both technical skills and the mental toughness required for top-flight rugby, the Leicester Tigers' academy remains one of the most respected in English rugby, ensuring a bright future for the club.



BLUES PLAYER PROFILES

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