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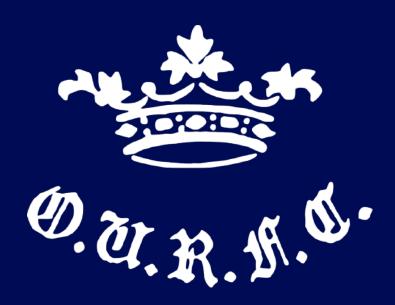
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PRESIDENT'S WORD

Ladies and gentlemen, a very warm welcome to Iffley Road, the home of Oxford University Rugby Football Club.

This afternoon, the Greyhounds and the Whippets will face the C*mbridge LXs and Centurions, respectively, as the 2025 Varsity Matches campaign begins. This is the culmination of the season for our 2nd and 3rd XV's and the boys are extremely well prepared to come out fighting. Thank you for making the trip to Iffley Road — we hope you enjoy your time in Oxford, and are sorry that some of you have to go back to the Other Place.

The Whippets arrive at Iffley Rd off the back of a strong season against fierce opposition. After numerous games against sizeable Men's oppositions, as well as a double header against Berkshire u20s. the Whips are nicely prepared to face a young Centurion side. Similarly, the Greyhounds have had a successful season against strong local oppositions, as well as some more far afield. They were also victorious in their historic fixtures against United Hospitals RFC and Kew Occasionals RFC, which are both good litmus tests over the course of a varsity season.

Today is, fortunately, not the culmination of the Varsity campaign here at OURFC. I would like to extend the very best of luck to our Women's 2XV and 3XV, the Panthers and the Pumas, who will be travelling to the Other Place tomorrow, looking to back up the

dominant victories over their opposition achieved in the league season. In addition, I do hope that you'll be able to join us at the StoneX Stadium next Saturday to witness the culmination of the 2024/2025 Campaign, where the Women's and Men's Blues will look to finish off what will hopefully be a strong year of shoeing, at 12pm and 3pm respectively. Tickets and Coach travel from OURFC are still available - check our website at ourfc.org or get in touch with Zed - admin@ourfc.org.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank you, our supporters, for getting behind OURFC this afternoon. I hope you enjoy your day here and I look forward to welcoming you in the Pavilion post-games. I'd like to extend my appreciation for your continued support of OURFC throughout this season — a season which has been full of success for our Club — and look forward to seeing you back at Iffley Rd for the Japan U19s game on



OURFC WELCOMES THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

OURFC are very honoured to receive the Ambassador of Japan to the UK, Hiroshi Suzuki, to award the trophy to the victors of the Greyhounds vs LX Club match.

Ambassador Suzuki has been in post since September 2024. A graduate of the University of Tokyo, he was Ambassador to India immediately before this current posting. He was a former colleague and close friend of OURFC's Ambassador Katsuhiko Oku who was tragically killed on diplomatic duty in Iraq in November 2003.

OURFC has a special relationship with the nation of Japan, and we are delighted to host the Ambassador during his visit, ahead of the 13th March fixture between an OURFC representative team and the Japan U19 squad. This relationship



began in September 1952 when Oxford was the first international team to travel to Japan after the end of World War Two seven years earlier. Giles Bullard's squad of twenty-four players travelled to Japan and established an enduring friendship which exists into the present day.

One of the teams played in the 1952 tour was a combined side from Kvoto. Dohshisha, and Kanseigakuin Universities, another relationship which has grown into the twenty first century. In 2023, the Men*s Grevhounds embarked on their first international tour to Japan, playing Kyoto on the hundredth anniversary of both rugby teams. Though the teams met on the pitch for the first time two years ago, the link has been long established in the shared Dark Blue (adopted by Kyoto in 1920) as well as the exchange of alumni players since 1980.

This year, the Japan U19s squad, after finishing high school in February will then travel to England to play Oxford on March 13th. Three days later, they take on a Saracens Academy team before an England U19s team put together specifically to face them on Saturday 22nd March at Cambridge RFC.

Tickets to the Japan U19s match can be bought on our website, www.ourfc.org/tickets.

f10 Adults - f5 Conc. - U18s Free

OURFC would like to thank our partners for their support of the club, without whom the season would not be possible.





















OURFC GREYHOUNDS

Victor Angelov Jack Botham Mansfield MEng Engineering Science MEng Engineering Science Queen Elizabeth School. Barnet Middlesex County Reading Abbey RFC 190cm / 190kg 172cm / 86kg **Joel Anjorin** Oscar Cobb Keble New BMBCh Medicine 1Biol Biology Queen Elizabeth Boys School **Exeter School** Barnet Grevhounds 2024 Topsham RFC, East Devon 177cm / 101kg 198cm / 104kg 5 (C) **Eben Terry** 6 **Stuart Brown** Trinit∨ Maadalen BA History BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics' Merchant Taylors' School Hutchesons' Grammar Whippets and Greyhounds Varsity 2023 GHA RFC, Glasgow U17, Glasgow 189cm / 97kg 185cm / 87kg Sam Beverley 8 Matt Wall Trinity BA Literae Humaniores MMath Mathematics Tonbridge School Marylebone CE Sixth Form Hounds VM 2024, Whippets VM Tonbridge School 179cm / 90kg 183cm / 94kg George Morgan 10 Pat Meigh St John's Phil Condensed Matter BA Law Physics Solihull School Imperial College London and Bolton School Boys' Division Greyhounds 2023 & 2024 Greyhounds 2023 & 2024, Silhillians RUFC 177cm / 84kg 189cm / 94kg 12 **Noah Miller Jonty Scott-Brown** St Catherine's MBiochem Biochemistry BA Human Sciences King Edward VI Aston Lawrence Sheriff School New College RFC, Greyhounds 2023 and 2024 Old Laurentians, Warwickshire

184cm / 93kg



James Longhawn

Jesus

MChem Chemistry

Horsforth Highschool

Yarnbury RFC, North Leeds
Leopards RLFC

185cm / 90kg

Vasco Faria #1286

Exeter

MBiochem Biochemistry

St Paul's School

Regent's Park Royals RFC,
Middlesex County RFC, London
Irish Academy 177cm / 83kg



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Jasper Singh
St Edmund Hall
DPhil Materials
University of Warwick and
Merchant Taylors' School
Greyhouds 23 & 24, University of
Warwick, Ealing Trailfinders
Academy
183cm / 106kg

Felix Palmer

Lincoln

BA Historv

Kuba Surga

Science

University College

MCompSci Computer

Park Lane International School

Whippets 2023, Greyhounds 2024

186cm / 80kg

Michael Behan
Keble
MSc Financial Economics
University College Dublin and Clongowes Wood College Old Belvedere RFC

180cm / 90kg

Tommy Bromage

St Edmund Hall

Oswestry School

MEng Engineering

Oswestry School 1st XV



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Cambridge RUFC, Cambridgeshire U18s, Eastern Counties U18s, Greyhounds Varsity 2023 182cm / 100kg

Liam Birchall

Wadham

MPhys Physics

The Campion School

Comberton Village College

177cm / 93kg

Will Powell

Pembroke



183cm / 93kg

Thomas Perrott
Worcester
BA Economics and
Management
Abingdon
Wallingford RFC

179cm / 95kg

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BA Japanese with Chinese
Kobe University and King's College
Wimbledon
Kobe University RFC

178cm / 81kg

23 Niall McCormack
Regent's Park
BA Geography
Richard Challoner School
Surrey County U20s, Sutton and
Epsom RFC, Whippets Varsity
2024
183cm / 84kg

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Charlie Forgacz-Cooper esus



Tomos Miller Homerton



David Butlin Jesus Charlie Cross Robinson

Brazel Hughes Hall



Olly Parker Emmanuel

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Mattia Santoni Churchill

Finn O'Hare Magdalene



Sam Brookes Jesus

James Murray Trinity Hall

Liam O'Shea Downing



Patrick Shrimpton Fitzwilliam Adam Wylie Girton

John Daly-Lonergan St Catharine's



Foin Finn Homerton



DURFC WHIPPETS

Sam Treweeke St Edmund hall

BA Historv

Durham sixth form, Belmont Community School Houghton RUFC

183cm / 110kg



2 (C) Joe Dingle

Hertford 1Biol Biology

Porthcawl Comprehensive School

Whippets Varsity 2024

172cm / 77kg

3

Faris Fahal

New College BA Arabic

Brentwood School

Brentwood School 1st XV

170cm / 100kg



George Cooper

St Hilda's MBiol Biology

Eton

Whippets Varsity 2024

201cm / 110kg

Vivek Raman

St Huah's

BA English Language and Literature

St Paul's School Greyhounds Varsity 2024

194cm / 113kg



6

Oscar Godden

Worcester Phys Physics

Pate's Grammar School

Old Patesians RFC

183cm / 95kg

Aarvaman Dhar

Wadham College BA English Language and Literature

Latymer Upper School

Wimbledon RFC, London Irish U15

180cm / 96kg



James Clegg

New College

MEng in Engineering Science

City of London Freemen's School

Dorking RFC

189cm / 90kg

Luc Gamber

St Hilda's in Europe)

A Jurisprudence (with Law

St John's Leatherhead

Old Reigatians

175cm / 72kg

180cm / 82kg



10 **Charlie Callaghan**

Christ Church

MEng Engineering Science

King Edward VI Stourbridge

Bridgnorth RFC 2nd XV

182cm / 85kg

Harry Martin

St Hilda's Classics

Abingdon



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James Maddocks

St Edmund Hall Mphys Physics

Cheltenham Bournside School Gloucester Academy U16s

180cm / 85kg

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Griffin Gudaitis

Linacre MPhil in English Studies (Medieval Period)

College of the Holy Cross and Saint Peter's Preparatory School Mystic River Rugby RFC, Central Jersey Exiles RFC

178cm / 97kg



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Maadalen 1Bīol Biology

The Bishops Stortford High School

Harlow RFC, Lambs 7s/15s

170cm / 67kg

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Fin Dinnen



Will Gulliford

Balliol English Language and Literature Simon Langton Grammar School

Whitstable RFC

186cm / 110kg



Mansfield MEng Materials Science

Worcester Sixth Form

Matt Hevdon

Droitwich RFC, Kings School

190cm / 105kg

Rvan Walshaw 18 St Cross

1St Modern European History

The Royal Liberty School, Romford Berliner RFC (Bundesliga)

181cm / 90kg

Ben Clarke 20 Josh Adavemi



Christ Church

Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)

Hills Road Sixth Form College Shelford RFC Nomads

186cm / 78kg





Max White



Wadham MEng Engineering Science

Tonbridge School

Whippets 2024

Academicals

MEng Engineering Science

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Ben Maxwell-Hyslop St Catherine's College

Wellington College

23 Jacob Brown

Magdalen BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics Hutchesons' Grammar GHA RFC, Glasgow U17, Glasgow

185cm / 87kg

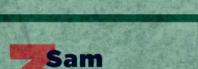
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Jamie Martin Sidney Sussex



Downing

Parmenter

Aditya Chougule Downing



David Warwick Selwyn



Pierre Meyer Peterhouse



Conny. H. B. Andrews



Xavier Cooke St John's



Archie Rainbow Sidney Sussex









Owen Branthwaite Jesus

Christopher Coleman Pembroke

Myles Howorth Trinity

Toby Langston Fitzwilliam

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