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ULBC Newsletter

Recent results:

- Quintin Head
 - Win in OW8+, IM8+, IW8+
- GB trials
 - George L - 2nd U23
 - Jessie M & Daisy F - 1st U23 & 3rd FISU resp.
 - Georgie Banton & Efa Wilson - 3rd U23
 - Joe Middleton - 8th FISU
 - David Wallace - 12th U23
- Hammersmith Head:
 - Women - 2nd and 3rd
 - Men - 2nd
- WEHORR
 - 9th, 28th & 84th overall
 - 2nd University crew
- HORR
 - 11th & 65th overall
 - 2nd University crew
 - Thames Valley Academic Award





Upcoming schedule:

- GB trials: 12th & 13th Apr
- Domestic BUCS camp: 18th - 24th Apr
- BUCS Regatta: 2nd - 5th May
- Ghent Regatta: 10th - 11th May



ULBC kit!

We still have lots of UL umbrellas and purple caps available:

Umbrellas £30

Caps £12

Contact Daisy at ulbc.kit@gmail.co.uk or on **07840 110973** to purchase!



Member spotlights!

We thought we would kickstart our quarterly newsletters by giving you all a bit more information about us as captains and in future, you will be hearing from our fellow teammates with any achievements or general updates.



Jessie Martin - Women's Captain 2024/25

With that in mind, I'm Jessie and I'm in my final year of studying Biomedical Science BSc at King's College London. I started my rowing career at Kingston Rowing Club, just under 10 years ago! Since then, I've rowed at Headington School Oxford, Leander and now UL. I'm really grateful for the life-long friends and experiences I've had through my time at UL - it truly is a special place. As for my next plans, I'm hoping to represent the U23 GB team again this summer, and then either looking for a job in the medical technology field or doing a master's degree (in which case I'll be kicking around for another year!).

Favourite race with UL: A clear favourite for me must be the W4- I raced at BUCS regatta back in 2023. Having the opportunity to row with some big names in my fresher year was cool enough, let alone us absolutely storming the field and coming away with a gold medal. Also having Smithy, Tom, Stu, Maurice and George all cycling down along us and cheering us on was pretty special. The cherry on top of it all - getting to sign Tom's cap (see picture!).





George Lauchlan - Men's Captain 2024/25

Like Jessie, I'm also in my final year of my undergraduate, studying BSc Management at the LSE. I learnt to row at Reading Rowing Club before moving to Henley Rowing Club in sixth form. While I'm in the third year of my course, this is my fourth year at UL. Like many I decided 3 years here wouldn't be enough, and the easiest way for me to prolong my time at UL was by completing a year abroad. Last season I studied at HEC Paris, keeping fit by running and cycling until Christmas before reacquainting myself with the erg and then the boat in the new year.

Favourite race with UL: Ghent Regatta 2024 - it was my first proper race back after taking most of the year out while in Paris. The racing was fun (scratch fours against a few international crews and Molesey) and it was great to come away with a trophy, but the best part was getting to spend time (and enjoy Belgium's finest post-race refreshments) with all the friends I hadn't seen in a while.

