

PURPLE



ROWING

Dear reader,

It has been a brilliant end to the UL rowing season. Wins at BUCS, HWR, HRR, and medals and representation at the FISU and senior world championships. Needless to say, none of it would have been possible without the generosity of the alumni, the support of our coaches, and the hard work of the entire squad. We hope we have made you all proud watching our racing throughout the year and that you know how much hearing the UL cheer helps to drive us on. As captains, we have loved leading the squad this year and are excited to see what the incoming captains, Nina and Matt, can bring to the table next season. Yeah UL!

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Current athletes at the HRR boat tents

Henley Royal Regatta



Racing as a composite with Molesey Boat Club, the Bridge crew featured four ULBC athletes. Victories over the University of Miami, Yale University and Thames Rowing Club brought the Bridge Plate for the first time ever.

The Island eight opened with wins over Imperial College and ASR Nereus before meeting Brown A in the quarter-finals. Despite a determined performance, they were beaten by a crew that would go on to win the event.



Town A began with a commanding victory over Deutscher Ruder-Club von 1884 e.V. Hannover and Bonner Ruder-Gesellschaft e.V. before narrowly missing out to Nautilus A the following day. Town B also successfully pre-qualified and produced a strong performance against the Dutch U23 four, gaining valuable experience on the Henley stage.

ULBC's women's quad faced an unfortunate draw, meeting the same crew they had raced in the Henley Women's Regatta final. They raced with determination throughout and were proud to be part of the inaugural Queen Victoria Challenge Cup.

Henley Royal Regatta



Temple Challenge Cup

Temple A opened their campaign with a composed victory over Newcastle University on Wednesday, extending to a length by the Barrier. Thursday saw a closely contested race against Trinity College, Hartford. ULBC would win crossing the line $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length ahead.

On Friday, Temple A faced Cambridge in the quarter-finals. Remaining in contention through Fawley, the crew produced a determined performance but were ultimately beaten by the eventual winners of the event.



Prince Albert Challenge Cup

Having successfully progressed through the qualifying races, the Prince Albert crew lined up against the University of Melbourne on Wednesday. Following an earlier meeting at Marlow Regatta, ULBC anticipated a closely fought contest. The crew raced strongly throughout, ultimately finishing $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths behind after an impressive performance.

HRR in pictures



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Home International Rowing Regatta

The Home International Regatta saw a strong University of London presence this year, with two fours of current and former athletes representing England!

George Lauchlan
Ferdie Robson
George Langston-Bolt
David Wallace
Tilly Ollerenshaw
Georgie Banton
Daisy Faithful
Grace Newport-Tucker

All athletes have raced for UL for a number of years, and have contributed massively to the squad!



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Senior World Championships

Emily Hegarty raced for Ireland in the W4x, capping off a huge season with ULBC. Emily helped the ULBC women's eight to 2nd at WEHARR, BUCS Championship 8+ victory, and victory in the Bridge, before earning her place on the Irish World Championship team.

Samy Morton raced for Australia in the W8+, following a strong season racing with ULBC. Samy raced in the Championship 4+ at Fours Head and helped ULBC finish 2nd at WEHARR, before returning to the Australian eight for the international season. Earlier in the year, she was also part of the Australian W8+ that won World Cup 1.

ULBC alumna Nathalie Long also represented Ireland at the Senior World Championships, racing in the W2-.

ULBC alumnae Efa Wilson and Phoebe Snowdon raced for GB in the W8+, finishing 2nd.



Final Message from Captains

Dear Reader,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for all the support you have given us throughout this season. Whether through your time, advice, encouragement, or continued belief in ULBC, your support has played a huge part in what we have been able to achieve this year.

As a squad, we have had an incredibly successful season. Individually, our athletes have raced in crews that have won and medalled at races throughout the year, with many athletes achieving new levels of performance. Most importantly, we were able to build on the success of previous years and achieve another Henley win.

However, the success of the season goes beyond results. Throughout our time in captaincy, we have seen an enormous amount of growth, both within the squad and in ourselves. Being given the responsibility of leading a club of this size and ambition has challenged us in ways that rowing alone never could.

These are experiences and skills that we will carry far beyond our time at ULBC. We are incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to develop not only as rowers, but as people, and we know that much of this growth would not have been possible without the support of the people around us. We are extremely proud of what this squad has achieved this year, and even more proud of the people who have contributed to it. From the athletes and coaches to our alumni, supporters, and everyone who has helped the club behind the scenes, this season has been a collective effort. We now look forward to seeing what the next season brings. Our hope is to hand ULBC over in the strongest possible position, building on the foundations that have been laid this year and giving the next generation every opportunity to continue the club's success.

Thank you again for everything you have done for us and for ULBC this season. We are incredibly grateful for your support and look forward to watching the club continue to grow and succeed.

Yours sincerely,

The 2025/26 ULBC Captains

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