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University of Birmingham Branch

UBS Monthly Performances January 2010



Club of the Month – Tennis



Alongside their performance on the court the University of Birmingham Tennis Club pulled together to run an excellent tournament for the Barclays BUCS Challenge event.

Club Development Officer, Adrian Scriven commented on the hard work and fantastic job the club did to ensure that the event was enjoyed by all.

Both teams remain undefeated to sit on top of their respective leagues as well!

Team of the Month – Women's Basketball 1st



The Women's Basketball Team showed the complete never give up attitude this month.

Fighting relegation at the bottom of the table with Nottingham University, the team travelled to Loughborough to play their last league game, a must win game! Battling all the way to the end, the team came home with a win 60-58, ensuring that they stay in the Premier League next year! The team will now face Cardiff at home– 10th Feb!

Club	Team	League	Position	Position
Badminton (Men)	1st	Premier North	3rd	-
Badminton (Women)	1st	Premier North	3rd	-
Basketball (Men)	1st	Premier North	6th	-
Basketball (Women)	1st	Premier North	5th	↑
Fencing (Men)	1st	Premier North	5th	-
Fencing (Women)	1st	Premier North	4th	-
Football (Men)	1st	Premier North	3rd	↑
Football (Women)	1st	Premier North	5th	↑
Golf	1st	Premier North	1st	-
Hockey (Men)	1st	Premier North	2nd	-
Hockey (Women)	1st	Premier North	1st	Champions!
Lacrosse Men's	1st	Midlands 1 A	4th	-
Lacrosse Women's	1st	Premier North	1st	Champions!
Netball	1st	Midlands 1 A	4th	↓
Rugby League	1st	Super 8	7th	-
Rugby (Men)	1st	Premier North B	2nd	-
Rugby (Women)	1st	Midlands 1 A	1st	-
Table Tennis (Men)	1st	Midlands 1 A	1st	↑
Tennis (Men)	1st	Midlands 2B	1st	-
Tennis (Women)	1st	Midlands 1 A	1st	-
Volleyball (Men)	1st	Midlands 1 A	3rd	↑
Volleyball (Women)	1st	Midlands 1 A	5th	↓

Waterstone's Scholar Performance of the Month

This month's winner is Sarah Haycroft who was named as the winner of the Higgins Youth Award which is judged by the Hockey Writers' Club for the most outstanding boy and girl player on a national level. Also short-listed for the female award was Emily Atkinson while Peter Jackson was short-listed in the boy's category.



After earning her first senior England cap in an indoor competition in December, Sarah was called up as a late replacement for the England team for the Eurohockey Indoor Nations Challenge. Joining fellow University of Birmingham student Susie Gilbert, Sarah helped England to win the tournament and gain promotion to the Trophy division of the tournament for 2011.

Other Monthly Highlights

January was a good month of the Hockey Girls. The University of Birmingham women's first team won the Division 2 (North) of the England Hockey National Indoor League, and subsequently gained promotion to National Division 1.

Multiple regional titles were won by our athletes both indoors and on the country. James Wilkinson won the Northern U20 Cross Country title and Daniel Clorley took the Southern U20 Cross Country title. Daniel also won the Senior 1500m title at the South of England Indoor Championships where Ed Aston won the 800m title. Ed followed up with 2nd place at the Elán Meeting in Bratislava where he was representing the England Senior team. At the Northern Indoor Championships Alison Leonard won the Senior 1500m title in a new Championship Best Performance. Chris Carter made his England Senior debut with a win in the 1500m at the Elán Meeting and Mike Sweeney won bronze at the North of England Senior Indoor Multievents Championships.

Our badminton players are rounding into good shape ahead of February's English National Championships. Catherine Grant won the mixed doubles at the Lancashire Challenger and finished runner-up in the mixed doubles at the Wimbledon National Elite Tournament. Men's singles player Richard Wriggley reached the final of the Cambridgeshire Open. James Lauder reached the final of the men's doubles at the Derbyshire/Nottinghamshire U19 Open where Alyssa Lim reached the final of the women's doubles.

Alumni Watch

Skeleton athlete Adam Pengilly has been named in the GB Olympic Team for the forthcoming Vancouver Games. Adam won silver at the 2009 World Championships.

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