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PRESIDENT'S WORD

Tonight, the Blues will step onto Iffley Rd under the lights for the second time this season. After a strong performance last Friday against mighty Australian opposition, with over 2,000 spectators supporting, the team are set to come out in full force again. We play Ealing Trailfinders this evening, who have had a good run of form as of late coming off the back of a Championship title. I'd like to take this moment to welcome Ealing Trailfinders and thank them for travelling to Oxford this evening.

The past training week has enabled OURFC to continue to gel across all three teams as we continue the long and windy journey to the Varsity Match. The team tonight come off the back of some early morning starts and late night training sessions this week to make sure their tools are sharp.

You might notice some look young looking faces this evening, and that's not only due to the young make up of the squad, but today marks the first day of our 2024 Movement campaign. OURFC are braving the shave to raise awareness and increase the conversations around men's

mental health. As a Club it is of utmost important that we are able to have productive and honest conversations about our mental health. Led by 2nd year undergraduate William Roddy, the Club will be climbing the 12 rows at Iffley Rd on 13th November 43,200 times in recognition of the 1 suicide registered globally per minute of each day in 2023, amounting to 43,200 in November 2023. While this is a sobering statistic, by centring it in our campaign we hope to increase the prevalence of these conversations, and, in addition to our weekly coffee mornings taking place throughout November and beyond, provide young men with clear, open methods of communication. If you are able to, I'd like to invite you to donate towards our campaign via <https://bit.ly/3YzS4ZQ>.

Finally, thank you for supporting us here at OURFC and I hope you enjoy your evening for what is set to be another fantastic Friday night under the lights. I look forward to welcoming you back to OURFC.

Yours in Dark Blue

George Morgan

FIXTURES 24/25

MEN'S BLUES

16/10/24	Richmond Vikings	7:00pm	Away
25/10/24	Stockman Rugby^	7:15pm	Home
1/11/24	Ealing Trailfinders*	7:15pm	Home
8/11/24	Crawshays*	7:15pm	Home
22/11/24	TCD*	7:15pm	Home
28/11/24	UCLA*	7:15pm	Home
4/12/24	Major Stanley's #	3:30pm	Home
17/1/25	Leicester Tigers^	7:15pm	Home
7/2/25	Oxford Brookes #	7:15pm	Home
12/2/25	Royal Navy*	7:15pm	Home
19/2/25	Penguins*	7:15pm	Home
8/3/25	Varsity Match #	4pm	StoneX

GREYHOUNDS (2ND XV)

19/10/24	Loughborough 5s	2:00pm	Home
26/10/24	Brookes 2s	2:00pm	Home
2/11/24	United Hospitals	2:00pm	Home
9/11/24	Welsh Academicals	1:00pm	Away
16/11/24	Chinnor 2s	2:00pm	Away
23/11/24	Henley Bulls	2:15pm	Henley
30/11/24	Kew Occasionals	2:00pm	Home
1/2/25	Richmond Saxons	2:00pm	Home
22/2/25	Varsity Match	3:00pm	Home

WHIPPETS (3RD XV)

2/11/24	Mo Students	5:00pm	Home
9/11/24	Cardiff Met Freshers	1:00pm	Away
17/11/24	Berkshire U20s	2:00pm	Home
23/11/24	Henley Vikings	2:15pm	Henley
26/1/25	Berkshire U20s	2:00pm	Away
1/2/25	Richmond Normans/Jutes	2:00pm	Home
22/2/25	Varsity Match	12:30pm	Home

WOMEN'S BLUES

16/10/24	Swansea	6:00pm	Home
23/10/24	Bath	6:00pm	Home
30/10/24	Cambridge	7:30pm	Away
6/11/24	Bristol	4:00pm	Home
13/11/24	Brunel	7:00pm	Away
20/11/24	Swansea	1:00pm	Away
27/11/24	Bath	tbc	Away
4/12/24	Major Stanley's #	11:30am	Home
15/1/25	Bristol	tbc	Away
22/1/25	Cambridge	tbc	Home
29/1/25	Brunel	tbc	Home
26/2/25	BUCS Play Off	tbc	tbc
8/3/25	Varsity Match #	1pm	StoneX

PANTHERS (2ND XV)

30/10/24	Cambridge 2s	5:00pm	Away
13/11/24	Northampton 1s	2:00pm	Home
20/11/24	Derby 1s	2:00pm	Home
27/11/24	Anglia Ruskin 1s	2:00pm	Home
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TONIGHT'S VISITORS

Ealing Trailfinders RFC, based in West London, has developed a strong reputation in the rugby community, showcasing a blend of ambition and talent. The club has a rich history and a clear focus on fostering homegrown players, making significant progress in recent seasons. Currently competing in the Championship, Ealing is poised to make a push for promotion to the Premiership, having built a solid foundation through strategic recruitment and a commitment to player development.

In recent weeks, Ealing has demonstrated resilience and skill on the pitch, securing impressive victories while facing tough competition. Notable performances include a thrilling win against one of the league's top teams, where the squad showcased their attacking prowess and defensive discipline. The coaching staff has instilled a strong ethos of teamwork and strategic play, which has paid off as the team looks to capitalise

on its momentum. With several academy players stepping up to the first team, the blend of experience and youthful energy has made for a compelling dynamic, setting the stage for exciting matches ahead.

Tonight's match will feature a mix of senior players alongside promising under-23 academy talent, reflecting the club's philosophy of nurturing young prospects while relying on seasoned leadership. This strategic approach aims to create a balanced and competitive team that can adapt to the challenges of the Championship. As fans gather to support the team, they can expect a thrilling contest filled with high-intensity rugby, showcasing the skills and determination that have come to define Ealing Trailfinders RFC this season. With an eye on continued improvement and success, the players are ready to make their mark on the pitch.



For an up-to-date fixture list, please visit

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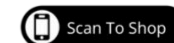
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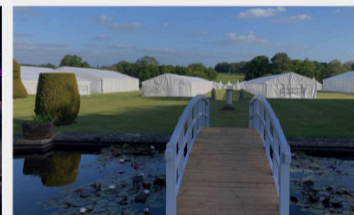
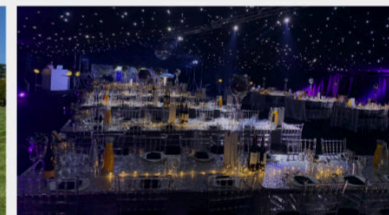
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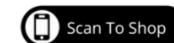
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