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**TRINITY  
COLLEGE, DUBLIN**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER  
7:15 PM**

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# PRESIDENT'S WORD

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. It is a great honour to welcome you to Iffley Rd tonight, the home of Oxford University Rugby Football Club.

We are delighted to host tonight's opposition, Trinity College Dublin, as the Blues head into their Autumn Internationals block. This long-standing fixture promises to be an exciting match. The Blues will be eager to avenge last year's loss at College Park in Dublin. Under the lights at Iffley Road once again, we are set for a thrilling encounter.

The weather this week hasn't hindered OURFC's continued development across the teams. A frosty 7am training session on Wednesday saw the lads get together for training, sharpening tools for a weekend of fixtures, as our teams look to end the term on a high prior to departing for two OURFC tours.

Tonight's second row features an exciting all-St Hugh's College pairing. It's also a row of Toms! Tom Toze and Tom Elway bring weight, physicality, and aggression to the Oxford pack. Both players have had admirable starts to the season and will be pushing to earn their first Blues in this year's Varsity Match.

On that note, I am excited to in-

form you that **tickets for the Varsity Match 2025, on 8th March 2025, are now available at [thevarsitymatches.com](https://thevarsitymatches.com)**. A truly historic fixture that needs no introduction promises to be a fantastic day at the StoneX.

Additionally, you may notice some unique Movember-inspired facial hair on display this evening. OURFC is proud to support Movember, raising awareness and fostering conversations about men's mental health. Led by undergraduate Will Roddy, the team completed a remarkable challenge this month: collectively climbing the stands at Iffley Road 43,200 times to honour those who tragically lost their lives to suicide in November 2023. You can find how our challenge went on our Instagram page, and if you're able to contribute, donations can be made at <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**

President



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# 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

## 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

## 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

## 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
11/12/24	Anglia Ruskin 1s	tbc	Away
22/1/25	Cambridge 2s	tbc	Home
12/2/25	Northampton 1s	5:00pm	Away
23/2/25	Varsity Match	3:00pm	Grange Road

## 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

## PUMAS (3RD XV)

23/2/25	Varsity Match	12:30pm	Grange Road
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# TONIGHT'S VISITORS

Dublin University Football Club (DUFC), founded in 1854, is the world's oldest rugby club in continuous operation. Based at Trinity College Dublin, the club has played a central role in the history of rugby, helping to shape the sport both in Ireland and internationally. Known for its emphasis on student rugby, DUFC has produced numerous players who have gone on to achieve international success.

A key highlight in DUFC's calendar is their historic annual fixture against Oxford University RFC. This rivalry, steeped in tradition, alternates between Dublin's College Park and Oxford's Iffley Road. The fixture symbolizes a bond between two historic university clubs and a celebration of rugby heritage. It has gained a reputation for its competitive yet sportsmanlike atmosphere.

This year, the much-anticipated clash returns to Iffley Road, with Oxford aiming to overturn last year's narrow

defeat in Ireland. The Blues, motivated by their home advantage, are eager to reclaim bragging rights on familiar turf. The match is seen as a litmus test for both teams' strength and development during the season.

The DUFC-Oxford rivalry is more than a game—it is a showcase of tradition, camaraderie, and elite-level university rugby. For DUFC, the annual fixture exemplifies their commitment to fostering sporting excellence while maintaining deep-rooted connections within the rugby community.





# BLUES PLAYER PROFILES

## FORWARDS

## BACKS

**1** **\*Harry Pratt**




Queens  
*Medicine*

Malone RFC

**DOB:** 19/03/2004  
**Height:** 193 cm

**2** **Will Roddy**



St Hilda's  
*Biochemistry*

Newport 1st XV & Worcester Warriors Academy

**DOB:** 03/10/2003  
**Height:** 188 cm

**9** **\*Jack Hamilton**



Lincoln  
*DPhil in Physiology,*  
Sydney University 1st XV

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**DOB:** 09/10/2000  
**Height:** 179 cm

**10** **Pat Meigh**



St John's  
*Law*

Greyhounds

**DOB:** 16/06/2003  
**Height:** 190 cm

**3** **\*Michael Fankah**



St Peter's College  
*Economics & Management*  
England Counties

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**DOB:** 19/08/2003  
**Height:** 185 cm

**4** **Tom Toze**



St Hugh's  
*Engineering Science*

Salisbury RFC

**DOB:** 03/12/2003  
**Height:** 188 cm

**11** **\*Wolfe Morn**



Christ Church  
*Classics*

York RUFC

**DOB:** 20/07/2004  
**Height:** 195 cm

**12** **(C) \*Luke Wyllie**




St Hilda's  
*Chemistry*

Harlequins U18s

**DOB:** 26/04/2003  
**Height:** 186 cm

**5** **Tom Elway**



St Hugh's  
*Biochemistry*

St Paul's School 1st XV

**DOB:** 09/09/2002  
**Height:** 190 cm

**6** **Luke Newland**



Mansfield  
*History*

Llantrisant RFC 1st XV & Cardiff Blues U16s

**DOB:** 08/10/2004  
**Height:** 170 cm

**13** **Jonty Scott-Brown**



St Catz  
*Human Sciences*

Old Leamingtonians RFC & Worcester Warriors DPP

**DOB:** 21/10/2004  
**Height:** 183 cm

**14** **\*Tom Mewes**




Brasenose  
*Medicine*  
Ripon Grammar School

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**DOB:** 20/12/2000  
**Height:** 188 cm

**7** **Henry Henderson**



St Edmund Hall

**8** **Fergus Dick**



Trinity  
*MSc Sustainable Urban*

Loughborough University 1st XV & Bristol Bears U18s

**DOB:** 17/06/2002  
**Height:** 190 cm

**15** **\*Harry Bridgewater**



Lincoln  
*Medicine*

Oxford Quins 1st XV

**DOB:** 09/10/2003  
**Height:** 184 cm

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**16 Mike Behan**




Keble  
*MSc Financial Economics*

Leinster U20s & Old Belvedere RFC

**DOB:** 29/10/2001  
**Height:** 180 cm

**17 Oli Kirk**



Keble  
*MSc Financial Economics*

Durham University 1st XV & Warwickshire U20s

**DOB:** 29/01/2003  
**Height:** 179 cm

**18 Matt Wall**



New  
*Mathematics*

Hampstead RFC

**DOB:** 17/11/2002  
**Height:** 183 cm

**19 Mike O'Donnell**



Kellogg  
*MSc Sustainable Urban*

University of California Davis 1st XV & California Grizzlies

**DOB:** 20/04/2002  
**Height:** 186 cm

**20 Ben Hartigan**



New  
*Biology*

Cheshire U16s & Sale Sharks Academy

**DOB:** 17/03/2006  
**Height:** 193. cm

**21 \*Vasco Fariah**



Exeter  
*Biochemistry*

Portugal U18s & London Irish Academy

**DOB:** 21/07/2003  
**Height:** 177 cm

**22 Jack Sander**



New

**23 Noah Miller**



New  
*Biochemistry*

King Edward VI Aston 1st XV

**DOB:** 20/04/2003  
**Height:** 184 cm



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## FORWARDS

## BACKS

**1 Sami Sjoberg**

*School:*  
Kantonssculle

**2 Matt Sherwin**

*School:*  
St Michael's College

**9 Oscar Cawley**

*School:*  
Naas CBC

**10 Matt Lynch**

*School:*  
Terenure College

**3 Cole Kelly**

*School:*  
Coliaste Chroab

**4 Tom Davidson**

*School:*  
Lisgar Collegiate,

**11 Kofi Barton-Byfield**

*School:*  
Downside College

**12 Hugh Goddard**

*School:*  
Gonzaga College

**5 Steve Woods**

*School:*  
St Michael's College

**6 Dave Walsh**

*School:*  
Blackrock College

**13 Louis McDonough**

*School:*  
Castelknock College

**14 Dave Colbert**

*School:*  
Gonzaga College

**7 Oisín McCloskey**

*School:*  
CC Roscrea

**8 Kevin Jackson**

*School:*  
Blackrock College

**15 Noah Byrne**

*School:*  
Gonzaga College



# REPLACEMENTS

**16 Zach Baird**

*School:*  
St Michael's College

**17 Johannes**

*School:*  
Wellington College,

**18 Cuan Doyle**

*School:*  
Terenure College

**19 Dylan Ryan**

*School:*  
St Michael's College

**20 Jack Kearney**

*School:*  
Clongowes Wood

**21 Mark Walsh**

*School:*  
Blackrock College

**22 Conor Tracey**

*School:*  
St Mary's College

**23 Zach Quirke**

*School:*  
Blackrock College

**24 Hugo Lynch**

*School:*  
Napier HSOB

**25 Max Dunne**

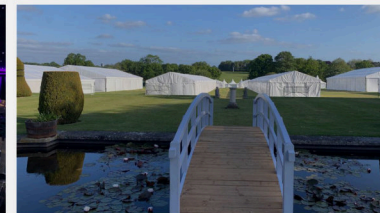
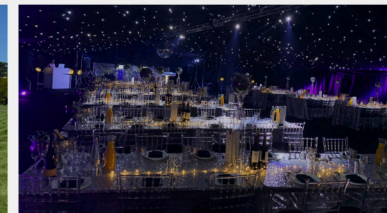
*School:*  
St Michael's College

**26 Spencer O'Connell**

*School:*  
Gonzaga College

**27 Luke O'Callagan**

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