

TRAILFINDERS TROJANS ACADEMY IN ASSOCIATION WITH EALING TRAILFINDERS



WOMENS RUGBY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME





DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

BEN WARD



IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I INTRODUCE YOU TO THE TRAILFINDERS TROJANS ACADEMY PROGRAMME, AS WE LAUNCH THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S RUGBY AT EALING TRAILFINDERS RUGBY CLUB.

This is the first Women's Academy in this country.

Starting at Henley College for U18's, the programme is led by Kim Oliver, former Bristol Bears Women Head Coach who was capped 43 times by England.

The second part of the Academy is Brunel University where players combine a full time rugby programme with a degree. This programme is led by Steve Wagstaff, who re-joined the academy coaching team this summer, having previously worked for the club back in 2014.

Both programmes are supported on and off the field by a team of professional coaches, analysts, physios, nutritionist and strength and conditioning staff.

Careers off the field are just as important for the players as their rugby and we are proud of the work our Player Development Manager, Lou Meadows does to prepare them for their careers after university and for some, life away from rugby.

Looking towards the future our aim is to launch a senior women's team and these two programmes will play an integral part in its success.

At Ealing Trailfinders we have two 4G pitches, two grass pitches, three gyms, an analysis suite, private chefs, and a medical area. A new indoor training centre is currently being built ready for opening in



November 2021.

Brunel University London boast world class facilities, their rugby resources meant that France used the campus as a base for the 2015 Rugby World Cup in England. A new state of the art 3G pitch has been built to match what we have at Ealing Trailfinders, ensuring consistency between both venues. A rugby specific gym is also under construction and due to open in

November 2021, with our aim to provide all of our players with all the tools they need to succeed.

We would encourage any player to get in touch and see what we can offer. In this brochure you will find all the information about the Trojans Rugby Academy, this is a new and exciting programme for aspiring rugby players who can continue their studies and off the field development.



TRAILFINDERS TROJANS

Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club are delighted to introduce the Trailfinders Trojans, home of women's rugby at the club.

In 2021, Ealing Trailfinders outlined ambitions to become a world class hub for female rugby players, which will now fall under the Trailfinders Trojans name and be an integral part of Ealing Trailfinders.

Starting from the ground up, Trailfinders Trojans Academy will be linked with education through our

partnerships with The Henley College and Brunel University, and will eventually feed into an elite first team.

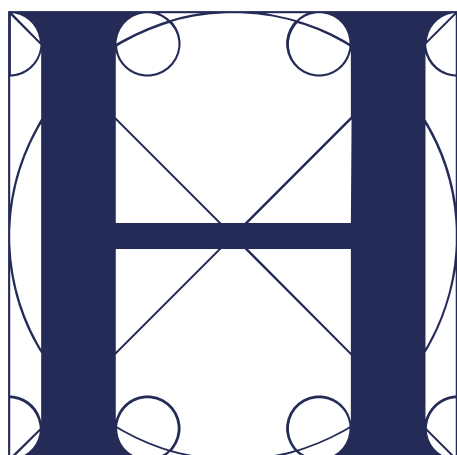
The starting point for our Academy is The Henley College where 27 players started in September, and have been training since the first week in August.

Ex England player and former Bristol Bears Head Coach, Kim Oliver has been appointed Head Coach at Henley to run the women's programme. She is supported by further appointments

of Assistant Coaches Aaron Lowe and Alice Bilba, Performance Analyst Callum Macauley, Physio Sadie Kenzitt and Strength and Conditioning Coach Samuel Thirwell.

Brunel University is the next stage of Trailfinders Trojans Academy, where Steve Wagstaff heads up the women's section. The athletes have a full-time training programme which fits around their studies, involving a combination of rugby training, skills, strength and conditioning, nutrition, psychology, and off-field development.





The HENLEY College

EALING TRAILFINDERS RUGBY ACADEMY & THE HENLEY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP



The Trailfinders Rugby Academy is now recruiting Under 18s to join in September, in partnership with The Henley College. This provides the opportunity to play against ACE schools, independent schools and other College programmes across the country providing the highest competition for this age group in the country.

Offering the perfect environment for talented rugby players to combine their

rugby development with a continued education, the Trailfinders Trojans Academy operates alongside The Henley College. You will have the opportunity to compete at one of the highest levels of college sport whilst completing your studies in a variety of engaging BTEC's, A Levels or foundation courses before using the pathway available to transition towards apprenticeships and Brunel University London.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Whilst the rugby programme requires a high level of commitment, the academic programme comes first. Students are encouraged to stay on top of their studies, with the rugby staff providing pastoral support in helping the students to manage their time effectively. The College has a diverse academic offer to suit the needs of the student, including varied A Levels and a wide range of BTEC and vocational courses.

Overall, there was a 97% A Level pass rate in 2019, with 21 subjects achieving a 100% pass rate. The Henley College now offers an articulated pathway to the Brunel University London Scholarship Programme, where you can apply for a full-time rugby scholarship in partnership with the Trailfinders Trojans Academy.

PERFORMANCE COACHING // SPORT PSYCHOLOGY // STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
SPORTS NUTRITION // PHYSIOTHERAPY // LIFESTYLE AND PASTORAL SUPPORT



The
HENLEY
College



KIM OLIVER, HENLEY HEAD COACH

**FORMER BRISTOL BEARS HEAD COACH / PLAYED IN 2 WORLD CUPS
FOR ENGLAND IN 2006 AND 2010 / 43 INTERNATIONAL CAPS**

**EALING TRAILFINDERS ARE AN EXCITING RUGBY CLUB, WITH HIGH
STANDARDS AND A FORWARD-THINKING APPROACH. THE LAUNCH
OF TRAILFINDERS TROJANS IS A THRILLING, NEW OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE CLUB AND WOMEN'S RUGBY.**

The Trailfinders Trojans Academy Programme is an opportunity for four young women to build on their skills whilst gaining a degree. At Henley College we are providing a pathway for girls to leave here and potentially progress through the Player Pathway programme to Brunel University where we can continue their rugby journey.

I am very fortunate to have a team working with me, of highly qualified staff on and off the pitch. We have a programme that caters for the needs of an athlete with support in strength and conditioning, analysis, nutrition and rugby sessions.

Off the field we have a dedicated Player Development Manager,

Lou Meadows who works with young players, helping them balance the sport and work aspects of being at the College.

I am excited to be part of inspiring the next generation and utilising the coaching skills and experiences that I bring as an ex-England and Premiership women's player.

My aim is to make this one of the best rugby programmes for girls in the UK and we have all the tools to do so.

To find out more about the Henley Trailfinders Trojans Academy and how to get involved,
please email tred@henleycol.ac.uk



HENLEY COACHING STAFF



TOM REDFERN - HEAD OF RUGBY



KIM OLIVER - HEAD COACH



AARON LOWE - ASSISTANT COACH



The
HENLEY
College



SAMUEL THIRWELL - HEAD OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



CALLUM MACAULAY - HEAD OF PERFORMANCE AND ANALYSIS



SADIE KENZITT - HEAD PHYSIO



GEMMA GOW - NUTRITIONIST





THE PARTNERSHIP - WHAT CAN WE OFFER

- **SCHOLARSHIPS ON APPLICATION**
- **OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN ALONGSIDE YOUR STUDIES IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES SPORTING AND ACADEMIC PROWESS.**
- **THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE YOUR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE & COUNTY RUGBY PROGRAMMES WITH A FULL-TIME RUGBY PROGRAMME**
- **BESPOKE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMME RAN BY HENLEY COLLEGE AND EALING TRAILFINDERS STAFF BASED IN OUR BRAND NEW GYM**
- **MEDICAL SESSIONS & REHAB FROM THE HENLEY COLLEGE MEDICAL TEAM**
- **DAILY ELITE LEVEL COACHING FROM EALING TRAILFINDERS AND HENLEY COLLEGE COACHES**
- **ACCOMMODATION IN UNIVERSITY HALLS OR HOST FAMILIES**
- **PASTORAL SUPPORT TO GUIDE YOU WITH THE SKILL OF MANAGING TIME, PRIORITISING TASKS & GOAL SETTING**





THE RUGBY PROGRAMME

- 11 FULL-TIME MEMBERS OF STAFF DELIVERING THE RUGBY PROGRAMME
- TRAINING ON A 3G PITCH
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TESTING, MONITORING & EVALUATION TO SUPPORT YOUR ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT
- TEAM-BASED SESSIONS
- POSITION-SPECIFIC RUGBY SESSIONS
- OPEN SKILLS SESSIONS TO SUPPORT YOUR INDIVIDUAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- TERMLY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS
- VIDEO ANALYSIS



LOCATION & CONTACT

EALING TRAILFINDERS RUGBY CLUB AND BRUNEL UNIVERSITY ARE LOCATED WITHIN 10 MILES OF EACH OTHER AND ARE BOTH IN THE HEART OF WEST LONDON, MEANING THERE WILL BE EASY ACCESS BETWEEN BOTH ORGANISATIONS FOR THE STUDENTS.



TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB, CASTLE BAR, VALLIS WAY, WEST EALING, LONDON W13 0DD

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON, KINGSTON LANE, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX, UB8 3PH

THE HENLEY COLLEGE, DEANFIELD AVE, HENLEY-ON-THAMES RG9 1UH

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WHY STUDY IN HENLEY?

MOST BEAUTIFUL TOWN

Henley on Thames is one of the most beautiful towns in England, recently voted by The Times as one of the best places to live in the English countryside

TRANSPORT

Great transport links into London and surrounding towns, by train, bus and water.

EVENTS

Henley Royal Regatta is the most prestigious Regatta in the world. It is the highlight of the summer rowing calendar and the social season in the UK.

SHOPS & CAFES

Henley's high street is a buzz with cafes, restaurants, pubs and shops





PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

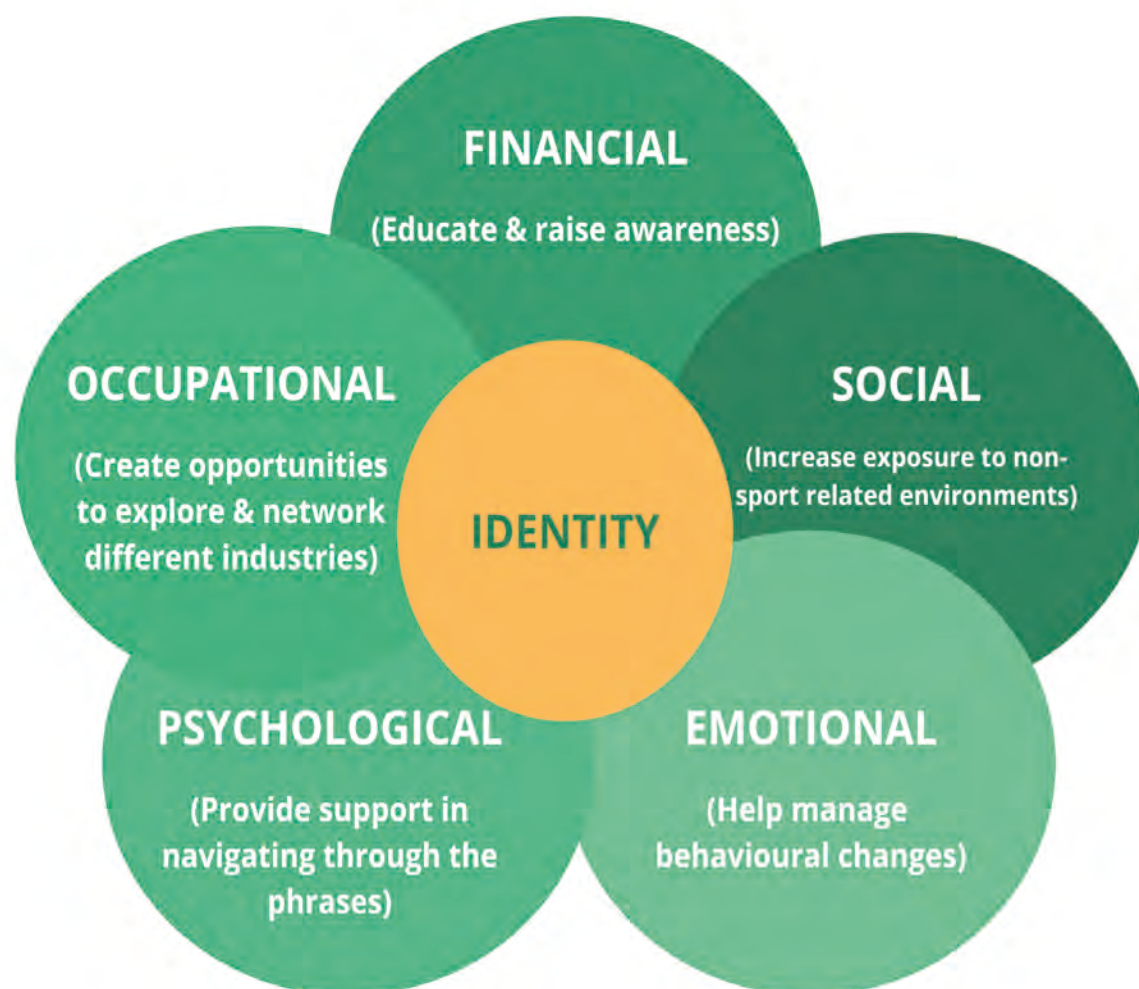
EALING TRAILFINDERS ARE RESOLUTE IN TAKING CARE OF THEIR PLAYERS ACROSS THE WHOLE CLUB BY BEING THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB TO RECRUIT AND EMBED A PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSITION MANAGER (PDM).



LOUISE MEADOWS

I am excited and extremely honoured to take on the dynamic position in building a team to facilitate a positive journey for these players during their time with us. Our role is vital in encouraging players to recognise the importance of developing and enhancing their profiles off the pitch as well as on. 14 years of experience in coaching and education has provided me with a wealth of experience in rugby and the classroom to create an appropriate programme of support. This includes many bespoke elements to meet the individual needs of each player, alongside a schedule of relevant workshops including; employability training, career insights, mental well-being, financial education and other relevant personal development aspects. All of which contribute to supporting the player off the pitch in order to further enhance their performance on the pitch. I truly believe that understanding and building your identity away from sport is a fundamental part in not only sustaining a longer playing career but also in providing the confidence and security in being able to manage the highs and lows that come with it.

The inclusion of an elite Women's Performance Programme at the club is testament to the overall vision of becoming a prestigious top team within English Rugby by creating elite pathways for both promising male and female players. Having played in the non-professional set up of the Women's Premiership for 10 years with Saracens and Wasps, I understand the enhanced focus female players have on their Academic development, in ensuring they have the employability skills needed to secure a positive career alongside their rugby. Acknowledging the speed at which the women's game is developing, having the knowledge, confidence



and skills to manage a dual-career, responsibilities off the pitch and the growing demands on players as we enter the possibility of turning professional is ever more paramount. The intelligence in having Ealing Trailfinders Academy partnered with Brunel University facilitates the student-athlete model of developing the whole person. It not only provides access to an Elite Rugby Programme, exceptional facilities and highly experienced and qualified staff, it also offers the player a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, research and work experience opportunities both nationally and internationally across a huge scope of employment sectors.

The Director of Rugby, Ben Ward, is keen to promote

the importance of the PDM role as an important part to every player's development across the whole club. Being an embedded member of the staff not only ensures consistency of the quality of delivery but also equal and regular access to the support by the different player groups. The personal journey of every rugby player is different, with multiple transitions, including selection, injuries, combined with relationships at home, financial responsibilities and maybe becoming a parent, making this a very responsive but exciting role where every conversation and meeting is different. Approachability and convenience are essential in encouraging the uptake of support and it is important that every player feels able and comfortable to access the help they need.



EALING TRAILFINDERS' TRAINING FACILITY AND STADIUM





BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON

Brunel University London is an international University committed to bringing benefit to society through excellence in education, research and knowledge transfer.

Founded in 1966, Brunel has a reputation for high-impact academic research and entrepreneurial flair. The university works extensively with industry partners, contributing to global innovation and policy change. Situated in Uxbridge, the

university has a broad portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that attract 13,000 full-time students and 2,600 staff from more than 100 countries across the world.

A civic university, Brunel uses innovation and entrepreneurialism to drive the local economy, and to build important strategic partnerships with local organisations to bring benefit to and increase its impact in the local

community.

Brunel have previously been a powerhouse in university rugby, winning two British championships with the aim of repeating those achievements during the partnership with Ealing Trailfinders.

It has over 2,240 sports members across 56 different sports whilst being ranked in the top third of universities worldwide.

13,000

STUDENTS

2,600

STAFF

45

SPORTS CLUBS



NEW STATE OF THE ART 3G PITCH

BRUNEL WAS 'TOP RATED' FOR ITS SPORTS SCENE

(IN THE 2018 WHICH? STUDENT SURVEY)

TOP THIRD

OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
(QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

£54K PAID IN SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS OUT

25 BUCS MEDALS

WON BY SPORTS SCHOLARS IN 2018

95% OF STUDENTS IN WORK

FURTHER STUDY OR A COMBINATION OF
BOTH SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

£94K PAID OUT IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES ON THIS PROGRAMME

3RD BEST

CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
IN LONDON (THE 2017)

13 DIFFERENT SPORTS

COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIPS

OVER 150

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
TO JOIN

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP 25

UNIVERSITIES FOR GRADUATE
STARTING SALARIES

(ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE)

AMONG THE TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITIES FOR BOOSTING GRADUATE SALARIES

(ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIST)



BRUNEL SUBJECT OPPORTUNITIES

- AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- BRUNEL BUSINESS SCHOOL
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- DESIGN
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
- EDUCATION
- ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- ENGLISH
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
- FILM STUDIES
- FLOOD AND COASTAL ENGINEERING
- PSYCHOLOGY
- PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION
- SOCIAL WORK
- SOCIOLOGY
- SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
- SPORT, HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCES
- THEATRE
- GAMES DESIGN
- GLOBAL CHALLENGES
- HISTORY
- JOURNALISM
- LAW
- LIFE SCIENCES
- MATHEMATICS
- MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING
- MEDICINE
- MUSIC
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS





STEVE WAGSTAFF

HEAD COACH



AS THE HEAD COACH OF THE TRAILFINDERS TROJANS ACADEMY AT BRUNEL, I AM HUGELY EXCITED ABOUT THE GROWTH OF THE WOMEN'S GAME AND OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THIS IS EXPANDED WITHIN THE ACADEMY PRODUCING ELITE RUGBY PLAYERS CAPABLE OF PLAYING AT THE TOP LEVEL OF ENGLISH RUGBY.



We are looking to develop existing rugby players and those athletes with transferable skills from other sports to become part of the elite women's programme.

The facilities, the quality of coaching and the professional experience the programme offers, alongside an opportunity to gain a degree produces one of the best environments for women's rugby at University in the country.

This year will see the development of a fixture list alongside the BUCS schedule which will offer excellent challenges for the teams, the development of a Sevens squad and an increased partnership with clubs and Schools.

This is an exciting time to be part of the most comprehensive partnership of women's rugby and University education.





THE PARTNERSHIP - WHAT CAN WE OFFER

- **BURSARY**
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION AND TUITION FEES**
- **INCORPORATION INTO ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE RUGBY PROGRAMMES IN THE COUNTRY, BASED IN LONDON**
- **WEEKLY ELITE LEVEL COACHING FROM EALING TRAILFINDERS TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL COACHES**
- **BESPOKE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAMME RUN BY EALING TRAILFINDERS S&C COACHES**
- **MEDICAL SUPPORT FROM BRUNEL'S AND EALING TRAILFINDERS' MEDICAL TEAMS**
- **UNCONDITIONAL OFFERS**





- **FREE ENTRY TO EALING TRAILFINDERS GAMES**
- **UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION NEXT TO BRUNEL SPORTS FACILITIES WITH OTHER SPORT SCHOLARS (BISHOPS COMPLEX)**
- **FREE BRUNEL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING KIT**
- **FREE ACCESS TO BRUNEL'S SPORTS FACILITIES**
- **INCLUDING THE INDOOR ATHLETICS CENTRE AND STRENGTH & CONDITIONING GYM**
- **FREE ACCESS TO BRUNEL'S LANCASTER HOTEL SPA FACILITIES ON CAMPUS WHICH INCLUDE ICE POOL, JACUZZI, SAUNA AND STEAM ROOM**
- **PASTORAL SUPPORT INCLUDING MENTORING, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND CHAPLAIN GUIDANCE**
- **PROFESSIONAL NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT**



TROJANS COACHING STAFF



STEVE WAGSTAFF – HEAD COACH



HARRIET PEARSON – TEAM MANAGER



**EMILY PRATT – HEAD OF STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING**



GEMMA GOW – NUTRITIONIST



IZZY FISHER – HEAD PHYSIO



LOUISE MEADOWS – PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MANAGER





EMILY PRATT

HEAD OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



TRAILFINDERS ACADEMY ARE BUILDING A WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME, LOOKING TO CREATING A WORLD-CLASS HUB FOR WOMEN'S RUGBY.

The prospect of helping to build and develop a performance programme from the ground up and facilitate the opportunity for girls to progress as athletes and individuals is a privilege and a huge opportunity. As the Women's strength and conditioning coach, my primary role is to get our players in the best possible physical shape to enable them to become the best rugby players that they can be. Whilst my role specifically concentrates on physical development, I work as part of a multi-disciplinary team of coaches, nutritionists, and physiotherapists, aiming to improve players understanding of movement quality, recovery, and injury prevention. The programme provides relevant workshops centred around topics such as nutrition and recovery strategies, as well as having specific sessions to educate athletes on speed, agility, conditioning, and strength. I am a firm believer that our athletes must understand why they are training the way they are in order to promote engagement and develop self-aware athletes.

In my first few months here, I have been able to work with age grade athletes in our elite player pathway, right up to our professional players, which has demonstrated the process that our young athletes follow to become professional players. In my previous role at Ospreys, I gained valuable experience within an elite setting and have been able to transfer many of the skills and experiences into the women's programme as it develops.

By working with both male and female athletes at the club, I am in a unique position to see and coach them according to their different requirements. I am often asked what I



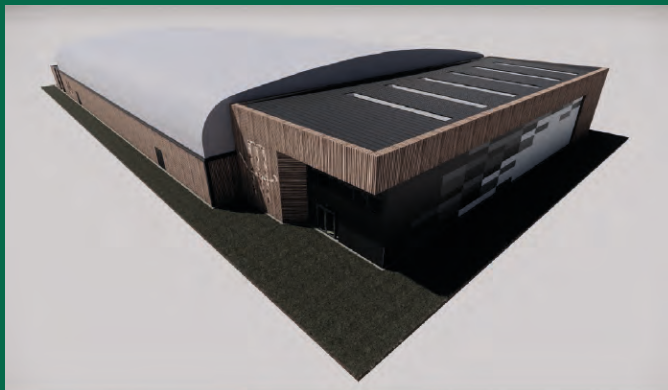
see as the main differences between the men and women. All the athletes that I work with are young developing rugby players, whose end goal is to play a high calibre of rugby and as such, many of the key things which I coach, target, and reinforce, remain the same. All athletes can improve their strength, power, speed and conditioning and the key performance indicators in terms of these factors are similar. As the programme develops and we build into games, the way each team plays rugby will highlight the key performance indicators to be targeted in the future.

As I have recently come through a rugby performance programme at university myself, I feel that this has given me a genuine insight into the

requirements, pressures and demands experienced by the players. This helps me to develop buy-in from the players and to ensure that they get the most from their time here, whether they progress into professional rugby or simply enjoy playing the game.

The academy offers the women an unparalleled opportunity to be part of a professional rugby environment, allowing them to learn from top-class coaches and staff. The ethos, standards and expectations in the men's and women's academy teams are identical. As a result, our aim is to develop a world class women's programme in parallel with the men's programme and I feel honoured to be a part of this exciting new development here at Ealing Trailfinders and Brunel.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENTS



The facilities at Trailfinders Sports Club are constantly expanding. The newest addition is a new state-of-the-art indoor training centre currently under construction to be completed by end of 2021.

The new building will include a rugby pitch as well as changing rooms, and will offer an alternative method to training for the Academy.

At Brunel University there is also a new performance gym being built specifically for the Trailfinders Rugby Academy players, as well as a 3G pitch that will enable the Academy to emulate the expansive style of rugby played by the first term



STATE-OF-THE-ART NEW BRUNEL 3G RUGBY PITCH



EALING TRAILFINDERS FACILITIES

Trailfinders Sports Club is one of West London's premier sports venues, set in 20 acres of landscaped gardens it is home to Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club.

On site there are two all-weather 3G rugby pitches as well as grass pitches, a cricket ground and pavilion, floodlit tennis courts, 5/7-a-side football/hockey pitch and Strength and Conditioning facilities which means it is a

fantastic base to excel in rugby.

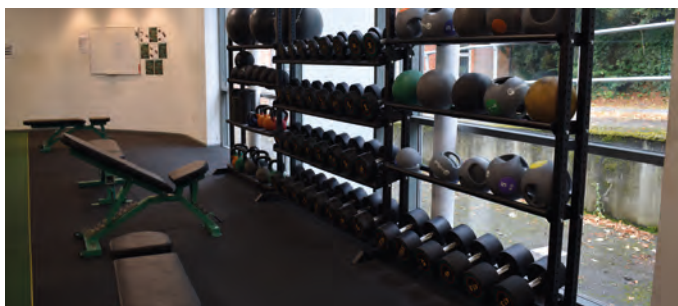
Conveniently located in West Ealing with easy access from the A40 and M4, Trailfinders Sports Club is fast becoming the main sporting hub of the local community.

We also host the England Rugby coaches who use the facility to prepare for internationals.



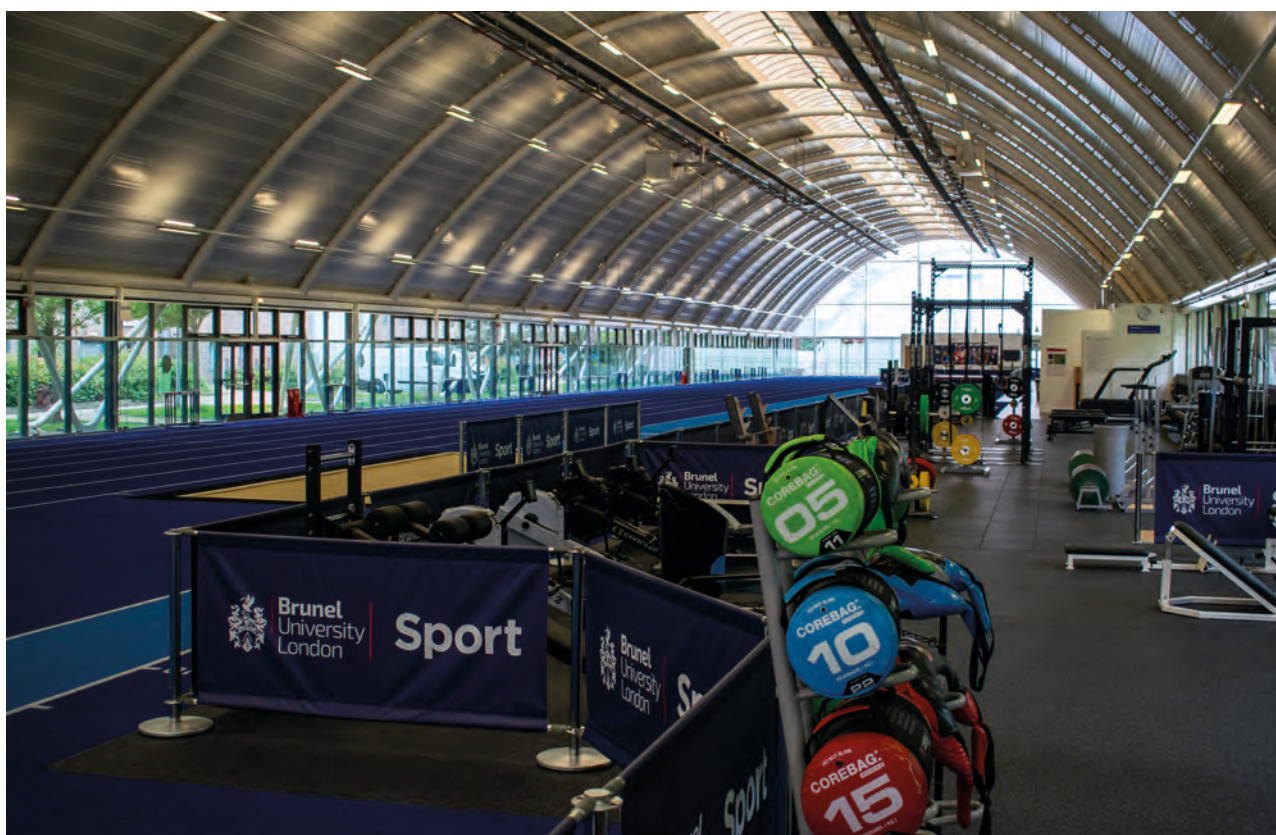
TRAILFINDERS SPORTS CLUB, HOME OF EALING TRAILFINDERS IS A 5,000 SEATER STADIUM WITH A 4G PITCH. SPORTS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- TWO FULL SIZE ALL WEATHER RUGBY PITCHES AND GRANDSTAND, FLOODLIT
- 3G ALL WEATHER 5/7- A-SIDE FOOTBALL/ TRAINING PITCH, FLOODLIT
- ELITE STANDARD S&C FACILITIES
- TWO GRASS RUGBY PITCHES
- MEDICAL AREAS
- ANALYSIS SUITE





BRUNEL UNIVERSITY FACILITIES



The state-of-the-art sports facilities rank among the best university facilities in the UK and were used by some of the world's top athletes, including Usain Bolt and Yohan Blake.

Completed in 2005, the multi-million pound Indoor Athletics Centre is the centrepiece of the performance sport facilities. As one of the best indoor training facilities in the country the IAC is a UK Athletics Regional Performance Centre and is the chosen training venue for many of the country's finest athletes.

In the Sports Park you'll find a 400-metre athletics track with tennis and netball courts, pitches for football, rugby and hockey and an FA-registered 3G pitch. In addition to these impressive facilities Brunel have recently opened a new state of the art 3G rugby pitch with an attached new gym facility.

The Sports Park is serviced by a Sports Pavilion, which went under a £1.2million refurbishment programme in 2013 and boasts numerous team changing rooms with integrated showers, unisex toilets and catering services.





EDUCATION AT BRUNEL

TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK

Brunel University is of high quality and regularly exceeds the baseline quality expected of higher education institutions.

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

Ranked in the top 50 universities in the UK for 2020.

SNAPSHOTS

- Sport and Design/Engineering Courses are rated among the best in the world in those fields.
- Brunel is organised into three colleges – Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences; Business, Arts and Social Sciences; and Health and Life Sciences – and three major research institutes – Energy Futures and Environment; Health and Societies; and Materials and Manufacturing.
- Brunel is a campus-based university, which means students are never more than 10 minutes walk away from halls of residence, social and sports facilities, lecture theatres, or the library, plus all amenities and numerous restaurants, bars, coffee shops are based on campus.
- Brunel is just a tube ride away from the bustling city of London.
- Brunel is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, the European University Association and Universities UK.
- Brunel has an excellent student to staff ratio: 16 staff for every 1 student.
- Our partnership provides aspiring professional rugby players with the opportunity to access all levels of higher education along the three environments

FOUNDATION DEGREE AT STUDY

A pathway to higher education. Through our numerous foundation programmes you are able to follow a pathway that is designed to meet the needs of students by offering world-class pathway programmes leading to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Brunel University London.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

With over 300 courses across multiple disciplines Brunel provide a learning environment to maximise your career prospects and employability.



POSTGRADUATE

Brunel has over 100 taught Master's courses on offer, and many are available in either full-time or part-time modes. This, coupled with the amount of PhD options, makes Brunel University London a great choice for postgraduate study.

BRUNEL MISSION STATEMENT

We will strengthen our position as a leading multidisciplinary research-intensive technology university delivering economic, social and cultural benefit. Excellence, innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit will be at the heart of everything we do.

True to the words of our Royal Charter, we will continue to lead and innovate with new models of research, education and knowledge transfer, placing the needs of society at the heart of our academic activity.

We will build on our heritage of working closely with businesses, governments and the not-for-profit sector to fulfil our mission.

We will establish strategic partnerships and commercial ventures to strengthen our position and support the University's long-term sustainability.

We will be at the pinnacle of technology universities in the UK and firmly established in the top tier internationally of this special group of institutions.

Our success will be a tribute to our students and staff, who will share this vision and work as one to achieve it.





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WHY STUDY IN LONDON?

CAPITAL CITY OF ENGLAND

London is the largest and most populated city in the United Kingdom.

TRANSPORT LINKS

There is global access with both London Heathrow and Gatwick airports, welcoming over 100 million passengers per year. The London Underground makes travelling through the city straight forward, with 270 stations across the city.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

522,000 people are employed in the City of London with higher average salaries than the rest of the United Kingdom.

CULTURE & SOCIAL

Over 300 languages are spoken in London. It has a vibrant nightlife with over 2,000 bars, 300 music venues and the world-renowned West End theatres for socialising.

SPORT

Home of some of the most famous sporting events and stadia in the world including Twickenham, Wembley, Wimbledon and Lords.





15 SKILLS OUR ATHLETES CAN TRANSFER FROM SPORT TO THE WORKING WORLD



TEAMWORK

Athletes understand how to work effectively as part of a team



COMMUNICATION

Sport provides athletes with important communication skills



GROWTH

Athletes are always looking for opportunities to grow and develop



EMOTION

Athletes understand how to manage their emotions effectively



TENACITY

Athletes learn how to work hard and demonstrate this on and off the field



COPING

Athletes have the resources available to deal effectively with setbacks



RESILIENCE

Athletes have developed key skills to be resilient



LEADERSHIP

Athletes understand what it takes to be a great leader



LEARNING

Athletes have a strong sense of continuous learning



DETERMINATION

Athletes have high levels of determination



PRESSURE

Athletes have learnt how to work effectively under pressure



CONCENTRATION

Athletes can maintain concentration levels



COMMITMENT

Athletes understand the importance of being committed to a team



GOAL SETTING

Athletes understand how to set process, outcome and performance goals



MOTIVATION

Athletes understand how to maintain high levels of self motivation