

Durham University BC



High Performance Programme

Durham University Boat Club has a long standing tradition of excellence. This year 2008, we celebrate 175 years of Rowing at Durham. The Boat Club has always been a central part of the Durham University experience, helping many thousands of students to develop leadership and teamwork skills to take into their careers. Our students are being increasingly sought after in a very competitive job market.



2008 has yet again been a very successful year for DUBC and we proudly boast that we are currently the most successful undergraduate rowing university in the country.



The Durham experience is based around our unique collegiate structure in which sport plays a major role. The rivalries between the 16 colleges fuel a phenomenal 95% participation rate in sport, the highest of any university. The academic standard is maintained with three-quarters of graduates leaving with a first or a 2:1.

Programme Information

- The only multi-discipline ARA HPP
- Four full-time professional coaches and one part-time Youth Apprentice
- An English Institute of Sport centre
- Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)
- recognised with on-site support
- A World Class Start and Sporting Giants partner
- Rowing is one of our five university core sports
- Rowing is one of five target sports for the region in the build up to London 2012
- 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 British University champions inc. 16 Gold medals in 2008
- 6 x HWR and 1 x HRR wins since 2002

Additional support we offer

- £250k invested in equipment since 2003
- A new £6m High Performance Centre inc. boathouse and on-site rowing tank planned for 2010
- A fleet of sculling boats for new performance athletes to trial in
- A flagging system for talented athletes applying (if you contact us)
- On-site training and physio support
- Sports bursaries for talented athletes not qualifying for TASS
- A sports concession system allowing athletes to make alternative arrangements to honour academic commitments if they clash with rowing

Recent GB Selections

	Open-Weight Men	Open-Weight Women	Lightweight Men	Lightweight Women
2003	1 x Senior 1 x U23	1 x U23		
2004			2 x U23 bronzes	
2005	1 x U23	3 x U23	2 x U23 silver	1 x Senior bronze
2006		2 x U23 silver	1 x Senior	1 x Senior bronze 1 x U23 silver
2007	1 x U23 bronze	1 x U23 bronze		1 x Senior silver

2006 Graduate James Clarke stroked World Championships winning LM4-. Other recent GB internationals who have rowed at Durham include: Tracy Langlands, Ian Lawson, Steve Rowbotham, James Stephenson and Naomi Hoogesteger, Sophie Hosking, Louisa Reeve, and World Champion James Clark

Recent: A Fast Track Talent ID Novice programme sponsored by Siemens

Interested?

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