

Officer Profile Consultations

As you may well be aware, a proposal was put forward by the General Manager of the Student's Union last Wednesday and so far there has been little feedback on the proposal. This proposal will affect the Sports Union and this is evidenced by the change in title and remit of your Sports Union President. Your input is crucial to this process.

The proposal put forward, includes a change to the current sabbatical officer of the Sports Union. Please read on below for a description of the new role.

VICE PRESIDENT SPORT AND HEALTH

Remit:

- To act as President of the Sports Union and promote the profile of sport amongst the entire student body and the wider community.
- To prepare and implement an effective strategy for increasing participation in and widening access to all sporting and physical activities.
- To chair relevant Sports Union committees, and the Health and Wellbeing Committee.
- To oversee the financial management of the Sports Union, including drafting the budgets to present to the Finance Committee and ensure that club budgets when set are adhered to.
- To represent Student Union sporting interests to the University and other relevant external bodies.
- To ensure that the Sports Union implements, maintains and adheres to appropriate and relevant policy for the purposes of health and safety within sport.
- To be responsible for the promotion and awareness raising of relevant health and wellbeing issues and to organise events, campaigns and materials to this end.
- To organise and coordinate the sports events throughout the year.
- Joint responsibility with VP Activities and Development and senior union management; to aid the development of a commercial strategy which insures wide access to commercial activity for all student groups.
- Jointly with VP Activities and Development, to oversee the organisation of Fresher's week.

It is important that the Sports Union has input into this process and I would encourage all Sports Union members to attend the meetings below to provide feedback on the above proposal.

- 3rd Thursday (6.15pm) - Open Meeting (1) In Glow in the Union
- 4th Friday (4pm) - Exec - Open Meeting - In Glow in the Union
- 8th Tuesday (6.15pm) - Open Meeting (2) In Glow in the Union
- 10th Thursday (6:15 pm) - Emergency Council - Open Meeting - In a University venue TBC - Where final decision is made

Stirling shuttle star Susan targets medal in Delhi

Shuttle ace Susan Egelstaff is counting down the days to Delhi after the best performance of her career on home soil last week. Susan, a Psychology and Sports Studies graduate from the University of Stirling, already has a singles bronze medal from the 2006 Commonwealth Games and a team bronze from the 2002 Games in Manchester.

Now, after a stunning showing on home soil, winning the women's singles title at the Bank of Scotland International Championships, the 27-year-old is hungry for more medal success.

"Delhi is fast approaching and it would be great to equal my past success at the Commonwealth Games," said Susan, who is part of the University's sporting Hall of Fame alongside names such as 2009 British Open champion golfer Catriona Matthew. "The competition will be



Susan, who is part of the University's sporting Hall of Fame alongside names such as 2009 British Open champion golfer Catriona Matthew. "The competition will be fierce, but to win another medal would be fantastic."

Second seed Susan held her nerve in Glasgow to defeat highly regarded Russian Ella Diehl 21-18, 21-10. The 2010 hopeful had already knocked out Diehl's Russian compatriot Tatiana Bibik in a hard-fought quarter-final (21-15, 12-21, 21-13) before cruising past Switzerland's Jeanine Cicognini in the semis (21-17, 21-12).



Susan said: "I played really well in all my matches and was pushed all the way with two three-set matches. Strangely, the final was actually one of the easier matches even though Ella Diehl is a world-class player.

"We've played each other plenty of times before and she has won the bulk of the matches, but I knew I had a chance because of my performances in the previous rounds. The first set was hard going, but I felt in control in the second.

"To win the tournament is arguably the best performance of my career, it's definitely up there as it's uncommon to play as consistently well in all the matches."

Susan's victory was the first for a Scot since national assistant coach Rita Yuan Gao in 2002. Rita also works as a high performance coach at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence and while Susan has been busy competing all over the world since graduating in 2006, she has not forgotten her Stirling days.

"It was a brilliant time at Stirling and studying there was one of the best decisions I've ever made," added Susan. "The University was so supportive and the staff bent over backwards to make sure I could fit in my training with my studies.

"The facilities were brilliant and I know they are even better now. Some people leave school and go straight into full-time badminton, but for me that's too young. Stirling gave me the chance to complete a degree without sacrificing my training – I could put 100 per cent into both."

Football Club website launched

Footballers from the University of Stirling FC have shown they can hit the back of the net this season – and now they've hit the internet.

With the first team sitting pretty at the top of the East of Scotland First Division and the Third team romping to a 6-0 win at the weekend, there is plenty for supporters of the students to cheer about.

And a new dedicated website will keep Stirling student supporters up-to-date with the latest results, fixtures, goalscorers and a whole lot more.

You can visit the website at www.sports.stir.ac.uk/football-club

Emergency Club's Council

There will be an Emergency Club's Council on Monday 7th of December at 6.15 pm. There will be a number of items on the agenda including the election of the Sports Union Communications Officer and feedback from last month's Club's Council.

This is an important club's council so all Sports Union members should attend if possible.

Gillian's message

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Well, it's nearly that time of year again, the time when we look back and think of the year that has passed and all the things that we've done over the last 12 months. There will have been some highs, and some lows of course. Some of the highlights will have been the Sports Union ball and getting all dressed up in your finest and heading off out to Murrayfield, getting your team together for nights out and photos galore, heading off for summer break and some sunshine... or maybe not! You'd have come to University in September and looked at the academic and sporting year ahead, paying your memberships for everything along the way and thinking... I'd better remember and pick up that team photo we got taken in May and I'd better get that one from the Sports Union Ball while I'm there! Oh yes and because I paid my Sports Union membership online, I'll have a Sports Union membership card to pick up too!

We've got several photos still to be picked up, please bring your ID with you and we will reunite you with some or your memories of last year. You'll also need your ID to pick up your Sports Union Card. The Sports Union card is very worthwhile to have in your pocket as you can then take advantage of the discounts it offers including free Wednesday physiotherapy and half price pitchers in your Union.

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Stirling demolish Caley

Report submitted by Graeme Robb and Yan Yeung

Last weekend was officially "Kick Caley's Ass Weekend" with both the Netball and Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams slaughtering the opposition...

The Netball ladies 1sts managed to shoot their way to a 69-2 Victory over the Glaswegian side...The match was very one sided with possession hardly in Caley's favour. It would be nice to say that the girls put in a great effort fighting their way to the win, but it just showed that Caley were no competition against Stirling's finest netballers. The match ended with Yan Yeung named Queen of the Court for her versatility, having to shoot in the absence of original shooters putting in a great performance. The girls are now sitting comfortably 3rd in the table with a game in hand for next semester.

Sunday kicked off with a feisty performance by the ladies volleyball team in their first 3-0 victory of the season. With their captain absent due to a hand injury obtained by a Tesco value can of tomatoes, it was up to the girls to take home the win with Big T stepping in to lead the side. The girls opened the match hammering Caley 25-10 in the first set with some amazing spikes from Bianca Leibbrand and Louisa G-K helped by T's excellent setting; this put the girls in a good position to finish off Caley, winning the 2nd and 3rd sets 25-13 and 25-17 comfortably despite the fact that Caley's team captain was extremely vocal in attempting to put the girls off when in possession of the ball.

Next to step up and show that Stirling Uni is truly a University of Sporting Excellence was the Men's Volleyball team. Again Caley were thumped 3-0, with a well structured performance from the team, with Finlay Colville and Graeme Robb hitting well through

the middle, backed by Adam 'The Tank' Vytail smashing the ball down the line. The Caley team were erratic from the start with Big T issuing multiple warnings with her red and yellow cards at the ready. All the boys played well with some great pick-ups to Luke Blackwell in order to set their way to an easy victory 25-19, 25-16 & 25-10.



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The Netball 2nd also played on Saturday beating Edinburgh 4th 35-31 however the 3rd team unfortunately were beat 29-15 by Abertay.

This article in no way represents the views or opinions of the University, Students Union or Sports Union (Just on the off chance someone from Caley reads this!).

Results

Wednesday 25th November

Sport	Team	H/A	Opposition	Result
Basketball	Men's 1st	A	Heriot-Watt	93-83
Basketball	Men's 2nd	A	Edinburgh	29-74
Basketball	Women's 2nds	A	WoS	p-p
Football	Men's 1st	A	Glasgow	2-1
Football	Men's 2nd	H	Abertay	5-0
Football	Men's 3rd	H	RGU	p-p
Football	Men's 4th	H	Glasgow Caley	5-4
Football	Women's 1st	H	Strathclyde	p-p
Golf	2nd	A	Heriot-Watt	
Hockey	Men's 1st	H	Aberdeen	1-2
Hockey	Men's 2nd	A	Aberdeen	p-p
Hockey	Women's 1st	A	Aberdeen	p-p
Hockey	Women's 2nd	H	St Andrews	0-1
Lacrosse	Men's 1st	A	Glasgow	p-p
Netball	3rd	A	Abertay	15-29
Rugby Union	Men's 1st	A	Dundee	p-p
Rugby Union	Men's 2nd	H	Heriot-Watt	p-p
Rugby Union	Women's 1st	H	Edinburgh	p-p
Swimming	1st	A	Glasgow	
Table Tennis	Men's 1st	H	Edinburgh	4-11
Tennis	Men's 1st	H	Cambridge	6-4
Tennis	Men's 2nd	A	Aberdeen	p-p
Tennis	Men's 3rd	H	Strathclyde	3-7
Tennis	Men's 4th	A	Aberdeen	5-5
Water Polo	Womens 1st	A	RGU	2-2

Saturday 28th November

Badminton	Mixed 1st	H	St Andrews	
Netball	1st	H	Glasgow Caley	69-2
Netball	2nd	H	Edinburgh	35-31

Sunday 29th November

Golf	2nd	H	Aberdeen	
Golf	3rd	H	Napier	
Volleyball	Men's 1st	H	Glasgow Caley	3-0
Volleyball	Women's 1st	H	Glasgow Caley	3-0
Water Polo	Men's 1st	A	Glasgow	
Water Polo	Womens 1st	H	Dundee	

Stirling score comes first

Fixtures

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Wednesday 2nd December

Sport	Team	H/A	Opposition	Time
Basketball	Women's 2nds	H	Heriot-Watt	18:30
Football	Men's 3rd	H	Glasgow	14:00
Football	Men's 2nd	H	St Andrews	14:00
Football	Women's 1st	H	St Andrews	14:00
Football	Men's 4th	H	Strathclyde	15:00
Hockey	Women's 1st	H	Edinburgh	13:00
Hockey	Men's 2nd	H	Heriot-Watt	15:00
Lacrosse	Women's 1st	A	Glasgow	13:30
Rugby Union	Men's 2nd	H	Dundee	14:00
Swimming	1st	H	Aberdeen	14:30
Tennis	Men's 3rd	H	Dundee	12:30
Tennis	Men's 1st	H	Loughborough	10:00
Tennis	Women's 1st	A	Glasgow	12:00
Tennis	Men's 4th	H	Heriot-Watt	10:30

Saturday 5th December

Hockey	Men's 2nd	A	Watsonians	TBC
Lacrosse	Men's 1st	A	Aberdeen	12:00
Netball	1st	A	Glasgow Cale	12:30
Netball	2nd	A	St Andrews	11:00

Wednesday 9th December

Basketball	Men's 1st	H	St Andrews	TBC
Swimming	1st	A	St Andrews	20:00

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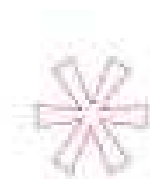
In order to keep the weekly SU e-newsletter running, we need contributions from you guys. We are seeking match reports, news stories, interviews and any other contributions you can offer.

Please send all correspondence to sports.union@stir.ac.uk.

The Christmas Fling 09

Tickets are selling fast for the first Christmas Fling in recent years. The first batch of tickets sold out last week and with only a few hundred left, you better get down to the Atrium.

This promises to be Stirling's best event since the Final Fling.





CHRISTMAS FLING 09

exclusive dj set by alex zane



- snow party
- dj house - track request
- vk promo santas
- the infamous sports union santas-grafta
- rock mt. roll bingo xmas special
- xmas karaoke - win an ipod touch
- santa's little helper djing in studio
- the world famous top xmas quiz
- hundreds of prizes to be won
- \$6 per ticket

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9pm >> 3am

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