



University of
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newsletter



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Presidents Statement

Hi all,

Welcome to our first newsletter. As we have had such an amazing year, we thought that it was only right to recap all of the highlights from the first semester before catching up with our BUCS special. I'd like to first start at the taster sessions where we had a fantastic turn out. It was amazing to see so many of you there, it really made the long hours at the freshers' fair worth it.



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1st Edition

2019/2020

Autumn Semester

Committee

President:

Laura Parkes

Gen Sec:

Eve Watson

Treasurer:

Matthew Dowling

Kata Captains:

Dylan Traves

Lauren Fretwell

Kumite Captains:

Aaron O'Neil Smith

Jas Mehat

Social Sec:

Brad Tai

Welfare Officer:

Olivia Walker

Publicity Officer:

Caroline Shaw

Engage Co-Ordinator:

Matthew Dowling

East Midlands Open

On the 24th of November we sent a small squad to the East Midlands Open as part of our preparations for BUCS. Congratulations to everyone that competed the squad and results are below:

Aaron O'Neil Smith (Gold)

Jas Mehat (Bronze)

Brad Tai (Gold & Bronze)

Laura Parkes (Silver & Bronze)

Dylan Traves (3x Gold)

Nathan Clay (Bronze)

Ellie Jewson

Tijana Karan



Intra Club Competition & BUCS Selection

Congratulations to everyone who competed and took part in the BUCS selection process the names of those in the BUCS Squad are listed below:

University of Nottingham BUCS Squad 2020

*Aaron O'Neil-Smith, Abbie Smith, Abraham Jacobus Botha,
Bayleigh Akudolu, Bethan Roberts, Brad Tai, Charlotte Hope, Daniel Harris,
Dylan Traves, Ellie Jewson, Eve Watson, Gary McCormack, Jas Mehat,
Joedel Lendor, Julia Kern, Julia Kloczek, Kani Halo, Laura Parkes,
Lauren Fretwell, Lily Oatley, Matthew Dowling, Nathan Clay, Olivia Walker,
Rufus Dwamena, Sarah Anya Tan, Sarah Hobbs, Thinejan Jegatheeswaran,
Tijana Karan, Zoë Li Volsi*

Results & Achievements

August

JKS Karate-Do International Cup

A big congratulations to Aaron O'Neil Smith who placed 1st in the -67kg U21 section representing JKS Wales.



November

Junior European Championships Selections

Congratulations to Dylan Traves who got selected to represent England in U21 Male Kata at the Junior European championships in February



December

Sonny Roberts Course

Well done to everyone who attended Sonny Roberts Annual Course it was a great day full of valuable training exercises and drills.

Do you have any external results that we could include?

Please talk to a captain or a committee member and we will include it in future newsletters

Gradings



Congratulations to everyone on their grading results! 100% pass rate, everyone worked really hard and did themselves proud.

Thank you to Sensei's Ian Staples, Dave Hook and Dave Hague for their work in preparing the students to grade.

Team Photo



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Socials

