



Leeds Met are Varsity champions for the fourth consecutive year, following a day of competitive action hosted by the University of Leeds and punctuated with passion, pride and friendship. Leeds Met took on 41 teams from its sister university to become champions of the annual competition with an

overall victory of 31 wins, 8 losses and 2 draws. For the first time since its creation in 2005, Leeds Varsity 2008 included second, third and fourth teams in a range of different events, as well as new sports such as water polo and lacrosse, making it the largest Varsity to date with over 1200 students

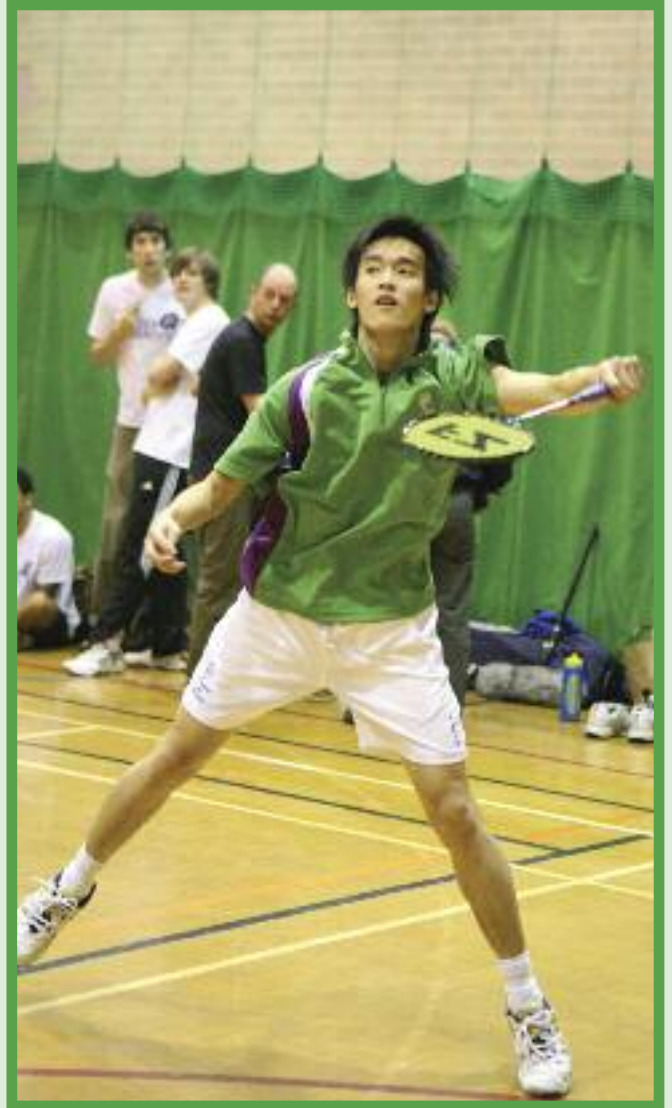
competing. With tennis, water sports and the triathlon taking place at Headingley Campus, the finale to the day, the men's rugby union was hosted at our Headingley Carnegie Stadium, where a crowd of over 6000 paying students watched Leeds Met win 28-17.



"Varsity was a day of pride, passion and determination."  
Siân Hills, women's rugby union



Among spectators at Varsity Day were rugby legends, Brian Noble and Brian Carney.





"I was convinced to join the water polo team after talking to friends in other sports teams. Winning at Varsity made for a great first game."  
**Alex House, Women's Water Polo**



"It's an absolutely fantastic result, we can all be proud of our sports teams at Carnegie. It's a fantastic day for sport and a great start to the year."  
**Niki Bird, Athletic Union President**





“To coach our men’s football third team was as much of an honour as playing in squads in previous years.”  
James Earl, Men’s Football Coach

# Varsity 2008 team results



## Leeds Met won

Men's Badminton 1	8 - 0
Women's Badminton 1	8 - 0
Men's Badminton 2	8 - 0
Women's Badminton 2	8 - 0
Men's Basketball 1	85 - 76
Men's Basketball 2	72 - 16
Women's Basketball	101 - 22
Men's Cricket 1	117 - 79
Men's Cricket 2	41 - 40
Men's Football 1	2 - 1
Men's Football 4	2 - 1
Women's Football 1	10 - 0
Women's Football 2	7 - 0
Women's Hockey 1	4 - 0
Women's Hockey 2	4 - 0
Men's Lacrosse	20 - 14
Netball 1	61 - 29
Netball 2	72 - 31
Rugby League	56 - 0
Men's Rugby Union	28 - 17
Women's Rugby Union	68 - 0
Men's Squash 1	4 - 1
Men's Squash 2	5 - 0
Women's Squash 1	3 - 1
Men's Tennis	10 - 0
Women's Tennis	8 - 2
Men's Triathlon	1436 - 1113
Women's Triathlon	1873 - 1298
Men's Volleyball	3 - 0
Women's Volleyball	3 - 0
Women's Water Polo	4 - 2

## University of Leeds won

Women's Cricket	101 - 102
Golf	2.5 - 3.5
Men's Hockey 1	2 - 6
Men's Hockey 2	0 - 7
Women's Hockey 3	1 - 2
Women's Lacrosse	2 - 14
Men's Water Polo	3 - 11
Women's Squash 2	1 - 2

## Draws

Men's Football 2	2 - 2
Men's Football 3	1 - 1

## Overall score

Leeds Met won	31 - 8
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