Introduction
Each academic year University of Glasgow Sport selects a number of talented athletes for support through the Sports Bursary programme. These athletes act as ambassadors for the University in National and International competitions.

Students benefit from complimentary access to the now world-class University Sports facilities, some financial support and a commitment from the University to allow flexible study where appropriate so that academia and sporting careers can progress simultaneously.

Athletes who have previously benefited from the scheme include World Curling Champions Claire Hamilton and Lauren Gray, London 2012 GB Hockey star Emily McGuire, as well as Olympic Gold & Silver medalist and 6-time World Champion Katherine Grainger. In 2014, 5 athletes from the Sports Bursary Programme represented their countries at the Commonwealth Games and last year current students from the programme, Laura Muir and Camilla Hattersley competed for Team GB at the Rio Olympic Games.

Funding
The programme relies heavily on the generosity of donors to the University who have previously setup endowment funds for supporting student athletes and on Alumni who continue to make regular donations through the Development and Alumni Office. The Chancellor’s Fund continues to provide invaluable support to the programme. This support has been confirmed to continue up until the 2018-19 year.

Residential Services Accomodating Sporting Excellence Award
In partnership with Residential Services, Glasgow University Sport has selected 10 student athletes who will this year benefit from reduced accommodation fees and who will also act as ambassadors to promote UofG Living:

Aimee McGinley
Anna Logan
Annabel Simpson
Caelan Tierney
Harris Booth
Laura-Julia Zantis
Lauren McKenzie Bell
Louise McMillan
Morna Campbell
Scott Norval

University of Glasgow Basketball Bursaries
This year, the Sports Bursary Programme received funding to support two male and two female University of Glasgow Basketball Players following generosity from University alumni.

The recipients of the awards for 2016-17 are:

Dr Anne Ferguson Basketball Bursary
Anna Esteve Garcia
Sarah El Menace

Sandy Sutherland Basketball Bursary
Keiran Dowling
Gordon Josie Basketball Bursary
Sebastian Cultrera

Supporting the Programme
If you would like to support the Sports Bursary Programme please contact the Development and Alumni Office
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Further Information
Please contact Calum.Hill@Glasgow.ac.uk for further information or visit glasgow.ac.uk/services/sport/support/scholarships
Sporting Background
Before university I had never even set foot in a rowing boat, my sporting background consisted of over 12 years of playing rugby at both club and regional level. I started university with an open mind to trying some new sports, leading to my first rowing taster session just over 3 years ago now, and haven’t looked back since. The sport has lead me to competitions all over the UK where I have represented the university at a number of different levels, culminating in selection for the Scotland team at the home international regatta in Wales this past summer.

Recent Achievements
- 6th in the Championship 8’s at BUCS.
- 3rd in the Open championship 8+ at Scottish championships.
- 10th in the Open singles at the Scottish championships.
- Selection to compete for the Scotland team at the Home international regatta.
- 2nd in the 8+ at the Home international regatta
- 4th in the 4+ at the Home international regatta
- 9th in the 4x at Senior British rowing championships
- 1st in the 4x club shield category at Senior British rowing championships

Sporting Hero
Jonny Wilkinson
**Sporting Background**

I first started playing rugby at the age of 6. When I turned 15, I was enrolled in the national age grade programme, as well as being selected to play for Scotland U16s. I have played for every age grade since then. I am now currently playing for Glasgow hawks.

**Recent Achievements**

- Made Glasgow Warriors debut November 2016
- Capped for Scotland U20, Scotland U18, Scotland U17, Scotland U16
- Glasgow U20, Caledonia U16-18
- Dunfermline youth player of the year 2012/13 & 2014/15

**Sporting Hero**

Cian Healey
SPORT BURSAR 2016/17

AIMEE MCGINLEY
Physiology, Sports Science & Nutrition

SPORTING BACKGROUND
Having played a variety of sports in my primary school years, focussing on football with Prestwick GFC, all my coaches & teachers noticed running being my strongest point and always commented on my talent for speed. So when I started secondary school I joined my local athletics club, Ayr Seaforth AC, and was quickly moved into the sprint development group. From trying to balance 4 different sports at once throughout the past 6 years or so, I now train only for athletics and enjoy every experience it has brought me, from the difficult but rewarding winter training sessions, the travelling I have taken part in all around the UK, and the friendships I have made with my training group, coaches and other athletes.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS
- Scottish Schools Indoor Champs – Bronze
- Scottish National Indoor Champs – Bronze
- British Indoor Champs (AAA’s) – Semi-finalist
- Indoor Club Record Holder for U20 (7.81 sec)
- West District Champs – Silver
- Northern Irish National Champs (U19) – Gold
- Northern Irish National Champs (senior) – Bronze
- Scottish Schools Outdoor Champs – 5th
- Scottish National Outdoor Champs (U20) – 5th
- Scottish National Outdoor Champs (senior) – 8th

SPORTING HERO
Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
Sporting Background

When I became 16, I started exercising on my own, using movements requiring barbells and weights. At some point I realised that I needed to be taught by a professional the proper technique of some complex weightlifting movements such as the snatch, clean&jerk and squat. It was then, at the age of 17, that I joined my local weightlifting club. It did not take too long for me to love the sport and all the aspects of it. Since then, I have put a lot of effort into my training and got the chance to compete in numerous competitions both at a national and international level.

Recent Achievements

- European Junior Weightlifting Championship 2014: 77kg 17th place
- 2014 European small nations tournament: member of the national team and gold medal for first placed team.
- 2015 European small nations tournament: member of the national team and gold medal for first placed team.
- National championship 2015: 2nd place men 85kg bodyweight and 1st place men under-20.
- European Union Confederation Cup 2015: 6th place
- 2016 European small nations tournament: member of the national team.

Sporting Hero

Pyros Dimas
ALASDAIR IRELAND
Economics & Business Management
SAILING

Sporting Background
I started sailing when I was 12 years old. At 13 I won my first national championship and was representing Great Britain and Scotland around the world by 14. From then I progressed through the Olympic pathway program training with the Scottish and British Youth sailing team.

Recent Achievements
2016- 2nd Under 21 World Championship
2016- 4th Team Racing World Championship
2016- 1st Scottish National Championship
2016- 1st Scottish Team Racing League
2015- 1st British National Championship
2015- 1st Scottish National Championship
2015- 1st Scottish Universities Fleet racing

Sporting Hero
Luke Patience
Sporting Background
At the age of 9, I joined the school basketball team and that was where my journey began. From there, my character was constantly shaped by the experiences I had from being part of an all boys team due to lack of girl players to playing in a team of older girls, where I learned to gain possession of the ball whilst fending off opponents and working seamlessly in a team. When I was 14 years old, I was chosen to play for the prestigious local club ‘Bàsquet Femení Viladecans’ and this has since become my second home. Not only has it given me great enjoyment but it has also taught me to work hard in other areas of my life such as studying to the best of my ability so I can achieve my dream job. I can truly say that without basketball I would not be the person I am today.

Recent Achievements
- Was selected to join the Catalonia sports federation at state level in my under 17
- Won the junior inter-territorial championship (season 2008-2009)
- Finished 1st in Catalonia in my under 17 championship
- Received the award for the best player of the Spain national tournament
- Was one of the top teams in the first regional league of Catalonia for 4 years
- Won the Primera Catalana Cup
- Promoted to Copa Catalunya League

Sporting Hero
Juan Carlos Navarro Feijoo
Sporting Background
I started running fairly late on in 4th year of secondary school after being recruited from a local swimming club. I’ve always loved how friendly the running community is, even if we are a competitive bunch! I now race with the Glasgow University Hares and Hounds, the Athletics Club and with a group at the dental hospital. I have represented Scotland on the track, in hill running and in cross country and won a medal in my first ever BUCS competition in 2016.

Recent Achievements
- Fastest U20 woman for 5000m and 5 miles in the UK in 2016
- Fastest 3000m and 10km road race U20 woman in Scotland
- Selected to represent Scotland three times in cross country in 2016
- BUCS indoor silver medallist in 3000m
- Scottish Universities 3000m indoor and outdoor champion and team gold in the 10km road race

Sporting Hero
Laura Muir
ANNA LOGAN
Geography and Business Management

Sporting Background
I have played various sports through the years including swimming, riding, Pony Club Tetrathlon and representing Scotland at U19 Lacrosse before concentrating on my hockey. I have played Club hockey for 7 years with 3 seasons at National 1 level. I have represented East of Scotland District at all age levels and Scotland at U16’s and U18’s.

Recent Achievements
Selected for 2015 U18 Euros Division 1 in Santander
Selected for 2016 U18 Euros Division II in Glasgow
Co-Captained Scotland U18 team through the 2016 season
Currently training with the U21 Scotland Squad

Sporting Hero
Jessica Ennis-Hill
**BEN FOWLER**
Mechanical Design Engineering

**CURLING**

**Sporting Background**
I started playing when a dedicated rink opened up near to my home when I was 10. I quickly became hooked on the Sport and started a junior Club. In 2010, at the age of 16, I won my first National Junior Championship and then Skipped the England Juniors for the next 5 years at European Level. Since then I have played several disciplines at European and World Level. I now captain the University first team.

**Recent Achievements**
- 8th at the World Mixed Doubles
- English Men’s National Champion 2016

**Sporting Hero**
Niklas Edin
Sporting Background
I started learning to swim in Edinburgh and when I moved to Perth aged 6 I finished my swimming lessons and joined Perth City Swim Club. I trained there for nearly ten years before moving to City of Glasgow swim team and starting my studies at Glasgow University. I now train 20 hours a week at Tollcross International Swimming Centre as well as up to five hours in the gym per week.

Recent Achievements
- Rio 2016 Olympian for Team GB
- European Championships Finalist 2016.
- Finalist at Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.
- Scottish Record Holder in 1500m freestyle.
- 2015 Scottish Champion in 100, 200, 400 & 800m freestyle.
- 1x Silver & 2x Bronze at 2015 BUCS

Sporting Hero
Michael Phelps
CALLUM SINCLAIR
Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics

**SPORTING BACKGROUND**
I began rowing as a freshman at the age of 17. Throughout my novice year I enjoyed the competitiveness and physical challenge that rowing provided. Despite my sporting background with rugby, I found rowing far more suited to my ability and therefore thoroughly welcomed the intense work ethic needed to improve in the sport. As I progressed through my first senior year the standard of competition was far higher and the 1st VIII rose to the challenge and finished strongly at every regatta.

**RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS**
- Represented Scotland in the pair at the home international regatta in Cardiff 2016
- Henley Royal Regatta 2016 Temple challenge cup, pre qualified
- Finished 39th at Tideway 2016 equally GUBC’s best finish
- BUCS “A” finalists men’s VIII
- 7th and Scottish National indoor Championships 2015
- Represented Glasgow in men’s 1st VIII at the Scottish Boat race 2016

**SPORTING HERO**
Pete Reed
SPORT BURSAR 2016/17

CARLA GARDINER
Stratafied Medicine and Pharmacological Innovation

Ski Racing

Sporting Background
At 14, she started skiing as a last minute fill in for the school ski team at the Scottish Schools Championships. She then went on to win that race, the Scottish schools championships a year later and the English Alpine Championships in Puy St Vincent, France. She then went on to obtain her professional racing licence and has been racing on the FIS circuit ever since. This has allowed her to experience racing all over world, in places like Bosnia, Chile, Australia and Slovenia. After her masters, she plans on returning as an athlete to the FIS circuit to continue her success from the university races.

Recent Achievements
- Five time British University Champion
- Four time Scottish University Champion
- Glasgow University Full Blues for Sporting Achievement

Sporting Hero
Michael Schumacher and Lindsey Vonn
Sporting Background
My parents essentially involved me heavily in team sports (gaelic football, rugby and soccer) from a very young age. I excelled in all, however I never liked sticking to the training structure provided by the teams. Therefore, I took it upon myself to start an individual sport, one in which I could train whenever and wherever I wanted. It has been almost 6 years since I began training Freestyle football. It has taken me to a number of places around the world and has allowed me to work for companies such as EE and more recently Rangers football club. I love it.

Recent Achievements
- Representing Ireland at the European championships in Czech Republic in August 2013 and 2014.
- Representing Ireland at the UK and Ireland championships in Manchester in 2015 (Top 32).

Sporting Hero
Tom Folan
Sporting Background

I started competing in Highland Dancing at the age of four and won my first open championship title when I was 8 years old. At the age of 10 I travelled to compete in the Canadian Championship and won the championship title, I returned to Canada a further 5 times and defended the Championship title successfully, which I am proud of. During the competition season, I compete in Championships most weekends across Scotland. Highlights in my career have been winning major international championship titles in the UK, Australia, South Africa, USA and Canada. My biggest achievement is winning three World Championship titles. I train daily and work with my coach twice a week.

Recent Achievements

- Junior World Champion 2015
- Winning the Western Australian Open Championship
- Winning the Southern Australian Open Championship
- Winning the European Open Championship
- Winning the British Open Championship
- Winning the UKA Open Championship;
- Winning Champion of Champions, International Championship of Australia
- Winning the South African Championship
- Winning the North American and Scotdance Canada Championships

Sporting Hero

Usain Bolt
EMMA MCDONALD
Primary Teaching
ROWING

Sporting Background
I started rowing at age 12 at Castle Semple rowing club. At first it seemed like a good activity to do with friends before I realised that I was in fact very competitive. I trained to be selected for Scotland in the under 18 team at the Home International Regatta at age 15 and have been selected every year since. Growing up doing the sport has led to it shaping my life massively and becoming a big part of who I am. It has given me the opportunity to go places I would never have been able to go if it were not for rowing.

Recent Achievements
Since starting Glasgow University I have represented Scotland at the Home Internationals and Commonwealth Regatta - winning Gold for Scotland in the womens quad. I have won 4 BUCS gold medals in the heavyweight pair, lightweight pair and lightweight single. I have represented the under 23 Great Britain team at a number of International Regattas including the under 23 world champs and after my win the the lightweight single at BUCS, I subsequently went on to race in Croatia at the European University Games.

Sporting Hero
Katherine Grainger
Sporting Background
I started competing quite late when I was 18. After 3 years training I was selected to run the Junior World Championship in orienteering for Hungary, and I achieved the qualification time on 10,000m for the U23 European Athletic Champs. In the following years I represented Hungary in numerous international orienteering events, including European Championships, World Championships and World Games. I have won national Athletics Championships in Hungary and Scotland over various distances and currently I am training hard to excel at marathon distance.

Recent Achievements
- Scottish Student XC Championship: 3rd, team: 2nd
- Scottish Student 10K road running championship: 1st place, team: 1st place
- Selected for Hungarian orienteering national team for World Cup and World Championships.
- World Orienteering Championship: 17th place individual (Sprint distance), 15th place team Relay (6th place on my leg)
- Scottish Cross-Country Championship: 5th place
- Scottish 10K road running Championship: 4th place
- Scottish Halfmarathon Championship: 4th place
- Selected for Hungarian Olympic Team in marathon running as a (non-travelling) reserve.

Sporting Hero
Paula Radcliffe
FLORA WHARTON
Geography
ROWING

Sporting Background
I started rowing in my first year of university after being inspired after watching the Olympics in London in 2012, and I grew to really enjoy not only the sport itself but the competitiveness and physical drive that came with it. Partaking in this sport has allowed me to travel all over the UK and abroad to competitions and training camps which I would not be able to do if it were not for rowing.

Recent Achievements
Gold in lightweight pair at BUCS 2015
Gold in senior coxed fours at the Home International Regatta 2015
Bronze in lightweight pair at BUCS 2016
Gold in lightweight pair at the Home International Regatta 2016
Winning the Scottish Boat Race against Edinburgh University in 2016

Sporting Hero
Heather Stanning
Sporting Background
I began boxing in 2010 and I have been competing since 2011. I won my first national title in 2013, and I have been the Female Scottish Champion at 69kg since then. Over the past five years I have competed in Scotland, England, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, Cyprus, the United States, Italy and Ireland. I have represented my boxing club, my university and Scotland on multiple occasions.

Recent Achievements
-Scottish National Champion: 2013, 2014, 2015 (and 2016 by default), 69kg
-British Three Nations Championships Bronze Medallist 2015, 69kg
-British Three Nations Championships Silver Medallist, 69kg
-Eastern District Champion 2014, 75kg
-4 Time Scottish International Representative

Sporting Hero
Clareesa Shields
GRAHAM MALLEY
Aeronautical Engineering

JUDO

Sporting Background
I started doing judo at age 7 and started competing at age 11. Ever since I’ve been competing throughout Ireland and the UK. I am a member of the Northern Ireland Squad and compete for Northern Ireland as well as Glasgow University.

Recent Achievements
- Recent Achievements: Max 150 Words.
- Silver Welsh Open 2016
- Bronze Scottish Open 2016
- Silver Northern Irish Open 2016
- Bronze BUCS 2016
- Ranked #3 in GB

Sporting Hero
Teddy Riner
Sporting Background
I played netball through High School, I was later selected for the U15 Highland District Squad. At the end of my 1st year in Glasgow, I trialled for the U21 Scotland Netball Squad and was selected. Having always aspired to be a national netball athlete, it was a dream come true.

In October 2015 I was then selected for the Scottish Women’s Squad, ‘The Scottish Thistles’.

Recent Achievements
- Represented the U21 Scotland Netball Squad at the European Championships, Oct 2015
- I earned my first cap at this competition against England, and then my second against Northern Ireland.
- Selected for The Scottish Thistles, Oct 2015.

Sporting Hero
Laura Langman
HARRY WARR
Politics
RUGBY

Sporting Background
I started playing rugby aged 8 and play scrum half, and have always played here; however, I do play at fly half when required. At 14, I was picked up by Sale Sharks and played for the Junior Academy for 3 years. During this time, I captained Cheshire County and also started playing for the Scottish Exiles. From this the opportunity arose to move to Dollar Academy and play more rugby. Dollar is a talented and successful school side and in my second year I captained the 1st XV to the Scottish Cup Final at Murrayfield. I finished the year playing for the Scotland U18s against England and then played in the Home Nations tournament, scoring twice in the process. This season I am playing for Ayr in the BT Premiership and Glasgow Uni.

Recent Achievements
- Scotland U18s
- West U20s
- Glasgow Warriors U23s
- Caledonia U18s/U20s
- Man of the Match Scottish School Cup Final
- Sale Sharks Junior Academy
- Cheshire U16s Captain

Sporting Hero
Jason Robinson
Sporting Background
I have been skiing in the Scottish mountains since I was 4 years old, but after a family ski holiday to France when I was 11, I found the snowpark and jumps and instantly fell in love with the sport. Since then I have been training on the dryslope jumps in Glasgow and Edinburgh and worked my way up to the GB Park & Pipe Academy team, travelling Europe training and competing. Last season, inbetween studies, I did my first full time season based in Switzerland while travelling Europe to compete. It went very well but I am glad now to be able to combine my passion and career in skiing along with Product Design Engineering at Glasgow University.

Recent Achievements
2015 – 1st Scottish Indoor Slopestyle Championships
2015 – 1st Bearsden British Dryslope Championships
2016 – 1st British Slopestyle Championships, Laax, Switzerland
2016 – 4th Mayrhofen Freeski Open, Mayrhofen, Austria
2016 – 14th St Anton Europa Cup
2016 – 15th Swiss Slopestyle Championships
2016 – 24th Seiser Alm Europa Cup, Italy
2011 – 2016 Member of GB Park & Pipe Academy
Towards the end of the 2015/16 season, I landed my best slopestyle run to date achieving my best result internationally at the Swiss Slopestyle Championships.

Sporting Hero
James Woods
JENNY EADIE
Physiology and Sports Science
HOCKEY

Sporting Background
I started playing hockey at my local club, Clydesdale Hockey Club, when I was 7 and haven’t looked back since. I played age group for my club and started playing senior hockey for them when I began secondary school. I have played in all national age groups, U16, U18, U21, and now play for the Senior National Squad.

Recent Achievements
- U21 European Championships – 2014
- 4 Nations Tournament, Ireland – 2016
- Scottish League Winners – 2014
- Scottish Cup Winners - 2015

Sporting Hero
Steve Redgrave
Sporting Background
Ever since I was young, all I wanted to do was run. I joined an athletics club when I was 8. I started off competing in most running events from sprints to cross country. I realised that I enjoyed sprinting the most and focussed on that when I was a bit older and competed in 100m and 200m. In the last year I have progressed on to 400m.

Recent Achievements
- GB Juniors selection for 4x400m in Manchester International 2016
- Scottish Senior Selection for Loughborough International 2015 and 2016
- 1st Scottish Schools 400m 2016
- 1st Scottish Schools 60m and 200m 2015 and Championship records
- 4th England Athletics U20 Championships 400m 2016

Sporting Hero
Usain Bolt
Sporting Background
I have always been a fairly sporty person and so was keen to try a new sport at university. I started rowing in my first year as a novice and quickly grew to love the sport. After a successful first year of rowing I joined the senior squad in my 2nd year which proved to be another rewarding year, culminating in reaching the final of Henley Women’s regatta and representing Scotland at the Home International Regatta this summer. This year I hope to take my rowing even further by trialling for the GB under 23 team and continuing the success of the women’s squad in the upcoming season.

Recent Achievements
- Represented Scotland in the 4- and 8+ at the Home International Regatta 2016, placing 2nd in both.
- Reached the final of Intermediate Academic 4+ at Henley Women’s Regatta, finishing 2nd overall.
- Part of the winning Scottish Boat Race crew for 2016, and the winning novice crew in 2015.
- Gold in Intermediate 4+ at 2016 Scottish Championship.
- 5th in the Intermediate 4+ at BUCS.

Sporting Hero
Helen Glover
Sporting Background
At 10 years old I started playing basketball at my local club, shortly after this I was introduced to the Highland Bears basketball team where I was able to develop my skills to the next level. Since then I have represented the Scotland National Team at U13, U14, U15, and U16 level (including captaining the team for one year) where I competed and trained with some of Europe’s top level basketball players and coaches. I took the opportunity to move from Inverness to develop my skills further at Preston College’s basketball academy. I gained daily professional coaching from an experienced American coach and enhanced my knowledge of the game and taste of the lifestyle of a professional athlete.

Recent Achievements
- Highland Bears’ Most Valuable Player award 2016.
- Competing in the 2014 European B Championships in Macedonia.
- Scotland National Team selection 4 years in succession.
- Gaining valuable experience from Preston College’s basketball academy.

Sporting Hero
Stephen Curry
LOUISE O’NEILL
English Literature

SPORTING BACKGROUND
I’ve always loved sports and enjoyed trying out new ones. I started playing netball in PE in secondary school and the coach told me I should try out for the school team. I made the 1s and then began to play for Northern Ireland development squads from U13 level. At 16 I was selected for the U17 Northern Ireland squad, attended my first international European tournament and was capped 3 times. I got on the Glasgow University Netball Club 1s as a fresher and represented Glasgow in the Scottish Student Sport Netball squad. I currently have 9 international netball caps.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS
- Selection onto U21 long squad in training for U21 World Youth Netball Championships in Botswana 2017
- Selection onto Scottish Student Sports Netball 1s squad
- Capped 3 times at U21 international level
- Northern Ireland club cup title with Kingsway netball squad
- Capped 3 times at U19 international level
- Capped 3 times at U17 international level

SPORTING HERO
Paul O’Connell
LOUISE MCMILLAN
Law
Sporting Background

My rugby career began playing minis at Birkmyre RFC age 4. I had however given the sport up by the age of 10 due to a combination of lack of ability and lack of female counter-parts. After a couple of years of watching my sister dominating the game, jealously eventually overcame me and I started training again. I played for Hillhead Jordanhill’s U15 and U18 team and eventually started training with the women’s team when I was 16. I was then selected for the Scottish rugby academy aged 17.

Recent Achievements
-2 caps for Scotland Senior Women’s Rugby Team
-Selected for the Scottish Women’s Rugby 7s Team season 2015-2016
-Selected for the Scottish Women’s extended 15s Squad season 2015-2016
-Selected for the Scottish Women’s U20 Team season 2015-2016
-Selected and captained the Scottish Women’s U19 Team season 2014-2015
-Selected for the Scottish rugby academy seasons 2015-2016 and 2016-2017

Sporting Hero
Susie Wolff

UofGLiving
ATHLETE
SPORT BURSAR 2016/17

MATT CARDER
MSc Anatomy and Medical Visualisation
BADMINTON

Sporting Background
Started playing badminton when I was 4 years old and competitively when I was 7. I played for Scotland as a junior for the first time at U15 age group. I competed for Scotland throughout my junior career before moving to senior where I got my first senior Scotland cap in 2014 at the European Mens Team Championships which was a milestone in my career. I have since competed in the 2016 European Mens Team Championships in Kazan and in the 2015 World University Games in South Korea for Team GB. I have competed and won both the Scottish University and British University Championships in the singles event. Most recently my greatest achievement has been winning the 2016 Slovak Open.

Recent Achievements
-Slovak Open – Singles Winner 2016
-Scottish National Championships – Singles Winner 2016
-World University Championships – Singles Last 16 2015
-Bucs National Championships – Singles Winner 2015
-Bulgarian International – Singles Semi-Finalist 2016
-Dutch International – Singles Quarter Finalist 2016
-Portuguese International – Singles Quarter Finalist 2016
-WoS Championships – Singles Winner 2012-2015

Sporting Hero
Lin Dann
Sporting Background
I loved all sports at primary school and did Scottish Rounders at U14 level. I began to just focus on Athletics and cross country for school and Edinburgh along with hockey but then fully committed to just concentrating on hockey in 6TH Year at school to be able to progress fully. I started at U14 mixed regional level all the way up to U18, whilst also starting at U16 level for Scottish and moved up the age groups to the current Scottish Senior squad now.

Recent Achievements
- Trained full time for 3 months with the senior team in the summer of 2015 and during this period received Scottish Hockey Institute funding. Was selected as a non-travelling reserve for the Senior Euros.
- U21 GB squad – to America for a series of games January 2016
- Went to South Africa with the Scottish Senior Women (February 2016)
- U23 GB squad- played in the Futures Tournament (June 2016) in Nottingham
- Have 19 caps for Senior Women Scotland to date

Sporting Hero
Sophie Bray
Sporting Background
Began playing hockey from the age of 7 and also participated in tennis, athletic and skiing until the age of 15 where I focussed solely on hockey. Joined the Scotland programme at the age of 14 and have played for Scotland at U16, U18 and at U21 levels. I was selected for the U18 Scotland squad to play in the UK School games in which we won. Now currently in the U21 Scotland squad and am looking to be selected for the upcoming European competition.

Recent Achievements
-U21 matches vs England and Ulster
-U18 Europeans A division

Sporting Hero
Jessica Ennis-Hill
Sporting Background

I began paddling 7 years ago at a local canoe slalom club after taking an interest in canoeing and quickly starting competing. I moved up the divisions in canoe slalom to the standard where you can compete at selection for team GB. However in my first year (2015) of having a real chance at being selected, I was unsuccessful. One of my coaches suggested that I should go for Wild Water Racing selection instead in which I was much more successful showing real talent. I got selected for team GB in both the Junior and Senior categories in kayak in 2015 and again this year as well as also getting selected in canoe. Since then I have kept up my canoe slalom but I have been focusing on the Wild Water Racing.

Recent Achievements

- 18th at the Senior World Championships 2015
- 16th at the Junior World Championships 2015
- British Junior Champion 2016
- Scottish Junior and Senior Champion 2016
- 17th at the Senior World Championships 2016 (kayak)
- 14th at the Senior World Championships 2016 (canoe)
- 11th at Senior World Cup’s 2016 final (kayak)
- 9th at Senior World Cup’s 2016 final (canoe)

Sporting Hero

Andrew Morton
**Sporting Background**

After being introduced to backyard cricket by both my Grandfathers, I enjoyed it so much I started playing when I was about 8 years old at my local club, Prestwick CC, who I am still proud to represent to this day. I first earned representative recognition for Scotland u15 then worked my way through the international age groups. I have now represented Scotland Development XI and Scotland A (senior 2nd XI) and have a great desire to earn the ultimate honour, a Scotland 1st team cap. I am currently training to become a level 2 coach and I have experience coaching from grassroots level to working in local schools to regional under 15s.

**Recent Achievements**

- Represented Scotland at the 2016 U19 World Cup in Bangladesh.
- Represented Scotland A in 2016.
- Represented Western Warriors in Cricket Scotland and North Sea Pro Series.
- Included in 2016 Scotland Senior Training Squad.
- Spent a month in spring 2016 in Uganda teaching cricket in local underprivileged schools.
- Prestwick CC First XI Vice-Captain.

**Sporting Hero**
Chris Gayle and Cristiano Ronaldo
MHAIRI AGNEW
Accountancy
VOLLEYBALL

Sporting Background
Started playing in High School and was encouraged by a teacher to go along to a club (Su Ragazzi).

Played there for 7 years now and since have moved through the Scottish ranks to become a full internationalist and have played at numerous European Events.

Recent Achievements
- Top Scorer and Best Blocker 2014 Junior European Championships.
- Selected for my first senior cap for Scotland aged 17 in 2014.
- Scottish League winner in the 2015/16 season with both Su Ragazzi and Glasgow University.
- 11 Caps for Scotland.
- Silver medal in the 2015 Small Nations European Championship finals.

Sporting Hero
Jessica Ennis-Hill
Sporting Background

I started playing rugby when I was 5 years old at Birkmyre rugby club and quickly fell in love with the sport. When I started high school I moved to Cartha Queens Park RFC, and started playing with other girls. This is when I started taking rugby more seriously and started attending pathway sessions, these sessions enabled me to be picked for the Scotland Women under 20s programme when I was 16. At the same time I started training with the Cartha Ladies team and started playing at back row. I have since been involved in The U20 programme for 4 years in a row, finally earning an U20 women’s cap in 2016 against Belgium. Since attending Glasgow University I have enjoyed playing for the women’s rugby team.

Recent Achievements

- In the 2015/16 season of U20s played alongside her younger sister as they earned their U20 caps against Belgium.
- Represented Scotland women 7s u19 at the Sainsbury school games in 2014
- Selected to play for the Glasgow & Caledonia team in the Donna Kennedy cup in both 2015 and 2016.

Sporting Hero

Richie McCaw
Sporting Background
Basketball has been the vital factor that accompanied me since childhood. I have been playing basketball for 16 years and currently playing on the professional senior level in Egypt. I’ve also been part of the Egyptian National Basketball team for 3 years in a row, took part in different training camps and competed with them in the African Championship in 2012 where we accomplished a Bronze Medal. Besides, I participated with the National Basketball Team for Egyptian Universities in the Arab League where we achieved a Gold Medal.
Basketball was my life’s anchor through school, college, and now post-graduate studies.

Recent Achievements
- Professional Basketball Player, 15 years’ experience, Gezira Sporting Club’s Senior Team
- Captain of Cairo University’s Basketball team 2015/2016
- Gezira Sporting Club Senior Ladies Team in the Arab League Championship 2016, Egypt
- National Basketball Team for Egyptian Universities in the Arab League Championship 2013, Jordan “Gold Medal”
- Egyptian Representative Olympic player in the Mediterranean Olympic Games’ Youth Camp 2013
- Participant in the Egyptian National Basketball team Under 18 African championship held at Dakar, Senegal 2012, Bronze Medal

Sporting Hero
Michael Jordan
Sporting Background

I started playing basketball when I was 8 years old and I immediately fell in love with the game. At the age of 13, I was selected by the prestigious club “Stellazzurra Basketball Academy”, one of the best programs in Italy, which has produced a number of professional players over the last twenty years (the NBA player Bargnani is one of them). I was the captain of my team until the age of 16 when I started playing at senior level (5th division in Italy). The following year, my last of high school, I was chosen to be one of the best 5 prospects in the senior league that I was playing. After that, I decided that I wanted to both play basketball at a competitive level and attend university; I felt like Glasgow Uni was a great place where to do so.

Recent Achievements

- Won the regional championship in my under 17.
- Finished 4th in Italy in my under 17 championship.
- Was chosen to be one of the top 5 under 21 prospect in the 5th division in Italy
- Won the National League playoffs in first university year
- Selected to be part of the Scottish Uni team for 3 years in a row
- I have been the captain of the Glasgow Uni basketball club for the last 2 years
- Last year, we finished second in National League, the best result that a university has ever achieved in that league.

Sporting Hero
Michael Jordan
**Sporting Background**

I started playing hockey when I was at primary school and fell in love with being the goalie for my school, from there I was the captain for my schools 1st XI for 2 years, I played in over 10 different inter-district tournaments, I have represented Scotland at U16, U18, and currently playing at U21 level.

I have played in the top division in Scotland with several teams for 4 years now, and took a year out to play hockey in Germany for a few months.

My goal is to one day represent my country in the full Scotland senior team.

**Recent Achievements**

- Represented my country at U21 level
- Currently training with the senior Scotland squad
- Played at the European Tournament in Santander for U18
- Travelled to Germany to play over there for a few months
- Played with the winning club of the last Scottish league
- Captained School's 1st XI for 2 years

**Sporting Hero**

Jimi Lewis
Sporting Background

I started shooting when in school as part of the Cadet Force. I found the precision and commitment required to succeed almost addictive. After 3 years of training and competing regionally I was selected for the Scotland U21 Squad in the annual match against New Zealand. In the match I was top in the Scottish Team only dropping 8 out of a possible 400 points! From there I have went on to compete with Scotland U21’s at the GB Junior International and from that I was selected to shoot for GB U21’s against Denmark U21.

Recent Achievements

- STS 50m GP Series, U21 Champion (2016)
- GB U21 Cap against Denmark U21
- Scotland U21 Squad (15/16, 16/17)
- Scottish Schools ‘A’ Team (15/16)
- ELEY, National Target Rifle Competition Junior Winner (2016) league.

Sporting Hero

Robin Law
Sporting Background
I started rowing at school after discovering I was really quite bad at hockey, and fell in love with it straight away. Within my first year in the sport I was selected to cox the Scotland Team’s Junior Men 4+, and the year after that the Junior Men’s 8+. I knew it was something I definitely wanted to continue at university, and so I joined the boat club and have been the Senior Women’s 1st coxswain ever since. This summer I competed for Scotland at a senior level in the Women’s 8+.

Recent Achievements
- Selected for both the Scotland Team Senior Women’s 4+ and 8+, achieving 3rd and 2nd place respectively at the 2016 Home International Regatta in Cardiff.
- Henley Women’s Regatta 2016- competed in the final of the Academic 4+
- Scottish Boat Race 2016- Competed in the Senior Women’s 1st VIII to win against Edinburgh
- BUCS 2016- 5th in the Women’s Intermediate 4+
- BUCS 2016- 6th in the Women’s Championship 8+
- Women’s Eights Head of the River (WEHORR) 2016
- 4th in the Elite category at the 1st VIII

Sporting Hero
Morgan Baynhan-Williams
Sporting Background

I started rowing at school about 10 years ago when I wanted to try something different, after showing interest the coach made sure I was down at the canal every day, I don’t think there was many 5’10 12 year old girls interested in the sport! Since then I have taken some time away from the sport to make time for school studies and other sports. But I joined the University team at the end of my second year, I’m now into my forth year, and it’s been the best decision I’ve made at uni so far. The tough training schedule has helped keep me on track with my studies and there isn’t a better group of people to be surrounded by every day.

Recent Achievements

I was selected for the Scotland team in 2011 and 2012 as a junior athlete, and this past summer I was selected to row for Scotland as part of the senior team down in Cardiff.

I placed 7th at BUCS Regatta 2016 in the Intermediate 2-, winning the B final with my pairs partner.

I recently won a Gold medal at the Scottish Indoor Rowing Championships 2016, getting the titles of Scottish Women’s University Champion and Open Women’s Champion.

Sporting Hero

Sir Chris Hoy
Sporting Background

I started playing Lacrosse at the University of Glasgow in my first year of undergraduate studies and instantly fell in love with the sport. After playing for 2 years I was selected to play for Scotland at the Lacrosse British National Championships and have been playing national and international matches since then. Now entering my 7th year of study, I have witnessed the growth of the men’s lacrosse across the country and seen Glasgow University excel at the sport.

Recent Achievements

- Captained Scotland “West Select” team vs the Scotland “East Select” (2014)
- Scotland national team play an International tournament versus Wales/USA-Al touring team (2015)
- Glasgow University win the Scotland Lacrosse Men’s Championship (2015/2016)
- Glasgow University win the Scotland BUCS Lacrosse league (2015/2016)
- Scotland national team British National Championships (2016)

Sporting Hero

Wesley Berg
I’ve always been very sporty and competitive from a very young age. When I came to university I wanted a new challenge and started playing Frisbee. Five years later and I’m still obsessed with the sport. I played a whole range of sports throughout high school (mostly netball) but none were as technically and physically challenging as Frisbee. As a team sport, there is a huge sense of comradery on and off the pitch which is the aspect I love the most.

Recent Achievements
World Ultimate and Guts Championship with the Senior Ireland Women’s team
European Ultimate Championship with the Senior Ireland Women’s team
Selected to represent Ireland Mixed beach team at World Beach Championships 2017
2nd at Dublin’s Golden Cup with Mixed Veg
3rd in women’s all Ireland championships with Pelt
6th at UK nationals with Glasgow Ultimate

Sporting Hero
Ronnie O’Sullivan
LAURA MUIR
Veterinary Medicine
ATHLETICS

Sporting Background
I started studying at Glasgow University in 2011 where I joined the Glasgow University Athletics Club. Under the coaching of Andy Young within 2 months I achieved my first GB cap at the European Cross Country Championships. Since then I have qualified for every major athletics championship and made the Final of the Commonwealth Games, World championships (twice) and this years Rio Olympic Games.

Recent Achievements
2016: Rio Olympic Games Final 7th 1500m
2016: Diamond League Champion 1500m
2016: British Champion 1500m
2016: Broke Kelly Holmes British Record and ran the fastest time in the world of 2016 3:55:22

Sporting Hero
Paula Radcliffe
Sporting Background

I started karate at the age of 6 and since my first selection in 2010 am member of the Luxembourg National Team. Holder of the black belt since 2013, I always strive for top performance in my sport. Amongst the many internationals competitions, I regularly participate at, I represented Luxembourg at two European Championships and at two World Championships – the last one in November 2015 in Jakarta/Indonesia, with the result amongst the 16 best of the world.

I have my eyes set on participating at the European Championship in February 2017.

Recent Achievements

- Scottish National Champion: 2016
- Venice Cup in Italy: 2nd place (Team)
- Lignano Open 2016 in Italy: 1st place
- Ishoj Cup in Denmark: 1st place (Team) and 2nd place (Individual)
**Sporting Background**

I took up lacrosse at age 14, having previously been a keen tennis player. I played mixed lacrosse for 2 years, before transitioning into the men’s game. At age 16 I was selected to play for the Scotland Team at the British National Championships. The following year I played for the Scotland U22 Team at World Championships in Finland. In 2012 I joined Glasgow University Lacrosse Club. I was Men’s Captain for two years between 2014 and 2016, and the club enjoyed great success, with Scottish League and BUCS victories.

**Recent Achievements**

- I was recently captain of the Scotland Team at the Junior World Lacrosse Championships, where we placed 9th.
- GULC offensive MVP 2015-2016

**Sporting Hero**

Roger Federer
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