



ATHLETIC UNION COUNCIL

SPORTS AWARDS

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Prof. Pat Guiry

President | UCD Athletic Union Council



On behalf of the Athletic Union Council (AUC) Executive Committee and the committees of our affiliated clubs, a very special welcome to this year's Sports Awards presentation. This evening provides us with an opportunity to say thanks and congratulations to the UCD sports people who through your achievements have brought prestige and significant honour to their clubs and to the University.

The full list of your achievements is outlined in this booklet and we continue to be impressed by the scale and diversity of your success. Recognising your success we have commissioned a special UCD Sport pin for each person whose achievements are outlined in this booklet. These will be given to your club captain for distribution and we hope this will be a memento you will cherish in the future.

As well as recognising your individual achievements, it is important also to give credit to the clubs and particularly the volunteers of each club who have administered to the needs of their members throughout the year. The efforts of the clubs and these volunteers are very much appreciated and is a key factor in the success of UCD Sport.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of UCD Sport, UCD Sport & Fitness, UCD Student Centre, UCD Estate Services, UCD Bursar's Office, UCD Assessments Office, UCD Physio Hub, UCD SIRC Office, UCD Programme Offices, UCD Student Activities Committee and the other University Authorities for their continued support of club activities. As we all know the provision of sporting opportunities in UCD is a team effort and we are grateful for their assistance, encouragement and provision of excellent facilities, facilities that are the envy of all other universities in Ireland. Thanks are also due to the many sponsors and benefactors of our clubs and teams, for their continued generous support of our students.

In conclusion, congratulations to everyone involved in the UCD Athletic Union Council Sports Awards 2023/24. For those of you graduating, we hope that you have enjoyed your involvement with UCD sports clubs. For those who shall be returning next year, we look forward to your energetic involvement with us again.

Enjoy the evening!

Pat Guiry

UCD SPORTING ACHIEVERS 2023/24

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

UCD American Football won their intervarsities in November beating UL Vikings on a scoreline of 26-0.

The victorious team was Stephen Alenkhe, Shedrack Alli, Eamon Bennett, Nicolò Bersellini, Gavin Borden, Alex Brady, William Calhoun, Pedro Carmona Jimenez, Joseph Carroll, Alexander Casale, Charles Connally, Ultan Conroy, Owen Corrigan, Liam De Buitléir, Leo Downes, Patrick Duffy, Oscar Egan, Jack Finnegan, Abhainn Flood, Eddie Goggins, Michael Harvey, Austin Klemm, William Lambert, Eibhear Lombard, Aaliyah Macken, Alexander Saeed Maguire, Peter Masterson, Tom McEniff, Cooper McQueen, Fionn Meates, Jesper Miquel, Nicholas Montana, Alexander Morefield, Torin Murray, Niall O Donovan, Tadhg O Connor, Ian Petrow, Robert Rafanelli, Luke Thompson and Vishal Vallabhanen.

ARCHERY

The Archery Club had a very successful year both from a team and individual member perspective.

At the Student National Indoor Championships, hosted by UCC, the Barebow mixed team defended their title of Student National Barebow team champions by finishing 1st in the team head to heads. The team consisted of Ciara Douglas, Craig Moore and Elena Spinelli. The Recurve mixed team of Melina Collins, Davin Cronly and Eric Whye won the Recurve Team event. Melina Collins also won an individual gold in the Recurve Advanced Female.

At the Intersarsity League, Eva West won gold in the Indoor Recurve Intermediate Female and Ciara Cowap won gold in the Outdoor Recurve Intermediate Female.

At the Irish National Indoor Championship, Melina Collins won gold in the Recurve Junior Female and Elena Spinelli won gold in the Barebow Senior Female.

ATHLETICS

The Athletics Club had a highly successful year, achieving remarkable results both as a team and through individual performances.

At the IUAA Road Relay Championships in November 2023, both Men's and Women's teams retained their gold titles for the third year in a row. The victorious Women's team included Aoife Coffey, Renee Crotty, Danielle Donegan and Róisín O'Reilly. The victorious Men's team included Luke McCann, Darragh McElhinney, Cian McPhillips, Mark Milner and Jonas Stafford.

At the IUAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship there was individual and team success. Bori Akinola won gold in the Men's 100m, Joe Doody won gold in the Men's 400m, Darragh Murphy won gold in the Men's 200m and Nicola Tuthill won gold in the Women's Hammer throw while also extending her own Irish U23 record with a new personal best throw of 68.65m.

Both the Men's and Women's 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams won gold. The Men's 4x100m team was Bori Akinola, Jack Kinane, Hugo Magee and Darragh Murphy. The Men's 4x400m team was Joe Doody, Hugo Magee, Cian McPhillips and Canice Whearty. The Women's 4x100m team was Ella Duane, Molly Hourihan, Aisling Kelly and Sive O'Toole. The Women's 4x400m team was Molly Hourihan, Emily Lyne, Hannah Murray and Susie Nestor.

At the IUAA Indoor Track and Field Championships Bori Akinola won gold in the Men's 60m and Joe Doody won gold in the Men's 400m.

At the National Senior Indoor Championships, Cian McPhillips won gold in the Men's 800m.

At the National Senior Outdoor Championships, Sarah Healy won gold in the Women's 1500m and Nicola Tuthill won gold in the Women's Hammer throw.

At the National U23 Indoor Championships, Joe Doody won gold in the Men's 400m and Susie Nestor won gold in the Women's 800m.

Nicola Tuthill claimed the silver medal in the U23 Women's Hammer Throw with a throw of 67.39m at the European Throwing Cup. It marks the second year in a row that Nicola has won silver at the event.

Jonas Stafford was part of the Irish Men's U20 team that won gold at the European Cross Country Championships.

Sarah Healy set a new Irish 3000m indoor record with an 8:36.06 performance at the World Indoor Tour Meet in Metz. Sarah has also qualified for this year's Olympic Games in the 1500m.

BADMINTON

UCD Badminton had four winning teams in the Dublin District League Competition.

The victorious Men's Division 4 team was Luke Aherne, Noel Binu, Aaron Chen and Marcus Pippet. The victorious Women's Division 5 team was Lilac Ferraro, Connie Heather, Sneha Natraj and Bethany Tränkner. The victorious Women's Division 7 was Erica Chow, Emma Fowler, Lucina Ho and Michelle Jiaqi. The victorious Mixed Division 4 team was Luke Aherne, Lilac Ferraro, Marcus Pippet and Bethany Tränkner.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

UCD Marian secured promotion to the InsureMyVan.ie Super League, thanks to a 94-81 win over Moy Tolka Rovers in the InsureMyVan.ie Division One final in April.

In January, UCD Marian emerged victorious in the President's Cup Final, defeating the Limerick Sport Eagles with a final score of 91-78.

LADIES BOAT

The Ladies Boat Club have had a very successful year both at a national and international level.

At the London Metropolitan Regatta two crews won their events. The winning Academic 8+ crew included Niamh Campbell, Alison Daly, Sarah Daly, Clodagh Goldring, Orla Kelly, Dervila O'Brien, Tara Phelan, Lauryn Roche and Ellie Scott. The winning Championship 4+ crew included Alison Daly, Sarah Daly, Orla Hayes, Orla Kelly and Ellie Scott.

At the Dublin Metropolitan Regatta three crews won their events. The winning Senior 8+ crew were Aisling Barry, Alison Daly, Sarah Daly, Orla Hayes, Orla Kelly, Lauryn Roche, Tara Phelan and Ellie Scott. The winning Novice 8+ crew included Jess Brogan, Georgia Duff, Ellen Jones, Emma Maguire, Kate McDonald, Eimear Muldoon, Aisling Ní Fhionnlaigh, Jenny O'Connor and Molly Powell. The winning Club 2 4+ crew included Ellen Jones, Emma Maguire, Eimear Muldoon, Molly Powell and Libby Ryan.

The Senior 8+ crew won at the Trinity Regatta, the winning crew included Alison Daly, Sarah Daly, Niamh Campbell, Orla Hayes, Orla Kelly, Orla Ní Chuirc, Dervila O'Brien, Tara Phelan and Ellie Scott.

Ellie Scott was named the new Student Sport Ireland (SSI) Vice President, and chairperson of the newly established SSI Student Commission in November last year. Ellie attended the 38th FISU - International University Sports Federation General assembly in Geneva, representing SSI as one of 115+ National University Sport Federations.

MEN'S BOAT

The Men's Boat Club has had a highly successful year, excelling both nationally and internationally.

The Club were successful in winning a number of senior and novice races at the National Championships. The Men's Senior 8+ won their fourth successive title which has only been achieved once by a university in the history of Irish rowing. The winning crew included Mikey Campion, David Crooks, Luke Dunleavy, Fintan Earley, Shauna Fitzsimons (cox), Paul Flood, David Joyce, Cameron Murphy and David Somers.

The Men's Senior 4- won their third title in five years. The winning crew included Mikey Campion, Luke Dunleavy, David Joyce and Cameron Murphy.

The Men's Novice 8+ won their fourth successive title and the winning crew included Guy Corson, Andrew Currid, Callum Duncan, Adam Faulkner, Ross Mason, Jason McGoldrick, Naoise Moynihan, Thomas Rice and Cara Ryan (cox).

The Men's Novice 4X+ won their fourth successive title and the winning crew included Callum Duncan, Luke Fadden, Ross Mason, Cara Ryan (cox) and Andrew Whyte.

Two different UCD 4+ crews qualified and competed at Henley Royal Regatta in the Prince Albert Challenge Cup and Visitors Challenge Cup. The Prince Albert crew included David Crooks, Fintan Earley, Shauna Fitzsimons (cox), Paul Flood and David Somers. The Visitors Challenge Cup crew included Mikey Campion, Luke Dunleavy, David Joyce and Cameron Murphy.

BOXING

The sole representative from the re-established Boxing Club is Conan Murray. Conan won the Intermediate title at 56kg at the Irish Athletic Third-Level Boxing Association Championships.

CANOE

At the Canoe University Championships Jone Escribano won the 'Fresher of the Tournament' award.

UCD had four members represent Ireland in the Canoe Polo team at the Canoe Polo European Cup. These included Aoife Begley, Réidín McCabe, Holly Power and Sadhbh Ní Ghráda.

CYCLING

The Cycling Club has had an outstanding year of team and individual achievements.

At the 2024 National Varsity Championships there was team success for Ruairi Byrne, Liam Crowley and Evan Keene who won the Elite Men's Team Prize. Clodagh Ní Ghallchoir and Caoimhe O'Brien won the Elite Women's Team Prize. At the 2023 event in June, Liam Crowley, Jordan Luke and Conor Murnane won the Elite Men's Team Prize.

At Rás Na mBan, Jennifer Neenan, Clodagh Ní Ghallchoir, Elia Tutty and Orla Walsh won the Elite Women's Team Prize.

At the National Team Pursuit Championships, Jason Kenny, Rhys Kenny, Sean Landers and Conor Murnane won the National Team Pursuit Championships.

In terms of individual achievements Hugh Butler won the Boyne GP. Ruairi Byrne won the Newbridge GP. Liam Crowley won the Bobby Power Memorial, Coombes Connor Memorial, Munster Championships and the 2023 National Varsity Championships. Ella Doherty won the 2023 National Varsity Championships. Jason Kenny won the Mondello Series Round 2. Sean Landers won the Mondello Series Round 12. Sean Lundy won the Biking Blitz Round 1. Conor Murnane won the Mondello Series Round 1. Jennifer Neenan won the Corkagh Park Round 5 and Newry 3 Day Stage 2. Clodagh Ní Ghallchoir won the Corkagh Park Round 1, Corkagh Park Round 2 and the National 500m Time Trial. Caoimhe O'Brien won the 2024 National Varsity Championships. Orla Walsh won the Corkagh Park Round 6 and Stephen Roche Grand Prix.

EQUESTRIAN

At the Student Riders Nations Cup in the Centre Equestre d'Yssingeaux in France, Alannah Kelly became the Individual Show Jumping World Champion.

While at the University Championships, the club placed first in the team Prix Caprilli class. The victorious team was Karolina Komo, Eabha O'Connor and Niall Whelehan. Alannah Kelly won gold in the Individual Dressage.

FENCING

At the National Club Championships held in the Sport Ireland Campus, UCD won gold in the Women's Sabre event. The team was Kirsten Dowd, Ashley Jia Ying Lim and Juliet Malone.

At the Irish Open held in the Sport Ireland Campus, George Mattis won gold in the Men's Épée.

At the Northern Ireland Open held in Derry, Brian Crowley won gold in the Men's Sabre and Saoirse McGlinchey won gold in the Women's Sabre.

At the West of Ireland Open held in Galway, Alisha Mullen won gold in the Women's Épée and George Mattis won gold in the Men's Épée.

At the National Student Individuals Championships held in Maynooth, Uliana Lysych won gold in the Women's Épée.

At the Irish Fencing Intervarsities held in UCD, UCD won gold in the Women's Épée and Women's Sabre events. The Women's Épée team was Natasha Lepage, Uliana Lysych, Olga Nova and Nicole Rosca. The Women's Sabre team was Kirsten Dowd, Hyewon Kim, Juliet Malone and Grace Vild.

At the Intermediates event held in UCD, Kirsten Dowd won gold in the Women's Sabre, George Mattis won gold in the Men's Épée and Olga Nova won gold in the Women's Épée.

At the Schull Novice event held in UCC, Kirsten Dowd won gold in the Women's Foil and Sabre, while Uliana Lysych won gold in the Women's Épée.

At the UL Wolves Novice event Nicole Rosca won gold in the Women's Épée.

At the Scottish Student Sport Novice competition held in Edinburgh, Kirsten Dowd won gold in the Women's Foil and Sabre.

Martin Pearce qualified to represent Great Britain at International / World ranking events across Europe, through his success at UK ranking events (placing in the top 30 at UK open events).

GAA

The Senior Ladies Football team won the Ladies HEC Division 2 League, beating Ulster University 3-08 to 0-12 in the final. The victorious team was Susanna Buckley, Chloe Cotterell, Ciara Crowley, Hannah Crowley, Sara Doyle, Jane Duffy, Anna Dunlea, Jodie Egan, Dearbhla Gower, Laura Hassett, Caitlin Kennedy, Clodagh Kennedy, Michaela Keogh, Orla Keon, Saoirse Lally, Ciara Lawlor, Aine Loughman, Jodie McQuillan, Meadhbh Monaghan, Amy O'Leary, Ella Parke, Emily Reape, Alice Rudden, Ruth Smyth, Saoirse Timon, Julie Vaughan, Aisling Walls and Kerrie-Anne Walsh.

The Junior Hurling team won the Leinster Junior Hurling Final, beating Dublin City University 2-26 to 2-7. The victorious team was Stephen Barron, Cathal Boles, Eoin Cahill, Peter Connellan, Eoin Deely, Pat Doyle, Colum Fitzgerald, John Grace, Rob Hillis, Callum Hurley, David Hyland, Cathal Kearney, Barry Lennon, Fionan Mahony, Micheal Martin, Liam Moloney, Justin Moran, Jack Murphy, Emmet Nolan, Daire O'Brien, John O'Brien, Eoin O'Connor, Edward Prendergast, Pdraig Rafter, Ciaran Rice, Conor Roche, Brian Stack and Jack Ward Murphy.

GOLF

Emma Fleming won the Royal & Ancient (R&A) Student Tour Series in Portugal, on her tournament debut. Emma also won the Women's title at the Irish Intervarsity Championship.

LADIES HOCKEY

The Ladies Hockey 5th team were successful in winning the Division 5-6 Leinster Hockey Cup Final. The victorious team was Isabelle Barr, Mya Boyle, Blaithin Butler, Kellie Deasy, Niamh Grimes Dooly, Faye Durkan, Nicola Fox, Emily Kelly, Alexandra Leddy, Leah MacMahon, Gigi Weir McErlean, Sophie McEvoy, Sally O'Sullivan, Jemima Turley, Lidia Uhlar Vicente and Alice Walsh.

Representing the Senior Women's Hockey Ireland squad this season was Sarah McAuley.

Representing the U21 Women's Hockey Ireland squad were Alexandra Griffin, Lucy Crowe, Lauren Johnston, Sophie Kidd, Florence Maughan, Leah O'Shea and Mikayla Power.

MEN'S HOCKEY

The Men's Hockey 3rd team were successful in winning the Division 5 Leinster Hockey League, securing a second promotion in a row. The team also won the Leinster Junior Cup. The victorious team was Pepijn Brama, Christiaan Coetzee, Daniel Crampton, Hugh Dagg, Aaron Empey, Marcus Empey, Inigo Jeniston, Liam Jowett, Andrew Lenehan, Matthew Merriman, David Morel, Luke Myers, Ben Nathan, Thorbjorn O'Higgins, Micah Switzer, Sam van der Horst and Liam Walsh.

KARATE

UCD Karate has had a hugely successful year winning the two main college-level competitions, the All-Ireland Karate Intervarsities and Intercollegiate Cup. As a result, UCD Karate is the most accomplished and highest ranked university karate club in the country.

The victorious team included Polina Aleksandrova, Andrew Bowes (Gold in Senior Men's Team Kata), Sanyukta Chakraborty, Tsz Ching Pang, August Connolly (Gold in Senior Men's Team Kata), Nefertari Donnet (Gold in Intermediate Women's Team Kata), Mindaugas Dzenkaitis (Gold in Intermediate Men's Individual Kata & Individual Kumite), David Gannon (Gold in Senior Men's Individual & Senior Men's Team Kata), Muireann Hayden, Mina Maria Hordouan (Gold in Beginner Women's Individual Kumite, Beginner Women's Team Kata and Intermediate Women's Team Kumite), Alice Karatchentzeff de Vienne (Gold in Beginner Women's Individual Kata, Beginner Women's Team Kata & Intermediate Women's Team Kumite), Faith Molloy (Gold in Intermediate Women's Individual Kata &

Individual Kumite), Aisling O'Connor, Fionn O'Mahony (Gold in Beginner Men's Individual Kata) and Sunidhi Sharma (Gold in Beginner Women's Team Kata & Intermediate Women's Team Kumite).

LACROSSE

Alanna Jackman represented and captained the Ireland Women's 6's Lacrosse Team at the EuroLax 6's Championships.

Alanna also represented Ireland in the European Senior Championships and captained Ireland at the U21 European Women's Lacrosse Championships.

Reid Cockrell represented and co-captained the Ireland Men's 6's Lacrosse Team at the EuroLax 6's Championships.

MOUNTAINEERING

At the Irish University Climbing Competition, Dylan Dodd won gold in the Women's Advanced for the second year in a row.

ORIENTEERING

At this year's Orienteering University Championships the Women's shield was won by UCD for the second year in a row. The victorious team was Aislinn Callery, Niamh Collins, Dylan Dodd, Amanda Isaksen, Hannah Kerr, Clodagh O'Donnell and Jordan Pim.

Individual success was also achieved at the same event, Jordan Kim won the Women's B event and Eoghan Whelan won the Men's A event.

Aoife O'Sullivan won the W21 class event at the Munster Orienteering Championships in October.

Eoghan Whelan represented and competed for Ireland in the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Romania last July.

MEN'S RUGBY

While provincial silverware eluded the First XV, they did retain their place in Division 1A of the All-Ireland League and finished 7th in the table.

The U20A's won the Fraser McMullen Cup beating Lansdowne 33-26. The victorious team included Max Aschenbrenner, Max Brophy, Michael Colreavy, Sean Egan, Luka Hassett (capt.), Conall Hodges, Lucas Maguire, Luke McGill, Ronan McGroary, Jamie McLoughlin, Charlie McNamee, Tom Murtagh, Tom O'Riordan, Conor Tonge, Eoghan Walsh and Jeff Williams. Replacements included Max Duggan, Charles Foley, Oran Handley, Mark McHugh, Jack Molony, Cian O'Brien and Alex Yarr.

The Irish Rugby side who claimed this year's Six Nations title had 5 UCD Rugby representatives involved throughout the campaign. They included Hugo Keenan, Garry Ringrose, Andrew Porter, James Ryan and Josh van der Flier.

The Irish Rugby side who went unbeaten in the U20 Six Nations featured 3 UCD Rugby representatives throughout the campaign. They included Whilhem De Klerk, Andrew Sparrow and Alan Spicer.

Representing Leinster at either Senior or Academy level (or both) were Jacky Boyle, Ben Brownlee, Ed Byrne, Will Connors, Chris Cosgrave, James Culhane, Ciaran Frawley, Diarmuid Mangan, Nick McCarthy, Luke McGrath, Rory

McGuire, Michael Milne, Ross Molony, Sean O'Brien, Tommy O'Brien, Conor O'Tighearnaigh, Diarmuid Mangan, Gus McCarthy and Scott Penny.

Selected for the Irish Universities Rugby Union squad were Michael Colreavy, Tim Corkery and Hugo O'Malley.

Selected for the Irish Club XV side against Portugal, a squad comprising of some of the most exciting players from the All-Ireland League, were Bobby Sheehan and Michael Moloney.

Representing the Ireland Men's Sevens Squad at the World Rugby Sevens Series were Joshua Kenny and Dylan O'Grady.

SAILING

UCD Sailing were crowned Irish University Sailing Association (IUSA) Intervarsity Champions at this year's event in March. The winning crew included Peter Fagan, Tom Higgins, Leonie Judge, William Lacy, Cian Lynch and Jamie McMahon (capt). At the same event Michael Twomey was named IUSA Person of the Year.

At the second ever Student Match Racing Nationals, Jamie McMahon, Kate O'Connor and Andrew Smith were part of the winning UCD crew.

Ad Astra Academy Elite Sports Scholar Eve McMahon was named 'Irish Sailor of the Year' for 2023. Eve won gold in the U21 World Championships in the ILCA6 class in October and has also secured a nation place for the Paris 2024 Olympic Sailing regatta for the women's single-handed event.

MEN'S SOCCER

UCD FC was successful in winning the Colleges and Universities Football League. The victorious team was Matthew Alonge, Ciaran Behan, Danu Bishop, Colin Bolton, Sean Brennan, Eanna Clancy, Ronan Cowhey, Harry Curtis, Louis Dignam, Alex Dunne, Alex Haugh, Donal Higgins, Niall Holahan, Dara Kavanagh, Rossa McAllister, Daniel McCarthy, Shane McCreery, Mikey McCullagh, Sam Norval, Harvey O'Brien, Luke O'Regan, Michael Raggett, Matthew Scott, Matthew Traenor, Adam Verdon and Adam Wells.

The Club was also successful in winning the Harding Cup beating University of Galway 2-1 in the final. The victorious team was Matthew Alonge, Colin Bolton, Eanna Clancy, Harry Curtis, Louis Dignam, Mark Flood, Niall Holahan, Dara Kavanagh, Aidan King, Mikey McCullagh, Brian McLoughlin, Micah Miller, Stephen Mohan, Sam Norval, Luke O'Regan, Michael Raggett, Robert Roe, Jack Supple, Oisín Treacy, Adam Wells and Harry Whelan.

Luke O'Regan was capped for the Ireland U19s against Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands and Scotland.

SWIMMING & WATERPOLO

At the Irish Intervarsity Swimming Championships, Jena MacDougald won gold in the 200m Backstroke and 200m Breaststroke events. Alessandro Ozella won gold in the 100m Breaststroke. While Naomi Trait won gold in the 200m Freestyle.

At the National Irish Winter Championships, Jena MacDougald won bronze in the 100 Individual Medley. While Amy Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Lowe, Jena MacDougald and Naomi Trait won bronze in the 200 Short Course Freestyle Relay.

TAEKWON-DO

UCD Taekwon-do enjoyed a hugely successful year winning gold medals at multiple events.

UCD hosted the Irish Taekwon-Do Intersities and won gold in individual and team events. Mihai Albu won gold in Patterns and Sparring. Franziska Biber won gold in Patterns. Oisín Bryne won gold in Sparring. Caitlin Hörter won gold in Breaking. Ben O'Leary Chaney won gold in Breaking. Nina May Brady won gold in Sparring. Cathal Mellon-Whelan won gold in Patterns and Jill van Duin won gold in Patterns and Sparring, UCD also won the team Patterns and the victorious team was Mihai Albu, Franziska Biber, Bethan Geurts, Caitlin Hörter and Ben O'Leary Chaney.

At the Republic of Ireland Taekwon-Do Association Open; Ben O'Leary Chaney won gold in Breaking, Patterns and Sparring, while also winning the overall Senior Competitor Award. Bethan Geurts won gold in Sparring. Andrea García Guzmán won gold in Patterns and Cathal Mellon-Whelan won gold in Special Technique.

At the Taekwon-Do Alliance Nationals; Ciara Beirne won gold in Patterns and Special Technique. Nina May Brady won gold in Patterns and Sparring, while also winning the overall Senior Competitor Award. Oisín Bryne won gold in Sparring.

At the Redking Rumble, Ciara Beirne won gold in Patterns and Nina May Brady won gold in Sparring.

At the BUTL Intersity World Championships, Ciara Beirne won gold in Team Sparring and Ben O'Leary Chaney won gold in Patterns.

At the Rathpeacon Championships, Ciara Beirne won gold in Patterns and Sparring.

At the UK ITF Autumn Nationals, Ben O'Leary Chaney won gold in Sparring.

TENNIS

At the Tennis University Championships, the UCD Men's First Team won gold for the second year in a row beating TCD in the final 6-0. Before last year's victory, the Men's team had not won the Intersity trophy in 20 years. The victorious team of 2024 was James Brophy, Andrew Gaule, James Kelly, Stephen O'Nuallain, Gavin O'Riordan and Philip Sheehan.

The UCD Ladies Team won the Dublin Lawn Tennis Council Class 1 Floodlit League. The winning team included Maria Blake, Juliana Carton, Caragh Courtney, Aisling O'Connor, Anna O'Farrell, Juliette O'Hanlon and Lisa Ryan.

UCD Tennis Club had a team compete at the World Interuniversities Championships in Paris for the first time this year and won bronze. The team included James Brophy, Juliana Carton, Andrew Gaule, Aisling O'Connor, Gavin O'Riordan and Lisa Ryan.

Notably Caragh Courtney represented Ireland in the Federation Cup.

TRAMPOLINE

At the Trampoline University Championships, the club won the Intersities Cup and won a number of gold medals. The gold medal winners were Pdraig Casey (Elite-Pro Men), Kirsty Cowan (Elite Women) and Niamh Hutchinson (Elite-Pro Women, Level 3 Synchro, Level 3 Tumbling and the Highest Tariff Trophy).

At the Irish Student Trampoline Open, Shannon Gomez won the highest overall form score and Niamh Hutchinson won gold in Level 4 Tumbling Ladies.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

UCD Ultimate Frisbee had a very successful year winning all three outdoor intervarsity tournaments, which included winning the Women's outdoor event for the first time.

The victorious Open Intersvarsity squad included Jaedyn Arumugasamy, Luke Brophy, Peter Doody, Brendan Dunne, Ben Israel, Samo Kobe, Calum McCarthy, Aidan Rian Moore, Fionn Murphy, Fahad Ijlal Bin Nizam, Ross O'Donovan, Senan O'Neill, Daniel O'Tighearnaigh, Anthony Stey and Aidan Young.

The victorious Mixed Intersvarsity squad included Jaedyn Arumugasamy, Mary-Rose Beamish, Ava Bracken, Analissa Clarke, Kate Davies, Brendan Dunne, Samo Kobe, Roisin McLelland, Holly Micklem, Fahad Ijlal Bin Nizam, Ross O'Donovan, Daniel O'Tighearnaigh, Aneesa Smith, Jessica Spratt and Aidan Young.

The victorious Women's Intersvarsity squad included Ava Bracken, Mary-Rose Beamish, Kate Davies, Allison Flynn, Elizabeth Jarocki, Claudia Keenan, Roisin McLelland, Holly Micklem, Yang Pang and Jessica Spratt.

VOLLEYBALL

Emily Frazell is the sole representative from Volleyball this year. Emily was capped for the Volleyball Ireland Senior Women's National Team and captained the team against Northern Ireland in March 2024.



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