



Notes on Oxford representation (including 2015):

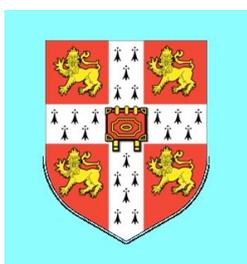
304 different players have represented O.U.R.F.C. in the 85 Varsity Matches.

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1980 was the first year to feature all eight players from different colleges.

Worcester (which had its own court until the 1980s) and BNC are neck and neck as the colleges with the most representatives, followed by Trinity, Christ Church, Balliol and St. Edmund Hall.



Notes on Cambridge representation (including 2015):

315 different players have represented C.U.R.F.C. in the 85 Varsity Matches.

There have been no years without at least one new player.

There were 7 new players in 1946 and 1999.

1961 was the first year to feature all eight players from different colleges, and despite 5 changes the 1962 team also had this characteristic.

St. John's (which owned the courts at Portugal Place) is the college with the most representatives, ahead of Clare, Trinity, Emma and Christ's.

General remarks (including 2015):

Players from 64 schools have played in the Varsity Match. Nine of these schools have only Eton Fives courts.

Up to the early 1960s, Oundle (mainly for Cambridge) and Winchester (mainly for Oxford) provided the largest number of players.

Bedford then formed the basis of the Cambridge sides of the 1960s and '70s, with good participation from Merchant Taylors' and Alleyn's, while Oxford drew support from a wider range of schools, including Oundle, BGS, Rugby, St. Paul's and Clifton.

From 1982 onwards, St. Paul's came to a position of dominance at both universities which still endures today. Radley had a good spell at both in the 1980s and '90s; Eastbourne, St. Dunstan's, Bradfield and Whitgift have also had substantial representation in the last three decades, while Winchester has re-emerged in the last ten years.

The Varsity Match has been played at 12 different venues: Cambridge, Roehampton, Hampstead, Hammersmith (St. Paul's old site), Oundle, Dulwich College, Alleyn's, Bedford Modern, Whitgift, Merchant Taylors', Rugby and (since 1983) Barnes (St. Paul's new site).