

NDI 100—College Studies: Perspectives of Sport  
Oxford Study Abroad Programme  
June 23- July 21, 2006  
Instructors: Dr Traci Stark and Rev. Paul Stark

**Heidelberg College**  
**PERSPECTIVES OF SPORT**  
NDI 100 at Oxford

*All class meetings are in the Lecture Room, Chester House, 21-27 George St unless otherwise noted.*

**Thursday, June 22:**

AM - PM                    **Arrive at Oxford**, collect Arrival Packs (with keys) from the OSAP offices, Third Floor Chester House, 21-27 George St. [Phone (01865) 201132]

**Friday, June 23:**

AM - PM                    **Arrive at Oxford**, collect Arrival Packs (with keys) from the OSAP offices, Third Floor Chester House, 21-27 George St. [Phone (01865) 201132]

2:00 PM                    **Introduction to Oxford and to British Customs and Society** -- Professor Robert Schuettinger, Director OSAP, former Visiting Research Fellow in International Relations, MC, Oxford University, Associate Fellow, Yale University.

3:15 PM                    **Living in Oxford** -- OSAP Staff

A talk and discussion with various members of staff on how best to live in your housing and how to get around Oxford (buses, bikes, etc.). Also information on restaurants, etc.

4:00 PM                    **Tour of Oxford** and some of its Colleges. -- Mr Michael Talbot MA MSt, Former Junior Dean at Keble College and St Cross College, Academic Director, OSAP

5:30 PM                    **The Head of the River Pub**. Weather permitting, the tour will adjourn to the Head of the River Pub, a popular local Oxford pub on the River Thames. If it rains, we will go to the King's Arms, Oxford University's *de facto* student pub.

**Saturday, June 24:**

9:30 AM                    **Tour to Henley-on-Thames and the River & Rowing Museum**

A trip to the beautiful town of Henley-on-Thames, home of the famous Henley Regatta (28 June - 2 July). The River & Rowing Museum is very new and has won a number of awards including Museum of the Year. It is devoted to the international sport of rowing and the history of the Thames.

- **Out:** Meet at Bus Stop H4 on St Aldates St (near Christ Church College). The X39 Public Bus service leaves at 9:35 AM **sharp**.

- **Return:** Buses from Henley to Oxford depart from Hart St, Stop A, at 1440, 1640, and (last bus) 1840. The journey takes around an hour.

FREE, but bring money for food and personal expenses. Participation required.

**Sunday, June 25:** Open Travel

**Monday, June 26:**

10:00-11:00 AM            **Introduction to the Course** – remarks by Dr Stark.

11:15 AM-12:15 PM        **"An Athlete's Perspective"** -- Barney Williams, President of the Oxford University Boat Club, Gold Medallist (2003 World Championship), Olympic Silver Medallist (2004 Athens), etc.

12:15 - 1:30 PM            **Lunch**

1:30 PM-2:30 PM        **"Science in Sport"** -- Buffy Williams, Olympic Bronze Medallist (2000 Sydney), Olympic 4th (2004 Athens)

**Recommendation:** [Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon](#) begin, through July 9. Daily ground tickets available for £17. Advance tickets £34-83.

**Tuesday, June 27:**

10:00-11:00 AM

**Psychology of Sport, Part I** – lecture by Dr. Stark.

11:15-12:15 AM

\* **A Brief History of Sport In Oxford** -- Mr Michael Talbot, Academic Director of OSAP, former Junior Dean of Keble and St Cross Colleges, and historian, former player and coach of the Oxford University Ice Hockey Club.

\* *This lecture will take place at Vincent's Club, a gentleman's club for Oxford Blues and founded in 1863*

7:15 PM

**Welcome Dinner, New College Hall.** Meet in the Porters Lodge (College Entrance) at 6:30pm for pictures (academic robes provided).

**Wednesday, June 28:**

9:30 - 10:30 AM

**"Sport and Ethics"** -- Sir Roger Bannister, former Master of Pembroke College, former Chairman of the Executive Sports Council of Great Britain, and former President of the International Council for Sport and Physical Recreation. Sir Roger is a household name in Great Britain, famously running the first sub-four minute mile on 6 May 1954. This event made front pages around the world and took place at Oxford University's Iffley Road Track. Sir Roger is also an eminent Neurologist, and was a Director of the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, among a number of other prominent posts in the field of nervous disorders.

10:45-11:45 AM

**What is Sport? Part I** – lecture by Dr. Stark. Read TBA.

1:45 PM

**Bus Tour to [Museum of Rugby, Twickenham](#)** (11 mi. west of London Students pay their own fares on this trip (bus to London ≈ £11 return, Tube ≈ £3) Bring money for admission, food, and personal expenses. Participation required.  
<http://www.rfu.com/microsites/museum/>

**Recommendation:**

[Henley Royal Regatta](#) (28 June - 2 July), one of the leading international rowing events dating back to 1839.

**Thursday, June 29:**

10:00-11:00 AM

**Psychology of Sport, Part II** – lecture by Dr. Stark

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

**The Story of Cricket** – lecturer to be confirmed

2:00 PM

**The Ashmolean Museum** -- tour by Michael Talbot. An overview of some of the treasures of the Ashmolean Museum, with particular attention to sports-related items.

**Friday, June 30:**

9:00 AM

**Tour of [Lord's Cricket Ground](#)**, Wellington Road and St. John's Wood Road, London. Students pay their own fares on this trip (bus to London ≈ £11 return, Tube ≈ £3). Participation required. Tour start at 12:00 PM and 2:00PM.  
[www.lords.org/lords-ground/tours/](http://www.lords.org/lords-ground/tours/)  
(If you are a Beatles fan, Lords is located near Abbey Road...)

**Saturday, July 1:** Open travel.

**Recommendation:** **Oxford v Cambridge Men's and Women's One-Day Varsity Cricket Matches**, [Lord's Cricket Ground](#), Wellington Road and St. John's Wood Road, London.

**Men's Match:** Play commences 11.00 am - Main Ground  
Gates open at 10.00 am. Close of Play - by 18.30pm

**Women's Match:** Play commences at 10.45 - Nursery Ground  
Gates open at 09.30 am. Close of Play - by 18.30pm

Students pay their own fares on this trip (bus to London ≈ £7.50 return, Tube ≈ £2).  
There should be **free admission**: [www.lords.org/fixtures/matches/](http://www.lords.org/fixtures/matches/)

**Sunday, July 2:** Open travel.

**Monday, July 3:**  
10:00 AM

**"Franchise vs Club: a comparative analysis of the American and European sports model"** -- Dr Ian Flanagan, a FIFA-registered players' agent from CSS Stellar Management, which is part of one of the largest sports and entertainment marketing and management companies in the world

11:15 AM

**"Political Games: Politics and Sports; Sports as Politics"**, Dr Ian Flanagan.

**Recommendation:**

**The four-day [Varsity Cricket Match](#)** runs Monday 3 July - Thursday 6 July in the Parks (Oxford). This should be free I believe... There is a map of the Parks on the last page. It is a famous cricket pitch and one of the finest examples surviving from the true amateur age of sport. Play starts at 11:00am each day and ends at around 6:30pm each evening.

**Tuesday, July 4:**

10:00-11:00 AM

**Religion in Sport, Part I** – lecture by Rev. Stark

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

**Psychology of Sport, Part III** – lecture by Dr. Stark.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Independence Day Barbecue** Food and drinks will be served at 58 Juxon Street in Jericho. All students are welcome. You are recommended to arrive between 1:00-1:30pm as things tend to run out later on.

**Wednesday, July 5:**

9:35 AM

**Bus Tour of Bath, Glastonbury, and Stonehenge** (specifically for Heidelberg group). Depart from Hertford College, Cattle Street, by private coach. The all-day tour (themed 'the Mysteries of Ancient Britain') directed by Mr. Baum of the Cotswold Roaming tour company will include continuous commentary and admission to (and guided tours of) Bath, Glastonbury (legendary location of the Holy Grail), and the mysteries of Stonehenge. Return to Oxford by 8:00 PM. Bus leaves Oxford at 9:50 AM, sharp. FREE, but bring money for food and personal expenses. Participation required.

**Thursday, July 6:**

**9:00-10:30 AM**

9:00 AM **Tour of Oxford University Iffley Road Athletics Facility**, then:  
**"Oxford perspectives on sport"** -- Mr Jon Roycroft, Director of Sport, Oxford University

**Friday, July 7 - Monday, July 17:**

**Open travel.** Remember that this is “the” weekend in Europe, viz., the 2006 FIFA World Cup® Football championship in Berlin on Sunday. Dr. Stark will be traveling to Germany this weekend to experience World Cup fever. Students are welcome to coordinate their travel plans with Dr. Stark.

**Sunday, July 9: Required viewing: World Cup Football Final—Berlin.**

**Recommendations:** **Scotland travel.** Consider a “Birthplace of Golf” trip to St. Andrews. Scotland travel details available at <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dclose/scotland.htm>.  
**Friday, 7 July - Sunday, 9 July: WIMBLEDON**  
Men's & Women's Singles and Doubles Semi-Finals and Finals; Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals and Finals, in addition to a number of Junior and Veterans' events  
**Thursday, 13 July - Sunday, July 16: England v Pakistan TEST MATCH**  
[Lord's Cricket Ground](#), Wellington Road and St. John's Wood Road, London.  
**Saturday, July 15: Wimbledon guided tours resume**  
**Saturday, July 15:** Highland Games Week begins throughout Scotland.

**Monday, July 17: Return to Oxford**

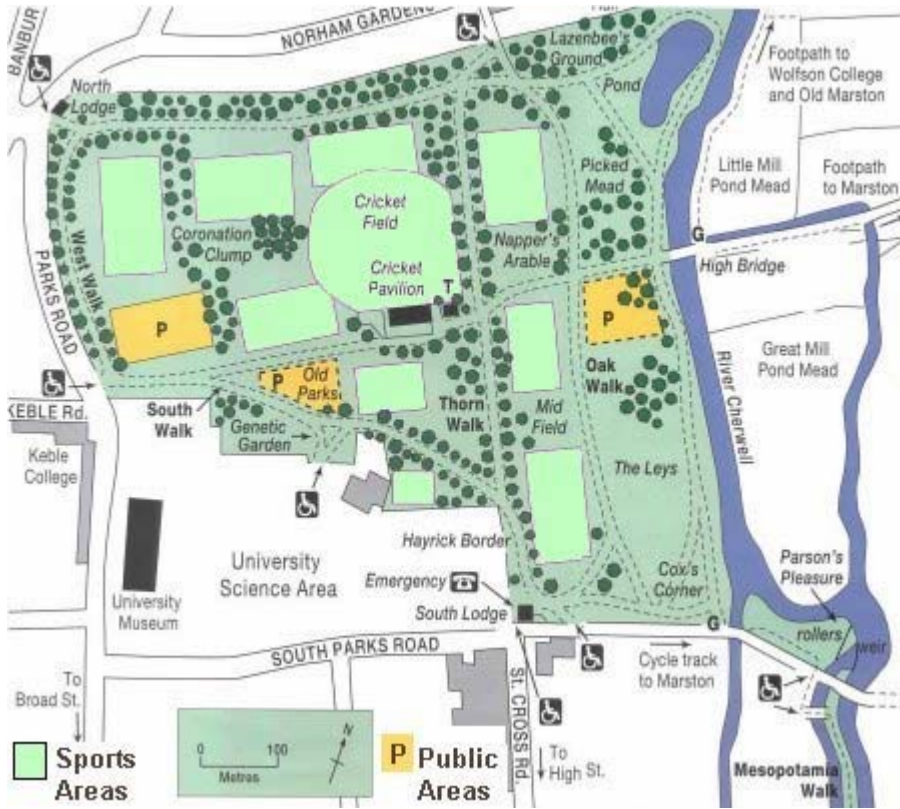
**Tuesday, July 18:**  
8:00 a.m. **London Trip** Depart from Hertford College, Catte Street (opposite the Bridge of Sighs), by private coach to visit the nation's capital. You will be issued tickets for ‘The Original London Sightseeing Tour’. This ‘Hop-on, Hop-off’ service allows you to board any of the famous double-decker sightseeing buses along an extensive tour route, with over 90 different stops and an entertaining 'live-guided' commentary. The OSAP bus will leave London at 6:00 p.m. sharp and arrive in Oxford around 8:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: The sightseeing buses go all over London (and it can take up to two hours to get from one side of London to the other) so be sure to pay attention to the time and return to Tothill Street—near Westminster Abbey (where we will depart for Oxford)—no later than 5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 19:**  
3:30 - 4:30 PM **What is Sport, Part II** – lecture by Dr Stark  
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM **Religion in Sport, Part II** – lecture by Rev. Stark.

**Thursday, July 20:**  
10:00AM-12:00 PM **[LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED]**  
12:00 - 1:00 PM **Student Presentations.**  
**Concluding Remarks**

7.00-10.00 p.m. **Boat Ride to Abingdon on the Thames** Depart at 7:00 p.m. sharp from Folly Bridge, near the Head of the River pub, for a three-hour cruise down the Thames, which is known in Oxford as the Isis. A party buffet will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at personal expense. PLEASE NOTE: You will not be allowed on the boat if you attempt to bring drinks on board.

**Friday, July 21:** Course ends. Check-out deadline, Oxford housing. Return to the United States or continue traveling as desired.



**The University Parks**

## **Information on Rugby & Cricket Museums and Wimbledon**

### **MUSEUM OF RUGBY**

[www.rfu.com/microsites/museum/](http://www.rfu.com/microsites/museum/)

Imagine standing in the players' tunnel, ball in hand, waiting to emerge to the roar of a packed Twickenham Stadium on an international match day. Only a few will ever fulfil their dream of representing their country at the home of England rugby, but now every rugby fan can experience the unique atmosphere of Twickenham on a Stadium Tour.

You will have access to the England team dressing room, feel the adrenaline rush in the players' tunnel and even view the hallowed turf from pitch side. The tour also encompasses areas of the Stadium that are not normally accessible to the public, all in the company of one of our expert tour guides.

#### Opening Times

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm

Bank Holidays 10am – 5pm

Last entry to the Museum is at 4.30pm.

#### Entry Cost

Stadium Tour and entry to the Museum of Rugby

Adult – £9.00

Concession – £6.00

Family Ticket (2 adults, 3 children) – £ 30.00

10% discount for parties of 15 or more.

Match day Museum entry (only for match ticket holders) – £3.00

(The RFU reserves the right to change details and/or prices without prior notice)

#### Stadium Tour Times

Tuesday to Saturday 10:30, 12:00, 13:30, 15:00

Sunday 13:00, 15:00

Monday Closed

The Stadium Tour lasts for about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO TOURS ON MATCH WEEKENDS. SEE THE 'INFORMATION' SECTION FOR DETAILS ON AVAILABILITY.**

We advise our visitors to book their Stadium Tour in advance as there are limited spaces on each tour.

If these tour times do not meet your requirements, please contact us for information about exclusive tours on [museum@rfu.com](mailto:museum@rfu.com) or 0870 405 2001.

The Museum of Rugby

Twickenham Stadium

Rugby Road

Twickenham

TW1 1DZ

## LORD'S

[www.lords.org/lords-ground/tours/](http://www.lords.org/lords-ground/tours/)

Lord's is renowned as the 'home of cricket' and the game's spiritual 'headquarters'.

Every year, MCC is proud to play host to tens of thousands of visitors who travel to St John's Wood, from all parts of the globe, to visit one of the world's best and most celebrated sporting venues.

Tours of Lord's give such visitors the opportunity to go behind the scenes at MCC's historic ground, where they can see many of the most famous sights in world cricket.

They include the Long Room, in the heart of the Pavilion, which is both a cricket-watching room and a cricket art gallery - with portraits of the game's best-known figures, including WG Grace. On matchdays, in particular, the Long Room has a unique atmosphere - with players making their way through the Room as they walk to and from the 'hallowed turf'.

Other Pavilion highlights include the Players' Dressing Rooms with their famous 'honours boards' (see left), which provide a lasting reminder of exceptional batting and bowling performances in Lord's Tests.

After covering the Pavilion, the Tour takes visitors to the MCC Museum where the fascinating story of cricket is brought to life. Paintings, photographs and artefacts, covering 400 years of cricket history, reveal the game's development from a rural pastime to a modern and increasingly international sport.

The Museum's most precious exhibits include the Wisden Trophy and the tiny, delicate and irreplaceable Ashes urn.

Other Lord's attractions include the Tennis Court, where Real Tennis, 'the game of kings' (including King Henry VIII), is still played, and the MCC Indoor Cricket School - where many future Test and county stars hone their skills (helped by video technology, expert coaching and 100mph bowling machines).

The Tour also gives visitors a chance to admire some outstanding architecture. Despite its historic fame, Lord's is the setting for some of the most innovative architecture in London. In addition to the award-winning Mound Stand and the Grand Stand, Lord's includes the futuristic NatWest Media Centre (left), which was acclaimed in 2001 as one of 'The Fifty Best Buildings in Britain' - coming eleventh (two places ahead of St Paul's Cathedral!)

The Tour, which lasts approximately 1 hour 40 minutes, starts by the Grace Gates and ends at the Lord's Shop - described as "outstanding" by The Times in its 'Good Ground Guide'.

Booking

E-mail [tours@mcc.org.uk](mailto:tours@mcc.org.uk); Telephone 020 7616 8595/6

Adults £8.00

Children £5.00

Seniors/Students £6.00

Family tickets £22.00

Groups On application.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or on the day of your tour, while open-ended tickets are ideal gifts.

Timing

April to September Tours commence at 10am, noon and 2pm every day, apart from during major matches and on preparation days. On other match days, only the 10am Tour enters the Pavilion.

October to March Tours commence at noon and 2pm.

## WIMBLEDON

[http://aeltc.wimbledon.org/en\\_GB/about/tickets/queue.html](http://aeltc.wimbledon.org/en_GB/about/tickets/queue.html)

### Buying Tickets on the Day of Play

Wimbledon remains one of the very few major UK sporting events for which one can still buy premium tickets on the day of play.

### Ticket Availability

Approximately 500 tickets daily, for each of the Centre (except for the last 4 days), No.1 and No.2 Courts, are reserved for sale at the turnstiles.

Roughly 6000 Ground Admission tickets are available each day for entry to the Grounds including the No.2 Court standing enclosure and unreserved seating and standing on Courts 3–19. This number may vary depending on the number of people already in the grounds, the number of courts in play and the weather.

### Ticket Prices

#### Monday to Friday

	1st Week:	2nd Week:
Before 5.00 p.m. -	£17	£13 - £17
After 5.00 p.m. -	£11	£9 - £11

### Joining the Queue

There are two queues for the turnstiles at Gate 3, one from the north and one from the south. Each queue has an equal allocation of tickets for Centre Court, No. 1 Court, No. 2 Court and Ground Admission. Please note that the queues can be extremely long.

For a ground pass, it is usually necessary to join the queue several hours before the grounds open. For a show court ticket, many people choose to queue overnight to maximise their chances of being able to purchase a ticket for Centre, No.1 or No.2 Court.

Wristbands, marked by court and with a detachable 'court' tally, will be offered to queuers according to the number of show court tickets available. On reaching the entrance kiosk, the tally must be detached and handed to the cashier who will issue one ticket for the court on the tally.

Tickets are sold strictly on the basis of one per person and payment is by CASH ONLY.

### Ground Opening and Closing Times

The grounds are open daily from 10.30am until one hour after close of play (no later than 10.00pm). Non-Ticket Holders will not be admitted after 8.00pm. *Entry at ANY time is subject to ground capacity.*

### New Regulations for Luggage

**ONE BAG ONLY PER PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED.**

This bag must measure no more than 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm). Further, **NO HARD-SIDED ITEMS** (e.g.: picnic hampers, coolboxes or briefcases) **OF ANY SIZE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE GROUNDS.**

There are NO left luggage facilities inside the grounds. Left luggage facilities are provided at a number of locations OUTSIDE the grounds for items exceeding the above criteria and for any other items you do not need during the day.

#### Code of Conduct

During the tournament, the Club is under considerable pressure from neighbours and the police to discourage excessive queuing, especially overnight. In the interests of health and safety, the queue is requested to minimise disruption by, for example, not blocking the pavements (forcing passers-by to walk in the road), or burning barbecues.

Tickets are sold on a strictly one per person basis. The Honorary Stewards operate a 'Code of Conduct' for queues and will arbitrate in any dispute. Your position in the queue cannot be reserved by placing of equipment - you must be present in person.

#### WARNING

DO NOT buy tickets from touts or other unauthorised agents: they will not gain you entry to the grounds.

#### Contact Details

The Ticket Office is open for all queries: Mon - Fri: 09.00 - 17.00 (GMT): 020 8971 2473 (UK)

#### **Guided Tours of Wimbledon**

[http://aeltc.wimbledon.org/en\\_GB/about/museum/museum\\_tours.html](http://aeltc.wimbledon.org/en_GB/about/museum/museum_tours.html)

The opening of the New Museum marks the start of the Summer Tours Season. This year there are more departures than ever because of the growing demand and their growing popularity.

The route includes No.1 Court, the Picnic Terraces and Water Gardens with their fantastic views across London, The Millennium Building and Press Interview Room, which are out-of-bounds during The Championships, and, on days when building work permits, Centre Court. On other days this will be replaced by the BBC Television Studio.

This memorable behind-the-scenes look at Wimbledon is also available to groups in a variety of languages including English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. When booked in advance, the group tours are offered at any time of day and can be tailored to suit specific requirements and interests. Admission to the Museum is included in the tour price (for both groups and individual) so visitors can experience the fascinating interactive exhibitions, films and admire the Championship Trophies either before or after their tour of the grounds.

*As in previous years, no tours may take place in the period around The Championships. In 2006 that means that tours will cease at 5.00pm on Sunday 18th June and recommence at 1.00pm on Saturday 15th July.*

To guarantee your inclusion on a specific tour please call our Tour Hotline on 020 8946 6131. Credit card details are taken but no charges are made until the day of departure.

\* Tours for groups of 15+ can be organised to suit the visitors requirements, any times and specific subjects can be covered upon request.

\* Daily tours start on 27th March 2006 and run until 5th November 2006, except for the period around The Championships.

\* No Tours will take place for either groups or individuals from 19th June until 14th July 2005 inclusive.

\* Weekend Tours for individuals will recommence in November 2006 and run through until March 2007.

\* Tours available to groups in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

\* When booked in advance, group tours are offered at any time of day and can be tailored to suit specific requirements.

#### Museum and Tour Prices

##### Museum Only

(Valid 12 April 2006 - 31 March 2007)\*

Adult £7.50

Concessions £6.25

Child £4.75

##### Museum & Tour 2006

Adult £14.50

Concessions £13.00

Child £11.00