

# THE UNIVERSITY CHALLENGERS

REIGNING Division 1 champions Exeter University started the season where they left off – beating last year's runners up Wonford Betablockers 2-1.

Blockers managed to stay in range for most of the first set before Mike Randall served out the set at 15-8. University made a flying start in the second set, leading 8-0 through Enrico Bracci and Catherine Hemp. But Blockers fought back well before being edged out at 15-11.

Fabrizio Ricchetti earned player of the match for the University.

In their second match, University beat Torexe Lions with strong serving and good court coverage.

Lions' Tim Goddard picked up player of the match award for his consistent blocking and pick-ups.

ADDS Wanderers started their season with a 2-1 win over B team MVM Spartans. Wanderers started in confident mood forcing a 9-1 lead, but Spartans were not prepared to roll over and soon clawed their way back to 10-13 before Wanderers made the final surge for the set.

It was one-way traffic in the second set, with outside hitter Dave Nicks' strong attacking earning him player of the match for Wanderers.

Spartans kept up the fight and edged out Wanderers 15-13 for the final set.

Channings Wood kept up their lead in Division 2 with a 2-1 win over Torexe Tigers.

In Division 3, Torexe Otters managed their first win of the season with a 3-0 whitewash over Broadmeadow.

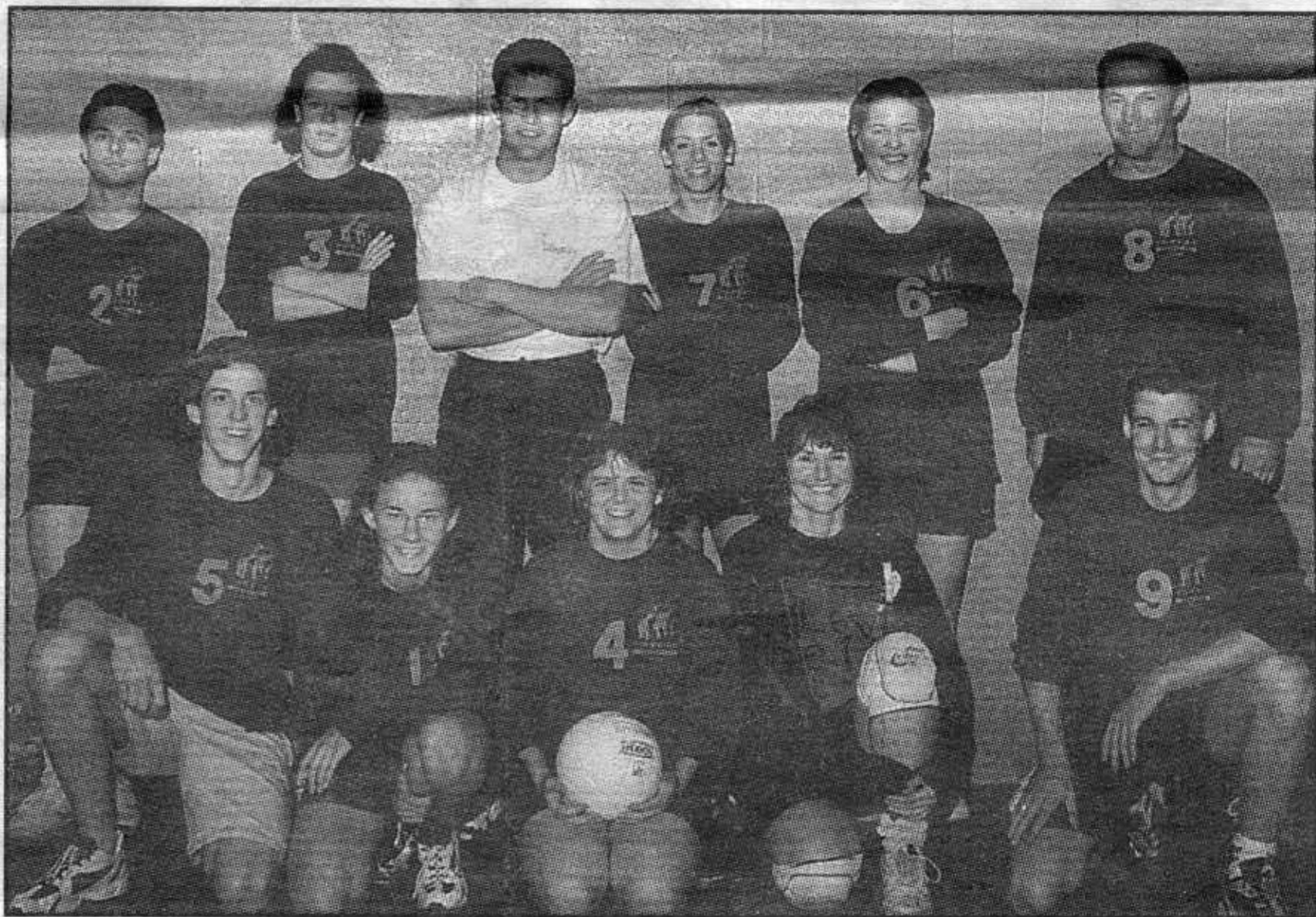
University stamped their mark on the Ladies' Division with a strong performance against Torexe Bunnies.

Fierce middle hitting from Elisa Venturi earned her player of the match, but Bunnies' middle hitter Cath Towl caused problems.

University ran out 15-10, 15-6, 15-7 winners.

Wonford Ladies against Torexe Amazons turned into a two-hour marathon which hinged on the second set.

Wonford won 2-1 with middle hitter Liz Raine earning the player of the match with a strong all round performance, just beating Amazons' Karen Dart.



**TOREXE OTTERS:** Back row, from left - Ross Tolman, Cath Keast, Dave Lang (coach), Melissa Northcott, Louise Baker, Bill Stewart. Front row, from left - Tony Pippling, Roxy Cox, Julie Smith, Jacqui Hashim, Ted Gribble.



**TOREXE JACKALS:** Back row, from left - Marilyn Cole, Phil Batho, Lee Watson-Jones, Jackie Pike. Front row, from left - Nikki Batho, Lisa Stewart, Nigel Dart (coach), Marion Houlston.

## COMING WEEK'S ACTION

**LADIES' DIVISION 1:** This Sunday, University take on Torexe Amazons (Wonford 6pm) and Exeter College meet Wonford (Wonford 7.30pm).

**MIXED DIVISION 3:** The King's School return to action against Kirton Watersports B (Colin Tooze Sports Centre, Ottery, 8.10pm) with one of the teams set to lose their unbeaten record.

At Clifton Hill Sports Centre, Torexe Jackals are hoping to keep up the challenge against Torexe Otters (4.30pm start).

## HOW THEY STAND

### MIXED DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Pt
Exeter University.....	2	2	0	83	57	9
Wonford Betablockers 2	1	1	1	79	60	6
Torexe Lions.....	2	1	1	68	70	5
Torexe Aardvarks.....	2	1	1	67	60	5
ADDS Wanderers.....	1	1	0	43	29	4
MVM Spartans.....	3	0	3	69	133	1
Exeter College A.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

### MIXED DIVISION 2

Channings Wood.....	2	2	0	91	54	10
Birdmen.....	2	1	1	65	58	5
Torexe Tigers.....	2	1	1	66	84	4
Kirton Watersports A.....	1	1	0	32	24	4
Wonford Wolves.....	3	0	3	83	117	2
Wonford Panthers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADDS Aztecs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

### MIXED DIVISION 3

Kings School.....	2	2	0	92	47	10
Torexe Otters.....	4	1	3	103	135	5
Torexe Jackals.....	2	1	1	77	66	5
Kirton Watersports B.....	1	1	0	45	24	5
MVM Inca's.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exeter College B.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadmeadow.....	1	0	1	0	45	0

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Wonford.....	2	2	0	87	51	9
Torexe Bunnies.....	2	1	1	68	63	5
Exeter University.....	1	1	0	45	23	5
Torexe Amazons.....	1	0	1	35	42	1
Kings School U15s.....	2	0	2	34	90	0
Exeter College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0