Dear Edinburgh University Basketball Club alumni, current members, and other basketball enthusiasts,

2018/19 season was yet another successful one for the books! This year was filled with some wins and some losses, big improvements and plans for the future, great social events and a lot of memories. Thank you for being with us!

Yours truly,

Kai-Brith Kalda (Alumni Officer)
Achievements

It was a challenging and competitive year for EUBC. Our teams went through some ups and downs, learned a lot and came out more united and stronger.

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Alumni day 2019

This year for the first time EUBC invited alumni to our annual ceilidh fundraiser, which was combined with a 3v3 tournament to start a new tradition. The alumni day was on the 6th of April and although it was quite a small group this time, we are excited to see more alumni join in next year.

The 3v3 tournament was held at the Pleasance sports center. The hall was split into four half-court games lasting six minutes each. We had two teams of women's 2nds, combinations of men's 1sts, 2nds, and 3rds, all joining in on the fun. It was also great to see people from outside the university teams getting involved. We had a great moment when one of the women's 2nds teams managed to beat one of the men's 1sts, with some great shooting from Enni Talvitie and Laoise Carey. Huge congratulations to the Lithuanian team for winning in tournament and following it with another win in the intramural final game. This team
consisted of Dominykas Acas, Kornelijus Dauksas, Žilvinas Valantiejus, Povilas Budrys and Rokas Giedraitis.

Our annual fundraiser ceilidh had a wonderful venue set up at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre that gave us lots of room to enjoy the dancing and even some beer pong. Around 20 members joined in on the fun. We want to give a special shout out to Holly Gordon, one of our alumni, for calling out the ceilidh. With the ceilidh on full blast it was sure to leave all the athletes a little out of breath. It was great to see our hardworking President and VP (Stephanie Vallancey and Connor Sharp) letting loose with the rest of the club. Our next year’s President and VP (Ottilia Rossert and Alexander Boggon) were also present and showed their enthusiasm and involvement for their upcoming roles. The ceilidh night was finished off with us heading to Subway for the after party to end the night’s festivities. Thank you so much for everyone who came and we hope to see each and every one of you next year!

- Salla Tuomaala (Social Secretary)
Our new committee!

2018/2019 committee has worked hard all year and has now handed over their responsibilities to the up-and-coming leadership. Let’s have a quick look at who we can blame for the next year’s troubles and successes!

President: Ottilia Rossert
Vice-President: Alexander Boggon
BUCS Secretary: Laila Juul-Dam
NL Secretary: Adam Howden
Treasurer: Eilidh Jane McClure
Publicity Officer: Bobbie Szabad
Alumni Officer: Nikki Sutton-MacGregor
Kit Officer: Laoise Carey
Social Secretaries: Salla Maria, Sean McDonald, Iain Shilliday, Cameron O'Donnell
Child Protection Officer: Blake Klein

Team Reps:
- M1: Žilvinas Valantiejus
- M2: Daniel Leggett
- M3: Euan Newlands
- W1: Hannah Robb
- W2: Nikki Sutton-MacGregor
- W3: Joanna Mroczka

Get to know the president!
We managed to catch Ottilia for a quick interview...

What are you looking forward to this year?
I’m looking forward to starting an IM team and seeing if we have interest for that and also how the new sponsorship will work out!

What is the main thing you want to accomplish?
I am hoping to try and deal with the financial situation currently. For more fun things, I’m looking forward to trying to bring the whole club together for that and more inter-team bonding.
What is your go-to motivational song?
Waka waka - Shakira

Describe yourself in 3 words.
Hard-working, loyal, fun

How can alumni get involved?

Financial help

EUBC would greatly appreciate any financial help you are able to give. Your donation can help the club grow and improve, offering the current members experience of the lifetime. You can make a donation here.
Thank you!

What is your best EUBC memory?

We asked current players and alumni to share their best memories and here is a collection of some of our favourites...

Our first win of the season!

Having an undefeated season in the league, which doesn't happen very often! Especially since our last match we didn't have a full squad and it went down to the wire to see if we'd won!

Our coach doing a death drop at 6.30am practice.

Coming back from down 25 against Glasgow Caledonia to win.

3v3!

Winning the league title in my first year.

The lack of memories of Wednesday nights...

Cup Final Win.

Barcelona trip with the lads! A team that goes on holiday together stays together!

* If you have a favourite memory from your university-times, then please send it to us at basketball.alumni@ed.ac.uk
Sneak peek

We are really excited to announce that the next Alumni Newsletter will be put together by our new Alumni Officer - Nikki Sutton-MacGregor!

We would appreciate any comments and ideas. What would you like to read about in the next issue?

Have a great summer and see you next season!

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