

Lee Abbey Youth Camp

- Jazz Norman: And that's why you don't find dolphins wearing shades.
Hi I'm Jazz Norman. And that's a Fact. Welcome to SportsTalk.
- Nickie Harding: Yes, and I'm Nickie Harding – and I'm a woman who likes sport.
- Jazz Norman: Nickie.
- NH: It's not about looking at men's legs. I really like sport.
- JN: Nickie.
- NH: No I really do. Why can't people just get off my back about it.
- JN: Yep. Now Nickie, what's coming up on tonight's show. Nickie?
- NH: Thanks Jazz. First up it's time for the daily update on Great Britain's Olympics haul: where we list all the medals British athletes have won so far. First of all, a very creditable gold in male synchronised diving and ... [search for papers. Look over blank piece of paper. Consult in worried confused terms with Jazz]. Yep ... over to you Jazz.
- JN: As keen SportsTalk watchers will know – one of the biggest events of the sporting calendar begins this week. Yes, we're talking about the hotly awaited extravaganza, described by Sir Steve Redgrave as 'the event of kings.' We're talking about Lee Abbey Camp. And today, we're looking at one of the UK representatives Pete Jones, who I believe has a great chance of doing his country proud. And that's a fact.
- NH: Pete Jones: Stats: 24, 34, 22. Jones of course debuted for the first time at Lee Abbey last year, having built up to the event by camping in his garden and using the outside toilet. Back then, no-one would have predicted how he would have won the nation's hearts with dedication to lying about on the field while chatting.
- JN: As we can see, amongst Jones' key strengths are his fearsome snore, his never failing ability to make space for seconds and of course, his remarkable and unusual ability to turn up to everything late without failure.

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- NH: What has impressed me so much about Jones over the last year has been his determination to work on his weaknesses. Rumours from the Jones' camp suggest that he has more than halved his personal best time for doing up the side of the tent. On top of that, he has now mastered staying awake in the evening session drama. What is it that you like so much about Jones, Jazz?
- JN: Well, I especially admire the way that he has overcome adversity. I mean look at the man, rarely has a man so ugly achieved so much.
- NH: But of course, like all great athletes, Jones has not achieved all this alone.
- JN: That's right, behind every great athlete is a great woman. And for Jones, that is none other than his mum Eileen. And I believe she is on the line right now. Hello Eileen?
- Mum: Hello there.
- JN: Now I don't know if you've seen today's paper, but according to press reports, your son would not even be here taking part in camp, if it wasn't for you. Can you confirm or deny these rumours.
- Mum: Well, yes, I guess that's true.
- JN: Remarkable, so how exactly is Jones' participation here down to you.
- Mum: Well I drove him here.
- JN: Now, that is remarkable. Can you talk us through that.
- Mum: Well, we got in the car and drove down.
- JN: This is riveting stuff, do go on.
- Mum: Well we took the M5 and got off at junction 14.
- JN: And I believe you had a bit of a crisis this week?
- Mum: Well, I did book a dentist appointment for Wednesday. So I had to move it.

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- JN: And that could so have been goodnight Vienna. Amazing. Tell me, I hear you also packed Jones' kit bag and specially prepared his equipment.
- Mum: Well, I washed it and put it all in a bag – that's about all though.
- JN: So modest. And how did you pack the shirts?
- Mum: Well I folded them and showed him how I was doing it so he could do the same, though he probably will forget all about it in the excitement ...
- JN: You folded the shirts, and talked him through it while you did it. The mark of a real professional. Now, Eileen, you must be very proud of your son.
- Mum: Well, I guess so.
- JN: Thank you. [To camera] Eileen Jones there, without whom Jones would 'not be here today'. And that's a fact. Nickie.
- NH: Thank you Jazz. Earlier this week, I had the honour of catching up with Jones myself. Let's role that tape.
- Here I am with none other than Pete Jones, just days before he begins his 7 day holiday at Lee Abbey camp. Pete how are you feeling?
- PJ: I'm feeling pretty good. I was having some nervous thought, but I've been speaking a lot with my sport's psychologist and I can honesty say that I've never felt so confident going into a camp.
- NH: That's great news for all the viewer back home. What are we likely to see this year from Pete Jones, that we haven't seen before?
- PJ: Nickie, in one word, it's 'greater focus'. I'm planning to spend more of my time finding out about God. While you'll see all the trademark Jones habits, like lying about on the field, and playing volleyball, you'll also see me get my head into what God's all about.
- NH: That's some turnaround. What's motivated you to make this change?

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- PJ: Well, in my mind, it's all about last year. Last year was a great debut for me, but I knew on the last day that I'd missed a really good chance to find out more about God. I don't want to make that mistake twice.
- NH: Thanks Pete.
- PJ: No, thank you Nickie and all the best with the new show.
- JN: Pete Jones there. Look's like a great guy Nickie.
- NH: Sure is Jazz. And he really does have a great opportunity to go far this week. In fact all those taking part do.
- JN: Well, let's just hope they take it. That's all from me Jazz Norman.
- NH: And me Nickie Harding.
- JN: Thank you and good night from all at sportsTalk.

Pretty psyched

What is you motivation

Want to get it right this time

What a great opportunity.

Well, yes, I guess I am.