

SU Sport Newsletter

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A message from your Sport Officer



Ben Jessup

Hey everyone, my name is Ben Jessup and I am proud to be your Students' Union Sport Officer for the 2014/15 academic year! First of all, welcome and congratulations to all students who are new to Bath this year, I hope you're all as excited about the coming year as we are! This newsletter will be published by the SU Sport Exec throughout the year, and will update you on everything that's happening with student sport across the University. For more information, please do make sure that you visit bathstudent.com/sport or email me at susport@bath.ac.uk. Please also add me on Facebook (Ben Jessup Bath SU) and follow me on Twitter (@BathSUSport) to stay up to date.

Freshers Week

Freshers Week has been and gone for another year, but what a fantastic week everyone had. Monday saw the Campus Challenge return, with over 20 sports taking part and setting their own challenges. The race was on for freshers to win points for their Halls and the activities were varied; from throwing eggs to shooting challenges and of course some inflatable, we had it all.

Two days later, the Parade became immersed in sport with clubs spanning the length in an attempt to showcase the sport they love and encourage students to come and have a go. One big sports filled rendition of the Macarena, men in speedos, cheerleaders and martial arts members all wiggled away, a fantastic end to an incredible day.

If you've seen a sport you fancy having a go at, contact the club—details can be found on Bath Student and pop along to a session. After all university is all about trying something new!



What to watch this week: Hockey

15th October is the first week of BUCS fixtures. The Mens' and Ladies' 1st teams have been training since pre-season for well over a month and the rest of the club have been training hard since the start of term. On Wednesday the following teams are in action:

Women 1 vs Exeter 1(H)
Mens 1 vs Exeter 1 (H)
Women 2 vs Plymouth (A)
Men 3 vs Exeter 5(A)

Women 3 vs Marjons (A)
Men 4 vs Marjons (H)
Women 4 vs Exeter 5 (H)
Men 5 vs Southampton Solent (A)



(Left to right): Nik Reiger (Mens 1 Captain), Jody Paul (Head Coach), Frederick Everett (Chairman) and Lucy Nicolaides (Ladies 1s Coach).

Upcoming Events

Disability Sports Day

8th November 2014
10:00—15:00

All over campus there will be an opportunity to try 7 sports. For more info go to Bath Student or email aew33@bath.ac.uk

Score

Every Wednesday

Following the weekly BUCS fixtures on Wednesday afternoons, Score is the night that brings our sports clubs together.

The Plug & The Tub is the biggest club venue in Bath hosting over 1000 students, and last year the tickets were sold out almost every week in less than a day!

Tickets go on sale at 8am. Make sure you don't miss out!



The SU Sport Newsletter is brought to you by the SU Sport Executive Committee. If you would like to feature in the next



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Have you heard about Disability Sport:

This year is a **new** and **exciting** year for Disability Sport at Bath!

After clenching a deal with British Wheelchair Basketball getting funding for our own coach and our own set of wheelchairs on campus. We are offering FREE sessions to all students and staff on campus. These sessions will take place in the Founders' Hall alongside Rec Basketball on Tuesday's 4-5pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome – no prior experience required! If you have or haven't tried wheelchair basketball before, everyone should give this fantastic sport ago – It really is so much fun!

If you were around last year you may have been a part of the Disability Sports Day. This one is set to be bigger and better than ever! With a wider variety of disability sports, including

Goalball , Boccia and Wheelchair Tennis. The SU is teaming up with the Youth Sport Trust to help reach even more people in the community and aid the day in being even more successful. The day is taking place all over campus on 8th November 2014 between 10am – 3pm and absolutely EVERYONE is welcome to come and try out a variety of sports.

To get involved or for more information about any of the above – contact Alice Walker (Disability Sports Coordinator) on aew33@bath.ac.uk



Spotlight on Sports Exec



Stu Gordon
Chair

Many people throughout SU Sport will not have heard of the Sports Exec, this small but committed group of students are passionate about sport here at Bath. My name is Stu and I'm chair of the sports exec. The Exec are here to steer student sport in the direction you want. Helping this years sports officer Ben Jessup to achieve his goals and make sport at Bath even better!

My role as chair is to manage the exec; chair the bi-weekly exec meetings, ensuring we run an incredible snowball, sitting on review panel to ensure your SU officers are supporting your interests and making progress with the issues you have.

Over the coming year we will be working towards improving resources available for club committees, this would enable clubs to take advantage of all the support available to them. In addition to this we will be working with other areas of the Students' Union to give something back to our volunteers, who contribute so much of their time, through our Volunteer Recognition scheme. This will give them access to things such as a free sports pass, free entry to score, t-shirts and lots more.

If you have any questions about the exec please get in touch at sg392@bath.ac.uk

Fun Fact of the Week—There is an alien hidden in every episode of South Park

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