



Semester One Round-Up:

First semester has come to a close and needless to say it's been a fantastic few weeks for sport in Bath!

First of all, our **BUCS** campaign thus far has been a resounding success, making team of the week selections all the more difficult for sport officer, Holly! Some of the incredible results selected for team of the week this year include:

Women's football 2nd team who managed an impressive 7-0 victory which secured a place in the final 8 of the cup. While doing so, they also wore black arm bands during the game to pay homage to a Brighton player who sadly passed away last year.

Men's water polo 1st team arrived in Cardiff to play USW who recently came down from the division above, but that didn't stop the water polo men from beating them 26-8.

Make sure you're tweeting Holly your results of BUCS games and alternative events to be in with a chance of winning team of the week next semester!

Aside from BUCS, We've also had a very successful year for recreational and disability sport!

Your **recreational sport** coordinator Josh Bush has managed to successfully gain funding for a recreational sport campaign to run sports off campus, which is likely to be based in Oldfield Park to give those of you living off campus the chance for easier access to recreational sport. Keep an eye out for more information on this next semester!

Disability sport has kicked off massively during semester one with the university providing many different opportunities for you to get involved with playing or helping out! We've had the CRPS UK team cycling for 12 hours in STV raising funds and awareness for the battle against CRPS. There is also a very successful weekly wheelchair basketball session which is open to all, so go along and get involved to try something new! If you would like to find out more about disability sport, whether you want to take part or start an awareness event with your club, contact the sport exec disability sport co-ordinator, Rosie Lawrence to get all the information you need.

All that's left to say is huge congratulations for all your efforts in sport this year keep up the good work in semester two! Merry Christmas, Happy new year and best of luck in all sport and exams, from your sport exec!

This Week's Home Fixtures:

SPORT	LEAGUE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	TIME
BASKETBALL	Premier South	Mens 1st	University of East London Mens 1st	Founders hall 1-4	1pm
FENCING	Premier South	Mens 1st	University of Surrey Mens 1st	Fencing Salle, STV	3pm
HOCKEY	Western 1A	Mens 2nd	Swansea University Mens 1st	SITEC Pitch, STV	1pm
HOCKEY	Western 2A	Womens 3rd	University of Exeter Womens 3rd	SITEC Pitch, STV	2:30pm
HOCKEY	Western 2A	Mens 4th	University of Exeter Mens 5th	Astro 1 STV	2:30pm
RUGBY UNION (M)	Premier South B	Mens 2nd	University of the West of England (UWE) Mens 1st	Sulis Pitch	2pm
RUGBY UNION (W)	Western 1A	Womens 1st	Cardiff University Womens 1st	St Johns Rugby	2pm
TABLE TENNIS (M)	Western 1A	Mens 1st	University of South Wales Mens 1st	Founders Hall 5-8	1pm
TENNIS	Premier B South	Mens 2nd	Imperial Mens 1st	Indoor Courts, STV	12pm
WATER POLO	Western 1A	Womens 1st	Cardiff Met 1st	50m Pool, STV	1:30pm
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WATER POLO	Western 2A	Mens 2nd	University of Gloucestershire Mens 1st	50m Pool, STV	5:45pm



A message from your Sports Officer:

Holly Clemens

Firstly, I would like to say congratulations on a spectacular sporting semester! Well done to all of you who have competed and worn #BlueaAndGold with pride.

It is time to update you on what I have been up to over the past few weeks! We have had some great news that the Recreational Bid for funding has been accepted, this means planning has started for next semester to improve our offer. We are also trying to make it as clear as possible so more people can get involved. Further to this we had our second skills session with more taking place next term to make sure you watch this space.

'Chase the Pud' was also a great success last weekend, so well done to all who took part, I thoroughly enjoyed dressing as a pud and it truly got me in the festive spirit! Big shout out to the Women's Rugby Team who fielded a team all dressed as Santas!

I am very excited to celebrate all your successes at the Snowball over the next two nights, and if you didn't know already, all profit goes straight to your clubs through the Special Request Fund!

On that note, Merry Christmas, have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year for another semester of sport!

LOOK OUT on social media for our BUCS fixtures this week and go down and support #BUCSWednesday! There will even be #BlueAndGold facepaint available to show your support!

KEEP UPDATED by following us on Twitter @UOBathSUSport

Facebook: Bath SU Sport

Feature Sport: Trampolining

Trampoline club bounce into action for another 'flipping' successful year!

This enthusiastic club has had an outstanding start to the year, after taking a large squad of 28 (with abilities ranging from beginner to elite) to their most recent competition. The competition took place on Saturday 7th of November and the club headed to Bristol to take part in the first SUTL event of the year. SUTL stands for Southern Universities Trampoline League and consists of 5 competitions throughout the year, which give universities the chance to earn points towards an overall standing in the league.



The competition was strong, and excellent performances included a silver medal for Charlotte Male in the SUTL1 Elite category and a bronze for Hannah Milbourne in the SUTL 2 category. Toby Nash received a bronze medal for his performance in the men's SUTL 3 category while Seb Jaunzens took a fantastic gold medal in his first competition in the men's SUTL 4 category, and Will Pile claimed silver in the SUTL 5 category. Finally, a bronze medal was also awarded to Hannah Milbourne and Charlotte Male in the higher synchronised category, with Beth Waghorn and Samantha Lowiss achieving a silver medal position in the lower synchronized category.

Following this event, trampolining continues to prove their inclusivity by not only encouraging newcomers to take part in competitions, but gave all the club a chance to involve themselves in the disability awareness session. Everyone had a go at both trampolining with a blindfold and then with earplugs, something that was a challenge for even the most experienced trampolinists in the club! Head Coach Emily Purpuri led the session, helping bouncers adjust and also discussing with student coaches how their coaching styles can be adapted to best suit those with a disability. The session was well received and was an enlightening experience for many, as it highlighted not only the challenges, but also the many possibilities available to those with a disability within trampolining.

You can next see your trampolining club spring into action on the 5th of December in our own Throws and Jumps hall! They are welcoming around 400 competitors to an annual trampolining competition, which is part of the Southern Universities Trampoline League (SUTL). This proves to be a successful event every year and the Trampoline club is excited both to be hosting again and to be taking a record team of 61 to compete!

Keep up to date on all their action via Twitter @UOBathTramp

Sports Performance Conference

As a result of a successful Teaching Development Fund bid and in light of the 50th Anniversary of our University, the Sports Performance programme based in the Department for Health will be running a unique **Sports Performance Conference on January 22nd 2016**, with a focus on optimising sports performance across a range of topics, including physiology, nutrition and applied sports performance research. The Sports Performance Conference 2016 invites all students, athletes, sports practitioners, researchers, alumni as well as anyone interested in sports performance to share knowledge and experience from the world of sports performance research and practice. The unique conference programme has been designed to facilitate the knowledge of all attendees, to inspire students as well as to stimulate future collaboration and research-informed practice for the benefit of a new generation of the student-athletes at the University. As the Conference has been endorsed by BASES (British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences), all members of BASES will be entitled to receive 5 continuing professional development (CPD) points.

The conference is **FREE** for all University of Bath students and staff to attend but you need to register (see link below).

Date- 22nd of January 2016

Time- 8.30-17.00

Location- East Building 1.1

Register <http://www.sportsperconf.co.uk>

Read more about the Conference: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/research/news/2015/11/11/harnessing-world-leading-research-for-world-class-athletic-performances/>

Twitter- @sportsperconf (#SPC16)

Facebook- Sports Performance Conference 2016

Team of the SEMESTER

09.12.2015:

'Team of the Semester' has been awarded to Volleyball Women's 1st Team!! This was due to a fantastic season of results, CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!



Sport Exec Spotlight: Treasurer

Hi, I'm Jonno. I'm a second year studying a Masters in Chemistry with Drug Discovery. I play first team basketball for the uni. As a treasurer on the Sport Exec this year, it is my responsibility to act as a signatory for SU sport and club expenditure, and also to check club spending vs the respective budgets. Being a member of the exec, you will see me supporting SU Sport events throughout the year as well. My goal for the year is to try to keep the time clubs have to wait for their finance requests to be processed as short as possible. If I could play any sport, it would have to be American Football, though I do somewhat lack the size for it... If you need to get in touch with me I'm in the sport office for an hour on Tuesdays and Fridays around midday, or you can email me at jj439@bath.ac.uk

