

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.

Shooting are on target at BUCS

This weekend saw a very successful BUCS competition for the Clay Pigeon Shooting Club. As they approached West Midlands Shooting ground, the bus fell quiet with anticipation, greeted by a sweet cacophony of gunshots booming from the woods, the time had again come to tackle BUCS! There were some awesome scores from all ends of the Club. The Men's team stormed to a silver medal position over the notorious Harper and RAU, and the Ladies Alumni also picked up a win! Individually, Ben Sutton claimed a silver medal with 88/100 – just behind former world champion Tim Webster.



The shooting club at BUCS

Taking part in the Christmas Cup saw more impressive results: Hayley Whitehorn - 1st individual ladies, Simon Bell - captain & 3rd individual men. 4th Men's team - Simon Bell, Ben Sutton, Ed Benny & Tom Philbridge .

They celebrated these fantastic results with a great laugh and mulled cider!!

Archery impress at National Barebow Championships

It has been a successful semester for our target sports, 6 members of the archery club took on 220 archers at the national barebow championships in November where the team were placed in the top 3 teams.

They also attended the South Wales and West Universities competition in Exeter where 9 of the 12 archers from Bath brought home a medal. With the senior team taking gold and the novice team bringing home the silver. It's looking set to be a great season for the archery club!



The Bath SSWU team

Upcoming Events

The Sport Show

Tune in to URB every Thursday evening from 5-6pm to find out who is team of the week and all the results from the weeks BUCS fixtures!

Have something you want us to talk about? Send details of your hard earned achievements to susport@bath.ac.uk or tweet us @bathsusport!

And let us tell the student body about your club!



Hockey Derby Day

A much anticipated day of excitement vs Bristol. Keep your eyes open for more details coming soon!!

Want to be in with a chance of team of the week? Tweet @bathsusport with your result and #teamoftheweek

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Water Polo Women dominate BUCS

Last Sunday saw Bath Water Polo Ladies 1s taking on their biggest BUCS day of the season so far and started off like many others, with a big bus on the way to the team's new home pool at Millfield. The day itself was a tournament of 8 matches between Bath, Southampton, UCL, Kings and Surrey and from the start it was always going to be a day full of team work, enthusiasm and blue and gold.

The Bath team shone in their first game against Surrey winning by a whopping 23-3. A quick break and they were back in the pool ready to face a strong team from Kings, armed in new blue and yellow suits the Bath team played hard, unfortunately finding themselves at 6-6 going into the final quarter. A strong team talk, mountainous roars from the boys team in the crowd and pure determination saw the Bath girls fight back ending the game with a win 8-6.

An hours rest and refuelling prepared them for their final match of the day against UCL. A goal for Bath in the first 30 seconds made the game look hopeful as both teams began to tire, this was going to be a battle of the fittest. Every single player in the Bath squad gave 110% to bring the final score to 12-5 to Bath. Smiles and cheers erupted from the crowd and the team, Joffy (coach for the day) was launched into the pool in true water polo tradition as the womens 1sts remained undefeated at BUCS.

This Sunday they returned to Southampton, disaster struck as one of the captains was taken ill, a nervous team prepared for a tough match, some inspirational words from the other captain Holly and the returning coaches Joffy and Ryan saw some tight defence, gutsy swims and fabulous goals to win 3-1. Undefeated for 2014, the girls prepare for their final tournament in the league held in Surrey in February.



The women's squad for their tournament at Milfield. (below)



Spotlight on Sports Exec



Julia Scrivin
Events Coordinator

I'm Julia and I'm one of your SU Sport Event co-ordinators. I organised the Snow Ball which took place last week. The Snow Ball raises money for SU Sport which then goes directly back into your clubs, so thank you to all who attended and bought tickets.

Snow Ball was a great experience and we managed to raise lots of money for SU Sport, as well as it being a great night for everyone involved. Highlights included your SU Sport Officer's speech, who announced that Hockey men's 1s won Team of the Semester and Badminton were Club of the Semester and the ever-popular silent disco.

Next semester, I am hoping to get involved with organising your Varsity and other SU Sport Events.

When I'm not organising Sport events, you will usually find me in the pool. I'm a swimmer and I train eight sessions in the pool per week and five sessions in the gym, making the BUCS short course national final on 100 metres backstroke.

Alongside all this, I study French and International Management, and I spent last year living in Toulouse.

Fun fact: 'piscine' which is French for swimming pool comes from the latin 'piscine' which means fishpond.

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