

**CURRENT BUCS RANKING**  
**40th WITH 998.5 POTENTIAL POINTS**

**BUCS FIXTURES**  
**324 FIXTURES    132 WINS**  
**17 DRAWS        168 LOSES**

\*5 FIXTURE RESULTS NOT SUBMITTED



@gymnastics

## SEMESTER 1 ROUND UP

In this edition of the Team UWE newsletter, we take a look back at the highlights of semester 1 for each of our clubs!



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### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

American football have had a great start to the academic year! They've enjoyed Thanksgiving celebrations, and travelled up and down the country putting on some incredible performances! We look forward to seeing if the first team can win the National Championships again!



@grapplingwithimages

## ARCHERY



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Archery have started this academic year with a successful beginners course, teaching new members how to shoot, along with attending many competitions including their first ever Frostbite competition! They've also adopted a new club Mascot, Sven the Seastag!

Members of the archery club will be competing in the BUCS Indoor Championships in February and the BUCS Outdoor Championships in June!

## ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

Athletics have had a great start to the academic year, with high levels at training and great turn-outs at socials! With the athletics season kicking off in Semester 2, we cannot wait to see how the club gets on in their upcoming competitions!



@uweathletics

## BADMINTON

The badminton club have had some great results so far this season! The men's 2nd team will be playing in the quarter final of the Western Conference Cup in February! Good luck team!



@uwebadm



## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

The baseball and softball club have been busy working in partnership with the Bristol baseball club, allowing the club to use their home pitch for BUCS fixtures! Thanks Bristol Baseball Club! The baseball club will have their first fixture of the season in January!



@uwetitans

## BASKETBALL

The basketball team have started off the season with some great results amongst the teams and as individuals! With a couple of highlights being women's captain, Anezka Muzikova has been selected for the English Universities Squad for the 23/24 season and Alex Tribe also managed to pull down the rim (by accident) during a BUCS game!



@uwebasketball



@hoopsfix



## BOAT

The boat club have had a busy start of the season racing at the Gloucester Autumn Head, UOB head along and the BUCS indoor championships, with some great results all round!

@uweboatclub

## BOXING

The boxing club have started their academic year training hard at both the CFS and the Bristol Boxing Gym! Members of the club finished semester 1 celebrating with a Christmas meal!

@uweboxing



## BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

One of our new sports clubs for 23/24, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu have had a great start to the academic year with 35 new members! We cannot wait to see their club grow in the New Year!

@uwebjj



## CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading have had a great start to the academic year, performing at different events along with supporting different campaigns such as Black History Month and Mental Health Day!



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@uweclimbing

## CLIMBING

Climbing have started their academic year with plenty of trips and socials! In November they went to the Peak District, and have held a join social with the Surf Club! They then finished semester 1 with a Christmas formal. Members of the climbing club will be competing at the BUCS Nationals competition in February, we cannot wait to see how you get on!

## CRICKET

Both the men's and women's cricket teams have had a busy start to the academic year, competing in the BUCS indoor cricket championships in Cardiff! The club have also been heavily involved in organising charity fundraising events for Movemeber, including a Cricket vs Rugby football match. They finished semester 1 with a Christmas dinner with over 60% of the club in attendance!



## CYCLING

The cycling club have been busy organising a lot of mountain bike rides, but have also competed in their first BUCS road event! 5 members of the club headed to Terrace Hill in Leicestershire ride up a 1.1km, 7.4% (max 15%) stretch of road!



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## DANCE



The Dance club have had a great start to the academic year, organising their annual Sport Does Strictly event! Sport Does Strictly is a collaborative event in which members of different sports clubs, get paired up with a member of the dance club to learn a dance to perform on the night of the event, whilst raising money for charity!

This year, 11 couples took part in the event, and raised over £500 for Bristol Mind! A big congratulations to Lottie and Farah (Tennis) for winning the event, with their Latin Dance!



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## EQUESTRIAN



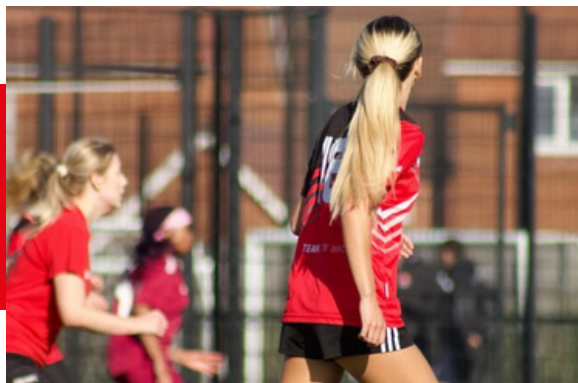
The equestrian club have had their first window of BUCS fixtures for both the Championship and Trophy! With the 1st team coming away with 2nd place and the 2nd team coming away with the win!  
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## FOOTBALL MEN

The men's football club have had a great start to the season, with 4 competitive BUCS teams and a brand new development squad, all teams have put on some great performances on the pitch! The club have also been involved in fundraising for Movember, with Alfie Gallagher leading from the front by taking on a multiple challenges and being the UWE Movember ambassador! Well done to everyone who got involved, and well done Alfie!

@uwe\_wfc



## FOOTBALL WOMEN

The women's football club have started this academic year with some great performances from both the 1st team and 2nd team! The 2nd team are sitting comfortably in 3rd place in the Western Tier 3 league, close behind Solent in 2nd place! We cannot wait to see how both teams get on for the rest of the season!

## GLIDING

Gliding have been busy in semester 1 training their new members to fly, and have also had Claudia Hill the UK's leading female glider pilot, come in to give their members an inspirational talk about her experiences in the sky!



## GOLF

Golf have had a great start to the BUCS season, with both the 1st and 2nd team, making it to the quarter finals of the Western Conference Cup! We look forward to seeing how both teams get on in Exeter in February!



@uwebemember

@uweglidingclub

@uwe\_golf

## GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics have started their academic year competing in the first 2 rounds of the UGC Competition, travelling to Luton and Birmingham, with plenty of medals being won! Members of the gymnastics club will be competing in the BUCS Gymnastics Championships in Leicester in February!



@uwegymnastics

## HIKING

The hiking club have been busy in semester 1 organising lots of trips and hikes for their members! They finished the academic year with a misty Christmas hike in the Cotswolds!



@uwe\_hikingclub

## HOCKEY

Hockey have settled into their new home at Lockleaze this semester with their brand new pitch! With both the men's 1st team and the women's 2nd team making it to the quarter finals of the Western Conference Cup in February, we look forward to seeing how they get on!



@lockleazesportscentre



## JIU JITSU

Jiu Jitsu have had a great start to the academic year! With members of the club attending the BUCS atemi championships, and members of the club attending the first grading of the academic year! A big well done to Estela who came home with a brone medal in the novice category, and Shannon and Ali, who made it to the finals of the green and organge belt category!



@uwejitsu



## KARATE

The karate club have been busy training in preparation for the BUCS Karate championships which will be taking place in February at the BUCS Nationals event! Along with training hard, the club has organised and attended lots of socials, including the UWE combat sport cross over movie night!



@uwekarate

## KICKBOXING & MUAY THAI

The kickboxing & muay thai club have had a busy semester 1! On Friday 1st December, the club hosted a charity Fight Night, with 10 incredible fights, at the Students' Union. UWE fighters went head-to-head against fighters from the University of Bristol, Cardiff University, and the University of Southampton.



@uwe\_ukam

## LACROSSE

The lacrosse club have started the academic year with some great events and activities for their members, including a charity football match raising money for the Teenage Cancer trust! The women's 1st team are also having a great cup run, and have made it to the quarter finals of the Western Conference cup, playing against Exeter in February!



@uwelacrosse

## LIFTING

Another one of our new clubs for 2023! The lifting club committee have been busy meeting the strength and conditioning staff to plan their sessions for after Christmas! Members of the club will also be competing in the BUCS weightlifting Championships in April!

@uweliftingclub



## MOTORSPORTS

Motorsports have been very busy in the first semester with a great turn out at our first event UWEKC Round 1 with 36 members taking to the track in two races. Race 1 was won by Max Davison followed on the podium by Ryan Williams and William Curtler. Race 2 was won by Christian James followed behind by Ted Brett and Mackenzie Williams.

3 teams of 12 drivers took the trip down to Whilton Mill in Northampton for the British University Karting Championship qualifiers. With a great results of qualifying 2 teams into Clubman's and 1 team into Inters.

In the past week 4 members took the long trip to Kent to take part in the Buckmore Park 6hour endurance race. With a great result of P3 overall much higher than they were expecting.

A highlight for the society and its members was a fun endurance race against the karting members at UOB. UWE coming out to win the event with Max Davison, Matteo Palmer and Callum Stacey.



@uwe\_motorsports



## NETBALL

The netball club have ended the semester by spreading some Christmas joy! The club have worked together to create some Christmas hampers for local hospitals! The club's Christmas hampers went to Paulton Memorial Hospital rehab inpatient ward, Southmead hospital Ward 8A gastro and endocrine and Southmead hospital ward 34a+b neuro and stroke ward, along with the Bristol Childrens Hospital on behalf of the Grand Appeal Charity!



UWE NETBALL  
CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR CHARITY



@uwenetball



@uwe\_padel

## PADEL

Another one of our new clubs for 23/24! Whilst the club is still being set up behind the scenes, UWE representatives competed in the first UK University padel tournament at Lockleaze, padel4all!

## PADDLEBOARDING

Our final new club of 2023, paddleboarding! The paddleboarding club have had a busy first semester with taster sessions, socials and the clubs first paddle! The club ended the semester with a Christmas social at Chance and Counters!



@uwepaddleboarding





## POLO

The polo club have had a great start to the year, and have hosted their 2023 Arena Varsity challenge, competing against Cardiff University and Bristol University!



@uwepolo

## RUGBY UNION MEN

The men's rugby union club, have been busy in semester 1, with an additional team entered into BUCS! We look forward to seeing how the 3rd team get on in their cup, with the first round of the Western Conference Shield taking place in February!



@uwerugby

## RUGBY UNION WOMEN

The rugby union women club have had a super busy semester 1! The development team attended their first inner warrior series at Hartpury University which was a massive success! Great teamwork and individual performances were shown by everyone, there was even players who have never played a game of rugby before getting stuck in and enjoying themselves. Everyone came away with great big smiles on their faces!



The club ended the semester with a Christmas meal where the club gave out three awards to Laura Whitworth, Jade Scrouther and Morgan Hadaway, recognising their outstanding performance in training and games alongside their positive outlook and support shown to every member of the club this semester!



@uwerugby





## SAILING

The sailing club have had a great start to the academic year! The club have been busy getting ready for the BUCS team racing qualifiers, which will be happening in February! The club have also competed in the Welsh Dragon 2023 competition!

@uwesailing



## SNOWSPORTS

The snowsports club have been incredibly busy in semester 1, organising taster sessions for their new members and getting competition ready, for the BUCS events happening in the New Year! The club are finishing semester 1 by getting in the Christmas spirit in Val Thornes!



@uwesnowsports



## SQUASH

The squash club have had a great start to the BUCS season, with both the men's and women's 1st teams making it to stage 2 of the National Premier league winning their crossover fixtures against Manchester University! The men's 2nd and 3rd teams are also both undefeated so far this season!



@uwe\_squash

## SURF

The surf club have started the academic year with a trip to Newquay and multiple socials including a join social with Ultimate Frisbee! The club ended semester 1 with a Christmas dinner together!

@uwe\_surf



## SWIMMING & WATERPOLO

The swimming & waterpolo club have had a busy semester 1, with the swim team competing in the BUSL league, and the BUCS short course championships. The men's waterpolo team have had their first season playing in the Premier South league, and the women's team teamed up with Marjon to compete in the Lamb trophy competition! The club finished semester 1 with a Christmas social and dinner!



@uweswimandwpo



## TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis have been busy hosting inter club tournaments and taster sessions for their members! We look forward to seeing what they do in semester 2!

@uwetabletennis\_  
@uwebristolmove

## TENNIS

The tennis club have had a busy start to the BUCS season, with an additional team this academic year! The club have enjoyed many socials, including a joint one with the volleyball club!



@uwe\_tennis



@uwetrampoline

## TRAMPOLINE

The trampoline club have been busy learning skills and getting competition ready! They've competed in SUTL so far this academic year, and will be competing in the BUCS trampoline championships in the New Year!



## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

The ultimate frisbee club have had a fantastic start to the academic year! Both the men's and women's teams have competed in the BUCS indoor regionals, with the men's team qualifying for the BUCS indoor Nationals taking place after Christmas in Glasgow!



@uweultimate

@uwevolleyball



## VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball club have had a busy semester 1, with 4 teams competing in BUCS, competing in the Volleyball England Student Cup and even travelling to Amsterdam for a competition! We look forward to seeing how the club finishes the BUCS season, and how they get on in the BUCS Beach Volleyball Championship towards the end of the academic year!

# 3,000 MEMBERS!

## CONGRATULATIONS TEAM UWE!

**FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, TEAM UWE OFFICALLY  
HAS OVER 3,000 MEMBERS! THANKS TO ALL OF OUR  
WONDERFUL FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!**

## TEAM UWE MEMBERS OF SEMESTER 1



A huge congratulations to both Jack & Anya for being our Team UWE members of semester 1! Jack, has worked incredibly hard as the President of Volleyball, helping to arrange additional training sessions, creating proposal for facility improvements and ensuring the club is as successful as possible! Anya, has also worked incredibly hard developing the women's cricket provision here at UWE! Anya has worked with the committee, coaching staff and UWE staff to ensure the women's team are developing!

Thank you both for all of your hard work this semester, and make sure you pop into the Students' Union to see Alice/Ryan to collect your prize!

## THANK YOU & MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to say a big thank you to all of Team UWE and all of our committee members for all of their hard work so far this academic year, with a special shout out to our 3 student staff members, Poppy, Holly & Jess for all of their hard work behind the scenes!



We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2024!