

# SPORTS

# Newsletter

## Welcome...

...to the weekly newsletter from the Sports Union.

## BUCS

Welcome back to another edition of the Weekly Sports Newsletter I hope you had a great Christmas, and a Very Happy new year to you all. I hope you are fit and ready to get stuck back in to action with so much to play for in the second half of the BUCS Season.



## Fixture Re-arrangements

With a small period where Sheffield and the North of England experienced some adverse weather there were many fixtures that needed re-arranging. These have all now been confirmed and by Monday 24th January the BUCS website will be fully up to date with the next 10 weeks of Team Hallam's BUCS Programme. If you have any issues with your re-arranged fixtures then please contact myself on 0114 225 3345, or email [g.mclean@shu.ac.uk](mailto:g.mclean@shu.ac.uk) and I will look to accommodate the fixture on another date where possible.

## Team Hallam Performance 19th Jan

This week Team Hallam were right back in the thick of the action with 13 Fixtures scheduled to take place. Team Hallam recorded a win percentage of 31% with 4 wins, 8 Defeats, and one Walkover awarded to the Team Hallam Men's Basketball 1st team.

Well done to Women's Basketball (pictured) who picked up a vital victory against Birmingham (59-40). Elsewhere Team Hallam saw victory for Men's and Women's Hockey 1st Teams against Liverpool John Moore's (8-1) and Manchester (2-1) respectively.



Women's Basketball in their New Team Hallam Kit

Next week see's another full week in the BUCS programme with Team Hallam competing in 28 Fixtures. Please follow the link for full details of next week's action.

**Have you got a report from any of the fixtures that took place Wednesday?** If you have and would like to get it out in our Hallam Sports Union newsletter then send it in to [g.mclean@shu.ac.uk](mailto:g.mclean@shu.ac.uk).

## Not got a fixture?

Remember if you haven't got a game or want to watch some sport on Wednesday afternoons then come and support Team Hallam, see next weeks fixtures

## Fixtures & Results

**BUCS Results** 19th January, [Click Here](#).

[Click Here](#) for all next weeks fixtures

[Click Here](#) for fixtures venue

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## Col's Column

Welcome back to Sheffield, I hope you all had a good Christmas break and celebrated the New Year in style. 2011 is here and we have so much going on this year..... Get Active Week, Re-Fresher's Fair, BUCS, Winter Varsity, Officer Elections, Varsity XV, BUCS Championships and the Sports Ball.



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• This week was the return of the BUCS season and Team Hallam started the New Year with some impressive victories for Women's Basketball 1's who beat Birmingham 1's, Men's Rugby Union 3's beat Northumbria 4's by 1 point, Men's Hockey 1's beat Liverpool John Moore in emphatic style winning 8-1 and Women's Hockey 1's won their first game of the season by beating Manchester 2-1 in close encounter.

• Well done to everyone who competed this week, unfortunately for Women's Football 1's, their unbeaten run came to an end down at Portsmouth in the cup. The girls should be proud of their run but now the focus will be on the league and I'm sure they will get back to winning was next week!

• Good luck to everyone who is competing next week for Team Hallam, let's get some more victories and try to improve in our BUCS position at the end of the season. Keep training hard and don't give in, top of the league, mid table, or at the bottom, it isn't over yet! Even when the season finishes, the focus will be on Varsity XV and this year it is more important than ever!

• Finally, we have had some great responses and feedback from the Sports Ball survey we sent out before Christmas. Thank you to those who have filled it out but please could those who haven't yet done so, please could you take 2 minutes to complete the survey below so we can take your feedback and make the Sports Ball 2011 the best we can for you.

Sports Ball Survey = <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hallamsportsball2011>



**MONDAY 31ST JANUARY – SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

#### **Vision**

Raise awareness and provide opportunities for students of Sheffield Hallam University to increase their levels of physical activity and improve their

health and wellbeing.

#### **Mission**

• Get Active Week will be seven days of physical activity opportunities and awareness raising events designed to encourage students at Sheffield Hallam University to become more active in order to improve their quality of life.

• Get Active week is a Hallam Union campaign that is led by the Sports Officer and is supported by Sport Hallam. We will work together in partnership with Union sport clubs, societies, volunteers and Sport Hallam to provide easily accessible physical activity opportunities which promote physical activity to a broad range of people, especially those who don't engage in physical activity in any way.

#### **Aims**

• To increase participants understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle (5 x 30 minutes of moderate intensity exercise)

• To maximise the impact of Get Active week by having a vibrant presence on both campuses throughout the week

• To assemble a programme of events that will engage students who do not currently recognise the benefits of physical activity

• To challenge students and staff to make a commitment to increasing their levels of physical activity.

• To run a successful event that has the scope to be developed further in 2012 and beyond

#### **Objectives**

• Actively engage with students on both campuses at City and Collegiate

• Have a good turnout at all advertised Get Active Week events

• Have a positive response from students about Get active Week

For the full programme [\*\*CLICK HERE!\*\*](#)



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## Winter Varsity XII



This year Winter Varsity celebrates the 7th Anniversary of the competition and it promises not to disappoint. It will be BIGGER and BETTER than ever before!

Winter Varsity is very unique and very few Universities offer anything similar. The competition sees snow sports teams from Sheffield Hallam and the University of Sheffield go head to head to win 5 all important points which are carried forward to the Varsity finals in March/ April.

Varsity is the competition that ALL HALLAM students should get involved in, whether your playing or supporting, get behind your University and support!

Bring your banter and join us in making the Ice Hockey Winter Varsity the fiercest competition yet, and see if the University of Sheffield can finally take away the undefeated crown from Sheffield Hallam.

Tickets are on Sale from Monday 24th January from the Hubs.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

## Hallam Sports Union First Aid Training Opportunity

The Sports Union is putting on a St John's Ambulance First Aid course on the weekend of 29th and 30th January. This course will be a 1 day event on either date, taking place at the HUBS in the Activities Pod between the hours of 9am-5pm.

We have 24 spaces available on the course. Hallam Union expects this course to be booked up quickly and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to add to your CV today.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

## Commonwealth Games in Delhi – SHU success in Table Tennis



Table tennis athletes Daniel Reed (3rd from left) and Liam Pitchford (2nd from left) achieved medal success at the recent Commonwealth Games in Delhi, winning the silver medal in the team event. The sporting stars are members of the Talented Athletes Scholarship Scheme (TASS), which helps talented athletes maintain academic study whilst developing their performance in sport. Liam and Daniel were part of the 55-strong team of TASS athletes and graduates who won a total of 86 medals at the event – more than double the amount from Melbourne 2006.

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