



# BUCS HEAD 2017



25<sup>TH</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

The last weekend in February saw EUBC make the VERY long trip north to Newcastle for BUCS head race. 47 members of the senior squad went up to race, with many members racing in both divisions. It was well worth the journey with a hugely successful race day seeing EUBC win more champ events than any other university.

In the men's squad the Championship 4+ performed well maintaining their positions from previous years.. It was also great to be able to again enter both lightweight categories this year, with a few lightweights to spare which is fantastic moving forward to the next BUCS event in the summer. We were also able to enter two strong men's eights in the second division, illustrating the depth of the senior men's squad which is really promising moving forward.

## Results

- MC4+: 6<sup>th</sup>, MLwt4- : 7<sup>th</sup>, MLwt4x: 7<sup>th</sup> MC4x: 8<sup>th</sup>, MC8+: 9<sup>th</sup>, Mint 4+: 18<sup>th</sup>, Mint8+: 19<sup>th</sup>
- WLwt4x: 1<sup>st</sup>, WLwt4-: 1<sup>st</sup>, WC4+: 1<sup>st</sup>, WC4-: 5<sup>th</sup>, WC4x: 6<sup>th</sup>, WInt4+: 27<sup>th</sup>



The women's squad were also able to put forward an impressive number of entries, particularly entering so many championship events. There were lots of strong performances. It was brilliant to

see the girls holding the winning title of championship 4+ for the fourth time in a row, with Seun Olusanya, Alex Flynn, Amy Ward and Kristi Stone taking the gold. Again our lightweight women had an incredible performance winning gold in both events! Susannah Duncan and Izzy Lingard entering these events for the second year in a row and new members of the squad Fran Thomas and Ella Armstrong having an amazing start to their BUCS careers.

Across the board plenty of depth can be seen in both squads and the hard winter training has paid off. Moving forward HERR and WEHERR are looking to be promising and exciting events for EUBC. We must say a huge thank you must go to Imogen Pike and Alex Robey who somehow managed to organise getting our members to and from Newcastle in one piece as well as getting everyone racing in the correct orders and the right races, we are ever grateful to you both. Another thank you must go to Lorna and Richard, without them we would not be where we are as a squad, and of course to their daughter River for giving up her weekend to come to Newcastle with us! Finally a big thank you for all of the support from the high performance programme and those in the ADC, we are so thankful for all of your help and guidance.

We were very sad not to be able to bring our novices to Newcastle, but unfortunately their races were cancelled due to poor conditions. In order to ensure they get the chance to prove what they are made of Ollie Martin, our novice coach, has decided to take the novice women to Hammersmith Head, so we wish them good luck and please do go and cheer them on in their first head race of the year!



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**HAMMERSMITH HEAD: SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
(NOVICES)**

**WOMEN'S HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE: SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH**

**HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE: 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

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