

John Slavin Award 2019-20 BUCS Season

BAFRA gives the John Slavin Award in odd-numbered years to the team with the game management. This includes a prompt provision of properly attired and effective chain crew and ball boys, spectator facilities such as covered seats, a scoreboard and a referee's microphone and a game day manager available to the officiating crew from when they arrive. The title is awarded to the team that has come out best in an audit carried out by BAFRA members at each game. A perfect facility scores 0.

The award is named after John Slavin. John was a long-serving BAFRA official and sometime director of the Association who sadly died in October 2005. In his memory, BAFRA has dedicated an award made to a team that shows commitment to improving the game experience for players and fans, as well as officials.

The top-performing teams in the BUCS 2019-20 season were as follows:

Southampton Stage	35.8
Sunderland Spartans	46.0
Manchester Tyrants	48.0
Heriot-Watt AFC	48.5
Solent Redhawks	52.5
Liverpool Raptors	52.7
UH Sharks	53.0
Nottingham Outlaws	53.4
Birmingham Lions	54.2
LJMU Fury	54.2
Nottingham Outlaws 2	57.0
Winchester Silverbacks	57.0
Cambridge Pythons	58.7
ARU Rhinos	59.7
Sheffield Sabres	59.8
Plymouth Blitz	60.0
MMU Eagles	61.0
Durham Saints	61.2
Napier Knights	62.3
Keele Crusaders	64.5

To set the above in context, the average for the whole of the BUCS League in 2019-20 was 87.66