

## John Slavin Award 2023-24 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 2023-24 season were as follows:

<b>Southampton Stags</b>	<b>37.2</b>
SGS College	43.7
Edinburgh Mavericks	45.7
Nottingham Gold	51.0
UWE Pellets	54.0
Sheffield Sabres	54.3
Swansea Titans	55.0
Liverpool JM Fury	55.2
UAE Pirates	57.0
Warwick Wolves	57.2
Edinburgh Napier Knights	58.0
Exeter Demons	58.5
Bristol Barracuda	58.8
Nottingham Green	59.8
Sussex Saxons	60.0
UWE Bullets	62.5
Northumbria Mustangs	64.0
NTU Renegades	64.5
Heriot-Watt Wolverines	65.5
Stirling Clansmen	65.7

To set the above in context, the average for the whole of the BUCS League in 2023-24 was 85.58, a slight improvement on the last time this category was scored.