

TEAM BTC

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ARE YOU IN?

Have you got what it takes to be part of Team BTC? With a wide range of performance and active sports opportunities on offer we really do have something for everyone!

Team BTC Sports Performance programmes offer provision across Men's and Women's Football, Rugby, Golf, Basketball, Netball, Trampolining, and Men's and Women's Hockey. Students are selected to be part of a Team BTC Sports Performance programme through a series of trials which are held throughout the year and at the start of each academic year.

If you just want to participate in sport for fun, there is a range of other activities to get involved in through Team BTC Active programmes, such as wheelchair basketball, volleyball, badminton, archery, table tennis and zumba, as well as opportunities to volunteer and be part of our Team BTC Activators through Team BTC Active.

Alternatively, if you're already competing in sport at a high level, you may be interested in applying for one of our Sports Scholarships.

Read on to find out how you can become part of Team BTC...



NAME

HONOUR

2013/14

Karl Trunks
Liam Hedaux
Dan Frost

England Colleges Men's Hockey
England Colleges Men's Hockey
England U17 Rugby National Team &
England Colleges Rugby National Team
England Colleges Women's Football
England Colleges Women's Football
British Colleges Sport National Squash
Champion

Charlie Attwood

British Colleges Sport National 50m &
100m Breaststroke Champion
South West Colleges Men's Football
South West Colleges Men's Football
South West Colleges Men's Rugby
South West Colleges Men's Football
South West Colleges Women's Football
South West Colleges Netball

Dan Barber
Ollie Chamberlain
Jay Owens
Lucy Stacey
Naomi Marable
Hannah Symes
Mason Page
Kieran Dunn
Lewis Dudley
Paige Pople

South West Colleges Men's Trampolining
South West Colleges Men's Trampolining
England U19 Indoor Netball
South West Colleges Women's Trampolining
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Somerset Schools & Colleges FA
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Emma Withers
Rosie Allen
Holly Hobbs
Harry Horton
Tom Judge
Samuel Anthony

2014/15

Harry Horton
Rhys Hayward
Charlie White
Harry Fitchew
Charlie Bridges
Bradley Reeves
Alex Male
Owen Sellick
Rhiane O'Donnell
Charlie Attwood

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AoC National Squash Champion
AoC National 50m & 100m Breaststroke
Champion

Carl Guest
Brianna Whelan
Caleb Staple
Tanzu Watkins
Liam Pigden

Somerset County U17 Rugby
Somerset County U17 Rugby
Southwest Colleges Men's Trampolining
Southwest Colleges Women's Trampolining
Somerset Colleges Men's hockey

2015/16

Kofi Martin
Charlie White
Harry Hamblin
Keelan Gunningham
Reece Malcolm
James Annison
Struan Main
Lewis Dodge
Carl Guest
Gabe Hannigan
Charlie Wilcox

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Somerset County U18 Rugby
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Somerset U17 Rugby
Somerset U17 Rugby

NAME

HONOUR

2016/17

Liam Kingston
Charlotte Johnson
Ashton Granter
Jordan Lovibond
Keelan Gunningham
Kofi Martin
Ollie Hucker
Reece Malcolm
Ryan Brereton
Demi Webber
Rosie May
Shakira Howard
Joe Buller
Reegan Walker
Yasmin Cannell

English Colleges Men's Football
English Colleges Women's Football
Somerset FA Men's Football
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Somerset FA Men's Football
Somerset FA Women's Football
Somerset FA Women's Football
Somerset FA Women's Football
Devon County Men's Rugby
Somerset County Men's Rugby
English Colleges South West Tennis

2017/18

Ryan Brereton
Harry Butler
Max Cattle
Tom Credd
Charlie Dodd
Ollie Hucker
Liam Kingston
Jordan Lovibond
Kyle Winter
Kyle Lazowski
Emily Rossiter
Harriet Lambe
Thierry-Jo Gauvain
Ross Vernon
Megan Kellaway

Somerset Schools & Colleges Mens Football
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AoC National Netball Squad
Ireland U17 International Women's Football
Wales U17 International Women's Football
Trampolining Southern Zonal Champion
Trampolining Southern Zonal 3rd place

2018/19

Tom Creed
Harry Mason
Jacob Mead
Ryan Sandford
Finlay Biggs
Luke Manley
Nathan Byrne
Charlie Dodd
Harry Butler
Patrick O'Halloran
Noah Coppin
Martell Payn
Mitchel Dare
Somerset U20's
Eryk Luczka
Sam Villis
Eoghan Westoff
Tom Stephens
Millie Warren
Luke Manley

Somerset Schools & College Men's Football
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Somerset County Men's Rugby U17
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Somerset County Men's Rugby U17
Somerset County Men's Rugby U17
Somerset County Men's Rugby U20
Bristol Bears U18 Academy
AoC Women National Hockey Team
English Schools FA U18



TEAM BTC

The Team BTC Programme provides students with the opportunity to access professional, high quality sports coaching while studying at an outstanding institution. At Team BTC we recognise the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to sports performance, and students who are part of the Team BTC Programme have access to strength and conditioning programmes, sports massage, performance analysis and guest talks from experts in sports psychology. Team BTC students can study a variety of academic programmes, and for some sports can receive over twelve hours a week of coaching.

Additional benefits for Team BTC students includes:

- High class coaching from fully qualified coaches
- Free membership to our Health & Fitness Suite
- Bespoke Team BTC kit
- Free sports massage
- Free sports psychology workshops
- Regular fitness testing and free strength and conditioning sessions
- Links to professional and semi-professional sports clubs
- Opportunities to trial for representative teams

In order to be eligible for selection students must:

- Be under 21 on 31 August of year of study (for Women's Football, Netball, Men & Women's Hockey and Trampoline)
- Be under 19 on 31 August of year of study (for Men's Football, Men's Rugby and Men's Basketball)
- Be studying at Bridgwater & Taunton College
- Have a dedicated and professional attitude
- Display a keen willingness to learn and improve

TEAM BTC INTERSHIPS

The Team BTC Internship programme provides support for Team BTC students across a number of disciplines, including strength and conditioning, sports coaching, sports massage, and performance analysis. This multi-disciplinary approach to sports performance creates a specialist and developmental environment, allowing our student-athletes to fulfil their potential.

Team BTC Internships are open to students studying university level courses at University Centre Somerset as well as graduates from other institutions. The internship offers bespoke working opportunities alongside experienced staff, and enables those key skills sets required to work within the sport and active leisure sector to be developed and enhance future career pathways and employment.



Keep up to date with Team BTC news, fixtures and results on social media:



Twitter: @TeamBTC_Sports



Facebook: @TeamBridgwaterTauntonCollege

Instagram: @team_btc_

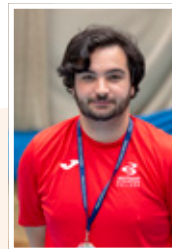
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BASKETBALL

Special Features

- Opportunity to play Basketball 5 days a week, via College and partnership teams
- Club player pathway link with nine times Men's Somerset League champions & three times 'Best in the West Champions', Bridgwater Basketball Club
- Former Somerset Colleges Tournament champions
- Compete in Somerset Colleges, AoC Sport competitions and Somerset Men's Basketball league through Team BTC Bucs
- Coaching development programme with the Bridgwater Bucs
- Runners Up of the AoC Sport Basketball South West Men's League 2017/18
- Quality coaching from experienced coaches at college, club and regional level

COACH PROFILES



**MASON
GALLOWAY**

Qualifications

- UKCC Level 2 Coaching Basketball
- Level 2 Table Official
- Level 2 Multi skills
- Level 1 Wheelchair Basketball Coach

Experience

- Current player for Somerset league champions Bridgwater Bucs
- Head Coach of Bridgwater Bucs Basketball Youth section covering U12s to U19s
- Team BTC Bucs Assistant Coach 2014-2015

PLAYER PROFILE



Playing for Team BTC Basketball and the link with Bridgwater Bucs men's has helped me mentally and physically prepare myself for University Basketball, but also to play in the National League with Cardiff Archers. It has given me leadership skills and the confidence to go on to to play at a highly competitive level.

JACK WILLIAMS



MEN'S FOOTBALL

Special Features

- Receive over twelve hours of training and matches a week via College and partnership teams
- Represent in the ECFA Premier League
- Club link with Southern League Division 1 2018 Champions, Taunton Town Football Club
- AoC Sport Regional Championship Winners 2017/18
- Play in the Elite South West Counties Youth League
- Former South West Category 2 North champions and South West Playoff winners
- Club link with Toolstation Premier Club, Bridgwater Town Football Club
- Team BTC footballers have represented Five British Colleges Sport and England Schools FA international squads in the past four years
- Former students progressing to professional and semi-professional careers
- Five former students have gained full USA university scholarships



COACH PROFILES



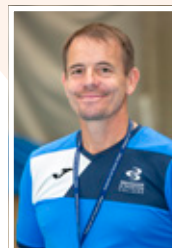
TIM LEGG

Qualifications

- UEFA B Licence
- FA Youth Modules 1,2,3
- Sports Coaching BSc
- Strength and Conditioning L2

Experience

- Academy Coach at Exeter City FC Academy
- Played Southern and Western League football
- Previously Taunton Town U18 Coach
- Coached in Europe and USA
- PE Teacher within Primary Schools



MO HOPKINS

Qualifications

- UEFA A licence Part 2 assessment pending
- UEFA B & C Licence
- Youth Modules 1,2,3
- Child Welfare Workshop
- Emergency 1st Aid

Experience

- Formerly Head of Youth & 1st Team Management Assistant Yeovil Town FC
- Formerly U18 & Academy Coach Bristol Rovers FC
- Formerly Taunton Town FC Assistant Manager
- Formerly Tiverton Town FC Assistant Manager
- Formerly Bridgwater District Schools
- Vice Chairman & Team Manager Somerset County Schools FA
- Chairman & Head of Football Taunton District Schools FA

PLAYER PROFILE



Joining Team BTC ultimately changed my life. It provided me with opportunities few are lucky enough to experience through their outstanding player pathway partnership with Bridgwater Town FC. Team BTC creates a powerful working environment for their student athletes via the 'Better never stops' mantra. The quality coaches and opportunities during my time at the college provided me with a great stepping stone to becoming a professional footballer.

JOSH GOULD



COACH PROFILES



PAUL BENNETT

Qualifications

- UEFA C and B licence coaching badges

Experience

- Worked for Plymouth Argyle satellite centre, Bridgwater (10 years) and Exeter City Bridgwater Centre (4 years)
- Former Bridgwater Town Under 18's Coach (2 years)
- Coach and now Chairman at Middlezoy Rovers Football Club



LEAH BURRIDGE

Qualifications

- FA Level 2 Coaching badge

Experience

- Professional Footballer for Yeovil Town Ladies (WSL1)
- Head Coach for the Junior Premier League, Girls RTC
- Team Leader at Youth Sports Trust for the Girls Football Youth Leadership Camp
- Coach Mentor in South Africa 2018

- Junior Sports Leader

- Team Leader in Bilbao 2018
- Yeovil Town Ladies Wildcats Coach
- Captained Team BTC Womens' football team 2017/18
- Captained Somerset at County Level 2015/16

PLAYER PROFILE



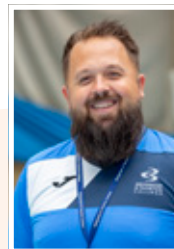
I had so many experiences through playing with Team BTC, such as playing for Somerset and representing Bridgwater & Taunton College at the England Colleges trial. Playing competitive games has been great fun and has developed me as a player. The coaches are very passionate and have a good understanding of the sport, which is great for the team. I now play semi professional football, so I now get paid to play the game I love!

OLLIE CHAMBERLAIN





COACH PROFILES



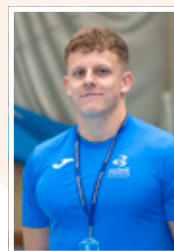
GARETH LEWIS

Qualifications

- FA Level 2 Football Coaching

Experience

- Bridgwater Schools U13-U16 coach
- Junior Premier League U16's FC Bridgwater coach
- 15/16 Cat 3 Central Champions



JOHNNY HUNT

Qualifications

- FA Level 1 Coaching Football
- Create Development Series - First FUNS/FUNS for Everyone/ Raising the Bar
- Sports Coach UK - Safeguarding & Protecting Children/Inclusive Coaching: Disability
- NCFE Level 1 Award in Learning to Learn
- Sports Leaders UK - Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership (QCF)/ The Spirit of Leadership/Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership (QCF)

Experience

- Former football player/manager at University of Bath IDFC
- Former Bridgwater Town U18's player

PLAYER PROFILE



The grass pitches, astro turf and gym all improved different aspects of my game. The coaches are knowledgeable and all invested time and effort into making me a better player and person. I loved the professional atmosphere at training and matches as well as the social side, which enabled the team to reach the national semi-finals for the England Colleges FA League Cup.

MATT HURLEY

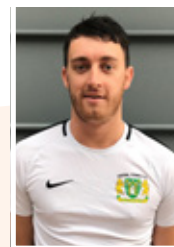


WOMEN'S DUAL CAREER ACADEMY

Special Features

- Programme in partnership with Professional Women's National League Club Yeovil Town Women
- Receive over twelve hours of training and matches a week via College and partnership with YTWFC
- Opportunity to compete in the highest competition in the country for college football; England Colleges FA Premier League
- Bespoke training programme where players have the opportunity to train and play whilst receiving outstanding education that meets the FA Dual Careers initiative
- 5 Players represented Yeovil Town Women in Women's Super League 1 2017 - 2018
- ECFA Premier League playoff Semi Finalists 2017-2018
- Strength and Conditioning, nutrition and wellbeing support provided YTWFC
- TASS accredited - "The Scheme helps athletes in education - aged 16-plus - to get the very best from their sporting and academic careers without having to choose between the two"

COACH PROFILES



**EWAN
GREENHILL**

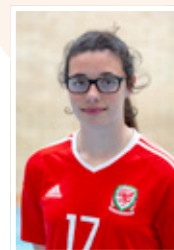
Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Sports Biomedicine
- MSc Sport and Exercise Science and Medicine
- National Strength and Conditioning Association - Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Currently on the pathway for British Association in Sport and Exercise Sciences Accreditation and chartered Scientist status

Experience

- Almost 10 years in women's football having worked at the elite end of the Scottish game including working for the Scottish FA
- SPFL senior and youth experience including one senior league title

PLAYER PROFILE



Being able to study a course that I am really interested in and playing football is the best thing ever. My course leaders have been great with me in my first year and have supported me massively with catching up with any missed work due to football. Team BTC has massively brought on my confidence and I am forever thankful for that.

THIERRY JO-GAUVAIN



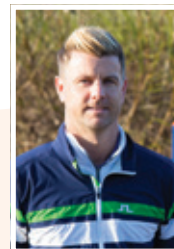
GOLF



Special Features

- Free Cannington Golf Centre membership
- Full access to the nine hole, 18 tee golf course and driving range
- Floodlit driving range
- Team BTC Golfers are coached by PGA professionals every week
- Partnership with Cobra Puma Golf
- Participate in the Intercollegiate Tour and compete in the Somerset Schools and British Colleges Championships
- Former students gaining golf scholarships in the USA

COACH PROFILE



DAN BARTON

Qualifications

- PGA qualified
- Level 3 Coaching qualification

Experience

- Represented Suffolk Country Golf from junior to men's first team for nine years
- Member of the Junior England squad for two years
- Played in PGA National Assistants Championship twice

- Foundation Degree in Business Management, Sports Science, Equipment Technology & Golf Coaching

- Played on EuroPro tour
- Winner of many regional professional events
- Teaching professionally for 12 years

PLAYER PROFILE



Team BTC Golf is challenging, fun and a great chance to develop skills, both in a small group and one to one. Team BTC helped me learn to cope under pressure and gave me more time to practise my golf. My hard work paid off when I shot net par in the Somerset Schools Tournament, it was an amazing feeling. I found myself constantly learning and taking advanced techniques and strategy on to the course.

JAMES LLOYD

PLAYER PROFILE



Team BTC Golf provided me with new opportunities and experiences, which I would never have had otherwise, especially qualifying to play in the British Colleges and winning a gold medal for the South West team. The coaches are enthusiastic and supportive and the facilities are fantastic.

MEGAN DENNETT

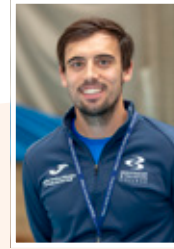
HOCKEY



Special Features

- Success at National Competitions (for both men / women teams)
- Former Somerset U18s Cup Winners
- Mixed team success at National Finals
- Player Progression to AoC Sport National Representative Teams
- Experienced coaches, including England PC Lead Coach

COACH PROFILES



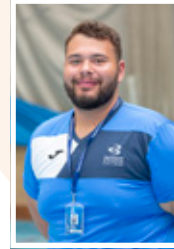
NATHAN DYTE

Qualifications

- England Hockey Level 2 Coach
- England Hockey Level 1 Umpire
- BSc (Hons) in Sport Studies

Experience

- Current England Hockey lead coach at West Performance Centre
- Current Head Coach at Somerset Academy Centre
- Current player in Regional Premier League
- Former BTC Player
- Represented Somerset County Men's



BAYLEY CHATWIN

Qualifications

- Bsc (Hons) Sport Psychology & Coaching Science
- Level 3 Personal Trainer
- Level 3 Development Coaching & Fitness
- Level 2 Principles Of Coaching
- Level 2 Fitness Instructor
- Level 2 Studio Cycling Instructor

Experience

- Taunton Vale First Team
- Bournemouth University First Team
- Represented South West
- Represented Somerset



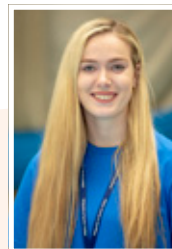
NETBALL

Special Features

- Three former AoC Sport National players
- One former England Indoor Netball player
- Players selected into the AoC Sport National Netball Squad 2017/18
- Squad player winners of National Awards, including AoC Sport Performer of the Year 2017/18
- Current and former Regional and County players in squad
- Winners of the AoC South West Category 2 Division 2016/17
- Links with Bridgwater and Sydenham Netball Clubs



COACH PROFILES



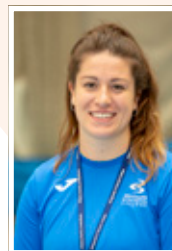
PAIGE POPL

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
- Walking Netball Activator

Experience

- Indoor Netball Association (INA) England U18 netball squad, selected for U21's
- Played for the University of Bath for 3 years
- Work experience as a Strength and Conditioning coach for INA
- Coached netball at Clifton College Pre-Preparatory school
- Represented the college and was captain
- Currently playing in Regional 2 league



HANNAH SYMES

Qualifications

- C Award Netball Umpire
- Undergoing Level 2 Coaching Award for Netball
- Walking Netball Host
- BSc Sports Rehabilitation
- Level 3 Sports Massage
- Sports Taping
- Medicinal Acupuncture

Experience

- Volunteer Sports Rehabilitator for Severn Stars under 19 NPL Academy
- Previous Team Bath Talent and Performance Netball academy player
- Current Regional 1 Netball player at Galmington Netball Club
- Coach Galmington Netball Club High 5's
- Previous Team BTC Netball player



MEGAN WATKIN

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
- Level 1 Athletics
- Level 1 Touch Rugby
- Level 1 Basketball

Experience

- Play in Channel Div 1
- Played county hockey (football and athletics too)
- Coached at school level for three years
- Coaching local junior club for 5 years



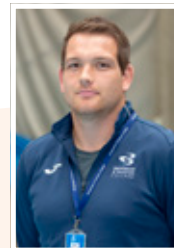
MEN'S RUGBY

Special Features

- Men and Women's provision delivered by highly qualified and experienced coaching staff
- Participate in AoC Premier and Cup competition, NatWest Schools Cup, and Rosslyn Park 7's
- County representation at U17, U18 and U20 age groups
- Support staff and programme to support individual player development - Strength and conditioning, Sports Analysis, Sports Therapy and Sports Psychology provision
- Established rugby pathway, with both current and former students playing International, Professional and Semi-professional rugby
- Home fixtures and training at Bridgwater Albion RFC
- Progression into university rugby via University Centre Somerset (UCS)



COACH PROFILES



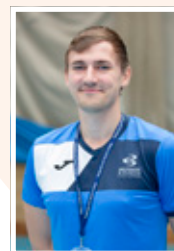
BRETT HARVEY

Qualifications

- RFU Level 2 Rugby Coach
- BSc (Hons) Sport Science

Experience

- Bristol Academy Developing Player Programme Coach
- Somerset RFU Age Grade Coach
- Somerset Ladies Coach
- Playing Semi-Professional at Taunton Titans RFC
- Playing Somerset Senior Mens
- Represented England Colleges 2006 & 2007



LUKE PAYNE

Qualifications

- Level 2 England Rugby coach

Experience

- Coached in county setting with Gloucestershire Women
- Coached in academy setting with Worcester Valkyries
- Coached in regional setting with South West Mens U20's
- Coach at North Petherton U18s



WOMEN'S RUGBY

Special Features

- Women's provision delivered by highly qualified and experienced coaching staff
- Participate in regular high quality fixtures, tournaments and Rosslyn Park 7's
- Opportunity for County representation at U18 age groups
- Support staff and programme to support individual player development - Strength and conditioning, Sports Analysis, Sports Therapy and Sports Psychology provision
- Established rugby pathway, with both current and former students playing International, Professional and Semi-professional rugby
- Home fixtures and training at Bridgwater Albion RFC

COACH PROFILES



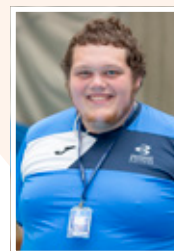
CHARLEY WRIGHT

Qualifications

- Level 2 RFU Coaching Qualification

Experience

- Vice-captain for Cullompton ladies
- Vice-captain for Devon ladies
- Currently coach U18 Cullompton Girls
- Coached for 6 years U13-U18
- Played university Rugby at Marjon



JOSH FLAGG

Qualifications

- Rugby Level 2 Coach
- Level 1 Rugby Refereeing

Experience

- Has played senior rugby at Tor RFC for past 4 seasons
- Represented University Centre Somerset in first season of rugby
- Coached in the Tor RFC Juniors set up for last 8 years
- Won Pride of Somerset Outstanding Young Person 2014 for coaching
- RFU Valued Volunteer
- Highly Commended for Young Coaches award at RFU President's awards 2016
- Has experience with Bristol Ladies RFC in performance analysis

PLAYER PROFILE



Team BTC Women's Rugby is great as it gives students like myself an opportunity to develop my understanding and performance of my favourite sport. Through help from coaches and teammates I have developed a wide range of skills and abilities not only within rugby but I have also developed resilience, communication and been pushed out of my comfort zone, progressing off the pitch as well as on one.

JESS MATTHEWS



TRAMPOLINING



Special Features

- South West Schools and Colleges U19 Champions Novice and Elite, Male and Female for the past four years
- Somerset Colleges U19 Male and Female Champions
- Current AoC National Championship Bronze and Silver Medallists
- Previous British Colleges Team and Individual Champions
- Six National Schools and Colleges Champions

COACH PROFILES



**HELEN
PEREGRINE-
WHELLER**

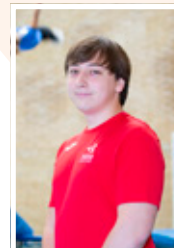
Qualifications

- Trampolining Coach Level 2 (Level 3 ongoing)
- Club Coach for 37 years

Experience

- Former National Gymnast
- Former County Trampolinist
- Professional Coach at own Trampolining clubs for youngsters aged between 2 and 16 years for 34 years
- Former Coach to six National Champions
- South West Colleges Trampolining Team Manager (2008 – present)
- Coach for national champions individual and team

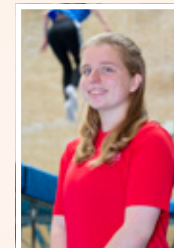
PLAYER PROFILE



Training and competing for Team BTC has greatly increased my confidence, the experiences I have gained throughout my time has been incredible.

ROSS VERNON

PLAYER PROFILE



Team BTC Trampolining is not just a club it is a family, we work together and support each other's successes! I am proud to be a part of such an important team and I am excited to see what we can do this year.

LAUREN USHER



BTC ACTIVE

At Bridgwater & Taunton College, we want you to be happy and healthy in order to lead an active lifestyle. Being active helps the brain function more efficiently, makes you feel good inside and improves your concentration.

The BTC Active team will be there for you every step of the way offering a wide range of regular active sessions throughout the week, meeting the student demands. Don't worry though, the sessions are planned to fit in with your timetable so there really is no excuse not to join in with friends to have some fun, be active and become a better you!

If you'd rather spend your free time enjoying other activities then don't worry, BTC Active also offers curriculum specific sessions through our Active, Healthy, Employable or Active Hour programmes.

We have so much to offer, it really is hard to miss out.



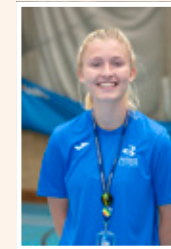
BTC ACTIVATORS

To help with the Active programme, Bridgwater & Taunton College has volunteer Team BTC Activators, enabling students to take on key roles in planning, co-ordinating and delivering sport across the College. They are responsible for promoting current classes, creating new opportunities for students and increasing and recording student participation. Team BTC Activators will receive mentoring, support and discounted coaching qualifications.

BTC Active has been put together in order to encourage all students to exercise. The classes have been designed to cater for all abilities which are led by student demand and increases the amount of opportunities open to students. Students shouldn't be afraid to come along and have a go, either on their own or with a friend.

The Activators will work to forge new links with local sports clubs so that students can continue playing sport out of College hours and after they leave.

Every year we recruit new Activators and any student can apply for a position. To find out more about applying to be an Activator, or the range of enrichment activities on offer, email btcactive@btc.ac.uk.



ROSIE MAY

Being an activator provided me with the skills and attributes to become a confident and adaptable coach.

Rosie is now working at Bridgwater & Taunton College as our new Women's and Girls Football Apprentice.





SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with a talent in any sport and high levels of potential may wish to seek a Bridgwater & Taunton College Sports Scholarship. There are three levels of Sports Scholarships available with varying criteria. The level of scholarship that you qualify for will be determined by our Sports Development Manager.

The Elite Scholarship	£1000
The Performance Scholarship	£500
The Development Scholarship	£250
The Potential Scholarship	£125

Students on any programme of study can apply for a scholarship, but in order to be considered you must have the following:

- A record of success in competitive sport at local or regional level.
- Ambition, enthusiasm, talent, sporting achievement and potential and a capacity for hard work.

To apply, fill in the online application on the scholarship pages of our website. If you are shortlisted, your application will be reviewed by the Sports Scholarship Admission Panel.

For more information on our Sports Scholarships email sport@btc.ac.uk or visit our website.

STUDENT PROFILE



Football Scholarship

Since gaining a scholarship I have been selected to play for the England Schools FA. I am delighted, it is such an honour to represent the country in what I love and enjoy doing most. I would like to thank Team BTC and Bridgwater & Taunton College for presenting this opportunity to me and helping me along the way.

LUKE MANLEY



Swimming Scholarship

Since being a scholarship student I have won three gold medals in the 50m, 100m, and 200m backstroke at the British National Championships. I have also been selected for England Talent. This scholarship will create the opportunity to allow me to remain at a sufficient standard so I can hopefully represent Team GB again and reach my goal for the 2020 Olympics.

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