



Manchester 13-19 St Andrews

St Andrews Women's Water Polo opened their 2019 BUCS Premier League campaign with a road win against newly promoted University of Manchester. After a long journey down and almost losing a few players along the way, the team finally arrived in sunny Manchester ready for the game. However, the Saints did not have it all their own way, Manchester opened the scoring and kept things close in the first period with Saints edging ahead with 4 goals to 3. The second period was more of the same as the sides traded goals. Kimberly Watson scored three times for Saints and fresher Kate Mackie scored twice to make the score 10-7 to St Andrews at the half. Saints had won each of the first two periods and that continued in the third as they moved the lead out to 14-10 with goals from Meg Hedrick, Ruby Versfeld, Laura Jimenez and obviously Kim Watson. Saints took control in the final period and gained a hard fought 2 points with the final score ending 19-13 to St Andrews.

Alex Maher made an excellent 9 saves in the nets, Kimberly Watson lead the scoring with 8 Goals (and had seven assists) our blocking expert Laura Jimenez made 3 field blocks and contributed four goals while Captain Ruby Versfeld added 3. A special mention goes to fresher Kate Mackie who scored twice on her BUCS debut and Becky Yates who netted in her home pool.



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