



NEWCASTLE  
**EAGLES**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# ANNUAL REPORT

2023



All Hoops4Health roadshows are delivered by our men's and women's British Basketball League players and staff.



47 schools participated.

3,396 roadshow participants.

142 school teams in tournaments.

1,136 young people in tournaments.

# JUNIOR Clubs

90,900 individual places filled at club sessions across the year.

13 junior club sites across the North East.

2,233 registered junior players.



# Junior Clubs



The Eagles junior league has expanded again this year with our highest ever demand for competitive basketball. The league spans twenty-four weekends at the Vertu Motors Arena across the academic year.



**162** competing teams with CVL.

**58** officiating staff for CVL.

**1620** registered junior players.

**900+** competing in CVL each week.

## FOUNDATION *Volunteers*

Volunteers are integral to the Foundations delivery, each of our community clubs have various volunteer opportunities ranging from assistant coaches, team managers, fundraising, washing kits to administration support.



**79** Volunteers

**7,500+** Hours donated

**THANKS  
TO OUR  
*Trustees***

On behalf of the Eagles Community Foundation, thank you to all of our Board of Trustees for their commitment this year: Alan Younger, Dave Forrester, Eric Wilson, Jeff King, Paul Blake, Rob Page, Stephen Savage and Su Cumming

# INTRODUCTION FROM

*Paul Blake*

CHAIRMAN THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES

Across the past twelve months demand for the Foundations delivery has continued to grow. Junior membership has increased across the past two years by 83%. This delivery enables a staggering 2,293 junior players to take part in weekly Eagles club coaching sessions. This growth has also had an effect upon our Eagles junior league as the number of teams has increased from 123 to 165, a 32% increase within a year.

The post pandemic return to life has enabled the Foundation to respond by increasing sessions, developing girls only sessions, growing the junior league number of teams to the largest in its history and further developing a pool of coaches, officials, referees, and volunteers.

I'm proud to report that arena usage during the period protected 86% for community usage and 14% for commercial usage, including Eagles men's and women's home games. In financial terms, commercial usage (14%) covered 75% of the arena expenditure, leaving community with only 25% of the income need and gaining access to incredible facilities for the mass majority of opening hours.

This is quite a remarkable statistic as the Foundation team continues to balance increasing expenditure. Inflation continues to impact the cost of goods and wages, adding to this the energy crisis has seen utility bills triple.

The Foundation continues to maintain its course of being a self-sustainable charity, delivering its aims and objectives to the local community. The annual report highlights areas of this delivery and the success we have all achieved together.



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# OUR PLAYER

## Pathway



BBL & WBBL



NBL D1 & EABL



Newcastle University



College Teams  
Gateshead / Tyne Met



Academy



Central Venue League  
135 teams



Club Development Programmes  
13 junior clubs at sites across the region

Primary School Programmes  
Including Hoops 4 Health and STEM

Secondary School Programmes  
Including School Leagues



# PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

## *Hoops 4 Health*



The Hoops 4 Health programme is a healthy living programme delivered to key stage 2 pupils with more than three thousand pupils across Tyne and Wear and South East Northumberland benefiting across 2022-23.

Funding partners included:

- North Tyneside Council
- Northumbrian Healthcare Trust Hospital Volunteer Service
- Northumbrian Water

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The programme consists of five stages and this year delivery happened in each of the schools taking part. Every part of the programme is delivered by either the Newcastle Eagles or Eagles Community Foundation and the following pages will give a more detailed account of what each stage entails.



### STAGE 1 - ROADSHOWS

An informative afternoon in each of the schools delivering key health related messages



### STAGE 2 - COACHING

Four hours of coaching are delivered per school by community coaches.



### STAGE 3 - TOURNAMENTS

Six tournaments are held for each local authority area



### STAGE 4 - FINALS

Each tournament has a tournament final held at the Vertu Motors Arena



### STAGE 5 - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

All tournament winners are invited back to the Vertu Motors Arena to compete for the ultimate crown; Champion of Champions

## TOTAL PARTICIPANTS - 3,285

## NEWCASTLE

School	
Bridgewater Primary School	60
Byker Primary School	60
Gosforth Central Middle School	150
Gosforth Junior High Academy	180
Hilton Primary School	120
Mountfield Primary School	30
Our Lady & St Anne's RC Primary School	61
St Alban's RC Primary School	58
St Bede's Primary School	30
St Teresa's Catholic Primary School	30
Total	779

## NORTHUMBERLAND

School	
Corbridge Middle School	80
Darras Hall Primary School	80
Meadowdale Academy	64
New Delaval Primary School	25
Ponteland Community Primary School	68
Prudhoe West Academy	50
Richard Coates CE Primary School	30
Total	397

## NORTH TYNESIDE

School	
Backworth Park Primary School	50
Balliol Primary School	21
Collingwood Primary School	104
Cullercoats Primary School	65
Denbigh Primary School	56
New York Primary School	88
Preston Grange Primary School	60
Redesdale Primary School	60
Riverside Primary School	45
Shiremoor Primary School	51
Stephenson Memorial Primary School	81
Wallsend Jubilee Primary School	88
Wellfield Middle School	90
Total	859

## SOUTH TYNESIDE

School	
Biddick Hall Junior School	120
Forest View Primary School	57
Harton Primary School	90
Holy Trinity CE Academy	29
Stanhope Primary School	60
St Bede's RC Primary School	29
Total	385

## GATESHEAD

School	
Caedmon Primary School	60
Crookhill Primary School	49
Glynwood Community School	110
St Peters RC	32
Colegate Primary School	40
Falla Park Primary School	56
Larkspur Primary School	33
Fellside Primary School	58
Ravensworth Primary School	48
Corpus Christie Primary School	57
Total	543

## SUNDERLAND

School	
Barnes Junior School	81
East Herrington Primary School	60
Farrington Academy	60
Seaburn Dene Primary School	61
St Cuthberts RCVA Primary School	60
Total	322



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## HER WORLD, HER RULES.

In the UK the Her World Her Rules project, led by FIBA Europe in partnership with GB Basketball, aims to promote women's and girls' basketball by working to deliver a range of activity together with WBBL clubs to inspire future female players.

Over 50 girls took to the court for the two-hour clinic with WBBL players Chloe Gaynor and Marina Fernandez supported by Eagles Community Foundation coaching staff to create a fun clinic where skills were learned and friendships were made.



## CASE STUDY: GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

# PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMME

## STEM Programme

# STEM

## REECE FOUNDATION

## INTRODUCTION

Today the programme is integral to the women's team who are deeply passionate about benefiting our community. It is well documented that women face similar challenges in pursuing sport as they do in pursuing academia or work roles in STEM fields, which is why we believe having our women's team as the focal point of the project will help break long standing stereotypes and provide the representation to inspire the next generation.

Academia plays a huge role in the career of professional basketball players – especially female basketball players. The majority have university degrees with a high percentage continuing to a Master's degree also. This is a major teaching point in the program – making the connection between academia and sport and the significance it has for women in particular – which is why women's team players Chloe Gaynor and Marina Fernandez now design and deliver the program.

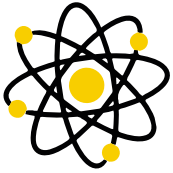
There have been benefits not only to the students taking part, but also to our women's programme as a result of our STEM project. From being able to engage more in the community, and promote our girls only sessions and games, we have been able to boost game attendance to around 500 per game towards the end of the season as well as extend our girls only provision to 6 girls only club sites (linked with our 13 mixed junior club sites) over the past 12 months. We boast the country's largest junior league (Eagles Central Venue League) and see over 2000 young people playing weekly.

Due to the popularity of both the STEM programme and girls only satellite provisions, we saw our first all girls junior league games in many years take place.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE BENEFITING

# 1226





# STEM

## PROJECT PILOT FEEDBACK

"I just wanted to email to say how superb the session was today. It was perfectly planned and pitched for Year 6 and the delivery of it was also fantastic; Chloe had all 50 children hanging on her every word and she achieved even more hero status when she was shooting baskets with them. All children engaged with every part of the session, and we are going to follow up the design a new trainer work at school, building on what they learnt today. If there are ever anymore sessions like this, we will definitely be interested in going again. Please pass on our thanks again to those involved with organising it."

Y6 Teacher - Northburn Primary



"My daughter really loved doing it. She said "I really loved doing it and people who want to get into basketball or learn more about the sport will not only enjoy it but can still discover new things that they won't have known before. Not to mention how well Chloe, Marina and Zoe covered the session."

Chris Parr - Parent



"I was incredibly impressed with The Science of Basketball programme and how it was delivered. It was pitched at a level that supported the curriculum, engaged the young people and really inspired them. Being able to see how STEM can be applied in real life supports careers education as well as STEM subjects and makes it more tangible for the students. The players who delivered the sessions made it fun and informative and a great way to spend a morning. I can't wait to offer this to our schools again next year!"

Katrina Moffat North Tyneside Learning Trust

"He's said 5 star review I literally loved it because it will help me develop in basketball especially in CVL. He enjoyed doing the experiments with the cones and playing the game and writing the percentages. This helped him to learn more about playing basketball and taking shots. He also liked your buttered toast. We are happy to report he can now make his own since he knows he's not dealing with hot food, if you like he can demonstrate and make you some at the next session. Ps he still wants a shot challenge against you "

Sarah Ross - CVL Parent

**"FUN, LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE SHOES, MY DAUGHTER WOULD DEFINITELY DO IT AGAIN!"**

Mark Wright - Parent

# CLUB DEVELOPMENT

## Community Clubs

The Eagles Community Foundation (ECF) run 13 junior club sites across Tyne and Wear and South East Northumberland. The sites provide structured club sessions for those players that have transitioned from our school outreach programme.

We welcome all youngsters and young adults into the clubs no matter how much playing experience or exposure to the sport they have previously had. At each club site the coach(es) will work with the players to help them improve on their skill levels and get an understanding of the rules and the game of basketball. The players will be made aware of the player pathway and the officiating/coaching opportunities.

Although players will have the opportunity to have some competitive play at the club sessions it is important that they also have the opportunity to play against other clubs at their age group. The Eagles Central Venue League allows all players to have that competitive outlet with no need for trials to make the team. Teams are then split into divisions to make it competitive and ensure the players get the most out of competing. Being a part of a team encourages players to work as a team to achieve common goals. It also gives the players the experiencing of both winning and losing and how to deal with both situations.

Like with all sports the volunteers across the club sites are invaluable to what we do. The volunteers take on a whole list of duties ranging from coaching to fundraising allowing the head coaches to be able to just coach the players. The volunteers are made up of junior players, former players and parents.

The membership has grown again from last year with ten of the clubs going beyond 100 members and four clubs with more than 200 members.



**TOTAL JUNIOR CLUBS 13**  
**TOTAL PLAYERS 2155**

## AGE GROUPS & MEMBERSHIP 2022-23

Gateshead		Northumberland	
Cardinal Hornets U6-U18	290	Cramlington Vikings U10-U18	207
Whickham Royals U8-U18	227	Morpeth U12-U18	53
Ryton Rockets U10-U18	80	Ponteland U10-U16	97
Newcastle		North Tyneside	
Gosforth Goliaths U10-U18	182	North Shields U10-U18	198
Kenton Force U12-U18	168	Tyne Met Tigers U12-14	127
East Griffins U10-U18	187		
West Hoopstars U10-U18	131	South Tyneside	
		South Tyneside U8-U18	226

# Tosan Egbuomwan

## A LOCAL STAR ON THE WORLD STAGE

From humble beginnings with our Eagles Academy programme, Tosan has embodied the collective North East spirit of working hard to realise your dreams.

In 2023, Tosan, born and raised in Newcastle, took a giant leap and declared himself for the NBA draft, and after a lot of hard work earned himself an opportunity with the NBA's Detroit Pistons.

The work our foundation does to support young people in the region gives a platform to achieve their dreams.

**“ YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE, IT IS YOURS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.**

**CONSISTENTLY OUTWORK YOUR TEAMMATES AND COMPETITORS, AND, OVER TIME, YOU MIGHT SURPRISE YOURSELF HOW FAR YOU’VE COME! ”**

**TOSAN EVBUOMWAN**

**CASE STUDY: TOSAN EVBUOMWAN**



# COMPETITION STRUCTURE

## Eagles CVL



The Eagles Central Venue League (CVL) is a development league giving all ECF club players the opportunity to play the game competitively. The league operates a policy that if you want to play then you are on a team and is not determined by players having to attend any trials. To allow new teams to enter and for the league to have the ability to expand, it is split into two blocks across the season. This year the age groups attending Saturday or Sunday changed due to the number of teams playing. A transitional year witnessed U12's moving to a Sunday with the following structure;

Saturday: U14's, U16's, U18's

Sunday: U12's, U10's, U8's

The Saturday league runs full court 5 v 5 games at a full height basket with both boys and girls competing. Each game is played with a running clock to ensure that all fixtures can be played. Each of the teams have a coach to help support and encourage the players.

On a Sunday the league changes from U12's full court to U8's and U10's league played on half courts with the side hoops lowered to 8ft. Instead of 5v5 this age group plays 4v4 games.

The Foundation provides an opportunity for people to gain governing body qualifications in refereeing, officiating and coaching. This then helps players, parents and individuals wanting to support the league become involved and work or volunteer alongside full time members of the outreach team. This has enabled the growth in workforce development for basketball in the region with many people continuing to develop further in the sport with additional qualifications.

An increase in teams and the expansion again this year has resulted in needing to recruit more officials and coaches.

Those that gain their award are then employed by the foundation including people as young as 14. Gaining officiating awards allows people to gain experience and thus confidence in working across all age groups.

The coaching pathway is really important to us as a foundation as it ensures that we have a pool of coaches to be able to deliver in both clubs and across the outreach programme.



**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
TEAMS COMPETING 135**

**PREVIOUS YEAR  
TEAMS COMPETING 123**

# ELITE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

## *Eagles Academy*



The Newcastle Eagles Academy gives junior players the chance to play in the highest leagues competing in the Basketball England National League.

Players are selected for the squads after going through different rounds of trials. Each team selects 12 squad players and 3 training players. The teams that compete against teams up and down the country, playing home and away games.

At the end of the league the top teams then proceed into the play-offs. We had four teams competing, two at u14 (boys & girls) and two at u16 (boys & girls). After a competitive season the u14 & u16 boys both managed to make end of season playoffs and the u14 boys especially stood out with an impressive 2nd place finish in the North.



### UNDER 14 GIRLS

PREMIER NORTH DIVISON

Head Coach: Ellen Totton

The girls amassed 8 wins in the 2022-23 season, good enough for a finishing position of 6th in the North Premier Division. Despite finishing 6 points behind the playoff places there was cause for celebration with clear growth and development from players and the team as the season wore on.

Standout victories against Liverpool, Lancashire and Hartlepool were the highlights of a hard fought season and with many of the girls stepping up to the next age group the following season it provided a valuable development opportunity.



Pos	Team	Wins	Losses	Pts
1	Manchester Mystics	18	0	54
2	Manchester Mystics II	16	2	50
3	City of Leeds I	14	4	46
4	Liverpool BC	11	7	40
5	Lancashire Spinners	11	7	40
6	Newcastle Eagles	8	10	34
7	York Eagles	6	12	30
8	Manchester Mystics III	4	14	26
9	Hartlepool Huskies	2	16	22
10	City of Leeds II *	0	18	16

# National Call-ups

## IAN & JAKUB ARE INTERNATIONAL EAGLES

### JAKUB BOBKOWSKI

Jakub, a member of the Newcastle Eagles U16 Premier side was selected for the England U15 team.

In April 2023, he represented England at the Globasket Tournament in Lloret de Mar, Spain. Additionally, Jakub is also an initial squad member of the GB U16 team

### IAN MACLEOD

Ian MacLeod, the ECF Development Manager, also holds the position of Assistant Coach for the Great Britain U18 Men's team.

Ian assisted the U18 Men's team during the European Championship qualifiers during the summer of 2023.



## CASE STUDY: NATIONAL CALL-UPS





UNDER 14 GIRLS



UNDER 14 BOYS



UNDER 16 BOYS

## UNDER 14 BOYS

### PREMIER NORTH DIVISION

Head Coach: Darius Defoe

A great season for the U14 boys culminated in a second place finish for the team and for Coach Defoes first year in junior coaching.

The season got underway in quite remarkable fashion with a resounding 121 - 18 victory against Cheshire Phoenix Juniors! More big wins were to follow in a very impressive season with only two losses, both to Manchester Magic.

The team progressed to the post-season playoffs and faced a difficult first round match up against Sussex Storm and despite a gallant effort were unable to advance to the quarter-finals. This is an exciting group many of which will make the jump to u16s next year as they continue their academy journey.

Pos	Team	Wins	Losses	Pts
1	Manchester Magic	14	0	42
2	Newcastle Eagles	12	2	38
3	York Eagles	7	7	28
4	Manchester Giants Blue	7	7	28
5	City of Birmingham Rockets	7	7	28
6	Leicester Riders Foundation I	5	9	24
7	City of Leeds Gold	4	10	22
8	Cheshire Phoenix I	0	14	14

## UNDER 16 GIRLS

### PREMIER NORTH DIVISION

Head Coach: Marina Fernandez

A challenging season for the girls in Coach Fernandez' first season as an Academy coach. The young team had some character building moments with some very difficult games but continued to fight and stay cohesive as a team.

The final record of 1-13 does not do the girls hard work and determination justice and there were some positives to take with closer games against Manchester Mystics II and Trafford and of course a well earned and much celebrated victory over Sheffield Hatters 80-77.

A lot of the girls will return to the team the following year so development was very much the focus.

## UNDER 16 BOYS

### PREMIER NORTH DIVISION

Head Coach: Chloe Gaynor

The boys amassed 8 wins in total for the season which was good enough for seventh place in the division with a record of 8-12.

The boys endured a difficult start to the season with losses to City of Birmingham and Manchester Magic before grabbing their first victory in a nail-biting affair with Northampton where they came away with a 87-84 win!

Closely fought victories against York and Derby were particular highlights amongst some tough competition in many of the boys first year at this age group. However, the season would end on a high with three wins on the bounce against Edinburgh, Leicester Riders and finally City of Leeds.

This was a great year of development for the group as many of the players were bottom age and would return to the same team for the 2023-24 season

Pos	Team	Wins	Losses	Pts
1	Manchester Mystics	16	0	48
2	Milton Keynes Breakers	14	2	44
3	Leicester Riders Foundation	10	6	36
4	Sheffield Hatters *	8	8	31
5	Manchester Mystics III	6	10	28
6	Bristol Academy Flyers *	6	9	26
7	Manchester Mystics II	5	11	26
8	Nottingham Wildcats *	5	11	25
9	Newcastle Eagles	1	14	17

Pos	Team	Wins	Losses	Pts
1	Manchester Magic	19	1	58
2	City of Birmingham Rockets I	18	2	56
3	Manchester Giants	15	5	50
4	Trafford Magic	14	6	48
5	Derby Trailblazers	11	9	38
6	Northamptonshire Titans	9	11	38
7	Newcastle Eagles	8	12	36
8	Leicester Riders Foundation I	8	12	36
9	City of Leeds Gold	4	16	28
10	York Eagles	4	16	28
11	City of Edinburgh *	0	20	19



**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
ACADEMY PLAYERS**

**60**



## GOLF IN THE CITY PUTTS SHARE OF £12,000 INTO THE FOUNDATION

Newcastle based networking group Golf in the City (GITC) put their sporting skills to good use and raised £12,000 for the Eagles Community Foundation and Teenage Cancer Trust.

This year the two charities benefited from the event with all funds raised split equally, ensuring that the proceeds will directly benefit young people in the North East.

“We are thrilled with the outcome of our first charity-led golf event, which raised £12,000 for the Eagles Community Foundation and the Teenage Cancer Trust,” said Marc Millar, partner at North Wealth Management and co-founder of GITC.

“Our goal was not only to enjoy a day of golf and networking but also to make a positive impact in our local community. We are grateful to all the participants, sponsors, and supporters who contributed to the success of this event.”

The resounding success of the initiative has inspired GITC to plan another charity-led golf event in 2024, with the aim of making it an annual event. They hope to continue supporting local charities and fostering a sense of community through their love for golf.

The group provides regular opportunities for golf enthusiasts to come together, forge connections, and enjoy the camaraderie of the game. GITC is committed to giving back to the local community through charitable initiatives combining their love for golf with helping good causes.



## CASE STUDY: GOLF IN THE CITY

# FURTHER EDUCATION

## EABL



Head Coach: Anthony Reed

The 2022-23 season saw our final year competing in the Elite Academy Basketball League before the restructuring of our programme with an exciting new project with Newcastle College Group which would see us move to compete in Basketball Englands 'College Basketball League' and compete as Newcastle College Eagles. This new venture would see students attending Newcastle College and Sixth form and combining studies with basketball training enabling us to provide almost double the contact time for player and allow their training times to wrap around their academic timetable.

There was more cause for celebration as four of our players graduated the programme and moved on to pastures new. Favour Ajayi signed in Spain's EBA league with Villareal where he would play senior basketball alongside his studies. Likewise Josh Osharenkhoe signed in Serie B Italy with Novipiù Campus Piemonte. Joe Sheeran would make the journey to the states to play junior college basketball (NJCAA) with Prairie State College Pioneers while Jakey Weech would continue his journey at Prep School with Cheshire Academy in New England.

After rounding up the final EABL season preparations were well underway in May 2023 to revamp the programme and launch the new Academy setup at Newcastle College. This saw 25 players attend Newcastle College Group as student athletes to compete across two teams, one in the College Basketball League (CBL) and the second team competing in Association of College sports (AoC). Head coach of the programme Anth Reed would be joined by professional BBL player Will Neighbour as second coach to ensure the programme had provision for all athletes.

The inaugural season has shown tremendous growth on and off the court as the academy established itself and in its infancy we have already seen an incredible amount of player development. Several players have progressed from second to first team and some who are relatively new to the game have played their first games of basketball at any level above our Central Venue League. Specifically, Luis Lameta has progressed from AoC to a starting spot on the CBL team in the first few months at the Academy and rookie forward (6'9!) Patryk Brzewski is also turning heads with his development. There is every reason to be excited about the emerging talent from our performance pathway.

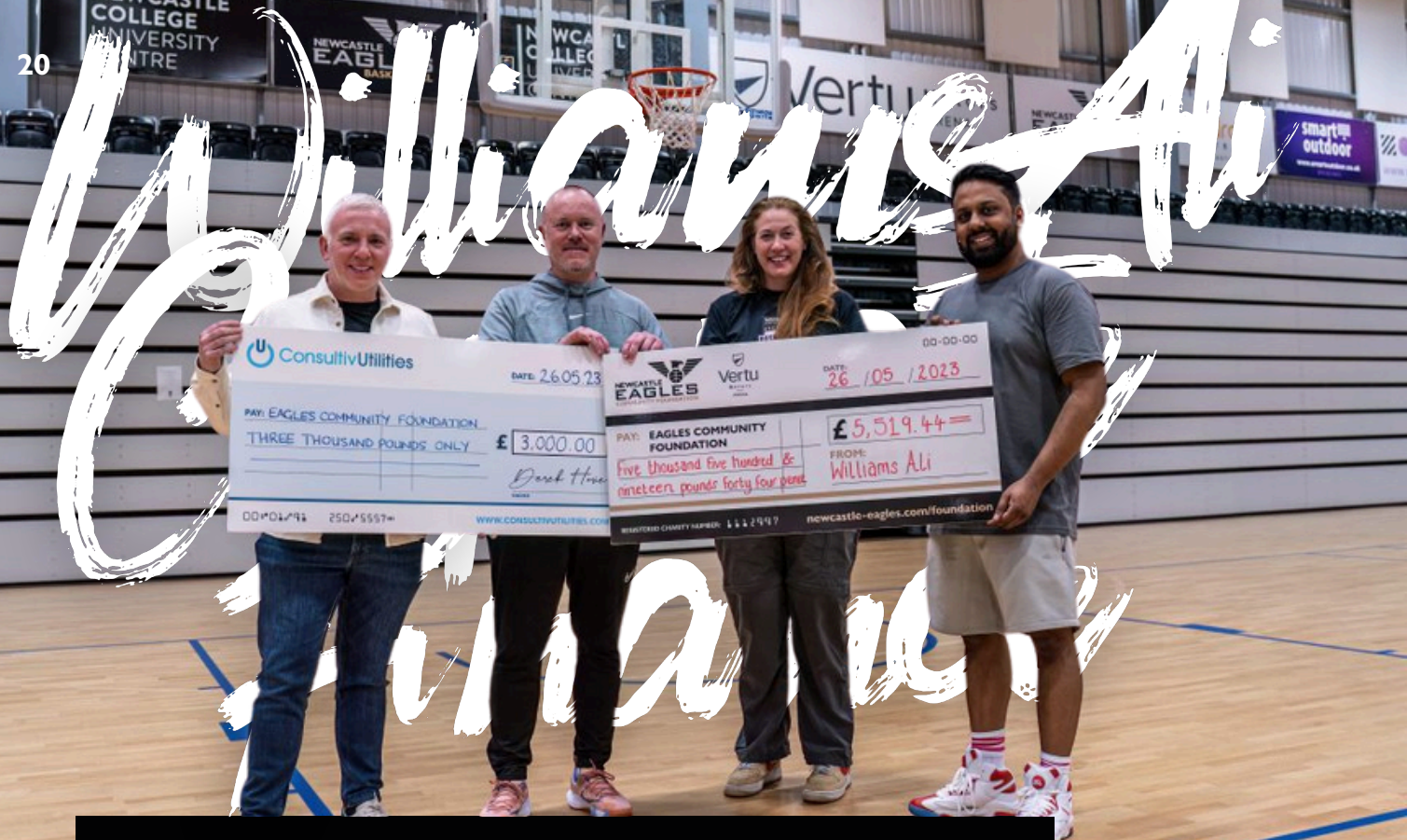
The players on this programme have all exhibited the potential to achieve excellence within the sport.

Each student athlete will study:

- Technical & Tactical Skills
- Physical Capabilities
- Psychological Skills
- Nutrition
- Lifestyle
- How to communicate effectively
- Developing own career
- Health & Safety

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS**  
**18**





## WILLIAMSALI YEAR OF SUPPORT RAISES £10K FOR FOUNDATION



Leading advisory firm WilliamsAli Corporate Finance made a slam dunk over the last twelve months in helping to raise £10,000 in much needed funds for the Eagles Community Foundation.

The Newcastle-based independent corporate finance boutique has proven that its wide professional network extends beyond dealmaking, having brought together firms from across the region to raise such an incredible amount for the charity over the past year.

“We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our network in helping us to raise such a significant amount for an often overlooked charity”, said WilliamsAli Co-Founder, Phil Williams.

Having selected the Foundation as its Charity of the Year, WilliamsAli’s calendar of fundraising captivated the North East’s business community in supporting the Eagles’ region-wide junior basketball participation and outreach programmes.

“We know that this money will go directly to supporting young people within our community at a time when this intervention has never been so vital”, Williams added.

“We have spoken directly to inspiring youngsters who explained to us how the Eagles Community Foundation has transformed their lives for the better, so we know the impact this can have.”

## CASE STUDY: WILLIAMSALI CORPORATE FINANCE

# Events at Vertu <sup>Motors</sup> <sub>ARENA</sub>

## THE EAGLES COMMUNITY ARENA KNOWN AS THE **VERTU MOTORS ARENA** HAS CONTINUED TO GROW ACROSS THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

Community evening hours along with weekend hours are in heavy demand for the courts, especially with the Foundation player base growing so rapidly. The arena continues to host Foundation delivery plus local wheelchair basketball, netball and volleyball clubs with up to 3500 young people per week benefiting from club sport. During the day Newcastle College as anchor tenant utilises both the courts and classrooms as a base for sport further and higher education courses. In total more than 300 students have benefited from the arena facilities and an additional 600 with onsite exams twice a year.

Events within the building have developed with both existing and new clients, a handful of examples are below.

Newcastle Eagles men's and women's teams our anchor tenant delivered a successful year with record sales witnessed at the arena.

## IN TOTAL 84% OF THE **ARENA** HOURS WERE USED BY COMMUNITY WITH ONLY 16% COMMERCIAL.

in financial terms this enabled commercial income to cover 75% of the cost of the arena with community contributing 25%.



# BRITISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE *Men*

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HEIGHT	POSITION
1	Kyle	Johnson	6'5"	Shooting Guard
2	Sam	Mamuini	5'11"	Guard
3	Javion	Hamlet	6'4"	Guard
4	Ben	Mockford	6'2"	Guard
10	Denzel	Ubiaro	6'3"	Guard
11	Hasahn	French	6'7"	Forward
12	Josh	Moore	6'3"	Small Forward
13	Darius	Defoe	6'6"	Center
22	Jermel	Kennedy	6'7"	Forward
24	Justin	Gordon	6'6"	Forward
34	David	Cohn	6'2"	Point Guard

# BRITISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE *Women*

#	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	HEIGHT	POSITION
2	Maggie	Justinak	5'8"	Guard
3	Chloe	Gaynor	6'3"	Forward
4	Zoe	Willis	5'8"	Guard
5	Marina	Fernandez	6'0"	Guard
6	Millie	Oates	5'8"	Guard
8	Rachael	Bland	5'5"	Guard
9	Abby	Lowe	5'11"	Guard
11	Alex	Campbell	5'7"	Guard
16	Mollie	Arnold	5'7"	Guard
20	Alice	Mackenzie	5'9"	Guard
32	Katie	Nolan	6'0"	Center
33	Courtney	Clasen	5'8"	Guard
35	Antoinette	Lewis	6'1"	Center



# CLUB HISTORY *Men*

SEASON	LEAGUE	PLAY OFFS	TROPHY	CUP
1996–1997 BBL	7th	Quarter-final	1st Round	Semi-final
1997–1998 BBL	3rd	Quarter-final	Semi-Final	4th Round
1998–1999 BBL	5th	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Semi-final
1999–2000 BBL	6th	DNQ	Quarter-final	1st Round
2000–2001 BBL	3rd	1st Round	Runner-up	Quarter-final
2001–2002 BBL	3rd	Quarter-final	Quarter-final	Quarter-final
2002–2003 BBL	5th	Semi-final	Semi-final	Quarter-final
2003–2004 BBL	6th	Quarter-final	1st Round	Quarter-final
2004–2005 BBL	2nd	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>	Semi-final
2005–2006 BBL	<b>1st</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>
2006–2007 BBL	3rd	<b>Winners</b>	Runner-up	Semi-final
2007–2008 BBL	<b>1st</b>	Semi-final	Runner-up	Runner-up
2008–2009 BBL	<b>1st</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>	Runner-up
2009–2010 BBL	<b>1st</b>	Semi-final	<b>Winners</b>	Quarter-final
2010–2011 BBL	2nd	Semi-final	Semi-final	Semi-final
2011–2012 BBL	<b>1st</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>
2012–2013 BBL	2nd	Runner-up	Quarter-final	Runner-up
2013–2014 BBL	<b>1st</b>	Runner-up	Quarter-final	Runner-up
2014–2015 BBL	<b>1st</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Winners</b>
2015–2016 BBL	2nd	1st Round	Runner-up	<b>Winners</b>
2016–2017 BBL	2nd	Runner-up	Quarter-final	<b>Winners</b>
2017–2018 BBL	3rd	Quarter-final	Quarter-final	Quarter-final
2018–2019 BBL	3rd	Quarter-final	Quarter-final	Semi-final
2019–2020 BBL	-	-	<b>Winners</b>	Quarter-final
2020–2021 BBL	4th	Winners	Quarter-final	<b>Winners</b>
2021–2022 BBL	9th	DNQ	1st Round	Group Stages
2022–2023 BBL	8th	1st Round	1st Round	Quarter-final

# CLUB HISTORY *Women*

SEASON	LEAGUE	PLAY OFFS	TROPHY	CUP
2018–2019 WBBL	7th	Quarter-final	Group Stages	Quarter-final
2019–2020 WBBL	-	-	1st Round	Semi-final
2020–2021 WBBL	7th	Runner-up	Quarter-final	Group Stages
2021–2022 WBBL	10th	DNQ	1st Round	Group Stages
2022–2023 WBBL	3rd	1st Round	Semi-final	1st Round





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