

Hello and welcome to the first monthly Sports Report during this exciting Olympic year. The college has had a very busy and successful start to the year. Below is a report of each team and other additional events from January;

Football

The team has started 2012 with a bang winning 3 consecutive matches to take them up to 6th in the league. First up they turned a first half deficit on a blustery pitch against Hereford Sixth Form 2nds into a fine 5-3 victory. After this moral boosting first win the team then went to Cheltenham and trounced Gloucestershire College 8-0. This was then followed up with a home game at Holme Lacy with a hard fought 4-2 win over Worcester 6th Form 2^{nds}. Jak Mccauley and Kirk Bickley are out in front in the golden boot race with 7 and 5 goals respectively.

Rugby

The Rugby team in only their 2nd game put in a performance of attacking flair and determined tackling against a strong Hartpury Ag team running in 3 tries. HCT showed good defence in the opening minutes pushing Hartpury back on each wave of the attack. This pressure told and when the inevitable turnover occurred, captain Dan Powell crashed over from 5 yards. A successful conversion from Full-Back Tom Griffiths gave HCT had a 7-0 lead. Hartpury hit back quickly with a try but a missed conversion left scores at 7-5. Tom Griffiths then struck a superb penalty from 30 meters, 10-5 HCT. Hartpury scored a converted try and a penalty to take a 15-10 lead at half time.

Centre Craig Hossack evened things up with a well executed break. However the strong wind was allowing Hartpury territorial advantage and they ran in two tries with their bulky forwards. HCT were still in the game and quick tap and go lead to Dan Powell getting his second try. Harpury then ran in a further try and the final score finished 30-20.

There were lots of positives to take from the match and coach Pat Hill was pleased with the progress made from their previous game, HCT will be hopeful of turning them over in the return fixture on the 22nd Feb.



Basketball

HCT recorded a great 51-45 victory over Hereford Sixth Form College. Lead superbly by Captain Tom Horsnett-Morris the team showed great composure to win against their local rivals. Power forward Agrippa Methula dominated the key both offensively and defensively and picked up the man of the match award. The team was; Jason Hartley, Tom Horsnett-Morris, Jade Ibanez, Corey Stallard, Agrippa Methula, Jack Leary, Scott Miles & Jamie Snell

Table Tennis Marathon

Employability skills students engaged in a 3 hour table tennis marathon wearing pyjama's to raise money for charity. Money is still be collected and we will update you with the amount in the next 'Sports Report'

Zumba

Travel and tourism had a lively Zumba class which was enjoyed by all. Next up to get the Latin Dance Fever are the Animal Care group at Holme Lacy. If your group are keen to have a class just let me know!

To be involved in any sport or exercise activities please contact Huw Pritchard, sports@hct.ac.uk, 07435 780 604.