

SPORT REPORT



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YEOVIL SWEEPS THE BOARD IN FIRST BRITISH COLLEGES' FIXTURES OF 2010

MEN'S RUGBY

Yeovil College's Men's Rugby team travelled north to play Weston College in the first round of the British Colleges' Cup. Yeovil piled on the pressure, crossing the line to score four tries during the game. It was an excellent team effort which led to a 42 – 3 win to Yeovil.

Scorers: Will Hopkins (two tries, one conversion), Joe Ansell (one try), Dan Morris (one try), Josh Galloway (one conversion), Sam Reeves (one conversion), Tom Flynn (three conversions and two penalties).

NETBALL

The First Netball team took on Richard Huish College in what was predicted to be a very close game. This was reflected in the first quarter with both sides making unforced errors. Yeovil's Gwen Whately kept the side in the competition by making a number of timely interceptions. The second quarter was also closely contested with the shooters in both teams finding their form. Everything changed with the introduction of Jess Childs and Gabby Nardiello as Wing Attacks. They had a huge impact on the attack and scored 11 goals. This gave Yeovil the lead, but it was the final quarter that decided the game. Vicky Sharpe intercepted a number of difficult balls, which Kerry Jones and Zoe Cochrane converted to goals. The final score was 38 – 34 to Yeovil.

LADIES' FOOTBALL

The team met Truro College at home in their first game since the Christmas break. Natalie Hughes scored a great goal in the 28th minute of the game leading to a 1 – nil victory for Yeovil College. The team have won a place in the next round, where they will take on Exeter College.

MEN'S FOOTBALL

The **Football Second** team played a nail-biting home fixture against Weymouth College this week. Yeovil opened the scoring, but were unable to hold onto the lead. With just five minutes left to play, Weymouth were winning 3 – 2. A final resurgence by Yeovil saw them hit the back of the net twice in the dying minutes of the game to clinch a 4 – 3 win. They will now continue into the next round of the British Colleges' cup.

The **Football Third** team took on Millfield School's third and fourths in a friendly at Mudford Recreation Ground, Yeovil. They won a superb 9 – 0.

BADMINTON

Yeovil College dominated this week's Mixed Badminton tournament, held at Somerset College of Arts and Technology in Taunton. Charlotte England and Tom Champion blitzed the opposition, becoming Somerset Colleges' Champions. Close on their heels were Yeovil's Abi Taylor and Sean Rowlands, who took second place.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Yeovil College has an excellent reputation for nurturing sports performers. In recent years, students have regularly competed at regional, national and international level. Students in all subjects have access to sports enrichment and Academies. The College offers a range of Sport courses, from Level 3 A Level and vocational courses to a Foundation degree in Sports Development and Coaching. For more information, visit www.yeovil.ac.uk, call 01935 423921, or email info@yeovil.ac.uk.

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