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Under 17 Rugby 2010 Report

2010 has been a very successful year for the Hastings Boys' High School C Grade U17 Team. The year started well with an excellent win over Lindisfarne College. This set the benchmark of what we could achieve this season. The middle of the season saw some close matches most notably against Napier Boys'. We played consistently well in the second part of the season. We continued to score tries freely and restricted points against us thanks to our staunch defence. Keeping our opponents' scores to 10 points or below was definitely a highlight of our season. One of our tougher matches was against our own HBHS Under 15 team. The younger athletes came out firing and shocked their elder counterparts with discipline and aggression. Luckily for us, Jade Araia, Ben Smith, and Witere Kupa came to play scoring our tries for the day. This was a good wake up call for our boys heading into the semi finals. We faced a well structured Central Hawke's Bay 2nd XV team in the semis but we played to our potential and won convincingly 33-3.

The final was against William Colenso 1st XV. They were a big, strong team but we had beaten them before during the regulation season. We took an early lead with an unconverted Ben Smith try. We defended our line very well as the powerful Colenso attack seemed to be camped in our 5m zone for much of the game. Jade Araia kept a calm head clearing the ball effectively after each turn over. The score remained the same until Ben Smith slotted a penalty half way during the second half. With the score at 8-0 nerves were very much on end. The last play of the game came down to a brilliant individual try from Jade Araia where a chip over the defensive line provided him with the opportunity to re-gather the ball, fend off two defenders and score under the posts. An excellent finish to an excellent season.

A big thank you must go out to Louie Papuni, Gus Jansen, and Craig Drummond for their efforts, time, support, and awesome assistance this year. One highlight this year was the consistent efforts of Caelym Box. His performances and attitude have enabled him to be recognized by our senior team coaches. Ben Smith has become a natural leader performing positively both on and off the field. Gabe Papuni and Kelly Petrowski both have performed well this year dominating other forward packs.



Byron Cracknell
Coach, Under 17 Rugby Team



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Feature Super 8 Rugby Report

1st XV Rugby v World Schools' Champions Hamilton Boys'

Top marks to the Hastings Boys' High School 1st XV rugby players ... you did yourselves and the school proud. They went into their home game against unbeaten 2010 Super 8 champions Hamilton Boys' High School with just one Super 8 victory this season. Not only were they up against the world champions but a team with 1400 more students than their school to pick from. This didn't stop the hosts from establishing a 13-11 halftime lead before eventually losing 25-18.

"It was a fantastic effort from our boys who displayed plenty of heart and guts," said Hastings coach Tony McBride. "We had opportunities to draw the game," he added. He was right too. His troops overcooked a couple of scoring opportunities during the final quarter and at the final whistle the only difference between the two sides, apart from Hamilton's seven-point winning margin, was the visitors' superior composure when under pressure.

The Hastings forwards punched well above their weight. Most of the Hastings forwards would have conceded 15kg to their respective opponents. Tighthead prop Moughan Sali, blindside flanker Cameron Nicol and No 8 Darcy Strickland were all prominent in the host pack. Fullback Shannon Chase was outstanding in the Hastings backline. Strickland and Timoteo Vaiusu, who had stints in both midfield positions, scored the hosts tries and Shannan kicked two penalties and a conversion.

Story Courtesy of Hawke's Bay Today



1st XI Hockey: Hawke's Bay Hockey Division 1 Report

As with other Schoolboys' Divisions in Hawke's Bay Hockey leagues the first part of the season is a grading competition. With such a young team, with an average age of just 15, we were always going to find the first part of the season an experimental and development part of the year. We had some excellent wins over teams such as Taikura and St Johns. We had some poor performances and disappointing losses to some very unimpressive teams.

This erratic developmental period saw us missing out on the top or Premiership part of Division 1. At first we thought this was going to be a huge issue. It didn't help in terms of getting some hard games before Super 8 and National Tournament which is an issue we need to address next season. It did allow us however to try out new tactics and give all of our 1st XI Hockey squad a run. We added in some games against club teams which helped strengthen our team as well.

The Championship Boys' Division 1 final round went in a similar fashion to the first part of the season. Against some significantly weaker opponents we dominated most games playing below our potential. The one exception to this was against St John's in the last round of the league. St John's had a NZ Tiger Turf and NHL player in their team who caused problems for us. We won the game 5-4 with their player scoring all of their goals but he was not able to contain our strong team performance.

We played St Johns again in the grand final of this grade. Unfortunately for them and us their Tiger Turf player was not available. We played poorly but completely dominated the game running out worthy winners with a 5 - 1 score line. It was poor preparation however for tournament.

Next season many teams in this division such as St Johns and Taradale, as well as teams currently above us, such as Napier Boys' 1st XI, lose many of their strongest players. We do not lose any players next season and will lose only 4 players over the next 3 seasons.



Final Grading Game Results and Final Table



Team	matches played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals for	Goals Against	Points	Placing
HBHS 1st XI	4	4	0	0	21	9	12	1
St Johns 1st XI	4	3	0	1	25	12	9	2
Lindisfarne 2nd XI	4	1	1	2	8	17	4	3
Taikura 1st XI	4	0	2	2	6	14	2	4
NBHS 2nd XI	4	0	1	3	9	17	1	5

Date	Time	Venue	Round	Pool	Team 1	Team 2	Score	Sc
Wed 21st Jul 2010	7:45 pm	CAPE Physio	R3	RR	HBHS 1st XI	Taikura 1st XI	5	1
Wed 28th Jul 2010	4:00 pm	CAPE Physio	R2	RR	HBHS 1st XI	NBHS 2nd XI	6	3
Wed 4th Aug 2010	6:30 pm	CAPE Physio	R1	RR	HBHS 1st XI	Lindisfarne 2nd XI	5	1
Wed 11th Aug 2010	1:00 am	No Game	R4	RR	>>> BYE <<<	HBHS 1st XI	0	0
Wed 18th Aug 2010	7:45 pm	CAPE Physio	R5	RR	HBHS 1st XI	St Johns 1st XI	5	4
Wed 25th Aug 2010	7:45 pm	CAPE Physio	Finals		HBHS 1st XI	St Johns 1st XI	5	1

2nd XI Hockey: An Excellent Season Again

The team consisted of players mainly from Years' 9 and 10 with plenty of leadership given by Jordan McKay – Gaston, Matt Wilton and Quentin Hook. The older students lead well on and off the field and the younger students were able to gain an appreciation of the merits and values installed, by the older players, in playing for the school. Also attributing to the team's success once again was the coaching by Mr Bill Hilton. Mr Hilton has helped the boys in training and games complimenting the Year 9 and Year 10 Hockey Academies. A special thanks to Quentin Hook for his effort and dedication to the second eleven hockey team over the years. He has provided much support and leadership on and off the field.

The first part of the season in the Boys' Division 3 this year was more or less a grading competition. We finished top of the grading round and approached the final round with high expectations. We went into the penultimate game of the season with our main rival Wairoa 1st XI with good wins over Taradale and William Colenso behind us. A tight game saw goals going either way. Wairoa were a physically bigger team but we had technically more advanced players. With not long to go some excellent passing saw Josh Wray slot an excellent goal to draw the game 3-3.

The final game of the season saw HBHS take on Lindisfarne 4th XI and Wairoa taking on a reasonably competitive William Colenso 1st XI. If HBHS and Wairoa won their games the title would be decided on goal difference. Wairoa incredibly scored 6 goals and we scored 4 goals meaning that both teams were even on points and goal difference. Wairoa won the Division 3 Premiership title by scoring 1 more goal than us.

There also needs to be special recognition of the support that a lot of parents gave to the team. Thank you everyone involved for an enjoyable season.

Mr. M Garbes, Manager

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2nd XV Rugby Season Report

This season for the 2nd XV has been one of many ups and downs, with the most encouraging sign being the development of so many talented Year 11 players. In the local competition early on in the season we were competing against a number of very strong 1st XV teams. The highlight was an excellent win against Central Hawke's Bay College 1st XV. Our game against St. Johns 1st XV was lost in the last few minutes, after we had dominated the majority of the game. Games like this were hard to take and left us feeling deflated as everyone in the squad knew we were more than capable of beating such opposition.

After being involved in the A grade competition playing local 1st XV's, we now faced our real test for the season - the Super 8 competition. First up were PNBHS who traditionally are very tough and never easy. They scored two well taken tries to our three penalties and we found ourselves down 12-9 at halftime. What took place in the 2nd half was a remarkable and courageous effort. We were by far the hungrier team. The forwards played very smart tight rugby and controlled the ball for long periods of time, while the backs repelled constant attack with staunch defence. John Bristol managed to kick two more fine penalties and we held them scoreless in the half for a stunning 15-12 victory. This was a great start to our Super 8 campaign and instilled a great deal of self belief in all of the team.

Our next game was a bitterly disappointing defeat to our arch rival Napier Boys' 36-6. Napier simply outclassed us on the day and we made far too many mistakes. We travelled up to Gisborne the following week and played with a great deal more purpose. Trailing 5-3 late in the 2nd half we gifted the game to Gisborne with poor defence and let them score 3 tries in the last 10 minutes to go down 22-3. On the first Saturday of the holidays we headed up to Rotorua, who are always a very physical and uncompromising team. The game was very tight and Rotorua went into the break with a 5-0 lead. With our injury toll mounting and our bench resembling a hospital ward we had another case of the 2nd half blues and went down 31-0. After the break New Plymouth came over. This time it was the 1st half where things went wrong. We failed to match their intensity early on and as a result found ourselves down 24-0 at halftime. We competed much better in the 2nd half finally going down 38-7 for the next game.

Up at Tauranga for our penultimate game a number of younger players had been drafted in to cover for our mounting injury toll. They filled in admirably and showed immense potential, especially Gabe Papuni and Caelym Box. We finally played at the intensity required at this level but struggled with a number of contentious calls that went against us. This led to frustrations boiling over and frequent stoppages halting our momentum. We went down in the end 11-7, but to be honest deserved the win. In our final game Hamilton showed us why they are the current world champions and outclassed us. This game typified our season, being down only 17-13 at halftime, to then let in four unanswered tries in the second spell!

To those Year 13's moving on Tipene Apatu and Josh Mua, thank you for the huge contribution you have made to rugby here at HBHS. Your leadership and experience will be sorely missed.

Steve Small and Leighton Onekawa
Coaches



U15 Rugby: National Tournament in Christchurch

The U15 Tournament was held in Christchurch and was hosted by St Bedes College. First up for us was Wesley Boys' College. After a slow and hesitant start we found ourselves down at the half. Some enterprising play saw us get back into the game but it was too little too late and the team succumbed to a much bigger and more physical Wesley side. The afternoon game was against host school St Bedes when our team again came up against a much bigger and more determined side. We lost this game as well putting ourselves under real pressure for the next game.

The following day we played St Pats College, in a very tight exciting game which saw school dominate for most of the encounter but a lapse in concentration saw St Pats College score a 80m try to draw 13 all in the last minute. This saw us relegated to the bottom eight of the draw for the second half of the tournament. The next three games saw the school lose twice more and finish the tournament off with a very good win against New Plymouth Boys' High School. This saw us finish fourteenth which was a huge disappointment considering the successful local season the team had enjoyed. Standout players in the tournament were Captain Dempsey Greening and flanker Lance Knauf who displayed heart and courage in every game they played in. Other members of the team contributed but we lacked consistency at crucial times which cost us dearly.

We would like to thank all tournament players for their commitment throughout a very good season. You must be congratulated on your efforts. Finally to the parents and families of our team thank you for your time and support.

Mr Q Crawford, Under 15 Rugby Manager

Thanks to M.A.C. Rugby for your support of the Under 15 Rugby Team



1st XI Football Trident Trophy in New Plymouth

During winter tournament week the 1st XI travelled to New Plymouth for the Trident Trophy. HBHS took a young squad with nine players in Year 10 and Year 11. The week started well with an 8-0 win against Wainuiomata, however the ease of the win did not prepare us well for the afternoon game against eventual runners up, St Johns Hamilton. An older more experienced and physical side took advantage of some individual errors and the game was lost 4-0 in the first half. A much better second half showed how well we can play.

The following day we completed the first round with a disappointing 3-2 loss to Bethlehem College. Despite dominating the possession and playing the more attractive football, the opposition used their extra height and physicality (aided by a howling wind) to edge the game. Next up we played Spotswood College, again in a howling wind. Young legs were unable to cope with the second game and we were beaten 3-0 by a team relying on three good individual players, by far our worst performance of the week. We now had to face so far unbeaten Thames College. Despite losing the game 1-0, this was our best performance of the week. We played good controlled football, dominating the possession and creating the majority of the chances. Just when it looked like being a draw and with five minutes on the clock we made a mess of a high ball into the box and it fell to one of their players who calmly netted the winner. The coach commented that we deserved more from the game and we had played the best football he had seen all week. Our goal of reaching the top 10 was now in danger and we had to win well in the afternoon. Playing Inglewood school, we started slowly before getting our two touch passing game going and opening up their defence time and time again. An outstanding performance from their goalkeeper kept the score down to 7-0.

We were placed 12th after the pool play and by chance were drawn against 9th placed Bethlehem College for a place in the top ten. It still niggled that we had outplayed them and lost, so the chance to put that right straight away was an exciting prospect. A change in the formation with 5 at the back to give ourselves more protection and a swift counter attack game was the plan. This was our final and HBHS really stepped up to the mark. Despite trailing to an early goal we did not panic and kept to the plan, eventually playing ourselves back into the match and being rewarded with two first half goals. Bethlehem came at us strongly in the second half but excellent cover defence from all the team kept them at bay. Superb two touch football took the ball from defence into attack on numerous occasions and we were eventually rewarded with two further goals which took the game away from a dejected Bethlehem College, 4-1 the final result and a top ten placing. We met Hawera College the next day and changed the team and formation completely to give everyone a game, particularly the Year 13's who were playing their last game and the bench players. Despite this we still dominated the game but the opponents goal seemed to be charmed and two break away goals cost us the match.

All in all a very good week, with some pleasing comments from opposing coaches and referees about the standard of our football. I personally believe we were the best foot balling side in the tournament and as we get physically and mentally stronger over the next two years, this team can achieve to a very high level.

Mick Darmody, 1st XI Football Team Coach



F Grade Rugby Champions

The Hawke's Bay F grade final kicked off under perfect playing conditions at Hastings Boys' High School. A previously unbeaten Hastings Boys' team played Lindisfarne. The season had opened with a nil all draw between these two sides but HBHS had soundly beaten Lindisfarne in the previous game 27-5. From the start of the game HBHS crashed into their opponents full of passion driving them backwards. Connor Macklow, who charged down the clearing kick, was to be a prominent figure all game. After a sustained period of forward domination Jayde Christall made a strong charge towards the try line. Connor Macklow scooped up the loose ball and was driven across the line by the pack for the opening try. Shaun Fannin confidently stepped up to kick the conversion.

HBHS anticipated a strong forward performance from their opposition and they were not disappointed. Hastings Boys' began to move the ball to their much vaunted backline and Paul Taunoa showed his class with some incisive runs tearing holes in the midfield. Centre Josh Toia and the express speed of Satu Robertson caused numerous problems. A sweeping backline move and an inside pass from the flying Satu saw Josh crash over for a try near the touch line. As the game opened up so did inspirational captain Bruce Morrell racing 50 plus metres for try number three. Strong defence from Jimmy Watene, winger Rusty Henry and lock Hamish Sykes kept Lindisfarne out. The half time score was 19-0.

In the second half Ash Robinson finished off a very good team try after great interplay between forwards and backs. Full back Jacob Henry took a spectacular no look pass from Ash to dot down under the posts. Prop Ayden Stieler, Tane Skipworth and determined loosie Kimo Lawrence had strong games. Ash Robinson finished off another two good team tries. The backs received tremendous service all day from halfback Daniel Gemmell. As the match drew to an end it was a fitting finale when the HBHS forwards, who had completely dominated, drove 10 meters towards the try line bulldozing all in front of them. Powerhouse lock Thomas Sturch deservedly scored the try. With conversions spread between Sean, Ash and talented kicker James Field the end score was 50-0. Hooker Waaka Davis has made huge progress this season. This team of stars certainly became a star team. Hastings Boys' scored 448 points in 12 matches and conceded only 31. The team joined the proud list of champion sides from the school which has now won the F Grade in 6 of the last 7 years. All Black and Hawke's Bay shield era legend Ian Macrae presented the winner's plaque. Thanks to all those who have supported the team over the year and on finals day.

Greg Macklow, Co-Coach F Grade



National Winter Tournament Results

Winter Tournament Week Sports Results

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
Rugby			
<i>U14: Colquhoun Tournament in Palmerston North</i>			
	Gisborne BHS	7-29	Lost
	Tauranga BHS	10-24	Lost
	Wellington College	15-15	Draw
	Palmerston North BHS	5-12	Lost
	Rotorua BHS	10-0	Win
Finished 4th in Colquhoun Tournament			
<i>U15: National Tournament in Christchurch</i>			
	Wesley College	7-39	Lost
	St Bede's	7-29	Lost
	St Patrick's College	8-8	Draw
	Rotorua	15-38	Lost
	New Plymouth BHS	17-15	Win
	St Patrick's College	7-28	Lost
Finished 14th (out of 16 teams)			
Football			
<i>1st XI</i>			
	Wainuiomata	8-0	Win
	St Johns Hamilton	0-4	Lost
	Bethlehem College	2-3	Lost
	Spotswood College	0-3	Lost
	Thames High School	0-1	Lost
	Inglewood	7-0	Win
	Bethlehem College	4-1	Win
	Hawera	0-2	Lost
Finished 10th place, (out of 20 teams)			
Basketball			
<i>Senior A Premier Championships in New Plymouth</i>			
	Opunake	65-30	Win
	Horowhenua	73-49	Win
	Wellington College	78-72	Win
	Tawa	24 points	Lost
After pool play three teams were all tied on points with one loss each unfortunately we finished third due to points difference which put Hastings' Boys into the bottom half of the competition.			
	Scots College	72-52	Win
	Wanganui	72-56	Win
Finished 9th (out of 18 teams)			
<i>Junior A Central Regions Tournament in New Plymouth</i>			
	New Plymouth BHS	60-51	Win
	Hutt Valley High School	73-62	Win
	Wellington College	65-45	Win
	Hawera	71-44	Win
<i>Semi-Final</i>	Palmerston North BHS	91-53	Win
<i>Final</i>	St Patrick's College	79-82	Lost (in over-time)
Finished 2nd in Central Regions Tournament			
Hockey			
<i>1st XI Mayhill Cup Tournament in Levin</i>			
	Pukekohe High School	0-6	Lost
	Otumoetai College	3-4	Lost
	Rathkeale College	4-4	Draw
	St Peters	3-0	Win
	Hauraki Plains College	3-4	Lost
	Gisborne Boys' HS	2-1	Win
Finished 11th (out of 16 teams)			

Hastings Boys Squash

A group of enthusiastic and talented squash players played in a round-robin inter-school event with games on a Monday afternoon. The boys played some very competitive matches and their skills have improved throughout the season.

Juniors Alex Francis, Mitchell Bradley, Adam Wrigley and Liam Sykes (pictured below) all had strong seasons showing a lot of promise. Lance Knauf in the Senior Squash Team has also shown great potential. Jayden Wiggins was placed 5th overall in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Individual Squash Championships and Jahmaine Taiaroa was placed 9th.



1st XI Hockey Captain Tim Greene (pictured below)



Nicholas Rogers-Rehn sweeps a pass out wide looking for Luke Bradley (pictured above)

1st XI Hockey National Tournament: Mayhill Cup 2010

The Mayhill Cup is New Zealand's third tier tournament. It is clearly much stronger than the tournaments below this level and is fast closing the gap on the second tier India Shield Tournament. The quality of teams at the 2010 Mayhill Cup Tournament was evident. Tauranga Boys' College finished in the top half of the Super 8 Tournament above Rankin Cup teams, Pukekohe HS had recently beaten Rankin Cup teams Auckland Grammar and Kings College and Gisborne BHS were very competitive at Super 8.

After a disappointing start against eventual runners up Pukekohe we were very close to winning both the next two games. We led Otumoetai 2-1 at half time only to concede poor second half goals. We could have beaten Rathkeale as we finished much the stronger team. The cross over was against a good St Peter's team. With all players hitting top form at the same time we dominated most of the game to win 3-0 which ensured we could not now be relegated from Mayhill.

The highlight of the tournament was a 2-1 victory in the final game against Gisborne Boys' High School. We do not lose any players next year and only 4 players over the next 3 years! We were competitive in every game except the first one with a team whose average age was 15.1! Dylan Thomas was outstanding up front scoring 8 goals. Tim Greene, Luke Bradley, and Cam Gichard were excellent throughout. Sam Deihl was probably the most naturally gifted goalkeeper at tournament and in the Hawke's Bay generally. Some of the younger players such as Jake Webber, Liam Sykes, Nicholas Rogers Rehn, Adam Wrigley and Mitchell Bradley had very strong tournaments. However the key to our development was the strength of our team. All sixteen players contributed well both on and off the pitch. Thanks very much Kim Gichard and Mr Miller for all of your hard work at both Super 8 and National Tournaments.

Mr Dean Hulls, 1st XI Hockey Coach

Hastings Boys 1st XI Hockey: Mayhill Cup 2010, Levin

Date	Time	Venue	Round	Pool	Team 1	Team 2	Score 1	Score 2	Details
Mon 20th Aug 2010	2:20 pm	Water	Round 1	Pool B	Pukekohe High School	Hastings' Boys High	6	0	Details
Tue 21st Aug 2010	9:00 am	Water	Round 2	Pool B	Otumoetai College	Hastings' Boys High	4	3	Details
Tue 21st Aug 2010	4:30 pm	Water	Round 3	Pool B	Rathkeale College	Hastings' Boys High	4	4	Details
Wed 1st Sep 2010	11:30 am	Water	Crossover Round 4		Hastings' Boys High	St Peter's School	3	0	Details
Thu 2nd Sep 2010	10:15 am	Water	Crossover Round 5		Hauraki Plains College	Hastings' Boys High	4	3	Details
Fri 3rd Sep 2010	10:15 am	Water	Final Round		Hastings' Boys High	Gisborne Boys' High	2	1	Details

Hastings Boys' Goal Scorers

Round 2 v Otumoetai:	Hastings BHS - Dylan Thomas x2, Timothy Green
Round 3 v Rathkeale:	Hastings BHS - Dylan Thomas, Jake Webber, Luke Bradley, Timothy Green
Round 4 v St Peters:	Hastings' BHS - Dylan Thomas, Timothy Green x2
Round 5 v Hauraki Plains:	Hastings' BHS - Dylan Thomas x 3
Round 6 v Gisborne BHS:	Hastings' BHS - Dylan Thomas, Jake Webber

Football Academy 1 Season Report

We had a slow start to the season, which saw the team stumble to a 1-3 loss to both Lindisfarne and Havelock North inside our first four games. These were to be our only defeats of the season. We then went on a run of 11 matches undefeated where we played some excellent football throughout the rest of the season. This included a historic and well deserved 3-2 win over Napier Boys'. Then convincing 5-2 wins over Lindisfarne and a 4-1 win over Havelock North in the second round. We slipped up against Taradale in our penultimate fixture managing only a 2-2 draw in a game we dominated but ultimately did not do enough to win.



The league was to be decided on the final game of the season against Napier Boys' where the winner would win the league. We played some outstanding football in the match. We were unlucky to be 1 nil down at halftime. A second half, which was dominated by us, saw Luke Carrington score the equaliser. We fully deserved to go on and win this game but it was not to be. The Napier keeper was outstanding and kept us out. Unfortunately a draw was good enough for Napier Boys' to win the league. We can take the satisfaction of being the only side in the league to have beaten every side we played throughout the season. We finished a very credible league runners up.

In the one exchange we played this year, against Gisborne Boys' we were victorious with a convincing 5 -1 result. Goals came from Andrew Bowden (x2), Mweretaka Taunganga, Che Jesson-Bentley and Campbell Whitworth. In the knock out Cup we convincingly beat Lindisfarne 4-0 with goals from Mitchell Grant, Seagal Govender, Michael Burnham and Sam Carter. We then advanced to the final where we played Havelock North. In the final we dominated Havelock from the first whistle. Three goals in the first half from Mweretaka and a further goal from 35 yards from Angus Kilkolly saw us take a commanding 4-1 lead into halftime. Two further goals from Andrew Bowden and Michael Burnham sealed an emphatic 6-2 victory. This was a great way to finish the season, winning the Junior Boys' Division 1 knock out Cup.

Thanks to Mr Tim Kilkolly for giving up so much of his time to help coach the team. Lastly it has been an enjoyable and successful season for the academy 1 team this season. The future of the 1st XI with this current crop of young players coming through is promising. If they keep working hard at trainings and listen to their coaches they will develop into a very successful team. You should feel proud of what you have achieved this season, well done.

Mr Cotton, Football Academy 1 Coach

Colquhoun U14 Rugby Tournament

HBHS U14 rugby team recently attended the annual Colquhoun U14 rugby tournament in Palmerston North. Our first game was against our friendly foes Gisborne BHS. The game was a hard fought encounter. Gisborne took an early lead and never relinquished it to take the game 29-7. In the afternoon game we played tournament favourites Tauranga Boys' College. They were a bigger side but Hastings put up a valiant effort and only a few late tries blew the score out to 22-7 to Tauranga.

The following day started with morning game against Wellington College. We had a very good start taking an early 10-0 lead only for Wellington to come back and lead 15-10. A last minute try to Hastings levelled the game at 15-15 which was probably a fair reflection of the encounter. The afternoon game again provided a very difficult opponent in Palmerston North BHS. The game was played in difficult conditions with Palmerston North scoring a late try to take the game 12-5.

The final game was against Rotorua BHS. The first half was a real battle for both teams with Hastings taking a 3-0 half time lead. With only five minutes left in the game Hastings scored a match winning try to seal the victory 10-0.

Congratulations must go to the team who performed with distinction and especially the five players who had played seven games in five days. Of special note were consistent outstanding performances from Cody Tamati, Joseph Walding-Karaitiana and Luke Petherick.

Jason Bird and John Mullany
Co-Coaches, Under 14 Rugby Team



U14 Rugby Team run out on finals day.

Football Academy 2

The Football Academy 2 side has had an outstanding season, finishing first in the Junior Division 2 grade. We played 13 games with a record of 9 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses.

The team played well together throughout the season mixing raw talent with tactical skills to overwhelm many of the teams we played. Winning the first 7 games really put us in the box seat for finishing top of the table, but some disappointing results put the pressure back on us to win our last few remaining games to which the boys responded very well. Many of the players have developed key skills and a greater tactical understanding of the game of football and should look forward to improving their football next year. As a coach it was pleasing to see the boys grow and take more responsibility.

Looking back over the season our best game was played against Napier Boys where we beat them 5-4 on their home soil. It was very pleasing to see the boys rally together and work hard in what was a tight tussle between two good sides. Overall the season was very rewarding for both myself as a coach and for the players.

In terms of players we had many outstanding performers, with Niel Coetzee performing well week in and week out in the midfield, and a hardworking back line involving Dallon Gaston-Boyle, Karlum Jones and Strauss Ward forming a formidable defensive unit by the end of the season. Our attack was our greatest strength, scoring a massive 58 goals over the season with an average of over four goals a game. Many of those goals came from Mweretaka Taunganga, but Niel Coetzee, Jesse Christison and Tuinetati Tamoaieta contributed as well. With great utility players such as Odin Snow-Pere and Ben Rouse we were the team to beat.

The boys did a great job over the season and can be proud of their performances.

Alwin de Vries
Coach, Academy 2 Football Team



Junior A Basketball: Zone 3 Premiership Tournament

The Junior A team set off to New Plymouth confident that they could win the Junior Secondary School Premiership title that they won in 2008. We started off the tournament well and continued to improve through out. Defence was the call at every timeout and break during each game. This set a solid base for our team and we knew we had enough firepower offensively to hurt any team there. We beat some much larger schools with great reputations over the course of the tournament. We were tactically sound running some excellent moves to give every player in our team opportunities to score. Every player got on the score sheet during every game we played and 4 or 5 players consistently scored double figures. Mataeus Marsh, Ash Robinson, Soul Sadler , and Dion Tuhi really stepped up after Harlan Solomon rolled his ankle in the first game and missed the next three pool games.

POOL GAME RESULTS

Harlan was back for the semi-final and helped lead the team with Geoffrey Tuapata-Heather to beat a huge Palmerston North team. Hastings Boys' negated the size of the Palmerston team with skill and excellent teamwork to win 91-53. The final brought us to the major match-up against St. Pats College Wellington. These were the only two junior teams unbeaten at junior level in 2010 which made it a fitting final.

- Game 1 – Beat New Plymouth Boys 71-62
- Game 2 – Beat Hutt Valley High 88-78
- Game 3 – Beat Wellington College 65-45
- Game 4 – Beat Hawera High 71-44

We came out of the blocks quickly to score first. Geoffrey was great when he was on the court penetrating, scoring, and rebounding but when we had to save him because of foul trouble it really hurt our team. This gave St Pats the opportunity to gain confidence and it seemed like they were making every tough shot they put up. The half time break was used to stress the importance of not to become a team in 'panic mode'. Their pressure had forced us away from what we were good at. This was no surprise as we hadn't really been tested in the lead up to the final.



Our team started to take the ball to the hoop again with St Pats committing a lot of fouls putting us to the free-throw line. We failed to capitalize on our opportunities only hitting 9 of 24 free throws. Geoffrey always tried to help his team mates on defence but this ultimately resulted in him committing his fifth foul to end his game at the start of the fourth quarter. Harlan Solomon carried the load and put the team on his shoulders as he penetrated aggressively scoring 43 points, and 22 rebounds for the game. The game had ten lead changes and it came down to the last quarter when St Pats had the ball with 28 seconds left and possession but 2 points down. They passed it into their post player who made a contested lay-up to tie the game up at 64 all. 12 seconds left and the ball was in Harlan's hands. He beat his man and continued to the basket where 3 players were waiting for him like a brick wall. He decided to pass to Soul Sadler who had to shoot with 2 seconds left. He let the shot go but it hit the hoop and bounced off with the final hooter sounding. We went into overtime which lasted for six minutes. During this period Mataeus and Harlan fouled out leaving our less experienced players out there to finish the game. Our team we exhausted and St Pats took over to win 80-77.

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Mr Thomas Bartlett, Junior A Basketball Coach

Senior A Basketball: Zone 3 Premiership Tournament

The Senior A Basketball team performed very creditably at these championships in New Plymouth. Day one saw two good victories recorded against Opunake (78-52) and Horowhenua College (62-48). All team members contributed in these two games. On day two an excellent team effort – well led by Ravi Mani and Matt Wilson resulted in a 73-67 victory over Wellington College. Unfortunately this level of performance was not repeated later in the day against Tawa College and we were defeated 94-71. This resulted in a three-way tie in the pool and only two teams could progress to the quarter-finals. Hastings Boys' High School missed out on point's differential which was a great disappointment for all concerned.

To their credit, the team bounced back strongly to defeat Scot's College (54-32) and then Wanganui High School (74-57). We finished 9th out of 18 teams and lost only one game all week. At this stage all players will be back next year which augurs well for the future of Basketball at Hastings Boys' High School. Special mention must be made of the outstanding contribution from the two Year 10 students Geoffrey Heather-Apatu and Harlan Solomon.

Mr Curtis Wooten, Senior A Basketball Coach
Mr Greg Pierce, Senior A Basketball Manager



Various First Team Photos



1st XI Cricket 2010



1st XV Rugby 2010



1st XI Hockey 2010



Senior A Basketball 2010



Senior A Volleyball 2010



1st XI Football 2010



**THE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE HAS BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED
WITH NEW REPORTS, PHOTOS AND INFORMATION**
<http://www.hastingsboys.school.nz/sports/>



Hastings Boys' Winter Sports Junior Academies

Hockey Academy

Dean Hulls, Coach

- HBHS Director of Hockey
- HBHS 1st XI Senior Coach
- Central Districts Women's National Hockey League (NHL) Coach 07&08
- Central Districts U21 Men's Coach 2007
- Hawke's Bay Senior Men's Coach 2005 & 2009
- Hawke's Bay U18 Men's Coach 2005 & 07
- Hawke's Bay U15 Men's Coach 2004
- Hawke's Bay Hatch Cup Coach 2003
- Ex UK NHL Club Coach 1998 – 2002
- Hockey NZ Level 2 Qualified Coach



HOCKEY RELATED BENEFITS

The Academy aims to develop athletes' fundamental hockey skills to an elite level so they can succeed anywhere in the world at all levels. The objective is to produce a successful 1st XI hockey team and structured player pathway which delivers Hawke's Bay and NZ age group rep players on a regular basis. In addition to technical development the Academy develops student athlete's hockey tactical knowledge and mental skills.

- Students are specifically measured on their commitment to training and matches, attendance, behaviour and academic performance
- Students are set clear strategic, measurable targets and goals in all areas of sporting, academic and personal life
- ALL Academy students are required to sign a pre-agreed contract between the student, parents and the Director of Hockey
- Elite players, including current 1st XI players, will be expected to take part in an elite training programme which includes coaching over the holiday periods
- Enhancement of players' respect and attitude.
- The Academy aims to increase students' desire and will to succeed in all walks of life by developing self motivation. We aim to identify and promote each athlete's potential so that he maximizes learning and strives for excellence in all areas of his life.



Rugby Academy

Tony McBride, Coach

Rugby Academy Coach Tony McBride IRB Level 4 and NZRU Level 3 Rugby Coach as well as being a New Zealand U20 Selector.



This is the second year of the Sports Academy initiative within the junior school and has been a great success. The students have bought into the principles and core values being taught. They have thrived in an environment where hard work and old fashioned values have allowed huge steps forward to be made. The students are developing their individual skills and also learning how to function as part of a team. Numerous students made progress and this had a profound effect on the Co-curricular sports teams they were playing in. An example of this is last year's junior rugby teams where four teams made the 2009 semi-final; the teams were E and F Grades, U14 and U15. Added to the physical side, students are also learning about how to train and are developing an understanding of what is involved off the field. This programme uses the experiences of staff at school and works closely with the Hawke's Bay and New Zealand Rugby Unions.



Football Academy

Matt Chandler
(UEFA A Coach)



In February 2007 Hastings Boys' launched its Football Academy, which we believe is the first of its kind in New Zealand. Building on the success of the previous five years, culminating in our 10th placing in New Zealand in 2006, we have devised the next five year plan to be the top football school in New Zealand. The Academy is staffed by the most experienced and qualified coaches currently available in New Zealand and the students are supported in their academic pursuits by the teacher coaches at the school.

Members of the Academy have a pathway through the school and their academic work is constantly monitored to ensure that they are achieving the correct balance between their sporting interest and school work. Forty eight Junior Academy members won Academic prizes at the junior prize giving in 2009.

Applications Forms for the 2011 Sports Academies and Detailed Information now on the Hastings Boys' High School website

www.hastingsboys.school.nz/sports/sports_academies

For more information please contact:

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Hastings Boys' High School



Urgent Reminder

Year 8 Scholarship Applications Close September 24th 2010

Scholarship and Bursaries available are:

- **Hastings Boys' High School Foundation Academic Bursary**
 - For a student of outstanding talent
- **Hastings Boys' High School Bursaries**
 - Awarded to students of talent
- **B.K. Cunningham Trust Bursaries**
 - Two bursaries awarded to young men of promise
- **Headmaster's Awards**
 - Bursaries awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster

NB: More than one bursary may be applied for but only one can be held.

