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YEOVIL HOCKEY TEAM ARE SOMERSET CHAMPIONS FOR THIRD YEAR RUNNING!

Yeovil College is delighted to announce that its ladies' Hockey team has won the Somerset Colleges' Championship for the third year in a row.

The team consists of five students studying courses across the College curriculum. A Level student Harriet White (18) of Martock is the goalkeeper, while BND Sport student Hannah Hackshall (17) of Templecombe is in defence. The team attackers are Alice Turnock (18) of Ilminster, who is studying BND Sport and Exercise Science, AS Level student Erin Killaspy (16) of West Coker and Amelia Bonney (17) of Yeovil, a BNC Uniformed Public Services student.

The ladies took on Richard Huish College's first and second teams in the final, hosted by Somerset College of Arts and Technology in Taunton.

Goal keeper Harriet White worked hard in the first game to keep Richard Huish at bay. Meanwhile, attackers Amelia Bonney, Erin Killaspy and Alice Turnock worked tirelessly to take every opportunity to go for the goal. The final score was 4 – 2 to Yeovil College.

Next, the team took on the Richard Huish second Hockey team. Buoyed by their initial success, the Yeovil College ladies dominated the game, working hard to control all areas of the pitch. Defender Hannah Hackshall in particular gave an outstanding performance. At the final whistle, the score was 6 – nil and Yeovil College had once again earned the title of Somerset Champions.

Coach Emma Smith said "*The team played fantastically and worked tirelessly in this tournament. They were deserving winners of the competition. This was a sweet end to a difficult season affected by problems with recruitment, but the ladies trained well and worked effectively and were by far the best team in the competition. It's a fantastic and well deserved result.*"

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