

SPORT REPORT



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SIX SELECTED FOR BRITISH COLLEGES' SOUTH WEST RUGBY SQUAD

WOMEN'S RUGBY

Yeovil College's Women's Rugby team finally took to the field this week in only their second game of the season. Travelling to Exeter, the squad took part in a British Colleges Cup game against Truro College. Sienna Rodgers made an excellent debut, while the team as a whole played superbly. While Yeovil were in a determined mood, Truro College were fresh from defeating the RFU National Rugby Academy team at Hartpury College, giving them added confidence. Yeovil gave an outstanding display and only tremendous defence from the Truro team prevented many tries being scored. The final result was 17 – 17. Heidi Silcox, Abi Harrison and Candi Taylor all scored tries. Ellie Sutherland also converted one of the tries.

Following this game the girls then took part in the final trial for the British Colleges' South West squad, which will be going to the national championships in April. Congratulations to Abi Harrison, Holly Edmonds, Ellie Sutherland, Heidi Silcox, Cara Studley and Candi Taylor who were all selected to represent the region.

FOOTBALL

The **Football First** team travelled to Wales to play Coleg Sir Gar (Carmarthenshire College) in the second round of the British Colleges' Cup. The game ended in a draw, so Sir Gar will now come to Yeovil College next week for a replay.

The **Football Second** team had an epic third round game this week against Weston College at the Yeovil Recreation Ground. The lead changed sides frequently as both teams played some good passing football. With minutes to go, Yeovil were 5 – 4 in the lead, only for Weston to score a late equaliser. The game went into extra time before leading to a penalty shoot out. A tense few minutes followed which unfortunately saw Yeovil lose 3 – 4 on penalties. It was a very entertaining game that neither side deserved to lose.

Goal scorers for Yeovil College; Brett Vine (four), Alex Murphy (one).

MEN'S RUGBY

The Men's Rugby team played Somerset College of Arts and Technology in a tens tournament this week. Yeovil were able to field two teams, which led to a good afternoon of rugby. Both Yeovil teams played well and Yeovil ultimately won the mini-tournament.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team played Gloucester College in a top-of-the-table clash this week. It was a really close game which was clinched by Gloucester in the dying seconds. The final score was 49 – 48 to Gloucester.

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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