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SPORTING UPDATE

BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL VS EAGLESVALE

U14 A VS EAGLESVALE	WON 18 – 4
U14B VS EAGLESVALE	WON 10 – 8
U15 B VS EAGLESVALE	WON 9 – 3
U16 A VS EAGLESVALE	WON 26 – 4
U17 VS EAGLESVALE	LOST 11 – 19

Match report by U16 player C. Soutter ~ “ On Friday the 6th of October, we played Eaglesvale in a high intensity game that resulted in a Saints win. A recurring problem the team faces is adjusting to new rims early on, but regardless of this, we played well in the first quarter, though our defensive work needed some polishing. Our fast breaks were the undoing of the opposition. Though the majority of them were on the right side, they were effective enough to get us into chance-creating positions. We definitely need to strengthen our fast breaks on the left to increase our attacking potency. Free throws were relatively well converted, but sloppiness on the point was evident. Our overall performance was good, but a few minor problems stopped us from winning by a landslide.”

TABLE TENNIS



TABLE TENNIS VS HERITAGE

VS HERITAGE	WON 5 – 2
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VOLLEYBALL



PETERHOUSE U16 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

•TEAM B

VS ST IGNATIUS	WON 2 – 0
VS BMC	LOST 0 – 2
VS KUTAMA	LOST 0 – 2

•TEAM A

VS CBC	WON 2 – 0
VS NATTIE COLLEGE	WON 2 – 0
VS MARONDERA HIGH	WON 2 – 0

- QUARTER-FINAL VS BRADFORD
WON 2 – 0
- SEMI-FINAL VS BMC
WON 2 – 0
- FINAL VS KUTAMA
LOST 0 – 2

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES:

- BEST ATTACKER – GODFREY KASEKE
- BEST SETTER – TINOFARA MACHAYA





TENNIS

TENNIS VS WATERSHED

U14 VS WATERSHED	WON 10 – 2
U15 VS WATERSHED	WON 9 – 3
U16 VS WATERSHED	WON 12 – 0

Match reports by U15 player M. Ncube ~ “On the 6th of October, we played Watershed in our next round of fixtures. As we prepare for our upcoming junior tournament, we entered this game with a lot of excitement and concentration, pushing desperately for an encouraging win. Our Under-14’s set the tone well for us, winning with such a massive margin. We then continued this run of form with a 9 – 3 win over our opposition. Though we had our challenges, like unforced errors and doubles, we came out on top in a very enthralling game. We look forward to ironing out all our individual and team errors to ensure we are more than ready for the tournament.”

SQUASH

SQUASH VS PRINCE EDWARD

B TEAM VS PE	WON 8 – 0
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SQUASH VS DOMINICAN CONVENT

B TEAM VS CONVENT	WON 5 – 1
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Match report by M. Muchatukwa ~ “On the 4th of October, we faced Dominican Convent at Harare Sport’s Club. It was a game dominated by The Saints team, winning convincingly in the end. We were very satisfied with this win as it was a true demonstration of all the hard work we put in training and the previous matches. Everything seemed to flow on the day, with all players executing newly taught shots and being much more conscious of their game play. The team showed great sportsmanship at the end and represented the College very well. Though we have lost the greater bulk of our A Team players to exams, I hope the remainder of the players continue with the same consistency and zeal.”



CRICKET

FALCON 6'S TOURNAMENT

UNDER 14A

- PLAYED 6 AND LOST 6
- POSITION 7TH



UNDER 15A

- PLAYED 8, WON 7 AND LOST 1
- LOST SEMI FINAL TO LOMAGUNDI COLLEGE
- POSITION 3RD

UNDER 16A

- PLAYED 8, WON 4, LOST 3 AND DREW 1
- LOST IN THE FINAL TO LOMAGUNDI COLLEGE
- POSITION 2ND

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES :

- **IMBIRAI GUZHA (U15A) – WON THE BEST BATSMAN AWARD**

CRICKET VS ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

- SGC U14B VS SJC U14B

SGC U14B – 129/3

SJC U14B – 129/6

MATCH TIED





- **SGC U15B VS SJC U15B**
SGC U15B – 117/10
SJC U15B – 102/5

SGC U15B WON BY 15 RUNS
- **SGC U16B VS SJC U16B**
SJC U16B – 96 ALL OUT
SGC U16B – 62 ALL OUT

SGC U16B LOST BY 32 RUNS

WATERPOLO

UNDER 16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT HELLENIC

U16 VS ST JOHN'S COLLEGE	LOST 1 – 18
U16 VS PETERHOUSE	LOST 3 – 8
U16 VS CBC	LOST 2 – 17
U16 VS HELLENIC	LOST 5 – 11

Match report by U16 player S. Chinyongo ~ “On the 6th and 7th of October, the U16 Boys Waterpolo Team travelled to both Hellenic Academy and St John’s College for a series of National trials. We had a very weak start to our campaign, with a heavy loss to St John’s. As the games progressed, we began to gel together as a group, putting up a valiant fight against Peterhouse. Due to fatigue, we were unable to do as well against a very strong CBC side, losing by quite a big margin. Once again, we switched on for our last game and gave it our all, and though we did not obtain the result we wanted, we were proud of our improvement. Though we can say it was a disappointing campaign, we played well and made ourselves and our coaches proud.”

