

AUTUMN TERM RUGBY RESULTS 2010

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
U13 Matches (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd XV)			
22nd September	1 st XV v Swanbourne (a)	Won 21-19	<p>After trailing 14 points to nil, Northwood made a superb recovery to win the match 21-19. Northwood improved their defence as a team and gained increasing confidence in attack. Nathan Kemp charging over for the 3 tries and Dominic making all the conversions to seal the game.</p> <p>MOTM: Jacob Forrest at No 7 with a number of turn overs.</p>
22nd September	3 rd XV v Swanbourne (h)	Lost 50-0	<p>A very strong Swanbourne 3rd XV were too fit and strong for our boys. Two early tries down our boys then dominated the last 10 mins territorially thru' strong mauling. A counter try on the close sent us in 15-0 down. A try straight from the restart dampened our spirits and Swanbourne dominated.</p> <p>MOTM: Joseph Davern</p>
22nd September	2 nd XV v Swanbourne (h)	Lost 48-5	<p>A very strong Swanbourne 2nd XV side convincingly won in what was Northwood's first game of the season. 5 tries in the first half followed by 3 in the second with 4 conversions sealed victory for Swanbourne. The boys fought very hard throughout the match and although conceding a number of</p>

			tries, never gave up. Try scorer was Matthew Jacobs. MOTM: Alasdair MacLean
28 th September	U13 Hockey v St. Martins	Won 3-0	2010-11 THL Game 1 NP (1) 3 v St Martin's (0) 0 A comfortable start, both teams showed more technique and promise than last year. After misfiring his first 2 chances, Kemp hit the net half way thru' the half. NP then started to dominate. 2 nd half saw Martins attempt to fight back but solid defending by NP prevented keeper Lalani having to make any real saves. Kemp soon scored his second & NP were well in control. Skipper Metzger tapped in off a Kemp rebound to make it 3. Some fine saves from the Martins keeper kept the score down to only 3. MOTM: skipper & midfield dynamo Metzger.
12 th October	<p style="text-align: center;">THL Game 2 NP (2) 8 v St.John's (2) 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two quick goals within 4 mins gave NP great confidence. Dominating possession but failing to get the shot in eventually gave Johns a chance to counter attack. As</p>		

they grew in confidence they pulled 1 back on the 15th minute. John's then worked hard for a deserved equalizer just before half time. A half time reminder to keep things simple did the trick, as the goals rained in during the second half. Khushil Patel completed his hat-trick first closely followed by Nathan Kemp. Acting captain Shakil Karim claimed the first & last. Paaras Kantaria was unlucky to see his goal disallowed after it took the faintest of unnecessary touches off Krishen's shin!

MoM; Paaras Kantaria solid in defence

2nd November

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THL Game 3

NP (1) 2 v Merchant Taylor's (1) 1

Fresh from a victorious tour, MT's were ready for Northwood thanks mainly to our previous demolition of St.John's. But in a quality high tempo game despite MT's having the two best stick handlers in the league, it was the team ethic of Northwood that prevailed. Starting brightly with sharp passing & solid defending Northwood were rewarded in the 9th minute by a Kemp thunderbolt from a short. Good saves from MT's keeper kept the lead to 1. MT's source of attack was of the counter variety and they equalized just before half time via a D to D long pass, Karia in only his 2nd game could not stop the tap in. The beginning of the 2nd half saw MT's press with a succession of short corners. Great charging down by skipper Metzger & fine saves from Karia kept the scores level. NP midfield again started to pass well. On the 31st minute Krishen Shah dribbled down the left and crossed giving Kemp a tap in for his 2nd. NP held the lead for a deserved first

ever senior win over MT's.

MoM keeper Karia looked beyond his limited experience of only 2 games.

THL Game 4 - 10/11/10

NP (1) 3 v St.John's (5) 5

On a cold night, (which was obviously the same for both sides!), NP were a shadow of their normal selves. Erratic passing and poor marking had them three goals down within 9 mins! The first time NP strung more than three consecutive passes together led to a flowing move presenting Kemp with a tap in. Hopes of a comeback were raised as NP induced some good saves from their keeper. Alas a counter put St.Johns 4-1 up and a fifth on the stroke of half time left NP a mountain to climb. The second half saw some improvement as Kemp added a second within a minute. A third from Krishen Shah followed half way through, but further opportunities were squandered as was our unbeaten record.

MoM - Krishen Shah

6 th October	1 st XV v UCS (h)	0-0	A thrilling game UCS couldn't lay a hand on us.....
6 th October	2nd XV v 1 st XV Chesham Prep (h)	Lost 52-17	After trailing 28 points to 0 at half time NPS made a spirited come back in the second period, eventually loosing by 52-17. Tries were scored by Nathan, Dilan & Adam with a single conversion by Jacob Forrest.

			MOTM: Dilan Karia
6 th October	3 rd XV v UCS (a)	Lost 10-35	An improved performance. Down 25-0 at the break basically down to the oppo's superior speed and fitness. We battled on to draw the 2 nd half with 2 very pleasing multi phase tries. The first from Kalhan & 2 nd from skipper R.Wells. MOTM: The Wells twins- <i>if they had numbers on I might have been able to be more specific!!</i>
13 th October	1 st XV v Davenies (a)	Lost 31-24	NP got good amount of possession buit struggled to get through a good Davenies defence. Only Nathan had sufficient power scoring 4 tries . Davenies also had a good all round attack scoring 5 tries.MOTM:
13 th October	2 nd XV v Davenies (a)	Lost 32-0	3 tries in each half with a single conversion won the game for a strong Davenies 2 nd XV. NPS battled hard in the second half and matched the opposition albeit conceding 2 tries late on. Anam worked tirelessly throughout and showed great determination whilst Shaan Kara made a series of superb tackles. MOTM: Anam Armstrong
13 th October	3 rd XV v Davenies (h)	Lost 35-10	Pleasing technical improvements, shame we are just not in the same physical league as our opponents. They had one guy the size of Nathan who would easily make our 1 st ! Good job Mr..Mac managed to get their coaches to 'rest' him when they went 35-5 up within 4 mins of the second half restart. Half time had been 20-5. Kalhan with another surging try, whereas Shamil Shah's in the 2 nd half was a running try from a breakdown. MOTM: Sachin Kucheria

20 th October	1 st xv v. St.Johns	Lost 34-33	Really good tight game. NP had the main threat again through Nathan Kemp who got the first of his 5 tries straight from the kO. Other players showed improvements and determination especially Chris Driver in the centre and Tara at flanker.
20 th October	2 nd XV v St. John's (a)	Lost 30-0	With a score line of 4 tries to nil in the first half a strong St. John's team beat NPS 2 nd XV 30-0. Both Robert & Andrew Wells played well in their debut matches and the team made a brave attempt in the second period to keep the score to a minimum. MOTM: Oliver Tempest for his hard running, fight and tackling.
17 th November	2 nd XV v Gayhurst (h)	Won 53-19	An excellent match played by the 2 nd XV resulted in them securing their first win of the season, convincingly beating Gayhurst 53 points to 19 (half time lead was 29-0). Try scorers were: Khushil Patel (4), Daniel O'Sullivan (2) with Andrew MacLean, Rafi Kelion & Kinnar Patel each securing a try a piece. Krishen Shah converted 4 times from the 9 NP tries scored (Gayhurst scored 3 tries and converted 2). MOM: Khushil Patel who showed some illusive running to complete his remarkable tally of 4 tries.

U12 Matches

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
3 rd November	U12A Hockey v Chesham Girls U13 A	Win 7-0	<p>A good team performance against opposition we have not previously beaten home or away. A good experience playing on grass which our boys enjoyed and cope with well. Early goals from Govind Grewal and Daniel O'Sullivan helped the confidence of those playing for the first time. Performances worthy of mention from newcomers Matthew Beveridge in defense and Gishean Thayaparan in attack who both played exceptionally well on their debut.</p> <p>MOM: Team</p>
3 rd November	U12B Hockey v Chesham Girls U13B	Win 9-1	<p>U12B v Chesham Girls U13B WON 9-1</p> <p>A comfortable win against an unusually weak Chesham side. Bolstered by some yr 6 A's we were 4-1 at HT. NP rotated positions and there were braces for Cox, Wijesuriya, & skipper Forrest, with goals from Khairullah, Jacobs & Nwokenna. Donegan was the only outfield player who didn't hit the net but played mostly in defence. Keeper Nikhil Shah saved well when occasionally required.</p> <p>MoM; Harry Cox</p>
9 th November	U12A v St. Martins	Lost 9-0	<p>A cold miserable day witnessed a performance of equal description. Early goals from St. Martins saw NP chasing the game from the</p>

beginning and failing to keep up with a motivated St. Martins. Food for thought!

U11 Matches

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
8 th October	U11A v UCS (h)	Lost 68-0	UCS were able to run and keep the ball well by turning and rucking . NP are low in confidence so it was positive to see some still trying to the end but the key thing for them this year is to develop their team work. Mom Marcel
8 th October	U11B v UCS (h)	Lost 40 - 0	Great spirit shown by team not to give up trying. MOTM: Rohan
8 th October	U11C v UCS (a)		MOTM:
15 th October	U11A v St. Johns (a)	Lost 58-0	Similar feel to the game as with UCS but the boys were much more positive with each other and stopped many more tries and had some promising breaks of their own. MOTM:Karim
15 th October	U11B v St. Johns (a)	Lost 7 - 21	Very good rucking but did not finish any of the movements. Great try to hard tackling Nathan Kelion, converted by captain Rohan.

			MOTM: Rohan
15 th October	U11C v St. Johns (h)	Lost 43-0	St. Johns proved to be too strong for Northwood and deserved this spectacular victory. Northwood boys need to do less shirt pulling and more tackling to put up more effective performances in the future. Well done to Captain David Shaw for standing alone and being brave when it came to tackling. MOTM: Not Awarded
5 th November	U11A v Haberdashers (a)	Lost 7-42	With our focus on staying positive the boys produced their best overall performance and an outstanding try by Marcel in a close first half. Habs proved too strong but Northwood made them work hard . MOM. Marcel
5 th November	U11B v Haberdashers (a)		
5 th November	U11C v Haberdashers (h)	Lost 49-0	Northwood were not a match for a very strong Haberdasher's side. The opposition led 39-0 at half time. Northwood need to try to improve upon their lack of ability to tackle in order to improve. MOTM: Not Awarded

U10 Matches

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
1 st October	U10A v Davenies (a)	Lost 35-5	<p>After trailing by 3 tries to 1 at half time, Davenies continued to push forward their dominance in the second period to run out 35 points to 5 winners. Alfie Collins was the try scorer for Northwood Prep.</p> <p>MOTM: The 3 forwards, Alfie, David and Artur for continuing to battle throughout, winning their fair share of scrums, mauls and rucks.</p>
1 st October	U10B v Davenies (a)	Lost 75-0	<p>Completely mismatch in fitness & experience which matched the miserable pouring rain! The oppo' ref did little to help by not taking off some players i.a.w RFU recommendations once they had reached an unassailable lead. The boys to their credit battled away.</p> <p>MOTM: William Milbank</p>
1 st October	U10C v Davenies (a)	Won 15-10	<p>The team went one try down in the early part of this game only to respond very quickly with an equalizing try from Daniel Gore. Northwood then took the lead through Jazal Saleem and led 10-5 going in to the half time break. Northwood</p>

			<p>dominated the second half and managed to go ahead 15-5 through a Daniel Shwartz- Briskin try. A well organized Davenies side got it back to 15-10 but Northwood deserved their win.</p> <p>MOTM: Jazal Saleem</p>
8 th October	U10A v UCS (a)	Drew 15-15	<p>In a thrilling match NPS found themselves 2 tries to nil down at half time. The second half was played with far more heart & conviction by Northwood who took a 3-2 try lead before UCS deservedly drew the match at 15-15 in the last 5 minutes. Tries were scored by Alfie, Joep & Kailum</p> <p>MOTM: Team effort</p>
8 th October	U10B v UCS (a)		
8 th October	U10C v UCS (a)	Lost 15-5	<p>Northwood dominated the first half play and were unlucky to score a try on a number of occasions. UCS had to be applauded for their defensive play which stopped the first half attacking pressure that Northwood offered. Northwood went a try down early on in the second half followed by a second try soon after. UCS took control of the game and Northwood had to dig deep to get on the score sheet</p>

			through Veron Shah. From the restart Noirthwood failed to defend and UCS got their third and final try. MOTM: Team Performance
8 th October	U10D v UCS (a)	Drew 45-45	A great team performance and a demonstration of good passing and supporting rugby. Strong performances from Aryaman Jhunhunwala and Keeran Mahendrakumar with 4 tries from Keeran and Rohan Kapoor. Hao Yen Chan got his own try in what was truly a team effort against good opposition. MOM: Keeran Mahendrakumar
U9 Matches			
Date	Fixture	Result	Details
23 rd September	U9A v Belmont	Won 15-10	A hard fought first game against strong tackling opposition was a very good first test for our U9's. An early try from Tom McCormick gave NP the advantage which they took into half time and were unlucky not to have added to. Another try in the second half from Tom gave a well needed cushion as Belmont did not give up and continued to attack our line. Some great team work and defensive

			<p>play stopped Belmont from leveling the scores and Toby Lazeris helped himself to an individual try to seal victory. A great start with some very promising performances.</p> <p>MOTM: Oscar Speller (*named Captain for next match).</p>
23 rd September	U9A v Belmont	Won 35-35	<p>Always a try or 2 behind they battled hard to get an easily deserved draw. Ferocious tackling & a hat-trick of tries by Niek earnt him a call up to A's.</p> <p>MOTM:Toby Newton, unselfish skip lead by example.</p>
23 rd September	U9C v Belmont	Drew 35-35	<p>Northwood's first game of the season ended in a spectacular draw. We led 20-10 at half time but lost the lead to our opposition 30-25 in the second half. Northwood got it back to 30-30 and then we went ahead 35-30 with less than a minute of play remaining. Belmont took advantage of a quick start and caught Northwood out to equalize. Our tries were scored by Matthew Barnfather (2), Owen Igiehon, Sulieman Choudhury, Patrick O'Sullivan and Aaron Treon.</p> <p>MOTM: Team Performance</p>

23rd September	U9D v Belmont	Lost 50-15	<p>Kayan Patel played his heart out for his team and managed to score all three tries in this game. Other team members need to take a look at their performance and try to do more in future games.</p> <p>MOTM: Kayan Patel</p>
30 th September	U9A v Haberdashers	Won 35-0	<p>A great second performance against a school who normally come out on top in our annual U9 meetings. Tom McCormick again causing all kinds of problems with his pace and evasiveness scoring 4 tries. A solid team performance saw accurate passing added to committed tackling in one of the best U9 performances I have seen in recent years. Niek Van Der Kamp made an impressive introduction on his debut breaking down opposition attacks with repeated tackles at vital moments in the game. Two tries for Toby Lazeris and one for Devan Sheth rounded off a very enjoyable afternoon.</p> <p>MOTM: Niek Van Der Kamp</p>
30 th September	U9B v Haberdashers	Won 30-20	<p>Always in the lead, comfortable win. Mom; 1ST season in B's Azeem played an active game and scored his 1st B's try.</p>

30 th September	U9C v Haberdashers (h)	Won 55-10	This was a wonderful effort by the 'C' team. The game was eclipsed by a special performance from Patrick O'Sullivan who scored six tries. Aaron Treon bagged three tries and Patrick Brown managed two. MOTM: Patrick O'Sullivan
30 th September	U9D v Haberdashers (h)	Lost 35-20	This was a terrific effort by the members of this team for their first outing of the season. After being 6-1 down in the first half they put on a hearty second half performance. Our tries were scored by Shrey Bavisha (3) and Nikhil Manav Varodaria (1). MOTM: Team Performance.
18 th November	U9A v Beacon		
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18 th November	U9C v Beacon	Lost 10-1	
18 th November	U9D v Beacon	Lost 8-2	The team played well and fought hard for possession of the ball. The boys played as a team and started to pass the ball and support each other. Beacon were strong and had some fast runners which helped scoring tries. Two tries from Patrick Brown gave NP a lift which saw good

performances from Shrey Bhavisha and Andrew Hodes.

MOTM: Patrick Brown

U8 Matches

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
7 th October	U8B v The Beacon (a)	<i>Lost 12-7</i>	Encouraging start by the B team with some good attacking play. After a nervous start to the game, the B team, captained by Sachin Patel, began to find some form. Try scorers were Willem (3), Aman (2) & Sachin (2). MOTM : Willem Redman
7 th October	U8A v The Beacon (a)	<i>Lost 75-40</i>	NPS started very slowly, finding themselves 7-2 tries down after the first period. A spirited fight back in the second half saw them eventually loosing the match 15 tries -8. Try scorers were Toby (2), Daniel Cox, Khush (2) AND Daniel Rowlands (3) MOM: Not awarded
7 Oct	U8D v The Beacon	<i>Lost 7 - 5</i>	Fantastic first match of Tag rugby for this team. The passing was pretty good, tagging excellent and there were some great runs with the ball. Lots to work on but very promising. MOM: Aryan Shrivastava for some great tries and Lucas Johnson for some super tagging

9 th October	U8 Gayhurst Tag Rugby Tournament	Lost in semi-final of plate v Thorpe House on a "golden try" after the scores were level 5-5 at the end of normal time.	<p>After drawing all their group matches against The Beacon (eventual winners) 4-4, St John's 3-3 & Chesham (Plate winners) 4-4, NPS found themselves finishing 3rd in the group with 3 points and going in to the Plate Competition (1 point behind second placed St John's). NPS played Thorpe House in the Plate semi-final with the score ending in a 5-5 draw at the end of normal time. Unfortunately Thorpe House won the toss and decided to take the "pass off", scoring the "golden try" which was to take them in to the final. NPS defended particularly well during the entire tournament and have improved considerably since their first match against The Beacon last week.</p> <p>MOTM: Daniel Cox</p>
14 th October	U8A v Habs (a)		<p>A good performance by Northwood Prep unfortunately resulted in a 12 to 10 try narrow defeat. NPS did take the lead at 10-9 but weren't able to sustain it. The boys worked well on their defensive "line" and "cluster" defence but made a number of mistakes on their tagging, passing and receiving, which eventually lead them to conceding the game. They were also at times very bunched, leading to an amount of confusion.</p> <p>MOTM: Daniel Cox</p>
14 th October	U8B v Habs (a)	Won – 13 - 8	<p>Much improved performance from the B team resulted in their first win of the season. A solid display all round with tries from Harry (3), Aman (2) Praneil, Mikaeel and Daniel (6). Great improvement on tagging and defending helped the team to a convincing win.</p> <p>MOTM: Daniel Rowlands & Harry Bayes</p>

14 th October	U8C v Habs (h)		MOTM: This was an improved performance. The boys are really getting the hang of the game. Better running, tagging and passing. Tries to Luca Gibson, Anish Morjaria and Neil Kapoor. Next week we will concentrate on passing wide and running forward.
14 th October	U8D v Habs (h)		
21 st October	U8A v St Johns (a)	Lost 8 - 3	MOTM: A disappointing game saw NPS U8 A's conceding 4 tries to nil in the first half with a number of mistakes being made. A much more promising second period, which was drawn at 3-3, resulted in St. John's running out 7 tries to 3 winners. Try scorers for Northwood Prep were Khush, Daniel Rowlands and Willem.
21 st October	U8B v St Johns (a)	Lost 35-15	
21 st October	U8C v St Johns (a)	Drew 5 - 5	MOTM : Aman Thakkar Great start with the first two try's to the captain Sachin C. with his strong weaving runs. The defence from NPS was so organized the only way St. Johns could
21 st October	U8C v St Johns (a)	Lost 7 - 9	

21 st October	U8D v St Johns (a)	<p>score was to go around the sides. The second half saw great tagging by NPS, which led to 2 more trys to nippy Dylan and a last effort try to Rishil. The Crowd after the match commented how exciting the game was. And I agreed and added the boys have improved ten fold.</p> <p>MOTM: Sachin C.</p>
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