

# Saint Ambrose College



Sports Newsletter  
December 2016

# Message from the Director of Sports

As we come to the end of another busy term can I thank you for your support either as a spectator, helping serve refreshments, refereeing or simply providing a taxi service to matches.

We have had another successful term ending with the return of last year's rugby players who were victorious in a very close Old Boys' match watched by over 500 spectators.

Our cross country teams have finished the term with 3 teams winning Trafford championships. In our latest venture 4 out of 5 teams won an indoor rowing tournament at Levenshulme High School and now compete as Traffords' representatives in the Regional Championships. Our under 16 footballers lost in their last 16 match in the English Schools trophy to a very strong Cardinal Heenan school and we wish our Under 15 rugby players better fortune in their Last 16 match in the Nat West Cup. Swimming, Water polo, Basketball, Badminton and Hockey teams have also enjoyed a competitive array of fixtures and over 300 pupils have competed for school teams this year, a fantastic percentage before you consider the many more pupils actively involved in House matches as well.

The 200 club is now in excess of 220 members and we are always keen to recruit more helpers for refreshments on Saturday mornings. When we see a national decline in sport in schools it is very pleasing to confirm that this is not the case at St Ambrose. Please continue to help us buck the trend and make 2017 even more successful. Can I thank my colleagues, grounds teams, caretakers, cleaners, and caterers for all their hard work in making this happen. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

**N Handy**  
**Director of Sport**

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# Memorial Old Boys' Rugby Match

Thank you to all staff who helped at yesterday's fixture, it was a fitting end to our sporting year. It was great to see so many Old Boys and parents on the touch line. Sean Fergusons' father Paul wanted to convey his thanks in naming a man of the match award in honour of his son. Sam Gallimore received the Sean Ferguson Man of the Match award and George Edge the cup for the Old Boys XV.

Well done to the Old Boys on their win 33-18.





## Old Boys' Rugby Match 19th December 2016

### For the Brother Ring Memorial Trophy

In recent years, we have witnessed open rugby at its very best with last year's team part of the Under 18 Nat West Vase final squad who reached Twickenham for the first time in the College's history..

We were happy to welcome the Old Boys back to school, which I hope brought back fond memories of their association with the school.

We also thought of former Old Boys no longer with us, some, recently involved in Old Boys' Fixtures. In particular we welcomed Mr Paul Ferguson, whose son, Sean, recently passed away. Sean had played rugby for St Ambrose and Ashton on Mersey RUFC and when he left school offered his services as a referee for school fixtures. One of those games was indeed the Old Boys Versus the College 1st XV. Paul awarded a memorial 'Man of the Match' award in memory of a fine son, who is sorely missed. Sean and his family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to our referee Mr Philip Gill who was welcomed from the Manchester and District Referees' Society.

I would also like to thank the ground-staff and caterers for their help in supporting the match and for our Principal, Mr Keulemans for presenting the Brother Doyle Trophy.

The Old Boys' team has been organised this year by George Edge and memories of the year's tour to Argentina and South America has clearly influenced the striking kit worn in this match.

Everyone played in the true spirit of the game and I hope all enjoyed watching the talent on display.

Nigel Handy  
(Director of Sport)



# College 1st XV

8. Ciaran Booth (Captain)
15. Fergus Grieves
14. Daniel Callaghan
13. Thomas Hughes
12. Rory Perls
11. Jack Lord
10. Thomas Jones
9. Felix Egan
1. Alex Oakes
2. Nicholas Tumelty
3. Luke Keegan
4. Niall Broderick
5. Patrick Kearns
6. Jake Finn
7. Sean Donnelly

## Replacements

Lincoln Nelson, Jack Waywell,  
Dominic Wardell, Tom Reid,  
Joe Ronan, Will Seth-Smith,  
Rory McNicholas

# Old Boys

15. Callum Francis [Liverpool Uni]
14. George Wood [John Moores Uni]
13. Sam Gallimore [Liverpool Uni]
12. Jacob Daldry [Newcastle Uni]
11. Gregor Nolan [Sheffield Uni]
10. Ciaran Grieves [Nottingham Uni]
9. Rory Devereux [Leeds Uni]
1. Patrick Jennings [Sir John Deanes]
2. Conor Booth [Army]
3. Kieran Lalley [Marks and Spencers]
4. Rory Crossan [Sheffield Uni]
5. Daniel McDonagh [Sheffield Uni]
6. Tom Booth [Lancaster Uni]
7. Ben Hughes [Birmingham Uni]
8. George Edge [Liverpool Uni] captain

## Replacements

Isaac Webster [Sheffield Uni]  
Liam Walker [Priestley College]  
Toby Walker [Priestley College]  
Oliver Hudson [Rudheath College]  
Thomas Walsh [Sedbergh]



# Old Boys





# St Ambrose College 1st XV





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 2013 1st XV  
 2014 Old Boys  
 2015 1st XV



Please view the results from the Greater Manchester Schools Championships. St Ambrose College finished top in two age groups, top three in all five and winners in four out of five in Trafford. Over 300 children took part! Well done to all.

## Manchester Indoor Rowing: STOCKPORT Results – 2016/2017

<b>Year 7 - Girls Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1663m</b>	<b>lead rower – Jessica Woodcock</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hazel Grove	1653m	lead rower – Eloise Turner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marple Hall	1520m	lead rower – Brady Tideswell
<b>Year 8 - Girls Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1808m</b>	<b>lead rower – Rosie Lasseter</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marple Hall	1727m	lead rower – Mia Belsten
<b>Year 9 - Girls Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1835m</b>	<b>lead rower – Katie Forbes</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marple Hall	1772m	lead rower – Daisy Heath
<b>Year 10 - Girls Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1942m</b>	<b>lead rower – Mia Barker</b>
<b>Year 11 - Girls Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1938m</b>	<b>lead rower – Keira Henley</b>
<b>Year 7 - Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>1878m</b>	<b>lead rower – Arthur Carrol</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marple Hall	1685m	lead rower – Asa Knighton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hazel Grove	1651m	lead rower – Archie Hanlon
<b>Year 8 - Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>2040m</b>	<b>lead rower – Aahil Choudhury</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marple Hall	1734m	lead rower – Dan Cox
<b>Year 9 - Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>2084m</b>	<b>lead rower – Harris Quadeer</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marple Hall	1987m	lead rower – Ryan Beavis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stockport Academy	1649m	lead rower – Danny Botoch
<b>Year 10 - Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>2301m</b>	<b>lead rower – Fraser Green</b>
<b>Year 11 - Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>2265m</b>	<b>lead rower – Marcus Pyle</b>
<b>Year 11 Disability – Boys Team</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Heaton</b>	<b>1785m</b>	<b>lead rower – Jess Cooper Burns</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heaton	1248m	lead rower – Jack Wood

A total of 283 teams (1132 individuals), from Manchester, Trafford and Stockport took part in the Indoor Rowing competition.

## Manchester Indoor Rowing Championships

### TRAFFORD Results – 2016/2017

#### Year 7 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>1853m</b>	<b>lead rower – Kirsten Mackie</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1730m	Lead rower – Olivia Hope
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1664m	lead rower – Emily Miller
4 <sup>th</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1592m	lead rower – Hannah Bailey

#### Year 8 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>1751m</b>	<b>lead rower – Alicia McDowell</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>1751m</b>	<b>lead rower – Charlotte Lord</b>

#### Year 9 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>1959m</b>	<b>lead rower – Milan Wilson</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1911m	lead rower – Emily Steel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1836m	lead rower – Mary Wardell
4 <sup>th</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1776m	lead rower – Emily Robertson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1707m	lead rower – Charlotte Hemming

#### Year 10 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	2005m	lead rower – Phoebe Sullivan-Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1895m	lead rower – Grace McKinnon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1874m	lead rower – Lizzie Schofield
4 <sup>th</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1763m	lead rower – Aisling Reid

#### Year 7 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>1982m</b>	<b>lead rower – Elliot Clarke</b>
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#### Year 8 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>1982m</b>	<b>lead rower – Joe Xiberras</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	1961m	lead rower – Alex Irlam

#### Year 9 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>2141m</b>	<b>lead rower – Joe O'Donnell</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	2085m	lead rower – Louis Mitchell

#### Year 10 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>2315m</b>	<b>lead rower – Ted Williams</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Ambrose	2288m	lead rower – Patrick Brogan

#### Year 11 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>2379m</b>	<b>lead rower – Daniel Pennington</b>
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## Manchester Indoor Rowing Championships Overall Results – 2016/2017

#### Year 7 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>1853m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wright Robinson	Manchester	1820m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MCMA	Manchester	1768m

#### Year 8 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Wright Robinson</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>1876m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MCMA	Manchester	1872m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	1808m

#### Year 9 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>1959m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	Trafford	1911m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parrs Wood	Manchester	1873

#### Year 10 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Manchester High</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>2023m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altrincham Grammar	Trafford	2005m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	1942m

#### Year 11 - Girls Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Manchester High</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>1953m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	1938m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Levenshulme	Manchester	1840m

#### Year 7 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>1982m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	1878m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wright Robinson	Manchester	1863m

#### Year 8 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bramhall</b>	<b>Stockport</b>	<b>2040m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Matthew's	Manchester	2025m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Ambrose	Trafford	1982m

#### Year 9 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Parrs Wood</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>2232m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wright Robinson	Manchester	2217m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Ambrose	Trafford	2141m

#### Year 10 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Altrincham Grammar</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>2316m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	2301m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Ambrose	Trafford	2288m

#### Year 11 - Boys Team

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>Trafford</b>	<b>2379m</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Burnage	Manchester	2333m
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bramhall	Stockport	2265m



# St Ambrose College Teams of the Term



- 1 Gadzama (u12s)
- 2 Welby (u12s)
- 3 Fountain (u14s)
- 4 Greenlees (u12s)
- 5 Broderick (Snrs)
- 6 Burgess (u15s)
- 7 Lavorini (Snrs)
- 8 Booth (Snrs)
- 9 Blakemore (u12s)
- 10 Tomlinson (u12s)
- 11 C-Smith (u13s)
- 12 Amanuel (u12s)
- 13 Perls (Snrs)
- 14 Kelly (u12s)
- 15 Grieves (Snrs)

## Michaelmas

### Team of the Term



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### Team of the Term



Merry Christmas Everyone!  
from the Sports Department  
St Ambrose College