

RUGBY CONVEYOR BELT WITH UNIQUE COUNTY HAT TRICK

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St. Ambrose College's young rugby players have completed a unique county cup hat trick with three teams in the Cheshire County finals .

Long serving St. Ambrose College Director of Sport Nigel Handy said: "It's a stunning achievement. I can't remember such success across the board in my 31 years and I don't think any other school has had three teams in the final. Now all we have got to go to do is win main events."

The hat trick was sealed when the under-16s and under 14s joined the under-13s with strong semi-final wins this week: the under-16s beating Lymm 22 – 0 and the under-14s beating Cheadle Hume 23 – 12.

Earlier the under-13s had booked their ticket to finals day at Stockport Rugby Club on Wednesday December 9 with a 19 – 12 win over Lymm.

The Cheshire Wheat sheaf has a strong schools' section with the county's flourishing independent and state sectors teams vying for honours.

Mr Handy added: "We seem to have a strong conveyor belt of young talent perhaps inspired by the proximity of Sale Sharks but also able to enjoy the magnificent new fourth generation all weather surfaces here which makes training enjoyable rather than a chore."

In addition the under 15s are in sixth round of Nat West Cup playing St Peter's York and the under 18s are in fourth round on the Nat west Vase playing Ashville College.

Then for the round ball devotees the under 18 football team are in last 32 of English Schools cup having beaten Cardinal Heenan from Liverpool on penalties.

Pictured are the under 13 squad, the latest generation of talent on the Ambrose conveyor belt.

