

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

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WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD OF RUGBY

Dear Rugby Fans

Sport, in particular team sport, is an integral experience in any young person's life. It instils values and characteristics in an individual that will assist them in making informed decisions in their day to day lives, beyond sport, into their adult life. As such, Shiplake College firmly believes that sport and physical activity should be at the cornerstone of daily school life, both at a recreational and elite competitive level.

Those playing tonight, within Year 12 and 13, will have, over the course of their time at the College playing rugby, developed and nurtured values such as teamwork, courage, determination, cohesion and loyalty. I have no doubt that those rugby players in lower years, on their journey through school sport, are doing the same.

I am immensely proud of all the rugby players at Shiplake over the past 20 months who have been developing their skills during the various lockdowns and returned to contact rugby this September; having been challenged on the sports field during training and have all achieved a personal measure of success.

One such example is Fyn Brown who left Shiplake in June 2021 and signed a professional contract with Premiership rugby side Wasps. Recently returning from a hamstring injury, he was selected in a Premiership Cup match v Leicester Tigers at the Ricoh Arena in Coventry. Despite no rugby for over a year he was able to combine his academic commitments with the extra training and video analysis required of a professional athlete to move on to the next stage of his life as a professional rugby player.



I would like to thank Pangbourne for hosting us so well along with Reading Rams RFC for the use of their facilities tonight. A special mention must go to Mr Tom Armstrong, 1st XV coach for his commitment to the 1st XV squad over the past 11 years. It leaves me finally to extend a warm welcome to all supporters here tonight.

Best wishes

Mr Sam Beckett
Head of Rugby



Headmaster's XV

In recognition of the exceptional teamwork, respect and discipline displayed throughout training and in rugby matches this half term, you have been selected for the Headmaster's XV.

Congratulations on this excellent achievement. We hope you continue to maintain these high standards over the months to come.



SHIPLAKE COLLEGE
HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Archie Arnold	1st XV
Billy Fundell	2nd XV
Monty Walker	U16 A
Patrick White	U16 B
Alfie Malcolm	U15 A
Louis Wilson	U15 B
Alfie Cheek	U14 A
Max Jacobs	U14 B
Oscar Griffin	U14 C
Bryn Lockwood	U13 A
Sam Murray	U13 B
Harrison Webb	U12 A
Edgar Heath	U12 B

Mr T Howe
Headmaster

Mr S Beckett
Head of Rugby

October 2021

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE RUGBY CAPTAINS

1961	D C Gutteridge	1982	P Sansom	2003	B Holiosmenos
1962	A H Slatter	1983	A J Woof	2004	J Orpwood
1963	N C Fawkes	1984	M Emmanuel	2005	R Sparkes
1964	G C Coulton	1985	C Howie	2006	W Ewart
1965	A L Barbour	1986	A R Salleh	2007	T Morgan-Harris
1966	A L Barbour	1987	J Buck	2008	A Middleton
1967	J C McKenzie	1988	L McCall	2009	R Wright
1968	N J C Godwin	1989	D Richards	2010	E Quelch
1969	R Newton	1990	A Hall	2011	M Thomas & I Brown
1970	J N Falk	1991	J Ostroumov	2012	T Howe
1971	I Baldry	1992	J E Polanski	2013	A Collis
1972	M V Patterson	1993	R Oliver	2014	T Howe
1973	J M P Clayton	1994	K Sanusi	2015	C Sichel
1974	H Alireza	1995	E King	2016	F Arbuckle
1975	H Alireza	1996	E Fletcher	2017	H Hendry
1976	A N W Newman	1997	J O'Gorman	2018	R Cartwright
1977	M Broad	1998	M Alfred	2019	J Walne
1978	J Hearnden	1999	H Brown	2020	F Brown
1979	J StG Tolputt	2000	W Paddison	2021	H Kunzig
1980	R Pimm	2001	M R Gurney		
1981	S Checketts	2002	C T Mills		



MEET OUR OPPONENTS



Rugby is a leading sport at Pangbourne College, with boys playing during the Michaelmas Term.

Pupils with all levels of abilities are catered for, including those who haven't played before.

We have an excellent team of coaches who focus on developing the core skills, but also developing the 'Pangbourne style' of play.

A balanced fixture card is organised against other schools, and teams play competitive matches on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Players on the 1st XV team help lead Rugby Club coaching sessions and act as referees.

Pangbourne enters cup competitions including the Berkshire Cup (2nd XV and U14s) and the NatWest Schools Cup (1st XV and U15s).

During the Lent Term all pupils are offered the opportunity to pick rugby 7s alongside their main sport. This culminates in the Rosslyn Park National 7s, an event where we regularly reach the latter stages of the competition.



THE SEASON SO FAR

Shiplake College	20
The Oratory	9

An outstanding team defence and some good game management gave the 1st XV their first win of the season. Tries by Captain **H Kunzig** and winger **J Cheetham** were converted with pin point accuracy by **J Blacknell**. Final score Oratory 9 - Shiplake 20.

Shiplake College	33
Magdalen College School	12

We started strongly with a dominant forward pack and the centre pairing of **J Angell** and **J Rogers**. In wet and slippery conditions the handling and endeavour of the team was impressive. Excellent game management by **A Arnold** led to numerous tries with the final score 33-12 to Shiplake.

Shiplake College	31
UCS	17

Once again, Shiplake 1st XV imposed their dominance from KO on the set piece and ruck. After sustained pressure on the UCS try line, **A Thomson** scuttled over the line after six minutes. The second half was all Shiplake, **A Arnold** (24-5) crossing the try line with a lovely grubber and collect then **N Floyd** crossing 10 minutes later (31-5). Stand out game management by **A Arnold** once again. UCS scored some late consolation tries but the 1st XV continued to impress as they went into a much needed half term break.

Shiplake College	12
Mill Hill	36

Shiplake started strongly; with **A Arnold**, **J Angell** and **J Blacknell** taking the score to 7-0. Mill Hill responded and by half time we were 7-12 down and knew it would be a tight second half. The final 17 minutes of the match were all Mill Hill. Three unanswered tries in the closing stages of the game gave Mill Hill the win.

Shiplake College	6
St Benedict's	24

J Blacknell put the 1st XV ahead with two penalties but sustained pressure on the St Benedict's line wasn't capitalised on, and a turnover led to a try at the other end of the field minutes later. Half time score was 12-6 down. Once again, there was more pressure on the St Benedict's line but the 1st XV came away with no reward. St Benedict's took their chances well throughout.

Shiplake College	24
Magdalen College School	17

We could tell from the get go that it was going to be a physical game. Great play in the first half left the score at 17-0. However MCS came into the second half with lots of energy. As the game was nearing its close, **S Bourke** found his way through the MCS defence off the back of a scrum to put the game to 24-17.

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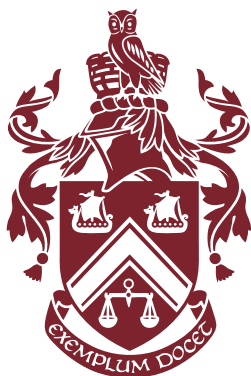
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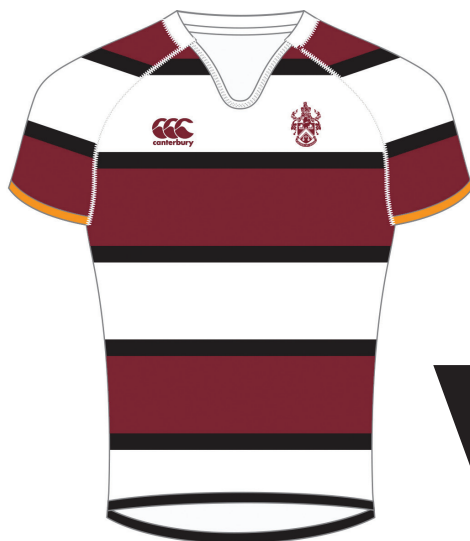


Starting XV

Harry Cucksey	1
Daniel Henson	2
Rudi O'Keeffe	3
Brody Burnett	4
Ned Floyd	5
Hector Suter	6
Henry Kunzig (C)	7
Sam Bourke (VC)	8
Jed Blacknell	9
Archie Arnold	10
Archie Thomson	11
Joe Rogers	12
Jai Angell (VC)	13
Jack Lynskey	14
Jake Cheetham	15

Coaching Staff

Mr Sam Beckett
Mr Tom Armstrong



Finishers

Aaron Coleman	16
Josh Harvey	17
Charlie Moss	18
Sam Gillen	19



Referee
Julian R
Berkshire R

LINEUPS



Finishers

- 16** Harry Baker
- 17** Archie Mudie
- 18** Ed Wildern



Starting XV

- 1** Isaac Nelson
- 2** Jacques Bonnett (VC)
- 3** Sam Waugh
- 4** Euan Mackenzie
- 5** Harry Edwards
- 6** Josh Bywater
- 7** Ben Parkinson
- 8** Louis Fahey
- 9** Aki Fournier
- 10** Rory Hogan (C)
- 11** Jack Buchanan
- 12** George Young
- 13** Eddie Lightfoot
- 14** Felix Nelson
- 15** Joe Hollis

Coaching Staff

Mr Sam Hewick

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Rainford
feree Society



PLAYER PROFILES



TONIGHT'S CAPTAIN

Henry Kunzig

Nickname:

Kunzig

W: 95kg **H:** 176cm

Position:

Flanker

Memorable Moment:

Sam B's team talk 'do it for your brothers'

Favourite Food:

Sunday roast

Harry Cucksey

Nickname: Cucks

W: 91kg **H:** 178cm

Position: Prop

Memorable Moment:

Archie Thomson's 'best in the squad' statemen

Favourite Food:

Pre-workout with 2 coffees on the side



Daniel Henson

Nickname: Hendog

W: 85kg **H:** 183cm

Position: Hooker

Memorable Moment:

Beating Magdalen at their Friday Night Lights

Favourite Food:

Cajun chicken wrap



Rudi O'Keeffe

Nickname: The Rev

W: 93kg **H:** 193cm

Position: Prop

Memorable Moment:

Playing against Saracens at their home stadium

Favourite Food:

Shiplake fish and chips



Brody Burnett

Nickname: Brodes

W: 106kg **H:** 192cm

Position: Second Row

Memorable Moment:

1st try for the 1st XV

Favourite Food:

Steak and chips



PLAYER PROFILES

Ned Floyd

Nickname: Ned

W: 73kg **H:** 183cm

Position: Flanker

Memorable Moment:

My first cap for Shiplake and the pride I felt running onto the pitch with the crowd cheering

Favourite Food: Steak, fried eggs & chips



Hector Suter

Nickname: HStikkytokky

W: 90kg **H:** 178cm

Position: Flanker

Memorable Moment:

Sam B's team talk 'do it for your brothers'

Favourite Food:

Steak and chips



Sam Bourke (VC)

Nickname: Porky/Bourkes

W: 87kg **H:** 185cm

Position: Number 8

Memorable Moment:

The 'love of the game' team talk

Favourite Food:

Beef Bourguignon



Jed Blacknell

Nickname: J Bones

W: 77kg **H:** 181cm

Position: Scrum Half

Memorable Moment:

First outing in pink boots!

Favourite Food:

Seafood



Archie Arnold

Nickname: Football!!!

W: 74kg **H:** 188cm

Position: Fly Half

Memorable Moment:

Getting my first cap for 1st XV in Year 11

Favourite Food:

Curry



Archie Thomson

Nickname: Thomo

W: 78kg **H:** 172cm

Position: Wing

Memorable Moment:

Favourite Food:

Chicken korma



Joe Rogers

Nickname: Rog

W: 93kg **H:** 193cm

Position: Centre

Memorable Moment:

First cap against Oratory

Favourite Food:

Steak and chips



Jai Angell (VC)

Nickname: J

W: 93kg **H:** 191cm

Position: Centre

Memorable Moment:

Scoring 4 tries against Pangbourne in Year 10

Favourite Food:

Full English Breakfast



PLAYER PROFILES

Jack Lynskey

Nickname: J2Trap

W: 83kg **H:** 178cm

Position: Wing

Memorable Moment:

1st try for the 1st XV

Favourite Food:

Burrito



Jake Cheetham

Nickname: Cheets

W: 76kg **H:** 183cm

Position: Full Back

Memorable Moment:

For 'the love of the game' speech from Sam B

Favourite Food:

Beef Wellington



Aaron Coleman

Nickname: Coles

W: 87kg **H:** 182cm

Position: Prop

Memorable Moment:

Intercept against Bluecoat in Year 9

Favourite Food:

Steak and chips



Josh Harvey

Nickname: Josh Harvey

W: 75kg **H:** 178cm

Position: Flanker

Memorable Moment:

Winning v Oratory 20-9 for my first game

Favourite Food:

Chicken and mushroom risotto



Charlie Moss

Nickname: Mossy

W: 97kg **H:** 196cm

Position: Lock

Memorable Moment:

1st team debut against Oratory

Favourite Food:

Steak and chips



Sam Gillen

Nickname: Sgills

W: 76kg **H:** 181cm

Position: Utility Back

Memorable Moment:

1st team debut against Oratory

Favourite Food:

Steak, chips and 2 fried eggs



TONIGHT'S COMMENTATOR & FILMING



Dave Rogers is a sports broadcaster with experience of covering high profile sports events including the Olympic and Paralympics and World and European Championships. He has worked with BT Sport, Sky Sports, Eurosport and the BBC. We are privileged to have such an experienced and professional commentator for our Shiplake v Pangbourne FNL event.

Tonight's event will be livestreamed on YouTube by NextGenXV
<https://nextgenxv.com/2021/12/07/live-stream-shiplake-college-v-pangbourne-college-friday-night-lights/>

Dizzy Media will be producing a highlights film which will be available on the Shiplake YouTube channel soon.



Our chosen rugby charity is the Matt Hampson Foundation (MHF). This charity provides invaluable advice, support, relief and/or treatment for anyone who has suffered a serious injury or disability which has arisen from participation in sport or any other form of physical activity.

Matt Hampson was spinally injured in 2005 during an England Under 21 rugby training session. Since then, Matt has battled hard to live as normal a life as possible. Paralysed from the neck down and breathing via the aid of a ventilator, it is testament to him that he decided to set up the Foundation so that others who have suffered similar catastrophic injuries can receive support and assistance.

It has been Matt and the Foundation's big goal to build the Get Busy Living! Centre, a place where our beneficiaries can receive rehabilitation and meet others in a similar position who can pass on advice and inspire each other to move on with

their lives. That dream is now a reality and the Centre opened in October 2018.

The sharing of knowledge and experiences is a powerful tool in the rehabilitation process following a life changing injury. For many, waking up and facing another day is a battle in itself. The Foundation aims to create an environment to assist those facing new challenges in both theirs and their families lives. Our beneficiaries will also be able to benefit from physiotherapy, life skills and other alternative therapies.

To help raise awareness of this very worthy cause, the Shiplake 1st XV display the MHF logo on the front of their playing shirts and on the back of their white playing shorts.

We are delighted to be able to use this opportunity to highlight our support, and thank you for any generous donations when supporting rugby at Shiplake College.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS PREVIOUS YEARS

2019

Shiplake College	8
St Benedict's School	22

While very disappointed not to win, on reflection the team knew that it had been a good and even game, with chances for both sides. St Benedict's were the worthy winners. The team were hugely grateful for all the support from the crowd including last year's 1st XV.



2018

Shiplake College	29
St Benedict's School	30

From start to finish, the game was a tightly fought affair, with both sets of players focus and determination being tested, knowing that one mistake will be the difference. The members of the crowd on the night was fantastic and kept the boys motivated but sadly Shiplake College just dropped short.



2017

Shiplake College	26
Lord Wandsworth College	11

Lord Wandsworth kicked off but Shiplake found themselves defending early on. Later, and with a lot of confidence, Shiplake began their ascension and looked much livelier than their performance in the first half. The final score of the game was 26-11 to Shiplake.



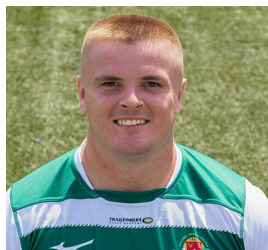
2016

Shiplake College	12
King's College School Wimbledon	23

After a disappointing first half, KCS scored an early try within seconds of the second half. Our boys fought back, and **S Wisely** was able to cross the line, scoring the first Shiplake try of the game. **F Arbuckle** scored another try in the corner, and **J Booth** got the conversion.



REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY HONOURS



George Davis
Loughborough
Ealing 2018-Pres



Tom Howe
England U17-20
Worcester 2017-Pres



Fili Savou
Fiji U20
England U17



Ruari Van Raalte
USA U20
Lambs U18



Teddy Hewens
Lambs U18



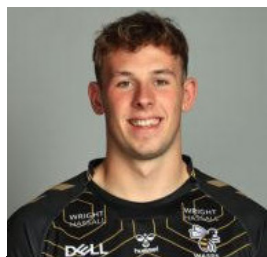
Matt Thomas
England U16



Max Chandler
England U16



Ian Brown
Lambs U18



Fyn Brown
Wasps
England U18 Squad

U18

Rudi O'Keeffe London Irish

U16

Will Diver Wasps
Louis Burwash Wasps

U15

Crosby Burnett
Henry Brough

Wasps
Wasps



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