



**Monmouth
Rugby
Football
Club**

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Craig Everett - WRU/MRFC Schools HUB Rugby Officer Report

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Monmouth Comprehensive

We have played 14 fixtures this month:

Y7 -1

Y8- 3

Y9- 3

Y10- 2

Y11- 2

Senior – 3

Year 7 played their first school fixture on chippy and the club u12 coaches attended at the match to meet the squad and introduce themselves to the boys who don't play club rugby. This will hopefully encourage new players into the age group at the club.

Year 7 and 8 played fixtures from Aberdare school (outside the Dragons region) so the club opened the shower and changing room facilities to both schools and the club catered for food for both schools after the matches - this was a great experience for the young boys. It also displays the excellent links between the Comprehensive school and the club.

I continued work with the PE department to run rugby lessons as part of the curriculum.

Pontypool Schools

Training Every Monday Evening

Played 3 games:

Cardiff Schools

Vale of Glamorgan

Swansea





Boys School

Senior training every Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Scrum and lineout sessions with u16.

Myself, PM and JD had meeting with Dragons regarding using the school as a Dragons pathway, scholarships and link with the Region. Bernard Jackman will be addressing the teachers at the school to explore how this can work this month. We hope that the Dragons will run a training session with their senior squad on Chippy in the near future – we are trying to secure an appropriate date.

It was nice to see teachers from the Boys School coming to watch club games on the weekend, which demonstrates that the links between the school and club are growing.

I take a classroom session for the Rugby Leaders Award for 12 pupils in the school for one hour a week – and I am very pleased to have a classroom to use as opposed to a field!!

Club

Abergavenny – W (L)

Abergavenny – W (C)

Abertysswg – W (L)

Blackwood Stars –W (L)

Pennybanc –W (C)

Newport HSOB – W (L)

The 1st XV are performing well. We are making Monmouth a very hard place for teams to come and play against us. We are playing some very attractive rugby and attracting bigger crowds on match day and new senior players from other clubs.

Every Thursday evening - Training with u13/u14.

I attended two Sunday sessions this month with u13/14.

First club CPD event – “Introduction in to contact” - was a great success with 24 young rugby coaches attending. The engagement with the club coaches was great. Thank you all for your support. I am here if you need any help or specialist coaching advice. Five 1st XV players attended at the coaching CPD session and are available to help MYR coaches and teams on request – please just ask me.

Next CPD is Nov 16 – Tackle Tech/Turn Over.





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Monmouth Young Rugby Player Numbers

u15 - 25

u14 - 15

u13 - 19

u12 – 27 NEW

u11 – 27 NEW

u10 - 25

u9 - 21

u8 - 23

u7 – 14 NEW

Three new members have joined this month. I will continue to promote and encourage new players to achieve our target of 30 players per squad. A full recruitment plan and Primary School engagement plan will follow this month ready for the new year.

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1st November 2017

