

LRGS U13B 80 - 10 St Ambrose College U13B

LRGS U13B capped off a magnificent unbeaten season with a thumping victory over St Ambrose College – a school that have traditionally been one of our toughest opponents. The game started evenly, as St Ambrose used their combative forwards to make line breaks down the middle of the field and their speedy right winger proved hard to stop. LRGS looked rusty, having not played a fixture since before Xmas. However, the defence eventually switched on and won back the ball on their own line. An excellent backs move freed Iannacone on the left wing and he ran the length of the field to score. The next few minutes saw the same pattern emerge and again LRGS defended deep before breaking away from their own half to score again.

From this point LRGS began to discover the form that has made them unbeatable this season and the forwards began to dominate the tackle and ruck area and make yards with ball in hand. The LRGS backs then used this momentum to move the ball wide through the hands of Hetherington, Zach Yates and Boak to feed Latif, Wilson and Iannacone, who proved just too strong and too fast for their opponents. When the backs were stopped, the forwards would crash over from close range. The introduction of Prince and Steel at half backs and O'Shea at fullback did not halt the charge in the second half and LRGS emerged victorious with 16 excellent tries. Try scorers were Iannacone (3), Latif (3), Wilson (3), Cummins (3), Geddes (2), Gardner-Aston (1) and Glen (1).

Well done to the whole squad who have been committed, enthusiastic and determined all season. Also to the parents who have supported the team home and away in all weathers.