

Old Saltleians 10-9 Stafford XV

23rd January 2009

Midlands 3 West (North) League Result

No Report

Stafford Development XV 26-45 Burton

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Friendly Result

Stafford Development Team hosted Burton on Saturday and went down 45-26. The first half started fast with both teams looking to run the ball and Burton were the first to score and quickly followed it with a second after fast hands allowed the winger to go in in the corner. Stafford then replied with a quick tap penalty taken by Vinny Hogan who crashed through two defenders to score under the posts. Tim Woolman adding the extra points. Burton responded with their winger again showing his pace to score. Quick turnover ball for Stafford inside their own 22 area saw the ball moved wide for Dave Wareham to out pace the Burton defence to cross the line. Stafford were starting to impose themselves on the game and some good driving work from Gaz Phillips allowed Steve Rowland to cross the line. Burton responded with two quick tries that saw the half end 19-38 in Burton's favour. After the excitement and open play of the first half the second half was dominated by defence and handling errors from both sides. Stafford scored again through another tap penalty taken by Hogan who again forced his way under the posts, Woolman adding the points. although Stafford pressured Burton's defence held out and with only five minutes left Burton managed to sneak over the line.

Burntwood 51-12 Stafford 3rd XV

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Staffordshire Merit Table B South Result

With Stafford Rugby Club fielding five sides this weekend the thirds had to travel with a depleted side and in the first half it showed. Although, not one of the side had a bad game. The combination of playing out of position for a lot of the side and new players saw the Castlefields side go in at the break 34-0 down. The second half, Stafford come out as a different side and although the end result was never in question, Burntwood knew they had been in a game. Andy Todd scored after some fine work by Jez Barber and Ben Richards added another showing good pace to run in from distance. "A full strength thirds team would have made a closer game of it but the players who travelled did themselves proud despite the scoreline" added Jez Price, Thirds Captain.

Stafford Vets XV 54-10 Burton

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Friendly Result

No Report

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Stafford Colts XV 0-38 Willenhall

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Staffordshire U19 Colts Cup Result

No Report

Stafford XV entertain Lichfield next Saturday 31st January 2009 sponsored by The Lewis Partnership. Development XV travel whilst Thirds also entertain Lichfield. Ladies travel to their re-arranged fixture against Lutterworth on Sunday 1st February 2009. Stafford XV also set to play in the Staffordshire Cup in a re-arranged fixture on Wednesday 4th February 2009 against Wolverhampton, the game is held at Walsall RUFC, KO at 19:45hrs.