



Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union

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PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Tabard v St Albans

Saturday 26th April 2025

OA's RFC

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



President's Trophy Final

Welcome to the President's Trophy Final for 2024-25 season. Firstly, congratulations to Tabard and St. Albans for reaching this final. I am sure today's game will be closely fought and provide a good advert for Hertfordshire Rugby. Both clubs are shining examples of community rugby and are both benefiting from their youth policies. I wish both sides the best of luck and look forward to a close contest. I would also like to thank Old Albanians for hosting this event and the Hertfordshire Society of Referees for providing the match officials.

Over the last few months our game has been debating several issues, and these debates resulted in a Special General Meeting of the Rugby Football Union in late March. Motions passed, and some were not. Whatever you

feel about those motions and their respective fates can I echo the words of Bill Beaumont when after the meeting he called for unity in the game. In my opinion we have an opportunity to make our game and its administration fit for purpose as we go forward into the second quarter of the 21st century. Please, let us work together to achieve this making sure that all voices are heard and opinions respected throughout the game. It is now what I call "Finals and County Championship Season". Please keep your eyes on our social media feeds for dates, times and venue confirmations of various events. One important date for you is Saturday 17th May 2025. On this day the Senior Men's XV will entertain Buckinghamshire at Hertford RFC kick off 3pm. As now is tradition this game will be preceded by a "members lunch" which is open to all. It would be great to see you there. For further details contact either Mark Elliott (mark.elliott10@outlook.com) or Steve Waller (marketing@hertsrugby.co.uk). On that day I will be presenting cheques to the Injured Players Foundation and the School of Hard Knocks. This is money I have been raising for them while travelling around the county. You may see me today carrying a bucket around so please throw some loose change in.

Enjoy the game

Adrian Sparks

President Hertfordshire RFU

The Road to the Finals....

President's Trophy Tabard v St Albans

Tabard, St Albans, Barnet Elizabethans and Verulamians compete in Counties 2 Herts/Middlesex

14/09 St Albans	34 - 17 Barnet E.	21/09 Tabard	13 - 15 St Albans
28/09 Tabard	48 - 14 Barnet E.	12/10 Verulamians	5 - 36 St Albans
19/10 Tabard	7 - 10 Verulamians	09/11 Verulamians	43 - 31 Barnet E.
14/12 Barnet E.	33 - 12 St Albans	21/12 St Albans	13 - 27 Tabard
18/01 Verulamians	18 - 29 Tabard	08/02 Barnet E.	7 - 34 Tabard
15/02 Barnet E.	23 - 5 Verulamians	21/12 St Albans	13 - 16 Verulamians

	Played	Won	Lost	PF	PA	BP	Points
Tabard	6	4	2	158	77	6	22
St Albans	6	3	3	123	111	4	16
Verulamians	6	3	3	97	139	1	13
Barnet Elizabethans	6	2	4	125	176	2	10



PRESIDENT'S TROPHY TEAMS



TABARD

TO BE SELECTED FROM

JACK REILLY (C)	
MARCUS BUNNING	
MORGAN BUNNING	
OLLY CHAYTOR	
AARON DIXON	
JOE DOOTSON	
JACK CALNAN	
HARRY GOUGH	
STAN GOUGH	
JAMIE HANCOCK	
DAN HOLMES	
TORRAN MACDOUGALL	
MATT MARTIN	
FINLAY MCDONALD	
PADHRAIC NAUGHTON	
TAIGHEN O'CALLAGHAN	
JOSH ORD	
SAUL PASHA	
GUY SMITH	
FINN SPENCER	
WILLIAM THOMPSON	
ALEX WALTON	
JOE WELCH	

COACHING TEAM

Coaches - Torran Macdougall
Steve Hancock
Physio - Abbie Tidd



ST ALBANS

TO BE SELECTED FROM

OSIAN REES (CO C)	
JOSH SHEPHERD (CO C)	
WILLIAM BATCHELOR	
ALEXANDER BRAY	
DOMINIC BOOST	
DANIEL CHAPLIN-PERKINS	
LEWIS DEMPSEY	
ROY DUBE	
EDWARD DUNN	
GEORGE ELLIOTT	
GEORGE PELHAM	
ADAM KELLY-MOORE	
EDWARD MARCY	
MATTHEW MCKAY	
FRASER MORRIS	
LIAM ROGERS	
LYLE ROSS	
OLIVER STEVENSON	
THOMAS TOLAND	
ANDREW WELDON	

COACHING TEAM

DoR - George Elliott
Head Coach - Jack Stevenson
Assistant Coach - Harry Trade
Physio/First Aid - Tom Sayers

MATCH OFFICIALS: **REFEREE** - Peter Hamer, **AR1** - Tom Jackman, **AR2** - Ian Cumming.





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