

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE 1 WARMINSTER 1

1.Egor	8.King
2.Jonathan	9.Shaaz
3.Yang	10.James
4.Goga (c)	11.Max
5.Nathan	12.Xu
6.Marc	13.Benny
7.Matiya	

The U15 side were straight back from their half-term break and straight into what could have been their last game against another school this season. The team did not play their usual standard of football. However they managed to end the competitive season with another positive result, drawing 1-1 at home with Warminster.

Having played well in the last match against Clayesmore, despite the final result, the team were confident against Warminster as the match kicked off. With the College playing into the wind in the first half they were not only battling the opposition but also the elements as passes and through balls went astray and made goalkeeping very difficult for Egor. Although the College were more skillful in possession of the ball there were some mistakes in defence which resulted in Warminster taking the lead.

Perhaps it was due to the lack of training sessions since the last game but the team were trying hard yet not making much progress as Warminster continued to pile on the pressure. It was only due to last ditch defending from everyone that prevented Warminster extending their lead.

At half time in the match the College were losing 1-0. Some changes were made and King and Xu were brought on to bolster the defence, allowing Yang to move to the right wing. The second half kicked off and with a determined attitude throughout the team the College had a long period of possession with some good shots on goal.

Yang then managed to pick up the ball on the right side of the pitch. With his distinctive orange boots he set off on a driving run crossing the ball into the area. In the scramble that followed Max managed to strike the ball towards the goal and it bobbed off an opposition player and into the back of the net..

The match was level at 1-1 and despite some good chances in front of goal for James and Matiya, the College were unable to score the winner and the match finished as a draw..

The team have progressed well this season and with a solid foundation laid, there should be plenty of players from the team capable of breaking into the senior team next season.