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TuksNetball : Fastnet Series 2010

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TuksNetball hosted the first Tuks Fastnet Series for u/17 teams in August and September this year.

Fastnet is a variation Netball featuring shortened games and goals with multiple points. The new format was announced by the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) in 2008 and was primarily developed for a new International competition, the World Netball Series.

The Tuks Fastnet Series 2010 started on 26 August 2010 and ran through until 9 September 2010. Matches were played every Thursday from 16h00 – 19h00 at the TuksNetball outdoor courts.16 teams participated in the tournament as well as 3 Tuks teams who played friendly matches against the schools.

The schools/ clubs that entered was: Hoërskool Centurion, Woodhill College , Hoërskool Monument, HTS Witbank, Hoërskool Zwartkop, Hoërskool Montana, Steelcrest High School, Hoërskool Oos – Moot, Hoërskool Uitsig, Hoërskool Kempton Park, Hoërskool Warmbad, HTS Middelburg, Cornerstone High, Hoërskool Garsfontein, Hoërskool Ben Viljoen and Centurion Akademie.

The semi-finals and finals were played on 9 September. In the semi-finals HTS Middelburg beat HTS Witbank and Hoërskool Monument won against Hoërskool Zwartkop. HTS Middelburg and Hoërskool Monument played in the final. The two teams drew the match and had to play extra time (2 minutes a side) to determine a winner. Hoërskool Monument was crowned tournament winners and took home gold, winning the match by one point.

Schools' Final Positions

Position	Name of School
1	Hoërskool Monument
2	HTS Middelburg
3	Hoërskool Zwartkop
4	HTS Witbank
5	Hoërskool Montana
6	Hoërskool Centurion
7	Hoërskool Kempton Park
8	Hoërskool Garsfontein
9	Hoërskool Ben Viljoen
10	Hoërskool Oos Moot
11	Woodhill College
12	Hoërskool Warmbad
13	Centurion Academy
14	Steelcrest High School
15	Cornerstone College
16	Hoërskool Uitsig

Results

Position	Match	Scores
Semi Final 1	HTS Middelburg vs HTS Witbank	19 8
Semi Final 2	Monument vs Zwartkop	16 11

15	Cornerstone College vs Centurion Academy	3 23
13 & 14	Steelcrest vs Centurion Academy	10 11
11 & 12	Woodhill College vs Warmbad	16 14
9 & 10	Oos Moot vs Ben Viljoen	13 15
7 & 8	Garsfontein vs Kempton	21 22
5 & 6	Centurion vs Montana	14 17
3 & 4	HTS Witbank vs Zwartkop	6 25
1 & 2	HTS Middelburg vs Monument	8 9

To give the schools a taste of the brilliance of TuksNetball, Tuks 1 and Tuks 2 played an entertainment match against each other. Erin Burger who just arrived back from the Africa Qualifying Games crowned as the player of the tournament had a good match. National team mate Amanda Mynhardt also played in the Tuks 1 team.

Both teams performed well and made Tuks 1 Coach Elize Kotze and Tuks 2 Coach Jenny van Dyk proud. Tuks 1 went home with the victory.

Results

Position	Match	Scores
3 & 4	Tuks 3 vs Tuks 4	25 18
1 & 2	Tuks 1 vs Tuks 2	28 20

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To every player, coach, umpire and student, we want to say thank you for an unforgettable and successful tournament.
We look forward to the next.

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