

Boys Knockout Basketball

On the 16th February 2002 the 1000 metre Speed Skating Finals were held at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. Four skaters fell during the race and the Australian Steven Bradbury took an unexpected Gold medal as he was the only competitor to finish the race. Steven Bradbury did not give up when he was behind the other competitors because he knew that the race was not over until the final result is known.

On the 16th February 2007 Kingswood High's Boys Knockout Basketball team played their first round match against St Clair High. Rhys Ameer-Beg put the first points on the scoreboard and he was the most dominant player throughout the game. Monish Naiker provided some valuable defence but his time on court was limited because of a heavily strapped knee. At half time the score was 9 - 7 in favour of St Clair.

Liam Ameer-Beg displayed both great skill and speed as he continually frustrated the much taller opposition. Ashour Slewo played strong, particularly in assisting other team members. Brad Ryan's defence was always solid. At full time the score was 21-20 in favour of St Clair but Kingswood had two free throws because of a technical foul by St Clair. Joshua Alexander's first attempt was unsuccessful and St Clair breathed a sigh of relief. Under intense pressure Joshua's second free throw was perfect and the score was now 21 all. Joshua played an excellent game in both attack and defence.

The game now went into extra time. Five minutes would determine the result. Rhys scored but then St Clair scored. Rhys was fouled while attempting to score again. Two free throws were given and one was successful. The score was now 24-23 in Kingswood's favour and Rhys had scored 18 of his team's points. The final result was 24-23.

Ashley Edwards was one of the two referees officiating in this close and intense game. Thank you Ashley for a well done job. Congratulations to the Boys Knockout Basketball team for their first round win.



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