

2022 KEARSNEY EASTER RUGBY FESTIVAL PREVIEW FOR FINAL DAY, MONDAY 18 APRIL

The third and final day of the Standard Bank Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival takes place tomorrow (Monday 18). Steady rainfall throughout most of Saturday, the second day of the festival, made play difficult with the slippery ball and affected the running rugby seen on the first day. Despite the weather, however, Saturday's excellent turnout of spectators were entertained to some exciting play from the six mostly evenly contested fixtures.

Three teams go into the final day having won both their matches – Durban High School (DHS), Hoërskool Monument and Glenwood.

After the primary school match between the KwaZulu-Natal Rugby Union's Ibutho U13 Development Team and Highbury Prep, the high school matches are scheduled to begin at 09h30.

Glenwood High School, who played the final game on Saturday, will be first on the slate against Hoërskool Dr EG Jansen. They scraped home by one point against Selborne College and will be hoping to pull off their third victory. Their Boksburg opponents, having lost both their matches against Hoërskool Framesby and Durban High School (DHS), will be intent on going home with a victory. The team which can use the conditions best will likely come out on top.

Westville Boys' High won on Saturday, using their heavier forwards to overcome the spirited Hoërskool Noord-Kaap team, but will find a much more difficult match against Selborne. The packs of forwards are similar, but where Westville may have an advantage is their pace out wide. This is another match that could go down to the wire.

A potentially enthralling third match sees two undefeated sides up against one another. DHS, who have had two convincing wins against Hoërskool Waterkloof and Dr EG Jansen, will likely find the uncompromising style of Hoërskool Monument more difficult. The local lads will have to be at their best if they wish to win this encounter.

Pretoria Boys High, who drew their match against Framesby on Saturday, meet Hoër Landbouskool Marlow. The latter gave Monument a run for their money, eventually losing by two tries to one. They used the conditions to their best advantage, as did their opposition when they faced Framesby in their last match where they drew 14-apiece. The Marlow eighthman, Burrie van Heerden, was selected as the 'player of the day' on Saturday and with the conditions likely to be the same, could again make it difficult for the boys from Pretoria.

Drawing the curtain on the festival, hosts Kearsney College will play Framesby. The latter have 'come from behind' in both games played. They brought off a last-minute win against EG Jansen on the first day and drew their match against Pretoria Boys with a final try. Kearsney will have to play their best until the final whistle to bring off a second win.

Gate entrance is R30 per person with ample secure parking. Food and refreshment outlets, a coffee shop, beer tent and KidZone ensure a full day of entertainment for the whole family.

Festival information is available on kearsney.com – and all matches will be live-streamed on the supersportschools.com app and website.

FIXTURES

Day 3 - Monday 18 April

08h00 Highbury Preparatory School vs KZN Ibutho/Mark Godefroy U13; 09h30 Glenwood High School vs Dr EG Jansen; 10h45 Westville Boys' High School vs Selborne College; 12h00 Hoërskool Monument vs Durban High School; 13h15 Hoër Landbouskool Marlow vs Pretoria Boys High School; 14h30 Hoërskool Waterkloof vs Hoërskool Noord-Kaap; 15h45 Kearsney College vs Hoërskool Framesby

RESULTS**Day 1 - Thursday 14 April**

Kearsney – Marlow 10-14; DHS – Waterkloof 23-5; Westville – Monument 20-33; Noord-Kaap – Selborne 17-43; Glenwood - Pretoria Boys 29-12; Framesby - Dr EG Jansen 22-19

Day 2 - Saturday 16 April

Noord-Kaap – Westville 0-24; Monument – Marlow 12-7; Kearsney – Waterkloof 12-10; Dr EG Jansen – DHS 15-20; Pretoria Boys – Framesby 14-14; Glenwood - Selborne 15-14

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