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**LANCASHIRE
COLTS
CUP FINALS**

**HEATON MOOR RUFC
SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026**

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2025-2026

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**Womens County
Champions:**
2017, 2023

U20 County Champions:
2025



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As Lancashire President for 2025–2026, it gives me great pleasure and pride to welcome you all to today's Lancashire Colts Cup Finals.

As someone who has been involved in this great game for many, many years, I have continued my participation within this grand County of Lancashire, to enable others to get the same enjoyment from Rugby that I have had.

A special mention should go to the Players, Match Officials, Coaches and Team Managers for their collective effort and commitment and I would especially like to extend my thanks our host, Heaton Moor RUFC, for making these games possible.

We all appreciate how much hard work and organisation goes into hosting events like this, and we sincerely value the support of staff and volunteers in delivering rugby to the community.

I wish all the finalists the very best of luck and look forward to seeing some great games of Colts Rugby played with Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship .

Ian Spivey
President
Lancashire County RFU



A very good morning to everyone on the occasion of this season's Lancashire Colts Cup Finals. It is again Heaton Moor's great honour and privilege to host what will surely be a feast of Rugby Union Football.

May I take this opportunity to welcome all the supporters, families and friends of the teams competing today and also our dear friends from the Lancashire RFU who have worked tirelessly to ensure these finals take place.

I also offer a warm welcome to the players, coaches and managers of the competing teams and, win or lose, I hope they all have a memorable day and are gifted with memories that last a lifetime.

This season we have the added excitement of our own U17 team competing in a final. This is their opportunity to represent our great club on the county stage and I am sure they will be fantastic ambassadors for Heaton Moor RUFC.

Last but certainly not least, may I welcome the referees and officials who are giving their time today to ensure these games can be played. Without these dedicated and hard working individuals we would not have a game, so our thanks and appreciation go out to all of them.

Organising an event like today, although enjoyable, takes a lot of hard work and organisation. At Heaton Moor we are blessed with many volunteers and activists who give their time freely and without complaint. May I take this opportunity to thank them for making today what I am sure will be a very special time. Your efforts are appreciated.

Best wishes

Tommy Whelan
Chairman
Heaton Moor RUFC



Lancashire Colts Cup Finals 2026

The Senior Colts and Junior Colts Cup and Trophy knock out competitions are administered by the Lancashire RFU Colts Committee with the aim of celebrating and recognising Colts endeavour.

This season 24 clubs have taken part and the cup tie results can be found here <https://www.lancashirerfu.com/competitions/lancashire-colts-cup/603/results>



Alan James U17 Trophy Final. KO 11:00

Aldwinians v Trafford MV

The Alan James U17 trophy was introduced in 2014. West Park St Helens have been the most successful club so far and Sedgley Park are the current holders. Neither Aldwinians or Trafford MV have won this silverware before so there'll be a new name on the cup this season.



Rob Briers U17 Cup Final. KO 12:30

Heaton Moor v Wigan

The Rob Briers U17 Cup was introduced in 2001. Preston Grasshoppers are the most successful club winning the final three times. Firwood Waterloo are the current holders. Heaton Moor have lifted the silverware in 2018 and 2024, Wigan are yet to win this competition and will be looking to change that, having lost out in the U18 Cup final last season.



Joe McDonough U18 Trophy Final. KO 14:00

Fylde v Liverpool St Helens

The Joe McDonough U18 Trophy was introduced in 2001. Manchester and Widnes are the only clubs to have won the competition twice. Fylde are the current holders and will be aiming to be the first club to retain the trophy. Liverpool St Helens will be looking to lift it for the first time by repeating their League win over Fylde in February.



Frank Morgan U18 Cup Final. KO 15:30

Preston Grasshoppers v Firwood Waterloo

The Frank Morgan Cup was introduced in 1975 and in the 52 years since then 17 Lancashire clubs have lifted the prestigious silverware. Southport were the first winners, Leigh are the current holders. Hoppers will be hoping to add their name to the cup for an eighth time, Waterloo will be looking to claim the cup for a fifth time and to do this, they'll need to overcome a team that has had the edge on them in the League this season.

Thank you to the Manchester & District Rugby Union Referee Society and our Match Officials today:

Simon Vale
Jack Fairweather
Martin Blythe

Andrew Lord
Joe Quinn
Alex Wood



MADREFS

Please support our match officials this afternoon in their efforts to keep the game safe and fair. Rugby is a physical and passionate contest requiring discipline - which is why we love it - and we ask all players, coaches and spectators to respect and accept decisions gracefully, even when you disagree.



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COLTS U17 TROPHY FINAL

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Aldwinians RUFC U17 Junior Colts



Trafford MV RFCC U17 Junior Colts



ALDWINIANS RUFC U17 JUNIOR COLTS

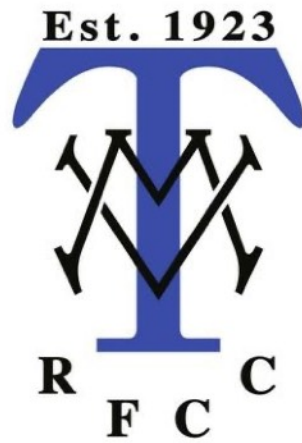
Ben Burgess
Alec Egerton
Max Fletcher
Kendal Grayson
Jake Hardman
Frixos Kokkonias
Mackenzie Long
Harry Mooney
Alfie Murphy
William Pattinson
George Pennington
Marley Power (C)
Joshua Rowbottom
Harrison Stancer
Oliver Tupman
Leon Varghese
Carlo Whittaker
Coby-Jay Williams
Nico Wrigley

Coaches

Carl Rowbottom
Daniel Marrow

Team Manager

Mike Marrow



TRAFFORD MV RFCC U17 JUNIOR COLTS

Alex Gallagher
Alexander Gilbert
Andrew Smith
Ansell Dwyer-Ross
Armel Arthur
Charlie Longden
Daniel Sommerville
Dylan Prinsloo
Ethan Jones
Felix Greenwood-Thompson
Frankie Howitt
Fraser Holden
George Blain
Harry Petrykowski
Hugo Jones
Jack Williams
Jacob Hartnett
Jake Sinnott
James Brennen
Jamie Orwin
Jayden Suffell
Joe Thomas
Luke Boyd

Maceo Macdonald
Macsen Wakefield
Mani Rezaeilalehroodi
Matthew Hogben
Miguel Luciano
Nok Lam Wong
Oliver Knighton
Ollie Gartside
Rees Owen
Reuben Melhuish-Jones
Ryan Connors (C)
Sam Rigden (C)
Stanley Wilkinson

Coaches

Jason Alexander
James Knighton
Mark Owen
Mike Thomas
Craig Wilkinson

Team Manager

Mark Owen

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Heaton Moor RUFC U17 Junior Colts



Wigan RUFC U17 Junior Colts



HEATON MOOR RUFC U17 JUNIOR COLTS

Zain Ashraf
Elliot Ashton
Tristan Begot
Thomas Bennett
George Benson
Aidan Brandreth (C)
Michael Breslin
John Buckley-Lowe
Oli Cresswell
Lorenz D'Avanzo
Luke Greenall
Dan Heasley
Jack Hughes
Jack Hunter
Robbie Jack
Zack Lancaster
Theo Leyden (VC)
Jared Lock (VC)
Oliver Maclagan
Freddie McEwen
Hamish Morton
Arun Patel
Joshua Plant

Lochlan Roberts
Selby Shoreman
Sebastian Strang
Yusuf Taher
Sam Tyley
Thomas Wogelius

Coaches

Martin Tyley
Dan McEwen

Team Manager

Dan McEwen



WIGAN RUFC U17 JUNIOR COLTS

Matthew Worswick

Tadgh Casey

Taylor Halley

Joshua Chappell

Karl Mulvey

Michael Moran

Jack Halliwell

Tom Lowe

Deacon Charnock

Joe Sanson (C)

Cody Smith (VC)

Joe Doxey

Kian Seddon

Nashe Mudzingwa

Matthew Kitchen

Toby Housley

Isaac Logan

Bradley Banks

Noah Wheatley

Jonah George

Coaches

Phil Housley

Jonathan Lowe

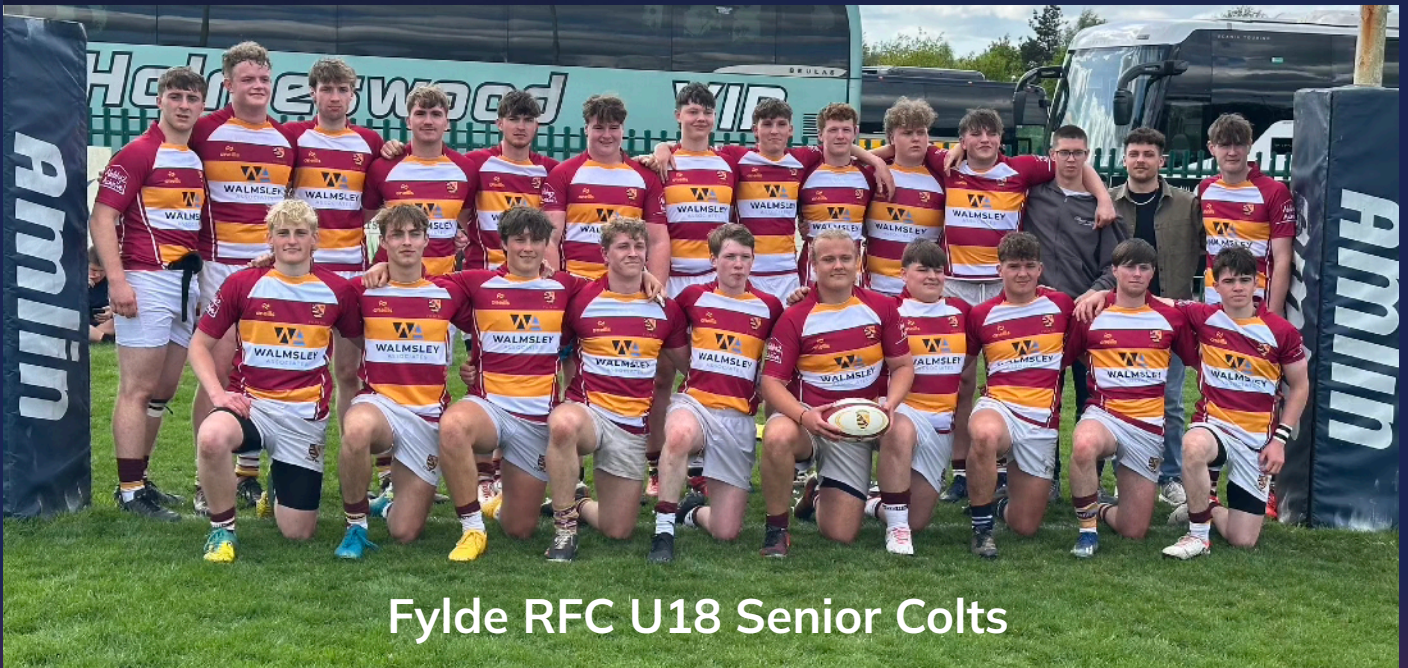
Dean Smith

Team Manager

Rob Kitchen

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Fylde RFC U18 Senior Colts



Liverpool St Helens FC U18 Senior Colts



FYLDE RFC U18 SENIOR COLTS

Alex Matley
Archie Blackburn
Artjoms Ribalkins
Callum Sharples
Charlie Fleetwood
Corey Morgan
Emmanuel Okelola
Ethan Banks
Ethan Davies
Ethan Stafford
Fintan Mills
George Eaves
Harry Marsh
Harry Muckalt
Jack Palmer
Jack Wilsdon
Jacob Filipo
Jake Rae
Joshua Craig
Koben Threllfall
Leo Rathbone
Max Musson (C)
Micky Papadopoulos

Oliver Littlechild
Oliver Shackleton
Sam Curran (C)
Ted Brown
Ted Thompson
Theo Craven
Tommy McGuirk
Vinnie Graham
Will Kelso
Will Wyles
William Swift
Xavier Dineley

Coach

David Graham
Matt Filipo

Team Manager

Ben Curran



LIVERPOOL ST HELENS FC U18 SENIOR COLTS

Charlie Penketh (C)

Joseph Mills (VC)

Ollie Blake

Alfie Farren

Nile Sheeran

Will Hannah

Troy Tabi

Tom Marston

James McCoy

Matty Worthington

Dan Barnes

Xander Jackson

Jim Maddocks

Kieron Manweiler

Charlie Oldfield

Josh Bainbridge

Finn Mclaughlin

Jarel Tabi

Lincoln Gladwin

Will Grant

Caden Hughes

Logan Marsh

Harry Roche

Coaches

Neil Penketh

Jacob Cummings

Chris Lyon

Team Manager

Paul Worthington

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PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS

Preston Grasshoppers RFC U18 Senior Colts



Firwood Waterloo RFC U18 Senior Colts



PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS RFC U18 SENIOR COLTS

Bob Bargh
Bruce Hill
Connor Griffiths
Eddie Prendergast
George Hainsworth (C)
Harry Bluck
Harry Cookson
Harry Wright
Hector Draper
Jack Lawson
Jacob Fisher
Jagat Virdee
Jim Robinson
Lewis Marshall
Lewis Simpson
Maxwell Richards
Oliver Swindlehurst
Oliver Ward
Olly Parkinson
Ryan Shaw
Sam Judge
Sam Wilson
Shawn Quiroga

Soren Walton (C)
Toby Barnes
Will Midgley
William Prior

Coaches

Mark Murray
Paddy O'Neil
Olly Parkinson
Simon Porter
Mark Whelan

Team Manager

Jens Walton
Simon Lochhead



FIRWOOD WATERLOO RFC U18 SENIOR COLTS

Harrison Doran

Niall Brown (C)

Tom Reid

Aaron Tsao

Ollie Hyslop

Connor Chapman

Frankie Forsyth

Zach Burton (VC)

Milo Peck

Asger Anderson

Josh Hennessy

Ted Newton

Swithin Samaradiwakara

Tinashe Mburayi

Marcus Mullins

Jay Cook

Ethan Cook

Christopher Smith

Colm Stewart

Alex Bourgade

James Hodge

Aaron Travis

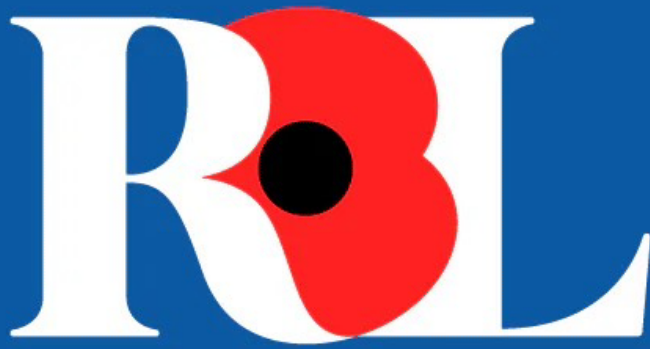
Henry Lawrence

Coach

Paul Brown

Team Manager

Paul Brown



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It is with great pleasure that we welcome competing Clubs, together with their supporters, to The Heatons. My Congratulations to all the Players, Managers and Coaches of the Colts Teams who have won through to these Lancashire Colts Cup Finals; trusting the fruitful road you have travelled thus far has been an enjoyable experience.

Usually my words of pious wisdom are secreted towards the back pages of your programme and it is likely others more eminent than me would have already welcomed you to **Heaton Moor**. On the other hand, if like me you read your programme like a newspaper, from the sports pages forwards, then perhaps you'll be reading this piece first!

To the team of Volunteers from Heaton Moor RUFC, I offer Lancashire RFU's grateful thanks for the provision of their excellent facilities and for all their efforts in preparing for and running today's Finals, which for many of you will be the pinnacle of Your Rugby career.

Win lose or draw the Lads playing today should savour this moment, which will hopefully live long in your memory. It will no doubt be something you can tell your children and grand-children about in the years to come, giving you much satisfaction as you repeatedly expand on and recount it to others - just as I do, on occasion! Enjoy your day - Live long and prosper.

Penultimately, I should like to thank on your behalf my colleagues of the Lancashire Colts Cup Committee. The time and effort these worthy volunteers put in across the season, organising League and Cup fixtures, particularly when faced with the adversity of LCB's who only see things through blinkers and rose-tinted glasses, never fails to impress, and it is their dedication that makes this great event possible.

In Colts' Rugby tradition the last word must always be with the Referee. Please give respect and appreciation to your Officials from the Manchester & District Referees Society for their support throughout the season and for their efforts today. We all look forward to discussing the finer points of the games with them afterwards, in the bar, when they will of course still have the last word.

Good luck and have a great day.

Jon Kitchen

Lancashire RFU Colts Cup Secretary





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In 1806 William Webb Ellis was born in Salford, Lancashire and in 1823, whilst a pupil at Rugby School, legend has it he first picked up the ball and ran with it, thereby defining the game that has since flourished around the world.

On the 22nd December 1881 at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, a meeting was convened of 16 invited clubs and the Lancashire County Rugby Football Union was formed. Today, Lancashire RFU represents over 60 clubs and our unifying purpose is to bring people together to enjoy Rugby, so the game and its values grow and thrive across the region. We do this by organising competitions, fielding representative teams and supporting our member clubs, schools and universities.

During the 1998/99 season members of Frank Morgan's Lancashire Colts Committee expressed concerns over the numbers of Youth Players haemorrhaging the game at the Colts age-grade and they conceived a plan to introduce League Rugby to Club based Colts Teams; thereby providing a conduit from Junior Rugby to the Senior game. 28 years on, the MOTiQ North West Colts League continues to provide competitive, organised rugby for young men with the aim of retaining and developing the adult club players of the future.

To learn more about Lancashire RFU and what colts rugby delivers to our community, or to volunteer your support, please send us a message on social media @lancashirerfu or visit our website.

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