

St Norbert College VS Kobe Catholic College – Soccer – 28 July 2021

The game started off with high intensity. We came in respecting our opponents even though we had a big size advantage on them, we knew that we couldn't be cocky. First half started off slow as we needed to ease into the game, we were dominating possession and then the opportunities started to come. **Kevin Sunny** ran into the box and got tripped. Referee called the foul but deemed it outside the box even though it was a couple meters inside the box. Time went by and then half way through the half **Armeyas DejeneTeklu** ran into the box and got tripped. Referee called the foul and it was a penalty. **Cooper Edwards** confidently stood up to the challenge and tucked away the penalty giving us a 1 - 0 lead against Kolbe.

After a few minutes the first half whistle went and it was half time. St Norbert were dominating and Kolbe rarely had opportunities thanks to our strong defence lead by **Caleb Yende Emoko, Tanaka Machiri, Jesse Overmars** and **Ephrem Tesfaye**. Second half was much the same as the first as St Norbert were dominating possession and opportunities came with that. Soon after, **Alphy George** was through on goal and slotted a silky chip over the keeper to make it 2 - 0 to St Norbert College. Many of our players were getting tired as the game was coming to an end. That's when we looked at our bench and called on our super subs **Samuel Berhane** and **Jaxon Mikaere**. They were running for the rest of the game and even had some great plays. One notable one was when Jaxon crossed it in and Sammy headed it onto the bar on the receiving end. Shortly after the full-time whistle went and St Norbert College were victorious with the final score being 2 - 0 against Kolbe Catholic College.