

NORTHAMPTON NEPTUNES PRESS RELEASE

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Northampton Neptunes 89
Tamworth Tigers 77

The Northampton Neptunes cement themselves at the top after taming the Tigers.

The Neptunes started well in what was a very physical game. Midway through the first quarter the Neptunes found themselves down one but three consecutive three points from Spatcher, Kathan and Omar saw the Neptunes take the lead. Again the Tigers came back strong through veteran Nigel Fisher as they took a point lead at the end of the first 21-22.

In the Second the Neptunes rotated in Joe Mclean and Jonny Yates after Sam Mennell picked up his 3rd personal foul. Spatcher and Kathan Northampton's two leading scores scored all but six of the Neptunes 2nd quarter points as they carried the team into a half time lead of 47-37.

In the second half tempers grew as the game began to get more physical, however the Neptunes didn't retaliate as they stuck to their game plan. Omar had a hot two minute spell as he hit 10 points. The Neptunes never really looked back after this point although the Tigers did trim the lead to just 10 in the final few meets after a barrage of three pointers.

Top scorers for the Neptunes were Tyler Kathan with 23 points, Shafiq Omar had his highest tally of the season so far with 21 points while skipper Mark Spatcher backed them up with 19 points and 9 assist.

The Neptunes travel to Warwick University this week as they look to keep up the pressure on 2nd place Warriors.

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Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Northampton Neptunes	8	8	0	795	617	16
Premier Warriors	8	7	1	747	501	15
Aylesford Hawks	10	4	6	705	803	14
Tile Hill Trojans I	8	5	3	628	583	13
GAC	9	4	5	795	617	13
Tamworth Tigers	7	3	4	499	555	10
Warwick University I	8	0	8	497	717	8
Onley Outlaws	6	1	5	380	496	7