

# Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

## Intercol



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Blake Ferraro & David Rinaldi	Senior A	Def	Mercedes	55-24	
Basketball	Isaiah Greco	Senior B	Def	Mercedes	43 - 30	<p>After a very successful season for the Bs, it was time for the final game of the season, Intercol against Mercedes. We were down significant numbers, with only one substitute available for us on the bench. However, this did not phase the boys, as we started the game at a quick pace, setting the tone early. The first quarter was very competitive, with both teams able to find open looks under the basket. At quarter time, we were able to make adjustments quicker than the opposition, double teaming down under the basket to stop easy lay-ups. Tom Murray was able to score multiple times for us when other players got into foul trouble, playing with freedom and confidence to make tough shots and create a lead. During the third quarter, Mercedes started to work their way back into the game as they were cheered on by their supporters, however, the boys did not let this worry them as they held onto our lead going into the fourth quarter, ultimately finishing off what was a very professional, team performance to claim the win and Intercol Shield. The boys should all be very proud of the season, as they all developed as individual players and grew well together as a team to form a formidable side that achieved great success.</p> <p><b>MVP:</b> Tom <b>Best:</b> Tom, Noah, Daniel</p>
Basketball	Mr Riley Harrap	Senior C	Def by	Mercedes	38-18	<p>This game was always going to be a challenge as we were defeated by Mercedes earlier in the season by over 30 points. The first quarter was probably one of the best quarters played by the team this season, and we were able to match Mercedes on the board and isolate their better players with excellent defence. Unfortunately, we were unable to maintain that pressure and the quality of Mercedes' better players began to shine through as they were able to create fast break opportunities and more of their shots were dropping. In the end the margin grew to about 20 points, but a better performance than earlier in the season and so the boys should be proud of the improvements they have made. Well done on the work done this season.</p>
Basketball	Gomezga Kalua	Middle A				
Basketball	Liam Hennig	Middle B				
Basketball	Max Busato	Middle C				
Basketball	Tyler Brogan	Middle D				
Basketball	Kainen Heath	Middle 7				

Football	<i>Adrian Rocco</i>	First XVIII	Def	Mercedes	18.11 (121) 10.10 (70)	<p>For the fourth year in a row our boys stood up and put their best foot forward to secure a convincing Intercol victory. While the 8-goal margin was significant the game itself was much tighter and it was only an outstanding 6 goals to nil in the third quarter that split the game wide open.</p> <p>Our boys took a long time to settle and in the first half we struggled to maintain possession with continual turnovers. I put that down to our relative inexperience, with us having only 7 year 12 boys in the team as opposed to Mercedes who had 12 and also 13 of our boys playing their first Intercol.</p> <p>Once we found our feet, we were able to control the ball &amp; had a blistering third quarter kicking 6 goals 5 points to Mercedes only 2 points.</p> <p>For one final time we saw the wonderful connection between four great mates and outstanding footballers in Max Alfred rucking to Max Kelly and Alex Holt in the middle with Darcy Emerson running free off half back.</p> <p>Noah McDonald capped off a wonderful year and was our lynch pin going forward with both Charlie Maxwell and Hugh Serocki playing wonderfully as small forwards.</p> <p><b>Best Players:</b> Alex Holt, Max Kelly, Noah McDonald, Darcy Emerson, Max Alfred, Ben Hogan, Charlie Maxwell, Hugh Serocki, Cody Mcinnes, Eamonn Cronin &amp; Zane Hedley</p> <p><b>Goals:</b> Alex Holt 5, Hugh Serocki 3, Charlie Maxwell &amp; Louis Whitford 2 Eamonn &amp; Isaac Cronin, Angus Crosby, Max Barilla Max Kelly &amp; Darcy Emerson 1 each</p>
Football	<i>Mr Scott Hennigs</i>	Second XVIII	Def by	Mercedes	SIC 2.4.16 MC 15.9.99	
Soccer	<i>Mr Picca &amp; Mr D'Onofrio</i>	First XI	Def	Mercedes	1-1 (4-3)	
Soccer	<i>Mr A DiNino</i>	Second XI	Def	Mercedes	1-1 (3-1)	
Soccer	<i>Sam Dodson</i>	Third XI	Def	Mercedes	2-0	
Soccer	<i>Isaac Khan &amp; Declan Munn</i>	Fourth XI				
Soccer	<i>Connor Centofanti &amp; Agelo Kapnistis</i>	Middle A1				

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
AFLW	<i>Mr Mullins</i>	Senior A	Def by	Mercedes	SIC 1.1.7 MC 8.2.50	We have had our sights set on this game for some time and prepared as well as we could to have a crack at history and bring home our first AFLW Intercol shield. We knew that we were up against it with some talented players on the other side, but

						<p>were confident in our system and consistent effort across the board. They started quickly with a couple of early goals thanks to some moments of individual brilliance. Our girls quickly adjusted and we sent a couple of our own to their more damaging players to limit their impact. Our midfield worked diligently against an impressive, skilful and athletic midfield group for Mercedes. Chloe Healy was excellent in the ruck, often getting her hands to the ball first to give us the advantage. Their ability to read this tap, break out of contest, run and kick 35m proved too damaging as they hit the scoreboard regularly. Our back 6 were stoic all day, fighting hard 1 on 1 before supporting one another in numbers when the ball hit the ground. Zara Burgess played her best game for the year, standing tall under several high balls, and Annabel Kelly's efforts under immense pressure with the ball on the ground showed skilfulness and composure. On her return from an elbow injury 2 weeks prior, Immy Pertini was a contest machine, regularly the last one up from the bottom of a contest. Annie McKean led excellently from start to finish, willing those around her to continue putting their bodies on the line in support of one another. Hannah McBain showed dash on the outside, streaming down the wing on several occasions, and did a good job of shutting down one of their most damaging players.</p> <p>Although not the result we were hoping for, I could not be prouder of the effort, commitment and unity demonstrated by our team on Saturday. For a comparatively young side, we held our own against a very impressive opposition and the adage of a scoreboard never telling the full story could not be more true. We continue to hold Mercedes as the benchmark in AFLW and year upon year we get closer and closer. Best: Pertini, McKean, Kelly, McBain, Burgess, Healy</p>
AFLW	Mr Grundy	Middle A	Def	Mercedes	SIC 6.1.37 MC 1.1.7	<p>For our final game of the year, we were beyond excited to get an opportunity to play Intercol football vs Mercedes. On an early morning at Kingswood Oval, albeit with a bit of mud underfoot, the girls warmed up well and came ready to play. Our focus was simple – handball to the running player or to space, and kick long to open areas. Our games have been so congested over the past few weeks, and on a larger oval we identified our running power as a strength. From the very beginning, our girls were terrific. <b>Lily Whiteman</b> was dominant in the centre square and linking up across half forward, <b>Grace Pertl</b> and <b>Amelia Pertini</b> won the tough, contested footy consistently. It was great to have <b>Lola Hannon-Tan</b> back with <b>Funke Odusanya</b> in the backlines, repelling Mercedes attacks with ease. <b>Milla Marchioro</b> played her best game of the season, attacking the footy and providing some run off of half back. Our best player for the day was <b>Ava Thomson</b>, kicking 3 crucial goals and giving us plenty of drive out of the ruck and across half forward. <b>Alice Mee</b> kicked 2 goals, and <b>Nieve Hannon-Tan</b> was impressive with her 1 goal and plenty of other opportunities in the forward half.</p>

						It was a great way to end the season, and the future of girls football is bright at Saint Ignatius' College.
Netball	<i>Ms Besanko</i>	Open A2	Def by	Mercedes	31-33	
Netball	<i>Ms Weight</i>	Open B2	Def	Mercedes	34-28	
Netball	<i>Abbie Gordon</i>	Open B3	Def	Mercedes	29-15	
Netball	<i>Antonella Pittaluga</i>	Open B5	Def by	Mercedes		
Netball	<i>Miss Gue</i>	Year 9 B1	Def by	Mercedes		
Netball	<i>Nerissa O'Brien</i>	Year 8 B1	Def by	Mercedes		
Netball	<i>Miss Dundon</i>	Year 7 A1	Def	Mercedes		
Soccer	<i>Ms D Kind &amp; Olivia Piantanesi</i>	Senior B	Def by	Mercedes	1-0	
Soccer	<i>Brianna Gotting</i>	Middle A	Def	Mercedes	2-1	

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Squash	<i>Mr Murphy</i>	Div 3 1				
Squash	<i>Gerald Freslich</i>	Div 3 2				
Squash	<i>Mark Stevens</i>	Year 10				
Squash	<i>Nik Villios</i>	Year 9				
Squash	<i>Nick Tagliaferri</i>	Year 8 A1				
Squash	<i>Ryan Murphy</i>	Year 8 A2				
Table Tennis	<i>Mr Lodge</i>	Open A1	Def	Mercedes	20-0	
Table Tennis	<i>Mr Fazzini</i>	Open A2	Def	Mercedes	15-5	
Table Tennis	<i>Austin Waugh</i>	Middle A	Def	Mercedes	30-10	
Table Tennis	<i>Mr Passaniti</i>	Middle A2	Def	Mercedes	16 - 4	<p>It was 2 rubbers all after the doubles round against our Intercol rivals on this exciting Thursday evening. The team rallied though, and won 6 of the 8 singles matches, and then we were victorious in all of the reverse singles games. Congratulations to all the team on a great effort.</p> <p>And well done and thank you to the entire team for your commitment throughout the whole season. Win or lose, and regardless of the opposition, the team always demonstrated excellent spirit and determination.</p> <p>Thank you to Roan Paul Renny, Chen Rao, Hayden Shields, Harry McCarthy, Keenan McCormick, Thomas Nath, Jacob Short, Joseph Hicks and Yu Chong for such an enjoyable season.</p>

Hockey	<i>Charlie Roberts</i>	Open	Def	Mercedes	14 - 0	
Hockey	<i>Isaca Fallo &amp; Will Mencil</i>	Middle	Def	Scotch	1-0	<p>This week the team played a fantastic game. The match was very tight with no goals scored at half-time, made possible by our strong defensive capabilities and some essential saves from Ruby. With only 10 players, the strikers had to work very hard up and down the pitch. Following a strong counterattack, Zach was able to score a goal in the last minutes as a result of some great leading and passing. Overall, the skills demonstrated by our players show how much they have improved over the course of the season.</p> <p><b>Best players:</b> Daniel Weisbender, Lily Burgess, Ruby Mcguire and Ned Lyall</p>