## Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys) Term 2, Week 8



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Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior A	Def	Norwood	113- 34	We started the game off very strong with relentless ball pressure leading to a number of steals and scores. Continuing to put pressure on their ball handlers, we managed to build on the lead and finish with our biggest win of the season.
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Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle B	Def by	Norwood	35-41	A close game from the Middle B team today, fighting back in the last few minutes to only go down by 6, though the margin was much bigger after three quarter time. Norwood played a well-drilled 3-2 zone, which was difficult to navigate and find the gaps. However, the team found driving aggressively, drawing defenders and dishing worked well. Transition defence is still an area to work on, but the team displayed they could apply great pressure and intensity in defence in the last few minutes. Great effort from everyone this week.
Basketball	Liam Henning	Middle C	Def	Norwood	57-10	The boys started strong against Norwood, with solid defence and excellent transition offence allowing them to get out to an early lead. Throughout the rest of the game the boys were able to practice different offensive and defensive strategies for the future. The team's ability to share the ball was also exceptional as everyone who played was able to score.
Basketball	Max Busato	Middle D	Def by	PAC	67-20	The Middle Ds faced a strong Prince Alfred team this week. The boys started with a strong defence in the first quarter, managing to keep PAC at bay. However, some poor passes allowed PAC to get easy picks which allowed them to quickly extend their lead. Despite this the team did not give up, continuing to put pressure on PAC which led to some great steals and good shots. Unfortunately, despite the boy's persistence they just couldn't find a way through the paint of the PAC defence. All the boys put in a great effort today and should enjoy the break before the season recommences.
Football	Adrian Rocco	First XVIII	Def	PAC 2	128- 11	We were at our attacking & aggressive best & dominated every facet of the game from the start all the way to the final siren.  The inside 50 count was 64 to 23 & our only downside was poor kicking for goal.  We have worked hard on our teamwork & skills & it was both pleasing & rewarding to see it all come together.  Although the conditions were not conducive to skilful football, we shared the ball around & played with wonderful balance & composure.  Cody McInnes & Max Barilla were superb with their high level of disposal skills & Noah McDonald, Hugo Black & Ben Hogan were typically tough & hard in the clinches.  We are all looking forward to our Tuesday night game against CBC on Bourke Oval to finish off Term 2.
Soccer	Angelo Picca	First XI	Def	Trinity College	5-3	Saint Ignatius' College earned a well-deserved victory against Trinity College in the seventh round of the Division 1 Soccer season on Wednesday afternoon. A new formation and new tactics from Saint Ignatius were just the change that we needed to break the cycle of recent draws and losses. From the first minute, Iggies looked dangerous, threatening Trinity's goal and pressuring much more offensively than other match this year. Trinity was able to threaten at times due to their talented midfield moving the ball from left to right and vice versa – seeming as though they outnumbered Iggies when attacking. However, Saint Ignatius positioned two strikers in Mateo Radisic and Mattias De Sciscio, and the two up fronts

						were able to create chances with the help from Joseph De Rosa and Jonathon De Conno feeding balls through, rounding off a dominant display in the first half with Saint Ignatius going into halftime with a 2-1 lead.  In the second half, the SIC midfield continued fighting, demonstrating resilience and strength when competing against a strong opposition with goals continuing to flow in the second half. Trinity continued pressuring with their 4-3-3 formation, but Saint Ignatius eventually ran out 5-3 winners by the final whistle, and it was Joseph De Rosa and Mateo Radisic dominating in front of goals to assist the team in finding their first victory of the season. It was a positive way to end a tough first half of the season, and a deserving win for Saint Ignatius.
Soccer	Christian Rodi	Middle B1	Def by	St Michael's	3-5	Going into the last game of the term, the boys fought hard against the undefeated St Michaels. They struggled gaining possession in the congested midfield however worked well using passage play along the boundaries of the pitch but was unfortunately not enough to secure the win. Highlights of the game was a Hatrick by Alex Martini.
Soccer	Eddy Glavas	Middle 7B	Def by	Pedare	0-7	A very determined and spirited effort this week. Facing a strong Pedare side, the 7B's were a player down and put in 100% effort while the opposition made several rotations with substitutes. We were very competitive at the start of each half and executed many of the lessons learned at training. We created a number of attacking opportunities however as we tired, Pedare had the fresher legs due to their rotations and we conceded goals at the end of each half. All players finished the game strongly and in good spirits, knowing we improved and tried our best.

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls) Term 2, Week 8



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Anoushka Toh	Senior A1	Def	SDPC 2	147- 70	The team played well this weekend, with some skills worked on during training being used and improved throughout games. MVP: ESTHER HOPKINS
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Senior B	Def by	SDPC 1	38-57	With only two players this week, unfortunately only half the games were played. That being said, it was a good fight showing the use of strategy on court. MVP: EMILY FIDOCK
Badminton	Jenny Huang	Senior C	Def	SDPC 4	22-9	Unfortunately, we only played 1 singles game but Ella played well in her game and made some nice low shots. MVP: ELLA SLOAN
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Senior D	Def	Gleeson 1	99-17	A comfortable win from the girls this week with some absences from the other team. Despite being new to the team, Doris played well, hitting to the open spaces on the court. MVP: DORIS XUE
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Middle E	Def by	Nazareth 1	89- 134	Despite the loss it's good to see new skills developing in response to some tough opponents. Everyone played markedly well this week and I think a good team dynamic is starting to show. MVP: HIRAL KAIRA for playing a close set of games through an injured ankle.
Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle F	Def	Marryatville 2	114- 68	We were very lucky to walk away with the win this week, only doing so because only two Marryatville players turned up. In fact, we lost every game that we played on the day. The girls would be the first to admit that we were not at our best but were also able to analyse areas we need to improve. These include taking each point as it comes, not getting despondent if we lose the previous one; making sure we don't take our eyes off the shuttle, and also making more use of our opponent's court. Having said that, we hit the term-break still unbeaten, so credit needs to go to the girls on their efforts throughout the term.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle G	Def	Loreto 1	148- 96	The girls brought great energy and enthusiasm to today's match against Loreto. Nisha and Priya played extremely well in their doubles and singles, winning all matches in straight sets. It was great to see all the girls using effective attack and defence strategies during their games. Keep up the great work! MVP: NISHA & PRIYA MALIK

Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle H	Def	Marryatville 4	133- 62	All our girls played with confidence today despite facing an older, taller team. Our girls showed patience and produced calculative shots on target to the open spaces away from the rival and slowly defeating the opponent one game at a time. Feedback was taken on board and second games were played with even more deliberate strokes. Fabulous effort by this team!  MVP: HANNAH PRIEST
Netball	Alex Besanko	Senior A	Def by	SHC 2	35-42	The team started very strongly, leading by 5 at quarter time. Our defensive structure forced Sacred Heart to turn the ball over frequently. As the game went on, we found it difficult to deliver the ball into the right spaces for each other which may have been a reflection of robust pressure from our opposition. It is always a challenge to continue to play at the high standard that is required at this grade, so I am proud of how well the team has performed across the duration of this term and am very much looking forward to a strong lead up to finals and intercol next term.
Netball	Jaimee Weight	Senior B2	Def by	Nazareth	21-34	The Open B team had a rollercoaster game on the weekend against Nazareth that saw them leading by 2 in the second quarter but to finish losing by 13. We had great control in the first half, playing super competitive. Our defence was strong and our shots were accurate. However, a change to the opposition shooting pair was our demise as height became a major factor. Our errors and weaknesses then started to become obvious and hard to redeem. The team is still battling with some trust and decision-making issues that we will hopefully overcome next term.
Netball	Emma Curnow	Senior B4	Def	Norwood	27-20	The girls had an amazing game today. Drawing/up by one goal for the entire game and fighting in the final quarter to win by 7. The girls took a bit of warming up on the court, with the ball going back and forth between the two teams but their movement and decisions to pass the ball improved as the game progressed. I'm very pleased with how the girls are gelling and I can tell the next half of the season after the break will be amazing.
Netball	Kain Noack	Senior B5	Def by	Mercedes 5	22-24	A game of 2 halves. 1st and 3rd quarters were excellent, but the 2nd and 4th quarters saw us only score twice. We went from being 4 up at ¾ time to losing by 2. Perhaps it was the loss we had to have!
Netball	Lauren Palumbo & Joanna Ceravolo	Senior C7	Def by	Loreto 6	15-22	The girls kept up their spirits throughout the whole game despite being down. Along the court the girls were constantly in a good position to get intercepts causing a considerable number of turnovers. As the game went on, they listened to advice and tried to improve, chasing up balls, going up for rebounds and leading in front.
Netball	Amelia Fule	Year 9 B2	Def by	Cabra 2	13-36	This was a tough game for the girls, with starting one player short, but they still fought hard. There were lots of great turn overs throughout the game by defence and great teamwork transitioning from defence to attack while working the ball down the court each time. Unfortunately, the opposition were quite tall, and the ball would often fall into their hands in our goal third.
Netball	Sarah Douglas	Year 9 C3	Def	Loreto 4	8-7	The team work well together and gives helpful feedback to improve. We need to spread out more to avoid overcrowding, but the players have great skills and can't wait to work with the team to further develop their skills, as the new coach. The year 9 team played a good game, with a tight score the whole game, however they need to work on their passes and communication during the game as they are very quiet. The team weren't calling for the ball and sometimes didn't seem to be playing as a team. However, this was the first game I have been coach and am so excited to help the girls improve.
Netball	Molly Ingram	Year 8 A1	Def	Cardijn	28-27	A very close win today! The girls came out firing, which was something we wanted to focus on due to our slower starts in other games. Kemi and Maisie again showcased their excellent skills in defence. Both girls were playing on people almost a head taller, yet still managed to dominate and cause multiple turnovers. Zara played one of her best games of the season, always using her voice around the ring and fighting for the ball. Tilly and Lily also lifted their pressure in the midcourt and led hard all day. Chloe and Ailish put their bodies on the line numerous times and again worked together very well. Our passing in and out of the ring has also greatly improved.  The girls have been playing with no subs for a few weeks now, so I am very proud of their efforts and continuous running across all 4 quarters. It is clear that our fitness is improving from this.
Netball	Alex Hinton	Year 7 B2	Def by	Cardijn	33-10	The girls tried their best all day against an extremely athletic Cardijn team. All day the whole team was very adaptable and flexible and were willing to give any position a go. There were many goals that involved all members of the team and

						showed the excellent teamwork they possess. The defenders did very well to get lots of deflections and interceptions and the shooting accuracy was very high. Well done girls!
Soccer	Rachel Hay	Middle B	Def	Kildare	1-0	Another great very close game. We were down a few players, but the girls worked very hard to hold off the opposition and maintain possession. The defence were very strong, and Sophie Tukja supplied great attacking pressure to score a goal. Special shout out to Nieve Hannon-Tan for playing goalkeeper in the second half.

## Ignatian Sports Reports (Mixed) Term 2, Week 8



Hockey	Xavier Fallo & Isaac Fallo	Open A2	Def by	Adelaide High	3-2	The senior hockey team came up against a strong Adelaide high team to resume the season post-bye round. The team ran extremely hard and played an amazing brand of hockey to provide heavy threat to the opposing defenders. Unfortunately, being unable to capitalise on chances, with the ball hitting the post 4 times, we were trailing by a goal at half time. Some sensational 2 goals from Pranaav saw us take the lead before losing 3-2 in the end. Specific mentions also go to Ned Lyall Seb Rice and Emily Holland for their performances
Hockey	Will Mencel	Middle A	Def by	St John's Grammar	2-1	In wet conditions, the team came up against a strong opposition with a number of particularly skilful players. This proved to be a challenge for the team early on, as they conceded two goals within the first 10 minutes of the match. The second half, however, was played with skill, speed, teamwork, and pressure. The players forced a number of turnovers by the opposition and were able to convert their opportunities with a strong counterattack ending with a great goal by Josh. Despite dominating most of the game, the team were unable to capitalise again in front of goal in the last few minutes, falling just short of a draw.