

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 1, Week 2



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton Wk 1	Michael Kolisnyk	Open B1	Def by	SPC	476-536	First match back was a tough one, against the legendary Saint Peter's College. The Senior B1s put up a great fight, with a lot of three-set games, scoring nearly 500 points between everyone. Despite the loss it's great to see everyone back in, and hopefully we can make the most of the short term. MVP: Harry Gupta
Badminton Wk 1	Binh Le	Open C2	Def by	Blacks	339-359	A pretty good performance to start Term 4 Badminton. Good determination and effort shown all around despite the loss. Hope the results become better as the season progresses. MVP: Dongming Liu
Badminton Wk 1	Erin Goh	Middle B2	Def	Adelaide	8-17/4-8	A great start to the term with good teamwork throughout the doubles matches. The boys showed consistency in their gameplay and good sportsmanship with their opponents. MVP: Shuddhit Mittal
Badminton Wk 1	Mr Toome	Middle C1	Def by	Marryatville	4-9/8-18	Our boys fought hard, showing much determination against a much stronger, more experienced team. MVP: Enrique Lacar, Max Wang, Henry Liu
Badminton Wk 1	Stella Waugh	Middle C2	Def by	St Michael's	2-4/8-16	All our boys tried really hard in this first match of term against a much stronger, more skilled team. We realise we have to practise harder. Good experience for all. MVP: Thomas Holder, Harry Watson
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Open B1	Def	CBC	418-267	This week's game was reasonably easy, especially after playing against St. Peters last week. Unfortunately, the game started a half hour late due to the very late arrival of most of the opposition. There were some close games, but it was mostly a good chance to practice. MVP: Jason Wang
Badminton	Mr Stevens	Open B2	Def by	Norwood	2-10	Overall, some excellent matches that were competitive. Unfortunately, the opposition were too strong on the day. MVP: Lachlan Stevens and Matthew Oddie
Badminton	Binh Le	Open C2	Def by	Norwood	211-252	A much better performance from the whole team this week but just could not manage to get the win. Some very strong individual performances all around and some great improvements made by others. MVP: Kenny Xu
Badminton	Mr Sturgeon	Middle B1	Def	Pulteney	28-10	A good display of badminton and well done to Jeevan for his win playing the number one singles. MVP: Jeevan Abraham
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle B2	Def	Pulteney	24-0	The team demonstrated good strategy, leading to a comfortable win in all four doubles games. Due to opposition forfeits, quite a few singles games were unable to be played however, the boys should be commended for today's efforts. MVP: Eric Young
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C2	Def	St Peter's	7-15/5-13	All our boys played their best games thus far this term! Very proud of their keenness, efforts & determination.

						MVP: Dwij Joshi, Elijah Elisio, Luke Glavas
Cricket	Mr Junling Medley	Middle A2	Def by	Mercedes	76-82	<p>Having started the season 6-0, confidence was sky high for the middle a2 boys. A rare opportunity to grace the field of Bourke oval presented and we certainly felt privileged to be there. In one sense this was just another game, but in another, this was something bigger. A game against our Intercol rivals, Mercedes College. We lost the toss and had to bowl first. Ultimately, this was what we wanted on a slow, big outfield and with grey overcast conditions pervading the sky above. We were gifted early wickets by some poor batting and tight bowling, however, a handy middle order partnership threatened to take the game away from us. We rallied through the middle overs, which were marked by an exceptional spell of bowling from Connor culminating in the figures of 4/7. This truly was a masterclass in spin bowling and field setting. Liam's bounce and pace was too much for the batters to deal with and he was rewarded with the excellent figures of 2/12 off 4 overs.</p> <p>Our innings started off well. We established a wonderful platform to launch from. Royce and Kavisha rotated the strike well against some very good bowling. Unfortunately, we lost wickets steadily throughout the innings which put us on the back foot. With 5 overs to go the run rate became too tough a feat for our batters and we started chasing the game. Shivank, and the rest of our lower order, salvaged some hope for us and minimised the deficit to just 10 runs with an over remaining. Ultimately, we fell just short in a determined effort. Kavisha's 23 was the highlight in a tough chase. We will be back stronger next week.</p>
Cricket	Alex Holt	Middle B2	Def by	Trinity	3/82 – 3/99	<p>We lost the toss and was elected to bowl first against trinity college. Ignatius started off well but unfortunately our bowling turned inaccurate and gave trinity 21 extras which ultimately cost us the game. Trinity Scored 3/99 and the chase began. Opening batsman Xavier Abbott and Nicholas Doherty were looking very strong, Xavier finished with 11 whilst Nicholas finished with a top score of 25. Next in was Pranav who made a very solid 20 and Theo poulter with 9. Unfortunately, Ignatius fell short by 17 runs. The boys showed a lot of fight and didn't give up.</p>
Cricket	Mr Thompson	Year 7 A2	Def by	Westminster	9/91-4/103	
Tennis	Mr Fletcher	Open C1	Def by	Pedare	1-6	<p>Thank you to the dedicated team members who attended the matches this weekend. While overall result was not in our favour, the C1 team were polite and respectful of our opposition.</p>
Tennis	Miss Donovan	Year 7 B	Def	St Michael's	59-36	<p>A great week from the team against St Michael's, with some strong wins and close sets from all.</p> <p>Convincing wins from William Lee and Hugh Carney in their doubles, William in his singles, along with Nasser Abu-Assi and Elijah Eliseo. A close set from Chris Grant against a very well matched opponent, getting across the line with 6 games to 5.</p> <p>Doubles – C. Grant/A. Ainscough 2-6, T. Pontt/J. Pogliacomì 4-6, W. Lee/H. Carney 6-1, J. Gao/E. Eliseo 6-2.</p> <p>Singles - C. Grant 6-5, A. Ainscough 3-6, T. Pontt 6-3, J. Pogliacomì 2-6, W. Lee 6-0, N. Abu-Assi 6-2, J. Gao 6-1, E. Eliseo 6-0.</p>
Volleyball	Tom Wilson	Open A2	Def by	Glenunga	1-2	<p>The first set produced nail-biting intensity, concluding at 30-28 in our favour after a slow start. However, the momentum shifted as we lost the second set despite continuing our dominance early. Our serving was on point throughout, with Michael's hitting throughout both sets being an absolute stand-out. Many positives came from the game, including our defence against a powerful Glenunga offence, one of the toughest we'll come up against throughout the remainder of the season.</p>

Volleyball	<i>Mr Hennigs</i>	Open B2	Def	Glenunga	2-1	The boys played extremely well and were able to put the game away after the first two sets. The boys did lose some concentration in the third, which led to the boys losing the final set. Though not the best finish, the boys worked well together and were able to grab the win.
Volleyball	<i>Nik Vilios</i>	Open B4 2	Forfeit (Win)			
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Open C1	Def by	Rostrevor	1-2	Despite the scoresheet reflecting a loss, the boys presented an incredibly high standard of volleyball. The boys' ability to recognise and read the game of the opposition was outstanding and allowed them to alter their own style of play to construct winning points. Each team member demonstrated excellent leadership, teamwork, and commitment to the team. In combination with great communication and tenacity, the boys' determination was rewarded through winning the final set.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Thompson</i>	Middle C1	Def by	Concordia	1-2	A disappointing loss as the boys went into overtime in the third set. This was the first loss of the season and I hope that it inspires the boys to reflect and to come back ready and prepared for next week.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	<i>Maddy Hinton</i>	Senior B1	Def	SHC	60-23	Inspired by Jess's pre-game quote of "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take", the girls came out on top with another convincing win. The girls started strong with high-pressure full court defence, allowing several transition baskets, Ava hitting the scoreboard early with Kulli resuming where she left off last week, punishing Sacred Heart for their zone defence with some great outside shooting. Tahlia's rebounding and finishing under pressure was fantastic throughout the game, while Elisa was terrific in both offensive and defensive transition throughout. All players defended with vigour throughout the game, Lu's hustle resulting in flying into the sideline chairs while Emma in the last minute would not give the ball up to the opposition, also ending up on the floor. The team's finishing around the rim was much improved from last week, well done to all.
Tennis	<i>Amelia Fule & Tinara Dona</i>	Middle 5	Def by	Middle 4	7-36	The girls fought hard this week, however the other Ignatius team was stronger. While it was not reflected in the results, the first singles (3-6) was a close match with almost each game ending in deuce, as was the third singles (2-6). Our doubles teams unfortunately could not best the opposition both coming away with 0-6. That being said, there were many good rallies between the teams during each of the matches and the team stayed positive.
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Senior B1	Def	Pedare	52-48	The girls played inspired volleyball, in an extremely tight contest, displaying great commitment to the team. The girls' belief and positivity remained high, and once they found their voice and enthusiasm, the team was unstoppable. Their serving, use of three hits, and ability to read the game was pivotal to the girls taking the first set 25-23. The girls demonstrated great tenacity and courage to overcome a 10-point second-set deficit, handling the pressure by moving well toward the ball, and executing the basics, which afforded them the final set 27-25; and the overall match win.

Volleyball	<i>Sophie van den Heuvel</i>	Senior C2	Def	Loreto 2	75-42	This week, the girls had another strong game; the first set was strong, the girls comfortably winning 25-8. This set was full of exciting and very attacking spikes. However, the team felt pressured at times to send the ball straight over the net to the other team rather than playing the ball to each other, which was the focus of the second set. Unfortunately, the girls gained a bit too much confidence after the dominant first set performance, allowing the ball to drop between players, and the second set ended in a nail-biting 25-20 win. However, the plays within this set were extremely positive; particularly, Annie, Cheryl, and Tiki linked together exceptionally to create strong 3 hit plays and strong spikes. Dorothy also performed excellently in the attacking half, and produced some amazing spikes that won us many points. The serving was also excellent from all players! The third set ended in another dominant victory of 25-14, the girls settling into the game more and displaying some excellent efforts to play the ball to each other more. Overall, this game was very positive and the girls all got around and cheered each other on, which was amazing to see! Special mentions also to Elen for some great serving on her first game back this term, as well as Eugena for acting well in the captain's role for this week!
Volleyball	<i>Yasmine Rboub</i>	Senior C2	Def	OLSH	3-0	Every player stepped up this week and showed huge improvements from our first game, winning all three sets this week. Our energy was high and the girls were communicating very well with each other. Our goal for training and next week will be improving our use of three hits to create some better plays during our next game as well as working on our positioning and movement around the court.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B1	Def by	Middle B2	56-65	
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B2	Def	Middle B1	65-56	The Middle B2 Girls had their second win of the season against their classmates in the Middle B1 team on Tuesday morning at the College. The B1 team began brightly, winning the first set but the B2 girls rallied and once again came from behind to win the match 2 sets to 1. Excellent teamwork from both teams saw some outstanding rallies and an exciting and fun game to watch. Particularly pleasing was the increased use of 3 hits to set up a winning point. Some work on skills at trainings will help both teams improve even more.
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Middle C1	Def	OLSH	67-65	The contest was tight throughout the entire match, with very little separating these two teams. The girls' constant support for each other, and enthusiasm, throughout the entire match was excellent to see. The girls served well, and their shot selection was good, displaying great court awareness, which afforded them the first and second sets 26-24 and 25-21 respectively. In the final set, the girls experimented with three hits, and different on court strategies, and were able to construct winning points.
Volleyball	<i>Isaiah Greco</i>	Middle C5				
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B1	Def	Year 7 B2	72-70	Iggies 2 showcased some powerful shots and some brilliant serves. They were also a little louder on the court and started to communicate a little more. However, Iggies 1 were strong on both using 3 hits to return the ball and communicating to ensure that they made the most of every opportunity. Both teams fought hard, with the game going into overtime, each team close to securing the win. It was great to see teamwork and excitement building during this intense game.
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B2	Def by	Year 7 B1	70-72	

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Athletics	Interclub – WK 1	It was a quiet start to the Interclub season for Athletics this weekend. Lola Whiteman made her debut, competing well in the 100m (15.21) and the 80m Hurdles (15.73). Issy Cherry was a standout in her Discus event, winning with a throw of 30.39. Next weekend sees the athletes come to compete at the All-Schools Championships so hopefully we see some good performances there.
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