

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 4, Week 5



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	<i>Arron Nguyen</i>	Open C1	Draw	Open C2	13-13	
Badminton	<i>Binh Le</i>	Open C2	Draw	Open C1	13-13	A wonderful finish to the season for the Open C2 which saw them perform exceptionally well against a higher skilled opponent. As a coach, it has been wonderful to see the vast improvement and development of all these players and I hope that they will become even better next season. MVP: Khiem Nguyen (on debut), Liam Holland, Alex Stark
Badminton	<i>Erin Goh</i>	Middle B2	Def	Blackfriars	7-15/5-10	The boys were up against a challenging team this week. Fast-paced doubles games and extended rallies in the singles matches resulted in an even climb in scores. The hard work paid off with a great overall win. MVP: Harrison Sparrow, Jesse MacGillivray
Badminton	<i>Mr Toome</i>	Middle C1	Def	Nazareth	9-19/4-9	Another win for Middle C badminton. What more can we say about this incredible team? Another round where we split the doubles but wiped the floor in singles, 7 games to 2. The best thing about this team is the desire to improve and camaraderie.
Badminton	<i>Stella Waugh</i>	Middle C2	Def by	Glenunga	2-5/9-19	Our boys fought hard against a more experienced & older opponent. Everyone gave their 100% effort, and I am very proud of them. MVP: Thomas Holder, Harry Watson, Gabriele Natale
Cricket	<i>Mr Jungling-Medley</i>	Middle A2	Def	Westminster	99-85	On a beautiful sunny morning at the College, the Middle A's welcomed Westminster for what promised to be an excellent game of cricket. After a disappointing game last weekend, the boys were determined to show their growth mindset and play their brand of cricket again. We began well with a constant stream of wickets. Our fielding set a precedent for the way we wanted to play. Boys were diving around, stopping runs, and taking excellent catches to put the pressure on. Ultimately, Nick and Liam reaped the rewards of a brilliantly disciplined fielding/bowling innings (see figures below). We got off to an excellent start bating. Kavisha set the tone with a flurry of boundaries. He began to punish the bad balls at will before he was run out in unfortunate circumstances. We lost a couple of quick wickets which threatened to derail our chase, however, team captain, Connor, came to the rescue and showed the necessary poise and composure to lead us to victory. Fittingly, Connor had to retire not out, which gave him an opportunity to walk off alone to a rapturous applause from the home crowd. It was great to be back on the winning side this week!
Volleyball	<i>Tom Wilson</i>	Open A1	Def	PAC	2-1	To finish the season, the boys took on a strong PAC side. We welcomed back Marcus for his final Volleyball game in an Ignatius top, his presence certainly providing confidence to the rest of the side. Our team game on Friday provided many opportunities for individuals to shine, showing many improvements over the course of the year. I'm excited to see the boys continue to bond in future years with minimal year 12s leaving the side.

Volleyball	<i>Ms Minucci</i>	Middle B3	Def by	Norwood	1-2	This week's round was a testimony to how far this team has come with their gameplay and their team spirit. Confidence is growing as skills are improving. The play was exciting to watch and both sides rallied hard for every point over the 3 matches each played to 25 points. Every player worked together, moving around the court and supporting each other. Unfortunately, we lost a few points due to the ball hitting the low roof height, which made a difference in the end.
Volleyball	<i>Ms Colaiacovo</i>	Middle C2	Def by		1-2	The boys lost 2-0 today and won the final set to 15. At first, they responded to some behaviour from the opponents and allowed themselves to get distracted. There was some great serving from Ryder and Ben. To their credit the boys responded more positively to the game and each other in the second set, but several net faults cost them valuable points. They are reminded to maintain their excellent character and play their own game, supporting each other.
Water Polo		Middle B	Def by	Mercedes		The team came up against a much larger and older Mercedes team this week with bigger bodies and greater experience making for a significant defeat. Despite this the boys showed fight and determination and they did not give up until the final whistle. The boys showed strong passing skills in the game. Congratulations to all players for their perseverance and effort.
Water Polo		Open B	Def by	Pembroke	2-13	Pembroke had a very strong team, immediately scoring a goal within the first 20 seconds of the game. Our boys fought hard to keep up, with George managing to score a goal in the first quarter. James also did well to make some good saves in goals. Jono and Tom Humphrey returned for their final-final game, with Tom scoring the second goal of the game before playing in goals in the final quarter. Despite some effective interceptions and shots at goals, the team was still outmatched in the end. Goals: George, Thomas

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	<i>Mason Manning</i>	Middle A	Def	SAC	48-43	This game was really close throughout. There were multiple lead changes and never a lead greater than 5 points for either team. Once again, we were undermanned, but it didn't stop us. It was a very up and down game tiring out both teams. However, the girls had a little more energy and will in the final quarter to come away with the win. It was a great finish for the season!
Tennis	<i>Mr D'Onofrio</i>	Senior B1	Def	St Peter's	9-0	In our final game for the season, the girls continued to have a very comfortable victory. Both sides only had 6 players due to sickness/injury, but there were some great rallies and points played. Special thank you to Stephen for filling in for us to ensure that we could play 3 doubles and 6 singles matches.

Tennis	<i>Ms Capitaine</i>	Senior 2	Def	Senior 1	5-1	Good games with lots of rallies. Girls showed good sportsmanship.
Tennis	<i>Mr Donato</i>	Middle 4	Def	Marryatville	5-1	Heidi and Zoe Yang joined up as the number one/two combination, and convincingly won their doubles match 6-2. Grace Lenden Barnes teamed up with her doubles partner Stephanie Priest in the three/four combination, also winning their match 6-2. Zoe, Grace and Stephanie all won their singles matches 6-0, 6-2, and 6-3 respectively. We look forward to playing our last game of the season at home this week against the St Dominic's team.
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Senior B1	Def by	Cardijn	0-2	For the second week in a row, the girls versed an opposition able to return most balls that were sent over the net. Once more, the girls demonstrated incredible courage and commitment, and made excellent use of the free ball, often successfully tipping it into the gaps on the oppositions side of the court. The girl's enthusiasm and communication remained constant, which allowed them to utilise their three hits and collaborate effectively. Overall, the girls had an outstanding season. The way the girls play for one another, and the team, reflects in their game play and results. They should be incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they present themselves on court.
Volleyball	<i>Sophie Van Den Heuvel</i>	Senior B3	Def	Loreto 2	2-1	This week was the girls' last game of the year. It was an amazing showcase of everything we had learnt across the year thus far, with spectacular 3 hit plays, backwards setting, and strong spikes at the net. I am so proud of how the girls have developed across the year, in both their volleyball skills but most of all their encouragement and kindness toward one another. Every server was cheered on, every successful point was celebrated, and all of the girls genuinely looked like they enjoyed themselves which is what I was most happy to see. In this match, the first set was exceptionally strong with the girls winning 25-15. Although, the second set was weaker in performance, and the girls narrowly missed out on winning the set 25-23 Loreto's way. The last set was tense; however, the girl's brought energy and excitement and it ended up in a close contest. The girls fought back to come from only 20-18 up, and after the timeout they delivered an awesome performance of 25-19. Special mentions go to every single girl, however Lana had an amazing game with some great kicks and serving, as did Tiki with her desperation for the point by diving on her knees occasionally, as well as Annie and Cheryl doing some spectacular shots at the net. I thank the girls for all their hard work and efforts this season and look forward to potentially working with them next year!
Volleyball	<i>Abi Stacey</i>	Senior C1	Def	SAC	3-0	Concluding the season with a win, SIC managed to maintain their streak of 3 - 0 wins for this season. The enthusiasm and energy were amazing, particularly Jess and Grace encouraging the girls to give it their all and they evidently did. The game started strong, with Aloysius struggling to return some amazing spiking performed by Kayla and Kate. Livi's serves were hard to return and Mia and Sienna saved some hard shots from the other team with their digs in the back row. Second set demonstrated the effort that Jaimie has been putting into her serves, as well as some hits at the net from herself and Rosie. Third set was another strong one, as Sofia came out of nowhere, with never before seen over head serves that were unbeatable. It was a great game by all, demonstrating what we've been working on in training as well as how far the girls have all come. It was a great season, and I am so proud and happy to have been the coach of the C1 girls' volleyball. !
Volleyball	<i>Yasmine Rboub</i>	Senior C2	Def	OLSH	2-0	This week the team really showed just how much they improved since our first game in term 1. Although we had a slow start, we still managed to win the first set and all players motivated and lifted each other up to continue the game switched on and with full energy. The skill level of the team improved greatly with many of them experimenting with

						<p>overhand serves and blocking this game which were not used much earlier in the year. Everyone communicated extremely well on court enabling us to bring the season to a great end with a win.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Middle C1	Def	Kildare	2-1	<p>The girls quickly and easily settled into a rhythm, allowing them to gain an early lead, which saw them take the first set 25-19. The second set was a complete contrast, where the girls were unable to defend the consistent serves of their opposition. Despite their best efforts, the girls lost the set 7-25. Unphased by the scoreline of the second set, the girls were ready to claim the final set and the win. The girls demonstrated incredible composure, teamwork, and communication, and their ability to recognise the strengths of their game play was wise beyond their years. As such, the girls were able to steal the final set 25-23 and the match 2 sets to 1.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Cody McInnes</i>	Middle B1	Def by	Gleeson		<p>If I could put the whole team as the best players, I would. The girls played their best volleyball exceedingly not only my expectations but their own also. Everything we have been working on this term came together seamlessly and the way the girls played and carried themselves was something to be proud of. Despite the opponent's edge in experience, the girls remained competitive all day, falling 3 points short of the game in the second set. They played as a team, were enthusiastic and outperformed the other team and their previous personal bests for much of the game. Sadly, this was our last game together. To say this team was a pleasure to coach would be an understatement, and I hope to be a part of their sporting future at the college.</p> <p>The opposition were very experienced and looked to be a tough matchup from the moment they arrived. It was evident they were all volleyballers, but the girls were well and truly up for the challenge.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Mr Bauze</i>	Middle B2	Def by	Kildare	0-3	<p>The opposition was much better on the day and the girls tried but fell short in the end.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Mr Passiniti</i>	Year 7 B1	Def	Nazareth	2-1	<p>Despite the early start, the team were switched on right from the first point and played skilfully throughout the game. Strong serving and confident hitting around the court by all players continually put the opposition under pressure. In the third set, with most of the hard work already done, we lost some of our earlier focus, but still managed to win some good rallies and support each other.</p>
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B2	Def by	Cabra	0-3	<p>In the last game of the season, we delivered some great plays, but ultimately fell short. Matilde was brilliant at the net and worked hard to chase the ball to ensure it was successfully returned to the opposition. Jane made some great decisions that saw her successfully return a number of shots. Harper moved amongst other players to help in returning the ball. Holly wowed with some impressive serves. Alyssa, Julia, Allegra and Sirat worked on the court to share the ball and help in maintaining rallies. Despite remaining quiet and not calling for the ball, the students worked well as a team to support each other to make the most of each opportunity during the game.</p>
Water Polo		Middle B	Def	St Peters	6-4	<p>This week, the team improved further on their already strong start to the term. Following another tricky start this time due to the quality and strength present in the older opposition faced by the girls, the team responded well in the second half. Yet again, thanks to the support and confidence supplied by more senior members of the group, the younger girls were able to begin to pile some scoreboard pressure on, leaving the game in the balance heading into the last quarter. Yet again, the girls prevailed and showed some real moments of composure and resilience as they all contributed to achieving their most impressive win of the year.</p>

Ignatian Sports Reports (*mixed*)

Term 1, Week 5



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Athletics

Interclub – WK 3

On Friday night, three Ignatian's and one Old Scholar took to the track for the State 5000m race. Josh Kavanagh performed brilliantly in his debut at this distance recording a time of 16.42 after a fast finish to a technical race. Lily Roberts challenged herself and ran a well-paced race finishing in 21.05. Old Scholar, Tiana Cetta, raced the distance superbly, finishing 4th in the Open field with a time of 21.05. Tom Kavanagh 's performance was inspiring as he raced a strong field of open athletes to finish in a time of 15.26. All of these athletes did incredibly well in their respective categories. On Saturday, Isabelle Cherry threw 30.46m to win the U14 Discus. Lily Whiteman was strong in the 90m Hurdles (14.46), the long jump (5.11m) and the 100m (13.78). Lola Whiteman was also impressive across the 80m hurdles (15.30), long jump (4.13m) and 100m (14.95). Congratulations to Tehan Arachchi Appuhamilage Don who ran a very fast 100m to finish 5th in the U16 with a time of 12.03.