

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 2, Week 4



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior A2	Def	Mercedes	56-26	The boys were ready for the per-intercol clash and came out fired up and set the tone very early. Once again, against a much taller Mercedes team but they were no match for the aggression and speed of the boys.
Basketball	Mason Manning	Senior B2	Def	Mercedes	47-42	The boys showed a lot of heart against a significantly bigger Mercedes team. Despite this, they used their speed to their advantage and came out with a win in a very close game.
Basketball	Ms Cibich	Senior C2	Def	Mercedes	30-19	The boys came out strong in a pre-intercol clash and came out with a convincing win after being dominant throughout the whole game.
Basketball	Blake Ferraro	Senior D	Def	Glenunga	43-22	This week the boys faced a competitive Glenunga side. We started off strong, keeping Glenunga scoreless early thanks to some great team defence. However, we were unable to capitalise, missing many easy opportunities which left the door open for Glenunga to draw back in the second quarter. Our defence was eventually able to get back on top thanks to the solid zone set by the team and some individual brilliance from Rudra, with Lucas and Hussain providing some great baskets on offence. This allowed us to gain a commanding lead in the second half that Glenunga could never catch, resulting in a fantastic 21-point win that all the boys should be very proud of and gain confidence from for the weeks ahead.
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle A	Def	Mercedes	64-22	Ignatius defeated Mercedes 64-22 An outstanding and convincing win from the team this week, showing from the first whistle they were the superior team. The team started the game with an 11-0 lead created through unselfish transition baskets and didn't look back. The full court pressure applied on the ball handlers and transition defence was incredible, created many intercepts throughout the game, creating easy scores as well as drawing many fouls, to which the boys maximised their opportunities. Mercedes went into a zone defence, but the boys continued moving the ball quickly and driving aggressively, making some tough contested finishes and mid-range jump shots, as well as finding their form from outside the three-point line. A great performance all round and a well-deserved win. Best Players: Mtende, Remy, Hugh, Riley
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Middle B	Def	Mercedes	26-24	A fantastic last-minute comeback from the boys this week. A close and hard-fought battle throughout, the team trailing by a few points at each of the breaks. The boys ramped up the pressure in defence in the second half, particular in the last quarter, causing the opposition to take tough, contested shots, allowing us to get the rebounds and generate fast break offence, easy baskets and midrange jump shots, tying the scores with a few minutes to go. Thanks to another one of Isaiah's midrange jump shots, the team took the lead with less than a minute to go, playing strong defence for the remainder to win the game by 2. Best Players: Isaiah, Lennon, and Roshan
Basketball	Liam Henning	Middle C	Def	Mercedes	41-28	The Middle Cs faced a fast and tall side in Mercedes in another tough game. The boys did a great job of keeping calm under pressure and adapting their game to gain the lead in the third quarter whilst keeping Mercedes scoreless. Everyone showed a willingness to learn and exceptional work ethic throughout the entirety of the game, which allowed us to get the win.
Basketball	Max Busato & Liam Hennig	Middle D	Def by	Glenunga	38-39	The Middle Ds faced a well-organised Glenunga team this week, fighting hard to hold the lead over them but unfortunately losing by a point in the final minute. The boys fought hard to get rebounds over their taller opposition, using fast breaks and transition passing to open an early lead. Glenunga put up some good shots in the 2 nd quarter to take the lead, however, the team worked hard, pressuring Glenunga for some great steals to retake the lead leading into the 4 th .

						The boys held the lead coming into the final minute of the game, however, two consecutive fouls allowed Glenunga to ultimately win by a point.
Football	Adrian Rocco & Mr Hennigs	First XVIII	Def by	St Peter's	8-168	<p>We had another tough game against the St Peter's powerhouse who were physically much more developed than our boys. Congratulations to Caleb Playford who made his debut & a big thanks to David Trimboli & Marcus Ottaway who both played in the 2's match to ensure they had the numbers to get a game up.</p> <p>To our credit we hung in all day to earn the respect of the opposition who praised us after the game for our resilience & endeavour. More importantly our teammates, parents & supporters should be proud of the way the boys have stuck to their task of being as good as they can be.</p> <p>There is no doubt we are in a difficult draw, but we can only be our best if we are taking on the best & learn from the experience.</p> <p>I do see small improvements as the weeks roll by & am very proud of the boys who have not wavered from the challenge to improve.</p> <p>As Nelson Mandela said "Our greatest glory doesn't come from never falling ... It comes from rising back up after each fall".</p> <p>At the start of the season the boys set themselves 3 goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Win Intercol in 1's & 2's. Whilst we have won the last 4 in the 1's the double hasn't been done for at least a decade. 2. Win the Aish/Warhurst Cup. <p>Take a scalp or 2 against the best along the way</p>
Football	Mr Hennigs	Second XVIII	Def by	St Peters		<p>With only 16 players this week, the boys played against a strong St Peters side, who agreed to also play 16. A tough day but the boys as always, kept up the pressure, were persistent in their endeavours and showed great respect to the opponents.</p> <p>Special mention to Jonno Nguyen on his first game, as well as James Evans, who has set the bar with his consistent performance, repeated efforts and ability to get the ball, after only three games of football. This group has shown great resilience and love for one another, and I look forward to seeing them continue to build upon this in the coming weeks.</p>
Football	Sam Armitage	Year 8/9	Def by	Scotch		<p>Outplayed by a much stronger and well drilled outfit. Scoreboard aside, our lads continued to display vast effort, commitment, and great game ethics.</p> <p>Rafael Sangregorio- rucked all day and never gave up, becoming the heart and soul of the team and experiencing different roles.</p> <p>Joseph Mazur – played a solid role in the second half his strong attack on the ball was commendable.</p> <p>Xavier Abbott – second game for team and showed nothing but grit and determination.</p> <p>George Serocki – showed amazing leadership and skill throughout the game.</p> <p>Ralph Hutchinson – his courageous efforts are becoming a norm.</p> <p>James Butler – showed good courage when facing strong opposition.</p> <p>James Noble – quickly becoming a reliable and valued team member with his strong efforts down back.</p>
Football	Tom Pontt & Josh Abbott	Year 6/7	Def by	Scotch		<p>Our boys played with true spirit in a bruising encounter at Scotch. While the opposition were stronger, our team laid more tackles and smotherers with our defence getting a work-out. With several regular players out due to illness, we had to use most of our cavalry just to get the ball forward. There were many individual efforts, but we were a proud team and gave everything we had. Best: Xavier Abbott, Theo Poulton, Joseph Mazur, Toby Pontt, Alex Ainscough, Charlie Dwyer Goals: Xavier Abbott.</p>
Soccer	Matt Centofanti	Second XI	Def by	Concordia	2-7	<p>The boys begun the game quite well, defending very solid and using their pace to play on the counterattack, and were rewarded for the efforts by a blinder from Noah to go up 1-0. Unfortunately, Concordia's size and strength got the eventual upper hand when they were able to steam over and become eventual winners. Credit to all the boys for giving 100% effort for the entire game! Best: Noah (scored both goals), Leo, Luke.</p>

Soccer	Nick Mander & Tony Bianco	Third XI	Def by	PAC	1-8	We faced a tough opponent who showed more cohesion and structure than us, although the score line was 8-1 the boys showed a lot of improvement from last week, and it was clear that recent training had been working, and hopefully in future weeks we can get a win.
Soccer	Christian Rodi	Middle B1	Def	CBC	2-1	The boys played well as a team leading to a 2-1 victory against CBC. One of their best games of the season so far. Highlights were the two goals scored by Yuna and Max in the final minutes of the match.
Soccer	Danny Panagaris	Middle 7A	Def by	CBC	1-11	Unfortunately, were beaten by a better team on the day. However, the boys played the game with no available substitutions and played their hearts out till the final whistle. Good game from Javier Pogliacomi and Tadiwa Nkata who were best on ground for Saint Ignatius College. Also, a special mention to Rafael Rivera who slotted home a nice goal in the second half beating the goalkeeper in a one on one.
Soccer	Eddy Glavas	Middle 7B	Def by	CBC	5-4	A highly competitive and exciting game with all players demonstrating strong improvement in key areas, building on lessons learned from previous games. A narrow defeat after dominating the game in the second half.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Anoushka Toh	Senior A1	Def by	Norwood 1	70-137	This weekend the team faced some tough opponents, though stayed positive and energetic throughout. Games were played well and gave the team a good challenge. MVP: MARIA MA
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Senior B	Def	Nazareth 2	148-120	Another great win this week from the Senior B team with great performances all around. The team is developing skills super-fast which is fantastic! Emily's smashes are really coming into play, hitting some great angles straight down. Next step is power. MVP: EMILY FIDOCK.
Badminton	Jenny Huang	Senior C	Def	SAC 2	141-103	Great game despite the absences. All worked well with each other even with a different doubles partner. Had some good comebacks and consistent plays. MVP: ALICE LI
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Senior D	Def by	OLSH 1	80-133	Unfortunately, being a player down put us at a disadvantage, but the girls still managed to secure a few wins. Stephanie was quick on her toes this week, pre-emptively judging where the opponent would hit and thus playing a great defence to make it hard for the opponent to gain points. MVP: STEPHANIE PRIEST
Badminton	Mr Miles	Middle F	Def	MMC 1	124-72	A very convincing display from the Middle B girls this week, comfortably defeating their Mary MacKillop opposition. All players played well, but MVP was REIKE RAMOS who managed to keep her opponent to one point in her singles match.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle G	Def	SDPC 5	128-114	It was a tough start to the day with St Dom's claiming first & second doubles matches. The girls turned the game around in their singles using good strategy & playing to their strengths. Special mention to Nisha who played a coherent match and to Stephanie for her consistent effort. A tie in the overall sets & games saw the final score determined through points which the girls won by 14 points! MVP: NISHA MALIK
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle H	Def	OLSH 1	144-125	First few games were challenging but all our girls fought hard & came back with determination to overcome a more experienced Year 9 team. Catherine & Hannah's doubles turned the tide. Holly & Hannah played with calm resolve to win

						in 3 games. Josie also shined with a tight win in her singles game. Catherine glowed with confidence at the final game. MVP: CATHERINE NGUYEN
Netball	Alex Besanko	Senior A	Def by	Cabra 1	34-38	Whilst we didn't quite get the win, our defensive pressure across the court for the entire game was excellent and kept creating opportunities for us to score. We will keep looking at how we can play in front and hold our space more effectively, and this is a key area of focus for us in the next couple of weeks. It was very pleasing to note the official's feedback of how well the girls conducted themselves on court, and this is a growing reputation to be proud of. Special mention must go to Zara as a very worthy recipient of the Indigenous Round medal.
Netball	Jaimee Weight	Senior B2	Def	Mercedes 3	33-28	It was very exciting to come away with our first win of the season and a bonus that it was against Mercedes! The girls worked hard, and it was thoroughly deserved by the team! They were able to gain a small lead in the first quarter and maintain that throughout the whole game with some determination. It all seemed to come together well this week and we were able to capitalise on our excellent defensive efforts with great consistency and skills in attack. We hope to keep building from here and continue to develop our communication and teamwork.
Netball	Antonella Pittaluga	Senior B3	Def by	Loreto 4	21-22	Very good game to watch, equal throughout the whole game but Loreto just managed to pull through in the last few minutes. Layne Emanuele, Chloe Dalle-Nogare . Layne had some great movement throughout the whole game, scoring plenty of goals for the team. Chloe played very well as she secured many intercepts and deflections as WD throughout the game. Piper also secured many deflections throughout the game. The girls played very well together and there was great improvement in communication and movement along the court.
Netball	Emma Curnow	Senior B4	Def by	Gleeson	22-34	Although the score doesn't represent how well the girls played this week, they should all be very pleased with their commitment to the game and their drive to continue pushing forward. Being up by 2 in the first quarter gave the girls the motivation for the whole game. The wet conditions of the ball and court were definitely factored into how the game progressed but, with illnesses and missing players, the girls still fought for the ball all the way to the end. A special mention to Zali Twomey for filling in for us for the game.
Netball	Kain Noack	Senior B5	Def	Loreto	23-18	A good result in tricky conditions. The girls started well and then managed to hold their lead throughout. All the girls contributed positively to the win and demonstrated great energy and cohesiveness.
Netball	Alex Hinton	Senior C8	Def by	Sacred Heart	6-17	On Saturday, the girls played Sacred Heart in somewhat tough conditions. Although it was not raining, the court was very slippery and the ball was heavier than usual, meaning it was challenging to pass and shoot accurately. However, in saying this, the girls did extremely well to play high quality netball until the very last minute. Even though we are very early in the season, our ability to work as a team and predict where our players will naturally lead has improved drastically. We also were much better at staying in front, which was rewarded particularly in defence when we were able to get many intercept marks. Another highlight of the game was our rebounding in the circle. Well done girls, I am looking forward to next week!
Netball	Alex Hinton	Senior C9	Def by	Cardijn	3-35	Despite the wet and slipper conditions, the girls put up a strong fight against Cardijn. The score did not reflect the tenacity and persistence that was shown by us on Saturday against a very strong team. Our second quarter was particularly strong, were despite our slow start we were able to get ourselves on the scoreboard! We progressively got better at staying in front, using chest passes instead of lobs, and communicating. I am excited for the rest of the season and to see our development!
Netball	Amelia Fule	Year 9 B2	Def by	SHC 4	6-42	This week we played a very strong opposition, however the girls continued to play hard throughout the while game. Despite missing two of our defenders, the team worked well adjusting to different positions and in the third quarter found a good flow.
Netball	Abbie Gordon	Year 9 C3	Def by	OLSH	4-33	This week saw the girls come up against a strong OLSH side. Although, the final score was not reflective of the game that was played. With only 6 players on the court, the girls had a strong focus on re-offering for the ball and increasing the level of intensity we displayed. Charlotte and Georgia worked well together in the ring, where their movement patterns to receive the ball continued to improve. Transitioning down the mid-court, Willa and Ella effectively created space and

						formed great judgements when passing the ball. Our defensive pressure also great, with Grace and Madeleine combining to create some good turnovers in the opposition's goal third. Despite the final score, the girls continued encourage one another throughout. I'm very proud of their efforts!
Netball	Lauren Schell	Year 8 B3	Def	Norwood 1	49-4	This was an amazing game to watch as the girls worked the ball down the court seamlessly and made continuous turn overs with excellent teamwork. Despite the rain starting halfway through the game, this did not stop the team from playing well.
Netball	Sarah Douglas	Year 8 B4	Def	MMC	39-14	This team works amazingly well together. They were using their voice and creating space and assisting every player, which showed amazing teamwork and amazing pressure. They are always smiling and making friends on and off the court. They do a great job of staying involved in the game such as picking up loose balls and making moves to create more efficient plays. However, we still need to work on slowing down to avoid stepping and making direct passes instead of trying to make more difficult ones. But overall, very happy with how they are progressing and 3 consecutive wins. Sibella Mifsud and Alannah Prisk amazing shooters.
Netball	Katie Gue & Alec Davis	Year 7 A1	Def by	Mercedes 1	20-16	What a match! Mercedes was a tough team, leading the game at half time by 3 points. However, the girls kept fighting and delivered a Premiership quarter, keeping Mercedes to a scoreless quarter 6-0! The year 7s worked hard as a team, encouraging each other to keep fighting when they could have dropped their heads. We are immensely proud of the teamwork and resilience they showed on the weekend. Well done team!
Netball	Will O'Callaghan	Year 7 B1	Def by	Cabra	12-14	In extremely tough conditions the girls played a great game, keeping it very tight for the entire match. It looks like the team is starting to work together well and they should take confidence away from this match knowing that they put everything out there. A solid game overall.
Netball	Sarah Douglas	Year 7 B3	Def by	SHC 3		Despite only having 7 players again, the team gets along well and is eager to play together. The players have amazing skills, and we are now able to see it as they grow as players. 7B3 is becoming a close-knit group and is growing as a team and are happy to play any positions. We still need to improve on the spreading to prevent overcrowding. Amy Symonds and Hadley Kent are shooting fantastically and Emily Polyak also creating a strong attack and defence.
Soccer	Sophie van den Heuvel	Senior B	Def by	Sacred Heart 1	0-4	Despite quite a few players being absent this week, the girls had a strong game against Sacred Heart. Playing a team full of talent (and substitutes) was challenging for our 10-player team, however the girls showed great resilience and heart to fight out until the end. Before the last 10 minutes of the game, our team only trailed 1-0, showing high promise with their ever-improving passing patterns and cut-back crosses into the box particularly displayed by Hannah McBain. Despite this, the team couldn't score our chances, and this will be an area that the girls will work on moving forward. Leila Randell showed a strong performance in her movement up from the C Girls team, as well as Katia La Bella's runs forward from her fullback position which proved effective in the team's attacking plays. Captain Mia Sergiacomi also showed a great sense of leadership by playing out of position due to lack of numbers and communicated well with the girls to hold the defence together.
Soccer	Rachel Hay	Middle B	Def	Nazareth	4-0	Playing our most difficult opponent to date the girls continued their extremely high work ethic to secure the win. It was great to see them put in to practice some things we have spoken about training. We were most pleased to see how vocally encouraging of each other they all are.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Mixed)

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Squash	Gerald Frielisch	Div 3 Blue	Def by	PAC 1	0-4	
Squash	Tom Parletta	Div 3 Red	Def by	PAC 3	0-4	
Squash	Ryan Murphy	Year 9 Blue	Def	Rostrevor	4-0	
Squash	Carl Apoloni	Year 9 Red	Def	Pembroke 1	2-1	
Squash	Mr Tagliaferri	Year 7 Blue	Def	Year 7 Red	2(10)-2(8)	
Squash	Mr Tagliaferri	Year 7 Red	Def by	Year 7 Blue	2(8)-2(10)	
Table Tennis	Mr Lodge	Senior A1	Def	Pembroke Blue	19-1	A strong performance by all players, winning all doubles games convincingly. The singles games were generally won convincingly also. Nathan and Daniel Du, as usually displayed a determined approach, and Michael Olesen and Harry Gupta also displayed good skills to win their singles games.
Table Tennis	Mr Fazzini	Senior A2	Def	Blackfriars	15-5	The team built on the good performance of last week to produce a dominant display of skilful and intelligent table tennis. Justin stepped up to the number 1 seed and won both his singles matches convincingly. Marcus was very good at number 2 and played some good table tennis splitting his singles matches as did Aleksander and Thomas. Dongming and Angelo won their doubles and singles matches comfortably. Great to see the improvement by Cameron and Ryan who won their singles matches easily. The most pleasing aspect of this week's match was the way the team went about their games mixing up their shots and serves and were very humble in victory.
Table Tennis	Jasmine Fung	Middle A1	Def by	Pembroke	6-14	Following last week's victory, we faced challenging opponents once again. The team showed great effort, and it was great to see players supporting one another off the court. Congratulations to Kanav for winning all of his single's games.
Table Tennis	Ms Minucci	Middle C	Def	St Paul's	14-4	Another great week of games played by all players. St Paul students tried hard, but the extra experience of our players was evident from the start. Well done to all players on a great effort from all.
Hockey	<i>Xavier Fallo & Isaac Fallo</i>	Open A2	Def by	St John's	0-3	The team experienced their first loss in over a season against a very strong side. With four players absent, the team saw large changes to our structure. Special mention to Will O'Callaghan for goalkeeping today. Will made some terrific saves and coped well in some high-pressure moments including a penalty stroke. Young players Alice Mee and Marcus King fit into the team well, both demonstrating good confidence and maturity playing against much older opponents. Our defensive line was put under a lot of pressure, though we did well to defend in short corners. We eventually conceded 3 goals well into the second half. Despite some strong shots and close misses, we were unable to score. Special mention to Ned Lyall, who was awarded the Indigenous round medal. Ned demonstrated great sportsmanship and an unwavering effort in the face of some of the strongest competition we have faced for a long time. Looking ahead, the team remains optimistic and determined to come back from this defeat.