

Ignatian Sports Reports (Boys)

Term 4, Week 3



Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Badminton	Michael Kolisnyk	Open B1	Def	Blackfriars	7-14/2-4	We only had 6 players this week, but this was enough for a decisive victory. Unfortunately, Blackfriars also had issues with players which made a chaotic, but good, game. MVP: Jason Wang
Badminton	Arron Nguyen	Open C1	Def by	Blackfriars	4-7/5-10	This was a super close game, with only one set as a decider. Unfortunately, due to lack of players on both sides we didn't play all the games, so I thank the people who stuck around to play later. MVP: Justin Diotallevi
Badminton	Binh Le	Open C2	Def	Blackfriars	7-14/2-4	We only had 6 players this week, but this was enough for a decisive victory. Unfortunately, Blackfriars also had issues with players which made a chaotic, but good, game. MVP: Jason Wang
Badminton	Mr Sturgeon	Middle B1	Def	St Paul's	11-1	Another strong display of Badminton skill and attitude.
Badminton	Erin Goh	Middle B2	Def	St Paul's	9-19/3-7	Today's games featured long rallies, testing the focus and consistency of our players. The use of various attack strategies and cross-court shots were effective against opponents, leading to a strong overall win. MVP: EDWARD STEVENSON
Badminton	Mr Toome	Middle C1	Def	St Michael's	8-16/4-10	Thankfully, St Michaels arrived one player short which enabled the Ignatian boys to take home a comfortable victory. In doubles, Enrique and Max, as well as Elias and Sam combined brilliantly to achieve victory, but it was in singles where the Ignatian strength shone through. Enrique, Max, Bryce, Jing, Haoyuan and Elias all achieved success in defeating their opponents, who played the game in great spirit. MVP: Enrique, Elias, Max
Badminton	Stella Waugh	Middle C2	Def	Nazareth	8-16/4-12	The match started quite competitive & evenly skilled in the Doubles. The Singles games became nail-biting with very close results. MVP: Harry Whatson and Thomas Holder
Cricket	Mr Junling Medley	Middle A2	Def by	SAC	9/90 – 3/94	On the back of a narrow defeat to Mercedes College the Middle A2 boys were ready to bounce back against Sacred Heart College. Another game at home, this time Boulderstone Oval, represented an opportunity for redemption, as well as the implementation of some fielding and batting strategies we had worked on throughout the week. We started extremely efficiently and made scoring runs very difficult for their opening pair. Liam and Shivank piled up the dots with their pace and accuracy. Whilst we did not take wickets, we fielded well and kept up a consistent rate of pressure. Tymek and Connor bowled well through the middle overs, as did Antony. We couldn't, however, dislodge a doggedly, defiant left hander who went on to score a magnificent 62 not out. Ultimately, we ended up needing a target of 95 from our 22 overs.

						Kavisha and Tymek got us off to a flyer. 0/30 off 5 overs and cruising at an altitude of 38,000 feet. Tymek's untimely wicket dented our hopes, however, Royce took over and started to knock the ball around for fun. Kavisha put on a clinic dispatching the bowlers to the boundary with a true sense of disdain for the ball. His unfortunate runout heralded the start of a shocking collapse which saw us go from 2/73 to 8/85 in just 6 overs. Rushabh gave us life in the last over, however, we were undone by a string of bad shots that ultimately cost us this match. More work to be done at training this week, however, onwards, and upwards. Plenty of positives to celebrate too.
Cricket	Alex Holt	Middle B2	Def	St Michael's	3/166-10/53	We lost the toss and was elected to bat first against Saint Michaels. Ignatius started very strong scoring runs very quickly. A huge score from opening batter Nicholas Doherty making 76 not out With Theo making 24 and Pranav 23. We made a massive score of 166 and looked to defend it. Opening bowlers Ben took 3 wickets and Mark who took 2 put the pressure on St Michaels. Ignatius's bowling attack was too strong with Hari Galaeti also taking 2 and Alex, Jace and Theo each with one.
Volleyball	Lauren Baso	Open C1	Def by	Rostrevor	0-3	In a close contest from the first whistle, the boys took some time to settle into a rhythm, allowing their opposite to gain an early lead. Despite showing great composure and teamwork to fight their way back into the set, the boys unfortunately fell just short. However, the boys were undiscouraged and displayed great composure, utilising their three hits and demonstrating excellent court play. The boys are to be commended on their incredible attitude, ability to reflect on their game play, and determination to improve.
Tennis	Xavier Fallo	Open A4	Def	St Peter's	8-1	The senior A4 team came up against their strongest competition so far, against St Peter's. Despite this, only 1 match was lost. An effort that is a fantastic symbol for the healthy future of tennis at the school's highest level. Catherine and Zhi Wei won a doubles game that was played at the highest quality I have witnessed at this level. Their combined youth not being an issue when playing against those many years older. Christian Madrussani had a spectacular return, dominating his singles against strong opposition once more. Special mention to Jordan La and Thomas Klomp for their terrific results and development as players over this season so far.
Tennis	Miss Donovan	7B	Def	St Paul's	11-1	Another great week for the team against St Paul's, with a convincing win. Strong teamwork displayed by Alek and Alex in their doubles, and great sportsmanship from all. Doubles – A. Strojek/A. Ainscough 6-2, T. Pontt/W. Lee 6-3, N. Abu-Assi/H. Carney 6-0, J. Pogliacomì/J. Maas 4-1. Singles - C. Grant 4-3, A. Ainscough 4-1, T. Pontt 0-4, W. Lee 4-0, H. Carney 4-1, N. Abu-Assi 4-1, Z. Farah 4-0, J. Maas 4-0.
Tennis	Mr Fletcher	Open C1	Def by	CBC	1-6	CBC proved to be a formidable opponent this weekend. Congratulations to Ashaersoltani on the only match victory this week. Special shout out to Lepore who made the opposition player work hard for every point in the singles matches.
Water Polo		Open B	Def	St Peter's	9-3	Saints provided us with an aggressive challenge at times, but our team put up a strong defence along with some swift interceptions (including on a corner pass). Nearly everyone took a shot at goals, with Noah scoring the most overall. Thomas Humphrey in goals made some tremendous saves (bar a couple difficult shots and one impossible top corner goal that snuck in early on). Defence and passing has improved over the last few games, but some

						aspects of offence could be refined such as making the opponent work for it by quickly swimming up after collecting the ball. Goals: Noah x3, Brae x2, Jono, Seth, Nick, Thomas H
Water Polo		Middle B	Def by	Rostrevor	3-8	This week saw another strong showing from the boys. With a large team, the boys faced a strong Rostrevor side. The boys showed improvement by implementing skills and tactics that had been practised at training. Special mention to Louis for holding down the defence. In the second half he had multiple 2 vs 1 battles and nearly held off the entire opposition in a 4 vs 1 in the final quarter. Overall, a great team effort with everyone giving their best effort.

Ignatian Sports Reports (Girls)

Term 4, Week 3



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Sport	Coach	Team	W/L	Opposition	Score	Comment
Basketball	Maddy Hinton	Senior B1	Def	Mercedes	47-19	Another solid performance from the team this weekend, taking the win after a physical and hard-fought match. Despite being a taller but less skilful side, Mercedes played extremely hard defence, fouling a lot without it being called by the umpires. However, the girls still found ways to score and match their intensity. Tahlia's rebounding and finishing off offensive rebounds was again fantastic, as was Kulli's layups through the zone defence and Elisa's floaters. Ava and Jess found their range from the midrange, shooting open balanced shots after the ball was rebounded. Emily was fantastic defensively yet again, getting many intercepts as she always does and creating scores for herself and her teammates, while Emma played hard throughout the game, playing great defence and was unlucky to not hit the scoreboard. Well done by all.
Tennis	Mr Massy Gartly	Senior C1	Def	Westminster	12-0	Thank you to Sophie Tukja and Charlotte Eddington for filling in this week. Plenty of good games, and challenges, especially with players 1-3. Doubles Dior/Charlotte 6-3, Amy/Emily 6-1, Marla/Adelaide 6-1. Singles Dior 6-4, Charlotte 6-2, Amy 6-1, Emily 6-4, Phoebe 6-1, Sophie 6-0/6-0 and Adelaide 6-1
Tennis	Mr Donato	Middle 4	Def	SAC	3-1	Due to illness and unavailability of players on both teams, we played three singles, and one doubles matches. Zoe won her singles match convincingly, 6-2, Lulu and Stephanie both played well, losing 2-6 and 5-6 respectively. Lulu and Stephanie joined up as the number one/three combination and put up a good effort in their doubles match losing 3-6.
Volleyball	Lauren Baso	Middle C1	Def	OLSH	3-0	The girls performed incredibly, displaying great commitment, communication, and enthusiasm from the first whistle until the last. The girls easily settled into a rhythm, utilising their three hits and great shot placement, comfortably affording them the first set 25-15. The second set saw the girls demonstrate beautiful and consistent serving, which saw them dominate the set 25-4. Although the final set was closer than the first two, the girls remained focused and fierce, completing the match 25-20.

Volleyball	<i>Lauren Baso</i>	Senior B1	Def	MMC	3-0	In a predominately serve-oriented match, the girls displayed great enthusiasm and composure from the first whistle. The girls easily settled into a rhythm, with consistent and accurate serving seeing them take the first set 25-14. When the chances arose, the girls utilised their three hits effectively, and made excellent shot decisions, using the free space at the back of the court efficiently, allowing them to win the second set 25-19. The girls constant support for one another, along with their hustle to pick up challenging shots, saw them claim the final set 25-20.
Volleyball	Abi Stacey	Senior C1	Def	Norwood	3-0	Continuing their streak, C1 achieved another 3-0 win this week demonstrating yet another strong game. Despite having 11 players, illness took over the team this week leaving us only with five players so the assistance of two fill in players was much appreciated. The game started off slowly with some inconsistent serving in the first set, however, once the team settled in their play and gained some momentum, they were unstoppable. Sofia and Jaimie displayed some great work at the net, evidently demonstrating our trainings on spiking with Sofia ending the first set with an amazing spike. In the second set, serving was strong, with Kate revealing her amazing over-head serve that she has been developing and Livi allowing the team to accumulate points off her serves alone. With the addition of Amelia's strong digging and setting to the other players, the team collectively had an amazing game and should be proud of their efforts.
Volleyball	<i>Sophie Van Den Heuvel</i>	Senior C3	Def	OLSH 4	3-0	Another strong performance from the team this week! Although the first set was strong, the girls winning 25-13, the second set proved to be a much closer battle with multiple good serves from the other team. Despite this, the girls were able to fight back from losing and utilised some strong 3 hit plays to again win the second set. The third set was also a much stronger performance, as the team utilised many deep spikes that caught out the other team. Altogether, despite the lack of players at the game, it was an enjoyable game and a good lesson for the team to not underestimate your opponent and let them overtake you once a set has been won! Special mentions to Janice who filled in from the SIC 4 team, who set up some great plays, as well as Lana's strong serving and Cheryl's amazing work at the net spiking and setting.
Volleyball	<i>Cody McInnes</i>	Middle B1	Def by	Loreto	1-2	The opposition was much taller and while we won the first set, they were too strong and overran us. The girls played well but lost all structure when they fell behind.
Volleyball	<i>Mr Passiniti</i>	Year 7 B1	Def	Norwood	3-0	The team displayed very good skills and excellent teamwork and support for each other to achieve this comprehensive victory.
Volleyball	<i>Ms C Prior</i>	Year 7 B2	Def by	Kildare	0-3	Today we welcomed Holly into the team. Holly was a great addition adding some strong serves and some solid hits. Matilde, Kezia, and Alyssa were standout players, working hard to run for the ball, support their teammates and save as many points as possible. Allegra, despite being injured, was also fantastic at the net.
Water Polo		Open B	Def	Wilderness	9-3	Wilderness got off to a fast start, so we had to respond quickly. With improved pressure in defence and active play ball movement into attack, we took back the lead. The players worked hard pressuring the all carrier and a lot of turnovers happened. The team ran away with a solid and confident victory.
Water Polo		Middle B	Def	Mercedes	6-4	The girls rallied as a team on Thursday night after a slow first quarter, mainly thanks to tremendous defensive efforts from the girls, setting the tone for the remainder of the game. After threatening Mercedes's goal towards the end of the first half, the girls were reminded of their collective capabilities, spurring them onto what was to come. Despite a physical second

						half against mature opposition, the girls demonstrated many advanced in-game water polo skills they had learned this year to come away with the win.
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Ignatian Sports Reports *(mixed)*

Term 1, Week 3



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Athletics	Interclub – WK 2	Great conditions greeted the Ignatius athletes at Mile End on Saturday afternoon. Lily Roberts made her club debut, racing superbly in the 800m recording an excellent time of 2.47.40. Lily McBain also ran the 800m for the first time at this level and she finished superbly to run 3.07.36. Eva Di Iulio ran well in the 400m hurdles (1.16.60). Lola Whiteman was 11 th fastest in her 60m (9.16), and 15 th in her 200m (30.80). Lily Whiteman competed strongly in the 60m (8.52) and the 200m (28.20). The Triple Jump event was challenging due to the wind, however both Lola (9.18m) and Lily (10.46m) showed good strong form.
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