



SPORTS REVIEW

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An enjoyable and successful few months in school sports and a huge thank you to all the students and teachers who give so much time and effort to all our teams.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

Tuesday 8th November 2022 will always be remembered in our schools history as we lifted the Dublin Senior A title for the first time. After an epic tussle with Ard Scoil Rís we emerged as victors by two points. The final whistle was met by scenes of pure joy and the team and teachers involved Mr Costello and Ms O'Connor deserve huge credit for the commitment and energy they brought to the campaign. The team enjoyed a great night in Naomh Barróg GAA club last week where they were treated to delicious Wingman food and also received their winners medals. Thank you to both Wingman and Naomh Barróg for hosting us.

Our U14 team have had games against Coláiste Eoin, Maynooth and Benildus and despite not making it out of the group showed that they have lots of potential to develop as a team in the coming years.

Our U16 team will begin their campaign after Christmas.

HURLING

Our Senior hurlers narrowly lost out at in the Leinster championship group stage on score difference. We look forward to a Leinster league semi-final after Christmas and the start of the Dublin schools championship.

Our U16's had a successful campaign in Leinster and only lost out at the semi-final stage to Birr CS. Along the way they had fine performances against Benildus, Coláiste Eoin, Ard Scoil Rís and Wexford CBS which gave the squad great experience and will no doubt stand to them in the future.

Our U14 team and 1st years look forward to their campaigns after Christmas. Our school was also named Dublin Hurling School of the year for 2022 by the Friends of Dublin hurling.

FRISBEE

Our Senior frisbee teams have been in action a few times over the last month. Firstly, they played some games against past pupils from DCU and TUD which went very well. These games prepared them for the National Senior Men's tournament in Abbotstown were

despite being pencilled in as 23rd seed they excelled against many higher ranked teams and reached the quarter final stage where they lost out narrowly. 8 of the team have been invited to trial for the Irish U24 National team showing the level of ability within the group. Well done to all the students involved and Mr O'Neill for his effort and commitment to the sport.

RUGBY

Our Senior rugby team reached the league semi-final against Temple Carrig and lost out narrowly after a great contest in Suttonians. The team has played games against St.Andrew's College, Ardscoil Na Trionóide, Kings Hospital and Wilson's Hospital and continue to progress as a group. The team look forward to their cup campaign in January with plenty of optimism.

Our Junior team have played games against St.Andrew's College, Ardscoil Na Trionóide, Kings Hospital, St.Patrick's Navan and Skerries and were unfortunate to lose out on a league semi-final place. They also will look forward to their cup campaign in January with high hopes.

Our 1st and 2nd year teams have had some great outings against Mount Temple, CBC Monkstown, Belvedere, Pres Bray and Temple Carrig and have shown great enthusiasm and potential in all of their games.

BADMINTON

Our U19 A&B teams have reached the quarter final stage of their competitions after excellent performances against Sutton Park, Mount Temple, St.Mary's, Ard Scoil La Salle and Blackrock along the way.

Our U16 A&B teams played Mount Temple and Ard Scoil Rís and still have a few games left to complete their group stages.

SOCCER

1st year soccer lost out to Chanel College in a thrilling game and will look forward to more fixtures after Christmas.

Our U15 team drew with St.Declan's and lost to Colaiste Choilm. The lads still have a chance to progress if they can win their last group game.

Our U17 team lost to St.Declan's but followed this up though with a win against Beneavin to get through to the next round. Patrick Fogarty, Jack McDermott and Tom McEntagert with the goals in a thrilling encounter.

Our Senior soccer team have had two games so far against St.Joseph's Fairview and Chanel College. Despite losing out they are still hopeful of turning things around in the group stages.

BASKETBALL

Our U19's have had several games so far against St.Aidan's, Malahide and Belvedere. They have had mixed results but have shown excellent potential for future games. The highlight of their season so far was an incredible buzzer beater win v Belvedere.

Our U16 team reached the East plate final in December, losing out narrowly on the day to Blackrock College. A great achievement for the team and huge credit should go to the players and teachers involved, Mr Cabello, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Westbrooks.

Our first year team had their first game against Portmarnock last week and look forward to many more in the New year.

ATHLETICS

Our athletes have trained consistently in various weather conditions over the last few months and shown great dedication. Our 1st and 2nd year cross country teams took part in a huge event in the Phoenix park in September which had over 400 participants. Our 2nd year athletes also had an enjoyable outing in the North Dublin Inter Schools 2km race in St.Anne's Park in December. Our athletes are looking forward to more track based events after Christmas.



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