

## WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP

MARCH 20TH - MARCH 24TH 2023



# ST. FINTAN'S SPORTS



### **RUGBY**

Brilliant performance from our Junior cup rugby team who defeated Pres Bray in a thrilling Fr Godfrey final on Friday 24th March. Despite trailing 0-15 at one point the lads recovered to lead 21-20 in the final few minutes, only to fall behind 23-21 with time running out. The team were awarded a penalty which gave them a chance to edge back in front which was unfortunately missed. However, up stepped Ben Barnes again showing great courage and ice in his veins to nail a penalty in the dying moments and seal a memorable victory. Well done to all the players and teachers involved.

## **BADMINTON**

Hard luck to our U14 Badminton team who were defeated by Friends school, Lisburn in the All-Ireland final. The lads played brilliantly and were unlucky not to win on the day. This was still an excellent achievement for the group and great credit should go to all the players and teachers involved.



## **GAELIC FOOTBALL**

Hard luck to our 1st year footballers who were beaten narrowly in the plate final by a strong Benildus team. The lads were extremely unlucky on the day, hitting the woodwork on 7 occasions but will take great heart from the journey they went on to get to the final.

## **HURLING**

Our 1st year hurlers recovered from their defeat to bitter rivals St.Nessan's last week by beating St.Aidan's in a fractious affair. The lads ran riot in front of goal with Charlie Given and Sean Cotter Nolan both bagging a brace. Conor Harrington and Kit Hogan were joint players of the match and the team now look forward to future games after Easter.



## STUDENT SUCCESS



Well done to current 4th year student Joe "The Goat" Sheppard on being named as the Dublin Minor hurling captain for 2023. Joe played at wing back against Offaly last Saturday and helped the team to victory in their first round robin game. Excellent to see another TY student Padraigh Ryan is also involved in the panel as sub goalkeeper.



Great to see former student Sean Gallagher named as Dublin U20 Hurling captain for 2023. Sean will be joined on the panel by several other former Fintan's students including Paddy Doyle, Thomas Hurley and Brian Dunne.