

## WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP

APRIL 17TH - 21ST 2023



# ST. FINTAN'S SPORTS

### **SQUASH**

Our Minor, Junior and Senior teams completed a clean sweep at the Leinster squash finals in Sutton LTC before Easter. Once again this shows the level of talent that exists in the school in terms of squash and the impact of the superb coaching delivered by Eoin Ryan over the years with these students. They now look forward to the All-Ireland series.



### **TENNIS**

Tennis is up and running over the last number of weeks and despite the poor weather conditions the lads have shown great enthusiasm and buckets of skill. The Minor team beat St.Gerard's 3-2 in the first game and followed this up with a resounding win against Wesley college. Our Junior team beat Oatlands College in their first game and have plenty of upcoming games in the next few weeks alongside our Seniors.



## HURLING

A mixture of 4th and 5th year students took part in the DCU 7's blitz before Easter. The lads topped their group beating St.Paul's, Summerhill College, St.Fergal's Rathdowney and Scoil Cormac, Offaly along the way. They met a strong St.Peter's team in the semi

final and were only defeated on penalties. A great group of players with a fantastic attitude.



Our 1st year hurlers had another outing against Malahide CS and were unfortunate to lose out on the day. They continue their journey each week with huge numbers at training.

## SOCCER

Our Senior soccer team played an entertaining and worthwhile friendly against King's Hospital winning 5-4 on the day. They will look forward to next year with huge optimism with lots of good players in 4th and 5th year.

Our TY team beat Ratoath College 5-2 in the quarter final of the TY cup. A thrilling game saw Tom McEntegart bag a hat trick and goals from Jack McDermott and Giacomo Acinelli sealed the win.



### **GAELIC FOOTBALL**

Our TY and 5th year players took part in the DCU 7's blitz last week and performed admirably winning 3 games and drawing 2. They were narrowly beaten in the shield competition, but had an enjoyable day out competing against schools from across Leinster.

### **STUDENT SUCCESS**



Fantastic article linked below on former student and Irish 200m record holder Mark Smyth in the Irish Independent last week. The piece highlights the tremendous impact of coaches Kay Bannon and Paddy Noonan who we are lucky to have in our school. The encouragement and expertise by both Kay and Paddy have been and continue to be, key factors in Mark's tremendous success.

[Mark Smyth Article](#)