

WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP

SEPT 11TH - 29TH 2023



ST. FINTAN'S SPORTS

BASKETBALL

U19 basketball had an excellent 81-70 in against one of the giants of Irish schools basketball, Athlone CS with some big plays called in the final quarter by Coach Cabello. U16 basketball had a fantastic win against Our Lady's secondary school in Monaghan. Fantastic scoring from Noah Murphy and Andy Harrington meant Fintan's led at half time. Mr Cabello once again gave a masterclass from the sideline sealing the win and has asked to be known as Coach Fantastico from now on.

Both squads followed up these results with two more strong performances against Donabate CS winning on score lines of 53-30 and 55-17 respectively. Great to see our basketball teams thriving and lots of students taking part under the guidance of Mr Westbrooks, Mr Cabello and Ms Mullane.





SOCCER

Senior soccer had a fantastic win in the Leinster school cup beating Celbridge 7-5 in a cagey affair with defences on top. A stupendous performance from Dan Ring, who netted 5 goals, paved the way for an excellent victory. The team had a range of new footballs on show and it clearly made a vast difference as their crisp passing and elegant first touch was a joy to behold.

They now face a trip to Westmeath in the next round and have some mouth watering ties in the offing against Chanel and St.Joseph's Fairview in the league. U17 soccer will be underway shortly with cup action on the agenda against Portlaoise CS next week.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

The senior footballers got off to a winning start in the Leinster B League with a comprehensive win away vs St.Peter's Dunboyne. The match finished 6-18 to 1-5 and all members of the panel got game time. They now look forward to a game against Donabate CS in the coming weeks.



HURLING

Our Senior and Junior hurling teams have been in action over the last number of weeks taking part in the top section of Leinster schools action for the first time ever. The Junior hurlers pulled off a remarkable win against one of the big "3" in Leinster, St.Peter's Wexford in a thrilling game. There were superb performances across the group aided by some astute tactical decisions from the management team of Mr Smyth and Mr Sugrue. The team now move on to huge clashes with Johnstown CS and Kilkenny CBS in the weeks to come.

Our Senior hurlers have had two fine wins in Leinster A league action beating Colaiste Eoin and Tullamore CS in two close games. Fantastic spirit and fight shown throughout the group.



RUGBY

Senior Rugby had an excellent outing against CUS, the game ending in a 14-14 draw. Tries from Simon Cantwell & Finn McDonald, with two conversions from Ben Barnes. Lots of game time for the squad of 30 and encouraging that the team have closed the gap from a 17-46 defeat to the same opposition in January.

Both JCT & SCT braved Storm Agnes last week getting their Division 1B League campaigns underway. JCT were unfortunate to lose 19-24 to a CBS Naas team who used the conditions a little better, while SCT registered a 26-0 bonus point win over defending champions Temple Carrig.

