

WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP

OCT 16TH - 20TH 2023



ST. FINTAN'S SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Another thrilling week for our U16 and U19 basketball teams. Our U16's defeat Belvedere in a close encounter 29-25 to leave them top of their group and continue their unbeaten run this year. Great performances from Noah Murphy and Cian Smyth on the day.

Our U19's had two big games against Belvedere and reigning All Ireland Champions Malahide CS. They had a tremendous win over Belvedere in their first game, 59-47 with John Broderick and Daniel Cerniauskas outstanding. In their second game of the week, they came back from a 20 point deficit and only lost out by a solitary point against Malahide CS. Two excellent performances and the team now qualify for the play off stage with a home draw to come.



SOCCER

Senior soccer had a comfortable 7-1 win in the cup away at Mercy SS in Westmeath. Goals on the day came from Dan Ring (5), Max Dent and Shane McMahon. The team have been progressing well and look forward to a home tie against Hartstown CS in the next round.



Our U17 football team beat St Paul's 6-3 in the cup. 1-1 at half time, then down 3-1 but came back to score 5 goals in the last 20 mins. Dan Ring with 5 & Finlay McGurrin with the other. Great effort to work by the team to get back into the game after falling behind.



Our U15's got their year off to a winning start with a 1-0 result in the cup away to Kilshoge out in Peamount. Jody Walsh scored with his first touch after coming on at half time. Stand out performances all round, man of the match with a defensive masterclass was Liam Hiney.

RUGBY

Junior & Senior Rugby registered excellent victories on Wednesday. Our Junior's claimed a 29-27 victory over High School Rathgar with Nicky Sheridan kicking a final play penalty to secure the win. Senior's secured a 40-19 win over St. Andrew's College, with tries coming from Luca Macari Kelly, Oisin Kelly, Tomasso Juvara (x2), Marcel Haas and Ryan Curley. Both teams are well placed to qualify for the play-offs which take place at the end of November.

