

## Dublin Raiders

# NEWSLETTER

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### **Last Week in Raiders!**

It was a good week for Raiders with lost of victories in both our underage and senior teams. The week started off with our DI Men winning their DMBB Cup game against Leixlip Zalgiris (1) 80 - 84, booking their place in the semi-final of the Cup. They also came out on top in their BIDL game against Phoenix Wolves, where after overtime they clinched the win 87 - 84. Lets home this winning streak continues in their game against Eanna this week.

It was mixed results for our **DI Ladies** this week. On Thursday Raiders took on Meteors in their BIDL game. It was a close game with each side taking turns to lead, but it was Raiders who got the win 57 - 63. On Saturday they hosted Claregalway in another BIDL game. Again it as a very tight game, with 53 seconds on the clock Raiders were down 7 points. The team pressed and with 6 seconds left, had closed the gap to 1 point. Unfortunately, time was against Raiders and Claregalway won in the end 66 - 67.

Hard luck to our D5 Men who unfortunately lost their cup game in what was a close back and forth tight game throughout. The match ended on a tie, 64 all, which resulted in a tense period of overtime. There were many great defensive stops and tough shots being scored by both sides but unfortunately for Raiders it was Super Panda that pipped it at the end with the final score being 71-72 to the visitors



Well done to Coach Sodhbh and our UI4 Girls who booked their place in the semi-final of the DLBB UI4 Cup beating Killester (2) 30-21. They will now face the winner of the Liffey Celtics & Killester (1) game in the semi-final.

Our girls teams were on fire this weekend with all of them getting wins and starting the second half of the season with great determination. Our U12 Girls had a comfortable home win against Firhouse 57 - 21. Next our U15 Girls continued their unbeaten streak, winning away to Malahide 22 - 45. Our U16 Girls hosted Ongar where they had a solid win 57 - 38. Finally, Raiders U17 Girls travelled to Killester where they won, 22 - 61.



Like wise our underage boys teams had a good weekend too. First up were Raiders UII Boys Green who travelled to Tolka and won 16 - 34. UI3 Boys had a big home win in their cup game against Tridents 56 - 14. Raiders UI5 Boys continued their winning streak with a great home win against Tridents, winning 73 - 47. The last game of the weekend, was our UI7(2) Boys at home to Swords. Following a hard fought battle, Raiders were the victors, 58 - 52



Raiders D6(1) Men had a fantastic comeback victory over The Royal College of Surgeons. The team were down 5pts at halftime, but put together a strong 3rd quarter to take a 47-40 lead into the final quarter. The players then managed a lot of pressure in the final quarter to win out in the end, 59-54.

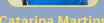
Our D1 & D5 Ladies finished the week of in style, both having decisive home wins. Our D5 Ladies played Malahide and were comprehensive winners 44 - 24. The D1 Ladies faced Ongar for the third time this season, claiming their second win by an impressive 71 - 50.

## Match Results w/c 10th January 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
Dl Men	Leixlip Zalgiris	Raiders	80 - 84
D5 Ladies	Dublin Lions	Raiders	31 - 53
D1 Ladies	Meteors	Raiders	57 - 63
D5 Men	Raiders	Super Panda	71 - 72
D6(1)Men	Malahide	Raiders	58 - 42
U15 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	22 - 45
U17 (2) Boys	Raiders	Swords	58 - 52
U15 Boys	Raiders	Tridents	73 - 47
U13 Boys	Raiders	Tridents	56 - 14
Ull Boys Green	Tolka	Raiders	16 - 34
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Claregalway	66 - 67
U17 Girls	Killester	Raiders	22 - 61
U17 (2) Boys	Killester	Raiders	54 - 34
U16 Girls	Raiders	Ongar	57 - 38
U14 Girls	Raiders	Templeogue	28 - 53
U13 Girls	Raiders	Firhouse	57 - 21
U13 Boys	Raiders	St. Vincents	Postponed
Ul2 Boys	Raiders	Lions	72 - 23
Dl Men	Raiders	Phoenix Wolves	87 - 84
D4 Ladies	Naas	Raiders	48 - 37
D6 (1) Men	Raiders	College of Surgeons	59 - 54
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Ongar	
D5 Ladies	Raiders	Malahide	

## DLBB U13, U14 & U15 Dublin Teams







Chloe Enright



Millie Enrigh



Emma Mooney



Laila Marshall Baugh

Following on from hearing the great news last week re players selected for the DLBB U16 & U17 Dublin Teams, we got more fantastic news. Five additional Raiders underage players were selected. Congratulations to Catarina Martins on her selection for the U13 Dublin Team and to twin sisters Chloe & Millie Enright for the Dublin U14 team. Well done to Emma Mooney and Laila Marshall Baugh on securing their places on the DLBB U15 Dublin Team. In total, Dublin Raiders has 15 players selected on various Dublin teams. Well done to all the players and a big thank you to all the coaches who helped them fulfil this achievement. GO RAIDERS!

## Matches w/c 17th January 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
17/01/2024	20:45	Eanna	Raiders	Colaiste Eanna	Dl Men
19/01/2024	19:40	Rathdrum	Raiders	St. Laurences	D5 Ladies
20/01/2024	11:40	Meteors	Raiders	Rosemount	U14 Girls
20/01/2024	14:15	Raiders	Bullets	St. Laurences	U12 Girls
20/01/2024	14:10	Kilcock	Raiders	Maynooth Post Primary	U11 Girls
20/01/2024	13:15	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	U17 (2) Boys
20/01/2024	14:45	Tolka	Raiders	Benevin	U17 (3) Boys
20/01/2024	13:40	Oblate	Raiders	Oblate Inchicore	U14 (1) Boys
20/01/2024	12:15	Templeogue	Raiders	Pres Terenure	U13 Boys
21/01/2024	11:15	Malahide	Raiders	Malahide Community School	U17 Girls
21/01/2024	11:15	Raiders	Tolka	St. Laurences	U16 Girls
21/01/2024	10:15	Knights	Raiders	Colaiste De Hide	U15 Girls
21/01/2024	12:30	Malahide	Raiders	Malahide Community School	U14 Girls
21/01/2024	11:10	Kilcock	Raiders	Rathcoffey GAA	U13 Girls
21/01/2024	12:45	Raiders	St. Vincent's	St. Laurences	U18 (1) Boys
21/01/2024	13:15	Raiders	Killester	Rathdown	U14(2) Boys
22/01/2024	19:45	Raiders	Nets	Cluny	D4 Ladies
23/01/2024	20:45	Raiders	Meteors	St. Laurences	D1 Ladies
23/01/2024	20;20	Raiders	UCD Marian	Col Ráithín	Dl Men

## **BASKETBALL IRELAND CLUB DRAW**

Don't forget to get your tickets for Basketball Ireland's Club Draw where Raiders receive 75% of ticket revenue.

Please go to ireland.basketball/clubdraw and search DUBLIN RAIDERS to get your tickets.

Tickets cost €10 each or 5 for €45

#### Prizes Include:

- Trip to Boston
- Trip to Disneyland Paris
- Trip to the Italian Grand Prix 2024

## **Easter & Summer Camp Dates:**

#### **Easter Basketball Camp:**

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April in St. Joseph of Cluny

#### Summer Basketball Camp

Week 1: w/c 15th July 2024 Week 2: w/c 22nd July 2024 Week 3: w/c 29th July 2024

#### Venue:

Coláiste Ráithín, Dublin Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow

## **DMBB Underage Dublin Trials**

The DMBB are holding Dublin Team Trials for male players born in the following years:



These are open trials for all players born in the dates listed above. Registration closes 7th Feb. Details of U17 Boys trials will follow shortly.