



Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

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Last Week in Raiders!

Raiders started off the week with a great win by our **D1 Men** who played Leixlip Zalgiris (1) at home. Having lost the previous week to Leixlip Zalgiris (2) to a buzzer shot, Raiders had a point to prove! By all accounts it was a fast paced, intense game with Raiders point guard **Shane Davidson** having an impressive game with a tally of 27 points. The final score Raiders 81 - Leixlip 72.

Well done to our **D5 Men** who had a huge win over Barrow Rovers beating them by one score, 58 - 56. This results means the team have now an 3-2 average in their league.

Our **U20 Men** continue their winning steak, making it 3 wins from 3. They faced Kubs at home, beating them 60 - 54. This is great preparation for the team who travel to Belfast next Saturday to face Belfast Star in the first round of the U20 National Cup. Good luck lads!



Well done to our **U16 Girls** who had two wins this weekend. In their 1st game they comfortably beat Nass in the DLBB Cup 28 - 43. They're through to the next round where they will face the winner of Tolka v Meteors. Their 2nd win of the weekend was a league game at home against Liffey Celtics with Raiders winning 39 - 23

A massive shout out to our **U16 Boys** who had an amazing win away to Malahide winning 45 - 55. Due to various reasons, only five players were available and it is reported that these five lads played an outstanding game from start to finish, showing that with no substitutes they could still achieve a win. A game full of pure teamwork! Well done lads and Coach Alex.



Our **U14 (1) Boys** had mixed results this weekend with a win away to Malahide and a loss away to Eanna. Congratulations to our **U14(2) Boys** who had their first win of the season at home to Eanna beating them by 7 points. Likewise our **U17(3)** also had a win and a loss this weekend. First they beat Killester at home by 1 point but the unfortunately they lost to St. Kevin's Knights 35 - 29



Our **U15 Girls** continue their winning streak under the guidance of their Coach Josh. This week they faced Malahide at home and they came away with a great win, beating them 13 - 35

Our **U15 Boys** continue their unbeaten record with an impressive win away to Killester 20 - 55

Finally, we have to mention our **U13 Girls**. Due to circumstances outside of their control, the coaches weren't able to make their game against Naas. Due to other games taking place, other Raiders coaches weren't available to help. Up stepped Raiders Treasurer **Rhona** and U16 Boys Team Manager **Derrick** who guided the girls to a fantastic win 46 - 36. This week proves that Team Work is everything and that it plays a vital role in Raiders success. Go Raiders!

Match Results w/c 8th November 2023

Team	Home	Away	Score
D1 Men	Raiders	Leixlip Zalgiris (1)	81 - 72
D5 Men	Raiders	Barrow Rovers	58 - 56
D5 Ladies	Lusk	Raiders	Rescheduled
U20 Men	Raiders	KUBS	60 - 54
U15 Boys	Killester	Raiders	20 - 55
U11 Boys South	Templeogue	Raiders	22 - 16
U16 Girls	Naas	Raiders	43 - 28
U12 Girls	Raiders	Naas	51 - 22
U15 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	35 - 13
U18(1) Boys	Raiders	Eanna	30 - 105
U17(2) Boys	Ongar	Raiders	Rescheduled
U17(3) Boys	Kevin's Knights	Raiders	35 - 29
U16 Boys	Malahide	Raiders	55 - 45
U14(1) Boys	Eanna	Raiders	51 - 42
U17(3) Boys	Raiders	Killester	51 - 50
U13 Boys	Raiders	Oblates	46 - 69
U12 Boys	Raiders	Eanna	17 - 66
U11 Boys North	Malahide	Raiders	40 - 31
U16 Girls	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	39 - 23
U14 Girls	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	18 - 75
U13 Girls	Raiders	Naas	46 - 36
D6(1) Men	Raiders	Balbriggan	51 - 28
D4 Ladies	Nets	Raiders	36 - 47
D5 Ladies	Raiders	Ongar	64 -12
U14 (2) Boys	Raiders	Eanna	51 - 44
U14 (1) Boys	Malahide	Raiders	38 - 49

U18 Girls National Cup



Well done to our **U18 Girls** who took part in Basketball Ireland's U18 National Cup last weekend in Cork. The girls had great wins over Tolka Rovers beating them 43 - 46 and against Fr. Mathews 32 - 38. They fell short against tournament winners Brunell losing 55 -34. The Coaching team are very proud of the girls performances especially as 11 players where playing up an age group.

Out of the squad of 13 players, 11 players are eligible to take part against next year, with the team going to build on this experience for next year's U18 National Cup.

Matches w/c 15th November 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
15/11/2023	20:40	Killester	Raiders	St. David's Artane	D1 Ladies
15/11/2023	20:40	Ongar	Raiders	Hansfield	Masters
16/11/2023	20:20	Raiders	Barrow Rovers	Pres Bray	D1 Men
17/11/2023	20:45	Ballinteer Bulls	Raiders	Wesley College	D5
18/11/2023	11:15	Raiders	Tolka Rovers	St. Laurences	U17 Girls
18/11/2023	15:45	Raiders	Meteors	St. Laurences	U15 Girls
18/11/2023	12:50	Malahide	Raiders	Portmarnock CS	U14 Girls
18/11/2023	15:45	Bray Bullets	Raiders	Loreto Bray	U12 Girls
18/11/2023	13:00	Tolka Rovers	Raiders	Benevin	U18(2) Boys
18/11/2023	12:45	Raiders	Eanna	St. Laurences	U15 Boys
18/11/2023	15:25	Malahide	Raiders	Portmarnock CS	U13 Boys
18/11/2023	16:00	Killester	Raiders	Ard Scoil Ris	U12 Boys
19/11/2023	13:40	Oblates	Raiders	Oblate	U18 Girls
19/11/2023	14:20	Tolka	Raiders	Benin	U13 Girls
19/11/2023	17:00	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	St. Laurences	U17 Girls
19/11/2023	15:45	Raiders	Kilcock	St. Laurences	U11 Girls
19/11/2023	11:40	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	Rathdown	U16 Boys
19/11/2023	10:20	Raiders	St.Vincents	Rathdown	U13 Boys
19/11/2023	14:00	Raiders	Trojans	Cluny	U11 Boys Green
19/11/2023	18:00	Raiders	Castleisland	Loreto Bray	D1 Men
20/11/2023	20:45	Raiders	RCSI	St. Laurences	D6(1) Men
21/11/2023	20:20	Raiders	KUBS	Pres Bray	D1 Men

Eanna U10 Boys Basketball Tournament



We were delighted to be invited to Eanna's U10 Boys Basketball Tournament. Eleven Players had a great day of matches. Congratulation to Raiders **Aidan Crystal** who was awarded MVP. We got lovely feedback from the organisers saying that the team represented the club admirably with a great set of players with bright futures ahead. Well done boys!

Basketball Ireland U15 Leinster Academy

Congratulations to Raiders U15 player Kate O' Connor on her selection to Basketball Ireland's U15 Leinster Academy. We wish you the best of luck over the coming season.



Ireland v France

It was great to see so many Raiders members supporting the Senior Irish Ladies Team in their game against France on Sunday. While the result wasn't in Ireland's favour it was a great game to watch to inspire our budding superstars!  

