

# ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE DAY OF BASKETBALL FOR THE HFSS U16 AND U19 TEAMS

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Both basketball teams took on Portlaoise College in HFSS last Thursday.

The Holy Family U16s took an early lead in the first quarter, with Emily O'Sullivan scoring a perfect point, putting Holy Family Secondary School in the lead. The first quarter ended with an impressive 10-2 lead. Mary Uchendu scored immediately in the second quarter, further extending the lead. By halftime, the Holy Family had a 24-7 lead. In the third quarter, they maintained their dominance, leading 28-14. The match concluded with an outstanding final score of 38-19 in favor of Holy Family. Both teams put in a spectacular effort, but Holy Family pulled through grabbing the win.

The Holy Family U19s had a slower start, with Portlaoise scoring the first two points of the game. However, Holy Family bounced back when Isabella nailed a tremendous three-pointer. From that point on, the U19s were unstoppable, scoring consistently and pulling ahead. Despite Portlaoise's solid effort, it was no match for Holy Family, who finished with a top-class result of 56-15.

Both the U19s and U16s are set to play Dunamase next week, on Monday, the 7th of October, at home.

