

STRONG START FOR HOLY FAMILY BASKETBALL TEAMS IN OPENING MATCHES

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Holy family were hosts to Mountrath in their first game of the season. This was the first ever game of basketball that our first years have played for the school, with some being their first game ever of basketball. The game was competitive with both sides displaying a high standard of skills and great determination. Mountrath took an early lead. However, Holy Family's Alexandra Futonge secured the home sides opening score in the first period. Kristine Fernandez and Krystal Aldemita brought great pace to the game each earning some great scores for the home team. Unfortunately , despite Holy Family's best efforts, Mountrath came away with the win, with a final score of 9-31.

The second year game went off to a great start in favour of Holy Family. Their fast pace great skills and brilliant teamwork allowed them to maintain this lead throughout the game. The team worked well together to win the ball back, and to convert scores throughout the whole game with each player making a positive impact. Elaine Irhue, Beth O'Donoghue and Emily O'Sullivan were among the many scorers for the home side. Mountrath collected some scores as the game went on but were no match for Holy Family who won the game with the impressive score line of 51-19.

Both teams will play again in a blitz on Friday, away to Confey. Well done to everyone involved.