

# THE HFSS UNDER 16 AN UNDER 19 BASKETBALL TEAMS KICKED OFF THEIR NEW SEASON WITH AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF SKILLS

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On Monday, the 23rd of September, at Holy Family Secondary School, the Under-16 and Under-19 basketball teams played against Mountrath Secondary School. The Under-16 match took place at 11 o'clock, and the Under-19 match followed at 12 o'clock.

The Under-16 match started brilliantly with an amazing first score from Mary Uchendu in the first minute. Our team displayed great teamwork throughout the match and played a brilliant game. Holy Family was in the lead for the first three quarters, with many great scores, including one from Elaine Irhue that brought the game to 24-12 in the second quarter. The Holy Family team worked hard the entire game, showing great determination and communication with each of their teammates. In the last quarter, Mountrath took the lead by one point and, unfortunately, ended up winning the game by a single point. However, the Holy Family girls knew they had played an excellent game and should be proud of their performance.

The Under-19 game started off with a score from Jessie Magbo, who played exceptionally well throughout the game. At the beginning of the second quarter, the score was 33-6 to the Holy Family team, proving themselves to be an excellent match. The Under-19 match finished with an impressive score of 76-15 to Holy Family, showing how hard the girls worked throughout the game and their determination to succeed.



The Holy Family played two brilliant matches, and all the girls should be proud. Mountrath won the Under-16 match by only one point, while Holy Family won the Under-19 with an outstanding performance by everyone.