

# Secondary Weekly Sporting Achievements

13.12.18



#### NAS SPORTS HOUSE POINTS

 $1^{st} = 20$ points

 $2^{nd} = 15$  points

 $3^{rd} = 10$  points

 $4^{th} = 5$  points



<b>Scorpions</b>	Falcons	Leopards	Vipers

## Outstanding highlights this week

U16 Girls Basketball wins DASSA Division I League Finals

U16 Girls Football Finals Bowl Cup runners up

U14 Boys Rugby BSAK Plate Winners

U14 Girls Football won their division

Secondary A Team Swim Squad Division 3 Champions

Robyn Leslie and Jamie Leslie represented the UAE in the National Championships.

Mrs. Chaters (Head of Secondary PE)

#### DASSA U16 Girls Basketball Champions @ Kings Al Barsha

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December the U16 girls travelled to Kings Al Barsha for the DASSA finals. After sweeping their way through the regular season and the playoffs they were faced with the biggest challenge of the season and the only other undefeated team in DASSA.

The game went back and forth for the first three quarters with Kings pulling ahead by five points early in the third quarter. The girls fought back and at the start of the fourth quarter the game was tied at 25-25. With Hanna in foul trouble, Emma out with an injury and Te'ata and Hannah gone back to school for their GCSE Drama mock exam our luck was running out. Just as they've done all season the girls rose to the challenge and managed to build a three point lead going into the final minute of play. Kings wasn't finished quite so easily and converted on a turnover to make it a one point lead with less than a minute to play. On the following possession Indy was fouled and with 15 seconds left in the game sank both shots to put us ahead by three. Kings called a timeout immediately and would have a chance to tie the game on the last possession. The girls played tough defense and after a missed three-point attempt from Kings secured the rebound and with it the victory.

As a coach you want your teams to win – but more importantly you want them to work as a team, rise to challenges and support each other. With a mix of very experienced players and some who are new to the sport this year I am so impressed with the way this team has come together over the course of the season.

I want to thank each and every one of the girls for their efforts, understanding that some have worked hard and come to training regularly but may have not had much playing time during games. I would also like to thank the parents who have supported us and come to cheer us on to victory. A massive achievement for the girls and the fist U16 team to win a Division I final for NAS Dubai.

#### Mr. Gilpin (PE Teacher)



# Year 11 Boys Football vs DESC @ NAS Dubai

The Year 11 boy's football team set themselves up for a high place league finish with a win tonight against Sunmarke School. The boys were brilliant from start to finish and it could have been a lot more than the score line suggested.

Final score NAS 2 - 1 Sunmarke

Mr. Smith (PE Teacher)



#### Year 7 Boys Football DASSA Football Tournament 2019

The year 7 boy's football travelled over to DESC on Saturday afternoon to take part in the annual DASSA 7aside tournament. Facing a tough group NAS picked up wins against Kings (2-1) & Jebel Ali (3-2) with the last group game ending in a draw (0-0) against GEMS Founders. This was enough to get us into the cup semifinal against Dubai College. An incredible performance saw us cruise into the cup final after a 2-0 win with the goals coming from Omar and Adam. In the final we gave everything and in a tight game narrowly missed out losing 1-0 to DESC. However nothing can be taken away from this quality group of boys and they should be proud of the runners up finish.

#### Mr. Smith (PE Teacher)



#### Year 8 Boys Football vs DESC @ NAS Dubai

Year 8 Boys Football team struggled to get the result they deserved against the league champions, with several missed chances and some gaps opening in the middle of the pitch due to fatigue, the boys started to concede. The year 8s turned on the heat in the second half pushing back DESC with several clear chances that just could not be converted. The boys started to make a comeback scoring two goals but there was just not enough time to equalize. The year 8 finished their season campaign coming in fourth. Let us comeback stronger next year!

Final Score: NAS Dubai 2 – 4 Dubai English Speaking College

Man of Match-Lucas Wood

Mr. Khadir (PE Teacher)



### Year 7 Boys Football vs Repton School @ NAS Dubai

The year 7 boy's football team played an outstanding game against Repton School beating those 3-1. Goals from Axel, Taran and Adam. A mention must go to goalkeeper Scott who made an amazing diving save to stop a shot from going into the bottom corner. Well done!

Final score NAS Dubai 3 – 1 Repton

#### Mr. Smith & Mr. Khadir (PE Teacher)



## Year 11 Boys Football vs Dubai International Academy @ NAS <u>Dubai</u>

The Year 11 boy's football team signed off the year in fine style by recording a victory this afternoon against Dubai International Academy. In a tight game Adam was able to break the deadlock shortly after the interval to score the only goal of the game. Another great season for these boys!

Final score NAS 1 - 0 DIA



#### U16 Girls football finals @ Repton School

The girls were outstanding in this tournament and were incredibly unlucky not to come home with a trophy. We were in a very tough group but were able to match the other teams and in some cases dominate the match but come away with a draw or loss.

Darcy scored an amazing goal in the top corner, for our second game, from 20 yards out to equalize against WSO. Izzie kept us in all the games with her brilliant goal keeping skills. We were into the Bowl cup and face WSO in the semi. On a much bigger pitch we were able to play our game and thrashed them 3-0 The final against Jumeirah College was completely dominated by NAS and we were so unlucky to concede a goal in there only attack of the game. The girls have had a brilliant season winning every league game apart from one draw. Well done girls.

Results: JESS 1-0 NAS WSO 1-1 NAS DESC 1-0 NAS

Bowl cup Semi Final: WSO 0-3 NAS

Bowl Final JC1-0 NAS

Mr. Collin (Head of PE)





#### U14 Girls Football Tournament @ JESS Ranches

The girls fought hard throughout their group stages of the matches. They beat GEMS WSO by 1-0. Dubai College 1-0 and GEMS WA, 3-0. A fantastic group stage meant be qualified for the cup semi-final against JC. All the girls fought hard throughout the whole tournament, and we were unlucky to concede one goal within the semi-final. A great season for everyone involved. Well done!

Miss Lea (PE Teacher)





## U14 Girls Football Squad v DESC B @ NAS

The U14 girl's football squad gave a final push towards top of their division with a 5-0 win over DESC B team. With a whole team effort and great pressure put onto the goalkeeper of the opposition the girls demonstrated a strong performance. Well done to everyone for the whole season.

Final Score: Repton School 0 – 5 NAS Dubai

Player of the Match: Alex McGarry

Miss Lea (PE Teacher)





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