



GLAD TIDINGS OF BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS

Unprecedentedly, the Girls' Basketball Team and Boys' Basketball Team at Concordia won the championship respectively in this year's Inter-school Basketball Competition. Moreover, it symbolised a historic significance that both teams entered the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Basketball Competition since Year 2019-20 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Building up their strengths for years, the two basketball teams won the championship one after another, meaning that this year is a rewarding one for us.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM FINALS HIGHLIGHTS



In the first half of the game, with Jiayu Liu (5A) shooting several three-pointers and Vimoj Kongsu (6A) scoring several times successfully under the hoop, our team led 16 – 10. In the second half, they were united and adopted proactive offensive strategies, passing the ball to Mohammad-Awais (5B) under the hoop to make the basket, with an And One, elevating our team's spirit to the highest point. Besides, Chun-man Wong (5A) scored 11 points in the fourth period, including three consecutive three-point shots and one jump shot, leading the team to win Chinese International School 48 – 30.

PORTFOLIO OF BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

It is our honour to have Mr Yiu-ming Chu, former head coach of Hong Kong National Men's Basketball Team and A1 Division Tycoon Basketball Team, to lead our team. Having had tough training and morning practice every day, they stood out among 36 secondary schools in the Inter-school Boys A1 Basketball Competition (Hong Kong Island Third Division). They also beat Chinese International School in the finals, the first team winning the championship in the competition.

Mr Yiu-ming Chu



PORTFOLIO OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Since the summer holidays of Year 2021-22, Ms Siu-yu Shek, renowned head coach of the Women's Basketball Team in the Citizen Athletic Association, has been coaching our team. Having practised hard and overcome all hardships, they entered the Inter-school Basketball Competition (Girls A Grade Hong Kong Island Second Division). According to Concordia's history, it was more than ten year ago when Concordia's Girls' Basketball Team last participated in the inter-school competition. Thanks to their unity, the team beat St. Francis Canossian College, winning the second championship in the same competition.



Ms Siu-yu Shek



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM FINALS HIGHLIGHTS

At the beginning of the game, Japneet Kaur (4C), having the advantage of great height and long arms, first scored 2 points under the hoop. Afterwards, pairing with Wing-laam Leung (5A) to form the 'Female Basketball Twins', she repeatedly blocked the opponent team's shots and overwhelmingly caught rebounds. What a jaw-dropping moment!

In the middle of the game, Tsam-ye Hong (3A) demonstrated that she was mentally strong at critical moments. She could unleash her greatest potential in all strategies – fast breaks, layups, mid-range jump shots, step-back three-point shots, long-distance three-point shots, etc. Even if two or even three players from the opponent team blocked her, her fierce offense was not hindered. Hong's performance is 'the strongest ever in Concordia's history'. The audience couldn't help shouting, 'MVP, MVP, MVP...'

In the end, our MVP Tsam-ye Hong scored 31 point solely, and our team beat St. Francis Canossian College 43 - 22.

