



## Basketball Results

Team	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
<b>6A</b>  MVP	Iona 60 def. Marist 21  Will Nolan	Marist 67 def. SPLC 18  Nixon O'Neill					
<b>6B</b>  MVP	Iona 27 def. Marist 7  Declan Baines	Marist 49 def. ATC 0					
<b>6C</b>  MVP	Iona 28 def. Marist 15	Marist 67 def. SPLC 6B 4  Jack White					
<b>6D</b>  MVP	Iona 28 def. Marist 6  Jacob Ariza-Moreno	<b>BYE</b>					





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<b>5A</b>  MVP	Iona 69 def. Marist 7	SPLC 35 def. Marist 18  Kielland O'Brien					
<b>5B</b>  MVP	Iona 29 def. Marist 9  Nate Hodgetts	<b>BYE</b>					
<b>5C</b>  MVP	Iona 36 def. Marist 17	<b>BYE</b>					
<b>5D</b>  MVP	Iona 25 def. Marist 18	Marist 8 def. SPLC 6  Carter Gladwin Maverick Gray					





## Around the Grounds

### 6A

After a disappointing loss to Iona in week one. The boys were keen to make amends in week two against St Peter's.

Starting slowly in the first five minutes the boys behind Nixon and Will Nolan's offensive power found their rhythm. Dominating up 20, the boys were energetic coming off the court to end the second half. With fans in the stands, Will Smith and Jack Rayner dominated offensively and defensively early in the third quarter. Support from Thomas Cramp, Tom Molan, Spencer Leach and Jack Anderson by hustling up and down the court showing true determination and draining midranges was truly an inspiration to watch.

Was really proud of the boys this week. They are looking for back to back wins next week against St Pats.

### 6B

A solid performance by the mighty 6Bs this week keeping ATC scoreless, with a whopping 49 points. A team effort with everyone reaching their goal to put up a basket and take an intercept in the 4th quarter. Our team came together and executed some plays we worked on in training and really put the pressure on in defence which was one of our main focusses at training. Very proud of the team and excited for what's to come for the 6Bs.

### 6C

Marist cruised to a 67–4 win over St. Peter's, driven by strong defence and fast-break execution. Jack White and Finn Hamel stood out with key plays on both ends, helping turn defensive stops into quick points.

### 6D

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### 5A

#### **St Peter's Lutheran College 35 def. Marist 5A 18**

The Marist 5A side fell to a well-drilled St Peter's outfit, going down 35–18 in a match marked by momentum swings and missed opportunities.

The opening quarter was disappointing, with Marist trailing 2–17 at the first break. Despite a focus on structure and intensity during training sessions, the boys were slow to start, and much of the groundwork laid during the week appeared forgotten under game pressure.

The second quarter, however, showcased the team's potential. Marist responded with a defensive masterclass, outscoring St Peter's 8–2. Kielland O'Brien and Hunter Ward were dominant in the paint, shutting down SPLC's shooters and providing the spark Marist needed at both ends of the court.





Unfortunately, the momentum couldn't be sustained. The third quarter saw Marist create plenty of opportunities but suffer from poor conversion, with more than 30 shots rattling the rim but failing to drop. SPLC regained control and edged ahead further.

In the final quarter, the Marist boys showed commendable fight, matching SPLC 6–8 in a competitive finish. While the result was not in Marist's favour, the effort and intensity shown after the slow start were promising.

With continued commitment at training and a focus on consistency, this group has the potential to turn performances like these into wins.

## **5B**

## **5C**

## **5D**

A 4.50 game, a sodden court and fading light saw every boy in our team dig deep and play a gutsy gritty game against the 5B St Peter's team.

St Peter's who were physically aggressive towards our team scored their first four points in the first five minutes.

The wet court made the game scrappy with a number of turnovers from both sides. The boys fought back equalising the score and took the lead and maintained this to the final whistle.

I would like to congratulate all boys on the way they conduct themselves on and off court. Not just this game but from the first training session through to this fixture.

