



AFL Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday, 3 February 2024

| TEAM | Best and Fairest |
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| Villanova 2-2-14 def. Marist 6A 0-5-5 | 3 – Lucas Crowley 2 – Finn Beaver 1 – Mitch Belyea |
| Villanova 43 def. Marist 6B 7 | 3 – Jack Galagher 2 – Danny Carey 1 – Will Minihan |
| Villanova 34 def. Marist 6C 8 | 3 – Edward Davies 2 – Jackson Barden 1 – Harris Ritchie |
| Villa 5-10-40 def. Marist 4-0-24 | 3 – Tom Molan 2 – Jack Rayner 1 – Will Jackson |
| Villa 8-5-53 def. Marist 2-3-15 | 3 – Charlie Taylor 2 – Miller Extintaris 1 – Jimmy Ryan |
| Padua 6D 8-5-53 def. Marist 5C 3-4-22 | 3 – Harry Kirkman 2 – Archie Johnston 1 – Max Laughton |
| Villa 30 def. Marist 5D 0 | 3 – 2 – 1 – |

Around the Grounds

6A

The 6As played a courageous and determined brand of footy against one of the competition favourites. With plenty of hard but fair tackling and some desperate pressure and smothers, it was the missed shots on goal that cost us in the end.

6B

The 6B's were looking for a good start to the season and to build on our progress last year. However Villanova showed their strength by scoring three early goals and putting the pressure on us. We fell into the trap of playing at the pace that Villanova wanted us to, which resulted in several handling errors and missed opportunities at goal. We will learn a lot from this loss and we are all keen to get back to training and reset for next week.

6C

The 6Cs were excited for their first competitive game of the season against a strong Villanova school. Despite the opposition's strong forward pressure, the boys were gutsy in defence and refused to give up anything easy. This trend carried throughout the game in what was a close affair, however, we were unable to walk away with the result we wanted. Nevertheless, the boys should be very proud of their efforts and still a lot of positives to take away.





5A

In spite of the result, the potential of this team is undeniable. This was highlighted through one of Jack Rayner's two goals, in which he exploded out of a contest and finished across his body nicely. Overall, we have provided ourselves with a positive foundation to build our season upon.

5B

The 5Bs started off their 2024 campaign with a hard fought game against Villa. The 2 teams started off fairly evenly, with attack on the footy and hard tackling a staple of Marist's game. Villa turned the screws after quarter time and were able to wrestle the momentum into their favour. After a couple adjustments at half time, Marist came out firing and were able to win the second half of the game. Our defensive pressure increased and our ball movement improved, which led to some great goal scoring opportunities. The boys should take a lot of confidence from today's fixture and will only improve the more they play together!

5C

Great first up effort by the 5C boys against older opposition. Boys tackled hard which resulted in some great turnovers that led to multiple goals.

5D

