



# Rugby Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona		SPC	SLC	
<b>6A</b> Player of the Match	Marist 22 Villa 5 Finn Beaver	Marist 31 Padua 5 Finley Elphinston	Iona 21 Marist 0	Villa 22 Marist 14 Luka Marks			
<b>6B</b> Player of the Match	Villa 26 Marist 19 Balthazar Caesar	Padua 21 Marist 0 Connor Henderson	Marist 7 Iona 7 Balthazar Caesar	Marist 31 Villa 29 Harry Nolan			
<b>6C</b> Player of the Match	Villa 29 Marist 26 Harry Nolan		Marist 26 Iona 10 Harry Nolan	Villa 24 Marist 17 Patty Pink			
<b>5A</b> Player of the Match	Marist 29 Villa 5 Angus Graham	Marist 46 Padua 10 Mason Loli	Marist 14 Iona 10 Harry Kirkman	Marist 26 Villa 12			
<b>5B</b> Player of the Match	Marist 74 Villa 0 Harry Geraghty	Marist 54 Padua 0 Cameron Murphy	Marist 26 Iona 17 Charlie Maclean	Marist 26 Villa 0			
<b>5C</b> Player of the Match	Marist 55 Villa 0 Will Robbins	Marist 36 Padua 5 Charlie Taylor	Marist 7 Iona 0 James Midgley	Marist 22 ATC 5A 0 Charlie Taylor			
<b>5D</b> Player of the Match	Padua 35 Marist 5 Clancy Schmidt	Marist 25 SLC 5C 15 Ollie Hockings	Iona 5C 17 Marist 7 Clancy Schmidt	Marist 32 SLC 5C 22 George Stack			





## Around the Grounds

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### 6A

In a fiercely contested match, Villanova College emerged victorious over Marist College 6A with a 22-14 win, seeking revenge after a dominant Round 1 performance by Marist.

The game was a see-sawing battle, with neither team able to establish clear dominance. Villanova, determined to overturn their previous loss, frequently exploited gaps in Marist's middle defence, gaining easy meters and applying continuous pressure.

Marist fought valiantly, showing flashes of their previous form, but struggled to consistently repel Villanova's advances. Despite their efforts, Marist couldn't find the edge needed to take control of the game. Their defence, particularly through the middle, proved to be a weakness that Villanova capitalised on throughout the match.

Looking ahead, Marist College 6A will be eager to regroup and lift their intensity in next weekend's clash against St Patrick's College. The team will need to address their defensive lapses and bring a renewed focus to get the season back on track.

### 6B

A last minute loss to Villa in round 2 was fresh in the Bs minds as they took the field in a game that had the feeling of a final. Villa knew they could beat us if they fronted up- knowing that they had got the job done last time and could do it again. What they didn't know, is that the MCA 5Bs have had to scrap for everything they've gotten this season; the boys have worked hard at training, and they were never going to give up.

In our best overall performance of the season, the Bs finally started unlocking their backs and the points began to flow. Neighbour and the Nolan's were made to play in different positions, and all three stood up and played brilliantly. Despite this, the team found themselves down by 10 points with 5 mins to go. But they rallied hard; unleashed their junkyard dog, and scored two magnificent tries to level the score. Conor stepped up, cool as you like, and slotted the match winning points. It capped off an excellent game for the second-row-come-fly half.

Very proud of the boys today. Well done!

### 6C

The Marist 6C suffered a close defeat to a resilient Villa team that stayed in the fight throughout the entire game. The boys got off to a stellar start with two early tries giving the boys a strong lead. Special mention goes to Tom Ball who scored one of the tries of the season, running 50 meters untouched to put the ball under the post. However, the formidable villa team that the boys had already lost to this year, stayed in the game and a late surge unfortunately won them the game. Shout out to the man of the match, Patty Pink with his devastatingly damaging runs and his piercing tackles disrupting Villa all game. So proud of the boys efforts and look forward to a similar challenge this week.

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### 5A





## 5B

## 5C

In a gripping display of resilience and skill, Marist 5C's triumphed over ATC A's with a resounding 22-0 victory. The match began with a tight defensive battle, highlighted by heroic efforts on our try line, ultimately resulting in a narrow 5-0 lead at halftime, courtesy of a stellar try by Eddie Moloney. However, the second half saw Marist 5C's elevate their game to another level. Charlie Taylor and James Midgley showcased their prowess with impressive tries, while Eddie Moloney secured his brace with a second sensational effort. Dominating the ruck and delivering quality ball to our backs, the team displayed exceptional cohesion and determination, ultimately securing a well-deserved victory.

Tries: Eddie Moloney x 2, Charlie Taylor and James Midgley

Conversions: Sam Wiggins 1/4

3. Charlie Taylor
2. Eddie Moloney
1. James Midgley

## 5D

An early start on a perfect rugby morning put the boys in high spirits for the game ahead. The opening try from Laurie's was an uneasy start. But the boys came back firing. A few forward break through allowed the boys some easy points but a lacklustre defensive allowed to Laurie's to reply with some untouched backs to score. Half time score of 25-17 Ash, put victory within grasp

Second half was more calm, with fewer break through a bit some match defining possession gaining plays by George Stack and Lucas French. Schmidt closed up the game with an excellent try off a scrum that was easily converted by Ted.

A strong games by the boys showed Laurie's why they should fear the blue and gold.

Good game boys till next week.

Tries: Paddy Noonan x2, Paddy Williamson, Ollie Hocking, George Stack, Clancy Schmidt

Conversion: Ted Jorgensen

