

# AFL Results

## MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova & St Laurence's Colleges – Saturday 11 February 2023

TEAM	Best and Fairest
Villa 8-9-57 def. Marist 6A 4-4-28	3 – Jimmy Travers 2 – Oliver Suitor 1 – Cooper Donaghy
St Laurence's 32 def. Marist 6B 2	3 – William Berry 2 – Otto Van Boxel 1 – Liam Adams
Villanova College 26 def. Marist 6C 17	3 – James Phelan 2 – Nicholas Schisas 1 – Marley Williams
Villanova College 34 def. Marist 5A 20	3 – Campbell Chapman 2 – Mitch Belyea 1 – Liam Marshall
St Laurence's College 26 def. Marist 5B 12	3 – Harry Stevens 2 – Gabe Matthews 1 – Beau Ballinger
Marist 5C 29 def. Villanova 3	3 – Will Minihan 2 – Eddie Davies 1 – Eli Nipperess

## Around the Grounds

### 6A

The boys played some of the most dominating footy I've seen as a coach, which gave them a 20-point lead at quarter time. Villa slowly clawed their way back into the game, before kicking 4 unanswered goals in the final quarter to put us away. Although we didn't get the result we were after, the performance is a testament to how much the boys have improved since last year.

### 6B

Unfortunately, the Bs went down today 32-2. Despite what the scoreboard suggests, the boys were in the game for 3 quarters, however St Laurence's ran over the top of us in the last quarter.

Our tackling along with our second efforts were great today. In terms on what we need to work on, our transitioning into defence (Marking up on an opponent) as well as our leads into space will have to improve. William Berry's great performance in defence today was a real positive.

### 6C

The 6Cs had a tough loss in the first game of the season going down 17-26 against Villa. It was a close game for the first three quarters, Marist going into the final period with a 6-point lead. Unfortunately, Villa took the lead with only a few minutes to go. The team did a great job and should be very proud of their efforts.



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## 5A

After a loss last week, the boys were eager to bounce back and get their first win in Marist colours, but it was not meant to be. Villanova, a strong AFL school, kicked a few early goals, however our boys stuck with our opposition and made it tough for Villanova to score. At half time the game was in the balance, with the boys kicking a couple of goals of their own. Unfortunately, the boys let the 1 goal margin slip due to a lack of discipline and the slick skills of some Villanova players. The second half favoured Villanova, but our boys fought hard through to the final siren considering the hot conditions. The boys should be excited and optimistic about next week game.

## 5B

Our second game saw us facing St Laurence's in what proved to be a very challenging game for us. The opposition attacked the game from the beginning and put us straight on the back foot, beating us in the contested possessions and clearances. St Laurence's got a quick 10-point lead, but we fought back to bring it within a goal. However, despite a massive fourth quarter effort from the midfielders, we were unable to close out the game. We can learn a lot from our performance on Saturday and are keen to get to training and work to improve for next weekend.

## 5C

A dominant display by the mighty 5C team! What started as a hard slog, the boys crafted out a convincing win against a quality Villanova team. It proves that teamwork, consistent defense, and a willingness to help your mate is the winning formula.

