



# 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	SPC 7 Marist 5 Finn Beaver	SLC 12 Marist 7 Finn Beaver	Nudgee College 12B 15 Marist 10 Beau Ballinger
<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	ATC 6A 31 Marist 5 Dom Rowe	Marist 22 SLC 15 Owen Ambrose	BYE
<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	SPC 25 Marist 0 Charlie Davis		Marist 41 Iona 5 Jack Carrick
<b>5A</b> Player of the Match	Marist 29 Villa 5 Gus Graham	Marist 46 Padua 10 Mason Loli	Marist 14 Iona 10 Harry Kirkman	Marist 26 Villa 12	Marist 35 SPC 0 Mason Loli	Marist 19 SLC12 Angus Hutchinson	Nudgee College 11A 25 Marist 10
<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	Marist 56 SPC 0	Marist 37 SLC 0 Jimmy Ryan	BYE
<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	Iona 22 Marist 0 James Midgley	Marist 48 SLC 5 Will Robbins	Marist 26 Iona 5 Jimmy Ryan
<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	ATC 5A 34 Marist 12 Alex Aitken	Padua 5C 27 Marist 22	Iona 24 Marist 14 Alex Aitken





## Around the Grounds

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### 6A

After a challenging season marred by numerous injuries, the team was determined to end on a high note. With spirits high from training alongside the Marist College First and Second XV squads, the Marist College 6A team headed into their final game of the season eager to secure a victory against Nudgee College 12B.

The final game of the season saw the team travel to Nudgee College, presenting a fantastic opportunity for the boys. With the 6B team having a bye, the 6As were bolstered by several reinforcements, further lifting team morale. Despite the high spirits, Marist started the game disappointingly, with numerous missed tackles allowing Nudgee to take an early 10-0 lead. The Marist forwards engaged in a fiercely contested ruck battle, with neither side able to gain clear dominance. Speed proved to be a decisive factor, as Seb Scuderi showcased his brilliance by flashing down the wing and executing a perfect in-and-away move to beat the fullback, bringing Marist back into the game. They ended the first half trailing 10-5.

The second half began much like the first, with the game being predominantly played in the middle of the field. Beau Ballinger stood out with his relentless effort and strong runs throughout the match. Finn Beaver, spending some time at scrumhalf, managed to exploit space behind the ruck but was eventually chased down. Seb Scuderi again displayed his prowess by slicing through the Nudgee defence to equalize the score. However, Nudgee managed to score a late winner, sealing a 15-10 victory. Despite the loss, the game was a fantastic experience for the Marist team, albeit a disappointing result.

Regardless of the season's win-loss record, all the boys who played for the Marist College 6As in 2024 should be proud of their efforts. The future looks bright for this group, and their determination and hard work promise better outcomes ahead.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the players, parents, and supporters for their unwavering support throughout the season.

### 6B

### 6C

The 6Cs did not let the opportunity of playing on McMahon Oval pass them by, executing Marist running rugby at its finest!! Led from the front by Captain Harry Deane the 6Cs did not let Iona into the game.

Jack Carrick was superb in his running game and executed the tackle of the season. Harvey Wise was clinical in his finishing and Connor Henderson was everywhere, a midseason move from the forwards to the backs giving him the opportunity to show he has an all round game.

The boys loved the opportunity to play on McMahon! Thanks Mr Graham!

Tries: Harvey Wise x 2, Harry Deane, Hugo Moore, Connor Henderson, Harry Fowler, Charlie Davis

Conversions: Connor Henderson 3/4

3 - Jack Carrick

2 - Harvey Wise

1 - Connor Henderson





## **5A**

The 5A rugby team faced a formidable challenge against Nudgee College 11A's in a tough game that tested their resilience and skill. Despite the physicality of Nudgee at the breakdown, our boys displayed commendable determination throughout the match. Although we ended up losing 25-10, the effort and spirit of the team were unwavering.

Angus Hutchinson, battling through sickness, proved to be a workhorse on the field, giving his all in every play. The ever-reliable Angus Graham led the team with distinction, showcasing strong leadership and commitment.

Reflecting on the season, we couldn't be more proud of our performance in the AIC competition, where we emerged as undefeated premiers. This group of young men demonstrated exceptional teamwork and sportsmanship, playing brilliantly together and earning a well-deserved championship.

Congratulations to the entire team for an outstanding season!

## **5C**

In a thrilling clash between Marist 5C's and Iona, Marist emerged victorious with a commanding 26-5 win. Tom Laharty, Angus Lippett, Cameron Murphy, and Aiden Smith showcased their prowess by scoring impressive tries, showcasing the team's depth and skill. Marist's cohesive teamwork and strategic play were evident throughout the match, securing a well-deserved victory.

It was a great result to cap off what has been a great season. Thanks to all the boys for turning up to training week in and week out to develop their skills. I'm sure running through the tunnel and getting a win on McMahon Oval will be an absolute highlight for all the boys.

3. Jimmy Ryan 2. Angus Lippett 1. Aiden Smith

## **5D**

A great way to finish a tough season, opening the Marist Saturday excitement on Number 1, running out of the dressing room to a round of applause, something I'm sure the boys will remember throughout their rugby careers.

Iona keen to show off their fighting nature put the boys through the wringer in the first half putting themselves in a dominant spot at 17-0. The defensive efforts of the boys were not all in vain as many extra tries stopped by the efforts of the team.

An even more difficult second half approached but the boys had not thrown in the towel yet. An exceptional attacking effort by Alex motivated the team to keep challenging in spite of the difficulty of the matchup. Despite the boys' best efforts and a last minute try and conversion the score remained in favour of Iona at 24-14.

An exceptional end to an exceptional season, the effort of the boys week in week out did not go unnoticed and I am confident that those boys who always sought out improvement will make great Marist Rugby players yet.

Well done boys

