



Rugby Results

Team	Iona		SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
6A Player of the Match	Iona 31 def. Marist 12 Will Carr	Marist 29 def. Villa 12 Will Smith	Marist 49 def. SPC 12 Angus Hutchinson	Marist 31 def. SLC 12 Angus Hutchinson	Marist 43 def. Villa 0 George Thomas	Marist 36 def. Villa 0 Mason Loli	
6B Player of the Match	Marist 22 def. Iona 10 Max Laughton	Marist 43 def. ATC 7 Cam Murphy	Marist 37 def. SPC 7 Angus Lippett	Marist 54 def. SLC 7 James Midgley	Marist 37 def. SEC 14 Chase Richardson	Marist 83 def. Villa 0 Max Laughton Angus Lippett	
6C Player of the Match	Iona 12 def. Marist 10 Paddy Williamson Thomas Laherty	Marist 89 def. Iona 6D 7 Thomas Laherty	Marist 55 def. Villa 0 Paddy Williamson	BYE	Marist 6 Blue 41 def. Marist 6 Gold 15	Marist 59 def. Villa 0 Luke Acworth	
6D Player of the Match	Marist 21 def. Iona 0 Hunter Coleman Jaime Hynes	Marist 34 def. SLC 6C 17 Paddy Moffat	Iona 6C 58 def. Marist 0 Jimmy Ryan	Villa 6C 20 def. Marist 17 Sam Wiggins	Marist 6 Blue 41 def. Marist 6 Gold 15 Ethan Pinna	Marist 34 def. Iona 21 Fraser Mills	





MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

Primary Sport

AIC Sport – Round 6



Team	Iona		SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
5A Player of the Match	Marist 29 def. Iona 0 Hugh Southwood	Villa 19 def. Marist 17 Felix Katter	Marist 62 def. SPC 0 Leo Mylne	Marist 19 def. SLC 12 Felix Katter	Villa 28 def. Marist 12 Kielland O'Brien	Villa 22 def. Marist 14 Hugh Southwood	
5B Blue Player of the Match	Iona 21 def. Marist 7 Lachlan Mitchell	ATC 21 def. Marist 14 Luca Bryant	Marist 48 def. SPC 5 Raf Ferguson	Marist 24 def. SLC 12 Harry Flemming	Marist 5B Blue 22 def. Marist 5B Gold 12 Ricky Onal	Marist 12 def. Villa 5 Harry O'Shea	
5B Gold Player of the Match	Padua 20 def. Marist 5 Lumeo Schmalkuchen	Villa 47 def. Marist 0 Finn Sheehan	SLC 27 def. Marist 14 Eli Jennings	SPC 5A 57 def. Marist 5 Henry Vos	Marist 5B Blue 22 def. Marist 5B Gold 12 Finn Sheehan	ATC 34 def. Marist 7 Cian Dillon	
5C Player of the Match	Marist 60 def. Padua 20 James Orbell	SPLC 5A 24 def. Marist 19 Ricky Onal Henry Krinke	SLC 34 def. Marist 31 Henry Trebbin Morrison Sowerby	Marist 40 def. SLC 24 James Rennick Cian Dillon	Iona 5C 53 def. Marist 14 Patrick Rose-Diamond Zac Gibson	Villa 64 def. Marist 5 Charlie Moule Anthony Robertiello	





Around the Grounds

6A

Marist 6A 36 def. Villanova College 0

Facing Villanova for the fourth time in an eight-week season, the biggest challenge for Marist 6A was mental—finding the motivation to rise again against a familiar opponent. The boys responded with maturity and focus, delivering a composed 36–0 win in what was a strong all-round performance.

Villanova clearly came prepared, having tightened up their outside defence in an attempt to counter Marist's expansive running game. Patience and control became key, and a well-constructed passage of forward-dominated phase play eventually opened the door for Alex Aitkin to crash over for his first try of the season. Building on this momentum, Eddie Moloney and Will Smith added further tries before the break, sending Marist into halftime with a 15–0 lead.

Injuries once again tested squad depth, but several 6B players stepped up impressively. Angus Lippett and Harry Geraghty slotted in seamlessly, showing they belonged at this level, while regular contributors Max Laughton and Maverick Hardiker continued to add quality and stability across the park.

Villanova lifted after the break, applying sustained pressure and testing the Marist defensive line. To their credit, the Marist boys held firm, showing grit and discipline to keep Villa scoreless for the full 50 minutes.

Second-half tries to Will Smith, Mason Loli, and Angus Lippett—along with accurate conversions from Miller Exintaris, Noah Newman, and Harry Geraghty—rounded out the win. Mason Loli was deservedly named player of the match for his outstanding effort on both sides of the ball.

With fixtures against Gregory Terrace and Padua to close the season, the 6A squad will be looking to finish strong and carry their form into the final weeks.

6B

Marist 6B Rugby delivered a dominant performance against Villanova 6B, securing a resounding 83–0 victory. While the scoreboard reflected a convincing win, the match was by no means an easy one. Marist had to earn every point through hard work, commitment, and teamwork. Both the forwards and backs executed their roles with precision, combining beautifully in attack while maintaining structure and discipline throughout the match.

A highlight of the game was the defensive effort, with Marist holding Villanova scoreless—an achievement that speaks volumes about the team's focus and determination. The players-maintained pressure across the park and tackled relentlessly, showing a real commitment to their defensive responsibilities. This level of effort, especially without the ball, underpinned Marist's dominance and ensured that the opposition could not gain any momentum.





Man of the match honours were deservedly shared between Angus Lippett, who controlled the game with great vision, leadership and a wonderful try and Max Laughton, who powered over for three impressive tries. Captain Harry Gerraghty also played a pivotal role, slotting 10 conversions with confidence. Numerous other players contributed on the scoreboard and in general play, highlighting the depth and unity within the squad. It was a fantastic team performance and a true display of Marist Rugby. The team now looks ahead with excitement to their final match of the season against Padua this coming Saturday.

6C

In a dominant display, the 6C rugby team triumphed 59–0 over the Villa C team in their penultimate game of the season. From the opening whistle, 6C controlled possession and territory, with powerful running and smart ball movement. Luke Acworth earned Man of the Match honours for his relentless charges through the defence, playing like a true front-rower. Ben Miller impressed in the first half, gaining valuable meters from hard running, confident kick returns. Charlie Maclean distributed cleanly to the wings, setting up several breaks. Lucas French had a standout game, crossing the line three times, including two brilliant tries from pinpoint cross-field kicks by thinking fly-half and captain Sam Wiggins. Hooker Paddy Noonan also added three tries of his own, using a strong pick-and-drive game to great effect near the line. The convincing win sets the team up well for a strong finish in the final game of the season.

6D

5A

In another cracking game of rugby, the 5As went down 26-14 in a seesaw battle against Villanova. The contest was tight throughout, with both teams trading momentum, but two late tries from Villa proved the difference and ended our hopes of a comeback.

Hugh Southwood was everywhere once again, leading from the front with his relentless work rate and physicality. Special mention to Lachlan Mitchell, who made his first starting appearance in the As and absolutely rose to the occasion. Battered and bruised by the final whistle, he put his body on the line all game and earned the respect of his teammates.

Plenty to be proud of, and with Terrace up next on Wednesday and Padua on Saturday, the boys are hungry to finish the season strong.

5B Blue

The 5 Blue Rugby Union team demonstrated outstanding development over the season, securing a hard-fought 12–5 victory over Ambrose Treacy College. This impressive result highlighted the boys' growth as a team, especially given their earlier loss to the same opposition.

Despite trailing in the first half, the boys showed tremendous resilience and determination, regrouping at the break and coming out with renewed energy and purpose. Their commitment in defence and creativity in attack turned the momentum in their favour during the second half. The team played an exciting brand of running rugby, looking particularly sharp when spreading the





ball wide. The backline impressed with their speed and support play, and the forwards provided a strong platform throughout the game, securing possession and maintaining pressure.

Congratulations to the 5 Blue team on the fantastic performance and the way they proudly represented the College over the past weekend.

5B Gold

It was the second time the boys had faced the Villa Bs and even though they went down again, the game highlighted the improvements the boys have made to their games since the last time they met.

Another improved defensive performance was led by Clayton Thompson! He was tackling low and nullifying many attacking opportunities that came his way. Henry Krinkle was another who did a lot of the dirty work with a very high work rate throughout the game.

The team was led out today by Lumeo Schmalkuchen, and he indeed led from the front with some of his dominant ball carries.

There has been a focus in passing throughout the last few weeks and there were some great examples of perfect draw and passes, especially from Elijah Branford and Harry Bray.

There was a debutant who earned a man of the match performance, with his nifty footwork and electric speed, which kept the defence guessing the entire game and that was Cian Dillon.

Although another tough result, improvements to the boys' games are certainly evident.

5C

Marist 5C faced a strong Villanova 5C side and went down 64 to 5. The first half was looking promising, with strong intent and good structure, but they just got away from us in the second half. It was a challenging match, but the boys kept showing heart until the final whistle. Anthony and Charlie played out of their shoes, they threw themselves into every tackle and never backed down. Their courage and effort stood out, even as the scoreboard grew. There were signs of progress across the park: better talk in defence, more control in patches, and improved support play. With one game to go, we'll take the lessons and lift again. It's the little things now that can make a big difference.

