



## Rugby Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC	SLC	
<b>6A</b> Player of the Match	12 – 24 Will Hutchinson	20 – 0 Atticus Caesar					
<b>6B</b> Player of the Match	24 – 12 Ethan Muspratt	15 – 17 Connor Head					
<b>6C</b> Player of the Match	5 – 17 Ethan Moody	10 – 5 Pat Easter					
<b>6D</b> Player of the Match	15 – 27 Henry Julicher	vs. Iona 6C 21 – 35 Fletcher Maddox					
<b>5A</b> Player of the Match	22 – 7 Archer Hardiker	5 – 0 Finn Beaver					
<b>5B</b> Player of the Match	19 – 22 Jimmy Sexton	7 – 24 Balthazar Caesar					
<b>5C</b> Player of the Match	5 – 10 Sam Brown	31 – 15 Jackson Barden					
<b>5D</b> Player of the Match	10 – 35 Nick Bray	vs. Iona 5D 34 – 26 Harry Maher					

## Around the Grounds

### 6A

What a difference a week can make!!

The 6A boys were to challenged this week to play as a team and to “win the contest” at every breakdown. The boys did what they were asked and more!!

The Marist boys dominated at scrum time, dominated at every breakdown, and spread the ball to the fringes at every opportunity. It was a complete team performance that each member of the team, including those boys who waited patiently on the bench, should be very proud of.

Still plenty of work to do, looking forward to next week!

### 6B

A high-quality game that went right down to the wire saw the 6Bs go down 15 – 17 in a tough, hard-fought match. It was excellent to see the intensity in the ruck continue, which has been a focus in training for the past few weeks, and the squad saw the result when ‘clearing the space’ takes place. Excellent displays in ruck work from Jake Moule saw him continuously pilfer the ball from the ruck and score a length-of-the-field try. Hamish Pope led the team around the park with direction and Connor Head was strong in both attack and defence. A very solid game that both teams deserved to win. We hope to learn from this match as the team prepares for a tough match away against Iona.





### **6C**

The early kick off didn't affect the 6C boys against Padua this week coming away with a well-fought win 10-5. It was pleasing to see the boy's improvement in the breakdown this week. Our goal was to value the ball more and the aggressiveness in the rucks really showed this. Defence was also fantastic today, only allowing one try. I hope the boys gained some confidence from this great win. If we keep improving the way, we did this week there will be plenty more wins to come!

### **6D**

Marist 6Ds lost 35-21. Battered and bruised but not for a lack of effort the 6Ds travelled out to Iona to put a team on the field and have a crack. With some help from the surrounding teams, we were able to rustle up a side to take on Iona who came to play scoring a couple of quick tries. Xavier the speedster scored two meat pies on either side of the break to give Marist a chance but unfortunately, they fell just short. Fletcher Maddox was a stand-out, he tackled everything that moved to take out our player-of-the-match, all in all, a good performance from an undermanned Marist outfit.

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### **5A**

A tough defensive game for our boys who dominated the territory but couldn't capitalize with points on the board. The boys dominated every breakdown. A great game of rugby all round. Great job!

### **5B**

A very disappointing day for all those involved in Marist 5B rugby. It's hard to prepare and warm up properly for a game when we don't have everyone there on time. We went down on Saturday because we weren't ready to play. Well done to Balthazar Caesar on a fantastic game. He played with heart and determination. Back to training to work on the fundamentals, catch and pass.

### **5C**

With a runaway try and multiple brilliant efforts at the breakdown, Jackson Barden put us in a great position to win the game. His game management in the backline was excellent and showed great heart when the game was in the balance.

The scoreline certainly didn't reflect how close the game was. With 3 back and forth tries from each team in the first half, Marist went into halftime leading by only a conversion. However significant improvement in the breakdown in the second half gave the Marist backs the chance to use their speed leading to late tries. A great contest overall.

### **5D**

The game got off to a good start with 3 good tries from both forwards and backs runs. The attack stayed strong throughout the match and the boys were keen to ruck over and gain meters. A few cracks in our defence and bunched-up nature meant a few Iona forwards were able to break through - we will continue to work on catch and pass and defence but overall, a great game and effort from the boys.

