



## Football Results

Team	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
<b>6A</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 5 def. Iona 1  George Coulter						
<b>6B</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 3 Drew Iona 3  Toby Patricks						
<b>6C Blue</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 16 def. Iona 0  Declan Baines						
<b>6C Gold</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 2 drew SPC 2  Chandler Forrest						
<b>6D</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 5 def. Iona 0  Finn Doolan						





6 Violet	Marist 8 def. Iona 0						
Player of the Match	Eli Dobos						
6 White	Marist 13 def. Padua 1						
Player of the Match	Cooper Brandis						





# MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

## Primary Sport

# AIC Sport – Round 1



Team	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
<b>5A</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 3 def. Iona 1  Liam Carmen						
<b>5B</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 4 def. Iona 3  Hunter Ward						
<b>5C</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 7 def. Iona 2  Lachie Stephen						
<b>5D Blue</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 6 def. Iona 3  Harvey Corones						
<b>5D Gold</b>  Player of the Match	Marist 6 def. SPC 1  Tristan Nicoletti						





<div>5 Violet</div> <div>Player of the Match</div>	<div>Iona 4 def. Marist 5</div> <div>Hamish O'Toole</div>						
<div>5 White</div> <div>Player of the Match</div>	<div>Marist 1 def. Iona 0</div> <div>Ryan Noronha</div>						
<div>5 Red</div> <div>Player of the Match</div>	<div>Padua 4 def. Marist 3</div> <div>Noah Copus</div>						





## Around the Grounds

### 6A

Round 1 saw a gutsy win over a physical Iona side who come into the competition as fierce competitors. An early lead for Marist, followed by an instant equaliser sparked what would become a hotly contested battle for the rest of the game.

Rock solid defence, guarded by player of the match George Coulter between the sticks meant that the Iona insurgence couldn't overcome Marist as the game progressed. But the tide turned, and quality goals including a quick fire brace from Jacob Nipperess saw the Marist 6A boys run away with the game.

Despite some rough defending in an attempt to stop our boys, we ended up trumping Iona 5-1. A good start, but definitely not our biggest challenge that will come. Lots of positives to build off in order to improve throughout the season.

### 6B

Boys rocked up with plenty of energy to a wet Iona field at 7:45 in the morning. Warmup was key and the boys were firing. Unfortunately, we conceded only 3 minutes into the match. The boys didn't let this stop their spirits with boys finding an equaliser 4 minutes later with a fantastic finish from one of our superstar forwards. We then managed to pile another one onto the scoresheet just before half time with a follow up goal.

Half time came with some inspirational words of wisdom from Jack Felix, the boys came out with some extra fire. Wasn't meant to be unfortunately with Iona scoring another scrappy goal. This didn't stop the mighty 6Bs though with them finding the back of the net one last time. With hopes high of a win the boys maintained the pressure, until Iona with dying minutes left they struck on the counter. Leaving the score 3-3 and the boys heartbroken. Leading into next Saturday the boys are keen on getting a win.

### 6C Blue

The Marist 6Cs delivered an unforgettable opening performance this weekend, overwhelming Iona with a stunning 16-0 victory. This remarkable result not only highlights the immense talent within the team but also underscores their exceptional teamwork and unselfish play. The synergy and determination of each player were truly exemplary.

Right from the kick-off, Marist established their dominance. Xavier set the tone early with a brilliant goal, exploiting a gap in Iona's defence to give Marist a 1-0 lead. The floodgates soon opened, with Declan and Jackson following up with two quick goals, displaying their sharp finishing skills and putting Marist firmly in control.

The first half was a showcase of Marist's offensive prowess. Declan added a fifth goal with a powerful strike from the edge of the box, while Leyton made it 6-0 just with an extraordinary solo goal, scoring with a deft touch. The team's fluid passing and relentless pressure were simply too much for Iona to handle. Toward the end of the first half, Tom made himself known. He notched two spectacular goals, showcasing his footwork and silky ball-handling skills. Declan finished the half with a hat-trick, testament to his grit and skill on the field.





The second half continued in the same vein, with Marist showing no signs of letting up. Miles scored a well-deserved goal after a series of intricate passes, making it 10-0. Ross added to the tally twice, with two beautiful touches. The relentless attack saw Xavier and Tom find their hat-tricks, with Miles and Declan also recording goals of their own.

The final score of 16-0 was a testament to Marist's comprehensive superiority on the day. A standout feature of the game was the formidable defence. Marist's backline was impenetrable, stifling any attempts by Iona to mount an offense. Their coordinated efforts and solid communication ensured a third consecutive clean sheet, a remarkable achievement that underscores their importance to the team's success.

Ben was the standout performer. His tireless running, sharp interceptions, and creative playmaking were pivotal in both defence and attack. Ben's performance was a masterclass in versatility and determination, embodying the spirit of the Marist 6Cs.

Watching the team play with such confidence and cohesion was a joy. The positive energy and support on the field were infectious, setting a high standard for the matches to come. Reagan and I are eagerly looking forward to seeing the boys in action again next Saturday, ready for another exciting display of Marist football!

## **6C Gold**

6C battled to a 2-2 draw in a thrilling match. Our keeper Rafael made some great saves early on to keep us in it, and we took the lead soon after. The opposition hit back with two goals before halftime. In the second half, our defence stepped up and we created more chances, pulling the trigger on numerous shots. A stunning late equaliser from Chandler sealed a well-earned result, giving our opposition no more chances late.

## **6D**

### **6 Violet**

A great way to start the season with a very solid 8-0 victory. Our defence was rock solid all game which gave our attackers heaps of opportunities to get some shots on goal, and were fortunate enough to convert more often than not. Was great to see everyone get involved and as a team we are all eager to go again next week.

### **6 White**

The team's first game together certainly had some ups and downs. From kick-off it was clear that being a man down was going to make this a tough matchup. Padua took advantage of our early lack of chemistry and quickly built a comfortable lead despite some great saves from Quinn.

After some tweaks at half-time, the boys looked much better and had some promising attacks. The defensive effort was also much better, with Quinn and Cooper leading the way.

The highlight of the match of course was our goal, which saw Cooper and Jacob 1-2 their way up the field, ending with Cooper squaring it for Jacob at the back post, who finished clinically.





Despite not getting the result we wanted, the second half showed us that we can compete when we're willing to put in the effort.

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#### **5A**

Good attitude for everyone, good win, excellent performances in some players, the team has an incredible potential.

#### **5B**

It was an exciting display of teamwork and determination on the field today. Kai was a standout on the wing, making wonderful runs down the line and delivering dangerous crosses into the box, while also showing strong commitment to his defensive duties.

At the back, Nate, Flynn, and Alex formed a solid defensive unit, putting in a series of crucial tackles and clearances to keep the opposition at bay. Their communication and positioning were vital throughout the game.

In the midfield, Quentin, Connor, and Hunter brought great energy and grit. They battled hard to win back possession, worked tirelessly across the pitch, and distributed the ball smartly to launch attacks. Hunter had a standout performance, capping off his hard work with a brilliant hat-trick.

Up front, Raphael, Max, and Harvey showcased impressive attacking prowess. They made excellent forward runs, kept the opposition defense under pressure, and showed great second efforts after initial shots. Raphael was rewarded for his persistence with a well-taken goal.

In goal, Reuben was outstanding, pulling off some excellent saves and clearances that gave the team confidence and kept things solid at the back.

Overall, it was a strong team performance full of heart, effort, and moments of quality all over the pitch.

#### **5C**

After a frustrating (and very wet) trial game against Villa the boys came out swinging with a comfortable win against Iona. Starting the game with a quick goal from Lachie Stephen the boys grew into the game and started dominating. With Daniel Perpich and Eddie Kieseker pulling the strings in the midfield and Nick Bounas and Cameron Browne adding the pace out wide the boys ran riot.

Jack Weight and Harry Kim didn't let players past to such efficiency that Mr Ruiz had suspicions of doping. John Guinea struck fear in the hearts of the opposition and Alex Donaghy stubbornly refused to score (but got a hattrick of assists). Lachie scored so many times I lost count and Cameron and Nick got on the scoresheet too.





An excellent start to what will surely be an excellent season  
Well done lads!

### **5D Blue**

Marist College Ashgrove 5Ds recorded a strong 6-3 win over Iona College in a high-energy match filled with great attacking football.

Harvey Coronas led the way with a brilliant hat-trick, showing great positioning, speed, and composure in front of goal. His performance earned him the Man of the Match.  
Fletcher Barden also had a standout game, scoring twice and working hard both on and off the ball.

The team started with intensity and controlled much of the first half, passing with confidence and creating chances. We went into halftime with a deserved lead.  
Iona fought back with a couple goals, but the boys stayed composed and responded strongly with more attacking pressure.

Defensively, the boys showed commitment, with some great clearances and strong challenges when under pressure.

It was a great team performance with lots of positives. We'll focus on tightening our defence and keeping better shape when out of possession in training.

Well done to all players for their effort and teamwork!

### **5D Gold**

The 5D Gold team delivered a dominant performance in their 6-1 victory, controlling the game with constant pressure in attack and quick, disciplined defence. They spent most of the match in the opposition's half, creating chances and working hard to win the ball back when needed.

Man of the Match goes to Tristan, who was outstanding with a well-earned hattrick, key assists, and even a stint in goal during the second half to help close out the game.

Special mention also goes to Axel for his strong attacking plays and relentless effort up front.

### **5 Violet**

It was a fiercely fought contest against Iona White to start the season for the lads of the 5 Violet football team. With goals flowing freely for both teams in the first half the lads were unfortunately down five goals to four at the final whistle.

A hat trick of goals from Hamish O'Toole showcased his class and skill. There was fantastic work by Percy McDowall at both end of the field, including a great pass assist that resulted in one of Hamish's goals. And Bede Thompson showed real tenacity in defence with some great tackles causing a lot of turnovers.

As we told the players at halftime, the selfless play of these lads was a huge positive to take away







from today's match. One game in and they are already looking to pass to their teammates in a better scoring position and are playing as a team who have been together for years.

We are very excited for the season ahead.

### **5 White**

A game played in great spirit against Iona Silver saw the 5 White lads start the season with a one - nil win. It was a nail biting affair with neither team giving an inch right through to the final whistle.

Ryan Noronha in his first ever game of football made some great saves as goalie and had a big impact when he moved into the midfield in the second half. Freddie Barker was super strong defensively and made life very tough for the opposition players.

A big thank you to James McSweeney from Five Violet whom stayed on to fill-in so we didn't play short. James was everywhere - working hard to steal the ball in defence, backing up in attack and scoring the only goal of the match with just minutes to spare.

We are looking forward to a great season lads. The hard work teamwork and sportsmanship we saw on the field today. Impressed us no end.

### **5 Red**

An impressive way to start the season for this team's first game together.

We only had 7 on the field, but the boys put in a super effort, especially in the second half.

We were down 3-0 at half time, but scored an impressive 3 goals in quick succession in the second round. Our goalie Harrison Carter did an amazing job. Overall, all the boys put in an excellent effort despite being two players down. Well done boys!

