



# Rugby Results

## MARIST COLLEGE vs. Iona College – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Team	SLC		Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC
6A	12 – 19	<i>Bye</i>	0 – 19	7 – 28	10 – 15		
6B	15 – 5	<i>Bye</i>	0 – 10	29 – 0	19 – 19		
6C	41 – 7	vs. Iona 6C 24 – 5	12 – 10	43 – 0	5 – 5		
6 Gold	vs. Iona 6 Gold 32 – 15	vs. Iona 6 Gold 21 – 12	vs. Padua 6C 0 – 36	vs. Villa 6C 14 – 53	vs. SPLC 6C 25 – 42		
5A	35 – 19	<i>Bye</i>	5 – 26	7 – 0	17 – 15		
5B	33 – 7	<i>Bye</i>	24 – 24	17 – 7	22 – 27		
5C	28 – 10	<i>Bye</i>	12 – 5	10 – 17	35 – 21		
5 Gold	68 – 5	<i>Bye</i>	27 – 17	45 – 25	45 – 15		

## Around the Grounds

### 6A

A great runaway try on debut from Nick Prendergast was a highlight for the team who gave it their all but came up just short. Lachlan Webster played his best game of the year and inspirational captain Harry Bardon battled though injury to help the boys get close to the win. Two games to go and the 6As will be looking to finish on a high.

### 6B

A very tightly contested match saw the 6Bs draw 19 all against a very tough and gritty Iona side. The boys started the match perfectly with an early try, however every time Marist got ahead, Iona were quick to reply with one of their own. Marist looked to be the better side for most of the match, however a never say die Iona team were equally in the fight to keep our boys scoreless in the second half. Two notable mentions to Harry Vickery for his dynamic ball running and Jaydon Waldon for his continuous defensive efforts and turn-overs helped keep us in the match throughout.





## 6C

It was the toughest game the boys played but they really stepped up to the challenge. Shout out to Cormack O’Leary and Tomas Hammond who played exceptionally tough games of footy. Their defence in particular was awesome. A little bit to work on at training but overall, the best performance of the season.

## 6 Gold

The Marist boys started hot with Jesse Brunning leading the way forward, the boys scored 3 early tries to build momentum. St Peter’s were relentless and continued to put points on the board. The boys spirit remained strong and a late rally saw the boys close the margin with two terrific tries. Man of the match was awarded to Jesse for an outstanding all-round game and special mentions must go to Jarvis O’Neill and Tom Clune for their barnstorming running!

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## 5A

Iona is always a difficult road trip and it was no different for the 5A rugby boys. Faced with a rough and tough opponent the boys started strongly with some great field position. White line fever and a move away from the team game plan cost the boys early points, this allowed a number of the Iona ‘big boppers’ to begin to assert some dominance and give the home team a bit of a roll-on. Tough tackling from captain Jack Davis and great work at the break down by Eddie Mitchell ensured the game remained tight. Iona’s ability to get the ball wide paid dividends but the high intensity effort from all the Marist 5A boys ensured another close win. Another tough victory for the boys to be proud of!

## 5B

The 5Bs faced a very strong and physical Iona side away from home. The first half saw the team get completely dominated by quick Iona outside backs which they struggled to match up against. The boys really settled into the game and managed to score 17 unanswered points to take the game right down to the wire. Fly-half Ale Romano, with some individual brilliance, got the team back into the game, setting up some spectacular tries off kicks late in the game. The siren beat the boys in the end, falling short by only 5-points.

## 5C

The Marist 5Cs travelled out to Iona looking to bounce back after their first loss of the season. It was a slow start however, conceding a couple of tries before a good passage of play both sides of the half-time break got them back in the game. It wasn’t to be however, with Iona scoring a couple of run away tries and closing out the game. Despite the 35-21 score line, the boys played well, in particular Ted Armstrong and Caelan Rabie who were the players of the match.

## 5 Gold

The 5 Gold boys once again today proved that they’ve got the ability to finish a game, the first half proved tough with the score line favouring Marist with a slim 5-point margin. The boys powered through the tough defence and held strong against some convincing attack to produce a 45-15 win.

