



Rugby League Results

Team	Iona	SPLC/ATC	SPC	SLC	SEC	Villa	Padua
6A Player of the Match	Iona 24 def. Marist 4 Angus Hutchinson	Marist 32 def. ATC 0 Will Firouz	Marist 20 def. SPC 14 Mason Loli	Marist 12 drew SLC 12	Marist 56 def. SEC (Primary A) 0	Marist 24 def. Villa 8 Angus Hutchinson	
6B Player of the Match	Iona 32 def. Marist 16 Charlie Taylor	Marist 12 def. SPLC 6A 8 Eddie Maloney	Marist 32 def. SPC 8 Will Robinson Jack Arnott	Marist 12 drew SLC 12 Caelan Hall	SEC (Primary B) 26 def. Marist 14	Villa 16 def. Marist 12 Will Davies	
5A Player of the Match	Marist 16 def. Iona 4 Leo Mylne	Marist 36 def. ATC 0 Will Barden	Marist 28 def. SPC 16 Felix Katter Hugh Southwood	Marist 12 drew SLC 12 Jack Austin	Villa 20 def. Marist 12	Villa 16 def. Marist 8 Lachlan Mitchell	
5B Player of the Match	Iona 16 def. Marist 12 Liam Carmen	BYE	Marist 40 def. SPC 0 Jack Weight	Marist 34 def. SLC 4 Ben Travers	Marist 40 def. Padua 5C 8	Villa 20 def. Marist 16 Liam Carmen	





Around the Grounds

6A

From a first half 4 all scoreline to a 26 to 8 full time score, demonstrated the seasons catch cry of "grit and determination". 240 m run gain by Mason Loli; 5 try saving cover defending tackles from Angus Hutchinson and a double that could easily have been a triple of tries from Perry Ballinger (unselfish pass when he was over the line to Aidan) were without a doubt the highlights of the game. Tuari Moore's game is growing in confidence and ability. One very big strong front on tackle slowed the Villa forwards for a number of minutes. George Swan and Angus Graham organised the teams game plan well. Kick chase and line speed improved measurably in the second half.

6B

The 6B Rugby League Team had a disappointing loss against Villanova, 16 to 12. After being down 12 to 4 at half-time, the 6B team dug deep in the second half and tied the game 12 all. Unfortunately, Villa crossed over with a minute left to go. Will Davies was MOTM with his grit defence and exceptional speed to cross over the line.

5A

The 5A Rugby League team had another tough loss against Villanova 5 tries to 2. The score does not give justice to the closeness and competitiveness of the game. Villanova had multiple long distance tries and tries against the run of play. You must give credit to Villanova's defence, as they made it very tough for our boys to break through the line. Our boys recognised Villa's defensive strength through the middle and attempted to shift the ball a bit wider in the second half which paid dividends. It seemed the story of the game was a lot of hard work from our boys to create attacking opportunities with no reward, with Villa pouncing on half opportunities very easily.

Jack Austin had an incredible solo effort to score a try through a faultless goose-step to leave his opposing winger grasping at thin air. Hugh Southwood's effort was undeniable, with tackle after tackle. He really did everything he could to keep our boys in the game. Lachlan Mitchell was another who showed immense effort through his work on both sides of the ball and was rewarded with Man of the Match. Villanova are a class side, however despite the result our boys aren't that far off the pace.

5B

The 5Bs came into Saturday's game off the back of 3 straight wins and looked to take it to one of the competition's better teams. And take it to them they did!

Liam Carman dominated the opening minutes, scoring a try, making two line breaks, and taking an impressive catch. Finn Sheehan was at his usual best, sniping and darting at dummy half, while Flynn Young added physicality off the bench. The boys defended stoically (as they have all season) and led at the break 3-2.

The second half was the adverse for the boys all year. Injuries to key players made it all the more difficult to keep an impressive Villanova out, but nothing critical could be said of the boys still on.





They turned the opposition away multiple times on their goal line before a stroke bad luck saw Villa go bang-bang and take the lead.

Prop Liam Carman solidified himself as man of the match with a full field try off the tap restart, good enough to make an outside back proud.

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as the boys fell 16-20 in what was arguably the game of the season so far. Plenty of quality and nothing to be ashamed of, the boys will be keen to end the season on a high this Saturday.

