



Cricket Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday, 3 February 2024

TEAM	Best Bowling	Best Batting
Villa 134 def. Marist 6A 93	Sam Mellifont 2-1 Ollie Nolan 2-12	Aidan Field 19 Sam Mellifont 14
Marist 6B 7/269 def. Villanova 8/196	Etien Raad 2/7 (2 overs) Jack Willoughby 2/18 (2 overs) Levi Milton 2/34 (2 overs)	Jake Byrne 45* Gun Cooter 29* Seb Fallon 28
Marist 6C 3/72 def. Villanova 8/58	Sam Jones 3/1 (2 overs) James Channells 2/2 (2 overs) Patrick Pringle & Barney Armstrong 1/5 (2 overs)	Harry Deane 9* Barney Armstrong 8* Jamie Murdoch 8*
Marist 6D 100 def. Padua 6E 56	Gavin Synder	Jimmy Sexton
Marist 5A 105 def. Villanova 74	Joseph Byrne 1/1 (2) Will Nolan 1/3 (2)	Charlie Maclean 16 (14) George Swan 14 (14)
Marist 5B 5/202 def. Villanova 48	Rafael Cienfuegos 2/4 Jacob O’Ryan 2/4	Joshua George 27* Angus Hutchinson 25*
Marist 5C 7/88 def. Villanova 6/38	Oscar Symonds	Ruben Vos
Marist 5 Gold 3/108 def. Villanova 58	Tom Laherty 3 wickets Lucas French 2 wickets	Tom Laherty 13* Jack Felix 13*
Marist 5 White 5/51 def. Iona 5D 20	Pat Spry-Bailey 2/7 Pat Noonan 1/4	Declan Baines 8 Tom Cairns 11
Marist 5 Green	Bye	

Around the Grounds

6A

In a thrilling encounter between Marist 6A and Villanova 6A, Villanova emerged victorious after winning the toss and opting to bat on a road. Marist's opening bowler, Fred Little, showcased exceptional outswing bowling, creating havoc in the Villanova batting lineup during the initial overs. The first half of the innings saw Marist dominating as they restricted Villanova to a modest score.

However, after the drinks break, Villanova mounted a spirited comeback, amassing 60 runs from the last 6 overs and finishing their innings with a competitive total of 134. In response, Marist faced a challenging target, and amidst the batting struggles, Aidan Field and Sam Mellifont stood tall with scores of 19 and 14 respectively, emerging as the top scorers for Marist. Despite their efforts, Villanova's bowlers capitalized on the pressure, and Marist was ultimately bowled out for 93, falling short of the target.

6B

On a narrow pitch with small boundaries, today's match was always going to be a high-scoring game. Marist came out of the blocks quickly, with the openers scoring 30 runs off the first two overs, before a couple of quick wickets fell. Despite the occasional wickets falling throughout the innings, the runs continued as Jake, Gun, Etien, Seb, Hugo and Cormac all achieved scores of 25 or more. Defending a large total, the Ashgrove boys were keen to wrap the game up as quickly as possible. Unfortunately for us, the Villanova batters played some good cricket shots and kept the score ticking over throughout their innings. While bowling, Etien, Levi, and Jack picked up two wickets each, while Owen and Gun both contributed one wicket to ensure a 70-run victory. In summary, the boys batted beautifully and set themselves up for victory with their huge first innings total. Well done boys.

Players of the Match – Jake Byrne and Etien Raad.





6C

Marist won the toss and elected to bowl first. Right from the start Marist were on target with Barney getting a wicket with his second ball. Great accurate bowling continued throughout the first 10 overs with all bowlers managing to restrict runs and take regular wickets, keeping Villa to 5/28 at drinks. After drinks, the boys were able to continue their impressive bowling which included Sam Jones getting 2 wickets in 2 balls. Villa ended their 20 overs on 8/58.

Chasing a small total, Marist were able to play sensibly and keep the runs flowing with some great shots and running between the wickets. With all batters contributing runs, Marist were able to secure victory in the 11th over.

Great way to start the season with a solid all-round performance setting up the victory.

Players of the match – Barney Armstrong and Sam Jones

6D

The Marist 6D team began the season well with a convincing win over Padua 100 to 56. After losing the toss, the boys went into bat first, with many of our players retiring and a number of them hitting 4s, including Theo Katter, Harry Maher, Luke McHardy, and Thomas Febrey. Our batter of the match - Jimmy Sexton – hit the ball to the boundary 4 times. Gavin Synder - our bowler of the match - bowled two consecutive wickets in one over, and Theo and Luke both did well bowling maiden overs, stopping the Padua boys from adding to their score. Despite a dropped catch, Harry regained the ball and took a beautiful wicket adding further pressure to the opposition. Next week, the boys are encouraged to try and be a little more confident in pushing for runs. A great morning – the boys were positive and full of support for each other. It looks to be a great season for the mighty 6D team in 2024.

5A

In their Marist debut the 5A cricket team set the competition alight with their energy and enthusiasm in the field and some tight bowling. Villanova struggled to string together any meaningful partnerships and the scoreboard pressure continued to build. Unable to knock over a determined rear-guard partnership Villanova finished with 7/74 from their 25 overs. Joe Byrne's leg-spin was the highlight finishing with 1/1 from his two overs including a maiden.

George Bond and Joe Byrne opened the batting well taking quick singles and putting the fielders under pressure. Three quick run outs and another Villanova wicket had the Marist boys feeling the pressure of AIC cricket. Charlie Maclean steadied the innings with a classy, quick-fire 16, including three cracking boundaries, George Swan was also impressive with the bat scoring 14 in as many balls.

The Villa total was never enough with Marist taking the win comfortably. With seven runouts in the innings, calling and running between the wickets was disappointing and will be the focus for improvement this week. Regardless, it was a great start to season and all the boys, and the team, have plenty to look forward to and plenty to work on.

5B

A promising start to the sporting careers at Marist College for the 5Bs. The boys began strongly, with both opening batsmen retiring. The running between the wickets from the whole team was excellent, accompanied by big, loud calls. Angus Hutchinson and Joshua George came in swinging, hitting 8 boundaries and 1 six between them. Setting a total of 202, it was always going to be tough for Villa. The boys started well, with limited wides and no balls, but there is still room for improvement for next week. They were accurate and fielded well, limiting Villa to just 48 runs. It was a great team performance, with everyone either contributing with bat or ball. Well done boys!





5C

In a thrilling weekend clash between Marist and Villanova, the Marist boys emerged victorious in a convincing win, showcasing exceptional teamwork and spirit. Opting to bowl first after winning the toss, Captain Clancy Heenan's decision proved pivotal. Ruben Vos stood out as the bowler of the day, claiming two crucial wickets. The batting display was led by the talented Oscar Symonds, who exhibited finesse with two outstanding boundary-reaching shots. The Marist team demonstrated remarkable cohesion and determination. The match was not just a triumph on the scoreboard but a testament to the team's unity and individual brilliance.

5 Gold

Very strong bowling innings with a change of rules saw the boys get Villa 13/58.
Strong batting from the boys saw a dominant victory in the first 10 overs finishing at 3/108

5 White

The 5 Whites played a strong game of cricket, while maintaining the key values of Marist. A dominant bowling attack was topped off with the boys showing good sportsmanship and respect towards their opponents. A great start to the season.

5 Green

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