MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE Primary Sport

AIC Sport – Round 3 vs. Iona College



Football Results

Team	Villa	Padua	lona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
6A Player of the Match	3 – 1 Oliver Imlay	5 – 2 Nicolas Cienfuegos Rafael Marufu	4 – 3 Josh Pola				
6B Player of the Match	0 – 1 Conal Heenan	7 – 1 Cooper Donaghy	7 – 0 Dillan Keane				
6C Player of the Match	11 – 0 Cooper Chaseling Otto van Boxel	4 – 3 Percy Hede	3 – 2 Matthew Davies				
6 Gold Player of the Match	12 – 0 Mania Fitialo Ben Arcus- Simpson	1 – 6 Oscar Chapman Julian Bishop	4 – 0 Tom Di Sipio				
6 White Player of the Match	vs. Padua 6F 10 – 2 Jack Hodges	vs. lona 6D 9 – 2 Patrick Naude	vs. Padua 6E 6 – 2 Cormac McKenna				
5A Player of the Match	1 – 1 Knight Chan- Riotto	2 – 4 Dominic Guinea	5 – 5 Patrick Hambleton				
5B Player of the Match	4 – 6 Seb Fallon	3 – 3 Danny Carey	1 – 1 Etien Raad				
5C Player of the Match	9 – 1 Max King	1 – 1 Eli Nipperess	3 – 0 Harrison Heisel				
5 Gold Player of the Match	3 – 2 Luca Pozzebon	0 – 10	0 – 10 Ben Mulholland Mac Walker				
5 White Player of the Match	vs. Padua 5F 7 – 1 Michael Sorbello	1 – 1 Toby Watherston	2 – 0 James Channells				

Around the Grounds

6A

Coming off two impressive wins the 6As wanted to keep the streak going. Things started off on the right track with an early goal. Unfortunately, a lapse in concentration in the minutes before half time saw Marist concede 3 goals as the team went into the break 3-1 down.

Being the next team to score was crucial and Marist came out of the break more determined and levelled the game up with 2 goals in 5 minutes.





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The winning goal came from Raf Marufu who burst through the Iona defence to complete a brilliant comeback victory.

6B

The 6B team had a convincing win over Iona on the weekend. Strong defence from Dillan Keane, Fynn Hall and Adhu Sudheesh, saw limited attempts at Iona's goal. Dillan's solid and impressive defense, Adhu's awareness of positioning, and Matthew Davies' covering and field talk were impenetrable. As a result, our midfielders and forwards enjoyed a large amount of possession, as well as field position, and we were rewarded with many goal-scoring opportunities. A highlight of the match was six individual goal scorers including Abe Patricks, Fynn Hall, Tyler Baines, Isaac Walters, Seve Ahlholm and Cooper Donaghy (2). Well done team. Player of the match is Dillan Keane for his awesome defence.

6C

The 6Cs had another victory today which was pleasing to see; however, this weekend's result does not tell the true story of the dominance displayed by the Marist 6C team. With some incredible displays of individual skill and sublime passing, the first goal was one for the highlight reels. After a foiled Marist attacking raid, Iona quickly kicked the ball up the field towards the halfway line only for James Phelan to boot the ball all the way back to the goal box where Matthew Davies was waiting. Matthew leapt high off the ground and used his right boot to volley the ball into the back of the net. This goal then kickstarted a period of dominance for the Marist team. Not long after, Cooper Chaseling scored another goal to extend the lead to 2-0. With shot after shot, the lona goalkeeper did well to keep his team in the match. When Matthew Davies scored another goal early in the second term, creating a 3-0 buffer, the Marist team let their usual high defensive standards slip. Iona took full advantage of scoring two late goals to bring respectability to the final scoreline. Today's match was a clinical, whole-team performance with the defenders, midfielders and attackers linking beautifully together to create numerous chances throughout the game. Player of the match this week goes to Matthew Davies. Well done 6Cs.

6 Gold

With a few players unavailable for this match, the 6 Gold team only had 7 players available. However, such is the Marist family spirit that a few 6C players wanted to help their mates and play a second game. With the opposition coach agreeing, Marist quickly found their groove and set about attacking the opposition goals. In the first half, Marist's passing game was on display and the boys were creating numerous opportunities. However, the Iona goalkeeper was equally brilliant, repelling shot after shot. That is until Tom Di Sipio broke the deadlock and put Marist ahead 1-0. As the match continued, Cooper Lewis scored a wonderful goal, Tom added another to his season tally, before Preston Ryder scored the last goal with a few minutes remaining. Credit goes to the entire team for playing multiple positions today and displaying a 'team-first' mentality. In particular, Callum Nowers and Wyatt Castleman are to be commended for their goalkeeping and keeping the opposition scoreless. In addition, Julian Bishop and Oscar Chapman's running game through the midfield was something to behold, constantly putting pressure on the opposition. Well done 6Gold. Player of the match this week goes to Tom Di Sipio.

6 White

6 White faced off against Padua for another hard challenge. With a strong first half the boys were only 1-0 up and playing together brilliantly. With an even better second half with plenty of goals and strong defending, the game ended with a 6-2 win.

5A

Marist started strong with opportunities to score early, unfortunately hitting the posts. However, the momentum quickly shifted towards Iona who played direct allowing them to score multiple times. Marist were able to put 2 away before the half with Iona leading 5-2. The boys were determined, they played an amazing second half slowly bringing the scores closer with quality team goals up until the final minutes drawing the game 5-5. A great comeback.





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5B

5B football played a game that ended in a 1-1 tie. It was an average performance overall, with both positives and areas for improvement.

While the team showed effort and determination, they encountered difficulties in executing their game plan consistently. Defensive structure and positional transitioning skills are what we will be focussing on in training.

Etien Raad, Patrick 'Fridge' Power, Ben Marrington and Sam Martin held a tight backline keeping Iona from getting in on goal. It was only due to an incredible counterattack and great longshot that Iona scored.

5C

Marist 5Cs played a great game of football against lona, securing a well-deserved 3-0 win. Despite facing a physically demanding opponent, the team showed great determination and teamwork on the field, working together cohesively to secure their victory.

Max King, Gun Cooter and Jack Carrick all scored goals for Marist 5Cs, with Max's goal coming in the 4th minute and Gun's in the 15th minute, giving the team a strong lead early in the game. Jack added to the team's score in the second half, sealing their victory. The team's defence put up a strong front, with Harrison Heisel delivering an exceptional performance against lona's physicality. Additionally, Jack and Andre Bennett, the goalkeepers for the first and second half respectively, made numerous remarkable saves to ensure Marist 5Cs did not concede any goals.

The team's excellent performance was a result of their hard work and dedication to the sport, as well as their impressive sportsmanship. Throughout the game, the players displayed great teamwork and determination, working together to overcome lona's challenges. Their hard work paid off with a well-deserved victory, and Marist 5Cs should be proud of their impressive performance.

5 Gold

Despite losing the game 10-0, Marist 5 Gold played a much-improved game last Saturday in comparison to the previous week. This was particularly noble given that we were a player down. In particular, the defensive efforts of the team showed commitment and promise. Stand-out players in the game were Ben Mulholland and Mac Walker, who put up a valiant effort defensively, despite an unrelenting attack from the opposition. Congratulations also go to Jonathan Lutkic and Joe Campion who demonstrated considerable improvement. Moving forward, we will work on our attacking game and our strength in the midfield.

5 White

The 5 White team defeated their opponents 2-0 in a well-played match from all the boys. Ethan Baker scored the two goals for the team. Midfielder James Channells was chosen as the best player of the match, although none of the boys could be faulted. The team provided great defense with Michael Sorbello a particular standout, providing great kicks throughout the game. Well done on a successful match.

