



# Rugby Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	ATC	SPC	SLC	
<b>6A</b> Player of the Match	Marist 22 Villa 5 Finn Beaver	Marist 31 Padua 5 Finley Elphinston					
<b>6B</b> Player of the Match	Villa 26 Marist 19 Balthazar Caesar	Padua 21 Marist 0 Connor Henderson					
<b>6C</b> Player of the Match	Villa 29 Marist 26 Harry Nolan						
<b>5A</b> Player of the Match	Marist 29 Villa 5 Angus Graham	Marist 46 Padua 10 Mason Loli					
<b>5B</b> Player of the Match	Marist 74 Villa 0 Harry Geraghty	Marist 54 Padua 0 Cameron Murphy					
<b>5C</b> Player of the Match	Marist 55 Villa 0 Will Robbins	Marist 36 Padua 5 Charlie Taylor					
<b>5D</b> Player of the Match	Padua 35 Marist 5 Clancy Schmidt	Marist 25 SLC 5C 15 Ollie Hockings					





## Around the Grounds

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### 6A

Marist College 6A showcased their dominance on the rugby field as they triumphed over Padua College 31-5 in a thrilling encounter.

From the kick-off, Padua came out strong, displaying their intent to assert early dominance. However, Marist quickly found their footing, demonstrating their prowess in solid tackling which allowed them to gradually work their way into the game. A standout performance from Finley Elphinston at the breakdown proved pivotal, as he repeatedly won possession for his team and forced Padua into conceding penalties, ultimately shifting the momentum in Marist's favour.

Executing their game plan with precision, Marist, led by Flynn Barrett and Jack Willoughby, orchestrated their attacks skilfully manoeuvring the ball around the park with finesse. The first half belonged to Marist, with tries from Finley, Theo Katter, and Tom Macdonald propelling them to a commanding 19-0 lead heading into halftime.

Padua, determined to mount a comeback, started the second half with renewed vigour, managing to breach Marist's defence early on and putting points on the board. Yet, Marist remained unfazed, reverting to their game plan, and responding to the challenge with resilience.

The latter half of the game saw Marist reassert their dominance, with Jake Byrne and Nathan Wright adding further tries to their tally, securing a comprehensive 31-5 victory. The match was characterized by intense forward battles, with both teams fiercely contesting possession in the breakdowns.

Padua's defensive line was formidable, aggressively shutting down any attempts by Marist to get the ball wide. However, Marist's unwavering commitment to their game plan and their ability to tough it out under pressure proved decisive in securing the win.

As they reflect on their triumph, Marist College 6A can take pride in their disciplined performance and their ability to stick to their strategies even in the face of adversity. With a big game against Iona on the horizon, Marist will look to carry this momentum forward as they continue their pursuit of victory on the rugby field.

Tries: Elphinston, Katter, Macdonald, Byrne, Wright  
Conversions: Ballinger 3/5

3 – Finley Elphinston  
2 – Theo Katter  
1 – Finn Beaver

### 6B

It was literally a game of two halves, or two half games rather, with the boys taking the challenge of a half hour half time break in their stride. The 6Bs looked organised and clinical against the MCA 6Cs spreading it wide and scoring some wonderful tries on the back of a bit Joey Neighbour magic. However, the real test was yet to come. Up against a typically well-structured and quick Padua team, we paid heavily for every missed tackle. Padua running in three tries, one an intercept try from deep in their own half, despite having very little ball. Our forwards were excellent today at the breakdown, but more work needs to be done to ensure we





are converting field position into points. More lessons learnt on the road to becoming a great team!

## 6C

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### 5A

The 5A Marist boys displayed an impressive performance, employing a well-structured approach that demonstrated their maturity on the field. Despite the final score of 46-10, their disciplined play and strategic execution were evident throughout the game.

Mason Loli earned the Man of the Match title for his outstanding effort and remarkable achievement of scoring three tries. His exceptional contributions were pivotal in propelling the team towards victory.

A hearty congratulations to all the boys for their collective effort and commitment. Their unity and determination shone through in every play, reflecting their dedication to the game and each other. Well done to the entire team for their stellar performance on the field.

Tries: Mason Loli x 3, Noah Newman x 2, Angus Hutchinson, Gus Graham, Will Carr.  
Conversions. Noah Newman 1/3, Angus Hutchinson 2/5

3 points – Mason Loli

2 points – Will Firouz

1 point – Noah Newman

### 5B

Marist 5B Rugby secures an impressive 54-0 triumph over Padua, asserting dominance from start to finish. Our strategic control of possession proved pivotal, dictating the pace of the game. Leading the charge was our captain, Cameron Murphy, whose Man of the Match performance exemplified leadership and determination. Notably, Murphy's try and impactful presence around the ruck set the tone for the team's success.

The Grammare boys once again showcased their prowess, consistently gaining significant ground and setting up scoring opportunities. Their relentless efforts were matched by the entire team, with each player contributing to the collective victory through solid individual performances and seamless communication on the field.

As we celebrate this win, we recognize the areas for improvement. Strengthening our depth will be a focus moving forward, ensuring we remain competitive and resilient in the face of future challenges. With determination and teamwork, Marist 5B Rugby looks ahead to continued success on the pitch.

### 5C

The boys came out with an energy and enthusiasm for the contest. This resulted in us controlling the breakdown and executing some good phases of play. Will Robbins dove over for an early try. A few minutes later, the team showed some great teamwork spreading the ball with Benji Robertson and Eddie Moloney linking up to find an unmarked James Midgley who sprinted





away to score. Fraser Mills and Charlie Taylor both showed off their speed, scoring long range tries which capped a great first half.

The second half was a tougher contest. We lost a bit of our flow and shape in our attack. Padua had moments where they put us under pressure. We showed some good resilience in our defensive line but eventually the pressure showed, and we conceded our first try of the season. Our leaders stood up in the huddle highlighting some areas to improve. We lifted our intensity in the breakdown with Archie Johnson, Fraser Mills, Fraser Walsh and Finley Given working hard. Some quick hands from Sam Wiggins and Will Robbins gave Caelan Hall the space to go on and score a great try.

It was another solid performance, and it was great to see the team implementing what we worked on in training. The boys have identified the areas they would like to work on in training this week looking forward to next weekend's match.

Tries: Will Robbins x 2, James Midgley, Fraser Mills, Charlie Taylor and Carlan Hall  
Goals: Sam Wiggins 3/5, Eddie Moloney 0/1

3 points – Charlie Taylor

2 points – Benji Robertson

1 point – Will Robbins

## 5D

A slightly rainy start for the perfect rugby weather filled the boys with courage and fight as they opened with a strong couple of runs. Only a small misunderstanding of where the touch line was stopped marist from scoring first. But a flurry of tries from both teams ended the first half 15 all.

Laurie's only failing to take the lead after a full field run ended in a knock on which allowed marist to claw back some ground and momentum to finish off the game in style. A last minute try by Ollie secured his first ever MCA double and the first tries of his rugby career.

An exciting game with plenty of skill shown.

Good game boys - bring it all next week.

Tries: Ed Caton, Ollie Hockings, Alex Aiken, Paddy Moffat, Ollie Hockings

