

Marist Primary Rugby League – Round 2 vs. Iona College

	Result	MVP
6A	Padua 28 Marist 4	3 – Beau Ballinger 2 – Nathan Wright 1 – Finley Elphinston
	<p>The 6A Rugby League Team had a disappointing loss against Padua, 7 tries to one. After leading at half time by one try to nil, the team failed to run out on the field in the second half with the same resolve. A concussion injury to Josh Nolan, after scoring an excellent try in the first half, left us short of experienced defense in the back line. The team will meet Monday to discuss the situation and share some possible solutions around teamwork, attitude and courage, to take into games in future. Beau Balinger was a clear man of the match, standing up to his Brother’s club team mates, with a determined effort and a high work rate. Two points for Nathan Wright and one point for Finley Elphinston.</p>	
6B	Padua 8 Marist 4	Seb Fallon
	<p>The 6Bs showed a lot of fight and ticker against a much bigger Padua team. Through some unforced errors, the boys spent most of the first half defending their line. To their credit they manned up and defended their try line like their life depended on it. Multiple held ups, tackling Padua players into touch and putting pressure on their kickers was a testament to the attitude they showed in defence. Harry Lewis thrived in the opportunity he got playing in the second row and was outstanding in defence. A try to Padua just before half made it 4-0. The second half was a different story with most of the play played down Padua’s end. Seb Fallon was everywhere on Saturday, not only making tackles but looked incredibly dangerous with ball in hand with a number of line breaks and tackle busts. The boys had constant pressure on Padua’s line and just when you thought our boys were going over, the same big kid who scored the first try, picked up a grubber at his toes and went the length of the field to make the score 8-0. Our boys fought hard to get a late try. In the final play our boys almost got gifted an opportunity to tie the game when Padua failed to kick it out, however a grubber down field from our boys just trickled into touch with Jackson Bardon metres away. Final score 8-4. Seb Fallon Man of Match.</p>	

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