



AFL Results

MARIST COLLEGE vs Villanova College – Saturday 12th February 2022

TEAM	Best on Ground
Villanova 6A 9.14.68 def. MCA 6A 2.2.14	3 – Zander Bird 2 – Zaiden Cook 1 – Aidan Marshall
MCA 6B 7.4.46 def. Villanova 6B 6.7.43	3 – William Thomas 2 – Archie Ross 1 – Tom Casey
Villanova 6C 77 def. MCA 6C 4	3 – Harry Player 2 – Finlay McKinnon 1 – Ale Romano
Villanova 5A 10.11.71 def. MCA 5A 0.0.0	3 – Oliver Crowley 2 – Jimmy Travers 1 – Morgan Elphinstone
Villanova 5B 89 def. MCA 5B 1.1.7	3 – James Stigter 2 – Will Berry 1 – Henry Julicher
Villanova 5C 45 def. MCA 5C 39	3 – Kobe Summers 2 – Oliver Canning 1 – Grayson Di Sipio

Around the Grounds

6A

In his Marist AFL debut, Zander Bird played a starring role with his courageous defence and dashing runs off half back. Zander's aggressive kicks through the mid-field also led to numerous scoring opportunities for the team.

6B

The boys' enthusiasm and determination were superb. Being behind at halftime they could have easily given up, but the boys met the challenge and fully gave it their all in the last half. Their determination was on full display in the end, and propelled Marist to get the 46-43 victory. William Thomas and Tom Casey's tackling was brilliant and Archie Ross was excellent all around the ground. All-in-all a great performance to start the season.

6C

The boys had a slow start to their first game of AFL this year. In the second half the boys came back strongly, evenly scoring with their opponents in the fourth quarter. Excited to start next week the way we finished this one. Well done boys.





5A

Despite working hard all game Villanova we're just too strong. The boys defended particularly well in the second quarter to keep a strong opposition to only one goal. The boys saw limited opportunities to score, however their determination landed them a shot on goal in the last quarter that unfortunately couldn't be converted. Despite the loss, the way the boys fought until the final siren was impressive and assures me they will see some success this season.

5B

The boys' should be commended for their relentless efforts throughout the entirety of the game. While the final result was a little disappointing for our first match, we will treat this as a learning opportunity to learn and develop as players. For some, it was the boys' first game of AFL up against some really tough opposition. Special mention should go to James Stigter and Henry Julicher for their hard work in defence and the midfield, along with Will Berry's gutsy roving skills. I'm really looking forward to what these boys can show in the coming weeks.

5C

The boys arrived for what we knew would be a close game against Villanova and were ready to play, for some, their first game of AFL. Villanova were a technically sound team however the boys dug in and used their determination to stay in the fight. Scores were level going into the second half; however, Villa unfortunately ran away with the game in the third quarter, kicking four goals, and despite a brilliant fourth quarter from Marist, Villanova prevailed by one goal. All round excellent work from the boys after only one training session to prepare and very keen to get back to work next week.

