



Riverview Football Program - Match reports Saturday 17th, May

YEAR 7



13A's Match Report: Coach Zac Kalogerou

Riverview A's delivered a commanding performance in a fast-paced and entertaining 6–3 win over Joeys A's. The boys came out firing, scoring three goals in the opening 15 minutes thanks to sharp finishes from Jack Watson, Jacob Stalley, and Emmanuel Charry Vergara. Despite controlling much of the first half, Riverview were caught off-guard late in the period, conceding three quick goals that saw the teams go into the break level at 3–3. The halftime message was clear: stay positive and trust the process. And the response was emphatic. Riverview returned to the field with renewed focus and intensity, quickly reasserting their dominance. Jacob Stalley added two more to complete a well-earned hat-trick, before a flowing team move capped off the performance with a sixth and final goal. This match was a powerful display of resilience and belief. The boys are continuing to develop with each game and are playing some excellent football, exciting signs for what lies ahead.



13B's Match report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

It was a challenging outing for the Under 13 B's as they fell 7–2 to a clinical Reddam side at home, a sharp contrast to the highs of last week's performance. While there were flashes of promise, Riverview struggled to match the visitors' intensity and precision, with Reddam capitalising on nearly every chance they created. The visitors came out firing from the first whistle, applying relentless pressure and racing into an early lead that left Riverview chasing the game. Defensive lapses and difficulty retaining possession in key areas saw Reddam take full control by halftime. Despite the tough scoreline, there were bright moments. Austin McMillan sparked some hope with a well-taken goal that briefly lifted team spirits. Later in the match, Elliott Johnston added a second with a calm and composed finish, both goals offering positives to build on. The team will no doubt be keen to move past this result and refocus for next week's challenge. There are lessons to take away, and the boys will be working hard to come back stronger.

Goal Scorers:

- Austin McMillan
- Elliott Johnston

A rough day in the office, but one game doesn't define a season. Onwards and upwards.

13C's Match report: Coach Tom Kalogerou (no photo available)

It was a challenging outing for the Riverview 13Cs on Saturday, as they were defeated 10-0 by a well-drilled and physically dominant Joeys 13B side. The boys struggled to adapt to the pace and intensity of the game early on, conceding several goals in quick succession. As the first half progressed, Riverview began to settle and find some composure, but despite their efforts, they were unable to create any meaningful attacking opportunities. The second half started with a more promising spell of play, with some strong movement down the wings and through the middle. However, Joeys quickly regained control, shutting down any momentum before it could build. A final flurry of goals in the latter stages of the match sealed the result. Despite the heavy defeat, the team showed resilience in patches and will use this experience as motivation to improve. This week's training will focus on refining our structure, enhancing composure, and fostering creativity in attack. We are determined to bounce back and look forward to a stronger performance in our next match.

13D's had a BYE

13E's Match report: Coach Charlotte Afeaki (no photo available)

In a tough encounter against a well-drilled Joeys C's side, Riverview Es went down 8-2, with the visitors asserting their dominance early and taking a 5-0 lead into halftime. Despite the scoreline, the Riverview boys showed commendable grit and character, never allowing their heads to drop. The second half brought a spirited response. Fergus Curran struck twice in quick succession, both goals the result of intelligent runs and composed finishes. Credit also goes to Xavier Roberts, who delivered two pinpoint crosses to set up the chances. Buoyed by those goals, Riverview lifted their intensity and held their own for extended periods, showing encouraging signs of growth and teamwork. While the result wasn't in our favour, the match was a testament to the boys' resilience and refusal to give in. A performance that will no doubt fuel further development in the weeks ahead.

YEAR 8



14A's Match report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

Riverview secured an impressive 3–1 win over St Joseph's College in a well-contested match that began on even footing. Both teams showed quality in possession and defensive organisation, with early exchanges suggesting the game could swing either way. The breakthrough came late in the first half, when James Russell (fresh off the bench) produced a moment of individual brilliance. Showcasing sharp footwork and composure under pressure, he calmly slotted home to give Riverview a deserved lead heading into the break. At halftime, the message was clear: maintain focus and raise the intensity. The team responded immediately. Flynn Schlederer doubled the lead with a well-timed volley through traffic, giving Riverview valuable breathing space. St Joseph's managed to pull one back, briefly threatening a comeback, but Riverview quickly restored control. Amjad Mousa sealed the win with a cool, clinical finish to make it 3–1, capping off a composed and well-rounded team performance. It was a deserved result, built on discipline, execution, and standout contributions at key moments.



14B's Match report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

Riverview's 14B side faced a tough afternoon at home, falling 4–0 to a strong Reddam outfit. A nervy start allowed Reddam to dictate the tempo early, with their athleticism and technical sharpness proving difficult to contain during the opening exchanges. Riverview's midfield struggled to gain control, and Reddam capitalised quickly with early goals that put the home side under pressure. Despite the scoreboard, the boys regrouped with grit and determination as they headed into the break. The second half was a marked improvement. Tactical adjustments made at halftime brought greater defensive discipline and allowed Riverview to build attacking momentum. The team began to create genuine chances and push forward with purpose. Unfortunately, despite their improved intent, the breakthrough remained elusive. A standout performance came from James McAllen, who anchored the defence with composure and leadership. His tireless work and vocal organisation lifted the team and was a clear highlight in a difficult match. While the result didn't go Riverview's way, the second-half response was a promising display of resilience. Something to build on as the season progresses.

14C's had a BYE



14D's Match report: Coach Lachlan Iacono

The Ds were eager to find their first goal and secure their first win of the season after their first game was rained out and their second ended in a 0-0 draw against Sydney Boys High. With the 14C's having a bye this week, the D's squad grew from 15 to a full 19 players, offering ample depth and ensuring there were no excuses for a lack of substitutions. The match began with immediate pressure from the D's forwards, who were knocking on the door of an opening goal within minutes. Despite several chances, the first goal eventually came in a scrappy sequence in front of the goal.

Tim Quirk seized the opportunity, calmly slotting the ball into the bottom right corner. Shortly after, a well-executed play through the midfield sent Nick Hudson through on goal. In a desperate attempt to prevent a goal, a Reddam defender lunged in, clipping Nick's back leg and bringing him down in the penalty box. Composed as ever, Nick converted the resulting penalty, making it 2-0. This sparked a wave of attacking momentum for the Ds. Tim Quirk added his second goal of the match, increasing the lead to 3-0. Soon after, Jason had his shot blocked by a Reddam hand, resulting in a second penalty of the half. Jason confidently blasted the ball down the middle, finding the top of the net and leaving the goalkeeper no chance. The half ended with the D's comfortably ahead at 4-0. In the second

half, with the scoreline in our favour, we shifted to a 3-5-2 formation, which opened more attacking opportunities through the midfield.

By this stage, our defence was so secure that Nathaniel, our goalkeeper, was likely growing bored. Early in the second half, C's player Tom Saadat decided he wanted to join the scoresheet, netting two quick goals to extend our lead to 6-0. Jordan, moving from defence to midfield, also got in on the action, scoring past the Reddam goalkeeper before Nick Hudson grabbed his second goal of the day. With just a minute to play, the score was 8-0, and the D's built up one final attack. Jordan was on the finishing end, slotting in the final goal to seal a resounding 9-0 victory. Overall, it was an emphatic performance from the D's, who demonstrated great depth, attacking intent, and defensive security throughout the match.



14E's Match report: Coach Matt Chung

On Saturday, the Riverview 14E team delivered a dominant performance at home against St Patrick's College, showcasing excellent teamwork and attacking intent from the outset. The opener came courtesy of a brilliant solo run from Mac, who weaved through several defenders before setting up Finn for a composed finish off the post and into the top left corner. Moments later, a scramble in the box saw Oliver Lee perfectly positioned to double the lead, calmly slotting home. Finn added his second soon after, latching onto a precise through ball and rifling it into the top right corner, giving Riverview a commanding 3–0 lead heading into the break. In the second half, Pat bounced back impressively from a missed penalty to score twice in quick succession. His first came after a sharp run down the left wing, finishing powerfully at the near post. His second was just as composed, this time placing the ball low into the bottom left corner. Defensively, Riverview was rock solid. The back line: Dean, Tom, Max, Angus Douglas, and Freddie stayed disciplined and denied St Patrick's any real chances. In midfield, Gabe and Oliver Nesbitt controlled the tempo, linking smoothly with wide players Jonathan and Jack, who provided constant attacking options down the flanks. Angus Stanic was tireless throughout, impressing both as a winger and fullback. With a large squad this week, it was especially pleasing to see strong contributions from every player on the pitch. It was a confident, cohesive performance and a clear step forward for the team.

YEAR 9

15A's Match report: Coach Travis Cooper (no photo available)

The U15As claimed a commanding win and their first clean sheet of the season, in a fiery clash against Joeys over the weekend. Building on last week's defensive improvements, the team displayed impressive discipline, composure, and determination across the pitch. Louie was the standout performer, securing a well-earned hat-trick. Each of his goals followed a familiar pattern: coolly rounding the goalkeeper before slotting the ball into the net with confidence and precision. Defensively, Riverview was rock solid. The back line cut off supply to Joeys' forwards, responded quickly in transition, and showed real commitment throwing themselves in front of shots and denying clear-cut opportunities. Their resilience under pressure was a defining feature of the match. The boys also showed growing tactical maturity, demonstrating good decision-making in when to push forward and when to stay compact, a key focus in training over recent weeks. With momentum building and confidence on the rise, the squad is motivated to keep raising the bar and showing just how strong this group can be.



15B's Match Report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

Coming off a strong performance the previous week, the 15Bs were eager to secure their second win of the season. The team started the match with high intensity, immediately pinning Redlands in their own half. With constant forward pressure, dynamic runs, and a series of dangerous shots on goal, Riverview looked dominant in the early stages. It didn't take long for the breakthrough to come. In a moment of déjà vu, Xavier and James combined brilliantly to recreate one of last week's goals and put Riverview ahead. Special mention must go to Kingsley and Sam, who's intelligent off-the-ball runs created the space needed for the goal to develop. A great example of teamwork and tactical awareness. As the game progressed, Redlands began to lift their tempo and matched the boys' intensity. However, strong defensive work from Ned, Riley, and Freddie ensured that Redlands had little opportunity to equalise. Unfortunately, just before the halftime whistle, a brief lapse in concentration allowed Redlands to capitalise, and they managed to snatch two quick goals, swinging the momentum in their favour. In the second half, the Riverview boys responded with determination. The midfield, led by Felix and Angus, played with great energy and composure, dictating the tempo and launching multiple attacks in search of an equaliser. The team's football continued to impress, showing flair and creativity, but despite their efforts, the equalising goal didn't come. While the result didn't go their way, the performance was full of positives. The boys displayed great character, teamwork, and skill throughout the match. With this level of play, they'll be confident heading into their next fixture on Saturday, ready to bounce back and continue building on their early-season form.



15C's Match report: Coach Lewis Morsella

The game over the weekend was nothing short of fantastic, as the team secured an impressive 3-0 victory against Joeys. From the very first whistle, the players displayed excellent teamwork and determination, dominating the match in every aspect. We controlled possession, won second balls, and effectively handled long goal kicks, which gave us a significant advantage throughout the game. The boys had several opportunities to increase their goal tally, showcasing their attacking intent and clinical finishing when it counted. One of the most notable performances came from Oscar, who played a pivotal role as a holding No. 10. His contributions were felt all over the field. Oscar not only played a key role in our defensive structure, providing support when needed, but also orchestrated much of our attacking play. He was involved in setting up one of the goals and consistently linked up play, demonstrating both vision and composure under pressure. What was particularly pleasing was how every player got involved, contributing both individually and as part of the team effort. The collective energy was high, and the team really enjoyed themselves, which is always a great sign of positive morale and teamwork. Overall, I'm extremely pleased with how the players performed. Their hard work, commitment, and team spirit were evident throughout the match, and this victory reflects their ongoing development. With continued focus and effort, I'm confident they will keep improving and producing more performances like this in the future.



15D's Match report: Coach Josh Engelmann

Following last week's dominant but goalless draw, the Riverview 15Ds came into this fixture eager to turn possession into goals. The match began evenly, with both teams battling for early control. For the first 10 minutes, it was a tight contest until Reddam opened the scoring with a sharp volley inside the box. The goal caught Riverview off guard, but the boys quickly regrouped and shifted into attack mode. The midfield worked hard to thread through balls to the front three Xavier, Josh and Hopper, but Reddam's physical back line held firm and denied any clear chances. As the first half progressed, Reddam maintained their pressure and were rewarded with two more goals, taking a 3-0 lead into halftime. Riverview came out firing in the second half. The defence with Bede, Brodie, Josh and Lachy linked well with midfielders James, Ben, and Benny to create a wave of attacking opportunities. Though the breakthrough was elusive, the team's persistence paid off when

a penalty was awarded. Patrick stepped up and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom right corner to get Riverview on the board. Not long after, Reddam were awarded a penalty of their own, but goalkeeper Chris produced a brilliant save parrying the shot over the bar to keep the scoreline within reach. Despite their energy and intent, the boys couldn't find another goal, and Reddam sealed the result with two late strikes, ending the match 5-1. While the scoreline was tough, the performance showed flashes of promise, resilience, and growing cohesion. The team continues to improve and with the right momentum, results will follow.



15E's Match report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The Riverview 15Es put in a spirited performance in what was a much closer match than the final 6–1 scoreline suggests. The first half was tightly contested, with both teams having opportunities, but two critical defensive errors gave Joeys a 2–0 lead heading into the break. These are easily fixable issues and will be a focus in training moving forward. Xander stood out with several crucial defensive recoveries, preventing what could have been additional goals and helping to steady the back line. At halftime, the message was clear: be more strategic with goal kicks, maintain better spacing, and rise to the challenge. I tasked the boys with scoring in the second half, and they responded with energy and determination. Riverview pushed forward with intent, creating more chances and getting shots on target. Their persistence paid off when a well-worked attacking move put the ball at Christian's feet just outside the box, following some slick footwork from Jules. Christian took his chance brilliantly, delivering a beautiful strike that lifted the team. The boys celebrated the goal with pride, and for much of the second half the match was locked at 1–1. Joeys eventually regained momentum, adding several late goals to stretch the final margin, but the scoreboard didn't reflect the evenness of much of the contest. Special mentions go to Eddie, who was strong in goal throughout; Joey, for his tireless attacking runs; and Will, whose consistent efforts helped transition the ball into our forward half. While the result didn't go our way, there were clear signs of progress. We'll continue to develop our strategy, technique, and fitness as we look ahead to the next challenge.

YEAR 10

16A's had a BYE



16B's Match report: Coach Stefan Visscher

After last week's impressive 4–0 win against Grammar, the Riverview 15B boys looked to build on their momentum in their clash against Joeys. The match started slowly, with the team adjusting to a few new positions, but once they found their rhythm, the goals began to flow. Marcus opened the scoring after a brilliant through ball from Jules, calmly slotting it into the bottom left corner. The second goal came quickly after, as a dangerous cross was deflected by a Joeys player into their own net. Jules, the provider for the first, turned scorer shortly after, weaving through the defence and finishing with a composed strike, in what made it 3–0. Just minutes later, in the 17th minute, Marcus was on the scoresheet again, benefiting from a beautiful team move initiated by the 16B's. Then came Vecchio's turn to deliver a potential goal of the season contender when he fired from 35 meters out, and the ball flew into the top right corner, leaving everyone in awe.

Austin nearly matched him moments later, blasting a free kick from 40 meters that cannoned off the crossbar with courtesy of a little help from the wind, no doubt. The first half ended 5–0 and at halftime, we focused on keeping the defence solid and playing out from the back. The team came out firing in the second half, with Harry Saadat cutting inside and finishing neatly to make it 6–0. Marcus completed his hat-trick shortly after, bringing his season tally to 5 goals. Austin, now playing as a right winger, made it 8–0 with a powerful strike into the back of the net. Saadat finished off the scoring with a tidy low finish, bringing the lead to 9–0. Unfortunately, the boys momentarily switched off, and Joeys managed a late goal to make it 9–1 in the final minutes. Overall, it was an excellent team performance, and I'm incredibly proud of the boys for securing two consecutive wins. Looking forward to Tuesday's training session where we'll focus on playing out from the back and keeping up the strong form.



16C's Match report: Jacob Stevens

This past Saturday, the 16C's faced a strong and well-organized Reddam House side. The pressure was applied early, with Reddam taking the lead soon after the first whistle, leaving the team momentarily stunned. Before we could fully regain our composure, Reddam's forwards broke through our defence again, doubling their advantage. It was at this point that the team began to find their rhythm, launching a series of threatening attacks down the flanks. This resulted in numerous attacking corners, where our height advantage became a key factor. Tom Russell came particularly close to pulling one back for us with a glancing header that unfortunately struck the frame of the goal and fell into the opposition goalkeeper's hands. Will Thomas delivered a standout performance, showing exceptional tenacity and skill in the middle of the pitch. His ability to make crucial tackles and wriggle out of potentially dangerous situations with skilful dribbling was a highlight of our play. Despite these efforts, we were unable to break down Reddam's defence, and unfortunately, we conceded a few more goals as the match wore on. Although the final score of 5-0 does not fully reflect the effort and determination shown by the players, there were certainly valuable lessons to be learned from the game. We will use this experience to build upon and aim for improvement in our next match.

16D's had their game cancelled due to wet weather.

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7th Match report: Coach Max Jooisse (photo not available)

Our team delivered an exceptional performance to secure a 3-1 victory over Joey's in what was a hard-fought and closely contested match. Joey's came out strong, catching us off guard and managing to score within the first five minutes, putting us on the back foot early in the game. Despite this early setback, the boys responded with great composure, discipline, and focus. They quickly regrouped, regained control of the match, and began to assert their presence on the field. Just before the end of the first half, Alistair found the equaliser with a composed finish, expertly slotted past the keeper. His timely goal not only brought us back into the match but also gave the team a significant boost of momentum heading into the break. In the second half, we came out with renewed intensity and determination. Midway through, Jarvis broke the deadlock with a sharp and precise finish after a beautifully executed team move, giving us a 2-1 lead. Joey's responded by pushing forward in search of an equaliser, but our defence remained resolute, with the backline staying organised and disciplined throughout the match. As the game ended, Aiden put the result beyond doubt with a brilliant individual run and a confident strike that left the goalkeeper with no chance. His goal made it 3-1 and secured the win for the team. Overall, it was a fantastic team effort, with standout performances across the pitch. Special credit goes to Alistair, Jarvis, and Aiden for their goals, and to the entire team for their resilience and focus, particularly after going behind early in the game. This victory was a testament to their character, teamwork, and composure under pressure.

6th Match report: Coach Jameson Smith (no photo available)

Riverview 6ths faced a tough challenge against a highly skilled Reddam College side, ultimately falling 4-0 in a match that tested both their resolve and resilience. From the opening whistle, it was evident that Reddam possessed superior technical ability, dominating possession and moving the ball with exceptional precision. However, the Riverview boys showed admirable heart and determination, never backing down and continuing to fight until the final whistle. Reddam's clinical finishing, which included two converted penalties, allowed them to build an early lead. Despite this, Riverview tightened up defensively as the match progressed, showing significant improvement in their organization and discipline compared to the previous week. While Reddam continued to press forward, there were several glimpses of attacking promise from the Riverview side, with the team working tirelessly to create opportunities and stay competitive. Although the scoreboard did not reflect it, Riverview made positive strides in both effort and cohesion. The result was undoubtedly a challenging one, but it demonstrated the team's spirit, resilience, and a clear desire to continue developing. There is much to build on from this performance, and the team will use this experience to push forward in their next matches.



5th Team report: Coach Gabriel de Haast

The 5ths were eager to take on school rivals Joeys this week, and they came out determined to make an impact. The match started at a fast pace, with some promising opportunities falling to our wingers early on. It quickly became clear that our pace on the flanks was a key advantage, and we made the most of it by playing through the wingers more frequently than usual. In the first half, we managed to score a few solid goals, but it was in the second half that we truly came alive. The boys displayed fantastic chemistry, effortlessly linking up in midfield and making it look easy as they transitioned from the middle of the park to the final third. The combination play was exceptional, with the team's fluid movement creating several dangerous attacking opportunities. One of the standout moments came when a well-executed through ball down the wing was followed by a pitch-perfect delivery into our striker, who calmly slotted in the 6th goal, effectively putting the game beyond Joeys' reach. It was an outstanding performance from the team, and there were plenty of positives to take away. The combination of speed, skill, and teamwork was on full display, and there are certainly exciting things to look forward to as we continue to build on this performance.



4th Match report: Coach Jack Aman

It was a tough outing against a very physical Reddam opponent, with Riverview ultimately falling 3-2. The match got off to a challenging start, as we conceded three quick goals within the first 15 minutes due to defensive errors and clinical finishing from our opponents. Despite the early setback, the team responded well, showing resilience and determination throughout the remainder of the first half. We lifted our intensity and physicality, which led to two well-deserved penalties. Jack and Lachlan both stepped up to convert the chances, scoring with composed strikes to bring us back into the game, making it 3-2 at halftime. The momentum shifted, and we went into the break with renewed belief. In the second half, the game remained physical, but our intensity and defensive organization improved significantly. We tightened up at the back and managed to prevent any further goals. However, while we worked hard to find an equalizer, our creativity in the final third wasn't quite sharp enough to break down Reddam's defence, and we were unable to find the back of the net. While the result was disappointing, there were positives to take from our first game of the year. The response after going 3-0 down showed character, and our defensive improvements in the second half were encouraging. Moving forward, there are key areas to work on, particularly in attack, and we will focus on refining our creativity in the coming weeks of training.



3rds Match report: Coach Stefano Rossello

The Riverview 3rds football team faced off against Joey's 3rds in what was an exciting and competitive matchup on Saturday morning. The game started brightly for Riverview, with the team creating several chances through well-executed team play. It was clear from the outset that we were the stronger side, and it was only a matter of time before we found the breakthrough. That breakthrough came through Marcus Hayes, who finished a well-crafted move after a series of precise passes. Marcus found himself one-on-one with the goalkeeper and confidently slotted the ball home to put us 1-0 up. Despite controlling the game for most of the first half, we were unlucky not to extend our lead. The boys were creating numerous opportunities, but we couldn't quite convert them. In fact, on another day, the scoreline could have easily been 6-0 by halftime, as we were dominant in every aspect of play. The second half saw an even more remarkable moment, one of the most unlikely goals of the season. Will Peterson, from well outside the box, struck a stunning shot that flew into the top left corner, putting us 2-0 up. It was a magnificent strike that left

the opposition goalkeeper with no chance. Throughout the match, the boys in blue were dominant, never looking shaky for a moment. Although we were unlucky not to score more, the performance was a clear statement of our quality. The team's solid defence and clinical midfield play ensured that Joey's never truly threatened. With a bit more luck in front of goal, this could have been a very convincing victory. Moving forward, the key focus for the team will be improving our finishing, as we are steadily becoming a stronger unit with each passing minute. The team's work ethic and progress are clear, and we are looking forward to building on this performance in the coming weeks.