



Riverview Football Program - Match reports Saturday 15th, August 2026

YEAR 7



13F Match Report: Coach Sam Burkitt

The 13Fs finished the season with a strong performance. Despite a tough result in the rain, the boys gave their best throughout the game and continued

to show great enthusiasm and enjoyment. It was fantastic to see how much they developed throughout the season, both in their skills and as a team. It was a privilege to coach this group of young men, and I'm incredibly proud of their effort, growth and attitude throughout the season.



13E Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The 13Es closed the season with a hard-fought loss against Newington. The boys started off rough, conceding two early goals before turning it around. It was very tightly contested, as the final score was 2-1. I was very proud of all their efforts this weekend. Seb and Ollie were hustling like crazy. All over the field, it was so impressive. Sam also hustled hard, never ever complaining about the running. Shoutout to James, always having fun and playing winning football. All the boys played great, Will was a machine on defence, Ezekiel was great to have back, and George was great as always. The boys were a pleasure to coach throughout the season, and I wish them all the best, they had an amazing record and should be very proud!!



13D Match Report: Coach Michael Portale

A tough morning for Riverview 13D, who fell to a 6-2 defeat away at Tempe against a strong Newington side. It was a difficult start to the day, and the scoreline reflects a game where we were up against it for large periods. The boys kept competing and managed to get themselves on the scoresheet twice, which is a credit to their effort and refusal to give up even when the game was against us. There were isolated moments of good play that showed what this group is capable of. Not the farewell result we were hoping for, as this was our last game of the season. It was an emotional morning saying goodbye to the boys, and while the result stung, the memories and growth shown throughout the season made it a campaign to be proud of.



13C Match Report: Coach Michael Portale

The curtain came down on Riverview 13C's season in difficult circumstances, as they fell to a 6-0 defeat away at Tempe against a formidable Newington side. The boys faced a stern test from the outset and were unable to find a way through a well-organised opposition. While the scoreline was tough to swallow, the effort levels from the boys were never in question. They kept pushing right until the final whistle, showing the kind of attitude that any coach would be proud of regardless of the result. Saying goodbye to this group on a cold Tempe morning was an emotional moment. This season has been about more than just results though, and watching these boys develop, grow, and give everything for the team has been genuinely rewarding. A tough end to the season, but one with plenty of reasons to look back on it with pride.



13B Match Report: Coach Josh Engelman

The 13Bs took on Newington in bitterly cold, wet conditions, going down 6–2 in a fast-paced, end-to-end contest. Despite the challenging weather, both sides moved the ball well and created plenty of attacking opportunities, making for an entertaining game from the opening whistle. Newington managed to take their chances at key moments, but the View boys continued to respond with determination and never let the intensity drop. Riley gave the team a deserved boost with a well-taken goal just before half-time to keep us within reach heading into the break. He backed it up in the second half with another quality finish, rewarding the team's attacking pressure and capping off a strong individual performance. Although the result wasn't what we were hoping for, the boys showed plenty of resilience, effort and character right until the final whistle. A big thank you to every player for their commitment and hard work throughout the season, both at training and on game day.



13A Match Report: Coach Lewis Morsella

The boys finished the season with a strong team performance, showing great effort and determination right through to the final whistle. Overall, it was a very pleasing season, with the group showing plenty of development and improvement both individually and as a team. They are a great bunch of boys who have a bright future in football at the College. A special mention goes to Ale, who was outstanding and deservedly earned Man of the Match for his excellent reactions, work rate and commitment throughout the game. A fantastic way to finish the season!

YEAR 8

14D Match Report (no photo available): Coach Matthew Chung

The U14 E's put in another resilient performance against Newington, going down 4-0 despite defending well for large periods of the match. Flynn and Alex Marren formed the centre-backs, with Byron and Noah as left and right backs. Lachie Lay, Hamish and Angus provided width in the midfield, with Sam and Marren operating centrally, and Fergus and Julian starting up front. Despite conceding early, the boys showed a lot of energy, particularly in the second half, where they continued to compete and support one another throughout the match. The team can be extremely proud of the spirit they have shown throughout the season. Despite a difficult campaign and countless challenges along the way, the boys stuck together, continued to support one another and never lost their enthusiasm. Their remarkable improvement, both individually and as a team, alongside their resilience and commitment to one another, has made this a truly memorable season.



14C Match Report: Coach Tom Kalogerou

Riverview U14Cs finished their season with a 3-0 loss against a strong Newington side. The boys fought hard throughout the match and continued to create chances going forward, but unfortunately the final touch just would not fall our way. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance. Alex Gontarczyk was excellent in defence, working tirelessly across the game and showing great commitment under pressure. While it was not the ending the boys were hoping for, it has been a great season filled with important learning moments. The team has shown growth, effort and resilience across the year, and the lessons taken from this season will help the boys continue improving as footballers heading into next year.



14B Match Report: Coach Lachlan Iacono

This was the final match of the year for the 14B's, where we played at home on 1B against Newington. The game started shaky, a few players away and some deciding to go to Newington instead of Riverview. Within minutes, our defensive line was caught sleeping, allowing Newington to score their first, which was quickly followed by a second with a mix up between Cal and Will Moulton over the ball. Before the half, Newington had made it 4-0, and it looked like it was going to be a blowout. Going into the second half, we tried some unusual position changes which saw Brabant back up front and Will Moulton in the midfield, which showed some improvement, not conceding any goals in the second half, finishing the game at 4-0. Looking back on the season, it is easy to look at a few marginal losses and call it a failure, but a positive record as well as major improvements for individuals are signs of a successful season of football. Congrats to Lucas Korb on the coach's award!!



14A Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

Riverview 14A's finished the season with a 0–6 defeat to Newington. The first half was a tough one, with Riverview second best to everything. Newington dominated and took their chances, leaving us with plenty to improve on at half-time. However, the second half saw the real Riverview show up. The players lifted their intensity, competed for every ball and made Newington work hard for the result. Despite the scoreline, the second-half performance showed plenty of fight, character and determination. While it wasn't the result we wanted to finish the year, the second half was a positive reminder of what this group is capable of when they play with intensity and belief. A tough way to finish, but plenty to take into next season.

YEAR 9



15A Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

The 15As finished the season with a hard-fought 1–1 draw against Newington. For large periods of the game, we were on top and controlled proceedings, creating several good opportunities. We thought we had found the breakthrough, only for the goal to be ruled out for offside. After falling behind, the boys continued to push and were eventually rewarded when Aidan was in the right place at the right time to score the equaliser. The result brings our football season to a close. It has certainly had its highs and lows, but I'm incredibly proud of the progress the boys have made. We finish the season a much stronger team than when we started.



15B Match report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

Coming into their final game of the season, the 15Bs were determined to finish the year on a high. From the warm-up through to the opening whistle, the boys showed great energy and were ready to take on a strong Newington side. The first half was some of the best football the boys have played all season. Excellent combination play through midfield, led by Sam and Leo, was complemented by strong and direct forward runs from Luke D, Enzo, Jake and Ben T. Despite dominating possession and creating numerous opportunities, Newington scored twice in quick succession just before half-time. Following a positive team talk, the boys came out determined to fight their way back into the game. As the second half progressed, they increased their attacking intensity while remaining defensively solid. Ben D, Will Carney, Will Craig, Lachlan G and Finn were outstanding at the back, giving Newington very few opportunities to add to their lead. The boys continued to apply pressure and were eventually rewarded when Alonzo found the breakthrough. The team continued to push until the final whistle, showing fantastic character, determination and belief. A fitting performance to finish what has been a very positive season for the 15Bs.



15C Match Report: Coach Cooper Sintras

Riverview's 15Cs secured a dramatic 2–1 victory over Newington after a tightly contested match. Newington opened the scoring to put Riverview 1–0 down, but Jason Herrera-Hu quickly responded to level the scores and send the teams into half-time at 1–1. The second half saw chances at both ends as both sides pushed for a winner, but it was Riverview who had the final say. With the game heading into its final moments, Will Hall struck a last-minute winner to seal all three points. Hall was deservedly named Man of the Match for his match-winning contribution.



15D Match Report: Coach Alexander Mansfield

The 15Ds fought hard in difficult conditions to earn a result that reflected their effort, determination and control of the game. Patrick Le Roux opened the scoring early with a well-taken finish from the left wing, giving the team a deserved lead. Newington responded with an equaliser in the second half, but the boys continued to push forward and were rewarded late in the game. Two goals in the closing minutes sealed a well-deserved victory and a fantastic finish to the season.



15E Match report: Coach Atticus Ireland

An unfortunate end to the season as we came up short in our final game. Despite the result, the boys gave their full effort and should be proud of the commitment they showed. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed throughout the season. It has been a wonderful season with plenty of positive moments and development. Best of luck to all the boys for next year!

YEAR 10

16D Match Report (no photo available): Coach Jacob Stevens

Our final game of the season proved a challenging afternoon for Riverview College, as we came up against a very strong Newington College side. There was a bit of a gap in class between the two teams, and we found it difficult to get on the ball and create meaningful chances. The heavy rain also made conditions extremely challenging. Our first touch was often poor, which made it difficult to build possession and play the football we know we are capable of. Despite our best efforts, Newington's quality and control ultimately proved too much for us, and we finished the season with a defeat. While the result was disappointing, there is plenty to be proud of. The boys have worked incredibly hard throughout the season, shown great commitment and continued to improve. Ultimately, it has been a great season all round, and I am extremely proud of what this group has achieved.



16C Match Report: Coach Marcus Kulukovski

The 16Cs finished the season with a difficult 5–0 result against a strong opposition. Despite the scoreline, the boys continued to work hard and showed commitment right through to the final whistle. A big thank you to all the players for their effort, attitude and commitment throughout the season. It has been a pleasure to coach the group, and there have been plenty of positive moments and valuable lessons along the way. Well done, boys, and best of luck for next season!



16B Match Report: Coach Stefan Visscher

It was a tough final game of the season for Riverview, going down 7–0 to a very strong Newington side. Newington were the better team on the day and showed their quality throughout the match, but the boys continued to fight hard until the final whistle and never gave up despite the scoreline. While it wasn't the result we wanted to finish the year with, the effort and attitude shown by the boys throughout the season has been excellent. It has been great to see the team develop, compete and enjoy their football together each week. A big thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the season, particularly for getting the boys to games and those early morning training sessions. Finally, thank you to all the boys for a great season. It has been a pleasure coaching you, and I wish everyone all the best for the future.



16A Match Report: Coach Stefano Rossello

The 16As finished off the season with a tough 5–0 loss against a strong Newington side. We were missing a few players, including our goalkeeper Brooklyn, which made it a challenging afternoon, but the boys continued to compete and put in a solid effort throughout the game. Unfortunately, set pieces proved costly, with Newington scoring three of their goals from dead-ball situations, as well as converting a penalty. Their other goal was also avoidable, so the scoreline was probably a little harsher than the overall performance suggested. That being said, Newington were a very strong side and deserved the win. Despite the result, the boys can be proud of the way they competed, not only in this game but throughout the season. It wasn't the way we wanted to finish, but there have been plenty of positives and improvements across the year. Well done to all the boys on their efforts this season.

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6th Match Report: Coach Max Joosse

The 6ths faced a tough Newington side in slippery conditions, going down 7–1. We were caught off guard early, with Newington taking advantage of the conditions to score a few quick goals. Once the boys gathered themselves, we were able to slow their momentum and create some attacking opportunities of our own. Newington were a very physical side with plenty of players on the bench, making it a difficult game throughout. Our goal came from a well-placed penalty by Dominic Smith. Despite the score continuing to rise, the boys never stopped applying pressure and competing until the final whistle. A tough result, but a great effort and attitude from the boys. Well done!



5th Match Report: Coach Jack Aman

A tough ending to the season for the 5ths this weekend against a very strong Newington opponent, going down 5-0. However, the effort of the entire team cannot be faulted, especially our four Year 12 boys who are in a very busy time right now, and that constant effort from the entire team has been consistent throughout the whole season. Although we lost the match, the boys put their all into it, particularly in the second half, being unlucky not to get a goal or two back.



4th Match Report: Coach Gabriel de Haast

The boys faced a difficult start, conceding early while beginning the game with only nine players. Newington then doubled their lead with a fantastic strike that gave our goalkeeper no chance. At half-time, with the full squad available, the boys came out determined to play our brand of football. The second half was a much stronger performance, with the boys controlling the majority of possession and creating several good opportunities. Unfortunately, Newington added another goal from a long-range effort against the run of play, effectively putting the game beyond reach. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance and the season as a whole. Well done to all the lads for their effort and commitment throughout the year. I hope to see several of them pushing into higher teams next season!



3rd Match Report: Coach Andrew Ferrara

The boys were incredibly unlucky today, going down 2–1 despite producing one of their best performances of the season. Our focus was on playing as a team and sticking to a three-touch maximum, which the boys executed brilliantly in the first half. We took a deserved 1–0 lead after a fantastic team goal. Indra provided the assist, Kai battled strongly with the striker, and Loui gambled on the ball before producing a fantastic finish. Julius was outstanding throughout, working tirelessly up and down the pitch. Unfortunately, we dropped off slightly after half-time and conceded early. At 1–1, the boys kept pushing to win, but we were caught on the counter late on. The biggest lesson is that games are won and lost in moments, whether it is a tackle, dribble or pass. Staying focused for the full match will be important next year. The boys should hold their heads high. We lost trying to win, and I am incredibly proud of their development this season.