



Riverview Football Program - Match reports Saturday 16th, May 2026

YEAR 7



13F Match Report: Coach Sam Burkitt

The 13Fs showed great resilience in a hard-fought 6–4 loss against The King’s School. Despite being short on players and playing 9v9, the team competed strongly throughout the match and scored all four goals in the second half to stay in the contest. The boys were unlucky not to score more and should be proud of the positive attitude and determination they displayed for the entire game. Congratulations to Hugh Carpenter on scoring an impressive second-half hat-trick.



13E Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

Riverview 13E fell 3–2 to The King’s School in a hard-fought morning fixture that showed real character and plenty of promise. A slow start saw the boys trail at the break, but the second half told a different story — disciplined, physical, and full of intent. James and Ezekiel both found the scoresheet, rewarding some sharp ball movement out wide. Callum and Toby were tireless in their running throughout the morning, constantly stretching the

defensive line. Seb brought the physicality the team needed, while Ollie competed hard from the first whistle to the last. Defensively, Luke was outstanding, putting in a commanding performance and denying The King's School on multiple occasions. George showed great maturity, listening well and executing the structure the team has been building. Isaac's work rate was infectious, applying pressure at every opportunity. Sam capped off a complete team performance with an all-round display that influenced every part of the game. A disappointing result, but the second half showed exactly what this group is capable of.



13D Match Report: Coach Michael Portale

Another tough result this weekend for the 13Ds, but there were still plenty of

positives to take away. The boys continued to work hard despite the scoreline and never stopped competing throughout the match. Rory's goal was a great moment and showed what the team is capable of when moving the ball forward with confidence and composure. The focus now is on improving positioning, communication, and defensive shape as a team. Most importantly, the boys remain positive, learn from the experience, and look to come back stronger at training and next weekend.



13C Match Report: Coach Nelson Meehan

This week's match was a hard-fought contest for the Riverview 13Cs against a strong King's side. Riverview conceded the opening goal but responded well, finding an equaliser not long after through some positive attacking play. Both teams played good football throughout the match, but Riverview's ability to use the width of the field and move the ball wide effectively was a noticeable

strength. The first half ended with Riverview trailing 2–1, leaving plenty of work to do in the second half. The second half was a real battle between the two sides, with Riverview converting several well-worked attacking moves to take a 4–3 lead late in the game. However, King’s continued to apply pressure and managed to find a late equaliser in the final five minutes to end the match in a draw. Overall, it was an excellent game to watch and a strong effort from both teams, with plenty to learn from heading into next weekend.



13B Match Report: Coach Josh Engelmann

Riverview 13B’s produced a brilliant team performance to claim a thrilling 2-1 victory over King’s in a hard-fought contest. The boys started strongly, bringing great energy and intensity from the opening whistle. Their early pressure paid off when Edward found the back of the net with a composed finish, giving Riverview a deserved 1-0 lead and setting the tone for the match. King’s responded well and

pushed hard for an equaliser, but Riverview defended with determination and stayed organised under pressure. The game remained tight throughout, with both sides battling for control in midfield and creating chances in an end-to-end contest. Late in the game, Charlie stepped up with a crucial goal to seal what proved to be the winner, showing great composure in a big moment. King's managed to score in the final minute, but Riverview held firm to secure a memorable 2-1 win.

13A Match Report (no photo available): Coach Lewis Morsella

The boys produced a strong performance on the weekend in what was an entertaining and highly competitive match. Despite the scoreline, there were plenty of positives to take away, with the team showing great intent, energy, and attacking football throughout the game. Riverview went into halftime trailing 2-1, despite dominating much of the first half and creating numerous scoring opportunities. The boys were unlucky not to capitalise further on their attacking pressure, playing with confidence and purpose going forward. The second half presented new challenges, particularly in tracking runners and maintaining momentum, but the team continued to compete strongly until the final whistle. There are still a few areas to improve, but overall, it was a very encouraging performance with plenty to build on moving forward. A special mention goes to Clack, who was outstanding across the match and deservedly earned Man of the Match honours.

YEAR 8



14D Match Report: Coach Matthew Chung

This Saturday, the 14Ds took on The King's School in a challenging fixture. Despite the 9–0 result, there were clear signs of improvement across the team, with the boys continuing to compete strongly and show resilience throughout the match. The back four of Alex, James, Noah, and Byron defended bravely all game, making important tackles, communicating well, and holding their defensive shape effectively together. In midfield, Fergus and George both put in strong performances, with George making a significant defensive impact while Fergus consistently drove the ball forward and helped create attacking opportunities in the final third. Out wide, Scott, Angus, Hamish, and Lachlan worked tirelessly to support both defensively and in attack, tracking back well and maintaining a strong work rate throughout the game. Flynn also added valuable defensive energy when rotating into

midfield. Up front, Xavier stood out with his excellent work rate and composure on the ball, well supported by Sam and Julian, who both showed positive moments in possession. The team adapted well to positional changes during the match and maintained a high level of intensity and determination right through to the final whistle.



14C Match Report: Coach Tom Kalogerou

Riverview U14Cs faced a tough 7-1 loss against a strong King's side, but the scoreline did not fully reflect the effort shown. The first half began as a strong contest, with both teams looking to play football and find openings. Riverview showed promising attacking moments and moved well for each other, creating some lovely passages of play, but once King's found the first goal, the momentum quickly shifted. The second half started brightly, with Felix Russell producing a brilliant solo run before being brought down in the box. Michael Coorey stepped up and calmly slotted the penalty. Jack Malouf was also outstanding, working

tirelessly down the wing, winning his one-on-one battles and helping defensively. A disappointing result, but the fight and football shown will make the team stronger.



14B Match Report: Coach Lachlan Iacono

The 14B's played The Kings School this game week, coming in with a record of one draw and one win. This game saw the debut appearance for Xavier Salameh, after recovering from his foot injury. The game began with Riverview on the back foot again for the first 10 minutes, with an overwhelming amount of pressure from Kings that led to their first goal making it 1-0. Riverview began to turn them

around with a few close chances from Charles, Dan Musso and Triggs up front. We went into the half 1-0 down with much to improve on. The half began with more energy, taking more shots and creating more chances. Against the run of play, Kings received a free kick outside of our box, which ricocheted off multiple players before slipping past Callum in goals. 2-0 down, Riverview didn't give up, creating multiple late chances, to which Charles converted once to finish the game at 2-1.



14A Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

St Ignatius 14A produced a determined and courageous performance despite a 4-2 loss against The King's School on the weekend. The boys showed tremendous character throughout the match, continuing to compete strongly and fight until the final whistle despite the scoreline. Ignatius played some excellent football across both halves, creating a number of qualities attacking

chances and looking dangerous whenever moving forward. Jack Watson and Jakob Stalley both found the back of the net, rewarding the team's attacking intent and positive play in possession. While there were many strong moments throughout the game, a few brief lapses in concentration ultimately proved costly, with The King's School capitalising on key opportunities at important stages of the match. Despite the result, the performance reflected the team's resilience, work ethic, and belief in one another. There are plenty of positives to take away, particularly the team's ability to create chances and remain competitive.

YEAR 9



15A Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

The 15As suffered an 8–2 defeat to The King's School, with the opposition proving too strong across the course of the match. Riverview found themselves under pressure early and went into halftime trailing 5–1. The side's first goal came through Nicolas Hudson, who reacted quickest to a

loose ball in the box and calmly finished into an open net. The second half, however, showed a much-improved performance from the boys. The team was better organised, more disciplined, and began to frustrate The King's School with strong defensive structure and improved work rate across the field. Hugo Viner added Riverview's second goal from the penalty spot after continued attacking pressure created the opportunity. Despite the improved second-half display, The King's School's quality ultimately shone through as they added further goals to secure an 8–2 victory. While the result was disappointing, there were encouraging signs in the way the boys responded after halftime and continued to compete until the final whistle.



15B Match report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

The 15Bs put in a brave and determined performance against a strong King's side, showing resilience and commitment from the first whistle to the last. Despite the result not going their way, the boys never stopped competing and continued to

fight hard in every contest across the pitch. Their attitude and work rate were outstanding throughout the match. The team created a number of promising attacking opportunities and looked dangerous going forward on several occasions. With a little more luck in front of goal, the boys could easily have found themselves back in the contest, as their attacking play consistently tested the opposition defence. The highlight of the game came from Ben T, who produced an absolute long-range worldie that brought energy and excitement to the team. His strike was a reward for the boys' persistence and determination. Overall, it was a spirited display full of character against quality opposition.



15C Match Report: Coach Cooper Sintras

The 15Cs produced a strong and determined performance in a tightly contested match against The King's School, with both teams creating plenty of opportunities throughout the game. It was an even and competitive fixture from the opening whistle, with Riverview working hard across the field and showing great resilience in both attack and defence. The boys battled well away from home, remaining organised and committed throughout the match

while continuing to create chances going forward. Their effort and intensity allowed them to stay in the contest against a quality opposition side in what was an entertaining game to watch. Man of the Match Patrick Mills was outstanding throughout the fixture and capped off his performance by scoring Riverview's only goal of the game. His contribution helped secure a hard-earned point for the team and reflected the determination shown by the group across the full 90 minutes.



15D Match Report: Coach Alexander Mansfield

The 15Ds suffered a tough 3–1 defeat after conceding two late goals in an otherwise closely contested match against The King's School. Despite the disappointing finish, the boys produced a spirited and determined

performance throughout the game. Riverview made a strong start, with Alfie Manneson opening the scoring early to give the team a deserved lead. The boys defended well and competed strongly across the field, maintaining their advantage until shortly before halftime. The second half was an energetic and hard-fought contest, with Riverview creating several promising attacking opportunities. The team played with great heart and intensity, continuing to push forward and challenge the opposition, but unfortunately were unable to convert their chances into goals. Late pressure from The King's School eventually resulted in two goals that secured the result for the visitors. While the final scoreline was disappointing, there were many positives to take away from the performance, particularly the effort, resilience, and commitment shown by the boys throughout the match.



15E Match report: Coach Atticus Ireland

Despite a tremendous effort from the team, the boys unfortunately fell just short in a hard-fought contest against The King's School. Riverview produced

an excellent first-half performance, playing with strong intensity and organisation to take a deserved 1–0 lead into the break. The boys worked hard across the field and showed great determination throughout the match, competing strongly against quality opposition. However, as the second half progressed, the lack of substitutes began to take its toll, and The King’s School capitalised by scoring two quick goals. Despite the setback, the team continued to battle until the final whistle and should be extremely proud of the effort and commitment shown throughout the game. It was a courageous performance from all the boys who took the field.

YEAR 10



16D Match Report: Coach Jacob Stevens

Riverview showed relentless effort and determination throughout a fiercely contested match against Kings College. From the opening whistle, players chased every ball, supported one another, and refused to yield under pressure. Their defensive grit and willingness to compete in every contest kept the game

alive and hard-fought. However, Kings proved more clinical, capitalising on key opportunities and converting their chances with precision. Despite the result, Riverview's resilience and commitment were undeniable, reflecting a team that never stopped working for each other.

16C Match Report (no photo available): Coach Marcus Kulukovski

The 16C's played Kings at home in what was a fantastic game of football. The boys conceded early into the game after a great finish from the king's striker. The response from the team was great with some lovely build up play resulting in a good finish from Nicholas Castagna to make it 1-1. The half would finish 2-1 to Kings. The second half did not start as the team would have liked with Kings finding the back of the net again to make it 3-1. However, off the back off some lovely tackles made by Gianluca Di Pietro, the boys were able to come back to tie the game 3-3 after some lovely finishes from Oscar Willis and Nicholas Castagna for a second time. Unfortunately, Kings were able to capitalise in the dying seconds of the match from a corner to win the game 4-3. The boys showed great fight to come back into the match and will be looking to make amends next weekend.



16B Match Report: Coach Stefan Visscher

The team suffered a narrow 1–0 loss against Kings, but the effort and determination shown until the final whistle was something to be proud of. The boys fought hard throughout the match, refusing to give up and competing strongly in every contest. Max was outstanding in goal, earning Man of the Match honours after saving a penalty and producing several crucial saves to keep the team in the game. Angus also shared MOTM recognition for his relentless work rate, determination, and willingness to battle for every ball across the pitch. Although the result did not go our way, the performance showed strong character and resilience. If the team continues to work hard and maintain this level of effort, positive results will follow.



16A Match Report: Coach Stefano Rossello

The 16As were involved in a thrilling contest on the weekend that unfortunately ended in a narrow 4–3 defeat — the team’s first loss of the season. Despite the result, it was a match that could easily have gone Riverview’s way, with the boys producing many strong passages of football throughout the game. Riverview started brightly, controlling possession and spending much of the opening period in King’s territory. However, a lapse in concentration led to a corner, from which King’s capitalised to open the scoring. Shortly after, a similar situation saw King’s score again from another corner, giving them a 2–0 lead despite Riverview’s strong start. The boys responded brilliantly, showing great resilience and composure to fight their way back into the match. Excellent work from James Dart helped shift the momentum, and Riverview entered halftime trailing by only one goal after an

encouraging response. The halftime message was clear — exploit the space behind King's backline — and the boys executed the plan well early in the second half. Their attacking pressure caused immediate problems and eventually led to a penalty, which Louis Gower calmly converted to level the scores. King's regained the lead shortly after, but Riverview once again showed character, with Bosco finding the equaliser to set up a tense finish. In the closing stages, with the game finely balanced, King's managed to find a late winner in what was an entertaining and high-quality match. While the result was disappointing, the boys should be proud of their effort, resilience, and attacking football against strong opposition.

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6th Match Report (no photo available): Coach Maximus Joesse

The 6ths put in a determined performance against Kings despite the 4-0 result. From the opening whistle, the boys fought hard and never gave up throughout the entire match. The first half saw us under significant pressure, but the defensive line never stopped working and continued to support each other to move the ball up the field whenever possible. We managed to create a few good chances on goal but unfortunately could not find the finish we were looking for. At half-time, the score remained a competitive 1-0. During the second half, Kings managed to take advantage of a few opportunities and added to the scoreboard as the game wore on. Despite this, the boys continued to work tirelessly right until the final whistle and showed great resilience against a strong opposition. A special mention goes to Oliver Jones in goal, who made a number of incredible saves throughout the game and kept us fighting the whole way through. Well done to all the boys for effort and teamwork.



5th Match Report: Coach Jack Aman

It was a tough match for the 5ths this weekend against a very strong King's side. Riverview started the game slowly and conceded several early goals, with the opposition using their pace effectively out wide to create attacking opportunities. Despite the difficult start, the boys showed positive signs throughout the match and produced several solid passages of play going forward. The team worked hard to build attacks and continued to compete, showing resilience against quality opposition. Now, the side is still developing the composure and finishing quality needed in the final third, but this is an area that will continue to improve as the season progresses. While the result was disappointing, there were encouraging moments and valuable lessons to take away from the performance.



4th Match Report: Coach Gabriel De Haast

It was a tough afternoon for the boys, with Riverview falling to a 3–1 defeat against The King’s School. A difficult start saw the team concede two early goals within the opening 15 minutes, as the structure and organisation were not quite at the level required early in the match. At halftime, adjustments were made with the team reverting to a more traditional 4-4-2 shape, and the response in the second half was extremely encouraging. The boys came out with far greater energy and intensity, immediately putting King’s under pressure. Harry “Hordo” found the back of the net within the opening 10 minutes of the second half, giving Riverview momentum and belief. From there, the boys continued to push hard for an equaliser, applying consistent attacking pressure and creating several promising opportunities. Unfortunately, despite the improved performance, Riverview was unable to find the finishing touch. King’s eventually added a late goal against the run of play to seal the 3–1 result. While the result was disappointing, the second-

half performance showed real character and highlighted what the team is capable of when organised and playing with confidence. There are still plenty of areas to improve, but there were many positive signs to take away moving forward.



3rd Match Report: Coach Andrew Ferrara

The match against The King's School was a tense and hard-fought contest that ultimately ended in a valuable victory for the Thirds. The first half was evenly balanced, with both teams struggling at times to control possession as the game became very transitional. Although there were a few chances at either end, neither side was able to fully settle into rhythm or take control of the match before halftime. At the break, the focus was on increasing

aggression, intensity, and work rate across the field, and the response from the boys in the second half was outstanding. Riverview pressed with far greater energy, competed strongly in tackles, and began to dictate the tempo of the game through their effort and determination. The decisive moment came through excellent pressing from Ky and Julius, forcing a turnover high up the field before Finn finished confidently from just outside the box. From there, the boys defended resolutely and showed great composure to hold onto the lead and secure three crucial points. It was a strong team performance built on hard work, discipline, and resilience, with the second-half display particularly pleasing.