



Riverview Football Program - Match reports Saturday 8th, August 2026

YEAR 7



13F Match Report: Coach Sam Burkitt

The 13Fs put in a fantastic effort in a tough 2–1 defeat against Scots. Despite playing with two fewer players for the majority of the match, the boys showed tremendous resilience, determination and team spirit. They competed right until the very last minute, only conceding the winning goal late in the game. It was a heroic effort from the entire team, who can be extremely proud of the way they fought for each other and never gave up.



13E Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The 13Es came up short in a hard fought match against Kings this weekend. The game started off rough, with the boys being down many players already and starting with only 10 on the field. With a hard half done, the boys were facing a 5-0 deficit going into the second half. However, they did not let this break their spirit as they came back and played a strong second half. With reinforcements coming in, the boys pulled 3 goals back to have a 3-0 half. They played with intensity and commitment, not thinking about the score but rather playing to the best of their abilities and as hard as they can. Seb and Ollie were working hard, hustling and running. Sam put in absolute every bit of energy he had, Ollie and Will played strong in defence. Liam had many great saves, James played well in a fill in position in defence and Henry was consistent as ever. The boys should be proud of their efforts as we move to the last week of football.



13D Match Report: Coach Michael Portale

A hard-earned point for Riverview 13D, who came away from King's School with a well-deserved 3 all draw in an entertaining away fixture. It was a back-and-forth contest that kept both sides on their toes from start to finish. The boys showed great resilience throughout, matching King's School goal for goal and refusing to be broken down despite the pressure of playing away from home. There were some really encouraging spells of play where we controlled the game and looked dangerous going forward. Conceding three goals is something we will look to address in training, but the determination and fight shown to stay level in a tough away environment is a real positive to take from the afternoon. Overall, a solid point on the road and plenty of good signs to build on heading into the next fixture.



13C Match Report: Coach Nelson Meehan

Saturday was a great game for Riverview against Kings, and one of their strongest performances this season. The first half saw some quick pressing by Kings, prompting View to hold up play with some great defence and some good saves. After about 10 minutes, the game shifted and Riverview began to have some promising attacks. It was these attacks that lead to Ethan Bennet scoring a great goal with a shot just outside the box to end the half 1 goal up. The second half was a heated battle between the two teams, with both sides having opportunities to bury the game. Riverview had some excellent shots on goals stopped by the Kings keeper who had a very good game. The game ended 1-0 with a Riverview win after what was a great back and forth game to watch. Another good win for the Riverview side going into the final game of the season.



13B Match Report: Coach Marcus Kulukovski

Riverview 13B's suffered a heartbreaking 3–2 loss to Kings, with the deciding goal coming from the very last kick of the game. Xavi Trajcevski was excellent throughout and got himself on the scoresheet, while Harry Padovan also found the back of the net for Riverview. Darcy McIntosh had an outstanding game in defence, making several important challenges and working tirelessly at the back. Despite the tough finish, it was a strong and determined performance from the team.



13A Match Report: Coach Lewis Morsella

A solid performance from the boys, although we were disappointed to come away with a draw as we felt a win was within our reach. The team started strongly and produced an excellent first-half performance against a very challenging King's side. The boys maintained their intensity and commitment throughout the second half, continuing to compete strongly and create opportunities. Overall, we were very pleased with the team's performance, effort and attitude throughout the match. A special mention goes to Ben, who was outstanding in the No. 6 role, showing excellent composure, work rate and discipline throughout the game. A well-deserved Man of the Match.

YEAR 8



14D Match Report: Coach Matthew Chung

The U14 D's faced a tough challenge against The King's School, going down 7-0 despite putting in a committed first half. The team retained their usual central defensive pairing of Alex Marren and James, with Hamish moving into the right back position alongside Byron on the left. Noah moved up front as a striker alongside Fergus, while Sam and Flynn operated in central midfield with Alex Alam and Angus playing out wide. Jacob put in an impressive shift in goal, making several fantastic saves and confidently clearing the ball when needed. His efforts helped keep the scoreline manageable, particularly during periods of sustained pressure from King's. While the result may not have been what the boys wanted, they continued to work hard and support each other throughout the match, showing plenty of character once again while playing a stronger opposition.



14C Match Report: Coach Tom Kalogerou

Riverview U14Cs went down 5-0 this week against a strong King's side. While there were some good moments of football from the View boys, King's proved to be the stronger and more determined team on the day, taking their chances well and making it difficult for Riverview to build consistent momentum. Despite the scoreline, Archer Branson was excellent in goals, producing a number of great saves to keep the team in the contest and showing real courage under pressure. Toby Pool also stood out with his work rate, continuing to battle hard even when Riverview were under the pump defensively. There is plenty to take from the game as the boys look ahead to the final match of the season.



14B Match Report: Coach Lachlan Iacono

This weekend the 14B's played away against Kings. We played today's game a number of key players down, which allowed the likes of Micheal and Marcus to play for the B's, both delivering amazing performances. We started the game strong, having most of the chances in the first 10 minutes. Against the run of play, Kings scored a free kick which Callum got his hand to but couldn't keep out. For the rest of the first half, both teams went back and forth, missing vital opportunities to score. Early into the second half, on the counter attack, one of our forwards got taken down in the box, allowing Musso to tie the game with a shaky penalty. Not long after this, building on the momentum of the first goal, a ball played from Nick Triggs reached Noah Girgis down the line. Girgis, took a touch and rifled the ball into the top left corner. Sadly, not long after, a mix up in our backline and a miscommunication from the referee let Kings equalise, finishing the game at 2-2.



14A Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

The Riverview 14A's faced a tough challenge against The King's School, ultimately going down 2–1 in a closely contested match. Despite the result, the players showed plenty of determination, effort, and character throughout the contest and continued to compete until the final whistle. Riverview started the match positively, looking to play with confidence and establish control through possession and movement. The team created several promising moments in attack and worked hard to put pressure on The King's School's defence. Their persistence was eventually rewarded when Leo Stevens found the back of the net to bring Riverview back into the contest and give the team belief. With the score remaining close, both teams continued to battle for control of the match. The King's School managed to find two goals of their own, giving them the advantage despite Riverview's continued efforts. The Riverview players refused to give up and continued pushing forward in search of an equaliser.

YEAR 9



15A Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

We suffered a difficult 8–0 defeat against The King’s School in what was a tough result for the group to take. Kings were clinical throughout the game and capitalised on our mistakes, punishing us whenever we gave the ball away in dangerous areas. Unfortunately, we also allowed them too much time and space, which made it difficult to contain their attacking quality. While the scoreline was disappointing, there are important lessons for us to take from the game, particularly around being more disciplined defensively and making better decisions under pressure.



15B Match report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

The 15Bs produced an excellent display of football against Kings 15Bs, showing great discipline, determination and attacking intent throughout the match. From the first whistle, the boys stuck firmly to the game plan, defending strongly and limiting Kings' opportunities to build attacks. As the team continued to get numbers forward and create pressure, the breakthrough eventually came. Leo played a perfectly weighted through ball into Luke D, who showed great composure to slot the ball into the bottom corner and give the boys the lead. Unfortunately, a lapse in concentration early in the second half allowed Kings to score two quick-fire goals and turn the game around. However, the boys refused to give up and continued to dig deep. Their efforts were rewarded when Jake smashed a fantastic volley into the back of the net to secure a deserved equaliser. Although the game finished as a draw, the boys played extremely good football and deserved more from the match.



15C Match Report: Coach Cooper Sintras

Riverview's 15Cs put in a dominant performance against Kings, running out 5–0 winners after taking a 2–0 lead into half-time. The boys continued to control the game in the second half, adding three more goals to secure a convincing victory. Jason Herrera-Hu led the way with a brace, while Patty Mills, Will Hall and Finn Hutchins each found the back of the net. Jason was deservedly named Man of the Match after another outstanding performance.



15D Match Report: Coach Alexander Mansfield

A tightly contested match, with the U15Ds maintaining a disciplined and determined approach throughout. Despite missing an early penalty and conceding one in the first half, the boys continued to compete and showed great resilience. A last-minute equaliser from Alfie Mannassen rescued a well-deserved point and avoided what would have been a difficult defeat. A strong display of character from the team to fight until the final whistle.



15E Match report: Coach Atticus Ireland

The team started strongly, putting together an excellent opening 20 minutes and showing great defensive organisation and determination. However, just before half-time, Kings scored two quick goals following impressive individual runs, which shifted the momentum of the game. That momentum continued into the second half, with Kings producing some excellent attacking passages that proved difficult for us to contain. Despite the result, the boys showed plenty of effort and commitment throughout the match.

YEAR 10



16D Match Report: Coach Jacob Stevens

Riverview College looked to build on our first win of the season last week against Scots College as we faced a strong King's School side. The opening exchanges were tightly contested, with both teams creating opportunities and neither side able to gain a clear advantage. The match remained evenly poised, with both sides finding the back of the net before the break. After half-time, we found some success playing long balls over the top, creating several promising opportunities in behind the King's defence. However, we lacked the clinical edge required to turn those chances into goals and capitalise on our attacking moments. Ultimately, King's proved a little too strong on the day, adding to their tally to secure a 3–1 victory. Despite the result, there were positive signs to build on as we continue the season.



16C Match Report: Coach Marcus Kulukovski

Riverview 16C's suffered a disappointing 4–1 loss to Kings in a tough match where they struggled to find their rhythm. Hugo Lennon scored Riverview's only goal, providing a positive moment for the side. Gianluca Di Pietro was the standout performer in defence, working hard throughout and making several important challenges. Despite the result, the team continued to compete until the final whistle.



16B Match Report: Coach Stefan Visscher

Riverview battled hard against a strong opposition but ultimately went down 3–1 in a competitive contest. The team showed plenty of determination throughout the match, refusing to give up despite the quality of the opposition. Riley produced the highlight of the day with a superb left-footed volley, giving Riverview a deserved goal and rewarding the team's persistence. A special thank you goes to Hugo Lenon for stepping into the role of goalkeeper and putting in a courageous performance for the team. Every player continued to work hard until the final whistle, showing resilience and great spirit against a difficult opponent. While the result didn't go our way, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance, and the effort displayed by the entire squad will provide a strong foundation heading into next week's match.



16A Match Report: Coach Stefano Rossello

The 16As suffered a 5–1 defeat to Kings in a scoreline that didn't fully reflect the boys' performance. The team was missing several players who were given the opportunity to play up with the 2nds, which is a great achievement for those boys and a big compliment to the quality within the team. We were also without a recognised goalkeeper, but thankfully Hugo Lennon stepped up to fill in for the day and did a great job in a difficult position. Despite this, the boys competed well throughout the match and showed some really good passages of football. Freddie grabbed our goal with a brilliant header from a well-delivered Orlando corner, giving the boys a deserved reward for their efforts.

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6th Match Report: Coach Max Joosse

It was always going to be a tough match for the 6ths, starting the game with only seven players against a strong and well-rounded Kings side. The pressure was intense from the opening whistle, but despite the difficult circumstances, the boys' spirits never broke. The 10–0 scoreline doesn't reflect the effort and determination shown throughout the match. The boys continued working for each other right until the final whistle, with Kip Ralph on the sideline constantly encouraging the team and keeping everyone motivated. A very tough result, but an effort the boys can be proud of.



5th Match Report: Coach Jack Aman

Overall, quite a good all-round effort from the 5ths today. From the start we were defensively sound, forcing tough outside of the box shots from Kings, and their breakthrough didn't come until a penalty was unfortunately given, making the score 1-0. At halftime, we knew we needed more ball in their half of the pitch, and we tried our best all second half to do this almost getting a goal back but ending losing 2-0. Look forward to the final week of the season.



4th Match Report: Coach Gabriel de Haast

Started off the game very strong with the Kings Coach helping out as the ref. Finn Richard's opened the scoring squeezing his shot attempt past the keeper. After getting a ref to help fill in from another game the boys saw off the half with very little threat from Kings and only really two or three chances ourselves. Lachlan had a fantastic second half in net making some crucial saves. Jack came up clutch with 2 goals. One off a corner delivered right into the danger area by Harry Saadat, Jack managed to get the last kick on it in the 6 yard box and the second he slid home after a great cross by Harry Horton Smith. Great win well done boys.



3rd Match Report: Coach Andrew Ferrara

Riverview 3rds responded strongly with a well-deserved 1–0 win over Kings in a performance full of energy, teamwork and plenty of attacking intent. The boys created plenty of opportunities across both halves and showed some really strong combination play throughout. While our finishing is still something we need to improve, it was great to see the boys playing more as a team and looking for the killer pass rather than always taking the shot themselves. The breakthrough came in the first half, with Louie rising brilliantly to score a fantastic header from a corner and give us the lead. We continued to create chances throughout the second half and probably could have put the game away earlier, but the boys worked hard to see out the result and secure a deserved clean sheet. A special shout-out to Julius, who was fantastic today. A really positive team performance and a great reaction from the boys.