



Riverview Football Program - Match reports Saturday 25th, July 2026

YEAR 7



13F Match Report: Coach Sam Burkitt

Despite a tough 10–0 result, the 13Fs showed tremendous effort and resilience throughout the match. The boys never gave up, worked hard for one another and

continued to compete until the final whistle. While we were unfortunate not to score, their attitude and determination were a real credit to the team.



13E Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

The 13Es produced an outstanding second-half display to claim a convincing 5–2 victory over St Joseph's College. The first half was an entertaining contest, with both sides creating chances as the teams went into the break locked at 2–2. At halftime, the message was simple: improve our defensive shape. We knew that if we became more organised without the ball, the goals would come. The boys responded brilliantly. Their defensive structure improved significantly, limiting Joeys' opportunities while allowing us to control the game. With that solid foundation, our attacking quality began to shine, and we scored three unanswered goals to run out deserved 5–2 winners. The highlight of the afternoon belonged to Hugh, who produced a moment of brilliance by smashing a bouncing ball from well outside the penalty area over the goalkeeper and into the back of

the net. It was an excellent team performance, with strong contributions across the pitch.



13D Match Report: Coach Michael Portale

A thrilling home encounter from Riverview 13D, who edged out Reddam in a hard-fought 4–3 victory that went right down to the wire. It was a match full of twists and turns, with both sides refusing to give an inch throughout. Reddam made it a real battle, keeping themselves in the contest and pushing Riverview all the way. The lead changed hands and nerves were certainly tested as the game ebbed and flowed in an entertaining contest. But it was Rocco who had the final say, netting the decisive goal to seal all three points and send the team into celebration. A moment of quality when it mattered most, and one the squad will remember for a long time. A hard-fought but deserved win that showed real character and determination from the Riverview 13D group.



13C Match Report: Coach Nelson Meehan

It was a hard fought game for the 13C's up against Reddam house. A great first half saw Riverview down 1-0, however there were plenty of opportunities for Riverview and some great play down both wings and into the middle. The second half was again a great start for Riverview with a goal back early to tie the game, however Reddam's constant attack proved difficult for the View team to hold off and after one more goal from Reddam they began to open up the Riverview midfield and defence. Plenty to work on for coming weeks but plenty of moments of good play from Riverview.



13B Match Report: Coach Josh Engelmann

The 13Bs produced an impressive attacking performance to secure a deserved 4–2 victory. The boys started brightly, moving the ball with confidence and creating chances from the opening whistle. The breakthrough came through a brilliant volley from Sweet, who struck cleanly from outside the box to give Riverview the lead. Xavi then added two excellent goals of his own, first curling a superb effort into the top corner from distance before calmly slotting his second into the side netting from inside the area. Josh completed the scoring, finishing strongly in the box after meeting a well-delivered cross. Riverview could easily have added more, with several efforts striking the post after sharp build-up play. At the other end, the defence remained organised and worked hard to limit the opposition's opportunities. Despite conceding twice, the boys stayed composed and continued pushing forward, earning a strong victory through quality finishing, teamwork and effort.



13A Match Report: Coach Lewis Morsella

The boys produced a fantastic comeback to secure a memorable victory on the weekend. After finding themselves 2–0 down at half-time, they responded brilliantly with a much-improved second-half performance. The momentum shifted almost immediately after the restart when a well-delivered corner from Clark was met by Neil, who finished well to reduce the deficit. Buoyed by the goal, the team continued to press and quickly found the equaliser. With confidence growing, the boys kept pushing until the dying moments, when Tom scored a dramatic late winner to complete the comeback. Every player gave everything on the field, showing great determination, resilience, and teamwork to earn a well-deserved win. A terrific effort from the entire squad as we now look ahead to next week's challenge.

YEAR 8



14D Match Report: Coach Matthew Chung

The U14 D's produced their strongest performance of the season in a heartbreaking 3-2 defeat to St Joseph's College. Defensively, Alex Marren, James, Byron, and Noah were outstanding, while goalkeeper Jacob made several exceptional saves to keep the team in the contest. The opening goal came after Sam won possession in midfield and played Alex Alam through down the left. Alam drove forward before threading a precise pass into Xavier, who calmly finished into the bottom corner after a deflection. Despite conceding late, the team remained composed and continued to create chances, showing great resilience, determination and passion until the final whistle. It was an encouraging performance that reflected the significant progress they have made throughout the season.

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14B Match Report: Coach Lachlan Iacono

This weekend the 14B's played against Joeys. Last time we played this team, the game ended as a 1-1 draw, a result we were looking to improve on. The first half was a stalemate with both teams having chances, but not being able to finish anything. Shots from Dan Musso and Noah Girigs showed promise but narrowly missed the net. Going into the second half, a pass over the defence from Will Moults left Dan Musso 1 on 1 with the goalkeeper, placing it in the bottom corner and opening the scoring. This was followed minutes later by Javier shooting from outside the box, beating the goalkeeper and making it 2-0. Going into the last 10 minutes, our boys didn't slow down, with Charlie getting on the end of a 3rd goal

from a cross and Elliott scoring the 4th after a few passes in the box, ending the game as a 4-0 win, significantly improving on our 1-1 draw last time out vs Joeys.



14A Match Report: Coach Domenico Garreffa

The Riverview 14A's delivered a commanding performance to secure an emphatic 6–0 victory over Joeys in one of their most complete displays of the season. From the opening whistle, Riverview controlled possession, applied relentless pressure, and played with confidence and intensity in every area of the pitch. Their movement off the ball, quick passing combinations, and defensive organisation made it difficult for Joeys to establish any rhythm throughout the match. Jack Watson led the way in front of goal with an outstanding hat-trick, consistently finding dangerous positions and finishing his chances with composure. Jakob Stalley also produced an excellent performance, adding two well-taken goals to reward his hard work and attacking movement. The highlight

of the afternoon came from Algernon Marchant, who scored a spectacular half-volley from the centre circle after spotting the goalkeeper off his line. Overall, it was a complete team performance by Riverview.

YEAR 9



15A Match Report: Coach Travis Cooper

The 15As returned to winning ways with a deserved 3–1 victory over Newington College, producing one of their most complete performances of the season. It was particularly pleasing to see the defensive work from training paying off on match day. The boys were organised, disciplined, and worked tirelessly for one another, restricting Newington to very few clear-cut chances throughout the game. Lachlan opened the scoring to give us the lead before Axel doubled our advantage with a superbly taken goal that showcased his quality in front of goal. Newington responded to reduce the deficit to 2–1, but the boys never retreated. Instead, they continued to play on the front foot and were rewarded when

Lachlan grabbed his second goal of the afternoon to restore our two-goal cushion and put the result beyond doubt. While there was a touch of fortune involved with both of Lachlan's finishes, he showed excellent striker's instincts to be in the right place at the right time.



15B Match report: Coach Jonathan Codemo

The 15Bs recorded a hard-fought 3–2 victory in an entertaining contest. The boys showed great character and determination throughout the match, responding well to the challenges posed by the opposition. Their teamwork and resilience proved the difference, allowing them to secure all three points. It was a well-earned win and another positive performance from the team as they continue to build momentum this season.



15C Match Report: Coach Cooper Sintras

Although our 15Cs were hoping to continue their unbeaten streak against Joeys' 15As, unfortunately we were outplayed in a 6–0 defeat. Joeys started strongly and made the most of their chances, putting us under pressure throughout the match. Despite the scoreline, our boys never stopped competing and continued to work hard for one another until the final whistle. There were still plenty of positives to take away from the game. The team showed great resilience, maintained a positive attitude, and continued to battle against a very strong opposition. While the result was disappointing, matches like these provide valuable learning opportunities and highlight the areas we can continue to improve. We will use this experience as motivation, continue to work hard at training, and look forward to bouncing back in our next fixture.



15D Match Report: Coach Alexander Mansfield

The 15Ds started brightly and were rewarded by opening the scoring early in the match. From there, the game remained closely contested, with both sides battling hard for possession in midfield and creating limited clear-cut opportunities. The boys defended well for long periods and worked tirelessly to stay in the contest. Unfortunately, the opposition scored three quick goals in the closing stages, turning the game around and leaving the final scoreline looking harsher than the overall performance deserved. Despite the disappointing finish, the team showed plenty of effort and determination throughout the match.



15E Match report: Coach Atticus Ireland

The team fell behind 5–0 in the first half, but a change in formation sparked new life into the attack. We responded with two early second-half goals thanks to a brilliant attacking display from Nick, giving us hope of a comeback. Unfortunately, the resurgence was short lived as Redham quickly regained control and added more goals to put the game out of reach. Despite the result, it was a great effort from Nick, Max, Dean and Freddie.

YEAR 10



16D Match Report: Coach Jacob Stevens

Despite the 4–0 scoreline, there were encouraging signs from our group against a strong St Joseph's College side. The boys worked tirelessly throughout the match and showed plenty of commitment, particularly in their defensive efforts, with some effective tackling and a willingness to compete for every ball. While we were able to disrupt Joeys at times, we struggled to create clear chances in the final third and couldn't make enough of the opportunities we did have. St Joseph's proved clinical, with their pace and direct style of play causing us problems throughout the game. They punished our mistakes and deserved the result. Although the outcome was disappointing, there were valuable lessons to take away, and the team's effort and resilience provide a solid foundation to build on in the weeks ahead.



16C Match Report: Coach Marcus Kulukovski

Riverview 16C's went down 4–2 to Redham House in a competitive contest. Xavier O'Beid and Oscar Wills found the back of the net for Riverview, with the side continuing to fight until the final whistle. Jack Costa was the standout performer in defence, delivering an outstanding performance with strong tackles, composure on the ball, and countless important interceptions. While the result didn't go Riverview's way, the team's effort and determination were evident throughout the match.



16B Match Report: Coach Stefan Visscher

Riverview battled hard but fell to a narrow 2–1 defeat against St Joseph’s College in an entertaining contest. The visitors struck early, finding the net with a powerful shot from outside the box in just the third minute to take an early lead. Despite the setback, Riverview responded well, creating chances and showing plenty of determination throughout the match. Their reward came in the second half when Patty produced an excellent through ball to release Sabian, who kept his composure and finished clinically to bring the scores level. Unfortunately, St Joseph’s regained the lead with another outstanding long-range strike, this time from well outside the box, leaving the goalkeeper with no chance. Angus was outstanding, working tirelessly from start to finish and setting the standard with his effort and commitment. While the result was disappointing, the team showed resilience and character. There were plenty of positives to build on as they now turn their focus to next week’s fixture.



16A Match Report: Coach Stefano Rossello

The 16As suffered a narrow 1-0 defeat to Reddam House on the weekend in a match that slipped away after conceding a cheaply given goal. The boys struggled to find their rhythm in the first half and were second best for long periods, making it difficult to build any momentum going forward. The response after the break was much more encouraging, with the team lifting the intensity and taking control for large parts of the second half. Several good chances were created as the boys pushed hard for an equaliser, but they were unable to make them count. The best opportunity came from the penalty spot, but unfortunately the chance went begging. While the result was disappointing, the second-half performance showed the quality and character within the group. If the boys can produce that level of football for the full 60 minutes and cut out the costly mistakes, they'll put themselves in a much stronger position in the weeks ahead.

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6th Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The 6ths played a hard fought game against St Joseph's and were able to secure a draw. The boys started strong, grabbing an early lead with a goal from Henry. Unfortunately joeys was able to equalise late in the first half. With strong perseverance, John was able to regain Riverview the lead with his effort and willpower. The boys all played physical and strong, with Lachlan leading the way in defence using his body to protect the ball. Unfortunately joeys was able to grab another late equaliser and tied the game at 2-2. The boys played with lots of heart

and energy, having a willingness to learn and improve. It was a close game and the boys move on to focus on next weekend.



5th Match Report: Coach Max Joosse

The boys produced an outstanding performance away at Barker, taking control of the game from the opening whistle. Constant attacking pressure paid off early

when a handball in the box earned us a penalty, which Dom calmly converted to give us a 1-0 lead. We dominated possession throughout the first half, and Hugh doubled the advantage with an excellent half-volley after a perfectly weighted through ball. The boys maintained their intensity in the second half, with a solid defensive display led by goalkeeper Oliver Jones, who commanded his area well. Hugh added his second from a corner before Dom sealed the result in the final two minutes, beating two defenders before coolly nutmegging the keeper. A fantastic all-round team performance, with every player contributing to a well-deserved victory.



4th Match Report: Coach Joseph Salameh

The Opens 4ths put on an absolute show against the cross river rivals, St Joseph's college, this weekend with a dominate 6-1 win. The game started quick with Harry and Lewis getting us going with two quick goals. Julian played well in goals,

working hard and staying active throughout. Henry was absolutely outstanding all game, scoring and facilitating throughout. John and Charlie were also very active, with Charlie scoring an incredible goal from just on the edge of the box. Levi and Lochlan were making amazing passes, Harry, Jack and Aaron all worked together well to contribute to a strong team win. With Will and Julian also scoring, plus all out strong play from Owen and Henry, the boys were able to control the game from start to finish and should be very proud.



3rd Match Report: Coach Andrew Ferrara

Riverview Thirds v Joey's Match Report Riverview Thirds fought back brilliantly after the school break, drawing 1-1 against Joey's in a game of two halves. A slow start plagued the first period. Over-individualistic dribbling cost possession, and Joey's capitalised with a brilliant 25-yard strike, leaving Riverview 0-1 down at the break. The second half brought a massive, cohesive lift. Riverview dug in for each

other, moving the ball sharply and playing in behind. Finn Bannan earned a penalty—though unfortunately missed—before Stack delivered a superb assist for Kai to smash home the equaliser. Jules tested the keeper with several late, sharp strikes, and Riverview were desperately unlucky not to steal a winner. Ultimately, a sluggish first half gave way to a fantastic, resilient second-half performance to salvage a well-earned point.