



# ***HIGH MARKS***

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***MARIST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB  
– SEASON 2011***

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# U18 PRELIMINARY FINAL REPORT

**DIVISION ONE:** Under 18

**ROUND:** PRELIM FINAL

**DATE:** Saturday 10 Sep 2011

**MATCH:** Marist Vs Tuggeranong Hawks

**VENUE:** Manuka Oval

## GAME REPORT:

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<b>MARIST</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>- 52</b>
<b>TUGGERANONG HAWKS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>- 36</b>

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### BEST PLAYERS:

Sandison, Short, Catlin, Eagle, Laing and Kenny.

What a perfect day for football at Manuka oval. Most arrived with expectation of a victory but wary of a team that overran us at Greenway recently.

Kicking with benefit of a breeze Marist opened the scoring with a series of points before posting a major. Our defence was strong and held Tuggeranong to a single scoring shot in this term - unfortunately a major.

The term offered plenty of promise and highlights included a 'speckie' from Short and dominance in the ruck and around the ground from Kenny. Six scoring shots to one and less than a one goal lead had the Marist crowd thinking maybe we would pay a high price.

The second quarter was far less promising and Tuggeranong valued possession a lot more and capitalized on the scoreboard. Marist was placed under pressure by the Hawks and there were a number of turnovers. The team went into the main break two goals down.

The third quarter saw the team respond with three goals. Laing was adding bite around the ground and the dominance of Kenny continued. Had luck gone our way we could have had a little lead to defend against a fluke wind in the last rather than being a point down. The back line did a terrific job with Sandison and Short in particular doing a great job. The quarter ended with a goal from Flaherty after a strong mark from outside fifty.

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It was advantage Tuggeranong going into the last quarter. While clearly outplayed in the third they had the wind. The most noticeable thing in the last quarter was the relentless pressure from Marist which forced many turnovers and a couple of coach killers. Some early opportunities went astray but as the quarter went on Marist developed a composure not as evident in previous games. They dominated the quarter with Tuggeranong only kicking two points. Making up for earlier misses the goals came and a win by 16 points eventuated. This resulted from a six goal to one second half.

Again a victory from adversity ensued and only good teams can achieve this. Kenny was great in the ruck. The back line was incredible turning back many attacks and maintaining composure. A lot should be taken from the last quarter effort where Tuggeranong did not get one easy possession. The on-ballers were terrific and scrapped it out round the ground. The game gained another dimension when the link play through the middle was effective.

The forwards had to work hard. Flaherty just kept presenting and was rewarded for his composure in the last with a clever tap to Catlin for a goal. Goals came when there were options up forward and players running in to support. Catlin kicked three in total.

Good luck next week noting everyone of our recent flags have come from hard fought wins. The recipe won't change but we would love to see a bigger winning margin.

Readers, if you have some spare time this weekend why don't you come down to support Marist in a 'top of the town' grand final spectacular, at Manuka Oval, 9am Sat 17 Sep.

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# NEWS

## MAFC AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING 20TH SEPT. 6:30PM START SCHOOL HALL.

All players requested to be present and are to wear full school uniform.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNDER 14 DIVII ROYAL TEAM - PREMIERS FOR 2011.

Congratulations to the First XVIII on their win in the Preliminary Final. The Grand Final is this coming Saturday, 9am start at Manuka Oval This is our fourth consecutive GF appearance and promises to be a great game, so get there early, tickets available at the gate.

## AFL CANBERRA SENIOR LEAGUE (INC U18S)

### Sunday 21st August

Last Home Game for U18s Marist v Gunghalin LINDWALL OVAL

### Saturday 27th August

Last round U18 Marist v Ainslie AINSLIE OVAL

### Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September

Semi Finals U18s

### Saturday 11th September

Prelim Finals U18s

### Saturday 17th September

Grand Final U18

## AWARD PRESENTATION EVENINGS

### Tuesday 30th August

AFL Canberra Junior League Presentation Evening

### Monday 13th Sept - TBC.....

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### Tuesday 20th Sept

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### Thursday 20th Oct

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