

Weekly Sport Round-Up Term 1 - 19-25 February 2018

The week saw College, in the main, play against Midlands rivals, Michaelhouse, starting on Wednesday with our 1st Waterpolo team heading to Balgowan. As the MHS team was away at a festival, the game was a make-up, and unfortunately had no result with lightning halting the game at 4-1 to College.. The balance of the Waterpolo games were played on the weekend with College recording 5 wins from 8 games.

Our Basketball teams played in 14 games against MHS, all at College, where we won 9 of the fixtures, although 1st team honours went to MHS with a 20-point win over College (56-75). Westville is the only school that matches our impressive Basketball numbers and this weekend, a number of our age group teams also played them, in another of the mini-series which highlight both the importance of enjoyment and participation in sport. The stand-out Basketball performance for the weekend came from our 16A team who played in the St Stithian's basketball tournament in JHB, where they won all 6 of their pool games, progressing through the quarter-final where they agan won only to sadly lose their first game of the weekend in the semi-final against Saints. The boys showed their commitment and determination and bounced back in the afternoon winning the 3/4 playoff and finished in a well-deserved 3rd place – a fine effort at such a prestigious tournament. Special mention must be maded of N Ncgobo who was selected for the All Star Team (top 5 players at the tourney).

On the Cricket fields, College enjoyed the lion-share of the battles against our Balgowan opponents, winning 9 of the 13 fixtures, 3 went to MHS and a no-result due to rain was also recorded. The stand-out performance of the weekend came from our 1st XI, who played a two-and-half day game starting on Friday afternoon. College recorded an emphatic win of an innings and 65 runs with Todd top scoring on 85, and Khumalo taking 10 wickets in the game! Our 14A and 15A teams recorded solid wins each by 8 wickets as well, while some of our other teams played various matches against Westville, Voortrekker, Inland HUB and King Edwards from Kokstad in making up the balance of the weekend fixtures. A number of boys scored good runs (2 centurions) and enjoyed big-wicket hauls (3 'fifers').

The College golfers continued their superb run of form of late by beating Hilton in both the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} team matches. Earlier in the week, our swimmers swam in the final gala for the season, the Top Schools Gala in Durban, where College came 6^{th} .

The College Canoeing Club enjoyed a successful weekend at the KZN River Champs in Underberg. College dominated the U18 section with 6 boys finishing in the top 10 places, including the first 4 positions. A total of 41 boys paddled this weekend in the Champs – a real indication of the commitment to participation and enjoyment levels in our canoeing club.

Friday night also saw the beginnings of the Rugby season with the start of the Voortrekker Night Series, considered the unofficial start of the season, as various local teams pit their pre-season squads against each other. College fielded an open and U16 XV, with both teams winning their encounters against the Voortrekker XV (open) and Westville XV (U16).

Next week is the final week of the 2018 Summer season with most of our games against Durban rivals, Glenwood.

Detailed results for all sports are included below:



Cricket

Maritzburg College on an all-time high against Michaelhouse

College 1st XI were on fire this weekend in there 2 and a ½ day match against Michaelhouse on Goldstones. After having lost the toss and asked to bowl first on a very tame Goldstones track, College showed their class when they were superb with the ball, bowling Michaelhouse out for a meagre 94. The attack was led by the senior statesman Cameron Hollaway who has been brilliant throughout the season and was rewarded with a 5 wicket haul. This is a just reward for a determined and disciplined bowling performance over a long period of time. Hollaway was well supported by all the seamers and off spinner Fortmann.

College lost early wickets, but the partnership between Todd and Van der Walt of 104 set up the platform to post an impressive 1st innings score of 244 with other contributions coming from Dyer and Hollaway. Todd's 85 was worth in excess of 100 under the circumstances and conditions. The next hour of play was something quite special and that which proved to the team exactly what they are capable of when they reduced Michaelhouse to 2/5 and 9/6, with some incredible bowling from Khumalo and Gengan, well supported by some excellent catching. Michaelhouse ended the day's play on 39/6. College were clinical in finishing off the match on Sunday and showed some killer instinct to bowl Michaelhouse out in their 2nd innings for 85 with Khumalo being the chief destroyer with 7 wickets for just 22 runs.

Michaelhouse 1st innings; 94 all out. Hollaway 5/21 and Khumalo 2/11. College 1st innings; 244 all out. Todd 85, van der Walt 61, Dyer 31 and Hollaway 21. Michaelhouse 2nd innings; 85 all out. Khumalo 7/22 and Gengan 2/26. Maritzburg College win by an innings and 65 runs.



Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Coach	
1st	MHS	Goldstone	College 244/10 (Todd 85, Van der Walt 61) beat Michaelhouse 94/10 (Holloway 5/21) & 85/10 (Khumalo 7/22) by and innings and 65 runs	Pryke	
2nd	MHS	(Away) Hannahs	2nd College 148/10 (Saayman 34) lost to MHS 153/10 (Stainbank 4/28) by 5 runs	Reed/Orchard	
3rd	MHS	Nicholsons	Lost by 9 runs (White 50)	Chirengende	
4th	MHS	(Away) Meadows	Won by 8 wickets (Will 47*)	Dutton	
5th	King Edward 1st XI	Leaches	Lost by 7 wickets	Henderson	FRIDAY
6th	Westville 16C	(Away) Asherville	Lost by 68 runs	Landman	
16A	MHS	(Away) Oval	U16A College 205/10 (Klusener 54, McCabe 53) lead MHS 147/6 by 58 runs	Moolman	
16B	MHS	Collegians	College 342/40 (Emms 126, Van Vuuren 94, Eliot 44*) beat MHS 197/10 by 145 runs	Shezi	
16C	Inland Development	Nicholsons	Won by 40 runs	Dorling	
16D	Westville 16D	(Away) Asherville	Match tied (Kruger 73)	Diedericks	
15A	MHS	Barns	U15A College 136/2 (Guise-Brown 68*) beat MHS 134/10 (Laithwaite 5/27) by 8 wickets	Nevay	
15B	MHS	Dalry Main	U15B College 104/2 beat MHS 102/10 by 8 wickets	Tooms	
15C	MHS	Leaches	Won by 83 runs (Haasbroek 54)	Hofmann	
15D	King Edward 15A	Lamonds	Won by 175 runs (Ismal 144*, March 6/8)	Mahmoud	FRIDAY
15E	Westville 15E	Tech 1	Won by 8 runs (Mokoena 4/18)	Collocott	
15F	Westvile 15F	Tech 2	Won by 3 wickets	Payi	
15G	Westville 14E	Tech 3	Lost by 12 runs	Nqan	
14A	MHS	Snows	U14A College 77/2 beat MHS 76/10 by 8 wickets	Emerson	
14B	MHS	(Away) Tarpeys	U14B College 93/10 lost to MHS 135/10 by 42 runs	Smit	
14C	MHS	(Away) Holleys	Won by 68 runs (Prinsloo 44)	Botha	
14D	MHS	(Away) Punchbowl	Won by 10 wickets	Orchard L	
14E	Voortrekker 14A	Tech 1	Lost by 146 runs	Dibben	FRIDAY
14F	Voortrekker 14B	Tech 2	Won by 40 runs	King	FRIDAY
14G	Westville 14F	(Away) Pitlochry Top	Lost by 5 wickets (Jacob 51)	Hoosen	
14H	Westville 14G	Away) Pitlochry Bottor	Lost by 7 wickets	Pillay R	

VS MHS

Р	W	L		
13	9	3	1	

TOTAL

Р	W	L	D
25	14	9	2



BASKETBALL 24.02.2018 vs Michaelhouse (H)

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	MHS	L	56-75	Oosthuis/Wilcock
2nd	MHS	W	60-23	Ngcobo/Dladla
3rd	MHS	W	35-23	Mkhize
4th	MHS	L	23-25	Mkhize
16B	MHS	W	24-16	Mhlongo
16C	MHS	W	308	Mdutyana
16D	Westville	L	16-34	Majola
15A	MHS	L	13-28	Mkhabela
15B	MHS	L	29-31	Bester
15C	MHS	W	46-8	Khambule
15D	MHS	T	13-13	Mbhele
14A	MHS	W	45-21	Mazibuko
14B	MHS	W	49-24	Ngema
14C	MHS	W	308	Zuma
14D	MHS	W	64-8	Kritzinger
14E	Westville	L	626	Mabaso
14F	Westville	L	14-16	Maharaj
14G	Westville	L	610	Maharaj

vs MHS			
Р	W	L	D
14	9	4	1
TOTAL			
Р	W	L	D
18	9	8	1

U16 St Stithians Tournament

College's U16 team had an excellent result at the St Stithians Basketball tournament. They won all 6 of their games and topped Pool B. Up against PBHS in the quarter final, the boys fought hard showing true grit and determination to win 30-21. The semi-final game was against St Charles's Saints and despite playing a great game, they lost 12-23. In the playoff for the 3rd & 4th position, College fought back to beat AISJ 50-43 and finish 3rd overall in the tournament.



Canoeing

43 College boys competed in the KZN School River Championship held in Underberg this weekend, and once again our boys dominated in the U18 category with on-form paddlers D Evans and H McKenzie taking the top two places. It was a 1, 2 & 3 for College with J Giddings taking 3rd spot on the podium!

Golf

College's golfers continued their winning form, playing Hilton College this weekend. The 1^{st} team won 6-2 and the 2^{nd} team won 5-3.

Swimming

22.02.2018 - Top 9 Gala (Westville)

Position		Points
1st	Westville	234
2nd	Clifton	176
3rd	Hilton	166
4th	Glenwood	141
5th	Kearsney	132
6th	Maritzburg College	115
7th	Michaelhouse	77
8th	DHS	64
9th	Northwood	56

Rugby

This weekend saw the start of the 2018 Voortrekker Night Series held at the UKZN's Peter Booysen Sports park. College's Open XV were on fighting form beating Voortrekker 24-0 while our U16 team beat Westville 22-29!



Waterpolo

This weekend saw a number of College teams take on Michaelhouse in the pool both at home and away. The 1^{st} team game was halted due to weather with College leading 4-1. Our 3^{rd} & 5^{th} teams won as did the U15A, U15B and U14A with overall results of played 8, won 5, lost 3.

Team	Opponent	Result	Score
1st	MHS	Weather	41**
2nd	MHS	L	49
3rd	MHS	W	85
4th	MHS vs 16A	L	89
5th	MHS	W	130
15A	MHS	W	105
15B	MHS	W	87
14A	MHS	W	93
14B	MHS	L	410

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weather (score 4-1 at time)