



Maritzburg College

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Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 1: 9 - 10 March 2018

Highlights this week were College's results from the KZN Athletics Championships, and recent Squash, Soccer and Chess

The weekend has seen our boys take part in internal hockey and rugby trials and training with the first of our winter fixtures from next weekend.

The past week saw the changeover from summer to winter sport at College, and trials were the order of the day. A number of codes were active in competition last week and posted positive results. Our Chess teams ended their season in emphatic style with our A, B & C teams winning their leagues respectively. We are incredibly proud of these teams and the consistent performances throughout the league. The Squash boys continued their golden run with another good win against Michaelhouse. The Top 8 and 2nd team recorded comprehensive wins during the week. Other sports that took place during the week included Shooting and eSports, where our boys performed well.

On the weekend, a number of our athletes attended the KZN Champs at Kings Park. Our boys brought home a number of medals and the individual results were stand-out. Our athletes have been performing consistently well this term and we are looking forward to their continued season. Hockey, Rugby and Soccer 1st team squads were all involved in warm-up and preparation runs during the week and the early signs ahead of the gruelling Winter season are looking positive.

Looking ahead to the weekend, will see the main season-opener against St Charles in main. College is looking forward to hosting St Charles in this much anticipated fixture, as this will be the first time since 1997 that our schools will meet in a full Saturday down-line set of fixtures in both rugby and hockey. It is a fixture that certainly has a rightful place in Pietermaritzburg and it is encouraging to see the number of fixtures that will be taking place throughout the age-groups. St Charles, historically, are one of College's oldest rivals in the Midlands and we look forward to welcoming the St. Charles community and re-establishing a much-needed and much-welcomed fixture.



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Athletics

College athletes did exceptionally well at the KZN Athletics championship this weekend winning 2 Gold, 2 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals!

Individual highlights include:

W Pretorius placed 2nd (Silver) in the U15 300m hurdles

J de Valence took Gold in the U15 Shot Putt, and finished 3rd with a Bronze medal in the U15 Discus

K Hadebe finished 3rd in the U17 100m hurdles and 3rd in the 400m hurdles, winning two Bronze medals.

O Higgins won Gold in the U15 800m and finished in 2nd place in the 1500m (Silver)

S Tyrer finished in Bronze medal position in the U19 High Jump.

Cross Country season has also started and our boys also took part in the first of the 2018 Cross Country League events, the Parlauf, showing the promise of good form to come.

(Pic of College Cross Country runners included)

Squash

This week saw College's boys take on Michaelhouse on the squash courts. It was a successful encounter for the school with our Top 8 winning 19 – 13, while our U16 won 12 – 4 and the U14 won 12 – 5.

Soccer

The 1st XI soccer team drew against All Academy 1 – 1 while our 2nd XI team beat MCS 1st X1 2 – 0.

Chess

At the end of the Midlands Chess league, College chess team remains unbeaten having won the A, B and C leagues against Alex, GHS, Hilton, St Charles, Carter, Heritage, Grace and MCS.

E-Sports

College boys are nothing is not versatile and a number of our boys are keen participants in E-sports (Gaming). Recent results in the Counter Strike saw our Global Offensive team win 16-12 vs Paal Gym (MSSA fixture) while the Overwatch team won 3-0 vs CSG Exitium in the VS Gaming league.



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Shooting

College boys continued to perform very well in the shooting league placing in the top three of a number of events.

U20 sporter

3rd J Cooke

U16 springer

1st O Mkhize

3rd N de Villers

U14 springer

1st J Obrein

2nd A Khumalo

3rd M Pieterse

U14 sporter

2nd C Vahey

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U20 sporter

2nd J Cooke

3rd R Boone