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# Maritzburg College

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Weekly Sport Round-Up

Term 3: 1-2 September 2018

#### Rugby 7's

This weekend saw Maritzburg College host the Nashua 7's tournament at Woodburn. All of the top tier schools in KwaZulu-Natal sent in their U17 and u15 teams to take part in what was a great day of school boy sport.

College's U15A side topped their pool winning every game, and progressing through to the quarter- and semi-finals, where they beat DHS 25-7. They then went on to beat Michaelhouse 36-0 in the final, taking the cup final. Our U15B side lost in the final of the Shield against St Charles A, and although missing three players, the boys fought brilliantly and went down at the death 19-26. College's U17 side lacked fire and were beaten by Westville 12-7 in the quarter final. Overall our boys in RedBlackWhite fought hard and played well.

#### Soccer

College's soccer teams took part in the Raw Cup held at DHS this weekend. There were some good wins for the U15 & U16 sides, but our 2nd team's 9 game unbeaten run unfortunately comes to an end with a 1-2 loss to DHS. Sadly, our 1st XI went down 0-1 to DHS relinquishing the Raw Cup to Durban for the next 12 months. Summary of results is as follows:

Played 15, won 8, lost 6 and drew 1.

#### Shooting

In the latest round of the shooting league, J Cooke placed 1<sup>st</sup> and R Boone 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U20, while J Obrein finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the u14 category.



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### Cricket

Match report from St Davids Festival in Johannesburg  
Dave Pryke (1<sup>st</sup> XI coach)

#### College 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket Tour to St Davids

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket have just returned from a pre-season two-day cricket festival in Pretoria at St Davids. They played two “Test-matches” against KES and St Albans. This longer format of the game gives captains the opportunity to refine strategies to get batsmen out, affords bowlers the opportunity to bowl long spells and expects patience from batsman. It was a very successful exercise with the batsman dominating and the team is now prepared for the season that lies ahead.

Match 1 vs KES: 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: College 251 for 9 declared. Campbell 51, Bradford 46, Dyer 45, Noble 41, Khumalo 31. KES 364 for 8. Khumalo 3/74. 2nd Innings: College 254 all out. Dyer 76no, Van der Walt 70, Hollaway 31. KES 144 for 1. College lost by 9 wickets.

The result happened with only a few overs left on the final day’s play. If College had batted for another 10 runs or 3 overs there would have been a very different result. An amazing game of cricket.

Match 2 vs St Albans: 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: College 240 for 9 declared. Dyer 75 n.o. St Albans 121 for 7 declared. Gengan 4/36. 2nd Innings: College 180 for 4 declared. Van der Walt 56 n.o., Dyer 26 n.o. St Albans needed 301 to win. St Albans were 250 for 7. Elliott 3/36. Match drawn.

College dominated the match from the start, but St Alban’s fought hard and College could just not find a way to get the final 3 wickets.

It was a very successful tour with many positives and great pre-season preparation.