

#### **Weekly Sport Round-Up**

Term 3: 15-16 September 2018

This weekend saw the start of our summer sports programme with our teams competing against Durban rivals Northwood in a range of cricket, basketball and water polo fixtures. In addition, College boys competed in the SA Schools Canoe River Championships and our athletes excelled in various events at the KZN Athletics league.



### Maritzburg College

#### Cricket

College fielded 19 cricket teams over the weekend, most matches being played against Northwood, with a couple of fillers against Carter and St Charles College. It was a great start to the season with College winning 14 of the 17 matches against Northwood, losing three and none were drawn. In summary, College won 15 of the 19 matches played over the weekend, only losing 4.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket match report Dave Pryke, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Coach

#### Maritzburg College 1st XI not able to finish off

It could have gone either way against Northwood.

College won the toss and bowled first due to moisture in the track. The opening pair of Elliott and Gengan bowled superbly up front reducing Northwood to 44 for 5. However, without Hollaway and Khumalo, College were unable to finish off Northwood. Some responsible batting, with a few chances going begging, allowed Northwood to reach 268 for 8 in their allotted 50 overs. A crucial decision with Martins on 0 and shouldering arms, was a massive turning point in the game as he went on to score 106. Credit must be paid to a superb innings.

College got off to a slow start following some disciplined bowling from the Northwood openers. College fought back well with Campbell and van der Walt accelerating the innings, but tight bowling from the three Northwood spinners continuously put College under pressure and the run rate increased significantly. With 7 runs needed per over in the last 25 overs, a boundary an over was the minimum requirement, but College lost wickets regularly and were never really in the chase. Fortmann and Saayman displayed some College fight, but in the end to no avail.

Northwood 268 for 8. Elliott 3/38, Saayman 2/53 and Gengan 2/68. College 204 for 8. van der Walt 52, Campbell 40 and Saayman 28no.

College lost by 64 runs.



#### A summary of results is provided below:

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Details		
1st	Northwood	Goldstones	09:30-17:30	Lost by 64 runs (Van der Walt 52, Campbell 40)		
2nd	Northwood	(Away)	09:30-17:30	Lost by 21 runs		
3rd	Northwood	Nicholsons	09:30-17:30	Won by 199 runs (Askew 69, Maher 66*)		
4th	Northwood	Darly Main	08:30-12:00	Won by 7 wkts (Mitchell 5/9)		
5th	Northwood	Darly Main	12:30-16:00	Won by 183 runs		
6th	St Charles 5th	Lamonds	08:30-12:00	Cancelled by Northwood		
7th	Northwood	Lamonds	12:30-16:00	Won by 92 runs (Groeneveld 117*)		
15A	Northwood	Barns	09:30-17:30	Won by 149 runs (Van Staden 202, Walden 45)		
15B	Northwood	(Away)	09:30-17:30	Won by 117 runs (Michaux 69)		
15C	Northwood	Leaches	08:30-12:30	Won by 9 wkts (Dobeyn 4/27, Beauclerk 28*)		
15D	Northwood	Tech 1	08:30-12:00	Won by 8 wkts (Walsh*)		
15E	Northwood	Tech 1	12:30-16:00	Won by 4 wkts		
15F	Carter	Tech 2	08:30-12:00	Lost by 5 wkts		
14A	Northwood	Snows	09:30-17:30	Lost by 7 wkts (Van Zyl 49, Ponter 41)		
14B	Northwood	(A)	09:30-17:30	Won by 277 runs (Goncalves 97, Graham 88, Smith 53, Murray 44, Carter 41)		
14C	Northwood	Leaches	13:30-17:30	Won by 112 runs (Miller 54, Ramlall 54, Prinsloo 60, Meisigeier 4/13)		
14D	Northwood	(Away)	08:30-12:00	Won by 7 wkts (Glyn-Cuthbert 3/0 in 5 balls)		
14E	Northwood	(Away)	08:30-12:00	Won by 7 wickets (Chiliza 32)		
14F	Northwood	Tech 3	08:30-12:00	??		
14G	Northwood	Tech 2	12:30-16:00	Won by 232 runs (Barker 107*, Brown 69)		



#### Water polo

College also enjoyed a good day in the water polo pool against Northwood, with early season training paying off as the boys won 5 of their 8 matches and losing 3. The U16A and U14A teams has particularly good wins with scores of 17-2 and 13-3 respectively.

#### Summary of results:

Team	Opposition	Result	Score	Coach
1st	Northwood	L	78	Sheriff
2nd	Northwood	L	09	Booysen
3rd	Northwood 4th	W	63	Warr/Makhathini
16A	Northwood 3rd	W	172	Sheriff
15A	Northwood	L	34	Waters
15B	Northwood	W	74	Lyons
14A	Northwood	W	133	Sutherland
14B	Northwood	W	105	Croeser



#### **Basketball**

College's basketball teams dominated against Northwood winning all 11 of their matches with some excellent scores. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team won 52-36 while the 2<sup>nd</sup> team posted a final score of 71-17.

1st team Basketball report: College vs Northwood

Jenny Orchard: Master in Charge

College hosted Northwood for the first game of the Stayers season with 8 new players in the side. As is always the case with basketball there was a very positive vibe around the school on Friday.

The first quarter was a passive affair with the College starting 5 let the occasion get to them and College played to opposition's pace rather than executing their own game plan. The quarter ended 11-7 in College's favour.

The second quarter was not an exciting period of play with both teams missing field attempts and only 6 points were scored by both sides.

The second half resulted in an energised College team running on to the court. They played as a team and placed trust in each other especially in the Junior members of the team. N

Ngcobo came into his own in the third quarter and showcased his skills by converting most of his shots and put the team on the front foot. College scored 17 points in this quarter.

The defensive structure allowed Northwood some easy buckets in the closing quarter and College found themselves once again on team fouls. This played into Northwood's hands as their No 25 was their key player who converted most of his shots.

This was a promising start to the 2018/2019 season with College winning 52 – 36. The captain, Philani Simamane, and vice-captain, Nhlakanipho Phenyane, top scoring with 11 points each.



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Team	Opponent	Result	Score	Time	Coach
1st	Northwood	W	52-36	13:00	Oosthuis/Wilcock
2nd	Northwood	W	7117	12:00	Ngcobo M/Dladla
16A	Northwood	W	38-21	11:00	Mbhele
16B	Northwood	W	48-11	11:00	Mhlongo
16C	MCS 1st	L	14-62	12:00	Mdutyana
15A	Northwood	W	41-13	10:00	Mkhabela
15B	Northwood	W	27-13	10:00	Usher
15C	Northwood	W	2317	09:00	Khambule
15D	Northwood	W	319	09:30	Mbhele
14A	Northwood	W	5814	08:00	Mazibuko
14B	Northwood	W	40-8	09:00	Ngema
14C	Northwood	W	40-11	08:00	Zuma
14D	Northwood	W	126	08:30	Ngcobo N
14E	Northwood	W	281	08:30	Mabaso



#### Canoeing

Our canoe teams took part in the South African school river championships in the Liebenbergs Vlei canoe race in the Free State. Our canoe star, Dave Evans, just back from his victory at the ICFR Canoe Marathon World Championships in Portugal, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SA Schools River Champs U18 race. Three College boys; Kelly Tarr, Benjamin Tarr and Joshua Giddings won the SA K3 junior title.

#### **Athletics**

Our athletes competed at the KZN League meet over the weekend, and our boys brought home some excellent results; Karl Huizinga won the U17 long jump while Bryn Emms won the U17 high jump. Willian Pretorius also took top spot winning the U15 300 hurdles

#### Cycling

College's cyclists took part in the SAFIRE Baynesfield champs over the weekend. In the sub-junior category Nicholas Burzcak finished 1<sup>st</sup>, while in the Youth category, three college boys placed; Daniel van der Watt (4<sup>th</sup>), Adam Sellick (7<sup>th</sup>) and Cameron McDaniel (8<sup>th</sup>)