

Sport Round-Up 11 January 2019

Highlights this week were the performances of our cricket, basketball and waterpolo teams in the first round of fixtures against Westville. With only a couple of days back at school, College's teams played with commitment, courage and determination.



Cricket

1st XI Cricket Report vs Westville

Kyle Nipper (Director of Cricket & Acting 1st XI coach)

The Maritzburg College 1st XI Cricket side got their year off to a good start with a win at home against Westville.

After losing the toss and being asked to bowl first, the College seamers started off well and didn't give the Westville batsman too many easy scoring options. With 10 overs left before tea, a combination of good batting and poor bowling and fielding got Westville into a commanding position of 109/2 after 25 overs. The reaction from the College boys after tea was brilliant and some tight bowling saw Westville being bowled out in the 50th over for 209. Dean Dyer was the chief destroyer with 4/31.

Chasing 210 for victory, College's batting couldn't have got off to a worse start, losing Tristan Elam in the first over. Jacques van der Walt and Andrew Todd then put on a decent 62 run partnership before van der Walt fell for a well constructed 42. A couple of poor decisions resulting in the run outs of Dyer (15) and Todd (47) put College in a tricky position at 112/4. With two grade 11's at the crease in Ross Klusener and debutant Robert Akerman, they put on a mature 85 run partnership to take the game away from Westville. Unfortunately both batters fell just before reaching the target, Akerman falling for 29 and Klusener for 66 but the Maritzburg College 1st XI still managed to get over the line reasonably comfortably, winning by 4 wickets with 4 overs to spare.

This Saturday sees the much anticipated fixture against Hilton at Maritzburg College.



Summary of Cricket results

Team	Opposition	Result	
1st	Westville	1st College 213/6 (Klusener 66, Todd 46, Van der Walt 43) beat WBHS 209/10 (Dyer 4/31) by 4 wicket	
2nd	Westville	2nd College 225/10 (Bruyns 61, Goedeke 55) beat WBHS 158/10 (Saayman 4/35) by 57 runs.	
3rd	Westville	3rd College 280/9 (Emms 44) beat WBHS 73/10 (Beauclerk 4/21, including hat trick) by 207 runs.	
4th	Westville	No Results	
5th	Westville	No Results	
6th	College 16D	6th College 182/8 (Freemantle 59*, Wyn 50*) beat College U16D 129/7 (Veitch 60) by 53 runs.	
16A	Westville	U16A College 120/4 (Walden 51*) beat WBHS 116/10 (Hlatswayo 4/3) by 6 wickets.	
16B	Westville	U16B College 163/10 lost to WBHS 171/10 by 8 runs.	
16C	Westville	U16C College 131/10 (Lalor 46) lost to WBHS 206/7 by 75 runs.	
16D	College 6th	U16D 129/7 (Veitch 60) lost to 6th College 182/8 (Freemantle 59*, Wyn 50*) by 53 runs.	
15A	Westville	U15A College 254/8 (Van Zyl 85, Mchunu 43) beat WBHS 221/10 (Mchunu 4/32) by 22 runs.	
15B	Westville	U15B College 303/7 (Murray 63, Goncsalves 45, McCarter 43) beat WBHS 233/10 by 70 runs.	
15C	Westville	U15C College 161/9 beat WBHS 99/10 by 62 runs.	
15D	Westville	U15D College 151/4 beat WBHS 84/9 by 67 runs.	
15E	Westville	U15E College 131/4 beat WBHS 38/4 and 39/2 by an innings and 53 runs.	
15F	HUB	U15F College 26/10 lost to the Hub 169/5 by 143 runs.	
14A	Westville	U14A College 174/4 (Akerman 67, Brokensha 41) lost to WBHS 175/4 (Manikam 54) by 6 wickets.	
14B	Westville	U14B College 67/10 lost to WBHS 183/10 by 116 runs.	
14C	Westville	14C College 210/6 (Hart 66, McIlrath 46) beat WBHS 118/10 by 92 runs.	
14D	Westville	U14D College 47 and 52 lost to WBHS 61 and 70 by 42 runs.	
14E	Westville	U14E College 78/3 and 58/4 beat WBHS 67/2 and 49/4 by 15 runs.	
14F	Westville		
14G	HUB	U14G College 25/12 lost to the Hub 174/4 by 6 wickets.	
14H	HUB	U14H College 34/10 lost to the Hub 65/2 by 31 runs.	

Summary vs Westville

Played	18
Won	11
Lost	6
NR	1

Summary TOTAL

24
11
9
4



Basketball

Basketball 1st team report against Westville Jenny Orchard (Master in Charge) Maritzburg College vs Westville @ College

College kicked off the 2019 season by hosting Westville Boys' High School on a very hot and humid Saturday. As a Stayers' side, College beat Westville 64 -55 in the 4th term of 2018 so there was much anticipation for the return encounter. This resulted in a large group of very vocal supporters filling the Allan Paton Memorial Hall. Prior to the start of the match, both teams stood for a minute's silence to honour Westville's Senior Deputy, Mr Nestor Perides who had passed away during the week.

Even though College won the jump ball, it was Westville who opened the scoring and maintained the lead for a large part of the first quarter. With both good offense and defence the home team back from a scoring drought to end the first quarter 11 – 9 ahead. College maintained a fast paced attack throughout the 2nd quarter with Zaneliswa Khoza and the captain Philani Simemane managing to halt many a Westville press with quick hustles of the ball. College ended the first period with a narrow lead of 21 points to 17. Even though College maintained the lead in the 3rd quarter a dip in energy levels became evident. This may have been due to exhaustion from the House Challenge in the heat of Friday or it could be attributed to the December holiday break. Nonetheless, Westville took full advantage of this in the closing stages of the 3rd quarter and the start of the 4th. Towards the end when the home team were behind, the players showed a great deal of passion and put their bodies on the line in an attempt to pull off a victory that their supporters so desperately wanted them to achieve. In the dying stages of the game they really hustled well in order to get the needed baskets but this was not to be as Westville came out the winners with a score of 49-43. College unfortunately could not hold out to the end but they showed true College spirit right up until the final whistle. Liam Janse van Rensburg top scored for College with 13 points. As coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant once stated "Concentrate on winning the second half" and this is what the College team needs to do for their next game against Hilton College.

The shouting captain for 2019 Ollie Zondi ensured that the supporters 'sang' war cries throughout the match and this added to the wonderful atmosphere at the game and also showcasing what schoolboy sport is all about.



Summary of Basketball Results from weekend games against Westville

Team	Opponent	Result	Score	Time	Coach
1st	Westville	lost	43-49	14:30	Oosthuis/Wilcock
2nd	Westville	lost	27-34	13:30	Ngcobo M/ Dladla
3rd	Westville	won	29-16	11:30	Mkhize
4th	College 5th	won	29-15	10:30	Shezi
5th	College 4th	lost	15-29	10:30	Shezi
16A	Westville	won	24-17	12:30	Mbhele
16B	Westville	won	38-22	12:30	Mhlongo
16C	Westville	won	18-16	13:30	Mdutyana
16D	College 16E	lost	20-22	12:30	Shezi
16E	College 16D	won	22-20	12:30	Ngcobo
15A	Westville	lost	24-25	09:30	Mkhabela
15B	Westville	won	22-15	10:30	Usher
15C	Westville	lost	14-27	11:30	Khambule
15D	Westville	won	13-10	10:30	Mbhele
15E	Westville	lost	6-11	10:30	Manyathi
15F	College 5th	lost	15-29	11:30	Mothebe
14A	Westville	won	40-23	08:30	Mazibuko
14B	Westville	won	10-5	09:30	Ngcobo N
14C	Westville	won	16-6	08:30	Zuma
14D	Westville	won	6-2	09:30	Joe
14E	Westville	won	14-8	09:30	Mabaso
14F	Westville	drew	4-4	08:30	Manyathi

SUMMARY vs Westville

Played	17		
Won	11		
Lost	5		
Drew	1		



Waterpolo

College's waterpolo teams faced some tough competition from Westville. Our 1st team had a very good game with fantastic support from our boys, but lost to Westville 3-7 **Summary of Results:**

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score	Format
1st	Westville	College- Long Course	L	37	4 X 8 playing
2nd	Westville	College-Short Course	L	35	4 x 6 running
3rd	Westville	College-Short Course	W	81	4 x 6 running
4th	Westville	College-Short Course	W	85	4 x 6 running
5TH	Westville		W	115	
15A	Westville	College-Short Course	L	36	4 x 5 playing
15B	Westville	College-Short Course	L	216	4 x 6 running
14A	Westville	College-Short Course	L	47	4x5 playing
14B	Westville	College-Short Course	NR		4 x 6 running
14C	Westville	College-Short Course	NR		4 x 6 running

SUMMARY vs Westville

Played	10
Won	3
Lost	5
NR	2

Canoeing

With Dusi on our doorstep, a number of College boys took part in the weekend's 50 miler. Dave Evans had a great race finishing in 10th place and Scott Little in 21st place overall. Evans was also the 1st junior paddler home and Little the 3rd junior.

Squash

Our Squash team lost 3-5 to Westville at home.