



# Maritzburg College

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### Sport Round-Up

11 May 2019

#### Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College play DHS at home in hockey and rugby fixtures with the #RedBlackWhite teams dominating and winning most of the encounters including both first team games.



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### Rugby

The weekend saw College play 15 rugby matches against DHS with some excellent results as the RedBlackWhite teams dominated, winning 14 of their games, and losing just one. Overall our rugby boys played 28 games on the weekend, winning 26 and losing just 2.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> team report – Cameron Fraser – 1<sup>st</sup> team Coach

A mild sunny day set the scene for the all important FNB-Classic Clash between the Maritzburg College and DHS 1st XVs. Unfortunately the game was riddled with handling and unforced errors, but a late comeback made the game very entertaining to watch.

The game started off with both teams trying to identify chinks in the armour of the opposition by throwing everything at each other. Eventually College drew first blood with a lovely counter attack from Khwezi Hadebe which was finished in familiar fashion by Philani Simamane. Henry Trodd added the extras and College led 7-0. DHS hit back with a searing break off the scrum from the DHS number 8 who popped it to his supporting scrumhalf, who dotted down for the first points of the match. The DHS kicker converted and the scores were tied.

Ill discipline close to their own line cost them dearly as Trodd dispatched another kick through the uprights for another 3 points. Scores were 10-7 in College's favour. Just before the end of the 1st half DHS camped in the College half and through some excellent slow ball management and a lapse in concentration from College in defense DHS managed to score in the corner. DHS knocked over a penalty before the break leaving the half time score at 15-10 in favour of DHS.

College managed to put the first points on the scoreboard in the second half by means of a rolling maul. Siya Ningiza was the player crossing the line at the back of the drive. Trodd once again converted and College led 17-15. College was penalized in a kickable position and the DHS kicker was successful again. Score 18-17 to DHS

College had strung together some phases and scored a beautiful team try with the ball travelling through the hands of Nzimande, Kekana, Hlophe and eventually Hadebe who was the man who finished nicely for College's 3rd try. Unfortunately Trodd's conversion didn't curl as he had wanted to and the score remained 22-18. College was penalized in kickable positions and DHS kicked another 2 penalties.

A turnover in the College 22 occurred with 10 minutes left and Nzimande managed to get the ball to Webster who then offloaded the ball to none other than Khwezi Hadebe. Hadebe sprinted a full 60 meters to put College ahead by 27 points to 24. With time up College once again had space out wide and Wandile Hlophe, the College lock, set off on a barnstorming run and passed it inside to his Captain Siphe Kekana who managed to get the ball away to Philani Simamane who aptly finished proceedings with a great team try in the opposite corner. Final score 34-24 to Maritzburg College.

College regains the Skonk Nicholson Cup which has spent the last two years at DHS. A welcome addition to the College trophy cabinet.



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### Overview of Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	DHS	Goldstones	Won	34-24
2nd	DHS	Goldstones	Won	70-12
3rd	Hillcrest 1st	Goldstones	Won	41-0
4th	DHS 3rd	Goldstones	Won	79-0
5th	Hillcrest 2nd	Goldstones	Won	39-7
6th	Greytown 2nd	Goldstones	Won	21-7
7th	Development	Nicholsons	Won	19-12
8th	Development	Nicholsons	Won	60-0
9th	St Charles 5th	(Away) Colts	Won	39-15
10th	Carter 1st	Nicholsons	Lost	12-27
16A	DHS	Goldstones	Won	45-12
16B	DHS	Snows	Won	60-0
16C	Hillcrest 16A	Nicholsons	Won	24-5
16D	DHS 16C	Nicholsons	Won	54-0
16E	Greytown 16B	Lamonds	Won	48-0
16F	Carter 16A	Leaches	Won	12-10
15A	DHS	Snows	Lost	26-27
15B	DHS	Snows	Won	21-0
15C	DHS	Lamonds	Won	50-0
15D	Hillcrest 15A	Lamonds	Won	12-7
15E	DHS 15D	Lamonds	Won	41-5
15F	Greytown 15B	Lamonds	Won	27-5
14A	DHS	Snows	Won	42-13
14B	DHS	Snows	Won	32-5
14C	DHS	Leaches	Won	62-0
14D	DHS	Leaches	Won	60-0
14E	Hillcrest 14A	Leaches	Won	24-12
14F	DHS 14E	Leaches	Won	60-0



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### Hockey

College's hockey teams played 8 matches against Kearsney with outstanding results, as they won 7 games and drew just one. Overall our hockey teams played 19 matches, winning 13, drawing 2 and losing 4.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Match Report – Dylan Coombes – Director of Hockey & 1<sup>st</sup> team coach)

Saturday saw a long anticipated home clash between long term rivals DHS for the Maritzburg College 1st XI. Back on their home turf for the first time since March, the College outfit were looking forward to some home ground advantage, however DHS put up a stern fight.

The match started with College living on the ball as DHS would setup deep in the field with many numbers behind the ball. College threw waves of attack at DHS yet they stood firm. The 1st quarter flashed by with College seemingly on top but the scores still level at 0-0. The second quarter played out in the same fashion as the first with a few penalty corners that the DHS shot stopper made light work of. The 1st half closed with the scoreboard at 0-0.

Four minutes into the 3rd quarter and second half and College once more found themselves on the attack down the right hand side. Some great combination play from College saw the ball on the baseline where a simple pass to D Bruyns, who had worked smartly to find some space, managed to finish clinically from close range to open the scoring on the day. College continued to press on but with no more return as the DHS defence held firm. The match closed at 1-0 where College would rue a number of missed chances on the day.

**Summary of results:** College vs DHS Played 8, Won 7, Drew 1



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### Overall Results

Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Score
1st	DHS	Papes Astro	Won	1-0
2nd	Carter 1st	Papes Astro	Won	4-0
3rd	Wembley 1st	(Away) Hannah Pride Astro	Won	2-0
4th	Northwood	(Away) Riverside 2	Won	7-0
5th	Hermannsburg	Barns A	Won	3-0
6th	Northwood 5th	(Away) Riverside 2	Lost	0-4
16A	DHS	Papes Astro	Won	4-0
16B	DHS	Papes Astro	Won	8-0
16C	DHS	ABJ	Won	15-0
16D	Wembley	(Away) Hannah Pride Astro	Lost	2-3
16E	Hermannsburg	Barns B	Won	6-0
16F	Carter	ABJ	Drew	0-0
16G	Northwood 16G	(Away) Riverside 2	Lost	1-2
14A	DHS	Papes Astro	Drew	0-0
14B	DHS	Papes Astro	Won	5-0
14C	DHS	ABJ	Won	5-0
14D	DHS	ABJ	Won	2-0
14E	Northwood 14D	(Away) Riverside 2	Won	2-0
14F	Northwood 14E	(Away) Riverside 2	Lost	0-4

### Cycling

In the Sugar Rush Classic Cycle event, D van der Watt placed 1<sup>st</sup> youth and N Burczak finished 3<sup>rd</sup> youth.

### Table Tennis

Our table tennis teams took part in Developmental, A and B league matches over the weekend. In the Developmental league College played 6, won 2 and lost 4 matches. In the A league, we won 7 of the 13 matches played and lost 6. In the B league, College won 8 of 11 matches played and lost 3. Overall College played 30 table tennis matches, winning 17 and losing 13.