

Sport Round-Up 25 May 2019

Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College play Westville Boys High at home in hockey and rugby fixtures with the #RedBlackWhite teams winning most of the encounters.

Rugby

The weekend saw College play 18 rugby matches against Westville with some excellent results as the RedBlackWhite teams dominated, winning 13 of their games, drawing 1 and losing 4. Overall we played 26 rugby matches, winning 16, losing 8 and drawing 2.

1st team report - Cameron Fraser - 1st team Coach

On Saturday the 25th of May the Maritzburg College 1st XV took on Westville at Goldstones. Westville opened the scoring with a converted try after many waves of attack which eventually wore down the College defensive wall. After a lost lineout College were pinned back in their half and Westville managed to score another try. Some College ill discipline led to a penalty that was landed by the Westville fly-half. Philani Simamane once again came through for College off a set piece strike beautifully executed by the College backs. Leaving the half time score at 15-7.

College hit back after the half time team talk with Khwezi Hadebe the College fullback who launched an awesome counter attack from his own half and managed to link up with Philani Simamane who scored his 2nd try of the day in the left hand corner. Henry Trodd converted the try. Westville managed to score another try after some hard, fast and physical backline. College managed to spend some time in the opposition half and after a quick tap penalty the ball was passed to Nzimande to ran with intent and eventually managed to slide over for College's 3rd try. College then with some surges toward the line managed to outwit the Westville defenses and Brannan Webster managed to cut inwards to crash over the line for another College score. Leaving the score at 26-25 in College's favour.

College conceded a kickable penalty in their half and the Westville flyhalf once again made College pay dearly. The score now being 28-26. Malwande Dlangalala surged towards the try line in the dying embers of the game and College was soon after awarded a penalty. College were awarded another two penalties on the 15-metre line in front of Basher ridge. College elected to tap and go and was unfortunately held up in their attempts to secure the victory with a try.

A gallant comeback by the College 1st XV unfortunately just too little too late.



Overview of Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	Westville	Goldstones	lost	26-28
2nd	Westville	Goldstones	lost	15-28
3rd	Westville	Goldstones	lost	12-14
4th	Westville	Goldstones	won	46-0
5th	Westville	Goldstones	won	59-0
6th	Westville	Goldstones	won	57-0
7th	Greytown 2 nd	(Away) Greytown	drew	12-12
8th	Alex 1st	Nicholsons	won	36-10
16A	Westville	Goldstones	won	33-17
16B	Westville	Snows	won	35-7
16C	Westville	Nicholsons	won	26-0
16D	Westville	Nicholsons	won	24-5
16E	Alex 16A	Nicholsons	won	38-14
16F	Greytown 16B	(Away) Greytown	lost	0-53
15A	Westville	Snows	won	36-10
15B	Westville	Snows	drew	24-24
15C	Westville	Lamonds	won	35-8
15D	Westville	Lamonds	won	17-14
15E	Westville	Lamonds	lost	20-21
15F	Alex 15A	Lamonds	lost	0-48
14A	Westville	Snows	Won	24-21
14B	Westville	Snows	Won	50-0
14C	Westville	Leaches	Won	46-0
14D	Greytown 14A	(Away) Greytown	lost	0-28
14E	Alex 14A	Leaches	won	39-5
14F	Barbarians	Leaches	lost	35-39



Hockey

College's hockey teams played 15 matches against Westville Boys High with outstanding results, as they won 10 games, drew three, and losing two.

1st Team Match Report - Dylan Coombes - Director of Hockey & 1st team coach)

This Saturday saw an in-form Westville team make the trip up to the capital and Pape's to face off against College in what was to be a fine display of school boy hockey.

The match started at an electrifying pace with College placing the Westville back four under immense pressure and both teams playing good build up hockey. College would win themselves an early penalty corner when they launched an attack down the right hand flank and entered the Westville circle. Some good combination play and skill lead to the corner which would be saved by the Westville keeper holding the scores deadlocked at 0-0.

The second quarter would also not see any goals with both teams playing great hockey but not getting in return on the effort. The half would close with no score at 0-0. In the 3rd quarter Westville would come alive somewhat looking sharp and energized for the 2nd half when they won themselves a penalty corner. Westville looking for the opener on the day chose to flick at S Ngcongo's goal. S Ngcongo however had other ideas and pulled of a top class save to keep the scoreboard unchanged. Westville would win another two penalty corners where S Ngcongo pulled off two more exceptional saves in the College goal. The 4th penalty corner however Westville would convert and took a 1-0 lead with just a minute to play in the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th quarter College seemed to find another gear with a shift in momentum and through some controlled buildup play really threatened the Westville defence. Some excellent hockey saw some very good goal scoring chances but College were unable to convert. 5 minutes from the end of the game and College launched yet another attack down M Veenstra popped up at the back of the circle to pick up a pass from the baseline. Veenstra perfectly poised would clinically finish into the bottom left corner with a sublimely taken goal to level scores at 1-1. College would continue to threaten in the closing moments and had another great chance to win the match but just couldn't find enough for another goal as the match drew to a close with the score line level at 1-1.

Summary of results

Played 15, won 10, drew 3, lost 2.



Overall Results

Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Score	
1st	Westville	Pape's	drew	1-1	
2nd	Westville	Pape's	won	3-0	
3rd	Westville	ABJ	won	1-0	
4th	Westville	ABJ		2-2	
5th	Westville	ABJ		0-1	
16A	Westville	Pape's	won	2-0	
16B	Westville	Pape's	won	5-3	
16C	Westville	ABJ	won	1-0	
16D	Westville	ABJ	lost	1-2	
16E	Westville	SCC Astro	won	2-0	
16F	Westville	SCC Astro won		6-0	
14A	Westville	Pape's	won	3-2	
14B	Westville	Pape's	won	3-0	
14C	Westville	ABJ	drew	0-0	
14D	Westville	Westville SCC Astro		3-1	



Soccer

Our 1st XI ran out 3-2 winners against Haythorne in the MTN U19A PMBHSFA Second Term League. Goals were scored by Phenyane, Desplace and Kubheka.

The 2nd XI produced one of the performances of the season against Eastwood 1st XI, coming out 2-1 victors thanks to a brace from Jeremy Keith, including another free kick.

1st	vs Haythorne	W 3-2
2nd	vs Eastwood	W2-1
16A	vs Ixopo	L 1-2
15A	vs Newton	W 3-1
15B	vs Linpark 15A	L 1-2
14A	vs Bisley	L 0-3

Cycling

In the latest lap challenge College posted the following results.

D van der Watt 1st Youth 5th in A batch

N Burczak 2nd in B batch
C Mc Daniel 4th in B batch
M Foster 10th in B batch
M Ellison 15th in B batch

E-Sport

College's Dota 2 team beat Grace College



Cross Country

From the last meet at Cascades, College had 8 boys finish in the top 20 in the Junior league. We had 6 boys finish in the top 10 places of the senior league, which we are currently leading.

Juniors

Pos	Name	Surname		
3	Scot	Arnold		
11	Mj	Van Selm		
13	Lt	Du Toit		
14	Austin	Ferrza		
16	K	Steele		
18	Brody	Bullock		
19	Aravan	Ronny		
20	Ross	Froise		

Seniors

Pos	Name	Surname		
2	Ngqibelelo	Msiya		
4	Owen	Higgins		
6	David	Evans		
8	Nathan	Trodd		
9	James	Barnard		
10	Jonathan	Cummings		
11	Lance	Arnold		
14	Scott	Little		
18	Luke	Mcdaniel		
19	Joshua	Lee		
20	Oliver	Beauclerk		



Chess

A section	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Total
Hilton A	4	3	4	3,5	4	4	3	4	4	33,5
College A	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	33
College B	4	2,5	4	4	2	0	4	3	0	23,5
Alex B	4	0	0	4	2	2,5	4	1	4	21,5
Alex A	3,5	1	0	0	4	1,5	3	3,5	3	19,5
MCS A	0,5	1,5	0	0,5	2,5	3	4	3	0	15
Heritage A	0	2	4	2	0	4	1	1	0	14
GHS A	0	2	3	0	1,5	0	0	3,5	1	11
GHS B	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8

B Section										
Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Total
College C	1	4	4	3,5	4	4	4	4	4	32,5
Alex C	4	4	4	2	4	2	0	4	3,5	27,5
Grace A	2	1,5	4	4	4	3	3	3	0,5	25
Heritage B	3,5	2,5	0	0,5	3	4	3	3	4	23,5
Alex D	2	3	0	2	1	1	4	4	2	19
St Johns A	0	1	4	1	4	0	1	1	4	16
GHS C	0,5	0	1	3	4	1	4	0	2	15,5
MCS B	4	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	12
Hilton B	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7