



# Maritzburg College

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### Sport Round-Up

8 June 2019

#### Overview Sporting Achievements

This weekend saw Maritzburg College teams take on Michaelhouse for a full round of rugby and hockey fixtures, and winning most of their games. The 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team had a convincing and well-deserved win with a final score of 42-17. Our cross country runners continue to dominate the league.



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### Rugby

This weekend saw College field 18 rugby teams against Michaelhouse winning 17 of these – an excellent results for the #RedBlackWhite teams. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XV dominated in their game won 42-17. Overall College played 21 rugby matches on the day, and won 18, losing 3.

### Match Report for 1<sup>st</sup> XV: Cameron Fraser (1<sup>st</sup> XV coach)

On Saturday 8 June, the Maritzburg College 1st XV took on Michaelhouse. After two narrow defeats in recent games the College outfit had a lot to prove.

College dominated territory at the start of the game and Athi Matsheke, the College tighthead, broke free from a ruck, whilst dragging a defender across the line, and managed to crash over for College's first score. Michaelhouse then camped in the College half and after several phases they managed to wear down the defence to score their first try.

Henry Trodd then slotted an easy penalty under the poles to put College ahead by 10 points. The mercurial Philani Simamane soon scored another brilliant try after the College forwards made all the hard yards in the midfield.

At the start of the 2nd half Philani Simamane managed to create something sublime once again with a set move off a lineout which gave College a nice buffer of 25 points to 5. Wandile Hlophe the College number 4 charged down a kick from the Michaelhouse 10, managed to regather and offload to Siya Ningiza who crossed the line for another good College try. Michaelhouse hit back with another good try based on sucking in defenders and keeping the ball close to the origins.

College then managed to string many phases together and Wandile Hlophe once again broke through the defensive line and through some great interplay between Ningiza and Henrico Corbett the College team dotted down their 3rd try of the 2nd half.

Junior Mndaweni was the next try scorer after he had chased down a very well weighted kick from Anele Nzimande. Final score: College 42 Michaelhouse 17. The College 1st XV truly made a statement in this game and we look forward to the remaining 4 games in the 3rd term.



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### Overview of Rugby Results

Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
1st	MHS	Goldstones	won	42-17
2nd	MHS	Goldstones	won	22-19
3rd	MHS	Goldstones	won	23-10
4th	MHS	Goldstones	won	31-5
5th	MHS	Goldstones	won	47-14
6th	St Charles 3rds	(Away) Old Orchards SCC	lost	14-15
7th	MHS 6th	Goldstones	won	47-0
8th	MHS 7th	Nicholsons	won	19-14
16A	MHS	Goldstones	won	36-26
16B	MHS	Snows	won	59-3
16C	MHS	Nicholsons	won	55-5
16D	St Charles 16B	(Away) Colts SCC	lost	0-42
16E	MHS 16D	Nicholsons	won	69-0
15A	MHS	Snows	won	68-12
15C	MHS 15B	Lamonds	won	53-5
15D	MHS 15C	Lamonds	won	57-0
15E	MHS 15D	Lamonds	won	61-15
14A	MHS	Snows	won	24-19
14B	MHS	Snows	won	51-0
14C	St Charles 14B	(Away) Crookes SCC	won	12-7
14D	MHS 14C	Lamonds	lost	15-17



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### Hockey

Our 14 hockey teams played Michaelhouse this weekend winning 12 of their games and losing just 2.

#### **1st XI Match report – Dylan Coombes (Director of Hockey & 1st XI coach)**

This weekend saw Michaelhouse make the trip into the capital to take Maritzburg College on a full round of winter fixtures. There were 14 hockey matches played on what was a great day of school boy hockey.

In the 1st XI encounter College were looking to get things back on track and return to winning ways but a solid Michaelhouse stood firm. The 1st quarter got underway with possession shared between the two teams with chances falling for both however none able to break the deadlock. In the 2nd quarter some more pressure from Michaelhouse had the College defenders in possession deep in their defensive zone. The barrage of pressure limited passing option for College and Michaelhouse were gifted possession in a dangerous position. The Michaelhouse talisman made no mistake of finishing well and taking Michaelhouse into the lead at halftime.

The 3rd and 4th quarters played out with Michaelhouse and College sharing chances but both goal keepers performing well on the day. College would have 2 penalty corners which would be dealt with well by the Michaelhouse defence in protecting their delicate 1-0 lead. Michaelhouse would hold on to this lead and snatch a long awaited win over College.



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### Overview of Hockey Results

Team	Opponents	Venue	Result	Score
1st	MHS	Papes Astro	lost	0-1
2nd	MHS	Papes Astro	won	4-1
3rd	MHS	ABJ	won	3-2
5th	MHS 4th	ABJ	won	5-1
6th	MHS 5th	ABJ	won	2-1
16A	MHS	Papes Astro	won	2-1
16B	MHS	Papes Astro	won	7-2
16C	MHS	ABJ	won	4-1
16E	MHS 16D	ABJ	won	10-0
16F	MHS 16E	Barns B	won	3-0
14A	MHS	Papes Astro	won	7-0
14B	MHS	Papes Astro	won	10-0
14C	MHS	ABJ	lost	0-1
14E	MHS	ABJ	won	3-1



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### Soccer

College's soccer teams had a great week of fixtures. The 1<sup>st</sup> team won 3-1 on penalties against St Nicholas in their semi-final encounter and advanced to the final of the Pmb tournament this week playing against Haythorne. The U16B and U15A team also won their games.

1st vs St Nicholas 0-0 (3-1)

16B vs MCS W 4-1

15A vs Newton W 2-0

14A vs Bisley L 1-3



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### Cross Country

A new course was run at World's View this year. The course was a short one, but with a tough hill which saw our senior runners take 7 places in the top 10 and 13 in the top 20.

Our junior runners were part of a very small team of only 26 and posted 2 places in the top 10 and 5 in the top 20

Well done to our matric boys who have been a part of the cross country team for the past five years; N Trodd, J Barnard, D Evans, N Msiya, B Lawson, S Little, T Moloi, A Hlongwane, L Mendes, D Odell, B Reddy and T Rhodes

### Seniors

Position	Name	Surname
3	SCOTT	HARVEY
5	OWEN	HIGGINS
6	MSIYA	NGQIBELELO
7	JAMES	BARNARD
8	THOMAS	ROSS
9	NATHAN	TRODD
10	LUKE	MCDANIEL
13	LANCE	ARNOLD
14	CHASE	STEPHENS
15	JONO	CUMMINGS
16	DAVID	EVANS
17	SEAN	WESTERDYKE
19	GARETH	NEL

### Juniors

Position	Name	Surname
6	SCOT	ARNOLD
9	KOTLWANO	NENE
13	AUSTIN	FERRZA
16	ROSS	FINNIE
17	ARAVAN	RONNY