



# Maritzburg College

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Sport Round-Up  
8 February 2020

### Weekend Sporting Achievements

On a weekend that was marred by bad weather, Maritzburg College's basketball and waterpolo teams were in action against Michaelhouse, although all our cricket fixtures had to be cancelled.



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### **Basketball**

Although our outdoor matches were cancelled due to the weather, there was plenty of action on the indoor courts against Michaelhouse, with College winning 11 of their 17 matches

#### **1<sup>st</sup> team report (Jenny Orchard)**

Twenty-four games were due to be played against Michaelhouse in the main but due to the inclement weather only thirteen games were happened. As cricket had been cancelled the Alan Paton Hall was packed with College supporters for most of the day.

There was much hype in the build up to the first team game as College had never managed a win against this 'House side. With stellar players like JC Oelefse and B Sithole in their side College knew that it would be a tough encounter. All-in-all it was a low scoring match with the first period ending with College 6 – 2 ahead. It was in the second quarter that Michaelhouse gained a narrow lead of 4 points. The low score was the result of a tight defence by the College outfit with Caleb Janse van Rensburg and Qalakahle Mkhize rebounding very effectively. The final whistle drew an end to the match with the match tied at 27 – 27. This resulted in the game going into a 5-minute overtime and it was in this period where the College offense and decision making was lacking. With both sides on team fouls the game could go either way. Michaelhouse remained calm and managed to seal the game by beating College 34 – 38.

The score is not what the game will be remembered by but the incredible spirit and camaraderie shown between the two schools. The drum-off at half time between the two schools entertained the spectators and typified the vibrant nature of a basketball match. At the end of the day it was basketball that was victorious.



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### Summary of Results

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
1st	Michaelhouse 1st	34 - 38	Lost
2nd	Michaelhouse 2nd	26 - 13	Won
3rd	Michaelhouse 3rd	16 - 26	Lost
4th	Michaelhouse 4th	20 - 36	Lost
5th	Michaelhouse 5th	29 - 12	Won
6th	Michaelhouse 6th	13 - 30	Lost
7th	Michaelhouse 7th	0 - 0	Cancelled
2nd	St Nicholas Diocesan School 1st	38 - 30	Won
U16a	Michaelhouse U16a	36 - 27	Won
U16b	Michaelhouse U16b	41 - 15	Won
U16c	Michaelhouse U16c	0 - 0	Match Canceled
U16d	Michaelhouse U16d	0 - 0	Match Canceled
U16e	Michaelhouse U16e	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U15a	St Nicholas Diocesan School U15a	32 - 19	Won
U15a	Michaelhouse U15a	16 - 23	Lost
U15b	Michaelhouse U15b	42 - 14	Won
U15c	Michaelhouse U15c	28 - 16	Won
U15d	Michaelhouse U15d	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U15e	Michaelhouse U15e	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U15f	Kearsney College U15f	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U14b	St Nicholas Diocesan School U14a	29 - 5	Won
U14d	St Nicholas Diocesan School U14b	37 - 7	Won
U14a	Michaelhouse U14a	43 - 28	Won
U14b	Michaelhouse U14b	13 - 14	Lost
U14c	Michaelhouse U14c	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U14d	Michaelhouse U14d	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U14e	Michaelhouse U14e	0 - 0	Match Cancelled
U14f	Kearsney College U14f	0 - 0	Match Cancelled

### Summary

Played	17
Won	11
Lost	6
Draw	0



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### Waterpolo

Our College water polo teams played 8 matches against Michaelhouse over the weekend, winning 4 of these.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> team report (Darren Sherriff)

On Saturday the College 1st water polo side took on Michaelhouse at home, on a day that was marred by bad weather, but we were able to play the match. Michaelhouse was first to get on the scoreboard. This made it hard for the College side to play catch up. College fought back and narrowed the score line but it was Michaelhouse who kept their lead and eventually won 8-9.

#### Summary of Results

Team	Opposition	Score	Result
1st	Michaelhouse 1st	8 - 9	Lost
3rd	Michaelhouse 3rd	0 - 0	Cancelled Due To Lightning
2nd	Michaelhouse 2nd	8 - 2	Won
4th	Michaelhouse 4th	5 - 4	Won
5th	Michaelhouse 5th	8 - 7	Won
U15a	Michaelhouse U15a	4 - 7	Lost
U15b	Michaelhouse U15b	5 - 4	Won
U14a	Michaelhouse U14a	5 - 7	Lost
U14b	Michaelhouse U14c	7 - 9	Lost 7-9

#### Summary

Played	8
Won	4
Lost	4

### Athletics

Our boys competed in the 4th KZN league over the weekend with some very good individual results:

Boys 15 3000m J Werth 11:51.40, Z Moore 12:01.80

Boys 15 200m Y Mchunu 26.20

Boys Discus M Mafanya 29.56m, N Nxumalo 25.95, T Zondi 22.70

Boys 17 200m S Malila 25.10, N Dladle 25.20, A Barnard 25.50, D Jacobsz 25.80, J Schütte 26.00

Boys 19 200m J Squires 24.40, N Zuma 24.40

Boys 15 800m J Pope 2:25.10, J Werth 2:29.20

Boys 17 800m A Ndlovu 2:33.20

Boys 19 300m Y Mchunu 54.20



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### **Canoeing**

College participated in an exciting Surf Ski race on the weekend posting excellent results:

#### **Men's Overall**

3<sup>rd</sup> - B Van Der Walt

#### **Long Course**

Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> - B Tarr

#### **Short Course**

3<sup>rd</sup> Overall & 1<sup>st</sup> Junior - N Cook

2<sup>nd</sup> J Cumming

3<sup>rd</sup> J Bense

Unfortunately, the Bushman's Delight race was cancelled due to a flooding river and lightning.

### **Golf**

College played golf against Hilton over the weekend. The 1<sup>st</sup> team lost 3-5 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team drew 4-4.

### **E Sports**

College's League of legends lost to Westville

### **Swimming**

Our swimming team took part in the Westville Invitational Gala last week finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

### **Squash**

College's squash team took part in a tournament over the weekend playing 5 schools. In four of these, College was victorious. A special congratulations to Nic McFarland who was unbeaten in his 5 matches



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### vs St Andrews Bloem Won 4 matches to 2

M Darch	3-2	won
C White	3-2	won
S Strydom	3-0	won
N Mc Farland	3-0	won
S Maharaj	1-3	lost
A Premchund	0-3	lost

### vs Menlo Park Won 4 matches to 2

M Darch	3-2	won
C White	3-2	won
S Strydom	3-0	won
N Mc Farland	3-2	won
S Maharaj	1-3	lost
A Premchund	0-3	lost

### vs St Andrews Grahamstown Won 6 matches to 0

M Darch	3-0	won
C White	3-0	won
S Strydom	3-0	won
N Mc Farland	3-0	won
S Maharaj	3-0	won
A Premchund	3-0	won

### vs Grey High Lost 1 match to 5

M Darch	2-3	lost
C White	0-3	lost
S Strydom	2-3	lost
N Mc Farland	3-0	won
S Maharaj	0-3	lost
A Premchund	0-3	lost

### vs St Stithians Won 6 matches to 0

M Darch	3-0	won
C White	3-0	won
S Strydom	3-1	won
N Mc Farland	3-1	won
S Maharaj	3-1	won
A Premchund	3-0	won