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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER OF

MARITZBURG COLLEGE

May I extend a very warm welcome to the 10 schools - players, coaches and supporters - joining us for the Nomad's Festival held on Pape's at Maritzburg College. We are especially proud to host night hockey matches, thanks to our newly installed floodlights. The generous support of the College community which has enabled these to be installed is greatly appreciated.

Hockey remains one College's key sporting codes, and we are especially proud of the 37 old boys who have gone on to play at an international level - more than any other school worldwide! This festival is of course not only about hockey, but also about building and renewing friendships, and we wish all the players an enjoyable and memorable experience at College.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank, most sincerely, Mr Mark Sanders, Mr Kyle Emerson and the staff of Maritzburg College, who spend hours on overall organisation behind the scenes, catering and the preparation of the grounds, to ensure that the event runs smoothly. Their commitment to College is sincerely appreciated.



Dr Chris Luman HEADMASTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER - CO-CURRICULAR OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Maritzburg College would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the players, parents, officials, and hockey enthusiasts from around the country to the annual Nomad's festival.

I don't think that we can every overestimate just how blessed we are to be able to take part in sporting events like this, were some of the country's best schoolboy hockey players converge to play in this prestigious event. Sport has the unique ability to bring people together, and although the competition will be fierce, always remember that it is the friendships and memories you make that you will savour for a lifetime. Play the game hard, but at all times be fair and represent your schools with pride. The officials are out in the middle doing their best, treat them with respect too. Please take the time to thank your coaches for giving up their holidays to guide you as well as your families for their support.

Maritzburg College has a very proud hockey history and it's an absolute pleasure for us to be able to host this tournament. I would like to thank Mr Mark Sanders and Mr Paul Gonlag from Maritzburg College for all their efforts in putting the tournament logistics together, as well as our Estates and Catering teams for their efforts to ensure that the campus is in tip top condition and that the teams and coaches are well fed. I also extend my thanks to the staff who have worked behind the scenes to support the organisational logistics for the event. Festivals like this would not be possible without the contribution of sponsors, who are all mentioned in the program, and we thank them for their support. Enjoy your time with us, it's a pleasure to host you.

Yours in Sport



Mr Ryan Kyle Deputy Headmaster - Co-Curricular

HOCKEY AT MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Hockey has only had official sport status at Maritzburg College since 1974. Since then, the game has grown in stature, with College hockey being relocated from the luscious greens of Barns' to having had the honour of being the first school in South Africa to lay an artificial surface on its premises. The new home for the 'Red Army' was to be named after the fifth Maritzburg College Headmaster, Mr Septimus Pape (1926-1937). The facility saw timely resurfacing at the end of 2018. The most recent inclusion to the Pape's complex brings forth the opportunity for College hockey to be enjoyed under lights, with the first official home fixture for the 2024 season being played against Clifton on a Friday night. The completion of this project endeavours to add great value to the hockey fraternity for generations to come.

Since 1951, College has had 36 Old Boys picked to play for South Africa and one for Canada, more international players than any school in the world, including three captains. M Guise-Brown, T Dlungwana, T Kok, T Paton, and S Nolutshungu and N Lembethe recently competed at in the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games. B. Sherwood, made his debut in 2022 at the most recent Africa Cup of Nations, scoring the winning shootout in the final against Egypt, to secure World Cup qualification.

In 2024, A Walstroom, became the 36th Old Boy to be picked for South Africa. He will be making his debut at the 13th African Games in Accra, Ghana. This national call up follows both his and J. Campbell (OC 2018) inclusion in the SA squad at the 2024 Hockey 5's World cup recently held in Oman, Egypt.

The school has now produced 103 SA Schools Caps in its history with 91 of these having been earned since 1980. Last year, one first XI player, N. Holmes was selected for the SA Schools U17 High Performance training squad who participated at the Dito Mirnawan Cup in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Four boys namely D. Jackson, C. Jenkins, S. Sithembu and B. Thorton-Dibb were selected for the SA U16 High Performance Camp. 2023 saw 35 players being included in KZN inland teams at the U14, U16 and U18 level. This comprises 40% of provincial selections for Maritzburg College Hockey. These annual representations positively contribute to and strengthen the consistency of Maritzburg College hockey culture.



PARTICIPATING TEAMS



College 1st XI

Nicholas Holmes
Dane Jackson
Greg Askew
Siwa Sithembu
Uyanda Dlamini
Ipeleng Mosupye
Julian Konigkramer
Ryan McKean
Kadin Jenkins
Banele Dlamini
Ethan Maynard
Michael Gibson
Rory Schirge
Matthew Smith
Ethan Fabre

Staff

Kyle Emerson Mark Sanders



Hilton College 1st XI

Kayson Holtzhauzen
Oscar Steiner
Matthew Thomas
Grant Bridgeford
Jarred Maltby
Murray Loughor-Clarke
Tino Hove
Xavier Enslin
Connor Thomson
Jarred Kitto
Masud Dakile
Burman Robert
Reagan Mudau
Jayden Roux
Harcourt Nic

Staff

Damian Kimfley Devon Van der Merwe



Grey College 1st XI

Wildre Lloyd
Gianni Tyropolis
Matthias Visser
Jayden Leech
Andrew Koupis
Wian du Plooy
Dayne Kitching
Duncker Hohls
Luke Mosala
Neilyandro van Schalkwyk
Luhan Prinsloo
Ayanda Ngxaki
Waldo Konig
Danrich Hoffmann
MJ Bam

Staff

Wayne Coetzee JR Prins



Jeppe 1st XI

Joshua Renders
Boipelo Koloti
Ryan Harcourt-Baldwin
Chaz Breytenbach
Ethan Kapanda
Ben Benjamin
Juan Martin
Jarryd Gordon-Watt
Raphael Madzivodondo
Matthew Morudi
Tyrique Joseph
Ezray Stadt
Sello Sejeng
Zain Hunter
Tumiso Kameel

Staff

Siya Sityana Lydon de Boer-Smit



Grey High 1st XI

Kaino Broadhurst
Marco Giaconi
Zac Thornton
Ben Ristow
Robbie Stow
Kian Cambier
Luke Tait
Caden Skinnette
Athi Jansen
Blake Muller
Jordyn Julies
Xander Elkington
Iviwe Mazomba
Liam Poole
Caleb Humphreys

Staff

Andrew Beynon Gilbert Richard



KES 1st XI

Armaan Kumar Ewan Mackenzie Fynn Campbell Ben Simon Zieg Roos Dante Peters Jack Hodson Jodache Arnold Tyler Ruckard Lwandile Mhlanga Oyena Qwabe Michael Adamson Qhayiya May Reece Small Tiago Dias

Staff

Sharmin Naidoo Eugene Marx

PARTICIPATING TEAMS



PBHS 1st XI

Rein Arndt
Ruard Booysen
Jayden Boshoff
Cameron Davids
Neil Ehlers
Jack Funston
Robert Hassenkamp
Jeron Hugo
Owen Mc Menamin
Heinke Meijer
Taki Mulaudzi
Ethan Rademeyer
Shaun Riekert
Brighton Sibiya
Marco Upton

Staff

Jacques Klopper Colin Fielding



St John's 1st XI

Stephen Carstens
Tristan Rhodes
Dylan Viljoen
Murray Halstead-Cleak
Owethu Sishuba
Sam Nagel
Liam Killian
Alec Loveland
Jordan Cooper
Sebastian Prozzi
Tapi Mutetwa
Siza Gule
Jack Roseveare
Connor Cooper

Staff

Gilbert de Villiers Greg Hingle



Selborne 1st XI

Nathan Amos-Brown
Reece Wait
Shane Stagg
Daniel Conroy
Joshua Hashick
Waeden Plaaitjies
Tre' Gilbert
Jacques van der Merwe
Daniel Sirgel
Daniel Gaylard
Gray van Heerden
Kungothando Macanda
Thomas Caswell
Cade Kock
Bradley Burrows

Staff

KJ Friend Luke Ferreira



Wynberg 1st XI

Zach Raizenberg
Michail Tarentaal
Dayle Gertson
Daniel Rightford
Liam Kleintjies
Caleb Schilder
Jonty Albrecht
Jordan Paulsen
Ethan Lee
Seth Trantraal
James Burger
Dayyaan Brown
Ethan Daniels
Zach Alexander
Beni Hansen

Staff

Ben Wiley Devin Stanton



FIXTURES

DAY 1

NOMADS Hockey Festival 2024

Trotter to the track of the tra				
Thursday 21 March				
08:00	Jeppe	Hilton College		
09:10	Grey College	PBHS		
Water Break				
10:25	KES	Selborne		
11:35	Maritzburg College	Grey High		
Water Break				
12:50	Wynberg	St John's		
14:00	Jeppe	Grey College		
Water Break				
15:15	PBHS	Selborne		
16:25	KES	Hilton College		
Water Break				
17:40	Maritzburg College	Wynberg		
18:50	Grey High	St John's		

DAY 2

Friday 22 March				
08:00	KES	Grey College		
09:10	Grey High	Hilton College		
Water Break				
10:25	Wynberg	PBHS		
11:35	Maritzburg College	St John's		
Water Break				
12:50	Jeppe	Selborne		
14:00	Grey High	KES		
Water Break				
15:15	Hilton College	PBHS		
16:25	Grey College	St John's		
Water Break				
17:40	Jeppe	Wynberg		
18:50	Maritzburg College	Selborne		

DAY 3

	Saturday 23 March			
07:30	Grey High		PBHS	
08:40	KES		Wynberg	
	Water Break			
09:55	Selborne		St John's	
11:05	Hilton College		Grey College	
Water Break				
12:15	Maritzburg College		Jeppe	



PROGRAMME

Wednes	sday 20 March		
15:00	Teams start arriving and checking in		
17:30	Dinner for Players		
18:00	00 Coaches Welcome at Hockey Hut		
	Drinks and Snacks on offer		
19:00	Dinner at Hockey Hut		
Thursda	y 21 March		
05:30	Breakfast		
07:00- 08:00	Team photos		
08:00	Games Begin		
12:30	Lunch		
17:00	Dinner for all		
18:00	Coaches Meeting at Hockey Hut		
	Drinks and light snacks		
Friday 2	22 March		
05:30	Breakfast		
08:00	Games Begin		
12:30	Lunch		
17:00	Dinner for Players		
18:00	Coaches Meeting in Hockey Hut		
	Drinks and Snacks		
20:00	Dinner for Coaches (Braai)		
Saturda	y 23 March		
05:30	Breakfast		
08:00	Games Begin		
09:30	Packed Lunches		



CONTACT DETAILS

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MEAL INFORMATION

Breakfast 06:00- 07:00

Lunch 12:00- 13:00

Dinner 17:00-18:30





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Thanks are extended to the following companies and individuals who made this event possible.

UMPIRES

Thank you to all the umpires who have given of their time.

GRANNY MAC'S CATERING

Mrs Heather Lawson and her kitchen staff

MARITZBURG COLLEGE STAFF

Mr Mark Sanders and Mr Paul Gonlag The Maritzburg College maintenance and grounds staff Ms Rachael Barnard (Events) Mrs Sally Upfold and Ms Samantha Campbell (Marketing)

SPONSORS









MARITZBURG COLLEGE

LIGHTNING WARNING/ PRECAUTIONS



Maritzburg College has an automated lightning siren which is linked to a satellite system and is self-activated when the lightning in our area is active. There are two types of alerts; the first is a long sounding siren which means take cover immediately, the second is a series of short blasts which means that the lightning is clear and it is safe to go out. We take the safety of our boys, staff, parents, and community seriously, and ask that the following must be adhered to should the siren go off:

What to do when the warning siren sounds

- Immediately proceed to take cover and shelter (not under a tree).
- All sport / outdoor activities must stop immediately.
- SHELTER AREAS:
 - -Barns'/ Pape's/ Goldstone's/ Snow's = High Performance Centre / Kent Pavilion
 - -Lamond's / Nicholson's / Leach's = HPC
 - -Swimming Pool / Tennis Courts = BE / Howies Hut/.OCC
 - -AB Jackson Fields = Astro stadium / BE / Soccer Office
 - -Camps Drift = Canoe Club
- Remain in the shelter areas until you hear the ALL CLEAR siren.

What must NOT HAPPEN when the siren sounds

- Boys must not continue practicing or playing.
- No duck-diving or any playing on fields whatsoever.
- No walking around.
- Do not stand under a tree.
- Stay away from pools/ puddles of water.
- Stay out of open spaces (fields/car parks).

Where are the sirens / warning lights

• On the roof of HPC and on the roof of Nathan House in the Boarding Establishment.

WARNING SIRENS / LIGHTS PROCEDURES

- Lightning warning and evacuate
- LED Light on tower above the HPC and Nathan House will start flashing.
- If you see the light flashing it is not safe to be out.
- The ALL CLEAR siren will be a series of short bursts and the lights will be switched off.

During storms / heavy weather - please make a habit of checking the warning light to see if you may have missed a siren. If the light is off - it is safe to be on the fields.



21 March - 23 March 2024