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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE



It is a great pleasure for Maritzburg College to host not just its own community, but the staff, boys and supporters of Pretoria Boys High, for what is arguably one of the biggest school sporting and cultural exchanges in the country.

We welcome you all to our campus, for what are bound to be highly enjoyable and keenly contested winter sport fixtures.

A hearty “Thank you” goes to all the sports coaches, officials and Estates staff from our schools – their hard work and dedication make these fixtures possible.

Lastly, I ask that all spectators read the College Way, and read and adhere to the Code of Conduct for Spectators – so that the matches between the boys are played out in a spirit of mutual respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship.

I trust that you will all enjoy the day with us, and wish you safe travels back home.

Dr CJ Luman
HEADMASTER

PROGRAMME

Friday

16:30-18:30 U14D, U14E, U16F, U16G, 3rd hockey

Saturday

07:45 First matches kick off.

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch for coaches in the AJ Wiblin Boardroom.

Post match function for coaches and staff in the Hockey pavilion.

All the main games on Pape’s, Goldstone’s and Snow’s will be live-streamed by SuperSport Schools.

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THE COLLEGE WAY

- We pride ourselves on doing the simple things very well.
- Hard work, resilience, discipline and a strong, historic culture remain the backbone of College sport. Players and coaches at our #RedBlackWhite school have a common identity.
- We want to be the BEST, but never at the expense of the Core Values of the College.
- We pride ourselves on our physical ability and strive to be the fittest, strongest and fastest teams and players.
- Our grounds are always of the highest quality, with everyone playing their part.
- We play hard, but fair, and the way in which we carry ourselves (on and off the field), both as players and coaches, is one of extreme respect.
- Relationships with umpires, referees, sponsors and parents are always healthy and appropriate behaviour is ALWAYS expected.
- We aim to remain relevant, positive, trustworthy, accountable, supportive and have a growth mindset.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Maritzburg College promotes sport for the enjoyment derived there from, and for the contribution it makes towards the total development of the child. Maritzburg College encourages spectators to adhere to the following

PLEASE:

- Adhere to our anti-discrimination policy
- Encourage the players to play by the rules.
- Encourage and applaud good play from both teams competing in the match.
- Support the umpires and referees in every respect.
- Stay off the field of play at all times.
- Assist the players (off the field) with positive coaching.
- Ensure that all school pupils coming onto our campus wear their full school uniform.

PLEASE DON'T:

- Promote cheating or bending of the rules.
- Reprimand players for mistakes.
- Publicly question the referee's decisions.
- Promote "winning at all costs".
- Abuse referees / players / fellow spectators.

All parents, scholars, supporters and visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments at the following venues:

KHWELA'S CORNER
COLLEGE TUCKSHOP
KENT PAVILION

Freshly cooked burgers, chips and soft drinks.
Tuck shop fare.

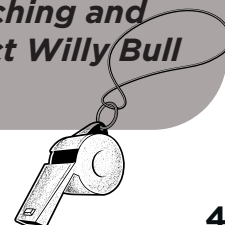
HOCKEY HUT
GOLDSTONE'S COFFEE SHOP
COLLEGE COFFEEBOX

Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 and 13h00).
College 'Cheese Zarms' pancakes and soft drinks.
Tea, coffee and light snacks (10h00 - 11h30).
Speciality coffee, soft drinks and eats.
A range of drinks and eats.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENTAL RULES PREVENT US FROM SELLING ALCOHOL ON THE SCHOOL PROPERTY. DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE MARITZBURG BOWLING CLUB ACROSS FROM GOLDSTONE'S IN PRINCESS MARGARET DRIVE.

THE COLLEGE SHOPPE: We will have a pop-up stand on Goldstone's, and the Shoppe will be open from 08h00 to 12h00 (school uniform and College memorabilia).

Why not take up the whistle and stay involved in the great game of rugby? We are looking for volunteers who have a passion for the game of rugby - coaching and assistance supplied. Anyone keen from 16 years and older - please contact Willy Bull on midlandsrugbyrefs@gmail.com or 083 236 3509.



RUGBY VS PRETORIA BOYS HIGH

Today, we welcome PBHS from our nation's capital city to Goldstone's, for the 54th match in a rivalry that dates back to 1950. In that year, the College First XV went on a short, two-match tour to the Transvaal, as it was then known. The Red-Black-White emerged 6-0 winners in a gruelling first encounter in Pretoria, in a match characterised by the "sound defence on the part of the Pretoria team". Thereafter, the two schools met infrequently until the 1980s, during which they played six matches. This more regular contact continued into the 1990s, and since 1999 the two schools have played against each other every year.

More recently this has become a "home and away" arrangement and Maritzburg College very much prizes these matches against "Boys High". We are schools with similar values, similar attitudes and similar strengths on the sports-field. Each year, our rugby teams play up to 29 matches, as they do today, and most of them are hard-fought, close encounters. No other English-speaking school in our programme is as close to us in overall rugby strength.

Last year, the Red-Black-White hoops of Maritzburg College triumphed in both fixtures over their friendly rivals, the "Candies", in fairly high-scoring affairs, and PBHS will today be very keen to turn around a string of consecutive defeats going back to 2017. Today is likely to provide another immensely pleasing day's rugby, as we again welcome our special friends from Pretoria, for this long-awaited fixture.

Summary of 1st XV results:

Played:	53
College won:	41
PBHS won:	11
Drawn:	1

2023 SA Schools prop, and College's skipper today, P Kubheka, attempts to evade the PBHS defence, as fellow Craven Week front-ranker E Mouton and the match referee look on, in the match between the two teams played in 2023 in Pretoria.



Rugby Trivia vs PBHS

- The bi-annual derby between Maritzburg College and Pretoria Boys High School sees up to 29 rugby matches played between the two schools.
- Apart from the rugby, the two schools will this weekend compete at hockey (16 teams), chess, cycling debating, golf, public-speaking, squash, table-tennis and band.
- With up to 800 boys competing from each school, the bi-annual derby is one of the largest in the world!
- The first rugby match played between the two schools was in 1950, when Max Prozesky's touring College side won 6-0.
- Future Springbok flyhalf, Keith Oxlee, captained the College team two years later in another match in Pretoria, winning 9-3.
- A 29-year hiatus ensued, before future Natal flyhalf Henry Coxwell skippered his unbeaten 1981 College First XV to a 15-3 victory over the "Candies".
- College enjoyed a golden era of rugby success in the 1980s - and this is reflected in College wins over PBHS by the 1983, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992 First XV's.
- The 1996 College First XV was skippered by SA Schools' captain, Richard Kelly. His PBHS opponent that year was none other than future RWC-winning Bok captain and legend, John Smit. Today, John is a Boys High parent.
- In 1996, College won the first encounter 18-17 at the Grey High Festival, but Boys High turned the tables in the return match at the Kearsney Festival to win 11-19, after "a hard-driving performance by their excellent pack", and in doing so triumphed over College for the first time in 12 attempts.
- PBHS won their first "double" over College in 2008, repeating that success in 2013.
- College has won the double on 10 occasions, including seven out of the last eight completed (i.e. non-COVID) seasons.
- College's biggest winning margin was reached in 2002 and 2016, when, respectively, "Bash" Grant's high-riding XV won 57-8 and Kelton Thunder's team won 55-6.
- PBHS' biggest margin is 26 points - after a 15-41 win in 2009.

MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs PBHS

13 April 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	PBHS	Goldstone's	13:45	Orchard / Elder
2nd	PBHS	Goldstone's	12:15	Bremner / Du Plessis
3rd	PBHS	Goldstone's	11:00	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
4th	PBHS	Goldstone's	08:45	Taljaard / Sinclair / Smith
5th	PBHS	Goldstone's	07:45	Sutherland / Abrahams
6th	PBHS	Snow's	09:45	Sutherland / Abrahams
7th	PBHS	Snow's	11:45	Paterson / Sikelela
8th	PBHS	Snow's	07:45	Paterson / Sikelela
9th	PBHS	Leach's	11:45	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
10th	Haythorne	Lamond's	11:45	Sparrow / Eva / Buncwane
16A	PBHS	Goldstone's	09:45	Sherriff / Maritz
16B	PBHS	Lamond's	07:45	Sherriff / Maritz
16C	PBHS	Lamond's	08:45	Kritzinger / McCabe
16D	PBHS	Leach's	07:45	Kritzinger / McCabe
16E	PBHS	Lamond's	09:45	Goliath / Goddard
16F	PBHS	Lamond's	10:45	Goliath / Goddard
15A	PBHS	Snow's	10:45	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15B	PBHS	Leach's	08:45	Botha / Stopford / Dick
15C	PBHS	Leach's	09:45	Bosch / Myburgh
15D	PBHS	Nicholson's	08:45	Bosch / Myburgh
15E	PBHS	Nicholson's	10:45	Fourie / Tyler
15F	PBHS	Hill's	09:45	Fourie / Tyler
14A	PBHS	Snow's	08:45	Du Plessis / Morolong
14B	PBHS	Nicholson's	07:45	Kyle
14C	PBHS	Nicholson's	09:45	Smorfitt / Greyling
14D	PBHS	Hill's	07:45	Smorfitt / Greyling
14E	PBHS	Hill's	10:45	Mazibuko / Ayliffe / Nzimande
14F	PBHS	Hills	08:45	Mazibuko / Ayliffe / Nzimande
14G	PBHS	Leach's	10:45	Mazibuko / Ayliffe / Nzimande



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RUGBY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XV	College 2nd XV	College 16A
15	L Kunene	O Da Costa	M Harris
14	L Makhathini	L Motha	S Xaba
13	L Sinkfontein	A Hadebe	A Cahill
12	N Sithole	N Mthiyane	O Kosani
11	R Jacobsz	K Jele	L Kosani
10	J Slevin	J Tackray	L Hadebe
9	R Maartens	R Armoed	D du Toit
8	I Kemka	K Wichmann	C Mountford
7	N Isaacs	P Kruse	R Stanton
6	S Oosthuizen	M Nel	D Colenbrander
5	J Jansen	J Smit	C Fynn
4	W Vyambwera	D Haines	M Pretorius
3	A Botha	A Ngubane	L Mabanga
2	S Nyathi	L Khumalo	K Clemmens
1	P Kubheka	I Mhlotswa	M Manana
COACH	T Orchard/ K Elder	R Bremner/ W du Plessis	D Sherriff/ F Maritz



NUMBER	Opposition 1st XV	Opposition 2nd XV	Opposition 16A
15	T Nchabeleng	L Khumalo	B Mager
14	N Ndhlovu	C Nel	B Jansen Van Rensburg
13	M Dimpe	T Mason	O Matlebjane
12	R Wessels	L Nemudzhevadi	R Leonard
11	O Tsanwani	N Matlaletsa	T Mpepele
10	T Motswi	K Mabuza	L Chadinha
9	C Williams	T Tattersall	M Fourie
8	K Shebu	A Akingbola	Q Mncube
7	J Singo	B Mashaba	T Heinz
6	P Ellinas	M Wessels	C Weston
5	T Shikhibana	J Greeff	G Spencer
4	S Venter	N Pabst	FC Furstenberg
3	O Moeng	T Mokoena	L Joao-Palm
2	T Mphela	J Jammie	L Coenraad
1	M Parrott	S Beaton	O Abolnik
COACH	Paul Anthony	R Matsolo	Ryan Townsend

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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 lush 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 about 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 Noluthungu and N Lembethe 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 Collegian 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, participated at the Dito Mirnawan Cup in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Four boys, namely D Jackson, C Jenkins, S Sithembu and B Thornton-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 levels. This comprises 40% of provincial selections for Maritzburg College hockey. These annual representations positively contribute to and strengthen the consistency of Maritzburg College's hockey culture.

HOCKEY VS PBHS

Pretoria Boys High is one of College's oldest rivals and our oldest inter-province exchange fixture. The first match played between the two teams was in 1974. A summary of results is as follows: 74 matches have been played, College has won 39, Pretoria Boys High has won 13, and 22 have ended in a draw. The 2023 season resulted in two draws (home and away).

We are looking forward to welcoming Pretoria Boys High School to College and onto Pape's.



MARITZBURG COLLEGE



Fixtures



Maritzburg College vs PBHS

12 April 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
3rd	PBHS	Pape's	18:30	Joshua
16F	PBHS	Pape's	17:30	Khumalo
16G	PBHS	Pape's	16:30	Kruger
14D	PBHS	AB Jackson	17:30	Stoute
14E	PBHS	AB Jackson	16:30	Mkhize

13 April 2024

Team	Opposition	Venue	Time	Coach
1st	PBHS	Pape's	11:15	Emerson
2nd	PBHS	Pape's	10:05	Coutts
4th	PBHS	AB Jackson	09:30	Ngcobo
16A	PBHS	Pape's	09:00	Barnard
16B	PBHS	Pape's	12:30	Gonlag
16C	PBHS	AB Jackson	10:30	Brokensha
16D	PBHS	AB Jackson	11:30	Kritzinger
16E	PBHS	AB Jackson	12:30	Shange
14A	PBHS	Pape's	08:00	Sanders
14B	PBHS	AB Jackson	07:30	Diaz
14C	PBHS	AB Jackson	08:30	Croeser



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HOCKEY TEAMS



NUMBER	College 1st XI	College 2nd XI	College 16A
1	N Holmes	M Barnardo	V Ndlovu
3	G Askew	N Jackson	R Willson
4	S Sithembu	K Botha	A Lembethe
6	I Mosupye	H McIntyre	S Mchunu
7	J Konnigkramer	A Dlamini	K Mngwengwe
8	R McKean	S Mkhize	G Motswadire
9	K Jenkins	L Fitz	H Hackland
10	B Dlamini	N Mpanza	C De Billot
11	E Maynard	R Van Der Vliet	G Hosking
12	M Gibson	E Maynard	L Shelembe
13	R Schirge	R Bernstein	N Lessing
14	M Smith	M Borchers	S Schirge
15	E Fabre	S Deane	S Zondi
16	T Fulton	A Tilbury	M Smart
17	A Mthalane		L Sishi
18	B Hosking		
COACH	K Emerson	R Coutts	L Barnard



NUMBER	Opposition 1st XI	Opposition 2nd XI	Opposition 16A
1	O MC Menamin	J Breetzke	R Boshomane
2	C Davids	B Crewe-Brown	L Brooker
3	J Moloisane	D De Klerk	C Donkin
4	J Boshoff	J Du Plessis	E Gottfried
5	R Hassenkamp	N Finck	P Gray
6	S Riekert	C Hall	J Hall
7	R Booysen	P Joubert	M Monni
8	M Upton	M Khumalo	S Moodley
9	J Funston	J Le Roux	J Robbertze
10	J Hugo	M Mutale	C Samuels
11	R Arndt	M Nash	O Tshidada
12	B Sibiya	N Rossouw	B Vuyaqaba
13	H Meijer	N Smith	L Mohlaba
14	E Rademeyer	O Stolle	V Louw
15	K Mulautzi	E Upton	
16	N Ehlers	W Van Niekerk	
COACH	J Klopper	I Van Vollenhoven	W Mushwana

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MARITZBURG COLLEGE'S RUGBY AND SPORT

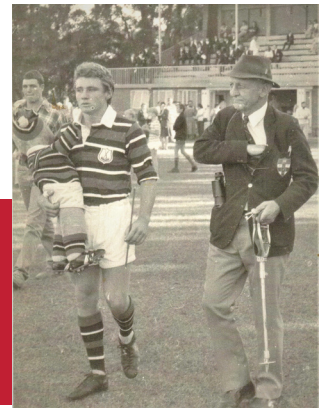
Founded in 1863, Maritzburg College (known locally as “College”) is the oldest boys’ high school in KZN. It played its first rugby match in 1870, winning by two goals to nil against Hermannsburg on the Market Square in town, in the first recorded rugby match played in the old Colony of Natal. The College team was captained by George Macfarlane.

In 1870, George Macfarlane captained the College team to victory over Hermannsburg. By 1900, he was Col. GJ Macfarlane CMG, a past commanding officer of the Natal Carbineers and the mayor of Pietermaritzburg. In the photo on the left, Col. Macfarlane accompanies Field Marshal Lord Roberts, while the latter pays a visit to the colonial capital during the Boer War.



From 1944 until 1982, the school enjoyed the coaching services of the much-loved Mr JM “Skonk” Nicholson. In Skonk’s 35 seasons in charge of the First XV, 22 of his teams were unbeaten or lost only one match.

His stress unusually evident, Skonk Nicholson walks towards the field immediately before the return home match versus a strong Glenwood side in 1979, alongside his skipper, Craig Jamieson. The College XV turned around a record 6-33 loss in Durban into a 7-3 win on its beloved Goldstone's.



Amongst College’s 329 international sportsman/officials, Philip Nel captained the “Greatest Springboks” to New Zealand in 1937, Kevin Pietersen (England) and David “Killer” Miller are bludgeoning batsmen of renown, and former Springbok lock, Cecil “Bill” Payn, earned fame as “the Man who ran the Comrades Marathon in his rugby boots”!

“KP” reminisces about his playing days for the 3rd XV at College with Naseer Hussein, during a recent visit to his Alma Mater.

Popular rugby referee, Bryn Emms, recently earned selection for the 2024 SA touch rugby team. When he earns his first cap, Bryn will become international #330.

Jesse Kriel won his second RWC gold medal with the 2023 Springboks, and has thus far earned 68 Test caps and scored 15 tries for the Boks.

In 2024, up to 30 rugby teams will don the school’s proud Red-Black-White hoops.

Maritzburg College Archives



Jesse Kriel in action for the College First XV on Goldstone’s in 2012

Prominent Rugby Players from Maritzburg College

Amongst the school's 329 international sportsmen and officials at all codes, the following 17 Old Collegians have represented, or formally been selected for, South Africa at 15-man rugby:

- Ernest "Baby" Shum (1912), Walter Clarkson (1921-1924), Cecil "Bill" Payn (1924), Bertram "Beevee" Vanderplank (1924), Philip Nel (1928-1937) (captain), George van Reenen (1937), Keith Oxlee (1960-1965), Ormond Taylor (1962), Andy van der Watt (1969-1970), Joel Stransky (1993-1996), Jeremy Thomson (1996), Pieter Dixon (2000), Butch James (2001-2008), Peter Grant (2007), Craig Burden (2012), Jessie Kriel (2015-), Ntuthuko Mchunu (2022)

In addition, several Old Collegians have represented other countries, notably:

For England: Hubert Freakes (1938-1939), Geoff Appleford (2002), Don Armand (2018)

For United States: Juan Grobler (1997-2001), Chad Erskine (2005-2007), Matthew Hawkins (2010)

For Italy: Wim Visser (1999-2002)

For Germany: Frank Goedeke (2000-2001), Marcel Coetzee (2016-2019), Andrew Reintges (2023-)

For Zimbabwe: Brenton Catterall (1991)

For Cyprus: Andrew Binikos (2009)

For Spain: Andrew Norton (2019)

For Singapore: Warren Ansell (2016)

A further eight Old Collegians have earned selection for international teams in the popular seven-man version of the game:

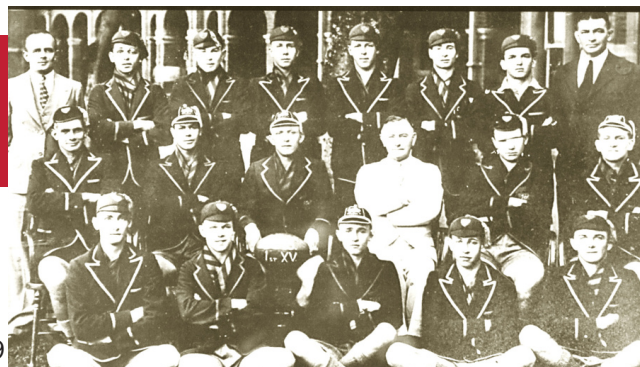
Frank Goedeke (Germany 1999), Wayne Munn (SA 1999), Geoff Appleford (England 2001), Justin Hundley (USA 2007), Grant Rees (SA 2007), Matthew Hawkins (USA captain 2008), Andrew Binikos (Cyprus 2010), Marcel Coetzee (Germany 2016).

Current Sharks players from Maritzburg College include prop Ntuthuko Mchunu, hooker Fez Mbatha and lock Jeandre Labuschangne.

Some Trivia about these players:

- The remarkably talented and versatile **Bill Payn** played sport for Natal in five disciplines, and also earned a Military Medal for gallantry in the Western Desert in World War II.

Bill Payn (back right) poses as the coach of the Durban High School First XV in 1935. The captain of the DHS team is the head prefect of "School" – Bill's cousin, none other than James Mervyn "Skonk" Nicholson.



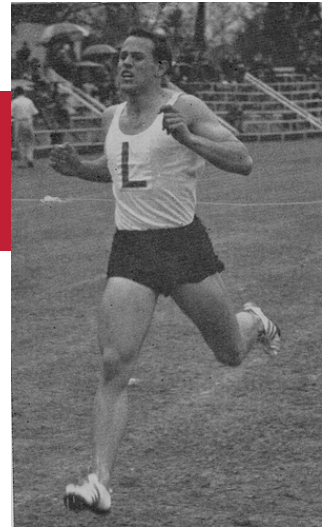
- While a prisoner-of-war in Poland during the war, Bill coached burly prop, Okey Geffin, at goal-kicking. Geffin booted the Boks to a 4-0 series win over the touring 1949 All Blacks.
- When he died in 1990, aged 96, "**Beevee**" **Vanderplank** was the oldest Springbok.
- After leading the Boks to victory over the 1937 All Blacks, **Phil Nel** tossed his boots into the sea on the way home – "he had no more worlds to conquer".



Retired Springbok captain, Philip Nel, on his farm in the Kranskop district.

- In World War II, SA soldiers would often chaff their Kiwi compadres with the question, “What was the greatest team to leave New Zealand’s shores”? The cheeky answer was, “The 1937 Springboks, of course!”
- In the old amateur days, **Andy van der Watt** was invariably referred to as the “Fastest Springbok Ever”. His school record for the 100 yards was 9.9s.
- Andy played for the Natal Schools’ teams for four seasons, 1962-1965 – a record eventually equalled by Clint Bruyns.

Athlete of renown, Andy van der Watt, wins the 440 yards for Langley’s on sports day, 1965.



- **Joel Stransky** kicked all the points in the Boks’ 15-12 win over the All Blacks in the 1995 RWC Final.
- A late-bloomer, **Jem Thomson** started off in College’s U14F rugby team.
- **Pieter Dixon** is named after his grandfather, PGV van der Bijl, a former SA cricketer who became a revered headmaster of Bishops Prep. His uncle is the popular ex-fast-bowler, “Big Vince” – who taught at College in the 1970s.
- **Butch James’** dad played football for SA, and his brother golf. An able wicketkeeper /batsman, Butch was in the same College First XI as “KP” Pietersen.

Butch James (with ‘phone) and Chad Erskine (in England rugby jersey) during their schooldays – and reunited at the RWC in Montpellier in 2007, after the Springboks had beaten the USA 64-15.

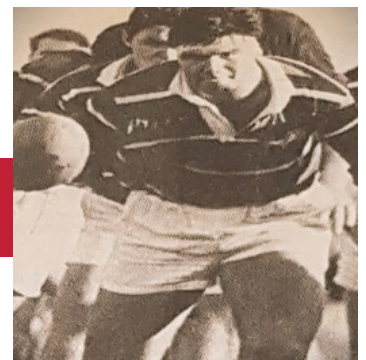


- A multitalented Rhodes Scholar, **Hubert “Trilby” Freakes** was killed in a ‘plane crash in World War II while serving in the Royal Air Force. He captained Oxford University in the 1938 Varsity Match versus Cambridge.



Flying Officer HD “Trilby” Freakes (RAF), shortly before his tragic death in a flying accident in 1942.

The terrifying Brenton Catterall, on the charge for College in 1987.



- At the 1999 RWC, only one try was scored against the cup-winning Wallabies team – by **Juan Grobler** (USA)!
- Members of **Chad Erskine’s** family have attended Maritzburg College since the 1870s, and Private Robert Erskine was College’s first of 264 alumni killed in battle – in the Drakensberg in 1873. Stephen (OC 1965), Andrew (OC 1967) and Stuart (“Sugar”) (OC 1992) all captained SA at polo. The latest Erskine is currently in 4th Form.
- In his youth, **Wim Visser** was regarded as a basketball prodigy. He was SA Schools’ captain in 1987.
- **Brenton Catterall’s** father, Peter (1961), and **Andrew Norton’s** father, Moray (1975), both captained the Natal Schools’ Craven Week teams – as Brenton himself did too.
- At 6’5” and 130 kg, **Warren Ansell** claims the proud title of being the biggest capped scrumhalf in test history!

To all parents and rugby supporters

Rugby is founded on principles of respect, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. It's crucial to remember that referees are volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure fair play on the field. They work hard to understand and apply the laws of the game to the best of their abilities.

Abusing match officials not only goes against the core values of rugby but also undermines the efforts of those who positively contribute to the sport. Instead of hurling abuse at the referees, let's channel that energy into becoming a part of the solution. Consider joining your local referee's society and contributing to the game in a more meaningful way. Becoming a referee not only enhances your understanding of the laws of the game but also allows you to play a vital role in the development and promotion of rugby within Kwazulu-Natal.

Let's work together to create an environment where respect and appreciation for referees are integral to the rugby experience. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to fostering a positive rugby culture in our schools and KZN.

Kamal Rugbar – President of KZN Rugby Referees

Graham Mackenzie – KZNRU President

Tackle safety law changes for school and club rugby

- Tackles in open play must be made at the base of the sternum (breastbone) or below.
- Double tackles (as per Law) are permitted in open play but must be made at the base of the sternum or below.
- The tackle height law does not apply to the tackle assist on condition no head & neck contact is made.
- The ball carrier in open play may carry the ball into contact in a forward bent body position, but must have head and shoulders above the hips, and must make the 'safe zone' between the sternum and mid-thigh, accessible to the tackler.
- The ball carrier in open play may not carry the ball headfirst into contact with the body fully bent and horizontal, or with head lower than the hips.
- The ball carrier may 'pick-and-drive' or "pick and go" with their head & shoulders lower than their hips (lower risk of danger).
- The ball carrier at the 'pick-and-drive' may not place a hand on the ground before contact to propel themselves forward into contact (the technique known locally as the 'cannon-arm').
- A player may only bind (latch) onto the 'pick-and-drive' ball carrier once they have already made contact with the defender.
- A ball carrier may have their head & shoulders below their hips when they are in a realistic position/opportunity to score a try.

50/22 Law applicable to all school and club rugby

- If an attacking team kicks the ball from anywhere in their own half and it bounces inside the opposition's 22 before then bouncing into touch, the kicking team gets the throw at the resultant lineout.
- If the ball is "taken back" into the attacking team's half, they cannot be awarded the resultant lineout in the 50/22 law unless a phase of play takes place (maul/tackle or ruck) and after which the kick is made.

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Goldstone's - Home of College Supporters welcomes you onto the campus this weekend as we prepare for the fixtures against our strong rivals, Pretoria Boys High School. We extend a warm invitation to the Maritzburg College and PBHS communities to join us for a drinks at the Maritzburg Bowling Club before the 1st XV team game on Saturday - or bring your braai meat and make use of the braai facilities provided on Goldstone's, with charcoal sponsored by our generous sponsor, Pheka.

Let's come together as a community to welcome our travelling visitors warmly and show them the true spirit of Goldstone's.



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MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Friday Sport and Culture

VS PBHS



12 April

Chess	AMMC	14:30
Cycling	The Knoll Historical Guest Farm	14:30
Debating	School block - K37 & K46	14:30
Golf	Maritzburg Golf Club	12:00
Public Speaking	School block - U5	14:30
Squash	Squash Courts	14:30
Table Tennis	High Performance Centre	14:30
Band	OCC	18:00

SCHOOL MAP

