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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Soccer vs Westville (a) - **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**
- ◆ Grade 11 Dance
- ◆ Moms' Com Meeting
- ◆ Clifton Water Polo Tournament
- ◆ Cricket / Basketball vs Westville
- ◆ Public Holiday
- ◆ Grade 9 Camp Out

Welcome to DHS, Mr La Marque!

Durban High School is proud to welcome Mr Steven La Marque, who has joined the staff body as the Director of Marketing, Director of Aquatics and Senior Discipline Officer.

Mr La Marque joins DHS from Glenwood High School and will be responsible for supervising the marketing department staff, talent identification and general recruitment, sponsorship procurement and management, overseeing marketing information evenings at Primary Schools and presentations at marketing functions.

Apart from his experience in the marketing field, Mr La Marque has also been involved in School Management, School Discipline, Event Management, and Sports Coaching in other sporting disciplines such as Water Polo, Rugby and Swimming. He has also served as a teacher at two top KZN schools, Glenwood High School and Maritzburg College.

In addition, we are delighted to announce that Mr La Marque has been appointed as National Head Coach of South African Water Polo.

His appointment is indeed tribute to his dedication to the sport, and to his wide experience in and knowledge of Water Polo. He served as the Director of Aquatics at Glenwood High and was responsible for the U15A team who took 1st place in the KZN Top 10 in 2014 as well as the 1st team which took 1st place in the KZN Top 10 in 2016. He was also the Head Coach of the Elite Water Polo Academy.

His achievements and important contribution in the broader

sporting arena (and Water Polo in particular) include:

- Chairman Schools Water Polo South Africa - 1998-2004 / 2006- 2016
- Member of the Swim SA Water Polo Technical Committee - 2007- 2016
- Recipient of SWPSA Meritorious Service Award 2008
- Recipient of SWPSA Honorary Life Membership 2008
- South African Schools U19A Water Polo Coach (2003; 2006; 2007, 2015)
- Chairman Midlands Rugby Referee's Society 2010 - 2011
- Executive Member KZN Rugby Union Referees Council 2009-2014
- 2015 Manager KZN U16 Rugby Grant Khomo Team

"To be appointed as the National Head Coach is truly an honour. Water Polo is a sport that I love and have been involved in for over 40 years as a player, coach, referee and administrator. I'm very fortunate to be taking over from Brad Rowe. The ground work and international networking that he has done will certainly make the transition somewhat easier. The task of restructuring the national coaching structures has already begun and we will launch the new National Coaching Strategy in the next few weeks," comments Mr La Marque.

On the rare occasions where Mr La Marque has time off, he enjoys deep sea, rock and surf and trout and bass fishing as well as golf and off road motor bike riding.

Congratulations, Mr La Marque and welcome to Durban High School. We look forward to a long and happy association with you!



Welcome to DHS, Mr La Marque!



Teamwork at the DHS Tournament!

Sevens Rugby Tournament @ DHS

The DHS U18 Sevens team participated in their own festival this past weekend, putting on some scintillating performances throughout. In what was arguably the strongest fielded tournament to date, the DHS tournament has seen its stock rise to become the premier tournament on the KZN circuit. An exciting challenge awaited the "Horseflies" as they kicked off their competition on Friday evening, convincingly beating Pinetown 55-0 and Voortrekker (Pmb) 46-0 in their group games.

Saturday morning delivered yet another glorious Durban Spring Day and saw "School" take on a very good St Charles team who had previously won the Voortrekker tournament the week before. Although DHS started brightly, they were unable to deliver their normal standards of performance and allowed St Charles to get their tails up. In the end, St Charles won the tightly contested affair 19-24 producing the surprise of the tournament.

With the team finishing second in their group, it meant they were due to play Hilton in the Cup Quarter Final. DHS, stung from their previous match, reacted with the venom we expected and shone in a very one sided affair against a highly accomplished Hilton team. SA Schools players Sanele Nohamba and Celimpilo Gumede shining in this one way affair. This result set up a Semi-Final match against St Charles, one they were eager to avenge.

The "Horseflies" were at their best, producing an all-round effort that would be hard for any team to match. Captain Cham Zondeki was brilliant in this encounter as he has been all season, and DHS ran out comfortable 33-12 victors.

This victory saw the DHS side take on their closest rivals Glenwood

in the final. Both teams sporting a star-studded cast in what was to be a mouth-watering encounter. Glenwood took an early lead and led 14-0 at the break. They extended the lead to 21 points and all look lost for the home team. However, in true DHS style the team dug deep and produced a fine set of phases to run home two quick fire tries to set up a dramatic end to the game. However, the final piece of play was marred with controversy, as DHS saw an 8-man Glenwood produce a try to thwart the DHS efforts. Amid great confusion, the try was allowed to stand as Glenwood ran out 14-28 winners, allowing the DHS team the opportunity to illicit the graciousness we have come to expect from these top quality boys. Congratulations must be extended to the Glenwood team who produced some fine Sevens rugby on the day.

It was to be another excellent festival hosted by South Africa's leading Sevens school, Durban High School. We thank all the schools that participated for their ongoing support of this great format of the game!

Scott Mathie
Head of Rugby

Results:

1st Team

DHS	55	Pinetown	0
DHS	46	Voortrekker	0
DHS	19	St Charles	24

Cup Quarter Final

DHS	38	Hilton	5
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Cup Semi Final

DHS	33	St Charles	12
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Cup Final

DHS	14	Glenwood	28
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2nd Team

DHS	31	Clifton	5
DHS	21	Glenwood	41
DHS	12	Glenwood	24

Bowl Quarter Final

DHS	52	Kuswag 1 st	0
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Bowl Semi Final

DHS	21	Pionier	7
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Bowl Final

DHS	6	Kearsney	19
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Sport Results

SOCCER vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

Raw Cup DHS vs College
9 September 2017 at College

The 2017 game at College promised to be a tight match as both teams were looking for a much needed win after heavy defeats against Glenwood.

DHS and Maritzburg College began to replay the Raw Cup challenge in 2008. College won this first game and the results since have been 2009 DHS, 2010 DHS, 2011 College, 2012 College, 2013 DHS, 2014 DHS, 2015 College, 2016 DHS ... a 5-to-4 win for DHS.

The match began with a moment of silence for the Michaelhouse soccer player, Themba Dloti, who died after their team bus overturned five days previously. Black armbands were worn by both teams as a mark of respect.

The whistle sounded to begin the match and both sets of supporters set off with cheering and singing from the packed stands. The match began at a fast pace with both goalkeepers being kept busy from the start. DHS were awarded one free kick with a yellow going to Zondi from College, the ref stamping his authority on the match early on.

In the 20th minute a through ball from midfield from DHS was picked up by DHS Captain, Elliot, who turned 180 degrees, striking the ball cleanly but pushed out for a corner by the alert College goalkeeper. From the resulting corner the ball was knocked away by a College defender but not far enough and was pounced on by Blake who drove it into the back of the College net.

College kicked off and were attacking the DHS goal with purpose. A corner from the intense pressure resulted in a clearance from the DHS defence and this

was picked up by a College midfielder who drove the ball past DHS goalkeeper, Terblanche, who had not adjusted his position yet from the corner. The ball looked like it was going in and all supporters held their collective breathe but just on the goal line DHS defender, Hendricks, managed to clear the ball to save a certain goal.

Both College coach, Mark Trout, and DHS coach, Billie Kamlanje, were trying to stay composed, hoping that this would rub off onto both teams and avoid a panic situation from arising. College kept probing but DHS were strong in defence when the halftime whistle blew.

In the 2nd half, College came back the stronger side and eventually in the 40th minute got their equaliser off their number 7 and captain, Mudali. Game on!!

A midfield battle ensued and it was looking like the game would be decided by the dreaded penalty shootout but in the 55th minute College no 6 Phungula had other ideas and drove the ball home to put College in the lead. DHS had slightly more possession but could not break through the College team who changed strategy from attacking soccer to more defensive to hold on to their one goal advantage.

Finally the moment came when the referee blew the final whistle. The DHS players played their hearts out but the luck of the bounce of the ball was on College's side that and they jumped up and down in celebration.

DHS were gracious in defeat and formed a guard of honour and clapped the victorious College team off the field with College returning the compliment.

The trophy was presented to the winning captain by Mr Jeremy

Oddy, the former DHS archivist, who gave a brief history of the trophy to both teams.

The win brings the number of wins to 5-all to, with 2018 being the year when DHS will host the return leg. The trophy will be 129 years old by then.

Stef Crasso
M-i-C : Soccer

SOCCER vs MARITZBURG COLLEGE

	DHS	College
1 st XI	1	2
2 nd XI	2	3
3 rd XI	0	2
U16A	1	1
U16B	0	2
U16C	2	5
U15A	1	4
U15B	0	1
U15C	1	0
U14A	3	2
U14B	2	2
U14C	1	2
U14D	1	0

SEVENS RUGBY @ DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

U15A

DHS	60	Voortrekker	0
DHS	40	Kloof	5
DHS	41	Northwood B	5
DHS	19	College	19

Cup Semi Final

DHS	7	Northwood A	29
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U15B

DHS	0	Northwood A	54
DHS	31	Transkei	0
DHS	0	St Charles	34
DHS	0	Kearsney	48

INDOOR HOCKEY

1 st Team	2	Northwood	3
1 st Team	2	Westville	5

SOFTBALL

1 st Team	7	Glenwood	9
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Weeks Ahead

Friday 15 September

Grade 12 Trials : MATH/MLIT & LFSC Prac
Staff Development : 13h45-16h45
Softball : U19 & U16
Water Polo :
Westville/Curro/Kloof
Basketball : KZN U18 Selections

Saturday 16 September

Football vs Westville (h) :
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE :
Grades 8-11
Grade 11 Dance : DC Thompson
Hall : 18h30

Monday 18 September

Grade 12 Trials : MATH/MLIT & ENGL
Golf vs Westville B @ Royal
Sevens Rugby KZN U17 Training
(Woodburn)

Tuesday 19 September

Grade 12 Trials : BSTD & GRDS
Mom Coms' Meeting : 13h00 : Bill
Payn Room
Inter School Debating : Round 5 @
Clifton

Wednesday 20 September

Grade 12 Trials : LFSC &
AFRFAL/ZULFA
Grade 8 : One-City-One Book

Launch
Sevens Rugby KZN U17 Training @
Woodburn
Cambridge International
Examinations Board : Second
Meeting : 17h30 : AJ Human Room

Thursday 21 September

Grade 10 Test : MATH/MLIT
Grade 12 Trials : ACCN & VSLA
Grade 11 isiZulu Best Speaker
Competition @ Danville : 11h00-
15h00
Music Centre Lunch Hour Concert :
12h50 : Classical Piano
Indoor Hockey : U16A vs Kearnsey
(a) & U18 vs Tmore @ Westville
Water Polo : Clifton tournament :
21 to 24 September

Friday 22 September

Grade 12 Trials : PHSC P1 & ENGL
Grade 9 Camp Out @ DHS : 13h30
Friday to 07h00 Saturday
Clifton Water Polo Tournament

Saturday 23 September

Cricket & Basketball vs Westville
(h) & (a)
Clifton Water Polo Tournament

Sunday 24 September/Monday 25 September

Heritage Day and School Holiday

This Weekend's Fixtures

SOFTBALL vs WESTVILLE : Friday 15 September

Team	Time	Opposition	Venue	Coach
1 ST	19h30	Westville	Queensmead B	Moodley
U16A	16h40	Westville	Queensmead D	Moodley

SOCCER vs WESTVILLE (h) : Saturday 16 September

TEAM	Time	Venue	Coach
1 st XI	13h15	Van Heerden	Kamlanje
2 nd XI	12h00	Van Heerden	Mkhwanazi
3 rd XI	10h00	Van Heerden	Dube
4 th XI	09h00	Van Heerden	Naidoo
U16A	11h00	Van Heerden	Jeevananthum
U16B	10h00	Van Heerden	Mkhize
U16C	09h00	Van Heerden	Ngwenya
U15A	10h00	Bowdens 2	Sibiya
U15B	09h00	Commons 2	King
U15C	10h00	Commons 1	Daniels
U14A	09h00	Bowdens 2	Moodley
U14B	10h00	Commons 2	Thomas
U14C	09h00	Bowdens 1	Chinnapper
U14D	10h00	Bowdens 1	Tours
U14D	10h00	Leaches	Tours



Friday 29 September 6.30pm for 7pm @ DHS
Durban High School Fundraiser

Cost : R2000 per table of 10 (includes 3 course meal)

Love Wine? Enjoy the top collection of the finest wines from the Boland Region of the Cape.

A great opportunity to buy a table and enjoy a great evening with friends.

Entertainment provided by Garvin H Goldstone

Special guests include: John Allan, Dick Muir, and many more!

Dress: Smart Casual

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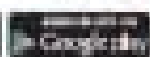
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