



your Monday sports bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED EVENT

GUFL AmaTuesdayz Football  
Mon 10 Mar  
Wits v VUT  
Bidvest Stadium  
18h30 Women  
20h30 Men

# witsblitz



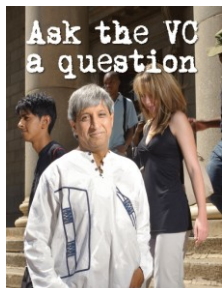
## NEW LOOK FOR SPORT AT WITS



HERE'S LOOKING  
AT YOU, KUDU

LEFT: The 'aggro-looking' Wits sport kudu. Do you have a name in mind for our kudu? Karel? Karabo? Krisen? Karen? Tweet us @WitsSport

As all the role-players step up efforts to take sport at Wits to a new level, work has begun designing a new look and feel for sport at Wits. The brief includes a generic sports icon centred on the traditional Wits kudu, a kudu representation specific to each code, and a brand logo that can be applied to apparel such as t-shirts, beanies, hoodies, and caps. There is broad agreement that the logos of Wits' top six inter-varsity codes (basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball & rugby) should mimic their competitive ambitions.



Professor Adam Habib, the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Wits University invites all students and staff to attend a Town Hall meeting.

Date:  
Tuesday,  
8 April 2014

Time:  
13:00 - 14:30

Venue:  
Wits Great Hall

All Witsites welcome.



Your VC's a good sport. Go ask him!

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## WITS' 1<sup>ST</sup> XV'S VARSITY CUP RUNNETH OVER...& OUT



SCRUMMING DOWN WITH THE BEST:  
The Saturday Star's Theo Garrun's coverage  
(above & below) of Wits' Varsity Cup campaign.



With little more than a mathematical chance separating FNB Wits from relegation, Witsies may now have to come to terms with the inevitability of their team playing Shield rugby in 2015. Five rounds have been played and just two rounds remain in the 2014 tournament, incl. today's clash with log leaders, NWU-Pukke. Although they came close on several occasions in the two years of competition, Wits have yet to win a match in the Varsity Cup. The Varsity Cup is proving to be student rugby's school of hard knocks. It's been a bruising two years for Wits, but the players and coaching staff have learnt a lot. If we go down, we'll make our claim for a place in the Cup in 2016 from a much stronger base. So brace yourselves for the assault, Witsies, we may go down but not without a fight, and we'll never be out!

## WITS Tennis

With a new committee and two new coaches, Wits Tennis is set for great things in 2014.

Coaches Byron Werbeloff and Sebastian Moelets are enthusiastic and ready for new challenges and are eager to get Wits into the top four of SA's university tennis rankings.

The club has enticed new players to its ranks and has launched a Learn to Play programme for beginners, taught by qualified coaches.



*TENNIS, ANYONE? Wits' 2013 USSA tennis squad finished 5<sup>th</sup> after a nail-biting match against rivals UCT.*

The 2013 USSA squad included three players who have played tennis in the USA after receiving scholarships from top universities. Tremayne Mitchell, Wits' number one player, was selected for the national students' team.

Wits Tennis has some exciting events planned too, including a fundraiser at the Bozzoli Sports Club, right by the tennis courts, on Friday 28 March from 5:30, followed by a braai, with drinks and snacks on sale.

The club's new members and social players make for a great competitive *and* social vibe, and anyone is welcome to join.

See the Wits tennis academy [video clip](#) on YouTube.

**Results: Wits Squash Grand Prix tournament, Sat 8 Mar, East Campus Squash Centre**

Men: Winner - Michael Wood; runner-up – Andrew Martin

Women: Winner – Elani Landman; runner-up – Cheyna Tucker

Wits' women's and men's student football teams kick off their 2014 USSA Gauteng Football League (UGFL) season against Vaal Univ. of Technology (VUT) tomorrow night at the Bidvest Stadium @ 18h30 (women) and 20h30 (men).



*AIRBORNE: Goal-mouth action from last year's fixture against NWU-Mafikeng*

Wits last beat VUT in 2012, and in 2013 the men's team drew 0-0 while the women lost 2-0. Demonstrating VUT's prowess, their Siyabonga Nhlapo is now a regular in the Bidvest Wits side.

There's a clutch of new talent in both sides. Graeme Dor (BSc I) and Mahle Matabane (BA I), both midfielders, and Brylon Petersen (goalkeeper) are the newcomers to the men's team, while Puleng Mofokeng (BEd), midfielder, Nene Mboweni (BCom) defender, and former Wits Hockey goalkeeper Zimi Shange are the new faces in the women's team.

The GUFL is played on a round robin basis and features 13 teams from 11 tertiary institutions in Gauteng and adjacent provinces.

Three teams from the province will qualify for the national USSA championships in December, to be hosted this year by the Univ. of Zululand.

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## Derby day hockey

Results from Saurunday's schedule of games against UJ in the annual hockey Derby Day series played at the education campus saw honours more or less even on the day, with Wits winning three and losing four to the old enemy:

4<sup>th</sup> Men's: Wits 0 – UJ 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Men's: Wits 1 - UJ 0

3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies': Wits 1 - UJ 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Men's: Wits 3 – UJ 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies' Wits 1 – UJ 0

1<sup>st</sup> Men's: Wits 1 – UJ 2

1<sup>st</sup> Ladies': Wits 0 – UJ 6



*BLUE SKIES, GREE TURF: Saturday's annual Derby Day series against UJ was another opportunity for Wits to polish their act in preparation for Varsity Hockey in May*

## FIXTURES & EVENTS

### 10 – 16 March

**Athletics** Club meeting: Mon 10 Mar 1-2pm, U11 (next to The Matrix)

**Football** UGFL: Round 1, Tue 4 Mar, Bidvest Stadium, Wits vs VUT: 18h30 Women; 20h30 Men. Free entry

**Rugby** Varsity Cup: Mon 10 Mar, NWU-Pukke vs Wits, 16h45, Fanie du Toit Stadium, NWU Potchefstroom

**Football** WIFL coaching clinic: with Gavin Hunt (Bidvest Wits coach) & Karabo Mogudi (Wits FC men's coach), 17h00 Mon 10 Mar, Dig Fields

**Rugby** Assupol league: Wits v Alberton RFU: 18h30 – u-21 & 2<sup>nd</sup> team; 20h00 – 1<sup>st</sup> team

**Hockey** Men's Super Cup, Randburg, Hockey Stadium, Fri 14 & Sat 15 Mar, ft. Wits & other top SGHA sides

**Netball** Inter-varsity tournament, UJ, Sat 15 Mar: 08h30-09h30 Wits v TUT Pta 1, Crt 1; 10h30-11h30 VC Midrand v Wits, Crt 2; 12h30-13h30 Wits v UJ B, Crt 2