

WITS COME GOOD IN ROUND 2 OF VARSITY SHIELD



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Wits got their 2016 Varsity Shield campaign back on track with a resounding 53-0 drubbing of northern Gauteng neighbours Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) at the Wits Rugby Stadium on Monday night.

A week ago Wits narrowly lost their opening game of the 2016 series 26-18, falling to a last-minute UKZN try.

The convincing win over TUT was as welcome as the late summer storm that swept Johannesburg shortly after the match got under way. Coach Hugo van As' youngsters are aiming for promotion to the top-tier Varsity Cup competition in 2017.

Although Ruan MacDonald was outstanding in scoring his three tries, the Player that Rocks award deservedly went to flanker Constant Beckerling.

Here are the standings after Round 2:

Varsity Shield Table								
#	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PD	BP	PTS
1	FNB UKZN	2	2	0	0	19	0	8
2	FNB Wits	2	1	0	1	45	2	6
3	FNB UWC	2	1	0	1	-1	0	4
4	FNB UFH	1	0	0	1	-7	0	1
5	FNB TUT	1	0	0	1	-53	0	0

Wits' 3rd round match is away, against UFH next Thursday 18 Feb.

[Click here for the full match report.](#)

FUN 'N GAMES DURING SPORTS CLUB SIGN-UP DRIVE



Above – sheltering in the Amphitheatre
Below – high noon duels outside Hall 29



Above – all at sea in the East Campus pool
Below – 2016 Varsity Shield breakfast



BASKETBALL TRIALS

WITS BUCKS

WITS BASKETBALL

TEAM TRIALS and PLACEMENT

DATE: Tuesday 9 February
Thursday 11 February
Tuesday 16 February

TIME: 17:15-18:45

VENUE: Wits West Campus,
Hall 29

"MY BODY COULD STAND THE CRUTCHES BUT MY MIND COUDN'T STAND THE SIDELINE"
-Michael Jordan

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WITS SPORT

THE BEST CANOE CLUB IN THE WHOLE DAM UNIVERSE



Dabulamanzi Canoe Club, founded in 1979 and based at **Emmarentia Dam**, is recruiting Witsies.

On Friday 5 Feb the club members joined in the last day of Wits Sport's O-Week recruitment activities, staged in the Amphitheatre.

DCC (www.dabulamanzi.co.za) claims a 1200-strong membership base, and extending its membership drive to Witsies is a timely development. The Wits University canoe club has been inactive these past two years.

Located in the north-west of Johannesburg, Emmarentia Dam is a premier Gauteng canoeing venue. Canoeing, an USSA code, represents a multitude of paddle sports – from beginners to Olympic athletes – with a range of disciplines to suit all goals. The club's members comprise world champions in various categories, SA national team members, SA champions, a strong provincial representation and recreational (fish 'n chips) paddlers.

There is a beginners introductory class held most Saturdays at 14h00. There is no cost and you are not required to be a member to attend the class. Please contact the club in the preceding week (011 486 0979 or info@dabulamanzi.co.za) to confirm the class will be taking place and to book a spot.

CALLING ALL WITSIE MOUNTAIN BIKERS



Now that Varsity Sport's announced the addition of the Varsity MTB Challenge to the list of sports codes offering top-level inter-varsity competition, 3rd-year BCom Witsie Greg Harrup is keen to take on the challenge of pulling together the first-ever competitive Wits University team.

"In 2016 we would like to tap into this culture that cycling has created and develop a team to represent the university in the Varsity MTB Challenge. It's a great way to meet new people who are at Wits, who also share the common interest and enjoyment of cycling.

"When people think of cycling, they think of an individual sport that tests one's will to endure. However, over the past few years the dynamic of this sport has changed, bringing people from all walks of life together: from those who like to speed along a stretch of tarmac in a peloton, to those who like to ride in their local bike park and then share their stories afterwards."

Greg is targeting students, staff and alumni. He believes that through this, relationships are built and made strong and long-lasting. That's something we strive for at Wits Sport.

If you are interested contact him on greg.harrup@gmail.com [Click here for more about the 2016 Varsity MTB Challenge.](#)

WINL AIMS FOR 20-TEAM SEASON IN 2016



WELCOME TO A NEW SEASON OF INTERNAL LEAGUE NETBALL

- ★ 2 pools ★ 20 teams
- ★ New competition—Lydia Monyepao Cup
- ★ INTERNAL—R800 p/team; R200 p/player
- ★ EXTERNAL—R1000 p/team; R250 p/player
- ★ REGISTER BY 26 FEBRUARY

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WINL 2016



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL HOCKEY



WITS HOCKEY CLUB



SOCIAL HOCKEY @ WITS

Starts on Friday, 26th Feb

18H30-20H00

Venue: Wits Hockey Turf, Education Campus

Dates: Fridays (26th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th March, 8th, 15th, 22nd and ends on 29th April)

Bring own hockey stick, wear takkies or hockey boots (no soccer boots), own water bottle.

Wits Hockey Club will provide hockey balls, bibs and officials.

Wits Hockey Clubhouse for refreshments, tuck shop and bar open until 23H00.

EVERYONE welcome!

I'D RATHER BE PLAYING HOCKEY



**Do you think you have what it takes?
Keen to bring the Wits noise?**



**Audition to be a part of the 2016 Wits Cheerleading
Squad**

WHEN: Wednesday, 10 Feb @ 16h00

WHERE: Hall 29, West Campus

Guys & Girls Welcome!

SNAZZY VW UP FOR GRABS



This is the fantastic prize on offer in this year's Wits Vibe promotion. To stand a chance to win, all you have to do is

- ★ Sign up for and register your 2016 Wits Vibe card;
- ★ Attend at least 8 of the 12 Wits' home games in Varsity Sport competitions (Varsity Shield rugby, Varsity Football, Varsity Hockey);
- ★ Visit the VW Hatfield dealership in Braamfontein and complete their short questionnaire.



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