



MATIES HOCKEY

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MATIES HOCKEY CAMP 2015

The Steinhoff Maties Hockey Camp is a key ingredient to the recipe that is followed to set the Stellenbosch University hockey club apart from the rest.

This year was the 33rd camp presented by the Steinhoff Maties Hockey Club. There were 24 teams from 13 schools at the camp. Some 50 members of the club were involved. Schools included Stellenbosch, Overberg, Hermanus, Sentraal and Glenwood House.

At the camp players from the various schools were divided into groups and they get a coach (a player from Maties). They get coaching in all the aspects of the game. The school coach of each team is also at the camp and they get specialised sessions from former national coaches Jenny King and Paul Revington. This is King's 26th camp. She has been involved as player-coach and coach. Maties' Adene Bennett, Vida Ryan and Vidette Ryan have attended double figures hockey camps already. Bennett and Vidette have been part of 12 camps, while Vida has been involved in 11.

"To really understand it, you have to experience it," said Vidette. "At this camp school players get the opportunity to be coached by players who just might be their heroes. We have various current and former national players and most of them are here at the camp." Both Vida and Vidette have been at the Olympics and current national players Dylan Swanepoel, Pierre de Voux, Keenan Horne and Daniel Bell are coaching at the camp.

Vida added: "Every aspect of being a hockey player is addressed. The actual playing, attitude and also what will set you apart from the average players. This camp is such a big part of what the hockey club is all about."

According to both Vida and Vidette the camp is also vital to the development of the player-coaches.



HIGH PERFORMANCE

Paul Revington is a former international coach of South Africa, Ireland and Malaysia. He accepted the job at Maties to get involved with South African hockey again.

Maties Hockey's Jenny King has been planning for while to take the hockey club of the Stellenbosch University to the next level. At last year's Hockey World Cup in Holland she asked Revington what he would be doing on his return to South Africa without giving away her intentions. "What I wanted was a High Performance job where I could positively influence an elite group of players and coaches in SA Hockey, make a significant contribution just outside the national environment, and make a living out of the job. When Jenny dropped me a mail enquiring about my availability for the Maties HP role, I was delighted. SA Hockey needs more of these HP roles offered and filled at tertiary institutions and the bearers of these positions need to be working with one another toward the good of SA Hockey."

Revington wants to make sure that he is not only assisting in cultivating national, but also international players at Maties. "I want to keep our elite Maties players and coaches up-to-date with European trends, technical training methods, and tactical concepts that evolve so quickly to keep teams, coaches and players on top and ahead. We can get so caught up in 'our South African Hockey' that we forget about the rest of the hockey world (Europe). I need to encourage players and coaches to think big and see themselves as being able to go and play/coach in the (semi) professional leagues, becoming international stars in these leagues and be one of the five or six world-class players necessary in any South African senior team. This is a mindset that all of us must continue to drive at our Maties Hockey Club. It is possible."



According to Revington one of the reason he accepted the job as Maties Hockey, was because of the immense history this club has. "What set Maties apart from the rest is the quality of the people and leaders involved in the club over the many years of its existence. Let me name just a few: Jackie Wiese, Sherylle Calder, Kelly Fairweather, Jenny King, Nick Wides, Simon Organ and very recently Sean Surmon. The quality of the training environment and town

VARSIITY CUP 2015

Steinhoff Maties Hockey women made a strong start to their Varsity Hockey campaign. Maties started the tournament by beating Wits 3-0, before going down to Kovsies on day two. Then came the comeback against NMMU (6-0) and the last match was against home team Pukke (1-0). The loss against Kovsies was the biggest disappointment of the weekend.

Maties lost in the semi-final of the Varsity Hockey tournament to Kovsies. Maties finished fourth overall in this year's tournament. Kovsies played UJ in the final, UJ won the match 3-1.

Not being able to successfully defend their Varsity Hockey title is a big disappointment for the players of the Steinhoff Maties Women's Hockey team, but coach Jenny King is already looking forward to the future.

According to King the big difference between the two teams – Maties and Kovsies – was experience. “Kovsies are at the end of a five-year cycle and the experience of their players showed. Maties was a relatively inexperienced side (hence inconsistent performances) – we had 8 first years. We will have to work at sustaining top performances over eight matches,” said King.

The next big challenge for Maties will be the national students tournament where they are also the defending champions. The tournament will be held in Pietermaritzburg from 29 June to 3 July 2015.



SOUTH AFRICAN & WESTERN PROVINCE U/21 REPRESENTATIVES

FIVE MATIES MEN IN SA TEAM:

- Daniel Bell
- Dylan Swanepoel
- Pierre de Voux
- Shannon Boucher
- Keenan Horne

FOUR MATIES LADIES IN SA TEAM:

- Quanita Bobbs
- Erin Hunter
- Ilse Davids
- Jade Mayne

ELEVEN MATIES MEN IN WP U/21 TEAM

- Daniel Bell (kaptein), Jacques Bleeker, Charles Bowren, James Drummond, Matthew Da Sousa, Chris Hawkrige, Peter Kempton-Jones, Robert McKinley, Bili Ntuli, Alex Steward & Jordan Turnbull.

FIVE MATIES MEN IN WP U/21 PENS TEAM

- Nicholas Price, Jason Raubenheimer, Edwin Reed (k), Dirk Truter, Garth Turner

THIRTEEN MATIES LADIES IN WP U/21 A TEAM:

- Jade Batchelor, Lee-Ann Louwrens, Paige Alcock, Simone Strydom, Alegra Dijkstra, Carla Brits, Natasha Rootenberg, Nicole Bartsch, Marelize Scheepers, Danielle Cairns, Taryn Glasby, Heather Mc Ewan, & Megan Engelbrecht

THREE MATIES LADIES IN WP U/21 PENS TEAM:

- Casey Hendricks, Paige Phillips (k), Kaira Day





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MATIES HOCKEY INTERVARSITY WINNERS

2015

Played 5 matches against UCT: Maties won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 1. Maties Men XI beat UCT 1 men 4-0.

STEINHOFF MATIES STILL UNDEFEATED IN WP GRAND CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Both the men and ladies sides have not tasted defeat in the 2015 WP Grand Challenge league. Next league matches start on Saturday 25 July.

WP HOCKEY LEAGUE LOGS:

MEN:

League	Team	Standing
MGC	Stellenbosch I	1
MGC	Victorians	4
MRes	Stellenbosch III	6
MTC	Stellenbosch IV	3
M2	Stellenbosch V	3

LADIES:

League	Team	Standing
LGC	Stellenbosch I	1
LGC	Victorians	8
LRes	Stellenbosch III	1
LTC	Stellenbosch IV	3
L3	Stellenbosch V	1

USSA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2015

28 June to 4 July 2015

University of Kwazulu-Natal (PMB)

STEINHOFF KOSHUIS HOCKEY

Both finals in the Steinhoff Summer League were tightly contested affairs. Libertas won the men's final against Simonsberg with 1-0, while the women's final between Aristeia and Oud-Studente II was decided with a penalty shoot-out. The score was 1-1 after regular playing time and then the Oud-Studente II won the shoot-out 3-2.

In the women's final Aristeia created some great scoring opportunities, but they did not manage to finish it off. The players of Oud-Studente used their chances better and their defence held in the testing conditions. It was obvious why these two teams played in the final. The game was entertaining to watch thanks to some good passing and creative play. Oud-Studente did not lose a single match in the league and conceded only one goal that was the one scored in the final.

The men's final was a fierce battle with both teams gunning for glory. It was the second time in three years that Simonsberg played in the final and it was plain to see that this team badly wanted the trophy. The more crafty and experienced Libertas side got the result in the end when they scored mere minutes before the end of the match to avoid a shoot-out. Playmakers like James Drummond (Libertas) did make a difference to the match, while it was clear that youngster South African u19 -captain from the Youth Olympics Bili Ntuli (Simonsberg) will make an impression at the



Final standings: MEN: 1. Libertas; 2. Simonsberg; 3. Dagbreek; 4. Eendrag; 5. Huis Marais; 6. Helshoogte; 7. Pieke; 8. Wilgenhof; 9. Helderberg; 10. Old Boys; 11. Majuba; 12. Metanoia; 13. Academia; 14. Huis Visser; 15. Olympus; 16. Oude Molen; 17. Vesta; 18. Medies; 19. Goldfields. **WOMEN:** 1. Oud Studente II; 2. Aristeia; 3. Academia; 4. Oud Studente I; 5. Olympus; 6. Heemstede; 7. Medies; 8. Erica; 9. Huis ten Bosch; 10. Goldfields; 11. Sonop; 12. Nerina; 13. Minerva; 14. Aristeia II; 15. Metanoia; 16. Nemesia; 17. Lydia; 18. Serruria; 19. Irene; 20. ISA Dameskoshuis; 21. Venustia; 22. Equite; 23. Harmonie.

STEINHOFF FIRST YEAR TOURNAMENT:

Winners: Medies Men & Ladies

STEINHOFF INTERRES TOURNAMENT:

Winners: Eendrag Men & Aristeia Ladies
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