

# MATIES HOCKEY HAPPY HACKER Newsletter

14 December 2022



## A word from the Manager: Anche Nortje

To all Maties Hockey Players, Staff, Alumni and Supporters

This club with all its rich history won't exist if it wasn't for all of you. A big thank you to all our players who gave their all on the field to represent Maties. Thank you for your time and commitment towards the club. To Scharlize, Lenise and Bevan, a massive thank you to you for all your hard work. So many things happen behind the scenes. Just know, that myself and the club value everything that you do. To the Alumni and our club Supporters, thank you for coming out on Saturdays to support our teams. You are as much part of this club as our current players. I would like to wish everyone a restful festive season. Enjoy the time spend with family and friends. Please be safe and we look forward to seeing and meeting our old and new returning students. For now, Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.



**2023**

## MATIES HOCKEY COMMITTEE



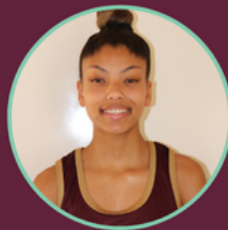
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### Western Province League Results

MATIES MEN	MGC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MATIES WOMEN	LGC	1 <sup>st</sup>
VICS MEN	MGC	5 <sup>th</sup>	VICS WOMEN	LGC	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MEN 3	MGR	9 <sup>th</sup>	WOMEN 3	LGR	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MEN 4	MTC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	WOMEN 4	LGR	8 <sup>th</sup>
MEN 5	M2	1 <sup>st</sup>	WOMEN 5	L2	1 <sup>st</sup>
MEN 6	M4	1 <sup>st</sup>	WOMEN 6	L2	5 <sup>th</sup>



### NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

The 2022 FIH Women's World Cup was hosted by Netherlands & Spain from 01 July to 17 July 2022. One of our own made her debut for the National side at the World Cup after a very successful first half of the year. Congratulations to Kayla De Waal. We are very proud of you and looking forward to what you will achieve in the future. Maties alumni who joined her for the World Cup: Quanita Bobbs, Erin (Hunter) Chirstie & Tarryn (Glasby) Lombard.



South Africa Women will attend the FIH Nations Cup in Spain from 11 - 17 December. The tournament winners will confirm their spot in the FIH Hockey Pro League for 2023/2024. We wish the players & staff all the best for the tournament. A huge congratulations to our current Maties players who made the team: Kayla Swarts, Ongeziwe Mali, Stephanie Botha & Lenise Marais (Maties women head coach) SA staff. Joined by their alumni Erin (Hunter) Christie, Tarryn (Glasby) Lombard & Quanita Bobbs.



FLTR: Kayla Swarts, Ongeziwe Mali & Stephanie Botha

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### National representation cont.

The Azlan Shah Cup 2022 took place from 16 - 25 November 2022. This tournament was due to take place in 2020 & 2021 but both times were denied due to the Covid pandemic. The team announced for this tournament had 7 debutants of whom Maties had 2 representatives. Congratulations to Jacques van Tonder and Peter Jarvis receiving their first caps for the National Senior men. We wish you many more caps to come. They were joined by current Matie Clayton Saker & alumni Connor Beauchamp & Matt de Sousa.



FLTR: Peter Jarvis & Jacques van Tonder

The FIH Nations Cup competition was hosted in Potchefstroom for the best 8 nations not currently included in the FIH Pro League. Winner of the tournament will earn a place in the 2023/2024 FIH Pro League. Huge congratulations to our National men who won this tournament and guaranteed their spot in the FIH Pro League. Congratulations to Jacques van Tonder included in the team. Jacques scored his first International goal at the competition. Our alumni in the team: Keenan Horne, Daniel Bell, Connor Beauchamp & Ashlin Freddy (Assistant SA Coach).



The South African men & women's indoor teams travelled to Windhoek Namibia in October for a 5-test Series in preparation for the 2023 World Cup. The men won the series 3-1 and the women lost their series 1-2. Our Maties players who made the respective teams was Daniella De Oliveira (women) Kayla De Waal (women) & Aidan Tun (Men) joined by our alumni player Jamie Southgate (women). Maties player Danja Meyer played for the Namibian women's team who won the series.



FLTR: Daniella De Oliveira, Jamie Southgate, Kayla De Waal, Aidan Tun, Danja Meyer & Daniella.

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### National representation cont.

During the senior IPT SAHA entered SA u/21 men & women to play in the tournament. Congratulations to the following players who made the respective teams. Women: Katlego Bodibe, Grace Cochrane, Mikkela le Roux, Lienke Lombard, Caylin Maree, Daniella de Oliveira & Kayla Swarts. Men: Niel Raath, Cody Schoeman, Hans Neethling & Viwe Mbata.



FLTR: Grace, Lienke, Mikkela, Caylin, Kayla, Daniella & Katlego.



FLTR: Niel, Cody, Viwe & Hans.

In 2022 SAHA announced our very first SA Women's Hockey5s team. The team was invited to the inaugural senior Hockey5s event in Lausanne, Switzerland on 4-5 June. We would like to congratulate Kayla Swarts who made the team. Kayla had a cracker of a year making three SA national teams (SAu21, SA Hockey5's & SA Senior). Well done Kayla. She was joined by her alumni Jade Mayne & Candice Manuel.



### PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION

The WP teams, men & women, finished top 2 at the Senior IPT 2022. WP Men won the A-section, defending their title successfully. The WP Pens men won the B-section and will be promoted to the A-section in 2023. WP Women fell short in the final and finished 2nd on the podium. Congratulations to all players who took part in the IPT, special mention to our Maties players who made the respective teams.



WP A MEN: Brendan du Toit, Clayton Saker, Jacques van Tonder, Rohniel Terblanche & Tevin Petersen. WP A WOMEN: Angie Welham, Brady Wiseman, Jana-Mari Botha, Jeanri Thomas, Kayla de Waal, Laylaa Davids, Ongi Mali, Steph Botha. WP PENS MEN: Aiden Tun, Andrew Pick, Caleb Oliphant, Ethan Boucher, Peter Jarvis & Xola Karelse.

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#### TOURNAMENTS - USSA

Maties Men & Women took part in the annual USSA tournament from 04 - 08 July in CPT.

Maties women played NWU, UJ & UCT in their pool. Results after round robin: 1-1 vs NWU, 3-0 vs UJ & 8-0 vs UCT to finish 1st in their pool. Maties Men played Tuks, Varsity College & NMMU in their pool. Results after round robin: 2-4 Tuks, 9-0 VC, 4-1 NMMU to finish 2nd in their pool.

Double Maties vs Wits semi-final on Thursday 07 July. Our teams stepped off the turf as finalists of the USSA tournament after the women beat WITS 3-2 & the men beat WITS 2-0.

Friday 08 July finals day. The first time since 2009 where we could win a double gold. Another double final day as both teams played old rivals TUKS.

Chukka 1 of the women's match saw shots on goal but nothing that separates the two teams. Six minutes into the 2nd chukka Kayla Swarts scored the first goal of the match. 13-minutes later Tuks scored the equalizer. With only 4-minutes on the clock Caylin Maree deflected Maties 2nd & final goal to secure the win & gold medal for the women (Last USSA final the women won was in 2014).

After securing our first gold, the men were on next in a big game as they lost against Tuks in the pool stage. Tuks opened the scoring with just 3-min on the clock. Maties responded at the end of the 1st chukka with two dragflick goals from Jacques van Tonder. Another last minute goal in the 2nd chukka from Jacques, put Maties in a comfortable 3-1 lead. The 3rd chukka started with a bang when Maties player Rohniel scored their 4th goal giving them a 3-goal lead. Within 10minutes Tuks brought the heat and scored two goals to get back within one goal. It wasn't until the 56th minute when Kenton Mellville scored the 5th goal and with that securing the Maties men's gold medal match for 2022. The last time the men won USSA was in 2016.

With two golds in our name we also received the player of the tournament awards. Congratulations to Stephanie Botha & Jacques van Tonder on receiving the respective wards.



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#### VARSIITY SPORT

The 2022 Varsity Sport festival was hosted by Tuks. This year men & women played in the same year, but only the top 4 teams competed. The teams played semi-finals & finals with no round robin matches. This was due to the fact that after covid-19 Varsity Sport hockey lost sponsors.

The 5th of October our women's won their semi-final 8-1 vs NWU. They then met Tuks in the final for a replay of the USSA 2022 final. After a very tense 55min Tuks scored from a penalty stroke in "powerplay" and received 2 goals to win the final 4-3.

Our men had a tough start playing Tuks in their semi-final, again a replay of the 2022 USSA Final. Unfortunately our men lost the game 5 - 2 (3-1 two powerplay goals). They faced UJ for dirty bronze and won their last game 5-3 to receive their medal.



*FLTR back row: Caylin Maree, Stephanie Botha, Kayla Swarts, Ahmeadyn Claasen, Katlego Bodibe, Kayla de Waal, Lienke Lombard, Lenise Marais (coach), Illse Davids (asst. coach), Nikita Dawood, & Jana-Mari Botha.*

*FLTR front row: Mikkela le Roux, Jeanri Thomas, Angela Welham, Laylaa Davids, Rebecca Kaps, Rachel Kaps, Georgie Clark & Liyabona Macingwane.*



*FLTR back row: Xola Karelse, physio, Caleb Oliphant, Junior Khumalo, Nicholas Keevy, Ben Proctor, Jacques van Tonder, Hans Neethling, Brendan du Toit, Bevan Bennett (coach), Lungile Tsolekile (asst. coach), Llwellyn Morkel (trainer) & Rohniel Terblanche.*

*FLTR front row: Tevin Petersen, Viwe Mbata, Cody Schoeman, Ricky King, Niel Raath, Clayton Saker, Josh de Klerk, Kenton Mellville & Peter Jarvis.*



Women's Player of the tournament:

Ongeziwe Mali

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#### Tournaments cont. - School IPT's

During the June/July holidays Boland hockey hosted the Inter Provincial tournaments at Maties hockey club. We had a jammed pack 3-weeks of hockey hosting the u/13, u/16, u/18 IPT's as well as the u/18 Test series vs Namibia. We started off with the u/18 IPT 26 June to 01 July, followed by the u/13 IPT 03 - 06 July and lastly the u/16 IPT 08 - 13 July. SA u/18 Boys & Girls played 3 test matches vs Namibia u/18.

We would like to thank Boland hockey for bringing the best in the country to our beautiful university. We wish you all the best for the 2023 season.



*in  
loving  
memory*



*On the 15th of June we lost one of our own. Jess. you are gone to soon, but we hold your memory forever in our hearts.*

*Jessica Matthews*

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### 2022 Maties Sport Awards

**Full Colours: (Senior & Junior National Representation)**

Men - Jacques van Tonder, Aiden Tun, Peter Jarvis, Niel Raath, Hans Neethling, Cody Schoeman, Viwe Mbata & Clayton Saker

Women - Caylin Maree, Laylaa Davids, Kayla de Waal, Jeanri Thomas, Mikkela le Roux, Katlego Bodibe, Grace Cochrane, Lienke Lombard, Kalya Swarts, Daniella De Oliveira & Stephanie Botha.

**Academic achievers of the year:**

Men - Peter Jarvis

Women - Angela Welham

**MATIES SPORT SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

Clayton Saker



**MATIES SPORT CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Maties Hockey Club

FLTR: Anche Nortje (manager), Scharlize Crafford (hockey coordinator), Lenise Marais (women's head coach), Bevan Bennett (men's head coach), Illse Davids (women's asst. coach & Stacey Gedult (women's manager & Vics coach).



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### 2022 Maties Hockey Awards

**Jackie Wiese-Trophy: Most Goals Scored in Ladies A-section**

Kayla de Waal (11)

**Jan Kelder-Trophy: Most Goals Scored in Men's A-section**

Jacques van Tonder (25)

**Garlick Trophy: Awarded to the team that finished highest in all the leagues**

Maties Women

**Kitty Snyman-Trophy: Club member of the year (ladies)**

Summer Rutherford

**Winston Odendaal-Award: Club member of the year (men)**

Rohniel Terblanche

**Corné Rossouw-Trophy: Most progress in field hockey (Junior Ladies)**

Caylin Maree

**J.De V. Lötter-Award: Most progress in field hokey (Junior Men)**

Viwe Mbata

**Rennie Rose-Innes -Trophy: Most progress in field hockey (Senior Ladies)**

Rebecca Kaps

**Dr. J.H. Black-Award: Most progress in field hockey (Senior Men)**

Ricky King

**Tricelle-Trophy: Ladies team of the year**

Maties Women

**Prof. Frans Smuts-Cup: Men's team of the year**

Maties Men 6

**Maties hockey coach of the year (Ladies)**

Scharlize Crafford

**Maties hockey coach of the year (Men)**

Tevin Petersen

**Kotie Smuts-Trophy: Ladies player of the year**

Kayla de Waal

**Chairman's Cup: Men's player of the year**

Clayton Saker



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### 2022 Maties Hockey Team Awards

#### VICS MEN

Top Goal Scorer: Andrew Pick (7)

Most Improved Player: Ludwig G & Brent vdL

Most Valuable Player: Marc dT & Daniel D

Coaches Player of the year: Andrew Pick

Players Player of the year: Andrew Pick

#### VICS WOMEN

Top Goal Scorer: Julia Robb (7)

Most Improved Player: Georgie Clark

Most Valuable Player: Julia Robb

Coaches Player of the year: Brady Wiseman

Players Player of the year: Liyabona Macingwane

#### MEN 3

Top Goal Scorer: Ross Crook (6)

Most Improved Player: Vaughn van Jaarsveld

Most Valuable Player: Jean Luc de Waal

Coaches Player of the year: Morne Burger

Players Player of the year: Ross Easey

#### WOMEN 3

Top Goal Scorer: Armin van Staden (14)

Most Improved Player: Steph Phillips

Most Valuable Player: Danja Meyer

Coaches Player of the year: Liza Slabbert

Players Player of the year: Armin van Staden

#### MEN 4

Top Goal Scorer: Luca Firfilis (13)

Most Improved Player: Luca Firfilis

Most Valuable Player: JRyan Silberbauer

Coaches Player of the year: Gerhard Erasmus

Players Player of the year: Chad Alexander

#### WOMEN 4

Top Goal Scorer: Gemma Watermeyer (6)

Most Improved Player: Gemma Watermeyer

Most Valuable Player: Diana Marnevic

Coaches Player of the year: Kelsey Dellar

Players Player of the year: Armin van Staden

#### MEN 5

Top Goal Scorer: Nicolas vW & Josh dC (7)

Most Improved Player: Josh da Costa

Most Valuable Player: Matthew O. & Donovan vT.

Coaches Player of the year: FD Groenewald

Players Player of the year: Phillip Joubert

#### WOMEN 5

Top Goal Scorer: Shannon Oehley (15)

Most Improved Player: Anke de Ridder

Most Valuable Player: Hannah Neuhoff

Coaches Player of the year: Nicole Seggie

Players Player of the year: Rachel Uys

#### MEN 6

Top Goal Scorer: Yaseen Mohanlall (17)

Most Improved Player: Pierre Joubert

Most Valuable Player: Niel Eksteen

Coaches Player of the year: Nic du Plooy

Players Player of the year: Marco Swart

#### WOMEN 6

Top Goal Scorer: Christelee Delport (10)

Most Improved Player: Khumo Moloto

Most Valuable Player: Christelee & Caylin B.

Coaches Player of the year: Helen Rauch

Players Player of the year: Sarah G & Haanim S

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### Residence League 2022

April to October we have our annual residence league where 48 teams with about 700 players compete for the title. In the final Medies woman took on Irene and Dagbreek men took on Helshoogte. Congratulations to the 2022 residence league winners:



**DAGBREEK**



**MEDIES**

### UPCOMING 2023

- ➔ **Mon 30 Jan** Maties HP Program commence
- ➔ **15 Feb - 08 March** Residence 5's
- ➔ **25 & 27 Feb** Games vs ADSI tour group (ARG - Women)
- ➔ **24 & 25 March** Maties Hockey u/13 Tournament
- ➔ **Sat 15 April** First WP League games
- ➔ **12 April, 20 April & 07 June** Games vs Royal logistics tour group (UK - Men & Women)  
\*07 June - Men & Mixed matches
- ➔ **03 - 07 July** USSA @ WITS



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