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CEO's Message



Moving from Good to Great

The past week has been most eventful in SA cricket, with the appointment of Gary Kirsten as coach of the national team, AB de Villiers as Captain of the limited overs formats and our very own Hashim Amla as Vice Captain. All three are significant appointments shaping the future of the Proteas. We wish them the very best and pledge our support.

CSA Day was celebrated in style on the 7 June with KZNCU and Dolphins players recognised as follows:

Professional Awards: Domestic

SuperSport Series Cricketer of the Year - Imran Tahir
Domestic Players' Player of the Year - Imran Tahir

Professional Awards: SA Team

SA Newcomer of the Year - Imran Tahir
CSA Fans' Cricketer of the Year - Hashim Amla
SA Players' Player of the Year - Hashim Amla

2011 SA Cricket Awards Breakfast Winners

CSA Intellectually Impaired Cricketer of the Year - Keelan Dorasamy
CSA Provincial One Day Cricketer of the Year - Matthew Hulett

Other important decisions emanating from the CSA Board meeting (6 June 2011) are:

- Financial support for 7 semi-professionals per affiliate.
- Creation of a composite team (from the provincial ranks) to compete in the franchise Pro20 league
- Double round of Pro20 fixtures
- Allowing two overseas pros per franchise for the Pro20
- Double round of 45 over cricket, replacing the 40 competition from last year
- Introduction of 20 over cricket competition at provincial level

All these changes will undoubtedly add a new and different dimension to the new season.

Thanks, Jesse!



KZNCU & DDCU reward talented cricketers in Annual Awards

KwaZulu-Natal Cricket Union (KZNCU) and the Durban and Districts Cricket Union (DDCU) rewarded talented local cricketers at their Annual Awards ceremony for the 2010 / 2011 season.

The function, held this year at Jaipur Palace on Broadway in Durban North, was a glamorous affair as the two unions recognized the achievements of cricketers in and around Durban.

Fa-eez Jaffar, President of KZNCU said that the evening was a celebration to honour the performance of all KZN's cricketers and to thank them as we bring the past 2010 / 2011 season to a close.

Honourable guests who attended were GM of Sport Co ordination, Mr GV Sangweni and Guest of Honour, Hashim Amla, who was recently named Cricket South Africa's Fans' Cricketer of the Year for the second year running.

DDCU President, Vis Muruvan commented, "Tonight we acknowledge everyone involved in cricket, from the administrators, to the umpires, players, sponsors and scorers for their contribution in making the game of cricket a success this past season."

Categories awarded were:

DDCU AWARDS

Youth 20/20 U11 U13 U15 League U11 League 2 U11 League 1 U13 League 3 U13 League 2 U13 League 1 U15 League 3 U15 League 2 U15 League 1 Senior League Wade Award Bertie Shire Award Division 7 Division 6 Division 5 Division 4 Division 3 Division 2 Division 1 Promotion/Challenge Reserve 20/20 Promotion/Challenge Reserve Promotion	Berea Rovers Berea Rovers Pinetown Railways Chatsworth Sporting/Umzinto DHS Rhythm 2 Chatsworth Sporting 2 Berea Rovers Topham 1/DHS Rhythm 3 DHS Rhythm 2 Phoenix 1 Crusaders Crusaders Pinetown 7 Crusaders 5 DHS Rhythm 6 Delta 6/Quins 6/Delta 7 Phoenix 4 Phoenix 3 Pinetown 3 Quins Newlands Newlands East/Kensea
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Premier Reserve 20/20
 Premier Reserve
 DDCU President's Awards

KZNCU

Special Awards
 Appreciation Award
 SA Intellectually Impaired Team
 SA Rural Districts Team
 SA Women's Team

Proteas Team

KZNCU Umpires
 Rookie's Award
 Most Improved Umpire
 Umpire of the Year
 Meritorious Award

Women's League
 Bowling Award
 Batting Award
 20/20 Winner
 League Winner

Challenge League
 Bowling Award
 Batting Award
 20/20 Winner
 League Winner

Premier League
 Bowling Award
 Batting Award
 20/20 Winner
 League Winner

Dolphins/Provincial Award
 U13 Player of the Season
 U15 Player of the Season
 U17 Player of the Season
 U19 Girls Player of the Season
 U17 Rural Player of the Season
 Senior Rural Player of the Season
 Women's Player of the Season
 U19 Players of the Season
 Provincial Player of the Season
 Dolphins Players of the Season

KZN Presidents Award

Chatsworth Sporting
 Crusaders 2
 Cody Chetty

Dave Williams
 Keelan Dorasamy
 Charl Groenewald
 Trisha Chetty/Dinesha Devnarain

Hashim Amla/Loots Bosman/Imran Tahir
 Tahir/David Miller

Fahim Stavilker
 Arnold Dende
 Reon Cronje
 Keith Tedder

Catherine Pillay
 Clair Young
 Simplex RHCSC
 Collegians 2

Dieter S Liebenberg
 Gary T Park
 Southern Natal
 Collegians

Abdul H Razak
 Grant P Hodnett
 Pinetown
 Crusaders

Tyron Koen
 Ryan Wallace
 Senuran Muthusamy
 Chloe Tryon
 Brandon Asherwood
 Charl Groenewald
 Chloe Tryon
 Prenelan Subrayen
 Matthew Hulett
 Imran Tahir

Prenelan Subrayen

Relocation of Academy Gym

The player's gym has been relocated from the Suncoast Academy to the West Stand. New flooring, air-conditioning, treatment room and sliding doors were added plus the repainting of the room ensured that when the squad returned from their April/May break, their winter fitness programme began in the new refurbished facility.

The players have renamed this room 'The Dungeon'.



New Training Strategy for Academy



The Suncoast Dolphins Academy players have been put through their paces recently. Yashin Ebrahim, Academy Coach has added a new specialised programme of Kettle Bell training to their weekly regime.

Sean Temple from Corporate Training Wellness has been making the guys sweat, as they practice this new style of training at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead.



KFC Mini Cricket

Mini Cricket Coach Honoured by KFC/CSA



Mukesh Jugmohan of Phoenix was awarded the administrator of the Month for April. Mukesh is the fourth recipient of the award and the first from KZN. He is the Zonal Coordinator for Northglen Area in Phoenix and has been in the Mini Cricket Programme for the past 10 years.

From left to right: David Mokopanele (KFC Coordinator: CSA), Mukesh Jugmohan (Coach of the Month), Ritesh Ramjee (KFC Co ordinator: KZNCU)

Coaching the Coaches Roadshow

CSA has launched an exciting campaign in an effort to stress the importance of coaching within the mini cricket programme. The campaign is called COACHING THE COACHES. Feizal Kimmie and David Mokopanele have embarked on a nationwide drive to visit all the unions.

The aim of this project is to empower all our coaches so that they can go back to their areas/zones and convey all the skills and new coaching techniques acquired to their fellow coaches in their respective regions.

The idea is to educate zonal leaders so that they can go back to their areas and spread the message, encouraging others.

The Roadshow was held on the 26 May 2011 at Sahara Stadium Kingsmead. 48 coaches from various areas attended this programme.



Umpires' Awards Ceremony

What a finale!

The Umpires' office attributes its success to the support received from KZNCU staff, from the CEO to stadium and ground staff, sub-unions and clubs, but most of all, the commitment of the umpires. The attendance at the meeting speaks for itself:

Present:

Saxon Colling, Chris Ndlovu, Sibonga Shabangu, Saths Govender, Sid Haribhai, Sahim Satvilker, Hassan Ali, Gus McKay, Mark Baronet, Arnold Dende, Colin Jones, Alan Kinsey, Babs Gcuma, Derek Wright, Andrew Ngubane, Madi Marase, Roland Midzi, Reon Cronje, Omkaar Jugnanan, Mzekelo Dingane (Port Shpstone), Ajith Singh, Mahalingam Govender (Stanger) and Keith Tedder (Zululand).

Guests:

Ray Dukhi (Playing Affairs Coordinator) and Nerosh Jaichund (Accounts Dept) Jay Naidoo, Manager of Amateur Cricket, addressed the umpires during the meeting.

The recipients of the awards are as follows:

Rookie of the Year	Fahim Satvilker
Most Improved Umpire	Arnold Dende
Umpire of the Year (Captains' choice)	Reon Cronje
Meritorious Award	Keith Tedder

The screen display and handouts at the meeting gave each umpire a clear reflection of his performance over the past season. The discussions that followed gave an indication of what is expected of them for the following season. Some of the prominent ideas mentioned were where to 'go up a level' and also a guideline to their career development in umpiring.

Presently, career development is also being addressed on a one on one basis. We are expecting an exciting 2011/2012 season. Our theme being: **MAKE THE CALL** and **NO TOLERANCE**.

The day's events concluded with the President of the Umpires' Association, Mahalingam Govender, addressing the umpires and presenting the awards.

At the end of the meeting all the umpires stood and took a bow for a very successful 2010/2011 season. It was their performance, on centre stage and field that mattered most.

Club Initiatives

Allocation of Suites to Premier Leagues



KZNCU has launched a new initiative for the Premier League clubs. Suites in the West and South stand have been allocated to Premier League club for the 2011/2012 cricket season – the allocation will work on a first come first serve basis. These clubs will be able to sell on the suites in order to raise funds for their coaching programmes.



Club Grants

From the profits of the 2011/2012 cricket season, Premier and Challenge Leagues will qualify for additional grants which will be used for specific capital projects at their clubs. Cricket clubs are requested to send through a proposal to KZNCU for approval prior to funds being released.





LIVE BUZZ

The CSA Annual Awards held on Thursday, 7 June 2011 was a huge success. Dolphins players did us proud by taking home a number of awards. Our social media platforms were buzzing with live updates from the awards. Thank you to all our supporters for your comments:



Really proud of imran,hashim and the rest of the dolphins players that got awards!! They really make the dolphins franchise shine!!!!

Raeesa Haffejee

Hell Yeah, IMRAN TAHIR that's my boy:-)

Daryn Smit

Our new Sponsors Sunfoil Pure Sunflower Oil has been announced & the support has been astounding:

Congratulations on new sponsors

Mjabuliseni Ndlela

Congrats on securing the new sponsors!

Jon Kent

Welcome aboard Sunfoil :)

Taryn Gavin



From left: Sunfoil Dolphins Player Loots Bosman, Jesse Chellan, CEO of KZN Cricket, Shoaib Moosa, Director the Willowton Group and Imran Khan, Captain of the Sunfoil Dolphins



CSA Fans' Cricketer of the Year, Hashim Amla receives his trophy from Pleasure Nkosi and Estel Warrener during the Cricket South Africa Dinner Awards ceremony

CALENDAR

Tues 5 July to Fri 8 July
Sat 2 July to Wed 6 July
Wed 6 July to Mon 11 July

Level 1 Coaching Course
Township Tournament
U17 Benoni Tour

Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead

Quote

CHOICE,
NOT CHANCE,
DETERMINES DESTINY

