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The season is off to a flying start, both on and off the field.

The Sunfoil Dolphins fans can look forward to a riveting 2011/2012 cricket season with the announcement of the new squad, introduction of Sunfoil as the teams sponsor, launch of the new official playing kit, launch of the **Now We're Cooking** advertising campaign, match day activations, and Sunfoil Dolphin Club membership incentives for the youth.

In addition to the above, the following boxes have also been ticked:

- 1) Good winter preparation for the Dolphins and the provincial players
 - 2) Successful completion of the Suncoast Dolphins Academy programme for 2011. This has been one of our better groups and argues well for the future.
 - 3) The representative teams for each age group have been selected for the National Weeks. This follows an improved preparation process which began in June.
 - 4) Club cricket has commenced without any major hiccups from 01 October 2011.
 - 5) Winter pitch preparation has been completed for most of the Premier and Challenge League facilities.
 - 6) CSA T20 schools cricket tournament has commenced and approximately 100 schools will participate this year.
 - 7) Successful hosting of the SANDF National tournament during October 2011.
- And finally, preparations for the ODI are in hand and we expect a special occasion especially with Hashim Amla captaining the Proteas in front of his home supporters for the first time.

Looking forward to seeing you at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead...

Now We're Cooking!

Jesse!



Now we're cooking!

The new Dolphins squad, under the captaincy of Imraan Khan, took time out of their Supersport preparations to meet with media, sponsors and suiteholders at the official season launch on Tuesday, 11 October at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead.

In a high tea setting under umbrellas on the field the buzz was tangible from all guests at the launch as Jesse Chellan, CEO of KZN Cricket Union said, "We are thrilled to launch our Sunfoil Dolphins, Now We're Cooking advertising campaign! This campaign introduces our new team sponsor, Sunfoil and provides the link between cooking oil and cricket. What better way than with a tag line that also highlights the excitement and hope that exists for the team this season."

The Now We're Cooking campaign hit the media two weeks ago, with a quirky cooking-based radio campaign, outdoor media, a wrap of the Sunday Tribune, Herald and even branded Willowton trucks. It doesn't stop there, and fans can stay intrigued as the elements of the campaign roll out at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead on match days.

Season Tickets

The Sunfoil Dolphins season ticket boasts value added extras with inclusions of all matches at the PMB Oval, Suncoast casino vouchers, a free Sunfoil gift and free delivery. Season ticket prices have also remained the same as last season, to help our fans through the financial pinch. Season tickets are on sale now and are available via the stadium ticket office or www.dolphinscricket.co.za.

Schools Initiative

The youth are the life blood of cricket in KZN, and KZN Cricket Union have harnessed this for the upcoming season by inviting over 100 schools in KZN to enjoy matches at the stadium, free of charge. Promised a match day experience to remember, these schools have the pleasure of bringing their pupils to a day at the cricket to watch their cricket heroes live in action! Kathryn Taljaard, Marketing and PRO for KZN Cricket (Pty) Ltd, said, "Last season we ran the Dolphins School Roadshow where we took our song and dance routine to the schools. This season, we are asking schools to really get behind the players, and come watch them live and in colour at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead!"

The Sunfoil Dolphins Club grew by 1000 members in the past season, and this year the Club is offering even more value for money to members. With the chance of winning a cricket party with the players, the Sunfoil Dolphins Club promises to have many more members that it's ever seen before and more of the youth supporting our team.

Dolphins TV

Another exciting first for the Sunfoil Dolphins is the announcement of a new TV magazine programme, exclusive to Supersport. Starting at the end of October, the 13 minute programme will include player profiling with behind the scene peeks into the lives of the Sunfoil Dolphin players, cricket development, amateur cricket, schools and club cricket, and profiling of our sponsors.

Come join in the fun this season with the **Sunfoil Dolphins.... Now We're Cooking!**

Latest Addition to the Sunfoil Dolphins

Friedel de Wet



The Sunfoil Dolphins welcome their newest signing for the 2011/2012 cricket season, Friedel de Wet.

De Wet is an experienced fast bowler having represented the Lions for most of his career. He has just returned from county cricket, where he played for Hampshire. He was called up to play for South Africa during the December 2009 Test against England for an injured Dale Steyn. Notably, he claimed 3 for 11, after being handed the new ball on the final afternoon, in seven intense overs.

"Friedel will add experience and depth to the bowling unit, helping strengthen this area of concern especially for our 4 day campaign. He is a quality strike bowler and will be expected to lead our attack, allowing our younger bowlers to bowl around him. We are really looking forward to him leading from the front", said Jesse Chellan, CEO.

"It is a real plus to have an extra quick in the squad and particularly with it being a highly congested season. Friedel will add depth to the bowling unit which is much needed to cover for injury and fatigue," said Graham Ford, Coach of the Sunfoil Dolphins.

Amla History in Time Capsule

A historic highlighted event was recorded when the KZN-Inland Cricket Union hosted the Supersport series match between Sunfoil Dolphins and Nashua Titans at the picturesque Pietermaritzburg Cricket Oval when Proteas captain Hashim Amla and Dolphins captain Imraan Khan together with other officials 'posted' their history into a time capsule which will be opened in 2060. The event also marked the launch of the Sunfoil Schools night League, featuring primary and high schools from October 2011 until February 2012, in PMB.



Hashim Amla (Proteas captain), Jesse Chellan (KZN-CU CEO), Melanie Veness (PCB CEO), Koushik Maharaj (Inland Cricket Union PRO), Imraan Khan (Sunfoil Dolphins captain) and Yunus Bhamjee (President KZN-Inland Cricket Union).

Suncoast

Academy Closing Dinner

The Suncoast Academy Closing Dinner took place on Wednesday, 12 October 2011. The dinner is held every year to commemorate the closing of the Academy.

Special awards were given to Jason Lacon-Allin (Best Batsman), Kushen Kishun (Best Bowler) and Sumanth Sunkari (Most Improved Player). In recognition of their achievements, they were presented with a voucher for kit to the value of R2000 from Gray Nicholls – the new kit sponsor to the Sunfoil Dolphins.

Mike Dowsley, Executive Director of Suncoast, said: "SUNCOAST'S philosophy is to provide support to sport teams in the immediate community.

"The Suncoast Dolphins Cricket Academy aims to harness the incredible talent we have on our doorstep.

"We are incredibly proud that we are able to make a meaningful contribution to the future of South Africa's young stars."



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Michaelmas Week

The 52nd Annual Michaelmas Cricket Week took place on Saturday, 01 to 04 October 2011 at Maritzburg College. KZN sent an invitational team to participate in this prestigious event. The team was coached by Elvis Govender and Lucky Dladla.

Day 1

Maritzburg College vs/ Affies (50 overs): Affies 233/6 (Edrich Lubbe 44, Zendon Verster 71, Diann Voster 34*). College 178/8 (Calvin Savage 77, Kewan Harries 36). **Bad light stopped play.**

DHS vs. St Stithian's (45 overs): St Stithian's 236/7 (Yassar Cook 71, David Rhoda 39, Colin Campher 41*). DHS 210/5 (Tariq Booley 64, Byron Bosch 35*). **Bad light stopped play.**

Glenwood vs. Pretoria BHS (50 overs): PBHS 86 (Connar Gallagher 31, Prenelan Subrayen 4/13). Glenwood 87/7 (Kyle Pastor 4/18). **Glenwood won by 3 wickets.**

Hilton vs. Hudson Park (50 overs): Hudson Park 150 (Russell Sansom 30, Grayson McMullen 4/25). Hilton 151/9 (Russell Sansom 4/40). **Hilton won by 1 wicket.**

Kearsney vs. Grey College (50 overs): 172/7 (Michael Shadwell 48). Grey 173/4. (Sachinta Glahenge 59, Ruben Bouwer 72*). **Grey won by 6 wickets.**

KZN Developemnt vs. St Andrew's Grahamstown (50 overs): St Andrew's 210 (Michael Rushmere 38, Tshepo Moreki 4/38, Preneshan Padayachee 3/31). KZN Dev 174 (Senuran Muthusamy 62, Ishan Maharaj 37, Greg King 4/21). **St Andrew's won by 36 runs.**

Michaelhouse vs. St John's (40 overs): Michaelhouse 154/8 (Greg Oldfield 33, Cameron Macaskill 31, Bradley Dial 3/21). St John's 135 (Wesley Coulentianos 31, Cameron Macaskill 3/24). **Michaelhouse won by 19 runs.**

St Charles vs .KES (50 overs): St Charles 180 (Pavi Indrajith 33, Yaseen Valli 4/23, Carmi le Roux 3/27). KES 179 (Shaylen Pillay 49, Paul de Chaud 59, Andrew Darroch 3/48). **St Charles won by 1 run.**

Westville vs. St Alban's (50 overs): Westville 267/7 (Dudu Zondo 100, Brendon Hartslief 30, Sahslin Reddy 74). St Alban's 172 (Estiaan Kriek 80, James Warsop 37). **Westville won by 95 runs.**

Day 2

Maritzburg College vs. Grey College (50 overs): Grey 71/8 (Calvin Savage 4/23, Reegan Smith 3/17). **Match abandoned.**

DSH vs. St Alban's (50 overs): DHS 168/7 (Byron Bosch 50, Aatish Maharaj 34). St Alban's 35/1. **Match abandoned.**

Glenwwod vs. St Stithan's (50 overs): St Stithan's 151/4. **Match abandoned.**

Hilton vs. KES (50 overs): KES 227/8 (Paul de Chaud 59, Kyle Melville 40, Tom Curren 3/41). Hilton 82/3. **Match abandoned.**

KZN Development vs. St John's (50 overs): St John's 244/8 (Wesley Coulentianos 105*, Bradley Dial 48). **Match abandoned.**

Michaelhouse vs. St Andrew's Grahamstown (50 overs): St Andrew's 288/6 (Ian Herold 140, Andrew Rushmere 38, Greg King 31). Michaelhouse 94/3 (Dean Stephen 30). **Match abandoned.**

St Charles vs. Hudson Park (50 overs): St Charles 123/2 (individuals scores not available). **Match abandoned.**

Westville vs. Affies (50 overs): Affies 175/8 (Edrich Lubbe 62, Leus du Plooy 49, Wentzel Gordon 5/42). Westville 84/5 (Damien Hutchinson 3/25). **Match abandoned.**



LSEN CRICKET PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

DAY 1: KZN vs. Boland (One Day)

Boland was bowled out for 91 in the 20th over.
A really close game with a nail biting end with 25 needed with 1 wicket in hand.

DAY 2: KZN vs. North West

KZN were bowled out for 82 all out.
North West were bowled out for 78 runs.
KZN won by 4 runs.

DAY 3: KZN vs. Free State

Free State was bowled out for 139 in the 39th over.
KZN made 140 in 35th over.
KZN won by one wicket.

Day 4

Game 1 KZN vs. Northerns BO (T20)

Northerns made 113 for 7 in 20 overs.
KZN made 96 for 9 in their 20 overs.
Northerns BO won by 17 runs.

Game 2: KZN vs. Invitation 11 (T20)

KZN made 137 for 5 in their 20 overs.
Invitation 11 made 104 for 8 in their 20 overs.
KZN won by 33 runs.



KZN came 3rd for the T20 format and 1st for 50 over format.

SA Games

U18 BOYS

Match 1	
KZN U18 vs. Gauteng	
Scored 156/2 within 17.1 overs. The match was stopped due to rain and bad light. Batting performance: Richard Wissing – 44 runs, Johnny Rieket – 31 runs & Tyler Smith – 26 runs	Gauteng 182/3
Result: KZN won by 1 run due to Duckworth Lewis system	

Match 2	
KZN U18 vs. Northern Cape	
Scored 170/8. Batting performance: Richard Wissing – 56 runs, Johnny Rieket – 39 runs & Smanga Nhlebele - 31 runs	Bowling performance: Werner Rembold 4/19, GrantBold 2/12 & Smanga Nhlebele 2/14
Result: KZN won by 97 runs	

Match 3	
KZN U18 vs. Eastern Cape	
Scored 154/8 Batting performance: Johnny Rieket – 42 runs, Tyler Smith – 33 runs & Gareth Gardner – 25 runs	Bowling performance: Khalipha Cele 2/7, Bruce Haywood 2/11 & Smanga Nhlebele 2/7
Result: KZN won by 64 runs	

Match 4	
KZN U18 vs. Western Cape	
Overs were reduced to 16 overs & we scored only 130/6. Batting performance: Johnny Rieket scored 51 runs & Khalipha Cele 36 runs only	
Result: KZN lost by 5 wickets	

Match 5	
KZN U18 vs. Limpopo	
Batting performance: Richard Wissing – 79 runs not out & Johnny Rieket 49 runs not out	Bowling performance: Kerwen Mangroo 4/27
Result: KZN won by 10 wickets	

U16 GIRLS

Match 1	
KZN U16 vs. Northern Cape	
Scored 241/2 Batting performance: 200 partnership – Caitlyn Dowes 105, Chandre Pander 62 runs	Northern Cape 5 runs all out Bowling performance: Caitlin Dowes 3/3, Hannah Bevis 2/0
Result: KZN won by 236 runs	



SA Games

Match 2

KZN U16 vs. Gauteng

Scored only 98 runs
Batting performance:
Caitlin Doves 27 runs & sindile Mlaba – scored 17 runs

Gauteng 99/9
Bowling performance:
Kimisha Moodley 4/13 & Pretty Molefe 2/8

Result: KZN lost by 1 wicket

Match 3

KZN U16 vs. Mpumalanga

Scored 66/2
Batting performance:
Chander Pander - 26 runs, Caitlin Doves – 10 runs & Elsunde Roode – 14 runs

Mpumalanga 65 all out
Bowling performance:
Pretty Molefe 4/4 & Elsene Roode 4/12

Result: KZN won by 8 wickets

Match 4

KZN U16 vs. North West

Scored 97/6
Batting performance:
Jordynn Ristow – 25 runs, Hannan Bevis – 12 runs & Haseena Kajee – 12 runs

North West 93/5
Bowling performance:
Chander Pather 2/17

Result: KZN won by 4 wickets

Match 5

KZN U16 vs. Eastern Cape

Scored 72/1
Batting performance:
Elsunde Roode – 38 runs not out, Caitlin Doves – 13 runs not out

Eastern Cape 68 all out
Bowling performance:
Elsunde Roode 5/9

Result: KZN won by 9 wickets

Match 6

KZN U16 vs. Western Cape

Scored 95

Western Cape 89/6
Bowling performance:
Slindile Mlaba 2/11

Result: KZN won by 6 runs

Match 7

KZN U16 vs. Limpopo

Batting performance:
Chander Pander – 14 runs & Elsunde Roode – 20 runs

Limpopo 51/9
Bowling performance:
Hannan Bevis 2/20, Jordynn Ristow 2/14 & Slindile Mlaba 2/4

Result: KZN won by 9 wickets



CSA Schools 20/20 Competition

The Cricket South Africa (CSA) Schools 20/20 competition kicked off on the 12th October 2011 much to the excitement of our local youth.

The competition, which is open to all school pupils in grade 11, was a huge success last year, with Maritzburg College beating Kearsney College in the Provincial final.

This year, there are 104 schools participating in the KZN Coastal Region. The goal of CSA is to have 550 schools participating in the competition on a national basis.

Ritesh Ramjee, KZNCU Schools co-ordinator, commented: "This competition has created a buzz in our cricket playing schools and each year more schools are participating, which helps us grow the game"

Round robin fixtures were played on 12, 19 and 26 October 2011.

The regional final (held between the top two Coastal Schools) will be played on 18 January 2012 at Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead.

Pietermaritzburg Oval will play host to the Provincial Finals. Date and time still to be confirmed. The National Finals are set to take place in February 2012 in Potchefstroom.

From the Umpire's Desk

KNZCU is on the accolade path. We heard about Hashim Amla. Now, another to add to the list: Umpire Babalo Gcuma.

Babalo Gcuma is on the Emerging Panel of CSA. His good performance has been rewarded. He has been appointed to stand in the T20, the ODI Series and the Women's International - SA vs. England.

As colleagues we are overwhelmed with pride and joy. We extend our congratulations and wish him every success in his undertaking.



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Don't like where that story is headed? Well, now that KZN Cricket has decided to get involved in Toy Story, you can 'Help Start a new Story'. All you need to do is bring a new toy to the South Africa versus Australia ODI on the 28th of October.

Toy Story is a campaign by East Coast Radio and Game that brings hope to thousands of children around KwaZulu-Natal. Last year around 45 000 new toys and more than 3 200 food parcels were collected and delivered to children in need in government hospitals, crèches, orphanages and child-headed households around the province.

Show your big heartedness to the underprivileged little ones in KwaZulu-Natal and their story could read a little differently.

...So with smiles on their faces and full tummies, the children slept soundly, knowing that through the kindness of others they could live happily ever after. The End!



Live Buzz



KZNCU Staff Teambuilding At Moses Mabhida

KZNCU staff members were treated to two classes and a consultation with a chiropractor at the Virgin Active Classic at Moses Mabhida.



Schools visit to **KINGSMEAD**

Kingsmead hosted 180 school children, who came through to watch and supported the Sunfoil Dolphins on the 2nd day of the Supersport Series match. The buzz and hype created great atmosphere for the players!

Mike & Jesse

Suncoast Executive Director, Mike Dowsley and KZNCU CEO, Jesse Chellan in front of new Suncoast branding both inside the stadium and at the Academy.



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Calendar

ONE DAY CUP			
DATE	HOME TEAM VS AWAY TEAM	STADIUM	VENUE
04/11/11	Sunfoil Dolphins vs. Nashua Mobile Cape Cobras	Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead	DBN
06/11/11	Sunfoil Dolphins vs. Chevrolet Warriors	PMB Oval	PMB
09/11/11	Sunfoil Dolphins vs. bizhub Highveld Lions	Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead	DBN
23/11/11	Sunfoil Dolphins vs. Nashua Titans	Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead	DBN
27/11/11	Sunfoil Dolphins vs. Chevrolet Knights	PMB Oval	PMB

Quote

"Obstacles are those frightening things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."
(Henry Ford)