

**REPORT**  
**U/17 National Cricket Week**  
**Cape Town**  
**7 – 10 December 2007**

**Players who represented Northerns, were:**

1. Joshua Richards (capt.)
2. Graeme van Buuren
3. Willie Lües
4. Tumi Matsapula
5. Brendon le Roux
6. Ernest Kemm
7. Christiaan Schoeman
8. Bafana Senoa
9. Itumeleng Museke
10. Blessing Matshoga
11. Bafana Mahlangu
12. Ruan Fourie
13. Katlego Mogotlane

Manager: Neels de Villiers  
Coach: Johnny Nkuna  
Scorer: Millicent Skhosana

**Fixtures:**

Day 1	7 December	vs	KZN Coastal	Won by 6 wickets
Day 2	8 December	vs	Limpopo	Won by 43 runs
Day 3	9 December	vs	Boarder	Won by 3 wickets
Day 4 Final	10 December	vs	WP	Won

In a dry Cape Town and well organised tournament, Northerns team, with excellent spinners in the likes of Christiaan Schoeman, Ernest Kemm and Graeme van Buuren, bowled lots of overs spin that limited our opposition to score big totals.

Joshua Richards as captain of the team did very well to keep up the good spirit during the week. Graeme van Buuren batted brilliantly in the final and won us the game against Western Province. Players that also deserve mentioning are Bafana Mahlangu and Katlego Mogotlane.

The win in the final against Western Province in their backyard (Rondebosch) was an awesome experience.

Graeme van Buuren was appointed *Player of the Week* for Northerns. Congratulations to him. Johnny Nkuna did an excellent job as coach to prepare the boys for the conditions in Cape Town. It was a privilege to work with Johnny as a coach.

Ample parent support during the week was good for the team spirit.

**NEELS DE VILLIERS**  
**MANAGER: U/17 NORTHERNS TEAM**