

65th

OPPENHEIMER MICHAELMAS

CRICKET WEEK

4 - 7 October 2025



Hosted by **Maritzburg College**



# MARITZBURG COLLEGE

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# WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE

On behalf of the Maritzburg College community, it is my privilege to extend a very warm welcome to the 26 schools, players, coaches, managers, umpires, and supporters, attending the 65th Michaelmas Cricket Week.

We are deeply honoured to host what is arguably South Africa's premier schools' cricket festival. Michaelmas is not only the oldest cricket week in the country, but it has also become a proud tradition that continues to showcase the best of schoolboy cricket. Many young men who once walked onto these fields have gone on to play at provincial, franchise, and international levels, a legacy of which we are immensely proud.

We gratefully acknowledge the very generous sponsorship of Mr Jonathan Oppenheimer, an ardent cricket follower. This generous support facilitates the smooth running of this wonderful event. We extend our sincere thanks to the Oppenheimers for their continued commitment to schoolboy cricket.

This week is about far more than just the matches. It is a celebration of cricketing excellence, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. It is an opportunity for friendships to be renewed and for new ones to be formed, as boys and coaches share in one another's journeys and experiences.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr Steve Le Marque, Mrs Stacey Emerson, and the dedicated staff of Maritzburg College. Their countless hours of planning, organisation, and behind-the-scenes commitment, from catering to grounds' preparation, ensure that this week runs smoothly. Their loyalty and passion for College are deeply appreciated.

To all players, coaches, managers, umpires, and supporters: may the 65th Michaelmas Cricket Week be a wonderful and memorable cricketing experience here in the capital of KwaZulu-Natal.



*Yours in Cricket*

Mr Alan Redfern  
HEADMASTER



# Fixtures 2025

## 4 & 5 OCTOBER

Day 1 - Saturday 4 October			Venue
Maritzburg College	vs.	Pretoria Boys High	Goldstone's
Glenwood	vs.	St Alban's	Barns'
Jeppe	vs.	Hudson Park	Collegians
Clifton	vs.	Paarl Boys' High	Lynwood
Durban High School	vs.	St Stithians	Eston
Hilton	vs.	Grey College	Hilton
St Charles	vs.	Paul Roos	St Charles
Westville	vs.	St David's	Varsity 1
Cornwall Hill	vs.	CSA Invitational Team	MP Oval [Woodlands]
Michaelhouse	vs.	Affies	Michaelhouse RG
Northwood	vs.	Waterkloof	Michaelhouse H
Kearsney	vs.	King Edward VII	Richmond
St John's	vs.	Paarl Gimnasium	Howick
Day 2 - Sunday 5 October			Venue
Maritzburg College	vs.	St John's	Goldstone's
Westville	vs.	Grey College	Barns'
Durban High School	vs.	St David's	Collegians
Kearsney	vs.	Waterkloof	Lynwood
Hudson Park	vs.	St Alban's	Eston
Hilton	vs.	Affies	Hilton
St Charles	vs.	King Edward VII	St Charles
Glenwood	vs.	CSA Invitational Team	Varsity 1
Clifton	vs.	St Stithians	MP Oval [Woodlands]
Michaelhouse	vs.	Paul Roos	Michaelhouse RG
Jeppe	vs.	Paarl Gimnasium	Michaelhouse H
Cornwall Hill	vs.	Northwood	Richmond
Paarl Boys' High	vs.	Pretoria Boys High	Howick



# Fixtures 2025

## 6 & 7 OCTOBER

Day 3 - Monday 6 October			Venue
Maritzburg College	vs.	Grey College	Goldstone's
Clifton	vs.	King Edward VII	Barns'
Cornwall Hill	vs.	Paul Roos	Collegians
CSA Invitational Team	vs.	Paarl Gimnasium	Lynwood
Kearsney	vs.	Jeppe	Eston
Hilton	vs.	St David's	Hilton
St Charles	vs.	Hudson Park	St Charles
Durban High School	vs.	Pretoria Boys High	Varsity 1
Glenwood	vs.	Waterkloof	MP Oval [Woodlands]
Michaelhouse	vs.	St Alban's	Michaelhouse
Westville	vs.	St Stithians	Michaelhouse H
St John's	vs.	Paarl Boys' High	Richmond
Northwood	vs.	Affies	Howick
Day 4 - Tuesday 7 October			Venue
Maritzburg College	vs.	Paarl Boys' High	Goldstone's
Cornwall Hill	vs.	Hudson Park	Barns'
Pretoria Boys High	vs.	Paarl Gimnasium	Collegians
Glenwood	vs.	Jeppe	Lynwood
Paul Roos	vs.	Waterkloof	Eston
Hilton	vs.	King Edward VII	Hilton
St Charles	vs.	St David's	St Charles
Northwood	vs.	St Stithians	Varsity 1
Westville	vs.	Affies	MP Oval [Woodlands]
Michaelhouse	vs.	St John's	Michaelhouse RG
Durban High School	vs.	Grey College	Michaelhouse H
Kearsney	vs.	St Alban's	Kearsney
Clifton	vs.	CSA Invitational Team	Howick

# MICHAELMAS CRICKET WEEK AND MR JONATHAN OPPENHEIMER

## 2004 – 2025

The Michaelmas Cricket Week, South Africa's oldest and, arguably, most prestigious school cricket festival, and Mr Jonathan Oppenheimer began their formal association in 2004 when Mr Oppenheimer became the sponsor in that year. Mr Jonathan Oppenheimer has been the single, longest sponsor of the week in its 64-year history.

Mr Oppenheimer is a South African businessman, conservationist, philanthropist, and has dedicated large parts of his career to the development and uplifting of numerous sectors of African and local business, conservation sustainability and steering business units and non-profit organisations to leave people and the world we live in, in a better place than how it was found.

In looking at Mr Oppenheimer's association as sponsor of this cricket week, it is noted that he has always enjoyed a keen interest in the gentleman's game. Jonathan Oppenheimer, himself, played first-class cricket in England for Oxford University Cricket Club. He has a rich association with the game in South Africa as well as many first-class nations around the world. His sponsorship and contribution towards the success of the Michaelmas Festival is evidence of his support and interest in seeing the next generation of young South African cricketers aiming to etch their names into the cricket annals. One such specific element of support has been the inclusion of the Cricket South Africa Talent Acceleration (CSA TAP) XI participating in the Week. This brings some of the best cricketers in their age group together, many of whom are not from the 'traditional cricket' schools. CSA TAP have always been a strong team at the Week, and it is such development and promotion of opportunity that makes the Week not only a prestigious festival, but a fertile ground to develop future generations. Mr Jonathan Oppenheimer's contribution to this cannot be overstated.

***Maritzburg College and the entire Oppenheimer Michaelmas Cricket Week family thank Mr Oppenheimer for his loyal support.***



***S Hughes***



***R Willson***



***S Dzanibe***



***D Nadasan***



# THE MICHAELMAS CRICKET WEEK

## 1959 - 2025

### ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

The Michaelmas Cricket Week has been a feature of the South African cricket season for 64 years. Prior to the inception of Michaelmas Cricket Week, other school cricket festivals had taken place; one was held in Grahamstown as far back as 1898, and an inter-schools week was held in Durban in 1925, in which four Natal and four Transvaal schools took part.

There was, of course, the Offord Cricket Week in Natal, which was played annually from December 1932 until December 1993 under the auspices of the Natal Cricket Association.

In 1994 the Offord Week format changed quite radically, in that all teams participating were composite sides drawn from regions around Natal, and the former independent school team players were selected for one or more of these teams. Other provinces have imitated the Offord Week concept and in recent years several 'invitation' festivals, such as the Michaelmas Week, have been established. However, the Michaelmas Invitation Week is the oldest 'private' festival cricket week. It has been held annually since 1959 (except in 1970 and 2020) and the 2025 Week will be the 65th edition.



**2024 Cricket Captain - C Mason**  
*notches up his half-century in the last College game of 2024*

# THE MICHAELMAS CRICKET WEEK

## 1959 - 2025

### ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED

The first Week was held from September 28th to October 1st in 1959. The late Mr LCW Theobald, who was master-in-charge of cricket at Durban High School from 1949 to 1967 and the late Mr RM Chambers of Maritzburg College were jointly responsible for the foundation of the Week and its organisation for the first six years. At first, four schools took part; the two host schools with King Edward VII School and Jeppe High School for Boys. The schools played each other on the first three days and on the last day matches were played against DJ McGlew's XI, the Penguins CC (from Port Elizabeth), Richmond CC and Wartburg CC.

In the first four Weeks, the schools played against men's Country Districts XIs from the Natal Midlands areas of Eston, Howick, Greytown, Wartburg, Richmond and Nelsrust. Furthermore, in 1960 and 1961, DHS and Maritzburg College joined forces and fielded two combined teams under the two school captains, i.e. Clarkson's XI and Sharratt's XI and in 1960 these teams even played each other. At the same time St John's joined the Week in 1960 and a combined Transvaal Schools' team played against Maritzburg College and DHS in 1963. It was not until 1963 that the Week became an entirely schools' affair, with six teams, including Michaelhouse, Combined Midlands Schools, KES and Pretoria Boys High School. In 1964, the schools invited were Kearsney, Combined Midlands, Queen's College and KES.



***K Dedekind - current 1st XI player***



***D du Toit - current 1st XI player***



In 1965 the Week assumed the format which was to remain unchanged until 1980, i.e. ten teams, five from Natal playing against five from other provinces. The five Natal Schools remained constant since Glenwood replaced Kearsney in 1967. As for the others, invitations have been extended to a number of regular visitors. In 1980, the total number of teams was increased to twelve, six 'local' and six from 'abroad'. As the week has increased, the KZN contingent at the Week caters for all the major KZN boys' school, with Clifton College from Durban being the most recent KZN inclusion. This will be the second Week that Paul Roos Gymnasium have attended, while Cornwall Hill are making their third appearance at the Week. This year, the number of participating sides is 26, now with the inclusion of Paarl Boys' High and Paarl Gimnasium.

The following schools have participated in Michaelmas Week at one time or another. (The number of previous Weeks attended is reflected in brackets.)

## **KWAZULU-NATAL TEAMS & INVITATIONAL TEAMS**

Maritzburg College (63 Weeks), Durban High School (62), Glenwood High School (53), Hilton College (52), Michaelhouse (50), Kearsney College (30), Westville Boys' High School (26), Alexandra High School (14), St Charles College (19), Natal Development XI (6), KwaZulu-Natal Development XI (4), Northwood School (11), Clifton School (9), CSA (TAP) Invitational XI (6), Northlands Boys' High School (now called Northwood) (1), Combined Midlands Schools (1).

## **OTHER PROVINCES**

King Edward VII School (KES) (57 Weeks), Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS) (55), Grey College (33), Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies) (30), St Stithians College (23), St John's College (23), Parktown Boys' High School (10), Hudson Park High School (15), St Alban's College (11), St David's Marist Inanda (9), St Andrew's College (Grahamstown) (8), Jeppe High School for Boys (20), Hoërskool Waterkloof(1), Cornwall Hill (1), Potchefstroom Boys' High School, Queen's College, Bishops Diocesan College, Rondebosch Boys' High School, Graeme College High School for Boys, South African College High School (SACS), Dale College, Grey High School, Woodridge College, the Gauteng Cricket Board Youth XI, the Eastern Province Development XI, St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein), the Lowveld Invitation XI and Griquas' Development XI have all joined the festival on occasion.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

The King's School and The Scots College (Sydney, Australia); an Indian XI (New Delhi), Palmerston North Boys' High School (1) and Westlake Boys High School (5), Taurang Boys College (all New Zealand).

In the early years, the visiting teams stayed in local hotels but later accommodation for all was made available at Maritzburg College. It is a wish of the organisers of the Week to try and have all teams residing in one of the boarding establishments.

As may be expected, costs have risen enormously over the years. Visiting teams in particular, have had to bear increasingly heavy transport costs. Towards the end of the seventies, the future of the Week, as we know it, was in some jeopardy owing to the increased financial burden. It was in 1979 that Metropolitan Homes Trust in Pietermaritzburg came forward with the money to ensure that the Week could proceed without undue financial hardship to the players involved. That company sponsored six Michaelmas Weeks and we are very grateful for its generosity and friendliness over that period.

Then, early in 1984, Metropolitan found that it could no longer find the money to continue the sponsorship, the future of the Week again became a matter of grave concern. It was then that First National Bank agreed to take over the sponsorship. In 1985, the first FNB Michaelmas Invitation Cricket Week was held at Maritzburg College and, at the sponsor's request, the Week moved to Johannesburg and King Edward VII School for the only time in 1987. This was probably fortuitous as Pietermaritzburg had some of its worst floods in living memory.

In 1988 the Week moved back to Pietermaritzburg and this coincided with the 125th anniversary of Maritzburg College. All in all, FNB sponsored ten Michaelmas Weeks for which the organisers will be eternally grateful. The role played by Mr Ian Dixon and Mr Jackie McGlew in securing the sponsorship for as long as it was maintained, must be acknowledged.

The catering firm, Kagiso Khulani Supervision Food Services, took over the sponsorship of the Week during their six-year tenure as school caterers. Mandate Meal Management (Pty) Ltd, who were school caterers in 2001 and 2002, sponsored the Week during those years. In 2003 the sponsors were Jackson's Sports and Gunn & Moore.

Mr Jonathan Oppenheimer is sponsoring the Week again this year, as he has done since 2004, making this the longest sponsorship period in the history of the Week. This enables us to keep the costs to the players down to a reasonable level. We are indebted to Mr Oppenheimer for his continued interest in schoolboy cricket. The support and generosity from Mr Oppenheimer shows his passion for cricket in South Africa and the development of the game in our country.

Our school caterer since 2003, Mrs Heather Lawson (of Granny Mac's), has very generously sponsored the Managers' Dinner each year, and this year is no exception. Heather is a great friend of Maritzburg College and we appreciate her support enormously.



# PLAYER HISTORY

**Below records international, provincial, franchise representatives who participated in the Week from Michaelmas schools and teams:**

## Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool (Affies)

**International:** Jacques Rudolph , AB de Villiers , Francois du Plessis , Heino Kuhn , Rassie van der Dussen, Neil Wagner (New Zealand) Kruger van Wyk (New Zealand), Ruben Trumpelmann (Namibia), Dewald Brevis, Ruan de Swardt, SA Englebrecht (Netherlands)

**Provincial:** Heinrich Le Roux (Lions), Eden Links (Titans), Francois le Clus (Titans), Leus du Plooy (Knights & Middlesex), Thomas Kaber (Warriors & SWD), Dian Forrester (Knights), Driaan Bruwer (Free State, Northern Cape), Janco Dreyer (Free State), Juan Marais (Boland), Douglas Hewitt (Northerns & KZN), Hermann Rolfes (Mpumalanga Rhinos), Janco Smit (Titans)

## Clifton School

**International:** Senuran Muthusamy, Bradley Wheal (Scotland)

**Provincial:** Zakariya Paruk (Dolphins), Kushen Kishen (KZN), Matthew Montgomery (Nottinghamshire), Ben Compton (Kent and Tuskers), Joshua Brown (Northern Districts)

## Durban High School (DHS)

**International:** Lee Irvine, Barry Richards, Richard Snell, Lance Klusener, Jon Kent, Imraan Khan, Tyron Henderson, Hashim Amla, Ainsley Ndlovu (Zimbabwe)

**Provincial:** Chad Keegan (Middlesex & Sussex), Jonathan Vandiar (Dolphins & Lions), Robbie MacQueen (Natal), Wade Wingfield (Natal), Kurt Donaldson (Natal), Shaun Adam (Natal), Sibonelo Makhanya (Dolphins & Titans), Rodney Mupfudza (Mashonaland Eagles), Tafara Mupariwa (Matebeleland Tuskers), Kyle Bender (Natal)

## Glenwood High School

**International:** Steven Jack, Mthokozisi Shezi, Andile Phehlukwayo, Colin Munro, (New Zealand), Prenelan Subrayen

**Provincial:** Cody Chetty (Dolphins), Okuhle Cele (Dolphins & Titans), Brandon Scullard (Dolphins), Smangaliso Nhlebeli (Dolphins, Titans & Tuskers), Lifa Ntanzu (Dolphins), Thamsanqa Khumalo (Dolphins & Tuskers), Nick Hewan (Dolphins), Khwezi Gumede (Boland & Titans), Alex Pillay (Limpopo Impalas), Jerome Bossr (Eastern Cape Inyathi), Nduduzo Mfoza (Tuskers), Banele Cele (Dolphins & SWD), Sibonelo Mthimkhulu (KwaZulu Natal Inland), Ntandoyenkosi Soni (Dolphins & Warriors), Chad Laycock (Tuskers), Daelen Fynn (Tuskers)

## Grey College

**International:** Kepler Wessels (Australia & South Africa), Boeta Dippenaar, Victor Mpitsang, Morne van Wyk, Hansie Cronje, Corrie van Zyl, Nicky Boje, Ryan McLaren

**Provincial:** Jonathan Beukes (Eagles), Frans Cronje (Free State), C.J. de Villiers (Eagles & Titans), Cliffie Deacon (Eagles & Lions), Lloyd Griessel (Free State & Transvaal), Deon Jordaan (Free State, Northern & Western Province), Phillip Radley (Free State), Joubert Strydom (Northern, Free State & Transvaal), Willem van der Merwe (Free State & Western Province), Kosie Venter (Free State), Andre Volsteadt (Free State), Louis Wilkinson (Free State), Divan van Wyk (Dolphins & Eagles), Obus Pienaar (Knights), Corne Dry (Knights)

## Hilton College

**International:** Derek Crookes, Preston Mommsen (Scotland), Lungi Ngidi, Tom Curran (England), Brandon McMullen (Scotland), John Turner (England), Ethan Bosch

**Provincial:** Sven Koenig (Middlesex & Western Province), James Schorn (Free State), Russel Symcox (Dolphins), Rowan Varner (Natal), Slade van Staden (Dolphins), Michael Booth (Warwickshire), Michael Sclanders (Auckland & Tuskers), Michael Frost (Munster), Alistair Frost (Southern Rocks), James Ritchie (Tuskers)

## Hudson Park

**International:** Sinethemba Qeshile, Dewald Nel (Scotland)

**Provincial:** Ayabulela Gqamane (Warriors/Titans), Gionne Koopman (Warriors/Titans), Mpilo Njoloza (Cobras), Akhona Mnyaka (Cobras/Warriors)

## Jeppe High School

**International:** Alan Kourie

**Provincial:** Keith Anderson (Transvaal), Glen Hewitt (Transvaal), Ronald Blanks (Transvaal), Dean Laing (Transvaal), Mark Johnston (Transvaal), Paul Lundie (Transvaal), Victor Vermeulen (Transvaal), Justin Ehrke (Border), Scott Mitchley (Easterns), Kgautise Molefe (Warriors), Levert Manje (Lions)

## Kearsney College

**International:** Andrew Hudson, Kyle Abbott, Chad Bowes (New Zealand), Cade Carmichael (Ireland)

**Provincial:** Andrew Gait (Derbyshire & Free State), Benji Hector (Cobras & Eagles), Wayne Madsen (Natal & Derbyshire), Andrew Tweedie (Dolphins), Craig Kirsten (Dolphins), Sandiswa Yeni (Titans)

## King Edward VII School (KES)

**International:** Ali Bacher, Kevin McKenzie, Ray Jennings, Lee Barnard, Hugh Page, Adam Bacher, Nic Pothas, Graeme Smith, Neil McKenzie, Vaughn van Jaarsveld, Dane Vilas, Quinton de Kock, Ryan Watson (Scotland), Ryan Corns (USA), Stephan Cook, Keaton Jennings (England), Tony de Zorzi, Ryan Cook (Coach - The Netherlands)

**Provincial:** Dylan Jennings (Easterns & Gauteng), Warren Dugmore (Lions), Matthew Harris (Lions), Blake Snijman (Lions & Titans), Tich Smith (Natal), Richard Cameron (Lions), Shaylen Pillay (Lions), Grant Thompson (Titans, Easterns & Northern Cape), Richard das Neves (Lions), Matthew McGillivray (Lions), Yaseen Valli (Lions & Tuskers), Grant Roelofsen (Dolphins), Mitchell van Buuren (Lions), Bryce Parsons (Gauteng & Dolphins), Michael Copeland (Paarl Rocks), Heinrich Pieterse (North West), Shane Dadswell (Lions), Imraan Manack (Boland), Matthew Hollard (Limpopo), Isaac Dikgale (Knights), Malcolm Nofal (Tuskers), Liam Alder (SWD), Zack Momberg (SWD)

## Maritzburg College

**International:** Jonty Rhodes, Tim Shaw, David Miller, Daryn du Pavillon, Kevin Pietersen (England), John Anderson (Ireland), Andile Simelane

**Provincial:** Ross Veenstra (Eastern Province, Natal & Transvaal), Clive Wulfsohn (Eastern Province & Natal), Greg Walsh (Natal), Mike Woodburn (Natal), Keith Forde (Natal), Morne van Vuuren (Dolphins), Udo Goedeke (Natal), David Pryke (Natal), James Pryke (Natal), Clinton Rhodes (Eastern Province & Natal), Jon Buxton-Forman (Natal), Anthony Botha (Derbyshire, Natal & Warwickshire), Mark Bruyns (Border & Natal), Mark Handman (Natal), James Bryant (Derbyshire, Eastern Province, Somerset), Tim Groenewald (Derbyshire, Warwickshire, Somerset & Kent), Grant Rowley (Dolphins & North West), Doug Watson (Dolphins), Calvin Savage (Dolphins), Kyle Nipper (Dolphins & Tuskers), Gareth Roderick (Gloucestershire), Andile Simelane (Dolphins), Kurtlyn Manikum (Tuskers & Rhinos)

## Michaelhouse

**International:** Dale Benkenstein

**Provincial:** Lloyd Ferreira (Boland, Dorset & Western Province), Craig Sugden (Border & Natal), Mark van Heerden (Boland), Ugasen Govender (Dolphins), Sean Gilson (Dolphins & Tuskers), Jared Meiring (Tuskers)

## Northwood School

**International:** Shaun Pollock, Keshav Maharaj, Tshepo Moreki

**Provincial:** Tshepo Moreki (Dolphins, Cobras & Lions), Daryn Smit (Dolphins & Derbyshire), Khalipa Cele (Dolphins & Knights), Gary Gilder (Natal), Neil Dexter (Kent, Essex, Middlesex & Leicestershire), Daniel Sincuba (Titans & Dolphins), Andile Mokgakane (Dolphins, Tuskers & Warriors), Blayde Capell (SWD & Paarl Rocks)



## Pretoria Boys High School (PBHS)

**International:** Donovan Ferreira, Simon Harmer, Aiden Markram, Chris Morris, Stefan Myburgh (Netherlands)

**Provincial:** Maurice Aronstam (Titans), Corbin Bosch (Titans and Cobras), Christopher Britz (Easterns, North West and Northern Cape), Dustin Melton (Derbyshire), Jordan Morris (North West), Wisani Mushwana (Limpopo), Johann Myburgh (Auckland, Canterbury, Durham, Hampshire, Somerset and Titans), Sean Novak (Titans), Matthew Pillans (Dolphins and Yorkshire), Greg Smith (Northern Transvaal, Northern and Nottinghamshire), Graeme van Buuren (Titans and Gloucestershire), Daniël van der Merwe (Limpopo), Kiel van Vollenhoven (Northern and Warwickshire), Hanu Viljoen (Dolphins and Northern Cape)

## St Alban's College

**International:** Mpho Selowa (Uganda), Neil Mugabe (Kenya)

**Provincial:** Gerald Oros (Titans), Deon Kruis (Eagles, Yorkshire), Joshua van Heerden (Eastern Province), Rivaldo Moonsamy (Titans), Musa Twala (Titans & Mpumalanga Rhinos), Ryan Cartwright (Titans & Eastern Storm), Matthew Arnold (Eastern Storm)

## St Charles College

**International:** SJ Erwee, Wesley Madhevere (Zimbabwe), Clive Madande (Zimbabwe), Newman Nyamhuri (Zimbabwe)

**Provincial:** Bradley Moses (Dolphins & Eagles), Glen Addicott (Dolphins), Matthew Hulett (Dolphins), Graeme Beghin (Auckland), Ntandoyenkosi Zuma (Tuskers), Gareth Dukes (Tuskers & Rhinos), Dakesh Rajah (Tuskers)

## St David's Marist Inanda

**International:** Temba Bavuma

**Provincial:** Dominic Hendricks (Lions), Jacobs Miltz (Lions), Jared Jardine (SWD)

## St John's College

**International:** Clive Rice, Michael Rindel, Devon Conway (New Zealand)

**Provincial:** Matthew Street (Gauteng), Brett Tucker (Griqualand West & Eastern Province), Warren Swan (Boland, Cape Cobras & Gauteng), Jean Symes (Lions), Omphile Ramela (Boland, Cape Cobras, Lions), Wesley Coulentianos (Easterns), Ndumiso Mvelase (North West), Conor McKerr (Derbyshire and Surrey), Farhaan Sayanvala (Gauteng & Northern Cape), Conner Esterhuizen (Lions), JP King (North West & Warriors), Liam Peters (Limpopo), CJ King (North West), Jack Lees (Titans), Samuel Ruwisi (Titans), Keagan Lion-Cachet (Titans), CJ King (Warriors)

## St Stithians College

**International:** Dave Rundle, Billy Stelling (Netherlands), Roy Pienaar, David Tebrugge, Michael Lumb (England), Grant Elliott (New Zealand), Kagiso Rabada, Wiaan Mulder, Curtis Campher (Ireland), Brandon Glover (Netherlands), Ryan Rickelton, Kwena Maphaka

**Provincial:** Ricardo Vasconcelos (Boland & Northamptonshire), Josh Richards (Lions), Marques Ackerman (Dolphins), Neil Brand (Titans), Wandile Makwetu (Knights), Nathan Gilchrist (Kent), Yassar Cook (Lions & North West), David Rhoda (Gauteng), Justin Watson (Gauteng), Cameron Shekleton (Tuskers).

## Hoërskool Waterkloof

**International:** Roelof van der Merwe (South Africa & Netherlands), Pieter Malan, Hardus Viljoen, Janneman Malan

**Provincial:** Cobus Pienaar (Titans), Ruben Claasen (Titans), Andre Malan (Lions & SWD), Migael Pretorius (Lions, Free State & North West), Evan Jones (Lions), Willie Ludick (Central Districts), Danru Ferns (Auckland), Jandre Pretorius (Titans), Gideon Peters (Eastern Cape Nyathi & North West), Nico van Zyl (Easterns & Eastern Cape Nyathi), Eben Botha (North West & Eastern Cape Nyathi), Ludwig Kaestner (Limpopo), Alex Kok (Mpumalanga), Hardus Coetzer (North West), Jordan Hermann (Titans & Warriors)

## Westville Boys' High School

**International:** Khaya Zondo, Robbie Frylinck, Errol Stewart

**Franchise :** Martin Bekker (Dolphins), Duncan Brown (Dolphins), Cameron Delport (Dolphins, Lions & Tuskers), Kyle Simmonds (Cobras), Jason Oakes (Dolphins & Northern Cape), Luke Schlemmer (KwaZulu Natal Inland), Bonga Chepkonga (Titans), Matthew Pollard (Dolphins, Tuskers & Knights)

## INTERNATIONAL CAPTAINS

(who, at one time or another, participated at Michaelmas Cricket Week)

### South Africa

AB de Villiers (Affies), Francois du Plessis (Affies), Hashim Amla (DHS), Kepler Wessels (Grey College), Hansie Cronje (Grey College), Ali Bacher (KES), Graham Smith (KES), Shaun Pollock (Northwood School) and David Miller (Maritzburg College)

### England

Kevin Pietersen (Maritzburg College), Tony Greig (Queen's College)

### New Zealand

Ross Taylor (Palmerston North - NZ)

**Graham Ford, Dave Orchard and Doug Watson**, all from Maritzburg College, have also achieved in the coaching and umpiring spheres of the game at the highest level. **Corrie van Zyl of Grey College** has coached the Proteas, as has **Ray Jennings (KES) and Mickey Arthur (Westville)**. **Lance Klusener (DHS)** has coached the Dolphins and Afghanistan and **Riaan Minnie (Northwood)** is the current Analyst and Fielding Coach for Namibia.

# PARTICIPATING TEAMS



## Affies 1st XI

Ruben Groenewald  
JP Botha  
Dylan Stander  
Christian Linde  
Vihan Pretorius  
Daniel Murray  
Adriaan Nel  
Zian Labuschagne  
Petrus Rautenbach  
Armin Snyman  
Nico Loggenberg  
Xavier de Wet

### Staff

Francois Schul  
Pieter Cronje  
Connor Greaves



## Clifton 1st XI

Yusuf Ahmed  
Lawson Dinsdale  
Hayden Drieselmann  
Blake Johnson  
Muhammed Malek  
Cohen Naidoo  
Caleb Naicker  
Shiraz Perumal  
Regan Radley  
Timothy Saulez  
Elijah van Jaarsveld  
Gabriel Vermeulen  
Byron Ward

### Staff

Brandon Scullard  
Sean Wilson



## Cornwall Hill College 1st XI

Kirill Broughton  
Zander Davel  
Rourke de Lange  
Ethan Feris-Philander  
Phalguni Pakala  
Khumo Kgagodi  
Neoentle Makwela  
Obakeng Mokonyane  
Mohale Pitso  
Layton Pullen  
Abubaker Rasool  
Oliver Richards  
Keagan van Wyk

### Staff

Deon Kruijs  
Dewald Kruger  
Wayne Smit



## Cricket South Africa Invitation XI

Taywin Adams  
Rivoningo Chauke  
Lona Pitoli  
Matthew Florence  
Kurt Botha  
Ryall Julies  
Enathi Khitshini  
Tshepang Laka  
Keano Coericius  
Unathi Magoloza  
Mpontsheng Mashalane  
Awonke Mngini  
Daveric Petersen

### Staff

Siphamandla Dapo  
Senzo Shongwe  
Colin Gxowa



## Durban High School 1st XI

Bayanda Majola  
Omar Ismeeal  
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# PLAYING CONDITIONS

## Format

- All matches are 50 overs limited cricket.
- Overs 1 - 10 maximum two fielders outside of the inner ring (Power Play 1).
- Overs 11 - 40 maximum four fielders outside the inner ring (Power Play 2).
- Overs 41 - 50 maximum five fielders outside the inner ring (Power Play 3).

## Hours of Play

- Matches to start at 09:00.
- Morning tea: 25 overs, approximately 10:40 (10 minutes)
- Lunch times: 12:30 – 13:30

If the first innings finish within 30 minutes of lunch time - take lunch (12:00 onwards).

If the innings finishes outside of 30 minutes before lunch – then 10 minutes change of innings and play until lunch time (12:30).

- Afternoon tea: 25 overs, approximately 15:10 (10 minutes).

## Nomination of Team

- In Batting 11 / Bowling 11 format – 12 players per match, unless otherwise agreed upon by both schools before the start of the match.

## Final Day Conditions

- The final day fixtures will be T20 matches unless both schools agree on the final night to play a longer format. This must be communicated to ensure that the umpires are aware.



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