

Bucks to start NFD season against tough opponents

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NATIONAL First Division (NFD) League side Mthatha Bucks will start their 2017/18 campaign against a tough opponent in an away game.

Mthatha Bucks, who finished in eighth place on the log league table last season with 43 points, will aim to start the new season on a positive note when they play against the University of Pretoria at Tuks Stadium on August 19.

Bucks spent their preseason camp in Durban, playing many friendly matches against different teams, including Chippa United, Bloemfontein Celtic and Real Kings.

The Mthatha outfit will surely be ready to tackle the University of Pretoria, who ended their campaign sitting in 12th position with 36 points. Amathole/Amayama management have already promised their supporters that they will beef up their team so that they can challenge the championship honours this season.

In the two previous seasons, Bucks showed a lot of improvement. In the 2015/16 season Amathole/Amayama ended their campaign sitting in twelfth position and in the 2016/17 season they climbed four places to finish in eighth place.



Mthatha Bucks players during their recent preseason camp in Durban.

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