



Richard Moremi, of Tuks, battles for possession with TUT's Rapelang Rorisang during a previous Varsity Cup clash between the two city giants. The teams meet in the eagerly awaited Varsity Cup final dubbed the Young Pretoria Derby tomorrow evening.

# Tuks, TUT gear up for titanic battle

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THE young Pretoria Derby – that is what tomorrow's Varsity Cup final between the University of Pretoria and the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) has been dubbed.

It is a fitting description, as Tuks and TUT are considered the two best teams in university foot-

ball in South Africa.

They clashed twice this season, and both matches turned out to be titanic affairs.

Kick-off is scheduled for 6pm at TUT Stadium with the match being televised on SuperSport.

Social media has been abuzz with people cheering on their favourite teams and pledging their undying support. In the recent

University Sport South Africa football final, TUT managed to beat Tuks in a penalty shoot-out, while in the Varsity Football tournament TUT secured a draw at the death.

The road to the finals for both teams was a total contrast. TUT dominated from the start while Tuks failed to fire on all cylinders in their first three games, but once

they found their "groove", there was no stopping them. They won five games on the trot.

TUT is without a doubt the team to beat this year and its level of consistency has been impressive. The team could be the first in two years to win consecutive titles unbeaten.

There is all to play for, including protecting their proud record.

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