



Tuks men's hockey dominates major winter league again

The Tuks men's hockey team dominated the Northern Winter League, winning eight of the nine games they played.

In doing so, they managed to win the league for an unprecedented 17th time in a row.

However, there is no respite for the players.

This week they are competing in the Interprovincial Men's Tournament in Pietermaritzburg.

Six of the Tuks players are representing the South African under-21 side, while no fewer than 12 Tuks players are in the Northern A-squad.

Next month's national under-21 tournament at Tuks bears further testimony that Tuks coach Guy Elliot is doing something right, as every player who will don the Northern jersey is from Tuks.

Elliot will be coaching the Northern team.

He is of the opinion that the experience the Tuks players will gain from playing provincial hockey is going to stand his team to good stead during next year's USSA Tournament.

Not winning it is something that still rankles him.

However, he considers his team's Varsity Tournament success as exciting, as most of the players picked for the South African under-18 side will be playing for Tuks.



Coach Guy Elliot and his Tuks hockey team during training. Photo: Reg Caldecott.