



Tuks player best in tournament

The recent Varsity hockey series wasn't Tuks' finest, with the ladies from the Jacaranda City crashing out of the competition in the semi-finals.

But coach Inky Zondi will take solace that the player of the tournament was his striker Onthatile Zulu.

The BCom business management student was a vital part of her team's run to the semi-finals. She was ecstatic to win the coveted award.

"To be honest, I'm really shocked to win the player of the tournament award. I really didn't expect it, me out of all people. I've been working really hard to try to improve little things and I guess this is reassurance to me that what I'm doing is working and I should keep going. It keeps me motivated and I'm so delighted and grateful for this

award. I can only get better from now," said Zulu.

Zulu believes it would be an honour to represent South Africa, but is also very serious about her academics.

On her team's performance, the striker believes they performed well despite hiccups.

"The team started off quite badly and we all had no idea why. We followed a process that we were all aware of but it just wasn't working out.

"The second weekend we did a lot better and we were able to finish the week off with four wins, which just put us in the semi-finals, and I can't express how excited I was," Zulu said.

According to her, the team obviously would have wanted to make it through to the final, but it wasn't their day against a very good Maties team.



Varsity hockey player of the tournament, Tuks striker Onthatile Zulu, wants to use the accolade to propel herself to the highest echelons of South African hockey.

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