



Varsity side fights on

DESPITE being affected by a string of injuries among senior players, FNB Madibaz manager Theresa le Roux says their determination to achieve something from the Varsity Cup rugby competition this year remains as strong as ever.

Madibaz suffered their fourth defeat in a row when they went down to NWU-Pukke at the Madibaz Stadium in Port Elizabeth on Monday.

It does not get much easier in their next match as they travel to Gauteng to face a University of Johannesburg side riding high after their 49-12 demolition of Free State University in Bloemfontein.

Acknowledging they had experienced a difficult start to the sea-

son, Le Roux said an optimistic mood remained in the camp and they were determined to fight all the way.

Madibaz are second from last on the log with three points, one ahead of University of Pretoria, who have also lost all four of their matches.

Bloem team Central University of Technology are just two points ahead of Madibaz.

Le Roux said their progress had been hampered somewhat this year by a string of injuries.

"With several of our senior players out, the youngsters have had to stand up and that is not an easy task in a tournament of this nature.

"But I know the team will not give up."