



THUNDERBOLTS STRIKE TWICE

THE Gauteng Thunderbolts had a successful weekend in which they won the National Indoor Volleyball League in Kempton Park and a silver medal in the beach tournament.

The most conspicuous aspect for the Thunderbolts was that Tuks women's volleyball players were hugely influential in inspiring the team's achievements.

The Tuks players were all from the University of Pretoria's volleyball club.

Nicky Wenhold (Tuks) captained the Thunderbolts to their historic victory. It was the first time that women were able to compete in the league.

Five of her teammates were also Tuks players; Vanessa Sardinha-da Silva, Lerato Sibiyi, Potlako Moloisane, Janka Meyer and Shani Klopper.

The indoor final turned out to be sweet revenge for the Thunderbolts.

During the pool games, they lost to the Western Cranes, but Wenhold was never fazed by the result.

She said that, when it truly mattered, the Thunderbolts would step up to the plate, and that was what happened on Sunday.

