



Western Cape  
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Cultural Affairs and Sport

Olympic Team Western Cape Send-Off

Athlone Stadium

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# Annari Magdalena Viljoen



## Achievements

- Part of National team since 2004
- National Titles (7) 2008 – Mixed Doubles Winner
- 2009 – Ladies Doubles Winner, Mixed Doubles Winner
- 2010 – Ladies Doubles Winner
- 2011 – Ladies Singles Winner, Ladies Doubles Winner, Mixed Doubles Winner
- African Titles (5) 2011 (All Africa Championships) – Ladies Doubles Winner, Mixed Doubles Winner
- (All Africa Games) – Ladies Doubles Gold Medal, Mixed Doubles Gold Medal
- 2012 (All Africa Championships) – Ladies Doubles Winner
- Competed in 4 Sudirman Cup tournaments (mixed team event)-2005, 2007, 2009, 2011
- Competed in 3 Uber cup (women team event) - 2004, 2008, 2012
- Competed in 1 All Africa Games-2012, winning 2 Gold medals (ladies doubles and mixed doubles)
- Competed in 7 All Africa Championships - 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Qualification World Individual Championships in France 2010 – Ladies Doubles
- Qualification World Individual Championships in London 2011 – Ladies Doubles
- Qualifying for London Olympic Games 2012



## Dorian Lance James



### Achievements

- Captain of the men's National Team for 7 years.
- Competed in Athens 2004 Olympics.
- Competed in Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.
- Competed in 3 World Champs.
- Competed in 4 Sudirman Cups. ( mixed team event)
- Competed in 3 Thomas cups. ( men's team event )
- Competed in 2 all Africa Games, Algeria and Mozambique.



## Michelle Claire Edwards



## Achievements

- Competed in 2 Olympics – Athens 2004, Beijing 2008
- Competed in 2 Commonwealth Games – Kuala Lumpur 1998, Melbourne 2006
- Competed in 2 All Africa Games: Abuja, Nigeria and Algiers, Algeria – winning 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medal



## Kate Louise Woods



## Achievements

- Made her debut for the SA Senior Women's Hockey Team in 2003.
- Participated at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.
- Participated at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.



## Kathleen Frances Taylor



### Achievements

- Competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in China.
- Participated at the 2006 FIH World Cup in Madrid.
- Participated at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia.



## Mariette Rix



### Achievements

- Competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in China.
- Participated at the 2006 FIH World Cup in Madrid.
- Participated at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia.



## Tarryn Bright



### Achievements

- Competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in China.
- Participated at the 2006 FIH World Cup in Madrid.
- Participated at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia.
- Participated at the 2005 Women's Hockey Champions Challenge Virginia Beach, United States.





## Ilse Davids



## Achievements

- Toured to England with Wynberg High School's Hockey First Team.
- Competed at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000 and ended at 10<sup>th</sup> place.
- Competed at the Athens Olympic Games in 2004 and ended at 9<sup>th</sup> place.
- Competed at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 and ended at 11<sup>th</sup> place.



## Andrew Peter Cronje



### Achievements

- Competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics in China.
- Competed in the 2005 Men's Hockey Champions Challenge in Alexandria, Egypt .



## Austin Charlse Smith



## Achievements

- 2 caps in the SA U16 team.
- 2 caps in the SA U18 team.
- Represented the SA U21 team.
- Member of the SA Men's squad since 2004.



## Lloyd Norris Jones



### Achievements

- Competed at the 2006 Men's Hockey World Cup in Germany.
- Competed at the 2010 Men's Hockey World Cup in New Delhi, India.
- Competed at the 2010 Commonwealth Games India 2010.
- Competed at the Champions Challenge in 2009.
- Competed at the Africa Cup in Ghana 2009.
- Competed in the Olympic Qualifier in Kenya 2007



## Rhett Kennedy Halkett



## Achievements

- Competed in the Champions Challenge in Argentina 2009.
- Competed in the Africa Cup, Ghana 2009.
- Competed in the World Cup, India 2010.
- Competed at the Commonwealth Games, India 2010.



## Gregg Stephen Clark(Coach)



### Achievements

- Competed at the 2004 Athens Olympics.
- Was also present at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.
- Made his international debut for South Africa in 1993, in a match against Zimbabwe.
- Was named South African Hockey Player of the Year in 1998.
- He guided the team as a coach for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, PR China.



## Kurt Cerfontyne (Assistant Coach)



### Achievements

- Competed at 2008 Beijing Olympics.
- SAHA Level 3 Coaching Accreditation.
- Former SA U 21 Coach



## Asenathi Jim



## Achievements

- Has been a Professional sailor 2009-present.
- SA Sailing Magazine's South African Sailor of the Year in 2010.





## Roger Beresford Hudson



### Achievements

- First Place at the 2010 SB3 British Nationals.
- Top 3 in the Olympic class 470 at World Championships in Barcelona, Spain.



## David Beresford Hudson



### Achievements

- Held 19 SA Championship titles in 8 dinghy and keelboat classes 1968 and 2002.
- Represented SA in the Admiral's Cup (1975), the Olympic Games (1992), the ISAF Games (1994), the Commodores' Cup (2010) and in the 15 World Championships between 1968 and 2010 winning 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.
- Received various awards between 1971-2009 including Springbok Colours, State President's Sport Merit, and many more.



## Freedom Simangaliso Chiya



## Achievements

- Obtained national colours in 2001.
- Beat Angola in the final of the African Continental Cup in Mauritius.
- With partner Grant Goldschmidt, Freedom Chiya became the first men's team to secure a berth in the 2012 London Olympics for South Africa by winning the CAVB Beach Volleyball Continental Cup in April 2012.



## Grant Llewellyn Goldschmidt



## Achievements

- Won Gold at the 2012 CAVB Beach Volleyball Continental Cup in Mauritius 2012.
- With partner Freedom Chiya, Grant became the first men's team to secure a berth in the 2012 London Olympics for South Africa by winning the CAVB Beach Volleyball Continental Cup in April 2012.



## Ashleigh Moolman



### Achievements

- 5th place flèche wallonne femmes world cup.
- Participated at the African continental championships in Eritrea 2011.
- Participated at the world championships in Copenhagen 2011.



## Barry John Austin (Coach/Manager)



## Achievements

- 1st International Win as team manager - Peter Velits won.
- Barry is the national road cycling team manager, and this will be his first attendance at the Olympic Games.



## Dylan Desmond van der Merwe (Mechanic)



## Achievements

- Dylan (currently is and) was the Specialized Racing pro mountain bike team mechanic when a world title was won in the Olympic cross-country and marathon events in 2011.
- As well as a world title in the U23 Olympic cross-country race in 2009.



## Andisiwe Mgcoyi



### Achievements

- 13 Banyana Banyana caps.
- 4 goals scored.





## Leandra Smeda



## Achievements

- 11 Banyana Banyana caps.
- 3 goals scored.



## Jerry Laka (Assistant Coach)



## Achievements

- Olympics qualifiers in 2011, Tunisia and Ethiopia.
- African Women Championships qualifiers 2012, Zambia.
- World Student Games 2003 hosted by Daegu , Korea – Team Manager(Men).
- World Student Games 2007 hosted by Bangkok, Thailand – Head Coach(Women).



## Jean Greef



## Achievements

- Won a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Senior Championships in 2011.
- Won a bronze medal at the Africa Senior Championships in Kenya and got an Olympic qualification.
- Ranked in the Top 10 at the World Junior Championships in Bulgaria 2010.



## Aveenash Pandoo(Coach/Manager)



## Achievements

- National Coach since 1997, Resides in the Western Cape, has prepared lifters for national and international tournaments, which resulted in lots of successes and medals, has assisted WP preparing lifters on many occasions. Is also program director of development in Africa.



## Tanushree Pillay (Physiotherapist)



### Achievements

- Physiotherapist:
- 2007 - Interprovincial Sevens
- SA Women's Cup in 2008
- 2008 - SA Emerging Women's Sevens
- Women's Nations Cup 2009
- IRB Women's Rugby World Cup Sevens 2009
- IRB Sevens CAR Women's Qualifier
- Senior Women's Nations Cup tournament in Toronto, Canada from 2 – 14 August 2011



## Heerden Herman



### Achievements

- 2008- Heerden becomes world Junior Champion in the 800m Freestyle in Mexico.
- Heerden wins a silver medal in the 1500m Freestyle at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi India and smashes Ryk Neethling 10 year old SA Record later in the year to become the first South African to swim this event under 15 minutes.
- 2011- S.A Nationals Championships 11-16 April 2011 Heerden Herman , swimming to victories in the 400, 800 and 1500m events – achieving the World Championship 'A' Standard in the 800m Freestyle in a time of 7:58.07. Narrowly misses a medal at the World University Games by a margin of 0.1 Seconds.
- 2012- Swimming Olympic A qualifying times in the 400m and 1500m Freestyle events at the Olympic Trials held in Kings Park Durban April 16-22 2012.



## Sebastien Daniel Rousseau



### Achievements

- Won silver on South Africa's 400-meter medley relay squad at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India.
- Also won a bronze on his country's 800-meter free relay team at the same event.
- Competed at the 2008 Olympics as a member of the 800-meter free relay team that came in eighth.



## Wendy Ann Trott



### Achievements

- Participated at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.
- Participated at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China.





## Trudi Maree



### Achievements

- 2011- Bronze at the Senior Nationals Championships
- 2012- Broke Mariaane Kriel's 50m Freestyle Record at the Durban Invitational
- 2012- Gold for the 50m Freestyle in Hungary while improving her 50m Freestyle WP Record and 0.08 short of Olympic Qualifying time.
- 2012- Gold in the 50m Freestyle at the Olympic Trials 0.02 seconds from an Olympic Qualifying time.



## Cedric Finch



## Achievements

- Coach of 2-time pool and open water swimming Olympian Troyden Prinsloo.
- Cedric Finch directs Swimming South Africa's Centre of Excellence Programme at the University of the Western Cape .



## Cornel Fredericks



### Achievements

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the 17th African Championships in Nairobi 2010.
- 4<sup>th</sup> place at the 12th IAAF World Junior Championships in Bydgoszcz 2008.



## Karen Anne Hultzer



### Achievements

- Ranked 46th in the Recurve Mixed's Team at the World Archery Championships in Torino, Italy 2011.
- Ranked 28th in the Recurve Mixed's Team Stage 2 at the World Archery Championships in Torino, Italy 2011.



## Genevieve Lentz



## Achievements

- Qualified as an International Table Tennis Umpire at the Para-World Table Tennis Championships in Montreux, Switzerland
- Currently the only active Female Blue Badge on the Continent of Africa
- Only Female Blue Badge Umpire in South Africa
- Selected to umpire at the London Olympics 2012



**Dr. Ivan Meyer, Western Cape Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport, appreciates your presence at the Olympic Team Western Cape Send-off 2012**

**UGqr. Ivan Meyer, uMphathiswa weSebe lemiCimbi yeNkcubeko nemiDlalo weNtshona Koloni, uyabulela ngobukho benu kwindibano yokuthi ndlela-ntle kwiqela le-Olympic leNtshona Koloni 2012**

**Dr. Ivan Meyer, Wes-Kaapse Minister van Kultuursake en Sport, waardeer u teenwoordigheid by die afskeidsgeselligheid van die 2012 Wes-Kaapse Olimpiese Spanlede.**