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Blues vs Bulle

In Auckland verdien die Bulle slegs twee punte met hulle gelykop uitslag van 22 elk. Die *game* was tot die laaste minute in die weegskaal – en 'n verbroude skop deur die Blues losskakel kos hulle die *game*.

Die Bulle speel volgende teen die Highlanders in Dunedin en is versterk met die terugkeer van Handré Pollard. Die Bulle beklee tans die sewende plek op die *log* en met 'n oorwinning kan hulle dalk tog die uitspeel rondtes haal. Die Blues reis Brisbane toe om teen die Reds te gaan uitdraf.

Rebels vs Waratahs

In 'n klipharde Aussie derby slaag die Tahs daarin om die rebels 20-15 te klop in Melbourne. Ten spyte van die neerlaag, beklee die Rebels nog die agste plek op die *log*.

Die Rebels draf volgende teen die Crusaders in Christchurch uit met die Tahs wat teen die Brumbies in Sydney te staan kom.

Sunwolves vs Brumbies

In Tokio klop die Brumbies die Japanese Wolwe gemaklik 42-19 en met hierdie oorwinning is die Brumbies nou die voorloper in die Aussie konferensie en derde op die algehele *log*.

Die Brumbies speel volgende teen die Waratahs in Sydney en die Wolwe reis Kaapstad toe om te gaan tjank teen die Stormers.

Chiefs vs Crusaders

Ja ou grote, so sien ons weer hoe onvoorspelbaar NZ *ruggas* is. In Suva, Fidji, skok die Chiefs die Sadere met skitter *ruggas* en wen 40-27. Die Super Bru outjies wonder nou nog wat daar gebeur het. Die Sadere beklee steeds die top posisie, en speel volgende teen die Rebels in Christchurch. Die Chiefs verdien 'n loslootjie in week 17.

Reds vs Jaguares

En so marsjeer die Argentynse troepe voort en behaal nog 'n oorwinning op hulle toer doer-onder en klop die Reds 34-23. Die Jaguares gaan die SA Konferensie verskeur vir die eerste keer en beklee ook welverdiend die tweede plek op die *log*.

Hulle speel volgende teen die Haaie in Buenos Aires. Die Reds pak die Blues aan in Brisbane.

Haaie vs Hurricanes

In Durban was die Canes eenvoudig net te sterk en slim vir die Haaie en wen maklik 30-17. Die Durbaniete moet nou Buenos Aires toe reis om teen die Argentyne te gaan uitdraf... en met 'n oorwinning is daar nog hoop om in die wedloop te bly.

Die Canes speel volgende teen die omgekrapte Leeus in Johannesburg.

Leeus vs Stormers

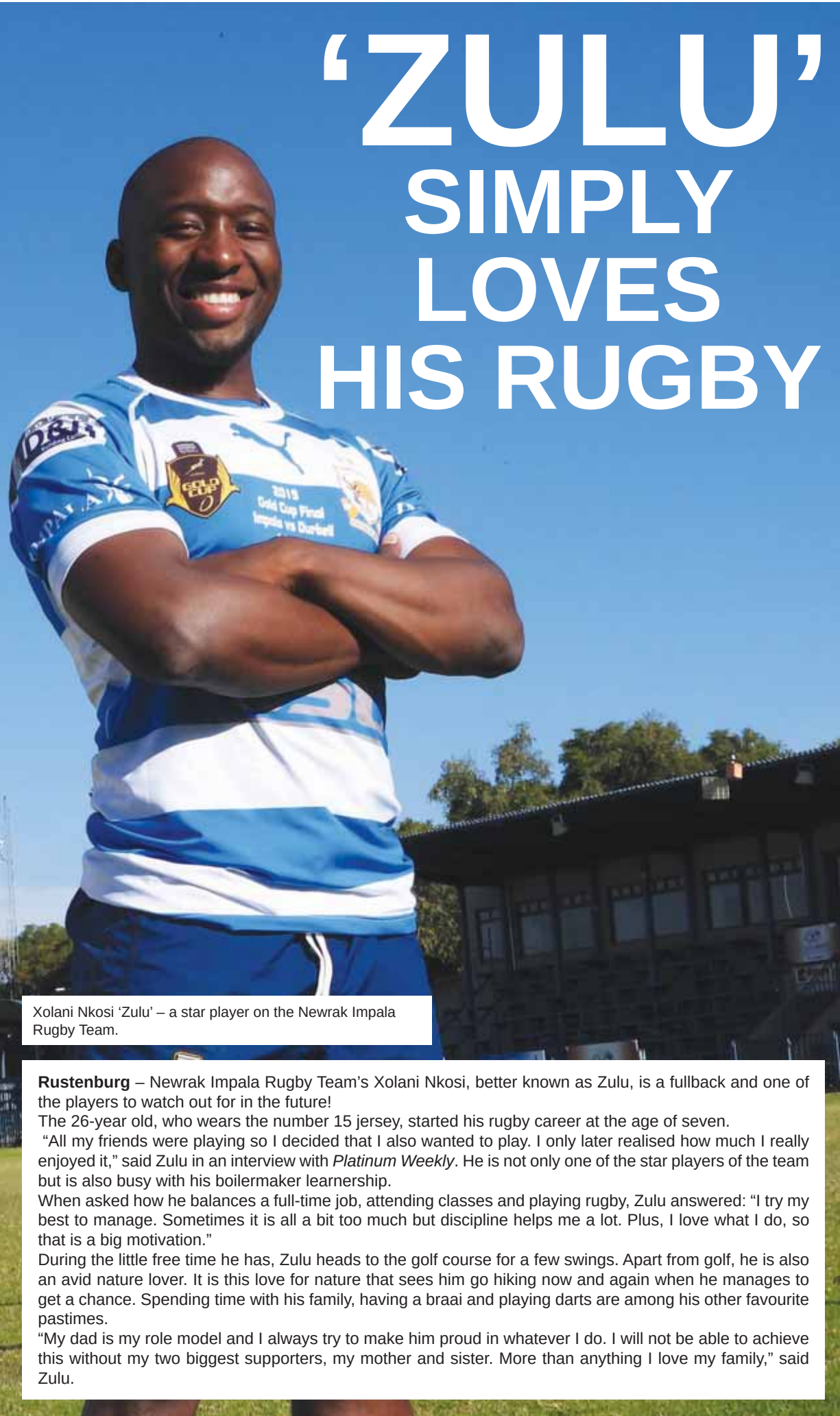
In Johannesburg brul die Leeus hard... baie hard en verniel die Kapenaars met 'n skitterspel... Vonkelwyn *ruggas* op sy beste! En dit sonder Jantjies wat vir eers van die rol geskrap is. Kwagga Smit speel sy beste *game* ooit en was die skerpste tand in die Kaapse vlees.

Die Leeus speel volgende teen die Hurricanes op Ellispark wat beloop om 'n riller te wees. Die Leeus is skielik weer terug in die wedloop en beklee die tweede plak op die SA Konferensie en vyfde op die *log*.

Nag ou grote...

SUPER  RUGBY

‘ZULU’ SIMPLY LOVES HIS RUGBY



Xolani Nkosi 'Zulu' – a star player on the Newraks Impala Rugby Team.

Rustenburg – Newraks Impala Rugby Team's Xolani Nkosi, better known as Zulu, is a fullback and one of the players to watch out for in the future!

The 26-year old, who wears the number 15 jersey, started his rugby career at the age of seven.

"All my friends were playing so I decided that I also wanted to play. I only later realised how much I really enjoyed it," said Zulu in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. He is not only one of the star players of the team but is also busy with his boilermaker learnership.

When asked how he balances a full-time job, attending classes and playing rugby, Zulu answered: "I try my best to manage. Sometimes it is all a bit too much but discipline helps me a lot. Plus, I love what I do, so that is a big motivation."

During the little free time he has, Zulu heads to the golf course for a few swings. Apart from golf, he is also an avid nature lover. It is this love for nature that sees him go hiking now and again when he manages to get a chance. Spending time with his family, having a braai and playing darts are among his other favourite pastimes.

"My dad is my role model and I always try to make him proud in whatever I do. I will not be able to achieve this without my two biggest supporters, my mother and sister. More than anything I love my family," said Zulu.

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PW EVENTS	Date	Venue	Tel	Email
ATKV-Skryfskool - Winterskool 2019	3-7 June '19	Potchefstroom: Noortwes-Universiteit	018-299-1783	kobie.vanaswegen@nwu.ac.za
Impala Rugby Club Against University of Pretoria	8 June '19	RTB: Impala Rugby Club	082-926-8403	naas.olivier@newraks.co.za
Single Mother Conference	8 June '19	RTB: 67 brink Street, Office Conference Centre	066-360-0792	womanslifestylenetwork@gmail.com
Magaliesberg Association for Culture & Heritage	12 June '19	Hartbeespoort: Meerhof Lodge	071-382-5905	mike@meerhoflodge.co.za
NG Proteapark bied aan: Bok van Blerk	13 June '19	RTB: NG Proteapark	086-100-0291"	ngppark@mweb.co.za
Boere Droogtehelp SA Boeresportdag	13 Jul '19	RTB: Kleine Khomas	082-961-6620	info.boeredroogteopsa@gmail.com