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PRESS RELEASE BY UNIVERSITY SPORT SOUTH AFRICA TEAM AHEAD OF THE 29TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE IN CHINESE TAIPEI 19TH – 30TH AUGUST 2017.

It gives University Sport South Africa (USSA) the greatest amount of pleasure to announce the University Team SA delegation, consisting of 10 sport codes and a total delegation of 180, that will represent our beautiful country at the 29th Summer Universiade, also known as the World Student Games, to be held in Taipei from the 19th - 30th of August 2017. Today marks exactly 36 days before the start of the Universiade, and Team SA is ready and eager to give the best performance at the games.

USSA prides itself as an organisation that continues to produce world-class athletes, who from games of this magnitude and calibre are able to be better prepared to take on the rest of the world. Evidence exists for many sport codes that university sport forms the core of senior teams that continue to represent South Africa globally. Our incredibly talented student-athletes, high performance programmes, sport facilities, financial investment and leadership provided by our member universities, corporates, parents, alumni and the University communities, continue play a massive role and we cherish the continued support and efforts. It is indeed this support that keeps USSA alive as an organisation. USSA, has since its formation, and over the past 20 years produced a number of prominent athletes, and to name but a few:

1. Penny Heyns
2. Hezekiel Sepeng
3. Sunnette Viljoen
4. Stephen Mokoka

5. Akani Simbine
6. Anaso Jobodwana
7. Justine Palframan
8. Wayde van Niekerk

All of the athletes mentioned have competed at previous Universiades and have gone on to achieve higher honours in the Olympic Games and World Championships.

In the upcoming Universiade, Team SA is committed to defend titles, achieve personal best (PB) performances, break records, and make lasting memories. Universities and committed and will to continue to groom future World Championships and Olympic Games, more star will be celebrated by our country, who would have come through the University programmes and various support systems. USSA is also mindful of the fact that more talent identification needs to happen, with the focus on schools, and as part of future initiatives member universities will be encourage to work together for a successful model, which will in turn help us to continue to use international games such as the Universiades for more future champions to be celebrated.

USSA has the outmost confidence in this team and believes that Team SA will improve and prosper from the 2015 results, and achieve the set target of 10 medals. In addition, USSA would like to take this opportunity to announce that Ms. Justine Palframan an athlete and a post-graduate student at Stellenbosch University, also defending champion for the 400m event, will be the official Team SA flagbearer.

The USSA NEC would like to thank the Minister of Sport and Recreation for the continuous support, the National Lottery Commission for the financial support and aid over the years, the University Sports Company for their continuous support, and the member Universities for their investment in the development of university sports.

The team is placed in the honourable and dedicated hands of Mr. Jerry Laka, appointed Chef de Mission by the USSA NEC.

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29TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE IN CHINESE TAIPEI 19TH – 30TH AUGUST
2017: FINAL TEAM

WATERPOLO

Men:

Lwazi Madi
Julian Lewis
Nicholas Downes
Kimon Haralambous
Jason Evezard
Lodewyk Rabie
Chad Roman
Caleb Simpson
Roake Olver
Jordan Rumbelow
Cameron Sugden
Liam Neill
David Rom

Team Management:

Head Coach: Vaughn Marlow
Assistant Coach: Paul Martin
Team Manager: Carole Adam
Referee: Michael Baty

TENNIS

Men:

Arne Nel
Jan-Louis Maritz

Women:

Wilanie van Zyl
Lienke de Kock

Team management:

Team manager: Janine de Kock
Coach: Marnus Kleinhans

TABLE TENNIS

Men:

Terrence Mathole

Women:

Vivian Jackson

Team Management:

Team manager: Tshepo Masoeu

SWIMMING

Men:

Martin Binedell

Neil Fair

Ruan Ras

Alard Basson

Alaric Basson

Clayton Jimmie

Zane Waddell

Ryan Coetzee

Myles Brown

Women:

Emma Chelius

Tatijana Schoenmaker

Emile Visagie

Sasha-Lee Nordengen

Team Management:

Team Manager: Melinda Goosen

Coaches: Cedric Finch & Delon Dannhauser

GYMNASTICS

Women:

Claudia Cummins

Bianca Mann

Tylah Lotter

Angela Maguire

Team management:

Team manager: Roxane Prout

Coach: Adele Hein

GOLF

Men:

Marco Steyn

Clayton Mansfield

Dylan Naidoo

Team management:

Team Manager: Johan Steyn

Coach: Emile Steinmann

FENCING

Men:

Pavel Tyshler

Women:

Giselle Vicatos

Team management:

Team manager: Misha Galukhin

FOOTBALL

Men:

Lindsay Stow
Robin Stwartz
Lawrence Ntswane
Jeremiah Nkwana
Ludumo Nkebe
Phuthego Mabitsela
Khumbulani Siluma
Kazier Mapahanga
Tshireletso Motsogi
Mahle Mtabane
Gift Baloyi
Malesela Choke
Karabo Malesela
Lindani Dudula
Dylan Patterson
Renaldo Leaner
Jacob Hlalela
Thapelo Saxishe
Abram Singonzo
Winston Monapole

Team management:

Team manager: Montsho Matlala
Coach: Karabo Mogodu
Coach: Godfrey Tenoff

Women:

Magagula Dineo
Mpeta Viwe
Nomtsheke Nomonde
Mogolola Regina
Letsotso Thato
Tlailane Koketso
Madiba Letago

Rakhuduwe Lebogang
Kgatana Thembi
Motau Amogelang
Mogaia Hilda
Smidt Thalea
Ndlangisa Ongeziwe
Biyana Kholosa
Sebati Rachel
Mazibuko Jabulile
Jane Refiloe
Dlani Abongile
Salgado Gabriela
Mashilo Bontle

Team management:

Team manager: Gabisile Hlumbane
Coach: Thinasonke Mbuli
Coach: Jabulile Baloyi

BADMINTON

Men:

Bongani von Bodenstein
Anoop Nair

Women:

Lee-Ann de Wet
Janke van der Vyfer

Team management:

Team manager: Fazel Simon

ATHLETICS

Men:

Roto Thando
Titi Ncincilili

Conradie Pieter Jacobus
Van Rensburg Rynardt
Hendrik Jacobus
Mokopane Alfred
Hlaselo Dumisane
Andreas Jeremy
Kekana Mokofane Milton
Makhatini Junior
Lefete Tshepo
Hamman Leroux
Pretorius Constant
Samaai Rushwahl
Aphane Ntshimane
Frechou Rashual
Makhete Mpho
Grobler Johann
Herman Chad
Pretorius Fredriech
Mulaudzi Collen
Masihleho Ambition
Eesou Marianio
Motsau Jeremiah
Mokaleng Derrick
Johnson Cheswill

ATHLETICS

Women:

Thomas Tamzin
Palframan Justine
Tanya Scott
Nice Anuscha
Scott Dominique
Molotsane Kesaoleboga
Steenkamp Riknette
Ntshingila Patience
du Plessis Julia

Prinsloo Lynique
Pretorius Samantha
Senekal Ischke
Janse van Vuuren Letitia
van Dyk Jo-Ané
Oosthuizen Anél
Saayman Letitia
Baloyi Thembi
Brits Maryke

Team management:

Senior team manager: Jazz Mnyengeza
Manager (men): Hadley Volkwyn
Manager (women): Hanlie Murray
Coach – Sprints and relays: Hendrick Mokganyetsi
Coach – Distance: Michael Seme
Coach – Throws: Tersius Liebenburg
Coach – Jumps: Wade Fraser

GENERAL DELEGATION

Chef de mission: Jerry Laka
Deputy Chef de Mission: Shadrack Nthangeni
Project Manager: Dumisani Dondashe
Logistics coordinator: Sibongile Maswanganye
Administrative officers: Vuyo Nxakala and Candice A-Williams
Media officer: Nqobile Gama

MEDICAL TEAM

Chief Doctor: Tshegofatso Gaetsewe
Assistant Doctor: Livhuhani Mulungwa
Chief Physiotherapist: Chiney Hobbs
Physiotherapist: Emmari Carstens
Physiotherapist: Tulycia Letshokotla
Physiotherapist: Makwena Matshela

Physiotherapist: Given Baloyi

Physiotherapist: Gumani Radzilani

Sport Massage Therapist: Jean-Pierre du Plessis