

# MUTUAL & FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES BOAT RACE

## 2006

### FINAL RESULTS

The annual Mutual and Federal Universities Boat Race has once again been successfully staged on the Kowie River at Port Alfred. Whilst conditions on the first day, when the time trials were held, were relatively good, strong westerly winds hampered the rowing of the B crew finals on the second day. The race is modelled on the Oxford & Cambridge University Boat Race and the men row over six and a half kilometres and the women over four kilometres.

The finals are all raced with two boats racing each other down the course having established their opposition based on the time trials. Twenty-nine university crews from nine universities competed in this year's event. Racing was competitive throughout and months of hard training culminated in the following results:

(It should be noted that times depend on the state of tide and conditions of the water at the time of each individual race and are, therefore, not directly comparable. No time is shown where a stoppage occurred as a result of a clash.)

#### MENS A EIGHTS

1.	Rhodes University	16.49.58
2.	University of Cape Town	17.07.66
3.	University of Johannesburg	17.09.83
4.	University of the Witwatersrand	17.16.53
5.	University of Pretoria	Restarted (NTT)
6.	University of Stellenbosch	Restarted (NTT)
7.	University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pmb)	18.09.14
8.	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	18.55.67

#### WOMENS A EIGHTS

1.	Rhodes University	12.38.57
2.	University of the Witwatersrand	13.15.02
3.	University of Pretoria	NTT
4.	University of Johannesburg	NTT
5.	University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pmb)	13.51.81
6.	University of Stellenbosch	14.09.09

## **MENS B EIGHTS**

1. University of the Witwatersrand	16.23.37
2. University of Johannesburg	17.32.41
3. Rhodes University	Restarted (NTT)
4. University of Stellenbosch	Restarted (NTT)
5. University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pmb-B)	20.21,56
6. University of Fort Hare	20.36.72
7. University of Cape Town	NTT
8. University of Pretoria	NTT
9. University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pmb-C)	NTT

## **WOMENS B EIGHTS**

1. Rhodes University	17.11.34
2. University of the Witwatersrand	18.01.66
3. University of Pretoria	15.02.36
4. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	17.12.28
5. University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pmb)	15.57.11
6. University of Fort Hare	16.31.50

## **HEADS RACES:**

The results of Heads Races which were held on Thursday 14 September 2006 were as follows: (These races determine which two boat final each crew will race in)

<b>MENS A EIGHTS</b>	16h00	Finish
Rhodes University		18.52.32
University of Cape Town		19.19.43
University of Johannesburg		19.24.09
University of the Witwatersrand		19.40.05
University of Pretoria		19.46.10
University of Stellenbosch		19.49.28
University of Kwazulu Natal		20.21.09
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University		21.52.25

**WOMENS A EIGHTS 14h00**

Rhodes University	13.34.29
University of the Witwatersrand	14.22.42
University of Johannesburg	14.41.37
University of Pretoria	14.46.32
University of KwaZulu Natal	14.52.03
University of Stellenbosch	15.22.57

**MENS B EIGHTS**

1. University of the Witwatersrand	17.58.12
2. University of Johannesburg	18.38.53
3. University of Stellenbosch	18.47.31
4. Rhodes University	18.52.14
5. University of KwaZulu Natal B	19.09.07
6. University of Fort Hare	19.44.01
7. University of Pretoria	21.09.09
8. University of Cape Town	21.18.44
University of Kwazulu Natal C	24.19.00

**WOMENS B EIGHTS 10h00**

1. Rhodes University	14.22.48
2. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	14.41.25
3. University of Pretoria	15.03.17
4. University of the Witwatersrand	15.10.16
5. University of Fort Hare	15.30.13
6. University of KwaZulu Natal	15.50.39

**MOST IMPROVED CREWS**

The winners were as follows:

**Men** - University of Stellenbosch & University of Cape Town Tied for first place

**Women** - University of the Witwatersrand