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PUBLIC WORKS CROWNED SOCCER CHAMPIONS

The North West Department of Public Works Soccer team proved yet again that the Platinum Province is the home of quality football when they successfully defended their championship at the National Public Service Sports tournament held at the University of the Western Cape over the weekend.

The North West Public Works soccer team dominated the soccer pitch and made a spectacle of all teams by displaying quality football and proceeded in spite of injuries to become the champions of the tournament for the second year in a row.

The team received a trophy and gold medals for their invaluable efforts. To crown it all one of the players in the team, Tebogo Palesa affectionately known as "Pele" received a trophy for the best soccer player of the tournament. Mzwandile Matunda also came one goal short of receiving the Golden Boot of the Tournament thereby sealing North West Public Works's claim as the home of quality soccer by scoring six goals, the second highest number of goals in the tournament.

Mpho Maseng scooped the best netball player of the tournament trophy as a consolation to the Public Works North West team that met fierce opposition on the netball court.



“Our morale is boosted by the phenomenal support that we receive from MEC Yawa, the Head of Department and senior management of the department. We look forward to hosting the tournament next year ”, said an excited Palm Matlholo, Chairperson of the Departmental Sports Committee.

The eight departments that took part in this year’s annual tournament are the National Department of Public Works (Pretoria), the Regional Office of the National Department of Public Works (Mmabatho), Department of Public Works (EC), Department of Public Works (WC), Department of Transport, Roads and Community Safety (NW), Department of Transport and Roads (Pretoria). Department of Public Works (Mpumalanga) and the Department of Public Works (NW)

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