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NTIS Cricketer Successful in More Ways Than One

Northern Territory Institute of Sport (NTIS) cricket scholarship holder Arnout Faveere has added academic success to his growing list of achievements.

NTIS Sports Psychologist and Co-ordinator for the Athlete Career and Education (ACE) program Liz Grylls said the recent release of the International Baccalaureate (IB) results revealed the seventeen-year-old to have performed well in his studies

“He scored a 37/45 IB result which equates to a 96.9 Tertiary Entrance Ranking (TER),” Ms Grylls said.

“Arnout is to be congratulated on his hard work and ability to balance his sporting life with school over the past year.

“ACE is a national initiative run through all sport institutes and academies across Australia, which encourages and supports athletes in their quest for success both on and off the sporting arena, and Arnout is an example of someone who has achieved this.

“This year will again be full of challenges for Arnout as he begins to study medicine at Griffith University on the Gold Coast where he received an early offer.”

NTIS head cricket coach Shane McDermott said that Arnout has been a high achiever on the cricket pitch also.

“He was selected in both the U19 and U17 teams who played in the National Cricket Championships over this summer,” Mr McDermott said.

“Arnout has just returned from the U17 competition in Adelaide where he captained the team.

“His leadership both on and off the field over the challenging two weeks was outstanding, and he was instrumental in the Territory winning the Spirit of Cricket award for the Championship.”

Mr McDermott said that Arnout managed to compile 139 runs at an average of 23.2 during the competition, with a top score of 70 against NSW in the first one day game.

“Arnout also competed in the U19 National Championships last year from 29 November to 10 December 2009, which was a great learning curve for him as it was his first time playing at this level.”

Mr McDermott said that Arnout had the opportunity to play four of the seven games and managed to score a total of 147 runs, with a batting average of 36.8.

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Image – Arnout in action during the recent U19 National Championship in Canberra

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