

Bio

My name is Tumi Masekela.

I started my cricketing journey in the dusty streets of Seshego in Limpopo with my friends.

I then played for Seshego Cricket Club, Pietersburg English Medium Primary School, Capricorn High School and represented Limpopo Province from U/15 through to the Senior Men's Team.

I moved to Pretoria on a sports bursary in 2007, to study Sport Science at the University of Pretoria, where I played for TUKS 1, Northerns and the Titans. I also got selected for the SA USSA Team in 2008 and the National Cricket Academy in 2011.

While studying and playing, I started applying my studies with the Northerns cricket team by doubling up as the team S&C in 2008 and shadowed Gregg King (Former India & Protea cricket team S&C) for the 2019 National Academy intake, where my love for S&C grew much bigger.

After graduating in 2010, I got contracted as a semi-professional player at Northerns and played as an overseas professional/ Junior team coach in the UK for two seasons.

I moved to Bloemfontein in 2013 after signing a professional contract with the Knights cricket team and completed my honors degree in 2015.

After sustaining a lower back injury, I retired from professional cricket in 2016, moved back to Pretoria and started working with the Northerns cricket team as S&C/bowling coach, and head S&C for the CSA National Academy Cricket team.

In 2017, I got the position of head S&C for the Multiply Titans and got called up to be S&C for the SA'A national cricket team.

I got the privilege to work with the Proteas cricket team from late 2019 to early 2023 and now currently working with High Performance cricket teams in South Africa, as the high performance S&C.