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Queensland takes win over Northern Territory on the second day of the Under 19 Nationals

Day 2 of the Australian U19 Cricket Championships resulted in another frustrating day for the Northern Territory team. After winning the toss and electing to bat against Queensland at Manuka Oval, the NT side lost their 1st wicket for only 13 runs when Craig Jensen was dismissed.

The innings was steadied with an entertaining partnership between Arnout Faveere (35 runs from 31 balls) and Alex Bleakley (41 runs from 61 balls). However, the loss of Faveere saw a middle order collapse. Despite a composed innings from Matthew Robertson (14 runs from 38 balls) and Kiran Toner (17 runs from 44 balls), their efforts went unrewarded as they ran out of batting partners as the NT side was eventually dismissed for 164 in the 44th over.

In response, the Queensland team was placed under considerable pressure losing an early wicket in the first over to Matt Hana of the NT. With a beautiful spell of bowling, Kieran Toner the picked up the prized wicket of Queensland Captain, Jason Floros cheaply and the NT team had Queensland reeling at 2-17.

However, an impressive unbeaten 4th wicket partnership of 121 runs saw the Queensland side not only claim victory but also secure a bonus point in the 39th over.

Northern Territory take on the undefeated Western Australian side on day 3 followed by a rest day on Wednesday.