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Under 15's Northern Territory representative team dominates Brisbane Metro Southwest

Jake Weatherald's century and Akash Patel's 5 wicket haul, led the NT under 15 team to claim victory over Brisbane Metropolitan Southwest on the second playing day of the Queensland Regional Carnival.

Sent in to bat, the NT cricketers were off to a slow start losing their first 3 wickets for just 35 runs when Jake Weatherald came in at number four batsman.

He batted for the next two hours working with partners Ben Ellis (21), Marcus McGregor (12) and James Dix (10) to put on 111 runs from just 120 deliveries.

In the 55 overs the NT ended up at 212 for the loss of 9 wickets setting a good total for the bowlers to defend.

Opening with medium pace Dylan Fuller and quickie James Dix the first two batsmen fell for just 6 runs and the wickets just kept coming.

Akash Patel, who plays for Rovers in Alice Springs, was deadly accurate and in his 9 overs he picked up 5 wickets for just 13 runs.

Metro Southwest ended up being bowled out for 53 runs in the 29th over, a 159 run victory.

The boys were commended by the Metro SW coach, Peter Parker who is a highly regarded international umpire.

"This is one of the better sides I have seen" said Parker, "NT Cricket development program must be healthy," Parker said.

(Bowling: A. Patel 5/13, T. Mullen 2/12, P. Pisel 1/1, D Fuller 1/7, J. Dix 1/8)

(Batting: J. Weatherald 111, B Ellis 21, L. Griffith 12, M. McGregor 12, J. Dix 10, T. Mullen 9, P. Pisel 7, S. Smith 5*, A Ross 3, A Patel 1*)

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