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A dynamic and mentally resilient Flyhalf with exceptional game management, tactical kicking accuracy, and natural leadership on and off the field. Known for cool-headed decision-making under pressure, strong defensive commitment, and consistent point-scoring ability. Currently representing Tuks-UP 1 in the prestigious FNB Varsity Cup, Jean-Pierre is looking to transition into a professional rugby environment for the 2026 season.

2025 STATS

-  **Weight:** 87kg
-  **Length:** 180cm
-  **3** Carries per game
-  **5** Meters per carry
-  **91%** Passing accuracy
-  **6** Tackles per game
-  **73%** Tackle completion
-  **48%** Dominant tackle
-  **1.32** Errors per game
-  **0.2** Penalties conceded
-  **1.2** Ball lost
-  **25/32 (78%)** Goal Kicks

RECENT ACCOLADES

- NextGenXV Team of the Tournament
- Suzuki Rookie of The Year

EXPERIENCE

- Flyhalf (10)**
UP-Tuks 1 **Jan 2023 - Present**
 - Key playmaker and starting Flyhalf for one of South Africa's top university teams
 - Demonstrating game management, tactical kicking, and composure under pressure
 - Featured consistently in the Varsity Cup, including 2025 campaign
 - Recognized in multiple rounds for outstanding performances
 - Known for clutch kicking, tactical awareness, and physical defense
 - Helped lead the team in pursuit of breaking Varsity Cup records

- FNB Varsity Cup Players that Impressed - Round 2
- FNB Varsity Cup Players that Impressed - Round 7
- Jean-Pierre Wentzel, one of the stars for Tuks
- Jean-Pierre Wentzel Loves the Thrill of Being Physically Challenged

“Being calm and collected when playing as a flyhalf for Tuks in the 2024 FNB Varsity Shield campaign is second nature to Jean-Pierre Wentzel. It should be no surprise that he is making the right decisions at vital times.”

EDUCATION

B.Com Supply Chain Management

University of Pretoria (UP)
2022 - 2025

National Senior Certificate (Matric)

Afrikaans Hoër Seunsskool (Affies)
2016 - 2020

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Tactical kicking
- Game management
- Strong defensive organisation
- Line control
- Goal-kicking under pressure
- Calm decision-making
- Proven leadership
- Exceptional discipline

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- 2024 Highlights
- Tuks VS UJ
- Tuks VS UCT
- Tuks VS Shimlas
- Tuks VS Pukke
- Tuks VS CUT

2025 VARSITY CUP CAMPAIGN

- UP Tuks 1 VS Wits
- UP Tuks 1 VS UJ
- UP Tuks 1 VS Ikeys
- UP Tuks 1 VS CUT
- UP Tuks 1 VS Pukke
- UP Tuks 1 VS Shimlas

Playing as a flyhalf, Wentzel starred last year for Tuks in the Varsity Shield Tournament. He notched up 95 points (46 conversions and a penalty goal). It led to him being the Varsity Shield Rookie That Rocks.

RUGBY CAREER IN NUMBERS

- 95** Points Secured in 2024 Varsity Shield
95 points, from 46 conversions + 1 penalty goal during Tuks' Shield-winning campaign
- 15+** Meters gained per match
Showcasing consistent forward momentum and field control
- 100** Percent Kicking
Faultless from the tee — converted all kicks in the 2025 Varsity Cup - Rounds 1, 2 and 7
- 91** Percent Passing Accuracy
Reflects elite decision-making and reliable distribution under pressure.

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