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2 October 2020
11am



Fixture Dates



South Africa vs Namibia

- 8 October 2020, 18h00
- Royal Bafokeng Stadium, Rustenburg , North West

South Africa vs Zambia

- 11 October 2020
- Royal Bafokeng Stadium, Rustenburg, North West

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Darren KEET



Born: 5 August, 1989
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: OH Leuven (Belgium)
Caps: 12
Goals conceded: 14

National team debut: v Zimbabwe, friendly international, 10 September, 2013

Last game played: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019

First goal conceded: Knowledge Musona (Zimbabwe), friendly international, 10 September, 2013

Last goal conceded: Sekou Koita (Guinea), friendly international, 13 October, 2019

Caps per club: Kortrijk (Belgium) 5, BidVest Wits 6, OH Leuven (Belgium) 1

Made his professional debut for First Division Vasco da Gama in 2007 having come through the Ajax Cape Town junior ranks ... moved to Bidvest Wits in June 2008, making his debut against Moroka Swallows in December 2008 aged 19 ... called up for the national side to go to the FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Egypt ... moved to Kortrijk in Belgium at the start of the 2011/12 season ... named the club's player of the season in 2012/13 ... signed for BidVest Wits ahead of the 2016/17 season ... nicknamed Popeye ... raised in Fairlands, Johannesburg

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Ronwen WILLIAMS



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 21 January, 1992
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: SuperSport United
Caps: 13
Goals conceded: 18

National team debut: v Brazil, friendly international, 5 March, 2014

Last game played: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019

First goal conceded: Oscar (Brazil), friendly international, 5 March, 2014

Last goal conceded: Mohammed Kudus (Ghana), African Nations Cup qualifier, 14 November, 2019

Shutouts: 3

Caps per club: SuperSport United 13

Made his professional debut at the end of the 2010/11 season aged just 19 ... became a regular at SuperSport the following season and has not relinquished the gloves since ... won the 2012/13 PSL Young Player of the Season award ... handed his international debut in a 5-0 loss to Brazil when regular number one Itumeleng Khune pulled out through injury ... born in Port Elizabeth.

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Ricardo GOSS



Born: 2 April, 1994
Position: Goalkeeper
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns

Made his professional debut for Lamontville Golden Arrows in the 2013/13 season in a 4-1 loss to Moroka Swallows and did not get under league start for the club before moving to Real Kings in the National First Division in 2017/18 ... was a regular there for a single season before being signed by BidVest Wits, where he made a second league start some six years after his first ... moved to Mamelodi Sundowns in September 2020 ... born in Chesterville, Durban

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Thibang PHETE



Born: 2 April, 1994
Position: Defender
Club: Belenenses, Portugal

A product of the Stars of Africa Academy ... started out as a central midfielder who drew comparisons with Patrick Vieira ... his early career was blighted by injury ... moved to Portugal to sign for third-tier side Tourizense ahead of the 2014/15 season ... later moved on to Vitoria Guimaraes, where he made his debut for the first team in November 2015 ... largely played for the B side due to stop-start career, and moved to Famalicão ahead of the 2019/20 campaign, where he made a single league appearance before signing on loan for Belenenses ... made the loan deal permanent ahead of 2020/21 ... nicknamed 'Cafu' after the former Brazil international ... born in Kimberley.



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Motjeka MADISHA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 12 January, 1995
Position: Defender
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns
Caps: 8
Goals: 1

National team debut: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup quarterfinal, 24 May, 2015

Last game played: v Paraguay, friendly international, 20 November, 2018

First goal scored: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup, 8 June, 2018
Caps per club: Mamelodi Sundowns - 8

A prominent figure in the national Under-20 side, he has now broken through at PSL club Mamelodi Sundowns ... a natural born leader who is tipped for great things in the future ... also represented South Africa at Under-23 level ... hails from Limpopo.

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Thulani HLATSWAYO



Born: 18 December, 1989
Position: Defender
Club: Orlando Pirates
Caps: 48
Goals: 4
Cautions: 6
National team debut: v Namibia, COSAFA Cup, 13 July, 2013
Last game played: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019
First goal scored: v Mali, friendly international, 14 January, 2015
Last goal scored: v Seychelles, African Nations Cup qualifier, 13 October, 2018
Caps per club: Ajax Cape Town 6, BidVest Wits 42

Joined the Ajax Cape Town development in his early teens ... made his first first-team debut in the 2009/10 campaign ... has played right-back in the early part of his career, but will probably end up at centre-back ... has an extremely muscular build and is known for his powerful free-kicks ... moved to BidVest Wits ahead of the 2014/15 season ... nicknamed Tyson ... has played for the national Under-20 and Under-23 teams ... moved to boyhood heroes Orlando Pirates in September 2020 ... born in Senoane, Soweto.

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Sifiso HLANTI



Born: 1 May, 1990
Position: Defender
Club: Unattached
Caps: 20
Cautions: 2
National team debut: v Cameroon, African Nations Cup qualifier, 29 March, 2016
Last game played: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019
Caps per club: BidVest Wits 20

A left-back who joined BidVest Wits from then NFD side AmaZulu ... he made his PSL debut in the 2011/12 season with Lamontville Golden Arrows having been signed from Amajuba United Killers, but was soon shipped off to Chippa United and then Thanda Royal Zulu for unsuccessful loan spells ... he resurfaced at Thanda Royal Zulu in the 2012/13 season before signing for AmaZulu in the following campaign ... credits Wits coach Gavin Hunt with launching his international career ... born in Newcastle ... while visiting his granny in Soweto had trials as a schoolboy with Orlando Pirates ... first club was Young Dribblers of Newcastle.

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Mosa LEBUSA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 10 October, 1992
Position: Defender
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns
Caps: 3
National team debut: v Costa Rica, friendly international, 8 October, 2015
Last game played: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019
Caps per club: Ajax Cape Town 2, Mamelodi Sundowns 1

Left-back who forced his way into the Bafana Bafana set-up after an excellent start to the 2015/16 PSL season with Ajax Cape Town ... came through the junior ranks at the Mother City club before making his first team debut in the 2012/13 season ... had to bide his time before becoming a first-team regular, but shone in 2014/15, where he was among the club's leading lights ... signed by Mamelodi Sundowns ahead of the 2018/19 season ... born in Thabong, Welkom.

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Innocent MAELA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 14 August, 1992
Position: Defender
Club: Orlando Pirates
Caps: 5
Cautions: 1

National team debut: v Tanzania, COSAFA Castle Cup, 2 July, 2017

Last game played: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019

Caps per club: Thanda Royal Zulu 1, Orlando Pirates 4

Left-back who played an instrumental role in Thanda Royal Zulu storming to the National First Division title in the 2016/17 season ... was previously with Witbank Spurs and joined Orlando Pirates ahead of the 2017/18 season ... born in Witbank.

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Abubaker MOBARA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 18 February, 1994
Position: Midfielder
Club: Cape Town City
Caps: 8

National team debut: v Lesotho, COSAFA Cup, 18 June, 2016
Last game played: v Zambia, friendly international, 13 June 2017
Caps per club: Ajax Cape Town 3, Orlando Pirates 5

Versatile player who can play as a central midfielder, central defender or right-back ... made his Ajax Cape Town debut in the 2012/13 season as a 19-year-old ... signed for Orlando Pirates in June 2016 ... moved to Cape Town City ahead of the 2019-20 season ... born in Mitchell's Plein, Cape Town

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Reeve FROSLER



Born: 11 January, 1998
Position: Defender
Club: Kaizer Chiefs
Caps: 3
National team debut: v Angola, Four Nations Cup, 21 March, 2018
Last game played: v Malawi, COSAFA Cup, 7 June, 2019
Caps per club: Bidvest Wits 1, Kaizer Chiefs 2

A young right-back who earned a first call-up against Burkina Faso in October 2017 after a fine spell with BidVest Wits ... made his PSL debut for Wits in March 2017 and cemented a regular place ... refused a new contract and moved to Kaizer Chiefs in January 2019 ... represented South Africa at the FIFA Under-20 World Cup in May 2017 ... born in Port Elizabeth.

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Andile JALI



Born: 10 April, 1990
Position: Midfielder
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns
Caps: 47
Goals: 5
Cautions: 4
Dismissals: 1

National team debut: v Zimbabwe, friendly international, 27 January, 2010
Last game played: v Senegal, World Cup qualifier, 14 November, 2017
First goal scored: v Niger, African Nations Cup qualifier, 4 September 2011
Last goal scored: v Cape Verde, World Cup qualifier, 5 September, 2017
Caps per club: Orlando Pirates 14, KV Oostende (Belgium) 33

Midfielder who joined Orlando Pirates from University of Pretoria ahead of the 2009/10 season ... helped AmaTuks to the final of the 2009 Nedbank Cup ... is a South African Under-20 international ... scored against Honduras at the 2009 FIFA Under-20 World Cup and was later sent-off in that game ... missed out on the 2010 FIFA World Cup through injury ... won the 'Treble' with Pirates in the 2010/11 season, including the League title ... transferred to KV Oostende in Belgium in January 2014 ... spent four and a half years there before returning to the PSL with Mamelodi Sundowns ahead of the 2018/19 campaign ... born in Matatiele.

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Mothobi MVALA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 14 June, 1994
Position: Defender
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns
Caps: 4
Cautions: 1

National team debut: v Botswana, COSAFA Castle Cup, 4 July, 2017

Last game played: v Botswana, CHAN qualifier, 22 July, 2017

Caps per club: Highlands Park 4

A junior international, he played at the 2016 Olympic Games with the Under-23 side ... had a fine season with Highlands Park in the Premier Soccer League despite their relegation at the end of the 2016/17 campaign ... scored seven goals in 30 starts for the team in all competitions ... stuck with the club and was a star for them in the PSL ... signed for Mamelodi Sundowns in September 2020 after Highlands sold their franchise ... born in Theunissen, Free State.

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Themba ZWANE



Born: 3 August 1989
Position: Midfielder
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns
Caps: 23
Goals: 2
Cautions: 2

National team debut: v Australia, friendly international, 26 May, 2014
Last game played: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019
First goal scored: v Burkina Faso, World Cup qualifier, 7 October, 2017
Last goal scored: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019
Caps per club: Mpumalanga Black Aces 2; Mamelodi Sundowns 21

Zwane was signed by Mamelodi Sundowns from local Tembisa side Vardos FC in 2011, but found first team appearances hard to come by ... he was loaned to Mpumalanga Black Aces for the 2013/14 season where he became a star of the side ... was tipped for national team honours by his club coach Clive Barker and just weeks later was included in the South African squad ... is also a former national under-23 player ... born in Tembisa.

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Thabo NODADA



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 2 May, 1995
Position: Midfielder
Club: Cape Town City

Midfielder who first rose to prominence with the now defunct Mpumalanga Black Aces side in the 2015/16, where he was given his debut by coach Muhsin Ertugral ... moved to the Mother City when the franchise was sold to John Comitis, who formed Cape Town City ... battled for a regular place in his first season, but shone in 2017/18 under coach Benni McCarthy ... was previously called up in 2018 but did not play ... born in Ixopo

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Teboho MOKOENA



Born: 24 January, 1997
Position: Midfielder
Club: SuperSport United
Caps: 7
Goals: 1

National team debut: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup, 15 July, 2017
Last game played: v Malawi, COSAFA Cup, 7 June, 2019
First goal scored: v Seychelles, African Nations Cup qualifier, 13 October, 2018
Caps per club: SuperSport United 7

Midfielder who made his debut for SuperSport United in the 2016/17 campaign ... went to the 2017 FIFA Under-20 World Cup with South Africa ... debuted for the senior national team in the 2017 COSAFA Cup ... won the 2018/19 PSL Player of the Season award ... born in Harrismith.

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Gladwin SHITHOLO



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 10 August, 1989
Position: Midfielder
Club: Orlando Pirates

Started out as a defender at Jomo Cosmos, where he made his debut in the 2009/10 season ... moved to Orlando Pirates in 2010, but was loaned out to first Platinum Stars and then Lamotville Golden Arrows ... was in and out of the Pirates side for the ext few seasons, before loan spells at Chippa United (2018/19) and Golden Arrows again (2019/20) ... born in Giyani.

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Keagan DOLLY



Born: 22 January, 1993
Position: Midfielder
Club: Montpellier (France)
Caps: 15
Goals: 2
Cautions: 1

National team debut: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 5 September, 2014
Last game played: v Mali, friendly international, 13 October, 2019
First goal scored: v Gambia, African Nations Cup qualifier, 4 June, 2016 (two goals)
Caps per club: Ajax Cape Town 1, Mamelodi Sundowns 5, Montpellier (France) 9

A product of the SAFA/Transnet School of Excellence ... joined the Mamelodi Sundowns junior ranks after leaving school, but never saw first team action ... moved to Ajax Cape Town ahead of the 2011/12 season but played for the junior team ... was promoted to the senior side for the 2012/13 campaign ... won 2013/14 PSL Young Player of the Year ... re-signed by Sundowns in August 2014 but remained with Ajax for the 2014/15 season ... signed for Montpellier in France in January 2017 ... has captained the South African Under-23 side headed to the 2016 Olympic Games ... has been likened to a young Steven Pienaar, born in Westbury, Johannesburg.

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Percy TAU



Born: 13 May, 1994
Position: Striker
Club: Anderlecht (Belgium)
Caps: 25
Goals: 9
Cautions: 2

National team debut: v Angola, CHAN qualifier, 17 October, 2015
Last game played: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019
First goal scored: v Guinea-Bissau, friendly international, 25 March, 2017
Last goal scored: v Libya, African Nations Cup qualifier, 24 March, 2019
Caps per club: Mamelodi Sundowns 12, Royale Union St Gilloise (Belgium) 8, Brighton & Hove Albion (England) 3, Club Brugge (Belgium) 2

Attacking midfielder or forward who has been tipped for great things by Mamelodi Sundowns coach Pitso Mosimane, but initially found the competition for places tough going at Chloorkop ... made his PSL debut against Orlando Pirates in the 2013/14 season having risen through their development ranks ... spent half a season on loan at Witbank Spurs from January 2015 ... returned to Sundowns to help them lift the African Champions League and African Super Cup ... signed by Brighton & Hove Albion in England, paperwork issues mean he has spent the last three seasons on loan in Belgium at Royale

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Thabiso KUTUMELA



Born: 3 July, 1993
Position: Striker
Club: Maritzburg United
Caps: 3
Goals: 2

National team debut: v Lesotho, COSAFA Cup, 18 June, 2016

Last game played: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup, 25 June, 2016

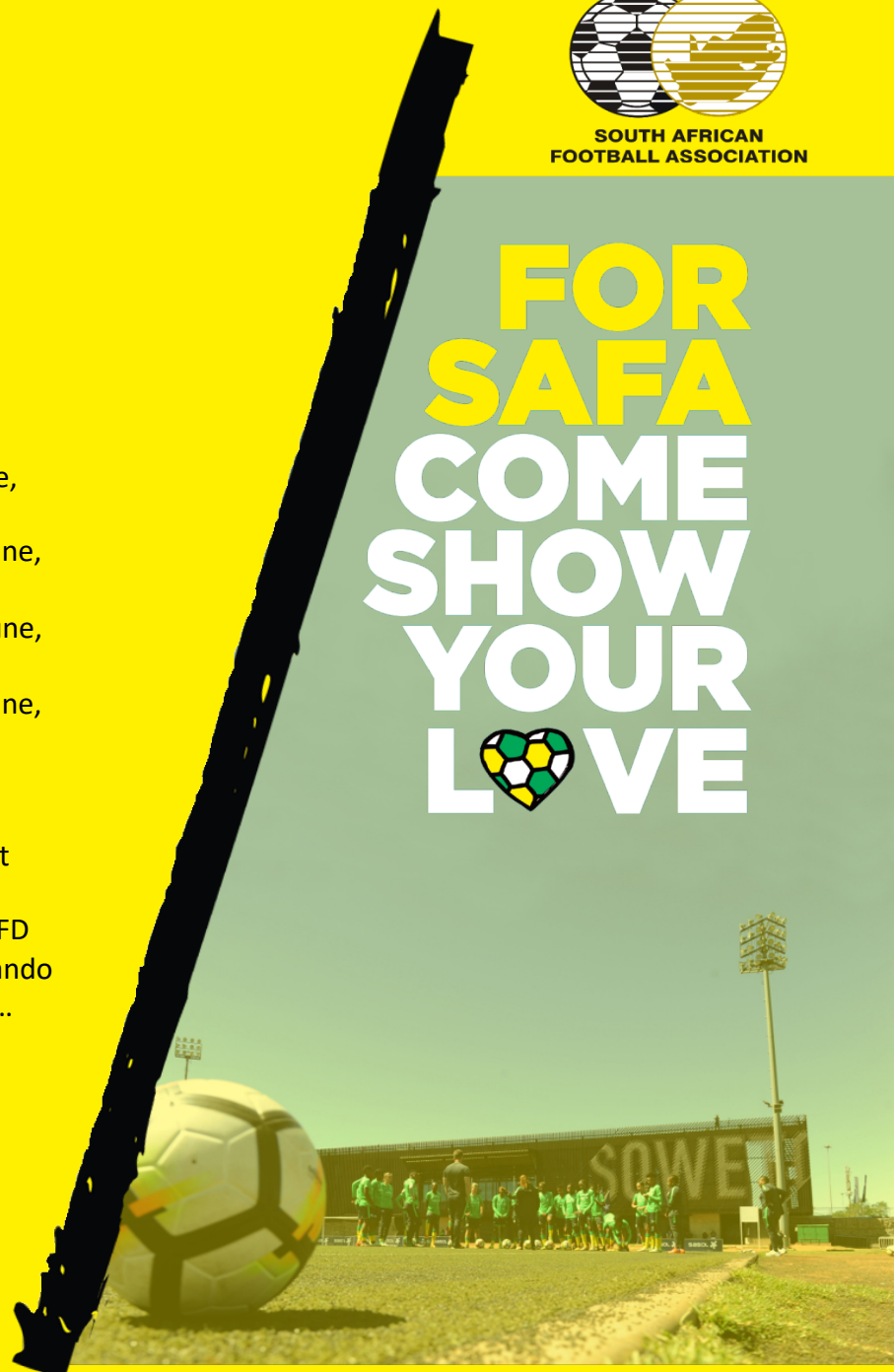
First goal scored: v Swaziland, COSAFA Cup, 22 June, 2016

Last goal scored: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup, 25 June, 2016

Caps per club: Baroka FC 3

Finished as the top-scorer in the 2015/16 National First Division with 18 goals in 28 league starts ... his goals helped Baroka FC win promotion to the top-flight as NFD champions ... that form has earned him a move to Orlando Pirates in the 2016/17 Premier Soccer League season ... battled for game-time and was signed by Maritzburg United

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Siyathemba SITHEBE



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born: 6 January 1993
Position: Midfielder
Club: AmaZulu FC
Caps: 0

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Luther SINGH



Born: 5 August, 1997
Position: Striker
Club: Pacos de Ferreira, Portugal
Caps: 6
Goals: 2

National team debut: v Angola, friendly international, 28 March, 2017

Last game played: v Malawi, COSAFA Cup, 7 June, 2019

First goal scored: v Botswana, COSAFA Cup, 2 June, 2019

Last goal scored: v Uganda, COSAFA Cup, 4 June, 2019

Caps per club: Sporting Braga (Portugal) 6

Singh is a product of the Stars of Africa Academy ... he signed for Swedish second-tier side GAIS in June 2015 and made an immediate impact with the side ... he was tracked by a number of teams in top European leagues and signed for Sporting Braga in Portugal in January 2017 ... was top-scorer at the 2016 COSAFA Under-20 Championships and 2017 African Under-20 Championships ... born in Noordgesig.

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Kermit ERASMUS



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Born:	8 July, 1990
Position:	Striker
Club:	Cape Town City
Caps:	17
Goals:	2
National team debut:	v Niger, 2012 Nations Cup qualifier, 04 September 2010
Last game played:	v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019
First goal scored:	v Botswana, World Cup Group A qualifier, 7 September, 2013
Last goal scored:	v Guinea-Bissau, friendly international, 25 March, 2017
Caps per club:	SuperSport United 4, Orlando Pirates 7, Lens (France) 2, Stade Rennes (France) 1, Cape Town City 3

Began career with SuperSport United juniors ... made his PSL debut at the age of 17 against Free State Stars in December 2007 ... scored his first goal against Ajax Cape Town in March 2008 ... moved to Feyenoord in the Netherlands in June 2008 ... made his debut in the UEFA Cup against French side Nancy and made six substitute appearances in the his first season ... loaned out to Dutch second Division side Excelsior Rotterdam for the 2009/10 season ... returned to SuperSport United in July 2010 ... joined Orlando Pirates in 2013 and then French side Stade Rennes in January 2016 ... moved to Cape Town City in January 2019 ... was top scorer with three goals for South Africa in their four matches at the 2009 FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Egypt ... received first call-up for friendly internationals against Japan and Jamaica in November 2009 ... born in Port Elizabeth.

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Lebogang MANYANA



Born: 13 September, 1990
Position: Striker
Club: Kaizer Chiefs
Caps: 17
Goals: 1

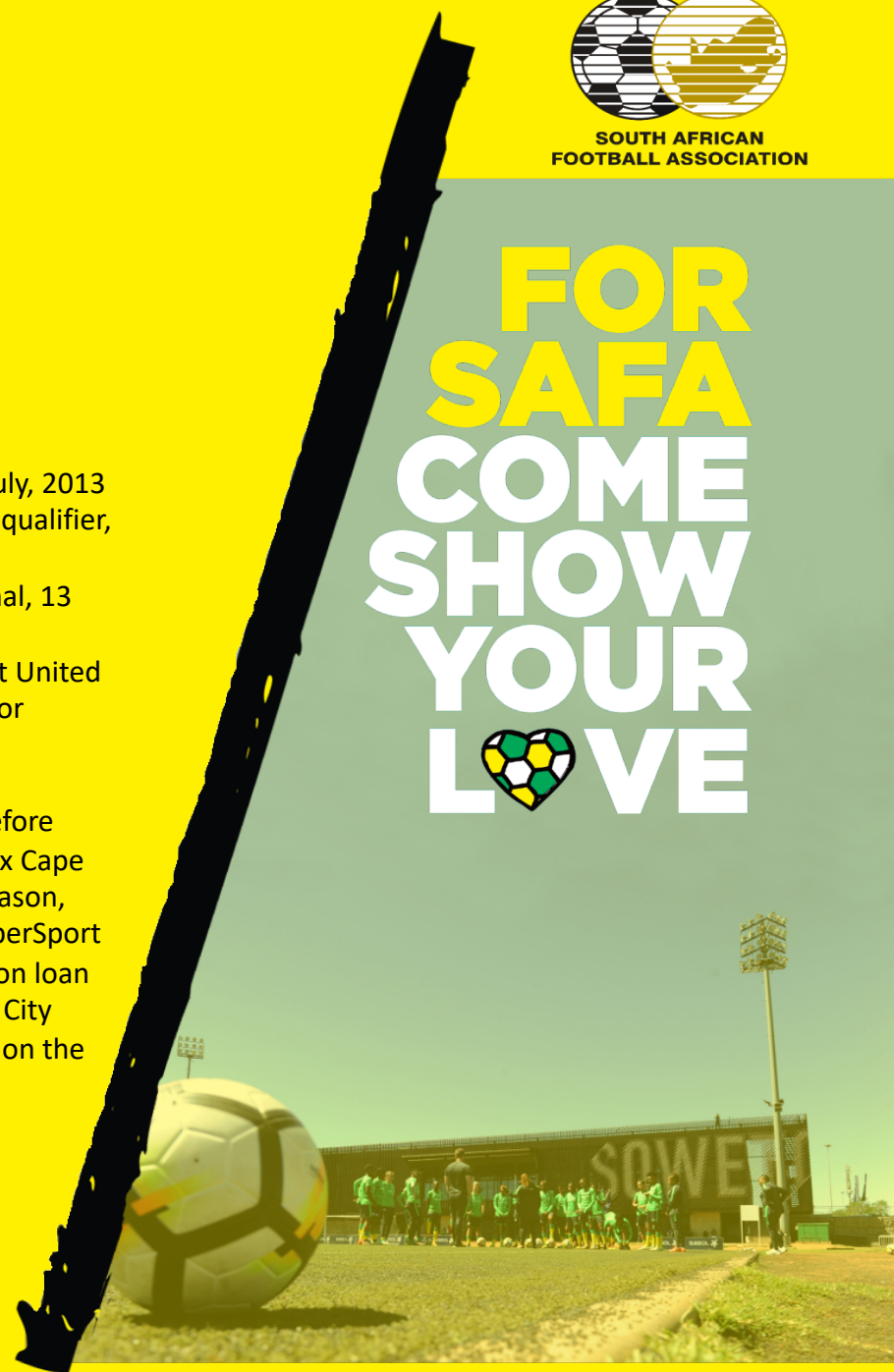
National team debut: v Namibia, COSAFA Cup, 13 July, 2013
Last game played: v Sudan, African Nations Cup qualifier, 17 November, 2019

First goal scored: v Zambia, friendly international, 13 June 2017

Caps per club: Ajax Cape Town 6, SuperSport United 2, Cape Town City 3, Konyaspor (Turkey) 5, Kaizer Chiefs 1

Rose to prominence with Alexandra United juniors, before going on to play for Balfour Park ... was spotted by Ajax Cape Town scouts and brought to Ikamva in the 2010/11 season, helping the team to second in the league ... joined SuperSport United in January 2014, and Mpumalanga Black Aces on loan ahead of the 2015/16 season ... signed for Cape Town City when the team relocated a year later ... can play wide on the left or as a striker ... born in Tembisa.

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SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Lyle FOSTER



Born: 30 December, 1996
Position: Striker
Club: Westerlo, Belgium

Stocky forward with plenty of pace who went to Belgium as a teenager and initially signed for top-flight side Sint Truiden ...scored a hat-trick in 17 minutes in May 2017 ... ultimately battled for game-time though and moved to Westerlo in the second-tier in August 2018, where he scored four goals in his first five games, including on debut ... has been a regular ever since and can play anywhere across the forward line ... born in Cape Town.

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