

CAF TOTAL WOMEN'S AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS MOROCCO 2022 (14th edition)





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MEDIA GUIDE

SOUTH AFRICA WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM



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MESSAGE FROM DR DANNY JORDAAN

President of the South African Football Association

It is four years since the last CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) was hosted by Ghana after the 2020 edition had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. In 2018 Banyana Banyana collected silver medals in Accra thereby securing their maiden berth for the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019TM.

Significantly Banyana Banyana beat Nigeria 1 - 0 in the Group B opening match - their first victory over the Super Falcons since 2012. In so doing South Africa became the first team to beat the 10-time defending champions in their first match of the African Championship and the first team to prevent them from scoring a goal on day one. Unfortunately Banyana Banyana lost to Nigeria on penalties in the Final but a chink in the armour of our nemesis was opened and it won't be closing any time soon.

Once again we begin our WAFCON campaign with an encounter against the Super Falcons but in the meantime we have notched up another victory over Nigeria in their own backyard at the inaugural 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup. That resounding 4 - 2 defeat was our biggest ever victory over the Super Falcons as was our 3 - 0 defeat of Ghana's Black Queens in the same tournament.

Women's football today is an unstoppable force on the world's sporting stage and Africa is primed and pumped to seize initiatives and forge ahead. This is the first edition of the continental championship to feature 12 teams instead of the previous 8 and we welcome Burkina Faso, Burundi, Botswana and Togo who are all making their debuts at this tournament. The top 4 teams here will automatically qualify for the 9th FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand next year (the first edition to have two host nations), and 2 more teams will advance to the inter-confederation play-offs. This is a substantial increase from the 3 slots previously allocated to Africa in line with it being the first time that 32 instead of 24 teams will compete at the Women's World Cup.

The tremendous success of last year's inaugural CAF Women's Champions League (won in spectacular fashion by our very own Mamelodi Sundowns Ladies FC) was such that CAF has introduced an innovative ground-breaking club licensing statute. As part of empowering the girl child, improving women's



SAFA President Dr Danny Jordaan congratulates Banyana Banyana Captain Janine Van Wyk in Algeria after the team secured qualification for WAFCON Morocco 2022.

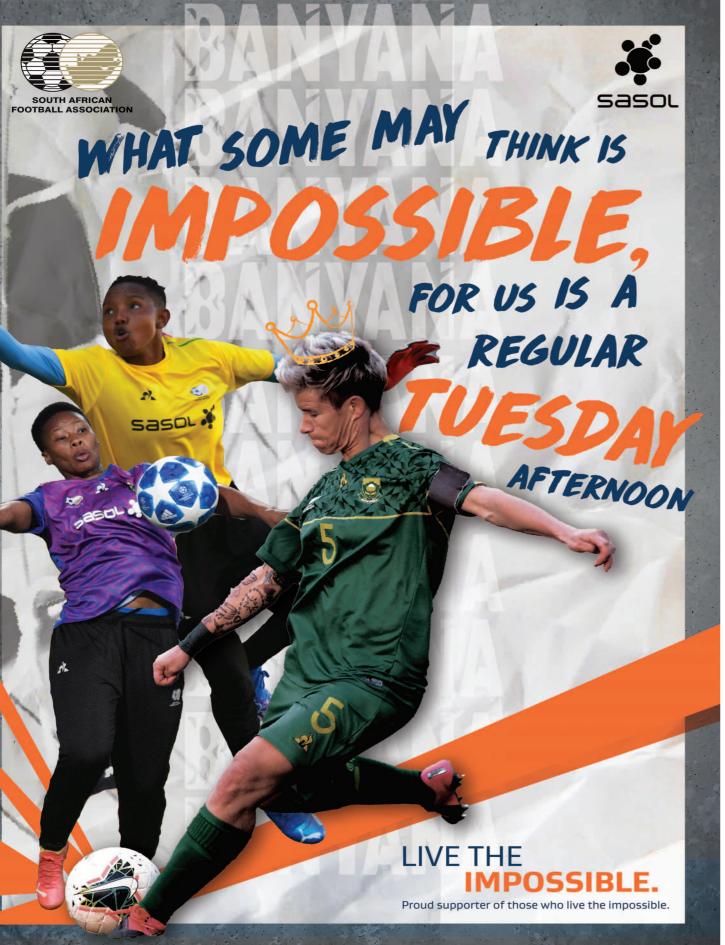


club football and advancing its professionalism on the African continent, CAF has resolved that men's clubs which do not have female teams will not be allowed to participate in future continental club competitions from the 2022/23 season. Boosting women's professional leagues on the continent will go hand in hand with the increasing number of African women signing lucrative contracts in the United States, the Far East and Europe. South Africa currently has over 30 players overseas, the two most notable being Thembi Kgatlana with Spanish Primera División club Atlético Madrid and Refiloe Jane turning out for AC Milan in the Italian Serie A Women's League.

Congratulations to our Head Coach Desiree Ellis (two-time CAF Women's Coach of the Year) who was recently selected as a Mentor in the 2nd FIFA Coach Mentorship Programme. In the first edition of the programme she was a mentor to two coaches from Sudan and Uganda. And last year she was named to a 21-person FIFA Technical Advisory Group to focus on the growth and advancement of women's football. The honours don't stop!

Sasol, there are never enough words to express our thanks for all that has been achieved in women's football across South Africa with you by our side since 2009. This particular crown is the one that has eluded Banyana Banyana and we would like nothing better than to bring the title home to you and all Banyana Banyana's fans. What a boon this trophy would be to all our future endeavours with the Senior National Team and in the Sasol Provincial League.

For young school girls playing football today, to know that one day they could earn a very good living playing professionally at home or abroad, become an African champion (club or national team), and even play on the world's greatest stage in front of hundreds of thousands of fans; this is the happy reality of women's football right here, right now. To everyone in Morocco, embrace this reality and make the most of the countless, wonderful opportunities opening up for all of you.



MESSAGE FROM MR ELTON FORTUIN

Vice President: Sasol Group Communication and Brand Management

The Sasol sponsored Banyana Banyana Live the Impossible!

Sasol, the proud sponsor of Banyana Banyana, is excited that the team is representing the country at this 14th edition of the Women's Africa Cup of Nations in Morocco. This biennial continental championship organised by the Confederation of African Football (CAF) for the African women's national teams is crucial on the sporting calendar as it also doubles as the African qualifiers for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.

As a long-time supporter of women's football in the country, we are proud of the Banyana Banyana players, coaches, technical team and management, who put a rigorous programme in place for the team to reach this stage. This team has remained true to the mantra of "Live the Impossible", ensuring no obstacle derailed them from their plan – to qualify for the WAFCON!

Sasol is the leading custodian of women's football excellence in South Africa, and this is why we continue to be a proud partner of SAFA to ensure they continue to advance women's football, locally and beyond.

When Sasol first sponsored Banyana Banyana, the mandate was clear, and it included the promise of providing the team with unwavering support for all its activities. Sasol also seeks to inspire and promote inclusivity and elevate players as role models and catalysts for change, particularly, in their communities. The Sasol-SAFA relationship represents the success that women's football enjoys while acknowledging some of our players who are plying their trade abroad.





These are the kinds of success stories we want to continue to unearth and amplify to signify the inroads we are making as a brand and a country. We are able to export great talent of women footballers who continuously strive to realise their dreams at the highest level of the beautiful game, irrespective of the challenges they face. We also applied players participating in the highly competitive local league which allows them to keep in top form.

Thank you to our partners, SAFA, for the continued partnership in ensuring our national women's team can participate in such important tournaments, aiming to achieve super stardom. We are also grateful for the media who have ensured that the Banyana Banyana stories are told.

We wish the Banyana Banyana squad that will be clad in green and gold, carrying the dreams and hopes of ordinary South Africans, all the best. We know that you have worked hard to reach this milestone, and Sasol, together with millions of South Africans, is fully behind you on this journey. We will be singing in unison while beckoning you to bring that cup home!

BANYANA BANYANA'S PAST RECORD IN THE AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNERS-UP	3RD PLACE	4 TH PLACE	SA'S SHOWING
1991	VARIOUS	NIGERIA	CAMEROON			DID NOT ENTER
1995	VARIOUS	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA			RUNNERS-UP
1998	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	DR CONGO	CAMEROON	GROUP STAGES
2000	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	GHANA	ZIMBABWE	RUNNERS-UP
2002	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	CAMEROON	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2004	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	GHANA	ETHIOPIA	GROUP STAGES
2006	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	THIRD PLACE
2008	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	RUNNERS-UP
2010	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	THIRD PLACE
2012	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	NIGERIA	RUNNERS-UP
2014	NAMIBIA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	IVORY COAST	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2016	CAMEROON	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	GHANA	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2018	GHANA	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	MALI	RUNNERS-UP
2020	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC					



FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking as at 17 June 2022. COSAFA is the sole CAF Zone to have 100% active/FIFA ranked Women's National Teams. All times are in South African Standard Time.

MESSAGE FROM MS DESIREE ELLIS

Head Coach of Banyana Banyana, the Women's Senior National Team



SA International:

Midfielder 1993 - 2002;
captain from 1994 - 2002;
featured in South Africa's first ever
international match, scoring a hat trick
against Swaziland in 1993 at the age of
30; nominated for 2000 African
Woman Footballer of the Year; received
the Presidential Silver Sports Award in
2001; retired from international
football in 2002 at the age of 38;
retired from all football in 2005; 2010
FIFA World Cup™ Ambassador.

Playing Record

P: 32; W: 23, D: 2, L: 7

Coaching:

Coached Spurs Ladies FC 2006 - 2016; appointed Banvana Banvana interim coach in 2016 and permanent coach in 2018; won the 2017 COSAFA Women's Championship, the first South African to win the title as both player (2002) and coach (2017); also won the COSAFA title in 2018, 2019 and 2020; qualified Banyana Banyana for WAFCON Ghana 2018 (silver medal), the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ and WAFCON Morocco 2022; voted CAF Women's Coach of the Year in 2018 and 2019; named in 2021 to a FIFA Technical Advisory Group to advance and grow women's football; selected as a Mentor in FIFA's 1st and 2nd Coach Mentorship Programme.

Coaching Record

P: 75, W: 39, D: 12, L: 24

It is an honour for me and the rest of the team to be representing South Africa at the 2022 Women's Africa Cup Nations (WAFCON) as we know and fully understand what a huge responsibility it is that we have been given to fly the flag in Morocco.

This is the 14th edition of the tournament and we are also making our 13th appearance at this very important woman's continental football showpiece – and this speaks volumes about Banyana Banyana.

The last time this competition was held in 2018, we finished in second position and our aim remains doing the best we possibly can to improve on that result.

In our Group C we face the defending champions and nine-time winners Nigeria as well debutants Burundi and Botswana.

We will have to bring our A game to the tournament and start on a positive note with Nigeria in our opening match.

Banyana Banyana have played neighbours Botswana numerous times, so we are well aware of their capabilities – our loss to them in the 2020 Olympic Qualifiers where we failed to score over two legs and lost on a penalty shootout is well documented.

We also know the quality of Burundi who clinched second place in the 2022 CECAFA Senior Women's Championship earlier this month in Nieru, Uganda.

Our Group looks easy on paper - but then again, football is not played on paper - which simply means we have to work hard to achieve our goal.

The tournament as a whole offers the entire squad - technical team and staff members included - an opportunity to test ourselves against the best on the African Continent.

It is also another step to qualify for our second consecutive FIFA Women's World Cup, which will be held in Australia and New Zealand next year. In addition, we have a chance to go one better than our previous four finals and claim the elusive WAFCON gold medal.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the South African Football Association (SAFA) and our amazing sponsor Sasol for entrusting me with this truly momentous task of leading this amazing group of players and staff. And our greatest gratitude also goes to our wonderful fans for their support.

We will make the country proud!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF US!!!

International Friendly

Date & Venue: 12 February 2022 - Nkoloma Stadium, Lusaka, ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA 3 - 0 SOUTH AFRICA (3 - 0)

Scorers: Barbra Banda 6', 38', Avell Chitundu 30'.

Hazel Nali (GK), Margaret Belemu, Martha Tembo, Agness Musesa, Lushomo Mweemba, Mary Wilombe (Milika Limwanya 57'), Avell Chitundu (Theresa Chewe 57'), Elizabeth Mupeso (Evarine Katongo 57'), Siomala Mapepa, Grace Chanda, Barbra Banda (C)

(Maylan Mulenga 86'). Coach: Bruce Mwape (ZAM).

Andile Dlamini (GK), Antonia Maponya (Thalea Smidt HT) Sibulele Holweni (C), Janine Van Wyk, Koketso Tlailane, Mamello Makhabane (Tiisetso Makhubela 68'), Gabriela Salgado, Robyn Moodaly (Oratile Mokwena 85'), Bambanani Mbane, Melinda Kgadiete (Noxolo Cesane HT (Rhoda Mulaudzi 68')), Hildah Magaia (Karabo Makhurubetshi 85'). Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

Antonia Maponya and Thalea Smidt both debuted for Banyana Banyana in this match.

CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022 QUALIFIER 2nd Round, 1st Leg

Date & Venue: 18 February 2022 - Orlando Stadium, Soweto, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 2 - 0 ALGERIA (1 - 0)

Scorers: Hildah Magaia 40', Thembi Kgatlana 89' Lebogang Ramalepe

Officials: Ref: Mercy Kayira, 1st: Bernadettar Kwimbira, 2nd: Elizabeth Sichinga, 4th: Enes Gumbo (all MWI)

Cautions: Karabo Dhlamini 25', Nomvula Kgoale 81'; Lydia Belkacemi 15'

Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebogang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Karabo Dhlamini, Sibulele Holweni (Nomvula Kgoale 66'), Refiloe Jane (C), Kholosa Biyana (Thalea Smidt 67'), Hildah Magaia (Gabriela Salgado 85'), Thembi Kgatlana, Linda Motlhalo.

Chloe N'Gazi, Sofia Guellati, Morgane Belkhiter, Imane Chebel, Ikram Adjabi, Lydia Belkacemi (Zeyneb Kandouci 73'), Roselene

Coach: Radia Fertoul (ALG).

CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022 QUALIFIER 2nd Round, 2nd Leg

Date & Venue: 23 February 2022 - Stade Omar Hamadi, Algiers, ALGERIA

ALGERIA 1 - 1 SOUTH AFRICA (1 - 0) SA advanced to WAFCON 3-1 on aggregate

Scorers: Sylia Koui 45+2', Linda Motlhalo 90' (P)

Officials: Ref: Dorsaf Ganouati, 1st: Houda Alouini, 2nd: Houda Afine (all TUN)

Cautions: Lydia Belkacemi 14', 88' (red); Karabo Dhlamini 90+3'

Chloe N'Gazi, Sofia Guellati, Morgane Belkhiter, Imane Chebel, Lydia Belkacemi, Imene Merrouche, Fatima Bara (Melina Hafaf 43'), Sylia Koui, Wissem Bouzid (Ikram Adjabi 65'), Amira Braham, Naima Bouhani (C) (Laura Muller 76'). Coach: Radia Fertoul (ALG).

Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebogang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Janine Van Wyk (C), Karabo Dhlamini, Refiloe Jane, Kholosa Biyana (Thalea Smidt 89'), Hildah Magaia, Gabriela Salgado (Sibulele Holweni 83'), Thembi Kgatlana, Linda Motlhalo. Coach: D Ellis (RSA).

This was the first draw ever between the two teams. Banyana Banyana won 3 – 1 on aggregate to secure their 13th appearance at WAFCON.

International Friendly

Date & Venue: 12 April 2022 - Cars Jeans Stadion, The Hague, NETHERLANDS

NETHERLANDS 5 - 1 SOUTH AFRICA (3 - 1)

Scorers: Jackie Groenen 12', Lineth Beerensteyn 30', Vivianne Miedema 39', Damaris Egurrola 76', 90+1'; Thembi Kgatlana 25' Officials: Ref: Maria Madrona, 1st: Guadalupe Ayuso, 2nd: Silvia Perez, 4th: Alicia Rios (all ESP)

Sari Van Veenendaal (GK), Lynn Wilms (Kerstin Casparij 80'), Aniek Nouwen, Dominique Janssen, Marisa Olislagers (Stefanie Van Der Gragt 64'), Jackie Groenen (Damaris Egurrola 64'), Kayleigh Marit Ellen Van Dooren (Esme Brugts 46'), Sherida Spitse, Lineth Beerensteyn (Romée Leuchter 46'), Vivianne Miedema (C), Victoria Pevlova. Coach: Mark Parsons (ENG).

Andile Dlamini (GK) (Kaylin Swart 46'), Lebogang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Karabo Dhlamini, Sibulele Holweni (Robyn Moodaly 81'), Kholosa Biyana, Thalea Smidt (Nomvula Kgoale 61'), Gabriela Salgado (Noxolo Cesane 61'), Thembi Kgatlana (C), Linda Motlhalo. Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

Currently ranked 5th in the world and the 2019 FIFA World Cup runners-up, the Dutch handed Banyana Banyana their third defeat in a row. In their previous two encounters, Banyana Banyana lost in Holland 2 – 0 in 2016 before they went down 2 – 1 in Cape Town two years ago. This match was scheduled for July 2021 but was subsequently called off due to an outbreak of COVID-19 cases in the SA team prior to departure.



GOALKEEPER (16) **KAYLIN SWART**

GOALKEEPER (1)

ANDILE DLAMINI (C) Date of Birth: 02 September 1992 (29) Place of Birth: Tembisa, Gauteng

Nicknames: Stick, Teaspoon

Current Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC (Tshwane) **Previous Club:** Phomolong Ladies FC (Ekurhuleni) Current League: Hollywoodbets Super League

Caps: 59 Goals: 0

Banyana Debut: vs Botswana in 2011

Honours: 2012 WAFCON 2nd place, 2013 Sasol League Sauteng Provincial Champions and SasolLeague National Champions and named Goalkeeper of the Tournment, 2014 WAFCON 4th place, 2015 Sasol

League Gauteng Provincial Champions and Sasol League National Champions, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2016 WAFCON 4th place, 2017 Sasol League Gauteng Provincial Champions, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019[™] Group Stages, 2017/2018/2019/2020 COSAFA Champions (named Goalkeeper of the Tournament in 2019 & captained the team in 2020), 2019/20 SAFA National Women's League Champions and named Goalkeeper of the Season, 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions (Zonal Qualifiers), 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions, 2021 Hollywoodbets Super League Champions.

DOB: 30 September 1994 (27)

WAFCON 2022 Qualifier

Honours: U-17 World Cup

POB: Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape

Nickname: Kay

Club: JVW FC (Ekurhuleni, Gauteng) League: Hollywoodbets Super League

Caps: 31 Goals: 0

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Sweden on 21 January 2018 (International Friendly) Honours: 2010 FIFA U-17 WC in Trinidad &

Tobago, 2013 Universiade Kazan (Russia) 4th place, alternate goalkeeper at the 2016 Rio Olympics, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 COSAFA Cup Champions

& Player of the Match in the Final, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place & named to the CAF Best XI Substitutes, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages. 2019 & 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, 2021 COSAFA Championship 4th place & Player of the Match vs Malawi (Group Stage).

US College Honours (Menlo College 2015 - 2017):

- Program's all-time leader in saves (258), shutouts (19), goals against average (0.840) and save percentage (85.1%)
- three-time All-GSAC member
- three-time NSCAA All-Region player
- two-time NAIA Third-Team All-American

POB: Alberton, Gauteng Nickname: Thandeka

DOB: 17 April 1987 (35)

Current Club: JVW FC (Gauteng) Previous Clubs: Houston Dash (NWSL-USA), Fortuna Hjørring (DEN), Glasgow City (SCO) League: Hollywoodbets Super League

Caps: 180 Goals: 12

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Nigeria in 2005,

International Friendly

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Honours: 2006 WAFCON 3rd Place, 2008 WAFCON 2nd Place, 2010 WAFCON 3rd Place, 2010 SAFA Player of the Year, 2011 COSAFA Championship Player of the Tournament, 2012 London Olympics, 2012 WAF-

CON 2nd place (beat Nigeria with the National Team JANINE VAN WYK (C) for the first time in history in Semi-final and scored the only goal of the match), 2016 Gauteng Sports Personality of the Year, 2016 Rio Olympics captain, 2016 WAFCON 4th place and named in CAF Best XI 2016 & 2018 CAF Nominee as African Player of the Year, 2017 contracted to NWSL, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018/2019 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place and named in CAF Best XI, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, currently the highest capped player in South Africa (male or female) and the highest capped female player on the African continent, Banyana Banyana captain.

Runners-up, 2014 WAFCON 4th place, 2016 Rio

& named in the CAF Best XI, 2019 Sasol League

Olympics, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2017 & 2018 &

2019 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place

National Championship Diski Queen, FIFA Women's

tain), first captained Banyana Banyana on 08 March

2020 in an International Friendly vs Lesotho, 2020

& 2021 Belarus Cup Winner, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup

Champions, 2021/22 UEFA Champions League, 2021

& 2022 Belarus Super Cup Champions, named Player

of the Match in the first leg WAFCON 2022 Qualifier

vs Algeria, 2022/23 UEFA Champions League.

& 2021 Belarusian Premier League Champions, 2020

World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages (Vice Cap-



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DEFENDER (2)

DOB: 03 December 1991 (30) POB: Ga-Maupa, Mopani, Limpopo

Nickname: Jumaima

Club: FC Dinamo-BSUPC Minsk (BLR) Previous Clubs: King Stars Ladies FC, Kanatla Ladies FC, Ma-Indies FC

Current League: Belarusian Premier League

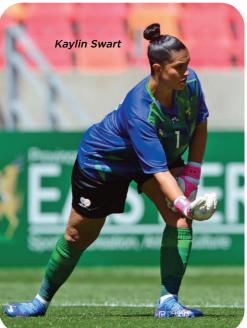
Caps: 82 Goals: 4

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Zimbabwe, 12 April 2014, International Friendly

First Goal Scored: vs Kenya,

18 July 2015, Rio Olympics Qualifier Honours: 2013 Sasol League Championship

REGIRL NGOBENI DOB: 29 Feb 1996 (26) Qualifiers, 2014 AUSC POB: Denalton, MPU Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions, Nickname: **Current Club:** University 2016 USSA National Champions, 2018 Sasol of the Western Cape **League:** Hollywoodbets League Western Cane Super League Provincial Champions, Caps: 1 Goals: 0 earned a shut-out on Banyana Banyana Debut: debut with Banyana vs Mozambique. Banvana, 2021 26 October 2021 Hollywoodbets Super









DOB: 27 Feb 1997 (25) POB: Modimolle, Limpopo Current Club: University of Western Cape Ladies FC (Cape Town)

Previous Club: Oral Roberts University (USA). High Performance Centre (Tshwane)

League: Hollywoodbets Super League Caps: 4 Goals: 0

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Egypt, 22 October 2016,

Honours: Former U-17 and U-20 international captain. 2016 WAFCON Cameroon 4th place, captain of UWC Ladies in 2016 prior to moving to USA and current co-captain of UWC Ladies 2016 USSA National Champions, 2016 Sasol League Western Cape Provincial Champions 2021 Varsity Player of the Tournament Nominee.

International Friendly





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GOALKEEPER (21)



League Goalkeeper of

the Season.



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DEFENDER (13)

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DOB: 12 March 1990 (32) POB: Sterkspruit, Eastern Cape Nickname: Juice

Current Club: Mamelodi Sundowns (Tshwane) Previous Clubs: Dinamo Minsk (BLR). Bloemfontein Celtics (Bloemfontein, Free State)

League: Hollywoodbets Super League Goals: 4

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Botswana, 12 April 2016, AFCON Qualifier

Honours: 2010-2017 Sasol League Free State Provincial Champions with Bloemfontein Celtic, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2016 WAFCON 4th place, 2016 & 2017 Sasol League National Champions, 2017 Sasol

League National Championship Diski Queen and Queen of Queens Awards of the Tournament, 2017 COSAFA Champions & Player of the Match Award in the Final, 2017 Eric Nomvethe Award, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAF-CON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, 2019 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions (Zonal Qualifiers), 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions, 2021 Hollywoodbets Super League Champions, 2021 Hollywoodbets Super League Player of the Season, 2021 SA Football Journalist Association (SAFJA) Women's Player of the Year.





DEFENDER (4)

Academy (all SA) Caps: 161 Goals: 66 Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Nigeria, Nov 2007 First Goals Scored: vs Zimbabwe, 23 Feb 2008, WAFCON Qualifier (scored a brace) Honours: 2008 COSAFA Champions & Player & Top Goalscorer of the Tournament, 2008 WAFCON 2nd place, 2008 SAFA Player of the Year and CAF

Previous Clubs: Development Ladies, Brazilian Ladies,

University of Johannesburg, Ma-Indies, First Touch

DOB: 30 September 1985 (36)

Nickname: Reen-Reen

POB: Moletjie Gaphaudi, Limpopo

Club: SD Eibar (Spanish Primera División)

Women's Player of the Year (first South African, to earn this award), 2010 WAFCON 3rd place, 2011 Sasol League Runners-up, 2011 Brazilian Ladies Player of the Year & Top Goalscorer, 2011 USSA National Champions (UJ), 2011 COSAFA Runners-up, 2011 Universiade in China, 2012 London Olympics, 2012 WAFCON 2nd place, 2012 SA Sports-woman of the Year, 2013 Sasol League National Championship Runners-up & Top Goalscorer, 2014 Universiade in Russia, 2014 Minister's Award for Excellence, 2014 & 2016 WAFCON 4th place, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2017 & 2018 & 2019 COSAFA Champions, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, FIFA Women's WC France 2019™ Group Stages, 2nd highest capped player in South Africa.











KARABO DHLAMINI

DEFENDER (7)

BONGEKA GAMEDE DEFENDER (3)

DOB: 18 September 2001 (20) POB: Tembisa, Gauteng Nickname: Cream Current Club: Oakland University (Michigan, USA) Previous Clubs: Mamelodi Sundowns (Tshwane), University of Northwestern Ohio (USA), High Performance Centre (Tshwane) **Caps:** 13 Goals: 0

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Netherlands, 19 January 2019, International Friendly **DOB:** 22 May 1999 (23)

POB: Ixopo, KwaZulu Natal Current Club: UWC Ladies FC Previous Club: Arsenal Ladies League: Hollywoodbets Super Caps: 12 Goals: 0 Banvana Banvana Debut: vs Norway, 02 June 2019, International Friendly **Honours:** 2014 & 2016 & 2018 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions played in qualifiers for the FIFA U-17 WC Jordan 2016 & the FIFA U-20

Year & First Team All-WHAC WCs Papua New Guinea 2016 & France 2018, 2018 Sasol League National Championship Queen of Queens Award, 2018 CUCSA Champions, 2019 USSA Championships Player of the Tournament, 2019 Universiade in Napoli (Italy), FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, 2019 UWC Sport Woman of the Year, 2019 & 2020 COSAFA Champions (Player of the Match vs Angola 2020), captain of UWC Ladies.

Honours: 2016 & 2018 AUSC

Region 5 U-20 Youth Games

Games Top Goalscorer, 2018

FIFA U-17 World Cup Uruguay

(Vice Captain), 2019 Cyprus

World Cup France 2019™

Champions, 2021 WHAC

Women's Cup, FIFA Women's

Group Stages, 2020 COSAFA

(Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference) Newcomer of the

Champions & 2016 AUSC Youth





Banyana MIDFIELDER (6) **DOB:** 27 December 1997 (24) POB: Strandfontein, Cape Town Current Club: Mamelodi Sundowns (Tshwane) Previous Clubs: Santos FC, Spurs FC, UWC FC, TUKS-Pretoria (captain) League: Hollywoodbets Super League Goals: 0

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Zambia. 12 February 2022, International Friendly Honours: 2017 Universiade Taipei 4th place, 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions (Zonal Qualifiers) (Player of the Match vs Manzini Wanderers), 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions, 2021 Hollywoodbets Super League Champions, former U-20 international.

MIDFIELDER (15)

DOB: 04 August 1992 (29) POB: Kliptown, Soweto, Gauteng Nickname: Fifinho, Fifi Current Club: AC Milan (ITA) Previous Clubs: Vaal University of Technology, Tshwane University of Technology, Canberra United (AUS) League: Italian Serie A Women's Caps: 122 Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Northern Ireland, 04 March 2012,

Kazan (Russia) 4th place, 2014 Cyprus Women's Cup. 2015 Cyprus Women's Cup, 2015 All Africa Games in Congo, 2015 Universiade in Gwangju (South Korea), 2016 Rio Olympics, 2016 WAFCON 4th place, Cyprus Women's Cup Match 2017 University Sport South Africa First Goal Scored: Botswana in (USSA) Football Champions (TUT

(Taiwan) 4th place (Captain), 2017 COSAFA Champions, 2017 TUT-PTA Sportswoman of the Year, 2017 TUT Prestige Sportswoman of the Year, 2017 TUT Sports Director's Award, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 Gauteng Sportswoman of the Year Award, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages (Vice Captain), 2019 COSAFA Champions (Captain & MVP) vs Comoros), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions (Captain vs Nigeria).

ANYANAB ANYANA

DOB: 01 July 1998 (24) POB: Brandvlei, Northern Cape Nickname: Mimi Current Club: Diurgårdens IF (SWE) Previous Clubs: JVW FC, Houston

Dash (US), Beijing BG Phoenix (CHN) League: Damallsvenskan (SWE) Caps: 53 Goals: 16 Banyana Banyana Debut: Cameroon

25 March 2016, International Friendly First Goal Scored: on debut vs Cameroon, 25 March 2016 Honours: 2012 Junior Player of the Year at High Performance Centre,

2012, 2013 & 2014 Best Player Award at the High Performance Centre, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, U-20 Captain with 25 U-20 caps who played in the 2016 African WC Qualifiers as a forward and in the 2018 African WC Qualifiers as a midfielder, in early 2018 at the age of 19 she signed a professional contract with Houston Dash of the NWSL, in August 2018 she scored her first goal for the club becoming at 20 the fourth youngest player to have ever scored in the history of

the NWSL, 2018 COSAFA Champions and Diski Queen of the Match vs Malawi in Group Match and Top Goalscorer of the Tournament, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place & Player of the Match Award in the Semi-final vs Mali & named to CAF Best XI Substitutes, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, named 2020 Newcomer of the Year by Djurgården Fotboll, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, scored 5 goals in 4 WAFCON 2022 Qualifiers vs Mozambique & Algeria.





MIDFIELDER (14)

DOB: 20 November 1995 (26) POB: Zebediela, Limpopo Nickname: Nomi Current Club: CD Parquesol

2012, International Friendly

(Spanish Segunda División) Previous Clubs: High Performance Centre (Tshwane), Lindsey Wilson College, Tyler Junior College, Louisiana Tech University (all USA), TUT (Tshwane), University of the Western Cape Ladies FC (Cape

Caps: 12 Goals: 5

Banyana Banyana Debut: in 2011, All Africa Games in Mozambique Honours: 2010 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Trinidad & Tobago, 2010 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Runners-up in Swaziland, 2011 All Africa Games in Mozambique 4th place, 2017 and 2018 First Team All-Conference USA, 2020 Town), Cacereño Femenino (ESP) COSAFA Champions.

Last Goal Scored: Madagascar, 05

Aug 2019, COSAFA Championship

Honours: 2012 London Olympics,

of the Year. 2013 Universiade in

2013 Vaal University Sportswoman

Ladies), 2017 Universiade in Taipei

DOB: 16 June 1994 (28) POB: East London, Eastern Cape Nickname: Gundwan and Robs Current Club: JVW FC (Gauteng) Previous Clubs: AIB College, Northwestern Ohio (both USA), High Performance Centre (Tshwane)

League: Hollywoodbets Super Caps: 36

Goals: 2

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Zambia, 15 January 2011 at the age of 16, Olympic Qualifer Honours: 2010 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Trinidad & Tobago, 2012 London Olympics, played two games for W-League team Colorado Rush Women in 2013, 2014 Sasol League National Championship Diski Queen, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2019 COSAFA Champions and MVP in the Final vs Zambia, 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions.



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MIDFIELDER (20)





MIDFIELDER (19)

DOB: 06 September 1994 (27) POB: Ngcobo, Eastern Cape Current Club: Sporting de Gijón (Spanish Segunda División) Previous Club: Thunderbirds FC (EC), Sunflower WFC (KZN), University of KwaZulu Natal **Caps:** 29

Goals: 2 Banvana Banvana Debut: vs Lesotho 14 September 2017 COSAFA Championship First Goal Scored: vs Norway, 02 June 2019. International Friendly Last Goal Scored: vs Comoros, 31 July 2019, COSAFA Champs Honours: 2015 Universiade in Gwangju (South Korea), 2017 Universiade in Taipei (Taiwan) 4th place, 2017 COSAFA Champions, 2018 COSAFA Champions, UKZN Team Captain, 2019 Universiade in Napoli (Italy), FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, 2019 COSAFA Champions.



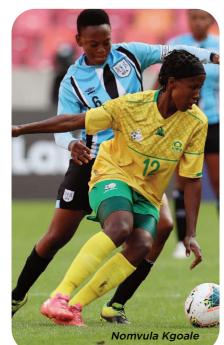
DOB: 28 April 2001 (20) POB: Kwazakhele, PE, Eastern Cape Nickname: Mswawawa Caps: 23 Goals: 16 Previous Clubs: Sophakama FC (EC), High Performance Centre (GP) Current Club: University of Western Cape Ladies FC (Cape Town). Banyana Banyana Debut: vs USA, 12 May 2019, International Friendly First Goal Scored: vs Lesotho, 08 March 2020, International Friendly

Last Goal Scored: vs Mozambique,

26 Oct 2021, WAFCON Qualifier

Honours: Campaigned in Qualifiers for FIFA U-17 WC Jordan 2016, captained Bantwana at FIFA U-17 WC Uruguay 2018, campaigned in Qualifiers for FIFA U-20 WC France 2018, FIFA WC France 2019™ Group Stages, 2020 COSAFA Champions & Top Goalscorer (8 including 5 vs the Comoros), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, Top Goalscorer (5) at the 2021 COSAFA Championship and captained the team in its Third Place Play-off, 2021 UWC Players' Player, Player & Top Goalscorer.















FORWARD (12)

JERMAINE SEOPOSENWE DOB: 12 October 1993 (28) POB: Cape Town, Western Cape Nickname: Jay, Microphone Current Club: Unattached

Previous Clubs: SC Braga (Portuguese 1a Divisão), Real Betis (ESP), Gintras Universitetas (A Lyga, Lithuania). Samford University (USA)

Caps: 79 Goals: 16

Banyana Banyana Debut & First Goal Scored: vs

Zimbabwe, 24 October 2010, International Friendly Honours: 2010 FIFA U-17 WC Trinidad & Tobago (became first SA female to ever score at a WC) 2010 SAFA Young Player of the Year, 2010 WAFCON 3rd place, 2012 WAFCON 2nd place, 2016 WAFCON 4th place & named in

CAF Best XI, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages; 2019-20 Taça de Portugal, 2021-22 Taça da Liga, UEFA Champions League appearances (with SC Braga).

US College Honours (Samford University 2014 - 2017):

- NCAA Rankings for the 2016 Season:
- 3rd Best player for Game-Winning Goals (8)
- 9th Best player at Total Amount of Goals scored (16)
- 9th Best player in amount of Goals scored per game
- SoCon all time leader: in points (82), in goals (26), in assists (30), in game-winning goals (11)
- 2016 & 2017 SoCon's Women's Player of the Year
- Samford All-Time Goal Scorer & Assists Record Holder

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DOB: 02 May 1996 (26) POB: Leratong, Gauteng Nickname: Pikinini

Current Club: Atlético Madrid (Spanish Primera División) Previous Clubs: UWC, Houston Dash (USA), Beijing BG Phoenix (CHN), Benfica (POR), SD Eibar (ESP) **Caps:** 65 Goals: 23

Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Namibia, 05 July 2014 Honours: 2014/2016 WAFCON 4th place, 2016 Rio Olympics, 2016 Sasol League Western Cape Champions (UWC), 2016 Coke Cup Champions & 2016 Varsity Cup Runners-up (UWC), 2016 Special Recognition Award from UWC Sports, 2017 Club Champs Runners-up & 2017 Top Goalscorer and Player of the Tournament for Club

Champs (UWC), 2017 Universiade in Taipei (Taiwan) 4th place, 2017 COSAFA Champions & Player of the Tournament, 2017 UWC & SAFA Cape Town Sportswoman of the Year, 2017 CAF Nominee for African Player of the Year, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place and named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place & Player & Top Goalscorer of the Tournament & three consecutive Player of the Match Awards in Group Stages, 2018 CAF Women's Player of the Year & 2018 CAF Goal of the Year, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages (scored South Africa's first goal at this level), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, captained SA for the first time vs the Netherlands on 12 April 2022.





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FORWARD (8)

MELINDA KGADIETE

DOB: 16 December 1994 (27) POB: Dennilton, Limpopo Nickname: Jaquar

Goals: 11 Current Club: Morön BK (SWE) Previous Club: Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) Ladies FC Pretoria)

.eague: Division 2 Norrland Banyana Banyana Debut and First Goal Scored: vs Lesotho, 0 June 2018, WAFCON Qualifier Last Goal Scored: vs Algeria, 18 Feb 2022, WAFCON Qualifier

POB: Mdantsane, East London, EC

Current Club: Mamelodi Sundowns

Previous Club: Bloemfontein Celtic

21 Jan 2018. International Friendly.

First Goal Scored: vs Malawi,

COSAFA Champs, 28 Sep 2021

20 Oct 2021 WAFCON Qualifier

Honours: 2015/2016/2017 Sasol

League Free State Provincial

Last Goal Scored: vs Mozambique,

Banvana Banvana Debut: vs Sweden

Goals: 3

DOB: 21 July 1992 (29)

Nickname: Tsetse

Caps: 17

Honours: 2017 & 2018 Varsity Cup Champions, 2018 Sasol League National Champions and Diski Queen of the Tournament, 2019 Universiade in Napoli (Italy), 2019 COSAFA Champions, named 2019/20 SAFA National Women's League Player of the Year and Top Goalscorer of the Year (36), 2020 COSAFA Champions and Player of the Tournament (x2 MVP), signed a two-year contract with Sweden's Morön BK in February 2021, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions.

Champions and Free State Top Goalscorer (Bloemfontein Celtic), 2016 & 2017 Sasol League National Champions, 2 Diski Queen Match Awards at 2017 National Championship, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions Top Goalscorer (5) & 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions (Zonal Qualifiers), 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions (scored Mamelodi Sundowns first ever goal in the CAF Champions League in Egypt).



DOB: 11 October 2000 (21) POB: Gugulethu, Cape Town, WC Nickname: Nox

Current Club: University of Western Cape Ladies FC Previous Clubs: Cape Town Roses. High Performance Centre League: Hollywoodbets Super

Caps: 20 Banvana Banvana Debut: vs Comoros, 31 July 2019

COSAFA Championship First Goal Scored: vs Malawi 2 August 2019, COSAFA

Championship (second cap) Last Goal Scored: vs Mozambique, AWCON Qualifier, 20 October 2021 Honours: Joined Sasol League for Cape Town Roses at age of 11, 2013 Sasol National Championship Queen of Queens Award, 2014 Sasol League National Champions & Young Queen Award (CT Roses), 2018 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions 2019 China U-19 International Tournament, 2019 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions.



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RWARD

DOB: 11 June 2004 (18) POB: Philippolis, Free State Caps: 0

Goals: 0

Current Club: Richmond United FC (Northern Cape)

Previous Club: Bloemfontein Strikers League: Hollywoodbets Super League Honours: 2021 Hollywoodbets Super League Young Player of the Season (right) & second best goalscorer (20), received call-ups in 2022 vs Zambia & the Netherlands, former U-17 & U-20



FORWARD (17)













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