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**9th FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
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**SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**



DATES: 20 July – 20 August 2023

VENUES: Stadium Australia, Sydney
Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide

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MESSAGE FROM DR DANNY JORDAAN

President of the South African Football Association

Four years ago in France Banyana Banyana experienced their maiden debut at the FIFA Women's World Cup™. A great deal has changed in the interim and this team finds itself in a decidedly different landscape from then.

Most notably Banyana Banyana are, for the first time, the reigning African champions – a feat which came about last year at the CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations hosted by Morocco when South Africa finally put paid to their nemesis Nigeria and claimed the continental title on their sixth appearance in the final. The Super Falcons were dealt with decisively in the opening match of the group stages and this victory launched the team on an unstoppable march to the final with Burundi, Botswana, Tunisia, Zambia and finally hosts Morocco succumbing. We are also the reigning CAF Women's National Team of the Year and our formidable coach Desiree Ellis is the CAF National Women's Coach of the Year for the third consecutive time.



SAFA President Dr Danny Jordaan with (left to right) SAFA CEO Lydia Monyepao, Banyana Banyana Vice Captain and Goalkeeper Andile Dlamini and Captain Refiloe Jane.

On the home front the women's football scene in South Africa is unrecognisable from four years ago. Our national professional league came into existence in 2019 and its fourth season is nearing conclusion with a full complement of sixteen club teams spread across eight of our nine provinces. Three-time national champions Mamelodi Sundowns Ladies FC were the regional COSAFA (Council of Southern Africa Football Associations) Women's Champions League Champions in 2021 and runners-up in 2022 and the club replicated these results at the 2021 and 2022 CAF Women's Champions League. Both of these are newly created tournaments for the continent's top women's clubs and CAF has resolved that men's clubs must have female teams before being allowed to participate in future continental club competitions. Boosting women's professional leagues on the continent will go hand in hand with increasing the number of African women signing lucrative contracts in North America, the Far East and Europe.

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 wonderful reality of women's football today. Against this background South Africa has decided to become one of several bidding nations for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027™. The African continent is well positioned to provide the greatest growth opportunity for women's football in the world's playing arena. We wish to capitalise on the legacy of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ when we proved ourselves more than equal to the task of hosting the world's greatest football festival and we now wish to improve equality for the fastest growing game in the world. Nothing would give us more pride and joy than to welcome the world of women's football to our shores and to showcase the beauty of our country and its people.

Sasol, there are not 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. Under your aegis Banyana Banyana have qualified for appearances at two consecutive Olympic Games (2012 & 2016) and now two consecutive World Cups. Rising up from our country's Sasol Provincial League and onto the world stage – you have afforded South Africa's women footballers the journey of a lifetime!



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MESSAGE FROM CHARLOTTE MOKOENA

Sasol Executive Vice President: Human Resources and Stakeholder Relations

On behalf of Sasol and all South Africans, we extend our heartfelt wishes to our treasured Banyana Banyana, as they embark on their mission to represent South Africa at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. Your journey to football's ultimate showcase, Banyana Banyana, is not only a testament to your skill and dedication, but also a source of inspiration for us all.

Sasol's now 14-year partnership with the South African Football Association (SAFA) is fuelled by a shared belief in the boundless potential of women's football.

In 2009 we decided to shift our support towards the development of the women's game, with the aim of enhancing the quality of women's football nationwide, starting from grassroots initiatives through the Sasol League, extending all the way up to the national team. Our goal is to empower young women, enabling them to improve their lives through the transformative power of sports.



We have witnessed many of our athletes evolve from the Sasol League, the crucible of women's football development, to competing at international football clubs. This speaks volumes for the impact that Sasol's partnership with SAFA has had on women's football in the country.

Similarly, Banyana Banyana's inaugural participation in the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ was a monumental achievement. However, the upcoming 2023 tournament holds even greater significance, as they compete as the reigning Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON) champions. This accomplishment stands as a testament to the team's incredible journey, exemplifying our "Live the Impossible" campaign launched ahead of last year's WAFCON tournament in Morocco. It is here, where these phenomenal athletes defied expectations, exhibiting the indomitable spirit that nothing is impossible.

We know that Sasol is not alone in our support for Banyana Banyana, as this team carries the hopes and dreams of 60 million South Africans. With the team's clarion call to the country – captured as "South Africa, your support gives us energy" – our sports-loving nation can shower Banyana Banyana with messages of encouragement and inspiration to fuel their performance on the global stage.

This is a moment of immense pride for our national team and Sasol will always stand by them. Banyana Banyana's unwavering determination to achieve excellence has already inspired countless individuals, and they will continue to do so. So let us hoist the South African flag high with the African queens of football, as they continue to showcase their strength, skill, and steadfast spirit.

Go forth, Banyana Banyana, and show the world the true meaning of resilience, unity, and the power of dreams, as you create a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

BANYANA BANYANA'S PAST RECORD IN THE AFRICAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

YEAR	HOST	CHAMPION	RUNNERS-UP	3 RD PLACE	4 TH PLACE	SA'S SHOWING
2022	MOROCCO	SOUTH AFRICA	MOROCCO	ZAMBIA	NIGERIA	CHAMPIONS
2020	CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC					
2018	GHANA	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	MALI	RUNNERS-UP
2016	CAMEROON	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	GHANA	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2014	NAMIBIA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	IVORY COAST	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2012	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	NIGERIA	RUNNERS-UP
2010	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	THIRD PLACE
2008	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	RUNNERS-UP
2006	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	SOUTH AFRICA	CAMEROON	THIRD PLACE
2004	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	CAMEROON	GHANA	ETHIOPIA	GROUP STAGES
2002	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	CAMEROON	SOUTH AFRICA	FOURTH PLACE
2000	SOUTH AFRICA	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	GHANA	ZIMBABWE	RUNNERS-UP
1998	NIGERIA	NIGERIA	GHANA	DR CONGO	CAMEROON	GROUP STAGES
1995	VARIOUS	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA			RUNNERS-UP
1991	VARIOUS	NIGERIA	CAMEROON			DID NOT ENTER

GROUP A:

New Zealand



26

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

1

Norway



12

7

Philippines



46

8

Switzerland



20

13

01	20/07/2023	09:00	New Zealand vs Norway	Eden Park, Auckland
03	21/07/2023	07:00	Philippines vs Switzerland	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin
17	25/07/2023	07:30	New Zealand vs Philippines	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
18	25/07/2023	10:00	Switzerland vs Norway	Waikato Stadium, Hamilton
33	30/07/2023	09:00	Switzerland vs New Zealand	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin
34	30/07/2023	09:00	Norway vs Philippines	Eden Park, Auckland

GROUP B:

Australia



10

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

1

Rep. of Ireland



22

15

Nigeria



40

1

Canada



7

2

02	20/07/2023	12:00	Australia vs Rep. of Ireland	Stadium Australia, Sydney
04	21/07/2023	04:30	Nigeria vs Canada	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
19	26/07/2023	14:00	Canada vs Rep. of Ireland	Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth
22	27/07/2023	12:00	Australia vs Nigeria	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
35	31/07/2023	12:00	Canada vs Australia	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
36	31/07/2023	12:00	Rep. of Ireland vs Nigeria	Brisbane Park, Brisbane

GROUP C:

Spain



6

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

5

Costa Rica



58

4

Zambia



77

9

Japan



11

2

05	21/07/2023	09:30	Spain vs Costa Rica	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
06	22/07/2023	09:00	Zambia vs Japan	Waikato Stadium, Hamilton
21	26/07/2023	07:00	Japan vs Costa Rica	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin
20	26/07/2023	09:30	Spain vs Zambia	Eden Park, Auckland
37	31/07/2023	09:00	Japan vs Spain	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
38	31/07/2023	09:00	Costa Rica vs Zambia	Waikato Stadium, Hamilton

GROUP D:

England



4

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

3

Haiti



53

7

Denmark



13

8

China PR



14

3

07	22/07/2023	11:30	England vs Haiti	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
08	22/07/2023	14:00	Denmark vs China PR	Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth
25	28/07/2023	10:30	England vs Denmark	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
26	28/07/2023	13:00	China PR vs Haiti	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
39	01/08/2023	13:00	China PR vs England	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
40	01/08/2023	13:00	Haiti vs Denmark	Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth

GROUP E:

USA



1

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

1

Vietnam



32

5

Netherlands



9

6

Portugal



21

14

09	22/07/2023	03:00	United States vs Vietnam	Eden Park, Auckland
10	23/07/2023	09:30	Netherlands vs Portugal	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin
23	27/07/2023	03:00	United States vs Netherlands	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
24	27/07/2023	09:30	Portugal vs Vietnam	Waikato Stadium, Hamilton
41	01/08/2023	09:00	Portugal vs United States	Eden Park, Auckland
42	01/08/2023	09:00	Vietnam vs Netherlands	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin

GROUP F:

France



5

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

4

Jamaica



43

5

Brazil



8

1

Panama



52

6

11	23/07/2023	12:00	France vs Jamaica	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
13	24/07/2023	13:00	Brazil vs Panama	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
28	29/07/2023	12:00	France vs Brazil	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
29	29/07/2023	14:30	Panama vs Jamaica	Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth
43	02/08/2023	12:00	Panama vs France	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
44	02/08/2023	12:00	Jamaica vs Brazil	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne

GROUP G:

Sweden



3

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

2

South Africa



54

2

Italy



16

10

Argentina



28

3

12	23/07/2023	07:00	Sweden vs South Africa	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
14	24/07/2023	08:00	Italy vs Argentina	Eden Park, Auckland
27	28/07/2023	02:00	Argentina vs South Africa	Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin
30	29/07/2023	09:30	Sweden vs Italy	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington
45	02/08/2023	09:00	Argentina vs Sweden	Waikato Stadium, Hamilton
46	02/08/2023	09:00	South Africa vs Italy	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington

GROUP H:

Germany



2

World Ranking:
Continental Ranking:

1

Morocco



72

7

Colombia



25

2

Korea Rep.



17

4

15	24/07/2023	10:30	Germany vs Morocco	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne
16	25/07/2023	04:00	Colombia vs Korea Rep.	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
32	30/07/2023	06:30	Korea Rep. vs Morocco	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
31	30/07/2023	11:30	Germany vs Colombia	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney
47	03/08/2023	12:00	Korea Rep. vs Germany	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane
48	03/08/2023	12:00	Morocco vs Colombia	Perth Rectangular Stadium, Perth

ROUND OF 16

05/08/2023	07:00	WA vs RUC	Eden Park, Auckland	Match 49
05/08/2023	10:00	WC vs RUA	Wellington Regional Stadium, Wellington	Match 50
06/08/2023	04:00	WE vs RUG	Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney	Match 51
06/08/2023	11:00	WG vs RUE	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne	Match 52
07/08/2023	09:30	WD vs RUB	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane	Match 54
07/08/2023	12:30	WB vs RUD	Stadium Australia, Sydney	Match 53
08/08/2023	10:00	WH vs RUF	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne	Match 56
08/08/2023	13:00	WF vs RUH	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide	Match 55

QUARTER-FINALS

11/08/2023	03:00	W49 vs W51	Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Melbourne	Match 57
11/08/2023	09:30	W50 vs W52	Eden Park, Auckland Park	Match 58
12/08/2023	09:00	W53 vs W55	Brisbane Park, Brisbane	Match 59
12/08/2023	12:30	W54 vs W56	Stadium Australia, Sydney	Match 60

SEMI-FINALS

15/08/2023	10:00	W57 vs W58	Eden Park, Auckland Park	Match 61
16/08/2023	12:00	L61 vs L62	Stadium Australia, Sydney	Match 62

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF AND FINAL

19/08/2023	10:00	L61 vs L62	Brisbane Stadium, Brisbane	Match 63
20/08/2023	12:00	W61 vs W62	Stadium Australia, Sydney	Match 64

All times are in South African Standard Time.



The FIFA Women's World Cup™ Trophy Tour stopped in South Africa at the end of March with the following in attendance: Then SAFA COO Lydia Monyepao, CAF Women's Committee Member Jessica Motaung, SAFA President Dr Danny Jordaan, Gauteng MEC for Sport, Arts & Culture and Recreation Morakane Mosupyo, Banyana Banyana Head Coach Desiree Ellis, FIFA Legend and former Team USA Goalkeeper Saskia Webber, SAFA NEC Member Phil Mogodi, New Zealand High Commissioner Dr Emma Dunlop-Bennett.

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 39; 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 Banyana Banyana Assistant Coach to Vera Pauw from 2014 – 2016, then interim coach in 2016 and permanent Head 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 the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023™; won WAFCON Morocco 2022; voted CAF Women's Coach of the Year in 2018, 2019 and 2022; 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 Programmes; recipient in 2023 of Gold Order of Ikhamanga from President Ramaphosa for her contribution to the sport.

Coaching Record

P: 88, W: 46, D: 13, L: 29 (at 02/07/23)

As individual honours go, there are few to match coaching your team at the FIFA Women's World Cup™.

I am humbled and deeply grateful to be given the opportunity to help drive South Africa's ambitions, and also privileged to work with a team who bring so much joy and excitement into people's lives.

We travel to our 2nd successive World Cup with a blend of young and experienced players, a blend of styles and a blend of cultures that together make up a diverse and exciting team determined to justify their status as champions of Africa.

Yes, we are eager and positive, even in a tough group where Sweden, Italy and Argentina will all be looking to make bold statements. I'm happy to predict that none of these fixtures will leave our opposition wondering about South Africa's flair or aptitude for hard work.

We will be taking nothing for granted and will allow ourselves the opportunity to enjoy the majesty of the occasion in a beautiful part of the world among people who enjoy the game. Playing against the best in the world is what every member of Banyana Banyana strives to achieve. This is our chance to make our mark.

A great adventure awaits and we look forward to representing South Africa with honour and pride.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the South African Football Association for bestowing this privilege on me, the staff and our special group of players.

We will dare to be great.

Ms Desiree Ellis receiving the Gold Order of Ikhamanga from South African President Cyril Ramaphosa on 28 April 2023.

The Order was instituted in 2003 and is granted in three classes, Gold being the highest for exceptional achievement. The Order recognises individuals who have excelled in the Arts, Culture, Literature, Music, Journalism and Sport in South Africa and is similar to a knighthood.



CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Group C Match**Date & Venue:** 4 July 2022 – Stade Prince Héritier Moulay El Hassan, Rabat, MOROCCO**NIGERIA 1 – 2 SOUTH AFRICA (0 – 0)****Scorers:** Rasheedat Ajibade 90+2'; Jermaine Seoposenwe 61', Hildah Magaia 63'**MVP:** Linda Motlhalo**Officials:** Bouchra Karboubi, Fatiha Jermoumi, Soukaina Hamdi, Fatima Zahra El Ajjani (all MAR)**Caution:** Michelle Alozie 44'**NGR:** Tochukwu Oluehi (GK), Osinachi Ohale, Ashleigh Plumtre, Onome Ebi (C), Antoinette Payne, Asisat Oshoala (Francisca Ordega 82'), Ifeoma Onumonu (Uchenna Kanu 83'), Rita Chikwelu (Vivian Ikechukwu 70'), Rasheedat Ajibade, Halimatu Ayinde, Michelle Alozie.
Coach: Randy Waldrum (USA).**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebohang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Sibulele Holweni (Bongeka Gamede 79'), Refiloe Jane (C), Linda Motlhalo, Hildah Magaia (Amogelang Motau 69'), Noxolo Cesane, Thembi Kgatlana (Robyn Moodaly 90'), Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

Banyana Banyana repeated their opening WAFCON match from 2018 with another 2 – 1 defeat of the defending champions the Super Falcons in what was billed as "The Final before the Final".

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CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Group C Match**Date & Venue:** 7 July 2022 – Stade Prince Héritier Moulay El Hassan, Rabat, MOROCCO**SOUTH AFRICA 3 – 1 BURUNDI (2 – 1)****Scorers:** Thembi Kgatlana 20', Amogelang Motau 32', Linda Motlhalo 54' (P); Anielle Uwimana 30'**Officials:** Shahenda Saad Ali Elmaghrabi (EGY), Carine Fomo (CMT), Yara Atef (EGY), Dorsaf Ganouati (TUN)**Cautions:** Lebohang Ramalepe 66'; Diane Irankunda 51', Associate Nshimirimana 73' (Red)**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebohang Ramalepe, Bongeka Gamede, Noko Matlou, Karabo Dhlamini, Refiloe Jane (C), Noxolo Cesane (Melinda Kgadiete 79'), Amogelang Motau (Kholosa Biyana 62'), Jermaine Seoposenwe (Nthabiseng Majiya 79'), Thembi Kgatlana (Sibulele Holweni 62'), Robyn Moodaly (Linda Motlhalo 46').
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).**BDI:** Jeanine Irakoze (GK), Saffira Guinand (Associate Nshimirimana 50'), Diane Irankunda, Djazila Uwineza, Rachelle Bukura, Cheilla Ineza (Angélique Keza 78'), Charlotte Irankunda, Asha Djafari (C), Aniella Uwimana, Peace Olga Noyomwungere (Joëlle Bukuru 50'), Sandrine Niyonkuru.
Coach: Gustave Niyonkuru (BDI).

Amogelang Motau scored her first goal for Banyana Banyana and 18-year-old Nthabiseng Majiya made her international debut in this match and scored her maiden Banyana Banyana goal in the next.

CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Group C Match**Date & Venue:** 10 July 2022 – Stade Prince Moulay Abdellah, Rabat, MOROCCO**SOUTH AFRICA 1 – 0 BOTSWANA (0 – 0) SA advanced to quarters****Scorer:** Nthabiseng Majiya 80'**MVP:** Thembi Kgatlana**Officials:** Dorsaf Ganouati (TUN), Houda Afine (TUN), Asma Ferial Ouahab (ALG), Vincentia Amedome (TOG)**Cautions:** Keitumetse Dithebe 30', Balothanyi Johannes 59'**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Bambanani Mbane, Bongeka Gamede, Karabo Dhlamini (Thalea Smidt 49'), Janine Van Wyk (C), Kholosa Biyana, Sibulele Holweni, Linda Motlhalo, Nomvula Kgoale, Jermaine Seoposenwe (Melinda Kgadiete 33'), Thembi Kgatlana (Nthabiseng Majiya 71').
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).**BOT:** Sedilame Boseja (GK) (C), Veronicah Mogotsi (Esalenna Galekhutle 73'), Lone Gaofetoge, Masego Montsho, Kesegofetse Mochawe (Thuto Ramafifi 73'), Annah Sechane (Goitsewang Tlamma 81'), Mokgabo Thanda, Keitumetse Dithebe, Lesego Radiakanyo (Nancy Baeletszi 88'), Balothanyi Johannes, Refilwe Thokalele (Gaonyadiwe Ontlametse 81').
Coach: Gaoletlhoo Nkutlwisang (BOT).

Forward Thembi Kgatlana was stretchered off with an injury and ruled out for the rest of the tournament. At the conclusion of the Group Stage Goalkeeper Andile Dlamini and Midfielder Refiloe Jane were named the CAF Best XI while Desiree Ellis was named Best Coach of the Group Stage by the Technical Study Group.

CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Quarter-final**Date & Venue:** 14 July 2022 – Stade Prince Héritier Moulay El Hassan, Rabat, MOROCCO**SOUTH AFRICA 1 – 0 TUNISIA (1 – 0) SA advanced to semis****Scorer:** Jermaine Seoposenwe 14'**MVP:** Jermaine Seoposenwe**Officials:** Salima Mukansanga (RWA), Queeny Victoire (MRI), Mimisen Iyorhe (NGA), Shamirah Nabadda (UGA)**Cautions:** Lebohang Ramalepe 17'; Ghada Ayadi 37', Chaima Abbassi 90+2'**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebohang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Sibulele Holweni (Karabo Dhlamini 46'), Refiloe Jane (C) (Kholosa Biyana 85'), Linda Motlhalo, Nomvula Kgoale (Melinda Kgadiete 64'), Noxolo Cesane, Jermaine Seoposenwe, Thalea Smidt (Amogelang Motau 64').
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).**TUN:** Soulaïma Jabrani (GK), Chaima Alabbassi (C), Rania Aouina, Ella Kaabachi, Sabrine Mamay, Sabrine Ellouzi (Soumaya Laamiri 87'), Ghada Ayadi, Imen Troudi (Mariem Houij 62'), Samia Ouni, Chirine Lamti, Leila Maknoun (Hanna Hamdi 75').
Coach: Samir Landolsi (TUN).

With this victory, South Africa sealed one of four automatic African berths for the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023™. Scorer and MVP Jermaine Seoposenwe dedicated her award to Thembi Kgatlana, who was ruled out of the tournament after suffering an injury vs Botswana.

CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Semi-final**Date & Venue:** 18 July 2022 – Stade Mohammed V, Casablanca, MOROCCO**ZAMBIA 0 – 1 SOUTH AFRICA (0 – 0)****Scorer:** Linda Motlhalo 90+4' (penalty)**Officials:** Lydia Abebe (ETH), Bernadettar Kwimbira (MWI), Lidwine Rakotozafinoro (MAD), Vincentia Amedome (TOG)**Cautions:** Lushomo Mweemba 59', Margaret Belemu 70'**ZAM:** Catherine Musonda (GK), Lushomo Mweemba, Margaret Belemu, Lubandji Ochumba (Natasha Nanyangwe 63'), Grace Chanda (C), Siomala Mapepa, Evarine Katongo, Martha Tembo, Ireen Lungu (Mary Wilombe 63') Agness Musase, Avell Chitundu (Misozi Zulu 71').
Coach: Bruce Mwape (ZAM).**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Bongeka Gamede, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Karabo Dhlamini, Thalea Smidt (Nomvula Kgoale 46'), Noxolo Cesane, Refiloe Jane (C), Linda Motlhalo, Melinda Kgadiete (Hildah Magaia 46'), Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

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CAF WAFCON MOROCCO 2022: Final**Date & Venue:** 23 July 2022 – Stade Prince Moulay Abdellah, Rabat, MOROCCO**MOROCCO 1 – 2 SOUTH AFRICA (0 – 0)****Scorers:** Rosella Ayane 80'; Hildah Magaia 63', 71'**MVP:** Hildah Magaia**Officials:** Salima Mukansanga (RWA), Mimisen Iyorhe (NGA), Fanta Kone (MLI), Maria Rivet (MRI)**Caution:** Lebohang Ramalepe 34'**MAR:** Khadija Er-Rmichi (GK), Zineb Redouani (Ghizlane Chhiri 59'), Elchad Nesryne, Elodie Nakkach (Najat Badri 76'), Ghizlane Chebbak (C), Fatima Tagnaout, Hanane Ait El Haj, Sanaa Mssoudy (Ibtissam Jraidi 76'), Imane Saoud (Samya Hassani 55'), Yasmin Mrabet, Rosella Ayane.
Coach: Reynald Pedros (FRA).**RSA:** Andile Dlamini (GK), Lebohang Ramalepe, Bambanani Mbane, Noko Matlou, Karabo Dhlamini, Nomvula Kgoale (Kholosa Biyana 70'), Noxolo Cesane, Refiloe Jane (C), Hildah Magaia (Melinda Kgadiete 83'), Linda Motlhalo, Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

South Africa became only the third country after Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea to lift this trophy and Banyana Banyana achieved this on their sixth appearance in the final. Andile Dlamini was named Goalkeeper of the Tournament, Hildah Magaia finished joint Top Goalscorer (3) and Banyana Banyana won the Fair Play Award and the CAF Women's National Team of the Year Award. Dlamini and Magaia as well as Captain and Midfielder Refiloe Jane and Defender Bambanani Mbane were named in the CAF Best XI at the conclusion of the tournament.

Two days prior to the final, the CAF Awards 2022 took place in Casablanca, Morocco where Desiree Ellis was voted CAF Women's Coach of the Year for the third successive time (awards cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19).

COSAFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2022: Group A Match**Date & Venue:** 31 August 2022 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA 3 – 0 ANGOLA (2 – 0)****Scorers:** Refilwe Maseko 21', Sphumelele Shamase 35', Lithemba Sam-Sam 89'**MVP:** Busisiwe Ndimeni (RSA)**Officials:** Antsino Twanyanyukwa (NAM), Bernadettar Kwimbira (MWI), Polotso Maapara (LES), Rosalie Rosalie (MAD)**Cautions:** Matondo Matuvova 19', Margarete Salvador 52', Teresa Evaristo 88'

RSA: Dineo Magagula (GK), Sphumelele Shamase (Cimone Sauls 81'), Nothando Vilakazi, Koketso Tlailane (Michelle Sampson 81'), Thato Letsoso (C), Refilwe Maseko (Lizza Mokoena 46'), Jamie-Lee Witbooi, Busisiwe Ndimeni (Lithemba Sam-Sam 72'), Nondumiso Manengela (Zethembiso Vilakazi 72'), Erin Herz, Sharol Ramaoka.
Coach: Simphiwe Dlodlu (RSA).

ANG: Domingas Kananga (GK), Manuela Simao (Ladainha Haufiku 61'), Matondo Matuvova, Sara Luvinga, Cristina Makua, Zeferina Caupe, Beatriz Augusto (C) (Maria Ponda 86'), Vanuza Francisco, Teresa Evaristo, Margarete Salvador (Fatima Faria 87'), Ana Manuela Da Costa (Rosa Jamba 71').
Coach: Sousa Francisco Garcia (ANG).

A Banyana Banyana 'B' squad did duty at the COSAFA Championship under Coach Simphiwe Dlodlu while the 'A' squad was playing two international friendlies against Brazil. Dineo Magagula, Michelle Sampson, Lizza Mokoena, Erin Herz, Sharol Ramaoka, Refilwe Maseko, Nondumiso Manengela, Cimone Sauls, Jamie-Lee Witbooi, Zethembiso Vilakazi, Lithemba Sam-Sam and Sphumelele Shamase all earned their maiden caps in this opening match with Maseko, Shamase and Sam-Sam also scoring on debut and Magagula notching up her first shut-out.

International Friendly**Date & Venue:** 2 September 2022 – Orlando Stadium, Soweto, SOUTH AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 3 BRAZIL (0 – 2)****Scorers:** Geysel Ferreira 42', Adriana De Silva 45', Tamires De Britto 64'**Officials:** Maria Rivet (MRI), Diana Chikotesha (ZAM), Pule Mahomo (LES), Letticia Viana (ESW)**Cautions:** Lorena Silva Leite 79'

RSA: Andile Dlamini (Kaylin Swart 74') (GK), Lebohang Ramalepe (Janine Van Wyk 59'), Bambanani Mbane, Bongeka Gamede, Karabo Dhlamini, Refilwe Jane (C), Kholosa Biyana (Nomvula Kgoale 53'), Hildah Magaia, Noxolo Cesane (Thalea Smidt 74'), Linda Motlhalo, Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

BRA: Lorena Silva Leite (GK), Antonia Da Costa Silva, Kathellen Feitoza, Rafaelle Souza (C), Tamires De Britto, Ariadina Borges (Adailma Dos Santos 74'), Maria Sampaio (Maria Da Silva 66'), Adriana Da Silva (Gabrielle Portilho 89'), Christiane De Oliveira (Thais Ferreira 46'), Kerolin Ferraz, Geysel Ferreira (Gabriela Da Silva 67').
Coach: Pia Sundhage (SWE).

In July Brazil won the Copa América Femenina for the 8th time while Banyana Banyana won the African title for the 1st time, thus setting the stage for the two recently-crowned continental champions to meet in preparation for the World Cup. The two teams previously faced each other at the 2016 Brazil Olympics.

COSAFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2022: Group A Match**Date & Venue:** 3 September 2022 – Madibaz Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA 4 – 0 MAURITIUS (1 – 0)****Scorers:** Lithemba Sam-Sam 33', 47', Refilwe Maseko 78', Michelle Sampson 90+3'**MVP:** Lithemba Sam-Sam (RSA)**Officials:** Mathabo Kolokotoane (LES), Mercy Zulu (ZAM), Roda Mondlane (MOZ), Nteboheleng Setoko (LES)**Caution:** Marie Fournneau 77'

RSA: Kebotseng Moletsane (GK), Nothando Vilakazi (Sharol Ramaoka 83'), Thato Letsoso (C) (Cimone Sauls 82'), Zethembiso Vilakazi, Lithemba Sam-Sam (Refilwe Maseko 66'), Sinazo Ntshota (Michelle Sampson 68'), Fikile Magama, Madembe Tshikumbu, Mmabatho Mogale, Lizza Mokoena (Koketso Tlailane 59'), Portia Masilela.
Coach: Simphiwe Dlodlu (RSA).

MRI: Mary-Jane Betty (Sejal Teeluck 46') (Marie Tan-Wee 74') (GK), Marie Auguste, Marie Rassoie, Elsa Dadard, Marie Verloppe, Clothilde Aliphong (C), Marie Fournneau, Julie Gopal, Jerusha Ramasawmy (Fawellina Felicite 90+2'), Marie Jerome, Bibi Mamode (Brooklyn Jheemla 55').
Coach: Marie Collet (MRI).

Kebotseng Moletsane earned a shut-out on debut and Madembe Tshikumbu, Mmabatho Mogale, Portia Masilela, Sinazo Ntshota and Fikile Magama also debuted for Banyana Banyana while Michelle Sampson scored her first goal.

International Friendly**Date & Venue:** 5 September 2022 – Orlando Stadium, Soweto, SOUTH AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 6 BRAZIL (0 – 2)****Scorers:** Adriana Da Silva 5', Cristiane De Oliveira 45', 82', Beatriz Joao 50' (P), Maria Da Silva 52', Kathellen Feitoza 59'**Officials:** Nuru Malogo (TAN), Janeth Balama (TAN), Glory Tesha (TAN), Agnes Mahomo (LES)**Cautions:** Bongeka Gamede 57', Asanda Hadebe 65'

RSA: Kaylin Swart (GK), Janine Van Wyk (C) (Lebohang Ramalepe 63'), Bambanani Mbane, Asanda Hadebe, Bongeka Gamede, Refilwe Jane, Nomvula Kgoale (Amogelang Motau 63'), Hildah Magaia (Melinda Kgadiete 88'), Noxolo Cesane (Thubelihle Shamase 72'), Linda Motlhalo (Thalea Smidt 87'), Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

BRA: Lorena Silva Leite (GK), Antonia Da Costa Silva, Kathellen Feitoza, Rafaelle Souza (C), Tamires De Britto (Fernanda Licen 77'), Ariadina Borges (Maria Sampaio 77'), Jaqueline Almeida (Geysel Ferreira 59'), Adriana Da Silva (Kerolin Ferraz 59'), Cristiane De Oliveira, Beatriz Joao (Ludmila Da Silva 59'), Maria Da Silva (Daiana Da Silva 59').
Coach: Pia Sundhage (SWE).

Brazil's Canaries extended their undefeated streak to 8 matches and 29 unanswered goals with this win. Captain Janine Van Wyk earned her 183rd cap in this match which brings her to within one cap of Egypt's Ahmed Hassan who holds 184 caps, the most of any African footballer, male or female.

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COSAFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2022: Group A Match**Date & Venue:** 6 September 2022 – Isaac Wolfson Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA**MOZAMBIQUE 1 – 1 SOUTH AFRICA (1 – 0)****Scorers:** Cidalia Cuta 28'; Sphumelele Shamase 53'**MVP:** Sphumelele Shamase (RSA)**Officials:** Nteboheleng Setoko (LES), Lidwine Rakotozafinoro (MAD), Mercy Zulu (ZAM), Gloria Sambumba (ZAM)**Cautions:** Lonica Tsanwane 77'; Sphumelele Shamase 16', Nothando Vilakazi 89'

MOZ: Neima Nhamire (GK), Isaaura Chidembo, Virginia Fernando, Rosa Mainque, Isabel Jorge (Eunecia Machava 83'), Amelia Mazembe (Suzana Tiago 53'), Lonica Tsanwane, Deolinda Gove (C), Cidalia Cuta, Cina Manuel (Elsa Mulingandale 90+2'), Emilia Cazembe.
Coach: Luis Fumo (MOZ).

RSA: Victoria Muroa (GK), Sphumelele Shamase (Zethembiso Vilakazi 66'), Nothando Vilakazi (Cimone Sauls 90+2'), Koketso Tlailane, Thato Letsoso (C), Jamie-Lee Witbooi, Busisiwe Ndimeni (Lithemba Sam-Sam 90+2'), Nondumiso Manengela (Mmabatho Mogale 82'), Fikile Magama, Erin Herz, Sharol Ramaoka.
Coach: Simphiwe Dlodlu (RSA).

Goalkeeper Victoria Muroa earned her first Banyana Banyana cap in this match.

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COSAFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2022: Semi-final**Date & Venue:** 9 September 2022 – Isaac Wolfson Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA**SOUTH AFRICA 1 – 0 NAMIBIA (0 – 0)****Scorers:** Lithemba Sam-Sam 82'**MVP:** Fikile Magama (RSA)**Officials:** Itumeleng Methikga (BOT), Pauline Rasoanirina (MAD), Roda Mondlane (MOZ), Mathabo Kolokotoane (LES)**Cautions:** Zenatha Coleman 86'

RSA: Dineo Magagula (GK), Sphumelele Shamase (Nondumiso Manengela 60'), Nothando Vilakazi, Koketso Tlailane (Erin Herz 89'), Thato Letsoso (C), Jamie-Lee Witbooi, Busisiwe Ndimeni (Madembe Tshikumbu 89'), Fikile Magama, Mmabatho Mogale (Lizza Mokoena 72'), Michelle Sampson (Lithemba Sam-Sam 46'), Sharol Ramaoka.
Coach: Simphiwe Dlodlu (RSA).

NAM: Melissa Matheus (GK), Veweziwa Kotjipati, Anna Shaenda, Selma Enkali, Eddelsisinh Naris, Zenatha Coleman (C), Kylie Van Wyk (Nicole Philander 72'), Beverley Uueziua, Julia Rutjindo (Millicent Hikuam 46'), Memory Ngonda, Fiola Vliete (Juliana Blou 46').
Coach: Paulus Shipanga (NAM).



SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM - BANYANA BANYANA

Current World Ranking 54, Current African Ranking 2, 2022 CAF National Women's Team of the Year

WAFCON runners-up in 1995, 2000, 2008, 2012, 2018 & champions in 2022, FIFA Women's World Cup™ debutantes in France 2019



COSAFA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2022: Final

Date & Venue: 11 September 2022 – Isaac Wolfson Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

ZAMBIA 1 – 0 SOUTH AFRICA (0 – 0) aet

Scorer: Barbra Banda 109'
MVP: Fikile Magama (RSA)
Officials: Mathabo Kolokotoane (LES), Bernadettar Kwinbira (MWI), Lidwine Rakotozafinoro (MAD), Itumeleng Methikga (BOT)
Cautions: Agness Musase 85'; Sphumelele Shamase 103'
ZAM: Catherine Musonda (GK), Lushomo Mweemba, Misozi Zulu (Eneless Phiri 118'), Margaret Belemu, Ochumba Lubandji, Siomara Mapepa (Mawetha Chilenga 63'), Barbra Banda (C), Evarine Katongo, Martha Tembo, Ireen Lungu, Agness Musase.
Coach: Bruce Mwape (ZAM).
RSA: Dineo Magagula (GK), Sphumelele Shamase, Koketso Tlailane (Nondumiso Manengala 60'), Thato Letsoso (C), Jamie-Lee Witbooi (Erin Herz 94'), Lithemba Sam-Sam (Zethembiso Vilakazi 69'), Sinazo Ntshotsa (Busisiwe Ndimeni 54'), Madembe Tshikumbu, Fikile Magama, Sharol Ramaoka, Cimone Sauls.
Coach: Simphiwe Dlodlu (RSA).

Zambia made history when they lifted the COSAFA trophy for the first time beating Banyana Banyana 1-0 in extra time.

International Friendly

Date & Venue: 8 October 2022 – Kingsmeadow Stadium, London, ENGLAND

AUSTRALIA 4 – 1 SOUTH AFRICA (3 – 0)

Scorers: Cortnee Vine 5', 24', Clare Polkinghome 42', Caitlin Foord 53'; Hildah Magaia 87'
Cautions: Thato Letsoso 90+1'
AUS: Teagan Micah (GK), Charlotte Grant (Larissa Crummer 70'), Claire Polkinghome, Aivi Luik, Stephanie Catley (Courtney Nevin 70'), Caitlin Foord (Emily Gielnik 70'), Kyra Cooney-Cross, Katrina Gorry (Sam Kerr 83'), Mary Fowler (Chloe Logarzo 83'), Hayley Raso, Cortnee Vine (Alex Chidiac 58').
Coach: Tony Gustavsson (SWE).
RSA: Regirl Ngobeni (GK), Sibulele Holweni (Thato Letsoso 46'), Tiisetso Makhubela, Bamabanani Mbane, Fikile Magama, Bongeka Gamede, Thalea Smidt (Robyn Moodaly 57'), Gabriela Salgado (Thubelihle Shamase 46') (Melinda Kgadiete 80'), Linda Motlhalo, Jermaine Seoposenwe (C), Hildah Magaia.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

This marked the first time ever that Australia's Matildas, ranked 12th in the world, faced an African nation in a match outside of the FIFA Women's World Cup™ or the Olympic Games. Jermaine Seoposenwe wore the captain's armband for the first time.

TURKISH WOMEN'S CUP 2023

Date & Venue: 18 February 2023 – Emirhan Sport Complex, Antalya, TURKEY

SOUTH AFRICA 3 – 0 UZBEKISTAN (3 – 0)

Scorers: Jermaine Seoposenwe 10', Shokhida Tijiddinova 13' (OG), Noxolo Cesane 25'
RSA: Andile Dlamini (Regirl Ngobeni 70') (GK), Karabo Dhlamini, Bongeka Gamede, Bamabanani Mbane (Tiisetso Makhubela HT), Fikile Magama, Gabriela Salgado (Nthabiseng Majiya HT), Refiloe Jane (C), Linda Motlhalo, Noxolo Cesane, Jermaine Seoposenwe, Hildah Magaia (Robyn Moodaly 70'). **Coach:** Desiree Ellis (RSA).
UZB: Kumushoy Gulomova (GK), Madina Khikmatova, Feruza Bobokhujaeva, Irodakhon Turdalieva, Makhliyo Sarikova (C), Maftuna Shoyimova, Umida Zoirova, Ruzikhon Askarova, Lyudmila Karachik, Shokhida Tojiddinova. **Coach:** Midori Honda (JPN).

Several countries including the hosts withdrew from this tournament after a devastating earthquake struck Turkey and the fixtures were revised.

TURKISH WOMEN'S CUP 2023

Date & Venue: 21 February 2023 – Emirhan Sport Complex, Antalya, TURKEY

SLOVENIA 1 – 1 SOUTH AFRICA (1 – 0)

Scorers: Adrijana Mori 12'; Hildah Magaia 76'
SVN: Zala Meršnik (GK), Lana Golob, Sara Agrež, Kristina Erman, Mateja Zver, Adrijana Mori, Dominika Čonč, Lara Prašnikar, Kaja Eržen, Manja Rogan, Ana Milović. **Coach:** Jarc Borut (SVN).
RSA: Andile Dlamini (GK), Karabo Dhlamini (Bamabanani Mbane 85'), Noko Matlou, Bongeka Gamede, Fikile Magama, Refiloe Jane (C), Kholosa Biyana, Noxolo Cesane (Gabriela Salgado 76'), Asanda Hadebe (Linda Motlhalo HT), Melinda Kgadiete (Jermaine Seoposenwe HT), Hildah Magaia. **Coach:** Desiree Ellis (RSA).

South Africa finished winners of Group A ahead of Slovenia on goal difference and Hildah Magaia was named as Midfielder of the Tournament.

International Friendly

Date & Venue: 10 April 2023 – Sportski Centar FSS, Stara Pazova, SERBIA

SERBIA 3 – 2 SOUTH AFRICA (3 – 1)

Scorers: Violeta Sovic 9'; Milica Mijatovic 17', Allegra Poljak 22'; Hildah Magaia 31', Jermaine Seoposenwe 80'
Referees: Ivana Projkovska, Vjolca Izeiri, Elena Ilievska (all MKD)
SRB: Milica Kostić (GK), Aleksandra Lazarević, Violeta Slović, Nevena Damjanović, Milica Mijatović, Anđela Krstić, Jovana Damjanović, Jelena Čanković, Živana Stupar (Aleksandra Gajić 78'), Sara Pavlović, Allegra Poljak. **Coach:** Dragiša Zečević (SRB).
RSA: Andile Dlamini (GK), Karabo Dhlamini, Bongeka Gamede, Fikile Magama, Bamabanani Mbane, Refiloe Jane (C), Kholosa Biyana, Linda Motlhalo (Robyn Moodaly 77'), Melinda Kgadiete, Noxolo Cesane (Gabriela Salgado 57'), Hildah Magaia, Jermaine Seoposenwe.
Coach: Desiree Ellis (RSA).

International Friendly

Date & Venue: 02 July 2023 – Tsakane Stadium, Ekurhuleni, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 5 BOTSWANA (0 – 4)

Scorers: Lesego Radiakanyo 5', Ontlametse Gaonyadiwe 13', 24', Refilwe Tholakele 28', 79'
Referees: Vistoria Shangula, Eveline Augustinus, Glory Amukuu (all NAM), Ndlela Nonjabulo (RSA)
RSA: Tshogofatso Makuwa (GK), Amanda Mthandi, Lebogang Mabatle (C), Anele Mzobe (Cimone Sauls HT) (Nthabiseng Mtambo 83'), Lizza Mokoena, Isabella Ludwig, Lindiwe Nkambule, Portia Masilela, Nomfundo Motaung, Kholiwe Tabahane, Samukelisiwe Thwala (Tshogofatso Motlogelwa HT). **Coach:** Desiree Ellis (RSA).
BOT: Sedilame Bosija (GK) (C) (Lesego Moeng 75'), Veronicah Mogotsi, Kesegofetse Mochawe, Masego Montsho, Nancy Baeletsi, Lone Gaofetoge, Ontlametse Gaonyadiwe (Laone Moloi 63'), Lesego Radiakanyo (Segakolodi Didukanyane 76'), Keitumetse Dithebe (Leungo Senwelo HT), Golebaone Selebatso (Annah Sechane HT), Refilwe Tholakele. **Coach:** Gaoletshoo Nkutlwisang (BOT).
 Tshogofatso Makuwa, Anele Mzobe (13 years old), Isabella Ludwig, Lindiwe Nkambule, Nthabiseng Mtambo, Nomfundo Motaung, Kholiwe Tabahane, Samukelisiwe Thwala and Tshogofatso Motlogelwa all debuted for Banyana Banyana in this match.


South Africa are scheduled to play Costa Rica at Nga Puna Wai Sport Complex in Christchurch on 15 July in their last match before the World Cup.



South African President Cyril Ramaphosa welcoming Banyana Banyana at the Union Buildings in the nation's capital Pretoria on 27 July 2022 to celebrate their first ever triumph at the Women's African Cup of Nations in Morocco 2022.


"The good news of your win was like rain falling on dry and parched ground. You have through your victory lifted the hearts of our nation in the midst of the many challenges our country faces," Ramaphosa said. Photo courtesy of GCIS.

ANDILE DLAMINI (VC)
Date of Birth: 02 September 1992 (30)
Place of Birth: Tembisa, Gauteng
Nicknames: Stick, Mohumi
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC (Tshwane, Gauteng)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 69 **Height:** 170cm
Goals: 0 **Weight:** 65,5kg
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Botswana in 2011
Honours: 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 2019th Group Stages, 2017/2018/2019/2020 COSAFA Champions (Goalkeeper of the Tournament



GOALKEEPER (16)

KAYLIN SWART
DOB: 30 September 1994 (28)
POB: Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Kay
Club: JVW FC (Ekurhuleni, Gauteng)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
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



GOALKEEPER (1)

KEBOTSENG MOLETSANE
DOB: 03 Mar 1995 (28) **POB:** Mafikeng, North West
Nickname: Chyna
Club: Royal AM FC (Ethekwini, KwaZulu Natal)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 1 **Height:** 167cm
Goals: 0 **Weight:** 54kg
Banyana Banyana Debut (shutout): vs Mauritius, 03 September 2022, COSAFA Championship
Honours: 2009-2010 Top Goalscorer (Tsbogang Lebone School of Excellence), 2010 Absa Provincial Champions, 2012 WAFCON 2nd place, 2014 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions, 2018 Sasol League National Champions (Tshwane University of Technology), 2022 Hollywoodbets Super League Goalkeeper of the Season.



GOALKEEPER (21)

in 2019 & captained team in 2020), 2019/20 SAFA National Women's League Champions & Goalkeeper of the Season, 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions, 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions & Goalkeeper of the Tournament, 2021 & 2022 Hollywoodbets Super League National Champions, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions & Goalkeeper of the Tournament, 2022 COSAFA Champions League Runners-up, 2022 CAF Women's Champions League Runners-up, 2022 SA Sports Star of the Year, 2022 Gauteng Sports Personality of the Year, 2022 Gauteng Sports Woman of the Year, 2022 Tshwane Sports Woman of the Year, ranked 47th in the world, current co-captain.

place & named to the CAF Best XI Substitutes, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019th Group Stages, 2019 & 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, 2021 COSAFA Championship 4th place & Player of the Match vs Malawi (Group Stage), WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions.
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




DOB: 30 September 1985 (37)
POB: Moletjie Gaphaudi, Limpopo
Nickname: Beep-Beep
Club: SD Eibar
League: Spanish Segunda División
Caps: 167
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 Women's Player of the Year (first South African, to



DEFENDER (4)

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 2019th Group Stages, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, 2nd highest capped player in South Africa.

DOB: 03 December 1991 (31)
POB: Ga-Maupa, Mopani, Limpopo
Nickname: Jumaima, Rama
Current Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC (Tshwane)
Previous Club: FC Dinamo-BSUPC Minsk (Belarus)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 88 **Height:** 157cm
Goals: 3 **Weight:** 49kg
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 Runners-up, 2014 WAFCON 4th place, 2016 Rio

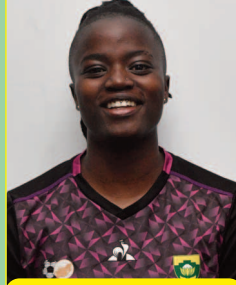


DEFENDER (2)

Olympics, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2017 & 2018 & 2019 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place & named in the CAF Best XI, 2019 Sasol League National Championship Diski Queen, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019th Group Stages (Vice Captain), first captained Banyana Banyana on 08 March 2020 in an International Friendly vs Lesotho, 2020 & 2021 Belarusian Premier League Champions, 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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, 2022/23 UEFA Champions League.

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DOB: 19 January 2002 (21)
POB: Cape Town, Western Cape
Nickname: Fiks
Club: University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 8 **Height:** 155cm
Goals: 0 **Weight:** 56.8kg
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Mauritius, 03 September 2022, COSAFA Women's Championship Group Stage
Honours: 2017 SAFA Young Player of the Year, FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Uruguay 2018, Regional & Provincial and National U-17 player in 2018, National U-20 Player, 2022 COSAFA Women's Championship MVP in Semifinal and Final, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



DEFENDER (5)



BAMBANANI MBANE **DOB:** 12 March 1990 (33) **POB:** Sterkspruit, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Juice
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC (Tshwane)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 78 **Height:** 162cm
Goals: 4 **Weight:** 59kg
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



DEFENDER (13)

Queen of Queens Awards of the Tournament, 2017 COSAFA Champions & Player of the Match Award in the Final, 2017 Eric Nomveth Award, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.

KARABO DHLAMINI **DOB:** 18 September 2001 (21) **POB:** Tembisa, Gauteng
Nickname: Cream, Gundi
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC **League:** Hollywoodbets SL (RSA)
Caps: 22 **Height:** 165cm
Goals: 1 **Weight:** 58kg
Banyana Debut: vs Netherlands, 19 January 2019, Intl. Friendly
Honours: 2016 & 2018 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions & 2016 AUSC Youth Games Top Goalscorer, 2018 FIFA U-17 World Cup Uruguay (VC), 2019 Cyprus Women's Cup, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages (youngest squad member), 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2021 WHAC (Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) Newcomer of the Year & First Team All-WHAC selection (Oakland University Golden Grizzlies), WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



DEFENDER (7)



TIISETSO MAKHUBELA **DOB:** 24 April 1997 (26) **POB:** Tshwane, Gauteng
Nickname: Bastos
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC (Tshwane)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 22 **Goals:** 2
Height:
Weight:
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Ghana, 11 November 2018, International Friendly
Honours: 2014 & 2016 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



DEFENDER (14)



DOB: 22 May 1999 (24) **POB:** Ixopo, KwaZulu Natal
Nickname: Sma
Club: University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC (Cape Town, Western Cape)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 23 **Goals:** 0
Height: 158cm
Weight: 58kg
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Norway, 02 June 2019, International Friendly
Honours: 2014 & 2016 & 2018 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions, played in Qualifiers



DEFENDER (3)

for the FIFA U-17 World Cup Jordan 2016 & the FIFA U-20 World Cup Papua New Guinea 2016 & the FIFA U-20 World Cup France 2018, 2018 Sasol League National Championship Queen of Queens Award, 2018 CUCSA Champions, 2019 USSA Championship 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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.


BONGEKA GAMEDE **DOB:** 16 June 1994 (29) **POB:** East London, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Gundi, Robinho
Club: JVV FC (Ekurhuleni, Gauteng) **League:** Hollywoodbets Super League
Previous Clubs: AIB College, Northwestern Ohio (both USA)
Caps: 41 **Height:** 160cm
Goals: 2 **Weight:** 50kg
Banyana Debut: vs Zambia, 15 January 2011 (age 16), Olympic Qualifier
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 Final vs Zambia, 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2019 and 2021 JVV FC Players' Player of the Year, 2021 JVV FC Attacker of the Year, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



MIDFIELDER (20)



DOB: 28 April 2001 (22) **POB:** Kwazakhele, PE, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Mswawawa
Caps: 28 **Goals:** 16
Club: University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC (Cape Town)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
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 and FIFA U-20 WC France 2018, captain at FIFA U-17 WC Uruguay 2018, FIFA WC France 2019™ Group Stages, 2020 COSAFA Champions & Top Goalscorer (8), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, Top Goalscorer (5) at 2021 COSAFA Championship & captained team in Third Place Play-off, 2021 UWC Players' Player, Player & Top Goalscorer, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions.



MIDFIELDER (18)

DOB: 16 June 1994 (29) **POB:** East London, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Gundi, Robinho
Club: JVV FC (Ekurhuleni, Gauteng) **League:** Hollywoodbets Super League
Previous Clubs: AIB College, Northwestern Ohio (both USA)
Caps: 41 **Height:** 160cm
Goals: 2 **Weight:** 50kg
Banyana Debut: vs Zambia, 15 January 2011 (age 16), Olympic Qualifier
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 Final vs Zambia, 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2019 and 2021 JVV FC Players' Player of the Year, 2021 JVV FC Attacker of the Year, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.

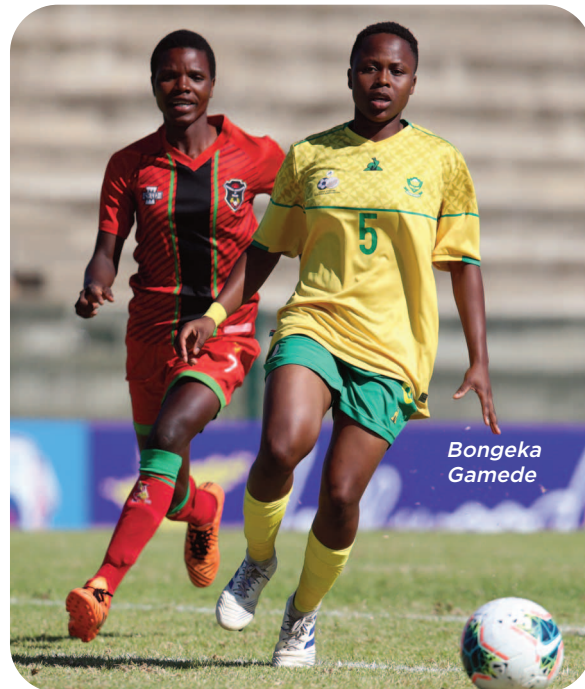


MIDFIELDER (20)

DOB: 28 April 2001 (22) **POB:** Kwazakhele, PE, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Mswawawa
Caps: 28 **Goals:** 16
Club: University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC (Cape Town)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
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 and FIFA U-20 WC France 2018, captain at FIFA U-17 WC Uruguay 2018, FIFA WC France 2019™ Group Stages, 2020 COSAFA Champions & Top Goalscorer (8), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, Top Goalscorer (5) at 2021 COSAFA Championship & captained team in Third Place Play-off, 2021 UWC Players' Player, Player & Top Goalscorer, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions.

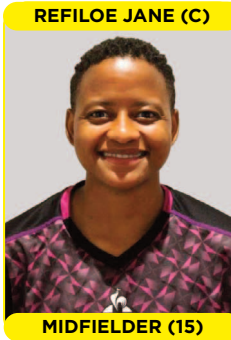


MIDFIELDER (18)



PLAYER PROFILES: MIDFIELDERS

REFILOE JANE (C) **DOB:** 04 August 1992 (30) **POB:** Kliptown, Soweto, Gauteng
Nickname: Fifinho, Fifi
Club: Sassoulo FC (ITA) **League:** Italian Serie A Women's
Previous Clubs: Vaal University of Technology, Tshwane University of Technology (TUT-PTA), Canberra United (AUS), AC Milan (ITA)
Caps: 132 **Goals:** 16
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Northern Ireland, 04 March 2012, Cyprus Women's Cup
First Goal Scored: vs Botswana in 2012, Intl. Friendly
Last Goal Scored: vs Madagascar, 05 Aug 2019, COSAFA
Honours: 2012 London Olympics, 2013 Vaal University Sportswoman of the Year, 2013 Universiade in Kazan



MIDFIELDER (15)

(Russia) 4th place, 2014 & 2015 Cyprus Women's Cup, 2015 All Africa Games in Congo, 2015 Universiade in Gwangju (South Korea), 2016 Rio Olympics, 2016 WAFCON 4th place, 2017 University Sport South Africa (USSA) Football Champions (TUT Ladies), 2017 Universiade in Taipei (Taiwan) 4th place (C), 2017 & 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2017 TUT-PTA Sportswoman of the Year & Prestige Sportswoman of the Year & Sports Director's Award, 2018 Cyprus Cup 6th place, 2018 Gauteng Sportswoman of the Year Award, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ (VC), 2019 COSAFA Champions (C & MVP vs Comoros), 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions (C vs Nigeria), WAFCON Champions Morocco 2022, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.

@Banyana_Banyana

DOB: 01 July 1998 (24) **POB:** Brandvlei, Northern Cape
Nickname: Mimi
Club: Glasgow City FC **League:** SWPL 1 (Scotland)
Previous Clubs: JVV FC, Houston Dash (US), Beijing BG Phoenix (CHN), Djurgårdens IF (SWE)
Caps: 65 **Goals:** 18
Banyana Banyana Debut & First Goal Scored: vs Cameroon, 25 March 2016, International Friendly
Honours: 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 1st goal for the club becoming at 20 the 4th youngest player to have ever scored in the history of the NWSL, 2018 COSAFA Champions & 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 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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023, 2023 Scottish Women's Premier League Champions.

LINDA MOTLHALO



MIDFIELDER (10)

NOMVULA KGOALE **DOB:** 20 November 1995 (27) **POB:** Ga-Molapo, Zebediela, Limpopo
Nickname: Lipstick Lady
Club: TS Galaxy Queens (Mpumalanga) **League:** Hollywoodbets SL (RSA)
Previous Clubs: Lindsey Wilson College Blue Raiders, Tyler College Apaches, Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters (all USA), Cacereño, Parquesol (both ESP)
Caps: 18 **Height:** 163cm
Goals: 5 **Weight:** 58kg
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, 2016 & 2017 Player of the Year at Louisiana Tech & 2018 Female Player of the Year (all sports) & voted to XI Players of the Decade in 2019, 2017 and 2018 First Team All-Conference USA, 2020 COSAFA Champions, WAFCON Champions Morocco 2022.



MIDFIELDER (22)



DOB: 11 October 2000 (22) **POB:** Gugulethu, Cape Town, WC
Nickname: Nox
Club: Unattached
Previous Clubs: Tigres UANL Femenil (MEX), Stade de Reims Féminines (FRA), University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC
Caps: 30 **Goals:** 4
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Comoros, 31 July 2019, COSAFA Championship
First Goal Scored: vs Malawi, 2 August 2019, COSAFA Championship
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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.

NOXOLO CESANE



FORWARD (6)

KHOLOSA BIYANA **DOB:** 06 September 1994 (28) **POB:** Ngcobo, Eastern Cape
Club: University of Western Cape (UWC) Ladies FC (Cape Town)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 36
Goals: 2
Height: 159cm **Weight:** 69kg
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Lesotho, 14 Sep 2017, COSAFA Championship
First Goal Scored: vs Norway, 02 June 2019, International Friendly
Last Goal Scored: vs Comoros, 31 July 2019, COSAFA Championship
Honours: 2015 Universiade in Gwangju (South Korea), 2017 Universiade in Taipei (Taiwan) 4th place, 2017 and 2018 and 2019 COSAFA Champions, UKZN Team Captain, 2019 Universiade in Napoli (Italy) (Captain), FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ Group Stages, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



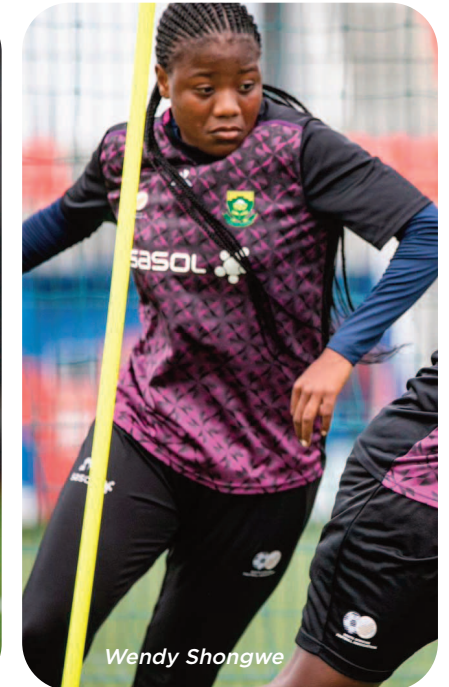
MIDFIELDER (19)

DOB: 18 January 2003 (20)
POB: Springs, Ekurhuleni, South Africa
Nickname: Blackball
Club: University of Pretoria (TUKS), Tshwane, Gauteng
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 0
Goals: 0
Height: 167cm
Weight: 64,3kg
Honours: 2021 Varsity Football Runners-up and Player of the Tournament, maiden Banyana Banyana call-up in 2021, competed in athletics at high school level (400m and 800m), 2022 USSA (University Sport SA) National Championship Runners-up, 2022 Sasol League National Championship Runners-up, promoted to Hollywoodbets Super League for 2023 season.

WENDY SHONGWE



FORWARD (23)



PLAYER PROFILES: MIDFIELDER & FORWARDS

PLAYER PROFILES: FORWARDS

JERMAINE SEOPOSENWE **DOB:** 12 October 1993 (29) **POB:** Cape Town, Western Cape
Nickname: Jay, Microphone
Club: CF Monterrey (MEX) **League:** Liga MX Femenil
Previous Clubs: FC Juarez (MEX), SC Braga (POR), Real Betis (ESP), Gintras Universitetas (LTU)
Caps: 91 **Goals:** 20
Banyana Banyana Debut & First Goal Scored: vs Zimbabwe, 24 October 2010, International Friendly
Honours: 2010 FIFA U-17 WC Trinidad & Tobago (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

HILDDAH MAGAIA **DOB:** 16 December 1994 (28) **POB:** Dornilton, Limpopo
Nickname: Breadwinner
Caps: 27
Club: Sejong Sportstoto FC **League:** WK League (South Korea)
Banyana Banyana Debut, First Goal Scored: vs Lesotho, 10 Jun 2018, WAFCON Qualifier
Last Goal Scored: vs Serbia, 10 April 2023, International Friendly
Honours: 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 Season and Top Goalscorer of the Season (36), 2020 and 2021 Tshwane Sportswoman of the Year, 2020 COSAFA Champions and Player of the Tournament (x2 MVP Awards), 2021 GSports Sportswoman of the Year, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions (joint Top Goalscorer), Turkish Women's Cup 2023 (Midfielder of the Tournament).

MELINDA KGADIETE **DOB:** 21 July 1992 (30) **POB:** Mtata, Eastern Cape
Nickname: Soft Life
Caps: 25 **Goals:** 3
Height: 161cm **Weight:** 60kg
Club: Mamelodi Sundowns FC **League:** Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Sweden, 21 January 2018, International Friendly
First Goal Scored: vs Malawi, 28 September 2021, COSAFA Championship
Last Goal Scored: vs Mozambique, 20 October 2021, WAFCON Qualifier
Honours: 2016 & 2017 Sasol League National Champions, 2 Diski Queen Match Awards at 2017 National Championship, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, 2021 and 2022 Hollywoodbets Super League National Champions, 2021 COSAFA Champions League Champions and Top Goalscorer (5), 2021 CAF Women's Champions League Champions, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions, Turkish Women's Cup 2023.



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DOB: 02 May 1996 (27) **POB:** Leratong, Gauteng
Nickname: Pikinini
Current Club: Racing Louisville (NWSL)
Previous Clubs: UWC Ladies FC, Houston Dash (USA), Beijing BG Phoenix (CHN), Benfica (POR), SD Eibar (ESP), Atlético Madrid (ESP)
Caps: 68 **Goals:** 24
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

DOB: 20 February 1998 (25) **POB:** Johannesburg, Gauteng
Nickname: Gabz
Club: JVW FC (Ekurhuleni, Gauteng)
League: Hollywoodbets Super League (RSA)
Caps: 27 **Height:** 158cm
Goals: 7 **Weight:** 56,6kg
Banyana Banyana Debut: vs Lesotho, 06 June 2018, WAFCON Qualifier
First Goal Scored (x2): vs Eswatini, 06 Nov 2020, COSAFA Championship
Last Goal Scored (x2): vs Mozambique, 20 October 2021, WAFCON Qualifier
Honours: 2014 AUSC Region 5 U-20 Youth Games Champions, 2017 Universiade in Taipei (Taiwan) 4th place, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2019 Sasol League National Champions, 2020 COSAFA Champions, 2021 Aisha Buhari Cup Champions, 2023 Turkish Women's Cup.

REGIRL NGOBENI
GOALKEEPER

AMOGELANG MOTAU
MIDFIELDER

SPHUMELELE SHAMASE
FORWARD

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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 & named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament, 2018 COSAFA Champions, 2018 WAFCON 2nd place & Player & Top Goalscorer of the Tournament & 3 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, WAFCON Morocco 2022 Champions.

THEMBU KGATLLANA (VC)
FORWARD (11)

GABRIELA SALGADO
FORWARD (9)

PLAYER PROFILES: FORWARDS & RESERVES

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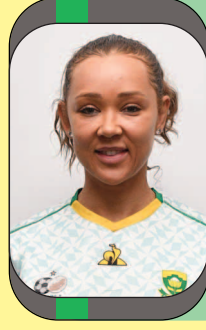
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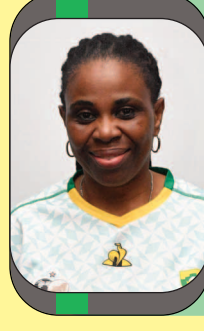
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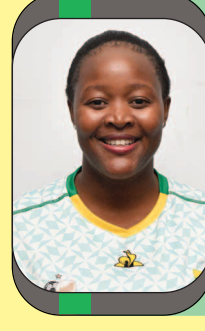
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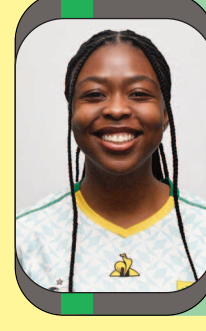
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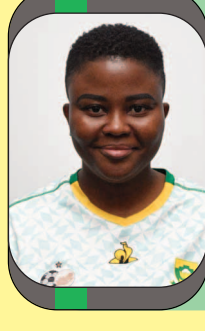
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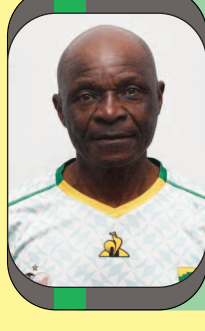
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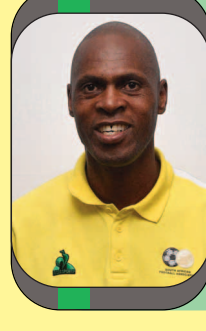
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