

**FOR
BAFANA
BAFANA**

**COME
SHOW
YOUR
LOVE**



**SOUTH AFRICA
GHANA**

VS



BafanaBafana

DATE | 06 SEPTEMBER 2021
TIME | 18h00
STADIUM | FNB Stadium, Soweto

MATCH DAY 2, MATCH #29

FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022™
22nd Edition, 21 Nov - 18 Dec 2022
CAF 2nd Round Qualifying, Group G, 1st Leg



OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



le coq sportif



MESSAGE FROM DR DANNY JORDAAN

President of the South African Football Association



Eighteen months since the onset of the pandemic, we as a country are making steady strides in returning to some sort of normality in our daily lives and Bafana Bafana have just taken the first step on the field towards putting our spirits back on the right track. Last Friday a completely overhauled, youthful team under a new coach and a new technical staff faced its first challenge – a huge test away from home against our talented and physical neighbours Zimbabwe. We shared the spoils to commence the penultimate phase of qualifying for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar™.

Tonight we take on Ghana knowing that we drew with the Black Stars at this same venue last March. But Coach Hugo Broos has taken note of the many fine players who raised their hands to lift the trophy at the COSAFA Cup in July. No less than ten players who have debuted in the national senior side since the international friendly against Uganda in June are included in this squad as well as several Olympians who did duty in Tokyo. We are witnessing a renewal of Bafana Bafana.



SOUTH AFRICAN
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



It is of the utmost importance that I give sincere thanks to those staunch sponsors who have stood by us and to newcomers Hollywoodbets (Super League), Le Coq Sportif (Technical Sponsor) and Showmax (Referees' Sponsor) who have joined us during the difficult times. Your support is paramount now more than ever.

We as a sporting mad nation have been starved during lockdown of our former glory days, but following the recent exploits of the Springboks, the Proteas Women, our two stellar female Olympians and many Paralympians, there is every good reason to be encouraged. On Saturday Mamelodi Sundowns Ladies FC concluded a stunning whitewash in the COSAFA qualifiers to earn a berth in the inaugural CAF Women's Champions League. We wish them nothing but the best in Egypt later this year. While we are not yet back in the stands to cheer on our Bafana Bafana and indeed, all our National Teams, we do at least have something to cheer about. I urge all South Africans to behave responsibly, to social distance and yes to vaccinate. The sooner we unite in the fight against Covid-19, the sooner we can fill our stadiums and give Bafana Bafana all the support they deserve. We have hope again, a fresh start and a new beginning.

#COME SHOW YOUR LOVE

WE ARE 100% ALL IN

WE SUPPORT BAFANA BAFANA IN THE UPCOMING 2022 QATAR WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS!



Enjoy Responsibly. Not for Persons Under the Age of 18.

MESSAGE FROM **WENDY BEDFORTH**

Brand Director



Castle Lager, South Africa's national beer and proud sponsor of Bafana Bafana, is ready to support our nation's soccer team, in the build up to one of the biggest sporting events in the world.

We are absolutely thrilled to be a part of this journey alongside our national team, where Castle Lager, as the South Africa's favourite beer, can share in this much anticipated sporting highlight.

We, at Castle Lager, have always been inspired by sport's incredible ability to bring South Africans together. Sport creates those moments of passion and unity within our communities across South Africa.

As the Qatar World Cup edges closer, we continue to reaffirm our commitment to uplifting South Africa through sport, and feel the same excitement and passion for soccer as you do.

The World Cup Qualifiers makes for an exciting celebration of soccer, and a moment for us to come together for the love of the game and our team! We wish Bafana Bafana all the best and are rallying behind you!

There is a lot going on around us, so let's come together and raise a Castle Lager to Bafana Bafana. So, wherever you are watching from, do it safely and have fun.

IT ALL COMES TOGETHER WITH A CASTLE.

From everyone at the
Castle Lager Team

Join the conversation: [@CastleLagerSA](#) on Twitter and Facebook.
For more information check out www.castlelager.co.za

Follow the official social media pages:



Energade
STEP UP
+ YOUR GAME



STAND A CHANCE TO

WIN

PERSONALISED MEMORABILIA *Signed*
 BY YOUR FAVOURITE NATIONAL TEAM!



BUY

2 OR MORE ENERGADE
 500ML OR 1X 750ML
 ENERGADE CONCENTRATE



SCAN

THE QR
 CODE
 ON PACK

OR



WHATSAPP

YOUR TILL SLIP TO
 073 040 0165



COMPETITION RUNS FROM 14 AUGUST 2021 - 17 DECEMBER 2021. FOR T'S & C'S VISIT WWW.ENERGADE.CO.ZA

@EnergadeSA | energadess | EnergadeSA

SOUTH AFRICA

GOALKEEPERS

1. Ronwen WILLIAMS (C) SuperSport United FC (RSA)
2. Veli MOTHWA AmaZulu FC (RSA)
3. Bruce BVUMA Kaizer Chiefs FC (RSA)

DEFENDERS

4. Nyiko MOBBIE Mamelodi Sundowns FC (RSA)
5. Rushine DE REUCK Mamelodi Sundowns FC (RSA)
6. Thapelo MORENA Mamelodi Sundowns FC (RSA)
7. Siyanda XULU Haopel Tel Aviv FC (ISR)
8. Thibang PHETE Os Belenenses (POR) *
9. Thabani DUBE Kaizer Chiefs FC (RSA)
10. Sibusiso MABILISO Kaizer Chiefs FC (RSA)
11. Njabulo NGCOBO Kaizer Chiefs FC (RSA)

MIDFIELDERS

12. Siphon MBULE SuperSport United FC (RSA)
13. Teboho MOKOENA SuperSport United FC (RSA)
14. Mothobi MVALA Mamelodi Sundowns FC (RSA)
15. Ethan BROOKS TS Galaxy FC (RSA)
16. Yusuf MAART Sekhukhune United FC (RSA)
17. Njabulo BLOM Kaizer Chiefs FC (RSA)

FORWARDS

18. Thabiso KUTUMELA Mamelodi Sundowns (RSA) *
19. Bongokuhle HLONGWANE Maritzburg United (RSA)
20. Gift LINKS Aarhus GF (DEN)
21. Evidence MAKGOPA Baroka FC (RSA)
22. Victor LETSOALA Royal AM FC (RSA)
23. Percy TAU (VC) Al Ahly (EGY)
24. Luther SINGH FC Copenhagen (DEN)

* ruled out after testing positive for Covid-19

**Message from
 Hugo BROOS (BEL)**



**Head Coach of
 South Africa**

I'm happy about the mentality of the team. I think the players showed a good mentality in Harare and it was good for me to see. Defensively I think it was alright. We didn't give too many chances to Zimbabwe and the defence was there so I'm happy about that also.

But you have to score to win games. The first qualifier was not so good offensively and I think we have to work on that in the next weeks and months. To win, you have to score and this was a problem for us on Friday.

I am a coach who believes in teamwork rather than individual performances. I believe in team spirit but I also like entertaining football. I also want a team that controls the game and behaves with discipline. I am seeing a lot of the things that we worked on in training, and for that, I am very happy that the players are listening and that they are trying to do what we ask of them.

WOZA DISKI!
STAND A
CHANCE TO **WIN**
YOUR SHARE OF UP TO

R1 MILLION

HOW TO ENTER:
TAKE A **SOCCER BET**
FOR **R20** OR MORE

**BRANCH
BETS**

Dial *120*46559*1*ticketnumber#

Visit www.hollywoodbets.mobi and opt in
on the promotions page once for all your
bets to be entered

**ACCOUNT
BETS**

COMPETITION RUNS FROM
1 SEPTEMBER - 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Ts & Cs apply | Available at www.hollywoodbets.mobi

**PROUD SPONSORS
OF THE**



HOLLYWOOD SPORTSBOOK IS A LICENSED BETTING OPERATOR. HOLLYWOODBETS SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING. NO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ARE PERMITTED TO GAMBLE. WINNERS KNOW WHEN TO STOP. SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION TOLL FREE COUNSELLING LINE 0800 006 008 OR WHATSAPP HELP TO 076 675 0710.



SOUTH AFRICA - Bafana Bafana





FOR YOUR DAILY COMFORT

GHANA

GOALKEEPERS

- 1. Richard OFORI Orlando Pirates (RSA)
- 2. Lawrence ATI-ZIGI FC St Gallen FC (SUI)
- 3. Manaf NURUDEEN Kas Eupen (BEL)
- 4. Richard ATTA Hearts of Oak (GHA)

DEFENDERS

- 5. Alexander DJIKU RC Strasbourg Alsace (FRA)
- 6. Ismail GANIYU Asante KOTOKO (GHA)
- 7. Gideon MENSAH FC Girondins Bordeaux (FRA)
- 8. Philemon BAFFUOR Dreams FC (GHA)
- 9. Jonathan MENSAH Columbus Crew (USA)
- 10. Joseph AIDOO Celta Vigo (ESP)
- 11. Samuel Ashie QUAYE Accra Great Olympics (GHA)
- 12. Fatawu MOHAMMED Hearts of Oak (GHA)

MIDFIELDERS

- 13. Majeed ASHIMERU RSC Anderlecht (BEL)
- 14. Fatawu ISSAHAKU Steadfast FC (GHA)
- 15. Baba IDDRISU RCD Mallorca (ESP)
- 16. Emmanuel LOMOTAY Amiens SC (FRA)
- 17. Yaw YEBOAH Wisła Kraków (POL)
- 18. Samuel OWUSU Al -Fayha FC (KSA)
- 19. Mubarak WAKASO Shenzhen FC (PRC)

FORWARDS

- 20. Braydon MANU SV Darmstadt 98 (GER)
- 21. Andre AYEWE (C) Al Sadd SC (QAT)
- 22. Kwame OPOKU USM Alger (ALG)
- 23. Joel FAMEYEH FC Orenburg (RUS)
- 24. Emmanuel GYASI Spezia Calcio (ITA)
- 25. Daniel AFRIYIE BARNIEH Hearts of Oak (GHA)

Profile of Charles AKONNOR (GHA / GER)



Head Coach of Ghana

This former central midfielder moved to Germany in 1992 to begin a 13-year playing career in Europe, joining German 2nd division club Fortuna Köln and then Bundesliga club VfL Wolfsburg. After short stints in Denmark and Cyprus he hung up his boots in 2009 and turned to coaching in Ghana with Hearts of Oak, Dreams FC, Ashanti Gold FC and most recently Asante Kotoko where he won the 2018-19 campaign in his first year on the job and took the club to the group stages of the 2018-2019 CAF Confederation Cup. In 2019 he was named Ghanaian Coach of the Year and appointed the Assistant Coach of Ghana, then Head Coach in January 2020. Earning over 40 international caps, Akonnor was named captain of the Black Stars following Abedi Pele's retirement.



EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE
SOCCER REVIEW SHOW.



SOCCER ZONE

Mondays at 10pm on SABC 1

SABC
SPORT
For the love of the game

GHANA - The Black Stars



MOTSEPE FOUNDATION



www.motsepefoundation.org

FIFA WORLD CUP QATAR 2022™ QUALIFICATION – CAF 2nd Round

The second round sees the top 26 ranked CAF teams joined by the 14 winners from the first round. These teams were drawn into ten groups of four teams. The third round will see the 10 group winners from the second round drawn into five home-and-away ties. The winners of each tie will advance to the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ which will be the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup™. This will be the first World Cup ever to be held in the Arab world and the first in a Muslim-majority country. This will be the second World Cup held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament in South Korea and Japan. In addition, the tournament will be the last to involve 32 teams, with an increase to 48 teams scheduled for the 2026 tournament hosted by Canada, Mexico and the United States. This will also mark the first World Cup not to be held in May, June, or July; the tournament is instead scheduled for late November until mid-December with the final being held on 18 December 2022, which is also Qatar National Day. Qatar is the smallest nation by area ever to have been awarded a FIFA World Cup™ – the next smallest by area is Switzerland, host of the 1954 FIFA World Cup™, which is more than three times as large as Qatar. The reigning World Cup champions are France.

Group A

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Algeria	1	1	0	0	8	0	+8	3
2	Burkina Faso	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
3	Niger	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
4	Djibouti	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0

Group B

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Tunisia	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
2	Zambia	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
3	Mauritania	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
4	Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

Group C

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Nigeria	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
2	Cape Verde	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	C. African Republic	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Liberia	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Group D

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Cameroon	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
2	Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3	Mozambique	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Malawi	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Group E

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Mali	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
2	Kenya	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
3	Uganda	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Rwanda	2	0	1	1	2	-1	1	

Group F

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Egypt	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
2	Libya	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
3	Gabon	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
4	Angola	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Group G

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
2	South Africa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3	Zimbabwe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Ethiopia	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Group H

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Namibia	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
2	Senegal	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
3	Congo	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Togo	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0

Group I

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Morocco	1	1	0	0	2	0	+2	3
2	Guinea	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	Guinea-Bissau	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Sudan	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Group J

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Benin	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
2	Tanzania	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	DR Congo	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Madagascar	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

Match Day 1: 01 – 04 September 2021

Match Day 2: 05 – 08 September 2021

Match Day 3: 06 – 09 October 2021

Match Day 4: 10 – 12 October 2021

Match Day 5: 11 – 13 November 2021

Match Day 6: 14 – 16 November 2021

03/09/2021: Zimbabwe 0 – 0 South Africa, Harare, ZIM

06/09/2021: South Africa vs Ghana, Soweto, RSA

06-09/10/2021: Ethiopia vs South Africa, ETH

10-12/10/2021: South Africa vs Ethiopia, Soweto, RSA

11-13/11/2021: South Africa vs Zimbabwe, Soweto, RSA

14-16/11/2021: Ghana vs South Africa, GHA



**More
to watch,
your way.**

Stream or download world-class series, movies, kids' shows, live SuperSport action and more, anytime.

showmax
showmax.com

SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION

Mr Aubrey BAARTMAN	Head of Delegation
Mr Hugo BROOS	Head Coach
Mr Ćedomir JANEVSKI	Assistant Coach
Mr Helman MKHALELE	Assistant Coach
Mr Grant JOHNSON	Goalkeeper Coach
Mr Vincent TSEKA	Team Manager
Dr Tshepo MOLOBI	Team Doctor
Mr Nhlanhla NDLOVU	Physiotherapist
Mr Thabo MALOKA	Fitness Trainer
Mr Thabo SEKWATI	Masseur
Ms Romy TITUS	Media Officer
Mr Mark DAVY	Video Analyst
Mr Mduduzi MBATHA	Security Officer
Mr Tumelo KUJANE	Kit Manager

GHANAIAN DELEGATION

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Mr Charles AKONNOR	Head Coach
Mr Patrick GREVERAARS	Assistant Coach
Mr David DUNCAN	Assistant Coach
Mr Henry MARTEY	Team Manager
Dr Baba ADAM	Team Doctor
Mr Samuel ANKOMAH	Masseur
Mr Edwards GYAMFI	Video Analyst
Mr Eric TORTIMEH	Physiotherapist
Mr Jonathan QUARTEY	Physiotherapist
Mr Sulley ZAMPA	Kit Officer
Mr Daniel YANKEY	Kit Officer

MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS

Mr Mark ADDO	GFA VP
Mr Prosper Harrison ADDO	GFA GS
Mr Alex ASANTE	GFA Deputy GS
Mr George AMOAKO	GFA EXCO Member
Dr Ransford ABBEY	GFA EXCO Member
Mr Fred PAPPOE	Management Committee Member
Mr Henry ASANTE-TWUM	Director of Communications
Mr Emmanuel OSEI	Team Photographer
Mr William BOSSMAN	Communications Department - GFA
Dr Dacosta ABOAGYE	COVID-19 Advisory Team Member

MEDIA TEAM

Michael Adjei, Bright Boadu, Kwame Oware, Benedict Dankwa, Isaac Worlanyo

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:	Mr Janny SIKAZWE	Zambia
Assistant Referee 1:	Mr Kabwe CHANSA	Zambia
Assistant Referee 2:	Ms Diana CHIKOTESHA	Zambia
Fourth Official:	Mr Derrick Kasokota KAFULI	Zambia
Match Commissioner:	Mr Zide Gilbert DLAMINI	Eswatini
Referee Assessor :	Mr Mr Leslie Leonard LIUNDA	Tanzania

FOR EVIDENCE MAKGOPA COME SHOW YOUR LOVE

Date of Birth: 05 June 2000 (21)
Place of Birth: Ga-Mampa, Limpopo
Position: Forward
Caps: 2 **Goals:** 2
National Team debut: vs Uganda, International Friendly, 10 June 2021
Last game played: vs Zimbabwe World Cup Qualifier, 03 September 2021
First and last goals scored: vs Uganda, International Friendly, 10 June 2021 (2 goals)
Club: Baroka FC
Bio: Youth product at Baroka FC ... made his PSL debut in the 2019/20 season but his breakthrough campaign was 2020/21 when he cemented his place in the side ... won plaudits for his performances, which included the PSL Young Player of the Season prize ... became only the second player to score twice on debut for South Africa after Katlego Mphela ... represented South Africa at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics (in 2021).



International Friendly

Date & Venue: 10 June 2021 – Orlando Stadium, Soweto, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 3 – 2 UGANDA (0 – 1)

Scorers: Evidence Makgopa 62', 83', Bongokuhle Hlongwane 67'; Ibrahim Orit 17', Abdu Lumala 89'
Cautions: Taddeo Lwanga 42', Paul Willa 86'
Referees: Ref: Audrick Nkole, 1st: Kabwe Chansa, 2nd: Meck Zulu (all ZAM), 4th: Ms Akhona Makhlima (RSA)

RSA: Ronwen Williams (C) (GK), Innocent Maela, Rushine de Reuck, Nkosinathi Sibisi (Evidence Makgopa HT), Sibusiso Mabiliso, Denwin Farmer (Thabiso Kutumela HT), Ethan Brooks, Lebohlang Maboe, Craig Martin, Sphelele Mkhulise, Bongokuhle Hlongwane (Aubrey Modiba 86').
Coach: Helman Mkhalele (RSA).

UGA: Isima Watenga (GK), Murushid Juuko, Taddeo Lwanga, Emmanuel Okwi (C), Shafik Kagimu, Allan Okello, Mustafa Kizza, Ibrahim Orit (Isma Mugulusi 87'), Halidi Lwaliwa, Paul Willa, Moses Waiswa.
Coach: Mubiru Abdallah (UGA).

Starters Rushine de Reuck, Nkosinathi Sibisi, Sibusiso Mabiliso, Denwin Farmer, Ethan Brooks, Craig Martin and Sphelele Mkhulise were Bafana Bafana debutants in this match as well as substitute Evidence Makgopa who scored a brace off the bench in this come-from-behind victory. Assistant Coach Helman Mkhalele was in charge after newly appointed Head Coach Hugo Bross and Assistant Coach Čedomir Janevski were absent due to Covid 19 issues. Goalkeeper Ronwen Williams wore the captain's armband for the first time in this match.

#COME SHOW YOUR LOVE

2021 COSAFA CUP, Group A Match

Date & Venue: 6 July 2021 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 1 – 0 BOTSWANA (0 – 0)

Scorer: Kagiso Malinga 67'
MoM: Siyethemba Sithebe (RSA)
Referees: Brighton Chimene (ZIM), 1st: Petros Mbingo (ESW), 2nd: Moses Sem (NAM), 4th: Antonio Dungula (ANG)
Cautions: Rushine de Reuck 89'; Gape Mohutsiwa 45+1'

RSA: Veli Mothwa (C) (GK), Nyiko Mobbie, Rushine de Reuck, Thabang Sibanyoni (Kagiso Malinga 56'), Mashweu Mphahlele, Sphelele Mkhulise, Masilake Phohlango (Yusuf Maart 70'), Monnapule Saleng, Siyethemba Sithebe, Thabani Dube, Ethan Brooks.
Coach: Morena Ramoreboli (RSA).

BOT: Ezekiel Morake (GK), Thatayaone Dithokwe (C), Masha Gaolaolwe, Kutlwelo Mpolokang, Mbatshi Elias, Thatayaone Kgamanyane, Segolame Boy (Mpho Kgomo 79'), Mothusi Johnson, Gape Mohutsiwa, Thero Setsile, Kebonyemodisa Leinanyane.
Coach: Letang Kgengwenyane (BOT).

In the opening match of the 20th edition of the COSAFA Cup, Assistant Coach Morena Ramoreboli took charge as Head Coach Helman Mkhalele was isolating. Goalkeeper Veli Mothwa, Monnapule Saleng, Nyiko Mobbie, Thabang Sibanyoni, Mashweu Mphahlele, Masilake Phohlango and Thabani Dube made Bafana Bafana starting debuts while goalscorer Kagiso Malinga and Yusuf Maart debuted off the bench for South Africa.

FLYING OUR BOYS TO GREATER HEIGHTS.

SAA, official airline partner of Bafana Bafana.



SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER



Bafana Bafana

Date of Birth: 01 April 1993 (28)
Place of Birth: Ga-Molepo, Limpopo
Position: Forward
Caps: 5 **Goals:** 4
National Team debut: vs Lesotho, COSAFA Cup Group Game, 13 July 2021
Last game played: vs Zimbabwe World Cup Qualifier, 03 September 2021
First goal scored: vs Lesotho, COSAFA CUP, 13 July 2021 (3 goals)
Last goal scored: vs Mozambique, COSAFA Cup Semi-final, 16 July 2021
Clubs: Baroka FC, Royal AM FC (formerly Bloemfontein Celtic FC).

Bio: Won the 2019/20 Nedbank Cup Player of the Tournament Award ... scored a hat-trick in a 4-0 victory on 13 July 2021 in a COSAFA Cup game against Lesotho, becoming the first South African player to score three times on his national team debut ... and only the second player to score a hat-trick after Benni McCarthy, who famously netted four times against Namibia at the 1998 Africa Cup of Nations ... named Top Goalscorer (4) at the 2021 COSAFA Cup.

FOR VICTOR LETSOALO

COME SHOW YOUR LOVE



100% PURE BEEF
FRESHLY
FLAME-GRILLED
FOR YOU



TM & © 2016 Burger King Corporation. All Rights Reserved. Images are for illustrative purposes only.

2021 COSAFA CUP, Group A Match

Date & Venue: 08 July 2021 – Isaac Wolfson Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 1 – 0 ESWATINI (0 – 0)

Scorer: Thabang Sibanyoni 59' MoM: Monnapule Saleng (RSA)
 Referees: Wilson Muiange (MOZ), 1st: Brighton Nyika (ZIM), 2nd: Moses Sem (NAM), 4th: Keabetswe Dintwa (BOT)
 Cautions: S Mkhulise 42', T Sibanyoni 88'; F Badenhorst 27', 45 +2' (red), S Mamba 36', S Mkhwanazi 90+3'

RSA: Veli Mothwa (C) (GK), Nyiko Mobbie, Rushine de Reuck, Mashweu Mphahlele, Sphelele Mkhulise, Masilake Phohlongo (Thabang Sibanyoni 54'), Monnapule Saleng (Yusuf Maart 81'), Thabani Dube, Siyethemba Sithebe, Kagiso Malinga, Ethan Brooks (Sifiso Ngobeni 71').
 Coach: Morena Ramoreboli (RSA).

ESW: Ncamiso Dlamini (GK), Mkhontfo Khethokuhle (Sandile Gamedze 80'), Mamba Siboniso, Felix Badenhorst (C), Fanelo Mamba, Sabelo Ndzinisa (Phiwayinkhosi Dlamini 80'), Sikhumbuzo Magagula, Mlamuli Msibi, Mzwandile Mabelesa, Sihlangu Mkhwanazi, Justice Figareido (Njabulo Tfwala 63'). Coach: Dominic Kunene (ESW).

Sifiso Ngobeni debuted for Bafana Bafana off the bench.

2021 COSAFA CUP, Group A Match

Date & Venue: 13 July 2021 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 4 – 0 LESOTHO (3 – 0)

Scorers: Victor Letsoalo 5', 44', 57', Sphelele Mkhulise 20' MoM: Victor Letsoalo (RSA)
 Referees: Audrick Nkole (ZAM), 1st: Diana Chikotesha (ZAM), 2nd: Brighton Nyika (ZIM), 4th: Antonio Dungula (ANG)
 Cautions: N Ngcobo 74', M Mphahlele 89'; L Fothoane 40', K Makepe 56', N Masoabi 67', T Toloane 73'

RSA: Veli Mothwa (C) (GK), Nyiko Mobbie, Rushine de Reuck (Mashweu Mphahlele 71'), Njabulo Ngcobo, Sphelele Mkhulise (Lebohang Maboe 46'), Victor Letsoalo (Thabang Sibanyoni 72'), Sifiso Ngobeni, Monnapule Saleng (Kagiso Malinga 46'), Moegamat Maart, Thabani Dube, Siyethemba Sithebe (Ayabulela Konqobe 65'). Coach: Vela Khumalo (RSA).

LES: Jessy Matsie (GK), Rethabile Rasethuntsa, Kenneth Makepe (C), Tsepo Toloane, Lisema Lebokollane, Tumelo Makha, (Thabiso Brown 73') Motebang Sera, Lehloholo Fothoane, Thabiso Mari (Nkoto Masoabi 46'), Thabang Malane, Tumelo Khutlang. Coach: Leslie Notsi (LES).

Victor Letsoalo scored the first Bafana Bafana hat-trick on debut and the first ever COSAFA hat-trick for South Africa. Njabulo Ngcobo was the other starting debutant in this match while Sphelele Mkhulise scored his first international goal and Ayabulela Konqobe debuted off the bench.

2021 COSAFA CUP, Group A Match

Date & Venue: 14 July 2021 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 0 ZAMBIA (0 – 0)

MoM: Moegamat Yusuf Maart (RSA)
 Referees: Brighton Chimene (ZIM), 1st: Petros Mbingo (ESW), 2nd: Ivanildo Lopes (ANG), 4th: Thulani Sibandze (ESW)
 Cautions: Thabani Dube 89'; Dominic Chanda 56'

RSA: Lincoln Vyver (GK), Njabulo Ngcobo, Sifiso Ngobeni, Yusuf Maart, Thabang Sibanyoni, Mashweu Mphahlele, Masilake Phohlongo (Monnapule Saleng 47'), Ayabulela Konqobe (Siyethemba Sithebe 62' C), Lebohang Maboe (C) (Rushine de Reuck 74'), Kagiso Malinga (Victor Letsoalo 62'), Vusi Sibiyi (Thabani Dube 74'). Coach: Morena Ramoreboli (RSA).

ZAM: Kennedy Mweene (C) (GK) (Gregory Sanjase 46'), Benedict Chepeshi, Adrian Chama, Dominic Chanda, Salulani Phiri, Moses Phiri (Gampani Lungu 61'), Justin Shonga (Kelvin Mubanga 69'), Rodrick Kabwe (Brian Mwila 61'), Chongo Kabaso, Zachariah Cholongoshi, Augustine Mulenga (Spencer Sautu 80'). Coach: Milutin Sredojevic (SRB).

Lincoln Vyver kept a clean sheet on debut in goal for Bafana Bafana and Vusi Sibiyi also earned his first cap. After drawing with defending champions Zambia, South Africa finished the group stage without conceding a goal and as the only unbeaten team in the tournament.

FOR RONWEN WILLIAMS



DOB: 21 January 1992 (29)
POB: Port Elizabeth, EC
Position: Goalkeeper
Caps: 20
Clean Sheets: 6
Goals Conceded: 24
Club: SuperSport United
National Team debut:
vs Brazil,
International Friendly,
05 March 2014
Last game played:
vs Zimbabwe,
World Cup Qualifier,
03 September 2021
First goal conceded:
Oscar (Brazil),
International Friendly,
05 March 2014
Last goal conceded:
Lumala Abdu (Uganda),
International Friendly,
10 June 2021

Bio: Was with the U23s at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics (in 2021) ... won the 2011/12 and 2012/13 PSL Young Player of the Season Awards (only player to win twice) ... named the PSL Goalkeeper of the Season in 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons ... came through the development ranks at SuperSport from the age of 12 and was promoted to the first team in the 2011/12 season at the age of 19 ... broke the club record for caps under his belt ... while with Matsatsantsa Ronwen has won three Nedbank Cups, two MTN 8 trophies and a Telkom Knockout title.

**COME
SHOW
YOUR
LOVE**

2021 COSAFA CUP, Semi-final

Date & Venue: 16 July 2021 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 0 MOZAMBIQUE (1 – 0)

Scorers: Njabulo Ngcobo 24', Yusuf Maart 59', Victor Letsoalo 73' (P) MoM: Moegamat Yusuf Maart (RSA)
Referees: Brighton Chimene (ZIM), 1st: Ivanildo Lopes (ANG), 2nd: Petros Mbingo (SWZ), 4th: Keabetswe Dintwa (BOT)
Cautions: S Sithebe 39', N Ngcobo 62'; F Macaime 33', S Nangy 45+1', D Muzé 58', J Pelembe 79', N Ernesto 86'

RSA: Veli Mothwa (C) (GK), Nyiko Mobbie, Rushine de Reuck, Njabulo Ngcobo, Sifiso Ngobeni, Yusuf Maart (Ethan Brooks 85'), Victor Letsoalo (Ayabulela Konqobe 90+4'), Sphelele Mkhulise (Thabang Sibanyoni 85'), Monnapule Saleng (Lebohlang Maboe 75'), Siyethemba Sithebe (Kagiso Malinga 90+4'), Thabani Dube. **Coach:** Veli Khumalo (RSA).

MOZ: Ernan Siluane (GK), Shaquille Nangy, Danilo Muzé, João Pelembe, Joaquim Mapangane, Melque Alexandre (Estevão Novela 30'), Nilton Ernesto (C), Martinho Thauzene, Victor Júnior (Jose Lampião 77'), Ocozias Nhaca, Fernando Macaime (Adamo Alifa 55'). **Coach:** Horacio Goncalves (MOZ).

2021 COSAFA CUP, Final

Date & Venue: 18 July 2021 – Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Gqeberha, SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA 0 – 0 SENEGAL (0 – 0) SA won 5-4 on on pen. aet

Referees: Audrick Nkole (ZAM), 1st: Diana Chikotesha (ZAM), 2nd: Ivanildo Lopes (ANG), 4th: Brighton Chimene (ZIM)
Cautions: Rushine de Reuck 45', Ethan Brooks 90+5'; Souabou Gningue 31', El Had Kane 43', Papa Ndiaye 82', Alioune Mbaye 90+5'

RSA: Veli Mothwa (C) (GK), Nyiko Mobbie, Rushine de Reuck, Njabulo Ngcobo, Sifiso Ngobeni, Yusuf Maart (Ethan Brooks 79'), Victor Letsoalo (Thabang Sibanyoni 73'), Sphelele Mkhulise (Lebohlang Maboe 79'), Monnapule Saleng (Kagiso Malinga 100'), Siyethemba Sithebe, Thabani Dube. **Coach:** Morena Ramoreboli (RSA). **Man of the Match:** Siyethemba Sithebe

SEN: Pape Ndiaye (C) (GK), El Had Kane, Woula Sane, Souabou Gningue, Albert Diene, Dominique Mendy, Mohammed Ba, Pape Djitte, Abou Diop (Alioune Mbaye 79'), Alassane Kante, Falliou Fall. **Coach:** Joseph Koto (SEN) (red carded).

Bafana Bafana collected their fifth COSAFA trophy on Mandela Day in Nelson Mandela Bay while Individual Awards went to Veli Mothwa (Goalkeeper of the Tournament), Victor Letsoalo (Top Goalscorer of the Tournament with 4) and Siyethemba Sithebe (Player of the Tournament).

FIFA World Cup Qatar™ Qualifier, 2nd Round, 1st Leg

Date & Venue: 03 September 2021 – National Sports Stadium, Harare, ZIMBABWE

ZIMBABWE 0 – 0 SOUTH AFRICA (0 – 0)

Referees: Mahmoud Zakaria Mohamed, 1st: Mahmoud Ashour, 2nd: Ahmed Hossam Eldin, 4th: Amin Mohamed Omar (all EGY)

Cautions: Knowledge Musona 53', Onismor Bhasera 60'; Nyiko Mobbie 63'

ZIM: Talbert Shumba (GK), Knowledge Musona (C), Marshall Munetsi, Alec Mudimu, Onismor Bhasera, Khama Billiat, Kudakwashe Mahachi (Tafadzwa Rusike 59'), Tino Kadewere (Terrence Dzvukamanja 58'), Thabani Kamusoko, Gilroy Chimwemwe, Divine Lunga. **Coach:** Zdravko Logarušić (CRO).

RSA: Ronwen Williams (C) (GK), Thapelo Morena, Rushine De Reuck, Siyanda Xulu, Nyiko Mobbie, Mthobi Mvala, Teboho Mokoena, Percy Tau (Sipho Mbule 77'), Luther Singh (Victor Letsoalo 75'), Gift Links (Bongokuhle Hlongwane 46'), Evidence Makgopa. **Coach:** Hugo Broos (BEL).

The Warriors and Bafana Bafana split the points in what was the 16th encounter between the neighbours and the first since 2013. Zimbabwe holds the edge with 7 wins to South Africa's 6, and 3 draws.

#LIMITLESS



WE ARE POWERFUL, BEAUTIFUL, LIMITLESS AND WE GOT THIS

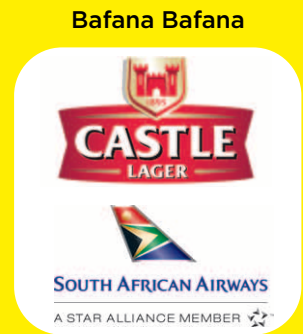


SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

For more information go to www.sasolinsport.com

SAFA SPONSORS, PARTNERS AND SUPPLIERS

NATIONAL TEAMS' SPONSORS



League Sponsors



Technical Partner



Broadcast Partner



Referees' Partner



Digital Partner



Suppliers



Corporate Social Investment Partners



Development Partners



**FOR
SOCIAL
MEDIA**

**COME
SHOW
YOUR
LOVE**



www.safa.net



SAFAinfo@safa.net



[SAFA.net](https://www.facebook.com/Safa.net)



[@Safa_net](https://twitter.com/Safa_net)

[@BafanaBafana](https://twitter.com/BafanaBafana)

[@Banyana_Banyana](https://twitter.com/Banyana_Banyana)



[@Safa_dot_net](https://www.instagram.com/Safa_dot_net)



[SAFA_net_TV](https://www.youtube.com/Safa_net_TV)



[SAFA.net](https://www.youtube.com/Safa.net)



**GoalShouter app for
live match coverage**