

# Sekuyakhanya phambili kuNana

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**U**KUSHIYWA ngaphandle egenjini lesizwe labaneminyaka engaphansi lomnqaliswano nyakenye yikhona okwenza uNontuthuko Khomo odume ngelika "Nana" abe nentshisekelo enkulu ekuqokweni kwelanonyaka.

Ukuzikhanda kwakhe yikhona osekumfake egenjini lika-Under-21 lakuleli ebeldilala ne-England ngenyadla edule. Ngale kwalokho le ntokazi, 20, kulindeleke ukuba ilibhekise kuWorld Youth Netball Championships eGlaslow, eScotland, ngonyaka ozayo.

UNana utshele iSunday Times Zulu Edition, ukuthi ukungaokwawa nyakenye kwamfikisela ukudinwa okukhulu nemibuzo mayelana nokudlala kwakhe.

"Ngazibusa ukuthi kungani ngingaqokwanga ngoba phela ngangidiale kahle futhi nami ngizibona ukuthi kumele ngingene egenjini lesizwe. Kusukela ngalolo suku ngazitshele ukuthi ngizozikhanda kakhulu kunakuqala," kusho uNana.

Cishe into eyayiyimbangela yokuthi le ntokazi yaseMlazi efunela iSport Management eDurban University of Technology ikhulume kanje yingoba yayiqala ngqa empilweni yayo ukungaokwawa.

Kusukela esemcane uNana, ngokusho kwakhe, uthi ebeyolu hlobo labadlali abaziwayo ukuthi uma sekumenyezelwa amagama abantu abaqokiwe nelakhe alisali ngaphandle.

Ukuqala kwakhe ukudlalela iqembu lesifundazwe wayeneminyaka engu-15 nokulapho wahamba neqembu leKwaZulu-Natal Under-15 ukuyodlala eGoli.

"Ngangenxa uGrade 9 kanti

## Wafakwa ugqozi wukushaywa ngesithende

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ngangijabule kakhulu ukuthi nami ngizothola ukodlala kwezinye izifundazwe. Kusukela lapho angibange ngisaphuma egenjini leKZN njengoba ngaze ngaphothula umatikuletsheni eMowat Park Girls High School ngo-2009," kusho uNana.

Ukudlala kahle emquhadelwaneni wamaNational Championships ahlanganisa zonke izifunda yikhona okwamdonsela amehlo abaqoki kulo nyaka.

"Ngangisejenjini leTheku kanti kwathi uma sekuqedwe ukudlalwa nami igama laba ngelinye kulawo abizwayo. Kahle kahle sabizwa saba ngu-30 kodwa sagecina sesisele singu-15," kusho uNana. Ukuqokelwa egenjini lesizwe kuyiphupho cishe lanoma yimuphi umdlali, nakuva kunjalo kodwa kuza nomsebenzi omningi. NakuNana kube yiso leso njengoba kudingake ukuthi azikhandle kakhulu kunakuqala.

"Ngajabula ngesikhathi ngiqala ukuzwa ukuthi ngiqokiwe ngoba phela ngesikhathi ngingaqokwanga nyakenye ngatshene umqeqeshi wami ukuthi kulo nyaka ngizongena egenjini lesizwe. Abantu abanangi babezitshela ukuthi ngiyazidlalela nje kanti ababoni ukuthi ngiqinisile njengoba ngazikhanda ngokweqile. Kumanje ngishaya umgwaqo zonke izinsuku kabilo ngosuku," kusho uNana.

Maningi amantombazane adlalayo kuleli kanti lokho kusho ukuthi maningi futhi nalangazelela ithuba ngicabanga ukuthi lokhu

lokungena egenjini lesizwe. Ingingi labadlali phambili belifike livele isizini eyodwa emva kwalokho uthole umuntu esenyamalele. Ngenhlanhla uNana ukuqonda kahle lokhu futhi yingakho ethe akafisa ukulenze iphutha lokunethenza uNana.

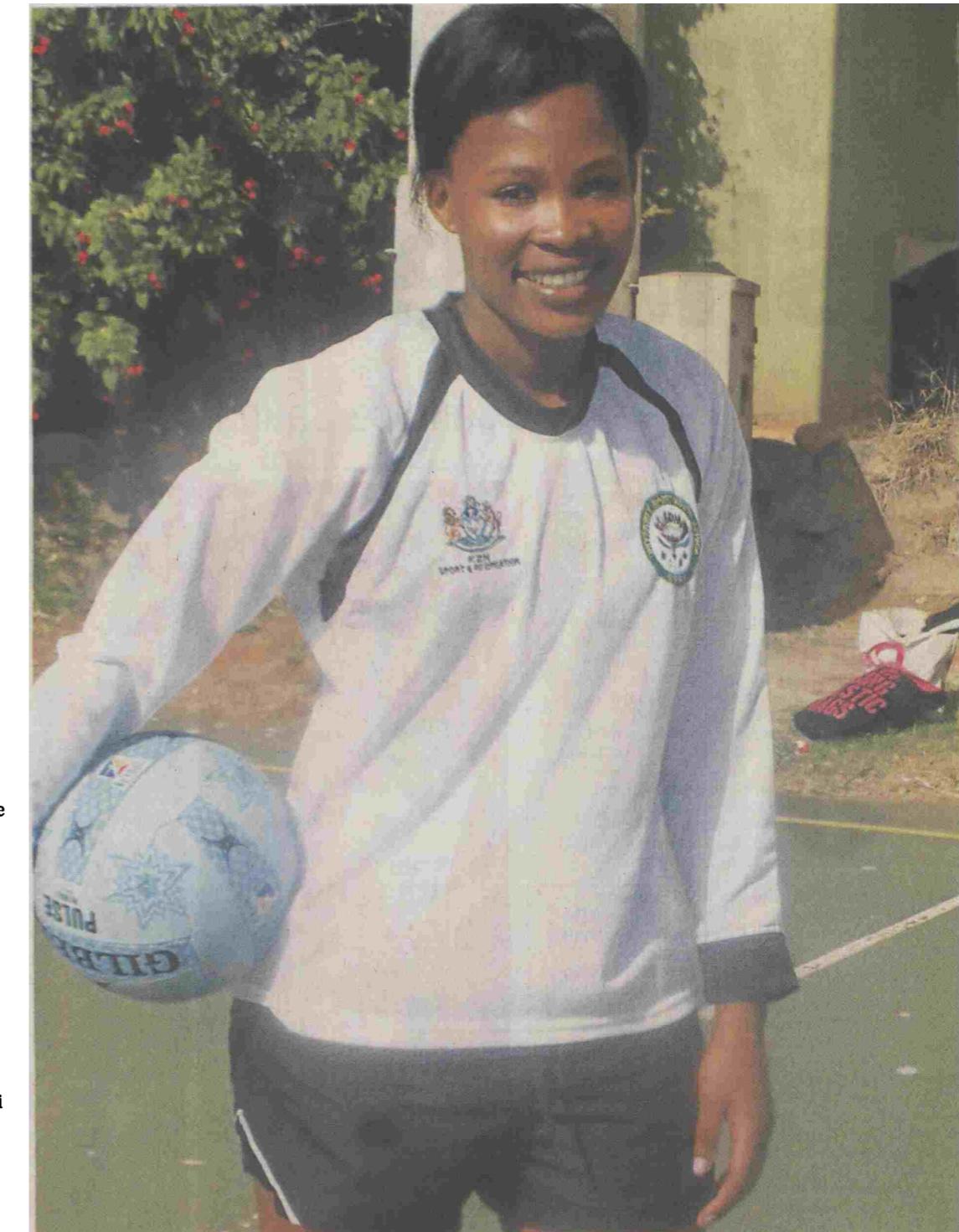
Iphupho likaNana manje wukuhlala kuleli qembu kuze kufike umquhadelwano weNdebe yoMhlaba ka-Under 21 ozoba ngonyaka ozayo.

"Ngajabula kakhulu ukungena kuleli qembu elizogcina lihamble, kodwa konke kuzoncika ekutheni ngizikhanda kangakanani," kusho le ntokazi. Ukubhekana neqembu lase-England uthe kumsesse kakhulu ekunyuseni ukuzethemba kwakhe kanye nezinga lokudlala.

"Kube yithuba eihle kakhulu kumina leli ukuoophisana nezingane ezidlala kuleliya lizwe. Okukualo nje khona izinga lalo mdilalo liphezulu kakhulu futhi kuba intokozo ukufunda kubona," kusho uNana.

Ngale kokungena kwelika-Under 21 kodwa le ntokazi iphinde yakuveza ukuthi ingakuthokozela futhi ukudlala egenjini leProteas ngelinye ilanga. Ekwenzeni njalo yingakho ikhethe ukubaza indlela kwabaphambili okunguBongwiwe Msomi noPrecious Mthembu bakulesi sifunda abadlala kuleli qembu.

"Ngibe nenhanhla enkulu yokuthi uBoh ngifunda naye futhi ngithole nthuba lokuthi ngidlale naye. Lokhu kungisizile ekutheni angicobelele ulwazi oluningi mayelana nokuthi kumele wenze njani ukuze ugcine urgene egenjini elikhulu kanti impencilo ihlezi ithi-ukuzikhanda ngaso sonke isikhathi," kuphetha uNana.



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