



# Midfielder up for three PSL awards

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Hammanskraal-born soccer player Aubrey Ngoma may walk away a big winner – he has been nominated for three PSL awards.

Ngoma has been nominated for the Telkom knockout player of the tournament, Absa premierships midfielder of the season, and Absa premierships player's player of the season.

The 27-year-old started his football career playing for amateur clubs in Hammanskraal before playing for the University of Pretoria in 2008.

After four years with the students, he got his big break when

he was signed by Soweto giants

Orlando Pirates in 2012.

Although he spent most of his time loaned back to Tuks, he began to show maturity as a player.

At Pirates, Ngoma mostly started on the bench but many clubs were already eyeing the midfielder as he showed his ability to dribble, cross and score goals.

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joined Mpumalanga Black Aces three years ago.

Last year Aces was bought and renamed Cape Town City, which also saw the best in Ngoma.

The Hammanskraal lad scored seven goals and made 16 assists in all competitions last season to help Cape Town City win the Telkom knockout and finish third on the log.

Speaking to SAFA.net, Ngoma said he felt honoured to have been nominated for the PSL awards.

“I'm very much honoured and humbled to have been nominated with such players that have had an amazing season with their respective clubs.

“It shows if you put in the hard work you'll get the recognition.

“It's been a good season for me, personally, and for the club.

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Current form saw Ngoma make his debut for Bafana Bafana earlier this month when they tackled Zambia.

“It's always an honour to be called up to represent the national team,” Ngoma said.

“When you represent your country you must take it as an opportunity and an honour, because there's a whole lot of players who could have been chosen, but you were the one given that opportunity.”



Aubrey Ngoma of Cape Town City.  
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