



Off the pitch and on the red carpet

DAPPER DONS. Jerry Nkwana, Bongani Mbuli and Ian Chikohwa

RING OF STEEL SOCCER PLAYERS: JERRY NKWANA, IAN CHIKOHWA AND BONGANI MBULI

➔ Behind the game of soccer, learning tips and tricks on grooming and looking the part, even when they are not playing.

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Breaking the norm in terms of soccer plays, AmaTuks players Jerry Nkwana and Ian Chikohwa, and Cape Town All Stars defender Bongani Mbuli, are defying the odds and developing new appearances.

This is thanks to menswear brand Carducci and designer Abu-Baker Frizlaar ahead of the many red-carpet events which the trio have been invited to as honoured guests.

Having graduated from the Ring of Steel soccer academy run by Nedbank, the players have gained a vast amount of knowledge on the importance of brand-



FINAL TOUCH. Jerry Nkwana is dressed by Carducci expert, Abu-Baker Frizlaar.

ing themselves, maintaining good rapport with the media and staying out off the front pages of the tabloids.

For Nkwana and Chikohwa,

having obtained qualifications from the University of Pretoria has helped break the stereotype of the up-and-coming soccer star.

While many argue it's not the

suit which makes the man, it is undeniable that a man in a suit demands attention and a man in a tailor-made one even more so.

Leading men's suit brand Car-

ducci expert Frizlaar is among those who helped shape and teach the young players about the importance of image and looking good.

Frizlaar has a few tips on how to find the right fitted suit to match any personality.

1. How do you get the players red-carpet ready?
 As we know, they are young, so we try to make them look trendy and not too stiff and formal.

2. What has been the biggest challenge for you during the process of grooming the players?
 The challenge has been to ensure we get to do their body measurements and fittings in order to get them a tailored outfit.

3. What are some of your tips to follow when planning an outfit for an event such as the PSL Awards?
 In order to stand out from the crowd, ensure that you wearing a well-fitted tailored suit and that your combinations compliment the whole look.

