

# HIGHLANDS PARK

VS

# POLOKWANE CITY



**Tuesday, September 17 at 19h30**

**Semifinal, second leg**

**Makhulong Stadium**

**PREVIOUS MEETINGS IN THE MTN8**



**2019**

**Semifinal, 1st leg**

Polokwane 0 Highlands 0

**MTN8 RECORD**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Polokwane Home</b>	<b>Highlands Home</b>
Played	1	1	0
Polokwane Won	0	0	0
Highlands Won	0	0	0
Drawn	1	1	0
Polokwane Goals	0	0	0
Highlands Goals	0	0	0

**ALL PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**2016/17**



**Rise And Shine**

Polokwane 3 (Mncwango, Jembula, J. Maluleke) Highlands 2 (Mbesuma pen, Mashumba)  
Highlands 1 (Shalulile) Polokwane 1 (Jembula)

### 2018/19

Polokwane 2 (Anas, W. Maluleke) Highlands 2 (Mvala, Sekola)  
Highlands 0 Polokwane 2 (Musona, Tlolane)

### 2019/20

MTN8 semifinal, first leg – Polokwane 0 Highlands 0

## SUMMARY

### League matches in brackets

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Polokwane Home</b>	<b>Highlands Home</b>
Played	5 (2)	3 (2)	2 (2)
Polokwane Won	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Highlands won	0	0	0
Drawn	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)
Polokwane Goals	8 (8)	5 (5)	3 (3)
Highlands Goals	5 (5)	4 (4)	1 (1)

## GOALSCORERS

### Polokwane

**2 goals** – Jembula

**1** – Mncwango, J. Maluleke, Anas, W. Maluleke, Musona, Tlolane

### Highlands

**1 goal** – Mbesuma, Mashumba, Shalulile, Mvala, Sekola

## RECORDS

**Polokwane Biggest Win:** 2-0 (2018/19)

**Highlands Biggest Win:** -

**Most goal in a match:** 5 – Polokwane 3 Highlands 2 (2016/17)

## HIGHLANDS PARK – 2019 MTN8 STATS

NAME	MIN	ST	SI	SO	B	G	YC	RC
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M. Heugh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
T. Ngobeni	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
G. Etafia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. Mzava	52	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
B. Fransman	38	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
L. Mokoena	158	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
S. Mbhele	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Shalulile	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Msane	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Makhaula	61	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Nyembe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Mogaila	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
T. Motlafi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Munyai	119	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
L. Ramoraka	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Williams	90	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
R. Rae	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
W. Jooste	68	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
E. Mkhabela	22	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
S. Mahlangu	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Mbatha	112	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
T. Ndoro	148	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Ramagalela	32	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
M. Mvala	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

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## POLOKWANE CITY – 2019 MTN8 STATS

NAME	MIN	ST	SI	SO	B	G	YC	RC
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Rise And Shine

G. Chigova	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Chibwe	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Phali	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
S. Phiri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S. Mbonani	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
S. Hlongwane	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
N. Motloung	180	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
L. Nku	161	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
M. Mvelase	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Nene	57	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
T. Chauke	90	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
J. Maluleke	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
S. Hlubi	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
V. Mngomezulu	89	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Maluleke	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Nthatheni	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
M. Wagaba	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Anas	163	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
C. Mashumba	17	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
P. Tlolane	91	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
D. Manaka	180	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## MATCH FACTS



- Polokwane City and Highlands Park will meet for the second time in the MTN8 following the first leg of their semi-final in this year's competition.
- Both pulled off surprise away wins in the quarterfinals, but were full value for their victories. Highlands Park defeated Orlando Pirates 1-0 thanks to a late goal from Wayne Jooze. Polokwane claimed a 2-0 win at defending champions Cape Town City after goals from Mohamed Anas and Charlton Mashumba.
- The first leg of their semi-final finished 0-0 in Polokwane in what was a very tight contest.
- The pair have also met in four league matches in Highlands' two full seasons in the Premier League, though the side from Tembisa have yet to pick up a victory, so could make history on Tuesday.
- Polokwane have won two of the five meetings, while the other three have been drawn. There have been a healthy 13 goals in five games, a little under three per match.
- Polokwane City have qualified for the MTN8 for the second time after 2017, achieving this through their best ever league finish with a fifth place finish in the 2018/19 campaign.
- That was achieved with Serbian coach Jozef Vukušić in charge, but he has since been replaced by compatriot Zlatko Krmpotic, though the team have kept on winning.
- This is their second ever knockout semi-final after they also reached the Last 4 of the League Cup in 2017, but lost on penalties to Bloemfontein Celtic after a 1-1 draw.
- Highlands' win over Pirates was their first ever in a knockout competition in the current guise of the club, though they did beat AmaZulu on penalties after playing to a 1-1 draw in the Last 32 of the Nedbank Cup last season.
- Current Highlands assistant coach Allan Freese won the MTN8 while head coach of Platinum Stars in 2013 when they defeated Pirates on penalties in the final.
- The semi-final draw has ensured that one of these sides will play in their first ever cup final, and the opportunity to win a first piece of silverware and the lucrative R8-million first prize.
- Polokwane are seeking to become the first side from Limpopo to lift the MTN8 competition trophy.

## COMPETITION FACTS



- This will be the 12th edition of the MTN8 tournament after sponsors MTN took over in 2008.
- It was announced in 2016 that MTN has extended their sponsorship of the competition for a further six years to 2022.
- The winners of this year's tournament will once again pocket R8-million, the richest prize money in South African cup football. The other seven competing sides will take home R800,000.
- This will be the 45th installment of the MTN8 competition since the first event was staged in 1972. It has been played every year bar 1997-1999 when it fell off the South African football calendar.
- Kaizer Chiefs are the most successful club in MTN8 history with 15 victories from 21 final appearances. Their previous win was in 2014 when a first half goal from Tefu Mashamaite gave them a 1-0 victory over Soweto rivals Orlando Pirates. Pirates are the next most successful side with nine title triumphs from 15 finals.
- With 27 tournament wins, Soweto is the most successful city in the MTN8. Their successes are shared by Kaizer Chiefs (15), Orlando Pirates (nine) and Moroka Swallows (three).
- Seven finals have gone to extra-time, two involving Kaizer Chiefs (both won), Orlando Pirates (one win, one loss), SuperSport United (one win, one loss) and Cape Town City (one win, one loss). The other was between Jomo Cosmos and Moroka Swallows and was won 3-2 by Ezenkosi.
- Six of those finals have gone to penalty shoot-outs, including the last two:
 

2001	Kaizer Chiefs	2-2	Mamelodi Sundowns [aet; Chiefs won 7-6 on pens]
2008	Kaizer Chiefs	0-0	Mamelodi Sundowns [aet, Chiefs won 4-3 on pens]
2010	Orlando Pirates	1-1	Moroka Swallows [aet, Pirates won 4-2 on pens]
2013	Platinum Stars	1-1	Orlando Pirates [aet, Stars won 3-1 on pens]
2017	SuperSport United	1-1	Cape Town City [aet, United won 4-2 on pens]
2018	Cape Town City	0-0	SuperSport United [aet, City won 4-1 on pens]
- Two finals have gone to replays:
 

1988	Mamelodi Sundowns	1-1 / 1-1	Arcadia [Sundowns won replay 1-0]
1996	Orlando Pirates	1-1	Qwa Qwa Stars [Pirates won replay 3-0]
- Lamontville Golden Arrows' 6-0 victory over Ajax Cape Town in the 2009 decider is not only the biggest winning margin in an MTN8 final, but also in all domestic cup final matches in South African football history.



- The most goals scored in a single top eight match is five by David Dolo for Moroka Swallows as they overwhelmed Winter Roses 11-1 in the 1975 first round.
- There have not always been eight teams in the top eight competition. The league experimented with expanding the competition and in 1975 there were 16 teams, in 1979 there were 17 and in 1976 there were 32.
- Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates are the only sides to retain the top eight trophy. Chiefs managed it in 1981-1982 and 1991-1992. Pirates managed it in 2010-2011. They did win the trophy in 1996 and 2000, when there were no tournaments in between.
- The record score in the MTN8 competition is an 11-1 win for Moroka Swallows over amateurs Winter Roses in the expanded edition in 1975.
- In 1974, there were two top eight competitions. The first was played in January and then there was another at the end of the season.
- The first ever penalty shootout in the tournament came in 1976 when amateurs Malimo from Welkom upset Bloemfontein Celtic 4-2 on spot-kicks after a 1-1 draw in the opening round. The record penalty shootout score is 9-8 in favour of Dynamos over Swallows in their 1981 semifinal replay.
- There have been three cup final hat tricks in the competition's history – Ace Ntsoelengoe for Chiefs against AmaZulu in 1976, Marks Maponyane for Chiefs against Rangers in 1987 and Phil Masinga for Jomo Cosmos against Chiefs in 1991, when despite his three goals he still finished on the losing side.
- Three own goals were scored in the final when Arcadia beat Wits in the first leg of the 1986 decider in Durban, including a spectacular diving header into his own net by Arcs' centre back Dave Bukowski.
- The only time the two legs of the final ended tied and the competition needed a final replay was in 1988 when Sundowns edged out neighbours Arcadia, in a match not allowed in Pretoria but played instead at the Rand Stadium in Johannesburg.
- SuperSport United are the only team to appear in every season of the MTN8 competition since the launch of the PSL in the 1996/97 campaign. Matsatsantsa have yet to finish outside of the top half of the table.

## HIGHLANDS PARK TEAM FACTS





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**Co-chairpersons:** Brad Kaftel, Larry Brookstone

**General Manager:** Sinky Mnisi

**Head Coach:** Owen da Gama

**Assistant:** Allan Freese

**Goalkeeper Coach:** Rowen Fernandez

## HOME GROUND

### Makhulong Stadium

**Address:** Andrew Mapheto Drive, Tembisa

**GPS Co-ordinates:** 25.999005°S 28.230191°E

**Capacity:** 10 000

## CLUB RECORDS

**Most appearances:** Mothobi Mvala 68 games

**Most goals:** Mothobi Mvala 18 goals

**Most appearances in a single season:** Tapuwa Kapini & Mothobi Mvala 34 games (2016/17)

**Most goals in a single season:** Mothobi Mvala 8 goals (2018/19)

**Record win:** 2-0 vs Chippa United, 21 October, 2016 (Telkom Knockout); 2-0 v Cape Town City, 1 December, 2018 (League); 2-0 vs SuperSport United, 11 May, 2019 (League)

**Record defeat:** 0-5 v Mamelodi Sundowns, 27 November, 2016 (League)

**\*PSL only; Correct as at 12/9/19**

## HONOURS

**MTN8 winners (0): -**



**Other domestic honours**

**National First Division champions (1): 2016/17**

**MTN8 COMPETITION RECORD IN PSL ERA**

**Tournament finishes**

First competition

**POLOKWANE CITY TEAM FACTS**



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**President:** Julie Mogaladi

**Chairman:** Johnny Mogaladi

**Coach:** Zlatko Krmpotic

**Assistant coach:** Bernard Molekwa

**Goalkeeper coach:** Milton Nienov

## HOME GROUND

**Old Peter Mokaba Stadium**

**Address:** Silicon Road, Polokwane

**GPS Co-ordinates:** 23°55'29"S 29°28'08"E

**Capacity:** 15 000

## CLUB RECORDS

**Most appearances:** Jabu Maluleke 158 games

**Most goals:** Puleng Tlolane 31 goals

**Most appearances in a season:** Modiri Marumo 34 (2013/14)

**Most goals in a season:** Puleng Tlolane 11 (2014/15); Rodney Ramagalela 11 (2017/18)

**Record win:** 7-2 vs Island FC, 24 February, 2013

**Record defeat:** 0-5 v Mamelodi Sundowns, 11 March, 2015; 0-5 vs BidVest Wits, 22/01/16

*\*Correct as at 12/9/19*

## HONOURS

None

## MTN8 COMPETITION RECORD IN PSL ERA

**Tournament finishes**

**2017/18:** Quarterfinals

## LIST OF WINNING COACHES



1972 – Nick Koapeng (Orlando Pirates)  
 1973 – Kaizer Motaung (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1974 (January) – Tony Sanderson (Orlando Pirates)  
 1974 (December) – Eddie Lewis (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1975 – Joseph Moloji (Moroka Swallows)  
 1976 – Eddie Lewis & Elkim Khumalo (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1977 – no competition  
 1978 – Stanley Tshabalala (Orlando Pirates)  
 1979 – Antonio Faria (Moroka Swallows)  
 1980 – Thomas Ngobe (Witbank Black Aces)  
 1981 – Chris Ngcobo (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1982 – Kaizer Motaung (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1983 – Brian Goldrick (Orlando Pirates)  
 1984 – Julie Kaplan (Wits University)  
 1985 – Joe Frickleton (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1986 – Stan Lapot (Arcadia)  
 1987 – Ted Dumitru (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1988 – Stanley Tshabalala (Mamelodi Sundowns)  
 1989 – Jeff Butler (Kaizer Chiefs)  
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 1991 – Jeff Butler (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1992 – Franky Mbale (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1993 – Geoff Hudson (Orlando Pirates)  
 1994 – Philippe Trousier (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 1995 – John Lathan (Wits University)  
 1996 – Viktor Bondarenko (Orlando Pirates)  
 2000 – Gordon Igesund (Orlando Pirates)  
 2001 – Muhsin Ertugral (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 2002 – Boebie Solomons (Santos)  
 2003 – Jomo Sono (Jomo Cosmos)  
 2004 – Pitso Mosimane (SuperSport United)  
 2005 – Pal Dolezar (Bloemfontein Celtic)  
 2006 – Ernst Middendorp (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 2007 – Gordon Igesund (Mamelodi Sundowns)  
 2008 – Muhsin Ertugral (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 2009 – Manqoba Mngqithi (Lamontville Golden Arrows)  
 2010 – Ruud Krol (Orlando Pirates)  
 2011 – Julio Cesar Leal (Orlando Pirates)  
 2012 – Rainer Zobel (Moroka Swallows)  
 2013 – Allan Freese (Platinum Stars)  
 2014 – Stuart Baxter (Kaizer Chiefs)  
 2015 – Roger de Sa (Ajax Cape Town)  
 2016 – Gavin Hunt (BidVest Wits)



2017 – Eric Tinkler (SuperSport United)  
2018 – Benni McCarthy (Cape Town City)

**Totals**

3 – Tshabalala

2 – Butler, Ertugral, Igesund, Motaung

1 – Baxter, Bondarenko, De Sa, Dolezar, Dumitru, Faria, Freese, Frickleton, Goldrick, Hudson, Hunt, Kaplan, Koapeng, Krol, Lapot, Lathan, Leal, Lewis, Lewis&Khumalo, Mbale, McCarthy, Middendorp, Mngqithi, Moloji, Mosimane, Ngcobo, Ngobe, Sanderson, Solomons, Sono, Tinkler, Troussier, Zobel.

**TOURNAMENT RECORDS**



## PAST WINNERS

### BP TOP 8

1972	Orlando Pirates	3-2	Kaizer Chiefs
1973	Kaizer Chiefs	3-2 / 3-0	Pimville United Brothers
1974	Orlando Pirates	1-3 / 6-3	Moroka Swallows
1974	Kaizer Chiefs	2-1 / 4-1	Orlando Pirates
1975	Moroka Swallows	3-2 / 2-0	Kaizer Chiefs
1976	Kaizer Chiefs	3-1 / 5-1	AmaZulu
1978	Orlando Pirates	3-0 / 2-3	Benoni United
1979	Moroka Swallows	3-0 / 1-2	Orlando Pirates
1980	Witbank Black Aces	1-1 / 1-0	Orlando Pirates
1981	Kaizer Chiefs	3-1 / 4-0	Dynamos
1982	Kaizer Chiefs	4-1 / 3-1	Moroka Swallows
1983	Orlando Pirates	0-0 / 2-0	Highlands Park
1984	Bidvest Wits	1-2 / 3-1	Moroka Swallows
1985	Kaizer Chiefs	2-1 / 1-1	Arcadia Shepherds
1986	Arcadia Shepherds	3-1 / 1-1	Bidvest Wits
1987	Kaizer Chiefs	3-0 / 2-1	Rangers
1988	Mamelodi Sundowns	1-1 / 1-1	Arcadia [Sundowns won replay 1-0]
1989	Kaizer Chiefs	1-0 / 1-1	Bidvest Wits
1990	Mamelodi Sundowns	2-0 / 3-0	Bidvest Wits
1991	Kaizer Chiefs	4-3	Jomo Cosmos
1992	Kaizer Chiefs	1-0	Mamelodi Sundowns
1993	Orlando Pirates	3-1	Witbank Aces
1994	Kaizer Chiefs	3-2	Mamelodi Sundowns
1995	Bidvest Wits	2-0	Kaizer Chiefs
1996	Orlando Pirates	1-1	Qwa Qwa Stars [Pirates won replay 3-0]
1997	No competition		
1998	No competition		
1999	No competition		
2000	Orlando Pirates	2-1	Ajax Cape Town
2001	Kaizer Chiefs	2-2	Mamelodi Sundowns [aet; Chiefs won 7-6 on pens]
2002	Santos	2-0	Mamelodi Sundowns

### SAA SUPA8

2003	Jomo Cosmos	3-2	Moroka Swallows [aet]
2004	SuperSport United	1-0	Kaizer Chiefs
2005	Bloemfontein Celtic	1-0	SuperSport United
2006	Kaizer Chiefs	1-0	SuperSport United
2007	Mamelodi Sundowns	1-0	Orlando Pirates

### MTN8

2008	Kaizer Chiefs	0-0	Mamelodi Sundowns [aet, Chiefs won 4-3 on pens]
2009	L. Golden Arrows	6-0	Ajax Cape Town



Rise And Shine

2010	Orlando Pirates	1-1	Moroka Swallows [aet, Pirates won 4-2 on pens]
2011	Orlando Pirates	1-0	Kaizer Chiefs [aet]
2012	Moroka Swallows	2-1	SuperSport United
2013	Platinum Stars	1-1	Orlando Pirates [aet, Stars won 3-1 on pens]
2014	Kaizer Chiefs	1-0	Orlando Pirates
2015	Ajax Cape Town	1-0	Kaizer Chiefs
2016	BidVest Wits	3-0	Mamelodi Sundowns
2017	SuperSport United	1-1	Cape Town City [aet, United won 4-2 on pens]
2018	Cape Town City	0-0	SuperSport United [aet, City won 4-1 on pens]

### WINNERS AT A GLANCE

15	Kaizer Chiefs
9	Orlando Pirates
3	Mamelodi Sundowns
3	Moroka Swallows
3	Bidvest Wits
2	SuperSport United
1	Arcadia Shepherds
1	Jomo Cosmos
1	Witbank Aces
1	Bloemfontein Celtic
1	Lamontville Golden Arrows
1	Platinum Stars
1	Santos
1	Ajax Cape Town
1	Cape Town City

### WINNERS BY PROVINCE

37	Gauteng
3	Western Cape
1	Free State
1	KwaZulu-Natal
1	Mpumalanga
1	North West

