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Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.





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NO	DAY	DATE	SA TIME	POOL	TEAM A	TEAM B	VENUE	STADIUM	CAPACITY
1	FRIDAY	08/09/2023	21:15	A	France	New Zealand	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
2	SATURDAY	09/09/2023	13:00	A	Italy	Namibia	Saint-Etienne	Stade Geoffroy-Guichard	41 000
3	SATURDAY	09/09/2023	15:30	B	Ireland	Romania	Bordeaux	Stade de Bordeaux	42 115
4	SATURDAY	09/09/2023	18:00	C	Australia	Georgia	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
5	SATURDAY	09/09/2023	21:00	D	England	Argentina	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
6	SUNDAY	10/09/2023	13:00	D	Japan	Chile	Toulouse	Stadium de Toulouse	19 500
7	SUNDAY	10/09/2023	17:45	B	South Africa	Scotland	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
8	SUNDAY	10/09/2023	21:00	C	Wales	Fiji	Bordeaux	Stade de Bordeaux	42 115
9	THURSDAY	14/09/2023	21:00	A	France	Uruguay	Lille	Stade Pierre-Mauroy	50 186
10	FRIDAY	15/09/2023	21:00	A	New Zealand	Namibia	Toulouse	Stadium de Toulouse	19 500
11	SATURDAY	16/09/2023	15:00	D	Samoa	Chile	Bordeaux	Stade de Bordeaux	42 115
12	SATURDAY	16/09/2023	17:45	C	Wales	Portugal	Nice	Stade de Nice	35 624
13	SATURDAY	16/09/2023	21:00	B	Ireland	Tonga	Nantes	Stade de la Beaujoire	35 322





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15	SUNDAY	17/09/2023	17:45	C	Australia	Fiji	Saint-Etienne	Stade Geoffroy-Guichard	41 000
16	SUNDAY	17/09/2023	21:00	D	England	Japan	Nice	Stade de Nice	35 624
17	WEDNESDAY	20/09/2023	17:45	A	Italy	Uruguay	Nice	Stade de Nice	35 624
18	THURSDAY	21/09/2023	21:00	A	France	Namibia	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
19	FRIDAY	22/09/2023	17:45	D	Argentina	Samoa	Saint-Etienne	Stade Geoffroy-Guichard	41 000
20	SATURDAY	23/09/2023	14:00	C	Georgia	Portugal	Toulouse	Stadium de Toulouse	19 500
21	SATURDAY	23/09/2023	17:45	D	England	Chile	Lille	Stade Pierre-Mauroy	50 186
22	SATURDAY	23/09/2023	21:00	B	South Africa	Ireland	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
23	SUNDAY	24/09/2023	17:45	B	Scotland	Tonga	Nice	Stade de Nice	35 624
24	SUNDAY	24/09/2023	21:00	C	Wales	Australia	Lyon	OL Stadium	59 186
25	WEDNESDAY	27/09/2023	17:45	A	Uruguay	Namibia	Lyon	OL Stadium	59 186





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26	THURSDAY	28/09/2023	21:00	D	Japan	Samoa	Toulouse	Stadium de Toulouse	19 500
27	FRIDAY	29/09/2023	21:00	A	New Zealand	Italy	Lyon	OL Stadium	59 186
28	SATURDAY	30/09/2023	15:00	D	Argentina	Chile	Nantes	Stade de la Beaujoire	35 322
29	SATURDAY	30/09/2023	17:45	C	Fiji	Georgia	Bordeaux	Stade de Bordeaux	42 115
30	SATURDAY	30/09/2023	21:00	B	Scotland	Romania	Lille	Stade Pierre-Mauroy	50 186
31	SUNDAY	01/10/2023	17:45	C	Australia	Portugal	Saint-Etienne	Stade Geoffroy-Guichard	41 000
32	SUNDAY	01/10/2023	21:00	B	South Africa	Tonga	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
33	THURSDAY	05/10/2023	21:00	A	New Zealand	Uruguay	Lyon	OL Stadium	59 186
34	FRIDAY	06/10/2023	21:00	A	France	Italy	Lyon	OL Stadium	59 186
35	SATURDAY	07/10/2023	15:00	C	Wales	Georgia	Nantes	Stade de la Beaujoire	35 322
36	SATURDAY	07/10/2023	17:45	D	England	Samoa	Lille	Stade Pierre-Mauroy	50 186
37	SATURDAY	07/10/2023	21:00	B	Ireland	Scotland	Paris	Stade de France	81 338





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39	SUNDAY	08/10/2023	17:45	B	Tonga	Romania	Lille	Stade Pierre-Mauroy	50 186
40	SUNDAY	08/10/2023	21:00	C	Fiji	Portugal	Toulouse	Stadium de Toulouse	19 500
41	SATURDAY	14/10/2023	17:00	QF	Wales	Argentina	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
42	SATURDAY	14/10/2023	21:00	QF	Ireland	New Zealand	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
43	SUNDAY	15/10/2023	17:00	QF	England	Fiji	Marseille	Stade de Marseille	67 394
44	SUNDAY	15/10/2023	21:00	QF	France	South Africa	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
45	FRIDAY	20/10/2023	21:00	SF	Argentina	New Zealand	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
46	SATURDAY	21/10/2023	21:00	SF	England	South Africa	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
47	FRIDAY	27/10/2023	21:00	3rd	R/Up - S/F 1	R/Up - S/F 2	Paris	Stade de France	81 338
48	SATURDAY	28/10/2023	21:00	F	Win S/F 1	Win S/F 2	Paris	Stade de France	81 338





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Alberts, WS (Willem)	2011, 2015	10	0	0	0	0	0
Am, L (Lukhanyo)	2019, 2023	6	2	0	0	0	10
Andrews, MG (Mark)	1995, 1999	9	1	0	0	0	5
Aplon, GG (Gio)	2011	1	2	0	0	0	10
Arendse, K-L (Kurt-Lee)	2023	3	2	0	0	0	10
Bands, RE (Richard)	2003	4	1	0	0	0	5
Barry, D (De Wet)	2003	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bezuidenhout, CJ (Christo)	2003	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boome, CS (Selborne)	2003	3	0	0	0	0	0
Botha, BJ (BJ)	2007	4	0	0	0	0	0
Botha, GvG (Gary)	2007	1	0	0	0	0	0
Botha, JP (Bakkies)	2003, 2007, 2011	14	3	0	0	0	15
Brink, RA (Robby)	1995	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brits, SB (Schalk)	2015, 2019	4	3	0	0	0	15
Brüssow, HW (Heinrich)	2011	5	0	0	0	0	0
Burger, SWP (Schalk Jnr)	2003, 2007, 2011, 2015	20	4	0	0	0	20
Coetzee, D (Danie)	2003	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton, J (James)	1995	2	0	0	0	0	0
De Allende, D (Damian)	2015, 2019, 2023	16	4	0	0	0	20
De Beer, JH (Jannie)	1999	5	0	17	15	6	97





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De Jager, L (Lood)	2015, 2019	7	1	0	0	0	5
De Jongh, JL (Juan)	2011	2	2	0	0	0	10
De Klerk, F (Faf)	2019, 2023	9	1	3	0	0	11
De Kock, NA (Neil)	2003	4	1	0	0	0	5
De Villiers, J (Jean)	2007, 2011, 2015	6	0	0	0	0	0
Delport, GM (Thinus)	2003	4	1	0	0	0	5
Drotské, AE (Naka)	1995, 1999	7	0	0	0	0	0
Du Plessis, BW (Bismarck)	2007, 2011, 2015	15	2	0	0	0	10
Du Plessis, JN (Jannie)	2007, 2011, 2015	12	0	0	0	0	0
Du Preez, PF (Fourie)	2007, 2011, 2015	17	3	0	0	0	15
Du Randt, JP (Os)	1995, 1999, 2007	16	0	0	0	0	0
Du Toit, P-S (Pieter-Steph)	2015, 2019, 2023	12	2	0	0	0	10
Du Toit, T (Thomas)	2019	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erasmus, J (Rassie)	1999	5	0	0	0	0	0
Esterhuizen, AP (Andre)	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0
Etzebeth, E (Eben)	2015, 2019, 2023	17	2	0	0	0	10
Fleck, RF (Robbie)	1999	5	2	0	0	0	10
Fourie, D (Deon)	2023	4	2	0	0	0	10
Fourie, J (Jaque)	2003, 2007, 2011	15	9	0	0	0	45
Garvey, AC (Adrian)	1999	1	0	0	0	0	0





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Gelant, WW (Warrick)	2019	2	2	0	0	0	10
Greeff, WW (Werner)	2003	2	1	0	0	0	5
Habana, BG (Bryan)	2007, 2011, 2015	18	15	0	0	0	75
Hendriks, P (Pieter)	1995	3	1	0	0	0	5
Hendrikse, J (Jaden)	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0
Honiball, HW (Henry)	1999	2	0	1	3	0	11
Hougaard, DJ (Derick)	2003	5	2	10	5	1	48
Hougaard, F (Francois)	2011	5	3	0	0	0	15
Hurter, MH (Marius)	1995	2	0	0	0	0	0
James, AD (Butch)	2007, 2011	7	1	2	0	0	9
Jantjies, ET (Elton)	2019	2	0	14	0	0	28
Jantjies, HJ (Herschel)	2019	6	0	0	0	0	0
Januarie, ER (Enrico)	2007	2	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, GK (Gavin)	1995	3	0	4	5	0	23
Joubert, AJ (André)	1995	5	0	0	0	0	0
Julies, W (Wayne)	1999, 2007	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kayser, DJ (Deon)	1999	5	2	0	0	0	10
Kirchner, Z (Zane)	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kitshoff, S (Steven)	2019, 2023	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kleyn, J (Jean)	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0





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Koch, V (Vincent)	2019, 2023	8	0	0	0	0	0
Koen, LJ (Louis)	2003	4	0	7	2	0	20
Kolbe, C (Cheslin)	2019, 2023	7	5	0	0	0	25
Kolisi, S (Siya)	2015, 2019, 2023	13	1	0	0	0	5
Kriel, JA (Jesse)	2015, 2019, 2023	11	2	0	0	0	10
Krige, CPJ (Corné)	2003	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger, RJ (Ruben)	1995, 1999	7	1	0	0	0	5
Lambie, PJ (Patrick)	2011, 2015	10	0	3	2	0	12
Le Roux, A-H (Ollie)	1999	6	1	0	0	0	5
Le Roux, HP (Hennie)	1995	6	0	0	0	0	0
Le Roux, WJ (Willie)	2015, 2019, 2023	15	2	0	0	0	10
Leonard, A (Anton)	1999	1	1	0	0	0	5
Libbok, M (Manie)	2023	4	0	5	3	0	19
Loubscher, RIP (Ricardo)	2003	2	0	0	0	0	0
Louw, L-FP (Francois)	2011, 2015, 2019	17	4	0	0	0	20
Malherbe, JF (Frans)	2015, 2019, 2023	16	1	0	0	0	5
Malotana, K (Kaya)	1999	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mapimpi, M (Makazole)	2019, 2023	7	9	0	0	0	45
Marx, M (Malcolm)	2019, 2023	7	1	0	0	0	5
Matfield, V (Victor)	2003, 2007, 2011, 2015	18	0	0	0	0	0





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Mbonambi, B (Bongi)	2019, 2023	10	3	0	0	0	15
Montgomery, PC (Percy)	1999, 2007	12	2	22	17	2	111
Moodie, C (Canan)	2023	2	1	0	0	0	5
Mostert, F (Franco)	2019, 2023	11	0	0	0	0	0
Mtawarira, T (Tendai)	2011, 2015, 2019	17	1	0	0	0	5
Mulder, JC (Japie)	1995	4	0	0	0	0	0
Muller, GJ (Johann)	2007, 2011	5	0	0	0	0	0
Muller, GP (Jorrie)	2003	4	1	0	0	0	5
Müller, PG (Pieter)	1999	4	1	0	0	0	5
Mvovo, LN (Lwazi)	2015	2	1	0	0	0	5
Nché, Ox	2023	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ndungane, AZ (Akona)	2007	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ndungane, OM (Odwa)	2011	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nkosi, SR (S'busiso)	2019	3	1	0	0	0	5
Nyakane, TN (Trevor)	2015, 2019, 2023	12	0	0	0	0	0
Olivier, W (Wynand)	2007	3	0	0	0	0	0
Oosthuizen, CV (Coenie)	2015	2	0	0	0	0	0
Orie, M (Marvin)	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0
Otto, K (Krynaauw)	1995, 1999	9	0	0	0	0	0
Pagel, GL (Gary)	1995	4	0	0	0	0	0





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Paige, R (Rudy)	2015	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pause, BJ (Breyton)	1999, 2003	4	1	0	0	0	5
Pienaar, JF (Francois)	1995	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pienaar, R (Ruan)	2007, 2011, 2015	10	2	6	0	0	22
Pietersen, J-PR (JP)	2007, 2011, 2015	17	9	0	0	0	45
Pollard, H (Handré)	2015, 2019, 2023	15	0	23	40	3	175
Pretorius, AS (André)	2007	5	0	1	0	0	2
Ralepelle, MC (Chiliboy)	2011	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rautenbach, SJ (Faan)	2003	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reinach, JM (Cobus)	2019, 2023	6	7	0	0	0	35
Richter, AJ (Adriaan)	1995	3	4	0	0	0	20
Rossouw, C le C (Chris)	1995, 1999	6	1	0	0	0	5
Rossouw, DJ (Danie)	2003, 2007	15	6	0	0	0	30
Rossouw, PWG (Pieter)	1999	4	1	0	0	0	5
Roux, JP (Johan)	1995	3	0	0	0	0	0
Santon, D (Dale)	2003	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scholtz, CP (Christiaan)	1995	3	0	0	0	0	0
Scholtz, H (Hendro)	2003	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sephaka, LD (Lawrence)	2003	3	0	0	0	0	0
Serfontein, JL (Jan)	2015	5	0	0	0	0	0





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Skinstad, RB (Bob)	1999, 2007	9	2	0	0	0	10
Small, JT (James)	1995	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smit, JW (John)	2003, 2007, 2011	17	1	0	0	0	5
Smith, AS (Kwagga)	2019, 2023	5	1	0	0	0	5
Smith, JH (Juan)	2003, 2007	11	5	0	0	0	25
Snyman, RG (RG)	2019, 2023	11	1	0	0	0	5
Spies, PJ (Pierre)	2011	5	0	0	0	0	0
Steenkamp, GG (Gurthrö)	2007, 2011	7	1	0	0	0	5
Steyn, FPL (Francois)	2007, 2011, 2019	17	5	0	6	0	43
Steyn, M (Morné)	2011, 2015	6	2	17	7	1	68
Straeuli, RAW (Rudolf)	1995	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stransky, JT (Joel)	1995	5	1	4	13	3	61
Strauss, JA (Adriaan)	2015	6	1	0	0	0	5
Strydom, JJ (Hannes)	1995	4	0	0	0	0	0
Swanepoel, W (Werner)	1999	2	1	0	0	0	5
Swart, IS de V (Balie)	1995	4	0	0	0	0	0
Terblanche, CS (Stefan)	1999, 2003	5	0	0	0	0	0
Van den Berg, PA (Albert)	1999, 2007	7	2	0	0	0	10
Van der Linde, CJ (CJ)	2007, 2011	7	1	0	0	0	5
Van der Westhuizen, JH (Joost)	1995, 1999, 2003	15	6	0	0	0	30





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NAME	TOURNAMENTS	M	T	C	P	D	Pts
Van der Westhuyzen, JNB (Jaco)	2003	3	1	0	0	0	5
Van Heerden, FJ (Fritz)	1999	1	0	0	0	0	0
Van Heerden, JL (Wikus)	2007	6	0	0	0	0	0
Van Niekerk, JC (Joe)	2003	4	3	0	0	0	15
Van Staden, MG (Marco)	2023	4	1	0	0	0	5
Venter, AG (André)	1999	5	1	0	0	0	5
Venter, B (Brendan)	1995, 1999	6	1	0	0	0	5
Vermeulen, DJ (Duane)	2015, 2019, 2023	15	0	0	0	0	0
Visagie, IJ (Cobus)	1999	5	0	0	0	0	0
Vos, AN (André)	1999	5	2	0	0	0	10
Wiese, JJ (Kobus)	1995	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wiese, J (Jasper)	2023	3	0	0	0	0	0
Willemse, AK (Ashwin)	2003, 2007	5	1	0	0	0	5
Willemse, D (Damian)	2019, 2023	5	2	5	0	0	20
Williams, CM (Chester)	1995	3	4	0	0	0	20
Williams, G (Grant)	2023	3	2	0	0	0	10
Penalty tries			4	0	0	0	20
148 PLAYERS			174	126	114	16	1512





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RWC MOST CAPPED PLAYER

Caps	Player
20	Schalk Burger
18	Victor Matfield
18	Bryan Habana
17	Fourie Du Preez
17	Francois Louw
17	Frans Steyn
17	Tendai Mtawarira
17	John Smit
17	JP Pietersen



RWC TOP POINTS SCORER

Points	Player
175	Handre Pollard
111	Percy Montgomery
97	Jannie de Beer
75	Bryan Habana
68	Morne Steyn



RWC TOP TRY SCORER

Tries	Player
15	Bryan Habana
9	Jaque Fourie
9	JP Pietersen
9	Makazole Mapimpi
7	Cobus Reinach
6	Joost van der Westhuizen
6	Danie Rossouw





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INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

Matches: 540 | Won: 340 | Drawn: 24 | Lost: 176 | Points For: 12 894 | Points Against: 8 799 |
 Tries For: 1 549 | Tries Against: 871 | Conversions For: 1 028 | Conversions Against: 539 | Penalties For: 1 136 |
 Penalties Against: 1 126 | Drop Goals For: 111 | Drop Goals Against: 98 | Yellow Cards: 126 | Red Cards: 12

BIGGEST WIN

RESULT	MATCH
131 (W 134 - 3)	Uruguay 11/06/2005

MOST POINTS IN A MATCH

RESULT	MATCH
134 (W 134 - 3)	Uruguay 11/06/2005

MOST TRIES IN A MATCH

RESULT	MATCH
21 (W 134 - 3)	Uruguay 11/06/2005

MOST CONVERSIONS IN A MATCH

RESULT	MATCH
13 (W 101 - 0)	Italy 19/06/1999
13 (W 134 - 3)	Uruguay 11/06/2005



MOST PENALTIES IN A MATCH

RESULT	MATCH
8 (W 29 - 15)	Scotland 17/06/2006
8 (W 31 - 19)	New Zealand 01/08/2009

MOST DROP GOALS IN A MATCH

RESULT	MATCH
5 (W 44 - 21)	England 24/10/1999

MOST CAPPED PLAYER

CAPS	PERSON
127	Victor Matfield



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TOP POINTS SCORER

POINTS	PERSON
893	Percy Montgomery
744	Morne Steyn
678	Handre Pollard
335	Bryan Habana
333	Elton Jantjies

TOP POINTS SCORER IN A MATCH

POINTS	MATCH
35	Percy Montgomery v Namibia 15/08/2007
34	Jannie de Beer v England 24/10/1999
31	Percy Montgomery v Wales 27/06/1998
31	Morne Steyn v New Zealand 01/08/2009
31	Handre Pollard v Argentina 10/08/2019



TOP TRY SCORER

TRIES	PERSON
67	Bryan Habana
38	Joost van der Westhuizen
32	Jaque Fourie
27	Jean De Villiers
26	Breyton Paule

TOP TRY SCORER IN A MATCH

TRIES	MATCH
6	Tonderai Chavhanga v Uruguay 11/06/2005
5	Stefan Terblanche v Italy 19/06/1999
4	Stefan Terblanche v Ireland 13/06/1998
4	Chester Williams v Samoa 10/06/1995
4	Pieter Rossouw v France 22/11/1997
4	Bryan Habana v Samoa 09/09/2007
4	Jongi Nokwe v Australia 30/08/2008

LONGEST PLAYING CAREER

CAREER LENGTH	PERSON
15 Years 321 Days	Frans Steyn



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MOST CAPS IN STARTING LINEUP

CAPS	MATCH
891	Samoa 26/09/2015



FRONT ROW PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
20	Bismarck Du Plessis Jannie Du Plessis Tendai Mtawarira

SECOND ROW PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
63	Victor Matfield Bakkies Botha

BACK ROW PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
17	Willem Alberts Duane Vermeulen Francois Louw

HALF BACKS PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
24	Joost van der Westhuizen Henry Honiball
24	Handre Pollard Faf de Klerk



CENTERS PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
29	Jean De Villiers Jaque Fourie

BACK THREE PLAYED TOGETHER & STARTED TOGETHER

TESTS	PLAYERS
13	Pieter Rossouw Percy Montgomery Stefan Terblanche





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Matches: 46 | Won: 39 | Drawn: 0 | Lost: 7 | Points For: 1 608 | Points Against: 602 | Tries For: 180
Tries Against: 40 | Conversions For: 130 | Conversions Against: 30 | Penalties For: 117 | Penalties Against: 99
Drop Goals For: 16 | Drop Goals Against: 9 | Yellow Cards: 10 | Red Cards: 2

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PF	PA	VENUE	STAGE
1995/05/25	Australia	W	27	18	Cape Town	Pool A
1995/05/30	Romania	W	21	8	Cape Town	Pool A
1995/06/03	Canada	W	20	0	Port Elizabeth	Pool A
1995/06/10	Samoa	W	42	14	Johannesburg	Quarter-Finals
1995/06/17	France	W	19	15	Durban	Semi-Finals
1995/06/24	New Zealand	W	15	12	Johannesburg	Final
1999/10/03	Scotland	W	46	29	Edinburgh	Pool A
1999/10/10	Spain	W	47	3	Edinburgh	Pool A
1999/10/15	Uruguay	W	39	3	Glasgow	Pool A
1999/10/24	England	W	44	21	Saint-Denis	Quarter-Finals
1999/10/30	Australia	L	21	27	London	Semi-Finals
1999/11/04	New Zealand	W	22	18	Cardiff	3rd Place Play-Off





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2003/10/11	Uruguay	W	72	6	Perth	Pool C
2003/10/18	England	L	6	25	Perth	Pool C
2003/10/24	Georgia	W	46	19	Sydney	Pool C
2003/11/01	Samoa	W	60	10	Brisbane	Pool C
2003/11/08	New Zealand	L	9	29	Melbourne	Quarter-Finals
2007/09/09	Samoa	W	59	7	Paris	Pool A
2007/09/14	England	W	36	0	Saint-Denis	Pool A
2007/09/22	Tonga	W	30	25	Lens	Pool A
2007/09/30	USA	W	64	15	Montpellier	Pool A
2007/10/07	Fiji	W	37	20	Marseille	Quarter-Finals
2007/10/14	Argentina	W	37	13	Saint-Denis	Semi-Finals
2007/10/20	England	W	15	6	Saint-Denis	Final
2011/09/11	Wales	W	17	16	Wellington	Pool D
2011/09/17	Fiji	W	49	3	Wellington	Pool D
2011/09/22	Namibia	W	87	0	North Harbour	Pool D
2011/09/30	Samoa	W	13	5	North Harbour	Pool D
2011/10/09	Australia	L	9	11	Wellington	Quarter-Finals





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2015/09/19	Japan	L	32	34	Brighton	Pool B
2015/09/26	Samoa	W	46	6	Birmingham	Pool B
2015/10/03	Scotland	W	34	16	Newcastle upon Tyne	Pool B
2015/10/07	USA	W	64	0	London	Pool B
2015/10/17	Wales	W	23	19	London	Quarter-Finals
2015/10/24	New Zealand	L	18	20	London	Semi-Finals
2015/10/30	Argentina	W	24	13	London	Bronze Final
2019/09/21	New Zealand	L	13	23	Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City	Pool B
2019/09/28	Namibia	W	57	3	Aichi Prefecture, Toyota City	Pool B
2019/10/04	Italy	W	49	3	Shizuoka Prefecture	Pool B
2019/10/08	Canada	W	66	7	Kobe City	Pool B
2019/10/20	Japan	W	26	3	Tokyo	Quarter-Finals
2019/10/27	Wales	W	19	16	Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City	Semi-Finals
2019/11/02	England	W	32	12	Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City	Final
2023/09/10	Scotland	W	18	3	Stade Vélodrome, Marseille	Pool B
2023/09/17	Romania	W	76	0	Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux	Pool B
2023/09/23	Ireland	L	8	13	Stade Francais, Paris	Pool B
2023/10/01	Tonga	W	49	18	Stade Vélodrome, Marseille	Pool B





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D Willems	15	R	15	15	15	15	10	10	-	10	10	10	10	12	1	4	4	2	31	K-L Arendse	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	R	14	11	11	14	7	7	0	0	0	35
C Kolbe	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	14	-	5	2	2	5	0	29	JA Kriel	-	13	-	-	14	-	13	13	13	13	13	-	13	8	0	0	0	0	0
L Am	13	-	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	0	0	5	AP Esterhuizen	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	12	-	3	0	0	0	0	0
D de Allende	12	-	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	2	0	0	0	10	AOO Fassi	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
MD Mapimpi	11	-	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	R	-	11	11	2	0	0	0	10	H Pollard	-	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	7	14	1	64
ET Jantjies	10	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	1	0	5	J Hendrikse	-	9	9	R	9	R	9	9	9	9	-	-	R	10	1	1	0	0	7
F de Klerk	9	-	R	9	-	9	-	R	R	R	9	9	9	10	0	2	4	0	16	E Roos	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	8	3	0	0	0	0
J v d W Wiese	8	-	8	R	-	8	8	8	8	-	8	-	9	9	1	0	0	0	5	P-S du Toit	-	7	7	7	7	7	-	-	7	7	R	-	-	8	0	0	0	0	0
FJ Mostert	7	-	R	R	R	7	7	R	R	5	7	7	12	2	0	0	0	10	MC Coetzee	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	
S Kolisi	6*	-	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	6*	12	3	0	0	0	15	M Orie	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0		
L de Jager	5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	9	0	0	0	0	0	TN Nyakane	-	3	1	1	-	-	R	R	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	0	0	0	
E Etzebeth	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	R	4	13	1	0	0	0	5	J Dweba	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	0	0	
JF Malherbe	3	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	TJ du Toit	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	
MT Mbonambi	2	-	2	R	-	-	-	R	R	2	2	2	8	3	0	0	0	15	D Fourie	-	R	-	-	-	-	R	R	-	R	R	-	-	5	0	0	0	0	0	
R Nché	1	-	-	-	1	1	R	R	R	R	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	R Elstadt	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	
WJ le Roux	R	-	R	R	R	-	15	15	15	R	15	15	11	1	0	0	0	5	N Mchunu	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	
MJ Marx	R	R	R	2	R	R	2	2	2	2	R	R	12	4	0	0	0	20	R Nortjé	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	
S Kitshoff	R	-	R	R	R	R	1	1	1	1	R	R	12	1	0	0	0	5	G Williams	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	
VP Koch	R	R	R	R	R	R	-	-	R	R	R	R	10	0	0	0	0	0	D Vermeulen	-	-	-	-	8	8	R	R	R	-	-	-	-	5	0	0	0	0	0	
AS Smith	R	-	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	8	R	12	3	0	0	0	15	FPL Steyn	-	-	-	-	-	R	R	R	10	-	-	-	-	4	0	6	1	0	15	
E Louw	R	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	0	0	C Moodie	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	0	0	5	
S Moerat	R	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	JM Reinach	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	R	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	
HJ Jantjies	R	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	I Libbok	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	R	R	3	0	5	0	0	10	
WW Gelant	-	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	Penalty try														4	0	0	0	28		

- Yellow Card
- Red Card
- Test Debut
- Last Test
- 50th Test
- 100th Test
- x = Unused substitute
- * = Captain
- R = Substitute
- t = temporary substitution



SOUTH AFRICA 32 WALES 29

(Halftime 3-18)
Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria. Kickoff: 17.05.
Attendance: 51 762.
July 2, 2022. Referee: N Amashukeli (Georgia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mbonambi, Marx, Kolbe, Penalty try. Conversions: Willemse (2).
Penalty goals: ET Jantjies, Willemse.

WALES - Tries: Rees-Zammit (2), Lake. Conversion: Biggar. Penalty goals: Biggar (3).
Drop goal: Biggar.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse; C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; ET Jantjies (WJ le Roux, H/T), F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 72); J v d W Wiese, FJ Mostert (E Louw, 50)*, S Kolisi (C) (AS Smith, 50), L de Jager, E Etzebeth (S Moerat, 70)*, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 48), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 48), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 48).

*Debut Test

WALES - LB Williams; LM Rees-Zammit, GP North, NA Tompkins, JH Adams (OP Watkin, 63), DR Biggar (C), KR Hardy (TG Williams, 55); TT Faletau, TJ Reffell, DJ Lydiate (JR Navidi, 63), AJ Beard (A-W Jones, 50), WMC Rowlands, DA Lewis (TW Francis, 50), RJ Elias (DL Lake, 57), G Thomas (RMT Carré, 57).

YELLOW CARDS: 38 min - DR Biggar, 65 min - A-W Jones, 74 min - LM Rees-Zammit, 75 min - RMT Carré.

UNUSED SUB: GW Anscombe



SOUTH AFRICA 12 WALES 13

(Halftime 3-3)
Toyota Stadium, Bloemfontein. Kickoff: 17.05.
Attendance: 46 000.
July 9, 2022. Referee: AR Gardner (Australia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Penalty goals: Pollard (4).
WALES - Try: Adams. Conversion: Anscombe.
Penalty goals: Biggar, Anscombe.

SOUTH AFRICA - WW Gelant; K-L Arendse*, JA Kriel, AP Esterhuizen, AOO Fassi (D Willemse, 68); H Pollard (G Williams, 74*), J Hendrikse; E Roos* (D Fourie, 49*), P-S du Toit, MC Coetzee (R Elstadt, 49), M Orié (R Nortjé, 60*), E Etzebeth, TN Nyakane (VP Koch, H/T), J Dweba (MJ Marx, H/T), TJ du Toit (N Mchunu, 49*).

*Debut Test

WALES - LB Williams; LM Rees-Zammit, GP North, NA Tompkins, ACG Cuthbert (JH Adams, 17); DR Biggar (C) (GW Anscombe, 52), KR Hardy (TG Williams, H/T); TT Faletau, TJ Reffell, DJ Lydiate (JR Navidi, 59), AJ Beard, WMC Rowlands (A-W Jones, 55), DA Lewis (SW Wainwright, 66), RJ Elias (DL Lake, 50), G Thomas (OTW Jones, 50).

YELLOW CARD: 60 min - A-W Jones



SOUTH AFRICA 30 WALES 14

(Halftime 17-8)
DHL Stadium, Cape Town. Kickoff: 17.05.
Attendance: 50 977.
July 16 2022. Referee: MJ Carley (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Pollard, Mbonambi, Kolisi. Conversions: Pollard (3). Penalty goals: Pollard (3).

WALES - Try: Reffell. Penalty goals: Biggar (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse (WJ le Roux, 21); C Kolbe*, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, J Hendrikse (F de Klerk, 65); J v d W Wiese (AS Smith, 39), P-S du Toit (E Louw, 77), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager, E Etzebeth** (FJ Mostert, 61), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 45), MT Mbonambi*** (MJ Marx, 45), TN Nyakane (S Kitshoff, 45).

*Kolbe was replaced by Willie le Roux as fullback; Willemse to inside centre;

De Allende to outside centre; Am to right wing.

**E Etzebeth - 100th Test match.

***MT Mbonambi - 50th Test match.

WALES - LB Williams; LM Rees-Zammit, GP North, NA Tompkins (OP Watkin, 60), JH Adams; DR Biggar (C), KR Hardy (TG Williams, 50); TT Faletau, TJ Reffell (TO Basham, 54), DJ Lydiate (A-W Jones, 16), AJ Beard, WMC Rowlands; DA Lewis (SW Wainwright, H/T), RJ Elias (DL Lake, H/T), G Thomas (OTW Jones, 55).

Unused substitute: JR Navidi.



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SOUTH AFRICA 26 NEW ZEALAND 10

(Halftime 10-3)

Mbombela Stadium, Nelspruit. August 6, 2022.
Referee: Angus Gardner (Australia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Arendse, Le Roux.
Conversions: Pollard (2). Penalty goals: Pollard (3). Drop goal: Pollard.

NEW ZEALAND - Try: Frizell. Conversion: Mo'unga.

Penalty goal: JM Barrett.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse; K-L Arendse, L Am (WJ le Roux, 79), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk (J Hendrikse, 01); J vd W Wiese, P-S du Toit (AS Smith, 46), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 46), E Etzebeth (S Moerat, 74), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 51), MJ Marx* (MT Mbonambi, 54), TN Nyakane (S Kitshoff, 40).

*MJ Marx - 50th Test match.

RED CARD: 74 min - K-L Arendse

NEW ZEALAND - JM Barrett (RF Mo'unga, 51); WT Jordan, RE Ioane (QPC Tupaea, 61), DK Havili, CD Clarke; BJ Barrett (RE Ioane, 74), AL Smith (FT Christie, 70); AS Savea, SJ Cane (C), AL Ioane (SM Frizell, 55), SK Barrett (TPO Vaa'i, 72), SL Whitelock, AWF Ta'avao-Matau (TS Lomax, 49), SF Taukei'aho (DS Coles, 55), GG Bower (EL de Groot, 61).



SOUTH AFRICA 23 NEW ZEALAND 35

(Halftime 15-10)

Emirates Airline Park, Johannesburg. August 13, 2022. Referee: Luke Pearce (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Am, Mapimpi. Conversions: Pollard (2). Penalty goals: Pollard (3).

NEW ZEALAND - Tries: Cane, Taukei'aho, Havili, SK Barrett. Conversions: Mo'unga (3). Penalty

goals: Mo'unga (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse; JA Kriel (WJ le Roux, 09), L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, J Hendrikse (HJ Jantjies, 76); DJ Vermeulen (J vdW Wiese, 36), P-S du Toit, S Kolisi (C), (AS Smith, 50), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 45), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe* (VP Koch, 50), J Dweba (MJ Marx, 30), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 36).

*JF Malherbe - 50th Test match.

NEW ZEALAND - JM Barrett; WT Jordan, RE Ioane (TPO Vaa'i, 77), DK Havili, CD Clarke (BJ Barrett, 60); RG Mo'unga, AL Smith (FT Christie, 67); AS Savea, SJ Cane (C) (QPC Tupaea, 67), SM Frizell (AL Ioane, 57), SK Barrett, SL Whitelock, TS Lomax (**FD Newell, 54), SF Taukei'aho (CJD Taylor, 55), EL de Groot (GG Bower, 50).

**All Black Debut



AUSTRALIA 25 SOUTH AFRICA 17

(Halftime 10-3)

Adelaide Oval, Adelaide. August 27, 2022.
Referee: Paul Williams (New Zealand)

AUSTRALIA - Tries: McRight (2), Koroibete.

Conversions: Lolesio (2). Penalty goals: Lolesio (2).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Smith (2), Conversions: Jantjies, Hendrikse. Penalty goal: Pollard.

AUSTRALIA - R Hodge; TL Wright**, LS Ikitau, OH Paisami, RM Koroibete (AJH Kellaway, 71); NS Lolesio, NW White (TM McDermott, 68); R Valetini**, FA McRight (P Samu, 68) JG Holloway (R Leota, 71), MI Philip, RW Arnold (DG Swain, 52), AEA Ala'alatoa (DTFF Tupou, 68), FFHL Fainga'a (D Porecki, 57), JA Slipper (C) (ST Sio, 68).

YELLOW CARD: 30min - TL Wright, 80 min - R Valetini.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse; WW Gelant (FPL Steyn, 54), L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard (ET Jantjies, 60), F de Klerk** (J Hendrikse, 58); DJ Vermeulen (AS Smith, 51), P-S du Toit (FJ Mostert, 60), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager, E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 56), J Dweba (MJ Marx, 12-24, H/T), R Nché (S Kitshoff, H/T).

YELLOW CARD: 40min - F de Klerk.





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AUSTRALIA 8 SOUTH AFRICA 24

(Halftime 3-12)

Allianz Stadium, Sydney. September 3, 2022.
Referee: Ben O'Keefe (New Zealand)

AUSTRALIA - Try: Samu. Penalty goal: Lolesio.
SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: De Allende, Moodie, Mostert, Mapimpi. Conversions: Willemse, Steyn.



ARGENTINA 20 SOUTH AFRICA 36

(Halftime 6-22)

Estadio Libertadores de América, Avellaneda, Argentina. September 17, 2022.
Referee: James Doleman (New Zealand)

ARGENTINA - Tries: Penalty try, Moroni.
Conversion: Boffelli. Penalty goals: Boffelli (2).
SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Penalty try, Hendrikse,

Marx (2), De Allende. Conversions: Willemse, Steyn (2). Penalty goal: Willemse.



SOUTH AFRICA 38 ARGENTINA 21

(Halftime 17-7)

Hollywood Bets Stadium, Kings Park Stadium, Durban. September 24, 2022.
Referee: Damon Murphy (Australia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Wiese, Kolisi, 2 Penalty tries, Arendse. Conversions: Steyn (3). Penalty goal: Steyn.

ARGENTINA - Tries: Bertranou, González, Moroni. Conversions: Boffelli (3).

AUSTRALIA - R Hodge; TL Wright, LS Ikitau, OH Paisami (AJH Kellaway, 27), RM Korobete; NS Lolesio (JT Gordon, 46), NW White; R Valetini, FA McRight (P Samu, 57), JG Holloway, MI Philip (R Leota, 65), RW Arnold (DG Swain, 57), AEA Ala'alatoa, FFHL Fainga'a (D Porecki, 65), JA Slipper (C) (ST Sio, 65).

POSITIONAL CHANGES: Kellaway for Paisami as #13; #13 to #12. Gordon for Lolesio as #14; #14 to #15; #15 to #10. Leota for Philip as #6; #6 to #5.

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: DFFF Tupou.

YELLOW CARD: 10 min - MI Philip.

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux; C Moodie*, JA Kriel (FPL Steyn, 70), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; D Willemse, J Hendrikse (JM Reinach, 71), J vdW Wiese (DJ Vermeulen, 60), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C) (D Fourie, 70), L de Jager (AS Smith, 57), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 65), MJ Marx, S Kitshoff (R Nché, 71).

Positional changes: Smith for De Jager as flank, Mostert to lock. Steyn for Kriel as #12; #12 to #13.

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: WW Gelant.

YELLOW CARDS: 71min - MD Mapimpi. 79 min - WJ le Roux.

* TEST DEBUT

ARGENTINA - JC Mallia; E Boffelli, M Orlando, J de la Fuente, L Cinti (TM Cubelli, H/T); S Carreras* (BM Urdapilleta, 76), G Bertranou* (M Moroni, 49); PN Matera, M Kremer, J-M González (RP Bruni, 65), TE Lavanini, MI Alemanno (G Petti, 62), EM Bello (J Sclavi, 46), JS Montoya (C) (A Creevy, 65), FN Tetaz Chaparro (T Gallo, 46).

*YELLOW CARD

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux*; C Moodie, JA Kriel (AP Esterhuizen, 75), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; D Willemse (FPL Steyn, 64), J Hendrikse (F de Klerk, 59), J vdW Wiese (E Louw, 55), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C) (DA Fourie, 59), L de Jager (AS Smith, 52)*, E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (T Nyakane, 58), MJ Marx, S Kitshoff (R Nché, 66).

*YELLOW CARD

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux (K-L Arends, 52); C Moodie, JA Kriel, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; FPL Steyn, J Hendrikse (F de Klerk, 62*), J vdW Wiese (DJ Vermeulen, 48), P-S du Toit (AS Smith, 49), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 71), E Etzebeth*, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 58), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 69), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 58).

*YELLOW CARDS

ARGENTINA - JC Mallia; E Boffelli, M Moroni, J de la Fuente*, JJ Imhoff (B Delguy, 52); S Carreras (BM Urdapilleta, 59), G Bertranou; PN Matera (G Petti, 30) (P Robiolo, 59), M Kremer*, J-M González*, TE Lavanini, MI Alemanno, EM Bello (J Sclavi*, 30), JS Montoya (C) (A Creevy, 66), FN Tetaz Chaparro (MG Vivas, 55).

*YELLOW CARDS





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IRELAND 19 SOUTH AFRICA 16

(Halftime 6-6)
AVIVA Stadium, Dublin. November, 5, 2022.
Referee: Nika Amashukeli (Georgia)

IRELAND - Tries: Van der Flier, Hansen.
Penalty goals: Sexton (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mostert, Arendse.
Penalty goals: Willemse, Kolbe.



FRANCE 30 SOUTH AFRICA 26

(Halftime 16-10)
Stade Vélodrome, Marseille. November, 12, 2022.
Referee: Wayne Barnes (England)

FRANCE - Tries: Baille, Falatea. Conversion: Ramos.
Penalty goals: Ramos (6).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Kolisi, Arendse.
Conversions: Kolbe, De Klerk. Penalty goals: Kolbe

(2), De Klerk & Willemse.

FRANCE - T Ramos: D Penaud, G Fickou, J Danty (S Macalou, 12), Y Moefana: R Ntamack (M Jalibert, 71), A Dupont (C)***; G Aildritt (M Lucu, 53), C Ollivon, A Jelouch, T Flament (R Tauffenua, 31), C Woki (B Chalureau, 77), U Atonio (S Falatea, 30), J Marchand (P Mauvaka, 60), C Baille (R Wardi, 32).

***RED CARD

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux: C Kolbe (MD Mapimpi, 49), JA Kriel (I Libbok, 76), D de Allende, K-L Arendse; D Willemse, F de Klerk (JM Reinach, 60); AS Smith (DA Fourie, 60)**; P-S du Toit***; S Kolisi (C) (M Orie, 72), FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 51), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 29-H/T; 51), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 51).

YELLOW CARD and *RED CARD.



ITALY 21 SOUTH AFRICA 63

(Halftime 13-18)
Luigi Ferraris Stadium, Genoa (Capacity: 36 559).
November 19, 2022.
Referee: Matthew Carley (England)

ITALY - Tries: Capuozzo, Cannone. Conversion: Allan. Penalty goals: Cannone (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Arendse (2), Mbonambi, Kolbe, Smith, Marx, Kitshoff, Willemse, Reinach. Conversions: Kolbe, Libbok (5). Penalty goals: Kolbe (2).

ITALY - A Capuozzo; P Bruno (E Padovani, 67-70), J-I Brex, , L Morisi (T Menoncello, 50), M Ioane; T Allan, SL Varney (A Garbisi, 59); L Cannone, M Lamaro (C), S Negri (M Zuliani, 50), F Ruzza (D Sisi, 67), N Cannone, P Ceccarelli (S Ferrari, H/T), G Nicotera (G Lucchesi, H/T), D Fischetti (I Nemer, 50).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux: C Kolbe (I Libbok, 47), D de Allende, AP Esterhuizen, K-L Arendse; D Willemse, F de Klerk (JM Reinach, 67); J vdW Wiese (E Roos, 59), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C), M Orie (AS Smith, 50), S Moerat (E Etzebeth, 43), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 49), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 49), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 49).

IRELAND - H Keenan; R Baloucoune, G Ringrose, S McCloskey (J O'Brien, 27), M Hansen; JJ Sexton (C)* (J Carbery, 78), CG Murray* (JR Gibson-Park, 35); CS Doris, JD van der Flier, PJ O'Mahony (JE Conan, 68), James Ryan, TG Beirne (KP Treadwell, 64), TV Furlong (FH Bealham, H/T), D Sheehan (RW Herring, 64), AG Porter (CE Healy, 68).

*NOTE: Both flyhalf and scrumhalf in a Test match with 100 or more Test caps each.

SOUTH AFRICA - C Kolbe**; K-L Arendse (WJ le Roux, 53), JA Kriel, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi (K-L Arendse, 64); D Willemse, J Hendrikse (F de Klerk, 52); J vdW Wiese (AS Smith, 52), P-S du Toit (DA Fourie, 64), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 35), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 46), , MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 57), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 57).

**YELLOW CARD





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ENGLAND 13 SOUTH AFRICA 27

(Halftime SA 14-3)

Twickenham Stadium, London. November, 26, 2022. Referee: Angus Gardner (Australia)

ENGLAND - Try: Slade. Conversion: Farrell. Penalty goals: Farrell (2).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Arendse, Etzebeth.

Conversion: De Klerk. Penalty goals: De Klerk (3). Drop goals: Willemse (2).

ENGLAND - FNO Steward; TW Freeman (JT Nowell, H/T), EM Tuilagi*, OA Farrell (C), JJ May; MS Smith (HJH Slade, 61), JC van Poortvliet (BR Youngs, 67); VML Vunipola (SD Simmonds, 56), TM Curry**, AJC Coles (DG Ribbans, 47); JP Hill, OM Itoje, KNJS Sinckler (WJ Stuart, H/T) (KNJS Sinckler, 76), JE George (LA Cowan-Dickie, H/T), MWIN Vunipola (E Genge, H/T).

*NOTE: Tuilagi played in his 50th Test match.

**YELLOW CARD

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux (I Libbok, 61); K-L Arendse (C Moodie, 78), JA Kriel, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi (JF Malherbe, 62); D Willemse, F de Klerk (J Hendrikse, 73); E Roos (MG van Staden, 53), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C) (E Roos, 73), M Orie (AS Smith, 47), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (TJ du Toit, 58)***, MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 47), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 47).

***RED CARD: TJ du Toit.





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	Australia	New Zealand	Argentina 1	Argentina 2	Wales	New Zealand 2	Scotland	Romania	Ireland	Tonga	France	Matches	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Drop Goals	Points		Australia	New Zealand	Argentina 1	Argentina 2	Wales	New Zealand 2	Scotland	Romania	Ireland	Tonga	France	Matches	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Drop Goals	Points					
WJ le Roux	15	15	15	-	15	-	R	15	-	15	R	8	2	0	0	0	10		D de Allende	-	12	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	6	2	0	0	0	10		
C Moodie	14	-	-	14	14	13	-	13	-	13	-	6	4	0	0	0	20		MD Mapimpi	-	11	-	11	-	11	-	11	-	11	-	11	5	4	0	0	0	20			
L Am	13	13	R	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	0	0		F de Klerk	-	9	R	-	-	9	9	R	9	-	R	8	0	2	1	0	7				
AP Esterhuizen	12	-	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	5	0	0	0	0	0		J vdW Wiese	-	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	8	8	-	8	6	0	0	0	0	0			
K-L Arendse	11	-	11	x	-	14	14	-	14	-	14	6	6	0	0	0	30		FJ Mostert	-	7	-	7	R	5	5	-	5	R	5	8	0	0	0	0	0				
I Libbok	10	R	10	10	10	10	10	-	10	R	10	9	1	21	9	0	74		AS Smith	-	6	R	-	-	R	-	-	R	R	6	3	0	0	0	15					
JM Reinach	9	-	-	9	-	R	-	9	R	9	9	7	4	0	0	0	20		L de Jager	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
DJ Vermeulen	8*	R	8*	-	R	8	R	8	-	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	0		E Etzebeth	-	4*	4	-	-	4	4	-	4	4	4	7	2	0	0	0	10				
MG van Staden	7	-	6	-	R	R	R	6	R	R	-	6	1	0	0	0	5		MJ Marx	-	R	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	0	0	0	15					
P-S du Toit	6	R	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	7	-	8	3	0	0	0	15		JA Kriel	-	-	13	R	13	-	13	-	13	R	13	7	3	0	0	0	15				
M Orie	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	0	0	0	0	0		TN Nyakane	-	-	R	1	-	R	3	R	R	-	7	0	0	0	0	0					
J Kleyn	4	-	-	4	4	R	-	4	R	-	-	6	0	0	0	0	0		GC Steenekamp	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
JF Malherbe	3	3	3	-	3	3	R	3	-	3	-	9	0	0	0	0	0		J-L du Preez	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
MT Mbonambi	2	2	R	2*	R	R	R	2*	2	-	2	10	1	0	0	0	5		J Hendrikse	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	R	-	R	-	3	0	0	0	0	0				
S Kitshoff	1	1	1	-	1	1	R	1	R	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0		HJ Jantjies	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
RG Snyman	R	R	R	-	5	R	R	R	R	-	R	9	0	0	0	0	0		S Kolisi	-	-	-	-	6*	6*	6*	-	6*	6*	6*	6	1	0	0	0	5				
TJ du Toit	R	R	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	0	0		R Nché	-	-	-	-	R	R	R	1	R	1	R	5	0	0	0	0	0				
J Dweba	R	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0		H Pollard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	R	2	0	5	1	0	13					
VP Koch	R	R	R	R	R	-	-	-	-	3	R	7	0	0	0	0	0		Penalty tries	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	28
G Williams	R	R	9	-	R	-	R	14	-	14	-	7	2	0	0	0	10																							
DA Fourie	R	-	-	6	-	-	-	R	R	2	R	6	2	0	0	0	10																							
D Willemse	R	10	R	15	15	15	10	15	-	15	-	10	2	5	0	0	20																							
E Roos	R	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	0	0																							
C Kolbe	-	14	14	-	14	-	11	-	11	-	11	6	3	1	0	0	13																							

Yellow Card

Red Card

Test Debut

Last Test

50th Test

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t = temporary substitution





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SOUTH AFRICA 43 AUSTRALIA 12

(Halftime SA 17-5)
Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria, July, 8, 2023.
Referee: Ben O'Keeffe (Australia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Arendse (3), P-S du Toit, 2 Penalty tries. Conversions: Libbok (3).
Penalty goal: Libbok.

AUSTRALIA - Tries: Koroibete, Gordon. Conversion: Gordon.

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux (D Willemse, 69), C Moodie, L Am, AP Esterhuizen, K-L Arendse; I Libbok, JM Reinach (G Williams, 65), DJ Vermeulen (C), MG van Staden (DA Fourie, 65), P-S du Toit, M Orié (RG Snyman, 54), J Kleyn (E Roos, 69), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 63), MT Mbonambi (J Dweba, 63), S Kitshoff (TJ du Toit, 63).

*NOTE: J Kleyn played in his first Test for South Africa. Previously he played in five Tests for Ireland.

AUSTRALIA - TL Wright; SB Vunivalu**, LS Ikitau, R Hodge (SV Kerevi, 52), RM Koroibete; QS Cooper (CC Gordon, 69), NW White (TM McDermott, 59); R Valetini, MK Hooper (C), TD Hooper (P Samu, 31), WRJ Skelton (RT Arnold, 52), ND Frost, AEA Ala'alatoa (Z Nonggorr, 64), DI Porecki** (JF Uelese, 64)

*NOTE: TD Hooper, RT Arnold and Z Nonggorr played in their first Test match.

**YELLOW CARDS: 55' - DI Poreckie and 69' - SB Vunivalu.



NEW ZEALAND 35 SOUTH AFRICA 20

(Halftime NZ 20-3)
Mount Smart Stadium, Auckland, July, 15, 2023.
Referee: Mathieu Raynal (France)

NEW ZEALAND - Tries: AL Smith, Frizell, Jordan, Mo'unga. Conversions: Mo'unga (3).
Penalty goals: Mo'unga (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Marx, Kolbe, AS Smith.

Conversion: Kolbe. Penalty goal: De Klerk.

NEW ZEALAND - BJ Barrett; WT Jordan, RE Ioane (BM Ennor, 66), JM Barrett, ME Telea (CG Clarke, 71); RF Mo'unga, AL Smith (FT Christie, 60); AS Savea, SJ Cane (C) (DR Papali'i, H/T), SM Frizell (TPO Vaa'i, 71), SK Barrett, BA Retallick, TS Lomax (NE Laulala, 53), CJD Taylor (SF Taukei'aho, 53), EL de Groot (TPT Williams, 60).

*NOTE: JM Barrett played in his 50th Test match for New Zealand.

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi (I Libbok, 62*); D Willemse, F de Klerk (G Williams, 51); J vdW Wiese (DJ Vermeulen, 46), FJ Mostert (P-S du Toit, 45), AS Smith, L de Jager (RG Snyman, 43), E Etzebeth (C), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 60), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 43), S Kitshoff (TJ du Toit, 60).

*NOTE: I Libbok replaced Mapimpi as #10; #10 to #12; #12 to #13; #13 to #11.



SOUTH AFRICA 22 ARGENTINA 21

(Halftime SA 15-9)
Emirates Airline Park, Johannesburg, July, 29, 2023. Referee: Andrew Brace (Ireland)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Etzebeth, De Allende, Libbok. Conversions: Libbok (2).
Penalty goal: Libbok.

ARGENTINA - Tries: M Carreras, Bertranou.

Conversion: Bertranou. Penalty goals: S Carreras (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, JA Kriel, D de Allende, K-L Arendse (L Am, 52); I Libbok (D Willemse, 78), G Williams (F de Klerk, 01); DJ Vermeulen (C), P-S du Toit, MG van Staden (AS Smith, 52), M Orié (RG Snyman, 46), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 58), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 58), S Kitshoff (TN Nyakane, 58).

*NOTE: Eben Etzebeth have now surpassed John Smit with one Test and with 112 Test matches to his credit he occupies the 4th spot in Springbok rugby.

**YELLOW CARD: D de Allende, 73.

ARGENTINA - JC Mallia; M Carreras, L Cinti, S Chocobares, JJ Imhoff; S Carreras, L Bazán Vélez; J-M González, S Grondona, PN Matera, TE Lavanini, L Paulos, FG Gomez Kodela, JS Montoya (C), T Gallo.

*NOTE: Argentina will meet the Springboks again next Saturday at Estadio Velez Sarsfield in Buenos Aires.





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ARGENTINA 13 SOUTH AFRICA 24

(Halftime Arg 10-3)

Estadio Vélez Sarsfield, Buenos Aires, 5 August, 2023. Referee: N Amashukeli (Georgia)

ARGENTINA - Try: Bertranou. Conversions: Boffelli. Penalty goals: Boffelli (2).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mapimpi, Moodie.

Conversions: Libbok. Penalty goals: Libbok (4).

ARGENTINA - M Bogado (T Albornoz, 62)***, E Boffelli, LC Cinti, S Chocobares (M Moroni, 01)*, S Cordero (50), S Carreras, G Bertranou (LB Vélez, 71), J-M González (23), S Grondona (F Isa, 51), PN Matera, TE Lavanini, P Rubiolo (G Petti, 33), FTG Kodela (EM Bello, 59), JS Montoya (A Creevy***, 71), T Gallo (J Sclavi, 59).

* #13; #13 to #12. ** #10; #10 to #14; #14 to #15.

NOTES: Martin Bogado played in his maiden Test match for Argentina.

Agustin Creevy played in his 100th Test match for Argentina and Santiago Cordero in his 50th Test match for Argentina.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse, C Moodie, L Am (JA Kriel, 61), AP Esterhuizen, MD Mapimpi, I Libbok, JM Reinach (HJ Jantjies, 55), J vdW Wiese (E Roos, 55), FJ Mostert, DA Fourie, M Orié (J-L du Preez, 47), J Kleyn, TJ du Toit (VP Koch, 51), MT Mbonambi* (J Dweba, 51), TN Nyakane (G Steenekamp, 43-51: 62).

*NOTE: Mbonambi captained Springboks for the first time.



WALES 16 SOUTH AFRICA 52

(Halftime 9 - 24)

Principality Stadium, Cardiff. Saturday, August 19, 2023. Referee: AM Brace (Ireland)

WALES - Try: Parry. Conversion: CJI Evans. Penalty goals: Costelow (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Marx, Moodie (2).

Penalty try, Kriel (2), Du Toit, Willemse. Conversions: Libbok (5).

WALES - CJI Evans (LM Rees-Zammit, 60), TJ Rogers, MG Grady (M Llewelyn, 52), JBR Williams, RJ Dyer** (MT Grady, 70); SBS Costelow (CJI Evans, 65), KR Hardy (TG Williams, 52); AJ Wainwright (TO Basham, 54), JR Morgan (C), DJ Lydiate, WMC Rowlands, BJ Carter (EI Williams), K Assiratti (HM Thomas, 48), EM Dee (SLT Parry, 56), C Domachowski (NP Smith, 48).

**YELLOW CARDS: RJ Dyer (34), EI Williams (70).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux (D Willemse, 54); C Moodie, JA Kriel, D de Allende, C Kolbe; I Libbok, J Hendrikse (G Williams, 62); J vdW Wiese (DJ Vermeulen, 49), S Kolisi (C) [Wore #6] (MG van Staden, H/T), P-S du Toit [Wore #7], RG Snyman, J Kleyn (FJ Mostert, 49), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 48), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 48), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 48).

YELLOW CARD: D Willemse (71).



SOUTH AFRICA 35 NEW ZEALAND 7

(Halftime SA 14-0)

Twickenham, London, August 25, 2023. Referee: Matthew Carley (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Kolisi, Arendse, Marx, Mbonambi, Smith. Conversions: Libbok (5).

NEW ZEALAND - Try: Roigard. Conversion: Mo'unga.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse: K-L Arendse, C Moodie, AP Esterhuizen, MD Mapimpi (JM Reinach, 63); I Libbok, F de Klerk; DJ Vermeulen (AS Smith, 47), P-S du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 47), FJ Mostert (RG Snyman, 47), E Etzebeth (J Kleyn, 47), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 47), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 47), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 47). YELLOW CARD: 51' - P-S du Toit.

NOTE: The winning margin of 28 points against the All Blacks is a new record for South Africa and the 5 conversions equal the previous two records in 1997 and 2000.

NEW ZEALAND - BJ Barrett: WT Jordan (AR Lienert-Brown, 63), RE Ioane, JM Barrett, ME Telea; RF Mo'unga, AL Smith (C Roigard, 62), AS Savea, SJ Cane (C) (DR Papali'i, 63), LB Jacobson (TPO Vaa'i, 40), SK Barrett, SL Whitelock (JM Lord, 51), TS Lomax (FD Newell, 14), DS Coles (SF Taukei'aho, H/T), EL de Groot (TPT Williams, 51).

YELLOW CARDS: 14' - SK Barrett and 15' - SJ Cane.

RED CARD: 39' - SK Barrett.





SCOTLAND 3 SOUTH AFRICA 18

(Halftime 3-6)
Stade Vélodrome, Marseille, 10 September,
2023. Referee: AR Gardner (Australia)

SCOTLAND - Penalty goal: FA Russell.

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Du Toit, Arendse.
Conversion: De Klerk. Penalty goals: Libbok (2).

SCOTLAND - BS Kinghorn, D Graham (OJ Smith, 66), HRF Jones (39), SI Tuipulotu (C Redpath, 67), D van der Merwe, FA Russell, BJ White (AW Price, 67), JF Dempsey (12), RNB Darge (MJ Fagerson, 66), JT Ritchie (43) (C), GS Gilchrist (SJ Cummings, 56), RJ Gray (75), AJ Fagerson (WP Nel, 56), GE Turner (DMC Cherry, 56), P Schoeman (JM Bhatti, 56).

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse, K-L Arendse, JA Kriel, D de Allende, C Kolbe, I Libbok (WJ le Roux, 69)*, F de Klerk (G Williams, 75), J vdW Wiese (DJ Vermeulen, 60), P-S du Toit (72), S Kolisi (MG van Staden, 65), FJ Mostert (68), E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 26), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 53), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 49-53, 57), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 53).

*NOTE: F de Klerk played his 50th Test match for South Africa.

* WJ le Roux for Libbok as #15; #15 to #10.



ROMANIA 0 SOUTH AFRICA 76

(Halftime 0 - 33)
Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux. Sunday, September
17, 2023. Referee: M Raynal (France)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Reinach (3), Mapimpi (3), Williams (2), Willemse, Fourie, P/T, Le Roux.
Conversions: Willemse (5), De Klerk (2).

ROMANIA - M Simionescu

T Manumua; J Tomane (G Pop, 59), T Gontineac (A Conache, 66)*, N Onutu, H Vaovasa, G Rupanu, C Chirica (C), V Neculau (C Boboc, 40), A Gorin (D Stratila, 54), M Iftimiciuc (S Iancu, 51), A Motoc, A Gordas (T Cretu, 50), O Cojocaru (R Irimescu, 59), J Hartig (AI Savin, 56).

* #9; #9 to #14; #14 to #23; #23 to #12.

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux, G Williams, C Moodie, AP Esterhuizen, MD Mapimpi, D Willemse (F de Klerk, 56), JM Reinach (J Hendrikse, 45), DJ Vermeulen, AS Smith, MG van Staden, M Orie (RG Snyman, 40), J Kleyn, TN Nyakane (JF Malherbe, 59), MT Mbonambi (C) (DA Fourie, 40), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 59).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: JA Kriel & J vdW Wiese.



IRELAND 13 SOUTH AFRICA 8

(Halftime 7-3).
Stade Francais, Paris, September 23, 2023.
Attendance – 78 542.
Referee: BD O’Keeffe (New Zealand).

IRELAND - Try: Hansen. Conversion: Sexton.
Penalty goals: Sexton, Crowley.

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Kolbe. Penalty goal: Libbok.

IRELAND – H Keenan; M Hansen, G Ringrose (RA Henshaw, 22-37, 64), FL Aki, JFR Lowe; JJ Sexton (C) (J Crowley, 73), JR Gibson-Park (CG Murray, 66); GS Doris, JD van der Flier, PJ O’Mahony (R Baird, 64), JJ Ryan (I Henderson, 54), TG Beirne, T Furlong (FH Bealham, 64), R Kelleher (DP Sheehan, 54), AG Porter (D Kilcoyne, 75).

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willemse; K-L Arendse, JA Kriel (JM Reinach, 64-75), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi (JM Reinach, 63); I Libbok, F de Klerk (JM Reinach, 75); J vdW Wiese (AS Smith, 48), P-S du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 53), FJ Mostert (RG Snyman, 48), E Etzebeth (J Kleyn, 48), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 62), MT Mbonambi (DA Fourie, 47), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 48).



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TONGA 18 SOUTH AFRICA 49

(Halftime 8-21)

Stade de Marseille, Marseille, 1 October, 2023.
Referee: L Pearce (England)

TONGA - Tries: Tameifuna, Inisi, Pellegrini.
Penalty goal: Havili.

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Reinach, Moodie, Fourie,

Kriel, Le Roux, Van Staden, Smith. Conversions: Pollard (4), Libbok (3).

TONGA - ST Piutau, F Inisi, MF Fekitoa (AFI Taumoepeau, 68), PJ Ahki, ATM Tuitavuki, WL Havili (P Pellegrini, 70), AW Pulu (S Takulua, 51), S Paea (SL Vailanu, 59), SH Talitui, TP Halaifonua, ST Lousi (AP Coleman, 50), SHL Fifita, BVC Tameifuna (C) (SJL Apikotoa, 54), PM Ngaumao (S Moli, 50, PM Ngaumao, 64 for Moli), S Fisi'ihoi (T Koloamatangi, 70).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux, G Williams, C Moodie, AP Esterhuizen, MD Mapimpi (JA Kriel, 30)*, H Pollard (I Libbok, 50), JM Reinach (J Hendrikse, 50), J vdW Wiese (AS Smith, 48), DJ Vermeulen, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 59)**, M Orië (FJ Mostert, 61), E Etzebeth (116), VP Koch (TN Nyakane, 45), DA Fourie (9), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 44-54; 59).

NOTE: S Kolisi captained the Springboks for the 50th time.

* JA Kriel for Mapimpi as #13: #13 to #11.

** MG van Staden for Kolisi as #2: #2 to BSF, BSF to OSF.



FRANCE 28 SOUTH AFRICA 29

(Halftime 22 - 19)

Stade de France, Paris. Sunday, October 15, 2023. Referee: M Raynal (France).
Attendance: 79 486.

FRANCE - Tries: Baille (2), Mauvaka. Conversions: Ramos (2). Penalty goals: Ramos (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Arendse, De Allende, Kolbe, Etzebeth. Conversions: Libbok (2), Pollard. Penalty goal: Pollard.

FRANCE - T Ramos, D Penaud, G Fickou, J Danty, L Bielle-Biarrey, M Jalibert (Y Moefana, 73), A Dupont (C), G Alldritt (S Macalou, 70), C Ollivon, A Jelouch (F Cros, 51), T Flament (R Taufifenua, 51), C Woki (26), U Atonio (D Aldegheri, 58), P Mauvaka (P Bourgarit, 64), C Baille (R Wardi, 51).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: M Lucu.

SOUTH AFRICA - D Willems (WJ le Roux, 52), K-L Arendse, JA Kriel, D de Allende, C Kolbe (29), I Libbok (H Pollard, 45), JM Reinach (F de Klerk, 46), DJ Vermeulen (AS Smith, 52), P-S du Toit (DJ Vermeulen, 61), S Kolisi (C) (DA Fourie, 46), FJ Mostert (RG Snyman, 45), E Etzebeth (117)*, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 63), MT Mbonambi (66), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 52).

*YELLOW CARD: E Etzebeth, 40.





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BORN: 18/08/1989 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Bulls

His attacking prowess, kicking skills, game-reading ability and regular try-assisting feats have established Le Roux as a key figure at No. 15. The former Boland, Cheetahs, Griquas and Sharks player became a firm fan favourite at English club Wasps before moving to Japan where he enjoyed four seasons before returning to South Africa to join the Bulls later this year. One of the most experienced players in the national squad whose role as an auxiliary flyhalf makes a leading figure in the attack.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	13	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	12	7	5	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	8	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
France	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	16	4	11	1	4	0	0	0	20
Romania	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	7	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	10	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	91	59	29	1	15	0	0	0	75

TEST CAPS

91

TEST POINTS

75

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

91kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: It, S1, Sm, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, W(R), S2, F. **2014:** W1,2, S, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, E, It(R), W3. **2015:** A, NZ1, Arg1, [Sm, S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** It,2,3, A2(R), NZ2(R), E, It. **2018:** E1,2,3(R), Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, It, J2, W, E]. **2021:** G1, B1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, S. **2022:** W2(R), W3(R), NZ1(R), NZ2(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2, I(R), F, It, E. **2023:** A, NZ1, Arg1, W, [S(R), R, T, F].

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BORN: 17/06/1996 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Bulls

Arendse's elevation to the national team in 2022 came barely a season after making the switch from Sevens to XV's with the Bulls. The Paarl-born speedster was one of the outstanding performers for his team in United Rugby Championship, although his talent was only recognised through the Sevens system after representing Western Province at the U19 and U21 level as well as his native Boland U20. His raw pace, tough nature, and a fine eye to spot gaps in the defence have seen him score 11 tries in his first ten tests.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Ireland	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Scotland	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	9	4	0	13	0	0	0	65



TEST CAPS

13

TEST POINTS

65

HEIGHT

1.76m

WEIGHT

80kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2022: W2, NZ1, Arg2(R), I, F, It, E.

2023: A, Arg1, NZ2, [S, I, F].

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BORN: 28/10/1993 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Suntoy Sungoliath (Japan)

The pocket-rocket wing is widely regarded as one of the most potent attacking forces in the game despite his diminutive frame. The former Western Province man found his way into the national set-up in 2018 following a move Top 14 team Toulouse in the 2017–2018 season. His impact was immediate - scoring a crucial try in a 36-34 win over New Zealand in Wellington in his second appearance from the bench - since when he has established himself as first choice, when fit. A try in the 2019 World Cup final cemented his global status since when he has moved Toulon (being part of their European Challenge Cup-winning team) and now to Japan.



TEST CAPS

29

TEST POINTS

91

HEIGHT

1.71m

WEIGHT

76kg

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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B & I Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	13
Ireland	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	8
Italy	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	23
Japan	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	5	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	17
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	29	19	9	1	14	3	5	0	91

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: A1(R), NZ1(R), A2, NZ2, F(R), S(R), W2.

2019: NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, It, J2, E].

2021: BI1, 2, 3, Arg2.

2022: W1, I, F, It.

2023: NZ1, Arg1, W, [S, I, F].

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BORN: 26/07/1990 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The explosive Sharks wing is a world-class, clinical finisher who made a try-scoring debut for the Springboks in 2018 and scored the first ever try scored for the Springboks in a Rugby World Cup final in Japan in 2019. He came up the hard way through the second tier Border provincial union but once his talent was recognised by the national selectors his elevation to cult status among South African fans was meteoric.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	7	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	25
Australia	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	25
Namibia	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	8	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	10
Romania	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
Scotland	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	41	26	14	1	26	0	0	0	130



TEST CAPS

41

TEST POINTS

130

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

92kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1, Arg1,2, A1.

2019: A, NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, Nam, It, J2, W, E].

2021: B11, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E.

2022: W1, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, F(R), E.

2023: NZ1, Arg2, NZ2, [R, T].

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BORN: 26/07/1990 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Bulls

The talented former Junior Springbok has mainly been deployed at wing at senior level but can also play fullback and made his first start in his preferred position of outside centre in a record-breaking win over New Zealand in August. He earned his national call-up with outstanding performances on the wing for the Bulls in the URC and made his Springbok debut in the 2022 Rugby Championship. He made a try-scoring debut against Australia in Sydney and has added three more since then in an impressive start to his test career with eight wins in eight tests.



TEST CAPS

10

TEST POINTS

25

HEIGHT

1.91m

WEIGHT

93kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	10	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	25

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2022: A2, Arg1, Arg2, E(R).
2023: A, Arg2, W, NZ2, [R, T].

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BORN: 28/11/1993 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The outside centre took the road less travelled into elite rugby – Am didn't attend a traditional rugby school and his first three seasons in senior rugby were spent with the Border Bulldogs and Valke before he was signed by the Sharks in 2016. Am made his Test debut the following season and has been a Springbok regular since 2018. He has been rated as one of the best outside centres in the world for his cool and calculated approach and mastery of defensive organisation. Am's 'no-look' try-scoring pass to Makazole Mapimpi in the 2019 RWC final summed up both his selflessness and superior skills. A knee injury suffered against Argentina in August ruled him out of the initial 33-man RWC squad.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
New Zealand	8	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	5
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	23	11	1	6	0	0	0	30



TEST CAPS

35

TEST POINTS

30

HEIGHT

1.87m

WEIGHT

101kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2017: W(R).

2018: E1,2, Arg1,2, NZ1.

2019: NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, Nam, It, J2, W, E].

2021: BI1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E.

2022: W1, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1.

2023: A, NZ1, Arg1(R), Arg2.

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BORN: 25/11/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Wild Knights (Japan)

The powerfully dynamic inside centre has made the No 12 jersey his own since the retirement of centurion Jean de Villiers and is now three-quarters of the way to 100 caps having been virtually ever-present for the past six seasons. He made his name at his town 'club', Western Province, making his Springbok debut in and subsequently formed a formidable midfield combination with Lukhanyo Am. His try against Wales in the 2019 RWC semi-final was a critical score on the way to the title. He was lured overseas to join Irish club Munster in 2019 and currently plies his trade in Japan where he represents the Wild Knights.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	14	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
Australia	7	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	6	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	15	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	10
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	8	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	76	44	30	2	11	0	0	0	55



TEST CAPS

76

TEST POINTS

55

HEIGHT

1.89m

WEIGHT

108kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2014: Arg1,2, W3(R). **2015:** A, NZ1, Arg1,2, [Sm, S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** I1,2,3, Arg1,2, NZ1(R),2, E, It. **2017:** Arg1(R),2(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), I. **2018:** E1,2, A1, NZ1,2, E4, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, Nam(R), It, C, J2, W, E]. **2021:** B11, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E. **2022:** W1, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, A2, Arg1, I, F, It, E. **2023:** NZ1, Arg1,W, [S, I, F].

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BORN: 30/03/1994 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Harlequins (England)

Esterhuizen made his Springbok debut in 2018 and will bring power and pace to the team's midfield. The big midfielder, nicknamed 'Andre the Giant' at his English club Harlequins, showed his value by being named Premiership Players' Player of the Season in 2021/2022. He had a decorated junior career and participated in the SA Rugby Youth Weeks before advancing to the Junior Springboks and making the step-up to senior rugby for the Sharks in 2013. Esterhuizen's hard running and experience have added an extra dimension to the Springboks' options.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0



TEST CAPS

16

TEST POINTS

0

HEIGHT

1.93m

WEIGHT

117kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1, E3, Arg1, 2, A2, E4(R).

2019: A, Arg2.

2022: W2, Arg1(R), It.

2023: A, Arg2, NZ2, [R, T].

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BORN: 15/02/1994 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Eagles (Japan)

Jesse Kriel (and twin brother Dan) played for the Junior Springboks at the 2014 World Rugby U20 Championship in New Zealand and was always marked out as a rising talent. The outside centre has speed to burn, an eye for the outside gap and excels at organising the backline defence. He made his Test debut in 2015 and quickly established himself as one of the most exciting backs in the local game before moving to Japan. With more than 50 Test caps and a RWC winner's medal, and a cool head under pressure, he is an established player in the set-up.



TEST CAPS

66

TEST POINTS

75

HEIGHT

1.86m

WEIGHT

98kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	9	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	10
England	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	6	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	15
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	10	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	10
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
USA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	7	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	66	37	26	3	15	0	0	0	75

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2015: A, NZ1, Arg1,2, [J, Sm(R), S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** I1(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1, NZ1, A2. **2017:** F1,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, F4, It, W. **2018:** W1, E2(R),3, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, E4, F, S, W2. **2019:** A, NZ1(R), Arg1(R),2, J(R), [NZ2(R)]. **2021:** G1, Arg1, W, S, E. **2022:** W2, NZ2, A2, Arg1, I, F, E. **2023:** Arg1, Arg2(R), W, [S, I, T(R), F].

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BORN: 15/07/1997 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Stormers

The flyhalf made his Springbok debut against France on the team's end-of-year tour in 2022 and has since become the first-choice in the position in the absence of injured 2019 RWC winner, Handre Pollard. He earned the status because of brilliant performances for the Stormers in their run to the final of the United Rugby Championship in 2021 and 2022 and through his flat-lying, fast-passing energising of the Springbok backline. Libbok set URC tournament highs for points and try assists in the most recent season to confirm the flowering of a talent that had been identified in selection for the SA Schools and Junior Springbok teams. The move to the Stormers was the catalyst after inconclusive spells with the Bulls and Sharks.

TEST CAPS

13

TEST POINTS

84

HEIGHT

1.80m

WEIGHT

78kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	1	3	5	0	26
Australia	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	9
England	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	10
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Wales	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
TOTALS	13	10	3	0	1	26	9	0	84

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2022: F(R), It(R), E(R).

2023: A, NZ1(R), Arg1, W, NZ2, [S, I, T(R), F].



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BORN: 11/03/1994 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Leicester Tigers (England)

The Springbok pivot joins the 2023 Rugby World Cup squad as one of the most renowned flyhalves in the world having been part of winning South African teams at the 2019 RWC, the 2021 British & Irish Lions Series title and the 2012 World Rugby U20 Championship. Pollard had bad luck with injuries in the last season after suffering a knee injury in the 2022 Rugby Championship before being ruled out of contention for selection for the Springboks' initial 33-man RWC squad due to a calf injury. The Leicester Tigers flyhalf, who is a former Junior Springbok captain and World Rugby Junior Player of the Year, brings experience and a cool head to the team in his third Rugby World Cup appearance.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	9	7	2	0	2	14	20	0	98
Australia	7	2	5	0	0	5	14	0	52
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	2	11	0	37
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	6	3	3	0	0	7	19	0	71
France	3	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	32
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
Italy	3	3	0	0	0	10	2	0	26
Japan	3	2	1	0	0	4	5	0	23
New Zealand	14	4	9	1	2	20	30	3	149
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	14
Scotland	4	4	0	0	1	9	10	1	56
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
USA	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Wales	8	4	4	0	2	6	22	1	91
TOTALS	67	39	27	1	7	95	146	5	678



TEST CAPS

67

TEST POINTS

678

HEIGHT

1.88m

WEIGHT

99kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2014: S, Arg1,2, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, It(R), W3(R). **2015:** A, NZ1, Arg1,2(R), [J(R), Sm, S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2017:** NZ1(R),2(R), I, F4, It, W. **2018:** E1,2,3(R), Arg1, A1(R), NZ1, A2, NZ2, E4, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, It, C(R), J2, W, E]. **2021:** G, BI1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S(R), E. **2022:** W2*, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1. **2023:** [T, F(R)].

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BORN: 07/05/1998 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Stormers

The versatile Western Province back has taken over from double RWC winner, Frans Steyn, as a pivotal figure in Springbok selections. He has started as fullback, flyhalf or as a replacement (additionally covering centre) in 17 of the Boks' 18 tests up to the RWC, excelling in all roles. His pace, handling and dancing feet were obvious from his school days, and he quickly rose through the ranks, starting with South African Schools team in 2015, to the Junior Springboks side in 2017, becoming a capped Springbok in 2018. He was an injury call-up during the 2019 RWC but is now well established and seems set for an extensive career in the green and the gold.

TEST CAPS

37

TEST POINTS

56

HEIGHT

1.84m

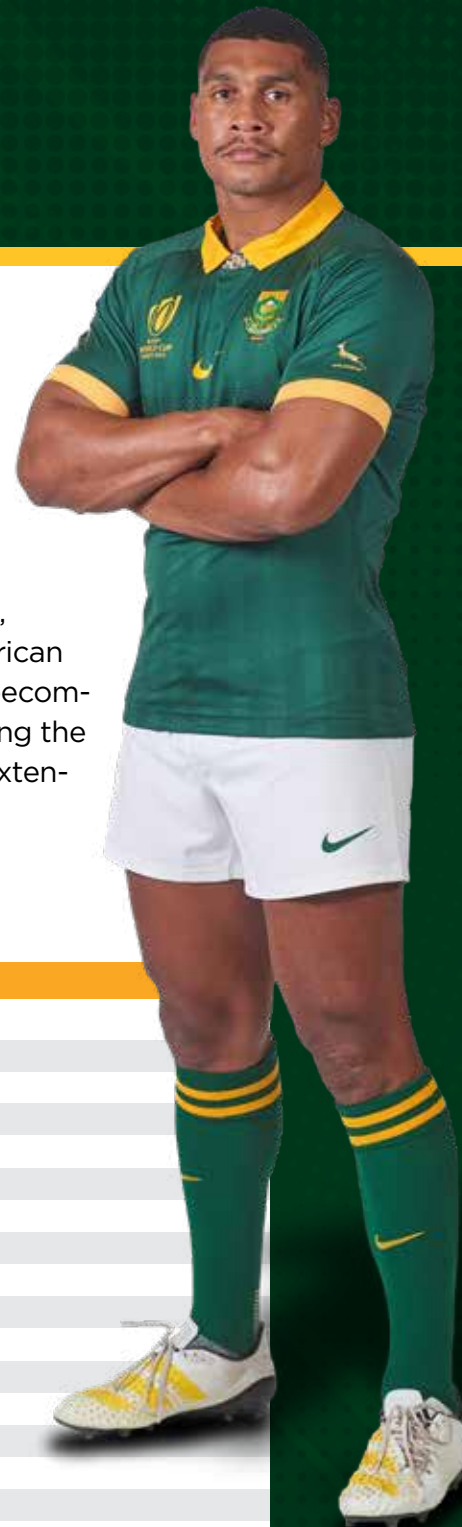
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95kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	7	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Australia	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
France	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
New Zealand	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	15
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	6	4	2	0	1	2	1	0	8
TOTALS	37	23	14	0	4	9	4	2	56



TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: Arg1(R),2(R), NZ2(R), E4, W2(R).

2019: [C].

2021: G(R), BI1(R), 2(R), 3(R), Arg1, 2(R), A1(R), 2(R), W.

2022: W1, W2(R), W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, A2, Arg1, I, F, It, E.

2023: A(R), NZ1, Arg1(R), Arg2, W, NZ2, [S, R, I, F].

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BORN: 19/10/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Eagles (Japan)

Although the scrumhalf's flowing locks now make him instantly recognisable to rugby fans it was his eye-catchingly snappy and tigerish play that saw him win his first Springbok selection in 2016 against Ireland. A string of imposing performances for the Lions had earned him the call but he fell out of sight and out of favour following a move to England until his recall to the colours under new management in 2018. He quickly re-established himself as the first choice No 9 and was a key member of the 2019 Rugby World Cup winning team. He has since moved from the Sale Sharks to Japan.



TEST CAPS

53

TEST POINTS

50

HEIGHT

1.71m

WEIGHT

75kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	9	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	6	4	2	0	1	1	3	0	16
France	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Ireland	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
New Zealand	11	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	3
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Wales	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	53	30	22	1	5	5	5	0	50

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: I1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1,2, E(R), It(R), W.

2018: E1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, F.

2019: NZ1, Arg1,2(R), J1, [NZ2, It, J2, W, E].

2021: B1, 2, A1, 2, NZ1.

2022: W1, W3(R), NZ1, A1, Arg1(R), Arg2(R), I(R), F, It.

2023: NZ1, Arg1(R), NZ2, [S, R(R), I, F(R)].

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BORN: 23/03/2000 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The scrumhalf burst onto the senior scene with consistently good performances for the Durban-based Sharks in the 2020 Currie Cup and Super Rugby Unlocked competitions. The unflappable half possesses all the requirements of the position - a sharp eye for opportunity and the pass, kick and run to exploit them. His consistent showings for his province were rewarded with a call up to the Springbok squad in 2021 and he immediately made an impact scoring a try on debut against Argentina, since when he has vied to become the starting halfback.



TEST CAPS

15

TEST POINTS

12

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

89kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Australia	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
England	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	11	4	0	2	1	0	0	12

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: Arg1(R), 2(R).

2022: W2, W3, NZ1(R), NZ2, A1(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, E(R).

2023: W, [R(R), T(R)].

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BORN: 07/02/1990 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Montpellier (France)

The nippy former scrumhalf returns for a second World Cup from his travels in European rugby. He was a firm fan favourite because of his try-scoring exploits at Northampton Saints (with whom he spent three seasons in the English Premiership) before his move to Montpellier in France in the 2020/21 season. He scored the fastest recorded hat-trick at the 2019 RWC and probably inherits his high pace as the son of the late former Springbok winger and South African track and field star Jaco Reinach.



TEST CAPS

31

TEST POINTS

65

HEIGHT

1.75m

WEIGHT

86kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
England	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	23	8	0	13	0	0	0	65

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2014: A2(R), NZ2(R), I(R), E, It, W3.

2015: A(R), NZ1(R), Arg1(R),2(R).

2019: A(R), Arg2, [Nam(R), C].

2021: G, BI3, Arg1, 2, E.

2022: A2(R), F(R), It(R).

2023: A, Arg2, NZ2(R), [R, I(R), T, F].

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BORN: 22/07/1996 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The high-paced scrumhalf comes from the well-known wine (and rugby-player) growing area of the Cape winelands. He came to professional rugby by the long route and was playing semi-professional club rugby four years ago before earning a contract with the Sharks. His rise since then has been meteoric. He did not play more than six matches in a season for a professional team until the 2021-22 URC season when his sparkling speed and feeling for a break really caught the eye. He made his Springbok debut against Wales in June 2022 in his only Springbok appearance before being elevated to a starting place against Argentina in July – although it lasted barely 15 seconds before he was concussed in an illegal tackle.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	10



TEST CAPS

8

TEST POINTS

10

HEIGHT

1.74m

WEIGHT

80kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2022: W2(R).

2023: A(R), NZ1(R), Arg1, W, [S(R), R, T].

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BORN: 25/09/1986 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Stormers

Fourie earned his first call-up to the national team in 2022 at the age of 35 years old after a sterling season for the Stormers in the United Rugby Championship, and while he may be one of the unfamiliar faces in the team, he brings years of experience. While Fourie is a menace at the breakdowns and is well-known for his ability to win turnovers, he also offers the versatility of serving as a back-up hooker for the team.



TEST CAPS

11

TEST POINTS

10

HEIGHT

1.76m

WEIGHT

97kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	10

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2022: W2(R), A2(R), Arg1(R), I(R), F(R).
2023: A(R), Arg2, [R(R), I(R), T, F(R)].

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BORN: 27/11/1990 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Heat (Japan)

The industrious utility forward returns for his second World Cup covering both lock and flank where he unflinching makes a telling impact through his high work rate. He made his name Johannesburg-based Lions before moving to Gloucester in England in 2018, and later Honda Heat in Japan (2020). His value has seen him earn more than 60 Test caps, which rubberstamps the significant role he plays in the team.



TEST CAPS

71

TEST POINTS

15

HEIGHT

1.98m

WEIGHT

106kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	8	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	13	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	71	44	25	2	3	0	0	0	15

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: I2(R),3(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), E(R), It(R), W(R). **2017:** F1,2,3, Arg1,2, NZ1, A2, NZ2(R), I(R), F4(R), It(R). **2018:** E1,2,3, Arg2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, Nam(R), It(R), C, J2(R), W(R), E(R)]. **2021:** G, B1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1(R), 2, W(R), S, E(R). **2022:** W1, W3(R), NZ1(R), NZ2(R), A1(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2(R), I(R), F, It, E. **2023:** NZ1, Arg2, W(R), NZ2, [S, I, T(R), F].

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BORN: 20/08/1992 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Verblitz (Japan)

Pieter-Steph, who was named the SA Rugby Player of the Year for 2016, 2018 and 2019, is an uncompromising forward who is equally comfortable playing on the side of the scrum and at lock. He was crowned as the 2019 World Rugby Player of the Year for his heroic contribution to the Springboks' 2019 RWC triumph in Japan. He captained the Springboks in the once-off Test against Wales in Washington in 2018 season and is one of the core players and leaders in the squad once again this season. Du Toit will form part of a select group of players participating in their third Rugby World Cup.



TEST CAPS

74

TEST POINTS

40

HEIGHT

2.00m

WEIGHT

116kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	11	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
Australia	9	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	10
Italy	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	12	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	5
Scotland	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	10	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	74	41	30	3	8	0	0	0	40

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: W(R), F(R). **2015:** Arg1(R),2(R), [J, S(R), US(R), W(R)]. **2016:** I1(R),2,3, Arg1(R),2(R), A1(R), NZ1, A2, NZ2, E, It, W. **2017:** F1(R),2(R),3(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1, NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2, I, It, W. **2018:** W1*, E1(R),2,3, Arg1,2(R), A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, E4, F, S, W2. **2019:** A, NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, It, J2, W, E]. **2021:** G, B1, 2. **2022:** W2, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, Arg2, I, F. **2023:** A, NZ1(R), Arg1, W, NZ2, [S, I, F].

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BORN: 16/06/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Racing 92 (France)

The powerful back-rouver has become the second most capped Springbok captain since being handed the role in 2018. Kolisi's rise from an impoverished childhood to a World Cup-winning captain has captured the attention of the worldwide rugby audience. But it is his tough defence and tackle-busting ball carrying that earned him his first cap and the title of SA Rugby player of the year title in 2021. That award crowned a season in which he led the team to a series win over the British & Irish Lions, two years after lifting the Webb Ellis Cup in Japan. He was a precocious schoolboy talent who made his senior debut aged 19 and represented the Junior Springboks in 2010 and 2011 on the way to a storied senior career. He will lead the team at the World Cup for the second time this year, while this will mark his third Rugby World Cup.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	12	10	2	0	5	0	0	0	25
Australia	10	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	8	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
New Zealand	12	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	5
Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	8	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	81	55	24	2	10	0	0	0	50

TEST CAPS

81

TEST POINTS

50

HEIGHT

1.89m

WEIGHT

103kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: S1(R), Sm(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), W, F(R). **2015:** Arg1(R). [J(R), Sm(R)]. **2016:** I1, 2, 3. **2017:** F1, 2, 3, Arg1, 2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, F4, W. **2018:** E1*, 2*, 3*, Arg1*, 2*, A1*, NZ1*, A2*, NZ2*, E4*, F*, S*, W2*. **2019:** Arg2, J1*, NZ2*, Nam(R), It*, C*. J2*, W*, E*. **2021:** G*, B11*, 2*, 3*, Arg1*, 2*, A1*, 2*, NZ1*, 2*, W*, S*, E*. **2022:** W1*, W3*, NZ1*, NZ2*, A1*, A2*, Arg1*, Arg2*, I*, F*, It*, E*. **2023:** W*, NZ2*, [S*, I*, T*, F*].

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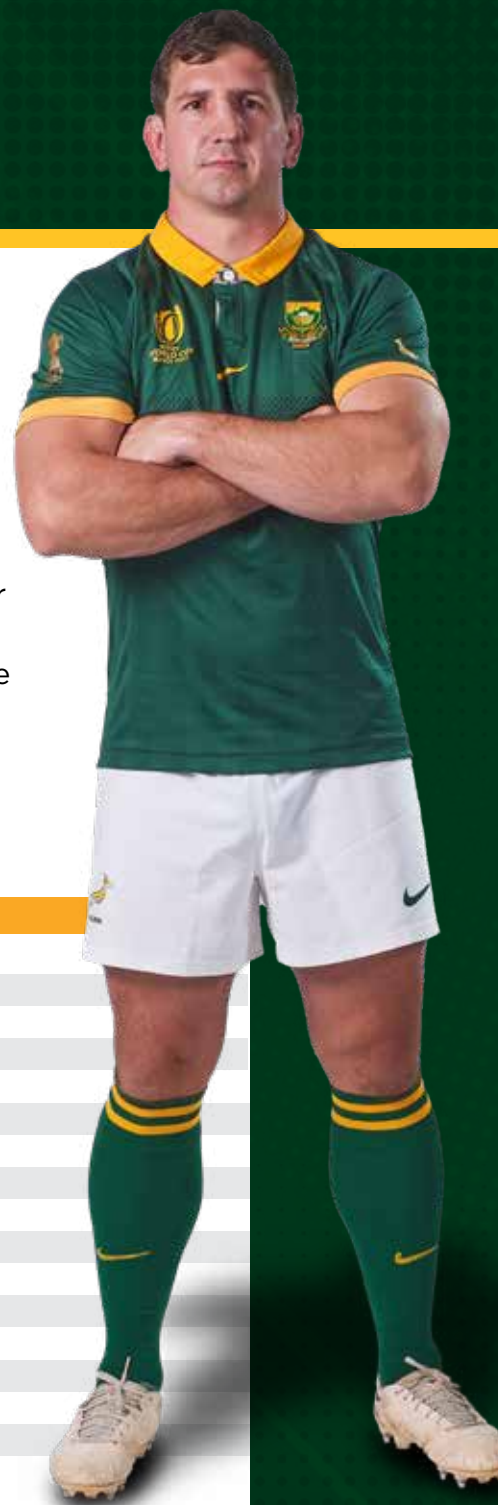
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BORN: 11/06/1993 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Shizuoka BlueRevs (Japan)

The versatile and tough as nails loose forward was a star for the Blitzboks on the Sevens circuit before he established himself as a vital member of the free-scoring Lions side, for whom he had many outstanding outings in Super Rugby. Smith made his Bok debut in 2018 against Wales in Washington and he has become one of the regular faces in the Bok loose trio thanks to his speed around the park, strong ball carrying abilities and high work rate on the ground. With over 30 Test caps and a RWC winners medal, he will add valuable experience to the squad in his second World Cup tournament.



TEST CAPS

38

TEST POINTS

35

HEIGHT

1.80m

WEIGHT

100kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	7	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	10
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	25	12	1	7	0	0	0	35

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1.
2019: NZ1, Arg1,2(R), [Nam, C].
2021: G, BI1, 2(R), 3(R), Arg1, 2(R), A1(R), 2(R), NZ1, 2, W, S, E.
2022: W1(R), W3(R), NZ1(R), NZ2(R), A1(R), A2(R), Arg1(R), Arg2(R), I(R), F, It(R), E(R).
2023: NZ1, Arg1(R), NZ2(R), [R, I(R), T(R), F(R)].

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TEST CAPS

18

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

113kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: Arg1(R), A2(R).

2019: Arg2(R).

2021: BI2(R), 3(R), Arg1(R), A1(R), 2(R), NZ1(R).

2022: E(R).

2023: A, Arg1, W(R), NZ2(R), [S(R), R, I(R), T(R)].

BORN: 25/08/1995 PROVINCE/CLUB: Bulls

The industrious flanker was born in Krugersdorp and quickly earned a reputation in domestic rugby for his hard-hitting tackles for the Bulls. He goes by the nickname of “Eskom” and has already represented the Barbarians and the Boks on the international stage. He made his Test debut in the Rugby Championship fixture against Argentina in Durban on August 18, 2018 and enters the Rugby World Cup on double Test cap figures. With his high work rate and physicality being his key traits, van Staden has become a regular feature in the Springbok loose trio and he will add grunt to the Bok forward pack in his first Rugby World Cup.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	14	4	0	1	0	0	0	5

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BORN: 03/07/1986 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** SA Rugby

The rock-steady No 8 won the Man of the Match Award for his outstanding display in the 2019 RWC final victory over England and has produced many more match-winning performances in his 12-season career with the Springboks. He has the full range of back row skills, with real stopping power in the tackle, a near infallible ball-stealing radar and crushing ball-carrying power. He has gathered vast experience in a career that has seen him turn out for the Pumas, Cheetahs, Stormers, Bulls, Toulon, Kubota and Ulster as well as captaining the Boks from the back of the scrum. With the player entering the international spectacle with 70 Test caps and having shown that even though he will be playing his third World Cup he is still a world-class enforcer and leader, he will provide invaluable guidance both on and off the field in France.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	8	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	14	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	9	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	74	50	22	1	3	0	0	0	15



TEST CAPS

74

TEST POINTS

15

HEIGHT

1.91m

WEIGHT

120kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2012: A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, S, E4. **2013:** Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, W, S2, F. **2014:** W1,2, S, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, E, It, W3. **2015:** [Sm, S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** I1,2. **2017:** F4, It. **2018:** E1,2,3,4, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1*, Arg1*, J1, [NZ2, It, J2, E]. **2021:** A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E. **2022:** NZ2, A1, A2(R). **2023:** A*, NZ1(R), Arg1*, W(R), NZ2, [S(R), R, T, F].

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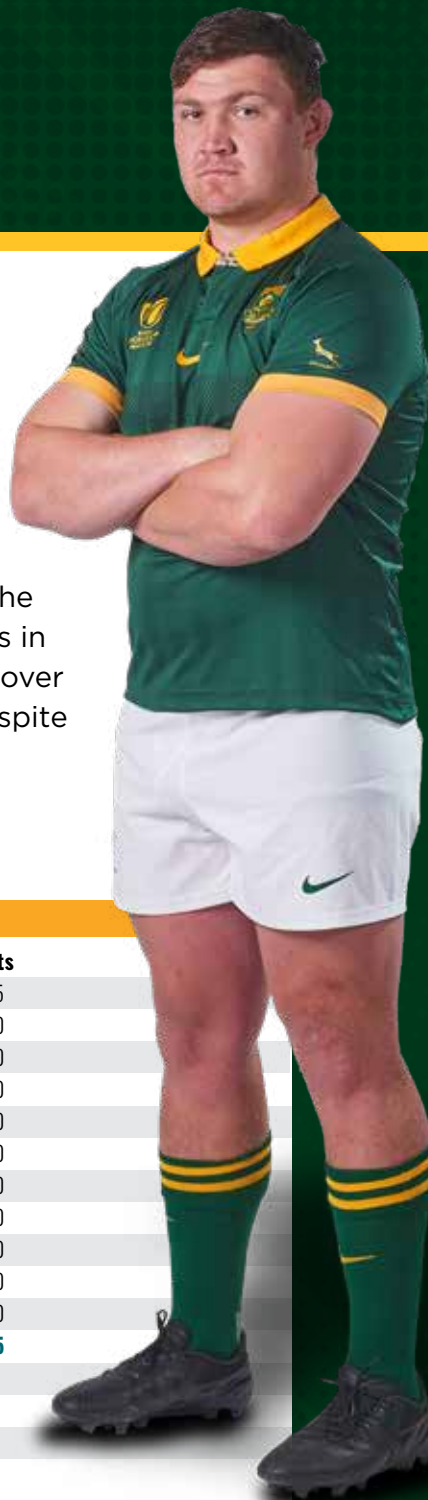
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BORN: 21/10/1995 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Leicester Tigers (England)

Wiese has established himself as one of the stars of Leicester Tigers in the English Premiership. His consistently good performances for the Tigers saw him deservedly rewarded with a spot in the Springboks' 2021 squad for the Georgia Test and the British & Irish Lions series and he has become one of the star No 8s in the team since. Such has been the quality of his performances in the green and gold, he enters the Rugby World Cup with over 20 Test caps, making him a valuable asset to the team despite this being his first Rugby World Cup.



TEST CAPS

26

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.89m

WEIGHT

121kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	19	7	0	1	0	0	0	5

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: G, BI2, 3, Arg1, 2, A1(R), 2(R), NZ2(R), W(R), S(R), W(R), E(R).
2022: W1, W3, NZ1, NZ2(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, It. **2023:** NZ1, Arg2, W, [S, I, T].

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BORN: 29/10/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The test centurion is one of the most respected locks in World Rugby and epitomises the power and physicality of a Springbok pack. The No 4 lock combines tight phase aggression with backline skills and lineout stealing ability. He became the seventh Springbok to reach 100 Test caps in July 2022 against Wales having been an influential figure in the Springboks' Rugby Championship and RWC winning teams of 2019. The former Stormers man spent three seasons playing for Toulon in France before signing for the Sharks. This will mark the Springbok enforcer's third Rugby World Cup appearance.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	20	16	3	1	2	0	0	0	10
Australia	18	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	10	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
France	7	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	21	5	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	117	71	41	5	6	0	0	0	30

TEST CAPS

117

TEST POINTS

30

HEIGHT

2.03m

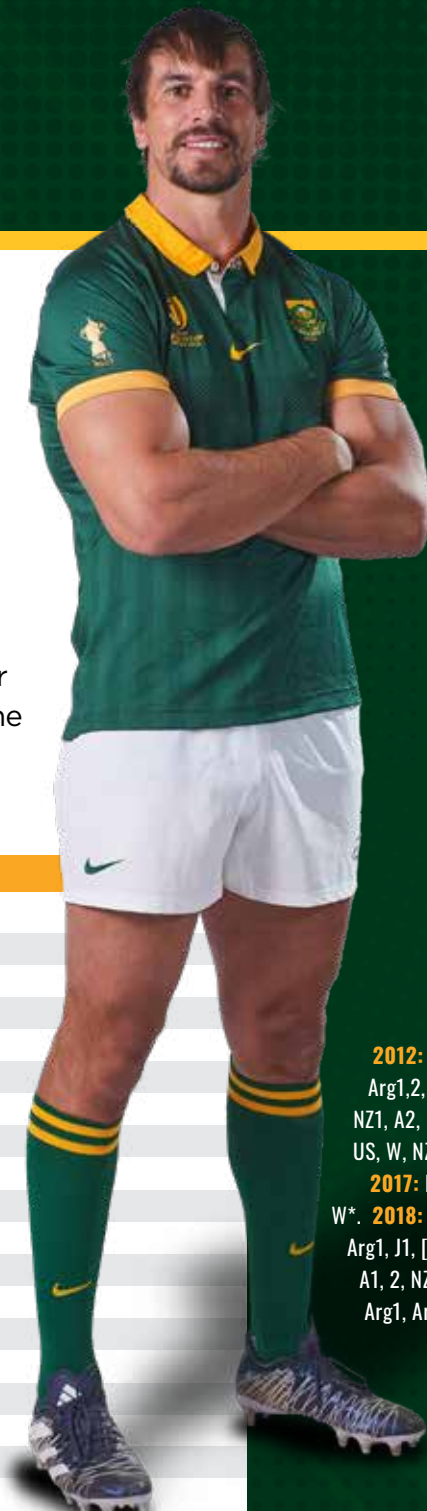
WEIGHT

122kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2012: E1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1,2, NZ2, I, S, E4. **2013:** It, S1, Sm, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, W, S2(R), F. **2014:** Arg1(R),2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, E, It, W3. **2015:** A, NZ1, Arg1,2, [J(R), Sm, S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** I1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, E. **2017:** F1,2,3*, Arg1*,2*, A1*, NZ1*, A2*, NZ2*, I*, F4*, It*. **W***. **2018:** Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2,NZ2, E4, W2(R). **2019:** A*, NZ1, Arg1, J1, [NZ2, Nam(R), It, J2, W, E]. **2021:** G, B1, 2, 3, Arg1, A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E. **2022:** W1, W2, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, F, It(R), E. **2023:** NZ1*, Arg1, NZ2, [S, I, T, F].

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BORN: 15/03/1993 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Stormers

Orie made his debut for the Springboks in the first match of the Erasmus/Nienaber reign against Wales in Washington, USA, in 2018 but the abundance of lineout options limited the number of appearances he has made in succeeding seasons. The Number 5 lock though was a tower of strength and lineout expertise for the Lions reaching Super Rugby finals and he backed this up at his hometown of Cape Town for the Stormers where he reached successive URC finals (winning one of them). The global spectacle will see him participate in his first Rugby World Cup, and his time in France will set him in good stead for his move to French club Perpignan.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEST CAPS

16

TEST POINTS

0

HEIGHT

1.98m

WEIGHT

113kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

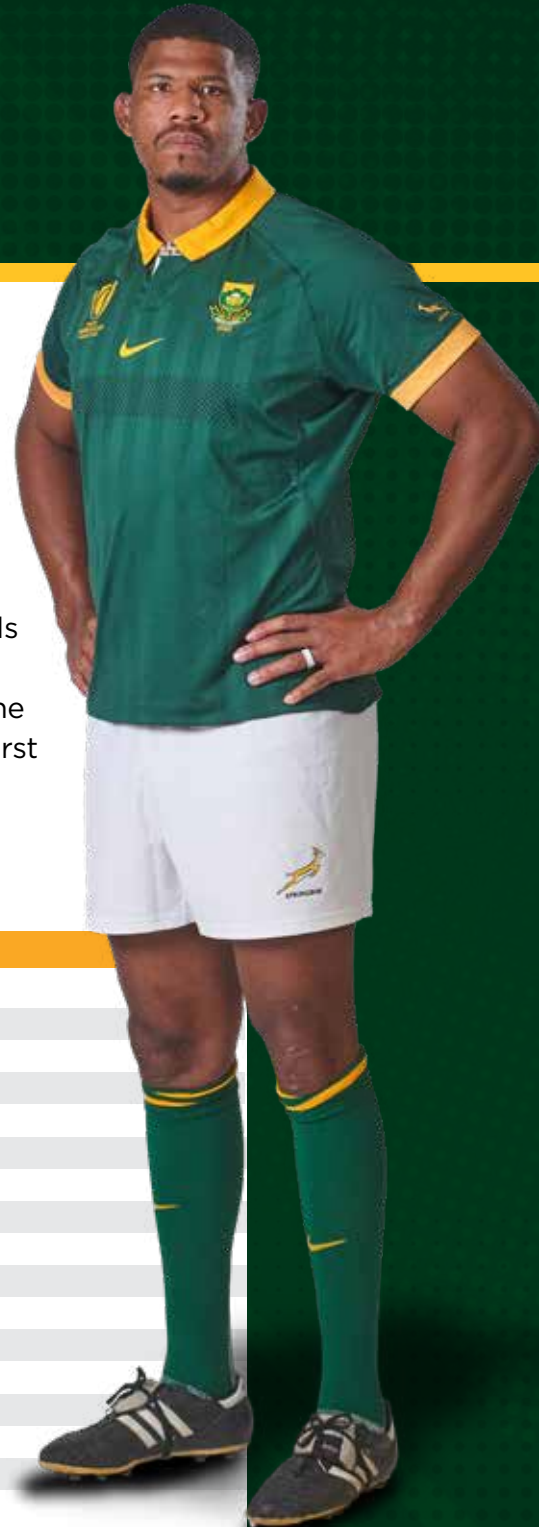
2018: W1 (R).

2019: A(R), Arg2(R).

2021: G1(R), Arg1(R), Arg2, A2.

2022: W2, F(R), It, E.

2023: A, Arg1, Arg2, [R, T].



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BORN: 29/01/1995 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Munster (Ireland)

The towering lock has recovered from an injury-ravaged time since the 2019 Rugby World Cup to almost automatically regain his place in the Springbok squad. His outstanding handling skills, added to his athletic skills and size, make him a frightening prospect for opponents allied to the nickname given to him by the public of “the Viking”. He first came to prominence with the Bulls and also spent three seasons playing for Honda Japan before joining Munster in 2019. He sustained a knee injury early in his first season with the Irish province and suffered further injury setbacks in the succeeding seasons before only returning to full fitness at the end of the 2022-23 season to help his province to the URC title. He is, however, back in full force and ready to pick up where he left off in 2019 – a prospect that will excite the player and his supporters.



TEST CAPS
32

TEST POINTS
5

HEIGHT
2.07m

WEIGHT
131kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	22	9	1	1	0	0	0	5

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: E1, 2, 3, Arg2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), E4(R), F(R), S, W2. **2019:** NZ1(R), Arg1(R), 2, J1(R), [NZ2(R), Nam, It(R), C, J2(R), W(R), E(R)]. **2023:** A(R), NZ1(R), Arg1(R), W, NZ2(R), [S(R), R(R), I(R)], F(R)].

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BORN: 26/08/1993 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Munster (Ireland)

Jean Kleyn earned his first call-up to the national team this season, making his Springbok debut in the Rugby Championship. The towering Munster lock, however, enters the set-up with top-class international experience, as he played five Tests for Ireland in 2019, which included featuring in the 2019 Rugby World Cup. He may have changed allegiances, but his high work rate on the park and experience at club and international level, makes him valuable to the Springbok pack. His selection for the Springbok World Cup squad places him in a small circle of players who will feature in World Cups for different countries.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



TEST CAPS

6

TEST POINTS

0

HEIGHT

2.03m

WEIGHT

126kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2023: A, Arg2, W, NZ2(R), [R, I(R)].

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BORN: 13/07/1994 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Kubota Spears (Japan)

Marx has established himself as one of the world's leading hookers who is now in the seventh season of his Springbok career - whether starting in the No 2 jersey or coming off the bench. His powerful ball-carrying abilities, turnover exploits and tight phase power saw have made him a feared opponent. He was marked out from his junior days as a rising star was named as SA Rugby Player and Young Player of the Year just three seasons after making his senior debut. He was nominated as a candidate for the World Rugby Player of the Year Award a year later (2018) and has been a key member of the squad since his debut, winning the 2019 Rugby Championship and RWC titles with the team, which makes him one of 12 players in the squad participating in his second World Cup.



TEST CAPS

64

TEST POINTS

85

HEIGHT

1.89m

WEIGHT

116kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	10	9	1	0	3	0	0	0	15
Australia	8	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	15
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	13	4	8	1	4	0	0	0	20
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	9	5	4	0	3	0	0	0	15
TOTALS	64	38	23	3	17	0	0	0	85

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: NZ1(R), W(R).

2017: F1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, F4, W.

2018: Arg1,2, A1(R), NZ1, A2, NZ2, E4, F, S, W2.

2019: NZ1, Arg1(R), J1, [NZ2, It(R), C(R), J2(R), W(R), E(R)].

2021: G1(R), BI1(R), 2(R), 3(R), Arg1(R), 2, A1(R),

2(R), NZ1(R), 2(R), W(R), S(R), E(R).

2022: W1(R), W2(R), W3(R), NZ1, NZ2(R), A1(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2, I,

F(R), It(R), E(R).

2023: NZ1(R), Arg1, W, NZ2, [S].

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BORN: 07/01/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

Mbongeni “Bongi” Mbonambi is a force of nature in the middle of the front row. He is renowned for his hard-driving, hard-tackling style of play and usually shares the duties with Malcolm Marx. He was a key member of the 2019 Rugby Championship and RWC-winning squads, usually taking the starting berth to wear down his opposite numbers with his all-action, challenging style of play. He has a healthy penchant for scoring tries off the back of the powerful Bok driving maul. He had three seasons at the Bulls and seven with the Stormers before moving to Durban and the Sharks in 2021. His power and experience will be valuable to the Springbok forward pack in what is his second World Cup.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	7	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	15
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	11	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	5
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	66	43	22	1	13	0	0	0	65



TEST CAPS

66

TEST POINTS

65

HEIGHT

1.75m

WEIGHT

114kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: I3(R), A1(R), NZ2(R), E(R), It(t+R).
2017: F1(R),2(R),3(R), Arg1(R),2(R), NZ1(R), I(R), It, W(R). **2018:** E1,2, Arg1(R),2(R), A1, NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), E4(R), F(R), S(R), W2(R). **2019:** A, NZ1(R), Arg1, J1(R), [NZ2(R), Nam, It, J2, W, E]. **2021:** G, B1, 2, 3, Arg2(R), A1, 2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E.
2022: W1, W3, NZ1(R), Arg2(R), I(R), F, It, E.
2023: A, NZ1, Arg1(R), Arg2*, W(R), NZ2(R), [S(R), R*, I, F].
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BORN: 10/02/1992 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Ulster (Ireland)

The former Stormers captain, who will join Ulster in Ireland later this year, is a folk hero in his native Western Cape for his playing prowess and flame-haired colouring which earned him the affectionate nickname of 'Spicy Plum' in Xhosa television commentary. He made his senior debut in Super Rugby at the age of 19 and tasted World Rugby U20 Championship success with the Junior Springboks in 2012, as well as winning three South African Super Rugby Conference titles with Stormers, all before his 24th birthday. In 2019 he added the Rugby Championship title and RWC medal to his impressive honours collection and led the Stormers to the Vodacom URC title in 2022. The powerful prop, who had a spell with Bordeaux-Bègles in the French Top 14 in (2015-16) in between his 12 seasons at the Springboks, will feature in his second World Cup this year.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	11	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	14	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	81	46	32	3	2	0	0	0	10

TEST CAPS

81

TEST POINTS

10

HEIGHT

1.83m

WEIGHT

121kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: 13(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), E(R), It(R), W(R). **2017:** F1(R),2(R),3(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2, I(R), F4(R), It(R), W. **2018:** W1(R), E1(R),2(R),3(R), Arg1(R),2(R), A1, NZ1, A2(R), NZ2, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1(R), J1, [NZ2, Nam(R), It(R), C(R), J2(R), W(R), E(R)]. **2021:** G1(R), B11(R), 2, 3, Arg2(R), A1, 2(R), NZ1(R), W(R), S(R). **2022:** W1(R), W3(R), NZ1(R), NZ2(R), A1(R), A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, F(R), It(R), E(R). **2023:** A, NZ1, Arg1, W, NZ2, [S, R(R), I, T(R), F].

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BORN: 13/03/1990 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The well-travelled front ranker has become a regular squad member since winning his first Springbok cap in 2018 and an established member of the Springboks so-called “bomb squad”. The former Bulls, Pumas, and Stormers prop spent six seasons in the front row for English club Saracens, before opting to return to South Africa to join the Sharks later this year. He is a powerful scrummager and has great ability around the park – two of the hallmarks of his game – and he will again serve as a key member of the squad in his second World Cup.



TEST CAPS

48

TEST POINTS

0

HEIGHT

1.85m

WEIGHT

115kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	48	29	19	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2015: NZ(R), Arg1. **2016:** Arg1(R),2, NZ1, A2, NZ2, E, It. **2018:** NZ2(R), F(R), S(R), W2(R). **2019:** A(R), Arg2, [Nam, It(R), C, J2(R), W(R), E(R)]. **2021:** BI2(R), 3(R), Arg1(R), A1(R), 2(R), NZ1(R), 2(R), W(R), S(R). **2022:** W1(R), W2(R), W3(R), NZ1(R), NZ2(R), A1(R), Arg2(R), I(R), F(R), It(R). **2023:** A(R), NZ1(R), Arg1(R), Arg2(R), W(R), [T, F(R)].

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SPRINGBOK FORWARDS

BORN: 14/03/1991 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Stormers

The front-ranker is rated as one of the best tightheads in the world, but his down-to-earth, undemonstrative manner means that he does not receive the wider recognition he deserves. He was a one of the unsung heroes of the Springboks' impressive tight five performances in the successful 2019 Rugby Championship and RWC-winning campaigns and has formed a formidable front-row combination for the Boks with Steven Kitshoff and Malcolm Marx. He played a full season of Super Rugby (2012) with the Cape-based Stormers as a 21-year-old with the team and will enter his 14th season with the province in 2024 having recently re-signed with them. The fact that he will be participating his third World Cup this season rubberstamps his quality and class in the Bok front row.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	67	47	20	1	1	0	0	0	5



TEST CAPS

67

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.90m

WEIGHT

138kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: W, S2. **2014:** Arg1(R),2(R).
2015: A(t+R), Arg2(R), [Sm(R), S(R), US, W, NZ2, Arg3]. **2016:** I1,2,3. **2017:** F1,2.
2018: E2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, E4, F, S, W2. **2019:** NZ1, Arg1(R), J1, [NZ2, It, C(R), J2, W, E]. **2021:** G1(t+R), B1(R), 2, 3, Arg2(R), A1, 2, NZ1. **2022:** W1, W3, NZ1, NZ2, A1, A2, Arg1, Arg2, I, F, It, E. **2023:** A, NZ1, Arg1, W, NZ2, [S, R(R), I, F].

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BORN: 23/07/1995 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Sharks

The Bloemfontein-born prop is a human wrecking-ball on the carry, coming to wider attention with his tackle-busting, barn-storming runs for his home-town Cheetahs. It made a fan favourite for the team, which popularity has been transferred to the Sharks in Durban. He was a back-to-back SA Schools representative in 2012-13, and has been on the Bok radar since making his debut five seasons ago in the first match of the Erasmus/Nienaber era against Wales in Washington in 2018. He is powerful package in the scrums and his timing and power in the tackle has taken metres out of ball carriers, and after coming into his own in the front row in the last two seasons, he is expected to add immense value to the Bok forward pack and their campaign in his first World Cup.



TEST CAPS
26

TEST POINTS
0

HEIGHT
1.76m

WEIGHT
123kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1.
2021: G, BI1, Arg1, A1(R), NZ2, W, S, E.
2022: W1, NZ2, A1, A2(R), Arg1(R), Arg2(R), I(R), F, It, E. **2023:** W(R), NZ2(R), [S(R), R, I(R), T, F(R)].



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SPRINGBOK RWC RECORDS

2022/2023 SEASON

MANAGEMENT

SPRINGBOK BACKS

SPRINGBOK FORWARDS

BORN: 04/05/1989 **PROVINCE/CLUB:** Racing 92 (France)

Nyakane's versatility and facility to play on either side of the scrum has kept him on the Springbok radar since making his debut ten seasons ago. He rose to prominence in the colours of the Cheetahs as a power scrummager and the ability to carry over the gainline. He spent five seasons at the Cheetahs and six at the Bulls before moving to France to join Racing 92 in 2021. He won the Rugby Championship and RWC titles with the Boks in 2019 although injury shortened his tournament in Japan. Given all his hard work on and off the field this season, he will be determined to give everything in his third World Cup campaign.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	12	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Scotland	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	65	40	23	3	1	0	0	0	5

TEST CAPS

66

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.78m

WEIGHT

123kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: It(R), S1(R), Sm(R). **2014:** S(R), Arg1(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), I(R), E(R), It, W3(R). **2015:** NZ1(R), Arg1(R), 2, [J(R), Sm(R), S(R), US(R), W(R), NZ2(R), Arg3(R)]. **2016:** I1(R), 2(R), A1(R), It(R), W(R). **2017:** Arg1(R), 2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), F4(R), It(R), W(R). **2019:** A, NZ1(R), Arg1, J1(R), [NZ2(R)]. **2021:** G, B1, 2(R), 3(R), Arg1(R), Arg2, A2, NZ1, 2, W, S, E. **2022:** W2, W3, NZ1, A2(R), Arg1(R), Arg1(R). **2023:** Arg2, NZ2(R), [S(R), R, I(R), T(R)].



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DIRECTOR OF RUGBY



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SPRINGBOK HEAD COACH



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SOUTH AFRICA vs SCOTLAND

HEAD TO HEAD



TEST MATCHES: 29 | SOUTH AFRICA WINS: 24

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FIRST FIXTURE

Scotland 6 v 0 South Africa
17/11/1906 Hampden Park, Glasgow

BIGGEST VICTORY

Scotland 10 v 68 South Africa
06/12/1997 Murrayfield, Edinburgh

LAST FIXTURE

South Africa 18 v 3 Scotland
10/09/2023 Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

RWC FIXTURES

Scotland 29 v 46 South Africa
03/10/1999 Murrayfield, Edinburgh
South Africa 34 v 16 Scotland
03/10/2015 St James Park, Newcastle upon Tyne
South Africa 18 v 3 Scotland
10/09/2023 Stade Vélodrome, Marseille

LAST 10 TESTS VS SCOTLAND

DATE	PLACE	WINNER	SCORE
15/11/2008	Edinburgh	SOUTH AFRICA	14-10
20/11/2010	Edinburgh	SCOTLAND	21-17
17/11/2012	Edinburgh	SOUTH AFRICA	21-10
15/07/2013	Nelspruit	SOUTH AFRICA	30-17
17/11/2013	Edinburgh	SOUTH AFRICA	28-0
28/07/2014	Port Elizabeth	SOUTH AFRICA	55-6
03/10/2015	Newcastle (RWC)	SOUTH AFRICA	34-16
17/11/2018	Edinburgh	SOUTH AFRICA	26-20
13/11/2021	Edinburgh	SOUTH AFRICA	30-15
10/09/2023	Marseille (RWC)	SOUTH AFRICA	18-3



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SOUTH AFRICA vs ROMANIA

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TEST MATCH: 2 | SOUTH AFRICA WIN: 2

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FIRST FIXTURE

South Africa 21 v 8 Romania

30/05/1995 Newlands Stadium, Cape Town

BIGGEST VICTORY

South Africa 76 v 0 Romania

17/09/2023 Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

LAST FIXTURE

South Africa 76 v 0 Romania

17/09/2023 Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

RWC FIXTURES

South Africa 21 v 8 Romania

30/05/1995 Newlands Stadium, Cape Town

South Africa 76 v 0 Romania

17/09/2023 Stade de Bordeaux, Bordeaux



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SOUTH AFRICA vs IRELAND

HEAD TO HEAD



TEST MATCHES: 27 | SOUTH AFRICA WINS: 18

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FIRST FIXTURE

Ireland 12 v 15 South Africa

24/11/1906 Balmoral Showgrounds, Belfast

BIGGEST VICTORY

Ireland 0 v 38 South Africa

30/11/1912 Lansdowne Road, Dublin

LAST FIXTURE

Ireland 13 v 8 South Africa

23/09/2023 Stade Francais, Paris

RWC FIXTURES

Ireland 13 v 8 South Africa

23/09/2023 Stade Francais, Paris

LAST 10 TESTS VS IRELAND

DATE	PLACE	WINNER	SCORE
28/11/2009	Dublin	IRELAND	15-10
06/11/2010	Dublin	SOUTH AFRICA	23-21
10/11/2012	Dublin	SOUTH AFRICA	16-12
08/11/2014	Dublin	IRELAND	29-15
11/07/2016	Cape Town	IRELAND	26-20
18/07/2016	Johannesburg	SOUTH AFRICA	32-26
25/07/2016	Port Elizabeth	SOUTH AFRICA	19-13
11/11/2017	Dublin	IRELAND	38-3
05/11/2022	Dublin	IRELAND	19-16
23/09/2023	Paris	IRELAND	13-8



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SOUTH AFRICA vs TONGA

HEAD TO HEAD



TEST MATCHES: 3 | SOUTH AFRICA WINS: 3

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FIRST FIXTURE

South Africa 74 v 10 Tonga

10/06/1997 Newlands Stadium, Cape Town

BIGGEST VICTORY

South Africa 74 v 10 Tonga

10/06/1997 Newlands Stadium, Cape Town

LAST FIXTURE

South Africa 30 v 25 Tonga

22/09/2007 Stade Felix Bollaert, Lens

RWC FIXTURES

South Africa 30 v 25 Tonga

22/09/2007 Stade Felix Bollaert, Lens

South Africa 49 v 18 Tonga

01/10/2023 Stade Vélodrome, Marseille



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SOUTH AFRICA vs FRANCE

HEAD TO HEAD



TEST MATCHES: 46 | SOUTH AFRICA WINS: 28

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FIRST FIXTURE

France 5 v 38 South Africa
11/01/1913 Parc Lescure, Bordeaux

BIGGEST VICTORY

France 10 v 52 South Africa
22/11/1997 Parc des Princes, Paris

LAST FIXTURE

France 28 v 29 South Africa
15/10/2023 Stade de France, Paris

RWC FIXTURES

France 15 v 19 South Africa
17/06/1995 Kings Park Stadium, Durban
France 28 v 29 South Africa
15/10/2023 Stade de France, Paris

LAST 10 TESTS VS FRANCE

DATE	PLACE	WINNER	SCORE
13/11/2009	Toulouse	FRANCE	20-13
12/06/2010	Cape Town	SOUTH AFRICA	42-17
23/11/2013	Saint-Denis	SOUTH AFRICA	19-10
10/06/2017	Pretoria	SOUTH AFRICA	37-14
17/06/2017	Durban	SOUTH AFRICA	35-17
24/06/2017	Johannesburg	SOUTH AFRICA	35-12
18/11/2017	Saint-Denis	SOUTH AFRICA	18-17
10/11/2018	Saint-Denis	SOUTH AFRICA	29-26
12/11/2022	Marseille	FRANCE	30-26
15/10/2023	Paris	SOUTH AFRICA	29-28



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SOUTH AFRICA vs ENGLAND

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TEST MATCHES: 45 | SOUTH AFRICA WINS: 27

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FIRST FIXTURE

England 3 v 3 South Africa - 08/12/1906 London

BIGGEST VICTORY

England 10 v 58 South Africa - 26/05/2007 Bloemfontein

LAST FIXTURE

England 13 v 27 South Africa - 26/11/2022 London

RWC FIXTURES

England 21 v 44 South Africa - 24/10/1999 Saint-Denis

England 25 v 6 South Africa - 18/10/2003 Perth

England 0 v 36 South Africa - 14/09/2007 Saint-Denis

England 6 v 15 South Africa - 20/10/2007 Saint-Denis

England 12 v 32 South Africa - 02/11/2019 Yokohama

LAST 10 TESTS VS ENGLAND

DATE	PLACE	WINNER	SCORE
24/11/2012	London	SOUTH AFRICA	16-15
15/11/2014	London	SOUTH AFRICA	31-28
12/11/2016	London	ENGLAND	37-21
09/06/2018	Johannesburg	SOUTH AFRICA	42-29
16/06/2018	Bloemfontein	SOUTH AFRICA	23-12
23/06/2018	Cape Town	ENGLAND	25-10
03/11/2018	London	ENGLAND	12-11
02/11/2019	Yokohama	SOUTH AFRICA	32-12
20/11/2021	London	ENGLAND	27-26
26/11/2022	London	SOUTH AFRICA	27-13



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