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DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	REFEREE	ASSISTANT REFEREE 1	ASSISTANT REFEREE 2	TMO	SA TIME	AUS TIME
12/09/2021	Australia	Cbus Super Stadium, Gold Coast	Luke Pearce (RFU)	Damon Murphy (RA)	Jordan Way (RA)	Matthew Carley (RFU)	12:05	20:05
18/09/2021	Australia	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane	Matthew Carley (RFU)	Luke Pearce (RFU)	Graham Cooper (RA)	Brett Cronan (RA)	09:05	17:05
25/09/2021	New Zealand	QLD Country Bank Stadium, Townsville	Luke Pearce (RFU)	Jordan Way (RA)	Reuben Keane (RA)	Damon Murphy (RA)	09:05	17:05
02/10/2021	New Zealand	Cbus Super Stadium, Gold Coast	Matthew Carley (RFU)	Damon Murphy (RA)	Jordan Way (RA)	Brett Cronan (RA)	12:05	20:05





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SOUTH AFRICA 35 AUSTRALIA 17

(halftime 14-10)

July 20, 2019, Emirates Airline Park, Johannesburg (51 206). Referee: PM Williams (New Zealand)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: HJ Jantjies (2), De Jager, Nkosi, Reinach. Conversions: ET Jantjies (5).

AUSTRALIA - Tries: Haylett-Petty, Foley. Conversions: Foley (2). Penalty goal: Foley.



NEW ZEALAND 16 SOUTH AFRICA 16

(halftime 7-6)

July 27, 2019, Westpac Stadium, Wellington (35 213). Referee: NJ Berry (Australia)

NEW ZEALAND - Try: Goodhue. Conversion: Barrett. Penalty goals: Barrett, Mo'unga (2).

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Jantjies. Conversion: Pollard. Penalty goals: Pollard (3).



ARGENTINA 13 SOUTH AFRICA 46

(halftime 13-24)

August 10, 2019, Estadio Padre Ernesto Martearena, Salta (22 120). Referee: R Poite (France)

ARGENTINA - Try: Cordero. Conversion: Sánchez. Penalty goals: Sánchez (2).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mbonambi, Pollard (2), Mapimpi, Kolbe. Conversions: Pollard (3). Penalty goals: Pollard (5).

SOUTH AFRICA: WW Gelant; SR Nkosi, JA Kriel, AP Esterhuizen** (FPL Steyn, 52), MD Mapimpi; ET Jantjies, HJ Jantjies (JM Reinach, 66); L-FP Louw, PS du Toit, R Elstadt (MC Coetzee, 58), L de Jager (M Orié, 68), E Etzebeth (C), TN Nyakane (VP Koch, 53), MT Mbonambi (SB Brits, 53), T Mtawarira (LP Gqoboka, 47).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: DY Leyds. **YELLOW CARD: 21 - AP Esterhuizen.

AUSTRALIA: TW Banks (KJ Beale, 58); DS Haylett-Petty, RTRN Kuridrani (MP To'omua, 58), SV Kerevi, R Hodge; BT Foley, NW White (SW Genia, 65); ID Naisarani (SM Kepu, 55-65) (JF Dempsey, 65), MK Hooper (C), LH Salakaia-Loto, RW Arnold, IJ Rodda (RA Simmons, 58) SM Kepu (T Tupou, 46)**; FFHL Fainga'a (J Uelese, 65) (FFHL Fainga'a, 68), JA Slipper (HWJ Johnson-Holmes, 49).

**YELLOW CARD: 54 - T Tupou.

NEW ZEALAND: BJ Barrett; BR Smith, EJ Goodhue, SW Williams (AR Lienert-Brown, 59), RE Ioane (GC Bridge, 61); R Mo'unga, TTR Perenara (AL Smith, 59); KJ Read (C), MB Todd, SM Frizell (DR Papali'i, 77), SL Whitelock, BA Retallick (VTL Fifita, 61), OT Franks (AWF Ta'avao-Matau, 45), CJD Taylor (DS Coles, 61), JPT Moody (AOHM Tu'ungafasi, 45).

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am (JA Kriel, 51), D de Allende (FPL Steyn, 56), MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 45); DJ Vermeulen (C), PS du Toit, AS Smith (L-FP Louw, 68), FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 51), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 56), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 70), S Kitschhoff (T Mtawarira, 59).

ARGENTINA: E Boffelli; S Cordero (JJ Tuculet, 63)*, M Moroni, J de la Fuente, R Moyano; FN Sánchez (B Urdapilleta, 55), TM Cubelli (G Bertranou, 61); F Isa (TM Lezana, 50)**, J Ortega Desio, PN Matera (C), M Kremer, MI Alemanno (G Petti, 61), JG Figallo (S Medrano, 50), A Creevy (JS Montoya, 50), FN Tetaz Chaparro (MG Vivas, 50).

*Tuculet to fullback, Boffelli to left wing and Moyano to right wing. **Lezana to #6 flank with Matera to #8.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am (JA Kriel, 60), D de Allende (FPL Steyn, 66), MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk*** (HJ Jantjies, 72); DJ Vermeulen (C) (RG Snyman, 66)*, PS du Toit, AS Smith (L-FP Louw, 55), FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth, TN Nyakane (JF Malherbe, 50), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 47), T Mtawarira (S Kitschhoff, 47).

*Snyman to lock, Mostert to openside flank, Louw to No.8.

***YELLOW CARD: 48 - F de Klerk.

Notes: Handré Pollard's 31 points is a new record for a Springbok in a Test match against Argentina and his five penalty goals equal the record of Morné Steyn that was set in Mendoza on 24 August, 2013. Tendai Mtawarira is now the co-holder with Bryan Habana of the Springbok record for most caps in the Rugby Championship with 53 appearances each. South Africa won their first Rugby Championship title since 2012 when Argentina first took part in the new competition. Of the previous seven competitions, New Zealand won six and Australia one.



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SOUTH AFRICA 24 ARGENTINA 18

(halftime 8-10)

August 17, 2019, Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria (29 383). Referee: LW Pearce (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Nkosi (2). Conversion: Jantjies. Penalty goals: Jantjies (4).

ARGENTINA - Tries: Petti, Matera.

Conversion: Diaz Bonilla. Penalty goals: Diaz

Bonilla, Urdapilleta.

SOUTH AFRICA: WW Gelant; SR Nkosi, JA Kriel, AP Esterhuizen (FPL Steyn, 55), DY Leyds; ET Jantjies, JM Reinach (F de Klerk, 69); MC Coetzee (AS Smith, 17), R Elstadt, S Kolisi (MG van Staden, 53), L de Jager (M Orie, 66), RG Snyman, VP Koch (WM Louw, 77), SB Brits (C) (S Ntubeni, 71), TJ du Toit (LP Gqoboka, 47).

TEST DEBUT: S Ntubeni (#915).

ARGENTINA: JJ Tuculet; S Cancelliere (S Carreras, 60), J de la Fuente, L Mensa, R Moyano; J Diaz Bonilla (B Urdapilleta, 55), F Ezcurra (G Bertranou, 55); J Ortega Desio (TM Lezana, 47), M Kremer (MI Alemanno, 55), PN Matera (C), TE Lavanini, G Petti, S Medrano (JG Figallo, 55), JS Montoya (S Socino, 78), MG Vivas (FN Tetaz Chaparro, 55).

TEST DEBUTS: L Mensa & S Carreras.

Note: Jerónimo de la Fuente played in his 50th Test match.



JAPAN 7 SOUTH AFRICA 41 (halftime 0-22)

September 6, 2019, Kumagaya Rugby Stadium, Saitama Prefecture, Kumagaya City (22 258) Referee: NJ Berry (Australia)

JAPAN - Try: Matsushima. Conversion: Tamura.

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Kolbe (2), Mapimpi (3), Jantjies. Conversions: Pollard (2), Steyn (2). Penalty goal: Pollard.

JAPAN: W Tupou; KM Matsushima, T Lafaele, R Nakamura, K Fukuoka (A Moeakiola, 04) (R Matsuda, 66); Y Tamura, K Shigeno (Y Nagare, 54); LA Mafi (Y Tokunaga, 46), PHC Labuschagne, M Leitch (C), U Helu (JW Moore, H/T), L Thompson, J-W Koo (A Ai Valu, H/T), A Sakate (T Kitade, 71), K Inagaki (I Nakajima, 61).

TEST DEBUT: T Kitade.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am (JA Kriel, 64), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard (FPL Steyn, 60), F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 66); DJ Vermeulen, PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (L-FP Louw, 66)***, FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 70), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 51-64), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 54), S Kitshoff (T Mtawarira, 54).

**YELLOW CARD: 71 - L-FP Louw.

Note: Pieter-Steph du Toit played in his 50th Test match for South Africa.



NEW ZEALAND 23 SOUTH AFRICA 13

(halftime 17-3)

September 21, 2019, International Stadium Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City (63 649). Referee: J Garcès (France)

NEW ZEALAND - Tries: Bridge, SK Barrett.

Conversions: Mo'unga (2). Penalty goals: Mo'unga (2), BJ Barrett.

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Du Toit. Conversion: Pollard. Penalty goal: Pollard. Drop goal: Pollard.

NEW ZEALAND: BJ Barrett; SL Reece, AR Lienert-Brown, RS Crotty (SW Williams, 51), GC Bridge; R Mo'unga (BR Smith, 67)***, AL Smith (TTR Perenara, 62); KJ Read (C), SJ Cane (PT Tuipulotu, H/T)*, AS Savea, SK Barrett (SM Frizell, 76), SL Whitelock, NE Laulala (AWF Ta'avao-Matau, 51), DS Coles (CJD Taylor, H/T), JPT Moody (AOHM Tu'ungafasi, 51).

*Patrick Tuipulotu to lock, Scott Barrett to blindside flank, Ardie Savea to openside flank. **Ben Smith to fullback, Beauden Barrett to flyhalf.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am (JA Kriel, 57), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 72); DJ Vermeulen, PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (L-FP Louw, 51), FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 70), JF Malherbe (TN Nyakane, 55) (JF Malherbe, 76), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 62), S Kitshoff (T Mtawarira, 68).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: FPL Steyn.

NOTE: Duane Vermeulen played in his 50th Test match for South Africa.



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SOUTH AFRICA 57 NAMIBIA 3

(halftime 31-3)
September 28, 2019, City of Toyota Stadium,
Aichi Prefecture, Toyota City (36 449)
Referee: M Raynal (France)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mbonambi (2), Louw,
Mapimpi (2), Am, Gelant, Kolisi, Brits. Con-
versions: ET Jantjies (6).

NAMIBIA - Penalty goal: Loubser.

SOUTH AFRICA: WW Gelant; SR Nkosi, L Am (D de Allende, 56), FPL Steyn,
MD Mapimpi; ET Jantjies, HJ Jantjies (JM Reinach, 57); SB Brits (C), AS Smith (S Kolisi,
53), L-FP Louw, L de Jager, RG Snyman (E Etzebeth, 58), VP Koch (TJ du Toit, 46),
MT Mbonambi (FJ Mostert, 64)*, T Mtawarira (S Kitshoff, 46).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: C Kolbe. *Mostert to openside flank, Louw to No.8, Brits to
hooker.

NAMIBIA: JA Tromp; CZ Plato (AJ de Klerk, 67-76) (HA Kisting, 78)*, JC Greyling,
PJ Walters (J Deysel, 50), LD Klim; CSJ Loubser, EA Jantjies; JA Booysen**
(J Venter, 50), MW Katjijeko, TR Forbes (W Conradie, 50), T Uanivi (C), JA Retief,
AJ de Klerk (JC Coetzee**, 50), L van der Westhuizen (OD Nortjé, 76), DF Sethie
(AP Rademeyer, 50).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: P Gooseb. *Kisting for Plato as fullback, Tromp to right wing.

**YELLOW CARDS: 17 - JA Booysen and 64 - JC Coetzee.



SOUTH AFRICA 49 ITALY 3 (halftime 17-3)

October 4, 2019, Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa,
Shizuoka Prefecture (44 148)
Referee: W Barnes (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Kolbe (2), Mbonambi,
Am, Mapimpi, Snyman, Marx. Conversions: Pollard
(4). Penalty goals: Pollard (2).

ITALY - Penalty goal: Allan.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe, L Am (FPL Steyn, 70), D de Allende, MD Mapimpi
(FPL Steyn, 43-54); H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 61); DJ Vermeulen (L-FP Louw,
65), PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 61), E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 54),
JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 46), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 51), T Mtawarira (S Kitshoff, 46).

Note: Duane Vermeulen is now the most capped Springbok eightman (49).

ITALY: M Minozzi; T Benvenuti (C Canna, 69), L Morisi (F Zani, 57)**, J Hayward,
M Campagnaro; T Allan, T Tebaldi (C Braley, 60); SM Parisse (C) (S Negri, 60)***,
JJT Polledri, AJ Steyn, DS Budd (A Zanni, 46), D Sisi (F Ruzza, 46), S Ferrari
(M Riccioni, 02) (N Quaglio, 19), L Bigi, A Lovotti*.

*RED CARD: 43 - A Lovotti. ***Negri to #6 flank; Steyn to #8.

****Note: As a result of the red card to loosehead prop, Andrea Lovotti and the injured tighthead prop, Ferrari, hooker Federico Zani came on as tighthead prop in the 57th minute. Bigi and Quaglio stayed on and centre, Luca Morisi had to leave the field.**



SOUTH AFRICA 66 CANADA 7

(halftime 47-0)
October 8, 2019, Misaki Stadium, Kobe City
(28 104). Referee: LW Pearce (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Reinach (3), De Allende,
Nkosi, Gelant, Steyn, Brits, Willemse, Malherbe.
Conversions: ET Jantjies (8).

CANADA - Try: Heaton. Conversion: Nelson.

SOUTH AFRICA: D Willemse; WW Gelant, D de Allende (H Pollard, 62)*, FPL Steyn,
SR Nkosi; ET Jantjies, JM Reinach (HJ Jantjies, 52); L-FP Louw, AS Smith, S Kolisi (C),
FJ Mostert, RG Snyman, VP Koch (JF Malherbe, 54), SB Brits (MJ Marx, 57), TJ du Toit
(S Kitshoff, 54).

*Pollard to inside centre, Steyn to outside centre.

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: E Etzebeth, PS du Toit & WJ le Roux.

Note: This was the 500th Test match in South Africa's rugby history.

CANADA: AJD Coe; J Hassler, CA Trainor, CP Hearn (G du Toit, 75), DTH van der
Merwe; P Nelson (SP O'Leary, 63), PPR Mack (JL Mackenzie, 56); TJ Ardron (C)
(MA Sheppard, 56) (TJ Ardron, 75), MJ Heaton, LJ Rumball, KJ Baillie (JS Larsen, 14),
ED Olmstead, JH Ilnicki (MMJ Tierney, H/T), AJ Quattrin (BSF Piffero), HAW Beydens
(DUQ Sears-Duru, H/T).

*RED CARD: 36 - JS Larsen.



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JAPAN 3 SOUTH AFRICA 26

(halftime 3-5)
October 20, 2019, Tokyo Stadium, Tokyo
(48 831). Referee: W Barnes (England)

JAPAN - Penalty goal: Tamura.

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mapimpi (2), De Klerk.
Conversion: Pollard. Penalty goals: Pollard (3).

JAPAN: R Yamanaka (L Lemeki, 60)*; KM Matsushima, T Lafaele, R Nakamura, K Fukuoka; Y Tamura (R Matsuda, 47), Y Nagare (F Tanaka, 72); K Himeno (AL Mafi, 52), PHC Labuschagne (AL Mafi, 11-21)**; MG Leitch (C), JW Moore, LM Thompson (PW van der Walt, 54), J-W Koo (AA Valu, 64), S Horie (A Sakate, 72), K Inagaki (I Nakajima, 47) (K Inagaki, 68).

*Lemeki to right wing, Matsushima to fullback.

**Mafi to #8, Himeno to flank.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe (FPL Steyn, 72), L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 74); DJ Vermeulen (L-FP Louw, 68), PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (S Kitshoff, 11-21)*, L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 67), E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 62), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 54), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 37), T Mtawarira (S Kitshoff, 54).

*Kitshoff on for yellow carded Mtawarira, Kolisi off for 10 minutes.

YELLOW CARD: 10 - T Mtawarira.



WALES 16 SOUTH AFRICA 19

(halftime 6-9)
October 27, 2019, International Stadium, Yokohama. (67 750).
Referee: J Garcès (France)

WALES - Try: Adams. Conversion: Halfpenny.
Penalty goals: Biggar (3).

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: De Allende. Conversion:

Pollard. Penalty goals: Pollard (4).

WALES: SL Halfpenny; GP North (OP Watkin, 40), JJV Davies, HW Parkes, JH Adams; DR Biggar (MRS Patchell, 58), DG Davies (TG Williams, 48); CR Moriarty, JC Tipuric, AJ Wainwright (AC Shingler, 69), A-W Jones (C), JD Ball (AJ Beard, 60), TW Francis (DA Lewis, 36), KJ Owens (EM Dee, 73), OTW Jones (RMY Carre, 55).

Note: Gareth Davies played in his 50th Test match.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux (FPL Steyn, 69); SR Nkosi, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk; DJ Vermeulen, PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (L-FP Louw, 69), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 58), E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 53), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 48), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 48), T Mtawarira (S Kitshoff, 48).

UNUSED SUBSTITUTE: HJ Jantjies.



ENGLAND 12 SOUTH AFRICA 32

(halftime 6-12)
International Stadium, Yokohama. Kick off: 11:00.
Attendance: 70 103. November 2, 2019. Referee: J Garcès (France)

ENGLAND - Penalty goals: Farrell (4).

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mapimpi, Kolbe. Conversions: Pollard (2). Penalty goals: Pollard (6).

ENGLAND: EF Daly; AKC Watson, EM Tuilagi, OA Farrell (C), JJ May (JBA Joseph, 70)**; GT Ford (HJH Slade, 50)*, BR Youngs (BT Spencer, 75); VML Vunipola, SG Underhill (ME Wilson, 60), TM Curry, CL Lawes (GEJ Kruijs, H/T), OM Itoje, KNJS Sinckler (DR Cole, 3), JE George (LA Cowan-Dickie, 60), MWIN Vunipola (JWG Marler, 46).

*Slade to outside centre, Tuilagi to inside centre, Farrell to flyhalf.

**Joseph to outside centre, Slade to fullback, Daly to left wing.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux (FPL Steyn, 67); C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 76); DJ Vermeulen, PS du Toit, S Kolisi (C) (L-FP Louw, 64), L de Jager (FJ Mostert, 22), E Etzebeth (RG Snyman, 60), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 44), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 22), T Mtawarira (S Kitshoff, 44).

Notes: Siya Kolisi played in his 50th Test match and 20th Test match as captain. Makazole Mapimpi became the first Springbok to score a try in a Rugby World Cup final. South Africa is the first team to win a RWC final, having lost a Test in the Pool stages. South Africa is the only team to remain unbeaten in a RWC final.



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SOUTH AFRICA 40 GEORGIA 9

(Halftime 19-9)
Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria. Kickoff: 18:00.
Attendance: Nil. July 2, 2021.
Referee: MC Adamson (Scotland)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Fassi, Mbonambi, Reinach, Smith, HJ Jantjies, Marx. Conversions: Pollard (4), ET Jantjies.

GEORGIA - Penalty goals: T Abzhandadze (3).

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; RS Specman*, JA Kriel, FPL Steyn (D Willemse, 55), AOO Fassi*; H Pollard (ET Jantjies, 64), JM Reinach (HJ Jantjies, 55); AS Smith (J vdW Wiese*, 60), P-S du Toit, S Kolisi (C); FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth (M Orie, H/T); TN Nyakane (JF Malherbe, 29-38, 50), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 50), R Nché (S Kitshoff, 48).

*RS Specman, AOO Fassi, J vdW Wiese - Test debuts.

GEORGIA: D Niniashvili; A Tabutsadze, G Kveseladze, M Sharikadze (T Abzhandadze, 80), D Tapladze; T Abzhandadze (G Babunashvili, 72), V Lobzhanidze (G Aprasidze, 60); T Jalaghonias, B Saghinadze, I Spanderashvili (I Tskhadadze, 50); K Mikautadze (N Cheishvili, 41), D Gigauri (G Javakhia, 60); G Melikidze (L Japaridze*, 50), J Bregvadze (G Chkoidze, 44), G Gogichashvili (N Khatiasvili, 60).

*L Japaridze - Test debut.



SOUTH AFRICA 17 BRITISH & IRISH LIONS 22

(Halftime 12-3)
Cape Town Stadium, Cape Town. Kickoff: 18:00.
Attendance: Nil. July 24, 2021.
Referee: N Berry (Australia)

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: De Klerk. Penalty goals: Pollard (4).

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS - Try: Cowan-Dickie.

Conversion: Biggar. Penalty goals: Biggar (4), Farrell.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux (D Willemse, 66); C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard* (ET Jantjies, 71), F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 74); AS Smith (R Elstadt, 64), S Kolisi (C), FJ Mostert (L de Jager, 64), E Etzebeth, TN Nyakane (JF Malherbe, H/T), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, H/T), R Nché (S Kitshoff, H/T).

*H Pollard - 50th Test match.

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS - SW Hogg; AKC Watson, EF Daly (OA Farrell, 66)*, RA Henshaw, D van der Merwe (LB Williams, 72); DR Biggar (EF Daly, 67)**, AW Price (CG Murray, 64); JE Conan, TM Curry (HFW Watson, 57), CL Lawes (TG Beirne, 73), A-W Jones (C), OM Itoje, TV Furlong (KNJS Sinckler, 66), LA Cowan-Dickie (KJ Owens, 57), RB Sutherland (MVIN Vunipola, 57).

*Farrell to inside centre, Henshaw to outside centre. **Daly for Biggar as outside centre, Henshaw to inside centre, Farrell to flyhalf.



SOUTH AFRICA 27 BRITISH & IRISH LIONS 9

(Halftime 6-9)
Cape Town Stadium, Cape Town. Kickoff: 18:00. Attendance: Nil. July 31, 2021.
Referee: B O'Keeffe (New Zealand)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mapimpi, Am. Conversion: Pollard. Penalty goals: Pollard (5).

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS - Penalty goals: Biggar (3).

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux; C Kolbe**, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi (D Willemse, 68); H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 64); J vdW Wiese (L de Jager, 56), S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 73), PS du Toit (AS Smith, 22), FJ Mostert, E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 56), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 56), S Kitshoff* (TN Nyakane, 60).

**Yellow card - 25th minute.

*S Kitshoff - 50th Test match.

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS: SW Hogg; AKC Watson, CJ Harris (EF Daly, 62), RA Henshaw, D van der Merwe**; DR Biggar (OA Farrell, 58), CG Murray (AW Price, 58); JE Conan (TT Faletau, 60), TM Curry, CL Lawes (TG Beirne, 71), A-W Jones (C), OM Itoje, TV Furlong (KNJS Sinckler, 56), LA Cowan-Dickie (KJ Owens, 56), MVIN Vunipola (RB Sutherland, 56).

**Yellow card - 23rd minute.



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(Halftime 6-10)
Cape Town Stadium, Cape Town. Kickoff: 18:00.
Attendance: Nil. August 7, 2021.
Referee: M Raynal (France)

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Kolbe. Conversion: Pollard.
Penalty goals: Pollard (2), Steyn (2).

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS - Try: Owens.

Conversion: Russell. Penalty goals: Russell (3).



SOUTH AFRICA 32 ARGENTINA 12

(Halftime 21-9)
Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium. Kickoff: 17:05.
Attendance: Nil. August 14, 2021.
Referee: A Brace (Ireland)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Reinach, Fassi, Hendrikse. Conversion: Jantjies. Penalty goals: Jantjies (5).

ARGENTINA - Penalty goals: Sánchez (4).



SOUTH AFRICA 29 ARGENTINA 10

(Halftime 15-3)
Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium. Kickoff: 17:05.
Attendance: Nil. August 21, 2021.
Referee: KS Dickson (England)

SOUTH AFRICA - Tries: Mapimpi, Marx. Conversions: Pollard (2). Penalty goals: Pollard (5).

ARGENTINA - Try: Matera. Conversion: Sánchez.

Penalty goal: Miotti.

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux (D Willemse, 79); C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende*, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard (M Steyn, 64), JM Reinach (HJ Jantjies, 64); J vdW Wiese (S Kolisi, 63), FJ Mostert (AS Smith, 13-21), S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 56), L de Jager (AS Smith, 53), E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 56), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 56), S Kitshoff (TN Nyakane, 61).

*D de Allende - 50th Test match.

BRITISH & IRISH LIONS: LB Williams; JH Adams, RA Henshaw, FL Aki, D van der Merwe; DR Biggar (F Russell, 11), AW Price (CG Murray, 59); JE Conan (SD Simmonds, 61), TM Curry, CL Lawes, A-W Jones (C) (A Beard, 61), OM Itoje, TV Furlong (KNJS Sinckler, 59), KJ Owens (LA Cowan-Dickie, 54), OTW Jones (MWIN Vunipola, 44).

Unused substitute: EF Daly.

SOUTH AFRICA: D Willemse; NR Nkosi, JA Kriel, FPL Steyn, AOO Fassi; ET Jantjies (M Steyn, 73), JM Reinach (J Hendrikse*, 73); J vdW Wiese (D du Preez, 63), AS Smith, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 54), L de Jager, E Etzebeth (M Orie, 68), WM Louw (VP Koch, 44), J Dweba* (MJ Marx, 44), R Nché (TN Nyakane, 52).

*J Hendrikse, J Dweba - Test debuts.

ARGENTINA - S Carreras (S Cancelliere, 13-15); B Delguy, S Chocobares, J de la Fuente (S Cancelliere, 54), M Moroni; FN Sánchez (HD Miotti, 67), F Ezcurra (G Bertranou, 54); RP Bruni, F Isa (MI Alemanno, 59), PN Matera, M Kremer (TE Lavanini, 52), G Petti, FG Gómes Kodela (S Medrano, 59), JS Montoya (C) (F Bosch, 72), FN Tetaz Chaparro (C Muzzio, 59).

SOUTH AFRICA: WJ le Roux (D Willemse, 66); C Kolbe, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi; H Pollard, JM Reinach (J Hendrikse, 66); J vdW Wiese (D du Preez, 51), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C), L de Jager* (AS Smith, 63), M Orie (NJ Janse van Rensburg*, 51), TJ du Toit (JF Malherbe, 55), MJ Marx (MT Mbonambi, 55), TN Nyakane (S Kitshoff, 13).

*L de Jager - 50th Test match.

*NJ Janse van Rensburg - Test debut.

ARGENTINA - JC Mallia; I Mendy*, S Chocobares, J de la Fuente (L Cinty*, 57), S Carreras; HD Miotti (FN Sánchez, 60), G Bertranou (F Ezcurra, 77); **RP Bruni (M Kremer, 49), G Petti (J-M González, 66), PN Matera, **TE Lavanini, MI Alemanno, FG Gómes Kodela (S Medrano, 54), JS Montoya (C) (F Bosch, 73), FN Tetaz Chaparro (F Gigena, 54).

**Yellow cards: RP Bruni, '32 and TE Lavanini, '82.

*I Mendy, L Cinty - Test debuts.



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SOUTH AFRICA 26 AUSTRALIA 28

(Halftime 11-19)

Cbus Super Stadium, Gold Coast. Kickoff: 17:05.

Attendance: 15 191. September 12, 2021.

Referee: LW Pearce (England)

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

Conversion: Pollard. Penalty goals: Pollard (3).

AUSTRALIA - Try: Kellaway. Conversion: Cooper.

Penalty goals: Cooper (7).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux: SR Nkosi, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi: H Pollard (D Willemse, 66), F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 77); DJ Vermeulen (JvdW Wiese, 53), FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 55), L de Jager (E Etzebeth, 69), E Etzebeth (AS Smith, 53)*, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 53), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 47), S Kitshoff (R Nché, 57).

*AS Smith to #7 flank; FJ Mostert to #4 lock. **Yellow cards: S Kolisi, '16 and WJ le Roux, '52.

AUSTRALIA - TW Banks (R Hodge, 74); AJH Kellaway (JW Petaia, 63), LS Ikitau, SV Kerevi, RM Korobete: QS Cooper, TM McDermott (NW White, H/T); R Valetini (F Kaitu'u, 64), MK Hooper (C), LW Swinton (P Samu, 60), MI Philip, IJ Rodda (R Leota, 74), AEA Ala'alatoa (DTFF Tupou, 56), FFHL Fainga'a (R Valetini, 69), AG Bell (JA Slipper, 48).

**Yellow cards: MI Philip, '27 and FFHL Fainga'a, '58.



AUSTRALIA 30 SOUTH AFRICA 17

(Halftime 15-12)

Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane. Kickoff: 09:05.

Attendance: 38 215. September 18, 2021.

Referee: MJ Carley (England)

AUSTRALIA - Tries: Ikitau (2), Korobete (2).

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

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Am. Penalty goals: Pollard (4).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux: SR Nkosi, L Am, D de Allende, MD Mapimpi: H Pollard, F de Klerk** (HJ Jantjies, 64); DJ Vermeulen (J v d W Wiese, 33-HT, 69)**, FJ Mostert, S Kolisi (C) (MG van Staden, 69), M Orié (AS Smith, 46)*, E Etzebeth, JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 46), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, 46), TN Nyakane (S Kitshoff, 25-33, 46).

*AS Smith to #7 flank; FJ Mostert to #5 lock.

**Yellow cards: F de Klerk, '13 and J v d W Wiese, '79.

AUSTRALIA - TW Banks (R Hodge, 28); AJH Kellaway, LS Ikitau, SV Kerevi, RM Korobete (JW Petaia, 72); QS Cooper, NW White (TM McDermott, 60); R Valetini, MK Hooper (C), LW Swinton* (P Samu, 49), MI Philip, IJ Rodda (DG Swain, 64), DTFF Tupou (TJ Robertson, 78), FFHL Fainga'a (F Kaitu'u, 55), JA Slipper (AG Bell, 55).

*Yellow card: LW Swinton, '33.



NEW ZEALAND 19 SOUTH AFRICA 17

(Halftime 13-11)

Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville.

Kickoff: 09:05.

Attendance: 23 184. September 25, 2021.

Referee: LW Pearce (England)

NEW ZEALAND - Try: Jordan. Conversion:

JM Barrett. Penalty goals: JM Barrett (4).

SOUTH AFRICA - Try: Nkosi. Penalty goals: Pollard (4).

NEW ZEALAND - JM Barrett: WT Jordan (DS McKenzie, 58), RE Ioane, DK Havili, GC Bridge (QPC Tupaea as #13; #13 to #11); BJ Barrett, TTR Perenara (BM Weber, 65); AS Savea (C), EJ Blackadder, AL Ioane (HCR Sotutu as #8; #8 to #6), SK Barrett (PT Tuipuloto, 68), BA Retallick, NE Laulala (AOHM Tu'ungafasi, 58), CJD Taylor (SF Taukei'aho, 64), JPT Moody (GK Tu'inukuafu, 58).

SOUTH AFRICA - WJ le Roux: SR Nkosi*, L Am, D de Allende (FPL Steyn, 69), MD Mapimpi: H Pollard, F de Klerk (HJ Jantjies, 76); DJ Vermeulen, AS Smith (MG van Staden, 64), S Kolisi (C), L de Jager, E Etzebeth (FJ Mostert, 55), JF Malherbe (VP Koch, 64), MT Mbonambi (MJ Marx, H/T), TN Nyakane (S Kitshoff, H/T).

Note: Unused substitute - ET Jantjies.

*Yellow card: SR Nkosi, '35.



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APHELELE FASSI

OUTSIDE BACK

BORN: 23/01/1998 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

Aphelele Fassi is one of the most exciting local prospects to have emerged on the scene over the past couple of seasons. A former schoolboy rugby star at Dale College in King William's Town, the lanky Fassi wasted little time to force his way into the Cell C Sharks Carling Currie Cup mix in 2018, earning a winners medal at age 20. A natural ball player, Fassi is deceptively quick and agile for his 1.90m frame, boasts a good skillset and has a rapidly improving kicking game.

TEST CAPS

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TEST POINTS

10

HEIGHT

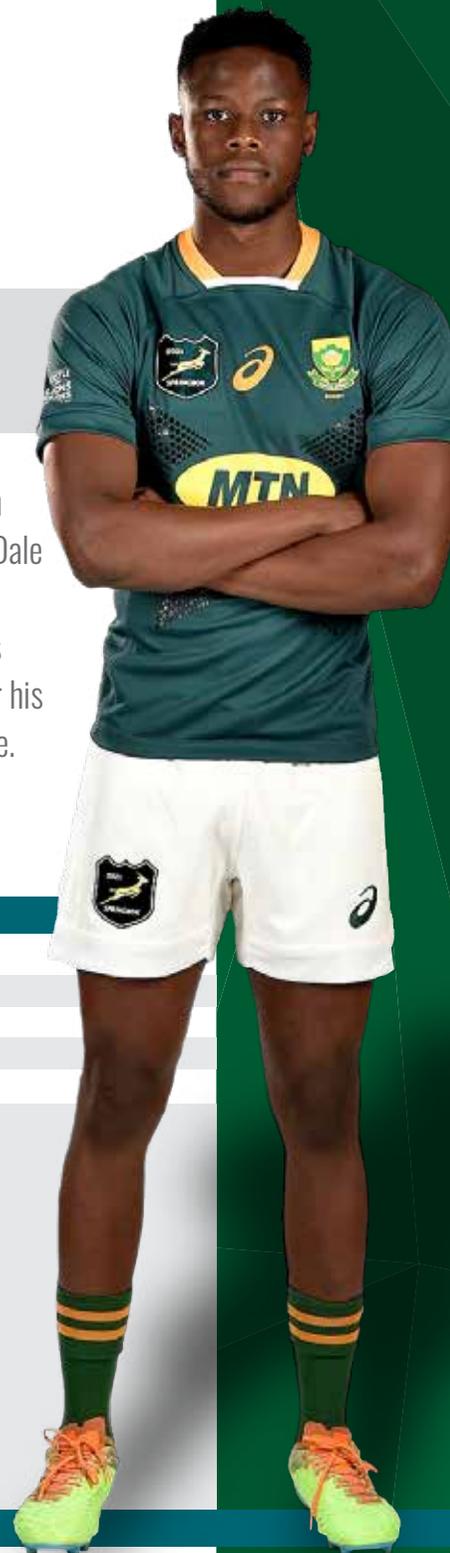
1.89m

WEIGHT

87kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: G1, Arg1.



SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10

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CHESLIN KOLBE

OUTSIDE BACK

BORN: 28/10/1993 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toulouse (France)

Widely regarded as one of the most potent attacking forces in the game despite his diminutive frame. Kolbe moved to French Top 14 side Toulouse in the 2017–2018 season and made his Bok debut in the 2018 Castle Lager Rugby Championship Test against Australia on 8 September. In June 2019 he starred in the Top 14 final winning the French Championship and in 2021 Kolbe won both the European Cup and Top 14 title with Toulouse. Scored one of the tries of the 2019 RWC when the Boks defeated England in the final.

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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Japan	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	10
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	12	5	1	9	0	0	0	45



TEST CAPS

18

TEST POINTS

45

HEIGHT

1.71m

WEIGHT

80kg

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: B11, 2, 3, Arg2.

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BORN: 18/08/1989 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toyota Verblitz (Japan)

His attacking prowess, good kicking skills and regular try scoring feats established Le Roux as a firm fan favourite at English club Wasps before moving to Japan. One of the most experienced figures in an exciting Springbok backline that features dangerous outside backs such as Cheslin Kolbe and Makazole Mapimpi. A regular presence in the No 15 jersey for the Boks at the 2019 RWC in Japan.

TEST CAPS

69

TEST POINTS

60

HEIGHT

1.86m

WEIGHT

90kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	10	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	10	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	6	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
France	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	12	2	9	1	3	0	0	0	15
Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	69	44	24	1	12	0	0	0	60

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: I1,2,3, 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, B11, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1.



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MAKAZOLE MAPIMPI

OUTSIDE BACK

BORN: 26/07/1990 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

The speedy Cell C Sharks wing is a world-class, clinical finisher out wide and announced himself on the international stage with some eye-catching displays for the Springboks. He boasts an impressive try-scoring statistical record for the Boks, which include the first ever try scored by a Springbok in a RWC final.

TEST CAPS

21

TEST POINTS

80

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

91kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	20
Australia	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Japan	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	25
New Zealand	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Wales	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	21	12	8	1	16	0	0	0	80

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1, Arg1,2, A1.

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

2021: BI1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1.



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SBU NKOSI

OUTSIDE BACK

BORN: 21/01/1996 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks



The strongly built wing established himself as a squad member and strong presence on the Bok wing from 2018 onwards following his recovery from several injury setbacks. Powerful and fast with ball in hand, Nkosi has a well-known knack for scoring out wide despite the close attention of defenders.

TEST CAPS

15

TEST POINTS

45

HEIGHT

1.81m

WEIGHT

97kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: E1,2,3,4, F, S.

2019: A, Arg2, [Nam, C, W].

2021: Arg1, A1, 2, NZ1.

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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Australia	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Canada	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	4	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	15
France	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	10	5	0	9	0	0	0	45

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BORN: 28/04/1989 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toyota Cheetahs

'SpecMagic' is a two-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series winner with the Blitzboks and a bronze medalist at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. The speedster with the wicked side-step and flame-hot take-off speed decided to move back to Bloemfontein after representing the Vodacom Bulls in 2018 and 2019. His displays for the Free State side has earned him a place in the enlarged Springbok squad for the Georgia series.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	1	0						

TEST CAPS

1

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.76m

WEIGHT

85kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: G1.



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DAMIAN WILLEMSE

OUTSIDE BACK

BORN: 07/05/1998 | PROVINCE/CLUB: DHL Stormers

Willemse is a member of the emerging crop of talent in South African rugby. He quickly rose through the ranks, starting with South African Schools in 2015, to the Junior Springboks side in 2017 to become a capped Springbok in 2018. The versatile Willemse can play in several backline positions, notably fullback and flyhalf, but is a good option in the midfield as well. He was a replacement for the 2019 RWC Springboks in Japan.

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	2	0	2	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	5



TEST CAPS

14

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.87m

WEIGHT

91kg

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).

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LUKHANYO AM

MIDFIELDER

BORN: 28/11/1993 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

Lukhanyo Am is the leading outside centre in the country and assumed the leadership role of the Cell C Sharks with equal calmness and finesse as he so often displays in the Springbok midfield. The 2019 RWC winner is a skilful midfielder with good hands and deceptively quick, which has seen him set up many tries for the finishers on his outside.

TEST CAPS

22

TEST POINTS

25

HEIGHT

1.86m

WEIGHT

96kg

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.



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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	3	3	0	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	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	14	7	1	5	0	0	0	25

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DAMIAN DE ALLENDE

MIDFIELDER

BORN: 25/11/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Munster (Ireland)

Big Damian de Allende was named South African Vodacom Super Rugby Player of the Year for 2015 and is a stalwart for Irish side Munster in the midfield. The former DHL Stormers centre and RWC winner is a versatile back, has great hands, and a knack for busting tackles and scoring vital tries.

TEST CAPS
54

TEST POINTS
30

HEIGHT
1.91m

WEIGHT
105kg

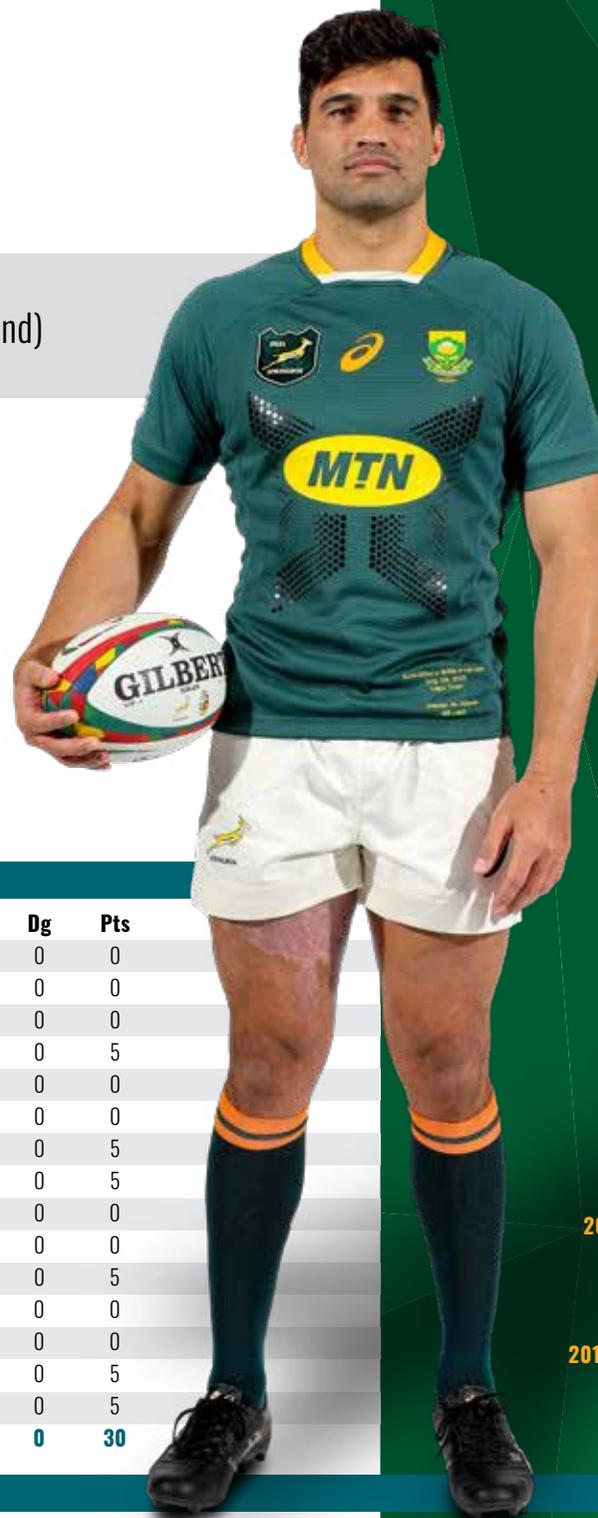
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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	5	0	4	1	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	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	2	1	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	11	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	5
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	54	27	25	2	6	0	0	0	30

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:** BI1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1.



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JESSE KRIEL

MIDFIELDER

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

Jesse Kriel and his twin brother Dan both played for the Junior Springboks at the 2014 World Rugby U20 Championship in New Zealand. Jesse has speed to burn, an eye for the outside gap and is very good at organising the backline defence. Jesse 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. A 2019 RWC winning squad member.



TEST CAPS

48

TEST POINTS

60

HEIGHT

1.86m

WEIGHT

95kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	8	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	10
England	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	15
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
Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	9	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	10
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
USA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	48	25	20	3	12	0	0	0	60

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2014: Arg1,2, W3(R).

2015: A, NZ1, Arg1,2, [J, Sm(R), S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3].

2016: f1(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.

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FRANS STEYN

MIDFIELDER

BORN: 14/05/1987 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toyota Cheetahs

The experienced, powerful midfielder with the booming boot has been one of French club Montpellier's marquee players for a number of years before his return to South Africa to join the Toyota Cheetahs in Bloemfontein. Apart from the legendary Os du Randt, Steyn is the only other Springbok player to have won two RWC winners' medals.

TEST CAPS

70

TEST POINTS

141

HEIGHT

1.91m

WEIGHT

114kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	11	5	6	0	1	0	6	2	29
British Isles	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
Canada	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	11	10	1	0	1	1	2	1	16
Fiji	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
France	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	11
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Namibia	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
New Zealand	10	4	5	1	0	1	5	0	17
Samoa	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
Scotland	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
USA	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	7	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
TOTALS	70	53	15	2	11	7	21	3	141

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2006: I, E1,2. **2007:** E1(R), Sm1, A1(R), NZ1(R), S, [Sm(R), E3, T(R), US, Fj, Arg, E4.], W. **2008:** W2(R), It, NZ1(R),2(R), A1, NZ3(R), A2(R), W3(R), S(R), E(R). **2009:** B1,2,3(R), NZ1,2, A1,2(R),3(R), NZ3. **2010:** W1, A2,3, W2, S, E. **2011:** A2, [W, Fj, Nm, Sm.]. **2012:** E1,2, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1. **2017:** F1(R),2(R),3(R). **2019:** A(R), NZ1(R), Arg1(R),2(R), J(R), [Nam, It(+R), C, J2(R), E(R)]. **2021:** G1, Arg1, NZ1(R).

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BORN: 01/08/1990 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Pau (France)

The Emirates Airlines skipper is an established member of the Springbok squad having made his international debut already in 2012 against Australia in Pretoria. An accomplished place kicker, the 2019 RWC winning squad member is well-known for attacking prowess in the No 10 jersey.

TEST CAPS

40

TEST POINTS

300

HEIGHT

1.76m

WEIGHT

88kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	5	1	-	1	13	19	0	88
Australia	6	2	2	2	0	13	7	0	47
British & Irish Lions	1	-	1	-	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1	1	-	-	0	8	0	0	16
England	3	1	2	-	0	1	1	0	5
France	4	4	-	-	1	10	9	0	52
Georgia	1	1	-	-	0	1	0	0	2
Ireland	4	2	2	-	0	6	7	0	33
Italy	2	1	1	-	0	1	1	0	5
Namibia	1	1	-	-	0	6	0	0	12
New Zealand	6	1	5	-	0	3	5	0	21
Scotland	1	1	-	-	0	0	1	0	3
Wales	4	-	4	-	0	2	4	0	16
TOTALS	40	20	18	2	2	64	54	0	300

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2012: A2(R), NZ2(R).

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

2017: F1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, I, It(R), W(R).

2018: W1, E1(R),3, A1, NZ1(R),2(R), E4(R), F(R), S(R), W2(R).

2019: A, Arg2, [Nam, C].

2021: G(R), B11(R), Arg1.



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BORN: 11/03/1994 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Montpellier (France)

The Springbok pivot added the 2019 RWC title to his 2012 World Rugby U20 winners' medal. Pollard is the Bok vice-captain, and also skippered the Junior Boks in 2014 when he was named World Rugby Junior Player of the Year. He also represented the Springboks at the 2015 Rugby World Cup and was a points-scoring machine for the Vodacom Bulls before his move to Montpellier in France.



TEST CAPS
56

TEST POINTS
556

HEIGHT
1.88m

WEIGHT
98kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	9	7	2	0	2	14	20	0	97
Australia	6	2	4	0	0	5	13	0	49
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	2	11	0	37
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	5	3	2	0	0	7	14	0	56
France	2	2	0	0	0	3	7	0	27
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	11	2	8	1	2	16	20	2	108
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	14
Scotland	3	3	0	0	1	9	8	1	50
USA	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Wales	5	2	3	0	1	3	11	1	47
TOTALS	56	32	23	1	6	83	116	4	556

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, B11, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1.





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BORN: 11/07/1984 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Vodacom Bulls

Steyn returned to Pretoria having starred for Top 14 side Stade Français since 2013. The kicking machine was a member of the formidable Vodacom Bulls team that bagged three Vodacom Super Rugby titles. Steyn has won an U21 World Championship title, two Carling Currie Cups, a Vodacom Tri-Nations with the Boks and a French Top 14 title. His consistently good performances have earned him a deserved recall to the Springbok setup. He famously landed the winning penalty at Loftus to clinch the 2009 Lions Series for the Springboks.



TEST CAPS

68

TEST POINTS

742

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

91kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	8	6	1	1	0	15	18	0	84
Australia	15	6	9	0	0	16	43	5	176
British Isles	4	3	1	0	0	2	7	0	25
England	4	3	0	1	1	3	13	1	53
Fiji	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	21
France	3	2	1	0	0	5	7	1	34
Ireland	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	16
Italy	4	4	0	0	3	14	8	0	67
Namibia	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	20
New Zealand	13	4	9	0	1	10	36	2	139
Samoa	2	2	0	0	1	4	3	0	22
Scotland	4	3	1	0	0	2	6	0	22
USA	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Wales	5	5	0	0	0	15	9	0	57
TOTALS	68	43	23	2	8	102	156	10	742

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2009: B11(t+R),2(R),3, NZ1(R),2, A1,2,3, NZ3, F, It, I. **2010:** F, It1,2, NZ1,2, A1, NZ3, A2,3, I, W2, S, E. **2011:** A1, NZ1, A2(R), NZ2, [W, Fj, Nm, Sm, A3.]. **2012:** E1,2,3, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, S(R). **2013:** It, S1, Sm, Arg1,2, A1, NZ1, A2, NZ2, W, S2(R), F. **2014:** W1,2, Arg1(R),2(R), A1. **2015:** [US(R)]. **2016:** I2(t), Arg2(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2, NZ2. **2021:** B13(R), Arg1(R).





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BORN: 19/10/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Sale Sharks (England)

Since bursting on the international scene in 2016 against Ireland after a string of imposing performances for the Emirates Lions, the nippy scrumhalf with the blonde hair is now widely regarded as a star No 9. An integral member of the 2019 Castle Lager Rugby Championship winning team, he started in the 2019 RWC win over England and is a talisman for English side Sale Sharks.



TEST CAPS
35

TEST POINTS
25

HEIGHT
1.70m

WEIGHT
80kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
England	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
New Zealand	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	17	17	1	5	0	0	0	25

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.





HERSCHEL JANTJIES

SCRUMHALF

BORN: 22/04/1996 | PROVINCE/CLUB: DHL Stormers

The DHL Stormers scrumhalf announced his arrival on the international stage with a match-winning performance for the Springboks against Australia in July 2019. He followed that up with some impressive performances for the Springboks when send into action off the bench. The 2019 RWC winner has sniping speed around the scrums and edges of broken play and gives a crisp service from the base.



TEST CAPS

17

TEST POINTS

25

HEIGHT

1.66m

WEIGHT

76kg

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	3	1	2	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	17	11	5	1	5	0	0	0	25

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2019: A, NZ1(R), Arg1(R), J1(R), [NZ2(R), Nam, It(R), C(R), J2(R), E(R)].
2021: G(R), BI1(R), 2(R), 3(R), A1(R), 2(R), NZ1(R).

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COBUS REINACH

SCRUMHALF

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

The former Cell C Sharks scrumhalf was a firm fan favourite because of his try-scoring exploits at Northampton Saints, in the English Premiership before his move to Montpellier in France where he is playing alongside Bok No 10 Handré Pollard. Scored the fastest recorded hat-trick at the 2019 RWC and he is the son of the late former Springbok winger and South African track and field star Jaco Reinach.



TEST CAPS

18

TEST POINTS

40

HEIGHT

1.75m

WEIGHT

84kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	3	2	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	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	13	5	0	8	0	0	0	40

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, B13, Arg1, 2.

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BORN: 22/07/1996 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

Williams hails from the well-known Cape Winelands town of Paarl in the Western Cape, where he also received his schooling at Paarl Gimnasium. He arrived in Durban in 2017 and joined forces with local club side College Rovers. His form in the No 9 jersey for Rovers quickly caught the eye of the Cell C Sharks selectors and coaches and just the following year he found himself thrust into Vodacom Super Rugby action when he replaced the injured Louis Schreuder against the Emirates Lions. He is a typically busy halfback, with a quick turn of pace and strong pass.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

TEST CAPS

TEST POINTS

HEIGHT

1.74m

WEIGHT

80kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON





JEAN-LUC DU PREEZ

UTILITY FORWARD

BORN: 05/08/1995 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Sale Sharks (England)

Twin-brother of Dan who is also a former Cell C Sharks and current Sale Sharks player, based in England. The forward utility represented the Junior Boks and also played for the Emerging Springboks before making his Test debut in the Springboks versus Wales clash on November 26, 2016 at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

TEST CAPS

13

TEST POINTS

10

HEIGHT

1.94m

WEIGHT

116kg

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	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
England	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	7	4	2	2	0	0	0	10

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: W(R).

2017: F1(R),2(R),3, Arg1(R),2(R), A1(R), NZ1, A2(R), NZ2(R).

2018: E1,2(R),3(R).



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RYNHARDT ELSTADT

UTILITY FORWARD

BORN: 20/12/1989 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toulouse (France)

The Johannesburg-born Elstadt is one of a couple of players that just missed out on final selection for the 2019 Springbok RWC winning squad. Strong performances for his French side Toulouse earned the former DHL Stormers player a much-deserved recall to the Bok squad in 2019. A powerful ball carrier and hard-hitting tackler, the loose forward is also a good option at lock.

TEST CAPS

3

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.98m

WEIGHT

115kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2019: A, Arg2.

2021: B11(R).



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
British & Irish Lions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DAN DU PREEZ

LOOSE FORWARD

BORN: 05/08/1995 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Sale Sharks (England)

Twin-brother of Jean-Luc du Preez and elder brother Robert - the brothers are now playing in the colours of Sale Sharks in England after making their mark at the Cell C Sharks in Durban. He can play in various loose trio roles and is a string ball carrier. A former Junior Springbok, he made his international debut for the Springboks on 18 November 2017 against France at the Stade de France in Paris.

TEST CAPS

6

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.96m

WEIGHT

112kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2017: F4(R), It(R), W.

2018: W1.

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



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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0



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SIYA KOLISI (c)

LOOSE FORWARD

BORN: 16/06/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

Kolisi was appointed Springbok captain in 2018 and the Bok skipper is a huge fan favourite. Nowadays playing in the franchise colours of the Cell C Sharks, the Springbok kingpin is a tough-as-nails loose forward who is comfortable on either side of the scrum. He led the Springboks to that memorable RWC final 32-12 triumph over England in Japan.

TEST CAPS

59

TEST POINTS

30

HEIGHT

1.88m

WEIGHT

98kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	10	8	2	0	4	0	0	0	20
Australia	8	3	3	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	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	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	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	59	37	20	2	6	0	0	0	30

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*. *Captain

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KWAGGA SMITH

LOOSE FORWARD

BORN: 11/06/1993 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Yamaha Júbilo (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 Emirates Airline side, for whom he made many outstanding outings in Vodacom Super Rugby. Smith made his Bok debut in 2018 against Wales in Washington and was a member of the 2019 RWC winning side.

TEST CAPS

15

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.80m

WEIGHT

95kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1.

2019: NZ1, Arg1,2(R), [Nam, C].

2021: G, B11, 2(R), 3(R), Arg1, 2(R), A1(R), 2(R), NZ1.



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	2	0	2	0	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
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	5

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MARCO VAN STADEN

LOOSE FORWARD

BORN: 25/08/1995 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Leicester Tigers (England)

The industrious flanker was born in Krugersdorp and quickly earned a reputation in domestic rugby for his hard-hitting tackles for the Vodacom Bulls. He goes by the nickname of “Eskom” and has already represented the Barbarians and the Boks on the international stage, having made his Test debut in the Castle Lager Rugby Championship fixture against Argentina in Durban on August 18, 2018.



TEST CAPS

9

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.84m

WEIGHT

111kg

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).

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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DUANE VERMEULEN

LOOSE FORWARD

BORN: 03/07/1986 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Vodacom Bulls

The powerful No 8 is one of the world's best in his position and his strong ball carrying abilities and bone crushing tackling make him an ideal loose forward. Forms a formidable loose trio with Pieter-Steph du Toit and Bok skipper Siya Kolisi. An influential Bok forward figure, he won the Man of the Match Award for his outstanding display in the 2019 RWC final victory over England.

TEST CAPS

57

TEST POINTS

15

HEIGHT

1.93m

WEIGHT

117kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	7	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
France	3	3	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	10	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	57	38	18	1	3	0	0	0	15

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. *Captain

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JASPER WIESE

LOOSE FORWARD

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 Castle Lager Lions Series. He previously played for the Toyota Cheetahs. He can play as a strong ball carrying No 8 or is equally effective as flanker.

TEST CAPS

7

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.90m

WEIGHT

110kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: G, B12, 3, Arg1, 2, A1(R), 2(R).



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	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LOOD DE JAGER

LOCK

BORN: 17/12/1992 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Sale Sharks (England)

TEST CAPS
52

The tall Springbok lock joined English side Sale Sharks from the Vodacom Bulls and has since established himself as a key forward in a side featuring several South African forwards. Injuries have disrupted his past two seasons somewhat, but when fully fit he is a menacing presence in the lineout for both club and country. A member of the 2019 RWC winning Springbok side.

TEST POINTS
25

HEIGHT

2.06m

WEIGHT

122kg

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	7	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	28	23	1	5	0	0	0	25

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2014: W1(R),2(R), S, Arg1,2, A1(R), NZ1(R), It(R), W3(R). **2015:** A(R), NZ1, Arg1, [J, Sm(R), S, US, W, NZ2, Arg3(R)]. **2016:** I1, Arg1,2, A1,2(R), NZ2(R), E, It, W. **2017:** F3(R), A1(R), NZ1(R),2, I, F4, It, W. **2018:** E4(R), S(R). **2019:** A, Arg2, [Nam, It, J2, W, E]. **2021:** B11(R), 2(R), 3, Arg1, 2, A1, NZ1.



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EBEN ETZEBETH

LOCK

BORN: 29/10/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Toulon (France)

TEST CAPS
93

Eben is a stalwart figure in the heart of the Springbok tight five and the hulking No 4 lock is one of an impressive number of Springbok lineout specialists. Currently plying his trade for Toulon in the French Top 14, he briefly captained the Springboks in 2017 before his season was disrupted by injury. An influential playing figure in the Springboks' Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC winning teams of 2019.

TEST POINTS
15

HEIGHT

2.03m

WEIGHT

123kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	17	13	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	16	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	5
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	4	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	16	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	2	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	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	93	55	33	5	3	0	0	0	15

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, B11, 2, 3, Arg1, A1, 2, NZ1. *Captain



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

Affectionately nicknamed “Sous” by his teammates, he has made a telling impact at lock for the Emirates Lions before his move to Gloucester in England, and has since moved on to play club rugby in Japan. The lanky lock is known for his massive work-rate and strength in the lineout and his impressive movement around the field. Won the Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC trophy in 2019 with the Boks.

TEST CAPS

47

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

2.00m

WEIGHT

106kg

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	6	1	4	1	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	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	8	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	47	27	18	2	1	0	0	0	5

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, BI1, 2, 3, Arg2, A1, 2, NZ1(R).



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The Springboks' abundance of lineout options have limited the number of appearances for Orie, who played a starring role for the Emirates Lions in the Vodacom Super Rugby and domestic competitions. He has since moved back to Cape Town after signing for the DHL Stormers, while previously he also enjoyed an overseas stint with the Ospreys. Orie made his debut in the Springboks' Test versus Wales on June 2, 2018 in Washington.

TEST CAPS

7

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.98m

WEIGHT

110kg

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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1(R).

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

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



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BORN: 25/10/1995 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Bordeaux-Bègles, (France)

Dweba was an outstanding schools hooker and a key member of the 2015 Junior Springbok squad before his breakthrough for the Toyota Cheetahs. His move from Bloemfontein to French side Bordeaux in the Top 14 competition saw him gained valuable experience and his good showings in the No 2 jersey earned him a first call-up to the Springbok squad.

TEST CAPS

1

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.80m

WEIGHT

108kg

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
TOTALS	1	1	0						



TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2021: Arg1.



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BORN: 30/12/1997 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Vodacom Bulls

Grobbelaar earned his Springbok call-up after a number of very good performances in the No 2 jersey for the resurgent Vodacom Bulls. He is a strong ball carrier and a lively menace at the breakdown. Grobbelaar, who was born in Paarl in the Western Cape, represented the Junior Springboks at the 2017 Under-20 World Championships.

TEST CAPS

TEST POINTS

HEIGHT

1.82m

WEIGHT

98kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

P W L D T C P Dg Pts

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON



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MALCOLM MARX

HOOKER

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

Marx has established himself as one of the Springboks' stalwart players – whether starting in the No 2 jersey or coming off the bench. His powerful ball carrying abilities and incredible turnover exploits saw him nominated as a candidate for the 2018 World Rugby Player of the Year Award. He is also a stalwart squad member of the 2019 Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC winning Springbok squads.



TEST CAPS
42

TEST POINTS
45

HEIGHT
1.89m

WEIGHT
116kg

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	7	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	6	1	3	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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
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	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	8	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	10
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	23	16	3	9	0	0	0	45

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), B11(R), 2(R), 3(R), Arg1(R), 2, A1(R), 2(R), NZ1(R).

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BONGI MBONAMBI

HOOKER

BORN: 07/01/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: DHL Stormers

Mbongeni “Bongi” Mbonambi is a powerfully built hooker who is well-known for his hard-crafting nature around the field. He overcame a life-threatening illness in 2018 to establish himself as the regular No 2 in the Bok squad, no mean feat when your fellow hooker is Malcolm Marx. Has a healthy penchant for scoring tries off the back of the powerful Bok driving maul. Won the Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC trophy in a memorable 2019 season with the Springboks.

TEST CAPS
44

TEST POINTS
45

HEIGHT
1.75m

WEIGHT
103kg

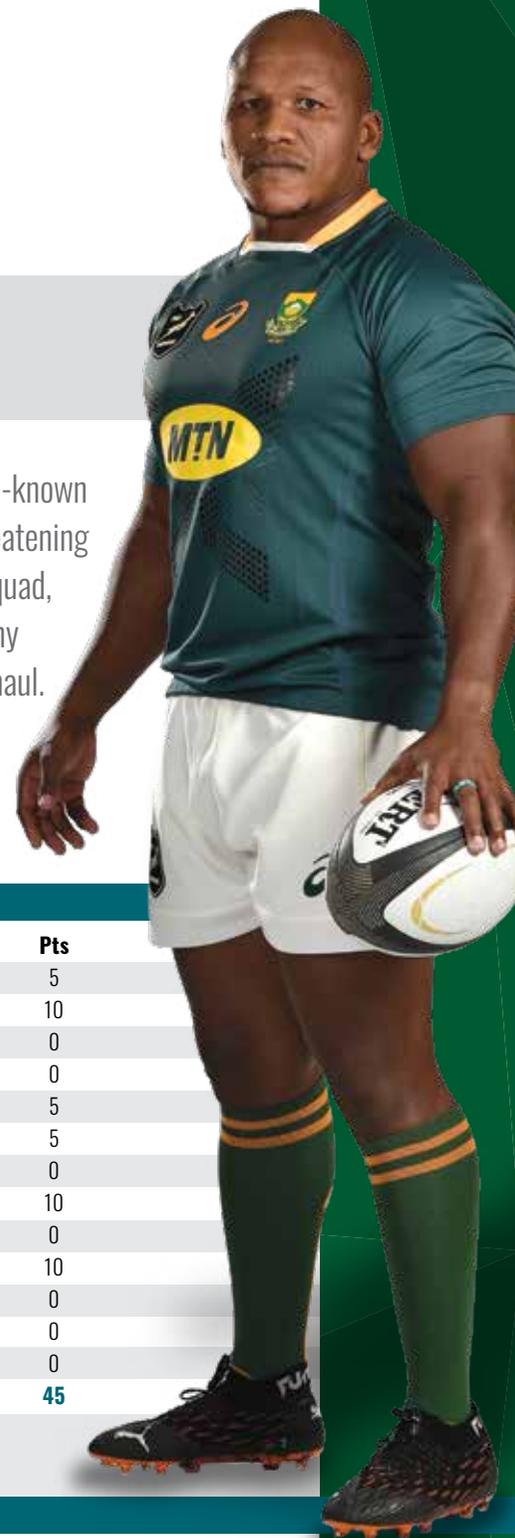
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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Australia	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	10
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Ireland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
New Zealand	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	44	26	17	1	9	0	0	0	45

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.



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STEVEN KITSHOFF

PROP

BORN: 10/02/1992 | PROVINCE/CLUB: DHL Stormers

TEST CAPS

55

TEST POINTS

5

HEIGHT

1.83m

WEIGHT

118kg

Kitshoff has tasted World Rugby U20 Championship success with the Junior Springboks in 2012 and won three South African Vodacom Super Rugby Conference titles with DHL Stormers, all before his 24th birthday. In 2019 he added the Castle Lager Rugby Championship title and RWC medal to his impressive honours collection. Previously played for Bordeaux-Bègles in the French Top 14 before returning to South Africa in 2017 and is now an established member of the Bok front row.

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	8	2	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	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	55	29	23	3	1	0	0	0	5

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2016: I3(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).

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VINCENT KOCH

PROP

BORN: 13/03/1990 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Saracens (England)

TEST CAPS

27

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.85m

WEIGHT

118kg

The former DHL Stormers prop is nowadays a vital cog in the front row of English club Saracens. Koch was also a member of the 2019 RWC squad. He is a powerful scrummager and has great ability around the park – two of the hallmarks of his game.



SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	5	3	2	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
Canada	1	1	0	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
Italy	2	1	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	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	15	12	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).

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FRANS MALHERBE

PROP

BORN: 14/03/1991 | PROVINCE/CLUB: DHL Stormers

Malherbe is one of the unsung heroes of the Springboks' impressive tight five performances of the successful 2019 Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC winning campaigns. Forms a formidable front row combination for the DHL Stormers and the Boks with Steven Kitshoff and Bongsi Mbonambi. Malherbe is powerful in the scrums and not shy to put in the hard yards around the park.

TEST CAPS
46

TEST POINTS
5

HEIGHT
1.90m

WEIGHT
138kg

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	5	1	4	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	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	31	14	1	1	0	0	0	5

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), B11(R), 2, 3, Arg2(R), A1, 2, NZ1.



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OX NCHÉ

BORN: 23/07/1995 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Cell C Sharks

Born in Bloemfontein, he quickly made his mark in senior provincial rugby, where he was a firm stalwart and fan favourite for the Toyota Cheetahs before his move to the coastal Cell C Sharks in Durban. A back-to-back SA Schools representative in 2012-13, Nché earned his first Springbok Test cap, against Wales in Washington on June 2, 2018. Strong in the scrums and very handy and mobile with ball in hand.

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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

PROP

TEST CAPS

5

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.73m

WEIGHT

115kg

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2018: W1.

2021: G, BI1, Arg1, AT(R).



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TREVOR NYAKANE

PROP

BORN: 04/05/1989 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Vodacom Bulls

TEST CAPS
50

TEST POINTS
5

HEIGHT
1.78m

WEIGHT
121kg

A strong scrummager on either side of the scrum and very busy in the tight loose, Nyakane excelled first for the Toyota Cheetahs and the Vodacom Bulls in the last couple of seasons. He made his Test debut in 2013 already and apart from his great play in the set piece, he also has very good ball skills. Won the Castle Lager Rugby Championship and RWC trophy in a memorable 2019 season with the Springboks.

SPRINGBOK CAREER

TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	7	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
British & Irish Lions	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	1	1	0	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	3	1	2	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	9	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Scotland	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	50	28	19	3	1	0	0	0	5

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2013: It(R), S1(R), Sm(R) **2014:** S(R), Arg1(R), A1(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), NZ2(R), 1(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.



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BORN: 20/07/1994 | PROVINCE/CLUB: Harlequins (England)

Louw joined English Premiership outfit Harlequins in the 2020-2021 season following a short spell with French Top 14 side Toulon. However, he made his mark at the Cape Town-based DHL Stormers, for whom he made his Vodacom Super Rugby debut in the 2015 season. Made his international debut for the Springboks in 2017 against the All Blacks and his huge frame means he is a destructive scrummager.

TEST CAPS

14

TEST POINTS

-

HEIGHT

1.85m

WEIGHT

126kg

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TEST RECORD BY OPPONENT

	P	W	L	D	T	C	P	Dg	Pts
Argentina	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	2	1	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
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEST APPEARANCES BY SEASON

2017: NZ2(R), I(R), F4, It, W.
2018: W1, E1, Arg2(R), AT(R), NZ1(R), A2(R), E4(R).
2019: Arg2(R).
2021: Arg1.





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Three players need one try to get to 10 tries and 50 points.
They are **SBU NKOSI**, **BONGI MBONAMBI** and **MALCOLM MARX**.

This Test will be **SIYA KOLISI**'s 30th Test match as captain, surpassing Francois Pienaar to become the fourth most capped Springbok captain behind John Smit, Jean de Villiers and Gary Teichmann.

FRANS STEYN needs to score 9 points for his 150th point in Tests.





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1996	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	4	0	0	119	60	10	5	1	17	59
Australia	4	1	3	0	71	116	5	10	2	6	-45
South Africa	4	1	3	0	70	84	5	5	2	6	-14

2000	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
Australia	4	3	1	0	104	86	10	7	2	14	18
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	127	117	13	13	4	12	10
South Africa	4	1	3	0	82	110	6	9	2	6	-28

1997	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	4	0	0	159	109	17	13	2	18	50
South Africa	4	1	3	0	148	144	18	18	3	7	4
Australia	4	1	3	0	96	150	13	17	2	6	-54

2001	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
Australia	4	2	1	1	81	75	5	6	1	11	6
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	79	70	6	4	1	9	9
South Africa	4	1	2	1	52	67	2	3	0	6	-15

1998	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
South Africa	4	4	0	0	80	54	8	4	1	17	26
Australia	4	2	2	0	79	82	8	7	2	10	-3
New Zealand	4	0	4	0	65	88	6	11	2	2	-23

2002	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	3	1	0	97	65	10	6	3	15	32
Australia	4	2	2	0	91	86	9	10	3	11	5
South Africa	4	1	3	0	103	140	13	16	3	7	-37

1999	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	3	1	0	103	61	7	5	0	12	42
Australia	4	2	2	0	84	57	7	3	2	10	27
South Africa	4	1	3	0	34	103	3	9	0	4	-69

2003	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	4	0	0	142	65	17	6	2	18	77
Australia	4	1	3	0	89	106	9	11	2	6	-17
South Africa	4	1	3	0	62	122	4	13	0	4	-60





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2004	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
South Africa	4	2	2	0	110	98	13	10	3	11	12
Australia	4	2	2	0	79	83	9	6	2	10	-4
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	83	91	4	10	1	9	-8

2008	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	4	2	0	152	106	16	11	3	19	46
Australia	6	3	3	0	119	163	14	21	2	14	-44
South Africa	6	2	4	0	115	117	13	11	2	10	-2

2005	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	3	1	0	111	86	12	9	3	15	25
South Africa	4	3	1	0	93	82	7	7	1	13	11
Australia	4	0	4	0	72	108	7	10	3	3	-36

2009	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
South Africa	6	5	1	0	158	130	10	11	1	21	28
New Zealand	6	3	3	0	141	131	9	6	1	13	10
Australia	6	1	5	0	103	141	8	10	3	7	-38

2006	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	5	1	0	179	112	17	12	3	23	67
Australia	6	2	4	0	133	121	14	12	3	11	12
South Africa	6	2	4	0	106	185	11	18	1	9	-79

2010	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	184	111	22	9	3	27	73
Australia	6	2	4	0	162	188	17	21	3	11	-26
South Africa	6	1	5	0	147	194	13	22	3	7	-47

2007	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	4	3	1	0	100	59	8	4	1	13	41
Australia	4	2	2	0	76	80	6	6	1	9	-4
South Africa	4	1	3	0	66	103	5	9	1	5	-37

2011	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
Australia	4	3	1	0	92	79	11	7	1	13	13
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	95	64	12	6	2	10	31
South Africa	4	1	3	0	54	98	3	13	1	5	-44





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2012	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	177	66	18	6	2	26	111
Australia	6	3	3	0	101	137	7	12	0	12	-36
South Africa	6	2	3	1	120	109	12	10	2	12	11
Argentina	6	0	5	1	80	166	7	16	2	4	-86

2015	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
Australia	3	3	0	0	85	48	10	4	1	13	37
New Zealand	3	2	1	0	85	65	10	7	1	9	20
Argentina	3	1	2	0	64	98	6	12	1	5	-34
South Africa	3	0	3	0	65	88	7	10	2	2	-23

2013	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	202	115	24	10	4	28	87
South Africa	6	4	2	0	203	117	23	13	3	19	86
Australia	6	2	4	0	133	170	12	18	1	9	-37
Argentina	6	0	6	0	88	224	7	25	2	2	-136

2016	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	262	84	38	5	6	30	178
Australia	6	3	3	0	119	147	13	16	2	14	-28
South Africa	6	2	4	0	117	180	8	22	2	10	-63
Argentina	6	1	5	0	129	216	11	27	1	5	-87

2014	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	4	1	1	164	91	18	7	4	22	73
South Africa	6	4	2	0	134	110	13	10	3	19	24
Australia	6	2	3	1	115	160	10	16	1	11	-45
Argentina	6	1	5	0	105	157	9	17	3	7	-52

2017	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	6	0	0	246	119	35	14	4	28	127
South Africa	6	2	2	2	152	170	17	20	2	10	-18
Argentina	6	2	2	0	110	235	10	31	0	8	-125
Australia	6	0	6	2	195	179	25	22	3	7	16





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2018	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
New Zealand	6	5	1	0	225	132	33	16	5	25	93
South Africa	6	3	3	0	160	154	21	21	3	15	6
Australia	6	2	4	0	124	176	16	22	2	9	-52
Argentina	6	2	4	0	151	198	18	29	0	8	-47

2019	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	PF	PA	TF	TA	Bonus	Log Pts	Pts Diff
South Africa	3	2	0	1	97	46	11	4	1	7	51
Australia	3	1	1	0	33	45	3	6	0	4	-12
New Zealand	3	1	0	1	36	32	3	2	0	6	4
Argentina	3	0	3	0	26	36	2	3	2	2	-10



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2020 LOG	Pts	Matches Won	Drawn	Lost	PF	PA	Diff
New Zealand	11	4	2	0	2	118	54
Argentina	8	4	1	2	1	56	84
Australia	8	4	1	1	1	60	96

RESULTS

31/10/2020	Australia	5	New Zealand	43	21/11/2020	Argentina	15	Australia	15
07/11/2020	Australia	24	New Zealand	22	28/11/2020	Argentina	0	New Zealand	38
14/11/2020	New Zealand	15	Argentina	25	05/12/2020	Australia	16	Argentina	16





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