

Facts & Figures

Key facts

- South Africa have scored 995 points since PETER De VILLIERS took over as Head Coach and need five points on Saturday to reach 1,000 in his 38th test match with the Springboks.
- MORNE STEYN needs just one more point to reach 300 in test internationals, having scored 299 in just 23 appearances. He would become only the third South African to achieve that landmark after Percy Montgomery and Naas Botha.
- MORNE STEYN is also just two points behind Dan Carter of New Zealand in the race to be the leading scorer in 2010, with 162 points scored in 11 matches played.
- South Africa have won 74% of matches played when BAKKIES BOTHA has been involved but only 36% of matches without him since he made his debut in November 2002.
- VICTOR MATFIELD and BAKKIES BOTHA hold the record for the number of international test appearances as a second row combination. This will be the 59th time they have played together for South Africa, having won 44 and lost 14.
- The Springboks have won the last seven matches against Scotland, with their last defeat coming at Murrayfield in November 2002, when they lost 21-6.

Team news

- Scotland have made five personnel changes to their starting line up from the team that lost 49-3 to New Zealand last weekend, with SCOTT MacLEOD coming in at lock forward, NATHAN HINES at flanker, RORY LAWSON, who replaces Mike Blair at scrum half and captains the side in his absence, JOE ANSBRO at outside centre and NIKKI WALKER returns on the wing.
- South Africa have made four personnel changes to their starting line up from last weekend's win over Wales, with RYAN KANKOWSKI coming in at number eight, FRANCOIS HOUGAARD at scrum half, LWAZI MVOVO on the wing and ZANE KIRCHNER at full back in place of GIO APLON, who moves to the right wing.

Springboks domination

- South Africa have now won 15 out of 18 matches played against northern hemisphere opposition under Head Coach, PETER De VILLIERS. The three defeats came against the British and Irish Lions in 2009 when South Africa had already won the series and against France and Ireland on last year's European tour.
- The Springboks have won the last seven matches against Scotland, with their last defeat coming at Murrayfield in November 2002, when they lost 21-6. That is the only win for Scotland in the last 12 matches between the sides dating back to 1969.

The man in the middle

- STUART DICKINSON of Australia will be in charge of this match. This will be the sixth time he has officiated in an international involving Scotland, who have won three and lost two, although the last match was in March 2006 against Ireland, who won 15-9 at Dublin in the Six Nations Championship.
- It will be the 11th time that Dickinson has officiated in a South Africa test match and the Springboks do not have a good record with this referee, having won three and lost seven, including the last four. The most recent game was the third test against the British and Irish Lions in July 2009, which South Africa lost 28-9 in Johannesburg.

On this day in history

- South Africa lost 32-16 to England at Twickenham on 20 November 2004, the only time the Springboks have played on this date in their 107 year test match history. BAKKIES BOTHA, VICTOR MATFIELD and JEAN De VILLIERS all started in that match.
- On the same day Scotland were losing 31-17 to Australia in Glasgow.

Murrayfield

- This is Scotland's 238th match at Murrayfield having won 120, lost 107 and drawn 10.
- South Africa have played 14 matches at Murrayfield, winning 11 and losing 3.

Top 10 points in a calendar year

- MORNE STEYN is the second highest points scorer in test match rugby in 2010 with 162 and is averaging over 14 points per test match. He is just two points behind Dan Carter of New Zealand in the race to be the leading scorer in 2010 and needs just six points to move into the top 10 points scorers of all time in a single calendar year.

Player	Country	Points	Year
Neil Jenkins	Wales	263	1999
Jonny Wilkinson	England	233	2003
Percy Montgomery	South Africa	219	2007
Dan Carter	New Zealand	203	2008
Gavin Hastings	Scotland	196	1995
Matt Burke	Australia	189	1996
Dan Carter	New Zealand	186	2006
Neil Jenkins	Wales	181	1994
Jonny Wilkinson	England	171	1999
Toru Kurihara	Japan	167	2002

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SCOTLAND FACTS AND FIGURES

Losing experiences

- There are 13 members of the Scotland starting line up that have previous experience of playing test rugby against South Africa for their country and they have only won two out of 37 matches between them.
- ROSS FORD did come on as a replacement for the British and Irish Lions side that beat South Africa 28-9 in Johannesburg in July 2009.

Three winners

- NATHAN HINES, NIKKI WALKER and CHRIS PATERSON, who starts on the replacements bench, are the only three players in the squad to experience a Scotland victory over South Africa and they are also the only three players to score a try against the Springboks. WALKER's try came in the 2002 victory at Murrayfield.

Record holder

- CHRIS PATERSON has made 100 test appearances for Scotland and scored 752 points, both of which are records for his country. He needs two more tries to equal Tony Stanger and Ian Smith, who are the leading try scorers in Scottish test rugby history with 24 each.

Front row record

- The front row combination of ALLAN JACOBSEN, ROSS FORD and EUAN MURRAY will equal the Scottish record for starting the most games as a unit (Won 6, Drawn 1 and Lost 8). The current record of 16 starts is held by 2 combinations - David Sole, Kenny Milne & Paul Burnell (Won 10, Drawn 1 and Lost 5) and Iain Milne, Colin Deans & Jim Aitken (Won 9, Drawn 2 and Lost 5).

Debutant

- JOE ANSBRO makes his debut for Scotland this weekend after Max Evans failed to recover from a shoulder injury sustained against New Zealand last weekend.

SOUTH AFRICA FACTS AND FIGURES

Captain Vic

- VICTOR MATFIELD became the most capped player in South African test history last weekend. This will be his 14th game as captain of the Springboks, who have won nine and lost four under his leadership.
- MATFIELD has played against Scotland seven times and has been on the winning side on each occasion.

Points machine

- MORNE STEYN needs just one more point to reach 300 in test internationals, having scored 299 in just 23 appearances. He would become only the third South African to achieve that landmark after Percy Montgomery and Naas Botha.

Key influence

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1,000 approaching

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Race to a century

- JEAN De VILLIERS needs one more try to reach 100 points in international test match rugby.
- FRANCOIS STEYN needs three more points to reach 100 in test matches.

Try harder

- No players in the South Africa squad have scored a try against Scotland in 34 appearances between them, although none of the starting line up have experienced defeat at the hands of this weekend's opponents.

Fond memories

- JUAN SMITH made his debut against Scotland in June 2003 and is unbeaten in six matches against them.

Not so fond memories

- CJ van der LINDE is one of two players on the replacements bench who were involved in the defeat to Scotland in November 2002, when he made his debut in a Springbok shirt as a late replacement. ADI JACOBS also played in that match.

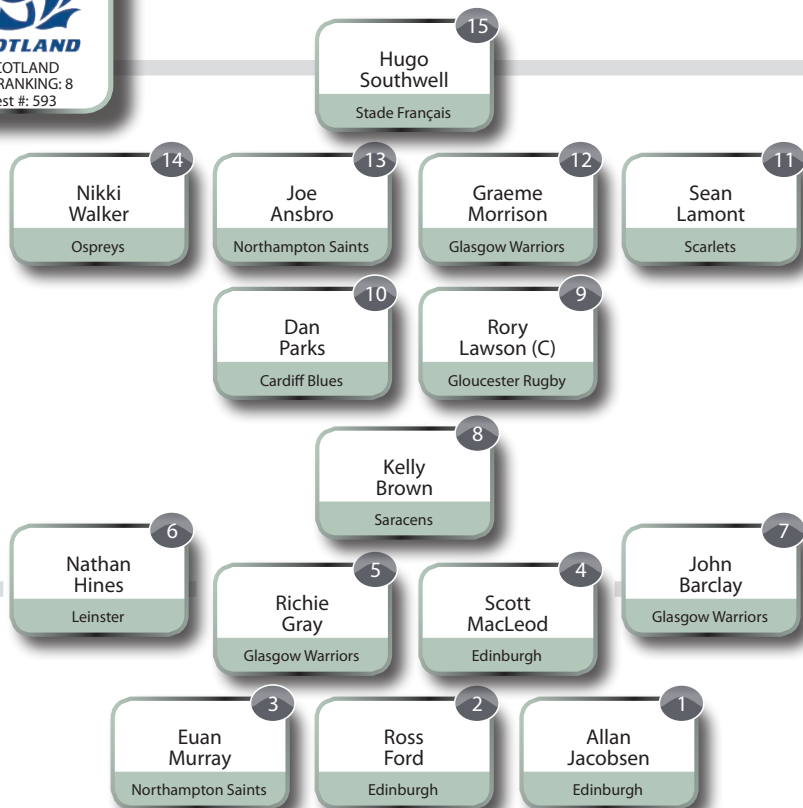
Birthday boy

- ADRIAAN STRAUSS, who starts on the replacements bench, will be celebrating his 25th birthday on Thursday 18 November.

Team Sheets



SCOTLAND
IRB RANKING: 8
Test #: 593



Replacements

- 16 Dougie Hall (Glasgow Warriors)
- 17 Moray Low (Glasgow Warriors)
- 18 Richard Vernon (Glasgow Warriors)
- 19 Ross Rennie (Edinburgh)
- 20 Greig Laidlaw (Edinburgh)
- 21 Ruaridh Jackson (Glasgow Warriors)
- 22 Chris Paterson (Edinburgh)

Key Stats

Caps Starting Lineup: 491
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 28
Oldest Player: Nathan Hines (33)
Youngest Player: Richie Gray (21)
Avg Weight Forwards: 112 kg

Officials

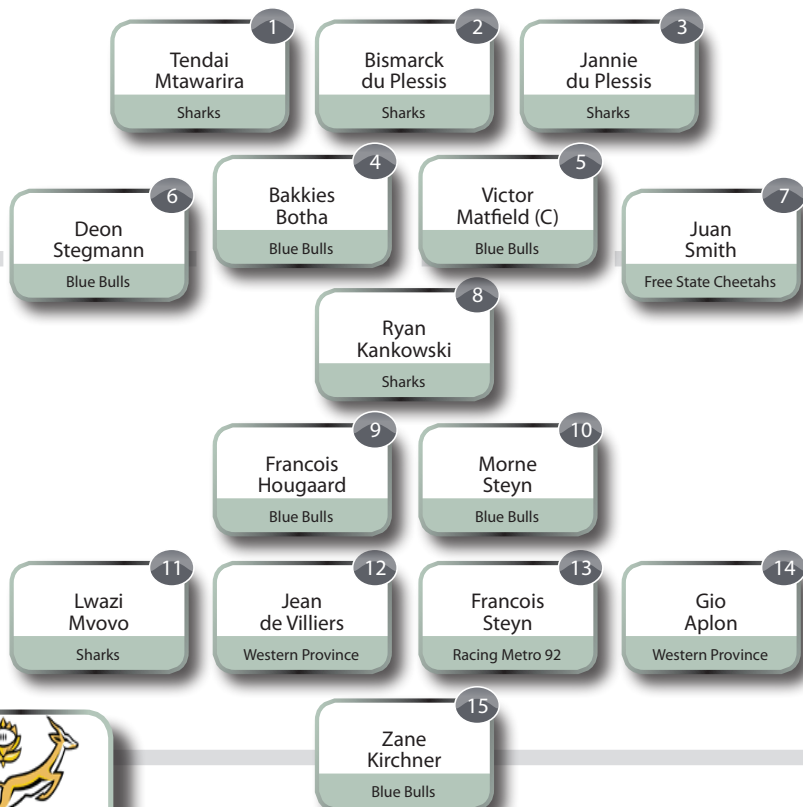
Referee:
Stuart Dickinson (Australia) - 43 Tests

Tests at Venue: 2 Tests
Scotland: 5 Tests
South Africa: 10 Tests
Test Debut: 05/07/1997 - Tonga v Cook Islands

Assistant Referee 1:
Alain Rolland (Ireland)

Assistant Referee 2:
Francisco Pastrana (Argentina)

TV Match Official:
Tony Redmond (Ireland)



Replacements

- 16 Adriaan Strauss (Free State Cheetahs)
- 17 CJ van der Linde (Free State Cheetahs)
- 18 Flip van der Merwe (Blue Bulls)
- 19 Willem Alberts (Sharks)
- 20 Ruan Pienaar (Ulster)
- 21 Pat Lambie (Sharks)
- 22 Adi Jacobs (Sharks)

Key Stats

Caps Starting Lineup: 495
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 27
Oldest Player: Victor Matfield (33)
Youngest Player: Pat Lambie (20)
Avg Weight Forwards: 108 kg



SA RUGBY
SOUTH AFRICA
IRB RANKING: 2
Test #: 394



Head to Head

Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
15/11/2008	Scotland	10 - 14	South Africa	Edinburgh
25/08/2007	Scotland	3 - 27	South Africa	Edinburgh
17/06/2006	South Africa	29 - 15	Scotland	Port Elizabeth
10/06/2006	South Africa	36 - 16	Scotland	Durban
27/11/2004	Scotland	10 - 45	South Africa	Edinburgh

Summary

Scotland		20 Matches (0 Draw)	South Africa	
4	Won			16
216	Points			501
24	Tries			65
17	Conversions			44
24	Penalties			39
2	Drop Goals			5

Player Records

For Scotland against South Africa		For South Africa against Scotland	
4 Players - 8	Appearances		7 - 3 Players
Chris Paterson - 53	Points		101 - Percy Montgomery
3 Players - 2	Tries		4 - Joost van der Westhuizen
Chris Paterson - 6	Conversions		19 - Percy Montgomery
Chris Paterson - 12	Penalties		16 - Percy Montgomery
2 Players - 1	Drop Goals		3 - Jaco van der Westhuyzen

Player Records in a Match

For Scotland against South Africa		For South Africa against Scotland	
Kenny Logan on 03/10/1999 - 16	Points		26 - Percy Montgomery on 06/12/1997
On 23 Occasions - 1	Tries		2 - On 7 Occasions
On 3 Occasions - 2	Conversions		8 - Percy Montgomery on 06/12/1997
On 2 Occasions - 4	Penalties		7 - Percy Montgomery on 17/06/2006
On 2 Occasions - 1	Drop Goals		3 - Jaco van der Westhuyzen on 27/11/2004

Team Records in a Match

For Scotland against South Africa		For South Africa against Scotland	
On 03/10/1999 - 29	Points		68 - On 06/12/1997
On 07/06/2003 - 3	Tries		10 - On 06/12/1997
On 3 Occasions - 2	Conversions		9 - On 06/12/1997
On 2 Occasions - 4	Penalties		8 - On 17/06/2006
On 2 Occasions - 1	Drop Goals		3 - On 27/11/2004





Head Coach: Andy Robinson

Debut: 14/11/2009 v Fiji (W 23-10)
 Winning Ratio: 45.45%
 Average Tries per Match: 0.55

Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
13/11/2010	New Zealand	L 3 49	Edinburgh
19/06/2010	Argentina	W 13 9	Mar del Plata
12/06/2010	Argentina	W 24 16	Tucumán
20/03/2010	Ireland	W 23 20	Dublin
13/03/2010	England	D 15 15	Edinburgh
Points For		78	
Points Ag		109	
Tries For		2	
Tries Ag		11	

Scotland Record Under Andy Robinson

5 Wins	1 Drawn	5 Lost
161 For	Points	201 Against
6 For	Tries	19 Against
4 For	Conversions	14 Against
33 For	Penalties	25 Against
8 For	Drop Goals	1 Against

Player Info For Scotland

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Allan Jacobsen	1	32	15/06/2002	48	13	3	18	1	29	0	0	0	0	0
Ross Ford	2	26	06/11/2004	41	10	2	16	1	24	10	2	0	0	0
Euan Murray	3	30	05/06/2005	33	1	2	13	1	19	10	2	0	0	0
Scott MacLeod	4	31	06/11/2004	22	14	2	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Richie Gray	5	21	07/02/2010	4	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Hines	6	33	01/07/2000	65	22	8	24	1	40	10	2	0	0	0
John Barclay	7	24	23/09/2007	21	0	1	8	1	12	10	2	0	0	0
Kelly Brown	8	28	05/06/2005	38	18	3	15	1	22	15	3	0	0	0
Rory Lawson (C)	9	29	25/11/2006	20	17	2	8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Parks	10	32	14/02/2004	54	14	4	19	1	34	175	4	10	34	11
Sean Lamont	11	29	04/06/2004	48	0	2	20	1	27	35	7	0	0	0
Graeme Morrison	12	28	13/06/2004	26	6	1	9	1	16	15	3	0	0	0
Joe Ansbro	13	22		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikki Walker	14	28	09/11/2002	16	5	2	8	0	8	20	4	0	0	0
Hugo Southwell	15	30	04/06/2004	55	17	5	20	1	34	40	8	0	0	0
Total				491	140	37	189	11	291	340	37	10	34	11
Dougie Hall	16	30	30/08/2003	30	18	3	13	0	17	5	1	0	0	0
Moray Low	17	25	14/02/2009	8	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Vernon	18	23	14/11/2009	4	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ross Rennie	19	24	23/02/2008	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greig Laidlaw	20	25	13/11/2010	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruaridh Jackson	21	22	13/11/2010	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Paterson	22	32	16/10/1999	100	11	8	38	1	61	752	22	87	153	3

Records For Scotland

Caps

100 - Chris Paterson
87 - Scott Murray
82 - Gregor Townsend

Tries

24 - Tony Stanger
24 - Ian Smith
22 - Chris Paterson

Points

752 - Chris Paterson
667 - Gavin Hastings
273 - Andy Irvine

Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 44 - Gavin Hastings v Cote D'Ivoire on 26/05/1995
Tries: 5 - George Lindsay v Wales on 26/02/1887
Conversions: 11 - Chris Paterson v Japan on 13/11/2004
Penalties: 8 - Gavin Hastings v Tonga on 30/05/1995
Drop Goals: 2 - 11 players

Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 100 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Tries: 15 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Conversions: 11 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Penalties: 8 v Tonga on 30/05/1995
Drop Goals: 3 on 2 Occasions



Head Coach: Peter de Villiers

Debut: 07/06/2008 v Wales (W 43-17)
 Winning Ratio: 64.86%
 Average Tries per Match: 2.68

Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
13/11/2010	Wales	W 29 - 25	Cardiff
06/11/2010	Ireland	W 23 - 21	Dublin
04/09/2010	Australia	L 39 - 41	Bloemfontein
28/08/2010	Australia	W 44 - 31	Pretoria
21/08/2010	New Zealand	L 22 - 29	Johannesburg
Points For		157	
Points Ag		147	
Tries For		13	
Tries Ag		17	

South Africa Record Under Peter de Villiers

24 Wins	0 Drawn	13 Lost
995 For	Points	756 Against
99 For	Tries	70 Against
79 For	Conversions	50 Against
108 For	Penalties	96 Against
6 For	Drop Goals	6 Against

Player Info For South Africa

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Tendai Mtawarira	1	25	14/06/2008	24	2	1	17	0	7	5	1	0	0	0
Bismarck du Plessis	2	26	07/07/2007	34	14	2	25	0	9	25	5	0	0	0
Jannie du Plessis	3	28	07/07/2007	22	9	0	17	0	5	5	1	0	0	0
Bakkies Botha	4	31	09/11/2002	70	4	5	52	0	18	35	7	0	0	0
Victor Matfield (C)	5	33	30/06/2001	103	5	7	65	2	36	35	7	0	0	0
Deon Stegmann	6	24	06/11/2010	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juan Smith	7	29	07/06/2003	67	5	6	47	0	20	60	12	0	0	0
Ryan Kankowski	8	25	24/11/2007	16	10	1	10	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Francois Hougaard	9	22	21/11/2009	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morne Steyn	10	26	20/06/2009	23	3	0	14	0	9	299	4	36	64	5
Lwazi Mvovo	11	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jean de Villiers	12	29	09/11/2002	65	3	2	43	1	21	95	19	0	0	0
Francois Steyn	13	23	11/11/2006	40	17	2	30	0	10	97	6	5	16	3
Gio Aplon	14	28	05/06/2010	11	3	0	6	0	5	15	3	0	0	0
Zane Kirchner	15	26	04/07/2009	12	2	0	6	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Total				495	80	26	337	3	155	681	67	41	80	8
Adriaan Strauss	16	25	09/08/2008	6	5	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CJ van der Linde	17	30	16/11/2002	67	30	4	38	1	28	20	4	0	0	0
Flip van der Merwe	18	25	12/06/2010	8	6	0	5	0	3	5	1	0	0	0
Willem Alberts	19	26	13/11/2010	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Ruan Pienaar	20	26	26/08/2006	45	27	2	32	0	13	107	6	13	17	0
Pat Lambie	21	20	06/11/2010	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Adi Jacobs	22	30	17/11/2001	31	12	2	21	0	10	35	7	0	0	0

Records For South Africa

Caps

103 - Victor Matfield
 102 - Percy Montgomery
 102 - John Smit

Tries

38 - Joost van der Westhuizen
 38 - Bryan Habana
 30 - Jaque Fourie

Points

893 - Percy Montgomery
 312 - Naas Botha
 299 - Morne Steyn

Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 35 - Percy Montgomery v Namibia on 15/08/2007
 Tries: 6 - Tonderai Chavhanga v Uruguay on 11/06/2005
 Conversions: 12 - Percy Montgomery v Namibia on 15/08/2007
 Penalties: 8 - Morne Steyn v New Zealand on 01/08/2009
 Drop Goals: 5 - Jannie de Beer v England on 24/10/1999

Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 134 v Uruguay on 11/06/2005
 Tries: 21 v Uruguay on 11/06/2005
 Conversions: 13 on 2 Occasions
 Penalties: 8 on 2 Occasions
 Drop Goals: 5 v England on 24/10/1999