

Facts & Figures

KEY FACTS

- South Africa are one away from scoring their 800th conversion in 430 Test matches.
- South Africa only need to score three points to reach a milestone 600 against Scotland.
- There are landmark appearances for two of South Africa's stalwarts this weekend. Scrum-half FOURIE DU PREEZ makes his 70th Test appearance and hooker BISMARCK DU PLESSIS his 60th.
- Replacement prop EUAN MURRAY will make his 60th Test appearance for Scotland if he is used on Saturday. MURRAY made his Test debut in a 39-19 win against Romania in 2005.
- VICTOR MATFIELD captains his country for the 20th time on Saturday. South Africa have a record of 14 wins and five losses when MATFIELD has lead them. John Smit holds the record for South Africa after captaining his country on 83 occasions.

HEAD TO HEAD

- Saturday's Test is the 25th time that South Africa and Scotland face each other.
- South Africa hold the advantage with 19 wins compared to Scotland's five.
- South Africa have scored 597 points and 75 tries in that time. Scotland have scored 264 points and 27 tries.
- Based upon the averages, South Africa would win this encounter 25-11, scoring three tries to Scotland's one.
- The first match between the two nations was played in Glasgow in 1906. Scotland won 6-0 that day. They had to wait until their seventh encounter for their next victory, some 59 years later.
- South Africa have a perfect record of six wins out of six when hosting contests between the two sides. South Africa have scored 170 points and 15 tries opposed to Scotland's 102 points and 11 tries when playing on South African soil.
- South Africa came out on top the last time they met, inflicting a heavy 28-0 defeat upon Scotland in November. The last match on South African soil proved to be a closer battle between the two teams, with South Africa taking a 30-17 victory after being down 17 points to six early in the second half.

COACH'S CORNER

- HEYNEKE MEYER has a 74% success rate in charge of the Springboks. In 27 matches he has won 20, drawn two and lost five. His side have scored 765 points and 79 tries in that period. He is yet to lose to a team ranked below his side.
- VERN COTTER has a flawless three wins out of three matches as Scotland's coach. His team have scored 64 points and six tries during this time.

TEAM NEWS

- IRB Junior World Championship graduate HANDRE POLLARD makes his Test debut for South Africa on Saturday. The fly-half scored 65 points in five matches as South Africa finished runners up in this year's tournament.
- The Springboks have four replacements eagerly waiting in anticipation of their Test debuts. Prop MARCEL VAN DER MERWE, lock STEPHAN LEWIES, flanker OUPA MOHOJE and fly-half MARNITZ BOSHOFF have all featured in this year's Super Rugby competition.
- Scotland have their own IRB Junior World Championship graduate making his Test debut. Glasgow Warriors' ADAM ASHE comes in at number eight. ASHE featured five times in last year's tournament.
- South Africa born back row TYRONE HOLMES will be hoping to make his Test debut for Scotland this weekend.
- South Africa have 502 Test caps worth of experience to call upon in their starting line-up compared to Scotland's 281.

FORM GUIDE

- South Africa have won all of their last five matches, scoring 140 points and 17 tries, after a marginal 31-30 victory against Wales last weekend.
- South Africa have converted 17 tries in a row through MORNE STEYN (12) and PAT LAMBIE (5).
- Top ranked New Zealand are the only team to beat South Africa in their last 20 matches. The Springboks have lost out to the All Blacks on all four occasions.
- South Africa haven't lost to northern hemisphere opposition in 15 matches. The last time they did was against Scotland in November 2010 which finished 21-17 at Murrayfield.
- Scotland have won three and lost two of their last five matches, scoring eight tries in the process. They have had consecutive victories over Argentina (21-19), Canada (19-17) and USA (24-6).
- Scotland have registered two wins out of their last 15 matches against currently ranked top 10 opposition. Wins against Ireland in February 2013 and Japan in November 2013.

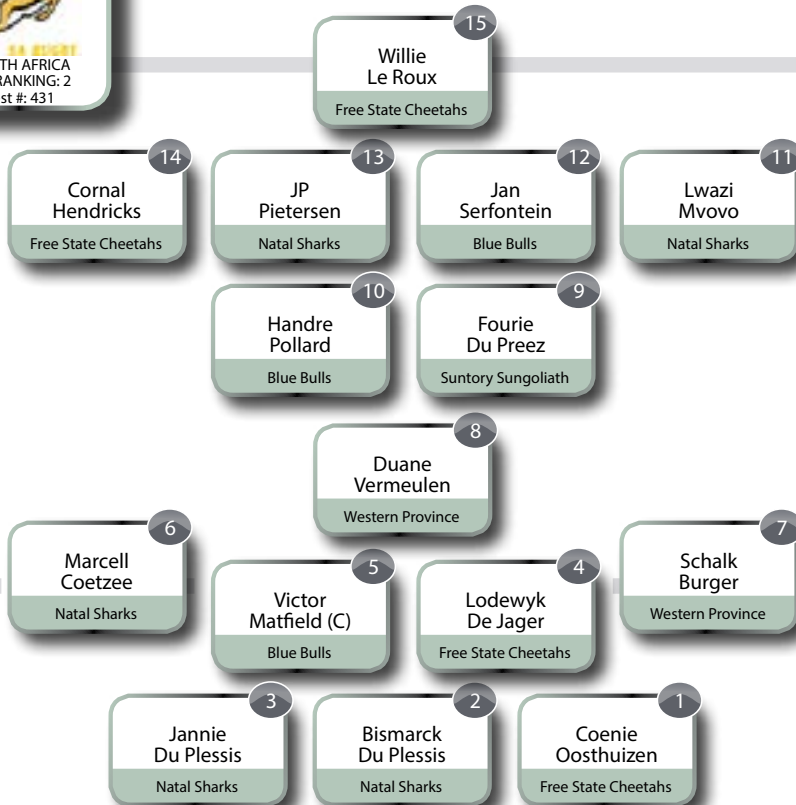
MAN IN THE MIDDLE

- New Zealand's GLEN JACKSON takes charge of his sixth Test match on Saturday. It is the first time he has overseen either of the two sides.

Team Sheets



SOUTH AFRICA
IRB RANKING: 2
Test #: 431



Replacements

16 Adriaan Strauss (Free State Cheetahs)
17 Trevor Nyakane (Free State Cheetahs)
18 Marcel Van Der Merwe (Blue Bulls)
19 Stephan Lewies (Natal Sharks)
20 Oupa Mohoje (Free State Cheetahs)
21 Francois Hougaard (Blue Bulls)
22 Marnitz Boshoff (Golden Lions)
23 Zane Kirchner (Leinster)

Key Stats

Caps Starting Lineup: 502
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 27
Oldest Player: Victor Matfield (37)
Youngest Player: Handre Pollard (20)
Avg Weight Forwards: 114 kg

Officials

Referee:

Glenn Jackson (New Zealand) - 5 Tests

Tests at Venue: 0 Tests

South Africa: 0 Tests

Scotland: 0 Tests

Test Debut: 10/11/2012 - England v Fiji

Assistant Referee 1:

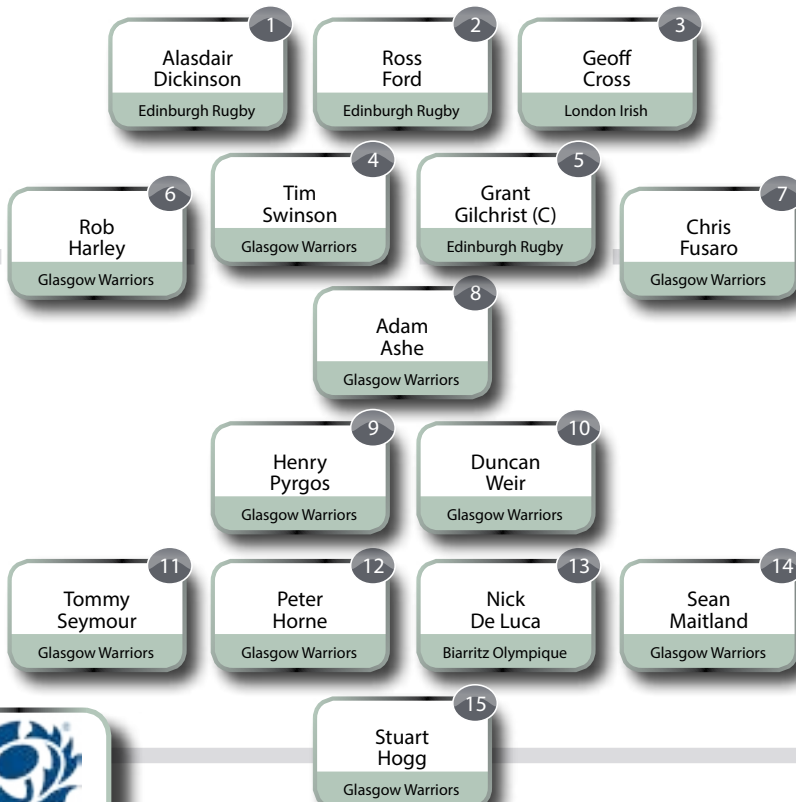
Romain Poite (France)

Assistant Referee 2:

John Lacey (Ireland)

TV Match Official:

Glenn Newman (New Zealand)



Replacements

16 Kevin Bryce (Glasgow Warriors)
17 Moray Low (Exeter Chiefs)
18 Euan Murray (Glasgow Warriors)
19 Jonny Gray (Glasgow Warriors)
20 Tyrone Holmes (Glasgow Warriors)
21 Grayson Hart (Edinburgh Rugby)
22 Dougie Fife (Edinburgh Rugby)
23 Peter Murchie (Glasgow Warriors)

Key Stats

Caps Starting Lineup: 281
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 25
Oldest Player: Euan Murray (33)
Youngest Player: Jonny Gray (20)
Avg Weight Forwards: 110 kg



SCOTLAND
IRB RANKING: 8
Test #: 637

Head to Head

Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
17/11/2013	Scotland	0 - 28	South Africa	Edinburgh
15/06/2013	South Africa	30 - 17	Scotland	Nelspruit
17/11/2012	Scotland	10 - 21	South Africa	Edinburgh
20/11/2010	Scotland	21 - 17	South Africa	Edinburgh
15/11/2008	Scotland	10 - 14	South Africa	Edinburgh

Summary

South Africa		24 Matches (0 Draw)	Scotland	
19	Won			5
597	Points			264
75	Tries			27
52	Conversions			20
49	Penalties			32
5	Drop Goals			3

Player Records

For South Africa against Scotland		For Scotland against South Africa	
Victor Matfield - 8	Appearances		9 - 2 Players
Percy Montgomery - 101	Points		53 - Chris Paterson
Joost van der Westhuizen - 4	Tries		2 - 3 Players
Percy Montgomery - 19	Conversions		6 - Chris Paterson
Percy Montgomery - 16	Penalties		12 - Chris Paterson
Jaco van der Westhuizen - 3	Drop Goals		1 - 3 Players

Player Records in a Match

For South Africa against Scotland		For Scotland against South Africa	
Percy Montgomery on 06/12/1997 - 26	Points		21 - Dan Parks on 20/11/2010
On 8 Occasions - 2	Tries		1 - On 26 Occasions
Percy Montgomery on 06/12/1997 - 8	Conversions		2 - On 4 Occasions
Percy Montgomery on 17/06/2006 - 7	Penalties		6 - Dan Parks on 20/11/2010
Jaco van der Westhuizen on 27/11/2004 - 3	Drop Goals		1 - On 3 Occasions

Team Records in a Match

For South Africa against Scotland		For Scotland against South Africa	
On 06/12/1997 - 68	Points		29 - On 03/10/1999
On 06/12/1997 - 10	Tries		3 - On 07/06/2003
On 06/12/1997 - 9	Conversions		2 - On 4 Occasions
On 17/06/2006 - 8	Penalties		6 - On 20/11/2010
On 27/11/2004 - 3	Drop Goals		1 - On 3 Occasions



Head Coach: Heyneke Meyer

Debut: 09/06/2012 v England (W 22-17)
 Winning Ratio: 74.07%
 Average Tries per Match: 2.93

Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Points		Venue
21/06/2014	Wales	W	31	30	Nelspruit
14/06/2014	Wales	W	38	16	Durban
23/11/2013	France	W	19	10	St Denis
17/11/2013	Scotland	W	28	0	Edinburgh
09/11/2013	Wales	W	24	15	Cardiff
			Points For	140	
			Points Ag	71	
			Tries For	17	
			Tries Ag	5	

South Africa Record Under Heyneke Meyer

20 Wins	2 Drawn	5 Lost
765 For	Points	455 Against
79 For	Tries	39 Against
61 For	Conversions	32 Against
66 For	Penalties	58 Against
1 For	Drop Goals	3 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
Coenie Oosthuizen	1	25	09/06/2012	16	15	2	13	0	3	10	2	0	0	0
Bismarck Du Plessis	2	30	07/07/2007	59	24	5	44	1	14	45	9	0	0	0
Jannie Du Plessis	3	31	07/07/2007	53	9	3	38	2	13	5	1	0	0	0
Lodewyk De Jager	4	21	14/06/2014	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victor Matfield (C)	5	37	30/06/2001	112	5	8	71	2	39	35	7	0	0	0
Marcell Coetzee	6	23	09/06/2012	15	8	3	10	2	3	5	1	0	0	0
Schalk Burger	7	31	24/10/2003	70	11	4	47	1	22	65	13	0	0	0
Duane Vermeulen	8	27	08/09/2012	18	0	2	13	0	5	10	2	0	0	0
Fourie Du Preez	9	32	12/06/2004	69	13	5	49	1	19	75	15	0	0	0
Handre Pollard	10	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lwazi Mvovo	11	28	20/11/2010	8	2	1	3	1	4	5	1	0	0	0
Jan Serfontein	12	21	08/06/2013	11	9	1	9	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
JP Pietersen	13	27	09/09/2006	53	1	4	40	1	12	80	16	0	0	0
Cornal Hendricks	14	26	14/06/2014	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	0	0	0
Willie Le Roux	15	24	08/06/2013	14	1	2	12	0	2	30	6	0	0	0
Total				502	100	40	353	11	138	380	76	0	0	0
Adriaan Strauss	16	28	19/07/2008	33	17	4	21	2	10	25	5	0	0	0
Trevor Nyakane	17	25	08/06/2013	3	3	1	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Marcel Van Der Merwe	18	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephan Lewies	19	22		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oupa Mohoje	20	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francois Hougaard	21	26	21/11/2009	27	10	2	16	2	9	20	4	0	0	0
Marnitz Boshoff	22	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zane Kirchner	23	30	04/07/2009	28	2	2	15	1	12	25	5	0	0	0

Records For South Africa

Caps

112 - Victor Matfield
 111 - John Smit
 102 - Percy Montgomery

Tries

55 - Bryan Habana
 38 - Joost van der Westhuizen
 32 - Jaque Fourie

Points

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

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



Head Coach: Vern Cotter

Debut: 07/06/2014 v USA (W 24-6)
 Winning Ratio: 100.00%
 Average Tries per Match: 2.00

Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
20/06/2014	Argentina	W 21 - 19	Córdoba
14/06/2014	Canada	W 19 - 17	Toronto
07/06/2014	USA	W 24 - 6	Houston
15/03/2014	Wales	L 3 - 51	Cardiff
08/03/2014	France	L 17 - 19	Edinburgh
Points For		84	
Points Ag		112	
Tries For		8	
Tries Ag		11	

Scotland Record Under Vern Cotter

3 Wins	0 Drawn	0 Lost
64 For	Points	42 Against
6 For	Tries	3 Against
5 For	Conversions	0 Against
8 For	Penalties	8 Against
0 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
Alasdair Dickinson	1	30	23/09/2007	35	23	3	13	0	22	10	2	0	0	0
Ross Ford	2	30	06/11/2004	76	13	5	29	1	46	10	2	0	0	0
Geoff Cross	3	31	08/02/2009	31	16	1	11	1	19	5	1	0	0	0
Tim Swinson	4	27	15/06/2013	8	3	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Gilchrist (C)	5	23	16/03/2013	7	2	0	4	0	3	5	1	0	0	0
Rob Harley	6	24	23/06/2012	6	2	0	5	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Chris Fusaro	7	24	08/02/2014	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Ashe	8	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Pyrgos	9	24	11/11/2012	11	10	2	4	0	7	10	2	0	0	0
Duncan Weir	10	23	26/02/2012	14	5	1	5	0	9	28	1	4	4	1
Tommy Seymour	11	25	15/06/2013	9	0	2	4	0	5	15	3	0	0	0
Peter Horne	12	24	08/06/2013	4	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nick De Luca	13	30	03/02/2008	42	17	3	16	1	25	5	1	0	0	0
Sean Maitland	14	25	02/02/2013	12	0	1	6	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Stuart Hogg	15	22	12/02/2012	23	1	1	9	0	14	33	6	0	1	0
Total				281	95	21	113	3	165	131	21	4	5	1
Kevin Bryce	16	25	14/06/2014	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moray Low	17	29	14/02/2009	28	13	3	13	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Euan Murray	18	33	05/06/2005	59	7	5	24	1	34	10	2	0	0	0
Jonny Gray	19	20	17/11/2013	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrone Holmes	20	28		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grayson Hart	21	26	14/06/2014	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dougie Fife	22	23	15/03/2014	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Murchie	23	28	15/06/2013	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Records For Scotland

Caps

109 - Chris Paterson
88 - Sean Lamont
87 - Scott Murray

Tries

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

Points

809 - 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

