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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SA RUGBY

It's amazing to think the Castle Lager Lions Series wrapped up just a few days ago, and we're already back in action in the Castle Lager Rugby Championship.



with Argentina goes back many years and it's great that we can get together again and build on it.

**Rassie Erasmus,  
Mark Alexander and  
Jacques Nienaber.**

I'd like to congratulate the Springboks for winning a very tough series against the British & Irish Lions, but that is in the past now and we're looking forward to rekindling our relationship with our friends from Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

Last year, we missed out on defending our Castle Lager Rugby Championship crown, but I know Jacques Nienaber, Siya Kolisi and the rest of the players and members of management are ready for a big series against the Pumas, Wallabies and All Blacks.

Good luck for what promises to be a challenging few weeks ahead until the final match against the All Blacks in New Zealand in October.

We kick off with two tough Tests against the Pumas in Nelson Mandela Bay and I would like to wish both teams well for this mini-series. Our relationship

The journey to this point has been a long and complicated one; filled with scenario planning, COVID contingencies and great uncertainty. But it is a tribute to the spirit of rugby that the teams are on the field today – unfortunately without our supporters.

I would like to welcome to our friends from Argentina here in South Africa for the two Tests, and wish them well for the rest of the Castle Lager Rugby Championship. We honour and thank you for your determination to be here today.

I'd also like to thank our sponsors and in particular welcome aboard today Thirsti, Betway, Switch and Hyperice who all joined the family this week.

Thank you also to everyone who has worked hard behind the scenes to make these matches happen, the players and staff and all other important stakeholders.

**Mark Alexander**  
*President, SA Rugby*

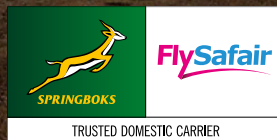
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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SANZAAR

I am very happy to welcome you to the Castle Lager Rugby Championship (TRC), one of the best rugby tournaments in the world, and one that has continually prepared our teams to challenge for World Champions status.

These are difficult times but in 2021 SANZAAR will hopefully deliver a full four-team, 12-match TRC – albeit in a modified form in terms of its match schedule locations.

The normal home and away format has been affected by the pandemic but I would like to thank all our member unions for all their hard work in ensuring we can now kick-off the latest edition of TRC.

For this season, we are very happy to welcome the Springboks back. We missed them so much in 2020!



SANZAAR would also like to recognise Los Pumas for playing, for the second consecutive year, all their games away from home: that contribution to the tournament is recognized by all and we are sure that they will represent their country with the passion that characterizes them.

We now look forward to the matches in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Welcome to

the best rugby in the world.

**Marcelo Rodríguez**  
Chairman, SANZAAR

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SPONSOR

Getting together to watch an epic rugby encounter with close friends is one of the hallmarks of South African culture. It is time to light our braai's and raise a Castle in support of the Springboks.

The Springboks have come a long way under the leadership of the director of rugby Rassie Erasmus, head coach Jacques Nienaber and captain Siya Kolisi. After winning the Rugby World Cup in 2019, the devastating COVID-19 pandemic prohibited the Boks from competing internationally for 20 months in the build up to the recently concluded Castle Lager Lions Series. The Springboks overcame all the bubbles and barriers in their way and showed the world why they are ranked number one by winning the series 2-1.

This year's Castle Lager Rugby Championship will see the Boks take on familiar foes in Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, who will be relishing the opportunity



to go up against the world's best. With a proud history against the Southern Hemisphere's finest, the Springboks will have the backing of our passionate supporters, no doubt ready for the international Test season to begin.

SAB has been a proud supporter of rugby in South Africa, dating back to the days when rugby was still in its infancy, and we're delighted to be part of another Castle Lager Rugby Championship. Castle Lager has become synonymous with the National Team and since our partnership with the Springboks began way back in 1997, almost a quarter of a century ago, we've seen some truly incredible results.

We look forward to seeing the Springboks grow from strength-to-strength and continue to play their exciting and uniquely South African brand of rugby, which makes for intriguing viewing.

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**Renier Olivier**

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# WE GO AGAIN!



The Springboks didn't have a lot of time to celebrate their series victory over the British & Irish Lions as they left Cape Town for Nelson Mandela Bay on Sunday, and returned to the training field on Monday for their Castle Lager Rugby Championship opener against Argentina. Check out some of these training pics from the week.

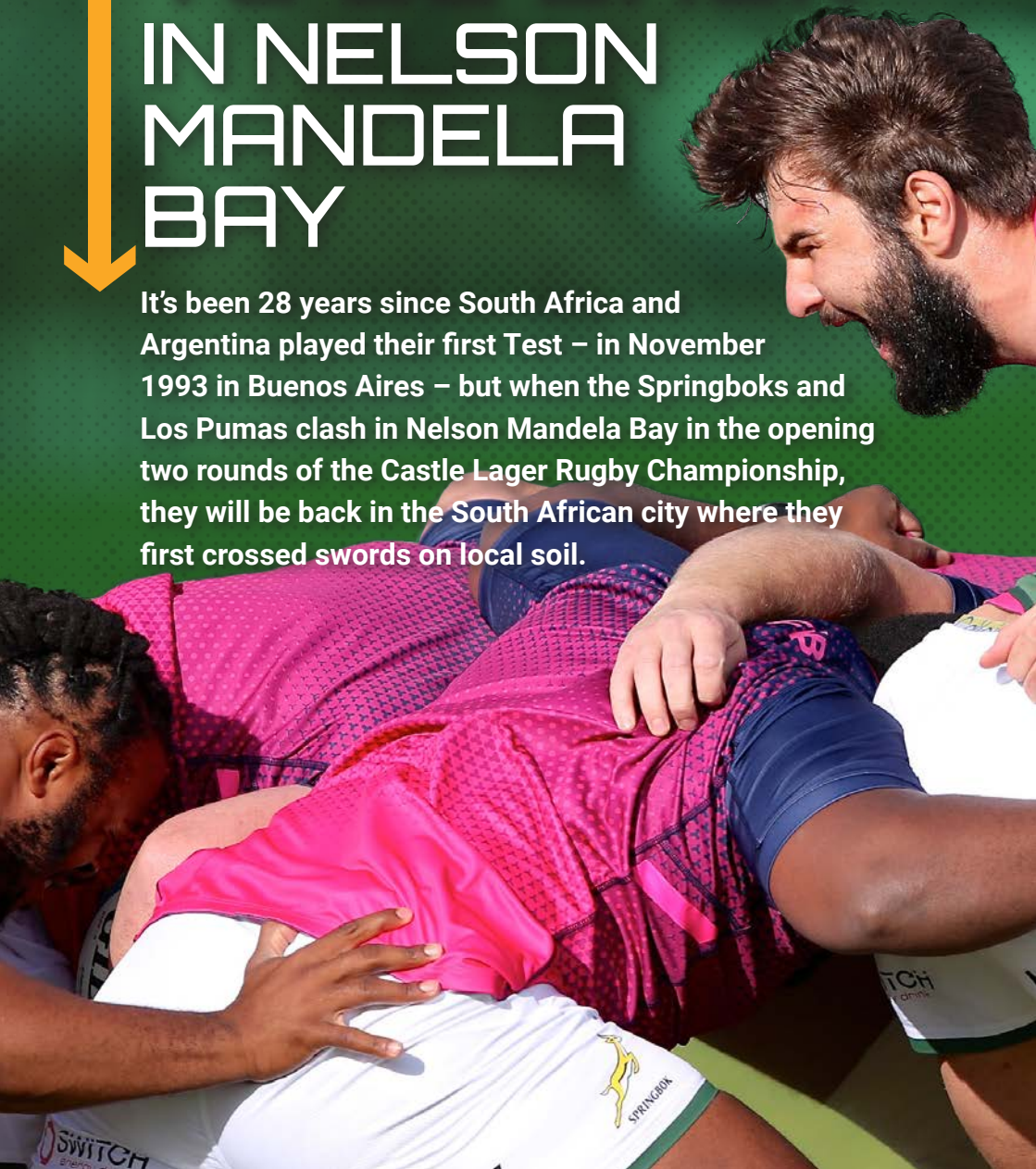






# BOKS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN NELSON MANDELA BAY

It's been 28 years since South Africa and Argentina played their first Test – in November 1993 in Buenos Aires – but when the Springboks and Los Pumas clash in Nelson Mandela Bay in the opening two rounds of the Castle Lager Rugby Championship, they will be back in the South African city where they first crossed swords on local soil.





1994

**T**HE Pumas' first Test in South Africa was at the erstwhile Boet Erasmus Stadium on 8 October 1994, a Test the Boks won by 42-22 under the captaincy of Francois Pienaar.

They returned to the Friendly City in 2003 when the Boks sneaked home by the tiniest of margins (26-25), courtesy of a late penalty goal by Louis Koen also at Boet Erasmus, and in 2017 the Pumas last played here, their first match at the impressive new Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, where SA won 37-15.





Malcolm Marx, Bongi Mbonambi, Trevor Nyakane, Steven Kitshoff, Eben Etzebeth, Franco Mostert, Siya Kolisi, Elton Jantjies, Jesse Kriel and Damian de Allende all featured on that day, with the Springbok captain scoring one of their four tries in the match.

And although the Boks are unbeaten against the Pumas in Nelson Mandela Bay, they realise that no Test against the Argentineans are ever an easy affair.

Springbok head coach Jacques Nienaber said being physical and accurate in their execution were key factors going into these matches against Los Pumas.

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“Argentina are very physical, so we need to stand up to that challenge in every contest.”

**JACQUES NIENABER**  
**SPRINGBOK COACH**

need to stand up to that challenge in every contest,” said Nienaber.

“Their forward pack is renowned for making their presence felt, so our set pieces need to be spot-on and it will be important to dominate at the contact points.

“All-in-all we need to deliver an accurate performance all around and it is vital that we capitalise on the opportunities we have to score points.”

Nienaber said the Boks will try and manage the players’ workloads during their time in Nelson Mandela Bay, with seven more Tests scheduled until the end of the season, including four on the road against the Wallabies and All Blacks.

“It is a long season, so it’s important that we manage the players well and rotate our squad to ensure that everyone gets sufficient game time and rest,” said Nienaber.

“We have a talented squad, and we are excited to see some of the players get a chance to show what they

**2017**



Elton Jantjies and Malcolm Marx in action against Argentina in 2017.



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can do against a tough Argentinean outfit.

“Most of the players in this matchday squad have been with us since our conditioning camp in Bloemfontein in June, and they’ve been working hard at training and deserve this opportunity to take the field.

“This is a big game for us, and we are looking forward to seeing what these player combinations will deliver as we begin our Castle Lager Rugby Championship campaign.”

The Boks have always been very well received in the Eastern Cape and this time is no different. Cllr. Nqaba Bhanga, Executive Mayor, said: “Nelson Mandela Bay is proud to host the Springboks and Argentina for these matches. As a

Metro we are fast becoming known as a sporting destination of choice.

“We have in recent months

hosted many incident free sports fixtures at our world-class Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, and look forward to doing so again. The hosting of these matches is especially bitter-sweet as we mourn the recent loss of EPRU President Andre Rademan, a stalwart of rugby in our Metro and Province.”

The Springboks have a very good record at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, having won five and drawn one of their six matches at the venue.

The referees for the two Tests against Los Pumas are Andrew Brace from Ireland, and England’s Karl Dickson, while Tom Foley (England) was appointed as the television match official (TMO).



# SPRINGBOKS

Saturday 14 August 2021 / 17h05 / Nelson Mandela Bay



Damian Willemse	15
Sbu Nkosi	14
Jesse Kriel	13
Frans Steyn	12
Aphelele Fassi	11
Elton Jantjies	10
Cobus Reinach	9
Jasper Wiese	8
Kwagga Smith	7
Siya Kolisi (c)	6
Lood de Jager	5
Eben Etzebeth	4
Wilco Louw	3
Joseph Dweba*	2
Ox Nche	1

Malcolm Marx	16
Trevor Nyakane	17
Vincent Koch	18
Marvin Orie	19
Marco van Staden	20
Dan du Preez	21
Jaden Hendrikse*	22
Morné Steyn	23

On debut today \*

**DIRECTOR OF RUGBY:** Rassie Erasmus **HEAD COACH:** Jacques Nienaber  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Mzwandile Stick, Deon Davids, Daan Human and Felix Jones

# ARGENTINA



**REFEREE:** Andrew Brace (Ireland) **ASSISTANT REFEREES:** Karl Dickson (England) and AJ Jacobs (South Africa) **TMO:** Tom Foley (Wales)

- 15 Santiago Carreras
- 14 Bautista Delguy
- 13 Santiago Chocobares
- 12 Jeronimo de la Fuente
- 11 Matias Moroni
- 10 Nicolas Sanchez
- 9 Felipe Ezcurra
- 8 Rodrigo Bruni
- 7 Facundo Isa
- 6 Pablo Matera
- 5 Marcos Kremer
- 4 Guido Petti
- 3 Francisco Gomez Kodela
- 2 Julian Montoya (c)
- 1 Nahuel Tetaz Chaparro

- 16 Facundo Bosch
- 17 Carlos Muzzio\*
- 18 Santiago Medrano
- 19 Tomas Lavanini
- 20 Matias Alemanno
- 21 Gonzalo Bertranou
- 22 Domingo Miotti
- 23 Sebastian Cancelliere

\* On debut today



**HEAD COACH:** Mario Ledesma **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Nicolas Fernandez Miranda, Juan Martin Fernandez Lobbe, Ignacio Fernandez Lobbe, Juan Fernandez Miranda and Jose Pellicena.

# NELSON MANDELA BAY



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**The 2010 FIFA World Cup not only gave South Africans the opportunity to experience one of the biggest sporting events in their own country, but also a raft of new stadiums built and others upgraded, and when the Springboks and Argentina clash in the opening rounds of the 2021 Castle Lager Rugby Championship, one such stadium will host all the blood, sweat, tears and drama between two old foes.**

**T**HE Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium was purpose-built for the football spectacle 11 years ago, when it hosted seven matches, including the Netherlands' 2-1 victory over Brazil in the quarter-finals, as well as the bronze medal match, where Germany beat Uruguay by 3-2.

A year later, the Springboks made their debut at this 46,000-seat stadium, against the All Blacks, when Morne Steyn kicked five penalty goals and a drop to score all the Boks' points in their 18-5 victory, which set the tone for what was to come.

A 14-14 draw against England followed in 2012, but in four Tests thereafter, the Boks were unstoppable at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium.

In 2014, Handre Pollard made his Test debut at the stadium against Scotland on a day the Boks won by 55-6, their biggest victory at this ground.

Members of the current squad who are still involved with the Boks will also look back on that day with fondness – Lood de Jager scored two and Willie le Roux one try, while Pollard added five conversions and a penalty goal.

Two years later, in 2016, the Boks returned to the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium for a series decider against Ireland, and Elton Jantjies kicked one conversion and three penalty goals as they beat Ireland by 19-13.

Argentina played their first match at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium the following year, with the Boks recording a 37-15 win in front of a near sell-out crowd, with Siya Kolisi dotting down and Jantjies adding 17 points with the boot through three penalty goals and four conversions.

The last time the Boks played here, was in 2018 against Australia, a match they won by 23-12 with Faf de Klerk scoring a try and Pollard kicking three penalty goals and two conversions.

With an average attendance of 94% of the capacity, the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium is one of the venues where the Boks can always count on great support. In fact, almost 260,000 people have

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Handre Pollard made his Springbok debut against Scotland at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in 2014, and Lood de Jager capped a great performance with two tries for the Boks.

attended the six Tests played here. Unfortunately, the Castle Lager Rugby Championship opens in 2021 will be played in an empty stadium due to the COVID-pandemic, but the Boks will know they will have an army of green behind them.

“We are very grateful to Argentina for having agreed to play their home match against the Boks in the Castle Lager Rugby Championship here in South Africa,” said Jurie Roux, CEO of SA Rugby.

“Unfortunately, there is no prospect that spectators will be allowed to attend matches, but we are pleased to be returning to the Eastern Cape for these important Tests, as they mark our return to the Castle Lager Rugby Championship, and

we’re excited to resume competition with Argentina, Australia and New Zealand after missing out in 2020, when we were due to defend the title.”

**“We are very grateful to Argentina for having agreed to play their home match against the Boks in the Castle Lager Rugby Championship here in South Africa.”**

**JURIE ROUX  
CEO SA RUGBY**

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# THE SPRINGBOKS



**Ox Nche**

PROP

Born: 23/07/1995  
Height: 1.73m  
Weight: 115kg  
Province/Club:  
Cell C Sharks

1

3 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



**Joseph Dweba**

HOOKER

Born: 25/10/1995  
Height: 1.72m  
Weight: 108kg  
Province/Club:  
Bordeaux-Bègles (France)

2

DEBUT



**Wilco Louw**

PROP

Born: 20/07/1994  
Height: 1.85m  
Weight: 126kg  
Province/Club:  
Harlequins (England)

3

13 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



**Eben Etzebeth**

LOCK

Born: 29/10/1991  
Height: 2.03m  
Weight: 123kg  
Province/Club:  
Toulon (France)

4

89 TEST CAPS > 15 TEST POINTS



**Lood de Jager**

LOCK

Born: 17/12/1992  
Height: 2.06m  
Weight: 122kg  
Province/Club:  
Sale Sharks (England)

5

48 TEST CAPS > 25 TEST POINTS



**Siya Kolisi (c)**

FLANKER

Born: 16/06/1991  
Height: 1.88m  
Weight: 98kg  
Province/Club:  
Cell C Sharks

6

54 TEST CAPS > 30 TEST POINTS



**Kwagga Smith**

FLANKER

Born: 11/06/1993  
Height: 1.80m  
Weight: 95kg  
Province/Club:  
Yamaha Júbilo (Japan)

7

10 TEST CAPS > 5 TEST POINTS



**Jasper Wiese**

NO8

Born: 21/10/1995  
Height: 1.90m  
Weight: 110kg  
Province/Club:  
Leicester Tigers (England)

8

3 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS

# THE SPRINGBOKS



**Cobus Reinach** 9

SCRUMHALF

Born: 07/02/1990  
Height: 1.75m  
Weight: 84kg  
Province/Club:  
Montpellier (France)

16 TEST CAPS > 35 TEST POINTS



**Elton Jantjies (vc)** 10

FLYHALF

Born: 01/08/1990  
Height: 1.76m  
Weight: 88Kg  
Province/Club:  
Pau (France)

39 TEST CAPS > 283 TEST POINTS



**Aphelele Fassi** 11

WING

Born: 23/01/1998  
Height: 1.89m  
Weight: 89kg  
Province/Club:  
Cell C Sharks

1 TEST CAPS > 5 TEST POINTS



**Frans Steyn** 12

CENTRE

Born: 14/05/1987  
Height: 1.91m  
Weight: 116kg  
Province/Club:  
Toyota Cheetahs

68 TEST CAPS > 141 TEST POINTS



**Jesse Kriel** 13

CENTRE

Born: 15/02/1994  
Height: 1.86m  
Weight: 95kg  
Province/Club:  
Canon Eagles (Japan)

47 TEST CAPS > 60 TEST POINTS



**Sbu Nkosi** 14

WING

Born: 21/01/1996  
Height: 1.81m  
Weight: 89kg  
Province/Club:  
Cell C Sharks

11 TEST CAPS > 40 TEST POINTS



**Damian Willemse** 15

FULLBACK

Born: 07/05/1998  
Height: 1.87m  
Weight: 91kg  
Province/Club:  
DHL Stormers

10 TEST CAPS > 5 TEST POINTS



**Malcolm Marx** 16

HOOKER

Born: 13/07/1994  
Height: 1.89m  
Weight: 116kg  
Province/Club:  
Kubota Spears (Japan)

37 TEST CAPS > 30 TEST POINTS



# Jacques Nienaber

## HEAD COACH



### Trevor Nyakane

#### PROP

Born: 04/05/1989  
 Height: 1.78m  
 Weight: 121kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Vodacom Bulls

46 TEST CAPS > 5 TEST POINTS



### Vincent Koch

#### PROP

Born: 13/03/1990  
 Height: 1.85m  
 Weight: 118kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Saracens (England)

22 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



### Marvin Orie

#### LOCK

Born: 15/02/1993  
 Height: 1.98m  
 Weight: 110kg  
 Province/Club:  
 DHL Stormers

4 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



### Marco van Staden

#### FLANKER

Born: 25/08/1995  
 Height: 1.84m  
 Weight: 111kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Leicester Tigers (England)

5 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



### Dan du Preez

#### LOOSE FORWARD

Born: 05/08/1995  
 Height: 1.96m  
 Weight: 117kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Sale Sharks (England)

4 TEST CAPS > - TEST POINTS



### Jaden Hendrikse

#### SCRUMHALF

Born: 23/03/2000  
 Height: 1.84m  
 Weight: 86kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Cell C Sharks

ON DEBUT



### Morné Steyn

#### FLYHALF

Born: 11/07/1984  
 Height: 1.84m  
 Weight: 90kg  
 Province/Club:  
 Vodacom Bulls

67 TEST CAPS > 742 TEST POINTS

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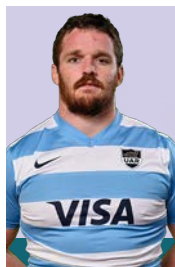
# THE ARGENTINIANS



**Nahuel Tetaz Chaparro** 1  
PROP

Born: 06/11/1989  
Height: 1.86m  
Weight: 120kg  
Club: Benetton Treviso

65 TEST CAPS



**Julian Montoya (c)** 2  
HOOKER

Born: 29/10/1993  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 113kg  
Club: Leicester

66 TEST CAPS



**Francisco Gomez Kodela** 3  
PROP

Born: 07/07/1985  
Height: 1.84m  
Weight: 119kg  
Club: Lyon

16 TEST CAPS



**Guido Petti** 4  
LOCK

Born: 17/11/1994  
Height: 1.94m  
Weight: 111kg  
Club: Bordeaux-Begles

58 TEST CAPS



**Marcos Kremer** 5  
LOCK

Born: 30/07/1997  
Height: 1.95m  
Weight: 116kg  
Club: Stade Francais

35 TEST CAPS



**Pablo Matera** 6  
FLANKER

Born: 18/07/1993  
Height: 1.92m  
Weight: 111kg  
Club: Libre/Free

72 TEST CAPS



**Facundo Isa** 7  
FLANKER

Born: 21/09/1993  
Height: 1.88m  
Weight: 113kg  
Club: Toulon

33 TEST CAPS



**Rodrigo Bruni** 8  
NOB

Born: 03/09/1993  
Height: 1.87m  
Weight: 111kg  
Club: UAR

10 TEST CAPS

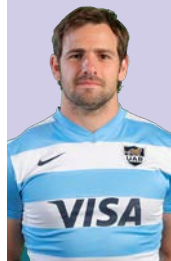
# THE ARGENTINIANS



**Felipe Ezcurra** 9  
SCRUMHALF

Born: 15/04/1993  
Height: 1.79m  
Weight: 87kg  
Club: UAR

11 TEST CAPS



**Nicolas Sanchez** 10  
FLYHALF

Born: 26/10/1988  
Height: 1.76m  
Weight: 81kg  
Club: Stade Francais

87 TEST CAPS



**Matias Moroni** 11  
WING

Born: 29/03/1991  
Height: 1.85m  
Weight: 94kg  
Club: Leicester

50 TEST CAPS



**Jeronimo de la Fuente** 12  
CENTRE

Born: 24/02/1991  
Height: 1.84m  
Weight: 97kg  
Club: Perpignan

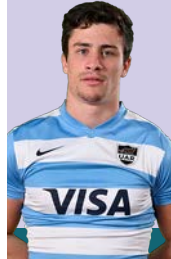
59 TEST CAPS



**Santiago Chocobares** 13  
CENTRE

Born: 31/03/1999  
Height: 1.88m  
Weight: 97kg  
Club: Toulouse

5 TEST CAPS



**Bautista Delguy** 14  
WING

Born: 22/04/1997  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 84kg  
Club: Perpignan

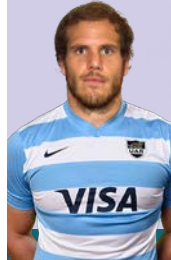
19 TEST CAPS



**Santiago Carreras** 15  
FULLBACK

Born: 22/08/1989  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 88kg  
Club: UAR

11 TEST CAPS



**Facundo Bosch** 16  
HOOKER

Born: 08/08/1991  
Height: 1.79m  
Weight: 104kg  
Club: La Rochelle

7 TEST CAPS





# Mario Ledesma

## HEAD COACH



**Carlos Muzzio**  
PROP

17

Born: 21/08/1984  
Height: 1.80m  
Weight: 111kg  
Club: Mont de Marsan

ON DEBUT



**Santiago Medrano** 18  
PROP

Born: 06/03/1996  
Height: 1.86m  
Weight: 115kg  
Club: Force

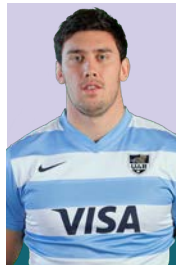
24 TEST CAPS



**Tomas Lavanini** 19  
LOCK

Born: 22/01/1993  
Height: 2.01m  
Weight: 125kg  
Club: Clermont

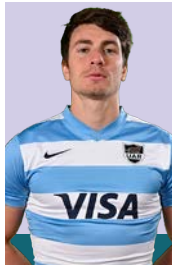
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**Matias Alemanno** 20  
LOCK

Born: 05/12/1991  
Height: 1.98m  
Weight: 115kg  
Club: Gloucester

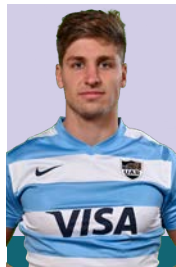
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**Gonzalo Bertranou** 21  
SCRUMHALF

Born: 31/12/1993  
Height: 1.78m  
Weight: 82kg  
Club: Dragons

29 TEST CAPS



**Domingo Miotti** 22  
FLYHALF

Born: 22/05/1996  
Height: 1.88m  
Weight: 91kg  
Club: Glasgow

4 TEST CAPS



**Sebastian Cancelliere** 23  
UTILITY BACK

Born: 17/09/1993  
Height: 1.82m  
Weight: 83kg  
Club: Glasgow

12 TEST CAPS



*sound mind, sound body*



# First time in two years

The Boks last played against Argentina in 2019, winning both Tests in Salta, where they sealed the Castle Lager Rugby Championship title, and Pretoria – we take a look back at some of the action from those two matches.



Handre Pollard scored 31 points, including two tries, against Argentina in Salta in 2019.



Steven Kitshoff, who played off the bench in Salta, looks for support against the Pumas.

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Makazole Mapimpi and Cobus Reinach on the attack against Los Pumas in 2019.

Sbu Nkosi with some proper acrobatics for one of his two tries against Argentina at Loftus Verfeld in 2019.



# THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS



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

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

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

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



*Oíd, mortales, el grito sagrado:  
“¡Libertad! ¡Libertad! ¡Libertad!”  
Oíd el ruido de rotas cadenas  
ved en trono a la noble igualdad*

*Ya su trono dignísimo abrieron  
las Provincias Unidas del Sud  
y los libres del mundo responden:  
“¡Al gran pueblo argentino, salud!”  
Y los libres del mundo responden:  
“¡Al gran pueblo argentino, salud!”*

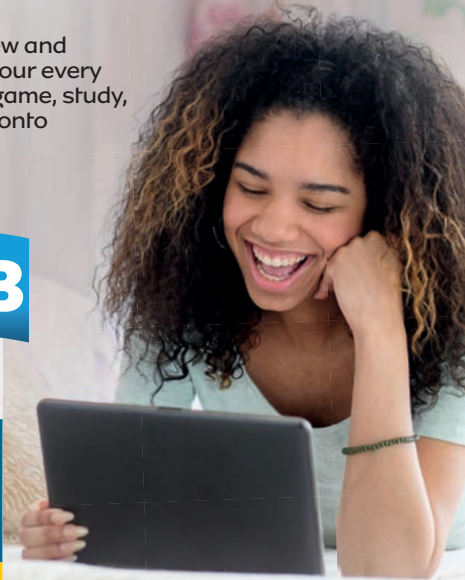
*Sean eternos los laureles,  
que supimos conseguir.  
Coronados de gloria vivamos  
¡O juremos con gloria morir!  
¡O juremos con gloria morir!*





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