



Rugby World Cup Final 2023

New Zealand

Coach
Ian Foster
Captain:
Sam Cane

WORLD CUP RECORD
W54 D0 L8

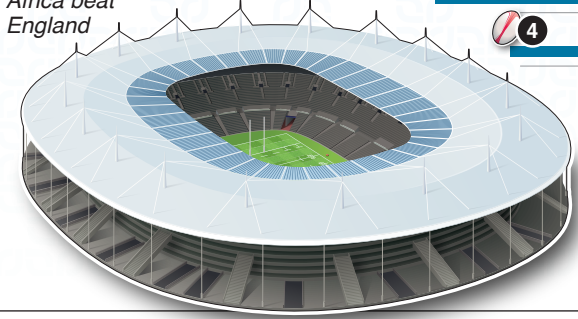
Appearances: **10**
Best finish: **Winner**
(1987, 2011, 2015)
2019 performance
Semi-final

2023: Began campaign with defeat to host nation France before emphatic wins resurrected title ambitions. Beat No. 1 ranked Ireland en route to fifth final



Will Jordan
Most tries in 2023 tournament (8)

Stade de France
Also hosted 2007 final, when South Africa beat England



Stade de France, Saint-Denis, October 28

HEAD-TO-HEAD

N. Zealand 62 South Africa 39



Draws 4

Recent meetings

2023 N. Zealand	7-35	S. Africa
2023 N. Zealand	35-20	S. Africa

Sixth World Cup meeting is repeat of iconic 1995 final, which Springboks won 15-12

South Africa

Coach
Jacques Nienaber
Captain
Siya Kolisi

WORLD CUP RECORD
W41 D0 L8

Appearances: **8**
Best finish: **Winner**
(1995, 2007, 2019)
2019 performance
Winner

2023: Qualified from pool stage despite loss to Ireland. Progressed to fourth final after two tight encounters secured one-point wins over France and England



Handre Pollard

Fly half returns to starting line-up after semi-final impact

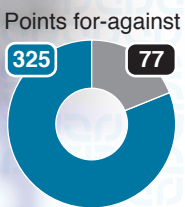


Webb Ellis Cup
Silver-gilt cup made in London in 1906 – inspired by design of cup crafted in 1740s

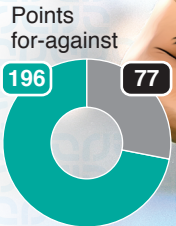
ROAD TO FINAL

L France	13-27	Match 1	W Scotland	18-3
W Namibia	71-3	Match 2	W Romania	76-0
W Italy	96-17	Match 3	L Ireland	8-13
W Uruguay	73-0	Match 4	W Tonga	49-18
W Ireland	28-24	QF	W France	29-28
W Argentina	44-6	SF	W England	16-15

TEAM STATISTICS (6 matches)



48	Tries	27
772	Tackles completed	765
826	Carries	581
4102	Metres gained	2801
53	Offloads	31
229	Defenders beaten	120



TOP POINTS SCORERS

5	Damian McKenzie	53	22	Manie Libbok	0 Tries scored
1	Richie Mo'unga	50	21	Handre Pollard	
8	Will Jordan	40	20	Cobus Reinach	4
5	L. Fainga'anuku	25	15	Damian Willemse	1
4	Aaron Smith	20	15	Makazole Mapimpi	3

ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

1987	New Zealand	29-9	France
1991	Australia	12-6	England
1995	South Africa	15-12	New Zealand
1999	Australia	35-12	France
2003	England	20-17	Australia

2007	South Africa	15-6	England
2011	New Zealand	8-7	France
2015	New Zealand	34-17	Australia
2019	South Africa	32-12	England