



1a. Information. Read. *Information as of 23/10/2015.*

Results of the NZ vs South Africa game: NZ: 20. SA: 18.

The All Blacks side has been named to play South Africa (Springboks) in their Rugby World Cup 2015 semifinal at Twickenham, London, on Saturday 24 October, 2015 (Kick-off: 4.00PM).

The team is:

Starting XV

1. Joe Moody (9); 2. Dane Coles (34); 3. Owen Franks (76); 4. Brodie Retallick (45); 5. Samuel Whitelock (71); 6. Jerome Kaino (65); 7. Richie McCaw (146) — captain; 8. Kieran Read (82); 9. Aaron Smith (45); 10. Daniel Carter (110); 11. Julian Savea (39); 12. Ma'a Nonu (101); 13. Conrad Smith (92); 14. Nehe Milner-Skudder (6); 15. Ben Smith (46)

Reserves

16. Keven Mealamu (130); 17. Ben Franks (45); 18. Charlie Faumuina (31); 19. Victor Vito (32); 20. Sam Cane (29); 21. Tawera Kerr-Barlow (19); 22. Beauden Barrett (34); 23. Sonny Bill Williams (31).

The team features just one change from last Saturday's quarter-final: Joe Moody replaces the injured Wyatt Crockett (groin) in the starting line-up, and fellow prop Ben Franks moves onto the bench.

All Blacks Head Coach Steve Hansen said: "We've had a great preparation so far this week. We've put a full stop on last weekend's performance and have been slowly building throughout the week to produce another game we can all be proud of.

"Though we've met many times over the years, we've only played three times at the Rugby World Cup and these Cup finals matches are totally different. They have a live or die nature to them and both teams will be desperate to advance.

"As a group we're really looking forward to this challenge. It will require a massive amount of intensity and composure and accurate skill execution. This team has high expectations of itself and enjoys the big occasions.

"We're all very much looking forward to Saturday. It's the fun part of the week where we get to express our skills, physicality and mental strength; all things we've been working really hard on this week."

Steve Hansen has also acknowledged the fantastic amount of support the All Blacks have received throughout the Rugby World Cup.

"On behalf of the team, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all our families, fans and supporters, both here in the UK, at home and around the world. Their support has not gone unnoticed by the team. We're very grateful to be able to represent them and our country and we'll be endeavouring to once again make them all proud."

Key points of interest

- The All Blacks matchday 23 for the Test against South Africa has an average age of 28 and has 1,318 Test caps of experience.
- The All Blacks and South Africa have met three times at Rugby World Cups: in the 1995 Final, the bronze match in 1999 and the quarterfinal in Australia in 2003.
- This weekend's the two great rivals will be playing their 91st Test match: the All Blacks record stands at 52 wins, 35 losses and three draws.
- Wing Julian Savea has scored eight tries at this year's Tournament, a single Tournament record equal with All Blacks great Jonah Lomu and South Africa's Bryan Habana.
- Eight of the All Blacks will extend their records as the most capped All Blacks in their position this weekend: Richie McCaw (openside flanker), Keven Mealamu (hooker), Owen Franks (tighthead prop), Kieran Read (number eight), Jerome Kaino (blindside flanker), Daniel Carter (first five-eighth), Ma'a Nonu (second five-eighth) and Conrad Smith (centre).

1b: Information. Answer. Q and A (Questions and Answers):

Using the above information, write at least 10 of your own questions. Don't forget to write in the answers as well.

2. A.O (Alphabetical Order).

Choose at least 10 names of the above players, and put their surnames into Alphabetical Order.

3. My Illustration/Poster/Sketch.

Do your own sketch or illustration based on either the game of rugby (such as doing a sketch of the playing field with line outs etc), or on one of the players.

4. I'm the Star. The Scenario.

Your Principal has just come to your class and asked you to come out and talk to them. You give a sigh of relief as you thought you were in trouble. They say that you have just been called up by Ritchie McCaw to play for the All-Blacks, and in the position you love to play (you are magically able to transform from a child into an adult player for this ☺). You have also been asked to lead the team with the Haka. You are currently in Christchurch and have to get up to Auckland within the next 24 hours to make the deadline. How do you make it? Write up an itinerary and/or draw on a map and show the route to show how you are going to get from school to your home and then up to Auckland. You also need to explain how you would be feeling (and why) when you were given this news. Try to imagine what it would be like if it really happened.

5. Wordfind. Find the names of some of the players in the below wordfind. There are 15 names.

Names can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally (front and back). The name 'Smith' is listed 3 different times because there 3 different players with the same name.

Names to find: Retallick, Whitelock, Kaino, Moody, Smith, Smith, Franks, Carter, Nonu, Milner-Skudder, Smith, Coles, McCaw, Savea, Read.

F	E	N	V	S	Y	A	A	H	V	Y	Y	P	A	G
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K	M	N	C	C	T	B	Z	S	A	X	F	V	F	R
I	M	U	R	P	M	N	Y	Q	U	A	U	J	L	V
M	I	L	N	E	R	S	K	U	D	D	E	R	L	U
C	Z	H	Y	I	W	J	H	D	K	U	T	G	A	S
O	C	A	R	T	E	R	C	C	R	E	A	D	M	Z
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E	H	R	K	P	D	G	F	Y	X	X	T	X	U	Y
S	E	A	S	A	V	E	A	O	F	H	S	U	S	M
Q	R	N	R	E	T	A	L	L	I	C	K	X	C	S
U	Q	K	W	H	I	T	E	L	O	C	K	C	E	M
O	X	S	F	S	G	I	M	C	S	F	A	V	A	I
E	P	Z	U	E	E	C	V	M	I	W	J	B	B	T
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6. My Best Time.

Write down and explain one of your best rugby experiences that you have had in the past.

7. My Story, Explanation and/or Fact File.

You can choose to do one or any of the following here. You can write your own story about either a made up game where you are chosen to play for the All Blacks, or, you can write a description/explanation/diagram of how the game of rugby is played, or, you can do your own fact file based on either the game or one of the players. How you do it is up to you.

8. Logos - Static Images. Explain what these logos/static images mean/who are they? You can cut them out.



9. My Paper Model.

Using paper/card that is available, make up your own mini model of anything to do with rugby and/or the All Blacks. Be creative.

10. Junior Big Book.

See the teacher for some A3 paper/cartridge, and make up your own mini junior big book based on the All Blacks/rugby. Remember to keep the text/language big and simple so that juniors can understand it. Make sure each page has an illustration/picture. Don't forget the title and your name as the author.

11. My Interview Questions.

You are given the chance to interview your favourite player. You are allowed up to 10 questions to ask them. Write up/prepare a list of 10 really good questions that you would ask your favourite player.

12. My Lego/Knex Model.

Using the Lego and/or Knex, make up your own model of a normal rugby field. Don't forget to put in the line outs, stands, car parks etc. Try and include as much detail as you can. Don't forget to get a picture taken of it before it is dismantled.

13. My Fun Page.

Make up your own rugby related fun page which has a number of different activities. This may include such things as spot the difference, wordfinds, guess the name, find the way back to the field, jokes, etc. You may want to include this on the back page of the Junior Big Book.

14. Chant It Out.

Make up your own chant that you would use to support the All Blacks and/or rugby in general. You may choose to do this with sound or without sound (body percussion).

Word find answers

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F	E	N	V	S	Y	A	A	H	V	Y	Y	P	A	G
W	N	O	E	M	O	O	D	Y	K	A	I	N	O	U
K	M	N	C	C	T	B	Z	S	A	X	F	V	F	R
I	M	U	R	P	M	N	Y	Q	U	A	U	J	L	V
M	I	L	N	E	R	S	K	U	D	D	E	R	L	U
C	Z	H	Y	I	W	J	H	D	K	U	T	G	A	S
O	C	A	R	T	E	R	C	C	R	E	A	D	M	Z
L	S	F	H	G	N	P	G	B	Q	W	U	I	R	C
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S	E	A	S	A	V	E	A	O	F	H	S	U	S	M
Q	R	N	R	E	T	A	L	L	I	C	K	X	C	S
U	Q	K	W	H	I	T	E	L	O	C	K	C	E	M
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J	W	E	E	A	S	M	I	T	H	E	M	U	K	H

Retallick
Whitelock
Kaino
Moody

Smith
Smith
Franks
Carter

Nonu
Milner-Skudder
Smith
Coles

McCaw
Savea
Read