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AB DE VILLIERS

South Africa's ODI captain has relinquished the gloves, but his batting remains as powerful as ever. His wicket will be massive for the Aussies. Will almost certainly do great things in the field too.

Right hand bat	Role: Middle-order batsman
Right arm medium	Place of birth: Pretoria
Nickname: AB, Abbas	ODI appearances: 159
DOB: 17.2.84	T20i appearances: 57



JEAN-PAUL DUMINY

The quiet man of the South African middle order often plays a key role in the middle overs when things go awry at the top. Marshals the tail well, and often features in a holding capacity with the ball too.

Left hand bat	Role: Middle-order batsman
Right arm off break	Place of birth: Strandfontein
Nickname: JP, Koppe, Japes	ODI appearances: 121
DOB: 14.4.84	T20i appearances: 55



MORNÉ MORKEL

Lanky and quick, Morkel is a handful when he puts it in the right place. His steep bounce off a length will make life interesting for Australia's batsmen. Look out for the curious circling at the top of his run-up!

Left hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast	Place of birth: Vereeniging
Nickname: Moras	ODI appearances: 76
DOB: 6.10.84	T20i appearances: 38



RYAN MCLAREN

Known to Aussies as the guy roughed up more than once by Mitchell Johnson in 2014, McLaren won't back down from a rematch. Useful with the ball, he's looking to nail down an all-rounder berth ahead of the World Cup.

Left hand bat	Role: All-rounder
Right arm fast-medium	Place of birth: Kimberley
Nickname: Mac	ODI appearances: 46
DOB: 9.2.83	T20i appearances: 10



FAF DU PLESSIS

Unstoppable with the bat the last time these two sides met in ODI competition earlier this year, Australia will see his as their most precious wicket. Has been rested for the KFC T20 INTLs leaving him to focus on ODIs.

Right hand bat	Role: Top-order batsman
Right arm leg spin	Place of birth: Pretoria
Nickname: Faf	ODI appearances: 50
DOB: 13.7.84	T20i appearances: 20



DALE STEYN

A feared bowler in all forms, and capable of key wickets that can turn a match, Steyn can still leak runs at times – as Mitch Marsh discovered with his hat-trick of sixes in Zimbabwe. Watch for some lethal swing bowling.

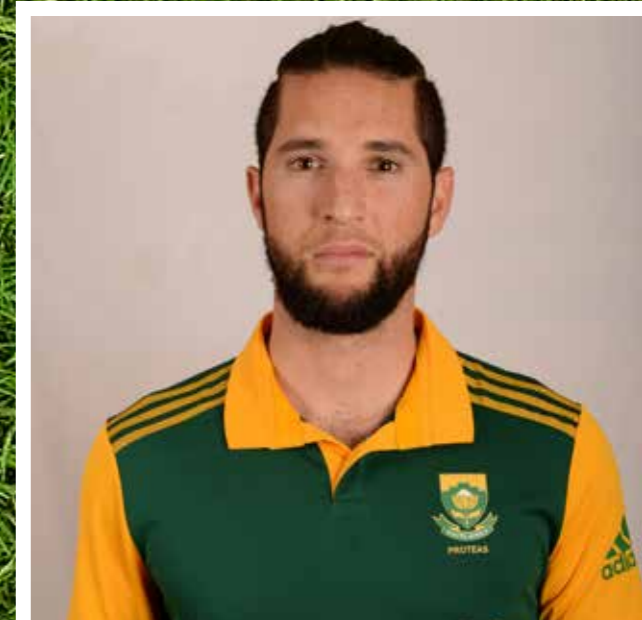
Right hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast	Place of birth: Phalaborwa
Nickname: Steyntjie, Hoolio	ODI appearances: 82
DOB: 27.6.83	T20i appearances: 38



DAVID MILLER

Has become a fixture in both South Africa's limited-overs sides, with over 50 ODIs to his name. Had few opportunities in Zimbabwe thanks to du Plessis and the top order, but slim 2014 contributions mean there's pressure on his place.

Left hand bat	Role: Middle-order batsman
Right arm off break	Place of birth: Maritzburg
Nickname: Funky	ODI appearances: 46
DOB: 10.6.89	T20i appearances: 26



WAYNE PARNELL

Has grown more reliable in the short forms, and the left-armer gives variety to the pace attack in both ODIs and Twenty20. Rarely goes wicketless, and has also been known to swing his bat with vigour when needed.

Left hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Left arm fast-medium	Place of birth: Port Elizabeth
Nickname: Pigeon, Parny	ODI appearances: 37
DOB: 30.7.89	T20i appearances: 28



VERNON PHILANDER

Australia's batters know well what his subtle movement can do in Tests, but he's never played them in the white-ball game, where he hasn't always been picked. He's short on form in 2014 – could that change this November?

Right hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast-medium	Place of birth: Bellville
Nickname: Vern, Pro	ODI appearances: 15
DOB: 24.6.85	T20i appearances: 7



HASHIM AMLA

A calm yet commanding presence at the top of the order, and now a senior player, Amla wasn't in his usual fluid nick in Zimbabwe. He's strong square of the wicket and could prove more threatening on bouncy Australian pitches.

Right hand bat	Role: Opening batsman
Right arm off break	Place of birth: Durban
Nickname: Hash	ODI appearances: 85
DOB: 31.3.83	T20i appearances: 26



IMRAN TAHIR

Has become a big part of South Africa's ODI strategy, though his Test history in Australia (remember Adelaide 2012?) may be a scar they'd rather not open up... especially if David Warner and Michael Clarke are playing.

Right hand bat	Role: Spin bowler
Right arm leg break	Place of birth: Pakistan
Nickname: Immy	ODI appearances: 18
DOB: 27.3.79	T20i appearances: 12



AARON PHANGISO

Was tidy on his return to the ODI side in Zimbabwe, and could get the primary spin role here. He can build on a good start against Australia, against whom he went for under four an over in both games.

Right hand bat	Role: Spin bowler
Left arm orthodox	Place of birth: Garankuwa
Nickname: Pangy	ODI appearances: 8
DOB: 21.1.84	T20i appearances: 3



QUINTON DE KOCK

The opening bat is capable of immense things when in form – he made three straight hundreds against India – but his scores in three games against Australia in Harare totalled 27. Has taken over wicket-keeping duties from his captain.

Wicket-keeper	Role: Wicket-keeper
Left hand bat	Place of birth: Johannesburg
Nickname: N/A	ODI appearances: 16
DOB: 17.12.92	T20i appearances: 17



DAVID WIESE

Put his name into the ring for international selection with a big performance against the Sydney Sixers in the 2012 Champions League T20, smashing 61 off 28 balls. His continued good form has earned him another call-up.

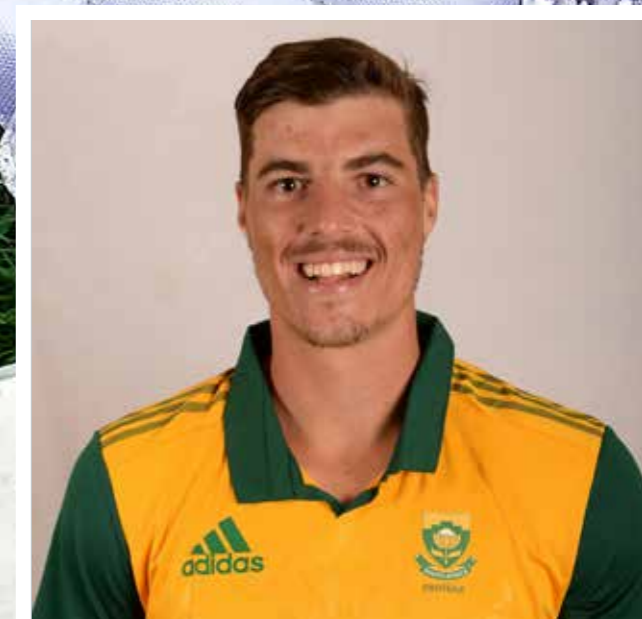
Right hand bat	Role: All-rounder
Right arm medium-fast	Place of birth: Roodepoort
Nickname: Davy	ODI appearances: 0
DOB: 18.5.85	T20i appearances: 4



KYLE ABBOTT

Played in Zimbabwe but did not feature in the matches against Australia, who did however see him in the most recent Test between the countries. The pace bowler is knocking on the door for regular selection in all forms.

Right hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast-medium	Place of birth: Empangeni
Nickname: Jimmy	ODI appearances: 2
DOB: 18.6.87	T20i appearances: 2



MARCHANT DE LANGE

Horribly held back by injuries, he is fast and dangerous. Has only managed a couple of international matches in each form of the game so far, but is supposedly now fighting fit. Could be the joker in the pack.

Right hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast	Place of birth: Tzaneen
Nickname: Channa	ODI appearances: 1
DOB: 13.10.90	T20i appearances: 2



REEZA HENDRICKS

An uncapped middle-order batsman, he's expected to get a start in the KFC T20 INTLs and may even open alongside Quinton de Kock. Has been in killer form for South Africa A, which lead directly to his call-up.

Right hand bat	Role: Top-order batsman
Right arm medium-fast	Place of birth: Kimberley
Nickname: N/A	ODI appearances: 0
DOB: 14.8.89	T20i appearances: 0



FARHAAN BEHARDIEN

A free-scoring batsman who sometimes bowls, he still seeks a defining contribution after a dozen or so games in both ODI and Twenty20 cricket. Overlooked for the Zimbabwe series, he's a fringe selection for at least the Twenty20s.

Right hand bat	Role: All-rounder
Right arm medium	Place of birth: Cape Town
Nickname: Fudgie	ODI appearances: 11
DOB: 9.10.83	T20i appearances: 13



KAGISO RABADA

At just 19 years old he is by far the youngest player in South Africa's squad. Australia's young blokes know a lot about this fellow - his raw pace was key in seeing the Aussies eliminated from the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup.

Left hand bat	Role: Pace bowler
Right arm fast	Place of birth: Johannesburg
Nickname: Kagi	ODI appearances: 0
DOB: 25.5.95	T20i appearances: 0



RILEE ROSSOUW

Earned a call-up for the Zimbabwe tournament on the back of good domestic form. But it went horribly wrong, as he started with two ducks before a nerve-calming 36. Didn't play Australia, though. Don't rule him out this month.

Left hand bat	Role: Top-order batsman
Right arm off spin	Place of birth: Bloemfontein
Nickname: Riles	ODI appearances: 1
DOB: 9.10.89	T20i appearances: 0

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