

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE

SOUTH AFRICA'S

GROWTH & SUCCESS

In 30 years of democracy, South Africa has established itself as a sporting powerhouse, with athletes continuing to shine across disciplines, uniting and inspiring on the global stage



Caster Semenya



AFCON 1996



Tatjana Schoemaker



Siya Kolisi



AB de Villiers

RUGBY: UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Since the incredible World Cup win in 1995, rugby has turned into one of the most unifying aspects of South African culture. Embracing diversity has been instrumental in South Africa's journey to becoming the most successful rugby team in the world.

- 4x Men's World Cup titles
- 4x World Rugby Sevens Series titles

FOOTBALLING HERITAGE

From hosting the historic 2010 FIFA World Cup to winning AFCON, football has not only shaped South Africa's global reputation but also helped unite the nation.

- 1x Men's AFCON title (1996)
- 1x Women's AFCON title (2022)
- 2x CAF Champions League titles (1995 - Orlando Pirates & 2016 Mamelodi Sundowns)

CRICKETING LEGACY

Boasting some of the greatest cricketers of all time, South Africa has always been ultra-competitive across the men's and women's game.

- 7x Men's World Cup semi-finalists (5x ODI, 2x T20)
- 1x Champions Trophy title
- 1x Women's T20 World Cup finalists

OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GLORY

South Africa consistently punches above its weight, winning medals across athletics, swimming, cycling, rowing, surfing, and more.

OLYMPICS

11 Gold // 18 Silver // 9 Bronze

PARALYMPICS

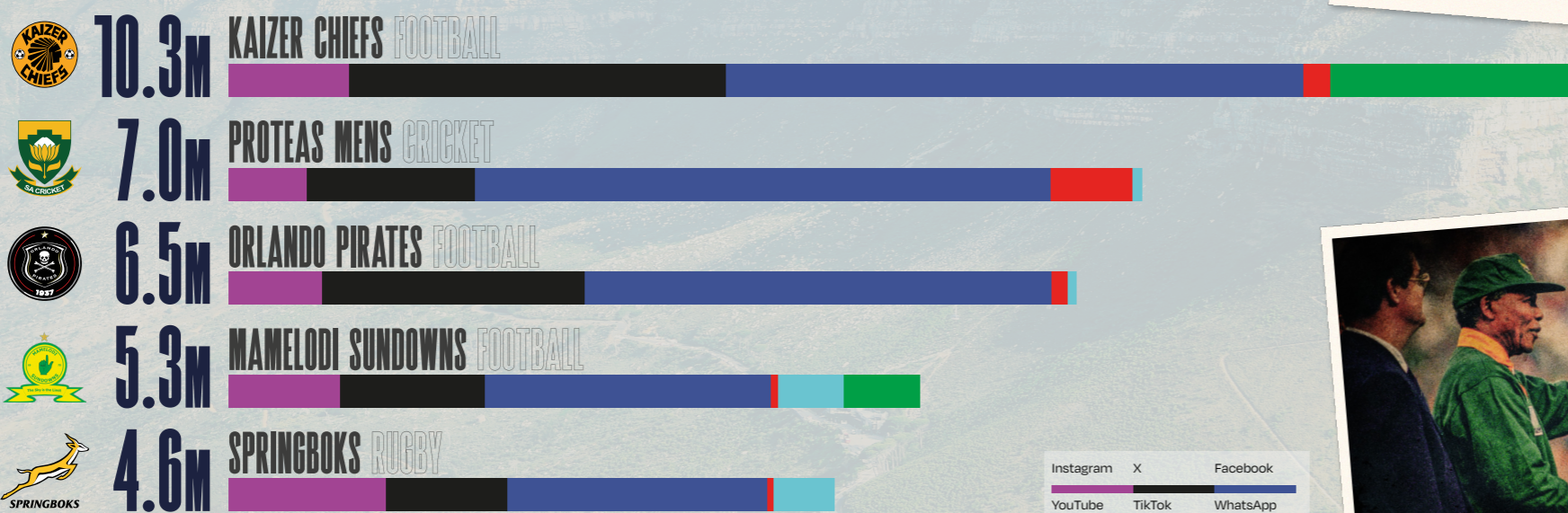
82 Gold // 56 Silver // 54 Bronze

MULTI-FACETED SPORTING BRILLIANCE

South Africa's global success extends far beyond mainstream sports to embrace a variety of athletic achievements.

- 1x UFC Champion (Dricus du Plessis)
- 44x Boxing World Champions
- 5x Golf Major Champions
- 1x Dakar Rally Champion (Giniel de Villiers)
- 1x Moto3 World Champion (Brad Binder)
- 2x Tour de France Stage Wins
- 27x World Athletics Championship Medals (12 gold, 7 silver, 8 bronze)
- 37x World Aquatics Championship Medals (13 gold, 7 silver, 17 bronze)
- 12x UCI Mountain Biking World Championship Medals (4 gold, 4 silver, 4 bronze)
- 4x UCI BMX World Championship Medals (2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze)

THE TOP 5 MOST FOLLOWED SOUTH AFRICAN TEAMS



Women's AFCON 2022



Nelson Mandeia & Francois Pienaar