



STELLENBOSCH FC MATCH PACK

STELLENBOSCH FC X MAMELODI SUNDOWNS (H)



5 MARCH 2023 | DSTV PREMIERSHIP | DANIE CRAVEN STADIUM | KICK OFF: 15:30



COACH'S CORNER

STEVE BARKER: STELLENBOSCH FC HEAD COACH

“It's a great weekend to look forward to with us playing against Mamelodi Sundowns and on the back of three league wins and a cup win, we can go into the game with belief and confidence. We obviously know that they are also on an incredible winning streak in the league and are currently the class act in our country, and even on the continent where they are one of the best team if not the best team, so it's a massive opportunity. It's an opportunity for our players to play against the best in the country and showcase their abilities, both individually and as a team, against the league reigning champions and champions-to-be. It's a massive chance for us to continue doing what we've been doing in our last few league encounters so I believe we can approach the game with a level of positivity and belief that we can get a result from the game. To do that, we will have to play to our full potential. They're obviously a team that has the ability to score and which has individual quality all around the pitch, so it goes without saying that we have to be really well structured, disciplined and defend really well, and that will lay a platform for us to create our own opportunities. And when we do, it's all about playing with quality in the final third and taking those opportunities that we do create. We have to play well with the ball and without the ball in order to beat a team like Sundowns., and we are looking forward to the challenge on Sunday.”





Deano van Rooyen is set to become the most-capped player in Stellenbosch FC history when he makes his 115th appearance for the club during this weekend's DStv Premiership encounter against Mamelodi Sundowns.

H2H COMPARISON

STELLENBOSCH FC V MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

24/08/2022: M. Sundowns 3-0 Stellenbosch FC
14/05/2022: M. Sundowns 0-3 Stellenbosch FC
04/12/2021: Stellenbosch FC 1-1 M. Sundowns
13/03/2021: Stellenbosch FC 1-2 M. Sundowns
03/02/2021: M. Sundowns 3-2 (AET) Stellenbosch FC
28/11/2020: M. Sundowns 3-0 Stellenbosch FC
11/03/2020: Stellenbosch FC 0-1 M. Sundowns
11/12/2019: M. Sundowns 3-1 Stellenbosch FC

MATCHES PLAYED:	8
WINS:	1
DRAW:	1
LOSSES:	6
GOALS FOR:	8
GOALS AGAINST:	16

LEAGUE FORM GUIDE:

TEAM	POS	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	LAST FIVE
STELLENBOSCH FC	9	21	6	8	7	24	28	-4	26	WWWLL
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	21	18	1	2	39	7	32	55	WWWWW



*STATISTICS ACCURATE AS OF THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2023, 10:00 (GMT+2)



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THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

KYLE JURGENS: STELLENBOSCH FC DEFENDER

Having excelled with the Stellenbosch FC DStv Diski Challenge side in recent times, 19-year-old Kyle Jurgens was rewarded for his form last month when he was handed his senior debut in the club's 3-0 Nedbank Cup Round of 32 win over Swallows FC.

“Making my professional debut was the best feeling ever,” Jurgens says. “I was excited and hungry, and after getting this opportunity I just want more. Stepping up from the DDC to the first team meant a lot to me, because it means the coaches can see how much work I have been putting in to get to where I want to be. It means a lot and I'm very proud to represent Stellenbosch FC because the club is helping me move closer to achieving my dream of becoming a professional footballer.”



ONLY 12 PLAYERS IN STELLENBOSCH FC'S HISTORY HAVE REPRESENTED THE CLUB AT A YOUNGER AGE THAN KYLE JURGENS (19 YEARS, 4 MONTHS & 5 DAYS OLD ON DEBUT)





WEEKEND RECAP

RICHARDS BAY

1

L. MEMELA 82' (P)

2

STELLENBOSCH FC

I. RAYNERS 41', 53'

KING ZWELITHINI STADIUM - 25 FEBRUARY 2023

Stellenbosch FC made it four consecutive wins in all competitions for only the second time in the club's history after recording a 2-1 DStv Premiership win over Richards Bay in Umlazi last weekend. Igraam Rayners, who had scored three goals across Stellies' two previous matches, continued his rich vein of form by opening the scoring just before half-time, finding the back of the net with a composed finish. Steve Barker's side continued to control proceedings after the interval and were rewarded soon after the restart when Rayners added a second, finishing with aplomb after being played through on goal by Junior Mendieta. The Maroons looked set to coast to three points from thereon out but were made to sweat during the latter stages of the encounter after Luvuyo Memela pulled one back from the penalty spot for the hosts. That goal came too little too late for Richards Bay as the team from the Winelands held on to claim all three points away from home.

1	GOALS	2
11	SHOTS	11
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
52	POSSESSION %	48
(448/565) 79	PASS COMPLETION %	81 (428/528)
0	YELLOW CARDS	0
0	RED CARDS	0





IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

NEDBANK CUP REVIEW

STELLENBOSCH FC

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SWALLOWS FC

V. SIBIYA 8'
I. RAYNERS 17', 58'

ATHLONE STADIUM - 11 FEBRUARY 2023

Stellenbosch FC advanced to the Nedbank Cup Round of 16 with a comprehensive 3-0 win over Swallows at the Athlone Stadium in Cape Town last month. Steve Barker's side took an early advantage in the encounter through centre-back Vusi Sibiya who headed the Maroons into the lead from a corner in the eighth minute. Sibiya's goal was his first for the club and was soon followed by an effort from Iqraam Rayners who, fresh from scoring the match-winning goal in the prior match against Chippa United, added Stellies' second with a well-taken side-footed strike. Rayners then put the tie to bed in the second half when he powered home the club's third of the day to secure progression to the Round of 16 of the competition for the first time since 2018. There, Stellies will travel to Mbombela to face 2019 champions TS Galaxy, who overcame Amavara in their previous Cup clash.

3	GOALS	0
11	SHOTS	12
8	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
53	POSSESSION %	52
(482/548) 88	PASS COMPLETION %	85 (384/452)
1	YELLOW CARDS	2
0	RED CARDS	0





THE DISKI DIGEST

Having picked up an impressive four points out of a possible six from their travels to Kwa-Zulu Natal last week, coach Evangelos Vellios and his DSTV Diski Challenge side are set to face another Durban-based team this weekend in the form of AmaZulu, albeit this time the match will be played on home soil.

“ Last week was obviously a different week that what we are used to with the team playing two games away from home in Durban. We were a minute away from beating Richards Bay in very tough game at the Sugar Ray Xulu Stadium and then three days later we played Golden Arrows and picked up a nice 3-1 win there. Considering the tough weeks that we have had emotionally, and with the games coming a few days after the burial of our beloved Oshwin Andries, we can only be proud of the boys for their performances and for picking up a good draw and a good win away from home. We played well, we are starting to play good football again, and we are just going to use the rest of the season to try new combinations and give some of the younger opportunities. It's important to start building a competitive squad for next year's Diski Challenge, while remaining competitive enough to ensure that we finish in the top eight so that we can also have a crack at the Diski Shield competition. We are excited for the upcoming match against AmaZulu, though. They are a tough opponent and it will be number four versus five in the league, so we just hope we can replicate the performances we had last week and we're looking forward to it. ”

5 MARCH 2023 | DSTV DISKI CHALLENGE | IDAS VALLEY STADIUM | KICK OFF: 12:00



UPCOMING FIXTURES

DATE:	COMP.	OPPONENT	VENUE	KO TIME
12/03/2023:	Nedbank Cup	TS Galaxy	Mbombela Stadium, Nelspruit	15h00
17/03/2023:	DStv Prem	AmaZulu	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	19:30
01/04/2023:	DStv Prem	Kaizer Chiefs	FNB Stadium, Johannesburg	17:45
09/04/2023:	DStv Prem	Royal AM	Chatsworth Stadium, Chatsworth	15:30
22/04/2023:	DStv Prem	Swallows FC	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	20:00
29/04/2023:	DStv Prem	Golden Arrows	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	15:30
02/05/2023:	DStv Prem	SuperSport United	L. Masterpieces Moripe Stadium, Pretoria	19:30
13/05/2023:	DStv Prem	Maritzburg United	Harry Gwala Stadium, Pietermaritzburg	15:00
20/05/2023:	DStv Prem	TS Galaxy	Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch	15:00

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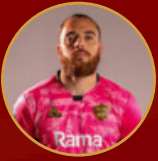
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THE SFC SQUAD

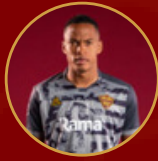
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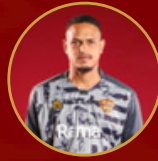
#17 | Sage Stephens



#35 | Lee Langeveldt

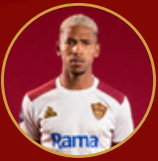


#32 | Reid Bombay



#1 | Keegan Pool

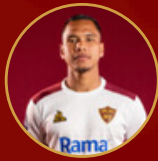
DEFENDERS



#7 | Deano van Rooyen



#11 | Solly Khunyedi



#21 | Fawaaz Basadien



#3 | Solomon Letsoenyo



#5 | Vusi Sibiya



#22 | Qobolwakhe Sibande



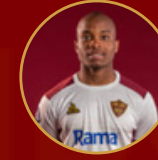
#2 | Lasse Sobiech



#44 | Kyle Jurgens



#38 | Olwethu Makhanya

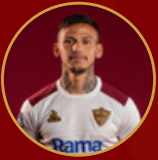


#26 | Athenkosi Mcaba



#25 | Oshwin Andries

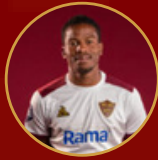
MIDFIELDERS



#10 | Junior Mendieta



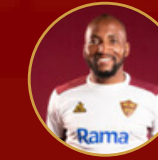
#29 | Antonio van Wyk



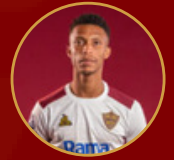
#12 | Nhlanhla Mgaga



#23 | Jayden Adams



#6 | Sibongiseni Mthethwa



#8 | Sihle Nduli



#27 | Ibraheem Jabaar

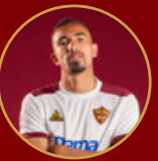


#18 | Andre de Jong

FORWARDS



#34 | Devin Titus



#16 | Glen Hahn



#42 | Mervin Boji



#37 | Sinethemba Mngomezulu



#15 | Juan Ortiz



#9 | Iqraam Rayners



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