



Hoërskool Rustenburg



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had a healthy derby against Bergsig, but as so many derbies tend to evolve (or devolve), it has lapsed recently as Rustenburg has grown in size and strength. Similarly, Brits used to play Wagpos, but that derby has also declined. It was appropriate then that Brits, only a short drive away, should become the school's big rugby fixture. Today it is a passionate and unyielding contest, not too dissimilar to the contest hosted by the Royal Bafokeng Sports Palace when Rustenburg witnessed the Springboks beat the mighty All Blacks in 2006 — the first time Rustenburg had hosted a Test match. Gerrie Theron, Mome Engelbrecht, Gerard Mostert and Johan Jackson have all been selected for national sides, but Drikus Hattingh is the only Rustenburg Old Boy to have played for the Boks. He played in four tests in 1992 and 1994.

School History

Hoërskool Rustenburg was established in 1922. Since then the school has grown into one of the leading schools in the North West Province, and South Africa. The school has 1 570 learners and a staff of 70.

Rugby at Rustenburg

Hoërskool Rustenburg rugby has plenty of tradition. Their green-and-orange rugby jersey has remained unchanged since the school's inception in 1922. The First XV always enter the field from the corner, and never from the centre. In 2007 a new tradition was started against the school's new rivals, Brits, when an orange tree was planted in Brits' main rugby field a few days before their encounter, starting a fun rivalry between the two proud rugby schools. The orange tree is now in the Brits foyer. An orange tree stands at the centre of Rustenburg's coat-of-arms. Previously, Rustenburg

Internationals

South Africa:
 Drikus Hattingh



"The RHS rugby philosophy entails more than just a game played on Saturdays. It is a way of life. In an attempt to leave a legacy for those to follow, players strive to be winners on and off the field. We firmly believe that the values taught on the field contribute toward forming individuals capable of making a difference wherever they are involved."

— Coach Bertie Grobbelaar