South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira has been appointed coach of Angola.

Parreira replaces Portuguese coach Manuel Jose, who did not renew his contract after host Angola were eliminated in the African Cup of Nations quarter-finals in January.

The 41-year-old has signed a two-year contract, two days after quitting his job as Zambia coach.

Burkina Faso coach Paul Duarte and Romanian Laszlo Boloni were the other two trainers under consideration.

The Frenchman played for Cannes in his homeland before working under compatriot Claude Le Roy in China, England and Ghana.

Parreira will not face any competitive action with Angola until the 2012 Nations Cup qualifiers start in September.

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Pontif fans confirmed talks are ongoing with previous coach Joel Santana on the eve of last year’s Fifa Confederations Cup, a dry run for June’s World Cup.

Yet both the experienced Moroka Swallows’ Nomvete, 32, who last played for Bafana Bafana in 2007 but who has found a new lease of life, and Mashego, even though the Orlando Pirates forward has struggled for form this season, were recalled.

Meanwhile, six players from last month’s camp in Brazil were dropped - the World Cup dreams of Daine Klate, Thulani Mbeane, Thuso Segolela and Richard Henyekane now hanging by a thread.

The sixth player to go, Kermit Erasmus, may still make South Africa’s final training camp in Johannesburg (which starts on 5 May).

The Excelsior Rotterdam forward, who shone at last year’s U20 World Cup, was only allowed to join the camp in Brazil after being given special permission by his Dutch club.

After returning to South Africa from their German camp on 30 May, South Africa’s players will have a week’s rest before entering the final phase of the hosts’ World Cup preparations.

All Bafana Bafana’s squad heading to Germany play in South Africa, save for midfielder Daylon Claassen who is on the books of Ajax Amsterdam but has yet to make his debut for the Dutch side.

South Africa squad

Goalkeepers: Itumeleng Khune (Kaizer Chiefs), Wayne Renard replaces Portuguese coach Manuel Jose, who did not go forward.

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