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# ***PREVIEW REPORT***

## ***WALES - SOUTH AFRICA***

***SUMMER NATIONS SERIES 2023***

***WEEK 4***

***19/08/2023***





# WALES vs SOUTH AFRICA

2023 SUMMER NATIONS SERIES



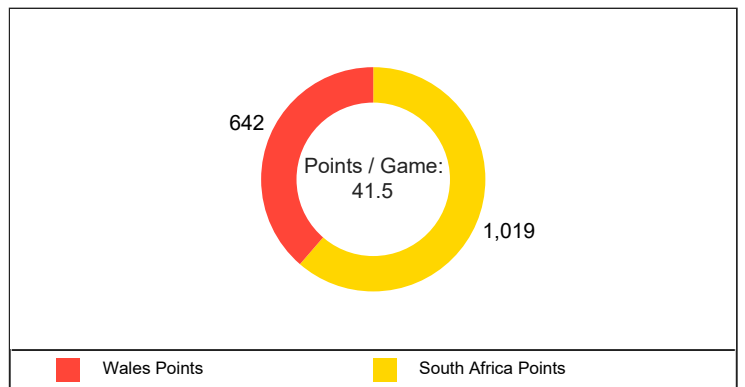
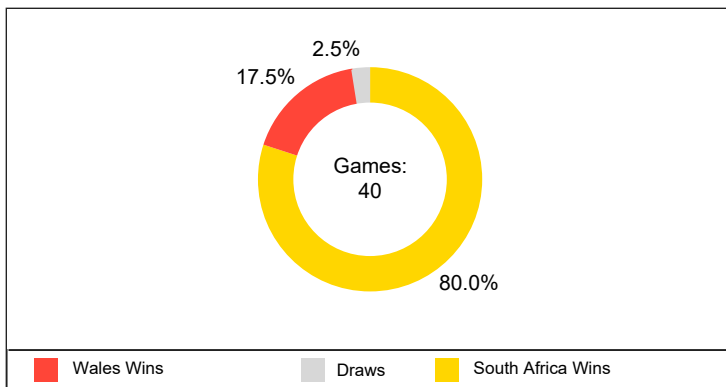
## OPTA FACTS

- South Africa have won four of their last five Test matches against Wales (L1) after losing four in a row against them previously – four of the last five Test matches between Wales and South Africa have been decided by margins of just five points or fewer.
- Wales have won two of their last four Test matches (L2), as many as they'd won in their previous 13 fixtures – Wales have conceded just one try across their last two matches, after conceding 2+ tries in each of their previous six.
- Wales won their most recent Test match on home soil (20-9 v England) after losing four in a row previously – they will be aiming to win back to back home matches for the first time since winning three in a row between November 2021 and February 2022.
- South Africa have won five of their last six Test matches (L1), including each of their last two and have won each of the last 11 matches in which they led their opponents at half-time.
- South Africa have won each of their last two Test matches which were hosted in Europe, however, the Springboks haven't won three matches in a row in Europe since the 2015 Rugby World Cup (W4).
- Wales have made more dominant tackles overall than any other Tier 1 nation in 2023 (88), while South Africa have the highest tackle dominance rate of any side this year (13.5%) – Wales have also made the second most offloads of any side this year (59, behind Scotland - 70), while South Africa have made the joint-fewest (23, also Japan).
- South Africa have the highest carry dominance rate of any Tier 1 nation in 2023 (49%) and consequentially have also crossed the gainline from a greater percentage of their carries than any other side this year (57%).
- South Africa are one of just two Tier 1 sides to have maintained a 100% success rate from their own scrums in 2023 (also Australia), while Wales have the lowest scrum success rate of any team this year (81.4%).
- Wales' Taulupe Faletau has made more carries per 80 than any other Tier 1 player to have played 240+ minutes in 2023 (14.5, min. 240 minutes played), while fellow back-rower Jac Morgan is the only active back-row to have made 2+ dominant tackles per 80 this year (2.4).
- South Africa's Steven Kitshoff has won more turnovers per 80 than any other player in Tier 1 Test rugby in 2023 (2.7, min. 80 minutes played), while teammate Malcolm Marx has won more turnovers per 80 than any other player since the 2019 Rugby World Cup (1.4, min. 800 minutes played).

# HEAD TO HEAD

All Time

	Games	Wales Wins	Draws	South Africa Wins
Overall:	40	7	1	32
Wales at Home:	22	5	1	16
South Africa at Home:	13	1	0	12
Neutral Venue:	5	1	0	4



## LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2022	16/07/2022	South Africa	30-14	Wales	DHL Stadium	South Africa
2022	09/07/2022	South Africa	12-13	Wales	Toyota Stadium	Wales
2022	02/07/2022	South Africa	32-29	Wales	Loftus Versfeld	South Africa
2021	06/11/2021	Wales	18-23	South Africa	Principality Stadium	South Africa
2019	27/10/2019	South Africa	19-16	Wales	Yokohama	South Africa
2018	24/11/2018	Wales	20-11	South Africa	Principality Stadium	Wales
2018	02/06/2018	South Africa	20-22	Wales	Washington DC	Wales
2017	02/12/2017	Wales	24-22	South Africa	Principality Stadium	Wales
2016	26/11/2016	Wales	27-13	South Africa	Principality Stadium	Wales
2015	17/10/2015	South Africa	23-19	Wales	Twickenham	South Africa

# RESULTS

Since 2022/23

WALES								
Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
05/11/2022	New Zealand	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	23	55	2	8
12/11/2022	Argentina	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	20	13	2	1
19/11/2022	Georgia	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	12	13	2	1
26/11/2022	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	34	39	4	5
04/02/2023	Ireland	Six Nations	H	L	10	34	1	4
11/02/2023	Scotland	Six Nations	A	L	7	35	1	5
25/02/2023	England	Six Nations	H	L	10	20	1	3
11/03/2023	Italy	Six Nations	A	W	29	17	4	2
18/03/2023	France	Six Nations	A	L	28	41	4	5
05/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	H	W	20	9	2	0
12/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	A	L	17	19	2	1
<b>Average</b>					<b>19.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>

SOUTH AFRICA								
Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
05/11/2022	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	16	19	2	2
12/11/2022	France	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	26	30	2	2
19/11/2022	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	63	21	9	2
26/11/2022	England	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	27	13	2	1
08/07/2023	Australia	The Rugby Championship	H	W	43	12	6	2
15/07/2023	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	A	L	20	35	3	4
29/07/2023	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	H	W	22	21	3	2
05/08/2023	Argentina	Summer Nations Series	A	W	24	13	2	1
<b>Average</b>					<b>30.1</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>

# FORM - WALES

All Competitions

WALES						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	05/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	20-9	10	1
Last Loss	12/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	17-19	3	0
Last Home Win	05/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	20-9	10	1
Last Home Loss	25/02/2023	England	Six Nations	10-20	171	4
Last Away Win	11/03/2023	Italy	Six Nations	29-17	157	3
Last Away Loss	12/08/2023	England	Summer Nations Series	17-19	3	0

SOUTH AFRICA						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	05/08/2023	Argentina	Summer Nations Series	24-13	10	0
Last Loss	15/07/2023	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	20-35	31	2
Last Home Win	29/07/2023	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	22-21	17	1
Last Home Loss	13/08/2022	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	23-35	367	12
Last Away Win	05/08/2023	Argentina	Summer Nations Series	24-13	10	0
Last Away Loss	15/07/2023	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	20-35	31	2

# LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

## South Africa 30-14 Wales (2022-07-16 - International)

South Africa		Wales
3	Tries	1
3	Conversions	0
3	Penalty Goals	3
112	Ball Carries	76
4	Offloads	6
3	Line Breaks	4
13	Defenders Beaten	20
637	Carry Metres	461
108	Total Tackles	155
20	Missed Tackle	13
3	Turnovers Won	2
8	Turnover Conceded	7
14	Lineouts Won	12
0	Lineouts Lost	2
10	Total Penalties Conceded	16
26	Kicks in Play	19

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Damian Willemse	80	0	0	10	0	10	8	0	0
14	Cheslin Kolbe	21	0	0	1	1	5	4	0	0
13	Lukhanyo Am	80	0	0	7	1	2	2	0	0
12	Damian de Allende	80	0	0	3	2	6	3	0	1
11	Makazole Mapimpi	80	0	0	7	1	6	5	0	1
10	Handre Pollard	80	1	20	3	0	5	4	0	0
9	Jaden Hendrikse	64	0	0	3	0	5	4	0	0
1	Trevor Nyakane	45	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	3
2	Bongi Mbonambi	45	1	5	5	1	3	3	0	0
3	Frans Malherbe	45	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
4	Eben Etzebeth	61	0	0	8	1	6	6	0	0
5	Lood de Jager	80	0	0	6	2	5	4	1	0
6	Siya Kolisi	80	1	5	6	1	8	6	0	0
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit	76	0	0	10	0	8	6	0	2
8	Jasper Wiese	39	0	0	11	0	4	4	0	0
16	Malcolm Marx	35	0	0	6	0	5	4	1	0
17	Steven Kitshoff	35	0	0	4	0	3	3	0	0
18	Vincent Koch	35	0	0	6	1	4	3	0	0
19	Franco Mostert	19	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	1
20	Elrigh Louw	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Kwagga Smith	41	0	0	5	0	9	8	1	1
22	Faf de Klerk	16	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
23	Willie Le Roux	59	0	0	7	2	3	1	0	0



#	Player	Minutes	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Liam Williams	80	0	0	7	1	4	3	0	1
14	Louis Rees-Zammit	80	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	0
13	George North	80	0	0	6	2	10	10	0	0
12	Nick Tompkins	59	0	0	5	1	8	5	0	0
11	Josh Adams	80	0	0	7	5	5	3	0	0
10	Dan Biggar	80	0	9	6	1	7	7	0	1
9	Kieran Hardy	50	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0
1	Gareth Thomas	56	0	0	3	0	11	10	0	3
2	Ryan Elias	40	0	0	1	1	6	5	0	0
3	Dillon Lewis	40	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	2
4	Will Rowlands	80	0	0	8	1	15	13	1	1
5	Adam Beard	80	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	1
6	Dan Lydiate	16	0	0	1	0	6	6	0	0
7	Tommy Reffell	54	1	5	4	1	8	7	0	0
8	Josh Navidi	80	0	0	6	0	17	16	0	0
16	Dewi Lake	40	0	0	4	0	7	7	1	0
17	Wyn Jones	24	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
18	Sam Wainwright	40	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	4
19	Alun Wyn Jones	64	0	0	3	0	10	10	0	0
20	Taine Basham	26	0	0	4	0	5	5	0	1
21	Tomos Williams	30	0	0	5	3	2	2	0	0
22	Rhys Patchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Owen Watkin	21	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0

# ***TEAM ANALYSIS***

## ***2023 INTERNATIONALS***

# TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

		
17.3	Points	27.3
2.1	Tries	3.5
85.7%	Goal Kicking %	60.9%
114.0	Carries	118.0
625.2	Carry Metres	774.4
8.7	Opposition 22 Entries	11.0
1.9	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.2
4.4	Line Breaks	6.8
16.3	Defenders Beaten	22.5
8.4	Offloads	5.8
142.7	Passes	137.3
28.1	Kicks From Hand	23.0
174.9	Tackles	140.0
25.4	Missed Tackles	23.0
85.5%	Tackle %	83.6%
11.1	Dominant Tackles	13.3
12.0	Pens Conceded	10.0
0.7	Yellow Cards	0.5
0	Red Cards (Total)	0
4.0	Turnovers Won	4.5
10.9	Turnovers Conceded	14.3
82.4%	Lineout Success %	87.2%
81.4%	Scrum Success %	100.0%
95.7%	Ruck Success %	96.2%
48.3%	Gainline Forward %	58.4%

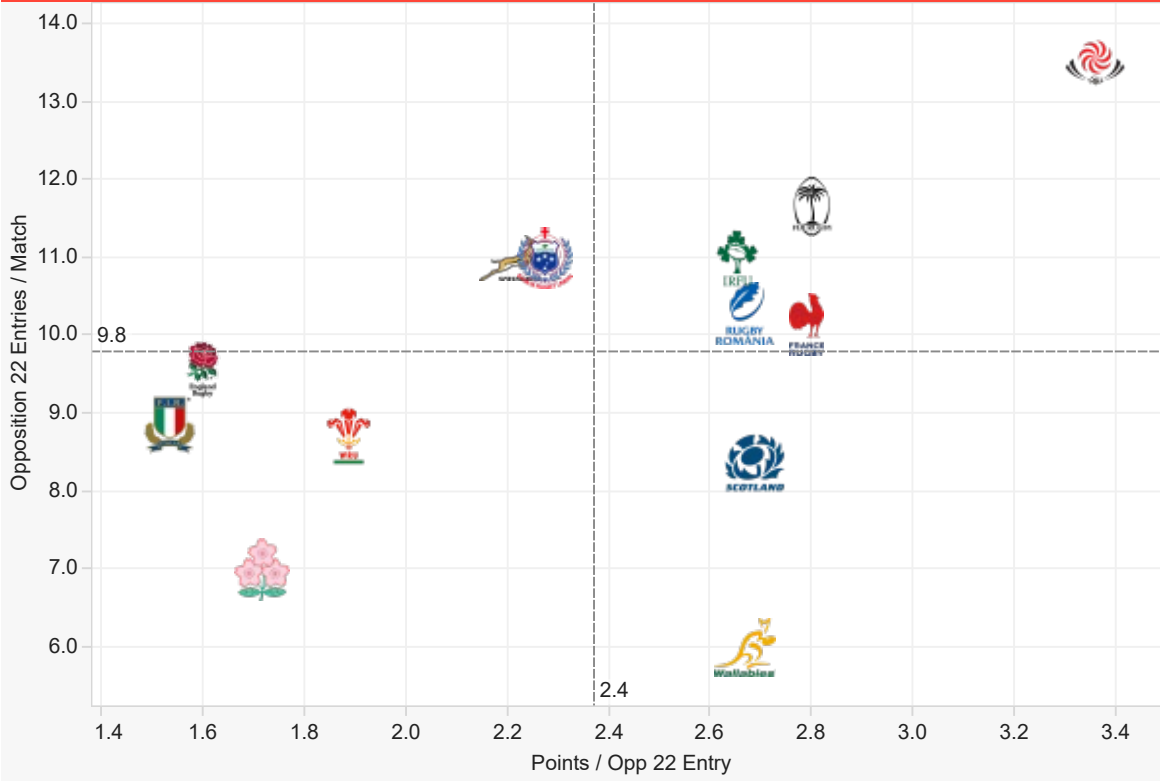
Ranking - Best to Worst

All stats are on a per match basis (unless stated otherwise)

# TEAM ANALYSIS - 22 ENTRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

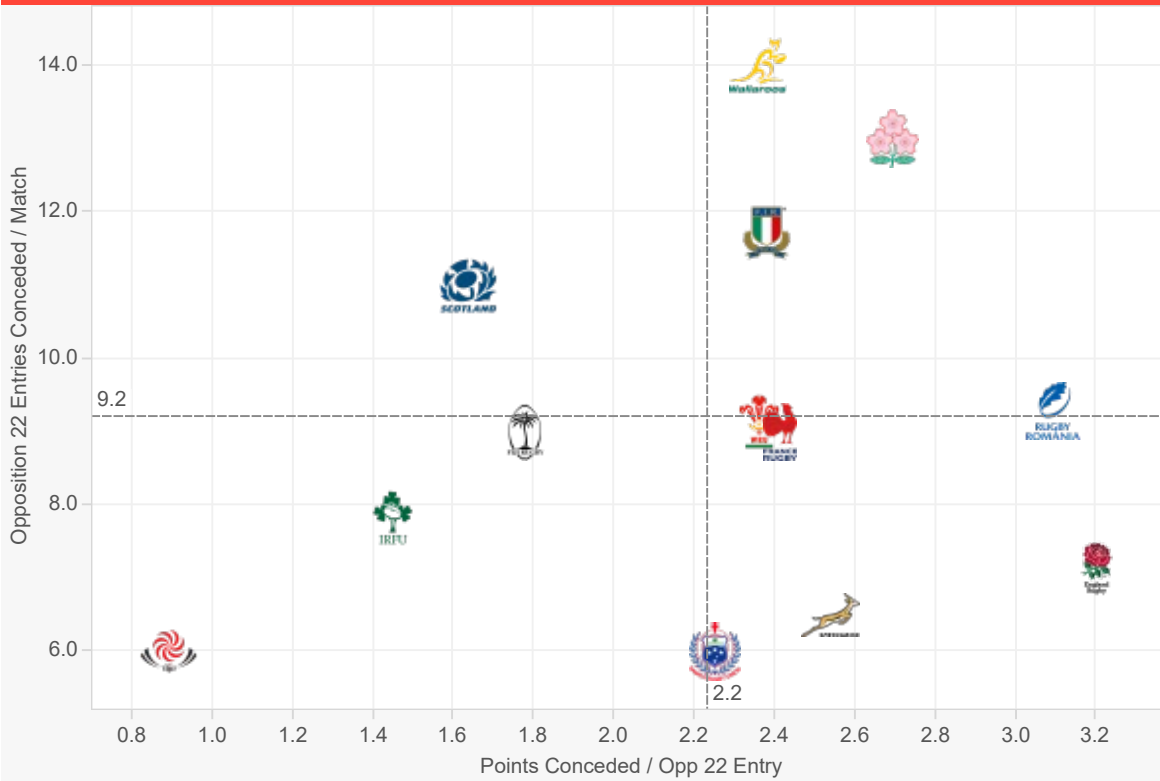
## 22 ENTRIES FOR



22 Entries / Match	
Georgia	13.5
Fiji	11.7
South Africa	11.0
Samoa	11.0
Ireland	11.0
Romania	10.3
France	10.1
England	9.6
Italy	8.9
Wales	8.7
Scotland	8.4
Japan	7.0
Australia	6.0

Points / Entry	
Georgia	3.4
Fiji	2.8
France	2.8
Scotland	2.7
Romania	2.7
Australia	2.7
Ireland	2.7
Samoa	2.3
South Africa	2.2
Wales	1.9
Japan	1.7
England	1.6
Italy	1.5

## 22 ENTRIES AGAINST



22 Entries Con. / Match	
Australia	14.0
Japan	13.0
Italy	11.7
Scotland	11.0
Romania	9.3
Wales	9.1
France	9.0
Fiji	9.0
Ireland	7.8
England	7.1
South Africa	6.5
Samoa	6.0
Georgia	6.0

Points Con / Entry	
England	3.2
Romania	3.1
Japan	2.7
South Africa	2.5
France	2.4
Italy	2.4
Wales	2.4
Australia	2.4
Samoa	2.3
Fiji	1.8
Scotland	1.6
Ireland	1.4
Georgia	0.9

# TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	80	6	23	18	33	118	38	21	27	32
Australia	70	36	3	7	24	124	18	31	30	45
England	121	30	34	27	30	165	23	35	50	57
Fiji	97	43	27	10	17	51	10	10	12	19
France	225	69	69	46	41	160	30	36	38	56
Georgia	274	66	64	59	85	47	14	9	10	14
Ireland	184	54	58	10	62	89	42	10	20	17
Italy	112	25	24	24	39	193	68	47	27	51
Japan	12	0	0	0	12	35	14	7	7	7
New Zealand	137	42	31	23	41	59	21	6	12	20
Samoa	53	3	15	21	14	42	20	19	3	0
Scotland	195	43	26	57	69	162	36	60	31	35
South Africa	95	21	17	27	30	81	28	16	6	31
Wales	107	28	13	45	21	175	50	36	43	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>430</b>

## TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	9	0	2	2	5	16	5	3	4	4
Australia	9	5	0	1	3	16	2	4	4	6
England	13	2	4	3	4	21	2	4	7	8
Fiji	13	7	3	1	2	8	2	1	2	3
France	27	9	7	6	5	20	3	4	5	8
Georgia	41	9	10	9	13	5	1	0	2	2
Ireland	25	7	8	1	9	8	3	1	2	2
Italy	11	1	2	3	5	28	11	7	3	7
Japan	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	1	1	1
New Zealand	19	6	4	3	6	8	3	0	2	3
Samoa	7	0	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	0
Scotland	27	5	4	8	10	19	4	7	4	4
South Africa	12	2	2	4	4	9	3	1	0	5
Wales	13	3	1	6	3	20	4	3	6	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>

	SCORED								CONCEDED							
	Total	Counter Attack	Free Kick	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover	Total	Counter Attack	Free Kick	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover
Argentina	9	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	16	3	1	5	3	0	1	3
Australia	9	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	18	3	0	12	2	0	0	1
England	14	2	0	8	1	0	2	1	22	4	0	11	4	0	0	3
Fiji	14	3	0	5	4	0	1	1	8	0	0	4	2	0	2	0
France	27	6	0	10	3	0	2	6	21	6	0	9	2	1	1	2
Georgia	42	2	0	21	4	2	3	10	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
Ireland	25	5	0	9	4	0	3	4	8	3	0	4	0	0	0	1
Italy	12	2	0	7	2	0	0	1	30	2	0	14	5	0	4	5
Japan	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
New Zealand	19	4	1	9	3	0	0	2	8	2	0	4	0	0	1	1
Samoa	7	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Scotland	27	5	0	14	5	0	2	1	19	2	0	9	2	0	2	4
South Africa	14	2	0	9	1	0	0	2	9	1	0	3	1	0	2	2
Wales	15	1	0	9	1	1	0	3	20	4	0	10	3	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>

Max & Min values are highlighted per time-frame/phase/section

# ***PLAYER RANKINGS***

## **2023 INTERNATIONALS**

# PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## POINTS

		Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries	
1	T. Ramos	France	6	99	461	13	21	1	3
2	L. Matkava	Georgia	6	55	220	1	21	0	2
3	T. Allan	Italy	7	49	488	10	7	0	1
3	F. Russell	Scotland	6	49	480	6	13	0	1
3	E. Stella	Germany	5	49	378	10	7	0	1
6	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	45	450	0	0	0	9
7	O. Farrell	England	6	37	417	9	5	0	0
8	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	4	36	210	5	8	0	1
9	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	35	259	5	10	0	0
9	M. Libbok	South Africa	4	35	257	6	6	0	1

## GOAL KICKING (MADE)

		Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking ..	
1	T. Ramos	France	6	461	34	5	13	2	21	3	87.2%
2	L. Matkava	Georgia	6	220	22	5	1	0	21	5	81.5%
3	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	19	7	6	0	13	7	73.1%
4	T. Allan	Italy	7	488	17	4	10	2	7	2	81.0%
4	E. Stella	Germany	5	378	17	7	10	3	7	4	70.8%
6	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	259	15	2	5	0	10	2	88.2%
7	O. Farrell	England	6	417	14	8	9	2	5	6	63.6%
8	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	4	210	13	3	5	0	8	3	81.3%
9	M. Libbok	South Africa	4	257	12	8	6	4	6	4	60.0%
9	W. Piotrowicz	Poland	5	331	12	5	7	3	5	2	70.6%

## GOAL KICKING (%)\*

		Games	Kicks	Made	Available Points	Points Scored	Expected Points	Pts Gained	Goal Kicking %	
1	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	2	5	5	13	13	9.9	3.1	100.0%
1	Marcus Smith	England	2	5	5	14	14	12.3	1.7	100.0%
1	Leigh Halfpenny	Wales	3	7	7	17	17	15.0	2.1	100.0%
1	Quade Cooper	Australia	2	6	6	14	14	8.6	5.4	100.0%
5	Johnny Sexton	Ireland	4	17	15	39	35	31.7	3.3	88.2%
6	Dan Biggar	Wales	4	8	7	18	15	15.5	-0.5	87.5%
7	Thomas Ramos	France	6	39	34	93	81	73.6	7.4	87.2%
8	D'Angelo Leuila	Samoa	1	7	6	17	14	12.9	1.1	85.7%
9	Emiliano Boffelli	Argentina	3	12	10	29	24	21.8	2.2	83.3%
10	Luka Matkava	Georgia	6	27	22	55	45	47.1	-2.1	81.5%

\*Minimum 5 Kicks at Goal



WALES



SOUTH AFRICA

# PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## TRIES

		Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	450	9	1.6
2	D. Penaud	France	6	480	6	1.0
3	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	543	4	0.6
3	H. Jones	Scotland	7	556	4	0.6
3	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	355	4	0.9
3	K. Steyn	Scotland	7	549	4	0.6
3	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	213	4	1.5
8	C. Ollivon	France	6	436	3	0.6
8	T. Ramos	France	6	461	3	0.5
8	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	3	0.6
8	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	4	279	3	0.9
8	K. Arendse	South Africa	3	133	3	1.8
8	G. Tsutskiridze	Georgia	6	378	3	0.6
8	D. Graham	Scotland	2	152	3	1.6

## TRY ASSISTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80	
1	A. Dupont	France	6	452	6	1.1
2	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	5	0.8
3	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	2	129	4	2.5
3	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	4	1.0
3	R. Ntamack	France	6	422	4	0.8
6	T. Ramos	France	6	461	3	0.5
6	S. Kerevi	Australia	4	264	3	0.9
6	R. Webb	Wales	4	148	3	1.6
6	T. Allan	Italy	7	488	3	0.5
6	S. Tuipulotu	Scotland	7	517	3	0.5
6	G. Aprasidze	Georgia	5	161	3	1.5
6	T. Abzhandadze	Georgia	4	260	3	0.9
6	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	450	3	0.5
6	D. Toala	Samoa	2	119	3	2.0

## TRY INVOLVEMENTS

		Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements	% of Team Total	
1	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	450	12	18.5%
2	D. Penaud	France	6	480	7	14.3%
3	T. Ramos	France	6	461	6	12.2%
3	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	543	6	12.2%
3	F. Russell	Scotland	6	480	6	12.2%
3	A. Dupont	France	6	452	6	12.2%
3	O. Paine	Germany	5	315	6	31.6%
3	R. Ntamack	France	6	422	6	12.2%
9	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	5	13.5%
9	H. Jones	Scotland	7	556	5	10.2%
9	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	355	5	10.2%
9	K. Steyn	Scotland	7	549	5	10.2%
9	D. Ninashvili	Georgia	4	309	5	9.4%
9	L. Matkava	Georgia	6	220	5	7.7%

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# PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

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## CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	F. Steward	England	7	79
2	F. Russell	Scotland	6	75
3	P. Schoeman	Scotland	7	71
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	68
4	S. Negri	Italy	6	68
6	C. Doris	Ireland	6	66
7	J. Brex	Italy	6	63
7	E. Genge	England	7	63
9	T. Allan	Italy	7	61
10	<b>T. Faletau</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
10	A. Dupont	France	6	60
10	S. Tuipulotu	Scotland	7	60

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	<b>T. Faletau</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>14.5</b>
2	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	14.0
3	S. Negri	Italy	391	13.9
4	P. Schoeman	Scotland	418	13.6
5	G. Alldritt	France	351	13.4
6	B. Aki	Ireland	268	13.4
7	S. McCloskey	Ireland	278	13.2
8	E. Genge	England	381	13.2
9	C. Doris	Ireland	411	12.8
10	A. Savea	New Zealand	320	12.8

## METRES

			Games	Total
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	717
2	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	650
3	F. Steward	England	7	635
4	H. Jones	Scotland	7	586
5	T. Ramos	France	6	568
6	H. Keenan	Ireland	5	564
7	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	535
8	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	528
9	F. Russell	Scotland	6	496
10	D. Penaud	France	6	435

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	146.5
2	H. Keenan	Ireland	360	125.3
3	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	116.2
4	J. Lowe	Ireland	400	107.1
5	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	543	105.6
6	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	100.6
7	F. Steward	England	510	99.7
8	T. Ramos	France	461	98.6
9	<b>L. Rees-Zammit</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>97.7</b>
10	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	450	93.8

## DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	7	50
2	D. Penaud	France	6	30
3	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	23
4	H. Jones	Scotland	7	22
4	E. Dumortier	France	6	22
6	A. Tabutsadze	Georgia	6	21
7	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	20
7	A. Capuozzo	Italy	3	20
9	G. Fickou	France	6	19
10	K. Steyn	Scotland	7	17
10	F. Steward	England	7	17
10	L. Wolf	Germany	5	17
10	P. Zeszutek	Poland	5	17

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	543	7.4
2	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	6.7
3	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309	6.0
4	D. Penaud	France	480	5.0
5	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	4.5
6	A. Watson	England	256	4.1
7	O. Lawrence	England	296	4.1
8	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	278	4.0
9	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	4.0
10	E. Dumortier	France	441	4.0

\*Minimum 240 minutes played



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# PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## PASSES

		Games	Total	
1	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	317
2	A. Dupont	France	6	315
3	B. White	Scotland	6	309
4	<b>T. Williams</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>296</b>
5	S. Varney	Italy	5	283
6	A. Smith	New Zealand	4	262
7	G. Bertranou	Argentina	4	259
8	O. Paine	Germany	5	236
9	F. Russell	Scotland	6	217
10	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	6	210

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	G. Bertranou	Argentina	248	83.5
2	S. Varney	Italy	300	75.5
3	B. White	Scotland	333	74.2
4	<b>T. Williams</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>70.1</b>
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	68.9
6	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	278	60.4
7	O. Paine	Germany	315	59.9
8	A. Dupont	France	452	55.8
9	F. Russell	Scotland	480	36.2
10	P. Garbisi	Italy	312	32.1

## PASSING ACCURACY\*\*

		Total	%	
1	A. Smith	New Zealand	262	97.7%
2	<b>T. Williams</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
3	O. Paine	Germany	236	97.5%
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	259	96.9%
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	317	96.8%
6	S. Varney	Italy	283	96.8%
7	A. Dupont	France	315	96.5%
8	B. White	Scotland	309	96.4%
9	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	210	95.7%
10	F. Russell	Scotland	217	91.7%

## BREAK ASSIST PASSES

		Games	Total	
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	7
1	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	7
3	J. Brex	Italy	6	6
3	P. Garbisi	Italy	4	6
5	O. Farrell	England	6	4
5	T. Allan	Italy	7	4
5	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	4
5	L. Matkava	Georgia	6	4
9	C. Ollivon	France	6	3
9	B. Aki	Ireland	5	3
9	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	2	3
9	A. Dupont	France	6	3
9	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	4	3
9	J. Barrett	New Zealand	3	3
9	R. Parkinson	Germany	3	3
9	R. Ntamack	France	6	3
9	S. Carreras	Argentina	4	3
9	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	3	3
9	S. Ravutaumada	Fiji	3	3

## OFFLOADS

		Games	Total	
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	16
2	P. Bruno	Italy	6	10
3	<b>N. Tompkins</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
4	<b>T. Faletau</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
5	<b>L. Williams</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
5	A. Dupont	France	6	7
5	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	3	7
8	H. Jones	Scotland	7	6
8	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	8	6
8	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	6
8	W. Jordan	New Zealand	3	6
8	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	6

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	2.7
2	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	240	2.3
3	P. Bruno	Italy	379	2.1
4	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	2.0
5	<b>L. Williams</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2.0</b>
6	<b>T. Faletau</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1.9</b>
7	S. Ravutaumada	Fiji	240	1.7
8	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	309	1.6
9	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	355	1.4
10	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	1.3

\*Minimum 240 minutes played \*\*Minimum 200 Passes

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# PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

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## KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	85
2	A. Dupont	France	6	62
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	59
4	O. Farrell	England	6	53
5	T. Ramos	France	6	46
6	T. Williams	Wales	7	43
7	J. Gott	Belgium	4	40
8	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	6	39
8	R. Ntamack	France	6	39
10	T. Allan	Italy	7	35
10	B. White	Scotland	6	35

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	14.2
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	12.8
3	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	278	11.2
4	A. Dupont	France	452	11.0
5	T. Williams	Wales	338	10.2
6	O. Farrell	England	417	10.2
7	J. Gott	Belgium	320	10.0
8	D. Biggar	Wales	282	9.4
9	B. White	Scotland	333	8.4
10	T. Ramos	France	461	8.0

## KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	6	2,699
2	A. Dupont	France	6	1,948
3	O. Farrell	England	6	1,600
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	7	1,583
5	T. Ramos	France	6	1,528
6	R. Ntamack	France	6	1,526
7	J. Gott	Belgium	4	1,419
8	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	6	1,199
9	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	1,135
10	T. Williams	Wales	7	1,130

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	480	449.8
2	J. Gott	Belgium	320	354.7
3	V. Lobzhanidze	Georgia	278	345.0
4	A. Dupont	France	452	344.8
5	J. van Poortvliet	England	368	344.2
6	O. Farrell	England	417	306.9
7	R. Ntamack	France	422	289.3
8	T. Williams	Wales	338	267.3
9	B. White	Scotland	333	266.8
10	T. Ramos	France	461	265.1

## METRES / KICKS IN PLAY\*\*

			Games	Avg*
1	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	8	47.2
2	Freddie Steward	England	7	43.3
3	Romain Ntamack	France	6	39.1
4	Samu Kerevi	Australia	4	38.5
5	Hugo Keenan	Ireland	5	37.5
6	Jordan Gott	Belgium	4	35.5
7	James Lowe	Ireland	5	35.5
8	Davit Niniashvili	Georgia	4	35.4
9	Duncan Paia'aua	Samoa	3	34.3
10	Santiago Carreras	Argentina	4	33.7

\*Minimum 240 minutes played \*\*Minimum 2 Kicks / 80min



# PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## LINEOUTS WON (INC. STEALS)

		Games	Total	
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	7	51
2	R. Gray	Scotland	6	25
3	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	24
4	M. Kruzycki	Poland	5	23
5	M. Itoje	England	6	20
5	A. Beard	Wales	6	20
7	N. Cheishvili	Georgia	5	19
7	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	4	19
9	I. Henderson	Ireland	5	18
9	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	18
9	T. Flament	France	6	18
9	O. Chessum	England	4	18
9	O. Stein	Germany	5	18

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	560	7.3
2	M. Kruzycki	Poland	332	5.5
3	R. Gray	Scotland	380	5.3
4	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	301	5.0
5	N. Frost	Australia	240	5.0
6	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	4.9
7	O. Chessum	England	320	4.5
8	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	4.4
9	N. Cheishvili	Georgia	362	4.2
10	P. O'Mahony	Ireland	277	4.0

## LINEOUT STEALS

		Games	Total	
1	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	5
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	5
3	R. Meli Derenalagi	Fiji	2	4
4	R. Gray	Scotland	6	3
4	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	3
4	F. Ruzza	Italy	7	3
4	N. Frost	Australia	3	3
4	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	3	3
4	M. Kruzycki	Poland	5	3
10	J. George	England	6	2
10	C. Lawes	England	2	2
10	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	2
10	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	5	2
10	G. Turner	Scotland	7	2
10	J. Moore	Japan	3	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	1.0
2	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	1.0
2	N. Frost	Australia	240	1.0
4	S. Ferreira	Germany	309	0.8
5	M. Kruzycki	Poland	332	0.7
6	J. Cornelsen	Japan	240	0.7
7	R. Gray	Scotland	380	0.6
8	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	263	0.6
9	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	0.5
10	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	301	0.5

## LINEOUT THROWS WON

		Games	Total	
1	J. George	England	6	64
2	G. Turner	Scotland	7	63
3	G. Nicotera	Italy	6	58
4	K. Owens	Wales	5	48
5	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	44
6	J. Marchand	France	6	43
7	G. Buczek	Poland	4	41
8	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	5	37
9	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	34
10	D. Sheehan	Ireland	4	33

## LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE\*\*

		Games	Total*	
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	93.6%
2	J. George	England	6	92.8%
3	G. Turner	Scotland	7	91.3%
4	G. Nicotera	Italy	6	89.2%
5	J. Marchand	France	6	87.8%
6	K. Owens	Wales	5	87.3%
7	G. Buczek	Poland	4	78.8%
8	A. Cuffolo	Belgium	5	72.7%

\*Minimum 240 minutes played \*\*Minimum 2 lineout throws / 80



# PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

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## SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	7	105
2	T. Flament	France	6	87
3	C. Ollivon	France	6	85
4	L. Cannone	Italy	7	80
5	G. Nicotera	Italy	6	79
6	L. Ludlam	England	6	77
7	M. Itoje	England	6	73
8	G. Fickou	France	6	72
9	F. Ruzza	Italy	7	71
10	D. Fischetti	Italy	7	69

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Willis	England	248	20.3
2	J. Morgan	Wales	272	19.7
3	M. Fagerson	Scotland	473	17.8
4	G. Nicotera	Italy	361	17.5
5	J. Gray	Scotland	240	17.0
6	R. Valetini	Australia	320	16.8
7	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	15.8
8	C. Ollivon	France	436	15.6
9	D. Jenkins	Wales	278	15.5
10	L. Cannone	Italy	422	15.2

## DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	D. Fischetti	Italy	7	11
2	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	9
3	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	8
3	L. Ludlam	England	6	8
3	J. Morgan	Wales	4	8
6	M. Itoje	England	6	7
6	S. Barrett	New Zealand	3	7
6	L. Cannone	Italy	7	7
9	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	3	6
9	J. Gray	Scotland	5	6

## TACKLE SUCCESS RATE\*\*

			Minutes	%*
1	K. Mikautadze	Georgia	324	100.0%
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	372	100.0%
1	J. Gray	Scotland	240	100.0%
1	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	100.0%
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	263	100.0%
1	J. Cornelsen	Japan	240	100.0%
1	W. Jordan	New Zealand	240	100.0%
8	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	98.3%
9	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	97.1%
10	T. Flament	France	463	96.7%

## TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	5	7
2	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	3	6
2	J. Ritchie	Scotland	6	6
2	C. Doris	Ireland	6	6
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	5
5	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	5
5	R. Meli Derenalagi	Fiji	2	5
5	M. Zuliani	Italy	6	5
5	G. Chkoidze	Georgia	5	5
5	D. Wolf	Germany	5	5
5	O. Stein	Germany	5	5

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Saghinadze	Georgia	390	1.4
2	S. Ferreira	Germany	309	1.3
3	C. Doris	Ireland	411	1.2
4	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	1.1
5	M. Hendrickx	Belgium	300	1.1
6	O. Stein	Germany	394	1.0
7	S. Barrett	New Zealand	240	1.0
7	J. Ritchie	Scotland	480	1.0
7	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	1.0
7	N. Frost	Australia	240	1.0

\*Minimum 240 minutes played \*\*Minimum 5 tackles / 80

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# PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

2023 INTERNATIONALS

## PENS CONCEDED

		Games	Total	
1	K. Sinckler	England	6	7
1	J. Berger	Belgium	4	7
1	R. Gray	Scotland	6	7
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	7	7
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	4	7
1	A. Beard	Wales	6	7
1	E. Genge	England	7	7
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	7	7
1	S. Falatea	France	6	7
1	L. Cannone	Italy	7	7
1	D. Niniashvili	Georgia	4	7
1	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	4	7

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	A. Porter	Ireland	363	2.9
2	J. Schroder	Germany	250	2.6
3	T. Fidler	Poland	300	2.4
4	Z. Fagerson	Scotland	301	2.4
5	D. Fischetti	Italy	381	2.3
6	S. Rodwell	Germany	313	2.3
7	S. Taufui Halaifonua	Poland	275	2.0
8	J. Renc	Germany	358	2.0
9	J. Montoya	Argentina	287	2.0
10	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9

## CARDS

		Games	Yellows	
1	L. Williams	Wales	4	2
1	L. Cannone	Italy	7	2
1	S. Abramishvili	Georgia	3	2
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	2
5	C. Ollivon	France	6	1
5	U. Atonio	France	4	1
5	J. Berger	Belgium	4	1
5	D. Porecki	Australia	4	1
5	D. de Allende	South Africa	2	1
5	R. Webb	Wales	4	1
5	S. Ferreira	Germany	4	1
5	F. Mostert	South Africa	2	1
5	S. Mamukashvili	Georgia	5	1
5	M. Sharikadze	Georgia	4	1
5	G. Turner	Scotland	7	1

		Games	Reds	
1	O. Farrell	England	6	1
1	P. Labuschagne	Japan	1	1
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	5	1
1	M. Leitch	Japan	1	1
1	Z. Fagerson	Scotland	5	1
1	M. Haouas	France	1	1
1	F. Steward	England	7	1
1	T. Deceuninck	Belgium	5	1

\*Minimum 240 minutes played

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