



PREVIEW REPORT



**FRANCE
RUGBY**



IRFU

**FRANCE vs IRELAND
GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS 2024
ROUND 1**



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2024 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS



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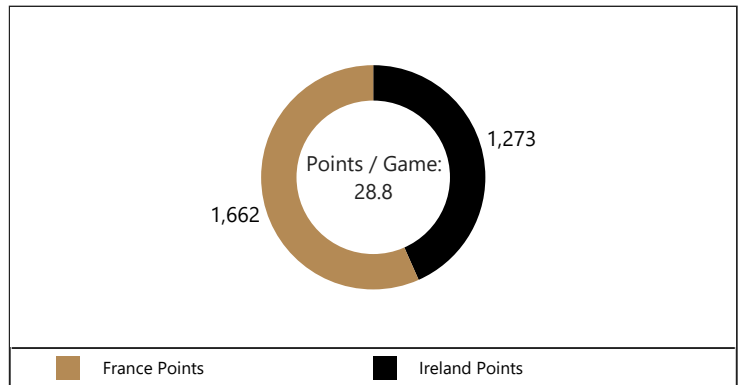
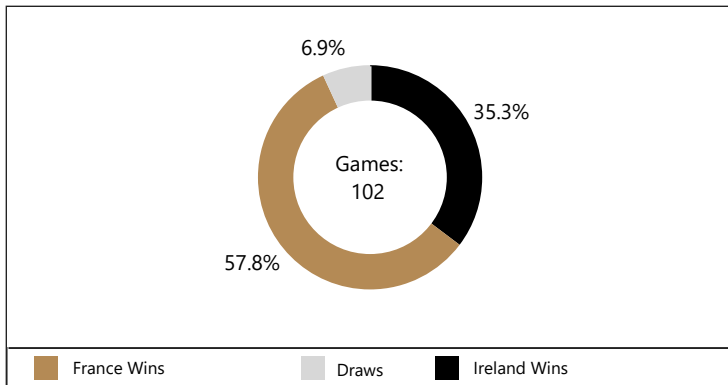
- France have won three of their last four Guinness Men's Six Nations matches against Ireland (L1 in 2023), this after having won just one of their preceding eight clashes in the Championship (D2, L5).
- Both France and Ireland lost at the quarter-final stage of the 2023 Rugby World Cup, Ireland's loss ended a record 17-game winning run for them, whilst France had won 24 of their previous 26 matches before their loss.
- Les Bleus' defeat to South Africa in the 2023 Rugby World Cup quarter-finals was their first loss on home soil since losing to Scotland in 2021, ending a run of 18 consecutive victories in France.
- France have won each of their eight home games under Fabien Galthié which have been played away from Stade de France, including both previous matches at Orange Velodrome; in fact, France won their most recent fixture at the Marseille venue 96-0 (v Namibia, 2023 Rugby World Cup), Les Bleus' biggest ever Test victory.
- France have scored at least one try in each of their last 32 matches in the Guinness Men's Six Nations, the longest such run by any nation in the Championship since 2000 and the longest by any side in the Five or Six Nations since Les Bleus themselves scored in 36 consecutive matches between 1976 and 1984; Ireland were the last team to keep France tryless in the Six Nations, doing so in 2017.
- Ireland made 696 carries in the Guinness Six Nations last year, more than any other team, recording the most carry metres (4,286) and metres in contact (1,177) in the process; however, France averaged the most metres per carry (6.4), recorded the best gainline success rate (55%) and beat the most defenders (144) during the Championship in 2023.
- France slotted 85% of their place kicks in the 2023 Guinness Six Nations, the best rate of any nation; based on the difficulty of their kicks, they scored five more points than expected – also the best rate in the Championship last year.
- France's Damian Penaud scored 14 tries in Test rugby in 2023, more than any other player, including a Championship-high five tries in last year's Guinness Six Nations; Penaud evaded 25 of the 31 tackles attempted on him in the Championship in 2023, with his 81% tackle evasion rate being the highest of any player to face 5+ tackles.
- Ireland's Josh van der Flier made 37 carries, 67 tackles and hit 181 rucks in the Championship in 2023 – his combined total of 285 carries, tackles and rucks was the most of any player from any nation.
- Ireland won on their first Guinness Men's Six Nations trip to France back in 2000, since then they've won just two of 11 away games against France in the Championship, those victories coming in 2014 and 2018 (D1, L8).



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	France Wins	Draws	Ireland Wins
Overall:	102	59	7	36
France at Home:	49	35	2	12
Ireland at Home:	50	22	5	23
Neutral Venue:	3	2	0	1



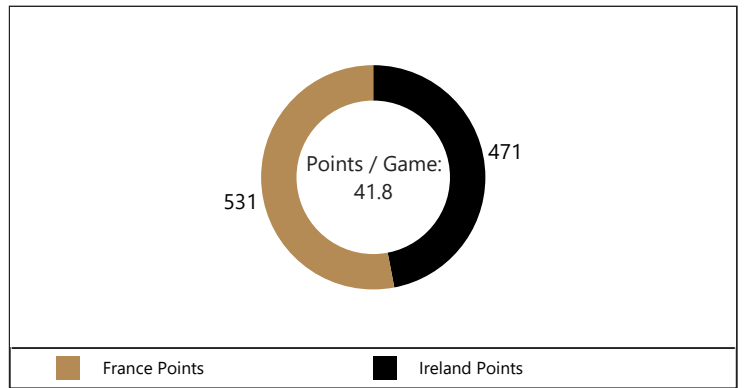
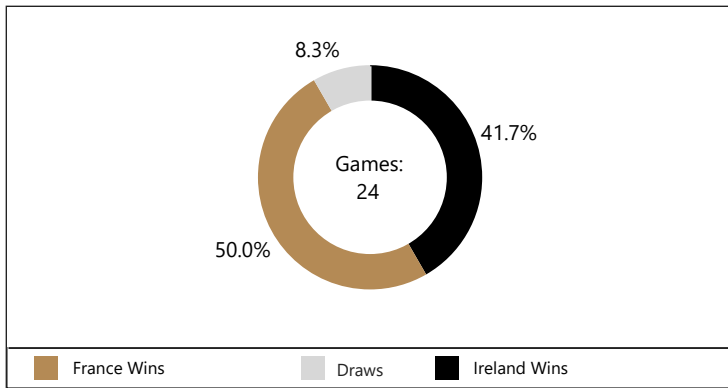
LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2023	11/02/2023	Ireland	32-19	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2022	12/02/2022	France	30-24	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2021	14/02/2021	Ireland	13-15	France	Aviva Stadium	France
2020	31/10/2020	France	35-27	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2019	10/03/2019	Ireland	26-14	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2018	03/02/2018	France	13-15	Ireland	Stade de France	Ireland
2017	25/02/2017	Ireland	19-9	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2016	13/02/2016	France	10-9	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2015	11/10/2015	France	9-24	Ireland	Principality Stadium	Ireland
2015	14/02/2015	Ireland	18-11	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland

HEAD TO HEAD

GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

	Games	France Wins	Draws	Ireland Wins
Overall:	24	12	2	10
France at Home:	12	8	1	3
Ireland at Home:	12	4	1	7



GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2023	11/02/2023	Ireland	32-19	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2022	12/02/2022	France	30-24	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2021	14/02/2021	Ireland	13-15	France	Aviva Stadium	France
2020	31/10/2020	France	35-27	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2019	10/03/2019	Ireland	26-14	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2018	03/02/2018	France	13-15	Ireland	Stade de France	Ireland
2017	25/02/2017	Ireland	19-9	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2016	13/02/2016	France	10-9	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2015	14/02/2015	Ireland	18-11	France	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2014	15/03/2014	France	20-22	Ireland	Stade de France	Ireland
2013	09/03/2013	Ireland	13-13	France	Aviva Stadium	Match drawn
2012	04/03/2012	France	17-17	Ireland	Stade de France	Match drawn
2011	13/02/2011	Ireland	22-25	France	Aviva Stadium	France
2010	13/02/2010	France	33-10	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2009	07/02/2009	Ireland	30-21	France	Croke Park	Ireland
2008	09/02/2008	France	26-21	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2007	11/02/2007	Ireland	17-20	France	Croke Park	France
2006	11/02/2006	France	43-31	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2005	12/03/2005	Ireland	19-26	France	Lansdowne Road	France
2004	14/02/2004	France	35-17	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2003	08/03/2003	Ireland	15-12	France	Lansdowne Road	Ireland
2002	06/04/2002	France	44-5	Ireland	Stade de France	France
2001	17/02/2001	Ireland	22-15	France	Lansdowne Road	Ireland
2000	19/03/2000	France	25-27	Ireland	Stade de France	Ireland

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

Ireland 32-19 France (2023-02-11 - Six Nations)

Ireland	France	
4	Tries	1
3	Conversions	1
2	Penalty Goals	3
178	Ball Carries	136
6	Offloads	12
7	Line Breaks	6
23	Defenders Beaten	38
1,090	Carry Metres	927
177	Total Tackles	258
38	Missed Tackle	23
4	Turnovers Won	4
8	Turnover Conceded	13
8	Lineouts Won	9
3	Lineouts Lost	1
8	Total Penalties Conceded	7
39	Kicks in Play	37

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Hugo Keenan	80	1	5	18	2	5	4	0	0
14	Mack Hansen	80	0	0	13	5	8	5	1	0
13	Garry Ringrose	80	1	5	9	5	14	10	0	0
12	Stuart McCloskey	66	0	0	11	0	4	3	1	0
11	James Lowe	80	1	5	9	0	7	5	0	0
10	Johnny Sexton	48	0	7	5	1	4	3	0	0
9	Conor Murray	56	0	0	4	3	8	3	0	1
1	Andrew Porter	69	1	5	7	0	11	6	0	0
2	Rob Herring	25	0	0	3	0	7	6	0	0
3	Finlay Bealham	61	0	0	6	0	14	13	0	0
4	Tadhg Beirne	45	0	0	8	0	14	12	1	1
5	James Ryan	80	0	0	13	0	16	16	0	3
6	Peter O'Mahony	56	0	0	5	0	9	7	0	1
7	Josh van der Flier	80	0	0	10	0	15	13	0	1
8	Caelan Doris	80	0	0	18	3	9	6	1	0
16	Ronan Kelleher	55	0	0	7	0	13	11	0	0
17	Dave Kilcoyne	11	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	1
18	Tom O'Toole	19	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
19	Iain Henderson	35	0	0	5	0	6	4	0	0
20	Jack Conan	24	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	0
21	Craig Casey	24	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0
22	Ross Byrne	32	0	5	1	1	4	3	0	0
23	Bundee Aki	14	0	0	6	1	3	3	0	0

#	Player	Minutes	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Thomas Ramos	61	0	14	11	2	3	3	0	1
14	Damian Penaud	80	1	5	10	11	5	4	0	0
13	Gael Fickou	80	0	0	12	4	15	14	0	2
12	Yoram Moefana	80	0	0	8	0	11	9	0	0
11	Ethan Dumortier	68	0	0	10	9	4	2	0	1
10	Romain Ntamack	80	0	0	6	0	13	12	0	0
9	Antoine Dupont	80	0	0	14	6	12	11	0	0
1	Cyril Baille	56	0	0	6	0	15	14	0	0
2	Julien Marchand	74	0	0	8	1	20	19	2	1
3	Uini Atonio	44	0	0	1	0	10	10	0	1
4	Thibaud Flament	80	0	0	11	1	26	26	0	0
5	Paul Willemse	45	0	0	4	0	13	12	0	0
6	Anthony Jelonch	80	0	0	7	2	27	22	0	0
7	Charles Ollivon	69	0	0	7	0	22	21	1	0
8	Gregory Alldritt	52	0	0	6	0	14	13	0	0
16	Gaetan Barlot	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
17	Reda Wardi	24	0	0	4	0	7	7	0	0
18	Sipili Falatea	36	0	0	3	1	7	7	0	0
19	Romain Taofifenua	35	0	0	3	0	13	12	1	1
20	Francois Cros	11	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0
21	Sekou Macalou	28	0	0	3	0	9	7	0	0
22	Baptiste Couilloud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Matthieu Jalibert	19	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0



TEAM ANALYSIS

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

FRANCE RUGBY		IRFU		
1	34.8	Points	30.2	2
1	4.2	Tries	4.0	2
1	84.8%	Goal Kicking %	81.5%	2
6	111.6	Carries	139.2	1
4	718.0	Carry Metres	857.1	1
2	10.0	Opposition 22 Entries	10.6	1
1	3.1	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.7	3
2	6.8	Line Breaks	7.8	1
1	28.8	Defenders Beaten	23.8	4
2	9.0	Offloads	6.0	5
6	125.6	Passes	179.4	2
2	31.2	Kicks From Hand	30.6	3
2	164.0	Tackles	140.8	4
2	20.2	Missed Tackles	24.2	3
2	89.0%	Tackle %	85.3%	3
6	8.2	Dominant Tackles	9.6	4
3	10.6	Pens Conceded	8.8	1
4	0.4	Yellow Cards	0.0	1
4	1	Red Cards (Total)	0	1
3	4.2	Turnovers Won	7.0	1
1	10.2	Turnovers Conceded	11.2	4
3	87.5%	Lineout Success %	85.7%	4
3	90.0%	Scrum Success %	91.3%	2
4	95.7%	Ruck Success %	97.4%	1
1	53.3%	Gainline Forward %	49.6%	5

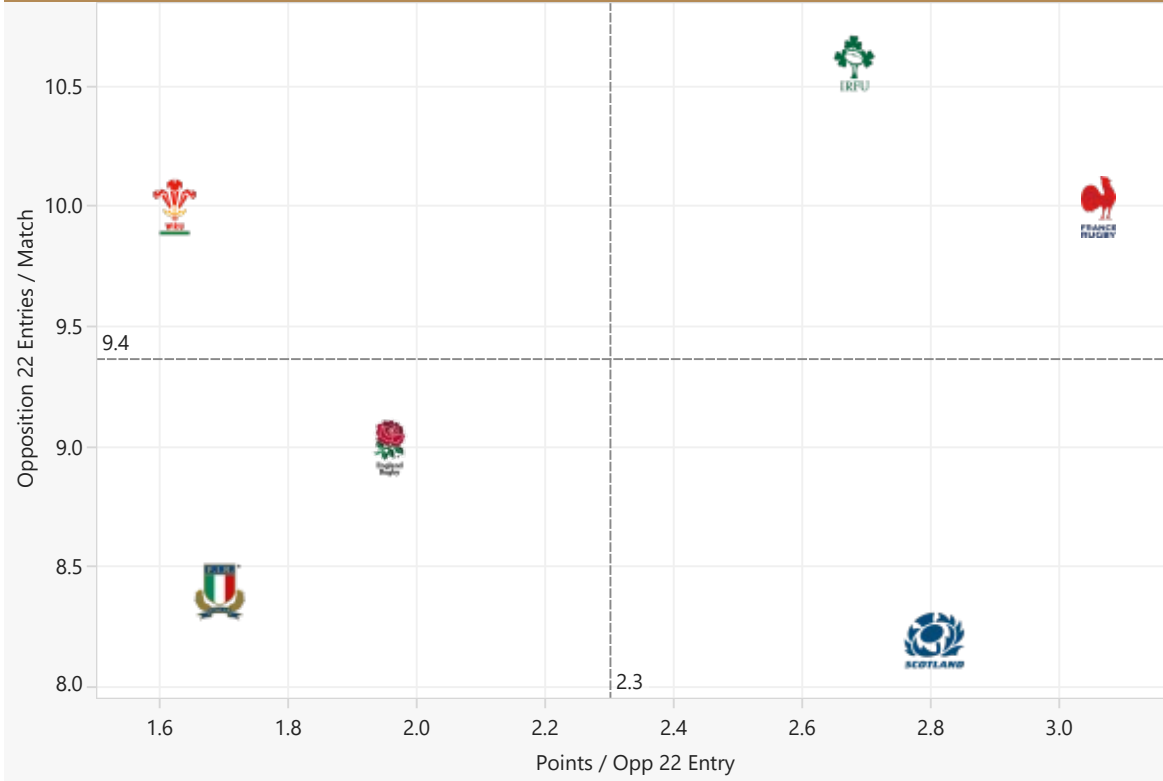
Ranking - Best to Worst

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

TEAM ANALYSIS - 22 ENTRIES

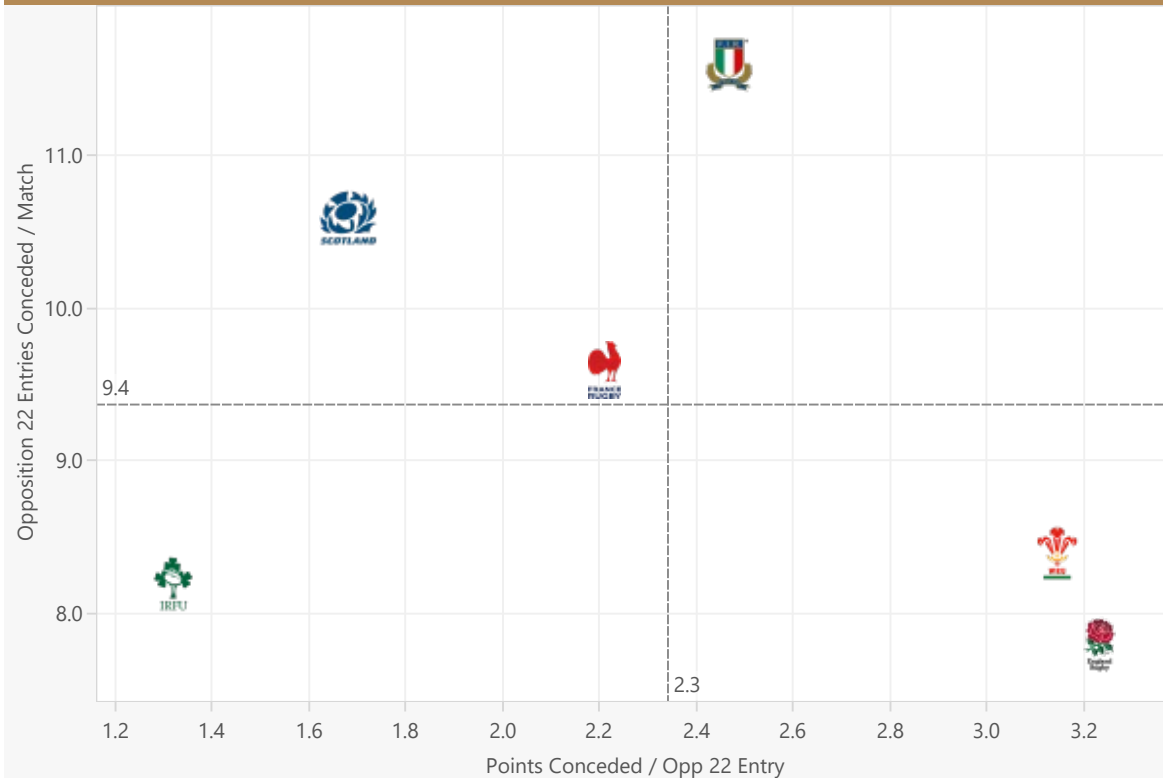
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22 ENTRIES FOR



22 Entries / Match	
Ireland	10.6
Wales	10.0
France	10.0
England	9.0
Italy	8.4
Scotland	8.2
Points / Entry	
France	3.1
Scotland	2.8
Ireland	2.7
England	2.0
Italy	1.7
Wales	1.6

22 ENTRIES AGAINST



22 Entries Con. / Match	
Italy	11.6
Scotland	10.6
France	9.6
Wales	8.4
Ireland	8.2
England	7.8
Points Con / Entry	
England	3.2
Wales	3.1
Italy	2.5
France	2.2
Scotland	1.7
Ireland	1.3

TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

POINTS PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
England	100	21	28	31	20	135	20	32	33	50
France	174	59	45	32	38	115	17	36	31	31
Ireland	151	47	44	10	50	72	39	10	13	10
Italy	89	22	18	24	25	149	56	40	24	29
Scotland	118	25	26	33	34	98	26	30	17	25
Wales	84	25	17	28	14	147	41	30	40	36
Total	716	199	178	158	181	716	199	178	158	181

TRIES PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
England	13	2	4	4	3	18	2	4	5	7
France	21	8	4	4	5	14	2	4	4	4
Ireland	20	6	6	1	7	6	3	1	1	1
Italy	9	1	2	3	3	22	9	6	3	4
Scotland	17	3	4	5	5	12	3	4	2	3
Wales	11	3	2	4	2	19	4	3	6	6
Total	91	23	22	21	25	91	23	22	21	25

TRIES PER PHASE

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1	2-3	4-6	7+	Total	1	2-3	4-6	7+
England	13	4	1	3	5	18	8	4	5	1
France	21	9	5	3	4	14	3	3	6	2
Ireland	20	4	5	5	6	6	3	0	2	1
Italy	9	4	2	1	2	22	9	6	5	2
Scotland	17	6	5	4	2	12	3	2	2	5
Wales	11	4	2	5	0	19	5	5	1	8
Total	91	31	20	21	19	91	31	20	21	19

TRY ORIGIN

	SCORED							CONCEDED						
	Total	Counter Attack	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover	Total	Counter Attack	Lineout	Scrum	Start Half	Tap Penalty	Turnover
England	13	2	7	1	0	2	1	18	3	8	4	0	0	3
France	21	5	7	2	0	2	5	14	4	6	2	1	0	1
Ireland	20	5	7	4	0	2	2	6	3	2	0	0	0	1
Italy	9	2	4	2	0	0	1	22	2	10	4	0	3	3
Scotland	17	3	9	4	0	1	0	12	1	5	1	0	2	3
Wales	11	0	6	1	1	0	3	19	4	9	3	0	2	1
Total	91	17	40	14	1	7	12	91	17	40	14	1	7	12

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



PLAYER RANKINGS

2023 GUINNESS SIX NATIONS

PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

POINTS

			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	T. Ramos	France	5	84	381	10	18	1	3
2	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	35	259	5	10	0	0
3	T. Allan	Italy	5	34	328	7	4	0	1
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4	32	320	3	9	0	1
5	O. Farrell	England	5	28	354	6	5	0	0
6	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	5	26	187	0	3	0	4
7	D. Penaud	France	5	25	400	0	0	0	5
8	H. Jones	Scotland	5	20	396	0	0	0	4
9	R. Byrne	Ireland	5	16	139	2	5	0	0
10	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	15	400	0	0	0	3
10	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	15	400	0	0	0	3
10	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	15	400	0	0	0	3
10	T. Flament	France	5	15	400	0	0	0	3

GOAL KICKING (MADE)

			Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	T. Ramos	France	5	381	28	5	10	2	18	3	84.8%
2	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	259	15	2	5	0	10	2	88.2%
3	F. Russell	Scotland	4	320	12	4	3	0	9	4	75.0%
4	O. Farrell	England	5	354	11	8	6	2	5	6	57.9%
4	T. Allan	Italy	5	328	11	4	7	2	4	2	73.3%
6	R. Byrne	Ireland	5	139	7	3	2	0	5	3	70.0%
7	D. Biggar	Wales	4	225	6	1	1	1	5	0	85.7%
8	P. Garbisi	Italy	3	232	5	0	3	0	2	0	100.0%
9	O. Williams	Wales	4	152	3	2	1	1	2	1	60.0%
9	L. Halfpenny	Wales	2	85	3	0	1	0	2	0	100.0%
9	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	5	187	3	1	0	0	3	1	75.0%

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	Leigh Halfpenny	Wales	2	3	3	7	7	5.6	1.4	100.0%
3	Johnny Sexton	Ireland	4	17	15	39	35	31.7	3.3	88.2%
4	Dan Biggar	Wales	3	7	6	16	13	13.7	-0.7	85.7%
5	Thomas Ramos	France	5	33	28	78	66	60.8	5.2	84.8%
6	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	1	4	3	8	6	5.1	0.9	75.0%
6	Finn Russell	Scotland	4	16	12	35	27	27.9	-0.9	75.0%
8	Tommaso Allan	Italy	4	15	11	39	29	30.3	-1.2	73.3%
9	Ross Byrne	Ireland	4	10	7	22	16	17.9	-1.9	70.0%
10	Owen Williams	Wales	1	5	3	12	7	9.9	-2.9	60.0%

*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal

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PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

TRIES

			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	D. Penaud	France	5	400	5	1.0
2	H. Jones	Scotland	5	396	4	0.8
2	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	5	187	4	1.7
4	T. Ramos	France	5	381	3	0.6
4	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	3	0.6
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	400	3	0.6
4	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	400	3	0.6
4	T. Flament	France	5	400	3	0.6

TRY ASSISTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4	320	4	1.0
1	A. Dupont	France	5	384	4	0.8
1	R. Ntamack	France	5	367	4	0.9
4	R. Webb	Wales	4	148	3	1.6
4	S. Tuipulotu	Scotland	5	380	3	0.6
6	T. Ramos	France	5	381	2	0.4
6	C. Murray	Ireland	5	195	2	0.8
6	B. Aki	Ireland	5	268	2	0.6
6	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	2	0.4
6	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	400	2	0.4
6	F. Bealham	Ireland	3	158	2	1.0
6	A. Mitchell	England	4	72	2	2.2
6	B. White	Scotland	5	303	2	0.5

TRY INVOLVEMENTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements	% of Team Total
1	D. Penaud	France	5	400	6	15.8%
2	T. Ramos	France	5	381	5	13.2%
2	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	400	5	13.5%
2	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	400	5	15.6%
2	H. Jones	Scotland	5	396	5	15.6%
2	F. Russell	Scotland	4	320	5	15.6%
2	R. Ntamack	France	5	367	5	13.2%
8	A. Dupont	France	5	384	4	10.5%
8	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	5	187	4	12.5%
8	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	400	4	10.8%

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PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	F. Steward	England	5	62
2	T. Faletau	Wales	5	60
2	P. Schoeman	Scotland	5	60
4	S. Negri	Italy	5	58
5	J. Brex	Italy	5	56
6	H. Keenan	Ireland	5	54
6	C. Doris	Ireland	5	54
8	F. Russell	Scotland	4	52
9	A. Dupont	France	5	51
10	T. Ramos	France	5	50
10	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	50

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	P. Schoeman	Scotland	306	15.7
2	S. Negri	Italy	317	14.6
3	T. Faletau	Wales	331	14.5
4	J. Conan	Ireland	192	14.2
5	M. Zuliani	Italy	133	13.8
6	F. Steward	England	360	13.8
7	S. McCloskey	Ireland	198	13.7
7	T. Beirne	Ireland	99	13.7
9	B. Aki	Ireland	268	13.4
10	E. Iachizzi	Italy	90	13.3

METRES

			Games	Total
1	H. Keenan	Ireland	5	564
2	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	535
3	T. Ramos	France	5	504
4	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	484
5	F. Steward	England	5	455
6	H. Jones	Scotland	5	441
7	D. Penaud	France	5	406
8	J. Brex	Italy	5	359
9	P. Bruno	Italy	5	342
10	F. Russell	Scotland	4	340

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	187	136.1
2	H. Keenan	Ireland	360	125.3
3	L. Rees-Zammit	Wales	184	119.1
4	M. Smith	England	169	111.1
5	J. Lowe	Ireland	400	107.1
6	T. Ramos	France	381	105.9
7	F. Steward	England	360	101.2
8	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	100.6
9	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	400	96.8
10	L. Williams	Wales	201	95.6

DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	5	35
2	D. Penaud	France	5	25
3	E. Dumortier	France	5	21
4	A. Capuozzo	Italy	3	20
5	G. Fickou	France	5	18
6	A. Dupont	France	5	16
7	H. Jones	Scotland	5	15
8	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	14
9	A. Watson	England	4	13
9	T. Ramos	France	5	13

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	D. van der Merwe	Scotland	400	7.0
2	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	6.7
3	N. Tompkins	Wales	106	6.0
4	A. Fusco	Italy	111	5.8
5	M. Zuliani	Italy	133	5.4
6	B. Kinghorn	Scotland	187	5.1
7	D. Penaud	France	400	5.0
8	L. Williams	Wales	201	4.8
9	D. Sheehan	Ireland	185	4.8
10	E. Dumortier	France	383	4.4

■ FRANCE

■ IRELAND

*Minimum 80 minutes played

PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

PASSES

		Games	Total	
1	B. White	Scotland	5	282
2	A. Dupont	France	5	279
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	5	265
4	S. Varney	Italy	4	260
5	T. Williams	Wales	5	227
6	C. Murray	Ireland	5	193
7	F. Russell	Scotland	4	137
8	C. Casey	Ireland	3	129
9	R. Webb	Wales	4	124
10	J. Gibson-Park	Ireland	2	119

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	C. Casey	Ireland	105	98.3
2	J. Gibson-Park	Ireland	100	95.2
3	S. Varney	Italy	259	80.3
4	C. Murray	Ireland	195	79.2
5	A. Fusco	Italy	111	75.7
6	T. Williams	Wales	241	75.4
7	B. White	Scotland	303	74.5
8	J. van Poortvliet	England	306	69.3
9	R. Webb	Wales	148	67.0
10	A. Dupont	France	384	58.1

PASSING ACCURACY**

		Total	%	
1	J. Gibson-Park	Ireland	119	100.0%
1	A. Price	Scotland	66	100.0%
3	R. Webb	Wales	124	99.2%
4	C. Casey	Ireland	129	98.4%
5	T. Williams	Wales	227	98.2%
6	R. Byrne	Ireland	50	98.0%
7	M. Smith	England	47	97.9%
8	A. Garbisi	Italy	42	97.6%
9	J. van Poortvliet	England	265	97.0%
10	S. Varney	Italy	260	96.9%

BREAK ASSIST PASSES

		Games	Total	
1	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	7
2	J. Brex	Italy	5	6
2	P. Garbisi	Italy	3	6
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4	4
5	O. Farrell	England	5	3
5	T. Allan	Italy	5	3
5	B. Aki	Ireland	5	3
5	R. Ntamack	France	5	3

OFFLOADS

		Games	Total	
1	N. Tompkins	Wales	2	9
2	T. Faletau	Wales	5	8
2	P. Bruno	Italy	5	8
4	F. Russell	Scotland	4	7
5	A. Dupont	France	5	6
5	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	6
7	C. Ollivon	France	5	5
8	O. Farrell	England	5	4
8	G. Fickou	France	5	4
8	L. Williams	Wales	3	4
8	T. Allan	Italy	5	4
8	H. Jones	Scotland	5	4
8	J. Conan	Ireland	5	4
8	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	4
8	F. Ruzza	Italy	5	4

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	N. Tompkins	Wales	106	6.8
2	P. Bruno	Italy	328	2.0
3	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9
4	M. Zuliani	Italy	133	1.8
5	F. Russell	Scotland	320	1.8
6	R. Kelleher	Ireland	141	1.7
7	J. Conan	Ireland	192	1.7
8	L. Williams	Wales	201	1.6
9	A. Capuozzo	Italy	240	1.3
10	A. Dupont	France	384	1.3

■ FRANCE

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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 40 Passes

PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

KICKS IN PLAY

		Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4 57
2	A. Dupont	France	5 52
3	J. van Poortvliet	England	5 51
4	O. Farrell	England	5 43
5	T. Ramos	France	5 40
6	T. Williams	Wales	5 38
6	R. Ntamack	France	5 38
8	J. Lowe	Ireland	5 32
8	B. White	Scotland	5 32
10	T. Allan	Italy	5 27

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	320 14.3
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	306 13.3
3	T. Williams	Wales	241 12.6
4	J. Gibson-Park	Ireland	100 11.2
5	A. Dupont	France	384 10.8
6	R. Webb	Wales	148 10.3
7	C. Murray	Ireland	195 10.3
8	O. Farrell	England	354 9.7
9	D. Biggar	Wales	225 8.9
10	R. Byrne	Ireland	139 8.6

KICKING METRES

		Games	Total
1	F. Russell	Scotland	4 1,663
2	A. Dupont	France	5 1,588
3	R. Ntamack	France	5 1,507
4	J. van Poortvliet	England	5 1,397
5	T. Ramos	France	5 1,354
6	O. Farrell	England	5 1,290
7	J. Lowe	Ireland	5 1,135
8	B. White	Scotland	5 1,012
9	F. Steward	England	5 988
10	T. Williams	Wales	5 986

		Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Russell	Scotland	320 415.7
2	J. van Poortvliet	England	306 365.3
3	A. Dupont	France	384 330.8
4	R. Ntamack	France	367 328.4
5	T. Williams	Wales	241 327.4
6	R. Byrne	Ireland	139 316.9
7	R. Webb	Wales	148 315.6
8	J. Gibson-Park	Ireland	100 302.6
9	O. Farrell	England	354 291.5
10	T. Ramos	France	381 284.3

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

		Games	Avg*
1	Blair Kinghorn	Scotland	5 49.1
2	Leigh Halfpenny	Wales	2 46.5
3	Freddie Steward	England	5 44.9
4	Stuart Hogg	Scotland	4 43.4
5	Garry Ringrose	Ireland	3 40.3
6	Romain Ntamack	France	5 39.6
7	Hugo Keenan	Ireland	5 37.5
8	Ross Byrne	Ireland	5 36.7
9	Alessandro Fusco	Italy	5 35.5
10	James Lowe	Ireland	5 35.5

FRANCE

IRELAND

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

PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

LINEOUTS WON (INC. STEALS)

		Games	Total	
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	5	41
2	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	18
2	T. Flament	France	5	18
2	O. Chessum	England	4	18
5	R. Gray	Scotland	4	17
6	M. Itoje	England	5	16
6	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	16
6	L. Ludlam	England	5	16
9	C. Ollivon	France	5	14
9	P. O'Mahony	Ireland	5	14
9	I. Henderson	Ireland	4	14
9	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	14
9	A. Beard	Wales	5	14

LINEOUT STEALS

		Games	Total	
1	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	5
2	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	2
2	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	3	2
2	G. Turner	Scotland	5	2
2	F. Ruzza	Italy	5	2

LINEOUT THROWS WON

		Games	Total	
1	J. George	England	5	56
2	G. Nicotera	Italy	5	49
3	K. Owens	Wales	5	48
4	G. Turner	Scotland	5	47
5	J. Marchand	France	5	35
6	D. Sheehan	Ireland	4	33
7	L. Bigi	Italy	4	18
8	R. Kelleher	Ireland	3	16
9	F. Brown	Scotland	4	9
10	G. Barlot	France	3	7

FRANCE

IRELAND

*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 5 lineout throws

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	F. Ruzza	Italy	400	8.2
2	I. Henderson	Ireland	137	8.2
3	R. Gray	Scotland	236	5.8
4	O. Chessum	England	320	4.5
5	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	4.4
6	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	137	4.1
7	R. Baird	Ireland	157	4.1
8	P. O'Mahony	Ireland	277	4.0
9	D. Jenkins	Wales	219	3.7
10	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	3.6
10	T. Flament	France	400	3.6

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	137	1.2
2	J. Ryan	Ireland	400	1.0
3	F. Brown	Scotland	88	0.9
4	S. Skinner	Scotland	89	0.9
5	G. Turner	Scotland	277	0.6
6	C. Tshunza	Wales	143	0.6
7	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	0.5
8	A. Jones	Wales	156	0.5
9	R. Baird	Ireland	157	0.5
10	D. Sheehan	Ireland	185	0.4

LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE**

		Throws	%*	
1	D. Sheehan	Ireland	35	94.3%
2	J. George	England	61	91.8%
3	G. Nicotera	Italy	54	90.7%
4	G. Turner	Scotland	52	90.4%
5	J. Marchand	France	40	87.5%
6	K. Owens	Wales	55	87.3%
7	L. Bigi	Italy	21	85.7%
8	R. Kelleher	Ireland	20	80.0%
9	F. Brown	Scotland	13	69.2%
10	J. van der Flier	Ireland	9	66.7%

PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	M. Fagerson	Scotland	5	83
2	T. Flament	France	5	81
3	G. Fickou	France	5	67
3	J. van der Flier	Ireland	5	67
3	L. Ludlam	England	5	67
6	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	66
7	C. Ollivon	France	5	65
8	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	64
9	M. Itoje	England	5	63
10	G. Nicotera	Italy	5	62

DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	D. Fischetti	Italy	5	10
2	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	8
3	L. Ludlam	England	5	7
4	M. Itoje	England	5	6
4	J. Gray	Scotland	5	6
4	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	6
7	K. Owens	Wales	5	5
7	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	5
7	J. Adams	Wales	5	5
7	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	5

TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	J. Ryan	Ireland	5	5
2	M. Itoje	England	5	4
2	R. Taofifenua	France	5	4
2	J. Tipuric	Wales	4	4
2	J. Lowe	Ireland	5	4
2	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	4
2	C. Doris	Ireland	5	4
2	M. Hansen	Ireland	5	4
2	M. Zuliani	Italy	4	4
10	J. Sexton	Ireland	4	3
10	J. Marchand	France	5	3
10	A. Beard	Wales	5	3
10	J. Willis	England	4	3
10	A. Dombrandt	England	5	3
10	J. Morgan	Wales	3	3

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	L. Crosbie	Scotland	97	26.4
2	A. Jelouch	France	177	21.7
3	M. Fagerson	Scotland	313	21.2
4	J. Willis	England	229	20.6
5	J. Dempsey	Scotland	241	18.3
6	J. Morgan	Wales	192	17.5
7	J. Gray	Scotland	240	17.0
8	T. Beirne	Ireland	99	17.0
9	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	137	16.9
10	F. Cros	France	234	16.8

TACKLE SUCCESS RATE**

			Tackles	%*
1	J. Dempsey	Scotland	55	100.0%
1	J. Gray	Scotland	51	100.0%
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	29	100.0%
1	L. Crosbie	Scotland	32	100.0%
1	T. O'Toole	Ireland	20	100.0%
6	J. Tipuric	Wales	58	98.3%
7	F. Ruzza	Italy	55	98.2%
8	R. Gray	Scotland	39	97.5%
9	R. Taofifenua	France	34	97.1%
9	B. White	Scotland	34	97.1%

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	M. Zuliani	Italy	133	2.4
2	F. Brown	Scotland	88	1.8
3	R. Taofifenua	France	178	1.8
3	S. Skinner	Scotland	89	1.8
5	R. Baird	Ireland	157	1.5
6	J. Morgan	Wales	192	1.3
7	B. Curry	England	136	1.2
8	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	137	1.2
9	J. Tipuric	Wales	294	1.1
10	J. Willis	England	229	1.0

■ FRANCE

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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 15 tackles

PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

2023 GUINNESS MEN'S SIX NATIONS

PENS CONCEDED

		Games	Total	
1	J. Ritchie	Scotland	5	7
2	K. Sinckler	England	5	6
2	A. Beard	Wales	5	6
2	S. Falatea	France	5	6
5	M. Itoje	England	5	5
5	C. Ollivon	France	5	5
5	R. Taofifenua	France	5	5
5	L. Williams	Wales	3	5
5	P. Schoeman	Scotland	5	5
5	P. Willemse	France	4	5
5	Z. Fagerson	Scotland	4	5
5	L. Ludlam	England	5	5
5	M. Fagerson	Scotland	5	5
5	L. Cannone	Italy	5	5

CARDS

		Games	Yellows	
1	L. Williams	Wales	3	2
1	L. Cannone	Italy	5	2
3	C. Ollivon	France	5	1
3	U. Atonio	France	3	1
3	R. Webb	Wales	4	1
3	G. Turner	Scotland	5	1
3	P. Bruno	Italy	5	1
3	S. Ferrari	Italy	4	1
3	M. Riccioni	Italy	4	1
3	J. Willis	England	4	1

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*Minimum 80 minutes played

		Minutes	Per 80*	
1	A. Porter	Ireland	363	2.9
2	D. Fischetti	Italy	302	2.6
3	S. Falatea	France	195	2.5
4	R. Taofifenua	France	178	2.2
5	L. Williams	Wales	201	2.0
6	P. Willemse	France	202	2.0
7	T. Faletau	Wales	331	1.9
8	M. Riccioni	Italy	172	1.9
9	G. Thomas	Wales	180	1.8
9	E. Iachizzi	Italy	90	1.8

		Games	Reds	
1	G. Gilchrist	Scotland	3	1
1	M. Haouas	France	1	1
1	F. Steward	England	5	1