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South Africa - Australia

The Rugby Championship 2023

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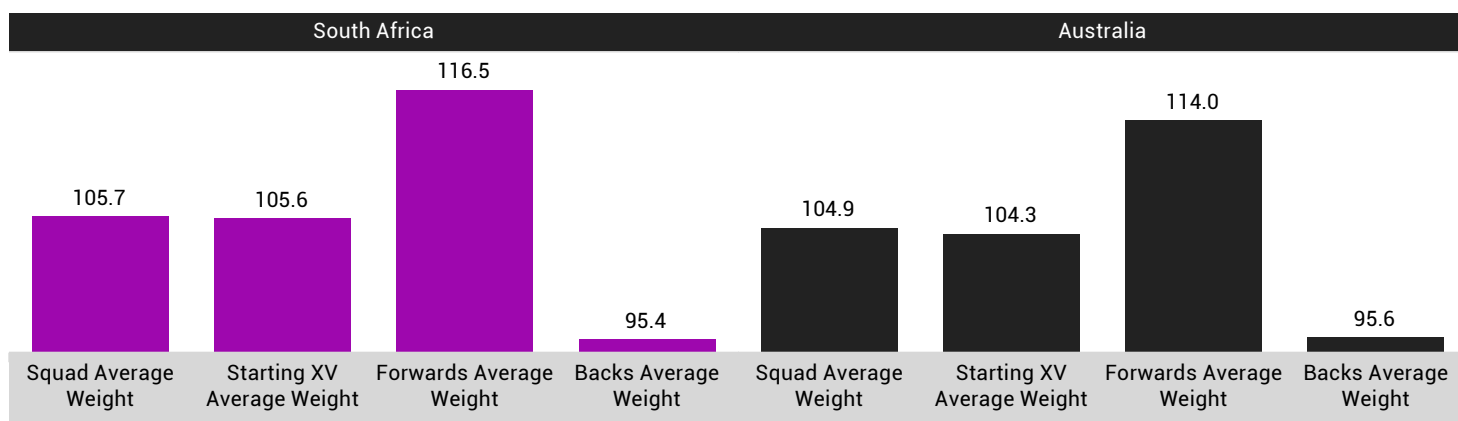
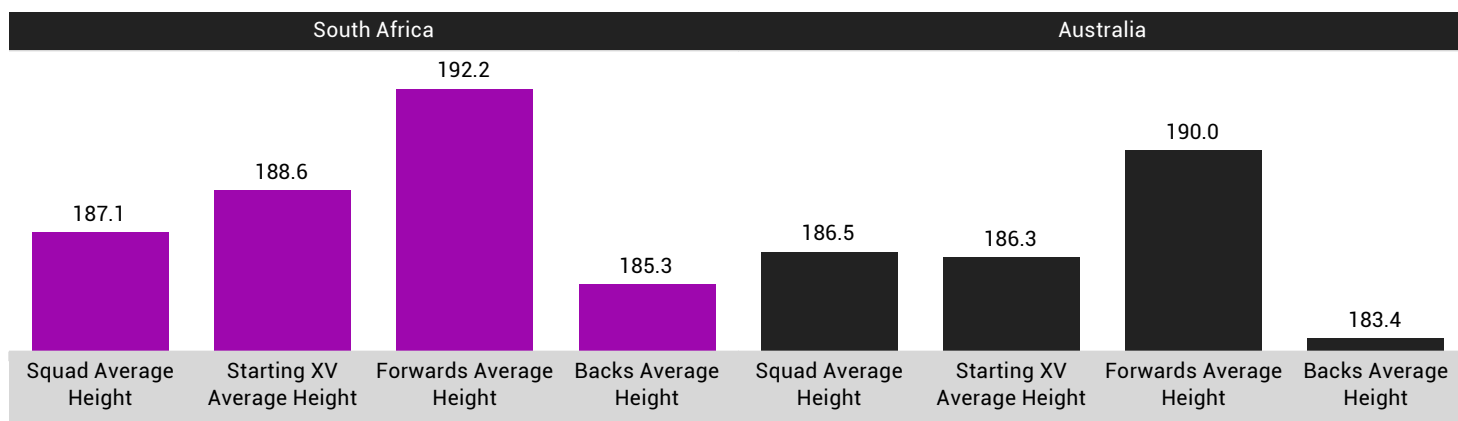
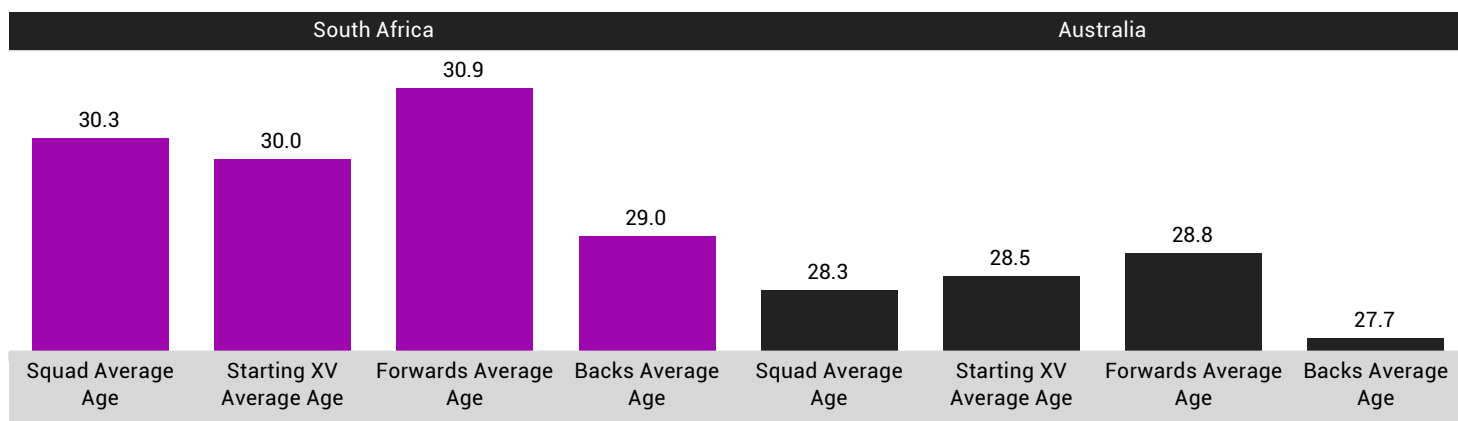
Opta Facts

- Australia have won three of their last four men's Tests against South Africa (L1); although, all four of those meetings came in Australia with their most recent meeting in South Africa ending in a 35-17 win to the Springboks (20 July 2019).
- South Africa are undefeated in their last seven men's Tests against Australia on home turf (W6 D1), conceding more than 20 points in a game only once in that span; their last loss at home to the Wallabies was in August 2011 (9-14).
- South Africa have won five of their last seven men's Tests (L2) including their last two on the bounce across which they've outscored their opposition 90-34; in fact, they've won nine of their last 11 games on home turf (L2) including their last two on the bounce.
- Each of Australia's last five men's Tests have been decided by a margin of five points or fewer on the day (W2 L3), including three decided by just a single point (W1 L2); the Wallabies will be looking to log back-to-back Test wins for the first time since October 2021 after picking up a 39-34 win over Wales in their last Test (26 November 2022).
- Australia haven't won back-to-back away men's Tests since wins over Uruguay and Georgia at the 2019 Rugby World Cup; they'll be aiming to repeat that feat for the first time since then after a 39-34 win over Wales at Principality Stadium in their most recent Test on the road.
- South Africa have scored 37 tries from mauls in men's Tests since the beginning of 2022, the most of any Tier 1 team in that period and 24 more than Australia (13).
- South Africa have successfully exited their 22m zone on 96% of attempts in men's Tests since the beginning of 2022, the highest rate of any Tier 1 team in that period and five percentage points higher than Australia (91%).
- Australia missed just 16 and 15 tackles respectively in each of their last two men's Tests after missing at least 20 in each of their five Tests prior; they have missed an average of just 13 tackles per game in their last six meetings with South Africa.
- Kurt-Lee Arendse (South Africa) has scored seven tries across his last six Test appearances, scoring at least one try in each of those six games; only once in the last decade has any player from a Tier 1 team scored in more consecutive games (Sevu Reece – 7 games in 2021).
- Marika Koroibete (Australia) has scored three tries across his last three Tests against South Africa with the Wallabies winning both games in which he crossed for a try on the day.

Year Average - Squad Comparison

2022

	South Africa	Australia
Squad Average Age	30.3	28.3
Starting XV Average Age	30.0	28.5
Squad Average Weight	105.7	104.9
Starting XV Average Weight	105.6	104.3
Squad Average Height	187.1	186.5
Starting XV Average Height	188.6	186.3
Forwards Average Weight	116.5	114.0



Last Match - South Africa

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Week 6 v Argentina
(24/09/2022)
38-21 (W)

#	Player	Minutes	Points	Tries	Ball Carries	Kicks	Tackles	Cards
15	Willie Le Roux	52	0	0	4	2	2	0
14	Canan Moodie	80	0	0	2	0	5	0
13	Jesse Kriel	80	0	0	2	0	8	0
12	Damian de Allende	80	0	0	7	0	7	0
11	Makazole Mapimpi	80	0	0	1	0	3	0
10	Francois Steyn	80	9	0	6	7	9	0
9	Jaden Hendrikse	61	0	0	2	9	4	0
1	Steven Kitshoff	58	0	0	3	0	4	0
2	Malcolm Marx	69	0	0	5	0	9	0
3	Frans Malherbe	58	0	0	1	0	1	0
4	Eben Etzebeth	69	0	0	4	0	6	1
5	Lood de Jager	70	0	0	5	0	12	0
6	Siya Kolisi	80	5	1	5	0	12	0
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit	48	0	0	4	0	8	0
8	Jasper Wiese	48	5	1	9	0	7	0
16	Bongi Mbonambi	11	0	0	1	0	2	0
17	Ox Nche	22	0	0	2	0	4	0
18	Vincent Koch	22	0	0	3	0	3	0
19	Franco Mostert	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Duane Vermeulen	32	0	0	4	0	4	0
21	Kwagga Smith	32	0	0	4	0	6	0
22	Faf de Klerk	9	0	0	0	0	1	1
23	Kurt-Lee Arendse	28	5	1	2	2	2	0

Last Match - Australia

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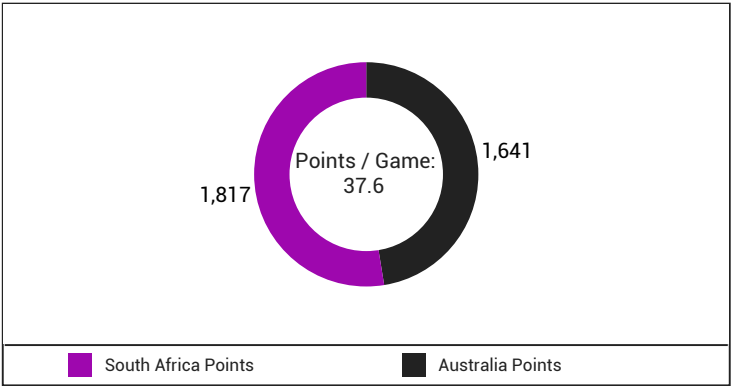
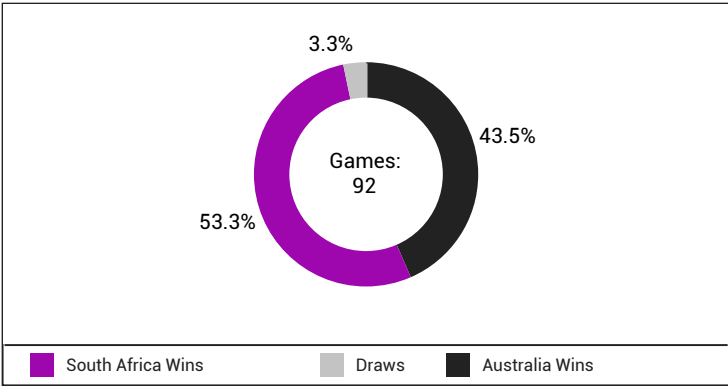
Week 6 v New Zealand
(24/09/2022)
14-40 (L)

#	Player	Minutes	Points	Tries	Ball Carries	Kicks	Tackles	Cards
15	Andrew Kellaway	73	0	0	3	3	10	0
14	Tom Wright	80	0	0	5	1	6	0
13	Len Ikitau	80	0	0	4	0	10	0
12	Lalakai Foketi	21	0	0	2	0	4	0
11	Marika Koroibete	80	0	0	10	3	4	0
10	Bernard Foley	75	2	0	8	5	7	0
9	Jake Gordon	47	0	0	0	4	11	0
1	James Slipper	40	0	0	0	0	7	0
2	Dave Porecki	48	0	0	2	1	10	1
3	Allan Alaalatoa	66	0	0	6	0	12	0
4	Jed Holloway	37	0	0	3	0	3	1
5	Cadeyrn Neville	80	0	0	3	0	13	0
6	Rob Valetini	80	0	0	10	0	13	0
7	Pete Samu	80	0	0	8	0	16	0
8	Harry Wilson	47	0	0	8	0	7	0
16	Folau Fainga'a	22	5	1	2	0	2	0
17	Angus Bell	40	0	0	7	0	6	0
18	Pone Fa'amausili	14	0	0	5	0	2	0
19	Nick Frost	33	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Fraser McReight	33	0	0	4	0	4	0
21	Nic White	33	0	0	4	0	4	0
22	Reece Hodge	13	2	0	4	1	2	0
23	Jordan Petaia	59	5	1	4	1	6	0

Head To Head

The Rugby Championship

	Games	South Africa Wins	Draws	Australia Wins
Overall:	92	49	3	40
South Africa at Home:	48	36	1	11
Australia at Home:	42	13	2	27



Last 10 Meetings

Date	Team	Score	Opponent	Venue	Winner
3-Sep-22	Australia	8-24	South Africa	Sydney	South Africa
27-Aug-22	Australia	25-17	South Africa	Adelaide	Australia
18-Sep-21	Australia	30-17	South Africa	Suncorp Stadium	Australia
12-Sep-21	South Africa	26-28	Australia	Cbus Super Stadium	Australia
20-Jul-19	South Africa	35-17	Australia	Johannesburg	South Africa
29-Sep-18	South Africa	23-12	Australia	Port Elizabeth	South Africa
8-Sep-18	Australia	23-18	South Africa	Brisbane	Australia
30-Sep-17	South Africa	27-27	Australia	Bloemfontein	Match drawn
9-Sep-17	Australia	23-23	South Africa	Perth	Match drawn
1-Oct-16	South Africa	18-10	Australia	Pretoria	South Africa

Results - South Africa

The Rugby Championship - 2022

Date	Opponent	Round	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
02/07/2022	Wales	Tier 1	H	W	32	29	4	3
09/07/2022	Wales	Tier 1	H	L	12	13	0	1
16/07/2022	Wales	Tier 1	H	W	30	14	3	1
06/08/2022	New Zealand	1	H	W	26	10	2	1
13/08/2022	New Zealand	2	H	L	23	35	2	4
27/08/2022	Australia	3	A	L	17	25	2	3
03/09/2022	Australia	4	A	W	24	8	4	1
17/09/2022	Argentina	5	A	W	36	20	5	2
24/09/2022	Argentina	6	H	W	38	21	5	3
Average					26	19	3	2

Results - Australia

The Rugby Championship - 2022

Date	Opponent	Round	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
02/07/2022	England	Tier 1	H	W	30	28	3	3
09/07/2022	England	Tier 1	H	L	17	25	2	1
16/07/2022	England	Tier 1	H	L	17	21	2	2
06/08/2022	Argentina	1	A	W	41	26	5	2
13/08/2022	Argentina	2	A	L	17	48	2	7
27/08/2022	South Africa	3	H	W	25	17	3	2
03/09/2022	South Africa	4	H	L	8	24	1	4
15/09/2022	New Zealand	5	H	L	37	39	4	5
24/09/2022	New Zealand	6	A	L	14	40	2	5
Average					23	30	3	3

Team Analysis

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Rank				Rank
2	27.3	Points	23.7	4
2	2.8	Tries	2.7	3
3	79.3%	Goal Kicking %	92.0%	1
4	83.8	Carries	93.5	2
2	600.4	Carry Metres	557.5	3
1	5.3	Line Breaks	3.7	4
2	18.2	Defenders Beaten	17.2	3
4	5.8	Offloads	6.2	3
4	95.8	Passes	114.8	3
1	24.2	Kicks From Hand	17.8	4
2	136.3	Tackles	121.2	3
2	19.2	Missed Tackles	19.3	3
3	85.9%	Tackle %	84.0%	4
1	11.3	Pens Conceded	14.2	3
2	1.3	Yellow Cards	1.5	4
4	1	Red Cards (Total)	0	1
4	10.2	Turnovers Conceded	9.7	3
1	6.5	Turnovers Won	5.0	3
3	85.0%	Lineout Success %	81.9%	4
3	86.5%	Scrum Success %	87.1%	2
1	94.9%	Ruck Success %	92.3%	4

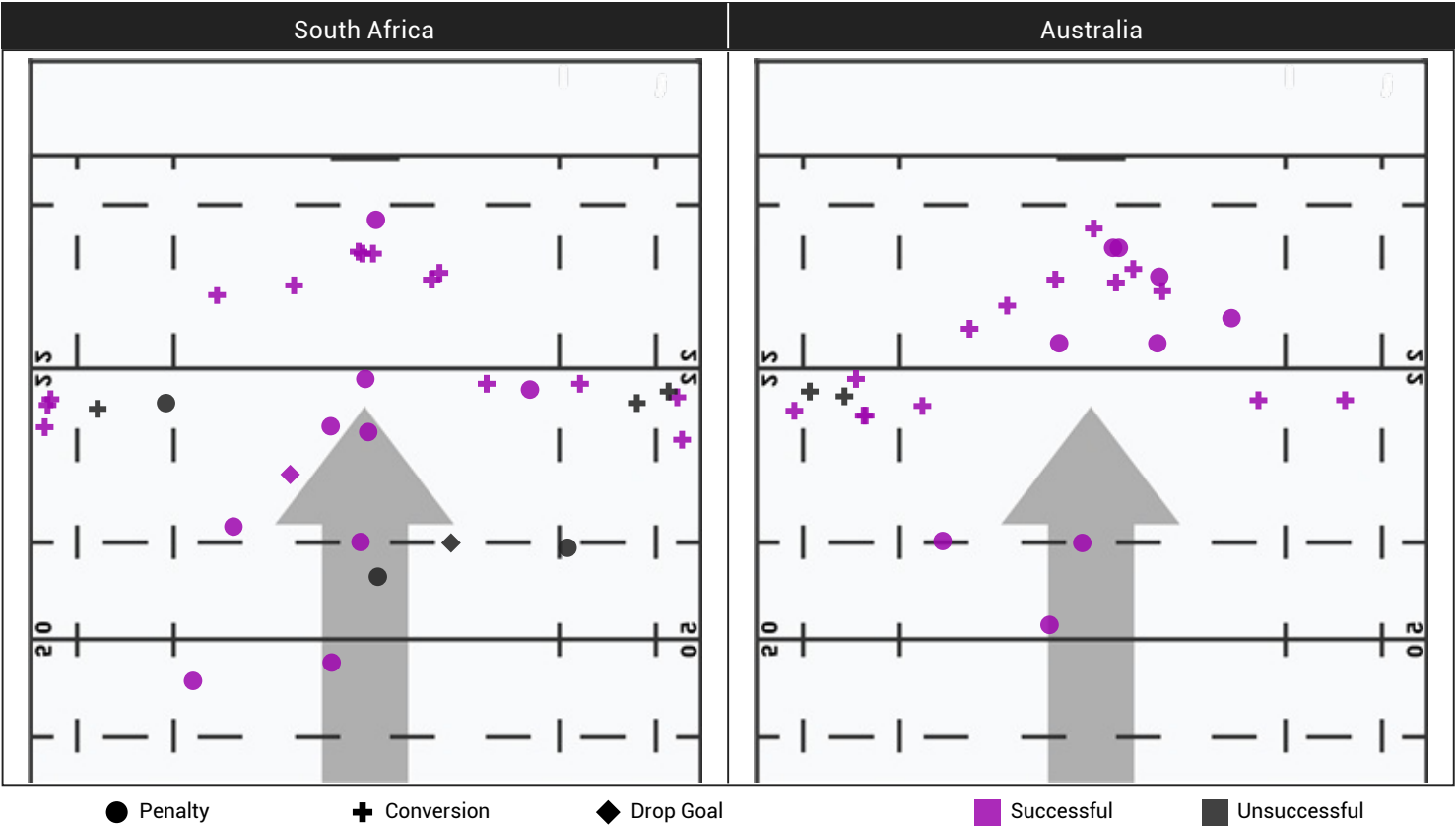
Ranking - Best to Worst

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Rankings - Kicks at Goal
The Rugby Championship - 2022

Team	Pen Goal	Rank	Conversions	Rank	Goal Kicking %	Rank	Drop Goal (Total)	Rank
Argentina	2.3	1	2.0	4	86.7%	2	0	2
Australia	1.5	3	2.3	2	92.0%	1	0	2
New Zealand	2.2	2	2.8	1	76.9%	4	0	2
South Africa	1.5	3	2.3	2	79.3%	3	1	1

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



Appearance Data - South Africa

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Player	Starts	Sub Appearances	Minutes Played	Points	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	0	1	4	0	0
Bongi Mbonambi	0	2	37	0	0
Canan Moodie	3	0	240	5	1
Cobus Reinach	0	1	8	0	0
Damian de Allende	6	0	480	10	2
Damian Willemse	5	0	374	7	0
Deon Fourie	0	2	31	0	0
Duane Vermeulen	2	2	137	0	0
Eben Etzebeth	6	0	463	0	0
Elrigh Louw	0	1	28	0	0
Elton Jantjies	0	1	20	2	0
Faf de Klerk	2	2	81	0	0
Franco Mostert	2	4	259	5	1
Francois Steyn	1	3	132	15	0
Frans Malherbe	6	0	338	0	0
Handre Pollard	3	0	220	32	0
Herschel Jantjies	0	1	4	0	0
Jaden Hendrikse	4	2	368	7	1
Jasper Wiese	4	1	285	5	1
Jesse Kriel	4	0	234	0	0
Joseph Dweba	2	0	56	0	0
Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	1	102	10	2
Kwagga Smith	0	6	166	10	2
Lood de Jager	6	0	349	0	0
Lukhanyo Am	3	0	239	5	1
Makazole Mapimpi	6	0	471	10	2
Malcolm Marx	4	2	387	10	2
Ox Nche	2	3	119	0	0
Pieter-Steph du Toit	4	0	234	0	0
Salmaan Moerat	0	1	6	0	0
Siya Kolisi	6	0	420	5	1
Steven Kitshoff	3	3	322	0	0
Trevor Nyakane	1	2	76	0	0
Vincent Koch	0	4	105	0	0
Warrick Gelant	1	1	53	0	0
Willie Le Roux	3	2	275	5	1

Appearance Data - Australia

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Player	Starts	Sub Appearances	Minutes Played	Points	Tries
Allan Alaataoa	5	0	333	0	0
Andrew Kellaway	2	2	217	10	2
Angus Bell	0	1	40	0	0
Bernard Foley	2	0	155	16	0
Billy Pollard	0	1	15	0	0
Cadeyrn Neville	1	0	80	0	0
Darcy Swain	2	3	248	0	0
Dave Porecki	2	2	144	0	0
Folau Fainga'a	3	2	238	10	2
Fraser McReight	4	2	330	15	3
Harry Wilson	1	0	47	0	0
Hunter Paisami	3	0	186	0	0
Irae Simone	0	1	18	0	0
Jake Gordon	2	2	144	0	0
James O'Connor	1	0	80	7	0
James Slipper	6	0	348	5	1
Jed Holloway	6	0	379	0	0
Jordan Petaia	2	2	237	10	2
Lachlan Loneragan	1	1	73	0	0
Lalakai Foketi	3	0	163	0	0
Len Ikitau	6	0	471	10	2
Marika Koroibete	6	0	470	5	1
Matt Gibbon	0	2	20	0	0
Matt Philip	4	0	236	0	0
Nic White	4	2	327	3	0
Nick Frost	0	3	87	0	0
Noah Lolesio	2	0	125	13	0
Pete Samu	2	4	247	10	2
Pone Fa'amausili	0	3	45	0	0
Quade Cooper	1	0	47	5	0
Reece Hodge	2	4	218	11	0
Rob Leota	1	3	65	0	0
Rob Valetini	6	0	480	5	1
Rory Arnold	3	0	161	0	0
Scott Sio	0	3	72	0	0
Taniela Tupou	1	3	102	0	0
Tate McDermott	0	2	42	0	0
Tom Wright	6	0	429	0	0

Player Data - South Africa
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	Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Ball Carries	Carry Metres	Line Breaks	Defenders Beaten	Passes	Offloads	Turnover Con	Successful Tackles	Missed Tackles	Dominant Tackles	Penalties Conceded	Kicks	Kicking Metres	Lineout Takes	Lineout Steals
D. Fourie	2	31	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
L. de Jager	6	349	0	29	158	2	3	14	3	3	58	5	1	4	0	0	26	2
D. Vermeulen	4	137	0	12	85	0	2	5	1	0	13	2	0	3	0	0	1	0
H. Pollard	3	220	0	13	110	0	1	29	2	1	10	4	0	0	12	282	0	0
D. de Allende	6	480	2	42	375	3	17	22	0	3	42	12	2	4	7	119	0	0
W. Le Roux	5	275	1	20	144	1	0	29	1	3	9	3	1	2	16	369	0	0
T. Nyakane	3	76	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
F. Malherbe	6	338	0	13	59	0	2	1	0	0	29	2	2	4	0	0	1	0
E. Etzebeth	6	463	0	27	135	1	3	17	3	2	37	9	4	6	0	0	26	4
C. Reinach	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	25	0	0
O. Nche	5	119	0	8	38	1	0	5	1	1	18	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
J. Wiese	5	285	1	52	323	1	15	6	1	0	33	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
J. Dweba	2	56	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. Gelant	2	53	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	40	0	0
A. Esterhuizen	1	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Marx	6	387	2	42	234	0	7	9	2	3	55	3	1	4	0	0	1	1
J. Kriel	4	234	0	9	50	0	0	4	1	2	21	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
S. Kolisi	6	420	1	25	148	0	8	12	1	2	57	6	3	3	1	44	0	0
V. Koch	4	105	0	8	33	1	1	1	0	0	17	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
B. Mbonambi	2	37	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Mostert	6	259	1	12	69	1	1	5	0	2	42	3	1	2	0	0	18	1
K. Smith	6	166	2	18	114	1	5	6	0	2	26	5	1	5	1	0	1	0
F. Steyn	4	132	0	12	105	0	5	6	0	3	13	1	0	2	8	231	0	0
F. de Klerk	4	81	0	3	16	0	0	44	1	2	6	2	1	5	7	140	0	0
E. Jantjies	1	20	0	1	3	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	16	0	0
P. du Toit	4	234	0	13	113	1	1	8	3	4	29	7	1	1	1	50	6	0
S. Kitshoff	6	322	0	25	122	1	4	12	1	0	30	8	2	2	0	0	0	1
L. Am	3	239	1	18	248	6	8	15	4	2	8	4	0	0	3	49	0	0
M. Mapimpi	6	471	2	18	295	8	4	12	0	4	25	5	0	2	1	20	0	0
H. Jantjies	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0
K. Arendse	2	102	2	9	84	0	2	3	0	4	6	2	0	1	4	91	0	0
S. Moerat	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Willemse	5	374	0	37	273	0	16	44	7	5	34	8	0	3	28	882	2	0
E. Louw	1	28	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Hendrikse	6	368	1	14	60	1	3	244	1	4	22	4	0	1	50	1,038	0	0
C. Moodie	3	240	1	11	174	3	1	7	1	6	13	4	1	1	2	48	1	0

Player Data - Australia

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	Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Ball Carries	Carry Metres	Line Breaks	Defenders Beaten	Passes	Offloads	Turnover Con	Successful Tackles	Missed Tackles	Dominant Tackles	Penalties Conceded	Kicks	Kicking Metres	Lineout Takes	Lineout Steals
J. O'Connor	1	80	0	7	48	0	0	15	0	1	8	1	0	1	2	105	0	0
M. Philip	4	236	0	20	65	0	1	11	2	1	23	5	0	2	0	0	6	1
J. Gordon	4	144	0	8	29	0	2	95	1	2	14	4	0	2	11	281	0	0
A. Ala'alatoa	5	333	0	17	59	0	1	12	2	0	43	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
A. Kellaway	4	217	2	14	135	1	5	11	1	1	10	5	3	1	4	149	0	0
J. Holloway	6	379	0	33	161	1	3	23	0	4	22	4	0	4	0	0	19	2
C. Neville	1	80	0	3	7	0	0	6	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
D. Porecki	4	144	0	9	28	0	2	7	0	0	21	3	2	5	1	18	0	0
L. Foketi	3	163	0	12	85	0	2	8	2	1	16	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Arnold	3	161	0	4	22	0	0	10	1	0	17	3	0	1	0	0	4	1
Q. Cooper	1	47	0	8	83	1	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	67	0	0
J. Slipper	6	348	1	20	68	0	1	7	0	2	31	7	0	14	0	0	0	0
N. White	6	327	0	18	32	0	1	226	1	4	24	13	1	5	34	1,006	0	0
B. Foley	2	155	0	11	112	1	2	16	1	5	7	11	0	1	9	218	0	0
P. Samu	6	247	2	25	181	3	8	15	4	2	38	5	1	2	0	0	6	0
S. Sio	3	72	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Hodge	6	218	0	22	128	0	1	12	1	2	11	1	0	1	4	198	0	0
F. Fainga'a	5	238	2	10	78	1	2	8	1	0	17	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
T. Wright	6	429	0	35	283	2	10	25	2	5	12	6	2	5	6	265	1	0
M. Gibbon	2	20	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Tupou	4	102	0	12	71	0	2	4	1	1	15	3	1	5	0	0	0	0
R. Valetini	6	480	1	58	362	4	8	22	2	0	48	9	2	4	3	64	2	0
D. Swain	5	248	0	6	17	0	0	14	0	1	26	0	0	2	0	0	10	2
H. Paisami	3	186	0	21	149	0	6	8	1	2	15	1	0	2	4	203	2	0
I. Simone	1	18	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Leota	4	65	0	12	64	0	1	5	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
H. Wilson	1	47	0	8	45	0	0	3	0	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
M. Koroibete	6	470	1	49	256	1	14	15	7	7	25	5	1	3	8	278	0	0
T. McDermott	2	42	0	1	5	0	1	33	0	1	5	1	0	1	3	121	0	0
L. Ikitau	6	471	2	36	301	4	14	18	2	4	27	4	1	2	4	140	0	0
F. McReight	6	330	3	26	112	0	2	21	1	1	49	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
N. Lolesio	2	125	0	8	63	1	1	14	0	1	5	3	0	0	9	316	0	0
P. Fa'amausili	3	45	0	10	36	0	2	1	1	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
J. Petaia	4	237	2	14	145	2	5	7	1	7	8	2	1	0	3	135	0	0
A. Bell	1	40	0	7	32	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
L. Lonergan	2	73	0	5	33	0	1	1	0	0	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
N. Frost	3	87	0	6	25	0	0	10	1	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	8	0
B. Pollard	1	15	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Player Rankings - Points
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Points									
			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	71	410	12	15.0	0	1.0
1	E. Boffelli	Argentina	6	71	480	14	12.0	0	1.0
3	H. Pollard	South Africa	3	32	220	7	4.0	1	0.0
4	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	6	25	302	0	0.0	0	5.0
5	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	20	389	0	0.0	0	4.0
6	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	17	451	1	2.0	0	2.0
7	B. Foley	Australia	2	16	155	2	5.0	0	0.0
8	F. Steyn	South Africa	4	15	132	1	6.0	0	0.0
8	F. McReight	Australia	6	15	330	0	0.0	0	3.0
10	N. Lolesio	Australia	2	13	125	3	2.0	0	0.0

Goal Kicking											
			Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	410	27.0	6.0	12	1.0	15.0	5.0	81.8%
2	E. Boffelli	Argentina	6	480	26.0	4.0	14	2.0	12.0	2.0	86.7%
3	H. Pollard	South Africa	3	220	11.0	2.0	7	2.0	4.0	0.0	84.6%
4	B. Foley	Australia	2	155	7.0	0.0	2	0.0	5.0	0.0	100.0%
4	F. Steyn	South Africa	4	132	7.0	0.0	1	0.0	6.0	0.0	100.0%
6	R. Hodge	Australia	6	218	5.0	1.0	1	0.0	4.0	1.0	83.3%
6	N. Lolesio	Australia	2	125	5.0	1.0	3	0.0	2.0	1.0	83.3%
8	J. O'Connor	Australia	1	80	3.0	0.0	1	0.0	2.0	0.0	100.0%
8	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	374	3.0	4.0	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	42.9%
8	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	451	3.0	3.0	1	2.0	2.0	1.0	50.0%

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Player Rankings - Tries

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Try			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	6	302	5	1.3
2	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	389	4	0.8
3	F. McReight	Australia	6	330	3	0.7
4	A. Kellaway	Australia	4	217	2	0.7
4	D. de Allende	South Africa	6	480	2	0.3
4	P. Samu	Australia	6	247	2	0.6
4	M. Marx	South Africa	6	387	2	0.4
4	K. Smith	South Africa	6	166	2	1.0
4	M. Moroni	Argentina	6	366	2	0.4
4	M. Mapimpi	South Africa	6	471	2	0.3
4	F. Fainga'a	Australia	5	238	2	0.7
4	K. Arendse	South Africa	2	102	2	1.6
4	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	451	2	0.4
4	L. Ikitau	Australia	6	471	2	0.3
4	C. Clarke	New Zealand	6	460	2	0.3
4	W. Jordan	New Zealand	6	467	2	0.3
4	J. Petaia	Australia	4	237	2	0.7
4	T. Gallo	Argentina	5	247	2	0.6

Try Assists

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	N. White	Australia	6	327	3	0.7
1	W. Le Roux	South Africa	5	275	3	0.9
3	B. Foley	Australia	2	155	2	1.0
3	B. Barrett	New Zealand	5	216	2	0.7
3	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	400	2	0.4
3	G. Bertranou	Argentina	5	268	2	0.6
3	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	451	2	0.4
3	W. Jordan	New Zealand	6	467	2	0.3
3	S. Carreras	Argentina	6	397	2	0.4
3	N. Lolesio	Australia	2	125	2	1.3

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Player Rankings - Carries

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Carries

			Games	Total
1	P. Matera	Argentina	6	60
1	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	60
3	R. Valetini	Australia	6	58
4	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	53
5	J. Wiese	South Africa	5	52
5	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	6	52
7	M. Koroibete	Australia	6	49
7	C. Clarke	New Zealand	6	49
9	T. Lavanini	Argentina	6	44
9	R. Ioane	New Zealand	6	44

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	P. Fa'amausili	Australia	45	17.8
2	Q. Tupaea	New Zealand	74	15.1
3	R. Leota	Australia	65	14.8
4	J. Wiese	South Africa	285	14.6
5	A. Bell	Australia	40	14.0
6	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	302	13.8
7	Q. Cooper	Australia	47	13.6
7	H. Wilson	Australia	47	13.6
9	A. Savea	New Zealand	400	12.0
10	P. Matera	Argentina	424	11.3

Metres

			Games	Total
1	C. Clarke	New Zealand	6	551
2	R. Ioane	New Zealand	6	537
3	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	436
4	W. Jordan	New Zealand	6	436
5	D. de Allende	South Africa	6	375
6	R. Valetini	Australia	6	362
7	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	345
8	J. Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	325
9	J. Wiese	South Africa	5	323
10	L. Ikitau	Australia	6	301

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Q. Cooper	Australia	47	140.4
2	C. Clarke	New Zealand	460	95.9
3	R. Ioane	New Zealand	454	94.6
4	Q. Tupaea	New Zealand	74	92.3
5	J. Wiese	South Africa	285	90.8
6	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	66	84.2
7	L. Am	South Africa	239	83.1
8	R. Leota	Australia	65	79.3
9	J. Barrett	New Zealand	451	77.4
10	H. Wilson	Australia	47	75.9

Defenders Beaten

			Games	Total
1	R. Ioane	New Zealand	6	25
2	D. de Allende	South Africa	6	17
2	C. Clarke	New Zealand	6	17
4	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	16
4	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	16
6	J. Wiese	South Africa	5	15
7	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	14
7	M. Koroibete	Australia	6	14
7	L. Ikitau	Australia	6	14
10	M. Moroni	Argentina	6	11
10	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	11

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Q. Cooper	Australia	47	6.8
2	R. Ioane	New Zealand	454	4.4
3	J. Wiese	South Africa	285	4.2
4	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	66	3.6
5	P. Fa'amausili	Australia	45	3.6
6	D. Willemse	South Africa	374	3.4
7	T. Gallo	Argentina	247	3.2
8	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	410	3.1
9	F. Steyn	South Africa	132	3.0
10	C. Clarke	New Zealand	460	3.0

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*Minimum 40 minutes played

Player Rankings - Passing

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Passes

			Games	Total
1	A. Smith	New Zealand	6	331
2	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	6	244
3	N. White	Australia	6	226
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	5	182
5	T. Cubelli	Argentina	6	160
6	F. Christie	New Zealand	6	123
7	J. Gordon	Australia	4	95
8	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	91
9	S. Carreras	Argentina	6	67
10	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	46

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Christie	New Zealand	97	101.4
2	T. Cubelli	Argentina	185	69.2
3	A. Smith	New Zealand	383	69.1
4	T. McDermott	Australia	42	62.9
5	N. White	Australia	327	55.3
6	G. Bertranou	Argentina	268	54.3
7	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	368	53.0
8	J. Gordon	Australia	144	52.8
9	F. de Klerk	South Africa	81	43.5
10	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	66	18.2

Passing Accuracy %**

			Total	%
1	F. Christie	New Zealand	123	99.2%
2	A. Smith	New Zealand	331	97.6%
3	J. Gordon	Australia	95	96.8%
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	182	96.7%
5	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	244	96.3%
6	T. Cubelli	Argentina	160	96.3%
7	N. White	Australia	226	95.6%
8	F. de Klerk	South Africa	44	95.5%
9	A. Savea	New Zealand	46	93.5%
10	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	91	93.4%

			Minutes	%*
1	F. Christie	New Zealand	97	99.2%
2	A. Smith	New Zealand	383	97.6%
3	J. Gordon	Australia	144	96.8%
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	268	96.7%
5	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	368	96.3%
6	T. Cubelli	Argentina	185	96.3%
7	N. White	Australia	327	95.6%
8	F. de Klerk	South Africa	81	95.5%
9	A. Savea	New Zealand	400	93.5%
10	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	410	93.4%

Offloads

			Games	Total
1	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	9
2	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	7
2	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	7
2	M. Koroibete	Australia	6	7
5	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	5
5	J. Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	5
5	R. Ioane	New Zealand	6	5
8	P. Samu	Australia	6	4
8	L. Am	South Africa	3	4
8	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	6	4
8	W. Jordan	New Zealand	6	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Q. Tupaea	New Zealand	74	2.2
2	A. Savea	New Zealand	400	1.8
3	J. Imhoff	Argentina	135	1.8
3	P. Fa'amausili	Australia	45	1.8
5	W. Gelant	South Africa	53	1.5
6	D. Willemse	South Africa	374	1.5
7	G. Petti	Argentina	113	1.4
8	A. Creevy	Argentina	59	1.4
9	L. Am	South Africa	239	1.3
10	D. Coles	New Zealand	61	1.3

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*Minimum 40 minutes played **Minimum 40 Passes

Player Rankings - Kicks

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Kicks in Play

			Games	Total
1	S. Carreras	Argentina	6	52
2	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	6	50
3	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	39
4	N. White	Australia	6	34
5	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	28
6	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	25
7	B. Barrett	New Zealand	5	22
8	J. Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	20
9	W. Le Roux	South Africa	5	16
10	A. Smith	New Zealand	6	15

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	66	10.9
2	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	368	10.9
3	S. Carreras	Argentina	397	10.5
4	N. White	Australia	327	8.3
5	B. Barrett	New Zealand	216	8.1
6	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	410	7.6
7	F. de Klerk	South Africa	81	6.9
8	J. Gordon	Australia	144	6.1
9	D. Willemse	South Africa	374	6.0
10	N. Lolesio	Australia	125	5.8

Kicking Metres

			Games	Total
1	S. Carreras	Argentina	6	1,715
2	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	1,229
3	J. Barrett	New Zealand	6	1,087
4	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	6	1,038
5	N. White	Australia	6	1,006
6	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	882
7	B. Barrett	New Zealand	5	794
8	J. Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	649
9	A. Smith	New Zealand	6	415
10	W. Le Roux	South Africa	5	369

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	S. Carreras	Argentina	6	345.6
2	H. Jantjies	South Africa	1	314.0
3	B. Barrett	New Zealand	5	293.9
4	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	3	253.8
5	C. Reinach	South Africa	1	252.0
6	N. White	Australia	6	246.1
7	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	239.8
8	T. McDermott	Australia	2	230.7
9	J. Hendrikse	South Africa	6	225.5
10	N. Lolesio	Australia	2	202.0

Metres / Kicks in Play**

			Games	Avg*
1	James O'Connor	Australia	1	52.3
2	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	6	43.5
3	Tate McDermott	Australia	2	40.4
4	Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	5	36.1
5	Noah Lolesio	Australia	2	35.1
6	Quade Cooper	Australia	1	33.6
7	Santiago Carreras	Argentina	6	33.0
8	Juan Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	32.5
9	Richie Mo'unga	New Zealand	6	31.5
10	Damian Willemse	South Africa	5	31.5



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*Minimum 40 minutes played **Minimum 2 Kicks / 80min

Player Rankings - Lineouts

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Lineouts Won (inc. steals)

			Games	Total
1	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	30
2	L. de Jager	South Africa	6	28
3	M. Alemanno	Argentina	6	25
4	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	22
5	J. Holloway	Australia	6	21
6	F. Mostert	South Africa	6	19
7	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	13
8	S. Barrett	New Zealand	5	12
8	D. Swain	Australia	5	12
10	G. Petti	Argentina	4	11

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	G. Petti	Argentina	113	7.8
2	N. Frost	Australia	87	7.4
3	L. de Jager	South Africa	349	6.4
4	F. Mostert	South Africa	259	5.9
5	M. Alemanno	Argentina	380	5.3
6	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	463	5.2
7	S. Grondona	Argentina	65	4.9
8	J. Holloway	Australia	379	4.4
9	C. Neville	Australia	80	4.0
10	D. Swain	Australia	248	3.9

Lineout Steals

			Games	Total
1	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	4
2	J. Holloway	Australia	6	2
2	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	2
2	L. de Jager	South Africa	6	2
2	S. Barrett	New Zealand	5	2
2	D. Swain	Australia	5	2
2	S. Frizell	New Zealand	4	2
8	P. Matera	Argentina	6	1
8	M. Philip	Australia	4	1
8	R. Arnold	Australia	3	1
8	T. Lavanini	Argentina	6	1
8	M. Alemanno	Argentina	6	1
8	M. Marx	South Africa	6	1
8	F. Mostert	South Africa	6	1
8	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	6	1
8	G. Petti	Argentina	4	1
8	A. Ioane	New Zealand	5	1
8	A. Ta'avao	New Zealand	1	1
8	F. McReight	Australia	6	1
8	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	1

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	A. Ta'avao	New Zealand	48	1.7
2	S. Frizell	New Zealand	213	0.8
3	G. Petti	Argentina	113	0.7
4	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	463	0.7
5	D. Swain	Australia	248	0.6
6	R. Arnold	Australia	161	0.5
7	A. Ioane	New Zealand	170	0.5
8	L. de Jager	South Africa	349	0.5
9	J. Holloway	Australia	379	0.4
10	S. Barrett	New Zealand	393	0.4

Own Lineouts Won

			Games	Total
1	L. de Jager	South Africa	6	26
1	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	26
3	M. Alemanno	Argentina	6	24
4	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	20
6	F. Mostert	South Africa	6	18
7	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	12
8	S. Barrett	New Zealand	5	10
8	G. Petti	Argentina	4	10
8	D. Swain	Australia	5	10

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	G. Petti	Argentina	113	7.1
2	L. de Jager	South Africa	349	6.0
3	F. Mostert	South Africa	259	5.6
4	M. Alemanno	Argentina	380	5.1
5	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	463	4.5
6	J. Holloway	Australia	379	4.0
7	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	471	3.4
8	D. Swain	Australia	248	3.2
9	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	389	2.5
10	A. Ioane	New Zealand	170	2.4



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*Minimum 40 minutes played

Player Rankings - Tackles & Turnovers

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Successful Tackles

			Games	Total
1	M. Kremer	Argentina	6	80
2	J. Montoya	Argentina	6	67
3	T. Lavanini	Argentina	6	66
4	P. Matera	Argentina	6	60
5	L. de Jager	South Africa	6	58
6	S. Kolisi	South Africa	6	57
7	M. Marx	South Africa	6	55
8	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	6	54
9	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	49
9	F. McReight	Australia	6	49

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	S. Grondona	Argentina	65	24.6
2	M. Vivas	Argentina	56	22.9
3	E. Bello	Argentina	142	16.9
4	A. Ta'avao	New Zealand	48	16.7
5	L. Loneran	Australia	73	16.4
6	D. Papali'i	New Zealand	143	15.7
7	T. Gallo	Argentina	247	15.5
8	A. Creevy	Argentina	59	14.9
9	M. Kremer	Argentina	436	14.7
10	J. Montoya	Argentina	403	13.3

Dominant Tackles

			Games	Total
1	P. Matera	Argentina	6	5
1	M. Moroni	Argentina	6	5
1	J. Cruz Mallia	Argentina	6	5
1	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	6	5
5	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	4
5	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	4
5	M. Kremer	Argentina	6	4
8	A. Kellaway	Australia	4	3
8	J. Wiese	South Africa	5	3
8	S. Kolisi	South Africa	6	3
8	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	3

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	H. Wilson	Australia	47	3.4
2	J. Dweba	South Africa	56	2.9
3	L. Loneran	Australia	73	2.2
4	S. Taukei'aho	New Zealand	302	1.3
5	B. Urdapilleta	Argentina	66	1.2
6	D. Papali'i	New Zealand	143	1.1
7	D. Porecki	Australia	144	1.1
8	A. Kellaway	Australia	217	1.1
9	M. Moroni	Argentina	366	1.1
10	H. Sotutu	New Zealand	79	1.0

Turnovers Won

			Games	Total
1	M. Marx	South Africa	6	10
2	S. Kolisi	South Africa	6	6
3	J. Montoya	Argentina	6	5
4	P. Matera	Argentina	6	4
4	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	4
4	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	4
4	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	6	4
4	M. Moroni	Argentina	6	4
4	A. Savea	New Zealand	5	4
4	D. Swain	Australia	5	4
4	M. Kremer	Argentina	6	4
4	F. McReight	Australia	6	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	R. Leota	Australia	65	2.5
2	Q. Tupaea	New Zealand	74	2.2
3	M. Marx	South Africa	387	2.1
4	A. Bell	Australia	40	2.0
5	A. Ta'avao	New Zealand	48	1.7
6	K. Smith	South Africa	166	1.4
7	D. Swain	Australia	248	1.3
8	S. Kolisi	South Africa	420	1.1
9	C. Neville	Australia	80	1.0
10	R. Arnold	Australia	161	1.0
10	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	322	1.0

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*Minimum 40 minutes played

Player Rankings - Discipline

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Pens Conceded

			Games	Total				Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Slipper	Australia	6	14	1	F. de Klerk	South Africa	81	4.9
2	M. Kremer	Argentina	6	12	2	A. Bell	Australia	40	4.0
3	P. Matera	Argentina	6	9	3	T. Tupou	Australia	102	3.9
3	S. Whitelock	New Zealand	6	9	4	P. Fa'amausili	Australia	45	3.6
5	T. Lavanini	Argentina	6	8	5	Q. Cooper	Australia	47	3.4
5	T. Lomax	New Zealand	6	8	6	A. Ta'avao	New Zealand	48	3.3
7	J. Sclavi	Argentina	6	7	7	J. Slipper	Australia	348	3.2
8	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	6	8	M. Vivas	Argentina	56	2.9
9	D. Porecki	Australia	4	5	9	D. Porecki	Australia	144	2.8
9	N. White	Australia	6	5	10	J. Sclavi	Argentina	209	2.7
9	K. Smith	South Africa	6	5					
9	F. de Klerk	South Africa	4	5					
9	T. Wright	Australia	6	5					
9	T. Tupou	Australia	4	5					

Cards

			Games	Yellows				Games	Reds
1	W. Le Roux	South Africa	5	2					
1	F. de Klerk	South Africa	4	2					
1	T. Wright	Australia	6	2					
4	M. Philip	Australia	4	1					
4	J. Gordon	Australia	4	1					
4	J. Holloway	Australia	6	1					
4	D. Porecki	Australia	4	1					
4	B. Barrett	New Zealand	5	1					
4	E. Etzebeth	South Africa	6	1					
4	T. Lavanini	Argentina	6	1					
4	M. Alemanno	Argentina	6	1					
4	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	4	1					
4	K. Smith	South Africa	6	1					
4	M. Mapimpi	South Africa	6	1					
4	G. Bertranou	Argentina	5	1					
4	D. Willemse	South Africa	5	1					
4	R. Valetini	Australia	6	1					
4	D. Swain	Australia	5	1					
4	M. Kremer	Argentina	6	1					
4	D. Papali'i	New Zealand	3	1					
1	K. Arendse	South Africa	2	1					

South Africa Australia

*Minimum 40 minutes played

Fixtures

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Fixtures		
South Africa		
Date	Opponent	
08/07/2023	Australia (H)	The Rugby Championship
15/07/2023	New Zealand (A)	The Rugby Championship
29/07/2023	Argentina (H)	The Rugby Championship
10/09/2023	Scotland (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
17/09/2023	Romania (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
23/09/2023	Ireland (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
01/10/2023	Tonga (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
Australia		
Date	Opponent	
08/07/2023	South Africa (A)	The Rugby Championship
15/07/2023	Argentina (H)	The Rugby Championship
29/07/2023	New Zealand (H)	The Rugby Championship
09/09/2023	Georgia (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
17/09/2023	Fiji (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
24/09/2023	Wales (A)	Rugby Union World Cup
01/10/2023	Portugal (H)	Rugby Union World Cup