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Match Pack

South Africa - Argentina

The Rugby Championship 2023

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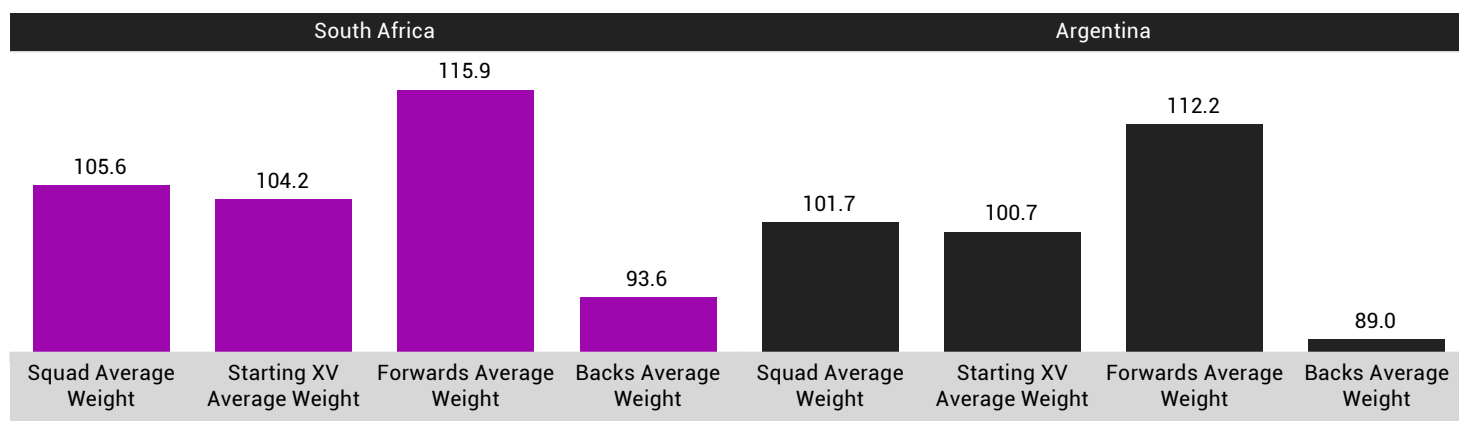
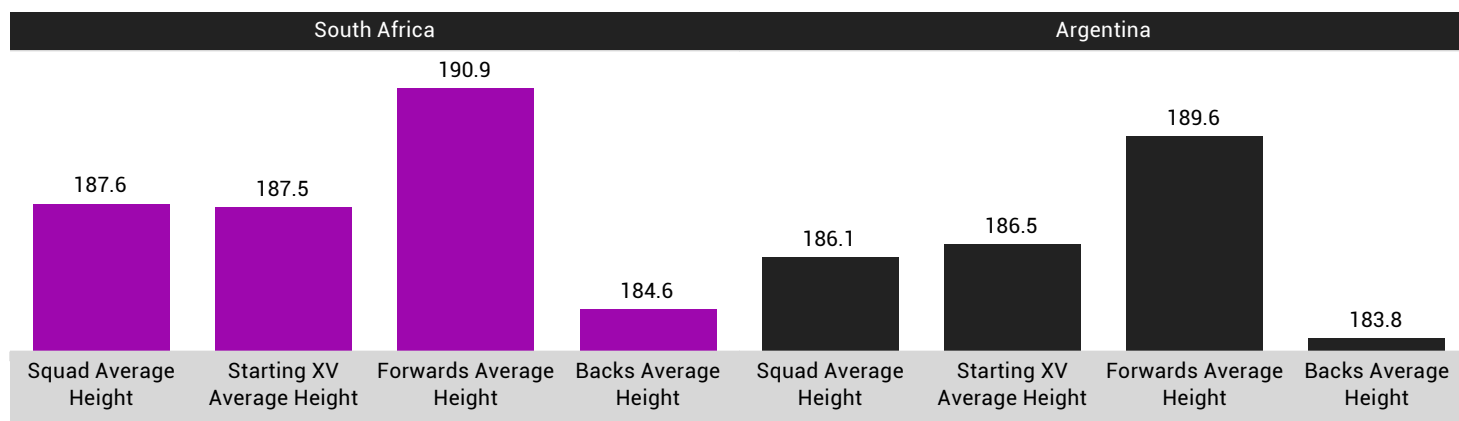
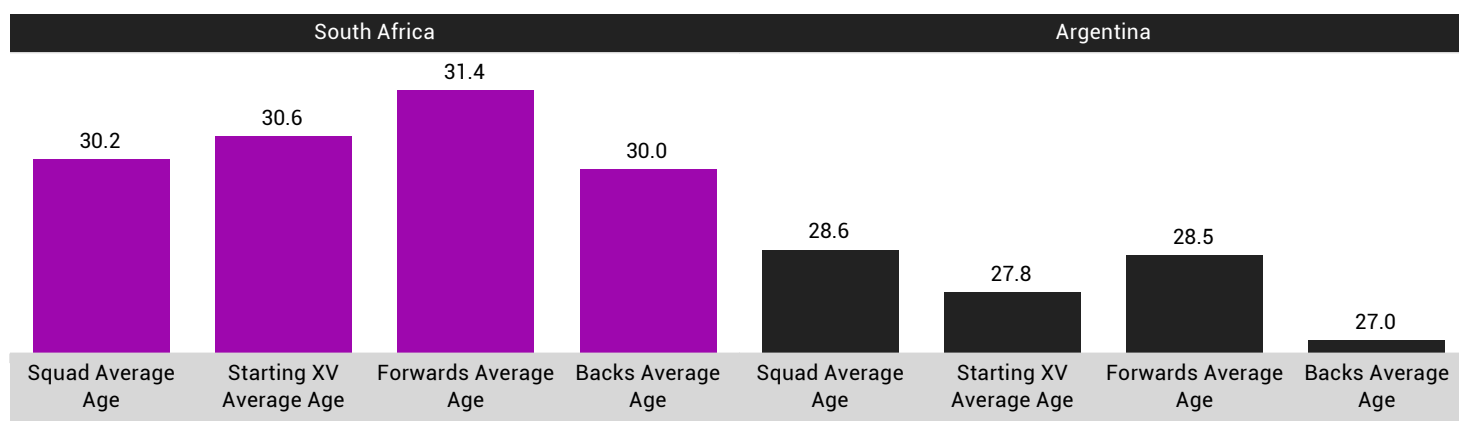
Opta Facts

- South Africa have won their last six straight men's Tests against Argentina, conceding an average of just 16 points per game across that term; the Springboks' last defeat to Los Pumas came in August 2018 in Mendoza.
- South Africa have won their last three men's Tests in a row when playing at home on the day, scoring exactly 17 points in the first halves of each of those three games; they've not lost at home to Argentina since August 2015, picking up nine straight wins in such fixtures since then.
- Argentina have won two of their last four men's Tests played away from home including a 34-31 win over Australia in their last Test; the last time they won back-to-back games outside Argentina was in November 2020.
- South Africa have logged one win and one loss thus far in the 2023 edition of The Rugby Championship; only once before in the history of the competition (incl. Tri Nations) have the Springboks won multiple games in a World Cup year (W2 L1 in 2019).
- Argentina will be looking to win multiple games in a single edition of The Rugby Championship for the second year in a row and just the third time ever after picking up two wins in each of 2018 and 2022.
- South Africa have carried the ball for 510 metres per game in The Rugby Championship 2023, the most of any team in the competition, while Argentina (352m per game) have carried for fewer metres than any other team.
- Argentina have crossed the gainline on only 47% of their total gainline carries this edition of The Rugby Championship, the lowest rate of any team at the tournament and 10 percentage points lower than first-ranked South Africa (57%).
- Canan Moodie (South Africa) has made an average gain of 14.6 metres from his 10 carries at the 2023 edition of The Rugby Championship, the second-highest average of any player to have made at least 10 carries this tournament.
- Pablo Matera (Argentina) has made four offloads this season in The Rugby Championship, more than any other player in the competition and twice as many as any South Africa player.
- Matias Moroni (Argentina) has scored four tries across his last seven Tests against South Africa including one in each of his last two games against them; though, he's not scored in any of his five appearances since he last faced the Springboks.

Year Average - Squad Comparison

2023

	South Africa	Argentina
Squad Average Age	30.2	28.6
Starting XV Average Age	30.6	27.8
Squad Average Weight	105.6	101.7
Starting XV Average Weight	104.2	100.7
Squad Average Height	187.6	186.1
Starting XV Average Height	187.5	186.5
Forwards Average Weight	115.9	112.2



Last Match - South Africa

The Rugby Championship

Week 2 v New Zealand
(15/07/2023)
20-35 (L)

#	Player	Minutes	Points	Tries	Ball Carries	Kicks	Tackles	Cards
15	Willie Le Roux	80	0	0	5	5	7	0
14	Cheslin Kolbe	80	7	1	9	0	9	0
13	Lukhanyo Am	80	0	0	5	1	12	0
12	Damian de Allende	80	0	0	10	1	12	0
11	Makazole Mapimpi	63	0	0	6	0	1	0
10	Damian Willemse	80	0	0	8	1	10	0
9	Faf de Klerk	51	3	0	2	5	6	0
1	Steven Kitshoff	60	0	0	4	0	7	0
2	Bongi Mbonambi	43	0	0	3	0	7	0
3	Frans Malherbe	60	0	0	1	0	7	0
4	Eben Etzebeth	80	0	0	5	0	13	0
5	Lood de Jager	43	0	0	5	0	14	0
6	Kwagga Smith	80	5	1	8	0	15	0
7	Franco Mostert	44	0	0	5	0	9	0
8	Jasper Wiese	46	0	0	6	0	5	0
16	Malcolm Marx	37	5	1	4	0	3	0
17	Thomas du Toit	20	0	0	1	0	5	0
18	Vincent Koch	20	0	0	2	0	8	0
19	RG Snyman	37	0	0	3	0	6	0
20	Pieter-Steph du Toit	36	0	0	3	0	13	0
21	Duane Vermeulen	34	0	0	4	0	3	0
22	Grant Williams	29	0	0	3	1	2	0
23	Manie Libbok	17	0	0	1	0	3	0

Last Match - Argentina

The Rugby Championship

Week 2 v Australia

(15/07/2023)

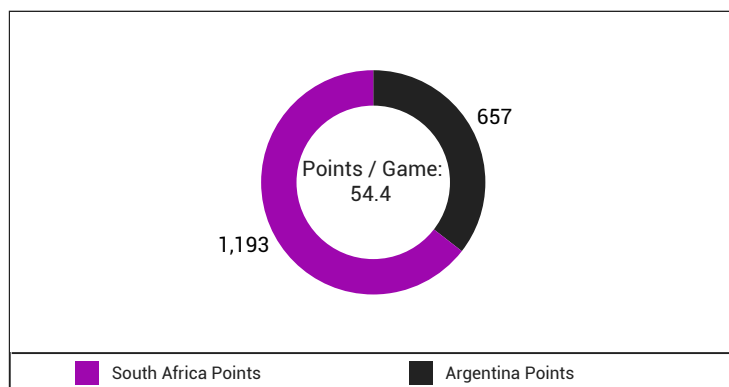
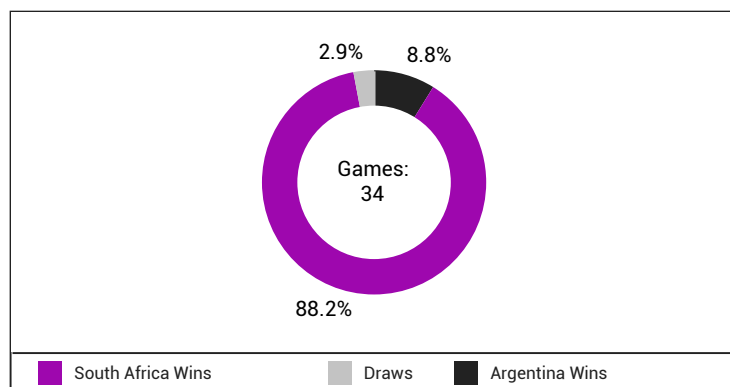
34-31 (W)

#	Player	Minutes	Points	Tries	Ball Carries	Kicks	Tackles	Cards
15	Emiliano Boffelli	80	14	0	5	1	2	0
14	Rodrigo Isgro	73	0	0	10	0	3	0
13	Lucio Cinti	80	0	0	10	0	8	0
12	Jeronimo de la Fuente	54	5	1	9	1	3	0
11	Mateo Carreras	80	5	1	9	1	4	0
10	Santiago Carreras	80	0	0	15	6	5	0
9	Gonzalo Bertranou	80	0	0	5	9	9	0
1	Thomas Gallo	68	0	0	6	0	7	0
2	Julian Montoya	73	5	1	6	0	8	0
3	Francisco Gomez Kodela	51	0	0	7	0	4	0
4	Matias Alemanno	42	0	0	5	0	1	0
5	Tomas Lavanini	80	0	0	12	0	7	0
6	Pablo Matera	80	0	0	18	1	9	0
7	Santiago Grondona	70	0	0	9	0	8	0
8	Juan Martin Gonzalez	80	5	1	9	0	7	0
16	Agustin Creevy	7	0	0	2	0	1	0
17	Nahuel Tetaz Chaparro	12	0	0	2	0	0	0
18	Eduardo Bello	29	0	0	2	0	4	0
19	Lucas Paulos	38	0	0	6	0	4	0
20	Rodrigo Bruni	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
21	Lautaro Bazan Velez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Nicolas Sanchez	7	0	0	1	0	1	0
23	Matias Moroni	26	0	0	2	1	4	0

Head to Head

All Time

	Games	South Africa Wins	Draws	Argentina Wins
Overall:	34	30	1	3
South Africa at Home:	17	16	0	1
Argentina at Home:	15	12	1	2



Last 10 Meetings

Date	Team	Score	Opponent	Venue	Winner
24/09/2022	South Africa	38-21	Argentina	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	South Africa
17/09/2022	South Africa	36-20	Argentina	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	South Africa
21/08/2021	South Africa	29-10	Argentina	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	South Africa
14/08/2021	South Africa	32-12	Argentina	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	South Africa
17/08/2019	South Africa	24-18	Argentina	Pretoria	South Africa
10/08/2019	Argentina	13-46	South Africa	Salta	South Africa
25/08/2018	Argentina	32-19	South Africa	Mendoza	Argentina
18/08/2018	South Africa	34-21	Argentina	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	South Africa
26/08/2017	Argentina	23-41	South Africa	Salta	South Africa
19/08/2017	South Africa	37-15	Argentina	Port Elizabeth	South Africa

Results - South Africa

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Date	Opponent	Round	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
08/07/2023	Australia	1	H	W	43	12	6	2
15/07/2023	New Zealand	2	A	L	20	35	3	4
Average					32	24	5	3

Results - Argentina

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Date	Opponent	Round	H/A	Result	F	A	TF	TA
08/07/2023	New Zealand	1	H	L	12	41	2	7
15/07/2023	Australia	2	A	W	34	31	4	4
Average					23	36	3	6

Team Analysis

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Rank				Rank
2	31.5	Points	23.0	3
2	3.5	Tries	3.0	3
4	60.0%	Goal Kicking %	77.8%	1
2	129.5	Carries	138.5	1
1	812.8	Carry Metres	595.8	3
2	7.5	Line Breaks	3.0	4
2	24.5	Defenders Beaten	22.0	3
3	6.5	Offloads	5.5	4
3	151.5	Passes	175.0	2
3	22.0	Kicks From Hand	17.5	4
3	128.0	Tackles	126.5	4
4	25.5	Missed Tackles	20.5	1
4	80.1%	Tackle %	83.8%	3
1	7.5	Pens Conceded	11.0	3
1	0.0	Yellow Cards	0.5	3
1	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	1
4	15.0	Turnovers Conceded	12.5	3
4	3.5	Turnovers Won	6.5	1
4	83.3%	Lineout Success %	87.0%	2
1	100.0%	Scrum Success %	84.6%	4
2	96.1%	Ruck Success %	97.2%	1

Ranking - Best to Worst

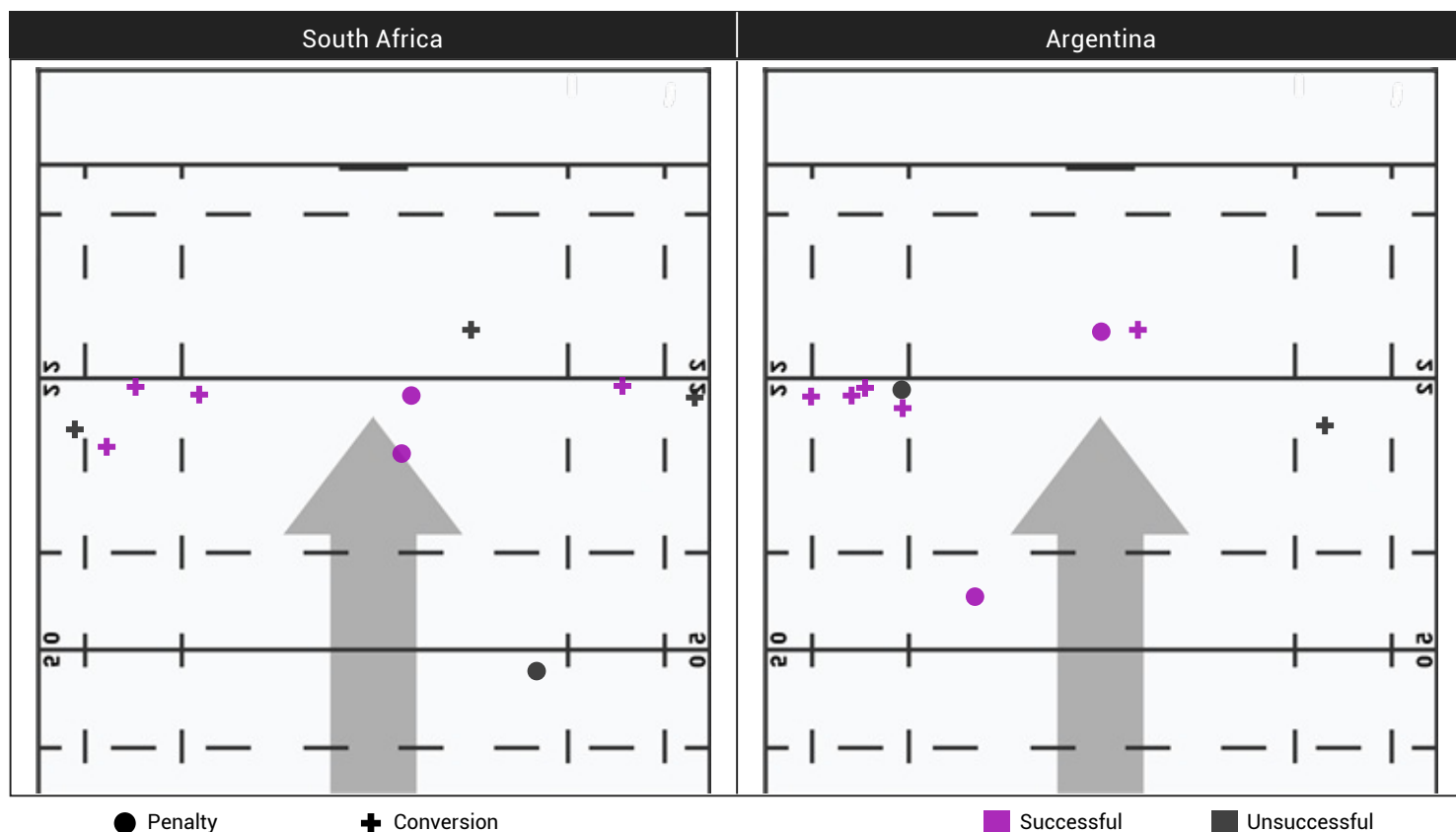
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Rankings - Kicks at Goal

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Team	Pen Goal	Rank	Conversions	Rank	Goal Kicking %	Rank	Drop Goal (Total)	Rank
Argentina	1.0	2	2.5	2	77.8%	1	0	1
Australia	0.5	4	2.5	2	66.7%	2	0	1
New Zealand	1.5	1	3.0	1	64.3%	3	0	1
South Africa	1.0	2	2.0	4	60.0%	4	0	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	1	0	80	0	0
Bongi Mbonambi	2	0	105	0	0
Canan Moodie	1	0	80	0	0
Cheslin Kolbe	1	0	80	7	1
Cobus Reinach	1	0	65	0	0
Damian de Allende	1	0	80	0	0
Damian Willemse	1	1	91	0	0
Deon Fourie	0	1	15	0	0
Duane Vermeulen	1	1	114	0	0
Eben Etzebeth	1	0	80	0	0
Evan Roos	0	1	11	0	0
Faf de Klerk	1	0	51	3	0
Franco Mostert	1	0	44	0	0
Frans Malherbe	2	0	122	0	0
Grant Williams	0	2	44	0	0
Jasper Wiese	1	0	46	0	0
Jean Kley	1	0	69	0	0
Joseph Dweba	0	1	18	0	0
Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	0	80	15	3
Kwagga Smith	1	0	80	5	1
Lood de Jager	1	0	43	0	0
Lukhanyo Am	2	0	160	0	0
Makazole Mapimpi	1	0	63	0	0
Malcolm Marx	0	1	37	5	1
Manie Libbok	1	1	97	9	0
Marco van Staden	1	0	65	0	0
Marvin Orie	1	0	53	0	0
Pieter-Steph du Toit	1	1	116	5	1
RG Snyman	0	2	64	0	0
Steven Kitshoff	2	0	122	0	0
Thomas du Toit	0	2	38	0	0
Vincent Koch	0	2	38	0	0
Willie Le Roux	2	0	149	0	0

Appearance Data - Argentina

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Player	Starts	Sub Appearances	Minutes Played	Points	Tries
Agustin Creevy	0	2	19	5	1
Eduardo Bello	0	2	44	0	0
Emiliano Boffelli	2	0	160	16	0
Francisco Gomez Kodela	1	0	51	0	0
Gonzalo Bertranou	2	0	145	0	0
Jeronimo de la Fuente	1	0	54	5	1
Juan Martin Gonzalez	2	0	141	5	1
Julian Montoya	2	0	141	5	1
Lautaro Bazan Velez	0	2	15	0	0
Lucas Paulos	0	1	38	0	0
Lucio Cinti	2	0	160	0	0
Lucio Sordoni	1	0	65	5	1
Mateo Carreras	2	0	160	5	1
Matias Alemanno	2	0	122	0	0
Matias Moroni	1	1	79	0	0
Matias Orlando	0	1	27	0	0
Mayco Vivas	0	1	15	0	0
Nahuel Tetaz Chaparro	0	1	12	0	0
Nicolas Sanchez	0	2	34	0	0
Pablo Matera	2	0	160	0	0
Pedro Rubiolo	0	1	19	0	0
Rodrigo Bruni	1	1	80	0	0
Rodrigo Isgro	1	0	73	0	0
Santiago Carreras	2	0	160	0	0
Santiago Grondona	1	1	89	0	0
Sebastian Cancelliere	1	0	53	0	0
Thomas Gallo	2	0	133	0	0
Tomas Lavanini	2	0	141	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	1	15	0	2	30	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. de Jager	1	43	0	5	16	0	0	1	0	1	11	3	1	2	0	0	2	0
D. Vermeulen	2	114	0	12	57	0	0	2	0	0	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. de Allende	1	80	0	10	47	0	2	8	1	2	10	2	2	0	1	22	0	0
W. Le Roux	2	149	0	20	105	0	0	41	0	2	4	5	0	1	15	454	1	0
F. Malherbe	2	122	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
E. Etzebeth	1	80	0	5	15	0	2	1	0	0	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
C. Reinach	1	65	0	6	17	0	1	60	0	1	1	2	0	0	8	115	0	0
J. Wiese	1	46	0	6	36	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Dweba	1	18	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Orie	1	53	0	6	27	0	0	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
A. Esterhuizen	1	80	0	17	129	1	5	7	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	48	0	0
M. Marx	1	37	1	4	15	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Kleyan	1	69	0	6	33	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	1
C. Kolbe	1	80	1	9	107	2	3	0	0	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. du Toit	2	38	0	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
V. Koch	2	38	0	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Mbonambi	2	105	0	11	46	0	0	6	0	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. Mostert	1	44	0	5	15	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
K. Smith	1	80	1	8	46	1	2	3	1	0	14	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
F. de Klerk	1	51	0	2	14	0	1	51	1	2	4	2	0	0	5	157	0	0
P. du Toit	2	116	1	17	79	1	3	6	2	3	15	6	3	1	0	0	3	0
S. Kitshoff	2	122	0	10	42	0	2	4	0	0	11	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
R. Snyman	2	64	0	5	16	0	2	5	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
L. Am	2	160	0	12	71	0	3	7	2	1	12	4	1	1	3	91	0	0
M. Mapimpi	1	63	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. van Staden	1	65	0	8	67	0	5	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Arendse	1	80	3	9	105	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Willemse	2	91	0	9	80	0	5	9	0	1	8	2	0	0	1	33	0	0
M. Libbok	2	97	0	14	135	1	3	27	1	3	5	2	0	0	5	162	0	0
G. Williams	2	44	0	8	34	1	2	36	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	13	0	0
E. Roos	1	11	0	3	17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
C. Moodie	1	80	0	10	146	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	43	0	0

Player Data - Argentina

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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
A. Creevy	2	19	1	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Matera	2	160	0	32	123	0	5	21	4	0	10	5	2	2	1	10	0	0
F. Gomez Kodela	1	51	0	7	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
T. Lavanini	2	141	0	20	51	0	1	5	0	1	15	4	2	1	0	0	1	0
N. Sanchez	2	34	0	4	13	0	0	17	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	28	0	0
N. Tetaz Chaparro	1	12	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Alemanno	2	122	0	8	29	0	1	7	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
J. de la Fuente	1	54	1	9	26	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	9	0	0
J. Montoya	2	141	1	14	53	0	1	11	1	0	18	4	2	5	0	0	0	0
M. Orlando	1	27	0	3	16	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Moroni	2	79	0	4	27	0	2	4	0	3	10	1	0	0	3	26	0	0
G. Bertranou	2	145	0	11	16	0	3	143	0	3	11	3	1	0	10	215	0	0
L. Bazan Velez	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Boffelli	2	160	0	10	73	1	0	15	0	3	2	2	1	1	4	93	0	0
E. Bello	2	44	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
S. Cancelliere	1	53	0	4	11	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Bruni	2	80	0	9	63	0	3	10	2	2	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
L. Paulos	1	38	0	6	11	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Carreras	2	160	0	25	140	0	4	49	0	1	10	6	1	0	11	330	0	0
M. Vivas	1	15	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Carreras	2	160	1	22	138	1	7	2	0	1	11	2	0	1	2	88	0	0
L. Sordoni	1	65	1	8	21	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Grondona	2	89	0	12	20	0	1	4	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
L. Cinti	2	160	0	19	105	2	3	13	0	0	21	2	3	0	1	43	0	0
J. Gonzalez	2	141	1	12	41	0	2	13	0	3	12	3	3	2	0	0	12	2
R. Isgro	1	73	0	10	114	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Gallo	2	133	0	14	52	1	6	5	3	1	18	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
P. Rubiolo	1	19	0	4	16	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Player Rankings - Points

The Rugby Championship - 2023

Points									
			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	20	99	3	3.0	0	1.0
2	E. Boffelli	Argentina	2	16	160	2	5.0	0	0.0
3	K. Arendse	South Africa	1	15	80	0	0.0	0	3.0
4	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	11	149	1	4.0	0	0.0
5	A. Smith	New Zealand	2	10	121	0	0.0	0	2.0
6	M. Libbok	South Africa	2	9	97	1	3.0	0	0.0
7	C. Kolbe	South Africa	1	7	80	0	1.0	0	1.0
7	C. Gordon	Australia	2	7	74	0	1.0	0	1.0
9	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	6	80	0	3.0	0	0.0
10	A. Creevy	Argentina	2	5	19	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	S. Kerevi	Australia	2	5	108	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	N. White	Australia	2	5	124	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	D. Coles	New Zealand	1	5	46	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	5	141	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	1	5	54	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	M. Marx	South Africa	1	5	37	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	K. Smith	South Africa	1	5	80	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	J. Montoya	Argentina	2	5	141	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	P. du Toit	South Africa	2	5	116	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	A. Savea	New Zealand	2	5	160	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	5	160	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	R. Ioane	New Zealand	2	5	141	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	5	138	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	M. Koroibete	Australia	2	5	160	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	L. Ikitau	Australia	2	5	97	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	W. Jordan	New Zealand	1	5	80	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	M. Carreras	Argentina	2	5	160	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	L. Sordoni	Argentina	1	5	65	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	E. Narawa	New Zealand	1	5	80	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	5	141	0	0.0	0	1.0
10	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	1	5	80	0	0.0	0	1.0

Goal Kicking											
			Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	E. Boffelli	Argentina	2	160	7.0	2.0	2	1.0	5.0	1.0	77.8%
2	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	99	6.0	1.0	3	0.0	3.0	1.0	85.7%
3	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	149	5.0	0.0	1	0.0	4.0	0.0	100.0%
4	M. Libbok	South Africa	2	97	4.0	3.0	1	1.0	3.0	2.0	57.1%
5	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	80	3.0	4.0	0	0.0	3.0	4.0	42.9%
6	C. Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	1.0	1.0	0	0.0	1.0	1.0	50.0%
6	F. de Klerk	South Africa	1	51	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%
6	C. Gordon	Australia	2	74	1.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.0	0.0	100.0%

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Player Rankings - Tries

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Try			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	K. Arendse	South Africa	1	80	3	3.0
2	A. Smith	New Zealand	2	121	2	1.3
3	A. Creevy	Argentina	2	19	1	4.2
3	S. Kerevi	Australia	2	108	1	0.7
3	N. White	Australia	2	124	1	0.6
3	D. Coles	New Zealand	1	46	1	1.7
3	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	141	1	0.6
3	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	1	54	1	1.5
3	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	99	1	0.8
3	M. Marx	South Africa	1	37	1	2.2
3	C. Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	1	1.0
3	K. Smith	South Africa	1	80	1	1.0
3	J. Montoya	Argentina	2	141	1	0.6
3	P. du Toit	South Africa	2	116	1	0.7
3	A. Savea	New Zealand	2	160	1	0.5
3	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	160	1	0.5
3	R. Ioane	New Zealand	2	141	1	0.6
3	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	138	1	0.6
3	M. Koroibete	Australia	2	160	1	0.5
3	L. Ikitau	Australia	2	97	1	0.8

Try Assists			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	80	3	3.0
2	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	141	2	1.1
3	P. Matera	Argentina	2	160	1	0.5
3	S. Kerevi	Australia	2	108	1	0.7
3	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	149	1	0.5
3	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	149	1	0.5
3	C. Taylor	New Zealand	2	89	1	0.9
3	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	160	1	0.5
3	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	1	80	1	1.0
3	B. Mbonambi	South Africa	2	105	1	0.8
3	J. Montoya	Argentina	2	141	1	0.6
3	A. Savea	New Zealand	2	160	1	0.5
3	L. Am	South Africa	2	160	1	0.5
3	T. Wright	Australia	2	160	1	0.5
3	G. Bertranou	Argentina	2	145	1	0.6
3	M. Koroibete	Australia	2	160	1	0.5
3	W. Jordan	New Zealand	1	80	1	1.0

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Player Rankings - Carries

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Carries

			Games	Total
1	P. Matera	Argentina	2	32
2	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	25
3	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	23
4	A. Savea	New Zealand	2	22
4	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	22
4	M. Carreras	Argentina	2	22
7	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	20
7	T. Lavanini	Argentina	2	20
9	L. Cinti	Argentina	2	19
10	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	1	17
10	P. du Toit	South Africa	2	17

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	80	17.0
2	P. Matera	Argentina	160	16.0
3	G. Williams	South Africa	44	14.5
4	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	54	13.3
4	M. Telea	New Zealand	72	13.3
6	S. Frizell	New Zealand	138	12.8
7	N. Laulala	New Zealand	44	12.7
8	S. Carreras	Argentina	160	12.5
9	W. Jordan	New Zealand	80	12.0
10	P. du Toit	South Africa	116	11.7

Metres

			Games	Total
1	M. Koroibete	Australia	2	172
2	C. Gordon	Australia	2	147
3	C. Moodie	South Africa	1	146
4	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	142
5	M. Nawaqanitawa..	Australia	1	140
6	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	140
7	M. Carreras	Argentina	2	138
8	M. Libbok	South Africa	2	135
9	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	1	129
10	P. Matera	Argentina	2	123

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	C. Gordon	Australia	74	158.5
2	C. Moodie	South Africa	80	145.6
3	M. Nawaqanitawase	Australia	80	140.4
4	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	80	128.7
5	R. Isgro	Argentina	73	124.8
6	M. Libbok	South Africa	97	111.6
7	C. Kolbe	South Africa	80	107.1
8	K. Arendse	South Africa	80	105.1
9	E. Narawa	New Zealand	80	101.7
10	W. Jordan	New Zealand	80	92.4

Defenders Beaten

			Games	Total
1	M. Koroibete	Australia	2	11
2	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	9
3	R. Ioane	New Zealand	2	7
3	W. Jordan	New Zealand	1	7
3	M. Carreras	Argentina	2	7
6	T. Gallo	Argentina	2	6
7	P. Matera	Argentina	2	5
7	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	1	5
7	M. van Staden	South Africa	1	5
7	D. Willemse	South Africa	2	5

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	W. Jordan	New Zealand	80	7.0
2	M. van Staden	South Africa	65	6.2
3	M. Koroibete	Australia	160	5.5
4	S. Frizell	New Zealand	138	5.2
5	A. Esterhuizen	South Africa	80	5.0
6	S. Vunivalu	Australia	70	4.6
7	D. Willemse	South Africa	91	4.4
8	R. Ioane	New Zealand	141	4.0
9	G. Williams	South Africa	44	3.6
10	T. Gallo	Argentina	133	3.6



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*Minimum 40 minutes played

Player Rankings - Passing

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Passes

			Games	Total
1	G. Bertranou	Argentina	2	143
2	A. Smith	New Zealand	2	123
3	N. White	Australia	2	63
4	C. Reinach	South Africa	1	60
5	F. de Klerk	South Africa	1	51
6	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	49
7	F. Christie	New Zealand	2	48
8	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	41
9	G. Williams	South Africa	2	36
10	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	33

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	A. Smith	New Zealand	121	81.3
2	F. de Klerk	South Africa	51	80.0
3	G. Bertranou	Argentina	145	78.9
4	C. Reinach	South Africa	65	73.8
5	G. Williams	South Africa	44	65.5
6	N. White	Australia	124	40.6
7	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	99	26.7
8	S. Carreras	Argentina	160	24.5
9	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	80	24.0
10	M. Libbok	South Africa	97	22.3

Passing Accuracy %**

			Total	%
1	Q. Cooper	Australia	21	100.0%
1	M. Hooper	Australia	11	100.0%
1	W. Le Roux	South Africa	41	100.0%
1	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	10	100.0%
1	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	24	100.0%
1	M. Orie	South Africa	10	100.0%
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	11	100.0%
1	F. de Klerk	South Africa	51	100.0%
1	L. Bazan Velez	Argentina	11	100.0%
1	R. Bruni	Argentina	10	100.0%

			Minutes	%*
1	Q. Cooper	Australia	149	100.0%
1	M. Hooper	Australia	80	100.0%
1	W. Le Roux	South Africa	149	100.0%
1	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	54	100.0%
1	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	80	100.0%
1	M. Orie	South Africa	53	100.0%
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	141	100.0%
1	F. de Klerk	South Africa	51	100.0%
1	R. Bruni	Argentina	80	100.0%
10	G. Bertranou	Argentina	145	97.9%

Offloads

			Games	Total
1	P. Matera	Argentina	2	4
2	T. Wright	Australia	2	3
2	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	3
2	T. Gallo	Argentina	2	3
5	S. Kerevi	Australia	2	2
5	W. Skelton	Australia	2	2
5	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	2
5	P. du Toit	South Africa	2	2
5	A. Savea	New Zealand	2	2
5	L. Am	South Africa	2	2
5	M. Telea	New Zealand	1	2
5	M. Korobete	Australia	2	2
5	R. Bruni	Argentina	2	2
5	W. Jordan	New Zealand	1	2
5	M. Nawaqanitawa..	Australia	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	M. Telea	New Zealand	72	2.2
2	P. Matera	Argentina	160	2.0
2	R. Bruni	Argentina	80	2.0
2	W. Jordan	New Zealand	80	2.0
2	M. Nawaqanitawa..	Australia	80	2.0
6	T. Gallo	Argentina	133	1.8
7	F. de Klerk	South Africa	51	1.6
8	W. Skelton	Australia	106	1.5
8	J. Lord	New Zealand	53	1.5
10	T. Wright	Australia	160	1.5
10	J. Barrett	New Zealand	160	1.5

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*Minimum 40 minutes played **Minimum 10 Passes

Player Rankings - Kicks

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Kicks in Play

			Games	Total
1	N. White	Australia	2	19
2	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	15
2	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	15
4	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	12
4	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	12
6	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	11
7	G. Bertranou	Argentina	2	10
8	C. Reinach	South Africa	1	8
9	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	7
9	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	7

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	N. White	Australia	124	12.3
2	C. Reinach	South Africa	65	9.8
3	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	99	9.7
4	B. Barrett	New Zealand	141	8.5
5	W. Le Roux	South Africa	149	8.1
6	F. de Klerk	South Africa	51	7.8
7	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	80	7.0
8	Q. Cooper	Australia	149	6.4
9	G. Bertranou	Argentina	145	5.5
10	S. Carreras	Argentina	160	5.5

Kicking Metres

			Games	Total
1	N. White	Australia	2	539
2	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	454
3	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	436
4	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	373
5	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	330
6	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	290
7	G. Bertranou	Argentina	2	215
8	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	177
9	M. Libbok	South Africa	2	162
10	F. de Klerk	South Africa	1	157

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	N. White	Australia	2	347.9
2	B. Barrett	New Zealand	2	247.2
3	F. de Klerk	South Africa	1	246.9
4	W. Le Roux	South Africa	2	244.0
5	R. Mo'unga	New Zealand	2	234.7
6	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	200.2
7	R. Hodge	Australia	1	180.6
8	S. Carreras	Argentina	2	165.1
9	D. McKenzie	New Zealand	1	143.8
10	C. Reinach	South Africa	1	141.4

Metres / Kicks in Play**

			Games	Avg*
1	Reece Hodge	Australia	1	39.1
2	Manie Libbok	South Africa	2	32.4
3	Faf de Klerk	South Africa	1	31.5
4	Quade Cooper	Australia	2	31.1
5	Willie Le Roux	South Africa	2	30.3
6	Santiago Carreras	Argentina	2	30.0
7	Carter Gordon	Australia	2	29.8
8	Beauden Barrett	New Zealand	2	29.0
9	Nic White	Australia	2	28.4
10	Tom Wright	Australia	2	25.9



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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	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	14
2	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	8
3	B. Retallick	New Zealand	1	6
3	N. Frost	Australia	1	6
5	M. Orie	South Africa	1	5
5	J. Kley	South Africa	1	5
5	R. Snyman	South Africa	2	5
5	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	5
5	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	2	5
10	J. Holloway	Australia	1	4
10	M. Alemanno	Argentina	2	4
10	J. Lord	New Zealand	1	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	141	7.9
2	M. Orie	South Africa	53	7.5
3	R. Snyman	South Africa	64	6.3
4	J. Lord	New Zealand	53	6.0
5	B. Retallick	New Zealand	80	6.0
5	N. Frost	Australia	80	6.0
7	J. Holloway	Australia	54	5.9
8	J. Kley	South Africa	69	5.8
9	S. Barrett	New Zealand	160	4.0
10	L. de Jager	South Africa	43	3.7

Lineout Steals

			Games	Total
1	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	2
1	N. Frost	Australia	1	2
1	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	2	2
4	B. Retallick	New Zealand	1	1
4	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	1
4	J. Kley	South Africa	1	1

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	N. Frost	Australia	80	2.0
2	J. Kley	South Africa	69	1.2
3	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	141	1.1
4	B. Retallick	New Zealand	80	1.0
5	S. Barrett	New Zealand	160	0.5

Own Lineouts Won

			Games	Total
1	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	12
2	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	7
3	B. Retallick	New Zealand	1	5
4	J. Kley	South Africa	1	4
4	N. Frost	Australia	1	4
6	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	2	3

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	141	6.8
2	B. Retallick	New Zealand	80	5.0
3	J. Kley	South Africa	69	4.6
4	N. Frost	Australia	80	4.0
5	S. Barrett	New Zealand	160	3.5



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*Minimum 40 minutes played

Player Rankings - Tackles & Turnovers

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Successful Tackles

			Games	Total
1	R. Valetini	Australia	2	33
2	D. Porecki	Australia	2	29
3	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	2	28
4	J. Slipper	Australia	2	25
5	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	23
5	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	23
7	L. Cinti	Argentina	2	21
8	Q. Cooper	Australia	2	20
8	R. Arnold	Australia	2	20
10	W. Skelton	Australia	2	19
10	C. Taylor	New Zealand	2	19
10	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	19
10	F. McReight	Australia	1	19

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. McReight	Australia	65	23.4
2	L. de Jager	South Africa	43	20.5
3	D. Porecki	Australia	124	18.7
4	C. Taylor	New Zealand	89	17.1
5	R. Valetini	Australia	160	16.5
6	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	137	16.4
7	R. Arnold	Australia	99	16.2
8	J. Slipper	Australia	128	15.6
9	P. Samu	Australia	41	15.6
10	J. Holloway	Australia	54	14.8
10	D. Papali'i	New Zealand	54	14.8

Dominant Tackles

			Games	Total
1	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	2	6
2	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	5
3	F. Mostert	South Africa	1	4
3	S. Frizell	New Zealand	2	4
5	J. Holloway	Australia	1	3
5	D. Porecki	Australia	2	3
5	W. Skelton	Australia	2	3
5	C. Taylor	New Zealand	2	3
5	P. du Toit	South Africa	2	3
5	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	2	3
5	R. Arnold	Australia	2	3
5	R. Valetini	Australia	2	3
5	F. McReight	Australia	1	3
5	L. Cinti	Argentina	2	3
5	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	3

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	F. Mostert	South Africa	44	7.3
2	J. Holloway	Australia	54	4.4
3	F. McReight	Australia	65	3.7
4	A. Alaalatoa	Australia	137	3.5
5	C. Taylor	New Zealand	89	2.7
6	S. Barrett	New Zealand	160	2.5
7	R. Arnold	Australia	99	2.4
8	S. Frizell	New Zealand	138	2.3
9	W. Skelton	Australia	106	2.3
10	C. Gordon	Australia	74	2.2

Turnovers Won

			Games	Total
1	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	2	3
2	M. Alemanno	Argentina	2	2
2	J. Kleyn	South Africa	1	2
2	K. Smith	South Africa	1	2
2	J. Barrett	New Zealand	2	2
2	R. Bruni	Argentina	2	2
2	M. Carreras	Argentina	2	2
2	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	2
2	N. Frost	Australia	1	2
2	T. Vaa'i	New Zealand	2	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	J. Kleyn	South Africa	69	2.3
2	K. Smith	South Africa	80	2.0
2	R. Bruni	Argentina	80	2.0
2	N. Frost	Australia	80	2.0
5	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	122	2.0
6	D. Papali'i	New Zealand	54	1.5
7	M. Alemanno	Argentina	122	1.3
8	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	141	1.1
9	C. Gordon	Australia	74	1.1
10	M. Hooper	Australia	80	1.0
10	B. Retallick	New Zealand	80	1.0
10	J. Barrett	New Zealand	160	1.0
10	M. Carreras	Argentina	160	1.0
10	M. Nawaqanitawa..	Australia	80	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	A. Alaataloa	Australia	2	5	1	S. Vunivalu	Australia	70 4.6
1	J. Montoya	Argentina	2	5				
3	S. Barrett	New Zealand	2	4	2	L. de Jager	South Africa	43 3.7
3	S. Vunivalu	Australia	1	4	3	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	54 3.0
5	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	2	3	4	A. Alaataloa	Australia	137 2.9
5	T. Gallo	Argentina	2	3	5	J. Montoya	Argentina	141 2.8
7	P. Matera	Argentina	2	2	6	B. Retallick	New Zealand	80 2.0
7	D. Porecki	Australia	2	2	6	S. Barrett	New Zealand	160 2.0
7	W. Skelton	Australia	2	2	8	S. Kitshoff	South Africa	122 2.0
7	J. Slipper	Australia	2	2	9	E. Bello	Argentina	44 1.8
7	B. Retallick	New Zealand	1	2	10	T. Gallo	Argentina	133 1.8
7	L. de Jager	South Africa	1	2				
7	F. Malherbe	South Africa	2	2				
7	J. de la Fuente	Argentina	1	2				
7	R. Arnold	Australia	2	2				
7	J. Gonzalez	Argentina	2	2				

Cards

			Games	Yellows	Games	Reds
1	D. Porecki	Australia	2	1		
1	R. Arnold	Australia	2	1		
1	R. Bruni	Argentina	2	1		
1	S. Vunivalu	Australia	1	1		

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Date	Opponent	
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

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Date	Opponent	
29/07/2023	South Africa (A)	The Rugby Championship
09/09/2023	England (A)	Rugby Union World Cup
22/09/2023	Samoa (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
30/09/2023	Chile (H)	Rugby Union World Cup
08/10/2023	Japan (A)	Rugby Union World Cup