



**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



**JAPAN
RUGBY**



IRFU

JAPAN vs IRELAND

**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
ROUND 2**



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MATCH FACTS

- Ryunosuke Ito made more kick in play metres than any other player in Round 1 (395).
- Japan's only victory in 13 meetings with Ireland came during the 2019 Rugby World Cup, a 19-12 win.
- Yoshitaka Yazaki was Japan's standout performer in the most recent meeting between these two sides, earning a match rating of 7.9 on account of beating 8 defenders and making 78 metres.
- Japan won the joint-most scrums last weekend (8) and maintained 100% lineout success.
- Japan lead the Nations Championship for total kick metres with 984 and kicks in play with 35.
- Takuro Matsunaga scored the most points in Round 1 (17), successfully slotting 5 goal kicks.
- Warner Dearn was Japan's highest-rated player in their most recent outing against Italy, earning a match rating of 8.9 with 16 carries and a try.
- Japan led the competition in Round 1 with 46 total possessions and boasted a tackle success percentage of 86.4% (1st), also top of the league.
- In the last meeting between these sides, Japan won 94% of their lineouts compared to Ireland's 82%, a set-piece edge that will be crucial if they are to cause an upset on home soil.
- Ireland have won 12 of 13 head-to-head meetings with Japan, a win percentage of 92.3%, and arrive in Newcastle on a five-match winning run having beaten Australia, Scotland, Wales, England, and Italy.
- Tommy O'Brien earned a match rating of 8.1 in the most recent fixture between these sides: he made 149 metres, broke the line 4 times, and scored a try.
- Ireland had the most possessions in the opponent half in Round 1 (11) and won the most lineouts (19).
- Ireland won all their scrums last weekend and won 7 mauls (2nd).
- Stuart McCloskey earned a match rating of 8.2 against Australia, beating 6 defenders and making 41 carry metres as Ireland scored 5 tries in a 33-point victory.
- James Ryan made two dominant tackles and stole a lineout last weekend.
- Jack Conan made 19 tackles last weekend at a success rate of 95%.



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MATCH SQUADS

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Japan	#	Ireland
Takuro Matsunaga	15	Jamie Osborne
Kazuma Ueda	14	Jimmy O'Brien
Dylan Riley	13	Robbie Henshaw
Yuya Hirose	12	Stuart McCloskey
Taira Main	11	Jacob Stockdale
Ryunosuke Ito	10	Ciaran Frawley
Naoto Saito	9	Craig Casey
Takato Okabe	1	Tom O'Toole
Mamoru Harada	2	Ronan Kelleher
Shuhei Takeuchi	3	Thomas Clarkson
Harry Hockings	4	Tadhg Beirne
Warner Dearn	5	James Ryan
Ben Gunter	6	Jack Conan
Kanji Shimokawa	7	Nick Timoney
Jack Cornelsen	8	Sean Jansen
Hayate Era	16	Tom Stewart
Sojiro Otsuka	17	Billy Bohan
Keijiro Tamefusa	18	Sam Illo
Mike Stolberg	19	Cormac Izuchukwu
Michael Leitch	20	Bryn Ward
Tiennan Costley	21	Nathan Doak
Itsuki Kamimura	22	Harry Byrne
Sam Greene	23	Bundee Aki

JAPAN MATCH SQUAD DETAILS

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#	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Caps	Points	Tries
15	Takuro Matsunaga	27	173	81	6	32	2
14	Kazuma Ueda	23	177	87	3	0	0
13	Dylan Riley	29	188	102	39	60	12
12	Yuya Hirose	25	182	94	6	0	0
11	Taira Main	25	180	92	1	0	0
10	Ryunosuke Ito	21	172	77	1	0	0
9	Naoto Saito	28	165	73	28	36	5
1	Takato Okabe	31	180	105	9	0	0
2	Mamoru Harada	27	175	101	13	5	1
3	Shuhei Takeuchi	28	183	115	25	10	2
4	Harry Hockings	27	206	118	3	0	0
5	Warner Dearn (c)	24	201	117	33	50	10
6	Ben Gunter	28	196	120	18	25	5
7	Kanji Shimokawa	27	188	105	24	20	4
8	Jack Cornelsen	31	196	110	29	0	0
16	Hayate Era	24	172	106	7	15	3
17	Sojiro Otsuka	22	178	110	1	0	0
18	Keijiro Tamefusa	24	180	108	21	5	1
19	Mike Stolberg	34	203	116	1	0	0
20	Michael Leitch	37	188	113	91	110	22
21	Tiennan Costley	26	193	102	12	0	0
22	Itsuki Kamimura	23	168	74	1	0	0
23	Sam Greene	31	178	88	6	5	1

IRELAND MATCH SQUAD DETAILS

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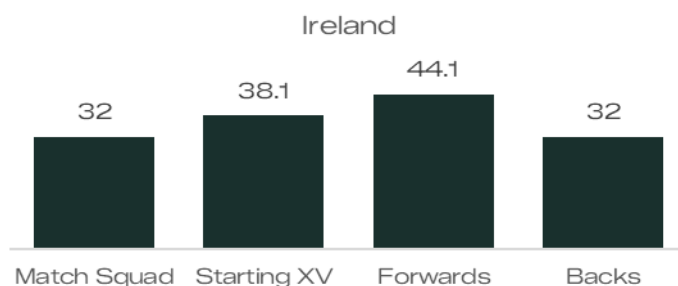
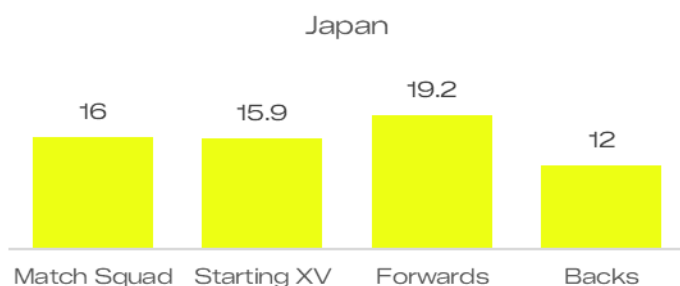


#	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Caps	Points	Tries
15	Jamie Osborne	24	193	94	16	30	6
14	Jimmy O'Brien	29	183	90	12	5	1
13	Robbie Henshaw	33	185	95	84	55	11
12	Stuart McCloskey	33	193	112	29	25	5
11	Jacob Stockdale	30	191	109	42	100	20
10	Ciaran Frawley	28	188	92	13	18	2
9	Craig Casey	27	165	78	28	17	3
1	Tom O'Toole	27	183	106	22	0	0
2	Ronan Kelleher	28	185	108	49	40	8
3	Thomas Clarkson	26	183	113	14	10	2
4	Tadhg Beirne (c)	34	196	117	71	60	12
5	James Ryan	29	201	107	81	25	5
6	Jack Conan	33	193	108	60	75	15
7	Nick Timoney	30	188	111	12	30	6
8	Sean Jansen	27	191	117			
16	Tom Stewart	25	183	121	5	0	0
17	Billy Bohan	20	191	114			
18	Sam Illo	25	185	121			
19	Cormac Izuchukwu	26	201	118	4	0	0
20	Bryn Ward	21	185	115			
21	Nathan Doak	24	185	83	1	0	0
22	Harry Byrne	27	188	90	4	10	0
23	Bundee Aki	36	178	105	70	90	18

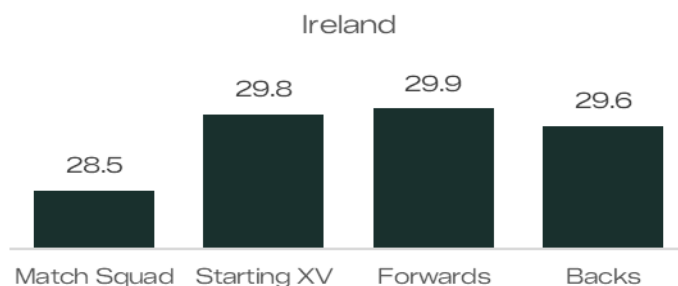
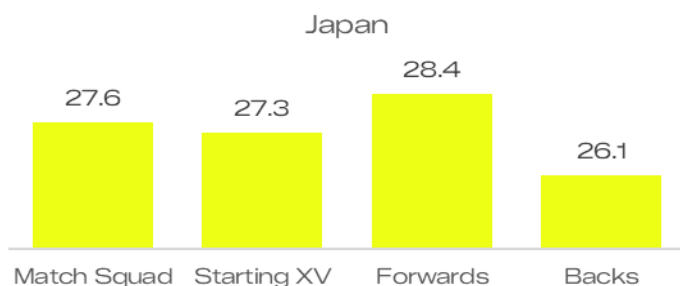
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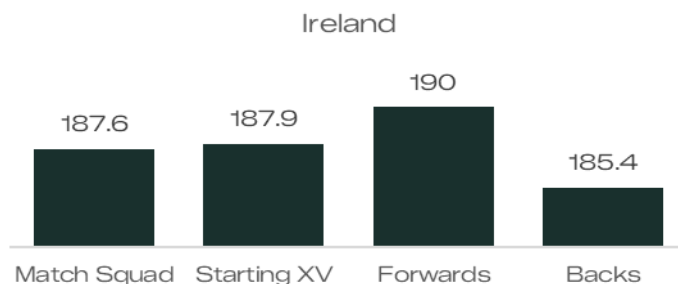
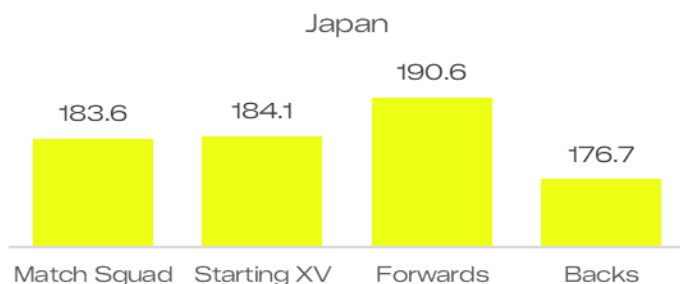
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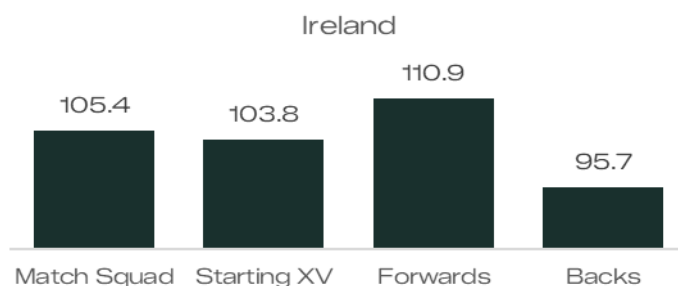
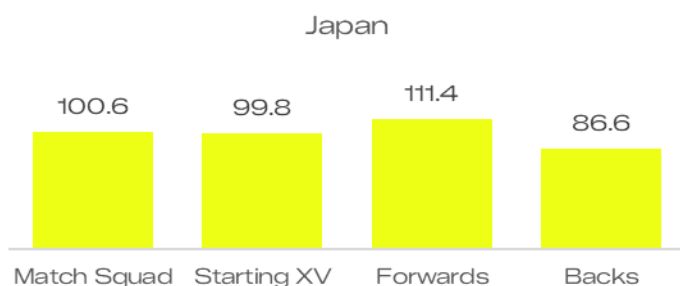
AGE – AVERAGES



HEIGHT – AVERAGES



WEIGHT – AVERAGES



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	Japan Wins	Draws	Ireland Wins
Overall:	11	1	0	10
Japan at Home:	5	1	0	4
Ireland at Home:	5	0	0	5
Neutral Venue:	1	0	0	1



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2025	08/11/2025	Ireland	41-10	Japan	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2021	06/11/2021	Ireland	60-5	Japan	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2021	03/07/2021	Ireland	39-31	Japan	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
2019	28/09/2019	Japan	19-12	Ireland	ECOPA (Ogasayama) Stadium	Japan
2017	24/06/2017	Japan	13-35	Ireland	Ajinomoto Stadium	Ireland
2017	17/06/2017	Japan	22-50	Ireland	ECOPA (Ogasayama) Stadium	Ireland
2005	19/06/2005	Japan	18-47	Ireland	Chichibunomiya	Ireland
2005	12/06/2005	Japan	12-44	Ireland	Yodoko Sakura (KINCHO) Stadium	Ireland
2000	11/11/2000	Ireland	78-9	Japan	Aviva Stadium	Ireland
1995	31/05/1995	Ireland	50-28	Japan	Toyota Stadium	Ireland

RESULTS

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JAPAN

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	Italy	Nations Championship	H	W	27	10	3
22/11/2025	Georgia	International Men's	A	W	25	23	1
15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	23	24	2
08/11/2025	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	10	41	1
01/11/2025	South Africa	International Men's	A	L	7	61	1
25/10/2025	Australia	International Men's	H	L	15	19	2
20/09/2025	Fiji	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	L	27	33	3
14/09/2025	Tonga	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	W	62	24	8
06/09/2025	United States	WR Pacific Nations Cup	A	W	47	21	7
30/08/2025	Canada	WR Pacific Nations Cup	H	W	57	15	8
12/07/2025	Wales	International Men's	H	L	22	31	3
05/07/2025	Wales	International Men's	H	W	24	19	3
24/11/2024	England	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	14	59	2
16/11/2024	Uruguay	International Men's	H	W	36	20	5
09/11/2024	France	Autumn Nations Series	A	L	12	52	2

IRELAND

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	Australia	Nations Championship	A	W	33	31	5
14/03/2026	Scotland	Six Nations Men's	H	W	43	21	6
06/03/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	H	W	27	17	4
21/02/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	A	W	42	21	5
14/02/2026	Italy	Six Nations Men's	H	W	20	13	3
05/02/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	A	L	14	36	2
22/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	13	24	1
15/11/2025	Australia	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	46	19	6
08/11/2025	Japan	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	41	10	6
01/11/2025	New Zealand	Autumn Nations Series	N	L	13	26	1
12/07/2025	Portugal	International Men's	A	W	106	7	16
05/07/2025	Georgia	International Men's	A	W	34	5	4
15/03/2025	Italy	Six Nations Men's	A	W	22	17	4
08/03/2025	France	Six Nations Men's	H	L	27	42	3
22/02/2025	Wales	Six Nations Men's	A	W	27	18	2

FORM

ALL COMPETITIONS

JAPAN						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	04/07/2026	Italy	Nations Championship	27-10	7	0
Last Loss	15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	23-24	238	2
Last Home Win	04/07/2026	Italy	Nations Championship	27-10	7	0
Last Home Loss	25/10/2025	Australia	International Men's	15-19	259	5
Last Away Win	22/11/2025	Georgia	International Men's	25-23	231	1
Last Away Loss	15/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	23-24	238	2

IRELAND						
Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	04/07/2026	Australia	Nations Championship	33-31	7	0
Last Loss	05/02/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	14-36	156	5
Last Home Win	14/03/2026	Scotland	Six Nations Men's	43-21	119	1
Last Home Loss	22/11/2025	South Africa	Autumn Nations Series	13-24	231	6
Last Away Win	04/07/2026	Australia	Nations Championship	33-31	7	0
Last Away Loss	05/02/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	14-36	156	5

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

08/11/2025 - Ireland 41-10 Japan (Quilter Autumn Nations Series)		
Ireland		Japan
6	Tries	1
4	Conversions	1
1	Penalty Goals	1
145	Ball Carries	130
15	Offloads	7
16	Line Breaks	4
21	Defenders Beaten	25
594	Carry Metres	349
156	Total Tackles	148
25	Missed Tackle	21
8	Turnovers Won	1
15	Turnover Conceded	18
14	Lineouts Won	15
3	Lineouts Lost	1
8	Total Penalties Conceded	9
27	Kicks in Play	23

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Jamie Osborne	65	0	0	8	1	2	50	0	1
14	Tommy O'Brien	80	1	5	12	3	7	64	2	1
13	Tom Farrell	80	0	0	15	0	8	73	0	0
12	Robbie Henshaw	80	0	0	13	1	11	79	1	0
11	Jacob Stockdale	70	0	0	10	4	6	75	0	0
10	Jack Crowley	51	1	12	6	1	9	90	0	0
9	Craig Casey	61	0	0	5	0	4	80	0	0
1	Andrew Porter	67	1	5	7	0	12	92	1	0
2	Ronan Kelleher	57	0	0	2	0	13	87	0	0
3	Tom Clarkson	57	0	0	4	0	15	100	0	1
4	James Ryan	51	0	0	3	0	12	86	0	1
5	Tadhg Beirne	80	0	0	5	0	9	90	0	1
6	Ryan Baird	80	0	0	10	3	12	92	0	1
7	Nick Timoney	51	1	5	2	1	12	92	0	1
8	Caelan Doris	80	0	0	11	5	17	85	2	0
16	Gus McCarthy	23	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
17	Paddy McCarthy	13	1	5	2	1	1	100	1	0
18	Finlay Bealham	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Cian Prendergast	29	0	0	5	0	3	100	1	1
20	Jack Conan	29	0	0	10	1	1	33	0	0
21	Caolin Blade	19	0	0	2	0	1	50	0	0
22	Sam Prendergast	29	0	4	7	0	1	50	0	0
23	Jimmy O'Brien	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Yoshitaka Yazaki	80	0	0	9	8	4	57	0	0
14	Kippeishida	80	0	0	7	3	9	75	0	0
13	Dylan Riley	80	0	0	6	1	5	83	0	0
12	Charlie Lawrence	56	0	0	13	5	10	91	0	1
11	Tomoki Osada	80	0	0	10	3	4	67	0	0
10	Seung-sin Lee	58	0	5	7	1	5	83	0	0
9	Naoto Saito	58	0	0	3	0	2	50	0	0
1	Kenta Kobayashi	51	0	0	3	0	7	70	0	2
2	Kenji Sato	67	1	5	5	2	11	79	0	0
3	Shuhei Takeuchi	58	0	0	6	0	8	100	0	3
4	Epineri Uluiviti	54	0	0	11	0	8	73	0	0
5	Warner Dearn	80	0	0	11	0	12	92	0	0
6	Ben Gunter	71	0	0	9	0	15	83	0	1
7	Kanji Shimokawa	80	0	0	6	0	9	90	0	1
8	Faulua Makisi	58	0	0	14	2	5	62	0	0
16	Shodai Hirao	13	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0
17	Ryosuke Iwaihara	29	0	0	0	0	7	100	0	0
18	Keijiro Tamefusa	22	0	0	0	0	4	80	0	0
19	Jack Cornelsen	26	0	0	0	0	8	73	1	0
20	Michael Leitch	31	0	0	5	0	9	75	0	0
21	Shinobu Fujiwara	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	Shinya Komura	22	0	0	1	0	3	75	0	1
23	Yuya Hirose	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0



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TEAM ANALYSIS

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TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

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JAPAN RUGBY		IRFU		
9	27	Points	33	6
9	3	Tries	5	6
4	100	Goal Kicking %	80	8
7	138	Carries	136	8
12	257	Carry Metres	385	8
9	10	Opposition 22 Entries	15	1
11	2.6	Points / Opp 22 Entry	4.1	5
12	3	Line Breaks	7	7
11	16	Defenders Beaten	20	9
10	4	Offloads	7	5
9	141	Passes	169	5
1	35	Kicks From Hand	22	6
9	153	Tackles	183	2
1	14	Missed Tackles	36	11
1	86.44	Tackle %	78.21	8
2	10	Dominant Tackles	8	4
8	9	Pens Conceded	10	9
4	0	Yellow Cards	0	5
4	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	5
8	4	Turnovers Won	2	12
5	8	Turnovers Conceded	7	2
3	100	Lineout Success %	86.4	9
10	88.9	Scrum Success %	100	7
4	99.1	Ruck Success %	98.1	6
11	45.8	Gainline Forward %	56.3	5

Ranking - Best to Worst

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

TEAM ANALYSIS - POINTS & TRIES

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POINTS PER PERIOD

	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	38	7	3	7	21	47	7	12	14	14
Australia	31	10	14	7	0	33	12	7	7	7
England	21	0	14	0	7	45	17	0	14	14
Fiji	24	7	3	14	0	39	5	5	15	14
France	32	10	3	12	7	34	5	14	7	8
Ireland	33	12	7	7	7	31	10	14	7	0
Italy	10	7	3	0	0	27	14	3	7	3
Japan	27	14	3	7	3	10	7	3	0	0
New Zealand	34	5	14	7	8	32	10	3	12	7
Scotland	47	7	12	14	14	38	7	3	7	21
South Africa	45	17	0	14	14	21	0	14	0	7
Wales	39	5	5	15	14	24	7	3	14	0
Total	381	101	81	104	95	381	101	81	104	95

TRIES PER PERIOD

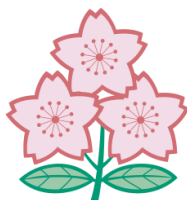
	SCORED					CONCEDED				
	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'	Total	1'-20'	21'-HT	HT-60'	61'-80'
Argentina	5	1	0	1	3	7	1	2	2	2
Australia	5	2	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	1
England	3	0	2	0	1	7	3	0	2	2
Fiji	3	1	0	2	0	6	1	1	2	2
France	4	1	0	2	1	5	1	2	1	1
Ireland	5	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	0
Italy	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
Japan	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	5	1	2	1	1	4	1	0	2	1
Scotland	7	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	1	3
South Africa	7	3	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	1
Wales	6	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	0
Total	54	16	10	15	13	54	16	10	15	13

TRIES PER PHASE

	SCORED				CONCEDED			
	Total	1	2-4	5+	Total	1	2-4	5+
Argentina	5	2	0	3	7	1	4	2
Australia	5	2	0	3	5	1	2	2
England	3	1	2	0	7	1	3	3
Fiji	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	0
France	4	0	1	3	5	0	3	2
Ireland	5	1	2	2	5	2	0	3
Italy	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
Japan	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
New Zealand	5	0	3	2	4	0	1	3
Scotland	7	1	4	2	5	2	0	3
South Africa	7	1	3	3	3	1	2	0
Wales	6	4	2	0	3	1	2	0
Total	54	13	20	21	54	13	20	20



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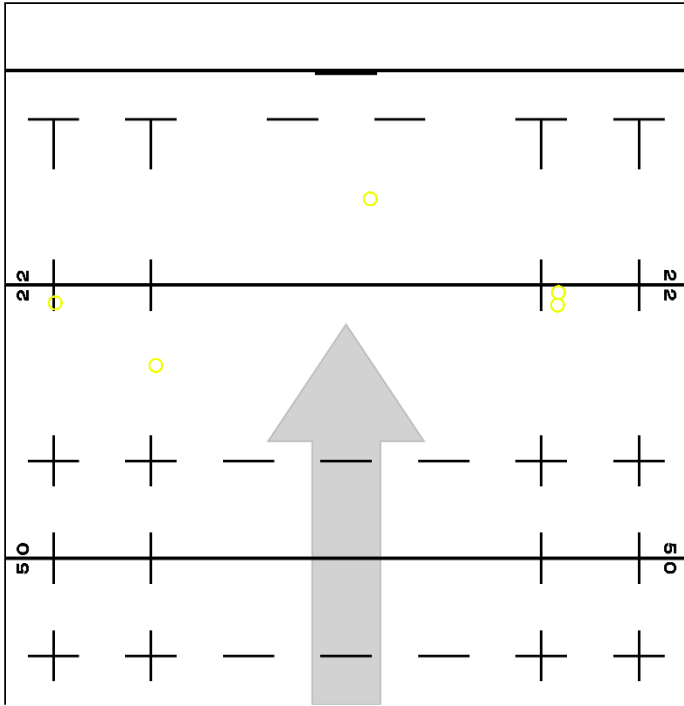
JAPAN STATISTICS



KICKING

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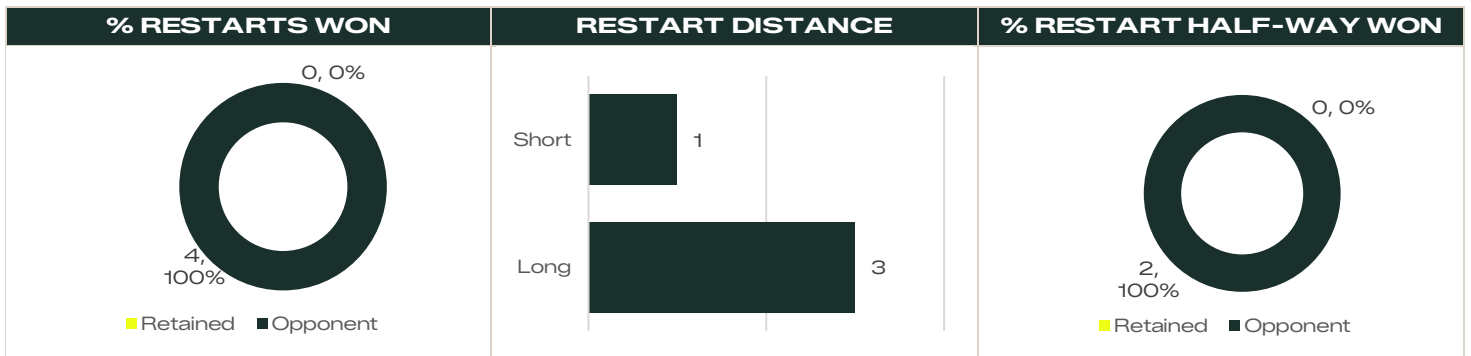
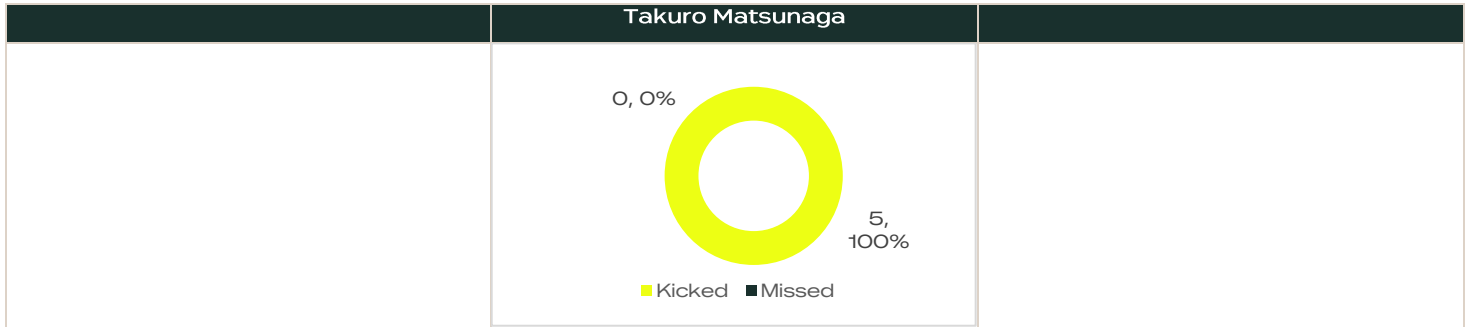
KICK LOCATIONS



RECENT KICKS AT GOAL

Opponent	Min	Player	Distance	
Italy	67	Takuro Matsunaga	24	Pen Made
Italy	48	Takuro Matsunaga	24	Con Made
Italy	25	Takuro Matsunaga	30	Pen Made
Italy	17	Takuro Matsunaga	14	Con Made
Italy	12	Takuro Matsunaga	23	Con Made

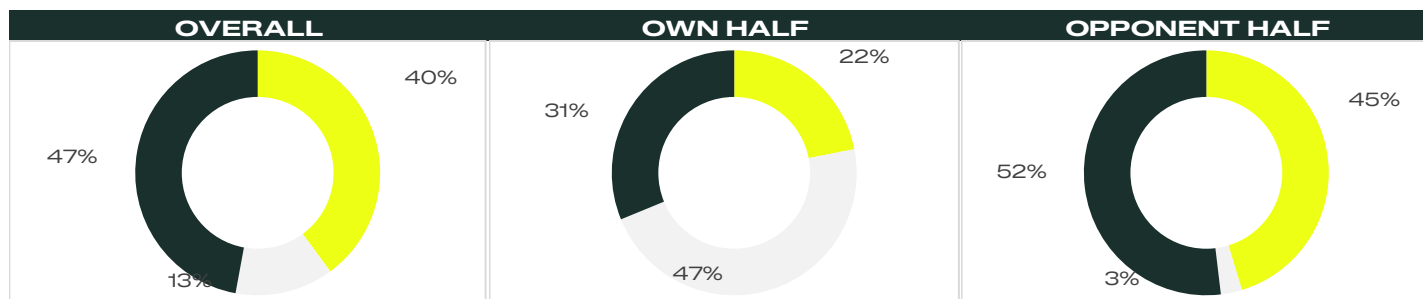
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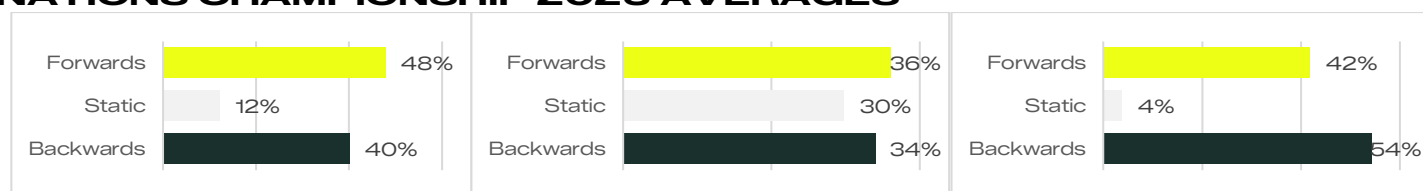
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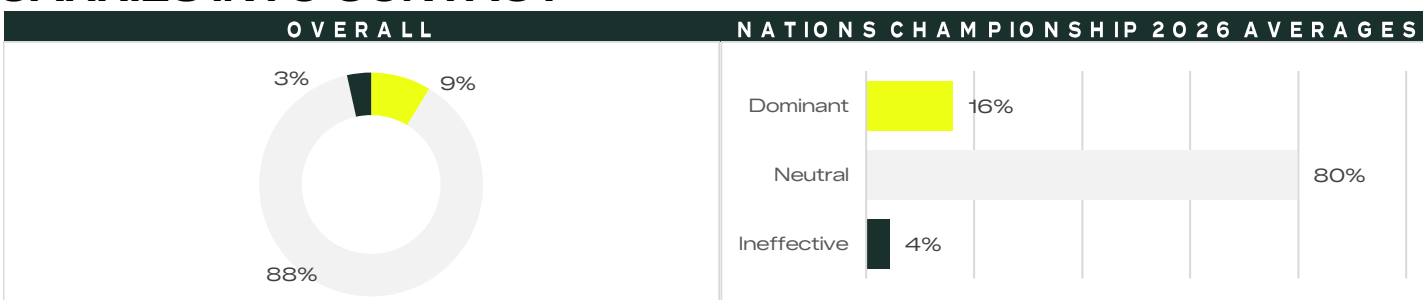
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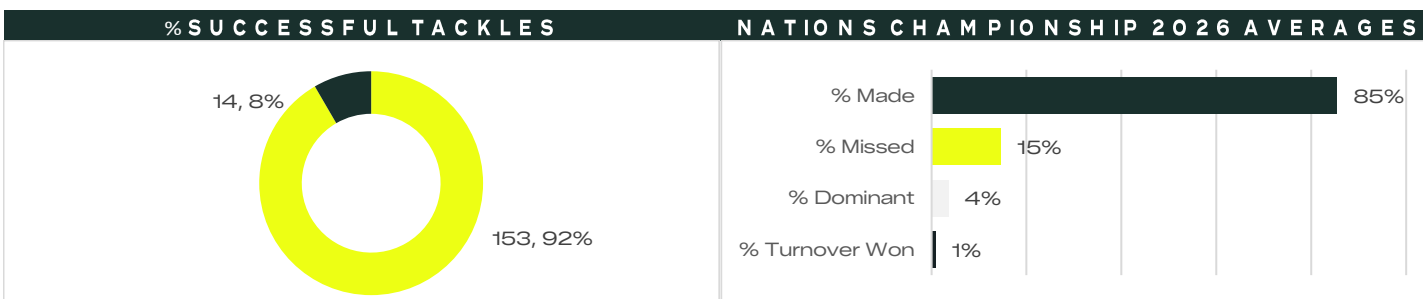
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CARRIES INTO CONTACT



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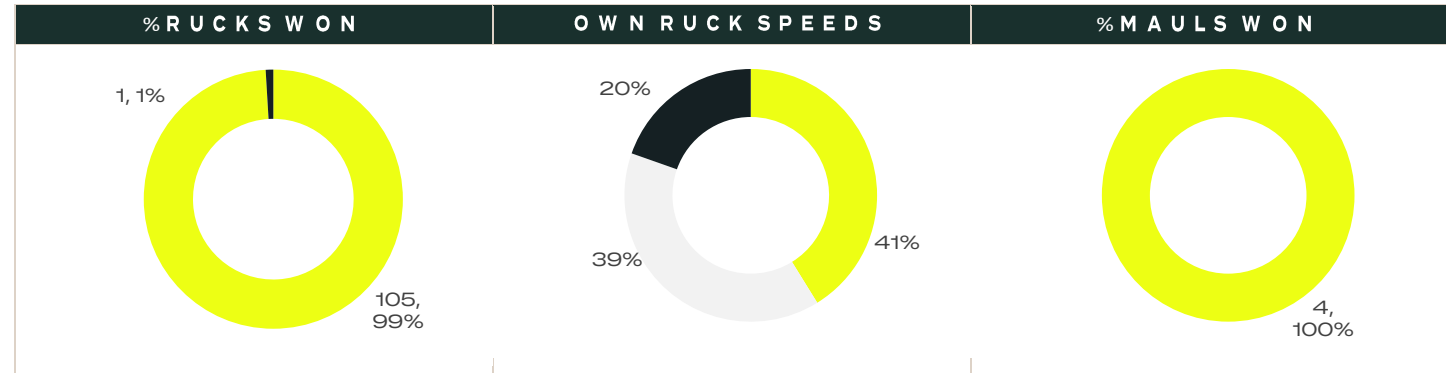


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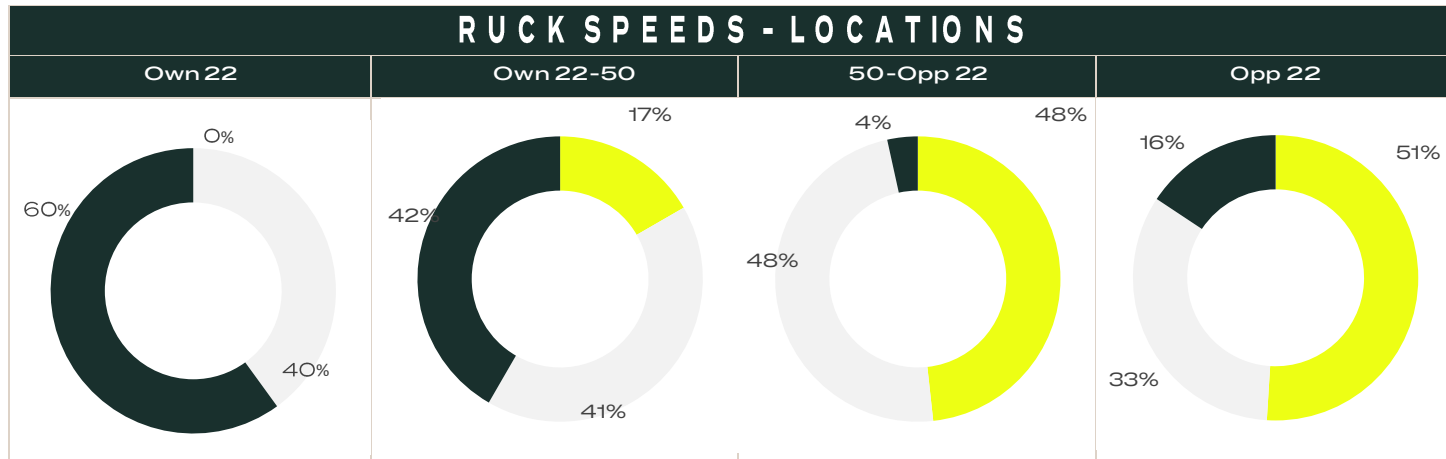
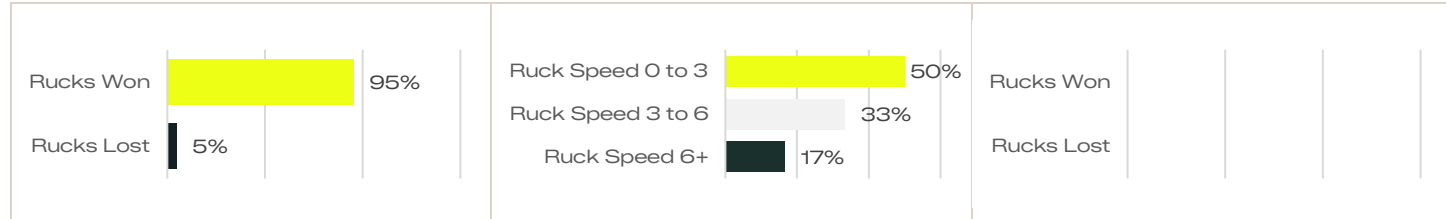
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Line breaks / match	3
Defenders Beaten	16
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Ball Carries	138
Carries / Match	138

BREAKDOWN

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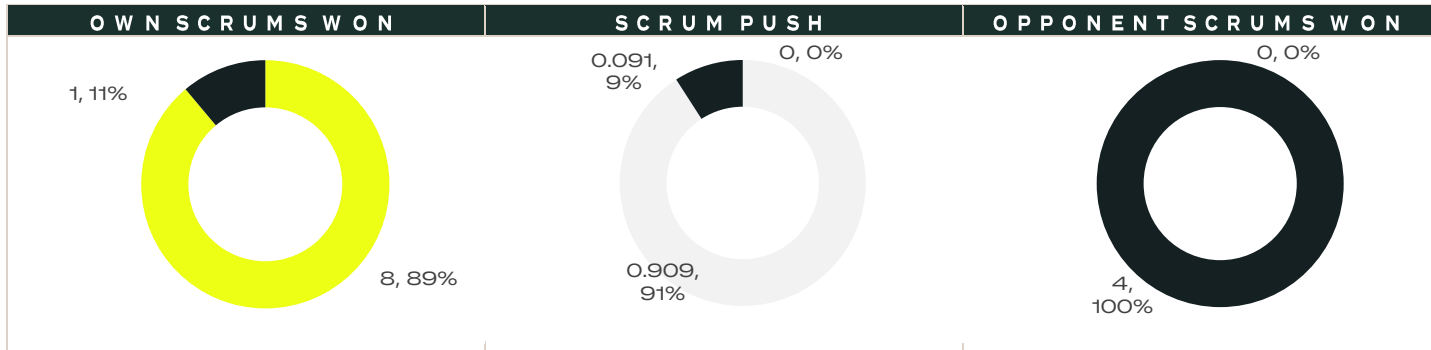
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Attacking Breakdown Arrivals			Defensive Breakdown Arrivals			Breakdown Steals		
1	Jack Cornelsen	37	1	Ben Gunter	12	1	Ben Gunter	1
2	Kanji Shimokawa	25	2	Harry Hockings	7			
3	Harry Hockings	22	3	Kanji Shimokawa	6			
4	Warner Dearn	20	4	Shuhei Takeuchi	5			
5	Mamoru Harada	17	5	Hayate Era	4			

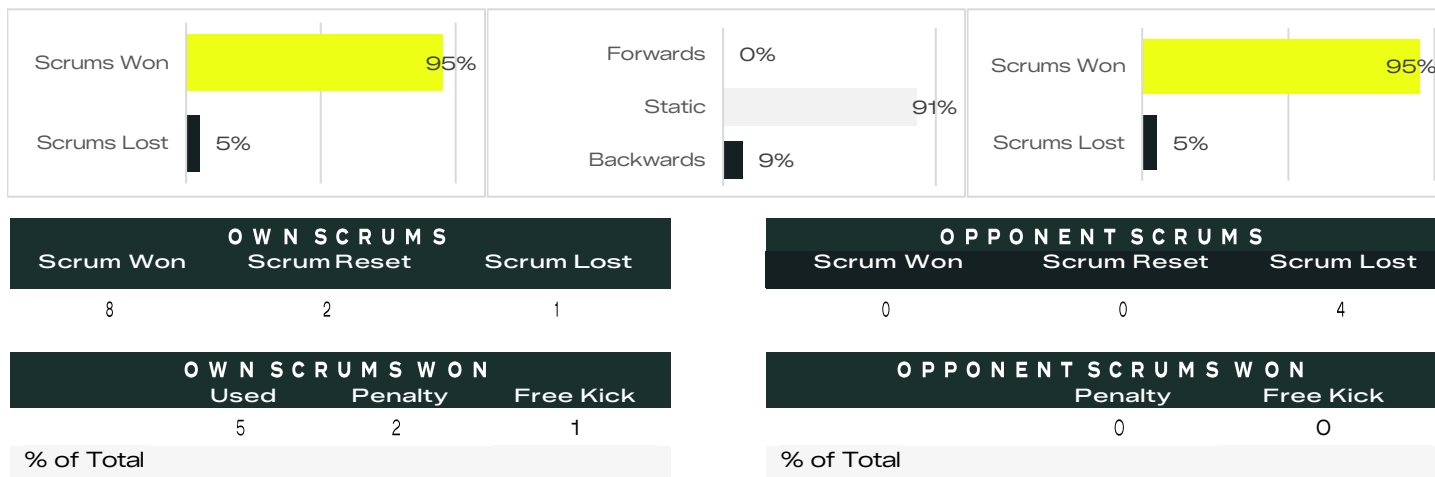
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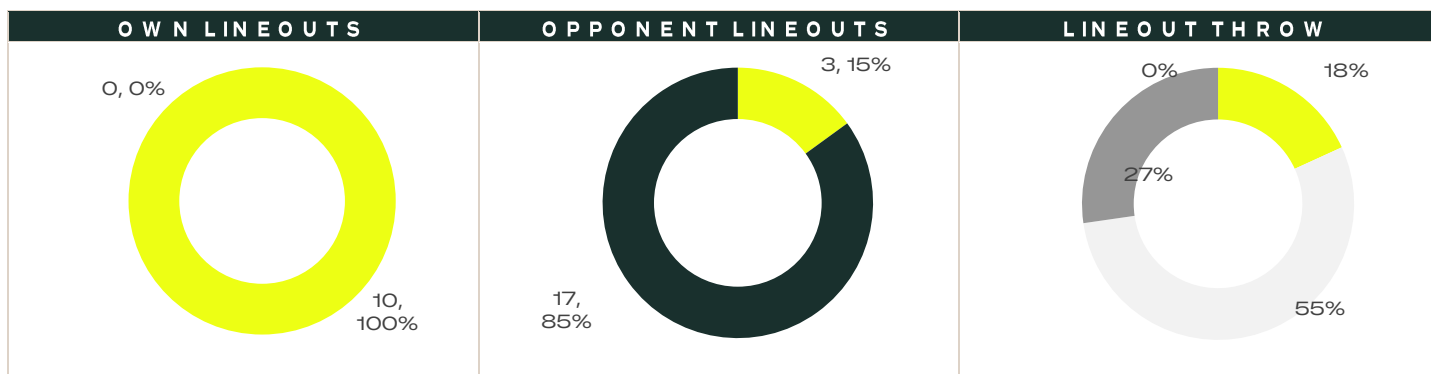
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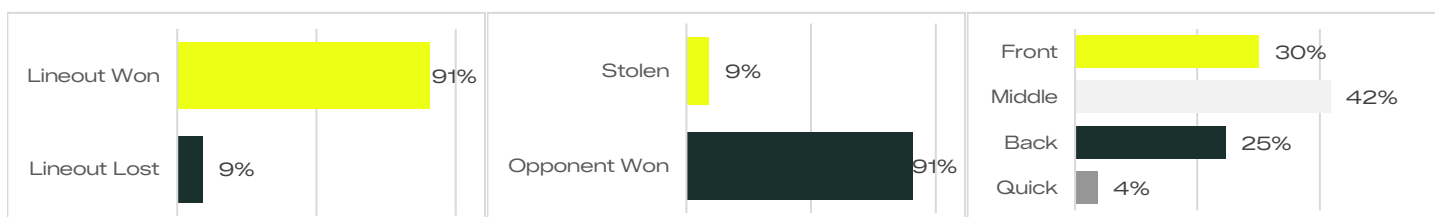
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LINEOUTS



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DISCIPLINE

JAPAN - NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Statistic	Team	Comp Average
Total penalties conceded / match	9	9.2
Yellow cards / match	0	0.6
Red cards / match	0	0

PENALTIES CONCEDED BY MATCH



PENALTIES & INFRINGEMENTS

Zones	Times	Types
Own 22	1'-20'	Foul Play
Own 22-40	21'-HT	Scrum
40-60	HT'-60'	Ruck
60-Opp 22	61'-80'	Other
Opp 22		Offside
		Maul
		Lineout

PLAYER STATISTICS · PER 80 AVERAGES WITH A MINIMUM 80 MINUTES PLAYED

Total Penalties Conceded	Penalties conceded / 80 Mins	Yellow / Red Cards
1 Takato Okabe 2	1 Jack Cornelsen 1	
2 Kippeishida 1	2 Kippeishida 1	
3 Jack Cornelsen 1	3 Yuya Hirose 1	
4 Yuya Hirose 1		
5 Sojiro Otsuka 1		



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TEAM ANALYSIS

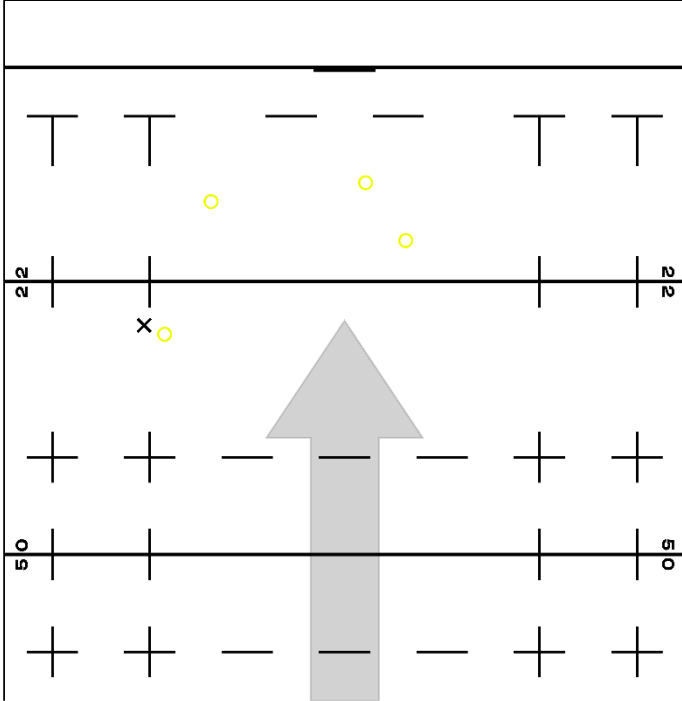
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KICKING

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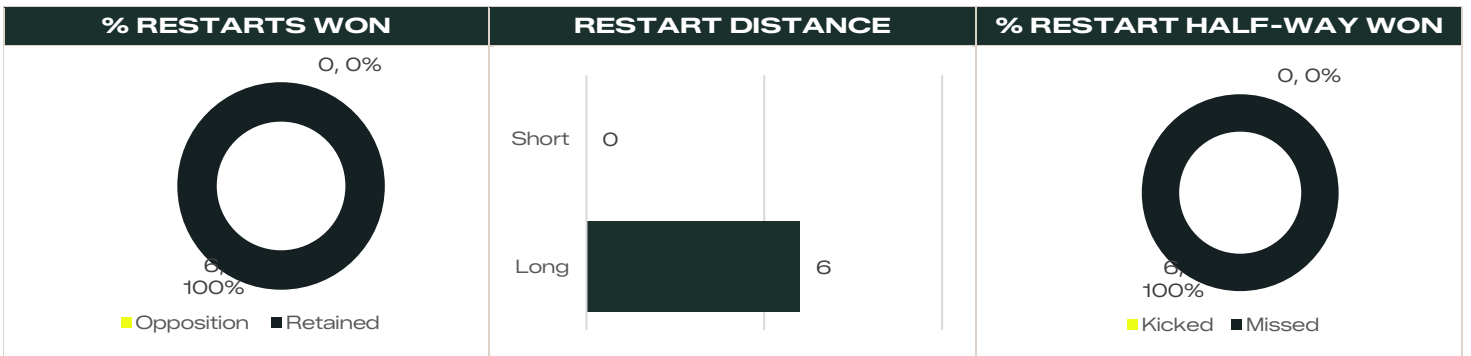
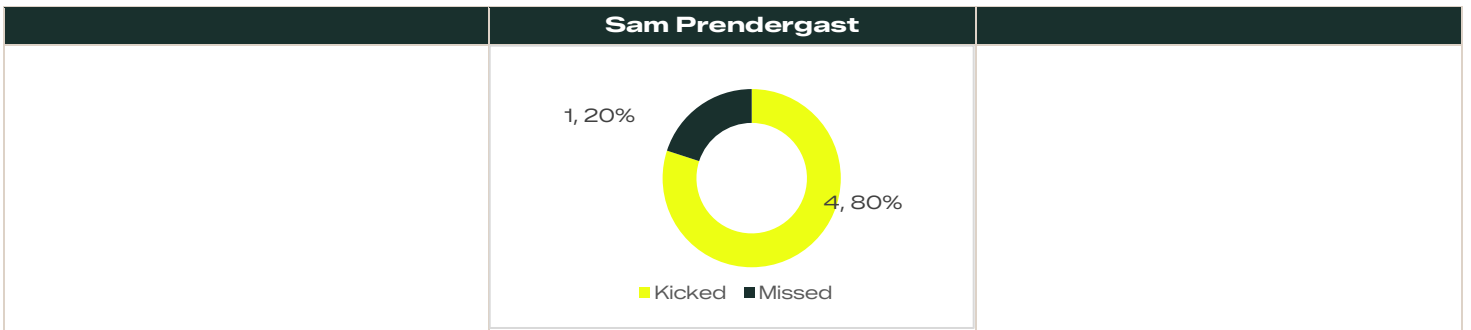
KICK LOCATIONS



RECENT KICKS AT GOAL

Opponent	Min	Player	Distance	
Australia	78	Sam Prendergast	28	Con Made
Australia	48	Sam Prendergast	19	Con Made
Australia	43	Sam Prendergast	12	Con Made
Australia	20	Sam Prendergast	27	Con Missed
Australia	11	Sam Prendergast	14	Con Made

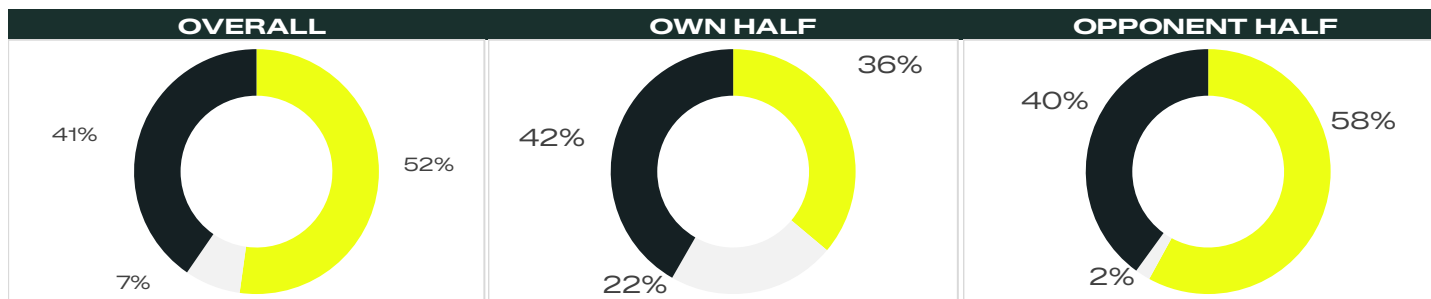
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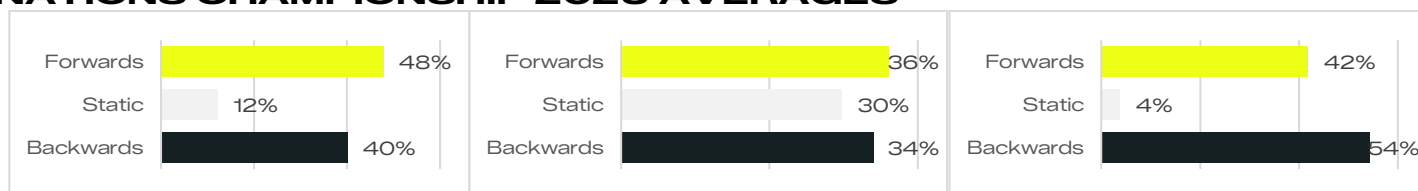
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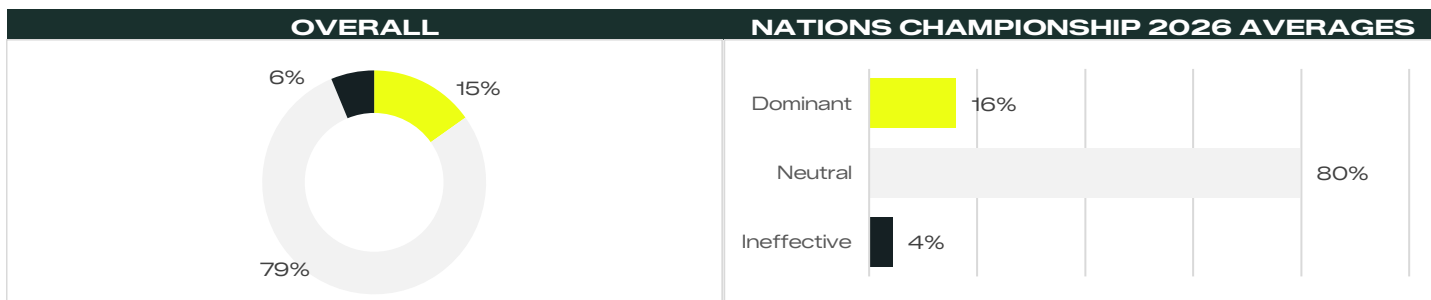
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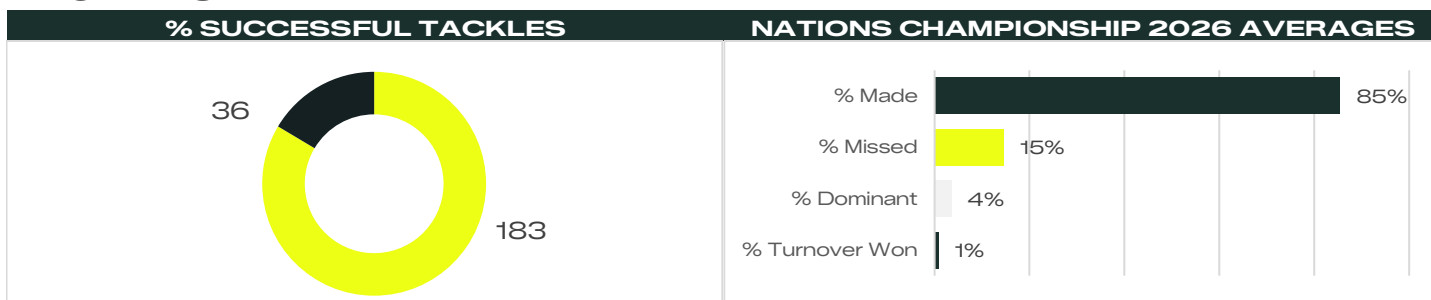
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CARRIES INTO CONTACT



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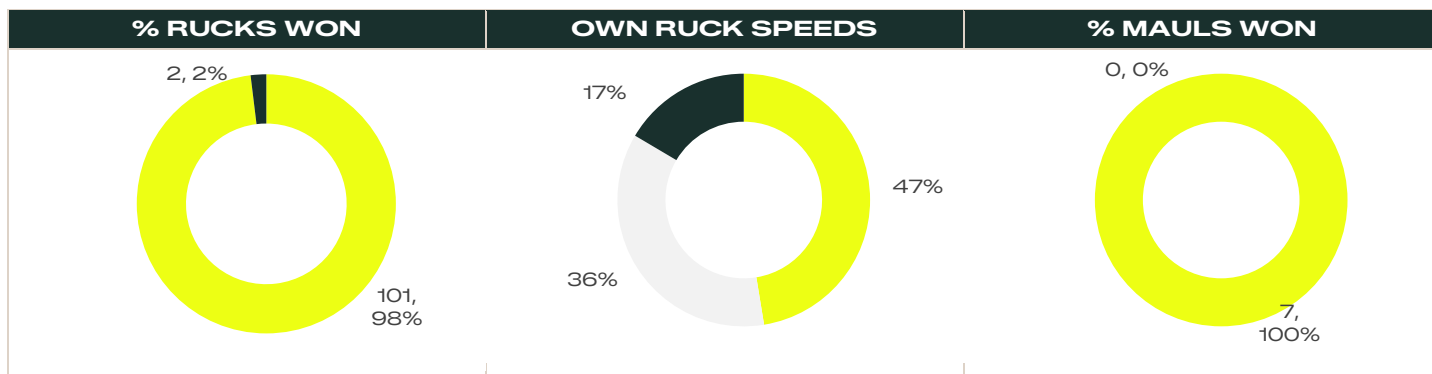


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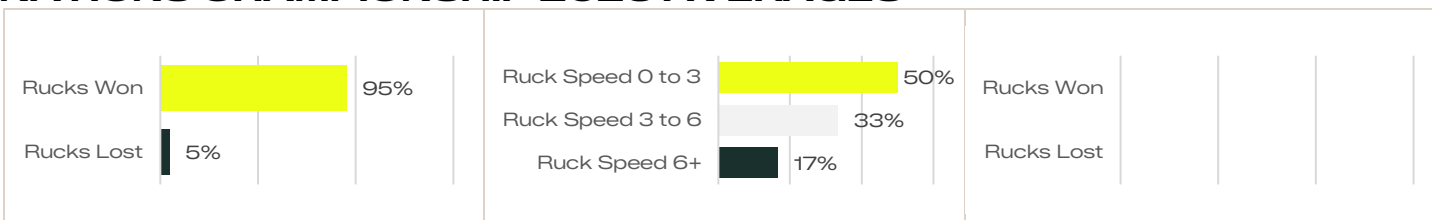
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Line breaks / match	7
Defenders Beaten	20
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Ball Carries	136
Carries / Match	136

BREAKDOWN

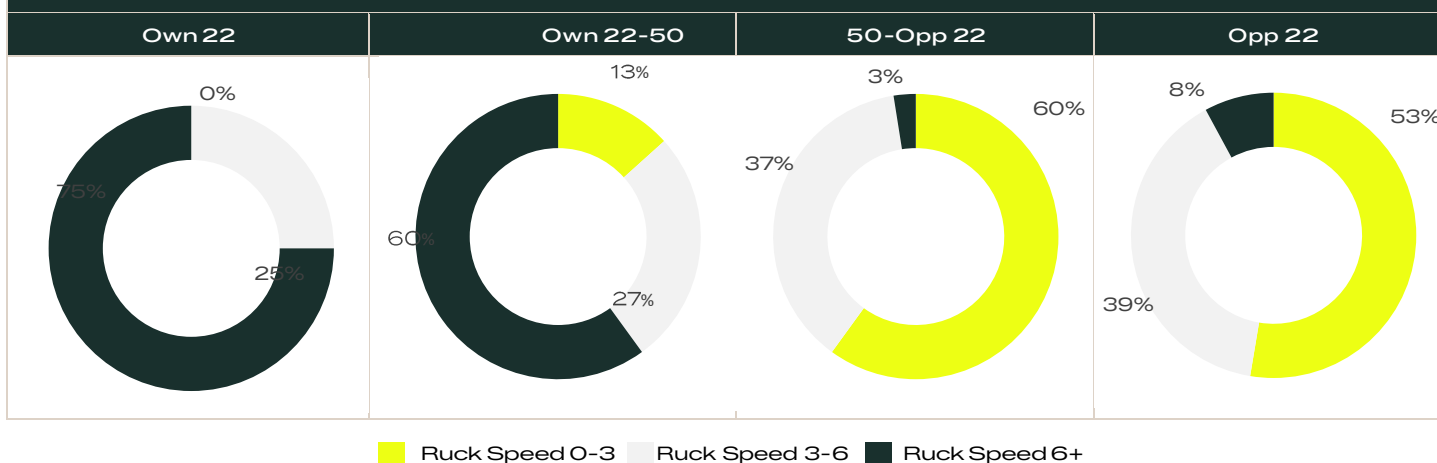
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RUCK SPEEDS - LOCATIONS



Attacking Breakdown Arrivals

1	Joe McCarthy	25
2	James Ryan	22
3	Tadhg Furlong	20
4	Jack Conan	19
5	Josh van der Flier	18

Defensive Breakdown Arrivals

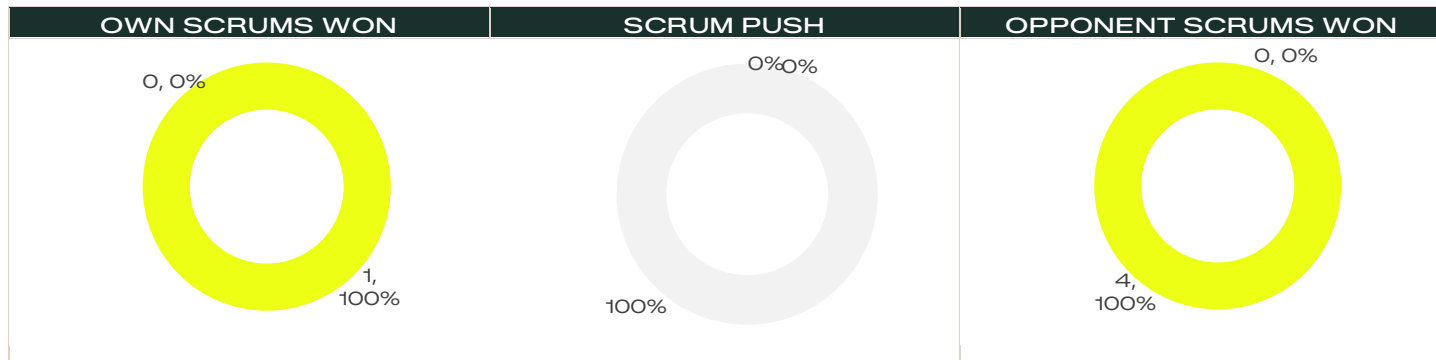
1	Jack Conan	9
2	Cian Prendergast	6
3	Joe McCarthy	6
4	Tom O'Toole	6
5	Dan Sheehan	5

Breakdown Steals

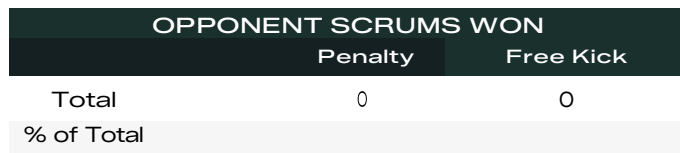
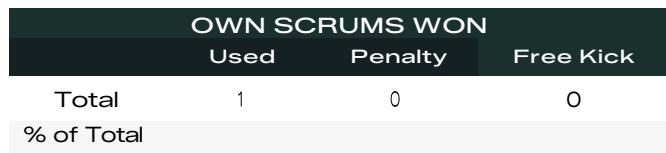
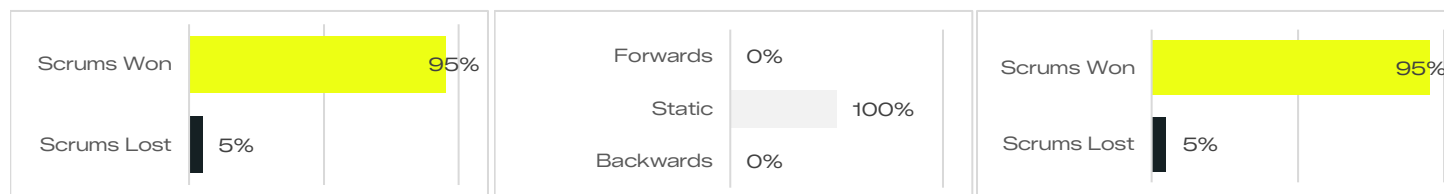
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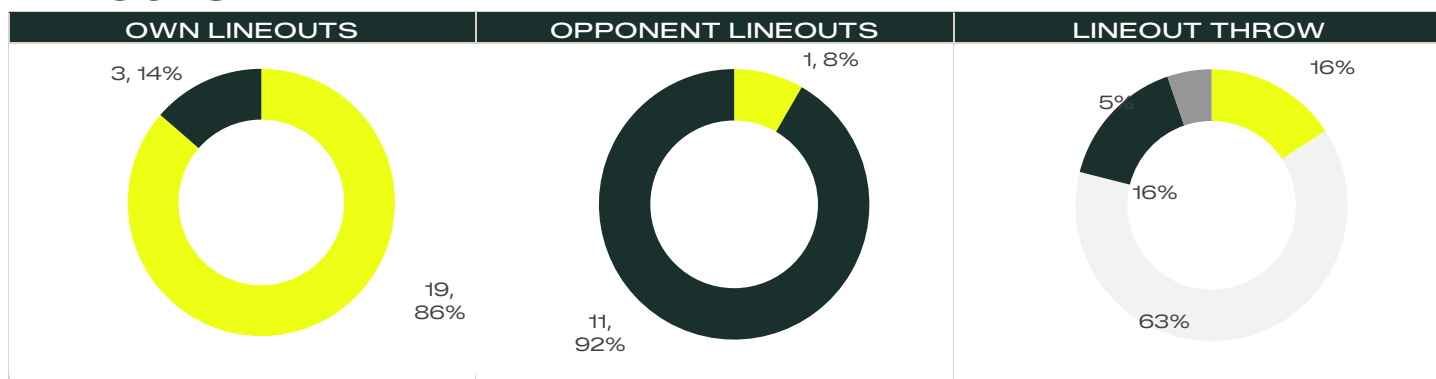
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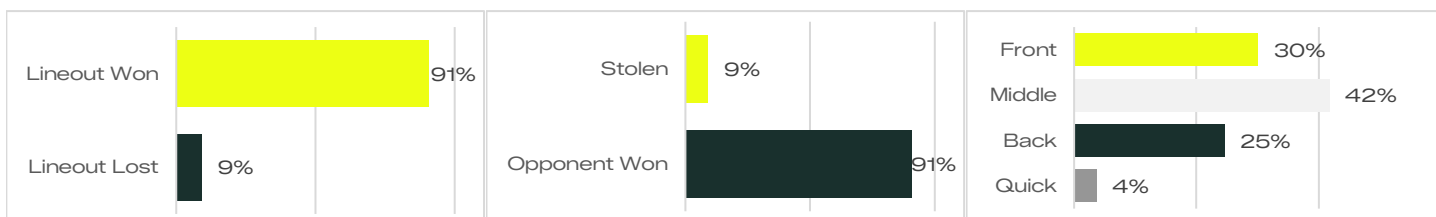
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LINEOUTS



NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 AVERAGES



DISCIPLINE

IRELAND - NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Statistic	Team	Comp Average
Total penalties conceded / match	10	9.2
Yellow cards / match	0	0.6
Red cards / match	0	0

PENALTIES CONCEDED BY MATCH



PENALTIES & INFRINGEMENTS

Zones			Times			Types		
Own 22	1		1'-20'	1		Foul Play	0	
Own 22-40	2		21'-HT	1		Scrum		3
40-60	2		HT'-60'		5	Ruck		3
60-Opp 22	2		61'-80'	3		Other	0	
Opp 22	3					Offside		3
						Maul	1	
						Lineout	0	

PLAYER STATISTICS · PER 80 AVERAGES WITH A MINIMUM 80 MINUTES PLAYED

Total Penalties Conceded			Penalties conceded / 80 Mins			Yellow / Red Cards		
1	Tom O'Toole	2	1	Jimmy O'Brien	1			
2	Hugo Keenan	1	2	Joe McCarthy	1			
3	Jimmy O'Brien	1	3	Hugo Keenan	1			
4	Joe McCarthy	1	4	James Ryan	1			
5	James Ryan	1						



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PLAYER STATS

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APPEARANCE CHART - JAPAN

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	04/07/2026 v Italy				
Jack Cornelsen	8				
Tiennan Costley	21				
Warner Dearn	5 (1T)				
Hayate Era	16				
Ben Gunter	6 (1T)				
Mamoru Harada	2				
Yuya Hirose	12				
Harry Hockings	4				
Kippe Ishida	11				
Ryunosuke Ito	10				
Itsuki Kamimura	22				
Michael Leitch	20				
Takuro Matsunaga	15 (1T,3C,2P)				
Takato Okabe	1				
Sojiro Otsuka	17				
Dylan Riley	13				
Naoto Saito	9				
Kanji Shimokawa	7				
Mike Stolberg	19				
Shuhei Takeuchi	3				
Keijiro Tamefusa	18				
Kazuma Ueda	14				

KEY: Number denotes position, s: substitute, u: unused replacement, *: try scored

APPEARANCE CHART - IRELAND

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

	04/07/2026 v Australia				
Bundee Aki	23				
Tadhg Beirne	19				
Tom Clarkson	18 (1T)				
Jack Conan	8				
Ciaran Frawley	22				
Tadhg Furlong	3				
Jamison Gibson-Park	9 (1T)				
Hugo Keenan	15 (1T)				
Ronan Kelleher	16				
Jeremy Loughman	17				
Joe McCarthy	4				
Stuart McCloskey	12				
Jimmy O'Brien	14				
Tom O'Toole	1				
Jamie Osborne	11				
Cian Prendergast	6 (1T)				
Sam Prendergast	10 (4C)				
Garry Ringrose	13				
James Ryan	5				
Dan Sheehan	2				
Nick Timoney	20				
Josh van der Flier	7 (1T)				

KEY: Number denotes position, s: substitute, u: unused replacement, *: try scored

PLAYER DATA - JAPAN

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

	Games	Minutes Played	Points	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
Jack Cornelsen	1	80	0	0	7	8	0	1	2	0	1	13	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
Tiennan Costley	1	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warner Dearn	1	80	5	1	16	24	0	1	3	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Hayate Era	1	23	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Gunter	1	65	5	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mamoru Harada	1	57	0	0	7	3	0	2	2	0	0	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yuya Hirose	1	80	0	0	6	13	1	2	7	0	0	6	1	0	1	4	197	0	0
Harry Hockings	1	59	0	0	10	10	0	0	2	1	0	13	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Kippeï Ishida	1	80	0	0	5	24	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	59	0	0
Ryunosuke Ito	1	80	0	0	13	34	0	4	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	395	1	0
Itsuki Kamimura	1	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Leitch	1	29	0	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	2	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Takuro Matsunaga	1	80	17	1	8	51	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	39	0	0
Takato Okabe	1	59	0	0	5	12	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sojiro Otsuka	1	21	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Riley	1	80	0	0	7	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	2	2	0	2	49	0	0
Naoto Saito	1	74	0	0	7	6	0	0	78	1	0	3	1	0	0	11	245	0	0
Kanji Shimokawa	1	51	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Stolberg	1	21	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shuhei Takeuchi	1	57	0	0	9	17	0	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Keijiro Tamefusa	1	23	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazuma Ueda	1	80	0	0	6	24	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

PLAYER DATA - IRELAND

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

	Games	Minutes Played	Points	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
Bundee Aki	1	21	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tadhg Beirne	1	29	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tom Clarkson	1	29	5	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Conan	1	80	0	0	16	37	1	3	5	1	0	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ciaran Frawley	1	21	0	0	3	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tadhg Furlong	1	51	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jamison Gibson-Park	1	80	5	1	5	36	1	2	78	1	1	11	1	0	0	13	334	0	0
Hugo Keenan	1	80	5	1	10	52	1	2	7	1	0	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ronan Kelleher	1	20	0	0	4	12	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Loughman	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe McCarthy	1	80	0	0	7	9	0	0	5	0	0	12	1	1	1	0	0	3	0
Stuart McCloskey	1	80	0	0	10	41	1	6	11	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy O'Brien	1	80	0	0	11	41	0	1	6	0	2	9	0	0	1	1	43	0	0
Tom O'Toole	1	72	0	0	9	3	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jamie Osborne	1	59	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	47	0	0
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Sam Prendergast	1	80	8	0	7	20	0	0	32	1	1	2	7	0	0	6	221	1	0
Garry Ringrose	1	59	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	36	0	0
James Ryan	1	80	0	0	7	3	0	0	2	0	2	11	2	2	1	0	0	3	1
Dan Sheehan	1	60	0	0	9	17	1	1	3	0	1	15	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Timoney	1	29	0	0	7	35	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh van der Flier	1	51	5	1	8	14	1	2	4	0	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER RANKINGS

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PLAYER RANKINGS - POINTS

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POINTS

			Games	Points	Minutes	Pens	Conv	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	17	80	2	3	0	1
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	15	80	0	5	0	1
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	13	80	1	5	0	0
4	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	10	75	0	0	0	2
4	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	10	80	0	0	0	2
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	10	75	2	2	0	0
4	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	10	80	0	0	0	2
8	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	9	76	1	3	0	0
8	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	9	69	1	3	0	0
10	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	8	80	0	4	0	0

GOAL KICKING (MADE)

		Games	Minutes	Goals	Misses	Pens	Pens Missed	Conv	Conv Missed	Goal Kicking %
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	80	6	0	1	0	5	100
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	5	2	0	0	5	71.4
2	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	80	5	0	2	0	3	100
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	80	4	1	0	0	4	80
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	75	4	1	2	0	2	80
4	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	69	4	1	1	0	3	80
4	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	76	4	0	1	0	3	100
8	Fin Smith	England	1	80	3	0	0	0	3	100
8	Fergus Burke	Scotland	1	28	3	0	0	0	3	100
8	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	57	3	2	0	0	3	60

GOAL KICKING (%)*

		Made	Missed	Available Points	Points Scored	Goal Kicking %
1	Fin Smith	England	3	0	6	100
1	Fergus Burke	Scotland	3	0	6	100
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	6	0	13	100
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	5	0	12	100
1	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	4	0	9	100
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	1	8	80
6	Maxime Lucu	France	4	1	10	80
6	Ruben Love	New Zealand	4	1	9	80
9	Tom Jordan	Scotland	3	1	6	75
10	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	5	2	10	71.4

*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal



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PLAYER RANKINGS - TRIES

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TRIES

			Games	Minutes Played	Tries	Tries / 80
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	75	2	2.1
2	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	80	2	2
2	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	80	2	2
4	Rodrigo Isgro	Argentina	1	46	1	1.7
4	Rhys Carre	Wales	1	46	1	1.7
6	Tate McDermott	Australia	1	47	1	1.7
7	Thomas du Toit	South Africa	1	49	1	1.6
8	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	1	51	1	1.6
8	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	1	51	1	1.6
10	Peter Lakai	New Zealand	1	53	1	1.5

TRY ASSISTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Assists	Try Assists / 80
1	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	74	2	2.2
1	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	1	80	2	2
1	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	80	2	2
1	Ben White	Scotland	1	60	2	2.7

TRY INVOLVEMENTS

			Games	Minutes Played	Try Involvements
1	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	74	2
1	Ben White	Scotland	1	60	2
1	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	1	80	2
1	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	80	2
1	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	80	2
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	80	2
1	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	80	2
1	Rory Hutchinson	Scotland	1	80	2
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	75	2
1	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	80	2
1	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	1	80	2
1	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	66	2
1	Theo Attissogbe	France	1	80	2



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PLAYER RANKINGS - CARRIES

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CARRIES

			Games	Total
1	Ben Earl	England	1	21
2	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	19
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	19
4	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	18
4	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	1	18
6	Warner Dearn	Japan	1	16
6	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	1	16
6	Damian Willemse	South Africa	1	16
6	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	16
10	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	15

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Ben Earl	England	80	21
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	19
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	18
3	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	80	18
5	Warner Dearn	Japan	80	16
5	Damian Willemse	South Africa	80	16
5	Jack Conan	Ireland	80	16
8	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	15
8	Rory Hutchinson	Scotland	80	15
8	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	15

METRES

			Games	Total
1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	1	177
2	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	173
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	102
4	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	1	91
5	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	87
6	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	77
7	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	72
8	Will Jordan	New Zealand	1	68
9	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	66
9	Max Spring	France	1	66

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	80	177
2	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	173
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	102
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	87
5	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	77
6	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	72
7	Will Jordan	New Zealand	80	68
8	Blair Murray	Wales	80	65
9	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	80	59
10	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	80	58

DEFENDERS BEATEN

			Games	Total
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	19
2	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	1	7
2	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	1	7
4	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	6
4	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	6
4	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	6
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	6
4	Antoine Hastoy	France	1	6
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	1	6
4	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	1	6

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	19
2	Lucio Cinti	Argentina	80	7
2	Kyle Rowe	Scotland	80	7
4	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	6
4	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	6
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	6
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	80	6
4	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	6
9	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	80	5
9	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	Australia	80	5



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*Minimum 80 minutes played

PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PASSES

			Games	Total
1	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	1	88
2	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	78
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	78
4	Ben White	Scotland	1	74
5	Maxime Lucu	France	1	73
6	Stephen Varney	Italy	1	69
7	Gonzalo Garcia	Argentina	1	65
8	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	58
9	Jack van Poortvliet	England	1	55
10	Frank Lomani	Fiji	1	51

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	78
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	36
3	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	32
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	29
5	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	27
6	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	26
7	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	80	22
8	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	19
9	Sione Tuipulotu	Scotland	80	18
9	Fin Smith	England	80	18

PASSING ACCURACY**

			Games	%
1	Stephen Varney	Italy	69	100
2	Tate McDermott	Australia	48	100
3	Gonzalo Garcia	Argentina	65	100
4	Ben White	Scotland	74	98.7
5	Grant Williams	South Africa	58	98.3
6	Jack van Poortvliet	England	55	98.2
7	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	78	96.3
8	Naoto Saito	Japan	78	96.3
9	Cam Roigard	New Zealand	88	95.7
10	Frank Lomani	Fiji	51	94.4

BREAK ASSIST PASSES

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jock Campbell	Australia	1	4
1	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	4
3	Quinn Tupaea	New Zealand	1	3
3	Fabien Brau-Boirie	France	1	3
5	Kalaveti Ravouvou	Fiji	1	2
5	Semi Radradra	Fiji	1	2
5	Len Ikitau	Australia	1	2
5	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	1	2
5	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	2
5	Garry Ringrose	Ireland	1	2

OFFLOADS

			Games	Total
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	1	5
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	4
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	1	4
4	Selestino Ravutaumada	Fiji	1	3
4	Semi Radradra	Fiji	1	3
4	Fabien Brau-Boirie	France	1	3
7	Pita-Gus Sowakula	Fiji	1	2
7	Kalaveti Ravouvou	Fiji	1	2
7	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	1	2
7	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	5
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	4
2	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	4
4	Josua Tuisova	Fiji	80	2
4	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	80	2
4	Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii	Australia	80	2
4	Damian Willemse	South Africa	80	2
4	Jordie Barrett	New Zealand	80	2
4	Stuart McCloskey	Ireland	80	2
4	Josh Adams	Wales	80	2



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 40 Passes

PLAYER RANKINGS - KICKS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

KICKS IN PLAY

			Games	Total
1	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	16
2	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	1	13
2	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	13
4	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	12
4	Ben White	Scotland	1	12
6	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	11
7	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	8
7	Jack van Poortvliet	England	1	8
9	Tate McDermott	Australia	1	7
9	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	7

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	13
1	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	13
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	12
4	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	7
4	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	7
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	6
7	Santi Carreras	Argentina	80	5
7	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	5
7	Manie Libbok	South Africa	80	5
7	Marcus Smith	England	80	5

KICKING METRES

			Games	Total
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	1	395
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	350
3	Grant Williams	South Africa	1	337
4	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	1	334
5	Ben White	Scotland	1	318
6	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	246
7	Naoto Saito	Japan	1	245
8	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	221
9	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	218
10	Marcus Smith	England	1	203

			Minutes	Per 80'
1	Ryunosuke Ito	Japan	80	395
2	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	350
3	Jamison Gibson-Park	Ireland	80	334
4	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	80	246
5	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	80	221
6	Marcus Smith	England	80	203
7	Yuya Hirose	Japan	80	197
8	Matthieu Jalibert	France	80	180
9	Santi Carreras	Argentina	80	161
10	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	148

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

			Games	Avg*
1	Yuya Hirose	Japan	1	49.2
2	Joe Hawkins	Wales	1	40.7
3	Marcus Smith	England	1	40.6
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	36.8
5	Paolo Garbisi	Italy	1	35.1
6	Damian McKenzie	New Zealand	1	34.5
7	Blair Murray	Wales	1	32.3
8	Santi Carreras	Argentina	1	32.2
9	Damian Willemse	South Africa	1	31.8
10	Fin Smith	England	1	30.5

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

PLAYER RANKINGS - LINEOUTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

LINEOUTS WON OWN THROW

			Games	Total
1	Andrea Zambonin	Italy	1	10
2	Guido Petti	Argentina	1	7
3	Hugo Auradou	France	1	6
3	Ollie Chessum	England	1	6
5	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	1	5
5	Cian Prendergast	Ireland	1	5
5	Ben Carter	Wales	1	5
8	Jeremy Williams	Australia	1	4
8	Pieter-Steph du Toit	South Africa	1	4
8	Tadhg Beirne	Ireland	1	4

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Andrea Zambonin	Italy	80	10
2	Guido Petti	Argentina	80	7
3	Hugo Auradou	France	80	6
3	Ollie Chessum	England	80	6
5	Ruan Nortje	South Africa	80	5
5	Ben Carter	Wales	80	5
7	Jeremy Williams	Australia	80	4
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit	South Africa	80	4
7	Adam Beard	Wales	80	4
10	Jack Cornelsen	Japan	80	3

LINEOUT STEALS

			Games	Total
1	Josh Canham	Australia	1	2
2	Isoa Nasilasila	Fiji	1	1
2	Mike Stolberg	Japan	1	1
2	Warner Dearn	Japan	1	1
2	Codie Taylor	New Zealand	1	1
2	Sam Darry	New Zealand	1	1
2	Oscar Jegou	France	1	1
2	James Ryan	Ireland	1	1
2	Ollie Chessum	England	1	1
2	Ben Earl	England	1	1

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Warner Dearn	Japan	80	1
1	Sam Darry	New Zealand	80	1
1	Oscar Jegou	France	80	1
1	James Ryan	Ireland	80	1
1	Ollie Chessum	England	80	1
1	Ben Earl	England	80	1

LINEOUT THROWS WON

			Games	Total
1	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	1	16
2	Dan Sheehan	Ireland	1	14
3	Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Italy	1	12
4	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	11
4	Dewi Lake	Wales	1	11
6	Josh Nasser	Australia	1	8
6	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	1	8
6	Jamie George	England	1	8
9	Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	1	7
9	Mamoru Harada	Japan	1	7

LINEOUT SUCCESS RATE**

			Throws	%
1	Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Italy	12	100
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	11	100
1	Ewan Ashman	Scotland	8	100
1	Jamie George	England	8	100
1	Mamoru Harada	Japan	7	100
6	Dewi Lake	Wales	11	91.7
7	Malcolm Marx	South Africa	16	88.9
7	Josh Nasser	Australia	8	88.9
9	Tevita Ikanivere	Fiji	7	87.5
10	Dan Sheehan	Ireland	14	82.4



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*Minimum 5 lineout throws

PLAYER RANKINGS - TACKLES & TURNOVERS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	25
2	Rory Darge	Scotland	1	24
3	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	1	22
4	Harry Wilson	Australia	1	20
4	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	1	20
6	Sam Darry	New Zealand	1	19
6	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	1	19
6	Yoram Moefana	France	1	19
6	Marko Gazzotti	France	1	19
6	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	19

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Julian Montoya	Argentina	80	25
2	Rory Darge	Scotland	80	24
3	Harry Wilson	Australia	80	20
3	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	80	20
5	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	80	19
5	Sam Darry	New Zealand	80	19
5	Yoram Moefana	France	80	19
5	Marko Gazzotti	France	80	19
5	Jack Conan	Ireland	80	19
10	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	80	18

DOMINANT TACKLES

			Games	Total
1	Ben Gunter	Japan	1	3
1	Rob Valetini	Australia	1	3
1	Yoram Moefana	France	1	3
4	Peceli Yato	Fiji	1	2
4	Dylan Riley	Japan	1	2
4	Dylan Pietsch	Australia	1	2
4	Len Ikitau	Australia	1	2
4	Fraser McReight	Australia	1	2
4	James Ryan	Ireland	1	2
4	Jack Conan	Ireland	1	2

TACKLE SUCCESS RATE**

			Tackles	%
1	Lorenzo Cannone	Italy	20	100
2	Josh van der Flier	Ireland	22	95.6
3	Jack Conan	Ireland	19	95
4	Ben Gunter	Japan	18	94.7
4	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	18	94.7
6	Tom Curry	England	16	94.1
7	Theo Attisogbe	France	15	93.8
8	Julian Montoya	Argentina	25	92.6
9	Rory Darge	Scotland	24	92.3
10	Harry Wilson	Australia	20	90.9

TURNOVERS WON

			Games	Total
1	Matt Fagerson	Scotland	1	3
1	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	1	3
3	Rory Darge	Scotland	1	2
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	1	2
3	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	1	2
3	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	1	2
3	Jac Morgan	Wales	1	2
3	Max Jorgensen	Australia	1	2
3	Jasper Wiese	South Africa	1	2
3	Julian Montoya	Argentina	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	80	3
1	Matt Fagerson	Scotland	80	3
3	Temo Mayanavanua	Fiji	80	2
3	Julian Montoya	Argentina	80	2
3	Max Jorgensen	Australia	80	2
3	Ardie Savea	New Zealand	80	2
3	Marko Gazzotti	France	80	2
3	Tomos Williams	Wales	80	2
3	Jac Morgan	Wales	80	2
3	Rory Darge	Scotland	80	2



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*Minimum 80 minutes played **Minimum 15 tackles

PLAYER RANKINGS - DISCIPLINE

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PENS CONCEDED

			Games	Total
1	Demba Bamba	France	1	4
2	Adam Beard	Wales	1	3
3	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	1	2
3	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	1	2
3	Tim Hoyt	Fiji	1	2
3	Takato Okabe	Japan	1	2
3	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	1	2
3	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	1	2
3	Lachlan Shaw	Australia	1	2
3	Josh Nasser	Australia	1	2

			Minutes	Per 80*
1	Adam Beard	Wales	80	3
2	Kitione Salawa	Fiji	80	2
2	Salesi Rayasi	Fiji	80	2
2	Mateo Carreras	Argentina	80	2
2	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	80	2
2	Jeremy Williams	Australia	80	2
2	Fraser McReight	Australia	80	2
2	Luke Jacobson	New Zealand	80	2
9	Jiuta Wainiqolo	Fiji	80	1
9	Jack Cornelsen	Japan	80	1

CARDS

			Games	Yellow
1	Joaquin Moro	Argentina	1	1
1	Lachlan Shaw	Australia	1	1
1	Kurt-Lee Arendse	South Africa	1	1
1	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	1
1	Jamie Dobie	Scotland	1	1
1	Guy Pepper	England	1	1
1	Tommy Freeman	England	1	1

			Games	Red



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*Minimum 80 minutes played



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**PLAYER COMPARISON
NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
JAPAN & IRELAND**

PLAYER COMPARISON - POINTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

POINTS

JAPAN			IRELAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Takuro Matsunaga	1	17	1 Sam Prendergast	1	8
2 Ben Gunter	1	5	2 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	5
3 Warner Dearn	1	5	3 Tom Clarkson	1	5
			4 Hugo Keenan	1	5
			5 Cian Prendergast	1	5

TRIES

JAPAN			IRELAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Warner Dearn	1	1	1 Tom Clarkson	1	1
2 Takuro Matsunaga	1	1	2 Cian Prendergast	1	1
3 Ben Gunter	1	1	3 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	1
			4 Josh van der Flier	1	1
			5 Hugo Keenan	1	1

GOALKICKING

JAPAN			IRELAND		
	Games	%		Games	%
1 Takuro Matsunaga	5/0	100	1 Sam Prendergast	4/1	80

*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal



PLAYER COMPARISON - CARRIES

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

CARRIES

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Warner Dearn	1	16
2 Ryunosuke Ito	1	13
3 Harry Hockings	1	10
4 Shuhei Takeuchi	1	9
5 Ben Gunter	1	8

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Jack Conan	1	16
2 Jimmy O'Brien	1	11
3 Stuart McCloskey	1	10
4 Hugo Keenan	1	10
5 Tom O'Toole	1	9

METRES

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Takuro Matsunaga	1	51
2 Ryunosuke Ito	1	34
3 Kippei Ishida	1	24
4 Warner Dearn	1	24
5 Kazuma Ueda	1	24

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Hugo Keenan	1	52
2 Ciaran Frawley	1	42
3 Jimmy O'Brien	1	41
4 Stuart McCloskey	1	41
5 Jack Conan	1	37

DEFENDERS BEATEN

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Ryunosuke Ito	1	4
2 Yuya Hirose	1	2
3 Mamoru Harada	1	2
4 Kazuma Ueda	1	2
5 Hayate Era	1	1

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Stuart McCloskey	1	6
2 Jack Conan	1	3
3 Nick Timoney	1	2
4 Hugo Keenan	1	2
5 Josh van der Flier	1	2



PLAYER COMPARISON - PASSING

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PASSES

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Naoto Saito	1	78
2 Ryunosuke Ito	1	27
3 Yuya Hirose	1	7
4 Itsuki Kamimura	1	5
5 Takuro Matsunaga	1	3

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	78
2 Sam Prendergast	1	32
3 Stuart McCloskey	1	11
4 Hugo Keenan	1	7
5 Jimmy O'Brien	1	6

PASSING ACCURACY

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Naoto Saito	78	96.3

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Jamison Gibson-Park	78	96.3

OFFLOADS

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Ryunosuke Ito	1	1
2 Harry Hockings	1	1
3 Tiennan Costley	1	1
4 Naoto Saito	1	1
5 Itsuki Kamimura	1	

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Stuart McCloskey	1	2
2 Hugo Keenan	1	1
3 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	1
4 Bundee Aki	1	1
5 Jack Conan	1	1



PLAYER COMPARISON - KICKS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

KICKS IN PLAY

JAPAN			IRELAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Ryunosuke Ito	1	13	1 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	13
2 Naoto Saito	1	11	2 Sam Prendergast	1	6
3 Yuya Hirose	1	4	3 Jamie Osborne	1	1
4 Dylan Riley	1	2	4 Jimmy O'Brien	1	1
5 Kippei Ishida	1	2	5 Garry Ringrose	1	1

KICKING METRES

JAPAN			IRELAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Ryunosuke Ito	1	395	1 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	334
2 Naoto Saito	1	245	2 Sam Prendergast	1	221
3 Yuya Hirose	1	197	3 Jamie Osborne	1	47
4 Kippei Ishida	1	59	4 Jimmy O'Brien	1	43
5 Dylan Riley	1	49	5 Garry Ringrose	1	36

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

JAPAN		IRELAND	
Games	Avg	Games	Avg
		1 Sam Prendergast	1 36.8
		2 Jamison Gibson-Park	1 25.7

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



PLAYER COMPARISON - LINEOUTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

LINEOUTS WON OWN THROW

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Warner Dearn	1	3
2 Jack Cornelsen	1	3
3 Kanji Shimokawa	1	1
4 Ryunosuke Ito	1	1
5 Harry Hockings	1	1

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Cian Prendergast	1	5
2 Tadhg Beirne	1	4
3 Joe McCarthy	1	3
4 James Ryan	1	3
5 Sam Prendergast	1	1

LINEOUT STEALS

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Mike Stolberg	1	1
2 Warner Dearn	1	1

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 James Ryan	1	1

LINEOUT THROWS WON

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Mamoru Harada	1	7
2 Hayate Era	1	2
3 Takuro Matsunaga	1	1

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Dan Sheehan	1	14
2 Ronan Kelleher	1	4
3 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	1



PLAYER COMPARISON - TACKLES

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

TACKLES

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Ben Gunter	1	18
2 Harry Hockings	1	13
3 Jack Cornelsen	1	13
4 Mamoru Harada	1	13
5 Michael Leitch	1	12

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Josh van der Flier	1	22
2 Jack Conan	1	19
3 Dan Sheehan	1	15
4 Cian Prendergast	1	15
5 Tom O'Toole	1	13

DOMINANT TACKLES

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Ben Gunter	1	3
2 Dylan Riley	1	2
3 Kanji Shimokawa	1	1
4 Hayate Era	1	1
5 Tiennan Costley	1	1

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 James Ryan	1	2
2 Jack Conan	1	2
3 Dan Sheehan	1	1
4 Stuart McCloskey	1	1
5 Joe McCarthy	1	1

TURNOVERS WON

JAPAN

	Games	Total
1 Kippei Ishida	1	1
2 Jack Cornelsen	1	1
3 Mike Stolberg	1	1
4 Ben Gunter	1	1
5 Dylan Riley	1	

IRELAND

	Games	Total
1 Hugo Keenan	1	1
2 Stuart McCloskey	1	1
3 Jamison Gibson-Park	1	
4 Garry Ringrose	1	
5 Craig Casey		

PLAYER COMPARISON - DISCIPLINE

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PENS CONCEDED

JAPAN

Games Total

1	Takato Okabe	1	2
2	Kippeishida	1	1
3	Jack Cornelsen	1	1
4	Mamoru Harada	1	1
5	Yuya Hirose	1	1

IRELAND

Games Total

1	Tom O'Toole	1	2
2	Jimmy O'Brien	1	1
3	James Ryan	1	1
4	Jamie Osborne	1	1
5	Bundee Aki	1	1

YELLOW CARDS

JAPAN

Games Total

IRELAND

Games Total

RED CARDS

JAPAN

Games Total

IRELAND

Games Total
