



**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



SPRINGBOKS



SCOTLAND

SOUTH AFRICA vs SCOTLAND

**NATIONS
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ROUND 2**



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MATCH FACTS

- Malcolm Marx threw more successful lineouts than any other player in Round 1 (16).
- South Africa have won 25 of their 30 meetings with Scotland (83.3%), and have not lost to the Scots since 2010.
- Thomas du Toit was South Africa's standout performer in the last meeting between these sides, earning a match rating of 8.9 with a try, 8 tackles, and a clean break.
- Grant Williams made 16 kicks in play last weekend (1st), all of which were box kicks. 7 of South Africa's kicks were retained.
- Damian Willemse earned a match rating of 9.1 last weekend. He made 16 carries, assisted a try, and made 127 kick metres.
- South Africa won 2 maul penalties (1st) and scored 7 tries in their opening Nations Championship fixture (joint-1st).
- South Africa made 390 metres with ball in hand in the last meeting with Scotland, compared to Scotland's 297.
- South Africa had the second-most possessions in the opposition half last weekend, reflecting their ability to consistently apply pressure in the attacking zone.
- Malcolm Marx threw more successful lineouts than any other player in Round 1 (16).
- South Africa have won 25 of their 30 meetings with Scotland (83.3%), and have not lost to the Scots since 2010.
- Last weekend, Kyle Rowe made 177 metres (1st) and beat 7 defenders (2nd).
- Scotland have won just 5 of their 30 meetings with South Africa, though their recent form includes victories over England and France, suggesting a squad capable of causing an upset.
- Scotland lead the competition for tries (7) and points (47) scored.
- Matt Fagerson won 3 turnovers last weekend (joint-1st), 2 of which were in the tackle.
- Ben White assisted two tries (joint-1st) and 4 of his kicks were retained in Round 1, offering Scotland a dual threat at scrum half through both creative playmaking and a composed kicking game.
- Scotland had to make 152 tackles in their last meeting with South Africa.
- Rory Darge made 24 tackles in Round 1 (2nd) and won 2 turnovers.
- Scotland won more turnovers in the tackle than any other team in the opening round (6).

MATCH SQUADS

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South Africa	#	Scotland	
Aphelele Fassi	15	Kyle Rowe	
Edwill van der Merwe	14	Kyle Steyn	
Jesse Kriel	13	Rory Hutchinson	
Damian Willemse	12	Sione Tuipulotu	
Canan Moodie	11	Jamie Dobie	
Handre Pollard	10	Finn Russell	
Embrose Papier	9	Ben White	
Boan Venter	1	Pierre Schoeman	
Johan Grobbelaar	2	Ewan Ashman	
Wilco Louw	3	Zander Fagerson	
Cobus Wiese	4	Gregor Brown	
Ruan Nortje	5	Scott Cummings	
Paul de Villiers	6	Matt Fagerson	
Pieter-Steph du Toit	7	Rory Darge	
Evan Roos	8	Jack Dempsey	
Jan-Hendrik Wessels	16	Gregor Hiddleston	
Ntuthuko Mchunu	17	Rory Sutherland	
Zac Porthen	18	Will Hurd	
Ben-Jason Dixon	19	Alex Samuel	
Vincent Tshituka	20	Josh Bayliss	
Elrigh Louw	21	Magnus Bradbury	
Grant Williams	22	Tom Jordan	
Quan Horn	23	Stafford McDowall	

SOUTH AFRICA MATCH SQUAD DETAILS



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#	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Caps	Points	Tries
15	Aphelele Fassi	28	188	92	15	35	7
14	Edwill van der Merwe	30	180	90	5	25	5
13	Jesse Kriel	32	185	95	88	105	21
12	Damian Willemse	28	188	100	50	71	7
11	Canan Moodie	23	191	94	24	45	9
10	Handre Pollard	32	188	98	85	825	8
9	Embrose Papier	29	170	76	7	0	0
1	Boan Venter	29	188	120	8	5	1
2	Johan Grobbelaar	28	183	105	8	0	0
3	Wilco Louw	31	185	144	29	10	2
4	Cobus Wiese	29	198	125	2	0	0
5	Ruan Nortje	27	201	111	19	5	1
6	Paul de Villiers	23	180	101	1	0	0
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit (c)	33	201	112	96	70	14
8	Evan Roos	26	191	109	8	0	0
16	Jan-Hendrik Wessels	25	188	121	10	10	2
17	Ntuthuko Mchunu	27	188	123	3	0	0
18	Zac Porthen	22	191	122	4	0	0
19	Ben-Jason Dixon	28	196	114	8	10	2
20	Vincent Tshituka	27	193	111	1	0	0
21	Elrigh Louw	26	196	111	13	5	1
22	Grant Williams	29	175	77	29	40	8
23	Quan Horn	25	180	90	1	5	1

SCOTLAND MATCH SQUAD DETAILS

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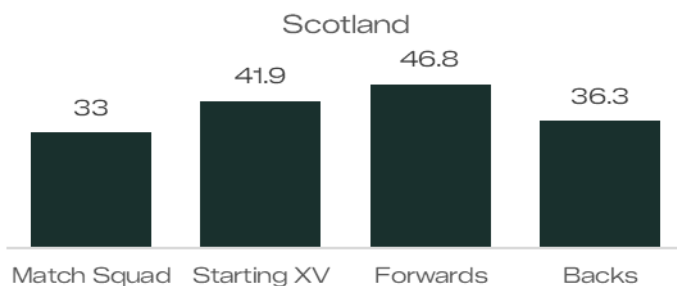
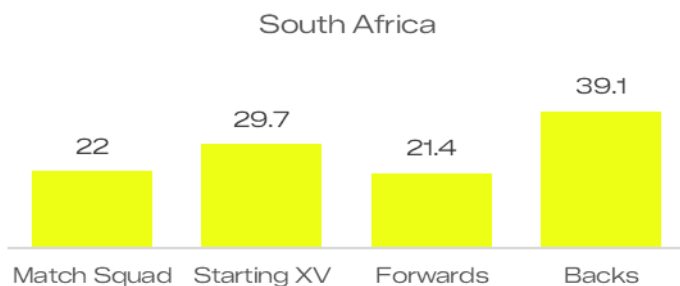


#	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Caps	Points	Tries
15	Kyle Rowe	28	183	88	18	35	7
14	Kyle Steyn	32	183	102	34	90	18
13	Rory Hutchinson	30	180	95	12	25	5
12	Sione Tuipulotu (c)	29	178	103	39	20	4
11	Jamie Dobie	25	183	85	20	35	7
10	Finn Russell	33	183	92	94	505	11
9	Ben White	28	180	87	37	45	9
1	Pierre Schoeman	32	180	110	50	40	8
2	Ewan Ashman	26	185	110	36	70	14
3	Zander Fagerson	30	188	126	82	15	3
4	Gregor Brown	25	193	109	17	5	1
5	Scott Cummings	29	201	115	50	15	3
6	Matt Fagerson	28	185	110	65	20	4
7	Rory Darge	26	185	100	40	35	7
8	Jack Dempsey	32	191	111	34	15	3
16	Gregor Hiddleston	24	188	112	1	5	1
17	Rory Sutherland	33	185	110	49	0	0
18	Will Hurd	27	185	121	10	5	1
19	Alex Samuel	23	201	125	4	0	0
20	Josh Bayliss	28	191	106	16	25	5
21	Magnus Bradbury	30	198	113	22	15	3
22	Tom Jordan	27	185	96	18	28	4
23	Stafford McDowall	28	193	103	16	15	3

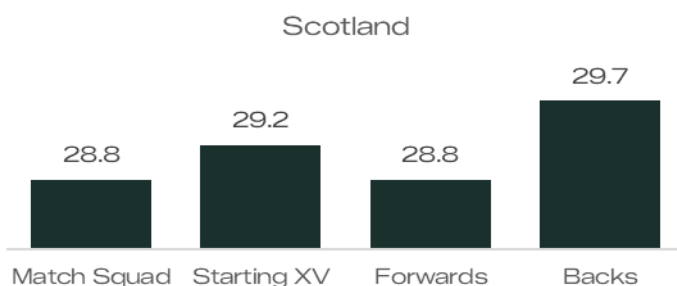
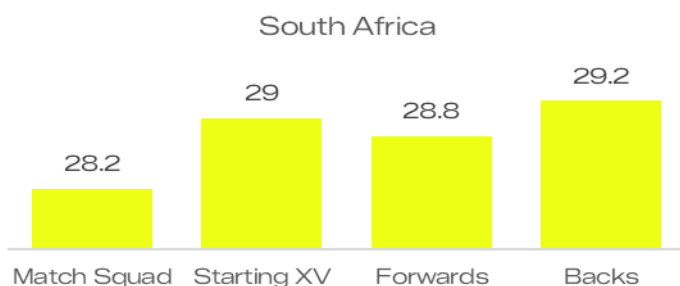
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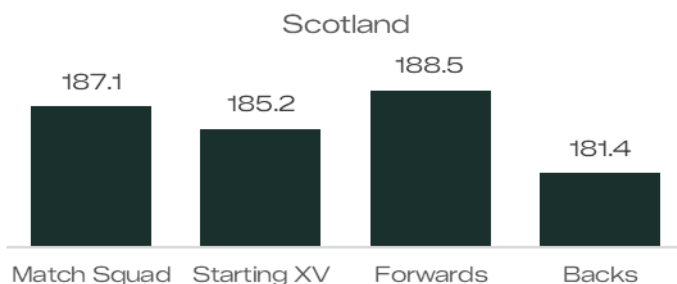
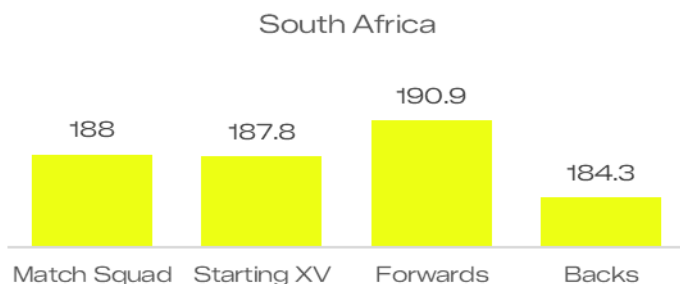
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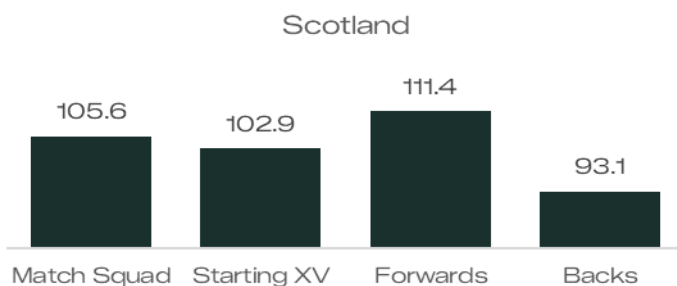
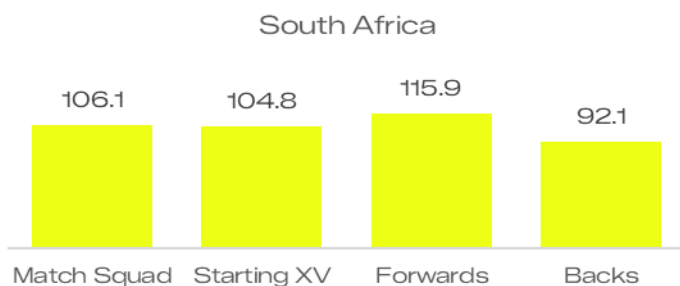
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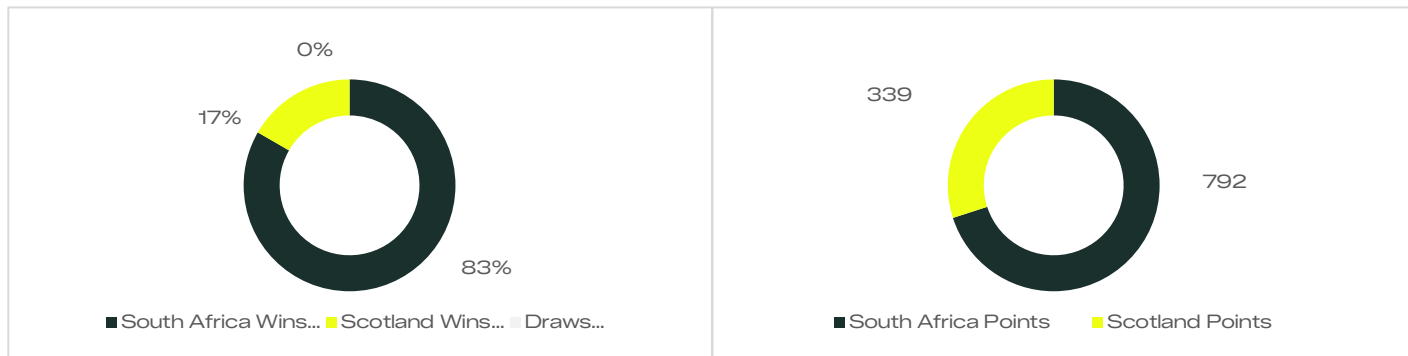
WEIGHT – AVERAGES



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL TIME

	Games	South Africa Wins	Draws	Scotland Wins
Overall:	30	25	0	5
South Africa at Home:	7	7	0	0
Scotland at Home:	21	16	0	5
Neutral Venue:	2	2	0	0



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2024	10/11/2024	Scotland	15-32	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	South Africa
2023	10/09/2023	South Africa	18-3	Scotland	Stade Velodrome	South Africa
2021	13/11/2021	Scotland	15-30	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	South Africa
2018	17/11/2018	Scotland	20-26	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	South Africa
2015	03/10/2015	South Africa	34-16	Scotland	St James' Park	South Africa
2014	28/06/2014	South Africa	55-6	Scotland	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	South Africa
2013	17/11/2013	Scotland	0-28	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	South Africa
2013	15/06/2013	South Africa	30-17	Scotland	Mbombela Stadium	South Africa
2012	17/11/2012	Scotland	10-21	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	South Africa
2010	20/11/2010	Scotland	21-17	South Africa	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	Scotland

RESULTS

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SOUTH AFRICA

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	England	Nations Championship	H	W	45	21	7
29/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	73	0	11
22/11/2025	Ireland	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	24	13	4
15/11/2025	Italy	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	32	14	4
08/11/2025	France	Autumn Nations Series	A	W	32	17	4
01/11/2025	Japan	International Men's	H	W	61	7	9
04/10/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	N	W	29	27	4
27/09/2025	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	H	W	67	30	9
13/09/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	A	W	43	10	6
06/09/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	A	L	17	24	2
23/08/2025	Australia	The Rugby Championship	H	W	30	22	3
16/08/2025	Australia	The Rugby Championship	H	L	22	38	3
19/07/2025	Georgia	International Men's	H	W	55	10	9
12/07/2025	Italy	International Men's	H	W	45	0	7
05/07/2025	Italy	International Men's	H	W	42	24	6

SCOTLAND

Date	Opponent	Comp	H/A	Result	F	A	TF
04/07/2026	Argentina	Nations Championship	A	W	47	38	7
14/03/2026	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	A	L	21	43	3
07/03/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	H	W	50	40	7
21/02/2026	Wales	Six Nations Men's	A	W	26	23	4
14/02/2026	England	Six Nations Men's	H	W	31	20	4
07/02/2026	Italy	Six Nations Men's	A	L	15	18	2
23/11/2025	Tonga	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	56	0	8
16/11/2025	Argentina	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	24	33	3
08/11/2025	New Zealand	Autumn Nations Series	H	L	17	25	2
01/11/2025	United States	Autumn Nations Series	H	W	85	0	13
18/07/2025	Samoa	International Men's	A	W	41	12	7
12/07/2025	Fiji	International Men's	A	L	14	29	2
15/03/2025	France	Six Nations Men's	A	L	16	35	1
08/03/2025	Wales	Six Nations Men's	H	W	35	29	5
22/02/2025	England	Six Nations Men's	A	L	15	16	3

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ALL COMPETITIONS

SOUTH AFRICA

Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	04/07/2026	England	Nations Championship	45-21	7	0
Last Loss	06/09/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	17-24	308	9
Last Home Win	04/07/2026	England	Nations Championship	45-21	7	0
Last Home Loss	16/08/2025	Australia	The Rugby Championship	22-38	329	11
Last Away Win	29/11/2025	Wales	Autumn Nations Series	73-0	224	1
Last Away Loss	06/09/2025	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	17-24	308	9

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Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	04/07/2026	Argentina	Nations Championship	47-38	7	0
Last Loss	14/03/2026	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	21-43	119	1
Last Home Win	07/03/2026	France	Six Nations Men's	50-40	126	2
Last Home Loss	16/11/2025	Argentina	Autumn Nations Series	24-33	237	7
Last Away Win	04/07/2026	Argentina	Nations Championship	47-38	7	0
Last Away Loss	14/03/2026	Ireland	Six Nations Men's	21-43	119	1

LAST MEETING - STATISTICS

10/11/2024 - Scotland 15-32 South Africa (Autumn Nations Series)		
Scotland		South Africa
0	Tries	4
0	Conversions	3
5	Penalty Goals	2
110	Ball Carries	129
7	Offloads	14
9	Line Breaks	5
29	Defenders Beaten	19
297	Carry Metres	390
152	Total Tackles	124
19	Missed Tackle	29
5	Turnovers Won	6
15	Turnover Conceded	16
11	Lineouts Won	14
2	Lineouts Lost	3
11	Total Penalties Conceded	11
22	Kicks in Play	26

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Tom Jordan	72	0	0	12	5	2	50	0	0
14	Blair Kinghorn	80	0	0	7	0	4	67	1	1
13	Huw Jones	80	0	0	9	6	4	57	0	1
12	Sione Tuipulotu	80	0	0	14	3	7	88	1	0
11	Duhan van der Merwe	80	0	0	5	5	3	75	0	0
10	Finn Russell	80	0	15	9	4	5	45	0	0
9	Ben White	69	0	0	5	0	16	94	0	0
1	Pierre Schoeman	61	0	0	6	0	8	89	0	2
2	Ewan Ashman	61	0	0	3	1	9	75	0	0
3	Zander Fagerson	65	0	0	10	0	6	86	1	1
4	Grant Gilchrist	80	0	0	5	1	13	93	0	0
5	Scott Cummings	10	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	1
6	Matt Fagerson	80	0	0	2	1	13	81	1	1
7	Rory Darge	61	0	0	4	2	13	87	0	0
8	Jack Dempsey	63	0	0	11	1	11	92	0	0
16	Dylan Richardson	19	0	0	1	0	9	90	0	0
17	Rory Sutherland	19	0	0	0	0	4	80	0	0
18	Elliot Millar Mills	15	0	0	1	0	5	83	0	2
19	Max Williamson	48	0	0	2	0	4	50	1	1
20	Josh Bayliss	17	0	0	2	0	3	60	0	0
21	Jamie Ritchie	19	0	0	2	0	8	80	0	1
22	Jamie Dobie	11	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
23	Stafford McDowall	8	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Willie le Roux	80	0	0	5	0	2	40	0	0
14	Canan Moodie	80	0	0	10	4	6	75	0	1
13	Lukhanyo Am	80	0	0	7	2	6	60	1	0
12	Andre Esterhuizen	80	0	0	15	4	12	92	0	0
11	Makazole Mapimpi	70	2	10	8	2	2	40	0	2
10	Handre Pollard	80	0	12	5	0	5	45	0	0
9	Jaden Hendrikse	69	0	0	1	0	6	67	1	0
1	Ox Nche	45	0	0	2	0	7	88	1	0
2	Bongi Mbonambi	45	0	0	1	0	2	100	0	0
3	Thomas du Toit	45	1	5	2	1	8	80	0	2
4	Eben Etzebeth	80	0	0	12	1	11	92	2	1
5	Franco Mostert	40	0	0	1	0	5	100	0	1
6	Marco van Staden	45	0	0	5	0	6	86	0	0
7	Elrigh Louw	45	0	0	4	0	8	89	0	0
8	Kwagga Smith	45	0	0	5	0	5	62	1	2
16	Malcolm Marx	35	0	0	5	2	7	88	0	0
17	Gerhard Steenekamp	35	0	0	3	0	4	67	0	0
18	Vincent Koch	35	0	0	5	0	4	80	0	0
19	RG Snyman	40	0	0	6	1	4	80	0	0
20	Siya Kolisi	35	0	0	5	0	7	100	0	1
21	Pieter-Steph du Toit	35	0	0	8	1	3	50	0	0
22	Jasper Wiese	35	1	5	13	0	4	67	0	1
23	Grant Williams	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0



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TEAM ANALYSIS

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TEAM ANALYSIS - MATCH AVERAGES

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2	45	Points	47	1
1	7	Tries	7	2
9	71.43	Goal Kicking %	85.71	6
9	130	Carries	161	3
7	388	Carry Metres	521	3
7	11	Opposition 22 Entries	11	6
1	5.6	Points / Opp 22 Entry	5.2	3
5	12	Line Breaks	11	6
5	34	Defenders Beaten	27	7
7	5	Offloads	5	8
11	112	Passes	186	2
2	30	Kicks From Hand	21	8
7	167	Tackles	168	6
7	32	Missed Tackles	21	5
6	79.9	Tackle %	80.77	3
12	1	Dominant Tackles	4	11
1	6	Pens Conceded	9	7
7	1	Yellow Cards	1	10
7	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	10
6	5	Turnovers Won	8	2
7	10	Turnovers Conceded	13	8
7	88.9	Lineout Success %	100	4
5	100	Scrum Success %	100	2
1	100	Ruck Success %	97.4	7
2	59.6	Gainline Forward %	54.6	7

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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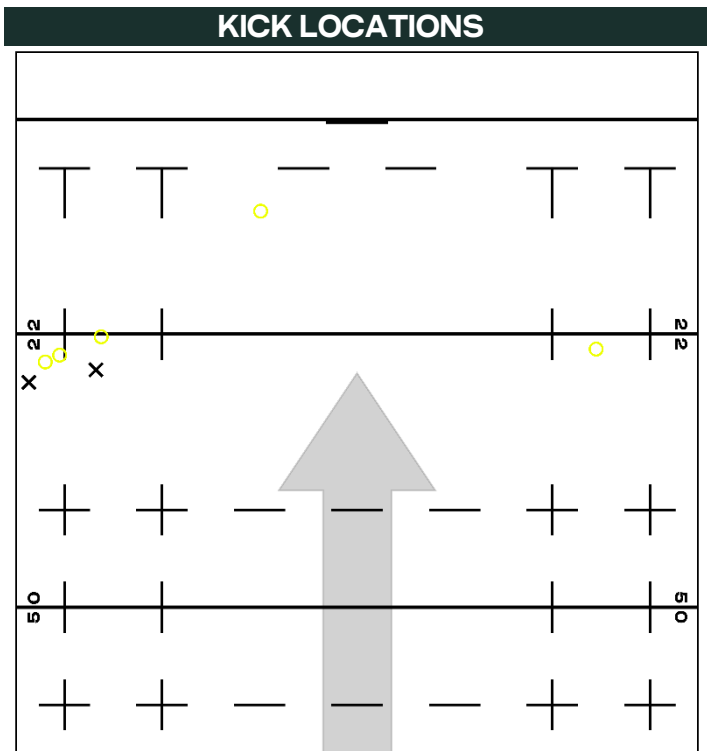


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KICKING

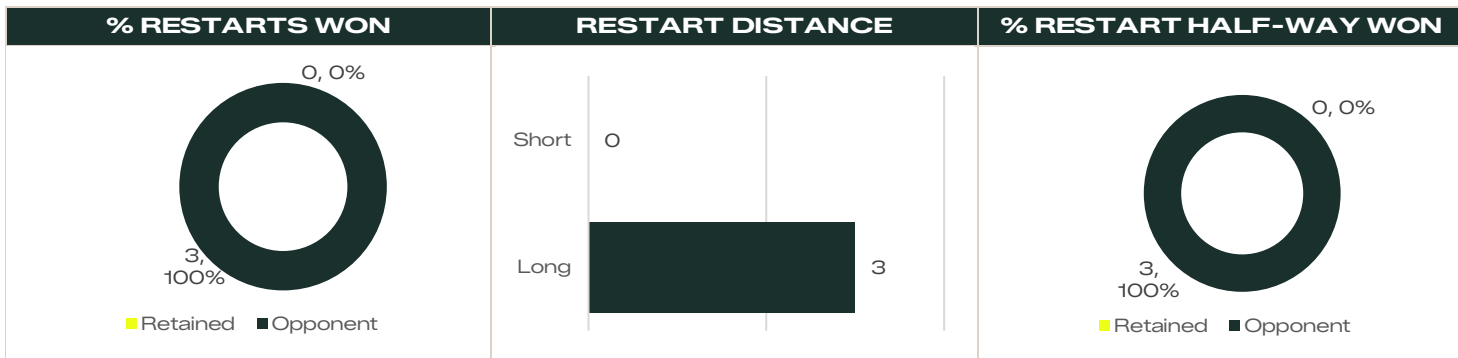
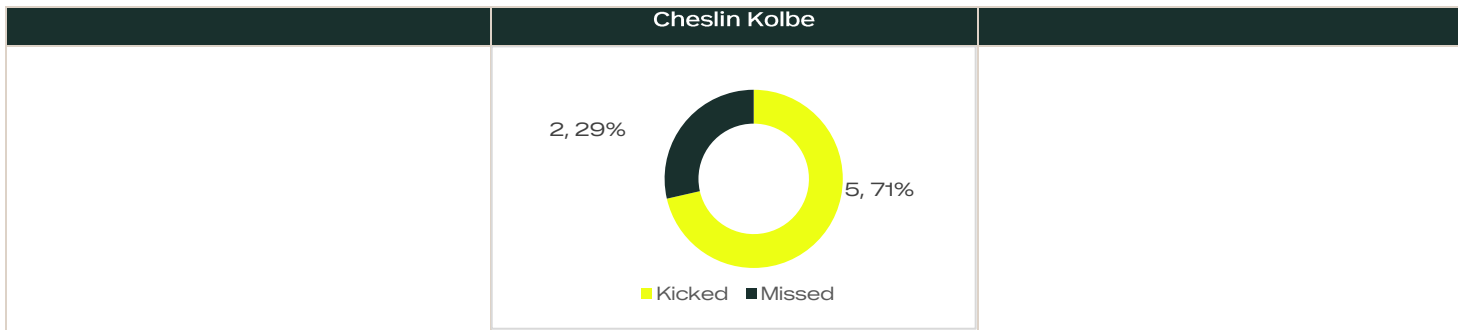
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RECENT KICKS AT GOAL

Opponent	Min	Player	Distance	
England	80	Cheslin Kolbe	24	Con Made
England	74	Cheslin Kolbe	22	Con Made
England	58	Cheslin Kolbe	25	Con Made
England	46	Cheslin Kolbe	10	Con Made
England	13	Cheslin Kolbe	27	Con Missed
England	7	Cheslin Kolbe	24	Con Made
England	4	Cheslin Kolbe	26	Con Missed

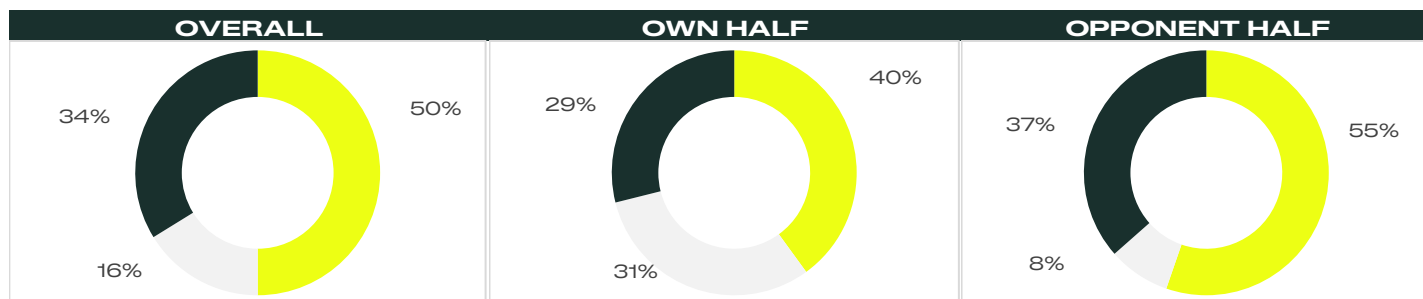
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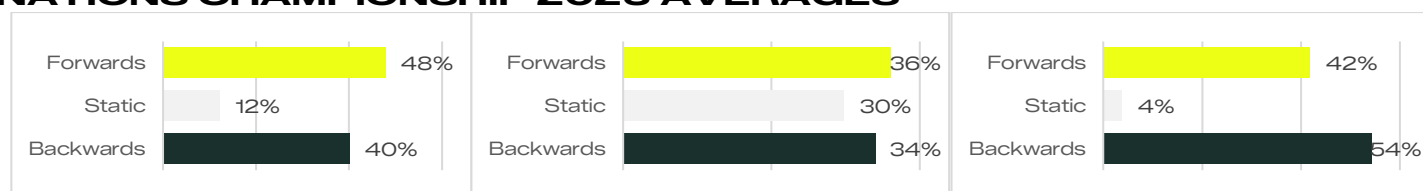
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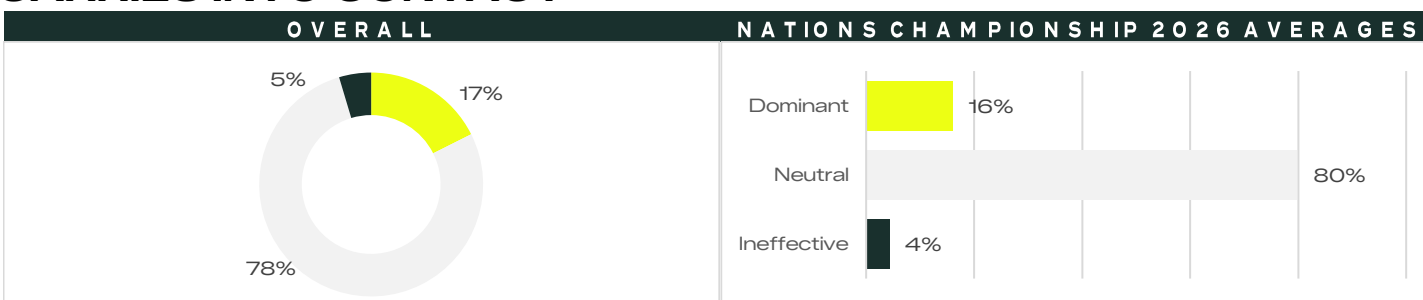
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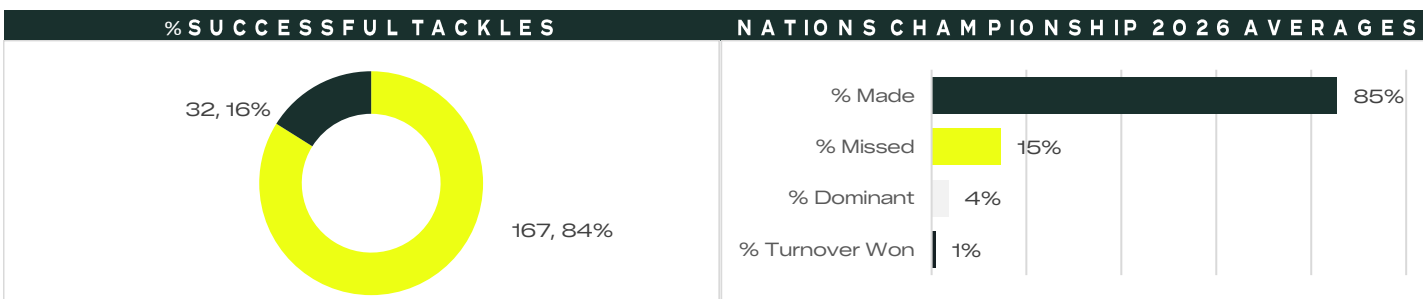
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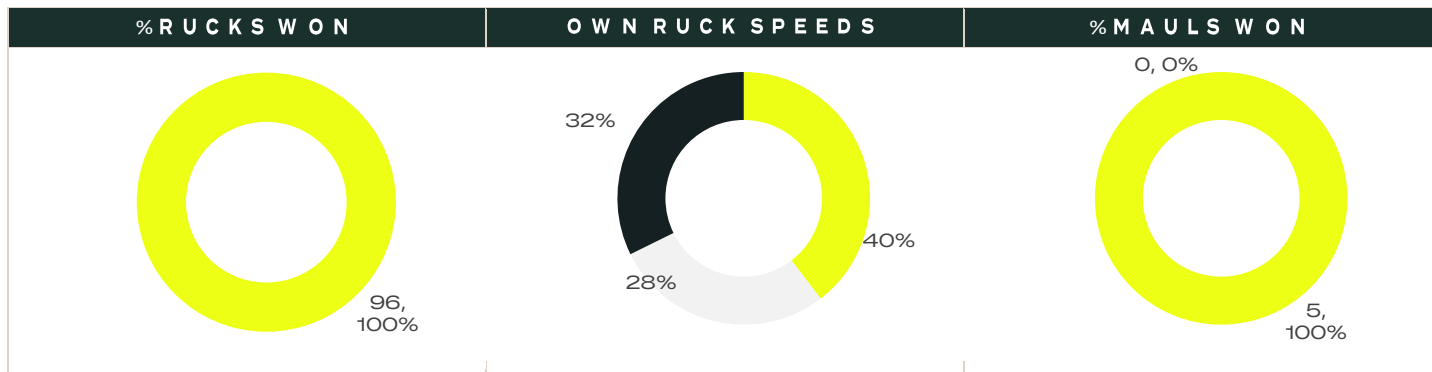


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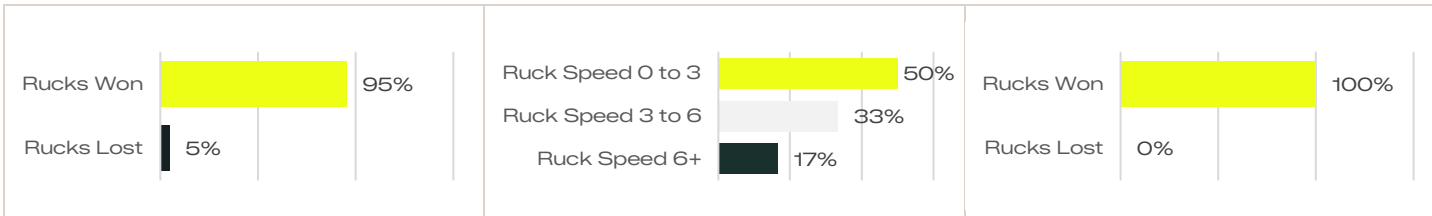
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Ball Carries	130
Carries / Match	130

BREAKDOWN

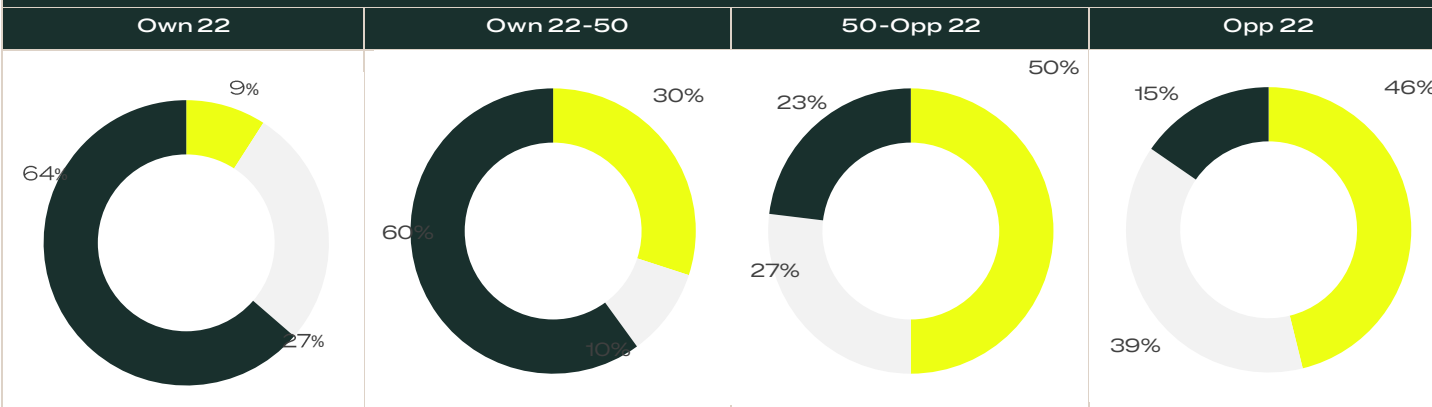
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RUCK SPEEDS - LOCATIONS



 Ruck Speed 0-3
  Ruck Speed 3-6
  Ruck Speed 6+

Attacking Breakdown Arrivals

1	Ruan Nortje	31
2	Malcolm Marx	25
3	Pieter-Steph du Toit	22
4	Gerhard Steenekamp	22
5	Thomas du Toit	18

Defensive Breakdown Arrivals

1	Malcolm Marx	12
2	Paul de Villiers	10
3	Jasper Wiese	10
4	Pieter-Steph du Toit	9
5	Damian de Allende	9

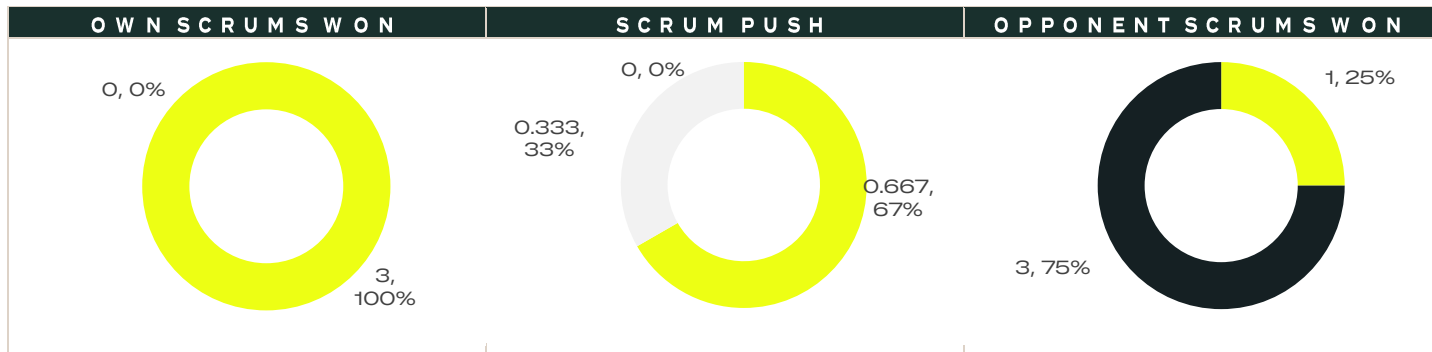
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1	Jasper Wiese	2
2	Damian de Allende	1
3	Cheslin Kolbe	1

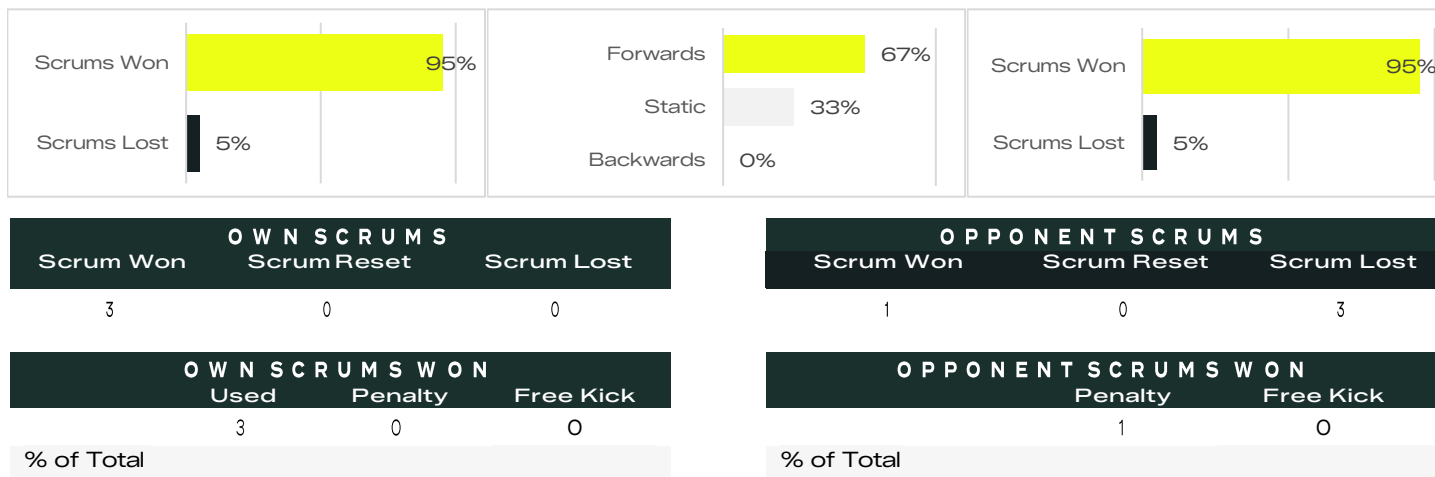
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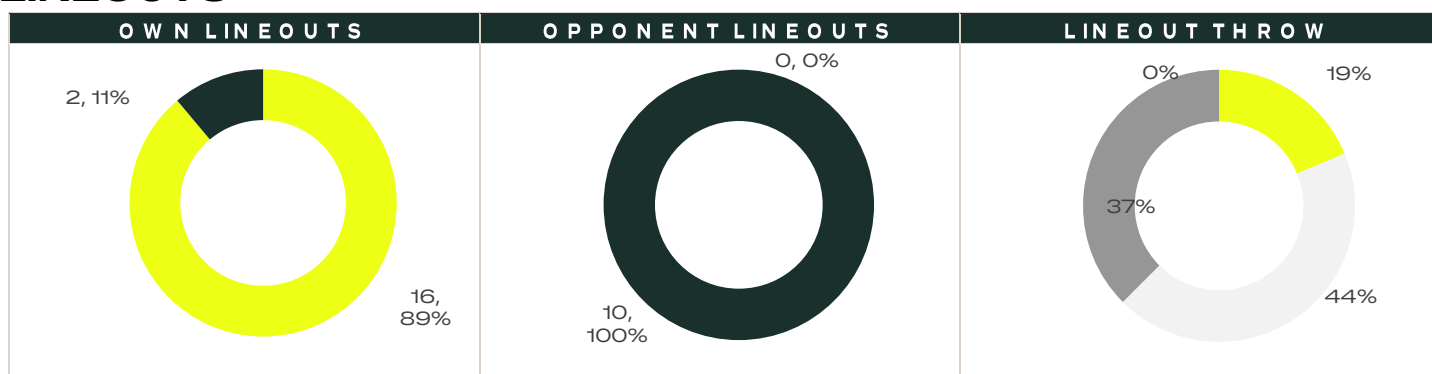
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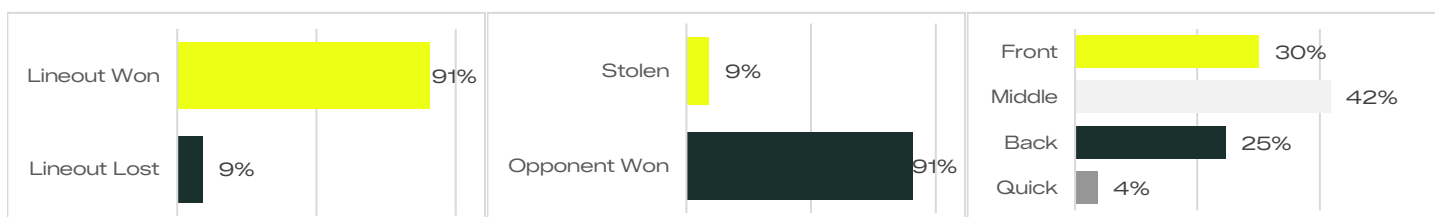
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LINEOUTS



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DISCIPLINE

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Statistic	Team	Comp Average
Total penalties conceded / match	6	9.2
Yellow cards / match	1	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 Paul de Villiers 2	1 Ruan Nortje 1	1 Kurt-Lee Arendse 1/0
2 Manie Libbok 1	2 Manie Libbok 1	
3 Ruan Nortje 1		
4 Andre Esterhuizen 1		
5 Kurt-Lee Arendse 1		



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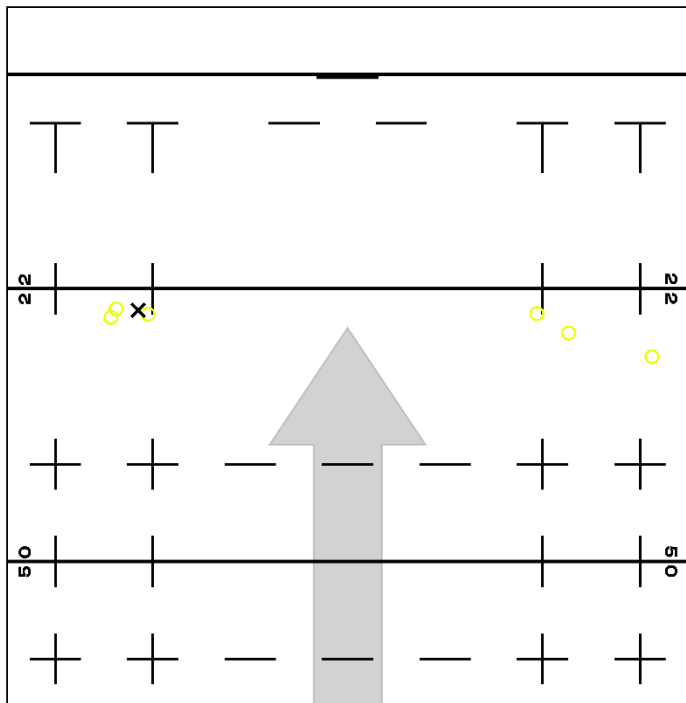
TEAM ANALYSIS

SCOTLAND STATISTICS

KICKING

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KICK LOCATIONS

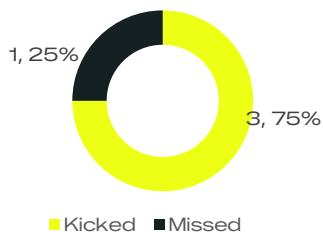


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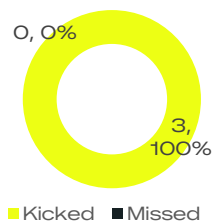
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Argentina	57	Tom Jordan	25	Con Made
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Argentina	19	Fergus Burke	29	Con Made

KICKS AT GOAL

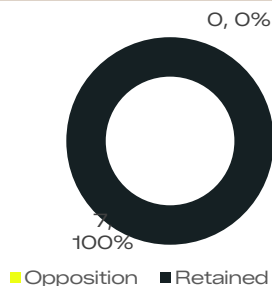
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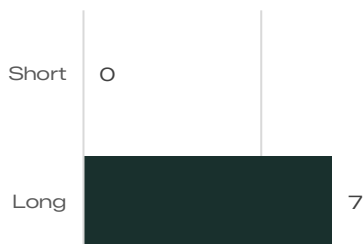
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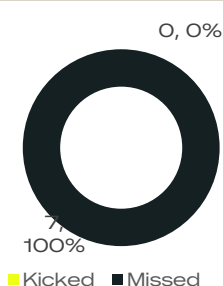
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RESTART DISTANCE



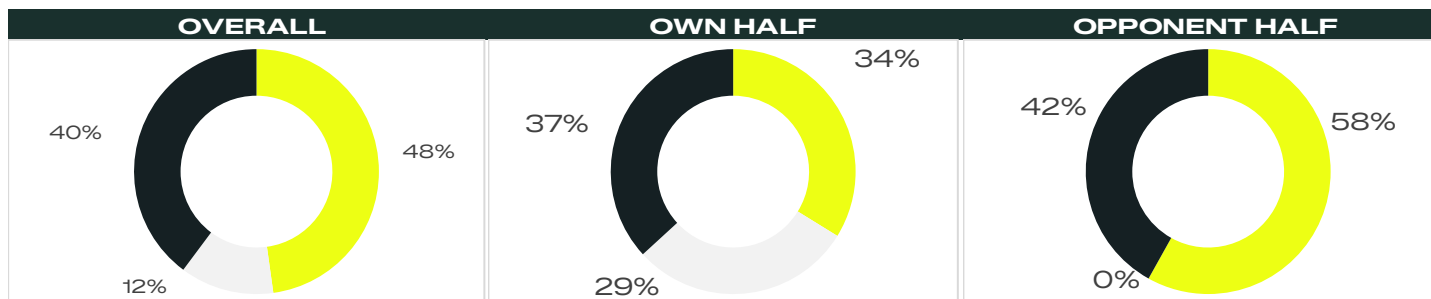
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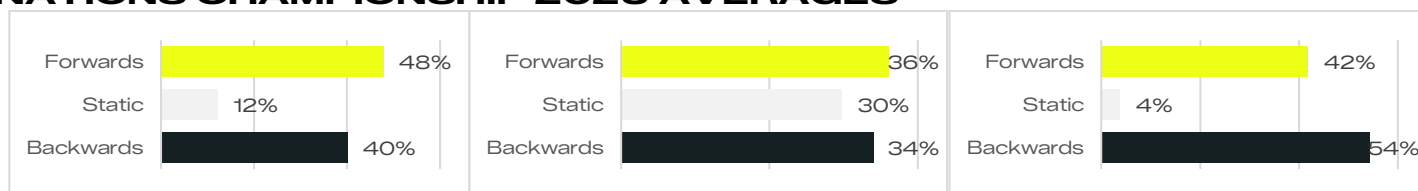
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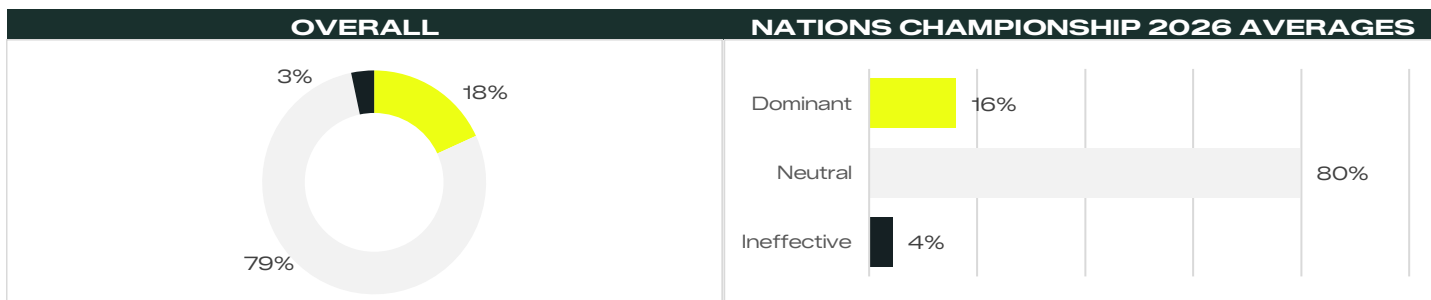
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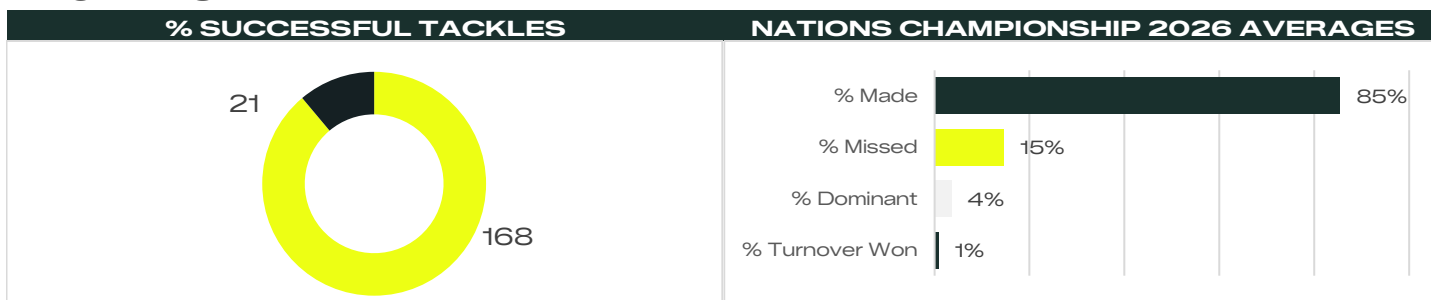
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CARRIES INTO CONTACT



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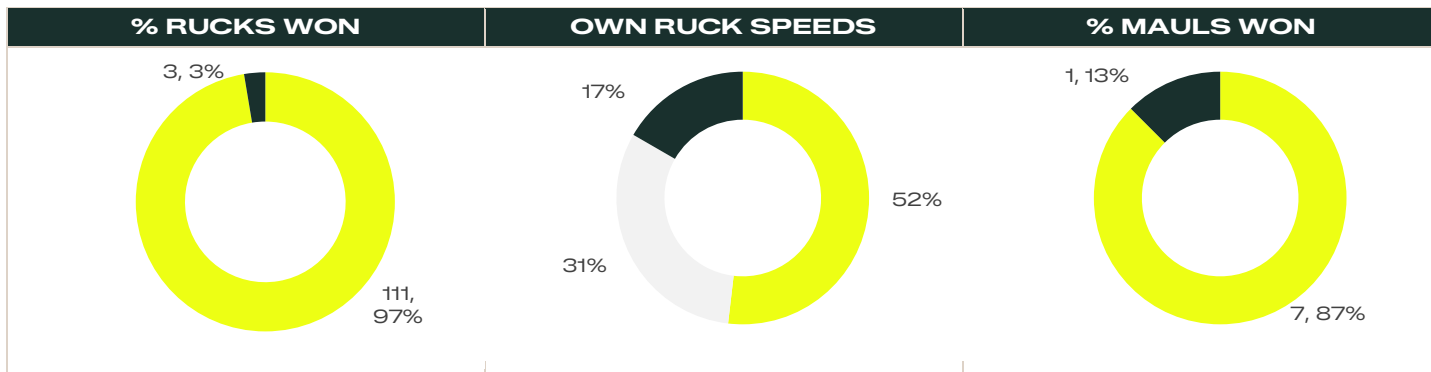


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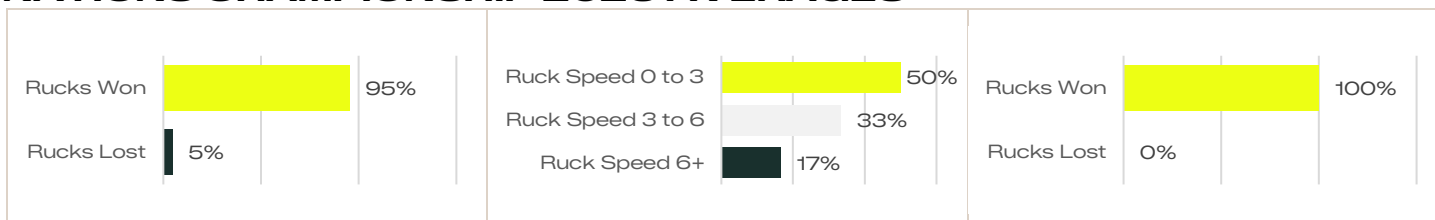
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Defenders Beaten	27
Defenders Beaten / match	27
Ball Carries	161
Carries / Match	161

BREAKDOWN

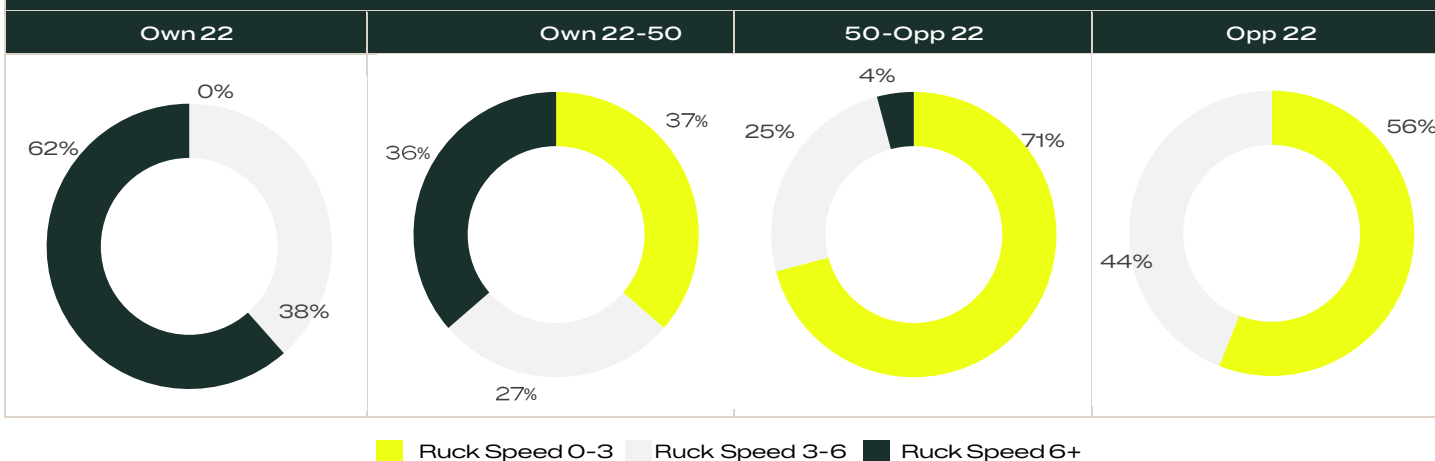
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NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 AVERAGES



RUCK SPEEDS - LOCATIONS



Attacking Breakdown Arrivals		
1	Scott Cummings	32
2	Rory Darge	26
3	Matt Fagerson	24
4	Zander Fagerson	24
5	Jack Dempsey	19

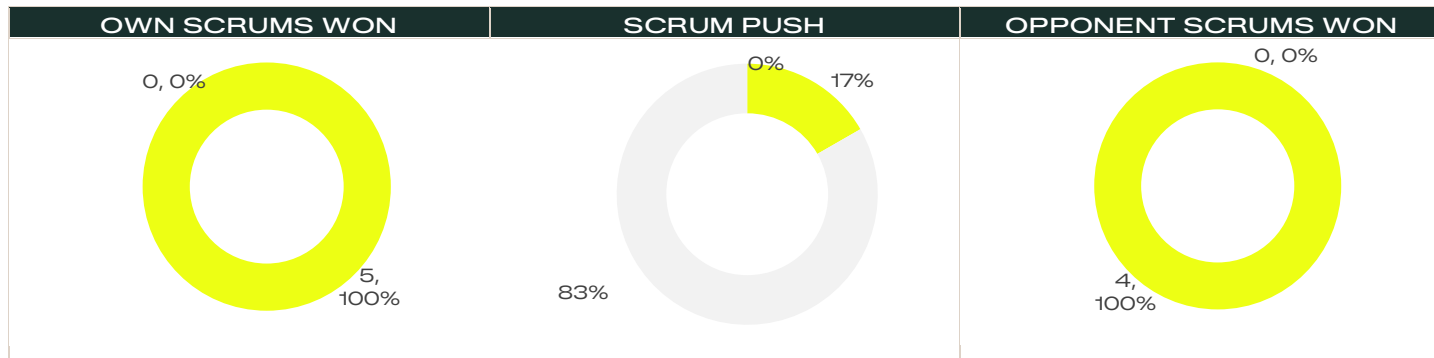
Defensive Breakdown Arrivals		
1	Rory Darge	9
2	Matt Fagerson	9
3	Zander Fagerson	7
4	Jonny Gray	4
5	Ben White	3

Breakdown Steals		
1	Matt Fagerson	1
2	Rory Darge	1
3	Fergus Burke	1

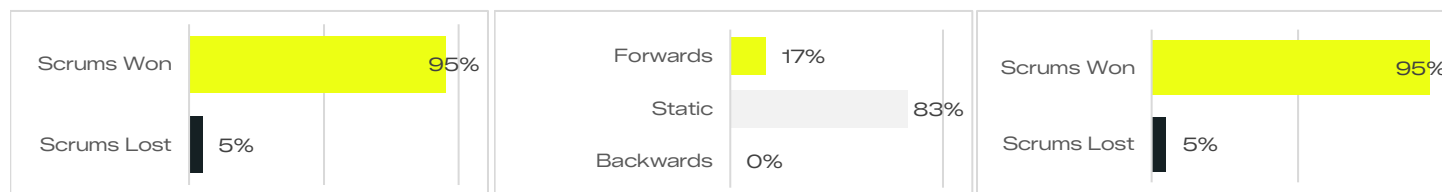
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SCRUMS



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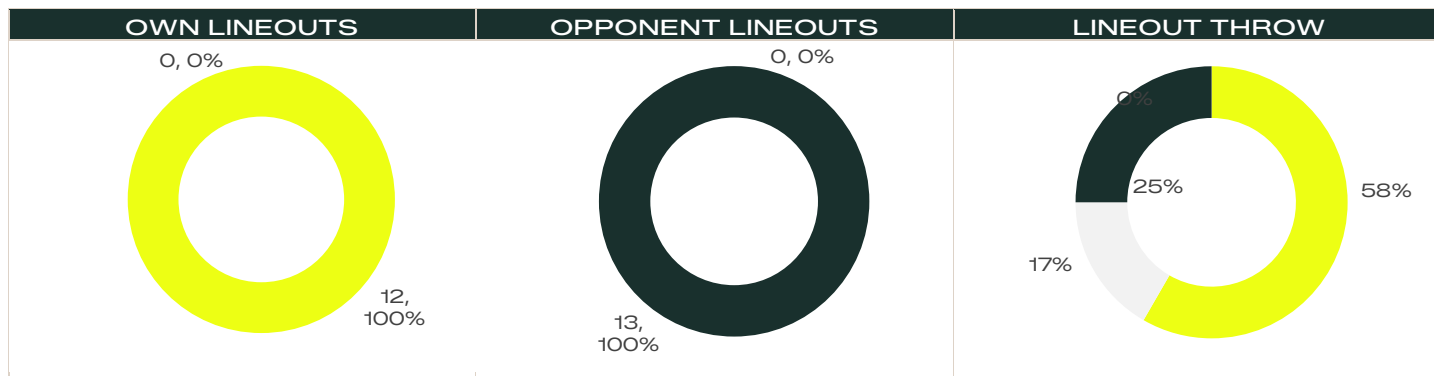
OWN SCRUMS		
Scrum Won	Scrum Reset	Scrum Lost
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OPPONENT SCRUMS		
Scrum Won	Scrum Reset	Scrum Lost
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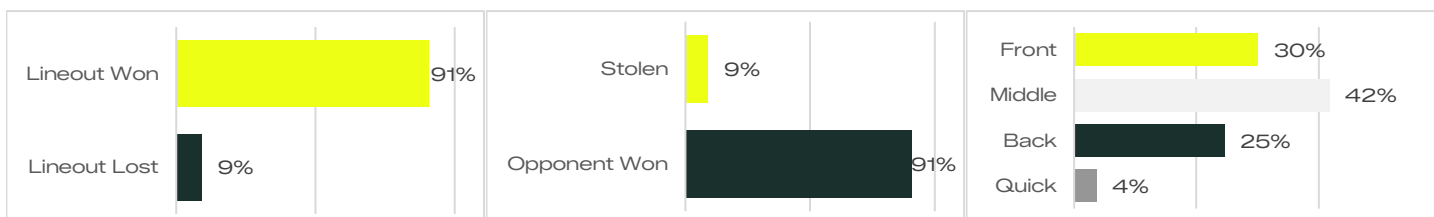
OWN SCRUMS WON			
	Used	Penalty	Free Kick
Total	2	2	1
% of Total			

OPPONENT SCRUMS WON		
	Penalty	Free Kick
Total	0	0
% of Total		

LINEOUTS



NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 AVERAGES



DISCIPLINE

SCOTLAND - NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Statistic	Team	Comp Average
Total penalties conceded / match	9	9.2
Yellow cards / match	1	0.6
Red cards / match	0	0

PENALTIES CONCEDED BY MATCH



PENALTIES & INFRINGEMENTS

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

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

Total Penalties Conceded			Penalties conceded / 80 Mins			Yellow / Red Cards		
1	Ewan Ashman	2	1	Kyle Rowe	1	1	Jamie Dobie	1/0
2	Ben White	1	2	Scott Cummings	1			
3	Kyle Steyn	1						
4	Pierre Schoeman	1						
5	Kyle Rowe	1						



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PLAYER STATS

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APPEARANCE CHART - SOUTH AFRICA

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	04/07/2026 v England				
Kurt-Lee Arendse	11 (1T,YC)				
Damian de Allende	12				
Paul de Villiers	6				
Ben-Jason Dixon	20 (1T)				
Thomas du Toit	3 (1T)				
Pieter-Steph du Toit	4				
Andre Esterhuizen	22				
Cameron Hanekom	7				
Cheslin Kolbe	14 (1T,5C)				
Jesse Kriel	13 (1T)				
Manie Libbok	10				
Malcolm Marx	2 (1T)				
Canan Moodie	23				
Ox Nche	1				
Ruan Nortje	5				
Zac Porthen	18				
Cobus Reinach	21				
Gerhard Steenekamp	17				
Marco van Staden	19				
Jan-Hendrik Wessels	16				
Jasper Wiese	8				
Damian Willemse	15				
Grant Williams	9 (1T)				

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

APPEARANCE CHART - SCOTLAND

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

	04/07/2026 v Argentina				
Ewan Ashman	2				
Gregor Brown	20 (1T)				
Fergus Burke	22 (3C)				
Scott Cummings	5 (1T)				
Rory Darge	7				
Jack Dempsey	8				
Jamie Dobie	11 (YC)				
Zander Fagerson	18				
Matt Fagerson	6				
Darcy Graham	23				
Jonny Gray	4				
Gregor Hiddleston	16 (1T)				
George Horne	21				
Rory Hutchinson	13 (1T)				
Tom Jordan	10 (3C)				
Elliot Millar Mills	3				
Kyle Rowe	15 (1T)				
Alex Samuel	19				
Pierre Schoeman	1 (1T)				
Kyle Steyn	14				
Rory Sutherland	17				
Sione Tuipulotu	12 (1T)				
Ben White	9				

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

PLAYER DATA - SOUTH AFRICA

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	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
Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	57	5	1	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Damian de Allende	1	80	0	0	5	6	0	1	4	0	0	13	2	0	0	1	24	0	0
Paul de Villiers	1	46	0	0	7	25	1	1	4	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
Ben-Jason Dixon	1	34	5	1	4	5	0	4	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Thomas du Toit	1	49	5	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pieter-Steph du Toit (c)	1	80	0	0	12	40	3	0	3	0	1	11	7	0	0	0	0	4	0
Andre Esterhuizen	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cameron Hanekom	1	46	0	0	8	19	1	4	1	0	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cheslin Kolbe	1	80	15	1	5	26	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	47	1	0
Jesse Kriel	1	80	5	1	6	14	1	0	5	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manie Libbok	1	80	0	0	5	20	0	1	11	0	1	6	0	0	1	5	85	0	0
Malcolm Marx	1	80	5	1	7	2	0	1	2	1	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canan Moodie	1	13	0	0	2	26	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ox Nche	1	9	0	0	2	29	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruan Nortje	1	80	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	16	2	0	1	0	0	5	0
Zac Porthen	1	31	0	0	4	11	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobus Reinach	1	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	47	0	0
Gerhard Steenekamp	1	56	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marco van Staden	1	34	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Hendrik Wessels	1	15	0	0	2	25	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper Wiese	1	70	0	0	16	28	0	4	1	1	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damian Willemse	1	80	0	0	16	55	1	2	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	4	127	0	0
Grant Williams	1	67	5	1	5	40	2	5	58	0	2	9	2	0	0	16	337	0	0

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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	0	100
2	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	1	80	5	2	0	0	5	2	71.4
2	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	1	80	5	0	2	0	3	0	100
4	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	1	80	4	1	0	0	4	1	80
4	Maxime Lucu	France	1	75	4	1	2	0	2	1	80
4	Ruben Love	New Zealand	1	69	4	1	1	0	3	1	80
4	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	1	76	4	0	1	0	3	0	100
8	Fin Smith	England	1	80	3	0	0	0	3	0	100
8	Fergus Burke	Scotland	1	28	3	0	0	0	3	0	100
8	Carter Gordon	Australia	1	57	3	2	0	0	3	2	60

GOAL KICKING (%)*

			Made	Missed	Available Points	Points Scored	Goal Kicking %
1	Fin Smith	England	3	0	6	6	100
1	Fergus Burke	Scotland	3	0	6	6	100
1	Tomas Albornoz	Argentina	6	0	13	13	100
1	Takuro Matsunaga	Japan	5	0	12	12	100
1	Isaiah Armstrong-Ravula	Fiji	4	0	9	9	100
6	Sam Prendergast	Ireland	4	1	8	10	80
6	Maxime Lucu	France	4	1	10	12	80
6	Ruben Love	New Zealand	4	1	9	11	80
9	Tom Jordan	Scotland	3	1	6	8	75
10	Cheslin Kolbe	South Africa	5	2	10	14	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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SCOTLAND

*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 Attissogbe	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

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 SOUTH AFRICA & SCOTLAND

PLAYER COMPARISON - POINTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

POINTS

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Cheslin Kolbe	1	15	1 Tom Jordan	1	6
2 Grant Williams	1	5	2 Fergus Burke	1	6
3 Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	5	3 Rory Hutchinson	1	5
4 Ben-Jason Dixon	1	5	4 Sione Tuipulotu	1	5
5 Malcolm Marx	1	5	5 Kyle Rowe	1	5

TRIES

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Thomas du Toit	1	1	1 Pierre Schoeman	1	1
2 Ben-Jason Dixon	1	1	2 Gregor Brown	1	1
3 Jesse Kriel	1	1	3 Gregor Hiddleston	1	1
4 Grant Williams	1	1	4 Rory Hutchinson	1	1
5 Malcolm Marx	1	1	5 Sione Tuipulotu	1	1

GOALKICKING

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	%		Games	%
1 Cheslin Kolbe	5/2	71.4	1 Fergus Burke	3/0	100
			2 Tom Jordan	3/1	75

*Minimum 3 Kicks at Goal



PLAYER COMPARISON - CARRIES

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

CARRIES

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Jasper Wiese	1	16	1 Rory Hutchinson	1	15
2 Damian Willemse	1	16	2 Kyle Rowe	1	15
3 Pieter-Steph du Toit	1	12	3 Sione Tuipulotu	1	15
4 Cameron Hanekom	1	8	4 Pierre Schoeman	1	12
5 Malcolm Marx	1	7	5 Jamie Dobie	1	11

METRES

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Damian Willemse	1	55	1 Kyle Rowe	1	177
2 Grant Williams	1	40	2 Sione Tuipulotu	1	57
3 Pieter-Steph du Toit	1	40	3 Jamie Dobie	1	57
4 Ox Nche	1	29	4 Rory Hutchinson	1	55
5 Jasper Wiese	1	28	5 Kyle Steyn	1	27

DEFENDERS BEATEN

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Grant Williams	1	5	1 Kyle Rowe	1	7
2 Zac Porthen	1	4	2 Sione Tuipulotu	1	6
3 Cameron Hanekom	1	4	3 Jack Dempsey	1	3
4 Ben-Jason Dixon	1	4	4 Rory Hutchinson	1	3
5 Jasper Wiese	1	4	5 Rory Darge	1	3



PLAYER COMPARISON - PASSING

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PASSES

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Grant Williams	1	58
2 Cobus Reinach	1	11
3 Manie Libbok	1	11
4 Jesse Kriel	1	5
5 Ruan Nortje	1	4

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Ben White	1	74
2 George Horne	1	23
3 Sione Tuipulotu	1	18
4 Rory Hutchinson	1	14
5 Tom Jordan	1	13

PASSING ACCURACY

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Grant Williams	58	98.3

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Ben White	74	98.7

OFFLOADS

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Damian Willemse	1	2
2 Jasper Wiese	1	1
3 Cobus Reinach	1	1
4 Malcolm Marx	1	1
5 Johan Grobbelaar		

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Ben White	1	1
2 Ewan Ashman	1	1
3 Rory Hutchinson	1	1
4 Jamie Dobie	1	1
5 Jonny Gray	1	1

PLAYER COMPARISON - KICKS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

KICKS IN PLAY

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Grant Williams	1	16	1 Ben White	1	12
2 Manie Libbok	1	5	2 George Horne	1	3
3 Damian Willemse	1	4	3 Rory Hutchinson	1	2
4 Cobus Reinach	1	2	4 Kyle Rowe	1	2
5 Cheslin Kolbe	1	2	5 Jamie Dobie	1	1

KICKING METRES

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Grant Williams	1	337	1 Ben White	1	318
2 Damian Willemse	1	127	2 Rory Hutchinson	1	70
3 Manie Libbok	1	85	3 George Horne	1	52
4 Cobus Reinach	1	47	4 Tom Jordan	1	42
5 Cheslin Kolbe	1	47	5 Kyle Rowe	1	26

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

SOUTH AFRICA		SCOTLAND	
	Games Avg		Games Avg

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

PLAYER COMPARISON - LINEOUTS

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

LINEOUTS WON OWN THROW

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Ruan Nortje	1	5
2 Pieter-Steph du Toit	1	4
3 Ben-Jason Dixon	1	2
4 Cheslin Kolbe	1	1
5 Cameron Hanekom	1	1

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Jonny Gray	1	3
2 Alex Samuel	1	2
3 Gregor Brown	1	2
4 Scott Cummings	1	2
5 Rory Darge	1	1

LINEOUT STEALS

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total

LINEOUT THROWS WON

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Malcolm Marx	1	16

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Ewan Ashman	1	8
2 Gregor Hiddleston	1	4



PLAYER COMPARISON - TACKLES

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

TACKLES

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Ruan Nortje	1	16
2 Malcolm Marx	1	14
3 Thomas du Toit	1	13
4 Damian de Allende	1	13
5 Jasper Wiese	1	12

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Rory Darge	1	24
2 Scott Cummings	1	13
3 Zander Fagerson	1	12
4 Jack Dempsey	1	10
5 Ewan Ashman	1	10

DOMINANT TACKLES

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Zac Porthen	1	1
2 Vincent Tshituka		
3 Evan Roos		
4 Cobus Wiese		
5 Johan Grobbelaar		

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Sione Tuipulotu	1	2
2 Ewan Ashman	1	1
3 Rory Darge	1	1
4 Zander Fagerson	1	
5 Scott Cummings	1	

TURNOVERS WON

SOUTH AFRICA

	Games	Total
1 Jasper Wiese	1	2
2 Damian de Allende	1	1
3 Malcolm Marx	1	1
4 Cheslin Kolbe	1	1
5 Wilco Louw		

SCOTLAND

	Games	Total
1 Matt Fagerson	1	3
2 Rory Darge	1	2
3 Fergus Burke	1	1
4 Jack Dempsey	1	1
5 Kyle Steyn	1	1

PLAYER COMPARISON - DISCIPLINE

NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PENS CONCEDED

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Paul de Villiers	1	2	1 Ewan Ashman	1	2
2 Manie Libbok	1	1	2 Ben White	1	1
3 Ruan Nortje	1	1	3 Pierre Schoeman	1	1
4 Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	1	4 Scott Cummings	1	1
5 Andre Esterhuizen	1	1	5 Gregor Brown	1	1

YELLOW CARDS

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 Kurt-Lee Arendse	1	1	1 Jamie Dobie	1	1

RED CARDS

SOUTH AFRICA			SCOTLAND		
	Games	Total		Games	Total