



**NATIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP
2026**

PREVIEW REPORT



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SCOTLAND

SOUTH AFRICA vs SCOTLAND

**NATIONS
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ROUND 2**



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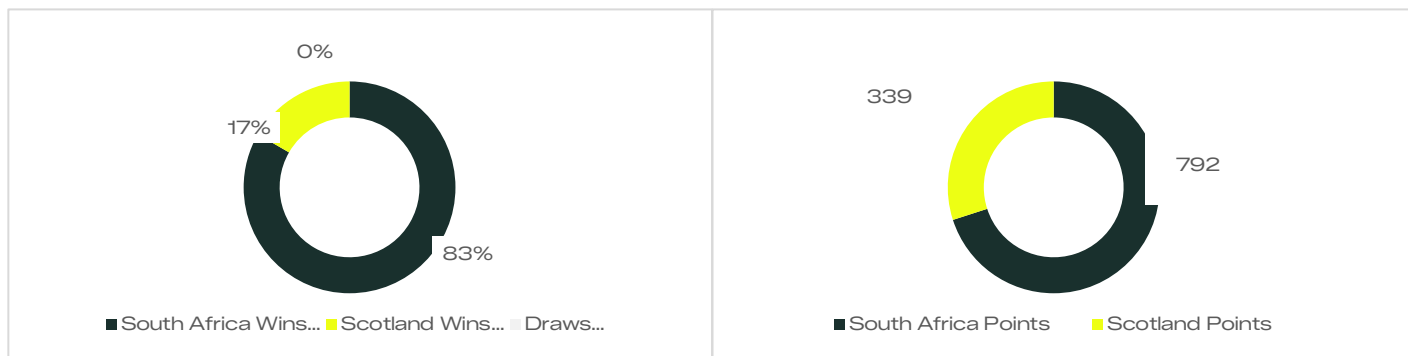
MATCH FACTS

- 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).

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

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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

SCOTLAND

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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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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*Minimum 80 minutes played

PLAYER RANKINGS - PASSING

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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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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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