

PRE MATCH REPORT





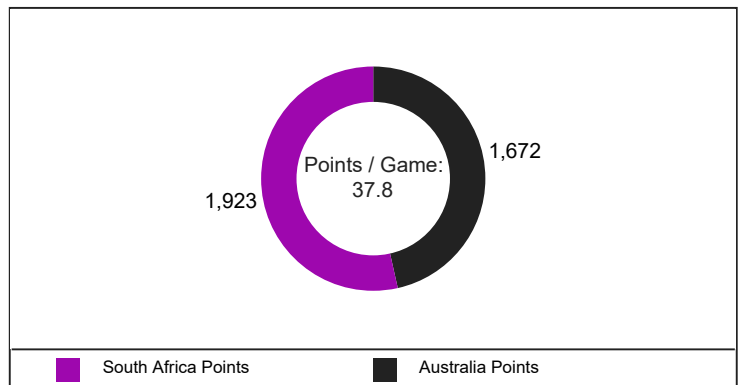
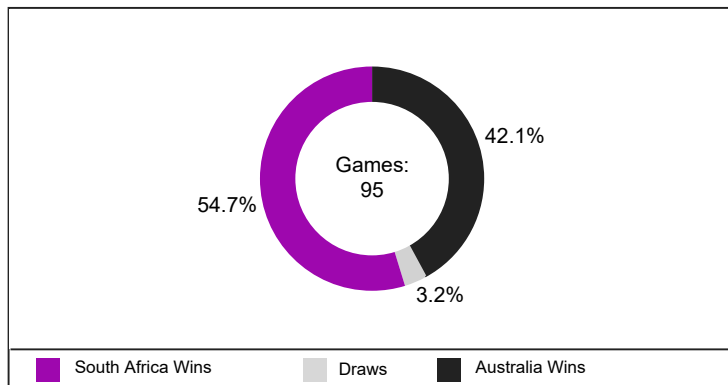
Opta Facts

- South Africa are on a four-game win streak against Australia in men's Tests, outscoring them by an average of 22.8 points per game across that stretch; though, they had won only two of their previous eight games against the Wallabies (D2 L4).
- South Africa are unbeaten in their last eight men's Tests against Australia in South Africa (W7 D1) and haven't lost at home to the Wallabies since a 9-14 defeat in 2011, their 43-12 win in their most recent home Test against the Wallabies was their biggest win against them since 2008 and their third-biggest ever.
- South Africa have won six of their last seven men's Tests in Johannesburg, including two when trailing at half-time at the break, and have won their last seven in a row there against Australia; indeed, a 9-11 loss in August 1963 is their only ever defeat to the Wallabies in Johannesburg.
- South Africa have won their last seven straight men's Tests, scoring 40+ points in each of their last four games; only twice in the last decade has any team scored 40+ points in more consecutive games (Georgia – 5 games in 2025; Namibia – 5 games in 2018).
- Australia have led at half-time in four of their last five men's Tests but gone on to win only two of those games (L3), while they have lost four of their last six Tests outside Australia including their last two in a row.
- Australia haven't conceded a try after conceding a turnover in any of their last eight men's Tests after conceding eight tries via that method across their eight previous Tests; in fact, since the end of the 2024 edition of The Rugby Championship, they are the only team currently ranked in the World Rugby Top 10 who haven't conceded a try after conceding a turnover.
- South Africa made 10.5 entries into the opposition 22m zone per game at the 2024 edition of The Rugby Championship, the most of any team, while only New Zealand (3) scored more points per entry than the Springboks (2.8); Australia (7.3 entries, 2.1 pts) were ranked last in both categories.
- Cheslin Kolbe (South Africa) beat 21 defenders in the last edition of The Rugby Championship, four more than any other player, and he's beaten 10 defenders across four games against Australia; however, the Wallabies are the only team Kolbe has faced more than twice against whom he has not scored a try (4 games).
- Edwill van der Merwe (South Africa) has scored five tries across his first three Test appearances – at least one in each Test – and will be looking to become the first player from either a Rugby Championship or Six Nations team to score in their first four Tests since England's Jamie Blamire in 2021.
- Max Jorgensen (Australia) made seven line breaks in the 2025 British & Irish Lions Test tour, more than three times as more as any other player across the three Tests and now has 15 line breaks across his 11-Test career, as well as three tries across his last five games.

Head To Head

All Time

	Games	South Africa Wins	Draws	Australia Wins
Overall:	95	52	3	40
South Africa at Home:	48	37	1	10
Australia at Home:	44	15	2	27
Neutral Venue:	3	0	0	3



LAST 10 MEETINGS

Year	Date	Team	Score	Opposition	Venue	Winner
2024	17/08/2024	South Africa	30-12	Australia	Optus Stadium	South Africa
2024	10/08/2024	South Africa	33-7	Australia	Suncorp Stadium	South Africa
2023	08/07/2023	South Africa	43-12	Australia	Loftus Versfield	South Africa
2022	03/09/2022	South Africa	24-8	Australia	Sydney	South Africa
2022	27/08/2022	South Africa	17-25	Australia	Adelaide	Australia
2021	18/09/2021	South Africa	17-30	Australia	Suncorp Stadium	Australia
2021	12/09/2021	South Africa	26-28	Australia	Cbus Super Stadium	Australia
2019	20/07/2019	South Africa	35-17	Australia	Johannesburg	South Africa
2018	29/09/2018	South Africa	23-12	Australia	Port Elizabeth	South Africa
2018	08/09/2018	South Africa	18-23	Australia	Brisbane	Australia

Results

South Africa								
Date	Opposition	Competition	Where	Result	For	Aga	Tries	Tries Con
19/07/2025	Georgia	International	H	W	55	10	9	1
12/07/2025	Italy	International	H	W	45	0	7	0
05/07/2025	Italy	International	H	W	42	24	6	3
23/11/2024	Wales	International	A	W	45	12	7	2
16/11/2024	England	International	A	W	29	20	4	2
10/11/2024	Scotland	International	A	W	32	15	4	0
28/09/2024	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	H	W	48	7	7	1
21/09/2024	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	A	L	28	29	3	4
07/09/2024	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	H	W	18	12	2	0
31/08/2024	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	H	W	31	27	3	4
17/08/2024	Australia	The Rugby Championship	A	W	30	12	4	0
10/08/2024	Australia	The Rugby Championship	A	W	33	7	5	1
20/07/2024	Portugal	International	H	W	64	21	10	3
13/07/2024	Ireland	International	H	L	24	25	0	1
06/07/2024	Ireland	International	H	W	27	20	3	3
22/06/2024	Wales	International	N	W	41	13	5	1
Average					37.0	15.9	4.9	1.6

Australia								
Date	Opposition	Competition	Where	Result	For	Aga	Tries	Tries Con
02/08/2025	British & Irish Lions	British & Irish Lions	H	W	22	12	3	2
26/07/2025	British & Irish Lions	British & Irish Lions	H	L	26	29	3	5
19/07/2025	British & Irish Lions	British & Irish Lions	H	L	19	27	3	3
06/07/2025	Fiji	International	H	W	21	18	3	2
30/11/2024	Ireland	International	A	L	19	22	1	3
24/11/2024	Scotland	International	A	L	13	27	1	4
17/11/2024	Wales	International	A	W	52	20	8	2
09/11/2024	England	International	A	W	42	37	5	5
28/09/2024	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	A	L	13	33	1	5
21/09/2024	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	H	L	28	31	4	4
07/09/2024	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	A	L	27	67	3	9
31/08/2024	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	A	W	20	19	2	1
17/08/2024	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	H	L	12	30	0	4
10/08/2024	South Africa	The Rugby Championship	H	L	7	33	1	5
20/07/2024	Georgia	International	H	W	40	29	6	4
13/07/2024	Wales	International	H	W	36	28	4	4
06/07/2024	Wales	International	H	W	25	16	3	1
Average					24.8	28.1	3.0	3.7

Form

All Competitions

South Africa

Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	19/07/2025	Georgia	International	55-10	23	0
Last Draw	27/07/2019	New Zealand	The Rugby Championship	16-16	2,207	65
Last Loss	21/09/2024	Argentina	The Rugby Championship	28-29	324	7

Australia

Record	Date	Opponent	Comp	Score	Days Since	Games Since
Last Win	02/08/2025	British & Irish Lions	British & Irish Lions	22-12	9	0
Last Draw	05/12/2020	Argentina	2020 Tri Nations	16-16	1,710	54
Last Loss	26/07/2025	British & Irish Lions	British & Irish Lions	26-29	16	1

Last Meeting - Statistics

Australia 12-30 South Africa (2024-08-17 - The Rugby Championship)

#	Player	Minutes Played	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Tom Wright	80	0	0	6	2	2	2	1	0
14	Andrew Kellaway	80	0	0	6	1	8	6	0	0
13	Len Ikitau	80	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	0
12	Hunter Paisami	47	0	0	6	1	4	3	0	0
11	Marika Koroibete	80	0	0	6	0	11	6	0	1
10	Noah Lolesio	70	0	12	6	2	6	3	0	1
9	Nic White	60	0	0	8	1	6	5	0	1
1	Angus Bell	41	0	0	6	0	8	7	0	2
2	Josh Nasser	55	0	0	2	0	11	11	1	0
3	Allan Alaalatoa	41	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	0
4	Angus Blyth	58	0	0	2	0	5	5	0	0
5	Lukhan Salakaia-Loto	80	0	0	7	1	8	8	0	1
6	Rob Valetini	80	0	0	4	0	11	11	1	0
7	Carlo Tizzano	79	0	0	3	1	16	16	0	1
8	Harry Wilson	80	0	0	9	1	11	8	0	2
16	Billy Pollard	32	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	0
17	James Slipper	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
18	Zane Nongorr	40	0	0	4	0	3	3	1	0
19	Tom Hooper	22	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
20	Seru Uru	18	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
21	Tate McDermott	20	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
22	Ben Donaldson	10	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
23	Max Jorgensen	33	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0


#	Player	Minutes	Tries	Points	Ball Carries	Defenders Beaten	Tackles	Tackles - Success	Turnovers Won	Pens Conceded
15	Aphelele Fassi	80	1	5	7	0	2	2	0	0
14	Cheslin Kolbe	80	0	0	6	1	2	2	0	1
13	Jesse Kriel	80	0	0	5	2	6	5	0	0
12	Lukhanyo Am	70	0	0	2	0	7	5	0	0
11	Makazole Mapimpi	80	0	0	4	1	4	2	0	0
10	Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	60	0	8	1	1	8	7	0	0
9	Morne van den Berg	49	0	0	2	0	5	5	0	1
1	Jan-Hendrik Wessels	44	0	0	3	0	7	6	0	2
2	Johan Grobbelaar	44	0	0	2	0	5	5	1	1
3	Thomas du Toit	51	0	0	3	0	11	11	1	0
4	Salmaan Moerat	18	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0
5	Ruan Nortje	80	0	0	6	0	13	10	0	2
6	Marco van Staden	80	1	5	7	1	12	11	0	0
7	Pieter-Steph du Toit	80	0	0	13	2	13	10	1	0
8	Elrigh Louw	58	0	0	7	1	10	9	0	0
16	Malcolm Marx	36	2	10	2	0	7	7	0	1
17	Ox Nche	36	0	0	4	1	3	3	0	1
18	Vincent Koch	29	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	1
19	Eben Etzebeth	62	0	0	4	0	5	5	0	0
20	Kwagga Smith	22	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
21	Grant Williams	31	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	0
22	Manie Libbok	10	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
23	Handre Pollard	20	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0

Team Analysis

Since Start of 2024

Team Analysis - Match Averages

6N, TRC & PNC Nations Since Start of 2024

				
Rank	Stats	Stats	Rank	
1	31.3	Points	17.8	4
1	4.0	Tries	1.8	4
4	68.3%	Goal Kicking %	91.3%	1
2	121.7	Carries	113.5	3
2	831.8	Carry Metres	708.4	3
1	10.5	Opposition 22 Entries	7.3	4
2	2.8	Points / Opp 22 Entry	2.1	4
1	8.3	Line Breaks	4.3	4
2	23.2	Defenders Beaten	20.0	4
3	4.3	Offloads	4.0	4
3	144.0	Passes	151.0	2
1	28.0	Kicks From Hand	22.8	3
4	110.7	Tackles	149.2	3
1	21.2	Missed Tackles	24.5	3
4	83.9%	Tackle %	85.9%	3
4	7.5	Dominant Tackles	9.0	3
1	9.7	Pens Conceded	11.0	3
3	1.2	Yellow Cards	0.5	2
1	0	Red Cards (Total)	0	1
3	4.7	Turnovers Won	5.5	2
1	12.8	Turnovers Conceded	12.8	1
2	86.9%	Lineout Success %	85.7%	3
4	91.7%	Scrum Success %	95.3%	3
1	96.2%	Ruck Success %	95.9%	3

Ranking - Best to Worst

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

Player Stats

2024 The Rugby Championship

Appearance Chart - South Africa

2024 The Rugby Championship

	10/08/24 Australia	17/08/24 Australia	31/08/24 New Zealand	07/09/24 New Zealand	21/09/24 Argentina	28/09/24 Argentina
L. Am		12		s23	12	s23
K. Arendse	11**		11		14	11
D. de Allende	12		12	12		12
B. Dixon	7		7		7	
T. du Toit		3			3	
P. du Toit	5*	7	4	7		7**
E. Etzebeth	4	s19	s19	4	s19	4
A. Fassi		15*	15		15*	15**
S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	10	10	10	s22		
J. Grobbelaar		2				
J. Hendrikse				s21	s22	9
V. Koch	s18	s18	s18	s18	s18	s18
C. Kolbe	14	14	14	11		14*
S. Kolisi	6*		6	6*		6
J. Kriel	13	13	13	13	13*	13*
W. le Roux	15			15		
M. Libbok		s22			s23	10
E. Louw	8	8	s20	s20	s20	s19
F. Malherbe	3		3	3		3
M. Mapimpi		11			11	
M. Marx	s16	s16**	s16	s16*	2	s16*
B. Mbonambi	2		2*	2		2
S. Moerat	s19	4			4	
C. Moodie				14		
O. Nche	1	s17	1	1	1	1
R. Nortje		5	5	5	5	5
H. Pollard	s23	s23	s23	10	10	s22
C. Reinach	9		9		9*	s21
K. Smith	s21*	s20	s21*	s19	s21	s20
G. Steenekamp	s17		s17	s17	s17	s17
M. van den Berg		9				
M. van Staden	s20	6*			6	
J. Wessels		1			s16	
J. Wiese			8	8	8	8
G. Williams	s22	s21	s22*	9		

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

Appearance Chart - Australia

	South Africa 10/08/24	South Africa 17/08/24	Argent.. 31/08/24	Argent.. 07/09/24	New Zealand 21/09/24	New Zealand 28/09/24
A. Alaalatoa	3	3	s18	s18	s18	s18
A. Bell		1	1	1	1	1
A. Blyth		4				
J. Canham				s19		
F. Daugunu	11					
B. Donaldson		s22	s22	10		s22
M. Faessler	2		2	2	2*	2
J. Flook				s23		s23
N. Frost	4		4	4	4	4
L. Gleeson			s20	s20	s20	s20
J. Gordon	9		9*	9		9
T. Hooper		s19				
L. Ikitau	13	13	13	13	13	13
M. Jorgensen		s23	s23	14		
I. Kailea	1		s17			s17
A. Kellaway	14	14	14	15*	14	14
M. Korobete		11	11	11	11	
N. Lolesio	10	10	10		10	10
T. Lynagh	s22			s22	u22	
T. McDermott	s21	s21	s21	s21*	s21	s21
F. McReight					7*	7*
J. Nasser	s16	2	s16	s16		
Z. Nonggorr	s18	s18				
B. Paenga-Amosa					s16	s16
H. Paisami	12*	12			12*	12
D. Pietsch	s23				s23	11
B. Pollard		s16				
L. Reimer	s20					
L. Salakaia-Loto	5	5	5		s19	s19
J. Slipper	s17	s17		s17	s17	
H. Stewart			12	12		
C. Tizzano	7	7	7	7*		
T. Tupou			3	3	3	3
S. Uru		s20				
R. Valetini	6	6	6*	6	6	6
N. White		9			9	
J. Williams	s19		s19	5	5	5
H. Wilson	8	8	8	8	8	8
T. Wright	15	15	15		15*	15

Player Data - South Africa

2024 The Rugby Championship

	Games	Starts	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
L. Am	4	2	209	0	0	16	131	2	2	12	2	2	18	1	0	1	2	43	0	0
K. Arendse	4	4	278	10	2	22	286	7	10	5	1	2	8	3	2	3	2	29	1	0
D. de Allende	4	4	281	0	0	34	259	3	9	34	1	4	26	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
B. Dixon	3	3	165	0	0	16	61	0	0	14	3	2	27	0	2	1	0	0	6	0
T. du Toit	2	2	98	0	0	9	26	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
P. du Toit	5	5	400	15	3	57	340	3	7	29	1	6	56	8	4	3	0	0	10	3
E. Etzebeth	6	3	362	0	0	36	197	0	6	33	1	4	37	12	3	6	0	0	24	2
A. Fassi	4	4	309	20	4	31	395	5	6	28	0	9	11	1	1	3	25	668	2	0
S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	3	243	35	0	19	209	2	11	28	1	4	28	6	0	1	40	1171	2	0
J. Grobbelaar	1	1	44	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Hendrikse	3	1	102	7	0	6	28	0	0	106	1	3	8	1	0	0	9	175	0	0
V. Koch	6	0	188	0	0	22	82	0	0	7	0	1	19	1	2	3	1	7	0	0
C. Kolbe	5	5	400	5	1	32	327	6	21	18	2	5	14	6	0	4	7	234	1	0
S. Kolisi	4	4	232	10	2	23	142	0	4	20	2	2	23	2	4	1	1	7	0	0
J. Kriel	6	6	478	10	2	44	442	8	11	19	3	4	35	9	3	2	2	43	0	0
W. le Roux	2	2	149	0	0	18	133	1	0	39	0	2	2	1	0	1	8	238	0	0
M. Libbok	3	1	109	3	0	16	99	0	1	39	0	3	6	1	0	0	15	323	0	0
E. Louw	6	2	232	0	0	41	289	1	9	4	0	1	30	2	2	3	0	0	1	0
F. Malherbe	4	4	194	0	0	6	24	0	0	1	0	0	24	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Mapimpi	2	2	160	0	0	11	118	3	4	8	0	1	6	6	0	0	2	46	1	0
M. Marx	6	1	254	20	4	28	142	1	5	12	1	1	27	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
B. Mbonambi	4	4	166	5	1	10	49	0	1	2	0	2	13	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Moerat	3	2	101	0	0	10	26	0	0	10	0	0	16	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. Moodie	1	1	45	0	0	5	54	0	1	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	37	0	0
O. Nche	6	5	305	0	0	33	158	1	6	17	1	3	30	8	2	1	0	0	1	0
R. Nortje	5	5	369	0	0	26	121	1	2	30	1	3	52	12	3	3	1	0	32	2
H. Pollard	6	2	180	23	0	15	118	2	2	35	0	4	18	7	1	1	17	351	0	0
C. Reinach	4	3	174	5	1	23	79	2	3	160	3	3	6	3	0	0	16	284	0	0
K. Smith	6	0	159	10	2	27	153	1	4	4	0	0	16	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
G. Steenekamp	5	0	131	0	0	10	51	0	1	1	0	0	19	3	2	3	0	0	1	0
M. van den Berg	1	1	49	0	0	2	2	0	0	32	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	66	0	0
M. van Staden	3	2	142	5	1	14	91	0	2	3	0	2	16	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
J. Wessels	2	1	55	0	0	8	42	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
J. Wiese	4	4	219	0	0	46	282	1	9	10	1	2	23	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
G. Williams	4	1	155	5	1	12	30	0	2	118	1	2	13	3	0	2	15	295	0	0

Player Data - Australia

2024 The Rugby Championship

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A. Alaialotoa	6	2	246	0	0	12	43	0	0	10	0	0	44	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
A. Bell	5	5	264	0	0	36	186	1	7	8	0	0	56	3	5	5	0	0	0	0
A. Blyth	1	1	58	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Canham	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. Daugunu	1	1	25	0	0	2	14	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	19	0	0
B. Donaldson	4	1	73	13	0	6	71	1	2	17	0	1	4	1	0	0	9	336	0	0
M. Faessler	5	5	254	5	1	18	95	0	3	10	0	1	49	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
J. Flook	2	0	32	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
N. Frost	5	5	316	0	0	33	169	0	4	24	1	7	57	12	6	3	0	0	18	3
L. Gleeson	4	0	61	0	0	13	74	0	5	2	0	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
J. Gordon	4	4	240	5	1	7	38	1	1	252	1	1	25	4	0	1	22	543	0	0
T. Hooper	1	0	22	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
L. Ikitau	6	6	460	0	0	43	338	1	17	18	4	1	33	6	0	0	8	232	0	0
M. Jorgensen	3	1	126	0	0	8	111	2	3	2	1	5	7	1	1	0	2	4	0	0
I. Kailea	3	1	79	0	0	11	50	0	0	1	0	1	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
A. Kellaway	6	6	457	5	1	32	304	4	6	26	2	2	33	16	3	3	6	212	0	0
M. Koroiibete	4	4	303	0	0	28	210	4	5	16	2	9	24	12	3	3	3	113	0	0
N. Lolesio	5	5	370	35	0	33	221	2	11	111	3	6	23	6	2	2	32	910	1	0
T. Lynagh	3	0	42	4	0	2	26	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	15	0	0
T. McDermott	6	0	118	5	1	13	75	0	0	104	0	2	11	2	0	0	7	162	0	0
F. McReight	2	2	160	10	2	17	135	0	2	13	0	2	36	4	2	0	1	56	0	0
J. Nasser	4	1	144	0	0	9	38	0	2	11	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Nonggorr	2	0	62	0	0	5	15	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Paenga-Amosa	2	0	58	0	0	11	45	1	0	6	0	0	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
H. Paisami	4	4	287	10	2	36	211	1	5	28	0	5	29	8	0	3	4	93	0	0
D. Pietsch	3	1	135	0	0	14	131	1	3	7	1	5	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
B. Pollard	1	0	32	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. Reimer	1	0	17	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Salakaia-Loto	5	3	254	0	0	30	181	1	3	22	0	3	35	8	0	2	0	0	15	5
J. Slipper	4	0	108	0	0	7	34	0	1	0	0	0	21	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
H. Stewart	2	2	160	0	0	7	47	0	1	17	0	1	21	5	3	1	2	103	0	0
C. Tizzano	4	4	307	5	1	22	83	0	5	8	1	2	74	1	8	4	0	0	0	0
T. Tupou	4	4	173	0	0	18	95	0	3	7	0	3	22	5	4	4	0	0	0	0
S. Uru	1	0	18	0	0	2	9	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
R. Valetini	6	6	426	5	1	51	300	1	5	20	1	3	52	5	1	1	2	48	3	0
N. White	2	2	122	0	0	10	23	1	1	105	0	2	8	3	0	1	17	398	1	0
J. Williams	5	3	283	0	0	21	107	1	4	15	0	4	42	6	6	5	0	0	9	2
H. Wilson	6	6	480	0	0	73	386	0	4	36	3	7	85	8	6	6	1	58	18	0
T. Wright	5	5	400	5	1	40	341	3	15	30	3	1	6	1	0	3	18	497	0	0

Player Comparison

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Player Comparison - Points

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POINTS

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	35	1	N. Lolesio	5	35
2	H. Pollard	6	23	2	B. Donaldson	4	13
3	M. Marx	6	20	3	H. Paisami	4	10
3	A. Fassi	4	20	3	F. McReight	2	10
5	P. du Toit	5	15	5	J. Gordon	4	5
				5	A. Kellaway	6	5
				5	T. Wright	5	5
				5	R. Valetini	6	5
				5	T. McDermott	6	5
				5	M. Faessler	5	5
				5	C. Tizzano	4	5

TRIES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	M. Marx	6	4	1	H. Paisami	4	2
1	A. Fassi	4	4	1	F. McReight	2	2
3	P. du Toit	5	3	3	J. Gordon	4	1
4	J. Kriel	6	2	3	A. Kellaway	6	1
4	S. Kolisi	4	2	3	T. Wright	5	1
4	K. Smith	6	2	3	R. Valetini	6	1
4	K. Arendse	4	2	3	T. McDermott	6	1
				3	M. Faessler	5	1
				3	C. Tizzano	4	1

GOAL KICKING*

South Africa				Australia					
	Made	Missed	%		Made	Missed	%		
1	H. Pollard	10	2	83.3%	1	B. Donaldson	5	0	100.0%
2	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	14	7	66.7%	1	T. Lynagh	2	0	100.0%
3	M. Libbok	1	1	50.0%	3	N. Lolesio	14	2	87.5%
3	J. Hendrikse	3	3	50.0%					

Player Comparison - Carries

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CARRIES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	P. du Toit	5	57	1	H. Wilson	6	73
2	J. Wiese	4	46	2	R. Valetini	6	51
3	J. Kriel	6	44	3	L. Ikitau	6	43
4	E. Louw	6	41	4	T. Wright	5	40
5	E. Etzebeth	6	36	5	H. Paisami	4	36
				5	A. Bell	5	36

METRES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	J. Kriel	6	442.3	1	H. Wilson	6	386.4
2	A. Fassi	4	394.6	2	T. Wright	5	341.3
3	P. du Toit	5	339.5	3	L. Ikitau	6	338.2
4	C. Kolbe	5	326.5	4	A. Kellaway	6	304.0
5	E. Louw	6	288.5	5	R. Valetini	6	300.0

DEFENDERS BEATEN

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	C. Kolbe	5	21	1	L. Ikitau	6	17
2	J. Kriel	6	11	2	T. Wright	5	15
2	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	11	3	N. Lolesio	5	11
4	K. Arendse	4	10	4	A. Bell	5	7
5	D. de Allende	4	9	5	A. Kellaway	6	6
5	J. Wiese	4	9				
5	E. Louw	6	9				

Player Comparison - Passing

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PASSES

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 C. Reinach	4	160	1 J. Gordon	4	252
2 G. Williams	4	118	2 N. Lolesio	5	111
3 J. Hendrikse	3	106	3 N. White	2	105
4 W. le Roux	2	39	4 T. McDermott	6	104
4 M. Libbok	3	39	5 H. Wilson	6	36

PASSING ACCURACY %**

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 E. Etzebeth	6	100.0%	1 L. Ikitau	6	100.0%
1 M. Marx	6	100.0%	1 F. McReight	2	100.0%
1 R. Nortje	5	100.0%	1 J. Williams	5	100.0%
4 G. Williams	4	99.2%	4 N. White	2	98.1%
5 J. Hendrikse	3	96.2%	5 J. Gordon	4	97.6%

OFFLOADS

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 C. Reinach	4	3	1 L. Ikitau	6	4
1 J. Kriel	6	3	2 T. Wright	5	3
1 B. Dixon	3	3	2 H. Wilson	6	3
4 S. Kolisi	4	2	2 N. Lolesio	5	3
4 C. Kolbe	5	2	5 A. Kellaway	6	2
4 L. Am	4	2	5 M. Koroibete	4	2

Player Comparison - Kicks

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KICKS IN PLAY

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	40	1	N. Lolesio	5	32
2	A. Fassi	4	25	2	J. Gordon	4	22
3	H. Pollard	6	17	3	T. Wright	5	18
4	C. Reinach	4	16	4	N. White	2	17
5	M. Libbok	3	15	5	B. Donaldson	4	9
5	G. Williams	4	15				

KICKING METRES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	1,170.8	1	N. Lolesio	5	909.6
2	A. Fassi	4	668.3	2	J. Gordon	4	542.9
3	H. Pollard	6	350.6	3	T. Wright	5	497.3
4	M. Libbok	3	323.2	4	N. White	2	397.7
5	G. Williams	4	295.0	5	B. Donaldson	4	336.1

METRES / KICKS IN PLAY**

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Avg*		Games	Avg*		
1	W. le Roux	2	29.7	1	H. Wilson	6	58.3
2	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	29.3	2	F. McReight	2	56.4
3	A. Fassi	4	26.7	3	H. Stewart	2	51.3
4	M. Libbok	3	21.5	4	M. Koroibete	4	37.7
5	H. Pollard	6	20.6	5	A. Kellaway	6	35.4

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

Player Comparison - Lineouts

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LINEOUTS WON (INC. STEALS)

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 R. Nortje	5	34	1 N. Frost	5	21
2 E. Etzebeth	6	26	2 L. Salakaia-Loto	5	20
3 P. du Toit	5	13	3 H. Wilson	6	18
4 B. Dixon	3	6	4 J. Williams	5	11
5 A. Fassi	4	2	5 R. Valetini	6	3
5 S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	2			

LINEOUT STEALS

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 P. du Toit	5	3	1 L. Salakaia-Loto	5	5
2 E. Etzebeth	6	2	2 N. Frost	5	3
2 R. Nortje	5	2	3 J. Williams	5	2
4 T. du Toit	2	1	4 S. Uru	1	1

LINEOUT THROWS WON

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 M. Marx	6	42	1 M. Faessler	5	35
2 B. Mbonambi	4	31	2 J. Nasser	4	17
3 J. Grobbelaar	1	7	3 B. Paenga-Amosa	2	12
4 C. Kolbe	5	4	4 B. Pollard	1	6
5 H. Pollard	6	1	5 T. Wright	5	1
5 J. Wessels	2	1	5 N. Lolesio	5	1

Player Comparison - Tackles

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SUCCESSFUL TACKLES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	P. du Toit	5	56	1	H. Wilson	6	85
2	R. Nortje	5	52	2	C. Tizzano	4	74
3	E. Etzebeth	6	37	3	N. Frost	5	57
4	J. Kriel	6	35	4	A. Bell	5	56
5	O. Nche	6	30	5	R. Valetini	6	52
5	E. Louw	6	30				

DOMINANT TACKLES

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	S. Kolisi	4	4	1	C. Tizzano	4	8
1	P. du Toit	5	4	2	H. Wilson	6	6
3	D. de Allende	4	3	2	N. Frost	5	6
3	F. Malherbe	4	3	2	J. Williams	5	6
3	E. Etzebeth	6	3	5	A. Bell	5	5
3	J. Kriel	6	3				
3	R. Nortje	5	3				

TURNOVERS WON

South Africa			Australia				
	Games	Total		Games	Total		
1	D. de Allende	4	4	1	T. Tupou	4	4
2	J. Wiese	4	3	1	R. Valetini	6	4
3	S. Kolisi	4	2	1	C. Tizzano	4	4
3	T. du Toit	2	2	4	J. Gordon	4	3
3	P. du Toit	5	2	4	H. Wilson	6	3
3	M. van Staden	3	2	4	J. Williams	5	3
3	S. Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4	2				

Player Comparison - Discipline

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PENS CONCEDED

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 E. Etzebeth	6	6	1 J. Slipper	4	6
2 C. Kolbe	5	4	1 H. Wilson	6	6
3 J. Wiese	4	3	3 A. Bell	5	5
3 V. Koch	6	3	3 J. Williams	5	5
3 P. du Toit	5	3	5 T. Tupou	4	4
3 K. Arendse	4	3	5 C. Tizzano	4	4
3 R. Nortje	5	3			
3 E. Louw	6	3			
3 A. Fassi	4	3			
3 G. Steenekamp	5	3			

YELLOW CARDS

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total
1 W. le Roux	2	1	1 A. Kellaway	6	2
1 J. Wiese	4	1	2 S. Uru	1	1
1 M. Marx	6	1			
1 J. Kriel	6	1			
1 M. van Staden	3	1			
1 K. Arendse	4	1			
1 A. Fassi	4	1			

RED CARDS

South Africa			Australia		
	Games	Total		Games	Total