



GAME NOTES



WALES VS ENGLAND



HEAD TO HEAD

- England have won their last five meetings against Wales in the Six Nations, including a 12-6 victory at Twickenham in 2018. Wales had won five of the previous seven Six Nations meetings between the sides prior to this run.
- Wales' last win against England was a 30-3 home victory in March 2013, which represented their biggest ever victory against England. The win secured the Six Nations Championship for Wales, as 2013 was the last time that they won the competition.
- England have won five of the nine meetings between the sides in Wales, losing four times.
- England have won their last two Six Nations games in Wales. They have never won three consecutive away matches against the Welsh in the Six Nations.
- England have won each time after scoring at least 20 points in Wales in the Six Nations (5W), as they have lost every game when scoring fewer than 20 points (4L).

COMMON STATISTICS

- England have scored 47 (61.9%) of their 76 points in the first half so far in the 2019 Championship, while Wales have scored 38 (76.0%) of their 50 points in the second half.

Team	0'-20'	20'-40'	40'-60'	60'-80'
Wales	9	3	21	17
England	18	29	14	15

- England's Owen Farrell (29) and Jonny May (20) are the top two leading points scorers after the first two rounds of fixtures in the 2019 Championship, while Wales' Dan Biggar (19) is third.
- England and Wales are two of the three nations who have scored tries originating from counter attacks in the first two rounds of the 2019 Championship.

Wales	Try Origins	England
1	Counter Attack	3
1	Lineout	3
2	Scrum	1
1	Other	3

- All three of the tries conceded by England in the 2019 Championship have originated from lineouts.

Wales	Opponent Try Origins	England
2	Lineout	3
1	Scrum	0
1	Turnover	0

- England have kicked with 13.9% of their possessions, the highest percentage in the 2019 Championship.

Wales	Types of Play	England
9.5%	Kick	13.9%
41.8%	Carry	40.0%
48.7%	Pass	46.1%

- Wales have attempted to carry the ball out of their own 22 with 51.1% of their possessions, as no nation has a lower carry percentage than England (36.4%).

Wales	Types of Play - Own 22	England
33.3%	Kick	39.4%
51.1%	Carry	36.4%
15.6%	Pass	24.2%

- England and Wales have the two highest types of play percentages for kicks in their own 22 and the two lowest percentages for passes.

- England have won 98.9% of their rucks, the highest percentage in the 2019 Championship, while Wales' 97.9% success rate ranks second.

Wales	Rucks	England
187	Total Rucks	178
97.9%	% Rucks Won	98.9%
3.90	Average Ruck Speed	3.73

- England have attempted 519 tackles, over 50 more than any other nation in the 2019 Championship. They have been successful with 86.9% of their tackles, the lowest percentage in the competition, although no nation has made more dominant tackles.

Wales	Tackles	England
390	Total Tackles	519
90.0%	% Successful Tackles	86.9%
26	Dominant Tackles	77

- 14.8% of England's tackles have been dominant tackles while just 6.7% of Wales' have been dominant tackles.

WALES

- Wales have won their last four Six Nations matches since a 37-27 defeat against Ireland in round three of the 2018 Championship. It's their longest winning streak in the Six Nations since a run of five consecutive victories between the 2013 and 2014 Championships.
- Wales have won their last four Six Nations matches at home, their joint-longest home winning streak since a five-match run between the 2007 and 2009 Championships. Their last two four-match home winning streaks were ended by England (in 2015 and 2017).
- Wales have lost only four of their last 21 Six Nations games at home; however, three of those defeats were against England.
- Four of Wales' five tries have been scored in the first three phases of play so far in the 2019 Championship.
- Wales have lost seven (35%) of their 20 lineouts, more than any other nation in the 2019 Championship.

- Wales have won 94.1% (16) of their scrums in their first two games; however, four of the possessions from those successful scrums led to turnovers and two others led to penalties conceded.

Scrum Launch	Total	%
Penalties Won	6	37.5%
Turnovers following Scrums Won	4	25.0%
Penalties conceded from Scrums Won	2	12.5%
Other	4	25.0%

- Wales have won six of the 11 penalties won in a team's own scrum in the 2019 Six Nations.

ENGLAND

- England have won their last two Six Nations matches following a run of three straight defeats. They last won more than two consecutive Six Nations games during an 11-match winning run between 2015 and 2017.
- England won their last away Six Nations match, a 32-20 victory in Ireland. They last won back-to-back away games during the 2016 and 2017 Championships when they won four consecutive matches away from home, including a 21-16 victory in Wales.
- England have only won their first two away matches in a single Championship twice in the last ten years when they won all three away games in 2012 and 2016.
- England attempt kicks with the highest percentage of their possessions in their own 22, own 22-halfway line and the halfway line to their opponent 22.

Pitch Location	Types of Play - % Possessions Kicked
Own 22	39.4%
Own 22-50	27.2%
50-Opponent 22	9.3%

- Three of the top five players for dominant tackles so far in the 2019 Championship are English.

Player	Dominant Tackles
Mako Vunipola (England)	11
Thomas Curry (England)	11
James Ritchie (Scotland)	9
Josh Strauss (Scotland)	9
Mark Wilson (England)	9

- Owen Farrell (834m) and Ben Youngs (806m) have been the only players who have kicked over 700 metres in the 2019 Championship, as the two players have combined to attempt 55 kicks.

	Owen Farrell	Ben Youngs
Kicks	24	31
Kicking metres	834m	806m
Average distance per kick	34.8m	26.0m

- England's Mark Wilson leads the 2019 Six Nations with 33 cleanouts.

Player	Cleanouts
Mark Wilson (England)	33
Dave Sisi (Italy)	32
Allan Dell (Scotland)	31
Quinn Roux (Ireland)	31