



MATCH REPORT



WALES VS IRELAND

21 - 16

Sunday, 7 February 2021





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Principality Stadium



Wayne Barnes



Wales

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Ireland



G North, L Rees-Zammit

Tries

T Beirne

L Halfpenny

Conversions

J Sexton

L Halfpenny (3)

Penalty Goals

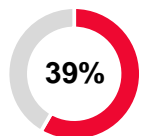
J Sexton (2), B Burns

Drop Goals

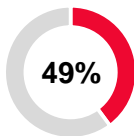
Wales

POSSESSION AND TERRITORY

Ireland



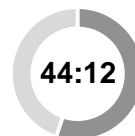
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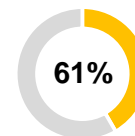
Territory %



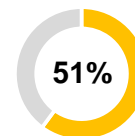
Attacking Minutes



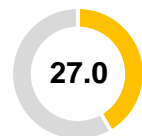
Ball In Play Minutes



Possession %



Territory %



Attacking Minutes



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SNAPSHOT

Ireland



TISSOT ATTACK

STARTING PLAYERS	mins		
1 Wyn Jones	66	95	
2 Ken Owens	80	504	
3 Tomas Francis	66	3	
4 Adam Beard	66	75	
5 Alun Wyn Jones	80	28 (995)	
6 Dan Lydiate	12	131	
7 Justin Tipuric	80	11	
8 Taulupe Faletau	80		
9 Tomos Williams	40	245	
10 Dan Biggar	80	26	
11 Hallam Amos	66	90	
12 Johnny Williams	24		
13 George North	80		
14 Louis Rees-Zammit	80	11	
15 Leigh Halfpenny	80	0	

Hitups	189	
Metres Gained	1090	
Linebreaks	5	
Gainline Made %	65	
Kicks (Metres)	35 (870)	
Passes	262	
Turnovers Conceded	17	

DEFENCE

Tackles Made	110	
Tackles Missed	17	
Made Tackle %	87	

INFRINGEMENTS

Penalties Conceded	11	
Free Kicks Conceded	0	

BREAKDOWN

Rucks	168	
Quick Ball %	71%	
Breakdown Steals	4	

SET PIECE

Scrum Won %	100%	
Lineout Won %	78%	
Lineout Steals	3	

STARTING PLAYERS	mins
1 Cian Healy	51
2 Rob Herring	72
3 Andrew Porter	54
4 Tadhg Beirne	80
5 James Ryan	24
6 Peter O'Mahony	14
7 Josh van der Flier	60
8 CJ Stander	80
9 Conor Murray	72
10 Johnny Sexton	69
11 James Lowe	80
12 Robbie Henshaw	70
13 Garry Ringrose	80
14 Keith Earls	62
15 Hugo Keenan	80

RESERVES	mins		
16 Elliot Dee	0	83	
17 Rhodri Jones	14	46%	
18 Leon Brown	14	1	
19 Will Rowlands	14		
20 Josh Navidi	68		
21 Gareth Davies	40	100%	
22 Callum Sheedy	14	73%	
23 Nick Tompkins	56	1	

RESERVES	mins
16 Ronan Kelleher	8
17 Dave Kilcoyne	29
18 Tadhg Furlong	26
19 Iain Henderson	56
20 Will Connors	20
21 Jamison Gibson-Park	8
22 Billy Burns	20
23 Jordan Larmour	18

A t t a c k & D e f e n c e

Wales

ATTACK

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TOT

Tries Scored	2	Points Scored	21
George North	1	Leigh Halfpenny	11
Louis Rees-Zammit	1	George North	5
		Louis Rees-Zammit	5
Ball Carries	95	Ball Carry Metres	504
Wyn Jones	12	George North	85
Taulupe Faletau	9	Wyn Jones	53
Alun Wyn Jones	8	Taulupe Faletau	48
Line Breaks	3	Line Breaks 1st Phase	0
Tomos Williams	1		
George North	1		
Louis Rees-Zammit	1		
Defenders Beaten	17	Offloads	7
George North	5	Josh Navidi	2
Leigh Halfpenny	3	Wyn Jones	1
Tomos Williams	2	Taulupe Faletau	1

TOT

Tries Scored	1	Points Scored	16
Tadhg Beirne	1	Johnny Sexton	8
		Tadhg Beirne	5
		Billy Burns	3
Ball Carries	189	Ball Carry Metres	1090
Tadhg Beirne	21	James Lowe	155
Robbie Henshaw	19	Hugo Keenan	123
CJ Stander	18	Garry Ringrose	113
Line Breaks	5	Line Breaks 1st Phase	0
Hugo Keenan	2		
Tadhg Beirne	1		
Robbie Henshaw	1		
Defenders Beaten	26	Offloads	5
Garry Ringrose	5	Garry Ringrose	2
Robbie Henshaw	4	Tadhg Beirne	1
Hugo Keenan	3	CJ Stander	1

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DEFENCE

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TOT

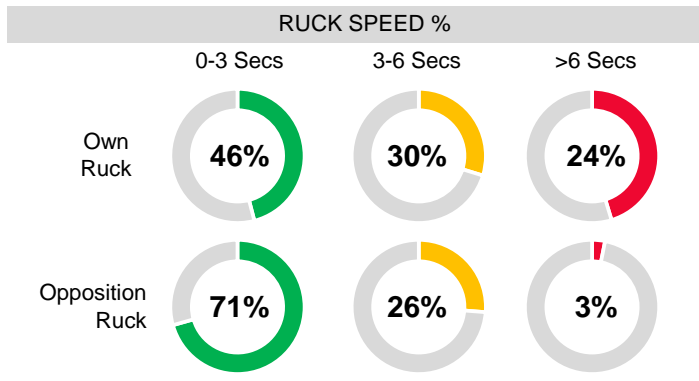
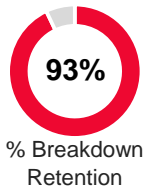
Tackles Made	245	Tackles Missed	26
Justin Tipuric	29	Taulupe Faletau	4
Alun Wyn Jones	23	Dan Biggar	3
Josh Navidi	22	Ken Owens	2
Tackles Attempted	271	Made Tackle %*	90
Justin Tipuric	30	Tomos Williams	100
Alun Wyn Jones	24	Wyn Jones	100
Taulupe Faletau	24	Dan Lydiate	100
		* Minimum 5 tackles attempted	
Assist Tackles	9	Dominant Tackles	7
Taulupe Faletau	3	Ken Owens	2
Adam Beard	1	Josh Navidi	2
Justin Tipuric	1	Alun Wyn Jones	1
Line Breaks Conceded	5	Tackle Breaks Conceded	26
Offloads Conceded	5	Carry Metres Conceded	1090

TOT

Tackles Made	110	Tackles Missed	17
Tadhg Beirne	10	Cian Healy	4
CJ Stander	10	Rob Herring	2
Rob Herring	9	Andrew Porter	2
Tackles Attempted	127	Made Tackle %*	87
Rob Herring	11	CJ Stander	100
Tadhg Beirne	11	Josh van der Flier	100
CJ Stander	10	Johnny Sexton	100
		* Minimum 5 tackles attempted	
Assist Tackles	5	Dominant Tackles	4
Hugo Keenan	2	Will Connors	2
Rob Herring	1	Hugo Keenan	1
Johnny Sexton	1	Ronan Kelleher	1
Line Breaks Conceded	3	Tackle Breaks Conceded	17
Offloads Conceded	7	Carry Metres Conceded	504

Breakdown, Kicking & Exits

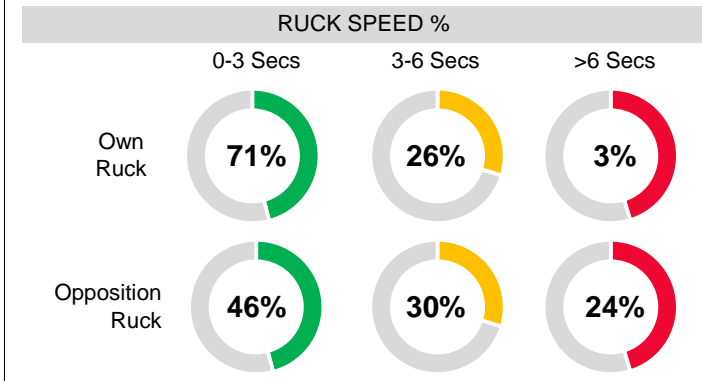
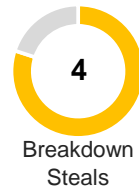
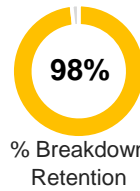
Wales ATTACK



RUCK CONTRIBUTIONS

	TOT		TOT
Own Ruck Arrivals	214	Opp Ruck Arrivals	110
Tomas Francis	30	Alun Wyn Jones	14
Justin Tipuric	27	Justin Tipuric	14
Taulupe Faletau	21	Taulupe Faletau	13
Own Ruck - 1st 3	188	Opp Ruck - 1st 3	110
Tomas Francis	23	Alun Wyn Jones	14
Justin Tipuric	21	Justin Tipuric	14
Taulupe Faletau	20	Taulupe Faletau	13
Cleanouts	49	Breakdown Steals	1
Alun Wyn Jones	7	Justin Tipuric	1
Justin Tipuric	7		
Josh Navidi	6		

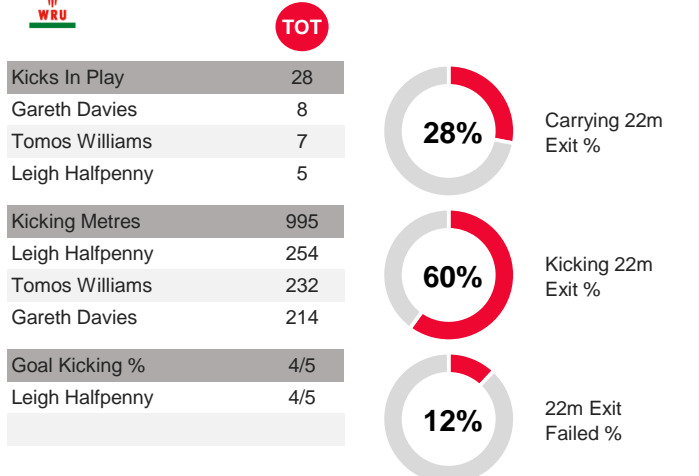
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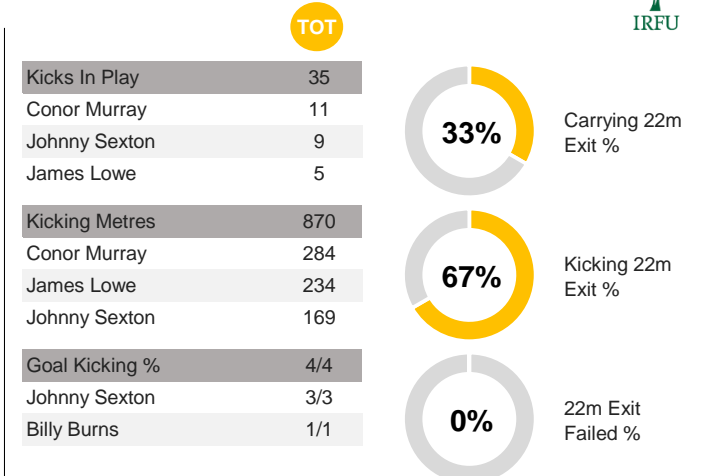
RUCK CONTRIBUTIONS

	TOT		TOT
Own Ruck Arrivals	350	Opp Ruck Arrivals	68
Tadhg Beirne	38	Tadhg Beirne	10
Rob Herring	34	Cian Healy	7
Iain Henderson	33	Josh van der Flier	7
Own Ruck - 1st 3	339	Opp Ruck - 1st 3	68
Tadhg Beirne	37	Tadhg Beirne	10
Rob Herring	33	Cian Healy	7
Iain Henderson	32	Josh van der Flier	7
Cleanouts	111	Breakdown Steals	4
Rob Herring	13	Iain Henderson	2
Tadhg Beirne	13	Tadhg Beirne	1
Cian Healy	9	Garry Ringrose	1

Wales KICKING & EXITS



Ireland KICKING & EXITS



S et Piece

Wales

Own Scrum Won %

Own Scrum Completion %

Own Scrum	Used	Pen	FK	Total
Retained Count	5	0	0	5
Retained %	100%	0%	0%	100%
Lost Count	0	0	0	0
Lost %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reset Count	-	-	-	0

*Note - Reset Count does not contribute to % calculations

Opposition Scrum	Used	Pen	FK	Total
Won Count	5	0	0	5
Won %	100%	0%	0%	100%
Lost Count	0	0	0	0
Lost %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reset Count	-	-	-	0

*Note - Reset Count does not contribute to % calculations

SCRUMS

Total Scrums

Scrum Completion %

Used

Reset

Penalty

Free Kick

Infringement Flow

F // England - Free Kick Conceded - Early Engage

Ireland

Own Scrum Won %

Own Scrum Completion %

Own Scrum	Used	Pen	FK	Total
Retained Count	5	0	0	5
Retained %	100%	0%	0%	100%
Lost Count	0	0	0	0
Lost %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reset Count	-	-	-	0

*Note - Reset Count does not contribute to % calculations

Opposition Scrum	Used	Pen	FK	Total
Won Count	5	0	0	5
Won %	100%	0%	0%	100%
Lost Count	0	0	0	0
Lost %	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reset Count	-	-	-	0

*Note - Reset Count does not contribute to % calculations

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Own Lineout Won %

Opp Lineout Steals

Opp Lineout Clean %

Own Lineout	Clean		Scrappy		Lost		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	11	73%	0	0%	4	27%	15	-
Full	6	40%	0	0%	0	0%	6	40%
6 Man	1	7%	0	0%	3	20%	4	27%
5 Man	3	20%	0	0%	0	0%	3	20%
4 Man	1	7%	0	0%	1	7%	2	13%
3 Man	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2 Man	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Quick	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

LINEOUTS

Own Lineout Won %

Opp Lineout Steals

Opp Lineout Clean %

Own Lineout	Clean		Scrappy		Lost		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	5	56%	2	22%	2	22%	9	-
Full	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
6 Man	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%
5 Man	3	33%	1	11%	2	22%	6	67%
4 Man	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	1	11%
3 Man	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2 Man	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Quick	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Ireland

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Own Start Half Retention %

Own Start 22 Retention %

Own Restart	Long		Short		Total
	Count	%	Won	%	
Start Half	3	60%	0	0%	5
Start 22	0	0%	0	0%	1

RESTARTS

Own Start Half Retention %

Own Start 22 Retention %

Own Restart	Long		Short		Total
	Count	%	Won	%	
Start Half	3	50%	0	0%	6
Start 22	0	0%	0	0%	0

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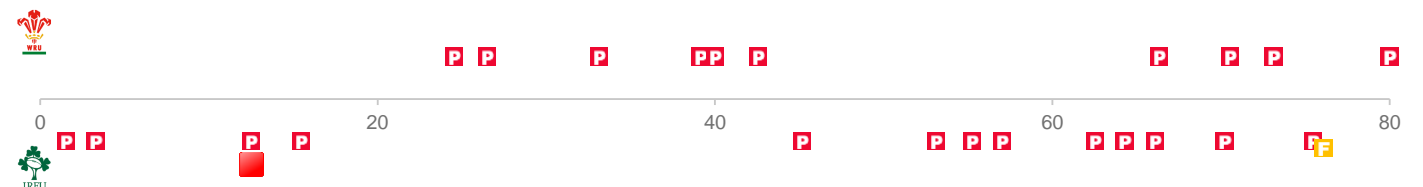
P Penalties **F** Free Kicks

INFRINGEMENTS

	Total	Wales	Ireland		mins	P	F	Ireland	mins	P	F		
Penalties	22	11	11										
Tackle	3	0	3	1	Wyn Jones	66	0	0	1	Cian Healy	51	0	0
Ruck	14	10	4	2	Ken Owens	80	1	0	2	Rob Herring	72	1	0
Scrum	0	0	0	3	Tomas Francis	66	1	0	3	Andrew Porter	54	0	0
Lineout	1	0	1	4	Adam Beard	66	0	0	4	Tadhg Beirne	80	3	0
Offside	0	0	0	5	Alun Wyn Jones	80	1	0	5	James Ryan	24	0	0
Maul	1	0	1	6	Dan Lydiate	12	0	0	6	Peter O'Mahony	14	2	0
Foul Play	0	0	0	7	Justin Tipuric	80	0	0	7	Josh van der Flier	60	1	0
Other	3	1	2	8	Taulupe Faletau	80	0	0	8	CJ Stander	80	0	0
Free Kicks	0	0	0	9	Tomos Williams	40	0	0	9	Conor Murray	72	1	0
Scrum	0	0	0	10	Dan Biggar	80	0	0	10	Johnny Sexton	69	1	0
Lineout	0	0	0	11	Hallam Amos	66	0	0	11	James Lowe	80	0	0
				12	Johnny Williams	24	0	0	12	Robbie Henshaw	70	1	0
				13	George North	80	2	0	13	Garry Ringrose	80	0	0
				14	Louis Rees-Zammit	80	0	0	14	Keith Earls	62	1	0
				15	Leigh Halfpenny	80	2	0	15	Hugo Keenan	80	0	0
				16	Elliot Dee	0	0	0	16	Ronan Kelleher	8	0	0
				17	Rhodri Jones	14	1	0	17	Dave Kilcoyne	29	0	0
				18	Leon Brown	14	0	0	18	Tadhg Furlong	26	0	0
				19	Will Rowlands	14	0	0	19	Iain Henderson	56	0	0
				20	Josh Navidi	68	1	0	20	Will Connors	20	0	0
				21	Gareth Davies	40	0	0	21	Jamison Gibson-Park	8	0	0
				22	Callum Sheedy	14	0	0	22	Billy Burns	20	0	0
				23	Nick Tompkins	56	1	0	23	Jordan Larmour	18	0	0

INFRINGEMENT FLOW

				2'	Josh van der Flier	P Penalty - Other - Obstruction
				4'	Peter O'Mahony	P Ruck - Entry
				13'	Peter O'Mahony	P Ruck - Other Ruck Offence
				13'	Peter O'Mahony	P Cards - Red Card - Foul Play
				16'	Johnny Sexton	P Tackling - High Tackle
25'	Ken Owens	P	Ruck - Tackler Not Releasing			
27'	Josh Navidi	P	Ruck - Off Feet			
34'	George North	P	Ruck - Off Feet			
40'	Leigh Halfpenny	P	Ruck - Not Releasing			
40'	Leigh Halfpenny	P	Ruck - Not Releasing			
43'	Tomas Francis	P	Ruck - Entry			
				46'	Rob Herring	P Tackling - High Tackle
				54'	Robbie Henshaw	P Ruck - Entry
				56'	Keith Earls	P Tackling - Tackle In Air
				58'	Tadhg Beirne	P Maul - Collapsing
				63'	Conor Murray	P Other - Obstruction
				65'	Tadhg Beirne	P Ruck - Entry
67'	Rhodri Jones	P	Ruck - Not Rolling Away			
71'	Alun Wyn Jones	P	Ruck - Not Rolling Away			
74'		P	Ruck - Off Feet			
				76'	Tadhg Beirne	P Lineout - Taking Man in Air
80'	Nick Tompkins	P	Other - Deliberate Knock On			
80'	George North	P	Ruck - Tackler Not Releasing			



Player Statistics



Wales - Player Totals

	Minutes Played	Points Scored	Tries Scored	Ball Carries	Ball Carry Metres	Linebreaks	Tackle Breaks	Offloads	Gainline Made %	Made Tackles	Missed Tackles	Made Tackle %	Breakdown Steals	Attacking Ruck Arrivals	Defending Ruck Arrivals	Kicks In Play	Kicking Metres	Penalties Conceded	Free Kicks Conceded	Handling Errors	Lineout Takes	Lineout Steals
1 Wyn Jones	66	0	0	12	53	0	1	1	63	8	0	100	0	18	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2 Ken Owens	80	0	0	7	41	0	0	0	57	20	2	91	0	19	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3 Tomas Francis	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	95	0	30	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
4 Adam Beard	66	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	50	12	2	86	0	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
5 Alun Wyn Jones	80	0	0	8	28	0	0	0	80	23	1	96	0	17	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
6 Dan Lydiate	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	100	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Justin Tipuric	80	0	0	7	30	0	0	0	75	29	1	97	1	27	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8 Taulupe Faletau	80	0	0	9	48	0	1	1	60	20	4	83	0	21	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
9 Tomos Williams	40	0	0	4	20	1	2	0	100	9	0	100	0	0	0	7	232	0	0	0	0	0
10 Dan Biggar	80	0	0	5	18	0	1	1	33	11	3	79	0	1	1	4	140	0	0	0	0	0
11 Hallam Amos	66	0	0	3	24	0	1	0	50	1	0	100	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12 Johnny Williams	24	0	0	4	23	0	1	0	100	4	0	100	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 George North	80	5	1	8	85	1	5	1	100	9	1	90	0	7	8	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
14 Louis Rees-Zammit	80	5	1	2	32	1	0	0	100	8	2	80	0	4	3	2	112	0	0	1	0	0
15 Leigh Halfpenny	80	11	0	7	31	0	3	0	0	4	0	100	0	13	2	5	254	2	0	0	0	0
16 Elliot Dee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Rhodri Jones	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	82	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18 Leon Brown	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	89	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Will Rowlands	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	89	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20 Josh Navidi	68	0	0	5	21	0	0	2	40	22	1	96	0	17	12	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
21 Gareth Davies	40	0	0	5	10	0	0	1	100	3	1	75	0	1	1	8	214	0	0	0	0	0
22 Callum Sheedy	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	60	0	0	1	1	41	0	0	0	0	0
23 Nick Tompkins	56	0	0	6	36	0	2	0	50	8	1	89	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0



Ireland - Player Totals

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1 Cian Healy	51	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	50	0	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Rob Herring	72	0	0	6	25	0	0	0	67	9	2	82	0	34	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3 Andrew Porter	54	0	0	7	44	0	1	0	86	3	2	60	0	26	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Tadhg Beirne	80	5	1	21	86	1	1	1	75	10	1	91	1	38	10	0	0	3	0	1	4	0
5 James Ryan	24	0	0	7	25	0	0	0	43	7	0	100	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
6 Peter O'Mahony	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	100	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7 Josh van der Flier	60	0	0	7	49	0	1	0	75	9	0	100	0	28	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
8 CJ Stander	80	0	0	18	85	0	2	1	46	10	0	100	0	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9 Conor Murray	72	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	100	4	2	67	0	0	0	11	284	1	0	1	0	0
10 Johnny Sexton	69	8	0	7	38	0	0	0	50	8	0	100	0	5	1	9	169	1	0	1	0	0
11 James Lowe	80	0	0	15	155	0	2	0	83	1	2	33	0	6	1	5	234	0	0	1	0	0
12 Robbie Henshaw	70	0	0	19	100	1	4	1	35	6	0	100	0	16	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13 Garry Ringrose	80	0	0	14	113	1	5	2	67	4	2	67	1	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Keith Earls	62	0	0	5	24	0	1	0	67	6	0	100	0	4	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
15 Hugo Keenan	80	0	0	13	123	2	3	0	33	6	0	100	0	22	1	5	152	0	0	0	0	0
16 Ronan Kelleher	8	0	0	4	25	0	2	0	100	1	0	100	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Dave Kilcoyne	29	0	0	6	25	0	0	0	50	2	0	100	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Tadhg Furlong	26	0	0	7	27	0	2	0	33	5	0	100	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Iain Henderson	56	0	0	10	33	0	0	0	40	4	2	67	2	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
20 Will Connors	20	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	67	4	0	100	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Jamison Gibson-Park	8	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0
22 Billy Burns	20	3	0	5	50	0	0	0	67	2	0	100	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
23 Jordan Larmour	18	0	0	3	15	0	2	0	0	1	0	100	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0