

## Facts &amp; Figures

## KEY FACTS

- If Wales beat Scotland on Saturday, it will be their sixth consecutive win against them in the Six Nations. The last time Wales won more than five consecutive Championship matches against Scotland was between 1908 and 1914 when they won seven consecutive matches on the trot.
- JAMIE ROBERTS makes his 50th Test start for Wales on Saturday in what will be his 52nd cap. ROBERTS made his Test debut in a 30-15 win over Scotland in 2008, lining up on the right wing.
- JAMIE ROBERTS and JONATHAN DAVIES combine in the centre for the 13th time in the Championship, equalling the record set by Wales legends Ray Gravell and Steve Fenwick. Ireland's Gordon D'Arcy and Brian O'Driscoll hold the Championship record, having played in the centre together 29 times.
- Saturday's match against Scotland will be Wales' 650th Test match. Wales' first ever Test match was against England in 1881 when they lost by eight goals to none. The first meeting of Scotland and Wales came two years later, in 1883, when the home side inflicted a three goals to one defeat on the Welsh in Edinburgh.
- If Wales beat Scotland this weekend it will be their fifth successive away victory in the Championship, the most they've ever achieved. Wales have managed to win four consecutive away matches on two occasions in the Championship, between 1952-1953 and 1977-1979.

## UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

- Scotland have scored 20 tries against Wales since the Six Nations began in 2000, compared to Wales' 35 against the Scots over the same period. In addition, Scotland have failed to score a try against Wales in the Six Nations on three occasions (2007, 2008 and 2011), compared to Wales' solitary tryless effort in 2007 (Scotland won 21-9 at Murrayfield).
- If Scotland beat Wales on Saturday it will be the first time since 2006 that they have won three matches in a Six Nations campaign. That season, Scotland beat France, England and Italy to finish third in the competition. The last time Scotland won three consecutive matches in the Championship was in 1996 when they beat Ireland, France and Wales, before going down to England in the final game.
- If Wales score a try against Scotland on Saturday it will be the 15th consecutive Six Nations match that the Scots have conceded a try. The last time Scotland kept the opposition tryless in a Six Nations clash was in 2010, when they drew 15-15 with England.

## TEAM NEWS

- DUNCAN WEIR makes his first start for Scotland in place of RUARIDH JACKSON, who sits on the bench.
- Replacment RYAN WILSON could make his debut for Scotland if he comes off the bench this weekend.
- SAM WARBURTON starts his first match for Wales since 2011 (v France) without the captain's armband.

## HEAD TO HEAD

- Saturday's match between Scotland and Wales will be the 117th time the two sides have met in the Championship.
- Wales have had the edge in terms of Championship clashes, winning 65 matches against Scotland, compared to the home side's 48. There have been three draws. In total, Scotland have scored 180 tries and 121 penalties in these clashes, compared to Wales' 221 tries and 124 penalties.
- In the last ten years, Scotland have only managed to beat Wales twice. Both matches were at Murrayfield, the most recent being the 21-9 win in 2007 and the 30-22 victory in 2003.
- Scotland's biggest winning margin against Wales in the Championship was in 1924, when they won 35-10 at Inverleith. Wales' biggest winning margin came in 2005 when they beat Scotland 46-22 at Murrayfield.
- Wales field a more experienced starting XV with 639 caps compared to Scotland's 403.

## PERSONAL MILESTONES

- SEAN LAMONT wins his 75th cap for Scotland this weekend. LAMONT made his debut in a 38-3 win against Samoa in 2004.
- MIKE PHILLIPS makes his 56th Test start for Wales this weekend, leaving him only two starts short of the record set by coach Rob Howley (58 Test starts at scrum half for Wales).
- RYAN JONES will make his 60th start for Wales on Saturday. JONES made his debut in a 38-36 loss to South Africa in 2004.
- GEORGE NORTH wins his 30th cap for Wales on Saturday. NORTH made his Test debut in a 29-25 loss to South Africa in 2010. NORTH is the youngest Welsh player to reach 30 caps for his country.
- JOHNNIE BEATTIE wins his 20th cap for Scotland on Saturday. BEATTIE made his Test debut in a 48-6 win against Romania in 2006.
- ADAM JONES plays his 10th Championship match against Scotland this weekend. JONES has only lost once against Scotland (21-9 in 2007). Billy Trew and JPR Williams hold the record for most appearances against Scotland with 12.
- JAMES HOOK could win his 70th Test cap for Wales if he comes off the bench on Saturday. HOOK made his debut in a 27-25 loss to Argentina in 2006.

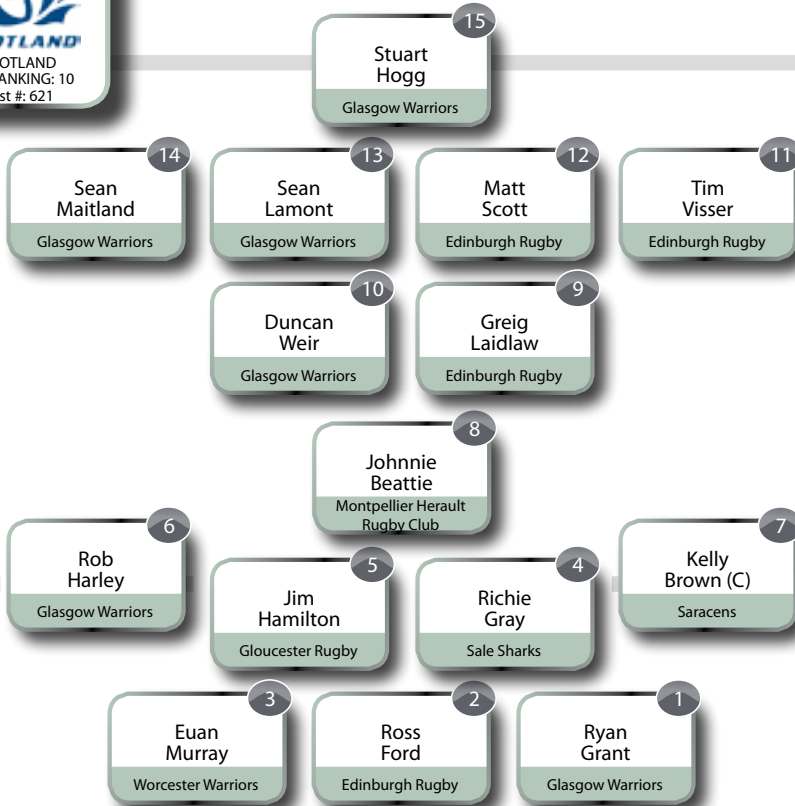
## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

- CRAIG JOUBERT of South Africa will officiate in the match between the two sides on Saturday. It will be JOUBERT'S 10th Six Nations match and his first between Scotland and Wales.

Team Sheets



SCOTLAND  
IRB RANKING: 10  
Test #: 621



Replacements

- 16 Dougie Hall (Glasgow Warriors)
- 17 Moray Low (Glasgow Warriors)
- 18 Geoff Cross (Edinburgh Rugby)
- 19 Alastair Kellock (Glasgow Warriors)
- 20 Ryan Wilson (Glasgow Warriors)
- 21 Henry Pyrgos (Glasgow Warriors)
- 22 Ruairidh Jackson (Glasgow Warriors)
- 23 Max Evans (Castres Olympique)

Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 403  
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 26  
Oldest Player: Euan Murray (32)  
Youngest Player: Stuart Hogg (20)  
Avg Weight Forwards: 114 kg

Officials

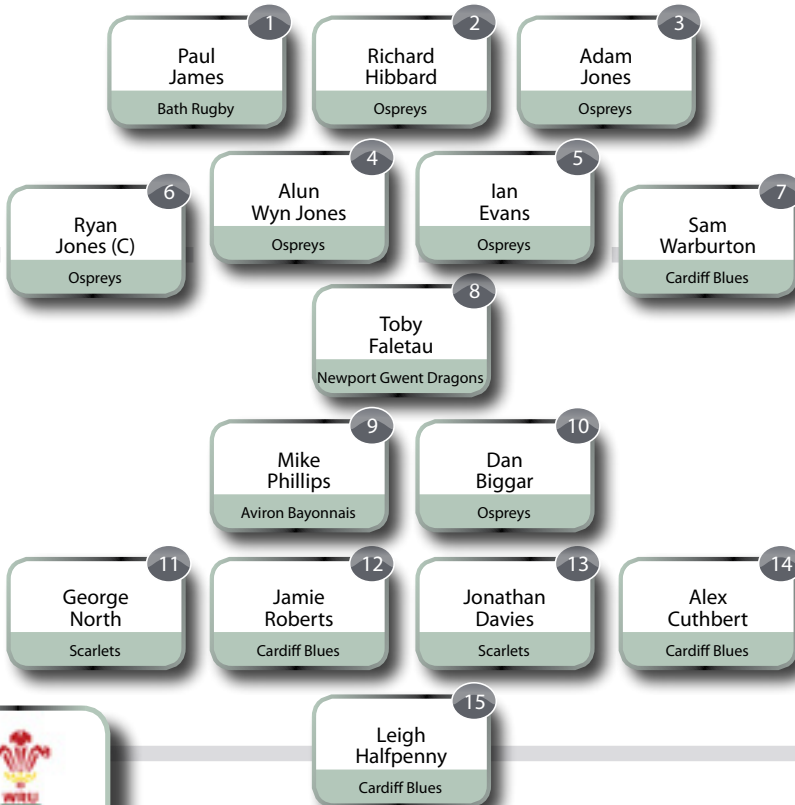
Referee:  
Craig Joubert (South Africa) - 40 Tests

Tests at Venue: 0 Tests  
Scotland: 2 Tests  
Wales: 10 Tests  
Test Debut: 31/08/2003 - Namibia v Uganda

Assistant Referee 1:  
Glen Jackson (New Zealand)

Assistant Referee 2:  
Lourens Van Der Merwe (South Africa)

TV Match Official:  
Giulio De Santis (Italy)



Replacements

- 16 Ken Owens (Scarlets)
- 17 Ryan Bevington (Ospreys)
- 18 Scott Andrews (Cardiff Blues)
- 19 Andrew Coombs (Newport Gwent Dragons)
- 20 Justin Tipuric (Ospreys)
- 21 Lloyd Williams (Cardiff Blues)
- 22 James Hook (USA Perpignan)
- 23 Scott Williams (Scarlets)

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WALES  
IRB RANKING: 6  
Test #: 650



## Head to Head

## Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
12/02/2012	Wales	27 - 13	Scotland	Cardiff
12/02/2011	Scotland	6 - 24	Wales	Edinburgh
13/02/2010	Wales	31 - 24	Scotland	Cardiff
08/02/2009	Scotland	13 - 26	Wales	Edinburgh
09/02/2008	Wales	30 - 15	Scotland	Cardiff

## Summary

Scotland		117 Matches (3 Draw)	Wales	
48	Won			66
1167	Points			1479
180	Tries			222
81	Conversions			109
124	Penalties			129
31	Drop Goals			26

## Player Records

For Scotland against Wales		For Wales against Scotland	
Chris Paterson - 12	Appearances		12 - 2 Players
Chris Paterson - 101	Points		111 - Stephen Jones
Ian Smith - 8	Tries		9 - Shane Williams
Chris Paterson - 9	Conversions		18 - Stephen Jones
Gavin Hastings - 21	Penalties		25 - Stephen Jones
2 Players - 4	Drop Goals		4 - Jonathan Davies

## Player Records in a Match

For Scotland against Wales		For Wales against Scotland	
Chris Paterson on 10/02/2007 - 21	Points		23 - Neil Jenkins on 17/02/2001
George Lindsay on 26/02/1887 - 5	Tries		3 - Reggie Gibbs on 04/02/1911
On 2 Occasions - 4	Conversions		5 - Stephen Jones on 13/03/2005
Chris Paterson on 10/02/2007 - 7	Penalties		5 - On 3 Occasions
On 3 Occasions - 2	Drop Goals		3 - Neil Jenkins on 17/02/2001

## Team Records in a Match

For Scotland against Wales		For Wales against Scotland	
On 02/02/1924 - 35	Points		46 - On 13/03/2005
On 26/02/1887 - 12	Tries		8 - On 04/02/1911
On 3 Occasions - 4	Conversions		5 - On 13/03/2005
On 10/02/2007 - 7	Penalties		5 - On 3 Occasions
On 04/03/1899 - 3	Drop Goals		3 - On 17/02/2001



## Head Coach: Scott Johnson

Debut: 02/02/2013 v England (L 18-38)  
 Winning Ratio: 66.67%  
 Average Tries per Match: 2.00

## Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Points		Venue
24/02/2013	Ireland	W	12	8	Edinburgh
09/02/2013	Italy	W	34	10	Edinburgh
02/02/2013	England	L	18	38	London
24/11/2012	Tonga	L	15	21	Aberdeen
17/11/2012	South Africa	L	10	21	Edinburgh
Points For			89		
Points Ag			98		
Tries For			7		
Tries Ag			10		

### Scotland Record Under Scott Johnson

2 Wins	0 Drawn	1 Lost
64 For	Points	56 Against
6 For	Tries	6 Against
5 For	Conversions	4 Against
8 For	Penalties	6 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	0 Against

## Player Info For Scotland

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Ryan Grant	1	27	05/06/2012	8	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ross Ford	2	28	06/11/2004	66	12	7	27	1	38	10	2	0	0	0
Euan Murray	3	32	05/06/2005	51	5	4	22	1	28	10	2	0	0	0
Richie Gray	4	23	07/02/2010	30	6	2	13	0	17	5	1	0	0	0
Jim Hamilton	5	30	11/11/2006	44	8	5	14	1	29	5	1	0	0	0
Rob Harley	6	22	23/06/2012	3	1	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Kelly Brown (C)	7	30	05/06/2005	55	19	5	23	1	31	20	4	0	0	0
Johnnie Beattie	8	27	11/11/2006	19	0	1	10	1	8	15	3	0	0	0
Greig Laidlaw	9	27	13/11/2010	16	3	1	6	0	10	132	2	16	30	0
Duncan Weir	10	21	26/02/2012	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Tim Visser	11	25	16/06/2012	8	0	0	4	0	4	25	5	0	0	0
Matt Scott	12	22	10/03/2012	10	1	0	5	0	5	5	1	0	0	0
Sean Lamont	13	32	04/06/2004	74	4	7	31	1	42	45	9	0	0	0
Sean Maitland	14	24	02/02/2013	3	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Stuart Hogg	15	20	12/02/2012	13	1	1	5	0	8	15	3	0	0	0
Total				403	63	33	172	6	225	299	35	17	30	0
Dougie Hall	16	32	30/08/2003	41	28	3	18	0	23	5	1	0	0	0
Moray Low	17	28	14/02/2009	17	8	1	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Geoff Cross	18	30	08/02/2009	19	9	2	6	1	12	5	1	0	0	0
Alastair Kellock	19	31	06/11/2004	50	22	4	22	1	27	5	1	0	0	0
Ryan Wilson	20	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Pyrgos	21	23	11/11/2012	5	4	0	1	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
Ruaridh Jackson	22	25	13/11/2010	18	9	0	7	0	11	16	0	2	2	2
Max Evans	23	29	22/11/2008	34	9	4	12	1	21	15	3	0	0	0

## Records For Scotland

### Caps

109 - Chris Paterson
87 - Scott Murray
85 - Mike Blair

### Tries

24 - Tony Stanger
24 - Ian Smith
22 - Chris Paterson

### Points

809 - Chris Paterson
667 - Gavin Hastings
273 - Andy Irvine

### Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 44 - Gavin Hastings v Cote D'Ivoire on 26/05/1995
Tries: 5 - George Lindsay v Wales on 26/02/1887
Conversions: 11 - Chris Paterson v Japan on 13/11/2004
Penalties: 8 - Gavin Hastings v Tonga on 30/05/1995
Drop Goals: 2 - 11 players

### Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 100 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Tries: 15 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Conversions: 11 v Japan on 13/11/2004
Penalties: 8 v Tonga on 30/05/1995
Drop Goals: 3 on 2 Occasions





## Head Coach: Rob Howley

Debut: 02/06/2012 v Barbarians (W 30-21)  
 Winning Ratio: 33.33%  
 Average Tries per Match: 1.56

## Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
23/02/2013	Italy	W 26 - 9	Rome
09/02/2013	France	W 16 - 6	St Denis
02/02/2013	Ireland	L 22 - 30	Cardiff
01/12/2012	Australia	L 12 - 14	Cardiff
24/11/2012	New Zealand	L 10 - 33	Cardiff
Points For		86	
Points Ag		92	
Tries For		8	
Tries Ag		7	

### Wales Record Under Rob Howley

3 Wins	0 Drawn	6 Lost
186 For	Points	190 Against
14 For	Tries	16 Against
13 For	Conversions	13 Against
30 For	Penalties	25 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	3 Against

## Player Info For Wales

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Paul James	1	30	27/08/2003	43	15	3	18	1	24	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Hibbard	2	29	11/06/2006	21	14	1	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Jones	3	32	23/08/2003	86	10	9	42	3	41	10	2	0	0	0
Alun Wyn Jones	4	27	11/06/2006	68	8	4	30	0	38	35	7	0	0	0
Ian Evans	5	28	11/06/2006	28	5	2	14	1	13	5	1	0	0	0
Ryan Jones (C)	6	31	06/11/2004	72	13	6	36	2	34	10	2	0	0	0
Sam Warburton	7	24	06/06/2009	36	6	2	16	0	20	10	2	0	0	0
Toby Faletau	8	22	04/06/2011	24	0	1	12	0	12	10	2	0	0	0
Mike Phillips	9	30	27/08/2003	75	20	5	35	2	38	40	8	0	0	0
Dan Biggar	10	23	14/11/2008	14	5	0	7	1	6	54	0	9	12	0
George North	11	20	13/11/2010	29	1	1	13	1	15	60	12	0	0	0
Jamie Roberts	12	26	09/02/2008	51	2	5	25	0	26	25	5	0	0	0
Jonathan Davies	13	24	30/05/2009	34	3	2	18	0	16	45	9	0	0	0
Alex Cuthbert	14	22	03/12/2011	16	1	1	7	0	9	35	7	0	0	0
Leigh Halfpenny	15	24	08/11/2008	42	2	3	19	0	23	259	12	17	55	0
Total				639	105	45	302	11	326	598	69	26	67	0
Ken Owens	16	26	26/09/2011	13	11	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Bevington	17	24	04/06/2011	8	7	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Andrews	18	23	04/06/2011	5	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Coombs	19	28	02/02/2013	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Tipuric	20	23	20/08/2011	13	8	0	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd Williams	21	23	20/08/2011	11	9	1	8	0	3	10	2	0	0	0
James Hook	22	27	11/06/2006	69	21	6	30	2	37	346	13	43	61	4
Scott Williams	23	22	04/06/2011	18	13	1	10	0	8	30	6	0	0	0

## Records For Wales

### Caps

104 - Stephen Jones
100 - Gareth Thomas
100 - Martyn Williams

### Tries

58 - Shane Williams
40 - Gareth Thomas
33 - Ieuan Evans

### Points

1049 - Neil Jenkins
917 - Stephen Jones
346 - James Hook

### Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 30 - Neil Jenkins v Italy on 20/03/1999
Tries: 4 - 9 players
Conversions: 14 - Gavin Henson v Japan on 26/11/2004
Penalties: 9 - Neil Jenkins v France on 28/08/1999
Drop Goals: 3 - Neil Jenkins v Scotland on 17/02/2001

### Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 102 v Portugal on 17/05/1994
Tries: 16 v Portugal on 17/05/1994
Conversions: 14 v Japan on 26/11/2004
Penalties: 9 v France on 28/08/1999
Drop Goals: 3 v Scotland on 17/02/2001

