



JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SOUTH AFRICA 2012

# JWC MATCH PREVIEW

All data in this document is specific to the Junior World Championship.

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NEW ZEALAND

Friday 22th June 2012, KO: 18:45  
Newlands Stadium, Cape Town

## Headlines

- This is the fifth consecutive time that New Zealand have made it the IRB Junior World Championship final. They remain on course to win their fifth final too, with only South Africa standing in their way.
- South Africa find themselves in their first Junior World Championship final on Friday. They've finished in third place in the competition on three occasions.
- England have provided New Zealand's opposition in the final on three occasions, with Australia being the only other nation to have made a final.
- Southern hemisphere nations make up both finalists for only the second time in the history of the competition. Australia were beaten 62-17 by New Zealand in the JWC final 2010.
- Both of Friday's finalists have lost a game in the pool stages of the competition, the first time in the competition's history.
- New Zealand have scored 132 points so far, their lowest ever total at this stage of the competition. Their previous lowest points tally was in 2009 when they scored 171 points after the semi-final stage. Their highest tally coming into a final was in 2011 when they amassed 241 points.
- This year's final is also the first time the Baby Blacks have gone into the JWC Final trailing their opponent in terms of their points tally. New Zealand have 132 compared to South Africa's 134, while Wales who contest the third placed playoff with Argentina have 133.

## Match Summary:

- South Africa recovered from an opening day 23-19 loss to Ireland to qualify from their pool. They enjoyed a 52-3 win over Italy before beating England 28-15 in the final pool game. They scored 99 points and 13 tries in their three pool games, conceding 41 points. Crucially, they scored bonus points in all three games. Their semi-final opponents, Argentina, were dispatched with ease (35-3), allowing the hosts to take their place in their first ever Junior World Championship final.
- New Zealand started this year's competition as they have so many others, handing out a 63-0 beating to Samoa. Next came that stunning 9-6 loss to Wales but the Baby Blacks recovered sufficient poise to beat Fiji 33-12 in their final game, thereby ensuring their place in the semi-final as the best runner-up. Revenge was served cold in the JWC semi-final against Wales, with the four-time JWC champions winning 30-6 to set up an all-southern hemisphere final against South Africa.

## Team News:

- Junior Springboks coach Dawie Theron has made three injury-enforced changes to his starting team that will play New Zealand in the final of the IRB Junior World Championship at Newlands. Fit-again captain WIAN LIEBENBERG is included and will lead the team against the Baby Blacks. Meanwhile wing RAYMOND RHULE and centre KOBUS VAN WYK replace Paul Jordaan and William Small-Smith, who suffered hamstring and knee injury respectively against Argentina.
- Meanwhile New Zealand make two changes to the team that beat Wales in the semi-final with wingers MILFORD KERESOMA and PITA AHKI coming in for AMBROSE CURTIS (who drops to the bench) and Matt Proctor.

## Lets Get Physical (Match Squad Stats):

Team	Players Aged 20	Players Aged 18	Average Height (cm)	Average Height of Pack	Players 185cm or taller	Average Weight (kg)	Average Weight of Pack	Players 100kg +
South Africa	13	1	186	191	16	101	111	12
New Zealand	15	1	185	191	11	100	111	11

- The two sides are very evenly matched in terms of age/height/weight..

## 2012 Records

### >> Points

Points	Player
41	Tom Prydie Wales
35	Eric Escande France
35	JJ Hanrahan Ireland

### >> Tries

Tries	Player
4	Jamie Farndale Scotland
3	Jan Serfontein South Africa
3	Jason Emery New Zealand
3	Aca Simolo Fiji
3	Milford Keresoma New Zealand
3	Mitch Eadie Scotland
3	Samu Kerevi Fiji

## All Time Records

### >> Points

Points	Player
118	Tom Homer England
116	Matthew Jarvis Wales
105	Francois Brummer South Africa

### >> Tries

Tries	Player
10	Andrew Conway Ireland
10	Zac Guildford New Zealand
8	Ryuhei Arita Japan
8	Christian Wade England
8	Julian Savea New Zealand



## JWC COMMENTATORS NOTES (contd)

## IRB Junior World Championship Facts &amp; Figures

## Head to Head:

- The only previous meeting of these two southern hemisphere heavyweights in the Junior World Championship came in 2010 when the Baby Blacks defeated South Africa 36-7.

## South Africa (all time tournament record)

- South Africa need just two more successful conversions to reach the 100 mark. They've scored 139 tries in total, meaning they have a 70% conversion success rate in the competition.
- South Africa arrive at their first Junior World Championship final with a 75% winning record in the competition. They have won 18 and lost just six of their 24 games to date.
- South Africa's Sias Ebersohn holds the distinction along with Argentina's Ignacio Rodriguez Muedra of kicking more drop goals (two drop goals) in the competition than any other player.
- Rynhardt Elstadt holds the unwanted record of being the only player to be sent off twice at a Junior World Championship. Elstadt was given his marching orders twice during the 2009 edition against Fiji and England.

## New Zealand (all time tournament record)

- New Zealand have won all four IRB Junior World Championships and were unbeaten in the competition until that defeat to Wales in this year's competition. That translates to a 96% winning record in their 24 matches.
- New Zealand have scored more tries (155) in the Junior World Championship than any other team. South Africa are next on 139 tries, while Australia make it a southern hemisphere 1-2-3 with 127. England, with 90 tries, are the next best of the chasing bunch.
- Zac Guildford, who lined up for the All Blacks against Ireland last weekend, is joint top scorer in JWC history alongside Ireland's Andrew Conway with 10 tries.
- New Zealand's Gareth Anscombe holds the competition record for most conversions with 26.

## Man in the Middle

- Greg Garner of England makes his sixth appearance as a referee in the Junior World Championship when he officiates in South Africa's clash with New Zealand. Garner made his competition bow last year for the meeting of New Zealand v Wales.

## Reaching for the sky

- Standing at 203cm, lock RUAN BOTHA is not only the tallest player on the pitch but the tallest to play at the 2012 edition of the Junior World Championship. New Zealand second row JOE LATTA is the tallest amongst his compatriots in the matchday 22, standing at 197cm.
- Wales' Daniel Partridge hold the record for tallest player over the history of the Junior World Championships. He stood at 205cm when he competed for Wales at the 2009 edition.

## The heavyweights

- South Africa's replacement prop OLIVER KEBBLE is the heaviest man of the two matchday squads, weighing in at 128kg. The heaviest player in the two starting XV's is also South African, PAUL WILLEMSE, who comes up just short of that figure, at 127kg. New Zealand prop OFA TU'UNGFASI is the heaviest Kiwi, weighing in at 125kg.
- Weighing in at 130kg, France's Sebastien Taoffenua is the heaviest of this year's bunch in the competition while Samoan Uini Atonio holds the all-time record, topping the scales at 164kg when he represented his country in 2009.
- With both South Africa's and New Zealand's packs averaging between 110-111kg per man, neither side will have too much of a weight advantage for Friday's clash.

## Are you Experienced?

- South Africa wing TSHOTSHO MBOVANE (6 JWC appearances) is the most experienced player on the pitch and is the only player of either match day 22 to have been involved in last year's edition of the competition.
- Both sides have exactly 51 caps starting for them in their JWC final line-ups.
- Nine of New Zealand's starting XV are aged 20, compared to just six in the South Africa team. That's represented in the average age of the starting line-ups, with New Zealand having an overall average age of 20 and South Africa at just 19.
- There will be two 18 year olds on the pitch on Friday. Baby Black centre JASON EMERY will be 19 on 21 September while South African fly half HANDRE POLLARD is the youngest player on the pitch, having only turned 18 last March.

## New Kids on the Block

- South Africa centre KOBUS VAN WYK will make his first appearance in the tournament in Friday's final against the Baby Blacks.

## Points to Prove

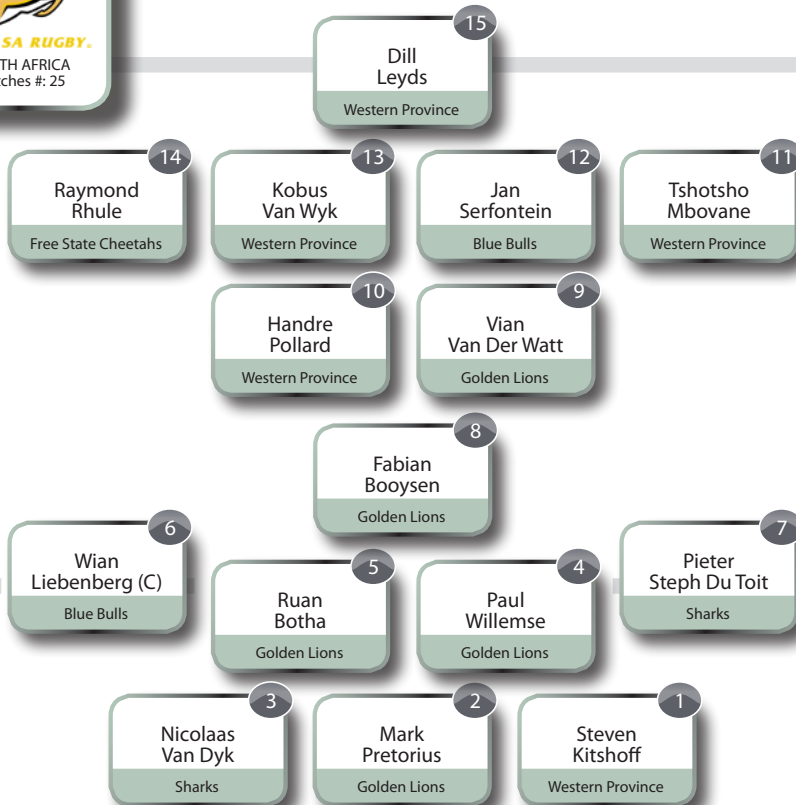
- New Zealand, traditionally big scorers in this competition, find themselves trailing South Africa in terms of points scored in the competition. The Baby Blacks have been averaging 33 points per game for JWC 2012, having been hitherto eclipsed by Wales (33.25) and their opponents in the final, South Africa who have 33.5.
- In terms of tries scored, New Zealand are at the top of the charts once more having averaged 4.75 tries per game compared to South Africa and Wales' 4.25.

## Trytime

- New Zealand's MILFORD KERESOMA and JASON EMERY, along with JAN SERFONTEIN go into Friday's final tied on three tries a-piece. They're all one behind Scotland's Jamie Farndale who sits on top with four tries for the tournament.

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Team Sheets

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SOUTH AFRICA  
Matches #: 25

## Replacements

16 Franco Marais (Sharks)  
 17 Allan Dell (Sharks)  
 18 Oliver Kebble (Western Province)  
 19 Braam Steyn (Sharks)  
 20 Shaun Adendorff (Blue Bulls)  
 21 Abrie Griesel (Blue Bulls)  
 22 Tony Jantjies (Blue Bulls)  
 23 Travis Ismaiel (Blue Bulls)

## Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 51  
 Avg Age Starting Lineup: 19  
 Oldest Player: Ruan Botha (20)  
 Youngest Player: Handre Pollard (18)  
 Avg Weight Forwards: 111 kg

## Officials

## Referee:

Greg Garner (England) - 6 Matches

Matches at Venue: 0 Matches  
 South Africa: 0 Matches  
 New Zealand: 2 Matches  
 Match Debut: 14/06/2011 - New Zealand v Wales

## Assistant Referee 1:

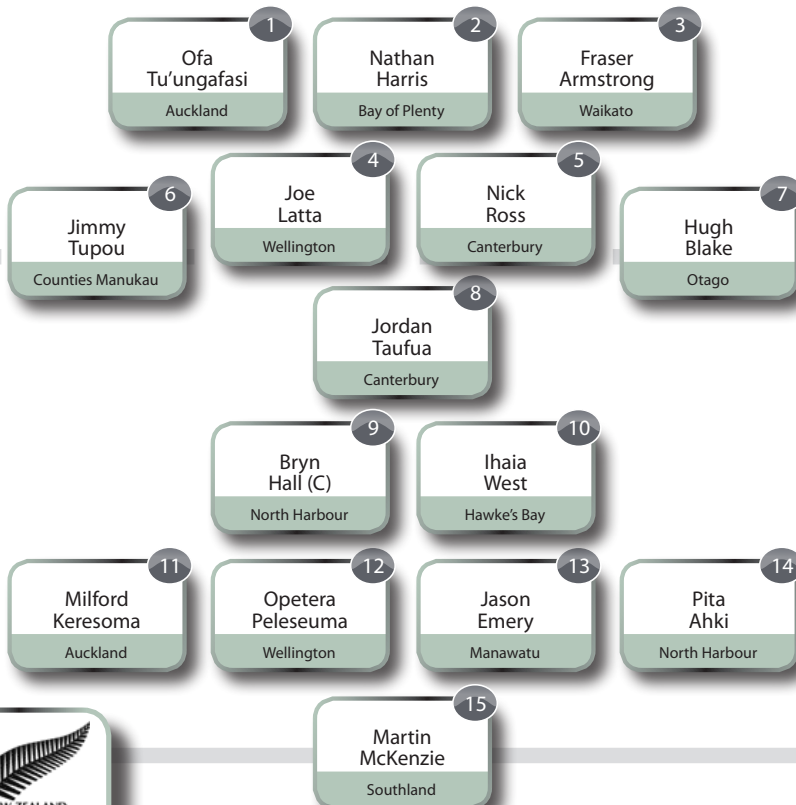
JP Doyle (England)

## Assistant Referee 2:

Marius Van Der Westhuizen (South Africa)

## TV Match Official:

Francisco Pastrana (Argentina)



## Replacements

16 Rhys Marshall (Hawke's Bay)  
 17 Tuki Raimona (Southland)  
 18 Eric Sione (Wellington)  
 19 Taniela Manu (Canterbury)  
 20 Jake Heenan (Auckland)  
 21 Scott Eade (Southland)  
 22 Ambrose Curtis (Wellington)  
 23 Marnus Hanley (Waikato)

## Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 51  
 Avg Age Starting Lineup: 20  
 Oldest Player: Ihaia West (20)  
 Youngest Player: Jason Emery (18)  
 Avg Weight Forwards: 110 kg

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## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Head to Head

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## Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
17/06/2010	New Zealand	36 - 7	South Africa	Rosario

## Summary

South Africa	1 Matches (0 Draw)	New Zealand
0	Won	1
7	Points	36
1	Tries	4
1	Conversions	2
0	Penalties	4
0	Drop Goals	0

## Player Records

For South Africa against New Zealand	Appearances	For New Zealand against South Africa
22 Players - 1		1 - 22 Players
Branco Du Preez - 5	Points	16 - Tyler Bleyendaal
Branco Du Preez - 1	Tries	2 - Julian Savea
Pat Lambie - 1	Conversions	2 - Tyler Bleyendaal
-	Penalties	4 - Tyler Bleyendaal
-	Drop Goals	-

## Player Records in a Match

For South Africa against New Zealand	Appearances	For New Zealand against South Africa
Branco Du Preez on 17/06/2010 - 5	Points	16 - Tyler Bleyendaal on 17/06/2010
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Pat Lambie on 17/06/2010 - 1	Conversions	2 - Tyler Bleyendaal on 17/06/2010
-	Penalties	4 - Tyler Bleyendaal on 17/06/2010
-	Drop Goals	-

## Team Records in a Match

For South Africa against New Zealand	Appearances	For New Zealand against South Africa
On 17/06/2010 - 7	Points	36 - On 17/06/2010
On 17/06/2010 - 1	Tries	4 - On 17/06/2010
On 17/06/2010 - 1	Conversions	2 - On 17/06/2010
-	Penalties	4 - On 17/06/2010
-	Drop Goals	-



## JWC Record Under: Dawie Theron

Debut: 10/06/2011 v Scotland (W 33-0)  
 Winning Ratio: 77.78%  
 Average Tries per Match: 5.78

JWC Record Under Dawie Theron			
7 Wins		0 Drawn	2 Lost
390 For		Points	128 Against
52 For		Tries	11 Against
38 For		Conversions	8 Against
17 For		Penalties	18 Against
1 For		Drop Goals	1 Against

## JWC Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
17/06/2012	Argentina	W 35 3	Cape Town
12/06/2012	England	W 28 15	Cape Town
08/06/2012	Italy	W 52 3	Cape Town
04/06/2012	Ireland	L 19 23	Stellenbosch
26/06/2011	Fiji	W 104 17	Treviso
Points For		238	
Points Ag		61	
Tries For		33	
Tries Ag		4	

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: Player Information

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Steven Kitshoff	1	20	04/06/2012	4	0	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Mark Pretorius	2	20	04/06/2012	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Nicolaas Van Dyk	3	20	04/06/2012	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Willemsse	4	19	04/06/2012	4	0	0	3	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Ruan Botha	5	20	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wian Liebenberg (C)	6	19	04/06/2012	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pieter Steph Du Toit	7	19	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Fabian Booysen	8	20	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vian Van Der Watt	9	19	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Handre Pollard	10	18	08/06/2012	3	0	0	3	0	0	30	0	12	2	0
Tshotsho Mbovane	11	19	10/06/2011	6	1	0	5	0	1	25	5	0	0	0
Jan Serfontein	12	19	04/06/2012	4	0	0	3	0	1	15	3	0	0	0
Kobus Van Wyk	13	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond Rhule	14	19	04/06/2012	2	1	0	1	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Dill Leyds	15	19	04/06/2012	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total				51	10	0	38	0	13	110	16	12	2	0
Franco Marais	16	19	17/06/2012	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allan Dell	17	20	04/06/2012	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver Kebble	18	20	04/06/2012	4	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Braam Steyn	19	20	08/06/2012	2	1	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Shaun Adendorff	20	20	04/06/2012	3	0	0	2	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Abrie Griesel	21	20	04/06/2012	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Jantjies	22	20	04/06/2012	3	2	0	2	0	1	19	0	2	5	0
Travis Ismaiel	23	20	08/06/2012	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: Records For South Africa

## Caps

10 - Rob Ebersohn  
 10 - Keny Okafor  
 10 - CJ Stander

## Tries

7 - Wandile Mjekevu  
 7 - Francois Venter  
 7 - Arno Botha

## Points

105 - Francois Brummer  
 79 - Johan Goosen  
 75 - Pat Lambie

## Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 25 - 2 players  
 Tries: 3 - 4 players  
 Conversions: 12 - Johan Goosen v Fiji on 26/06/2011  
 Penalties: 5 - Johan Goosen v England on 18/06/2011  
 Drop Goals: 1 - 4 players

## Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 108 v USA on 06/06/2008  
 Tries: 16 on 2 Occasions  
 Conversions: 14 v USA on 06/06/2008  
 Penalties: 5 v England on 18/06/2011  
 Drop Goals: 1 on 4 Occasions



## JWC Record Under: Rob Penney

Debut: 04/06/2012 v Samoa (W 63-0)  
Winning Ratio: 75.00%  
Average Tries per Match: 4.75

3 Wins	0 Drawn	1 Lost
132 For	Points	27 Against
19 For	Tries	2 Against
11 For	Conversions	1 Against
5 For	Penalties	5 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	0 Against

## JWC Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
17/06/2012	Wales	W 30 - 6	Cape Town
12/06/2012	Fiji	W 33 - 12	Cape Town
08/06/2012	Wales	L 6 - 9	Stellenbosch
04/06/2012	Samoa	W 63 - 0	Stellenbosch
26/06/2011	England	W 33 - 22	Padova
Points For		165	
Points Ag		49	
Tries For		22	
Tries Ag		5	

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: Player Information

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Ofa Tu'ungafasi	1	20	04/06/2012	4	2	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Nathan Harris	2	20	04/06/2012	4	2	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Fraser Armstrong	3	20	04/06/2012	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Latta	4	20	04/06/2012	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Ross	5	19	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Jimmy Tupou	6	19	04/06/2012	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Hugh Blake	7	19	04/06/2012	4	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Taufua	8	20	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Bryn Hall (C)	9	20	04/06/2012	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ihaia West	10	20	04/06/2012	4	1	0	3	0	1	29	0	10	3	0
Milford Keresoma	11	20	04/06/2012	2	0	0	2	0	0	15	3	0	0	0
Opetera Peleseuma	12	20	08/06/2012	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Emery	13	18	04/06/2012	3	0	0	3	0	0	15	3	0	0	0
Pita Ahki	14	19	04/06/2012	4	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin McKenzie	15	19	04/06/2012	3	0	0	2	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Total				51	13	0	39	0	12	94	13	10	3	0
Rhys Marshall	16	19	04/06/2012	3	1	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Tuki Raimona	17	20	04/06/2012	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Sione	18	19	04/06/2012	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taniela Manu	19	20	08/06/2012	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Heenan	20	20	04/06/2012	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Eade	21	19	04/06/2012	4	3	0	3	0	1	8	0	1	2	0
Ambrose Curtis	22	20	04/06/2012	3	1	0	3	0	0	10	2	0	0	0
Marnus Hanley	23	20	04/06/2012	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: Records For New Zealand

10 - Zac Guildford
9 - Luke Whitelock
8 - Willie Ioane

10 - Zac Guildford
8 - Julian Savea
6 - Charles Piutau

86 - Gareth Anscombe
82 - Tyler Bleyendaal
59 - Trent Renata

Points: 28 - Tyler Bleyendaal v Australia on 21/06/2010
Tries: 4 - Julian Savea v Samoa on 09/06/2010
Conversions: 11 - Gareth Anscombe v Wales on 14/06/2011
Penalties: 5 - Tyler Bleyendaal v Australia on 21/06/2010
Drop Goals: 5 - Tyler Bleyendaal v Australia on 21/06/2010

Points: 92 v Wales on 14/06/2011
Tries: 14 v Wales on 14/06/2011
Conversions: 11 v Wales on 14/06/2011
Penalties: 5 v Australia on 21/06/2010
Drop Goals: 5 v Australia on 21/06/2010

