

Six Nations Championship team guide 2017

February 4 – March 18



Sergio Parisse

Rory Best

Greig Laidlaw

Dylan Hartley

Guilhem Guirado

Alun Wyn Jones

England IRB rank 2

Coach
Eddie Jones
Captain
Dylan Hartley

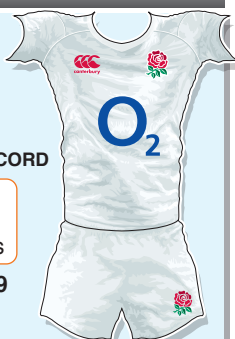
SIX NATIONS RECORD

27 Titles
13 Slams

W252-L172-D39

Points (F/A):
6,427-4,834

2016: 1st 2015: 2nd 2014: 2nd



Ireland IRB rank 4

Coach
Joe Schmidt
Captain
Rory Best

SIX NATIONS RECORD

13 Titles
2 Slams

W197-L240-D26

Points (F/A):
5,241-5,688

2016: 3rd 2015: 1st 2014: 1st



Wales IRB rank 5

Coach
Rob Howley
Captain
Alun Wyn Jones

SIX NATIONS RECORD

26 Titles
11 Slams

W245-L190-D26

Points (F/A):
6,170-5,408

2016: 2nd 2015: 3rd 2014: 3rd



Scotland IRB rank 7

Coach
Vern Cotter
Captain
Greig Laidlaw

SIX NATIONS RECORD

15 Titles
3 Slams

W190-L251-D23

Points (F/A):
5,005-5,968

2016: 4th 2015: 6th 2014: 5th



France IRB rank 8

Coach
Guy Novès
Captain
Guilhem Guirado

SIX NATIONS RECORD

17 Titles
9 Slams

W187-L158-D19

Points (F/A):
5,405-4,797

2016: 5th 2015: 4th 2014: 4th



Italy IRB rank 13

Coach
Conor O'Shea
Captain
Sergio Parisse

SIX NATIONS RECORD

0 Titles
0 Slams

W12-L72-D1

Points (F/A):
1,239-2,792

2016: 6th 2015: 5th 2014: 6th



After unrivalled success in 2016, **England** will aim to continue impressive form following ignominious exit from Rugby World Cup, and win successive titles for first time since 2001

RIVAL NATIONS: All-time head-to-head records*

Win Loss Draw

	France	Ireland	Italy	Scotland	Wales
England	56 39 7	76 47 8	22 0 0	74 42 18	60 57 12
Wales	48 43 3	67 50 7	22 2 1	70 48 3	
Scotland	35 52 3	66 61 5	18 8 0		
Italy	3 35 0	4 22 0			
Ireland	32 57 7				

Ireland will provide competition for England after recording wins over Australia and New Zealand in Autumn Internationals

Maro Itoje
Towering lock, trailed as future England captain, set to play crucial role in 2017 Six Nations



Sources: IRB, Scrum.com Pictures: Getty Images

*Win/loss/draw reads horizontally, e.g. England have 56 wins v France

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