



NatWest 6 Nations – Round 5 – Italy

- Sergio Parisse is the oldest player in this squad whilst Giovanni Licata is the youngest.
- This starting XV has 515 caps with a further 97 on the bench for a total of 612.
- 10 players in this squad play their club rugby for Zebre Rugby Club whilst 10 play for Benetton Rugby. Gloucester Rugby (1), Stade Français (1) and Toulouse (1) are also represented.

Matchday Squad

Position	Player	Date of Birth	Age	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Caps	6N Debut	Opponent
15	Matteo Minozzi	04/06/1996	21	177	81	7	04-Feb-18	England
14	Tommaso Benvenuti	12/12/1990	27	187	100	49	26-Feb-11	Wales
13	Giulio Bisegni	04/04/1992	25	182	88	8	14-Feb-15	England
12	Tommaso Castello	14/08/1991	26	184	95	9	04-Feb-18	England
11	Mattia Bellini	08/02/1994	24	193	93	12	06-Feb-16	France
10	Tommaso Allan	26/04/1993	24	184	87	37	01-Feb-14	Wales
9	Marcello Violi	11/10/1993	24	176	83	12	18-Mar-17	Scotland
1	Andrea Lovotti	28/07/1989	28	184	110	24	06-Feb-16	France
2	Leonardo Ghiraldini	26/12/1984	33	184	103	93	17-Mar-07	Ireland
3	Simone Ferrari	28/03/1994	23	186	113	12	04-Feb-18	England
4	Alessandro Zanni	31/01/1984	34	188	107	103	25-Feb-06	France
5	Dean Budd	31/07/1986	31	196	106	10	04-Feb-18	England
6	Sebastian Negri Da Oleggio	30/06/1994	23	194	106	6	04-Feb-18	England
7	Jake Polledri	08/11/1995	22	188	106	0	-	-
8	Sergio Parisse	12/09/1983	34	196	112	133	15-Feb-04	England
16	Oliviero Fabiani	13/07/1990	27	180	98	5	12-Mar-16	Ireland
17	Nicola Quaglio	09/03/1991	27	185	115	6	04-Feb-18	England
18	Tiziano Pasquali	14/07/1994	23	182	112	6	04-Feb-18	England
19	Abraham Steyn	02/05/1992	25	192	104	18	14-Feb-16	England
20	Giovanni Licata	18/02/1997	21	191	104	4	11-Mar-18	Wales
21	Guglielmo Palazzani	11/04/1991	26	173	83	23	14-Feb-15	England
22	Carlo Canna	25/08/1992	25	185	90	28	06-Feb-16	France
23	Jayden Hayward	11/02/1987	31	185	95	7	04-Feb-18	England



Team	Italy
Squad average age	26 years 287 days
Starting XV average age	27 years 53 days
Starting forwards average age	29 years 8 days
Starting backs average age	25 years 1 days
Squad average height (cm)	186
Starting XV average height (cm)	187
Starting forwards average height (cm)	190
Starting backs average height (cm)	183
Squad average weight (kg)	100
Starting XV average weight (kg)	99
Starting forwards average weight (kg)	108
Starting forwards total weight (kg)	863
Starting backs average weight (kg)	90

NatWest 6 Nations – 2018 Appearance Data

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Total Mins	Points	Tries
Alessandro Zanni	4	4	0	320	0	0
Andrea Lovotti	4	3	1	200	0	0
Braam Steyn	1	1	0	44	0	0
Carlo Canna	3	0	3	30	4	0
Dean Budd	4	4	0	253	0	0
Edoardo Gori	3	0	3	73	5	1
Federico Ruzza	3	0	3	46	0	0
George Biagi	2	0	2	67	0	0
Giovanni Licata	1	0	1	66	0	0
Giulio Bisegni	1	1	0	80	0	0
Guglielmo Palazzani	1	0	1	17	0	0
Jayden Hayward	4	0	4	129	0	0
Leonardo Ghiraldini	4	3	1	224	0	0
Luca Bigi	3	1	2	83	0	0
Marcello Violi	4	4	0	230	0	0
Matteo Minozzi	4	4	0	320	15	3
Mattia Bellini	4	4	0	320	10	2
Maxime Mbanda	4	2	2	161	0	0
Nicola Quaglio	4	1	3	120	0	0
Oliviero Fabiani	1	0	1	12	0	0



Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Total Mins	Points	Tries
Renato Giammarioli	1	1	0	49	0	0
Sebastian Negri	4	4	0	274	0	0
Sergio Parisse	4	4	0	320	0	0
Simone Ferrari	4	4	0	230	0	0
Tizano Pasquali	4	0	4	90	0	0
Tommaso Allan	4	4	0	290	19	1
Tommaso Benvenuti	4	4	0	317	5	1
Tommaso Boni	3	3	0	194	0	0
Tommaso Castello	4	4	0	237	0	0

NatWest 6 Nations – All-time Appearance Data

Name	All-time 6 Nations				v Scotland			
	Apps	Minutes	Points	Tries	Apps	Minutes	Points	Tries
Abraham Steyn	9	507	0	0	1	80	0	0
Alessandro Zanni	49	3357	5	1	10	730	5	1
Andrea Lovotti	14	837	0	0	2	119	0	0
Carlo Canna	10	473	41	1	1	62	0	0
Dean Budd	4	253	0	0	-	-	-	-
Giovanni Licata	1	66	0	0	-	-	-	-
Giulio Bisegni	5	213	0	0	1	11	0	0
Guglielmo Palazzani	9	177	5	1	1	1	0	0
Jake Polledri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jayden Hayward	4	129	0	0	-	-	-	-
Leonardo Ghiraldini	47	2833	5	1	9	554	5	1
Marcello Violi	5	258	0	0	1	28	0	0
Matteo Minozzi	4	320	15	3	-	-	-	-
Mattia Bellini	9	673	10	2	1	80	0	0
Nicola Quaglio	4	120	0	0	-	-	-	-
Oliviero Fabiani	3	74	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sebastian Negri	4	274	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sergio Parisse	64	5061	38	7	13	1021	3	0
Simone Ferrari	4	230	0	0	-	-	-	-
Tiziano Pasquali	4	90	0	0	-	-	-	-
Tommaso Allan	17	797	49	2	2	105	15	1
Tommaso Benvenuti	22	1298	10	2	4	320	0	0
Tommaso Castello	4	237	0	0	-	-	-	-



2017-2018 Italy Appearance Grid

Name	Wales	Ireland	England	France	Scotland	Scotland	Fiji	Australia	Fiji	Argentina	South Africa	England	Ireland	France	Wales
A Esposito	-	14	-	14*	14	14*	14	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
A Lovotti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	s1	1	1
A Steyn	6	s7	6	6	6	s8	8	s4	7	7	7	-	7	-	-
A Zanni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4
C Canna	10	10	s10	10	10	s10	u	s12	10	10	10	s10	u	s10	s10
D Budd	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
D Chistolini	-	s3	-	s3	s3	-	-	-	s3	s3	-	-	-	-	-
D van Schalkwyk	-	5	5	5	s4	s4	s8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E Gori	9*	9	9	9	9	9	-	s9	s9	-	s9	s9	s9*	s9	-
E Padovani	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F Minto	s4	-	-	-	s7	6	6	6	6	6	s4	-	-	-	-
F Ruzza	-	-	-	-	s5	-	s4	-	-	s5	-	-	s6	s6	s6
F Zani	-	-	-	-	-	s1	s1	s1	s1	s1	s1	-	-	-	-
G Biagi	5	s5	s4	s4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	s5	-	s5	-
G Bisegni	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
G Bronzini	s9	s9	s9	s9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Licata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s6	s6	6	-	-	-	s7
G Palazzani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s9
G Venditti	11	11	11*	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s10	s10	s10	-	-	-	-
J Furno	s5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J Hayward	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	15	s12	s13	s13	s12
L Bigi	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	s2	2	u	-
L Cittadini	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L Ghiraldini	s2	2	-	2	s2	-	-	-	u	s2	s2	2	s2	2	2
L McLean	12	12	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Name	Wales	Ireland	England	France	Scotland	Scotland	Fiji	Australia	Fiji	Argentina	South Africa	England	Ireland	France	Wales
L Sarto	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
L Sperandio	-	-	-	u	s10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Bellini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	11	11*	11	11	11*
M Campagnaro	s13	s13	13*	13	-	13*	13	13*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Fuser	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
M Lazzaroni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s7	s4	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Mbanda	7	6	s7	s7	7	7	7*	7	-	-	-	s7	s7	7	7
M Minozzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s12	s14	s12	15	15*	15*	15*
M Rizzo	-	-	s1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Violi	-	-	-	-	s9	s9	9	-	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
N Quaglio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s1	1	s1	s1
O Fabiani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s2
O Gega	2	s2	2	-	2	s2	s2	s2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Ceccarelli	s3	-	s3	-	-	s3	-	s3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Barbieri	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R Giammarioli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s7	7	-	-	-
S Favaro	-	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Ferrari	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3*	3	3	3	3	3	3
S Negri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6
S Panico	s14	s1	-	s1	s1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S Parisse	8	8	8	8*	8	-	-	-	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
T Allan	s10	s10	10	-	-	10	10	10	-	-	-	10	10*	10	10
T Benvenuti	13	13	s14	s13	13	s13	s12	s14*	-	-	-	14*	14	14	14
T Boni	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	-
T Castello	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
T D'Apice	-	-	s2	s2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T Pasquali	-	-	-	-	-	-	s3	-	-	-	s3	s3	s3	s3	s3
T Tebaldi	-	-	-	-	-	-	s9	9	-	s9	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: Number denotes position, s: substitute, u: unused replacement, *: try scored