

## Facts &amp; Figures

## Key facts

- Wales have only lost once to Fiji in seven test matches between the two countries. That defeat was in their most recent encounter at the 2007 Rugby World Cup in Nantes, when Fiji won 38-34.
- If STEPHEN JONES comes off the replacements bench he will be making his 100th test match appearance, which includes six for the British and Irish Lions.
- JONE QOVU scored his only test match try for Fiji against Portugal in Lisbon exactly five years ago, on 19 November 2005.

## Team news

- Wales have made nine changes to the team that started last weekend's 29-25 defeat to South Africa. The only players retained in the side are props PAUL JAMES and ADAM JONES, number eight JONATHAN THOMAS, centre JAMES HOOK, winger GEORGE NORTH and full back LEE BYRNE.
- Fiji have made eight changes to their starting line up from the team that lost 34-12 to France, with CAMPESE MA'AFU coming in at prop, VILIAME VEIKOSO at hooker, IFEREIMI RAWAQA at lock forward, MALAKAI RAVULO at flanker, GABIRIELE LOBOBALAVU in the centres, VERENIKI GONEVA and MICHAEL TAGICAKIBAU on the wings and JOSH MATAVESI at full back.

## Coaches corner

- Wales have won 14 out of 30 test matches played under WARREN GATLAND, a 47% success rate. In the 30 matches prior to his appointment Wales won nine, drew two and lost 19, giving 30% success.
- Fiji have won two and lost three under Head Coach SAM DOMONI. They finished second at the ANZ Pacific Nations Cup in June 2010 after wins over Japan and Tonga before losing 31-9 to Samoa in the deciding match.

## Millennium Stadium

- Wales have played 75 matches at the Millennium Stadium, winning 39 and losing 34, drawing two.
- Fiji have played three matches winning once and losing twice. Their win came over Canada in the 2007 Rugby World Cup (29-16).

## On this day in history

- Wales have only ever played one match on the 19th November. In 2005 Wales lost 33-16 to South Africa at the Millennium Stadium, with STEPHEN JONES kicking 11 points that day.
- On the same day Fiji were in Lisbon, beating Portugal 26-17 when JONE QOVU scored his only test match try.

## The man in the middle

- JEROME GARCES of France will be in charge of this match. It will be his first involving Wales but he officiated in Fiji's 29-18 win over Romania in Bucharest on 28 November 2009, when JIM NAIKADAWA scored a try on his test debut and VERENIKI GONEVA also touched down.

## WALES FACTS AND FIGURES

## Losing streak

- Wales have lost their last five test matches, all against Tri-Nations opposition. They have only won two out of ten matches played in 2010, against Scotland and Italy in the Six Nations Championship.
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## Ton up

- If STEPHEN JONES comes off the replacements bench he will be making his 100th test match appearance, which includes six for the British and Irish Lions. He will also join Colin Charvis on 94 as the third most capped Welsh player.

## That losing feeling

- IAN GOUGH and JAMES HOOK are the only two players in the starting line up that played in the Rugby World Cup defeat to Fiji.
- RICHIE REES has played seven test matches for Wales, including five as a replacement, but has been on the losing side six times, with his only victory coming against Scotland in this year's Six Nations Championship.

## The winning habit

- LEE BYRNE and ADAM JONES are the only two players in the starting line up to have experienced winning against Fiji. They were both involved in the 11-10 victory at The Millennium Stadium in November 2005.
- JOHN YAPP, who started that game but is on the replacements bench on Friday, has been on the winning side in 12 of the 17 test matches he has played for Wales, which at 71% success is the highest in the squad.

## Magnetic North

- 18 year old GEORGE NORTH attracted the headlines last weekend after becoming the youngest Welsh player to score a try on his debut when touching down twice against South Africa.

## Top prop

- ADAM JONES will be making his 57th test match appearance as a prop, extending his Welsh record.

## 50 beckons Biggar

- DAN BIGGAR needs four points to reach 50 for Wales in what will be his eighth international.

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## Birthday boy

- DEINIOL JONES, who starts this game after being on the replacements bench against Australia and South Africa, celebrates his 33rd birthday on Thursday 18 November.

## FIJI FACTS AND FIGURES

## Century looming

- TANIELA RAWAQA needs two points against Wales on Friday to reach 100 in his 14th test match appearance and would become the fifth Fijian in history to reach that landmark.

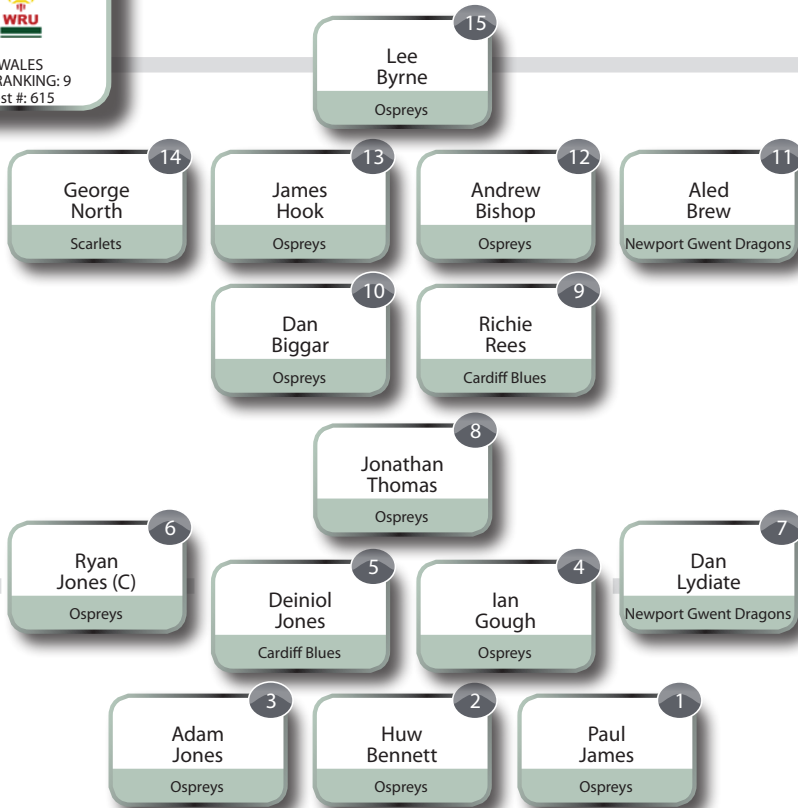
## Fond memories

- GRAHAM DEWES and AKAPUSI QERA both scored tries for Fiji in the 38-34 win over Wales in 2007 and are on the replacements bench on Saturday. There are four players in the Fiji starting line up who played in that winning performance; IFEREIMI RAWAQA, SEMISI NAEVO, SISA KOYAMAIBOLE and SEREMAIA BAI.
- IFEREIMI RAWAQA is the only other player in the Fijian squad to score a try against Wales, which came at the Millennium Stadium in the 11-10 defeat in November 2005.

## Key influence

- SEMISI NAEVO has been on the winning side in 75% of the test matches he has played for Fiji, the highest success rate in the squad. Fiji have won nine out of 12 when Naevo has started a match but only five out of 14 without him since making his debut.

Team Sheets



Replacements

- 16 Richard Hibbard (Ospreys)
- 17 John Yapp (Cardiff Blues)
- 18 Bradley Davies (Cardiff Blues)
- 19 Toby Faletau (Newport Gwent Dragons)
- 20 Mike Phillips (Ospreys)
- 21 Stephen Jones (Scarlets)
- 22 Tom Shanklin (Cardiff Blues)

Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 411  
 Avg Age Starting Lineup: 27  
 Oldest Player: Ian Gough (34)  
 Youngest Player: George North (18)  
 Avg Weight Forwards: 114 kg

Officials

Referee:  
 Jérôme Garces (France) - 3 Tests

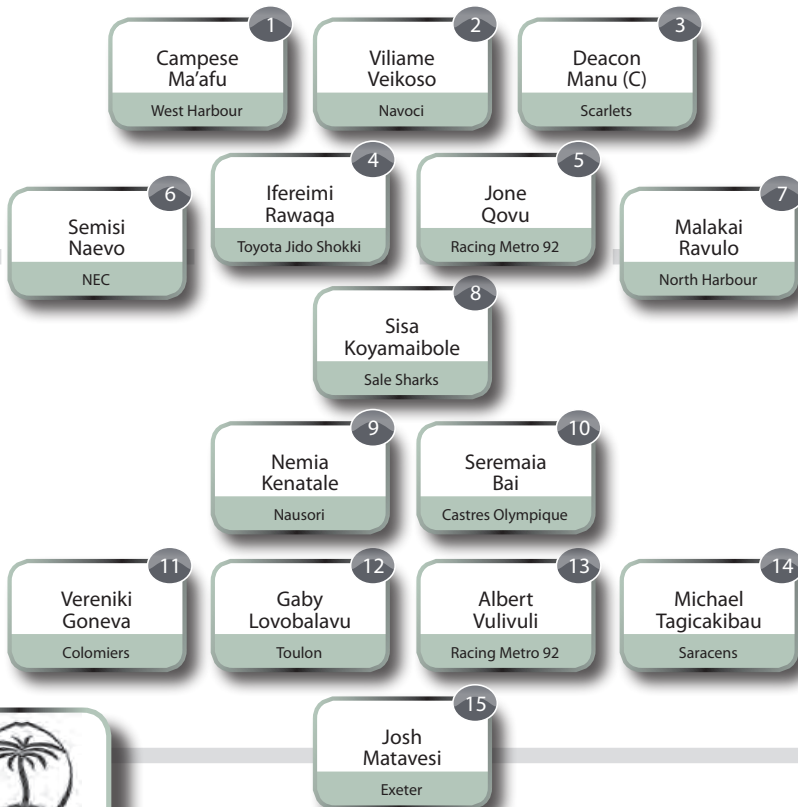
Tests at Venue: 0 Tests  
 Wales: 0 Tests  
 Fiji: 1 Tests  
 Test Debut: 28/11/2009 - Romania v Fiji

Assistant Referee 1:  
 Steve Walsh (New Zealand)

Assistant Referee 2:  
 Rob Debney (England)

TV Match Official:  
 Daniel Gillet (France)

Citing Commissioner:  
 Alberto Recaldini (Italy)



Replacements

- 16 Talemaitoga Tuapati (Woodlands)
- 17 Graham Dewes (Counties Manukau)
- 18 Sekonaia Kalou (Otago)
- 19 Akapusi Qera (Gloucester Rugby)
- 20 Seveci Taka (Veilomani)
- 21 Ropate Ratu (Aurillac)
- 22 Taniela Rawaqa (Vuda One)

Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 181  
 Avg Age Starting Lineup: 27  
 Oldest Player: Semisi Naevo (35)  
 Youngest Player: Josh Matavesi (20)  
 Avg Weight Forwards: 114 kg



Head to Head

Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
29/09/2007	Wales	34 - 38	Fiji	Nantes
11/11/2005	Wales	11 - 10	Fiji	Cardiff
09/11/2002	Wales	58 - 14	Fiji	Cardiff
11/11/1995	Wales	19 - 15	Fiji	Cardiff
18/06/1994	Fiji	8 - 23	Wales	Suva

Summary

Wales		7 Matches (0 Draw)	Fiji	
6	Won		1	Points
207	Points		103	Tries
26	Tries		12	Conversions
13	Conversions		9	Penalties
18	Penalties		8	Drop Goals
2	Drop Goals		1	

Player Records

For Wales against Fiji		For Fiji against Wales	
3 Players - 3	Appearances	3 - 4 Players	
Stephen Jones - 28	Points	20 - Nicky Little	
Mark Jones - 3	Tries	3 - Severo Walisoliso	
Stephen Jones - 5	Conversions	4 - Nicky Little	
Stephen Jones - 6	Penalties	4 - Nicky Little	
2 Players - 1	Drop Goals	1 - Seremaia Bai	

Player Records in a Match

For Wales against Fiji		For Fiji against Wales	
Stephen Jones on 09/11/2002 - 21	Points	18 - Nicky Little on 29/09/2007	
On 2 Occasions - 2	Tries	3 - Severo Walisoliso on 26/09/1964	
On 2 Occasions - 3	Conversions	3 - Nicky Little on 29/09/2007	
Stephen Jones on 09/11/2002 - 5	Penalties	4 - Nicky Little on 29/09/2007	
On 2 Occasions - 1	Drop Goals	1 - Seremaia Bai on 11/11/2005	

Team Records in a Match

For Wales against Fiji		For Fiji against Wales	
On 09/11/2002 - 58	Points	38 - On 29/09/2007	
On 2 Occasions - 7	Tries	6 - On 26/09/1964	
On 09/11/2002 - 4	Conversions	3 - On 29/09/2007	
On 09/11/2002 - 5	Penalties	4 - On 29/09/2007	
On 2 Occasions - 1	Drop Goals	1 - On 11/11/2005	





## Head Coach: Warren Gatland

Debut: 02/02/2008 v England (W 26-19)  
 Winning Ratio: 46.67%  
 Average Tries per Match: 1.80

## Recent Matches

14 Wins	0 Drawn	16 Lost
643 For	Points	664 Against
54 For	Tries	57 Against
41 For	Conversions	44 Against
93 For	Penalties	90 Against
4 For	Drop Goals	7 Against

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
13/11/2010	South Africa	L 25 - 29	Cardiff
06/11/2010	Australia	L 16 - 25	Cardiff
26/06/2010	New Zealand	L 10 - 29	Hamilton
19/06/2010	New Zealand	L 9 - 42	Dunedin
05/06/2010	South Africa	L 31 - 34	Cardiff
Points For		91	
Points Ag		159	
Tries For		8	
Tries Ag		15	

## 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	28	27/08/2003	15	2	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Huw Bennett	2	27	16/08/2003	36	26	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Jones	3	29	23/08/2003	66	10	1	31	2	33	10	2	0	0	0
Ian Gough	4	34	27/06/1998	63	12	1	30	3	30	5	1	0	0	0
Deiniol Jones	5	33	11/11/2000	12	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jones (C)	6	29	06/11/2004	44	4	0	23	1	20	5	1	0	0	0
Dan Lydiate	7	22	21/11/2009	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Thomas	8	27	14/06/2003	60	21	0	27	2	31	35	7	0	0	0
Richie Rees	9	27	06/02/2010	7	5	0	1	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
Dan Biggar	10	21	14/11/2008	7	4	0	4	0	3	46	0	8	10	0
Aled Brew	11	24	04/02/2007	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Bishop	12	25	14/06/2008	13	8	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
James Hook	13	25	11/06/2006	45	11	1	18	1	26	237	11	34	35	3
George North	14	18	13/11/2010	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0
Lee Byrne	15	30	05/11/2005	36	3	1	14	1	21	40	8	0	0	0
Total				411	114	4	185	10	216	393	33	42	45	3
Richard Hibbard	16	26	11/06/2006	9	6	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
John Yapp	17	27	05/02/2005	17	12	1	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley Davies	18	23	08/02/2009	15	6	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Toby Faletau	19	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Phillips	20	28	27/08/2003	44	18	2	21	1	22	20	4	0	0	0
Stephen Jones	21	32	27/06/1998	93	12	2	39	2	52	834	7	134	171	6
Tom Shanklin	22	30	17/06/2001	68	13	2	32	1	35	100	20	0	0	0

## Records For Wales

100 - Gareth Thomas
97 - Martyn Williams
94 - Colin Charvis

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

1049 - Neil Jenkins
834 - Stephen Jones
304 - Paul Thorburn

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

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





### Head Coach: Samu Domoni

Debut: 05/06/2010 v Australia (L 3-49)  
 Winning Ratio: 40.00%  
 Average Tries per Match: 1.60

### Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
13/11/2010	France	L 12 34	Nantes
26/06/2010	Samoa	L 9 31	Apia
19/06/2010	Tonga	W 41 38	Apia
12/06/2010	Japan	W 22 8	Lautoka
05/06/2010	Australia	L 3 49	Canberra
Points For		87	
Points Ag		160	
Tries For		8	
Tries Ag		21	

#### Fiji Record Under Samu Domoni

2 Wins	0 Drawn	3 Lost
87 For	Points	160 Against
8 For	Tries	21 Against
7 For	Conversions	17 Against
11 For	Penalties	7 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	0 Against

### Player Info For Fiji

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Campese Ma'afu	1	25	05/06/2010	4	0	0	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
Viliame Veikoso	2	28	14/11/2009	7	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Deacon Manu (C)	3	31	14/11/2009	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ifereimi Rawaqa	4	30	01/06/2002	37	8	2	18	0	19	15	3	0	0	0
Jone Qovu	5	25	03/06/2005	11	5	0	4	0	7	5	1	0	0	0
Semisi Naevo	6	35	24/06/2006	12	0	1	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Malakai Ravulo	7	27	13/11/2010	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sisa Koyamaibole	8	29	16/06/2001	39	10	3	19	0	20	15	3	0	0	0
Nemia Kenatale	9	24	22/06/2008	6	4	0	4	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
Seremaia Bai	10	31	20/05/2000	34	1	3	18	0	16	163	4	25	30	1
Vereniki Goneva	11	26	19/05/2007	11	3	0	5	0	6	25	5	0	0	0
Gaby Lovobalavu	12	25	26/05/2007	9	4	0	2	0	7	5	1	0	0	0
Albert Vulivuli	13	25	13/11/2010	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Tagicakibau	14	25	16/06/2007	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Matavesi	15	20	14/11/2009	4	2	0	1	0	3	9	0	3	1	0
Total				181	40	9	85	0	96	247	19	28	31	1
Talemaitoga Tuapati	16	26	05/06/2010	5	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Graham Dewes	17	28	26/05/2007	21	7	1	11	0	10	5	1	0	0	0
Sekonaia Kalou	18	26	05/06/2010	5	1	0	2	0	3	5	1	0	0	0
Akapusi Qera	19	26	09/07/2005	17	5	1	9	0	8	25	5	0	0	0
Seveci Taka	20	28	10/06/2006	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ropate Ratu	21	25	27/06/2009	6	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taniela Rawaqa	22	24	19/05/2007	13	1	0	7	0	6	98	3	19	15	0

### Records For Fiji

#### Caps

65 - Nicky Little
50 - Jacob Rauluni
49 - Joeli Veitayaki

#### Tries

18 - Senivalati Laulau
16 - Fero Lasagavibau
16 - Viliame Satala

#### Points

652 - Nicky Little
268 - Severo Koroduadua
221 - Waisale Serevi

#### Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 36 - Severo Koroduadua v Niue Island on 10/09/1983
Tries: 6 - Tevita Makutu v Papua New Guinea on 30/08/1979
Conversions: 18 - Severo Koroduadua v Niue Island on 10/09/1983
Penalties: 7 - Nicky Little v Samoa on 08/07/2001
Drop Goals: 3 - Opeti Turuva v Samoa on 02/07/1994

#### Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 120 v Niue Island on 10/09/1983
Tries: 25 v Solomon Islands on 21/08/1969
Conversions: 19 v Solomon Islands on 21/08/1969
Penalties: 7 v Samoa on 08/07/2001
Drop Goals: 3 on 2 Occasions

