



Argentina



Media Guide



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Dear Journalists,

This Media Guide is a manifestation of the hard work done day by day at the Unión Argentina de Rugby in all its areas. It gives me the opportunity to share with you the effort, commitment and passion felt by all of us who are involved in some way or other in making the Argentine rugby keep on growing throughout the years.



This World Cup is a fine challenge for our Pumas and I can well assure they will make of it a great tournament and will render high the spirit of being part of the National Team. During this process, which started at the beginning of 2008, the Pumas, managed by Santiago Phelan outside the field and by our Captain, Felipe Contepomi, on the playing ground, have demonstrated they are able to beat any team and play very good rugby.

In RWC 2011, Argentina will face four top level opponents, who will be a difficult but not impossible challenge. England, Rumania, Scotland and Georgia have proved to be high level rivals, and will have the same expectations as our National Team will.

I would like to highlight the effort done by the Organization Committee and the people from New Zealand, who have managed to face adversity and, working with excellence, have set the stage for us to enjoy this world championship as a rugby celebration.

I am very much grateful for being part of this institution over which I preside, and would like to express my support to all players and staff, not only on my part but on behalf of the Board of Directors at the Unión Argentina de Rugby.

The Pumas are about to face a new RWC and are the image of our rugby. We invite you to get involved in this challenge, on amiable and respectful terms, with the aim to enjoy the World Cup we are all much waiting for. Come on, Pumas!

*Luis Castillo*  
*President of the Argentine Rugby Union (UAR)*



## Squad

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- 1 - AGULLA, Horacio - Leicester Tigers - R.F.U
- 2 - ALBACETE, Patricio - Stade Toulousian - F.F.R
- 3 - AYERZA, Marcos Iván - Leicester Tigers - R.F.U
- 3 - BORGES, Lucas - Pucará - U.R.B.A.
- 4 - BOSCH, Marcelo - Biarritz Olympique - F.F.R
- 5 - BUSTOS, Maximiliano - Montpellier - F.F.R
- 6 - CAMACHO, Gonzalo Oscar - Exeter - R.F.U
- 7 - CAMPOS, Alejandro
- 8 - CARIZZA, Manuel - Biarritz Olympique - F.F.R
- 9 - CONTEPOMI, Felipe - Stade Francais - F.F.R
- 10 - CREEVY, Agustín - Montpellier - F.F.R.
- 11 - FARIAS CABELLO, Julio Alfredo - Tucuman R. C - Tucumán
- 12 - FERNANDEZ LOBBE, Juan Martín - Toulon - F.F.R
- 13 - FERNANDEZ, Santiago - Montpellier - F.F.R
- 14 - FESSIA, Genaro - London Wasps - R.F.U
- 15 - FIGALLO, Juan - Montpellier - F.F.R
- 16 - GALARZA, Mariano
- 17 - GONZALEZ AMOROSINO, Lucas - Montpellier - F.F.R
- 18 - GOSIO, Agustín Oscar - Club Newman - U.R.B.A
- 19 - IMHOFF, Juan José - Duendes R.C - Rosario
- 20 - LALANNE, Alfredo
- 21 - LEDESMA AROCENA, Mario Ezequiel - ASM Clermont - F.F.R
- 22 - LEGUIZAMON, Juan Manuel - Lyon OU - F.F.R
- 23 - RODRIGUEZ, Martín - Stade Francais - F.F.R
- 24 - RONCERO, Rodrigo - Stade Francais - F.F.R
- 25 - SANCHEZ, Federico Nicolás - Bordeaux - F.F.R
- 26 - SCELZO, Martín - Agen - F.F.R
- 27 - SENATORE, Leonardo Vicente - G.E.R - Rosario
- 29 - VALLEJOS, Tomás - Harlequins - R.F.U
- 30 - VERGALLO, Nicolás - Stade Toulousian - F.F.R

## Staff

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Galindo, Manuel	Team President
Cubelli, Alejandro	Team Manager
Jimenez Salice, Rodrigo	Team Operations Manager
Phelan, Santiago	Head Coach
Turnes, Fabián	Coach
Reggiardo, Mauricio	Assistant Coach
Gaitán, Martín	Assistant Coach
Fernández German	Game Analyst
Basdedios Molina, Nicolás	Video Analyst
Botto, Guillermo	Doctor
Carossio, Sergio	Physiotherapist
Marticorena, Maximiliano	Physiotherapist
Fernández, Mariano	Strength & Conditioning
Fathers, Simon	Strength & Conditioning
Laría, Rafael	Media Manager
Ruarte, Jorge	Baggage Master





## Dunedin // 1 -15 September

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**Hotel:** Mercure Dunedin  
Leisure Lodge Tel: (+64)3/  
4775360 / Fax: (+64)3/  
4775460 - 30 Duke Street  
9041 - Dunedin  
[www.mercureleisurelodge.co.nz](http://www.mercureleisurelodge.co.nz)  
**Training Location:**  
Caledonian Ground



## Invercargill // 15 - 18 September

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**Hotel:** Ascot Park  
Tel: (03)2176195 / Fax: (03)  
2177002  
Corner of Tay Street &  
Racecourse Road  
P O Box 711- Invercargill  
[www.ascotparkhotel.co.nz](http://www.ascotparkhotel.co.nz)  
**Training Location:** Surrey  
Park



## Wellington // 18 - 26 September

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**Hotel:** Amora  
 Tel: (04) 473 3900  
 170 Wakefield Street  
 6011 - Wellington  
[www.wellington.amorahotels.com](http://www.wellington.amorahotels.com)  
**Training Location:**  
 Newtown Park



## Palmerston North // 26 September - 2 October

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**Hotel:** Coachman  
 Tel (+64) 6 356 5065 /  
 Fax: (+64) 6 356 6692  
 140 Fitzherbert Avenue  
 Palmerston North  
[www.coachman.co.nz](http://www.coachman.co.nz)  
**Training Location:** The  
 Sport Rugby Institute





## Match Schedule by Pool

### Pool A

Date	Time (NZ)	Pool	Match Details	Location	Stadium
Fri Sept 9	20.30	A	New Zealand v Tonga	Auckland	Eden Park
Sat Sept 10	18.00	A	France v Japan	Auckland	North Harbour Stadium
Wed Sept 14	17.00	A	Tonga v Canada	Whangarei	Northland Events Centre
Fri Sept 16	20.00	A	New Zealand v Japan	Hamilton	Waikato Stadium
Sun Sept 18	20.30	A	France v Canada	Napier	McLean Park
Wed Sept 21	19.30	A	Tonga v Japan	Whangarei	Northland Events Centre
Sat Sept 24	20.30	A	New Zealand v France	Auckland	Eden Park
Tues Sept 27	17.00	A	Canada v Japan	Napier	McLean Park
Sat Oct 1	18.00	A	France v Tonga	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Sun Oct 2	15.30	A	New Zealand v Canada	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium





## Pool B

Date	Time (NZ)	Pool	Match Details	Location	Stadium
Sat Sept 10	13.00	B	Scotland v Romania	Invercargill	ERugby Park Stadium
Sat Sept 10	20.30	B	Argentina v England	Dunedin	Otago Stadium
Wed Sept 14	19.30	B	Scotland v Georgia	Invercargill	Rugby Park Stadium
Sat Sept 17	15.30	B	Argentina v Romania	Invercargill	Rugby Park Stadium
Sun Sept 18	18.00	B	England v Georgia	Dunedin	Otago Stadium
Sat Sept 24	18.00	B	England v Romania	Dunedin	Otago Stadium
Sun Sept 25	20.30	B	Argentina v Scotland	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Wed Sept 28	19.30	B	Georgia v Romania	Palmerston N.	Arena Manawatu
Sat Oct 1	20.30	B	England v Scotland	Auckland	Eden Park
Sun Oct 2	13.00	B	Argentina v Georgia	Palmerston N.	Arena Manawatu





## Match Schedule by Pool

### Pool C

Date	Time (NZ)	Pool	Match Details	Location	Stadium
Sun Sept 11	15.30	C	Australia v Italy	Auckland	North Harbour Stadium
Sun Sept 11	18.00	C	Ireland v USA	New Plymouth	Stadium Taranaki
Thurs Sept 15	19.30	C	Russia v USA	New Plymouth	Stadium Taranaki
Sat Sept 17	20.30	C	Australia v Ireland	Auckland	Eden Park
Tues Sept 20	19.30	C	Italy v Russia	Nelson	Trafalgar Park
Fri Sept 23	20.30	C	Australia v USA	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Sun Sept 25	18.00	C	Ireland v Russia	Rotorua	Rotorua International Stadium
Tues Sept 27	19.30	C	Italy v USA	Nelson	Trafalgar Park
Sat Oct 1	15.30	C	Australia v Russia	Nelson	Trafalgar Park
Sun Oct 2	20.30	C	Ireland v Italy	Dunedin	Otago Stadium





## Pool D

Date	Time (NZ)	Pool	Match Details	Location	Stadium
Wed Sept 14	14:30	D	Samoa v Namibia	IRotorua	Rotorua International Stadium
Sat Sept 17	18:00	D	South Africa v Fiji	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Sun Sept 18	15:30	D	Wales v Samoa	Hamilton	Waikato Stadium
Thurs Sept 22	20:00	D	South Africa v Namibia	Auckland	North Harbour Stadium
Sun Sept 25	15:30	D	Fiji v Samoa	Auckland	Eden Park
Mon Sept 26	19:30	D	Wales v Namibia	New Plymouth	Stadium Taranaki
Fri Sept 30	20:30	D	South Africa v Samoa	Auckland	North Harbour Stadium
Sun Oct 2	18:00	D	Wales v Fiji	Hamilton	Waikato Stadium





## Match Schedule by Pool

### Play Offs

Date	Time (NZ)	Pool	Match Details	Location	Stadium
Sat Oct 8	18.00		QF1: W Pool C v RU Pool D	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Sat Oct 8	20.30		QF2: W Pool B v RU Pool A	Auckland	Eden Park
Sun Oct 9	18.00		QF3: W Pool D v RU Pool C	Wellington	Wellington Regional Stadium
Sun Oct 9	20.30		QF4: W Pool A v RU Pool B	Auckland	Eden Park
Sat Oct 15	21.00		SF1: W QF1 v W QF2	Auckland	Eden Park
Sun Oct 16	21.00		SF2: W QF3 v W QF4	Auckland	Eden Park
Fri Oct 21	20.30		Bronze Final	Auckland	Eden Park
Sun Oct 23	21.00		Final	Auckland	Eden Park



## Squad



# AGULLA

## HORACIO

Age: 26 Tests: 29 Points: 20

**Weight & Height:** 89 Kg 1.79 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 22/10/1984 (Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Leicester Tigers (R.F.U.)

**Previous Clubs:** Hindú Club, Dax (F.F.R.), Brive (F.F.R.)

**Position:** Wing / Fullback

**Test Debut:** 3/12/2005 vs. Samoa

**Tests:** 28

**Tests points:** 20 (4 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Pumas 7's '06; Argentina A '06 & '07; U-21 '05; Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests:** 29. '11 **RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. '10: 21/05 vs. Uru (1 try); 23/05 vs. Chi; 12/06 vs. Sco; 19/06 vs. Sco; 26/06 vs. Fr., 28/11 vs. Ir.. '09: 06/06 vs. Eng; 13/06 vs. Eng; 14/11 vs. Eng.; 21/11 vs. Wal; 28/11 vs. Sco. '08: 14/6 vs. Sco. (1 try); 28/6 vs. Ita; 9/08 vs. SA;

7/11 vs. Fr; 15/11 vs. Ita; 22/11 vs. Ir. '07: 9/6 vs. Ita; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr; 22/9 vs. Nam.; 30/9 vs Ir.(1t); 7/10 vs.

Sco.; 14/10 vs. SA; 19/10 vs. Fr. '06: 8/7: vs. Uru.; 11/11: vs. Eng; 18/11 vs. It. '05: 3/12: vs. Sam. (1 try).

**Other Appearances: 8 (25 points – 5 tries).** '11: 06/08 vs. South America Invitation (2 tries). '07: 7/2 vs. Northampton Saints (1try); 11/2 vs. Leicester Tigers; 3/3 vs. French Barbarians; 4/8 vs. Chile XV; 25/8 vs. Belgium XV (1 try) '06: 13/6 vs. Italy «A» (1 try); 18/6 vs. Russia (1 try); 24/6 vs. Portugal.

**Sevens: 4.** '06: 30/3- 1 -2/4: Hong Kong; 8-9/4: Singapore; 3-4/2 Wellington; 11-12/2 Los Angeles.

**Tours: 10.** '10: Ita., Fr. & Ir. '09: Eng., Wal. & Sco. '08: SA – Fr, It. & Ir. '07: Eng, Fr, Wal. & Bel., Fr. (RWC). '06: Eng, It. & Fr.

Horacio Agulla has a great performance in the different National Teams. He made his debut in 2005, in the Under 21 World Cup in Mendoza. Besides, he participated in the Sevens team and Argentina A team. He started playing with the Pumas in December 2005 against Samoa (defeat 28-12), where he scored a try. After some great performances, this powerful wing played his first World Cup, scoring a try in the well-remembered victory against Ireland, in the historic 2007 RWC, where Argentina finished in third position. At the beginning of the 2007/08 season, Horacio left his beloved club, Hindu, and turned to gaining playing experience in the French rugby. After a short participation in Dax, this fast wing played with Brive and then moved to Leicester Tigers, in England in 2010.

**Did you know?** He was starter in the six games he played in the 2007 World Cup, and he scored a try against Ireland in the last match of the pools stage.

*\*All statics and information are accurate as of 19/8/2011.*



# ALBACETE

## PATRICIO

Age: 30 Tests: 41 Points: 5

**Weight & Height:** 123 Kg 1.98 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 9 /02/1981  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Stade Toulousian (F.F.R)

**Previous Clubs:** Manuel Belgrano,  
Colomiers (F.F.R.), Pau (F.F.R)

**Position:** Lock

**Test Debut:** 27/04/2003 vs. Paraguay

**Tests:** 41

**Tests points:** 5 (1 try)

**Honours:** Pumas '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '02 & '03, Arg. U-18 '98, Arg. U-19 '99 & '00 (Captain), Arg. U-21 '01 & '02(Captain), Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests: 41. '11 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.'10: 12/06 vs. Sco.; 19/06 vs. Sco.; 26/06 vs. Fr.; 20/11 vs. Fr, 28/11 vs. Ir. '09: 06/06 vs. Eng; 13/06 vs. Eng; 14/11 vs. Eng.; 21/11 vs. Wal; 28/11 vs. Sco. '08: 9/08 vs. SA; 7/11 vs. Fr; 15/11 vs. It; 22/11 vs. Ir. '07: 18/8 vs. Wal; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr; 11/9 vs. Geo. (1 try); 22/9 vs. Nam; 30/9 vs. Ir.; 7/10 vs. Sco; 14/10 vs. SA;

19/10 vs. Fr. '06: 11/11: vs. Eng; 18/11 vs. It; 25/11 vs. Fr. '05: 11/6 vs. It; 17/6 vs. It. '04: 12/6: vs. Wal; 19/6: vs. Wal.; 26/6 vs. NZ.; 20/11: vs. Fr.; 27/11: vs. Ir. '03: 27/4: vs. Par.; 3/5: vs. Uru.; 14/6:vs. Fr; 28/6: vs. SA; 27/8 vs. Ur; 30/8 vs. Can; **RWC:** 10/10: vs. Au; 22/10: v.Rom. **Other Appearances: 13** (15 points - 3 tries). **2011:** 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **2009:** 20/06 vs. Barbarians Franceses. **2007:** 7/2 vs. Northampton Saints; 11/2 vs. Leicester Tigers; 3/3 vs. French Barbarians; 4/8 vs. Chile XV; 25/8 vs. Belgium XV. **2003:** 25/6: vs. South Africa A; **2002:** 9/10: vs. San Juan; 25/10: vs. Club Atlético de San Isidro (1 Try); 12/11: vs. Italy A (1 Try); 20/11: vs. Ireland Development XV; **2001:** 12/4: vs. Uru. (1 Try) (Argentina XV). **Tours: 14. 2010:** It., Fr. & Ir. **2009:** Eng., Wal. & Sco. **2008:** SA – Fr, It. & Ir. **2007:** Eng. – Fr. – Wal. & Bel. – Fr. (RWC). **2006:** Eng., It. & Fr. **2004:** NZ – Fr. & Ir. **2003:** SA – Au. (RWC). **2002:** It. & Ir.

Patricio Albacete made his debut in the Pumas in the South American Tournament in Montevideo (Uruguay) in 2003. Only after a couple of months, he had the privilege of being part of the Pumas team that won against France in Buenos Aires that same year. Patricio, who played his second Rugby World Cup in 2007 in France, was also part of the U19 as well as the U21 National Teams, being captain in both. His outstanding participation in those National Teams gave him the possibility to join the Pumas squad. He was part of the Buenos Aires Province squad, where he obtained two titles. In his country, he played at the club Manuel Belgrano and afterwards travelled to France, where he defended the colours of Colomiers, Pau and Toulouse, in which he was crowned champion this year. Albacete is one of most experienced players in the Argentine team and one of its leaders On the field.

**Did you know?** He has only been substitute player in one out of the 40 test matches he played for the National Teams.



# AYERZA

## MARCOS

Age: 28 Tests: 32 Points: 5

**Weight & Height:** 113 Kg 1.86 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 12/1/1983 (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Leicester (R.F.U)  
**Previous Clubs:** Newman  
**Position:** Prop  
**Test Debut:** 4/12/2004 vs. South Africa  
**Tests:** 32  
**Tests points:** 5 (1 try)  
**Honours:** Pumas '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '04; U21 '03 & '04; U19 '02 Buenos Aires Province.  
**Tests:** **32.** **2010:** 12/06 vs. Sco.; 19/06 vs. Sco.; 26/06 vs. Fr.; 13/11 vs. It., 20/11 vs. Fr.; 28/11 vs. Ir. **2009:** 06/06 vs. Eng.; 13/06 vs. Eng.; 14/11 vs. Eng.; 21/11 vs. Wal.; 28/11 vs. Sco.  
**2008:** 7/6 vs. Sco.; 14/6 vs. Sco.; 9/08 vs. SA; 7/11 vs. Fr.; 15/11 vs. It.; 22/

11 vs. Ir. **2007:** 26/5 vs. Ir.; 2/6 vs. Ir.; **RWC:** 11/9 vs. Geo.; 19/10 vs. Ir. **2006:** 11/06 vs. Wal.; 17/06 vs. Wal.; 01/07 vs. Chi.; 08/07 vs. Uru.; 11/11 vs. Eng.; 18/11 vs. It.; 25/11 vs. Fr. **2005:** 23/4 vs. Jap. (1 try); 11/6 vs. It.; 3/12 vs. Sam. **2004:** 4/12 vs. SA.  
**Other Appearances:** **5.** **2011:** 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **2009:** 20/06 vs. Barbarians Franceses. **2007:** 4/8 vs. Chile XV; 25/8 vs. Belgium XV. **2004:** 7/11 vs. South Africa A  
**Tours:** **8.** **2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England – England, Wales & Scotland. **2008:** South Africa – France, Italy & Ireland. **2007:** Wales & Belgium – France (RWC). **2006:** England, Italy & France.

Marcos Ayerza played with the Pumas for the first time in the Test Match against the Springboks, held in Velez Sarsfield stadium in Buenos Aires in 2004. Prior to this match, Marcos had represented the UAR in the U21 National Team in 2003 World Cup (England) and 2004 World Cup (Scotland). In June 2006, he played the two matches on the Welsh tour to Argentina and also participated in the 2007 World Cup in France. He scored his first try against Japan in 2005 and, since then, he has become a reliable option to perform as prop. After his rugby initiation in Newman, Marcos joined the Leicester Tigers, where he reached the 2007 European Cup finals and was Champion in the Premiership in 2007 and 2009.

**Did you know?** When he was playing at junior level, Marcos used to play in the second row position.



# BORGES

## LUCAS

Age: 31 Tests: 32 Points: 70

**Full Name:** Lucas Borges

**Weight & Height:** 80 kg 1,77 m

**Born (Place of Birth):** 17/02/1980,  
Buenos Aires

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Pucará (URBA)

**Previous Clubs:** Pucará, Stade  
Français (F.F.R.), Benetton Treviso  
(F.I.R.) & Dax (F.F.R.), ALBI (F.F.R.)

**Position:** Wing

**Test Debut:** 20/04/2003 vs. Chile

**Tests:** 32

**Tests points:** 70 (14 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas 2003, '04, '05, '06,  
'07, '08, '09, '10 & '11. Arg. A '02 & '04,  
Pumas 7's '00, '01, '02, '03, '04 & '05;  
Arg. U-18 '98, Arg. U-19 '99, Arg. U-21  
'99, '00 & '01, Buenos Aires Province

**Tests: 32. '10:** 21/05 vs. Uruguay (1  
try); 12/06 vs. Scotland; 28/11 vs.  
Ireland. **'09:** 14/11 vs. England; 21/11  
vs. Wales; 28/11 vs. Scotland. **'08:** 14/  
6 vs. Scotland; 28/6 vs. Italy. **'07:** 18/  
8 vs. Wales; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. France;  
11/9 vs. Georgia (2 tries); 30/9 vs.  
Ireland (1 try); 7/10 vs. Scotland; 14/  
10 vs. South Africa; **'06:** 11/06 vs.  
Gales; 17/06 vs. Gales; 01/07 vs.  
Chile (1 try); 08/07 vs. Uruguay. **'05:**  
5/11 vs. South Africa; 12/11 vs.  
Scotland. **'04:** 24/4 vs. Chile (1 Try);  
28/4 vs. Uruguay; 1/5 vs. Venezuela  
(2 tries); 12/6 vs. Wales (2 tries); 19/  
6 vs. Wales (1 try); 26/6 vs. New

Zealand; 20/11 vs. France; 27/11 vs.  
Ireland; 4/12 vs. South Africa. **'03:**  
20/4 vs. Chile (1 Try); 27/4 vs.

Paraguay (2 tries); 3/5 vs. Uruguay;

**Other Appearances: 12** (20 points - 4  
tries) **'11:** 04/06 vs. French

Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America  
Invitation (1 try); 23/08 vs. Worcester

Warriors. **'09:** 20/06 vs. French

Barbarians. **'07:** 11/2 vs. Leicester

Tigers (1 try); 3/3 vs. French

Barbarians; 4/8 vs. Chile XV; 25/8 vs.

Belgium XV. **'04:** 6/11 vs. South

Africa A; **'02:** 9/10 vs. Seleccionado  
de San Juan; 25/10 vs. Club Atlético

de San Isidro (1 Try); **'00:** 10/9 vs.

Namibia (1 Try);

**Sevens: 19. '05:** RWC '7 Hong Kong

**'04:** 28-29/5: Bordeaux; 5-6/6: London.

**'03:** 1-2/2: Brisbane; 7-8/2: Wellington;

31/5: Cardiff; 6-7/6 London; **'02:** 16-

17/3: Beijing; 20-21/4: Singapur; 27-28/

4: Kuala Lumpur; 24-25/5: London; 30/

5: Cardiff; 6-7/12: Dubai; 13-14/12:

George; **'01:** 9-10/2: Wellington; 21-22/

4: Kuala Lumpur, 29-30/4 Tokio; **'00:**

18-19/11: Durban; 23-24/11: Dubai;

**Tours: 11. '11:** Wales & England. **'10:**

Italy, France & Ireland. **'09:** England,

Wales & Scotland. **'08:** South Africa.

**'07:** England - France - Wales &

Belgium - France (RWC). **'05:**

Scotland & Italy **'04:** New Zealand -

France & Ireland

Lucas Borges made his debut in the Pumas in April 2003 against Chile, but previously he represented the U-18, U-19, U-21, Sevens and Argentina A National Teams.

He developed his rugby in Pucara, and was the regular first-team wing during the World Cup 2007. After playing two seasons for Stade Français, Borges joined Benetton Treviso in Italy, where he reached the league finals. Last year, he has returned to Top 14, wearing the colours of Dax and Albi, and now he's playing in his first club, Pucará.



# BOSCH

## MARCELO

Age: 27 Tests: 5 Points: 6

**Weight & Height:** 96 Kg 1.84 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 07/01/1984  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Biarritz Olympique (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Belgrano Athletic  
(U.R.B.A.)

**Position:** Fly half, Centre

**Test Debut:** 09/06/2007 vs. Italy

**Tests:** 5

**Tests points:** 6 (2 penalties)

**Honours:** Pumas 2007, 2008, 2010 & 2011; Argentina A 2006; Argentina U21 2005; Pumas 7's 2006; Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests: 5. 2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.

**2010:** 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs.

Ireland. **2008:** 28/6 vs. Italy (2

penalties). **2007:** 09/06 vs. Italy.

**Other Appearances: 6. 2011:** 04/06

vs. French Barbarians; 11/06 vs.

French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South

America Invitation. **2006:** 13/06 vs.

Italy A; 18/06 vs. Russia; 24/06 vs.

Portugal.

**Sevens: 4. 2006:** 27-28/05: Paris; 03-

04/06: London; 03-04/02: Wellington;

11-12/02: Los Angeles.

**Tours: 1. 2010:** Italy, France & Ireland

Marcelo Bosch, as well as Manuel Carizza and Gonzalo Tiesi, had an outstanding performance during the Junior World Cup in Mendoza in 2005. That gave him the possibility to be taken into account for the major teams and continue his rugby career in France. This former Belgrano Athletic player can take the fly half or centre position. The variety of options opened the doors of the Biarritz Olympique, team which enjoys his great feet skills and excellent handling. Marcelo made his debut with the Pumas in 2007, when Italy was touring through Argentina. Unfortunately, some injuries did not allow him to be taken into account by the national coaches, but now he is fully recovered and is focused on demonstrating what he is capable of.

**Did you know?** Different injuries saw him miss various test opportunities and only managed four caps between both World Cups.



# BUSTOS

## MAXIMILIANO

Age: 25 Tests: - Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 122 Kg 1.81 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 02/04/1986  
(Santa Fe)

**Occupation:** Student

**Club:** Montpellier Herault (FFR)

**Previous Club:** Universitario  
(Santafesina)

**Position:** Prop

**Test Debut:** -

**Tests:** -

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas 2011; Jaguares 2009  
& 2010; Santa Fe Province.

**Tests:** -

**Other Appearances:** **10. 2011:** 04/06  
vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs.  
South America Invitation. **2010:** 05/10  
vs. Canadá Selects; 10/10 vs. United  
State Selects; 15/10 vs. Tonga A; 23/  
10 vs. Russia; 30/10 vs. Russia.

**2009:** 10/10 vs. United State Select  
XV; 17/10 vs. BC Bears; 21/10 vs.  
Canadá A.

**Tours:** -

Maximiliano Bustos began his rugby career representing the Jaguars in 2009 and 2010. He played his first game in October 2009 against the United States Select XV. Additionally, Bustos was part of the Pampas team, who won the Vodacom Cup in South Africa this year. His first performance with the Pumas was this June when he was called to face the French Barbarians series. The first line took his first steps in rugby at the club Universitario de Santa Fe. Since then, he was labelled as one of the most promising props in the country. Days after his debut with the Pumas, the French media announced that he had become a new reinforcement at the club Montpellier in France.

**Did you know?** Bustos reaches the RWC without having played any Test Matches wearing the Pumas jersey.



# CAMACHO

## GONZALO

Age: 26 Tests: 7 Points: 20

**Weight & Height:** 83 Kg 1.72 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 28/08/1984 (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Exeter (R.F.U.)  
**Previous Clubs:** Buenos Aires C&RC (URBA); Harlequins (R.F.U.)  
**Position:** Wing/Centre  
**Test Debut:** 31/05/2008 vs. Uruguay  
**Tests:** 7  
**Tests points:** 20 (4 tries).  
**Honours:** Pumas 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Jaguars 2009; Argentina A 2007 & 2008, Pumas 7's 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009. Buenos Aires Province 2006 & 2008.  
**Tests:** 7. '11 **RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. **2010:** 13/11 vs. Italy; 20/11 vs. France. **2009:** 06/06 vs. England; 13/06 vs. England (1 try). **2008:** 31/05 vs. Uruguay (2 tries);

8/11 vs. Chile (1 try).  
**Other Appearances:** **10 (20 points – 4 tries).** **2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 11/06 vs. French Barbarians. **2009:** 8/5 vs. Namibia (1 try); 20/06 vs. French Barbarians. **2008:** 11/06 vs. Scotland (1 try); 14/06 vs. Canada; 21/06 vs. Ireland; 8/11 vs. Chile (1 try). **2007:** 10/6 vs. Namibia; 16/6 vs. Emerging Springboks. **Seven:** **15.** **2009:** 6-7/02: Wellington; 14-15/02: San Diego; 5-6-7/03: RWC Dubai. **2008:** 28-29-30/3: Hong Kong; 5-6/4: Adelaide; 28-29/11: Dubai; 5-6/12: George. **2007:** 30-31/3-1/4: Hong Kong; 7-8/4: Adelaide; 26-27/5: London; 2-3/6: Edinburgh. **2006:** 31/3-1-2/4: Hong Kong; 8-9/4: Singapore. **2005:** 1-2/12: Dubai; 9-10/12: George.  
**Tours:** **2.** **2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England.

Gonzalo Camacho is one of the most outstanding players in Argentina, with an excellent stamina, a good concentration in defence and thrilling in attack. His first involvement with a National Team was in 2005, with the Pumas 7's in Dubai and George. From then on, he had an active participation in this team, reaching the Rugby World Cup finals in Dubai in March 2009. In XV, he was part of the Argentina A team that participated in the 2007 Nations Cup and 2008 Churchill Cup. In that same year, he played for one of the UAR's National teams. But in 2009, Gonzalo Camacho was first called for the Pumas, playing twice against England and scoring a try. After this performance, the strong and skilled wing moved to Harlequins (England), where he started his professional career playing one of the most important tournaments. Gonzalo, whose original club was Buenos Aires Cricket & Rugby Club, will change team for next season's Premiership and will join the Exeter Chiefs.

**Did you know?** Since his first game with the Pumas in 2008, Gonzalo Camacho has played 6 test matches and has already scored four tries.



# CAMPOS

## ALEJANDRO

Age: 28 Tests: 12 Points: 5

**Weight & Height:** 105 kg. – 1.88 mts.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 21/04/1983 – Buenos Aires

**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** -

**Previous Clubs:** Pueyrredón (U.R.B.A.), Clermont (F.F.R.) & Montauban (F.F.R.).

**Position:** Flanker

**Test Debut:** 15/12/2007 vs. Chile  
**Tests:** 12

**Tests points:** 5 (1 try)

**Honours:** Pumas 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Jaguars 2009; Pumas 7's 2006; Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests:** 12. **2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. **2010:** 21/05 vs. Uruguay; 19/06 vs.

Scotland; 26/06 vs. France. **2009:** 14/11 vs. England; 21/11 vs. Wales; 28/11 vs. Scotland. **2008:** 7/6 vs. Scotland; 28/6 vs. Italy; 8/11 vs. France; 25/11 vs. Italy. **2007:** 15/12 vs. Chile (1 try).

**Other Appearances:** 8. **2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 11/06 vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **2009:** 8/05 vs. Namibia; 15/05 vs. Namibia; 06/06 vs. England Saxons; 11/06 vs. United States; 21/06 vs. Canada.

**Seven:** 2. **2006:** 1-2/12: Dubai; 8-9/12: George.

**Tours:** 2. **2009:** England, Wales & Scotland. **2008:** France, Italia & Ireland.

Alejandro Campos can be called in modern rugby as a very good ball carrier and his strength is an excellent option to go through any tough defence. He made his debut with the Pumas in December 2007, when they played host to the Chilean team. He scored a try in his first match and, since then, has always been taken into account. His power and agility gave him the possibility to defend the colours of Pumas 7's, but his main target was accomplished in 2008, when after several seasons in Pueyrredón, he joined the French team Clermont. He returned temporarily to Pueyrredón, then played in Montauban and now is part of the Agen team.

**Did you know?** Alejandro Campos started playing rugby when he was already 18 years old. He made his start in Pueyrredón because his friends used to play there. Then, they all gave up and Ale was the only one to continue practicing.



# CARIZZA

## MANUEL

Age: 26 Tests: 19 Points: 5

**Weight & Height:** 121 Kg 2.01 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 23/08/1984 (Rosario)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Biarritz Olympique (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Jockey Club (Rosario)

**Position:** Lock

**Test Debut:** 04/12/2004 vs. South Africa

**Tests:** 19

**Tests points:** 5 (1 try).

**Honours:** Pumas 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Argentina A 2004; Argentina U-21 2004 & 2005; Argentina U-19 2002 & 2003; Provincias Argentinas 2005.

**Tests: 19. '11 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.

**2010:** 12/06 vs. Scotland; 19/06 vs.

Scotland; 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy. **2009:** 06/06 vs. England; 14/11 vs. England; 21/11 vs. Wales; 28/11 vs. Scotland. **2008:** 28/06 vs. Italy. **2007:** 09/06 vs. Italy. **2006:** 17/06 vs. Wales; 01/07 vs. Chile (1 try); 08/07 vs. Uruguay. **2005:** 23/04 vs. Japan; 5/11 vs. South Africa; 12/11 vs. Scotland; 19/11 vs. Italy. **2004:** 04/12 vs. South Africa.

**Other Appearances: 6. 2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 11/06 vs. Fr. Barb. **2007:** 03/03 vs. Fr. Barb. **2005:** 08/05 vs. Chile; 23/5 vs. British & Irish Lions. **2004:** 07/11 vs. South Africa A **Tours: 5. 2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England, Wales & Scotland. **2007:** France. **2005:** Wales – Scotland & Italy.

Manuel Carizza was one of the players that had an outstanding performance in the 2005 Junior World Cup Mendoza. That performance gave him the chance to join the Pumas, and since his first appearance, he has always been taken into account by the coaches. Nowadays, he plays for Biarritz Olympique and is a great option in the line-outs due to his height and good skills in air balls. This year, he played against French Barbarians and again showed his great skills, which led him directly to New Zealand World Cup.

**Did you know?** Manuel was part of the special training sessions for the 2007 Rugby World Cup, but unfortunately he was not shortlisted for the final 30-men squad. This time, he reached his goal and is about to make his dream come true in New Zealand.



# CONTEPOMI FELIPE

Age: 33 Tests: 71 Points: 557

**Weight & Height:** 92 Kg 1.79 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 20/08/77 (Bs. As.)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Stade Francais (F.F.R.)  
**Previous Clubs:** Newman, Bristol (RFU), Leinster RC (IRFU), Toulon (FFR)  
**Position:** Fly Half, Centre  
**Test Debut:** 10/10/1998 vs. Chile  
**Tests:** 71. **Tests points:** 557 points (13 tries, 122 penalties, 2 drops y 60 conv.).  
**Honours:** Pumas '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '10 & '11; Arg. A '98 & '99; Arg. U-21 '97 & '98; Arg. U-19 '96; Barbarians '03; Mickey Steele Badger's XV '97; Bs. As. Province.  
**Tests:** 71. '11 **RWC:**10/9v.Eng.(1 pen) '10:12/06 v. Sco. (2p); 19/6 v.Sco. (2p); 26/6 v. Fr. (2t, 3c & 5p); 13/11 v. It. (5p & 1g); 20/11 v. Fr. (3p); 28/11 v. Ir. (3p). '08:7/6 v. Sco; 14/6 v. Sco; 9/8 v. SA (3p); 7/11 v. Fr. (2p); 15/11 v. It. (5p & 1g). '07:26/5 v. Ir. (4p, 1g & 1 d); 18/8 v. Wal; **RWC:**7/9 v. Fr. (4 p.); 11/9 v. Geo. (3p & 1g); 22/9 v. Nam. (1t, 2p & 4g); 30/9 v. Ir. (1g & 3p); 7/10 v. Sco. (1g & 3p); 14/10 v. SA (1g & 2p); 19/10 v. Fr. (2t., 1p & 3g). '06:17/6 v. Wal; 24/06 v. NZ; 11/11: v. Eng. (1p); 25/11 v. Fr. (2p & 2g) '05: 11/6 v. It.; 17/6 v. It.; 5/11 v. SA (1g & 2p); 12/11 v.

Sco; 19/11 v. It. (2g & 5p). '04:12/6: v. Wal. (1t, 4g. & 4p); 19/6 v. Wal; 20/11: v. Fr. (2g & 4p.); 27/11: v. Ir. (1g.& 4p). '03:14/6: v. Fr. (1p & 1g); 20/6: v. Fr.; 28/6: v. SA (1t); 23/8: v. USA (2p & 3g); 30/8 v. Can. (7g, 1t & 1p); **RWC:**10/10: v. Au. (1p); 14/10: vs. Nam; 26/10: v. Ir. '02:15/6: v. Fr. (1t, 2p & 2g); 22/6: v. Eng; 29/6: v. SA; 2/11: v. Aus. (2p); 16/11: v. It. (1p & 2g); 23/11: v. Ir. (1g). '01:19/5: v. Uru. (2p & 3g); 23/5: v. USA (1t, 1p & 3g), 26/5: v. Can. (2 p.); 23/6: v. NZ (3p); 14/7: v. It. (2p & 1g); 10/11: v. Wal. (1t, 5p & 1d); 18/11: v. Sco. (6p & 1g); 1/12: v. NZ (2p & 2g). '00: 3/6: v. Ir.; 17/6: v. Au; 24/6: v. Au. (5p); 12/11: v. SA (1 t); 25/11: vs. Eng. '99:12/6: vs. Wal (3 p); 21/8: v. Sco; 28/8: v. Ir; **RWC:**16/10: v. Jap. (1g); 20/10: v Ir.; 24/10: v. Fr. (1p). '98:10/10: v. Chi. (1p); 17/10: v. Uru. (2p & 2g); 14/11: v. Fr.; 21/11: v. Wal. (1t,2p&2g).  
**Other Appearances:** 14 (159 points - 7 tries, 18 penalties and 35 goals).  
**Seven:** 9. **Tours:** 21. '10:It., Fr. & Ir. '08:SA, Fr., It.& Ir. '07:Wal. & Belg., Fr. (RWC). '06:Eng., Italy & Fr. '05:Wal., Sco. & It. '04:Fr.& Ir. '03: SA, Au (RWC). '02:SA - It.& Ir. '01:Can.(Panam),NZ., Wal. & Sco. '00:Au.,Eng. '99:SCO.& Ir.,Wal. (RWC). '98:It., Fr. & Wal.

Felipe Contepomi is a player who has always left a great impression on all spectators around the world. Apart from being a skilled and versatile player, he has a great kick and is a milestone in attack and defence. Felipe finished his degree in Medicine in Ireland, and he complements his life as a professional rugby player with his other passion: being a doctor. This year, Contepomi signed with the Stade Francais. Manuel Contepomi's twin, another Puma, comes from the club Newman in Argentina and has also played in Europe with Bristol, Leinster RC and Toulon. He was a key player in getting the Bronze in the World Cup in 2007 and today is one of the most experienced players on the field. Along with Scelzo and Ledesma, they are the only players in the Pumas today that participated in the World Cups in 1999, 2003 and 2007.

**Did you know?** In the 30-men squad, Contepomi is the player that has scored more points: 554!



# CREEVY

## AGUSTÍN

Age: 26 Tests: 11 Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 110 Kg 1.79 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 15/03/1985  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Montpellier (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** San Luis (U.R.B.A.),  
Biarritz Olympique (F.F.R.), San Luis  
(U.R.B.A.); ASM Clermont Auvergne  
(F.F.R.)

**Position:** Hooker

**Test Debut:** 23/04/2005 vs. Japan

**Tests:** 11

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas '05, '06, '09, '10 &  
'11; Jaguares '09; Arg. A '04, '06, '07 &  
'08; Arg. U-21 '05 & '06; Arg. U-19 '04;  
Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests:** 11. '11 **RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.

**2010:** 12/06 vs. Sco.; 19/06 vs. Sco.;

26/06 vs. Fr.; 13/11 vs. It.; 20/11 vs.  
Fr.; 28/11 vs. Ir.. **2009:** 28/11 vs. Sco.  
**2006:** 8/7 vs. Uru. **2005:** 23/4 vs.

Jap.; 3/12 v. Sam. **Other**

**Appearances: 16 (30 points - 6 tries).**

**2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 11/  
06 vs. French Barbarians. **2009:** 8/05  
vs. Namibia (1 try); 15/05 vs. Namibia  
(1 try); 6/06 vs. England Saxons; 11/  
06 vs. United States; 21/06 vs.

Canada (1 try); 10/10 vs. USA Select  
XV; 17/10 vs. BC Bears (1 try); 21/10  
vs. Canada A. **2008:** 11/6 vs.

Scotland; 14/6 vs. Canada (2 tries);  
21/6 vs. Ireland. **2007:** 7/2 vs.

Northampton Saints. **2006:** 11/11 vs.  
New Zealand Heartland XV. **2004:** 7/11  
vs. South Africa A

**Tours:** 3. **2010:** Italy, Fr. & Ir **2009:**  
Eng., Wal. & Sco. **2007:** Eng.

Agustín Creevy, a former outstanding flanker, has recently changed his position to that of hooker, where he has easily adapted and is now one of the most important hookers in Argentina. He was part of the U19 and U21 National teams, and Argentina A. Agustín was able to show his skills in the French rugby: he played for Biarritz and then he returned to Argentina, to his former club San Luis. Afterwards, he played for Clermont and last February signed a contract with the French club Montpellier. Creevy is one of the eight Pumas that took part in the Pampas XV team this year, which won the Vodacom Cup in South Africa.

**Did you know?** The Pumas' coach, Santiago Phelan, was the one who encouraged him to make the change of position from flanker to hooker, so he returned from Biarritz to San Luis club to make the change and proved himself right.



# FARÍAS CABELLO

## JULIO ALFREDO

Age: 32 Tests: 3 Points:

**Weight & Height:** 111 Kg 1.90 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 19/09/1978  
(Tucumán)

**Occupation:** Estudiante

**Club:** Tucumán RC

**Previous Clubs:** Rouen (F.F.R.)

**Position:** Lock/Third Row

**Test Debut:** 20/11/2010 vs. France

**Tests:** 3

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas 2010 & 2011;  
Jaguars 2010; Argentina Development  
2001; Argentina U-21 1999; Tucumán  
Province.

**Tests: 3. 2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs.  
England.

**2010:** 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs.  
Ireland

**Other Appearances: 7 (5 points – 1**

**try). 2011:** 11/06 vs. French  
Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America  
Invitation. **2010:** 5/10 vs. Canadá  
Selects; 10/10 vs. United State Select  
XV; 15/10 vs. Tonga A; 23/10 vs.  
Russia (1 try); 30/10 vs. Russia

**Seven:** -

**Tours: 1. 2010:** Italy, France & Ireland

Julio Farías Cabello was a very promising player during his junior stage, when he was part of the different National Teams, such as U19 and U21, and was very close to be in the list of selected players for the 1999 Rugby World Cup. His great versatility allows him to play as second row as well as third row, a feature which offers more options to the trainers at the moment of making decisions. The player from Tucumán Rugby Club won the Vodacom Cup this year with Pampas XV. Last year, he accompanied the Pumas in their tour around Italy, Ireland and France, and this year he wore the Argentine shirt against the French Barbarians and the team Sudamérica Invitación, in the last game the Pumas played in their own country.

**Did you know?** Farías Cabello played his first match with the Pumas when he was 32 years old, only three months after joining the UAR High Performance Plan. Due to Manuel Carriza's injury, he was summoned in an urge to join the Pumas' tour and managed to make his debut showing great attributes.



# FERNÁNDEZ L. JUAN MARTÍN

Age: 29 Tests: 40 Points: 20

**Weight & Height:** 103 kg. 1,90 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 19/11/1981  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Toulon (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Liceo Naval  
(U.R.B.A.), Sale (R.F.U)

**Position:** Flanker / Number 8

**Test Debut:** 28/4/2004 vs. Uruguay

**Tests:** 40

**Tests points:** 20 (4 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas 2004, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '04, '07 & '09; Pumas 7's '04 & '05; Bs. As. Province.

**Tests:** **'11 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. **'10:** 12/06 vs. Sco; 19/06 vs. Sco; 26/06 vs. Fr (1 try); 13/11 vs. It; 20/11 vs. Fr; 28/11 vs. Ir. **'09:** 06/06 vs. Eng; 13/06 vs. Eng; 14/11 vs. Eng; 21/11 vs. Gal; 28/11 vs. Sco. **'08:** 7/06 vs. Sco; 14/06 vs. Sco; 9/8 vs. SA; 7/11 vs. Fr; 15/11 vs. It; 22/11 vs. Ir. **'07:** 26/5 vs. Ir; 2/6 vs. Ir; 9/6 vs. It; 18/8 vs. Wal.

**RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr; 11/9 vs. Geo; 22/9 vs. Nam; 30/9 vs. Ir; 7/10 vs. Sco; 14/10 vs. SA; 19/10 vs. Fr. **'06:** 11/06 vs. Wal. (1 try); 17/06 vs. Wal. (1 try); 24/06 vs. NZ; 11/11: vs. Eng; 18/11 vs. It; 25/11 vs. Fr. **'05:** 12/11 vs. Sco; 19/11 vs. It; 3/12: vs Sam (1 try). **'04:** 28/4 vs. Uru; 1/5 vs. Ven.

**Other Appearances:** **4** (10 points – 2 tries). **'11:** 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **'09:** 20/06 vs. Barbarians Fr. **'07:** 4/8 vs. Chile XV. **'04:** 7/11 vs. SA A.

**Sevens:** **11.** **'05:** 4-5/2: Wellington; 12-13/2: L.A.; 18-19-20/3: RWC 7's (H. K.). **'04:** 6-7/2: Well.; 15-16/2: L.A.; 26-27-28/3: H.K.; 3-4/5: Singapore; 28-29/6: Bordeaux; 5-6/6: Lon.; 2-3/12: Dubai; 10-11/12: George.

**Tours:** **9.** **'10:** It., Fr. & Ir. **'09:** Eng. – Eng., Wal. & Sco. **'08:** SA – Fr, It. & Ir. **'07:** Wal. & Belg. – Fr. (RWC). **'06:** Eng., It. & Fr. **'05:** Sco. & It.

Juan Martín is the younger brother of Carlos Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, who played for the Pumas until 2008. Both brothers played together for almost two seasons with the Sale Sharks. In June 2009, Juan Martín, or 'Corcho' as he is called, joined the Toulon's rows. The former Liceo Naval player has been a member of the Pumas Sevens squad for three years. Philippe Saint-André, his rugby coach at Sale said: "Both in Argentina and France he is regarded as one of the best prospects in the world of rugby. At the very moment when he started his contractual relation with us, he was also getting offers from Toulouse, Biarritz and the Stade Francais". Juan Martín, who grew up in the club Liceo Naval in Buenos Aires, enjoyed a very good 2008/09 season with the Sale Sharks, where he was appointed captain. He was also selected by the Professional Rugby Players Association as one of the best players in the last Guinness Premiership. Nowadays, Fernández Lobbe plays in Toulon, in France.

**Did you know?** Apart from Patricio Albacete, Juan Martín was the only Puma who played the seven matches in last 2007 RWC in France.



# FERNÁNDEZ

## SANTIAGO

Age: 25 Tests: 13 Points: 3

**Weight & Height:** 92 Kg 1.81 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 28/11/1985  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Montpellier (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Hindú Club (URBA)

**Position:** Centre, Fly Half

**Test Debut:** 15/11/2008 vs. Italy

**Tests:** 13

**Tests points:** 3 (1 penalty)

**Honours:** Pumas 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Jaguares 2009; Argentina A 2007; Argentina U-19 2004; Argentina U-21 2005 & 2006; Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests: 13 (3 points – 1 penalty). '11**

**RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. '10: 12/06 vs.

Scotland; 19/06 vs. Scotland; 26/06

vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy; 20/11 vs.

France. '09: 06/06 vs. England; 13/06

vs. England; 14/11 vs. England; 21/11

vs. Gales; 28/11 vs. Scotland

'08: 15/11 vs. Italy; 22/11 vs. Ireland  
(1 penalty).

**Other Appearances:** 6 (51 points – 1 try, 7 penalties, 1 drop and 11 conversions). '11: 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. '09: 8/5 vs Namibia (1 Penalty and 7 conversions); 20/06 vs. Barbarians Franceses (1 try). '07: 5/6 vs. Italy (3 penalties and 1 drop); 10/6 vs. Namibia (2 penalties and 3 conversions); 16/6 vs. Emerging Springboks (1 penalty and 1 conversions).

**Sevens:** -

**Tours:** 4. '10: Italy, France & Ireland.

'09: England – England, Wales &

Scotland. '08: France, Italy & Ireland

Santiago Fernández has gradually turned his initial promising career into a great success for the Argentine rugby. The Montpellier player participated in the U19 and U21 Argentine National Teams, standing out in the 2005 World Cup in Mendoza. Moreover, he participated in the 2007 Nations Cup with the team Argentina A. During his first steps in rugby, he played at Hindú Club, where he was champion of the Buenos Aires tournament in three seasons, and of the National Club Championship in 2007. Santiago made his first test debut in the autumn of 2008 with a victory against Italy. He was part of the UAR High Performance Plan and in 2010 he joined the club Montpellier.

**Did you know?** Santiago is José Javier Fernández son, who also played for the Pumas and was coach of the Argentine team.



# FESSIA GENARO

Age: 30 Tests: 11 Points:10

**Weight & Height:** 100 Kg, 1.88 m.  
Born (Place of Birth): 22/07/1981  
(Córdoba)

**Occupation:** Professional player

**Club:** London Wasps

Previous Clubs: Cordoba Athletic  
(Cordobesa); Sale Sharks (R.F.U.)

**Position:** Flanker

**Test Debut:** 2/7/2005 vs. Canada

**Tests:** 11

**Tests points:** 10 (2 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas 2005, 2008, 2009,  
2010 & 2011; Argentina A 2005, 06, 07  
& 08; Jaguares 2009; Provincias  
Argentinas 2005, Córdoba Province.

Tests: 11- 2010: 12/06 vs. Scotland;  
19/06 vs. Scotland; 26/06 vs. France;  
13/11 vs. Italy, 20/11 vs. France; 28/11  
vs. Ireland. 2009: 13/06 vs. England.  
2008: 31/5 vs. Uruguay (1 try). 2007:  
26/05 vs. Ireland. 2005: 15/5 vs.  
Uruguay (1 try); 2/7 vs. Canada.

**Other Appearances:** 22 (4 tries - 20

points). 2011: 04/06 vs. French.  
Barbarians; 11/06 vs. French.  
Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America  
Invitation. **2010:** 5/10 vs. Canada  
Selects (1 try); 10/10 vs USA Selects;  
15/10 vs Tonga A. **2009:** 8/5 vs.  
Namibia (1 try); 20/06 vs. French  
Barbarians. **2008:** 14/6 vs. Canada;  
21/6 vs. Ireland A. **2007:** 7/2 vs.  
Northampton Saints; 11/2 vs.  
Leicester Tigers; 5/6 vs. Italy A  
(Argentina A); 10/6 vs. Namibia  
(Argentina A) 16/6 vs. Emerging  
Springboks (Argentina A). **2006:** 13/6:  
vs. Italy A (Argentina A); 18/6 vs.  
Russia (Argentina A); 24/6 vs.  
Portugal (Argentina A); 11/11: vs. New  
Zealand Heartland XV (1 try). **2005:** 4/  
6 vs. Italy (Argentina XV); 12/6 vs  
England Counties (1 try) (Argentina  
XV); 26/6 vs. England A;  
**Tours:** 3. **2010:** Italy, France &  
Ireland. **2007:** England. **2005:** Canada.

Genaro Fessia is one of the most powerful forwards from Argentina. He developed his rugby in Córdoba Athletic and after playing some time at Sale Sharks, he continues playing in his homeland. Genaro participated during the special training sessions that the Pumas made before the Rugby World Cup 2007. In 2009, he crowned champion of the Argentine Championship with his province Córdoba, and this year he won the Vodacom Cup in South Africa with Pampas XV. After that, he signed a pre-contract with the English team London Wasps. He entered the 30-man squad as Alvaro Galindo's replacement.

**Did you know?** Fessia travelled to England after being with The Pumas during the preparation for the World Cup. He played only one match with London Wasps, and he returned to Argentina to join the squad.



# FIGALLO

## JUAN

Age: 23 Tests: 4 Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 115 Kg 1.88 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 25/03/1988 (Salta)

**Occupation:** Student

**Club:** Montpellier (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Jockey Club (Salta)

**Position:** Prop

**Test Debut:** 26/06/2010 vs. France

**Tests:** 4

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas 2008, 2010 & 2011; Jaguars 2009 & 2010; Argentina U-20 2008; Argentina U-19 2006 & 2007.

**Tests:** 4. **2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs.

England. **2010:** 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs. Ireland

**Other Appearances:** 7. **2011:** 11/06

French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South

America Invitation. **2010:** 18/06 vs.

Francia A. **2009:** 8/05 vs. Namibia; 15/

05 vs. Namibia; 06/06 vs. England

Saxons; 21/06 vs. Canada

**Seven:** -

**Tours:** 3. **2010:** Italy, France & Italy.

**2008:** South Africa – France, Italy &

Ireland.

Juan Figallo was first called for by the Pumas Head Coach Santiago Phelan to dispute the test match against South Africa in August 2008. The prop made his debut in the U19 National Team in 2006 against Samoa. He took his first steps in rugby at the Jockey Club in the province of Salta, and is currently in Montpellier with several other Argentine players. Figallo is a very strong player and with a good height. During 2010, he played with the Pumas in June and November, and this year he was part of the team against the French Barbarians and the team Sudamérica Invitación.

**Did you know?** Juan Figallo used to be very fond of basketball and even told his dad he wanted to play that sport. His old man's response was: "Well, you'll play both, basketball and rugby". And thanks to his father, he is now playing a World Cup.



# GALARZA

## MARIANO

Age: 24 Tests: 6 Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 113 kg. 2.02 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 12/11/1986 - 25 de Mayo (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** -  
**Previous Clubs:** Universitario de La Plata (Buenos Aires); Leinster (IRFU)  
**Position:** Lock  
**Test Debut:** 12/06/2010 vs. Scotland  
**Tests:** 6  
**Tests points:** -  
**Honours:** Pumas 2008, 2010 & 2011; Jaguars 2009; Argentina A 2010, Buenos Aires Province.  
**Tests:** 6. **2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.

**2010:** 12/06 vs. Scotland; 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy; 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs. Ireland.  
**Other Appearances:** 13. **2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **2010:** 18/06 vs. Francia A. **2009:** 8/05 vs. Namibia; 15/05 vs. Namibia; 6/06 vs. England Saxons; 11/06 vs. United States; 10/10 vs. USA Select XV; 17/10 vs. BC Bears; 21/10 vs. Canada A; 14/11 vs. Georgia; 21/11 vs. Portugal; 27/11 vs. Ireland A.  
**Tours:** 2. **2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2008:** France, Italy & Ireland.

Mariano Galarza made his debut in the Pumas in a test match against Scotland on June 12, 2010. Then, he was part of the tour around Europe, where he played three games. He developed as a player at Universitario de La Plata and then moved to Leinster. At the beginning, Galarza represented Buenos Aires. The lock's first appearance in Buenos Aires was in 2006, while in 2008 he represented the first team and participated in two matches in the Argentine Championship. This year, Galarza was part of the Pampas XV team that won the Vodacom Cup in South Africa.

**Did you know?** Galarza is from the city 25 de Mayo in Buenos Aires. He moved to the city of La Plata to study, and there he continued playing rugby as a hobby and joined the club Universitario de La Plata in 2005, without even dreaming that, four years later, he would be part of the UAR's High Performance Plan and had the chance to play in a RWC.



# GONZÁLEZ A.

## LUCAS

Age: 26 Tests: 10 Points: 10

**Weight & Height:** 90 Kg 1.82 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 11/02/1985  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Montpellier (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Pucará (Buenos Aires); Leicester Tigers (R.F.U.)

**Position:** Fullback, Fly half

**Test Debut:** 15/12/2007 vs. Chile  
**Tests:** 10

**Tests points:** 10 (2 tries).

**Honours:** Pumas 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Pumas 7's 2007, 2008 & 2009; Jaguars 2009; Buenos Aires Province.

**Tests: 10 (10 points – 2 tries). 2010:** 12/06 vs. Scotland; 19/06 vs. Scotland; 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy; 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs.

Ireland. **2009:** 06/06 vs. England; 13/06 vs. England. **2008:** 8/11 vs. Chile (1 try). **2007:** 15/12 vs. Chile (1 try). **Other Appearances: 4 (5 points – 1 try). 2011:** 11/06 vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. **2009:** 8/5 vs. Namibia (1 try); 20/06 vs. French Barbarians. **Seven: 15. 2009:** 6-7/02: Wellington; 14-15/02: San Diego; 5-6-7/03: RWC Dubai. **2008:** 1-2/02: Wellington; 9-10/02: San Diego; 28-29-30/03: Hong Kong; 5-6/04: Adelaide; 24-25/05: London; 31/05-1/06: Edinburgh; 28-29/11: Dubai; 5-6/12: George. **2007:** 26-27/05: London; 2-3/06: Edinburgh; 31/11-1/12: Dubai; 7-8/12: George. **Tours: 2. 2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England.

Lucas González Amorosino had a great performance in his original club, Pucará, and had a magnificent season with the Pumas 7's, reaching the finals at the Rugby World Cup in Dubai and obtaining the Cup in San Diego. During the last seasons, he played at Leicester Tigers and this year he has signed with Montpellier for two years. In 2010, he played the three games that Argentina played in June, and other three games during the European tour. Lucas, who can play mainly as fullback or fly-half, is a very fast player that can make decisions on the spur of the moment. Apart from this, he has a wonderful kick and his moves on the field may determine the game.

**Did you know?** Lucas González Amorosino scored one try in his debut with Argentina, against Chile, in San Juan.



# GOSIO

## AGUSTÍN

Age: 28 Tests: - Points: --

**Weight & Height:** 86 Kg 1.76 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 17/03/1983  
 (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Student  
**Club:** Club Newman (U.R.B.A.)  
**Position:** Wing  
**Test Debut:** -  
**Tests:** -  
**Tests points:** -  
**Honours:** Pumas 2011; Jaguars 2009  
 & 2010, Pumas 7's 2004, 2007 & 2008.  
**Tests:** -  
**Other appearances:** 9 (30 points – 6  
 tries). 2011: 11/06 vs. French

Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America  
 Invitation (1 try). **2010:** 18/06 vs.  
 France A; 05/10 vs. Canadá Selects  
 (2 tries); 10/10 vs. United States  
 Select XV; 16/10 vs. Tonga A (1 try);  
 23/10 vs. Rusia; 30/10 vs. Rusia (1  
 try). **2009:** 11/06 vs. United States (1  
 try)  
**Seven: 8. 2008:** 1-2/2: Wellington; 9-  
 10/2: San Diego; 24-25/5: London; 31/  
 5-1/6: Edinburgh. **2007:** 31/11-1/12:  
 Dubai; 7-8/12: George. **2004:** 2-3/12:  
 Dubai; 10-11/12: George.

Agustín Gosio is an outstandingly fast player, able to reach the opponents' ingoal without being caught by the wings or fullbacks. This characteristic gave him the chance to be in the Pumas 7's team, in which he participated in eight tournaments of the World Seven Series, during 2004, 2007 and 2008. On starting his pathway in the National Teams, he became a star in his club, Newman. He represented the Jaguars in 2009 and 2010 and the Pumas in 2011, but has not played any test match. This year was winner of the Vodacom Cup in South Africa with the Pampas XV team.

**Did you know?** As well as Tomás Vallejos and Maxi Bustos, Agustín Gosio will be part of the World Cup without having played any test match with the Pumas.



# IMHOFF

## JUAN

Age: 23 Tests: 4 Points: 35

**Weight & Height:** 87 Kg 1.82 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 11/05/1988 (Rosario)  
**Occupation:** Student  
**Club:** Duendes RC (Rosario)  
**Previous Clubs:** -  
**Position:** Wing  
**Test Debut:** 20/05/2009 vs. Chile  
**Tests:** 4  
**Tests points:** 35  
**Honours:** Pumas 2009, 2010 & 2011; Jaguares 2009 & 2010; Argentina 7's 2009 & 2010; Rosario Province.  
**Tests:** 4 (35 points - 7 tries). **2011**  
**RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. **2010:** 23/05 vs.

Chile (2 tries). **2009:** 20/5 vs. Chile (4 tries); 23/6 vs. Uruguay (1 try).  
**Other appearances:** 10 (55 points - 11 tries). **2011:** 06/08 vs. South America Invitation (3 tries). **2010:** 11/06 vs. Italy A (1 try); 20/06 vs. Scotland A; 5/10 vs. Canadá Selects; 10/10 vs. United States Select XV; 15/10 vs. Tonga A (1 try); 23/10 vs. Russia. **2009:** 10/10 vs. United States Select XV (1 try); 21/10 vs. Canadá A (3 tries); 06/11 vs. Uruguay (2 tries).  
**Sevens:** **2010:** 5-6-7/01 Mar del Plata. **2009:** 24-25/07: World Games (Taiwán); 4-5/12 Dubai.

Juan Imhoff is one of the youngest players in the squad. The first time he had been appointed for the Senior National Team was for the South American Championship in 2009. With his supersonic speed, Juan was one of the revelations of the Pampas XV team which won the Vodacom Cup this year. Nowadays, Imhoff plays at the Duendes Rugby Club in his home city of Rosario. During 2009 and 2010, he was part of the Jaguars team and he also represented Argentina in the Sevens.

**Did you know?** In the last game played by the Pumas in Argentina before the RWC 2011, Juan Imhoff demonstrated how well-deserved his place in the final squad list is: he played very good rugby and scored three tries.



# LALANNE

## ALFREDO

Age: 28 Tests: 7 Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 78 Kg 1.70 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 03/03/1983  
(Buenos Aires)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** -

**Previous Clubs:** San Isidro Club

**Position:** Scrum half

**Test Debut:** 9/8/2008 vs. South Africa

**Tests:** 7

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011; Argentina A 2006 & 2007; Pumas 7's 2007 & 2008; Argentina U-21 2003 & 2004.

**Tests:** **7.** **2010:** 12/06 vs. Scotland; 28/11 vs. Ireland. **2009:** 13/06 vs.

England; 14/11 vs. England; 21/11 vs.

Gales; 28/11 vs. Scotland. **2008:** 9/8

vs. South Africa.

**Other Appearances:** **7 (5 points – 1 try).** **2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 11/06 vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Invitation (1 try). **2009:** 20/06 vs. French Barbarians. **2007:** 5/6 vs. Italy A; 16/6 vs. Emerging Springboks.

**2006:** 12/11 vs. New Zealand Heartlands

**Sevens:** **8.** **2008:** 1-2/2: Wellington; 9-

10/2: San Diego; 28-29-30/3: Hong Kong; 5-6/4: Adelaide. **2007:** 2-3/2:

Wellington; 10-11/2: San Diego; 31/11-

1/12: Dubai; 7-8/12: George

**Tours:** **4.** **2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England - England, Wales & Scotland. **2008:** South Africa.

Alfredo Lalanne currently plays for London Irish, in England, where he is highly praised by his coaches. Besides, the scrum-half played for the Pumas 7's in the World Seven Series and was part of the Argentine National Team A. He has also played for the U21 National Team. Lalanne developed as a player at San Isidro Club and, so far, he has played the three games the Pumas disputed this year, and won a place in the 30-men squad for RWC 2011.

**Did you know?** Alfredo Lalanne made his Test debut against the Springboks in 2008, when the Pumas were part of the game that celebrated the Mandela's Cup.



# LEDESMA MARIO

Age: 38 Tests: 78 Points: 15

**Weight & Height:** 107 Kg 1.82 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 17/05/1973 (Bs. As.)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** ASM Clermont (F.F.R.)

**Previous Clubs:** Curupaytí, Narbonne (F.F.R), Castres (F.F.R)

**Position:** Hooker.

**Test Debut:** 18/9/1996 vs. Uruguay

**Tests:** 78. **Tests points:** 15 (3 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '96, '97, '98, '00, '01, '02 & '03, Students 1996; Arg. U-19 '92, Bs.As. Prov.

**Tests:** 78. **'11 RWC:** 10/9 v. Eng. **'10:**12/6 v.Sco; 19/6 v.Sco; 26/6 v.Fr; 13/11 v.It.; 20/11 v.Fr; 28/11 v.Ir. **'09:**13/6 v.Eng; 14/11 v.Eng.; 21/11 v.Wal; **'08:**9/8 v.SA; 7/11 v.Fr; 15/11 v.It; 22/11 v.Ir. **'07:**18/8 v.Wal;

**RWC:**7/9 v.Fr; 11/9 v.Geo; 30/9 v.Ir; 7/10 v.Sco; 14/10 v.SA. **'06:**11/6 v. Wal; 17/6 v.Wal; 24/6 v.NZ; 1/7 v.Chi (2 t); 8/7 v.Uru; 11/11: v.Eng; 18/11 v.It.; 25/11 v.Fr.

**'05:** 11/6 v.It; 17/6 v.It; 5/11 v.SA; 12/11 v.Sco; 19/11 v.It. **'04:**19/6 v.Wal; 26/6 v.NZ; 20/11: v.Fr; 27/11: v.Ir; **'03:**14/6: v.Fr; 28/6: v.SA; 18/8: v.Fi; 23/8: v. USA;

30/8 v.Can; **RWC:** 10/10: v.Aus; 22/10: v.Rom. **'02:**15/6: v.Fr; 22/6: v.Eng; 29/6: v.SA; 2/11: v.Aus; 16/11: v.It; 23/11: v.Ir;

**'01:**14/7: v.It; 10/11: v.Wal; 1/12: v.NZ;

**'00:**12/11: v.SA; **'99:**12/6: v.Wal; **RWC:**1/10: v.Wal; 10/10: v.W.Sam.; 16/10: v.Jap;

20/10: v.Ir; 24/10: v.Fr; **'98:**13/6: v.Fr; 20/6: v.Fr; 18/8: v.Ur; 22/8: v.Can; 15/9: v.Jap (1t); 17/10: v.Ur; 14/11: v.Fr; 21/11: v.Wal;

**'97:**21/6: v.NZ; 28/6: v.NZ; 27/9: v.Uru; 18/10: v.Rom; 22/10: v.It; 26/10: v.Fr; 1/11: v.Aus; 8/11: v.Aus; **'96:**18/9: v.Uru; 21/9: v.Can. **Other Appearances: 31 (25pts - 5t).**

**'11:**v. S.America Invit. **'09:**v. French Barb. **'07:**v. French Barb; v. Chile XV; v. Belgium XV. **'05:** v. B. & Ir. Lions'. **'03:** v. SA A; **'02:** v. Eng. (Arg. A); v. SA A; v. It. A; **'01:** v. C. Manukau; v. T. Valley; v. NZ Maori; v. It. (Arg.A); v. Wal. A; v. Scot. A; **'00:** v. SA (Arg.A); v. Combined Services (2t); **'99:** v. World XV (UAR Centenary, 1t); v. Wal. (Arg.A). **'98:** v. Uru (Non test); v. Jap. Select XV (1t); v. It. A; v. French Barb.; v. Wal.A; **'97:** v. Eng. (Arg.A); v. N.Marlborough (1t); v. Taranaki; **'96:** v. South West (R); v. North; v. Eng.A.

**Tours: 25. '10:**Ita., Fr. & Ir. **'09:**Eng., Wal. & Sco. **'08:**SA - Fr., It. & Ir. **'07:**Fr. - Wal. & Belg. - Fr. (RWC). **'06:**Eng., It. & Fr. **'05:**Wal - Sco' & It. **'04:**NZ - Fr. & Ir. **'03:**SA - Aus. (RWC). **'02:**SA - It. & Ir. **'01:**NZ- Wal. & Sco. **'00:**Eng. **'99:** Wal. (RWC). **'98:** Jap - It., Fr. & Wal. **'97:**NZ. **'96:** Can. - Eng.

Mario Ledesma is about to reach the Top Five Pumas players with more caps played with the team. He has obtained much experience in Tours, facing teams like Canada, England, New Zealand, Japan, Italy, France and Wales. Before signing a contract with the French Clermont, Mario played for Castres, Narbonne and Curupaytí, the latter in Argentina. He played for the first time in the Pumas team in 1996 against Uruguay and captained the team that visited Japan in 1998. His highest peak with the Pumas was the 2007 World Cup, when the team got the third position. He has the peculiarity that he started playing as number eight during his youth before he changed to his present position as hooker. Ledesma, who is 38 years old, has announced his retirement from the game at the end of the 2010-11 season.

**Did you know?** Among the 30 men that make up the squad, Mario Ledesma is the player who has played the biggest number of test matches: 77. He is the third player with most capped players for Argentina of all times.



# LEGUIZAMÓN

## JUAN MANUEL

Age: 28 Tests: 34 Points: 30

**Weight & Height:** 102 kg 1,90 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 06/06/1983  
(Santiago del Estero)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Lyon UO (FFR)

**Previous Clubs:** Santiago Lawn Tennis  
(Santiago del Estero), SIC (URBA),  
London Irish (R.F.U); Stade Francais  
(F.F.R.)

**Position:** Flanker

**Test Debut:** 23/04/05 vs. Japan

**Tests:** 34

**Tests points:** 30 (6 tries)

**Honours:** Pumas 2005, 2006, 2007,  
2008 & 2009; Argentina U-19 2002;  
Argentina U-21 2003 & 2004; Buenos  
Aires Province 2005

**Tests:** 34. **2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng.  
**2010:** 12/06 vs. Sco. (1 try); 19/06 vs.  
Sco.; 26/06 vs. Fr. **2009:** 06/06 vs.  
Eng.; 13/06 vs. Eng. (1 try). **2008:** 7/6  
vs. Sco.; 14/6 vs. Sco.; 28/6 vs. It.;

9/8 vs. SA; 22/11 vs. Ir. **2007:** 26/5  
vs. I.; 2/6 vs. Ir.; 9/6 vs. It.; 18/8  
vs. Wal.; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr.; 11/9 vs.  
Geo. (1 try); 22/9 vs. Nam. (2 tries);  
7/10 vs. Sco.; 14/10 vs. SA; 19/10  
vs. Fr. **2006:** 11/06 vs. Wal.; 24/06  
vs. NZ.; 01/07 vs. Chi. (1 try); 08/07  
vs. Uru.; 11/11 vs. Eng.; 18/11 vs.  
It.; 25/11 vs. Fr. **2005:** 23/4 vs. Jap.  
(1 try); 11/6 vs. It.; 17/6 vs. It.; 5/11  
vs. SA; 12/11 vs. Sco.; 19/11 vs. It.  
**Other Appearances:** 4 (5 points – 1  
try). **2011:** 04/06 vs. French  
Barbarians.

**2009:** 20/06 vs. French Barbarians (1  
try). **2007:** 4/8 vs. Chile XV. **2005:** 23/  
5 vs. British & Irish Lions.

**Tours:** 8. **2009:** England. **2008:** South  
Africa – France, Italy & Ireland. **2007:**  
Wales & Belgium – France (RWC).  
**2006:** England, Italy & France. **2005:**  
Wales – Scotland & Italy

Juan Manuel Leguizamón made his debut with the Pumas with a try against Japan in 2005. He started playing rugby in Santiago Lawn Tennis and then moved to San Isidro Club, both in Argentina. After that, he reached professional rugby when he joined the London Irish. "Legui" was one of the players who stood out when the Pumas drew against the British and Irish Lions in May 2005 at the Millenium Stadium. Then, he left England and joined the Stade Francais, where he shared the team with many other Argentine players. Nowadays, he plays in Lyon OU. As time went by, Juan Manuel has become a great player with an enormous strength, who can perform in any third row position. Leguizamón, who played already 33 test matches, is nowadays one of the milestones of the team.

**Did you know?** When he was young, he played as centre. At the age of 20, he moved from Santiago del Estero to Buenos Aires, longing to play with the Pumas. He did it.



# RODRÍGUEZ MARTÍN

Age: 25 Tests: 10 Points: 48

**Weight & Height:** 96 Kg 1.83 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 12/04/1985 (Rosario)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Stade Francais  
**Previous club:** Atlético del Rosario  
**Position:** Centre, Fly Half, Fullback  
**Test Debut:** 14/11/2009 vs. England  
**Tests:** 10  
**Tests points:** 42 (2 tries, 9 penalties, 1 drop & 1 goal)  
**Honours:** Pumas 2009, 2010 & 2011; Jaguars 2009; Pumas 7's 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009.  
**Tests: 10 (48 points – 2 tries, 15 penalties, 1 drop & 1 goal). 2011**  
**RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. (6 penalties)  
**2010:** 12/06 vs. Scotland; 19/06 vs. Scotland; 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy (1 try); 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs. Ireland. **2009:** 14/11 vs. England (3 penalties); 21/11 vs. Wales (1 try, 1

conversion & 3 penalties); 28/11 vs. Scotland (2 penalties & 1 drop).

**Other Appearances: 3** (17 points – 1 try & 4 penalties). **2011:** 04/06 vs. French Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Invitation (1 try). **2009:** 6/06 vs. England Saxons (4 penalties).  
**Seven: 11. 2009:** 6-7/02: Wellington; 14-15/02: San Diego; 5-6-7/03: RWC Dubai; 27-28/03: Hong Kong; 3-5/04: Adelaide. **2008:** 28-29/11: Dubai; 5-6/12: George. **2007:** 26-27/05: London; 2-3/06: Edinburgh. **2006:** 1-2/12: Dubai; 8-9/12: George.  
**Tours: 2. 2010:** Italy, France & Ireland. **2009:** England, Wales & Scotland.

Martín Rodríguez is a top ten player who can solve a match by himself. He has a magnificent kick and he is very intelligent at sorting out moves. This player from Rosario has a great Sevens career, obtaining the Cup in San Diego 2009 and reaching the finals in 2009 RWC in Dubai. In 2010, he signed his first professional contract with the French club Stade Francais. In that same year, he played the Vodacom Cup in South Africa, then was part of the Pumas in June and went on the tour around Europe, where he scored a try.

**Did you know?** On his first tour with the Pumas, in November 2009, he scored all the National Team's points along the three matches played against England, Wales and Scotland.



# RONCERO

## RODRIGO

Age: 34 Tests: 44 Points: 20

**Weight & Height:** 112 Kg 1.77 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 16/02/1977 (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Stade Francais (F.F.R)  
**Previous Clubs:** Deportiva Francesa, Gloucester (R.F.U.)  
**Position:** Prop  
**Test Debut:** 1998 vs. Japan  
**Tests:** 44  
**Tests points:** 20 (4 tries)  
**Honours:** Pumas '98, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '03 & '07; Arg. Development 1998 & 2000; Arg. U-21 1998; Bs. As. Province.  
**Tests: 44. '11 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. '10: 12/06 vs. Esc; 19/06 vs. Esc; 26/06 vs. Fr; 13/11 vs. It; 20/11 vs. Fr; 28/11 vs. Ir. '09: 06/06 vs. Eng; 13/06 vs. Eng; 14/11 vs. Eng; 21/11 vs. Wal; 28/11 vs. Sco. '08: 28/6 vs. Italy (cap); 9/8 vs. SA; 7/11 vs. Fr; 15/11 vs. It; 22/11 vs. Ir. '07: 18/8 vs. Wal; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr; 22/9 vs. Nam (1 try); 30/9 vs. Ir; 7/10 vs. Sco; 14/10

vs. SA; 19/10 vs. Fr. **2006:** 11/6 vs. Wal; 17/6 vs. Wal; 24/6 vs. NZ. **2005:** 17/6 vs. Italy; 5/11 vs. South Africa; 12/11 vs. Scotland; 19/11 vs. It. '04: 12/6 vs. Wal; 19/6 vs. Wal; 26/6 vs. NZ; 20/11 vs. Fr; 27/11 vs. Ir. '03: 18/8 vs. Fi. (2 t); 23/8 vs. USA. **RWC:** 14/10 vs. Nam; 22/10 vs. Rom. '02: 28/4 vs. Uru; 1/5 vs. Par; 4/5 vs. Chi. (1 t); '98: 15/9 vs. Jap. **Other Appearances: 10. '11:** 04/06 vs. Fr. Barbarians. '09: 20/06 vs. Fr. Barbarians. '07: 7/2 vs. Northampton S.; 11/2 vs. Leicester T.; 3/3 vs. Fr. Barbarians; 25/8 vs. Belgium XV. '03: 25/6 vs. Sud.A; '00: 16/11 vs. Chile; 18/11 (Arg. Dev) vs. Uru. (Arg. Development); '98: 11/8 vs. Jap. Select XV; **Tours: 15. '10:** It., Fr. & Ir. '09: Eng. – Eng., Wal. & Sco. '08: SA – Fr., It. & Ir. '07: Eng. – Fr. – Wal. & Belg. – Fr. (RWC). '05: Scot. & It. '04: NZ – Fr. & Ir. '03: SA – Aus (RWC). '98: Jap.

Rodrigo Roncero is considered one of the best props in the entire rugby world. He played in the front row for Deportiva Francesa and his versatility allowed him to play both as left side prop (his original position) and as hooker. Roncero made his debut with the Pumas against Japan in 1998 and, since then, has participated several times representing Argentina. After playing for Gloucester, "Roro" joined the rows of the Stade Francais, where he was crowned champion during the season 2006/07. Roncero, with 43 test matches played and two RWCs, is one of the most experienced in the squad.

**Did you know?** Apart from being a professional rugby player, Roncero is a doctor, as well as Felipe Contepomi.



# SÁNCHEZ

## NICOLÁS

Age: 22 Tests: 2 Points: 7

**Weight & Height:** 83 Kg 1.74 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 26/10/1988 (Tucumán)  
**Occupation:** Student  
**Club:** Bordeaux (F.F.R.)  
**Previous Clubs:** Tucumán Lawn Tennis (Tucumán)  
**Position:** Fly Half / Centre  
**Test Debut:** 21/05/2010 vs. Uruguay  
**Tests:** 2  
**Tests points:** 7  
**Honours:** Pumas 2010 & 2011; Jaguares 2009 & 2010; Argentina U-20 2008, Tucumán Province.  
**Tests:** 2 (7 points - 1 try & 1 goal).  
**2010:** 21/05 vs. Uruguay; 23/05 vs. Chile (1 try & 1 conversion).  
**Other Appearances:** 19 (72 points - 1

try, 13 penalties & 14 goals)  
**2011:** 11/06 vs. French Barbarians (6 penalties); 06/08 vs. South America Invitation (5 goals). **2010:** 11/06 vs. Italy A; 15/06 vs. Rumania; 20/06 vs. Scotland A (2 penalties); 5/10 vs. Canada Selects; 10/10 vs. United States Select XV (3 penalties & 3 conversions); 15/10 vs. Tonga A (1 penalty & 1 conversion); 23/10 vs. Russia (3 conversions); 30/10 vs. Russia (1 conversion). **2009:** 15/05 vs. Namibia; 10/10 vs. United States Select XV (1 try); 17/10 vs. BC Bears; 21/10 vs. Canadá A (1 penal); 21/11 vs. Portugal (1 conversion); 27/11 vs. Ireland A  
**Seven:** -

Nicolás Sánchez was part of the Argentine U20 in 2008, and has participated in the Jaguares team for two years. He debuted in 2010 in the South American Championship against Uruguay, but his official debut with the Pumas took place only two months ago, against the French Barbarians. He started his career in Tucumán Lawn Tennis Club, and has recently signed with the French team Bordeaux. This year, Nicolás won the Vodacom Cup in South Africa with the Pampas XV.

**Did you know?** He is the youngest player in the 30-men squad and can play as centre or fly-half.



# SCELZO

## MARTÍN

Age: 35 - Tests: 54 - Points: 45

**Weight & Height:** 124 Kg 1.83 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 05/02/1976 (Buenos Aires)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Agen (F.F.R.)  
**Previous Clubs:** Banco Hipotecario (URBA), Hindú Club (URBA), Northampton (R.F.U.), Narbonne (F.F.R.), ASM Clermont Auvergne (F.F.R.)  
**Position:** Prop  
**Test Debut:** 14/9/1996 vs. United States  
**Tests:** 54. **Tests points:** 45 (9 tries)  
**Honours:** Pumas '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '05, '06, '07, '09, '10 & '11; Arg. A '96, '98, '99, '01, '02 & '07, Arg. U-21 '96; Barbarians '98, South American Barbarians '98, Bs. As. Province.  
**Tests:** 54. **'11 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. **'10:** 12/06 vs. Sco; 19/06 vs. Sco; 26/06 vs. Fr; 13/11 vs. It; 20/11 vs. Fr; 28/11 vs. Ir. **'09:** 14/11 vs. Eng; 21/11 vs. Wal; 28/11 vs. Sco. **'07:** 18/8 vs. Wal; **RWC:** 7/9 vs. Fr; 22/9 vs. Nam; 30/9 vs. Ir; 7/10 vs. Sco; 14/10 vs. SA. **'06:** 11/6 vs. Wal; 17/6 vs. Wal; 24/6 vs. NZ; 1/7 vs. Chi (1 t); 8/7 vs. Uru; 11/11 vs. Eng; 18/11 vs. It; 25/11 vs. Fr. **'05:** 5/11 vs. SA; 12/11 vs. Sco; 19/11 vs. It. **'03:** 14/6 vs. Fra; 20/6 vs. Fra; 18/8 vs. Fi (2 t); 27/8 vs. Uru (1 t); 30/8 vs.

Can. **RWC:** 14/10: vs. Nam; 22/10: vs. Rum; 26/10: vs. Ir. **'00:** 3/6: vs. Ir; 17/6: vs. Aus; 24/6: vs. Aus. **'99:** 28/8: vs. Ir. (1 t); RWC: 10/10: vs. W. Sam; 20/10: vs. Ir; 24/10: vs. Fr. **'98:** 20/6: vs. Fr; 15/8: vs. USA; 18/8: vs. Uru; 22/8: vs. Can. (1 t); 10/10: vs. Chi; 14/11: vs. Fr; **'97:** 18/10: vs. Rum (2 t); 22/10: vs. It. (1 t); 26/10: vs. Fr; 1/11: vs. Aus. **'96:** 14/9: vs. USA; 16/11: vs. SA.  
**Other Appearances: 16 (10 points - 2 tries).** **'11:** Fr. Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America Inv. **'07:** 3/3 vs. Fr. Barbarians; 4/8 vs. Chi. XV (1 t) **'02:** 17/6: vs. Eng. (Arg. A); 12/11: vs. It. A; 20/11: vs. Ir. Development XV (1 t); **'01:** 14/11: vs. Sco. A; **'99:** 17/4: vs., World XV; 8/6: vs. Wal. (Arg. A); 17/8: vs. Sco. A; 24/8: vs. Leinster. **'98:** 4/6: vs. Uru; 18/11: vs. Wal. A; **'96:** 20/11: London & South West; 24/11: vs. South West; 4/12: vs. Combined Services.  
**Tours: 16.** **'10:** It., Fr. & Ir. **'09:** Eng., Wal. & Sco. **'07:** Fra. – Wa. & Belg. – Fr. (RWC). **'06:** Eng., It. & Fr. **'05:** Sco. & It. **'03:** Aus. (RWC). **'02:** It & Ir. **'01:** Wal. & Sco. **'00:** Aus. **'99:** Sco. & Ir.- Wal. (RWC). **'98:** It., Fr. & Wal. **'96:** Can. – Eng.

Martín Scelzo made his debut for Argentina against the United States in 1996, having represented the National U21 side. In his origins, he played for Banco Hipotecario and then became a full-fledged payer at Hindú Club in Don Torcuato, Buenos Aires. He also wore the colours of Narbonne, Northampton, Clermont, and now Agen. He was part of the two Pumas teams that made history in the Rugby World Cups, in 1999 with the fifth place and in 2007 with the third place in France. Unfortunately, some injuries prevented him from wearing again the Pumas jersey after the great performance he had had during the last RWC, but he is now in good condition and ready to give the team his best skills again.

**Did you know?** This World Cup will be the fourth one played by this prop, who was also part of the Pumas in 1999, 2003 and the historical 2007 RWC.



# SENATORE LEONARDO

Age: 27 Tests: 2 Points: 5

**Weight & Height:** 105 Kg 1.90 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 13/05/1984

(Rosario)

**Occupation:** Student

**Club:** Gimnasia & Esgrima de Rosario

**Position:** Flanker

**Test Debut:** 31/05/2008 vs. Uruguay

**Tests:** 2

**Tests points:** 5 (1 try)

**Honours:** Pumas 2008 & 2011;

Jaguars 2009 & 2010; Argentina A

2008; Pumas 7's 2008; Rosario

Province

**Tests:** 2. **2008:** 31/05 vs. Uruguay; 8/11 vs. Chile (1 try).

**Other Appearances:** 24 (30 points – 6

tries). **2011:** 04/11 vs. French

Barbarians; 06/11 vs. French

Barbarians; 06/08 vs. South America  
Invitation

**2010:** 18/06 vs. France A; 05/10 vs.

Canadá Selects (1 try); 10/10 vs.

United States Select XV (1 try); 15/10

vs. Tonga A; 23/10 vs. Russia (1 try);

30/10 vs. Russia. **2009:** 8/05 vs.

Namibia (1 try); 6/06 vs. England

Saxons; 11/06 vs. United States; 21/

06 vs. Canada (1 try); 10/10 vs. USA

Select XV (1 try); 17/10 vs. BC Bears;

21/10 vs. Canada A; 14/11 vs.

Georgia; 21/11 vs. Portugal; 27/11 vs.

Ireland A. **2008:** 11/06 vs. Scotland;

14/06 vs. Canada; 21/06 vs. Ireland

**Sevens:** 2. **2008:** 28-29/11: Dubai; 5-6/

12: George.

**Tours:** 1. **2010:** Italy, France & Ireland

Leonardo Senatore made a good start with the National Teams, but unfortunately suffered a serious injury in 2003 and was removed from the U19 team which got the third position in the Junior Rugby World Cup. Nowadays, he has fully recovered from that misfortune and is rebuilding his path through the Argentine Teams. He was back on the field for the Sevens and took part in the Pampas XV team that won the Vodacom Cup this year in South Africa.

He is also part of the National High Performance Plan, where many developing players in Argentina are training five times a week. This year, he played the two games against the French Barbarians and the last match of the Pumas in Argentina before RWC 2011. Senatore, who was born in Santa Fe, plays at the club Gimnasia & Esgrima, in Rosario.

**Did you know?** Senatore was captain of the Jaguars team in the 2009 and 2010 tours.



# VALLEJOS C.

## TOMÁS

Age: 26 Tests: - Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 112 kg. 1.93 m.

**Born (Place of Birth):** 16/10/1984  
(Rosario)

**Occupation:** Rugby Player

**Club:** Harlequins (R.F.U.)

**Previous Clubs:** Logaritmo (Rosario);  
Parma (F.I.R.)

**Position:** Lock

**Test Debut:** -

**Tests:** -

**Tests points:** -

**Honours:** Pumas 2011.

**Other Appearances:** 1

**2011:** 06/08 vs. South America Invitation

**Tours:** -

Sudamérica Invitación in the match that was the farewell for the Argentine team in their country before playing the World Cup 2011. Previously, he had been called in March to be part of the concentration period in Paris. The backrow player began his rugby career in the Logaritmo Rugby Club and then played for Parma, in Italy. In 2010, he moved to England to join the Harlequins, where he currently plays.

**Did you know?** Tomás Vallejos Cinelli is participating in this World Cup without having played any test match with the Pumas.



# VERGALLO

## NICOLÁS

Age: 28 Tests: 19 Points: -

**Weight & Height:** 79 Kg 1.70 m.  
**Born (Place of Birth):** 20/08/1983 (Rosario)  
**Occupation:** Rugby Player  
**Club:** Stade Touloussian (F.F.R.)  
**Previous Club:** Jockey Club Rosario (Argentina), Dax (F.F.R.)  
**Position:** Scrum Half  
**Test Debut:** 3/12/2005 vs. Samoa  
**Tests: 19**  
**Tests points: -**  
**Honours:** Pumas 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011, Argentina A 2006 & 2007; Provincias Argentinas 2004 & 2005; Pumas 7's 2005 & 2006. U-21 2004. Rosario Province.  
**Tests: 19. 2011 RWC:** 10/9 vs. Eng. 2010: 26/06 vs. France; 13/11 vs. Italy; 20/11 vs. France; 28/11 vs. Ireland. 2009: 06/06 vs. England. 2008: 7/6 vs. Scotland; 14/6 vs. Scotland; 28/6 vs. Italy; 9/8 vs. South Africa; 7/11 vs. France; 15/11 vs. Italy; 22/11

vs. Ireland. 2007: 26/5 vs. Ireland; 2/6 vs. Ireland; 15/12 vs. Chile. 2006: 01/07 vs. Chile; 08/07 vs. Uruguay. 2005: 3/12 vs. Samoa  
**Other Appearances: 9.** '11: 06/08 vs. South America Invitation. '09: 20/06 vs. French Barbarians. '07: 7/2 vs. Northampton Saints; 11/2 vs. Leicester Tigers. '06: 13/6 vs Italy A; 18/6 vs. Russia; 24/6 vs. Portugal. '05: 8/5 vs. Chile (Provincias Argentinas); 15/8 vs. Uruguay (Provincias Argentinas); 4/6 vs. Italy (1 try) (Argentina XV); 12/6 vs. England Counties (Argentina XV); '04: 13/11 vs. South Africa A (Provincias Argentinas).  
**Seven: 5.** '06: 3-4/2: Wellington; 11-12/2: Los Angeles; 27-28/5 Paris; 3-4/6 London. '05: 16-17/4: Singapore  
**Tours: 8.** '10: It., Fr. & Ir. '09: Eng. – Eng., Wal. & Sco. '08: SA – Fr., It. & Ir. '07: Eng. – Wal. & Bel. 2006: Eng., It. & Fr.

Nicolás first played with the Pumas in December 2005, in the test match against Samoa. After that first experience, he became part of the preliminary squad for he 2007 RWC, though in the end he was not appointed for the tournament. His opportunity came the following year, when he started achieving a strong position in the National Team while playing all the 2008 matches under Santiago Phelan's coaching. From his initial Jockey Club in Rosario, Vergallo moved to his first professional rugby club, Dax, four seasons ago. After that, he was part of the elite lines in Toulouse, where he is currently playing.

**Did you know?** Out of the 18 test matches he played, the scrum-half player won the same number of games that he lost.

## Staff

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### GALINDO, MANUEL

**Post:** Team President **Age:** 60

**Born:** 20/04/51 Bs. As.

**Club:** Universitario (Tucumán)

**Occupation:** Engineer and  
Businessman

**Position:** Team President

"Manolo" has devoted a great part of his life to his club, in which he was player at First Division for 15 years -six as captain-, subsequent trainer for more than 10 years and finally President for 3 years. Besides, Mr. Galindo was a member at the Provincial Team of Tucumán, being its captain for 3 seasons and later its trainer for a decade. Apart from being a member at the Board of Directors of the province of Tucumán, he also took different positions (National Team B Trainer, National Team Player Selector, member of Coaching and Development) at the UAR between 1991 and 2004. Since 2009, he has been member of the UAR Council, as High Performance Rugby Subcommittee Chairman.



### CUBELLI, ALEJANDRO

**Post:** Team Manager **Age:** 52

**Born:** 19/07/1959 Bs. As.

**Club:** Belgrano Athletic Club

**Occupation:** Businessman

**Position:** Team Manager

Alejandro Cubelli has been National Team Manager since the 2009 June Manchester tour. He played with the Pumas in 20 Test Matches, being part of the unforgettable team which disputed the draw against New Zealand in 1985. Married with three children, "Pichino", as everybody calls him, was member of the First Division team of his club, Belgrano Athletic, for 15 years. He was also trainer at his club and captain of the Buenos Aires Team. Alejandro was a former member of the UAR's Board of Directors and this will be his first world cup as member of an Argentina delegation.



## JIMENEZ SALICE, RODRIGO

**Post:** Team Operations Manager **Age:** 31

**Born:** 19/10/1979, Bs. As. **Club:** Asociación Alumni  
**Occupation:** UAR Employee **Position:** Team Operations Manager

Rodrigo started his relationship with the UAR by the end of 2005. Six months later, he had his baptism with the Pumas when he travelled with them as the Baggage Master to Puerto Madryn, where they defeated Wales. Since then, he is one of the members of the Staff. In 2009 he became the first paid Operations Manager of the Union, as a reward of his great career and commitment with the team and the sport. The 2009 tour through Great Britain was the first one in this position. RWC 2011 will be his second World Cup. Rodrigo played rugby in Asociación Alumni



## PHELAN SANTIAGO

**Post:** Head Coach **Age:** 37

**Born:** 31/03/1974 (Bs. As.) **Club:** Club Atlético San Isidro  
**Occupation:** Coach **Position:** Head Coach

Santiago Phelan is one of the few players from the Pumas that never played in a Club from another country. As a rugby player, he played twelve years in C.A.S.I.'s First Division, some of them as captain. "Tati", a world-class tackler and in-goal defender, made his Pumas debut in 1997, against Uruguay, and participated with the Argentinean National team in two Rugby World Cups: 1999 and 2003. Phelan played 45 Test Matches with the Pumas (one try), donned the jerseys of Argentina A (2003), Argentina U-21 (1995), Argentina U-19 (2002-2003) and the Pumas 7's (from 1995 to 2001). After his retirement in 2003, Santiago coached C.A.S.I. and Argentina A, with José Orenge. In 2008, he was named as the Head Coach of the Pumas, replacing Marcelo Loffreda, who took the team up to the third place in RWC 2007.



## TURNES, FABIÁN

**Post:** Coach **Age:** 46

**Born:** 12/01/1965 (Bs. As.) **Club:** Banco Nación  
**Occupation:** Businessman **Position:** Coach

Fabián Turnes' history in the Pumas is a story of many years, but he only coincided in one match with Santiago Phelan, the Pumas Head Coach. When "Tati" was making his debut with the Argentinean National Team, against Uruguay, "Chino" was ending his cycle with the Pumas. In Argentina, Fabián played for Banco Nación. He had the honour to play with Hugo Porta, a historical player of the National Team. He played with the Pumas 26 Test Matches, two of them in the Rugby World Cup 1987 (New Zealand). He also has a great career as a coach: before coaching the Pumas with Phelan, he was in charge of Banco Nación (2005), Argentina U-21 and Buenos Aires Province Team where he stayed during six years, obtaining in five opportunities, the Argentinean Tournament.



## REGGIARDO, MAURICIO

**Post:** Assistant coach **Age:** 41

**Born:** 22/02/1970 (Bs. As.) **Club:** Pueyrredón of Mar del Plata  
**Occupation:** Businessman **Position:** Assistant coach

Because of his strength and his great skill with the ball in his hands, the prop Mauricio Reggiardo not only made his Pumas debut in 1996 against Uruguay, but he was also called to play with the French Barbarians. After playing in Pueyrredón of Mar del Plata and Club Atlético San Isidro, Mauricio emigrated to Europe in 1996 and started playing in Castres. He played with the French Club for nine seasons. With the Pumas, he played 50 Test Matches and participated in two World Cups: 1999 and 2003. His retirement with the Argentinean jersey was not in the game lost against Ireland in the RWC 2003, but in the historical draw against the British & Irish Lions in May 2005. In that same year, Mauro moved to Mazametain, also in France, where he played one season and then announced his retirement. Reggiardo is still attached to rugby, but as a coach. The ex prop of the Pumas was in charge of Castres and Mazametain, both teams where he used to play, before joining the Pumas staff.



## GAITÁN, MARTÍN

**Post:** Assistant coach **Age:** 33

**Born:** 15/06/1978 - Paraná  
(Entre Ríos)

**Occupation:** Video Analyst &  
Coach U-23 Biarritz Olympique

**Club:** Biarritz O. (F.F.R.)

**Position:** Assistant coach

Martín Gaitán was a very complete and strong player. He was selected to play for Argentina at the RWC 2007, but after a scan revealed a problem in his heart, he missed the tournament and had to stop playing rugby. Nevertheless, he is still related to rugby as an Assistant Coach at Biarritz, team where he used to play, and the Pumas, since last June. Gaitán's first appearance on an Argentinean representative team was in 1996, when he played for the Pumitas U-19. Then he was drafted into the U-21, Pumas 7's, Argentina A and the National Side. His reputation for his aggressive style, his speed in loose play moves and his ability to break the opposite defence, made Martín one of the most recognized players. He made his first steps in Estudiantes Club de Paraná, but was formed in C.A.S.I., team where he played when he arrived to Buenos Aires. In 2003, he joined Biarritz Olympique and two years later he became champion in France. He participated in RWC Australia 2003, where he was one of Argentina's try-men, scoring four tries.



## FERNANDEZ, GERMÁN

**Post:** Game Analyst **Age:** 43

**Born:** 07/04/1968 (Bs. As.)

**Olivos Rugby Club (Argentina)**

**Occupation:** Trainer Club

**Position:** Game Analyst

Germán Fernández played all his life at Olivos Rugby Club. When he finished his career as a player, he started his way to be a trainer, also working in coaching. This last position gave Fernández the chance of working in some clubs of Buenos Aires and also in the Union. He has been working in Club Atlético San Isidro since 2006, and in that year he worked as Game Analyst, when Santiago Phelan was the coach.

## BASDEDIOS MOLINA, NICOLÁS



**Post:** Video Analyst **Age:** 35

**Born:** 4/11/1975 (Bs. As.)

**Club:** Los Pinos (Argentina)

**Occupation:** Businessman

**Position:** Video Analyst

Nicolás was the team's Media Officer from 1999 to 2003. After Australia Rugby World Cup, he changed his position to take part in the Pumas Staff as Video Analyst. This will be the fourth World Cup that Nicolás has been part of the Pumas Staff and the third time he will take part in the Argentinean Squad on a NZ tour (2001 and 2005). He has been a member of the Pumas staff since 1999 for a nonstop period. Nicolás is Bachelor of Communications Studies and worked in several sports mass media, before being hired by the UAR.



## BOTTO, GUILLERMO

**Post:** Doctor **Age:** 48

**Born:** 15/10/1962 (Bs. As.)

**Club:** San Cirano (Argentina)

**Occupation:** Doctor

**Position:** Doctor

Guillermo started working with the National Teams in 1992. In that year, Willy was appointed Medical Officer of Los Pumitas. That was the beginning of a long relation with the UAR National Teams that continues nowadays. Along his long career, Guillermo took part in all the National teams: U19, U21, Seven, Argentine A and Los Pumas. Since 2008, he is the Medical Officer of Los Pumas, team coached by Santiago Phelan, together with whom he had already taken that position, during the 2007 Nations Cup in Rumania



## CAROSSIO, SERGIO

**Post:** Physiotherapist **Age:** 48

**Born:** 29/10/1962, (Bs. As.)

**Club:** Olivos Rugby Club

**Occupation:** Physiotherapist

**Position:** Physiotherapist

Sergio is known between the players as the Champion. He played for Olivos Rugby Club, has five caps with the Pumas and had the privilege of being part of Argentina's RWC 1987 squad. His relationship with the National representatives started in 1998, when he was the Physiotherapist of the Pumas. Apart from that, he was the Physiotherapist of the Seven team that got the third position in the 2001 World Cup, held in Mar del Plata. Besides, Sergio has been Physiotherapy Chief of the UAR High Performance Plan since 2009. He is also a specialist in GPR (global postural re-education), certified in FMS, SFMA and functional training. He was part of the staff in the last RWC, France 2007.

## MARTICORENA, MAXIMILIANO



**Post:** Physiotherapist **Age:** 36

**Born:** 12/9/1975 (Bs. As.)

**Club:** Gimnasia y Esgrima  
de Buenos Aires

**Occupation:** Physiotherapist

**Position:** Physiotherapist

Maxi played for his whole life in Gimnasia y Esgrima de Buenos Aires, being a member of the first team of this squad from 1995 to 2004. That same year, he stopped playing to devote his time to his studies in Physiotherapy. On graduating at the Universidad del Salvador, he started working with the National representatives in 2005. Nowadays, he works as a Physiotherapist for the Buenos Aires representatives and Club Newman. He was part of the staff in the last RWC, France 2007.



## FERNÁNDEZ, MARIANO

**Post:** Strength & Conditioning **Age:** 50

**Born:** 31/07/1961 (Bs. As.) **Club:** Deportiva Francesa (Arg.)  
**Occupation:** Trainer **Position:** Strength & Conditioning

Mariano Fernández started his relation with the National Teams in 1993. As it happened, in that same year Fernández was the Trainer of the U19 team that won the FIRA Mundial played in France. That team was captained by Santiago Phelan. After that tournament, Fernández was appointed to work with the Pumas, being the first Trainer to take part in an Argentine delegation in a Rugby World Cup (South Africa 1995). The relation between Mariano and the Argentinean Teams finished in 1999. But after Santiago Phelan was named Head Coach, Mariano was designated the official Physical Trainer of the Pumas



## FATHERS, SIMON

**Post:** Strength & Conditioning **Age:** 35

**Born:** 25/02/1976 Paeroa, New Zealand **Club:** San Francisco Golden Gate  
**Occupation:** UAR employee **Position:** Strength & Conditioning

Simon Fathers joined the UAR in April 2011 as a trainer with the UAR team. His responsibilities include physical preparation and specific movement skills of each athlete. Fathers came to the UAR through his role with Athletes' Performance, where he serves as a High Performance Specialist and International Rugby Consultant. Athletes' Performance is the industry leader in integrated performance training, nutrition, and physical therapy for elite and professional athletes. In addition to working with athletes from the NFL, MLS and MLB, prior to joining the UAR, Fathers had served as the strength and conditioning coach for International and Professional Rugby organizations where his teams received honours with championship titles. Fathers played rugby for the Paeroa West Club in the province of Waikato/Thames Valley, NZ -before heading to Australia and playing semi-professional Rugby League for a Feeder club to the Gold Coast Titans NRL Franchise.



## LARÍA, RAFAEL

**Post:** Media Manager **Age:** 31

**Born:** 3/7/1980, Banfield

**Club:** Lomas Athletic

**Occupation:** UAR Employee

**Position:** Media Manager

Rafael started working at the Argentinean Rugby Union in 2002. Always in the Communications Department, the Sports Journalist became Media Manager in 2005, year in which he was in charge of the Press during the Under-21 RWC that took place in Mendoza. Before entering the UAR, Rafa had worked in several sports mass media in Argentina. He was part of the staff in the last RWC, France 2007.



## RUARTE, JORGE DANIEL

**Post:** Baggage Master **Age:** 35

**Born:** 14/02/1976, Río  
Turbio, Santa Cruz

**Club:** Puerto Madryn  
Rugby Club

**Occupation:** UAR Employee

**Position:** Baggage Master

Jorge started his relationship with the UAR in 1999 as a Liaisons Officer. Then he became a UAR employee. He first worked in the Communications and Media Department as journalist and then he became the Kit Man of the Pumas. Jorgito was part of the Pampas Team that played the Vodacom Cup in South Africa 2010 and 2011, where they won the Tournament. He has been touring with the Pumas, Pampas and Jaguars since 2005. He was part of the staff in the last RWC, France 2007.

## Head to head

### ARGENTINA vs. ENGLAND

Played: 16			
Argentina won: 4		Draw: 2	England won: 10
Date	Result	Venue	
14/10/1978	England 13 - Argentina 13	London	
30/05/1981	Argentina 19 - England 19	Buenos Aires	
06/06/1981	Argentina 06 - England 12	Buenos Aires	
28/07/1990	Argentina 12 - England 25	Buenos Aires	
04/08/1990	Argentina 15 - England 13	Buenos Aires	
03/11/1990	England 51 - Argentina 0	London	
27/05/1995	Argentina 18 - England 24	Durban (South Africa - RWC)	
14/12/1996	England 20 - Argentina 18	London	
31/05/1997	Argentina 20 - England 46	Buenos Aires	
07/06/1997	Argentina 33 - England 13	Buenos Aires	
25/11/2000	England 19 - Argentina 0	London	
22/06/2002	Argentina 18 - England 26	Buenos Aires	
11/11/2006	England 18 - Argentina 25	London	
06/06/2009	Argentina 15 - England 37	Manchester	
13/06/2009	Argentina 24 - England 22	Salta	
14/11/2009	England 16 - Argentina 9	London	





### England 13 - Argentina 13

October 14th 1978, Twickenham Stadium (London, England)

**For England:** Tries by Gifford y Squires; 1 drop by Horton and 1 goal by Bushell.

**For Argentina:** Tries by Campo and Passaglia; 1 goal and 1 penalty by Porta.

**England:** F. Cotton, P. Wheeler, B. Nelmes; B. Beaumont (captain), M. Colclough; P. Dixon, J. Scott, M. Rafter; C. Gifford, Horton; M. Slemen, P. Warfield, P. Dodge, P. Squires; B. Bushell.

**Argentina:** A. Cerioni, A. Cubelli, H. Nicola; R. Passaglia, A. Iachetti; T. Petersen, G. Travaglini, H. Silva; R. Landajo, H. Porta (captain); A. Cappelletti, M. Loffreda, R. Madero, M. Campo; M. Sansot.

**Referee:** Clive Norling (Wales)

### Argentina 19 – England 19

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1981, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Campo (2); 1 drop, 1 penalty and 1 goal by Porta; 1 penalty by Landajo.

**For England:** Tries by Davies, Woodward (2); 2 goals and 1 penalty by Hare.

**Argentina:** F. Morel, J. Pérez Cobo, E. Rodríguez; E. Branca, A. Iachetti; E. Ure, G. Travaglini, T. Petersen; R. Landajo, H. Porta (c); A. Cappelletti, M. Loffreda, R. Madero, M. Campo; D.I Baetti.

**England:** Pearce, Mills, Smart; Fidler, Beaumont (captain); Rafter, Scott, Jeavons; Smith, Davies; Carleton, Woodward, Dodge, Swift; Hare.

**Referee:** Jean Pierre Bonnet (France)

### Argentina 06 – England 12

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1981, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Try by Travaglini, 1 goal by Porta.

**For England:** Try by Davies, 1 goal and 2 penalties by Hare.

**Argentina:** F. Morel, J. Pérez Cobo, E. Rodríguez; E. Branca, A. Iachetti; E. Ure, G. Travaglini, T. Petersen; R. Landajo, H. Porta (c); A. Cappelletti, M. Loffreda, R. Madero, M. Campo; D. Baetti.

**Replacements:** J. Piccardo.

**England:** Pearce, Mills, Smart; Fidler, Beaumont (captain); Rafter, Scott, Jeavons; Smith, Davies; Carleton, Woodward, Dodge, Swift; Hare.

**Referee:** Jean Pierre Bonnet (France)

### Argentina 12 – England 26

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1990, Velez Sarsfield Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** 4 penalties by Vidou.

**For England:** Tries by Ryan, Oti and Hodgkinson, 1 goal and 3 penalties by Hodgkinson.

**Argentina:** A. Rocca, J. Angelillo, L. Molina; E. Branca, A. Iachetti; Pablo Garretón, M. Baeck, M. Beltranou; F. Gómez, R. Madero; S. Salvat, D. Cuesta

Silva, M. Loffreda (captain), H. Vidou; A. Scolni.

**Coach:** R. O'Reilly.

**England:** Leonard, Moore, Probyn; Redman, Dooley; Skinner, Ryan, Winterbottom; Hill, Pears; Oti, Buckton, Carling (captain), Heslop; Hodgkinson.

**Coach:** R. Uttley.

**Referee:** Brian Kinsey (Australia)

### Argentina 15 – England 13

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1990, Velez Sarsfield Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** 5 penalties by Vidou

**For England:** Tries by Hodgkinson and Heslop, 1 penalty by Hodgkinson

**Argentina:** M. Aguirre, J. Angelillo, D. Cash; E. Branca, A. Iachetti; P. Garretón, M. Baeck, M. Beltranou; F. Gómez, R. Madero; S. Salvat, D. Cuesta Silva, M. Loffreda (c), H. Vidou; A. Scolni.

**Coach:** R. O'Reilly.

**England:** Leonard, Moore, Probyn; Redman, Dooley; Skinner, Ryan, Winterbottom; Hill, Pears; Oti, Buckton, Carling (captain), Heslop; Hodgkinson.

**Replacement:** Egerton

**Coach:** R. Uttley.

**Referee:** Brian Kinsey (Australia)

### England 51 – Argentina 0

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1990, Twickenham Stadium (London, England)

**For England:** Tries by Hill, Underwood (3), Guscott (2), Hall; 3 penalties and 7 goals by Hodgkinson.

**England:** Leonard, Olver, Probyn; Ackford, Dooley; Hall, Richards, Winterbottom; Hill, Andrew; Underwood, Guscot, Carling (captain), Heslop; Hodgkinson.

**Replacement:** Rees.

**Coach:** R. Uttley.

**Argentina:** F. Mendez (68' red card), R. Le Fort, D. Cash; P. Sporleder, G. Llanes; P. Garretón, A. Macome, M. Beltranou; G. Camardón, R. Madero; G. Jorge, M. Allen, D. Cuesta Silva, S. Ezcurra; Alejandro Scolni.

**Coach:** Luis Gradín.

**Referee:** Colin Hawke (New Zealand).

### England 24 – Argentina 18 (RWC)

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1995, King's Park Stadium (Durban, South Africa)

**For England:** 4 penalties and 2 drops by Andrew.

**For Argentina:** Tries by Noriega and Arbizu, 2 penalties and 1 goal by Arbizu.

**England:** Leonard, Moore, Ubogu; Johnson, Bayfield; Rodber, Ojomoh, Clarke; Morris, Andrew; R. Underwood, Carling (captain), Guscott, T. Underwood; Catt.

**Coaches:** J. Rowell, L. Cusworth

**Argentina:** M. Corral, F. Méndez, P. Noriega; P. Sporleder, G. Llanes;



R.Martin, J. Santamarina, C. Viel; R. Crexell, L. Arbizu; D. Albanese, S. Salvat (captain), D. Cuesta Silva, M. Terán; E. Jurado.

**Replacement:** Irazoqui

**Coaches:** A. Petra, R. Paganini

**Referee:** Jim Fleming (Scotland)

### England 20 – Argentina 18

December 14th 1996, Twickenham Stadium (London, England)

**For England:** Try by Leonard, 5 penalties by Catt.

**For Argentina:** 6 penalties by Quesada.

**England:** Leonard (captain), Regan, Rowntree; Johnson, Shaw; Rodber, Sheasby, Dallaglio; Gomarsall, Catt; T. Underwood, Carling, Guscott, Sleightholme; Beal.

**Coaches:** J. Rowell, L. Cusworth.

**Argentina:** R. Grau, C. Promanzio, M. Reggiardo; P. Sporleder, G. Llanes; R. Martin, P. Bouza, P. Camerlinckx; N. Fernández Miranda, G. Quesada; D. Albanese, L. Arbizu, E. Simone, G. Camardón; E. Jurado.

**Coach:** José Luis Imhoff

**Referee:** Tape Henning (South Africa)

### Argentina 20 – England 46

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1997, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Arg.:** Tries by Quesada, Arbizu and Solari, 1 goal and 1 drop by Quesada.

**For England:** Tries by Greenstock, Diprose, Adebayo (2), Clarke and Catt, 2 goals and 2 penalties by Catt.

**Argentina:** R. Grau, F. Méndez, M. Reggiardo; P. Sporleder, G. Llanes; R. Martin, P. Bouza, P. Camerlinckx; N. Fernández Miranda, G. Quesada; F. Soler, L. Arbizu (c), E. Simone, T. Solari; E. Jurado.

**Replacements:** I. Fernández Lobbe, C. Promanzio and O. Hasan.

**Coach:** Imhoff.

**England:** Yates, Greening, Garforth; Haag, Redman; Corry, Clarke, Diprose; Bracken, Catt; Adebayo, Greenstock, De Glanville (c), Sleightholme; Mallinder.

**Replacements:** Sheasby and Hardwick.

**Coach:** Rowell

**Referee:** Ian Rogers (South Africa)

### Argentina 33 – England 13

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1997, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Soler (2), Grau and Simone; 2 goals and 3 penalties by Quesada.

**For England:** Tries by King and Grewcock; 1 penalty by Mapletoff.

**Argentina:** R.Grau, C. Promanzio, M. Reggiardo; P. Sporleder, G. Llanes; R. Martin, I. Fernández Lobbe, P. Camerlinckx; N. Fernández Miranda, G. Quesada; F. Soler, L. Arbizu (c), E.Simone, T.Solari; E.Jurado.

**Replacements:** Germán Arístide, Cristian Viel y Omar Hasan.

**Coach:** Imhoff.

**England:** Yates, Cockerill, Garforth; Haag, Grewcock; Corry, Clarke, Diprose; Bracken, Maplefort; Adebayo, Greenstock, De Glanville (captain), Sleightholme; Mallinder.

**Replacements:** King, Sheasby, Gomarsall

**Coach:** Rowell.

**Referee:** Jonathan Kaplan (South Africa).

### England 19 – Argentina 0

November 25<sup>th</sup> 2000, Twickenham Stadium (London, England)

**For England:** Try by Cohen; 1 goal, 1 drop and 3 penalties by Wilkinson.

**England:** Leonard, Regan, White; Johnson (captain), Grewcock; Hill, Back, Dallaglio; Dawson, Wilkinson; Luger, Catt, Tindall, Cohen; Balshaw.

**Replacements:** Vickery, Flatman, Corry, West

**Coach:** Clive Woodward.

**Argentina:** R.Grau, F. Méndez, O. Hasan; I. Fernández Lobbe, A. Allub; S. Phelan, R. Martin, G. Longo; A. Pichot, G. Quesada; I. Corleto, L. Arbizu (c), J. Orengo, O. Bartolucci; M.Contepomi.

**Replacement:** Guillermo Ugartemendía.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda

**Referee:** Alan Lewis (Ireland).

### Argentina 18 – England 26

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2002, Velez Sarsfield Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** 6 penalties by Quesada.

**For England:** Tries by Christophers and Kay; 1 penalty by Stimpson; 2 goals and 3 penalties by Hodgson.

**Argentina:** M. Reggiardo, F. Méndez, O. Hasan; I. Fernández Lobbe, R. Álvarez; S. Phelan, R. Martin, G. Longo; A. Pichot (c), G. Quesada; D. Albanese, F. Contepomi, J.Orengo, G. Camardón; I. Corleto.

**Replacements:** M. Ledesma, R. Grau, M.Durand, D. Giannantonio, L. Ostiglia.

**England:** D.Flatman, S. Thompson, P.Vickery (c); A. Codling, B. Kay; A. Sanderson, L. Moody, J. Worsley; A. Gomarsall, C. Hodgson; P. Christophers, B. Johnston, G. Appleford, T. Stimpson; M. Horak.

**Referee:** Allan Roland (Ireland).

### England 18 – Argentina 25

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2006, Twickenham Stadium (London, England)

**For England:** Tries by Sackey and Balshaw; 1 penalty and 1 goal by Hodgson; 1 penalty by Flood.

**For Argentina:** 1 try, 1 goal and 5 penalties by Todeschini; 1 penalty by Contepomi.

**England:** P. Freshwater, G. Chuter, J. White; D.y Grewcock, B. Kay; M. Corry (c), L. Moody, P. Sanderson; S. Perry, C. Hodgson; B. Cohen, A. Allen, J. Noon, P. Sackey; I. Balshaw.



**Replacements:** P. Richards x S. Perry, T. Plamer x D. Grewcock, T. Flood x C. Hodgson, J. Lewsey x P. Sackey, L. Mears x G. Chuter, M.Lund x P. Sanderson.

**Coach:** Andy Robinson

**Argentina:** M. Ayerza, M. Ledesma, O. Hasan; I. Fernández Lobbe, P. Albacete; J. M. Fernández Lobbe, J. Manuel Leguizamón, G. Longo; A. Pichot (c), F. Contepomi; P. Gómez Cora, G. Tiesi, M. Avramovic, J. M. Núñez Piossek; J. M. Hernández.

**Replacements:** F. Todeschini x G.o Tiesi, E. Lozada x P. Albacete (temporary), H.Agulla x M. Avramovic.

**Substitutions:** A. Vernet Basualdo y N. Fernández Miranda.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

**Referee:** Kelvin Deaker (New Zealand).

### Argentina 15 – England 37

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009, Old Trafford Stadium (Manchester, England)

**For Argentina:** 1 drop and 4 penalties by Juan Martín Hernández.

**For England:** 2 tries by Delon Armitage and 1 by Matt Banahan; 2 drops, 4 penalties and 2 goals by Andy Goode.

**Argentina:** R. Roncero, A. Vernet Basualdo, J. Pablo Orlandi; M. Carizza, P. Albacete; Á. Galindo, J. M. Leguizamón, J. M. Fernández Lobbe (c); N. Vergallo, J. M. Hernández; G. Camacho, M. Avramovic, G. Tiesi, F. Martín Aramburu; H. Agulla.

**Replacements:** M. Ayerza x J. P. Orlandi, S. Fernández x M. Avramovic, E. Lozada x M. Carizza, E. Guiñazú x A. Vernet Basualdo, L.González Amorosino x F. Martín Aramburu.

**Substitutions:** A. Abadie, A. Lalanne.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan.

**England:** T. Payne, D. Hartley, D. Wilson; S. Borthwick (c), L. Deacon; J. Haskell, S. Armitage, N. Easter; D. Care, A. Goode; M. Banahan, T. May, D. Hipkiss, M. Cueto; D. Armitage.

**Replacements:** J. White x D. Wilson, P. Hodgson x D. Care, J. Crane x N. Easter, S. Vesty x T. May, M. Tait x M. Banahan, B. Kay x L. Deacon, S. Thompson x D. Hartley.

**Coach:** Martin Johnson.

**Stadium:** Old Trafford, Manchester.

**Referee:** Christophe Berdos (France).

### Argentina 24 – England 22

June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009, Padre Ernesto Martearena Stadium (Salta, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by J. M. Leguizamón and G. Camacho; 3 penalties, 1 drop and 1 goal by J. M. Hernández.

**For England:** Try by Matt Banahan; 5 penalties and 1 goal by Andy Goode.

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Marcos Ayerza; Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Patricio Albacete; Genaro Fessia, Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Juan Fernández Lobbe (captain); Alfredo Lalanne, Juan Martín Hernández; Gonzalo Camacho, Santiago Fernández, Gonzalo Tiesi, Francisco Leonelli; Horacio Agulla.

**Replacements:** Lucas González Amorosino por Francisco Leonell, Esteban Lozada x Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Alberto Vernet Basualdo x Mario Ledesma, Juan Pablo Orlandi x Marcos Ayerza, Marcos Ayerza x Rodrigo Roncero.

**Substitutions:** Manuel Carizza, Nicolás Vergallo, Miguel Avramovic.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan.

**England:** Tim Payne, Dylan Hartley, Julian White; Steve Borthwick (captain), Louis Deacon; Chris Robshaw, Steffon Armitage, Nick Easter; Danny Care, Andy Goode; Matt Banahan, Tom May, Dan Hipkiss, Mark Cueto; Delon Armitage.

**Replacements:** Matthew Tait x Dan Hipkiss, Ben Kay x Steve Borthwick (temporary), James Haskell x Chris Robshaw, David Wilson x Julian White, Sam Vesty x Tom May, George Chuter x Dylan Hartley, Ben Kay x Louis Deacon, Paul Hodgson x Danny Care.

**Coach:** Martin Johnson.

**Stadium:** Padre Martearena, Salta.

**Referee:** Alan Lewis (Ireland).

### Argentina 9 – England 16

November 14<sup>th</sup> 2009, Twickenham (London, England).

**For England:** Try by Matt Banahan, 3 penalties and 1 goal by Jonny Wilkinson.

**For Argentina:** 3 penalties by Martín Rodríguez.

**England:** Tim Payne, Dylan Hartlye, Duncan Bell; Louis Deacon, Steve Borthwick (captain); Tom Croft, Lewis Moody, James Haskell; Paul Hodgson, Jonny Wilkinson; Matt Banahan, Shane Geragthy, Dan Hipkiss, Mark Cueto; Ugo Monye.

**Replacements:** Joe Worsley x Tom Croft y Paul Doran-Jones x Tim Payne, Steve Thompson x Dylan Hartlye, Danny Care x Poaul Hodgson y Andy Goode x Jonny Wilkinson.

**Substitutions:** Courtney Lawes, Ayoola Erinle.

**Coach:** Martin Johnson

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Esteban Lozada, Patricio Albacete; Tomás Leonardi, Alejandro Abadie, Juan Fernández Lobbe (captain); Alfredo Lalanne, Santiago Fernández; Mauro Comuzzi, Martín Rodríguez, Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Horacio Agulla.

**Replacements:** Alejandro Campos x Alejandro Abadie, Manuel Carizza x Esteban Lozada, Marcos Ayerza x Martín Scelzo, Agustín Figuerola x Alfredo Lalanne.

**Substitutions:** Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Benjamín Urdapilleta, Federico Martín Aramburu.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan

**Referee:** Nigel Owens (Wales)

**Assistant Referee:** Alan Lewis (Ireland) y Peter Allan (Scotland)

**TMO:** Hugh Watkins (Wales)

## Head to head

### ARGENTINA vs. ROMANIA

Played: 7      Argentina won: 7      Draw: -      Romania won: -

Date	Result	Venue
08/09/1973	Argentina 15 – Romania 7	Bs. As.
15/09/1973	Argentina 24 – Romania 3	Bs. As.
31/10/1992	Romania 18 – Argentina 21	Bucarest
14/10/1995	Argentina 51 – Romania 16	Bs. As.
18/10/1997	Argentina 45 – Romania 18	Auch (Fr.)
08/08/1998	Argentina 68 – Romania 22	Rosario
22/10/2003	Argentina 50 – Romania 3	Sydney (Australia)



**Argentina 15 – Romania 9**

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1973, at Ferrocarril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Romania:** 1 penalty by Florescu, 1 penalty by Durbac and 1 drop by Nicolescu.

**For Argentina:** Tries by Juan Dumas; 1 goal and 3 penalties by Hugo Porta.

**Argentina:** Mario Carluccio, Juan Dumas, Fernando Insúa; José Virasoro, José Fernández; Hugo Miguens (captain), Jorge Wittman, Jorge Carracedo; Luis Gradín, Hugo Porta; Alejandro Altberg, Roberto Mata-razzo, Alejandro Travaglini, Eduardo Morgan; Martín Alonso.

**Romania:** C. Dinu, V. Iorgulescu, M. Ciornei; G. Dimitru, G. Daraban; A. Atanasiu, F. Constantin, C. Fugigi; P. Florescu (captain), M. Nicolescu; P. Motrescu, G. Nica, A. Hariton, I. Constantin; R. Durbac.

**Referee:** Florencio Varela (Argentina).

**Argentina 24 – Romania 3**

September 15<sup>th</sup> 1973, at Ferrocarril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Antonio Rodríguez Jurado, Roberto Matarazzo and Martín Alonso; 1 drop, 1 penalty and 1 goal by Hugo Porta.

**For Romania:** 1 drop by Duta.

**Argentina:** Mario Carluccio, Juan Dumas, Fernando Insúa; José Virasoro, José Fernández; Miguel Iglesias, Hugo Miguens (captain), Jorge Carracedo; Luis Gradín, Hugo Porta; Alejandro Altberg, Antonio Rodríguez Jurado, Roberto Mata-razzo, Eduardo Morgan; Martín Alonso.

**Romania:** C. Dinu, F. Popovici, M. Ciornei; G. Dimitru, G. Daraban; A. Atanasiu, F. Constantin, E. Stoica; P. Florescu (captain), M. Nicolescu; G. Nica, A. Hariton, B. Motreanu, I. Constantin; R. Durbac.

**Replacement:** N. Duta.

**Referee:** Bruno J. Bertelli.

**Argentina 21 – Romania 18**

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1992, at Bucarest National Stadium (Bucarest, Romania)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Gonzalo Camardón, Ricardo Le Fort and penalty try; 3 goals by Santiago Mesón.

**For Romania:** Tries by Dumitras (2); 1 goal and 2 penalties by Nichitan.

**Argentina:** Federico Méndez, Ricardo Le Fort, Patricio Noriega; Pedro Sporleder, Germán Llanes; Gonzalo García, José Santamarina, Raúl Pérez; Rafael Bullrich, Gonzalo Camardón; Gustavo Jorge, Diego Cuesta Silva, Lisandro Arbizu (captain), Martín Terán; Santiago Mesón.

**Romania:** Vlad, Ion, Llenote; Cojacariu, Ciorascu; Selecean, Dumitras, Brinza; Fugigi, Nichitan; Mitocar, Rocean, Lungu, Solomei; Tofan.

**Replacement:** Foca, Girbu and Stan.

**Referee:** McCartney (Scotland).



### Argentina 51 – Romania 16

October 14th 1995, at Ferrocarril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

**For Argentina:** Tries by Diego Cuesta Silva (2), Ezequiel Jurado and Federico Méndez; 4 goals and 6 penalties by José Luna.

**For Romania:** Tries by Adrian Girbu; 1 drop, 1 goal and 2 penalties by Vasile Besarau.

**Argentina:** Marcelo Urbano, Juan Angelillo, Federico Méndez; Germán Llanes, Raúl Pérez; Rolando Martín, Cristian Viel Temperley, José Santamarina; Agustín Pichot, Lisandro Arbizu; José Luna, Diego Cuesta Silva, Sebastián Salvat, Martín Terán; Ezequiel Jurado.

**Romania:** Gabriel Vlad, Ionel Negreci, Leodor Costea; Constantin Cojocariu (Captain), Adrian Girbu; Catalin Draguceanu, Alexandru Gealapu, Micusor Marin; Vasile Flutur, Vasile Besarau; Ionel Rotaru, T. Luca, Marius Nedelcu, Gheorghe Solomie; Valentin Maftei.

**Replacement:** Nicolae Dragos Dima, Andrei Guranescu and Adrian Salageanu.

**Referee:** Lasaga.

### Argentina 45 – Romania 18

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1997, at Stade Patrice Brocas (Auch, France).

**For Argentina:** Tries by Martín Scelzo (2), Eduardo Simone (2), Facundo Soler and Diego Albanese; 3 goals and 3 penalties by Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda.

**For Romania:** Try by Romeo Gontineac and Ionut Tofan; 1 goal and 2 penalties by Ionut Tofan.

**Argentina:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Pedro Sporleder (captain), Germán Llanes; Roberto Travaglini, Miguel Ruiz, Pablo Camerlinckx; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda; Facundo Soler, Lisandro Arbizu, Eduardo Simone, Diego Albanese; Ezequiel Jurado.

**Replacement:** José Orengo, Santiago Phelan, Pablo Bouza and Martín Scelzo.

**Romania:** Dragos Niculae, Margarit Radoi, Gabriel Vlad; Tiberiu Brinza, Vasile Nadelcu; Adrian Girbu, Catalin Draguceanu, Ovidiu Slusariuc; Constantin Dragna, Ionut Tofan; Ionel Rotaru, Gheorghe Solomie, Romeo Gontineac, Lucian Colceriu; Petre Mitru.

**Replacement:** Serban Guranescu, Marius Jacob, Lucian Dumirscu and Dumitru Bozian.

**Referee:** Claudio Giacomel (Italy).

### Argentina 68 - Romania 22

August 8th 1998, at Central Córdoba Stadium (Rosario, Argentina).

**For Argentina:** Tries by Agustín Pichot (2), penalty try, Diego Albanese, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Facundo Soler, Pablo Camerlinckx, Pedro Sporleder, Lisandro Arbizu and Rolando Martín; 9 goals by Gonzalo Quesada.

**For Romania:** Tries by Catalin Dragucianu, Romeo Gontineac and 1 penalty try; 2 goals and 1 penalty by Petre Mitu

**Argentina:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Federico Méndez, Omar Hasan; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Pedro Sporleder (captain); Santiago Phelan, Miguel Ruiz, Pablo Camerlinckx; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Martín Pfister, Lisandro Arbizu, José Orengo, Facundo Soler; Diego Albanese.

**Replacement:** Carlos Promanzio, Francisco García, Federico Todeschini, Nicolás Fernández Miranda and Rolando Martin.

**Romania:** Gabriel Vlad, Petra Balan, Constantin Stan; Vasile Nedelcu, Ovidiu Slusariuc; Florin Corodeanu, Adrian Girbu, Catalin Dragucianu (captain); Petre Mitu, Ionut Tofan; Gheorghe Solomie, Romeo Gontineac, Cristian Lupu, Radu Fugigi; Mihai Vioreanu.

**Replacement:** Gabriel Brezoianu, Dumitru Bozian, Erdinci Septar and Dragous Nicolaue.

**Referee:** Eduardo Blengio (Uruguay)

### Argentina 50 – Romania 3

October 22th 2003, at Aussie Stadium (Sydney, Australia)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Martín Gaitán, Juan Martín Hernández (2), Manuel Contepomi, Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Pablo Bouza (2), 1 penalty and 4 goals by Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda, and 2 goals by Gonzalo Quesada.

**For Romania:** 1 penalty by Ionut Tofan.

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Patricio Albacete, Pedro Sporleder; Santiago Phelan (captain), Martín Durand, Pablo Bouza; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda; Hernán Senillosa, Manuel Contepomi, Martín Gaitán, José María Núñez Piossek; Juan Martín Hernández.

**Replacements:** Omar Hasan, Rolando Martin, Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada.

**Coachs:** Marcelo Loffreda – Daniel Baetti.

**Romania:** Petrisor Toderasc, Razvan Mavrodin, Silviu Florea; Vidi Socol, Cristian Petre; Marian Tudori, Vidio Tonita, George Chiriac; Lucian Sirbu, Ionut Tofan; Ioan Teodorescu, Romeo Gontineac (captain), Valentin Maftai, Mihai Vioreanu; Gabriel Brezoianu.

**Replacements:** Cezar Popescu, Marcel Socaciu, Augustin Pietrichei, Paulica Ion, Florin Tatu, Lulian Andrei, Cristian Sauan.

**Coach:** Bernard Charreye.

**Referee:** Chris White (England)

**ARGENTINA vs. SCOTLAND**

Played: 15    Argentina won: 9    Draw: -    Scotland won: 6

<b>Date</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Venue</b>
13/09/1969	Argentina 20 – Scotland 3	Buenos Aires
27/09/1969	Argentina 3 – Scotland 6	Buenos Aires
24/11/1973	Scotland 12 – Argentina 11	Edinburgh
10/11/1990	Scotland 49 – Argentina 3	Edinburgh
04/06/1994	Argentina 16 – Scotland 15	Buenos Aires
11/06/1994	Argentina 19 – Scotland 17	Buenos Aires
21/08/1999	Scotland 22 – Argentina 31	Edinburgh
18/11/2001	Scotland 16 – Argentina 25	Edinburgh
12/11/2005	Scotland 19 – Argentina 23	Edinburgh
07/10/2007	Scotland 13 – Argentina 19	Paris (France - RWC)
07/06/2008	Argentina 21 – Scotland 15	Rosario
14/06/2008	Argentina 14 – Scotland 26	Buenos Aires
28/11/2009	Scotland 6 – Argentina 9	Edinburgh
12/06/2010	Argentina 16 – Scotland 24	Tucumán
19/06/2010	Argentina 9 – Scotland 13	Mar del Plata



**Argentina 20 – Scotland 3**

September 13<sup>th</sup> 1969, Gimnasia y Esgrima de Buenos Aires Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Travaglini (2), Miguens; 1 penalty, 1 goal and 2 drops by Harris Smith.

**For Scotland:** 1 try by Smith

**Argentina:** Marcelo Farina, Ricardo Handley, Luis García Yañez; Aitor Otaño, Adrián Anthony; Hugo Miguens, Hector Silva, Raúl Loyola; Adolfo Etchegaray, Tomás Harris Smith; Mario Walther, Arturo Rodríguez Jurado, Alejandro Travaglini, Marcelo Pascual; Dudley Morgan.

**Scotland:** J. Mac Lauglan, F. Laidlaw, A. Carmichael; P. Stagg, A. Mac Harg; W. Lauder, J. Teifer, R. Arneill; D. Paterson, I. Robertson; A. Gill, R. Murchie, D. Orr, M. Smith; G. Blaiskie.

**Referee:** R. Colombo.

**Argentina 3 – Scotland 6**

September 27<sup>th</sup> 1969, Gimnasia y Esgrima de Buenos Aires Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** 1 try by Otaño.

**For Scotland:** 1 try by Mac Lauglan; 1 penalty by Blaiskie

**Argentina:** Marcelo Farina, Ricardo Handley, Luis García Yañez; Aitor Otaño, Adrián Anthony; Hugo Miguens, Hector Silva, Raúl Loyola; Adolfo Etchegaray, Tomás Harris Smith; Marcelo Pascual, Juan Benzi, Alejandro Travaglini, Mario Walther; Dudley Morgan.

**Scotland:** J. Mac Lauglan, F. Laidlaw, A. Carmichael; P. Stagg, A. Mac Harg; W. Lauder, J. Teifer, R. Arneill; D. Paterson, I. Robertson; W. Steele, C. Rea, B. Laidlaw, M. Smith; G. Blaiskie.

**Referee:** C. A. Tozzi (Argentina)

**Scotland 12 – Argentina 11**

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1973, Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh, Scotland)

**For Scotland:** 3 penalties by Douglas Morgan, 1 drop by Telfer.

**For Argentina:** Tries by Porta, Travaglini; 1 drop by Porta.

**Scotland:** Mac Lauglan, Madsen, Carmichael; Brown, Mac Harg; Mac Ewan, Watson, Strachan; Douglas Morgan, Telfer; Gill, Hunter, Kenwich, Steele; Irvine.

**Argentina:** Roberto Fariello, Juan Dúmas, Fernando Insúa; José Virasoro, José Fernández; Néstor Carbone, Hugo Miguens, Jorge Carracedo; Luis Gradín, Hugo Porta; Eduardo Morgan, Arturo Rodríguez Jurado, Alejandro Travaglini, Roberto Matarazzo; Martín Alonso.

**Referee:** J. Evans (Scotland)

**Scotland 49 – Argentina 3**

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1990, Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh, Scotland)



**For Scotland:** Tries by Stanger (2), Moore, Milne (2), Armstrong, Gray, Hastings, Chalmers; 5 goals and 1 penalty by Hastings.

**For Argentina:** 1 penalty by Mesón.

**Scotland:** Burnell, K. Milne, Sole; Weir, Gray; Jeffrey, Marshall, Buchanan-Smith; Armstrong, Chalmers; Moore, Lineen, S. Hastings, Stanger; G. Hastings.

**Argentina:** Diego Cash, Alejandro Cubelli, Manuel Aguirre; Pedro Sporleder, Germán Llanes; Pablo Garretón, Miguel Bertranou, Ezequiel Ezcurra; Rodrigo Crexell, Hugo Porta; Jorge Allen, Santiago Mesón, Lisandro Arbizu, Diego Cuesta Silva; Guillermo Angaut.

**Referee:** F. Burger (South Africa)

### Argentina 16 – Scotland 15

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1994, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Try by Terán; 3 penalties and 1 goal by Mesón.

**For Scotland:** 5 penalties by Dods.

**Argentina:** Matías Corral, Juan José Angelillo, Patricio Noriega; Germán Llanes, Pedro Sporleder; Rolando Martín, Pablo Camerlinckx, Cristian Viel Temperley; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Guillermo Del Castillo; Gustavo Jorge, Marcelo Loffreda (captain), Diego Cuesta Silva, Martín Terán; Santiago Mesón.

**Coaches:** Héctor Méndez and José Javier Fernández.

**Scotland:** Sharp, McEnzie, Burnell; Munro, Reed (captain); Walton, Hogg, Smith; Redpath, Townsend; Logan, Shiel, Jardine, Joiner; Dods.

**Coach:** Morgan.

**Referee:** W. Erickson (Australia)

### Argentina 19 – Scotland 17

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1994, Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Try by Martín; 1 drop by Del Castillo; 1 goal and 3 penalties by Mesón.

**For Scotland:** Try by Logan; 2 penalties by Shiel, 1 penalty by Dods, 1 drop by Townsend.

**Argentina:** Federico Méndez, Juan José Angelillo, Patricio Noriega; Germán Llanes, Pedro Sporleder; Rolando Martín, José Santamarina, Cristian Viel Temperley; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Guillermo Del Castillo; Gustavo Jorge, Marcelo Loffreda (captain), Diego Cuesta Silva, Martín Terán; Santiago Mesón.

**Coaches:** Héctor Méndez and José Javier Fernández.

**Scotland:** Sharp, McEnzie, Burnell; Munro, Reed (captain); Walton, Hogg, Smith; Redpath, Townsend; Logan, Shiel, Jardine, Joiner; Dods.

Replacements: Nichol, Watt.

**Coach:** Morgan.

**Referee:** W. Erickson (Australia)

**Scotland 22 – Argentina 31**

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1999, Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh, Scotland)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Albanese, Bartolucci (2); 2 goals, 3 penalties and 1 drop by Quesada.

**For Scotland:** Tries by Metcalfe, Walton and Tait; 1 goal and 1 penalty by Logan.

**Scotland:** T. Smith, G. Bulloch, P. Burnell; S. Murray, S. Grimes; P. Walton, B. Pountney, S. Reid; G. Armstrong (captain), D. Hodge; K. Logan, J. Mc Laren, A. Tait, C. Murray; G. Metcalfe.

Replacements: Longstaff, Simpson, Weir and Graham.

**Coach:** J. Telfer.

Argentina: Roberto Grau, Agustín Canalda, Mauricio Reggiardo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Alejandro Allub; Rolando Martin, Lucas Ostiglia, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lizandro Arbizu (captain), Eduardo Simone, Octavio Bartolucci; Manuel Contepomi.

**Replacements:** Felipe Contepomi, Santiago Phelan, Omar Hasan, Fernando Díaz Alberdi.

**Coach:** Héctor Méndez.

**Referee:** Joel Dume (France)

**Scotland 16 – Argentina 25**

November 18<sup>th</sup> 2001, Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh, Scotland)

**For Scotland:** Try by Lee; 2 penalties and 1 try by Townsend.

**For Argentina:** Try by Ignacio Corleto, 6 penalties and 1 goal by Felipe Contepomi.

**Scotland:** T. Smith (captain), G. Bulloch, Stewart; S. Murray, S. Grimes; White, Petrie, Mower; Nikol, Townsend; Reid, Leslie, J. Mc Laren, C. Murray; Lee.

**Coach:** Ian McGeechan.

Argentina: Mauricio Reggiardo, Federico Méndez, Omar Hasan; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Rimas Álvarez; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martin, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Felipe Contepomi; Diego Albanese, Lizandro Arbizu (captain), José Orenge, Gonzalo Camardón; Ignacio Corleto.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

**Referee:** Joel Jutge (France)

**Scotland 19 – Argentina 23**

November 12<sup>th</sup> 2005, Murrayfield Stadium (Edinburgh, Scotland)

**For Scotland:** 1 try and 1 drop by Dan Parks, 1 goal and 3 penalties by Chris Paterson.

**For Argentina:** Try by Francisco Leonelli and 1 penalty-try; 2 goal and 3 penalties by Federico Todeschini.

**Scotland:** Gavin Kerr, Dougie Hall, Bruce Douglas; Craig Hamilton, Scott Murray; Jason White (captain), Allister Hogg, Simon Taylor; Mike Blair, Dan



Parks; Sean Lamont, Andy Henderson, Marcus Di Rollo, Rory Lamont; Chris Paterson.

**Replacements:** Scott Lawson x Dougie Hall, Craig Smith x Bruce Douglas, Allan Jacobsen x Gavin Kerr, Alastair Kellock x Craig Hamilton, Chris Cusiter x Mike Blair, Hugo Southwell x Rory Lamont.

**Substitutions:** Kelly Brown.

**Coach:** Frank Hadden.

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Pablo Bouza; Martín Durand, Martín Schusterman, Juan Fernández Lobbe; Agustín Pichot (captain), Federico Todeschini; Francisco Leonelli, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Federico Martín Aramburu; Juan Martín Hernández.

**Replacements:** Martín Scelzo x Omar Hasan, Manuel Carizza x Pablo Bouza, Juan Manuel Leguizamon x Martín Durand, Lucas Borges x Manuel Contepomi, Bernardo Stortoni x Juan Martín Fernández Lobbe.

**Substitutions:** Eusebio Guinazú, Nicolás Fernández Miranda.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

**Sin Bin:** Simon Taylor (S)

**Referee:** Kelvin Daeker (New Zealand)

### Argentina 17 – Scotland 13 (RWC – Quarterfinals)

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2007, Stade de France (Paris, France)

**For Argentina:** Try by Gonzalo Longo, 3 penalties by Felipe Contepomi and 1 drop by Juan Martín Hernández.

**For Scotland:** Try by Chris Cusiter, 1 penalty and 1 goal by Chris Paterson and 1 penalty by Dan Parks.

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto. Replacements: Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Juan Manuel Leguizamón x Lucas Ostiglia; Omar Hasan x Martín Scelzo; Hernán Senillosa x Manuel Contepomi.

**Substitutions:** Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Federico Todeschini.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

**Scotland:** Gavin Kerr, Ross Ford, Euan Murray; Nathan Hines, Jim Hamilton; Jason White, Allister Hogg, Simon Taylor; Mike Blair, Dan Parks; Chris Paterson, Rob Dewey, Simon Webster, Sean Lamont; Rory Lamont.

**Replacements:** Andrew Henderson x Rob Dewey; Craig Smith x Gavin Kerr; Scott MacLeod x Jim Hamilton; Kelly Brown x Allister Hogg; Chris Cusiter x Mike Blair; Scout Lawson x Ross Ford; Hugo Southwell x Rory Lamont.

**Coach:** Frank Hadden

**Referee:** Joël Jutge (France)

### Argentina 21 – Scotland 15

June 7<sup>th</sup> 2008, Gigante de Arroyito Stadium (Rosario, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Álvaro Tejada, Gonzalo Tiesi; 1 goal and 3 penalties by Federico Todeschini.

**For Scotland:** 5 penalties by Chris Paterson.

**Argentina:** Marcos Ayerza, Álvaro Tejada, Santiago González Bonorino; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Esteban Lozada; Martín Durand, Juan Martín Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Nicolás Vergallo, Federico Todeschini; Tomás De Vedia, Felipe Contepomi, Gonzalo Tiesi, José María Núñez Piossek; Bernardo Stortoni.

**Replacements:** Pablo Gambarini x Álvaro Tejada, Juan Gómez x Santiago González Bonorino, Alejandro Campos x Martín Durand.

**Substitutions:** James Stuart, Alfredo Lalanne, Santiago Fernández, Hernán Senillosa.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan

**Scotland:** Allan Jacobsen, Ross Ford, Euan Murray; Matt Mustchin, Scott Macleod; Alasdair Strokosch, Allister Hogg, Johnnie Beattie; Mike Blair (captain), Dan Parks; Thom Evans, Graeme Morrison, Ben Cairns, Simon Danielli; Chris Paterson.

**Replacements:** Alastair Kellock x Matt Musrchin, Simon Webster x Thom Evans.

**Substitutions:** Dougie Hall, Alasdair Dickinson, Kelly Brown; Rory Lawson, Phil Godman.

**Coach:** Frank Hadden

**Referee:** Alan Lewis (Ireland).

### Argentina 14 – Scotland 26

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2008, José Amalfitani Stadium (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Horacio Agulla; 2 goals by Federico Todeschini.

**For Scotland:** Tries by Ross Ford, Graeme Morrison; 2 goals by Chris Paterson; 4 penalties by Chris Morrison.

**Argentina:** Marcos Ayerza, Álvaro Tejada, Santiago González Bonorino; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Esteban Lozada; Martín Durand, Juan Martín Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Nicolás Vergallo, Federico Todeschini; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Bernardo Stortoni

**Replacements:** Juan Gómez, James Stuart, Álvaro Galindo, Federico Martín Aramburú, Federico Serra.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan

**Scotland:** Allan Jacobsen, Ross Ford, Euan Murray; Matt Mustchin, Scott Macleod; Alasdair Strokosch, John Barclay, Allister Hogg; Mike Blair (captain), Phil Godman; Simon Webster, Graeme Morrison, Ben Cairns, Chris Paterson; Hugo Southwell.

**Coach:** Frank Hadden



**Sin Bin:** Felipe Contepomi (A) and Euan Murray (S).

**Referee:** Alain Rolland (Ireland).

### Scotland 6 – Argentina 9

November 28<sup>th</sup> 2009, Murrayfield (Edinburgh, Scotland)

**For Scotland:** 2 penalties by Phil Godman.

**For Argentina:** 2 penalties and 1 drop by Martín Rodríguez.

**Scotland:** Allan Jacobsen, Ross Ford, Moray Low; Nathan Hines, Alastair Kellock; Alasdair Strokosch, Alan MacDonald, Johnnie Beattie; Chris Cusiter (captain), Phil Godman; Thom Evans, Alex Grove, Ben Cairns, Sean Lamont; Rory Lamont.

**Replacements:** Chris Paterson x Rory Lamont; Nick De Luca x Ben Cairns; Jason White x Nathan Hines; Dougie Hall x Ross Ford and Kyle Traynor x Allan Jacobsen; Richie Vernon x Alasdair Strokosch; Rory Lawson x Chris Vusiter.

**Coach:** Andy Robinson.

**Argentina:** Marcos Ayerza, Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Martín Scelzo; Manuel Carizza, Patricio Albacete; Alejandro Campos, Alejandro Abadie, Juan Fernández Lobbe (captain); Alfredo Lalanne, Santiago Fernández; Federico Martín Aramburu, Martín Rodríguez, Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Horacio Agulla.

**Replacements:** Agustín Creevy x Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Rodrigo Roncero x Martín Scelzo, Agustín Figuerola x Alfredo Lalanne, Tomás Leonardi x Alejandro Abadie; Horacio San Martín x Federico Martín Aramburu.

**Substitutions:** Esteban Lozada, Benjamín Urdapilleta.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan.

**Stadium:** Murrayfield

**Referee:** Alan Lewis (Ireland)

**Assistant Referee:** Peter Fitzgibbon (Ireland) y Stuart Terheege (England)

**TMO:** Tony Rowlands (Wales)

### Argentina 16 – Scotland 24

June 12<sup>th</sup> 2010, José Fierro Stadium (Tucumán – Argentina)

**For Argentina:** Tries by Gonzalo Tiesi and Juan Manuel Leguizamón; 2 penalties by Felipe Contepomi.

**For Escocia:** 7 penalties and 1 drop by Dan Parks

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Manuel Carizza, Patricio Albacete; Genaro Fessia, Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Juan Martín Fernández Lobbe; Alfredo Lalanne, Felipe Contepomi (captain); Horacio Agulla, Santiago Fernández, Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Martín Rodríguez.

**Replacements:** Marcos Ayerza x Martín Scelzo, Lucas González Amorosino x Lucas Borges, Mariano Galarza x Manuel Carizza, Agustín Creevy x Mario Ledesma, Agustín Figuerola x Alfredo Lalanne.

**Substitutions:** Alejandro Campos, Ignacio Mieres.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan.

**Scotland:** Allan Jacobsen, Ross Ford, Moray Low; Jim Hamilton, Alastair Kellock (captain); Kelly Brown, John Barclay, Johnnie Beattie; Rory Lawson, Dan Parks; Sean Lamont, Graeme Morrison, Nick De Luca, Max Evans; Hugo Southwell.

**Replacements:** Mike Blair x Rory Lawson, Alasdair Strokosch x Johnnie Beattie, Scott Lawson x Ross Ford.

**Substitutions:** Geoff Cross, Scott MacLeod, Phil Godman, Jim Thompson.

**Coach:** Andy Robinson.

**Referee:** Dave Pearson (England).

**Assistant Referee:** Christophe Berdós (France) y Stuart Dickinson (Australia).

**TMO:** Santiago Slinger (Uruguay).

### Argentina 9 – Scotland 13

June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010, José María Minella Stadium (Mar del Plata – Argentina)

**For Argentina:** 2 penalties by Felipe Contepomi and 1 penalty by Martín Rodríguez.

**For Scotland:** Try by Jim Hamilton; 2 penalties and 1 goal by Dan Parks.

**Argentina:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Manuel Carizza, Patricio Albacete; Genaro Fessia, Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Juan Martín Fernández Lobbe; Agustín Figuerola, Felipe Contepomi (captain); Horacio Agulla, Santiago Fernández, Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas González Amorosino; Martín Rodríguez.

**Replacements:** Alejandro Campos x Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Rafael Carballo x Felipe Contepomi; Agustín Creevy x Mario Ledesma, Marcos Ayerza x Martín Scelzo, Santiago Guzmán x Manuel Carizza.

**Substitutions:** Nicolás Vergallo, Lucas Borges.

**Coach:** Santiago Phelan.

**Scotland:** Allan Jacobsen, Ross Ford, Moray Low; Jim Hamilton, Alastair Kellock (captain); Kelly Brown, John Barclay, Johnnie Beattie; Rory Lawson, Dan Parks; Seamon Danielli, Graeme Morrison, Max Evans, Sean Lamont; Hugo Southwell.

**Replacements:** Scott MacLeod x Alastair Kellock; Alasdair Dickinson x Allan Jacobsen, Alasdair Strokosch x Johnnie Beattie, Scott MacLeod x Alastair Kellock, Mike Blair x Rory Lawson, Nick De Luca x Max Evans.

**Substitutions:** Scott Lawson, Phil Godman.

**Coach:** Andy Robinson.

**Sin Bin:** Rodrigo Roncero (A).

**Referee:** Christophe Berdós (France).

**Assistant Referee:** Stuart Dickinson (Australia) y Dave Pearson (England).

**TMO:** Santiago Slinger (Uruguay).

**ARGENTINA vs. GEORGIA**

Played: 1	Argentina won: 1	Draw: -	Georgia won: -
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Date	Result	City
11/09/2007	Argentina 33 – Georgia 3	Lyon (France)

**Argentina 33 – Georgia 3**

September 11th 2007, at Stade Gerland (Lyon, France).

**For Argentina:** Tries by Lucas Borges (2), Patricio Albacete and Federico Martín Aramburu, 1 goal by Felipe Contepomi and 1 goal by Juan Martín Hernández; 3 penalties by Felipe Contepomi.

**For Georgia:** 1 penalty by Merab Kvirikashvili.

**Argentina:** Marcos Ayerza, Mario Ledesma, Santiago González Bonorino; Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Patricio Albacete; Martín Durand, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Juan Martín Hernández; Federico Martín Aramburu, Felipe Contepomi (capitán), Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto.

**Replacements:** Omar Hasan, Martín Schusterman, Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Esteban Lozada, Hernán Senillosa, Federico Todeschini.

**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

**Georgia:** David Zirakashvili, Akvsenti Giorgadze, David Khinchagashvili; Mamuka Gorgodze, Ilia Zedginidze (capitán); Udesiani, Grigol Labadze, Giorgi Chkhaidze; Irakli Abuseridze, Merab Kvirikashvili; Irakli Machkhaneli, Malkhaz Urjukashvili, Irakli Giorgadze, Besiki Khamashuridze; Pavle Jimsheladze.

**Replacements:** Avtandil Kopaliani, Aviad Maisuradze, Giorgi Shlinin, Goderdzi Shcelidze, Bidzina Samkharadze, Victor Didebulidze, Revaz.

**Coach:** Malkhaz Cheishvili.

**Referee:** Nigel Owens (Gales).



## Pumas in RWC

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### RWC 1987: NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

**Squad:** Hugo Porta –Capitán- (Banco Nación), Jorge Allen (CASI), Guillermo Angaut (La Plata R.C.), Eliseo Branca (CASI), Marcelo Campo (Pueyrredón), Sergio Carosio (Olivos), Diego Cash (SIC), Julio Clement (Universitario, Santa Fe), Roberto Cobelo (CASI), Diego Cuesta Silva (SIC), Serafín Dengra (San Martín), Fabio Gómez (Banco Nación), Juan Lanza (CUBA), Pedro Lanza (CUBA), Rafael Madero (SIC), Julian Manuele (La Plata R.C.), Gustavo Milano (Jockey Club, Rosario), Luis Molina (Los Tarcos R.C.), Fernando Morel (CASI), José Mostany (Manuel Belgrano), Sebastián Salvat (Alumni), Alejandro Schiavio (Pueyrredón), Hugo Torres (Tala R.C.), Gabriel Travaglini (CASI), Fabián Turnes (Banco Nación), Martín Yangüela (Pueyrredón).

**Coaches:** Héctor Silva - Angel Guastella.

#### **Argentina 9 - Fiji 28**

*May 24th, at Rugby Park (Hamilton, New Zealand)*

**ARGENTINA:** L. Molina, D. Cash, F. Morel; E. Branca, G. Milano; J. Allen, G. Travaglini, J. Mostany; F. Gómez, H. Porta (Captain); J. Lanza, F. Turnes, D. Cuesta Silva, M. Campo; S. Salvat.

Replacement: Alejandro Schiavio

Scorers: Try: Fabio Gomez. Penalty: Hugo Porta. Goal: Hugo Porta.

**FIJI:** Naituku, Naiwiliwasa, Namoro; Savai, Rokoroi; Gale, Sanday, Qoro; Tubulutu, Rokowailoa; Nalaga, Cama, Naituku, Tuvula; Koroduaua

Replacement: Bonivalu

Scorers: Tries: Gale, Rakoroi, Nalaga y Savai. Penalties: Koroduaua (2).

Goals: Rokowailoa, Koroduaua (2).

Referee: Jim Fleming (Scotland)

#### **Argentina 25 - Italy 16**

*May 28th, at Lancaster Stadium (Christchurch, New Zealand)*

**ARGENTINA:** S. Dengra, D. Cash, L. Molina; E. Branca, S. Carosio; J. Allen, G. Travaglini, A. Schiavio; M. Yangüela, H. Porta (C); J. Lanza, R. Madero, D. Cuesta Silva, P. Lanza; S. Salvat.

Replacement: Fabio Gómez

Scorers: Tries: Juan Lanza, Fabio Gomez. Penalties: Hugo Porta (5). Goal: Hugo Porta.

**ITALY:** Lupini, Galeazzo, Rossi; Gardini, Pavin; Innocenti (Captain), Zanon, Colella; Collado, Lorigiola; Masscioletti, Gaetaniello, Barba, Cutitta; Tebaldi.

Scorers: Tries: Innocenti, Cutitta. Penalties: Collado (2). Goal: Collado.

Referee: Roger Quittenton (England)

#### **Argentina 15 - New Zealand 46**

*June 1st, at Wellington Athletic Stadium (Wellington, New Zealand)*

**ARGENTINA:** Serafín Dengra, Diego Cash, Luis Molina; Eliseo Branca, Sergio Carosio; Jorge Allen, Gabriel Travaglini, Alejandro Schiavio; Fabio Gómez,



Hugo Porta (Captain); Juan Lanza, Fabián Turnes, Rafael Madero, Marcelo Campos; Guillermo Angaut.

Replacements: Pedro Lanza, José Mostany

Scorers: Try: Juan Lanza. Penalties: Hugo Porta (3). Goal: Hugo Porta.

**NEW ZEALAND:** Drake, Fitzpatrick, Loe; G. Whetton, Pierce; A. Whetton, Earl, Brooke; Kirk (Captain), Fox; Wright, Stanley, Mc Cahill, Kirwan; Crowley. Scorers: Tries: Kirk, Brooke, Stanley, Earl, Crowley, A. Whetton. Penalties: Fox (6). Goals: Fox (2).

Referee: Roger Quittenton (England)

STANDINGS: New Zealand 6 points; Fiji, Argentina & Italy 2 points. Argentina did not qualify due to tries difference.

Final: New Zealand 29 - France 10.

### **RWC 1991: ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, IRELAND Y FRANCE**

Pre-RWC matches

11/11/89: Argentina 23 - U.S.A. 6

30/03/90: Argentina 6 - Canada 15

07/04/90: Argentina 13 - U.S.A. 6

16/06/90: Argentina 15 - Canada 19

**Squad:** Pablo Garretón –Capitán- (Universitario, Tucumán), Manuel Aguirre (Alumni), Matías Allen (CASI), Guillermo Angaut (La Plata R.C.), Lisandro Arbizu (Belgrano), Mariano Bosch (Olivos), Pablo Buabse (Los Tarcos, Tucumán), Gonzalo Camardón (Alumni), Mario Carreras (Olivos), Diego Cash (SIC), Diego Cuesta Silva (SIC), Guillermo Del Castillo (Jockey Club, Rosario), Hernán García Simón (Pueyrredón), Francisco Irrázaval (Newman), Gustavo Jorge (Pucará), Eduardo Laborde (Pucará), Ricardo Le Fort (Tucumán Rugby), Mariano Lombardi (Alumni), Germán Llanes (La Plata R.C.), Federico Eduardo Méndez (Mendoza Rugby), Santiago Méson (Tucumán Rugby), Luis Molina (Lawn Tennis, Tucumán), José Santamarina (Tucumán Rugby), Pedro Sporleder (Curupaytí), Martín Terán (Tucumán Rugby), Agustín Zanoni (Pueyrredón).

**Coaches:** Luis Gradín - Guillermo Lamarca.

### **Argentina 19 - Australia 32**

*October 4th, at Stradey Park Stadium (Lanelli, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Federico Méndez, Ricardo Le Fort, Diego Cash; Pedro Sporleder, Germán Llanes; Pablo Garretón (Captain), Mario Carreras, José Santamarina; Gonzalo Camardón, Lisandro Arbizu; Diego Cuesta Silva, Eduardo Laborde, Hernán García Simón, Martín Terán; Guillermo Del Castillo.

Replacement: Mariano Bosch.

Scorers: Tries: Martín Terán (2). Penalty: Guillermo del Castillo. Drops: Lisandro Arbizu (2). Goal: Guillermo del Castillo.

**AUSTRALIA:** C. Daly, P. Kearnes, E. Mc Kenzie; T. Coker, R. McCall; S. Poidevin, J. Eales, W. Ofahengaue; N. Farr- Jones (Captain), M. Lynagh; R. Egerton, J. Little, T. Horan, D. Campese; A. Roebuck.

Replacement: Nucifora

Scorers: Tries: Campese (2), Horan (2), Deanes. Penalties: Lynagh (2).

Goals: Lynagh (3).

Referee: David Bishop (New Zealand)

### **Argentina 7 - Wales 16**

*October 9th, at Arms Park Stadium (Cardiff, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Federico Méndez, Ricardo Le Fort, Luis Molina; Pedro Sporleder, Germán Llanes; Pablo Garretón (Captain), Mario Carreras, José Santamarina; Gonzalo Camardón, Lisandro Arbizu; Diego Cuesta Silva, Eduardo Laborde, Hernán García Simón, Martín Terán; Guillermo Del Castillo.

Scorers: Try: Henan Garcia Simon. Penalty: Guillermo del Castillo

**WALES:** Griffiths, Jenkins, Delaney; Arnold, Moseby; Lewis, P. Davies, Webster; Jones, Ring; Emyr, Gibbs, Hall, Evans (Captain); Rayer.

Scorers: Try: Arnold. Penalties: Ring (3), Rayer.

Referee: Rene Bouquet (France)

### **Argentina 12 - Western Samoa 35**

*October 13th, at Sardis Ground Stadium (Pontypridd, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Manuel Aguirre, Mariano Bosch, Diego Cash; Pedro Sporleder, Pablo Buabse; Pablo Garretón (Captain), Francisco Irrázaval, José Santamarina; Gonzalo Camardón, Lisandro Arbizu; Diego Cuesta Silva, Eduardo Laborde, Hernán García Simón, Martín Terán; Guillermo Angaut.

Replacements: Santiago Mesón, Mario Carreras.

Scorers: Try: M. Teran. Penalties: E. Laborde, L. Arbizu. Goal: L. Arbizu

**WESTERN SAMOA:** P. Fatialofa (Captain), S. Toomalatau, V. Albatoa; M. Birthwhistle, M. Keenan; S. Vaifale, P. Lam, A. Perellini; M. Vaea, S. Bachop; T. Tagaloa, F. Bunce, T. Vaega, B. Lima; A. Alolupo.

Scorers: Tries: Tagaloa(2), Lima (2), Bunce, Bachop. Penalty: Vaea. Goals: Vaea (4).

Referee: Brian Anderson (Scotland) replaced by Jim Fleming (Scotland) in the second half.

STANDINGS: Australia 9 points, Western Samoa 7 points, Wales 5 points & Argentina 3 points. Argentina did not qualify to the round of 16.

Final: Australia 12 - England 6.

### **RWC 1995: SOUTH AFRICA**

Pre-RWC matches

28/5/1994: U.S.A.22 - Argentina 28

20/6/1994: Argentina 16 - U.S.A.11

**Squad:** Sebastián Salvat –Capitán– (Alumni), Diego Albanese (SIC), Lisandro Arbizu (Belgrano), Nicolás Bossicovich (Gimnasia y Esgrima, Rosario), Pablo Buabse (Tarcos, Tucumán), José Cilley (SIC), Matías Corral (SIC), Rodrigo Crexell (Jockey Club, Rosario), Diego Cuesta Silva (SIC), Fernando Del Castillo (Jockey Club, Rosario), Guillermo Del Castillo (Jockey Club, Rosario), Francisco García (Alumni), Sebastián Irazoqui (Palermo Bajo, Córdoba), Ezequiel Jurado (Jockey Club, Rosario), Ricardo Le Fort (Tucumán Rugby), Germán Llanes (La



Plata R.C.), Rolando Martin (SIC), Federico Eduardo Méndez (Mendoza), Patricio Noriega (Hindú), Agustín Pichot (CASI), José Santamarina (Tucumán), Pedro Sporleder (Curupaytí), Martín Sugasti (Jockey Club, Rosario), Martín Terán (Tucumán), Marcelo Urbano (Buenos Aires C.R.C.), Cristián Viel (Newman).

**Coaches:** Ricardo Paganini - Alejandro Petra.

### **Argentina 18 - England 24**

*May 27th, at King's Park Stadium (Durban, South Africa)*

**ARGENTINA:** Matías Corral, Federico Méndez, Patricio Noriega; Germán Llanes, Pedro Sporleder; Rolando Martin, Cristian Viel, José Santamarina; Rodrigo Crexell, Lisandro Arbizu; Diego Albanese, Sebastián Salvat (Captain), Diego Cuesta Silva, Martín Terán; Ezequiel Jurado.

Replacement: Sebastián Irazoqui

Scorers: Tries: Patricio Noriega, Lisandro Arbizu. Penalties: Lisandro Arbizu (2). Goal: Lisandro Arbizu.

**ENGLAND:** Leonard, Moore, Obogu; Johnson, Bayfield; Rodber, Clarke, Ojomoh; Morris, Andrew; R. Underwood, Guscott, Carling (Captain), T. Underwood; Catt.

Replacement: De Glanville

Scorers: Penalties: Andrew (6). Drops: Andrew (2).

Referee: Jim Fleming (Scotland)

### **Argentina 26 - Western Samoa 32**

*May 30th, at Basil Kenya Stadium (East London, South Africa)*

**ARGENTINA:** Matías Corral, Federico Méndez, Patricio Noriega; Germán Llanes, Pedro Sporleder; Rolando Martin, Cristian Viel, José Santamarina; Rodrigo Crexell, José Cilley; Sebastián Salvat (Captain), Lisandro Arbizu, Diego Cuesta Silva, Martín Terán; Ezequiel Jurado.

Scorers: Tries: penalty-try, Rodrigo Crexell. Penalties: Jose Cilley (4). Goals: Jose Cilley (2).

**WESTERN SAMOA:** Mika, Leiasamaivao, Latu; Leavasa, Falaniko; Tatupu, Paramore, Itia'Lain (Captain); Nu'guali, Kellett; Harder, Fa'amasino, Vaega, Lima; Umaga.

Replacements: Sini, Leaupepe y Fatialofa.

Scorers: Tries: Harder, Leaupepe, Lam. Penalties: Kellett (5). Goal: Kellett.

Referee: David Bishop (New Zealand)

### **Argentina 25 - Italy 31**

*June 4th, at Basil Kenya Stadium (East London, South Africa)*

**ARGENTINA:** Matías Corral, Federico Méndez, Patricio Noriega; Germán Llanes, Pedro Sporleder; Rolando Martin, Cristian Viel, José Santamarina; Rodrigo Crexell, José Cilley; Martín Terán, Sebastián Salvat (Captain), Lisandro Arbizu, Diego Cuesta Silva; Ezequiel Jurado.

Scorers: Tries: Rolando Martin, Matias Corral, penalty-try, Jose Cilley. Penalty: Jose Cilley. Goal: Jose Cilley.

**ITALY:** M. Cuttitta (Captain), Orlandi, Properzi; Pedroni, Giacheri; Arando, Sgorlon, Gardner; Troncon, D. Domínguez; Gerosa, Francescato, Bordon, Vaccari; Troiani.

Scorers: Tries: Vaccari, Gerosa, Domínguez. Penalties: Domínguez (4). Goals: Domínguez (2).

Referee: Clayton Thomas (Wales)

STANDINGS: England 9 points, Western Samoa 7 points, Italy 5 points & Argentina 3 points. Argentina did not qualify to the round of 16.

Final: South Africa 15 - New Zealand 12. (Extra time)

### **RWC 1999: WALES, ENGLAND, FRANCE, SCOTLAND & IRELAND**

Pre-RWC matches

15/8/98: Argentina 52 - U.S.A. 24

18/8/98: Argentina 55 - Uruguay 0

22/8/98: Argentina 54 - Canada 28

**Squad:** Lisandro Arbizu -C- (Brive, Francia), Diego Albanese (SIC), Alejandro Allub (Jockey Club, Córdoba), Octavio Bartolucci (Agen, Francia), Gonzalo Camardón (Alumni), Agustín Canalda (Newman), José Luis Cilley (SIC), Felipe Contepomi (Newman), Manuel Contepomi (Newman), Ignacio Corleto (CUBA), Fernando Díaz Alberdi (CUBA), Ignacio Fernández Lobbe (Liceo Naval), Juan Fernández Miranda (Hindú), Nicolás Fernández Miranda (Hindú), Roberto Grau (Saracens, Inglaterra), Omar Hasan (Agen, Francia), Mario Ledesma (Curupaytí), Gonzalo Longo (SIC), Rolando Martín (SIC), José Orenge (Atlético de Rosario), Lucas Ostiglia (Hindú), Raúl Pérez (Duendes RC), Santiago Phelan (CASI), Agustín Pichot (Bristol, Inglaterra), Gonzalo Quesada (Hindú), Mauricio Reggiardo (Castres, Francia), Miguel Ruiz (Teque, Mendoza), Martín Scelzo (Hindú), Eduardo Simone (Liceo Naval), Pedro Sporleder (Curupaytí)

**Coach:** Alex Wyllie

#### **Argentina 18 - Wales 23**

*October 1st, at Millennium Stadium (Cardiff, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Roberto Grau, Mario Ledesma, Mauricio Reggiardo; Alejandro Allub, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Santiago Phelan, Lucas Ostiglia, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lisandro Arbizu (Captain), Eduardo Simone, Octavio Bartolucci; Manuel Contepomi.

Replacements: Gonzalo Camardon, Rolando Martín, Omar Hasan.

Scorers: Penalties: Gonzalo Quesada (6)

**WALES:** Rogers, G. Jenkins, Young; C. Quinnett, Wyatt; Charvis, Sinkinson, S. Quinnett; Howley (Captain), N. Jenkins; Thomas, Taylor, Gibbs, James; Howarth. Replacement: Jones-Hughes

Scorers: Tries: de Charvis, Taylor. Penalties: N. Jenkins (3). Goals: N. Jenkins (2).

Referee: Paddy O'Brien (New Zealand)

#### **Argentina 32 - Western Samoa 16**

*October 10th, at Stradley Stadium (Llanelin, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Alejandro Allub, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martín, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lisandro Arbizu (Captain), Eduardo Simone, Octavio Bartolucci; Manuel Contepomi.



Replacements: Gonzalo Camardón, Miguel Ruiz, Martín Scelzo

Scorers: Try: A. Allub. Penalties: G. Quesada (8). Drop: G. Quesada.

**WESTERN SAMOA:** Reidy, Leota, Ale; Palepoi, Tone; Ta'ala, Paramore, Lam (Captain); S. So'oalo, Bachop; Lima, Tuigamala, Leaeupea, A. So'oalo; Leaega. Replacements: Vili, Fenauti, Mika, Matauiiau, Toleafoa.

Scorers: Try: Paramote. Penalties: Leaega (3). Goal: Leaega.

Referee: Wayne Erickson (Australia)

### **Argentina 33 - Japan 12**

*October 16th, at Millennium Stadium (Cardiff, Wales)*

**ARGENTINA:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Alejandro Allub, Pedro Sporleder; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martin, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lisandro Arbizu (Captain), Eduardo Simone, Gonzalo Camardón; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Felipe Contepomi, Miguel Ruiz, Lucas Ostiglia.

Scorers: Tries: Agustin Pichot, Diego Albanese. Penalties: Gonzalo Quesada (7). Goal: Felipe Contepomi.

**JAPAN:** Nakamishi, Kunda, Oguchi; Gordon, Tanuma; Okubo, Smith, Joseph; Bachop, Hirose; Tuidrake, Motoki, McCormick (Captain), Ohata; Matsuda.

Replacements: Ito, Nakamura, Sakata y Hazegawa

Scorers: Penalties: Hirose (4).

Referee: Stuart Dickinson (Australia)

### **Argentina 28 - Ireland 24**

*October 20th, at Felix Bollaert Stadium (Lens, France)*

**ARGENTINA:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Alejandro Allub, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martin, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lisandro Arbizu (Captain), Eduardo Simone, Gonzalo Camardón; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Felipe Contepomi, Martín Scelzo

Scorers: Try: D. Albanese. Penalties: G. Quesada (7). Goal: G. Quesada.

**IRELAND:** Corrigan, Wood, Wallace; Davidson, O'Kelly; Ward, Dawson, O'Cuinneagain (Captain); Tierney, Humphreys; Mostyn, Maggs, O'Driscoll, Bishop; O'Shea.

Scorers: Penalties: Humphreys (7). Drop: Humphreys.

Referee: Stuart Dickinson (Australia)

### **Argentina 26 - France 47**

*October 24th, at Lansdowne Road Stadium (Dublin, Ireland)*

**ARGENTINA:** Roberto Grau, Mario Ledesma, Mauricio Reggiardo; Alejandro Allub, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martin, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Lisandro Arbizu (Captain), Eduardo Simone, Gonzalo Camardón; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Lucas Ostiglia, Miguel Ruiz, Martín Scelzo, Agustín Canalda, Manuel Contepomi, Felipe Contepomi, Nicolás Fernández Miranda.

Scorers: Tries: Agustin Pichot, Lisandro Arbizu. Penalties: Felipe Contepomi, Gonzalo Quesada (3). Goals: Gonzalo Quesada (2)

**FRANCE:** Soulette, Ibañez, Tournaire; Benazzi, Brouzet; M. Lievreumont,

Magne, Juillet; Galthié, Lamaison; Dominici, N'Tamack, Dourthe, Bernat-Salles; Garbajosa.

Replacements: S. Castaignede, Costes, Mola, Aradou, Glas, De Villers, Dal Maso.

Scorers: Tries: Garbajosa (2), Bernat-Salles (2), N'Tamack. Penalties:

Lamaison (4). Goals: Lamaison (5).

Referee: Derek Bevan (Wales)

STANDINGS: Wales 7 points, Western Samoa 7, Argentina 7 & Japan 3.

Argentina ended in the 5th place.

Final: Australia 35 - France 12

### **RWC 2003: AUSTRALIA**

**Squad:** Patricio Albacete (Colomiers, F.F.R), Diego Albanese (Leeds, R.F.U), Rimas Álvarez (Perpignan, F.F.R), Pablo Bouza (Duendes, U.R.B.A), Felipe Contepomi (Leinster, I.R.F.U), Manuel Contepomi (Newman, U.R.B.A), Ignacio Corleto (Stade Francais, F.F.R), Martín Durand (Champagnat, U.R.B.A), Ignacio Fernández Lobbe (Castres, F.F.R), Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda (Hindú Club, U.R.B.A), Nicolás Fernández Miranda (Hindú Club, U.R.B.A), Martín Gaitán (Biarritz, F.F.R), Roberto Grau (Liceo Rugby Club, Cuyo), Omar Hasan (Agen, F.F.R), Juan Martín Hernández (Deportiva Francesa, U.R.B.A), Mario Ledesma (Castres, F.F.R), Gonzalo Longo (Narbonne, F.F.R), Rolando Martin (S.I.C, U.R.B.A), Federico Méndez (Mendoza Rugby Club, Cuyo), José María Nuñez Piossek (Huirapuca, Tucumán), José Orengo (Grenoble, F.F.R), Lucas Ostiglia (Hindú Club, U.R.B.A), Santiago Phelan (C.A.S.I, U.R.B.A), Agustín Pichot (Stade Francais, F.F.R), Gonzalo Quesada (Beziers, F.F.R), Mauricio Reggiardo (Castres, F.F.R), Rodrigo Roncero (Gloucester, R.F.U), Martín Scelzo (Narbonne, F.F.R), Hernán Senillosa (Hindú Club, U.R.B.A), Pedro Sporleder (Curupayti, U.R.B.A).  
**Coach:** Marcelo Loffreda.

### **Australia 24 - Argentina 8**

*October 10th, at Telstra Stadium (Sydney, Australia).*

**AUSTRALIA:** Hill Young, Brendan Cannon, Alastair Baxter; David Giffin, Nathan Sharpe; George Smith, Phil Waugh, David Lyons; George Gregan (Captain), Stephen Larkham; Joe Roff, Elton Flatley, Matthew Burke, Wendell Seilor; Matt Rogers.

Replacements: Daniel Vickerman, Matt Cockbain, Ben Darwin, Matt Giteau, Brendan Cannon, Chris Whitacker, Lote Tuqiri.

Coach: Eddie Jones

Scorers: Tries: Wendell Sailor, Joe Roff. Penalties: Elton Flatley (4). Goals: Elton Flatley.

**ARGENTINA:** Roberto Grau, Mario Ledesma, Omar Hasan; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Santiago Phelan, Rolando Martin, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (Captain), Felipe Contepomi; Diego Albanese, José Orengo, Manuel Contepomi, José María Nuñez Piossek; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Mauricio Reggiardo, Martín Durand.



Coaches: Marcelo Loffreda - Daniel Baetti  
Scorers: Try: Ignacio Corleto. Penalty: Felipe Contepomi  
Referee: Paul Honnis (New Zealand)

### **Argentina 67 - Namibia 14**

*October 14th, at Central Coast Stadium (Gosford, Australia)*

**ARGENTINA:** Mauricio Reggiardo, Federico Méndez, Martín Scelzo; Rimas Álvarez, Pedro Sporleder; Martín Durand, Lucas Ostiglia, Pablo Bouza; Nicolás Fernández Miranda (Captain), Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda, Martín Gaitán, Hernán Senillosa; Juan Martín Hernández.

Replacements: Felipe Contepomi, Rodrigo Roncero, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe.  
Coaches: Marcelo Loffreda - Daniel Baetti

Scorers: Tries: Federico Mendez, Pablo Bouza (2), Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda, penalty-try (2), Martín Gaitán (3), Nicolás Fernández Miranda.

Penalty: Gonzalo Quesada. Goals: Gonzalo Quesada (7)

**NAMIBIA:** Kees Lensing, Johannes Meyer, Neil du Toit; Heino Senekal, Eben Isaacs; Schalk van der Merwe, Hernan Lintvelt, Sean Furter (Captain); Hakkies Husselman, Rudi van Vuuren; Melrick Africa, Corne Powell, Du Preez Grobler; Deon Mouton; Jurie Booysen.

Replacements: Andries Blaauw, Jurgens van Lill, Ronaldo Pedro, Emile Wessels.  
Coach: Dave Waterston

Scorers: Tries: Du Preez Grobler, Hakkies Husselman. Goal: Emile Wessels.  
Referee: Nigel Williams (Wales).

### **Argentina 50 - Romania 3**

*October 22nd, at Aussie Stadium (Sydney, Australia)*

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Patricio Albacete, Pedro Sporleder; Martín Durand, Santiago Phelan (Captain), Pablo Bouza; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda; Hernán Senillosa, Manuel Contepomi, Martín Gaitán, José María Núñez Piossek; Juan Martín Hernández.

Replacements: Omar Hasan, Rolando Martín, Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Quesada.  
Coaches: Marcelo Loffreda - Daniel Baetti.

Scorers: Tries: Martín Gaitán, Juan Martín Hernández (2), Manuel Contepomi, Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Pablo Bouza (2). Penalty: Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda. Goals: Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda (4), Gonzalo Quesada (2).

**ROMANIA:** Petrisor Toderasc, Razvan Mavrodin, Silviu Florea; vidí Socol, Cristian Petre; Marian Tudorí, vidio Tonita, George Chiriac; Lucian Sirbu, Ionut Tofan; Ioan Teodorescu, Romeo Gontineac (Captain), Valentin Maftei, Mihai Vioreanu; Gabriel Brezoianu.

Replacements: Cezar Popescu, Marcel Socaciu, Augustin Pietrichei, Paulica Ion, Florin Tatu, Lulian Andrei, Cristian Sauan.

Coach: Bernard Charreye  
Scorer: Penalty: Ionut Tofan  
Referee: Chris White (England)

### **Argentina 15 - Ireland 16**

*October 26th, at Adelaide Stadium (Adelaide, Australia)*

**ARGENTINA:** Roberto Grau, Federico Méndez, Mauricio Reggiardo; Rimas Álvarez, Ignacio Fernández Lobbe; Lucas Ostiglia, Rolando Martín, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (Captain), Gonzalo Quesada; Diego Albanese, Felipe Contepomi, José Orengo, José María Núñez Piossek; Ignacio Corleto.  
Replacement: Martín Scelzo.

Coaches: Marcelo Loffreda - Daniel Baetti

Scorers: Penalties: G. Quesada (3). Drops: G. Quesada, I. Corleto.

**IRELAND:** Reggie Corrigan, Keith Wood (Captain), John Hayes; Malcom O'Kelly, Paul O'Connell; Simon Easterby, Alan Quinlan, Victor Costello; Peter Stringer, David Humphreys; Denis Hickie, Kevin Maggs, Brian O'Driscoll, Shane Horgan; Girvan Dempsey.

Replacements: Eric Miller, Ronan O'Gara, Marcus Horan.

Coach: Eddie O'Sullivan

Scorers: Try: Alan Quinlan. Penalties: David Humphreys, Ronan O'Gara (2).

Goal: David Humphreys

Referee: Andre Watson (South Africa).

### **RWC 2007: FRANCE**

**Squad:** Horacio Agulla (Hindú Club - U.R.B.A.), Patricio Albacete (Stade Toulousian - F.F.R.), Rimas Alvarez Kairelis (Perpignan - F.F.R.), Marcos Iván Ayerza (Leicester Tigers - R.F.U.), Lucas Borges (Stade Francais - F.F.R.), Felipe Contepomi (Leinster - I.R.F.U.), Manuel Contepomi (Club Newman - U.R.B.A.), Ignacio Corleto (Stade Francais - F.F.R.), Martín Alberto Durand, Carlos Ignacio Fernandez Lobbe (Sale Sharks - R.F.U.), Juan Martín Fernandez Lobbe (Sale Sharks - R.F.U.), Nicolás Fernandez Miranda (Hindú Club - F.F.R.), Santiago Gonzalez Bonorino (Capitolina - F.I.R.), Eusebio Guiñazú (Toulon - F.F.R.), Omar Hasan (Stade Toulousian - F.F.R.), Juan Martín Hernandez (Stade Francais - F.F.R.), Mario Ledesma Arocena (ASM Clermont Auvergne - F.F.R.), Juan Manuel Leguizamón (London Irish - R.F.U.), Gonzalo Matías Longo Elia (ASM Clermont Auvergne - F.F.R.), Esteban Lozada (C.A.S.I - U.R.B.A.), Federico Martín Aramburu (Perpignan - F.F.R.), Lucas Ostiglia (Sporting Union Agen - F.F.R.), Agustín Pichot (Stade Francais - F.F.R.), Rodrigo Roncero (Stade Francais - F.F.R.), Martín Scelzo (ASM Clermont Auvergne - F.F.R.), Martín Schusterman (Leeds Tykes - R.F.U.), Hernán Senillosa (Hindú Club - U.R.B.A.), Federico Serra Miras (S.I.C - U.R.B.A.), Gonzalo Pedro Tiesi (London Irish - R.F.U.), Federico Todeschini (Montpellier Hérault RC - F.F.R.), Alberto Vernet Basualdo (Asociación Alumni - U.R.B.A.).

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda

### **France 12 - Argentina 17**

*September 7th, Stade de France (Paris, France)*

**FRANCE:** Olivier Milloud, Raphaël Ibanez (captain), Pieter de Villiers; Fabien Pelous, Jérôme Thion; Serge Betsen, Remy Martin, Imanol Harinoirdoquy; Pierre Mignoni, David Skrela; Christophe Dominici, Damien Traille, Yannick Jauzion, Aurélien Rougerie; Cédric Heymans.



Replacements: Sébastien Chabal x Fabien Pelous, Dimitri Szarzewski x Raphaël Ibanez, Frédéric Michalak x David Skrela, Jean Baptiste Elissalde x Pierre Mignoni.

Coach: Bernard Laporte

Scorers: 4 penalties by David Skrela.

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Santiago González Bonorino x Martín Scelzo, Martín Durand x Lucas Ostiglia, Hernán Senillosa x Manuel Contepomi.

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda.

Scorers: 1 try by Ignacio Corleto; 4 penalties by Felipe Contepomi.

Stadium: Stade de France, Paris.

Referee: Tony Spreadbury (England).

Assistant Referee: Stuart Dickinson (Australia) and Bryce Lawrence (New Zealand).

TMO: Marius Jonker (South Africa).

### **Argentina 33 - Georgia 3**

*September 11th, Gerland Stadium (Lyon, France)*

**ARGENTINA:** Marcos Ayerza, Mario Ledesma, Santiago González Bonorino; Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Patricio Albacete; Martín Durand, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Nicolás Fernández Miranda, Juan Martín Hernández; Federico Martín Aramburu, Felipe Contepomi (captain), Gonzalo Tiesi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Omar Hasan x Santiago González Bonorino, Martín Schusterman x Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Alberto Vernet Basualdo x Mario Ledesma, Esteban Lozada x Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Hernán Senillosa x Lucas Borges, Federico Todeschini x Felipe Contepomi.

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda.

Scorers: Tries by Lucas Borges (2), Patricio Albacete and Federico Martín Aramburu; 3 penalties and 1 goal by Felipe Contepomi and 1 goal by Juan Martín Hernández.

**GEORGIA:** D. Zirakashvili, A. Giorgadze, D. Khinchagashvili; M. Gorgodze, I. Zedginidze (captain); Udesiani, G. Labadze, G. Chkhaidze; I. Abuseridze, M. Kvirikashvili; I. Machkhaneli, M. Urjukashvili, I. Giorgadze, B. Khamashuridze; P. Jimsheladze.

Replacements: A. Kopaliani x D. Zirakashvili, A. Maisuradze x G. Chkhaidze, G. Shlinin x P. Jimsheladze, G. Shcelidze x D. Khinchagashvili, B. Samkharadze x Ir. Abuseridze, V. Didebulidze x B. Udesiani, R. Giguari x M. Urjukashvili.

Coach: Malkhaz Cheishvili.

Scorers: 1 penalty by Merab Kvirikashvili.

Stadium: Gerland, Lyon.

Referee: Nigel Owens (Wales)

Assistant Referee: David Pearson (England) and Simon McDowell (Ireland)

TMO: Hugh Watkins (Wales)

**Argentina 63 - Namibia 3**

*September 22th, Stade Velodrome (Marsella, France)*

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Omar Hasan; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón; Agustín Pichot (captain), Felipe Contepomi; Horacio Agulla, Manuel Contepomi, Gonzalo Tiesi, Hernán Senillosa; Ignacio Corleto. Replacements: Nicolás Fernández Miranda x Agustín Pichot, Gonzalo Longo x Juan Manuel Leguizamón, Federico Todeschini x Felipe Contepomi, Federico Serra x Ignacio Corleto, Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Martín Scelzo x Rodrigo Roncero  
Coach: Marcelo Loffreda.

Scorers: Tries by Rodrigo Roncero, Juan Manuel Leguizamón (2), Manuel Contepomi, Felipe Contepomi, Gonzalo Tiesi, Ignacio Corleto, Federico Todeschini and 1 try-penalty; 2 penalties and 4 goals by Felipe Contepomi, and 2 goals by Federico Todeschini.

**NAMIBIA:** Johnny Redelinghuys, Johannes Meyer, Marius Visser; Wacca Kazomiaze, Nico Esterhuize; Michael MacKenzie, Jacques Burger, Tinus du Plessis; Eugene Jantjies, Morne Schreuder; Melrick Africa, Corne Powell (capitán), Du Preez Grobler, Deon Mouton; Heini Bock.

Replacements: Herman Lindvelt x Michael MacKenzie, Kees Lensing x Marius Visser, Hugo Horn x Johannes Meyer, Piet van Zyl x Du Preez Grobler, Bratley Langenhoven x Deon Mouton, Heino Senekal x Wacca Kazomiaze, Juri van Tonder x Morne Schreuder

Coach: Hakkies Husselman

Scorers: 1 penalty by Morne Schreuder.

Stadium: Velodrome, Marsella.

Referee: Stuart Dickinson (Australia).

Assistant Referee: Simon McDowell (Ireland) and Carlo Damasco (Italy)

TMO: Kelvin Deaker (New Zealand).

**Ireland 15 - Argentina 30**

*September 30th, Stade Parc des Princes (Paris, France).*

**IRELAND:** Marcus Horan, Jerry Flanery, John Hayes; Donnacha O'Callaghan, Paul O'Connell; Simon Easterby, David Wallace, Denis Leamy; Eoin Reddan, Ronan O'Gara; Denis Hickie, Gordon D'Arcy, Brian O'Driscoll (captain), Shane Horgan; Goerdan Murphy.

Replacements: Rory Best x Jerry Flannery, Malcolm O'Kelly x Donnacha O'Callaghan, Neil Best x David Wallace, Isaac Boss x Eoin Reddan, Gavin Duffy x Denis Hickie.

Coach: Eddie O'Sullivan

Scorers: Tries by Brian O'Driscoll and Goerdan Murphy; 1 penalty and 1 goal by Ronan O'Gara.

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto. Replacements: Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Martín Durand x Lucas Ostiglia, Hernán Senillosa x Manuel Contepomi, Omar Hasan x



Martín Scelzo, Alberto Vernet Basualdo x Mario Ledesma.

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda

Scorers: Tries by Lucas Borges and Horacio Agulla; 1 goal and 3 penalties by Felipe Contepomi, and 3 drops by Juan Martín Hernández.

Stadium: Parc des Princes, Paris.

Referee: Paul Honiss (New Zealand).

Assistant Referee: Mark Lawrence (South Africa) and Craig Joubert (South Africa).

TMO: Christophe Berdos (France).

### **Argentina 19 - Scotland 13**

*October 7th, Stade de France (Paris, France)*

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto. Replacements: Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón x Lucas Ostiglia, Omar Hasan x Martín Scelzo, Hernán Senillosa x Manuel Contepomi

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda

Scorers: 1 try by Gonzalo Longo; 3 penalties and 1 goal by Felipe Contepomi, and 1 drop by Juan Martín Hernández.

**SCOTLAND:** Gavin Herr, Ross Ford, Euan Murray; Nathan Hines, Jim Hamilton; Jason White, Allister Hogg, Simon Taylor; Mike Blair, Dan Parks; Chris Paterson, Rob Dewey, Simon Webster, Sean Lamont; Rory Lamont.

Replacements: Andrew Henderson x Rob Dewey, Craig Smith x Gavin Kerr; Scott MacLeod x Jim Hamilton, Kelly Brown x Allister Hogg; Chirs Cusiter x Mike Blair; Scout Lawson x Ross Ford, Hugo Southwell x Rory Lamont.

Coach: Frank Hadden

Scorers: 1 try by Chris Cusiter, 1 penalty and 1 goal by Chris Paterson, and 1 penalty by Dan Parks.

Stadium: Stade de France, Paris.

Referee: Joël Jutge (France)

Assistant Referee: Chris White (England) y Stuart Dickinson (Australia)

TMO: Jonathan Kaplan (South Africa)

### **South Africa 37 - Argentina 13**

*October 14 th, Stade de France (Paris, France)*

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Os du Randt, John Smit (captain), CJ van der Linde; Bakkies Botha, Víctor Matfield; Schalk Burger, Juan Smith, Danie Rossouw; Fourie du Preez, Butch James; Bryan Habana, Francois Steyn, Jaque Fourie, JP Pietersen; Percy Montgomery.

Replacements: Jannie du Plessis x Os du Randt, Bobby Skinstad x Danie Rossouw, Bismarck du Plessis x John Smit, Johannes Muller x Bakkies Botha, Ruan Peinar x JP Pietersen, Andre Pretorius x Butch James, Wynand Olivier x Francois Steyn.

Coach: Jake White.

Scorers: Tries by Fourie du Preez, Bryan Habana (2), Danie Rossouw; 3 penalties and 4 goals by Percy Montgomery.

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Mario Ledesma, Martín Scelzo; Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Patricio Albacete; Lucas Ostiglia, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Lucas Borges; Ignacio Corleto.  
Replacements: Omar Hasan x Martín Scelzo, Rimas Álvarez Kairelis x Ignacio Fernández Lobbe, Juan Manuel Leguizamón x Lucas Ostiglia, Gonzalo Tiesi x Manuel Contepomi

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda.

Scorers: 1 try by Manuel Contepomi; 2 penalties and 1 goal by Felipe Contepomi.

Sin Bin: Juan Smith and Felipe Contepomi.

Stadium: Stade de France, Paris.

Referee: Steve Walsh (New Zealand)

Assistant Referee: Alan Lewis (Ireland) y Chris White (England).

TMO: Tony Spreadbury (England)

### France 10 - Argentina 34

*October 19th, Stade Parc des Princes (Paris, France)*

**FRANCE:** Jean-Baptiste Poux, Raphaël Ibanez, Pieter de Villiers; Lionel Ballet, Jérôme Thion; Yannick Nyanga, Thierry Dusautoir, Imanol Harinordoquy; Jean-Baptiste Elissalde, Frédéric Michalak; Christophe Dominici, David Skrela, David Marty, Aurélien Rougerie; Clement Poitrenaud.

Replacements: Sébastien Bruno x Raphaël Ibáñez, Rémy Martin x Thierry Dusautoir, Pierre Mignoni x Jean-Baptiste Elissalde, Sébastien Chabal x Jérôme Thion; Vincent Clerc x Aurélien Rougerie; Lionel Beauxis x David Marty.

Coach: Bernard Laporte

Scorers: 1 try by Clement Poitrenaud; 1 goal by Lionel Beauxis and 1 penalty by Jean-Baptiste Elissalde.

**ARGENTINA:** Rodrigo Roncero, Alberto Vernet Basualdo, Omar Hasan; Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Patricio Albacete; Martín Durand, Juan Fernández Lobbe, Gonzalo Longo; Agustín Pichot (captain), Juan Martín Hernández; Horacio Agulla, Felipe Contepomi, Manuel Contepomi, Federico Martín Aramburu; Ignacio Corleto.

Replacements: Juan Manuel Leguizamón x Martín Durand, Hernán Senillosa x Manuel Contepomi, Nicolás Fernández Miranda x Agustín Pichot, Marcos Ayerza x Omar Hasan, Esteban Lozada x Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Federico Todeschini x Ignacio Corleto and Eusebio Guifazú x Rodrigo Roncero.

Coach: Marcelo Loffreda.

Scorers: Tries by Felipe Contepomi (2), Omar Hasan, Federico Martín Aramburu and Ignacio Corleto; 1 penalty and 3 goals by Felipe Contepomi.

Sin Bin: Rimas Álvarez Kairelis, Raphaël Ibanez and Juan Manuel Leguizamón.

Stadium: Parc des Princes, Paris.

Referee: Paul Honiss (New Zealand)

Assistant Referee: Stuart Dickinson (Australia) - Nigel Owens (Wales)

TMO: Marius Jonker (South Africa).



## Media Schedule

Date	Time	Event
02-Sep	11:30	Press Conference team arrival
03-Sep	10:15	Open Training Sesión
04-Sep	18:15	Reception Party
05-Sep	10:00	Training Session
06-Sep	10:00	Training Session
06-Sep	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Team Announcement</b>
07-Sep	-	Rest Day
08-Sep	10:00	Training Session
09-Sep	17:00	Captains Runs

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Venue	People
Caledonian Ground	Head Coach + Manager + 6 Players
Caledonian Ground	Full open training session. After Training, 6 Players available for interviews
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Caledonian Ground	First 15 minutes only open for photos. After training, 6 players available for interviews
Caledonian Ground	First 15 minutes only open for photos.
Caledonian Ground	Coach + Captain. After 8 players available for interviews
-	Quotes provides by TMM
Caledonian Ground	First 15 minutes only open for photos. After training, 6 players available for interviews
Otago Stadium	First 15 minutes for filming of training session. After Training, 2 plays + Assistan Coach available for interviews



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**PUMAS HISTORY STATICS****Winning Margin**

Date	Opponent	Result	Winning Margin
01/05/2002	Paraguay	152 - 0	152
27/04/2003	Paraguay	144 - 0	144
01/05/2004	Venezuela	147 - 7	140
02/10/1993	Brazil	114 - 3	111
09/10/1979	Brazil	109 - 3	106

**Most Points in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Points
01/05/2002	Paraguay	152 - 0	152
01/05/2004	Venezuela	147 - 7	147
27/04/2003	Paraguay	144 - 0	144
02/10/1993	Brazil	114 - 3	114
09/10/1979	Brazil	109 - 3	109

**Most tries in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Tries
01/05/2002	Paraguay	152 - 0	24
27/04/2003	Paraguay	144 - 0	24
01/05/2004	Venezuela	147 - 7	23
08/10/1989	Brazil	103 - 0	20

**Most Conversions in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Conv.
01/05/2002	Paraguay	152 - 0	16
01/05/2004	Venezuela	147 - 7	16
09/10/1979	Brazil	109 - 3	15
21/09/1985	Paraguay	102 - 3	13
14/10/1973	Paraguay	98 - 3	13

**Most Penalties in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Pen.
10/10/1999	Samoa	32 - 16	8
10/03/1995	Canada	29 - 26	8
17/06/2006	Wales	45 - 27	8

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Drops
27/10/1979	Australia	24 - 13	3
02/11/1985	New Zealand	21 - 21	3
26/05/2001	Canada	20 - 6	3
21/09/1975	Uruguay	30 - 15	3
07/08/1971	South Africa Gazells	12 - 0	3
30/09/2007	Ireland	30 - 15	3

**Most Capped Players****Leading Try Scorers**

Name	Caps	Name	Tries
Lisandro Arbizu	86	José María Núñez Piossek	29
Rolando Martín	86	Diego Cuesta Silva	28
Mario Ledesma Arocena	77	Gustavo Jorge	24
Pedro Sporleder	77	Facundo Soler	18
Federico Méndez	74	Rolando Martín	18
Agustín Pichot	71		
Felipe Contepomi	70		

**Leading Drop Goal Scorers**

Name	Drops
Hugo Porta	26
Lisandro Arbizu	11
Gonzalo Quesada	7
Juan Martín Hernández	6
Tomas Harris-Smith	6

**Most Points in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Points
14/10/1973	Eduardo Morgan	Paraguay	50
27/04/2003	José María Núñez Piossek	Paraguay	45
02/10/1993	Gustavo Jorge	Brazil	40
24/10/1977	Martín Sansot	Brazil	36
13/09/1951	José Luis Cilley	Paraguay	31

**Most tries in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
27/04/2003	José María Núñez Piossek	Paraguay	9
02/10/1993	Gustavo Jorge	Brazil	8
09/09/1951	Uriel O'Farrell	Uruguay	7
13/09/1951	Uriel O'Farrell	Brazil	6
14/10/1973	Eduardo Morgan	Paraguay	6

**Most Conversions in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
01/05/2002	José Cilley	Paraguay	16
21/09/1985	Hugo Porta	Paraguay	13
14/10/1973	Eduardo Morgan	Paraguay	13
25/09/1975	Eduardo de Forteza	Paraguay	11

**Most Penalties in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Pen.
10/10/1999	Gonzalo Quesada	Samoa	8
10/03/1995	Santiago Mesón	Canada	8
17/06/2006	Federico Todeschini	Wales	8

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
27/10/1979	Hugo Porta	Australia	3
02/11/1985	Hugo Porta	New Zealand	3
07/08/1971	Tomas Harris-Smith	South Africa Gazells	3
26/05/2001	Juan Fernández Miranda	Canada	3
30/09/2007	Juan Martín Hernández	Ireland	3

**Leading Points Scorers**

Name	Points
Hugo Porta	590
Felipe Contepomi	554
Gonzalo Quesada	486
Santiago Meson	365
Federico Todeschini	256
Lisandro Arbizu	188
Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	158

**Leading Conversions Scorers**

Name	Conv.
Hugo Porta	84
Gonzalo Quesada	68
Santiago Meson	68
Felipe Contepomi	60
Juan de la Cruz F. Miranda	41

**Leading Penalty Scorers**

Name	Pen.
Felipe Contepomi	121
Gonzalo Quesada	103
Hugo Porta	101
Santiago Meson	63
Federico Todeschini	54

**STATICS VS. ENGLAND****Winning Margin**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Winning Margin</b>
03/11/1990	England	0 - 51	51
31/05/1997	England	20 - 46	26
06/06/2009	England	15 - 37	22
07/06/1997	England	33 - 13	20
25/11/2000	England	0 - 19	19

**Most Points in a match (by the team)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Points</b>
03/11/1990	Argentina	0 - 51	51
31/05/1997	Argentina	20 - 46	46
06/06/2009	Argentina	15 - 37	37
07/06/1997	England	33 - 13	33
22/06/2002	Argentina	18 - 26	26

**Most tries in a match (by the team)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Tries</b>
03/11/1990	Argentina	0 - 51	7
31/05/1997	Argentina	20 - 46	6
07/06/1997	England	33 - 13	4
31/05/1997	England	20 - 46	3
06/06/2009	Argentina	15 - 37	3

**Most Conversions in a match (by the team)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Conversions</b>
03/11/1990	Argentina	0 - 51	7
31/05/1997	Argentina	20 - 46	5
07/06/1997	England	33 - 13	2
22/06/2002	Argentina	18 - 26	2
06/06/2009	Argentina	15 - 37	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by the team)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Penalties</b>
11/11/2006	England	25 - 18	6
22/06/2002	England	18 - 26	6
14/12/1996	England	18 - 20	6
27/05/1995	Argentina	18 - 24	6

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Drops
30/05/1981	England	19 - 19	2
06/06/2009	Argentina	15 - 37	2
27/05/1995	Argentina	18 - 24	2

**Most Points in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Points
27/05/1995	Rob Andrew	Argentina	24
03/11/1990	Simon Hodgkinson	Argentina	23
11/11/2006	Federico Todeschini	England	22
06/06/2009	Andy Goode	Argentina	22
31/05/1997	Mike Catt	Argentina	21

**Most tries in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Tries
03/11/1990	Rory Underwood	Argentina	3
07/06/1997	Facundo Soler	England	2
30/05/1981	Marcelo Campo	England	2
31/05/1997	Adedayo Adebayo	Argentina	2
06/06/2009	Delon Armitage	Argentina	2

**Most Conversions in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
03/11/1990	Simon Hodgkinson	Argentina	7
31/05/1997	Mike Catt	Argentina	5
07/06/1997	Gonzalo Quesada	England	2
06/06/2009	Andy Goode	Argentina	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Pen.
22/06/2002	Gonzalo Quesada	England	6
14/12/1996	Gonzalo Quesada	England	6
27/05/1995	Rob Andrew	Argentina	6
11/11/2006	Federico Todeschini	England	5

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Drops
27/05/1995	Rob Andrew	Argentina	2
06/06/2009	Andy Goode	Argentina	2
06/06/2009	Juan Martín Hernández	England	1
13/06/2009	Juan Martín Hernández	England	1

**STATICS VS. SCOTLAND****Winning Margin**

Date	Opponent	Result	Winning Margin
10/11/1990	Argentina	3 - 49	46
13/09/1969	Scotland	20 - 3	17
14/06/2008	Argentina	14 - 26	12
18/11/2001	Scotland	25 - 16	9
21/08/1999	Scotland	31 - 22	9

**Most Points in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Points
10/11/1990	Argentina	3 - 49	49
21/08/1999	Scotland	31 - 22	31
14/06/2008	Argentina	14 - 26	26
18/11/2001	Scotland	25 - 16	25
12/06/2010	Argentina	16 - 24	24

**Most tries in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Tries
10/11/1990	Argentina	3 - 49	9
13/09/1969	Scotland	20 - 3	3
21/08/1999	Scotland	31 - 22	3
21/08/1999	Argentina	31 - 22	3

**Most Conversions in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Conversions
10/11/1990	Argentina	3 - 49	5
21/08/1999	Scotland	31 - 22	2
12/11/2005	Scotland	23 - 19	2
21/08/1999	Argentina	31 - 22	2
14/06/2008	Argentina	14 - 26	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Penalties
18/11/2001	Scotland	25 - 16	6
12/06/2010	Argentina	16 - 24	6
07/06/2008	Argentina	21 - 15	5
04/06/1994	Argentina	16 - 15	5

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Drops
12/06/2010	Argentina	16 - 24	2
13/09/1969	Scotland	20 - 3	2
28/11/2009	Scotland	9 - 6	1

**Most Points in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Points
12/06/2010	Dan Parks	Argentina	24
18/11/2001	Felipe Contepomi	Scotland	20
10/11/1990	Gavin Hastings	Argentina	17
21/08/1999	Gonzalo Quesada	Scotland	16
14/06/2008	Chris Paterson	Argentina	16

**Most tries in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Tries
21/08/1999	Octavio Bartolucci	Scotland	2
10/11/1990	Kenny Milne	Argentina	2
10/11/1990	Tony Stranger	Argentina	2
13/09/1969	Alejandro Travaglini	Scotland	2

**Most Conversions in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conversions
10/11/1990	Gavin Hastings	Argentina	5
14/06/2008	Federico Todeschini	Scotland	2
12/11/2005	Federico Todeschini	Scotland	2
21/08/1999	Gonzalo Quesada	Scotland	2
21/08/1999	Kenny Logan	Argentina	2
14/06/2008	Chris Paterson	Argentina	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Penalties
18/11/2001	Felipe Contepomi	Scotland	6
12/06/2010	Dan Parks	Argentina	6
07/06/2008	Chris Paterson	Argentina	5
04/06/1994	Michael Dods	Argentina	5

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Drops
12/06/2010	Dan Parks	Argentina	2
13/09/1969	Tomas Harris-Smith	Scotland	2
28/11/2009	Martín Rodríguez	Scotland	1
07/10/2007	Juan Martín Hernández	Scotland	1

**STATICS VS. ROMANIA****Winning Margin**

Date	Opponent	Result	Winning Margin
22/10/2003	Romania	50 - 3	47
08/08/1998	Romania	68 - 22	46
14/10/1995	Romania	51 - 16	35
18/10/1997	Romania	45 - 18	27
15/09/1973	Romania	24 - 3	21

**Most Points in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Points
08/08/1998	Romania	68 - 22	68
14/10/1995	Romania	51 - 16	51
22/10/2003	Romania	50 - 3	50
18/10/1997	Romania	45 - 18	45
15/09/1973	Romania	24 - 3	24

**Most tries in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Tries
08/08/1998	Romania	68 - 22	10
22/10/2003	Romania	50 - 3	7
18/10/1997	Romania	45 - 18	6
14/10/1995	Romania	51 - 16	5

**Most Conversions in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Conversions
08/08/1998	Romania	68 - 22	9
22/10/2003	Romania	50 - 3	6
14/10/1995	Romania	51 - 16	4
18/10/1997	Romania	45 - 18	3
31/10/1992	Romania	21 - 18	3

**Most Penalties in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Penalties
14/10/1995	Romania	51 - 16	6
08/09/1973	Romania	15 - 9	3
18/10/1997	Romania	45 - 18	3
18/10/1997	Argentina	45 - 18	2

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Drops
15/09/1973	Romania	24 - 3	1
14/10/1995	Argentina	51 - 16	1
08/09/1973	Argentina	15 - 9	1

**Most Points in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Points
14/10/1995	José Luna	Romania	31
18/10/1997	Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	Romania	20
08/08/1998	Gonzalo Quesada	Romania	18
18/10/1997	Ionut Tofan	Argentina	13
08/09/1973	Hugo Porta	Romania	11
22/10/2003	Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	Romania	11

**Most tries in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Tries
31/10/1992	Haralambie Dumitras	Argentina	2
22/10/2003	Juan Martín Hernández	Romania	2
22/10/2003	Pablo Bouza	Romania	2
18/10/1997	Martín Scelzo	Romania	2
08/08/1998	Agustín Pichot	Romania	2

**Most Conversions in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
08/08/1998	Gonzalo Quesada	Romania	9
14/10/1995	José Luna	Romania	4
22/10/2003	Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	Romania	4
31/10/1992	Santiago Mesón	Romania	3
18/10/1997	Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	Romania	3
08/08/1998	Petre Mitu	Argentina	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Pen.
14/10/1995	José Luna	Romania	6
08/09/1973	Hugo Porta	Romania	3
18/10/1997	Juan de la Cruz Fernández Miranda	Romania	3
18/10/1997	Ionut Tofan	Argentina	2

**Most Drop Goals in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Drops
15/09/1973	Hugo Porta	Romania	1
08/09/1973	Mihai Nicolescu	Argentina	1
14/10/1995	Vasile Besarau	Argentina	1

**STATICS VS. GEORGIA****Winning Margin**

Date	Opponent	Result	Winning Margin
11/09/2007	Georgia	33 - 3	30

**Most Points in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Points
11/09/2007	Georgia	33 - 3	33

**Most tries in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Tries
11/09/2007	Georgia	33 - 3	4

**Most Conversions in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Conversions
11/09/2007	Georgia	33 - 3	2

**Most Penalties in a match (by the team)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Penalties
11/09/2007	Georgia	33 - 3	3
11/09/2007	Argentina	33 - 3	1

**Most Points in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Points
11/09/2007	Felipe Contepomi	Georgia	12
11/09/2007	Lucas Borges	Georgia	10
11/09/2007	Patricio Albacete	Georgia	5
11/09/2007	Federico Martín Aramburu	Georgia	5
11/09/2007	Merab Kvirikashvili	Argentina	3
11/09/2007	Juan Martín Hernández	Georgia	2

**Most tries in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Tries
11/09/2007	Lucas Borges	Georgia	2
11/09/2007	Patricio Albacete	Georgia	1
11/09/2007	Federico Martín Aramburu	Georgia	1

**Most Conversions in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Conv.
11/09/2007	Felipe Contepomi	Georgia	1
11/09/2007	Juan Martín Hernández	Georgia	1

**Most Penalties in a match (by a player)**

Date	Player	Opponent	Pen.
11/09/2007	Felipe Contepomi	Georgia	3
11/09/2007	Merab Kvirikashvili	Argentina	1



