

Scotland U21 v Wales U21

Edinburgh, 1993

**Welsh Tackling**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>
15	3	1
14	5	0
13	6	1
12	5	2
11	5	0
10	4	2
9	11	0
1	7	1
2	6	1
3	3	0
4	5	0
5	5	0
6	10	0
8	11	1
7	13	1
21	2	0
18	0	0
Total	101	10

Wales made a total of 101 successful tackles out of 111 attempted tackles - a success rate of 90.99%.

**Penalties and free-kicks conceded**

Wales conceded a total of 19 penalties (10 in the first half and nine in the second half). Of the 19 penalties 7 were conceded in their own half and 12 in the opposition half. Breakdown of penalties conceded:

At lineout:	5
At rucks and mauls:	9
At scrummages:	1
For foul play:	1
Other:	3

\* The main offence was off-side at ruck and maul situations when the Welsh back-row was attempting to put pressure on the opposition half-backs.

No Welsh back conceded a penalty, the main offenders were:

1:	1
2:	1
3:	2
5:	2
6:	3
7:	1
8:	4

### Turnovers

Wales turned Scotland over a total of 12 times (6 times in each half). Scotland turned Wales over a total of 3 times (all in the first half). Breakdown of turnovers:

	<u>Wales</u>	<u>Scotland</u>
Total:	12	3
First half:	6	3
Second half:	6	0
Own half:	6	1
Opposition half:	6	2

The Scottish ball-carriers on the 12 occasions that they were turned over were - 6, 8, 12, 4, 14, 8, 13, 6, 10, 4, 4, 2.

The Welsh ball-carriers on the 3 occasions that they were turned over were - 1, 7, 13.

As a result of the turnovers Wales gained a total of 110 metres, an average gain of 9.17 metres per turnover. Scotland gained a total of 40 metres, an average gain of 13.33 metres.

### Continuity and Ball Retention

51 cycles of Welsh possession analysed, with the following findings:

	<u>1st half</u>	<u>2nd half</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st phase ball:	17	14	31
2nd phase ball:	6	7	13
3rd phase ball:	1	1	2
4th phase ball:	1	4	5

Each cycle of Welsh possession was timed:

0 - 4 seconds:	13
5 - 9 seconds:	15
10 - 14 seconds:	7
15 - 19 seconds:	7
20 - 24 seconds:	7
25 + seconds:	2

Wales were in possession of the ball for a total of 9 minutes 31 seconds, an average of 11.20 seconds per cycle of possession.

Welsh ball-retention was ended in the following ways:

Welsh kicks:	22
Tackled into touch:	7
Scottish turnovers:	3
Knock-ons:	8
Tries:	2
Welsh penalties:	4
Scottish penalties:	2
Other:	3

Wales passed the ball a total of 65 times during first phase possession, 28 times during second phase possession, 9 times during 3rd phase possession and 5 times during 4th phase possession - a grand total of 107 passes in the match.

### **Tactics / Decision Making**

In the first half Wales attacked close to the source of possession 14 times and attacked out wide 8 times. In the second half the corresponding figures were 24 close and 3 wide.

The 38 attacks close to the source of possession were from:

Scrum:	5	Rucks/mauls:	21
Lineouts:	5	Penalties:	2
Opposition set-pieces:	5		

The 11 attacks wide of the source of possession were from:

Scrum:	2	Rucks/mauls:	8
Lineouts:	0	Penalties:	0
Opposition set-pieces:	1		

Total gain from close attacks was 233 metres, an average of 6.13 metres. Total gain from wide attacks was 98 metres, an average of 8.91 metres.