

England Team to Play Argentina



Eddie Jones has named his side to face Argentina in England's opening game of the Old Mutual Wealth Series (KO 3pm, Sky Sports).

Seven players - Mike Brown (Harlequins), George Ford (Leicester Tigers), Dylan Hartley (Northampton Saints), Nathan Hughes (Wasps), Chris Robshaw (Harlequins), Henry Slade (Exeter Chiefs) and Sam Underhill (Bath Rugby) - who started in England's last Test against Argentina in June retain their place this weekend.

Elliot Daly (Wasps) will start on the left wing after Jonny May (Leicester Tigers) did not recover in time from his hamstring injury.

Daly is joined by Dan Cole (Leicester Tigers), Courtney Lawes (Northampton Saints), Mako Vunipola (Saracens) and Anthony Watson (Bath Rugby) who all last played for England during the successful 2017 RBS 6 Nations campaign.

Eddie Jones said: "As a squad we have been preparing for this game since our first camp in August and are excited about playing in front of 82,000 fans at Twickenham Stadium on Saturday."

"This is our best 23 selected in what is our most important game this year. We know that Argentina is a strong team - Rugby World Cup semi finalists in 2015 – and we will have to be smart and play well to beat them."

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Mike BROWN 15	1 Mako VUNIPOLA
Anthony WATSON 14	2 Dylan HARTLEY (C)
Jonathan JOSEPH 13	3 Dan COLE
Henry SLADE 12	4 Courtney LAWES
Elliot DALY 11	5 George KRUIS
George FORD 10	6 Chris ROBshaw
Ben YOUNGS 9	7 Sam UNDERHILL
	8 Nathan HUGHES

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