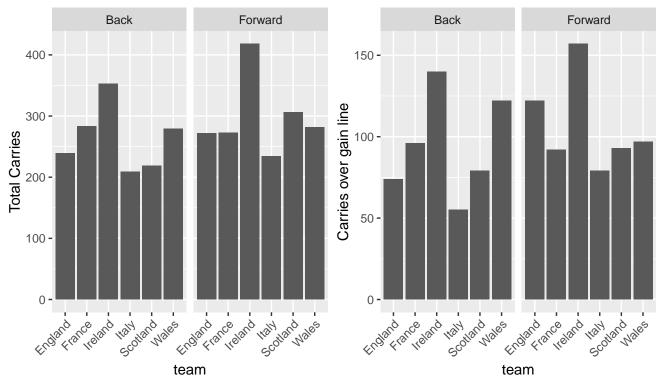
Six Nations 2017 - Carries Analysis

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Team Carries

The Ireland Backs and Forwards carried the ball, and had more carries over the gain line than any other team in the tournament.



Player Carries

In terms of carry count, Ireland had 6 players in the tournament top 10

Table 1: Top 10 Carries by player

Team	Player	Carries	Carry Meters	Game Minutes
Ireland	Stander, CJ	104	234	382
France	Picamoles, Louis	71	362	392
Ireland	Heaslip, Jamie	70	165	320
Ireland	O'Brien, Sean	67	82	345
England	Hughes, Nathan	64	242	297
England	Brown, Mike	62	432	400
Ireland	Henshaw, Robbie	62	99	367
Ireland	Zebo, Simon	62	335	394
Scotland	Gray, Jonny	57	34	394

Team	Player	Carries	Carry Meters	Game Minutes
Ireland	Ringrose, Garry	53	185	400

France had 4 players in the top 10 in terms of carry meters

Table 2: Top 10 Carries by player

Team	Player	Carries	Carry Meters	Game Minutes
England	Brown, Mike	62	432	400
France	Picamoles, Louis	71	362	392
France	Nakaitaci, Noa	48	349	400
Ireland	Zebo, Simon	62	335	394
France	Vakatawa, Virimi	46	306	238
Wales	Davies, Jonathan	52	292	400
Scotland	Hogg, Stuart	41	281	337
Italy	Padovani, Edoardo	52	280	385
Wales	Williams, Liam	45	280	400
France	Fickou, Gael	49	258	400

Ireland again featured 4 players in terms of carries over the gain line

Table 3: Top 10 Carries by player

Team	Player	Carries	Carries over Gain Line	Carry Meters	Game Minutes
Ireland	Stander, CJ	104	49	234	382
France	Picamoles, Louis	71	36	362	392
England	Hughes, Nathan	64	29	242	297
Ireland	Heaslip, Jamie	70	29	165	320
Ireland	Henshaw, Robbie	62	27	99	367
Ireland	Ringrose, Garry	53	27	185	400
Wales	Davies, Jonathan	52	25	292	400
France	Fickou, Gael	49	24	258	400
Wales	Webb, Rhys	38	24	159	363
England	Launchbury, Joe	52	23	121	383