

## The French Rugby Team

The British introduced Rugby to France in 1872. Their major stadium is called Stade de France. It is just north of Paris. The stadium can seat 81,338 people. The French Rugby team are in the Six Nations with Ireland, Italy, Scotland, England and Wales. The French have won the Six Nations sixteen times and won nine grand slams. They first won it when it was called the Five Nations in 1959. Their captain is Thierry Dusautoir. The French Rugby team manager is Marc Lievreumont. The French Rugby kit is a blue shirt with blue shorts and red socks. Adidas is the sponsor of the French Rugby team. Here is the kit.



The French Rugby team is made up of Maxime Medard, Vincent Clerc, Cédric Heymans, Alexis Palisson, Fabrice Estebanez, Aurélien Rougerie, Damien Traille, David Marty, Maxime Mermoz, François Trinh-Duc, Jean-Marc Doussain, Dimitri Yachvili, Morgan Parra, Louis Picamoles, Julien Bonnaire, Thierry Dusautoir, Imanol Harinordoquy, Fulgence Ouedraogo, Raphaël Lakafia, Julien Pierre, Pascal Pape, Lionel Nallet, Romain Millo-Chluski, Dimitri Szarzewski, William Servat, Guilhem Guirado, Jean-Baptiste Poux, Fabien Barcella, Nicolas Mas, Luc Ducalcon.

Here is a picture of the French Rugby team.

