Abner in the story so far

14.50-51

The name of Saul's wife was Ahinoam daughter of Ahimaaz. And the name of the commander of his army was **Abner son of Ner, Saul's uncle**; Kish was the father of Saul, and Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel.

17.55-57

When Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this young man?" Abner said, "As your life lives, O king, I do not know." The king said, "Inquire whose son the stripling is." On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

20.25

The king sat upon his seat, as at other times, upon the seat by the wall. Jonathan stood, while **Abner sat by Saul's side; but David's place was empty**.

After 1 Samuel 26, Abner is next in the text at 2 Samuel 2.8ff, after Saul is dead.