

Women's team stats and biographies — Sydney



ALL-TIME HSBC WORLD RUGBY WOMEN'S SEVENS SERIES SCORING STATISTICS 2012-19

POINTS: 36,726

TRIES: 6,022

CONVERSIONS: 3,282

PENALTIES: 11

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: GHISLAINE LANDRY (CANADA) – 1,057

TOP TRY SCORER: PORTIA WOODMAN (NEW ZEALAND) – 195



HSBC WORLD RUGBY WOMEN'S SEVENS SERIES 2019 SCORING STATISTICS

POINTS: 2,458

TRIES: 400

CONVERSIONS: 229

PENALTIES: 0

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: GHISLAINE LANDRY (CANADA) – 73

TOP TRY SCORER: MICHAELA BLYDE (NEW ZEALAND) – 13



DID YOU KNOW...?

AUSTRALIA CREATED HISTORY IN SYDNEY LAST YEAR AS THE FIRST TEAM – MEN'S OR WOMEN'S – TO NOT CONCEDE A TRY IN A SERIES TOURNAMENT.

THEIR ROUTE TO THE TITLE WAS:

AUSTRALIA 29-0 SPAIN

AUSTRALIA 59-0 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

AUSTRALIA 43-0 FRANCE

QUARTER-FINAL: AUSTRALIA 29-0 SPAIN

SEMI-FINAL: AUSTRALIA 31-0 RUSSIA

FINAL: AUSTRALIA 31-0 NEW ZEALAND



AUSTRALIA

Head coach: John Manenti Captain: Sharni Williams

World Series record: 2012-13 - Fifth / 2013-14 - Runners-up / 2014-15 - Third / 2015-16 - Champions / 2016-17 - Runners-up / 2018 - Champions

2019 Series ranking: 4

Did you know...?

• Australia are the defending series champions and the defending champions in Sydney

• Australia created world series history in Sydney in 2018 when they became the first team – men's or women's – not to concede a try (or point) in a tournament

• Sydney 2018 was the last Cup title won by Australia on the series

• Australia have won the series title twice in the last three years

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#	John Manenti		29/03/71 (47)	(cm)	(kg)	Head coach	- Took over in April after Commonwealth Games as interim coach - Officially handed role in June - Former Australia women's 15s head coach and Australia U20 assistant coach
1	Samantha Treherne		05/12/93 (25)	170	68	QLD	- Recently signed full-time professional sevens contract - Made her Australia debut on series in Glendale in 2018 - Played for Australia at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 and 2017 (15s) - Played twice v New Zealand in 2018 (15s)
2	Sharni Williams (captain)		02/03/88 (30)	165	79	ACT	- Led Australia to second HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title in 2018 - Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Rio 2016 Olympic Games gold-medal winning co-captain - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Signed with Australian Sevens programme until end of 2020 - Captained Australia at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Played 12 tests for Australia (15s) - Former car mechanic
3	Sariah Paki		12/10/01 (17)	172	65		- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2018



							- Played in Oceania Rugby Sevens Championship success in November 2018
4	Dominique du	Dom	19/05/97 (21)	168	65	QLD	- Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion
	Toit						- Made Australia debut on series in Atlanta in 2016
							- Scored two tries in Dubai 2017 final defeat of USA
							- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
							- Missed RWC Sevens with broken collarbone
							- Gold medallist Youth Olympic Games 2014
5	Emma Tonegato		20/03/95 (23)	165	66	NSW	- First appearance of 2019 series after recovering from injury
	J						- Last played for Australia at RWC Sevens 2018 in July
							- Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion
							- Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series
							- Joint third-highest try scorer on 2018 series with 26
							- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2013
							- Won gold at Rio 2016 Olympic Games, scoring try in gold medal match
							- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
							- Signed with Australian Sevens programme until end of 2020
6	Evania Pelite		12/07/95 (23)	169	67	QLD	- DHL Impact Player for R2 in Dubai
							- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 in Dubai
							- Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion
							- Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series
							- Made Australia debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013
							- Won gold at Rio 2016 Olympic Games, scoring try in the gold medal match
							- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
							- Signed with Australian Sevens programme until end of 2020
							- Named Rugby Australia Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2018 in October
							- Ambassador for Wheelchair Rugby World Championship 2018 in Sydney in
							August
7	Yasmin Meakes		25/03/94 (24)	169	65	NSW	- HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champions in 2018
							- Made Australia debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
							- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
8	Lily Dick		26/12/99 (19)	168	62	QLD	- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2018
							- Played in Oceania Rugby Sevens Championship success in November 2018
9	Emma Sykes		26/06/98 (20)	165	61	QLD	- HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champions in 2018



						- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2016
						- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
10	Alicia Quirk	28/03/92 (26)	172	67	NSW	 - Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion - Missed Glendale with recovery from knee injury suffered at RWC Sevens - Last played on series in Kitakyushu in 2018 - Made Australia debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013 - Won gold at Rio 2016 Olympic Games, playing every minute of the campaign - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Signed with Australian Sevens programme until end of 2020 - A qualified physiotherapist - Former touch footballer
11	Page McGregor	11/03/99 (19)	168	61	NSW	- HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champions in 2018 - Made Australia debut at Oceania Rugby Sevens 2017 and series debut in Dubai 2017 - Earned professional contract with Australia Sevens in April 2018 - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Captained Australia to Oceania Rugby Sevens title in November 2018
12	Ellia Green	20/02/93 (25)	171	73	VIC	 Needs seven tries to become sixth player – and second Australian – to score 100 series tries Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion Made Australia debut on series in Houston in 2013 Won gold at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Signed with Australian Sevens programme until end of 2020 Former sprinter who represented Australia at World School Games in Qatar in 2009 Attended 'Pathway to Gold' talent ID camp in Melbourne with her cousin but was persuaded to try out herself



CANADA

Head coach: John Tait Captain: Ghislaine Landry

World Series record: 2012-13 - Third / 2013-14 - Third / 2014-15 - Runners-up / 2015-16 - Third / 2016-17 - Third / 2018 - Fourth

2019 Series ranking: 2

Did you know...?

• Canada captain Ghislaine Landry is the all-time leading point scorer in series history on 1,057 – breaking through the 1,000-point barrier in Glendale

• Canada failed to reach a Cup quarter-final on the HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series for the first time in Kitakyushu in April

Shirt #	Name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	John Tait		14/08/73 (44)			Head coach	- Appointed Canada women's sevens coach in 2011
							- Seventh year as Canada women's sevens coach
							- Coached Canada to bronze medal at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Coached Canada to silver medal at RWC Sevens 2013
							- Played 15s for Canada
							- Played at Rugby World Cup 1999 (15s) among his 37 tests
1	Brittany Benn		23/04/89 (29)	170	71	Guelph Red	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 in Dubai
						Coats, ON	- Scored her 50th series try in Glendale
							- Made Canada debut on series in Atlanta in 2015
							- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015
							- Silver medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s)
							- Training to be a firefighter
2	Kayla Moleschi		25/10/90 (28)	160	65.5	Williams Lake	- Along with team-mate Bianca Farella will become second and third
						Rustlers, BC	players to play in 30 tournaments (after Sarah Hirini, NZL)
							- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2012
							- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013
							- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015



3	Caroline Crossley	19/04/98 (20)	181	80.5	Castaway Wanderers, BC	 Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Scorer of first ever Commonwealth Games women's sevens try in April 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015
4	Breanne Nicholas	20/02/94 (24)	163	65	London St Georges, ON	 - Made Canada debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015
5	Julia Greenshields	12/02/92 (26)	165	62	Sarnia Saints	- Made Canada debut on series in Houston in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Charity Williams	20/10/96 (22)	164	68	Markham Irish, ON	 - Made Canada debut on world series in 2015 in Sao Paulo - Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014
7	Sara Kaljuvee	07/02/93 (25)	165	77	Toronto Scottish, ON	- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015
8	Bianca Farella	10/04/92 (26)	173	74	Town of Mont Royal, QC	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 in Dubai Studying part-time for psychology major at University of Victoria Along with team-mate Kayla Moleschi will become second and third players to play in 30 tournaments (after Sarah Hirini, NZL) Canada's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 17 Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Ghislaine Landry (captain)	27/04/88 (30)	163	64	Toronto Scottish	 - All-time leading point scorer in world series history (1,057) - Top points scorer on 2019 Series with 73 after two rounds - Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2017 - Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 - Captained Canada at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015
10	Kaili Lukan	28/06/94 (24)	177	81	Unattached, ON	- Made Canada debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017



						- Glendale was only her second tournament on the series
11	Emma Chown	17/12/95 (23)	173	73	Aurora	- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2017
					Barbarians, ON	- Glendale was only her second tournament on the series
12	Olivia Apps	01/12/98 (20)	165	69.9	Aurora	- Made Canada debut on series in 2018 in Sydney
					Barbarians, ON	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Silver medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015



CHINA

Head coach: Lu Zhuan Captain: Yan Meiling

World Series record: 2012-13 –14th / 2013-14 – 14th / 2014-15 –11th (core team) / 2015-16 – DNP / 2016-17 – DNP / 2018 – 12th

2019 Series ranking: 10

Did you know...?

• China return to the series as a core team after winning the Hong Kong qualifier in April

• China reached their first-ever HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series Cup quarter-final when playing as the invitational team in Kitakyushu in April 2018

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)	Province	
	Lu Zhuan	18/11/83 (35)			Head coach	- First event on 2019 series as head coach
1	Wang Xiao	12/10/98 (20)	178	75	Shandong	- Played at Women's Fast Four Tournament in Hamilton last weekend
						- Will make China debut on series in Sydney this weekend
2	Yang Min	04/11/94 (24)	180	70	Jiangsu	- Made China debut on series in Atlanta in 2014
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
3	Yu Liping	22/12/93 (25)	168	67	Shandong	- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April
						- Made China debut on series in Dubai in 2012
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
4	Chen Ming	15/05/93 (25)	167	67	Jiangsu	- Made China debut on series in Atlanta in 2014
						- Dubai was her first appearance on series since Guangzhou in 2014
						- Captained China at Women's Fast Four Tournament in Hamilton last weekend
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2013
5	Yan Meiling	14/01/97 (22)	163	70	Jiangsu	- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April
	(captain)					- Made China debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014
						- Captained China to silver medal at Asian Games 2018



6	Gu Yaoyao	22/11/95 (23)	168	67	Shanghai	- Made China debut on series in Dubai in 2018
7	Chen Keyi	23/07/95 (23)	171	69	Sichuan	- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April – joint top try-scorer with six
						- Named in HSBC Dream Team for Kitakyushu round in 2018
						- Made China debut on series in Guangzhou, China, in 2013
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
8	Liu Xiaoqian	16/02/96 (22)	160	59	Shandong	- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April
						- Made China debut on series in Kitakyushu in April
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
9	Yang Xu	13/02/95 (23)	165	67	Beijing	- Will make China debut on series in Sydney this weeknd
10	Wang Yueyue	24/03/96 (22)	175	63	Shandong	- Made China debut on series in Dubai in 2018
11	Gao Yueying	04/08/97 (20)	172	69	Jiangsu	- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April
						- Made China debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014
						- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
12	Ruan Hongting	06/10/95 (23)	180	73	Shandong	- Made China debut on series in Glendale in 2018
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018



ENGLAND

Head coach: James Bailey Captain: Abbie Brown

World Series record: 2012-13 -Runners-up / 2013-14 - Fourth / 2014-15 - Fourth / 2015-16 - Fourth / 2016-17 - Eighth / 2018 - Eighth

2019 Series ranking: 8

Did you know...?

• England are one of only four nations to have won titles on the world series (Houston 2012-13, Langford 2015-16)

• England have not reached a Cup semi-final since the opening round of the 2016-17 series in Dubai

• England's best result in Sydney is winning the Challenge Trophy last year, having been 10th the year before

Shirt	Full name	Known	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#		as		(cm)	(kg)		
	James Bailey		05/08/83 (35)			Head coach	- Second season as England women's sevens head coach
							- Former England Sevens player
							- Played 2004-05 and 2005-6 on world series
1	Claire Allan		07/05/85 (33)	169	65	England Sevens	- Returns to squad after missing R2 in Dubai
							- Made England debut on series in China in 2013
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018
							- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
							- Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 winner (15s)
							- Former police officer with Met Police in Acton Proactive Robbery Squad
2	Abbie Brown		10/04/96 (22)	176	71	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016
	(captain)						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
							- Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
3	Abigail Burton	Abi	09/03/00 (18)	171	78	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018
		Burton					- Awarded an England Sevens contract for 2018-19
4	Elizabeth Adam	Lizzie	19/10/98 (20)	168	67	England Sevens	- Will make her England debut on series in Sydney this weekend
		Adam					



5	Helena Rowland	19/09/99 (19)	168	66	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018 - Awarded an England Sevens contract for 2018-19
6	Deborah Fleming	10/06/91 (27)	172	73	England Sevens	 - Made England debut on series in Dubai in 2016 - England's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 18 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
7	Emma Uren	01/10/97 (21)	172	70	England Sevens	 Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Splitting final year of S&C Sciences degree to take up England Sevens contract for 2018-19
8	Celia Quansah	25/10/95 (23)	175	82	England Sevens	 Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018 (only event) Represented England in heptathlon and won long jump at 2011 School Games Only made switch to rugby aged 21 Sister Jenny competed for Great Britain in gymnastics
9	Alex Matthews	03/08/93 (25)	173	81	N/A	 - Made England debut on series in Houston in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 winner (15s) - Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up (15s)
10	Megan Jones	23/10/96 (22)	165	67	England Sevens	 - Made England debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017 - Last played at Sydney in 2018 - Played nine tests for Engladn from 2015-17 (15s) - Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up (15s)
11	Holly Aitchison	13/09/97 (21)	175	69	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Las Vegas in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
12	Amy Wilson- Hardy	13/09/91 (27)	168	70	England Sevens	 - Made England debut on series in Dubai in 2013 - Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up (15s) - Started playing rugby as prop at U15 level before moving to wing



<u>FIJI</u>

Interim head coach: Saiasi Fuli

Captain: Litia Naiqato Nickname: Fijiana

World Series record: 2012-13 –15th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – 10th (non-core team) / 2014-15 – Eighth / 2015-16 – Eighth / 2016-17 – Fourth / 2018 – Ninth

2019 Series ranking: 11

Did you know...?

• Fiji's best finish in Sydney is

• Only four players remain from squad that played in Dubai in round two

Shirt	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Notes
#				(cm)	(kg)	Province	
	Saiasi Fuli		16/03/78 (40)			Head coach	- Appointed in December, replacing Alifereti Doviverata who returns to Fiji 15s
							head coach role
							- First series event as Fijiana head coach
							- Assistant coach of Fiji Drua who won Australia's NRC title in 2018 (15s)
							- Played seven series events for Fiji across 2001-02 and 2004-05 seasons
							- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2002
							- Played one test for Fiji in 2004 (15s)
							- Assistant coach of Fiji for World Rugby U20 Championship in 2013 (15s)
1	Lavenia Tinai		07/09/90 (28)	165	57		- Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney
							- Last played in Paris in 2018
							- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2013
							- Oceania Rugby Women's Championship winner in 2018 (15s)
							- Made test debut and played three tests for Fiji in 2018 (15s)
2	Raijieli Daveua		30/05/92 (26)	175	69	Wardens	- Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney
							- Last played in Paris in 2018
							- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016
							- Named 2016-17 Series Rookie of the Year
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018



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							- Dual international as also played netball for Fiji
							- Stepped away from rugby to try to make the Fiji netball team for 2018
							Commonwealth Games but missed out on selection
3	Asinate Savu		15/04/93 (25)	168	75	Seahawks	- Needs six tries to become first Fijian to score 50 series tries
							- Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2013
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
4	Vasiti Kuma	Vasiti	02/08/93 (25)	170	76	Nadia Blazers	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2017
	Solikoviti	Solikoviti					- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
5	Merewai Cumu		03/08/97 (21)	168	76	Nadi Blazers	- Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney
			, , ,				- Last played in Paris in 2018
							- Made Fiji debut on series in Langford in 2016
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Oceania Rugby Women's Championship winner in 2018 (15s)
							- Made test debut v Samoa in 2018 (15s)
6	Merewalesi		15/09/94 (24)	167	70	Nadi Aviators	- Made Fiji debut on series in Glendale in 2018
	Rokouono		13/03/34 (24)	107	70	Nadi Aviators	- Played three tests for Fiji in 2016 as part of WRWC 2017 qualifying process
	Nokodono						(15s)
7	Rusila Nagasau		04/08/87 (31)	175	84	Seahawks	- Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney
'	(captain)		04/06/67 (31)	1/3	04	Seallawks	- Last played in Kitakyushu in 2018
	(captairi)						- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2013
							I
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2013
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
			00/00/00/00	476			- Captained Fiji to Oceania Rugby Women's Championship title in 2018 (15s)
8	Ana Maria		02/02/88 (30)	176	56	Seahawks	- Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney
	Roqica						- Last played in Paris in 2018
							- Fiji captain for last four years
							- Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2013
							- Captained Fiji at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Captained Fiji at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Oceania Rugby Women's Championship winner in 2018 (15s)
							- Made test debut and played three tests for Fiji in 2018 (15s)
9	Akanisi		01/09/99 (19)	164	65	Nadi Aviators	- Will make Fiji debut on series in Sydney this weekend
	Sokoiwasa						



10	Luisa Basei Tisolo	02	2/09/91 (27)	167	61	Striders	 Will make first appearance of 2019 series in Sydney Last played in Langford in 2018 Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
11	Ana Maria Naimasi	21	1/02/94 (24)	158	69	Striders	- Fiji's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 14- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
12	Tokasa Seniyasi	10	0/07/99 (19)	160	60	Nadi Aviators	- Will make Fiji debut on series in Sydney this weekend



FRANCE

Head coach: David Courteix

Captain: Fanny Horta Nickname: Les Bleues

World Series record: 2012-13 –12th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – Eighth (non-core team) / 2014-15 – Sixth / 2015-16 – Fifth / 2016-17 – Seventh / 2018 – Third

2019 Series ranking: 5

Did you know...?

• France enjoyed their most successful series in 2018, finishing third after a first ever Cup final in Kitakyushu and two other semi-finals

• France have reached the semi-final stage at least in five of their last six global events (including RWC Sevens)

• France's Camille Grassineau scored the first try in Olympic Games rugby sevens history at Rio 2016

Shirt	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#				(cm)	(kg)		
	David Courteix					Head coach	- Fourth year as France women's sevens coach
							- Coached France at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Guided France to best finish on HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens
							Series with third in 2018
							- Named Coach of the Tournament at RWC Sevens 2018
1	Marjorie Mayans		17/11/90 (28)	171	68	Blagnac Rugby	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2012
						Feminin	- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
							- Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)
2	Anne Cécile		14/12/93 (25)	180	72	AC Bobigny 93	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2017
	Ciofani						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
3	Chloé Pelle		14/11/89 (29)	162	70	Lille MRCV	- Made France debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
							- Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
4	Charlotte Torres		24/04/98 (20)	164	57	Blagnac Rugby	- First appearance of 2019 series
	Duxans						- Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton last weekend
							- Made her France debut on series in Paris in 2018



							- Played one test for France in November 2017 (15s)
5	Valentine Lothoz		26/11/95 (23)	165	56	Stade Rennais	- Will make France debut on series in Sydney this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton last weekend
6	Fanny Horta (captain)		22/01/86 (33)	166	63	FFR	 Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Captained France in every tournament she has played until Glendale Captained France at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018
7	Grace Séraphine Okemba	Séraphine Okemba	03/12/95 (23)	177	78	Saracens, ENG	- Made France debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017
8	Celia Dranes		19/11/98 (20)	178	72	USAP XV Feminin Roussillion	- Will make France debut on series in Sydney this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton last weekend
9	Carla Neisen		08/03/96 (22)	164	67	Blagnac Rugby Feminin	 - Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2016 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played for France in first-ever win over New Zealand on 17 November (15s) - Also played in first test loss to New Zealand on 9 November (15s) - Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)
10	Caroline Drouin		07/07/96 (22)	172	71	Stade Rennais Rugby	 - Made France debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played for France in first-ever win over New Zealand on 17 November, scoring 15 points in 30-27 victory (15s) - Also played in first test loss to New Zealand on 9 November (15s) - Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)
11	Shannon Izar		08/05/93 (25)	172	68	Lille MRCV	 - Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
12	Joanna Grisez		05/10/96 (22)	165	63	AC Bobigny	- Will make France debut on series in Sydney this weekend - Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton last weekend



<u>IRELAND</u>

Head coach: Anthony Eddy Captain: Lucy Mulhall

World Series record: 2012-13 –11th (non-core team) / 2013-14 – 13th / 2014-15 – DNP / 2015-16 – 12th (non-core team) / 2016-17 – Ninth / 2018 – 10th

2019 Series ranking: 7

Did you know...?

• Ireland have been a core team on the HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series for last two seasons

• Ireland have never made the Cup quarter-finals in Dubai with ninth their best finish in 2016 and 2017

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
·	Anthony Eddy			(only	(**8)	Head coach	- IRFU Director of Rugby Sevens and Women's Rugby – oversees men's sevens and women's sevens and 15s programmes - Nationality: Australian
1	Audrey O'Flynn		20/02/87 (31)	173	75	TID	- Made series debut for Ireland in Dubai in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Former Ireland hockey international, capped 120 times - Switched to rugby in 2014 with lure of Olympic Games participation - Cousin Mick O'Driscoll was Six Nations Grand Slam winner with Ireland in 2009
2	Hannah Tyrrell		10/08/90 (28)	180	66	Old Belvedere	 - Made Ireland debut on series in Amsterdam in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) - Former goalkeeper in Gaelic football (GAA) with Dublin - Women's Six Nations winner in 2015 (15s)
3	Emily Lane		10/01/99 (19)	164	60	Mallow RFC / Ballincollig RFC	- Will make Ireland debut on series in Sydney this weekend - Captained Ireland U18 sevens team in 2017
4	Brittany Hogan		19/09/98 (20)	169	71	Railway Union RFC	- Made her Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2018



5	Amee Leigh	26/04/95 (23)	168	64	Railway	- Made Ireland debut on series in 2014
	Murphy Crowe				Union	- Ireland's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 18
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Béibhinn Parsons	30/11/01 (17)	168	72	Ballinasloe	- Will make Ireland debut on series in Sydney this weekend
					RFC	- Made test debut in November, coming off bench against USA and England,
						at age of 16 (15s)
						- Ireland's youngest every senior rugby international as a result
7	Anna McGann	04/06/98 (20)	180	75	UCD / Old	- Made Ireland debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017
					Belvedere	- Her only tournament on series to date
						- Played hockey for Connacht at U16, U18 and U21 level
8	Aoife Doyle	02/06/95 (23)	168	62	Shannon	- Made Ireland debut on series in Atlanta in 2014
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played test rugby for Ireland (15s)
						- Women's Six Nations winner in 2015 (15s)
9	Lucy Mulhall	29/09/93 (25)	163	61	Rathdrum	- Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2015
	(captain)					- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played Gaelic football for Ireland before switching to rugby sevens in 2015
						- Anna Doyle (in wider squad) is her cousin
10	Eve Higgins	23/06/99 (19)	173	70	Railway	- Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2017
					Union	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of
						development placement
11	Louise Galvin	03/04/87 (31)	172	66	UL	- Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2015
					Bohemians	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
						- Former Gaelic footballer with Kerry
						- Played age-grade basketball for Ireland, captaining at U18 level
12	Deirbhile Nic a	22/09/95 (23)	162	70	Old	- Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai 2017
	Bhaird				Belvedere	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Competed in Ju-Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts



NEW ZEALAND

Head coach: Allan Bunting Captain: Sarah Goss

Nickname: Black Ferns Sevens

World Series record: 2012-13 - Champions / 2013-14 - Champions / 2014-15 - Champions / 2015-16 - Runners-up / 2016-17 - Champions / 2018 - Runners-up

2019 Series ranking: 1

Did you know...?

• New Zealand are on a 30-match winning run on the world series, winning titles in Kitakyushu, Langford, Paris, Glendale and Dubai

• They are approaching their series record run of 37 victories set between April 2014 and May 2015

- New Zealand are on a 43-match run of wins in global events (including Commonwealth Games, RWC Sevens and Fast Four invitational)
- The last side to beat New Zealand were Australia in the HSBC Sydney Sevens 2018 final
- New Zealand successfully defended the Rugby World Cup Sevens title in San Francisco
- The Black Ferns Sevens are nominated for Team of the Year at the Halberg Awards (along with All Blacks Sevens)
- New Zealand's Portia Woodman, Kelly Brazier, Sarah Goss, Stacey Waaka and Theresa Fitzpatrick are five of nine players (men's and women's) to have won Rugby World Cups in sevens and 15s

Shirt	Full name	Known	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Notes
#		as		(cm)	(kg)	Province	
	Allan Bunting					Head coach	- Third season in charge, appointed after Rio 2016
							- Assistant coach for four years previously
							- Former All Blacks Sevens player
							- Named Coach of the Series at the World Rugby Sevens Awards in June 2018
							- Nominated as Coach of the Year at the Halberg Awards
1	Ruby Tui		13/12/91 (26)	177	71	Canterbury	- Named HSBC Player of the Final in R1 in Glendale
							- Three-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner
							- Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2017
							- Named Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2017
							- Made New Zealand debut on series in China in 2013
							- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games



						- Commentates for SKY NZ
2	Shakira Baker	04/01/92 (27)	170	87	Waikato	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Houston in 2013
						- Three-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner
						- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
3	Stacey Waaka	03/11/95 (23)	173	73	Waikato	- Scored two hat-tricks v France in Fast Four tournament in Hamilton last weekend
						- Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2016
						- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
						- Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)
4	Niall Williams	21/04/88 (30)	174	76	Auckland	- Returns after missing R2 in Dubai through injury
						- Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2015
						- Won one HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title
						- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
						- Sister of All Black Sonny Bill Williams
5	Sarah Hirini	09/12/92 (26)	177	76	Manawatu	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale and R2 in Dubai
	(nee Goss)					- Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2018
	(captain)					- Nominated for High Performance Sport New Zealand Sportswoman of Year at
						Halberg Awards alongside team-mate Michaela Blyde
						- Became fifth NZL player to reach 50 tries with first score in Dubai
						- Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2012
						- Appointed captain for start of 2014-15 series
						- Four-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner
						- Has played in 31 of 33 tournaments on world series (highest)
						- Played first 24 tournaments in series history before missing final two rounds of
						2016-17 season to prepare for WRWC 2017
						- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
						- Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
						- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
						- Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)
6	Michaela	 29/12/92 (25)	165	65	Bay of	- Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2018 at World Rugby
	Blyde				Plenty	Awards in Monaco
						- World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2017



						- Nominated for High Performance Sport New Zealand Sportswoman of Year at Halberg Awards alongside team-mate Sarah Hirini - Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale - Top try scorer on 2019 Series with 13 tries after two rounds - Three-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner - Second highest try-scorer on 2018 series with 37 - DHL Impact Player for 2016-17 and 2018 series - Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series - Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2014 - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Top try-scorer at RWC Sevens 2018 with nine - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
7	Tyla Nathan- Wong (vice- captain)	01/07/94 (24)	165	59	Auckland	 - Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Four-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
8	Katarina Whata- Simpkins	04/06/90 (28)	175	67		 - Made New Zealand debut on series in Guangzhou in 2014 - Returns after missing R2 in Dubai - Played two tests for New Zealand in 2011 (15s)
9	Gayle Broughton	05/06/96 (22)	174	70	Taranaki	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 in Dubai Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2014 Three-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
10	Theresa Fitzpatrick	25/02/95 (23)	168	75	Auckland	 Won one HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2016 Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)
11	Terina Te Tamaki	01/05/97 (21)	165	69	Waikato	- Won one HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title - Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2016 - Played two rounds in 2018 series - Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games – New Zealand's youngest ever female medallist at 19



							- Younger sister of All Blacks Sevens player Isaac Te Tamaki and cousin of former Black Ferns Sevens and 15s player Teresa Te Tamaki
12	Alena Faalogoifo Saili	Alena Saili	13/12/98 (19)	180	70	Southland	 Won one HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title Made series debut for New Zealand in Sydney in 2017 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Played two tests against Australia on wing in August 2018 (15s)



PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Invitational team for round three (Sydney)

Head coach: Paul Tietjens Captain: Kymlie Rapilla

Nickname: Palais

Did you know...?

• Papua New Guinea made their debut at RWC Sevens 2018

• Papua New Guinea also played as the invitational team at the HSBC Sydney Sevens in 2017 and 2018

• Papua New Guinea are still seeking their first series victory after 10 defeats

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Paul Tietjens					Head coach	 Coached team for first time at Oceania Rugby Sevens Champions in November that secure their place in Sydney Son of Sir Gordon Tietjens, current Samoa men's coach
1	Debbie Kaore		11/09/89 (29)	172	86	Spartans/NCD	 Only member of PNG squad to have scored a series try Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2018 (only event) Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
2	Kymlie Rapilla (captain)		16/05/91 (27)	165	68	Harlequins /NCD PNG	 - Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017 (only event) - Played in all four of PNG's tests (15s) - Played all three tests in Oceania Rugby Women's Championship 2018 (15s)
3	Geau Larry		24/03/90 (28)				 - Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2018 (only event) - Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018 - Played two tests in Oceania Rugby Women's Championship 2018 (15s)
4	Fatima Rama		28/01/81 (37)	178	85	Nova/NCD	 - Turns 38 on Monday - Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
5	Melanie Kawa		11/01/86 (33)	164	68	University of Queensland	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2018 (only event) - Played at RWC Sevens 2018



6	Taiva Lavai	16/09/83 (35)	165	65	Spartans/NCD	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017
	14174 24741	10,03,03 (83)	103	03	Spartans, Nes	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
7	Lynette Kwarula	04/07/90 (28)	170	83	Nova/NCD	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017
		0 1, 01, 00 (20,			,	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
8	Helen Abau	16/05/91 (27)	173	80	Spartans/NCD	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017 (only event)
		, , , ,			, ,	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
9	Cassandra	15/11/89 (29)	168	70	Harlequins	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2017 (only event)
	Sampson				·	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
10	Gemma Schnaubelt	20/10/97 (21)	170	85	Brisbane, AUS	- Made PNG debut on series in Sydney 2018 (only event)
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
11	Anika Butler	06/08/96 (21)	165	69		- Will make PNG debut on series in Sydney this weekend
						- Only found interest in rugby after watching Australia win gold at
						Rio 2016 Olympic Games
						- Former sports aerobics world champion
						- Part of wider squad ahead of RWC Sevens 2018
12	Yolanda Gittins	20/10/92 (26)	175	70	Brisbane, AUS	- Will make PNG debut on series in Sydney this weekend
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Played in Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018



RUSSIA

Head coach: Andrey Kuzin Captain: Alena Mikhaltsova

World Series record: 2012-13 -Sixth / 2013-14 - Fifth / 2014-15 - Seventh / 2015-16 - Seventh / 2016-17 - Fifth / 2018 - Sixth

2019 Series ranking: 6

Did you know...?

• Alena Mikhaltsova was the DHL Impact Player in R1 in Glendale

• Russian players claimed the DHL Impact Player award three times in the 2018 series (Alena Mikhaltsova – Dubai, Kitakyushu) and Baizat Khamidova (Sydney)

• Russia finished fourth in Sydney last year, losing to Canada in the bronze medal match

Shirt	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#				(cm)	(kg)		
	Andrey Kuzin		29/10/78 (40)			Head coach	- Second year as Russia women's sevens coach
							- Former Russia sevens player, playing on series 2001-08
							- Played RWC Sevens 2001 and 2005
							- Former Russia captain in 15s, captaining eight of his 78 tests from 1997-
							2011
							- Played at RWC 2011 (15s)
1	Daria Noritsina		20/07/96 (22)	166	65	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2016
						Podmoskovie	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
2	Daria Lushina		01/11/96 (22)	170	68	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in Langford, Canada, in 2015
						Podmoskovie	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
3	Iana Danilova		07/05/96 (22)	170	70	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in Langford in 2018
						Podmoskovie	
4	Alena		08/12/93 (25)	172	72	Enisei-STM	- DHL Impact Player in Glendale
	Mikhaltsova						- Leads the DHL Performance Tracker with 100 points after two rounds
	(captain)						- Made Russia debut on series in Atlanta in 2014
							- DHL Impact Player in Dubai and Kitakyushu in 2018
							- Scored 11 tries in Kitakyushu, including series record-equalling five in
							one match (v England)



						- Russia's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 24
						- One of five players to score five tries in single match on series
						- Captained Russia at RWC Sevens 2018
						- Captained Russia to third successive Rugby Europe Women's Grand Prix
						Sevens Series title in 2018
5	Baizat	31/08/90 (28)	184	70	Krasniy Yar	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series
	Khamidova					- DHL Impact Player for Sydney 2018
						- Made Russia debut on series in Dubai in 2012
						- Russia's top point (415) and try (83) scorer in women's series history
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
6	Anna Gavrilyuk	02/03/91 (27)	170	70	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in Amsterdam in 2015
					Podmoskovie	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
7	Kristina	24/12/94 (24)	170	70	CSP Krilatskoe	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale
	Seredina					- Made Russia debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2014
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
8	Marina Kukina	22/08/93 (25)	172	68	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in China in 2014
					Podmoskovie	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Diana	27/08/98 (20)	166	66	Enisei-STM	- Made Russia debut on series in Langford in 2018 (only event)
	Glushenko					
10	Elena Zdrokova	26/12/96 (22)	175	75	Enisei-STM	- Made Russia debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016
11	Arina Bystrova	06/02/96 (22)	164	62	Rgustis-	- Made Russia debut on series in Dubai in 2015
					Podmoskovie	- Twin sister of Daria Shestakova
						- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
12	Anna Baranchuk	18/12/93 (25)	169	69	RCSP	- Made Russia debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
					Krasnodarskiy	- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
					region	



SPAIN

Head coach: Pedro de Matías

Co-captains: Bárbara Plà and Marina Bravo

Nickname: Las Leonas

World Series record: 2012-13 - Ninth (non-core team) / 2013-14 - Sixth / 2014-15 - Ninth / 2015-16 - Ninth / 2016-17 - 10th / 2018 - Seventh

2019 Series ranking: 9

Did you know...?

• Spain reached their first Cup semi-final on HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series since the inaugural tournament in Dubai in 2012 in 2018 (Kitakyushu)

• This was also their first semi-final in global tournament since RWC Sevens 2013

• Spain reached four Cup quarter-finals in 2018, compared to none in the 2016-17 series

• Spain won the Challenge Trophy in R1 in Glendale and were runners-up in R2 in Dubai

• Seven members of Spain's squad played in their 29-24 test victory over Scotland on 20 January

Shirt	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#				(cm)	(kg)		
	Pedro de Matías					Head coach	- Second season as Spain head coach
1	María Losada Gifrá	María	29/02/96 (22)	172	81	INEF Barcelona	- Made Spain debut on series in Las Vegas in 2017
		Losada					- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Scored try in Spain's 29-24 win over Scotland on 20 January (15s)
							- Played nine tests for Spain in 2016 and 2018 (15s)
2	Beatriz Dominguez		09/10/95 (23)	167	63	XV Sanse Scrum	- Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018
	Sanchez						
3	Amaia Erbina Araña	Amaia	13/03/97 (21)	171	68	CR Cisneros	- Made Spain debut on series in Atlanta in 2015
		Erbina					- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Played at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games
							- Younger sister Lide Erbina is in squad
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
4	Patricia García	Patricia	02/12/89 (29)	163	64	FER	- Holds Spanish record for tournaments played on series with
	Rodríguez	García					Maria Casado (28 events)
							- Needs six tries to become first Spaniard to score 50 series tries



							 Missed opening round as playing professionally in Japan Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Player of Match and double try scorer in Spain's win over Scotland on 20 January (15s) Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 and 2017 (15s) Played test rugby for Spain from 2011-19 (15s)
5	Marina Bravo Bragado (co- captain)	Marina Bravo	02/07/89 (29)	173	68	CR Cisneros	- Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Played at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 and 2017 (15s) - Played test rugby for Spain from 2009-19 (15s) - Played in win over Scotland on 20 January (15s)
6	Elisabet Martínez García	Elisabet Martínez	13/06/88 (30)	166	70	GEIEG	 Returns after missing R2 in Dubai Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Captained Spain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
7	Bárbara Plà Vegue (co-captain)	Bárbara Plà	17/07/83 (35)	162	61	Gexto RT	 - Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2013 - Brother Pol plays for Spain's men's team - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
8	Maria García Gala	Maria García	15/04/00 (18)	168	57	CR Majadahonda	 Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Played three tests for Spain in 2018 and also in win over Scotland on 20 January (15s)
9	María Casado González	María Casado	25/12/85 (33)	167	63	INEF Barcelona	- Holds Spanish record for tournaments played on series with Patricia Garcia (28 events) Made Spain debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
10	Ingrid Algar González	Ingrid Algar	18/02/98 (20)	167	67	XV Sanse Scrum	- Made Spain debut on series in Sydney in 2018 - Played last four rounds of 2018 series



							- Played one test for Spain at centre in 2017, one at full-back in 2018 and came off bench in win over Scotland on 20 January (15s)
11	lera Echebarria Fernández	lera Echebarria	20/10/92 (26)	162	58	Olímpico Pozuelo RC	 - Made Spain debut on series in Amsterdam in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 and 2017 (15s) - Played in win over Scotland on 20 January (15s)
12	Lide Erbina Araña	Lide Erbina	19/12/00 (18)	177	70	Cisneros	 Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Played two tests for Spain at centre in 2018 and one wing against Scotland on 20 January (15s) Younger sister of Amaia Erbina



USA

Head coach: Chris Brown

Co-captains: Nicole Heavirland and Lauren Doyle

Nickname: Women's Sevens Eagles

World Series record: 2012-13 -Fourth / 2013-14 - Seventh / 2014-15 - Fifth / 2015-16 - Sixth / 2016-17 - Sixth / 2018 - Fifth

2019 Series ranking: 3

Did you know...?

• Three of USA's five appearances in a Cup final have been on home soil – in Houston in 2013, Atlanta in 2015 and Glendale in 2018

• USA were finalists in Dubai in both 2017 and 2018

• USA have never finished lower than fifth in the six previous series events held in the country

• USA were one of only two sides to beat New Zealand on the 2018 series – in quarter-finals of the season opener in Dubai last November

Shirt	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club / Province	Notes
#				(cm)	(kg)		
	Chris Brown		26/09/85 (33)			Head coach	- Appointed interim head coach in August after Richie Walker
							resignation
							- Named permanent head coach on Monday 15 October
							- Reached Cup final in his first event as head coach in Glendale
							- Has worked with USA men's and women's sevens programmes
1	Cheta Emba		16/07/93 (25)	182	80	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2016
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Was a travelling reserve for Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
2	Ilona Delsing Rosa	Ilona	12/08/96 (22)	177	90	USA Sevens	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale
	Maher	Maher					- Made USA debut on series in Paris in 2018
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
3	Amelia Bizer	Meya Bizer	10/05/93 (25)	175	64	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Guangzhou in 2013
							- Last played on series in Atlanta in 2016 (second event)
							- Played 12 tests for USA from 2012-14 and then v New Zealnad and
							Ireland in November 2018 (15s)



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							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s)
4	Nicole Heavirland		25/02/95 (23)	165	65.7	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Atlanta in 2016
	(co-captain)						- Appointed captain for final round of 2016-17 series
							- Captained USA at RWC Sevens 2018
							- A travelling reserve for Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
							- Started playing rugby at age of 15
5	Kasey Lynn	Kasey	01/03/94 (24)	170	63	USA Sevens	- Will make USA debut on series in Sydney this weekend
	McCravey	McCravey					
6	Lauren Doyle (co-		23/02/91 (27)	170	65	USA Sevens	- Needs one try to reach 50 in series history
	captain)						- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R2 in Dubai
							- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2012
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015
7	Naya Tapper		03/08/94 (24)	175	79	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016
							- Joint third-highest try scorer on 2018 series with 26
							- Needs two tries to overtake Victoria Folayan (64) as USA's top try
							scorer on series
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
							- All-American athlete before switching to rugby
8	Jordan Gray-		02/07/93 (25)	180	82	USA Sevens	- Returns after missing R2 in Dubai
	Matyas						- Made USA debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
							- Born in Calgary in Canada
9	Joanne Fa'avesi		05/02/92 (26)			USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2014
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
							- Served her country as member of USA Army world-class athlete
							programme
							- Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015
							- Youngest of seven children
10	Alena Olsen		12/06/95 (23)	163	63	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Glendale in 2018



							- Has played for USA Falcons (development squad)
11	Kristen Thomas	Kris	01/07/93 (25)	173	70	USA Sevens	- Made USA debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2015
							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
							- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
							- Former track and basketball player in high school, started to play
							rugby in freshman year at University of Central Florida
12	Kristi Kirshe		14/10/94 (24)	160	65	USA Sevens	- Will make USA debut on series in Sydney this weekend