

Women's team profiles and biographies – Hamilton



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

<u>2012-20</u>

POINTS: 44,916

TRIES: 7,352

CONVERSIONS: 4,056

PENALTIES: 12

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: GHISLAINE LANDRY (CANADA) – 1,286

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



WOMEN'S HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES 2020 SCORING STATISTICS

POINTS: 3,316

TRIES: 530

CONVERSIONS: 333

PENALTIES: 0

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: ALEV KELTER (USA) - 121

TOP TRY SCORER: EMMA TONEGATO (AUSTRALIA) - 17



DID YOU KNOW...?

HAMILTON HOSTS A ROUND OF THE HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEKEND

IT BECOMES THE **17TH DIFFERENT LOCATION** IN WOMEN'S SERIES HISTORY AFTER (IN ORDER) DUBAI, HOUSTON, GUANGZHOU, AMSTERDAM, ATLANTA, SAO PAULO, LANGFORD, LONDON, CLERMONT-FERRAND, SYDNEY, LAS VEGAS, KITAKYUSHU, PARIS, GLENDALE, BIARRITZ AND CAPE TOWN

NEW ZEALAND BECOMES THE **12TH COUNTRY** TO HOST A WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AFTER (IN ORDER) DUBAI, USA, CHINA, NETHERLANDS, BRAZIL, CANADA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, AND SOUTH AFRICA

HAMILTON IS THE SECOND NEW STOP ON THE 2020 SERIES WITH ONE MORE TO COME IN HONG KONG IN APRIL



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 – Fourth

2020 Series standing: 2

- Australia reached the final in Glendale (losing 26-7 to USA) and Cape Town (losing to New Zealand 17-7)
- Sydney 2018 was the last Cup title won by Australia on the series, almost two years ago to the day (28 January, 2018)
- Australia have won two series titles 2015-16 as part of golden double with the Rio 2016 Olympic Games glory and 2018
- Australia qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by finishing fourth on the 2019 Series
- 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

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	John	29/03/71			Head				- Second full season as head coach
	Manenti	(48)			coach				- Took over in April 2018 after Commonwealth Games as interim coach
									- Officially handed role in June 2018
									- Former Australia women's 15s head coach and Australia U20 assistant coach
1	Rhiannon	16/06/99	184	80	NSW	4	10	2	- Made Australia debut on series in Biarritz in 2019
	Byers	(20)							 Recently awarded a full-time contract with sevens programme
									- Played for University of New England in Aon University Sevens Series
									- Part of Australia development team that won the Oceania Rugby Women's
									Sevens 2018 title
2	Sharni	02/03/88	165	79	ACT	33	414	46	- Needs four tries to reach 50 on series
	Williams	(31)							- Becomes Australia's most-capped player in Hamilton this weekend with her
	(captain)								34th event
									- Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai
									- Became the third Australian to play in 30 tournaments in Biarritz – along with
									Sharni Williams – after Charlotte Caslick was first in Langford
									- 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 (18)	172	65	NSW	8	20	4	 Called up as injury replacement in Cape Town in December Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2018 Played in Oceania Rugby Sevens Championship success in November 2018
4	Cassandra Staples	16/10/92 (27)	172	62	NSW	10	125	25	 Glendale was her first tournament on series since the same event in 2018 HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champions in 2018 Former netballer who came to attention of former coach Tim Walsh after posting training videos online and working on skills to earn contract Made Australia debut on series six months later in 2017 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
5	Emma Tonegato	20/03/95 (24)	165	66	NSW	29	620	124	 Joins Emilee Cherry in becoming latest Australians to play in 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend (after Caslick, Williams, Parry and Lucas) Leading try-scorer on 2020 series with 17 after three rounds Named in HSBC Dream Team in both Glendale and Dubai Top point and try scorer in R1 in Glendale (9/45) Scored her 100th try in Langford to become third Australian to score 100 series tries after Emilee Cherry and Ellia Green 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	Demi Hayes	25/05/98 (21)	172	63	QLD	10	65	13	- Comes into squad in Cape Town due to injury to Evania Pelite



									 Called up as injury replacement in Dubai in 2019, before then had last played on series in Glendale in 2018 Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion Made debut for Australia on series in Langford in 2016 Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on home soil Gold medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015
7	Dominique du Toit	19/05/97 (22)	167	56	QLD	13	140	28	 Will make first appearance on 2020 series after recovering from broken collarbone Last played on series in Sydney in 2019 Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion 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
8	Madison Ashby	22/01/01 (19)	165	65	NSW	3	20	4	 Turned 19 on Wednesday of New Zealand Sevens week in Hamilton Made Australia debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Caught eye playing for University of Technology Sydney in Aon University Sevens Series
9	Emma Sykes	26/06/98 (21)	167	64	QLD	15	355	29	 First appearance on 2020 series after injury Last played on series in Langford in 2019 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 Lucas (nee Quirk)	28/03/92 (27)	172	67	NSW	32	185	37	 Married former Australia U20 and sevens player Matt Lucas in August Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion Missed Glendale 2018 with recovery from knee injury suffered at RWC Sevens Became the fourth Australian to play in 30 series tournaments in Glendale after Caslick, Parry and Williams 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	Emilee Cherry	02/11/92 (27)	167	70	QLD	29	704	128	 Joins Emma Tonegato in becoming latest Australians to play in 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend (after Caslick, Williams, Parry and Lucas) First appearance of 2020 series Last played on series in Paris in 2018 having missed 2019 series while pregnant with daughter Alice, who was born in June 2019 Was Australia's top try-scorer in series history until surpassed by Ellia Green in Cape Town Two-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series champion World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of Year 2014 Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 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
12	Ellia Green	20/02/93 (26)	171	73	VIC	28	668	130	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Cape Town in 2019 Surpassed Emiliee Cherry's record of 128 tries to become Australia's all-time leading try scorer in series history in Cape Town Named RUPA Players' Sevens Player of the Year 2019 on Wednesday Became sixth player – and second Australian – to score 100 series tries in Kitakyushu in 2018 Australia's top try-scorer on 2019 series with 27 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
13	Faith Nathan	27/07/00 (19)	164	62	NSW	2	30	6	 Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2019 Played in Oceania Rugby Women's Championship title success in November



						- Played for University of Technology Sydney on Aon University Sevens Series
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BRAZIL

Head coach: Reuben Samuel Captain: Isadora Cerullo

World Series record: 2012-13 – 10th / 2013-14 – Ninth / 2014-15 – 10th / 2015-16 – 10th (non-core team) / 2016-17 – 11th / 2018 – 14th (non-core team) / 2019 – 15th (non-core team) / 2019 – 15th (non-core team)

2020 Series standing: 12

- Brazil have been in New Zealand for nearly six weeks (arriving after the Cape Town Sevens)
- Brazil ended a 12-game series losing streak with victory against Japan in the 11th place play-off in Dubai
- Brazil re-join the series as a core team in 2020 after winning the Hong Kong qualifier in April
- Brazil qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by winning the Sudamerica Rugby title for a 15th time since first held in 2004

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Reuben	26/03/81			Head coach				- Appointed Brazil coach following the Rio 2016 Olympic Games
	Samuel	(38)							- Coached Brazil at RWC Sevens 2018
									- Coached Brazil in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 and 2019
									- Coached Brazil on series in 2016-17 and in Langford in 2018 and 2019
									- Nationality: New Zealand
1	Mariana	16/11/97	160	70	Sao Jose (Sao	10	20	4	- Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2016
	Nicolau	(22)			Jose dos				- Did not play in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April
					Campos)				- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
									- Introduced to rugby in 2012 through social project at Sao Jose RC
2	Luiza	30/07/90	165	68	Charrua (Porto	21	40	8	- One of only two Brazil players to take part in more than 20 series
	Campos	(29)			Alegre)				events
									- Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April
									- Made Brazil debut on series in Dubai in 2012
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
									- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
									- Started playing rugby in 2010 after girl in a skate park in Porto Alegre
									invited her to a practice



3	Rafaela Zanellato Leila dos Santos Silva	25/11/99 (20) 23/10/96 (23)	162	70	CRC (Curitiba) Leoas de Paraisopolis /	3	0	0	 Not used as a 13th player in R2 in Dubai Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Started playing rugby in 2015 in Curitiba Named Best Young Player by Brazilian union in 2017 Made her Brazil debut in Sudamérica Rugby Sevens 2017 aged 17 Played in Dubai and Cape Town but not Glendale Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April
	Santos Sirva	(23)			Sao Paul				 Made Brazil debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
5	Thalia Costa	30/05/97 (22)	153	54	Delta (Teresina)	4	30	6	 Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2019 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April Scored a last-gasp try in the Sudamerica Rugby Sevens final against Argentina in 2018 to secure a 14th regional title for Brazil Twin sister of Thalita da Silva Costa
6	Isadora Cerullo (captain)	24/03/91 (28)	158	61	Niteroi (Niteroi)	12	42	4	 Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2015 Glendale was first series event since Langford in 2018 Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Born in USA to Brazilian parents Started playing rugby at Columbia University Moved to Brazil in 2014 to join Olympic rugby programme Her now wife Marjorie proposed to her in the Deodoro Stadium after the Rio 2016 Olympic Games
7	Claudia Teles	02/01/92 (28)	167	64	Niteroi (Niteroi)	8	55	11	 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Did not play in Cape Town
8	Isadora Lopes de Souza	03/08/97 (22)	167	63	Melina (Cuiba)	1	0	0	 Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2018 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April
9	Haline Scatrut	09/08/92 (27)	169	66	CRC (Curitiba)	15	57	11	 First appearance on 2020 series Last played on series in Langford in 2019



									 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong last month Made Brazil debut on series in Amsterdam in 2014 Played in 14 series tournaments, the last in Langford in 2018 Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
10	Raquel Kochhann	06/10/92 (27)	172	72	Charrua (Porto Alegre)	23	202	20	 Captained Brazil to victory in series qualifier in Hong Kong in April Brazil's most experienced player in series history with 23 events Made Brazil debut on series in Dubai in 2013 Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Started playing rugby in 2011 aged 19 Made Brazil debut at University Games in Russia in 2013
11	Bianca Silva	22/07/98 (21)	174	63	Leoas de Paraisopolis (Sao Paulo)	13	100	20	 <u>One of the Unstoppables in World Rugby's 'Women in Rugby' @Try</u> and Stop Us' campaign in May 2019 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April Made Brazil debut on series in 2015 in Dubai Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Scored five tries in Langford in 2018 and four in 2019 when Brazil played as invitational team Played in series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018 Started playing rugby aged 11 through the Rugby Para Todos (Rugby for all) social project in Paraisopolis
12	Aline Bednarski	24/04/96 (23)	165	63	SPAC (Sao Paulo)	2	0	0	 Played in series qualifier victory in Hong Kong in April Made Brazil debut on series in Langford in 2019
13	Beatriz Futuro Mulhbauer	26/02/86 (33)	172	66	Niteroi (Niteroi)	18	110	22	 Not played on 2020 series yet Last played on series in Langford in 2019 Missed series qualifier in Hong Kong through injury Played at RWC Sevens 2009 and 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games and was named the Brazilian Olympic Committee's Best Rugby Athlete Made her Brazil sevens debut in 2004 in first ever Sudamérica Rugby Women's Sevens Been part of all 14 of Brazil's Sudamérica Rugby Sevens titles





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 – Third

2020 Series standing: 4

- Canada's victory in Kitakyushu was their first Cup title since Sydney in 2017
- Canada captain Ghislaine Landry is the all-time leading point scorer in series history on 1,286 breaking through the 1,000-point barrier in Glendale in 2018
- Canada qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by finishing third on the 2019 Series

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	John Tait	14/08/73 (46)		(-8)	Head coach				 Appointed Canada women's sevens coach in 2011 Ninth 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 (30)	170	71	Guelph Red Coats, ON	26	315	63	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai and Cape Town in 2019 Missed Glendale round through injury Scored her 50th series try in Glendale in 2018 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 (29)	160	65.5	Williams Lake Rustlers, BC	36	241	47	 Needs three tries to reach 50 on series In Cape Town became joint-most capped player on women's series as she and Bianca Farella drew level with Sarah Hirini on 36 events



									 In Sydney, along with team-mate Bianca Farella, become second and third 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 (21)	181	80.5	Castaway Wanderers, BC	18	55	11	 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 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Youth Games 2015
4	Elissa Alarie	31/01/86 (33)	168	63	Westshore RFC	9	60	12	 Glendale was first sevens event since 2016 Made Canada debut on series in Guangzhou in 2013 Silver medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s) Also played at WRWC 2017, scoring six tries (15s) Started all four tests in Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 (15s)
5	Julia Greenshields	12/02/92 (27)	165	62	Sarnia Saints	28	279	51	 Scored her 50th series try with winner v USA in Cape Town quarter-final Made Canada debut on series in Houston in 2013 Played her 25th series event in Biarritz in 2019 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Charity Williams	20/10/96 (23)	164	68	Markham Irish, ON	22	310	62	 Made Canada debut on world series in Sao Paulo in 2015 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 (26)	165	77	Toronto Scottish, ON	19	40	8	 Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Pan American Games 2015 Made test debut for Canada in Women's Rugby Super Series in June 2019 v New Zealand as centre. Also started v England (15s)
8	Bianca Farella	10/04/92 (27)	173	74	Town of Mont Royal, QC	36	745	149	 Needs one try to become second player to score 150 tries on series after Portia Woodman In Cape Town became joint-most capped player on women's series as she and Kayla Moleschi drew level with Sarah Hirini on 36 events Second highest try scorer on 2019 series with 34 tries



									 Canada's top try-scorer on last two series (17 in 2018 and 34 in 2019) Studying part-time for psychology major at University of Victoria In Sydney in 2019, along with team-mate Kayla Moleschi, became second and third players to play in 30 tournaments (after Sarah Hirini, NZL) 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 (31)	163	64	Toronto Scottish	35	1,286	137	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai and Cape Town in 2019 Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 series In Kitakyushu in 2019 became the third Canadian to play 30 series tournaments (after Farella and Moleschi) All-time leading point scorer in world series history (1,286) Second highest points scorer on 2019 Series with 202 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 (25)	177	81	Unattached, ON	10	95	19	 Made Canada debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 Older sister Megan played for Canada on series from 2015-18, including at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
11	Karen Paquin	03/08/87 (32)	172	70	Club de Rugby Quebec	26	325	65	 Kitakyushu was her first series event since Clermont-Ferrand in 2016 Named in HSBC Dream Team for Kitakyushu and Langford in 2019 Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Returned to Canada programme during development tour in March Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games – her last sevens appearance for Canada Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 Silver medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 (15s) Also played at WRWC 2017 (15s)



12	Keyara Wardley	27/01/00 (19)	167	67	Okotoks Lions, AB	3	10	2	 First appearance of 2020 series Last played in Biarritz in 2019 Made Canada debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2019 Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires 14 years of tap dancing before turning to rugby
13	Pam Buisa	28/12/96 (23)	180	84	Ottawa Irish	7	20	4	 Before Glendale had last played on series in Dubai in 2018 Made Canada debut on series in Langford in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played two tests v England in 2017 in back-row (15s)



CHINA (Invitational team in Hamilton)

Coach: Sean Horan Captain: Yang Min

World Series record: 2012-13 –14th / 2013-14 – 14th / 2014-15 –11th (core team) / 2015-16 – DNP / 2016-17 – DNP / 2018 – 12th (non core team) / 2019 – 12th (relegated)

- China have been in New Zealand for the last four weeks, spending Christmas at coach Sean Horan's house
- China qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games after winning the Asian regional qualifier in November it will be their first ever Olympic Games
- China have reached two Cup quarter-finals in series history, in Kitakyushu in 2018 as the invitational team and in Biarritz in 2019
- China were relegated as a core team in 2019 on points difference, after finishing level with Fiji after six rounds

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Sean Horan	03/10/72 (47)			Head coach				 Coached China to qualification for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as winners of Asian regional tournament in November Only with squad since March 2019, Kitakyushu was his first event One of three different coaches for China on 2019 series after Chad Shepherd (Glendale/Dubai) and Lu Zhuan (Sydney) Former Black Ferns Sevens head coach from 2012-16 Coached New Zealand to three series titles, RWC Sevens 2013 title and Olympic silver medal at Rio 2016 Former Bay of Plenty coach (15s and sevens)
1	Tang Minglin	03/02/98 (21)	173	73		DEBUT			- Will make China debut on series in Hamilton this weekend
2	Yang Min (captain)	04/11/94 (25)	180	70	Jiangsu	13	25	5	 - Last played on series in Langford in 2019 - 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 (26)	168	67	Shandong	13	30	6	 - Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 - Made China debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018



									- Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018
4	Su Qi	07/01/00 (20)	180	77	Jiangsu	1	5	1	- Made China debut on series in Glendale in 2018
5	Zheng Wenyan	12/08/00 (19)	165	64		DEBUT			- Will make China debut on series in Hamilton this weekend
6	Wang Wanyu	14/02/97 (22)	170	60		1	10	2	- Made China debut on series in Glendale in 2018
7	Chen Keyi	23/07/95 (24)	171	69	Jiangsu	15	181	25	 Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 Named in HSBC Dream Team for Kitakyushu round in 2018 Most experienced member of China team in Kitakyushu with 12 tournaments Made China debut on series in Guangzhou, China, in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018 Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018 – joint top try-scorer with six
8	Lui Xiaoqian	16/02/96 (23)	160	59	Shanghai	5	30	6	 Last played on series in Kitakyushu in 2019 Made China debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Won Hong Kong series qualifier in April 2018 Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014 Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018
9	Yang Feifei	05/10/97 (22)	163	60	Shandong	1	5	1	 Made China debut on series in Glendale in 2018 (only event) Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Bronze medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014
10	Yu Xiaoming	08/11/93 (26)	167	66		10	118	10	- Made China debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
11	Xu Xiaoyan	29/01/98 (21)	167	65		DEBUT			- Will make China debut on series in Hamilton this weekend
12	Gu Yaoyao	22/11/95 (24)	168	67	Shanghai	4	29	3	 Last played on series in Langford in 2019 Made China debut on series in Dubai in 2018 Also played in Sydney in 2019
13	Lyu Hewen	01/08/96 (23)	168	57	Hebei	2	15	3	 Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 Made China debut on series in Langford in 2019 Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton in January





ENGLAND

Head coach: Charlie Hayter 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 – Sixth

2020 Series standing: 9

- In Kitakyushu in 2019, England reached their first Cup final since Langford in 2016, losing 7-5 to Canada after a last-gasp try from Ghislaine Landry
- This was the first time England had reached the semi-final stage since the opening round of the 2016-17 series in Dubai
- England are one of only five nations to have won titles on the world series (Houston 2012-13, Langford 2015-16)
- England qualified Great Britain for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by winning the Rugby Europe regional qualifier in Kazan in July

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Charlie Hayter	10/12/88 (31)			Head coach				 Succeeded James Bailey as England coach for 2019-20 season Named GB Women's Sevens assistant coach last month Had coaching role with England Sevens teams in 2018-19 season Former England Sevens player from 2014-18, played in 30 series tournaments Last series tournament as player was Paris in 2018 Played at Commonwealth Games 2014 Celebrated his 31st birthday on Tuesday of Cape Town week
1	Ellie Kildunne	08/09/99 (20)	176	68	England Sevens	5	73	13	 First appearance on 2020 series Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Awarded England Sevens contract for 2018-19 Played eight tests for England (15s), incl five starts in Women's Six Nations
2	Abbie Brown (captain)	10/04/96 (23)	176	71	England Sevens	20	182	36	 Made England debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016 Fourth season as England captain Played at RWC Sevens 2018



									- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
									- Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
									- Played five tests for England in 2015 Women's Six Nations (15s)
3	Abi Burton	09/03/00	171	78	England	9	5	1	- Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018
		(19)			Sevens				- First awarded an England Sevens contract for 2018-19
4	Heather	13/06/84	166	70	England	24	207	41	- Made first appearance of 2019 series in Langford, before then had
	Fisher	(35)			Sevens				last played in Paris in 2018
									- Made England debut on series in Houston in 2013
									- Played for GB at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018
									- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
									- Women's Rugby World Cup 2014 winner (15s)
									- Studying for Masters in S&C at University of Gloucestershire
									- Has represented Great Britain in bobsleigh
									- Appeared in Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins TV show in 2019
5	Helena	19/09/99	168	66	England	8	57	9	- Called up as injury replacement in Cape Town in R3
	Rowland	(20)			Sevens				- Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2018
									- First awarded an England Sevens contract for 2018-19
6	Deborah	10/06/91	172	73	England	18	240	48	- Needs two tries to become second England player to 50 on series
	Fleming	(28)			Sevens				after Joanne Watmore
									- Made England debut on series in Dubai in 2016
									- England's top try-scorer on last two series (18 in 2018 and 15 in 2019)
									- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
7	Georgie	20/08/95	180	64	Saracens	DEBUT			- Will make England debut on series in Hamilton this weekend
	Lingham	(24)							- Released by Saracens from Tyrrells Premier 15s to travel to Hamilton
8	Beth Wilcock	03/01/01	168	75	England	3	10	2	- Called up as injury replacement in Dubai in 2019
		(18)			Sevens				- Made England debut on series in Biarritz in 2019
9	Alex	03/08/93	173	81	England	16	80	16	- Named RPA (Rugby Players' Association) England Women's Rugby
	Matthews	(26)			Sevens				Sevens Player of the Year 2018-19 – second year running has won
									award
									- 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	10	53	3	 Made England debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017 Played nine tests for England from 2015-17 (15s) Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 runner-up (15s)
11	Sydney Gregson	20/01/96 (24)	165	70	England Sevens	1	0	0	 Turned 24 on Monday of Hamilton week First appearance of 2020 series Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 Made England debut on series in Biarritz in 2019 Played three tests for England in 2015 (15s) Played for Barbarians v British Army in 2018 (15s)
12	Amy Wilson- Hardy	13/09/91 (28)	168	70	England Sevens	29	225	45	 Becomes first England player to reach 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend Needs five tries to reach 50 on series Scored try in Kitakyushu 2019 final loss to Canada 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
13	Jodie Ounsley	17/01/01 (19)	170	72	England Sevens	3	5	1	 Made England debut on series in Glendale in 2019 First deaf female rugby player to be selected for full international sevens squad Represented Great Britain in sprinting at Deaflympics Won the World Deaf Rugby Sevens in Sydney Former British jui-jitsu champions Was the youngest person in England to be fitted with cochlear implant just after her first birthday



<u>FIJI</u>

Head coach: Saiasi Fuli Captain: Rusila Nagasau 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 – 10th

2020 Series standing: 8

- Fiji's appearance in the Cup quarter-finals in Dubai was their first on the women's series since the Paris round in 2018
- Fiji finished on the same points as China last season but avoided relegation from core team status by virtue of their better point difference
- Fiji qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Shirt	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#			(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Saiasi Fuli	16/03/78			Head coach				- Appointed in December 2018, replacing Alifereti Doviverata who returned to
		(41)							Fiji 15s head coach role
									- Sydney was his 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	Vasiti	02/08/93	170	76	Nadia	11	55	11	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2017
	Solikoviti	(26)			Blazers				- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
2	Asinate Savu	15/04/93	168	75	Seahawks	23	381	59	- Became first Fijian to score 50 series tries in Kitakyushu in 2019
		(26)							- Fiji's top try scorer on 2019 series with 15
									- Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2013
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018
3	Raijieli	30/05/92	175	69	Wardens	14	145	29	- Captained Fiji in Cape Town round
	Daveua	(27)							- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016
									- Named 2016-17 Series Rookie of the Year



4	Rusila	04/08/87	175	84	Marist	28	163	21	 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 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 Co-captained Fijiana 15s team in November in 41-13 win over Samoa that
4	Nagasau (captain)	(32)	1/5	84	Seahawks	28	103	21	secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 in New Zealand – first time qualified for RWC in 15s - Played her 25th series event Biarritz in 2019 series - Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Captained Fiji to Oceania Rugby Women's Championship title in 2018 (15s) - Played for Fiji in Oceania Rugby Women's Championship 2019, doubling as RWC 2021 qualifier (15s)
5	Ana Maria Roqica	02/02/88 (31)	153	54	Marist Seahawks	29	165	33	 Becomes first Fijian woman to play in 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend First appearance since opening round in Glendale Fiji captain for four years before 2019 series 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)
6	Lavenia Tinai	07/09/90 (29)	165	57	Marist Seahawks	25	286	34	 Played for Fijiana 15s in November in 41-13 win over Samoa that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 for the first time, scoring try in win just as she had done in pool meeting between sides earlier in tournament (15s) 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)
7	Roela Radiniyavuni	07/04/90 (29)	167	69	Seahawks	6	41	7	 Last played on series in Dubai in 2019 Made Fiji debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2015 Played in Glendale 2019, her previous appearance on series was in 2015 Played two tests for Fiji in 2016 as part of WRWC 2017 qualifying process (15s)



8	Mereseini Leivere	15/08/92 (27)	172	77	Southern Districts, AUS	1	0	0	 Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2019 Did not play in Cape Town
9	Viniana Riwai	06/06/91 (28)	165	70	Seahawks	20	169	19	 Made Fiji debut on series in China in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played football (soccer) for 15 years and played for Fiji at Pacific Games before switching to rugby
10	Luisa Tisolo	02/09/91 (28)	167	61	Striders	20	266	30	 Captained Fiji in Dubai in 2019 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	21/02/94 (25)	158	69	Striders	20	211	41	 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	10/07/99 (19)	160	60	Nadi Aviators	7	50	8	- Made Fiji debut on series in Sydney in 2019
13	Aloesi Nakoci	18/08/91 (28)	169	70		3	10	2	 Last played in Sydney in 2018 Played twice for Fijiana 15s in November, including the 41-13 win over Samoa that secured their place at Rugby World Cup 2021 for the first time. Scored two tries in that decisive win over Samoa. (15s)



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 – Fifth

2020 Series ranking: 5

- France reached their first Cup final in series history in Kitakyushu in 2018
- France will contest the Olympic repechage at end of 2020 series in bid to qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Shirt #	Full name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	David Courteix		(ciii)	(*6/	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	17/11/90	171	68	Blagnac	32	65	13	- Became second Frenchwoman to play 30 series events in Glendale
	Mayans	(29)			Rugby				in 2019 (after Fanny Horta)
					Feminin				- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2012
									- 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	Séraphine	03/12/95	177	78	Stade	13	120	24	- Named DHL Impact Player in Cape Town
	Okemba	(24)			Français Paris				- Made France debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017
					/ FFR				- Played in RWC Sevens 2018
3	Chloé Pelle	14/11/89	162	70	Stade	30	225	45	- Needs five tries to become third (or fourth if Izar gets their first)
		(30)			Français Paris				French player to 50 series tries
					/ FFR				- Became third French player to reach 30 series events in Cape Town
									(after Mayans and Horta)



4	Valentine Lothoz	26/11/95 (24)	165	56		1	15	3	 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale 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) Played in Women's Six Nations 2019 (15s) First appearance on 2020 series Made France debut on series in Sydney in 2019 Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton in 2019
5	Jade Ulutule (formerly Jade Le Pesq)	12/10/92 (27)	163	63		13	231	31	 First appearance on 2020 series Last played in Biarritz in 2019 Made France debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at RWC Sevens 2013 Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Women's Six Nations Grand Slam winner in 2018 (15s)
6	Fanny Horta (captain)	22/01/86 (34)	166	63	FFR	32	255	51	 Turned 34 on Wednesday of Hamilton week Became second France player to score 50 series tries in Cape Town Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing R1 in Glendale Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Captained France in every tournament she had played until Glendale in 2018 Captained France at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018
7	Coralie Bertrand	10/04/94 (25)	173	66	RC Chilly Marzarin / FFR	12	95	19	 Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2017 Named 2018 Series Rookie of the Year Played at RWC Sevens 2018
8	Camille Grassineau	10/09/90 (29)	165	58	FFR	28	285	57	 Became first France player to score 50 series tries in Langford in 2019 Made France debut on series in Amsterdam in 2013 Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games – scoring first ever sevens Olympic try Bronze medallist at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
9	Joanna Grisez	05/10/96 (23)	165	56	AC Bobigny 93	5	40	8	 Made France debut on series in Sydney in 2019 Played in Fast Four invitational tournament in Hamilton



10	Caroline Drouin	07/07/96 (23)	172	71	Stade Rennais Rugby / FFR	14	196	16	 Glendale was her first series event as France captain 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, 2018 scoring 15 points in 30-27 victory (15s) Also played in first test loss to New Zealand in 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 (26)	172	68	FFR	23	348	48	 Needs two tries to reach 50 in series history (third Frenchwoman) Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing R1 in Glendale 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	Lina Guerin	16/04/91 (28)	173	64	RC Chilly Marzarin	19	165	33	 Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing R1 in Glendale Made France debut on series in China in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
`13	Yolaine Yengo	24/04/93 (26)	160	52	Stade Rennais Rugby / FFR	3	19	3	- Made France debut on series in Glendale in 2019



IRELAND

Head coach: Stan McDowell Co-captains: 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

2020 Series standing: 10

- Ireland have reached the Cup quarter-finals only once this series, in Glendale, and only once in the last five series events
- This is the fourth season that Ireland have been a core team on the HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Stan McDowell				Head coach				 Been professional sevens coach with IRFU for seven years – identifying and attracting players for men's and women's programmes Coached Ireland men's team to bronze medal in London in 2018 European Cup winner as a player with Ulster in 1999 (15s)
1	Deirbhile Nic a Bhaird	22/09/95 (24)	162	70	Old Belvedere	14	25	5	 Called up as an injury replacement in Dubai Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai 2017 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Competed in Ju-Jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts Played in the Women's Six Nations 2019 (15s)
2	Hannah Tyrrell	10/08/90 (29)	180	66	Old Belvedere	23	89	17	 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	Stacey Flood	05/08/96 (23)	172	69	Railway Union RFC	20	125	25	 Returns after missing Dubai and Cape Town rounds Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played Gaelic football in Dublin before switching to rugby Spent time in Australia in 2017, playing for Bond University in the Aon University Sevens Series



4	Brittany Hogan	19/09/98 (21)	169	72	Railway Union RFC	7	5	1	 Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing Glendale Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2019
5	Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe	26/04/95 (24)	168	64	Railway Union RFC	26	460	92	 Needs eight tries to become first Irish player and potentially ninth in series history to score 100 tries Replaced due to injury during Dubai tournament Co-captain in Dubai and Cape Town in absence of Lucy Mulhall Top try scorer on 2019 series with 35 – first northern hemisphere player to claim accolade Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series Captained Ireland in final two rounds of 2019 series with Lucy Mulhall injury Shared captaincy with Katie Fitzhenry in Dubai and Cape Town with Mulhall injured Made Ireland debut on series in Guangzhou in 2014 Ireland's top try-scorer on 2018 series with 18 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Kathy Baker	23/06/98 (21)	169	68	Blackrock	7	10	2	 Made Ireland debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Aon University Sevens 2018 for Bond University as part of development placement Grandfather played for Ireland (15s)
7	Katie Fitzhenry	23/04/89 (29)	165	70	Blackrock	18	40	8	 Co-captain in Dubai and Cape Town in absence of Lucy Mulhall Made Ireland debut on series in Guangzhou in 2014 Glendale was first series event since same round in 2018 Shared captaincy with Amee-Leigh Murphy Crowe in Dubai and Cape Town with Lucy Mulhall injured Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Played camogie for Wexford before switching to rugby
8	Megan Burns	09/04/00 (19)	168	61	Tullamore	6	10	2	- Made Ireland debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018
9	Lucy Mulhall (captain)	29/09/93 (26)	163	61	Rathdrum	20	343	20	 Missed Dubai and Cape Town with thumb injury Missed final two rounds of 2019 series with leg injury Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2015



10	Eve Higgins	23/06/99 (20)	173	70	Railway Union	14	151	23	 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played Gaelic football for Ireland before switching to rugby sevens in 2015 Anna Doyle is her first cousin Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2017 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 (32)	172	66	UL Bohemians	18	105	21	 Made Ireland debut on series in Dubai in 2015 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	Emily Lane	10/01/99 (21)	164	60	Mallow RFC / Ballincollig RFC	7	15	3	 Made Ireland debut on series in Sydney in 2019 Captained Ireland U18 sevens team in 2017
13	Anna McGann	04/06/98 (21)	180	75	UCD / Old Belvedere	5	20	4	 Last played on series in Langford in 2019 Made Ireland debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2017 Also played in Dubai and Sydney on 2019 series Played hockey for Connacht at U16, U18 and U21 level



NEW ZEALAND

Co-coaches: Allan Bunting and Cory Sweeney Captain: Sarah Hirini 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 – Champions

2020 Series standing: 1

- New Zealand will play a series event on home soil for the first time they did win the Fast Four Invitational tournament in Hamilton last year
- Black Ferns Sevens were named New Zealand Team of the Year 2019 (ahead of All Blacks and Black Ferns) at New Zealand's rugby awards in December
- New Zealand became the first team to successfully defend the title in Dubai in round two, beating Canada for the second year running in the final
- New Zealand qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by finishing first on the 2019 Series
- New Zealand have twice won 37 matches in a row on the series (April 2014-May 2015 and April 2018-April 2019)
- They went 38 matches unbeaten in the latter run, drawing the 38th match with Russia before losing to France in Kitakyushu
- New Zealand's Portia Woodman, Kelly Brazier, Sarah Hirini, 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	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Allan Bunting				Co-coach				- Named New Zealand Coach of the Year 2019 with Cory Sweeney in
									December as Black Ferns Sevens coaches
									- Returned in Glendale after missing final rounds of 2019 series
									- Fourth 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 2018
									- Nominated as Coach of the Year at the Halberg Awards
	Cory Sweeney				Co-coach				- Named New Zealand Coach of the Year 2019 with Allan Bunting in
									December as Black Ferns Sevens coaches



									- Stepped up from assistant coach in Kitakyushu with Allan Bunting granted leave, in charge for final three tournaments - Named co-coach for 2020 series
1	Ruby Tui	13/12/91 (28)	177	71	Canterbury	31	275	55	 Named HSBC Player of the Final in Cape Town Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2019 in association with HSBC in Japan in November Became the third Black Ferns Sevens player to play in 30 tournaments after Sarah Hirini and Tyla Nathan-Wong in Dubai Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 series Named HSBC Player of the Final in Glendale in 2018 Five-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 Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Silver medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Commentates for SKY NZ
2	Risi Pouri- Lane	28/05/00 (19)	164	63	Tasman	4	43	1	 Unused injury replacement in Dubai in 2019 Captained gold medal-winning side at Youth Olympic Games 2018 Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2018 Won one HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title Unused injury replacement for Commonwealth Games 2018 final
3	Stacey Fluhler (nee Waaka)	03/11/95 (24)	173	73	Waikato	13	165	33	 <u>One of the Unstoppables in World Rugby's 'Women in Rugby' 'Try and</u> <u>Stop Us' campaign in May 2019</u> Named in HSBC Dream Team for Glendale and Dubai Named HSBC Player of the Final in Dubai after two tries in the final Named DHL Impact Player in Dubai and leads the DHL Performance Tracker after three rounds with 163 points First player to win DHL Impact Player and HSBC Player of the Final in same event Top try scorer in R2 in Dubai with nine Top try scorer on 2020 series with 15 after two rounds Returned in Glendale after surgery for wrist injury suffered in Sydney in 2019



									 Scored two hat-tricks v France in Fast Four tournament in Hamilton in January Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2016 Two-time HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title winner 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 (31)	174	76	Auckland	24	180	36	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Cape Town in 2019 Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2015 Won two HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 Sister of All Black Sonny Bill Williams, currently competing at RWC 2019
5	Sarah Hirini (nee Goss) (captain)	09/12/92 (28)	177	76	Manawatu	36	330	66	 Named Tom French Memorial Maori Player of the Year 2019 – first female to receive the award Missed Dubai and Cape Town rounds with leg injury, only third and fourth events missed in series history (had played first 24 tournaments in row before missing final two rounds of 2016-17 season to prepare for WRWC 2017) Became a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to rugby Became first woman to play 200 matches on series in Biarritz in 2019 Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in association with HSBC in both 2018 and 2019 Named on Monday as nominee for Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2019 Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2019 Series Became fifth NZL player to reach 50 tries in Dubai in 2018 Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Appointed captain for start of 2014-15 series Five-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 Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 winner (15s)



6	Michaela Blyde	29/12/95 (25)	165	65	Bay of Plenty	25	630	126	 Missed Dubai and Cape Town rounds through injury Named World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in both 2017 and 2018 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 in 2018 New Zealand's try scorer on 2019 Series with 30 Four-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 with nine Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
7	Tyla Nathan- Wong (captain)	01/07/94 (25)	165	59	Auckland	33	943	37	 Named Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2019 in December Captained to titles in Dubai and Cape Town in absence of Sarah Hirini Reached her 27th Cup final in Cape Town – surpassing the record held by Sarah Hirini In Dubai became third player to score 900 series points after Ghislaine Landry (CAN) and team-mate Portia Woodman Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year 2019 award in association with HSBC Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Five-time HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series title winner Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
8	Kelly Brazier	28/10/89 (30)	173	68	Bay of Plenty	29	501	83	 Becomes the fourth Black Ferns Sevens player to play in 30 tournaments after Sarah Hirini, Tyla Nathan-Wong and Ruby Tui in Hamilton Named in HSBC Dream Team in Cape Town in 2019 Went through 500 points on series in Cape Town Nominated for Black Ferns Sevens Player of the Year 2019 Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Glendale in 2018 and 2019 Made New Zealand debut on series in Houston in 2013



									 Five-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 – scored winning try in extra-time in final v Australia Women's Rugby World Cup 2010 and 2017 winner (15s) Played three matches in the Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 as New Zealand won the title (15s)
9	Gayle Broughton	05/06/96 (23)	174	70	Taranaki	20	305	61	 Scored winning try in Dubai final v Canada in R2 Made New Zealand debut on series in Atlanta in 2014 Four-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 (24)	168	75	Auckland	18	55	11	 Won two HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles 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) Played two matches in the Women's Rugby Super Series in 2019 as New Zealand won the title (15s)
11	Mahina Paul	19/04/01 (18)	165	74	Waikato	1	10	2	 Made New Zealand debut on series in Cape Town in 2019 Contracted to Black Ferns Sevens for first time in 2019 Gold medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires, scoring a try in gold medal match v France Represented New Zealand at U18 Touch World Championship in 2018
12	Alena Saili	13/12/98 (21)	180	75	Southland	15	135	27	 Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing Glendale Won two HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles 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 and three in Women's Rugby Super Series title success in 2019 (15s)
13	Tenika Willison	07/12/97 (22)	167	69	Waikato	8	52	2	 Unused injury replacement in Cape Town in R3 Made New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2016 Won two HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series titles Started training with Black Ferns Sevens squad as a 16-year-old



				- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
				- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
				- Played touch for New Zealand at senior and age-grade level



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 – Seventh

2020 Series standing: 6

Did you know ...?

- Russia ended New Zealand's 37-match winning run on series with a 17-17 draw in Kitakyushu in 2019
- Alena Mikhaltsova was the DHL Impact Player for 2019 series
- Russia will contest the Olympic repechage at end of 2020 series in bid to qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Shirt	Name	DOB	Height	Weight	Club /	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
#		(Age)	(cm)	(kg)	Province				
	Andrey Kuzin	29/10/78			Head coach				- Third year as Russia women's sevens coach
		(41)							- 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	20/07/96	166	65	Rgustis-	20	85	17	- Made Russia debut on series in Clermont-Ferrand in 2016
	Noritsina	(23)			Podmoskovie				- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
2	Daria Lushina	01/11/96	170	68	Rgustis-	22	237	13	- Did not play in Cape Town
		(23)			Podmoskovie				- Made Russia debut on series in Langford, Canada, in 2015
									- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
3	Diana	27/08/98	166	66	Enisei-STM	4	5	1	- Did not play in Cape Town
	Glushenko	(21)							- Made Russia debut on series in Langford in 2018
4	Kristina	24/12/94	170	70	CSP	27	195	27	- Made Russia debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2014
	Seredina	(25)			Krilatskoe				- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
	(captain)								
5	Baizat	31/08/90	184	70	Krasniy Yar	32	510	102	- Became first Russian to play in 30 tournaments on series in Glendale
	Khamidova	(29)							- Became the first Russian to score 100 series tries in Biarritz in 2019



									 Top try-scorer for Russia on 2019 series with 20 tries Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 series 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 (28)	170	70	Rgustis- Podmoskovie	19	15	3	 Played in Glendale but not Dubai or Cape Town Made Russia debut on series in Amsterdam in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
7	Nadezhda Sozonova (nee Kudinova)	14/08/91 (28)	165	65	RC Krasnodar Kuban	19	361	35	 Before Dubai and Cape Town had last played on series in same round in 2016 Captained Russia in first four world series Made Russia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Nominated for World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year in 2015 Played three tests for Russia in 2016 (15s)
8	Marina Kukina	22/08/93 (26)	172	68	Rgustis- Podmoskovie	25	72	8	 Did not play in Cape Town Called upon as an injury replacement in Dubai in 2019 Made Russia debut on series in China in 2014 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Marina Myasnikova (nee Petrova)	17/01/89 (30)	168	68	Rgustis- Podmoskovie	20	180	36	 Before Dubai and Cape Town had last played on series in Langford in 2017 Made Russia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Played at RWC Sevens 203 Played four tests for Russia in 2011 (15s)
10	Elena Zdrokova	26/12/96 (23)	175	75	Enisei-STM	21	429	85	- Made Russia debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016
11	Anastasia Prokudina	17/12/95 (24)	169	60	RCSP Krasnodarskiy region	4	5	1	 First appearance of 2020 series Last played on series in Dubai in 2018 Made Russia debut on series in Langford, Canada, in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
12	Anna Baranchuk	18/12/93 (26)	169	69	RCSP Krasnodarskiy region	12	15	3	 Made Russia debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018
13	lana Danilova	07/05/96 (23)	170	70	Rgustis- Podmoskovie	10	35	7	- Made Russia debut on series in Langford in 2018





SPAIN

Head coach: Pedro de Matías Captain: 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 – Ninth

2020 Series standing: 7

Did you know...?

- Spain finished fifth in the opening round in Glendale and eighth in Dubai but missed out on quarter-finals in Cape Town to finish ninth
- Nine members of Spain's squad in Dubai played in their 29-15 test win over Wales on 3 November
- Spain reached their third Cup semi-final in series history in Biarritz, after Kitakyushu in 2018 and Dubai in 2012

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Pedro de Matías				Head coach				- Second season as Spain head coach
1	Eva Aguirre	22/01/95 (25)	173	65	Olímpico Pozuelo	5	15	3	 Celebrated her 25th birthday on Wednesday of Hamilton week Made Spain debut on series in Sydney in 2018 Played test rugby for Spain from 2018-19 (15s) Played in Spain's 29-15 win over Wales on 3 November (15s)
2	Beatriz Dominguez Sanchez	09/01/95 (25)	167	63	XV Sanse Scrum	6	25	5	 Played in Dubai but not Cape Town Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Played in Spain's 29-15 win over Wales on 3 November, scoring a try (15s)
3	Amaia Erbina	13/03/97 (22)	171	68	CR Cisneros	24	110	22	 Made Spain debut on series in Atlanta in 2015 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Played in Spain's 29-15 win over Wales on 3 November (15s) Played in Spain's 29-12 victory over South Africa in September (15s) Older sister of Lide Erbina, the Rookie of the Year in 2019 Series



4	Patricia García	02/12/89 (30)	163	64	FER	35	663	58	 Played in Spain's 36-12 loss to Scotland on 19 January before flying to New Zealand for Hamilton event (15s) Holds Spanish record for tournaments played on series (35 events) Played her 30th series tournament in Kitakyushu in 2019 Became first Spaniard to score 50 tries on series in Langford in 2019 Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2012 Named in HSBC Dream Team for 2018 world series Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Played test rugby for Spain from 2011-19 (15s) Scored hat-trick of tries in 22-point haul as Spain won Rugby Europe Women's Championship title on 30 March with 54-0 defeat of the Netherlands in final (15s) Played in Spain's 29-12 victory over South Africa in September, kicking nine points (15s) Player of Match and double try scorer in Spain's win over Scotland on 20 January (15s) Runs Rugby Libre, a non-profit organisation which uses rugby to spread values and education – toured Chile in August 2019 but also visited Morocco and hopes to go to Kenya in 2020
5	Marina Bravo (captain)	02/07/89 (30)	173	68	CR Cisneros	25	87	17	 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	Maria Garcia	15/04/00 (19)	168	57	CR Majadahonda	7	40	8	 Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Played three tests for Spain in 2018 and also in wins over Scotland and Russia in 2019 (15s)
7	Bárbara Plà	17/07/83 (36)	162	61	Gexto RT	29	205	41	 Joins Iera Echebarria in becoming latest Spaniards to play in 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend (after Patricia Garcia and Maria Casado) 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	Olivia Fresneda	04/01/99 (21)	168	58	Industriales RC	15	40	8	 Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2016 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54-0) on 30 March , scoring one try (15s)
9	Maria Casado	25/12/85 (34)	167	63	INEF Barcelona	32	112	18	 First appearance on 2020 series Last played in Biarritz Became second Spaniard to play in 30 tournaments, after Patricia Garcia, in Langford in 2019 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	Clara Piquero	11/02/99 (20)	165	55	ASS Bayonnaise, FRA	DEBUT			- Will make Spain debut on series in Hamilton this weekend
11	lera Echebarria	20/10/92 (26)	162	58	Olímpico Pozuelo	29	120	24	 Joins Barbara Pla in becoming latest Spaniards to play in 30 series events in Hamilton this weekend (after Patricia Garcia and Maria Casado) Played in Spain's 36-12 loss to Scotland on 19 January before flying to New Zealand for Hamilton event (15s) 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) Scored a try in Spain's 29-12 victory over South Africa in September (15s) Played in win over Scotland in January 2019 (15s)
12	Lide Erbina	19/12/00 (19)	177	70	Cisneros	7	70	14	 Played in Spain's 36-12 loss to Scotland on 19 January before flying to New Zealand for Hamilton event (15s) Returned in Dubai and Cape Town after missing R1 in Glendale Named for World Rugby Rookie of the Year for 2019 series Made Spain debut on series in Glendale in 2018



									 Played four tests for Spain at centre/winger in 2018-19, scoring try on debut v Germany (15s) Younger sister of Amaia Erbina
13	Paula Requena	05/02/97 (22)	170	75	CR Cisneros	3	25	5	 Played in Spain's 36-12 loss to Scotland on 19 January before flying to New Zealand for Hamilton event (15s) First appearance of 2020 series Last played on series in Biarritz in 2019 Made Spain debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2019 Played in Rugby Europe Women's Championship 2019 final v Netherlands (won 54-0) on 30 March (15s)



<u>USA</u>

Head coach: Chris Brown Co-captains: Abby Gustaitis and Kris Thomas 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 - Runners-up

2020 Series Standings: 3

Did you know ...?

- Cape Town saw USA's record of reaching every Cup semi-final since start of 2019 series come to an end as they finished fifth
- Until Cape Town USA had won medals in six straight events dating back to Sydney last season it took them 33 events to earn their first six medals
- USA became only second team to win a Cup title on home soil (after Australia in Sydney in 2018) by beating Australia in the Glendale final in October
- USA won their first ever Cup title in Biarritz, beating New Zealand in the final
- USA enjoyed their most successful season in series history in 2019 reaching every semi-final, winning five medals, a first title and series runner-up ranking
- USA qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by finishing second on the 2019 Series
- Four of USA's seven appearances in a Cup final have been on home soil in Houston in 2013, Atlanta in 2015 and Glendale in 2018 and 2019

Shirt #	Name	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Events	Points	Tries	Notes
	Chris Brown	26/09/85 (34)			Head coach				 Named Capgemini Coach of the Series 2019 Appointed interim head coach in August 2018, before named permanent head coach on eve of Glendale round Reached Cup final in his first event as head coach in Glendale Has worked with USA men's and women's sevens programmes
1	Steph Rovetti	10/02/91 (28)	162	63	USA Sevens	4	5	1	 Played in Glendale but not in Dubai or Cape Town in 2019 Made USA debut on series in Glendale in 2018 Biarritz is her first appearance on 2019 series since Dubai Came to rugby from a basketball and athletics (100m, 200m) background
2	llona Maher	12/08/96 (23)	177	90	USA Sevens	10	95	19	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Glendale in 2018 Made USA debut on series in Paris in 2018 Played at RWC Sevens 2018



3	Abby Gustaitis (co- captain)	09/05/91 (28)	180	79	USA Sevens	11	45	9	 Appointed co-captain for 2020 series Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2017 Played at RWC Sevens 2018 Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Started playing rugby in 2010 at university
4	Nicole Heavirland	25/02/95 (24)	165	65	USA Sevens	22	323	21	 Made USA debut on series in Atlanta in 2016 Appointed captain for final round of 2016-17 series – was co-captain in 2019 series with Lauren Doyle 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	Alev Kelter	21/03/91 (28)	170	76	USA Sevens	32	752	87	 Named in HSBC Dream Team in Cape Town in 2019 Top point scorer on series with 121 after three rounds USA's all-time leading try-scorer in series history with 87 (three more than Naya Tapper) Became first USA player to reach 30 series tournaments in Glendale Became first USA player to score 500 points in series history in Glendale in 2018 (503) Surpassed 700 points in Dubai in 2019 Made USA debut on series in China in 2014 and has not missed a tournament since, playing 25 consecutive series rounds Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games Missed RWC Sevens 2018 through injury Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s) Started all four tests in the Women's Rugby Super Series in June/July 2019, scoring tries v Canada and France (15s) Captained USA U18 women's ice hockey team to gold medal at world championship in 2009 Missed out on Winter Olympic selection and invited to join rugby programme by former USA coach Ric Suggitt
6	Lauren Doyle	23/02/91 (28)	170	65	USA Sevens	28	325	65	 - Co-captain of USA for 2019 series, including first ever Cup title in Biarritz - Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018



									- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
	N T	02/02/04	475	70		20	420		- Silver medallist at Pan American Games in 2015
7	Naya Tapper	03/08/94	175	79	USA Sevens	20	420	84	- Made USA debut on series in Sao Paulo in 2016
		(25)							- Overtook Victoria Folayan (64) to become USA's all-time leading try
									scorer in Sydney in 2019 but now sits three behind Alev Kelter
									- Top try-scorer for USA on 2019 series with 18
									- Joint third-highest try scorer on 2018 series with 26
									- 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	180	82	USA Sevens	13	40	8	- Made USA debut on series in Kitakyushu in 2017
	Matyas	(26)							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
									- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
									- Born in Calgary in Canada
									- Married to former USA 15s and sevens player Ryan Matyas
9	Eti Haungatu	25/09/00	180	93	USA Sevens	3	15	3	- Made USA debut on series in Glendale in 2019
		(19)							- Made test debut v England in Women's Rugby Super Series 2019, also
									played against New Zealand and Canada (15s)
									- Played for USA v Barbarians Women in April (15s)
10	Kayla Canett	29/04/98	160	63	USA Sevens	8	12	2	- Played in Dubai but not Glendale and was an unused injury
		(21)							replacement in Cape Town in 2019
									- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2016
									- Played at Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 (15s)
11	Kris Thomas	01/07/93	173	70	USA Sevens	24	340	68	- Appointed co-captain for 2020 series
	(co-captain)	(26)							- Second highest try-scorer in series history for USA behind Naya Tapper
									- 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	160	65	USA Sevens	7	140	28	- Named in HSBC Dream Team in Dubai in 2019
		(25)							- Nominated for World Rugby Rookie of the Year 2019
									- Named in HSBC Dream Team in Langford in 2019
									- Made USA debut on series in Sydney in 2019, scoring five tries
									- Only been playing rugby for a year when made debut



13	Cheta Emba	16/07/93	182	80	USA Sevens	16	130	26	- Named in HSBC Dream Team in Glendale in 2019
		(26)							- 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)