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# Men's team stats and biographies – Cape Town

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

### 1999-2018

POINTS: 274,806

TRIES: 43,965

CONVERSIONS: 27,685

PENALTIES: 101

DROP GOALS: 15

TOP POINT SCORER: BEN GOLLINGS (ENG) – 2,652

TOP TRY SCORER: DAN NORTON (ENG) – 302

## **HSBC WORLD RUGBY SEVENS SERIES 2019 SCORING STATISTICS**

POINTS: 1,734

TRIES: 278

CONVERSIONS: 171

PENALTIES: 0

DROP GOALS: 0

TOP POINT SCORER: JOHN PORCH (AUSTRALIA) – 54

TOP TRY SCORER: MARCOS MORONI (ARGENTINA) – 7

## ARGENTINA

Head coach: Santiago Gómez Cora

Captain: Gastón Revol

Nickname: Los Pumas Sevens

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Seventh / 2000-01 – Sixth / 2001-02 – Sixth / 2002-03 – Seventh / 2003-04 – Third / 2004-05 – Fifth / 2005-06 – Sixth / 2006-07 – 10th / 2007-08 – Sixth / 2008-09 – Fifth / 2009-10 – Seventh / 2010-11 – Eighth / 2011-12 – Seventh / 2012-13 – 10th / 2013-14 – Ninth / 2014-15 – Eighth / 2015-16 – Fifth / 2016-17 – Ninth / 2018 – Seventh

2019 Series ranking: 8

Did you know...?

- Argentina reached two Cup finals in the 2018 series, in Cape Town and Las Vegas
- Argentina also reached the Cup final in Cape Town in 2015-16 series, losing to hosts South Africa
- Other Cup finals ... George (RSA) 2005-06, Wellington and Los Angeles in 2004-05, Hong Kong and Singapore in 2003-04, Cardiff in 2002-03, Durban and Shanghai in 2001-02,
- Argentina's only Cup title came in Los Angeles in 2003-04 series, beating New Zealand in the final

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Santiago Gómez Cora		25/07/78 (40)			Head coach	- Played at RWC Sevens 2005 and 2009, scoring five tries in total - Appointed Argentina men's coach in 2013 after previously coaching women's team - Former Argentina Sevens player, featuring on world series from 2000-10 - Former all-time leading try-scorer in world series history (third now with 230)
1	Ignacio Mendy		29/06/00 (18)	185	80	Los Tilos	- Not used as 13th player in Dubai so will make his Argentina debut on series in Cape Town this weekend - Played for Argentina at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2018 (15s)
2	German Schulz		05/02/94 (24)	188	95	Tala	- Made Argentina debut on series in Las Vegas in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played three tests for Argentina in 2013 (2) and 2017 (15s)

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played for Argentina XV from 2017-18 (15s)</li> <li>- Former Argentina U20 player (15s)</li> </ul>
3	Conrado Roura		28/02/96 (22)	190	99	Palermo Bajo / Cordoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Paris in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
4	Marcos Maroni		10/07/95 (23)	190	88	CUBA / Buenos Aires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top try-scorer in R1 in Dubai with seven</li> <li>- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Younger brother of Matias Moroni who played at RWC Sevens 2013 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games and has played 37 tests for Argentina at 06/11/18 (15s)</li> </ul>
5	Santiago Mare		21/10/96 (22)	184	92	Regatas / Buenos Aires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Paris in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
6	Santiago Alvarez Fourcade		17/02/94 (24)	188	93	CASI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2013</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played three tests for Argentina in 2013 (15s)</li> <li>- Played for Argentina XV from 2016-18 (15s)</li> <li>- Former Argentina U20 player (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Lautaro Bazan Velez		24/02/96 (22)	174	80	Cordoba Athletic / Cordoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2016</li> <li>- Played all 10 rounds of 2018 series</li> <li>- Silver medallist at Youth Olympic Games 2014 in Nanjing</li> <li>- Played for Argentina XV in 2016-17 (15s)</li> <li>- Former Argentina U20 player (15s) – played in three World Rugby U20 Championships</li> </ul>
8	Gastón Revol (captain)		26/11/86 (32)	170	76	La Tablada / Cordoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in London in 2009</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
9	Lucio Constantino Cinti Luna		23/02/00 (18)	190	90	La Plata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last week)</li> </ul>
10	Mateo Carreras		17/12/99 (18)	175	80	Los Tarcos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last week)</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>

11	Luciano Gonzalez		10/04/97 (21)	185	85	La Tablada / Cordoba	- Made Argentina debut on series in Wellington in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
12	Franco Sabato		13/01/90 (28)	186	81	Alumni / Buenos Aires	- Made Argentina debut on series in Glasgow in 2012 - Rugby Ambassador for Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
13	<i>Renzo Barbier</i>		<i>08/11/90 (28)</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>San Luis</i>	<i>- Made Argentina debut on series in Dubai in 2015</i>

*Information correct at time of publication.*

## AUSTRALIA

Head coach: Tim Walsh

Captain: Lewis Holland

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Third / 2000-01 – Runners-up / 2001-02 – Fifth / 2002-03 – Fifth / 2003-04 – Eighth / 2004-05 – Seventh / 2005-06 – Eighth / 2006-07 – Seventh / 2007-08 – Eighth / 2008-09 – Eighth / 2009-10 – Third / 2010-11 – Sixth / 2011-12 – Sixth / 2012-13 – Eighth / 2013-14 – Fifth / 2014-15 – Fifth / 2015-16 – Fourth / 2016-17 – Sixth / 2018 – Fourth

2019 Series ranking: 4

Did you know...?

- Australia won the HSBC Sydney Sevens and were runners-up in Singapore in 2018
- Australia's previous Cup title came in Tokyo in 2012
- Also won Cup title in London in 2010, Brisbane in 2002, Wellington, Shanghai and Malaysia in 2001

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Tim Walsh		10/04/79 (39)			Head coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Took charge in April, moving across to men's programme after guiding women's team to silver at Commonwealth Games</li> <li>- Coached Australia at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Coached Australia women from 2013-18</li> <li>- Won Olympic gold as women's coach at Rio 2016</li> <li>- HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series 2015-16 winning coach</li> <li>- Former Australia Sevens player</li> </ul>
1	Henry Hutchison		12/02/97 (21)	180	85	Randwick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Cape Town in 2015</li> <li>- Re-joined Australia Sevens programme in July from contract with Super Rugby side Melbourne Rebels (15s)</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- 2015-16 Series Rookie of the Year</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
2	Liam McNamara		09/02/97 (21)	184	83	QLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Sydney in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played only one series event in 2018 – Paris</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>

3	Michael Wells		03/05/93 (25)	190	95	Norths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Signed flexible contract agreement to combine Super Rugby with sevens</li> <li>- Available for first six series tournaments before returning to Super Rugby with NSW Waratahs</li> <li>- 43 Super Rugby caps</li> <li>- Made Australia debut on series on Gold Coast in 2014</li> <li>- Not played on series since 2014 (only two events)</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship (15s)</li> </ul>
4	Lewis Holland (captain)		14/01/93 (25)	183	89	QLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Wellington in 2011</li> </ul>
5	Benjamin O'Donnell	Ben	14/08/95 (23)	187	88	NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominated for World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2018</li> <li>- Named Rugby Australia Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2018</li> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2018</li> <li>- Shared DHL Impact Player in R1 in Dubai with Maurice Longbottom and Perry Baker</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> </ul>
6	John Porch		04/03/94 (24)	185	82	NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Wellington in 2016</li> <li>- Top point scorer in R1 in Dubai with 54</li> <li>- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
7	Thomas Paul Connor	Tom Connor	29/07/92 (26)	182	88	NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Sydney in 2018</li> <li>- Did not play in R1 in Dubai, replaces injured Tim Anstee</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> </ul>
8	Jesse Parahi		29/07/89 (29)	189	104	NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in London in 2010</li> <li>- Only played one round of 2018 series in Singapore – as captain</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Captained Australia at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2014 in Scotland</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Runs SenseRugby with his wife, a programme for kids with special needs</li> </ul>
9	Boyd Killingworth		06/04/92 (26)	183	97	NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Australia debut on series in Cape Town in 2015</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>



							- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast
10	Nicholas Malouf	Nick	19/03/93 (25)	190	95		- Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2012 - Last played on series in London in 2017 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
11	Maurice Longbottom		30/01/95 (23)	168	85	NSW	- Shared DHL Impact Player in R1 in Dubai with Ben O'Donnell and Perry Baker - Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai - Made Australia debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast
12	Lachlan Anderson	Lachie	27/08/97 (21)	187	92	NSW	- Made Australia debut on series in Sydney in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast - Played at World Rugby U20 Championship 2017 (15s)
13	<i>Brandon Quinn</i>		<i>28/01/94 (24)</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>- Made Australia debut on series in Sydney in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</i>

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## CANADA

Head coach: Damian McGrath

Captain: Nathan Hirayama

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Sixth / 2000-01 – Eighth / 2001-02 – 12th / 2002-03 – 12th / 2003-04 – Ninth / 2004-05 – 13th / 2005-06 – 12th / 2006-07 – 13th / 2007-08 – 16th / 2008-09 – 15th / 2009-10 – 11th / 2010-11 – 15th / 2011-12 – 13th / 2012-13 – 12th / 2013-14 – Sixth / 2014-15 – Ninth / 2015-16 – 13th / 2016-17 – Eighth / 2018 – Ninth

2019 Series ranking: 11

Did you know...?

- Canada won their only Cup title in Singapore in 2017

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Damian McGrath		02/08/58 (60)			Head coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appointed in October 2016</li> <li>- Second season as Canada Sevens coach</li> <li>- Former Samoa Sevens head coach (2015-16 series)</li> <li>- Born in Bradford, England</li> <li>- Has coached in rugby league and rugby union</li> <li>- Previously involved with England Sevens coaching set-up</li> <li>- Coached Great Britain to gold at World Student Games in 2014</li> </ul>
1	Matthew Mullins	Matt	28/07/94 (24)	193	109	Queens University, ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Cape Town in 2015</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Gold medal winner at the 2015 Pan American Games</li> </ul>
2	Admir Cejvanovic		26/06/90 (28)	188	109	Burnaby, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>- Gold medal winner at the 2015 Pan American Games</li> </ul>
3	Josiah Morra		07/02/98 (20)	178	83	Toronto Saracens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Cape Town in 2017</li> <li>- Played only one event in 2018 series in Hamilton</li> </ul>
4	Andrew Coe		08/04/96 (24)	189	94	Markham Irish, ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Las Vegas in 2018</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> </ul>

5	Luke McCloskey		18/07/92 (26)	181	86	Castaway Wanderers, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Wellington in 2016</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
6	Connor Braid		31/05/91 (27)	187	96	James Bay Athletic Association, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2011</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at RWC 2015 (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Jacob Thiel	Jake	02/06/97 (21)	190	99	Abbotsford, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Sydney in 2018</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy (15s)</li> <li>- Father Jon Thiel played 44 tests for Canada and in three Rugby World Cups in 1999, 2003 and 2007 (15s)</li> <li>- Mother Jen Ross played for Canada at WRWC 1994 (15s)</li> <li>- Brother Josh has also played for Canada at U18 level</li> </ul>
8	Justin Douglas		05/04/94 (24)	189	92	Abbotsford, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Gold Coast in 2013</li> <li>- DHL Impact Player for 2018 series</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>- Gold Medal winner at the 2015 Pan American Games</li> <li>- Younger brother of Jared Douglas</li> </ul>
9	Nathan Hirayama (captain)		23/03/88 (30)	183	89	Unattached, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs 15 points to become fourth player to score 1,500 on series</li> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Dubai in 2006</li> <li>- Top point scorer on 2018 series with 334</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> <li>- Gold medal winner at the 2015 Pan American Games</li> <li>- Played at RWC 2015, 2011 and 2007 (15s)</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Patrick Kay	Pat	19/09/93 (25)	182	93	Cowichan, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series in Gold Coast in 2013</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2018</li> </ul>
11	Adam Zaruba		31/03/91 (27)	195	117	Capilano, BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Canada debut on series on Gold Coast in 2014</li> <li>- Last played on series in London in 2017</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy (15s)</li> <li>- Tried out in NFL and was signed by Philadelphia Eagles on training contract but injuries hit and he was released</li> </ul>

12	Isaac Kaay		30/08/93 (25)	187	104	University of Victoria, BC	- Made Canada debut on series in Wellington in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games 2018
<i>13</i>	<i>Cooper Coats</i>		<i>06/10/96 (22)</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Halifax Tars, NS</i>	<i>- Yet to make Canada debut on series</i>

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## ENGLAND

Head coach: Simon Amor

Captain: Tom Mitchell

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Ninth / 2000-01 – Seventh / 2001-02 – Third / 2002-03 – Second / 2003-04 – Second / 2004-05 – Third / 2005-06 – Second / 2006-07 – Fifth / 2007-08 – Fifth / 2008-09 – Third / 2009-10 – Fifth / 2010-11 – Third / 2011-12 – Third / 2012-13 – Sixth / 2013-14 – Fourth / 2014-15 – Fourth / 2015-16 – Eighth / 2016-17 – Runners-up / 2018 – Fifth

2019 Series ranking: 3

Did you know...?

- England are again the nominated team to qualify Great Britain for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
- England won the title in Cape Town in 2016, beating hosts South Africa in the final
- England were runners-up at Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018, losing in the final to New Zealand in San Francisco just as they had done in 2013 edition in Moscow

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Simon Amor		25/04/79 (39)			Head coach	- Played at RWC Sevens 2005 - Played for England Seven 2001-07, captain for the last five years - Appointed coach in September 2013 - Coached Great Britain to silver medal at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Coached England to bronze medal at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Coached England women's sevens 2007-10
1	Charlton Kerr		06/10/97 (21)	190	102	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Las Vegas in 2017 - Last played on series in Singapore in 2018
2	Michael Ellery	Mike	08/09/89 (29)	195	103	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Hong Kong in 2013 - Second spell with England Sevens after playing for Saracens, winning Anglo Welsh Cup, Aviva Premiership and European Champions Cup - Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast - Sister Megan played for England Sevens, while mother Dawn was an English sprinter - Played at Commonwealth Games 2014 in Glasgow
3	Philip Burgess	Phil	01/07/88 (30)	185	91	England Sevens	- Made England debut on series in Gold Coast in 2013

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played for England U18 and captained England Students (15s)</li> </ul>
4	Daniel Norton	Dan	22/03/88 (30)	185	83	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All-time leading try-scorer in world series history (302) – reached 300 in Dubai</li> <li>- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Made England debut on series in Wellington in 2009</li> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
5	William Muir	Will	30/10/95 (23)	187	98	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Recently joined England Sevens programme after graduating from Northumbria University with first class degree in mechanical engineering</li> <li>- Received the Sport Newcastle Rising Star award in 2018</li> </ul>
6	Thomas Mitchell (captain)	Tom	22/07/89 (29)	175	83	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Made England debut on series in Wellington in 2012</li> <li>- Played his 50th series event in London on 2018 series</li> <li>- Captained England on series for first time in Las Vegas in 2014</li> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Top point-scorer in 2013-14 series with 358 points</li> <li>- Helped Oxford to beat Cambridge in 2011 Varsity Match at Twickenham</li> <li>- Led GB Students to World University Sevens Championship 2012 title</li> </ul>
7	Daniel Bibby	Dan	06/02/91 (27)	178	83	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series in Glasgow in 2012</li> <li>- Missed RWC Sevens 2018 through injury</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games, scoring extra-time winner v Argentina in quarter-final</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games 2014 in Glasgow</li> <li>- Won World University Sevens Championship 2012 title with GB Students, scoring two tries in final v South Africa</li> <li>- Played for England Students (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Thomas Bowen	Tom	31/01/93 (25)	175	83	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series on Gold Coast in 2014</li> </ul>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Missed RWC Sevens and Commonwealth Games in 2018 through injury</li> <li>- Previously represented England Students</li> </ul>
9	Taiye Ryan Olowofela	Ryan	17/04/98 (20)	184	89	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series in Sydney in 2018</li> <li>- Used to be in Nottingham Forest's academy (football) before opting for rugby and joining the Leicester Tigers academy aged 15</li> <li>- Also made it to national level as a squash player</li> <li>- Twin brother Jordan was a World Rugby U20 Championship 2018 runner-up with England (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Alexander Davis	Alex	03/10/92 (26)	180	92	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series in Gold Coast in 2014</li> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Represented England at U16 and U19 level (15s)</li> <li>- Made the 12-strong GB squad for Rio 2016 but had to withdraw with ankle injury</li> <li>- Won World University Sevens Championship 2014 title with GB Students</li> <li>- Played cricket for Gloucestershire</li> </ul>
11	Ethan Waddleton		23/11/96 (22)	178	89	England Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made England debut on series in Wellington in 2016</li> <li>- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> <li>- Missed RWC Sevens 2018 through injury</li> </ul>
12	Harry Glover		31/12/95 (22)	191	97	England Sevens/ Newcastle University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scored winning try in bronze final against Australia in R1 in Dubai</li> <li>- Made England debut on series in Las Vegas in 2016</li> <li>- Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Named Breakthrough Player of the Tournament at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</li> </ul>
13	<i>James Rodwell</i>		<i>23/08/84 (34)</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>England Sevens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Taken on role of player/coach in 2018-19 season, working across England men's and women's sevens programmes, focusing on aerials and lineouts</i></li> <li>- <i>Set to equal DJ Forbes' record of 89 series tournaments in Cape Town if he is called into squad</i></li> <li>- <i>Made England debut on series in Edinburgh in 2008</i></li> <li>- <i>Silver medallist at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</i></li> <li>- <i>Bronze medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 on Gold Coast</i></li> <li>- <i>Played at Commonwealth Games in 2010 and 2014</i></li> <li>- <i>Played at RWC Sevens 2009</i></li> <li>- <i>Silver medallist with Great Britain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</i></li> </ul>





## **FIJI**

Head coach: Gareth Baber

Captain: Kalione Nasoko

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Runners-up / 2000-01 – Third / 2001-02 – Fourth / 2002-03 – Third / 2003-04 – Fourth / 2004-05 – Runners-up / 2005-06 – Champions / 2006-07 – Runners-up / 2007-08 – Fourth / 2008-09 – Runners-up / 2009-10 – Fourth / 2010-11 – Fourth / 2011-12 – Runners-up / 2012-13 – Third / 2013-14 – Third / 2014-15 – Champions / 2015-16 – Champions / 2016-17 – Third / 2018 – Runners-up

2019 Series ranking: 5

Did you know...?

- Fiji were runners-up in the 2018 series after defeat in the quarter-finals in Paris allowed South Africa to overtake them in standings
- Fiji have finished fifth at the three previous editions held in Cape Town

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Gareth Baber		23/05/72 (46)			Head coach	- Second season as Fiji coach - Former Hong Kong Sevens coach - Played for Wales at RWC Sevens 2001 - Played for Wales on series from 2001-06
1	Sevuloni Mocenacagi		29/06/90 (28)	195	100	Suva	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
2	Mesulami Kunavula Kunalolo	Mesulame Kunalolo	31/10/95 (23)	195	98	Nadroga	- Made Fiji debut on series in Wellington in 2016 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
3	Kalione Nasoko (captain)		02/12/90 (28)	195	104	Yasawa	- Turned 28 last Sunday - Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2016 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
4	Benjamins Damu Damu Vota	Beni Vota	19/03/92 (26)	177	82	Tabadamu	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Suspended for first two matches in Cape Town after receiving three-match suspension following citing in fifth place semi-final in Dubai
5	Apenisa Golea Cakaubalavu	Apenisa Cakaubalavu	14/03/93 (25)	189	91	Tabadamu	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Last played on series in Hamilton in 2018

6	Ratu Meli Naurev Naevo Derenalagi	Meli Derenalagi	26/11/98 (20)	190	84	Navy	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) after being called in as injury replacement during event - World Rugby U20 Trophy 2018 winner (15s)
7	Vilimoni Botitu		15/06/98 (20)	170	80	Nawaka	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - World Rugby U20 Trophy 2018 winner (15s) - Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy 2017 (15s) - Played for Fiji Warriors (Fiji's A team) in World Rugby Pacific Challenge in 2018 (15s)
8	Waisea Nacuqu		24/05/93 (25)	170	83	Westfield	- Made Fiji debut on series on Gold Coast in 2013
9	Seremai Tuwai Vunisa	Jerry Tuwai	23/03/89 (29)	159	79	Newtown	- Nominated for World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year in 2017 and 2018 - Made Fiji debut on series in Gold Coast in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Captained Fiji to silver medal at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Gold medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
10	Alasio Sovita Naduva	Alasio Naduva	25/06/90 (28)	165	78	Army	- Made Fiji debut on series in Sydney in 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
11	Aminiasi Tuimaba		26/03/95 (23)	177	76	Army	- Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
12	Vatemo Ravouvou		31/07/90 (28)	175	89	Rewa	- Made Fiji debut on series in Tokyo in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018 - Gold medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
13	<i>Amenoni Nasilasila</i>		<i>08/02/92 (26)</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>Ratu Filise</i>	<i>- Suspended for first five matches in Cape Town following red card in fifth place semi-final in Dubai - Made Fiji debut on series in Dubai in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018</i>

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## **FRANCE**

Head coach: Jérôme Daret

Captain: Terry Bouhraoua

Nickname: Les Bleus

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Eighth / 2000-01 – 13th / 2001-02 – Ninth / 2002-03 – Eighth / 2003-04 – Seventh / 2004-05 – Eighth / 2005-06 – Seventh / 2006-07 – Eighth / 2007-08 – 12th / 2008-09 – 13th / 2009-10 – DNP / 2010-11 – 10th / 2011-12 – Ninth / 2012-13 – Ninth / 2013-14 – 10th / 2014-15 – 11th / 2015-16 – 11th / 2016-17 – 11th / 2018 – 13th

2019 Series ranking: 10

Did you know...?

- France were bronze medallists in Cape Town in 2016
- France reached the Cup final of a South Africa round of the series in 2013 when it was held in Port Elizabeth, losing to New Zealand

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Jerome Daret		26/12/74 (44)			Head coach	- Second season as France Sevens coach - Played for France in first three years of world series (1999-2002)
1	Jonathan Laugel		30/01/93 (25)	194	102	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Wellington in 2012 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2013
2	Nisie Huyard		23/05/94 (24)	188	90	Stade Montois	- Made France debut on series in Hong Kong in 2018 (only event)
3	Pierre Mignot		13/04/96 (22)	188	96	FC Grenoble	- Made France debut on series in London in 2018 (only event) - Former France U20 player
4	Terry Bouhraoua (captain)		29/08/87 (31)	169	78	Stade Francais Paris	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2010 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
5	Stephen Parez Edo Martin	Stephen Parez	01/08/94 (24)	174	79	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Wellington in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
6	Paulin Riva		20/04/94 (24)	185	92	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2017

							- Played at RWC Sevens 2018
7	Calum Randle		18/01/00 (18)	184	80	Racing 92	- Will make France debut on series in Cape Town this weekend
8	Marvin O'Connor		18/04/91 (27)	178	88	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played in the World Rugby U20 Championship in 2011 (15s)
9	Paul Bonnefond		13/09/88 (30)	190	95	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Glasgow in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
10	Jean Pascal Barraque		24/04/91 (27)	182	86	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Las Vegas in 2012 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
11	Samuel Alerte		22/04/92 (26)	191	101	FFR	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Last played in Singapore in 2018
12	Thibault Mazzoleni		25/11/96 (21)	175	82	SU Agen	- Made France debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - His appearance in Dubai last weekend was first tournament since Hong Kong
13	<i>Joachim Trouabal</i>		<i>18/08/00 (18)</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>Racing 92</i>	<i>- Yet to make France debut on the series</i>

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## JAPAN

Head coach: Kensuke Iwabuchi

Captain: Dai Ozawa

World Series record: 1999-2000 – 14th / 2000-01 – DNP / 2001-02 – DNP / 2002-03 – DNP / 2003-04 – DNP / 2004-05 – DNP / 2005-06 – DNP / 2006-07 – DNP / 2007-08 – DNP / 2008-09 – DNP / 2009-10 – DNP / 2010-11 – DNP / 2011-12 – 17th / 2012-13 – 19th / 2013-14 – 16th / 2014-15 – 15th (relegated) / 2015-16 – 15th / 2016-17 – 15th (relegated) / 2018 – 19th

2019 Series ranking: 14

Did you know...?

- Japan re-join the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series in 2019 as a core team after winning the qualifier in Hong Kong in April
- Japan won silver at the Asian Games 2018 in Indonesia in September after losing in final to Hong Kong

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Kensuke Iwabuchi		30/12/75 (42)			Head coach	- Appointed head coach in May - Played at RWC Sevens 1997 and 2001 - Coached Japan at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at RWC 1999 (15s)
1	Shinya Morita		15/10/94 (24)	170	73	Kobe Steel Kobelco Steelers	- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played for Junior Japan (Japan's A team) in World Rugby Pacific Challenge in 2018 (15s)
2	Ryo Fujii		27/04/90 (28)	183	96	Toyota Verblitz	- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
3	Shohei Fukumoto		12/06/92 (26)	181	93	Ricoh Black Rams	- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
4	Takehiro Nakazawa		10/09/91 (27)	183	98	Ricoh Black Rams	- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
5	Harunori Tsuruya		18/10/90 (28)	186	93	NTT Communications Shining Arcs	- Made his Japan debut on series in Tokyo in 2013 - This was his only event until played in Dubai last weekend
6	Dai Ozawa (captain)		08/05/89 (29)	183	89	JRFU/Toyota Verblitz	- One of only two players in Japan squad with more than five events to their name (20) - Made Japan debut on series in Tokyo in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018

7	Katsuyuki Sakai		07/09/88 (30)	172	88	Toyota Industries Corporation Shuttles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played most tournaments of anyone in Japan squad (31) for Cape Town</li> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Hong Kong in 2011</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Japan's third highest point scorer in RWC Sevens history (29)</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games when Japan finished fourth</li> <li>- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018</li> </ul>
8	Yoshihiro Noguchi		26/12/94 (23)	170	77	Senshu University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Singapore in 2018 (only event)</li> </ul>
9	Masaki Kondo		02/12/94 (24)	189	101	Honda Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Turned 24 last Sunday</li> </ul>
10	Kentaro Fujii		17/01/00 (18)	177	81	Retsumeikan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played at Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires in October</li> </ul>
11	Taisei Hayashi		27/06/92 (26)	176	86	JRFU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Paris in 2017</li> <li>- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018</li> </ul>
12	Naoki Motomura		11/04/92 (26)	184	88	Honda Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Japan debut on series in Las Vegas in 2017</li> <li>- Played in Japan's victory at series qualifier in Hong Kong in 2018</li> <li>- Silver medallist at Asian Games 2018</li> </ul>
13	<i>Yu Okudaira</i>		<i>26/05/99 (19)</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>Kwansei Gakuin University</i>	<i>- Yet to make his Japan debut on series</i>

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## KENYA

Head coach: Innocent Simiyu

Captain: Eden Agero

Nickname: Shujaa Sevens

World Series record: 2003-04 – 10th / 2004-05 – 12th / 2005-06 – Ninth / 2006-07 – 11th / 2007-08 – Seventh / 2008-09 – Sixth / 2009-10 – Eighth / 2010-11 – Ninth / 2011-12 – 12th / 2012-13 – Fifth / 2013-14 – Seventh / 2014-15 – 13th / 2015-16 – Seventh / 2016-17 – 12th / 2018 – Eighth

2019 Series ranking: 15

Did you know...?

- Kenya's only Cup title on the series came in Singapore in 2016

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Paul Murunga		10/11/80 (38)			Head coach	- Appointed in October 2018 - Dubai will be his first tournament in charge as Innocent Simiyu was in charge for Rugby Africa Sevens Championship - Assistant coach when Kenya won their only Cup title in Singapore - Played three events on series between 1999-2000 - Played at RWC Sevens 2001 - Played test rugby for Kenya from 1997-2008 (15s) - Former Kenya U20 assistant coach (15s)
1	Daniel Taabu		19/01/96 (22)	174	70	Mwamba RFC	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
2	Samuel Motari		17/07/92 (26)	186	101	Impala	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played one test for Kenya in 2015 (15s)
3	Alvin Otieno		19/04/94 (24)	183	94	Homeboyz	- Made Kenya debut on series in Hong Kong in 2016 - Last played on series in Singapore in 2016
4	Cyprian Kuto		24/11/91 (27)	183	93	Homeboyz	- Made Kenya debut on series on Gold Coast in 2012 - Last played on series in Cape Town in 2016 - Played test rugby for Kenya in 2013 and 2016 (15s)
5	Charles Omondi		27/10/91 (27)	183	98	Homeboyz	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
6	Vincent Onyala		10/12/96 (22)	180	89	KCB	- Will make his Kenya debut on series in Cape Town this weekend

7	Eden Kochieng (captain)	Eden Agero	17/09/90 (28)	183	82	Kenya Harlequins	- Made Kenya debut on series in Gold Coast in 2012 - Most experienced member of squad with 29 tournaments – one of only three with more than six in Cape Town squad - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Played test rugby for Kenya in 2012 (15s)
8	Herman Francis Hunwa	Herman Humwa	08/11/95 (23)	183	102	Kenya Harlequins	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games
9	Brian Wahinya		02/08/97 (21)	171	79	Blakblad	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
10	Johnstone Olindi		04/11/99 (19)	177	68	Homeboyz	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
11	Leonard Mugaisi		26/12/89 (31)	180	96	Homeboyz	- Made Kenya debut on series in Dubai in 2013 - Dubai last weekend was his first tournament since Vancouver in 2017
12	Dennis Ombachi		14/12/91 (26)	186	103	Nondescripts	- Made Kenya debut on series in Gold Coast in 2011 - One of only three players in squad with more than six tournaments to name (28 – second most behind Agero) - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Bachelor of Commerce graduate from University of Nairobi - Avid food blogger who was 2017 nominee for Food Blog of the Year in Kenya
13	<i>Erick Ombasa</i>		<i>02/01/97 (21)</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>Menengai Oilers</i>	<i>- Made Kenya debut on series in Sydney in 2018</i>

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## **NEW ZEALAND**

Head coach: Clark Laidlaw

Captain: Sione Molia

Nickname: All Blacks Sevens

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Champions / 2000-01 – Champions / 2001-02 – Champions / 2002-03 – Champions / 2003-04 – Champions / 2004-05 – Champions / 2005-06 – Fourth / 2006-07 – Champions / 2007-08 – Champions / 2008-09 – Fourth / 2009-10 – Runners-up / 2010-11 – Champions / 2011-12 – Champions / 2012-13 – Champions / 2013-14 – Champions / 2014-15 – Third / 2015-16 – Third / 2016-17 – Fourth / 2018 – Third

2019 Series ranking: 1

Did you know...?

- New Zealand arrive in Cape Town on the back of winning their first title in Dubai since 2009
- New Zealand are the defending champions in Cape Town having beaten Argentina in the 2017 final
- New Zealand have scored the most points (26,826) and tries (4,271) in series history
- New Zealand need four wins to become the first to win 800 matches in series history
- New Zealand have won the series title on 12 occasions but not since 2013-14
- New Zealand have never finished lower than fourth in a series

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Clark Laidlaw		16/07/97 (41)			Head coach	- First season as head coach, starting role in June 2017 - Previously All Blacks Sevens skills coach and video analyst - Former Scotland Sevens player, appearing on series between 2001-06 - Played for Scotland at RWC Sevens 2005
1	Trael O'Flaherty-Joass	Trael Joass	14/05/93 (25)	190	102	Tasman	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Sydney in 2017 - Last played on series in Singapore - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2018
2	Luke Masirewa		18/03/94 (24)	194	96	Bay of Plenty	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Port Elizabeth in 2012 - After five appearances in 2012-13 series, did not play again until Sydney in 2018 - Last played in Hong Kong in 2018

3	Tone Ng Shiu		26/05/94 (24)	189	98	Tasman	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Wellington in 2017
4	Ngarohi McGarvey-Black		20/05/96 (22)	186	90	Bay of Plenty	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Las Vegas in 2018 - Last played in Singapore in 2018 - Signed new All Blacks Sevens contract in November 2018 for 2018-19 season
5	Dylan Collier		27/04/91 (27)	194	101	Southland	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Wellington in 2015 - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2018
6	Vilimoni Koroi		17/04/98 (20)	180	81	Otago	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Wellington in 2017 - Last played on series in Las Vegas in 2018 - Not originally in squad but called up after Kurt Baker returned home injured earlier in week - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2018 (15s)
7	Amanaki Nicole		08/02/92 (26)	190	99	Canterbury	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Hong Kong in 2018 - Dubai was only his second event on the series
8	Andrew Knewstubb		14/09/95 (23)	188	88	Tasman	- Named in HSBC Dream Team for R1 in Dubai - Made New Zealand debut on series in Sydney in 2017 - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2018
9	Etene Nanai-Seturo		20/08/99 (19)	186	90	Counties Manukau	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Sydney in 2018 - Released by Chiefs Super Rugby franchise to join up with squad after injuries suffered around Dubai tournament - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games 2018
10	Scott Gregory		07/01/99 (19)	188	102	Northland	- Will make New Zealand debut on series in Dubai in 2018 - Signed first All Blacks Sevens contract in November 2018 for 2018-19 season
11	Jona Nareki		27/12/97 (20)	184	88	Otago	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Hong Kong in 2018 - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Missed tournament in Dubai after being injured in build-up
12	Sione Molia (captain)		05/09/93 (25)	189	92	Counties Manukau	- Made New Zealand debut on series in Las Vegas in 2016 - Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
13	<i>Taylor Haugh</i>		<i>03/12/97 (21)</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>Otago</i>	<i>- Yet to make his New Zealand debut on series</i>



## **SAMOA**

Head coach: Sir Gordon Tietjens

Captain: David Afamasaga

Nickname: Manu Samoa

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Fourth / 2000-01 – Fourth / 2001-02 – Seventh / 2002-03 – Sixth / 2003-04 – Sixth / 2004-05 – Sixth / 2005-06 – Fifth / 2006-07 – Third / 2007-08 – Third / 2008-09 – Seventh / 2009-10 – Champions / 2010-11 – Fifth / 2011-12 – Fourth / 2012-13 – Fourth / 2013-14 – Eighth / 2014-15 – 10th / 2015-16 – Ninth / 2016-17 – 13th / 2018 – 10th

2019 Series ranking: 9

Did you know...?

- Samoa are one of only four nations to have won the series title, doing so in 2009-10

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Gordon Tietjens		09/12/55 (62)			Head coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Celebrates his 63rd birthday on day two in Cape Town</li> <li>- Third year as Samoa coach</li> <li>- Coached at a fifth RWC Sevens in 2018</li> <li>- Coached New Zealand at RWC Sevens 2001, 2005, 2009 and 2013 and Samoa at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Most successful coach in rugby sevens history – led New Zealand to two RWC Sevens, 12 series and four Commonwealth Games titles in 22 years in charge</li> <li>- World Rugby Hall of Fame inductee</li> <li>- Knighted in the New Years' Honours in 2014</li> </ul>
1	Kirisimasi Savaiinaea		25/12/93 (24)	185	95	Tama Uli Salelologa RC, Sava'i'i	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Samoa debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> </ul>
2	Alamanda Lolo Motuga	Alamanda Motuga	11/09/94 (24)	190	102	Manurewa, Counties Manukau, NZL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Samoa Sevens debut on series in Las Vegas in 2016</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> </ul>
3	Siaosi Asofolau		28/09/90 (28)	180	90		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Samoa debut on series on Gold Coast in 2014</li> <li>- Last played on series in Singapore in 2017</li> <li>- Played in Olympic Games repechage in Monaco</li> </ul>

4	Johnny Samuelu		30/03/95 (23)	178	92	Vaiala	- Made Samoa debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
5	Danny Tusitala		18/10/91 (27)	175	82	Ponsonby (NZL) / Stade Aurillacois Cantal Auvergne (FRA)	- Made Samoa debut on series in Dubai in 2015-16 - Did not play on series after Sydney 2016 until London 2018 - Played three tests for Samoa in 2016 (15s)
6	Della Sall Neli	Della Neli	20/10/97 (21)	180	83	Fraser-Tech, Waikato, NZL	- Made Samoa debut on series in Singapore in 2018
7	Alatasi Tupou		21/04/88 (30)	183	92	Vaiala, Apia	- Made Samoa Sevens debut in Dubai in 2006 - HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series champion in 2009-10 - Played RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2010, 2014 and 2018 - Played World Rugby U20 Championship in 2008 (15s) and was first player to graduate to test rugby from tournament in September 2008 - Played two tests for Samoa (15s)
8	Tomasi Junior Alosio	Tomasi Alosio	26/01/92 (26)	187	83	HOBM Wellington, NZL	- Made Samoa Sevens debut on series in Hong Kong in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018
9	Tila Mealoi		28/06/91 (27)	182	92	Apia Maroons	- Made Samoa debut on series in Glasgow in 2014 - Last played on series in Hong Kong in 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Played one test for Samoa in 2017 (15s) - Also played for Samoa A (15s)
10	John Vaili		07/06/95 (23)	193	83		- Made Samoa debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played for Samoa A in World Rugby Pacific Challenge and Americas Pacific Challenge in 2017 and 2018 (15s)
11	Elisapeta Alofipo		11/12/97 (20)	184	86	Sasaai / Savai'i	- Made Samoa debut on series in Vancouver in 2017 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Played for Samoa A in 2017 (15s)
12	David Jerusalem Afamasaga (captain)	David Afamasaga	29/07/94 (24)	180	92	Auckland Marist, NZL	- Made Samoa debut on series in Cape Town in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018
13	<i>Ricky Pauli Ene</i>	<i>Ricky Ene</i>	<i>23/02/97 (21)</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>Tama Uli Salelologa RC, Savai'i</i>	<i>- Not used as 13th player in Dubai so will make his Argentina debut on series in Cape Town this weekend - Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2017 (15s)</i>



## SCOTLAND

Head coach: John Dalziel

Captains: Robbie Fergusson and Jamie Farndale

World Series record: 1999-2000 – 17th / 2000-01 – DNP / 2001-02 – 10th / 2002-03 – 13th / 2003-04 – 10th / 2004-05 – Ninth / 2005-06 – 10th / 2006-07 – Ninth / 2007-08 – 10th / 2008-09 – 10th / 2009-10 – 12th / 2010-11 – 11th / 2011-12 – 10th / 2012-13 – 13th / 2013-14 – 12th / 2014-15 – Seventh / 2015-16 – 10th / 2016-17 – Seventh / 2018 – 12th

2019 Series ranking: 7

Did you know...?

- Scotland is the birthplace of sevens, the format being played for the first time in Melrose in 1883
- Scotland have won two Cup titles on the series, both in London in 2016 and 2017
- Scotland's best result in the 2018 series was seventh place in Hong Kong

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	John Dalziel		08/02/77 (41)			Head coach	- Second season as Scotland Sevens coach - Former Scotland U20 coach - Played for Scotland Sevens in Hong Kong in 2010
1	Scott Riddell		05/10/85 (33)	185	95	Scotland Sevens	- Set to equal DJ Forbes' record of 69 tournaments in Cape Town - Made series debut for Scotland in San Diego in 2009 - Played at RWC Sevens 2009, 2013 and 2018
2	Nyle Godsmark		10/04/92 (26)	185	96	Melrose	- Made Scotland debut on series in Gold Coast in 2014 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Has a black belt in karate
3	Kyle Steyn		29/01/94 (24)	188	97	Scotland Sevens	- Made Scotland debut on series in Las Vegas in 2018 - Last played on series in Vancouver (two events)
4	Robbie Fergusson (co-captain)		30/08/93 (25)	182	92	Ayr	- Made Scotland debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played in two World Rugby U20 Championships (2012-13)
5	Harvey Elms		01/06/95 (23)	180	88	Currie	- Made Scotland debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Glenn Bryce		07/06/91 (27)	188	96	Watsonians	- Made Scotland debut on series in London in 2015 - Last played on series in Singapore in 2018

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2011 (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Jamie Farndale (co-captain)		21/02/94 (24)	183	97	Edinburgh Accies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in London in 2015</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played in three World Rugby U20 Championships (2012-14)</li> <li>- Previously represented Scotland in Home Unions competition in pentathlon</li> </ul>
8	Joe Nayacavou		29/05/85 (33)	185	100	Edinburgh Accies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in Gold Coast in 2013</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Born in Fiji</li> <li>- Served with the 2nd Battalion Royal Regiment of Scotland (2 SCOTS)</li> </ul>
9	Sam Pecqueur		25/08/94 (24)	183	92	Melrose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in Cape Town in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
10	Gavin Lowe		01/03/95 (23)	179	88	Ayr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in Dubai in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2014 (15s)</li> <li>- Won the Scottish Schools Football Cup in 2010</li> <li>- Scottish Schools U14 badminton double champion in 2009</li> </ul>
11	Max McFarland		13/07/93 (25)	175	80	Currie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Born in Ireland but has a Scottish grandfather</li> <li>- Has a degree in Business and Russian from Trinity College in Ireland</li> </ul>
12	Ross McCann		30/10/97 (21)	180	90	Melrose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Scotland debut on series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>- Played for Scotland at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
13	<i>Mungo Mason</i>		<i>04/10/95 (23)</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Edinburgh Accies</i>	<i>- Not used as 13th player in Dubai so will make his Argentina debut on series in Cape Town this weekend</i>

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## SOUTH AFRICA

Head coach: Neil Powell  
 Captain: Philip Snyman  
 Nickname: Blitzboks

World Series record: 1999-2000 – Fifth / 2000-01 – Fifth / 2001-02 – Runners-up / 2002-03 – Fourth / 2003-04 – Fifth (docked points) / 2004-05 – Fourth / 2005-06 – Third / 2006-07 – Fourth / 2007-08 – Runners-up / 2008-09 – Champions / 2009-10 – Sixth / 2010-11 – Runners-up / 2011-12 – Fifth / 2012-13 – Runners-up / 2013-14 – Runners-up / 2014-15 – Runners-up / 2015-16 – Runners-up / 2016-17 – Champions / 2018 – Champions

2019 Series ranking: 6

Did you know...?

- South Africa successfully defended the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series title in 2018
- South Africa are bidding for a third Cup title in a row in Dubai

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Neil Powell		28/06/78 (40)			Head coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appointed South Africa Sevens coach in 2013</li> <li>- Coached South Africa to back-to-back series titles in 2016-17 and 2018</li> <li>- Coached South Africa to bronze medal at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Coached South Africa to gold medal at Commonwealth Games 2014</li> <li>- Coached South Africa at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Coached South Africa to bronze medal at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played for South Africa at RWC Sevens 2009</li> <li>- Played for South Africa on series from 2001-12</li> </ul>
1	Impi Visser		30/05/95 (23)	188	90	SARU	- Made South Africa debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
2	Philip Snyman (captain)		26/03/87 (31)	188	95	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Dubai in 2008</li> <li>- Been part of all three of South Africa's three world series titles</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Also played at RWC Sevens 2009 and 2013</li> <li>- Only South African to play in three RWC Sevens</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
3	Ryan Oosthuizen		22/05/95 (23)	189	92	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Hong Kong in 2017</li> <li>- Will be first appearance in Dubai</li> </ul>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Came through the SA Rugby Sevens Academy</li> </ul>
4	Mogamat Davids	Zain Davids	04/05/97 (21)	182	100	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Wellington in 2017</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship (15s)</li> </ul>
5	Werner Kok		17/01/93 (25)	175	90	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in London in 2013</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2015</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Commonwealth Games gold medallist in 2014</li> <li>- Came through the SA Rugby Sevens Academy</li> </ul>
6	Kyle Brown		06/02/87 (31)	182	94	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Dubai in 2008</li> <li>- Last played on series in Singapore in 2018</li> <li>- Captained South Africa for much of his sevens career</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens in 2009 and 2013</li> <li>- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2014</li> </ul>
7	Branco du Preez		08/05/90 (28)	167	75	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Wellington in 2010</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Gold medallist at Commonwealth Games in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens in 2013</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2010 (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Rosko Specman		28/04/89 (29)	172	80	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Las Vegas in 2014</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Nominee for World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2017</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
9	Justin Geduld		01/10/93 (25)	175	80	SARU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made South Africa debut on series in Wellington in 2013</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018</li> <li>- Bronze medallist at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Commonwealth Games gold medallist in 2014</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2013 (15s)</li> </ul>

10	Dewald Human		19/05/95 (23)	168	70	SARU	- Made South Africa debut on series in Paris in 2017 - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018
11	Siviwe Soyizwapi		07/12/92 (26)	178	88	SARU	- Celebrates his 26th birthday on eve of tournament (Friday) - Made South Africa debut on series in Hong Kong in 2016 - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at Commonwealth Games in 2018 - Came through the SA Rugby Sevens Academy - Has played Super Rugby for Southern Kings (15s)
12	Hillegard Muller du Plessis	Muller du Plessis	25/06/99 (19)	183	85	SARU	- Made South Africa debut on series in Las Vegas in 2018 - Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2018 (15s)
13	<i>Selvyn Davids</i>		<i>26/03/94 (24)</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>SARU</i>	<i>- Made South Africa debut on series in Hong Kong in 2017 - Player of the Tournament in Hong Kong in 2018 - Bronze medallist at RWC Sevens 2018 - Joined SA Rugby Sevens Academy in 2016</i>

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## **SPAIN**

Head coach: Pablo Feijoo

Captain: Francisco Hernandez

Nickname: Los Leones

World Series record: 1999-2000 – 16th / 2011-12 – 14th / 2012-13 – 15th / 2013-14 – 15th (relegated) / 2014-15 – DNP / 2015-16 – DNP / 2016-17 – 19th / 2018 – 13th

2019 Series ranking: 12

Did you know...?

- Spain are in their second season back as a core team on the series

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Pablo Feijoo					Head coach	- Guided Spain back to core team status on series with win at Hong Kong qualifier in 2017 - Second full series as coach - Former Spain Sevens captain - Captained Spain at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played 22 events on series between 2001-2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 - Played test rugby for Spain from 2002-15 (15s)
1	Ignacio Rodriguez-Guerra de Iraolagoitia	Ignacio Rodriguez-Guerra	22/02/96 (22)	180	85	CR Cisneros	- Made series debut for Spain in Las Vegas in 2018 - Played five rounds of 2018 series
2	Tobias Sainz Trapaga Devoto	Tobias Sainz-Trapaga	02/02/99 (19)	175	73	CR Cisneros	- Will make Spain debut on series in Dubai
3	Javier de Juan Roldan	Javier de Juan	05/01/91 (27)	188	104	Ciencias Sevilla Rugby	- Made series debut for Spain in Las Vegas in 2014 - Played nine rounds of 2018 series - Played test rugby for Spain from 2012-16 (15s)
4	Pablo Fontes de Castro	Pablo Fontes	27/12/95 (22)	178	72	FER	- Made Spain debut on series in Las Vegas in 2014 - Played nine rounds of 2018 series - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games

5	Manuel Sainz-Trapaga		07/11/92 (26)	184	83	CR Cisneros	- Made series debut for Spain in Tokyo in 2013 - Played all 10 rounds of 2018 series
6	Francisco de Paula Hernandez Jimenez (captain)	Francisco Hernandez	28/10/88 (30)	173	78	CR Cisneros	- Made series debut for Spain in Glasgow in 2013 - Played all 10 rounds of 2018 series - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games
7	Pol Pla Vegue	Pol Pla	18/02/93 (25)	176	82	FC Barcelona	- Made series debut for Spain in Paris in 2017 - Played all 10 rounds of 2018 series - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Sister Barbara captains Spain's women's sevens team
8	Marcos Gustavo Poggi Ranwez	Marcos Poggi	31/08/87 (31)	186	78	FER	- Made Spain debut on series in Hong Kong in 2011 - Last played in Dubai round in 2012 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 - Played test rugby for Spain from 2013-15 (15s)
9	Joan Losada Gifri	Joan Losada	20/06/92 (26)	176	82	FC Barcelona	- Made Spain debut on series in Glasgow in 2013 - Played second series event in Dubai last weekend - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played two tests for Spain in 2017 and 2018 (15s)
10	Javier Mario Carrión Llorens	Javier Carrión	09/11/90 (28)	185	95	CR La Vila	- Made Spain debut on series in London in 2011 - Last played on series in Singapore in 2018 - Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games - Played at RWC Sevens 2013 - Played test rugby for Spain from 2012-18 (15s) - Played in three RWC 2019 qualifying matches (15s)
11	Juan Pedro Ramos Martin	Juan Pedro Ramos	11/10/95 (23)	173	72	CR El Salvador	- Made Spain debut on series in London in 2018 - Unused 13th player in Dubai last weekend - Played test rugby for Spain (15s)
12	Alejandro Alonso		21/07/98 (20)	185	90	VRAC Valladolid	- Made series debut for Spain in Dubai in 2017 - Played eight rounds of 2018 series
13	<i>Martin Iñaki Mateu Spuches</i>	<i>Iñaki Mateu</i>	<i>17/03/97 (21)</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>Alcobendas Rugby</i>	<i>- Made Spain debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</i> <i>- Played one test for Spain in 2018 (15s)</i> <i>- Runner-up at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2016 (15s)</i>

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## USA

Head coach: Mike Friday

Captain: Madison Hughes

Nickname: USA Sevens Eagles

World Series record: 1999-2000 – DNP / 2000-01 – 10th / 2001-02 – 11th / 2002-03 – 19th / 2003-04 – DNP / 2004-05 – DNP / 2005-06 – DNP / 2006-07 – 15th / 2007-08 – 13th / 2008-09 – 11th / 2009-10 – 10th / 2010-11 – 12th / 2011-12 – 11th / 2012-13 – 11th / 2013-14 – 13th / 2014-15 – Sixth / 2015-16 – Sixth / 2016-17 – Fifth / 2018 – Fifth

2019 Series ranking: 2

Did you know...?

- USA won the Cup title on home soil in Las Vegas in 2018
- USA arrive in Cape Town after reaching their first ever Dubai Cup final on the series, losing the New Zealand – a far cry from 15th in 2017 and ninth in 2016
- USA finished sixth in Cape Town in 2015 and 2017

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Mike Friday		25/04/72 (46)			Head coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appointed USA Sevens coach in July 2014</li> <li>- USA are third national sevens team he has coached after England and Kenya</li> <li>- Coached USA at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Coached Kenya to semi-finals at RWC Sevens 2013</li> <li>- Coached England to semi-finals at RWC Sevens 2005</li> <li>- Coached USA to sixth place at RWC Sevens 2018 on home soil</li> <li>- Played for England at RWC Sevens 2001</li> <li>- England Sevens coach from 2002-06</li> <li>- Kenya Sevens coach from 2012-13</li> </ul>
1	Carlin Isles		21/11/89 (29)	177	78	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Gold Coast in 2012</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Top try-scorer on 2018 series with 49</li> </ul>
2	Benjamin Pinkelman	Ben	13/06/94 (24)	185	96	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut on series in 2016</li> <li>- Captained USA to victory in Las Vegas in 2018</li> </ul>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2014 (15s)</li> </ul>
3	Daniel Barrett	Danny	23/03/90 (28)	185	101	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut on series in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Played four matches at RWC 2015 (15s)</li> </ul>
4	Matai Leuta		20/07/90 (28)	189	102	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Hong Kong in 2015</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played test rugby for USA in 2016 and 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
5	Brett Thompson		17/08/90 (28)	195	105	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut on series and test debut (15s) in 2013</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at RWC 2015 (15s)</li> </ul>
6	Kevon Williams		07/06/91 (27)	175	84	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2016</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> </ul>
7	Folau Niua		27/01/85 (33)	182	92	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Gold Coast 2011</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut in Pan-Am Games 2011</li> <li>- Played at RWC 2015 (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Maceo Brown		01/09/95 (23)	185	86	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> </ul>
9	Stephen Tomasin		25/09/94 (24)	180	86	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Gold Coast 2013</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played three tests for USA in 2016 (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Madison Hughes (captain)		26/10/92 (26)	175	79	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut on series in Wellington in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Appointed captain in 2014</li> <li>- Captained USA at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Made test debut (15s) for USA in 2016</li> </ul>
11	Perry Baker		29/06/86 (32)	185	80	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Named World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2018 in association with HSBC in Monaco last weekend</li> <li>- World Rugby Men's Sevens Player of the Year 2017</li> <li>- Shared DHL Impact Player in R1 in Dubai with Ben O'Donnell and Maurice Longbottom of Australia</li> <li>- Made USA debut on series in Gold Coast in 2014</li> </ul>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Top scorer in 2016-17 world series with 52 tries</li> <li>- Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- Switched to sevens from arena football in 2014</li> </ul>
12	Martin Iosefo		13/01/90 (28)	185	97	USA Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made USA Sevens debut on series in Dubai in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>Played at Rio 2016 Olympic Games (travelling reserve before called up for final day)</li> <li>- Played test rugby for USA in 2016 and 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
13	Marcus Fasitupe Tupuola	Marcus Tupuola	05/10/95 (23)	190	85	USA Eagles	- Not used as 13th player in Dubai so will make his Argentina debut on series in Cape Town this weekend

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## WALES

Head coach: Gareth Williams

Captain: Luke Treharne

World Series record: 1999-2000 – DNP / 2000-01 – Ninth / 2001-02 – Eighth / 2002-03 – Ninth / 2003-04 – DNP / 2004-05 – DNP / 2005-06 – 11th / 2006-07 – Sixth / 2007-08 – Ninth / 2008-09 – Ninth / 2009-10 – Ninth / 2010-11 – Seventh / 2011-12 – Eighth / 2012-13 – Seventh / 2013-14 – 11th / 2014-15 – 12th / 2015-16 – 12th / 2016-17 – 10th / 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup>

2019 Series ranking: 13

Did you know...?

- Wales won Rugby World Cup Sevens 2009 in Dubai having been 80-1 outsiders at start of tournament

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Richie Pugh		10/08/83 (35)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First season as Wales coach</li> <li>- Previously assistant coach to Gareth Williams</li> <li>- Made series debut as player in Dubai in 2005</li> <li>- Played on series from 2005-2013</li> <li>- Played at Commonwealth Games in 2006, 2010</li> <li>- Gold medallist at RWC Sevens 2009 in Dubai</li> <li>- Played one test for Wales in 2005 against USA (15s)</li> </ul>
1	Luke Treharne (captain)		18/01/93 (25)	173	75	Wales Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Wales debut on series in Gold Coast in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Newly-qualified doctor</li> <li>- Won World Student Games in 2012 with GB Students</li> </ul>
2	Taine Basham		02/11/99 (19)			Dragons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2018 as number eight (15s)</li> </ul>
3	Cai Devine		13/02/98 (20)	190	100	Wales Sevens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2017</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played touch rugby for Wales</li> <li>- Captained Wales at Rugby Europe Sevens Grand Prix Series in Marcoussis in June</li> </ul>
4	Dane Blacker		06/07/98 (20)	178	78	Cardiff Blues	Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)

							- Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2017 and 2018 as scrum-half (15s)
5	Owen Jenkins		20/07/93 (25)	182	92	Wales Sevens	- Made Wales debut on series in London in 2013 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
6	Ben Jones		08/10/98 (20)	175	77	Cardiff Blues	- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2017 and 2018 as fly-half (15s)
7	Jay Jones		09/03/00 (18)	187	85	Wales Sevens	- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)
8	William Talbot-Davies	Will	11/09/97 (21)	190	90	Dragons	- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
9	Afon Bagshaw		25/05/94 (24)	180	91	RGC1404	- Made Wales debut on series in Las Vegas in 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played at World Rugby U20 Championship in 2014 (15s)
10	Joe Goodchild		12/04/98 (20)	188	93	Dragons	- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) after being called up as injury replacement - Played in World Rugby U20 Championship in 2017 and 2018 as winger (15s)
11	Tomi Lewis		17/01/99 (19)	183	80	Scarlets	- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2017 - Played for Wales in U20 Six Nations in 2018 (15s)
12	Benjamin Roach	Ben	30/01/94 (24)	188	99	Wales Sevens	- Made Wales debut on series in Hong Kong in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
13	<i>George Gasson</i>		<i>15/01/97 (21)</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Dragons</i>	<i>- Made Wales debut on series in Dubai in 2017 (only event) - Played for Wales at U20 level (15s)</i>

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## ZIMBABWE (Invitational team in Dubai and Cape Town)

Head coach: Gilbert Nyamutsamba

Captain: Stephan Hunduza

Nickname: Cheetahs Sevens

2019 Series ranking: 16

Did you know...?

- Zimbabwe qualified as invitational team by winning the Rugby Africa Sevens Championship in September
- Dubai last weekend was Zimbabwe's first appearance on the series since Cape Town in 2015

Shirt #	Full name	Known as	DOB (Age)	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Club / Province	Notes
	Gilbert Nyamutsamba		27/02/71 (46)			Head coach	- Coached Zimbabwe at RWC Sevens 2018 - Coached Zimbabwe at world series qualifiers in 2015 and 2018
1	Tapiwa Tsomondo		05/05/93 (25)	189	98	Boland, RSA	- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Port Elizabeth in 2012 - Only other event was Port Elizabeth in 2013 - Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2012 (15s)
2	Connor Pritchard		17/09/96 (22)	183	93	Griffith University, AUS	- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played for Zimbabwe in world series qualifier in Hong Kong in April 2018 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played test rugby for Zimbabwe from 2016-18, including in RWC 2019 qualifiers in 2017-18 (15s) - Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2016 (15s)
3	Nelson Madida		08/05/89 (29)	183	83	Matebeleland Warriors	- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played at RWC Sevens 2018
4	Kudakwashe Chiwanza		29/05/91 (27)	168	74	Old Georgians Sports Club	- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 2014 - Also played on series in Cape Town in 2015 - Played at RWC Sevens 2018 - Played in Olympic Games repechage in Monaco in 2016 - Played test rugby for Zimbabwe in 2011-12 (15s) - Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2011 (15s)
5	Ngoni Chibuwe		17/10/94 (24)	183	98	Old Georgians	- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend) - Played for Zimbabwe in world series qualifier in Hong Kong in April 2018

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played test rugby for Zimbabwe in 2015-18, including RWC 2019 qualifiers in 2016-18 (15s)</li> </ul>
6	Shingirai Katsvere	Shingi	10/05/97 (21)	179	88	Old Georgians Sports Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played five tests for Zimbabwe during RWC 2019 qualifying process in 2018 (15s)</li> <li>- Played for Zimbabwe at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2016 (15s)</li> </ul>
7	Tafadzwa Chitokwindo		20/09/90 (28)	179	86	TV Pforzheim, GER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2010</li> <li>- Last weekend was his first series appearance since Port Elizabeth in 2014</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2013 and 2018</li> <li>- Played in world series qualifiers in Hong Kong in 2015, 2016 and 2018</li> <li>- Played test rugby for Zimbabwe in 2010, 2013-18, including RWC 2019 qualifiers from 2016 and 2018 (15s)</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2010 (15s)</li> </ul>
8	Biselele Tshamala		26/11/90 (28)	190	95	Durban Rovers, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 2013</li> <li>- This was his only series event until he played in Dubai last weekend</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played in world series qualifiers in Hong Kong in 2015, 2016 and 2018</li> <li>- Played in Olympic Games repechage in Monaco in 2016</li> <li>- Played test rugby for Zimbabwe in 2012-17, including RWC 2019 qualifiers from 2016-17 (15s)</li> <li>- Played at World Rugby U20 Trophy in 2010 (15s)</li> </ul>
9	Takudzwa Kumadiro		17/03/87 (31)	180	97	Old Georgians Sports Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played for Zimbabwe in 10 tests during RWC 2019 qualifying process across 2017-18 (15s)</li> </ul>
10	Tarisai Mugariri		09/06/94 (24)	164	73	Matebeleland Warriors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played one test for Zimbabwe in 2017 – an RWC 2019 qualifier v Senegal (15s)</li> </ul>
11	Stephen Hunduza (captain)		04/03/92 (26)	168	78	Diggers, ZAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 2014</li> <li>- Also played on series in Cape Town in 2015</li> <li>- That was his last series appearance until played in Dubai last weekend</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played in world series qualifiers in Hong Kong in 2015, 2016 and 2018</li> <li>- Played in Olympic Games repechage in Monaco in 2016</li> </ul>

							- Played test rugby for Zimbabwe in 2012-17, including RWC 2019 qualifiers from 2016-17 (15s)
12	Riaan O'Neill		24/05/94 (24)	179	83	False Bay, Cape Town, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Cape Town in 2015</li> <li>- That was his only event until played in Dubai last weekend</li> <li>- Played at RWC Sevens 2018</li> <li>- Played in world series qualifiers in Hong Kong in 2015, 2016 and 2018</li> <li>- Played in Olympic Games repechage in Monaco in 2016</li> <li>- Played test rugby for Zimbabwe from 2014-17, including one RWC 2019 qualifier in 2017 (15s)</li> </ul>
13	Kudzai Mashawi		07/01/93 (25)	181	86	Harare Sports Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Zimbabwe debut on series in Dubai in 2018 (last weekend)</li> <li>- Played four tests for Zimbabwe during RWC 2019 qualifying process in 2018 (15s)</li> <li>- Also played four tests in 2016 (15s)</li> </ul>

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