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OFFICIAL MEDIA GUIDE

RUGBY WORLD CUP JAPAN 2019

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WELCOME

Dear Media Colleagues:

Welcome to Rugby World Cup Japan 2019 and thank you for your coverage of the USA Men's Eagles.

As a growing rugby nation, we're thrilled to work with you in sharing both our story as a team as well as the rise of American rugby with the world.

This guide is designed to be a resource to you with information on relevant contacts, media access, player and coaching bios, as well as historical records from past team performances. Digital versions in English and Japanese are available upon request.

All media requests should be submitted to myself at atabani@usa.rugby with as much advance notice as possible. Daily news, updates and changes to scheduled activities will primarily be distributed through the Rugby News Service.

We encourage you to follow @USARugby across social media for the latest news, content and updates regarding our national teams.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

AALINA TABANI

USA Media Manager



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**All information is correct as of September 8, 2019. For an updated digital version in English or Japanese, email atabani@usa.rugby.*



ABOUT USA RUGBY



Established in 1975, USA Rugby is the national governing body for the sport of rugby in the United States and a full sport member of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

Currently headquartered in Lafayette, Colorado, USA Rugby is charged with developing the game at all levels with 120,000 active members across the youth, high school, college and senior club level.

The union oversees four men's and women's national teams, nicknamed the "Eagles" including two in 7s who are both qualified for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and two in XV's. It also directs multiple age-grade programs at the high school, U20 and collegiate level, as well as an emerging Olympic development pathway for elite athletes. As a service to its members, the union hosts more than 30 national playoff and championship events each year.

In 2018, USA Rugby welcomed the world for Rugby World Cup Sevens in San Francisco, the first-ever Rugby World Cup hosted on American soil. With over 100,000 in attendance, the event broke various American records and has acted as a launching point for the game's future growth. Visit www.usa.rugby for more information.

WORLD RUGBY RANKINGS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2019

NO. 13

MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM XV's

NO. 5

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM XV's

NO. 2

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM 7s

NO. 2

MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM 7s

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LEADERSHIP WELCOME



BARBARA O'BRIEN

USA RUGBY BOARD CHAIR



ROSS YOUNG

USA RUGBY CEO

The last four years have been tremendous for the potential of rugby in America.

From the launch of Major League Rugby in 2017 to the success of all four national teams including last year's monumental victory for the Men's Eagles against then No. 6 Scotland, our sport and union have entered an exciting new era which will only build in the years to come.

The Rugby World Cup has been a staple of our sporting landscape since its inception in 1987 and a highly coveted honor for the USA players and coaches who have and will represent our nation on the global stage. We are proud to have competed in seven RWC tournaments to date and look forward to showcasing the hard work and dedication of our Men's National Team over these next several weeks.

On behalf of USA Rugby, we are thrilled to share American rugby with fans across Japan and those following our story from home in the United States.

We have no doubt that the overall experience in Japan is going to be phenomenal for fans and participating teams alike. Hopefully at some point in the not too distant future we can welcome you all to a RWC hosted by the growing rugby community in the USA.

Congratulations to all the players selected and Go Eagles!



USA RUGBY MEDIA CONTACTS



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HOTELS & TRAINING GROUNDS

Okinawa | Sept 16-24

HOTEL | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki
904-0328 1575 Uza | Yomita, Nakagami-gun
Okinawa Prefecture | +81-98-958-5000

TRAINING | Zanza Ball Park
1885 Uza, Yomitan Village,
Nakagami-gun, Okinawa

Kobe | Sept 24-27

HOTEL | Kobe Meriken Park Oriental Hotel
5-6 Hatobacho, Chuo-ku | Kobe 650-0042
Hyogo Prefecture | +81-78-325-8111

Fukuoka | Sept 27-Oct 3

HOTEL | Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk
810-8650, Fukuoka-Shi | 2-2-3 Jigyohama
Chuo-Ku, Japan | +81-92-8448111

TRAINING | Red Sparks Training Ground
1-2-2 Kashiihama, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka
Fukuoka, 813-0016

Kumagaya | Oct 3-10

HOTEL | King Ambassador Hotel Kumagaya
99-1, Tsukuba 1-Chome
Kumagaya Shi, Saitama Prefecture 360-0037
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TRAINING | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium
300 Kamikawakami | Kumagaya | Saitama 360-0004
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Osaka | Oct 10-14

HOTEL | Hotel Agora Regency Sakai
4-45-1. Ebisujima-cho | Sakai-ku, Sakai, Osaka
590-0985 Japan | +81-72-224-1121

TRAINING | J Green
145 Chikkoyawatamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi,
Osaka 590-0901 | +81 72-222-0123



TEAM MEDIA SCHEDULE

All Mixed zone interviews will be allocated at team discretion to broadcast, print & online, non-rights TV and radio.

Media should arrive 15 min. before any session as timings may shift.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

On Arrival Media Conference

Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki

- **13:30** | Media conference with Head Coach and Captain (*top table, 25 mins*)
- **14:00** | Mixed zone interviews with six players and Assistant Coach (*30 mins*)

Welcome + Capping Ceremony

Location | Yomitan Village

- **16:00** | Capping ceremony begins, media may film in approved zones
- **17:15** | Interviews with 1 player + 1 staff (*20 mins*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Training session with filming access, interviews at hotel

Location | Zampa Ball Park

- **14:30** | Media may film first 15 minutes of warm up
- Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki
- **17:15** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Assistant Coach (*45 mins*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Non-training day interview access at hotel

Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki

- **10:00** | Mixed zone interviews with one staff member and one player (*45 mins*)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Light training session with filming access, interviews at hotel

Location | Zampa Ball Park

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups
- Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki
- **16:30** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Assistant Coach (*45 mins*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Training session with filming access, interviews at hotel

Location | Zampa Ball Park

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm up
- Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki
- **17:00** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Assistant Coach (*45 mins*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Team Announcement Media Conference and filming access

- **13:30** | Team announcement via **www.usa.rugby** and **@USARugby**
- Location | Zampa Ball Park
- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 min. of warm up
- Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki
- **17:15** | Media conference with Head Coach + Captain (*top table, 25 mins*)
- **17:45** | Mixed zone interviews with six players and Assistant Coach (*30 mins*)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Travel day interview access

Location | Royal Hotel Okinawa Zampamisaki

- **9:30** | Mixed zone interviews with one staff member and one player (45 mins)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Captain's Run / Eve of match briefing with filming access

Location | Kobe Misaki Stadium

- **10:30** | Cameras may film first 15 min. of warm ups
- **12:00** | Media conference with Asst. Coach and two players (top table, 25 mins)
- **12:25** | Broadcast interviews with Head Coach + Captain (broadcast only)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

United States vs England, 19:45 PM JST

Location | Kobe Misaki Stadium

- Post match media conference with Head Coach and Captain
- Mixed zone interviews with up to 10 players and Asst. Coach

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Travel day interview access

Location | Kobe Meriken Park Oriental Hotel

- **11:00** | Mixed zone with General Manager and one player (30 mins)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Light training with filming access

Location | Red Sparks Training Ground

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups
- Location | Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk
- **16:45** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Asst. Coach (45 mins)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Team Announcement Media Conference and filming access

- **13:30** | Team announcement via **www.usa.rugby** and **@USARugby**

Location | Red Sparks Training Ground

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 min. of warm up
- Location | Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk
- **17:15** | Media conference with Head Coach + Captain (top table, 25 mins)
- **17:45** | Mixed zone interviews with six players and Asst. Coach (30 mins)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Day off - no media access

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Captain's Run / Eve of match briefing with filming access

Location | Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium

- **10:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups
- **12:00** | Media conference with Asst. Coach and two players (top table, 25 mins)
- **12:25** | Broadcast interviews with Head Coach + Captain (broadcast only)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

United States vs France, 16:45 PM JST

Location | Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium

- Post match media conference with Head Coach and Captain
- Mixed zone interviews with up to 10 players and Asst. Coach

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Travel day interview access

Location | Hilton Fukuoka Seahawk

- **10:00** | Mixed zone with one staff and one player (30 mins)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Light training with filming access, interviews at hotel

Location | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups

Location | King Ambassador Hotel Kumagaya

- **16:45** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Asst. Coach (45 mins)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Training session with filming access, interviews at hotel

Location | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups

Location | King Ambassador Hotel Kumagaya

- **17:15** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Asst. Coach (45 mins)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Team Announcement Media Conference and filming access

- **13:30** | Team announcement via **www.usa.rugby** and **@USARugby**

Location | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium

- **14:30** | Cameras may film first 15 min. of warm up

Location | King Ambassador Hotel Kumagaya

- **17:15** | Media conference with Head Coach + Captain (top table, 25 mins)
- **17:45** | Mixed zone interviews with six players and Asst. Coach (30 mins)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Day off - no media access

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Captain's Run / Eve of match briefing with filming access

Location | Kumagaya Rugby Stadium

- **13:00** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups
- **14:30** | Media conference with Asst. Coach and two players (top table, 25 mins)
- **14:55** | Broadcast interviews with Head Coach + Captain (broadcast only)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

United States vs Argentina 13:45 PM JST

Location | Kumagaya Rugby Stadium

- Post match media conference with Head Coach and Captain
- Mixed zone interviews with up to 10 players and Asst. Coach



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Travel day interview access

Location | Hotel Agora Regency Sakai

- **18:30** | Mixed zone interviews with four players and one Assistant Coach (30 mins)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Team Announcement Media Conference

- **10:30** | Team announcement via **www.usa.rugby** and **@USARugby**

Location | Hotel Agora Regency Sakai

- **11:30** | Media conference with Head Coach + Captain (top table, 25 mins)
- **12:00** | Mixed zone interviews with 6 players + Assistant Coach (30 mins)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Captain's Run / Eve of match briefing with filming access

Location | Hanazono Rugby Stadium

- **10:30** | Cameras may film first 15 minutes of warm ups
- **12:00** | Media conference with Asst. Coach and two players (top table, 25 mins)
- **12:25** | Broadcast interviews with Head Coach + Captain (broadcast only)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

United States vs Tonga 14:45 PM JST

Location | Hanazono Rugby Stadium

- Post match media conference with Head Coach and Captain
- Mixed zone interviews with up to 10 players and Assistant Coach



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	POOL	MATCHUP	VENUE
Sept 20	19:45	A	Japan vs Russia	Tokyo Stadium
Sept 21	13:45	D	Australia vs Fiji	Sapporo Dome
Sept 21	16:15	C	France vs Argentina	Tokyo Stadium
Sept 21	18:45	B	New Zealand vs South Africa	International Stadium Yokohama
Sept 22	14:15	B	Italy vs Namibia	Hanazono Rugby Stadium
Sept 22	16:45	A	Ireland vs Scotland	International Stadium Yokohama
Sept 22	19:15	C	England vs Tonga	Sapporo Dome
Sept 23	19:15	D	Wales vs Georgia	City of Toyota Stadium
Sept 24	19:15	A	Russia vs Samoa	Kumagaya Rugby Stadium
Sept 25	14:15	D	Fiji vs Uruguay	Kamaishi Recovery Memorial Stadium
Sept 26	16:45	B	Italy vs Canada	Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
Sept 26	19:45	C	England vs USA	Kobe Misaki Stadium
Sept 28	13:45	C	Argentina vs Tonga	Hanazono Rugby Stadium
Sept 28	16:15	A	Japan vs Ireland	Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Sept 28	18:45	B	South Africa vs Namibia	City of Toyota Stadium
Sept 29	14:15	D	Georgia vs Uruguay	Kumagaya Rugby Stadium
Sept 29	16:45	D	Australia vs Wales	Tokyo Stadium
Sept 30	19:15	A	Scotland vs Samoa	Kobe Misaki Stadium
Oct 2	16:45	C	France vs USA	Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
Oct 2	19:15	B	New Zealand vs Canada	Oita Stadium
Oct 3	14:15	D	Georgia vs Fiji	Hanazono Rugby Stadium
Oct 3	19:15	A	Ireland vs Russia	Kobe Misaki Stadium
Oct 4	18:45	B	South Africa vs Italy	Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Oct 5	14:15	D	Australia vs Uruguay	Oita Stadium
Oct 5	17:00	C	England vs Argentina	Tokyo Stadium
Oct 5	19:30	A	Japan vs Samoa	City of Toyota Stadium
Oct 6	13:45	B	New Zealand vs Namibia	Tokyo Stadium
Oct 6	16:45	C	France vs Tonga	Kumamoto Stadium
Oct 8	19:15	B	South Africa vs Canada	Kobe Misaki Stadium
Oct 9	13:45	C	Argentina vs USA	Kumagaya Rugby Stadium
Oct 9	16:15	A	Scotland vs Russia	shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Oct 9	18:45	D	Wales vs Fiji	Oita Stadium
Oct 11	19:15	D	Australia vs Georgia	shizuoka Stadium Ecopa
Oct 12	13:45	B	New Zealand vs Italy	City of Toyota Stadium
Oct 12	17:15	C	England vs France	International Stadium Yokohama
Oct 12	19:45	A	Ireland vs Samoa	Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium
Oct 13	12:15	B	Namibia vs Canada	Kamaishi Recovery Memorial Stadium
Oct 13	14:45	C	USA vs Tonga	Hanazono Rugby Stadium
Oct 13	17:15	D	Wales vs Uruguay	Kumamoto Stadium
Oct 13	19:45	A	Japan vs Scotland	International Stadium Yokohama
Oct 19	16:15	QF1	#1 Pool C vs #2 Pool D	Oita Stadium
Oct 19	19:15	QF2	#1 Pool B vs #2 Pool A	Tokyo Stadium
Oct 20	16:15	QF3	#1 Pool D vs #2 Pool C	Oita Stadium
Oct 20	19:15	QF4	#1 Pool A vs #2 Pool B	Tokyo Stadium
Oct 26	17:00	SF1	W QF 1 vs W QF 2	International Stadium Yokohama
Oct 27	18:00	SF2	W QF 3 vs W QF 4	International Stadium Yokohama
Nov 1	18:00	BF	Bronze Final	Tokyo Stadium
Nov 2	18:00	F	Final	International Stadium Yokohama



HEAD TO HEAD VS POOL C OPPONENTS



Thursday, Sept 26 | KO 19:45
Kobe Misaki Stadium

Referee: Nick Berry (AUS)
Asst. Referees: Paul Williams (NZL), Federerico Anselmi (ARG)
TMO: Ben Skeen (NZL)

Total meetings: 7 | **Overall record:** 0-7
Points for United States: 63 | **Points for England:** 312

PLAYING HISTORY

Oct 15, 1977	USA 11-37 ENG	Twickenham, London, England
June 19, 1982	USA 0-59 ENG	Dillon Stadium, Connecticut, United States
June 3, 1987	USA 6-34 ENG	Concord Oval, Sydney, Australia
Oct 11, 1991	USA 9-37 ENG	Twickenham, London, England
Aug 21, 1999	USA 8-106 ENG	Twickenham, London, England
June 16, 2001	USA 19-48 ENG	Matthew J Boxer Stadium, California, United States
Sept 8, 2007	USA 10-28 ENG	Stade Felix Bollaert, Lens, France



Wednesday, Oct 2 | KO 16:45
Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium

Referee: Ben O'Keeffe (NZL)
Assistant Referees: Wayne Barnes (ENG) Shuheï Kubo (JPN)
TMO: Rowan Kitt (ENG)

Total meetings: 8 | **Overall record:** 2-6
Points for USA: 101 | **Points for France:** 181

PLAYING HISTORY

Sept 5, 1920	USA 8-0 FRA	Olympisch Stadion, Antwerp, Belgium*
Oct 10, 1920	USA 5-14 FRA	Stade Colombes, Paris, France
May 18, 1924	USA 17-3 FRA	Stade Colombes, Paris, France*
June 12, 1976	USA 14-33 FRA	Unknown stadium, Chicago, United States
July 13, 1991	USA 9-41 FRA	Unknown stadium, Denver, United States
July 20, 1991	USA 3-10 FRA	Unknown stadium, Colorado Springs, United States
Oct 31, 2003	USA 14-41 FRA	WIN Stadium, Wollongong, Australia
July 3, 2004	USA 31-39 FRA	Rentschler Stadium, Hartford, United States

**The United States defeated France in 1920 and 1924 to win back to back Gold medals at the summer Olympic Games before XVs was removed from the Olympic program.*



HEAD TO HEAD VS POOL C OPPONENTS



ARGENTINA NO. 11



Wednesday, Oct 9 | KO 13:45

Kumagaya Rugby Stadium

Referee: Paul Williams (NZL)

Asst. Referees: Jaco Peyper (RSA), Brendon Pickerill (NZL)

TMO: Graham Hughes (ENG)

Total meetings: 8 | **Overall record:** 0-8

Points for USA: 119 | **Points for Argentina:** 247

PLAYING HISTORY

Nov 8, 1989	USA 6-23 ARG	Velez Sarsfield Stadium, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Apr 7, 1990	USA 6-13 ARG	Harder Stadium, California, United States
May 28, 1994	USA 22-28 ARG	George Allen Memorial Field, California, United States
June 20, 1994	USA 11-16 ARG	Ferro Carril Oeste Stadium, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Sept 14, 1996	USA 26-29 ARG	Twin Elms Rugby Park, Nepean, Canada
Aug 15, 1998	USA 24-52 ARG	Buenos Aires Cricket & Rugby Club, Buenos Aires, Argentina
May 23, 2001	USA 16-44 ARG	Mohawk Sports Park, Hamilton, Canada
Aug 23, 2003	USA 8-42 ARG	Buenos Aires Cricket & Rugby Club, Buenos Aires, Argentina



TONGA NO. 8



Sunday, Oct 13 | KO 14:45

Hanazono Rugby Stadium

Referee: Nigel Owens (WAL)

Asst. Referees: Jérôme Garcès (FRA), Shuhei Kubo (JPN)

TMO: Graham Hughes (ENG)

Total meetings: 9 | **Overall record:** 1-8

Points for USA: 134 | **Points for Tonga:** 241

PLAYING HISTORY

May 15, 1999	USA 30-10 TON	Matthew J Boxer Stadium, California, United States
July 8, 2000	USA 6-29 TON	Unknown stadium, Nuku'alofa, Tonga
Sept 12, 2007	USA 15-25 TON	Stade de la Mosson, Montpellier, France
June 8, 2011	USA 13-44 TON	Molesey Road, Hersham, England
Nov 17, 2012	USA 13-22 TON	Parc Eirias, Colwyn Bay, Wales
June 14, 2013	USA 9-18 TON	Home Depot Center, California, United States
Nov 15, 2014	USA 12-40 TON	Kingsholm, Gloucester, England
July 29, 2015	USA 19-33 TON	BMO Field, Toronto, Canada
Nov 19, 2016	USA 17-20 TON	Estadio Anoeta, San Sebastian, Spain



HEAD COACH GARY GOLD



RECORD WITH USA

Overall: 16-5

Matches held in USA: 8-2

Matches outside USA: 8-3

Test matches: 15-3

Points for USA: 701

Points for opponents: 501

Players capped: 20

Head Coach Gary Gold made his full-time coaching debut with the USA in 2018 where he made an immediate impact in helping the Eagles claim their second-consecutive title in the Americas Rugby Championship by winning all five matches. His first season marked the most successful year in the modern era of the program with first-ever wins over Argentina XV, then-No. 6 Scotland and Samoa, as well as reaching a historically high world No. 12 ranking.

From Cape Town, South Africa, Gold began his coaching career with the London Irish in 2001 as a forwards coach, taking over as their head coach two years later. After four years with London Irish, he transitioned back to Cape Town to serve as forwards coach for Western Province, becoming their head coach in 2007.

Gold's work propelled him to become the Assistant Coach for South Africa's men's national team. There, he helped the Springboks achieve monumental victories including three over the All Blacks and another over the British and Irish Lions. The latter was the first win by a South African side over the Lions in 29 years. Gold coached the Springboks through their Rugby World Cup 2011 campaign before transitioning back to professional rugby in head coaching roles with Newcastle Falcons, Bath Rugby and Kobelco Steelers.

Prior to joining the USA, Gold served as Director of Rugby for Bath, and then, the Worcester Warriors.



ASSISTANT COACHES & STAFF



Dave Hodges
General Manager



Shawn Pittman
Assistant Coach
Set Piece



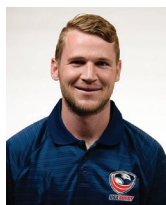
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Conditioning



Jimmy Harrison
Analyst



Thomas Kindly
Assistant
Analyst + S&C



Chris Hanson
Team Manager



Oscar Alvarez
Assistant
Team Manager



Kevin Ng
Head
Athletic Trainer



Kristen Douhan
Assistant
Athletic Trainer



Daliah Hurwitz
Massage Therapist



Sam Akhavan
Team Doctor



Mark Sakr
Team Doctor

CAPTAIN BLAINE SCULLY



EAGLE #423

POSITION: WING

CLUB: UNATTACHED

DOB: FEB 29, 1988

HOMETOWN: SACRAMENTO, CA

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

WEIGHT: 210 lbs

CAPS: 50

POINTS: 65 | 13 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @BLAINESCULLY1

TWITTER: @BLAINESCULLY1

RWC APPEARANCES: 2011, 2015

RECORD IN TESTS AS CAPTAIN: 14-5

WIN PERCENTAGE IN TESTS AS CAPTAIN: 74%

Captain Blaine Scully picked up rugby in college after lettering in basketball, swimming and water polo in high school. He earned All-American honors in water polo and swimming.

Scully spent the first two years of his collegiate rugby career with UCLA and then transferred to the University of California, Berkeley where he earned many accolades. From 2008-11, he was a Collegiate All-American in both 7s and XVs and led Cal to two National Championships.

In 2011, Scully earned his first cap with the Eagles against Russia and, that same year, competed in his first Rugby World Cup and won a bronze medal with the Eagles Sevens at the Pan American Games.

In 2013, he began his professional career with the Leicester Tigers, remaining for two years before signing with the Cardiff Blues in 2015. That same year, Scully served as Vice Captain for Rugby World Cup 2015.

Since fully taking over as Captain in 2016, Scully has led the Eagles to two consecutive titles in the Americas Rugby Championship (2017-18) as well as historic first-ever victories over then No.6 Scotland and Samoa to reach an all-time high of World No. 12 by the end of 2018.

Also in 2018, Scully led the Cardiff Blues to a Champion-ship title in the European Challenge Cup.

Along with a successful career in XVs, Scully has also competed in 7 World Rugby Sevens Series tournaments from 2009 in Edinburgh to 2013 in London. The Captain is also co-founder of the USA Rugby Players Association and owns a Bachelor's Degree in History from Cal. On Sept 7 against Canada, Scully became the 10th Men's Eagle to reach 50 test caps.





DAVID AINU'U | EAGLE #528

POSITION: PROP
CLUB: TOULOUSE
DOB: NOV 20, 1999
HOMETOWN: OLYMPIA, WA, USA
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
WEIGHT: 257
CAPS: 8
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @DAVIDAINUU88
TWITTER: @DAVIDAINUU

Started playing rugby at 13 after his mom forced him to be a water boy for his older brother's rugby games. It took him a year, but he finally decided to play and fell in love with the sport. Ainu'u also played American football in high school.

Cousin to notable Eagles player Joe Taufete'e, Ainu'u has come through the USA Rugby age-grade program, playing with the High School All-American XVs in 2015 and 2016 as well as the U20s in 2017 and 2018. While still in high school, the young prop was invited to train with the senior national team, earning a professional contract in 2017 with Toulouse in France.

Ainu'u was officially capped with the USA Men's National Team XVs in November of 2018 during the Eagles first ever victory over Samoa. From there, he's become a regular face on the squad's depth chart.



MALON AL-JIBOORI | EAGLE #520

POSITION: FLANKER
CLUB: UNATTACHED
DOB: JAN 8, 1997
HOMETOWN: TULSA, OK, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 229
CAPS: 5
POINTS: 5 | 1 TRY
INSTAGRAM: @MALONALJIBOORI
TWITTER: @MALONALJIBOORI

Started playing rugby at 16. Through high school and college, he earned selections with USA Rugby's age-grade programs including the High School and Collegiate All-Americans and U20s from 2015-17.

Al-Jiboori debuted with the USA Men's National Team 7s at Singapore stop of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series. From there, he became a regular figure, helping the Eagles Sevens win their first gold medal on home soil at USA Sevens in Vegas while simultaneously debuting in XVs.

Capped in XVs during the Americas Rugby Championship 2018 against Chile, Al-Jiboori came off the bench to score within 10 seconds. The Eagles went on to win the tournament.

Following that season, Al-Jiboori left the USA Sevens residency program to play with the Glendale Raptors for the 2019 Major League Rugby season.

FORWARDS



NATE BRAKELEY | EAGLE #469

POSITION: LOCK
CLUB: RUGBY UNITED NEW YORK
DOB: AUG 31, 1989
HOMETOWN: MARBLEHEAD, MA, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 5"
WEIGHT: 260 LBS
CAPS: 21
POINTS: 5 | 1 TRY

Started playing rugby at 14 in high school where he also played American football for four years and competed in skiing for three years.

From 2011-12, Brakeley was a Collegiate All-American in 7s and XVs, helping Dartmouth College to two Collegiate Rugby Championships before graduating. Following Dartmouth, he attended Cambridge University where he earned a Blue playing in the 2012 Varsity match. He got his first cap with the Eagles in February of 2016 against Canada.

Brakeley signed a professional contract with Rugby United New York ahead of the 2019 Major League Rugby Season after spending 5 seasons with New York Athletic Club. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Dartmouth and a Master's in Engineering from Cambridge University.



NICK CIVETTA | EAGLE #498

POSITION: LOCK
CLUB: UNATTACHED
DOB: NOV 5, 1989
HOMETOWN: SCARSDALE, NY, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 260 LBS
CAPS: 23
POINTS: 20 | 4 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @NICKCIVETTA
TWITTER: @NICKCIVETTA

Started playing rugby at 18 on a suggestion by a friend during his freshman year at University of Notre Dame. Civetta was a former American football player in high school who also took New York All Section honors in wrestling.

In 2010 and 2011, Civetta earned Collegiate All-American honors and moved on to compete with the USA Selects in the 2012 Americas Rugby Championship at the developmental level. He played professionally in Italy for both Rugby Viadana and I Medicei Rugby before signing with the Newcastle Falcons in 2016. In November of that year, he earned his first cap with the Eagles against Romania.

In 2019, Civetta left the Newcastle Falcons to play with Doncaster Knights for a time. He owns a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering.





CAM DOLAN | EAGLE #443

POSITION: NO. 8
CLUB: NOLA GOLD
DOB: MAR 7, 1990
HOMETOWN: FORT MYERS, FL, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
WEIGHT: 240
CAPS: 47
POINTS: 80 | 16 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @CAM_DOLAN
TWITTER: @CAM_DOLAN
RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

Started playing rugby at 17 in high school after a classmate invited him to a practice. He also played ice hockey and American football in high school, competing in the U10 Hockey National Championships.

In rugby, Dolan was embedded in the USA's age-grade programs including the High School and Collegiate All-Americans, as well as U20s from 2007-13. In 2012-13, he played with the developmental USA Selects. He earned his first cap in 2013 against Fiji and was selected to Rugby World Cup 2015.

Dolan signed with the Northampton Saints from 2013-15 and then Cardiff Blues from 2015-17. In 2017, he moved back to the U.S. to play with San Diego Legion. In 2019, he signed with NOLA Gold. Dolan has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Life University.



DYLAN FAWSITT | EAGLE #523

POSITION: HOOKER
CLUB: RUGBY UNITED NEW YORK
DOB: JULY 24, 1990
HOMETOWN: WEXFORD, IRE
HEIGHT: 6'
WEIGHT: 245
CAPS: 12
POINTS: 15 | 3 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @DYLANFAWSITT

Started playing rugby when he was 7 years old with Greystones RFC in Ireland. Fawsitt also played soccer and Gaelic Games with St Martins and, in 2009, won the Leinster Schools Senior Cup with Blackrock College.

In 2014, he moved to the U.S. to pursue his Master's Degree at Life University where he played rugby full time and caught the attention of national team coaches. From there, he earned his first cap in February of 2018 against Chile in the Americas Rugby Championship.

Through the 2018 season, Fawsitt was contracted with the Glendale Raptors of Major League Rugby and transitioned to Rugby United New York for the 2019 season.



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ERIC FRY | EAGLE #421

POSITION: PROP

CLUB: VANNES

DOB: SEPT 14, 1987

HOMETOWN: DAVIS, CA, USA

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

WEIGHT: 255 lbs

CAPS: 45

POINTS: 15 | 3 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @FRYPROP

TWITTER: @FRYPROP

RWC APPEARANCES: 2011, 2015

Picked up rugby when he was 14 during his freshman year of high school where he also played American football for all four years. Fry's father and three brothers all played rugby.

In 2005, he was selected as a High School All-American and, from 2007-10, earned Collegiate All-American honors at the University of California - Berkeley where he also won four national championships. In 2010, he joined the USA Selects for the Americas Rugby Championship at the developmental level and made his senior national team debut in June of 2011 against Tonga. Fry appeared in his first World Cup (2011) during his debut year.

With a wealth of experience in professional rugby, Fry has made appearances for the London Scottish (2012-14), Newcastle Falcons (2014-16) and currently, Vannes, to name a few. He has a Bachelors Degree in Economics.



HANCO GERMISHUYS | EAGLE #489

POSITION: FLANKER

CLUB: GLENDALE RAPTORS

DOB: AUG 24, 1996

HOMETOWN: OMAHA, NE, USA

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 235 lbs

CAPS: 17

POINTS: 45 | 9 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @HANCO96

TWITTER: @HANCOS_USARUGBY

Picked up rugby when he was 6 years old watching his dad play. Germishuys competed in wrestling and American football for four years, as well as swimming for two years. He was an All-State football player.

Germishuys came through the USA Rugby age-grade pathway, earning High School All-American selection in 7s and XV's as well as the U20s where he was honored as an MVP. He competed on the 2014 Youth Olympic Games team.

In 2016 he earned his first cap with the USA Men's National Team XV's against Brazil in the Americas Rugby Championship. Professionally, Germishuys played for the Austin Elite during the inaugural Major League Rugby season and moved over to the Glendale Raptors in 2019.





JAMES HILTERBRAND | EAGLE #480

POSITION: HOOKER

CLUB: MANLY MARLINS

DOB: MAY 21, 1989

HOMETOWN: ADELAIDE, AUS

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 234 lbs

CAPS: 19

POINTS: 0

INSTAGRAM: @CECIL010

TWITTER: @JHILTERBRAND

Started playing rugby when he was 6 years old because his father did. Growing up in Australia, Hilterbrand made a name for himself through Aussie age-grade programs before earning a professional contract with the Manly Marlins in 2008.

In 2016, Hilterbrand (qualified to play for the U.S. and Scotland) received a call from USA Coaches and made his national team debut against Canada in February.

Professionally, Hilterbrand has played for Western Force (2013), Edinburgh (2013-15) and North Harbour Rays (from 2015). He was also with the Eastern Province Kings from 2015-16 and NSW Waratahs from 2016-17.

Hilterbrand has Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology from Sydney University.



OLIVE KILIFI | EAGLE #447

POSITION: PROP

CLUB: SEATTLE SEAWOLVES

DOB: SEPT 28, 1986

HOMETOWN: SEATTLE, WA

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

WEIGHT: 291 lbs

CAPS: 27

POINTS: 0

INSTAGRAM: @OLIVEKILIFI_

TWITTER: @ONELANIOLIVE

Started playing rugby when he was 13 after a friend invited him to a practice. Kilifi also competed in American football in high school where he earned All-State and All-League honors, as well as Olympic weightlifting where he went to Junior Nationals.

From 2004-05 Kilifi was a USA Rugby High School All-American in XVs and competed in several developmental tournaments with the USA Selects from 2013-15. He was officially capped in November of 2013 against Georgia and went on to compete in Rugby World Cup 2015.

Professionally, Kilifi has won two Major League Rugby Championship titles with the Seattle Seawolves.

FORWARDS



TONY LAMBORN | EAGLE #492

POSITION: FLANKER

CLUB: MELBOURNE REBELS | HAWKE'S BAY MAGPIES

DOB: JULY 31, 1991

HOMETOWN: HAELOCK NORTH, NZL

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 233 lbs

CAPS: 19

POINTS: 35 | 7 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @TONYLAMBORN

Started playing rugby when he was 11 after his friends suggested he try it. Lamborn also played volleyball and is cousin to James King, former Blues and Melbourne Rebels Super Rugby player.

Lamborn played for Hawke's Bay's U18 and U20 teams before winning MVP honors with the Magpies in 2015 when they won the ITM Cup Championship. From 2015-16 he was with the Hurricanes where he won a Super Rugby Championship in 2016.

Following his success, he made his debut with the USA Men's National Team XV's in June of 2016 against Italy.



TITI LAMOSITELE | EAGLE #444

POSITION: PROP

CLUB: SARACENS

DOB: FEB 11, 1995

HOMETOWN: BELLINGHAM, WA, USA

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 291 lbs

CAPS: 28

POINTS: 10 | 2 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @TITILAMOSITELE

TWITTER: @TITILAMO

RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

Started playing rugby at 16 as it ran in his family. Lamositele also played American football and basketball in high school, along with rugby.

From 2011-13 he was selected as a USA Rugby High School All-American and earned his first cap with the senior national team in August of 2013 against Canada. From there, Lamositele competed with the USA U20s in 2014 and added his first Rugby World Cup appearance in 2015.

Since 2015, he's played professionally overseas for Saracens of the English Premiership.





BEN LANDRY | EAGLE #471

POSITION: LOCK
CLUB: EALING TRAILFINDERS
DOB: MAR 26, 1991
HOMETOWN: PEWAUKEE, WI, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
WEIGHT: 260 lbs
CAPS: 22
POINTS: 5 | 1 TRY
INSTAGRAM: @BENLANDRY1455
TWITTER: @BENLANDRY1

Started playing rugby at 13 for a high school team where his dad and uncle were coaches, Landry was still in middle school at the time. In high school, he competed in American football where he earned All State honors, as well as Basketball where he was All-Conference.

He went on to play a year of college basketball, spent an NFL preseason with the Seahawks and trials with the Lions, Packers and Bears.

In rugby, Landry was a Collegiate All-American with the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2013-14, joined the USA Selects for a couple developmental tours and made his senior national team debut in February of 2016 against Canada.

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Human Performance.



PAUL MULLEN | EAGLE #525

POSITION: PROP
CLUB: UNATTACHED
DOB: NOV 16, 1991
HOMETOWN: ARAN ISLANDS, IRE
HEIGHT: 6'
WEIGHT: 275 lbs
CAPS: 14
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @PAULMULLEN3
TWITTER: @IS_MISE_PAUL

From a small island in Ireland with less than 800 people, Mullen started playing rugby when he was 12 years old in high school. He competed in Gaelic football for ten years and cycling for four years, as well as discus and shot putt in high school. In cycling, Mullen won All-Ireland U14 Gold Medal.

Through his age-grade career, Mullen played rugby for Munster U18, U19 and U20, as well as the USA U20s in 2011 at the World Rugby Trophy. He officially made his debut with the Eagles in June of 2018 against Russia and also earned a contract with the Houston SaberCats for the inaugural Major League Rugby Season that same year.

Mullen has a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Engineering and a Master's Degree in Marine Resources Management from Texas A&M University at Galveston where he also played rugby.



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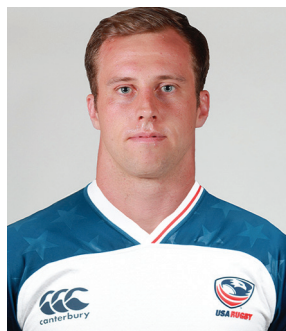
GREG PETERSON | EAGLE #458

POSITION: LOCK
CLUB: NEWCASTLE FALCONS
DOB: MAR 26, 1991
HOMETOWN: SYDNEY, AUS
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 275 lbs
CAPS: 26
POINTS: 5 | 1 TRY
INSTAGRAM: @TOUCHDOWNGP
RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

Started playing rugby when he was 5 years old in Australia and also competed in basketball. His grandfather played one of the first rugby union games in the United States.

Peterson played age-grade rugby for the Australian U20s and Australian Schoolboys Team. As he made a name for himself, he was picked up by the Eagles in November of 2014 where he earned his first cap against Romania.

Also in 2014, Peterson's professional career took off where he played for the North Harbour Rays and Leicester Tigers before being contracted with the Glasgow Warriors from 2015-18. After three seasons with the Warriors, he shifted over to the Newcastle Falcons.



BEN PINKELMAN | EAGLE #535

POSITION: FLANKER
CLUB: USA SEVENS
DOB: JUNE 13, 1994
HOMETOWN: CENTENNIAL, CO, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 212 lbs
CAPS: 2
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @BENPINKELMAN
TWITTER: @BENPINKELMAN2
OLYMPICS: RIO 2016

Started playing rugby at 14 in high school, also played American football. Pinkelman came through the USA age-grade pathway, competing for the U20s and Collegiate All-Americans in both 7s and XVs before making an appearance in XVs with the developmental USA Selects.

In 2015, Pinkelman transitioned to sevens where he made his debut in the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series and went on to become one of the most notable sevens players on the circuit. He competed in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Captained the USA to its first ever gold medal on home soil at Vegas 2018 and was an integral part of the most successful season in USA Sevens history in 2019. The program won seven medals, reached a record world No. 2 ranking and Pinkelman was named to the World Series dream team.

In June of 2019, he transitioned to XVs and made his debut with the Eagles against Samoa. Pinkelman has a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Colorado State University.





JOHN QUILL | EAGLE #435

POSITION: FLANKER
CLUB: RUGBY UNITED NEW YORK
DOB: MAR 10, 1990
HOMETOWN: CORK, IRE
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 230 lbs
CAPS: 36
POINTS: 25 | 5 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @JOHNQUILL7
RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

Started playing rugby when he was 6 years old, also competed in Gaelic football until he was 18 for Club Youghal GAA and School of Youghal CBS. He was a U16 and U18 East Cork Hurling Champion.

Quill played for a number of academy teams in Ireland where he earned Player of the Year honors for Dolphin RFC in 2012 before moving to the United States and becoming a standout with Boston RFC. In November of that year (2012) he earned his first cap against Russia and went on to be selected for Rugby World Cup 2015.

In 2018, Quill signed with the Glendale Raptors for the inaugural Major League Rugby season. He transitioned to Rugby United New York in 2019. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Leisure and Recreation from Cork Institute of Technology.



JOE TAUFETE'E | EAGLE #466

POSITION: HOOKER
CLUB: WORCESTER WARRIORS
DOB: OCT 4, 1992
HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CA, USA
HEIGHT: 6'
WEIGHT: 262 lbs
CAPS: 23
POINTS: 100 | 20 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @JOETAUFETEE_
TWITTER: @TAUFETEE
RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

• HIGHEST SCORING HOOKER IN TEST MATCH HISTORY

Started playing rugby when he was 18 to impress his now-wife and fell in love with the sport. Also played basketball and American football.

As he quickly grew into the sport, Taufete'e competed for a number of clubs in Southern California before earning his first cap with the Eagles at Rugby World Cup 2015 in England. Taufete'e also captained the developmental USA Selects in 2016, the same year he signed for the Worcester Warriors.

In 2019, Taufete'e made history by passing Ireland's Keith Wood to become the highest scoring front row forward -- and now highest scoring hooker -- in test match rugby history.



BACKS



NATE AUGSPURGER | EAGLE #491

POSITION: SCRUMHALF / WING

CLUB: SAN DIEGO LEGION

DOB: JAN 31, 1990

HOMETOWN: MINNEAPOLIS, MN, USA

HEIGHT: 5' 7"

WEIGHT: 174 lbs

CAPS: 24

POINTS: 35 | 7 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @NTHANIELCHANNEL

TWITTER: @NTHANIELCHANNEL

Picked up rugby when he was 11 years old, introduced to the sport through his father who played after college. Augspurger played basketball, wrestling and American football all through high school and focused on rugby in college.

In 2012, he earned Collegiate All-American honors in 7s and made his debut with the senior national team at the Dubai stop of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series. Augspurger went on to win bronze in the Pan American Games 2015 and, in June of 2016, earned his first cap in XV's against Italy. He then went back to sevens where he was selected as a traveling reserve for the Olympic Games Rio 2016.

Professionally, Augspurger signed with San Diego Legion of Major League Rugby in 2018. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.



MARCEL BRACHE | EAGLE #503

POSITION: CENTER / WING

CLUB: WESTERN FORCE

DOB: OCT 15, 1987

HOMETOWN: CAPE TOWN, RSA

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

WEIGHT: 205 lbs

CAPS: 19

POINTS: 10 | 2 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @MARCELBRACHE

TWITTER: @BRACHE7

Born in the U.S. but raised in South Africa, Brache picked up rugby when he was 7 years old playing with friends in a local park. He also played Division I cricket in college.

Brache earned his first professional contract with Western Province in 2010, moving on to Super Rugby with Western Force in 2013.

In June of 2016, he earned his first cap with the USA Men's National Team XV's against Tonga. In early 2019, with Blaine Scully out due to injury, Brache captained the Eagles for two road matches of the Americas Rugby Championship.

He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at University of Notre Dame (Fremantle).





BRYCE CAMPBELL | EAGLE #497

POSITION: CENTER
CLUB: LONDON IRISH
DOB: SEPT 21, 1994
HOMETOWN: INDIANAPOLIS, IN, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
WEIGHT: 234 lbs
CAPS: 28
POINTS: 35 | 7 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @BOBBYDICE12
TWITTER: @BOBBYDICE12

Started playing rugby when he was 12 years old with a youth rugby club in Indianapolis. Campbell also played American football in high school.

In rugby, he was named a USA Rugby High School All-American in 7s and went on to earn Collegiate All-American XVs honors in 2016 at Indiana University. Later that year in November, he earned his first cap with the Eagles against Romania.

Campbell played for the Glendale Raptors in 2018 for the inaugural Major League Rugby season. He was then picked up by London Irish later that year.

He has two Bachelor's Degrees from Indiana University: one in Marketing, another in Entrepreneurship & Corporate Innovation.



SHAUN DAVIES | EAGLE #431

POSITION: SCRUMHALF
CLUB: GLENDALE RAPTORS
DOB: JUNE 20, 1989
HOMETOWN: DENVER, CO
HEIGHT: 5' 8"
WEIGHT: 176 lbs
CAPS: 25
POINTS: 23 | 2 TRIES, 5 CONS, 1 PEN
INSTAGRAM: @SHAUN_DAVIES9

Started playing when he was 7 years old in South Africa. Davies also played high school cricket, soccer and touch rugby.

Moving to the U.S. in college, Davies earned Collegiate All-American XVs honors from 2009-12 at Brigham Young University. In 2012, he played in the developmental Americas Rugby Championship with the USA Selects before officially being capped in June of that year against Georgia.

In 2018, Davies signed with the Glendale Raptors for the inaugural Major League Rugby season. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science.

BACKS



RUBEN DE HAAS | EAGLE #522

POSITION: SCRUMHALF

CLUB: FREE STATE CHEETAHS

DOB: OCT 9, 1998

HOMETOWN: HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR, USA

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 192 lbs

CAPS: 13

POINTS: 25 | 5 TRIES

INSTAGRAM: @RUBENDEHAAS9

TWITTER: @RUBENDEHAAS9

Started playing rugby when he was a kid growing up in South Africa. He also played American football and basketball for three years in high school. His father has played for the South Africa U20s and in the Currie Cup.

De Haas has been a consistent figure in the USA age-grade program, earning selection to the High School All-Americans in 7s and XVs from 2015-17, as well as the Under 20s from 2016-18.

In February of 2018 he made his debut with the Eagles against Chile in the Americas Rugby Championship. He signed his first professional contract in 2018 with the Free State Cheetahs, playing with their academy team for some time before transitioning to the senior side in 2019.



WILL HOOLEY | EAGLE #517

POSITION: FULLBACK

CLUB: BEDFORD BLUES

DOB: NOV 28, 1993

HOMETOWN: CAMBRIDGE, ENG

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 198 lbs

CAPS: 12

POINTS: 28 | 5 CONS, 6 PENS

INSTAGRAM: @WHOOLEY

TWITTER: @WILL_HOOLEY

Picked up rugby when he was 5 at Cambridge RFC. Hooley also played cricket at the county level in England for the Cambridgeshire U10-U15.

In 2012, he signed his first professional contract with the Northampton Saints after coming through their academy program. Hooley won his first of two English Premiership titles in 2014 with the Saints. In 2015, he signed with the Exeter Chiefs where he won a second Premiership title in 2017 before moving to the Bedford Blues.

Hooley earned his first cap in February of 2018 against Canada after appearing in the Eagles uncapped opening match of the Americas Rugby Championship against Argentina XV.

Later that year, he kicked a match-winning penalty at fulltime to give the USA men a historic first-ever win over Samoa.





MARTIN IOSEFO | EAGLE #500

POSITION: WING
CLUB: USA SEVENS
DOB: JAN 13, 1991
HOMETOWN: OAHU, HI, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
WEIGHT: 230 lbs
CAPS: 6
POINTS: 10 | 2 TRY
INSTAGRAM: @MMIOSEFO
TWITTER: @IOSEFOMARTIN
OLYMPICS: RIO 2016

Started playing rugby when he was 6 in Samoa, almost everyone in his village played, including his father. Iosefo also played American football in high school and college where he was an All-American and All-State wide receiver, as well as soccer in high school.

Also playing rugby in college, Iosefo earned Collegiate All-American honors in 7s and XVs at the University of Montana. In 2015, he made his debut with the USA Men's National Team 7s at the Dubai stop of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series and went on to compete in the Olympic Games Rio 2016. He earned his first XVs cap in November of 2016 against Romania.

Iosefo has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minor in Special Education.



PAUL LASIKE | EAGLE #524

POSITION: CENTER
CLUB: HARLEQUINS
DOB: JUN 18, 1990
HOMETOWN: AUCKLAND, NZL
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
WEIGHT: 253 lbs
CAPS: 16
POINTS: 25 | 5 TRIES
INSTAGRAM: @PAUL_LASIKE

Started playing rugby when he was 8 years old. Lasike also played volleyball and Division I college football -- along with rugby -- at Brigham Young University.

From 2015-17, Lasike was contracted with the Arizona Cardinals and then, Chicago Bears, of the NFL. Following his career in professional football, he returned to rugby where he earned his first cap with the USA Men's National Team XVs in February of 2018 against Chile.

After his debut with the Eagles, Lasike signed a contract with the Harlequins of the English Premiership. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education.

BACKS



AJ MACGINTY | EAGLE #461

POSITION: FLYHALF

CLUB: SALE SHARKS

DOB: FEB 26, 1990

HOMETOWN: DUBLIN, IRE

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 205 lbs

CAPS: 24

POINTS: 276 | 5 TRIES, 52 CONS, 48 PENS, 1 DROP GOAL

INSTAGRAM: @AJMACGINTY

TWITTER: @AJ_MACGINTY

RWC APPEARANCES: 2015

Started playing rugby when he was 8 years old. MacGinty has also played soccer.

When he moved to the U.S., he attended Life University and also played rugby full time. MacGinty made his senior national team debut with the Eagles in July of 2015 against Samoa, the same year he earned his first professional contract with Connacht.

In 2015, MacGinty made his first Rugby World Cup appearance and went on to sign with Sale Sharks the following year.

He has a Masters Degree in Exercise Sports Science.



WILL MAGIE | EAGLE #507

POSITION: FLYHALF

CLUB: UNATTACHED

DOB: FEB 23, 1992

HOMETOWN: LONDON, UK

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 187 lbs

CAPS: 25

POINTS: 82 | 29 CONS, 8 PENS

INSTAGRAM: @WILLMAGIE10

TWITTER: @WILLIAMMAGIE

Started playing rugby when he was 4 years old, his dad took him to a local rugby club in London. Magie also played county cricket for Middlesex until he was 16.

From 2011-12, he was selected to the USA U20s where he led the U20s to win the World Rugby Trophy in 2012. In 2016, Magie signed a contract with the Ealing Trailfinders and went on to earn his first cap with the Eagles in February of 2017 against Uruguay.

In 2018, he signed with the Glendale Raptors for the first two seasons of Major League Rugby. Magie is currently unattached. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Leeds.





THRETTON PALAMO | EAGLE #383

POSITION: CENTER
CLUB: UNATTACHED
DOB: SEPT 22, 1988
HOMETOWN: DAVIS, CA, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 260 lbs
CAPS: 18
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @BIGDADDYTHRETT
RWC APPEARANCES: 2007, 2015

Started playing when he was 16 after watching his father and brothers play growing up. Palamo also played Division I College Football at the University of Utah.

In 2006, He made his debut with the USA Eagles Sevens in the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series. He earned his first cap in XV's the following year at Rugby World Cup 2007 against South Africa where he became the youngest player to have ever play in a Rugby World Cup.

Also in 2007, Palamo played for the USA U20s and in 2015 played in his second World Cup. That same year, Palamo signed with the London Welsh (on loan) and moved on to play for Bristol from 2016-18.

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business.



MIKE TE'O | EAGLE #476

POSITION: WING
CLUB: SAN DIEGO LEGION
DOB: JULY 23, 1993
HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CA, USA
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 205 lbs
CAPS: 24
POINTS: 70 | 14 TRIES

Started playing rugby at 16 with friends from high school. Te'o also played American football for Long Beach Poly high.

In 2012, Te'o was selected to the USA U20s where he won the Junior World Rugby Trophy. Later that year, he made his national team debut with the USA Eagles Sevens at the Gold Coast stop of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series.

After competing in the Pan American Games 2015 and winning Bronze with USA Sevens, Te'o transitioned over to XV's where he earned his first cap in February of 2016 against Canada.

In 2018, he signed a contract with San Diego Legion for the inaugural Major League Rugby season.

RUGBY WORLD CUP HISTORY

The United States have qualified for every Rugby World Cup with the exception of 1995

RUGBY WORLD CUP 1987 AUSTRALIA

May 24	vs. Japan	18 - 21 W
May 31	vs. Australia	47 - 12 L
June 3	vs. England	34 - 6 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 1991 ENGLAND

Oct 5	vs. Italy	30 - 9 L
Oct 8	vs. New Zealand	46 - 6 L
Oct 11	vs. England	37 - 9 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 1999 IRELAND

Oct 2	vs. Ireland	53 - 8 L
Oct 9	vs. Romania	25 - 27 L
Oct 14	vs. Australia	55 - 19 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2003 AUSTRALIA

Oct 2	vs. Fiji	19 - 18 L
Oct 20	vs. Scotland	39 - 15 L
Oct 27	vs. Japan	26 - 39 W
Oct 31	vs. France	41 - 14 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 FRANCE

Sept 8	vs. England	28 - 10 L
Sept 12	vs. Tonga	15 - 25 L
Sept 26	vs. Samoa	25 - 21 L
Sept 30	vs. South Africa	64 - 15 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011 NEW ZEALAND

Sept 11	vs. Ireland	22 - 10 L
Sept 15	vs. Russia	6 - 13 W
Sept 23	vs. Australia	67 - 5 L
Sept 27	vs. Italy	27 - 10 L

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015 ENGLAND

Sept 20	vs. Samoa	25 - 16 L
Sept 27	vs. Scotland	39 - 16 L
Oct 7	vs. South Africa	64 - 0 L
Oct 11	vs. Japan	18 - 28 L



RESULTS IN THE LAST WORLD CUP CYCLE

Overall record written as W-D-L, if there were no draws, the record is listed as W-L. | *Denotes uncapped match.

Record: 25-3-14 | Test matches: 24-1-11 | Points for USA: 1354 | Points for opponents: 976

2016

Overall record: 3-1-6

Test match record: 3-5

Overall points for USA: 256

Overall points for opponents: 221

Feb 6 | vs Argentina XV | TBD Location | 35-35 (D)

Feb 13 | vs Canada | Texas, USA | 30-22 (W)

Feb 20 | vs Chile | Florida, USA | 64-0 (W)

Feb 27 | vs Brazil | Sao Paulo, BRA | 23-24 (L)

Mar 5 | vs Uruguay | Montevideo, URU | 25-29 (L)

June 18 | vs Italy | California, USA | 20-24 (L)

June 25 | vs Russia | California, USA | 25-0 (W)

Nov 4 | vs Maori All Blacks | Illinois, USA | 7-54 (L)*

Nov 12 | vs Romania | Bucharest, ROM | 10-23 (L)

Nov 19 | vs Tonga | San Sebastian, ESP | 17-20 (L)

2018

Overall record: 10-2

Test match record: 9-1

Overall points for USA: 428

Overall points for opponents: 285

Feb 3 | vs Argentina XV | California, USA | 17-10 (W)*

Feb 10 | vs Canada | California, USA | 29-10 (W)

Feb 17 | vs Chile | California, USA | 45-13 (W)

Feb 24 | vs Brazil | Sao Paulo, BRA | 45-16 (W)

Mar 3 | vs Uruguay | Montevideo, URU | 61-19 (W)

Jun 9 | vs Russia | Colorado, USA | 62-13 (W)

Jun 16 | vs Scotland | Texas, USA | 30-29 (W)

Jun 23 | vs Canada | Halifax, NS, CAN | 42-17 (W)

Nov 3 | vs Māori All Blacks | Illinois, USA | 22-59 (L)*

2017

Overall record: 6-2-3

Test match record: 6-1-3

Overall points for USA: 397

Overall points for opponents: 254

Feb 4 | vs Uruguay | Texas, USA | 29-23 (W)

Feb 11 | vs Brazil | Texas, USA | 51-3 (W)

Feb 18 | vs Canada | Vancouver, BC, CAN | 51-34 (W)

Feb 25 | vs Chile | Santiago, CHL | 57-9 (W)

Mar 4 | vs Argentina XV | Buenos Aires, ARG | 27-27 (D)*

Jun 10 | vs Ireland | New Jersey, USA | 19-55 (L)

Jun 17 | vs Georgia | Georgia, USA | 17-21 (L)

Jun 24 | vs Canada | Hamilton, ON, CAN | 28-28 (D)

Rugby World Cup Qualifier

Jul 1 | vs Canada | California, USA | 52-16 (W)

Rugby World Cup Qualifier

Nov 18 | vs Germany | Wiesbaden, GER | 46-17 (W)

Nov 24 | vs Georgia | Tbilisi, GEO | 20-21 (L)

2019

Overall record: 6-3

Test match record: 6-2

Points for USA: 273

Points for opponents: 216

Feb 2 | vs Chile | Santiago, CHL | 71-8 (W)

Feb 9 | vs Argentina XV | Buenos Aires, ARG | 14-45 (L)*

Feb 23 | vs Brazil | Texas, USA | 33-28 (W)

Mar 2 | vs Uruguay | Washington, USA | 25-32 (L)

Mar 8 | vs Canada | Washington, USA | 30-25 (W)

Jul 27 | vs Canada | Colorado, USA | 47-19 (W)

Aug 2 | vs Samoa | Suva, FIJI | 13-10 (W)

Aug 9 | vs Japan | Suva, FIJI | 20-34 (L)

Sept 7 | vs Canada | Vancouver, CAN | 20-15 (W)



PLAYER RECORDS

ALL TIME

MOST CAPS

Todd Clever | Eagle #333
Flanker, 76 caps

MOST OVERALL POINTS

Mike Hercus | Eagle #313
Flyhalf | 465 points

MOST TRIES

Vae Anitoni | Eagle #218
Wing | 26 tries

MOST CONVERSIONS

Mike Hercus | Eagle #313
Flyhalf | 90 conversions

MOST PENALTY GOALS

Mike Hercus | Eagle #313
Flyhalf | 76 penalties

MOST DROP GOALS

Mike Hercus | Eagle #313
Flyhalf | 4 drop goals

FIRST EVER CAPPED PLAYER

Chester Allen | Eagle #1
Center, capped Nov 16, 1912

CURRENT RWC SQUAD

MOST CAPS

Blaine Scully | Eagle #423
Wing | 50 caps
Tenth most caps in team history

MOST OVERALL POINTS

AJ MacGinty | Eagle #461
Flyhalf | 276 pts
Third most points in team history

MOST TRIES

Joe Taufete'e | Eagle #466
Hooker | 20 tries
Second most tries in team history

MOST CONVERSIONS

AJ MacGinty | Eagle #461
Flyhalf | 52 conversions
Second most conversions in team history

MOST PENALTY GOALS

AJ MacGinty | Eagle #461
Flyhalf | 48 penalties
Third most penalty goals in team history

MOST DROP GOALS

AJ MacGinty | Eagle #461
Flyhalf | 1 drop goal
Ninth most drop goals in team history

NEWEST CAPPED PLAYER

Ben Pinkelman | Eagle #535
Flanker, capped Aug 10, 2019





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