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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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 XVs. 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 XVs

NO. 5
WOMEN’S NATIONAL TEAM XVs

NO. 2
WOMEN’S NATIONAL TEAM 7s

NO. 2
MEN’S NATIONAL TEAM 7s

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The last four years have been tremendous for the growth 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!
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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 | Zanpa 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 | +81-485-01-0077

TRAINING | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium
300 Kamikawakami | Kumagaya | Saitama 360-0004
+81 48-526-2004

**Osaka | Oct 10-14**
HOTEL | Agora Regency Osaka 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*

Location | Zanpa 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*

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 interview access*

Location | Zanpa Ball Park

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

Location | Zanpa 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](http://www.usa.rugby) and [@USARugby](https://twitter.com/USARugby)

Location | Zanpa 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
Location | Training venue
• 13:30 | Team announcement via www.usa.rugby and @USARugby
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 General Manager and one player (30 mins)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**
*Light training with filming access*

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*

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](http://www.usa.rugby) and [@USARugby](https://twitter.com/USARugby)

Location | Kumagaya Athletics Stadium

- 14:30 | Cameras may film first 15 minutes 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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
Travel day interview access
Location | Agora Regency Osaka 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 | Agora Regency Osaka 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
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#### ENGLAND NO. 4

**Thursday, Sept 26 | KO 19:45**  
Kobe Misaki Stadium  
**Referee:** Nick Berry (AUS)  
**Asst. Referees:** Paul Williams (NZL), Federico Anselmi (ARG)  
**TMO:** Ben Skeen (NZL)

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

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**Wednesday, Oct 2 | KO 16:45**  
Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium  
**Referee:** Ben O’Keeffe (NZL)  
**Assistant Referees:** Wayne Barnes (ENG) Shuhei Kubo (JPN)  
**TMO:** Rowan Kitt (ENG)

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

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*The United States defeated France in 1920 and 1924 to win back to back Gold medals at the summer Olympic Games before XVIs was removed from the Olympic program.*
**ARGENTINA** NO. 11

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**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

**TONGA** NO. 8

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**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
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, Kobelco Steelers and Sale Sharks.

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

Greg McWilliams
Assistant Coach
Attack

Jaque Fourie
Assistant Coach
Defense

Huw Bevan
Strength & Conditioning

Jimmy Harrison
Analyst

Thomas Kindly
Assistant Analyst + S&C

Chris Hanson
Team Manager

Mark Drown
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

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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 XV 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 Championship 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 Berkeley.
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 of for the 2019 Major League Rugby season.
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.
FORWARDS

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: 238
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.
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: @hancog_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 XVs 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 XVs 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.
FORWARDS

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 practice. Kilifi also competed in American football in high school where he earned All-State and All-League honors, as well as wrestling where he made nationals.

From 2004-05 Kilifi was a USA Rugby High School All-American XV 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.
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 XVIs 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.
FORWARDS

BEN LANDRY | EAGLE #471
POSITION: LOCK
CLUB: EALING TRAILFINDERS
DOB: MAR 26, 1991
HOMETOWN: PEWAUKEE, WI, USA
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
WEIGHT: 256 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 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: 264 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 put 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.
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, Peterson 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: 1
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @BENPINKELMAN
TWITTER: @BENPINKELMAN2
OLYMPICS: RIO 2016

Started playing rugby at 14 in high school, also played American football. Pinkelman came up through the USA Rugby 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 where the program won seven medals and reached a new high of World No. 2.

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 hooker in test match rugby history.
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
OLYMPICS: RIO 2016

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 XVs against Italy. He then went back to sevens 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: @BRACHE87

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 XVs 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.

Brache is currently pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree at University of Notre Dame (Fremantle).
BACKS

**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 XV 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 XV honors from 2009-12 at Brigham Young University. He played in the developmental Americas Rugby Championship 2012 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.
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: @RUBEDEHAAS9

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 XV5s 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.
**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., MacGinty attended Life University and also played rugby full time. He 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 Excercise Sports Science.

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**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: HOUSTON SABERCATS
CLUB: NOLA GOLD
DOB: SEPT 22, 1988
HOMETOWN: DAVIS, CA, USA
HEIGHT: 6’ 3”
WEIGHT: 260 lbs
CAPS: 18
POINTS: 0
INSTAGRAM: @BIGDADDYTHRETTS

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 was then the youngest player to 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’s since signed with Old Glory DC for the upcoming Major League Rugby season. 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 school.

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

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<td>vs. Australia</td>
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### RUGBY WORLD CUP 1991 ENGLAND

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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 | 40-27 (L)
June 18 | vs Italy | California, USA | 20-24 (L)
June 25 | vs Russia | California, USA | 25-0 (W)
Nov 4 | vs Māori 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)

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)
Nov 18 | vs Germany | Wiesbaden, GER | 46-17 (W)
Nov 24 | vs Georgia | Tbilisi, GEO | 20-21 (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)*

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