

NZL 2026 Summer Series (M)
30 Jan - 4 Feb 2026
Hamilton, New Zealand



Team Details Japan

Shirt No.	Player	Date of Birth	Age*	Caps
1	YAMASAKI Koji	27 Feb 1996	29	170
2	YAMADA Shota	21 Dec 1994	31	192
3	HIGUCHI Yuto	30 Sep 2005	20	19
4	KAWAHARA Yamato	21 Jan 2004	22	72
5	TANAKA Seren	9 Nov 1992	33	204
6	KIMURA Naru	27 Dec 2005	20	45
7	WATANABE Jun	17 May 2003	22	35
8	TAKADE Taiki	18 Nov 2001	24	64
9	KAWABE Kosei	20 Jun 1999	26	83
11	MATSUMOTO Kazumasa	21 Jun 2000	25	62
13	YAMASHITA Manabu	4 Feb 1989	36	269
14	FUJISHIMA Raiki (C)	29 Dec 1999	26	104
16	SAITO Hiro	5 Apr 2002	23	53
19	OOKA Ryoma	2 Oct 2001	24	74
22	TANAKA Kaito	1 Nov 1995	30	131
23	KAWAMURA Yusuke	24 Jul 2001	24	72
24	KURODA Kisho (GK)	20 Nov 2003	22	16
30	YOSHIKAWA Takashi (GK)	29 Nov 1994	31	191
35	SHINOHARA Ryosuke	18 Oct 2005	20	16
38	YAMADA Hyota	30 Jan 2003	23	28

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* As of 2026-01-30

Team Staff

Role	Name
Team Manager	FUJIMOTO Ippei
Head Coach	ANAI Yoshihiro
Assistant Coach	MATSUMURA Yosuke
Physiotherapist	TOISHITA Yuya
Physiotherapist	SEKIYA Kosuke
Physical Trainer	NISHITANI Kazuya

Team Colours

Shirts	Red Navy Blue
Shorts	Black Navy Blue
Socks	Black Navy Blue
GK Shirts	Pink Green

Technical Delegate: HAWKE Gavin (NZL)

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1	DIXON Dominic (C,GK)	7 Aug 1996	29	66
4	LETT Dane	29 Aug 1990	35	163
8	MORRISON Charlie	20 Jul 2003	22	59
9	HIHA Sam	26 Aug 1997	28	59
12	LANE Sam	30 Apr 1997	28	139
13	YORSTON Simon	7 Mar 2000	25	50
16	SARIKAYA Aidan	3 Jul 1996	29	109
17	WOODS Nic	26 Aug 1995	30	200
18	READ Brad	4 Feb 1995	30	75
19	MORRISON Joseph	4 Oct 2001	24	55
21	RUSSELL Kane	22 Apr 1992	33	230
23	THOMAS Dylan	14 Feb 1996	29	86
29	NELSON Gus	31 Mar 2004	21	6
32	BAKER George	24 Oct 2002	23	49
33	ELMES Jonty	10 Nov 2004	21	28
34	BUSCHL Malachi	15 Oct 1999	26	57
37	HOULBROOKE Isaac	6 Sep 2001	24	56
38	CULHANE Benjamin	23 Apr 2003	22	42
39	HICKSON James	2 May 2002	23	17
40	RUETSCH Matthew (GK)	30 Dec 2004	21	15
41	NEILD Tim	4 Jul 1999	26	22

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Role	Name
Team Manager	STONES David
Head Coach	NICOL Greg
Assistant Coach	SMITH Darren
Assistant Coach	HIHA Sam
Assistant Coach	McALEESE Shea
Physiotherapist	ADARGH Ben
Physical Trainer	WEBB Nicholas

Team Colours

Shirts	Black White
Shorts	Black White
Socks	Black White
GK Shirts	Light Blue Red

Technical Delegate: HAWKE Gavin (NZL)