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RICHARD WHIFFIN HEAD COACH

Being part of the U20 World Rugby Championship is a massive honour for players and management alike.

The eyes of the world are going to be on us and it's such an exciting opportunity for the players, management and us as a Welsh nation to show the world what we. Have to offer at this level.

We want to go to Italy and showcase the best of Welsh talent on the international stage and illustrate how much we have grown as group since the U20 Six Nations campaign.

The boys are raring to go and I know they will put their best foot forward. Our extended squad made selection for the championship squad extremely tough.

I want to say a huge thank you to all the players that worked their socks off during the training camp – I said to them after our final warm-up game against Italy, that the strength in the group is in those guys as there a lot of quality players that have helped us and a lot of good players haven't made it on the plane. We really appreciated everyone's efforts. The tournament is very attritional, and we will likely need to call on some of those players through the tournament.

I think the pleasing thing is the boys are confident and they know they can go out there and compete with so called top teams in the competition and we're not afraid. We're going out there saying we want to get into that top semi-final bracket and once you get into that bracket you never know what's going to happen.

It means we'll need to play well and back those performances up but the boys are confident and we were close last year but didn't get over the line – I think we've proved in the Six nations we can knock over some of those tighter games so hopefully we can see that in the World Cup.

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2025

The World Rugby U20 Championship returns in 2025. Italy will host the 12-team U20 Championship from 29 June to 19 July.

POOL A

England U20
Australia U20
South Africa U20
Scotland U20

POOL B

France U20
Argentina U20
Wales U20
Spain U20

POOL C

New Zealand U20
Ireland U20
Georgia U20
Italy U20

VENUES

All games will be played at these four venues:

Payanini Center, Verona

Stadio San Michele, Calvisano

Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo

Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana



FIXTURES

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025

Pool A	England U20 v Scotland U20	Payanini Center, Verona	14:30
Pool B	Australia U20 v South Africa U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	14:30
Pool B	Argentina U20 v Wales U20	Payanini Center, Verona	19.30
Pool C	Ireland U20 v Georgia U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	17.00
Pool B	France U20 v Spain U20	Payanini Center, Verona	17.00
Pool C	New Zealand U20 v Italy U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	19.30

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

Pool B	France U20 v Wales U20	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	14.30
Pool A	Australia U20 v Scotland U20	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	14.30
Pool A	England U20 v South Africa U20	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	17.00
Pool C	New Zealand U20 v Georgia U20	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	17.00
Pool B	Argentina U20 v Spain U20	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	19.30
Pool C	Ireland U20 v Italy U20	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	19.30

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2025

Pool B	Wales U20 v Spain U20	Payanini Center, Verona	14.30
Pool A	South Africa U20 v Scotland U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	14.30
Pool A	England U20 v Australia U20	Payanini Center, Verona	17.00
Pool C	New Zealand U20 v Ireland U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	17.00
Pool B	France u20 v Argentina U20	Payanini Center, Verona	19.30
Pool C	Georgia U20 v Italy U20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	19.30

MONDAY 14 JULY 2025

9th Place semi-final	10th seed v 11th seed	Payanini Center, Verona	14.30
5th Place semi-final	5th seed v 8th seed	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	14.30
9th Place semi-final	9th seed v 12th seed	Payanini Center, Verona	17.00
Semi-final 1	2nd seed v 3rd seed	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	17.00
5th Place semi-final	6th seed v 7th seed	Payanini Center, Verona	19.30
Semi-final 2	1st seed v 4th seed	Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana	19.30

SATURDAY 19 JULY 2025

11th Place Play-off	Loser Match 19 v Loser M20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	14.30
7th Place Play-off	Loser Match 21 v Loser M22	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	14.20
3rd Place Play-off	loser Match 23 v Loser Match 24	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	17.00
5th Place Play-off	Winner Match 21 v Winner M22	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	17.00
9th Place Play-off	Winner Match 19 v Winner M20	Stadio San Michele, Calvisano	19.30
Final	Winner Match 23 v Winner M24	Stadio Mario Battaglini, Rovigo	19.30

MANAGEMENT TEAM



RICHARD WHIFFIN

HEAD COACH

Whiffin was appointed head coach of Wales U20 in December 2024, succeeding interim head coach Mark Jones.

He had previously held coaching roles with the Scarlets, Gloucester, London Irish, England U20s, Wales Women, and the Highlanders in New Zealand.

Prior to landing the head coach role, he was interim head coach to the then reigning champions of the WRU National Schools & Colleges League side, Cardiff & Vale College.



MARC BREEZE

SKILLS COACH

The former hooker played cub rugby for Cardiff Blues, Ospreys, London Welsh, Aberavon and Aberavon Quins.

He captained Wales at U16 level playing as a flanker, but nearly all his senior career was as a hooker.

He joined the coaching staff at Aberavon in August 2017. He was previously a coach and referee development officer for the Ospreys regions before taking up his current role in October 2024.

MANAGEMENT TEAM



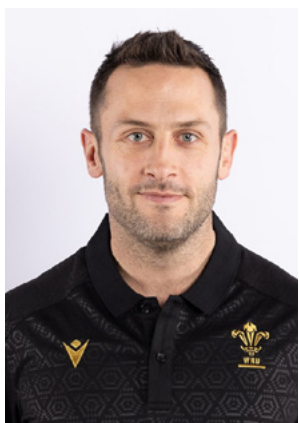
RICHIE PUGH

ASSISTANT COACH

The former flanker was capped once for Wales on a try-scoring debut against USA in 2005. He was also part of the Wales sevens team who won the Melrose Cup at the 2009 Rugby World Cup Sevens tournament in Dubai.

Having formerly been an assistant coach for Wales Women (forwards), he took up a role as assistant coach to Gareth Williams for the Wales Sevens squad on his return from the Rio Olympic Games where he was assistant coach to Simon Middleton for the women's GB sevens team.

Pugh spent two years as an assistant coach with ospreys before returning to the WRU in November 2021 as head coach of sevens. He joined the Wales U20 men's coaching team prior to the 2023 U20 World Championship. He is also head coach of Wales u18s.




SCOTT SNEDDON

DEFENCE COACH

Sneddon joined the Scarlets as transition coach in 2022, having previously been head coach of Loughborough University's men's team.

He played Welsh Premiership rugby with Cardiff, Glamorgan Wanderers and Newport before joining Rosslyn Park, where he was player-coach for four years. He then took up a position with the Hong Kong Rugby Union, working with the national and sevens sides as an attack and kicking coach before returning to the UK at Loughborough.



CARFAN SQUAD

TEAM COLOURS



MAIN

ALTERNATE

FORWARDS

Ioan **EMANUEL** Bath Rugby

Louie **TREVETT** Bristol Bears

Harry **THOMAS** Scarlets

Saul **HURLEY** Aberavon

Evan **WOOD** Pontypool

Sam **SCOTT** Bristol Bears

Owain **JAMES** Dragons RFC

Jac **PRITCHARD** Scarlets

Luke **EVANS** Exeter Chiefs

Kenzie **JENKINS** Bristol Bears

Nick **THOMAS** Dragons RFC

Tom **COTTLE** Cardiff Rugby

Dan **GEMINE** Ospreys

Deian **GWYNNE** Gloucester

Harry **BEDDALL (C)** Dragons RFC

Caio **JAMES** Gloucester

Evan **MINTO** Dragons RFC

BACKS

Sion **DAVIES** Cardiff Rugby

Ellis **LEWIS** Neath

Harri **WILDE** Cardiff Rugby

Harri **FORD** Dragons RFC

Steffan **EMANUEL** Cardiff Rugby

Elis **PRICE** Scarlets

Elijah **EVANS** Cardiff Rugby

Osian **ROBERTS** Sale Sharks

Osian **DARWIN-LEWIS** Cardiff Rugby

Aidan **BOSHOFF** Bristol Bears

Lewis **EDWARDS** Ospreys

Jack **WOODS** Bath Rugby

Tom **BOWEN** Cardiff Rugby



IOAN EMANUEL

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

8

DOB

31/01/2005

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Loosehead Prop

First Club

Llantwit Fardre

Club/Region

Bath Rugby

Height

1.89 m

Weight

123kgs

Cardiff-born prop Ioan Emanuel joined Millfield in Lower Sixth, where he studied Business Studies, Geography and History at A level.

He contributed to a record-breaking 2022/23 year for Millfield, forming part of the teams that won a record eighth St. Joseph's Festival title and also clinched the inaugural Schools Championships after defeating Sedbergh at the World Schools Festival in Thailand.

Ioan is the older brother to Steffan, who is also in the Wales U20 squad. He began his rugby journey with Llantwit Fardre before joining Bath Academy at U18s.



LOUIE TREVETT

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

5

DOB

09/06/2005

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Loosehead Prop

First Club

St Albans

Club/Region

Bristol Bears

Height

1.77 m

Weight

124kgs

Trevett is a member of Bristol Bears senior academy. He represented England U18s at the Six Nations Festival in Dublin in 2023 before switching back to the country of his birth.

He was part of Wales U20s Six Nations campaign and has featured for the Bears during their 2024 Premiership Cup campaign. In April he was brought in as injury cover for the Scarlets.



HARRY THOMAS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
15

DOB
14/05/2005

Birthplace
Swansea

Position
Hooker

First Club
New Dock Stars

Club/Region
Scarlets

Height
1.85 m

Weight
108 kg

A product of New Dock Stars RFC, Thomas is a natural born leader, having captained both the Scarlets and Wales at Under 18 level.

A former Coleg Sir Gar pupil, he made his senior Scarlets debut as an 18-year-old when coming on as a second half replacement against Munster in February 2024 in the United Rugby Championship clash at Parc y Scarlets, which was a fallow week in the U20 Six Nations championship.

He was part of the victorious Llandovery side which won the 2024 Indigo Premiership final against Newport at Church Bank.



SAUL HURLEY

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

2

DOB

17/06/2005

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Hooker

First Club

St Peter's

Club/Region

Aberavon

Height

1.78 m

Weight

101 kg

The pocket rocket hooker started playing at St Peter's RFC as a six-year-old. He played all the way through to Youth before joining Cardiff & Vale College. In his second year of college he joined Premiership outfit Aberavon.

He is now in his third season with the club who now play in Super Rygbi Cymru.

He represented Wales U18s for two seasons before a shoulder reconstruction ruled him out for most of last year. He returned to action with Gowerton before rejoining the Wizards.



EVAN WOOD

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

7

DOB

26/02/2005

Birthplace

Merthyr Tydfil

Position

Hooker

First Club

Merthyr

Club/Region

Pontypool

Height

1.80 m

Weight

103 kg

Wood spent his formative years entirely at Merthyr RFC where he began playing for the Under 6s. He went on to play for their mini, junior and youth sections.

He went to Dowlais Primary school before going to Pen y dre High school in Merthyr.

He spent two seasons with Coleg y Cymoedd where he captained the side in his second year. He has also captained Wales at U18 and U19 level.

He is currently studying sports coaching at Cardiff Met where he has also played in the Admiral Championship and BUCS for the university and has joined Pontypool to play in Super Rygbi Cymru.



SAM SCOTT

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

15

DOB

02/12/2005

Birthplace

Pontypridd

Position

Prop

First Club

Lantwit Fardre

Club/Region

Bristol Bears

Height

1.86 m

Weight

118 kg

The teenager from Pontypridd was a member of the Wasps academy but following the English club going to the wall he was contracted to Midlands Central while studying a Sports Coaching Level 3 Extended Diploma at City of Oxford College. He joined Bristol Bears in 2024.

Scott is a powerful tighthead prop who starred for Wales U18s and is now in his second campaign at U20 level.



OWAIN JAMES

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

3

DOB

09/05/2005

Birthplace

Glamorgan

Position

Prop

First Club

Ynysbwl

Club/Region

Dragons RFC

Height

1.87 m

Weight

125 kg

The Ynysbwl product represented Brecon in the WRU Championship in the 2023/24 season having previously represented Cardiff Rugby and Cardiff & Vale College.

He is a former Wales U18s international.

The tighthead has been honing his craft at Pontypool, playing alongside the likes of fellow Dragons Academy front rowers Dylan Kelleher-Griffiths and Sam Scarfe.

He made his senior Dragons RFC debut in February 2025 as a second half replacement against Zebra in Parma.



JAC PRITCHARD

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

2

DOB

01/08/2006

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Prop

First Club

Llandybie

Club/Region

Scarlets

Height

1.77 m

Weight

119 kg

Jac follows in the footsteps of his older brother Tom who represented Wales at U20 level. Born and raised from Llandybie, the Welsh speaking prop is a former Coleg Sir Gar pupil. He lives on the family dairy farm.

He began playing as a seven-year-old for his local club Llandybie as a hooker before moving to Llandeilo U14s.

He attended Coleg Sir Gar and represented Scarlets U18s for two seasons, also winning Wales U18 honours. He is currently on a senior academy contract with the Scarlets.

He is currently studying Sport conditioning and rehab massage at Cardiff Met where he plays for the university in the BUCS and Welsh Championship.



LUKE EVANS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

3

DOB

30/09/2006

Birthplace

Jersey

Position

Second Row

First Club

Llanharan

Club/Region

Exeter Chiefs

Height

1.98 m

Weight

117 kg

The Jersey-born second row began playing as a 12-year-old with Llanharan before joining Pontyclun as a 14-year-old.

He played for Cardiff U16s and U18s and after completing his GCSEs he joined Exeter.

He has represented Wales at U18 level and played for the Chiefs in the Premiership Academy League where he was captain of the 2023/24 side until he injured his shoulder at the end of the season.

He is currently at Exeter College where he is studying a BTEC in sports science. A talented cricketer, he represented Wales as an allrounder in the national U12s side.



KENZIE JENKINS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

5

DOB

12/05/2005

Birthplace

Merthyr

Position

Second Row

First Club

Nelson

Club/Region

Bristol Bears

Height

1.95 m

Weight

108 kg

Started playing rugby at nine years of age at Nelson RFC before as a 13-year-old, switching to local club Mountain Ash. Played for Cardiff U16s and U18s before moving to Bristol Bears at 17.

He attended Mountain Ash Comprehensive School before going to Coleg y Cymoedd. He signed his first professional contract with Bristol Bears at 18.



NICK THOMAS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

11

DOB

15/07/2005

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Second Row

First Club

Llandaff

Club/Region

Dragons RFC

Height

1.98 m

Weight

113 kg

Started playing rugby as a six-year-old at Llandaff RFC, before playing for Newport U11s and Bassaleg Comprehensive and Newport Schools.

He was picked up by the Dragons when spotted at an open touch session and then also played for Gloucester Hartpury in the ACE league where he played for two years. He is currently studying accounting and finance at Cardiff Met and plays for Newport in the Indigo Premiership.

He has played for Wales U18s and was a bronze medalist in judo in Wales as an 11-year-old and also played cricket for Gwent.



TOM COTTLE

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

4

DOB

25/11/2006

Birthplace

Wrexham

Position

Second Row

First Club

Mold

Club/Region

Cardiff Rugby

Height

1.96 m

Weight

107 kg

A former Castell Alun High School student, Cottle came through the ranks at Mold and played alongside fellow Welsh U20s squad member Dylan Alford in the second row for RGC's U18 Regional Age Grade in the 2023/24 campaign.

Just prior to the 2025 Six Nations campaign beginning, it was announced he had signed a senior academy contract with Cardiff Rugby. The former Wales U18 second row will combine his academy programme with game-time for Cardiff RFC in Super Rygbi Cymru and study at Cardiff Met.



DAN GEMINE

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

4

DOB

15/09/2005

Birthplace

Swansea

Position

Second Row

First Club

Loughor

Club/Region

Ospreys

Height

1.89 m

Weight

107 kg

The Ospreys academy product began playing for his local club Loughor and played all the way through to Youth. He has come through the Ospreys pathway and signed a senior academy contract with the region at the end of the 2023/24 season when he was 18-years-old.

The former Penyrheol Comprehensive School pupil captained Gower College in the Welsh Schools and Colleges League and has also played for Wales at U19 level.

At U16 level he had to decide between football and rugby - he was a talented footballer at Loughor, Duntant and Swansea Schools. He had a trial as a goalkeeper with Swansea at the same time as he got into the Ospreys U16s but plumped for rugby.



DEIAN GWYNNE

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
4

DOB
02/02/2006

Birthplace
Aberystwyth

Position
Back Row

First Club
Aberystwyth

Club/Region
Gloucester

Height
1.89 m

Weight
106 kg

Gwynne first started playing rugby for his local club, Aberystwyth for their U7s side. He stayed with them all the way until U16s, where he joined the Scarlets age-grade system.

Gwynne joined the Gloucester Rugby Senior Academy the same time as his Wales U20 back row colleague Caio James in 2024. Gwynne made his senior debut for Gloucester in the Premiership Rugby Cup.



HARRY BEDDALL (C)

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
11

DOB
23/01/2005

Birthplace
Cardiff

Position
Back Row

First Club
St Peter's

Club/Region
Dragons RFC

Height
1.78 m

Weight
94 kg

Having forced his way into the Hartpury U18 ACE side a year young, the former Cardiff Blues Academy product captained Wales against Ireland during the U18 Six Nations Festival in 2023.

The former Cardiff High pupil began his rugby journey with St Peters at U7s before studying Level 3 extended diploma in sport at Hartpury and is currently doing a sports and exercise science course there.

He has previously represented his Cardiff & Vale County in both football and athletics.

After Harri Ackerman suffered an injury in the 2024 Six Nations campaign, Beddall captained Wales to victory against Italy in the final game of the championship, scoring a try in the process.

Beddall made his senior Leicester debut at Welford Road against Coventry in the Premiership Rugby Cup in November 2024 and is viewed as a top prospect by the Leicester hierarchy.

He will join Dragons RFC at the conclusion of the 2025 U20 World Championship.



CAIO JAMES

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

3

DOB

17/04/2006

Birthplace

Penrhiwllan

Position

Back Row

First Club

Newcastle Emlyn

Club/Region

Gloucester

Height

1.76 m

Weight

92 kg

James has captained Gloucester Rugby at U18 level. Originally from Llandysul, James joined the Cherry and Whites senior academy in 2024 alongside fellow Wales U18 and U20 colleague Deian Gwynne. And like Gwynne, he studies at Hartpury College.

He has previously played for Wales U18 and Wales U19. He is an abrasive backrower who initially looked destined for a career in professional football and was a member of the Swansea City academy but instead chose rugby.



EVAN MINTO

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

5

DOB

21/02/2006

Birthplace

Abergavenny

Position

Number 8

First Club

Pontypool United

Club/Region

Dragons RFC

Height

1.87 m

Weight

96 kg

Minto began life as a centre before moving into the back row as a 12-year-old, following in the footsteps of his mother Philippa, who represented Wales Women as a formidable back row.

He attends Gloucester Hartpury and earned a man of the match award in his debut for Hartpury in a Championship match against Cambridge in October 2024.

Like his Wales U20 back row colleague Ryan Jones, Minto came through the pathway at Pontypool United and Pontypool Schools.

He captained Wales U20 against world champions England on his home patch at Pontypool in a warm-up game prior to the 2025 U20 World Championship.



SION DAVIES

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

4

DOB

13/03/2006

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Scrum Half

First Club

Pentyrch

Club/Region

Cardiff Rugby

Height

1.80 m

Weight

87 kg

Davies started out with Pentyrch, following in the footsteps of his brother and father who both played there.

He moved to Glantaf School for 6th form and from there was picked up by Cardiff where he played through the system before earning his Wales U18 cap at Ystrad Mynach.

His older brother Jac plays for the Scarlets.



ELLIS LEWIS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

0

DOB

25/08/2006

Birthplace

Swansea

Position

Scrum Half

First Club

Seven Sisters

Club/Region

Neath

Height

1.77 m

Weight

78 kg

Lewis is one of three uncapped players in the 2025 Wales U20 World championship squad, Lewis Edwards and Osian Darwin-Lewis being the others.

Started his rugby journey playing tag rugby with Seven Sisters before joining Tonmawr.

He played for Neath in the Admiral Premiership last season but has joined Swansea to play in Super Rygbi Cymru on his return from the Junior World Cup.

He is currently in his first year of a carpentry apprenticeship with Swansea Council.



HARRI WILDE

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
17

DOB
15/05/2005

Birthplace
Pontypridd

Position
Fly Half

First Club
Lantwit Fardre

Club/Region
Cardiff Rugby

Height
1.80 m

Weight
87 kg

Wilde was one of five uncapped players named in the Wales squad ahead of the World Rugby U20 Championship in South Africa in 2023.

The Ysgol Glantaf outside half played a key role for the team's U18 side last season and was rewarded for his form with a place in Mark Jones' 30-player squad.

He has previously played for Wales U18 and will be appearing in his third Junior World Cup.



HARRI FORD

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
14

DOB
27/03/2005

Birthplace
Newport

Position
Fly Half

First Club
Senghenydd

Club/Region
Dragons RFC

Height
1.80 m

Weight
74 kg

Ford played all of his earlier rugby for Senghenydd RFC before joining Newbridge as a 14-year-old. He then went back to Senghenydd to play his Youth rugby,

He also played for Coleg Gwent in the Welsh Schools & Colleges League. He played for Dragons U18s before having a short stint in the Indigo Premiership with Bridgend Ravens.

He then headed to north Wales after former Dragons' boss Ceri Jones invited him to play for RGC in the Indigo Premiership.

He has also played rugby league, turning out for Wales age grade and Salford Red Devils Academy.

He made his senior Dragons RFC debut in February 2025 as a second half replacement against Zebra in Parma.



STEFFAN EMANUEL

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
10

DOB
01/07/2006

Birthplace
Llantrisant

Position
Centre

First Club
Lantwit Fardre

Club/Region
Cardiff Rugby

Height
1.83 m

Weight
96 kg

Steffan Emanuel followed his brother loan to Millfield School where he captained the 1st XV in his final year.

After completing his studies at the prestigious school, Emanuel announced he will return home to Cardiff ahead of the 2024/25 season.

He impressed with Wales Under-18s, continuing his development with Millfield and Bath U18s, who won the Under-18s Premiership title.

Emanuel, who joined Millfield in Lower Sixth, studied BTEC Sport and A level Geography, has previously captained Wales U18 level.



ELIS PRICE

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

4

DOB

20/12/2005

Birthplace

Carmarthen

Position

Centre

First Club

Carmarthen Quins

Club/Region

Scarlets

Height

1.96 m

Weight

88 kg

Carmarthen-born Price followed his older brother Jac into rugby at Carmarthen Quins, and the Wales U20s squad. Jac made 10 appearances for Wales U20s between 2019-20 in the second row.

Price joined the Quins as a seven-year-old and also played for Carmarthen District at U14 and U15 level. He joined the Scarlets pathway at U16s. He missed out on Wales U18 selection but played at U19 level against Ireland and Italy in 2024.

Price attended Ysgol Bro Myrddin before attending Coleg Sir Gar and is currently part of the Scarlets senior academy.



ELIJAH EVANS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

7

DOB

05/07/2005

Birthplace

Cardiff

Position

Centre

First Club

Fairwater

Club/Region

Cardiff Rugby

Height

1.88 m

Weight

94 kg

Began his rugby journey with Fairwater RFC before switching to Pentyrch for Youth rugby.

He attended Cardiff and Vale College where he did his A levels.

He played for Cardiff Rugby U18s and is part of their academy set-up and has represented Wales at both U18 and U19 level.

He is studying sport, PE and health at Cardiff Met where he has also played for in the BUCS and the Admiral Championship.

He featured prominently for Cardiff in the inaugural season of Super Rygbi Cymru.



OSIAN ROBERTS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
3

DOB
05/07/2005

Birthplace
Cardiff

Position
Centre

First Club
Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd

Club/Region
Sale Sharks

Height
1.80 m

Weight
89 kg

Cardiff-born centre Osian Roberts signed a Senior Academy contract at Sale Sharks ahead of the 2023/24 season.

The Wales U18 international played his junior rugby at Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd in his home city, before joining Cardiff Blues South.

A move to the north of England followed as Osian joined the list of Sale players past and present who have been through Kirkham Grammar School.

At U17 level Osian was put forward for a Sharks trial and impressed enough to earn a contract with the Senior Academy.

Osian was picked to represent his country at U18 level for the 2023 Six Nations.



OSIAN DARWIN-LEWIS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

0

DOB

23/03/2023

Birthplace

Caerphilly

Position

Centre

First Club

Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd

Club/Region

Cardiff Rugby

Height

1.83 m

Weight

94 kg

The Cardiff midfielder is one of three uncapped players named in Richard Whiffin's Wales U20 World Championship squad, Lewis Edwards and Ellis Lewis being the others.

The Clwb Rygbi Cymry Caerdydd product attended Ysgol Plasmawr before attending Ysgol Glantaf. He played for them in the Welsh Schools & Colleges final against Llandovery in 2024, but got sent off early in the match.

He has played for Wales U19s and has signed a senior academy contract with Cardiff Rugby.



AIDAN BOSHOFF

Caps (As at 29.06.25)
11

DOB
28/09/2005

Birthplace
Abergavenny

Position
Winger

First Club
Pontypool

Club/Region
Bristol Bears

Height
1.85 m

Weight
92 kg

After moving from Cape Town as an 11-year-old, Boshoff started his rugby playing career at Monmouth Boys School and Pontypool U11s. He played for Dragons U16s before going to Clifton College in sixth form.

Boshoff made his senior debut for the Bears in September 2023 when he started against Exeter Chiefs in the Premiership Rugby Cup at Sandy Park, becoming the sixth youngest player to play a competitive game for the club at 17 years and 346 days old.

The dynamic back was called up to the Wales U20 squad a year young, making his debut against France U20 as a replacement and then started in the final game against Italy.

After the Six Nations, he signed his first senior academy contract with Bristol.



LEWIS EDWARDS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

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DOB

05/12/2006

Birthplace

Pontarddulais

Position

Centre

First Club

Pontarddulais

Club/Region

Ospreys

Height

1.95 m

Weight

100 kg

The versatile schoolboy is an all-round athlete, with the ability to play in a number of positions including full back, winger and centre.

He has played cricket for Wales from U11 level, where he was an opening batsman. He was also part of Glamorgan's Academy.

He started playing as a six-year-old at his local club Pontarddulais and is still there today. He played for their senior squad in Admiral Division 1 West last season and has represented Wales at U18, U19 and U20 level.

He is currently in 6th form at Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr and is the only player in the 2025 U20 world Championship still attending school.



JACK WOODS

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

2

DOB

12/07/2006

Birthplace

Newport

Position

Full Back

First Club

Risca

Club/Region

Bath Rugby

Height

5ft 10in

Weight

86 kg

The former Wales U18 full back began playing for Risca U7s and played all the way through until joining Dragons at U16s. He switched from fly half to full back when he joined U18s ranks.

Educated at Newbridge Comprehensive, he then went to Monmouth Boys before he gained a senior academy contract with Bath Rugby in July 2024.

He featured for Bath Rugby in the 2024/25 Premiership Cup and made his senior debut in the Gallagher Premiership against Saracens in the StoneX in the last round of the regular season.



TOM BOWEN

Caps (As at 29.06.25)

5

DOB

07/05/2006

Birthplace

Llantrisant

Position

Winger/Full back

First Club

Aberdare

Club/Region

Cardiff Rugby

Height

1.71 m

Weight

75 kg

The electric Bowen signed a long-term senior academy contract with Cardiff Rugby in February 2024 after he left the club's pathway system at the end of the previous season to take up a scholarship with Clifton College and link up with Bristol Bears.

The back-three livewire is the son of former Scarlets fly-half Gareth Bowen and initially progressed through Aberdare RFC and the Cardiff Under-16s north pathway.

WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2008 – WALES (Champions: New Zealand; Wales 4th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Rhys Webb (Ospreys), Gareth Williams (Ospreys), **Dan Biggar** (Ospreys), Gareth Owen (Ospreys), **Jonathan Davies** (Scarlets), Rhys Williams (Scarlets), Luke Ford (Blues), Jimmy Norris (Dragons), Nathan Rees (Blues), **Leigh Halfpenny** (Blues), **Dan Evans** (Scarlets), Jason Tovey (Dragons)

Forwards: Sam Hobbs (Blues), **Ryan Bevington** (Ospreys), **Scott Andrews** (Blues), Patrick Palmer (Blues), Ryan Prosser (Bristol), Rhys Lawrence (Ospreys), Jevon Groves (Blues), Haydn Pugh (Scarlets), Ashley Sweet (Dragons), **Justin Tipuric** (Ospreys), Lloyd Phillips (Scarlets), **Josh Turnbull** (Scarlets), **Sam Warburton** (Blues, captain), Dan Franks (Blues)

Head Coach: Pat Horgan

Pool D

Team	P	W	D	L	T	F	A	Diff	BP	Pts
Wales	3	3	0	0	11	85	39	+46	2	14
France	3	2	0	1	13	104	54	+50	3	11
Italy	3	1	0	2	4	48	81	-33	0	4
Japan	3	0	0	3	7	47	110	-63	1	1

Match Results

06 June	Wales 29–10	Italy (Liberty Stadium, Swansea)
10 June	Wales 33–10	Japan (Liberty Stadium, Swansea)
14 June	Wales 23–19	France (Liberty Stadium, Swansea)

Knockout Stage

1st Place Play-Off - Semi-Final

18 June	New Zealand 31–6	Wales (Rodney Parade, Newport)
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3rd Place Play-Off

22 June	Wales 18–43	South Africa (Liberty Stadium, Swansea)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2009 – JAPAN (Champions: New Zealand; Wales 6th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: James Leadbeater (Cross Keys), Dan Newton (Llanelli), Nick Reynolds (Llanelli), James Loxton (Blues /Glamorgan Wanderers), Jamie Davies (Carmarthen Quins), **Ashley Beck** (Ospreys / Aberavon), **Scott Williams** (Scarlets / Llanelli), Jason Harries (Carmarthen Quins), Dai Langdon (Dragons / Ebbw Vale), Matthew Jarvis (Ospreys / Neath), **Tavis Knoyle** (Neath), **Lloyd Williams** (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers)

Forwards: **Scott Andrews** (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers, captain), Aaron Coundley (Dragons / Ebbw Vale), Simon Gardiner (Scarlets / Llanelli), Owen Evans (Llandoverly), Rhys Williams (Blues / Pontypridd), Craig Attwell (Dragons / Newbridge), **James King** (Ospreys / Aberavon), Ashley Sweet (Dragons / Cross Keys), Dan Partridge (Beddau), **Justin Tipuric** (Ospreys / Aberavon), **Josh Navidi** (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers), Rory Pitman (Ospreys / Bridgend), James Thomas (Dragons /Ebbw Vale), Rhys Jenkins (Dragons / Ebbw Vale)

Head Coach: Phil Davies

Pool D

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Australia	3	3	0	0	24	164	11	+153	3	15
Wales	3	2	0	1	14	107	58	+49	2	10
Tonga	3	1	0	2	7	47	111	-64	1	5
Canada	3	0	0	3	5	35	173	-138	0	0

Match Results

05 June	Tonga 5 - 51	Wales (Best Amenity Stadium, Tosu)
09 June	Canada 15 - 51	Wales (Best Amenity Stadium, Tosu)
13 June	Wales 5 - 38	Australia (Best Amenity Stadium, Tosu)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi-Final

17 June	Ireland 17 - 19	Wales (Level-5 Stadium, Fukuoka)
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5th Place Final

21 June	Wales 13 - 68	France (Level-5 Stadium, Fukuoka)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2010 – ARGENTINA (Champions: New Zealand; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Rhys Downes (Blues / Pontypridd), **Gareth Davies** (Scarlets / Llanelli), Matthew Jarvis (Ospreys / Aberavon), Steven Shingler (Llanelli / Llangennech), **Ashley Beck** (Ospreys / Aberavon), **Scott Williams** (Scarlets / Llanelli), **Owen Williams** (Blues / Cardiff), Ben John (Ospreys / Aberavon), Adam Hughes (Dragons / Newport), James Loxton (Blues / Cardiff), Kristian Phillips (Ospreys / Neath), Dan Fish (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers)

Forwards: Dan Watchurst (Dragons / Bedwas, captain), Will Taylor (Ospreys / Bonymaen), Joe Rees (Tonmawr), Rhodri Jones (Scarlets / Llandoverly), Rhys Williams (Blues / Pontypridd), Ieuan Davies (Glamorgan Wanderers), **James King** (Ospreys / Aberavon), Joel Galley (Scarlets / Llanelli), Lloyd Peers (Ospreys / Bridgend), James Thomas (Dragons / Ebbw Vale), **Josh Navidi** (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers), Rhys Jenkins (Dragons / Ebbw Vale), **Toby Faletau** (Dragons / Cross Keys), Morgan Allen (Pontypool)

Head Coach: Phil Davies

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
New Zealand	3	3	0	0	22	164	28	+136	3	15
Wales	3	2	0	1	5	63	59	+4	0	8
Fiji	3	1	0	2	3	29	87	-58	0	4
Samoa	3	0	0	3	3	32	114	-82	1	1

Match Results

05 June Wales 22 – 13 Samoa (C.A. Estudiantes, Paraná)

09 June Wales 31 – 3 Fiji (C.A. Estudiantes, Paraná)

13 June New Zealand 43 – 10 Wales (Estadio Brigadier General López, Santa Fe)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

17 June Wales 19 – 19 Argentina (Estadio Brigadier General López, Santa Fe)

* Argentina went through 9-8 on penalty kicks

7TH Place Play-Off

21 June Wales 39 – 15 Fiji (Estadio Brigadier General López, Santa Fe)

WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 – ITALY (Champions: New Zealand; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Liam Williams (Llanelli), Harry Robinson (Blues/ Cardiff), Eli Walker (Ospreys / Swansea), Dale Ford (Scarlets/ Llanelli), Owen Williams (Blues / Cardiff), Adam Warren (Llandoverly), Iolo Evans (Scarlets/ Llanelli) Steve Shingler (Scarlets / Llanelli), Matthew Morgan (Ospreys / Swansea), Lewis Robling (Dragons/ Newport), Lewis Jones (Blues/ Pontypridd), Jonathan Evans (Dragons / Newport)

Forwards: Rhodri Jones (Scarlets / Llanelli), Lewis Smout (Blues / Pontypridd), Will Taylor (Ospreys / Swansea), WillGriff John (Blues / Pontypridd), Kirby Myhill (Scarlets / Llanelli), Sam Parry (Llandoverly), Cory Hill (Blues / Pontypridd), Macauley Cook (Blues / Cardiff, captain), Luke Hamilton (Blues / Glamorgan Wanderers), Lloyd Peers (Ospreys / Bridgend), Ed Siggery (Pontypridd), Thomas Young (Blues / Cardiff), Ben Thomas (Ospreys / Bridgend), Owen Sheppeard (Blues / Pontypridd)

Head Coach: Richard Webster

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
New Zealand	3	3	0	0	30	204	22	+182	3	15
Wales	3	2	0	1	12	90	106	-16	2	10
Argentina	3	1	0	2	6	50	85	-35	0	4
Italy	3	0	0	3	1	16	147	-131	0	0

Match Results

10 June	Argentina	8 – 34	Wales (Stadio Plebiscito, Padua)
14 June	New Zealand	92 – 0	Wales (Stadio Comunale Mario Battaglini, Rovigo)
18 June	Italy	6 – 56	Wales (Stadio Comunale di Monigo, Treviso)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

22 June Wales 20 – 34 Fiji (Stadio Plebiscito, Padua)

7th Place Play-Off

26 June Wales 38 – 24 Ireland (Stadio Comunale di Monigo, Treviso)

WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2012 – SOUTH AFRICA (Champions: South Africa; Wales 3rd)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Jonathan Evans (Dragons), Tom Habberfield (Ospreys), **Sam Davies** (Ospreys), **Matthew Morgan** (Ospreys), **Owen Williams** (Scarlets), Jack Dixon (Dragons), Tom Pascoe (Blues), Iolo Evans (Scarlets), **Luke Morgan** (Ospreys), **Harry Robinson** (Blues), **Eli Walker** (Ospreys), **Tom Prydie** (Ospreys / London Wasps), Ross Jones (Ospreys)

Forwards: **Rob Evans** (Scarlets), **Gareth Thomas** (Scarlets), **Kirby Myhill** (Scarlets), Jamie Sollis (Dragons), Darran Harris (Blues), **WillGriff John** (Blues), **Samson Lee** (Scarlets), **Cory Hill** (Blues, captain), **Matthew Screech** (Blues), Rhodri Hughes (Ospreys), Ieuan Jones (Dragons), **Ellis Jenkins** (Blues), Dan Thomas (Scarlets), **Luke Hamilton** (Blues), **Dan Baker** (Ospreys)

Head Coach: Danny Wilson

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Wales	3	3	0	0	11	127	27	+100	2	14
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	15	102	21	+81	3	11
Fiji	3	1	0	2	7	45	80	-35	0	4
Samoa	3	0	0	3	0	6	152	-146	0	0

Match Results

04 June	Wales 44–18	Fiji (Dannie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch)
08 June	New Zealand 6–9	Wales (Dannie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch)
12 June	Wales 74–3	Samoa (University Western Cape Stadium, Bellville)

Championship Finals – Semi-Final

17 June	Wales 6–30	New Zealand (Newlands, Cape Town)
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3rd Place Final

22 June	Wales 25–17	Argentina (Newlands, Cape Town)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 – FRANCE (Champions: England; Wales 2nd)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Rhodri Williams (Scarlets / Llandoverly), Josh Davies (Dragons / Bedwas), Rhys Patchell (Blues / Cardiff), Sam Davies (Ospreys / Swansea), Cory Allen (Blues / Cardiff), Steff Hughes (Scarlets / Llanelli), Jack Dixon (Dragons / Bedwas), Tom Pascoe (Blues / Pontypridd), Harry Robinson (Blues / Cardiff), Aaron Warren (Llandoverly), Ashley Evans (Ospreys / Bridgend), Jordan Williams (Scarlets / Llanelli), Hallam Amos (Dragons / Bedwas)

Forwards: Ellis Jenkins (Blues / Cardiff, captain), Nicky Smith (Ospreys / Swansea), Gareth Thomas (Scarlets / Carmarthen), Tom Davies (Blues / Cardiff), Dan Suter (Ospreys / Bridgend), Nicky Thomas (Ospreys / Swansea), Ethan Lewis (Blues / Cardiff), Elliot Dee (Dragons / Bedwas), Carwyn Jones (Scarlets / Carmarthen), Jack Jones (Ospreys / Ruviggo), Rhodri Hughes (Ospreys / Swansea), Ieuan Jones (Dragons / Newport), Dan Thomas (Scarlets / Llanelli), Sion Bennett (Scarlets / Carmarthen), James Benjamin (Dragons / Bedwas)

Head Coach: Danny Wilson

Pool C

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Wales	3	3	0	0	9	93	44	+49	1	13
Argentina	3	2	0	1	9	92	54	+38	2	10
Scotland	3	1	0	2	9	70	103	-33	2	6
Samoa	3	0	0	3	6	52	106	-54	2	2

Match Results

05 June	Wales	42–3	Samoa (Stade Pascal Laporte, Nantes)
09 June	Wales	26–21	Scotland (Stade Pascal Laporte, Nantes)
13 June	Wales	25–20	Argentina (Stade Pascal Laporte, Nantes)

Championship Finals – Semi-Final

18 June	South Africa	17–18	Wales (Stade de la Rabine, Vannes)
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Championship Final

23 June	Wales	15–23	England (Stade de la Rabine, Vannes)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 – NEW ZEALAND (Champions: England; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Tomos Williams (Blues), Luc Jones (Dragons), Angus O'Brien (Dragons), Luke Price (Ospreys), Steff Hughes (Scarlets, captain), Jack Dixon (Dragons), Harri Evans (RGC), Tyler Morgan (Dragons), Josh Adams (Scarlets), Dafydd Howells (Ospreys), Ashley Evans (Ospreys), Hallam Amos (Dragons)

Forwards: Nicky Smith (Ospreys), Luke Garrett (Dragons), Nicky Thomas (Ospreys), Callum Lewis (Blues), Ben Leung (Scarlets), Ethan Lewis (Blues), Elliot Dee (Dragons), Scott Otten (Ospreys), Joe Davies (Dragons), Rory Thornton (Ospreys), Scott Andrews (Dragons), Will Boyde (Carmarthen), Olly Cracknell (RGC), Scott Matthews (Dragons), Ben Roach (Blues) James Benjamin (Dragons)

Head Coach: Byron Hayward

Pool B

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Ireland	3	2	0	1	10	86	40	+46	3	11
Wales	3	2	0	1	10	82	57	+25	1	19
France	3	2	0	1	7	59	31	+28	1	9
Fiji	3	0	0	3	4	24	123	-99	0	0

Match Results

02 June	Wales	48–19	Fiji (ECOLight Stadium, Pukekohe)
06 June	Wales	21–35	Ireland (ECOLight Stadium, Pukekohe)
10 June	Wales	13–3	France (QBE Stadium, Auckland)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

15 June	Wales	18–19	France (ECOLight Stadium, Pukekohe)
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7th Place Play-Off

20 June	Wales	20–3	Samoa (QBE Stadium, Auckland)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 – ITALY (CHAMPIONS: NEW ZEALAND; WALES 6TH)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Tomos Williams (Blues / Pontypridd), Kieran Hardy (Scarlets / Carmarthen), Jarrod Evans (Blues / Pontypridd), Dan Jones (Scarlets / Carmarthen), Garyn Smith (Blues / Pontypridd), Lloyd Lewis (Dragons / Newport), Tyler Morgan (Dragons / Newport), Owen Watkin (Ospreys / Bridgend), Josh Adams (Scarlets / Llanelli), Joe Thomas (Ospreys / Swansea), James Whittingham (Blues / Pontypridd), Dafydd Howells (Ospreys / Neath)

Forwards: Luke Garrett (Dragons / Cross Keys), Keagan Bale (Dragons / Cross Keys), Dillon Lewis (Blues / Pontypridd), Joe Jones (Blues / Cardiff), Leon Brown (Dragons / Cross Keys), Ryan Elias (Scarlets / Carmarthen), Liam Belcher (Blues / Pontypridd), Torin Myhill (Scarlets / Llanelli), Rory Thornton (Ospreys / Bridgend, captain), Adam Beard (Ospreys / Aberavon), Seb Davies (Blues / Pontypridd), Lee Taylor (Carmarthen), Tom Phillips (Scarlets / Llanelli), Ollie Griffiths (Dragons / Newport), Harrison Keddie (Dragons / Ebbw Vale), Jon Fox (Ospreys / Swansea)

Head Coach: Allan Lewis

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
France	3	3	0	0	13	96	35	+61	1	13
England	3	2	0	1	15	107	53	+54	2	10
Wales	3	1	0	2	12	92	52	+40	1	5
Japan	3	0	0	3	2	17	172	-155	0	0

Match Results

02 June	France 19–10	Wales (Stadio San Michele, Calvisano)
06 June	England 30–16	Wales (Stadio San Michele, Calvisano)
10 June	Wales 66–3	Japan (Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

15 June	Ireland 12–22	Wales (Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana)
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5th Place Final

20 June	Australia 28–23	Wales (Stadio Luigi Zaffanella, Viadana)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 – ENGLAND (Champions: England; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Reuben Morgan-Williams (Ospreys), Declan Smith (Scarlets), Dan Jones (Scarlets), Billy McBryde (Scarlets), **Jarrod Evans** (Blues), **Kieran Williams** (Ospreys), Joe Thomas (Ospreys), Harri Millard (Blues), Tom Williams (Ospreys), George Gasson (Dragons), Keelan Giles (Ospreys), Rhun Williams (RGC), Joe Gage (Ospreys)

Forwards: Tom Phillips (Scarlets, captain), Rhys Fawcett (Scarlets), **Corey Domachowski** (Blues), **Leon Brown** (Dragons), **Kieron Assiratti** (Blues), **Dillon Lewis** (Blues), Liam Belcher (Blues), Dafydd Hughes (Scarlets), **Adam Beard** (Ospreys), **Seb Davies** (Blues), **Shane Lewis-Hughes** (Blues), Shaun Evans (Scarlets), Harrison Keddie (Dragons), Morgan Sieniawski (Blues), **Josh Macleod** (Scarlets)

Head Coach: Jason Strange

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Ireland	3	3	0	0	10	94	56	+38	1	13
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	15	97	50	+47	2	10
Wales	3	1	0	2	6	52	53	-1	3	7
Georgia	3	0	0	3	1	16	100	-84	1	1

Match Results

07 June	Wales	25–26	Ireland	(Academy Stadium, Manchester)
11 June	Wales	10–9	Georgia	(Academy Stadium, Manchester)
15 June	New Zealand	18–17	Wales	(AJ Bell Stadium, Salford)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

20 June	New Zealand	71–12	Wales	(Academy Stadium, Manchester)
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7th Place Play-Off

5 June	Wales	42–19	Scotland	(AJ Bell Stadium)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 – GEORGIA (Champions: New Zealand; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Dane Blacker (Cardiff Blues), Ryan Conbeer (Scarlets), Connor Edwards (Dragons), Joe Goodchild (Dragons), Reuben Morgan-Williams (Ospreys), Ben Jones (Cardiff Blues), Phil Jones (Ospreys), **Owen Lane** (Cardiff Blues), Cameron Lewis (Cardiff Blues), Ioan Nicholas (Scarlets), Arwel Robson (Dragons), Jared Rosser (Dragons), Will Talbot-Davies (Dragons)

Forwards: **Keiron Assiratti** (Cardiff Blues), Sid Blackmore (Bath), **James Botham** (Cardiff Blues), Callum Bradbury (Cardiff Blues), **Rhys Carre** (Cardiff Blues), Eddie Drake (Bridgend Ravens), Will Griffiths (Ospreys), Owen Hughes (Dragons), Scott Jenkins (Scarlets), Will Jones (Ospreys, captain), **Shane Lewis-Hughes** (Cardiff Blues), Sean Moore (Pontypridd), Ellis Shipp (Dragons), Steff Thomas (Scarlets), Aled Ward (Cardiff Blues)

Head Coach: Jason Strange

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
England	3	3	0	0	18	128	58	+70	2	14
Australia	3	2	0	1	8	76	63	+13	2	10
Wales	3	1	0	2	13	93	78	+15	2	6
Samoa	3	0	0	3	7	63	161	-98	1	1

Match Results

31 May	Australia	24–17	Wales (Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi)
04 June	England	34–22	Wales (Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi)
08 June	Wales	54–20	Samoa (Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

13 June	Scotland	29–25	Wales (Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi)
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7th Place Play-Off

18 June	Wales	25–24	Italy (Avchala Stadium, Tbilisi)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 – FRANCE (Champions: France; Wales 7th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Corey Baldwin (Scarlets), Dane Blacker (Cardiff Blues), Ryan Conbeer (Scarlets), Dewi Cross (Ospreys), Rio Dyer (Dragons), **Cai Evans** (Ospreys), Joe Goodchild (Dragons), Ben Jones (Cardiff Blues), Harri Morgan (Ospreys), Ioan Nicholas (Scarlets), **Ben Thomas** (Cardiff Blues), Tiaan Thomas-Wheeler (Ospreys)

Forwards: **Taine Basham** (Dragons), **Rhys Carre** (Cardiff Blues), Chris Coleman (Dragons), Dan Davis (Scarlets), **Rhys Davies** (Bath), Rhys Davies (Scarlets), Ben Fry (Dragons), Lennon Greggains (Dragons), Iestyn Harris (Cardiff Blues), Rhys Henry (Ospreys), **Dewi Lake** (Ospreys), Alun Lawrence (Cardiff Blues), Jack Pope (Bridgend), **Tommy Reffell** (Leicester Tigers, captain), Josh Reynolds (Dragons), Max Williams (Dragons)

Head Coach: Geraint Lewis

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
New Zealand	3	3	0	0	19	136	28	+108	2	14
Wales	3	2	0	1	5	54	80	-26	0	8
Australia	3	1	0	2	12	93	72	+21	2	6
Japan	3	0	0	3	6	36	139	-103	1	1

Match Results

30 May	Australia	21–26	Wales (Stade de la Méditerranée, Béziers)
03 June	New Zealand	42–10	Wales (Stade de la Méditerranée, Béziers)
07 June	Wales	18–17	Japan (Stade Aimé Giral, Perpignan)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

12 June	Wales	15–39	Argentina (Parc des Sports Et de l’Amitié, Narbonne)
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7th Place Play-Off

17 June	Wales	34–17	Italy (Stade de la Méditerranée, Béziers)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 – ARGENTINA – (Champions: France; Wales 6th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Harri Morgan (Ospreys), Dafydd Buckland (Dragons), **Cai Evans** (Ospreys), **Sam Costelow** (Leicester Tigers), Aneurin Owen (Dragons), Tiaan Thomas-Wheeler (Ospreys), **Max Llewellyn** (Cardiff Blues), Ryan Conbeer (Scarlets), Rio Dyer (Dragons), Deon Smith (Dragons), Ioan Davies (Cardiff Blues), Tomi Lewis (Scarlets)

Forwards: **Rhys Davies** (Ospreys), Tom Devine (Dragons), **Dewi Lake** (Ospreys, captain), Will Griffiths (Dragons), Garin Lloyd (Ospreys), Ben Warren (Cardiff Blues), **Kemsley Mathias** (Scarlets), Nick English (Bristol Bears), Jac Price (Scarlets), Morgan Jones (Scarlets), **Teddy Williams** (Cardiff Blues), Ed Scragg (Dragons), Lennon Greggains (Dragons), **Jac Morgan** (Scarlets/Aberavon), **Tommy Reffell** (Leicester Tigers), Iestyn Rees (Scarlets)

Head Coach: Gareth Williams

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
Argentina	3	2	0	1	15	113	70	+43	3	11
France	3	2	0	1	13	94	80	+14	3	11
Wales	3	2	0	1	10	87	85	+2	1	9
Fiji	3	0	0	3	8	62	121	-59	1	1

Match Results

04 June	Argentina	25–30	Wales (Racecourse Stadium, Rosario)
08 June	France	32–13	Wales (Racecourse Stadium, Rosario)
12 June	Wales	44–28	Fiji (Club De Rugby Ateneo Inmaculada, Santa Fe)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

17 June	New Zealand	7–8	Wales (Racecourse Stadium, Rosario)
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5th Place Play-Off

22 June	Wales	26–45	England (Racecourse Stadium, Rosario)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 – SOUTH AFRICA – (Champions: France; Wales 6th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Archie Hughes (Scarlets), Harri Williams (Scarlets), Che Hope (Dragons), **Dan Edwards** (Ospreys), Harri Wilde (Cardiff Rugby), Bryn Bradley (Harlequins), Joe Westwood (Dragons), Tom Florence (Ospreys), Louie Hennessey (Bath), Harri Houston (Ospreys), Huw Anderson (Dragons), Llien Morgan (Ospreys), **Cam Winnett** (Cardiff Rugby)

Forwards: Josh Morse (Scarlets), Dylan Kelleher-Griffiths (Dragons), Lewis Lloyd (Ospreys), Sam Scarfe (Dragons), Lewis Morgan (Scarlets), Louis Fletcher (Ospreys), Ellis Fackrell (Ospreys), Kian Hire (Ospreys), Liam Edwards (Ospreys), Evan Hill (Ospreys), **Mackenzie Martin** (Cardiff Rugby), Jonny Green (Harlequins), Ryan Woodman (Dragons, captain), Morgan Morse (Ospreys), Lucas De la Rua (Cardiff Rugby), Seb Driscoll (Harlequins), Gwilym Evans (Cardiff Rugby)

Head Coach: Mark Jones

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
France	3	3	0	0	22	153	45	+108	3	15
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	16	103	80	+23	2	10
Wales	3	1	0	2	13	86	89	-3	3	7
Japan	3	0	0	3	8	50	178	-128	0	0

Match Results

24 June	Wales 26–27	New Zealand (Paarl, Gymnasium, Paarl)
29 June	Wales 41–19	Japan (Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch)
04 July	France 43–19	Wales (Athlone Stadium, Cape Town)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

09 July	Georgia 21–40	Wales (Paarl, Gymnasium, Paarl)
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5th Place Play-Off

14 July	Wales 33–57	Australia (Athlone Stadium, Cape Town)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 – SOUTH AFRICA – (Champions: England; Wales 8th)

WALES SQUAD

Backs: Ieuan Davies (Bath), Rhodri Lewis (Ospreys), Lucca Setaro (Scarlets), Harri Wilde (Cardiff Rugby), Harri Ford (Dragons), Macs Page (Scarlets), Steff Emanuel (Cardiff Rugby), Louie Hennessey (Bath), Elijah Evans (Cardiff Rugby), Aidan Boshoff (Bristol Bears), Harry Rees-Weldon (Dragons), Kodie Stone (Cardiff RFC), Huw Anderson (Dragons), Matty Young (Cardiff Rugby)

Forwards: Jordan Morris (Dragons), Josh Morse (Scarlets), Ioan Emanuel (Bath), Harry Thomas (Scarlets), Isaac Young (Scarlets), Will Austin (Sale Sharks), Kian Hire (Ospreys), Sam Scott (Bristol Bears), Jonny Green (Harlequins), Nick Thomas (Dragons), Osian Thomas (Leicester Tigers), Ryan Woodman (Dragons, captain), Lucas de la Rúa (Cardiff Rugby), Harry Beddall (Leicester Tigers), Morgan Morse (Ospreys), Owen Conquer (Dragons)

Head Coach: Richard Whiffin

Pool A

Team	P	W	D	L	TF	PF	PA	Diff	BP	Pts
New Zealand	3	3	0	0	17	113	73	+40	3	15
France	3	2	0	1	14	104	50	+54	3	11
Wales	3	1	0	2	10	76	80	-4	3	7
Spain	3	0	0	3	4	35	125	-90	0	0

Match Results

29 June	Wales 34–41	New Zealand (Athlone Stadium, Cape Town)
04 July	Wales 31–10	Spain (Athlone Stadium, Cape Town)
09 July	France 29–11	Wales (Athlone Stadium, Cape Town)

5th Place Play-Offs – Semi Final

14 July	Australia 36–29	Wales (Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch)
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7th Place Play-Off

19 July	South Africa 47–31	Wales (Cape Town Stadium)
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WALES AT THE WORLD RUGBY U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS

WALES OVERALL RECORD 2008-2024

Tournaments	P	W	D	L	TF	TA	PF	PA
14 / 14	70	37	1*	32	204	220	1826	1692

Record Win: Wales 74 – 3 Samoa – 12 June 2012

Record Defeat: New Zealand 92 – 0 Wales – 14 June 2011

Most Tries Scored in Match: 11 v Samoa – 12 June 2012

Most Tries Conceded in Match: 14 v New Zealand – 14 June 2011

Most Tries Scored in Tournament: 24 in 2023

Most Tries Conceded in Tournament: 25 in 2023

Most Points Scored in Tournament: 159 in 2023

Most Points Conceded in Tournament: 167 in 2023

Year	Hosts	Position	Captain	Coach
2008	Wales	4th	Sam Warburton	Pat Horgan
2009	Japan	6th	Scott Andrews	Phil Davies
2010	Argentina	7th	Dan Watchurst	Phil Davies
2011	Italy	7th	Macauley Cook	Richard Webster
2012	South Africa	3rd	Cory Hill	Danny Wilson
2013	France	2nd	Ellis Jenkins	Danny Wilson
2014	New Zealand	7th	Steff Hughes	Byron Hayward
2015	Italy	6th	Rory Thornton	Allan Lewis
2016	England	7th	Tom Phillips	Jason Strange
2017	Georgia	7th	Will Jones	Jason Strange
2018	France	7th	Tommy Reffell	Geraint Lewis
2019	Argentina	6th	Dewi Lake	Gareth Williams
2023	South Africa	6th	Ryan Woodman	Mark Jones
2024	South Africa	8th	Ryan Woodman	Richard Whiffin



