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New Zealand
UNDER 20

MEDIA GUIDE

New Zealand won the first four World Rugby Under 20 Championships between 2008-2011.

New Zealand won again in 2015 and 2017.

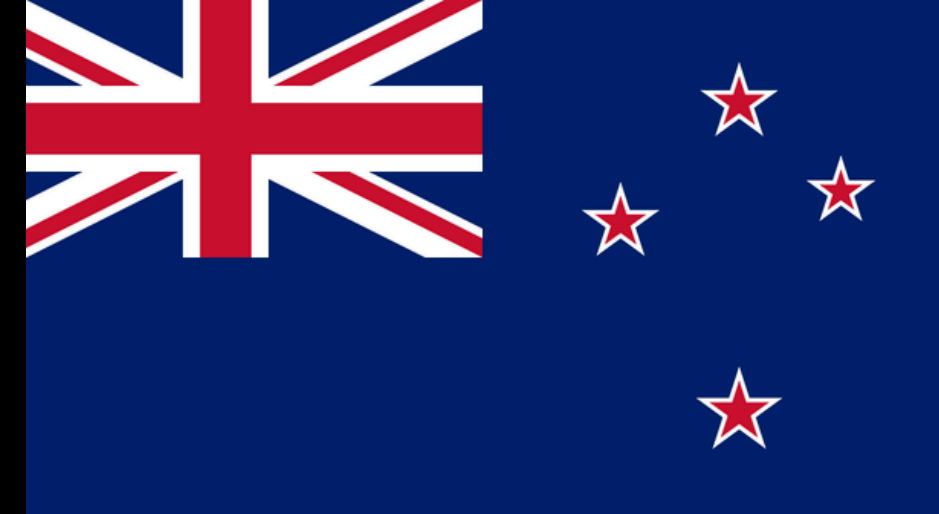
New Zealand's six titles stand as the most by any nation in World Rugby Under 20 history.

New Zealand placed third in the 2024 edition of the World Rugby U20 Championship.

In 2025, the team won the title at the U20 Rugby Championship, held in South Africa, making them back-to-back champions after claiming the trophy in the inaugural tournament played in 2024.



KITS



New Zealand National Anthem
GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

Verse 1 - Te Reo Māori

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.

Verse 2 - English

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

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COACHES



JARRAD HOËATA



CRAIG DUNLEA



ALEX ROBERTSON



DAVE DILLON

HOOKERS



Eli Oudenryn

DOB: 5/11/2005

H: 183cm

W: 108kg

Place of Birth: Palmerston North, NZ

Province: Tasman

Super Rugby: Crusaders



Manumaua Letiu

DOB: 25/09/2005

H: 181cm

W: 114kg

Place of Birth: Christchurch, NZ

Province: Canterbury

Super Rugby: Crusaders



Shaun Kempton

DOB: 20/10/2005

H: 185cm

W: 101kg

Place of Birth: Invercargill, NZ

Province: Southland

Super Rugby: Highlanders

PROPS



Israel Time

DOB: 5/11/2005

H: 182cm

W: 109kg

Province: Tasman

Super Rugby: Crusaders



Robson Faleafā

DOB: 19/11/2005

H: 184cm

W: 124kg

Place of Birth: Auckland

Province: Auckland

Super Rugby: Blues



Dane Johnston

DOB: 13/05/2006

H: 185

W: 124kg

Place of Birth: Auckland

Province: Taranaki

Super Rugby: Chiefs



Logan Wallace

DOB: 01/09/2005

H: 189cm

W: 117kg

Place of Birth: Palmerston North

Province: Manawatu

Super Rugby: Hurricanes



Sika Pole

DOB: 21/01/2005

H: 182cm

W: 118kg

Place of Birth: Auckland

Province: Auckland

Super Rugby: Blues

LOCKS



Jayden Sa
DOB: 14/01/2005
H: 196cm
W: 117kg
Place of Birth: Christchurch
Province: Taranaki
Super Rugby: Chiefs



Josh Tengblad
Province: Otago
Super Rugby: Highlanders



Aisake Vakasiuola
DOB: 05/05/2005
H: 197cm
W: 122kg
Place of Birth: Tauranga
Province: Bay of Plenty
Super Rugby: Chiefs



Randall Baker
DOB: 16/09/2005
H: 191cm
W: 114kg
Place of Birth: Auckland
Province: Auckland
Super Rugby: Blues

LOOSE FORWARDS



Mosese Bason
DOB: 05/09/2005
H: 189cm
W: 109kg
Place of Birth: Tonga
Province: Manawatū
Super Rugby: Hurricanes



Micah Fale
DOB: 09/02/2006
H: 185cm
W: 112kg
Place of Birth: Tauranga
Province: Waikato
Super Rugby: Chiefs



Oli Mathis
DOB: 12/09/2005
H: 186cm
W: 98kg
Place of Birth: Auckland
Province: Waikato
Super Rugby: Chiefs



Xavier Treacy
DOB: 21/06/2005
H: 196cm
W: 108kg
Place of Birth: Cincinnati, USA
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby: Crusaders



Caleb Woodley
DOB: 07/01/2006
H: 197cm
W: 122kg
Place of Birth: Auckland
Province: Auckland
Super Rugby: Blues



Finn McLeod
DOB: 18/12/2006
H: 194cm
W: 107kg
Place of Birth: Christchurch
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby: Crusaders

HALFBACKS



Dylan Pledger

DOB: 05/06/2005

H: 171cm

W: 74kg

Place of Birth: Gisborne, NZ

Province: Otago

Super Rugby: Highlanders



Jai Tamati

DOB: 31/05/2006

H: 170cm

W: 75kg

Place of Birth: Christchurch, NZ

Province: Manawatū

Super Rugby: Hurricanes



Ollie Burra

Province: Canterbury

Super Rugby: Crusaders

FIRST FIVES



Will Cole

DOB: 01/07/2005

H: 183cm

W: 84kg

Place of Birth: Australia

Province: Hawke's Bay

Super Rugby: Hurricanes



Rico Simpson

DOB: 24/12/2005

H: 195cm

W: 93kg

Place of Birth: Auckland

Province: Auckland

Super Rugby: Blues

MIDFIELD



James Cameron

DOB: 15/10/2005

H: 188cm

W: 93kg

Place of Birth: Auckland

Province: Canterbury

Super Rugby: Crusaders



Tayne Harvey

DOB: 30/05/2005

H: 187cm

W: 100kg

Place of Birth: Taranaki

Province: Southland

Super Rugby: Highlanders



Cooper Roberts

DOB: 19/01/2005

H: 188cm

W: 97kg

Place of Birth: Blenheim, NZ

Province: Tasman

Super Rugby: Crusaders



Jack Wiseman

DOB: 17/12/2006

H: 180cm

W: 91kg

Place of Birth: Rotorua, NZ

Province: Taranaki

Super Rugby: Chiefs

OUTSIDE BACKS



Maloni Kunawave
DOB: 22/02/2005
H: 186cm
W: 85kg
Place of Birth: Suva, Fiji
Province: Tasman
Super Rugby: Crusaders



Harlyn Saunoo
DOB: 19/05/2005
H: 190cm
W: 102kg
Place of Birth: Levin, NZ
Province: Auckland
Super Rugby: Blues



Stanley Solomon
DOB: 05/04/2005
H: 174cm
W: 80kg
Place of Birth: Wellington, NZ
Province: Wellington
Super Rugby: Hurricanes



Frank Vaenuku
DOB: 08/09/2005
H: 182kg
W: 98kg
Place of Birth: Auckland, NZ
Province: Bay of Plenty
Super Rugby: Chiefs