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SPAIN FIXTURES

SATURDAY JUNE 29th, 14:00h

DHL Stadium, Cape Town

France vs Spain

THURSDAY JULY 4th, 14:00h

Athlone Stadium, Cape Town

Wales vs Spain

TUESDAY JULY 9th, 19:00h

Danie Craven Stadium, Stellenbosch

New Zealand vs Spain

SUNDAY JULY 14th

Semifinals

FRIDAY JULY 19th

Finals

GRUPO A

FRANCIA 

GALES 

NUOVA ZELANDA 

ESPAÑA 



GRUPO B

IRLANDA  AUSTRALIA 

GEORGIA  ITALIA 

GRUPO C

SUDÁFRICA  INGLATERRA 

ARGENTINA  FIJI 

SUDÁFRICA, 29 DE JUNIO AL 19 DE JULIO DE 2024



TEAM COLOURS

PRINCIPAL KIT



SECONDARY KIT





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PHYSIOTHERAPIST



MIGUEL RODRÍGUEZ
PHYSIOTHERAPIST



ALBERTO GÓMEZ
DOCTOR



PLAYERS - FORWARDS



ANIOL FRANCH

Prop

CN Poble Nou

7/11/2004

187 cm

116 kg

He started playing in 2011 in Poble Nou. He has represented the Catalanian Regional Team on National Tournaments and was part of the team that won the Trophy last year, achieving promotion to the Championship.



ALBERTO GÓMEZ

Prop

VRAC

15/9/2005

180 cm

109 kg

He started playing when he was 6 years old on VRAC, and this year he has been champion of the Spanish league (División de Honor) with them. He has represented the Castilla y León Regional Team and won a bronze medal with Spain U18 last year on the European Championship.



HUGO GONZÁLEZ

Prop

CR Cisneros

8/5/2005

183 cm

114 kg

He started playing at 12 years old. He has represented the Madrid Regional Team on National Tournaments and won a bronze medal with Spain U18 last year on the European Championship.



ADAM LLINARES

Prop

Montpellier

22/9/2004

190 cm

120 kg

He started playing when he was 11 years old and this is his first call with the Spanish team.



GUIDO REYES

Prop

PAU Rugby

18/7/2005

182 cm

130 kg

He started playing when he was 3 years old at Quijote and 2 years ago moved to France. He has won 2 Spanish tournaments with Madrid Regional Team, won a bronze medal with Spain U18 in 2023 European Championship and also played some warm up matches last year with Spain U20.



DAVID GALLEGO

Hooker

Pozuelo RU

18/10/2004

176 cm

100 kg

He started playing when he was 6 years old. He has won some Spanish tournaments with Madrid Regional Team (in XV and 7s) and won a bronze with Spain U18 last year on the European Championship.





DIEGO GONZÁLEZ

Hooker

CR El Salvador

17/6/2004

182 cm

98 kg

He started playing when he was 11 in San Jerónimo. He has won a bronze medal with Spain U18 in the European Championship 2022 and was part of the team that won the Trophy last year, achieving promotion to the Championship.



PAU MASSONI

Hooker

CA Brive

14/03/2005

176 cm

105 kg

He started playing when he was 12 years old on Tarragona, and he has represented Spain U18 on the European Championship.



ANTONIO GÁMEZ

Lock

Marbella RC

12/8/2006

204 cm

120 kg

The youngest of the team. He started playing when he was 6 years old in Marbella and it's his first time wearing the spanish shirt, as last year he sustained and ALC injury and wasn't able to compete in the European Championship with Spain U18.



PABLO GUIRAO

Lock

Liceo Francés

10/11/2004

193 cm

102 kg

He started playing when he was 15 years old and this is his first call with the spanish team. He won the spanish U18 Tournament with the Madrid Regional Team.



Martín SERRANO

Lock

AS Clermont

24/7/2004

188 cm

107 kg

He started playing at 12 years old on Manuel Belgrano (Argentina) and at 18 moved to Barça Rugby. This is his first call with the spanish team.



VÍCTOR OFOJETU

Lock

AS Clermont

16/1/2005

192 cm

96 kg

He started playing at 12 years old in Les Abelles. He has representes Valecia Regional Team, and Spain 7s M18 on the European Championship finishing on 4th position.





MANEX ARICETA (C)

Flanker

A. Bayonnais

20/3/2004

194 cm

118 kg

He started playing when he was 3 in Hernani and moved 3 years ago to France. He has been selected to play Champions and Challenge Cup on Top 14, was part of the team that won the Trophy last year achieving promotion to the Championship, and had an european silver medal with Spain 7s M18.



VALENTINO RIZZO

Flanker

CR Cisneros

20/12/2004

183 cm

100 kg

He started playing when he was 5 years old in Malaga and he was part of the team that won the Trophy last year achieving promotion to the Championship,



JOKIN ZOLEZZI

Flanker

Biarritz Oly.

6/07/2004

182 cm

92 kg

He started playing at 5 years old in Hendaya and has representes Spain U18 on the European Championship.



NICOLÁS MOLETI

Flanker

UE Santboiana

17/11/2004

192 cm

100 kg

He started playing when he was 6 years old on Sitges, and has been also selected with Spain U18.



DANIEL VELASCO

Flanker

Alcobendas

3/6/2005

183 cm

98 kg

He started playing when he was 3 years old with Alcobendas and has won 10 spanish tournaments with the club, and several more with Madrid Regional team. He also won a bronze with Spain U18 last year on the European Championship.

PLAYERS – BACKS



NICOLÁS GALI

Scrum-half

Ealing RFC

5/5/2005

176 cm

82 cm

He started playing when he was 5 years old in Alcobendas, and move to England where he has played on Tigers and several more. He has represented the Madrid Regional Team on National Tournaments as well as Spain National Team.



NICOLÁS INFER

Scrum-half

CR Cisneros

26/9/2005

173 cm

83 kg

He started playing when he was 3 years old on Alcobendas, and has been spanish champions with his club as well as with Madrid Regional Team XV and 7s. Last year won a bronze medal with Spain U18 on the European Championship.



JAVIER LÓPEZ DE HARO

Scrum-half

Pozuelo RU

22/5/2004

177 cm

73 kg

He started playing at 3 years old in Alcobendas. He has been spanish champion with his club as well as with Madrid Regional Team. Also, he won an European bronze medal with Spain U18 and was part of the team that won the Trophy last year achieving promotion to the Championship.



GONZALO OTAMENDI

Fly-half

Alcobendas

14/06/2005

186 cm

82 kg

He's a one men club. Started at 5 years old in Alcobendas, and has also be part of Spain M18 XV and 7s. This year he made his debut with the Spain National Senior XV team wich won the European Championship bronze medal.



LUCIEN RICHARDIS

Fly-half

St. Toulousain

28/03/2005

193 cm

89 kg

He started playing when he was 4 years old in Toulouse. He has been french national champion twice on Crabos and this year with Espoirs.



JULIEN BURGUILLOS

Centre

Montpellier

8/9/2004

180 cm

91 kg

He started playing when he was 6 years old and this is his first call with the spanish team.





YAGO FERNÁNDEZ

Centre

Terenure C.

8/1/2004

182 cm

91 cm

He started playing when he was 5 years old and he was part of Spain U20 team that won the Trophy last year, achieving promotion to the Championship.



HUGO PICHARDIE

Centre

St. Toulousain

10/1/2005

187 cm

90 kg

He's been Spanish champion 4 times with Alcobendas, 2 with Madrid Regional team, 2 times French champion Cravos and 1 with Espoirs. He won a bronze medal with the Spain U18 team on the European Championship and has been featured also on Spain 7s M18 team.



UNAX ZURIARRAIN

Centre

Hernani CRE

16/3/2005

187 cm

89 kg

He started playing at 2016 and was selected with Spain 7s U18 for the European Championship.



ALBERTO CARMONA

Utility back

RC Toulon

11/5/2004

190 cm

93 kg

He played from 3 to 18 years old on Malaga and then moved to France. He has played with Spain Senior XV, being bronze medal on the European Championship this year, and Senior 7s team on the HSBC SVNS Series, as well as U18.



JAVIER GUILLERMO

Wing

Industriales

7/7/2005

176 cm

82 kg

He started playing when he was 11 years old and has won a Spanish championship with his club. Last year he won a bronze medal on the European Championship U18 with the Spanish team.



ROBERTO PONCE

Wing/Fullback

Les Abelles

24/1/2004

180 cm

84 kg

He started playing when he was 4 years old and has been selected with Spain U18 for the European Championship as well with Spain 7s Senior for the HSBC SVNS Series.



GABRIEL ROCARIES

Fullback

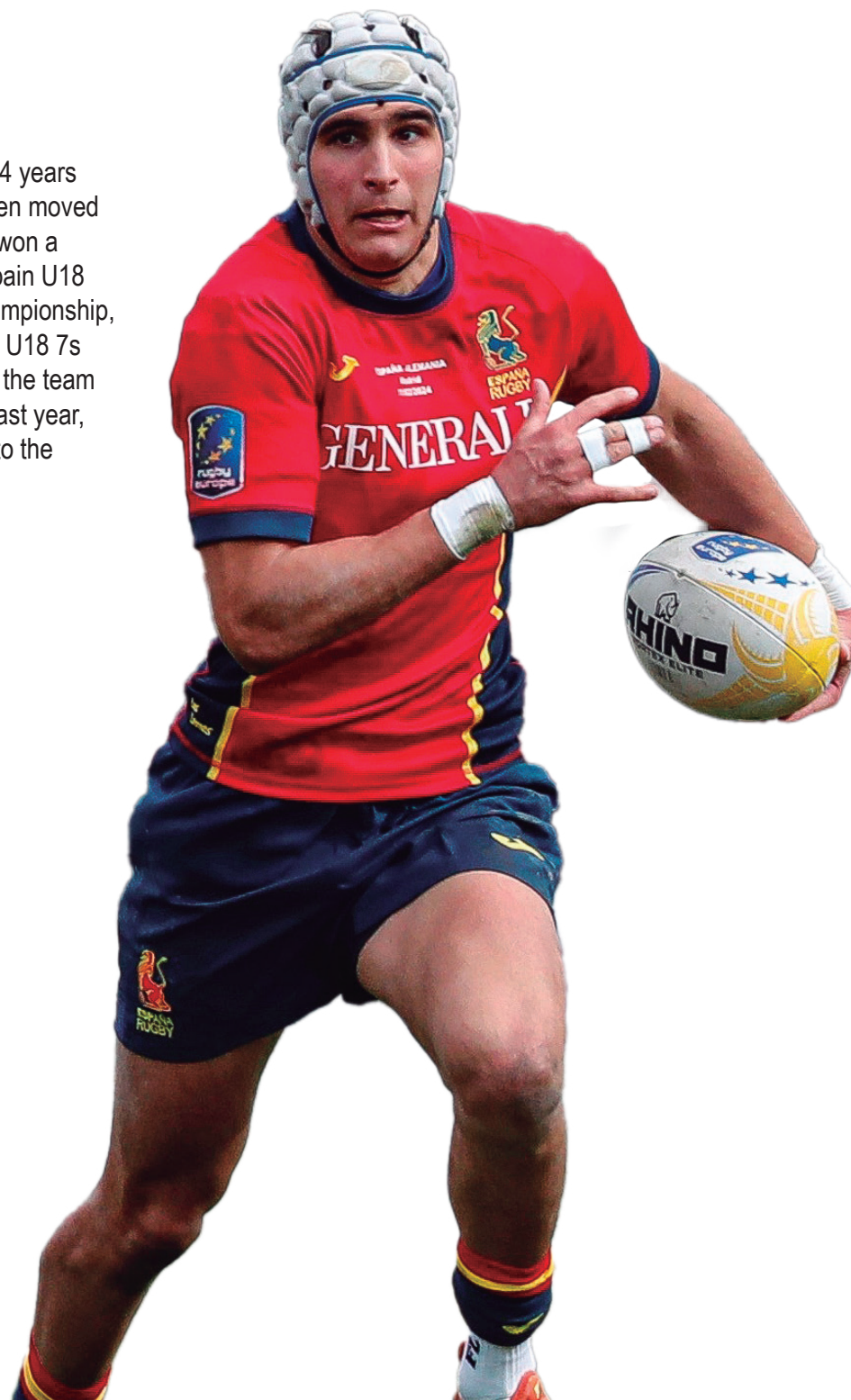
Aparejadores

3/10/2004

175 cm

77 kg

He started playing at 4 years old in Boadilla and then moved to CRC Pozuelo. He won a bronze medal with Spain U18 on the European Championship, has been featured on U18 7s team and was part of the team that won the Trophy last year, achieving promotion to the Championship.





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