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HISTORICAL DATA



SPAIN IN THE WORLD CUP

7TH APPEARANCE

Wales 1991: 6º puesto

Scotland 1994: did not participate

Netherland 1998: 7º puesto

Spain 2002: 8º puesto

Canada 2006: 9º puesto

England 2010: did not qualify

France 2014: 9º puesto

Ireland 2017: 10º puesto

New Zeland 2021: did not qualify

England 2025: qualified



Spanish team RWC 1991

Spanish team RWC 1998



Spanish team RWC 1991



Spanish team RWC 2006



RWC 2017



WORLD CUP HISTORICAL MATCHES

Tournament	Date	Stage	Team	Result	Opposition	Venue	Location
WRWC 1991	06/04/1991	Pool	Spain 0	L 12	England	St Helen's	Swansea
WRWC 1991	10/04/1991	Pool	Spain 13	W 6	Italy	Memorial Ground, Ely	Cardiff
WRWC 1991	11/04/1991	5° QF	Spain 32	W 0	Japan	Cardiff Arms Park	Cardiff
WRWC 1991	12/04/1991	5° SF	Spain 8	W 0	Netherlands	Cardiff Arms Park	Cardiff
WRWC 1991	13/04/1991	5° F	Spain 4	L 19	Canada	Memorial Ground, Ely	Cardiff
WRWC 1998	02/05/1998	Pool	Spain 38	W 18	Wales	National Rugby Centre Stadium	Amsterdam
WRWC 1998	05/05/1998	Pool	Spain 16	L 38	USA	National Rugby Centre Stadium	Amsterdam
WRWC 1998	09/05/1998	QF	Spain 3	L 46	New Zealand	National Rugby Centre Stadium	Amsterdam
WRWC 1998	12/05/1998	5° SF	Spain 15	L 17	Australia	National Rugby Centre Stadium	Amsterdam
WRWC 1998	16/05/1998	7th F	Spain 22	W 9	France	National Rugby Centre Stadium	Amsterdam
WRWC 2002	12/05/2002	Pool	Spain 62	W 0	Japan	Estadi Municipal Cornella	Barcelona
WRWC 2002	18/05/2002	Pool	Spain 5	L 13	England	Estadi Municipal Cornella	Barcelona
WRWC 2002	21/05/2002	5° SF	Spain 16	L 23	Scotland	Estadi Municipal Cornella	Barcelona
WRWC 2002	25/05/2002	7th F	Spain 5	L 23	USA	Estadi Municipal Foixarda	Barcelona
WRWC 2006	31/08/2006	Pool	Spain 0	L 24	Scotland	St Albert Rugby Football Club	St Albert
WRWC 2006	04/09/2006	Pool	Spain 0	L 79	Canada	St Albert Rugby Football Club	St Albert
WRWC 2006	08/09/2006	Pool	Spain 14	W 12	Samoa	Ellerslie Rugby Park	Edmonton
WRWC 2006	12/09/2006	9° SF	Spain 17	W 12	Kazakhstan	Ellerslie Rugby Park	Edmonton
WRWC 2006	16/09/2006	9° F	Spain 10	W 5	Samoa	Ellerslie Rugby Park	Edmonton
WRWC 2014	01/08/2014	Pool	Spain 5	L 31	Canada	FFR HQ - Pitch 2	Marcoussis
WRWC 2014	05/08/2014	Pool	Spain 5	L 45	England	FFR HQ - Pitch 1	Marcoussis
WRWC 2014	09/08/2014	Pool	Spain 41	W 5	Samoa	FFR HQ - Pitch 2	Marcoussis
WRWC 2014	13/08/2014	9° SF	Spain 18	W 5	Kazakhstan	FFR HQ - Pitch 1	Marcoussis
WRWC 2014	17/08/2014	9° F	Spain 36	W 0	South Africa	FFR HQ - Pitch 1	Marcoussis
WRWC 2017	09/08/2017	Pool	Spain 5	L 56	England	UCD Bowl	Dublin
WRWC 2017	13/08/2017	Pool	Spain 0	L 43	USA	UCD Bowl	Dublin
WRWC 2017	17/08/2017	Pool	Spain 22	W 8	Italy	UCD Bowl	Dublin
WRWC 2017	22/08/2017	9° SF	Spain 31	W 7	Hong Kong	Queen's University	Belfast
WRWC 2017	26/08/2017	9th F	Spain 15	L 20	Italy	Queen's University	Belfast













RWC 2025 FIXTURES











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RWC 2025 POOLS









Pool A

#	TEAM	PL	+/-	PTS	NEXT
1	 ENG	0	0	0	
2	 AUS	0	0	0	
3	 USA	0	0	0	
4	 SAM	0	0	0	









Pool B

#	TEAM	PL	+/-	PTS	NEXT
1	 CAN	0	0	0	
2	 SCO	0	0	0	
3	 WAL	0	0	0	
4	 FIJ	0	0	0	

Pool C

#	TEAM	PL	+/-	PTS	NEXT
1	 NZL	0	0	0	
2	 IRE	0	0	0	
3	 JPN	0	0	0	
4	 ESP	0	0	0	

Pool D

#	TEAM	PL	+/-	PTS	NEXT
1	 FRA	0	0	0	
2	 ITA	0	0	0	
3	 RSA	0	0	0	
4	 BRA	0	0	0	



RWC 2025 FIXTURES – POOL PHASE

Pool A	22/8/2025	20:30 h	England	USA	Stadium of Light, Sunderland
Pool A	23/8/2025	13:00 h	Australia	Samoa	Salford Community Stadium, Manchester
Pool B	23/8/2025	15:45 h	Scotland	Wales	Salford Community Stadium, Manchester
Pool B	23/8/2025	18:30 h	Canada	Fiji	York Community Stadium, York
Pool D	23/8/2025	21:15 h	France	Italy	Sandy Park, Exeter
Pool C	24/8/2025	13:00 h	Ireland	Japan	Franklin's Garden, Northampton
Pool D	24/8/2025	15:45 h	South Africa	Brasil	Franklin's Garden, Northampton
POOL C	24/8/2025	18:30 H	NEW ZELAND	SPAIN	YORK COMMUNITY STADIUM, YORK
Pool B	30/8/2025	13:00 h	Canada	Wales	Salford Community Stadium, Manchester
Pool B	30/8/2025	15:45 h	Scotland	Fiji	Salford Community Stadium, Manchester
Pool A	30/8/2025	18:00 h	England	Samoa	Franklin's Garden, Northampton
Pool A	30/8/2025	20:30 h	USA	Australia	York Community Stadium, York
POOL C	31/8/2025	13:00 H	IRELAND	SPAIN	FRANKLIN'S GARDEN, NORTHAMPTON
Pool C	31/8/2025	15:00 h	New Zeland	Japan	Sandy Park, Exeter
Pool D	31/8/2025	16:30 h	Italy	South Africa	York Community Stadium, York
Pool D	31/8/2025	17:45 h	France	Brasil	Sandy Park, Exeter
Pool B	6/9/2025	13:00 h	Canada	Scotland	Sandy Park, Exeter
Pool A	6/9/2025	14:30 h	USA	Samos	York Community Stadium, York
Pool B	6/9/2025	15:45 h	Wales	Fiji	Sandy Park, Exeter
Pool A	6/9/2025	18:00 h	England	Australia	Brighton & Hove Albion Stadium, Brighton and Hove
POOL C	7/9/2025	13:00 H	JAPAN	SPAIN	YORK COMMUNITY STADIUM, YORK
Pool D	7/9/2025	15:00 h	Italy	Brasil	Franklin's Garden, Northampton
Pool C	7/9/2025	15:45 h	New Zeland	Ireland	Brighton & Hove Albion Stadium, Brighton and Hove
Pool D	7/9/2025	17:45 h	France	South Africa	Franklin's Garden, Northampton

*The Kick of times are shown in Spanish Summertime (GMT+2)



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RWC 2025 FIXTURES – KNOCKOUTS

Quarter Final 1	13/9/2025	14:00 h	C1	D2	Sandy Park, Exeter
Quarter Final 2	13/9/2025	17:00 h	B1	A2	Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol
Quarter Final 3	14/9/2025	14:00 h	D1	C2	Sandy Park, Exeter
Quarter Final 4	14/9/2025	17:00 h	A1	B2	Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol
Semi Final 1	19/9/2025	20:00 h	W QF1	W QF2	Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol
Semi Final 2	20/9/2025	16:30 h	W QF3	W QF 4	Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol
Bronze Final	27/9/2025	13:30 h	L SF1	L SF2	Twickenham Stadium, London
Final	27/9/2025	17:00 h	W SF1	W SF2	Twickenham Stadium, London

*The Kick of times are shown in Spanish Summertime (GMT+2)



SPAIN VS NEW ZELAND – HISTORICAL RESULTS



3/4/1991 New Zealand 0-0 Spain, Cardiff (Friendly match)
9/5/1998 New Zealand 46-3 Spain, Amsterdam (Rugby World Cup)

SPAIN VS IRELAND – HISTORICAL RESULTS



2/4/1997 Ireland 0-27 Spain, Niza (Europe Championship)
3/2/2001 SPAIN 42-2 IRELAND, CORNELLÀ (6 NATIONS)
23/3/2002 IRELAND 6-8 SPAIN, LIMERICK (6 NATIONS)
22/2/2003 Spain 0-16 Ireland, Madrid (6 Nations)
21/3/2004 Ireland 7-8 Spain, Limerick (6 Nations)
8/5/2004 Ireland 20-12 Spain, Toulouse (Europe Championship)
5/2/2005 SPAIN 19-17 IRELAND, MADRID (6 NATIONS)
4/2/2006 Ireland 25-10 Spain, Dublin (6 Nations)
17/5/2008 Ireland 41-7 Spain, Amsterdam (Europe Championship)
20/1/2013 Ireland XV 38-7 Spain XV, Dublin (Friendly match)
5/7/2014 Spain 20-36 Ireland, Valladolid (Friendly match)
13/9/2021 SPAIN 8-7 IRELAND, PARMA (RWC QUALIFIER)
28/10/2023 Spain 13-15 Ireland, Dubai (WXV 3)

SPAIN VS JAPAN – HISTORICAL RESULTS



11/4/1991 JAPAN 0-30 SPAIN, CARDIFF (RUGBY WORLD CUP)
12/5/2002 SPAIN 62-0 JAPAN, BARCELONA (RUGBY WORLD CUP)
9/7/2023 SPAIN 12-44 JAPAN, ALCOBENDAS (FRIENDLY MATCH)
16/7/2023 Spain 19-27 Japan, Guadalajara (Test Match)
19/7/2025 Japan 32-19 Spain, Kitakyushu (Test Match)
26/7/2025 Japan 30-19 Spain, Tokyo (Test Match)





TEAM INFO



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TEAM BASES

WEEK 1 – YORK

MATCH VENUE: York Community Stadium

Hotel: Principal York

Outdoor Training Venue: York RI RUFC



WEEK 2 – NORTHAMPTON

MATCH VENUE: Franklin's Garden

Hotel: Mercure Hotel Northampton

Outdoor Training Venue: Bugbrooke RUFC



WEEK 3 – YORK

MATCH VENUE: York Community Stadium

Hotel: Radisson Hotel York

Outdoor Training Venue: York St John University Sports Park



TEAM COLOURS

PRIMARY KIT



ALTERNATIVE KIT



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TEAM COLOURS

TEAM NICKNAME

The Spanish team is known as '**Las Leonas**', which means the lionesses.

The lion, symbol of strength and dominance, is the animal embroidered on the chest of the players of the Spanish national team, and the emblem of the Royal Spanish Rugby Union. It is a feature of several Spanish banners and symbols (it also appears on the flag), as well as being represented in the two statues that guard the doors of the Spanish Congress of Representatives, and has been present in Spanish symbolism since the dynastic union of the Catholic Monarchs.

UNION LOGO



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SPAIN FLAG



SPANISH ANTHEM

The Marcha Real ('Royal March') is the national anthem of Spain. It is one of only four national anthems in the world – along with those of Bosnia and Herzegovina, San Marino and Kosovo – that have no official lyrics.

One of the oldest in the world, the Spanish national anthem was first printed in a document dated 1761 and entitled 'Book of the Ordinance of Newly Played Military Fife and Drum Calls by The Spanish Infantry', by Manuel de Espinosa.

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OSCAR DURÁN – SCRUM COACH

HUGO SERANTES – MENTAL COACH

AROA GONZÁLEZ – ASSISTANT COACH

ELISABET MARTÍNEZ – MANAGER

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HELENA LANUZA – TEAM MEDIA MANAGER

JAVIER ALONSO – SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

LOOSEHEAD PROP**HARLEQUINS FC – PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY****DOB: 7/4/1990****HEIGHT: 172 CM****WEIGHT: 96 KG****DEBUT: 09/10/2016 VS CZECH REPUBLIC****CAPS: 51****PART OF THE RWC 2017 TEAM**

Nickname: Bimba (an spanish onomatopoeia for a huge crush or hit)

She started playing at 21 years old in Cadiz, when she was recovering for a hammer throw injury (her parent are athletes and she was specialized in this test). When she tried rugby, it was love at first sight.

She has played in rugby leagues all around the world: Spain, France, USA, New Zealand and Great Britain.

She has won 8 European Rugby Championships with Spain, 2 Premiership titles with Gloucester Harbury and 1 Premiership Farah Palmer with Hawke's Bay.

She combines her sports career with Sports Project Management and Mentoring athletes.

Rugby has helped her to accept and cheer her body.

In her free time, she loves to dance.



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LAURA DELGADO

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LOOSEHEAD PROP**CR EL SALVADOR – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 16/1/1997****HEIGHT: 163 CM****WEIGHT: 85 KG****DEBUT: 25/02/2023 VS SWEDEN****CAPS: 22****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing 4 years ago when she came back to Valladolid, her hometown, from the University in Madrid. She played Judo, but in Valladolid the level was low, and a friend encouraged her to try rugby and she fell in love with this sport.

She combines her sports career with her job as podiatrist.

In her free time, she loves to play padel with friends.

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LOOSEHEAD PROP

BARÇA RUGBY – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 9/5/2004

HEIGHT: 162 CM

WEIGHT: 85 KG

DEBUT: 13/4/2024 VS SWEDEN

CAPS: 6

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

She started playing when she was 15 years old in Barça Rugby, and this year she will change her club to Getxo, as her former club lost the 1st División status.

She's studying for a higher degree in marketing and advertising.

She practiced gymnastics for 8 years.

GEMMA SILVA

 @geemmasilva

 @geemmasilva



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HOOKER

TRAILFINDERS – PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY

DOB: 30/9/1995

HEIGHT: 170 CM

WEIGHT: 80 KG

DEBUT: 21/09/2019 VS SOUTH AFRICA

CAPS: 31

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

She has studied Sports Science and Physiotherapy, and with 19 years old she started playing rugby in INEF in the University, and soon she enrolled in the Spanish National League with Olímpico de Pozuelo.

She has also played basketball, ballet and rhythmic gymnastics.



CRISTINA BLANCO



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HOOKEER**UAS UNIVERSITARIO DE SEVILLA – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 12/2/1999****HEIGHT: 171 CM****WEIGHT: 90 KG****DEBUT: 26/02/2022 VS RUSSIA****CAPS: 23****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby 6 years ago in Universitario de Sevilla, known as 'Cocodrilas'. She started on the second team, when the first got his promotion to National League.

Before trying rugby, Marieta also played tennis and football. In fact, her dream was to be a professional football player, until she discovered rugby.

She has studied Sport Science.

MARIETA ROMÁN Marietarm_ Marietillaterremoto


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HOOKE**UNIÓN ESPORTIVA SANTBOIANA – DHB (2ª DIVISION)****DOB: 10/11/2001****HEIGHT: 163 CM****WEIGHT: 84 KG****DEBUT: 19/02/2022 VS NETHERLAND****CAPS: 12****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing when she was 10 years old in Santboi, oldest club in Spain. At 18, she moved to BUC (another catalonian club), and after that to París, where she played on Bobigny 1 year, until she tear her ACL ligament. Then, she come back home and returned to her original club.

She is studying Sport Science.


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TIGHTHEAD PROP**LOU RUGBY LYON – ÉLITE 1 FÉMININE****DOB: 3/2/2005****HEIGHT: 185 CM****DEBUT: 22/3/2025 vs BRASIL****CAPS: 6****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby when she was 6 years old in Durango. After the pandemic in 2021, she joined Eibar and played in Spanish 1 Division, Liga Iberdrola, for two seasons. Then, in 2023, she decided to take the opportunity to go and play in France in Elite1 for LOU, the club where she currently plays.

She have been coaching at a club, training children. But fortunately, she have been able to fully dedicate herself to rugby this season. Although, now she is going to start teaching on a school.

EIDER GARCÍA @eider_ggarcia @eider_ggarcia

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TIGHTHEAD PROP**CR EL SALVADOR – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 12/6/1993****HEIGHT: 164 CM****WEIGHT: 83 KG****DEBUT: 27/02/2021 VS NETHERLAND****CAPS: 27****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at the age of 24 in León and then moved to Olímpico de Pozuelo in Madrid, where she played for five seasons. She is currently in El Salvador, where they won the league and the cup this year.

She has been a national medalist in shot put, sport she practiced before starting rugby.

**SIDORELLA BRACIC**

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TIGHTHEAD PROP

CR SANT CUGAT – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

DEBUT: 23/3/2024 TM VS SOUTH AFRICA


CAPS: 9

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

She started playing XXX



MIREIA DE ANDRÉS

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LOCK**AC BOBIGNY 93 – ÉLITE 1 FÉMININE****DOB: 29/7/1991****HEIGHT: 175 CM****WEIGHT: 84 KG****DEBUT: 23/04/2013 VS NETHERLAND****CAPS: 42****PART OF THE RWC 2014 and 2017 TEAM****Nickname: Lu**

She started playing at 18 years ago in the University, and soon she debuted in the National League with XV Sanse Scrum. 8 years after, she moved to France to play in Élite 1 with Bobigny.

She's a very versatile player, which has played both XV and 7s (World Series). She was part of the team on 2014 Paris and 2017 Dublin Rugby World Cups, as well as back up player for the Rio 2016 Olympics

She is graduated in biology and has a Master on Food Safety and nowadays, she works as an administrative assistant at a public construction company.

She also has practice handball, water polo, and rhythmic gymnastics.

His hobbies include listening to music, dancing, traveling, and outdoor sports: trail running, hiking, and snowboarding. During his athletic career, he has suffered several injuries and difficult moments, such as his recovery from cervical neuropathy.



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LOURDES ALAMEDA Hluioh

LOCK**STADE RENNAIS RUGBY – ÉLITE 1 FÉMININE****DOB: 18/4/1987****HEIGHT: 175 CM****WEIGHT: 83 KG****DEBUT: 15/05/2012 VS FRANCIA****CAPS: 28****PART OF THE RWC 2017 TEAM****Nickname: Mona**

She started playing when she was 20 years old in A Coruña's University, later becoming CRAT A Coruña. She has also played in Blagnac and currently in Stade Rennais.

After failing to qualify for the 2021 World Cup in Ireland in Parma, Monica hung up her boots. A serious knee injury also kept her away from the team, but in 2024 she returned with the same enthusiasm as always.

She's a teacher and sports educator, and loves travelling and reading.

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LOCK

UNIÓN ESPORTIVA SANTBOIANA – DHB (2ª DIVISION)

DOB: 14/10/1999

HEIGHT: 174 CM

WEIGHT: 82 KG

DEBUT: 27/02/2018 VS GERMANY

CAPS: 36

1ST RWC APPEARANCE


She started playing at 5 years old in UE Santboiana, and it's an one women's club.

She works as a forensic doctor in a court for the Department of Justice of Catalonia

She also has practice classic ballet, with a 2 years degree on the Royal Academy of Class/Dance

Her brother, Marcos Puig, is also a rugbier who has played all his career in UE Santboiana and made his debut on the national team.

ANNA PUIG

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LOCK**STADE RENNAIS RUGBY – ÉLITE 1 FÉMININE****DOB: 9/9/1995****HEIGHT: 180 CM****WEIGHT: 101 KG****DEBUT: 15/07/2023 VS JAPAN****CAPS: 9****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing when she was 22 years old in Sanse Scrum and has also be part of CRAT A Coruña, Stade Bordelais, with whom she wins the Elite 1 title, and currently she's playing in Stade Rennais.

She works as a physical therapist and occupational therapist.

She has also played basketball and in her free time loves to practice sports, being in the nature, cooking and reading.

One of the biggest challenges for Elena was the death of her mother when she was a teenager. Her mother was and continues to be her role model and driving force.

ELENA MARTÍNEZ elen625

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LOCK**CR CISNEROS – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 30/9/2005****HEIGHT: 173 CM****WEIGHT: 82 KG****DEBUT: 22/3/2025 VS BRASIL****CAPS: 7****1ST RWC APPEARANCE****Nickname: Vic**

She started playing at 8 years old in Les Abelles, and it's an one women's club. She has won two silver medals with the U18 7s Spanish team in the European Championship.

She's studying a degree in advertising and public relations.

She also has practiced swimming, synchronized swimming, athletics, and field hockey.

In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family, go to the beach and teach tricks to her dog.

She had a difficult childhood, but sport helped her to carry on.

**VICTORIA ROSELL** @victoriarosell__

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FLANKER

CR EL SALVADOR – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 17/11/1996

HEIGHT: 170 CM

WEIGHT: 75 KG

DEBUT: 26/03/2023 VS USA

CAPS: 14

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

Nickname: Gartxi

She started playing when she was 19 years old in Gernika Rugby Taldea.

She is studying for a professional qualification in emergency healthcare.

She has also played basketball.



NEREA GARCÍA

 @neregartxi



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FLANKER

UAS UNIVERSITARIO DE SEVILLA – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 24/6/2003

HEIGHT: 170 CM

WEIGHT: 73 KG

DEBUT: 25/02/2023 VS SWEDEN

CAPS: 8

1ST RWC APPEARANCE


She started playing when she was 5 years old in her school.


She's studying a degree in journalism.

She also has practiced volleyball and swimming.



ANA PERALTA

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FLANKER**OLÍMPICO DE POZUELO – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 28/8/2001****HEIGHT: 167 CM****WEIGHT: 70 KG****DEBUT: 23/3/2024 VS SOUTH AFRICA****CAPS: 11****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby when she was 18, when she moved to Madrid to study. The first two years were very short because COVID hit, so it wasn't until 21/22 that she was able to play a full year. The next season, she will play for Blagnac.

She is studying mechanical engineering

She has played golf for 10 years, karate for 5 years, and MMA for 3 years, the last sport she practised before starting rugby.

LÍA PIÑEIRO Liapineirogmz

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FLANKER

RUGBY TURIA – DHB (2º DIVISION)

DOB: 27/12/2004

HEIGHT: 164 CM

WEIGHT: 82 KG

DEBUT: 6/4/2024 VS NETHERLAND

CAPS: 7

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

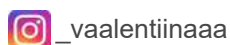
She started playing when she was 12 years old in Alicante RC, following her brother steps.

She's studying an Intermediate Vocational Training Course on Technician in Nature and Leisure Guidance.

She also has practiced volleyball, football, basketball, pool dance and roller skating.



VALENTINA PÉREZ



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FLANKER**SALE SHARKS – PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY****DOB: 28/10/2003****HEIGHT: 164 CM****WEIGHT: 80 KG****DEBUT: 13/08/2022 VS SOUTH AFRICA****CAPS: 29****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at age 4 at CEU (her mother's club) and years later at Barça (her father's club). All started because one day she went to a beach rugby tournament with her mother and they left her in charge of a friend from the club. They always tell that she spent hours and hours passing the ball and that when she got home she said: "If I had so much fun, why couldn't I do it every week?"

She is studying for a degree in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences

She has also practiced swimming and loves hiking.

A few years ago, she had to deal with a lot of issues related to overtraining. Before the pandemic, she was really focused on changing her body so she could make the national team, and that led to some bad training habits. She lost her period for several months and lost more than 10 kg.

Thanks to joining the national XV team, she started training consciously with the goal of feeling physically strong.

ALBA CAPELL alba_1405 alba_1405

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SCRUM HALF**SPAIN 7S PROGRAMME****DOB: 30/5/1998****HEIGHT: 158 CM****WEIGHT: 60 KG****DEBUT: 19/12/2015 VS HONG KONG****CAPS: 36****PART OF THE RWC 2017 TEAM**

She started playing at the age of 7, following in the footsteps of her aunt, who played for the senior team, Gaztedi Rugby Taldea. She has played in the Spanish league in Cisneros and Eibar, but her career has mainly focused on the Olympic discipline, rugby 7s. Since 2015, she has been part of the team competing in the World 7s Series.

Her achievements include 5x European XV Championship, 2x European u18 sevens runner-up, 1x European sevens third place, 1x European sevens second place and fifth place in the European Games

She is currently studying for a degree in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences.

He has also played tennis, rollerbladed, and swum.

One of her hobbies is making scrunchies, and she is creating her own brand called 'My blossom scrunchie'



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 @annefdc @annefdc**ANNE FERNÁNDEZ DE CORRES**

SCRUM HALF**CR EL SALVADOR – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 19/4/2005****HEIGHT: 159 CM****WEIGHT: 65 KG****DEBUT: 30/09/2023 VS SCOTLAND****CAPS: 9****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at the age of 11 at the Fenix Rugby Club in Zaragoza. At 16, she decided to go abroad to play in France, specifically in the city of Pau at Lons Section Paloise Rugby Feminin. After two seasons there, she returned to Spain, to Valladolid, where she currently plays for the El Salvador Rugby Club. She has also won 2 silver medals with the U81 7s team in the European Championship.

She is studying an university degree in Translation and Interpreting

She has also played chess for 4 years and triathlon for 5 years.

She overcame a complicated knee injury.

**BINGBING VERGARA** @bingvp_

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SCRUM HALF

GETXO RT - LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 24/7/2003

HEIGHT: 162 CM

WEIGHT: 61 KG

DEBUT: 19/02/2023 VS NETHERLAND

CAPS: 13

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

She started playing rugby at the age of 8 at Getxo Rugby Taldea. She have always played in Getxo until this 24/25 season, when she joined Universitario de Sevilla.

She is a nursing student.



MAIDER ARESTI

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FLY HALF**STADE TOULOUSAIN – ÉLITE 1 FÉMININE****DOB: 24/1/2000****HEIGHT: 169 CM****WEIGHT: 69 KG****DEBUT: 19/01/2020 VS SCOTLAND****CAPS: 25****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing at the age of 4 at UE Santboiana and when she was 16 she moved to France with the aim of playing at the highest possible level and becoming the best player she could be.

She has also played several World 7s Series with Spain, and has won European Rugby XV championships, is European Rugby 7's runner-up, she participates in the 2022 Rugby 7's World Cup, is French U18 champion with Stade Toulousain (2017-2018 season) and French Elite 1 champion (2021-2022 season).

She studied STAPS (Sports Science degree) in France and has her own business, 04 Personal Training.

She has overcome multiple injuries during his career, including many injuries to his right shoulder and six collarbone operations in the space of six years.

AMALIA ARGUDO @amalia_argudo @amalia_argudo

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CENTRE/ FLY HALF**CR CISNEROS – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 14/1/2004****HEIGHT: 172 CM****WEIGHT: 71 KG****DEBUT: 19/02/2022 VS NETHERLAND****CAPS: 30****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at the age of 8 in Mallorca, in El Toro Rugby Club. At 17, she moved to Madrid and started playing for Cisneros.

She has also played several World 7s Series with Spain and is four-time European Rugby XV champion, and European Rugby Sevens U18 runner-up.

She currently balances rugby with her studies. In her free time, she loves to travel and surf.

She has also practiced tennis and volleyball

ZAHÍA PÉREZ zahiaaperez zahiaaperez

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CENTRE**STADE FRANÇAIS - ÉLITE 2 FEMININE****DOB: 30/3/1999****HEIGHT: 171 CM****WEIGHT: 74 KG****DEBUT: 27/02/2018 VS GERMANY****CAPS: 35****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at Cisneros at the age of 17, before that she played basketball.

Among her achievements, she has been European XV champion several times, Iberdrola League champion (Spanish 1st division) and Elite 2 champion.

Her brother, Gonzalo Vinuesa, is the fly-half for the Spanish men's rugby union team and also recently qualified for the 2027 World Cup in Australia. The youngest, Guzmán, is also already in the orbit of the Under-18 national team.

ALBA VINUESA alba_vinuesa

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CENTRE**CR CISNEROS – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 2/8/2005****HEIGHT: 169 CM****WEIGHT: 65 KG****DEBUT: 23/3/2024 VS SOUTH AFRICA****CAPS: 15****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at the age of 14 at Akra Barbara, a club in Alicante, because her father and brother played there. At her father's insistence, she tried it and loved it.

She has won two European Rugby XV championships and two silver medals in the European U18 Rugby 7s championship.

She played basketball from the age of 7 to 17.

CLAUDIA CANO [Claudiaa_cano](https://www.instagram.com/Claudiaa_cano)

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WING

CR EL SALVADOR – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 20/5/2000

HEIGHT: 160 CM

WEIGHT: 75 KG

DEBUT: 28/10/2023 VS IRELAND

CAPS: 8

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

Nickname: The Panther

She started playing rugby at the age of 11 at a club in Pamplona (La Única Rugby Taldea).

She has won a European title with the Spanish national team, as well as being Spanish league and cup champion this season with her club.

She is studying for a vocational qualification in caring for dependent persons.

She has also practiced roller skating, gymnastics, kung fu, swimming and soccer



TECLA MASOKO

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WING**LONS SECTION PALOISE - ÉLITE 1 FEMININE****DOB: 11/2/1999****HEIGHT: 168 CM****WEIGHT: 60 KG****DEBUT: 19/02/2022 vs NETHERLAND****CAPS: 28****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

He started playing at age 15 with Real Grupo Cultura Covadonga (2014-15), then moved to Gijón Rugby Club (2015-18), then to El Salvador (2018-19), and made the leap to France to join Association Sportive Bayonnaise (2019-2022). He currently plays for Lons Section Paloise.

Among her achievements, she is a four-time European Rugby XV champion, European U18 7's runner-up (2016), and has competed with Spain in four World Series 7s tournaments.

She has studied a university degree in Social Education.

Her partner, Kerman Aurrekoetxea, is the scrum half for the Spanish men's rugby XV team.

CLARA PIQUERO Clarapife_ lapifias_

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WING**CR MAJADAHONDA – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY****DOB: 29/6/2004****HEIGHT: 162 CM****WEIGHT: 63 KG****DEBUT: 19/02/2023 VS NETHERLAND****CAPS: 18****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing at the age of 12 at Majadahonda Rugby Club. Her mother Luisa also played for the Spanish national team, and his father and five siblings also play rugby.

Among her achievements, she was European XV champion in 2023, competed in the World Series 7s in 2022 and 2023, came second in the European Under-18 7s in 2022, and was Spanish national league champion with her club in 2023 and 2024.

She is studying for a university degree in design.

She loves drawing and always travels with a notebook in which she immortalizes her trips with the national team.

CLAUDIA PÉREZ clauupereez clauupereez

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CENTRE/ FLY HALF**CRC POZUELO - MADRID REGIONAL LEAGUE****DOB: 7/11/2006****HEIGHT: 175 CM****WEIGHT: 74 KG****DEBUT: 22/3/2025 VS BRASIL****CAPS: 6****1ST RWC APPEARANCE**

She started playing rugby at the age of 14 at Málaga Rugby Club, where she played for four years. While there, she was selected several times for the Spanish Under-18 and Senior 7s teams. This year, she received a scholarship from the Spanish 7s team to be in permanent training in Madrid.

She is the youngest player on the team, but she has already been crowned European Champion in the XV Absolute category and European Runner-up in the U18 7s category.

She is studying Industrial Design Engineering at university, although next year she plans to study Architecture.

He has also played soccer and in his free time he loves to play the guitar.

ANA CORTÉS @aanaa_ce

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FULLBACK

HARLEQUINS FC – PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S RUGBY

DOB: 26/10/2004

HEIGHT: 169 CM

WEIGHT: 69 KG

DEBUT: 26/02/2022 VS RUSSIA

CAPS: 26

1ST RWC APPEARANCE


She started playing at the age of 7 at Barça Rugby.

She is studying for a university degree in psychology

Claudia was also part of the Spanish rugby 7s team until she signed for Harlequins, and in 2023 she was selected for the Toulouse Series dream team.



CLAUDIA PEÑA

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FULLBACK

UAS UNIVERSITARIO DE SEVILLA – LIGA IBERDROLA DE RUGBY

DOB: 29/4/2002

HEIGHT: 168 CM

WEIGHT: 65 KG

DEBUT: 14/09/2021 vs IRELAND

CAPS: 9

1ST RWC APPEARANCE

She started playing at the age of 5 in Jaén, and at 18 she went to Seville.


Lea also played in the World Series for several years with the Spanish rugby 7s team. Among her achievements, she has been twice European rugby XV champion, third in Europe with the Spanish rugby 7s team, and Spanish champion with her club.

She has also played judo

An injury kept her away from rugby for several years.

LEA DUCHER

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