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**FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020, 7.05PM  
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Regards,

**Danni Dixon** – Head of Marketing, Investec SA

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# CEO COMMENT



**MICHAEL  
COLLINS**

Chiefs Rugby Club CEO

Welcome back to FMG Stadium Waikato this evening. We have an action-packed evening ahead tonight as we celebrate 25 years of Chiefs Rugby. It is a privilege to have been a part of our 25-year history as a player and now leading the Club as CEO into the next phase.

We have plenty to celebrate tonight including the unveiling of our new jersey, which the Gallagher Chiefs will wear when they return from their South African tour to face the Bulls on Saturday 4 April. Make sure you head along to our merchandise stands to grab the limited edition jersey.

It will be great to see our future Gallagher Chiefs take the field for the Chiefs Development team. We know it will be a competitive clash against the Blues Development as this evening's curtain raiser.

Finally thank you to our all our other partners, sponsors, members and fans, we hope you enjoy the game. We will look forward to seeing you back here to witness the Gallagher Chiefs take on the Bulls on Saturday 4 April at the early kick off time of 4.45pm.

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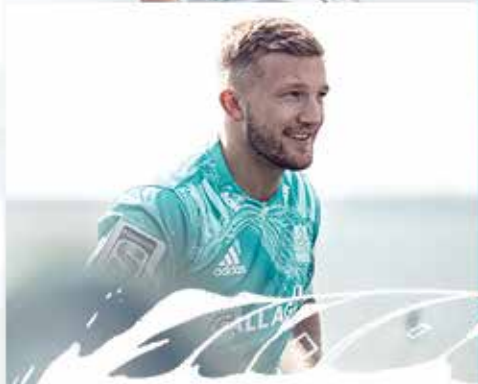
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# COACH COMMENT



**WARREN  
GATLAND**

Gallagher Chiefs  
Head Coach

It is great to be back at FMG Stadium Waikato and to celebrate 25 years of Chiefs Rugby. There have been a number of great players, coaches and memories to celebrate over the last twenty five years and plenty more memories to be celebrated in the future.

Looking ahead to tonight's clash we want to continue to build on the momentum we gained from last weekend's match against the Waratahs. The team provided us with a solid platform for the second half and again this week we will be challenged to do the same. Any New Zealand derby is going to be a tough battle, the Hurricanes will be hurting from their loss last weekend and will be hungry to rectify that. We need to remain focused on being disciplined, utilise our opportunities and deliver a performance that our members and supporters can be proud of.

Once again thank you for your support this evening and we look forward to seeing you back here on April 4th following our South African tour.

Warren Gatland

# Damian McKenzie

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# GALLAGHER CHIEFS 2020 SQUAD



**AARON  
CRUDEN**

**Position:** First  
Five-Eighth  
**DOB:** 08/01/89  
**Height:** 1.78m  
**Weight:** 84kg  
**Province:** Manawatu



**AIDAN  
ROSS**

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 25/10/95  
**Height:** 1.89m  
**Weight:** 111kg  
**Province:** BOP



**ALEX  
NANKIVELL**

**Position:** Midfield Back  
**DOB:** 25/10/96  
**Height:** 1.88m  
**Weight:** 98kg  
**Province:** Tasman



**ANGUS  
TA'AVAO**

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 22/03/90  
**Height:** 1.94m  
**Weight:** 124kg  
**Province:** Auckland



**ANTON  
LIENERT-BROWN**

**Position:** Midfield Back  
**DOB:** 15/04/95  
**Height:** 1.85m  
**Weight:** 96kg  
**Province:** Waikato



**ATU  
MOLI**

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 12/06/95  
**Height:** 1.89m  
**Weight:** 127kg  
**Province:** Tasman



## BAILYN SULLIVAN

**Position:** Midfield Back  
**DOB:** 03/09/98  
**Height:** 1.87m  
**Weight:** 93kg  
**Province:** Waikato



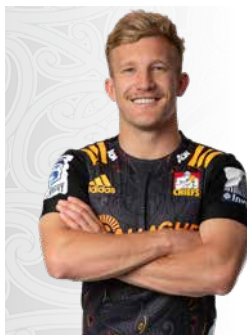
## BRAD WEBER

**Position:** Halfback  
**DOB:** 17/01/91  
**Height:** 1.72m  
**Weight:** 75kg  
**Province:** Hawke's Bay



## BRADLEY SLATER

**Position:** Hooker  
**DOB:** 23/09/98  
**Height:** 1.86m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## DAMIAN MCKENZIE

**Position:** First  
Five-Eighth  
**DOB:** 20/04/95  
**Height:** 1.75m  
**Weight:** 81kg  
**Province:** Waikato



## DYLAN NEL

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 27/11/92  
**Height:** 1.85m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** Otago



## ETENE NANAI-SETURO

**Position:** Fullback  
**DOB:** 20/08/99  
**Height:** 1.83m  
**Weight:** 92kg  
**Province:** Counties-Manukau



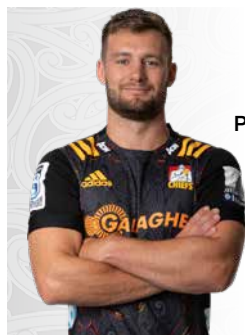
## KALEB TRASK

**Position:** First  
Five-Eighth  
**DOB:** 27/01/99  
**Height:** 1.80m  
**Weight:** 90kg  
**Province:** BOP



## KINI NAHOLO

**Position:** Wing  
**DOB:** 12/04/99  
**Height:** 1.78m  
**Weight:** 92kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## LACHLAN BOSHIER

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 16/11/94  
**Height:** 1.91m  
**Weight:** 104kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



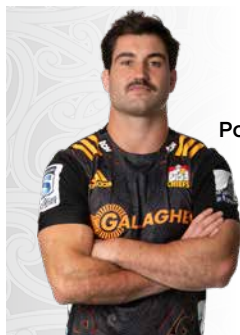
## LAGHLAN MCWHANNELL

**Position:** Lock  
**DOB:** 20/10/98  
**Height:** 1.98m  
**Weight:** 114kg  
**Province:** Waikato



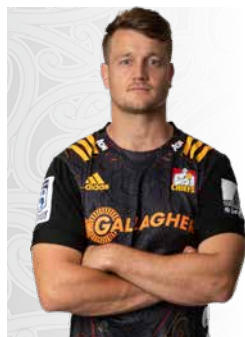
## LISATI MILO-HARRIS

**Position:** Halfback  
**DOB:** 05/10/96  
**Height:** 1.82m  
**Weight:** 90kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



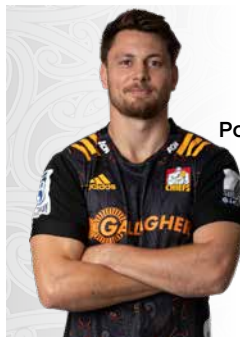
## LUKE JACOBSON

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 20/04/97  
**Height:** 1.91m  
**Weight:** 107kg  
**Province:** Waikato



## MICHAEL ALLARDICE

**Position:** Lock  
**DOB:** 19/10/91  
**Height:** 2.00m  
**Weight:** 112kg  
**Province:** Hawke's Bay



## MITCHELL BROWN

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 15/08/93  
**Height:** 1.94m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## MITCHELL KARPIK

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 02/06/95  
**Height:** 1.85m  
**Weight:** 101kg  
**Province:** BOP



## NAITOA AH KUOI

**Position:** Lock  
**DOB:** 07/10/99  
**Height:** 1.96m  
**Weight:** 116kg  
**Province:** Wellington



## NATHAN HARRIS

**Position:** Hooker  
**DOB:** 08/03/92  
**Height:** 1.86m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** BOP



## NEPO LAULALA

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 06/11/91  
**Height:** 1.84m  
**Weight:** 116kg  
**Province:**  
Counties-Manukau



## OLIVER NORRIS

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 11/12/99  
**Height:** 1.85m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** Waikato



## ORBYN LEGER

**Position:** Midfield Back  
**DOB:** 13/03/97  
**Height:** 1.84m  
**Weight:** 90kg  
**Province:**  
Counties-Manukau



## PITA GUS SOWAKULA

**Position:** Lock  
**DOB:** 26/10/94  
**Height:** 1.95m  
**Weight:** 110kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## QUINN TUPAEA

**Position:** Outside Back  
**DOB:** 10/05/99  
**Height:** 1.86m  
**Weight:** 97kg  
**Province:** Waikato



## REUBEN O'NEILL

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 17/02/95  
**Height:** 1.83m  
**Weight:** 117kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## ROSS GELDENHUYS

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 19/04/83  
**Height:** 1.89m  
**Weight:** 120kg  
**Province:** BOP



**RYAN  
COXON**

**Position:** Prop  
**DOB:** 30/09/97  
**Height:** 1.83m  
**Weight:** 121kg  
**Province:** Tasman



**SAM  
CANE ©**

**Position:** Loose Forward  
**DOB:** 13/01/92  
**Height:** 1.89m  
**Weight:** 103kg  
**Province:** BOP



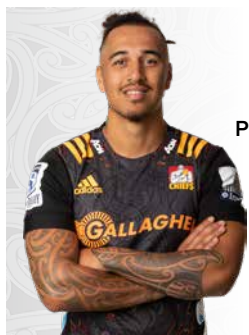
**SAM  
MCNICOL**

**Position:** Outside Back  
**DOB:** 06/10/95  
**Height:** 1.85m  
**Weight:** 94kg  
**Province:** Hawke's Bay



**SAMISONI  
TAUKEI'AHO**

**Position:** Hooker  
**DOB:** 08/08/97  
**Height:** 1.83m  
**Weight:** 115kg  
**Province:** Waikato



**SEAN  
WAINUI**

**Position:** Outside Back  
**DOB:** 23/10/95  
**Height:** 1.91m  
**Weight:** 102kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



**SHAUN  
STEVENSON**

**Position:** Outside Back  
**DOB:** 14/11/96  
**Height:** 1.90m  
**Weight:** 90kg  
**Province:** North Harbour



**SOLOMON  
ALAIMALO**

**Position:** Outside Back  
**DOB:** 27/12/95  
**Height:** 1.96m  
**Weight:** 99kg  
**Province:** Waikato



**TE TOIROA  
TAHURIORANGI**

**Position:** Halfback  
**DOB:** 31/03/95  
**Height:** 1.74m  
**Weight:** 85kg  
**Province:** Taranaki



## TIAAN FALCON

**Position:** First  
Five-Eighth

**DOB:** 19/10/97

**Height:** 1.81m

**Weight:** 90kg

**Province:** Hawke's Bay



## TUMUA MANU

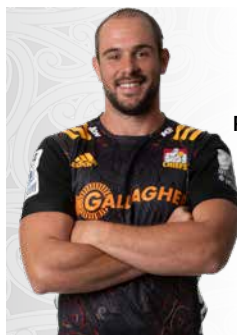
**Position:** Utility Back

**DOB:** 18/03/93

**Height:** 1.83m

**Weight:** 97kg

**Province:** Auckland



## TYLER ARDRON

**Position:** Loose Forward

**DOB:** 16/06/91

**Height:** 1.94m

**Weight:** 110kg

**Province:** BOP

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# 2020 COACHING TEAM

## WARREN **GATLAND** HEAD COACH

The former Waikato Rugby Union head coach and Chiefs Rugby Club technical advisor has returned to New Zealand to take up the head coaching role for the Gallagher Chiefs after been at the helm of the Welsh national side since 2008.

Gatland has been instrumental to the success of the Welsh national side during his tenure with an impressive record of four Six Nations Titles, including three grand slams, the most recent in 2019.

His ongoing success with Wales led to his appointment as head coach of the British & Irish Lions 2017 tour of New Zealand, where they drew the Series against the All Blacks.

Recently Gatland was announced as head coach for his third tour with the side in 2021 to South Africa.



## NEIL **BARNES**

### **FORWARDS COACH**

Barnes will return for his fifth season with the Gallagher Chiefs. The Taranaki dairy farmer brings a wealth of coaching experience having spent seven years away including two Rugby World Cup campaigns as the Canadian Maples forwards coach. In 2018 Barnes returned home to take up the Gallagher Chiefs assistant coach role. Since his return he has continued to add to his coaching resume completing his third Rugby World Cup campaign, this time with Fiji as their assistant coach. Barnes will acquire the forwards portfolio for the 2020 Gallagher Chiefs campaign.

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## TABAI **MATSON**

### **DEFENCE COACH**

Fijian-born Matson made 58 appearances for Canterbury and played 25 games for the Crusaders in the 1990s, before continuing his playing career abroad. He played two tests for Fiji at the 1999 World Cup, a team he also assisted as an attack coach in the 2015 tournament. Matson also played five matches for the All Blacks before turning his hand to coaching.

Matson joined Canterbury as their assistant coach in 2009, a role he held for three seasons before being promoted to head coach in 2012. In 2013 he joined the Crusaders coaching team and was also appointed assistant coach of the Maori All Blacks that same year, working alongside Colin Cooper for his three years with the national team. Now in his second season with the Gallagher Chiefs, Matson will oversee the defence portfolio.

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## ROGER **RANDLE**

### **ATTACK COACH**

Former All Black, New Zealand Sevens and Gallagher Chiefs player Roger Randle will head the Gallagher Chiefs attack. Randle moved into coaching late in his playing career, his coaching career now spanning over ten years provides a wealth of attack coaching experience across both provincial and international rugby. The Maori All Blacks and Waikato assistant coach will continue to build on his coaching resume with the Gallagher Chiefs for his second season moving from his role as the assistant backs coach.



## DAVID **HILL**

### ASSISTANT COACH

Former Gallagher Chiefs first five-eighth and New Zealand Under 20 Assistant Coach David Hill will join a cohesive coaching team in a skills development role. Hill will join the coaching unit of Forwards Coach Neil Barnes, Defensive Coach Tabai Matson, Attack Coach Roger Randle, Scrum Coach Nick White and Resource Coach Andrew Strawbridge.



## NICK **WHITE**

### SCRUM COACH

Another former player turning his hand to coaching, Nick White, was a prop for Northland, Auckland, the Crusaders, the Highlanders, the Blues and New Zealand A before retiring. From there he joined the Blues as scrum coach in 2012 which then followed onto his appointment as head coach for Auckland in 2016.

White joined the Gallagher Chiefs as scrum coach for the 2018 season. He has been instrumental in the performance of the Gallagher Chiefs scrummaging since the beginning of his tenure and will continue to hold his role as scrum coach.



## ANDREW **STRAWBRIDGE**

### UNDER-20S COACH

Former Waikato player and current Waikato Head Coach Andrew Strawbridge has been involved with several Gallagher Chiefs campaigns. Strawbridge was involved with the Gallagher Chiefs in 2001 as a kicking coach until he became Assistant Coach at North Harbour in 2003. He assisted the New Zealand Under 20 in 2008 and 2009 winning the World Championship in both years and he was a part of the Gallagher Chiefs coaching staff which helped win their back-to-back titles in 2012 and 2013.

Strawbridge moved into a resource coach position earlier this year after taking over as Head Coach for Waikato, once again Strawbridge will fulfil this role for the 2020 season.



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# CHIEFS TEAM LIST



*Head Coach:*

Warren Gatland

*Forwards Coach:*

Neil Barnes

*Backs Coach:*

Tabai Matson

*Attack Coach:*

Roger Randle

*Assistant Coach:*

David Hill

*Scrum Coach:*

Nick White



**THE ROCK<sup>93.0</sup>**



TOMPKINS|WAKE



1. Aidan Ross
2. Samisoni Taukei'aho
3. Ross Geldenhuys
4. Michael Allardice
5. Mitchell Brown
6. Lachlan Boshier
7. Sam Cane ©
8. Pita Gus Sowakula
9. Brad Weber
10. Aaron Cruden
11. Solomon Alaimalo
12. Anton Lienert-Brown
13. Tumua Manu
14. Shaun Stevenson
15. Damian McKenzie

## RESERVES

16. Bradley Slater
17. Atunaisa Moli
18. Reuben O'Neill
19. Naitoa Ah Kuoi
20. Mitchell Karpik
21. Lisati Milo-Harris
22. Kaleb Trask
23. Alex Nankivell

\*denotes Gallagher Chiefs debut

\*\*denotes Investec Super Rugby debut

# BRUMBIES TEAM LIST



*Head Coach:*

Jason Holland

*Assistant Coaches:*

Chris Gibbes

Carlos Spencer

Dan Cron

Cory Jane

1. Fraser Armstrong
2. Dane Coles (cc)
3. Ben May
4. James Blackwell
5. Isaia Walker-Leawere
6. Devan Flanders
7. Du'Plessis Kirifi
8. Gareth Evans
9. TJ Perenara (cc)
10. Fletcher Smith
11. Ben Lam
12. Ngani Laumape
13. Vince Aso
14. Kobus Van Wyk
15. Jordie Barrett

## RESERVES

16. Asafo Aumua
17. Pouri Rakete-Stones
18. Alex Fidow
19. Scott Scrafton
20. Vaea Fifita
21. Jamie Booth
22. Billy Proctor
23. Wes Goosen



**Referee:**

Jaco Payper

**Assistant Referees:**

Marius van der Westhuizen

Ben O'Keeffe

**TMO:**

Aaron Patterson

# CURTAIN RAISER TEAM LIST

## CURTAIN RAISER

### CHIEFS DEVELOPMENT XV

VS

### BLUES DEVELOPMENT XV

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### CHIEFS TEAM MANAGEMENT

*Head Coach:*

Paul Hodder

*Coach:*

Isaac Boss

*Coach:*

Ross Filipo

*Managers:*

Paul Galletta & David Fox

*Trainer:*

Conway Bradey

*Video Analyst:*

Mark Roberts

*Physio:*

Jarrood Stevenson



1. Ryan Coxon
2. Donald Maka
3. Rob Cobb
4. Laghlan McWhannell
5. Fin Hoeata
6. Adam Thompson
7. Tom Florence
8. Dylan Nel
9. Leroy Carter
10. Tiaan Falcon
11. Kini Naholo
12. Orbyn Leger
13. Gen Ikenaga
14. Brandon Mudzekenyedzi
15. Bailyn Sullivan

### RESERVES

16. Ollie Norris
17. Anton Milne
18. Manawa Veitayaki
19. Hamilton Burr
20. Kaylum Boshier
21. Go Maeda
22. Ken Obata
23. Nikolai Foliaki
24. Taniela Filimone



1. Ezekiel Lindenmuth
2. Kianu Kereru-Symes
3. Ropate Rinakama
4. Samipeni Finau
5. Sam Caird/Felix Kalapu
6. Waimana Riedlinger-Kapa ©
7. Niko Jones
8. Tony Lamborn
9. Finlay Christie
10. Jack Heighton
11. Tomas Aoake
12. Tamati Tua
13. AJ Lam
14. Jordan Hyland
15. Jared Page

### RESERVES

16. Michael Lea
17. Fatongia Paea
18. Teague McIlroy
19. Felix Kalapu/TBC
20. Xavier Cowley-Tuioti
21. Lewis Gjaltema
22. Patrick Elia
23. Joel Cobb
24. Kade Banks
25. Vaiolini Ekuasi



# Team bonding

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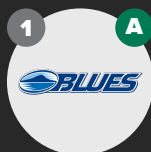
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Saturday 8 February  
7:05 pm  
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Waikato, Hamilton



Saturday 15 February  
4:45 pm  
Prince Chichibu Memorial  
Stadium, Tokyo



Saturday 22 February  
7:05 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



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Friday 6 March  
9:45 pm  
WIN Stadium,  
Wollongong



Friday 13 March  
7:05 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



Sunday 22 March  
2:05 am  
Jonsson Kings Park,  
Durban



Sunday 29 March  
2:05 am  
Emirates Airlines Park,  
Johannesburg



Saturday 4 April  
4:45 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



Friday 10 April  
7:05 pm  
Forsyth Barr Stadium,  
Dunedin



BYE



Saturday 25 April  
7:05 pm  
Navigation Homes  
Stadium, Pukekohe



Friday 1 May  
7:05 pm  
Sky Stadium,  
Wellington



Saturday 9 May  
4:45 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



Friday 15 May  
7:05 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



Friday 22 May  
7:05 pm  
FMG Stadium  
Waikato, Hamilton



Saturday 30 May  
7:05 pm  
Orangetheory Stadium,  
Christchurch

## FINALS

Super Rugby Qualifier  
Saturday 6 June

Super Rugby Semi Final  
Saturday 13 June

Super Rugby Final  
Saturday 20 June

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