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Regards,

Danni Dixon - Head of Marketing, Investec SA

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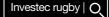
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CEO COMMENT



MICHAEL

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Chiefs Rugby Club CEO

Good afternoon! Welcome back to FMG Stadium Waikato for what we hope will be another classic match between your Gallagher Chiefs and the Hurricanes.

We are pleased to see so many families taking the opportunity for a day out together this afternoon. There is plenty to keep the kids entertained off the field so be sure to get them to one of our 1-Day Fun Zones, either behind the WEL Network stand or at Gate 3 in the Brian Perry Stand for free giveaways and packs with their membership or match ticket.

A huge thank you to our match day sponsor PGG Wrightson for their support today, alongside all our sponsors, members and fans who continue to support us.

We look forward to seeing you back here with your families and friends when we take on the Highlanders in our final afternoon home game for 2020 on 19th July at 3.35pm. Enjoy the afternoon footy!

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COACH COMMENT



It is great to be back at FMG Stadium Waikato, especially for an afternoon spectacle. The guys are thrilled to be able to run out in front of our loyal members, fans, sponsors and whānau so thank you all for coming to support us.

WARREN GATLAND Gallagher Chiefs Head Coach

Last week against the Crusaders we put on a solid performance to make it a tight battle, with a few crucial moments costing us. This week we are more determined than ever to come out on top.

The Hurricanes have some elusive attacking players and will be a dangerous team. It will certainly be an exciting battle for you all this afternoon.

We hope to see you all back at FMG Stadium Waikato on July 19th for another afternoon match against the Highlanders. Enjoy the match this afternoon and thank you for your continued support.

Waren Batland



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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



ADAM Thomson

Position: Loose Forward DOB: 23/03/82 Height: 1.96m Weight: 110kg Province: -





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





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





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 Bav





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





Position: Hooker DOB: 29/01/95 Height: 1.83m Weight: 111kg Province: Counties-Manukau



NEL





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





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

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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





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



NATHAN Harris

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



NAITOA **Ah kuoi**

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





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





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



PITA GUS Sowakula

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



ORBYN Leger

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





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



MCNICOL Position: Outside Back

SAM

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

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





Position: Utility Back DOB: 18/03/93 Height: 1.83m Weight: 97kg Province: Auckland





Position: Lock DOB: 27/01/00 Height: 1.98m Weight: 118kg Province: Taranaki



TYLER ARDRON

Position: Loose Forward DOB: 16/06/91 Height: 1.94m Weight: 110kg Province: BOP





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.



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.



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

Assistant Coaches:

Forwards Coach: Neil Barnes

Backs Coach: Tabai Matson

Attack Coach: Roger Randle

Assistant Coach: David Hill

Scrum Coach: Nick White













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- 1. Aidan Ross
- 2. Bradley Slater
- 3. Nepo Laulala
- 4. Mitchell Brown
- 5. Naitoa Ah Kuoi
- 6. Lachlan Boshier
- 7. Sam Cane ©
- 8. Pita Gus Sowakula
- 9. Brad Weber
- **10.** Aaron Cruden
- **11.** Etene Nanai-Seturo
- 12. Quinn Tupaea
- **13.** Tumua Manu
- 14. Sean Wainui
- **15.** Damian McKenzie

RESERVES

- 16. Samisoni Taukei'aho
- 17. Reuben O'Neill
- **18.** Ross Geldenhuys
- **19.** Tupou Vaa'i
- 20. Dylan Nel
- **21.** Te Toiroa Tahuriorangi
- 22. Kaleb Trask
- 23. Solomon Alaimalo

HURRICANES TEAM LIST



Head Coach:

Jason Holland

Assistant Coaches:

- Chris Gibbes
- Carlos Spencer
- Dan Cron
- Cory Jane



Referee: Ben O'Keeffe

Assistant Referees: James Doleman Angus Mabey TMO: Glenn Newman

- 1. Fraser Armstrong
- 2. Dane Coles [cc]
- **3.** Tyrel Lomax
- 4. James Blackwell
- 5. Scott Scrafton
- 6. Reed Prinsep
- 7. Du'Plessis Kirifi
- 8. Ardie Savea
- 9. TJ Perenara [cc]
- **10.** Jackson Garden-Bachop
- 11. Ben Lam
- 12. Ngani Laumape
- **13.** Peter Umaga-Jensen
- 14. Kobus Van Wyk
- **15.** Jordie Barrett

RESERVES

- 16. Ricky Riccatelli
- 17. Ben May
- 18. Alex Fidow
- 19. Vaea Fifita
- 20. Devan Flanders/Liam Mitchell
- 21. Jamie Booth
- 22. Billy Proctor
- 23. Wes Goosen



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Saturday 13 June 7.05 pm Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin



Saturday 20 June 7:05 pm FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton



Saturday 28 June 3:35 pm Orangetheory Stadium, Christchurch



Sunday 5 July 3:35 pm FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton



Bye Week



Sunday 19 July 3:35 pm FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton



Sunday 26 July 3.35 pm Eden Park, Auckland



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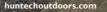
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