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We are looking forward to kicking off our 2022 Super Rugby Pacific campaign against the Highlanders.

A lot of work has gone in behind the scenes over the past months to get us ready to make a run at the title this year. While we would love our team to be running out at FMG Stadium Waikato in front of our loyal supporters, we are grateful that they can still take the field and represent Chiefs Country to the fullest.

I want to give a massive thank you on behalf of the entire Chiefs Rugby Club to our loyal sponsors, members, stakeholders and fans for your support in what has been a challenging start to our campaign. You are the heartbeat of our club and your contributions and support are hugely appreciated and widely acknowledged throughout our club.

A huge congratulations to Samisoni Taukei'aho who has been named to play in his 50th match as a Gallagher Chief in this fixture. A fitting milestone for the Gallagher Chief & All Black hooker who continues to contribute heavily to our team.

Congrats also to our new debutants named for this fixture to officially don a Gallagher Chiefs jersey for the first time. A special moment it will be for Laghlan McWhannell, Josh Ioane & Emoni Narawa, go well lads.

We trust you will enjoy the match against the men from the south live on Sky Sport. Even though we run out for a 'home match' in Queenstown, we know our coaches, players and staff feel your support from afar and will strive to deliver a performance we all can be proud of.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO Te Whare Wananga o Waikato **GALLAGHER CHIEFS TEAM LIST** 



Head Coach: Clayton McMillan

*Director of Rugby:* Warren Gatland

#### Assistant Coaches:

Attack Coach: Roger Randle

Assistant Coach: David Hill

Scrum Coach: Nick White



- \* denotes Gallagher Chiefs debut
- \*\* denotes DHL Super Rugby Pacific debut

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2	Bradley Slater	PREMIER
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4	Laghlan McWhannell**	CARPET
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6	Luke Jacobson	TOMPKINS
7	Sam Cane (cc)	(And the second
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9	Xavier Roe	GREAT RIVER Catering
10	Josh Ioane*	LES HARRISON
11	Jonah Lowe	FEISSTGROUP
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13	Alex Nankivell	COURTERS
14	Shaun Stevenson	<b>S</b>
15	Emoni Narawa*	
	RESERVES	
16	Samisoni Taukei'aho	
17	Atu Moli	
18	Angus Ta'avao	
19	Naitoa Ah Kuoi	
20	Kaylum Boshier	
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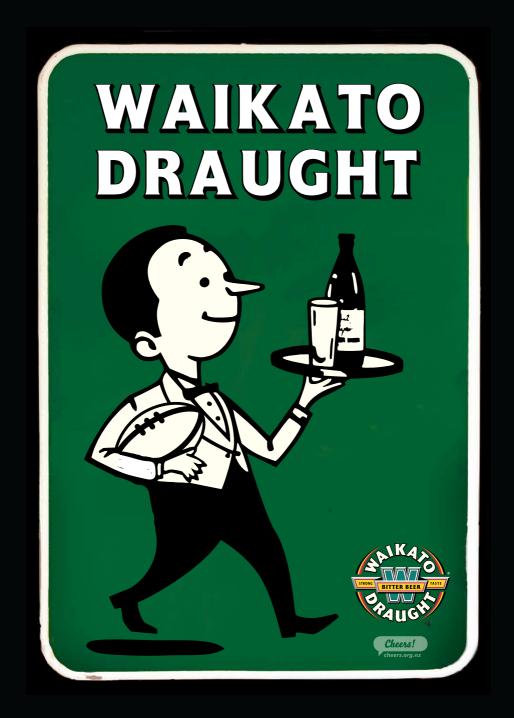
Head Coach: Tony Brown

Assistant Coaches: Clarke Dermody Shane Christie Riki Flutey



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7	James Lentjes	(co-vc)			
8	Gareth Evans				
9	Aaron Smith	(C)			
10	Mitch Hunt	(co-vc)			
11	Josh Tlmu *				
12	Scott Gregory				
13	Fetuli Paea *				
14	Mosese Dawai *				
15	Sam Gilbert				
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18	Josh Hohneck				
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20	Marino Mikaele-	Tu'u			
21	Folau Fakatava				
22	Marty Banks				
23	Thomas Umaga-	Jensen			





### GALLAGHER CHIEFS **2022 SQUAD**



#### AIDAN ROSS

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





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





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



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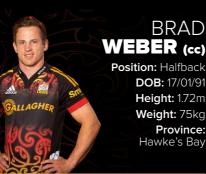
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#### BRYN Gatland

Position: First Five-Eighth DOB: 10/05/95 Height: 1.77m Weight: 88kg Province: North Harbour





Position: Fullback DOB: 14/10/95 Height: 1.81m Weight: 93kg Province: BOP



#### CORTEZ RATIMA

Position: Halfback DOB: 22/03/01 Height: 1.79m Weight: 87kg Province: Waikato



### EMONI NARAWA

Position: Utility Back DOB: 13/07/99 Height: 1.84m Weight: 98kg Province: BOP





#### GEORGE Dyer

Position: Prop DOB: 22/10/99 Height: 1.87m Weight: 114kg Province: Waikato

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Position: Utility Back DOB: 26/07/01 Height: 1.88m Weight: 102kg Province: Waikato



### HAMILTON BURR

Position: Loose Forward DOB: 19/06/96 Height: 1.93m Weight: 105kg Province: Waikato



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### HAMISH Dalzell

Position: Lock DOB: 16/01/96 Height: 2.01m Weight: 111kg Province: Auckland





Position: Lock DOB: 17/01/01 Height: 2.02m Weight: 106kg Province: Taranaki



Position: First Five-Eighth DOB: 11/07/95 Height: 1.76m Weight: 85kg Province: Otago





Position: Loose Forward DOB: 09/04/99 Height: 1.89m Weight: 109kg Province: Taranaki



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



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



### LALOMILO LALOMILO

**Position:** Midfield Back DOB: 12/02/99 Height: 1.77m Weight: 105kg Province: BOP



### LENI Apisai

Position: Hooker DOB: 03/08/96 Height: 1.80m Weight: 102kg Province: Auckland

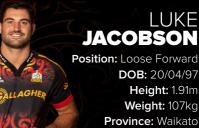


### LIAM HALLAM-EAME

Position: Lock DOB: 20/08/95 Height: 1.99m Weight: 114kg Province: Northland



DOB: 04/03/96 Height: 1.74m Weight: 79kg Province: Taranaki





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





Position: Loose Forward DOB: 15/03/93 Height: 1.94m Weight: 110kg Province: Taranaki





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### OLLIE Norris

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

### PITA GUS SOWAKULA

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



DOB: 10/05/99 Height: 1.86m Weight: 97kg Province: Waikato





Position: Midfield Back DOB: 14/10/98 Height: 1.87m Weight: 105kg Province: Canterbury



#### RIVEZ REIHANA

Position: First Five-Eighth DOB: 25/05/00 Height: 1.87m Weight: 93kg Province: Northland



#### ROB Cobb

Position: Prop DOB: 27/01/99 Height: 1.89m Weight: 117kg Province: Waikato



SAM CANE (cc) Position: Loose Forward DOB: 13/12/92 Height: 1.89m Weight: 103kg Province: BOP





Position: Loose Forward DOB: 10/05/99 Height: 1.93m Weight: 109kg Province: Waikato

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SHAUN Stevenson

Position: Outside Back

DOB. 14/11/96

Heiaht: 1.90m

Weight: 90kg

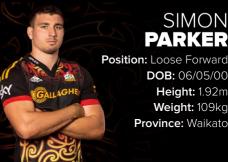
North Harbour

Province:

Position: Hooker DOB: 08/08/97 Height: 1.83m Weiaht: 115ka Province: Waikato

### SAM MCNAMARA

Position: Loose Forward DOB: 11/03/98 Height: 1.90m Weight: 111kg Province: Northland



Position: Loose Forward DOB. 06/05/00 Height: 1.92m Weiaht: 109ka Province: Waikato



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### SIONE MAFILEO

Position: Prop DOB: 14/04/93 Height: 1.78m Weiaht: 128ka Province: North Harbour



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### TOM Florence

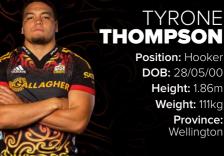
Position: Loose Forward DOB: 27/01/99 Height: 1.89m Weight: 101kg Province: Taranaki





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

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Position: Halfback DOB: 13/12/98 Height: 1.79m Weight: 81kg Province: Waikato



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### GALLAGHER CHIEFS 2022 COACHES

### CLAYTON MCMILLAN

Head Coach

McMillan led the Gallagher Chiefs to 9 wins as Head Coach across the 2021 season with an appearance against the Crusaders in the Sky Super Rugby Aotearoa Grand Final.

The current Maori All Blacks Head Coach and former Bay of Plenty Rugby Head Coach, took up the role of Interim Head Coach for the Gallagher Chiefs in 2021, in absence of Gallagher Chiefs Head Coach Warren Gatland, who coached the British & Irish Lions for his third tour.

The Bay of Plenty centurion transitioned into coaching eighteen years ago while finishing playing professionally in Japan.

Upon his return to New Zealand he has held several age group and club roles in both Bay of Plenty and Wellington before taking the reins of his home province in 2015.

In 2017 McMillan was appointed as the New Zealand Provincial Barbarians Head Coach to face the British and Irish Lions during their 2017 tour of New Zealand. Later that year he was announced as the incoming Māori All Blacks Head Coach. McMillan has since led tours to the Northern Hemisphere, America and Fiji.

In 2019 McMillan lead the Bay of Plenty Steamers to victory, claiming the Mitre 10 Cup Championship title at Rotorua International Stadium.



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### WARREN GATLAND

#### **Director of Rugby**

The former Waikato Rugby Union head coach and Chiefs Rugby Club technical advisor returned to New Zealand to take up the head coaching role for the Gallagher Chiefs after being 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.

Gatland returns to the Gallagher Chiefs in 2022 as our Director of Rugby following the British & Irish Lions 2021 tour of South Africa.

### ROGER RANDLE

Attack Coach

Former All Black, New Zealand Sevens and Gallagher Chiefs player Roger Randle will head the Gallagher Chiefs attack. Randles' 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 has continued to build on his coaching resume with the Gallagher Chiefs moving from his role as the assistant backs coach into Attack Coach.

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#### DAVID HILL Assistant Coach

Former All Black and Gallagher Chiefs first five-eighth and New Zealand Under 20 Assistant Coach David Hill continues his role with the Gallagher Chiefs as an Assistant Coach.

Prior to signing on as Gallagher Chiefs assistant, Hill's hands-on coaching experience has included being involved with the New Zealand U20s, assistant at the Blues, Bay of Plenty in the Mitre 10 Cup, as well as joining the All Blacks as kicking specialist prior to the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

### NICK WHITE

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.

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**vs MOANA PASIFIKA** FRI 25 FEB, 7.05pm FORSYTH BARR STADIUM, DUNEDIN



**VS BLUES** SAT 5 MARCH, 4.35pm WAKATIPU RUGBY CLUB, QUEENSTOWN



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**vs CRUSADERS** SAT 26 MARCH, 7.05pm FMG STADIUM WAIKATO, HAMILTON



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**VS BLUES** SAT 9 APRIL, 7.05pm FMG STADIUM WAIKATO, HAMILTON



**vs MOANA PASIFIKA** FRI 15 APRIL, 7.05pm MT STADIUM, AUCKLAND









**VS BRUMBIES** SAT 7 MAY, 7.05pm FMG STADIUM WAIKATO, HAMILTON

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