

# Rugby World Cup 2011 team guide


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**CANADA**  
Rank 16

Coach: Kieran Crowley  
Captain: Pat Riordan

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W6-D1-L14 (Win 31%)  
F/A: 387-539pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 72-11

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W1 QF W1 W1 W1 W0



**ARGENTINA**  
Rank 8

Coach: Santiago Phelan  
Captain: Felipe Contepomi

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W12-L13 (Win 48.0%)  
F/A: 642-532pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 63-3

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W1 W0 W0 QF W2 3rd




**AUSTRALIA**  
Rank 3

Coach: Robbie Deans  
Captain: Rocky Elsom

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W28-L6 (Win 82.4%)  
F/A: 1,212-433pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 142-0

87 91 95 99 03 07  
4th W QF W RU QF




**FIJI**  
Rank 14

Coach: Sam Domoni  
Captain: Deacon Manu

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W8-L12 (Win 40.0%)  
F/A: 479-595pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 67-18

87 91 95 99 03 07  
QF W0 - W2 W2 QF



**FRANCE**  
Rank 6

Coach: Marc Lievreumont  
Captain: Thierry Dusautoir

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W26-D1-L9 (Win 73%)  
F/A: 1,195-646pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 87-10

87 91 95 99 03 07  
RU QF 3rd RU 4th 4th




**ENGLAND**  
Rank 5

Coach: Martin Johnson  
Captain: Lewis Moody

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W25-L10 (Win 71.4%)  
F/A: 1,097-580pts  
Biggest win: v Uruguay 111-13

87 91 95 99 03 07  
QF RU 4th QF W RU



**IRELAND**  
Rank 4

Coach: Declan Kidney  
Captain: Brian O'Driscoll

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W13-L12 (Win 52.0%)  
F/A: 674-528pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 64-7

87 91 95 99 03 07  
QF QF QF W2 QF W2




**NAMIBIA**  
Rank 20

Coach: Johan Diergaardt  
Captain: Jacques Burger

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W0-L11 (Win 0.0%)  
F/A: 100-708pts  
Biggest win: N/A

87 91 95 99 03 07  
- - - W0 W0 W0

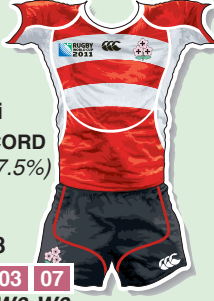


**JAPAN**  
Rank 12

Coach: John Kirwan  
Captain: Takashi Kikutani

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W1-D1-L18 (Win 7.5%)  
F/A: 359-975pts  
Biggest win: v Zimbabwe 52-8

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W0 W1 W0 W0 W0 W0



**GEORGIA**  
Rank 15

Coach: Richard Dixon  
Captain: Irakli Abuseridze

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W1-L7 (Win 12.5%)  
F/A: 96-311pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 30-0

87 91 95 99 03 07  
- - - - W0 W1



**ITALY**  
Rank 11

Coach: Nick Mallett  
Captain: Sergio Parisse

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W7-L13 (Win 35.0%)  
F/A: 363-716pts  
Biggest win: v Portugal 31-5

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W1 W1 W1 W0 W2 W2




**SAMOA**  
Rank 10

Coach: Fuimaono Tufua  
Captain: Mahonri Schwalger

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W9-L11 (Win 45.0%)  
F/A: 494-559pts  
Biggest win: v Uruguay 60-13

87 91 95 99 03 07  
- QF QF W2 W2 W1



**NEW ZEALAND**  
Rank 1

Coach: Graham Henry  
Captain: Richie McCaw

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W30-L6 (Win 83.3%)  
F/A: 1,711-512pts  
Biggest win: v Japan 145-17

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W 3rd RU 4th 3rd QF



**ROMANIA**  
Rank 18

Coach: Romeo Gontineac  
Captain: Sorin Socol

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W5-L15 (Win 25.0%)  
F/A: 261-770pts  
Biggest win: v Namibia 37-7

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W1 W1 W0 W1 W1 W1



**RUSSIA**  
Rank 19

Coach: Nikolay Nerush  
Captain: Vladislav Korshunov

WORLD CUP RECORD  
First appearance  
Biggest win: N/A

87 91 95 99 03 07  
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**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Rank 2

Coach: Peter de Villiers  
Captain: John Smit

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W21-L3 (Win 87.5%)  
F/A: 834-343pts  
Biggest win: v Uruguay 72-6

87 91 95 99 03 07  
- - W 3rd QF W



**TONGA**  
Rank 13

Coach: Isitolo Maka  
Captain: Samiu Vahafolau

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W4-L13 (Win 23.5%)  
F/A: 255-633pts  
Biggest win: v Cote d'Ivoire 29-11

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W0 - W1 W1 W0 W2



**SCOTLAND**  
Rank 9

Coach: Andy Robinson  
Captain: Alastair Kellock

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W17-D1-L11 (Win 60%)  
F/A: 899-561pts  
Biggest win: v Cote d'Ivoire 89-0

87 91 95 99 03 07  
QF 4th QF QF QF QF




**USA**  
Rank 17

Coach: Peter Sullivan  
Captain: Todd Clever

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W2-L15 (Win 11.8%)  
F/A: 262-614pts  
Biggest win: v Japan 39-26

87 91 95 99 03 07  
W1 W0 - W0 W1 W0



**WALES**  
Rank 7

Coach: Warren Gatland  
Captain: Matthew Rees

WORLD CUP RECORD  
W14-L11 (Win 56.0%)  
F/A: 691-559pts  
Biggest win: v Japan 72-18

87 91 95 99 03 07  
3rd W1 W1 QF QF W2

