

# Rugby World Cup team guide 2015

World Cup appearances,  
including 2015



World Cup  
wins




**Pool A**

**AUSTRALIA**  
Rank 2\*

Coach:  
**Michael Cheika**  
Captain:  
**Stephen Moore**

8 2 Winner  
1991, 1999

Record: **W33-L8**  
Points (F/A): **1423-528**




**Pool B**

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
Rank 3

Coach:  
**Heyneke Meyer**  
Capt: **Jean de Villiers**

6 2 Winner  
1995, 2007

Record: **W25-L4**  
Points (F/A): **1009-378**




**Pool C**

**NEW ZEALAND**  
Rank 1

Coach:  
**Steve Hansen**  
Capt: **Richie McCaw**

8 2 Winner  
1987, 2011

Record: **W37-L6**  
Points (F/A): **2012-584**



**Pool D**

**FRANCE**  
Rank 7

Coach:  
**Philippe Saint-Andre**  
Captain:  
**Thierry Dusautoir**

8 Best finish:  
Finalist 1987,  
1999, 2011

Record: **W30-D1-L12**  
Points (F/A): **1354-770**




**ENGLAND**  
Rank 4

Coach:  
**Stuart Lancaster**  
Captain:  
**Chris Robshaw**

8 1 Winner  
2003

Record: **W29-L11**  
Points (F/A): **1246-633**




**SAMOA**  
Rank 12

Coach:  
**Stephen Betham**  
Captain:  
**Ofisa Treviranus**

7 Best finish:  
Quarter-final  
1991, 1995

Record: **W11-L13**  
Points (F/A): **585-608**



**ARGENTINA**  
Rank 8

Coach:  
**Daniel Hourcade**  
Captain:  
**Agustin Creevy**

8 Best finish:  
Third place  
2007

Record: **W15-L15**  
Points (F/A): **742-605**




**IRELAND**  
Rank 6

Coach:  
**Josef Schmidt**  
Captain:  
**Paul O'Connell**

8 Best finish:  
Quarter-final  
5 times

Record: **W17-L13**  
Points (F/A): **819-584**




**WALES**  
Rank 5

Coach:  
**Warren Gatland**  
Captain:  
**Sam Warburton**

8 Best finish:  
Third place  
1987

Record: **W18-L14**  
Points (F/A): **919-633**




**JAPAN**  
Rank 13

Coach:  
**Eddie Jones**  
Captain:  
**Michael Leitch**

8 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
7 times

Record: **W1-D2-L21**  
Points (F/A): **428-1159**




**TONGA**  
Rank 11

Coach:  
**Mana Otai**  
Captain:  
**Nili Latu**

7 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
6 times

Record: **W6-L15**  
Points (F/A): **335-731**



**ITALY**  
Rank 14

Coach:  
**Jacques Brunel**  
Captain:  
**Sergio Parisse**

8 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
7 times

Record: **W9-L15**  
Points (F/A): **455-811**



**FIJI**  
Rank 9

Coach:  
**John McKee**  
Captain:  
**Akapusi Qera**

7 Best finish:  
Quarter-final  
1987, 2007

Record: **W9-L15**  
Points (F/A): **538-762**



**SCOTLAND**  
Rank 10

Coach:  
**Vern Cotter**  
Captain:  
**Greig Laidlaw**

8 Best finish:  
Fourth place  
1991

Record: **W19-D1-L13**  
Points (F/A): **972-620**



**GEORGIA**  
Rank 16

Coach:  
**Milton Haig**  
Captain:  
**Levan Datunashvili**

4 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
3 times

Record: **W2-L10**  
Points (F/A): **144-401**




**CANADA**  
Rank 18

Coach:  
**Kieran Crowley**  
Captain:  
**Tyler Ardron**

8 Best finish:  
Quarter-final  
1991

Record: **W7-D2-L16**  
Points (F/A): **469-707**



**URUGUAY**  
Rank 19

Coach:  
**Pablo Lemoine**  
Captain: **Nicolas Klappenbach**

3 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
1999, 2003

Record: **W2-L5**  
Points (F/A): **98-352**



**USA**  
Rank 15

Coach:  
**Mike Tolkin**  
Captain:  
**Chris Wyles**

7 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
6 times

Record: **W3-L18**  
Points (F/A): **300-736**




**NAMIBIA**  
Rank 20

Coach:  
**Phil Davies**  
Captain:  
**Jacques Burger**

5 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
4 times

Record: **W0-L15**  
Points (F/A): **144-974**



**ROMANIA**  
Rank 17

Coach:  
**Lynn Howells**  
Captain:  
**Mihai Macovei**

8 Best finish:  
Pool stage  
7 times

Record: **W5-L19**  
Points (F/A): **305-939**

