

## Facts & Figures

### KEY FACTS

- Friday's match between USA and Tonga is the first time the two sides have met at the Stubhub Center. It is also the first time the USA have played at the stadium, which hosted the USA Sevens competition between 2004 and 2006.
- Tonga need to score two more penalties to reach a total of 250 penalty goals scored in Test history.
- TODD CLEVER will captain the USA for a record 28th time on Friday, overtaking the record held by Dave Hodges.
- In addition, CLEVER will become his country's most capped starting back rower of all time when he lines up against Tonga. CLEVER, who will win his 49th cap, will make his 48th Test start in the back row, overtaking the record set by Kort Schubert.
- Friday's match is the first time the two sides have met in the IRB Pacific Nations Cup and it is also only the second time the two sides have met in the United States of America. The first time was in 1999, when USA beat Tonga 30-10 at the Boxer Stadium, San Francisco.

### UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

- The only time USA have managed to beat a Pacific Nations team was back in 1999 when they beat Fiji 25-14 and Tonga 30-10.
- USA have failed to score a try in two consecutive matches so far and if they fail to score a try against Tonga on Friday, it will equal their record of three consecutive matches without scoring a try, which was set between 1980 and 1981.
- Tonga have only failed to score a try in one of their last 20 matches. This was in the 20-18 loss against Samoa in June last year.

### TEAM NEWS

- NICK WALLACE will make his Test debut for the USA if he comes off the bench on Friday.
- FRASER ANDERSON will win his first cap for Tonga this weekend.
- DANIEL FALEAFA, SIALE FAHIUA and SONI MASIMA will also make their Test debuts for Tonga if they come off the bench on Friday.
- HALE T POLE wins his 20th cap for Tonga on Friday. HALE T POLE made his Test debut playing for the Pacific Islanders in a 38-20 loss to Wales in 2006. He made his debut for Tonga in a 85-3 win over Korea in 2007.
- USA prop ERIC FRY, who wins his 15th Test cap this weekend, made his debut as a replacement in the 44-13 loss to Tonga in 2011.

### MAN IN THE MIDDLE

- FRANCISCO PASTRANA of Argentina will referee the match between the USA and Tonga on Friday. It will be PASTRANA'S 10th Test match.

### HEAD TO HEAD

- Friday's match between the USA and Tonga is the sixth meeting between the two sides. Tonga have a total of four wins, compared to the Eagles' single victory.
- Tonga have scored 130 points in all competitions against the USA, and have managed to score 17 tries in the process. In contrast, the hosts have scored 77 points against Tonga, but have only scored 7 tries.
- The USA are the only side that have failed to score a try in a match between the two sides. This was in 2000 when they lost 29-6 to Tonga in Nuku A'lofa.
- The first meeting between USA and Tonga was in 1999 during the Pacific Rim Championship. The USA came out 30-10 victors to Tonga in San Francisco. This is also the only time the USA have managed to beat Tonga in Test history.
- The last meeting between the two sides was a 2012 IRB International Rugby Series match in Colwyn Bay, when Tonga came out victors, winning 22-13.
- There is very little between the packs in terms of size on Friday. Tonga will have a 1kg per man weight advantage up front, weighing in at an average 111kg per man. The USA's 110kg per man compares favourably.

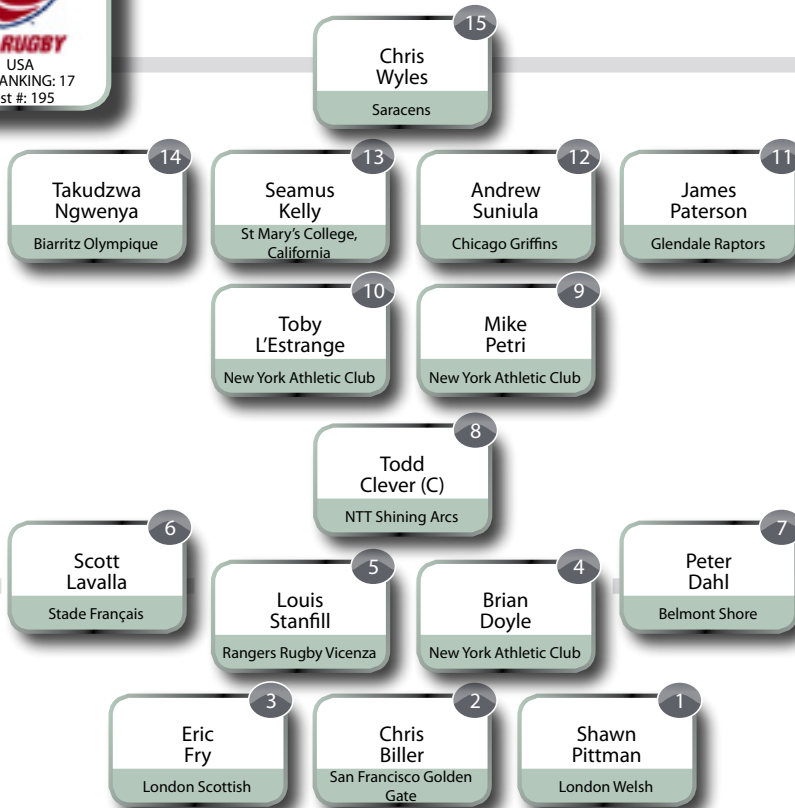
### FORM GUIDE

- The USA have only managed to win two of their last five matches and have not managed to win at home since their 36-20 win over Georgia at the Infinity Park, Colorado in June 2012.
- Tonga will be looking to bounce back from their 36-27 loss to Canada last week, after going on a three game winning streak against USA (22-13), Scotland (21-15) and Japan (27-17).

### ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

- The USA field a more experienced starting XV with a total of 306 caps, which is more than double Tonga's total of 147. Although Tonga field an older starting XV with an average age of 28 compared to the USA's average age of 27.
- Tonga captain NILI LATU is the only starting player in the visitors' XV with more than 20 caps.
- Tonga's HALE T POLE will be the oldest player on the pitch on Friday at 34 years old.
- Tonga's SIALE FAHIUA will be the youngest player on the field at 21 years of age.

## Team Sheets



## Replacements

16 Zach Fenoglio (Glendale Raptors)  
17 Nick Wallace (St Mary's College, California)  
18 Phil Thiel (Life Rugby, Georgia)  
19 Graham Harriman (Chicago Griffins)  
20 John Quill (Dolphin)  
21 Robbie Shaw (Richmond)  
22 Adam Siddall (Old Blues)  
23 Blaine Scully (USA 7s)

## Key Stats

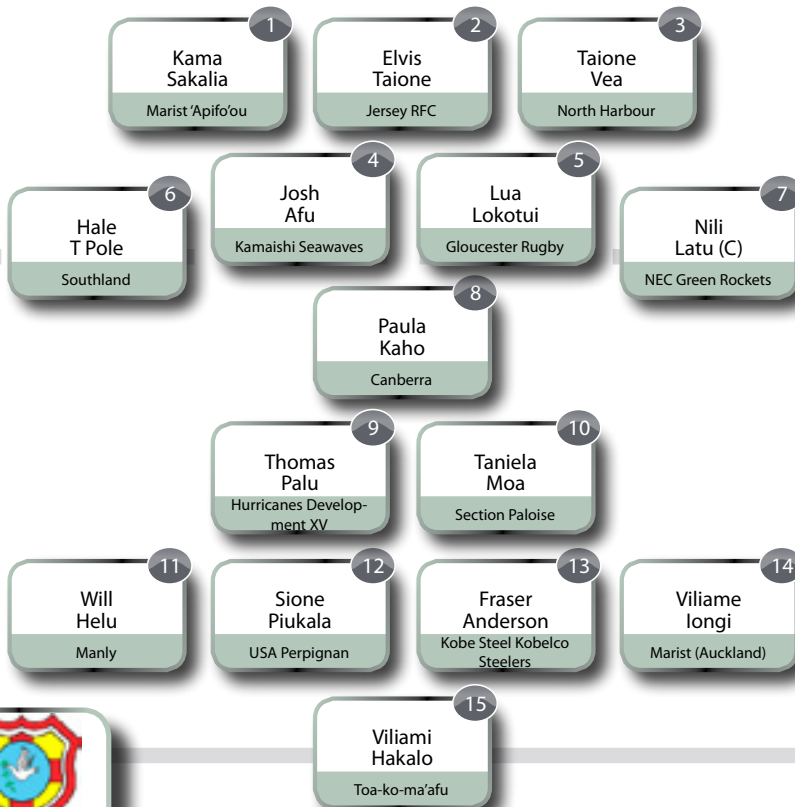
# Caps Starting Lineup: 306  
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 27  
Oldest Player: Andrew Suniula (31)  
Youngest Player: Seamus Kelly (22)  
Avg Weight Forwards: 110 kg

## Officials

## Referee:

Francisco Pastrana (Argentina) - 9 Tests

Tests at Venue: 0 Tests  
USA: 4 Tests  
Tonga: 1 Tests  
Test Debut: 14/11/2009 - Uruguay v USA



## Replacements

16 Ilaisia Ma'asi (Vienne)  
17 Peni Fakalelu (Section Paloise)  
18 Sila Puafisi (Tasman)  
19 Emosi Kauhenga (Ricoh Black Rams)  
20 Daniel Faleafa (Northland)  
21 Siale Fahiua (Toa-ko-ma'afu)  
22 Samisoni Pone (San Francisco Golden Gate)  
23 Soni Masima (Sila Pelu Ua)

## Key Stats

# Caps Starting Lineup: 147  
Avg Age Starting Lineup: 28  
Oldest Player: Hale T Pole (34)  
Youngest Player: Siale Fahiua (21)  
Avg Weight Forwards: 111 kg



## Head to Head

### Recent Results

Date	Team A	Result	Team B	Venue
17/11/2012	Tonga	22 - 13	USA	Colwyn Bay
08/06/2011	Tonga	44 - 13	USA	Hersham
12/09/2007	USA	15 - 25	Tonga	Montpellier
08/07/2000	Tonga	29 - 6	USA	Nuku'alofa
15/05/1999	USA	30 - 10	Tonga	San Francisco

### Summary

USA		5 Matches (0 Draw)	Tonga	
1	Won		4	
77	Points		130	
7	Tries		17	
6	Conversions		12	
10	Penalties		7	
0	Drop Goals		0	

### Player Records

For USA against Tonga		For Tonga against USA	
3 Players - 3	Appearances	3 - 2 Players	
Kevin Dalzell - 10	Points	20 - Viliame longi	
7 Players - 1	Tries	4 - Viliame longi	
Chris Morrow - 2	Conversions	5 - Kurt Morath	
4 Players - 2	Penalties	3 - Kurt Morath	
-	Drop Goals	-	

### Player Records in a Match

For USA against Tonga		For Tonga against USA	
Kevin Dalzell on 15/05/1999 - 10	Points	20 - Viliame longi on 08/06/2011	
On 7 Occasions - 1	Tries	4 - Viliame longi on 08/06/2011	
Chris Morrow on 15/05/1999 - 2	Conversions	5 - Kurt Morath on 08/06/2011	
On 4 Occasions - 2	Penalties	3 - Kurt Morath on 08/06/2011	
-	Drop Goals	-	

### Team Records in a Match

For USA against Tonga		For Tonga against USA	
On 15/05/1999 - 30	Points	44 - On 08/06/2011	
On 15/05/1999 - 3	Tries	5 - On 2 Occasions	
On 15/05/1999 - 3	Conversions	5 - On 08/06/2011	
On 15/05/1999 - 3	Penalties	3 - On 08/06/2011	
-	Drop Goals	-	



## Head Coach: Mike Tolkin

Debut: 09/06/2012 v Canada (L 25-28)  
 Winning Ratio: 37.50%  
 Average Tries per Match: 2.50

## USA Record Under Mike Tolkin

3 Wins	0 Drawn	5 Lost
179 For	Points	160 Against
20 For	Tries	16 Against
14 For	Conversions	10 Against
17 For	Penalties	20 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	0 Against

## Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
08/06/2013	Ireland	L 12 15	Houston
25/05/2013	Canada	L 9 16	Edmonton
24/11/2012	Romania	W 34 3	Bucharest
17/11/2012	Tonga	L 13 22	Colwyn Bay
09/11/2012	Russia	W 40 26	Colwyn Bay
Points For		108	
Points Ag		82	
Tries For		12	
Tries Ag		7	

## Player Info For USA

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Shawn Pittman	1	25	08/11/2008	25	6	2	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Biller	2	27	31/05/2009	23	6	2	9	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Fry	3	25	08/06/2011	14	4	2	4	0	10	5	1	0	0	0
Brian Doyle	4	29	07/06/2008	10	2	1	2	0	8	5	1	0	0	0
Louis Stanfill	5	28	25/05/2005	38	3	3	11	0	27	15	3	0	0	0
Scott Lavalla	6	24	05/06/2010	16	3	2	7	0	9	5	1	0	0	0
Peter Dahl	7	28	31/05/2009	7	3	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Clever (C)	8	30	23/08/2003	48	2	3	16	0	32	55	11	0	0	0
Mike Petri	9	28	30/09/2007	33	13	2	12	0	21	15	3	0	0	0
Toby L'Estrange	10	24	09/11/2012	5	0	1	2	0	3	5	1	0	0	0
James Paterson	11	26	21/08/2011	9	1	0	2	0	7	13	2	0	1	0
Andrew Suniula	12	31	16/11/2008	20	1	2	7	0	13	20	4	0	0	0
Seamus Kelly	13	22	25/05/2013	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Takudzwa Ngwenya	14	27	08/09/2007	24	0	1	9	0	15	45	9	0	0	0
Chris Wyles	15	29	18/05/2007	32	1	1	11	0	21	113	9	13	13	1
Total				306	46	23	104	0	202	296	45	13	14	1
Zach Fenoglio	16	23	09/11/2012	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Wallace	17	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phil Thiel	18	28	14/11/2009	12	3	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Graham Harriman	19	26	24/11/2012	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Quill	20	22	09/11/2012	4	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robbie Shaw	21	29	11/06/2008	6	3	1	2	0	4	15	3	0	0	0
Adam Siddall	22	24	25/05/2013	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	0
Blaine Scully	23	25	18/06/2011	9	3	0	2	0	7	5	1	0	0	0

## Records For USA

## Caps

67 - Mike MacDonald  
 62 - Luke Gross  
 57 - Alec Parker

## Tries

26 - Vaea Anitoni  
 17 - Paul Emerick  
 11 - Todd Clever

## Points

465 - Mike Hercus  
 286 - Matt Alexander  
 144 - Chris O'Brien

## Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 26 - 3 players  
 Tries: 5 - Dick Hyland v Romania on 11/05/1924  
 Conversions: 13 - Mike Hercus v Barbados on 01/07/2006  
 Penalties: 6 - Matt Alexander v Canada on 18/09/1996  
 Drop Goals: 1 - 18 players

## Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 91 v Barbados on 01/07/2006  
 Tries: 13 v Barbados on 01/07/2006  
 Conversions: 13 v Barbados on 01/07/2006  
 Penalties: 6 v Canada on 18/09/1996  
 Drop Goals: 2 v Georgia on 27/11/2010



## Head Coach: Mana Otai

Debut: 10/11/2012 v Italy (L 23-28)  
 Winning Ratio: 60.00%  
 Average Tries per Match: 2.20

## Tonga Record Under Mana Otai

3 Wins	0 Drawn	2 Lost
120 For	Points	109 Against
11 For	Tries	7 Against
7 For	Conversions	6 Against
8 For	Penalties	15 Against
0 For	Drop Goals	0 Against

## Recent Matches

Date	Opponent	Result	Venue
08/06/2013	Canada	L 27 36	Kingston
25/05/2013	Japan	W 27 17	Yokohama
24/11/2012	Scotland	W 21 15	Aberdeen
17/11/2012	USA	W 22 13	Colwyn Bay
10/11/2012	Italy	L 23 28	Brescia
Points For		120	
Points Ag		109	
Tries For		11	
Tries Ag		7	

## Player Info For Tonga

Player	Pos	Age	Debut	Caps	Caps as Sub	Caps v Opponent	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs
Kama Sakalia	1	27	29/09/2010	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elvis Taione	2	30	10/11/2012	5	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taione Vea	3	24	25/05/2013	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Afu	4	26	15/06/2008	13	4	2	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Lua Lokotui	5	33	17/11/2001	14	3	1	7	0	7	15	3	0	0	0
Hale T Pole	6	34	10/02/2007	19	2	2	8	0	11	10	2	0	0	0
Nili Latu (C)	7	31	04/06/2006	26	1	2	12	0	14	10	2	0	0	0
Paula Kaho	8	29	08/06/2011	7	4	1	3	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
Thomas Palu	9	26	13/07/2011	7	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taniela Moa	10	27	13/08/2011	13	1	1	6	0	7	5	1	0	0	0
Will Helu	11	27	19/06/2010	13	0	2	6	0	7	20	4	0	0	0
Sione Piukala	12	27	10/11/2012	5	0	1	3	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
Fraser Anderson	13	29		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viliame longi	14	23	08/06/2011	16	7	2	8	0	8	40	8	0	0	0
Viliami Hakalo	15	25	04/06/2006	5	1	0	3	0	2	17	3	1	0	0
Total				147	30	15	70	0	77	127	25	1	0	0
Ilaisia Ma'asi	16	31	13/06/2009	15	7	1	6	0	9	5	1	0	0	0
Peni Fakalelu	17	28	12/11/2005	5	2	0	2	0	3	10	2	0	0	0
Sila Puafisi	18	25	09/07/2011	4	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Emosi Kauhenga	19	32	15/06/2002	12	5	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Faleafa	20	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siale Fahiua	21	21		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samisoni Pone	22	33	28/06/2008	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Soni Masima	23	27		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Records For Tonga

## Caps

41 - Elisi Vunipola  
 38 - Benhur Kivalu  
 37 - Pierre Hola

## Tries

12 - Siua Taumalolo  
 11 - Fepikou Tatafu  
 10 - Benhur Kivalu

## Points

289 - Pierre Hola  
 231 - Kurt Morath  
 190 - Sateki Tuipulotu

## Player Records (In a Match)

Points: 39 - Pierre Hola v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Tries: 5 - Benhur Kivalu v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Conversions: 17 - Pierre Hola v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Penalties: 6 - Kurt Morath v Samoa on 05/06/2012  
 Drop Goals: 1 - 8 players

## Team Records (In a Match)

Points: 119 v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Tries: 17 v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Conversions: 17 v Korea on 21/03/2003  
 Penalties: 6 v Samoa on 05/06/2012  
 Drop Goals: 1 on 8 Occasions