TAINI JAMISON TROPHY 2018

4 DAYS
8 GAMES
NON-STOP
NETBALL
ACTION

North Shore Events Centre
21 - 24 March 2018

SILVER FERNS V JAMAICA V MALAWI V FIJI

MEDIA GUIDE
GAME SCHEDULE

NORTH SHORE EVENTS CENTRE, AUCKLAND

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH, 2017
6.10pm - Jamaica Sunshine Girls v Fiji Pearls
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Malawi Queens

THURSDAY 22 MARCH, 2017
6.10pm - Fiji Pearls v Malawi Queens
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Jamaica Sunshine Girls

FRIDAY 23 MARCH, 2017
6.10pm - Jamaica Sunshine Girls v Malawi Queens
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Fiji Pearls

SATURDAY 24 MARCH, 2017
2.10pm - 3rd in Prelim Rounds v 4th in Prelim Rounds
4.10pm - 1st in Prelim Rounds v 2nd in Prelim Rounds
**MEDIA RESOURCES**

Netball New Zealand aims to provide media and fans with comprehensive digital coverage and insights into the Silver Ferns international season.

We will deliver content and updates using media updates, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and SilverFans. Here’s how you can connect with us during the international season.

**SILVER FERNS MEDIA LIST**

Media Updates will be sent prior to each Test Series and Test Match containing the latest media opportunities, team lists, contacts, statistics, head-to-head info, hashtags, accreditation and other useful links.

Following each Test, a media update will be sent containing the official match result, statistics and updated media opportunities (if available).

To be added to our distribution list, please email mediainfo@netballnz.co.nz

**SILVERFERNS.CO.NZ**

The online home of the Silver Ferns. Featuring news, video, interviews, dynamic player profiles, match day info (including live scoring, head-to-head stats and broadcast info) and a media centre – this is your one-stop-shop for all things Silver Ferns.

**STATS AND HISTORY**

The most comprehensive digital history ever compiled in the sport, all on silverferns.co.nz. Featuring; player profiles of all Silver Ferns, PLUS results and info for all Test Matches dating back to 1938.

**HASHTAGS**

Silver Ferns official hashtag: #SilverFans

Netball New Zealand hashtag: #WeLiveThisGame

Event hashtags: 
#TainiJamisonTrophy

Team match day hashtags: 
#NZL #FIJ #JAM #MAL

---

**TEAM CONTACTS**

**NETBALL NEW ZEALAND / SILVER FERNS**

Kerry Manders  
Head of Marketing and Communications  
M: +64 21 410 970  
E: kerrym@netballnz.co.nz

---

**NETBALL FIJI / FIJI PEARLS**

M: +64 21 023 87591

---

**NETBALL JAMAICA / JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS**

M: +64 21 088 93754

---

**MALAWI NETBALL / MALAWI QUEENS**

M: +64 21 025 56901
GUIDELINES

FOR ACCREDITED MEDIA
- Media must wear the appropriate accreditation pass at all times in the match venue
- Accreditation is not transferable
- Media must conduct their work solely from within the designated areas determined by Netball New Zealand at each venue.
- Working space on the media bench may be allocated by Netball New Zealand.

FOR ACCREDITED PHOTOGRAPHERS
- Photographers must wear their accreditation pass and official photographer’s vest issued by the Netball New Zealand media team at all times in the venue.
- Photographers must position themselves behind the courtside A-frame/digital signage for the duration of the match, and must not obstruct the view of any spectators.
- Photographers are not permitted to enter the field of play.
- Photographers cannot use flash or strobe lighting during matches.

SPECIAL BROADCAST CONDITIONS
- Only rights holding broadcasters are permitted to film (SKY Sport only) or commentate (SKY Sport and Radio Sport) on Test Matches within official venues.
  - Live streaming and video footage inside official venues (including Snapchat, Facebook Live, Periscope, Snappy TV and other technologies) is strictly prohibited. Only digital rights holding broadcasters and Netball New Zealand representatives are permitted to live stream or video at Test Matches within official venues.
- News crews are permitted to film or live stream the official post-match press conference but are not permitted to film anywhere else in the venue, unless permission has been granted prior.

Netball New Zealand manages all media and photographer accreditations for the Taini Jamison Trophy at North Shore Events Centre in Auckland.

COLLECTING YOUR ACCREDITATION PASS

Netball New Zealand manages all media and photographer accreditations for the Taini Jamison Trophy at North Shore Events Centre in Auckland.

Information relating to collection will be sent via email to accredited media prior to the relevant Test Series.

For any questions, please contact:

Kerry Manders
Head of Marketing | M: +64 21 410 970 | E: kerrym@netballnz.co.nz
KEY STATS AND MILESTONES

POTENTIAL DEBUTANTS

Michaela Sokolich-Beatson

50 TEST CAPS DURING INTERNATIONAL SEASON

These players could reach 50 Test Caps this series:

Shannon Francois    Silver Ferns    48
Kayla Cullen         Silver Ferns    46

YOUNGEST PLAYER BY COUNTRY

Kelly Jury           Silver Ferns    21 Years [22/10/1996]
Michaela Sokolich-Beatson  Silver Ferns    21 Years [2/10/1996]
Shimona Nelson        Jamaica Sunshine Girls  19 Years
Martha Dambo          Malawi Queens    24 Years
Laisani Waqa          Fiji Pearls      16 Years
### OLDEST BY COUNTRY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Age</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maria Folau</td>
<td>Silver Ferns</td>
<td>31 Years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paula Thompson</td>
<td>Jamaica Sunshine Girls</td>
<td>32 Years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Chimaliro</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>33 Years [29/9/1984]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanna Kachilika</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>33 Years [8/6/1984]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caroline Mtukule</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>33 Years [19/4/1984]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lusiani Rokoura</td>
<td>Fiji Pearls</td>
<td>35 Years [8/03/1983]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### TALLEST BY COUNTRY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Height</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Jury</td>
<td>Silver Ferns</td>
<td>192cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jhaniele Fowler-Reid</td>
<td>Jamaica Sunshine Girls</td>
<td>198cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alinafe Kamwala</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>185cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loreen Ngwira</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>185cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Afa Rusivakula</td>
<td>Fiji Pearls</td>
<td>189cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laisani Waqa</td>
<td>Fiji Pearls</td>
<td>189cm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SHORTEST BY COUNTRY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Height</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Samantha Sinclair</td>
<td>Silver Ferns</td>
<td>171cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Dixon</td>
<td>Jamaica Sunshine Girls</td>
<td>165cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Khadijah Williams</td>
<td>Jamaica Sunshine Girls</td>
<td>165cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bridget Kumwenda</td>
<td>Malawi Queens</td>
<td>158cm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alanieta Waqainabete</td>
<td>Fiji Pearls</td>
<td>135cm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*All statistics correct as of 20 March 2018.*
Taini Jamison is an icon in New Zealand Netball - the first woman to coach a New Zealand team to victory in a World Championship, in 1967. So it’s only fitting that a trophy fought for by the best in international Netball bears her name.

The Taini Jamison Trophy was introduced in 2008, to be contested when any netballing nation – other than Australia – plays the Silver Ferns at home.

A Mango Pare [hammerhead shark] pattern features around the top and base of the trophy, signifying strength, tenacity, perseverance, stealth, keen senses and cunning – all the assets of a champion team.

Taini Jamison’s Rotorua Netball Maori motif is front and centre, honouring an exceptional Netball personality and the perfect example of someone who gives back to the sport she loves.
**KEY DATES**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH, 2017**
6.10pm - Jamaica Sunshine Girls v Fiji Pearls
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Malawi Queens

**THURSDAY 22 MARCH, 2017**
6.10pm - Fiji Pearls v Malawi Queens
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Jamaica Sunshine Girls

**FRIDAY 23 MARCH, 2017**
6.10pm - Jamaica Sunshine Girls v Malawi Queens
8.10pm - Silver Ferns v Fiji Pearls

**SATURDAY 24 MARCH, 2017**
2.10pm - 3rd in Prelim Rounds v 4th in Prelim Rounds
4.10pm - 1st in Prelim Rounds v 2nd in Prelim Rounds

**VENUE:** North Shore Events Centre, Auckland
**BROADCAST:** SKY Sport

**DIGITAL CHANNELS**
/SilverFernsNZ @SilverFernsNZ @SilverFernsNZ /SilverFernsTV SilverFans.co.nz
### SILVER FERNS V FIJI PEARLS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>9</th>
<th>number of matches played</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>number of matches won by Fiji</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>number of matches won by Silver Ferns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>number of draws</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>Fiji highest score (September 1999)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>96</td>
<td>Silver Ferns highest score (August 1975)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71</td>
<td>Silver Ferns biggest win (August 1975)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Last time they met** Silvfer Ferns 91 def Fiji 31 (July 2015)

### SILVER FERNS V JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>53</th>
<th>number of matches played</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>number of matches won by Jamaica</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49</td>
<td>number of matches won by Silver Ferns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>number of draws</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63</td>
<td>Jamaica highest score (July 1991)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80</td>
<td>Silver Ferns highest score (July 2007)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Jamaica biggest win (March 2002)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48</td>
<td>Silver Ferns biggest win (May 1990)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Last time they met** Silver Ferns 66 def Jamaica 38 (September 2016)

### SILVER FERNS V MALAWI QUEENS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8</th>
<th>number of matches played</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>number of matches won by Malawi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>number of matches won by Silver Ferns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>number of draws</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49</td>
<td>Malawi highest score (October 2013/August 2015)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85</td>
<td>Silver Ferns highest score (November 2007)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>59</td>
<td>Silver Ferns biggest win (November 2007)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Last time they met** Silver Ferns 57 def Malawi 49 (August 2015)
HOW THE TROPHY IS DECIDED

- Draws are allowed in the Preliminary Matches; that is matches played on Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March of the series.
- At the end of games played during the Preliminary Matches points will be awarded to teams as follows:
  - 2 points for a win
  - 1 point for a draw
  - 0 points for a loss
- The final matches shall play to an outright result win/loss; that is matches played on Saturday 24th March.
FAST FACTS

1 // Silver Ferns coach has named one debutant in the Taini Jamison Trophy squad – NZU21’s captain Michaela Sokolich-Beatson.

2 // Two additional players have been called in to the squad for the Taini Jamison Trophy – shooter Maia Wilson and mid-courter Claire Kersten, who makes her return after being called up during the 2017 Taini Jamison Trophy against England Roses.

3 // The Silver Ferns squad includes two players who have played over 100 Test Matches; Maria Folau (118) and captain Katrina Grant (107).

4 // Shannon Francois is on track to receive her 50th Test cap during this series having first made her debut on 4th October 2013 v Australian Diamonds.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

ASSISTANT COACH // YVETTE MCCAUSSLAND-DURIE
TEAM MANAGER // ESTHER MOLLOY
PERFORMANCE ANALYST // DR BOBBY WILCOX
PHYSIOTHERAPIST // MARK OVERINGTON
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH // STEPHEN HOTTER
TOURING DOCTOR // DR MELINDA PARNELL

DIGITAL CHANNELS
/SilverFernsNZ
@SilverFernsNZ
/SilverFernsTV
silverferns.co.nz
#SilverFans
#TainiJamisonTrophy
SILVER FERNS // PROFILES

KATRINA GRANT
Player #: 140
Positions: GD, GK
DOB: 06/05/87
Height: 186cm
Place of birth: Papakura
Test Caps: 107
Debut: 20/09/08 v Australia

MARIA FOLAU
Player #: 134
Positions: GK, WA
DOB: 18/02/87
Height: 188cm
Place of birth: Yokoska
Test Caps: 118
Debut: 13/11/05 v Jamaica

AMELIARANNE EKENASIO
Player #: 157
Positions: GS, WA
DOB: 11/01/91
Height: 186cm
Place of birth: Rundberg, Australia
Test Caps: 12
Debut: 08/10/14 v Australia

SHANNON FRANCOIS
Player #: 152
Positions: C, WA
DOB: 12/10/90
Height: 178cm
Place of birth: Melsuika
Test Caps: 48
Debut: 09/12/13 v Australia

KELLY JURY
Player #: 166
Positions: GA, GS
DOB: 10/03/89
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: Stratford
Test Caps: 22
Debut: 02/02/17 v England

GRACE KARA
Player #: 146
Positions: WA, C, GA
DOB: 14/01/92
Height: 171cm
Place of birth: Auckland
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 07/08/10 v Samoa

BAILEY MES
Player #: 130
Positions: GS, GS, WA
DOB: 27/05/89
Height: 186cm
Place of birth: Auckland
Test Caps: 58
Debut: 14/12/12 v South Africa

TE PAREA SELBY-RICKIT
Player #: 111
Positions: CA, GS
DOB: 14/01/92
Height: 186cm
Place of birth: Whakatane
Test Caps: 21
Debut: 27/08/16 v England

SAM SINCLAIR
Player #: 115
Positions: C, WA, WD
DOB: 05/06/95
Height: 171cm
Place of birth: Rotorua
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 28/02/17 v Australia

MAUREE RENSTEN
Player #: 118
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 07/09/89
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Havelock North
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 10/09/2017 v England Roses

MAIA WILSON
Player #: 163
Positions: GS, WA
DOB: 01/05/97
Height: 183cm
Place of birth: Auckland
Test Caps: 7
Debut: 24/09/2019 v Jamaica Sunshine Giants

CAPTAIN
VC
D
Debut
M
Most Test Caps
Test Caps as at 28 January 2018
**FIJI PEARLS**

**CAPITAL CITY** // SUVA  
**WORLD RANKING** // 8  
**DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD** // 3  
**AVERAGE HEIGHT** // 175.5cm  
**OLDEST PLAYER** // LUSIANI ROKOURA  
**YOUNGEST PLAYER** // LAISANI WAQA  
**AVERAGE AGE** // 24 YEARS

**DIGITAL CHANNELS**

- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FijiNet)  
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/FijiNetball)  
- #TainiJamisonTrophy

**FAST FACTS**

1 // The Fijian Pearls are coached by ex-Australian Diamonds captain and three-time Netball World Cup gold medallist Vicki Wilson.

2 // The Fijian Pearls have named a relatively young team featuring three debutants – Merelita Radiniceva, Aliso Wainidroa and Laisani Waqa.

3 // The team also features talented shooter Afa Rusivakula who played for the Northern Stars in last year’s ANZP Premiership.

4 // Defender Laisani Waqa is the youngest player at to feature in the Taini Jamison Trophy aged just 16 years.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

- **TRAINER** // MAKELESI BULIKIOBO  
- **TEAM MANAGER** // RUCI NASEMIRA  
- **PERFORMANCE ANALYST** // THOMAS LEONARD  
- **PHYSIOTHERAPIST** // JOHN FITZGERALD

---

Relax with a great cuppa...
NINA CIRIKISUVA
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 14/10/91
Height: 176cm
Place of birth: Fiji

EPINAKE RAPUQINIA
Positions: GD, GK
DOB: 05/01/97
Height: 181cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2015 South Pacific Games [3]

ALISI NAQIRI
Positions: GD, GK
DOB: 03/06/80
Height: 176cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2015 South Pacific Games [2]

VERENAISI SAWANA
Positions: WA, GD
DOB: 08/02/97
Height: 181cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2017 South Africa Test Match [1]

MERELITA RADINICEVA
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 08/02/90
Height: 181cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2015 South Pacific Games [3]

ALISO WAINIDROA
Positions: C, WD
DOB: 25/05/96
Height: 170cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2017 South Africa Test Match [1]

LUSIANI ROKOURA
Positions: GD, GK
DOB: 08/03/83
Height: 178cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2007 South Pacific Games [2]

ALISI NAQIRI
Positions: GA, GS, C, WA
DOB: 05/04/90
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2015 South Pacific Games [2]

LAISANI WAQA
Positions: GA, GS
DOB: 10/07/98
Height: 174cm
Place of birth: Fiji

ALIENA WUINABUYE
Positions: WA, C, WD
DOB: 01/03/96
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Fiji
Debut: 2017 South Africa Test Match [1]
JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS

CAPITAL CITY // KINGSTON
WORLD RANKING // 4
DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD //
TOTAL TEST CAPS // 327
MOST TEST CAPS // ROMELDA AIKEN (73)
AVERAGE HEIGHT // 178cm
OLDEST PLAYER // PAULA THOMPSON (32)
YOUNGEST PLAYER // SHIMONA NELSON (19)
AVERAGE AGE // 25 YEARS

FAST FACTS

1 // The Sunshine Girls last toured New Zealand in 2016, losing 0-3 to the Silver Ferns in the Taini Jamison Trophy.
2 // The Jamaica Sunshine Girls will feature the two tallest players in the series – Romelda Aiken (1.96m) and Jhaniele Fowler-Reid (1.98m).
3 // The Sunshine Girls are co-coached by Sasher-Gaye Henry and Marvette Anderson, who took over the reins at last year’s Fast5 Netball World Series where they guided the team to the runners-up spot in their first final at the tournament.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

HEAD OF DELEGATION // PAULA DALEY-MORRIS
TEAM MANAGER // LEONIE PHINN
PERFORMANCE ANALYST // ARLEENE FINDLAY
PRIMARY CARE // DR WENDI PEART
PRIMARY CARE // DR PATRICE SIMMONDS-BROOKS

DIGITAL CHANNELS

@NetballJamaica
#TainiJamisonTrophy

SASHER-GAYE HENRY // COACH
MARVETTE ANDERSON // COACH
ROMELDA AIKEN
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 18/11/88
Height: 196cm
Place of birth: Clarendon, Ja
Test Caps: 73
Debut: 2005, Australia

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: GA, WA
DOB: 04/04/95
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 23
Debut: 2013, England

JHANIELE FOWLER REID
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 21/07/89
Height: 198cm
Place of birth: St James, Ja
Test Caps: 45
Debut: 2010, England

KHADIJAH WILLIAMS
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 29/12/94
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: St Andrew, Ja
Test Caps: 30
Debut: 2013, England

VANGELEE WILLIAMS
Positions: WD, GS, GK
DOB: 26/05/92
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 20
Debut: 2012, South Africa

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: WA, WD
DOB: 03/07/86
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 6
Debut: 2007, Australia

KERRY-ANN BROWN
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 03/02/95
Height: 165cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 8
Debut: 2015, England

JODI ANN-WARD
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 01/09/94
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: St Ann, Ja
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 2017, Barbados

SHAMERA STERLING
Positions: GK, GD
DOB: 21/10/95
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: St James, Ja
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 2012, South Africa

ADEAN THOMAS
Positions: C, WA, WD
DOB: 31/07/94
Height: 172cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 7
Debut: 2012, South Africa

PAULA THOMPSON
Positions: C, WD
DOB: 11/12/85
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: Clarendon, Ja
Test Caps: 68
Debut: 2007, Australia

VANGELEE WILLIAMS
Positions: WD, GS, GK
DOB: 26/05/92
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 20
Debut: 2012, South Africa

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: WA, WD
DOB: 03/07/86
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 6
Debut: 2007, Australia

KERRY-ANN BROWN
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 03/02/95
Height: 165cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 8
Debut: 2015, England

JODI ANN-WARD
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 01/09/94
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: St Ann, Ja
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 2017, Barbados

SHAMERA STERLING
Positions: GK, GD
DOB: 21/10/95
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: St James, Ja
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 2012, South Africa

ADEAN THOMAS
Positions: C, WA, WD
DOB: 31/07/94
Height: 172cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 7
Debut: 2012, South Africa

PAULA THOMPSON
Positions: C, WD
DOB: 11/12/85
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: Clarendon, Ja
Test Caps: 68
Debut: 2007, Australia

VANGELEE WILLIAMS
Positions: WD, GS, GK
DOB: 26/05/92
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 20
Debut: 2012, South Africa

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: WA, WD
DOB: 03/07/86
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 6
Debut: 2007, Australia

KERRY-ANN BROWN
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 03/02/95
Height: 165cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 8
Debut: 2015, England

JODI ANN-WARD
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 01/09/94
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: St Ann, Ja
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 2017, Barbados

SHAMERA STERLING
Positions: GK, GD
DOB: 21/10/95
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: St James, Ja
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 2012, South Africa

ADEAN THOMAS
Positions: C, WA, WD
DOB: 31/07/94
Height: 172cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 7
Debut: 2012, South Africa

PAULA THOMPSON
Positions: C, WD
DOB: 11/12/85
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: Clarendon, Ja
Test Caps: 68
Debut: 2007, Australia

VANGELEE WILLIAMS
Positions: WD, GS, GK
DOB: 26/05/92
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 20
Debut: 2012, South Africa

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: WA, WD
DOB: 03/07/86
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 6
Debut: 2007, Australia

KERRY-ANN BROWN
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 03/02/95
Height: 165cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 8
Debut: 2015, England

JODI ANN-WARD
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 01/09/94
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: St Ann, Ja
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 2017, Barbados

SHAMERA STERLING
Positions: GK, GD
DOB: 21/10/95
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: St James, Ja
Test Caps: 15
Debut: 2012, South Africa

ADEAN THOMAS
Positions: C, WA, WD
DOB: 31/07/94
Height: 172cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 7
Debut: 2012, South Africa

PAULA THOMPSON
Positions: C, WD
DOB: 11/12/85
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: Clarendon, Ja
Test Caps: 68
Debut: 2007, Australia

VANGELEE WILLIAMS
Positions: WD, GS, GK
DOB: 26/05/92
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 20
Debut: 2012, South Africa

SHANICE BECKFORD
Positions: WA, WD
DOB: 03/07/86
Height: 179cm
Place of birth: Kingston, Ja
Test Caps: 6
Debut: 2007, Australia

KERRY-ANN BROWN
Positions: WA, C
DOB: 03/02/95
Height: 165cm
Place of birth: Manchester, Ja
Test Caps: 8
Debut: 2015, England

JODI ANN-WARD
Positions: GD, WD
DOB: 01/09/94
Height: 177cm
Place of birth: St Ann, Ja
Test Caps: 1
Debut: 2017, Barbados
MALAWI QUEENS

CAPITAL CITY // LILONGWE
WORLD RANKING // 5
DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD //
AVERAGE HEIGHT // 172cm
OLDEST PLAYER // CAROLINE MTUKULE
YOUNGEST PLAYER // MARTHA DAMBO
AVERAGE AGE // 28 YEARS

DIGITAL CHANNELS

FAST FACTS

1 // The Malawi Queens are back in New Zealand after last visiting in 2013. The Silver Ferns last played Malawi at the 2015 Netball World Cup.

2 // The Queens line-up includes superstar shooter Mwai Kumwenda, who will be familiar to New Zealand audiences after three years with the Silvermoon Tactix.

3 // Caroline Mtukule is the most capped player in the Malawi team with 95 test caps.

4 // The Queens are the fifth ranked team on the International Netball Federation rankings.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

ASSISTANT COACH // GRIFFIN SAENDA
TEAM MANAGER // AGNESS CHAIMA
TEAM DOCTOR // DR SERAH MSIMUKO
LEADER OF DELEGATION // KHUNGEKILE MATIYA
PRIMARY CARE (TEAM LIASION) // CAROL BAPU

WHYTE MULILIMA // COACH
MALAWI QUEENS // PROFILES

JANE CHIMALIRO
Positions: GA, WA
DOB: 08/06/84
Height: 183cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2007 v South Africa

MARTHA DAMBO
Positions: W1, GD
DOB: 25/06/93
Height: 174cm
Place of birth: Zomba
Debut: 2013 v Australia

THANDIE GALLETA
Positions: C, WA
DOB: 27/01/93
Height: 174cm
Place of birth: Lilongwe
Debut: 2012 v Zimbabwe

JOHANNA KACHILILA
Positions: W1, GD
DOB: 28/06/84
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Blantyre
Debut: 2010 v Samoa

BRIDGET KUMWENDA
Positions: C, WA
DOB: 08/09/91
Height: 168cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2010 v England

MWAI KUMWENDA
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 27/09/89
Height: 183cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2007 v South Africa

TAKONDWA LWAZI
Positions: C, WA
DOB: 15/05/92
Height: 158cm
Place of birth: Lilongwe
Debut: 2010 v South Africa

TOWERA VINKHUMBO
Positions: GK, GD
DOB: 14/06/91
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Blantyre
Debut: 2010 v South Africa

JOYCE MVULA
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 15/04/94
Height: 182cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2010 v South Africa

LOREEN NGWIRA
Positions: GK, GS
DOB: 25/05/93
Height: 185cm
Place of birth: Blantyre
Debut: 2012 v South Africa

SINDI SIMTOWE
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 27/06/87
Height: 170cm
Place of birth: Karonga
Debut: 2010 v Australia

MWAI KUMWENDA
Positions: GS, GA
DOB: 27/09/1989
Height: 183cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2007 v South Africa

CAROLINE MTUKULE
Positions: W1, GD
DOB: 08/06/84
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Blantyre
Debut: 2006 v South Africa

JANE CHIMALIRO
Positions: GA, WA
DOB: 08/06/84
Height: 183cm
Place of birth: Mzimba
Debut: 2007 v South Africa

CAROLINE MTUKULE
Positions: W1, GD
DOB: 08/06/84
Height: 175cm
Place of birth: Blantyre
Debut: 2006 v South Africa

Test Caps as at 20 January 2018

C Captain
VC Vice-Captain
D Debut

17