

# JACKALS JOURNAL



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**Saturday, May 13 @ 5:05 PM    Choctaw Stadium**



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JP	AGUIRRE	 ARG
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ADRIAAN	BOOYSEN	 NM
NOLAN	BUCKLEY	 USA
LUCAS	BUR	 ARG
DANNY	CHRISTENSEN	 USA
MARTIN	ELIAS	 ARG
SAM	GOLLA	 USA
JERO	GOMEZ VARA	 ARG
MATT	GORDON	 USA
AARON	GRAY	 USA



TOMY  
BARAVALLE



# THE JACKALS

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JOACO	HORCADA	 ARG
PIT	IMHOFF	 ARG
CAMPBELL	JOHNSTONE	 USA
DEWALD	KOTZE	 NM
TOMY	MALANOS	 ARG
PATRICK	MEDINA	 USA
KEV	MORGAN	 USA
ACO	MORONI	 ARG
LIAM	MURRAY	 CAN
CAM	NELSON	 USA
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MALANOS



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NICO	REVOL	 ARG
CONNOR	ROBINSON	 USA
CONRADO	ROURA	 ARG
CARSON	SHOEMAKER	 USA
LUI	SITAMA	 USA
KYLE	STEEVES	 CAN
ALE	TORRES	 ARG
ALEX	TUCCI	 USA
JAMES	VAIFALE	 USA
NAZARENO	VALENTINI	 ARG
JUAMPI	ZEISS	 ARG

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# WHAT IS RUGBY

40 minutes a half.

15 players per team on the pitch.

It's the physicality of football and the footwork of soccer.

Winston Churchill once said, "Soccer is a gentleman's game played by hooligans, and rugby is a hooligans' game played by gentlemen".

We say it's a game for jackals.

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# JACKALS LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK

“I have really good memories over there [in Utah].”

Jackals wing James Vaifale said over a Zoom call earlier this week.

Vaifale is one of three former Utah Warriors who joined the Dallas Jackals via trade or free agency in the offseason.

Carson Shoemaker and Danny Christensen also have connections to the Beehive State.

“I’m pretty excited to face off against boys I used to play with. That’s always pretty fun and show that I do belong on the field with them,” Shoemaker explained.

Christensen joined Utah’s academy program before ultimately reaching MLR heights.

Vaifale, Shoemaker, and Christensen have come to enjoy life in the DFW after exchanging the red and black for the Pack green. Like many playing in Major League Rugby, they have friends on other teams.



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"The [rugby] community is small so everyone pretty much knows each other," Vaifale said.

"A lot of those guys to this day are still some of my best friends... I have three or four of them who go to my parents' house for Sunday dinner and eat with the family." Christensen stated.

With a wide smile, Christensen added, "It's always fun to go out and throw a shoulder into some of my good buddies."

These sides last met in Round Two on a cloudy day in Utah with snow piles outlining the edge of the pitch. The match, despite the final score, went back and forth. The Jackals gained momentum toward the end, punctuated by back to back tries from wing Eric Naposki.

Dallas is excited to return to action after last Saturday's shortened affair.

"Two or three times [officials] came in the locker room and said we're going on the field in 10 minutes or 20 minutes before the [head referee] finally walked in and told us the game was called," Shoemaker recalled.

"[We're] Pretty upset from last weekend, but that gives us more fire for this weekend," Vaifale admitted.

"One of the big things is just putting our foot down and keeping our foot down," Christensen said. "Nobody wants to play a 40 minute game. At the end of the day we lost the game."

"It doesn't matter if you lose a game in the 79th minute, the 40th minute, the 45th, the 50th,



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