



## Alex Goode – England U20 Rugby Team

Former Lions player Alex Goode has been involved in the U20 World Rugby Championships



Former Lions player, Alex Goode, was named in the England squad for the first IRB Junior World Championships in Wales, in June.

The Duxford based back is included in the Under 20 ranks after playing a pivotal in England's Grand Slam success in this season's RBS Under 20 Six Nations.

Having contributed 48 points from full-back for the Under 19 cause in 2007. Alex flourished in the fly-half role with his ability to open up defences and bring team mates into the game.

The Saracens player became a key figure again in the 26 man squad for the Pool C games at Newport against Fiji ( June 6 ), Canada ( June 10 ) and Australia ( June 14 ).



COMMENT FROM CHLFC

" Alex's selection for the England Under 20 squad to compete in the IRB Junior World Championships is great news, and was a very deserved reward for Alex.

As mentioned at this year's Presentation Evening, former Lion Alex Goode couldn't be with us due to his participation in the IRB Junior World Cup with the England Under 20 squad. Here is a report on the progress made by Alex and the England Under 20 squad:

England were in Pool C along with Australia, Canada and Fiji. They beat Fiji 41 - 17, Canada 60 - 18 and Australia 18 - 13, making the table look like this:

Team	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	TF	TA	BP	PTS
England	3	3	0	0	119	48	17	6	2	14
Australia	3	2	0	1	147	47	23	6	3	11
Canada	3	1	0	2	47	151	5	24	0	4
Fiji	3	0	0	3	44	111	7	16	1	1

England went on to face South Africa in the Semi Final on the 18th June at Cardiff Arms Park, with England running out winners by 26 - 18 and taking them on to a Final Showdown to be played on June 22nd at the Liberty Stadium, Swansea against New Zealand where they went down 38-3 to a very strong side.

Alex scored a total of 38 points during the competition, making him the highest points scorer in the England Squad, and the 9th highest scorer in the tournament, well done mate.

CHLFC will continue to follow the progress of Alex in his career with Saracens and England and will update you via the club website. A massive well done to Alex from everyone at the club, a truly huge achievement.

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