The USA squad in Dubai is a new combination.

Sure there is the core of veterans – Shalom Suniula, Matt Hawkins and Zack Test have played in more IRB World Series tournaments than any other Americans – but there are also World Series debutants Jack Halalilo and Nate Augspurger, players who have only one tournament of experience in Mike Te'o, Carlin Isles, and Brett Thompson, and players back from a layoff in Folau Niua, Nick Edwards, and Colin Hawley.

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