

# National Finals

## Team sheet & Media

\*Please Identify the captain by putting a '(C)'

<b>CLUB</b>	HILLHEAD JORDANHILL RFC
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<b>Jersey No</b>	<b>Player Name (First Name &amp; Last Name)</b>
15	Roma Fraser
14	Sonia Smolina
13	Hannah McHugh
12	Emma Barlow
11	Brogan Carberry
10	Carla McDonald
9	Hannah Dunnett
1	Senna Marra
2	Frances Campbell
3	Philippa Abernethy
4	Caitlin McGowan
5	Lauren Jane Crawford
6	Debbie Lee
7	Hannah Telling (C)
8	Kate Yeomans

### SUBSTITUTES/REPLACEMENTS

16	Rochan Millar
17	Heather Lockhart
18	Rowan Davidson
19	Suzanne Petiet
20	Marie-Ann Wales
21	Millie Warren
22	Beth Tobin

Please provide a comment from Captain or Head Coach for the media preview. Your comments could reflect your team's journey to the final/what it would mean to win/include any interesting information about the team or players.

Captain –

Name: Hannah Telling

Comment: "We are super excited to be back at Silver Saturday competing for the Sarah Beaney Cup once more. We've been building to this point all season and we can't wait to show what we can do on the main stage. We know Watsonians bring real physicality, strength and ruthlessness in attack. We're ready to meet that head on. It's been great to have our players back from their star turns representing Glasgow Warriors in the Celtic Challenge and we've seen some outstanding performances from Debbie Lee (number 8), Roma Fraser (full back) and Carla McDonald (fly half) since they've come back into the squad. Having such key players absent for the start of the cup run was tough, but is a reminder that getting to the biggest game in Scottish women's rugby is a whole squad effort. We had over 30 players pulling on the Hills 1XV shirt during the cup run and every player made a huge contribution to getting us to Silver Saturday. This will be my sixth (and last!) Sarah Beaney Cup Final with Hills and I don't think I've ever played with a stronger, more united squad. It's going to be an absolute honour leading the girls out on Saturday and I can't wait for everyone to see what we can do."

Coach –

Name: Stephen Gillies

Comment: "As a group we've had a really exciting season and we're thrilled to be able to conclude it with a visit to Murrayfield for the Cup Final. We're really proud of the spirit within the squad and the rugby we have played throughout the competition. With any final, you prepare to win. But we know that isn't decided until the final whistle goes. The group is excited and committed to show everyone what they can do. We have massive respect for Watsonians as a group and as a rugby team. With the strengths both teams bring, I've no doubt it'll make for an exciting game! In total we've had 34 players play in the competition so far, emphasising the full team achievement. Three players within the match day squad played in last years Bowl Final with our 2nd XV and another ten played in the 2022 Cup Final. We're looking to show the best version of ourselves come game day, with the aim of putting on a performance everyone connected with the team can be proud of!"