

NZ Black Sox 2025 World





Name: Cole Evans
Club: Mt Albert Ramblers
BSX No 217
Test caps - 96



Name: Rhys Evans
Club: Mt Albert Ramblers
BSX No 226
Test caps - 38



Name: Benjamin Enoka
Club: Auckland United
BSX No 192
Test caps - 114



Name: Pita Rona
Club: Northcote
BSX No 207
Test caps - 39



Name: Thomas Enoka
Club: Auckland United
BSX No 193
Test caps - 107



Name: Reilly Makea
Club: Ponoke Kilbirnie
BSX No 228
Test caps - 66



Name: Jerome Raemaki
Club: Ponoke Kilbirnie
BSX No 206
Test caps - 70



Name: Te Wera Bishop
Club: Porirua City United
BSX No 194
Test caps - 28



Name: Cam Watts
Club: Parklands Christchurch United
BSX No 243
Test caps - 24



Name: Liam Potts
Club: Parklands Christchurch United
BSX No 245
Test caps - 19



Name: Dante Makea-Matakatea
Club: Queensland
BSX No 233
Test caps - 22



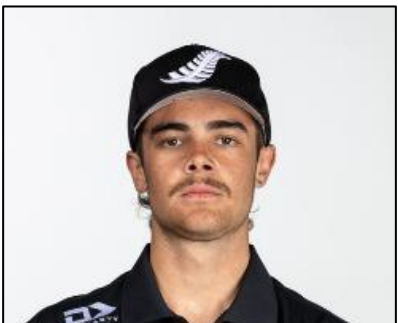
Name: Benjamin Watts
Club: Papanui
BSX No 236
Test caps - 10



Name: Hohepa Monk
Club: Northcote
BSX No 222
Test caps - 31



Name: Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola
Club: Poneke Kilbirnie
BSX No 246
Test caps - 19



Name: Tane Mumu
Club: Hutt City United
BSX No 240
Test caps - 26



Name: Seth Gibson
Club: Northcote
BSX No 237
Test caps - 13



Thomas Makea
Head Coach
BSX No 136
Test caps - 138



Stevie Deans
Assistant Coach



Chubb Tangaroa
Battery Coach
BSX No 77
Test caps - 33



Wayne Small
Manager



Tracee Topia
Scorer/Statistician



Imogene Blance
Physio

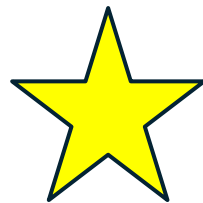


Bevan Matene
SNZ Delegate
BSX No 137
Test caps - 33



Luke Rowe
Performance Psychologist

Milestones



100 Test Caps

Ben Enoka

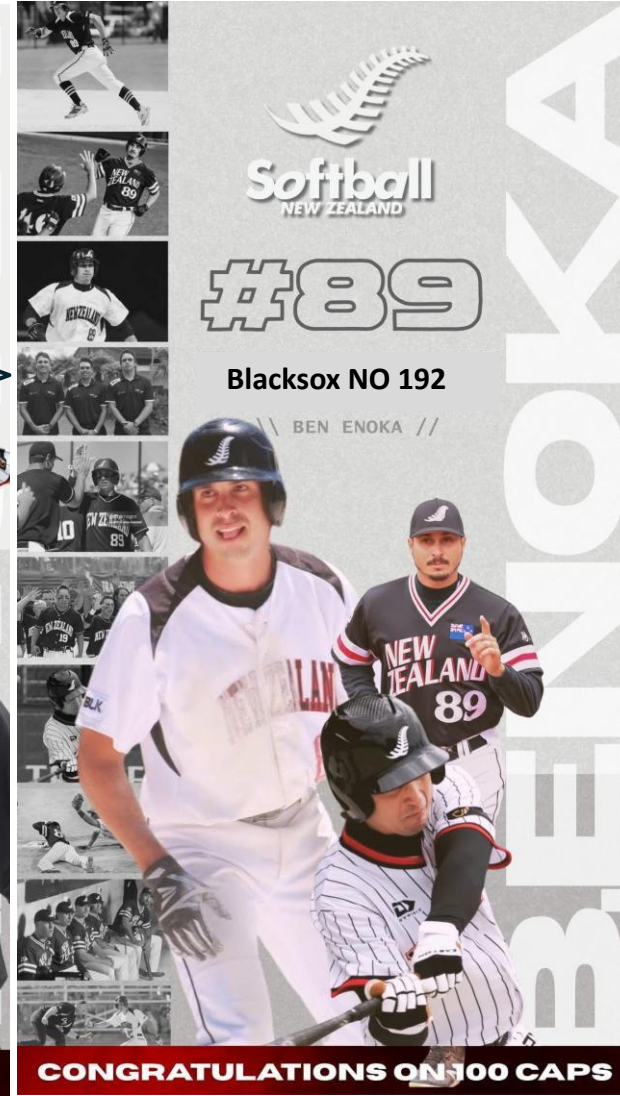
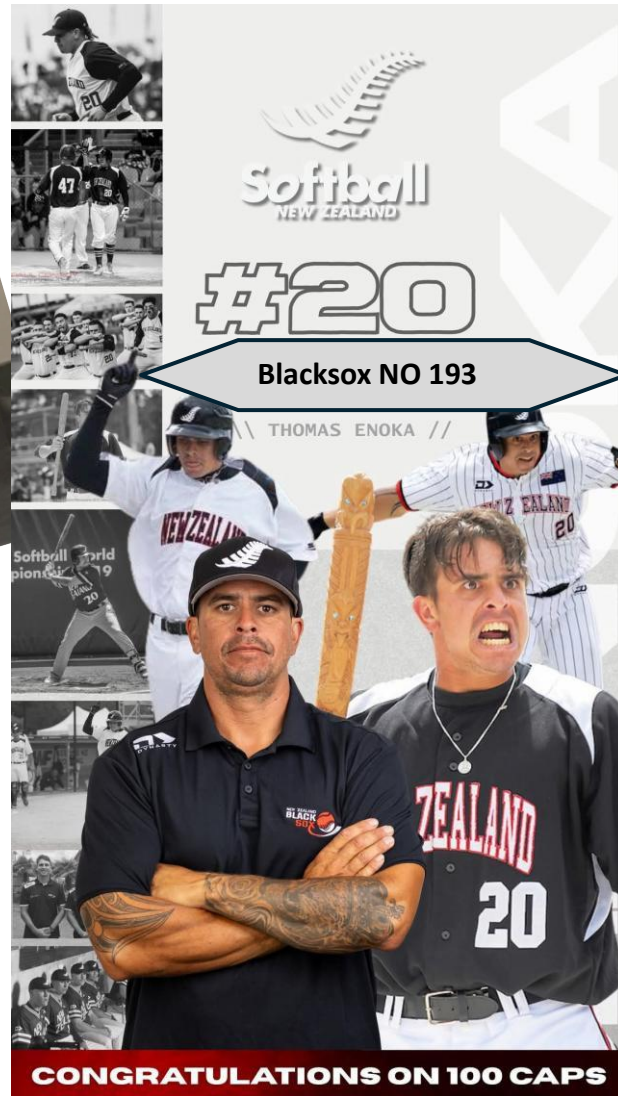
Reached 100
Test Caps V
Argentina
Prince Albert
Canada
WBSC World Cup
Qualifier 2024



Thomas Enoka

Reached 100 Test
Caps V USA
Saskatoon Canada
Super 8 Tournament
Warm up to 2025
WBSC World Cup
Finals

Congratulations Ben and Thomas



Auckland United Softball

A Standing Ovation for [Ben Enoka](#) – A True Black Sox Legend

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ben Enoka, who has etched his name into the history books as one of only seven players to reach the extraordinary milestone of 100 games for the New Zealand Black Sox. This achievement reflects not only Ben's incredible skill and endurance on the diamond but also his unwavering commitment, leadership, and mana over the years.

Ben's journey with the Black Sox has been nothing short of inspirational. Through countless battles, world-class performances, and moments of pure grit and heart, he has become a cornerstone of our team and a role model for generations of players to come. Reaching 100 caps is a rare and prestigious feat — one that speaks volumes about the legacy he continues to build.

To honour this remarkable achievement, a taonga was presented to Ben just days into camp — a powerful symbol of respect, recognition, and the deep cultural significance of his contribution to both the sport and Aotearoa. It was a moment filled with pride, emotion, and deep appreciation from his teammates, coaches, and the wider softball whānau.

Well done, Ben. We are incredibly proud of you. Your journey continues to inspire us all, and this milestone is a shining example of what it means to wear the black jersey with pride, humility, and excellence. Here's to the next chapter in your legendary career

Tributes Roll in for Our legends



June 27, 2025 **Softball NZ**

Celebrating Milestones of Greatness in New Zealand Softball

The New Zealand Black Sox Men's Softball Team proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of three outstanding athletes whose dedication and excellence have left an enduring mark on the game.

Ben Enoka has reached a historic milestone, earning his 100th cap for the Black Sox. This exceptional achievement reflects over a decade of unwavering commitment, world-class performance, and leadership both on and off the field. Ben's contribution to New Zealand softball continues to inspire generations of players. These milestones are not only personal achievements but also a testament to the strength and legacy of the Black Sox programme. The New Zealand Softball community acknowledges and applauds the dedication, skill, and mana these athletes bring to the sport.

A Milestone Worth Celebrating – 100 Games for
@tommygun20nz

Another incredible chapter has been written in New Zealand softball history, and we couldn't be prouder. Congratulations to our number 20, Thomas Enoka, on reaching the remarkable milestone of 100 international games for New Zealand!

This achievement places Thomas in an elite group of athletes – a rare and admirable feat that reflects years of hard work, discipline, and unwavering commitment to the game.

Representing your country is a privilege; doing so 100 times is something only a select few ever accomplish. But Thomas's impact goes far beyond the diamond. He's a true leader – not just for Auckland United, but for the wider softball community, both here in New Zealand and around the world. His sportsmanship, work ethic, and humility have made him a role model to many.

Throughout his career, Thomas has led by example, showing what it means to be a team player, a competitor, and a proud representative of his country. His presence lifts those around him, and his influence will be felt for years to come.

From everyone at Auckland United, we want to say: Well done, Thomas! This is a moment to be proud of – for you, your whānau, and for all of us who have watched you grow and succeed.

Tributes Roll in for Our legends



Another epic milestone reached!



Thomas Enoka has officially joined his brother Ben Enoka in the prestigious 100 Club — a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes of his dedication, perseverance, and love for the game. 🟩🟡❤️

A special moment for the Enoka family, and a proud day for New Zealand softball. Congratulations, Thomas — a true legend of our sport!

Milestones



50 Test Caps

Joining Ben and Thomas in their celebrations, Reilly Makea and Jerome Raemaki have each earned their 50th cap, a significant accomplishment that recognises their consistent excellence and important roles within the national team over the years.



2025 NZ Blacksox Peter Hallman Memorial																				
Batting Statistics																				
Player	G	R	PA	AB	BB	SH	SF	HP	CO	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	SB	CS	OBP	BA	
Reilly Makea	6	5	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	.765	.667	
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	7	3	20	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	2	7	2	0	.500	.474	
Cole Evans	7	7	18	16	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	12	1	0	1	.500	.438	
Ben Enoka	6	5	17	15	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	.500	.400	
Te Wera Bishop	6	2	15	11	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	.500	.364	
Jerome Raemaki	6	2	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	.571	.364	
Seth Gibson	7	2	17	15	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	7	0	0	.313	.267	
Rhys Evans	7	3	20	18	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	7	1	0	.300	.222	
Dante Makea-Matakatea	7	3	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	.222	.176	
Hohepa Monk	7	2	17	14	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	5	9	0	0	.250	.143	
Cameron Watts	7	1	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.385	.111	
Min 12 PA																				
Thomas Enoka	5	4	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	
Tyron Bartorillo	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	
Pita Rona	6	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	
Tane Mumu	7	2	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.364	.300	
Brock Attewell	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.000	.000	
Ben Watts	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Liam Potts	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
TOTALS	7	42	212	181	25	4	0	2	0	64	9	0	6	40	61	7	1	.447	.354	
Pitching Statistics																				
Player	G	BF	W	L	IP	SO	BB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	WHIP	ERA			
Ben Watts	4	38	1	0	10	11	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	0.00			
Pita Rona	5	42	1	0	10.2	11	2	4	2	8	1	0	1	3	2	0.9	1.31			
Thomas Enoka	2	20	1	0	4.2	3	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3.00			
Liam Potts	6	50	1	2	12.1	11	4	8	8	12	0	0	4	0	0	1.3	4.54			
Reilly Makea	3	28	1	0	5.1	9	8	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.25			
TOTALS	7	178	5	2	43	45	19	23	16	32	1	0	5	3	2	1.2	2.60			
Fielding Statistics																				
Player	G	A	PO	E	PB	SB	CS	FA												
Cameron Watts	5	1	29	0	1	4	1	1.000												
Te Wera Bishop	6	2	19	0	0	0	1	1.000												
Jerome Raemaki	6	6	8	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Hohepa Monk	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Tane Mumu	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Pita Rona	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Ben Enoka	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Thomas Enoka	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Tyron Bartorillo	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Liam Potts	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Ben Watts	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Reilly Makea	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Brock Attewell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Seth Gibson	7	1	20	1	0	0	0	.955												
Cole Evans	7	10	7	1	0	0	0	.944												
Dante Makea-Matakatea	7	8	5	1	0	0	0	.929												
Rhys Evans	6	4	7	1	0	0	0	.917												
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	6	0	9	1	0	0	0	.900												
TOTALS	7	43	129	5	1	4	2	.972												



Tyron
Bartorillo
and
Brooke
Attwell
Join the
team for a
couple of
days



Peter Hallman Memorial

Results

- V Dominican Republic W 6-5
- V Toronto Batmen W 9-1
- V Australia W 9-0
- V Hill United L1-2
- V Bear Creek W 9-8
- V Hill United (Final) L 3-5

Exhibition

- V Domincan Republic W 5-2



2025 NZ Blacksox Super 8 International																			
Batting Statistics																			
Player	G	R	PA	AB	BB	SH	SF	HP	CO	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	SB	CS	OBP	BA
Thomas Enoka	4	0	14	13	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	.462	.462
Ben Enoka	4	1	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.429	.333
Rhys Evans	4	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.300	.300
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	4	0	10	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.111	.111
Cole Evans	4	2	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.286	.091
Reilly Makea	4	2	14	7	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500	.000
Min 9 PA																			
Jerome Raemaki	4	1	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.625	.200
Te Wera Bishop	4	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.000	.000
Dante Makea-Matakatea	4	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.167	.000
Seth Gibson	4	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.167	.000
Tane Mumu	4	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000
Cameron Watts	3	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.400	.000
Hohepa Monk	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000
Liam Potts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Ben Watts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Pita Rona	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
TOTALS	4	7	116	93	17	4	0	2	0	16	2	1	1	5	35	1	0	.321	.172
Pitching Statistics																			
Player	G	BF	W	L	IP	SO	BB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	WHIP	ERA		
Pita Rona	3	38	0	1	10.1	14	5	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0.9	0.68		
Ben Watts	3	30	1	0	7	6	4	2	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	1.3	2.00		
Liam Potts	3	41	0	2	7.2	6	7	7	5	9	0	0	1	0	1	2.1	4.57		
TOTALS	4	109	1	3	25	26	16	10	8	18	1	0	3	0	1	1.4	2.24		
Fielding Statistics																			
Player	G	A	PO	E	PB	SB	CS	FA											
Jerome Raemaki	4	2	14	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Te Wera Bishop	3	0	15	0	0	2	0	1.000											
Seth Gibson	4	1	14	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Rhys Evans	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Cole Evans	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Tane Mumu	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Ben Enoka	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Reilly Makea	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Liam Potts	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Pita Rona	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Thomas Enoka	2	0	1	0	0	0	0												
Cameron Watts	3	2	12	1	1	2	1.000												
Dante Makea-Matakatea	4	4	3	1	0	0	.933												
Ben Watts	3	0	0	0	0	0	.875												
Hohepa Monk	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000												
TOTALS	4	30		2	1	4	.900												



And Even



Super 8 International

Saskatoon Canada

Results

V USA

W 4-3

V Canada

L 2-4

V Japan

L 0-1

V Canada

L1-2

(Final)



And that’s a wrap people onto the Main Event Prince Albert here we come

2025 NZ Blacksox WBSC World Cup Finals																				
Batting Statistics																				
Player	G	R	PA	AB	BB	SH	SF	HP	CO	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	SB	CS	OBP	BA	
Thomas Enoka	6	1	19	16	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	.444	.375	
Ben Enoka	6	3	24	18	4	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	.478	.333	
Reilly Makea	6	6	21	16	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	5	6	0	0	.450	.313	
Cole Evans	6	4	21	20	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	5	5	0	0	.333	.300	
Jerome Raemaki	6	1	20	16	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	6	0	0	.368	.250	
Te Wera Bishop	5	1	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	.250	.200	
Rhys Evans	6	2	19	14	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	.333	.143	
Min 15 PA																				
Seth Gibson	6	3	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	.692	.545	
Dante Makea-Matakatea	6	3	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.250	.250	
Hohepa Monk	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250	.250	
Tane Mumu	6	1	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.429	.200	
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	6	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.125	.000	
Cameron Watts	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000	
Pita Rona	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Ben Watts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
Liam Potts	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	
TOTALS	6	27	188	159	23	5	0	1	0	43	8	0	9	24	55	4	1	.377	.270	
Pitching Statistics																				
Player	G	BF	W	L	IP	SO	BB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	WHIP	ERA			
Liam Potts	6	87	2	1	19.2	24	6	8	6	18	5	1	2	0	4	1.2	2.14			
Ben Watts	2	22	0	0	4.1	2	2	4	2	5	1	0	1	0	1	1.6	3.23			
Pita Rona	5	68	2	1	17	17	6	9	8	13	2	0	3	0	0	1.1	3.29			
TOTALS	6	177	4	2	41	43	14	21	16	36	8	1	6	0	5	1.2	2.73			
Fielding Statistics																				
Player	G	A	PO	E	PB	SB	CS	FA												
Seth Gibson	6	2	32	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Cole Evans	6	13	7	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Dante Makea-Matakatea	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Tane Mumu	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Ben Enoka	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Thomas Enoka	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Jerome Raemaki	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Ben Watts	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000												
Te Wera Bishop	5	2	28	1	1	1	0	.968												
Rhys Evans	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	.900												
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	6	1	8	1	0	0	0	.900												
Cameron Watts	2	0	15	2	0	3	0	.882												
Pita Rona	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	.667												
Liam Potts	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	.667												
Reilly Makea	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500												
TOTALS	6	39	123	8	1	4	0	.953												

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NZ

BLACK SOX

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS UP

WBSC MENS SOFTBALL WORLD CUP

Softball



GROUP A		GROUP B	
	ARGENTINA		AUSTRALIA
	CANADA		DOMINICAN REP
	NEW ZEALAND		JAPAN
	VENEZUELA		USA

Round Results

NEW ZEALAND	VS	3	CANADA	
NEW ZEALAND	8 VS	1	ARGENTINA	
VENEZUELA	4 VS	1	NEW ZEALAND	
USA	7 VS	2	NEW ZEALAND	

SUPER ROUND I

NEW ZEALAND	8 VS 3	JAPAN	
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World Championship Final

NEW ZEALAND		0 VS 3		VENEZUELA
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2025 NZ Blacksox Overall World Cup Tour																			
Batting Statistics																			
Player	G	R	PA	AB	BB	SH	SF	HP	CO	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	SB	CS	OBP	BA
Thomas Enoka	15	5	41	36	3	2	0	0	0	19	3	1	1	10	6	2	0	.564	.528
Reilly Makea	16	13	52	35	14	1	0	2	0	13	1	0	5	10	10	0	0	.569	.371
Ben Enoka	16	9	55	45	6	2	0	2	0	16	2	0	1	1	9	1	0	.472	.356
Seth Gibson	17	5	36	31	4	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	2	9	12	0	0	.429	.323
Cole Evans	17	13	53	47	6	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	3	17	10	0	1	.377	.298
Jerome Raemaki	16	4	42	32	9	1	0	0	0	9	1	0	2	6	9	0	0	.488	.281
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	17	4	38	36	1	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	2	14	3	0	.324	.278
Te Wera Bishop	15	3	37	32	4	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	16	0	1	.306	.219
Rhys Evans	17	6	49	42	6	1	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	4	17	1	0	.313	.214
Dante Makea-Matakatea	17	6	36	34	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	15	1	0	.222	.176
Min 33 PA																			
Tyron Bartorillo	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500
Pita Rona	15	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250
Tane Mumu	17	3	23	18	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	.333	.222
Hohepa Monk	15	2	25	22	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	5	15	0	0	.208	.136
Cameron Watts	13	2	21	15	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	.333	.067
Brock Attewell	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.000	.000
Ben Watts	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Liam Potts	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
TOTALS	17	76	516	433	65	13	0	5	0	123	19	1	16	69	151	12	2	.394	.284
Pitching Statistics																			
Player	G	BF	W	L	IP	SO	BB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	WP	HB	WHIP	ERA		
Pita Rona	13	148	3	2	38	42	13	14	11	25	3	0	5	3	2	1	2.03		
Liam Potts	15	178	3	5	39.2	41	17	23	19	39	5	1	7	0	5	1.4	3.35		
Ben Watts	9	90	2	0	21.1	19	9	8	4	14	2	0	2	0	1	1.1	1.31		
Thomas Enoka	2	20	1	0	4.2	3	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3.00		
Reilly Makea	3	28	1	0	5.1	9	8	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	5.25		
TOTALS	17	464	10	7	109	114	49	54	40	86	10	1	14	3	8	1.2	2.57		
Fielding Statistics																			
Player	G	A	PO	E	PB	SB	CS	FA											
Jerome Raemaki	13	8	26	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Tane Mumu	17	12	13	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Ben Enoka	14	2	14	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Thomas Enoka	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Hohepa Monk	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Tyron Bartorillo	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Ben Watts	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Brock Attewell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000											
Seth Gibson	17	4	66	1	0	0	0	.986											
Te Wera Bishop	14	4	62	1	1	3	1	.985											
Cole Evans	17	30	17	1	0	0	0	.979											
Cameron Watts	10	3	56	3	2	9	2	.952											
Dante Makea-Matakatea	17	19	12	2	0	0	0	.939											
Rhys Evans	16	16	15	2	0	0	0	.939											
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	16	1	19	2	0	0	0	.909											
Pita Rona	13	6	2	1	0	0	0	.889											
Liam Potts	14	3	2	1	0	0	0	.833											
Reilly Makea	12	0	4	1	0	0	0	.800											
TOTALS	17	112	327	15	3	12	3	.967											



What a Journey – Black Sox Take Silver! 🏆

Now that the Softball World Series has wrapped up, what an incredible finish to an inspiring campaign! From being outside the top 8 to not only breaking back in but securing a podium finish — what a ride it’s been for our Black Sox. Silver medals around necks, and eyes firmly set on gold — this team is climbing the ladder with purpose and pride. Over the past few years, change has brought growth — fresh coaching staff, new players, and a whole lot of mana have shaped this group into something truly special. To everyone who’s been part of this journey: we are so proud of you back home.

To our very own Thomas Enoka– outstanding contributions and coming in clutch when it mattered most. And to Benny – congratulations on an unforgettable campaign and being named to the World Series team! Both Thomas and Ben also celebrated their 100th game during this campaign — an incredible milestone, and just the beginning of the next 100.

Enjoy a well-earned break before the ISCs. For those traveling in the coming days, safe travels — and we’ll see you back on the diamond soon. Special mention: Four sets of brothers on this team — what a powerful symbol of unity, legacy, and whānau. A moment to truly celebrate.

Ka mau te wehi, Black Sox! 💜🏆

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Back Row – Bevan Matene (SNZ Delegate), Luke Rowe (Performance Psychologist), Thomas Makea (Head Coach), Hohepa Monk, Ben Enoka, Reilly Makea, Pita Rona, Te Wera Bishop, Cole Evans (C), Seth Gibson, Ben Watts, Chubb Tangaroa (Battery Coach), Wayne Small (Manager)

Front Row – Tracee Topia (Statistician), Cameron Watts, Rhys Evans, Tane Mumu, Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola, Jerome Raemaki, Dante Makea-Matakatea, Liam Potts, Thomas Enoka, Steven Deans (Assistant Coach, Imogene Blance (Physio)



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No	PLAYERS	Pos	Inn Pos	Inn Pos	S	R	
1	5 Tekirika Cooper-Niua	8					
2	49 Reilly MAKEA	7					
3	89 Ben ENOKA	9					
4	47 Cole EVANS	6					
5	22 Tane MUMU	5					
6	118 Pita RANA	1					
7	43 Cameron WAITS	2					
8	99 Rhys EVANS	3					
9	8 Dante MAKEA-MARAKAPA	4					
10	9 Horepa MONK						
11	20 Thomas ENOKA						
12	82 Tane MUMU						
13	116 Pita RANA						
14	43 Telwera BISHOP						
15	25 Liam POTTS						
16							
17							
#	PITCHER	BF	W	L	INN	K	BB
18	Pita RANA	20			4.1	4	1
19	Liam POTTS	7			2.1	1	3
20	Reilly MAKEA	34			7.6	4	8

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RUNS				HITS	ERRORS	LOB
PROVING THE BOX SCORE				OFFICIALS		
Runs				AB	PLATE	
LOB				BB	1ST	
POs				SH	3RD	
-TB				HP/CO	SCRORER	<i>Trace Lopez</i>
TOTAL						

Vs.

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1	91	Share	BOURD	6							BB 5	FC 3	BB 2	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										6
2	11	Bradley	EZEKIEL	8							BB 1	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										8
3	7	Blake	HUNTER	DP							BB 2	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										DP
4	8	Ty	SEBASTIAN	1							BB 1	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										1
4	20	Jordan	HOMEROY	7							BB 5	FC 7	BB 5	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										7
5	9	Colin	WALSH	3							BB 9	FC 3	BB 5	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										3
6	4	Nick	WHITE	9							BB 3	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										9
7	24	Mitch	WICKAY	2							BB 9	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										2
8	1	Max	MAJOR	5							BB 1	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										5
9	6	Kevin	SHULLENBERG	4							BB 2	FC 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1	BB 1																										4
DR																																													
10	33	Bryan	ABNEY		Runs	Total					3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	32																							
11	50	Quinten	BRUCE		Hits	LOB					3	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12	44	Sean	CLEARY		K	BB					3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13	12	Devin	MCCULLOUGH		WP	PB	IP				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14	16	Mathieu	ROY								14	5	12	18	8	10	12	12	5	9																									
15	41	Justin	SCHOFFIELD		A	PO	E				8	3	6	4	3	6	3	2	3	8	2	4	2	6	4	9	2	2																	
17																																													
#		PITCHER			BF	W	L	INN	K	BB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	IP	CATCHER		SB	CS	PB	POs																				
		Ty Sebastian																			Mitch WICKAY																								
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NZ BLACK SOX

Vs.

JAPAN

VENUE Bob Van Inup (Saskatoon)

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GAME 3

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BLACK SOX

Vs.

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