



Leonardo Ghiraldini

Biografia

Positions Played: n. 2

Preferred Position: n. 2

Date of Birth: 26.12.1984

Nationality: Italian



Current Club: Leicester Tigers
Rugby Club

Test: Italy

Caps (as Captain): 80 (10)

Tries with Italy: 4

International debut: June
2006 (Japan)

Height: 184 cm

Weight: 105 kg

Honours

2013 **BARBARIANS vs British & Irish Lions 59-8 (1st June 2013)**

2011 **BARBARIANS vs England 38-32 (29th May 2011)**

BARBARIANS vs Wales 31-28 (4th June 2011)

Playing History for Club

2015/2016 Leicester Tigers

2014/2015 Leicester Tigers – 22 matches played (16 Aviva Premiership +
6 European Champions Cup)

2013/2014 Benetton Treviso – Rabo Direct + Heineken Cup

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Man of the Match)(voted as best Hooker of the Rabo Direct
Championship)(Most successful lineout throwers statistically cit. Autograffeg
stats and Rabo Direct)

2011/2012	Benetton Treviso – Celtic League + Heineken Cup (Vice-Captain)
2010/2011	Benetton Treviso – Celtic League + Heineken Cup (Captain in 7 games (2 Man of the Match))
2009/2010	Benetton Treviso – Top 10's CHAMPION +
2008/2009	Heineken Cup (Vice-Captain)
2007/2008	Rugby Calvisano – Top 10 + Heineken Cup (Captain)
2006/2007	Rugby Calvisano – Top 10's CHAMPION + European Cup (Captain)
2005/2006	<u>Leonardo has been appointed “Captain” when he</u>
2004/2005	<u>was only 22 years old.</u>
2003/2004	Rugby Calvisano – Top 10 + Heineken Cup + Italian Cup
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	Petrarca Padova – Top 10 + European Cup + Italian Cup
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2003/2002/2001/ ..	Petrarca Padova U21 (Italian Champion) - U19 - U18 (Italian Champion) - U16

Playing History for National Team

2015 **Six Nations(Best of Six Nations for some respected newspaper ex:**

Statistic best XV cit Bt Sport, Daily Telegraph, etc)

Vice Captain and Captain against Wales. +

Test matches **Captain** against Scotland

RWC 2015 **Captain against France and Canada**

2014 **Six Nations(Best XV of Six Nations for some respected newspaper) +**

Summer Test + November Test

2013 **Six Nations (Vice Captain)(Best XV of Six Nations cit. Equipe and Wales on line) + Summer Test Matches+ November Test**

2012 **Six Nations (Vice Captain) + Summer and November Test Matches**

2011 **RWC 2011 (Vice Captain) + Six Nations (Captain) + Summer Tests**

- 2010** **Six Nations (Captain)**
Summer and November Test Matches
- 2009** **Six Nations + Summer and November Test Matches**
(Australia, All Blacks, Australia, All Blacks, South Africa, Samoa). He played **Captain** in the victory against Samoa.
- 2008** **Six Nations + Summer Test Matches** (South Africa and Argentina - played as Captain against South Africa) + **November Test Matches**
Leonardo played as **Captain** against South Africa (he was only 23 years old)
- 2007** **Rugby World Cup**
Six Nations: Italy-Welsh and Italy-Ireland
Italy A: played against Scotland A and England A
- 2006** November Tests training sessions
Summer Test Match: international debut against Japan
Six Nations training sessions
- 2005** **Six Nations U21** (he played all matches)

2004	Six Nations U21 (he played all matches) RWC U21 (he played all matches)
2003	RWC U19 (he played all matches)
2002	Italy U18 (he played all matches)
2001	Italy U17 (he played all matches)
2000	Italy U16 (he played all matches)

Six Nations 2010



Six Nations 2011



Leicester Tigers 2014/2015

