

Marlie Packer



Statistics	
Squad	Bristol
Position	Flanker
Age	22
Height	1.63m (5'4")
Weight	72kg (11st 4lb)
Caps	4

Since taking up the game at the age of five with Ivel Barbarians and spending 13 years with the club, Marlie Packer moved on to Bath (2007-09) before joining Bristol last year.

Schooled at Birchfield and Buckler's Mead, she works as a plumber for DR Jones in her home town of Yeovil and represented her county, England U20s and England A before winning a full cap when England beat Sweden 80-3 in the European Championships in Limoges in May 2008. Her second Test appearance for the Red Roses when they beat South Africa 46-8 at the Nations Cup 39 months later – in August 2011. Marlie waited only another eight days for two more caps, both in victory over Canada.

Marlie has travelled to Spain, Holland and France for matches and last season captained England U20 along the way to a place in the Elite squad. She began as a hooker, moved to the second row and in recent times has played in every back row position.

She scored a first minute try when England A beat the Netherlands 36-0 in the second match in the European Trophy in Coruña in May this year and also started the final when her side beat Spain, the hosts, by 5-3. Her favourite ground is Cleve