

FFWPU UK: Sadia K. Named Player Of Opening Match Of 2021 Rugby World Cup

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A young member from our South London community, Sadia K., has recently won the Player of the Match title at the COVID-delayed 2021 Rugby World Cup opening match against Fiji.

The 20 year old Sadia K., was first introduced to rugby at Harris City Academy in Croydon joining later the Streatham-Croydon RFC as a teenager. She made debut in the 2021 autumn internationals against Canada and then started the following fixture against the USA.

She was also part of the successful 2022 TikTok Women's Six Nations campaign and also named the Rugby Players' Association Allianz Premier 15s player of the year in 2022.

During the opening match of the COVID-delayed 2021 Rugby World Cup, in a game against Fiji, Sadia was named Player of the Match. After the Red Rose's win over Fiji, she was presented with her trophy by All Black legend Dan Carter.

Her next game will be England Vs South Africa on the 23rd of October, on Sunday, at 5:45am BST - we hope you will be watching and cheering on! You can watch live it on ITV or ITV 4 and check out the highlights on the [ITV Sport YouTube channel](#).

We would like to congratulate Sadia on her achievement and wish her good luck in the remainder of the 2021 Rugby World Cup and her career!