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Rugby Silver Beijing  
Silver World Champs

Fitter, Stronger, Smarter  
No reason why we can't get  
a gold medal.

US not invincible but still #1

Japan or GB in semi-final

US in final

Gave us a bumping in Beijing

Lost by one goal a few weeks ago

161 athletes on the team

Focused.

Hannu the AQ sent a msg  
about the level of support  
for paralympic sport in  
Australia.

Q: Bunnyong

Change amazing since Barcelona

Next 48 hrs most concerned  
about for marketing focus  
new athletes have not experienced  
such an environment.

Cardiff has been a good place  
to build a cohesive team.

We support what the IPC  
has been doing about boosting.

Classification checks

25 in Beijing 7 Love

all done



Know we have to win 39  
to get to 1,600  
somewhere between day 1 and 11.

Transformation like Sydney  
Beijing and Athens terrific  
But these are something else again.  
Vision of a Paralympic games up  
with the Olympic Games.

Organization a tent to detail  
second to none.

Engagement from public  
getting commercial sector  
media

Major news stories every day  
in Australia. Legacy is  
positive.

Blocking out of Olympic sponsors.  
Making a point  
Not a big deal  
Opportunities for sponsorship  
growing all the time.

Super steelers

Tech is tech

none in Rugby.

built like gladiator machines.

Athletes feel not just comfortable  
but genuinely supported.