

East Coast RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 643 players have completed a 1st class career for East Coast between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

163 players
% to total = 25.3
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 3.86
Median no of game = 3

1 season only:

62 players
% to total = 9.6
No games played ranged from 2 to 18
Average no of games = 8.63
Median no of games = 9

2 seasons only:

32 players
% to total = 4.9
No games played ranged from 1 to 8
Average no of games = 3.81
Median no of games = 3

1 season only import:

8 players
% to total = 1.2
No games played ranged from 2 to 19
Average no of games = 10.25
Median no of games = 7

2 season only import:

99 players
% to total = 15.4
No games played ranged from 4 to 113
Average no of games = 29.08
Median no of game = 23

3+ seasons:

Total Forwards

364 players
% to total = 56.6
No games played ranged from 1 to 113
Average no of games = 11.67
Median no of game = 6

Backs:

123 players
% to total = 19.1
No games played ranged from 1 to 14
Average no of games = 3.63
Median no of game = 3

45 players
% to total = 6.9
No games played ranged from 2 to 20
Average no of games = 8.53
Median no of games = 7.5

37 players
% to total = 5.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 10
Average no of games = 4.08
Median no of games = 2.5

9 players
% to total = 1.4
No games played ranged from 5 to 21
Average no of games = 12.33
Median no of games = 10.5

65 players
% to total = 10.1
No games played ranged from 5 to 83
Average no of games = 30.95
Median no of game = 24

Total Backs

279 players
% to total = 43.4
No games played ranged from 1 to 83
Average no of games = 11.13
Median no of game = 6

Players with 50+ games or 50+ points in their games for the East Coast rep team (career games or points includes games played for other unions or other 1st class games).

No of Games - Forwards:

Waitoa Enoka (Morgan)	113 games	(114 career)
Harrison Charles (Charlie)	108 games	
Lewis Horace	87 games	(129 career)
Wi Repa Morgan Jnr	76 games	
Wi Repa Morgan	66 games	(68 career)
Raihanian Wirihana	61 games	(80 career)
Leefe Derek	60 games	(66 career)
Katipa Richard	58 games	(59 career)
Green J Myles	57 games	
Leawere Kele	56 games	(73 career)
Morice George	56 games	
Bellamy Jason	54 games	(55 career)
Mauheni Manu	54 games	
Blackman Geoffrey	50 games	
Webb Pakanui	50 games	

No of Games - Backs:

Manuel Elias	83 games	(96 career)
Harrison Doone	82 games	(83 career)
Kururangi Jim	77 games	(78 career)
Delamere Tyrone	72 games	(73 career)
Lloyd Brian (Marty)	72 games	(83 career)
Donald Stuart (Boydie)	70 games	(73 career)
Maaka Lance	66 games	
Ngarimu Koro	64 games	
Walker Wilson	63 games	(64 career)
Waitoa Kahu	60 games	
Taingahue Victor	59 games	(82 career)
Kururangi Keith	57 games	(58 career)
Bartlett Verdon	52 games	

No of Points - Forwards:

Raihanian Wirihana	80 pts	16 T	(90 pts 18 T career)
Lewis Horace	70 pts		(99 pts career)
Waitoa Enoka (Morgan)	68 pts		

No of Points - Backs:

Manuel Elias	406 pts		(442 pts career)
Flutey Mano	405 pts		(499 pts career)
Delamere Tyrone	110 pts		
Semple John	110 pts		
Taingahue Victor	104 pts		(119 pts career)
Harrison Doone	100 pts	20 tries	
Kururangi Keith	99 pts		
Kururangi Jim	97 pts		(101 pts career)
Palmer Kris	96 pts	10 tries	
Tokarangian Victor	89 pts		

Vorenasu Sikali	89 pts	10 tries	
Ormsby Nigel	66 pts		
Roberts Hugh (Terry)	63 pts		
Maaka Lance	62 pts		
Lloyd Brian (Marty)	60 pts	12 tries	(85 pts career)
Manuel Monty	57 pts		
Ngarimu Koro	55 pts		
Kiwara Clayton	54 pts		(123 pts career)
King Michael	50 pts	10 tries	

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a Heartland team	9.73
As a 2nd Division team:	7.36
As a 3rd Division team:	5.81

Played for two provinces in the same year:

Christy Simon (F)	2000	East Coast & Hawkes Bay
Crawford Orcades H (F)	2000	East Coast & Hawkes Bay
Gillies Jason (F)	1997	East Coast & Poverty Bay
Jefferd Andy C R (B)	1978	East Coast & Canterbury
Karauria Ray G (B)	2001	East Coast & Hawkes Bay
Kohere Henry (F)	1998	East Coast & Poverty Bay
Lewis Horace (F)	1999	East Coast & Nth Harbour
Liku Toka (F)	1999	East Coast & Poverty Bay
Manuel William (F)	1999	East Coast & Poverty Bay
Nukunuku John V (B)	1998	East Coast & Poverty Bay
Tipoki Rua (B)	1997	East Coast & Nth Harbour
Wynyard Michael (F)	1987	East Coast & Hawkes Bay

All Blacks:

Andy Jefferd (B) is the only player since 1976 to be an East Coast player and an All Black at the same time.

Maori All Blacks:

Ray Falcon (F) 1977	
Orcades Crawford (F) 1994, 1998	whilst playing for Hawkes Bay
Hare Makiri (F) 1998, 00, 01	whilst playing for Counties M

Honours

Victor Taingahue (B)	1999	3rd Division Player of the Year
Joe McClutchie	1999	Coach of the Year
Mano Flutey (B)	2000	3rd Division Player of the Year

The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 5

The no of players who have scored in all four ways in the one game = 1

The following are one year mysteries ie. They played all their games in the one season and never played another 1st class game anywhere in NZ. (They were local players, not imports.)

The human interest is why, what happened to them? Was it injury, work, selectors choice, or just giving up the game?

I would be interested if anyone could answer these questions.

Collier Stan (F)	1979	11 games out of 13 & scored 13 points
Kaunicaramaki Setariki (F)	1999	11 games out of 12 & scored 15 points
Kunarara Dannelle (B)	1995	9 games out of 10 & scored 15 points
Kunarara Toniella (F)	1996	9 games out of 9 & scored 15 points
Manuel Monty (B)	1997	9 games out of 11 & scored 52 points
Nabewa Iliata (B)	1995	10 games out of 10 & scored 15 points
Naituiyaga Aminiasi (F)	1995	10 games out of 10 & scored 10 points
Poihipi Tuakana (Kuki) (F)	1976	10 games out of 14
Rickard Lance (B)	1977	12 games out of 12
Roko Inia (F)	1999	10 games out of 12
Sandall Tim (F)	1986	11 games out of 12
Symes Joe (B)	2003	8 games out of 9 & scored 15 points
Te Rure Eddie (F)	1993	10 games out of 10 & scored 15 points
Vere Maika (B)	1999	9 games out of 12 & scored 30 points
Webby Brian (F)	1976	10 games out of 14
Butler Neil (F)	2005	8 games out of 9
Callaghan Tikirau (B)	2007	9 games out of 9 & scored 5 points