

Horowhenua K RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 638 players have completed a 1st class career for Horowhenua K between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

152 players
% to total = 23.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 13
Average no of games = 3.84
Median no of game = 2

1 season only:

79 players
% to total = 12.4
No games played ranged from 2 to 22
Average no of games = 10.92
Median no of games = 10

2 seasons only:

7 players
% to total = 1.1
No games played ranged from 3 to 11
Average no of games = 6.57
Median no of games = 46

1 season only import:

2 players
% to total = 0.3
No games played ranged from 5 to 19
Average no of games = 12
Median no of games = 12

2 season only import:

94 players
% to total = 14.7
No games played ranged from 4 to 103
Average no of games = 32.26
Median no of game = 27

3+ seasons:

Total Forwards

334 players
% to total = 52.4
No games played ranged from 1 to 103
Average no of games = 13.62
Median no of game = 8

Backs:

145 players
% to total = 22.7
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 4.06
Median no of game = 3

65 players
% to total = 10.2
No games played ranged from 2 to 27
Average no of games = 12.06
Median no of games = 11

29 players
% to total = 4.5
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 6.17
Median no of games = 6

65 players
% to total = 10.2
No games played ranged from 7 to 153
Average no of games = 33.91
Median no of game = 26

Total Backs

304 players
% to total = 47.6
No games played ranged from 1 to 153
Average no of games = 12.36
Median no of game = 7

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

No of Games - Forwards:

Milligan Keith:	103 games	
Manu Philip:	99 games	(102 career)
Shelford Ryan	68 games	
Cribb Bradley:	67 games	
Hurunui Graham:	64 games	(177 career)
Currie Lionel:	64 games	(67 career)
Wiki Robert:	60 games	(62 career)
Gardner Hadley:	58 games	
Pihema Shane;	57 games	
Robinson Warren:	57 games	(58 career)
Kennett Corey:	56 games	(60 career)
Tansley Craig:	56 games	
Akuhata Kere:	55 games	(58 career)
Houston David:	54 games	(56 career)
Bennett John:	52 games	(53 career)
Parlato Jarrod:	51 games	
Tovo Samuelo:	51 games	(53 career)
Dawson Joshua:	50 games	
McCreedy Keith:	50 games	
Robinson Lindsay:	50 games	(51 career)

No of Games - Backs:

Hirini Paul:	153 games	(166 career)
Pulowski Robert:	122 games	(125 career)
Laursen Don:	121 games	(134 career)
Drake Ashley:	89 games	
Shields Kevin:	80 games	(84 career)
McBride Sonny	68 games	
Laursen Craig:	56 games	(70 career)
Nepia Dion:	58 games	
Te Tomo Riki:	52 games	(54 career)

No of Points - Forwards:

Tansley Craig::	170 pts	34 tries	
Kennett Corey:	154pts	32 tries	(169 pts35 tries career)
Robinson Lindsay:	88 pts	8 tries	

No of Points - Backs:

Laursen Craig:	431 pts		(525 pts career)
Hirini Paul:	319 pts	71 tries	(339 pts career)
Graham Chris:	291 pts		(297 pts career)
Laursen Don:	280 pts	70 tries	(308 pts77 tries career)
Liddicoat Mark:	223 pts		(339 pts career)
Williams Kyle:	198 pts		
Spencer Carlos:	192 pts	11 tries	(1,849 pts career)
Hayman Perry	169 pts	7 tries	
Hamilton Joshua	138 pts	10 tries	(194 pts, 12 tries career)

Laursen Brandyn	115 pts		
Hirini Steven:	105 pts		(397 pts career)
O'Neill Brendon:	97 pts		(110 pts career)
Whatarau Ricki:	88 pts		
Puklowski Robert:	84 pts	21 tries	
Nutting Michael:	76 pts	19 tries	
Thomas Ati Ihaoa:	75 pts	15 tries	
Macleane Richard:	75 pts		
Teniteni Jessie:	75 pts	15 tries	
McBride Sonny	74 pts		
McFadyen Charles:	70 pts	14 tries	
Doyle Sam:	65 pts		(373 pts career)
Papps Michael	60 pts	12 tries	
Te Tomo Riki:	53 pts	11 tries	
Harvey Luke	53 pts	10 tries	
Mataamua Nathan:	52 pts		

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a Heartland team:	7.09
As a 3rd Division team:	4.6

All Blacks

Christian Cullen (B) became an All Black in 1996, after playing for Horowhenua K in 1994.

Carlos Spencer (B) became an All Black in 1995, after playing for Horowhenua K in 1992, 1993.

Mark Shaw (F) became an All Black in 1980, after playing for Horowhenua K in 1976.

Maori All Blacks:

Christian Cullen (B) 2003 (whilst playing for Wellington)

Steve Hirini (B) 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 (whilst playing for Wellington)

Graham Hurunui (F) 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 (the latter two years whilst playing for Manawatu)

Carlos Spencer (B) 1994, 1996, 2001, 2002 (whilst playing for Auckland)

Honours

Christian Cullen (B)	1996	Sevens Player of the Year
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Craig Tansley (F)	2004	3rd Division Player of the Year
Hilton Williams (F)	2010	NZRFU Volunteer of the Year

Played for two provinces in the same year:

Curry Shaun (B)	2012	Horowhenua K & Manawatu
Hansen Leif (B)	2003	Horowhenua K & Manawatu
Haerewa Reihana (F)	2002	Horowhenua K & Hawkes Bay
Hurunui Graham (F)	1993	Horowhenua K & Manawatu
Shaw Mark (F)	1984	Horowhenua K & Manawatu

The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 13

The no of players who have scored in all four ways in the one game = 0

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.

Beavis Kevin (B)	1988	12 games out of 14
Brooke Nigel (B)	1979	12 games out of 12
Close David (B)	1999	10 games out of 11
Fetu Semisi	2010	9 games out of 9
Hesselin Bryce (B)	2008	10 games out of 10 & scored 20 points
Jones Wilson (B)	1991	10 games out of 11
Keogh Jack (F)	2002	10 games out of 12 & scored 20 points
Kingston John (F)	1988	12 games out of 14
Larsen David (B)	1983	8 games out of 13 & scored 44 points
Laursen Bruce (F)	1988	11 games out of 14
Lovatt Andrew (B)	1996	10 games out of 13 & scored 40 points
Manga Tiakina (B)	2011	9 games out of 9 & scored 31 points
Marino Wi (B)	1990	10 games out of 11
Marsden Allan (F)	1983	13 games out of 13
Sweetman Marcus (B)	2011	9 games out of 9 & scored 20 points
Tupou Johnny (B)	2005	8 games out of 9 & scored 25 points
Vardey Adam (B)	2008	11 games out of 11 & scored 20 points
Whatarau Ricki (B)	1997	11 games out of 11 & scored 88 points