

King Country RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 590 players have completed a 1st class career for King Country between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

134 players
% to total = 22.7
No games played ranged from 1 to 16
Average no of games = 4.42
Median no of game = 3

48 players
% to total = 8.1
No games played ranged from 2 to 25
Average no of games = 12.10
Median no of games = 13

23 players
% to total = 3.9
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 6.39
Median no of games = 67.5

Nil

83 players
% to total = 14.1
No games played ranged from 6 to 147
Average no of games = 44.51
Median no of game = 38

Total Forwards

288 players
% to total = 48.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 147
Average no of games = 17.41
Median no of game = 8

Backs:

1 season only:

142 players
% to total = 24.1
No games played ranged from 1 to 13
Average no of games = 4.44
Median no of game = 3

2 seasons only:

51 players
% to total = 8.6
No games played ranged from 2 to 24
Average no of games = 10.35
Median no of games = 11

1 season only import:

32 players
% to total = 5.4
No games played ranged from 1 to 10
Average no of games = 3.94
Median no of games = 3

2 season only import:

4 players
% to total = 0.7
No games played ranged from 3 to 18
Average no of games = 10.25
Median no of games = 9

3+ seasons:

73 players
% to total = 12.4
No games played ranged from 9 to 133
Average no of games = 38.22
Median no of game = 31

Total Backs

302 players
% to total = 51.2
No games played ranged from 1 to 133
Average no of games = 13.63
Median no of game = 7

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

No of Games - Forwards:

Mitchell Paul	147 games	(214 career)
Coffin Phillip	143 games	(215 career)
Meads Glynn	113 games	(130 career)
Mulgrew Glenn	107 games	
Dunster Aarin	104 games	(117 career)
Heppenstall Chris	94 games	
Anglesea Dean	89 games	(135 career)
Boroevich Kevin	83 games	(216 career)
Morgan Henry	81 games	(82 career)
Hona Jamahl	74 games	
Hurley Peter	74 games	
Lethborg Grant	73 games	(78 career)
Mason Samuel	73 games	
Schofield Quentin	68 games	(69 career)
Paalvast Wilf	67 games	(69 career)
Mansfield Brian	67 games	
Campbell Andrew	65 games	(87 career)
Iti Clarry	64 games	(70 career)
Veitayaki Joeli	64 games	(113 career)
Taylor Antonie (Beau)	59 games	
Bell Craig	58 games	
Tibby Lance	57 games	
Herbert Cameron	56 games	
Snowden Robert	56 games	(57 career)
Jeffries Gary	56 games	
Tarrant James	56 games	(58 career)
Stuart Trevor	53 games	(62 career)
Proctor David	50 games	
Rule Nick	50 games	

No of Games - Backs:

Coffin Hutana	133 games	(140 career)
Wills Chris	104 games	(105 career)
Bradley Simon	98 games	
Kidd Murray	84 games	(89 career)
Flavell Dave	81 games	(85 career)
Brown Baven	79 games	
Pye Neil	78 games	(82 career)
Matthews Dion	77 games	(83 career)
Peina Lee	68 games	(111 career)
Robinson Eddie	68 games	(126 career)
Rika Jason	67 games	(68 career)
Blank Michael	61 games	(64 career)
Grice Bryan	59 games	
Church Dean	59 games	
Murrell Jared	58 games	
Adlam Ray	53 games	(54 career)
McQuilkin Kurt	52 games	(85 career)
Hemara James	52 games	(58 career)

Jones Murray 50 games (51 career)

No of Points - Forwards:

Lang Mervyn (John)	181 pts		
Mitchell Paul	136 pts	27 tries	(171 pts, 34 tries career)
Anglesea Dean	99 pts	21 tries	(129 pts, 25 tries career)
Meads Glynn	99 pts	24 tries	(115 pts, 28 tries career)
Weinberg Kevin	97 pts	19 tries	
Boroevich Kevin	74 pts		
Veitayaki Joeli	65 pts	13 tries	(90 pts, 18 tries career)
Mason Samuel	58 pts	11 tries	
Wise Anthony	57 pts	11 tries	
Sherson Robin	51 pts	10 tries	
Coffin Phillip	50 pts	11 tries	(64 pts, 14 tries career)
Tavuyara Iliesa	50 pts	10 tries	(105 pts, 21 tries (career))

No of Points - Backs:

Coffin Hutana	935 pts	20 tries	(972 pts, 23 tries career)
Blank Michael	402 pts	10 tries	(409 career)
Peina Lee	297 pts		(406 career)
McQuilkin Kurt	249 pts		(289 career)
Murrell Jared	236 pts	9 tries	
Tipping Zahn	189 pts		(194 pts career)
Matthews Dion	179 pts	42 tries	(193 pts, 45 tries career)
Church Dean	151 pts	29 tries	
Bradley Simon	147 pts	34 tries	
Kidd Murray	144 pts	50 tries	
Flavell Dave	136 pts	43 tries	(170 pts, 51 tries career)
Cunningham Damon	124 pts		(136 pts career)
Olsen Paul	110 pts	22 tries	
Grice Bryan	107 pts	20 tries	
Adlam Ray	104 pts		
Wills Chris	102 pts	23 tries	(106 pts, 24 tries career)
Hemara James	98 pts	17 tries	(103 pts, 18 tries (career))
Strachan Kurt	97 pts		
Tallon Andrew	95 pts		
Vili Tanner	89 pts		(137 career)
Manawatu Tim	80 pts		(533 career)
Wanden Jon (Hone)	75 pts	15 tries	
Clark Alan	74 pts		
Benson (Campbell-Benson0	70 pts	13 tries	
Wells Jason	66 pts	14 tries	(111 pts, 14 tries career)
Brown Baven	65 pts	13 tries	
Pye Neil	64 pts		(70 career)
Cressy Sean	63 pts		
Harrison Neil	60 pts	15 tries	
Watts Richard	60 pts	9 tries	(132 pts, 20 tries career)
Cumpstone Ian	51 pts		(55 career)
Patea Ronnie	50 pts	10 tries	
Rayasi Phillipe	50 pts	10 tries	(58 pts, 12 tries career)
Ratuva Iliesa	50 pts	10 tries	

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a 1st Division team:	7.60
As a Heartland team	7.18
As a 2nd Division team:	4.86
As a 3rd Division team:	3.25

Played for two provinces in the same year:

Blank Michael (B)	2001	King Country & Waikato
Brosnahan Sean (B)	1994	King Country & Manawatu
Collins Aaron (B)	1996	King Country & Waikato
Coventry Richard (F)	1994 & 95	King Country & Waikato
Curtis Guy (B)	1996	King Country & Otago
Hamilton Aaron (B)	1995	King Country & Hawkes Bay
Little Lawrence (B)	1995	King Country & Nth Harbour
McQuilkin Kurt (B)	1988	King Country & Northland
Smith Bernie (B)	1989	King Country & Waikato
Te Heu Heu Gerard (B)	1990	King Country & Wanganui
Thomas Peter (B)	1992	King Country & Northland
Thomas Peter (B)	1993	King Country & Wanganui
Walker Frank (B)	1994	King Country & Poverty Bay
Wilson Doug (B)	1995	King Country & Waikato

The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 23

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

All Blacks:

Kevin Boroevich (F) (1983, 84 & 88) & **Phil Coffin** (F) (1996) are the only players, since 1976, to be a King Country player and an All Black at the same time.

Dion Waller (F) became an All Black in 2001, after playing for King Country in 1995/96.

Maori All Blacks:

Kevin Boroevich (F)	1980, 82, 83, 85, 86, 89, 93	
Hutana Coffin (B)	1992	
Phil Coffin (F)	1991, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97	
Dave Flavell (B)	1982	
Romana Graham (F)	1992, 1994	
Aaron Hamilton (B)	1995	
Clarry Iti (F)	1989	
Grant Kelly (F)	1994, 1995 (whilst playing for Canterbury)	
Dion Mathews (B)	1996	
Keith Prior (B)	1993	whilst playing for Bay of Plenty
Michael Scott (B)	1992, 1994, 1997	whilst playing for Auckland & Counties M
Bernie Smith (B)	1986	whilst playing for Auckland B
Matt Te Pou (F)	1996	whilst playing for Thames Vly
Pehi Te Whare (B)	2006	whilst playing for Southland
Richard Watts (B)	1992	
James Winiata (F)	1993, 1994	whilst playing for Bay of Plenty

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.

Barr Jim (B)	1976	8 games out of 12 & scored 38 points
Cowper Dave (B)	1987	9 games out of 14 & scored 43 points
Mariu John (F)	1979	12 games out of 14
McGlashan Mark (F)	1978	11 games out of 14
Nankivell Kim (B)	1982	10 games out of 12 & scored 20 points
Palmer Bruce (F)	1976	11 games out of 12
Te Huia Wayne (B)	1994	11 games out of 14 & scored 14 points
Temperton Bruce (B)	1978	13 games out of 14 & scored 46 points
Wilkinson Brad (B)	1997	7 games out of 18 & scored 60 points
Schuster Mussolini (B)	2002	8 games out of 9 & scored 39 points
Warren Roger (B)	2002	7 games out of 9 & scored 90 points
Evalu John (B)	2002	9 games out of 9
Mavaega John (F)	2002	9 games out of 9 & scored 25 points
Riley Kevin (F)	2003	10 games out of 11
Rangi Rene (F)	2003	11 games out of 11
McIntosh Stu (F)	2004	9 games out of 9
Tallon Andrew (B)	2005	9 games out of 10 & scored 95 points
Greg Parkes (B)	2006	11 games out of 11 & scored 10 points
Gabriel Wills (B)	2009	9 games out of 9 & scored 25 points
Anthony Kiff (F)	2011	9 games out of 9 & scored 5 points
Iliesa Ratuva (B)	2015	10 games out of 10 & scored 50 points