

**MARLBOROUGH**  
**Statistical Information**  
**1976 – 2005**

Since the start of the NPC in 1976 and up to and including 2005,  
**404** players have played one or more 1<sup>st</sup> class games whilst playing for Marlborough

162 or 40.1 %	played one season out of a local club
74 or 18.3 %	played two seasons out of a local club
38 or 9.4 %	played one season as an import
9 or 2.2 %	played two seasons as an import

Thus 70.0 % played only one or two seasons for Marlborough.

**Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2015**

As a 1 <sup>st</sup> Division team	10.00
As a 2nd Division team:	4.00
As a 3rd Division team:	4.17

**Played for two provinces in the same year:**

**All Blacks:**

**Maori All Blacks:**

**The following are one year mysteries** ie. They played all or the majority of games in the one season and never played another 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Buchanan K (F)	1994	12 games out of 14 & scored 10 points
Farrell S (F)	1998	10 games out of 13
Laban Robert (B)	2001	10 games out of 10
Manu Eddie (B)	1993	9 games out of 11 & scored 10 points
Ziolo Anthony (B)	1992	11 games out of 14 & scored 115 points

*The details shown below only include those players whose playing career had ceased by 2009. As each year is updated on the Rugby History website the information shown below will also be updated.*

*(Please note that I have included all 1<sup>st</sup> class games they have played.)*

The information is based on 399 players.

57 played 1 game  
40 played 2 games  
22 played 3 games  
18 played 4 games  
14 played 5 games

And 217 or 54.4 % played less than 10 games

**Average no of games played** 17.53

**Median of no of games played**                      From 1 – 166                      8

**Top 10 players for no of 1<sup>st</sup> class games played**

Paul Phillips (B)	166
Frank Marfell (F)	161
Jim Love (F)	154
Brian Ford (B)	127
Grant Harrison (F)	122
Ken Hart (F)	119
Paul Karena (B)	115
Kevin Sutherland (F)	115
Paul Nicholson (F)	108
Peter Marfell (B)	107

**Top 10 players for no of 1<sup>st</sup> class points scored**

Ian Stark (B)	704
Craig Forsyth (B)	694
Steve Marfell (B)	429
Paul Phillips (B)	340
Kevin Sutherland (F)	283
Ross Willcock (B)	235
Brian Ford (B)	212
Terry Sloan (B)	176
Eddie Hekenui (B)	169
Paul Karena (B)	139

**Top 10 players for no of 1<sup>st</sup> class tries scored**

Paul Phillips (B)	73
Brian Ford (B)	53
Paul Karena (B)	34
Tony Hawke (B)	27
Hayden Pedersen (B)	23
Ben Clarke (B)	21
Frank Marfell (F)	21
Peter Marfell (B)	20
Ian McAlpine (B)	20
Robin Penney (F)	20

**Top 8 players who scored no points (showing no of seasons & games)**

*(These players are the backbone of any team)*

Stu Campbell (F)	6 seasons	60 games
Jim Donald (F)	7	48
P Baker (B)	3	33
L MacDonald (F)	4	32
Anthony Keenan (F)	5	29
Garth Huntley (F)	4	27
Brendan Foster (F)	3	20
S Healy (B)	4	15

(B) = Back                      (F) = Forward