

Nth Otago RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 562 players have completed a 1st class career for Nth Otago between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

107 players
% to total = 19.0
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 4.74
Median no of game = 4

1 season only:

46 players
% to total = 8.2
No games played ranged from 2 to 22
Average no of games = 11.59
Median no of games = 12

2 seasons only:

48 players
% to total = 8.5
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 5.75
Median no of games = 6

1 season only import:

3 players
% to total = 0.5
No games played ranged from 5 to 7
Average no of games = 6.0
Median no of games = 6

2 season only import:

93 players
% to total = 16.5
No games played ranged from 3 to 114
Average no of games = 30.40
Median no of game = 26

3+ seasons:

Total Forwards

297 players
% to total = 52.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 114
Average no of games = 14.01
Median no of game = 9

Backs:

113 players
% to total = 20.1
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 4.12
Median no of game = 3

43 players
% to total = 7.7
No games played ranged from 2 to 20
Average no of games = 11.05
Median no of games = 11.5

38 players
% to total = 6.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 5.82
Median no of games = 6

3 players
% to total = 0.5
No games played ranged from 10 to 19
Average no of games = 15.67
Median no of games = 18

68 players
% to total = 12.1
No games played ranged from 3 to 123
Average no of games = 31.84
Median no of game = 26

Total Backs

265 players
% to total = 47.2
No games played ranged from 1 to 123
Average no of games = 12.73
Median no of game = 8

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

No of Games - Forwards:

Hay Ross	114 games	(116 career)
Fox Barry	84 games	
Darling Ralph	81 games	(92 career)
Taieloa John (Tufou)	78 games	(79 career)
Wilson Jeffrey	71 games	(72 career)
Johnston Peter	67 games	
Mafi Palenopa	61 games	(63 career)
Katoa Atelea	58 games	(59 career)
Laughton Regan	58 games	
Asi Hotili	57 games	
Bryne Gary	55 games	
Tongotongo Samisona	54 games	
MacKenzie Campbell	51 games	(55 career)

No of Games - Backs:

Mavor Michael	123 games	
Masoe Lemisio	85 games	(94 career)
White Patrick	73 games	
Cook Peter	68 games	(69 career)
Skinner John (Ross)	57 games	
Winter Philip	57 games	
Herden Luke	56 games	(60 career)
Tuamoheloa Fa'aitu	53 games	(125 career)
Cunningham Nathan	52 games	(54 career)
McCarthy Ryan	51 games	(55 career)

No of Points - Forwards:

Asi Hotili	125 pts	25 tries	
Fifita Tevita	100 pts	20 tries	
Hay Ross	97 pts	19 tries	
Taieloa John (Tufou)	84 pts	17 tries	
Ofisa Ray	70 pts	14 tries	
Darling Ralph	50 pts	11 tries	(60 pts, 13 tries (career))

No of Points - Backs:

Porter Simon	390 pts		(459 pts career)
Finch Chris	284 pts		(327 pts career)
Patston Ben	206 pts		
Fifita Viliame	199 pts	39 tries	(204 pts, 40 tries career)
White Patrick	185 pts	15 tries	
Cook Peter	153 pts	13 tries	
Palmer Benjamin	147 pts		
Adair Matt	146 pts		
Herden Luke	139 pts	27 tries	
Williams Brett	136 pts		
Dickson Glenn	135 pts		(477 pts career)
Mayhew Scott	135 pts	27 tries	

Bambry Ryan	134 pts		
Mavor Michael	120 pts	24 tries	
Skinner John (Ross)	117 pts	24 tries	
Waenga Daniel	117 pts		
Davies Alex	115 pts		
Keohane Edward	115 pts		
Tuamoheloa Fa'aitu	115 pts	22 tries	(185 pts, 37 tries career)
Hore Craig	113 pts		
Masoe Lemisio	106 pts	20 tries	(121 pts, 23 tries career)
Lotawa Watisoni	97 pts	19 tries	(152 pts, 26 tries career)
Kenworthy Michael	95 pts		(378 pts career)
Cunningham Nathan	81 pts	11 tries	(86 pts, 12 tries career)
McCarthy Ryan	80 pts	16 tries	(85 pts, 17 tries career)
Bleach Paddy	75 pts		
Palamo Toetu	75 pts	15 tries	
Soper Daniel	71 pts		
Tuilagi Paleso'o	71 pts		
Komaitai Jack	70 pts	14 tries	
Fangupo Kilifi	70 pts	14 tries	
Bird Jason	67 pts		(106 pts career)
Simpson Barry	66 pts		
Tatafu Fepikou	60 pts	12 tries	
Casey Joshua	64 pts		
Wilson Ross	58 pts		
Hunt Hayden	55 pts	11 tries	
Talanoa Christopher	55 pts	11 tries	
Vocea Matthew	51 pts	9 tries	

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a Heartland team	4.36
As a 2nd Division team:	5.67
As a 3rd Division team:	5.44

Maori All Blacks:

Terry Doherty (F) 1976

Honours

Chris Finch (B)	1997	3rd Division Player of the Year
Hotili Asi (F)	2001	3rd Division Player of the Year
Simon Porter (B)	2002	3rd Division Player of the Year
Ross Hay (F)	2007	Heartland Player of the Year

Played for two provinces in the same year:

Allan Pullar (F)	1997	Nth Otago & Otago
Michael Ruthven (B)	2003	Nth Otago & Southland
Sekonoia Qaraniqio (F)	2007	Nth Otago & Otago
Alipati Fatafehi (B)	2008	Nth Otago & Otago
Kieran Moffatt (B)	2014	Nth Otago & Otago

Most interesting name: Kasanova Soane

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 = Nil

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.

Blakeley John (F)	2008	11 games out of 11
Bleech Pat (B)	1995	9 games out of 10 & scored 80 points
Davies Alex (B)	2006	11 games out of 11 & scored 115 points
Jones Andrew (B)	1987	10 games out of 10 & scored 24 points
Jones Jason (F)	2000	11 games out of 11 & scored 10 points
McLeod Jeff (B)	1982	9 games out of 11
Kettle Adam (F)	2005	12 games out of 12 & scored 25 points
McCull Ross (B)	1992	8 games out of 10 & scored 10 points
Patterson Dave (F)	1980	10 games out of 12
Philpott Stuart (F)	2010	11 games out of 11
Planchant Chris (F)	2005	11 games out of 12
Sanson Tim (B)	1991	8 games out of 9 & scored 29 points
Stevens Jon (B)	1979	10 games out of 10
Mafi Tavite (F)	2009	10 games out of 10
Essex Michael (F)	2009	10 games out of 10
Naufahu Inoke (B)	2015	10 games out of 10 & scored 10 points