

Poverty Bay RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 656 players have completed a 1st class career for Poverty Bay between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

162 players
% to total = 24.7
No games played ranged from 1 to 13
Average no of games = 4.75
Median no of game = 3

1 season only:

61 players
% to total = 9.3
No games played ranged from 2 to 25
Average no of games = 10.52
Median no of games = 10

2 seasons only:

26 players
% to total = 3.9
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 6.15
Median no of games = 7

1 season only import:

3 players
% to total = 0.5
No games played ranged from 7 to 19
Average no of games = 12.33
Median no of games = 11

2 season only import:

98 players
% to total = 14.9
No games played ranged from 4 to 138
Average no of games = 33.41
Median no of game = 30

3+ seasons:

Total Forwards

350 players
% to total = 53.4
No games played ranged from 1 to 138
Average no of games = 13.95
Median no of game = 9

Backs:

132 players
% to total = 20.1
No games played ranged from 1 to 12
Average no of games = 4.03
Median no of game = 3

61 players
% to total = 9.3
No games played ranged from 2 to 23
Average no of games = 11.00
Median no of games = 10

25 players
% to total = 3.8
No games played ranged from 1 to 10
Average no of games = 5.96
Median no of games = 6.5

2 players
% to total = 0.3
No games played ranged from 10 to 12
Average no of games = 11.00
Median no of games = 11

86 players
% to total = 13.1
No games played ranged from 4 to 108
Average no of games = 29.36
Median no of game = 24

Total Backs

306 players
% to total = 46.6
No games played ranged from 1 to 108
Average no of games = 12.74
Median no of game = 8

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

No of Games - Forwards:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ngatu Sione | 138 games | (144 career) |
| Newlands Robert | 99 games | (103 career) |
| Hutana Jamie | 94 games | (116 career) |
| Hewson Murray | 91 games | (95 career) |
| Hovell Colin | 84 games | (85 career) |
| Martin John | 71 games | (103 career) |
| Donnelly Stephen (Steve) | 67 games | (68 career) |
| Ensor Wayne | 63 games | |
| Ensor Stuart (Stu) | 60 games | (63 career) |
| Maynard Joshua (Josh) | 56 games | (57 career) |
| Davies Brendan | 54 games | (55 career) |
| Spence Simon | 54 games | |
| Heikell Granger | 53 games | (55 career) |
| McFarlane Wilton | 53 games | (55 career) |
| Liku Toka | 50 games | (70 career) |

No of Games - Backs:

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|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Crosby Trevor | 108 games | (124 career) |
| Morrissey Michael (Mike) | 84 games | (85 career) |
| Tamatea Kahu | 82 games | (95 career) |
| Barbara Graham | 69 games | (70 career) |
| Leighton Scott | 69 games | (102 career) |
| Owen Richard | 69 games | (71 career) |
| Moeke Jack | 61 games | |
| Tamatea Ronald (Ron) | 59 games | (60 career) |
| Duncan Philip | 57 games | (58 career) |
| Robinson Eddie | 57 games | (126 career) |
| Barbara Leslie | 54 games | |
| Parkes Murray | 51 games | |

No of Points - Forwards:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------|
| Martin John | 95 pts | 22 tries | (118 pts, 24 tries career) |
| Ngatu Sione | 76 pts | 15 tries | |
| Lexmond Gregory (Greg) | 68 pts | 16 tries | |
| Hewson Murray | 68 pts | 13 tries | |
| Ngarimu Whakamutu (Mutu) | 60 pts | | (160 pts career) |
| Andrews Dean | 55 pts | 11 tries | |
| Tocker Paul | 52 pts | 13 tries | |

No of Points - Backs:

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|-------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| Leighton Scott | 791 pts | | (921 pts career) |
| Owen Richard | 463 pts | 20 tries | (470 pts career) |
| Rangihuna Apirana (Api) | 381 pts | | (517 career) |
| Tamatea Kahu | 327 pts | | (387 pts career) |
| Boyle Daniel (Danny) | 260 pts | | (265 pts career) |
| Whittle John | 223 pts | | |
| Brown Shane | 134 pts | | (140 pts career) |

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| Hune Dennis | 131 pts | | |
| Stewart John | 120 pts | 24 tries | |
| Moeke Jack | 118 pts | 23 tries | |
| Crosby Trevor | 115 pts | | (134 pts career) |
| Morrissey Michael (Mike) | 115 pts | 23 tries | |
| Logan Ian | 111 pts | | (124 pts career) |
| Tamatea Ronald (Ron) | 110 pts | 26 tries | |
| McKinley Bryan | 103 pts | | |
| Vuki Isaia | 86 pts | | |
| Ross Glen | 85 pts | | |
| Hansen Andrew | 84 pts | 21 tries | (112 pts, 28 tries career) |
| Muir Gary | 80 pts | | |
| Doran Moss | 76 pts | | (101 pts career) |
| Isaac Wilson | 75 pts | | (91 pts career) |
| Howe Sam | 74 pts | | (204 pts career) |
| Grant Joseph | 73 pts | | (75 pts career) |
| Robinson Eddie | 71 pts | | (101 pts career) |
| Craft-Chemis Whaimotu | 70 pts | 14 tries | (110 pts, 22 tries career) |
| Kiwarā Clayton | 69 pts | | (123 pts career) |
| Boyden Peter | 68 pts | | |
| Ngatai Isaac | 61 pts | | |
| Walters Jody | 60 pts | 15 tries | |
| Kaa Hone | 55 pts | 11 tries | |
| Tikomainavalu Paulo | 55 pts | 11 tries | (120 pts, 22 tries career) |
| Humble Christopher (Chris) | 54 pts | | (66 pts career) |
| Reeves Ethine | 54 pts | | |
| Duncan Philip | 51 pts | 12 tries | |
| Holmes Laurie | 51 pts | | (223 pts career) |
| Allan Jamie | 50 pts | 10 tries | (55 pts, 11 tries career) |
| Paunga Mosese | 50 pts | 10 tries | |

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

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| As a Heartland team | 5.91 |
| As a 2nd Division team: | 5.50 |
| As a 3rd Division team: | 3.57 |

All Blacks:

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| Hosea Gear (B) | 2008 - 12 | whilst playing for Wellington |
| Rico Gear (B) | 2004 - 07 | whilst playing for Nth Harbour & Canterbury |
| Ian Kirkpatrick (F) | 1967 - 77 | |
| Lawrie Knight (F) | 1974 - 77 | |
| Gordon Macpherson (F) | 1986 | whilst playing for Otago |
| Charlie Ngatai (B) | 2015 | whilst playing for Taranaki |
| Michael Parkinson (B) | 1972 - 73 | |
| Victor Simpson (B) | 1985 | whilst playing for Canterbury |

Maori All Blacks:

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Te Ra Arthur (F) | 1980, 83 | whilst playing for Wellington |
| Trevor Crosby (B) | 1991 | |

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|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Hosea Gear (B) | 2004, 06 | whilst playing for Nth Harbour & Wellington |
| Rico Gear (B) | 2002, 03 | whilst playing for Nth Harbour & Canterbury |
| James Kerr (B) | 1998, 99 | whilst playing for Canterbury |
| Herbie Kowhia (B) | 1976 | whilst playing for Taranaki |
| Horace Lewis (F) | 1992 | whilst playing for Nth Harbour |
| Henry Maxwell (F) | 1986 | whilst playing for Counties M |
| Mutu Ngarimu (F) | 1995, 96, 97 | the last one whilst playing for Hawkes Bay |
| Victor Simpson (B) | 1981, 82 | whilst playing for Canterbury |

Honours

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| Rico Gear (B) | 2005 | Super rugby player of the year (Crusaders) |
| Scott Leighton (B) | 2006 | Heartland Championship player of the year |

Played for two provinces in the same year:

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| Damon Bellamy (F) | 1997 | Poverty Bay & Central Vikings |
| Rob Hitchmough (B) | 2001 | Poverty Bay & Hawkes Bay |
| Laurie Holmes (B) | 1979 | Poverty Bay & West Coast |
| Henry Kohere (F) | 1998 | Poverty Bay & East Coast |
| William Manuel (F) | 1999 | Poverty Bay & East Coast |
| B R Newland (F) | 2001 | Poverty Bay & Hawkes Bay |
| John Nukunuku (B) | 1998 | Poverty Bay & East Coast |
| Simon Robson (F) | 1997 | Poverty Bay & Hawkes Bay |
| Richard Turei (B) | 1987 | Poverty Bay & Hawkes Bay |
| Frank Walker (B) | 1994 | Poverty Bay & King Country |
| Daniel McIntyre (B) | 2016 | Poverty Bay & Hawkes Bay |

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

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.

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| Michael Broadhurst (F) | 2008 | 12 games out of 12 & scored 20 points |
| Rene Lexmouth (B) | 1993 | 12 games out of 14 & scored 20 points |
| B Madden (F) | 1992 | 12 games out of 12 & scored 5 points |
| M Nepia (F) | 1993 | 11 games out of 14 & scored 5 points |
| H Papuni (B) | 1978 | 10 games out of 13 & scored 4 points |
| Glenn Ross (B) | 1985 | 11 games out of 13 & scored 85 points |
| Joe Ritchie (F) | 2005 | 8 games out of 8 & scored 5 points |
| Chris Rutene (B) | 1989 | 12 games out of 12 |
| H Simpson (B) | 1982 | 11 games out of 13 |
| D Storey (F) | 1991 | 10 games out of 12 |
| D A Tutauka (B) | 1993 | 12 games out of 14 & scored 5 points |
| Stanley Williams (F) | 2010 | 10 games out of 10 |
| Mark Winterbottom (F) | 1985 | 10 games out of 11 |