

## Sth Canterbury RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 514 players have completed a 1<sup>st</sup> class career for Sth Canterbury between 1976 and 2016.

### **Forwards:**

118 players  
% to total = 22.9  
No games played ranged from 1 to 15  
Average no of games = 4.36  
Median no of game = 3

#### **1 season only:**

44 players  
% to total = 8.6  
No games played ranged from 2 to 28  
Average no of games = 11.91  
Median no of games = 11

#### **2 seasons only:**

34 players  
% to total = 6.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 13  
Average no of games = 6.62  
Median no of games = 8

#### **1 season only import:**

4 players  
% to total = 0.8  
No games played ranged from 16 to 19  
Average no of games = 17.50  
Median no of games = 17.5

#### **2 season only import:**

93 players  
% to total = 18.1  
No games played ranged from 4 to 116  
Average no of games = 37.18  
Median no of game = 29.5

#### **3+ seasons:**

### **Total Forwards**

293 players  
% to total = 57.0  
No games played ranged from 1 to 116  
Average no of games = 16.35  
Median no of game = 9

### **Backs:**

81 players  
% to total = 15.8  
No games played ranged from 1 to 16  
Average no of games = 3.93  
Median no of game = 2

42 players  
% to total = 8.2  
No games played ranged from 3 to 27  
Average no of games = 11.69  
Median no of games = 10

21 players  
% to total = 4.1  
No games played ranged from 1 to 10  
Average no of games = 6.14  
Median no of games = 6.5

2 players  
% to total = 0.4  
No games played ranged from 14 to 18  
Average no of games = 16.0  
Median no of games = 16

75 players  
% to total = 14.6  
No games played ranged from 5 to 152  
Average no of games = 38.84  
Median no of game = 31

### **Total Backs**

221 players  
% to total = 43.0  
No games played ranged from 1 to 152  
Average no of games = 17.57  
Median no of game = 9

Players with 50+ games or 50+ points in their games for the Sth Canterbury rep team (career games or points includes games played for other unions or other 1<sup>st</sup> class games).

**No of Games - Forwards:**

Coughlan Gerard	116 games	
Smith Eric	107 games	(109 career)
Grant Peter	101 games	(113 career)
Glass Neil	97 games	(100 career)
Savieti Fainga'a	87 games	(88 career)
Fetu Matthew	86 games	(96 career)
Tafa Timaru	84 games	(92 career)
Gresham Timothy	83 games	(86 career)
Tauelangi Sione	83 games	
Stanley Garry	76 games	(77 career)
Smale Michael	72 games	
Simpson John	70 games	(82 career)
Mawhinney John	76 games	(82 career)
Morgan Russell	73 games	(78 career)
Gregan John	70 games	(71 career)
Bell Duncan	65 games	
Foster Toby	65 games	
Walsh Nigel	64 games	(67 career)
Strachan Nicholas	63 games	(64 career)
Tuliukione Sione	57 games	
Hobbs Michael	53 games	
Latu Tevita L	52 games	(54 career)
Coughlan Timothy	51 games	
Hand Anthony	51 games	
King Robert	50 games	(51 career)
Sharpe Richard	50 games	

**No of Games - Backs:**

Todd Stephen	152 games	(158 career)
Tarrant Stephen	129 games	(170 career)
Fairbrother Barry	115 games	(118 career)
Heron Robin	105 games	(107 career)
Dorgan Craig	98 games	(114 career)
Gallagher Barry	97 games	(98 career)
Matthews Barry	91 games	(111 career)
Burgess Gareth	84 games	(88 career)
Morris Paul	84 games	
Norton Scott	73 games	(74 career)
Teahen Raymond	73 games	
Gould Glen	69 games	
Williamson Brett	68 games	(69 career)
Hewson Scott	63 games	(64 career)
Ryan Paul	52 games	(55 career)
Kelly Anthony	51 games	
Tuamiheloa Fa'aitu	51 games	(125 career)
Richards Neville	50 games	
Stevenson Alister	50 games	(54 career)

**No of Points - Forwards:**

Mawhinney John	88 pts	18 tries	(93 pts, 19 tries career)
Smith Eric	65 pts	13 tries	
Tafa Timaru	65 pts	13 tries	
Ve'a Sam	60 pts	12 tries	
Tayelangi Sione	60 pts	12 tries	
Savieta Fainga'a	50 pts	10 tries	

**No of Points - Backs:**

Fairbrother Barry	1060 pts	20 tries	(1076 pts career)
Dempster Graeme	342 pts	11 tries	(431 pts, 14 tries career)
Edwards Liam	284 pts	10 tries	
Todd Stephen	277 pts	60 tries	(287 pts, 62 tries career)
Kelly Anthony	271 pts		
Norton Scott	265 pts		
Laney Brendon	216 pts	25 tries	(826 pts, 74 tries career)
Nicol Douglas	210 pts		(222 pts career)
Hunter David	206 pts	28 tries	(218 pts career)
Dorgan Craig	203 pts	47 tries	(231 pts, 54 tries career)
Gard Christopher	199 pts		(201 pts career)
Matthews Barry	167 pts	38 tries	(177 pts, 40 tries career)
Tutten Mark	167 pts		
Trevathan Jared	144 pts		(152 pts career)
Merrett Jason	142 pts		(198 pts career)
Tarrant Stephen	139 pts	29 tries	(155 pts, 33 tries career)
Roberts Ryan	132 pts		
Latu Tavita	126 pts	24 tries	
Heron Robin	119 pts	27 tries	(123 pts, 28 tries career)
Burgess Gareth	110 pts	22 tries	
Tau Erenimo	110 pts	16 tries	
Ellis John	105 pts		(350 pts career)
Fifita Paula	105 pts	13 tries	
Gallagher Barry	103 pts	18 tries	
Gould Glen	101 pts	18 tries	
Preston Richard	102 pts		
Richards Neville	102 pts	20 tries	
Kelly Jason	98 pts		
Stevenson Alister	97 pts	16 tries	
Morris Paul	93 pts	21 tries	
Wahlstrom Kayne	87 pts		
Williamson Brett	85 pts	17 tries	
Harrison Callum	79 pts		
Kiole Seti	75 pts	15 tries	
Palmer Ian	68 pts		(100 pts career)
'Iongi Maile	60 pts	12 tries	
Reid Kyle	55 pts		
Ryan Paul	52 pts	13 tries	

## Other interesting facts

### Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a 1st Division team:	10.33
As a Heartland team	4.00
As a 2nd Division team:	5.00
As a 3rd Division team:	3.23

### All Blacks:

Dave Hewett (F)	2001 – 2003	whilst playing for Canterbury
John Jaffray (B)	1976 – 1979	whilst playing for Sth Canterbury & Otago

### Maori All Blacks:

John Abraham (F)	1992	whilst playing for Canterbury
Grant Kelly (F)	1992, 1994 – 1996	whilst playing for Sth Canterbury & Canterbury
Adam Parker (F)	1988	whilst playing for Canterbury

### Honours

Colin Hawke (Ref)	1994, 1999, 2000	Referee of the year
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### Played for two provinces in the same year:

Timothy Coughlan(F)	1987	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury B
Graeme Dempster (B)	1996	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury
Andrew Elvidge (F)	1995	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury
John Harrison (F)	1995	Sth Canterbury & Mid Canterbury
Brian Hutchinson (F)	1996	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury
Tala Kele (F)	1995	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury
Barry Matthews (B)	1996	Sth Canterbury & Canterbury

### The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 28

### The no of players who have scored in all four ways in the one game = 4

**The following are one year mysteries** ie. They played all their 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.

John Cleverley (F)	1979	14 games out of 16
Antony Etti (F)	1997	10 games out of 12
Kyle Holland (B)	1998	10 games out of 11
Stephen Johnson (B)	1976	16 games out of 16
Terry Kellett (F)	1988	11 games out of 12
John Kennedy (F)	1983	10 games out of 12
Hayden Livingstone (F)	1998	11 games out of 11
Johan Schutte (B)	2005	7 games out of 8 & scored 26 points

Kerry Ward (F)	2005	7 games out of 8
Michael Reihana (B)	2006	9 games out of 11