

Wairarapa Bush RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 531 players have completed a 1st class career for Wairarapa Bush between 1976 and 2016.

Forwards:

115 players
% to total = 21.7
No games played ranged from 1 to 13
Average no of games = 4.81
Median no of game = 4

1 season only:

57 players
% to total = 10.7
No games played ranged from 2 to 29
Average no of games = 11.96
Median no of games = 11

2 seasons only:

25 players
% to total = 4.7
No games played ranged from 1 to 10
Average no of games = 5.84
Median no of games = 7

1 season only import:

5 players
% to total = 0.9
No games played ranged from 10 to 19
Average no of games = 15.20
Median no of games = 14

2 season only import:

88 players
% to total = 16.6
No games played ranged from 4 to 98
Average no of games = 36.19
Median no of game = 31

3+ seasons:

Total Forwards

290 players
% to total = 54.6
No games played ranged from 1 to 98
Average no of games = 16.01
Median no of game = 10

Backs:

91 players
% to total = 17.1
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 3.55
Median no of game = 2.5

52 players
% to total = 9.8
No games played ranged from 2 to 21
Average no of games = 11.38
Median no of games = 11

26 players
% to total = 4.9
No games played ranged from 1 to 11
Average no of games = 7.08
Median no of games = 8

4 players
% to total = 0.8
No games played ranged from 16 to 20
Average no of games = 18.5
Median no of games = 19

68 players
% to total = 12.8
No games played ranged from 5 to 115
Average no of games = 40.94
Median no of game = 34

Total Backs

241 players
% to total = 45.4
No games played ranged from 1 to 115
Average no of games = 16.34
Median no of game = 9

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

No of Games - Forwards:

Kapene Christopher	98 games	(113 career)
Styles Bryan	98 games	(113 career)
McGlashan Gary	94 games	(95 career)
Harvey Brett	80 games	(93 career)
Robinson Michael	71 games	(75 career)
Simmonds Kurt	70 games	(73 career)
Anderson Brent	69 games	(169 career)
Wyeth Joseph	68 games	(69 career)
McLean Andrew	65 games	(67 career)
Rowlands William (Bill)	64 games	(68 career)
Harwood Joseph	61 games	(66 career)
Puddy Richard	61 games	
Sargent Nigel	58 games	(59 career)
Bowie Bruce	57 games	
Kedrabuka Tomasi	55 games	(70 career)
Anaha Germaine	54 games	(58 career)
Baker Carl	54 games	(72 career)
Hawkins Paul	53 games	(56 career)
Higgison Dylan	52 games	(54 career)
Rolston Gary	51 games	
Boyce Vernon	50 games	
Hullena Thomas	50 games	(58 career)
McCool Michael	50 games	(93 career)

No of Games - Backs:

Benton Mark	115 games	(120 career)
Lott Bernard	113 games	(114 career)
Foster Michael	107 games	(115 career)
Kjestrup Neil	101 games	(104 career)
Olson Nicholas	78 games	(79 career)
Couch (Riwai-Couch) Nathan	74 games	(77 career)
Cornford Michael	73 games	(75 career)
Harding-Rimene Patrick	70 games	(73 career)
Bresaz Peter	69 games	
Anderson Graeme	67 games	
Bruce James	67 games	
Footo Neil	66 games	
Karaitiana Gregory	65 games	
Berry Martin	62 games	(136 career)
Kaka Charles	61 games	(68 career)
Carter Kevin	58 games	(59 career)
Pepperell Craig	58 games	
McKenzie Hamish	57 games	(96 career)
Simanu Simanu	57 games	
Katia Inia	54 games	
Gray Gregory	52 games	
Karaitiana Byron	51 games	

No of Points - Forwards:

Baker Carl	68 pts	17 tries	(99 pts, 24 tries (career))
Kapene Christopher	68 pts	17 tries	
Anderson Brent	56 pts	15 tries	(180 pts, 44 tries career)
Harvey Brett	52 pts	14 tries	(64 pts, 16 tries career)
Goodger James	52 pts	10 tries	
Robinson Michael	50 pts	10 tries	

No of Points - Backs:

Harding-Rimene Patrick	561 pts		(569 pts career)
Benton Mark	463 pts		(469 pts career)
Pepperell Craig	362 pts	15 tries	
Berry Martin	317 pts	22 tries	(444 pts, 41 tries career)
Kjestrup Neil	310 pts		(314 career)
Walters Glen	296 pts		(302 pts career)
Foster Michael	173 pts	43 tries	(205 pts, 51 tries career)
Karaitiana Byron	172 pts	10 tries	
Priest Timothy	170 pts		(364 pts career)
Couch (Riwai-Couch Nathan)	155 pts	11 tries	
Kaka Charles	140 pts		(147 pts career)
Roache Paul	135 pts		
Simanu Simanu	134 pts	24 tries	
Foote Neil	133 pts	10 tries	
Gray Gregory	132 pts		
Karaitiana Gregory	112 pts	28 tries	
Olson Nicholas	110 pts	19 tries	(120 pts, 24 tries career)
Te Huia Jeremy	99 pts		(114 pts career)
Dodd John	97 pts		
Togia Etuale	90 pts	18 tries	(135 pts, 27 tries career)
Valselias Trent	86 pts		
Hayton Cameron	81 pts	15 tries	(86 pts, 16 tries career)
Aoina Benjamin	77 pts		
Rutene David	76 pts	19 tries	(94 pts, 23 tries career)
Kapene Darren	74 pts		
Sullivan Colin	70 pts	14 tries	(155 pts, 31 tries career)
Lott Bernard	72 pts	18 tries	
Bresaz Peter	70 pts	16 tries	
Tiko Esava	65 pts	13 tries	(136 pts, 26 tries career)
Tikomainavalu Paulo	65 pts	13 tries	(120 pts, 24 tries career)
Bracewell Douglas	63 pts		(65 pts career)
Anderson Graeme	60 pts	15 tries	
Hurley Stephen	60 pts		
Cotter James	59 pts	11 tries	(63 pts, 12 tries career)
Carter Kevin	53 pts		
Katia Inia	50 pts	10 tries	

Other interesting facts

Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016

As a Heartland team	6.18
As a 1st Division team	8.50
As a 2nd Division team:	5.94
As a 3rd Division team:	4.29

All Blacks:

Brent Anderson (F)	1986 – 1987	
Marty Berry (B)	1986 & 1993	whilst playing for Wairarapa Bush & Wellington
Andy Earl (F)	1986 – 1992	whilst playing for Canterbury
Brett Harvey (F)	1986	
Michael McCool (F)	1979	
Robert McLean (F)	1987	

Maori All Blacks:

Germaine Anaha (F)	2003
Carl Baker (F)	1982
Chris Kapene (F)	1983, 86, 88
Bill Rowlands (F)	1976

Others

Hemi Taylor Played for & captained Wales

Honours

Simanu Simanu 2005 3rd Division Player of the Year

Played for two provinces in the same year: Nil

The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 18

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.

Michael Barnes (B)	1976	9 games out of 14 & scored 8 points
S R Brown (B)	1994	9 games out of 13
Glen Carlson (F)	1996	10 games out of 13
Jeremy David (B)	1998	11 games out of 11 & scored 5 points
Wal Frith (F)	2000	9 games out of 9 & scored 10 points
Anthony Houltham (F)	1993	10 games out of 13
Andrew Langley (F)	1992	9 games out of 13 & scored 10 points

Daiman Neal (F)	2005	10 games out of 10 & scored 10 points
Martin Rackham (F)	1993	10 games out of 13
Bart Viguurs (B)	2005	9 games out of 10 & scored 35 points
Stuart Walsh (F)	1986	13 games out of 16 & scored 4 points
Ashley Wells (F)	2005	10 games out of 10
Albertus Buckle (F)	2006	11 games out 11 & scored 10 points
Charles Walker-Blair (B)	2008	10 games of of 10 & scored 35 points