

## West Coast RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 575 players have completed a 1<sup>st</sup> class career for West Coast between 1976 and 2016.

### **Forwards:**

108 players  
% to total = 18.8  
No games played ranged from 1 to 12  
Average no of games = 3.86  
Median no of game = 3

54 players  
% to total = 9.4  
No games played ranged from 2 to 23  
Average no of games = 10.07  
Median no of games = 11

55 players  
% to total = 9.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 10  
Average no of games = 4.15  
Median no of games = 4

8 players  
% to total = 1.4  
No games played ranged from 6 to 67  
Average no of games = 12.63  
Median no of games = 13

89 players  
% to total = 15.5  
No games played ranged from 3 to 78  
Average no of games = 28.15  
Median no of game = 25

### **Total Forwards**

314 players  
% to total = 54.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 78  
Average no of games = 12.09  
Median no of game = 7

### **Backs:**

**1 season only:**  
107 players  
% to total = 18.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 12  
Average no of games = 4.26  
Median no of game = 4

**2 seasons only:**  
53 players  
% to total = 9.2  
No games played ranged from 2 to 21  
Average no of games = 9.11  
Median no of games = 9

**1 season only import:**  
21 players  
% to total = 3.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 10  
Average no of games = 5.00  
Median no of games = 4.5

**2 season only import:**  
4 players  
% to total = 0.7  
No games played ranged from 11 to 16  
Average no of games = 14.25  
Median no of games = 15

**3+ seasons:**  
76 players  
% to total = 13.1  
No games played ranged from 5 to 90  
Average no of games = 28.25  
Median no of game = 26

### **Total Backs**

261 players  
% to total = 45.4  
No games played ranged from 1 to 90  
Average no of games = 12.44  
Median no of game = 7

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

**No of Games - Forwards:**

Hauraki Jansen	78 games	(80 career)
Hopkins Blair	76 games	
Aitken John	74 games	
Monk Alan	65 games	(67 career)
Houston Brad	64 games	
Davidson Paul	62 games	(63 career)
Monk Bernard	58 games	
Monk Winston	57 games	
Walton John	51 games	(52 career)

**No of Games - Backs:**

Foster Michael	90 games	(93 career)
Mudu (Tora) Maleli	86 games	(87 career)
Cook Gavin	56 games	
Costello Mark	56 games	
King Denis	53 games	
McLean Jolan	53 games	
Ferguson James	50 games	(54 career)

**No of Points - Forwards:**

O’Gorman Rowen	125 pts	27 tries	(160 pts, 32 tries career)
Dixon Regan	69 pts		(114 pts career)
Houston Brad	65 pts	13 tries	

**No of Points - Backs:**

Foster Michael	712 pts	9 tries	(727 pts career)
Gugich Wayne	288 pts	7 tries	
Simpson Corey	238 pts		(241 pts career)
Priest Timothy	170 pts		(364 career)
Kissick Anthony	153 pts		
Mudu (Tora) Maleli	126 pts	21 tries	
Cumming Nik	104 pts		
Cook Gavin	102 pts	14 tries	
O’Regan Anthony	93 pts		
Hughes Luke	85 pts	7 tries	
Cornish Joshua	71 pts		(76 pts career)
Lawry Anthony	61 pts		(101 pts career)
Merrett Jason	56 pts		(198 pts career)
McClure Sean	55 pts		
Bird Robert	52 pts		
Boon Stephen	50 pts		
Connors Andrew	50 pts	10 tries	

## **Other interesting facts**

### **Average Finishing Positions from 1976 to 2016**

As a Heartland team	9.09
As a 2nd Division team:	5.40
As a 3rd Division team:	7.25

### **All Blacks:**

### **Maori All Blacks:**

### **Honours**

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

S Bowden (F)	1998	West Coast & Marlborough
Simon Riordan (F)	1994	West Coast & Canterbury

### **The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 6**

### **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 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.

Brad Boyd (F)	1993	10 games out of 10
B Caldwell (B)	1997	9 games out of 11 & scored 5 points
Aaron Honey (B)	1995	10 games out of 10 & scored 6 points
P Manera (B)	1998	12 games out of 12 & scored 5 points
Langdon Pearce (B)	1994	10 games out of 10 & scored 10 points
Cameron Reed (F)	2008	9 games out of 9