

## Wanganui RU Statistics & Other Interesting Facts 1976 – 2016

A total of 511 players have completed a 1<sup>st</sup> class career for Wanganui between 1976 and 2016.

### **Forwards:**

120 players  
% to total = 23.5  
No games played ranged from 1 to 15  
Average no of games = 4.21  
Median no of game = 3

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

48 players  
% to total = 9.4  
No games played ranged from 2 to 24  
Average no of games = 11.44  
Median no of games = 12

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

10 players  
% to total = 1.9  
No games played ranged from 4 to 10  
Average no of games = 6.50  
Median no of games = 5

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

4 players  
% to total = 0.8  
No games played ranged from 10 to 19  
Average no of games = 16.0  
Median no of games = 16

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

96 players  
% to total = 18.8  
No games played ranged from 4 to 128  
Average no of games = 38.33  
Median no of game = 29

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

### **Total Forwards**

278 players  
% to total = 54.4  
No games played ranged from 1 to 128  
Average no of games = 17.49  
Median no of game = 9

### **Backs:**

94 players  
% to total = 18.4  
No games played ranged from 1 to 14  
Average no of games = 4.61  
Median no of game = 3

54 players  
% to total = 10.6  
No games played ranged from 2 to 25  
Average no of games = 12.57  
Median no of games = 12

9 players  
% to total = 1.8  
No games played ranged from 1 to 9  
Average no of games = 5.33  
Median no of games = 5

4 players  
% to total = 0.8  
No games played ranged from 11 to 20  
Average no of games = 14.0  
Median no of games = 10

72 players  
% to total = 14.1  
No games played ranged from 2 to 118  
Average no of games = 41.68  
Median no of game = 35

### **Total Backs**

233 players  
% to total = 45.6  
No games played ranged from 1 to 118  
Average no of games = 18.10  
Median no of game = 9

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

**No of Games - Forwards:**

Olney Trevor	128 games	(133 career)
Bull Adrian	127 games	
Rowe Peter	119 games	(139 career)
Coleman Graeme	107 games	(112 career)
Middleton Alexander (Bruce)	100 games	(113 career)
Baldwin Cole	94 games	(105 career)
Dallison Ross	84 games	(86 career)
Hansen Bruce	83 games	(136 career)
Stratton Peter	79 games	(81 career)
Stafford Raymond	74 games	(75 career)
Caskey Jason	72 games	(73 career)
Smyth Jon	72 games	(76 career)
McDonough Shaun	70 games	(79 career)
Thompson Michael	60 games	(73 career)
Evans Andrew	59 games	(67 career)
Hammond Fraser	58 games	(65 career)
Gilbert Matthew	57 games	(60 career)
O'Hagan Sheldon	54 games	(55 career)
Rauhina Vaan	54 games	
Cranston Bruce	51 games	
Bell Neil	50 games	

**No of Games - Backs:**

Donald Andrew	118 games	(158 career)
Lennox Guy	104 games	(110 career)
Nahona Jerome	103 games	(109 career)
Hamlin Jason	91 games	
Tyrell Denning	86 games	(108 career)
Malo Aselemo	84 games	(122 career)
Gordon Howard	80 games	(118 career)
Kereti Dave	80 games	
Chase Kelvin	75 games	
Kemp Dwayne	71 games	(73 career)
Murray Richard	70 games	(71 career)
Brooks Derek	68 games	(97 career)
Hainsworth John	68 games	(124 career)
Balcombe Darin	66 games	
Su'a Tasi	65 games	
Mason Leon	62 games	(64 career)
O'Hara Kerry	58 games	
Manson Robert	54 games	
Thomas Peter	53 games	(67 career)
Koro Steelie	52 games	(57 career)
Fearn Thomas	52 games	

**No of Points - Forwards:**

Hansen Bruce	147 pts	34 tries	(201 pts, 48 tries career)
Baldwin Cole	92 pts	18 tries	(112 pts, 22 tries career)
Bell Neil	88 pts	19 tries	
Middleton Alexander (Bruce)	70 pts	16 tries	(74 pts, 17 tries career)
Stafford Raymond	70 pts	13 tries	
Thompson Michael	55 pts	11 tries	(60 pts, 12 tries career)

**No of Points - Backs:**

Lennox Guy	722 pts		(752 pts career)
Davis Mark	427 pts		(472 pts career)
Fearn Thomas	288 pts	13 tries	
Malo Aselemo	243 pts	38 tries	(203 pts, 46 tries career)
Chase Kelvin	223 pts	18 tries	
Hainsworth John	212 pts	50 tries	(297 pts, 69 tries career)
Tyrell Denning	197 pts	19 tries	(221 pts career)
Hardin Lachlin	162 pts		
Barrell Robert	195 pts		(229 pts career)
Love Matene	194 pts		(442 pts career)
Nahona Jerome	189 pts	13 tries	(201 pts, 14 tries career)
Kereti Dave	175 pts	35 tries	
Ngatuere Dennis	165 pts		
Gordon Howard	156 pts	37 tries	(197 pts, 45 tries career)
Koro Steellie	155 pts		
Selby Stuart	149 pts	30 tries	
Bartley Brendon	143 pts		
Murray Richard	140 pts	35 tries	
Maua Dion	131 pts		
Tikoirotuma Asaoli	125 pts	25 tries	(22 pts, 43 tries career)
Hamlin Jason	116 pts	12 tries	
Spooner-Neera Trinity	116 pts		
Kemp Dwayne	115 pts	22 tries	
Crowley Cameron	110 pts	22 tries	
Hekenui Zion	101 pts		
Su'a Pritchard	100 pts	25 tries	
Fetuia Pati	95 pts	19 tries	
Brooks Derek	92 pts	23 tries	(156 pts, 32 tries career)
Su'a Tasi	92 pts	22 tries	
Mow John	90 pts	18 tries	(105 pts, 21 tries career)
Nepia Donovan	87 pts		(197 pts career)
Chadwick Aaron	83 pts		
Donald Andrew	80 pts	20 tries	(120 pts, 30 tries career)
Florence Michael	79 pts		
Dibben Simon	77 pts	15 tries	
Crowley Shaun	76 pts	19 tries	
Waitokia Te Rangatira	72 pts	12 tries	(77 pts, 13 tries career)
Kubunavanua Samu	71 pts	14 tries	
Peina Lee	65 pts		(406 pts career)
McKenzie Murdoch	61 pts		
Nabuliwaqe Michael	61 pts	11 tries	
Balcombe Darin	60 pts	12 tries	
Nagicu Asalusi	60 pts	12 tries	
Sagoti Rhema	60 pts	12 tries	

Osborne Charles	57 pts	12 tries
Manson Robert	56 pts	14 tries
Scown Sam	55 pts	11 tries
Gedye Russell	50 pts	10 tries
Mason Ramon-Lee	50 pts	10 tries

### **Other interesting facts**

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

As a Heartland team	2.55
As a 2nd Division team:	4.95
As a 3rd Division team:	2.33

#### **All Blacks:**

Andrew Donald (B)	1981,83,84	
Chris Masoe (F)	2005 – 07	whilst playing for Taranaki & Wellington
Bill Osborne (B)	1976 – 78, 80, 82	
Glen Osborne (B)	1995 – 97, 99	whilst playing for Nth Harbour

#### **Maori All Blacks:**

Huia Gordon (F)	1990	whilst playing for Wellington
Steve Gordon (B)	1990	
Matene Love (B)	2005 – 07	whilst playing for Manawatu
Wiremu Maunsell (B)	1988 – 91	whilst playing for Canterbury
Jerome Nahana (B)	1990	
David Ngatai (B)	1980	
Trevor Olney (F)	1976	
Bill Osborne (B)	1977 – 78, 80, 85	
Glen Osborne (B)	1994, 96, 98, 99	whilst playing for Nth Harbour
Grant Paki Paki (F)	1976	

#### **Honours**

Jonathan Walker (F)	2003	3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Player of the Year
Cameron Crowley (B)	2008	Heartland Player of the Year
Asaeli Tikoirotuma (B)	2009	Heartland Player of the Year
Peter Rowe (F)	2010 & 2012	Heartland Player of the Year
Jon Smyth (F)	2011	Heartland Player of the Year
Lindsay Horrocks (B)	2015	Heartland Player of the Year

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

Te Heu Heu Gerard (B)	1990	Wanganui & King Country
Thomas Peter (B)	1993	Wanganui & King Country
Tikoirotuma Asaeli (B)	2010	Wanganui & Manawatu

**The no of players who have scored a hat trick of tries in the one game = 46**

**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 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.

Heughan Gordon (F)	1993	12 games out of 15
Nic Josephs (B)	1981	9 games out of 14 & scored 4 points
Charlie Meti (F)	2003	11 games out of 11 & scored 20 points
Bruce Patrick (B)	1976	11 games out of 15 & scored 20 points
Richard Stark (F)	2002	12 games out of 13 & scored 5 points
Juan Visser (B)	2007	10 games out of 10 & scored 10 points
Rusiate Vukula (B)	2011	10 games out of 11 & scored 20 points