



# Rugby Database: A STATISTICAL JOURNEY

**R**ugby Database is an entirely voluntary project created to establish a digital database of every first-class Rugby Union game played both in New Zealand and abroad by our National and Provincial team(s). The project has been put together by two individuals. One a genius web developer, the other a lover of rugby stats and history. Initially, the goal was simple. To create a reputable digital database of New Zealand related first-class rugby. But in turn, it has already started semi-

creating a footprint for other teams/nations/players, and with time this will expand to then include full records of overseas teams to ensure a full career record for the many NZ players that have ultimately ended up plying their trade offshore as well.

Rugby Database currently has around 10,000 unique player profiles, playing in just under 14,000 games in over 1,500 competitions, of which you can search through historical analytical statistics. These numbers are increasing on a weekly basis.

## SUPER RUGBY SIBLING 100 GAMES CLUB

**Scott and Beauden Barrett** have become just the 4<sup>th</sup> set of NZ brothers to play 100 Super Rugby Games each, after Ben & Owen Franks, Luke & Sam Whitelock, Ardie & Julian Savea.



## FIRST TRY IN YEARS

Quentin MacDonald scored his first SR try in 13 years for the Crusaders vs Fiji Drua, in what was his first SR game in 7 years having last appeared in 2016. He represented the Blues and Chiefs but his only try was in his second ever game in 2010 for the Crusaders.



## HIGHEST ALL-TIME POINT SCORER FOR CHIEFS

Damian McKenzie overtook Stephen Donald on 17/03/23

**910**  
Damian McKenzie

**886**  
Stephen Donald

**721**  
Aaron Cruden

**481**  
Glen Jackson

**389**  
David Hill



## MOST SR WINS BY A NZ COACH

This year Scott Robertson could become the most successful coach in NZ SR history.

**89**  
Robbie Deans

**87**  
Scott Robertson

**85**  
Todd Blackadder

Colin Cooper

Dave Rennie

## SR TRYSKORING RECORD COULD BE BROKEN THIS SEASON

**60**  
ISRAEL FOLAU

**59**  
DOUG HOWLETT

**57**  
JOE ROFF

**58**  
CALEB RALPH

**56**  
CHRISTIAN CULLEN

**58**  
TJ PERENARA\*

**56**  
STIRLING MORTLOCK

**58**  
JULIAN SAVEA\*

**56**  
BRYAN HABANA

**56**  
MA'A NONU

## SUPER RUGBY AUPIKI

SR Aupiki teams have scored 4 times the amount of points scored in the whole comp in 2023 vs 2022. With a combined average of 63 points per game. There have been a number of records set in season two of SR Aupiki; including:

### MOST TRIES IN A GAME:

**3 Cheyelle Robins-Reti**  
(Matatu v Blues)

**3 Luka Connor**  
(Chiefs Manawa v Hurricanes Poua)

**3 Mererangi Paul**  
(Chiefs Manawa v Blues Women)



### MOST POINTS IN A GAME:

**23**

**Renee Holmes**  
(Matatu vs Chiefs Manawa)



### MOST CONVERSIONS IN A GAME:

**6**

**Hazel Tubic**  
(Chiefs Manawa v Blues Women)



### HIGHEST SCORE:

All teams have recorded their highest ever score, this season. The Chiefs the only team to register 50 or more points.

CHIEFS MANAWA V HURRICANES POUA  
CHIEFS MANAWA V BLUES WOMEN

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## CHECK RUGBY DATABASE OUT!!

As you might imagine putting together a statistical database takes a lot of time, so if you are able to support the team at Rugby Database it would be

greatly appreciated. Scan the QR code to visit [www.rugbydatabase.co.nz](http://www.rugbydatabase.co.nz) or give them a follow on Facebook & Twitter.