



The 2014 Squad



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DAVE RENNIE

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POSITION
DATE OF BIRTH
COACHING ROLES

Coach
22.11.63 in Upper Hutt
Manawatu 2006-11
New Zealand Under 20 2008-11
IRANZ 2003-2007
Hurricanes U23 2001
Wellington 2000-02



TOM COVENTRY

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POSITION
DATE OF BIRTH
COACHING ROLES

Assistant Coach
24.11.65 in Hamilton
Manu Samoa 2010-11
Hawke's Bay 2007-11
New Zealand Schools 2005-06
Chiefs Development 2002-03



WAYNE SMITH

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POSITION
DATE OF BIRTH
COACHING ROLES

Assistant Coach
19.04.57 in Putaruru
Crusaders 1997-98
All Blacks 2000-01
Northampton 2001-04



ANDREW STRAWBRIDGE

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POSITION
DATE OF BIRTH
COACHING ROLES

Assistant Coach
05.08.64 in Christchurch
Blues Development 2010-11
Chiefs Development 2002-03

Dave Rennie has led the Chiefs to two consecutive Investec Super Rugby titles. Before joining the Chiefs he was the Head Coach of the Manawatu NPC side. As the New Zealand Under 20 Coach his side won three consecutive world championship titles from 2008-2010. Dave played 59 games as a midfield back for the Wellington Lions from 1986 also representing Cook Islands in 1990 and retired from playing in 1991.

Tom Coventry has been an integral part of the Chiefs' winning performances in 2012 and 2013. He coached Manu Samoa from 2010 - 2011 which included their historic victory over the Wallabies prior to the Rugby World Cup 2011. Tom coached the Hawke's Bay NPC side from 2007, winning the ITM Cup Championship in 2011. As a player, he captained the New Zealand University team. He played NPC for Otago and Waikato as a loose forward, winning the Ranfurly Shield in 1993 and the 1992 NPC title.

Wayne was involved as the All Blacks Assistant Coach from 2004 until 2011 and Head Coach in 2000-01. Wayne then spent three seasons with English club Northampton. He coached the Crusaders to the Super 12 title in 1998. As a rugby player, Wayne played 35 games (17 Tests) at first five-eighth for the All Blacks between 1980 and 1985. He scored six tries and four drop goals for the All Blacks. Unusually, all six of his Test points were scored by dropped goal.

Andrew Strawbridge played his rugby in the Waikato from 1983- 1995. He won the NPC with the side in 1992 and the Ranfurly Shield in 1993.

Strawbridge was involved with the Chiefs in 2001 as a kicking coach until he became Assistant Coach at North Harbour in 2003. He assisted with the New Zealand Under 20 in 2008 and 2009 and was the Auckland ITM Cup Assistant Coach and Blues Development Coach prior to re-joining the Chiefs. Strawbridge was also a New Zealand resource coach for eight years.



BEN AFEAKI

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POSITION	Tighthead Prop
PHYSICAL	1.93m 123kg
DATE OF BIRTH	12.1.88 at Auckland
PROVINCE	North Harbour
PROVINCIAL CAPS	58
PROVINCIAL POINTS	20 (4t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2007 v Thames Valley
SUPER CAPS	35
SUPER POINTS	5 (1t)
SUPER DEBUT	2010 v Sharks
TEST CAPS	1
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2013 v France at Auckland

BUNDEE AKI

POSITION	Midfield Back
PHYSICAL	1.82m 92kg
DATE OF BIRTH	7.4.90 at Auckland
PROVINCE	Counties Manukau
PROVINCIAL CAPS	32
PROVINCIAL POINTS	50 (10t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2011 v Bay of Plenty
SUPER CAPS	14
SUPER POINTS	30 (6t)
SUPER DEBUT	2013 v Highlanders
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

GARETH ANSCOMBE

POSITION	First five-eighth/Fullback
PHYSICAL	1.84m 90kg
DATE OF BIRTH	10.5.91 at Auckland
PROVINCE	Auckland
PROVINCIAL CAPS	30
PROVINCIAL POINTS	416 (10t, 66c, 78p)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Taranaki
SUPER CAPS	23
SUPER POINTS	268 (7t, 43c, 48p, 1d)
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Chiefs (Blues)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

SAM CANE

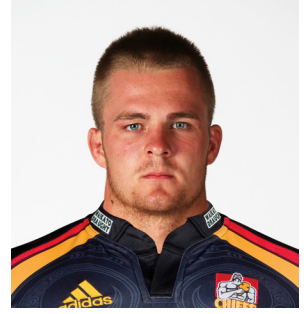
POSITION	Openside Flanker
PHYSICAL	1.86m 103kg
DATE OF BIRTH	13.1.92 at Rotorua
PROVINCE	Bay of Plenty
PROVINCIAL CAPS	17
PROVINCIAL POINTS	25 (5t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Auckland
SUPER CAPS	40
SUPER POINTS	15 (3t)
SUPER DEBUT	2011 v Lions
TEST CAPS	13
TEST POINTS	30 (6t)
TEST DEBUT	2012 v Ireland



BUNDEE AKI



GARETH ANSCOMBE



SAM CANE

“A solid scrummager who is mobile and physical, with a huge work ethic.”

“A very quick, aggressive and evasive ball carrier. Bunde is a competitive character who is destructive defensively.”

“Gareth was a huge performer in the unfamiliar position of fullback last season. He is a heady footballer with impressive kicking skills and has the ability to threaten defences.”

“A very talented and highly diligent loose forward. An aggressive, accurate defender and outstanding link player.”



NICK CROSSWELL

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POSITION	Loose Forward
PHYSICAL	1.95m 110kg
DATE OF BIRTH	3.4.86 at Palmerston North
PROVINCE	Manawatu
PROVINCIAL CAPS	69
PROVINCIAL POINTS	10 (2t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2006 v Auckland
SUPER CAPS	38
SUPER POINTS	0
SUPER DEBUT	2010 v Blues (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

AARON CRUDEN

POSITION	First five-eighth
PHYSICAL	1.78m 82kg
DATE OF BIRTH	8.1.89 at Palmerston North
PROVINCE	Manawatu
PROVINCIAL CAPS	31
PROVINCIAL POINTS	275 (8t, 47c, 46p, 1d)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2008 v Hawke's Bay
SUPER CAPS	61
SUPER POINTS	499 (9t, 71c, 104p)
SUPER DEBUT	2010 v Blues (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	26
TEST POINTS	168 (3t, 30c, 30p, 1d)
TEST DEBUT	2010 v Ireland

HIKAWERA ELLIOT

POSITION	Hooker
PHYSICAL	1.86m 115kg
DATE OF BIRTH	22.1.86 at Hastings
PROVINCE	Counties Manukau
PROVINCIAL CAPS	91
PROVINCIAL POINTS	60 (12t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2005 v Nelson Bays (Hawke's Bay)
SUPER CAPS	85
SUPER POINTS	30 (6t)
SUPER DEBUT	2008 v Waratahs (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	3
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2010 v Scotland

ROSS FILIPO

POSITION	Lock
PHYSICAL	1.98m 114kg
DATE OF BIRTH	14.4.79 at Lower Hutt
PROVINCE	Wellington
PROVINCIAL CAPS	67
PROVINCIAL POINTS	75 (15t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2001 v Mid Canterbury (Marlborough)
SUPER CAPS	47
SUPER POINTS	35 (7t)
SUPER DEBUT	2004 v Bulls (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	4
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2007 v Canada



AARON CRUDEN



HIKAWERA ELLIOT



ROSS FILIPO

“A versatile and competitive loose forward or lock. Nick is a very experienced and hard working good bugger.”

“A tough, world class director of the game with an attacking mindset. A constant threat, a creator of tries with a strong tactical boot.”

“A highly mobile and experienced hooker, who is powerful and agile with the ball in hand.”

“A former All Black lock and winner of three Super Rugby Titles. Ross is very physical, competitive and experienced.”



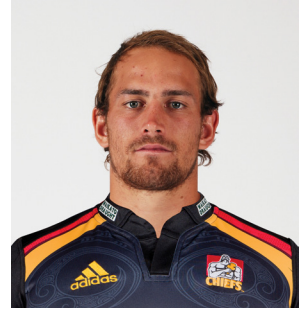
MIKE FITZGERALD



ROBBIE FRUEAN



JOSH HOHNECK



ANDREW HORRELL

MIKE FITZGERALD

POSITION	Lock
PHYSICAL	1.97m 114kg
DATE OF BIRTH	3.2.87 at Otahuhu
PROVINCE	Manawatu
PROVINCIAL CAPS	78
PROVINCIAL POINTS	55 (11t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2005 v Wairarapa Bush (Wanganui)
SUPER CAPS	27
SUPER POINTS	0
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Highlanders
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A strong set piece exponent and competitive second rower. Embodies the Chiefs’ mantra of hard working, good bugger.”

ROBBIE FRUEAN

POSITION	Centre
PHYSICAL	1.90m 104kg
DATE OF BIRTH	13.7.88 at Wellington
PROVINCE	Canterbury
PROVINCIAL CAPS	52
PROVINCIAL POINTS	120 (24t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2007 v Auckland (Wellington)
SUPER CAPS	62
SUPER POINTS	65 (13t)
SUPER DEBUT	2009 v Blues (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A big, powerful and fast midfielder, this former World U19 Player of the Year has been a handful for Super Rugby defences over the past four seasons.”

JOSH HOHNECK

POSITION	Tighthead Prop
PHYSICAL	1.90m 118kg
DATE OF BIRTH	6.2.86
PROVINCE	Bay of Plenty
PROVINCIAL CAPS	51
PROVINCIAL POINTS	10 (2t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2007 v Northland (Waikato)
SUPER CAPS	5
SUPER POINTS	0
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Brumbies
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A mobile and versatile prop. High work rate, abrasive attitude and well rounded skill set.”

ANDREW HORRELL

POSITION	Midfield Back
PHYSICAL	1.82m 93kg
DATE OF BIRTH	18.7.88 at Lincoln
PROVINCE	Hawke’s Bay
PROVINCIAL CAPS	38
PROVINCIAL POINTS	211 (8t, 27c, 39p)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2009 v Bay of Plenty
SUPER CAPS	24
SUPER POINTS	12 (2t, 1c)
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Blues
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A highly versatile, calm and confident player who can adapt to any position needed. Intelligent player with an excellent skill set.”



TAWERA KERR-BARLOW



TANERAU LATIMER



JAMES LOWE



JAMIE MACKINTOSH

TAWERA KERR-BARLOW

POSITION	Halfback
PHYSICAL	1.87m 89kg
DATE OF BIRTH	15.8.90 at Melbourne
PROVINCE	Waikato
PROVINCIAL CAPS	36
PROVINCIAL POINTS	10 (2t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2009 v Bay of Plenty
SUPER CAPS	41
SUPER POINTS	20 (4t)
SUPER DEBUT	2011 v Brumbies
TEST CAPS	11
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2012 v Scotland

“An aggressive and competitive halfback with a strong distribution game. Tawera has the ability to lead and be demanding of others.”

TANERAU LATIMER

POSITION	Openside Flanker
PHYSICAL	1.87m 101kg
DATE OF BIRTH	6.5.86 at Te Puke
PROVINCE	Bay of Plenty
PROVINCIAL CAPS	79
PROVINCIAL POINTS	27 (5t, 1c)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2004 v Counties Manukau
SUPER CAPS	98
SUPER POINTS	40 (8t)
SUPER DEBUT	2006 v Force (Crusaders)
TEST CAPS	5
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2009 v France

“One of the hardest and most experienced flankers in the game. A respected leader and consistent performer.”

JAMES LOWE

POSITION	Left Wing
PHYSICAL	1.87m 101kg
DATE OF BIRTH	8.7.92 at Nelson
PROVINCE	Tasman
PROVINCIAL CAPS	18
PROVINCIAL POINTS	40 (8t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2012 v Canterbury
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A stand out in the ITM Cup with his dynamic try scoring and power. James will be an exciting player to watch at this level.”

JAMIE MACKINTOSH

POSITION	Loosehead Prop
PHYSICAL	1.93m 130kg
DATE OF BIRTH	20.2.85 at Invercargill
PROVINCE	Southland
PROVINCIAL CAPS	103
PROVINCIAL POINTS	70 (14t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2004 v Otago
SUPER CAPS	67
SUPER POINTS	10 (2t)
SUPER DEBUT	2007 v Force (Highlanders)
TEST CAPS	1
TEST POINTS	0
TEST DEBUT	2008 v Scotland

“A highly competitive and experienced athlete. A proven leader with a quality work ethic.”



PAULIASI MANU

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POSITION	Loosehead Prop
PHYSICAL	1.84m 115kg
DATE OF BIRTH	23.12.87 at Tonga
PROVINCE	Auckland
PROVINCIAL CAPS	49
PROVINCIAL POINTS	20 (4t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2008 v Poverty Bay
SUPER CAPS	17
SUPER POINTS	0
SUPER DEBUT	011 v Waratahs (Blues)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

RHYS MARSHALL

POSITION	Hooker
PHYSICAL	1.84m 104kg
DATE OF BIRTH	12.10.92 at New Plymouth
PROVINCE	Taranaki
PROVINCIAL CAPS	10
PROVINCIAL POINTS	5 (1t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2013 v Canterbury
SUPER CAPS	9
SUPER POINTS	5 (1t)
SUPER DEBUT	2013 v Highlanders
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

TOM MARSHALL

POSITION	Fullback / Second five-eighth
PHYSICAL	1.83m, 91kg
DATE OF BIRTH	7.5.90 at Auckland
PROVINCE	Tasman
PROVINCIAL CAPS	36
PROVINCIAL POINTS	114 (7t, 11c, 19p)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Wellington
SUPER CAPS	42
SUPER POINTS	30 (6t)
SUPER DEBUT	2011 v Waratahs (Crusaders)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

LIAM MESSAM

POSITION	Blindside Flanker
PHYSICAL	1.90m 105kg
DATE OF BIRTH	25.3.84 at Blenheim
PROVINCE	Waikato
PROVINCIAL CAPS	84
PROVINCIAL POINTS	148 (29t, 1d)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2003 v Italy
SUPER CAPS	113
SUPER POINTS	120 (24t)
SUPER DEBUT	2006 v Sharks
TEST CAPS	26
TEST POINTS	25 (5t)
TEST DEBUT	2008 v Scotland



RHYS MARSHALL



TOM MARSHALL



LIAM MESSAM

“A strong hard carrying prop with explosive qualities. A sound set piece operator.”

“An energetic and enthusiastic young player with a great capacity for work.”

“Tom has a massive work ethic that has him highly involved in the game regardless of the position he’s playing. An impressive skill set complements a game awareness from one of 2013’s best Investec Super Rugby and ITM Cup performers.”

“A player with an uncompromising attitude who leads by example with his enormous work ethic and polished skill set.”



MILS MULIANA



TIM NANAI-WILLIAMS



CHARLIE NGATAI



AUGUSTINE PULU

MILS MULIANA

POSITION	Fullback
PHYSICAL	1.83m 92kg
DATE OF BIRTH	31.7.80 at Samoa
PROVINCE	-
PROVINCIAL CAPS	49
PROVINCIAL POINTS	75 (15t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	1999 v North Harbour (Auckland)
SUPER CAPS	104
SUPER POINTS	147 (29t, 1c)
SUPER DEBUT	2001 v Highlanders (Blues)
TEST CAPS	100
TEST POINTS	170 (34t)
TEST DEBUT	2003 v England

“An All Blacks great who has achieved everything in New Zealand Rugby. This quality player’s experience will be invaluable both on and off the field.”

TIM NANAI-WILLIAMS

POSITION	Wing / Centre
PHYSICAL	1.81m 87kg
DATE OF BIRTH	12.6.89 at Auckland
PROVINCE	Counties Manukau
PROVINCIAL CAPS	46
PROVINCIAL POINTS	234 (16t, 29c, 32p)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2008 v Northland
SUPER CAPS	51
SUPER POINTS	88 (16t, 1c, 2p)
SUPER DEBUT	2010 v Sharks
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A very powerful and dynamic player with the skillset to play multiple positions. Evasive, strong aerially and post tackle, Tim also kicks confidently off both feet.”

CHARLIE NGATAI

POSITION	Midfield Back
PHYSICAL	1.86m, 100kg
DATE OF BIRTH	17.8.90 at Gisborne
PROVINCE	Wellington
PROVINCIAL CAPS	45
PROVINCIAL POINTS	55 (11t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2008 v Wanganui (Poverty Bay)
SUPER CAPS	26
SUPER POINTS	20 (4t)
SUPER DEBUT	2011 v Chiefs (Hurricanes)
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A national age grade sprint champion, he has the pace and skill set to play multiple positions effectively. Has a prodigious boot.”

AUGUSTINE PULU

POSITION	Halfback
PHYSICAL	1.80m 89kg
DATE OF BIRTH	4.1.90 at Otahuhu
PROVINCE	Counties Manukau
PROVINCIAL CAPS	47
PROVINCIAL POINTS	20 (4t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2009 v Bay of Plenty
SUPER CAPS	24
SUPER POINTS	5 (1t)
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Blues
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A powerful and energetic player. A constant threat, ability to challenge and create space for others.”



BRODIE RETALICK

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POSITION	Lock
PHYSICAL	2.04m 119kg
DATE OF BIRTH	31.5.91 at Rangiora
PROVINCE	Bay of Plenty
PROVINCIAL CAPS	12
PROVINCIAL POINTS	5 (1t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Auckland (Hawke's Bay)
SUPER CAPS	35
SUPER POINTS	10 (2t)
SUPERDEBUT	2012 v Highlanders
TEST CAPS	21
TEST POINTS	5 (1t)
TEST DEBUT	2012 v Ireland

ROBBIE ROBINSON

POSITION	Fullback / First five-eighth
PHYSICAL	1.81m 89kg
DATE OF BIRTH	22.8.89 at Westport
PROVINCE	Southland
PROVINCIAL CAPS	61
PROVINCIAL POINTS	270 (4t, 44c, 53p, 1d)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2008 v Hawke's Bay
SUPER CAPS	45
SUPER POINTS	69 (5t, 7c, 9p, 1d)
SUPER DEBUT	2010 v Blues
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

MAHONRI SCHWALGER

POSITION	Hooker
PHYSICAL	1.80m 106kg
DATE OF BIRTH	15.9.78 at Samoa
PROVINCE	Counties Manukau
PROVINCIAL CAPS	98
PROVINCIAL POINTS	90 (18t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	1999 v Waikato (Hawke's Bay)
SUPER CAPS	55
SUPER POINTS	0
SUPER DEBUT	2005 v Stormers (Highlanders)
TEST CAPS	42 (Samoa)
TEST POINTS	20 (4t)
TEST DEBUT	2000 v Wales

LIAM SQUIRE

POSITION	Loose Forward
PHYSICAL	1.96m 113kg
DATE OF BIRTH	20.3.91 at Palmerston North
PROVINCE	Tasman
PROVINCIAL CAPS	18
PROVINCIAL POINTS	35 (7t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2011 v North Harbour
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A



ROBBIE ROBINSON



MAHONRI SCHWALGER



LIAM SQUIRE

“A world class lock with a massive work rate. Imposing physical presence and quality skill set.”

“One of the quickest players in Super Rugby. An outstanding broken field runner, courageous in the air and an excellent kicker off both feet.”

“A strong scrummaging hooker. One of the best in the business with vast experience in high pressure situations.”

“Liam is a tall and athletic loose forward, selected on the back of outstanding ITM Cup form. Strong lineout exponent. Physicality and power feature prominently in his game.”



MATTHEW SYMONS



BEN TAMEIFUNA



KANE THOMPSON



ASAELI TIKOIOROTUMA

MATT SYMONS

POSITION	Lock
PHYSICAL	2.00m 117kg
DATE OF BIRTH	4.8.89
PROVINCE	Canterbury
PROVINCIAL CAPS	8
PROVINCIAL POINTS	0
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2013 v Taranaki
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A physical and agile lock with great aerial skills who gets his first taste of Investec Super Rugby.”

BEN TAMEIFUNA

POSITION	Tighthead Prop
PHYSICAL	1.84m 137kg
DATE OF BIRTH	30.8.91 at Auckland
PROVINCE	Waikato
PROVINCIAL CAPS	21
PROVINCIAL POINTS	10 (2t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Counties Manukau (Hawke's Bay)
SUPER CAPS	33
SUPER POINTS	35 (7t)
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Blues
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A powerfully built tighthead, explosive and destructive with an excellent skill set.”

KANE THOMPSON

POSITION	Lock
PHYSICAL	1.96m 112kg
DATE OF BIRTH	9.1.82 at Paraparaumu
PROVINCE	TBC
PROVINCIAL CAPS	47
PROVINCIAL POINTS	15 (3t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2002 v Northland (Wellington)
SUPER CAPS	27
SUPER POINTS	5 (1t)
SUPER DEBUT	2006 v Force (Highlanders)
TEST CAPS	26 (Samoa)
TEST POINTS	10 (2t)
TEST DEBUT	2007 v Fiji

“A Super Rugby title winner with international experience. Analytical and skilful lineout leader who has the ability to cover No 8 and lock proficiently.”

ASAELI TIKOIOROTUMA

POSITION	Wing
PHYSICAL	1.88m 92kg
DATE OF BIRTH	24.6.86 at Fiji
PROVINCE	Manawatu
PROVINCIAL CAPS	65
PROVINCIAL POINTS	155 (31t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2005 v North Otago (Wanganui)
SUPER CAPS	33
SUPER POINTS	55 (11t)
SUPER DEBUT	2012 v Highlanders
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“Strong aurally and very rapid, his strength is his work rate and ability to roam on both sides of the field looking for action. Good communicator.”

WIDER TRAINING GROUP



CARL AXTEENS



NICK BARRETT



TEVITA KOLOAMATANGI

CARL AXTEENS

POSITION	Number Eight
PHYSICAL	1.93m 108kg
DATE OF BIRTH	26:8:91
PROVINCE	Bay of Plenty
PROVINCIAL CAPS	20
PROVINCIAL POINTS	15 (3t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2011 v North Harbour
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“Former national age grade representative. Strong ITM Cup performance for Bay of Plenty. Destructive defender and powerful ball carrier.”

NICK BARRETT

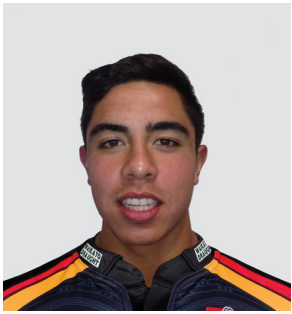
POSITION	Prop
PHYSICAL	1.83m 114kg
DATE OF BIRTH	7.9.88
PROVINCE	Southland
PROVINCIAL CAPS	0
PROVINCIAL POINTS	0
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v North Otago
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“Powerful tighthead prop with a solid work ethic. Current Maori All Black.”

TEVITA KOLOAMATANGI

POSITION	Loose Forward
PHYSICAL	1.89m 105kg
DATE OF BIRTH	7.9.88
PROVINCE	Tasman
PROVINCIAL CAPS	22
PROVINCIAL POINTS	20 (4t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2010 v Waikato
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“An athletic and powerful loose forward with the ability to play all three positions.”



ANTON LIENERT-BROWN



BRAD WEBER

ANTON LIENERT-BROWN

POSITION	Second five-eighth
PHYSICAL	
DATE OF BIRTH	15.04.95
PROVINCE	Waikato
PROVINCIAL CAPS	0
PROVINCIAL POINTS	N/A
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	N/A
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“A promising young midfielder in his first season of Super Rugby. Incredibly fit and quick, this powerfully built young man has a big future in the game.”

BRAD WEBER

POSITION	Halfback
PHYSICAL	1.72m 75kg
DATE OF BIRTH	17.1.91
PROVINCE	Waikato
PROVINCIAL CAPS	16
PROVINCIAL POINTS	10 (2t)
PROVINCIAL DEBUT	2012 v Southland (Otago)
SUPER CAPS	0
SUPER POINTS	N/A
SUPER DEBUT	N/A
TEST CAPS	0
TEST POINTS	N/A
TEST DEBUT	N/A

“An outstanding ITM Cup season. Brad is an exciting runner and efficient clearer of the ball, with a sound kicking and organisational game.”



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