



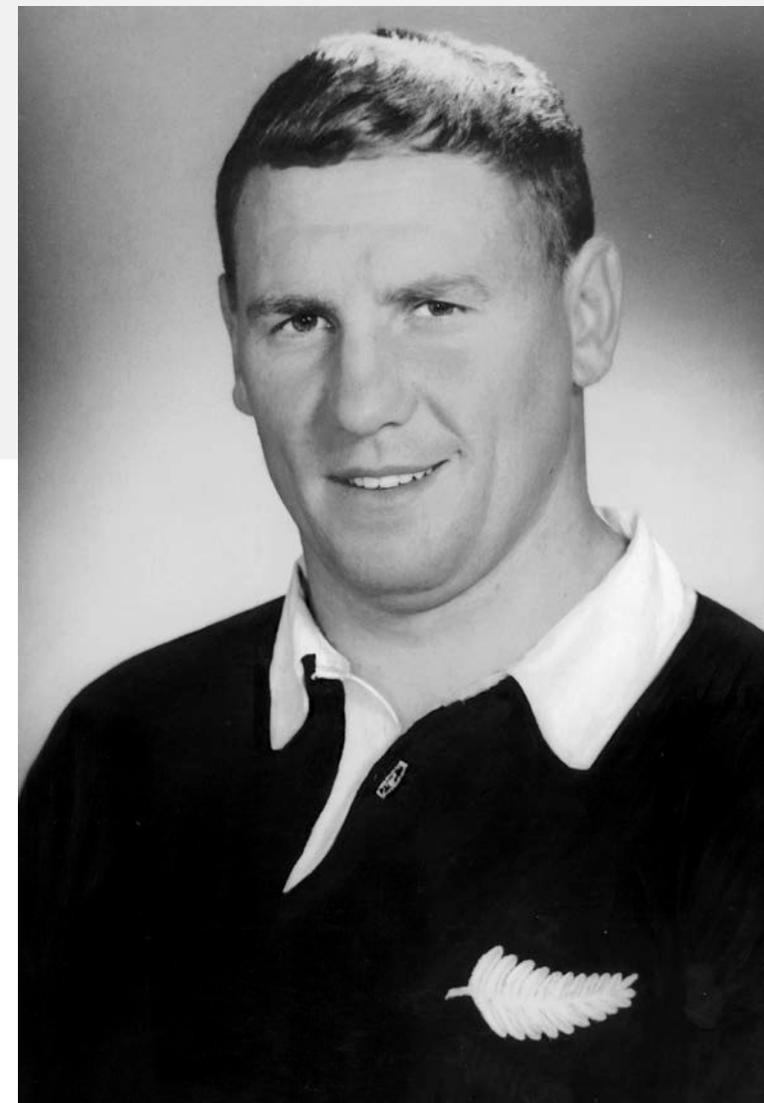
Best Team 1921-2021

Selectors – Bill Barry, Dave Bowick,
Wayne Burleigh, Derek Davidson and
Trevor White

No. 1 - PROP

- 1966-78
- 100+ Games
- Member of 1968, 1971 and 1978 Championship winning teams
- Junior All Black 1966
- South Island 1974
- Canterbury 1966-76 (119 games)
- All Blacks 1974-76 (27 matches inc 7 tests)
- All Black No.735

**KERRY
TANNER**





No. 2 - HOOKER

- 1967-69
- Unknown number of games
- Members of 1968 Championship winning team
- Canterbury 1967-69 – 11 games
- Junior All Black 1969

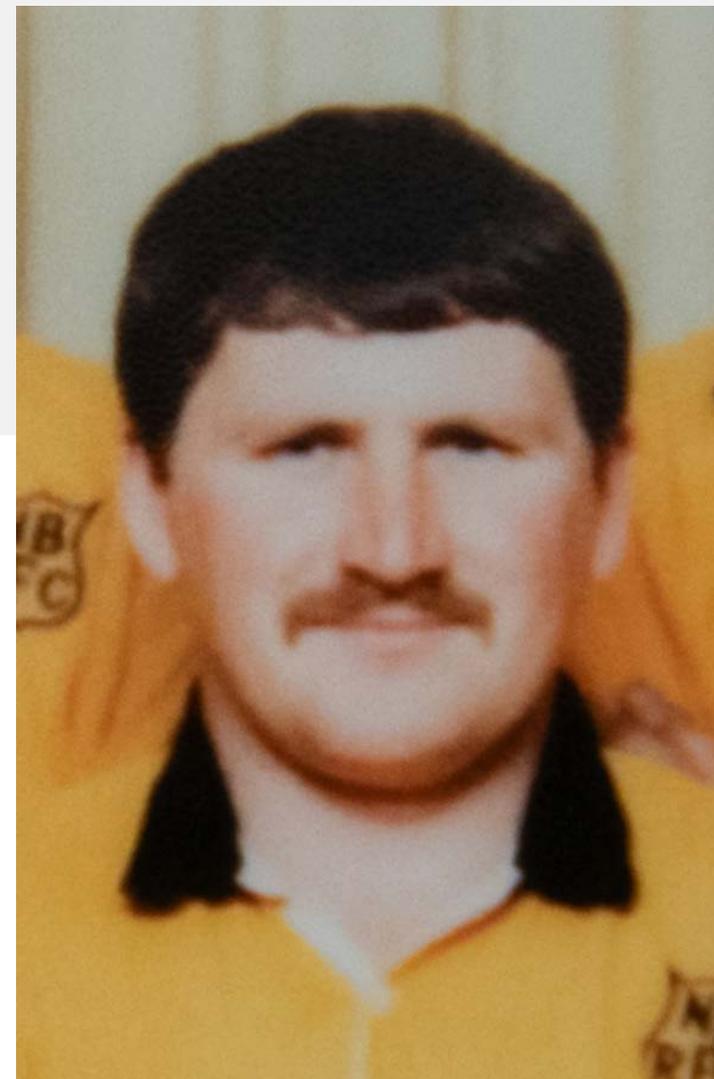
**GARY
BACON**



No. 3- PROP

- 1975-93
- 226 games
- Championship winner in 1978 and 1984

PAUL BELL

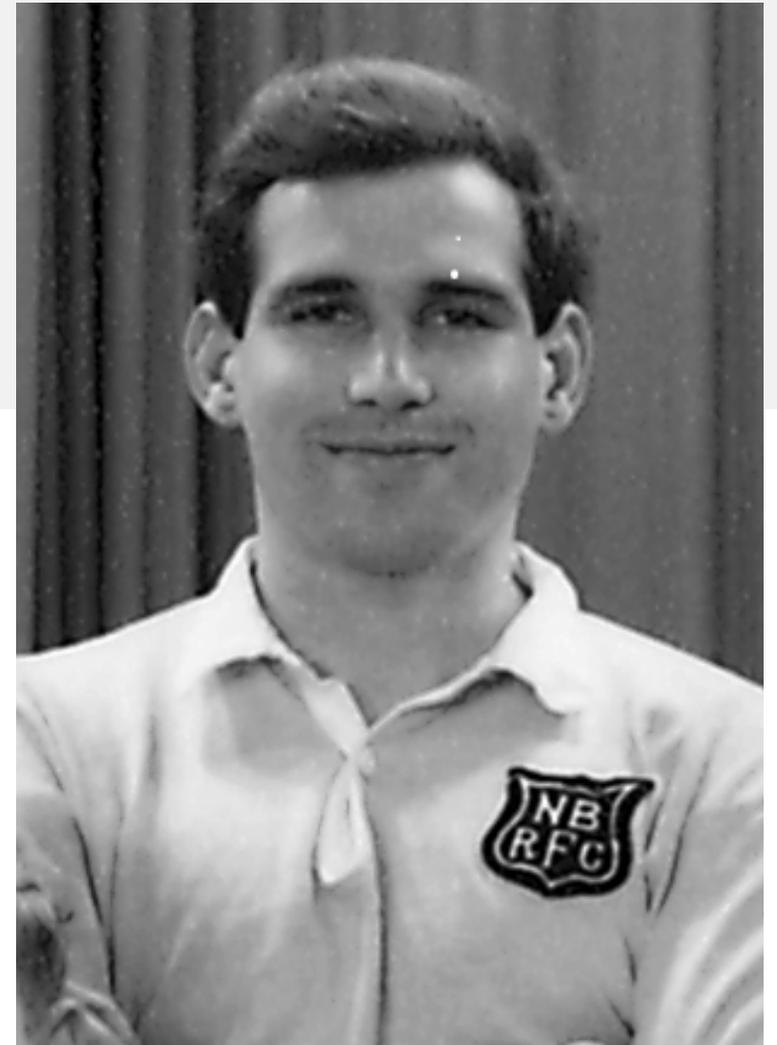


No. 4 - LOCK

- 1962-74
- 100+ games

- Member of 1968 and 1971 Championship winning teams
- Canterbury 1970-73 (19 games)

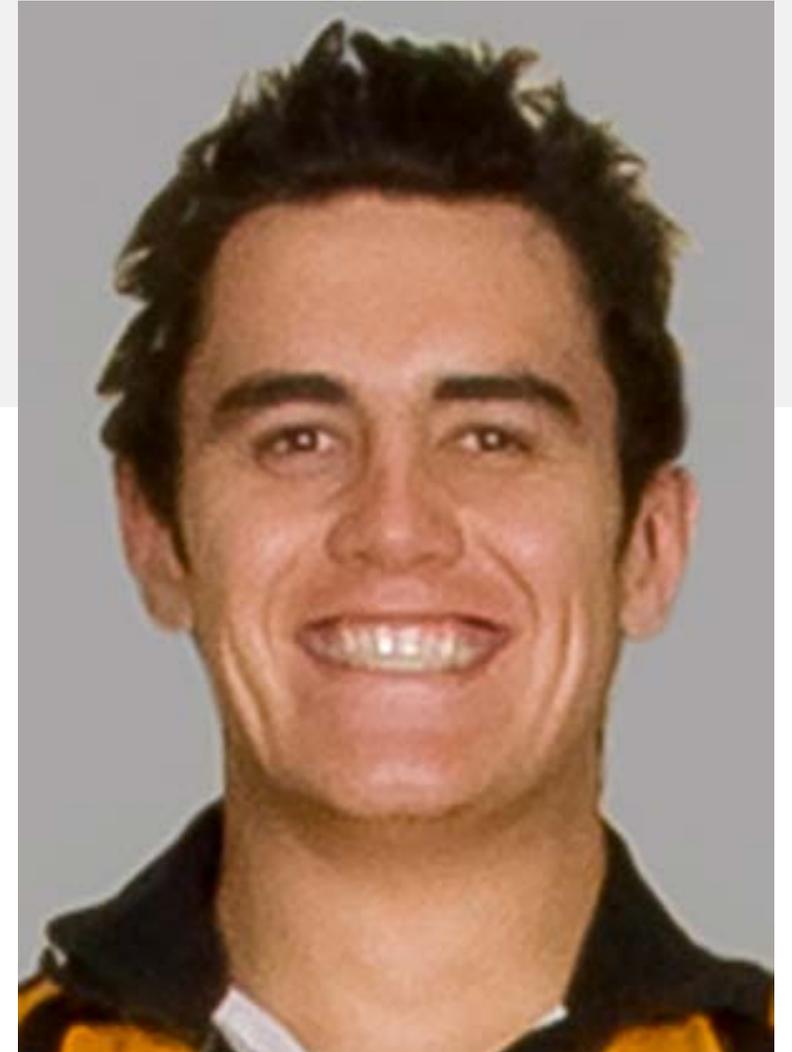
ERIC LEASK



No. 5 - LOCK

- 2004-11
- 59 games
- NZ Colt 2005
- Canterbury 2006-10
- Crusaders 2007-10
- Highlanders 2008
- All Blacks 2009 (All Black no. 1088)

**ISAAC
ROSS**





No. 6 - FLANKER

- 1967-78
- 125 games

- Member of the 1968, 1971 and 1978 championship winning teams

**JEFF
WILKINS**

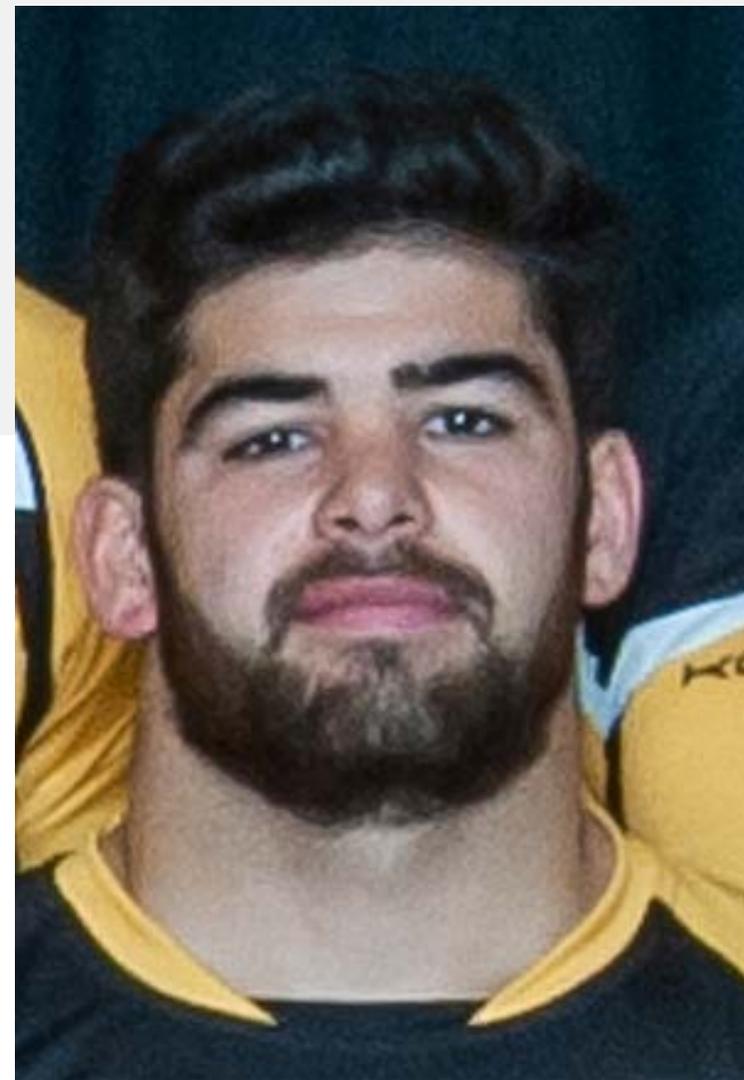




No. 7 - FLANKER

- 2014-
• 47 games
- Canterbury 2016 –
- Crusaders 2018 -2020
- Highlanders 2021 -
- Maori All Black 2018 and 2020

**BILLY
HARMON**



8 - No. 8

- 1962-72
- 100+ Games
- Canterbury 1962-73 (103 games)
- Life member 2010
- Past President CRFU
- Current Patron

**IAN
PENROSE**



No. 9 - HALFBACK

- 2002-16
- 111 games

- Canterbury 2006-09
- Crusaders 2009
- Hurricanes 2010-11
- Taranaki 2010-11

**TYSON
KEATS**



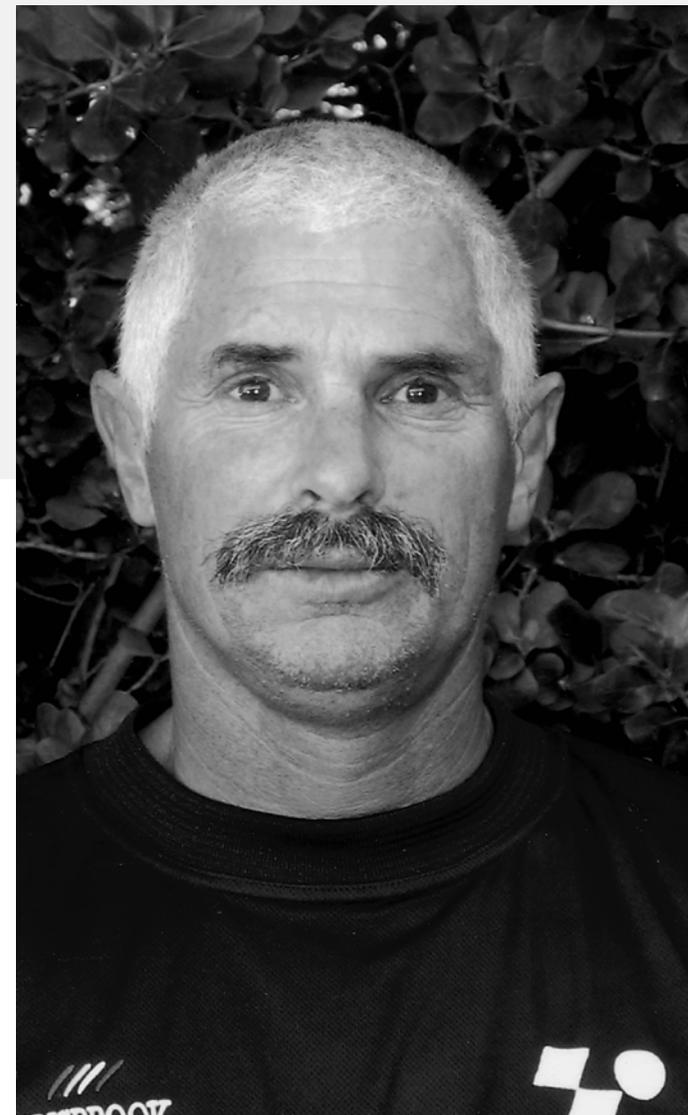


No. 10 – 1st FIVE

- 1976-1998
- 260 games

- South Island 1985-86
- Canterbury 1981-87 (46 games)
- Coach of Senior Division One
- Canterbury B Coach
- Past President of CRFU

**WAYNE
BURLEIGH**



No. 11 - WING

- 1999-2018
- 2005-2010 in Japan
- 100 games

- NZ Under 21 2001
- Canterbury 2001-03
- Japan 2009-11 - including RWC

**ALISI
TUPUAILEI**



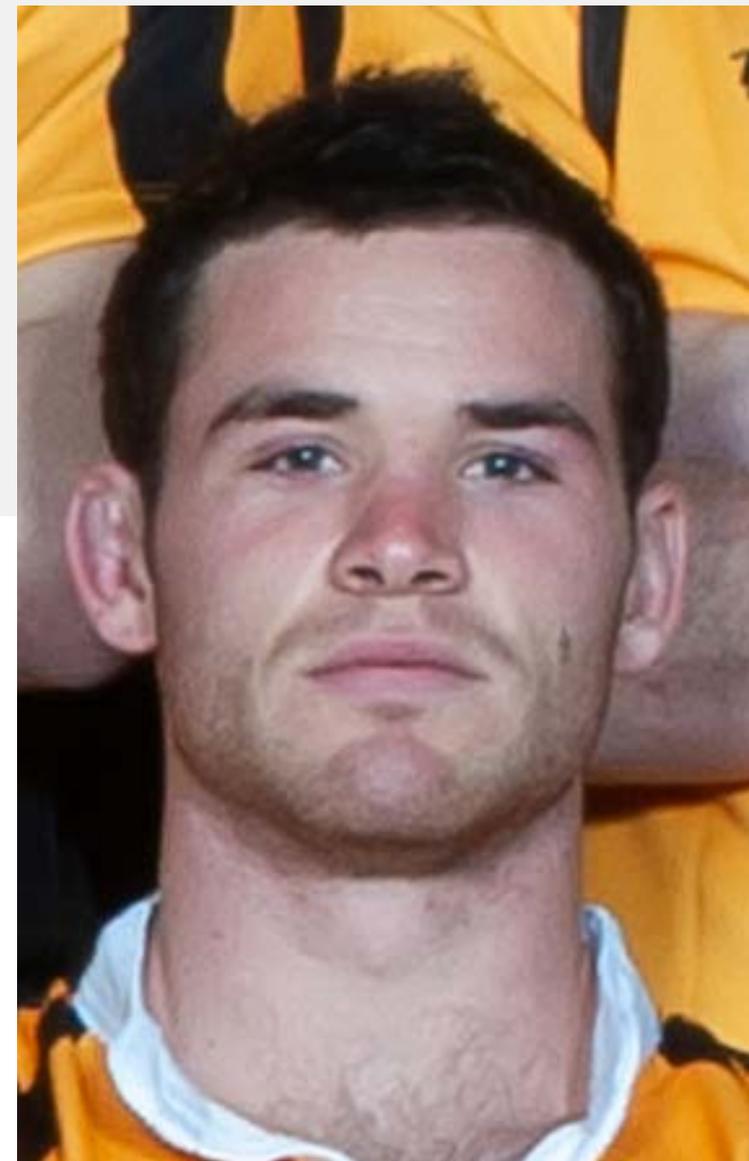


No. 12 – 2nd FIVE

- 2009-12
- 17 games

- NZ Under 19 – 2007
- NZ Under 20 – 2008
- Junior All Black 2009
- Canterbury 2008-19
- Crusaders 2009-19
- All Blacks 2013-19

RYAN CROTTY





No. 13 - CENTRE

- 2007-15
- 67 games
- Tasman 2011-16 and 2020
- Crusaders 2014-16
- Samoa 2017
- Based in Wales 2016-18

**KIERON
FONOTIA**



No. 14 - WING

- 1974-85
- 119 games
- South Island 1978
- Junior All Black 1978 and 1980
- Canterbury 1979-82 (15 Games)

**ROSS
GIBSON**



No. 15 - FULLBACK

- 1974-83
- 132 games
- Prolific points scorer until Ross Adler beat his record
- Last of the front on goalkickers for the Club

**DAVE
BOWICK**



No. 16 - HOOKER

- 2003-18
- 114 games
- Member of 2013 Championship winning team
- NZ Colt 2005
- Chiefs 2012
- Crusaders 2020 and 2013
- Bay of Plenty 2010
- Waikato 2011-12
- Premier Coach

MARCEL
CUMMINGS-
TOONE

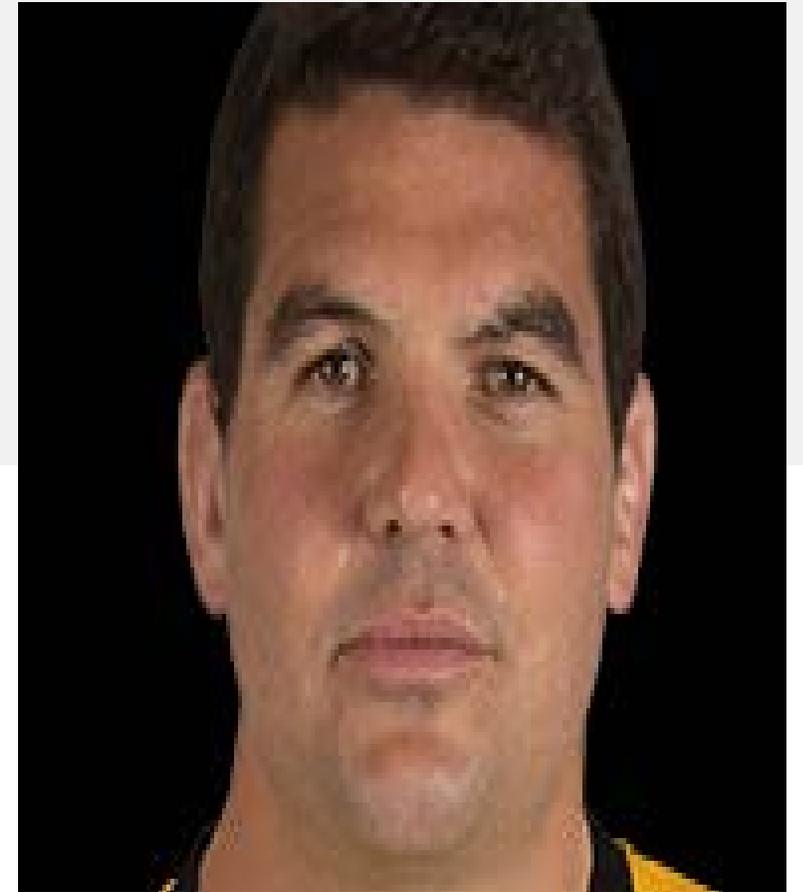


No. 17 - PROP

- 2003-05
- 42 games

- Crusaders 2007-08
- Chiefs 2008-11
- Hurricanes 2012-

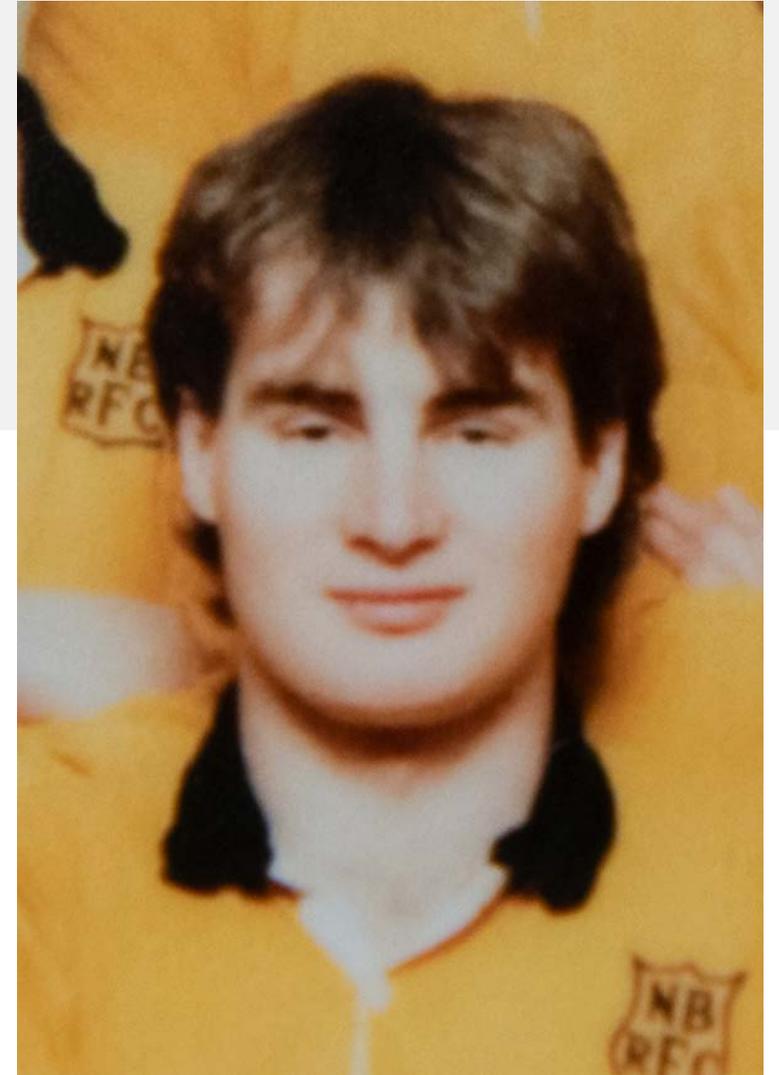
BEN MAY



No. 18 – LOCK

- 1984-88
- 60 games
- Member of the 1984 Championship winning team
- Remains a great supporter of the Club by attending Blazer Day despite living in Auckland

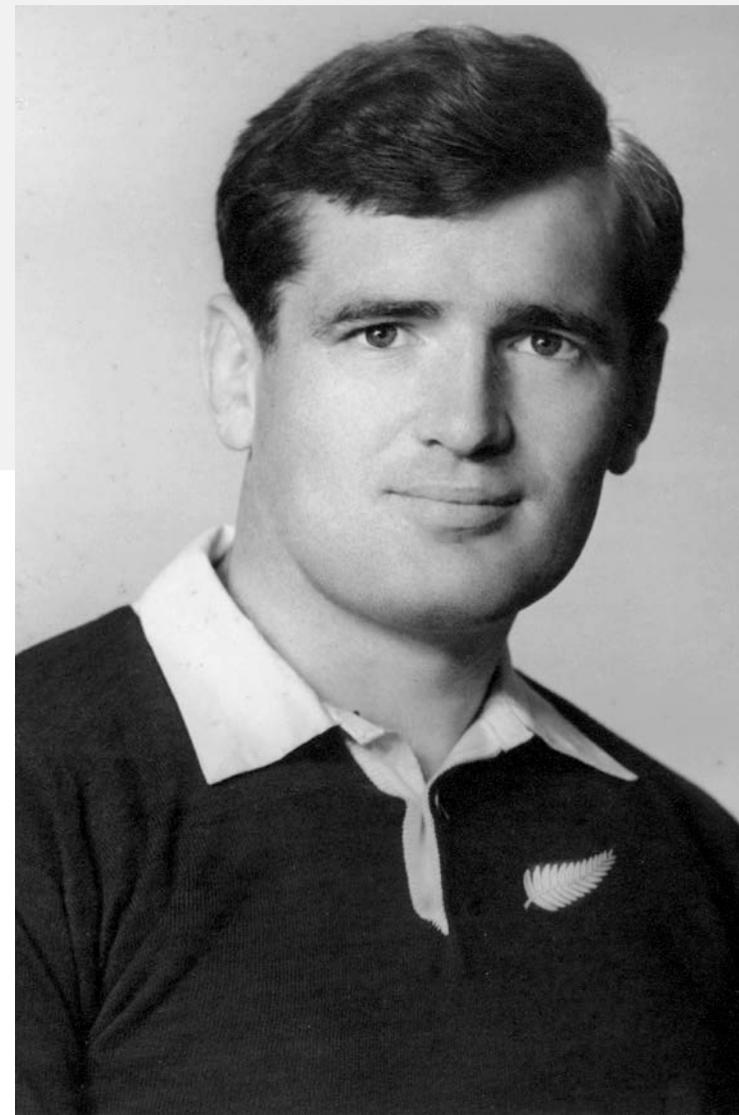
IAN BOYCE



No. 19 – LOOSE FORWARD

- 1957-1960 and 1962
- Canterbury 1955-62 – 36 games
- Became the Club's first All Black in 1960 (All Black no.607) – played 11 games

**HUGH
BURRY**

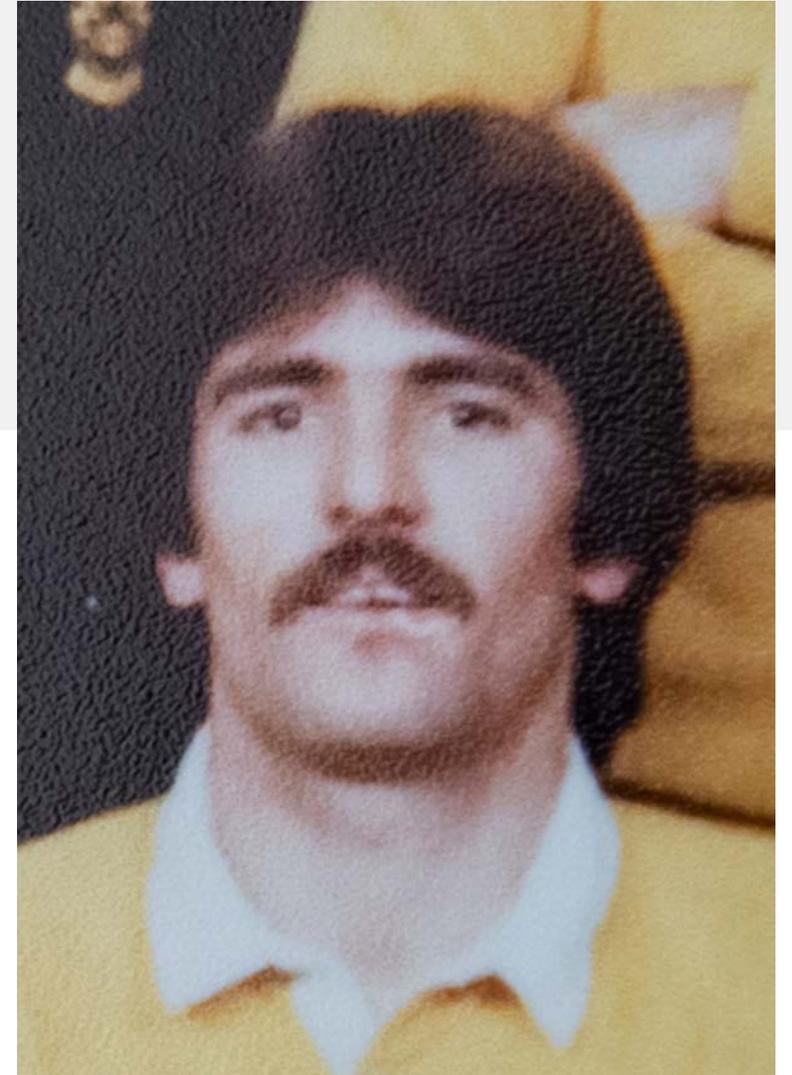


No. 20 - HALFBACK

- 1976-82
- 124 Games

- Member of the 1978 Championship winning team
- Canterbury – 1979 (2 games)

**GRAEME
ELLIS**



No. 21 - MIDFIELD

- 2005-18
- 49 games
- Bay of Plenty 2009-14
- Chiefs 2010
- Highlanders 2012 and 2014
- Scotland 2017
- Canterbury 2018
- Sunwolves 2019

**PHIL
BURLEIGH**





No. 22– FIRST FIVE/FULLBACK

- 1981-89
- 103 games

- Member of 1984 Championship winning team
- Kicked a long-range penalty in the final

**STEVE
BLACKLER**

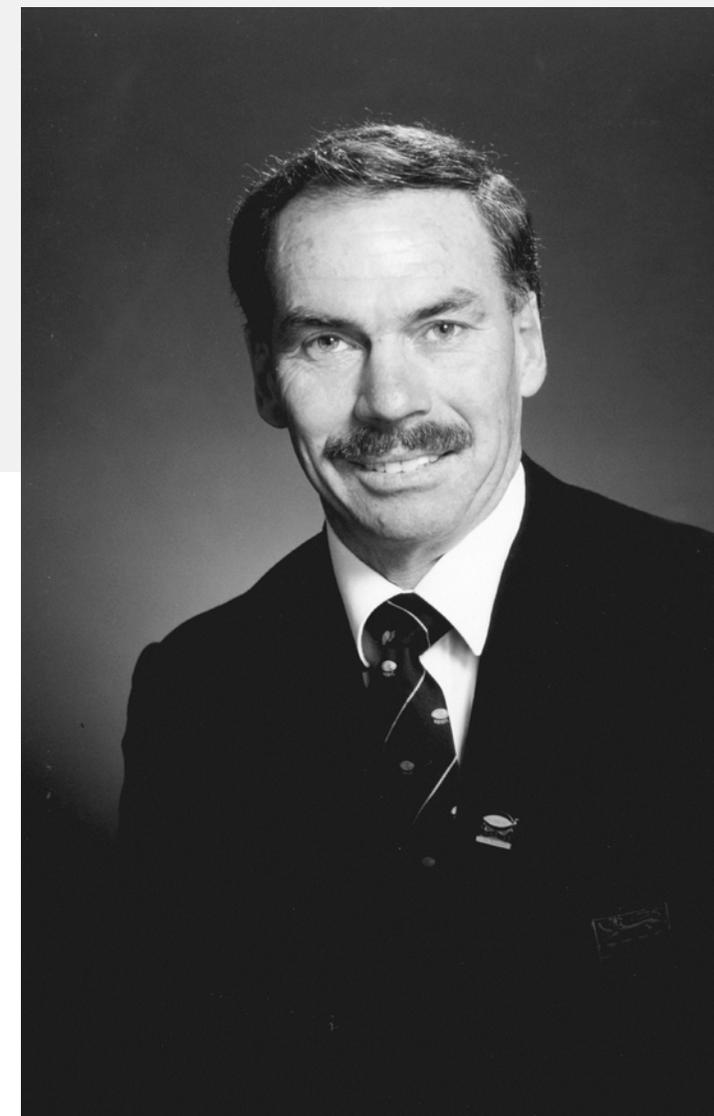


HEAD COACH

- 1972-75 (Assistant to Dick Hockley)
- 1976-83 (Sole Coach)
- 1986 (with John Te Amo)
- 1989-90 (with Graham Stanley)
- 2000 (with Ian Penrose)

- CSB Cup winner in 1977 and 1980
- CSB Trophy 1978
- DCL Shield 1979

CEDDY SMITH



ASST COACH

- 2003 – Coached Colts Premier Team to grade win
- Premier 2004-06
- Responsible for attracting a good number of quality players to the Club that was a catalyst for improved performance over the next 20 years.
- Lured away to Hawkes Bay in 2007
- Current NZ Colts Coach and High-Performance Coach at NZ Rugby

**CRAIG
PHILPOTT**

