

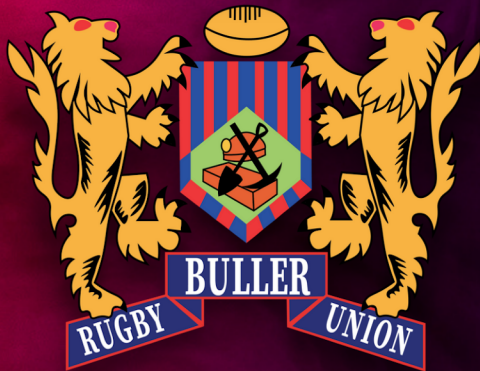
RUNDLE CUP 2023

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME

2023 BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP - ROUND SEVEN

SEPTEMBER 23RD - 7.05PM - APOLLO PROJECTS STADIUM - CHRISTCHURCH

127 YEAR RIVALRY - 226TH MATCH



FRANCIS MINING BULLER

VS. WEST COAST

REFEREE: DAN MOORE (CANTERBURY)
AR1: GARY REILLY
AR2: GARETH ALLEN

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CEO WELCOME

On behalf of everyone at the Buller Rugby Union, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all to Apollo Projects Stadium in Christchurch for this historic and unique Rundle Cup clash between these two very proud Rugby Unions, Buller and West Coast.

The Rundle Cup is like no other.
The history and legacy of this match up simply astounding.

Tonight's clash is the 226th meeting of these two sides with a staggering 2 games separating the teams in the head-to-head battle over 127 years of matches.

Even more incredible is the points separating the sides with an average scoreline of **12.48 v 12.16**. It is an extremely rare occasion to have the Rundle Cup clash not played over on the West Coast of the South Island. A huge contingent of Coasters are in the stands tonight, supporting their sides and no doubt plenty of other supporters from this side of the island.

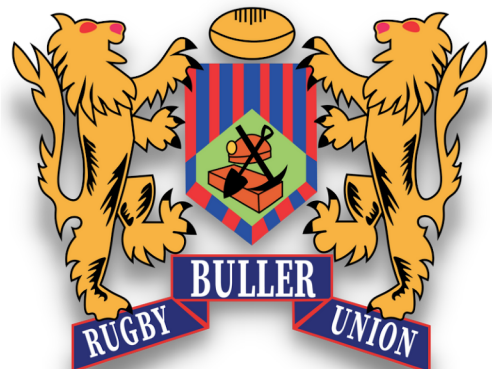
I do hope you enjoy the product and brand of rugby as well as soaking up the passionate atmosphere that will be on show. A special thanks to the team at Canterbury Rugby who have assisted greatly in making sure this triple header concept runs so smoothly. Our players certainly appreciate the opportunity to play on an international ground and we thank you for all your assistance in running the fixture.

Both rugby unions would like to pay special thanks to our Principal Partners, Francis Mining and Roa Mining. Coal mining on the West Coast is a huge part of our fabric and the support they provide to our communities is extremely well received. A special thanks too, to all of our sponsors and partners that allow us to promote and participate in the game we love.

Please take some time to read through the rich history of this match up, including a very poignant poem written about the man for whom this trophy is named after. I wish both teams and management all the best for tonight's challenge.

Enjoy the game and occasion and we look forward to writing another chapter in this magnificent rivalry.

Nga mihi maioha
Andrew Duncan #942
Chief Executive – Buller Rugby Union



A poem about William Arthur Rundle

In memory of William Arthur Rundle, a name we hold dear,
Whose story we now share, a hero's tale, crystal clear,
Born in the mining town's embrace, a son of Cornish land,
Yet destiny called him far away, to take a noble stand.

A teacher in his youthful years, a scholar and a guide,
He shaped young minds in the classroom, with knowledge by his side,
But in his heart, a call to serve, to fight in distant lands,
He left behind his teaching post, for duty's firm commands.

A cup of rivalry he gave, a trophy of esteem,
For West Coast and Buller, a symbol of their dream,
The Rundle Cup, they named it so, a prize of fierce contention,
A gift of sportsmanship and pride, a rugby union's dimension.

Married with a family, he stood beyond conscription's reach,
Yet his heart was set on bravery, to tread where heroes breach,
A temporary lieutenant's rank, a training ground's allure,
He yearned to join the battle's fray, to make his nation pure.

The call to arms, he could not shun, though past his prime's embrace,
He journeyed to the foreign soil, where horrors left their trace,
A mining agent, tall and strong, his spirit burning bright,
With fair complexion, eyes of blue, he faced the darkest night.

In New Zealand's green, he left behind, sailed for foreign shores,
To France, where battlefields were fierce, where bravery soars,
A corporal in the Rifle Brigade, he fought with all his might,
In trenches deep, on Somme's ground, he faced the endless fight.

On April's eve, he marked his birth, amidst the trenches' gloom,
A hero's birthday, he did know, a soldier's certain doom,
May's second dawned with fateful cries, the battlefield aglow,
For on that day, with courage stout, he faced his final foe.

Corporal William Rundle fell, his sacrifice we mourn,
In foreign soil, he found his rest, for peace his soul did yearn,
Euston Road British Cemetery, his final resting place,
In Colincamps, Somme's hallowed ground, he found eternal grace.

In every Rundle Cup we play, let us remember well,
The man who gave the trophy, in history's story dwell,
For William Rundle's noble heart, in sacrifice so grand,
Shall forever be remembered, by this rugby-loving land.



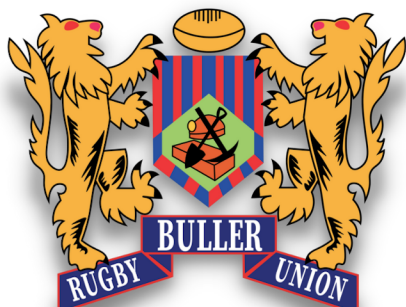
LAST 21 YEARS 2001-2022

SEPTEMBER 23RD - 7.05PM - APOLLO PROJECTS STADIUM - CHRISTCHURCH

2001-2022 PLAYED 28 | BULLER WON 18 | WEST COAST WON 10

21 YEAR AVERAGE SCORE:

BULLER 23.39 V 18.46 WEST COAST



HEAD TO HEAD

126 YEARS

1896-2022

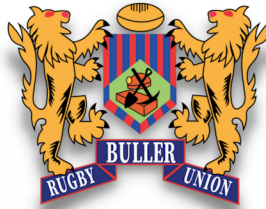
10/09/2022	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	32 - 36	BULLER RU
30/10/2021	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	14 - 22	WEST COAST
5/10/2019	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	07 - 47	BULLER RU
22/09/2018	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	28 - 34	WEST COAST
2/09/2017	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	19 - 34	BULLER RU
17/09/2016	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	48 - 00	WEST COAST
29/08/2015	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	21 - 07	BULLER RU
4/10/2014	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	29 - 24	WEST COAST
9/08/2014	RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	31 - 42	BULLER RU
24/08/2013	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	23 - 17	BULLER RU
13/10/2012	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	26 - 18	WEST COAST
24/09/2011	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	21 - 15	WEST COAST
16/10/2010	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	20 - 11	WEST COAST
24/10/2009	HEARTLAND/LOCHORE CUP SF	WEST COAST	53 - 22	BULLER RU
12/09/2009	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	26 - 20	BULLER RU
20/09/2008	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	19 - 20	BULLER RU
16/09/2006	HEARTLAND/RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	16 - 17	BULLER RU
3/09/2005	DIV3 - NPC	BULLER RU	24 - 12	WEST COAST
4/06/2005	RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	43 - 08	WEST COAST
4/09/2004	DIV3 - NPC	WEST COAST	23 - 00	BULLER RU
1/05/2004	RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	18 - 13	BULLER RU
13/09/2003	DIV3 - NPC	WEST COAST	13 - 25	BULLER RU
2/06/2003	RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	07 - 03	WEST COAST
31/08/2002	DIV3 - NPC	BULLER RU	20 - 25	WEST COAST
8/09/2001	DIV3 - NPC	WEST COAST	08 - 27	BULLER RU
4/06/2001	RUNDLE CUP	WEST COAST	09 - 20	BULLER RU
7/10/2000	DIV3 - NPC	WEST COAST	10 - 23	BULLER RU
3/06/2000	RUNDLE CUP	BULLER RU	05 - 17	WEST COAST

PLAYED 225 | WEST COAST WON 106 | BULLER WON 104 | DRAWN 15

126 YEAR AVERAGE SCORE:

WEST COAST 12.48 V 12.16 BULLER

BULLER RECORDS 1894-2023



BULLER RUGBY UNION RECORDS (AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2023)

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE	5000	WEST COAST-BULLER V SOUTH AFRICA, 1956
MOST APPEARANCES	200	LUKE BROWNLEE, 1999–2018
MOST POINTS FIRST CLASS	575	D.J.BAIRD 1981-1991
MOST POINTS (*INCLUDING NON FIRST CLASS)	607*	JAMES LASH 2014-2019
MOST TRIES	44	T.J.STUART, 1984-99 ILIESA TORA 2013-2023 * * = <i>Still Playing</i>
MOST POINTS IN A SEASON (*INCLUDING NON FIRST CLASS)	161*	JAMES LASH, (HEARTLAND 147) 2017
MOST TRIES IN A SEASON	11	ILIESA RAVUDRA, 2014
MOST CONVERSIONS IN A SEASON (*INCLUDING NON FIRST CLASS)	36*	JAMES LASH, 2016
MOST PENALTY GOALS IN A SEASON	27	D.J.BAIRD, 1985 MARTY BANKS, 2012
MOST DROPPED GOALS IN A SEASON	7	D.J.BAIRD, 1984
MOST POINTS IN A MATCH	27	JAMES LASH VS WEST COAST, 2019
MOST TRIES IN A MATCH	4	J.EASTON VS WELLINGTON COLTS, 1935 T.J.STUART VS WEST COAST, 1992 M.TAYLOR VS EAST COAST, 2007 * ILIESA TORA VS WAIRARAPA BUSH, 2014 S.SAUQAQA VS THAMES VALLEY, 2015
MOST CONVERSIONS IN A MATCH	7	JAMES LASH VS WAIRARAPA BUSH, 2014 JAMES LASH VS EAST COAST, 2017
MOST PENALTY GOALS IN A MATCH	6	D.J.BAIRD VS EAST COAST, 1987 C.J.HART VS EAST COAST, 1999 S.N.JACK VS WAIRARAPA BUSH, 2002 A.STEPHENS VS HORO-KAP. 2010
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	67	V EAST COAST, 2014
RECORD VICTORY (POINTS AHEAD)	61	67-06 V EAST COAST, 2014
HIGHEST SCORE CONCEDED	81	V WHANGANUI, 1994
RECORD DEFEAT (POINTS BEHIND)	73	00-73 V HOROWHENUA-KAPITI, 1999

BULLER MILESTONES

BULLER TOTAL TRIES SCORED
 equals TJ Stuart #661
 1984-1999

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Club:
 White Star

Provincial teams:
 Buller 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017,
 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Biography:

- 2013: 10 games - 4 tries (20 pts)
- 2014: 11 games - 11 tries (55 pts)
- 2015: 5 games - 2 tries (10 pts)
- 2017: 9 games - 6 tries (30 pts)
- 2018: 8 games - 5 tries (25 pts)
- 2019: 9 games - 5 tries, 1 C (27 pts)
- 2020: 3 games
- 2021: 7 games - 3 tries (15 pts)
- 2022: 7 games - 5 tries (25 pts)
- 2023: 6 games - 3 tries (15 pts)

Total: 75 First Class games (222pts)

*** Iliesa Tora ***
BULLER #965
2013-2023





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TOTAL BULLER MANAGEMENT APPEARANCES



*** Nathan Thompson ***
BULLER #905
2007-2009 (2011-2023)

Nathan Thompson, last weekend recorded his 100th appearance in the Buller Management team:

- 2011/12 Manager
- 2013/14 Technical Advisor
- 2015 Attack Coach
- 2016 Asst Coach
- 2018 Asst Coach
- 2021 Resource coach
- 2022/23 Head Coach



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Nathan James BULLER #905
 White Star #652 Buller Star Oa
 Provincial teams:
 Buller 2007, 2008, 2009

Biography:
 2007: 8 games - 1 try, 2 C, 1 P, 1 DG (15 pts)
 2008: 8 games - 10 C, 15 P, 2 DG (45 pts)
 2009: 9 games - 13 C, 11 P (52 pts)
 Total: 25 games (159 pts)

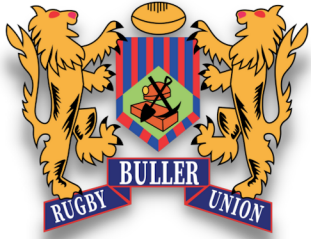
WEST COAST RECORDS 1890-2023



WEST COAST RUGBY UNION RECORDS (AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER 2023)

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE	10,000	WEST COAST-BULLER VS BRITISH ISLES, 1959
MOST APPEARANCES	101	M.MUDU, 2004-2019
	95*	T.TAUWHARE 2013-2023 * = Still Playing
MOST POINTS	712	M.A.FOSTER, 1992-2000
MOST TRIES	27	K.J.J.BEAMS, 1965-78
MOST POINTS IN A SEASON	176	M.A.FOSTER, 1992-2000
MOST TRIES IN A SEASON	9	P.A.TEEN, 1975
MOST CONVERSIONS IN A SEASON	20	M.A.FOSTER, 1999
MOST PENALTIES IN A SEASON	38	M.A.FOSTER, 1999
MOST DROPPED GOALS IN A SEASON	9	A.P.O'REGAN, 1987
MOST POINTS IN A MATCH	24	M.A.FOSTER VS HOROWHENUA-KAPITI, 1999
MOST TRIES IN A MATCH	4	K.MCNEE VS BULLER, 1964 F.P.O'DONNELL VS BULLER, 1970 P.A.TEEN VS NELSON BAYS, 1975 REGAN STANTON VS EAST COAST, 2018
MOST CONVERSIONS IN A MATCH	6	L.T.MARTYN VS GBAY-MOTUEKA, 1933
MOST PENALTY GOALS IN A MATCH	6	P.W.HUTCHISON VS EAST COAST, 1991 C.N.SIMPSON VS STH CANT, 2007
HIGHEST TEAM SCORE	62	VS EAST COAST , 2018
RECORD VICTORY (POINTS AHEAD)	42	45-3 V GOLDEN BAY-MOTUEKA, 1933
HIGHEST SCORE CONCEDED	128	VS CANTERBURY, 1992
RECORD DEFEAT (POINTS BEHIND)	128	0-128 VS CANTERBURY, 1992

FRANCIS MINING BULLER TEAM LINE-UP



15. JESSE ELLEY (36) #964
14. BLAINE MEIKLE (7) #1066
13. MICHAEL STRINGER (15) #1053
12. JOEL HANDS (29) #1026
11. ILIESA TORA (86) #965
10. JACK PARKER (16) #1052
9. BRETT CUTBUSH (14) #1055
8. GEORGE REEVES (8) #1065
7. TAINÉ BROWNLEE (15) #1057
6. KYLE TE TAI (33) #1022
5. CALEB HAVILI (12) #1044
4. JOEL EVERSON (7) #1060
3. ANTHONY ELLIS (CO-CAPTAIN) (78) #987
2. LEOPINO MAUPESE (7) #1063
1. TAPIHA ALLEN (17) #1042

RESERVES

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| 16. EHIPA THOMPSON (8) #1059 | 20. BEN PRATT (24) #1027 |
| 17. STEPHEN CRACKETT (70) #929 | 21. JESSE PITMAN-JOASS (CO-CAPTAIN) (24) #1029 |
| 18. ALAN PATERSON (6) #1059 | 22. MITIELI KALOUDIGIBECI (78) #915 |
| 19. ROWAN NEILSEN (8) #1064 | 23. ALEX LEAN (26) #1031 |

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Head Coach

#905 Nathan Thompson

Asst Coaches

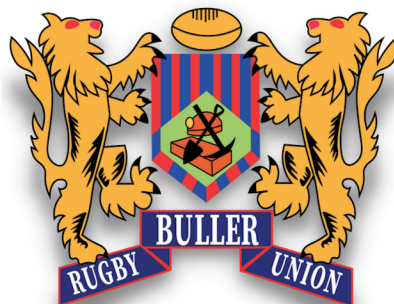
#931 Craig Adams

#875 Jon Scanlon

#904 Andrew Stephens

Manager

#740 John Smith Manager



(00) = CAPS

= BULLER CAP NUMBER

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WEST COAST TEAM LINE-UP



15. JAREL HEMEHEMA (2)
14. LOGAN ROSS (14)
13. NICK FOXLEY (6)
12. SEAN MCCLURE (79)
11. JOSEPH SCOTT (22)
10. MATTHEW ROBBINS (3)
9. CLEVE BARRELL (6)
8. STEVE SOPER © (40)
7. JOSH TOMLINSON (33)
6. WILL SCHMETZ (6)
5. JOSH MANNING (37)
4. TUMAMA TU'ULUA (20)
3. DANIEL DAVIS (48)
2. TROY TAUWHARE (95)
1. TYLER KEARNS (23)

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RESERVES

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| 16. QUINN JOHNSEN (*DEBUT) | 20. JARROD FERGUSON (50) |
| 17. DANIEL FOORD (44) | 21. JAIME GARLAND (21) |
| 18. JESSE MACRAE (44) | 22. LEVI CAREW (4) |
| 19. ARNOLD GIBBENS (10) | 23. LOGAN WINTER (34) |

TEAM MANAGEMENT

HEAD COACH : SEAN CUTTANCE
BACKS COACH : JARED MITCHELL
FORWARDS COACH : TROY TAUWHARE
MANAGER : LUKE MCNEISH
TRAINER : NICK MUIR



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(**) = WEST COAST FIRST CLASS CAPS

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

WEST COAST RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
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CASS SQUARE

HOKITIKA

SATURDAY, JULY 7th, 1951.

at 2.30 p.m.

Curtain-Raisers:

No. 1—12.45 p.m.

WEST COAST V. BULLER JUNIORS.

No. 2—12.45 p.m.

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No. 3—2 p.m.

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Curtain-Raiser: STAR JUNIORS v. COBDEN JUNIORS at 1.15 p.m.

Referee: MR. T. FLANNAGAN

Buller v. West Coast at 2.45 p.m.

Referee: Mr. E. A. EMPSON Ch. Ch.

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5 L. Griffiths 6 N. Lamont

Half
7 B. Scandrett

Wing Forward
8 J. Caldwell

Forwards
9 R. Gardiner 10 J. Stewart
12 G. Stuart

11 W. McNeight 13 V. Goodall Capt.
14 L. Dalzell 15 S. Grogan

Emergencies
FORWARDS—16 Lowther 17 McCormack
BACKS—18 Robinson 19 Jones 20 Higgins

WEST COAST.

Colours—RED & WHITE

Full Back
1 A. Lindbom

Three Quarters
2 A. Fong 3 J. King 4 M. Jamieson

Five-Eighths
5 M. Houston 6 W. Hughes

Half
7 M. Davidson

Wing Forward
15 F. Bell

Forwards
8 J. Bell 9 H. Wilson
11 E. Jones 10 F. Freitas 12 W. Deere

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Referee—Mr A. BURGESS.

Curtain Raiser—ST. CANNICES v. GRANITY-MILLERTON.

Referee—Mr D. PAPPS.

BULLER.

Colours—CARDINAL & BLUE.

Full Back—
1 E. Nicholson

Three-Quarters—
2 R. Humphries 3 O. Smallholme 4 W. Neighbours

Five-Eighths—
5 T. Lewis 6 T. Hansby

Half—
7 A. Ladner

Forwards—
8 W. Mumm 9 J. Burt 10 A. Moseley

11 S. Dickson 12 D. Neighbours 13 J. Beveridge 14 C. Dalzell (Capt.)

15 R. Beveridge

Emergencies—
Backs—16 J. Walsh 17 J. Tyler 18 B. Walsh

Forwards—19 R. Ropata 20 D. Issell 21 S. Kitchin

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WEST COAST.

Colours—RED AND WHITE.

Full Back—
1 J. Lindbom

Three-Quarters—
2 C. Monk 3 W. Amberger 4 N. Sweetman

Five-Eighths—
5 J. Keating 6 M. Thomas

Half—
7 F. Goodall

Forwards—
8 J. Pegley 9 R. Roberts 10 J. Neilson

11 A. McLean 12 R. King 13 R. Birchfield (Capt.) 14 R. Weibitzer

15 W. Crodds

Emergencies—
Backs—16 K. Horrocks 17 J. Hayes

Forwards—18 N. Jones 19 Coppermarsh

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Saturday, July 17th

1948 at 3p.m.

Curtain-Raisers

1.30 p.m.

BULLER V. WEST COAST

JUNIORS

Referee—Mr A. Reid

3.45 (Seven-a-side)—Sixth Grade

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West Coast v Buller

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Saturday, May 16th, 1959.

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SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, 1955—3 p.m.

BULLER v. WEST COAST

Curtain Raisers—BULLER COLTS v. COAST JUNIORS 1.15 p.m.

STAR v. NGAKAWA 7th Grade at 2.45 p.m.



BULLER PERSONALITIES.

P. Munn (Ngakawa), the regular full-back for several seasons, is giving notice over this year. His goal-kicking has been outstanding.

J. Duncan (Old Boys), played for Buller in one game in 1954, and in 41 games this season. In 1953 South Island Railways team. A good hooker.

C. Anderson (Hovers), captain of in many All Black trials, emergency in 1950 South Island team and several combined Buller Coast sides. A fine forward.

W. Munn (Ngakawa), 1949 All Black, N.Z. team 1945 and 1949, South Island Rep. in 1945, 1947, 1947 and 1949. First played for Buller in 1948 and has not missed a season since.

R. Barrow (Old Boys), has worn the Buller jersey for several seasons. A good attacking winger who is showing improved all-round form this year.

E. Tyler (Ngakawa), has previously represented Buller. He is probably playing better this year, showing good form against Canterbury and Coast.

I. Tyler (Ngakawa) is making a good come-back to the center line this year and in his two appearances so far this season has justified his inclusion.

J. McArthur (Ngakawa) has represented Buller for several seasons and is one of the team's most solid backs, especially on defence. He has also represented Buller at sevens.

WEST COAST PERSONALITIES.

F. Gurgis (Exceller), aged 25, 11st 8lb, 5ft 11in. Played for South Island and first of N.Z. last season. Very speedy and a good scorer.

A. Lindbom (Coast), aged 31, 12st 10lb, 6ft 10in. South Island cover player and in All Blacks trials.

K. Foster (St. Mary's), aged 26 years, 14st 6lb, 6ft 6in. Appeared in eight games last year for the first time and won the season. A rugged type of packman.

T. Bird (Blaketown), aged 31 years, 12st 10lb, 6ft 10in. Played in five games for Coast in 1954 and three in 1955. Again playing well this season.

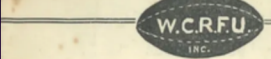
N. Williams (United), aged 30 years, 10st 5lb, 5ft 10in. Played once for Coast last year in five-eighth and twice this season. Smart attacking back.

J. Lindbom (Coast), aged 33 years, 10st 8lb, 5ft 10in. First played for Coast in 1945, combined Coast-Buller team in 1945, 1947, 1949, South Island Districts 1947 and All Black 1948, 1949. Many great games played at Westport.

E. Stafford (Star), 31 years, 10st 7lb, 5ft 10in. This young five-eighth has yet to appear for Coast, has been emergency. Has been showing good form in Club games.

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at 2.30 P.M.

CURTAIN RAISER - 1.15pm

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v
OLD BOYS U15

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Saturday, May 15. 1971.
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AIR NEW ZEALAND

DB DRAUGHT WEST COAST
VERSUS
BULLER

RUGBY PARK, GREYMOUTH

Saturday, October 7, 2000
2.30pm



HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

RUNDELL CUP
WEST COAST
VERSUS
BULLER

RUGBY PARK, GREYMOUTH
RUGBY
Saturday, September 16th, 2006
2.30 pm

HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCHORE CUP SEMI FINAL

WEST COAST
v
BULLER

Saturday, October 24th 2009
2.30pm
RUGBY PARK GREYMOUTH

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Saturday 13 October 2012




BULLER vs West Coast

Kick-off: 2-30pm
Victoria Square - Westport



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Saturday 22nd
September 2018





BULLER v WEST COAST
Rundle Cup

Sheryl Carquill
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2.30pm - Victoria Square - Westport

MITRE 10 HEARTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

WEST COAST RUGBY UNION



WEST COAST v BULLER
RUNDLE CUP

Saturday
October 5TH 2019
2.30pm, JOHN STURGEON PARK GREYMOUTH

2023 RESULTS

2023 BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE Heartland Championship

WEEK 1							
DATE	Home	VS	Away	Time	Ground	Town	
12 Aug.	Whanganui	33 VS 36	Thames Valley	RESULT	Cooks Garden	Whanganui	
12 Aug.	Mid Canterbury	24 VS 43	North Otago	RESULT	Ashburton Showgrounds	Ashburton	
12 Aug.	Poverty Bay	52 VS 33	Buller	RESULT	The Oval	Gisborne	
12 Aug.	South Canterbury	48 VS 14	Horowhenua-Kapiti	RESULT	Manchester Park	Waimate	
12 Aug.	Wairarapa Bush	32 VS 31	Ngāti Porou East Coast	RESULT	Trust House Memorial Park	Masterton	
12 Aug.	West Coast	40 VS 09	King Country	RESULT	John Sturgeon Park	Greymouth	
WEEK 2							
DATE	Home	VS	Away	Time	Ground	Town	
19 Aug.	Ngāti Porou East Coast	19 VS 08	Mid Canterbury	RESULT	Whakarua Park	Ruatōria	
19 Aug.	Buller	05 VS 13	Whanganui	RESULT	Victoria Square	Westport	
19 Aug.	Horowhenua-Kapiti	28 VS 48	West Coast	RESULT	Levin Domain	Levin	
19 Aug.	King Country	21 VS 45	South Canterbury	RESULT	Owen Delaney Park	Taupō	
19 Aug.	North Otago	50 VS 03	Wairarapa Bush	RESULT	Whitestone Contracting Stadium	Oamaru	
19 Aug.	Thames Valley	24 VS 17	Poverty Bay	RESULT	Boyd Park	Te Aroha	
WEEK 3							
DATE	Home	VS	Away	Time	Ground	Town	
26 Aug.	Ngāti Porou East Coast	38 VS 29	North Otago	RESULT (BOT)	Whakarua Park	Ruatōria	
26 Aug.	South Canterbury	56 VS 00	Buller	RESULT	Raukapuka Reserve	Raukapuka	
26 Aug.	Mid Canterbury	43 VS 14	Horowhenua-Kapiti	RESULT	Ashburton Showgrounds	Ashburton	
26 Aug.	King Country	23 VS 17	Whanganui	RESULT	Taumarunui Domain	Taumarunui	
26 Aug.	Wairarapa Bush	30 VS 24	Poverty Bay	RESULT	Trust House Memorial Park	Masterton	
26 Aug.	West Coast	22 VS 30	Thames Valley	RESULT	John Sturgeon Park	Greymouth	
WEEK 4							
DATE	Home	VS	Away	Time	Ground	Town	
02 Sept.	Horowhenua-Kapiti	24 VS 19	Wairarapa Bush	RESULT	Levin Domain	Levin	
02 Sept.	Buller	21 VS 24	Ngāti Porou East Coast	RESULT	Victoria Square	Westport	
02 Sept.	North Otago	22 VS 26	South Canterbury	RESULT	Whitestone Contracting Stadium	Oamaru	
02 Sept.	Whanganui	36 VS 12	West Coast	RESULT	Cooks Garden	Whanganui	
02 Sept.	Poverty Bay	20 VS 23	Mid Canterbury	RESULT	The Oval	Gisborne	
02 Sept.	Thames Valley	27 VS 21	King Country	RESULT	Rhodes Park	Thames	
WEEK 5							
DATE	Home	VS	Away	Time	Ground	Town	
09 Sept.	Ngāti Porou East Coast	31 VS 11	Poverty Bay	RESULT (BOT)	Whakarua Park	Ruatōria	
09 Sept.	Horowhenua-Kapiti	33 VS 22	Buller	RESULT	Levin Domain	Levin	
09 Sept.	Mid Canterbury	31 VS 34	Thames Valley	RESULT	Ashburton Showgrounds	Ashburton	
09 Sept.	North Otago	19 VS 34	Whanganui	RESULT	Whitestone Contracting Stadium	Oamaru	
09 Sept.	South Canterbury	39 VS 26	West Coast	RESULT	Strathconan Park	Fairlie	
09 Sept.	Wairarapa Bush	35 VS 26	King Country	RESULT	Trust House Memorial Park	Masterton	

2023 REMAINING FIXTURES

2023 BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE Heartland Championship

WEEK 7 *(BOT = Bill Osborne Taonga)*

DATE	🏠 Home	VS	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
23 Sept.	Ngāti Porou East Coast	VS	King Country	2pm (BOT)	Whakarua Park	Ruatōria
23 Sept.	South Canterbury	VS	Mid Canterbury	2:05pm	Apollo Projects Stadium	Christchurch
23 Sept.	Horowhenua-Kapiti	VS	Poverty Bay	2:30pm	Levin Domain	Levin
23 Sept.	North Otago	VS	Thames Valley	2:30pm	Maheno	Maheno
23 Sept.	Wairarapa Bush	VS	Whanganui	2:30pm	Trust House Memorial Park	Masterton
23 Sept.	Buller	VS	West Coast	7:05pm	Apollo Projects Stadium	Christchurch

WEEK 8

DATE	🏠 Home	VS	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
30 Sept.	Thames Valley	VS	Ngāti Porou East Coast	1pm	Kenny Street	Waihi
30 Sept.	Poverty Bay	VS	South Canterbury	1pm	The Oval	Gisborne
30 Sept.	Mid Canterbury	VS	Wairarapa Bush	2pm	Ashburton Showgrounds	Ashburton
30 Sept.	King Country	VS	Buller	2:30pm	Owen Delaney Park	Taupō
30 Sept.	Whanganui	VS	Horowhenua-Kapiti	2:30pm	Cooks Garden	Whanganui
30 Sept.	West Coast	VS	North Otago	2:30pm	John Sturgeon Park	Greymouth

WEEK 9

LOCHORE CUP Semi Finals

DATE	🏠 Home	VS	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
07 Oct.	5th ranked team	VS	8th ranked team	Semi Final - 1	TBC	TBC
07 Oct.	6th ranked team	VS	7th ranked team	Semi Final - 2	TBC	TBC

MEADS CUP Semi Finals

DATE	🏠 Home	vs	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
07 Oct.	Top ranked team	VS	4th ranked team	Semi Final - 1	TBC	TBC
07 Oct.	2nd ranked team	VS	3rd ranked team	Semi Final - 2	TBC	TBC

WEEK 10

MEADS CUP FINAL

DATE	🏠 Home	vs	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
14-15 Oct.	Winner MC 1	VS	Winner MC 2	TBC	TBC	TBC

LOCHORE CUP FINAL

DATE	🏠 Home	vs	✈️ Away	🕒 Time	Ground	Town
14-15 Oct.	Winner LC 1	VS	Winner LC 2	TBC	TBC	TBC

*Date subject to Operational and Broadcasting logistics



2023 CURRENT STANDINGS

2023 Heartland Championship Table

Pos.#	Team	P	W	L	D	Bpts	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	South Canterbury	6	6	-	-	6	250	114	+136	30
2	Thames Valley	6	5	1	-	5	182	160	+22	25
3	Whanganui	6	4	2	-	6	170	119	+54	22
4	Ngāti Porou East Coast	6	4	2	-	4	167	141	+26	20
5	North Otago	6	3	3	-	5	213	168	+45	17
6	Wairarapa Bush	6	3	3	-	4	139	182	-43	17
7	West Coast	6	3	3	-	4	180	171	+9	16
8	Mid Canterbury	6	2	4	-	5	158	162	-4	13
9	King Country	6	2	4	-	2	131	191	-60	11
10	Horowhenua-Kapiti	6	2	4	-	3	140	211	-71	11
11	Poverty Bay	6	1	5	-	5	167	191	-24	10
12	Buller	6	1	5	-	4	108	198	-90	8



- *TIEBREAKERS:**
1. Head to head result
 2. Points differential
 3. Tries scored
 4. Points scored
 5. Coin toss

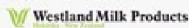




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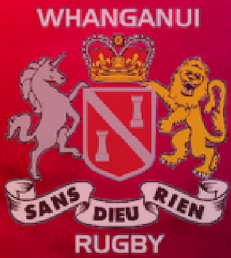
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AWAY



19 August
L 05 - 13
 Whanganui
 Westport



2 September
L 21 - 24
 Ngāti Porou East Coast
 Westport



16 September
W 27 - 20
 Wairarapa Bush
 Westport

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12 August
L 33 - 52
 Poverty Bay
 Gisborne



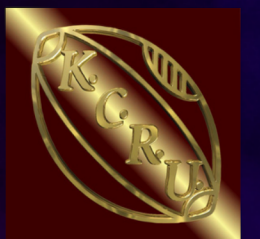
26 August
L 00 - 56
 Sth Canterbury
 Raukapuka



9 September
L 22 - 33
 Horowhenua-Kapiti
 Levin



30 September
 King Country
 Taupō



RUNDLE CUP 2023



23 September
 West Coast
 7.05pm
 Christchurch