



**Wellington Rugby League Newsletter-"Pass It On"  
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**Friday Night Football  
Porirua Park-20th June**



**St George v University 6pm  
Porirua v Te Aroha 7.30pm  
Grounds strictly alcohol & smokefree  
\$5 entry U 15 years FREE**

# Club premier player profile



**1. Name-Bernard Gregorius**

**2. Position: Centre/Wing**

**3. Rep Honours (If any): NZ Universities, World University team, Wellington Orcas**

**4. Junior Clubs: Upper Hutt**

**5. Senior Clubs: Upper Hutt, Petone, Victoria Hunters, Newcastle**

**6. Current club: Just transferred back to the Hunters**

**7. What do you like to do outside of football? Hang out with Willie Eyles and do bicep curls**

**8. What's the best advice you've received from someone? Everything Daz says**

**9. Favourite song/album on your playlist: Anything Katy Perry**

**10. What is your favorite football moment? Winning the 2013 Premiership with the Hunters**



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# Hunters University win the Charity Shield

After going nine rounds unbeaten, the Randwick Kingfishers suffered its first loss of the season by going down 20-18 to its 2013 Wellington premier rugby league grand final Nemesis University at the Hutt Recreation ground on Friday night.

Last season the Kingfishers had only lost to one opponent last year and that was the University Hunters during one regular season competition fixture and in the final. As a result of their loss to the Hunters on Friday night, the Kingfishers gave away the Charity Shield to their opponents,

who began the season without the services of three of its Wellington Orcas from last year: Winger, Bernard Gregorious, Second Row, Saimon Lomaloma and Prop, T'vita Moala Mafi.

The Hunters scored an early try in the game through Ben Tuia and Nick Phillips and took out a 10-4 halftime lead before the Kingfishers swooped back with three back to back unconverted tries to: David Saumolia, Chance Tauri-Haua and Ray Lesoa to lead 12-10 going into the final quarter.

After some strong defence had been shown by both teams, the Hunters re-gathered the lead when its strong running center Robin Yates went over for an unconverted try with 12 minutes remaining to take the score to 14-12. A superb try to the University scrumhalf Kalila Tatu-McMillan by the posts gave the Hunters a 20-12 lead with six minutes remaining before allowing Randwick centre, Lesoa to have the final say when a converted try in the dying minutes in a charity fixture that went towards the Child Cancer foundation. University forwards Robbie McKenzie, Nick Phillips Kyron David and Full Back Lance Belford all had strong games as their strong defence slowed their opposition quick play around the rucks along with creating better ball possession as a result of some poor uncharacteristic Randwick handling errors.

Hunters fly half, Mike Willis also had a great kicking game in his first Premier start this year along side Second Row Utility, Shaun Gielen Ralph who has been performing well all year for the reserves.

Randwick center Ray Lesoa led by example for the Kingfishers with two tries and some committed work on defence.- Carey Clements



## Player of the Week



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# Four Nations tickets now on sale

Tickets for this year's Four Nations international rugby league spectacular are now on sale to the public.

The tournament brings together the world's top three league powers - Australia, New Zealand and England - and a fourth - Toa Samoa - capable of challenging anyone on their day with their exciting brand of football.

New Zealand will host three games during the tournament, giving NZ Kiwis fans around the country a chance to catch their favourite team in action.

"We're very keen to demonstrate the fact we're a national game and broaden the reach of our elite team in terms of its profile," says NZ Rugby League chief executive Phil Holden.

"It's all part of our building towards the World Cup in 2017 and we're very conscious of testing the interest in the regions."

If you're after seats at the Kiwis v England encounter at Dunedin on November 8, those are now available through Ticket Direct.

Tickets for the NZ v Toa Samoa clash (Whangarei, November 1) and the Four Nations final (Wellington, November 15) are on sale through Ticketek.

