

INVESTEC SUPER RUGBY CRUSADERS 2012 SQUAD



NICHOLAS BARRETT
TYLER BLEYENDAAL
DANIEL CARTER
WYATT CROCKETT
RYAN CROTTY
ISRAEL DAGG
TOM DONNELLY
ANDY ELLIS
COREY FLYNN
BEN FRANKS
OWEN FRANKS
ROBBIE FRUEAN
BEN FUNNELL
ZAC GUILDFORD
WILLI HEINZ

ROSS KENNEDY
QUENTIN MACDONALD
SEAN MAITLAND
TOM MARSHALL
RICHIE MCCAWE
PATRICK OSBORNE
KIERAN READ
LUKE ROMANO
TOM TAYLOR
MATT TODD
JOE WHEELER
ADAM WHITELOCK
GEORGE WHITELOCK
LUKE WHITELOCK
SAM WHITELOCK



COACH – TODD BLACKADDER

Todd Blackadder lifted the Super Rugby trophy three times as captain of the victorious Crusaders. The 2012 season will be his fourth in the role after he took the Crusaders to successive semifinals in his first two seasons and a thrilling race to the final in 2011. The 2000 All Blacks captain took up the role on his return from a stint playing and coaching in Scotland. Captain of the Crusaders on occasion during the foundation 1996 season, but then regularly from 1997 to 2001, Blackadder also led Canterbury to its first NPC success in 14 years in 1997, before sharing in a second NPC triumph immediately prior to his departure in 2001. He also led his country in 11 Tests in 2000. On his return to New Zealand from Scotland, Blackadder took up the position of Tasman's Director of Rugby, before becoming Crusaders Head Coach.

**NICHOLAS BARRETT**

Prop
 1.84m 117kg
 D.O.B: 1.11.88
 Province: Southland
 Super Rugby Debut:-
 Super Rugby Caps: -
 Super Rugby Points:-

**TOM DONNELLY**

Lock
 2.00m 113kg
 D.O.B: 1.10.81
 Province: Otago
 Super Rugby Caps:65
 Super Rugby Points: 15 (3t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2004 v Chiefs

**TYLER BLEYENDAAL**

First Five-Eighth
 1.85m 95kg
 D.O.B: 31.5.90
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: -
 Super Rugby Points: -
 Super Rugby Debut: -

**ANDY ELLIS**

Halfback
 1.82m 89kg
 D.O.B: 21.2.84
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps:72
 Super Rugby Points: 69
 (12t,3d)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2006 v Reds

**DANIEL CARTER**

First Five-Eighth
 1.78m 91kg
 D.O.B: 5.3.82
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 95
 Super Rugby Points: 1272 (29t,
 208c, 229p, 8d)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2003 v
 Hurricanes

**COREY FLYNN**

Hooker
 1.84m 108kg
 D.O.B: 5.1.81
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 101
 Super Rugby Points: 70 (14t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2002 v Blues

**WYATT CROCKETT**

Prop
 1.93m 112kg
 D.O.B: 24.1.83
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps:86
 Super Rugby Points: 25 (5t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2006 v
 Highlanders

**BEN FRANKS**

Prop
 1.83m 115kg
 D.O.B: 27.3.84
 Province: Tasman
 Super Rugby Caps: 65
 Super Rugby Points: 10 (2t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2006 v Chiefs

**RYAN CROTTY**

Second Five-Eighth
 1.79m 91kg
 D.O.B: 23.9.88
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 29
 Super Rugby Points: 15 (3t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2009 v
 Hurricanes

**OWEN FRANKS**

Prop
 1.85m 112kg
 D.O.B: 23.12.87
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 42
 Super Rugby Points: 10 (2t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2009 v Force

**ISRAEL DAGG**

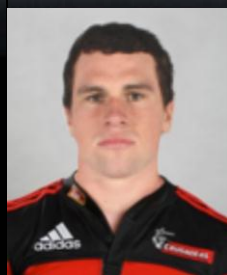
Fullback
 1.86m 95kg
 D.O.B: 6.6.88
 Province: Hawke's Bay
 Super Rugby Caps: 35
 Super Rugby Points: 168 (15t, 18c, 19p)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2009 v
 Brumbies

**ROBBIE FRUEAN**

Centre
 1.90m 104kg
 D.O.B: 13.7.88
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps:31
 Super Rugby Points: 35 (7t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2009 v Blues
 (Hurricanes)

**BEN FUNNELL**

Hooker
 1.80m 105kg
 D.O.B: 6.6.90
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: -
 Super Rugby Points: -
 Super Rugby Debut: -

**TOM MARSHALL**

Second Five-Eighth / Fullback
 1.83m 91kg
 D.O.B: 7.5.90
 Province: Tasman
 Super Rugby Caps: 13
 Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2011 v Waratahs

**ZAC GUILDFORD**

Wing
 1.82m 96kg
 D.O.B: 8.2.89
 Province: Hawke's Bay
 Super Rugby Caps: 47
 Super Rugby Points: 95 (19t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2008 v Stormers (Hurricanes)

**RICHIE MCCAIG**

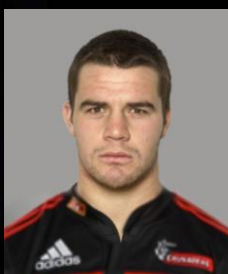
Loose Forward
 1.87m 106kg
 D.O.B: 31.12.80
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 110
 Super Rugby Points: 120 (24t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2001 v Hurricanes

**WILLI HEINZ**

Halfback
 1.79m 92kg
 D.O.B: 24.11.86
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 11
 Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2010 v Chiefs

**PATRICK OSBORNE**

Wing
 1.86m 105kg
 D.O.B: 14.6.87
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: -
 Super Rugby Points: -
 Super Rugby Debut: -

**ROSS KENNEDY**

Lock
 1.98m 112kg
 D.O.B: 25.9.82
 Province: Hawke's Bay
 Super Rugby Caps: 28
 Super Rugby Points: 10 (2t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2003 v Crusaders (Hurricanes)

**KIERAN READ**

Loose Forward
 1.93m 105kg
 D.O.B: 26.10.85
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 71
 Super Rugby Points: 50 (10t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2007 v Blues

**QUENTIN MACDONALD**

Hooker
 1.81m 102kg
 D.O.B: 25.9.88
 Province: Tasman
 Super Rugby Caps: 13
 Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2010 v Highlanders

**LUKE ROMANO**

Lock
 1.99m 110kg
 D.O.B: 16.2.86
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 12
 Super Rugby Points: 10 (2t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2011 v Bulls

**SEAN MAITLAND**

Wing / Fullback
 1.89m 97kg
 D.O.B: 14.9.88
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: 41
 Super Rugby Points: 100 (20t)
 Super Rugby Debut: 2008 v Brumbies

**TOM TAYLOR**

First Five-Eighth
 1.83m 90kg
 D.O.B: 11.3.89
 Province: Canterbury
 Super Rugby Caps: -
 Super Rugby Points: -
 Super Rugby Debut: -



MATT TODD

Loose Forward
1.85m 104kg
D.O.B: 24.3.88
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby Caps:17
Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
Super Rugby Debut:2009 v Chiefs



JOE WHEELER

Lock
2.00m 111kg
D.O.B: 20.10.87
Province: Tasman
Super Rugby Caps: 4
Super Rugby Points: -
Super Rugby Debut: 2010 v Sharks



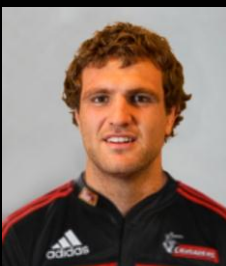
ADAM WHITELOCK

Centre
1.85m 95kg
D.O.B: 17.4.87
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby Caps:30
Super Rugby Points: 25 (5t)
Super Rugby Debut: 2009 v
Brumbies



GEORGE WHITELOCK

Loose Forward
1.90m 106kg
D.O.B: 27.3.86
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby Caps: 43
Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
Super Rugby Debut: 2008 v Lions



LUKE WHITELOCK

Loose Forward
1.90m 104kg
D.O.B: 29.01.91
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby Caps: -
Super Rugby Points: -
Super Rugby Debut: -



SAM WHITELOCK

Lock
2.02m 114kg
D.O.B: 12.10.88
Province: Canterbury
Super Rugby Caps: 24
Super Rugby Points: 5 (1t)
Super Rugby Debut: 2010 v
Highlanders