










2013 Shute Shield Media Guide - Player Profiles



EASTERN SUBURBS

	Name	Position	Birthdate	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Rep Honours	Biog/Description (25 Words or Less)	Photo
1	ANDERSON, Damon	Fullback	8/5/91	175	91	Australian U20, Aust 7's, ARU Academy	Damon is a product of ESDRUFC Colts program. After a number of years travelling with the Australian 7's side, Damon has decided to focus on the 15 man version of the game. An extremely talented attacking player.	
2	ARMOUR, Matt	Fullback	10/8/91	185	87		Matt comes to Easts from Sydney Uni. A strong ball runner with good positional sense. A great preseason should lead to big things in 2013.	
3	AZAR, Tom	Centre	3/3/85	181	89	Country	A product of ESDRUFC Colts program. Tom is a veteran of the Easts backline. A strong defender. Tom also possesses an uncanny knack of beating the first defender with ball in hand.	
4	BENNETT, Harry	Fullback	31/03/90	183	90	Junior Waratah, Aus Schools, NSW Schools, Sydney	Harry is a product of ESDRUFC Colts system. He is a classy player with great footwork and skills.	
5	BRODIE, Clay	Prop	9/9/1990	181	125	Sydney	A fantastic scummager, who is developing into the complete package as a dominant 1st grader. A successful real estate agent in the Eastern Suburbs.	No Photo
6	CATHERWOOD, Will	Flanker	24/09/82	181	105		Hard nosed kiwi hooker, equally adept at packing on the side of the scrum.	

7	CHAPMAN, Cooper	Prop	7/12/90	180	110		Cooper is a product of ESDRUF Colts program. A former back rower, Cooper gives great impact in the front row.	
8	CHAPMAN, Mitchell	Lock / Flanker	15/3/83	197	110	Waratahs	Returns to Australian rugby in 2013 after a stint in Japan. Mitch brings a wealth of experience and skill to the pack	
9	CLIFTON, Charlie	Wing	30/09/91	183	92	NSW Country U/18, ARU Academy	Charlie is a product of ESDRUF Colts system. He is a gifted runner of the ball, and 2013 should see Charlie become one of the stand out wingers in the comp.	
10	FAY, Will	Flyhalf/ Centre	24/6/92	191	91	Aust Barbarians	Will is a product of ESDRUF Colts program. Will missed all of 2012 due to injury. He returns stronger and fitter in 2013. A tall, rangy ball player. His strength and speed are often underestimated by opponents.	
11	FERRIS, Scott	Wing	23/8/91	176	95		A powerfully built runner. Scott provides a great target out wide.	
12	HENSLEY, Nick	Hooker	26/4/88	182	106		A strong hooker returning to Shute Shield rugby after a break to complete tertiary studies. Nick has phenomenal work ethic.	
13	HODSON, Ryan	Flanker	10/10/89	179	99	Western Force Academy	Ryan is a talented open side. A tough on the ball player who will look to stake his claim for higher honors in 2013.	
14	IRWIN, Luke	Halfback	25/12/86	180	89	NSW Schools.NSW U/19s, St George Dragons, Australian Barbarians	A product of ESDRUF Colts program. Luke will be looking to bring up 100 1st Grade games in 2013. A scrum half that likes to run and enjoys getting involved in the physical contest.	

15	KOLO, Sione	Prop	28/05/91	185	125	Aus Academy, Fiji U/20	Talented Prop looking to take the next step and cement a place in 1st Grade.	No Photo
16	KOLO, Thomas	Prop	28/05/91	185	125	Aus Academy, Fiji U/20	Talented Prop looking to take the next step and cement a place in 1st Grade.	No Photo
17	LAVIN, Anton	Centre	12/06/85	185	95	Aus Schools , 19's & 21's, Sydney Fleet ARC, QLD A, Australian Barbarians, Sydney Reps	An established leader in the squad, Anton brings a wealth of experience and hard working attitude. Can play a number of positions in the backline. A hard runner who is always tough to get down.	
18	MA'AFU, Ratu	Fullback	03/10/87	186	98	Tonga 7's	Toured with the Tonga national squad at the end of 2012. Will be looking to show selectors he is capable of touring again. A solid winger, who can also cover fullback and centre.	
19	MATHERS, Phil	Lock	13/07/87	198	117	Aus Schools & 20's, Junior Waratahs		
20	McKIBBIN, Brendan	Halfback	19/09/85	175	86	Saracens, QLD Reds, Waratahs Professional Academy	Brendan will bring a professional attitude and energy to the team. A goal kicking halfback that is a commanding presence on the field.	

21	McMICKAN, Rob	Prop	23/2/87	181	114	Junior Waratahs, Australian Barbarians	A veteran of the Easts pack. Like a fine wine he gets better with age.	
22	MURRAY, Mark	Centre	22/4/87	187	101		Mark comes to Easts in 2013, after playing for Penrith in 2012. A strong ball running centre, who also possesses the ability to tackle strongly.	
23	NIKO, Elijah	Centre	11/09/90	189	103	Aus Academy, Melbourne Storm (NRL)		No Photo
24	SHAW, Andrew	Flanker	2/2/89	177	97	Queensland Reds	Andrew is returning from an extended injury break. In 2013, this talented flanker will be looking to regain the form that saw him earn Super Rugby caps for Queensland.	
25	SINCLAIR, Angus	Flyhalf	12/06/1990	180	90	Sydney	After his first full year in 1st Grade, Angus returns a more confident and mature player in 2013. Looking to build on his form from 2012 and become a leader in 2013.	
26	STANDFORD, Richard	Lock	25/04/86	198	110	Aus U/21s, ACT Brumbies, Western Force, Melbourne Rebels 2011, Waratahs 2012	Richard is a product of ESDRUFC Colts program. A well travelled, tough and uncompromising forward. Richard has also taken on a Sponsorship/Membership position with the club in 2013	

27	STEVENS, Israel	Flanker	04/03/89	184	105			No Photo
28	TAUMOEPEAU, Paulia	Flanker/No 8	12/08/86	187	113	Aus Schools & 19's, Junior Waratahs, Yokogawa Japan	Pauli has spent the off season overcoming some niggling injuries and looks set to recapture his best form in 2013. A strong ball running No.8, Pauli is also the Captain of the Club.	
29	TOOMUA, Matt	Flyhalf	02/01/90	182	93	Wallaby Tourist, Aus Schools & U/20s 09, ACT Brumbies		
30	ULUGIA, John	Hooker	17/1/86	185	110	Waratahs	John joins the Beasts in 2013, after captaining Souths to the Grand Final in 2012.	
31	VAINGALO, Keliti	Flanker/No 8	16/01/92	195	131	Aus Schools, NSW Schools, Aus Academy	Keliti is a product of ESDRUF Cols program. Keliti missed most of 2012 due to injury. A very talented junior, Keliti looks set to live up to his potential in 2013. He is fit, he is big and he can be devastating to opposition defences.	
32	WALKER, Alex	Hooker	18/2/84	180	97	Saracens, Newcastle, Australian U21	Talented Hooker returning to Australian shores in 2013.	