

**LOMAX: TYREL SHAE**



**Born: 16 Mar 1996, Canberra, Australia**

**Partner: Ainsley**

**Honours:**

**2024: Tom French Memorial: NZ Maori Player of the Year**

Tyrel's parents are:  
John Junior (1966) & Kaaren ? (year ?)

Tyrel & Ainsley have two children:

Winnie (20??)  
Bobbie (20??)

Schools:

Primary?

Secondary:

St Edmunds College, Canberra, Australia

St Patrick's College, Silverstream

Tyrel is the son of John Lomax (Jnr) who played rugby league in Australia and also for the Kiwis.

Tyrel started his 1<sup>st</sup> class rugby career in Australia after switching from league and made the Australian National Under 20 team.

He signed a two year contract with the Melbourne Rebels, making his debut in a loss to the Blues in 2017.

He negotiated an early release from his contract & moved back to NZ and joined the Tasman Makos provincial team for the 2017 season, playing 8 games. He has played 33 games & scored two tries. His last game for Tasman was in 2021. His club is Stoke.

The same year, 2017, he played for the NZ Maori team – for the first time. He has now played 8 games for this team, between 2017 & 2022. He is of Muaupoko & Ngai Tuhoe descent.

He graduated to Super rugby with the Highlanders in 2018, playing 31 games & scoring 3 tries, before moving to the Hurricanes in 2020.

He has now played 60 games & scored 5 tries for them, to the end of 2024. (Plus another 6 games in 2025.)

He also played for the South Island in 2020.

In 2018 he became an All Black (No 1,180) as a sub for the first time. In 2020 he became a regular test player. At the end of 2024 he has played 44 games (all tests), all at prop. Of the 44 tests, 30 have been as a starter and 14 as a sub. It is notable that as the years have progressed he has become a starter in each test in the tighthead prop position.

In total, as at the end of 2024 he has played in 164 1<sup>st</sup> class games & scored 9 tries.

He has played at one World Cup, 5 games in 2023, including the final.

## **NZ Playing History (as at end of 2024):**

### ***All Black No 1,180***

International Debut (as sub at 58 min): v's Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 3 Nov 2018

2017 - 2021	<b>Tasman</b> , 33 games, 10 points, 2 tries Played out of Stoke club
2018 – 2019	<b>Highlanders</b> , 31 games, 15 points, 3 tries
2020 - 2024	<b>Hurricanes</b> , 60 games, 25 points, 5 tries
2020	<b>South Island</b> , 1 game, 5 points, 1 try
2017 – 2022	<b>NZ Maori</b> , 8 games
1918 – 2024	<b>All Blacks</b> , 44 tests
<b>Total:</b>	<b>164 1<sup>st</sup> class games, 45 points, 9 tries</b>

<https://www.rugbyhistory.co.nz/player/tyrel-shae-lomax>



Tyrel Lomax takes on the Springboks during the All Blacks 2024 Lipovitan-D Rugby Championship Test at Emirates Airline Park in Johannesburg.  
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