

TAYLOR: CODIE JOSHUA DANE



Born: 31 Mar 1991, Levin, NZ

Married: Date ?

To: Lucy Ryan

Honours:

2018: Tom French Memorial: NZ Maori Player of the Year

Codie's parents are;

Nathan Henry Taylor (1964) & Christine Lee Overall (1966)

Codie & Lucy have two children:

Ayla May	2017
Luca	2018

Schools:

Primary?

Secondary:

Horowhenua College – year? – year?

Feilding High School – year? – year?

Through his mother's line he is directly related – as a great great grandson - to Walter Peter Pringle (1869 – 1945) – All Black No 30.

Codie's 1st class rugby career is as an impressive hooker with surprising speed & a knack for scoring tries. He is a powerful scrummager, adept in rucks & in the loose.

Codie's first 1st class game was for the Crusaders development team from 2011 – 2013. He played as a flanker for 2 games & as a hooker for 12 games, scoring 5 tries.

He was a member of the NZ Under 20 team in 2011, as hooker in 5 games. This team won the 2011 IRB Junior World Championship.

His first game for Canterbury was in 2012. He has played only 24 games & scored 7 tries for them. The last game he played for Canterbury was in 2020. His club in Christchurch is Sydenham.

His first played for the Crusaders as a hooker in 2013. He has now played 133 games & scored 44 tries for them from 2013 to 2024. (Plus another 6 games & 3 tries – so far - in 2025.)

He was season captain for the Crusaders in 2020 and has captained them onfield in several games throughout his Crusader career. In this time the Crusaders have won 6 Trans Tasman & one NZ Super rugby competition.

In 2014 he represented the NZ Maori team in two games & scored one try. He is of Muaupoko, Ngati Raukawa & Ngati Toa descent. In 2015 he discovered that he is a direct descendant of the creator of the Ka Mate haka.

He also played for the South Island in 2020.

He became All Black No 1,143 in 2015. That first year he played 4 tests & scored one debut try.

As at the end of 2024 he has played 96 games (all tests) & scored 21 tries for the All Blacks. All his tests, bar one have been at hooker. One test, in 2016 was at No 8. Of the 96 tests, 82 have been as a starter and only 14 as a sub. In total, as at the end of 2024 he has played in 263 1st class games & scored 76 tries.

He has played at three World Cups, 1 game in 2015, 5 games in 2019 & 6 games in 2023, including the final.

Playing History (as at end of 2024):

All Black No 1,143

International Debut (as sub at 63 min): v's Argentina, Christchurch New Zealand, 17 Jul 2015

2012 - 2020 Canterbury, 24 games, 35 points, 7 tries
Played out of Sydenham club

2011 – 2013 Crusaders Development, 4 games, 15 points, 3 tries

2013 – 2024 Crusaders, 133 games, 220 points, 44 tries

2011 ***NZ Under 20***, 5 games

2020 South Island, 1 game

2014 ***NZ Maori***, 2 games, 5 points, 1 tries

2015 - 2024 ***All Blacks***, 96 tests, 105 points, 21 tries

Total: **263 1st class games, 380 points, 76 tries**

Source: <https://www.rugbyhistory.co.nz/player/codie-joshua-taylor>



Codie Taylor leads the All Blacks Haka ahead of All Blacks Test against England during the 2024 Lipovitan D Challenge Cup at Allianz Stadium, Twickenham (Photo by Bob Martin / action press)