



Brett MILLIGAN

42

Age:

7

England Caps:

Mid

Position:

Green & Gold

Touch Series Team:

M40

TWC Team:

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Tweets by:

Favourite/best Touch moments:

Club: Scoring 8 TDs in an Auckland Men's Open game.....in 1990. It's been downhill ever since.

Country: Euros final against Wales last year. Wrong result, but a great game to play in.

Profile:

I used to play touch as a summer social activity in Auckland and Hamilton in the late 80's to mid 90's – back in the days when it was 7-a-side and you had to have two feet over the line to score a TD.

The 1991 world cup was played in the Auckland suburb where I grew up (Avondale) and I remember going along to watch a rugby teammate play for the Fiji open team. I moved to England in '97 and didn't play Touch again until 2011. I started playing down at Regents Park for a work team and at Reading with a few rugby teammates. After showing up at a few TV Vikings winter training sessions, I decided to have a crack at national selection. I played for the Southern Samurai at the 2013 Touch Nationals in Bolton.

Following the nationals, I was selected for England M40s for the Home Nations in 2013 and also played a season for Custard Jaegers (No. 635) in the 2013 NTS. Unfortunately, I picked up a serious knee injury at the Cambridge NTS, so missed the Home Nations.

Following an ACL reconstruction of my left knee and extensive rehab, I made the England M40s as vice-captain for the 2014 Euros in Swansea where we picked up the silver medal, losing narrowly to Wales in the final.

My TWC 2015 goal is to play well, have a great time and win a medal. I'm really looking forward to having a crack at Australia and in particular New Zealand.

International record

7 Caps with 5 Touchdowns at European Touch Championships in Swansea, 2014.