

## **Nathan Hindmarsh: Rugby League**

Name: Nathan Hindmarsh

Nickname: Hiney

**Date of birth:** 7/9/1979

City of birth: Sydney

Home town and State: Robertson NSW

Height: 186cm

Weight: 102kg

Marital status: Married

Club/team: Parramatta Eels

Playing Number: 11

Playing position: Second Row

**Handedness:** Right

## Major Achievements, Honours, Awards:

- 17 matches for NSW 2001-02, 2004-07, 2010
- 24 Tests for Australia 2004-2007, 09 (Inc. 2000 World Cup)
- Tri Nations 2004-06
- Prime Minister's XIII 2005, 08; Prime Minister's XIII Captain 2008
- Country Origin 2008
- Four Nations 2009. People choice award 5 years running.
- Ken Steven Medal Community Award

Most memorable sporting achievement: 2001 and 2009 Grand final

Age when you first began competing in your sport: 12

First team you competed in: Moss Vale Dragons

**Schools you attended:** Robertson Primary, Moss Vale High

Favourite school subject: Science



Favourite teacher at school: PE teachers

Have you completed a TAFE/ Uni/ Higher Education Course: Small Business Management course, Sports trainers course

Major injuries that have affected your competition: broken leg, wrist reconstruction, ankle ligament tears.

**Any superstitions or rituals before competition:** Spaghetti Bolognaise the night before the game

Any relatives/spouses who are famous? Brother lan played first grade

What made you choose this sport? Physicality and my brother was playing

Who is the most influential person in your sporting career and why? My mum, because she made me do things I didn't want to do sometimes and wouldn't be here without her.

## What are your ambitions both during and after your sporting career?

During: Grand final win would be unbelievable

After: To be happy, successful and healthy in my new endeavours

Hobbies: gardening, motorbike ridding

**Favourite CD:** Guns and Roses 'Appetite for Destruction'

Favourite movie: Super troopers

**Favourite sports stars and why:** Chad Reed (Motocross) because he is an Australian who has cracked it in an American sport.

Who do you consider to be your best opponent and/ or team mate? Nathan Cayless - he is inspirational and he's a nightmare to box with at training!

Why do you think it's important to be involved in the Premier's Sporting Challenge? To encourage kids to have a go, be part of a team and to do their best!