

Rugby legend Lomu dies

New Zealand rugby star Jonah Lomu, who revolutionised his sport with a blistering combination of size and speed, has died at age 40



Height

1.96m

Weight

120kg

Speed
(100m)

10.8 secs

Youngest All Black: 19 yrs 45 days
Joint top World Cup try-scorer: 15

■ **Born:** May 12, 1975 in Pukekohe, Auckland, of Tongan descent

■ **1993:** Joins national Under-19 side

■ **1994:** Stars for New Zealand at Hong Kong Sevens tournament. Makes All Blacks test debut

■ **1995:** Bursts on to world stage at Rugby World Cup in South Africa – 4 tries against England in semi-final

■ **1996:** NZ wins first Tri-Nations. Diagnosed with rare kidney disorder

■ **1999:** Scores eight tries to help All Blacks to World Cup semi-finals

■ **2004:** Receives kidney transplant

■ **2011:** Transplant rejected, forced to undergo dialysis

■ **Nov 18, 2015:** Dies unexpectedly on return from World Cup in UK