



ONE MAN ARMY

2010 was an award winning year for Matt Hodgson with two club honours and a Wallabies jersey added to his trophy cupboard.

After growing up on the Central Coast of NSW, Hodgson signed with the Waratahs in 2003 before heading to the Western Force for their inaugural season in 2006.

He earned his first Player Of The Year award in 2009 and took the same accolade home again in 2010, the first Force player to win the award twice.

"I think consistency (is the key)," said Hodgson of the honour.

"I always go into the game with the same mentality and try and play a similar way every game, and always try to get on top of my opposition player and put my best foot forward."

This however was complimented by his three Force Man Awards, given to the player who commits the most of his time to the community.

"You've got to have that balance between rugby and things off field as well," said Hodgson of his work.

"The time you put in away from rugby helps you contribute in the sport. Anything you can do to help others on that path is also a bonus as well and I get a real buzz out of that."

As one of only four Indigenous players in rugby union, Hodgson also does extensive work within those communities and has highlighted it as an area that rugby needs to identify for future growth.

"I think there is a lot of talented players and a lot of potential there," Hodgson says about the Indigenous communities he has worked with.

"If rugby union can tap into that resource similar to the way that the AFL has then I think that it can only benefit the sport and the community."

But by far his greatest achievement has been his Wallabies jersey for 2010.

After getting a call up to the national team in 2009, Hodgson suffered an injury during the Barbarians game and was ruled out for the rest of the international season.

Which is why 2010 has truly been Hodgson's year.

"It's been awesome," he said. "You do notice the step up from Super 14 with the pace of the game, it goes for the full 80 minutes and the intensity is a lot higher."

"But once you are in the system for a while and you get a few games under your belt you really start to enjoy it."

And going into the 2011 season there is every chance Hodgson will have many more enjoyable years to come.

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