

Wendell Sailor

NRL

Wendell Jermaine Sailor (born 16 July 1974 in Sarina, Queensland) is an Australian former professional rugby football player who represented his country in both rugby league and rugby union - a dual code international. He is an Australian Torres Strait Islander.

Sailor's large frame and bullocking style changed the way wingers played rugby league in the late nineties. His big-money move from the Brisbane Broncos to the Queensland Reds in 2001 created many headlines, as did his move at the end of the 2005 Super 12 season to the New South Wales Waratahs.

He has often attracted public attention during his career, none more so than in 2006 after the return of a positive drug test following the Waratahs v Brumbies match at Aussie Stadium on 16 April 2006. This put an end to his rugby union career as he received a two year suspension from all forms of professional sport. He successfully returned to rugby league in May 2008 with NRL club St George Illawarra Dragons once his ban expired, playing an additional two seasons under his old coach at Brisbane, Wayne Bennett, before retiring.



Playing Information						
Rugby League						
Position Wing						
Years	Team	Pld	T	G	FG	P
1993-01	Brisbane Broncos	189	110	1	0	454
2008 - 09	St George Illawarra	33	17	0	0	68
	Total	222	127	1	0	522
Representative						
Years	Team	Pld	T	G	FG	P
1994 - 01	Australia	14	7	0	0	28
1996 - 01	Queensland	14	1	0	0	4
1997	Queensland (SL)	3	1	0	0	4
1997	Australia (SL)	5	4	0	0	16
Rugby Union						
Position Wing						
Years	Team	Pld	T	G	FG	P
2002-05	Queensland Reds	47	12	0	0	60
2006	New South Wales	8	4	0	0	20
	Total	55	16	0	0	80
Representative						
Years	Team	Pld	T	G	FG	P
2003 - 06	Australia	37	13	0	0	65