

Todd “Stats” Miller began his Netball journey as an umpire for his mum’s team as an 8-year-old at the Edwards Park courts in Adelaide, South Australia. Fast forward to 2021 – his 30th year involved in the broadcast of Netball, and we see the impact Todd continues to have on the game, not just in his adopted country of New Zealand, but in all corners of world Netball.

From umpiring, to bench officiating, statistics and scoring at national tournaments, Todd moved into a role for the ABC (Australia’s national broadcaster) to support their netball coverage before moving to New Zealand following the 2007 Netball World Cup to join Sky Sport’s production crew, working across a range of sports.

A regular courtside at all National League and Internationals for Sky Sport NZ since then, Todd has filled a number of roles in their netball team – broadcast support, stats, graphics operator and producer to name a few. Todd has contributed so much to create the on camera look and feel for World Netball’s all action, high energy sportainment game ‘FAST5’.

Todd is a valued member of the Netball New Zealand Marketing team – creating, ideating, shooting and producing content, as well as providing stats and match notes across all major competitions and teams.

His passion, though, is preserving the history of Netball. That passion has led him to become Netball New Zealand’s unofficial historian. If the document exists, Todd will be able to find it. If you need to know a stat for a particular player, Todd will have a spreadsheet for it. If you need to find a Silver Fern to complete the Test Capping project, Todd will go above and beyond to research, track and trace the extended family.

What started out as collating information on every player to wear the Black Dress and introducing a capping number system, has evolved to conducting interviews on camera with former players, coaches and administrators to preserve their stories. Content that you can see come to life across netball’s digital channels, including the most extensive digital history section in world netball on silverferns.co.nz.

Recognising Todd's expertise and passion for the history of our sport, Netball World Cup 2015 appointed him to their marketing team, Todd elevated the level of engagement and understanding of the sport for the millions of netballers across the world following the event. He was a lead contributor to the World Cup Historical memorial Book, the first of its kind. Todd was the lead information collator for the official NWC2015 Magazine which sold a record number of copies at the event, over 14,000. At the event itself he was responsible for providing all statistics and analysis for the event team, international media, event website and social platforms with milestone marking and highlights packages. His eye for detail, ability to support broadcasters and journalists have moved the sport forward and made the growth of the game possible.

He supported England netball when they hosted the World Cup in Liverpool in 2019 and he's been working behind the scenes once again at this Netball World Cup in Cape Town, capturing content for World Netball and supporting World Netball's marketing teams with their digital campaigns.

Todd's legacy is one that has been forged off camera and away from the spotlight; and it is one that will see his impact on world Netball carry on for generations