

My Story of my Name

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MY FULL NAME IS SEKOPE TAKAOFI HE LOTU MAUSIA HALANUKONUKA D/O/B 7/4/2013

MALO E LELEI LADIES AND GENTLEMAN AND WELCOME. I WILL BE PRESENTING TO YOU MY STORY ABOUT MY NAME. FIRST I WILL BE SHARING SOME THINGS ABOUT MYSELF.

I AM GOOD AT RUGBY I AM FIT I LIKE TO SING, DANCE AND TRAIN.

1. DOES MY NAME HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING? IF IT DOES WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

JACOB (SEKOPE) IN ENGLISH MEANS TO SUPPLANT (TO FOLLOW, BE BEHIND).

BUT IT CAN ALSO MEAN "MAY GOD PROTECT". THEY ARE ALL BASED ON THE BIBLICAL STORY OF JACOB.

Who chose my name and how was it chosen?

My paternal grandfather named me after his uncle (his mums brother).

His uncle was married, but had no kids.

So my grandpa named me after him to keep his name alive.

My name Sake was a kind and hard working man who loved to serve his family and community.

Do I have any nicknames?

Kope, Taka, Jacob, Skops, Skopsky, Skopster, Kope Kope.

WHERE DO I COME FROM IN TONGA

I AM FROM HA'APAI, KOLOVAI, HOI, HA'ATEIHO, TU'NGUA

Why do people say my name like Sekope?

Because they pronounce it like sekopee and for me it
sound weird.

Why am I so proud of my culture?

Because my family is so proud to be an tongan.

*After every tongan game all the tongan fans would always go
parade in Otahuhu.*

There would always be loud noise.