

GRFC Season Record 2002-03

Season Record	<p>Played 33 Won 25 Lost 6 Drawn 2 For 1003 Against 634 Premiership: Played 22 Won 17 Lost 3 Drawn 2 For 617 Against 396 Position: 1st Gloucester topped the Premiership by 15 clear points, but lost the very first play-off final to decide league champions to Wasps, and so won nothing. But Gloucester did win the Powergen Cup before a crowd of 75,000 at Twickenham, defeating Northampton 40-22. Jake Boer was voted Zurich Premiership player of the season. Players making debuts included, Thinus Delpont, Pete Buxton, Rodrigo Roncero, Simon Amor and Luke Narraway. Ludovic Mercier scored a total of 394 points in the season. Gloucester stayed unbeaten at home all season.</p>		
Most appearances	<p>T.Fanolua 31, L.Mercier 31 (30 starts + 1 rep.), J.Boer 30, A.Gomersall 30 T.Delpont 30 (26+4), H.Paul 30 (28+2), O.Azam 30 (26+4)</p>		
Leading scorers	<p>Most tries: J.Boer 14, M.Garvey 13, J.Forrester 12, T.Fanolua 10, L.Mercier 9 Most conversions: L.Mercier 74, H.Paul 12 Most penalties: L.Mercier 64, H.Paul 12 Most dropped goals: L.Mercier 3</p>		
Captain	<p>Phil Vickery</p>		
Aug 31	Harlequins 19 (League)	Gloucester 25	<p>Tries: M.Garvey, J.Paramore, T.Woodman Conversions: L.Mercier, H.Paul Penalties: H.Paul (2) Marcel Garvey played his first full game, having come off the bench four times in the previous season. Thinus Delpont's first game.</p>
Sep 7	Gloucester 44 (League)	Sale 8	<p>Tries: J.Forrester (2), H.Paul, T.Beim, T.Delpont, J.Boer Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Thinus Delpont scored his first try in his second game.</p>
Sep 15	Newcastle 19 (League)	Gloucester 22	<p>Try: J.Paramore Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: H.Paul (3), L.Mercier (2) Pete Buxton came off the bench to play his first game.</p>
Sep 21	Gloucester 45 (League)	Bristol 18	<p>Tries: M.Garvey (3), J.Boer, J.Paramore, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (3)</p>

			Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Sep 28	Bath 21 (League)	Gloucester 21	Tries: H.Paul, J.Forrester Conversion: H.Paul Penalties: L.Mercier (2), H.Paul Rodrigo Roncero's debut game. Simon Amor came off the bench for his first game.
Oct 5	Gloucester 44 (League)	Saracens 14	Tries: O.Azam (2), T.Fanolua, J.Boer, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (5) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Oct 12	Gloucester 35 (Heineken Cup)	Munster 16	Tries: J.Boer (2), M.Garvey, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Oct 18	Viadana 28 (Heineken Cup)	Gloucester 80	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (3), T.Fanolua (3), H.Paul (2), R.Roncero, J.Boer, J.Forrester, M.Garvey Conversions: L.Mercier (10) Rodrigo Roncero's first try for Gloucester.
Oct 26	Wasps 23 (League)	Gloucester 16	Try: T.Fanolua Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (2), H.Paul
Nov 2	Gloucester 18 (League)	Northampton 9	Penalties: L.Mercier (5) Drop goal: A.Gomersall
Nov 10	London Irish 19 (League)	Gloucester 40	Tries: A.Eustace, J.Paramore, J.Forrester, J.Boer, R.Roncero Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Gloucester's biggest ever away win over London Irish.
Nov 15	Leicester 20 (League)	Gloucester 15	Tries: J.Boer, T.Fanolua Conversion: H.Paul Penalty: H.Paul
Nov 24	Gloucester 28 (League)	Leeds 10	Tries: J.Boer, J.Paramore, R.Todd Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Nov 30	Gloucester 25 (League)	London Irish 20	Tries: J.Boer, J.Paramore + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Dec 8	Gloucester 33	Perpignan 16	Tries: M.Garvey (2),

	(Heineken Cup)	L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalties: L.Mercier (4)
Dec 14	Perpignan 31 Gloucester 23 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: J.Boer, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Dec 21	Gloucester 35 Exeter 6 (Powergen Cup)	Tries: C.Catling (2), J.Boer, P.Buxton, D.O'Leary Conversions: H.Paul (5) Pete Buxton's first try.
Dec 28	Northampton 13 Gloucester 16 (League)	Try: O.Azam Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Drop goal: L.Mercier
Jan 4	Gloucester 24 Wasps 17 (League)	Tries: M.Cornwell (2), H.Paul Penalties: H.Paul (2), L.Mercier
Jan 11	Gloucester 64 Viadana 16 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: J.Paramore (2), R.Todd (2), M.Garvey, J.Forrester, T.Beim, O.Azam, J.Simpson-Daniel, C.Collins Conversions: L.Mercier (7) Chris Collins scored his only try for Gloucester.
Jan 18	Munster 33 Gloucester 6 (Heineken Cup) ..	Penalties: L.Mercier (2) The famous game where Gloucester only had to lose by 26 points or less to qualify for the quarter final, but Ronan O'Gara's conversion at the death made the margin 27
Jan 25	Gloucester 51 Saracens 20 (Powergen Cup)	Tries: T.Delport (2), J.Forrester (2), T.Fanolua, A.Gomersall, A.Eustace, R.Roncero Conversions: L.Mercier (3), H.Paul Penalty: L.Mercier
Feb 2	Saracens 22 Gloucester 29 (League)	Tries: T.Fanolua, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (4) Drop goal: L.Mercier
Feb 8	Gloucester 29 Bath 16 (League)	Tries: O.Azam, M.Garvey Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (5)
Mar 1	Gloucester 16 Leicester 11 (Powergen Cup Semi-Final at Northampton)	Tries: M.Garvey, T.Delport Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Attendance: 10,050

Mar 16	Bristol 21 (League)	Gloucester 38	Tries: J.Forrester (3), A.Hazell, L.Mercier, M.Garvey Conversions: L.Mercier (4)
Apr 5	Gloucester 40 (Pilkington Cup Final at Twickenham)	Northampton 22	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (2), J.Forrester, M.Garvey Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Drop goal: L.Mercier Gloucester secured the game when Ludovic Mercier intercepted in his own 22, ran to half-way and passed to James Simpson-Daniel who scored the try amid wild excitement. Attendance: 75,000.
Apr 12	Gloucester 25 (League)	Newcastle 23	Tries: A.Hazell, T.Delport, T.Woodman Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Apr 18	Sale 30 (League)	Gloucester 30	Tries: T.Fanolua, J.Boer, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (2), H.Paul Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Apr 26	Gloucester 29 (League)	Harlequins 11	Tries: J.Boer, J.Simpson- Daniel, H.Paul, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalty: H.Paul
May 4	Leeds 30 (League)	Gloucester 23	Tries: D.O'Leary, T.Beim Conversions: H.Paul (2) Penalties: S.Amor (3) Simon Amor's first scores for Gloucester. Luke Narraway's first game. Darren O'Leary, Chris Catling and Ed Pearce's last games for Gloucester.
May 10	Gloucester 31 (League)	Leicester 13	Tries: T.Delport, T.Beim, A.Gomersall, T.Fanolua Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalty: L.Mercier Tom Beim scored a try in his last game for Gloucester.
May 31	Wasps 39 (Zurich Premiership Final at Twickenham)	Gloucester 3	Penalty: L.Mercier Through finishing first Gloucester automatically went through to the final, and had not played for three

		weeks by that time. Wasps had played hard games in both weeks before the final. Gloucester looked rusty and were completely outplayed. Rob Fidler came off the bench for his final game for Gloucester.
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 10 Won 3 Lost 2 For 110 Against 46 There is one game where the result is known, but not the score, and five games where the results are unknown.	
Sep 23	Gloucester United 24 Leicester United 3	Tries: D.O'Leary, N.Southern Conversion: S.Amor Penalties: S.Amor (4)
Oct 7	Northampton Wanderers 8 Gloucester United 15	Tries: C.Catling, M.Evans Conversion: S.Amor Penalty: S.Amor
Oct 28	Gloucester United 44 Plymouth 'A' 7	Tries: T.Delport, R.Roncero, J.Frape, M.Evans, A.Frost, N.Southern, M.Rimmer Conversions: S.Amor (2), T.Delport Penalty: S.Amor
Dec 2	Harlequin Wanderers v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Dec 30	Gloucester United v Northampton Wanderers	Result unknown
Jan 7	Newport United v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Jan 27	Bristol United v Gloucester United	Bristol United won, but the score is unknown
Feb 10	Gloucester United v Coventry Extras	Cancelled
Feb 24	Worcester Warriors v Gloucester United	Cancelled
Mar 10	Leicester United v Gloucester United	Result unknown
Apr 7	Gloucester United 27 Harlequin Wanderers 28	Tries: S.Amor, M.Foster, D.Murray Conversions: S.Amor (3) Penalties: S.Amor (2)
Apr 28	Gloucester United v Newport United	Result unknown