

LIVE CUP FINAL



NEWCASTLE

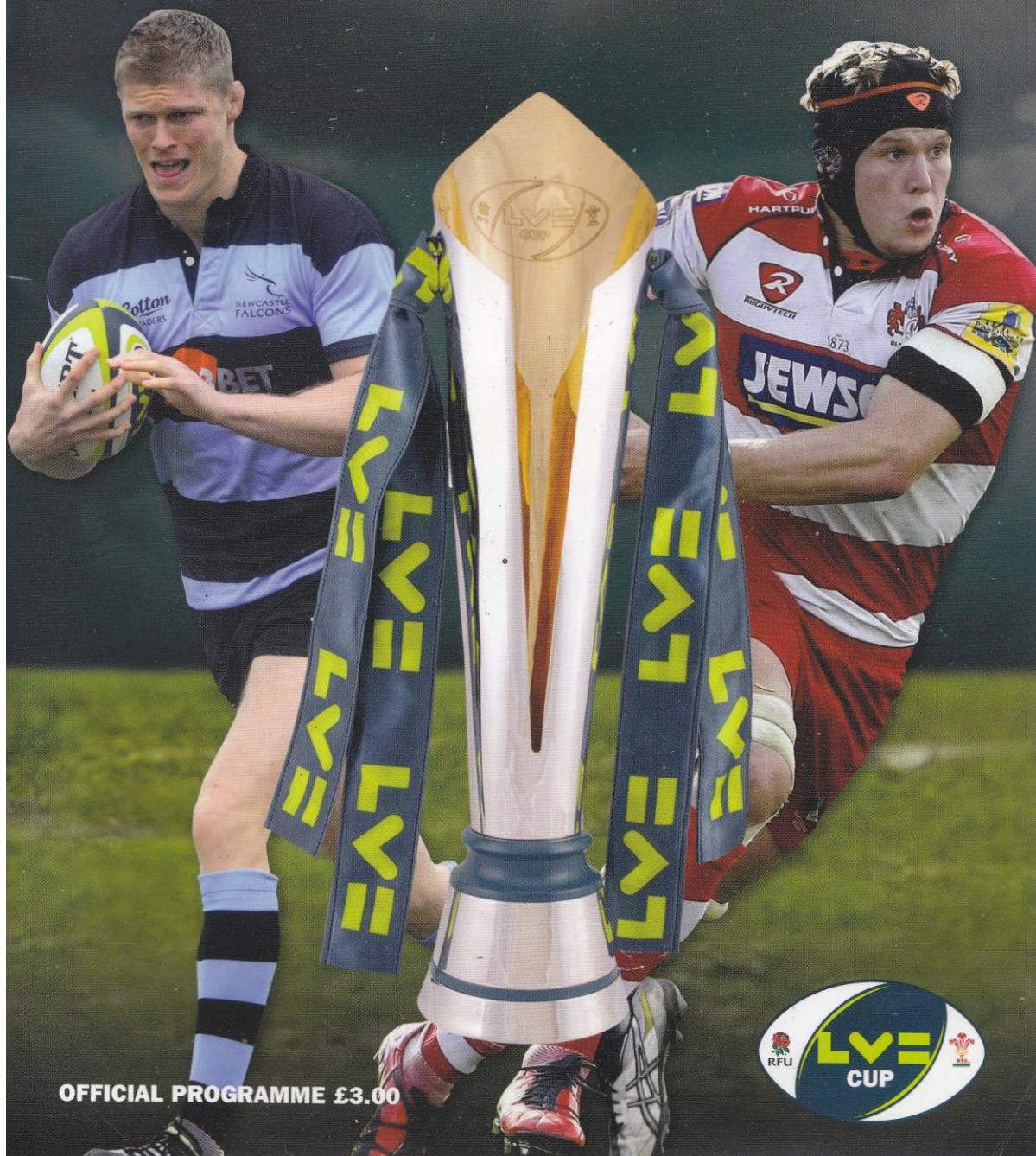
NEWCASTLE FALCONS V GLOUCESTER RUGBY



GLOUCESTER
RUGBY

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2011
KICK OFF 3.30PM

FRANKLIN'S GARDENS
NORTHAMPTON



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME £3.00





NEWCASTLE FALCONS

0-7	Full back	15	ALEX TAIT
0-10	Right Wing	14	LUKE FIELDEN
✓	Centre	13	LUKE EVES
0-13	Centre	12	JAMES FITZPATRICK
0-20	Left Wing	11	GCOBANI BOBO
0-21	Fly half	10	JIMMY GOPPERTH
7-34	Scrum half	9	MICKY YOUNG
	Prop	1	JONNY GOLDING
	Hooker	2	MATT THOMPSON
	Prop	3	KIERAN BROOKES
	Lock	4	JAMES HUDSON (Captain)
	Lock	5	ANDREW VAN DER HEIJDEN
	Flanker	6	TIM SWINSON
	Flanker	7	BRENT WILSON
	No.8	8	ALLY HOGG

Referee:
Dave Pearson (RFU)
Assistant Referees:
Wayne Barnes (RFU)
Paul Dix (RFU)
Television Match Official:
Rob Debnay (RFU)

REPLACEMENTS
16 **ROB VICKERS**
17 **GRANT SHIELLS**
18 **JAMES HALL**
19 **FILIPPO LEVI**
20 **MARK WILSON**
21 **HALL CHARLTON**
22 **TANE TU'IPULOTU**
23 **TOM CATTERICK**

GLOUCESTER RUGBY



	Full back	15	OLLY MORGAN
	Right Wing	14	CHARLIE SHARPLES
	Centre	13	HENRY TRINDER
	Centre	12	ELIOTA FUIMAONO-SAPOLU
	Left Wing	11	TOM VOYCE
	Fly half	10	NICKY ROBINSON
	Scrum half	9	JORDI PASQUALIN
	Prop	1	NICK WOOD
	Hooker	2	OLIVIER AZAM
	Prop	3	RUPERT HARDEN
	Lock	4	JIM HAMILTON
	Lock	5	ALEX BROWN
	Flanker	6	AKAPUSI QERA
	Flanker	7	ANDY HAZELL
	No.8	8	(Captain) LUKE NARRAWAY

REPLACEMENTS
16 **DARREN DAWIDIUK**
17 **YANN THOMAS**
18 **SHAUN KNIGHT**
19 **WILL JAMES**
20 **MATT COX**
21 **TIM TAYLOR**
22 **FREDDIE BURNS**
23 **JONNY MAY**

These teams were accurate on 16 March 2011





**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY**

THE GLOUCESTER RUGBY MANAGEMENT TEAM

BRYAN REDPATH

HEAD COACH

CARL HOGG

FORWARDS COACH

MARK CORNWELL

ASSISTANT FORWARDS COACH

CHALKY MEEK

TEAM MANAGER

BOB STEWART

HEAD OF MEDICAL SERVICES

ADAM BRETT

HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST

BARNY ALLEN

HEAD OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

NICK LUMLEY

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

ROB THIRLBY

VIDEO ANALYST

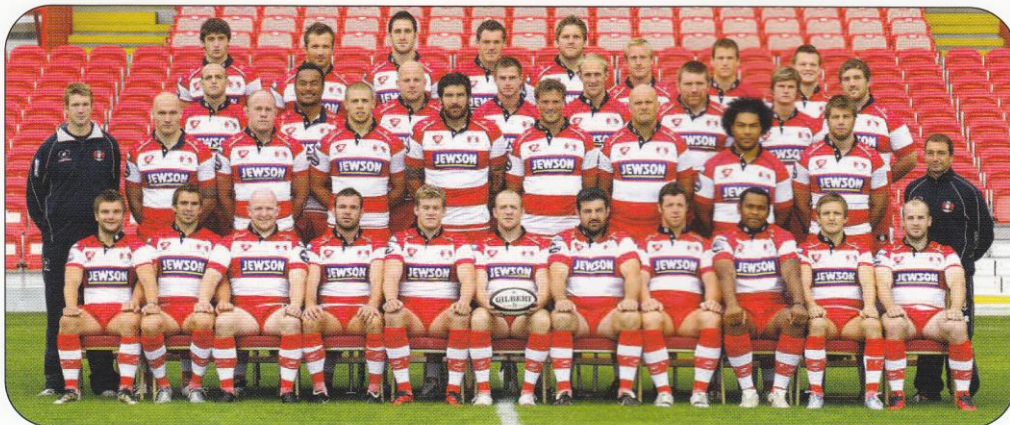
DUNCAN WOOD

MEDIA MANAGER

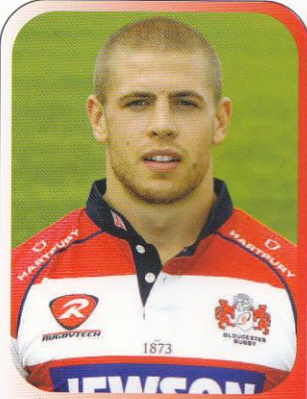
CHRIS LAMDEN

TEAM DOCTOR

**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY**



GLOUCESTER RUGBY SQUAD



DAVE ATTWOOD

Position: Lock
Born: 05.04.87
Height: 2.01m (6ft 7in)
Weight: 115kg (18st 1lb)
Honours: England



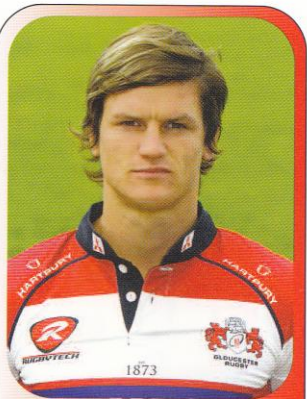
OLIVIER AZAM

Position: Hooker
Born: 24.10.74
Height: 1.85m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 120kg (19st)
Honours: France



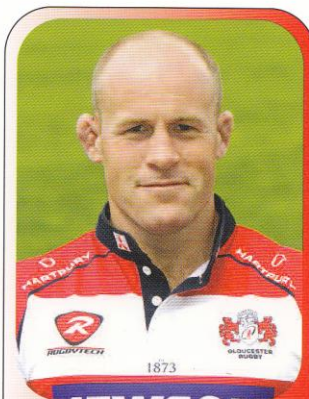
ALEX BROWN

Position: Lock
Born: 17.05.79
Height: 2.01m (6ft 7in)
Weight: 116kg (18st 1lb)
Honours: England



FREDDIE BURNS

Position: Fly half
Born: 13.5.90
Height: 1.85m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 80kg (12st 8lb)
Honours: England U20s



PETER BUXTON

Position: Back row
Born: 21.08.78
Height: 1.92 m (6ft 4in)
Weight: 115kg (18st 1lb)



PIERRE CAPDEVIELLE

Position: Prop
Born: 30.3.74
Height: 1.86m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 123kg (19st 5lb)
Honours: France A

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MATT COX

Position: Back row
Born: 06.03.88
Height: 1.91m (6ft 3in)
Weight: 98kg (15st 5lb)
Honours: England U20s, U19s, U18, 7s



DARREN DAWIDIUK

Position: Hooker
Born: 21.9.87
Height: 1.80m (5ft 11in)
Weight: 95kg (14st 12lb)
Honours: England Colleges



BRETT DEACON

Position: Back row
Born: 07.03.82
Height: 1.93m (6ft 4in)
Weight: 110kg (17st 4lb)



ELIOTA FUIMAONO-SAPOLU

Position: Centre
Born: 31.10.80
Height: 1.85m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 102kg (16st 1lb)
Honours: Samoa



JIM HAMILTON

Position: Lock
Born: 17.11.82
Height: 2.03m (6ft 8in)
Weight: 124kg (19st 8lb)
Honours: Scotland



RUPERT HARDEN

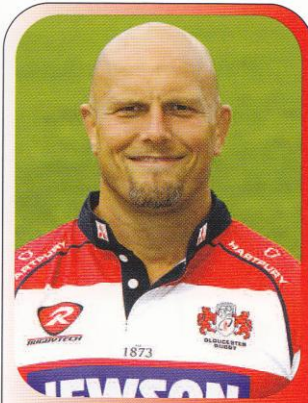
Position: Prop
Born: 09.05.71
Height: 1.91m (6ft 3in)
Weight: 118kg (18st 8lb)

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ANDREW HAZELL

Position: Back row
Born: 25.04.78
Height: 1.83m (6ft)
Weight: 95kg (14st 13lb)
Honours: England



WILL JAMES

Position: Lock
Born: 22.12.76
Height: 1.99m (6ft 6in)
Weight: 120kg (18st 11lb)
Honours: Wales



SHAUN KNIGHT

Position: Prop
Born: 19.02.90
Height: 1.83m (6ft)
Weight: 111kg (17st 7lb)



DAVE LEWIS

Position: Scrum half
Born: 29.04.89
Height: 1.70m (5ft 7in)
Weight: 80kg (12st 8lb)
Honours: England U20s



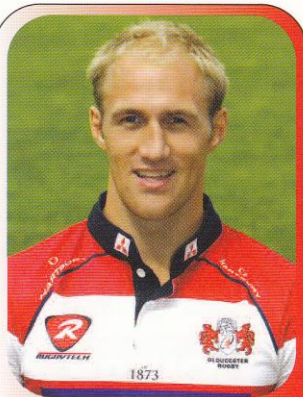
JONNY MAY

Position: Centre
Born: 01.04.90
Height: 1.86m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 90kg (14st 2lb)
Honours: England U20s



TIM MOLENAAR

Position: Centre
Born: 19.02.81
Height: 1.88m (6ft 2in)
Weight: 111kg (17st 7lb)



OLLY MORGAN

Position: Full back
Born: 03.11.85
Height: 1.89m (6ft 2in)
Weight: 94kg (14st 2lb)
Honours: England



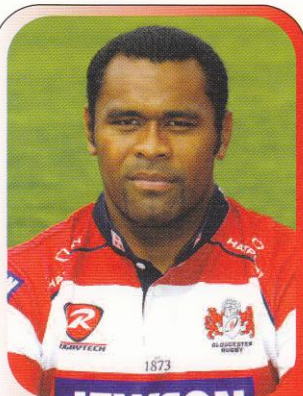
LUKE NARRYWAY

Position: Back row
Born: 07.09.83
Height: 1.90m (6ft 3in)
Weight: 108kg (17st)
Honours: England



JORDI PASQUALIN

Position: Scrum half
Born: 28.03.90
Height: 1.83m (6ft)
Weight: 81kg (12st 10lb)
Honours: England U20s, U18s



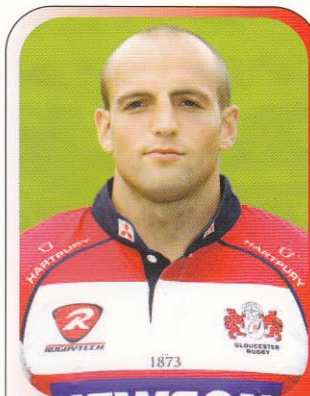
AKAPUSI QERA

Position: Back row
Born: 24.04.84
Height: 1.94m (6ft 4in)
Weight: 103kg (16st)
Honours: Fiji



NICKY ROBINSON

Position: Fly half
Born: 03.01.82
Height: 1.85m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 93kg (14st 9lb)
Honours: Wales



CHARLIE SHARPLES

Position: Wing
Born: 17.08.89
Height: 1.84m (6ft)
Weight: 93kg (14st 9lb)
Honours: England U20s

GLOUCESTER RUGBY SQUAD



TIM TAYLOR

Position: Fly half
Born: 04.10.82
Height: 1.83m (6ft)
Weight: 88kg (13st 12lb)
Honours: England U21



YANN THOMAS

Position: Prop
Born: 16.04.90
Height: 1.88m (6ft 2in)
Weight: 120kg (18st 11lb)



HENRY TRINDER

Position: Centre
Born: 14.04.89
Height: 1.83m (6ft)
Weight: 85kg (13st 5lb)
Honours: England U20s



TOM VOYCE

Position: Wing
Born: 05.01.81
Height: 1.85m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 95kg (14st 13lb)
Honours: England



DAN WILLIAMS

Position: No 8
Born: 01.02.89
Height: 1.97m (6ft 5in)
Weight: 104kg (16st 7lb)
Honours: England U20s



NICK WOOD

Position: Prop
Born: 09.01.83
Height: 1.86m (6ft 1in)
Weight: 112kg (17st 5lb)
Honours: England Saxons, U21



Saracens Jacques Burger is tackled by Brett Deacon, of Gloucester, during the LV= Cup match at Kingsholm

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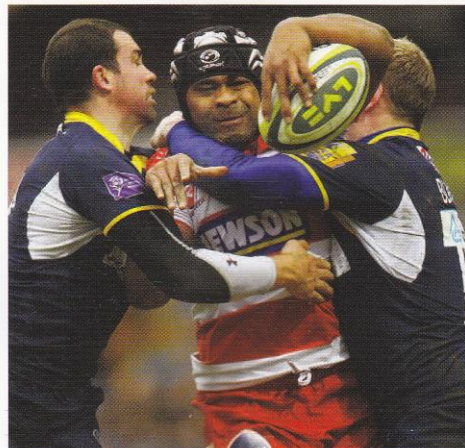
By Duncan Wood

Gloucester Rugby's path to the 2011 LV= Cup Final came full circle last weekend with the 45-17 victory over the Newport Gwent Dragons at Kingsholm.

The win, in front of 12,500 delirious Cherry and White supporters, clinched Gloucester's berth in the showpiece final in a campaign which got off to a less than stellar start at the home of the Dragons back in November.

On a wet and windy night in Newport, the pool opener went the way of the Dragons as Gloucester's expansive game floundered in the less than hospitable conditions and in the face of some dogged Dragons defence.

It was a setback to Gloucester's hopes of making the final of the Anglo-Welsh tournament for a third year in succession but Bryan Redpath's side didn't dwell on it for long.



Akapusi Qera is tackled by Lachlan MacKay and Lee Blackett of Leeds Carnegie

Saracens were the first visitors to Kingsholm and Gloucester turned on the style to earn a try-scoring bonus point on their way to a 36-10 win.

This left Gloucester still in the hunt as the tournament went into its usual winter hibernation until its resumption in the spring.



By the time Gloucester returned to LV= Cup action, they had already bowed out of Europe at the group stages so there was a renewed focus as Gloucester travelled north to take on Leeds Carnegie.

Headingley had, of course, been the scene of a desperately disappointing New Year's Day Aviva Premiership defeat for Gloucester so there was added incentive to deliver a professional performance.

And that performance duly followed as Gloucester made it two bonus point wins in a row with a 30-16 victory which moved them into first place in the group and placed their destiny well and truly in their own hands.

London Irish came to Kingsholm looking to keep alive their faint hopes of qualification but Gloucester, by now in the middle of an excellent run of form, ran riot on their way to a 41-8 win.

This set up last weekend's semi-final showdown against the Dragons and an opportunity for Gloucester to put the record straight against the side that hijacked them in the pool stages.

A glorious afternoon at Kingsholm saw Redpath's side roared to victory by a vociferous

home crowd and Charlie Sharples was the headline grabber with a four-try salvo.

It marked Gloucester's tenth win in a row and sees the team enter today's final in excellent form and with confidence high.

It's the third time in succession that Gloucester have made the final and, hopefully, at full time, it will be third time lucky!

Charlie Sharples breaks through the Newport Gwent Dragons defence in the LV= Cup semi-final



Brian Blaney, of London Irish, fails to stop Gloucester's Jim Hamilton scoring a try