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# Today's Match: The History

## Bath Rugby vs Gloucester RFC

Total Games Played	18	
Bath Rugby Won	13	72.2%
Gloucester RFC Won	4	22.2%
Drawn	1	5.6%

## Team Greats

Biggest Win for Bath Rugby	71 - 21	30 Apr 1997
Biggest Win for Gloucester RFC	23 - 7	02 Jan 1999

## Player Greats

Bath Rugby top try scorer vs Gloucester RFC	Adedayo Adebayo	7 tries
Bath Rugby top points scorer vs Gloucester RFC	Jon Callard	110 points
Gloucester RFC top try scorer vs Bath Rugby	Paul Holford	4 tries
Gloucester RFC top points scorer vs Bath Rugby	Mark Mapletoft	64 points

## Last Meetings

Date	ADP	Teams	Result	Venue
02 Jan 1999	1	Bath Rugby vs Gloucester	7 - 23	Kingsholm
26 Sep 1998	1	Bath Rugby vs Gloucester	21 - 16	The Rec
18 Apr 1998	1	Bath Rugby vs Gloucester	17 - 27	Kingsholm
11 Feb 1998	1	Bath Rugby vs Gloucester	47 - 3	The Rec
30 Apr 1997	1	Bath Rugby vs Gloucester	71 - 21	The Rec
21 Sep 1996	1	Bath RFC vs Gloucester	45 - 29	Kingsholm
10 Apr 1996	1	Bath RFC vs Gloucester	10 - 16	Kingsholm
16 Sep 1995	1	Bath RFC vs Gloucester	37 - 11	The Rec
04 Mar 1995	1	Bath RFC vs Gloucester	19 - 19	The Rec
01 Oct 1994	1	Bath RFC vs Gloucester	15 - 10	Kingsholm





# Bath Rugby

vs

# Gloucester RFC



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No	Player	Position	Player	No
15	Jon Callard	Full Back	Richard Tombs	15
14	Iain Balshaw	Right Wing	Chris Catling	14
13	Mike Tindall	Centre	Joe Ewens	13
12	Shaun Berne	Centre	Chris Yates	12
11	Adedayo Adebayo	Left Wing	Tom Beim	11
10	John Preston	Fly Half	Simon Mannix	10
9	Gareth Cooper	Scrum Half	Ian Sanders	9
1	Clem Boyd	Prop	Trevor Woodman	1
2	Andy Long	Hooker	Chris Fortey	2
3	Chris Horsman	Prop	Andy Deacon	3
4	Martin Haag	Lock	Rob Fidler	4
5	Steve Borthwick	Lock	Mark Cornwell	5
6	Gavin Thomas	Flanker	Adam Eustace	6
7	Nathan Thomas	Flanker	(Capt) Kingsley Jones	7
8	Ben Clarke	No 8	Steve Ojomoh	8
<b>Replacements</b>				
16	Harley Crane			16
17	Lee Mears			17
18	Matt Filipo			18
19	Tokunbo Adebayo			19
20	Nigel Simpson			20
21	Warwick Waugh			21
22	Ben Sturnham			22

Referee: Steve Lander Touch Judges: Tim Miller, David Broadwell

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# Gloucester RFC Squad

## **TOM BEIM**

- Wing
- Born on 11th December 1975, Frimley
- Height 6'
- Weight 14st
- Caps 2 (England)



## **ADAM EUSTACE**

- Back Row
- Born on 9th January 1979, Gloucester
- Height 6' 4"
- Weight 105kg



## **CHRIS CATLING**

- Full Back
- Born on 17th June 1976, Carshalton
- Height 6' 2"
- Weight 14st 2lbs



## **JOE EWENS**

- Centre
- Born on 16th December 1977, Bristol
- Height 5' 11"
- Weight 14st 2lbs



## **MARK CORNWELL**

- Lock
- Born on 22nd February 1973, Gloucester
- Height 6' 7"
- Weight 17st 13lbs



## **TERRY FANOLUA**

- Centre
- Born on 3rd July 1974, Apia (Samoa)
- Height 6' 1"
- Weight 13st 12lbs



## **ANDY DEACON**

- Tight Head Prop
- Born on 31st July 1965, Gloucester
- Height 6' 2"
- Weight 17st 8lbs



## **ROBERT FIDLER**

- Lock
- Born on 21st September 1974, Cheltenham
- Height 6' 5"
- Weight 17st 8lbs







### **CHRIS FORTEY**

- Hooker
- Born on 25th August 1975, Gloucester
- Height 5' 11"
- Weight 16st 3lbs



### **SIMON MANNIX**

- Fly-Half, Centre
- Born 10th August 1971
- Height 1.75m
- Weight 84kg



### **PETER GLANVILLE**

- Blindside Flanker
- Born on 10th June 1971
- Height 6' 3"
- Weight 16st 3lbs



### **NEIL McCARTHY**

- Hooker
- Born on 29th November 1974, Slough
- Height 5' 9"
- Weight 16st



### **IAN JONES**

- Lock
- Born on 17th April 1967, Whangarei (NZ)
- Height 6' 6"
- Weight 16st 5lbs



### **ELTON MONCRIEFF**

- Scrum Half
- Born on 8th June 1972,
- Height 5' 7"
- Weight 12st 8lbs



### **KINGSLEY JONES**

- Back Row & Club Captain
- Born on 19th June 1970, Nantyglo
- Height 6' 0"
- Weight 15st 10lbs



### **STEVE OJOMOH**

- Back row
- Born on 25th May 1970, Benin City, Nigeria
- Height 6' 2"
- Weight 16st 14lbs



# Gloucester RFC Squad

**ED**

**PEARCE**

- Back Row
- Born on 2nd September 1975, Bristol
- Height 6' 6"
- Weight 19st 5lb



**CHRIS  
YATES**

- Centre
- Born on 13th May 1971, Otahuhu (NZ)
- Height 6' 1"
- Weight 15st 10lbs



**IAN**

**SANDERS**

- Scrum Half
- Born on 22nd January 1971, Bristol
- Height 5' 9"
- Weight 13st 5lbs



**PHILIPPE  
SAINT-ANDRÉ**

- Wing
- Born on 19th April 1967, Romans (France)
- Height 5' 11"
- Weight 13st 8lbs



**RICHARD  
TOMBS**

- Centre
- Born on 4th January 1968, Te Kuiti (NZ)
- Height 5' 11"
- Weight 14st 2lbs



**AUDLEY  
LUMSDEN**

- Wing / Full Back
- Born on 6th June 1967, London
- Height 1.83m
- Weight 94kg



**TREVOR  
WOODMAN**

- Loose Head Prop
- Born on 4th August 1976, Plymouth
- Height 5' 11"
- Weight 17st 13lbs





# Gloucester RFC

By Dick Tugwell



The 1999 Rugby Union World Cup is obviously the overriding focus of attention for the vast majority of the game's global following at the moment, but, for everyone involved with Gloucester RFC, this afternoon's clash against longstanding West Country rivals Bath at the Rec will have at least equal, if not greater, significance.

Most clubs have endured a certain amount of upheaval as the new professional era has unfolded, but few have felt its impact more keenly than the loyal and fervent followers at Kingsholm justly famed as one of the game's traditional bastions.

Under the coaching direction of former Bath and England scrum half stalwart Richard Hill, Gloucester often promised, but too often failed to deliver, the level of consistency that was craved by the club's renowned fans, but since Hill departed last February to be replaced by French wing legend Philippe St Andre the pace of change has quickened appreciably for the Cherry and Whites.

Long renowned as a formidable force in amateur days when rivals often capitulated in the face of awesome forward power, Gloucester remains a daunting place for even the top club sides to visit, but for the past 18 months or so the club have earned a reputation for being soft touches away from Kingsholm.

Last season they managed only one win in 13 away trips and endured such a lengthy losing sequence that former Rec favourite Steve Ojomoh vowed not to cut his hair until Gloucester finally laid their jinx to rest. Unfortunately, Steve's enthusiasm went unrewarded and in the end he was forced to abandon his pledge before his flowing locks grew to unmanageable proportions.

This season, however, St Andre and Gloucester are doubly determined to cast off that unwanted tag of being poor travellers. Now, after conducting a ruthless overhaul of his squad and making several prestige new signing's they are hopeful that the club can reach a coveted top four place in Allied Dunbar Premiership One.

Many die-hard regulars who congregate in Kingsholm's celebrated 'Shed' enclosure were doubtless surprised to see England A regulars Mark Mapletoft and Scott Benton depart for Saracens and Leeds respectively this summer, while the exit of stalwart lock and former captain Dave Sims, who left for Premiership Two outfit Worcester, along with the likes of Tony Windo, Nathan Carter, Chris Hall and Simon Devereux also caused concern for a while.





However, as St Andre pointed out, of all those who left, including Rory Greenslade-Jones (Pontypridd) and Nigel Cane and Mike Davies (both Coventry) only Mapletoft was taken on by another Premiership club, so perhaps his judgement of their value to an ambitious Gloucester side was not too far off the mark.

And, in assembling his new recruits, the French head coach has demonstrated that he is not afraid to scan the globe and flourish owner Tom Walkinshaw's chequebook for fresh and exciting talent to launch the Gloucester revival this season.

Paramount among his signing has to be the capture of legendary New Zealand lock Ian Jones, who will not be available until November and should add greatly to Gloucester's forward threat, but he is not the only notable acquisition to join the Kingsholm ranks.

Experienced Australian scrum half Elton Moncrieff has already made a favourable impression this season, while he has been joined by fellow Aussie Tai Glassie, French imports Stephan Sanchez and Serge Simon and the former Bedford players, Junior Paramore, who is unavailable until after the World Cup, and the talented former Bath centre, Joe Ewens.

As well as Ojomoh and Ewens, the Gloucester squad contains several familiar faces at the Rec, including Neil McCarthy, Ed Pearce, Ian Sanders and Trevor Woodman, who, if selected, would all no doubt enjoy the prospect of putting one over on their former club.

The prospect might appear unlikely considering Gloucester's unenviable away record and the fact that they have not won at the Rec for over a decade but the Cherry and Whites are far less affected by World Cup calls and have already shown signs that the St Andre revolution could bear fruit this winter.

After an unbeaten pre-season tour to France, the highlight of which was a fine victory over a strong Begles-Bordeaux side, Gloucester beat Newport 26-21 in their final warm up and began their Premiership campaign with a commendable 31-16 win over former champions Newcastle Falcons. Two weeks ago they suffered another away setback when they succumbed 30-26 at Wasps, but they were fighting back at the finish, so on that form there is distinct reason to hope that their away hoodoo could soon be forgotten.

Bath fans will doubtless be confident that their old rivals will have to wait a little while longer for that to happen, but many rugby pundits are predicting that this will be a season of surprises, especially in the World Cup period, and you can guarantee that Philippe St Andre, who is not used to losing too many games, will ensure his side are fully prepared and motivated for what should be an exciting and revealing contest.