## Today's Match: The History

### Bath Rugby vs Gloucester RFC

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### Player Greats

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# Bath Rugby vs Gloucester RFC

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**Replacements**

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<td>Ben Sturham</td>
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Referee: Steve Lander  Touch Judges: Tim Miller, David Broadbowl

If you would like to become a referee please call 0800 024 951
Gloucester RFC Squad

TOM BEIM
- Wing
- Born on 11th December 1975, Frimley
- Height 6'1"
- 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 5lbs

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, To 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 clubs 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 Mapleton 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 Mapleton 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.