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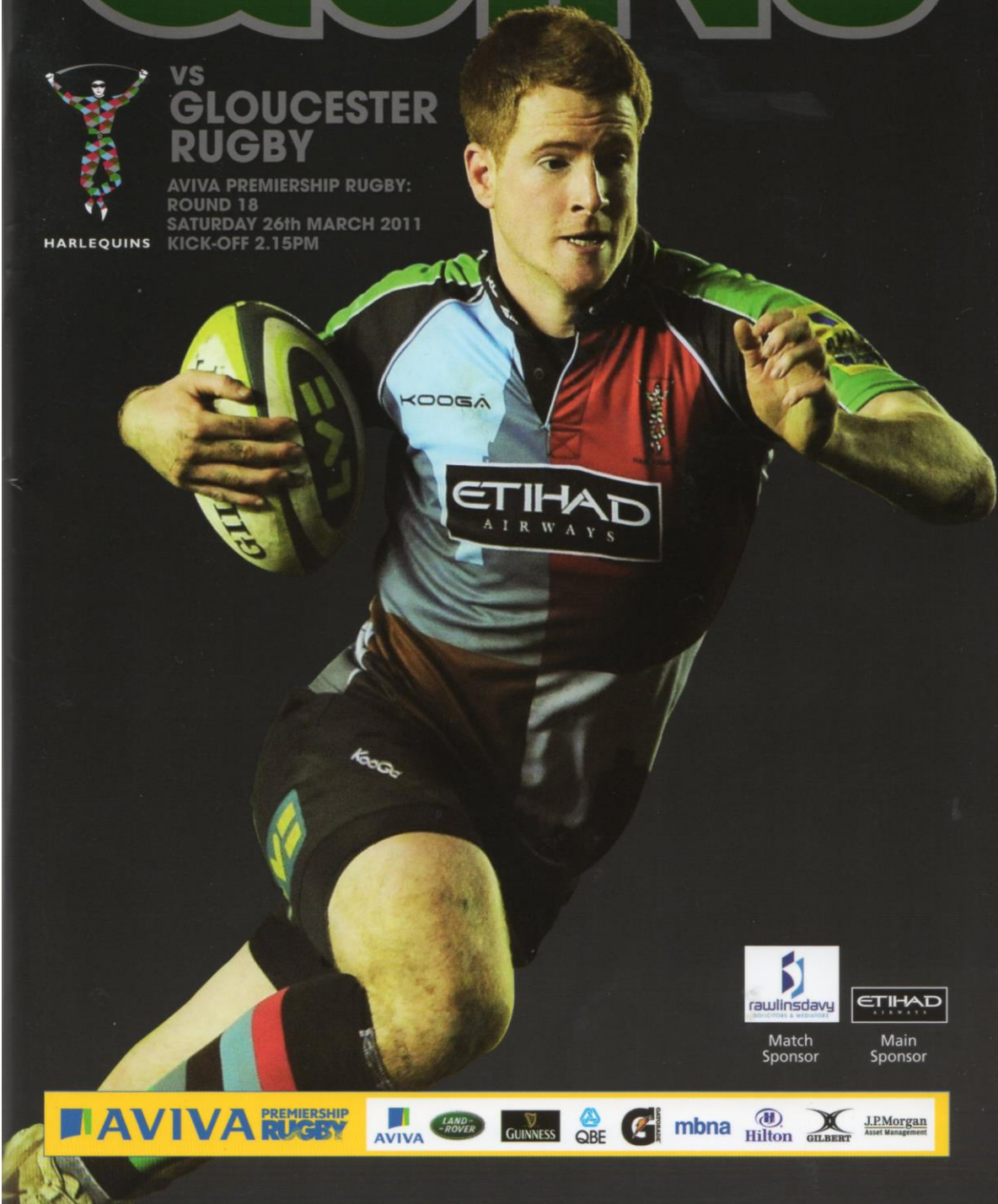
# QUINS



HARLEQUINS

VS  
**GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY**

AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY:  
ROUND 18  
SATURDAY 26th MARCH 2011  
KICK-OFF 2.15PM



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# TODAY'S VISITORS



**● GLOUCESTER RUGBY RETURN TO AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY ACTION THIS AFTERNOON AT THE STOOP ON THE CREST OF THE PROVERBIAL WAVE HAVING LIFTED THE LV= CUP LAST WEEKEND FOLLOWING THE 34-7 VICTORY OVER THE NEWCASTLE FALCONS.**

It was the club's eleventh win in succession in all competitions, a run of form which seemed unlikely when 2011 kicked off with a disappointing New Year's Day defeat at Headingley against Leeds Carnegie.

However, the team spirit and unity since that setback has been remarkable to behold and clinching the season's first piece of silverware and, of course the Holy Grail of Heineken Cup rugby next season, has been a fine effort.

It's not been easy. The past couple of months have seen the Gloucester squad stretched given the number of international call ups and injuries that always deprive Head Coach Bryan Redpath of numbers at this time of year.

Yet, each and every week, fifteen Gloucester Rugby players have taken to the field of play, put their bodies on the line and displayed no little skill to keep the run alive.

There's still plenty to play for, of course, with Gloucester currently occupying third place in the Aviva Premiership table. Who would have predicted that given the team's slightly shaky start to the season?

Opening day defeat was followed by a couple of nervy home victories

over Leeds and London Wasps but the blue touch paper was really lit with an impressive away win at the Rec against Bath Rugby.

Away wins were still tough to come by as evidenced by defeats at Agen, the Dragons and Newcastle but Gloucester always took comfort at returning home to Kingsholm and some notable scalps were taken.

2010 drew to a sombre close as, within the space of a week, Chairman Tom Walkinshaw passed away after a long battle with illness and, perhaps still numbed by that shock news, Gloucester slipped up at home to La Rochelle in the European Challenge Cup to all but slip out of Europe.

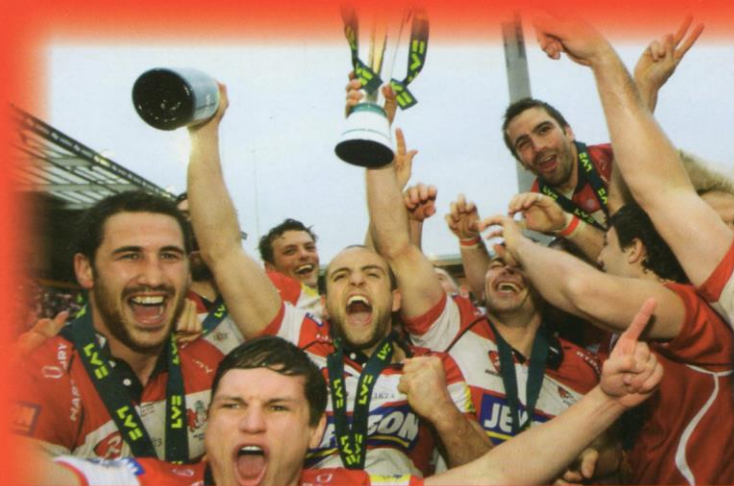
Defeat at Leeds and the subsequent, expected exit from Europe left

Gloucester at a crossroads but they chose their path forwards and haven't looked back.

Wins at Wasps and Northampton Saints made the rest of the Premiership sit up and take notice as Redpath's side steadily climbed the table and the LV= Cup was secured in style as the likes of the Newport Gwent Dragons and Newcastle Falcons were swept aside.

The cup run means that Gloucester have had no time off and the physio team have been working overtime in recent weeks but morale is incredibly high as the squad push for a top four finish.

The final run in gets off to a tough start this afternoon but this Gloucester squad has shown itself to be made of stern stuff this season.

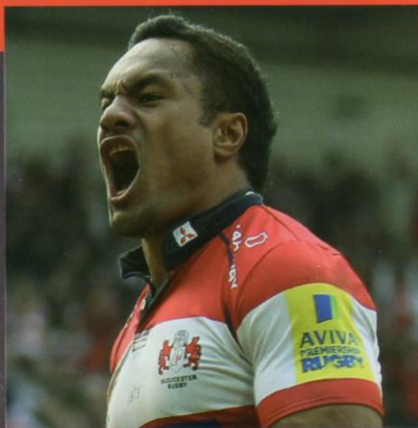


## INFO

- FOUNDED: 1873
- GROUND: KINGSHOLM STADIUM
- CAPACITY: 16,500
- COACH: BRYAN REDPATH
- CHAIRMAN: TBC
- CAPTAIN: MIKE TINDALL
- LEAGUE: AVIVA PREMIERSHIP
- POSITION: 3RD



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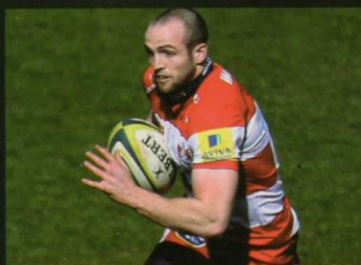
## ELIOTA FUIMAONO-SAPOLU

DOB: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1980 Birthplace: Apia, Samoa  
Height: 1.83m (6' 0") Weight: 103 kg (16st 3lb)  
Position: Centre, Fly Half

In his second season with the club, Eliota has established himself as one of the pivotal figures in the Gloucester Rugby line up.

The Samoan international centre joined Gloucester Rugby from local rivals Bath Rugby in the summer of 2009 and quickly established himself as a fans' favourite in his first competitive appearance which was against his former club.

There is more to his game than just smashing the ball up the middle. He has an eye for a gap and handling skills which are the envy of many a Premiership player including helping to create and finishing off a sensational try in last weekend's LV= Cup Final.



## CHARLIE SHARPLES

The former England U20s winger enters today's game in a rich vein of form with five tries in his past two games and 14 tries in all this season, already bettering his total of 12 in 2010-11.

The former England U20 international was shortlisted for Try of the Season at last season's Guinness Premiership Try of the Season awards and his searing pace has continued to cause problems for opposing defences this season.

A product of the Gloucester Rugby Academy, he has shown his versatility by also turning out at full back and must be pushing hard for a Saxons call up.



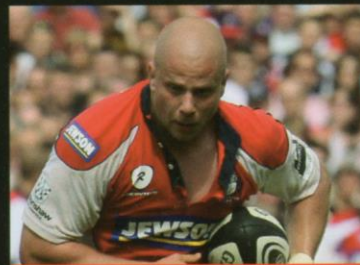
## LUKE NARRAWAY

27 year old Luke Narryway has enjoyed a season to remember with Gloucester.

Following a disrupted 2009-10 season due to a back surgery, the back row forward has returned to the form which saw him achieve senior England honours.

An England Saxons tourist for the past two summers, he has captained Gloucester with distinction in the absence of Mike Tindall, combining leadership skills with a series of impressive personal performances.

'Naz' had the honour of lifting the LV= Cup trophy last weekend following the 34-7 win over the Newcastle Falcons and will be a key figure as Gloucester press their Aviva Premiership play off claims over the next few weeks.



## NICK WOOD

Swindon born Nick Wood has been an unassuming but massively effective presence in Gloucester's front row this season.

Another Saxons tourist on the successful Churchill Cup campaign in the summer of 2010, he has been a rock in the Gloucester scrum and already made more than 20 appearances so far this season.

His consistency has seen him desperately close to full England honours and he was denied a full cap only by illness in South Africa.

His international claims are frequently lauded by the Gloucester Rugby coaching staff and such recognition would be long overdue and well deserved for a man who has made more than 150 appearances for Gloucester.



## CHERRY & WHITES STATS

### TOTAL POINTS SCORED

7238

### MOST POINTS IN A MATCH

Gloucester Rugby v  
Bath Rugby 2002 68

### TOTAL TRIES SCORED

738

### MOST TRIES IN A MATCH

Gloucester Rugby v  
Bath Rugby 2002 9

### MOST APPEARANCES

Andrew Hazell 167

### TOP POINTS SCORER

Ludovic Mercier 855

### TOP TRY SCORER

James Simpson-Daniel 57

Name	Position	DOB	Height	Weight	Honours
Attwood	Second Row	05.04.87	2.01m	115kg	
Azam	Hooker	24.10.74	1.85m	120kg	France
Brown	Lock	17.05.79	2.01m	116kg	England
Burns	Fly Half	13.5.90	1.85m	80kg	
Buxton	Back Row	21.08.78	1.92 m	115kg	
Capdevielle	Prop	30.3.74	1.86m	123kg	
Cox	Back Row	06.03.88	1.91m	98kg	
Dawidiuk	Hooker	21.9.87	1.80m	95kg	
Deacon	Back Row	07.03.82	1.93m	110kg	
Dickinson	Prop	11.09.83	1.84m	112kg	Scotland
Doran-Jones	Prop	02.05.85	1.88m	116kg	England
Fuimaono-Sapolu	Centre	31.10.80	1.85m	102kg	Samoa.
Hamilton	Lock	17.11.82	2.03m	124kg	Scotland
Harden	Prop	09.05.71	1.91m	118kg	
Hazell	Back Row	25.04.78	1.83m	95kg	England
James	Lock	22.12.76	1.99m	120kg	Wales
Knight	Prop	19.02.90	1.83m	111kg	
Lawson	Scrum-Half	12.03.81	1.73m	85kg	Scotland
Lawson	Hooker	28.09.81	1.73m	96kg	Scotland
Lewis	Scrum-Half	29.04.89	1.70m	80kg	
May	Centre	01.04.90	1.86m	90kg	
Molenaar	Centre	19.02.81	1.88m	111kg	
Morgan	Full-Back	03.11.85	1.89m	94kg	England
Narraway	Back Row	07.09.83	1.90m	108kg	England
Pasqualin	Scrum Half	28.03.90	1.83m	81kg	
Qera	Back Row	24.04.84	1.94m	103kg	Fiji
Robinson	Fly Half	03.01.82	1.85m	93kg	Wales
Sharples	Wing	17.08.89	1.84m	93kg	
Simpson-Daniel	Wing	30.05.82	1.82m	92kg	England
Strokosch	Back Row	21.02.83	1.91m	107kg	Scotland
Taylor	Fly Half	04.10.82	1.83m	88kg	
Thomas	Prop	16.04.90	1.88m	120kg	
Tindall	Centre	18.10.78	1.88m	102kg	England
Trinder	Centre	14.04.89	1.83m	85kg	
Vainikolo	Wing	04.05.79	1.88m	112kg	England
Voyce	Wing	05.01.81	1.85m	95kg	England
Williams	Number Eight	01.02.89	1.97m	104kg	
Wood	Prop	09.01.83	1.86m	112kg	



# TODAY'S TEAMS

NOTES	HARLEQUINS	Vs	GLOUCESTER RUGBY	NOTES
	Mike Brown	15: Full Back	Olly Morgan	
	Gonzalo Camacho	14: Wing	Charlie Sharples	
	George Lowe	13: Centre	Tim Molenaar	
	Jordan Turner-Hall	12: Centre	Eliota Fuimaono-Sapolu	
	Ugo Monye	11: Wing	Tom Joyce	
	Rory Clegg	10: Fly-Half	Nicky Robinson	
	Danny Care	9: Scrum-Half	Jordi Pasqualin	
	Joe Marler	1: Prop	Nick Wood	
	Joe Gray	2: Hooker	Olivier Azam	
	John Andress	3: Prop	Rupert Harden	
	Ollie Kohn	4: Lock	Jim Hamilton	
	George Robson	5: Lock	Alex Brown	
	Maurie Fa'asavalu	6: Flanker	Akapusi Qera	
	Chris Robshaw (c)	7: Flanker	Andrew Hazell	
	Nick Easter	8	Luke Narryay	
	<b>Replacements</b>			
	Chris Brooker	16	Darren Dawidiuk	
	Ceri Jones	17	Yann Thomas	
	Mark Lambert	18	Shaun Knight	
	Tomas Vallejos	19	Will James	
	Will Skinner	20	Matt Cox	
	Dave Moore	21	Tim Taylor	
	Benjamin Urdapilleta	22	Freddie Burns	
	Tom Williams	23	Henry Trinder	



## HARLEQUINS VS GLOUCESTER RUGBY

Aviva Premiership  
Round 18

Saturday 26th March 2011  
Kick-Off 2.15pm

Referee: JP Doyle  
Touch Judge: Alan Biggs  
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Fourth: Tom Moses

NEXT HOME MATCH



## HARLEQUINS VS LEICESTER TIGERS

Aviva Premiership Round 19

Saturday 2nd April 2011  
Kick-Off 5.30pm

