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







GILBERT

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# TIGERS vs GLOUCESTER

Referee: Mr George Clancy (IRFU) Assistants: Mr Roy Maybank & Mr Andrew Watson

LEICESTER TIGERS			GLOUCESTER			
	SCOTT HAMILTON	15	FULL BACK	15	OLLY MORGAN	
	HORACIO AGULLA	14	RIGHT WING	14	JONNY MAY	
	MANU TUILAGI	13	OUTSIDE CENTRE	13	HENRY TRINDER	
	BILLY TWELVETREES	12	INSIDE CENTRE	12	TIM MOLENAAR	
	ALESANA TUILAGI	11	LEFT WING	11	TOM VOYCE	
	TOBY FLOOD	10	FLY HALF	10	FREDDIE BURNS	
	BEN YOUNGS	9	SCRUM HALF	9	RORY LAWSON	
	BORIS STANKOVICH	1	LOOSE HEAD PROP	1	NICK WOOD	
	GEORGE CHUTER	2	HOOKER	2	OLIVIER AZAM	
	MARTIN CASTROGIOVANNI	3	TIGHT HEAD PROP	3	PAUL DORAN-JONES	
	STEVE MAFI	4	SECOND ROW	4	DAVE ATTWOOD	
	GEORGE SKIVINGTON	5	SECOND ROW	5	ALEX BROWN	
	TOM CROFT	6	BLINDSIDE FLANKER	6	BRETT DEACON	
	BEN WOODS	7	OPENSIDE FLANKER	7	AKAPUSI QERA	
	THOMAS WALDROM	8	NO. 8	8	LUKE NARRAWAY (C)	

REPLACEMENTS			TIGERS SCORERS:	REPLACEMENTS		
	ROB HAWKINS	16		16	SCOTT LAWSON	
	DAN COLE	17		17	ALASDAIR DICKINSON	
	JULIAN WHITE	18		18	RUPERT HARDEN	
	ED SLATER	19		19	WILL JAMES	
	JORDAN CRANE	20	GLOUCESTER SCORERS:	20	ALASDAIR STROKOSCH	
	JAMES GRINDAL	21		21	JORDI PASQUALIN	
	JEREMY STAUNTON	22		22	TIM TAYLOR	
	MATT SMITH	23		23	ELIOTA FUIMAONO-SAPOLU	



# GLOUCESTER RUGBY



Gloucester were the first English club to book a place in next season's Heineken Cup, thanks to a 34-7 victory over Newcastle Falcons in the LV= Cup Final last month.



FORMER TIGERS  
BACK-ROWER  
BRETT DEACON

After defeats in each of the two previous finals, Gloucester were able to pop the champagne corks on their first silverware since the European Challenge Cup in 2006 with tries from Tom Voyce, Eliota Fuimaono-Sapolu, Darren Dawidiuk and Charlie Sharples plus 14 points from Nicky Robinson.

"The players should be happy about winning something because we set our sights to get as high as we can in the Premiership and win a competition," said head coach Bryan Redpath. "Now the challenge is to push on in the Premiership and make sure we keep growing as a side."

Former Leicester Tigers forwards Jim Hamilton and Brett Deacon make

their first return to Welford Road with Gloucester this afternoon.

Scotland international second-rower Hamilton enjoyed two seasons with Edinburgh before returning to Premiership rugby this season, while Deacon played more than 100 games in seven years with the first-team squad here before moving to Kingsholm last summer.

Brett, unfortunately, suffered an injury during the first half of our first meeting of the season down at Kingsholm but has played more than a dozen times for Gloucester this season and is no doubt looking forward to meeting up with older brother Louis and the rest of the family this weekend.



GLOUCESTER  
LIFTED THE  
LV= CUP  
SILVERWARE





Tim Taylor is the third former Tiger in the Gloucester ranks, coming through the Academy here and playing in New Zealand for a spell before moving to Nottingham and switching to Kingsholm initially as a short-term signing during last season.

England international wing Tom Joyce made his 200th Premiership appearance in the 36-31 defeat to Sale Sharks last weekend. The former Bath and Wasps player is fourth in the Premiership all-time list of try-scorers with 62 to his name.

A number of youngsters have been making a name for themselves at Gloucester this season, with 20-year-old fly-half Freddie Burns contributing more than 120 points and 21-year-old Charlie Sharples adding 14 tries, including four in one cup game against Newport Gwent Dragons.

Jonny May, 21, and Henry Trinder, 22 earlier this week, are among the others making the most of their opportunities in senior company.

At the other end of the age scale, former France A prop Pierre Capdevielle celebrated his 37th birthday last month and front-row colleague Olivier Azam, who is approaching 250 appearances for Gloucester, is just six months younger.

Club captain Mike Tindall, one of the survivors of England's Rugby World Cup win in 2003, has been sidelined since suffering an ankle injury in the Six Nations match against Scotland in February. He has had surgery to repair ligament damage and is expected to be out of action for 12 weeks.

Already planning for next season, Gloucester have added to their front-row options with the announcement that props Dario Chistolini and Dan Murphy will be moving to Kingsholm in the summer.

The 22-year-old South African-born Chistolini is currently with Petrarca and has been capped at Italy A level, while Murphy has made more than 70 appearances for London Irish.

## GLOUCESTER RUGBY SQUAD 2010-11

NAME	POS	AGE	HONOURS
David Attwood	L	24	-
Olivier Azam	H	36	France
Alex Brown	L	32	England
Freddie Burns	FH	20	-
Peter Buxton	BR	32	-
Pierre Capdevielle	P	37	-
Matt Cox	BR	23	-
Darren Dawiduk	H	23	-
Brett Deacon	BR	29	-
Alasdair Dickinson	P	27	Scotland
Paul Doran-Jones	P	25	England
Eliota Fuimaono-Sapolu	C	30	Samoa
Jim Hamilton	L	28	Scotland
Rupert Harden	P	25	-
Andy Hazell	FI	32	England
Will James	L	34	Wales
Shaun Knight	P	21	-
Rory Lawson	SH	30	Scotland
Scott Lawson	H	29	Scotland
Dave Lewis	SH	21	-
Jonny May	C	21	-
Tim Molenaar	C	30	-
Olly Morgan	FB	25	England
Luke Narryway	BR	27	England
Jordi Pasqualin	SH	21	-
Akapusi Qera	FI	26	Fiji
Nicky Robinson	FH	29	Wales
Charlie Sharples	W	21	-
James Simpson-Daniel	W/C	28	England
Alasdair Strokosch	FI	28	Scotland
Tim Taylor	FH	28	-
Yann Thomas	P	21	-
Mike Tindall	C	32	England
Henry Trinder	C	22	-
Lesley Vainikolo	W	31	England
Tom Joyce	W	30	England
Dan Williams	No8	22	-
Nick Wood	P	28	-

