
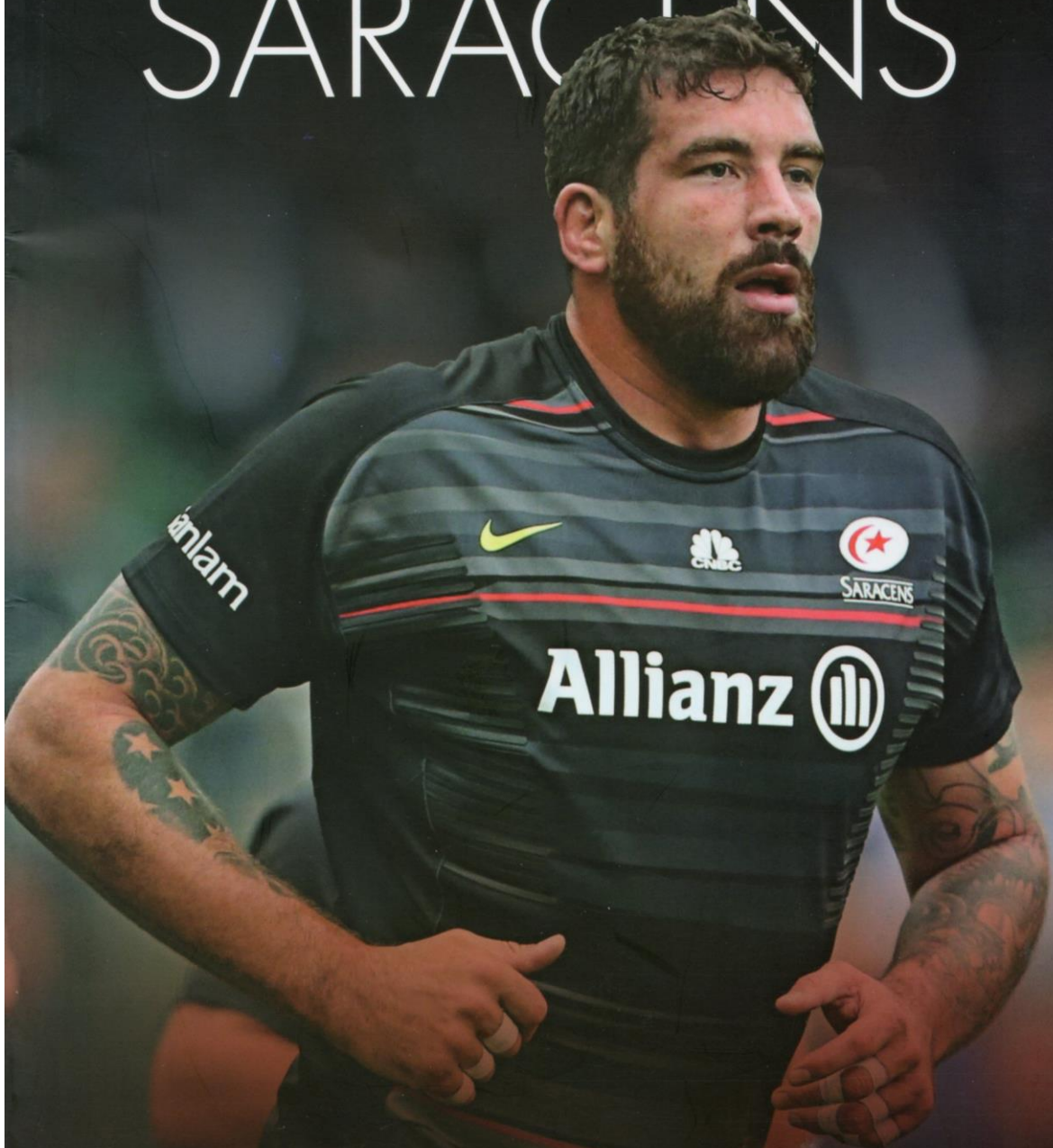


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# SARACENS



VS GLOUCESTER RUGBY

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2014 – KICK OFF 3.00PM

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# VISITORS



## START TO THE SEASON

With a brand new coaching team in place, and with several changes to their playing squad Gloucester Rugby have understandably taken their time to gel as a side in the opening weeks of the Aviva Premiership season.

A resounding 33-16 win over an off-colour Leicester Tigers outfit last weekend reminded their Premiership rivals of the talent at David Humphreys' disposal. The Cherry & Whites have recovered from an opening day mauling by Northampton Saints to beat Sale Sharks, London Welsh and most recently, the Tigers.



## MAN IN FORM GREIG LAIDLAW

DOB: 12/10/85  
BIRTHPLACE: Edinburgh, Scotland  
HEIGHT: 1.75 m  
WEIGHT: 80 kg  
POSITION: Fly Half  
HONOURS: Scotland (31 caps)

Voted Man of the Match in their impressive 33-16 win against Leicester Tigers, Scotland half-back Greig Laidlaw has made an impressive start to life at Kingsholm since his summer move from Edinburgh Rugby. The half back, who can play at both scrum half and fly half, is a top class kicker and brings vital experience to the Gloucester Rugby squad.



## CLUB INFO

**FULL NAME:**  
Gloucester Rugby

**FOUNDED:**  
1873 (141 years ago)

**LOCATION:**  
Gloucester, England

**GROUND:**  
Kingsholm Stadium  
(Capacity: 16,500)

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Ryan Walkinshaw





# 50% OF OUR VISITORS

## CAPTAIN BILLY TWELVETREES

DOB: 15/11/88  
BIRTHPLACE: Chichester, England  
HEIGHT: 1.91 m  
WEIGHT: 100 kg  
POSITION: Centre  
HONOURS: England (14 caps)

Billy Twelvetrees joined Gloucester Rugby from the Leicester Tigers for the 2012-13 season. Capped at Saxons level by England, he possesses an ideal mix of size and skill. He has a fine boot when kicking out of hand and is a more than capable goal kicker. Has quickly impressed with Gloucester and earned a call up to England's Elite Player Squad for the 2013 Six Nations, making his debut against Scotland at Twickenham, scoring a try in the process.

A fine first season was reflected in his selection for the England tour of Argentina. He scored a try in the first test before being called up to the British & Irish Lions squad.

Billy then continued his fine form on the international stage coupled with picking up the captaincy for the Cherry and Whites as he appeared in all 5 games in the 2014 RBS Six Nations.

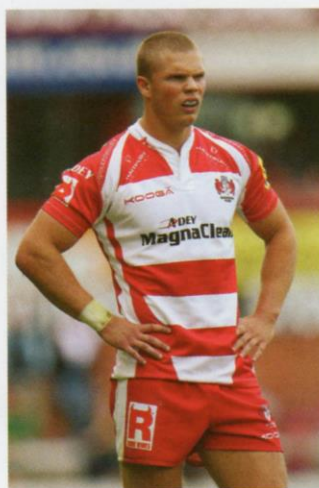
## FAMILIAR FACE NICK WALSH

Former Saracens scrum-half Nick Walsh joined Gloucester Rugby as Backs and Attack Coach ahead of the 2014-15 season. Under his leadership, the England U20s side lifted the IRB Junior World Championship title for the very first time in 2013, then successfully defended their championship in New Zealand.



## ONE TO WATCH HENRY PURDY

DOB: 21/05/94  
BIRTHPLACE: Oxford, England  
HEIGHT: 1.85 m  
WEIGHT: 93 kg  
POSITION: Wing



Purdy moved to Gloucester from Leicester Tigers in the summer of 2014. Educated at Burford School and Cokethorpe School, the hard running winger or centre represented England U20s in the 2013 and 2014 Six Nations campaigns.

He was also a member of the squad that won the Junior World Championship in 2013 and 2014.

## SEASONED PRO NICK WOOD

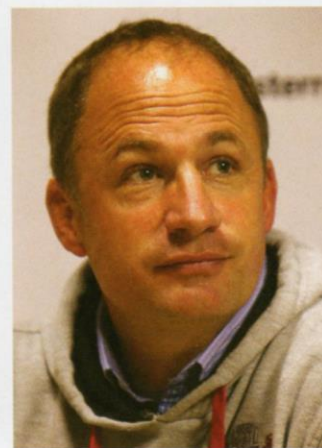
DOB: 09/01/83  
BIRTHPLACE: Swindon, England  
HEIGHT: 1.85 m  
WEIGHT: 112 kg  
POSITION: Prop

Wood has been a cornerstone of the Cherry & Whites scrum for over a decade.



The Swindon born loosehead is on the cusp of making 250 appearances for Gloucester, the club where he has spent the entirety of his career after joining from Radley College.

## DIRECTOR OF RUGBY DAVID HUMPHREYS



David Humphreys was announced as the next Director of Rugby at Gloucester Rugby in June 2014.

Belfast born, he started his playing career at his home province of Ulster, enjoyed a spell in the Premiership with London Irish before returning to Ulster ahead of the 1998-9 season, alongside Saracens Director of Rugby Mark McCall.

That season saw him play a pivotal role in the Irish province lifting the Heineken Cup, defeating Colomiers in the final at Lansdowne Road.

Capped 72 times for his country, scoring 560 points, Humphreys spent the rest of his playing career with Ulster before retiring in 2008 and taking on the role of Director of Rugby at Ravenhill.



# SQUAD LIST

NAME	DOB	AGE	HEIGHT (M)	WEIGHT (KG)	CAPS
John Afoa	16/10/83	30	1.83 m	118 kg	36
Tom Ailes	13/11/92	21	1.91 m	100 kg	
Mark Atkinson	08/03/90	24	1.96 m	102 kg	
Reece Boughton	01/07/95	19	1.75 m	82 kg	
Callum Braley	23/03/94	20	1.78 m	82 kg	
Billy Burns	13/06/94	20	1.80 m	78 kg	
Ian Clark	01/09/92	22	1.73 m	75 kg	
Rob Cook	07/07/84	30	1.83 m	93 kg	
Darren Dawidiuk	21/09/87	27	1.80 m	106 kg	
Gareth Evans	19/09/91	23	1.91 m	109 kg	
Lloyd Evans	14/12/95	18	1.83 m	81 kg	
Josh Fowles	07/02/86	28			
Mariano Galarza	11/12/86	27	2.03 m	112 kg	24
James Gibbons	21/09/93	21	1.85 m	112 kg	
Richard Hibbard	13/12/83	30	1.83 m	110 kg	31
Tom Hicks	25/10/91	22	2.03 m	104 kg	
Jonny Hill	08/06/94	20	2.01 m	102 kg	
James Hook	27/06/85	29	1.83 m	96 kg	76
James Hudson	28/10/81	32	2.01 m	113 kg	
Tom Isaacs	18/02/87	27	1.83 m	90 kg	
Will James	22/12/76	37	1.98 m	120 kg	4
Sione Kalamafoni	18/05/88	26	1.91 m	118 kg	21
Ed King	18/07/86	28	1.93 m	98 kg	
Shaun Knight	19/02/90	24	1.83 m	117 kg	
Matt Kvesic	14/04/92	22	1.88 m	104 kg	2
Greig Laidlaw	12/10/85	28	1.75 m	80 kg	31
Lewis Ludlow	11/09/94	20	1.91 m	98 kg	
Aleki Lutui	01/07/78	36	1.83 m	110 kg	33
Jonny May	01/04/90	24	1.85 m	90 kg	7
Rhodri McAtee	02/08/84	30	1.78 m	83 kg	
Steve McCall	16/08/88	26	1.83 m	98 kg	
Bill Meakes	23/02/91	23	1.88 m	100 kg	
Shane Monahan	28/04/87	27	1.88 m	103 kg	
Ben Morgan	18/02/89	25	1.91 m	116 kg	23
Ross Moriarty	18/04/94	20	1.88 m	103 kg	
Dan Murphy	27/10/85	28	1.91 m	115 kg	
Tom Palmer	27/03/79	35	2.01 m	118 kg	42
Sila Puafisi	15/04/88	26	1.85 m	122 kg	10
Henry Purdy	21/05/94	20	1.85 m	93 kg	
Steph Reynolds	23/10/93	20	1.73 m	76 kg	
Dan Robson	14/03/92	22	1.70 m	80 kg	
Jacob Rowan	14/01/90	24	1.85 m	102 kg	
Tom Savage	18/04/89	25	1.98 m	114 kg	
Charlie Sharples	17/08/89	25	1.83 m	89 kg	4
James Simpson-Daniel	30/05/82	32	1.75 m	93 kg	10
Elliott Stooke	10/09/93	21	1.98 m	114 kg	
Aled Thomas	02/01/85	29	1.83 m	91 kg	
Martyn Thomas	24/04/87	27	1.80 m	86 kg	
Yann Thomas	16/04/90	24	1.88 m	120 kg	
Ollie Thorley	11/09/96	18	1.86 m	94kg	
Henry Trinder	14/04/89	25	1.83 m	93 kg	
Billy Twelvetrees	15/11/88	25	1.91 m	100 kg	14
James Voss	22/07/94	20	1.98 m	110 kg	
Nick Wood	09/01/83	31	1.85 m	112 kg	