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# NORTHAMPTON SAINTS v GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER  
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## SAINTS v GLOUCESTER

**Last season, Northampton Saints recorded an important win over Gloucester in the latter half of the fight for the league title.**



As we all know, Bristol, injuries and two cup finals put paid to any league-winning hopes, but a rare win, and our biggest, at Kingsholm is always worth celebrating.

In fact, it was not just a win but a right, royal drubbing, with the help of tries from the three Matts – Allen, Dawson and Stewart – and Alastair Hepher, to notch up a final score of 35–11.

But in the first half of the season, Gloucester beat Saints 9–25 at Franklin's Gardens, to add to the Cherry and Whites' winning ways against Northampton.

This season Gloucester has a new captain of experience in former All Black Ian Jones, the second most capped New Zealand player. Other changes are former England scrum-half Andy Gomarsall, from Bedford, and flanker Jake Boer, from London Irish. Ones to watch this season are new signing Australian centre Jason Little and the ever dangerous fly-half Simon Mannix.

### Results summary in the Premiership

Played	15	
Northampton Saints won	5	33.3%
Gloucester won	10	66.7%
Drawn	0	0%

### Team greats

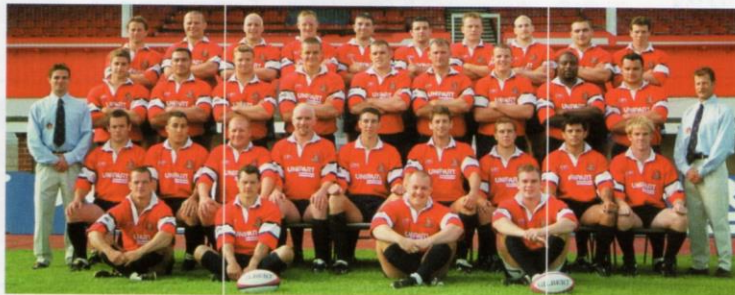
Biggest win for Saints	35–11	March 11, 2000
Biggest win for Gloucester	25–9	October 30, 1999

### Player Greats

Saints' top try scorer V Gloucester	Matt Dawson	2 tries
Saints' top points scorer V Gloucester	Paul Grayson	67 points
Gloucester's top try scorer V Saints	Audley Lumsden	3 tries
Gloucester's top points scorer V Saints	Mark Mapletoft	66 points

### Last Meetings

Date	Result	Venue
March 11, 2000	11–35	Kingsholm
October 30, 1999	9–25	Franklin's Gardens
May 16, 1999	43–31	Kingsholm
October 31, 1998	22–8	Franklin's Gardens
May 17, 1998	22–24	Franklin's Gardens
February 14, 1998	20–15	Kingsholm
May 3, 1997	25–27	Franklin's Gardens
March 4, 1997	19–6	Kingsholm
April 15, 1995	14–13	Kingsholm
October 22, 1994	9–6	Franklin's Gardens



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# TEAM SHEETS



## Northampton Saints

## Gloucester

15	PAUL GRAYSON	full back	Chris Catling	15
14	LUCA MARTIN	right winger	Joe Ewens	14
13	ALLAN BATEMAN	outside centre	JASON LITTLE	13
12	Matt Allen	inside centre	Chris Yates	12
11	BEN COHEN	left winger	Rory Greenslade-Jones	11
10	Alastair Hepher	fly half	BYRON HAYWARD	10
9	MATT DAWSON	scrum half	ANDY GOMARSALL	9
1	GARRY PAGEL	loose head prop	TREVOR WOODMAN	1
2	STEVE BROTHERSTONE	hooker	OLIVIER AZAM	2
3	MATT STEWART	tight head prop	Andy Deacon	3
4	OLIVIER BROUZET	lock	ROB FIDLER	4
5	TIM RODBER	lock	(capt) IAN JONES	5
6	ANDREW BLOWERS	blind side flanker	Jake Boer	6
7	BUDGE POUNTNEY	open side flanker	KINGSLEY JONES	7
8	PAT LAM (capt)	no 8	JUNIOR PARAMORE	8

International players in CAPITALS

### replacements

16	Steve Thompson
17	Kelvin Todd
18	Jon Phillips
19	Grant Seely
20	Dom Malone
21	Mark Tucker
22	Joe Shaw

referee  
**Steve Leyshon**

touch judges  
**Chris Rees**  
**Stewart Piercy**

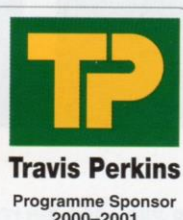
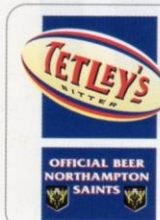
### replacements

16	Ian Sanders
17	James Simpson-Daniel
18	TERRY FANOLUA
19	Stephan Sanchez
20	JAWAD DJOUDI
21	Andy Hazell
22	Ed Pearce

**Eye to Eye**  
**OPTICIANS**  
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TIME	SCORER	TRY	CONV	PENALTY	DROP GOAL	PLAYER OFF	PLAYER ON	SCORE

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