

GRFC Season Record 2020-21

<p>Season Record</p>	<p>Played 25 Won 8 Lost 17 For 514 Against 634 League: Played 22 Won 7 Lost 15 For 450 Against 518 Position: 11th A season played in empty stadia (except for a handful of matches) began with a series of losses, and just when fortunes began to turn, and the possibility of qualification for the Champions Cup became real, the last two games were cancelled due to a Covid outbreak in the Gloucester camp. On the bright side both Chris Harris and Louis Rees-Zammit were selected to tour South Africa with the British & Irish Lions. Only 23 games were actually played in the whole season, being the lowest since 1939-40.</p>	
<p>Captain</p>	<p>Lewis Ludlow</p>	
<p>Most Appearances</p>	<p>J.Ford Robinson 23 (4 starts + 19 as replacement), L.Ludlow 21, R.Ackermann 20, B.Twelvetrees 19 (14+5), A.Craig 18 (8+10), K.Moyle 18 (13+5) M.Atkinson, E.Slater 17, J.Reid 17 (16+1)</p>	
<p>Leading Scorers</p>	<p>Most tries: S.Carreras & L.Rees-Zammit 6, W.Heinz 5 Most conversions: B.Twelvetrees 20, G.Barton 12, L.Evans 10 Most penalties: B.Twelvetrees 18, G.Barton 10, L.Evans 7</p>	
<p>Nov 21</p>	<p>Leicester 38 Gloucester 15 (League)</p>	<p>Tries: J.Hanson, J.Simpson Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees A very poor performance to start the season. Will Flinn and Jamie Gibson came off the bench to make their first appearances. James Hanson scored a try in his first game since March 2019.</p>
<p>Nov 28</p>	<p>Gloucester 40 Wasps 24 (League)</p>	<p>Tries: J.Singleton, M.Garvey, J.Simpson, J.Woodward, B.Twelvetrees Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3) In a complete reversal of form from the previous week, Gloucester swept Wasps aside. Kyle Moyle came off the bench to make his first appearance. Matt Garvey scored his first try.</p>
<p>Dec 6</p>	<p>Gloucester 24 Harlequins 34 (League)</p>	<p>Tries: J.Hanson (2), E.Slater Conversions: J.Morris (2), B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees Early in the second half Harlequins were reduced to</p>

		14 through a yellow card, and then briefly to 13, but Gloucester could not take advantage. Their cause was not helped by a string of injuries to Twelvetrees, Evans, Simpson and Moyle, resulting in players having to play out of position. Ollie Atkins came off the bench to make his first appearance.
Dec 13	Lyon 55 (Champions Cup)	Gloucester 10 Try: S.Nagle-Taylor Conversion: G.Barton Penalty: G.Barton A sadly depleted team, featuring eight players who had never before appeared in European rugby, went down to the club's biggest ever loss in European games. Seb Nagle-Taylor scored the try in his first appearance (on loan from Hartpury), whilst Jay Tyack and Freddie Thomas came off the bench for their first appearances.
Dec 19	Gloucester 38 (Champions Cup)	Ulster 34 Tries: L.Rees-Zammit, M.Atkinson, G.Barton + Penalty tries (2) Conversions: L.Evans (3) Penalty: L.Evans Leading 24-10, Gloucester conceded 24 points without reply, before thrillingly scoring a penalty try after 75 minutes, and the winning try, after 85 minutes. The try was scored by George Barton, his first for the club. Toby Venner came off the bench for his first appearance. Played in front of a crowd of 2,000.
Dec 26	Exeter 28 (League)	Gloucester 20 Tries: T.Venner (2) Conversions: L.Evans (2) Penalties: L.Evans (2) Playing in his second game (again off the bench), Toby Venner scored two tries.

Jan 2	Gloucester 19 (League)	Sale 23	Tries: F.Balmain, L.Rees-Zammit Penalties: L.Evans (3) Another game lost after having a useful 16-6 lead. Sale's winning try came in the 79 th minute.
Jan 9	Newcastle 22 (League)	Gloucester 10	Try: J.May Conversion: L.Evans Penalty: L.Evans Jonny May scored his first try since returning to Gloucester, and in his 100 th Premiership appearance for the club. Argentinian, Santiago Carreras came off the bench for his first appearance.
Jan 30	Gloucester 26 (League)	Northampton 31	Tries: W.Heinz, M.Alemanno Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (4) A 19-11 second half lead was squandered. Willi Heinz made his first appearance of the season. Santiago Carreras was concussed in his first start.
Feb 6	London Irish 32 (League)	Gloucester 26	Tries: A.Craig (2), H.Trinder, M.Atkinson Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Alex Craig's two tries were his first for the club. Henry Trinder scored his first try since January 2019. Georgian international Giorgi Kveseladze came off the bench for his first appearance.
Feb 12	Gloucester 17 (League)	Bristol 18	Tries: S.Carreras (2), O.Thorley Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Yet another game lost with minutes to go. Santiago Carreras scored two interception tries; his first for the club. Santiago Socino came off the bench to make his first appearance. Ben

			Morgan made his first appearance since February 2020.
Feb 19	Bath 16 (League)	Gloucester 14	Try: L.Ludlow Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3) Another game lost when conceding a penalty with 79 minutes on the clock. It was the eighth league loss on the trot, being the worst sequence since national leagues started in 1987. Val Rapava-Ruskin was sent off in the first half.
Feb 27	Gloucester 22 (League)	Worcester 14	Tries: B.Twelvetrees, M.Alemanno, T.Seabrook Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalty: G.Barton Gloucester were losing 5-14 in the second half, but two tries in two minutes turned the game round.
Mar 6	Wasps 19 (League)	Gloucester 20	Tries: S.Socino, C.Harris Conversions: G.Barton (2) Penalties: G.Barton, B.Twelvetrees Billy Twelvetrees won the game (and the double over Wasps) with a 77 th minute penalty, after Ollie Thorley had been red-carded after 26 minutes. George Barton making his first Premiership start scored seven points. Santiago Socino scored a try in his first Premiership start.
Mar 13	Gloucester 14 (League)	Leicester 20	Tries: S.Carreras, E.Slater Conversions: G.Barton (2) Jacob Morris made his first Premiership start.
Mar 20	Harlequins 59 (League)	Gloucester 24	Tries: C.Chapman (2), F.Clarke Conversions: G.Barton (3) Penalty: G.Barton A very young team fought back from 0-24 to 24-24, before being overwhelmed. Matt Banahan was sent off. Ethan Hunt made his first

		team debut. So did Matty Jones and Isaac Marsh who came on as replacements.
Mar 26	Gloucester 34 (League)	Exeter 18 Tries: H.Walker (2), C.Chapman + Penalty try Conversions: C.Barton (3) Penalties: G.Barton (2) In a mirror image of the previous game, Exeter had a very inexperienced team. Gloucester's bonus point came with a penalty try in the last move of the game.
Apr 2	Gloucester 16 (Champions Cup)	La Rochelle 27 Try: R.Ackermann Conversion: G.Barton Penalties: G.Barton (3)
Apr 17	Sale 25 (League)	Gloucester 22 Tries: J.May, S.Carreras, W.Heinz Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalty: G.Barton Although playing against 14 for an hour, Gloucester could not force a win. George Barton missed a kick for the first time playing for the first XV, after 20 successive successes.
Apr 24	Gloucester 35 (League)	Newcastle 24 Tries: W.Heinz (2), L.Rees-Zammit, R.Ackermann, L.Evans Conversions: L.Evans (4), B.Twelvetrees Gloucester came back from a half-time deficit of 7-21. Conor Maguire came off the bench for his first appearance
May 8	Northampton 7 (League)	Gloucester 31 Tries: L.Rees-Zammit (2), E.Slater, J.Singleton Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3) Gloucester's biggest ever win at Northampton. The best display for a long time. The Saints were completely outplayed for 80 minutes. Bryan O'Connor came off the bench for his first appearance. Giorgi

		Kveseladze made his first start.
May 17	Bristol 39 (League) Gloucester 7	Try: S.Carreras Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Gloucester had little chance after Matias Alemanno was sent-off after 16 minutes for a tip tackle. Mark Atkinson made his 100 th Premiership appearance.
May 28	Gloucester 30 London Irish 28 (League)	Tries: S,Carreras, W.Heinz, K.Moyle, L.Rees-Zammit Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (2) Willi Heinz scored a try on his 100 th appearance. Kyle Moyle scored his first try for the club. Billy Twelvetrees won the game with a penalty well past the 80-minute mark.
Jun 5	Gloucester v Bath (League)	Cancelled due to Covid outbreak in Gloucester squad. Bath 4 pts, Gloucester 2 pts.
Jun 12	Worcester v Gloucester (League)	The final game of the season was also cancelled due to the Covid outbreak. Worcester 4pts, Gloucester 2 pts.
Gloucester United		
Season Record	The United played only one game in the season	
Apr 30	Bath United 36 Gloucester United 19	Tries: S.Blake, R.Dunn, J.Howard Conversions: L.Evans (2)