

**GRFC Season Record 2006-07**

Season Record	<p>Played 33 <b>Won 21</b> <b>Lost 10</b> <b>Drawn 2</b> For 861 Against 687  Premiership: Played 22 Won 15 Lost 5 Drawn 2 For 531 Against 404  Position: 1<sup>st</sup>  Once again Gloucester topped the league but lost the play off final, this time to Leicester. In league games the club remained unbeaten at home. Indeed the only home defeat was to Agen in the Heineken Cup.  New arrivals were Marco Bortolami (who was made captain), Ian Balshaw, Willie Walker, Christian Califano, Rory Lawson, Will James and Carlos Nieto.  Willie Walker scored a total of 220 points and Ryan Lamb 131.</p>	
Most appearances	<p>P.Buxton 30, R.Lawson 29 (13 starts, 16 reps),  O.Azam 28 (19+9), A.Allen 27 (26+1), P.Richards 27 (18+9),  N.Wood 26 (20+6), M.Davies 26 (13+13)</p>	
Leading scorers	<p>Most tries: A.Allen 9, M.Foster 8, P.Richards, J.Forrester, J.Bailey 6  Most conversions: W.Walker 36, L.Mercier, R.Lamb 15  Most penalties: W.Walker 43, R.Lamb 26, L.Mercier 19  Most dropped goals: W.Walker 3</p>	
Captain	<p>Marco Bortolami</p>	
Sep 2	<p>Gloucester 24 Bath 19  (League)</p>	<p>Tries: Jack Adams, O.Morgan  Conversion: W.Walker  Penalties: W.Walker (4)  Debut games for Willie Walker, Ian Balshaw, Christian Califano, Marco Bortolami, plus Rory Lawson and Will James off the bench.</p>
Sep 9	<p>Harlequins 21 Gloucester 31  (League)</p>	<p>Tries: P.Richards, O.Azam, J.Forrester  Conversions: W.Walker (2)  Penalties: W.Walker (4)</p>
Sep 16	<p>Leicester 27 Gloucester 27  (League)</p>	<p>Tries: J.Forrester, A.Allen  Conversion: W.Walker  Penalties: W.Walker (2), B.Davies  Drop goals: W.Walker (2)</p>
Sep 23	<p>Gloucester 28 Northampton 7  (League)</p>	<p>Tries: J.Forrester, A.Hazell, J.Adams  Conversions: L.Mercier (2)  Penalties: L.Mercier (3)  Jack Adams' first try.</p>
Sep 29	<p>Ospreys 49 Gloucester 19  (EDF Cup)</p>	<p>Try: P.Richards  Conversion: L.Mercier  Penalties: L.Mercier (4)  Brad Davies and Rob Thirlby</p>

			came off the bench for their final Gloucester appearances.
Oct 7	Gloucester 63 (EDF Cup)	Bristol 25	Tries: J.Goodridge (2), J.Bailey, J.Forrester, R.Lawson, R.Lamb, P.Richards, M.Foster Conversions: L.Mercier (7) Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Rory Lawson's first try. Gloucester's biggest ever win against Bristol.
Oct 13	Worcester 24 (League)	Gloucester 33	Tries: J.Adams, A.Allen, I.Balshaw Conversions: R.Lamb (3) Penalties: R.Lamb (4) Ian Balshaw's first try. Carlos Nieto came off the bench for his first appearance.
Oct 21	Leinster 37 (Heineken Cup)	Gloucester 20	Tries: M.Foster, J.Adams Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalties: R.Lamb (2)
Oct 28	Gloucester 26 (Heineken Cup)	Agen 32	Tries: A.Allen (2), O.Azam Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: R.Lamb (3)
Nov 4	Gloucester 21 (League)	Saracens 12	Tries: R.Keil (2) Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: W.Walker (2), L.Mercier Rudie Keil's two tries were his only ones for the club.
Nov 10	London Irish 11 (League)	Gloucester 22	Tries: J.Bailey, R.Lawson, J.Simpson-Daniel Conversions: W.Walker (2) Penalty: W.Walker
Nov 18	Gloucester 27 (League)	Wasps 21	Tries: J.Bailey, A.Allen Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: W.Walker (5)
Nov 24	Bristol 14 (League)	Gloucester 12	Penalties: W.Walker (4)
Dec 2	Gloucester 30 (EDF Cup)	Bath 12	Tries: J.Merriman, A.Balding, W.Walker + penalty try Conversions: W.Walker (2) Penalties: W.Walker (2)
Dec 9	Gloucester 38 (Heineken Cup)	Edinburgh 22	Tries: M.Tindall, O.Azam, J.Simpson-Daniel, M.Foster, A.Allen Conversions: W.Walker (2)

		Penalties: W.Walker,R.Lamb Drop goal: W.Walker
Dec 17	Edinburgh 14      Gloucester 31 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: L.Narrawy, M.Tindall, A.Allen, O.Morgan Conversions: W.Walker (3), R.Lamb Penalty: R.Lamb
Dec 22	Gloucester v Newcastle (League)	Postponed due to fog
Dec 26	Wasps 33      Gloucester 12 (League)	Tries: A.Allen, R.Lawson Conversion: R.Lamb
Jan 1	Gloucester 15      London Irish 3 (League)	Tries: O.Morgan, I.Balshaw Conversion: W.Walker Penalty: W.Walker
Jan 6	Sale 20      Gloucester 19 (League)	Try: J.Simpson-Daniel Conversion: R.Lamb Penalties: R.Lamb (4)
Jan 12	Agen 26      Gloucester 18 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: P.Richards, I.Balshaw Conversion: R.Lamb Penalties: R.Lamb (2)
Jan 19	Gloucester 19      Leinster 13 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: C.Califano, M.Foster + penalty try Conversions: W.Walker, R.Lamb Christian Califano's first try for Gloucester
Jan 27	Gloucester 44      Sale 24 (League)	Tries: R.Lamb, I.Balshaw, O.Azam, M.Bortolami, O.Morgan Conversions: L.Mercier (3), R.Lamb (2) Penalties: L.Mercier, R.Lamb Drop goal: R.Lamb Marco Bortolami's first try
Feb 18	Saracens 24      Gloucester 22 (League)	Try: A.Brown Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (5)
Feb 24	Gloucester 33      Worcester 19 (League)	Tries: P.Buxton, M.Foster, J.Bailey Conversions: R.Lamb (2), L.Mercier Penalties: R.Lamb (2), L.Mercier (2) Ludovic Mercier came off the bench to make his final appearance. In his Gloucester career he scored 1325 points.

Mar 3	Northampton 5 (League)	Gloucester 7	Try: J.Simpson-Daniel Conversion: W.Walker
Mar 11	Gloucester 28 (League)	Leicester 24	Tries: A.Hazell, P.Richards Penalties: W.Walker (6)
Mar 17	Gloucester 34 (League)	Harlequins 25	Tries: N.Wood, J.Bailey, J.Forrester, M.Foster Conversions: W.Walker (4) Penalties: W.Walker (2) Haydn Thomas came off the bench for his final appearance.
Mar 24	Gloucester 24 (League)	Newcastle 18	Tries: J.Forrester, J.Boer, R.Lamb Conversions: W.Walker (3) Penalty: W.Walker
Apr 7	Bath 21 (League)	Gloucester 21	Tries: W.James, J.Bailey Conversion: R.Lamb Penalties: R.Lamb (3) Will James's first try.
Apr 13	Newcastle 19 (League)	Gloucester 12	Penalties: R.Lamb (3), W.Walker Rudi Keil came off the bench for his last appearance.
Apr 28	Gloucester 35 (League. "Home" game played at Ashton Gate)	Bristol 13	Tries: W.Walker, M.Foster, J.Boer, A.Hazell Conversions: W.Walker (3) Penalties: W.Walker (3) James Forrester's final game.
May 5	Gloucester 50 (League Play Off Semi-Final)	Saracens 9	Tries: P.Richards, L.Narraway, A.Allen, M.Foster, A.Hazell, C.Califano + penalty try Conversions: W.Walker (6) Penalty: W.Walker Gloucester's biggest ever win against Saracens. Jon Goodridge came off the bench to make his final appearance.
May 12	Leicester 44 (League Final at Twickenham)	Gloucester 16	Try: R.Lamb Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: W.Walker (3) Attendance: 59,400 Gloucester were destroyed by the power of Alesana Tuilagi. Peter Richards and Mefin Davies (off the bench) made their final appearances.

<b>Gloucester United</b>		
Season Record	Played 10 <b>Won 4</b> <b>Lost 6</b> <b>Drawn 2</b> For 207 Against 284	
Sep 11	Bath United 31 Gloucester United 21	Tries: B.Davies, J.Boer Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Sep 18	Wasps Vandals 52 Gloucester United 12	Tries: R.Thirlby, L.Narraway Conversion: M.Davies
Sep 25	Gloucester United 3 Saracens 'A' 14	Penalty: M.Davies
Nov 13	Bristol United 38 Gloucester United 24	Tries: B.Davies, E.Uzonigue Conversion: M.Davies Penalties: M.Davies (4)
Nov 20	Gloucester United 22 London Irish 'A' 12	Tries: K.Palm, R.McMillan, J.Forster Conversions: M.Davies (2) Penalty: M.Davies
Nov 27	Harlequin Wanderers 42 Gloucester United 12	K.Pryce, K.Palm Conversion: M.Davies
Feb 12	Gloucester United 43 Bath United 35	Tries: J.Goddrige (2), R.Petty Conversions: M.Davies (2) Penalties: M.Davies (7) Drop goal: M.Davies
Feb 26	Gloucester United v Wasps Vandals	Cancelled due to number of injuries in the Gloucester squad
Mar 19	Saracens 'A' 26 Gloucester United 13	Tries: B.Davies, K.Palm Penalty: L.Mercier
Mar 26	Gloucester United 20 Bristol United 19 (Played at Hartpury College)	Tries: M.Foster, J.Goodridge Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Apr 2	London Irish 'A' 15 Gloucester United 37	Tries: D.Norton (2), J.Vernon, L.Mercier Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Apr 9	Gloucester United v Harlequin Wanderers	Cancelled due to Harlequin Wanderers having no front row