

GRFC Season Record 2018-19		
Season Record	Played 33 Won 17 Lost 15 Drawn 1 For 786 Against 814 League: Played 22 Won 13 Lost 8 Drawn 1 For 587 Against 515 Position: 3rd An encouraging season, consolidating the progress made under Johan Ackermann's leadership. In the Premiership, Gloucester rose four places to third, and qualified for the knock-outs, for the first time in eight years. Much will have been learnt from the game against Saracens. Danny Cipriani had an outstanding season and was made the RPA's Premiership Player of the Season. Besides Cipriani other newcomers included Matt Banahan, Franco Marais, Gerbrandt Grobler, Jaco Kriel and Franco Mostert.	
Captain	Willi Heinz	
Most Appearances	29: J.Hohneck (24 starts + 5 as rep.), 28: B.Twelvetrees (26+2), C.Braleay (12+16), 27: F.Balmain (25+2), B.Morgan (24+3), E.Slater (24+3), F.Clarke (13+14)	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: 10: C.Sharples, 8: J.Woodward, 7: M.Banahan, B.Morgan, 6: R.Ackermann, O.Thorley Most conversions: 52: B.Twelvetrees, 11: D.Cipriani Most penalties: 26: B.Twelvetrees, 15: D.Cipriani	
Sep 1	Gloucester 27 Northampton 16 (League)	Tries: J.Hanson, C.Sharples Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (5) Danny Cipriani and Matt Banahan made their first appearances, and Franco Marais came off the bench to make his.
Sep 8	Bath 31 Gloucester 31 (League)	Tries: R.Ackermann (2), C.Braleay, M.Banahan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (4) Penalty: B.Twelvetrees Leading 21-0 after 33 minutes, Gloucester had to rely on a try from Matt Banahan (his first for the club) two minutes from time to save the game.
Sep 14	Gloucester 35 Bristol 13 (League)	Tries: C.Sharples (2), G.Grobler, E.Slater, M.Banahan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (2) Gerbrandt Grobler scored a try on his debut. Alex Seville came off the bench for his first

		game.
Sep 23	Saracens 38 Gloucester 15 (League)	Tries: M.Atkinson, C.Sharples Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees
Sep 29	Gloucester 25 Harlequins 27 (League)	Tries: C.Sharples (2), D.Cipriani Conversions: D.Cipriani (2) Penalties: D.Cipriani (2) Gloucester lost to a penalty in 78th minute. Danny Cipriani scored his first points for the club. Charlie Sharples made it five tries in the last three games.
Oct 6	Wasps 21 Gloucester 35 (League)	Tries: C.Sharples (2), B.Vellacott, L.Ludlow Conversions: D.Cipriani (3) Penalties: D.Cipriani (3) A superb win, the first away to Wasps since February 2011. Charlie Sharples made it seven tries in four games and eight overall. Ollie Adkins came off the bench for his first appearance.
Oct 14	Gloucester 19 Castres 14 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Try: C.Braleay Conversion: D.Cipriani Penalties: D.Cipriani (4) Billy Twelvetrees, Tom Savage, Charlie Sharples and Ben Morgan, were the only players to have played for Gloucester before in a Champions Cup game. A good win against the French Champions.
Oct 20	Munster 36 Gloucester 22 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Tries: J.Woodward, G.Grobler, B.Morgan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalty: D.Cipriani Danny Cipriani was sent off for a head high tackle in 29th minute, but the team fought back bravely to score three second half tries.
Oct 27	Gloucester 31 Wasps 7 (Premiership Rugby Cup)	Tries: C.Terry, B.Vellacott, L.Evans, D.Coetzer, J.Mullis Conversions: L.Evans (2), C.Chapman

		Alex Morgan, Dom Coetzer, Todd Gleave, Alex Craig, Cameron Terry, Kyle Traynor, Jack Bartlett, Harry Butler, Louis Rees-Zammit, Charlie Chapman, Jack Reeves and Jacob Morris all made their first appearances.
Nov 2	Bristol 21 Gloucester 13 (Premiership Rugby Cup)	Penalty try (7 pts) Penalties: O.Williams (2) Jaco Kriel made his first appearance, as a replacement, whilst Joe Mullis and Cameron Terry made their final appearances. Callum Allen came off the bench to make his final appearance.
Nov 9	Gloucester 14 Northampton 12 (Premiership Rugby Cup)	Tries: M.Banahan, G.Grobler Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) With the clock well past 80 minutes, Billy Twelvetrees converted Gerbrandt Grobler's try to win the game.
Nov 17	Gloucester 36 Leicester 13 (League)	Tries: O.Thorley (2), J.Woodward, M.Banahan, F.Balmain Conversions: D.Cipriani (3), B.Twelvetrees Penalty: D.Cipriani Ollie Thorley scored two glorious tries, the second being one of the best ever seen at Kingsholm. Fraser Balmain scored his first try for the club.
Nov 24	Exeter 23 Gloucester 6 (League)	Penalties: D.Cipriani (2) Jaco Visagie came off the bench to make his first appearance for the club.
Dec 1	Gloucester 36 Worcester 16 (League)	Tries: O.Thorley (2), J.Hanson, C.Sharpley, F.Clarke, J.Visagie Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Franco Mostert came off the bench to make his club debut. Jaco Visagie scored his first try for the club in his second appearance.

Dec 8	Exeter 19 Gloucester 27 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Tries: W.Heinz, J.Visagie, B.Morgan Conversions: D.Cipriani (2), B.Twelvetrees Penalties: D.Cipriani (2) An outstanding win. Exeter were totally outplayed.
Dec 15	Gloucester 17 Exeter 29 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Tries: J.Woodward (2), T.Hudson Conversion: B.Twelvetrees In a complete reversal of the previous game, Exeter were deserved winners.
Dec 23	Newcastle 17 Gloucester 20 (League)	Tries: E.Slater, B.Morgan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (2) Charlie Sharples made his 250th appearance. Paddy McAllister came off the bench for his first appearance of the season.
Dec 29	Gloucester 15 Sale 30 (League)	Tries: J.Visagie, M.Banahan Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees Ruan Dreyer came off the bench to make his first appearance for the club.
Jan 5	Leicester 34 Gloucester 16 (League)	Try: G.Evans Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3)
Jan 11	Gloucester 15 Munster 41 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Tries: O.Thorley, F.Balmain Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees A hugely disappointing display saw Gloucester swept aside.
Jan 19	Castres 24 Gloucester 22 (Heineken Champions Cup)	Tries: H.Trinder, B.Vellacott, O.Williams Conversions: O.Williams (2) Penalty: O.Williams Time was up, but Gloucester kicked down field, instead of in to touch, and Castres ran the ball back to score.
Feb 4	Bath 52 Gloucester 0 (Premiership Cup)	Gloucester fielded virtually a second XV, whilst Bath were near full strength. The result was Gloucester's biggest ever defeat to their old rivals. The

			last time the team failed to score was against Stade Francais on 16 January 2005. Will Safe made his last appearance for Gloucester.
Feb 15	Gloucester 24 (League)	Exeter 17	Tries: J.Woodward, W.Heinz, B.Morgan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalty: B.Twelvetrees
Feb 22	Gloucester 30 (League)	Saracens 24	Tries: B.Morgan (2), E.Slater Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3) For the second week running Gloucester beat the Premiership leaders.
Mar 1	Bristol 28 (League)	Gloucester 24	Tries: J.Woodward, T.Marshall, O.Thorley Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalty: B.Twelvetrees
Mar 10	Harlequins 7 (League)	Gloucester 29	Tries: J.Woodward, R.Ackermann, T.Marshall, D.Cipriani Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalty: B.Twelvetrees Gloucester's first league win at the Stoop since 2006. It was also the biggest ever away win against Harlequins.
Mar 23	Gloucester 27 (League)	Wasps 14	Tries: W.Heinz, R.Ackermann, J.Polledri Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (3) Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (2) Mark Atkinson made his 100th appearance.
Apr 7	Northampton 31 (League)	Gloucester 40	Tries: M.Atkinson (3), R.Ackermann, E.Slater, F.Marais Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (5) A remarkable game of 11 tries. This was Gloucester's first win at Franklin's Gardens since 2013, most points ever on that ground and the most against Northampton since

			the Powergen Final of 2003 (40pts on that occasion). Mark Atkinson's hat-trick was the first by a Gloucester player since Shane Monahan against London Irish in May 2014. Ruan Ackermann scored a try for the third game running. Franco Marais scored his first try for the club.
Apr 13	Gloucester 27 (League)	Bath 23	Tries: J.Hohneck, R.Ackermann, H.Purdy, T.Seabrook Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Penalty: B.Twelvetrees An incredible come-back from 17-0 down. Louis Rees-Zammit came off the bench to become, aged 18, Gloucester's youngest ever Premiership player. Ruan Ackermann scored a try for the fourth game running.
Apr 29	Worcester 27 (League)	Gloucester 20	Tries: H.Purdy (2), W.Heinz Conversion: B.Twelvetrees Penalty: B.Twelvetrees The losing bonus point ensured a play-off place for the first time since 2011.
May 4	Gloucester 28 (League)	Newcastle 19	Tries: J.Woodward, D.Cipriani, C.Sharples, M.Banahan Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (4) Gloucester's win consigned Newcastle to relegation after a brave fight, when they were leading 7-0 and 12-7. The win ensured third place in the Premiership.
May 18	Sale 46 (League)	Gloucester 41	Tries: B.Vellacott (2), T.Seabrook, M.Banahan, L.Ludlow, D.Coetzer Conversions: L.Evans (4) Penalty: L.Evans Most of the regular players were missing, before the Semi-final play-off against Saracens. Gareth Evans, Kyle

		Traynor and Gareth Denman made their final appearances, whilst Paddy McAllister and Dom Coetzer came off the bench to make theirs.
May 25	Saracens 44 Gloucester 19 (League Semi-Final Play-Off)	Tries: B.Morgan, R.Dreyer, L.Ludlow Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) Ruan Dreyer scored his first try for the club. Tom Savage, Henry Purdy, Mike Sherry and Ben Vellacott came off the bench to make their final appearances.
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 10 Won 3 Lost 7 For 225 Against 404	
Most appearances	10: R.Dunn, J.Morris (9 starts plus 1 replacement), C.Chapman 8+2	
Leading scorers	Most tries: 6 J.Reeves, 3 C.Chapman Most conversions: 8: C.Chapman, 6: D.Coetzer, 5: L.Evans Most penalties: 8: C.Chapman	
Sep 3	Harlequin Wanderers 61 Gloucester United 14	Tries: A.Hinkley, O.Adkins Conversions: C.Chapman (2)
Sep 10	Gloucester United 12 Saracens Storm 41	Penalties: C.Chapman (4)
Sep 29	Gloucester United 37 Bath United 44	Tries: J.Reeves (2), C.Allen, R.Dunn, A.Morgan Conversions: C.Chapman (3) Penalties: C.Chapman (2)
Nov 17	Exeter Braves 57 Gloucester United 19	Tries: C.Terry, J.Bartlett, J.Reeves Conversions: D.Coetzer (2)
Dec 17	Gloucester United 15 Bristol Bears 'A' 30	Tries: C.Terry, A.Morgan Conversion: C.Chapman Penalty: C.Chapman
Dec 23	Saracens Storm 69 Gloucester United 7	Try: C.Chapman Conversion: L.Evans
Jan 5	Gloucester United 22 Exeter Braves 45	Tries: A.Morgan, J.Bartlett, C.Chapman Conversions: C.Chapman (2) Penalty: C.Chapman
Apr 1	Bristol Bears 'A' 14 Gloucester United 15	Tries: L.Rees-Zammit, T.Gleave, G.Denman
Apr 8	Bath United 24 Gloucester United 31	Tries: W.Safe, T.Stanton, B.Vellacott, G.Evans Conversions: D.Coetzer (4) Penalty: D.Coetzer

Apr 20	Gloucester United 53 Harlequins Wanderers 19	Tries: J.Reeves (3), J.Polledri, A.Hinkley, G.Evans, C.Chapman, + penalty try Conversions: L.Evans (4) Penalty: L.Evans
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