



## Today's Visitors

## **Gloucester RFC**

Founded in 1873, Gloucester make their first visit to Clifton Lane today.

The "cherry and whites" have long been acknowledged as one of the top sides in the country and have been an ever-present force in the top flight division since leagues were formed in 1987/88.

Gloucester's full record in league rugby.						
	P	W	D	U.L	Pos.	
1987/88	10	6	1	3	5th	
1988/89	11	7	1	3	2nd	
1989/90	11	8	1	2 🛕	2nd	
1990/91	12	6	0	6	6th	
1991/92	12	7	1	4	4th	
1992/93	12	6	0	6	5th	
1993/94	18	6	2	10	8th	
1994/95	18	6	1	11	7th	
1995/96	18.	6	0	12	8th	
1996/97	22	11	1	10	6th	
1997/98	22	11	1	10	7th	
1998/99	26	9	S 1	16	10th	
1999/00	22	15	0	7	3rd	

The advent of professionalism has had considerable impact on the Gloucester club with Tom Walkinshaw emerging as their major backer. Recruitment has widened from their traditional West Country base

and their Director of Rugby is Philippe St Andre, who initially joined them as a player Last season they finished third in Allied Dunbar Premiership 1 with nine home wins — only Bath and Northampton Saints won

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at their Kingsholm fortress — and they won six times away at Northampton Saints,

Bristol, Bedford, Sale Sharks, NEC Harlequins and London Irish.

Glo	ucester Results 199	9/2000 Allied Du	nbar
Premier	ship 1 League Seaso	on (Gloucester score s	hown first)
6 May 2000	Bedford	60-16	Home
30 April 2000	Newcastle Falcons	28-36	Away
22 April 2000	London Wasps	26-12	Home
18 April 2000	Leicester Tigers	13-24	Away
8 April 2000	Bath	16-36	Home
25 Mar 2000	NEC Harlequins	38-24	Away
11 Mar 2000	Northampton Saints	11-35	Home
12 Feb 2000	Sale Sharks	31-13	Away
25 Jan 2000	Saracens	21-35	Away
22 Jan 2000	Bristol	29-23	Home
30 Dec 1999	Bedford	18-6	Away
26 Dec 1999	London Irish	40-15	Home
4 Dec 1999	Bristol	38-25	Away
14 Nov 1999	Saracens	22-19	Home
5 Nov 1999	Sale Sharks	35-14	Home
30 Oct 1999	Northampton Saints	25-9	Away
15 Oct 1999	NEC Harlequins	24-33	Home
10 Oct 1999	Bath	20-33	Away
1 Oct 1999	Leicester Tigers	34-6	Home
26 Sept 1999	London Wasps	26-30	Away
11 Sept 1999	Newcastle	31-16	Home

This season they have strengthened their squad and appointed All-Black lan Jones as captain. Their first two results have, however, been disappointing defeats away to Saracens (50-20) and at home to

Sale Sharks (18-19).

The reason is fairly clear — they have a long injury list. When that clears up they will once again be a major force in the Premiership.

# Teams Officials

#### ROTHERHAM

Simon Bunting Chris Johnson

Rod Latham

John Dudley

Glen Kenworthy

Mike Schmid (c)

**Russell Earnshaw** 

Isaac Fea'unati

**Dave Scully** 

Simon Binns

Mike Wood

**Andy Northey** 

Jim Naylor

**Nigel Simpson** 

Mike Umaga

REPLACEMENTS

Jim Thorp

**Terry Garnett** 

**Adrian Olver** 

**Howard Parr** 

**Neil Spence** 

**Charlie Harrison** 

**Phil Greaves** 

### GLOUCESTER

SQUAD Olivier Azam

Jake Boer

Chris Catling

**Mark Cornwell** 

Nick Cox

**Adam Eustace** 

Joe Ewans

**Terry Fanolua** 

**Rob Fidler** 

Andy Gomersall

**Rory Greensdale-Jones** 

**Byron Hayward** 

Rob Jewell Kingsley Jones

lan Jones

Marek Kwisiuk

**Elton Moncreiff** 

Steve Ojomoh

**Junior Paramore** 

Ed Pearce

Adey Powles

Stephane Sanchez

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Franck Schisano

Serge Simon James Simpson-Daniel

Chris yates

### **OFFICIALS**

Referee: Touch Judges: G. Warren

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S. Piercey

Reserve Official:

J. Pearson Mr Oldham MATCH BALL SPONSOR

D. H. LANGLEY