

<b>GRFC Season Record 2022-23</b>		
Season Record	Played 30 <b>Won 13</b> <b>Lost 17</b> For 699 Against 811 Premiership: Played 20 <b>Won 7</b> <b>Lost 13</b> For 435 Against 504 Position: 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Captain	Lewis Ludlow	
Most Appearances	L.Ludlow 24, F.Clarke 24 (22 starts + 2 rep), C.Jordan 22 (6+16), M.Alemanno 21 (20+1), C.Harris 20, S.Carreras 20, L.Evans 20 (16+4), B.Twelvetrees 19 (9+10)	
Leading Scorers	Most Tries: S.Socino 7, S.Blake 6, L.Rees-Zammit, O.Thorley, V.Rapava-Ruskin, J.Reeves, J.May 5 Most Conversions: A.Hastings 22, G.Barton 21, S.Carerras 15 Most Penalties: S.Carerras 8, A.Hastings 6	
Season Summary	Five of the first six Premiership games were won, and the team was in contention for a play-off place until a slump in fortunes culminated in the loss of the last six league games. Only Newcastle (who achieved the double over Gloucester) finished lower in the table. The only double was that gained against London Irish. Injuries were a prime cause for the drop from fifth the previous season. Adam Hastings, Jack Singleton, Mark Atkinson, Ollie Thorley, Fraser Balmain, Santiago Socino and Jamal Ford-Robinson were all unavailable for long periods of the season. It was the first season since 1965-66 where no player scored more than 100 points. Louis Rees-Zammit, Chris Harris, Adam Hastings, Stephen Varney, Matias Alemanno, Santiago Carerras and Santiago Socino all won international caps. Billy Twelvetrees left at the end of the season to join Ealing Trailfinders and Ben Morgan retired. After being absent for two years through injury Jake Polledri attempted a comeback, but after making five appearances announced he would leave Kingsholm to play in Italy for Zebre.	
Sep 11	Gloucester 27 Wasps 21 (Premiership) *  *Result later expunged due to Wasps entering administration.	Tries: L.Rees-Zammit, C.Chapman, F.Clarke + penalty try Conversion: A.Hastings Penalty: A.Hastings Incredible second-half comeback after being 21-0 down at half-time, sparked by a 90m Rees-Zammit try. Albert Tuisue came off the bench for his first appearance, and was made Man-of-the-Match. Harry Taylor made his Premiership debut.
Sep 21	Gloucester 49 Worcester 21 (Premiership Cup) *  * Result later expunged due to Worcester entering	Tries: J.Reeves (2), F.Thomas (2), A.Clark, J.Clement, T.Seabrook Conversions: G.Barton (7) Financially troubled

	administration.	Worcester fought hard and were unlucky not to be leading at half-time when the score was 14-14. Faultless display by both kickers, all ten ties converted. Henry Pearson came off the bench for his first appearance. Arthur Clark scored his first try. Jake Polledri made his first appearance since May 2020.
Sep 24	Saracens 41 Gloucester 39 (Premiership)	Tries: V.Rapava-Ruskin (2), A.Tuisue, C.Harris, A.Hastings Conversions: A.Hastings (4) Penalty: A.Hastings (2) The first game of the season that counted. Leading 36-20 well into the second-half, Gloucester lost to a conversion well past the 80 minute mark. Albert Tuisue scored a try on his first start.
Sep 28	Bath 15 Gloucester 29 (Premiership Cup)	Tries: J.Reeves (2), J.Polledri, K.Moyle Conversions: G.Barton (3) Penalty: G.Barton
Oct 1	Gloucester v Worcester (Premiership) ** ** Game cancelled due to Worcester entering administration	
Oct 8	Bath 17 Gloucester 21 (Premiership)	Tries: M.Alemanno (2), S.Socino Conversions: A.Hastings (3) Jack Reeves came off the bench to make his Premiership debut.
Oct 15	Gloucester 31 Bristol 28 (Premiership)	Tries: V.Rapava-Ruskin (2), J.Reid, F.Clarke Conversions: A.Hastings (4) Penalty: A.Hastings A penalty after 77 minutes won it for Gloucester.
Oct 21	London Irish 21 Gloucester 22 (Premiership)	Tries: S.Socino (2), R.Ackermann Conversions: A.Hastings (2) Drop goal: A.Hastings After 62 minutes Hastings

			dropped a goal from inside his own half. It was the final score of the game.
Oct 28	Gloucester 38 (Premiership)	Exeter 21	Tries: L.Rees-Zammit, S.Carreras, C.Chapman, R.Ackermann, L.Ludlow, S.Socino Conversions: A.Hastings (4) Cam Jordan made his first Premiership start.
Nov 5	Sale 27 (Premiership)	Gloucester 17	Tries: S.Socino, J.Morris, F.Clarke Conversion: L.Evans The game was lost in the first 25 minutes when Sale scored all three of their tries. Team very disrupted by international calls. Six players were making their first Premiership appearance of the season. Jacob Morris scored his first league try. Alex Hearle, a recruit from Worcester made his debut off the bench.
Nov 12	Gloucester 21 (Premiership)	Newcastle 27	Tries: T.Seabrook, C.Jordan + penalty try Conversions: G.Barton (2)
Nov 19	Gloucester 38 (Premiership Cup)	Bristol 31	Tries: J.Morris (2), S.Atkinson, H.Walker, J.Clement, S.Blake Conversions: G.Barton (4) Seb Atkinson scored a try on his debut. Also making their first appearances were Josh Hathaway (starting), and off the bench Archie McArthur and Tom Miles.
Nov 25	Harlequins 21 (Premiership)	Gloucester 12	Tries: B.Morgan, S.Socino Conversion: S.Carreras Jake Polledri came off the bench to make his first Premiership appearance since May 2020.
Dec 3	Gloucester 34 (Premiership)	Northampton 19	Tries: S.Carreras, J.Singleton, C.Harris, F.Balmain Conversions: S.Carreras (4) Penalties: S.Carreras (2) Seb Atkinson made his first

		Premiership appearance for the club.
Dec 4	Exeter 50      Gloucester 33 (Premiership Cup)	Tries: B.Meehan, S.Blake, J.Morris, A.Morgan, J.Reeves Conversions: G.Barton (4) Finn Theobald-Thomas and Danny Eite made their first appearances.
Dec 10	Gloucester 22 Bordeaux Begles 17 (Champions Cup)	Tries: S.Varney, S.Socino, A.Tuisue, C.Chapman Conversion: S.Carreras Losing 17-5 after 62 minutes, Gloucester scored three tries to turn the game around.
Dec 16	Leinster 57      Gloucester 0 (Champions Cup)	Fielding a virtual second XV, the result was predictable. It was the biggest defeat suffered in European games. Jake Polledri made what turned out to be his final appearance.
Dec 24	Leicester 28      Gloucester 13 (Premiership)	Tries: A.Tuisue, J.May Penalty: A.Hastings George McGuigan came on as a replacement to make his first appearance.
Dec 31	Gloucester 8      London Irish 6 (Premiership)	Try: M.Alemanno Penalty: S.Carreras With the last kick of the game Santi Carreras won the contest.
Jan 6	Gloucester 16      Saracens 19 (Premiership)	Try: O.Thorley Conversion: S.Carreras Penalties: S.Carreras (3) In a reversal of the last game, Owen Farrell won the game with a drop goal with time up. He was lucky to be on the field as he was later cited for a high tackle only minutes before the end. Seb Blake came off the bench to make his first Premiership appearance. George McGuigan made his first Premiership start for the club.
Jan 14	Gloucester 14      Leinster 49	Tries: Penalty tries (2)

	(Champions Cup)	Again, outclassed by Leinster
Jan 21	Bordeaux Begles 17 Gloucester 26 (Champions Cup)	Tries: G.McGuigan (2), A.Tuisue Conversion: G.Barton Penalties: G.Barton (3) A fine win in France. At fly-half Billy Twelvetrees had a magnificent game. George McGuigan scored his first tries for Gloucester.
Jan 28	Exeter 24 (Premiership) Gloucester 17	Tries: J.May, V.Rapava-Ruskin Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2), Penalty: S.Carreras
Feb 17	Gloucester 28 (Premiership) Harlequins 26	Tries: S.Blake, O.Thorley, S.Carreras, L.Rees-Zammit Conversions: S.Carreras (4) Val Rapava-Ruskin's 100 <sup>th</sup> game. This turned out to be the last win of the season
Feb 25	Northampton 41 (Premiership) Gloucester 34	Tries: S.Blake (2), J.Ford-Robinson (2), O.Thorley, M.Alemanno Conversions: B.Twelvetrees (2) After 75 minutes the score was 15-41, but three late tries gained two valuable bonus points.
Mar 12	Gloucester 5 (Premiership) Leicester 26	Try: J.May Score was 0-0 at 50 minutes, then Gloucester crumbled.
Mar 24	Newcastle 17 (Premiership) Gloucester 12	Tries: S.Blake, O.Thorley Conversion: S.Carreras Depressing result. Newcastle had only 14 men from the 16 <sup>th</sup> minute, but Gloucester could still not win and conceded a double to the bottom-but-one team. Mayco Villas came off the bench for his first appearance. Tom Seabrook came off the bench for his final appearance.
Apr 1	La Rochelle 29 (Champions Cup) Gloucester 26	Tries: C.Harris, F Clarke, L.Rees-Zammit

		<p>Conversion: B.Twelvetrees  Penalties: B.Twelvetrees (3)  In complete contrast to the previous week, Gloucester were superb, and came within two minutes of defeating the European Champions. They were very unlucky to lose. Mayco Villas made his first start.</p>	
Apr 14	Gloucester 24 (Premiership)	Bath 33	<p>Tries: S.Varney, S.Carreras, S.Atkinson  Conversions: S.Carreras (3)  Penalty: S.Carreras  Just before half-time and a yellow card for Lewis Ludlow the team led 17-0. Seb Atkinson scored his first Premiership try for the Club.</p>
Apr 22	Gloucester 22 (Premiership)	Sale 25	<p>Tries: L.Ludlow, L.Rees-Zammit, J.May  Conversions: A.Hastings (2)  Penalty: A.Hastings  Adam Hastings made his first appearance since December.</p>
May 6	Bristol 36	Gloucester 21	<p>Tries: O.Thorley, J.May + Penalty try  Conversions: A.Hastings (2)  The season ended with the seventh defeat in a row. Billy Twelvetrees and Ben Morgan made their final appearances.</p>
<b>Gloucester United</b>			
Nov 9	Gloucester United 45 UK Armed Forces 33		<p>Tries: S.Blake (2), J.Bartlett (2), R.Nixon, M.Hillary, C.Murphy,  Conversions: K.Cullen (5)</p>