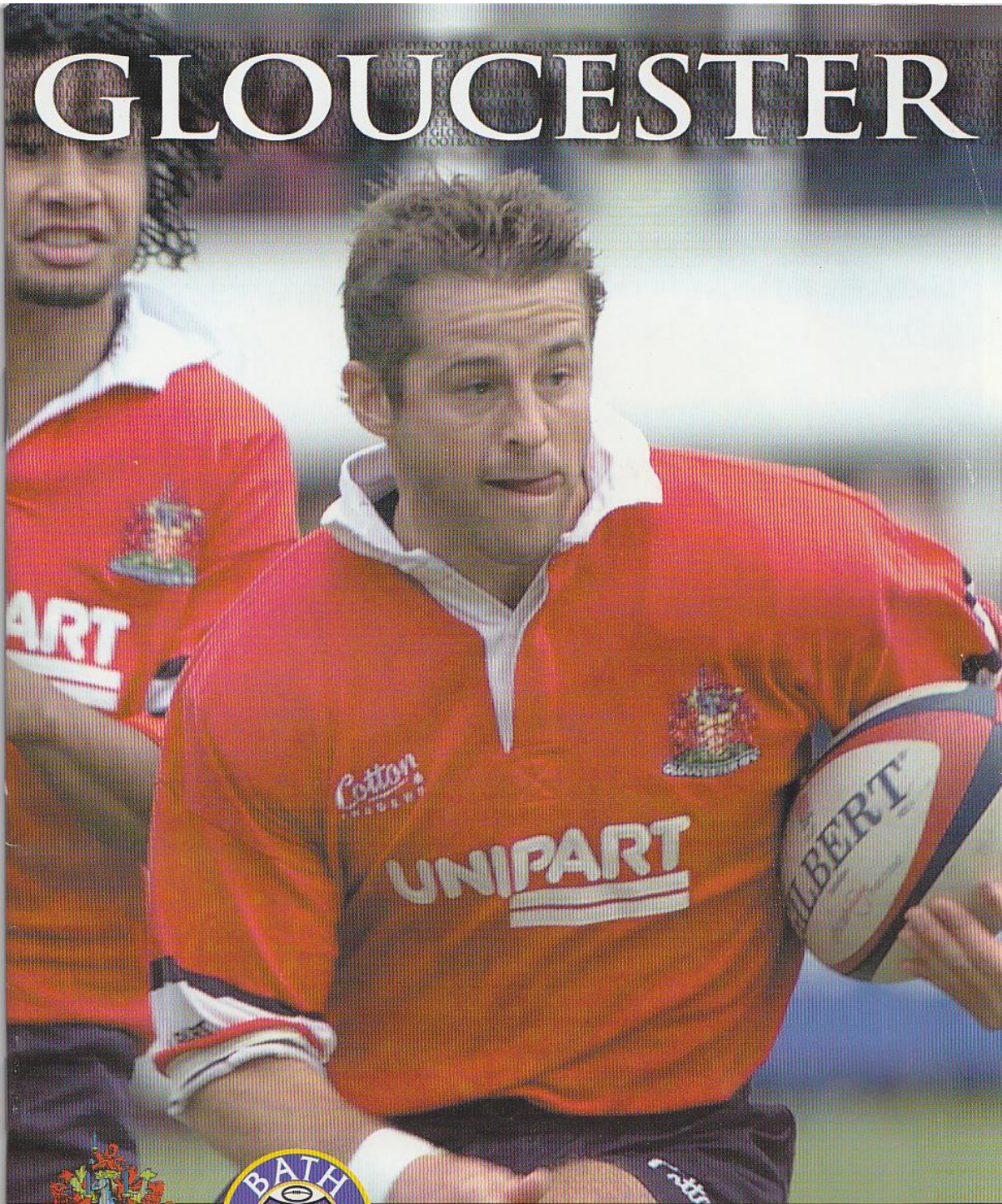


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## GLOUCESTER V BATH RUGBY

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2000

## GLOUCESTER\*

TERRY FANOLUA (I)	15
FRANCK SCHISANO	14
JO EWENS	13
CHRIS YATES	12
DAVE LOUGHEED (I)	11
BYRON HAYWARD (I)	10
ANDY GOMARSALL (I)	9
SERGE SIMON	1
OLIVIER AZAM (I)	2
ADEY POWLES	3
ROB FIDLER (I)	4
IAN JONES (I) (C)	5
STEVE OJOMOH (I)	6
ANDY HAZELL	7
JUNIOR PARAMORE (I)	8

## BATH RUGBY\*

MATT PERRY (I)
ROB THIRLBY
KEVIN MAGGS (I)
MIKE TINDALL (I)
ADEDAYO ADEBAYO (I)
MIKE CATT (I)
JOHN PRESTON (I)
DAVID BARNES
MARK REGAN (I)
JOHN MALLET (I)
MARTIN HAAG (I)
STEVE BORTHWICK
ANGUS GARDINER
BEN CLARKE (I) (C)
NATHAN THOMAS (I)

## REPLACEMENTS

STEPHANE SANCHEZ	16	GARETH COOPER
CHRIS FORTEY	17	ANDY LONG (I)
ADAM EUSTACE	18	CHRIS HORSMAN
JAKE BOER	19	IAIN BALSHAW (I)
IAN SANDERS	20	GAVIN THOMAS
ROB JEWELL	21	JEREMY GUSCOTT (I)
JAMES SIMPSON-DANIEL	22	MARK GABEY

## TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: BRIAN CAMPSALL (RFU)  
TOUCH JUDGES: J BARNARD & T ROSSALL (RFU)  
FOURTH OFFICIAL: F SPONG (RFU)

(I) DENOTES INTERNATIONAL  
(C) DENOTES TEAM CAPTAIN  
\*TEAMS CORRECT AT 06-09-00

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**ROSE FISHER** AGE 5  
Rose live at Two Bridges in the Forest of Dean. She attends Soudley School and she is in Mrs Cooper's class. Rose's hobbies included rugby, animals and watching television. At home Rose has many pets which are 4 cats, 2 dogs, 1 goose, 1 turkey, 1 chicken, 1 duck, 1 goat and 3 donkeys. Rose has been a regular at Kingsholm since 1996 and likes to stand at the top end of the Shed and she can shout 'Glawster' louder than her dad!



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# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS BATH RUGBY

**"A HARD  
FOUGHT GAME  
UNDER  
FLOODLIGHTS,  
HOWEVER,  
LEAD TO A WELL  
OVERDUE  
GLOUCESTER  
WIN."**

**S**O HERE WE ARE AGAIN  
CONTEMPLATING ANOTHER  
MASSIVE GAME AT KINGSHOLM.

The quality of the premiership with the influx of many top international players- not to mention the current crop of domestic internationals- has meant that this season, nearly all the games will be very hard and extremely keenly contested.

The situation Gloucester find themselves in with only one win in three (at the time of printing), has not been ideal. The injury crisis has been well documented. But this is not a time to ponder any shortcomings. Today's game will always have a special place in the heart of every passionate shed head.

Today we welcome Bath and few fixtures in the domestic season stir more emotions in local fans of both sides. Last year Gloucester enjoyed a mixed season against today's visitors. Bath started the 1999-2000 season well as they endured retirements and injuries to key players. They managed to mix a cocktail of young raw players and a dash of Southern Hemisphere talent. Players like Tindall, Balshaw and Borthwick all received International recognition. The Kiwi Jon Preston and Aussie Shaun Berne both stood out, with Berne scoring a Hat-Trick against

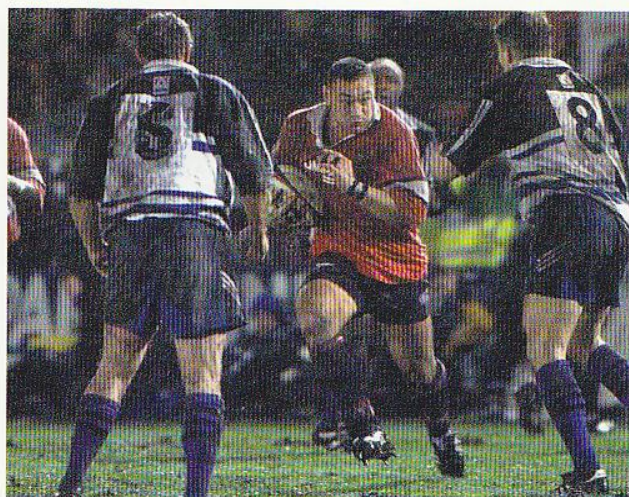
us in the first of three fixtures between the two sides.

Two league encounters brought the best out of Bath and, in contrast, Glos failed to fire on all cylinders. This however, made for an even more important Tetley's Bitter Cup match sandwiched between them. Bath had an enviable record of not loosing in a cup match to Gloucester in nearly fifteen years. A hard fought game under floodlights, however, lead to a well overdue Gloucester win.

This pre-season has brought a change in management for Bath, the successes of their player turned coach Andy Robinson has seen him snapped up by England and then the Lions. This should not bring a complete disruption in the sides tactics and practices. Former England full back, and local hero Jon Callard has since taken over in the hot seat.

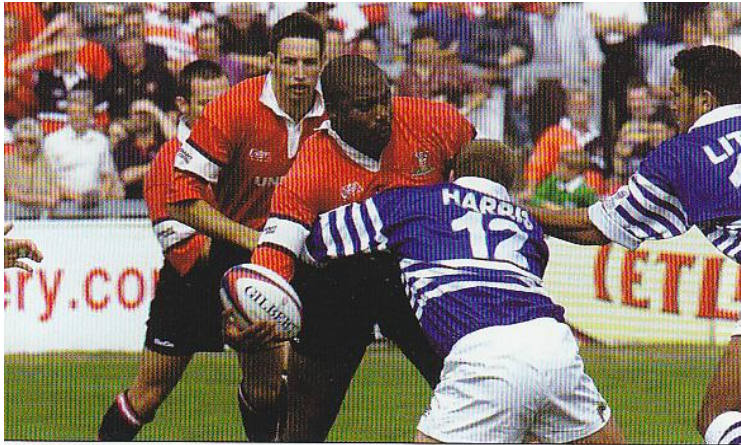
On the field, they have had a mixed start, loosing their first fixture to Sale they then beat Harlequins at the Rec and Wasps at Loftus Road. They have indeed, managed to score over 30 points in every game. Gloucester's results this season have all been reasonably high scoring although not always at the right end as far as shed heads are concerned. Today's game therefore suggests to be full of enterprise, but, at the same time each scrum, lineout, and set piece keenly fought as if the premiership depended on it.

**BELOW: ACTION FROM  
LAST SEASONS VICTORY  
OVER BATH RUGBY.**



## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

08 APR 2000	GLOUCESTER VS BATH KINGSHOLM	36 - 16
10 OCT 1999	BATH VS GLOUCESTER THE REC	33 - 20
02 JAN 1999	GLOUCESTER VS BATH KINGSHOLM	7 - 23
26 SEP 1998	BATH VS GLOUCESTER THE REC	21 - 16
18 APR 1998	GLOUCESTER VS BATH KINGSHOLM	17 - 27
11 FEB 1998	BATH VS GLOUCESTER THE REC	47 - 3



ABOVE: STEVE OJOMOH PASSES AS SALES DAN HARRIS TACKLES.



# COACH'S CORNER

WITH JOHN BRAIN

**T**HIS WEEK IS A VERY IMPORTANT ONE FOR US AND COMING SO EARLY IN THE SEASON MAKES IT EVEN MORE SO. THE WEEK FOR US STARTED WITH AN AWAY TRIP TO ROTHERHAM, SAW US FACED WITH A MIDWEEK FIXTURE AWAY AT NEWCASTLE, AND ENDS WITH OF ALL THINGS, A WEST COUNTRY DERBY AGAINST OUR OLDEST RIVALS BATH. THIS WEEK THE COACH'S COLUMN WILL DEAL WITH EACH GAME IN TURN.

Last Saturday gave the new players an insight into just what it means to be part of Gloucester rugby club. May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the players and coaching staff, to thank all those that made the trip. The support we received in Yorkshire was absolutely fantastic. There won't be many occasions when the Rotherham supporters are out shouted. The players, to a man, have all expressed their gratitude and pleasure at seeing the away shed occupied by so many of our home supporters. To come away with a win has helped to kick-start the season.

The midweek clash at Newcastle has unfortunately marred our early season preparations as the team has not had sufficient opportunity to prepare for it and the match

will have a knock-on effect on our preparations for the all important Bath game. Before the season started we demonstrated our unhappiness at the way the fixtures had been planned, we feel we are at a disadvantage compared to Bath as although we only have two days and realistically only one day for organisation against them they are not hampered by such midweek diversions. As Philippe has stated, "It's like running a one-hundred metres race with one hand tied behind your back".

However we must get our heads down and perform to the best of our potential in all fixtures. This is one of the problems professionalism throws up. Now to Bath. Does it need introducing? The traditions of these matches are well documented. For our part the players and coaches were concerned with our last home performance. It was, to put it mildly, unacceptable. All concerned are going to make a conscious effort to make a great improvement on the Sale performance.

The players on both teams take particular delight in putting one over on the other club, that again has been well established. Old rivalries will again surface and each player will again play for personal pride. As always the stake are high and I hope for a real spectacle of a game in the best traditions of the sport.

# GLOUCESTER RUGBY CLUB ACADEMY

**MATCH REPORT:**  
GRFC ACADEMY  
VERSUS  
CINDERFORD RFC  
**VENUE:** AWAY.  
**DATE:** 26TH  
AUGUST 2000

**RESULT:**  
WON 35:34

**C**INDERFORD PLAYED HOST TO GRFC ACADEMY XV AS A PRE-SEASON WARM UP GAME AT DOCKHAM ROAD. BOTH SIDES USED THE GAME TO LOOK AT A NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS AND SEVERAL CHANGES WERE MADE THROUGHOUT THE GAME BY BOTH SIDES.

The early exchanges saw Cinderford apply all the pressure and their stronger tight scrummage take advantage and forced GRFC on the defensive. The pressure was rewarded with an early try through their scrumhalf, which went unconverted to give them a 5-point lead.

GRFC gradually came to terms with the Cinderford forwards and forced a lineout close to the home side's try line and from a clean catch and drive by Richard Ward, Tom Miklausic was given the touch down which Joe Goatley converted to give GRFC a 7-5 points lead. Although under pressure up front GRFC held the advantage of extra pace behind the forwards with a good break by James Forrester led to a try by full back Jon Goodridge again converted by Joe Goatley. This resulted in him pulling up with a thigh strain and being replaced by 17 year old Brad Davies. This brought the first half to an end with the score at C'ford 5 : GRFC 14.

The start of the second half saw the best move of

the match when the academy ran turn over ball through Rick Doble taken on by Ollie Smith to Brad Davis who put young lock Nick Southern in for a thirty yard dash under the post to score GRFC's 3rd try again converted by Joe Goatley to give the visitors a 21 - 5 lead.

The Academy suffered an injury to LH prop Mark Baker and it was agreed by the home team to have uncontested scrums as no suitable cover was available. This stunned the home team into life and they scored two quick unconverted tries in succession through their driving forward play to bring the score closer at 21:15. GRFC. Reply was immediate with good turn over ball again being ran back at the opposition through centre Ross Thompson on to fellow centre Duncan Murray to score by the posts, again converted by Joe Goatley. (28:15 GRFC)

Cinderford determined to give a good account of themselves started to play some very good rugby through their man of the match centre Rob Jewitt formerly of Lydney. He made several breaks and moved the ball on intelligently for Cinderford to take the lead with 3 unanswered tries 2 of which were converted by Matt Sherratt to put the home side in the lead by 34:28 with just injury time to play.

The academy's reply was excellent, winning the restart kick with a break by lock Marcus Cowles

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# GLOUCESTER RUGBY CLUB ACADEMY

onto John-Paul Goatley to race over for a try close to the posts which was successfully converted by brother Joe on the final whistle to give the Academy side a good winning start to the season.

The match has given the newly formed Academy squad a good basis for the coaches to work on and they will improve before their first league match at home to Sale Sharks U21's team. The Academy had a further warm up game at GRFC on Saturday 2nd when they took on Bath U19's at Kingsholm....

**T**HE GLOUCESTER CLUB ACADEMY PLAYED IT'S SECOND WARM UP GAME OF THE NEW SEASON, THIS TIME AT U19 LEVEL, WITH A HOME MATCH VERSUS BATH AT KINGSHOLM.

Gloucester had all their new Academy signings available apart from James Simpson-Daniel who was on the bench for the 1st XV and Nick Southern at lock who pulled out minutes before kick off with a thigh strain.

The Gloucester Academy had all the play in the first half and were dominant in all phases, but were unable to convert this dominance into a big points advantage with only a try a piece from winger Marcel Garvey and centre John-Paul Goatley, both converted by Brad Davies at outside half to show for their efforts.

The Academy coaches made wholesale changes at half time to give every player an opportunity to play before finalising the full Academy squad. This disrupted the flow of the match for GRFC and their half time advantage was gradually eroded by Bath taking advantage as the young Academy team tried to reorganise their defence with the new players on show.

Three quick tries, two of which were converted to a penalty by Gloucester's Brad Davies, put Bath into a 17:19 lead. Gloucester continued to make changes to the side, but were unable to get the winning score on more than one occasion. With GRFC still chasing the game a move broke down in mid field allowing the Bath centres to hack the ball fully 40 meters to score under the post with the visitors conversion being the last kick of the match.

The coaches were generally pleased despite the result with the first team line up, which if kept on the pitch would have undoubtedly won the match for the Academy. But this was a trial match and was used as such to look at various combinations and several new players in a match situation.

The Academy team fixtures start in earnest next Saturday with a curtain raiser at U19 level with a local derby versus Worcester prior to the Bath Premiership game at Kingsholm.

Report: John Haines, **Academy Team Manager.**

**MATCH REPORT:**  
ACADEMY TRIAL  
MATCH  
VERSUS BATH U19'S  
KINGSHOLM  
2ND  
SEPTEMBER 2000

**RESULT:**  
LOST 17:26

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FIRST FOR COVERAGE OF THE CHERRY & WHITES

## BY IAN RANDALL

**D**ON'T DO ANYTHING ON THE RIVALRY BETWEEN US AND BATH" WAS THE REMIT TODAY. THERE ARE TWO REASONS FOR THAT - ONE, THAT IT'LL BE COVERED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROGRAMME, AND TWO, IT'S NICE TO LOOK AS SOME OF THE WIDER ISSUES RATHER THAN WEEK TO WEEK ONES....LIKE RESULTS.

It seems an eternity ago that rugby went "open" though in reality only five seasons have passed since. In some ways the sport has made giant strides. In others it still has a long way to go. In any case, without the intervention of men like Tom Walkinshaw, Nigel Wray and Keith Barwell, the game would not have the base it does now, and few would argue it's not yet ready to stand on its own two feet.

The restructuring, although in name only, of the Premiership and the National Divisions over the summer indicated further that England cannot support more than a dozen professional clubs.

Analysis of the fan bases of the top twelve - in terms of numbers rather than fanaticism - show only Leicester with the sort of average that makes financial sense. Football clubs have for some time used a simple equation that for some off the field stability, the gate money must pay the players wages.

The concept of the salary cap, fixed at £1.8 million, is a sensible one but it's not rocket science that virtually all the clubs - including Gloucester - won't be taking much more than half that through the turnstiles in a season.

One possible answer to raise attendances has been the idea of franchised teams spread throughout the country. The promotion of Rotherham has given the north a much better balance, but what would happen in both the home counties and the west country? Bristol, Bath and Gloucester might be forced to compete for two spots, and at least one of the clubs in the south east might lose their place as well.

## FROM THE COMME



Suggestions for "new" franchisees included the west midlands - an area recently in the doldrums - and Cornwall - where surely 1 side would galvanise passion for the game in Penzance, Launceston and Redruth.

Even if this concept should be discarded, the fact is that the Premiership now stands alone as an elite League, and the gap between it and the rest is in danger of becoming a chasm. We've already seen in other sports how some clubs "yo-yo" in and out of the top flight, not quite good enough to establish themselves, but too good for the level below. It begs the question whether clubs need to apply to move up, whether promotion should be automatic, or - as has been the case - there's an end of season play-off. Rotherham have experienced both sides of the coin against Bedford in that situation in the last two seasons.

My own view is that promotion should not be denied, but that maybe stiffer off the field criteria might be enforced. If you compare

relative levels, Lydney are playing ABOVE that of Cheltenham Town in football's Nationwide League, and the four Gloucestershire clubs in South West One are parallel with Forest Green Rovers in the Nationwide Conference, who operate a very strict admissions regime. With respect to Gloucester Old Boys, Berry Hill, Cinderford and Old Patesians, none of them, with a good enough side, would trouble the Conference committee with an application. It's an area I believe all clubs need to address.

As far as this afternoon's business is concerned, Gloucester do need a victory after that disjointed display here against Sale, and who better to turn over than Bath. With so many games in these early weeks of the season, the injury situation hasn't been kind, but that's one of the vagaries of sport. It something Gloucester have to rise above if they're to climb the table.

**C'mon Glaws !**



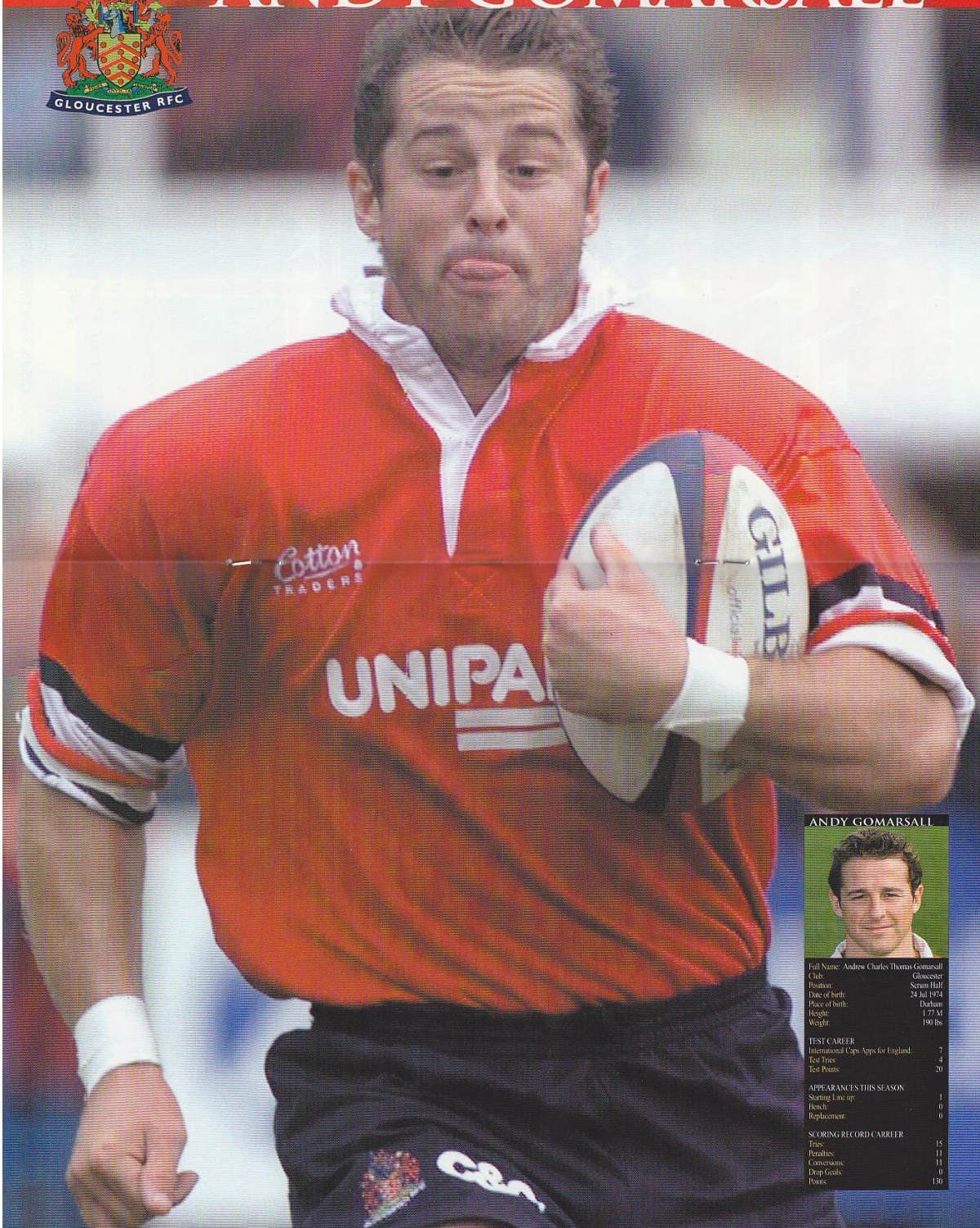
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GLOUCESTER RUGBY CLUB

# ANDY GOMARSALL



## ANDY GOMARSALL



Full Name: Andrew Charles Thomas Gomarsall  
Club: Gloucester  
Position: Scrum Half  
Date of birth: 24 Jul 1974  
Place of birth: Dartford  
Height: 1.77 M  
Weight: 190 lbs

**TEST CAREER**  
International Caps Apps for England: 7  
Test Tries: 4  
Test Points: 20

**APPEARANCES THIS SEASON**  
Starting Line up: 1  
Bench: 0  
Replacement: 0

**SCORING RECORD CAREER**  
Tries: 15  
Penalties: 11  
Conversions: 11  
Drop Goals: 0  
Points: 130

# MATCH ACTION

## GLOUCESTER 18-19 SALE



**TOP LEFT:** Olivier Azam tackles Sale's Bryan Redpath.

**TOP RIGHT:** Ian Jones and Sale's Andy Whittle battle to win the line out.

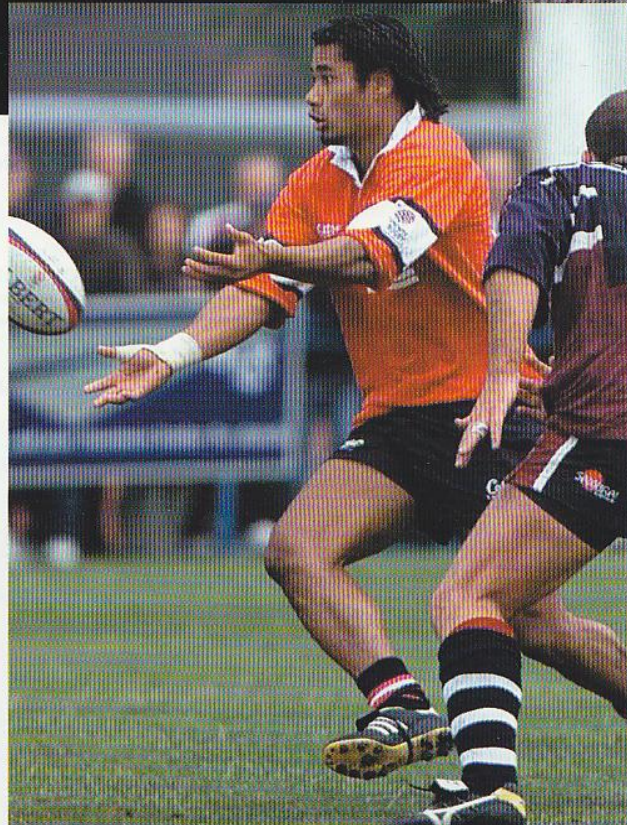
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Gloucester's Franck Shizano out runs Sale's Steve Hanley.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Sale's Rob Appleyard breaks away from Gloucester's Junior Paramore.





## GLOUCESTER 29 - 23 ROTHERHAM



**TOP:** Gloucester's Franck Schisano scores his first try of the match.  
**BOTTOM LEFT:** Andy Gomarsall in action.  
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Terry Fanolua passes as Rotherham's Christopher Johnson moves in to tackle.

# BONUS POINTS FOR OLD ARNOLD

**W**E HAD A REAL ALE BAR AT  
BARTON FAYRE LAST  
SATURDAY.

I only mention the fact because it gave me a thoroughly confusing afternoon.

The basic problem was that I was trying to keep up with scores from the Rotherham game while also keeping a more-than-interested eye on events at the final Test Match. Not too difficult under normal circumstances, you may think, but my confusion was compounded by the choice of beers on sale at the 'Vauxhall's' main contribution to the Fayre.

John Godsell, the right bar steward who was running the bar, had managed to find an ale called 'Old Arnold', and simply couldn't resist laying it on for the occasion, largely because of my own association with the event, and also because he thought it was funny. Just the sort of sense of humour you might expect from a Bristol supporter.

Our old friend, commentator Pete Wilson didn't help, either. He was covering the Fayre for BBC Radio Gloucestershire, and insisted on relaying my initial trial of the 'Old Arnold' brew live, on air. Forced between my clenched teeth, as you can imagine. Great hilarity from all and sundry (Especially Sundry Who is another evil-minded bar steward).

Actually, I thoroughly enjoyed the stuff, and that was where the problem started. I found it quite addictive, and that doesn't help when one is trying to watch events at two different sporting occasions, while giving press interviews at the same time.

The first impression I got was that Rotherham had scored 125 points. Somehow that didn't seem right, but just in case, I went back to the 'Old Arnold' barrel. Then I had two of my spies, one in each ear, trying to give me the true state of play. From that, I gathered that, no, it was the West Indies who had scored 125, with Franck Schisano taking a hat-trick. "Oh!" I thought, "Who's playing on the wing for Gloucester then? Darren Gough?"

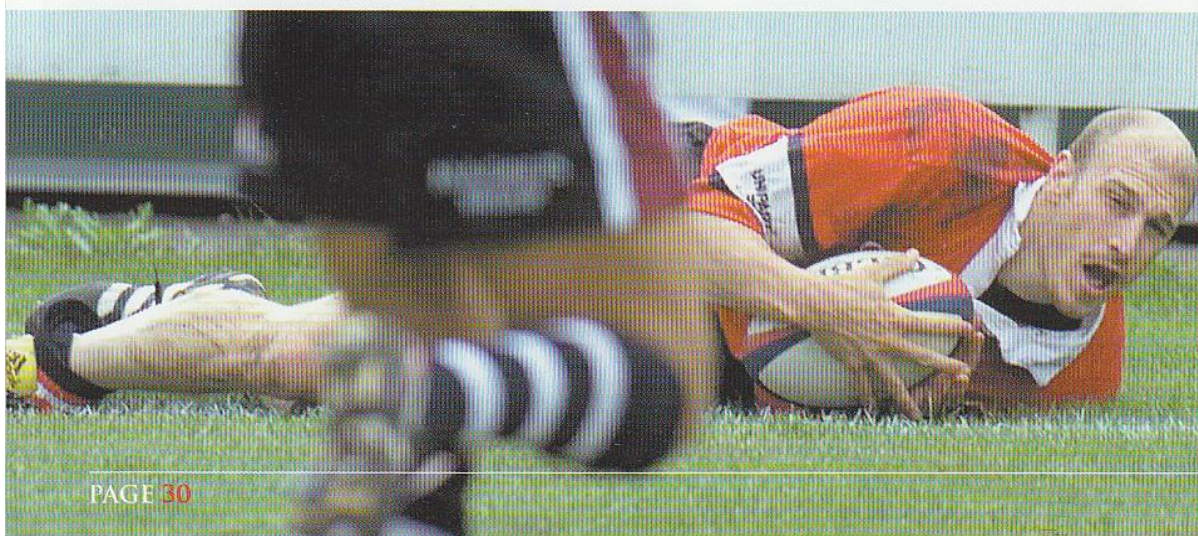
That called for another administration of medicinal ale while someone sorted things out. This they did quite quickly, and I was then chuffed to find that Gloucester were 20-odd points up going into half time. Good case for another libation.

Then the Yorkshire lads started to come back at us, and being trapped all those miles away in Barton Street I couldn't even cheer the lads on. Sorrow drowning time.

Of course, it all came right in the end, which made a rather huge dent in the 'Old Arnold' because I was far from the only cherry-and-white supporter getting stuck into it by then. I suppose you could say that we shouldn't have let Rotherham rally like that, but I have a feeling that more than one side is going to find things difficult of Rotherham's own patch this season. They're a committed, organised side with supporters as vociferous as our own, and an atmosphere which, they tell me, is just about as intimidating as that at Kingsholm.

**And they don't even have the advantage of 'Old Arnold'.**

**FRANCK  
SCHISANO  
SCORES!**



# WHAT A LOT OF OLD CODSWALLOP

**P**ERHAPS I'M BEING UNJUST, BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT, HAD IT NOT BEEN THE JOURNALISTIC SILLY SEASON, THE HARE WHICH STARTED RUNNING OVER PHILIPPE ST. ANDRÉ'S REPORTED THREAT TO WALK AWAY FROM THE CLUB IF THE FANS DON'T WANT HIM WOULD NEVER HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT OF DAY.

So, the team lost its first two matches, against a background of an injury list as long as Mark Cornwall's arm. As Roger Payne remarked the other day, "We've had a damned sight worse start to the season than that, before now!"

The result was predictable, A veritable mountain of messages of support arrived at the club by every conceivable means, up to and including native runners with a cleft stick, for

all I know. And quite right too.

It should have been obvious from the start that the Gloucester supporters know far too much about the game, the past record, the circumstances and the man himself to lose confidence before the new season's paint is dry on the goalposts. It's very clear that this is going to be a mightily testing campaign, not least because we caught a few people by surprise last season, and they'll be waiting for us this time round.

Philippe, I gather, admits to having a few tears in his eyes on reading through the messages he received. Nothing new about that, either. Gloucester RFC has made strong men weep on many an occasion before now.

'Bon Chance, Philippe!' Now you know we're all behind you. If, indeed you ever doubted it.



**PHILIPPE ST. ANDRÉ - NO INTENTION OF LEAVING KINGSHOLM**

## I'VE HEARD OF DEVOLUTION...

**B**UT THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I READ, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, A SHORT PRESS FLASH WHICH SIMPLY READ, 'MIKE SHMID, ROTHERHAM'S INSPIRATIONAL CAPTAIN WILL MISS HIS CLUB'S VISIT TO HARLEQUINS DUE TO VISA PROBLEMS.

Well now, I know that Wales and Scotland have their own Parliaments, and that there is

talk about English regional assemblies, but a visa to get from Yorkshire to darkest Surrey? That makes the mind boggle.

Later, it emerged that Mr. Shmid is a Canadian, and was on holiday in his native country when the technical irregularity occurred. Happily, it's all sorted out now, but I do wish people would make things clear from the outset.

# THE CAPTAIN

## IAN JONES



**T**HIS SEASON HAS HAD A MIXED START, WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF GUYS WHO NEEDED OPERATIONS AND WITH SUCH A SHORT OFF-SEASON THEY HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO HEAL.

We have had to rely on our big squad and the guys who have trained really hard this summer and the academy guys. They've had the benefit of training with the first team, being around us, some came to France, a few like Simpson-Daniel and Nick Cox have been on the bench. Our academy has certainly been a godsend for us. The situation can only but help their development, seeing what happens in the build up for a big game.

The start wasn't what we wanted but we have to look past that, it's a marathon of a season, we were just a bit slow getting out of the blocks. But we are looking ahead. An away win at Rotherham with a depleted squad was a great result for us. The away support was excellent especially in the last ten minutes, to hear the shed egging us on was great.

We have to take a lot of positives out of the game the main one being a win, and, a win away from home. You can build a season on results like that. Hopefully it can become a habit. We let ourselves down a bit with our indiscipline, which is something we are addressing. It was also good for the new guys to start endearing themselves to the fans and also for the guys who may not play every week. I think every one acquitted himself well. All the fans want I think is for the players wearing the jersey to play as well as they can.

One of the things about the English game that foreigners like, myself included is tradition. We don't get the tradition over here in the Southern Hemisphere. The Bath fixture has been around as long as people remember, and for the Gloucester fans it's a local derby, and local derbies are always exciting to be involved in and the players I'm sure from both

sides will want to be part of it.

Bath first up at Kingsholm is an important date for the club, on one hand as far as the premiership is concerned it's an important game to win, it's important to play well. On the other hand it's an important occasion for the club. To host a side like Bath with all their championship credentials and a host of internationals it is just a very important day all round. Bath will bring their supporters and we can enjoy their company and so I hope, for all associated with both clubs, the whole day goes well.

**IAN JONES IN  
ACTION  
AGAINST SALE**



# GLOUCESTER

**OLIVIER AZAM**



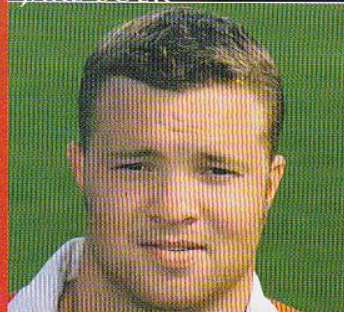
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 Height (m) 1.85  
 Weight (kg) 115.0  
 Former Club Montferrand  
 Representative Honours France  
 Position Hooker/Prop

**TOM BEIM**



Date of Birth 11/12/75  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 86.6  
 Former Club Sale  
 Representative Honours England  
 Position Wing

**JAKE BOER**



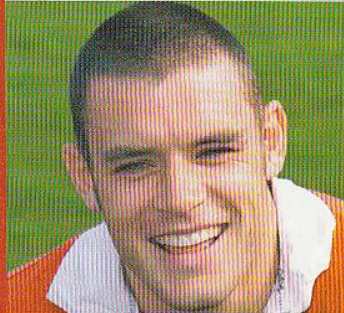
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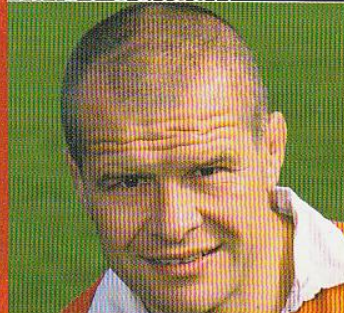
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**MARK CORNWELL**



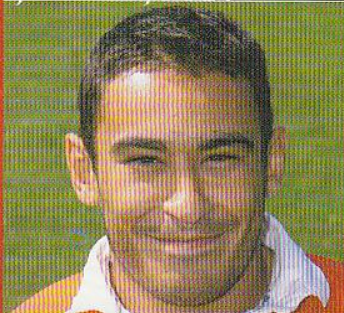
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 Position Lock

**ANDY DEACON**



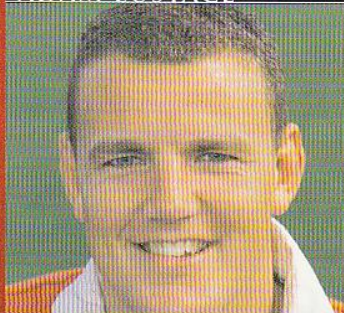
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 Former Club Longlevens  
 Representative Honours England 'A', Barbarians  
 Position Prop

**JAWAD DJOUDI**



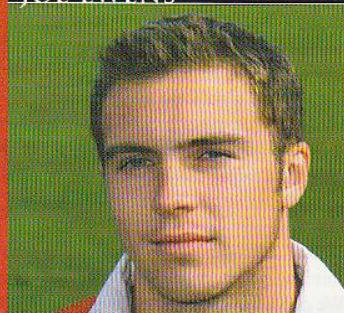
Date of Birth 8/5/76  
 Height (m) 1.75  
 Weight (kg) 87.6  
 Former Club Racing Club de France  
 Rep Hons Morocco, French Barbarians  
 Position Hooker

**ADAM EUSTACE**



Date of Birth 9/1/79  
 Height (m) 1.96  
 Weight (kg) 102.0  
 Former Club Coney Hill  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Lock

**JOE EWENS**



Date of Birth 16/12/77  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 89.8  
 Former Club Bedford/Bath  
 Representative Honours England 'A'  
 Position Centre

# SQUAD 2000/2001

**TERRY FANOLUA**



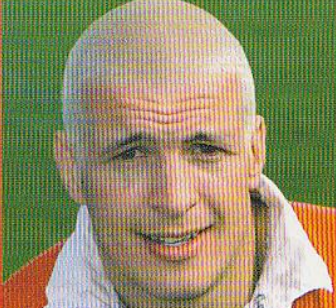
Date of Birth 3/7/74  
 Height (m) 1.83  
 Weight (kg) 87.0  
 Former Club Auckland Otahuhu  
 Representative Honours Manu Samoa  
 Position Centre

**ROB FIDLER**



Date of Birth 21/9/74  
 Height (m) 1.96  
 Weight (kg) 112.5  
 Former Club Cheltenham  
 Representative Honours England  
 Position Lock

**CHRIS FORTEY**



Date of Birth 25/8/75  
 Height (m) 1.83  
 Weight (kg) 106.0  
 Former Club Gordon League  
 Representative Honours Barbarians  
 Position Hooker

**ANDY GOMARSALL**



Date of Birth 24/7/74  
 Height (m) 1.77  
 Weight (kg) 86.2  
 Former Club Bedford  
 Representative Honours England  
 Position Scrum Half

**RORY GREENSLADE-JONES**



Date of Birth 5/1/75  
 Height (m) 1.99  
 Weight (kg) 96.0  
 Former Club Pontypridd  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Centre/Wing

**HERVÉ GREGOIRE-MAZZOCCO**



Date of Birth 21/11/77  
 Height (m) 1.81  
 Weight (kg) 98.0  
 Former Club Montferrand  
 Representative Honours Côte d'Ivoire  
 Position Flanker

**BYRON HAYWARD**



Date of Birth 22/2/69  
 Height (m) 1.72  
 Weight (kg) 81.7  
 Former Club Llanelli  
 Representative Honours Wales  
 Position Full Back/Fly Half

**ANDY HAZELL**



Date of Birth 25/4/78  
 Height (m) 1.83  
 Weight (kg) 92.0  
 Former Club Gloucester OB  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Back Row

**ROB JEWELL**



Date of Birth 11/10/78  
 Height (m) 1.84  
 Weight (kg) 96.0  
 Former Club Gordon League  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Wing



# GLOUCESTER

**BRIAN JOHNSON**



Date of Birth 22/7/72  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 85.0  
 Former Club Newbury  
 Representative Honours England 'A'  
 Position Wing

**IAN JONES**



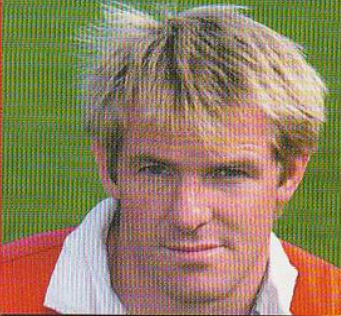
Date of Birth 17/4/67  
 Height (m) 1.98  
 Weight (kg) 104.3  
 Former Club Waikoato Chiefs  
 Rep Honours New Zealand, Barbarians  
 Position Lock

**KINGSLEY JONES**



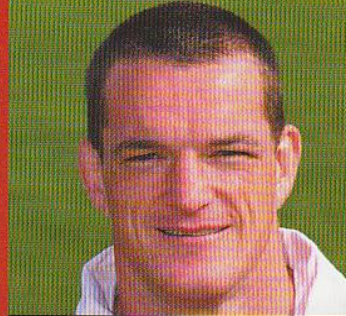
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 Height (m) 1.85  
 Weight (kg) 98.0  
 Former Club Ebbw Vale  
 Rep Honours Wales, Wales 'A', Barbarians  
 Position Flanker

**SIMON MANNIX**



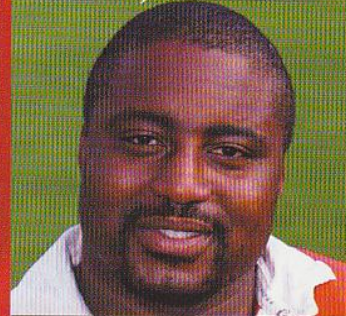
Date of Birth 10/8/71  
 Height (m) 1.75  
 Weight (kg) 84.0  
 Former Club Sale  
 Rep Honours New Zealand, French Barbarians  
 Position Fly half

**ELTON MONCRIEFF**



Date of Birth 8/6/72  
 Height (m) 1.71  
 Weight (kg) 80.0  
 Former Club Queensland (Super 12)  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Scrum Half

**STEVE OJOMOH**



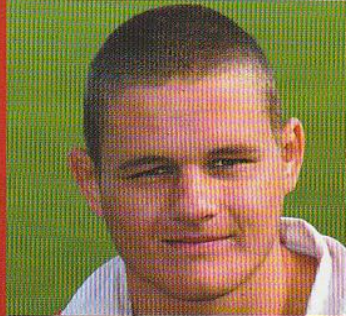
Date of Birth 25/5/70  
 Height (m) 1.88  
 Weight (kg) 106.0  
 Former Club Bath  
 Representative Honours England, England 'A'  
 Position Back Row

**JUNIOR PARAMORE**



Date of Birth 18/11/68  
 Height (m) 1.99  
 Weight (kg) 104.8  
 Former Club Bedford  
 Representative Honours Manu Samoa  
 Position Flanker

**ED PEARCE**



Date of Birth 2/9/75  
 Height (m) 2.01  
 Weight (kg) 118.5  
 Former Club Bath  
 Representative Honours England 'A'  
 Position Back Row

**ADEY POWLES**



Date of Birth 14/3/67  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 109.0  
 Former Club Berry Hill  
 Representative Honours French Barbarians  
 Position Prop

# SQUAD 2000/2001

**STEPHANE SANCHEZ**



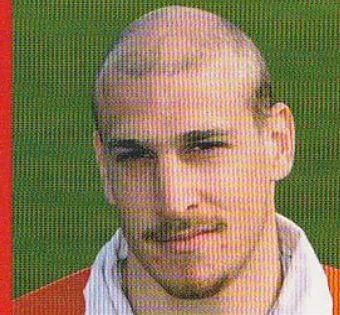
Date of Birth 2/1/73  
 Height (m) 1.76  
 Weight (kg) 102.0  
 Former Club Montferrand  
 Representative Honours French Barbarians  
 Position Prop

**IAN SANDERS**



Date of Birth 22/1/72  
 Height (m) 1.75  
 Weight (kg) 87.0  
 Former Club Bath  
 Representative Honours England 'A'  
 Position Scrum half

**FRANCK SCHISANO**



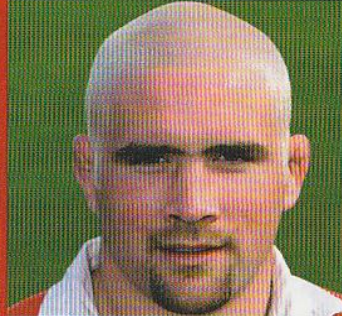
Date of Birth 26/3/73  
 Height (m) 1.85  
 Weight (kg) 98.0  
 Former Club Narbonne  
 Representative Honours France 'A'  
 Positiona Wing

**ROBERT TODD**



Date of Birth 19/4/71  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 96.6  
 Former Club London Irish  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Centre

**PHIL VICKERY**



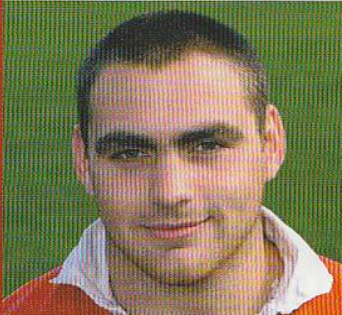
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 Height (m) 1.91  
 Weight (kg) 125.0  
 Former Club Bude Redruth  
 Representative Honours England  
 Positiona Tight head prop

**RICHARD WARD**



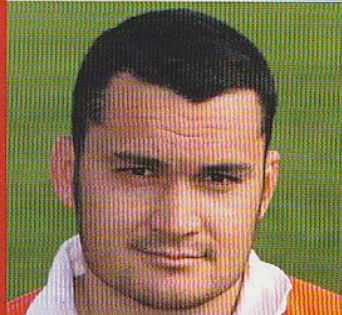
Date of Birth 26/11/70  
 Height (m) 1.98  
 Weight (kg) 118.5  
 Former Club Havant/Harlequins  
 Representative Honours  
 Position Lock

**TREVOR WOODMAN**

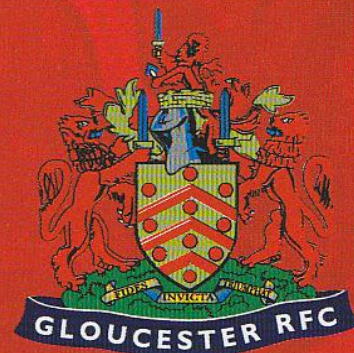


Date of Birth 4/8/76  
 Height (m) 1.80  
 Weight (kg) 115.0  
 Former Club Bath  
 Representative Honours England  
 Position Loose head Prop

**CHRIS YATES**



Date of Birth 13/5/72  
 Height (m) 1.90  
 Weight (kg) 100.0  
 Former Club Sale  
 Representative Honours England 'A'  
 Position Centre



# UNITED AND ACADEMY

## UNITED FIXTURES

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
26-AUG	AWAY	CINDERFORD	W:34-35
20-SEP	AWAY	LYD DEV.	
25-SEP	AWAY	BRISTOL UT	
10-OCT	HOME	HARLEQUINS	
28-OCT		OXSTALLS	
31-OCT	HOME	SALE	
7-NOV	HOME	OXFORD UNI	
14-NOV	AWAY	BATH UTD.	
18-NOV		OXSTALLS	
25-NOV	HOME	OXSTALLS	
31-JAN	HOME	RAF DEV.	
21-FEB	HOME	LYD DEV.	
27-FEB	AWAY	HARLEQUINS	
6-MAR	AWAY	SALE	
13-MAR	HOME	EXETER UTD	
20-MAR	HOME	BATH UTD.	
26-MAR	HOME	BRISTOL UT	

## ACADEMY FIXTURES

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
2-SEP	HOME	BATH TRIAL GAME	L:17-26
9-SEP	HOME	WORCESTER	
13-SEP	HOME	SALE (L)	
16-SEP	AWAY	NORTHAMPTON	
23-SEP	HOME	BRISTOL 12	
30-SEP	AWAY	ROTHERHAM	
7-OCT	AWAY	NORTHAMPTON	
14-OCT	HOME	MOSELEY	
21-OCT	HOME	BATH (L) 4	
28-OCT		BRISTOL	
28-OCT		OXSTALLS COLTS	
4-NOV	HOME	CARDIFF	
11-NOV	AWAY	WASPS (L)	
18-NOV		WASPS	
25-NOV		PENZANCE	
2-DEC	HOME	SARACENS	
9-DEC	AWAY	BRISTOL	
13-JAN	AWAY	CARDIFF	
16-DEC	HOME	HARLEQUINS	
23-DEC	AWAY	LEICESTER	
6-JAN	AWAY	BRISTOL	
20-JAN	AWAY	HARLEQUINS	
27-JAN	AWAY	BATH	
3-FEB	HOME	EXETER	
10-FEB	AWAY	NEWCASTLE	
17-FEB	AWAY	WORCESTER	
24-FEB	HOME	WASPS	
3-MAR	AWAY	MOSELEY 12.30PM KO	
10-MAR	HOME	NORTHAMPTON	
17-MAR	AWAY	BATH	
24-MAR	HOME	NORTHAMPTON	
31-MAR	AWAY	SARACENS	
7-APR	AWAY	WASPS	
14-APR	HOME	LONDON IRISH	
21-APR	HOME	ROTHERHAM	
28-APR	HOME	LEICESTER	
5-MAY	AWAY	PENZANCE	

