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# Bath Rugby

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# TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Today's Referee: Wayne Barnes  
Assistant Referees: Robin Goodliffe and Alan Biggs

## Bath Rugby

		T	C	P	DG
ULLBACK	Nick Abendanon				
ING	Matt Carraro				
ENTRE	Shontayne Hape				
ENTRE	Olly Barkley				
ING	Matt Banahan				
LY HALF	Sam Vesty				
CRUM HALF	Michael Claassens				
ROP	David Barnes				
OOKER	Pieter Dixon				
ROP	Duncan Bell				
OCK	Stuart Hooper				
OCK	Danny Grewcock				
LANKER	Andy Beattie				
LANKER	Lewis Moody				
O.8	Luke Watson (C)				
REPLACEMENT	Ross Batty				
REPLACEMENT	Nathan Catt				
REPLACEMENT	David Wilson				
REPLACEMENT	Ben Skirving				
REPLACEMENT	Josh Owens				
REPLACEMENT	Mark McMillan				
REPLACEMENT	Tom Biggs				
REPLACEMENT	Jack Cuthbert				

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Bath Rugby	31	Gloucester Rugby	22
Sale Sharks	16	London Wasps	20



## Gloucester Rugby

	T	C	P	DG		
					Charlie Sharples	<b>FULLBACK _15</b>
					James Simpson-Daniel	<b>WING _14</b>
					Mike Tindall (C)	<b>CENTRE _13</b>
					Eliota Fuimaono-Sapolu	<b>CENTRE _12</b>
					Lesley Vainikolo	<b>WING _11</b>
					Nicky Robinson	<b>FLY HALF _10</b>
					Dave Lewis	<b>SCRUM HALF _09</b>
					Nick Wood	<b>PROP _01</b>
					Olivier Azam	<b>HOOVER _02</b>
					Paul Doran-Jones	<b>PROP _03</b>
					Dave Attwood	<b>LOCK _04</b>
					Jim Hamilton	<b>LOCK _05</b>
					Alasdair Strokosch	<b>FLANKER _06</b>
					Andy Hazell	<b>FLANKER _07</b>
					Brett Deacon	<b>NO.8 _08</b>
					Scott Lawson	<b>REPLACEMENT _16</b>
					Alasdair Dickinson	<b>REPLACEMENT _17</b>
					Pierre Capdevielle	<b>REPLACEMENT _18</b>
					Alex Brown	<b>REPLACEMENT _19</b>
					Luke Narryaway	<b>REPLACEMENT _20</b>
					Jordi Pasqualin	<b>REPLACEMENT _21</b>
					Tim Molenaar	<b>REPLACEMENT _22</b>
					Tom Voyce	<b>REPLACEMENT _23</b>

## Team information

**Name:**  
Gloucester Rugby

**Founded:**  
1873

**Location:**  
Gloucester, England

**Ground:**  
Kingsholm

**Capacity:**  
25,600

**Chairman:**  
John Wainwright

**Head Coach:**  
Bryan Redpath

**Current Captain:**  
Matt Tindall

**Current Top Scorer (Prem):**  
Vic Mercer (1659)

**Current Badge:**



## you know?



Gloucester's Kingsholm stadium was voted the most intimidating atmosphere in the country in a nationwide poll.

## The Opposition

# Gloucester Rugby

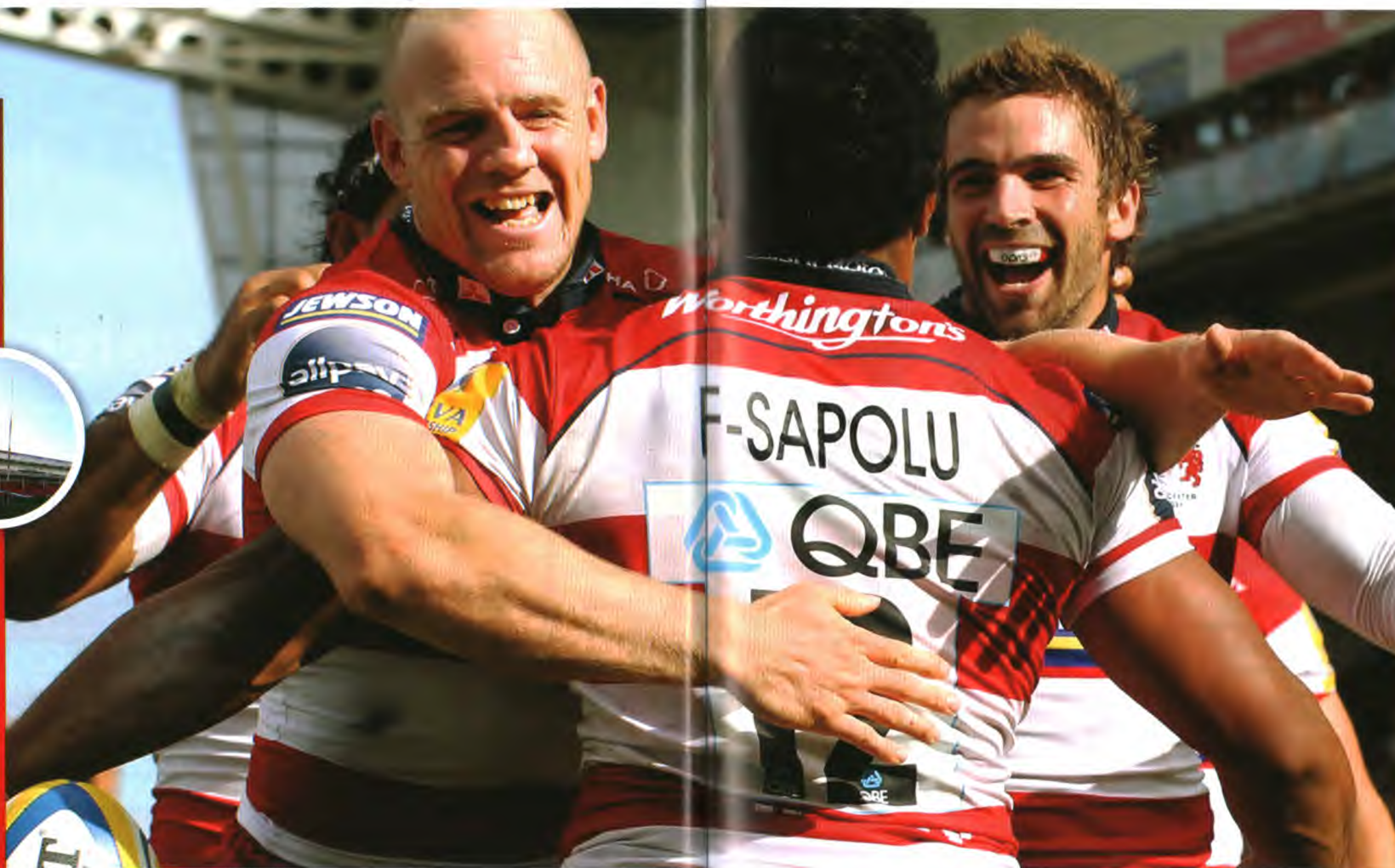
**To describe Gloucester Rugby's season so far as eventful would be something of an understatement!**

Coming into this evening's game, Bryan Redpath's side occupy sixth place in the Aviva Premiership Rugby table with two wins from their four matches so far.

Being hyper critical, the

probably give themselves a rating of "Could do better" from the season so far as this still embryonic campaign has seen some real ups and downs.

After a bright preseason which saw good victories over the Scarlets and the Ospreys followed by a narrow defeat in Munster, Gloucester entered this season in good spirits and



## Bryan Redpath

The former Scotland scrum-half retired from playing in May 2005 after a successful professional career that saw him represent Sale, Narbonne, Edinburgh and Melrose, and win 60 international caps.

The 39-year-old initially signed a two-year contract as backs coach at Gloucester Rugby in the summer of 2007 and was named Head Coach in June 2009 following the departure of Dean Ryan.



## The Last Six Results

25/09/2010	Win	London Wasps	22 - 20	Home
18/09/2010	Lose	London Irish	23 - 16	Away
11/09/2010	Win	Leeds Carnegie	22 - 21	Home
04/09/2010	Lose	Exeter	22 - 10	Away
08/05/2010	Win	Worcester	22 - 23	Away
24/04/2010	Win	London Irish	34 - 20	Home

However, they duly became the first team (and won't be the last) to slip on the potential banana skin that a trip down to Sandy Park to take on the Exeter Chiefs represents.

It was Exeter's big day, their first game in the Premiership

to get there and it turned out to be a memorable occasion for them.

Everything went right for the Chiefs whereas nothing happened for Gloucester on the day. Kicks bounced off the uprights and stayed out and

## Top Scorers 09/10

202	Nicky Robinson
40	James Simpson-Daniel
37	Freddie Burns
35	Charles Sharples
25	Lesley Vainikolo
20	Akapusi Qera

count went through the roof.

It was a hugely disappointing outcome for Gloucester but they looked to put it well and truly behind them the following week when they blitzed Leeds in the opening few minutes at Kingsholm and scored two tries