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# Bath Rugby

Official Matchday Programme

2010/11

vs Biarritz Olympique » 10th October 2010, 1.00pm » Heineken Cup » £3

Heineken Cup Round 1





# TODAY'S TEAMS

**Today's Referee:** James Jones (Wales)  
**Assistant Referees:** John Carvill (Ire) and Peter Roche (Ire)

## Bath Rugby

		T	C	P	DG
FULLBACK	Nick Abendanon				
WING	Matt Carraro				
CENTRE	Shontayne Hape				
CENTRE	Olly Barkley				
WING	Matt Banahan				
FLY HALF	Sam Vesty				
SCRUM HALF	Michael Claassens				
PROP	Nathan Catt				
HOOKER	Pieter Dixon				
PROP	David Wilson				
LOCK	Stuart Hooper				
LOCK	Danny Grewcock				
FLANKER	Andy Beattie				
FLANKER	Simon Taylor				
NO.8	Luke Watson (C)				
REPLACEMENT	Ross Batty				
REPLACEMENT	David Flatman				
REPLACEMENT	Duncan Bell				
REPLACEMENT	Ignacio Fernandez-Lobbe				
REPLACEMENT	Ben Skirving				
REPLACEMENT	Mark McMillan				
REPLACEMENT	Tom Biggs				
REPLACEMENT	Jack Cuthbert				

# LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Bath Rugby 3 Bayonne 19  
 Gloucester Rugby 18 Biarritz 22



## Biarritz Olympique



		T	C	P	DG
	Iain Balshaw				
	Philippe Bidabe				
	Charles Gimenez				
	Michael Bond				
	Takudzwa Ngwenya				
	Jean Pascal Barraque				
	Dimitri Yachvili				
	Sylvain Marconnet				
	Benoit August				
	Campbell Johnstone				
	Jerome Thion (C)				
	Erik Lund				
	Magnus Lund				
	Imanol Harinordoquy				
	Raphael Lakafia				
	Romain Terrain				
	Eduard Coetzee				
	Manuel Carizza				
	Benoit Guyot				
	Julien Peyrelongue				
	Arnaud Mignardi				
	Dane Haylett-Petty				
	Alexandre Barozzi				
FULLBACK	<b>_15</b>				
WING	<b>_14</b>				
CENTRE	<b>_13</b>				
CENTRE	<b>_12</b>				
WING	<b>_11</b>				
FLY HALF	<b>_10</b>				
SCRUM HALF	<b>_09</b>				
PROP	<b>_01</b>				
HOOKER	<b>_02</b>				
PROP	<b>_03</b>				
LOCK	<b>_04</b>				
LOCK	<b>_05</b>				
FLANKER	<b>_06</b>				
FLANKER	<b>_07</b>				
NO.8	<b>_08</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_16</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_17</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_18</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_19</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_20</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_21</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_22</b>				
REPLACEMENT	<b>_23</b>				



Team information

**Name:**  
Biarritz Olympique Pays Basque

**Founded:**

**Location:**  
Biarritz, France

**Ground:**  
Stade des Sports Aguiléra

**Capacity:**  
15,000

**Head Coach:**  
Laurent Rodriguez

**Club Captain:**  
Damien Traille

**Club Top Scorer (Euro):**  
Dmitri Yachvili (517)

**Club Badge:**



you know?



Laurent scored 75 points for Biarritz against the Gloucester RFC in 2003

## The Opposition Biarritz Olympique

**Biarritz Olympique Pays Basque declared its ambitions at the beginning of the season by aiming to qualify for the final phases of the Orange Rugby TOP 14 and also of the Heineken Cup (having played in the Final of last year against Toulouse).**

The Club intends to do this

changed since last season and has kept its top ranking players (Harinordoquy, Traille, Thion, Yachvili, Ngwenya, Balshaw, Coetzee, August, Johnstone). It has also gained reinforcements by way of Sylvain Marconnet and Erik Lund, and also has, in particular, had the emergence of very good players such as Ranael Iakafia, Wenceslas

### Laurent Rodriguez

Former No. 8 French International (56 caps) before coming back to Biarritz as a manager in 2008, Laurent Rodriguez was a coach at the club (during its revival) from 1997 to 2003, notably with the Coupe de France in 2000 and the title of Champions of France in 2002, in association with Patrice Lagisquet.



#### The Last Six European Results

02/05/2010	Lose	Toulouse	19 - 21	Home
02/05/2010	Win	Munster	18 - 7	Home
10/04/2010	Win	Ospreys	29 - 28	Home
24/01/2010	Win	Glasgow Caledonians	41 - 20	Home
16/01/2010	Lose	Gloucester	23 - 8	Away
19/12/2009	Win	Gwent Dragons	8 - 26	Away

#### Top Scorers 09/10

113	Dmitri Yachvili
35	Valentin Courrent
30	Takudzwa Ngwenya
15	Damien Traille
15	Iain Balshaw
8	Eduard Coetzee

Couet-Lannes, Yan Lesgourgues and Jean-Pascal Barraque, who have taken to the field regularly since the beginning of the season.

After a slightly subdued start to the Championship with a victory against Montpellier and a

Stadium, the team has come back well, winning four of its last five matches (victory against Stade Français and Toulouse at home, victory in La Rochelle, 17-12 defeat against Racing Metro 92 and victory last Saturday in Bayonne in the Pays Basque

Biarritz Olympique is therefore repositioning itself well in the rankings, being only five points away from the top placed team Racing Metro 92. The next few matches should allow them to climb higher up the rankings with two matches at home and