

GRFC SEASON RECORD 1888-89		
Season Record	Played 23 Won 15 Lost 3 Drawn 5 For 22 goals, 46 tries. Against 3 goals, 11 tries	
Most appearances	W.George, T.Collins 23, S.Ball, A.H.Brown 22, R.C.Jenkins, E.D.Tandy 21	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: T.Bagwell 10, R.Grist, S.Ball 9, G.W.Coates 7 Most conversions: T.G.Smith 9, A.F.Hughes 6 Drop goals (only player): R.Dere (2)	
Captain	Tom Smith	
Oct 6	Gloucester 1 goal, 1 drop goal, 1 try Colts XX 0 Won	Tries: W.Taylor, S.Ball Conversion: K.Smith Drop goal: R.Dere
Oct 13	Gloucester 2 goals, 4 tries Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 0 Won	Tries: R.Grist (2), S.Ball, G.Coates, A.Cromwell, T.Bagwell Conversions: T.G.Smith (2)
Oct 20	Gloucester 1 goal, 1 try Clifton 0 Won	Tries: S.Ball (2) Conversion: A.F.Hughes
Oct 27	Moseley 1 drop goal, 1 try Gloucester 2 goals Won	Tries: S.Ball (2) Conversion: A.F.Hughes
Nov 3	Gloucester 1 goal Moseley 0 Won	Try: T.Bagwell Conversion: A.F.Hughes "5,000 present"
Nov 10	Swindon Rangers 0 Gloucester 1 goal Won	Try: R.C.Jenkins Conversion: A.F.Hughes
Nov 17	Gloucester 0 Cardiff 0 Drawn	
Nov 24	Swansea 1 try Gloucester 0 Lost	
Dec 1	Gloucester 1 goal, 9 tries Rest of County 1 try Won	Tries: T.Bagwell (2), G.Witcomb (2), E.D.Tandy (2), G.Coates, R.Grist, R.C.Jenkins, A.Cromwell Conversion: T.Smith
Dec 8	Cardiff 1 try Gloucester 1 try Drawn	Try: S.Ball
Dec 23	Newport 1 try Gloucester 1 try Drawn	Try: Scorer unknown
Dec 26	Gloucester 1 try London Team 1 try Drawn	Try: Scorer unknown Game was played 16 a-side. 8,000 present
Dec 29	Gloucester 5 tries Bath 0 Won	Tries: E.D.Tandy (2), G.Coates, S.Ball, G.Witcomb
Jan 19	Gloucester 1 try Newport 0	Try: W.George

	Won	
Jan 26	Clifton 1 try Gloucester 1 goal, 3 tries Won	Tries: G.Coates (3), T.Bagwell Conversion: A.F.Hughes
Feb 9	Llanelly 1 try Gloucester 0 Lost	
Feb 16	Gloucester 1 try Llanelly 1 goal Lost	Try: A.H.Brown
Feb 23	Gloucester 0 Cardiff 0 Drawn	
Feb 25	Gloucester 2 goals, 1 try Civil Service 0 Won	Tries: R.C.Jenkins, C.E.Brown, R.Grist Conversions: T.Collins (2)
Mar 2	Gloucester 1 goal, 10 tries Swindon Rangers 0 Won	Tries: G.Witcomb (3), T.Bagwell (2), A.H.Brown, A.Cromwell, Collins, R.W.Stoddart, S.Ball, R.Grist Conversion: T.Smith
Mar 9	Gloucester v Willesden	Cancelled due to floods
Mar 16	Cardiff 1 goal, 2 tries Gloucester 1 goal, 1 try, 1 penalty Won	Tries: R.Grist, R.Dere Conversion: T.Smith Penalty: T.Smith This was Gloucester's first win away to Cardiff, and was greeted by wild enthusiasm from crowds of people who welcomed the team back at the railway station. A band was present and the team processed through the city to the Nelson Pub in Southgate Street. Several of the players were carried shoulder high through the streets.
Mar 23	Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester) 0 Gloucester 3 goals, 4 tries Won	Tries: R.Grist (2), E.D.Tandy, A.Cromwell, T.Bagwell, R.George, C.Brown Conversions: T.Smith (3)
Mar 30	Gloucester 3 goals, 2 tries Swansea 1 try Won	Tries: T.Taylor, R.C.Jenkins, R.Grist, R.Dere Conversions: E.Smith (2) Drop goal: R.Dere
Second XV		
Season Record	Played 19 Won 12 Lost 4 Drawn 3 For 22 goals, 24 tries Against 8 goals, 10 tries	
Leading Scorers	Most tries: W.G.Roberts 5, W.Hayward 4 Most conversions: John Watts 19	
Captain	W.G.Roberts	
Oct 27	Gloucester Seconds 1 drop goal,	Try: W.G.Roberts

	1 try Moseley Seconds 0 Won	Drop goal: G.F.Dere
Nov 3	Moseley Seconds 0 Gloucester Seconds 1 try Won	Try: G.Milnes
Nov 10	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Chepstow 0 Won	Try: R.Grist Conversion: John Watts
Nov 17	Monmouth 4 tries Gloucester Seconds 0 Lost	
Nov 24	Gloucester Seconds 0 Gordon Boys 1 goal Lost	
Dec 1	Westbury Park 1 goal Gloucester Seconds 2 goals, 1 try Won	Tries: G.F.Dere (2), E.C.Poole Conversions: John Watts (2)
Dec 8	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Cardiff Seconds 0 Won	Try: W.Hayward Conversion: John Watts
Dec 15	Bristol Seconds 0 Gloucester Seconds 2 tries Won	Tries: R.George, W.G.Roberts
Dec 22	Gloucester Seconds 1 drop goal Newport Seconds 0 Won	Drop goal: John Watts
Dec 26	Gloucester Seconds 0 Cardiff Seconds 0 Drawn	
Dec 27	Gloucester Seconds 0 Gordon Boys 0 Drawn	
Jan 12	Chepstow 1 goal Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Drawn	Try: W.Hayward Conversion: John Watts
Jan 19	Newport Seconds 2 goals, 2 tries Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Lost	Try: R.W.Stoddart Conversion: John Watts
Jan 26	Gloucester Seconds 4 goals, 3 tries Westbury Park 1 goal Won	Tries: H.G.Brown, W.Hayward, John Watts, T.B.Powell, W.Wheatley, R.W.Stoddart, G.F.Dere Conversions: John Watts (4)
Feb 9	Gloucester Seconds 1 goal, 7 tries Bristol Seconds 0 Won	Tries: G.Milnes (2), W.Jackson, T.B.Powell, W.Hayward, R.George, P.Lewis, A.Gorin Conversion: W.G.Roberts

Feb 23	Cardiff Seconds 1 goal, 2 tries Gloucester Seconds 1 goal Lost	Try: W.G.Roberts Conversion: John Watts
Mar 16	Gloucester Seconds 4 goals, 1 try Stroud 1 goal Won	Tries: John Watts, T.B.Powell, W.Jackson, + 2 others Conversion: John Watts
There was a further win against Stroud at home, date and score unknown, and also a win against Magdalene (Gloucester), date, venue and score unknown.		
Gloucestershire		
Dec 1	Gloucester 1 goal, 9 tries Rest of County 1 try Trial Game (Played at The Spa)	Tries: G.W.Coates (3), G.Witcomb (2), R.C.Jenkins, A.Cromwell, T.Bagwell, R.Grist, E.Tandy Conversion: T.G.Smith Gloucester team: E.Smith; T.Bagwell, G.W.Coates, R.Grist, G.Witcomb; W.George, S.A.Ball; T.G.Smith, A.H.Brown, T.Collins, A.Cromwell, R.C.Jenkins, E.D.Tandy, T.Taylor, W.Taylor, J.Williams Rest of County: Gloucester player: S.G.Simpson
Dec 15	Devon 2 tries Gloucestershire 2 tries (Played at Exeter)	Tries: H.C.Baker, T.Collins Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, R.Grist, R.Dere, A.Cromwell, S.A.Ball, W.George, W.Taylor, T.Collins
Dec 18	North 2 goals South 1 try (Played at Manchester)	J.H.Oakley played for South
Jan 12	Gloucestershire 0 Somerset 1 goal (Played at The Spa)	Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, G.Coates, T.Bagwell, C.E.Brown, W.George, S.A.Ball, A.Cromwell, G.Witcomb, T.Collins, W.Taylor, R.C.Jenkins
Feb 2	Gloucestershire 1 try New Zealand Maoris 1 goal, 1 try (Played at The Spa)	Try: R.Grist Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, G.Coates, T.Bagwell, C.E.Brown, R.Grist, S.A.Ball, W.George, G.Witcomb, H.V.Page, T.Collins, R.C.Jenkins
Feb 27	Oxford University 1 goal, 2 tries Gloucestershire 0	Gloucester players: A.F.Hughes, H.E.Taylor,

	(Played at West Kensington)	T.Bagwell, R.Grist, C.E.Brown, S.A.Ball, W.George, G.Witcomb, A.Cromwell, T.Collins
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