

GRFC Season Record 1965-66		
Season Record	Played 49, <b>Won 23</b> , <b>Lost 20</b> , <b>Drawn 6</b> Points For 444, Against 421	
Most appearances	M.Nicholls 44, M.Booth 42, A.Brinn 41, R.Long 41, D.Owen 41	
Leading scorers	Most Tries: N.Foice 13, T.Hopson 12, J.Bayliss 7, G.White 7, G.Redding 5 Most conversions: D.Rutherford 12, D.Ainge 11 Most penalties: D.Rutherford 20, D.Ainge 18 Most Dropped goals: T.Hopson 6	
Sep 2	Gloucester 12 Broughton Park 14	Tries: N.Foice, G.Moore Penalties: G.White (2)
Sep 4	Gloucester 11    Lydney 0	Tries: R.Pitt, T.Hopson, N.Foice Conversion: D.Rutherford
Sep 8	Gloucester 3    Cardiff 3	Penalty: D.Rutherford
Sep 11	Gloucester 3    Neath 8	Penalty: G.White
Sep 15	Cheltenham 0    Gloucester 6	Penalties: D.Rutherford (2)
Sep 18	Moseley 8    Gloucester 16	Tries: G.White (2), T.Hopson, N.Foice Conversions: D.Rutherford(2)
Sep 22	Gloucester 14    Wolfhounds 18	Try: T.Hopson Conversion: D.Rutherford Penalties: D.Rutherford (2) Drop goal: T.Hopson
Sep 25	Gloucester 9    Bristol 3	Tries: T.Hopson, A.Osman Drop goal: T.Hopson
Sep 28	Gloucester 16    Stroud 6	Tries: D.Owen (2), Dick Smith, N.Foice Conversions: D.Rutherford(2)
Oct 2	Bedford 8    Gloucester 11	Tries: P.Ford, N.Foice Conversion: D.Rutherford Penalty: D.Rutherford
Oct 6	Pontypool 12    Gloucester 3	Try: D.Christopher
Oct 9	Harlequins 14    Gloucester 5	Try: D.Owen Conversion: D.Ainge
Oct 16	Gloucester 14    Newport 13	Tries: N.Foice, R.Long, Dick Smith Conversion: G.White Penalty: G.White
Oct 23	Gloucester 5    Coventry 13	Try: N.Foice Conversion: B.Mace
Oct 30	Gloucester 14 Oxford University 3	Try: D.Owen Conversion: D.Rutherford Penalties: D.Rutherford (3)
Nov 6	Gloucester 0    Leicester 3	
Nov 13	Gloucester 9    Moseley 28	Tries: N.Foice, G.Redding Penalty: M.Teague
Nov 17	Cambridge University 12	Tries: R.Morris, T.Hopson

	Gloucester 6	
Nov 20	Gloucester 6      Aberavon 6	Penalty: D.Rutherford Drop goal: D.Rutherford
Nov 27	Newbridge 11      Gloucester 6	Penalty: D.Ainge Drop goal: D.Ainge Dec 4 Gloucester 9 Ebbw Vale 6 Tries: T.Hopson, R.Morris, J.Spalding
Dec 11	Gloucester 12      Bath 9	Tries: T.Hopson, N.Foice Penalties: D.Rutherford (2)
Dec 18	Coventry 6      Gloucester 3	Penalty: D.Ainge
Dec 27	Gloucester v O.M.Ts	Cancelled due to snow
Dec 28	Gloucester v Pontypool	Cancelled due to snow
Jan 1	London Scottish 5 Gloucester 6	Try: P.Meadows Penalty: D.Ainge
Jan 8	Leicester 0      Gloucester 3	Try: C.Hannaford
Jan 13	Gloucester 25      The Army 9	Tries: N.Foice (2), R.Morris, P.Meadows Conversions: D.Ainge (2) Penalty: D.Ainge Drop goals: T.Hopson (2)
Jan 15	Gloucester v Wasps	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 22	Cardiff 3      Gloucester 3	Penalty: D.Rutherford
Jan 29	Bristol 6      Gloucester 0	
Feb 5	Gloucester 16      Stroud 0	Tries: J.Bayliss, P.Meadows, G.White Conversions:D.Rutherford(2) Penalty: D.Rutherford
Feb 12	Bath v Gloucester	Cancelled due to frost
Feb 19	Gloucester 12      Swansea 6	Try: J.Milner Penalties: D.Rutherford (3)
Feb 26	Aberavon 6      Gloucester 0	
Mar 3	Northampton 8      Gloucester 8	Try: G.Redding Conversion: D.Rutherford Penalty: D.Rutherford
Mar 9	Ebbw Vale 3      Gloucester 8	Tries: J.Bayliss, N.Foice Conversion: G.White
Mar 12	Gloucester 23      RAF 13	Tries: G.Redding (2), J.Bayliss, N.Foice, G.White, T.Hopson Conversion: P.Meadows Penalty: P.Meadows
Mar 19	Guy's Hospital 12 Gloucester 5	Try: Penalty try Conversion: P.Meadows
Mar 23	Bath 19      Gloucester 13	Tries: J.Bayliss (3) Conversions: M.Booth (2)
Mar 26	Gloucester 14      Newbridge 12	Try: C.Hannaford Conversion: D.Rutherford

		Penalties: D.Rutherford (2) Drop goal: T.Hopson
Mar 28	Newport 26      Gloucester 6	Try: G.White Penalty: D.Ainge
Mar 29	Gloucester 0 French Universities 17	
Apr 2	Gloucester 3      Bridgend 6	Penalty: D.Ainge
Apr 7	Lydney 3      Gloucester 3	Penalty: D.Ainge
Apr 9	Gloucester 9      Headingley 16	Try: R.Long Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Apr 11	Gloucester 32 Birkenhead Park 3	Tries: T.Hopson (2), J.Groves, A.Osman, J.Bayliss, G.Redding Conversions: D.Ainge (4) Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Apr 16	Gloucester 6      Harlequins 3	Penalty: D.Ainge Drop goal: T.Hopson
Apr 18	Gloucester 17      Cheltenham 6	Tries: M.Nicholls, C.Hannaford, G.White Conversion: D.Ainge Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Apr 23	Redruth 6      Gloucester 12	Tries: T.Hopson, G.White Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Apr 25	Penzance-Newlyn 11 Gloucester 6	Penalty: D.Ainge Drop goal: M.Booth
Apr 28	Stroud 0      Gloucester 3	Penalty: D.Ainge
Apr 30	Gloucester 18      Exeter 18	Tries: J.Groves, D.Christopher, Dick Smith, T.Hopson Conversions: D.Ainge (3)
<b>Gloucester United</b>		
Season Record	Played 28, <b>Won 14</b> , <b>Lost 12</b> , <b>Drawn 2</b> Points For 270, Against 311	
Leading scorers	Most Tries: Tony Cant 5, P.Ford 5, R.Timms, K.Grimshaw 4 Most points: D.Ainge	
Captain	Bob Timms	
Sep 4	Weston-S-Mare 14 Gloucester United 6	Scorers unknown
Sep 8	Cardiff Athletic 6 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: J.Mace
Sep 11	Cwmbran 9 Gloucester United 9	Penalties: B.Mace (3)
Sep 13	Gloucester United 12 North Gloucester Combination 3	Tries: T.Cant (2), D.Christopher, G.Wright
Sep 18	Gloucester United 13 Moseley United 3	Tries: R.Pitt, R.Timms, P.Meadows Conversions: B.Mace (2)
Sep 25	Bristol United 36	Try: G.Wright

	Gloucester United 5	Conversion: M.Teague
Oct 2	Gloucester United 19 Cleeve 10	Tries: J.Spalding + ? Conversion: M.Teague Penalty: M.Teague Other scorers unknown
Oct 9	Gloucester United 8 Bristol University 8	Tries: J.Groves, R.Timms Conversion: M.Teague
Oct 16	Newport United 22 Gloucester United 11	Scorers unknown
Oct 23	Coventry Extra Firsts 17 Gloucester United 3	Try: P.Meadows
Oct 30	Cinderford 3 Gloucester United 6	Try: A.Moore Penalty: B.Mace
Nov 6	Cheltenham United 17 Gloucester United 6	Try: T.Cant Penalty: C.Wheatman
Nov 13	Moseley United 39 Gloucester United 5	Try: T.Cant Conversion: P.Meadows
Nov 20	Bristol University 16 Gloucester United 3	Penalty: C.Wheatman
Nov 27	Bargoed 3 Gloucester United 5	Try: P.Ford Conversion: D.Ainge
Dec 11	Gloucester United 21 Bath United 0	Tries: B.Howe, R.Timms, J.Watkins, G.Mace Conversions: C.Wheatman (3) Drop goal: G.Mace Game was played at Denmark Road
Dec 18	Gloucester United 6 Coventry Extra Firsts 9	Try: T.Cant Penalty: G.Mace
Jan 1	Gloucester United 12 Hereford 3	Tries: J.Spalding, "Bronco" Lane Penalties: D.Jones (2)
Jan 8	Newport High School Old Boys v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 15	Cleeve v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 22	Gloucester United v Cardiff Athletic	Cancelled due to frost
Jan 29	Gloucester United 3 Bristol United 32	Penalty: D.Ainge
Feb 5	St.Paul's College (Cheltenham) 3 Gloucester United 8	Tries: K.Grimshaw, Osborne Conversion: P.Hawker
Feb 12	Gloucester United 19 Bath United 11	Tries: M.Burton, J.Groves, D.Christopher, D.Gent, M.Neale Conversions: P.Hawker (2)
Feb 19	Hereford 0 Gloucester United 11	Try: A.Osman Conversion: D.Ainge

		Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Feb 26	Gloucester United 26 Newport High School Old Boys 8	Tries: P.Ford (2), R.Morris, J.Spalding Conversions: D.Ainge (4) Penalties: D.Ainge (2)
Mar 5	Gloucester United 6 St.Paul's College (Cheltenham) 10	Try: P.Ford Penalty: D.Ainge
Mar 12	Swindon 9 Gloucester United 8	Scorers unknown
Mar 19	Gloucester United 14 Newbury 8	Tries: Brian Smith, J.Groves, Dick Smith, B.Howe Conversion: D.Ainge
Mar 28	Gloucester United 11 Newport United 3	Tries: P.Ford, R.Timms, D.Gent Conversion: B.Howe
Apr 2	Abergavenny 9 Gloucester United 11	Tries: K.Grimshaw, G.Redding Conversion: T.Hopson Drop goal: T.Hopson
Apr 16	Crumlin v Gloucester United	Cancelled due to waterlogged ground
<b>Gloucestershire</b>		
Captain	Don Rutherford	
Sep 30	Gloucestershire 3 Monmouthshire 16 (Friendly, played at Gloucester)	Try: T.Base Gloucester players: D.Rutherford, J.Bayliss, M.Nicholls, J.Mace, R.Long, D.Smith
Oct 23	Somerset 14 Gloucestershire 18 (County Championship, played at Weston-S-Mare)	Tries: M.Collins, P.Hilliard, D.Smith, T.Hopson Conversions: D.Rutherford (3) Gloucester players: D.Rutherford, J.Bayliss, T.Hopson, M.Booth, J.Fowke, R.Long, D.Owen, D.Smith The last time Jackie Fowke had played for the county was in November 1960
Nov 13	Cornwall 0 Gloucestershire 3 (County Championship, played at Camborne)	Penalty: D.Rutherford Gloucester players: D.Rutherford, J.Bayliss, T.Hopson, M.Booth, J.Fowke, A.Brinn, D.Smith This was Alan Brinn's first game for the County
Nov 27	Gloucestershire 0 Devon 0 (County Championship, played	Gloucester players: D.Rutherford, J.Bayliss,

	at Gloucester)	T.Hopson, M.Booth, J.Fowke, A.Brinn, D.Smith
Jan 8	Oxfordshire 16 Gloucestershire 8 (Championship Quarter-Final, played at Oxford)	Penalty try Conversion: D.Rutherford Penalty: D.Rutherford
<b>Other</b>		
Dec 4	Whites 6                      Blues 6 (England Trial Game, played at Newcastle)	D.Rutherford (penalty) played for Whites
Dec 18	Probables 14                  Possibles 9 (England Trial Game, played at Torquay)	D.Rutherford (2 penalties, 1 conversion) played for Probables
Jan 1	England 3                      The Rest 6 (England Trial Game, played at Twickenham)	D.Rutherford (try) played for England Don Rutherford played for England against Wales (penalty), Ireland (penalty), France and Scotland