

GRFC Season Record 1996-97		
Season Record	Played 42 Won 23 Lost 18 Drawn 1 For 1053 Against 1003 Premiership: Played 22 Won 11 Lost 10 Drawn 1 For 476 Against 589 Position: 7 th This was the first season after the game went open, and payment of players became permissible. The old "First Division" became the "Premiership".	
Most appearances	M.Mapletoft, A.Windo, R.Fidler 33, D.Sims 32, S.Devereux 29	
Leading scorers	Most tries: M.Mapletoft 18, M.Lloyd 13, A.Saverimutto, A.Lumsden 10 Most conversions: M.Mapletoft 61 Most penalties: M.Mapletoft 77 Most dropped goals: M.Mapletoft 5 Mark Mapletoft topped all categories and scored a total of 458 points in the season, the most since Peter Butler scored 488 in 1973-74.	
Captain	Dave Sims	
Aug 23	Gloucester 15 Pontypridd 5	Tries: S.Edwards, M.Mapletoft Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalty: M.Mapletoft
Aug 31	Harlequins 75 Gloucester 19 (League)	Tries: L.Osborne, M.Lloyd, C.Mulrairie Conversions: L.Osborne (2) Gloucester's biggest ever defeat by Harlequins. Richard Hill chose a second XV to take to The Stoop.
Sep 7	Gloucester 12 Sale 16 (League)	Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4)
Sep 11	Newbridge 17 Gloucester 26 (Anglo-Welsh Comp.)	Tries: C.Mulrairie, M.Mapletoft Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4)
Sep 14	Saracens 41 Gloucester 11 (League)	Try: M.Lloyd Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2) Gloucester's biggest defeat by Saracens (equalled on 20 August 2000: 20-50)
Sep 21	Gloucester 29 Bath 45 (League)	Tries: A.Deacon, D.Sims, P.Greening Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4) The most points ever scored by Bath at Kingsholm
Sep 28	Leicester 32 Gloucester 14 (League)	Try: E.Anderson Penalties: M.Mapletoft (3)
Oct 2	Gloucester 64 Duvant 16	Tries: R.York (3),

	(Anglo-Welsh Comp.)	A.Lumsden (2), M.Peters(2), A.Saverimutto, S.Benton, M.Mapletoft Conversions: M.Mapletoft (7)
Oct 6	Gloucester 28 Wasps 23 (League)	Tries: A.Saverimutto, C.Catling Penalties: M.Mapletoft (6)
Oct 12	Gloucester 59 Ebbw Vale 7 (European Conference)	Tries: M.Mapletoft (4), S.Devereux, A.Saverimutto, E.Anderson, A.Lumsden + Penalty try Conversions: M.Mapletoft (7) Mapletoft scored 34 points, the most ever by a Gloucester player.
Oct 16	Gloucester 10 Begles Bourdeaux 17 (European Conference)	Try: Penalty try Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalty: M.Mapletoft
Oct 19	Swansea 62 Gloucester 12 (European Conference)	Penalties: A.Morris (4) Gloucester's biggest ever defeat by Swansea.
Oct 27	Gloucester 9 Bourgoin 24 (European Conference)	Penalties: M.Mapletoft (3)
Nov 2	London Irish 13 Gloucester 29 (European Conference)	Tries: A.Lumsden (2), P.Greening (2), A.Saverimutto Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2)
Nov 5	Gloucester 32 Combined Services 7	Tries: P.Holford (3), M.Lloyd (2), M.Cornwell Conversion: N.Paisley
Nov 9	West Hartlepool 14 Gloucester 23 (League)	Tries: A.Lumsden, M.Mapletoft Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (3)
Nov 16	Orrell 3 Gloucester 49 (League)	Tries: A.Saverimutto (2), S.Benton, A.Windo, A.Lumsden, M.Peters Conversions: M.Mapletoft (5) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (3) Gloucester's biggest ever win against Orrell.
Nov 19	Gloucester 33 R.A.F 7	Tries: I.Smith, E.Anderson, P.Holford, P.Vickery, S.Pearman Conversions: A.Morris (4) Phil Vickery's first try for Gloucester. The last time Gloucester played the R.A.F.
Nov 23	Wakefield 29 Gloucester 24	Tries: S.Pearman, L.Beck, K.Wilkinson

		Conversions: A.Morris (3) Penalty: A.Morris
Nov 30	Gloucester 76 Newbridge 0 (Anglo-Welsh Comp.)	Tries: M.Mapletoft (3), C.Catling (2), M.Lloyd (2), A.Saverimutto (2), S.Devereux, D.Sims, M.Peters Conversions: M.Mapletoft (8) Gloucester's biggest ever win against Newbridge.
Dec 7	Gloucester 29 London Irish 19 (League)	Tries: S.Benton, M.Roberts Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4) Drop goal: M.Mapletoft
Dec 10	Ebbw Vale 15 Gloucester 22 (Anglo-Welsh Comp.)	Tries: W.Bullock, P.Glanville, J.Hawker Conversions: M.Kimber (2) Penalty: M.Kimber
Dec 14	Moseley 22 Gloucester 7	Try: M.Peters Conversion: A.Morris This was the last time Gloucester played Moseley.
Dec 21	Gloucester 55 Leeds 20 (Pilkington Cup)	Tries: M.Lloyd (2), M.Mapletoft (2), D.Sims, S.Benton, P.Glanville Conversions: M.Mapletoft (4) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4)
Jan 11	London Irish 20 Gloucester 21 (League)	Tries: R.Fidler, P.Glanville Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2) Drop goal: M.Mapletoft
Jan 18	Gloucester 37 West Hartlepool 10 (League)	Tries: M.Lloyd (3), M.Mapletoft, A.Windo Conversions: M.Mapletoft (3) Penalty: M.Mapletoft Drop goal: M.Mapletoft
Jan 25	Gloucester 18 Bristol 12 (Pilkington Cup)	Tries: A.Windo, S.Benton Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Feb 8	Gloucester 30 Orrell 0 (League)	Tries: M.Mapletoft (2), M.Lloyd, M.Peters Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Feb 18	Bristol 18 Gloucester 13 (League)	Tries: P.Glanville Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft Drop goal: C.Catling
Feb 22	Wakefield 21 Gloucester 25 (Pilkington Cup)	Tries: M.Peters + 2 Penalty tries Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2)

		Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Mar 4	Gloucester 19 (League)	Northampton 6 Try: S.Benton Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (4)
Mar 9	Wasps 36 (League)	Gloucester 10 Try: C.Catling Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalty: M.Mapletoft
Mar 14	Bedford 58	Gloucester 19 Tries: N.Matthews, A.Saverimutto, C.Emmerson Conversions: M.Kimber (2) Gloucester's biggest ever defeat by Bedford.
Mar 18	Gloucester 29	The Army 36 Tries: L.Beck, R.Ward, W.Gay, H.Dawson, M.Kimber Conversions: M.Kimber (2) The last time Gloucester played The Army.
Mar 29	Gloucester 13 (Pilkington Cup Semi-Final)	Leicester 26 Try: C.Catling Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Apr 5	Gloucester 9 (League)	Saracens 6 Penalty: M.Mapletoft Drop goal: M.Mapletoft (2)
Apr 8	Gloucester 32 (League)	Leicester 30 Tries: A.Lumsden, P.Greening Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (6) One of the great Gloucester wins. With two minutes to go Phil Greening scored in the corner, and Mark Mapletoft converted. The referee then played at least 10 minutes injury time, but Gloucester just held on to win.
Apr 12	Sale 52 (League)	Gloucester 12 Tries: M.Mapletoft, A.Lumsden Conversion; M.Mapletoft Gloucester's biggest ever loss to Sale, just four days after the exhausting Leicester game.
Apr 19	Gloucester 11 (League)	Harlequins 27 Try: S.Benton Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Apr 26	Gloucester 20 (League)	Bristol 20 Tries: M.Lloyd, N.Carter Conversions: M.Mapletoft (2) Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2)
Apr 30	Bath 71 (League)	Gloucester 21 Tries: A.Deacon, M.Mapletoft, A.Saverimutto

		Penalties: M.Mapletoft (2) Gloucester's biggest ever defeat by Bath.
May 3	Northampton 25 Gloucester 27 (League)	Tries: A.Lumsden, C.Catling Conversion: M.Mapletoft Penalties: M.Mapletoft (5)
Gloucester United		
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Leading scorers	Most tries: A.Saverimutto 11, E.Anderson 10, C.Emmerson 9, P.Holford, M.Cornwell, R.York 7 Most conversions: M.Kimber 29, A.Morris 14 Most penalties: A.Morris 9, M.Kimber 6	
Aug 31	Gloucester United 47 Harlequin Wanderers 19	Tries: M.Peters (2), C.Emmerson (2), A.Metcalf, P.Price, L.Beck Conversions: G.Fenwick (6)
Sep 7	Sale Extra Firsts 16 Gloucester United 21	Tries: M.Peters, A.Metcalf, D.Oxley Penalties: A.Morris (2)
Sep 14	Gloucester United 37 Sararcens 'A' 0	Tries: A.Saverimutto (2), S.Benton, M.Peters, R.Haines Conversions: A.Morris (3) Penalties: A.Morris (2)
Sep 21	Bath United 27 Gloucester United 35	Tries: A.Saverimutto (2), D.Timmington, R.York Conversions: A.Morris (3) Penalties: A.Morris (3)
Sep 28	Gloucester United 42 Leicester Extras 24	Tries: A.Saverimutto (4), P.Holford, D.Timmington, M.Cornwell Conversions: A.Morris (2) Penalty: A.Morris
Oct 5	Wasps Vandals 63 Gloucester United 14	Tries: M.Peters (2) Conversions: L.Osborne (2)
Oct 12	Richmond 'A' 55 Gloucester United 5	Try: M.Cornwell
Oct 26	Bedford Wanderers 30 Gloucester United 28	Tries: D.Timmington, K.Wilkinson + penalty try Conversions: M.Kimber (2) Penalties: M.Kimber (3)
Nov 2	Exeter 'A' 10 Gloucester United 84	Tries: P.Glanville (4), S.Edwards (3), N.Yelland (2), P.Holford, M.Lloyd, A.Morris, C.Mulraine, B.Nicholas Conversions: C.Mulraine (6), A.Morris

Nov 9	Gloucester United 34 Moseley United 9	Tries: L.Forthey, C.Hall, A.Stanley, N.Paisley, N.Smith Conversions: A.Morris (3) Penalty: A.Morris
Nov 16	Gloucester United v Orrell 'A'	Cancelled because Orrell did not have enough props
Nov 30	Gloucester United 109 Devonport Services 0	Tries: R.York (5), E.Anderson (3), C.Mulraine (2), L.Forthey (2), A.Metcalf, B.Nicholas, N.Cooper, N.Paisley, P.Hart, P.Holford, C.Emmerson Conversions: M.Kimber (7)
Dec 7	London Irish Wild Geese 17 Gloucester United 20	Tries: P.Hart, S.Edwards Conversions: M.Kimber (2) Penalty: M.Kimber Drop goal: M.Kimber
Dec 21	Coventry Extras 17 Gloucester United 50	Tries: E.Anderson (2), M.Cornwell (2), P.Holford, N.Smith, C.Forthey, R.Ward Conversions: M.Kimber (5)
Dec 28	Gloucester United 27 Bristol United 25	Tries: M.Cornwell (2), E.Anderson, L.Beck Conversions: A.Morris (2) Drop goal: A.Morris
Jan 4	Northampton Wanderers v Gloucester United	Cancelled
Jan 11	Gloucester United v London Irish Wild Geese	Cancelled
Jan 20	Gloucester United 51 Newport United 12	Tries: C.Emmerson (3), A.Metcalf (2), E.Anderson, M.Kimber, C.Forthey, M.Cornwell Conversions: M.Kimber (3)
Jan 25	Gloucester United 29 Leeds 'A' 20 Played at Oxstalls	Tries: C.Emmerson (2), C.Mulraine, J.Hawker, A.Stanley Conversions: C.Anderson(2)
Feb 1	London Scottish 'A' 9 Gloucester United 24	Tries: C.Forthey, C.Emmerson, T.Woodman + penalty try Conversions: M.Kimber (2)
Feb 8	Orrell 'A' 21 Gloucester United 23	Tries: E.Anderson, A.Jarrett + penalty try Conversion: M.Kimber Penalties: M.Kimber (2)
Feb 15	Gloucester United v Clifton	Cancelled
Feb 12	Gloucester United 27 Pretoria (South Africa) 22	Tries: E.Anderson, L.Forthey, A.Jarrett, P.Glanville +

		penalty try Conversion: M.Kimber
Feb 22	Rugby Wanderers 24 Gloucester United 56	Tries: N.Paisley (2), A.Saverimutto (2), E.Anderson, P.Holford, W.Gay, S.Morris, N.Yelland Conversions: P.Hart (4) Drop goal: P.Hart
Mar 8	Gloucester United 24 Wasps Vandals 18	Tries: N.Paisley, A.Saverimutto, S.Morris, R.York Conversions: M.Kimber (2) Warwick Bullock was sent off
Mar 15	Gloucester United v Coventry Extras	Cancelled
Mar 22	Leicester Extras 12 Gloucester United 38	Tries: N.Carter, M.Kimber, T.Woodman, A.Lumsden, L.Beck, J.Hawker Conversions: M.Kimber (4)
Mar 28	Gloucester United 7 Bath United 25	Try: N.Paisley Conversion: N.Paisley
Apr 5	Saracens 'A' 39 Gloucester United 23	Tries: P.Hart, P.Knight, A.Morris Conversion: P.Hart Penalties: P.Hart (2)
Apr 12	Gloucester United 37 Sale Extra Firsts 27	Tries: P.Holford (2), A.Robinson, P.Knight, C.Fortey, N.Yelland Conversions: P.Hart (2) Penalty: P.Hart
Apr 19	Harlequin Wanderers v Gloucester United	Cancelled
Apr 26	Bristol United v Gloucester United	Cancelled because Gloucester had so many front row injuries
May 3	Gloucester United v Northampton Wanderers	Cancelled because Northampton could not raise a side.