

GRFC Season Record 2005-06

Season Record	<p>Played 34 Won 22 Lost 11 Drawn 1 For 996 Against 542 Premiership: Played 22 Won 11 Lost 10 For 483 Against 385 Position: 5th Gloucester won the European Challenge Cup against London Irish at the Stoop Memorial Ground. The season also saw Gloucester's biggest ever win. Debuts this season included Mike Tindall, Rob Thirlby, Peter Richards, Haydn Thomas, Jack Adams, Anthony Allen, Rudy Keil and Ryan Lamb. Ludovic Mercier returned after a two year absence playing in France for Pau and scored 336 points. Patrice Collazo also returned after two seasons at Toulouse. James Simpson-Daniel scored 18 tries, the most since Mark Mapletoft scored the same number in 1996-97.</p>		
Most appearances	<p>L.Mercier 34 (26 starts + 8 reps), A.Eustace 33 (22+11), P.Buxton 30 (25+5), M.Foster 28, P.Richards 28 (21+7), M.Davies 28 (23+5)</p>		
Leading scorers	<p>Most tries: J.Simpson-Daniel 18, P.Richards 12, M.Foster, J.Forrester 9 Most conversions: L.Mercier 58, R.Lamb 14 Most penalties: L.Mercier 68, R.Lamb 16 Dropped goals: L.Mercier 2</p>		
Captain	Adam Balding		
Sep 4	Worcester 15 (League)	Gloucester 15	<p>Penalties: L.Mercier (4) Drop goal: L.Mercier First games for Mike Tindall, Rob Thirlby, Peter Richards and (off the bench) Haydn Thomas.</p>
Sep 10	Gloucester 21 (League)	Sale 18	<p>Tries: O.Azam + penalty try Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Jack Adams came off the bench for his first game.</p>
Sep 18	Bristol 9 (League)	Gloucester 41	<p>Tries: J.Forrester (2), H.Thomas, J.Goodridge Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalties: L.Mercier (5) Gloucester's biggest ever away win against Bristol. Haydn Thomas's first try.</p>
Sep 24	Gloucester 28 (League)	Northampton 24	<p>Tries: P.Richards, J.Boer, J.Simpson-Daniel Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Peter Richards scored his first try.</p>
Oct 1	Gloucester 23 (Powergen Cup)	Ospreys 7	<p>Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, H.Paul</p>

		Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Oct 9	Bristol 6 Gloucester 34 (Powergen Cup)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (2), P.Buxton, M.Cornwell Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Anthony Allen's first game.
Oct 15	Bath 18 Gloucester 16 (League)	Try: R.Thirlby Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Rob Thirlby's first try. Henry Paul's last game.
Oct 22	Bayonne 10 Gloucester 26 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: H.Thomas, A.Hazell, J.Forrester Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (3)
Oct 29	Gloucester 106 Steuea Bucuresti 3 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (4), R.Thirlby (2), M.Garvey (2), L.Narraway, H.Thomas, N.Wood, A.Allen, A.Hazell, A.Eustace, J.Forrester + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (10), S.Amor (3) A club record score by Gloucester. Anthony Allen's first try.
Nov 5	Gloucester 27 Newcastle 20 (League)	Tries: J.Forrester, P.Richards Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (5)
Nov 12	Leicester 25 Gloucester 20 (League)	Tries: A.Allen, O.Morgan Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Nov 20	London Irish 25 Gloucester 10 (League)	Try: P.Richards Conversion: L.Mercier Penalty: L.Mercier
Nov 26	Gloucester 19 Saracens 8 (League)	Tries: M.Foster, J.Bailey Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Drop goal: L.Mercier Mark Foster's first try.
Dec 3	Bath 21 Gloucester 12 (Powergen Cup)	Penalties: L.Mercier (4)
Dec 10	Toulon 3 Gloucester 74 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: M.Foster (2), J.Boer (2), P.Richards (2), M.Garvey, M.Tindall, G.Powell, J.Forrester Conversions: L.Mercier (6), D.McRae (3) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)

		Gloucester's biggest ever away win. Mike Tindall and Garry Powell scored their first tries.
Dec 17	Gloucester 66 Toulon 5 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: J.Boer (2), J.Simpson-Daniel (2), A.Brown, G.Powell, A.Balding, P.Richards, N.Wood, J.Forster Conversions: L.Mercier (5), D.McRae (3) Jack Forster scored his only try for Gloucester. Duncan McRae came off the bench in his final appearance and kicked three conversions.
Dec 26	Wasps 32 Gloucester 25 (League)	Tries: L.Mercier, J.Bailey + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Dec 31	Gloucester 31 Leeds 7 (League)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (2), L.Mercier + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (4) Penalty: L.Mercier
Jan 8	Saracens 9 Gloucester 19 (League)	Try: P.Richards Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (4) Phil Vickery's final game.
Jan 14	Steuea Bucuresti 13 Gloucester 27 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: J.Boer, R.Elloay, P.Richards + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier, S.Amor Penalty: S.Amor Rob Elloay's only try for Gloucester.
Jan 21	Gloucester 32 Bayonne 19 (European Challenge Cup)	Tries: G.Powell (2), M.Tindall, O.Morgan Conversions: L.Mercier (3) Penalties : L.Mercier (2) Mark Cornwell came off the bench for his final appearance.
Jan 28	Gloucester 9 London Irish 13 (League)	Penalties: L.Mercier (3) Rudie Keil came off the bench for his first game.
Feb 10	Gloucester 34 Leicester 16 (League)	Tries: J.Bailey, M.Foster + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties : L.Mercier (5)
Feb 19	Newcastle 9 Gloucester 13	Try: T.Fanolua

	(League)	Conversion: L.Mercier Penalties: L.Mercier (2)
Feb 25	Gloucester 15 Bath 18 (League)	Tries: J.Bailey, M.Foster Conversion: L.Mercier Penalty: L.Mercier Simon Amor came off the bench to make his final appearance.
Mar 11	Northampton 21 Gloucester 20 (League)	Tries: P.Richards + penalty try Conversions: L.Mercier (2) Penalties: L.Mercier (2) Terry Fanolua's last game for Gloucester. Marcel Garvey came off the bench for his final appearance.
Mar 25	Gloucester 15 Bristol 20 (League)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, A.Allen Conversions: L.Mercier Penalty: L.Mercier Ryan Lamb came off the bench for his first game.
Apr 1	Gloucester 46 Brive 13 (European Challenge Cup Quarter Final)	Tries: J.Forrester (2), P.Richards (2), M.Tindall, A.Hazell, J.Simpson-Daniel Conversions: R.Lamb (4) Penalty: R.Lamb Ryan Lamb's first scores for Gloucester.
Apr 8	Sale 18 Gloucester 15 (League)	Penalties: R.Lamb (5)
Apr 15	Gloucester 27 Worcester 16 (League)	Tries: M.Foster (2), J.Simpson-Daniel Penalties: R.Lamb (2), M.Tindall (2)
Apr 22	Gloucester 31 Worcester 23 (European Challenge Cup Semi Final)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, A.Allen, M.Foster Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalties: R.Lamb (3), L.Mercier
Apr 30	Leeds 7 Gloucester 31 (League)	Tries: M.Tindall, A.Hazell, P.Richards, J.Simpson-Daniel Conversions: R.Lamb (4) Penalty: R.Lamb
May 6	Gloucester 32 Wasps 37 (League)	Tries: A.Allen (2), R.Lamb, J.Bailey Conversions: R.Lamb (3) Penalties: R.Lamb (2) Ryan Lamb's first try. Terry

		Sigley came off the bench to make his final appearance.
May 21	Gloucester 36 London Irish 34 (after extra time) (European Challenge Cup Final) Played at the Stoop Memorial Ground	Tries: M.Foster, A.Hazell, J.Simpson-Daniel, J.Forrester Conversions: L.Mercier, R.Lamb Penalties: L.Mercier (2), R.Lamb (2) A wildly exciting final clinched by a kick and chase try by James Forrester. Garry Powell came off the bench for his final appearance.
Gloucester United		
Season Record	Played 13 Won 8 Lost 5 For 374 Against 266	
Sep 12	Gloucester United 37 Bath United 7	Tries: B.Davies, W.Matthews, J.Merriman, L.Narraway + penalty try Conversions: B.Davies (3) Penalties: B.Davies (2)
Sep 19	Gloucester United 52 Wasps Vandals 12	Tries: A.Allen (2), J.Merriman (2), V.Lanciano, J.Bailey, R.Lamb, D.Tuohy Conversions: B.Davies (3) Penalties: B.Davies (2)
Sep 26	Saracens 'A' 18 Gloucester United 7	Try: S.Amor Conversion: B.Davies
Oct 3	Gloucester United 58 Bristol United 8	Tries: J.Merriman (2), V.Lanciano, M.Garvey, A.Allen, B.Davies, M.Cornwell, W.Matthews + penalty try Conversions: B.Davies (5) Penalty: B.Davies
Oct 10	London Irish 'A' 36 Gloucester United 20	Tries: F.Higgs, J.Bailey Conversions: B.Davies (2) Penalties: B.Davies (2)
Oct 17	Gloucester United 35 Harlequin Wanderers 24	Tries: O.Morgan, M.Garvey, R.Elloway, L.Narraway Conversions: B.Davies (2) Penalties: B.Davies (2)
Dec 5	Bath United 17 Gloucester United 34	Tries: M.George (2), K.Palm Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalties: R.Lamb (5)
Jan 16	Gloucester United 32 Leicester United 20	Tries: J.Bailey (2), B.Davies, R.Keil Conversions: B.Davies (3)

		Penalties: B.Davies (2)
Feb 13	Wasps Vandals 68 Gloucester United 24	Scorers unknown
Feb 27	Gloucester United 36 Saracens 'A' 13	Tries: M.Garvey (2), L.Narraway (2), R.Thirlby Conversions: R.Lamb (4) Penalty: R.Lamb
Mar 20	Bristol United 14 Gloucester United 18	Tries: M.Cornwell, R.Thirlby Conversion: R.Lamb Penalties: R.Lamb (2)
Mar 27	Gloucester United 7 London Irish 'A' 12	Try: T.Fanolua Conversion: B.Davies
Apr 10	Harlequin Wanderers 17 Gloucester United 14	Scorers unknown