

## GRFC Season Record 2007-08

Season Record	<p>Played 33 <b>Won 21</b> <b>Lost 11</b> <b>Drawn 1</b> For 820 Against 596  Premiership: Played 22 Won 15 Lost 7 For 551 Against 377  Position: 1<sup>st</sup>  For the second season running Gloucester topped the Premiership, but this time did not even make the play-off final losing at home to Leicester in the semi-final. This was the third time we had finished first but won nothing.  Players making debuts this season included Leon Lloyd, Lesley Vainikolo, Mike Prendergast, Andy Titterrell, Alasdair Strokosch, Dave Lewis, Gareth Cooper, Akapusi Qera, Chris Paterson, Alasdair Dickinson, Gareth Delve, Charlie Sharples and Henry Trinder.</p>		
Most appearances	<p>A.Allen 30 (29 starts + 1 rep), L.Narraway 30 (21+9),  A.Strokosch 29 (21+8), A.Titterrell 29 (14+15),  J.Simpson-Daniel 28 (27+1), O.Azam 27 (16+11),  P.Buxton 27 (22+5)</p>		
Leading scorers	<p>Most tries: J.Simpson-Daniel 15, L.Vainikolo 11, R.Lamb, A.Qera, I.Balshaw 8, A.Allen, O.Azam 6  Conversions: R.Lamb 41, W.Walker 13, C.Paterson 10  Penalties: R.Lamb 42, W.Walker 19, C.Paterson 6  Ryan Lamb scored a total of 251 points</p>		
Captain	Peter Buxton		
Sep 16	Leeds 24 (League)	Gloucester 49	<p>Tries: L.Vainikolo (5), J.Simpson-Daniel, I.Balshaw, A.Allen  Conversions: R.Lamb (3)  Penalty: R.Lamb  Lesley Vainikolo scored five tries on his debut. Also making their debuts were, Leon Lloyd, Mike Prendergast, and off the bench, Andy Titterrell and Alasdair Strokosch.</p>
Sep 23	Saracens 31 (League)	Gloucester 38	<p>Tries: A.Allen, R.Lamb, L.Narraway, O.Morgan  Conversions: R.Lamb (3)  Penalties: R.Lamb (4)</p>
Sep 29	Gloucester 29 (League)	Worcester 7	<p>Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, O.Azam, M.Tindall  Conversion: R.Lamb  Penalties: R.Lamb (3)  Drop goal: R.Lamb  Dave Lewis came off the bench for his first appearance. It was his sole game that season.</p>
Oct 6	Leicester 17 (League)	Gloucester 30	<p>Tries: L.Lloyd, W.Walker + penalty try</p>

			<p>Conversions: W.Walker (3)  Penalties: W.Walker (3)  Leon Lloyd's first try. A steady stream of Tigers' supporters were walking out long before the end of the game.  Gareth Cooper came off the bench for his first appearance.</p>
Oct 13	Gloucester 31 (League)	Sale 12	<p>Tries: L.Lloyd (2), O.Morgan  Conversions: R.Lamb (2)  Penalties: R.Lamb (4)  Akapusi Qera came off the bench for his first appearance.</p>
Oct 21	London Irish 15 (League)	Gloucester 10	<p>Try: I.Balshaw  Conversion: C.Paterson  Penalty: C.Paterson  Chris Paterson scored a conversion and penalty on his first appearance.  Alasdair Dickinson came off the bench for his debut.</p>
Oct 27	Gloucester 18 (EDF Cup)	Newcastle 18	<p>Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel (2)  Conversion: W.Walker  Penalties: C.Paterson,  W.Walker</p>
Nov 4	Wasps 29 (EDF Cup)	Gloucester 26	<p>Tries: R.Lawson, O.Morgan,  O.Azam, I.Balshaw  Conversions: R.Lamb (3)  Gareth Delve came off the bench for his first appearance.</p>
Nov 9	Ulster 14 (Heineken Cup)	Gloucester 32	<p>Tries: L.Vainikolo, M.Tindall,  R.Lamb, J.Simpson-Daniel,  I.Balshaw  Conversions: R.Lamb (2)  Penalty: R.Lamb  Gloucester scored four tries in the first twenty minutes.</p>
Nov 16	Gloucester 26 (Heineken Cup)	Ospreys 18	<p>Tries: A.Allen, J.Simpson-Daniel  Conversions: R.Lamb,  C.Paterson  Penalties: R.Lamb (3),  C.Paterson</p>
Nov 24	Gloucester 27 (League)	Harlequins 25	<p>Tries: L.Vainikolo (2),  M.Tindall  Conversions: C.Paterson (3)</p>

		Penalties: C.Paterson (2)
Nov 30	Newport Gwent Dragons 11 Gloucester 13 (EDF Cup)	Try: G.Delve Conversion: C.Paterson Penalties: W.Walker (2) Gareth Delve's first try
Dec 7	Bourgoin 7      Gloucester 31 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, R.Lamb, A.Titterrell, A.Allen Conversions: R.Lamb (4) Penalty: R.Lamb Andy Titterrell's first try.
Dec 15	Gloucester 51      Bourgoin 27 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: R.Lamb, I.Balshaw, L.Vainikolo, A.Qera, G.Delve, W.Walker Conversions: R.Lamb (6) Penalties: R.Lamb (3) Akapusi Qera's first try.
Dec 23	Newcastle 13      Gloucester 20 (League)	Tries: I.Balshaw, O.Azam Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalties: R.Lamb (2)
Dec 29	Gloucester 27      Bristol 0 (League)	Tries: L.Lloyd (2), O.Azam, J.Simpson-Daniel Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalty: R.Lamb
Jan 4	Bath 10      Gloucester 5 (League)	Try: C.Paterson A fine individual try from Chris Paterson in very wet conditions.
Jan 12	Ospreys 32      Gloucester 15 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: R.Lamb, R.Lawson Conversion: C.Paterson Penalty: R.Lamb
Jan 20	Gloucester 29      Ulster 21 (Heineken Cup)	Tries: A.Qera (2), I.Balshaw, A.Strokosch, L.Narraway Conversions: C.Paterson (2) Alasdair Strokosch's first try.
Jan 26	Gloucester 18      Wasps 17 (League)	Penalties: R.Lamb (6) Patrice Collazo came off the bench for his final appearance.
Feb 9	Gloucester 13      Leicester 20 (League)	Try: O.Azam Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: W.Walker (2) This was the first home defeat in the league since 6 May 2006 against Wasps (16 games). Adam Balding's last game for Gloucester.
Feb 17	Bristol 29      Gloucester 26 (League)	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, J.Adams, A.Allen Conversion: C.Paterson Penalties: W.Walker (2),

			C.Paterson
Feb 23	Gloucester 28 (League)	Newcastle 20	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, A.Qera, J.Bailey Conversions: W.Walker (2) Penalties: W.Walker (3)
Mar 1	Harlequins 30 (League)	Gloucester 25	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, I.Balshaw, J.Adams, A.Allen Conversion: W.Walker Penalty: W.Walker
Mar 8	Gloucester 34 (League)	London Irish 14	Tries: J.Adams, N.Wood, M.Foster, A.Titterrell Conversions: W.Walker (4) Penalties: W.Walker (2) Charlie Sharples came off the bench for his first appearance.
Mar 14	Sale 22 (League)	Gloucester 16	Penalty try Conversion: W.Walker Penalties: W.Walker (3) Henry Trinder came off the bench for his first appearance. Leon Lloyd, Christian Califano, James Bailey and Mike Prendergast made their last.
Mar 29	Worcester 17 (League)	Gloucester 14	Tries: L.Vainikolo, R.Lawson Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Gloucester's first ever defeat to Worcester.
Apr 5	Gloucester 3 (Heineken Cup Quarter-Final)	Munster 16	Penalty: R.Lamb
Apr 12	Gloucester 39 (League)	Saracens 15	Tries: R.Lamb (2), A.Qera, J.Simpson-Daniel, L.Vainikolo, R.Lawson Conversions: R.Lamb (3) Penalty: R.Lamb
Apr 19	Gloucester 39 (League)	Leeds 16	Tries: A.Qera (3), R.Lamb, O.Azam Conversions: R.Lamb (4) Penalties R.Lamb (2)
May 4	Wasps 17 (League)	Gloucester 25	Tries: J.Simpson-Daniel, M.Tindall, O.Morgan Conversions: R.Lamb (2) Penalties: R.Lamb (2)
May 10	Gloucester 8 (League)	Bath 6	Try: J.Simpson-Daniel Penalty: R.Lamb A low scoring but very exciting game.
May 18	Gloucester 25 (League Play-off Semi-Final)	Leicester 26	Try: J.Simpson-Daniel Conversion: R.Lamb

		Penalties: R.Lamb (5) Drop goal: W.Walker Andy Goode kicked a last minute drop goal to win it for Leicester.
<b>Gloucester United</b>		
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Oct 8	Harlequin Wanderers 59 Gloucester United 0	
Nov 5	Gloucester United 28 Bath United 42	Tries: D.Oselton (2), O.Winterbottom, J.Forster Conversion: M.Davies Penalties: M.Davies (2)
Nov 19	Gloucester United v Saracens 'A' Moseley's Billesley Common ground was to have been the venue for this game.	Cancelled due to waterlogged ground.
Nov 26	Bristol United 29 Gloucester United 8	Try: S.Herrington Penalty: M.Davies Game abandoned after 65 minutes due to fog.
Jan 7	Bath United 56 Gloucester United 14	Tries: D.Gordon (2) Conversions: M.Davies (2)
Jan 14	Gloucester United 12 Wasps Vandals 63 Played at Billesley Common	Tries: M.Davies, H.Trinder Conversion: M.Davies
Mar 3	Gloucester United v Bristol United	Cancelled because did not have enough fit props.
Mar 24	Saracens 'A' 48 Gloucester United 40	Tries: J.Adams (2), J.Bailey, J.Pendlebury, Prendergast Conversions: M.Davies (3) Penalties: M.Davies (3)
Mar 31	London Irish v Gloucester United	Cancelled. Irish could not raise a team
Apr 7	Gloucester United 31 Saracens 'A' 5 Played at Hartpury College	Tries: M.Foster (2), O.Azam, J.Pendlebury, D.Williams Conversions: Stephenson(3)
Apr 17	Wasps Vandals v Gloucester United	Cancelled