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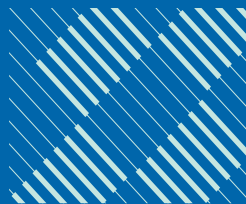


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Welcome back to Goldington Road and on the occasion of our first home fixture of 2025, a very Happy New Year to you all as we prepare for Derby Day against Amptill.

2025 is an important year for Bedford Blues as we commemorate many notable anniversaries such as 50 years since the club's greatest day at Twickenham to win the RFU Club Competition, 30 since Courage League Three success while 20 years ago the Powergen Shield was lifted.

The Former Players Spring Luncheon which will be hosted during April's meeting with Nottingham kickstarts our commemorations, it is always great to see so many former players enjoying a catch-up with friends and reminiscing over days gone by in a Bedford shirt.

On the pitch today we will be looking to start the new year on the strongest possible footing after a fantastic first half of the season leaves us in third position of the Championship table.

Derby fixtures are always special occasions at Goldington Road, with this the middle of three pivotal home games against our closest rivals. It was incredible to get a sellout attendance against Cambridge just after Christmas and we know our

Blues Family will again back the team tonight and against Coventry next Friday.

We are truly grateful to have such a consistent, loyal and passionate fanbase behind us. While there are still challenges facing us and the wider Championship, we'll be all the better placed to overcome any obstacles thanks to your ardent support.

To close I'd like to remind you that we have the return of Comedy Nights and Sporting Stories in the next few weeks in The Burrow at the Blues and it would be great to see you there!

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FROM THE COACHES

TEAM TALK



Jim Henry Assistant Coach

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Goldington Road for our first outing of the new year as we entertain near neighbours, Ampthill for the second time this season.

We extend a warm welcome to Mark Lavery and Paul Turner, their coaching department, players and supporters who have made the short journey along the B530 for what I'm sure will be another cracker this Derby Day.

Games between Bedford and Ampthill are always tough and physical encounters, and we expect nothing less again this afternoon. There isn't too much that hasn't already been written about this fixture with the two sides squaring off on so many occasions in recent history, so both will be well versed about the challenge.

Today's fixture brings up the halfway stage of the Championship season. As a coaching staff, we are extremely pleased with where we are currently, but the challenge for the lads is to maintain that consistency and drive to keep on improving.

It's an extremely congested table with just seven points separating ourselves in third with Doncaster in seventh. That means league position could easily change in just a few weeks, so we have to be on our mettle at all times, particularly with this a pivotal week in the schedule.

It is a cliché to say all form goes out of the window on Derby Day, but it probably is true – it was a very close encounter back in November and we're fully expecting another clash that could go either way.

That means your vociferous support will again be crucial in helping us get over the line; it does not go unnoticed and the atmosphere for the sellout against Cambridge was electric. All we can ask is for more of the same and we'll try to keep local bragging rights firmly here in Bedford.

Jim Henry

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A very warm welcome to the players, coaches and supporters from Ampthill for our first game of 2025.

We go into the new year on the back of two fully sold out away coach trips to London Scottish and Chinnor. It's always good to visit a new ground – although sadly, when we went to Chinnor, the weather and the result went against us. The conditions were dire and very early on it was reminiscent of that well known picture of Fran “The Mud Man” Cotton.

However, after a storming result against Cambridge on 28 December, the coaches for the upcoming away trips are filling up fast – book early to secure your place. If there is enough early interest, we will try and book a second coach if the coach company have availability.

The cost of a seat on the coach is still only £10 – amazing value I'm sure you'll agree. If you haven't travelled with us before, why not give it a go.

As you may know, we offer the opportunity to sponsor away trips to help offset some of the travelling costs. For a minimum of £100, the sponsor receives a free seat on the coach for their sponsored trip, as well as presentation of the Man of the Match award.

There are only three away games left to sponsor this season - Bath (Cup) on 2 Feb, Ampthill (Cup) on 15 Feb and Hartpury on 22 Mar. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact me at jane.roberts22@yahoo.co.uk.

The Committee would like to thank the jackpot ticket sellers who volunteer their time and brave the elements at every home game.

Let's get behind the boys, make our voices heard and start the New Year in style.

Jane Roberts

Acting Chair, BRFA



THE FOLLOWERS MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

Following the away trip to Chinnor before Christmas, the Followers chose Cameron King as their Man of the Match.



MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD

Following the last home game v Cambridge, the Harpur Wealth Man of the Match award was presented to Will Maisey.



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

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Not to say that the Premiership Rugby Cup is insignificant, but there's certainly a different air about the place when league points are on offer during a Battle of Bedfordshire contest between Bedford Blues and Ampt Hill.



It brings the best out of both clubs so expect another close encounter of the rugby kind as the nearest of rivals square off for the 18th time in competitive action. All form goes out of the window on Derby Day so don't be fooled by Ampt Hill's slow start to the season, they will come to Goldington Road ready for war.

The Mob will need no motivation in search of a victory which they've achieved for the last two league visits to Goldington Road. Ampt Hill have had a mixed time of it on the road this season, but a gritty win at London Scottish will be on the tonic they need to lead into this one.

Overall in this fixture, Blues are starting to turn the screw a little bit with five victories in the last six meetings, but with this the second of four titanic tussles planned throughout the campaign, then you'd expect both sides to have their respective moments at some point throughout.

There's always more than just points at stake when the two sides meet with Battle of Bedfordshire bragging rights again on the line. In the four meetings evidenced in the last 18 months or so, an average of just shy of 40 points is observed with both sides trying to implement

an attacking style of play. Expect another blood and thunder contest today on the hallowed turf.

As always, Ampt Hill are most welcome visitors to Goldington Road as we look for another cracking contest in-front of one of the largest attendances all season at the home of Bedford's premier sporting club.

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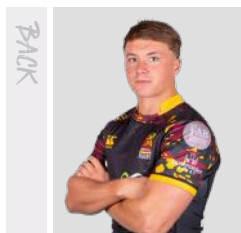
**Lekima Ravuvu****NUMBER EIGHT**

An explosive ball carrier, Lekima Ravuvu has added a lot of quality to Amphill's back row since joining the club last Summer. He has been an ever present pretty much all-season, including a full 80 here at Goldington Road in the previous meeting between the sides.

Ravuvu has added a few tries already this season as he continues to adapt to life back playing week in week out. A rifleman in the British Army, he had a brief spell with Worcester Warriors in 22/23 but is highly experienced on the armed forces circuit.

He joined up with Army 7s for their Summer tour before heading to Amphill, and was an integral part of their XV for the 23/24 inter services campaign, although didn't feature in the friendly against Bedford back in March.

The back row forward will be hoping his club performances earn him a spot back within the British Army set-up, as they prepare for the hotly contested Babcock Trophy in May.

**Evan Mitchell****FLY HALF**

A highly experienced Championship operator, Evan Mitchell swapped the bright lights of Coventry in pursuit of more regular game time with Amphill last Summer.

Capable of wearing both the 10 and 15 jerseys, Mitchell has added points from the boot already this campaign, as he battles with the likes of Josh Barton and Louie Johnson for a place in the Mob's starting team.

Beginning his career in the academy system at Wasps, which included a short loan spell at Hinckley, Mitchell made the short hop across to Coventry in 2020 and swiftly went from academy prospect to an integral figure of the first-team squad.

He made 56 appearances at Butts Park, amassing close to 200 points, but fell down the pecking order a bit with players like Pat Pellegrini making the jersey his own so was keen to develop his rugby away from the club and found a home at Amphill.

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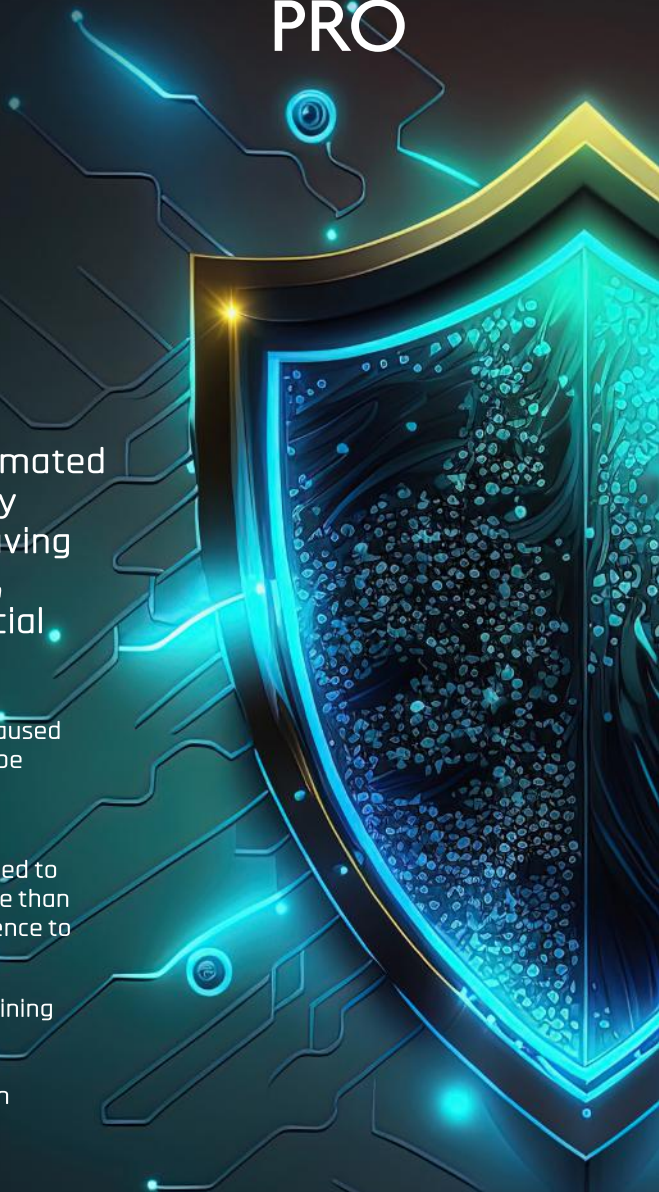
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...CRUSH?

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...THING YOU DO AFTER A MATCH?

Enjoy a beer.

LAST...



...THING YOU BOUGHT?

Paint for my house.



...TIME YOU CRIED?

Paying for everything to go in my house.



...THING YOU GOOGLED?

Different paint colours.



...SPORTING EVENT YOU ATTENDED?

Golf.



...HOLIDAY YOU WENT ON?

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...PERSON YOU CALLED?

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THE BIG INTERVIEW

LUKE
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As Bedford Blues prepare to contest their first fixture of the calendar year, Luke Frost gives his mid-season report ahead of facing Ampthill this afternoon.



THE BIG INTERVIEW

LUKE FROST

Let's start by talking about this afternoon's game, Frosty. Always a difficult challenge against Amptill and I'm sure you'll be expecting nothing less again this afternoon at Goldington Road?

You're absolutely right, it's always tough against Amptill. Both teams really raise their game and that added pressure of it being a derby, makes for a great occasion.

Rugby is a very emotional sport and often the winners are decided by who's most up for it, and both teams bring their 'A' game for this one. Having been around Bedford for a couple of years now, I can tell you that's only grown year on year.

Mikey, the coaches, the supporters on the sidelines feel that as well – we always get large attendances, a real big occasion when Amptill come to town. It means that little bit more.

This game forms the start of a really crucial week in terms of our season with Coventry coming to town next week. How much have the squad focused on this period?

This week sets off the year, no question about it. Everything so far this season has been about the run up to Christmas and whether we could leave ourselves in a good place. That's been and gone now, so we're thinking further ahead, and this week will set up the year ahead.

I couldn't agree more that the next two games are pivotal in how we end up at the end of the season. Everyone has had a break, a re-set, and time to put our money where our mouth is in terms of the performances in the next two weeks.

With a big break from league action on the horizon, the table is going to be frozen for about eight weeks. How do you not look too much into it and instead focus on the next task in hand?

To be completely honest, it's really hard not to look at the table, certainly after a block of games or if you've got a big gap between fixtures. But I think I've been in this league long enough to realise that the table counts for nothing, it's a good marker but the end of the season is where you judge yourself. It's all to play for every game which is exciting.

So personally, it's not something that I've ever struggled with in terms of getting distracted by games coming later on. You preview the team that's in-front of you, your physical preparation is for the next opponent you'll be facing.

A lot can happen in a week, and you might not be the playing the game that follows in a week's time. I don't tend to look too far in the future, you could get injured, you might not get selected and might not be wearing the shirt in two weeks' time. Just worry about your next performance.

/// We're going well, but there's a lot more still to do. We've obviously done well in the first half of the season because of the things we've been doing. It hasn't been perfect, so we need to increase upon our strengths. ///



Three of the next four games in all competitions come at home, giving us a great chance to build some momentum kickstarting 2025. How excited are you to be getting out there?

It's why we all play for this club, the home games and putting on that Bedford shirt in-front of the most passionate supporters in the league. On the 28th December, the Christmas game against Cambridge, it was great to hear the crowd cheering again when Deano scores in the corner.

We're going well, but there's a lot more still to do. We've obviously done well in the first half of the season because of the things we've been doing. It hasn't been perfect, so we need to increase upon our strengths. Being in the forwards, we've had a good season so far in terms of maul, dominating packs and looking to change those areas we knew we could improve on.

And just to finish, a quick word on Tom Cruse who is picking up a lot of plaudits this season. How good has it been to work with someone of his experience?

He's the coach and he's responsible for selection so you can take my answer with a pinch of salt if you like! But in complete honesty, it's been brilliant, 10 out of 10 – exactly what we needed and you can speak to anyone in the forwards pack and they'd echo the same thing.

I feel like the forwards pack is in a really good place this year. Really well balanced, my role has probably changed a little from previous seasons in terms of taking a large lead in the lineout, where it's now been really nice to have input from Rory, Shay and Woolfy. Here's to a good rest of the season!



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

by Marie Davies



SEAN McCARTHY

Prop

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SEAN'S RUGBY-PLAYING CAREER

2009-12 Worcester Warriors

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2014-15 Leinster

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2017-21 Bedford Blues

INTERNATIONAL CAREER

Ireland U18 team.

Sean writes:

'I was born in Wordsley, Stourbridge. My first introduction to rugby was at Stratford-upon-Avon Mini and Juniors where I played for the Under 9s and was coached by the influential Jason Leonard. I attended Warwick School where my interest in rugby continued. I progressed to the rugby academy at Worcester Warriors where my coaches were Andrew Stanley and Gary Meechan. I started in the back row and gradually moved forward to prop as I got older and slower! I also enjoyed playing football and cricket.

I signed for Bedford in 2017 while playing for Jersey Reds, who I'd returned to after a season at Leinster. That first season at Bedford was memorable. I made 28 appearances, we finished third in the Championship and reached the semi-final of the British and Irish Cup. (This was the best season in League and Cup since 2012-13). My stand-out game was travelling to Cork in December 2017 and beating Munster in the pool stage of the British and Irish Cup, 14-25. (We had good travelling support in Munster and saw tries from Ed Taylor and Dean Adamson (2) with two conversions and two penalties from Will Hooley).

My first two seasons playing at Bedford 2017-18 and 2018-19 were very successful and we did very well, finishing third in both seasons.

The support at Goldington Road was always fantastic, but many away trips were often memorable too. I particularly enjoyed our visits to Plymouth to play at the Brickfields Stadium.

Many of my teammates while playing and coaching at Bedford have become lifelong friends. I have to mention the 'ever elusive' Mark Flanagan and the members of the ever illustrious 'Mushroom Club' - preparing and eating meals together.

Our team-bonding trips were particularly memorable, especially the visits to Bruges and Ypres in 2017 and Bordeaux in 2018. Team trips always featured 'Bedford's Got Talent' competitions and these two were definitely not to be forgotten. We also had an unforgettable visit to Barcelona which included the 2019 Ice Bucket incident! Return journeys after 'away' wins were always interesting, particularly the long journeys home from Cornish Pirates. On one occasion I recall Martin Hynes and Josh Buggea comparing 'chewed up toffees' on the coach back from Cornish Pirates. Don't ask!





2019-2020.

It was a privilege to be asked to captain the Blues in 2019. Obviously, the pandemic made it a very difficult time. For the final game of the 2020-21 season, we welcomed our supporters back for the first time since Covid took hold in March 2020. It was also my last game for the Blues as I had decided to retire from playing. So on May 29th, I finished my playing career on a 'high' with a Blues 32-28 win against Ampthill.



I had never planned on taking up rugby coaching, but when Mike rang to offer me the opportunity, it was too good to pass up. It was 'eye-opening' to see the club from 'the other side' and a fantastic experience for two years. I think it also gave me a soft exit from rugby after finishing playing. Now when people ask me if I miss playing, I can honestly answer 'Not one bit!'

Now, I occasionally watch a local game or head back to Goldington Road when possible. I live in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire with my wife Holly and baby daughter Tallulah. I work in Property Investment.

My years playing and coaching at Bedford were the highlight of my rugby career. I not only met lifelong friends while playing, but it's also where I met Holly, my wife. I will always consider Bedford Blues to be my 'home club!'





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Blues players reminisce about their childhoods...

From early memories to advice given, nicknames to first replica kit worn, we delve a bit deeper to find out more...

ALEX DAY



Best childhood memory

Going to Disneyland Florida with my family. Would go back again one day.

Nicknames

My mates call me Dayo; within the squad it's Daisy or Skips.

Favourite lesson in school

I actually think it was English, I fancied the teacher I'll be honest.

Best piece of advice received

If in doubt, just open a cold one – My grandad.

First sporting icon

Paolo Di Canio – West Ham Legend.

First sports jersey someone bought you

I actually reckon it was an Ipswich Town jersey bought by my parents.

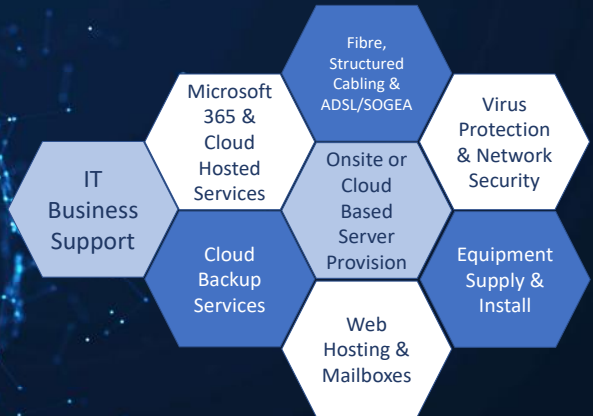
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MATCH REPORT

ACTION
REPLAY

V CAMBRIDGE

28 Dec 2024 | Goldington Road

W 50-7

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BEDFORD BLUES

- T Adamson (2), Conway, James,
Howard, King, Titherington
C Maisey (6)
P Maisey



CAMBRIDGE

- T Brownlie
C Grimoldby



Bedford Blues brought the curtain down on 2024 with a well rounded seven try display against Cambridge in-front of a capacity crowd at Goldington Road.

A complete 80-minute performance rounded off the year including a brace from Dean Adamson to take him up to 138 in total for the club, and now just eight away from becoming Bedford Blues' greatest ever marksman.

Joey Conway, Louis James and Joe Howard scored either side of the break to take away the game and the five points, while Cameron King and Lucas Titherington came off the bench to add the icing on the cake.

In response, Cambridge mustered a score from Ben Brownlie on his 100th Blood & Sand appearance, but that was all they could manage on Richie Williams' last game in charge.

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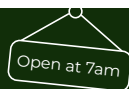
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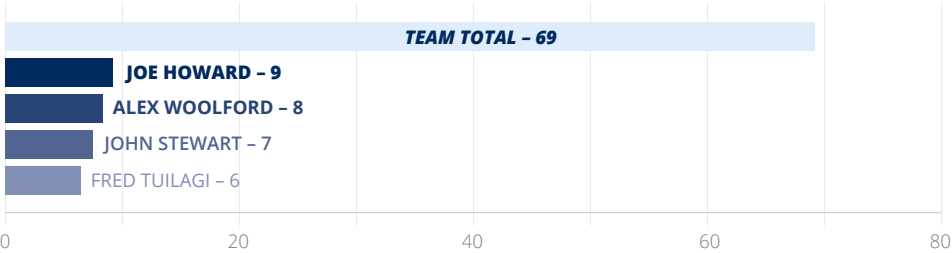
A more complete performance reflected right the way across the statistics as Bedford Blues ran in seven tries to brush aside Cambridge and remain third in the Championship table.

Scintillating rugby was back at the home of Bedford's premier sporting club, and that was mixed with another resilient defensive performance, to ensure smiles on faces of all those packed in amid a sold out attendance.

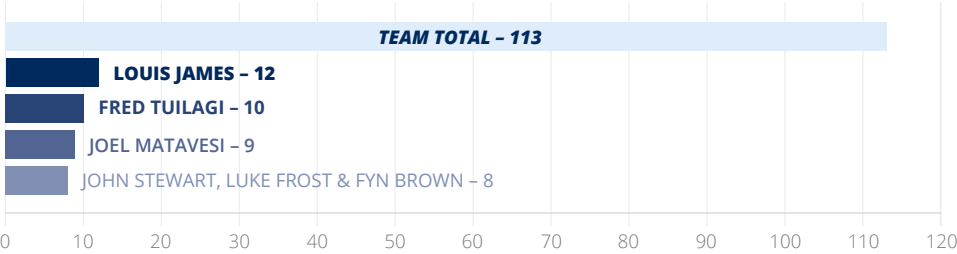


Here's what we learned last time out at Goldington Road...

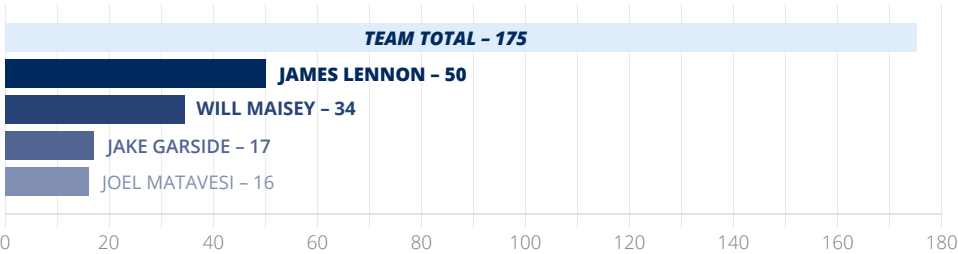
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2024/25 SEASON FIXTURES, RESULTS & TABLES

FIXTURES

Championship & Cup

OPPONENT RESULT

Caldy	H	CHAMP	W	45-19
SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024				
Coventry	A	CHAMP	L	7-45
SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024				
Hartpury Uni	H	CHAMP	W	35-32
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024				
Cornish Pirates	A	CHAMP	W	28-24
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024				
Doncaster Knights	H	CHAMP	W	34-18
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024				
Bristol Bears	A	CUP	L	19-67
SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2024				
Amphill	H	CUP	W	26-6
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024				
Bath	H	CUP	L	7-21
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2024				
Nottingham	A	CHAMP	W	17-10
FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024				
Ealing Trailfinders	H	CHAMP	L	17-25
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2024				
London Scottish	A	CHAMP	W	22-20
SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2024				
Chinnor	A	CHAMP	L	5-18
SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024				
Cambridge	H	CHAMP	W	50-7
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2024				
Amphill	H	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025				
Coventry	H	CHAMP		
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025				
Bath	A	CUP		
SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2025				
Bristol Bears	H	CUP		
FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2025				
Amphill	A	CUP		
SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2025				
Hartpury Uni	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025				
Cornish Pirates	H	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025				
Doncaster Knights	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025				
Nottingham	H	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2025				
Ealing Trailfinders	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 19 APRIL 2025				
London Scottish	H	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025				
Amphill	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025				
Cambridge	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025				
Chinnor	H	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 24 MAY 2025				
Caldy	A	CHAMP		
SATURDAY 31 MAY 2025				

APPEARANCES

						
CONWAY JACK	HERMAN LANGDON	HEFFERNAN O'CONNOR	SMITH KERRY	FROST	TUILAGI	ARTHUR
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CONWAY SCOLA	FISH WRIGHT	HEFFERNAN NONLEH	PROWSE SMITH	FROST	HOWARD	ARTHUR KERRY
CONWAY JACK	HERMAN FISH	NONLEH HEFFERNAN	SMITH ARTHUR	KERRY WARD	FROST	HOWARD
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CONWAY JACK	STEWART HERMAN	HEFFERNAN NONLEH	PROWSE SMITH	WARD ARTHUR	FROST	HOWARD
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CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Round 11 | 18 January 2025

- Chinnor
Caldy
Cambridge
Hartpury RFC
Bedford Blues
Coventry
- v Ealing Trailfinders
v Nottingham
v London Scottish
v Cornish Pirates
v Amphill
v Doncaster

2024/25 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Updated 13.1.25



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/−	BP	PTS
1 Ealing Trailfinders	10	9	0	1	520	205	315	10	46
2 Coventry	10	7	0	3	277	230	47	6	34
3 Bedford Blues	10	7	0	3	260	218	42	5	33
4 Nottingham	10	6	0	4	275	190	85	7	31
5 Cornish Pirates	10	6	0	4	244	191	53	7	31
6 Hartpury University	9	5	0	4	260	235	25	7	27
7 Doncaster Knights	10	5	0	5	252	218	34	6	26
8 Chinnor	10	4	0	6	228	212	16	6	22
9 London Scottish	10	3	0	7	202	277	-75	6	18
10 Amphill	9	3	0	6	169	310	-141	5	17
11 Cambridge	10	3	0	7	162	426	-264	2	14
12 Caldý	10	1	0	9	164	301	-137	4	8

The Championship Points System

4 points - win 2 points - draw 1 bonus point - 4 or more tries 1 bonus point - losing by 7 points or less

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KING BENSON	LENNON J GARSIDE	MAISEY	GARSDIE	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON MATAVESI	WORLEY COUSINS	JAMES
TUILAGI BENSON	DAY LENNON	MAISEY	GARSDIE	MATAVESI TITHERINGTON	LE BOURGEOIS WORLEY COUSINS	JAMES
BROWN	DAY	MAISEY	GARSDIE	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON MATAVESI	COUSINS WORLEY	JAMES
TUILAGI HOWARD	DAY LENNON	MAISEY	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON MAKEPEACE-CUBITT	GARSDIE WORLEY	JAMES
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TUILAGI	DAY LENNON	MAISEY	ADAMSON	MATAVESI TITHERINGTON	GARSDIE	JAMES
TUILAGI ARTHUR	DAY WEIMANN	MAISEY	ADAMSON	MATAVESI TITHERINGTON WORLEY	GARSDIE	JAMES
HOWARD KING	DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS TITHERINGTON	GARSDIE	JAMES
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Championship & Premiership Cup

	TRIES		KICKS			TOTAL
	C	P	Dg			
Alex Day	2					10
Alex Woolford						
Alfie Garside	3					15
Cameron King						
Dean Adamson	8					40
Fred Tuilagi						
Jac Arthur						
James Fish						
James Lennon	1					5
Jamie Elliott						
Jamie Jack						
Joe Howard	3					15
Joel Matavesi	1					5
Joey Conway	3					15
Louis James	3					15
Lucas Titherington	3					15
Luke Frost	1					5
Matt Worley	4					20
Michael Le Bourgeois	2					10
Oisín Heffernan	1					5
Pat Tapley						
Rory Ward						
Shay Kerry						
Tommy Herman	3					15
Will Maisiey	2	36	5			97
Archie Benson						
Henry Nanka-Bruce						
Jake Garside						
Kieran Perkins						
Nathan Langdon	1					5
Reuben Logan						
Toby Cousins	1					5
Will Glister						
Craig Wright	1					5
John Stewart	1					5
Ed Prowse	1					5



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AMPTHILL

15	Louis James	FULL BACK	Josh Barton	15
14	Matt Worley	RIGHT WING	Wilson Ijeh	14
13	Michael Le Bourgeois (Capt)	OUTSIDE CENTRE	Oscar Wilson	13
12	Joel Matavesi	INSIDE CENTRE	(Capt) Fraser Strachan	12
11	Dean Adamson	LEFT WING	Brandon Jackson	11
10	Will Maisey	FLY HALF	Louie Johnson	10
9	James Lennon	SCRUM HALF	Charlie Bracken	9
1	Jamie Jack	LOOSE HEAD PROP	Harrison Courtney	1
2	Tommy Herman	HOOKER	Samson Adejimi	2
3	Oisin Heffernan	TIGHT HEAD PROP	Harvey Beaton	3
4	Rory Ward	SECOND ROW	Arthur Thomas	4
5	Alex Woolford	SECOND ROW	Kennedy Sylvester	5
6	Luke Frost	BLINDSIDE FLANKER	Barnaby Merritt	6
7	Fyn Brown	OPENSIDE FLANKER	Charles Rylands	7
8	Fred Tuilagi	NO 8	Lekima Ravuvu	8

REPLACEMENTS

- 16 Craig Wright
- 17 Joey Conway
- 18 Austin Hay
- 19 George Smith
- 20 Cameron King
- 21 Joe Howard
- 22 Alex Day
- 23 Lucas Titherington

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