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Good afternoon everyone and welcome back for a day we all eagerly look forward to, Ladies Day at Goldington Road, this season again in aid of Sue Ryder St John's Hospice.

Battles against Hartpury are always exciting games, and we hope for another entertaining 80 minutes this time around. We once again welcome all who have travelled down from Gloucestershire, and hope you have a great day with us.

We are also pleased to welcome Sue Ryder and their team back as our charity partner for the day. Our loyal supporters have dug deeper year on year, and I'm sure this afternoon will be no different as we turn GR pink!

This is the 17th edition of our now seasonal event and having broken the £100,000 barrier for cancer charities last year, we thank everyone across the Blues Family for their generous support. Sue Ryder is a charity that has touched the lives of many local people and their Hospice in Moggerhanger provides incredible support and care to those who need it most.

As well as familiar fundraising, there will be the much-anticipated shirt auction in the CMC Marquee from 6pm with MC Sam Roberts. Make sure you join us for another fantastic post-match celebration!

Fixtures are coming thick and fast now the Champ Rugby season is underway and we'll be back here on the dates of 31st October, 14th November, 6th and 20th December and of course, we're delighted to have Boxing Day rugby back at Goldington Road this year.

Off the field, there are plenty of events to keep you entertained away from the rugby, including another calendar favourite in our Fireworks Funfair & Display on Friday 7th November. Tickets always sellout so get yours while you still can!

Back to today, we're all set for another special occasion, thank you to our entire #BluesFamily for again showing their support at Goldington Road.

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James Stonor



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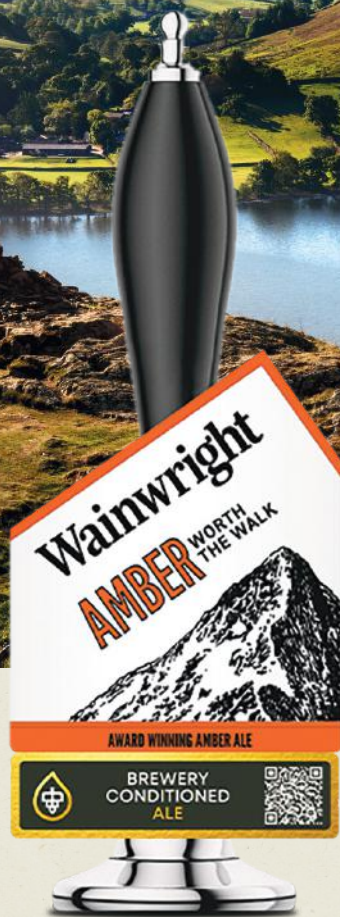
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Goldington Road for one of the most highly anticipated dates in our calendar, as we host Ladies Day celebrations with the visit from Hartpury University.

We extend a warm welcome to Mark Cornwell, his coaching team, players and supporters who have travelled to be with us on such an important day, raising vital funds for Sue Ryder St John's Hospice.

Hartpury have made a fantastic start to the new season with two very impressive results, a first ever win down in Cornwall and a home victory over Worcester Warriors. They'll come to Goldington Road with great confidence, and we face another good opponent in a tough opening to the season.

While the results haven't gone our way to start the campaign, there have been plenty of positives for us to hang our hat on and use as the foundations for these next couple of weeks.

A few of the new lads are starting to bed into our environment now and we are showing real good signs in terms of growing our game. We've still got a way to go, but then so has the season as a whole.

Champ Rugby is once again producing some really competitive fixtures and there is no doubt that if you are off your game then results can get away from you. Our focus has been on the things that have been working well for us, whilst we keep chipping away at areas that clearly need working on.

Back to today and we hope to provide the sort of performance that really kickstarts Ladies Day festivities on the best possible footing. As always, you can be the difference and the support of our #BluesFamily is always appreciated.

Come On You Blues!

Mike Rayer



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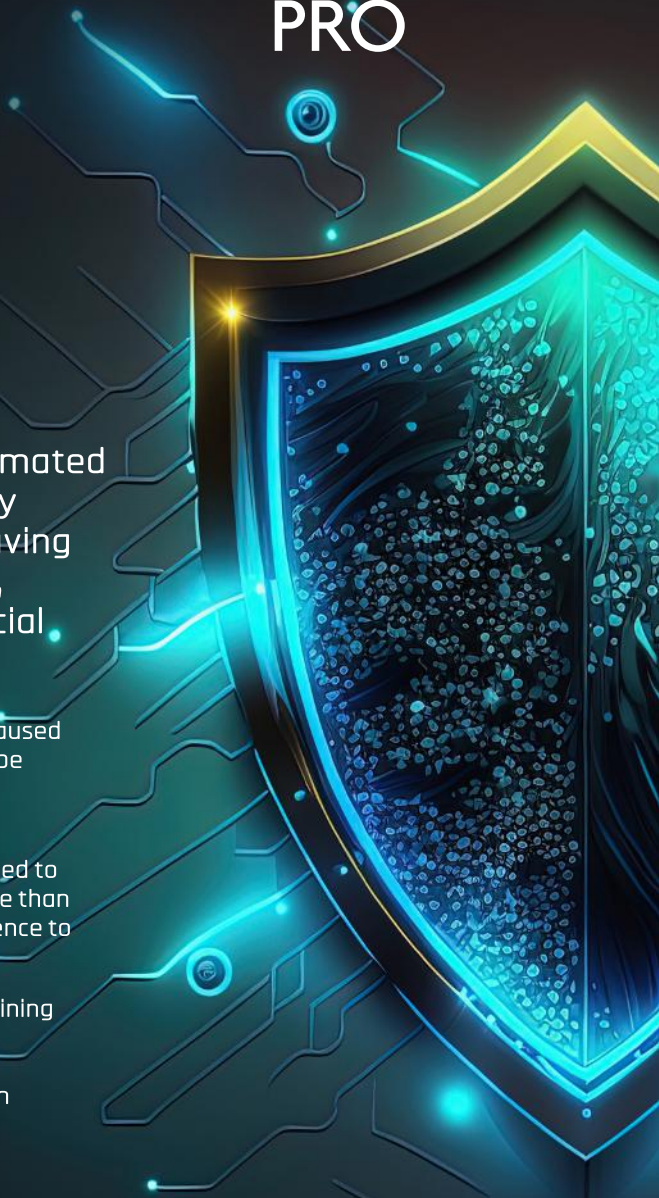
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Bedford Blues are extremely proud to be working with the team at Sue Ryder again to ensure the proceeds raised at this season's Ladies Day go directly towards helping people in Bedfordshire, through the St John's Hospice in Moggerhanger.

Since Ladies Day began in 2008, over £100,000 has been raised for various charities and we all hope that our loyal #BluesFamily again back the initiative for the benefit of our local community.

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Rising costs mean Sue Ryder won't be there for everyone who needs them. But with your help, they can continue providing essential palliative care and bereavement support to people facing the most difficult times of their lives.

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Thank you

We are pleased to be working with Sue Ryder St John's Hospice as official charity partner for Ladies Day, the third instance of teaming up. As a charity close to many people's hearts locally, we hope to raise another significant amount with over £30,000 to date.

With rising costs and demand for palliative and bereavement support services set to rise, these partnerships are more vital than ever to charities like Sue Ryder.

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A warm welcome to our visiting supporters from Hartpury University. I am sure they will be on a massive high after their impressive victory over Worcester Warriors last weekend which was played in front of a sellout crowd of 2,000.

Two rounds in and Champ Rugby is up and running with entertaining and, most importantly, competitive games across both rounds.

Last weekend, four of the seven games finished with less than seven points deciding the game. It's this exciting and competitive edge which will help raise the profile of the league and hopefully encourage new supporters. I'm hopeful that the streaming service provided by Clubber TV will also help.

What does that mean in practice? Well on the opening weekend across the grounds and on Clubber TV, 30,000+ people watched Champ Rugby. This is a good baseline, but I can't help feeling a little disappointed. As someone who loves Bedford Blues, embraces the rivalries and enjoys watching

talented players, I'd like to see a much bigger audience. I genuinely believe that the Champ Rugby product deserves it, but it isn't just going to happen overnight.

The question is what can we do as individuals? Well as the Bedford Blues Supporters Club we want to make a trip to Goldington Road as enjoyable and welcoming as possible. We want to help create an atmosphere which inspires our players and makes away supporters envious.

If I had one ask it would be this - bring a friend to the next game. If we all bring someone new to Goldington Road this season, I'm convinced we can keep them coming and grow our crowd.

Andy Williams

Chair,
Bedford Blues Supporters Club



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Following the opening Champ Rugby match v Ealing Trailfinders, Oisín Heffernan was awarded the Woodstock Foods Man of the Match award.



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It was a special day for both sides as, fresh off the excitement of the Women's Rugby World Cup, debutants took to the field. For the Blues, Elin Crabb and Lauren Freeman pulled on the jersey for the first time, adding extra excitement and energy to the occasion.

Try scorers were Emma Graham, Claire Cranfield (x3), Emily Wallbank, Kelly O'Flaherty and debutant, Freeman. Lucy Middleton managed the kicks well off the tee, sliding home four conversions.

Cranfield's hat-trick takes her tally to an impressive 21 tries for the club, while Graham's score moves her to 18 overall – both milestones worth celebrating. For O'Flaherty and Freeman, their first tries in Blues colours marked a memorable chapter in their rugby journeys.

Head Coach Eddie Rennell will no doubt be keeping spirits high after such a strong team showing, but acutely aware of trying to iron out the finer details as preparations begin for the next challenge – Stamford at home tomorrow for the team's Goldington Road homecoming.

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Hartpury University head to Goldington Road this afternoon as one of the form teams in Champ Rugby, having amassed maximum points so far this season. This run of form includes a sensational victory over Worcester Warriors last weekend, sending shockwaves through the league in the process.

Fixtures between the two are usually close affairs with both trading home victories last season, including late tries to take the points in both meetings. Blues dominate the record books with eleven wins to Hartpury's four, but most of those contests have really been toss of a coin kind of scenarios and Blues have ridden their luck to amass such a healthy advantage.

There's quite a strong link between the pair in terms of players having donned jerseys of both clubs; namely Richard Barrington, Emyr Lewis, Ed Coulson, Josh Buggea, Sam Leeming, Tommy Mathews, Oli Robinson and Joe Wrafter.

Looking more historically and away from the heat of battle, Hartpury College in Gloucestershire was founded in 1947 as an agricultural educational centre. During recent years, over £50m has been invested in the college to make it one of the leading sport and educational campuses in the UK with over 3,000 students.

It achieved University status in 2018 and has produced numerous international players including more recently, Louis Rees-Zammit (Wales and British & Irish Lions). Hartpury is an open club with a semi-professional team whose colours are red and black.

They have been instrumental in furthering the development of rugby players studying at both the College and University; playing at the highest level of any student-based side in England.

Enjoying close links with nearby Premiership duo Gloucester and Bristol Bears, they have also benefitted from access to their academy players as and when required on a dual registration basis.

We extend a very warm welcome to Hartpury and their supporters as they visit Goldington Road for just the ninth time throughout history.


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TWO WATCH

FORWARD

**Will Crane**

HOOKER

Co-captain alongside influential second row, Jack Davies; there are few more consistent players in Champ Rugby than Will Crane, who has been a constant in the Hartpury matchday squad for many a year making over 100 appearances.

He first featured for the team in 17/18, following a move from Birmingham Moseley, and hasn't really looked back since – spending a year at Cornish Pirates in 22/23 to chalk up a whole host of experiences in the second tier of English Rugby.

The 31-year-old was part of the Hartpury BUCS system, helping them to success in 2018 and 2019, and has also plied his trade for Rotherham Titans and Hull Ionians, alongside two guest appearances for Gloucester in Prem Rugby.

Away from the playing side of things, Crane is Head Coach of Cheltenham Tigers, who were crowned Community Club of the Year 2024.

BACK

**Robbie Smith**

CENTRE

Featured in Champ Rugby's Team of the Season during his first stint at Hartpury, Robbie Smith has been a constant performer in the backline, spending the majority of his time at 13 but also capable of featuring on the wing or at inside centre.

A highly experienced 26-year-old, Smith has made close to 200 senior appearances, with well over 50% of those coming in Gloucestershire.

Spending time with Worcester Warriors' U18s set-up as part of his rugby education, Smith is another to have been a product of the Hartpury system, having featured for both their AASE and BUCS teams.

He spent the 22/23 season at Doncaster Knights, also representing Old Redcliffians and Bristol 'A' during his career, but seems pretty settled at Hartpury. Smith has faced Bedford on 10 previous occasions.

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RORY WARD

Let's start by talking about this afternoon's game, Rory. What sort of test are you expecting from Hartpury University?

Hartpury are on a good run of form – the Worcester result probably was a bit of a shock to some people. But I played them twice last year and know what they're capable of and they've got a great set piece maul which is giving them good dividends so far this season.

As a second row, I'll be looking to try and shut that maul down and not give them the opportunity to build a platform to play off in the first place.

In terms of stopping them with their attack, we have to be more disciplined – we've given too many penalties away at the breakdown and we're compounding those errors and allowing teams entries to the 22m. We're defending some of those situations well but if you're giving teams eight or nine opportunities, points will eventually come.



“None of my tries have been very exciting but it's nice to get three on the bounce...”

Hartpury are flying, while Blues are still searching for their first success of the season. What's the mood like within the camp at the moment?

We've not had the results from the first two games that we'd have liked, but we've got three bonus points overall, including both for four try performances. We can be pleased with that to a certain extent but we're by no means firing where we need to be in terms of our attack.

We've just got to be in games for 80+ minutes. We were in the Coventry game for the duration but let ourselves down a couple of times.

In terms of what needs to click, we just need to take more of our opportunities – Ealing went down to 13, Coventry with 14 for 30 minutes and we didn't make the most of that. You have to grab those moments with both hands, and we haven't so far.

We're not panicking at all. Every time we review a game we look back at defence and attack, focusing slightly on the negatives but looking at the positives as well. The good thing is that the things which are going wrong at the moment are in our control.

Ladies Day is always a special occasion at Goldington Road. How excited are the playing squad for one of the standouts dates in the calendar?

I was unfortunate to miss out on Ladies Day last year with a shoulder injury, but I was pretty blown away by all the festivities – the auction was crazy and the amount of money we raised for Sue Ryder was something really amazing.

The day creates a way better buzz around Goldington Road, we've just got to get the right result to create that atmosphere. That's the main focus for us as a group.

There's always a real good vibe and it probably does help us perform, you only have to look at the club's record in pink over the years to appreciate that. Hopefully we can make it 13 out of 17 and go from there.

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Let's talk about a rather special try last weekend against Coventry, can you help explain why it maybe meant more than any other you'll dot down?

It was a bit crazy to be fair. Outside of rugby, I work for the Blues Foundation and it was the Foundation Ball the night before the Coventry game and someone did buy Tom Harwood's painting for £2,000, but said they'd make it £5,000 if I scored against Coventry.

It was mentioned by the lads before the game, and I was very lucky to get one.

That try made it the third consecutive game in which you've scored... what do you put that rich vein of form down to?

It's my second year here now so I do feel a lot more comfortable in and around the group, and Mike always gives us the confidence to go and play our own game. None of the tries have been very exciting but it's nice to get three on the bounce having never previously scored one.

Away from the field, you are heavily involved with Blues Foundation. Could you talk us through your role and how you're enjoying the different challenge?

I work 30 hours for Blues Foundation so it's not full time, which definitely helps me balance the workload that we get from the rugby side of things.

I'm really passionate about the work I do in terms of the outreach projects and helping people who are less fortunate than others. Just trying to be a familiar face to people who are struggling and help them through school.

I think my work has helped me improve as a player, just because I throw myself into it so wholeheartedly that you can switch off from rugby. When I'm at the club I'm present and trying to help in any way I can.

I hope I'm making a difference. The work keeps me enjoying my rugby because having the work-life balance is really important.

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...SPORTING EVENT YOU ATTENDED?

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...SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT YOU CHECK IN THE MORNING?

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...BROKEN BONE?

Nose, fingers, toes and hand.



...CRUSH?

Ron Burgundy, Anchorman.



...PET?

Imaginary dog, he was so cheeky.



...THING YOU DO AFTER A MATCH?

Speak to friends and family and eat a lot of food.

LAST...



...THING YOU BOUGHT?

Aldi shopping, extra-large bottle of mayonnaise.



...TIME YOU CRIED?

Losing sports day sprint race to my worst enemy in primary school. PAIN!



...THING YOU GOOGLED?

How to spell mayonnaise.



...SPORTING EVENT YOU ATTENDED?

Cardiff Blues vs Ulster at Cardiff Arms Park.



...HOLIDAY YOU WENT ON?

Spain with my girlfriend. The water park was mental. Big up Water World!



...PERSON YOU CALLED?

My mum.



...TV SERIES THAT HAD YOU HOOKED?

Mobland.



...SONG YOU LISTENED TO ON SPOTIFY?

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FORMER BLUES PLAYERS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By **Marie Davies**



This issue is Part Two with Warrick Brant following some earlier comments in the Ealing Trailfinders matchday programme.

WARRICK BRANT

PROP

In 2000, Warrick's promising rugby career ended when he broke his neck in a scrum training session with the Queensland Reds.

He still lives with the eight screws and six plates that were permanently installed to hold his neck together, but this has not deterred him from becoming a famous Australian athlete.

After the accident, contact sports were no longer an option, and a lack of exercise led to Warrick gaining a significant amount of weight.

It was then that a friend suggested he try bodybuilding. Soon, he was back training in the gym, and his confidence started to return. A year later, he was competing in the Queensland Bodybuilding Championships. As his confidence grew, Warrick realised that what he enjoyed most was the strength side of training. Instead of showcasing his toned body, he wanted to demonstrate his strength. The transition was relatively simple, and he started to compete in Strongman competitions.

Warrick was active in Strongman from 2007-2015.



The following results will show how successful he was.

2007 - Australia's Strongest Man.

2007 - Placed 10th at the World's Strongest Man.

2008 - Australia's Strongest Man. He also won the Southern Hemisphere's Strongest Man title in Melbourne.

He was the first and only Australian to reach the World's Strongest Man finals.

Warrick deadlifted 420kg at the 2008 Australia's Strongest Man Finals and set a national log press record of 175kg in 2009.

The photographs show how he has pulled and lifted airplanes, trucks and buses.





In Part 1, we were reminded that Warrick returned to the U.K. in 2010 and visited Bedford and, of course, Goldington Road.

When he retired from competition, he still worked hard to keep strong and fit. He ran his own gym for a while, and his famous sister Lauren was a regular member. Lauren began singing, dancing, and acting at a young age and launched her career as an actress with various roles in Australian television. In 2009, she joined the musical group Hi-5, and her final performances with the very popular group were part of an Australian tour in 2014. To prepare for her appearance in the Australian reality show 'I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here' in January 2015, her brother Warrick advised and helped her to prepare in the gym.

Warrick studied Drama at school, always enjoyed acting and always jumped at the chance to perform. He now had more time to do this and had several roles at Movie World. His most well-known film is 'Among Dead Men'. He also continued stuntwork and worked as a sports clothes designer.

In his leisure time on weekends, he took up competitive riding and racing of jet skis, which proved very successful. With blue sky and Gold Coast buildings providing a background and water spray underneath him, Warrick demonstrated his skill and daring with impressive performances to entertain the many spectators.

And now an update...

Warrick is still a stalwart at the gym. He has lost a considerable amount of weight and is very fit. He enjoys Muay Thai, which is Thai boxing - a close combat martial art. He works as a Protective Service Officer at a hospital.

He has retired from competitive jet ski racing, but still does it for pleasure, entertaining the many onlookers who gather on early morning weekends to watch. He is also a Scuba Diving instructor.



Much of his spare time is spent with his ten-year-old daughter, Indiana (pictured below), and the close-knit Brant family, which includes his parents, his two brothers, his sister and several nephews and nieces.

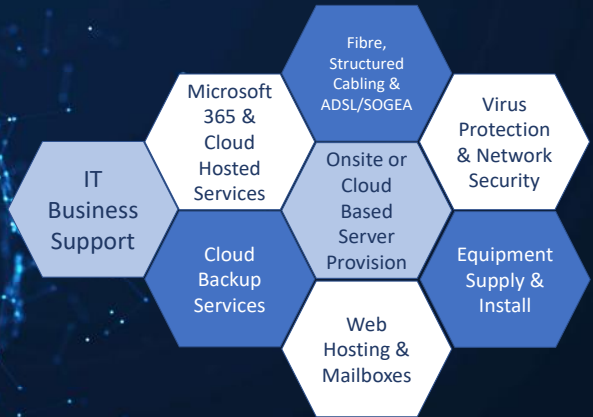
The cruel injury that ended his promising rugby career had an undeniable impact on his future life, but Warrick should be admired for the way he responded and, of course, congratulated on the many successes he has achieved, especially as Australia's famous Strongman.



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WHEN WE WERE YOUNG



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...

NICHOLAS FINCH



Best childhood memory

Probably the first time I went for a ride on the motorcross bikes with my brothers.

Nicknames

Noony, Finchy, Finchmen, Finchmeister – Alex Day gave me some new ones this year.

Favourite lesson in school

Probably English lessons, as I grew up in France it was pretty simple. But most interesting I'd say biology or physics.

Best piece of advice received

I think my dad comes up with the best advice, most of the time. Probably 'you can only do your best'... also 'don't worry' but I think I live by this too much, I should probably worry more.

First sporting icon

Either Kelly Slater (surfer) or Kōhei Uchimura (gymnast).

First sports jersey someone bought you

Technically I bought it for myself, but I'll say an England Rugby Top.

I wish I was there

In Lacanau, South of France pretending to be a surfer with the family.

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MATCH REPORT

ACTION
◀◀ REPLAY

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11 Oct 2025 | Butts Park Arena

L 35-30

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BEDFORD BLUES

- T Heffernan, Finch, Adamson, Ward
 C Maisey (2)
 P Maisey (2)



COVENTRY

- T Bacon, Sullivan, Strong, Thomas
 C Thomas (3)
 P Thomas (3)



Bedford Blues longstanding winless run at Butts Park Arena continued as they fell to old rivals, Coventry despite a best performance on enemy territory for many a year.

The standout moment of the afternoon came midway through the second half as Dean Adamson scored an early contender for Try of the Season with an outrageous solo effort to help secure the try bonus point.

Rory Ward has been on an incredible run of form and scored yet another, while Oisín Heffernan and Nicholas Finch also crossed for Mike Rayer's side.

A disappointing result in the end, however multiple positives to take heading into this weekend.



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While it wasn't a performance we've necessarily become accustomed to in recent times, there was still a lot of tenacity and belief as Bedford Blues continued developing what they've been working on in the off-season.

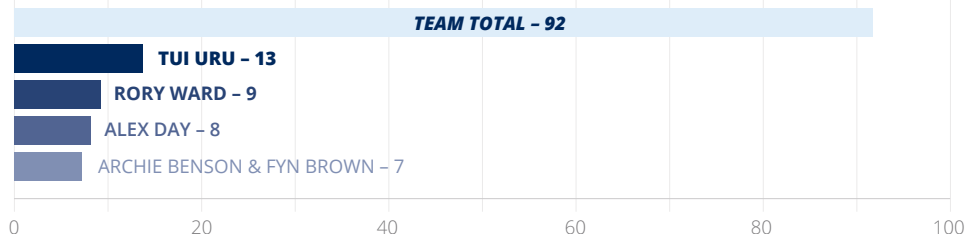
A real war of attrition in the West Midlands as Bedford Blues battled to two losing bonus points at a place in which they've notoriously struggled at over the years.

Another improved performance to start the season, fronting up against a full-time team, but will be desperate to turn things into results following two tough ones to start the season.

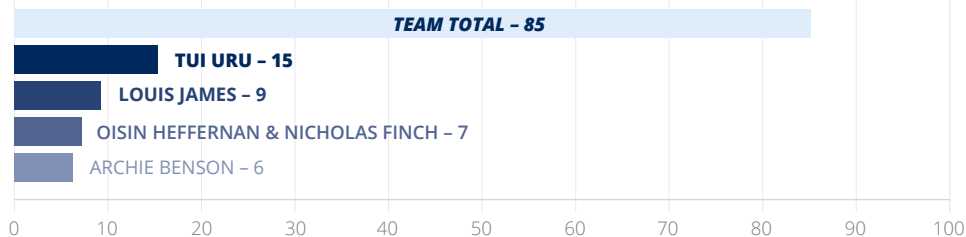
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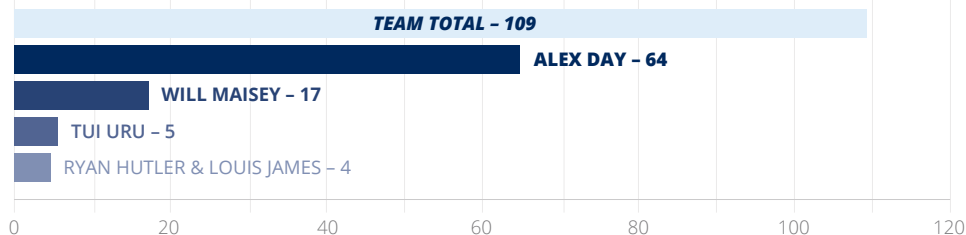
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CARRIES INTO CONTACT



OFFLOADS & PASSES



2025/26 SEASON

 FIXTURES/RESULTS/TABLES

FIXTURES

APPEARANCES

CHAMP
RUGBY

OPPONENT

RESULT



Ealing Trailfinders H CHAMP L 22-50
SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025

Coventry A CHAMP L 30-35
SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

Hartpury Uni H CHAMP
SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025

Amphill A CHAMP
SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025

Doncaster Knights H CHAMP
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025

London Scottish A CHAMP
FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025

Caldy H CHAMP
FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025

Nottingham A CHAMP
FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025

Cambridge H CHAMP
SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025

Cornish Pirates A CHAMP
FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025

Worcester Warriors H CHAMP
SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2025

Richmond H CHAMP
FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 2025

Chinnor A CHAMP
SATURDAY 3 JANUARY 2026

Coventry H CHAMP
SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026

Hartpury Uni A CHAMP
SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026

Amphill H CHAMP
FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026

Doncaster Knights A CHAMP
SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026

London Scottish H CHAMP
FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026

Caldy A CHAMP
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Nottingham H CHAMP
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026

Cambridge A CHAMP
SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

Cornish Pirates H CHAMP
SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026

Worcester Warriors A CHAMP
SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026

Richmond A CHAMP
SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026

Chinnor H CHAMP
SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

Ealing Trailfinders A CHAMP
SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026

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2025/26 CHAMP

Updated 13.10.25

CHAMP
RUGBY

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	BP	PTS
1 Ealing Trailfinders	2	2	0	0	105	29	76	2	10
2 Nottingham	2	2	0	0	52	15	37	2	10
3 Amphill	2	2	0	0	71	45	26	2	10
4 Caldys	2	2	0	0	53	31	22	2	10
5 Hartpury RFC	2	2	0	0	50	46	4	0	8
6 Worcester Warriors	2	1	0	1	54	47	7	3	7
7 Doncaster Knights	2	1	0	1	50	41	9	1	5
8 Richmond	2	1	0	1	39	40	-1	1	5
9 Coventry	2	1	0	1	54	59	-5	1	5
10 Bedford Blues	2	0	0	2	52	85	-33	3	3
11 Cornish Pirates	2	0	0	2	42	48	-6	2	2
12 Cambridge	2	0	0	2	39	87	-48	1	1
13 Chinnor	2	0	0	2	20	73	-53	1	1
14 London Scottish	2	0	0	2	17	52	-35	0	0

The Championship Points System 4 pts - win 2 pts - draw 1 bonus pt - 4 or more tries 1 bonus pt - losing by 7 or less

NEXT HOME GAME



8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TUILAGI	DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	LE BOURGEOIS	TITHERINGTON	HUTLER	JAMES
URU	LENNON	PRICE		WORTH			
URU	DAY	MAISEY	ADAMSON	TITHERINGTON	WORTH	HUTLER	JAMES
	LENNON	PRICE		LE BOURGEOIS			

SCORERS

	TRIES			KICKS			TOTAL
		C	P	Dg			
Alex Day							
Alex Woolford							
Archie Hosking							
Dean Adamson	2						10
Fred Tuilagi							
George Worth							
Ilan Evans							
James Fish							
James Lennon							
Jamie Jack							
Joey Conway							
Kayde Sylvester							
Louis James							
Lucas Titherington							
Michael Le Bourgeois							
Monty Royston							
Nicholas Finch	1						5
Oisín Heffernan	2						10
Rafe Witheat							
Rory Ward	2						10
Ryan Hutler							
Tom Price							
Tommy Herman							
Tui Uru							
Will Maisey		2	2				10
Billy Pasco							
Jack Lawrence							
Sonny Tonga'uiha							
Robbie Smith							
Archie Benson							
Ollie Scola							
James Pater							
Fyn Brown							
Penalty try	1						7



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15	Louis James	<i>FULL BACK</i>	Alex Morgan	15
14	Rafe Witheat	<i>RIGHT WING</i>	Keir Clark	14
13	George Worth	<i>OUTSIDE CENTRE</i>	Robbie Smith	13
12	Michael Le Bourgeois	<i>INSIDE CENTRE</i>	Ollie Allsopp	12
11	Dean Adamson	<i>LEFT WING</i>	Ollie Holliday	11
10	Tom Price	<i>FLY HALF</i>	Harry Bazalgette	10
9	Alex Day (Capt)	<i>SCRUM HALF</i>	Rhys Price	9
1	Jamie Jack	<i>LOOSE HEAD PROP</i>	Louie Trevett	1
2	James Fish	<i>HOOKER</i>	(Co Capt) Will Crane	2
3	Oisin Heffernan	<i>TIGHT HEAD PROP</i>	Alex Gibson	3
4	Archie Benson	<i>SECOND ROW</i>	Peter Paramore	4
5	Rory Ward	<i>SECOND ROW</i>	(Co Capt) Jack Davies	5
6	Fyn Brown	<i>BLINDSIDE FLANKER</i>	Cam Cobbett	6
7	Archie Hosking	<i>OPENSIDE FLANKER</i>	Harry Short	7
8	Tui Uru	<i>NO 8</i>	Jarrard Hayler	8

REPLACEMENTS

- 16** Tommy Herman
- 17** Joey Conway
- 18** Monty Royston
- 19** Ilan Evans
- 20** Kayde Sylvester
- 21** James Lennon
- 22** Will Maisey
- 23** Lucas Titherington

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- R** Dan Jones
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- AR2** Kieron Henry
- 4th** Frank Venner
- Club 5th** Ben Minney

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- Rhys Davies** **17**
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