

## **RUGBY SECTION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2014-2015**

This season under the captaincy of Jonathan Edwards has a most creditable finishing position of 4th in the premiership League Table, and not since 2007-2008 did we have a better conclusion to a season.

A huge tribute must be paid to our head Coach Simon King in his first full season with the Blue and Blacks. Also, may I mention his coaching team of Adam Rosser, Richard Hodges, Richard Hughes and Team Manager Iestyn Williams. Well done boys!

On the playing side, doubles were achieved against Llanelli, Newport and Bridgend (cup round not included!) An outstanding performance at Llandovery in October winning 22-13 was well worth the journey.

Consistency in availability of the players each week for the RFC is most critical for our playing record and position in this league table. However, now that the WRU have publically stated that this league is key in the development of players for the regions and the national Welsh squad we at the RFC must continue with this development and talent recognition.

May I thank Abbie Gibbins and Cathy Selio for the outstanding contribution in administration work for the RFC. Also Lisa Petersen, Rhianon Loxton and Ian Richards who also provide a great service to all concerned with the RFC. Karl Kruger Williams, Mike Salt and Spiro and team for their attention to the needs of the players during the season.

The support of Peter Thomas and his directors, Richard Holland, Peter Ghattas, Paul Bailey and Martyn Ryan is well documented and sustained during the season.

Getting injured players back on the field is work vital in every game today. Dyfri Owen and his team of physiotherapists are hugely experienced and qualified in this area, Many thanks to them and aided by a great team of specialist doctors.

Our artificial surface has now established itself over the past 2 years and reference must be made to its use every day of the week. This provides a facility to all local clubs for training and playing rugby, rugby league, soccer and fitness sessions. Our new grounds man Matt Jones with Alex Jones look after this "jewel in the crown" to a high standard.

With the half time school / club tag demonstrations in its second year, may I thank Chris Collins for his work in organising these demonstrations during the half time break.

One main observation that I did make during matches is the outstanding performances of certain Blues players to the RFC when they come down to us for games.

My Rugby Committee have again worked tirelessly during the season. Keith Morgan my vice chairman and treasurer continues his work most actively. Simon Down and Clive Davies attend Premiership League meetings, Steve Davies and Brian Bennett,

East District meetings and Jill Parker is a most enthusiastic Secretary to the RFC. Clive is also the RFC fixture Secretary.

Several former players have passed away during the year. Dr CD Williams (President of CAC), AD (Tony) Williams, Howard Norris, Ian (Robbo) Robinson & Peter Nyhan. These great Cardiff players will be sorely missed in the Club and on behalf of the Rugby Committee, players and supporters we would like to pass our sincere condolences to their close families and friends.

Our Annual dinner was held on 22nd May and caps were awarded to players of the RFC; Bruce Douglas, Craig Lodge and Jack Phillips. A special blazer award was made to Shaun Powell for playing 100 games for the RFC.

All players completed a difficult but enjoyable season and are looking forward to a short break before next season.

During the Rugby World Cup, eight matches will be held at the Millennium Stadium and in the last few days an announcement from the WRU stated a fan Zone will be held at Cardiff Arms Park from 9th September to the 22nd October. This of course means that some RFC and Blues home matches will be played away for this short period. However notices of any disruption to our members will be posted in the Clubhouse.

May I in conclusion thank all members for their support during the season and I look forward with a great deal of optimism to 2015-16 aided with our most creditable final league position this season.

# CARDIFF RFC APPEARANCES 2014 - 2015

TOTAL		STARTS	SUBS
24	WHITE NICK	18	6
24	SMOUT LEWIS	16	8
21	EDWARDS JONATHAN	20	1
21	DOUGLAS BRUCE	12	9
20	LODGE CRAIG	16	4
20	PHILLIPS JACK	16	4
20	SLATER TOM	15	5
19	GOODE JAMES	19	
19	GUNTER DEAN	15	4
18	LOXTON JAMES	14	4
17	LEWIS ETHAN	12	5
16	POWELL SHAUN	14	2
16	YOUNG CERI	14	2
16	ROACH BEN	11	5
16	MURPHY JAMES	9	7
16	JONES JOE	5	11
14	DAVIES HARRY	13	1
14	REES-HOLE WILL	13	1
14	NORMANDALE MILES	10	4
14	LEWIS CALLUM	5	9
14	TOMLINSON JOE	2	12
13	WYN-BENHAM ELLIS	10	3
13	WILLIAMS RHYS	8	5
12	STEPHENS MIKE	9	3
12	PASCOE THOMAS	7	5
11	SHEEKEY JAMES	10	1
10	WITTINGHAM JAMES	8	2
10	HALE MIKE	6	4
10	FOWLER AARON		10
9	BREEZE MARK	6	3
9	DAVIES THOMAS	6	3
7	WATTS-JONES RORY	6	1
6	THOMAS WILL	5	1
6	GRIFFIN JOE	2	4

TOTAL		STARTS	SUBS
6	JONES EUAN	2	4
6	BAIRD WILL	1	5
5	WATKINS GEORGE	5	
5	LEE GEORGE	2	3
5	MARLEY MATTHEW	2	3
5	LEWIS ROB	1	4
4	ANDREWS SCOTT	4	
4	FISH DAN	4	
4	SMITH RICHARD	4	
4	GROVES JEVON	3	1
4	LLEWELLYN GERAINT	3	1
4	VIGGERS JORDAN	3	1
4	KNOYLE TAVIS	2	2
3	MITCHELL CRAIG	3	
3	PARKER SAM	1	2
3	WILLIAMS TOM	1	2
2	FILISE TAUFAR	2	
2	KNIGHT CHRIS	2	
2	REED LOU	2	
2	HARRIES RORY	1	1
2	PHILLIPS BRYN	1	1
2	PHILLIPS IWAN	1	1
2	EDWARDS MORGAN		2
2	WILLIAMS TYLER		2
1	AP MYRDDIN LLWYARCH	1	
1	FRANCIS DAVID	1	
1	WILLIAMS LLOYD	1	
1	CONNOR MIKE		1
1	DOMACHOWSKI COREY		1
1	HALL CHARLIE		1
1	JONES LEWIS		1
1	PIPER TOM		1
1	RONAN DEAN		1
595		405	190

# CARDIFF BLUES PLAYING RECORD 2014 - 2015

				SCORES FOR					SCORES AGAINST				
DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	Res	G	T	PG	DG	Pts	G	T	PG	DG	Pts
15/08/14	EXETER (F)	H	LOST	1	2			17	3		1		24
29/08/14	LEICESTER (F)	A	LOST		1	3	1	17	1	1	3		21
07/09/14	ZEBRE	A	WON	5		2		41	1	2	3		26
14/09/14	GLASGOW	H	LOST			4		12	3		4		33
19/09/14	ULSTER	H	LOST			3		9	2		4		26
26/09/14	LEINSTER	A	LOST	2		3		23	4		3		37
03/10/14	CONNACHT	A	DREW	3		1		24	3		1		24
12/10/14	OSPREYS	A	LOST	1	1	1		15	2		4		26
18/10/14	GRENOBLE (E2)	H	WON	3	2	2		37		1	3		14
25/10/14	ROVIGO (E2)	A	WON	4	1			33	1	1	2		18
01/11/14	MUNSTER	H	LOST	1	1	4		24	1		7		28
07/11/14	NEWCASTLE (LV)	A	WON	2	1	1		22	3				21
14/11/14	SCARLETS (LV)	H	WON	1		4		19	1		2		13
23/11/14	EDINBURGH	A	LOST	1		2		13	2	1	3		28
28/11/14	TREVISIO	H	WON	4	1	1		36	2	1	2		25
06/12/14	LONDON IRISH (E2)	H	WON	3		1		24	2				14
13/12/14	LONDON IRISH (E2)	A	LOST	2		3		23	2	1	5		34
19/12/14	SCARLETS	H	WON	1	1	3		21			3		9
26/12/14	DRAGONS	H	LOST	2		1		17	2		3		23
01/01/15	DRAGONS	A	WON		1	1	1	11			3		9
10/01/15	LEINSTER	H	LOST	1		2		13	1	3			22
16/01/15	ROVIGO (E2)	H	WON	12	4			104	1	1			12
24/01/15	GRENOBLE (E2)	A	WON	4				28			1		3
01/02/15	WASPS (LV)	A	WON	6		1		45	6				42
07/02/15	LEICESTER (LV)	H	LOST			3		9	5	1	1		43
14/02/15	MUNSTER	A	LOST	1		3		16	3		4		33
20/02/15	TREVISIO	A	LOST	3		1		24	3	2	3		40
01/03/15	EDINBURGH	H	WON	3				21	1	1	1		15
06/03/15	CONNACHT	H	WON	1	1	2		18	2		1		17
27/03/15	ULSTER	A	LOST	2		1		17	2	2	4		36
04/04/15	DRAGONS (E2)	A	LOST	3				21	2	1	2		25
10/04/15	GLASGOW	A	LOST	2		1		17	4	1	1		36
25/04/15	OSPREYS	H	LOST	2		3		23	4		1		31
10/05/15	SCARLETS	A	LOST			2		6	1		3		16
16/05/15	ZEBRE	H	WON	2	3			29		1			5
				78	20	59	2	829	70	21	78		829

	PL	W	D	L	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS	GL	TR	PG	DG	PTS
FRIENDLY	02	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	34	4	1	4	-	45
(LV) ANGLO WELSH	04	03	0	1	9	1	9	-	95	15	1	3	-	119
(E2) EUROPE 2 CUP	07	05	0	2	31	7	6	-	270	8	5	13	-	120
LEAGUE	22	07	1	14	37	9	41	1	430	43	14	58	-	545
TOTAL	35	15	1	19	78	20	59	2	829	70	21	78	-	829

# **CARDIFF BLUES POINTS 2013 - 2014**

	TR	PG	CON	DG	PTS
PATCHELL RHYS	5	31	35	1	191
ANSCOMBE GARETH	1	18	26	1	114
WILLIAMS LLOYD	12				60
DAVIES GARETH	2	8	12		58
NAVIDI JOSH	7				35
SMITH RICHARD	6				30
DACEY KRISTIAN	5				25
JENKINS ELLIS	5				25
ALLEN CORY	4				20
COOK MACAULEY	4				20
CUTHBERT ALEX	4				20
HUMBERSTONE SIMON		4	3		18
FISH DAN	3				15
JENKINS GETHIN	3				15
THOMAS ADAM	3				15
TUCULET JOAQUIN	3				15
TURNBULL JOSH	3				15
VOSAWAI MANOA	3				15
AMOROSINO LUCAS	2				10
HOBBS SAM	2				10
JONES LEWIS	2				10
NORMANDALE MILES	2				10
PENALTY TRY	2				10
WARBURTON SAM	2				10
WATTS-JONES RORY	2				10
ANDREWS SCOTT	1				5
DAVIES HARRY	1				5
DAVIES SEBASTIAN	1				5
DAVIES THOMAS	1				5
DICOMIDIS CHRIS	1				5
HOEATA JARRAD	1				5
ISAACS TOM	1				5
KNOYLE TAVIS	1				5
SMITH GARYN	1				5
WATKINS GEORGE	1				5
THOMAS WILL			1		3
	97	62	76	2	829

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	TOTAL	START	SUBS
COOK MACAULEY	31	14	17
TURNBULL JOSH	30	26	4
NAVIDI JOSH	29	23	6
DACEY KRISTIAN	28	13	15
HOBBS SAM	27	15	12
EVANS GAVIN	26	23	3
JONES ADAM	25	21	4
WILLIAMS LLOYD	25	19	6
REES MATTHEW	24	17	7
VOSAWAI MANOA	24	12	12
PATCHELL RHYS	23	22	1
JENKINS ELLIS	23	13	10
DAVIES GARETH	23	9	14
PAULO FILO	22	20	2
ALLEN CORY	22	19	3
SMITH RICHARD	21	18	3
THOMAS ADAM	21	17	4
KNOYLE TAVIS	21	9	12
JONES LEWIS	19	8	11
FILISE TAUFU'AO	19	7	12
CUTHBERT ALEX	18	18	
HOEATA JARRAD	18	17	1
ANDREWS SCOTT	18	4	14
WARBURTON SAM	17	17	
ANSCOMBE GARETH	17	15	2
DAVIES THOMAS	17	6	11
JENKINS GETHIN	15	13	2
FISH DAN	15	11	4
WILLIAMS RHYS	15	5	10
TUCULET JOAQUIN	13	13	
REED LOU	13	11	2
AMOROSINO LUCAS	12	12	
DICOMIDIS CHRIS	11	10	1
ISAACS TOM	11	5	6
MITCHELL CRAIG	11	5	6
WALSH GERAINT	11	5	6
SMITH GARYN	10	6	4
NORMANDALE MILES	9	3	6
JENKINS OWEN	5	5	
HUMBERSTONE SIMON	5	2	3
WATTS-JONES RORY	5	2	3
HEWITT DAFYDD	4	2	2
ROACH BEN	4		4
GROVES JEVON	3	2	1
WATKINS GEORGE	3	2	1
THYER BRADLEY	3		3
WILLIAMS TOMOS	3		3
SHEEKEY JAMES	2	2	
SUMMERHILL ALED	2	2	
WILLIAMS TOM	2	2	



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	TOTAL	START	SUBS
DAVIES HARRY	2	1	1
DAVIES SEBASTIAN	2	1	1
BELCHER LIAM	2		2
LEWIS ETHAN	2		2
JONES IEUAN	1	1	
LEWIS DILLON	1		1
LODGE CRAIG	1		1
PHILLIPS JACK	1		1
THOMAS WILL	1		1
VIGGERS JORDAN	1		1
	<b>789</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>264</b>

# **CARDIFF RFC PLAYING RECORD 2014 - 2015**

	OPPONENTS	H/A	Result	GL	TR	PG	DG	Pts	GL	TR	PG	DG	Pts
16/08/14	COVENTRY (F)	H	WON	2	2	2		30	2	1	2		25
23/08/14	MERTHYR (F)	A	WON	3	1			26		1	2		11
30/08/14	RICHMOND (F)	H	WON	1	1	4		24	1	1	3		21
06/09/14	PONTYPRIDD (BIC)	A	LOST			4		12	1	3	4	2	40
13/09/14	BRIDGEND	H	WON	6	2			52	3		2		27
20/09/14	LLANELLI	H	WON	2	2	1		27	1	1	1		15
27/09/14	CROSS KEYS	H	LOST	1	1	4		24	3		3		30
04/10/14	LLANDOVERY	A	WON		2	4		22	1		2		13
11/10/14	NEWPORT	H	WON	2		1		17		1	3		14
01/11/14	CARM'THEN QUINS	A	LOST			3		9	3		2		27
21/11/14	ABERAVON	A	WON	1		4		19	1	1	2		18
13/12/14	NEATH	H	WON	3	2	1		34	3	1			26
20/12/14	BEDWAS	H	WON	1		5		22	2		2		20
27/12/14	PONTYPRIDD	H	LOST			2		6	2				14
03/01/15	EBBW VALE	A	LOST	1	1	2		18	3	3			36
17/01/15	BRIDGEND	A	WON	4	1	4		45	1	1	1		15
31/01/15	CROSS KEYS	A	LOST	1		2		13	1	1	2		18
10/02/15	BRIDGEND (CUP)	H	LOST	1	1			12	2	1	1		22
14/02/15	CARM'THEN QUINS	H	WON	1	4	2		33	3				21
28/02/15	NEATH	A	LOST	1		1		10	1	1	1		15
07/03/15	NEWPORT	A	WON	1	2	1	1	23		2	2		16
11/03/15	LLANDOVERY	H	LOST		1	2		11	1	1	1	1	18
20/03/15	ABERAVON	H	LOST	3		1		24	2	1	3		28
04/04/15	PONTYPRIDD	A	LOST	1		1		10	5	1			40
11/04/15	LLANELLI	A	WON	1	4	1		30	1	2	2		23
18/04/15	BEDWAS	A	WON	4		2		34	1	1	3		21
24/04/15	EBBW VALE	H	LOST					0		2	2		16
				41	27	54	1	587	44	27	46	3	590

	PL	W	D	L	GL	TR	PG	DG	Pts	GL	TR	PG	DG	Pts
FRIENDLY (F)	3	3	0	0	6	4	6	-	80	3	3	7	-	57
CUP (C)	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	-	12	2	1	1	-	22
BIC CUP (BIC)	1	0	0	1	-	-	4	-	12	1	3	4	2	40
LEAGUE	22	12	0	10	34	22	44	1	483	38	20	34	1	471
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>590</b>

# CARDIFF RFC POINTS SCORERS 2014 - 2015

POINTS			TRIES	PEN G	CONV	DG
132	GUNTER	DEAN		32	18	
83	WHITTINGHAM	JAMES	1	16	15	
35	REES-HOLE	WILL	7			
35	WATKINS	GEORGE	7			
30	DAVIES	HARRY	5	1	1	
25	SLATER	TOM	5			
20	STEPHENS	MIKE	4			
20	WYN-BENHAM	ELLIS	4			
18	LLEWELLYN	GERAINT		4	3	
16	GRIFFIN	JOE	1	1	4	
15	PENALTY TRY		3			
13	FISH	DAN	2			1
10	EDWARDS	JOHNATHAN	2			
10	JONES	IEUAN	2			
10	KNIGHT	CHRIS	2			
10	MARLEY	MATTHEW	2			
10	PHILLIPS	JACK	2			
10	POWELL	SHAUN	2			
10	SMITH	RICHARD	2			
10	WHITE	NICK	2			
10	WILLIAMS	RHYS	2			
10	YOUNG	CERI	2			
5	DOUGLAS	BRUCE	1			
5	HALE	MIKE	1			
5	KNOYLE	TAVIS	1			
5	LEWIS	ETHAN	1			
5	LOXTON	JAMES	1			
5	PASCOE	THOMAS	1			
5	ROACH	BEN	1			
5	SHEEKEY	JAMES	1			
5	WILLIAMS	TOM	1			
<b>587</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>