



# 2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

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## SEMIFINAL RESULTS ...

Sun 23 May 03:00 (NZT)	Bulls 39 v Crusaders 24	Soweto
Sun 23 May 05:10 (NZT)	Stormers 25 v Waratahs 6	Cape Town

## IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN...

Sun 30 May 03:00 (NZT)	Bulls v Stormers	Soweto
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## LOOK OUT FOR ...

**Super Rugby in 2011:** The sun sets this weekend on the Rebel Sport Super 14 and come February 2011 we will welcome an expanded and improved Super Rugby competition with the new Melbourne Rebels franchise joining the fray. The new competition will feature fifteen teams in three conferences and will see more of the Super Rugby action we love - including more local derbies - what's not to like?

**Reasons to celebrate:** So, the New Zealand side you support won't be lifting the silverware this year. However there are still a whole lot of reasons to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> season of Super Rugby: 4810 were points scored by all 14 sides in the round robin this year, which is the most ever scored; we celebrated a lot of milestones along the way, including two centurion players and one centurion coach; the new law interpretations have been well received; and Dan Carter ends the season having scored the most Super Rugby points by one player, ever.

**A Virtual Rugby winner:** 108,698 signed up for Virtual this year and with one game to go, it'll be interesting to see how it all ends up. At the moment, a Hurricanes supporter, a Crusaders supporter and a Highlanders supporter head the leaderboard (no, they didn't walk into a bar) but it's looking pretty tight! Congrats to everyone who took part, even those of you who forgot to make your picks more than twice and gave it all away. You know who you are and you've paid your penalty.

**On the draw-ing board:** There were only two draws this season but if these two South African sides find themselves evenly poised after 80 minutes, 20 minutes of extra time will be played (10 minutes each way) with injury time added on. After that, if they're still tied, they will be declared joint winners. Given the fierce rivalry between these two sides, and the Bulls will no doubt want to reassert their authority, while the Stormers will be keen to repeat their winning form from week 14. Our money's on a definite result.

**A new and improved Kick Off?** It's time to get some feedback from you on Kick Off. Has it been useful to you? What parts of Kick Off have been most interesting or helpful? Were some of our puns just too bad to bear? Did you even notice our attempts at punning? We would appreciate your feedback on Kick Off as we look for the best way to talk about Super Rugby in 2011.

**The Last Word:** Yes, we will have a last issue of Kick Off for the 2010 Super Rugby season next week - but Kick Off will kick for touch on the puns. Our last issue will focus on providing the end of season top try and top points scorers.

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## REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER AFTER ROUND ROBIN

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Bulls	13	10	0	3	436	345	91	6	1	47
2	Stormers	13	9	0	4	365	171	194	4	4	44
3	Waratahs	13	9	0	4	385	288	97	6	1	43
4	<b>Crusaders</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
5	Reds	13	8	0	5	366	308	58	5	2	39
6	Brumbies	13	8	0	5	358	291	67	3	2	37
7	<b>Blues</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>
8	<b>Hurricanes</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>
9	Sharks	13	7	0	6	297	299	-2	1	4	33
10	Cheetahs	13	5	1	7	316	393	-77	3	1	26
11	<b>Chiefs</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
12	<b>Highlanders</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
13	Force	13	4	0	9	258	364	-106	1	2	19
14	Lions	13	0	0	13	270	585	-315	3	2	5

### KEY

- P Games Played
- W Games Won
- D Games Drawn
- L Games Lost
- B4 Bonus Point for scoring **four** tries
- B7 Bonus Point for losing team for getting within **seven** points of winner
- F Points scored **For**
- A Points scored **Against**
- PD Points **Differential**
- Pts Overall **Points**

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## TOP NEW ZEALAND POINTS SCORERS

AFTER THE SEMIFINALS

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Dan Carter	Crusaders	1	26	30	2	153
Stephen Brett	Blues	2	28	23	2	141
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	2	22	25	-	129
Israel Dagg	Highlanders	5	16	16	-	111
Piri Weepu	Hurricanes	1	12	16	-	77

## TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER THE SEMIFINALS

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	5	37	45	3	243
Quade Cooper	Reds	5	31	27	1	171
<b>Dan Carter</b>	<b>Crusaders</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Stephen Brett</b>	<b>Blues</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>141</b>
Matt Giteau	Brumbies	1	25	26	1	136

## TOP COMPETITION TRY SCORERS

AFTER THE SEMIFINALS

Player	Team	Tries
<b>Joe Rokocoko</b>	<b>Blues</b>	<b>9</b>
Drew Mitchell	Waratahs	9
Gerhard van den Heever	Bulls	8
Ben Alexander	Brumbies	7
Jacques Fourie	Stormers	7
<b>Rene Ranger</b>	<b>Blues</b>	<b>7</b>
David Smith	Hurricanes	7

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## REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 MATCH SCHEDULE • All kick-offs New Zealand time

Date & Time	Week 1	Venue	Date & Time	Week 8	Venue
Fri 12 Feb 19:35	<b>Blues 20 Hurricanes 34</b>	<b>North Shore City</b>	Fri 02 Apr 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 26 Crusaders 26</b>	<b>Wellington</b>
Sat 13 Feb 00:05	Western Force 15 Brumbies 24	Perth	Fri 02 Apr 23:05	Western Force 16 Stormers 15	Perth
Sat 13 Feb 06:10	Cheetahs 34 Bulls 51	Bloemfontein	Sat 03 Apr 17:30	<b>Blues 32 Bulls 17</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
Sat 13 Feb 19:35	<b>Crusaders 32 Highlanders 17</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	Sat 03 Apr 19:35	<b>Chiefs 27 Highlanders 21</b>	<b>Mt Maunganui</b>
Sat 13 Feb 21:40	Reds 28 Waratahs 30	Brisbane	Sat 03 Apr 21:40	Waratahs 40 Cheetahs 17	Sydney
Sun 14 Feb 04:05	Lions 13 Stormers 26	Johannesburg	Sun 04 Apr 03:05	Sharks 30 Reds 28	Durban
Sun 14 Feb 06:10	<b>Sharks 18 Chiefs 19</b>	<b>Durban</b>	<b>BYE BRUMBIES/LIONS</b>		
Week 2			Week 9		
Fri 19 Feb 19:35	<b>Highlanders 15 Blues 19</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>	Fri 09 Apr 19:35	<b>Chiefs 19 Bulls 33</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
Fri 19 Feb 22:45	<b>Reds 41 Crusaders 20</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Sat 10 Apr 14:30	<b>Highlanders 27 Western Force 41</b>	<b>Queenstown</b>
Sat 20 Feb 05:00	Sharks 20 Cheetahs 25	Durban	Sat 10 Apr 17:30	<b>Blues 21 Stormers 33</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
Sat 20 Feb 07:00	<b>Lions 65 Chiefs 72</b>	<b>Johannesburg</b>	Sat 10 Apr 19:35	<b>Crusaders 20 Waratahs 13</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>
Sat 20 Feb 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 47 Western Force 22</b>	<b>Wellington</b>	Sat 10 Apr 21:40	Brumbies 61 Cheetahs 15	Canberra
Sun 21 Feb 04:05	Bulls 50 Brumbies 32	Pretoria	Sun 11 Apr 05:10	Lions 26 Reds 41	Johannesburg
Sun 21 Feb 06:10	Stormers 27 Waratahs 6	Cape Town	<b>BYE SHARKS/HURRICANES</b>		
Week 3			Week 10		
Fri 26 Feb 19:35	<b>Crusaders 35 Sharks 6</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	Fri 16 Apr 19:35	<b>Chiefs 15 Stormers 49</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
Sat 27 Feb 06:10	Stormers 17 Brumbies 19	Cape Town	Fri 16 Apr 21:40	<b>Brumbies 13 Hurricanes 23</b>	<b>Canberra</b>
Sat 27 Feb 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 33 Lions 18</b>	<b>Wellington</b>	Sat 17 Apr 17:30	<b>Blues 38 Western Force 17</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
Sat 27 Feb 21:40	<b>Reds 18 Blues 27</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>	Sat 17 Apr 19:35	<b>Crusaders 45 Cheetahs 6</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>
Sun 28 Feb 00:05	<b>Western Force 19 Chiefs 37</b>	<b>Perth</b>	Sat 17 Apr 21:40	Reds 19 Bulls 12	Brisbane
Sun 28 Feb 04:05	<b>Cheetahs 24 Highlanders 31</b>	<b>Bloemfontein</b>	Sun 18 Apr 03:05	Lions 28 Sharks 32	Johannesburg
Sun 28 Feb 06:10	Bulls 48 Waratahs 38	Pretoria	<b>BYE WARATAHS/HIGHLANDERS</b>		
Week 4			Week 11		
Fri 05 Mar 19:35	<b>Chiefs 18 Reds 23</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>	Fri 23 Apr 19:35	<b>Chiefs 25 Cheetahs 25</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
Fri 05 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Lions 13	Canberra	Fri 23 Apr 21:40	Reds 16 Stormers 13	Brisbane
Sat 06 Mar 19:35	<b>Crusaders 33 Blues 20</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	Fri 23 Apr 23:45	<b>Western Force 24 Crusaders 16</b>	<b>Perth</b>
Sat 06 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 25 Sharks 21	Sydney	Sat 24 Apr 19:35	<b>Highlanders 31 Hurricanes 33</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>
Sun 07 Mar 04:05	<b>Stormers 33 Highlanders 0</b>	<b>Cape Town</b>	Sat 24 Apr 21:40	Waratahs 19 Brumbies 12	Sydney (ANZ)
Sun 07 Mar 06:10	<b>Cheetahs 28 Hurricanes 12</b>	<b>Bloemfontein</b>	Sun 25 Apr 01:00	Bulls 51 Lions 11	Pretoria
<b>BYE BULLS/WESTERN FORCE</b>			Sun 25 Apr 03:05	<b>Sharks 23 Blues 10</b>	<b>Durban</b>
Week 5			Week 12		
Fri 12 Mar 19:35	<b>Chiefs 19 Crusaders 26</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>	Fri 30 Apr 19:35	<b>Highlanders 26 Waratahs 10</b>	<b>Invercargill</b>
Fri 12 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 73 Lions 12	Sydney	Sat 01 May 05:10	<b>Stormers 42 Crusaders 14</b>	<b>Cape Town</b>
Sat 13 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Sharks 22	Canberra	Sat 01 May 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 33 Chiefs 27</b>	<b>Wellington</b>
Sun 14 Mar 04:05	<b>Bulls 50 Highlanders 35</b>	<b>Pretoria</b>	Sat 01 May 21:40	Brumbies 32 Reds 12	Canberra
Sun 14 Mar 06:10	<b>Stormers 37 Hurricanes 13</b>	<b>Cape Town</b>	Sun 02 May 01:00	<b>Cheetahs 36 Blues 32</b>	<b>Bloemfontein</b>
Sun 14 Mar 19:30	Reds 50 Western Force 10	Brisbane	Sun 02 May 03:05	Lions 12 Western Force 33	Johannesburg
<b>BYE CHEETAHS/BLUES</b>			Sun 02 May 05:10	Bulls 27 Sharks 19	Pretoria
Week 6			Week 13		
Fri 19 Mar 19:35	<b>Blues 39 Brumbies 34</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	Fri 07 May 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 44 Reds 21</b>	<b>Wellington</b>
Sat 20 Mar 06:10	<b>Bulls 19 Hurricanes 18</b>	<b>Pretoria</b>	Sat 08 May 05:10	<b>Bulls 40 Crusaders 35</b>	<b>Pretoria</b>
Sat 20 Mar 17:30	<b>Crusaders 46 Lions 19</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	Sat 08 May 19:35	<b>Chiefs 19 Waratahs 46</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>
Sat 20 Mar 19:35	<b>Highlanders 16 Sharks 30</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>	Sat 08 May 21:40	<b>Brumbies 31 Highlanders 3</b>	<b>Canberra</b>
Sun 21 Mar 00:10	Western Force 10 Waratahs 14	Perth *	Sun 09 May 01:00	<b>Lions 14 Blues 56</b>	<b>Johannesburg</b>
Sun 21 Mar 04:05	Stormers 21 Cheetahs	Cape Town	Sun 09 May 03:05	Cheetahs 29 Western Force 14	Bloemfontein
<b>BYE REDS/CHEIFS</b>			Sun 09 May 05:10	Sharks 20 Stormers 14	Durban
Week 7			Week 14		
Fri 26 Mar 19:35	<b>Highlanders 39 Lions 29</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>	Fri 14 May 19:35	<b>Crusaders 40 Brumbies 22</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>
Fri 26 Mar 21:40	<b>Brumbies 30 Chiefs 23</b>	<b>Canberra</b>	Fri 14 May 21:40	<b>Waratahs 32 Hurricanes 16</b>	<b>Sydney</b>
Sat 27 Mar 06:10	Cheetahs 10 Reds 31	Bloemfontein	Sat 15 May 05:10	Sharks 27 Western Force 22	Durban
Sat 27 Mar 19:35	<b>Hurricanes 26 Sharks 29</b>	<b>Wellington</b>	Sat 15 May 19:35	<b>Blues 30 Chiefs 20</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
Sat 27 Mar 21:40	<b>Waratahs 39 Blues 32</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	Sat 15 May 21:40	<b>Reds 38 Highlanders 36</b>	<b>Brisbane</b>
Sun 28 Mar 00:10	Western Force 15 Bulls 28	Perth	Sun 16 May 01:00	Cheetahs 59 Lions 10	Bloemfontein
<b>BYE STORMERS/CRUSADERS</b>			Sun 16 May 03:05	Stormers 38 Bulls 10	Cape Town

All match details for the semifinals will be announced following the conclusion of Week 14 matches.

Semifinals will be played on Friday 21 May and Saturday 22 May (local time). The Rebel Sport Super 14 Final will be played on Saturday 29 May (local time).

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