



2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

WEEK 4 • 4 March 2010



NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK THREE RESULTS ...

Fri 26 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Crusaders 35 Sharks 6	Christchurch
Sat 27 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Hurricanes 33 Lions 18	Wellington
Sat 27 Feb 21.40 (NZT)	Reds 18 Blues 27	Brisbane
Sun 28 Feb 00.05 (NZT)	Western Force 19 Chiefs 37	Perth
Sun 28 Feb 04.05 (NZT)	Cheetahs 24 Highlanders 31	Bloemfontein

COMING UP FOR NEW ZEALAND TEAMS IN WEEK FOUR ...

Fri 05 Mar 19:35 (NZT)	Chiefs v Reds	Hamilton
Sat 06 Mar 19:35 (NZT)	Crusaders v Blues	Christchurch
Sun 07 Mar 04:05 (NZT)	Stormers v Highlanders	Cape Town
Sun 07 Mar 06:10 (NZT)	Cheetahs v Hurricanes	Bloemfontein

LOOK OUT FOR ...

Milestones: Congratulations to Keven Mealamu for becoming the most capped Blues player ever last weekend with 98 caps. This week the rake will play in his 110th Super Rugby game - a fantastic achievement. Meanwhile, Mealamu's former Blues brother, Carlos Spencer, will play his 100th Super Rugby match when his Lions side takes on the Brumbies in Canberra on Friday night.

The matter of stats: The Chiefs and Reds have played each other 14 times, with the Chiefs taking out eight contests to the Reds' six. On average, over 50 points get scored when these two sides take the field. The Highlanders have won eight of their 14 contests against the Stormers, including the 1999 semifinal. The Cheetahs managed a win over the Hurricanes in their first year of Super Rugby, but it's been three straight losses for the South African side since then.

Breaking the deadlock: There's very little between the Crusaders and Blues on paper: eight wins each, including one final apiece; plus unbelievably, just one point between them in all Super Rugby matches between the two teams (Crusaders 383; Blues 382); and both have two wins from three so far this season. If you had to pick a possible draw this weekend, this could be the match - not that these two have ever drawn with each other before.

Home and away: The Chiefs get home advantage for the first time in 2010, returning to the 'Tron after winning three from three on the road - while their Brisbane-based opponents are leaving the sunshine for the first time this season.

Your tickets: Chiefs fans can get to the first home game of the season at the ground, by phoning 0800 4 CHIEFS (0800 424 4337), or going online and using Ticketek. For the most convenient way to get tickets, go online to www.ticketek.co.nz and follow the Ezyticket prompts to get your tickets emailed to you! Crusaders fans can get their tickets from TicketDirect on 0800 224 224 or via www.ticketdirect.co.nz, from Champions of the World at 767 Colombo St, Christchurch or from selected Warehouse stores.

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REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER

AFTER WEEK 3

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Bulls	3	3	0	0	149	104	45	3	0	15
2	Hurricanes	3	3	0	0	114	60	54	2	0	14
3	Chiefs	3	3	0	0	128	102	26	2	0	14
4	Crusaders	3	2	0	1	87	64	23	2	0	10
5	Stormers	3	2	0	1	70	38	32	0	1	9
6	Blues	3	2	0	1	66	67	-1	1	0	9
7	Brumbies	3	2	0	1	75	82	-7	0	0	8
8	Reds	3	1	0	2	87	77	10	1	1	6
9	Highlanders	3	1	0	2	63	75	-12	0	1	5
10	Cheetahs	3	1	0	2	83	102	-19	0	1	5
11	Waratahs	3	1	0	2	74	103	-29	1	0	5
12	Sharks	3	0	0	3	44	79	-35	0	2	2
13	Lions	3	0	0	3	96	131	-35	1	1	2
14	Force	3	0	0	3	56	108	-52	0	0	0

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

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Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	14	10	-	63
Dan Carter	Crusaders	-	8	7	-	37
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	4	4	2	-	34
Willie Ripia	Hurricanes	-	2	10	-	34
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	5	3	-	24

TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 3

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	3	16	10	-	77
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	14	10	-	63
Quade Cooper	Reds	2	6	9	1	52
Naas Olivier	Cheetahs	-	4	12	1	47
Joe Pietersen	Stormers	1	5	10	-	45

TOP COMPETITION TRY SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 3

Player	Team	Tries
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	4
Zac Guildford	Crusaders	3
Richard Kahui	Chiefs	3
Wandile Mjekevu	Lions	3
Wynand Olivier	Bulls	3
David Smith	Hurricanes	3
Morné Steyn	Bulls	3
Gerhard van den Heever	Bulls	3

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

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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