



2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

WEEK 3 • 24 February 2010



NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK TWO RESULTS...

Fri 19 Feb 19:35 (NZT)	Highlanders 15 v Blues 19	Dunedin
Fri 19 Feb 22:45 (NZT)	Reds 41 v Crusaders 20	Brisbane
Sat 20 Feb 07:00 (NZT)	Lions 65 v Chiefs 72	Johannesburg
Sat 20 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Hurricanes 47 v Western Force 22	Wellington

COMING UP IN WEEK THREE....

Fri 26 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Crusaders v Sharks	Christchurch
Sat 27 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Hurricanes v Lions	Wellington
Sat 27 Feb 21.40 (NZT)	Reds v Blues	Brisbane
Sun 28 Feb 00.05 (NZT)	Western Force v Chiefs	Perth
Sun 28 Feb 04.05 (NZT)	Cheetahs v Highlanders	Bloemfontein

LOOK OUT FOR....

Records: Can Daniel Carter move into third on the all time Rebel Sport Super Rugby points scorers list, overtaking Matt Burke on 959 points? DC is on 947 and has a per match average of over 13 points so the maths suggests he might. Andrew Mehrtens on 990 and Stirling Mortlock on 996 currently remain ahead of the pack but with Carter advancing at his current rate, they may not remain at the top for long...

As a matter of stats: The Crusaders have won 11 of their 15 matches against the Sharks, including winning the 1998 semifinal at (then) Lancaster Park in Christchurch 36-32. The sides have drawn once, in 1997. The Blues and the Reds have met 14 times and it's far more even: the Blues have seven wins to the Reds' six, with a draw in 1999. The Hurricanes have had two wins over the Lions, since they entered the competition in 2007 (and one win against the Gauteng Lions way back in 1997), the Chiefs have only lost once to the Western Force in four matches and the Highlanders have a 100 percent winning record over the Cheetahs from their four matches.

Some high scoring matches: The Crusaders, the Hurricanes and the Chiefs all have per game averages of 30 points or more against their Week 3 opponents. Week 2 saw a whopping 52 tries scored across all seven games – another Super Rugby record (the most tries previously scored in the second week was 21 in 2003 and 2008).

Back to Ballymore: Super Rugby returns to the Reds former fortress at Ballymore for the first time since 2005, with former Blues player Daniel Braid as vice-captain. Fans travelling to the game in Brisbane can expect some good old-fashioned curtain-raiser rugby with two matches before the game: Darling Downs against Townsville and a U19 Country Championship match.

Your tickets: The easiest way to secure your seats to watch the Hurricanes at Westpac Stadium is to buy them online. Avoid queuing at the ground and ensure you get the seats you want. Go to www.ticketmaster.co.nz/Hurricanes-NZ-tickets/artist/1091808 or call Ticketmaster on 0800 111 999 to book your seats. Crusaders fans can get their tickets from TicketDirect on 0800 224 224 or visiting tticketdirect.co.nz, from Champions of the World at 767 Colombo St, ChCh or from selected Warehouse stores.

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REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER

AFTER WEEK 2

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Bulls	2	2	0	0	101	66	35	2	0	10
2	Hurricanes	2	2	0	0	81	42	39	1	0	9
3	Chiefs	2	2	0	0	91	83	8	1	0	9
4	Stormers	2	2	0	0	53	19	34	0	0	8
5	Reds	2	1	0	1	69	50	19	1	1	6
6	Crusaders	2	1	0	1	52	58	-6	1	0	5
7	Brumbies	2	1	0	1	56	65	-9	0	0	4
8	Blues	2	1	0	1	39	49	-10	0	0	4
9	Cheetahs	2	1	0	1	59	71	-12	0	0	4
10	Waratahs	2	1	0	1	36	55	-19	0	0	4
11	Sharks	2	0	0	2	38	44	-6	0	2	2
12	Lions	2	0	0	2	78	98	-20	1	1	2
13	Highlanders	2	0	0	2	32	51	-19	0	1	1
14	Force	2	0	0	2	37	71	-34	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

AFTER WEEK 2

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	10	7	-	46
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	3	3	2	-	27
Willie Ripia	Hurricanes	-	1	7	-	23
Dan Carter	Crusaders	-	5	4	-	22
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	4	2	-	19

TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 2

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	3	10	8	-	59
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	10	7	-	46
Quade Cooper	Reds	2	5	7	-	44
Naas Olivier	Cheetahs	-	3	8	1	33
Rory Kockott	Sharks	-	-	11	-	33
Joe Pietersen	Stormers	1	5	6	-	33

TOP NEW ZEALAND TRY SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 2

Player	Team	Tries
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	3
Richard Kahui	Chiefs	3
Andy Ellis	Crusaders	2
David Smith	Hurricanes	2
Paul Williams	Blues	2

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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 v Sharks	Christchurch	Fri 16 Apr 19:35	Chiefs v Stormers	Hamilton
Sat 27 Feb 06:10	Stormers v Brumbies	Cape Town	Fri 16 Apr 21:40	Brumbies v Hurricanes	Canberra
Sat 27 Feb 19:35	Hurricanes v Lions	Wellington	Sat 17 Apr 17:30	Blues v Western Force	Auckland
Sat 27 Feb 21:40	Reds v Blues	Brisbane	Sat 17 Apr 19:35	Crusaders v Cheetahs	Christchurch
Sun 28 Feb 00:05	Western Force v Chiefs	Perth	Sat 17 Apr 21:40	Reds v Bulls	Brisbane
Sun 28 Feb 04:05	Cheetahs v Highlanders	Bloemfontein	Sun 18 Apr 03:05	Lions v Sharks	Johannesburg
Sun 28 Feb 06:10	Bulls v Waratahs	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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