



# 2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

WEEK 2 • 17 February 2010



## NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK ONE RESULTS...

Fri 12 Feb 19:35 (NZT)	Blues 20 Hurricanes 34	North Shore City
Sat 13 Feb 19:35 (NZT)	Crusaders 32 Highlanders 17	Christchurch
Sun 14 Feb 06:10 (NZT)	Sharks 18 Chiefs 19	Durban

## COMING UP IN WEEK TWO....

Fri 19 Feb 19:35 (NZT)	Highlanders v Blues	Dunedin
Fri 19 Feb 21:45 (NZT)	Reds v Crusaders	Brisbane
Sat 20 Feb 07:00 (NZT)	Lions v Chiefs	Johannesburg
Sat 20 Feb 19.35 (NZT)	Hurricanes v Western Force	Wellington

## LOOK OUT FOR....

**Records:** Will Keven Mealamu join Doug Howlett as the most-capped Blues player on 98 caps this weekend? With 107 Super Rugby caps to Howlett's 104, Mealamu is already ahead of Howlett's overall tally of Super Rugby appearances (for Highlanders, Hurricanes and Blues).

**Developing Talent:** Chiefs fans get an early taste of rugby at home on Saturday when the Chiefs Development team takes on the Blues Development team at Waikato Stadium. Expect some class rugby from both sides. Kick-off is 2pm on Saturday and entry is free. It will also be a first rugby match for the stadium's newly laid grass surface.

**As a matter of stats:** The Highlanders have played the Blues 15 times in Super Rugby, including the 1998 semifinal. The Blues clearly have the edge with 10 wins and they haven't lost to the Southern Men since 2006! The Crusaders have 12 wins to the Reds' three, while the Chiefs are 3-1 ahead of the Lions (including a 1997 Chiefs v Gauteng Lions match) and the Hurricanes have it 3-1 as well, over the Western Force.

**Streaks on the field:** The Blues may be looking to extend a three-match winning streak over the Highlanders to four, and retain the Gordon Hunter Memorial Trophy. The trophy is named after the late All Blacks Assistant Coach who coached both the Blues and Highlanders. Meanwhile, the Crusaders will be looking to preserve a winning record that stretches back into the mists of time. The red and blacks last lost to the Reds in the 1999 Round Robin and went on to beat them 28-22 in the match of the season - a torrid semifinal in the heat at Ballymore.

**Flags in strange places:** Blues supporters are advised to keep an eye out in Dunedin this week. The Highlanders, with help from LG, are giving fans the chance to win a TV. Send a photo of you and your Highlanders flag (or just your flag) in a place that shows your pride in the Highlanders team to [highlanders@highlanders-rugby.co.nz](mailto:highlanders@highlanders-rugby.co.nz) and if it's a good effort, it could be posted on the website and win a weekly prize.... If it's a great effort, then you could walk away with a 42" LG Flatscreen television. The winning entry will be drawn on Monday 17 May 2010.

**Trying times:** The number of tries scored by New Zealand teams in week one sparked some comment with the 10 tries an unexpected decrease on 2009. The lowest number of tries scored by Kiwi sides in an opening round was seven in 1999, and the five teams scored 10 between them in 2005 and 2008 - all good years for our teams. History suggests we can expect more tries in the second week. The number of tries scored by New Zealand sides in round two matches dropped

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below 12 in only one season – 2001 – and the average number of tries scored leaps from 12.7 in week one to 16.3 in week two.

**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](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/Hurricanes-NZ-tickets/artist/1091808) or call Ticketmaster on 0800 111 999 to book your seats. Those planning on heading along to the 'Brook should head to the Carisbrook Stadium ticket office on Burns Street, or get tickets from any other ticketdirect outlet or online at [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz).

## REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER

AFTER WEEK 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1 Bulls	1	1	0	0	51	34	17	1	0	5
2 Crusaders	1	1	0	0	32	17	15	1	0	5
3 Hurricanes	1	1	0	0	34	20	14	0	0	4
4 Stormers	1	1	0	0	26	13	13	0	0	4
5 Brumbies	1	1	0	0	24	15	9	0	0	4
6 Waratahs	1	1	0	0	30	28	2	0	0	4
7 Chiefs	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	0	4
8 Sharks	1	0	0	1	18	19	-1	0	1	1
9 Reds	1	0	0	1	28	30	-2	0	1	1
10 Force	1	0	0	1	15	24	-9	0	0	0
11 Lions	1	0	0	1	13	26	-13	0	0	0
12 Blues	1	0	0	1	20	34	-14	0	0	0
13 Highlanders	1	0	0	1	17	32	-15	0	0	0
14 Cheetahs	1	0	0	1	34	51	-17	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 1

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	2	2	1	-	17
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	2	2	-	15
Willie Ripia	Hurricanes	-	-	5	-	15
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	-	1	4	-	14
Piri Weepu	Hurricanes	-	1	4	-	14
Dan Carter	Crusaders	-	3	2	-	12

## TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 1

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	1	6	3	-	26
Joe Pietersen	Stormers	1	2	4	-	21
Naas Olivier	Cheetahs	-	2	5	-	19
Rory Kockott	Sharks	-	-	6	-	18
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	2	2	1	-	17

## TOP NEW ZEALAND TRY SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 1

Player	Team	Tries
Michael Hobbs	Highlanders	2
John Afoa	Blues	1
Stephen Brett	Blues	1
Andy Ellis	Crusaders	1
Hosea Gear	Hurricanes	1
Zac Guildford	Crusaders	1
Sean Maitland	Crusaders	1
Jared Payne	Crusaders	1
Jarred Willison	Chiefs	1

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