



# 2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

WEEK 8 • 31 March 2010



## NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK SEVEN RESULTS ...

Fri 26 Mar 19:35	Highlanders 39 Lions 29	Dunedin
Fri 26 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 30 Chiefs 23	Canberra
Sat 27 Mar 19:35	Hurricanes 26 Sharks 29	Wellington
Sat 27 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 39 Blues 32	Sydney
The Crusaders had a bye		

## COMING UP FOR NEW ZEALAND TEAMS IN WEEK EIGHT...

Fri 02 Apr 19:35	Hurricanes v Crusaders	Wellington
Sat 03 Apr 17:30	Blues v Bulls	Auckland
Sat 03 Apr 19:35	Chiefs v Highlanders	Mt Maunganui

## LOOK OUT FOR ...

**Flying High:** Super rugby fans have the chance to ditch the car and hop a chopper to the Hurricanes v Crusaders game on Good Friday, 2 April. Fans just need to purchase a ticket to see the Hurricanes take on the rampant Crusaders, and they have until tomorrow to enter their details at <http://www.hurricanes.co.nz/fans/competitions-promos/get-a-lift-to-the-game> to be in the draw to win one of five flights for two in a Helipro helicopter to Westpac Stadium. The winners will get a quick scenic helicopter flight around Wellington courtesy of Helipro, before being flown into Westpac Stadium for kickoff.

**Spot the bunny:** In 1996, the Crusaders came last after the Round Robin, but earned one of their two wins against the Hurricanes. They beat the Hurricanes again the following year, although that didn't stop the North Islanders from making the semifinals and it wasn't until 2000 that the 'Canes finally managed a win. The win/loss record is 13/4 in the Crusaders' favour with just one draw, back in 1999. And in spite of playing in four playoff matches against the red and blacks, the Hurricanes haven't won one.

**Egg-citing times:** It's Easter and while families heads to their favourite holiday spots, Rebel Sport Super 14 Rugby is heading to the Mount for the first time this season. It's the first Super Rugby match for the Chiefs in the Bay of Plenty since they beat the Stormers 30-20 in 2006.

**Curtain-raiser:** The Chiefs v Highlanders curtain-raiser at Bay Park Stadium will be between Otumoetai College and St Peter's School and it kicks off at 5.30pm.

**The matter of stats:** It's been a long time since the Highlanders last got to enjoy victory celebrations after playing the Chiefs: you have to go back to 2003's 29-16 win. The Southern Men have a 5/9 win/loss record against the Chiefs but points for and against are a bit closer: Chiefs 342 Highlanders 325 over 14 matches. The Bulls and the Blues are more evenly matched on the ledger, with the Blues up seven wins to five. It's a good bet for a high-scoring match though: the Blues have a per game average of 35.8 points against the Bulls' 27.5, while the Blues are ahead on points 430 to 330.

**Get to the matches:** The easiest way to secure your seats to watch the Hurricanes at Westpac Stadium is to buy them online at [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz) but you can also get them at ticketmaster outlets around the region or by calling 0800 111 999. Chiefs v Highlanders tickets are on sale now via [www.chiefs.co.nz](http://www.chiefs.co.nz), all Chiefs ticket outlets, and Baycourt Theatre, Tauranga. On game day Saturday 3 April, gate sales will be available at Bay Park Stadium from 9.00am.

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## REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER

AFTER WEEK 7

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Bulls	6	6	0	0	246	172	74	4	0	28
2	Stormers	6	5	0	1	161	59	102	2	1	23
3	<b>Crusaders</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
4	Waratahs	7	5	0	2	225	178	47	3	0	23
5	Brumbies	7	5	0	2	187	179	8	0	1	21
6	Reds	6	4	0	2	191	115	76	2	1	19
7	<b>Chiefs</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
8	<b>Hurricanes</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
9	<b>Blues</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
10	Sharks	7	2	0	5	146	170	-24	0	4	12
11	<b>Highlanders</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
12	Cheetahs	6	2	0	4	129	166	-37	0	1	9
13	Lions	7	0	0	7	169	313	-144	2	1	3
14	Force	6	0	0	6	91	200	-109	0	1	1

### KEY

- P Games Played
- W Games Won
- D Games Drawn
- L Games Lost
- B4 **B**onus Point for scoring **four** tries
- B7 **B**onus Point for losing team for getting within **seven** points of winner
- F Points scored **F**or
- A Points scored **A**gainst
- PD **P**oints **D**ifferential
- Pts Overall **P**oints

IT'S PART OF WHO WE ARE.

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## TOP NEW ZEALAND POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 7

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	17	18	93	80
Israel Dagg	Highlanders	4	7	14	-	76
Dan Carter	Crusaders	-	13	15	-	71
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	12	10	2	65
Willie Ripia	Hurricanes	-	4	15	-	53

## TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 7

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	4	25	18	-	124
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	1	17	18	-	93
Quade Cooper	Reds	2	15	16	1	91
Joe Pietersen	Stormers	3	10	17	-	86
Israel Dagg	Highlanders	4	7	14	-	76

## TOP COMPETITION TRY SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 7

Player	Team	Tries
Drew Mitchell	Waratahs	6
Richard Kahui	Chiefs	5
Rene Ranger	Blues	5
David Smith	Hurricanes	5
Eight players		4

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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		<b>BYE BRUMBIES/LIONS</b>	
	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		<b>BYE SHARKS/HURRICANES</b>	
	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		<b>BYE WARATAHS/HIGHLANDERS</b>	
	Week 4			Week 11	
Fri 05 Mar 19:35	Chiefs 18 Reds 23	Hamilton	Fri 23 Apr 19:35	Chiefs v Cheetahs	Hamilton
Fri 05 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Lions 13	Canberra	Fri 23 Apr 21:40	Reds v Stormers	Brisbane
Sat 06 Mar 19:35	Crusaders 33 Blues 20	Christchurch	Fri 23 Apr 23:45	Western Force v Crusaders	Perth
Sat 06 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 25 Sharks 21	Sydney	Sat 24 Apr 19:35	Highlanders v Hurricanes	Dunedin
Sun 07 Mar 04:05	Stormers 33 Highlanders 0	Cape Town	Sat 24 Apr 21:40	Waratahs v Brumbies	Sydney (ANZ)
Sun 07 Mar 06:10	Cheetahs 28 Hurricanes 12	Bloemfontein	Sun 25 Apr 01:00	Bulls v Lions	Pretoria
	<b>BYE BULLS/WESTERN FORCE</b>			Week 12	
	Week 5			Week 13	
Fri 12 Mar 19:35	Chiefs 19 Crusaders 26	Hamilton	Fri 30 Apr 19:35	Highlanders v Waratahs	Invercargill
Fri 12 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 73 Lions 12	Sydney	Sat 01 May 05:10	Stormers v Crusaders	Cape Town
Sat 13 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Sharks 22	Canberra	Sat 01 May 19:35	Hurricanes v Chiefs	Wellington
Sun 14 Mar 04:05	Bulls 50 Highlanders 35	Pretoria	Sat 01 May 21:40	Brumbies v Reds	Canberra
Sun 14 Mar 06:10	Stormers 37 Hurricanes 13	Cape Town	Sun 02 May 01:00	Cheetahs v Blues	Bloemfontein
Sun 14 Mar 19:30	Reds 50 Western Force 10	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 14	
Fri 19 Mar 19:35	Blues 39 Brumbies 34	Auckland	Fri 07 May 19:35	Hurricanes v Reds	Wellington
Sat 20 Mar 06:10	Bulls 19 Hurricanes 18	Pretoria	Sat 08 May 05:10	Bulls v Crusaders	Pretoria
Sat 20 Mar 17:30	Crusaders 46 Lions 19	Christchurch	Sat 08 May 19:35	Chiefs v Waratahs	Hamilton
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Sun 28 Mar 00:10	Western Force 15 Bulls 28	Perth	Sun 16 May 01:00	Cheetahs v Lions	Bloemfontein
	<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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