



2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

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NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK EIGHT RESULTS ...

Fri 02 Apr 19:35	Hurricanes 26 Crusaders 26	Wellington
Sat 03 Apr 17:30	Blues 32 Bulls 17	Auckland
Sat 03 Apr 19:35	Chiefs 27 Highlanders 21	Mt Maunganui

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

Fri 09 Apr 19:35	Chiefs v Bulls	Hamilton
Sat 10 Apr 14:30	Highlanders v Western Force	Queenstown
Sat 10 Apr 17:30	Blues v Stormers	Auckland
Sat 10 Apr 19:35	Crusaders v Waratahs	Christchurch

The Hurricanes have a bye

LOOK OUT FOR ...

Eye-eyes out for pirates: Prior to every home game, Bluebeard goes out into Bluesland to track down some suitable new recruits to join Bluebeard's Pirates! As a Pirate, school kids have the opportunity to help get the crowd going as part of the pre-match festivities and to put enemy supporters to the (inflatable) sword.

Tough task for 'Tahs: The Waratahs are top of the table heading into week nine, but their record against the Crusaders is a little less flash: just four wins from 16 matches, with the Sydneysiders' last win way back in 2004. That match was also the only time they've managed a win in Christchurch. They lost two Finals there in 2005 and 2008, were on the receiving end of the still-record most points in a Super Rugby match when the Crusaders hammered them 96-19 in 2002, and overall conceded almost 150 points to the seven-time champions: Crusaders 480, Waratahs 337.

The Bulls are coming to Cowbell-town: The rematch of 2009's Rebel Sport Super 14 Final takes place in Hamilton on Friday night when the Chiefs meet the Bulls. While the Chiefs went down 17-61 to the eventual winners on that occasion, they're ahead on both points and wins: seven wins to the Bulls' five (with one draw in 2006), and 440 points to 375.

The matter of stats: The Highlanders and Western Force have two wins each from a four-match rivalry with the Force slightly ahead on points: 98 to 89. The Western Force won their last two encounters, including a 36-28 win played in Queenstown. The Blues have won twice as many as the Stormers with eight wins from their 12 matches and they have chalked up 345 points to the Cape Town team's 275.

Junior Highlander: Lane O'Connell from Queenstown is this week's More FM Junior Highlander as the Highlanders return to Queenstown for the first time since the March 2008 match against the Western Force. Lane will be visited by a couple of the Highlanders and presented with a prize pack including a 2010 Rebel Sport Super 14 Jersey to wear at the match. Ethan and his family will be invited to the match and look out for him sitting sideline with the team.

Get to the matches: Chiefs fans can get their tickets 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! Tickets to the Queenstown Events Centre to see the Highlanders are available at the Events Centre and at the Queenstown iSite Visitor Centre and the Wanaka iSite. Tickets to Blues home games are available through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.co.nz or by calling 0800 111 999. If you pre-purchase your tickets or have an Eden Park membership card you can also take selected buses and trains to Eden Park for free. 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 8

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Waratahs	8	6	0	2	265	195	70	4	0	28
2	Bulls	7	6	0	1	263	204	59	4	0	28
3	Crusaders	7	5	1	1	218	148	70	3	0	25
4	Stormers	7	5	0	2	176	75	101	2	2	24
5	Reds	7	4	0	3	219	145	74	3	2	21
6	Chiefs	7	4	0	3	215	202	13	2	3	21
7	Brumbies	7	5	0	2	187	179	8	0	1	21
8	Blues	7	4	0	3	189	190	-1	3	1	20
9	Hurricanes	8	3	1	4	209	199	10	2	2	18
10	Sharks	8	3	0	5	176	198	-22	0	4	16
11	Highlanders	8	2	0	6	174	244	-70	1	2	11
12	Cheetahs	7	2	0	5	146	206	-60	0	1	9
13	Force	7	1	0	6	107	215	-108	0	1	5
14	Lions	7	0	0	7	169	313	-144	2	1	3

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 Points **D**ifferential
- Pts Overall **P**oints

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TOP NEW ZEALAND POINTS SCORERS

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Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	2	20	20	-	110
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	14	16	2	87
Israel Dagg	Highlanders	4	8	16	-	84
Dan Carter	Crusaders	-	14	18	-	82
Willie Ripia	Hurricanes	-	6	15	-	57

TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 8

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	4	25	21	-	136
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	2	20	20	-	110
Quade Cooper	Reds	3	19	16	1	104
Stephen Brett	Blues	1	14	16	2	87
Joe Pietersen	Stormers	3	10	17	-	86

TOP COMPETITION TRY SCORERS

AFTER WEEK 8

Player	Team	Tries
Drew Mitchell	Waratahs	6
Richard Kahui	Chiefs	5
Rene Ranger	Blues	5
David Smith	Hurricanes	5
10 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 26 Crusaders 26	Wellington
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	Blues 32 Bulls 17	Auckland
Sat 13 Feb 19:35	Crusaders 32 Highlanders 17	Christchurch	Sat 03 Apr 19:35	Chiefs 27 Highlanders 21	Mt Maunganui
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	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 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
BYE BULLS/WESTERN FORCE			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
BYE CHEETAHS/BLUES			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
Sat 20 Mar 19:35	Highlanders 16 Sharks 30	Dunedin	Sat 08 May 21:40	Brumbies v Highlanders	Canberra
Sun 21 Mar 00:10	Western Force 10 Waratahs 14	Perth *	Sun 09 May 01:00	Lions v Blues	Johannesburg
Sun 21 Mar 04:05	Stormers 21 Cheetahs	Cape Town	Sun 09 May 03:05	Cheetahs v Western Force	Bloemfontein
BYE REDS/CHIEFS			Sun 09 May 05:10	Sharks v Stormers	Durban
Week 7			Week 15		
Fri 26 Mar 19:35	Highlanders 39 Lions 29	Dunedin	Fri 14 May 19:35	Crusaders v Brumbies	Christchurch
Fri 26 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 30 Chiefs 23	Canberra	Fri 14 May 21:40	Waratahs v Hurricanes	Sydney
Sat 27 Mar 06:10	Cheetahs 10 Reds 31	Bloemfontein	Sat 15 May 05:10	Sharks v Western Force	Durban
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Sat 27 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 39 Blues 32	Sydney	Sat 15 May 21:40	Reds v Highlanders	Brisbane
Sun 28 Mar 00:10	Western Force 15 Bulls 28	Perth	Sun 16 May 01:00	Cheetahs v Lions	Bloemfontein
BYE STORMERS/CRUSADERS			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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