



2010 REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 KICK OFF

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NEW ZEALAND TEAMS WEEK FOURTEEN RESULTS ...

Fri 14 May 19:35	Crusaders 40 Brumbies 22	Christchurch
Fri 14 May 21:40	Waratahs 32 Hurricanes 16	Sydney
Sat 15 May 19:35	Blues 30 Chiefs 20	Auckland
Sat 15 May 21:40	Reds 38 Highlanders 36	Brisbane

IT'S SEMIFINALS TIME...

Sun 22 May 03:00 (NZT)	Bulls v Crusaders	Soweto
Sun 22 May 05:10 (NZT)	Stormers v Waratahs	Cape Town

LOOK OUT FOR ...

Going to make you Soweto: The Crusaders may be sweating on a win in Soweto this weekend and every little bit of intelligence helps. Crusaders management may have checked out Soweto and Orlando Stadium when in the Republic recently "just in case" but for those of us who don't know much about the place we can check out more information at www.soweto.gov.za/. The new Orlando Stadium is a multi-purpose R280-million venue rebuilt after the original stadium was demolished in 2006 to make way for the brand-new, 40 000-seat structure.

Matter of stats: The Crusaders are meeting the Bulls for the fourth time in a semifinal, with a chance to even the score: while the Crusaders won in 2006 (and went on to win the Rebel Sport Super 14 in a Final you may have seen...) the Bulls won in 2007 and 2009, going on to win the comp themselves both times. On paper the Crusaders retain an overall advantage: 11 wins to 5 and 564 points to 384 but the Bulls are sitting on a hat-trick with their 40-35 win in week 13 and the 36-23 victory in last year's semifinal.

May the fourth be with you: Only once has a side managed to win the Rebel Sport Super 14 after qualifying for the semifinals in fourth and that was the Crusaders in 1999 when they had to travel to Ballymore to beat the Reds before heading to the "Party at Tony Brown's place" and achieving a hard-fought victory over the Highlanders.

Congratulations: Alby Mathewson brought up 50 Super Rugby and 100 first-class points when he scored his sixth try of the season against the Chiefs.

We said we'd try: The fans wanted more tries and this year the Rebel Sport Super 14 delivered! When Rudi Wulf scored the 500th try of the Rebel Sport Super 14 season with his *first* try of the night it was the first time that 500 tries had been scored in the round robin stage.

Us v Them: When it came to scoring those tries, New Zealand teams did it more often. The five New Zealand sides in the competition scored an average of 40.8 tries (a total of 204) with the Australians averaging 38 for the season and the South African sides back in third with a per-team season average of 34.4 tries. Australian trylines proved the hardest to cross though – each Aussie team conceded 34 on average for the season while the New Zealand sides conceded 38.8 on average and the South African teams leaked 39.6 on average. Australia was the only nation to finish the round robin season with a positive collective points differential: 114 compared to our - seven and South Africa's - 107!

You'd be seeing Red: It's not very nice of us, but we wondered if the Reds' third fifth-place finish in 15 years was something of a record. It's not. The Brumbies hold the record for the most fifth-place finishes with four. New Zealand sides have only finished in fifth twice (the Blues and the Highlanders once each).

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REBEL SPORT SUPER 14 COMPETITION LADDER

AFTER ROUND ROBIN

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	B4	B7	Pts
1	Bulls	13	10	0	3	436	345	91	6	1	47
2	Stormers	13	9	0	4	365	171	194	4	4	44
3	Waratahs	13	9	0	4	385	288	97	6	1	43
4	Crusaders	13	8	1	4	388	295	93	6	1	41
5	Reds	13	8	0	5	366	308	58	5	2	39
6	Brumbies	13	8	0	5	358	291	67	3	2	37
7	Blues	13	7	0	6	376	333	43	7	2	37
8	Hurricanes	13	7	1	5	358	323	35	5	2	37
9	Sharks	13	7	0	6	297	299	-2	1	4	33
10	Cheetahs	13	5	1	7	316	393	-77	3	1	26
11	Chiefs	13	4	1	8	340	418	-78	4	4	26
12	Highlanders	13	3	0	10	297	397	-100	3	4	19
13	Force	13	4	0	9	258	364	-106	1	2	19
14	Lions	13	0	0	13	270	585	-315	3	2	5

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
Dan Carter	Crusaders	1	23	29	2	144
Stephen Brett	Blues	2	28	23	2	141
Stephen Donald	Chiefs	2	22	25	-	129
Israel Dagg	Highlanders	5	16	16	-	111
Piri Weepu	Hurricanes	1	12	16	-	77

TOP COMPETITION POINTS SCORERS

AFTER ROUND ROBIN

Player	Team	Tries	Cons	Pens	DGs	Points
Morne Steyn	Bulls	5	34	39	3	219
Quade Cooper	Reds	5	31	27	1	171
Dan Carter	Crusaders	1	23	29	2	144
Stephen Brett	Blues	2	28	23	2	141
Matt Giteau	Brumbies	1	25	26	1	136

TOP COMPETITION TRY SCORERS

AFTER ROUND ROBIN

Player	Team	Tries
Joe Rokocoko	Blues	9
Drew Mitchell	Waratahs	9
Gerhard van den Heever	Bulls	8
Ben Alexander	Brumbies	7
Jacques Fourie	Stormers	7
Rene Ranger	Blues	7
David Smith	Hurricanes	7
Six players		6

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IT'S PART OF WHO WE ARE.

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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 19 Bulls 33	Hamilton
Fri 19 Feb 22:45	Reds 41 Crusaders 20	Brisbane	Sat 10 Apr 14:30	Highlanders 27 Western Force 41	Queenstown
Sat 20 Feb 05:00	Sharks 20 Cheetahs 25	Durban	Sat 10 Apr 17:30	Blues 21 Stormers 33	Auckland
Sat 20 Feb 07:00	Lions 65 Chiefs 72	Johannesburg	Sat 10 Apr 19:35	Crusaders 20 Waratahs 13	Christchurch
Sat 20 Feb 19:35	Hurricanes 47 Western Force 22	Wellington	Sat 10 Apr 21:40	Brumbies 61 Cheetahs 15	Canberra
Sun 21 Feb 04:05	Bulls 50 Brumbies 32	Pretoria	Sun 11 Apr 05:10	Lions 26 Reds 41	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 15 Stormers 49	Hamilton
Sat 27 Feb 06:10	Stormers 17 Brumbies 19	Cape Town	Fri 16 Apr 21:40	Brumbies 13 Hurricanes 23	Canberra
Sat 27 Feb 19:35	Hurricanes 33 Lions 18	Wellington	Sat 17 Apr 17:30	Blues 38 Western Force 17	Auckland
Sat 27 Feb 21:40	Reds 18 Blues 27	Brisbane	Sat 17 Apr 19:35	Crusaders 45 Cheetahs 6	Christchurch
Sun 28 Feb 00:05	Western Force 19 Chiefs 37	Perth	Sat 17 Apr 21:40	Reds 19 Bulls 12	Brisbane
Sun 28 Feb 04:05	Cheetahs 24 Highlanders 31	Bloemfontein	Sun 18 Apr 03:05	Lions 28 Sharks 32	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 25 Cheetahs 25	Hamilton
Fri 05 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Lions 13	Canberra	Fri 23 Apr 21:40	Reds 16 Stormers 13	Brisbane
Sat 06 Mar 19:35	Crusaders 33 Blues 20	Christchurch	Fri 23 Apr 23:45	Western Force 24 Crusaders 16	Perth
Sat 06 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 25 Sharks 21	Sydney	Sat 24 Apr 19:35	Highlanders 31 Hurricanes 33	Dunedin
Sun 07 Mar 04:05	Stormers 33 Highlanders 0	Cape Town	Sat 24 Apr 21:40	Waratahs 19 Brumbies 12	Sydney (ANZ)
Sun 07 Mar 06:10	Cheetahs 28 Hurricanes 12	Bloemfontein	Sun 25 Apr 01:00	Bulls 51 Lions 11	Pretoria
BYE BULLS/WESTERN FORCE			Sun 25 Apr 03:05	Sharks 23 Blues 10	Durban
Week 5			Week 12		
Fri 12 Mar 19:35	Chiefs 19 Crusaders 26	Hamilton	Fri 30 Apr 19:35	Highlanders 26 Waratahs 10	Invercargill
Fri 12 Mar 21:40	Waratahs 73 Lions 12	Sydney	Sat 01 May 05:10	Stormers 42 Crusaders 14	Cape Town
Sat 13 Mar 21:40	Brumbies 24 Sharks 22	Canberra	Sat 01 May 19:35	Hurricanes 33 Chiefs 27	Wellington
Sun 14 Mar 04:05	Bulls 50 Highlanders 35	Pretoria	Sat 01 May 21:40	Brumbies 32 Reds 12	Canberra
Sun 14 Mar 06:10	Stormers 37 Hurricanes 13	Cape Town	Sun 02 May 01:00	Cheetahs 36 Blues 32	Bloemfontein
Sun 14 Mar 19:30	Reds 50 Western Force 10	Brisbane	Sun 02 May 03:05	Lions 12 Western Force 33	Johannesburg
BYE CHEETAHS/BLUES			Sun 02 May 05:10	Bulls 27 Sharks 19	Pretoria
Week 6			Week 13		
Fri 19 Mar 19:35	Blues 39 Brumbies 34	Auckland	Fri 07 May 19:35	Hurricanes 44 Reds 21	Wellington
Sat 20 Mar 06:10	Bulls 19 Hurricanes 18	Pretoria	Sat 08 May 05:10	Bulls 40 Crusaders 35	Pretoria
Sat 20 Mar 17:30	Crusaders 46 Lions 19	Christchurch	Sat 08 May 19:35	Chiefs 19 Waratahs 46	Hamilton
Sat 20 Mar 19:35	Highlanders 16 Sharks 30	Dunedin	Sat 08 May 21:40	Brumbies 31 Highlanders 3	Canberra
Sun 21 Mar 00:10	Western Force 10 Waratahs 14	Perth *	Sun 09 May 01:00	Lions 14 Blues 56	Johannesburg
Sun 21 Mar 04:05	Stormers 21 Cheetahs	Cape Town	Sun 09 May 03:05	Cheetahs 29 Western Force 14	Bloemfontein
BYE REDS/CHIEFS			Sun 09 May 05:10	Sharks 20 Stormers 14	Durban
Week 7			Week 14		
Fri 26 Mar 19:35	Highlanders 39 Lions 29	Dunedin	Fri 14 May 19:35	Crusaders 40 Brumbies 22	Christchurch
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Sun 28 Mar 00:10	Western Force 15 Bulls 28	Perth	Sun 16 May 01:00	Cheetahs 59 Lions 10	Bloemfontein
BYE STORMERS/CRUSADERS			Sun 16 May 03:05	Stormers 38 Bulls 10	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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