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**Irish Rugby Football
Union**

**Report and accounts
for year ended
30 April 2005**

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 30 April 2005

		2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Income:	Schedule			
Representative matches	1	32,937,287	27,938,784	30,772,152
Other income	2	<u>5,888,250</u>	<u>6,804,583</u>	<u>5,651,797</u>
		<u>38,825,537</u>	<u>34,743,367</u>	<u>36,423,949</u>
Expenditure:				
Professional game costs	3	23,485,308	23,255,027	21,601,144
Elite player development	4	1,977,413	1,670,499	2,272,407
Games support costs	5	422,814	572,769	543,776
Domestic and community rugby	6	7,955,524	7,618,694	8,125,168
Marketing	7	1,036,073	1,345,072	954,803
Grounds	8	1,878,611	1,661,399	1,601,881
Administration and overheads	9	3,658,202	3,615,977	3,508,905
Depreciation	(Note 3)	<u>1,448,340</u>	<u>1,355,795</u>	<u>1,374,274</u>
		<u>41,862,285</u>	<u>41,095,232</u>	<u>39,982,358</u>
Deficit for year	(Note 7)	<u>(3,036,748)</u>	<u>(6,351,865)</u>	<u>(3,558,409)</u>

J. P. Lyons
Honorary Treasurer

P. R. Browne
Chief Executive

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Balance sheet as at 30 April 2005

	Note	30/04/05 €	30/04/04 €
Fixed tangible assets	3	<u>25,828,877</u>	<u>24,942,815</u>
Fixed financial assets			
Loans to clubs		1,855,463	2,049,398
Financial investments	4	<u>5,078,952</u>	<u>5,078,952</u>
		<u>6,934,415</u>	<u>7,128,350</u>
Current assets			
Debtors and prepayments		7,730,129	7,719,336
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>17,809,297</u>	<u>25,431,332</u>
		<u>25,539,426</u>	<u>33,150,668</u>
Current liabilities			
Bank overdraft		542,372	23,395
Creditors and accrued expenses		<u>10,897,176</u>	<u>12,156,699</u>
		<u>11,439,548</u>	<u>12,180,094</u>
Net current assets		<u>14,099,878</u>	<u>20,970,574</u>
Net assets		<u>46,863,170</u>	<u>53,041,739</u>
Financed by:			
West Stand 5 year ticket fund	5	-	682,411
East Stand 10 year ticket fund	6	28,132,559	30,591,969
Union funds	7	<u>18,730,611</u>	<u>21,767,359</u>
		<u>46,863,170</u>	<u>53,041,739</u>

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2005

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Fixed tangible assets

Fixed tangible assets are shown at their historic cost net of any capital grants received or receivable.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged in order to write off the assets over their expected useful lives at the following annual rates: -

Land	Nil
Stand, buildings, etc.	2.5% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% and 12.5% straight line
Computer equipment	20% straight line
Grounds purchased & leased to clubs	Nil

Foreign currencies

Foreign currencies are expressed in Euro. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

Pension

Pension benefits are funded over employees' periods of service by way of contributions to an independently administered fund. The Union's annual contributions to defined benefit schemes are based on actuarial advice and are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

Grants

Capital grants received are netted against the cost of fixed assets.
Revenue grants are recognised as income in the period to which they relate.

Deferred income

Monies received in respect of five and ten year tickets has been treated as deferred income and have been released to the income and expenditure account over the period to which they relate based on the estimated number of fixtures and the expected admission prices. Details of the amount deferred are set out in notes 5 and 6.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2005

2. Income and expenditure recognition

Income and expenditure are recognised in the season in which they are incurred.

3. Fixed tangible assets

	Cost at 30/4/04 €	Additions €	Cost at 30/4/05 €
Premises and grounds	29,803,870	2,143,694	31,947,564
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	5,748,080	190,708	5,938,788
Grounds purchased and leased to clubs	<u>368,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>368,713</u>
	<u>35,920,663</u>	<u>2,334,402</u>	<u>38,255,065</u>
	Accumulated depreciation at 30/4/04 €	Charge for year €	Accumulated depreciation at 30/4/05 €
Premises and grounds	6,982,450	753,097	7,735,547
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	3,995,398	695,243	4,690,641
Grounds purchased and leased to clubs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10,977,848</u>	<u>1,448,340</u>	<u>12,426,188</u>
Net book value	<u>24,942,815</u>		<u>25,828,877</u>

4. Financial investments

Financial investments comprise of term investments at cost of €5,078,952, the market value of which at 30 April 2005 amounted to €7,994,347 (2004 €8,115,667).

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 April 2005

5. West Stand 5 year ticket fund

	30/4/05 €	30/4/04 €
Balance at 1 May 2004	682,411	1,219,388
Transfer to revenue account 2004/05	<u>(682,411)</u>	<u>(536,977)</u>
Balance at 30 April 2005	<u>-</u>	<u>682,411</u>

6. East Stand 10 year ticket fund

	30/4/05 €	30/4/04 €
Balance at 1 May 2004	30,591,969	-
Issued during the year	-	33,307,483
Transfer to revenue account 2004/05	<u>(2,459,410)</u>	<u>(2,715,514)</u>
Balance at 30 April 2004	<u>28,132,559</u>	<u>30,591,969</u>

7. Union funds

	30/4/05 €	30/4/04 €
Balance at 1 May 2004	19,227,883	25,579,748
Ground development reserve	1,269,738	1,269,738
Financial assistance to clubs reserve	<u>1,269,738</u>	<u>1,269,738</u>
	21,767,359	28,119,224
Deficit for year	<u>(3,036,748)</u>	<u>(6,351,865)</u>
Balance at 30 April 2005	<u>18,730,611</u>	<u>21,767,359</u>

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8. Pension costs

The company operates a defined benefit scheme, the assets of which are administered by trustees in funds independent from those of the Union.

Total pension costs for the year amounted to €381,938 (30/4/2004 €365,699). The pension costs relating to the Union's defined benefit scheme is assessed in accordance with advice of qualified actuaries using the aggregate method.

The most recent actuarial valuation was as at 1 August 2002. The assumptions, which have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation, are those relating to the rate of return on investments and the rates of increase in salaries and pensions. It was assumed that the investment return would be 7% per annum, reducing to 6% per annum after retirement, that salary increases would average 5.5% per annum and that present and future pensions would increase at the rate of 5% per annum.

This valuation showed that the market value of the scheme's assets was €1,277,000 and that the actuarial value of those assets represented 68% of the benefits that had accrued to members after allowing for expected future increases in earnings. The contributions of the Union and employees are 26% and 5% of earnings respectively.

The actuarial valuations are not available for public inspection but the results of the valuations are advised to members of the scheme.

Financial Reporting Standard 17 - Retirement Benefits

The Union operates a defined benefit pension scheme. The valuation used for FRS 17 has been based on a valuation estimate as at 30 April 2005, which was carried out by a qualified independent actuary.

The major assumptions used by the actuary as at 30 April 2005 were in nominal terms:

	30/4/05	30/4/04
Inflation rate increase	2.25%	2.50%
Salary rate increase	3.75%	4.00%
Pension payment increases	4.25%	4.50%
Discount rate	4.50%	4.75%

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8. Pension costs (cont'd.)

Scheme assets

	30/4/05	30/4/04
Long term rate of return expected		
Equities	7.5%	8.0%
Bonds	4.0%	4.6%
Property	6.2%	7.0%
Cash	2.5%	3.0%
	€'000	€'000
Assets in the scheme		
Equities	1,993	1,615
Bonds	368	352
Property	212	156
Cash	<u>110</u>	<u>19</u>
	2,383	2,142
Present value of scheme liabilities	<u>(3,511)</u>	<u>(2,923)</u>
Deficit in scheme	<u>828</u>	<u>781</u>
<i>Net assets</i>		
Net assets excluding pension liability	46,863	53,042
Pension liability	<u>(828)</u>	<u>(781)</u>
Net assets including pension liability	<u>46,035</u>	<u>52,261</u>
<i>Reserves</i>		
Reserves excluding pension liability	46,863	53,042
Pension liability	<u>(828)</u>	<u>(781)</u>
Reserves including pension liability	<u>46,035</u>	<u>52,261</u>

The above disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of FRS 17 as they apply at present.

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2004

9. Revenue and capital grants

The following grants were received from the Irish Sports Council and used for the stated purpose in the year ended 30 April 2005:

	€
Revenue grant for game development and participation	<u>3,500,000</u>

10. Capital commitments

At the 30 April 2005, the Union had no capital commitments (2004: €Nil).

11. Future developments

In January 2004 the Government approved the concept of building a new 50,000 seated stadium at Lansdowne Road. The Government have allocated €191 million to the project with the IRFU and the FAI contributing the balance of €101 million.

The development is to be carried out as a joint venture between the IRFU and the FAI through a jointly owned development company, called Lansdowne Road Stadium Development Company Limited. The IRFU will lease the appropriate tranche of land to the development company for the useful life of the stadium after which the land will revert to the IRFU.

12. Approval of accounts

The accounts of the Union were approved by the Committee on 26 May 2005 and signed on its behalf by the Honorary Treasurer and the Chief Executive.

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Statement of Committee's responsibilities

The Committee is required to prepare financial statements, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Union at the end of each financial period and of the surplus or deficit for the period. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding assets, and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

The Committee confirms that suitable accounting policies have been consistently applied, that reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates have been used in the preparation of the financial statements, and that it is appropriate to assume that the Union will continue in being and to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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Independent auditors' report to the members

year ended 30 April 2005

We have audited the financial statements on pages 1 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 3.

This report is made solely to the members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any other than the members as a body, for our audit work, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Committee and the auditors

As described on page 9, the Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and Irish Accounting Standards.

It is our responsibility to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and Auditing Standards promulgated by the Auditing Practices Board in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Committee in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Union's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

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Independent auditors' report to the members (continued)

year ended 30 April 2005

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Union's affairs as at 30 April 2005 and of its deficit for the year then ended.

**Grant Thornton
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants**

24-26 City Quay
Dublin 2

Date: 26 May 2005

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Income for the year ended 30 April 2005

Schedule 1: Representative matches

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
International rugby income	20,918,891	15,996,530	20,141,797
Commercial rugby income	4,546,060	4,994,362	3,888,808
Ten and five year income	3,608,632	3,741,787	2,184,577
ERC and provincial income	<u>3,863,704</u>	<u>3,206,105</u>	<u>4,556,970</u>
	<u>32,937,287</u>	<u>27,938,784</u>	<u>30,772,152</u>

Schedule 2: Other income

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Other rugby income	447,543	229,334	532,758
Percentage of admissions	1,055,532	2,248,661	1,365,218
Government Grants	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,750,000
Other income	<u>885,175</u>	<u>826,588</u>	<u>3,821</u>
	<u>5,888,250</u>	<u>6,804,583</u>	<u>5,651,797</u>

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Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2005

Schedule 3: Professional game costs

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
National tours, camps and squads	538,499	1,847,532	763,336
National match costs	2,696,109	1,713,789	2,606,883
Player and management costs	<u>20,250,700</u>	<u>19,693,706</u>	<u>18,230,925</u>
	<u>23,485,308</u>	<u>23,255,027</u>	<u>21,601,144</u>

Schedule 4: Elite player development

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Under 21's	509,993	553,642	632,920
Under 19's	256,066	245,228	312,439
Sevens	131,807	5,378	37,482
Other	1,494	4,919	409,121
Academy	693,177	596,114	544,553
Fitness programme	<u>384,876</u>	<u>265,218</u>	<u>335,892</u>
	<u>1,977,413</u>	<u>1,670,499</u>	<u>2,272,407</u>

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Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2005

Schedule 5: Games support costs

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Referee costs	281,355	366,476	460,433
Medical costs	<u>141,459</u>	<u>206,293</u>	<u>83,343</u>
	<u>422,814</u>	<u>572,769</u>	<u>543,776</u>

Schedule 6: Domestic and community rugby

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Irish schoolboy teams	263,801	161,901	145,361
Irish youth teams	223,227	215,987	276,095
Domestic competitions	784,307	833,914	1,146,908
General development salaries	1,280,427	1,239,434	1,280,192
General development expenses	348,798	369,495	412,345
Development resources	11,878	31,657	53,330
Coaching courses	233,557	105,842	183,591
Youth and schools	<u>204,148</u>	<u>214,430</u>	<u>176,304</u>
Sub-total	<u>3,350,143</u>	<u>3,172,660</u>	<u>3,674,126</u>

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Expenditure for the year ended 30 April 2004

Schedule 6: Domestic & community rugby (cont'd)

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
YDO schemes	1,082,371	787,840	646,790
Clubs and schools of Ireland scheme	1,607,667	2,049,242	2,043,187
Referee development	284,133	249,067	230,736
Tag, buntas and Tallaght scheme	299,373	199,818	254,443
Other development and operational grants	872,039	857,191	721,343
Other community rugby funding	<u>459,798</u>	<u>302,876</u>	<u>554,543</u>
	<u>4,605,381</u>	<u>4,446,034</u>	<u>4,451,042</u>
	<u>7,955,524</u>	<u>7,618,694</u>	<u>8,125,168</u>

Schedule 7: Marketing

	2004/05 €	2003/04 €	2002/03 €
Marketing	335,923	531,553	384,382
PR and communications	138,871	94,487	111,008
Website	<u>561,279</u>	<u>719,032</u>	<u>459,413</u>
	<u>1,036,073</u>	<u>1,345,072</u>	<u>954,803</u>

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Funds Flow Statement for the year ended 30 April 2005

Schedule 8: Grounds

	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03
	€	€	€
Rates and insurance	702,384	591,181	533,115
Repairs and renewals	470,250	310,425	416,999
Wages, cleaning and pitch	386,397	336,186	288,111
Gas, electricity and water	27,862	82,239	42,571
Provincial grounds	<u>291,718</u>	<u>340,368</u>	<u>321,085</u>
	<u>1,878,611</u>	<u>1,661,399</u>	<u>1,601,881</u>

Schedule 9: Administration and overheads

	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03
	€	€	€
Governance costs	454,480	422,835	457,874
Salaries and pension	1,495,051	1,414,703	1,266,849
Printing, postage and stationary	152,174	173,232	220,976
Rates, rent, insurance and telephone	566,371	588,130	486,485
Office maintenance	228,899	213,143	267,189
Professional fees	499,853	502,448	596,332
Miscellaneous administration costs	<u>261,374</u>	<u>301,486</u>	<u>213,200</u>
	<u>3,658,202</u>	<u>3,615,977</u>	<u>3,508,905</u>

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Funds Flow Statement for the year ended 30 April 2005

	2004/05	2003/04
	€	€
Net deficit	(3,036,748)	(6,351,865)
<i>Non-cash adjustments:</i>		
Depreciation	1,448,340	1,355,795
Movement in debtors	(10,793)	(946,538)
Movement in creditors	(1,259,523)	2,071,992
Transfer to revenue account – five and ten year tickets	<u>(3,141,821)</u>	<u>(3,252,491)</u>
Operating cash outflow	<u>(6,000,544)</u>	<u>(7,123,107)</u>
<i>Other sources of funds</i>		
Issue of ten year tickets	-	<u>33,307,483</u>
<i>Application of funds</i>		
Expenditure on fixed assets	(2,334,402)	(3,061,295)
Net movement on loans to clubs	<u>193,935</u>	<u>131,911</u>
	<u>(2,140,467)</u>	<u>(2,929,384)</u>
Net cash flow	(8,141,012)	23,254,992
Opening net cash balances	<u>25,407,937</u>	<u>2,152,945</u>
Closing net cash balances	<u>17,266,925</u>	<u>25,407,937</u>

REPORT ON I.R.F.U. ACCOUNTS 2004/05

You will have noticed that the I.R.F.U. accounts for 2004/05 have changed in presentation from those of previous years. The rationale behind this is to more clearly identify the income and expenditure of the Union with those specific areas identified in the Strategic Plan so as to improve the monitoring and control of income and expenditure and to more easily assign the accountability for same.

Overall the Union suffered a deficit of some €3.04m in the year under review but it must be borne in mind that the Union only hosted two Six Nations matches during the year. I comment below on the figures in the accounts

- In line with policy the Union acquired further strategic properties around the stadium at Lansdowne Road which help to enhance the valuable site owned by the Union whilst also providing a rental income for the Union.
- Creditors and accruals reflect the early receipt once again of the ISC grant and also deposit monies in respect of the West Stand Ten Year Tickets.
- Income from representative matches increased substantially during the year but one must take into account the effect of RWC on income last year due to the loss of the November internationals. A significant increase in income from the November internationals in 2004/05 was achieved through the introduction of a ticket linkage scheme.
- Commercial income shows a decrease when compared with 2003/04. However costs directly attributable to sponsorship such as branding and programme advertising which previously were treated as expenditure under marketing have now been offset against the sponsorship on which they arise. In addition timing differences as between calendar year and our financial year have necessitated once-off adjustments which are not of any great significance.
- The percentage of admissions figure has declined in large part due to the fact that no concerts were held at Lansdowne Road during 2004/05.
- National team tour costs have fallen dramatically from last years level the reason being that RWC costs were included in this category last year. National match costs increased due largely to the presence of the Autumn internationals which did not take place last year.
- Elite player development costs have increased due to the restructuring of the Academy in line with the recommendations of the Strategic Plan.
- The Schoolboy's team costs increased by almost €100k due in large part to the tour undertaken to Australia.
- Other Domestic and Community Rugby costs have increased by c. €200k which is broadly in line with the budget agreed at the start of the year.

- Marketing costs fell by €300k due in large part to the reallocation of sponsorship costs against the income areas where they arise as referred to above.
- Grounds costs came in higher than last year due to additional portacabins required in respect of health and safety practise whilst repairs reflect the ongoing cost of maintaining an aging facility.
- Administration costs have been tightly controlled during the year resulting in only a small overall increase.

Overall the Union has kept cost increases to a very creditable 4.7% over costs in 2002/03 the most recent truly comparable year whilst growing revenues by 6.6% over the same period. This is due in no small part to the efforts of the Branches in raising additional income which has resulted in a lower net cost for the professional game to the Union. It must be borne in mind that much of the Union's income over those two years was covered by the same contracts. Many of the Union's major television and sponsorship contracts have been renegotiated in the past year and significant increases were achieved the benefits of which will be felt in the future.

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Tour South Africa June 2004

**Match 1 – South Africa v Ireland Stadium - Vodacom Park, Bloemfontein
Saturday June 12th 2004 Kick off - 15.00hrs**

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	G. D'Arcy	Lansdowne	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	4	M. O'Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	G. Murphy	Leicester	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	D. Wallace	Garryowen
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan ^r	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Rotherham
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution	22	K. Maggs ^r	Bath
19	A. Quinlan ^r	Shannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
South Africa	J. Botha	2			G. Du Toit	3	G. Du Toit	1
	W. Julies	1						1
	P.Wanneburg	1						
Ireland	Horgan	1			O' Gara	4		

Result: South Africa 31 Ireland 17

Referee: Tony Spreadbury (RFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B.O'Brien	Physiotherapist	G. Robinson
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Assistant Coach	N.O'Donovan	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
Doctor	G. O' Driscoll	Press Officer	J. Redmond

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

Tour South Africa June 2004

Match 2 – South Africa v Ireland
Saturday June 19th 2004

Stadium - Newlands, Cape Town
Kick Off - 15.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	K. Maggs	Bath	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	T. Howe	Dungannon	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	D. Wallace	Garryowen
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby ^r	Rotherham
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys ^r	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan ^r	Cork Constitution	22	G. Duffy ^{r*}	Harlequins
19	A. Quinlan ^r	Shannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
South Africa	B. Paulse J. Fourie	1 1			P. Montgomery	4	P. Montgomery	2
Ireland	T. Howe B.O'Driscoll	1 1			R. O' Gara	1	R. O' Gara D. Humphreys	1 1

Result: South Africa 26 Ireland 17

Referee: Joel Jutge (FFR)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	G. Robinson
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
Doctor	G. O' Driscoll	Press Officer	J. Redmond

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Autumn Internationals 2004

Match 1 – Ireland v South Africa
Saturday November 13th 2004

Stadium - Lansdowne Road, Dublin
Kick Off - 14.45hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Murphy	Leicester	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O' Connor*	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D. O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution	22	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins
19	E. Miller ^r	Terenure			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	R. O' Gara	1	R. O' Gara	1	R. O' Gara	3		
South Africa					P. Montgomery	4		

Result: Ireland 17 South Africa 12

Referee: Paul Honiss (NZRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B.O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N.O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G. O' Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy

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Autumn Internationals 2004

Match 2 – Ireland v USA Stadium - Lansdowne Road, Dublin
Saturday November 20th 2004 Kick Off - 13.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	M. Horan	Shannon
14	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	2	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution
13	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins	4	D.O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution
11	T. Bowe*	Belfast Harlequins	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	D. Humphreys	Dungannon	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	G. Easterby	Blackrock College	7	D. Leamy*	Cork Constitution
	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College	8	E. Miller	Terenure

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	S. Byrne	Blackrock College	20	P. Stringer ^r	Shannon
17	S. Best ^r	Belfast Harlequins	21	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution
18	L. Cullen ^r	Blackrock College	22	G. Dempsey ^r	Terenure College
19	A. Foley ^r	Shannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	M. Horan	1			D. Humphreys	2	D. Humphreys	7
	F. Sheahan	1						
	E. Miller	1						
	T. Bowe	1						
	G. Murphy	2						
	P. Stringer	1						
USA					M. Hercus	2		

Result: Ireland 55 USA 6

Referee: Paul Honiss (NZRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G. O' Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy

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Autumn Internationals 2004

Match 3 – Ireland v Argentina
Saturday November 13th

Stadium - Lansdowne Road, Dublin
Kick Off - 17.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Murphy	Leicester	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O' Connor	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D. O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution	22	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins
19	E. Miller	Terenure			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland			R.O'Gara	2	R. O'Gara	5		
Argentina	M. Aramburu	1			F. Contepomi	4	F. Contepomi	1

Result: Ireland 21 Argentina 19

Referee: Tony Spreadbury (RFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	J. Mc Shane	Video Analyst	M. Murphy

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RBS Six Nations Championship 2005

Match 1 – Italy v Ireland
Sunday 6th February 2005

Stadium - Flaminio Stadium, Rome
Kick Off - 15.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B. O' Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	G. D'Arcy	Lansdowne	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	D. Leamy	Cork Constitution
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan ^r	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan ^r	Cork Constitution	22	G. Dempsey ^r	Terenure College
19	E. Miller ^r	Terenure			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Italy	L Castrogiovanni	1			L Orquera R de Marigny	1 3		
Ireland	G. Murphy P. Stringer D. Hickie	1 1 1			R.O'Gara	3	R.O'Gara	2

Result: Italy 17 Ireland 28

Referee: Paddy O' Brien (NZRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G. O'Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
		Press Officer	K. Richardson

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RBS Six Nations Championship 2005

Match 2 – Scotland v Ireland
Saturday 12th February 2005

Stadium - Murrayfield, Edinburgh
Kick Off - 16.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	<i>P. O'Connell</i>	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O'Connor	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan ^r	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby ^r	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys ^r	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan ^r	Cork Constitution	22	G. Duffy ^r	Harlequins
19	E. Miller ^r	Terenure College			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Scotland	H. Southwell J. Petrie	1			C.Patterson	1		
Ireland	M.O'Kelly P.O'Connell D. Hickie J. Hayes G. Duffy	1 1 1 1 1			R.O' Gara	3	R.O'Gara D. Humphreys	2 1

Result: Scotland 13 Ireland 40

Referee: Joel Judge (FFR)

Team Management:			
Manager	B.O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N.O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G.O'Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
		Press Officer	K. Richardson

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RBS Six Nations Championship 2005

Match 3 – Ireland v England
Sunday 27th February 2005

Stadium - Lansdowne Road, Dublin
Kick Off - 15.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B.O'Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	S. Horgan	Lansdowne	4	M. O'Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O'Connor	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution	22	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins
19	E. Miller	Terenure College			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	B.O'Driscoll	1	R.O' Gara	2	R.O' Gara	2	R.O'Gara	1
England	M.Corry	1					C. Hodgson	1

Result: Ireland 19 England 13

Referee: Jonathan Kaplan (SARFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G.O'Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
		Press Officer	K. Richardson

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RBS Six Nations Championship 2005

Match 4 - Ireland v France
Saturday 12th March 2005

Stadium – Lansdowne Road, Dublin
Kick Off - 13.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B.O'Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins	4	M. O'Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O'Connor	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan	Cork Constitution	22	G. Duffy	NEC Harlequins
19	E. Miller	Terenure College			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	B.O'Driscoll	1			R.O' Gara	4	R.O'Gara	1
France	C. Dominici	2	Y.Delaigue	1	D. Yachvilli	2	D. Yachvilli	1
	B.Baby	1						

Result: Ireland 19 France 26

Referee: Tony Spreadbury (RFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	G.O'Driscoll	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
		Press Officer	K. Richardson

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RBS Six Nations Championship 2005

Match 5 - Wales v Ireland
Saturday 19th March 2005

Stadium - Millennium Stadium, Cardiff
Kick Off - 15.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	G. Murphy	Leicester	1	R. Corrigan	Greystones
14	G. Dempsey	Terenure College	2	S. Byrne	Blackrock College
13	B.O'Driscoll	Blackrock College	3	J. Hayes	Shannon
12	K. Maggs	Belfast Harlequins	4	M.O' Kelly	St. Mary's College
11	D. Hickie	St. Mary's College	5	P. O'Connell	Young Munster
10	R. O'Gara	Cork Constitution	6	S. Easterby	Llanelli
9	P. Stringer	Shannon	7	J. O'Connor	London Wasps
			8	A. Foley	Shannon

Replacements /Substitutes:					
16	F. Sheahan ^r	Cork Constitution	20	G. Easterby	Blackrock College
17	M. Horan ^r	Shannon	21	D. Humphreys ^r	Dungannon
18	D.O'Callaghan ^r	Cork Constitution	22	G. Duffy	NEC Harlequins
19	E. Miller ^r	Terenure College			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Wales	G. Jenkins	1	G.Henson	1	G. Henson	1	S. Jones	2
	K. Morgan	1			S. Jones	4		
Ireland	M. Horan	1			R.O' Gara	2	D. Humphreys	2
	G. Murphy	1						

Result: Wales 32 Ireland 20

Referee: Chris White (RFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	B. O'Brien	Physiotherapist	C. Steele
Coach	E. O'Sullivan	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Assistant Coach	N. O'Donovan	Masseur	W. Bennett
Kicking Coach	M. Tainton	Fitness Advisor	M. Mc Gurn
Defence Coach	M. Ford	Baggage Master	P. O' Reilly
Doctor	J. Mc Shane	Video Analyst	M. Murphy
		Press Officer	K. Richardson

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RBS Six Nations Championship Final Table

FINAL TABLE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	5	5	0	0	151	77	10
France	5	4	0	1	134	82	8
Ireland	5	3	0	2	126	101	6
England	5	2	0	3	121	77	4
Scotland	5	1	0	4	84	155	2
Italy	5	0	0	5	55	179	0

RESULTS:

5th February	France	16	v	Scotland	9
	Wales	11	v	England	9
6th February	Italy	17	v	Ireland	28
12th February	Italy	8	v	Wales	38
	Scotland	13	v	Ireland	40
13th February	England	17	v	France	18
26th February	Scotland	18	v	Italy	10
	France	18	v	Wales	24
27th February	Ireland	19	v	England	13
12th March	Ireland	19	v	France	26
	England	39	v	Italy	7
13th March	Scotland	22	v	Wales	46
19th March	Italy	13	v	France	56
	Wales	32	V	Ireland	20

U21 World Cup 2004

Match 1 – Ireland v Tonga
Saturday June 11th 2004

Stadium - New Anniesland, Glasgow
Kick Off - 17.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	A. Finn	Dolphin	1	J. Wickham	Clontarf
14	R. Lane	UCC	2	D. Fogarty	Cork Constitution
13	J. Hearty	Blackrock College	3	D. Fitzpatrick	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Telford	Dungannon	4	D. Gannon	Blackrock College
11	T. Bowe	QUB	5	S. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
10	G. Steenson	QUB	6	B. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
9	T. O'Leary	Cork Constitution	7	D. O'Brien	Old Belvedere
			8	J. Heaslip	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Geoghegan ^r	UCD	20	R. Shaw ^r	London Wasps
17	K. Doyle ^r	UCD	21	M. Glancy ^r	Loughborough University
18	N. McComb ^r	Dundee HSFP	22	B. O'Donnell ^r	UL Bohemians
19	O. Hennessy ^r	Dungannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	R. Lane	2			G. Steenson	4	G. Steenson	2
	T. Bowe	2			M. Glancy		M. Glancy	1
	D. Gannon	1						

Result: Ireland 43 Tonga 5

Referee: S. Iwasita (JRFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Haslett	Physiotherapist	D. Rice
Coach	M. McDermott	Fitness Adviser	J. Cowman
Assistant Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	D. Little	Video Analyst	G. Murray
Physiotherapist	T. O'Meara	IRFU Committee	D. Glass

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U21 World Cup 2004

Match 2 – Ireland v Argentina
Saturday June 15th 2004

Stadium - Dumbreck
Kick Off - 17.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	A. Finn	Dolphin	1	J. Wickham	Clontarf
14	R. Lane	UCC	2	D. Fogarty	Cork Constitution
13	G. Telford	Dungannon	3	D. Fitzpatrick	Belfast Harlequins
12	J. Hearty	Blackrock College	4	D. Gannon	Blackrock College
11	T. Bowe	QUB	5	S. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
10	G. Steenson	QUB	6	B. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
9	T. O'Leary	Cork Constitution	7	D. O'Brien	Old Belvedere
			8	J. Heaslip	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Geoghegan	UCD	20	R. Shaw	London Wasps
17	K. Doyle ^r	UCD	21	M. Glancy	Loughborough University
18	N. McComb	Dundee HSFP	22	B. O'Donnell	UL Bohemians
19	A. Kavanagh	Garryowen			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	G. Telford J. Hearty	1 1			G. Steenson	4	G. Steenson	2

Result: Ireland 26 Argentina 22

Referee: B. Lawrence (NZ)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Haslett	Physiotherapist	D. Rice
Coach	M. McDermott	Fitness Adviser	J. Cowman
Assistant Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	D. Little	Video Analyst	G. Murray
Physiotherapist	T. O'Meara	IRFU Committee	D. Glass

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U21 World Cup 2004

Match 3 – Ireland v France
Saturday June 19th 2004

Stadium - Raeburn Place, Edinburgh
Kick Off - 13.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	A. Finn	Dolphin	1	J. Wickham	Clontarf
14	R. Lane	UCC	2	D. Fogarty	Cork Constitution
13	J. Hearty	Blackrock College	3	D. Fitzpatrick	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Telford	Dungannon	4	D. Gannon	Blackrock College
11	P. McKenzie	Loughborough University	5	S. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
10	G. Steenson	QUB	6	B. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
9	T. O'Leary	Cork Constitution	7	D. O'Brien	Old Belvedere
			8	J. Heaslip	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Geoghegan	UCD	20	R. Shaw	London Wasps
17	K. Doyle ^r	UCD	21	M. Glancy	Loughborough University
18	N. McComb	Dundee HSFP	22	B. O'Donnell	UL Bohemians
19	O. Hennessy	Dungannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	T. O'Leary P. McKenzie D. O'Brien	1 1 1			G. Steenson	2	G. Steenson	3

Result: Ireland 27 France 19

Referee: B. Bowden (Aus)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Haslett	Physiotherapist	D. Rice
Coach	M. McDermott	Fitness Adviser	J. Cowman
Assistant Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	D. Little	Video Analyst	G. Murray
Physiotherapist	T. O'Meara	IRFU Committee	D. Glass

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U21 World Cup 2004

Match 4 – Ireland v Australia
Wednesday June 23rd 2004

Stadium - Hughenden, Glasgow
Kick Off - 19.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	A. Finn	Dolphin	1	J. Wickham	Clontarf
14	R. Lane	UCC	2	D. Fogarty	Cork Constitution
13	J. Hearty	Blackrock College	3	D. Fitzpatrick	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Telford	Dungannon	4	D. Gannon	Blackrock College
11	P. McKenzie	Loughborough University	5	S. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
10	G. Steenson	QUB	6	B. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
9	T. O'Leary	Cork Constitution	7	D. O'Brien	Old Belvedere
			8	J. Heaslip	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Geoghegan	UCD	20	R. Shaw	London Wasps
17	K. Doyle	UCD	21	M. Glancy	Loughborough University
18	N. McComb	Dundee HSFP	22	B. O'Donnell	UL Bohemians
19	O. Hennessy ^r	Dungannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	G. Telford R. Lane D. Fogarty	1 1 1			G. Steenson	3	G. Steenson	1

Result: Ireland 26 Australia 13

Referee: B. Lawrence (NZ)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Haslett	Physiotherapist	D. Rice
Coach	M. McDermott	Fitness Adviser	J. Cowman
Assistant Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	D. Little	Video Analyst	G. Murray
Physiotherapist	T. O'Meara	IRFU Committee	D. Glass

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U21 World Cup 2004

Match 5 – Ireland v New Zealand
Sunday June 27th 2004

Stadium - Hughenden, Glasgow
Kick Off - 16.15hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	A. Finn	Dolphin	1	J. Wickham	Clontarf
14	R. Lane	UCC	2	D. Fogarty	Cork Constitution
13	J. Hearty	Blackrock College	3	D. Fitzpatrick	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Telford	Dungannon	4	D. Gannon	Blackrock College
11	P. McKenzie	Loughborough University	5	S. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
10	G. Steenson	QUB	6	B. O'Connor	Cork Constitution
9	T. O'Leary	Cork Constitution	7	D. O'Brien	Old Belvedere
			8	J. Heaslip	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Geoghegan ^r	UCD	20	R. Shaw	London Wasps
17	K. Doyle	UCD	21	M. Glancy	Loughborough University
18	N. McComb	Dundee HSFP	22	B. O'Donnell ^r	UL Bohemians
19	O. Hennessy ^r	Dungannon			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	J. Heaslip J. Wickham	1 1	G. Steenson	1	G. Steenson	2		

Result: Ireland 19 New Zealand 47

Referee: H. Watkins (WRU)

Team Management:

Manager	D. Haslett	Physiotherapist	D. Rice
Coach	M. McDermott	Fitness Adviser	J. Cowman
Assistant Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	D. Little	Video Analyst	G. Murray
Physiotherapist	T. O'Meara	IRFU Committee	D. Glass

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U21 Six Nations 2005

Match 1 – Italy v Ireland
Saturday February 5th 2005

Stadium - Udine
Kick Off - 14.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	M. Kettyle	Belfast Harlequins	1	M. Diffley	Buccaneers
14	T. Bowe	Belfast Harlequins	2	J. Merrigan	Corinthians
13	T. Gleeson	UCC	3	J. Andress	Belfast Harlequins
12	A. Trimble	Ballymena	4	M. Melbourne	Garryowen
11	P. McKenzie	Belfast Harlequins	5	L. Stevenson	Belfast Harlequins
10	G. Steenson	Dungannon	6	B. McNamee	Northampton
9	C. Willis	UCD	7	A. Kavanagh	Garryowen
			8	S. Ferris	Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	S. Philpott ^r	Saracens	20	D. O'Leary	UCC
17	E. Bracken ^r	Buccaneers	21	B. Keeshan	Cork Constitution
18	T. Richardson	Buccaneers	22	K. Geraghty ^r	London Irish
19	C. Henry	Malone			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	Kettyle	1			Steenson	4	Steenson	3
	McNamee	1						
	Trimble	1						

Result: Italy 21 Ireland 33

Referee: N. Ballard (WRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	David Haslett	Fitness Advisor	Rodney Kennedy
Coach	Mark McDermott	Baggage Master	John O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	Brian Walsh	Video Analyst	Nigel Carolan
Doctor	Michael O'Brien	Committee Rep	Der Healy
Physiotherapist	Tara O'Meara		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

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U21 Six Nations 2005

Match 2 – Scotland v Ireland Stadium - Falkirk Community Stadium
Friday February 11th 2005 Kick Off - 19.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	M. Kettyle	Belfast Harlequins	1	M. Diffley	Buccaneers
14	S. Grissing	UCD	2	S. Philpott	Saracens
13	A. Trimble	Ballymena	3	J. Andress	Belfast Harlequins
12	k. Geraghty	London Irish	4	M. Melbourne	Garryowen
11	P. McKenzie	Belfast Harlequins	5	L. Stevenson	Belfast Harlequins
10	G. Steenson	Dungannon	6	B. McNamee	Northampton
9	C. Willis	UCD	7	C. Henry	Malone
			8	S. Ferris	Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	J. Merrigan	Corinthians	20	D. O'Leary ^r	UCC
17	E. Bracken	Buccaneers	21	B. Keeshan ^r	Cork Constitution
18	R. Caldwell ^r	Dungannon	22	T. Bowe ^r	Belfast Harlequins
19	A. Kavanagh	Garryowen			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	Kettyle	1			Steenson	1		

Result: Scotland 16 Ireland 8

Referee: J.P Matheu (FR)

Team Management:			
Manager	David Haslett	Fitness Adviser	Rodney Kennedy
Coach	Mark McDermott	Baggage Master	John O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	Brian Walsh	Video Analyst	Nigel Carolan
Doctor	Michael O'Brien	Committee Rep	Der Healy
Physiotherapist	Tara O'Meara		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

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U21 Six Nations 2005

Match 3 – Ireland v England
Friday February 25th 2005

Stadium - Donnybrook
Kick Off - 16.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	M. Kettle	Belfast Harlequins	1	M. Diffley	Buccaneers
14	T. Bowe	Belfast Harlequins	2	S. Philpott	Saracens
13	A. Trimble	Ballymena	3	J. Andress	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Stafford	Lansdowne	4	L. Stevenson	Belfast Harlequins
11	P. McKenzie	Belfast Harlequins	5	R. Caldwell	Dungannon
10	B. Keeshan	Cork Constitution	6	B. McNamee	Northampton
9	D. O'Leary	UCC	7	O. Hennessy	Dungannon
			8	S. Ferris	Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	J. Merrigan ^r	Corinthians	20	P. Marshall	Ballynahinch
17	E. Bracken ^r	Buccaneers	21	J. Sexton	St. Marys
18	M. Melbourne	Garryowen	22	K. Geraghty ^r	London Irish
19	C. Henry ^r	Malone			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland					Keeshan	2		

Result: Ireland 6 England 28

Referee: T. Hayes (WRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	David Haslett	Fitness Advisor	Rodney Kennedy
Coach	Mark McDermott	Baggage Master	John O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	Brian Walsh	Video Analyst	Nigel Carolan
Doctor	Michael O'Brien	Committee Rep	Der Healy
Physiotherapist	Tara O'Meara		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U21 Six Nations 2005

Match 4 – Ireland v France
Friday March 11th 2005

Stadium - Thomond Park, Limerick
Kick Off - 19.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	M. Kettyle	Belfast Harlequins	1	M. Diffley	Buccaneers
14	k. Geraghty	London Irish	2	J. Merrigan	Corinthians
13	A. Trimble	Ballymena	3	J. Andress	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Stafford	Lansdowne	4	L. Stevenson	Belfast Harlequins
11	P. McKenzie	Belfast Harlequins	5	R. Caldwell	Dungannon
10	G. Steenson	Dungannon	6	B. McNamee	Northampton
9	D.O'Leary	UCC	7	O. Hennessy	Dungannon
			8	S. Ferris	Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	R. Quinn	UCC	20	P. Marshall ^r	Ballynahinch
17	E. Bracken	Buccaneers	21	B. Keeshan	Cork Constitution
18	M. Melbourne ^r	Garryowen	22	D. Hurley	UCC
19	C. Henry ^r	Malone			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	McKenzie	1			Steenson	2	Steenson	1

Result: Ireland 13 France 20

Referee: M. Dordolo (FIR)

Team Management:			
Manager	David Haslett	Fitness Advisor	Rodney Kennedy
Coach	Mark McDermott	Baggage Master	John O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	Brian Walsh	Video Analyst	Nigel Carolan
Doctor	Michael O'Brien	Committee Rep	Der Healy
Physiotherapist	Tara O'Meara		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

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U21 Six Nations 2005

Match 5 – Wales v Ireland
Friday 18th March 2005

Stadium - The Gnoll, Neath RFC
Kick Off - 19.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	D. Hurley	UCC	1	M. Diffley	Buccaneers
14	P. McKenzie	Belfast Harlequins	2	J. Merrigan	Corinthians
13	A. Trimble	Ballymena	3	J. Andress	Belfast Harlequins
12	G. Stafford	Lansdowne	4	L. Stevenson	Belfast Harlequins
11	D. Riordan	Corinthians	5	R. Caldwell	Dungannon
10	G. Steenson	Dungannon	6	B. McNamee	Northhampton
9	D. O'Leary	UCC	7	O. Hennessy	Dungannon
			8	S. Ferris	Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	R. Quinn	UCC	20	P. Marshall ^r	Ballynahinch
17	E. Bracken	Buccaneers	21	B. Keeshan	Cork Consitution
18	M. Melbourne ^r	Garryowen	22	K. Geraghty ^r	London Irish
19	C. Henry ^r	Malone			

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	Ferris	1						

Result: Wales 32 Ireland 5

Referee: D. Changleng (SRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	David Haslett	Fitness Advisor	Rodney Kennedy
Coach	Mark McDermott	Baggage Master	John O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	Brian Walsh	Video Analyst	Nigel Carolan
Doctor	Michael O'Brien	Committee Rep	Der Healy
Physiotherapist	Tara O'Meara		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U19 Internationals

Match 1 –Ireland v England
Saturday 26th February 2005

Stadium - Blackrock College RFC
Kick off - 14.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	G. Walsh	UL Bohemians
14	R. Boles	Colston's Collegiate School	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	E. Ryan	UCC	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	D. Toner	Lansdowne
10	K. Lett	UCD	6	D. Twomey	Sundays Well
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	D. Laffen	Dublin University
			8	D. Sherry	Ard Scoil Ris

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Black	Hartpury	21	P. Durcan	Roscrea
17	K. Moloney	Blackrock College RFC	22	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere
18	C. Muldoon	Galwegians	23	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School
19	A. Saunderson	Ballyclare	24	F. Walsh ^r	UCC
20	M. Rantz-McDonald	Mount Temple	25	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College Comprehensive

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland					Kearney	2		

Result: Ireland 6 England 47

Referee: David Huw (WRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan		
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U19 Internationals

Match 2 – Wales v Ireland
Friday March 4th 2005

Stadium - Bedwas RFC
Kick off - 19.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	G. Walsh	UL Bohemians
14	R. Boles	Colston's Collegiate School	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	A. McCormack	Lansdowne	5	F. Walsh	UCC
10	E. Ryan	UCC	6	D. Dawson	Cooke
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	D. Laffen	Dublin University
	D. Toner	Lansdowne	8	D. Sherry	Ard Scoil Ris

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Black ^r	Hartpury	21	E. Moloney ^r	UCC
17	B. Lynch ^r	Rotherham	22	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere
18	C. Muldoon	Galwegians	23	F. Daly ^r	Thomond
19	A. Saunderson ^r	Ballyclare	24	Chris ^r Kenefick	UCC
20	K. Lett	UCD	25	Nigel Lysaght ^r	Blackrock RFC

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland					Kearney	2		

Result: Wales 37 Ireland 6

Referee: Steve Leyshon (RFU)

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Coach	P. Murray	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan		
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

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U19 World Cup 2005

Match 1 – Ireland v Georgia
Friday April 1st 2005

Stadium - Kings Park 3
Kick off - 14.45hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	C. Black	Hartpury
14	E. Moloney	UCC	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	B. Lynch	Rotherham Titans
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	D. Toner	Lansdowne
10	E. Ryan	UCC	6	D. Laffen	Dublin University
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College
			8	D. O'Reilly	Blackrock College

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Muldoon ^r	Galwegians	21	K. Lett	UCD
17	G. Walsh	UL Bohemians	22	R. Boles ^r	Colstons Collegiate School
18	K. Griffin ^r	Shannon	23	F. Daly	Thomond
19	A. Saunderson ^r	Ballyclare	24	K. Moloney	Blackrock College RFC
20	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere	25	F. Walsh ^r	UCC
			26	D. Dawson ^r	Cooke

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	E. Moloney	1			R. Kearney	3	R. Kearney	1

Result: Ireland 16 Georgia 0

Referee: James Jones

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Coach	P. Murray	Fitness Adviser	B. Harrington
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

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U19 World Cup 2005

Match 2 – South Africa v Ireland
Tuesday April 5th 2005

Stadium - Woodburn Stadium
Kick off - 15.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	C. Black	Hartpury
14	E. Moloney	UCC	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	F. Walsh	UCC
10	E. Ryan	UCC	6	D. Laffen	Dublin University
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College
			8	D. O'Reilly	Blackrock College

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Muldoon ^r	Galwegians	21	K. Lett	UCD
17	G. Walsh ^r	UL Bohemians	22	R. Boles	Colstons Collegiate School
19	A. Saunderson ^r	Ballyclare	24	K. Moloney	Blackrock College RFC
20	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere	25	D. Toner ^r	Lansdowne
			26	D. Dawson ^r	Cooke

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	D. Cave	1					R. Kearney	1

Result: South Africa 32 Ireland 7

Referee: Chris Pollock

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Coach	P. Murray	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U19 World Cup 2005

Match 3 –Ireland v Australia
Saturday April 9th 2005

Stadium - Absa Stadium
Kick off - 14.45hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	C. Black	Hartpury
14	F. Daly	Thomond	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	F. Walsh	UCC
10	E. Ryan	UCC	6	D. Laffen	Dublin University
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College
			8	D. O'Reilly	Blackrock College

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Muldoon	Galwegians	21	K. Lett ^r	UCD
17	G. Walsh ^r	UL Bohemians	22	R. Boles ^r	Colstons Collegiate School
18	B. Lynch ^r	Rotherham Titans	23	E. Moloney	UCC
19	A. Saunderson ^r	Ballyclare	24	K. Moloney	Blackrock College RFC
20	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere	25	D. Toner	Lansdowne
			26	D. Dawson ^r	Cooke

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland								

Result: Ireland 0 Australia 23

Referee: Romain Poite

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Coach	P. Murray	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

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U19 World Cup 2005

Match 4 –Ireland v Japan
Wednesday April 13th 2005

Stadium - Glenwood HS
Kick off - 15.30hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	C. Black	Hartpury
14	E. Moloney	UCC	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	D. Toner	Lansdowne
10	K. Lett	UCD	6	A. Saunderson	Ballyclare
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College
			8	D. Laffen	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Muldoon ^r	Galwegians	21	P. Durcan	Roscrea
17	G. Walsh ^r	UL Bohemians	22	R. Boles ^r	Colstons Collegiate School
18	B. Lynch ^r	Rotherham Titans	23	K. Earls ^r	St. Munchins College
19	F. Walsh ^r	UCC	24	K. Moloney	Blackrock College RFC
20	G. Cooney ^r	Old Belvedere	25	D. O'Reilly ^r	Blackrock College
			26	D. Dawson	Cooke

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland	B. O'Mahony	1					R. Kearney	2
	D. Black	1					F. McFadden	1
	F. McFadden	1						
	K. Lett	1						
	R. Boles	1						

Result: Ireland 31 Japan 18

Referee: Peter Allen

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Coach	P. Murray	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U19 World Cup 2005

Match 5 –Ireland v Scotland
Sunday April 17th 2005

Stadium - Kings Park 2
Kick off - 15.00hrs

Team: Ireland					
15	R. Kearney	UCD	1	C. Black	Hartpury
14	E. Moloney	UCC	2	G. O'Meara	Lansdowne
13	F. McFadden	Clongowes	3	K. Griffin	Shannon
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	D. McGowan	Buccanneers
11	D. Black	Portadown	5	D. Toner	Lansdowne
10	K. Lett	UCD	6	A. Saunderson	Ballyclare
9	M. D'Arcy	Dublin University	7	B. O'Mahony	Crescent College
			8	D. Laffen	Dublin University

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Muldoon	Galwegians	21	P. Durcan	Roscrea
17	G. Walsh	UL Bohemians	22	R. Boles ^r	Colstons Collegiate School
18	B. Lynch	Rotherham Titans	23	K. Earls	St. Munchins College
19	F. Walsh ^r	UCC	24	K. Moloney ^r	Blackrock College RFC
20	G. Cooney	Old Belvedere	25	D. O'Reilly	Blackrock College
			26	D. Dawson ^r	Cooke

	Tries		D. Goals		Penalties		Conversions	
Ireland					R. Kearney F. McFadden	4 1		

Result: Ireland 15 Scotland 8

Referee: Daniel Jabase

Team Management:			
Manager	M. Cunningham	Physiotherapist	B. Green
Coach	P. Murray	Fitness Advisor	B. Harrington
Assistant Coach	B. Hyland	Baggage Master	J. O'Hagan
Doctor	T. O'Flanagan	Technical Adviser	H. Kruger
Physiotherapist	J. Casey		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U18 Four Nations 2005

Match 1 - Ireland v Wales
Saturday March 26th 2005

Stadium - Ebbw Vale RFC
Kick Off - 16.00hrs

Team:					
15	C. Murphy*	Belvedere	1	D. Millard*	Exiles
14	S. Monahan*	Boyne RFC	2	G. Slattery*	St. Munchins
13	A. Wynne*	Athlone RFC	3	R. Sweeney*	St. Mary's
12	I. Whitten*	Wallace High	4	J. Graham*	R.S.A
11	M. Barker*	Bangor G.S.	5	N. Keogh*	St. Munchins
10	I. Keatley*	Belvedere	6	K. Sheehan*	St. Michael's
9	D. Drake*	R.B.A.I	7	D. Fenlon*	Exiles
			8	S. O'Brien*	Tullow RFC

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	D. Lavery*	Exiles	20	S. Cranley*	P.S.B
17	D. Mahony r*	St. Michaels	21	M. Skelton*	Naas RFC
18	C. Smyth r*	C.A.I	22	D. Johnston*	Methodist
19	J. McCullough r*	Methodist	23	S. Morrow*	Methodist
24	S. Douglas*	R.B.A.I	25	T. O'Donnell r*	Clanwilliam RFC
26	J. Hagan r*	Balbriggan RFC			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Wales		2		1				
Ireland		1		2		1		

Result: Wales 13 Ireland 13

Referee: Andrew Hepburn (SRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Eakin	Doctor	E. Twomey
Assistant Mnger	Fr. J. Gough	Video Analyst	R.Murphy
Coach	C. McAleese		
Assistant Coach	T. Kingston		
Tech. Advisor	D. Suffern		
Physiotherapist	J. Donovan		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

r = Replacement

* = New Cap

U18 Four Nations 2005

Match 2 - Ireland v Scotland
Tuesday March 29th 2005

Stadium - Duvant RFC
Kick Off - 14.00hrs

Team:					
15	D. Lavery	Exiles	1	D. Mahony	St. Michaels
14	S. Monahan	Boyne RFC	2	S. Douglas	R.B.A.I
13	S. Morrow	Methodist	3	J. Hagan	Balbriggan RFC
12	I. Whitten	Wallace High	4	J. Graham	R.S Armagh
11	C. Smyth	Coleraine A.I	5	J. McCullough	R.B.A.I
10	M. Skelton	Naas RFC	6	T. O'Donnell	Clanwilliam RFC
9	S. Cranley	P.S.B	7	D. Johnston	Methodist
			8	S. O'Brien	Tullow RFC

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Barker	Bangor Grammar	20	D. Drake	R.B.A.I
17	N. Keogh ^R	St. Munchins	21	I. Keatley	R.B.A.I
18	K. Sheehan ^R	St. Michaels's	22	D. Fenlon	Exiles
19	R. Sweeney ^R	St. Mary's	23	G. Slattery	St. Munchins
24	A. Wynne	Athlone RFC	25	C. Murphy ^R	Belvedere
26	D. Millard ^R	Exiles			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Scotland								
Ireland		2						

Result: Ireland 10 Scotland 0

Referee: Ian Robinson (WRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Eakin	Video Analyst	R. Murphy
Asst. Manager	Fr. J. Gough	Doctor	R. Wilson
Coach	C. McAleese		
Asst. Coach	T. Kingston		
Physiotherapist	J. Donovan		
Tech. Advisor	D. Suffern		

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

U18 Four Nations 2005

Match 3 - Ireland v England
Friday April 1st 2005

Stadium - Pontypridd RFC
Kick Off - 14.00hrs

Team:					
15	D. Lavery	Exiles	1	D. Millard	Exiles
14	S. Monahan	Boyne RFC	2	G. Slattery	St. Munchins
13	A. Wynne	Athlone RFC	3	R. Sweeney	St. Mary's
12	I. Whitten	Wallace High	4	J. Graham	R.S Armagh
11	C. Murphy	Belvedere	5	J. McCullough	R.B.A.I
10	I. Keatley	Belvedere	6	K. Sheehan	St. Michael's
9	S. Cranley	P.C.Bray	7	D. Fenlon	Exiles
			8	S. O'Brien	Tullow RFC

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Barker	Bangor G.S	20	D. Drake ^r	R.B.A.I
17	D. Mahony ^r	St. Michaels	21	M. Skelton	Naas RFC
18	C. Smyth	C.A.I	22	D. Johnston ^r	Methodist
19	N. Keogh ^r	St. Munchins	23	S. Morrow	Methodist
24	S. Douglas ^r	R.B.A.I	25	T. O'Donnell ^r	Clanwilliam RFC
26	J. Hagan ^r	Balbriggan RFC			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
England		6		2		1		
Ireland		2		3				

Result: England 38 Ireland 19

Referee: Andrew Hepburn (SRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Eakin	Doctor	J. Quinlan
Assistant Mnger	Fr. J. Gough	Video Analyst	R.Murphy
Coach	C. McAleese		
Assistant Coach	T. Kingston		
Tech. Advisor	D. Suffern		
Physiotherapist	J. Donovan		

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^r = Replacement

* = New Cap

Ireland Youth Internationals 2005
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Match 1 – Ireland v Italy U18's
Friday February 11th '05.

Stadium - Varese RFC
Kick Off - 12.30hrs

Team:					
15	C. Jebb *	Clondalkin RFC	1	R. Wilmot *	Bandon
14	S. Monahan *	Boyne	2	A. O'Driscoll *	Bandon
13	D. Lynch *	Clonakilty RFC	3	N. Newell*	Ballynahinch
12	A. Wynne *	Athlone RFC	4	D. Byrne *	Donegal
11	J. Devitt *	Malone RFC	5	N. Cummins *	Enniscorthy
10	M. Skelton *	Naas RFC	6	T. O'Donnell *	Clanwilliam
9	C. Woods	Portadown	7	D. Whately *	Dundalk
			8	S. O'Brien *	Tullow

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	D. Farrell * r	Tullamore	20	D. Walsh * r	Thurles
17	D. Lavery * r	Exiles	21	D. Millard * r	Exiles
18	D. Fenlon * r	Exiles	22	J. O'Hagan * r	Balbriggan
19	S. Sloan * r	Banbridge			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Italy		2		1		1		
Ireland								1

Result: Ireland Youths 3 Italy U18's 15
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Referee: Alberto Bruwzone (FIR)
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Team Management:			
Manager	D. Eakin	Ulster Advisor	W. Boyd
Coach	W. Gribben	Technical Advisor	D. Suffern
Assistant Coach	L. Brown	Munster Advisor	L. Brown
Physiotherapist	J. Donovan	Connacht Advisor	M. Rowe
Doctor	E. Twomey		
Leinster Advisor	J. Delaney		

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Ireland Youth Internationals 2005
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**Match 2 – Ireland v Scotland U18 “A’s”
Saturday March 13th 2005**

**Stadium - Dalziel RFC
Kick Off - 11.00hrs**

Team:					
15	D. Lavery	Exiles	1	R. Wilmot	Bandon
14	C. Jebb	Clondalkin	2	A. O’Driscoll	Bandon
13	S. Monahan	Boyne	3	N. Newell	Ballynahinch
12	A. Wynne	Athlone	4	D. Walsh	Thurles
11	J. Devitt	Malone	5	D. Byrne	Donegal
10	M. Skelton	Naas	6	T. O’Donnell	Clanwilliam
9	D. Farrell	Tullamore	7	D. Fenlon	Exiles
			8	S. O’Brien	Tullow

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	C. Woods ^r	Portadown	20	N. Cummins ^r	Enniscorthy
17	D. Lynch ^r	Clonakilty	21	D. Millard ^r	Exiles
18	D. Whately ^r	Dundalk	22	J. Hagan ^r	Balbriggan
19	S. Sloan ^r	Banbridge			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Scotland				1				
Ireland		3				3		

Result: Ireland 21 Scotland U18’s “A” 3
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Referee: David Bodilly (WRU)

Team Management:			
Manager	D. Eakin	Advisor(Ulster)	W. Boyd
Coach	W. Gribben	Advisor(Connacht)	M. Rowe
Assistant Coach	L. Browne		
Doctor	J. Quinlan		
Physiotherapist	J. Donovan		
Tech. Advisor	D. Suffern		

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* = New Cap

Ireland Schoolboy Tour to Australia 2004

**Match 1 – Ireland Schools v Australia Stadium - Vikings RFC, Canberra
Thursday August 26th 2004 Kick Off - 12.30hrs**

Team:					
15	R. Kearney	Clongowes	1	G. Walsh	Blackrock College
14	F. Carr	Newbridge College	2	G. O'Meara	St. Mary's College
13	T. Gleeson	PBC Cork	3	G. Mitchell	Royal Belfast Academical Inst.
12	D. Cave	Sullivan Upper School	4	B. Holland	CBC Cork
11	P. Shallow	Rockwell College	5	D. Toner	Castleknock College
10	C. Guilda	Terenure College	6	M. Essex	CBC Cork
9	D. Williams	CBC Cork	7	D. Laffan ©	Blackrock College
			8	D. Pollock	Royal School Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	S. Cronin ^R	Ard Scoil Rois	20	B. O'Mahony ^R	Crescent Comprehensive
17	P. Collins ^R	Templeogue College	21	J. Burns	Coleraine Academical Inst
18	D. Hurley ^R	CBC Cork	22	C. Doyle ^R	Ard Scoil Ris
19	J. Cornett	Royal School Armagh	23	R. Drysdale	Belfast Royal Academy

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Australia		4		1				
Ireland	F. Carr D. Cave	1 1			R. Kearney	1		

Result: Australia 23 Ireland 12
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Referee: Brett Bowden (ARU)

Team Management:		
Hon Manager	Barney McGonigle	Friend's School Lisburn
Hon Asst Manager	D. Eakin	Royal School Armagh
Hon Tour Coach	P. Melia	CBC Cork
Hon Asst Coach	K. Patton	Royal School Dungannon
Hon Medical Officer	R. Wilson	
Hon Physiotherapist	D. Lyons	

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Ireland Schoolboy Tour to Australia 2004

Schedule/Results

Date	Country		Country	Result
August 1 st	Ireland	V	NSW Country	Ireland 78, NSW 0
August 4 th	Ireland	V	Queensland Chairmans XV	Ireland 30, Queensland 19
August 7 th	Ireland	V	Queensland Schools	Ireland 24, Queensland Schools 11
August 11 th	Ireland	V	NSW Combined HS	Ireland 27, NSW Combined HS 22
August 15 th	Ireland	V	NSW Schools	Ireland 14, NSW Schools 5
August 22 nd	Ireland	V	Australia 'A'	Ireland 30, Australia 'A' 10
August 26 th	Ireland	V	Australia	Australia 23, Ireland 12

Ireland Schoolboy Internationals 2005

Match 1 – Ireland v England
Saturday 26th March 2005

Stadium - Cork Constitution
Kick Off - 17.00hrs

Team:					
15	L. Fitzgerald	Blackrock College	1	C. Healy	Belvedere College
14	S. Hanratty	Gonzage College	2	C. Culleton	Blackrock College
13	M. McCrea	Belfast High School	3	R. Burke-Flynn	St. Michael's College
12	K. Earls	St. Munchin's College	4	T. Anderson	Rainey Endowed School
11	V. Artemiev	Blackrock College	5	C. McInerney	St. Mary's College
10	B. Collins	Castleknock College	6	R. Hamilton	Methodist College
9	A. Bartholomew	Royal School Armagh	7	W. Falloon	Royal School Armagh
			8	D. Pollock ©	Royal School Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	David Gilchrist ^R	Belvedere College	20	D. Moore ^R	Blackrock College
17	M. Ferguson ^R	Sullivan Upper School	21	J. Shiells ^R	Royal School Dungannon
18	Neil Simpson ^R	Belfast Royal Academy	22	O. McMurray ^R	Methodist College
19	D. Keogh ^R	CBC Cork			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
England		2		2		1		
Ireland	V. Artemiev A. Bartholomew C. Healy	2 1 1	B. Collins	1	B. Collins	2		

Result: Ireland 27 England 18

Referee: T. Hayes (WRU)

Team Management:	
Manager	Mr. Lorcan Balfe
Coach	Mr. Peter Melia
Assistant Coach	Mr. Paul Barr
Doctor	Mr. Esmond Fogarty
Physio	Mr. David Lyons

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Ireland Schoolboy Internationals 2005

Match 2 – Wales v Ireland
Saturday 2nd April 2005

Stadium - Pontypool RFC
Kick Off - 15.00hrs

Team:					
15	L. Fitzgerald	Blackrock College	1	C. Healy	Belvedere College
14	S. Hanratty	Gonzage College	2	C. Culleton	Blackrock College
13	M. McCrea	Belfast High School	3	R. Burke-Flynn	St. Michael's College
12	K. Earls	St. Munchin's College	4	T. Anderson	Rainey Endowed School
11	V. Artemiev	Blackrock College	5	C. McInerney	St. Mary's College
10	B. Collins	Castleknock College	6	R. Hamilton	Methodist College
9	A. Bartholomew	Royal School Armagh	7	W. Falloon	Royal School Armagh
			8	D. Pollock ©	Royal School Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	David Gilchrist ^R	Belvedere College	20	D. Moore ^R	Blackrock College
17	M. Ferguson ^R	Sullivan Upper School	21	J. Shiells ^R	Royal School Dungannon
18	Neil Simpson ^R	Belfast Royal Academy	22	O. McMurray ^R	Methodist College
19	D. Keogh ^R	CBC Cork			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Wales		1		2		1		
Ireland	V. Artemiev	1	B. Collins	2	B. Collins	3	B. Collins	1
	S. Hanratty	1	J. Shiells	1				
	D. Pollock	1						

Result: Wales 13 Ireland 33

Referee: G.A. Jones (RFU)

Team Management:	
Manager	Mr. Lorcan Balfe
Coach	Mr. Peter Melia
Assistant Coach	Mr. Paul Barr
Doctor	Mr. Esmond Fogarty
Physio	Mr. David Lyons

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Ireland Schoolboy Internationals 2005
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Match 3 – Ireland v France
Friday 8th April 2005

Stadium - Buccaneers RFC
Kick Off - 18.45hrs

Team:					
15	L. Fitzgerald	Blackrock College	1	C. Healy	Belvedere College
14	S. Hanratty	Gonzage College	2	C. Culleton	Blackrock College
13	M. McCrea	Belfast High School	3	M. Ferguson	Sullivan Upper School
12	K. Earls	St. Munchin's College	4	T. Anderson	Rainey Endowed School
11	V. Artemiev	Blackrock College	5	C. McInerney	St. Mary's College
10	B. Collins	Castleknock College	6	R. Hamilton	Methodist College
9	A. Bartholomew	Royal School Armagh	7	W. Falloon	Royal School Armagh
			8	D. Pollock ©	Royal School Dungannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	D. Gilchrist	Belvedere College	20	D. Moore	Blackrock College
17	N. Simpson	Belfast Royal Academy	21	J. Shiells	Royal School Dungannon
18	A. Cotter ^R	Ard Scoil Ris	22	O. McMurray	Methodist College
19	D. Keogh ^R	CBC Cork			

	Tries		Penalties		Conversions		Drop goal	
Ireland			B. Collins	3				
France				1				

Result: Ireland 9 France 3

Referee: B. Robertson (RFU)

Team Management:	
Manager	Mr. Lorcan Balfe
Coach	Mr. Peter Melia
Assistant Coach	Mr. Paul Barr
Doctor	Mr. Esmond Fogarty
Physio	Mr. David Lyons

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

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Women's International Friendly 2004
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Match 1 Ireland v Japan
Sunday 14th November 2004

Stadium - Donnybrook, Dublin
Kick Off - 14.30hrs

Team:					
15	A. Greensmith	Shannon	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	N.Ní Chadahain	Galwegians	2	J. Lonergan	Shannon
13	S. Fleming	Cooke	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	5	J. Leacy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	R. Tucker	UL Bohemians
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Coulter ^R	Boyne	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	E. Stanley ^R	UL Bohemians	21	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield
18	G. Healy ^R	Blackrock	22	G. Davitt	Boyne
19	O. Brennan	Navan			

Result: Ireland 55 Japan 0

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

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Women's Non Cap Match A

**Match: Ireland XV 42 v Combined Provinces Stadium - Thomond Park
Sunday 28 Nov 2004 Kick Off - 14.30hrs**

Team:					
15	A. Greensmith	Shannon	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	G. Daviit	Boyne	2	J. Loneragan	Shannon
13	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	G. Healy	Blackrock
11	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	5	J. Leacy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	R. Tucker	UL Bohemians
9	L. Beamish	UL. Bohemians	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	O. Brennan	Navan

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Coulter ^R	Boyne	20	T. Rosser	Blackrock
17	E. Stanley ^R	UL Bohemians	21	S. Fleming	Cooke
18	R. Foley ^R	Shannon	22	N. Ní Chadhain	Galwegians
19	J. Neville	Shannon			

Result: Ireland XV 42 Combined Provinces 0

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

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^R = Replacement

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Women's Six Nations 2005

Match 1 - Spain v Ireland
Saturday 5th February 2005

Stadium - Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid
Kick Off -15.00hrs

Team:					
15	A. Greensmith	Shannon	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	N.Ní Chadahain	Galwegians	2	J. Lonergan	Shannon
13	S. Fleming	Cooke	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	5	G. Healy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	J. Leacy	Blackrock
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements /Substitutes:					
16	M. Barrett	Highfield	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	E. Stanley	UL Bohemians	21	J. O'Sullivan ^R	Lichfield
18	R. Tucker ^R	UL Bohemians	22	G. Davitt ^R	Boyne
19	O. Brennan ^R	Navan			

Result: Spain 19 Ireland 17

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

Women's Six Nations 2005

Match 2 - Scotland v Ireland
Saturday 12th February 2005

Stadium - Murrayfield, Edinburgh
Kick Off - 18.00hrs

Team:					
15	A. Greensmith	Shannon	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	S. Fleming	Cooke	2	J. Loneragan	Shannon
13	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	5	O. Brennan	Navan
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	J. Leacy	Blackrock
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements /Substitutes:					
16	M. Barrett	Highfield	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	E. Stanley	UL Bohemians	21	N. Ní Chadhain ^R	Galwegians
18	R. Tucker ^R	UL Bohemians	22	Grace Davitt ^R	Boyne
19	G. Healy ^R	Blackrock			

Result: Scotland 15 Ireland 5

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

Women's Six Nations 2005

Match 3 - Ireland v England
Saturday 26th February 2005

Stadium - St. Marys, Dublin
Kick Off - 14.30hrs

Team:					
15	A. Greensmith	Shannon	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	S. Fleming	Cooke	2	J. Loneragan	Shannon
13	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	5	G. Healy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	O. Brennan	Navan
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Coulter	Boyne	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	E. Stanley	UL Bohemians	21	N. Ní Chadhain ^R	Galwegians
18	J. Leacy ^R	Blackrock	22	Grace Davitt ^R	Boyne
19	R. Tucker	UL Bohemians			

Result: Ireland 0 England 32

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

Women's Six Nations 2005

Match 4 - Ireland v France
Sunday 13th March 2005

Stadium - St. Marys, Dublin
Kick Off - 14.30hrs

Team:					
15	N.Ní Chadhain	Galwegians	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	2	J. Lonergan	Shannon
13	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	G. Davitt	Boyne	5	G. Healy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	O. Brennan	Navan
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Tucker	UL Bohemians
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements/Substitutes:					
16	M. Barrett	Highfield	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	S. McAleer	Boyne	21	L. Nicholl	Cooke
18	J. Leacy ^R	Blackrock	22	A. Greensmith	Shannon
19	R. Boyd ^R	Cooke			

Result: Ireland 0 France 34

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

Women's Six Nations 2005

Match 5 - Wales v Ireland
Friday 18 March 2005

Stadium - Cardiff Arms Park
Kick Off - 19.15hrs

Team:					
15	N.Ní Chadhain	Galwegians	1	F. Coghlan	UL Bohemians
14	L. Cantwell	UL Bohemians	2	J. Lonergan	Shannon
13	J. O'Sullivan	Lichfield	3	E. Coen	UL Bohemians
12	P. Kelly	UL Bohemians	4	R. Foley	Shannon
11	G. Davitt	Boyne	5	G. Healy	Blackrock
10	S. Belton	UL Bohemians	6	O. Brennan	Navan
9	T. Rosser	Blackrock	7	R. Boyd	Cooke
			8	J. Neville	Shannon

Replacements /Substitutes:					
16	M. Barrett	Highfield	20	L. Beamish	UL Bohemians
17	E. Stanley	UL Bohemians	21	S. Fleming	Cooke
18	J. Leacy	Blackrock	22	A. Greensmith	Shannon
19	R. Tucker	UL Bohemians			

Result: Wales 6 Ireland 11

Team Management:	
Hon Manager	Mark Andrews
Hon Asst Manager	Joy Sparkes
Hon Tour Coach	Philip Doyle
Hon Asst Coach	Colin Moran
Hon Medical Officer	
Hon Physiotherapist	Shirley Real

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^R = Replacement

* = New Cap

Celtic League

Division 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Bp	Pts
Ospreys	20	16	1	3	508	267	10	76
Munster	20	15	1	4	470	331	7	69
Leinster	20	12	1	7	455	350	7	57
Dragons	20	11	0	9	381	436	6	50
Llanelli Scarlets	20	9	0	11	402	446	10	46
Glasgow Rugby	20	8	1	11	465	466	11	45
Edinburgh Rugby	20	9	0	11	409	407	8	44
Ulster	20	9	0	11	363	387	7	43
Cardiff Blues	20	8	1	11	350	404	6	40
Connacht	20	7	1	12	317	407	7	37
The Borders	20	3	0	17	337	556	6	18

Celtic Cup

Quarter Finals:

Munster (24) v Edinburgh (14)

Ospreys (23) v Ulster (16)

Leinster (33) v Glasgow (24)

Llanelli (49) v Dragons (19)

Semi Finals:

Munster (23) v Leinster (17)

Llanelli (23) v Ospreys (15)

Final:

Munster (27) v Llanelli (16)

AIB League

Division 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Bp	Pts
Shannon	13	11	0	2	395	195	7	51
Garryowen	13	11	0	2	286	196	4	48
Belfast Harlequins	13	10	0	3	309	148	6	46
Clontarf	13	8	0	5	225	197	6	38
Ballymena	13	7	0	6	338	234	8	36
UCD	13	7	1	5	275	238	4	34
Dungannon	13	6	1	6	212	270	2	28
Cork Constitution	13	5	1	7	233	247	5	27
Galwegians	13	4	1	8	236	333	5	23
Blackrock College	13	3	2	8	209	248	6	22
Buccaneers	13	5	0	8	196	358	1	21
Dublin University	13	1	5	7	207	246	6	20
Co. Carlow	13	4	0	9	210	329	3	19
Lansdowne	13	3	1	9	175	267	4	18

Top Four Play Offs:

Garryowen (8) v Belfast Harelquins (15)

Shannon (21) v Clontarf (11)

Final:

Shannon (25) v Belfast Harlequins (20)

Division 2 – AIB League

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Bp	Pts
U.L. Bohemian	16	12	1	3	382	225	9	59
St. Mary's College	16	12	3	1	348	197	5	59
U.C.C.	16	12	0	4	391	225	10	58
Dolphin	16	12	2	2	362	217	5	57
De La Salle Palmerston	16	9	1	6	279	229	7	45
Old Crescent	16	8	1	7	318	280	9	43
Bective Rangers	16	9	1	6	262	247	5	43
Terenure College	16	7	1	8	254	317	5	35
Ballynahinch	16	8	0	8	196	251	2	34
Young Munster	16	7	1	8	279	342	4	34
Thomond	16	6	0	10	271	326	8	32
Malone	16	6	1	9	214	275	5	31
Middleton	16	6	0	10	195	238	6	30
Old Belvedere	16	5	0	11	237	332	6	26
Waterpark	16	5	0	11	212	334	4	24
Highfield	16	2	1	13	257	339	12	22
Barnhall	16	3	1	12	222	305	6	20

Top Four Play Offs:

U.L. Bohemian (32) v Dolphin (10)

St. Marys (0) v U.C.C. (0)

Final:

St. Mary's College (12) v U.L. Bohemian (18)

Division 3 – AIB League

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Bp	Pts
Greystones	16	15	0	1	546	136	11	71
Clonakilty	16	13	2	1	361	205	6	62
Instonians	16	9	0	7	428	245	12	48
Suttonians	16	10	1	5	281	221	6	48
Ards	16	10	1	5	343	335	5	47
Connemara	16	8	2	6	300	191	7	43
Sundays Well	16	9	0	7	359	281	7	43
City of Derry	16	9	0	7	266	289	7	43
Skerries	16	8	2	6	283	328	5	41
Corinthians	16	8	0	8	283	268	8	40
Bruff	16	8	0	8	305	293	8	40
Wanderers	16	6	0	10	287	341	4	28
Queens University	16	5	0	11	295	303	7	27
Old Wesley	16	6	0	10	254	359	3	27
Banbridge	16	5	0	11	258	399	6	26
Portadown	16	2	0	14	184	375	6	14
Ballina	16	1	0	15	119	583	3	7

Top Four Play Offs:

Greystones (26) v Suttonians (0)

Clonakilty (14) v Instonians (16)

Final:

Greystones (39) v Instonians (20)

Teams Promoted and Relegated – AIB League

	Promoted	Relegated
Division 1		No relegation
Division 2	U.L. Bohemians, St. Marys	No relegation
Division 3	Greystones	Ballina
Qualifying Leagues	Nenagh Ormond	

Qualifying League Round Robin

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Bp	Pts
Nenagh Ormond	3	3	0	0	74	57	1	13
Naas	3	2	0	1	69	29	2	10
Rainey OB	3	1	0	2	51	40	2	6
Monivea	3	0	0	3	35	103	0	0

All Ireland Competition

Fraser McMullen (U.20) Trophy	Dublin University
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European Cup

Pool 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Biarritz Olympique	6	5	0	1	163	92	2	22
Leicester Tigers	6	4	0	2	196	118	3	19
London Wasps	6	3	0	3	174	138	4	16
Calvisano	6	0	0	6	79	264	0	0

Pool 2

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Leicester	6	6	0	0	257	100	2	26
Bath	6	3	0	3	149	122	3	15
Benetton Treviso	6	3	0	3	136	181	2	14
Bourgoin	6	0	0	6	98	237	2	2

Pool 3

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Toulouse	6	5	0	1	181	104	4	24
Northampton	6	5	0	1	128	101	1	21
Llanelli Scarlets	6	2	0	4	132	157	5	13
Glasgow Rugby	6	0	0	6	107	186	2	2

Pool 4

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Munster	6	5	0	1	121	74	2	22
Castres Olympique	6	3	1	2	157	121	2	16
The Ospreys	6	3	0	3	135	115	2	14
NEC Harlequins	6	0	1	5	81	184	1	3

Pool 5

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Newcastle Falcons	6	5	0	1	113	104	1	21
Perpignan	6	3	0	3	133	107	3	15
Newport Gwent Dragons	6	3	0	3	124	99	3	15
Edinburgh Rugby	6	1	0	5	92	152	3	7

Pool 6

TEAM	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	T
Stade Francais	6	5	0	1	179	90	3	23
Gloucester	6	3	0	3	144	128	2	14
Ulster	6	3	0	3	88	139	1	13
Cardiff Blues	6	1	0	5	98	152	3	7

Quarter Finals

Biarritz (19) v Munster (10)

Leinster (13) v Leicester (29)

Toulouse (37) v Northampton (9)

Stade Francais (48) v Newcastle (8)

Semi Finals

Leicester Tigers (19) v Toulouse (27)

Stade Francais (20) v Biarritz (17)

Final

Stade Francais (12) v Toulouse (18)

European Challenge Cup

Round 1	Round 2
Narbonne (25) v Connacht (11) Connacht (40) v Narbonne (21)	Connacht (56) v Montpellier (3) Montpellier (19) v Connacht (14)

Quarter Finals

ASM Clermont Auvergne (26) v Section Paloise (25)

Connacht (19) v Grenoble (3)

SU Agen (17) v Sale Sharks (15)

Brive (31) v Sarasens (16)

Semi Finals

Brive (27) v Section Paloise (13)

Sale Sharks (59) v Connacht (9)

Final

Section Paloise (3) v Sale Sharks (27)

Branch Competitions

Munster Branch

Senior Cup	Shannon
Senior League	Shannon
Junior Clubs Challenge Cup	Cashel
Senior Seconds League	Cork Constitution
AIB Qualifying League	Nenagh Ormond
Munster Junior Cup	Cork Constitution
Junior League Division 2	No league this year
Junior League Division 3	Douglas

Schools Competitions – Munster Branch

Schools Cup	P.B.C
Junior Schools Cup	Ard Scoil Rís
Barry Cup	C.B.C. Monkstown
Bowen Shield	Crescent Comprehensive
Mungret Cup	St. Nessian's

Leinster Branch – Branch Competitions
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Leinster Senior Cup	St. Mary's College
Towns Cup	Naas
Towns Plate	Enniscorthy
Harry Gale	Portlaoise
Dunne Cup	Naas
LL1	Naas
Relegated	Portarlington
LL2	Mullingar
Relegated	Tullow
LL3	Newbridge
Seconds LL1	Cill Dara
Seconds LL2	Play off in September
Seconds LL3	Railway Union
J1 League	Clontarf
J2 League	Blackrock College
J3 League	Clontarf
J4 League	RCSI
J3 Blitz	Clontarf
J4 Blitz	Old Belvedere
Metropolitan Cup	Seapoint
O'Connell Cup	Blackrock College
Moran Cup	Clontarf
Winters Cup	Wanderers
O'Connor Cup	Barnhall
Tom Fox Cup	St. Mary's College
Collie Smith	Clontarf
Prov 2nds Cup	Kilkenny
J3 League	Greystones
Spencer Cup	Final on Saturday 28 th May
Anderson Cup	Boyne

Schools Competitions – Leinster Branch

Senior Competition	
Senior Cup	Beledere College
Plate	Castleknock College
League	Gonzaga College
Seconds League Premier Division	Blackrock College
Seconds League 1 st Division	Blackrock College
Thirds League	Sanford Park
Fourth League (East)	Blackrock College
(West)	Templeogue College
Vinnie Murray Cup	CBC Monkstown
McMullen Cup	St. Columba's College
Section A Shield	Tullow C.S
Junior	
Junior Cup	Belvedere College
Plate	St. Michael's College
Fr. Godfrey Cup	St. Andrew's College
League	CBC Monkstown
Seconds League Division 1	Blackrock College
Seconds League Division 2	Naas CBS
Thirds League	Blackrock College
Section A Duff Cup	St. Columba's College
Section A League	Newpark School
Section A Development Cup	Maynooth Post Primary
Section A Development Shield	Dundalk Grammar School
Schools Representative Matches	
Leinster 28 Leicester 33	
Leinster 21 Yorkshire 12	
Leinster Reserves 27 Ulster Reserves 3	
Leinster 16 Ulster 18	
Munster 35 Leinster 12	
Leinster A 11 Connacht 19	
Leinster A 8 Munster A 13	

Ulster Branch – Branch Competitions	
Senior League	Ballymena and Belfast Harlequins share
2 nd 15 League	Ballymena 2
Qualifying League Section 1	Rainey OB
Section 2	Dromore
Section 3	Larne
Section 4	PSNI
Junior League Section 1	Coleraine 2
Section 2	Belfast Harlequins 4
Section 3	Queens 3
Section 4	Malone 3
Section 5	Ballymena 4
Minor League North West	Inishowen
South	Armagh 3
East 1	Malone 4
East 2	Ballymoney 4
East 3	Armagh 4
Under 20 League	Malone
U18 League	Malone
U16 League	Ballynahinch
U14 League	Monaghan
Past Players Cup	Coleraine
Harden Cup	Ballymena 4
Ravenhill Cup	Inishowen
Ulster Challenge Cup	Ballymena
Junior Cup	Ballymena 2
Provincial Town's Cup	Ballymena
Gordon West Cup	Larne
Crawford Cup	Coleraine 2
McCrea Cup	Belfast Harlequins 2
Forster Cup	Ballymena 4
McCambly Cup	Ards 5
Butler Shield	Malone 5
Under 20 (Roland Barr) Cup	Queens U20
Under 18 (Bowman) Cup	Malone
Under 16 (Fleming) Cup	Letterkenny
Under 18 (Holland) Plate	Clogher Valley

Under 16 Plate	Dromore
Under 14 Cup	Omagh drew with Monaghan
Under 14 Plate	Clogher Valley drew with Letterkenny
Senior League	Ballymena and Belfast Harlequins share

Schools Competitions – Ulster Branch

Schools Cup	RBAI
Schools Subsidiary Shield	BRA
Schools Bowl	Rainey ES
Schools Trophy	Strabane GS
Schools 2 nd XV Cup	MCB
Schools 2 nd XV Plate	BRA
Schools 3 rd XV Cup	RBAI
Schools 3 rd XV Plate	Wallace HS
Schools 7's Tournament	RS Armagh
Schools Medallion Shield	MCB
Schools Medallion Plate	Campbell C
Schools Medallion Bowl	Limavady GS
Schools Medallion Trophy	RS Portora
Under 16 High Schools Trophy	Dromore HS

Connacht Branch – Branch Competitions

Senior Cup	Galwegians
Senior League	Galwegians
Ard-na-Cregg Cup	Corinthians
Junior League Division 1	Monivea
AIB Qualifying League	Monivea
Junior League Division 2	Corinthians
Junior Cup	Sligo
Cawley Cup	Westport
Under 20 Cup	Galwegians
Under 20 Development Cup	Creggs

Schools Competitions – Connacht Branch

Schools Cup	St Sarans Ferbane
Junior Schools Cup	Garbally College

New Projects

Munster Branch – New Projects:

- Muskerry RFC – New dressing room & ancillary complex
- Youghal RFC – Pavillion Reconstruction

New Schools Affiliated - Munster:

- St. Colman’s College Fermoy

Leinster Branch – New Projects:

- Athy - All Weather Pitch
- Coolmine - New Synthetic Pitch
- Kilkenny - New Training / Playing facilities including Gym
- Malahide - 2 New Pitches, Gym, Improved Training Playing Facilities
- Portarlinton - Extra dressing rooms, and improved Facilities
- Portlaoise - Floodlights and All Weather Pitch
- Ratoath - New Pitch Development 3 in total
- Rathdrum - 2nd Playing Pitch, Gym, and other Facilities
- Seapoint - New Dressing Rooms and Gym Facility

New Schools Affiliated - Leinster:

- Fingal Community School
- Maynooth Post Primary
- St. Mary’s Edenderry

Ulster Branch – New Projects:

- Clogher Valley – Official opening of new changing facilities
- Academy RFC – Relocation and Refurbishment for pitches

New Schools Affiliated - Ulster:

- Ullidia Integrated College
- Sperrin Integrated College
- Belfast Institute of Further Education
- Lumen Christi College

Connacht Branch – New Projects:

- Ballyhaunis - New pitch & Training lights

New Schools Affiliated - Connacht:

- Ballymahon Community School, Ballymahon
- New Youth Clubs - Moate & Oughterard
- New QL Clubs - Carrick-on-Shannon & Ballinasloe
- Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady
- Roscommon Community School

Player Appearances 2004/2005

	Previous	TOUR 2004		AUTUMN GAMES			SIX NATIONS 2005					Caps Awarded 04/05	Total
		SA1	SA2	SA	USA	Arg	I	S	E	F	W		
<i>Best, S.</i>	5				R							1	6
<i>Bowe T</i>	0				T*							1	1
<i>Byrne, S.</i>	28	T	T	T	B	T	T	T	T	T	T	9	37
<i>Corrigan, R.</i>	35	T	T	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	9	44
<i>Cullen, L.</i>	14				R							1	15
<i>D'Arcy, G.</i>	10	T					T					2	12
<i>Dempsey, G.</i>	48	T	T	T	R	T	R	T	T	T	T	10	58
<i>Duffy, G.</i>	0		R*					R		B	B	2	2
<i>Easterby, G.</i>	25	B	R	B	T	B	B	R	B	B	B	3	28
<i>Easterby, S.</i>	32	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	10	42
<i>Foley, A.</i>	52	T	T	T	R	T	T	T	T	T	T	10	62
<i>Hayes, J.</i>	44	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	10	54
<i>Hickie, D.</i>	44			T		T	T	T	T	T	T	7	51
<i>Horan, M.</i>	19	R	R	R	T	B	R	R	R	R	R	9	28
<i>Horgan, S.</i>	29	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T			8	37
<i>Howe, T.</i>	14		T									1	15
<i>Humphreys,D.</i>	63	B	R	B	T	B	B	R	B	B	R	4	67
<i>Leamy D</i>	0				T		T					2	2
<i>Maggs, K.</i>	63	R	T	B	T	B		T	B	T	T	6	69
<i>Miller, E.</i>	40			R	T	R	R	R	B	R	R	7	47
<i>Murphy, G.</i>	22	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	9	31
<i>O'Callaghan, D.</i>	11	B	R	B	T	B	R	R	B	B	R	5	16
<i>O'Connell, P.</i>	19	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	10	29
<i>O'Connor J</i>	0			T*		T		T	T	T	T	6	6
<i>O'Driscoll, B.</i>	50	T	T	T	T	T	T		T	T	T	9	59
<i>O'Gara, R.</i>	43	T	T	T	B	T	T	T	T	T	T	9	52
<i>O'Kelly, M.</i>	64	T	T	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	9	73
<i>Quinlan, A.</i>	19	R	R									2	21
<i>Sheahan, F.</i>	16	R	B	B	T	B	R	R	B	B	R	5	21
<i>Stringer, P.</i>	46	T	T	T	R	T	T	T	T	T	T	10	56
<i>Wallace, D</i>	19	T	T									2	21

Referee Appointments

INTERNATIONALS

<i>D. Courtney</i>	6 Nations Italy v France		
	International Argentina v Wales (match 1)		
	Argentina v Wales (match 2)		
	South Africa v New Zealand		
	Romania v Japan		
<i>A. Lewis</i>	International Scotland v Australia		
<i>A. Rolland</i>	6 Nations England v Scotland		
	International New Zealand v Australia (Tri-Nations)		
	England v South Africa		
	France v New Zealand		
<i>RWC Qualifier</i>			
<i>A. McKay</i>	Luxembourg v Denmark		

U/21 INTERNATIONALS – Referee Appointments

<i>D. Keane</i>	England U21 v France U21		
<i>A. McKay</i>	Italy U21 v France U21		
<i>C. Stanley</i>	Italy U21 v England U21		

TOURNAMENTS – Referee Appointments

FIRA U19 G. Clancy
 Youth 4 Nations G. English
 Sanix Schools O. Trevor

OTHER INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES – Referee Appointments

England U19 v Italy U19 G. Clancy
 Wales U19 v England U19 G. Clancy
 France Universities v England Univerisites G. English
 England U18 A v Wales U18 A G. English
 Scotland Women v Spain Women B. Fitzgerald
 England U18 v Wales U18 P. Fitzgibbon
 England U18 v France U18 P. Fitzgibbon
 Wales Schools v England Schools P. Fitzgibbon
 England Women v Spain Women D. Moloney

England Students v France Students C. Stanley
Wales Women v England Women C. Stanley

EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS – Referee Appointments

<i>D. Courtney</i>	Heineken Cup Gwent Dragons v Newcastle Biarritz v Leicester Gloucester v Cardiff Toulouse v Northampton Castres v Harlequins Challenge Cup Pau v Brive (Semi Final)
<i>G. Clancy</i>	Heineken Cup Bourgoin v Bath Shield Bayonne v Amatori Bayonne v Madrid
<i>A. Lewis</i>	Heineken Cup London Wasps v Biarritz Northampton v Toulouse Cardiff v Gloucester Leicester v Biarritz Newcastle v Gwent Dragons
D. Keane	Challenge Cup Gran Parma v Pau Overmach Parma v El Salvador Shield Rovigo v Worcester Padova v Leeds
S. McDowell	Heineken Cup Edinburgh v Gwent Dragons Benetton Treviso v Bath Challenge Cup L'Aquila v Agen Sale v Narbonne Brive v Saracens
A. McKay	Challenge Cup Narbonne v Sale
A. Rolland	Heineken Cup Stade Francais v Gloucester Northampton v Llanelli Gwent Dragons v Perpignan Leicester v London Wasps Gwent Dragons v Edinburgh Biarritz v London Wasps Stade Francais v Newcastle (Quarter Final) Leicester v Toulouse (Semi Final)
C. Stanley	Shield Spyro Bera Bera v Padova

CELTIC LEAGUE (& CUP) – Referee Appointments			
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<i>D. Courtney</i>	The Ospreys	v	Cardiff
	Llanelli	v	Edinburgh
	Gwent Dragons	v	Borders
	Edinburgh	v	Gwent Dragons
<i>G. Clancy</i>	Borders	v	Gwent Dragons
	Cardiff	v	Glasgow
	Llanelli	v	Borders
	Glasgow	v	The Ospreys
	Llanelli	v	Cardiff
<i>D. Keane</i>	Borders	v	The Ospreys
	Edinburgh	v	The Ospreys
	Glasgow	v	Llanelli
	Ulster	v	Connacht
M. Kilgore	Borders	v	Cardiff
A. Lewis	Llanelli	v	The Ospreys
	The Ospreys	v	Glasgow
	Munster	v	Leinster
	Cardiff	v	Edinburgh
	Cardiff	v	Borders
	Gwent Dragons	v	Llanelli (Cup Quarter Final)
S. McDowell	Borders	v	Llanelli
	Edinburgh	v	Cardiff
	Connacht	v	Munster
	Llanelli	v	Glasgow
A. McKay	Glasgow	v	The Dragons
	Glasgow	v	Borders
	Edinburgh	v	Llanelli
	Glasgow	v	Cardiff
A. Rolland	Cardiff	v	Gwent Dragons
	Cardiff	v	Llanelli
	Leinster	v	Ulster
	The Ospreys	v	Edinburgh
C. Stanley	Gwent Dragons	v	Edinburgh
	Gwent Dragons	v	Glasgow
	The Ospreys	v	Borders
O. Trevor	Glasgow	v	Edinburgh
	The Ospreys	v	Gwent Dragons

Domestic Profile of Irish Rugby	
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Senior Clubs	48
Junior Clubs involved in Branch Competitions	152
Number of adult teams Munster 167 – Connacht 60 Leinster 252 – Ulster 183	662
Number of Youth Teams Munster 412 – Connacht 202 Leinster 324 – Ulster 303	1,241
Number of School Teams Munster 210 – Connacht 157 Leinster 428 – Ulster 426	1,221
Number of Affiliated Schools Munster 52 – Connacht 45 Leinster 85 – Ulster 117	299
Number of Official Referees	450
Total Numbers Playing Rugby in Ireland	
Schools/Youth	72,000
Adults	15,700

ADDENDUM

Sevens

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Ireland "A" v France "A"

RWC 2005 Qualifying Tournament, Palma de Mallorca, 16th – 17th July 2004

James Downey (Clontarf) (Captain), Neil McMillan (Ballymena) Chris Keane (Buccaneers) Ian Humphreys (Belfast Harlequins) Conor McPhillips (St. Mary's College) Andrew Maxwell (Ballymena) Martin McPhail (UL Bohemians) Michael McComish (Ballymena) John McWeeney (St. Mary's College) Andrew Dunne (NEC Harlequins)

Pool	v Germany	Won 29 – 17
Pool	v Czech Republic	Won 47 – 12
Pool	v France	Lost 0 – 14
Q.F.	v Georgia	Won 26 – 12
S.F.	v Italy	Lost 12 – 19
¾ play off	v Scotland	Won 14 – 7

IRB SEVENS

Dubai 2nd -3rd December 2004.
December 2004

George, South Africa, 10th-11th

Ian Humphreys (Belfast Harlequins) (Captain), Mark Bruce (Loughborough University) Tomas O'Leary (Dolphin), David Hewitt (Clontarf), Martin McPhail (UL Bohemians), James Norton (UCD), Seamus Mallon (Dungannon), Michael McComish (Ballymena), Niall Ronan (Lansdowne), Gary Brown (Belfast Harlequins), Niall O'Brien (Clontarf) James Hearty (Blackrock)

Dubai

Pool	v Fiji	Lost 17 – 38
Pool	v South Africa	Lost 12 - 35
Pool	v Portugal	Draw 12-12
Bowl Q.F.v	Kenya	Lost 19 – 29
Shield S.F.v	Canada	Won 24 – 17
Shield F. v	Tunisia	Lost 5 – 17

George

Pool	v Australia	Lost 22 – 26
Pool	v England	Lost 19 – 31
Pool	v Kenya	Lost 14 – 21
Bowl Q.F. v	Portugal	Won 29 – 17
Bowl S.F. v	Canada	Lost 19 – 24

RWC SEVENS

Hong Kong 18th – 20th March 2005

Ian Humphreys (Belfast Harlequins) (Captain) Tomas O'Leary (Dolphin), David Hewitt (Clontarf) Andrew Maxwell (Ballymena), Michael McComish (Ballymena) Niall Ronan (Lansdowne), Kevin Croke (UCD), Mark Bruce (Loughborough University), Brian Tuohy (Shannon) Martin McPhail (UL Bohemians), James Norton (UCD), Brendan O'Connor – Cork Constitution

Pool	v	Scotland	Lost 14 – 33
Pool	v	New Zealand	Lost 5 – 52
Pool	v	USA	Lost 19 – 31
Pool	v	Korea	Won 24 – 17
Pool	v	Tonga	Won 24 - 7
Plate Q.F.	v	Samoa	Lost 14 – 19

George Spotswood (Manager), Ryan Constable (Coach), Ailbe Mc Cormack (Physiotherapist)

IRELAND "A" v FRANCE "A"

Stadium: Donnybrook, Dublin

Date: Friday 11th March 2005, Kick Off 19.30hrs

Team: Ireland

15	B. Cunningham	Belfast	1	R. Mc Cormack	Buccaneers
14	T. Bowe	Belfast Harlequins	2	B. Jackman	Clontarf
13	K. Lewis	St. Mary's College	3	S. Best	Belfast Harlequins
12	D. Quinlan	Blackrock	4	M. Mc Cullough	Ballymena
11	A. Horgan	Cork Constitution	5	R. Casey	London Irish
10	P. Wallace	Ballymena	6	A. Quinlan	Shannon
9	K. Campbell	Dungannon	7	S. Jennings	St. Mary's College
			8	R. Wilson	Belfast Harlequins

Replacements /Substitutes:

16	P. Shields ^r	Ballymena	20	B. O' Riordan ^r	UCD
17	R. Hogan ^r	Galwegians	21	P. Burke ^r	Garryowen
18	B. Gissing ^r	Clontarf	22	S. Payne ^r	Dolphin
19	D. Wallace ^r	Garryowen			

	Tries	D. Goals	Penalties	Conversions
Ireland "A"			P.Wallace P. Burke	4 1
France "A"			B. Boyet J-B.Dambielle	2 1

Result: Ireland "A" 15 France "A" 9

Referee: Wayne Barnes (RFU)

Team Management:

Manager	Joe Miles	Doctor	Michael Webb
Coach	Michael Bradley	Physiotherapist	Brian Downey
Assistant Coach	Allen Clarke	Baggagemaster	Colin Phillips

Name in **Bold Type** = Captain

^r = Replacement

* = New Cap