

Rugby Union



## Crusaders Choose Dartfish

“Dartfish has become an invaluable tool. It has enabled us to analyse in great detail the players individual skills, build detailed player databases and implement training regimes to help the players improve. It is extremely user friendly and has become an important tool in our quest to remain Super 14 Champions”

**Daryl Gibson, Assistant Coach, Crusaders.**

- > The software tool has saved our team of coaches' huge amounts of time in their own analysis and allowed them to concentrate more on coaching the players but with a strong evidence base to make their decision
- > The software is very easy to learn and use
- > The quality of the video footage captured is always very high
- > The functionality and ability of the software is very vast and provides everything you could every want to use
- > The software tool has both a match analysis and individual player development component which allows you to have just one tool as opposed to 2 different applications
- > The ongoing support and training on the software have been excellent
- > Training sessions are now focused on real specifics within the players and team's development and the whole organization clearly understands the direction of the team
- > The players have been extremely positive in the individual attention and the quality of information and feedback that they now receive
- > The software enables us to access relevant match and player information at the click of a button, saving huge amonts of time in searching for specific video and performance data from the opposition or our own team

Name: Crusaders  
Sport: Rugby Union  
Founded: 1996  
Results: Won Super 12 five times:  
1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005  
Won Super 14 two times:  
2006 & 2008  
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" We have found Dartfish ideal and very user friendly in identifying technical issues in individual players tackle technique, passing and kicking skills"

"The live delay and pre roll of Dartfish has taken our live match analysis, skill work and physical preparation to another level, it provides us with important information in achieving best practices for rugby"  
**Jamie Hamilton, Performance Analyst, Crusaders.**

Jamie Hamilton (2005) outlines how rugby coaching program's benefit from Dartfish performance analysis in 5 ways:

> Scouting opposition plays and performance

Prior to any game, we will analyse a number of games from the opposition to identify key patterns of play, danger players, tactics adopted and the weaknesses associated with their performance. This helps us plan our strategies and plays against the opposition.

> Real-time feedback

During each competitive game, we will analyse the key events that we have time to tag for 2 major reasons – to confirm any previous scouting analysis on plays, line outs, scrums etc. and to prepare the video for more detailed later analysis.

> Detailed post event analysis

A more detailed analysis is carried out to collate individual player profiles and a more detailed tactical analysis on our performance. This analysis will be fed into a much bigger team profile over time to monitor our development, success in our coaching interventions.

> Individual player analysis and feedback

Each player is provided with one to one feedback on their performance against the team standards. This information is further collated to provide the evidence base by which we structure and develop the specific skill, technical and / or physical training required for that individual player.

> Skill development

We use the Dartfish TeamPro to provide real time training feedback for specific skill related activities, e.g. line out throwing for the hooker, scrummaging for the props, place kicking, kicking from the hand. We will also collate and model these skills against some of the world's leading players in those positions, where appropriate, and provide comparative video and data to assist the players in their learning and development.



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