



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 4 Fixtures

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12 October 2024	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Monigo
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12 October 2024	17:45	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Croke Park
12 October 2024	19:35	Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium
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## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	3	3	0	0	60	3	0	15
2	Glasgow Warriors	3	2	0	1	47	2	1	11
3	Munster Rugby	3	2	0	1	16	3	0	11
4	Connacht Rugby	3	2	0	1	5	2	1	11
5	Cardiff Rugby	3	2	0	1	-2	3	0	11
6	Emirates Lions	2	2	0	0	47	2	0	10
7	Vodacom Bulls	2	2	0	0	32	1	0	9
8	Hollywoodbets Sharks	2	1	0	1	-3	1	1	6
9	Ospreys	3	1	0	2	-12	1	1	6
10	Zebre Parma	3	1	0	2	-27	1	1	6
11	Dragons RFC	3	1	0	2	-29	1	1	6
12	DHL Stormers	2	1	0	1	18	1	0	5
13	Ulster Rugby	3	1	0	2	-38	1	0	5
14	Scarlets	3	0	1	2	-10	0	1	3
15	Edinburgh Rugby	3	0	0	3	-42	1	2	3
16	Benetton Rugby	3	0	1	2	-62	0	0	2

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## Round 3 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
04 October 2024	19:35	Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	36	52	Morne Ferreira	6237
04 October 2024	19:35	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	23	24	Marius van der Westhuizen	5080
05 October 2024	13:45	Emirates Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	55	21	Adam Jones	3542
05 October 2024	16:00	Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby	47	21	Ben Whitehouse	6319
05 October 2024	17:15	Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks	30	33	Andy Brace	4591
05 October 2024	18:15	Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby	5	35	Craig Evans	4391
05 October 2024	19:35	Munster Rugby v Ospreys	23	0	Mike Adamson	8293
05 October 2024	20:35	Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers	5	36	Chris Busby	1867

Teams will be ranked from 1 to 16 in a single-standing league table to decide who reaches the Quarter-finals.

Teams will be seeded from 1 to 8 and will receive home advantage according to their seeding. A full round of Quarter-finals and Semi-finals will take place to produce two teams who will qualify for the Grand Final.

Every team will play 18 games in the regular season comprising of:

- 6 Home AND away fixtures against their regional pool opponents
- 12 Home OR away fixtures against the other 12 teams in the league

# URC Record Centre 2024/25



## URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	2 + 0	4
Ben Murphy	Connacht	3 + 0	3
Gavin Coombes	Munster	2 + 1	3
Jack Conan	Leinster	3 + 0	3
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3

## URC Points Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries	Conv	PG	DG	Points
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	3 + 0	1	4	5	1	31
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	2 + 0	1	6	3	0	26
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	3 + 0	0	4	6	0	26
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	0	2	7	0	25
Cathal Forde	Connacht	3 + 0	2	4	2	0	24
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	3 + 0	2	6	0	0	22
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	2 + 0	4	0	0	0	20
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 1	0	4	3	0	17
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	2 + 0	0	7	1	0	17
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 1	1	4	1	0	16
Ben Murphy	Connacht	3 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Gavin Coombes	Munster	2 + 1	3	0	0	0	15
Jack Conan	Leinster	3 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	2 + 0	0	3	3	0	15
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	2 + 1	0	2	3	0	13
Josh Ioane	Connacht	2 + 0	1	4	0	0	13

The record for the most tries scored over a single season is held by Tom Stewart (Ulster) who scored 16 tries in 2022/23

The record for the most points scored over a single season is held by Felipe Contepomi (Leinster) who scored 287 points in 2005/06





## Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	5	5	4/4	1/1	100.00
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	5	5	2/2	3/3	100.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	9	9	2/2	7/7	100.00
Tony Butler	Munster	6	6	6/6	0/0	100.00
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	10	9	4/5	5/5	90.00
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	9	8	7/8	1/1	88.89
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	8	7	4/5	3/3	87.50
Cathal Forde	Connacht	7	6	4/5	2/2	85.71
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	6	5	5/6	0/0	83.33
Nathan Doak	Ulster	5	4	3/4	1/1	80.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	12	9	6/9	3/3	75.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	8	6	6/8	0/0	75.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	6	4	2/4	2/2	66.67
Josh Ioane	Connacht	6	4	4/5	0/1	66.67
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	15	10	4/6	6/9	66.67
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	9	6	3/4	3/5	66.67
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	8	5	3/6	2/2	62.50
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	5	3	3/4	0/1	60.00
Ross Byrne	Leinster	7	3	3/7	0/0	42.86
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	10	4	4/10	0/0	40.00
Jack Crowley	Munster	5	1	0/4	1/1	20.00



## Debuts

Charlie Irvine has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Enzo Avaca has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Heiko Pohlmann has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

James Humphreys has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Louw Nel has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Patrick Schickerling has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Grant Gilchrist	148
Rhodri Williams	148
Duncan Weir	147
Max Deegan	99
Tiziano Pasquali	99
Jack Conan	98

## Milestone Appearances

Ben Carter has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 1 Nov 2020 - 5 Oct 2024

Bundee Aki has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 23 tries and 115 points between 31 Oct 2014 - 4 Oct 2024

Dan Davis has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 1 Sep 2018 - 4 Oct 2024

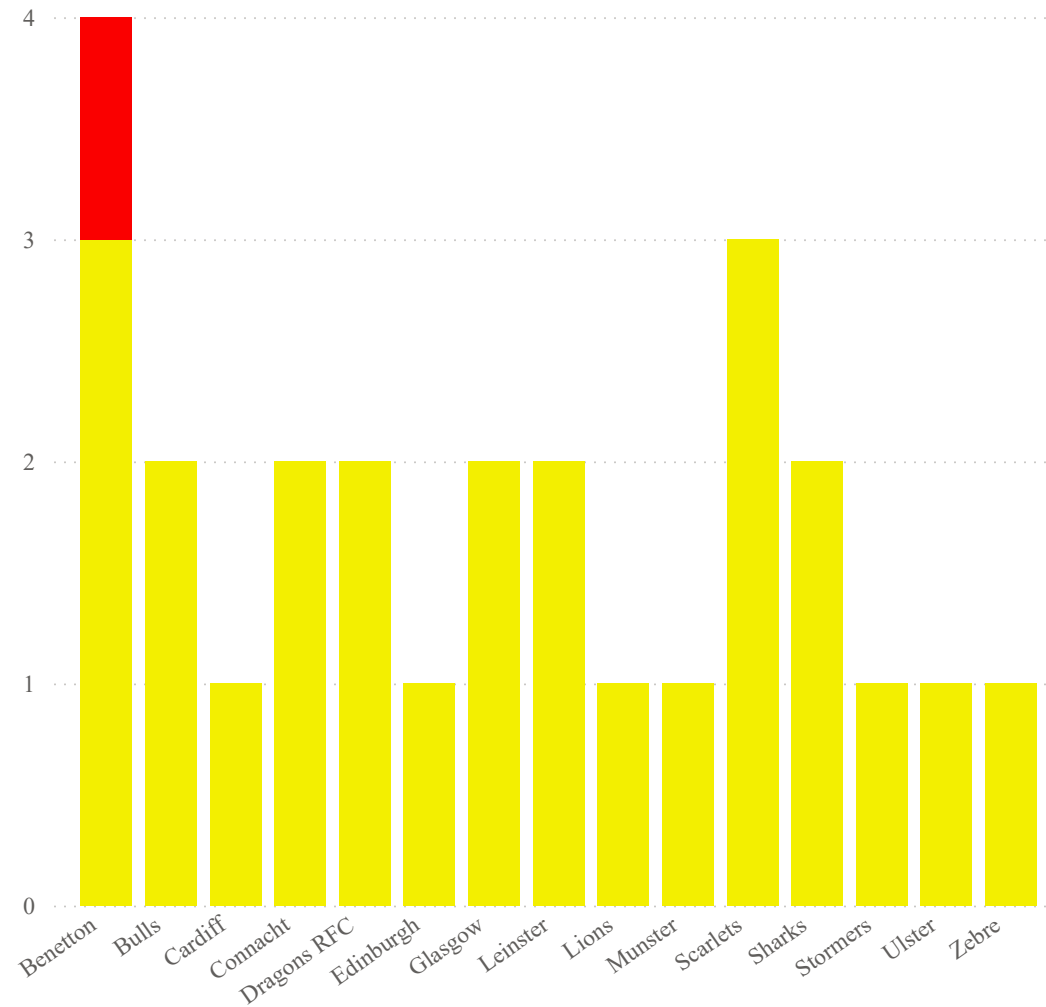
Jacopo Trulla has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 13 tries and 74 points between 30 Aug 2020 - 5 Oct 2024

Ryan Baird has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 9 tries and 45 points between 27 Apr 2019 - 5 Oct 2024

Scott Cummings has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 12 tries and 60 points between 5 Sep 2015 - 4 Oct 2024



## URC Cards



## Red Cards

Scott Scrafton (Benetton Rugby) against Glasgow Warriors on 27/09/2024

# Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma



Referee:  
Griffin Colby (SARU, debut)

AR:  
Mike Adamson (SRU)

AR:  
Chelsea Gillespie (SRU)

TMO:  
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
08 June 2024	DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	won	27	10
15 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	won	17	10
22 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	21	16
21 September 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	19	20
27 September 2024	Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	won	42	10
04 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	52	36

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	14	40
17 May 2024	Scarlets	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	18	32
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	26	38
20 September 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	22
28 September 2024	Munster	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	42	33
05 October 2024	DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	5	36



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	244	36	14.75	205	3
Glasgow Warriors	458	256	55.90	188	14

- Glasgow Warriors' only defeat in their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 19-20 at Ulster in Round 1.
- The Warriors have won their last eleven Championship home games since Munster beat them in the 2023 quarterfinals.
- The Scotsmen have won their last eight fixtures against Italian opponents.
- Zebre Parma's only victory in the BKT URC since April 2022 was 42-33 at home to Munster in Round 2.
- Zebre have not won outside of Italy in the Championship since their visit to Dragons in November 2019.
- Glasgow have won all twenty-three previous matches they have played against Zebre.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	6	17
01 April 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	40	12
03 December 2022	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	45
03 March 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	50	8
27 April 2024	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	9	40
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	38	26

# Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Kyle Steyn	3
Jamie Dobie	2
Kyle Rowe	2
Matt Fagerson	2
Tom Jordan	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	2
Jacopo Trulla	2

Player	Points
Tom Jordan	22
Kyle Steyn	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Giovanni Montemauri	12
Alessandro Fusco	10
Jacopo Trulla	10
Giacomo da Re	7

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	10
DTH van der Merwe	7
George Horne	7
Pete Horne	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Pierre Bruno	3

Player	Points
George Horne	64
Pete Horne	62
Duncan Weir	54
Johnny Matthews	50
Adam Hastings	48

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	37
Luciano Orquera	28
Giovanni Montemauri	18
Marcello Violi	15
Pierre Bruno	15

# Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:  
Craig Evans (WRU, 59th game)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

AR:  
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)

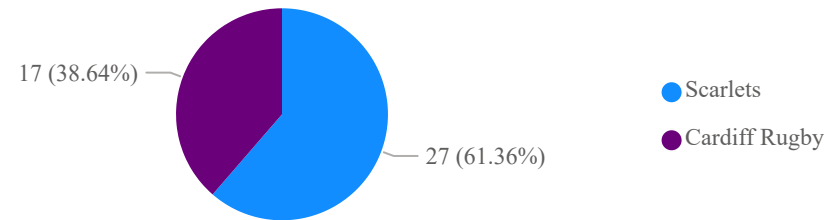
TMO:  
Keith David (WRU)

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	13	34
18 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	36	14
01 June 2024	Ospreys	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	29	33
20 September 2024	Zebre Parma	Cardiff Arms Park	won	22	17
28 September 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	24	15
04 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	36	52

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Ulster	Parc y Scarlets	lost	20	31
17 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	32	18
01 June 2024	Dragons RFC	Cardiff City Stadium	won	32	15
21 September 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20
28 September 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	lost	15	24
04 October 2024	Connacht	Parc y Scarlets	lost	23	24



- Cardiff Rugby have won three of their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches.
- Cardiff have won only once at the Arms Park in 2024: 22-17 against Zebre in Round 1.
- Scarlets are without a win in the first three rounds of the BKT URC but did draw 20-all in Treviso in Round 1.
- Scarlets only victory away from home since they last visited the Arms Park in December 2023 was at Zebre in Round 17 last year.
- Scarlets have won five of their last seven encounters with Cardiff and have been successful on their last four visits to the Arms Park.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	432	226	52.31	193	13
Cardiff Rugby	425	202	47.53	215	8

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 April 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	14	49
08 October 2022	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	10	16
07 January 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	22	28
04 November 2023	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	31	25
02 December 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	23	29
28 September 2024	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	15	24

# Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Cam Winnett	2
Dan Thomas	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	2
Macs Page	2
Jarrold Taylor	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Player	Points
Cam Winnett	10
Dan Thomas	10
Tinus de Beer	9
Callum Sheedy	8

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Sam Costelow	15
Ioan Lloyd	13
Gareth Davies	10
Macs Page	10

Player	Tries
Alex Cuthbert	4
Josh Adams	4
Lloyd Williams	4
Tom James	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	8
Johnny McNicholl	8
Jonathan Davies	7
Liam Williams	5
Steff Evans	5

Player	Points
Jarrold Evans	73
Ben Blair	70
Gareth Anscombe	70
Nicky Robinson	33
Tinus de Beer	23

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Stephen Jones	83
Rhys Priestland	72
Leigh Halfpenny	71
Gareth Bowen	56
Gareth Davies	40
Johnny McNicholl	40

# Benetton Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:  
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 47th game)

AR:  
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

AR:  
Alex Frasson (FIR)

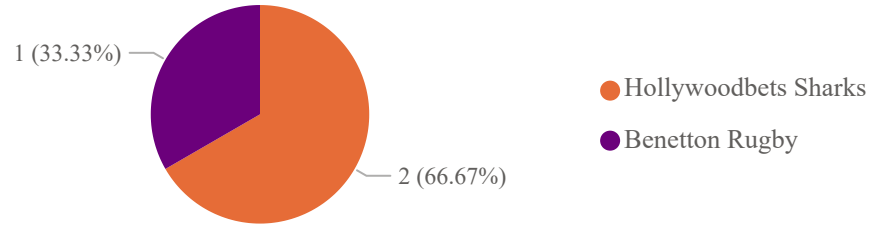
TMO:  
Colin Brett (SRU)

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	35	56
01 June 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	31	6
08 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	23	30
21 September 2024	Scarlets	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20
27 September 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	42
05 October 2024	Leinster	Stadio Monigo	lost	5	35

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	32	27
11 May 2024	Benetton Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	25
18 May 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	14	36
01 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	14	26
28 September 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	30	36
05 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	33	30



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	64	28	43.75	34	2
Benetton Rugby	290	100	34.48	180	10

- Benetton Rugby are winless in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches, since beating Edinburgh 31-6 at Stadio Monigo in June.
- The Italians four game unbeaten run at Stadio Monigo in the Championship ended with their defeat to Leinster last weekend.
- Benetton won both home games they played against South African opponents in the URC last season.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks four game losing run in the Vodacom URC ended with their 33-30 victory at Dragons on Saturday.
- The Sharks have not won successive away games in the Championship since February 2023.
- The South Africans lost both games they played against Italian opponents in the Championship last season.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with Benetton's only win being 25-24 in Durban last May.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 February 2022	Benetton Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Monigo	7	29
14 April 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Benetton Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	43	33
11 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Benetton Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	24	25

# Benetton Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Onisi Ratave	2
Marco Manfredi	1
Mirco Spagnolo	1
Rhyno Smith	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	2

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	10
Onisi Ratave	10
Marco Manfredi	5
Mirco Spagnolo	5
Rhyno Smith	5

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Siya Masuku	17
Andre Esterhuizen	10
Jordan Hendrikse	6

Player	Tries
Jacob Umaga	1
Nacho Brex	1
Sebastian Negri da Ollegio	1
Tomas Albornoz	1
Tommaso Menoncello	1

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Aphelele Fassi	2
Grant Williams	2
Makazole Mapimpi	2
Werner Kok	2

Player	Points
Tomas Albornoz	15
Jacob Umaga	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	22
Aphelele Fassi	10
Grant Williams	10
Makazole Mapimpi	10
Werner Kok	10

# Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers



Referee:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 102nd game)

AR:  
Hollie Davidson (SRU)

AR:  
Rob McDowell (SRU)

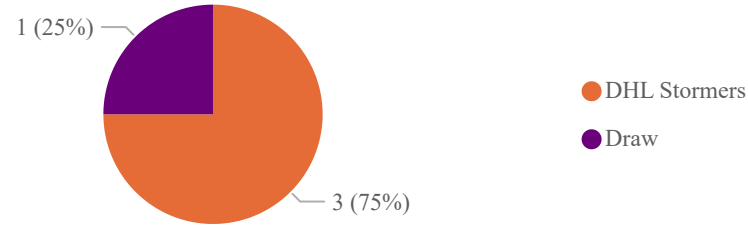
TMO:  
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	won	40	14
17 May 2024	Munster	Hive Stadium	lost	26	29
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	6	31
20 September 2024	Leinster	Hive Stadium	lost	31	33
28 September 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	16	22
05 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	21	55

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	44	21
18 May 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	16	12
01 June 2024	Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	won	29	24
08 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	27
28 September 2024	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	24	37
05 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	36	5



- Edinburgh Rugby have lost their last five BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures and have not lost six in a row in the Championship since 2017.
- Edinburgh's most recent victory was when they beat Zebre 40-14 at Hive Stadium in May.
- The Scotsmen have won just two of their last twelve fixtures against South African opponents in the URC, in successive home games against the Lions in October 2023 and the Bulls the following month.
- DHL Stormers two game losing run in the Vodacom URC ended with their 36-5 victory at Zebre last Saturday.
- Stormers have won four of their last seven away games in the Championship.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with Stormers winning the last three added to a 20-all draw at Hive Stadium in October 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	69	44	63.77	20	5
Edinburgh Rugby	441	199	45.12	235	7

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 October 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers	Hive Stadium	20	20
04 June 2022	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	28	17
01 October 2022	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	34	18
23 March 2024	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	43	21

# Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Duhan van der Merwe	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	3
Angelo Davids	1
JD Schickerling	1
Suleiman Hartzenberg	1

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	17
Duhan van der Merwe	10
Ben Healy	6

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	25
Leolin Zas	15

Player	Tries
Dave Cherry	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Suleiman Hartzenberg	5
Evan Roos	3
Leolin Zas	2
Warrick Gelant	2

Player	Points
Dave Cherry	10
Jaco van der Walt	10
Blair Kinghorn	8
Emiliano Boffelli	7
Ben Healy	6

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	33
Suleiman Hartzenberg	25
Evan Roos	15
Leolin Zas	10
Tim Swiel	10
Warrick Gelant	10

# Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Referee:  
Chris Busby (IRFU, 46th game)

AR:  
Peter Martin (IRFU)

AR:  
Keane Davison (IRFU)

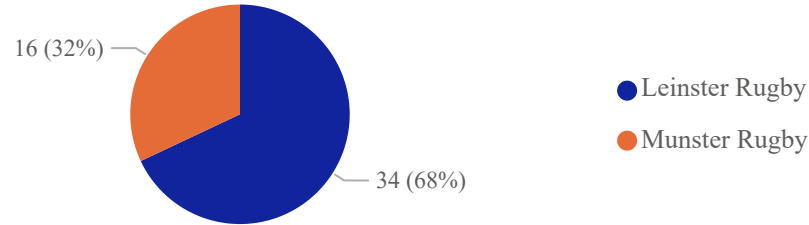
TMO:  
Mark Patton (IRFU)

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
31 May 2024	Connacht	RDS Arena	won	33	7
08 June 2024	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	43	20
15 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	20	25
20 September 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	33	31
27 September 2024	Dragons RFC	Aviva Stadium	won	34	6
05 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	35	5

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
01 June 2024	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	29	24
07 June 2024	Ospreys	Thomond Park	won	23	7
15 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park	lost	10	17
21 September 2024	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	35	33
28 September 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	33	42
05 October 2024	Ospreys	Virgin Media Park	won	23	0



- Croke Park becomes the fifty fourth different venue for a United Rugby Championship fixture.
- Leinster Rugby's only defeat in their last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches was at Vodacom Bulls in last season's semi-final.
- Leinster have played two previous matches at Croke Park, both semi-finals in the Champions Cup, beating Munster there in 2009 and Northampton in May 2024.
- Munster Rugby's only defeat in the first three rounds of the BKT URC was on their trip to Zebre in Round 2, that defeat ended a run of five successive away wins in the Championship.
- Leinster's only defeat in their last seven matches against their fiercest rivals was by a solitary point at Aviva Stadium in the 2023 semi-final.
- The two sides have met on 170 previous occasions, since the first in 1877, with Leinster winning 109, Munster winning 50 and 11 draws.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	468	333	71.15	121	14
Munster	465	308	66.24	148	9

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 May 2022	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	35	25
22 October 2022	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	27	13
26 December 2022	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	19	20
13 May 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	15	16
25 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	21	16
26 December 2023	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	3	9

# Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Jack Conan	3
Jordan Larmour	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	3
Mike Haley	2
Shay McCarthy	2

Player	Points
Jack Conan	15
Ciaran Frawley	11
Ross Byrne	11
Jordan Larmour	10
Sam Prendergast	8

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Gavin Coombes	15
Tony Butler	12
Mike Haley	10
Shay McCarthy	10
Billy Burns	6

Player	Tries
Brian O'Driscoll	7
James Lowe	6
Shane Horgan	6

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	8
Andrew Conway	5
Conor Murray	5
Ian Keatley	4

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	190
Ross Byrne	93
Ian Madigan	84
Felipe Contepomi	64
Brian O'Driscoll	35

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	183
Ian Keatley	97
Joey Carbery	80
Keith Earls	40
JJ Hanrahan	30

# Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 20th game)

AR:  
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

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Ben Connor (WRU)

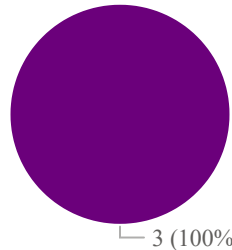
TMO:  
Colin Stanley (IRFU)

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	won	26	13
01 June 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff City Stadium	won	33	29
07 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	7	23
21 September 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	21	23
28 September 2024	DHL Stormers	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	37	24
05 October 2024	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	0	23

## Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
01 June 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	26	14
08 June 2024	Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	30	23
15 June 2024	Leinster	Loftus Versfeld	won	25	20
22 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Loftus Versfeld	lost	16	21
28 September 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	22	16
05 October 2024	Ulster	Loftus Versfeld	won	47	21



3 (100%)

● Vodacom Bulls

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	70	45	64.29	25	0
Ospreys	434	240	55.30	180	14

- Ospreys' only victory in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 37-24 against the Stormers in Bridgend in Round 2.
- Ospreys only home defeat since last November was 17-27 to Munster in Round 12 of last year's URC.
- Ospreys have won four of their last five fixtures against South African opponents in the Championship.
- Vodacom Bulls only defeat in the Vodacom URC since April was 16-21 to Glasgow in last year's final in Pretoria.
- The Bulls have lost just once away from home in the URC in 2024: 14-47 to Leinster at the RDS Arena in March.
- Bulls only loss to a Welsh region since they joined the Championship in 2021 was to the Scarlets in Llanelli in January 2023.
- Bulls have won all three previous matches they have played against Ospreys.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
20 May 2022	Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium	31	38
26 November 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld	43	26
27 April 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld	61	24

# Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Dan Edwards	1
Jac Morgan	1
Keiran Williams	1
Reuben Morgan-Williams	1
Ryan Conbeer	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	2

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	31
Jac Morgan	5
Keiran Williams	5
Reuben Morgan-Williams	5
Ryan Conbeer	5

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	16
Canan Moodie	10
David Kriel	9
Jaco van der Walt	7

Player	Tries
Keiran Williams	2
Luke Morgan	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	3
Cornal Hendricks	3
David Kriel	3
Kurt-Lee Arendse	2

Player	Points
Jack Walsh	20
Gareth Anscombe	11
Keiran Williams	10
Luke Morgan	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	31
Canan Moodie	15
Cornal Hendricks	15
David Kriel	15
Kurt-Lee Arendse	10

# Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:  
Andy Brace (IRFU, 98th game)

AR:  
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:  
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

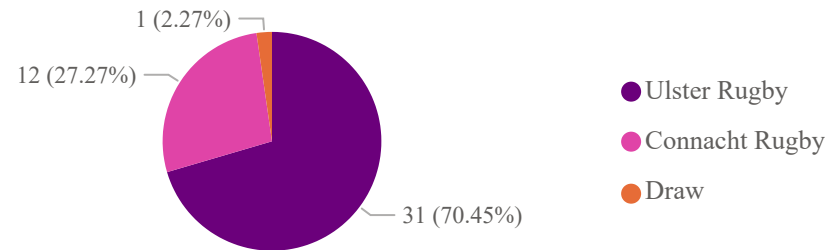
TMO:  
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Leinster	Kingspan Stadium	won	23	21
01 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	24	29
08 June 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	43
21 September 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Kingspan Stadium	won	20	19
28 September 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	22	35
05 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	21	47

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	12	47
18 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Dexcom Stadium	lost	12	16
31 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	7	33
21 September 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	33	35
28 September 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Dexcom Stadium	won	36	30
04 October 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	24	23



- Ulster Rugby's only win in their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 20-19 at home to Glasgow on the opening weekend.
- The Ulstermen have won their last six Championship matches at Kingspan Stadium since Edinburgh beat them there in December 2023.
- Connacht have won their last two BKT URC fixtures and have not won three in succession in the Championship since March.
- Connacht's only win in their last six fixtures against fellow Irish provinces was 22-9 at home to Munster on New Year's Day 2024.
- The last four meetings between the two sides have been shared with two wins apiece.
- Connacht have won on three of their last eight visits to Belfast.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	457	272	59.52	170	15
Connacht	445	181	40.67	253	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
04 February 2022	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	32	12
17 September 2022	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	36	10
23 December 2022	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	20	22
05 May 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	10	15
04 November 2023	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	20
22 December 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	20	19

# Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Aidan Morgan	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	3
Cathal Forde	2
Dave Heffernan	2

Player	Points
Aidan Morgan	10
Nathan Doak	9

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	24
Ben Murphy	15
Josh Ioane	13
Dave Heffernan	10
Jack Carty	6

Player	Tries
Tommy Bowe	10
Craig Gilroy	7
Nick Timoney	6
Rory Best	6
Andrew Trimble	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Bundee Aki	6
Caolin Blade	6
Tiernan O'Halloran	4
Jack Carty	3
John Porch	3

Player	Points
Paddy Jackson	99
Ian Humphreys	77
John Cooney	71
David Humphreys	65
Tommy Bowe	50

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	125
Ian Keatley	47
Paul Warwick	35
Mark McHugh	33
Bundee Aki	30
Caolin Blade	30

# Dragons RFC v Emirates Lions



Referee:  
Filippo Russo (FIR, 2nd game)

AR:  
Adam Jones (WRU)

AR:  
Rhys Jones (WRU)

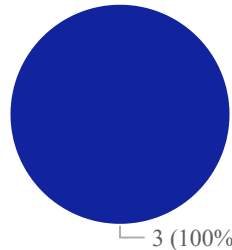
TMO:  
Stefano Penne (FIR)

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Rodney Parade	lost	21	44
18 May 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	13	26
01 June 2024	Scarlets	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	15	32
21 September 2024	Ospreys	Rodney Parade	won	23	21
27 September 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	6	34
05 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	lost	30	33

## Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Munster	Emirates Airline Park	lost	13	33
11 May 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	won	34	13
18 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Emirates Airline Park	won	44	21
01 June 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	24	29
28 September 2024	Ulster	Emirates Airline Park	won	35	22
05 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	won	55	21



3 (100%)

● Emirates Lions

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Emirates Lions	62	29	46.77	32	1
Dragons RFC	425	139	32.71	276	10

- Dragons RFC only victory in the BKT United Rugby Championship since March was 23-21 at home to Ospreys in Round 1.
- Dragons most recent victory over a South African opponent was 13-10 over the Cheetahs at Rodney Parade in February 2020.
- Emirates Lions have won both of their matches in the Vodacom URC this season and have not won three in succession in the Championship since January.
- Lions have lost their last two away games in the URC since beating Connacht in Galway in March.
- Lions have lost only two of their dozen previous encounters with Welsh regions in the Championship, both on trips to Wales, against Scarlets in October 2021 and Ospreys in March 2024.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 May 2022	Dragons RFC v Emirates Lions	Rodney Parade	11	21
27 November 2022	Emirates Lions v Dragons RFC	Emirates Airline Park	33	25
02 December 2023	Emirates Lions v Dragons RFC	Emirates Airline Park	49	24

# Dragons RFC v Emirates Lions



Player	Tries
Ben Carter	1
Chris Coleman	1
Harri Keddie	1
Luke Yendle	1
Rhodri Williams	1
Taine Basham	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rabz Maxwane	4
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Francke Horn	2

Player	Points
Giovanni Montemauri	12
Alessandro Fusco	10
Jacopo Trulla	10
Giacomo da Re	7

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	26
Rabz Maxwane	20
Edwill van der Merwe	10
Francke Horn	10

Player	Tries
Ashton Hewitt	1
Bradley Roberts	1
Che Hope	1
Harri Keddie	1
James Benjamin	1
Rio Dyer	1
Sio Tomkinson	1

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	3

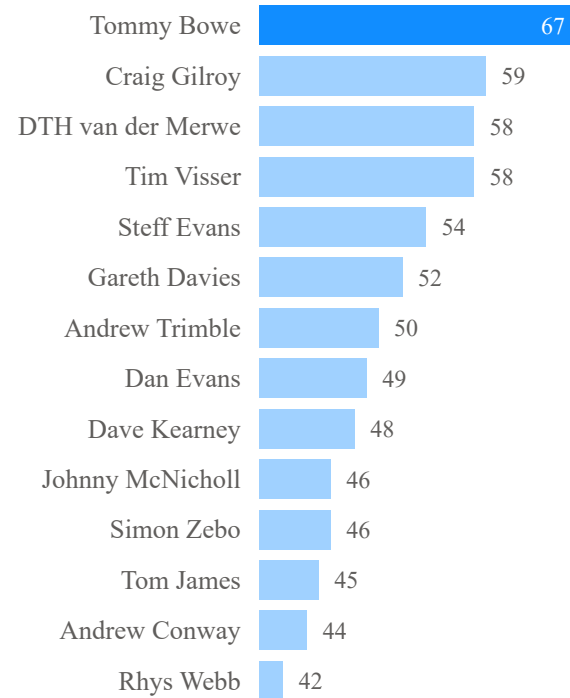
Player	Points
Will Reed	15
Sam Davies	6

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	27
Sanele Nohamba	19
Edwill van der Merwe	15



### All Time Try Scorer



### All Time Points Scorers

Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Dan Biggar	141 + 18	22	250	24	301	1585
Dan Parks	142 + 29	20	189	41	327	1582
Ian Keatley	159 + 57	17	240	12	314	1543
Sam Davies	124 + 43	11	191	11	195	1055
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Duncan Weir	84 + 63	12	157	4	198	980
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	137 + 28	15	185	3	157	925
John Cooney	113 + 51	30	195	0	120	900
Rhys Priestland	104 + 30	9	124	4	195	890
Johnny Sexton	92 + 22	14	140	7	172	887
Felipe Contepomi	83 + 2	19	124	0	178	877
JJ Hanrahan	89 + 46	19	166	1	127	811
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810
David Humphreys	65 + 3	9	102	9	170	786

### All Time Appearances

