



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 5 Fixtures

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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	4	4	0	0	74	4	0	20
2	Glasgow Warriors	4	3	0	1	77	3	1	16
3	Emirates Lions	3	3	0	0	51	2	0	14
4	Vodacom Bulls	3	3	0	0	42	2	0	14
5	Connacht Rugby	4	2	0	2	0	3	2	13
6	Cardiff Rugby	4	2	0	2	-8	3	1	12
7	Munster Rugby	4	2	0	2	2	3	0	11
8	Ulster Rugby	4	2	0	2	-33	2	0	10
9	Edinburgh Rugby	4	1	0	3	-11	2	2	8
10	Scarlets	4	1	1	2	-4	0	1	7
11	Dragons RFC	4	1	0	3	-33	1	2	7
12	Benetton Rugby	4	1	1	2	-34	1	0	7
13	Ospreys	4	1	0	3	-22	1	1	6
14	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3	1	0	2	-31	1	1	6
15	Zebre Parma	4	1	0	3	-57	1	1	6
16	DHL Stormers	3	1	0	2	-13	1	0	5

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Round 4 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
11 October 2024	19:35	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	33	3	Griffin Colby	6499
12 October 2024	15:00	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	19	25	Craig Evans	12125
12 October 2024	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	38	10	Sam Grove-White	3900
12 October 2024	17:15	Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers	38	7	Ben Whitehouse	6914
12 October 2024	17:45	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	26	12	Chris Busby	80468
12 October 2024	19:35	Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls	19	29	Eoghan Cross	3901
12 October 2024	20:00	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	32	27	Andy Brace	12442
13 October 2024	14:30	Dragons RFC v Emirates Lions	19	23	Filippo Russo	4237

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
Ben Murphy	Connacht	4 + 0	4
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	4 + 0	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	3 + 0	4
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 1	3
Gavin Coombes	Munster	3 + 1	3
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	2 + 2	3
Huw Jones	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3
Jack Conan	Leinster	4 + 0	3
Jamie Dobic	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 0	3
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	3
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	3 + 0	3
Mike Haley	Munster	4 + 0	3
Rhyno Smith	Benetton Rugby	2 + 0	3
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	2 + 0	3

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

URC Points Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries	Conv	PG	DG	Points
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	4 + 0	1	5	5	1	33
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	4 + 0	0	6	6	0	30
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	3 + 1	0	8	4	0	28
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	2 + 0	1	6	3	0	26
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 1	1	7	2	0	25
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	0	2	7	0	25
Cathal Forde	Connacht	3 + 0	2	4	2	0	24
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	3 + 1	0	4	5	0	23
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	4 + 0	0	7	3	0	23
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	3 + 0	2	6	0	0	22
Ben Murphy	Connacht	4 + 0	4	0	0	0	20
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	4 + 0	4	0	0	0	20
Josh Ioane	Connacht	3 + 0	1	6	1	0	20
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	3 + 0	4	0	0	0	20
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3 + 0	0	7	2	0	20
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	2 + 0	1	6	0	0	17
John Cooney	Ulster	2 + 0	2	2	1	0	17

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 %
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	9	9	2/2	7/7	100.00
Tinus de Beer	Cardiff Rugby	5	5	4/4	1/1	100.00
Tony Butler	Munster	6	6	6/6	0/0	100.00
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	10	9	7/8	2/2	90.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	8	7	7/8	0/0	87.50
Cathal Forde	Connacht	7	6	4/5	2/2	85.71
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	14	12	8/9	4/5	85.71
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	12	10	5/7	5/5	83.33
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	6	5	5/6	0/0	83.33
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	12	10	7/9	3/3	83.33
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	11	9	7/8	2/3	81.82
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	11	9	4/5	5/6	81.82
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	5	4	2/3	2/2	80.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	5	4	3/4	1/1	80.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Sanele Nohamba	Emirates Lions	5	4	3/4	1/1	80.00
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	8	6	6/7	0/1	75.00
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	12	9	6/9	3/3	75.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	8	6	6/8	0/0	75.00
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	18	12	6/9	6/9	66.67
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	9	6	3/4	3/5	66.67
Josh Ioane	Connacht	11	7	6/9	1/2	63.64
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	8	5	3/6	2/2	62.50
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	5	3	3/4	0/1	60.00



Debuts

▲
Marcos Gallorini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Will Greatbanks has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Grant Gilchrist	149
Rhodri Williams	149
Caolin Blade	147
Duncan Weir	147
Jack Conan	99
Tiziano Pasquali	99
Conor Oliver	97

Milestone Appearances

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Ben Vellacott has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 11 tries and 55 points between 25 Sep 2021 - 12 Oct 2024

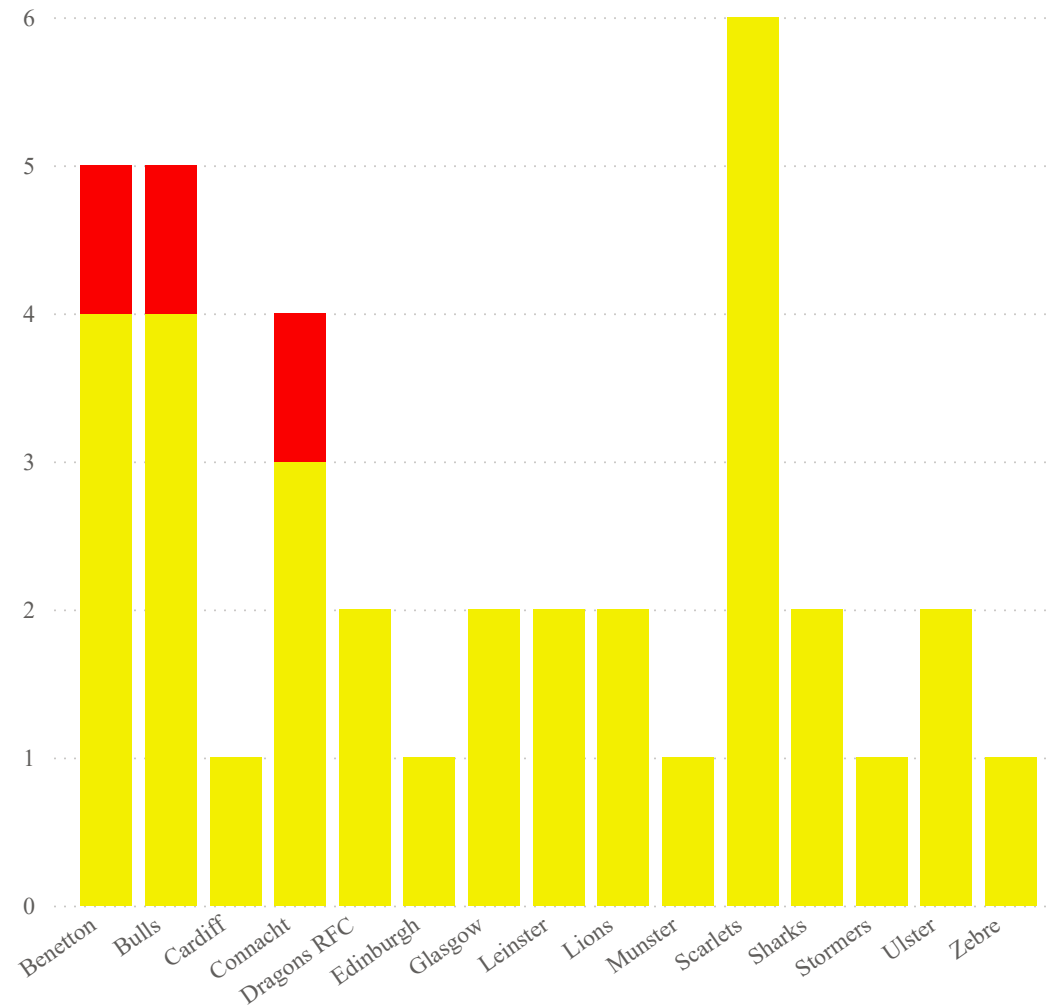
Gerbrandt Grobler has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 7 tries and 35 points between 10 Feb 2018 - 12 Oct 2024

Huw Jones has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 17 tries and 85 points between 23 Dec 2017 - 11 Oct 2024

Max Deegan has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 33 tries and 165 points between 3 Dec 2016 - 12 Oct 2024



URC Cards



Red Cards

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

David Kriel (Vodacom Bulls) against Ospreys on 12/10/2024

Josh Murphy (Connacht) against Ulster on 12/10/2024

Scarlets v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR. 11th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Nathan James (WRU)

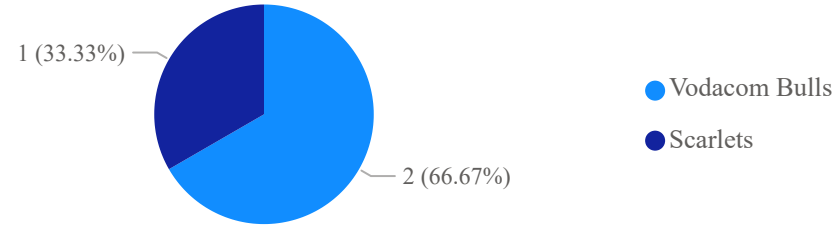
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	25	19

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	won	29	19



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	71	46	64.79	25	0
Scarlets	433	227	52.42	193	13

- Last weekend Scarlets opened their winning account in the BKT United Rugby Championship with a 25-19 victory over Cardiff at the Arms Park.
- The Welshmen have not been successful at Parc y Scarlets since beating Benetton there on 23 March.
- Scarlets have lost their last four fixtures against South African opponents since beating Sharks 32-20 in Llanelli in March 2023.
- Vodacom Bulls have won all three matches so far in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship whilst away from home the South Africans only defeat in their last five trips in the Championship was on a visit to Leinster in March.
- Bulls only defeat to a Welsh region since joining the URC was 28-37 on their only previous visit to Parc y Scarlets in January 2023.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with Scarlets only victory being 37-28 in Llanelli in 2023.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
18 March 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Scarlets	Loftus Versfeld	57	12
27 January 2023	Scarlets v Vodacom Bulls	Parc y Scarlets	37	28
22 October 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Scarlets	Loftus Versfeld	63	21

Scarlets v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	4
Macs Page	2
Jarrold Taylor	1
Johnny Williams	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	3
Canan Moodie	2
Elrigh Louw	2

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	23
Gareth Davies	20
Sam Costelow	15
Macs Page	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	25
Kurt-Lee Arendse	15
Canan Moodie	10
Elrigh Louw	10
David Kriel	9

Player	Tries
Johnny McNicholl	2
Taine Plumtree	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3

Player	Points
Sam Costelow	15
Johnny McNicholl	10
Taine Plumtree	10
Ioan Lloyd	6

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	18
Johan Goosen	18
Johann Grobbelaar	15

Ulster Rugby v Ospreys



Referee:
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 46th game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)

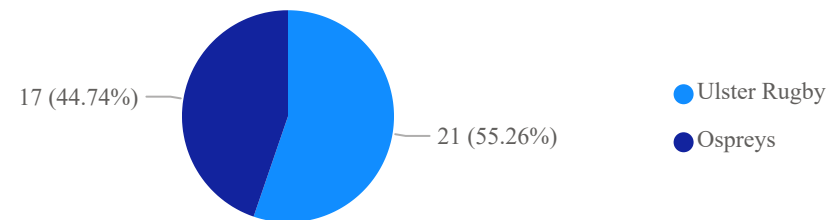
TMO:
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Connacht	Kingspan Stadium	won	32	27

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	19	29



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	458	273	59.61	170	15
Ospreys	435	240	55.17	181	14

- Ulster's last seven matches in the BKT URC have all been won by the home side on the day.
- The Ulstermen have won their last seven Championships games at Kingspan Stadium since Edinburgh beat them there in December 2023.
- Ulster's only defeat in their last eleven encounters with Welsh regions was on a visit to today's opponents, Ospreys, in February 2024.
- Ospreys only victory in their last five BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 37-24 against DHL Stormers in Bridgend in Round 2.
- Ospreys have won just once away from home since April, beating Cardiff 33-29 at Judgement Day on 1 June.
- Ospreys only victory over an Irish province since December 2021 was at Swansea.com Stadium against today's opponents, Ulster, last February.
- Ospreys have beaten an Irish province in their own back yard only twice since 2016, beating Connacht in Galway in January 2021 and Leinster at the RDS Arena in March 2021.
- The last four meetings between the two sides have gone the way of home field advantage whilst Ospreys most recent victory in Belfast was in February 2013.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
15 February 2020	Ospreys v Ulster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	26	24
10 October 2020	Ospreys v Ulster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	12	24
26 February 2021	Ulster Rugby v Ospreys	Kingspan Stadium	21	7
04 December 2021	Ospreys v Ulster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	13
08 October 2022	Ulster Rugby v Ospreys	Kingspan Stadium	47	17
18 February 2024	Ospreys v Ulster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	17

Ulster Rugby v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Aidan Morgan	2
Dave McCann	2
John Cooney	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ryan Conbeer	2

Player	Points
John Cooney	17
Aidan Morgan	10
Dave McCann	10
Nathan Doak	9

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	33
Ryan Conbeer	10

Player	Tries
Simon Danielli	5
Craig Gilroy	4
Darren Cave	4
Jacob Stockdale	4
Stuart McCloskey	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Shane Williams	5
Dan Biggar	4
James Hook	4
Nikki Walker	4

Player	Points
Paddy Jackson	76
John Cooney	73
David Humphreys	57
Niall O'Connor	51
Paul Steinmetz	34

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	138
James Hook	64
Gavin Henson	63
Shaun Connor	63
Stephen Myler	28

Zebre Parma v Emirates Lions



Referee:
Ben Connor (WRU, debut)

AR:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

AR:
Rhys Jones (WRU)

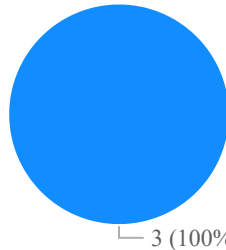
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	3	33

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
13 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	23	19



● Emirates Lions

- Zebre Parma have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Munster in Parma in Round 2.
- Zebre's only victory over a South African opponent since 2020 was 12-10 at home to the Sharks in November 2023.
- Emirates Lions have won all three matches they have played in this season's Vodacom United Rugby Championship and are seeking to win successive away games in the Championship for the first time since March 2023.
- Lions only defeat to an Italian opponent in the URC was 10-15 on a visit to Treviso in November 2023.
- The Lions have won all three previous encounters they have had with Zebre Parma.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Emirates Lions	63	30	47.62	32	1
Zebre Parma	245	36	14.69	206	3

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
24 September 2021	Zebre Parma v Emirates Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	26	38
22 April 2023	Emirates Lions v Zebre Parma	Loftus Versfeld	50	35
25 November 2023	Emirates Lions v Zebre Parma	Emirates Airline Park	61	19

Zebre Parma v Emirates Lions



Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	2
Jacopo Trulla	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

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

Top Points Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	5
Jacopo Trulla	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	4
Henco van Wyk	2
Quan Horn	2
Rabz Maxwane	2
Sanele Nohamba	2

Player	Points
Simone Gesi	25
Jacopo Trulla	10
Tiff Eden	10
Carlo Canna	9

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sanele Nohamba	34
Edwill van der Merwe	20
Jordan Hendrikse	13
Henco van Wyk	10
Quan Horn	10
Rabz Maxwane	10

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:
Chris Busby (IRFU, 44th game)

AR:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)

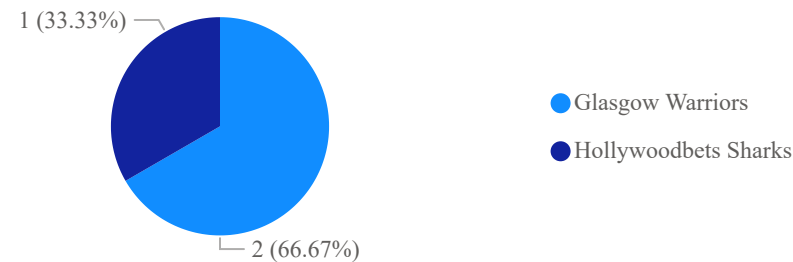
TMO:
Andy Brace (IRFU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	10	38

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	33	3



- Hollywoodbets Sharks only win in their last six Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 33-30 at Dragons RFC in Round 3.
- The Sharks have lost their last three games at Hollywoodbets Kings Park in the Championship since beating Edinburgh there on 30 March.
- Glasgow Warriors' only loss in their last eight BKT URC fixtures was by a single point to Ulster in Belfast on the opening weekend.
- Glasgow have won four of their last six fixtures against South African opponents.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with all going the way of the home team on the day.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	459	257	55.99	188	14
Hollywoodbets Sharks	65	28	43.08	35	2

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium	35	24
15 October 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Glasgow Warriors	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	40	12
19 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium	21	10

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Huw Jones	3
Jamie Dobie	3
Kyle Steyn	3

Player	Points
Siya Masuku	20
Andre Esterhuizen	10
Jordan Hendrikse	6

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Tom Jordan	22
Huw Jones	15
Jamie Dobie	15
Kyle Steyn	15
Adam Hastings	14

Player	Tries
Anthony Volmink	2
Ntuthuko Mchunu	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Cole Forbes	2
Tom Gordon	2

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	15
Anthony Volmink	10
Ntuthuko Mchunu	10
Curwin Bosch	7

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	15
George Horne	11
Cole Forbes	10
Tom Gordon	10

Edinburgh Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Morne Ferreira (SARU, 11th game)

AR:
Fin Brown (SRU)

AR:
Michael Todd (SRU)

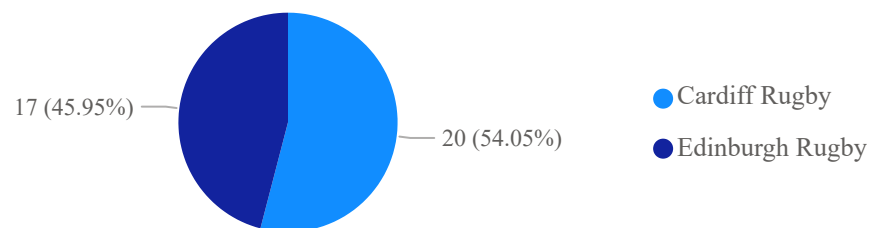
TMO:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	DHL Stormers	Hive Stadium	won	38	7

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	25



- Edinburgh's five game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 38-7 victory at home to DHL Stormers last weekend.
- The Scotsmen have won their last five fixtures against Welsh regions in the Championship since their defeat to Scarlets in Llanelli in February 2023.
- Edinburgh have won all six previous matches they have played against Welsh opponents at Hive Stadium.
- Cardiff Rugby began the 2024 BKT URC campaign with a pair of victories but have since suffered back-to-back home defeats to Glasgow and Scarlets.
- Cardiff have won their last two away games in the Championship and have not won three in succession on their travels since 2016.
- Cardiff's most recent success against a Scottish opponent was 32-28 over Glasgow at the Arms Park in March 2022.
- Edinburgh's only defeat in their last seven fixtures against Cardiff was 15-34 at the Arms Park in March 2021.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	426	202	47.42	216	8
Edinburgh Rugby	442	200	45.25	235	7

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
28 February 2020	Edinburgh Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	14	6
09 November 2020	Edinburgh Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	18	0
22 March 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	34	15
08 January 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Hive Stadium	34	10
30 October 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	17	25
27 April 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	7	24

Edinburgh Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	3
Duhan van der Merwe	2
Grant Gilchrist	2
Paddy Harrison	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Harri Millard	3
Cam Winnett	2
Dan Thomas	2

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	28
Ben Muncaster	15
Duhan van der Merwe	10
Grant Gilchrist	10
Paddy Harrison	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Harri Millard	15
Tinus de Beer	11
Cam Winnett	10
Dan Thomas	10
Callum Sheedy	8

Player	Tries
Tim Visser	6
George Taylor	3
Mark Bennett	3
Tom Brown	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Alex Cuthbert	6
Rhys Williams	5
Tom James	5
Lloyd Williams	4

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	93
Greig Laidlaw	38
Tim Visser	30
Jaco van der Walt	23
Emiliano Boffelli	22

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ben Blair	60
Leigh Halfpenny	47
Jarrold Evans	41
Nicky Robinson	40
Alex Cuthbert	30

DHL Stormers v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 83rd game)

AR:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)

AR:
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

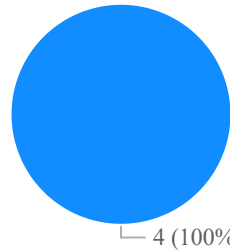
TMO:
Hollie Davidson (SRU)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	7	38

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Leinster	Croke Park	lost	12	26



● Munster Rugby

- DHL Stormers only win in their last four Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 36-5 at Zebre Parma in Round 3.
- Stormers have lost only one of their last nine home games in the Championship: 21-27 to Ospreys at DHL Stadium in April.
- The South African's have won their last three matches against Irish provinces since today's opponents Munster beat them in Limerick in November 2023.
- All four of Munster's fixtures in the BKT URC this season have been won by the home side on the day.
- Munster are unbeaten in their last nine Championship fixtures against South African opponents since their defeat to the Lions in Johannesburg in March 2022.
- Munster have won all four previous matches they have played against Stormers.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	466	308	66.09	149	9
DHL Stormers	70	44	62.86	21	5

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2021	Munster Rugby v DHL Stormers	Thomond Park	34	18
15 April 2023	DHL Stormers v Munster Rugby	DHL Stadium	24	26
27 May 2023	DHL Stormers v Munster Rugby	DHL Stadium	14	19
18 November 2023	Munster Rugby v DHL Stormers	Thomond Park	10	3

DHL Stormers v Munster Rugby



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

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	3
Mike Haley	3
Shay McCarthy	2

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	25
Leolin Zas	15
Damian Willemse	7

Top Points Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Tries
Ruhan Nel	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Diarmuid Barron	3
Jack O'Donoghue	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	15
Ruhan Nel	10
Warrick Gelant	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Diarmuid Barron	15
Jack Crowley	11
Jack O'Donoghue	10
Ben Healy	9

Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 19th game)

AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:
Jonny Erskine (IRFU)

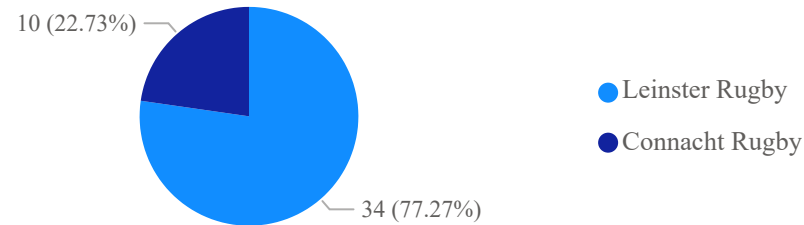
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	27	32

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Munster	Croke Park	won	26	12



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	469	334	71.22	121	14
Connacht	446	181	40.58	254	11

- Connacht's record in the BKT United Rugby Championship this campaign is won two, lost two.
- Connacht have won four of their last six Championship matches at Dexcom Stadium.
- Connacht's only victory over a fellow Irish province since November 2023 was at home to Munster on New Year's Day 2024.
- Leinster are the only side in the BKT URC that remain with maximum league points after four rounds.
- The Leinstermen's only two defeats to a fellow Irish province since May 2023 were both inflicted by Ulster.
- Leinster have won their last seven URC encounters with Connacht since Connacht's 35-24 win at the RDS Arena in January 2021.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 December 2021	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	47	19
26 March 2022	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	8	45
14 October 2022	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	0	10
01 January 2023	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	41	12
02 December 2023	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	24
31 May 2024	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	33	7



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Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	4
Cathal Forde	2
Dave Heffernan	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Jack Conan	3
Caelan Doris	2
Jordan Larmour	2

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	24
Ben Murphy	20
Josh Ioane	20
Dave Heffernan	10
Jack Carty	6

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ciaran Frawley	17
Jack Conan	15
Ross Byrne	11
Caelan Doris	10
Jordan Larmour	10

Player	Tries
Kieran Marmion	5
Tiernan O'Halloran	5
Caolin Blade	4
Matt Lacey	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Max Deegan	5
Andrew Porter	4
Ciaran Frawley	4
Garry Ringrose	4
Luke McGrath	4

Player	Points
Jack Carty	86
Ian Keatley	46
Eric Elwood	34
Paul Warwick	33
Kieran Marmion	25
Tiernan O'Halloran	25

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	119
Ian Madigan	56
Isa Nacewa	56
Johnny Sexton	55
Ross Byrne	53

Dragons RFC v Benetton Rugby



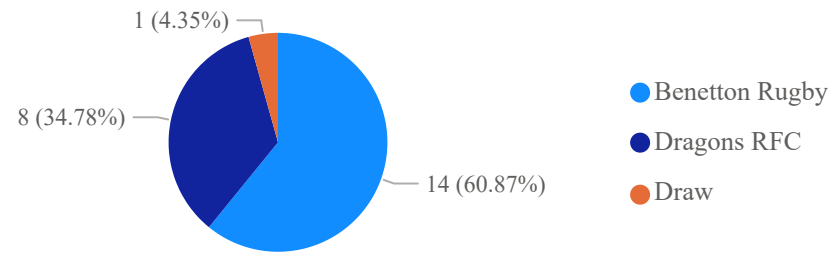
Referee: Peter Martin (IRFU, 4th game) AR: Ben Breakspear (WRU) AR: Gareth Newman (WRU) TMO: Colin Stanley (IRFU)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
13 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Rodney Parade	lost	19	23

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
12 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Monigo	won	38	10



- Dragons RFC only win in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season was at home to Ospreys in Round 1 although they have picked up three bonus points in their last two defeats.
- Dragons have won just one of their last five fixtures at Rodney Parade.
- Dragons have not lost to an Italian opponent in Newport since today's opponents Benetton beat them 37-25 in March 2020.
- Benetton obtained their first victory of the 2024/25 BKT URC season with their 38-10 home win over Sharks last weekend.
- Benetton have won just once away from home in the Championship since December 2023 and that by a single point over the Sharks in Durban in May.
- Benetton's only defeat to the Dragons since 2017 was 19-26 at Stadio Monigo in November 2020.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	291	101	34.71	180	10
Dragons RFC	426	139	32.63	277	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 February 2019	Benetton Rugby v Dragons RFC	Stadio Monigo	57	7
06 March 2020	Dragons RFC v Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	25	37
29 November 2020	Benetton Rugby v Dragons RFC	Stadio Monigo	19	26
28 January 2022	Dragons RFC v Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	13	13
09 October 2022	Benetton Rugby v Dragons RFC	Stadio Monigo	34	14
20 April 2024	Benetton Rugby v Dragons RFC	Stadio Monigo	36	19

Dragons RFC v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Taine Basham	3
Harri Keddie	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rhyno Smith	3
Onisi Ratave	2

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	30
Taine Basham	15
Harri Keddie	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	23
Rhyno Smith	15
Onisi Ratave	10

Player	Tries
Aled Brew	4
Hallam Amos	4
Tom Prydie	4
Cory Hill	3
Jared Rosser	3
Rhodri Williams	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Alessandro Zanni	4

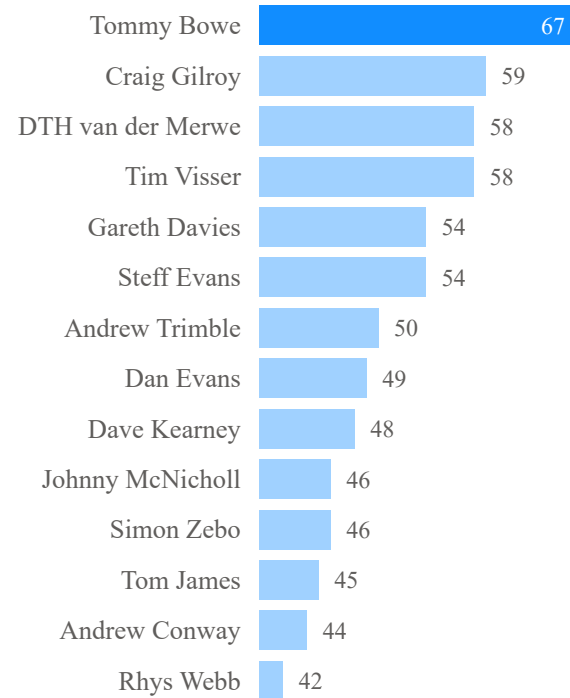
Player	Points
Jason Tovey	64
Tom Prydie	50
Angus O'Brien	27
Sam Davies	21

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Kris Burton	49
Tommaso Allan	32
Tomas Albornoz	26
Jayden Hayward	23
Ian Keatley	21



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	114 + 51	31	197	0	121	912
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

