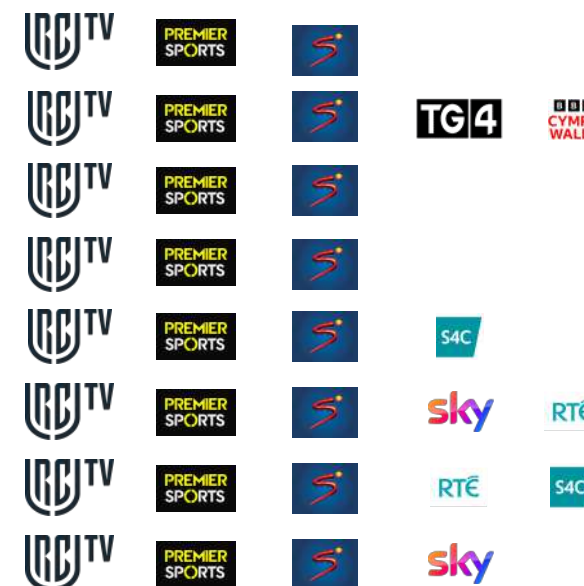




United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 3 Fixtures

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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	2	2	0	0	30	2	0	10
2	Cardiff Rugby	2	2	0	0	14	2	0	10
3	Connacht Rugby	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	7
4	Glasgow Warriors	2	1	0	1	31	1	1	6
5	Ospreys	2	1	0	1	11	1	1	6
6	Zebre Parma	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	6
7	Munster Rugby	2	1	0	1	-7	2	0	6
8	Emirates Lions	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	5
9	Ulster Rugby	2	1	0	1	-12	1	0	5
10	Vodacom Bulls	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	4
11	Dragons RFC	2	1	0	1	-26	0	0	4
12	Edinburgh Rugby	2	0	0	2	-8	1	2	3
13	Scarlets	2	0	1	1	-9	0	0	2
14	Benetton Rugby	2	0	1	1	-32	0	0	2
15	Hollywoodbets Sharks	1	0	0	1	-6	0	1	1
16	DHL Stormers	1	0	0	1	-13	0	0	0

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Round 2 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
27 September 2024	19:35	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	42	10	Marius van der Westhuizen	6441
27 September 2024	19:35	Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC	34	6	Mike Adamson	18397
28 September 2024	12:55	Emirates Lions v Ulster Rugby	35	22	Sam Grove-White	2194
28 September 2024	15:00	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	22	16	Ben Breakspear	3850
28 September 2024	16:00	Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby	42	33	Hollie Davidson	2300
28 September 2024	17:15	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	15	24	Christopher Allison	7355
28 September 2024	19:35	Connacht Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	36	30	Federico Vedovelli	3952
28 September 2024	19:35	Ospreys v DHL Stormers	37	24	Andy Brace	3781

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
Gavin Coombes	Munster	2 + 0	3
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3
Aidan Morgan	Ulster	2 + 0	2
Alessandro Fusco	Zebre Parma	1 + 0	2
Andre Esterhuizen	Hollywoodbets Sharks	1 + 0	2
Ben Murphy	Connacht	2 + 0	2
Cathal Forde	Connacht	2 + 0	2
Dave Heffernan	Connacht	2 + 0	2
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 0	2
Jack Conan	Leinster	2 + 0	2
Jacopo Trulla	Zebre Parma	2 + 0	2
Jordan Larmour	Leinster	2 + 0	2
Macs Page	Scarlets	2 + 0	2
Mike Haley	Munster	2 + 0	2
Onisi Ratave	Benetton Rugby	2 + 0	2

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	2 + 0	1	4	5	1	31
Cathal Forde	Connacht	2 + 0	2	4	1	0	21
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	2 + 0	0	2	5	0	19
Gavin Coombes	Munster	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	1 + 0	1	2	2	0	15
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 0	0	3	3	0	15
Josh Ioane	Connacht	2 + 0	1	4	0	0	13
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	2 + 0	0	3	2	0	12
Tony Butler	Munster	1 + 1	0	6	0	0	12
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	1 + 0	0	1	3	0	11

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 % ▼
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	3	3	3/3	0/0	100.00
Billy Burns	Munster	3	3	3/3	0/0	100.00
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	2	2	1/1	1/1	100.00
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	4	4	4/4	0/0	100.00
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	4	4	2/2	2/2	100.00
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	2	2	0/0	2/2	100.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	4	4	1/1	3/3	100.00
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	4	4	3/3	1/1	100.00
Tony Butler	Munster	6	6	6/6	0/0	100.00
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	10	9	4/5	5/5	90.00
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	7	6	3/4	3/3	85.71
Cathal Forde	Connacht	6	5	4/5	1/1	83.33
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	9	7	2/2	5/7	77.78
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	4	3	2/3	1/1	75.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	4	3	2/3	1/1	75.00
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	7	5	3/5	2/2	71.43
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	6	4	2/4	2/2	66.67
Josh Ioane	Connacht	6	4	4/5	0/1	66.67
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	6	4	2/4	2/2	66.67
Jaco van der Walt	Vodacom Bulls	2	1	1/2	0/0	50.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	2	1	1/2	0/0	50.00
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	5	2	1/2	1/3	40.00
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	8	3	3/8	0/0	37.50



Debuts

- Alec Hepburn has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Andre Esterhuizen has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Bryan Fitzgerald has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Cobus Wiese has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Franco Marais has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Giulio Marini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Gurshwin Wehr has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Henry Thomas has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Jurenzo Julius has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Ollie Burrows has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Renzo du Plessis has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Siba Qoma has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Tapiwa Mafura has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Grant Gilchrist	147
Rhodri Williams	147
Bundee Aki	99
Max Deegan	99
Scott Cummings	99
Tiziano Pasquali	99
Jack Conan	97

Milestone Appearances

- Denis Buckley has now made 200 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 3 Sep 2011 - 28 Sep 2024
- Francke Horn has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 20 tries and 100 points between 1 May 2021 - 28 Sep 2024
- Manu Tshituka has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 10 tries and 50 points between 1 May 2021 - 28 Sep 2024
- Werner Kok has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 15 tries and 75 points between 1 May 2021 - 28 Sep 2024



Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:
Morne Ferreira (SARU, 11th game)

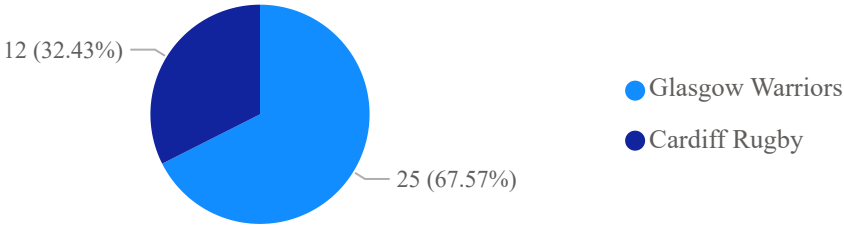
AR:
Rhys Jones (WRU)

AR:
Gareth Newman (WRU)

TMO:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	7	24
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	424	202	47.64	214	8
Glasgow Warriors	457	255	55.80	188	14

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
31 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	38	26
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

- Cardiff’s only loss in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 29-33 to Ospreys at Cardiff City Stadium at ‘Judgement Day’ last June.
- Cardiff’s 22-17 opening weekend victory over Zebre Parma ended a four-game losing run in all competitions at the Arms Park
- Cardiff have lost their last four fixtures against Scottish opponents.
- Glasgow Warriors have lost just one of their last six BKT URC matches and that by a solitary point to Ulster in Belfast in Round 1.
- The Warriors’ most recent defeat to a Welsh region was when they visited the Ospreys in October 2022.
- Glasgow have lost only once to Cardiff since 2016: 28-32 at the Arms Park in March 2022.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 February 2019	Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Cardiff Arms Park	34	38
12 October 2019	Glasgow Warriors v Cardiff Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	17	13
29 November 2020	Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Rodney Parade	10	19
26 March 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Cardiff Arms Park	32	28
23 September 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Cardiff Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	52	24
22 March 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Cardiff Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	17	13

Cardiff Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Ben Thomas	1
Cam Winnett	1
Dan Thomas	1
Harri Millard	1
Iwan Stephens	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Kyle Steyn	3

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	6
Ben Thomas	5
Cam Winnett	5
Dan Thomas	5
Harri Millard	5

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Kyle Steyn	15
Duncan Weir	8
Adam Hastings	6

Player	Tries
Aled Summerhill	4
Tom James	4
Dan Fish	3
Kristian Dacey	3
Nicky Robinson	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Nikola Matawalu	7
Pete Horne	6

Player	Points
Jarrold Evans	64
Rhys Patchell	58
Nicky Robinson	57
Ben Blair	49
Ceri Sweeney	47

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Pete Horne	99
Duncan Weir	77
Dan Parks	74
Finn Russell	46
Calvin Howarth	38

Scarlets v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU, 23rd game)

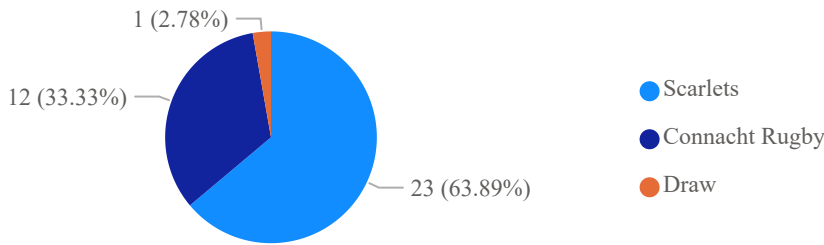
AR:
Mike English (WRU)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

TMO:
Christopher Allison (SARU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Parc y Scarlets	lost	27	32
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	431	226	52.44	192	13
Connacht	444	180	40.54	253	11

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	34	27
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

- Scarlets' 15-24 defeat at home to Cardiff last weekend ended a three-game unbeaten run in the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- Scarlets' only victory at Parc y Scarlets since last November was against Benetton on 23 March.
- The Welshmen have not beaten an Irish province since a 41-36 victory over today's opponents, Connacht, in Llanelli in March 2021.
- Connacht's four game losing run in the BKT URC ended with their 36-30 win over Hollywoodbets Sharks in Galway last Saturday.
- Connacht have not won away from home since their trip to Newport to face Dragons RFC on 27 April.
- The Irishmen have won their last ten fixtures against Welsh regions.
- Connacht have won their last three encounters with Scarlets, already their best run against the West Walians.
- Connacht's 29-23 victory the last time that they visited Parc y Scarlets in February 2022 ended a run of eleven successive defeats at the venue.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
28 September 2019	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	18	10
14 November 2020	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	14	20
22 March 2021	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	41	36
19 February 2022	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	23	29
21 October 2022	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	36	14
02 March 2024	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	26	10

Scarlets v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Mac's Page	2
Jarrold Taylor	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	2
Cathal Forde	2
Dave Heffernan	2

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	10
Mac's Page	10
Jarrold Taylor	5
Sam Costelow	5
Taine Plumtree	5

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	21
Josh Ioane	13
Ben Murphy	10
Dave Heffernan	10

Player	Tries
Jonathan Davies	8
Regan King	7
Steff Evans	6

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Fionn Carr	4
Matt Healy	3
Niyi Adeolokun	3

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	65
Stephen Jones	62
Gareth Bowen	60
Jonathan Davies	40
Dan Jones	37

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	94
Ian Keatley	63
Paul Warwick	38
Eric Elwood	25
Craig Ronaldson	24

Emirates Lions v Edinburgh Rugby



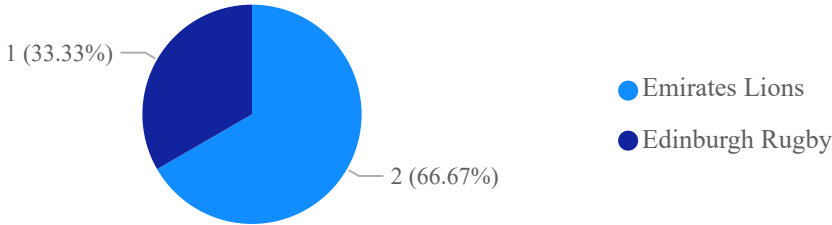
Referee: Adam Jones (WRU, 39th game) AR: Hanro van Rooyen (SARU) AR: Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU) TMO: Keith David (WRU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Leinster	Emirates Airline Park	won	44	12
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

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	24	7
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Emirates Lions	61	28	45.90	32	1
Edinburgh Rugby	440	199	45.23	234	7

- Emirates Lions have lost only one of their last four Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches: 24-29 to the Stormers in Cape Town on 1 June.
- Lions have won their last three Championship home games in Johannesburg since Munster beat them there last April.
- Edinburgh have slipped to four straight BKT United Rugby Championship defeats and have not lost five in a row in the Championship since 2020.
- The Scotsman's' only away win since February was 24-7 on a visit to Cardiff in Round 15 last year.
- Edinburgh's only two previous URC victories in South Africa were against the Southern Kings in 2017 and the Sharks in 2022.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with the Lions having the edge by two wins to one. Their only previous clash at Emirates Airlines Park was in April 2022 when the home side triumphed 15-9.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	Emirates Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	15	9
07 October 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Emirates Lions	Hive Stadium	19	22
28 October 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Emirates Lions	Hive Stadium	17	16

Emirates Lions v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Francke Horn	1
Franco Marais	1
Henco van Wyk	1
Kade Wolhuter	1
Rabz Maxwane	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Duhan van der Merwe	2
Dave Cherry	1
Ewan Ashman	1
Matt Scott	1
Pierre Schoeman	1

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	15
Francke Horn	5
Franco Marais	5
Henco van Wyk	5
Rabz Maxwane	5

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	15
Duhan van der Merwe	10

Player	Tries
Francke Horn	2
Andries Coetzee	1
Henco van Wyk	1
Jordan Hendrikse	1
Vincent Tshituka	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	1
Bill Mata	1
Darcy Graham	1
Ewan Ashman	1
Luke Crosbie	1

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	21
Francke Horn	10
Gianni Lombard	7

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Emiliano Boffelli	10
Ben Healy	7

Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby



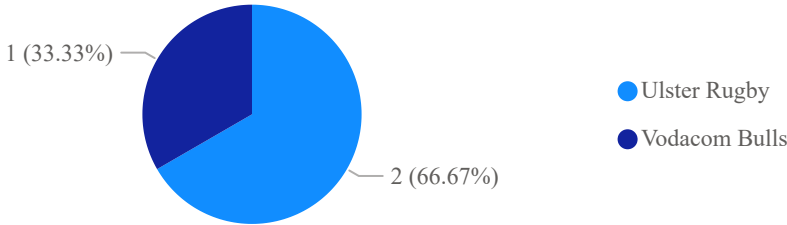
Referee: Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 101st game) AR: Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU) AR: Dylen November (SARU) TMO: Ben Breakspear (WRU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	56	35
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

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	31	20
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



- Vodacom Bulls’ only defeat in their last eight Vodacom United Rugby Championship fixture was in last year’s final to Glasgow Warriors.
- The Bulls’ only other Championship loss at Loftus Versfeld since March 2023 was to Munster in Round 14 last year – their only home defeat to an Irish province.
- Ulster’s only victory in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship encounters was by the narrowest of margins at home to Glasgow on the opening weekend.
- Ulster have won only once away from home in the Championship since New Year’s Day, beating Scarlets in Llanelli on 11 May.
- The Ulstermen have been defeated on their last three visits to South Africa, since beating Sharks in Durban in February 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	69	44	63.77	25	0
Ulster	456	272	59.65	169	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	34	16
25 March 2023	Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Kingspan Stadium	32	23
29 October 2023	Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Kingspan Stadium	26	19

Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	1
Jaco van der Walt	1
Jannes Kirsten	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Aidan Morgan	2

Player	Points
Jaco van der Walt	7
Boeta Chamberlain	5
Canan Moodie	5
Jannes Kirsten	5

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Aidan Morgan	10
Nathan Doak	7

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tom Stewart	4
Jacob Stockdale	1
Luke Marshall	1
Robert Baloucoun	1

Player	Points
Chris Smith	23
Kurt-Lee Arendse	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	36
Tom Stewart	20
Jacob Stockdale	5
Luke Marshall	5
Robert Baloucoun	5

Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:
Andy Brace (IRFU, 97th game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Nathan James (WRU)

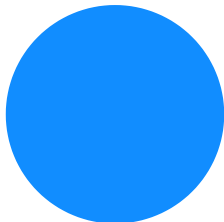
TMO:
Brian MacNeice (IRFU)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Connacht	Rodney Parade	lost	27	34
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

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	21
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



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Hollywoodbets Sharks

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	63	27	42.86	34	2
Dragons RFC	424	139	32.78	275	10

- Dragons RFC’s only win in their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 23-21 at home to Ospreys in Round 1.
- Dragons most recent victory over a South African adversary was against the Cheetahs at Rodney Parade in February 2020.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks have lost their last four Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches since beating Scarlets in Llanelli in Round 15 last season.
- Sharks’ record on visits to Wales in the Championship is won three, lost two.
- The South Africans have won all four previous matches they have played against Dragons in all competitions.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 April 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Dragons RFC	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	51	3
01 October 2022	Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	19	20
25 November 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Dragons RFC	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	69	14

Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Harri Keddie	1
Luke Yendle	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	2
Gerbrandt Grobler	1

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	19
Harri Keddie	5
Luke Yendle	5

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Andre Esterhuizen	10
Siya Masuku	9
Jordan Hendrikse	6
Gerbrandt Grobler	5

Player	Tries
Dane Blacker	1
Elliot Dee	1
Rio Dyer	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Grant Williams	3
Aphelele Fassi	2
Werner Kok	2

Player	Points
Will Reed	14
Dane Blacker	5
Elliot Dee	5
Rio Dyer	5
Josh Lewis	3

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	30
Boeta Chamberlain	16
Grant Williams	15
Aphelele Fassi	10
Werner Kok	10

Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 58th game)

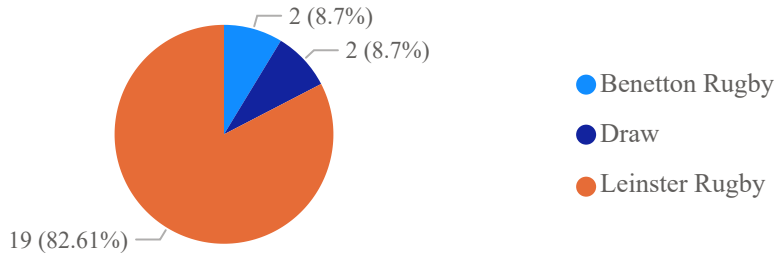
AR:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

AR:
Alex Frasson (FIR)

TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	25	24
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	467	332	71.09	121	14
Dragons RFC	424	139	32.78	275	10

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	21	23
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

- Benetton Rugby are winless in their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches, since beating Edinburgh 31-6 in Treviso last June.
- Benetton have lost only once at Stadio Monigo in any competition since March 2023: 9-19 to Glasgow in Round 11 of last year's URC.
- Leinster's only loss in their last five BKT URC matches was 20-25 away to the Bulls in last season's semi-final.
- Leinster have lost just twice to an Italian opponent in the URC, both against Benetton, in Treviso in 2010 and at the RDS Arena in 2018.
- The Leinstermen are unbeaten in their last seven fixtures with Benetton, a run which includes a 27-all draw at the RDS in April 2019.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
06 April 2019	Leinster Rugby v Benetton Rugby	RDS Arena	27	27
28 September 2019	Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Stadio Monigo	27	32
10 October 2020	Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Stadio Monigo	25	37
05 March 2022	Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Stadio Monigo	17	61
23 September 2022	Leinster Rugby v Benetton Rugby	RDS Arena	42	10
17 February 2024	Leinster Rugby v Benetton Rugby	RDS Arena	47	18

Benetton Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Onisi Ratave	2
Mirco Spagnolo	1
Rhyno Smith	1

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Jack Conan	2
Jordan Larmour	2

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

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jack Conan	10
Jordan Larmour	10
Ross Byrne	9
Sam Prendergast	8

Player	Tries
Andrea Pratichetti	2
Federico Ruzza	2
Ignacio Mendy	2
Luca Bigi	2
Ludovico Nitoglia	2
Matteo Muccignat	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dave Kearney	7
James Tracy	5
Sean Cronin	5

Player	Points
Tobie Botes	28
Tommaso Allan	27
Ian Keatley	12
Mat Berquist	12

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	84
Isa Nacewa	66
Dave Kearney	35
Jimmy Gopperth	35
Fergus McFadden	27

Munster Rugby v Ospreys



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 84th game)

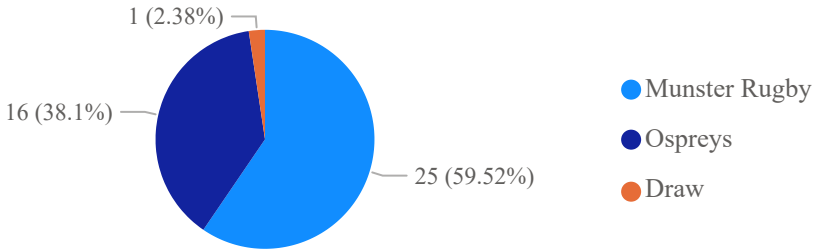
AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:
Chris Lough (IRFU)

TMO:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	29	26
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	464	307	66.16	148	9
Ospreys	433	240	55.43	179	14

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	14	61
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

- Munster Rugby have lost just twice since April, at home to Glasgow in last season's semi-final and away at Zebre Park last weekend.
- Munster have won their last nine fixtures at Virgin Media Park since Edinburgh beat them there in November 2019.
- Munster have won their last seven encounters with Welsh regions since their defeat to Dragons in Newport in September 2022.
- Ospreys' two game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 37-24 victory over DHL Stormers in Bridgend on Saturday.
- Ospreys have beaten an Irish province just once since December 2021: 19-17 at home to Ulster in February.
- Ospreys have lost only their last eight visits to Irish provinces since beating Leinster at the RDS Areana in March 2021.
- Munster's only defeat to Ospreys since 2016 was 10-18 at Swansea.com Stadium in October 2021.
- Ospreys have won on just two of their nine previous visits to Cork.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 October 2019	Munster Rugby v Ospreys	Virgin Media Park	28	12
15 November 2020	Munster Rugby v Ospreys	Thomond Park	38	22
23 October 2021	Ospreys v Munster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	18	10
17 February 2023	Munster Rugby v Ospreys	Thomond Park	58	3
22 March 2024	Ospreys v Munster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	17	27
07 June 2024	Munster Rugby v Ospreys	Thomond Park	23	7



Munster Rugby v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	3
Mike Haley	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

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

Top Points Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	6
Darren Sweetnam	5
Simon Zebo	5
David Wallace	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Rhys Webb	4
Richard Fussell	4

Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	106
Ian Keatley	77
Tyler Bleyendaal	51
Joey Carbery	40
Gavin Coombes	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	119
Sam Davies	93
James Hook	57
Gavin Henson	53
Stephen Myler	26

Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Chris Busby (IRFU, 45th game)

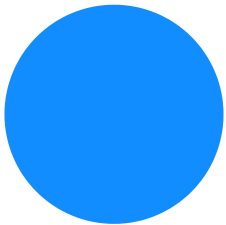
AR:
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:
Franco Rosella (FIR)

TMO:
Mark Patton (IRFU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	9	40
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



● DHL Stormers

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URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	68	43	63.24	20	5
Zebre Parma	243	36	14.81	204	3

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Leinster	DHL Stadium	won	42	12
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

- Zebre Parma’s unwanted fourteen game losing streak in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 42-33 victory over Munster at Stadio Lanfranchi on Saturday.
- The Italians have not won successive Championship matches since January 2021 and have not won back-to-back home games in the tournament since 2018.
- Zebre’s only win over a South African opponent since January 2020 was when they beat Sharks 12-10 in Parma in November 2023.
- DHL Stormers have lost their last two Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches since beating the Lions in Cape Town on 1 June.
- Stormers' most recent away win in the Championship was when they visited Connacht on 18 May.
- Stormers only previous defeats to an Italian opponent were both to Benetton in Treviso in 2021 and 2023.
- Stormers have won all three previous matches they have played against Zebre including a 37-20 win on their only previous visit to Parma in October 2022.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
13 March 2022	DHL Stormers v Zebre Parma	Danie Craven Stadium	55	7
08 October 2022	Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	20	37
02 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Zebre Parma	Danie Craven Stadium	31	7

Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	2
Jacopo Trulla	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
JD Schickerling	1
Leolin Zas	1

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

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	11
JD Schickerling	5
Leolin Zas	5
Damian Willemse	3

Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	1
Chris Cook	1
Erich Cronje	1
Ion Neculai	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	3
Seabelo Senatla	3
Damian Willemse	2
Scarra Ntubeni	2

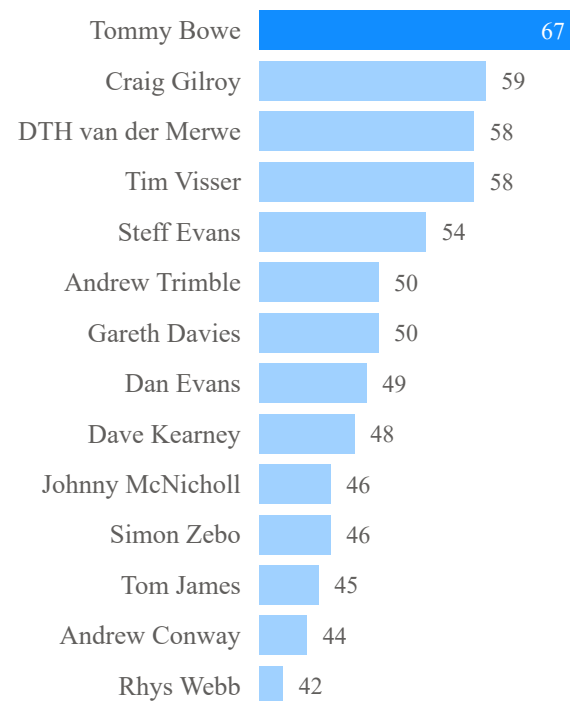
Player	Points
Tiff Eden	10
Alessandro Fusco	5
Chris Cook	5
Erich Cronje	5
Ion Neculai	5

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	22
Manie Libbok	19
Leolin Zas	15
Seabelo Senatla	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 + 62	12	156	4	198	978
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	136 + 28	15	182	3	157	919
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

