



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 7 Fixtures

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## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	6	6	0	0	113	5	0	29
2	Glasgow Warriors	6	4	0	2	84	5	2	23
3	Vodacom Bulls	5	4	0	1	43	2	1	19
4	Emirates Lions	5	4	0	1	34	2	0	18
5	Connacht Rugby	6	3	0	3	3	4	2	18
6	Scarlets	6	3	1	2	19	1	1	16
7	Ulster Rugby	6	3	0	3	-11	3	1	16
8	Cardiff Rugby	6	3	0	3	-25	3	1	16
9	Hollywoodbets Sharks	5	3	0	2	-10	2	1	15
10	Edinburgh Rugby	6	2	0	4	-1	3	2	13
11	Benetton Rugby	6	2	1	3	-26	2	1	13
12	Munster Rugby	6	2	0	4	-30	4	0	12
13	DHL Stormers	5	2	0	3	-9	2	0	10
14	Ospreys	6	2	0	4	-37	1	1	10
15	Dragons RFC	6	1	0	5	-67	1	2	7
16	Zebre Parma	6	1	0	5	-80	1	2	7

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## Round 6 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
25 October 2024	19:35	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	30	8	Morne Ferreira	5892
25 October 2024	20:35	Benetton Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	15	17	Eoghan Cross	4312
26 October 2024	13:45	DHL Stormers v Glasgow Warriors	17	28	Andy Brace	12976
26 October 2024	15:00	Ospreys v Edinburgh Rugby	22	13	Griffin Colby	3294
26 October 2024	16:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	41	24	Hollie Davidson	19465
26 October 2024	17:15	Leinster Rugby v Emirates Lions	24	6	Craig Evans	20945
26 October 2024	19:35	Cardiff Rugby v Ulster Rugby	21	19	Sam Grove-White	8312
26 October 2024	19:35	Connacht Rugby v Dragons RFC	31	7	Gianluca Gnacchi	3128

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	5 + 0	4
Cathal Forde	Connacht	4 + 2	4
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	6 + 0	4
Gavin Coombes	Munster	3 + 2	4
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 2	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 0	4
Mike Haley	Munster	6 + 0	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	3 + 1	4
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	3 + 1	4

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
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 1	0	11	7	0	43
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	5 + 1	0	7	9	0	41
Cathal Forde	Connacht	4 + 2	4	7	2	0	40
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	5 + 1	1	8	6	0	39
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	5 + 0	1	6	5	1	35
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	5 + 0	0	7	7	0	35
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	3 + 1	1	9	3	0	32
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	3 + 0	1	6	5	0	32
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	5 + 1	0	9	4	0	30
Damian Willemse	DHL Stormers	5 + 0	1	6	1	2	26
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 1	2	8	0	0	26
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	0	2	7	0	25
Josh Ioane	Connacht	5 + 0	1	7	1	0	22
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	4 + 1	0	3	5	0	21

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 %
Billy Burns	Munster	5	5	5/5	0/0	100.00
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
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	6	6	2/2	4/4	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
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	16	14	7/8	7/8	87.50
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	8	7	6/7	1/1	87.50
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	15	13	9/11	4/4	86.67
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	13	11	6/8	5/5	84.62
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	6	5	5/6	0/0	83.33
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	22	18	11/14	7/8	81.82
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	15	12	9/11	3/4	80.00
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	5	4	2/3	2/2	80.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	9	7	7/8	0/1	77.78
Damian Willemse	DHL Stormers	9	7	6/8	1/1	77.78
Cathal Forde	Connacht	12	9	7/10	2/2	75.00
Sanele Nohamba	Emirates Lions	8	6	4/5	2/3	75.00
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	15	11	6/9	5/6	73.33
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	22	16	7/12	9/10	72.73
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	20	14	8/11	6/9	70.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	10	7	6/8	1/2	70.00



## Debuts

Ronan Foxe has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Caolin Blade	149
Duncan Weir	147
Harri Keddie	99
Jack Conan	99
Tiziano Pasquali	99
Tom Farrell	98
Conor Oliver	97

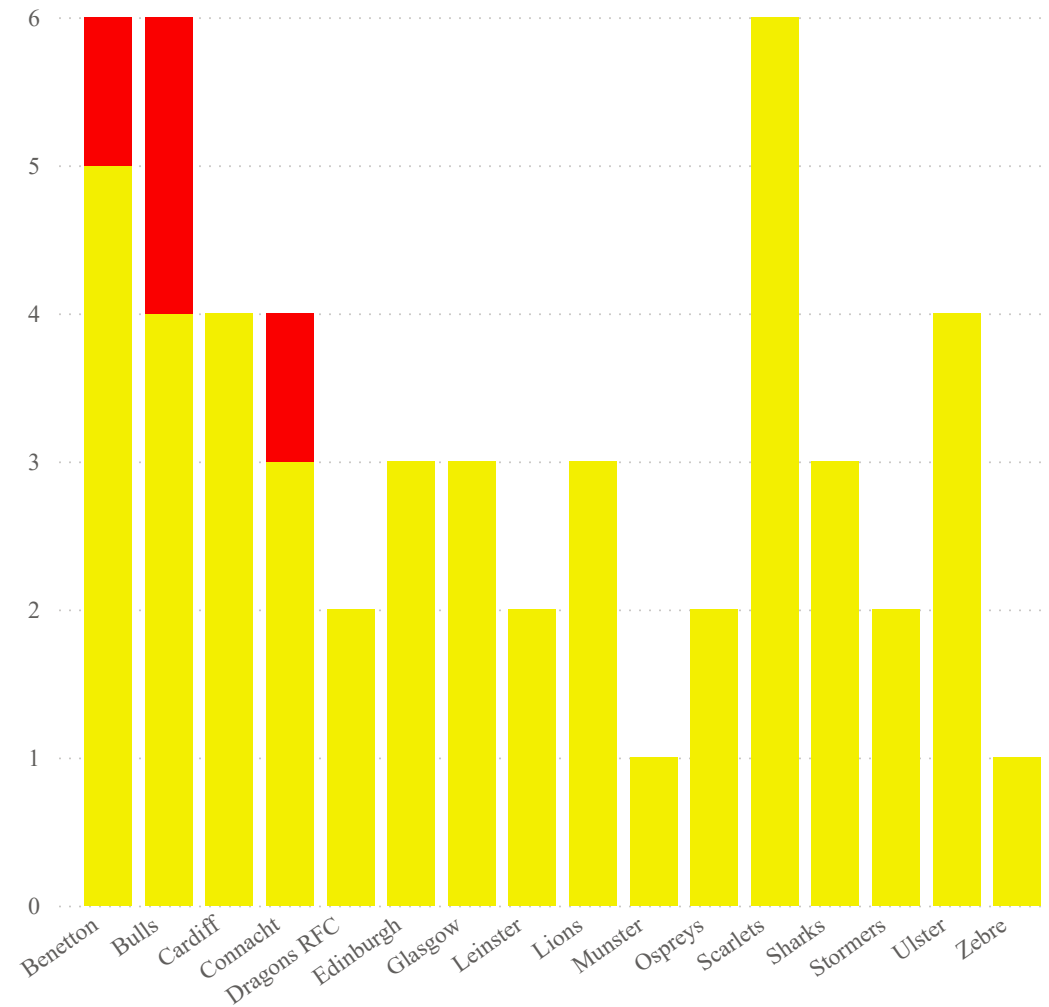
## Milestone Appearances

Quan Horn has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 13 tries and 65 points between 5 Feb 2022 - 26 Oct 2024

Rio Dyer has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 15 tries and 75 points between 18 Feb 2018 - 26 Oct 2024



## URC Cards



## Red Cards

Scott Srafton (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

Johan Grobbelaar (Vodacom Bulls) against Scarlets on 18/10/2024

# Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets



Referee:  
Filippo Russo (FIR, 3rd game)

AR:  
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

AR:  
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)

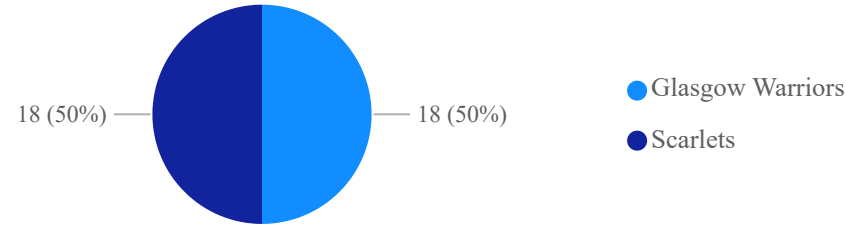
TMO:  
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	28
26 October 2024	DHL Stormers	Danie Craven Stadium	won	28	17

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
18 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Parc y Scarlets	won	23	22
25 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	won	30	8



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	435	229	52.64	192	14
Glasgow Warriors	461	258	55.97	189	14

- Glasgow Warriors have lost just one of their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches.
- The Warriors have not been defeated at Scotstoun in the Championship since the 2023 quarter final against Munster, whilst Glasgow's most recent defeat against a Welsh province was on a trip to Swansea to face the Ospreys in October 2022.
- Scarlets have won their last three BKT URC fixtures and have not won four in succession since February 2023.
- The Welshmen are undefeated in their last three Championship away games and have not managed four successive unbeaten games on the road since 2017.
- Scarlets have not beaten a Scottish opponent since Edinburgh visited Parc y Scarlets in February 2024.
- Glasgow have won three of their last four URC matches with Scarlets whilst the Welshmen's only win at Scotstoun since 2018 was in October 2019.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 December 2018	Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	29	20
04 October 2019	Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	21	25
11 October 2020	Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	20	7
05 March 2022	Scarlets v Glasgow Warriors	Parc y Scarlets	35	10
14 April 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	12	9
30 March 2024	Scarlets v Glasgow Warriors	Parc y Scarlets	3	45

# Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	4
Huw Jones	3
Jamie Dobie	3
Kyle Rowe	3
Kyle Steyn	3

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	4
Macs Page	3
Blair Murray	2
Josh Macleod	2
Tom Rogers	2

Player	Points
Tom Jordan	26
Adam Hastings	20
Johnny Matthews	20

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	41
Gareth Davies	20
Macs Page	15
Sam Costelow	15

Player	Tries
DTH van der Merwe	5
John Barclay	4
Sam Pinder	4
Sean Lamont	4
Thom Evans	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	4
Morgan Stoddart	4

Player	Points
Dan Parks	124
Ruaridh Jackson	43
Brandon Thomson	40
Duncan Weir	40
Calvin Howarth	33

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Stephen Jones	103
Rhys Priestland	59
Rhys Patchell	46
Dan Jones	34
Gareth Bowen	31

# Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 23rd game)

AR:  
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:  
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)

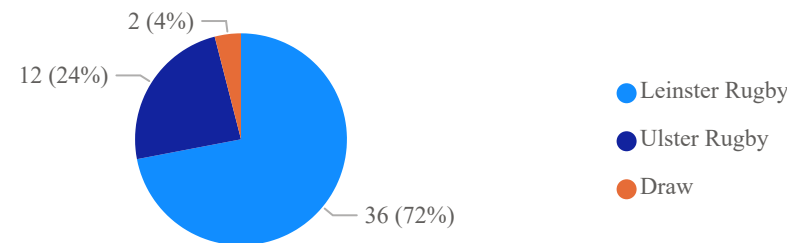
TMO:  
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
18 October 2024	Ospreys	Kingspan Stadium	won	36	12
26 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	21

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	33	12
26 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Aviva Stadium	won	24	6



- Ulster Rugby's last nine BKT United Rugby Championship encounters have all been won by the home side on the day.
- The Ulstermen have won their last eight fixtures at Kingspan Stadium in the Championship since Edinburgh beat them there in December 2023.
- Ulster have won their last four home fixtures against fellow Irish provinces.
- Leinster Rugby's perfect start to the 2024/25 BKT URC season was slightly blemished when they failed to obtain a bonus point for the first time in their victory over the Emirates Lions in Round 6.
- Leinster have won their last four matches against fellow Irish provinces since Ulster beat them on their most recent visit to Belfast in May.
- The Leinstermen have won on three of their last six visits to Kingspan Stadium.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	471	336	71.34	121	14
Ulster	460	274	59.57	171	15

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
12 March 2022	Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	18	13
30 September 2022	Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	13	20
03 December 2022	Leinster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	RDS Arena	38	29
01 January 2024	Leinster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	RDS Arena	21	22
18 May 2024	Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	23	21
08 June 2024	Leinster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	43	20

# Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Jacob Stockdale	3
Jude Postlethwaite	3

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Caelan Doris	3
Jack Conan	3
Jordan Larmour	2
Max Deegan	2
RG Snyman	2

Player	Points
John Cooney	19
Jacob Stockdale	15
Jude Postlethwaite	15
Nathan Doak	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ciaran Frawley	19
Ross Byrne	17
Caelan Doris	15
Jack Conan	15
Sam Prendergast	15

Player	Tries
Craig Gilroy	7
Tyrone Howe	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Fergus McFadden	7
Robbie Henshaw	6
Sean Cronin	6
Jamie Heaslip	5

Player	Points
David Humphreys	88
Ruan Pienaar	76
Paddy Jackson	74
John Cooney	66
Craig Gilroy	35

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	100
Felipe Contepomi	92
Johnny Sexton	91
Ian Madigan	75
Fergus McFadden	49

# Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers



Referee:  
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU, 24th game)

AR:  
Christopher Allison (SARU)

AR:  
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)

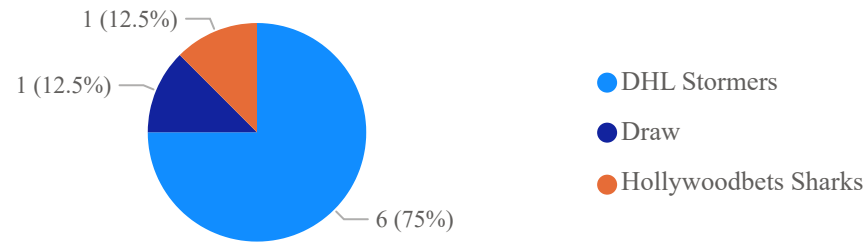
TMO:  
Marius Jonker (SARU)

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	28	24
26 October 2024	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	41	24

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Munster	DHL Stadium	won	34	19
26 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Danie Craven Stadium	lost	17	28



- Hollywoodbets Sharks only loss in their last four matches was 10-38 to Benetton in Treviso in Round 4.
- Sharks have won both of their home games in Durban this campaign.
- Sharks have lost their last seven Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches against fellow South African franchises.
- DHL Stormers' two wins in this season's Vodacom URC were at Zebre in Round 3 and at home to Munster in Round 5.
- Stormers have lost just once to a South African opponent in the URC since December 2021: 22-40 to the Bulls in Pretoria in March.
- Sharks' most recent victory over the Stormers in any competition was 33-30 at DHL Stadium in the Rainbow Cup in May 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	72	45	62.50	22	5
Hollywoodbets Sharks	67	30	44.78	35	2

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
29 January 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	22	22
05 February 2022	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	20	10
04 February 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	19	46
04 March 2023	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	29	23
30 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	16	15
17 February 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	21	25

# Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	3
Aphelele Fassi	2
Grant Williams	2
Vincent Tshituka	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	3
Ruhan Nel	3
Suleiman Hartzenberg	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	35
Siya Masuku	20
Andre Esterhuizen	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Damian Willemse	26
Jurie Matthee	25
Leolin Zas	15
Ruhan Nel	15

Player	Tries
Reniel Hugo	3
Gerbrandt Grobler	2
Grant Williams	2
Ox Nche	2
Yaw Penxe	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Adre Smith	2
Clayton Blommetjies	2
Damian Willemse	2
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Herschel Jantjies	2
Joseph Dweba	2
Seabelo Senatla	2

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	34
Reniel Hugo	15
Boeta Chamberlain	14

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	52
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	15
Kade Wolhuter	13
Clayton Blommetjies	12

# Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC



Referee:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 103rd game)

AR:  
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

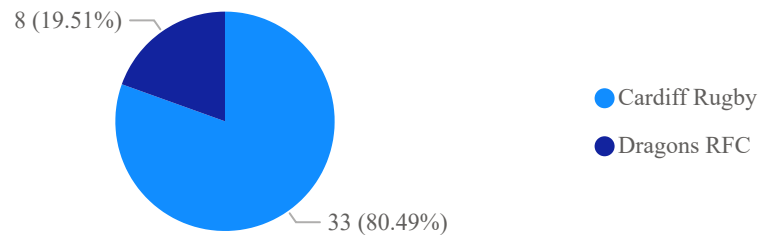
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	8	27
26 October 2024	Ulster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	21	19

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	21	31
26 October 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	7	31



- Cardiff Rugby's three game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 21-19 come from behind victory at home to Ulster in Round 6.
- Cardiff have not won successive Championship matches at the Arms Park since October 2022.
- Cardiff have won only two of their last seven matches against fellow Welsh regions.
- Dragons RFC have lost their last five BKT URC matches since their opening weekend victory at home to Ospreys.
- Dragons have not won away from home in the Championship since beating Scarlets in Llanelli in April 2022.
- Cardiff have won their last eighteen matches against Dragons in the URC since Dragons 23-17 win at the Arms Park on Boxing Day 2014.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	428	203	47.43	217	8
Dragons RFC	428	139	32.48	279	10

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 October 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	31	29
13 May 2022	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	18	19
15 October 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	31	14
26 December 2022	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	24	29
29 October 2023	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	9	16
26 December 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	55	21

# Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Harri Millard	3
Cam Winnett	2
Dan Thomas	2
Iwan Stephens	2
Thomas Young	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Taine Basham	4
Harri Keddie	2

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	17
Harri Millard	15
Tinus de Beer	11

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	39
Taine Basham	20
Harri Keddie	10

Player	Tries
Tom James	5
Tom Shanklin	5
Alex Cuthbert	4
Kristian Dacey	4
Tomos Williams	4
Xavier Rush	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Nathan Brew	4
Harri Keddie	3
Jason Forster	3
Sione Tuipulotu	3

Player	Points
Ben Blair	94
Gareth Anscombe	73
Jarrold Evans	70
Nicky Robinson	52
Leigh Halfpenny	44

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	55
Ceri Sweeney	43
Angus O'Brien	33
Josh Lewis	26
Sam Davies	24

# Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:  
Mike Adamson (SRU, 87th game)

AR:  
Jonny Erskine (IRFU)

AR:  
Paul Haycock (IRFU)

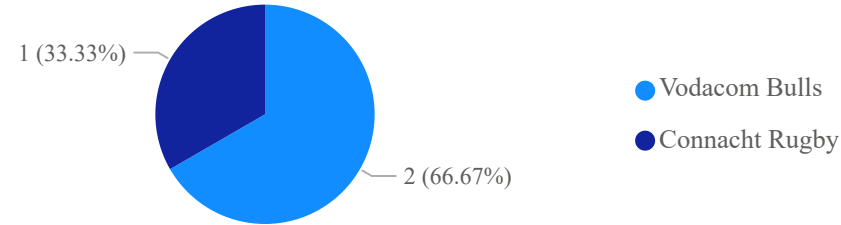
TMO:  
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Leinster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	12	33
26 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	7

## Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
18 October 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	23
25 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	17	15



- Connacht Rugby's two defeats in the last five rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship were at Ulster in Round 4 and at home to Leinster in Round 5.
- Connacht won their most recent match at Dexcom Stadium 31-7 over Dragons RFC but have not managed successive wins in the Championship at the venue since March.
- Connacht's home record against South African opponents in the URC is won ten, lost two.
- Vodacom Bulls only defeat in the Vodacom URC this season was by a solitary point on their trip to Scarlets in Round 5.
- Bulls have won only once in seven previous visits to Irish provinces in the URC: 27-26 over Leinster at the RDS Arena in the 2022 semi-final.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with all matches going the way of home field advantage.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	73	47	64.38	26	0
Connacht	448	182	40.63	255	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 October 2021	Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	34	7
30 September 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Connacht Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	28	14
25 November 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Connacht Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	53	27

# Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	4
Cathal Forde	4
Dave Heffernan	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	4
Canan Moodie	3
Elrigh Louw	2

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	40
Josh Ioane	22
Ben Murphy	20
Dave Heffernan	10
Jack Carty	6

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	32
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20
Canan Moodie	15
David Kriel	13
Elrigh Louw	10

Player	Tries
Tom Daly	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Zak Burger	2

Player	Points
Jack Carty	19
Tom Daly	10
David Hawkshaw	9

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jaco van der Walt	16
Johan Goosen	10
Zak Burger	10
Chris Smith	7

# Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Referee:  
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 5th game)

AR:  
Jonny Perriam (SRU)

AR:  
Rob McDowell (SRU)

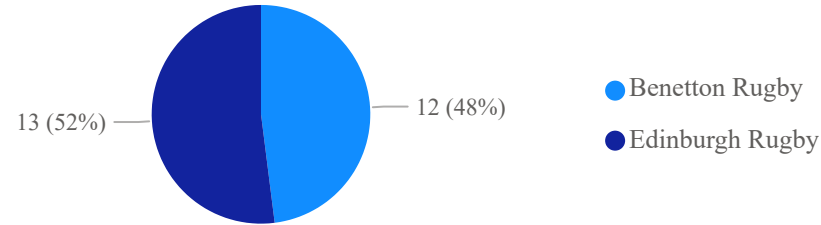
TMO:  
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	27	8
26 October 2024	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	13	22

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	31	21
25 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	17



- Edinburgh's two victories in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season were both at Hive Stadium, over the Stormers in Round 4 and Cardiff in Round 5.
- Benetton Rugby's two victories so far this season were also in rounds 4 and 5, at home to Sharks and away at Dragons RFC.
- Benetton have won just once in Scotland since September 2017: 24-22 over Edinburgh at Hive Stadium last November.
- Benetton have won their last three fixtures against Edinburgh since the Scotsman's 53-8 win at hive Stadium in October 2022.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	444	200	45.05	236	8
Benetton Rugby	293	102	34.81	181	10

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2021	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	28	27
03 December 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	24	10
15 October 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	53	8
26 November 2022	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	24	17
24 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	22	24
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	31	6



# Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	3
Duhan van der Merwe	3

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rhyno Smith	3
Marco Manfredi	2
Onisi Ratave	2

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	43
Ben Muncaster	15
Duhan van der Merwe	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	30
Rhyno Smith	18
Tomas Albornoz	16
Marco Manfredi	10
Onisi Ratave	10

Player	Tries
Blair Kinghorn	5
Damien Hoyland	5
Dougie Fife	4
Matt Scott	4
WP Nel	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Angelo Esposito	4
Robert Barbieri	4
Luca Sperandio	3
Luke McLean	3

Player	Points
Greig Laidlaw	46
Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	44
Blair Kinghorn	29
Damien Hoyland	25
Jason Tovey	25

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ian McKinley	32
Alberto di Bernardo	27
Tobie Botes	24
Jayden Hayward	22

# Munster Rugby v Emirates Lions



Referee:  
Adam Jones (WRU, 40th game)

AR:  
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:  
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)

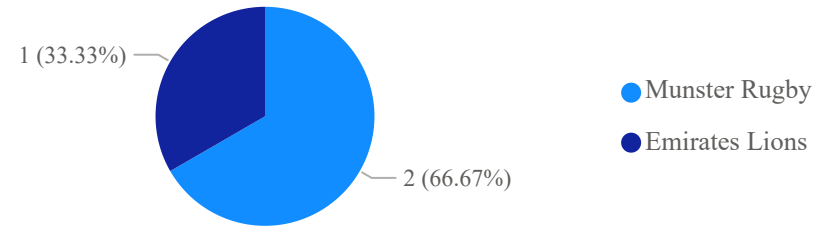
TMO:  
Keith David (WRU)

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	19	34
26 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	41

## Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	10	9
26 October 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	6	24



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	468	308	65.81	151	9
Emirates Lions	65	31	47.69	33	1

- Munster have lost their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Ospreys in Cork in Round 3 they have not lost four in succession in the same season since 2003/04.
- Munster's only defeat at Thomond Park in the BKT URC in 2024 was 10-17 to Glasgow in last season's semi-final.
- The Munstermen have never lost a home game to a South African opponent in the URC.
- Emirates Lions winning start to the 2024/25 Vodacom URC season ended with their defeat to Leinster at Aviva Stadium in Round 6.
- Lions only previous victory on a visit to an Irish province was 38-14 over Connacht in Galway in March.
- The two sides have met three times before with Munster having the edge by two wins to one.
- This is the Lions first visit to Thomond Park as their 3-33 defeat in January 2023 was played in Cork.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
19 March 2022	Emirates Lions v Munster Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	23	21
06 January 2023	Munster Rugby v Emirates Lions	Virgin Media Park	33	3
27 April 2024	Emirates Lions v Munster Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	13	33

# Munster Rugby v Emirates Lions



Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	4
Mike Haley	4
Calvin Nash	2
Shay McCarthy	2
Tom Farrell	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rabz Maxwane	4
Edwill van der Merwe	3
Francke Horn	2
Quan Horn	2

Player	Points
Gavin Coombes	20
Mike Haley	20
Tony Butler	12

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	32
Rabz Maxwane	20
Edwill van der Merwe	15
Sanele Nohamba	14

Player	Tries
Jack O'Donoghue	2
Scott Buckley	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	1
PJ Botha	1
Wandisile Simelane	1

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	17
Jack O'Donoghue	10
Scott Buckley	10
Ben Healy	8

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	24
Edwill van der Merwe	5
PJ Botha	5
Wandisile Simelane	5

# Zebre Parma v Ospreys



Referee:  
Ian Kenny (SRU, 5th game)

AR:  
Alex Frasson (FIR)

AR:  
Alberto Favero (FIR)

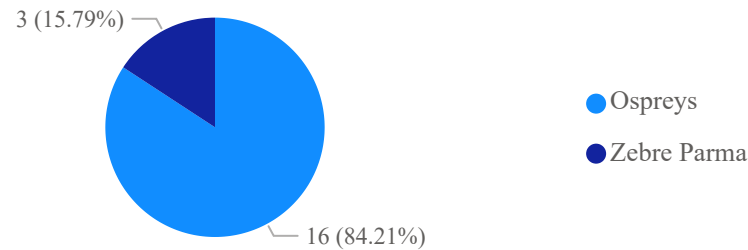
TMO:  
Colin Brett (SRU)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
19 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	9	10
25 October 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	8	30

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
18 October 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	12	36
26 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	22	13



- Zebre Parma's only win so far this season was 42-33 at home to Munster in Round 2.
- Zebre's most recent victory over a Welsh region in the BKT United Rugby Championship was when Dragons RFC visited Parma in April 2022.
- Ospreys' three game losing run in the BKT URC ended with their 22-13 home win over Edinburgh in Round 6.
- Ospreys have not won outside of Wales since beating the Stormers in Cape Town in April.
- Zebre have beaten Ospreys just once since 2018: 23-17 in Parma in November 2020.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	437	241	55.15	182	14
Zebre Parma	247	36	14.57	208	3

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 November 2018	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	43	0
02 November 2020	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	23	17
20 February 2021	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	10	0
06 March 2022	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	27	22
29 January 2023	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	24	28
28 October 2023	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	34	31

# Zebre Parma v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	2
Jacopo Trulla	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Dewi Lake	2
Ryan Conbeer	2
Sam Parry	2

Player	Points
Giovanni Montemauri	21
Alessandro Fusco	10
Giacomo da Re	10
Jacopo Trulla	10
Geronimo Prisciantelli	8

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	35
Dewi Lake	10
Ryan Conbeer	10
Sam Parry	10
Owen Williams	7

Player	Tries
Mattia Bellini	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Sam Parry	6
Justin Tipuric	4
Luke Morgan	4

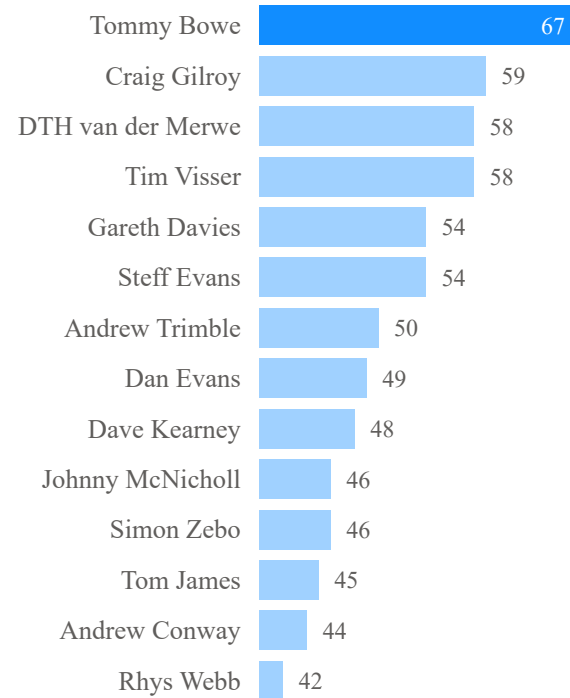
Player	Points
Antonio Rizzi	35
Carlo Canna	29
Gonzalo Garcia	20
Mattia Bellini	15
Alberto Chillon	13

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sam Davies	96
Dan Biggar	58
Sam Parry	30
Justin Tipuric	20
Luke Morgan	20
Matthew Morgan	20



### 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	115 + 51	31	198	0	121	914
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

