



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 8 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
20 December 2024	19:35	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium
21 December 2024	14:00	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo
21 December 2024	15:45	DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium
21 December 2024	17:15	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium
21 December 2024	17:30	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Aviva Stadium
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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	7	7	0	0	120	6	0	34
2	Glasgow Warriors	7	5	0	2	86	5	2	27
3	Vodacom Bulls	6	5	0	1	57	3	1	24
4	Cardiff Rugby	7	4	0	3	-17	4	1	21
5	Emirates Lions	6	4	0	2	27	2	1	19
6	Hollywoodbets Sharks	6	4	0	2	-4	2	1	19
7	Edinburgh Rugby	7	3	0	4	13	4	2	18
8	Connacht Rugby	7	3	0	4	-11	4	2	18
9	Scarlets	7	3	1	3	17	1	2	17
10	Ulster Rugby	7	3	0	4	-18	3	2	17
11	Munster Rugby	7	3	0	4	-23	4	0	16
12	Benetton Rugby	7	2	1	4	-40	3	1	14
13	DHL Stormers	6	2	0	4	-15	2	1	11
14	Ospreys	7	2	0	5	-42	1	2	11
15	Zebre Parma	7	2	0	5	-75	1	2	11
16	Dragons RFC	7	1	0	6	-75	1	2	7

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Round 7 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
29 November 2024	19:35	Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets	17	15	Filippo Russo	6403
29 November 2024	19:35	Ulster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	20	27	Eoghan Cross	16491
30 November 2024	17:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	21	15	Marius van der Westhuizen	33744
30 November 2024	17:15	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	31	23	Ben Whitehouse	9638
30 November 2024	17:30	Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	14	28	Mike Adamson	3109
30 November 2024	19:35	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	50	33	Ben Breakspear	6059
30 November 2024	19:35	Munster Rugby v Emirates Lions	17	10	Adam Jones	11836
30 November 2024	20:35	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	22	17	Ian Kenny	2395

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 Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 1	5
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 2	5
Andre Esterhuizen	Hollywoodbets Sharks	6 + 0	4
Ben Murphy	Connacht	6 + 0	4
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	6 + 0	4
Cathal Forde	Connacht	5 + 2	4
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	6 + 0	4
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	7 + 0	4
Gavin Coombes	Munster	4 + 2	4
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	3 + 2	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 0	4
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	6 + 0	4
Mike Haley	Munster	7 + 0	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	3 + 1	4
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	4 + 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	6 + 1	0	16	7	0	53
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	6 + 1	0	8	10	0	46
Cathal Forde	Connacht	5 + 2	4	9	2	0	44
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	6 + 1	1	8	6	0	39
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	6 + 1	0	13	4	0	38
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	5 + 1	0	8	7	0	37
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	4 + 0	1	7	6	0	37
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	5 + 0	1	6	5	1	35
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 1	1	11	2	0	33
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	3 + 1	1	9	3	0	32
Damian Willemse	DHL Stormers	5 + 0	1	6	1	2	26
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 1	2	8	0	0	26
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 1	5	0	0	0	25
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 2	5	0	0	0	25
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	0	2	7	0	25
Nathan Doak	Ulster	4 + 3	0	8	3	0	25

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

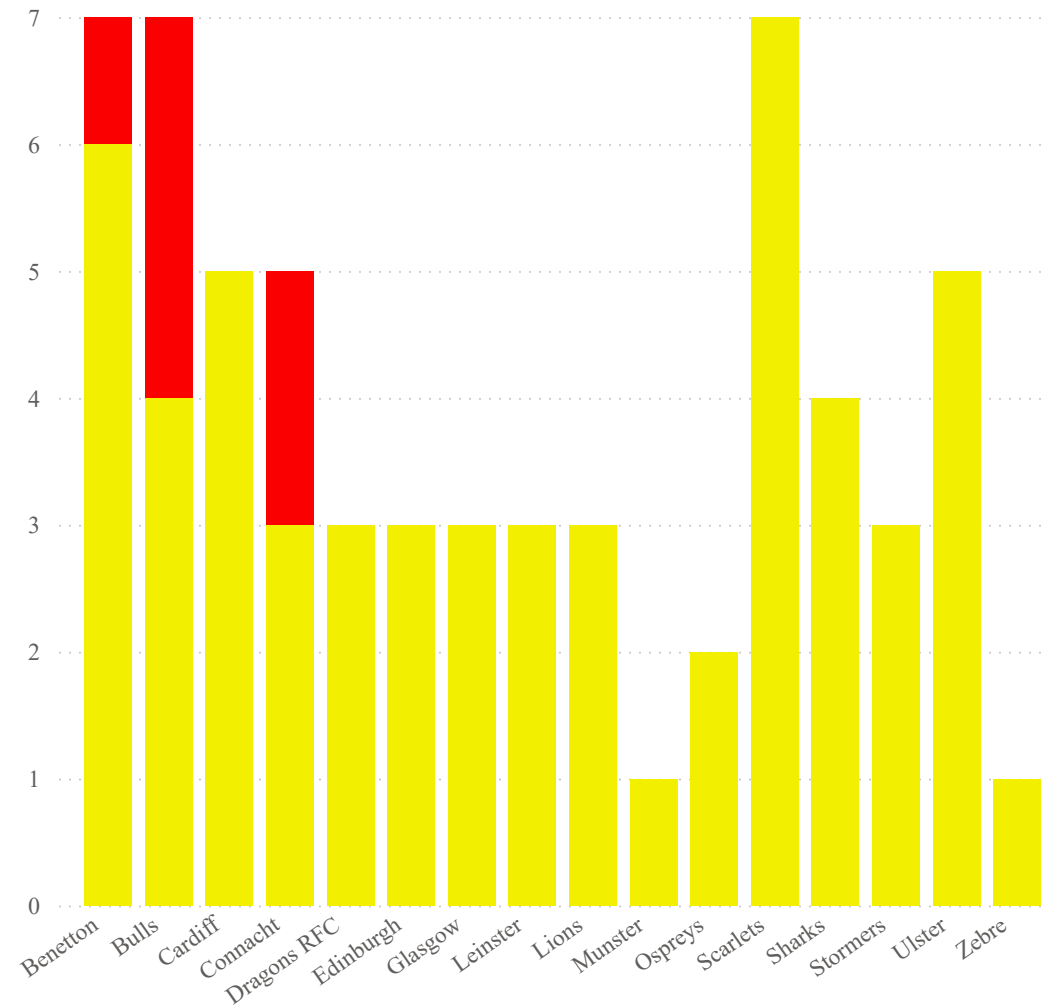


Best URC Kickers

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
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	12	11	9/10	2/2	91.67
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	9	8	7/8	1/1	88.89
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	17	15	8/9	7/8	88.24
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	8	7	6/7	1/1	87.50
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	13	11	6/8	5/5	84.62
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	28	23	16/20	7/8	82.14
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	15	12	9/11	3/4	80.00
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Cathal Forde	Connacht	14	11	9/12	2/2	78.57
Nathan Doak	Ulster	14	11	8/10	3/4	78.57
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	9	7	4/4	3/5	77.78
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	9	7	7/8	0/1	77.78
Damian Willemse	DHL Stormers	9	7	6/8	1/1	77.78
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	9	7	4/6	3/3	77.78
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	17	13	7/10	6/7	76.47
Billy Burns	Munster	8	6	6/8	0/0	75.00
Sanele Nohamba	Emirates Lions	8	6	4/5	2/3	75.00



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

Celimpilo Gumede (Vodacom Bulls) against Connacht on 30/11/2024

Sean Jansen (Connacht) against Vodacom Bulls on 30/11/2024



Debuts

Agustin Creevy has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Ethan Bester has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Evan O'Connell has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Fin Richardson has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Freddy Douglas has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jack Mann has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Lautaro Bazan Velez has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Olujare Oguntibeju has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Rusiate Nasove has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Simon Koroiyadi has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Duncan Weir	148
Harri Keddie	99
Tom Farrell	99
Conor Oliver	98
Luca Bigi	98

Milestone Appearances

Aneurin Owen has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 20 points between 26 Dec 2020 - 30 Nov 2024

Caolin Blade has now made 150 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 38 tries and 190 points between 10 May 2014 - 30 Nov 2024

Jack Conan has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 21 tries and 105 points between 20 Feb 2014 - 29 Nov 2024

Jordan Hendrikse has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 3 tries and 333 points between 8 May 2021 - 30 Nov 2024

Tiziano Pasquali has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 0 tries and 0 points between 2 Sep 2016 - 30 Nov 2024

Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 104th game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

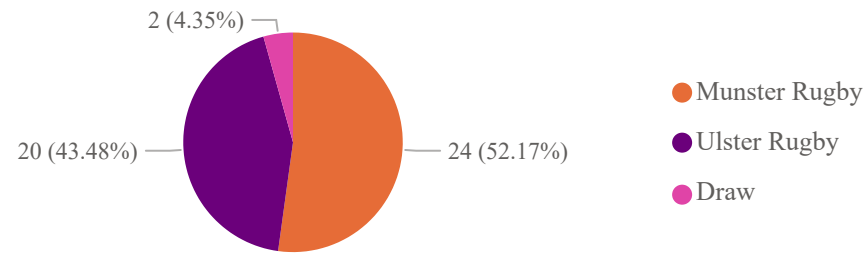
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
29 November 2024	Leinster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	20	27

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Emirates Lions	Thomond Park	won	17	10



- Ulster Rugby have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Ospreys 36-12 at Kingspan Stadium in Round 5.
- The Ulstermen have lost their last two home games in Belfast in all competitions and have not lost three home games in succession since 2009.
- Ulster have won just one of their last four encounters with fellow Irish provinces, beating Connacht 32-27 at Kingspan Stadium in October.
- Munster Rugby's three game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 17-10 home win over Emirates Lions in Round 7.
- The Munstermen have lost all five away games they have played in all competitions this season.
- Munster have not beaten an Irish province away from home since their 16-15 win over Leinster at Aviva Stadium in the 2023 semi-final.
- The last six matches between the two rivals have been evenly split with three wins apiece whilst Munster have won on two of their last four visits to Belfast.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	461	274	59.44	172	15
Munster	469	309	65.88	151	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 April 2022	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	17	24
03 June 2022	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	36	17
29 October 2022	Munster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park	14	15
01 January 2023	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	14	15
10 November 2023	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	21	14
01 June 2024	Munster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park	29	24

Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Carson	3
Jacob Stockdale	3
Jude Postlethwaite	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	4
Mike Haley	4

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	25
John Cooney	19
Ben Carson	15
Jacob Stockdale	15
Jude Postlethwaite	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Gavin Coombes	20
Mike Haley	20
Billy Burns	12
Tony Butler	12

Player	Tries
Rob Herring	5
Andrew Trimble	4
Craig Gilroy	4
Darren Cave	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	8
David Wallace	4
Rory Scannell	4
Tommy O'Donnell	4

Player	Points
John Cooney	77
Ian Humphreys	64
Paddy Jackson	55
David Humphreys	45
Ruan Pienaar	33

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ian Keatley	97
Ronan O'Gara	65
Paul Warwick	61
Joey Carbery	41
Keith Earls	40

Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 12th game)

AR:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)

AR:
Alex Frasson (FIR)

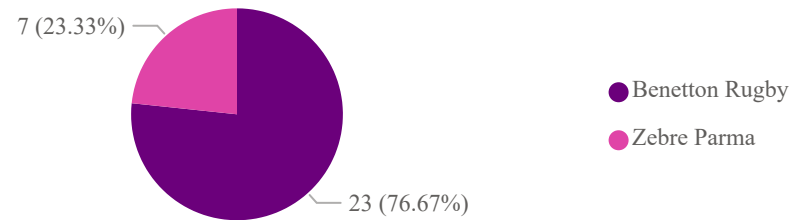
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	33	50

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	17



- Benetton Rugby's two victories in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season were at home to Hollywoodbets Sharks in Round 4 and away at Dragons in Round 5.
- Benetton's only other home win this season came last Sunday at home to Bath.
- Zebre Parma doubled their tally of victories in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season in beating Ospreys in Parma in Round 7 but have not won successive matches in the Championship since 2018.
- Zebre have not won away from home in the URC since their visit to Stadio Monigo on 2 January 2021.
- Benetton have won their last eight fixtures against Zebre.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	294	102	34.69	182	10
Zebre Parma	248	37	14.92	208	3

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
24 December 2021	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	14	39
14 May 2022	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	39	17
24 December 2022	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	38	5
31 December 2022	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	40
23 December 2023	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	24	31
30 December 2023	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	36	14

Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Rhyno Smith	3
Agustin Creevy	2
Marco Manfredi	2
Onisi Ratave	2
Paolo Odogwu	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	3
Simone Gesi	3
Alessandro Fusco	2

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	38
Rhyno Smith	18
Tomas Albornoz	16

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Giovanni Montemauri	21
Giacomo da Re	17
Jacopo Trulla	15
Simone Gesi	15
Alessandro Fusco	10

Player	Tries
Federico Ruzza	6
Monty Ioane	6
Hame Faiva	5
Rhyno Smith	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Carlo Canna	4
Luca Bigi	4
Dries van Schalkwyk	3
Jacopo Trulla	3

Player	Points
Rhyno Smith	60
Tommaso Allan	49
Jayden Hayward	46
Paolo Garbisi	38
Federico Ruzza	30
Monty Ioane	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	103
Marcello Violi	31
Antonio Rizzi	26
Luca Bigi	20
Luciano Orquera	20

DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions



Referee:
Christopher Allison (SARU, 2nd game)

AR:
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

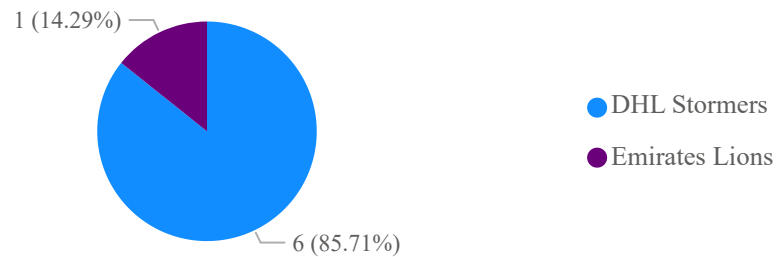
AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU) TMO:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	15	21

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	10	17



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	73	45	61.64	23	5
Emirates Lions	66	31	46.97	34	1

- DHL Stormers two victories in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship this campaign were at Zebre in Round 3 and at home to Munster in Round 5.
- Stormers have won their last ten fixtures against fellow South African opponents since today's opponents, Emirates Lions, beat them at DHL Stadium in December 2021.
- Emirates Lions began the 2024/25 Vodacom United Rugby Championship season with four straight wins but have since slipped to back-to-back defeats at Irish provinces Leinster and Munster.
- Lions only win in their last four games with fellow South African franchises was 40-10 at home to the Sharks last March.
- Stormers solitary defeat to the Lions in any competition since June 2019 was 19-37 in Cape Town on 4 December 2021.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
04 December 2021	DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	19	37
12 February 2022	Emirates Lions v DHL Stormers	Emirates Airline Park	10	32
29 October 2022	Emirates Lions v DHL Stormers	Emirates Airline Park	22	31
31 December 2022	DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	40	8
21 October 2023	Emirates Lions v DHL Stormers	Emirates Airline Park	33	35
01 June 2024	DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	29	24

DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions



Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	4
Ruhan Nel	3
Suleiman Hartzenberg	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Damian Willemse	26
Jurie Matthee	25
Leolin Zas	20
Ruhan Nel	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	37
Rabz Maxwane	20
Edwill van der Merwe	15
Sanele Nohamba	14

Player	Tries
Angelo Davids	4
Dan du Plessis	3
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Francke Horn	4
Henco van Wyk	3
Andre Warner	2
Morne van den Berg	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	44
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	21
Angelo Davids	20
Dan du Plessis	15
Clayton Blommetjies	14

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	46
Francke Horn	20
Fred Zeilinga	17
Henco van Wyk	15

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Morne Ferreira (SARU, 14th game)

AR:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

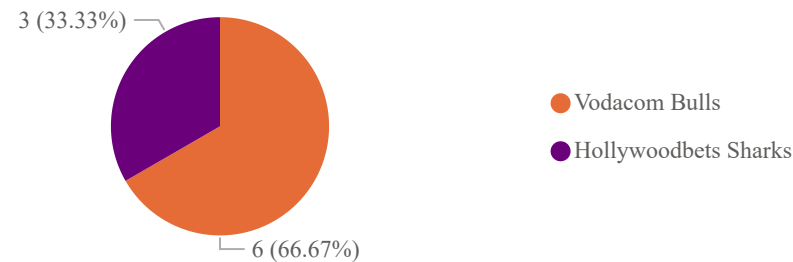
TMO:
Quinton Immelman (SARU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	15

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	28	14



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	74	48	64.86	26	0
Hollywoodbets Sharks	68	31	45.59	35	2

- Hollywoodbets Sharks have won their last three Vodacom United Rugby Championship fixtures since their defeat to Benetton in Round 4, but all three wins have been in Durban.
- Sharks have not been defeated in any competition at Hollywoodbets Kings Park since today's opponents, Vodacom Bulls, were the visitors on 1 June.
- Sharks 21-15 victory over the Stormers in Round 7 ended a run of seven successive defeats to South African opponents.
- Vodacom Bulls' only loss so far in this season's Vodacom United Rugby Championship was by a solitary point to the Scarlets in Llanelli in Round 5.
- Bulls have won their last four Championship fixtures against South African opponents since their defeat to the Stormers in Cape Town on 23 December 2023.
- Bulls have lost just one of their last five encounters with the Sharks in the URC: 20-47 in Durban on New Year's Eve 2022.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
12 February 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	22	29
04 June 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	30	27
30 October 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	40	27
31 December 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	47	20
02 December 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	44	10
01 June 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	14	26

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	4
David Kriel	2
Elrigh Louw	2
Embrose Papier	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	37
Siya Masuku	24
Andre Esterhuizen	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	32
Canan Moodie	20
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20
David Kriel	18

Player	Tries
Bongi Mbonambi	3
Lukhanyo Am	2
Rohan Janse van Rensburg	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Akker van der Merwe	4
Cornal Hendricks	3
David Kriel	3
Marcell Coetzee	3
Stravino Jacobs	3

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	54
Boeta Chamberlain	32
Bongi Mbonambi	15
Lukhanyo Am	10
Rohan Janse van Rensburg	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	58
Morne Steyn	44
Johan Goosen	23
Akker van der Merwe	20

Ospreys v Scarlets



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 61st game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Adam Jones (WRU)

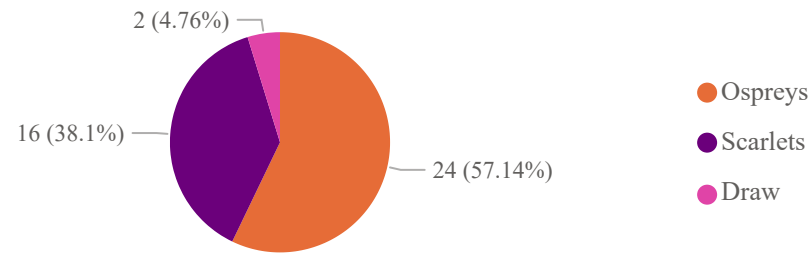
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	17	22

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
29 November 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	15	17



- Ospreys have won only one of their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 22-13 at home to Edinburgh in Round 6.
- Ospreys only home defeat in any competition since March, was 19-29 to the Bulls at Swansea.com Stadium on 12 October.
- Ospreys' defeat to Dragons RFC at Rodney Parade in Round1 ended a run of five successive victories against fellow Welsh regions.
- Scarlets three game winning run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 15-17 defeat away at Glasgow in Round 7.
- Ospreys are unbeaten in their last five fixtures against Scarlets since the West Walians' 22-19 win at Parc y Scarlets on New Year's Day 2022.
- Scarlets most recent victory at Swansea.com Stadium was 19-18 in October 2017.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	438	241	55.02	183	14
Scarlets	436	229	52.52	193	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 January 2022	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	22	19
30 April 2022	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	54	36
17 September 2022	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	23	23
26 December 2022	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	34	14
26 November 2023	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	31	9
26 December 2023	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	11	25

Ospreys v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Dewi Lake	2
Ryan Conbeer	2
Sam Parry	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	4
Josh Macleod	3
Macs Page	3

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	35
Owen Williams	14
Dewi Lake	10
Ryan Conbeer	10
Sam Parry	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	46
Gareth Davies	20
Josh Macleod	15
Macs Page	15
Sam Costelow	15

Player	Tries
Luke Morgan	4
Ryan Jones	4
Shane Williams	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	5
Johnny McNicholl	5
Ryan Conbeer	5
Steff Evans	5

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	189
James Hook	80
Gavin Henson	61
Sam Davies	40
Gareth Anscombe	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	91
Stephen Jones	66
Rhys Patchell	48
Leigh Halfpenny	46
Aled Thomas	31

Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Chris Busby (IRFU, 48th game)

AR:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

AR:
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)

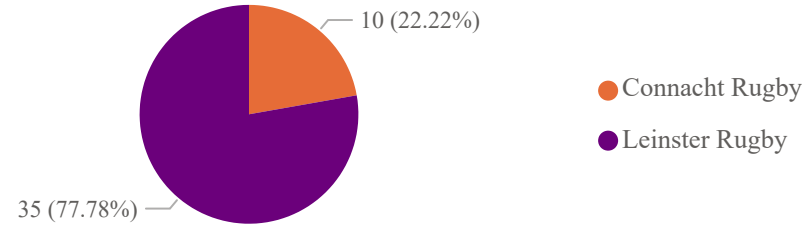
TMO:
Mark Patton (IRFU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
29 November 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	won	27	20

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	lost	14	28



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	472	337	71.40	121	14
Connacht	449	182	40.53	256	11

- Leinster Rugby have won all nine games they have played in all competitions this season.
- The Leinstermen have won their last eight matches at Aviva Stadium since La Rochelle beat them there 27-26 in the final of the EPCR Champions Cup in 2023.
- Leinster have not been beaten by a fellow Irish province since Ulster were successful 23-21 in May.
- Connacht Rugby's only loss in their last four first team fixtures was 14-28 at home to the Vodacom Bulls in Round 7 of the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- Connacht have won just once away from home in the Championship since April: 24-23 at the Scarlets in Round 3.
- Connacht have lost their last five fixtures with fellow Irish provinces since beating Munster in Galloway on New Year's Day.
- Leinster have won their last ten encounters with Connacht in all competitions since Connacht's victory at the RDS Arena on 2 January 2021.
- Connacht have won twice at Aviva Stadium on their last four visits but both of those were against Ulster in the URC in August 2020 and October 2021. They have not beaten Leinster at the venue since it was the old Lansdowne Road in November 1985.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
19 October 2024	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	12	33



Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Caelan Doris	3
Jack Conan	3
Jordan Larmour	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	4
Cathal Forde	4
Caolin Blade	2
Dave Heffernan	2
David Hawkshaw	2

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	24
Ciaran Frawley	19

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	44
Josh Ioane	22
Ben Murphy	20

Player	Tries
Max Deegan	6
Andrew Porter	4
Ciaran Frawley	4
Garry Ringrose	4
Luke McGrath	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	119
Ross Byrne	59
Ian Madigan	56
Isa Nacewa	56
Johnny Sexton	55

Top H2H Points Scorer

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

Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 16th game)

AR:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

AR:
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)

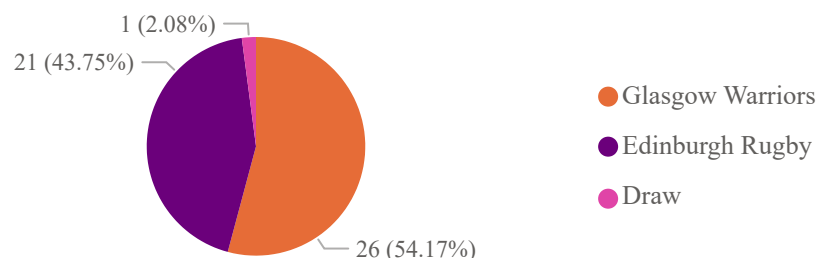
TMO:
Mike Adamson (SRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
29 November 2024	Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	won	17	15

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	50	33



- Hampden Park becomes the 55th different venue used for a Championship fixture.
- Glasgow Warriors have been defeated just once since Round 1 of the BKT United Rugby Championship: 24-28 to Hollywoodbets Sharks in Durban in Round 5.
- The Warriors have won their last eleven home games in all competitions since Northampton beat the at Scotstoun last December.
- Edinburgh Rugby's only loss in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 13-22 away at Ospreys in Round 6.
- Edinburgh have won only once away from home since February: 24-7 at Cardiff on 27 April.
- The Warriors have lost only two of their last nine fixtures against Edinburgh, both at Murrayfield, in May 2022 and in December 2023.
- Glasgow have not lost at home to Edinburgh since December 2018.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	462	259	56.06	189	14
Edinburgh Rugby	445	201	45.17	236	8

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
18 March 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	30	17
21 May 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	28	11
23 December 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	16	10
30 December 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	25	32
22 December 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	22	10
30 December 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	19	14



Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	5
Duhan van der Merwe	4

Player	Points
Tom Jordan	26
Johnny Matthews	25
Adam Hastings	20
Duncan Weir	17

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	53
Ben Muncaster	25
Duhan van der Merwe	20
Ben Healy	11

Player	Tries
DTH van der Merwe	6
Dan Parks	5
George Horne	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tim Visser	7
Duhan van der Merwe	5
Hugo Southwell	4

Player	Points
Dan Parks	171
Finn Russell	57
Adam Hastings	53
Ross Thompson	52
George Horne	41

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Phil Godman	68
Chris Paterson	63
Jaco van der Walt	56
Greig Laidlaw	49
Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	47

Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby



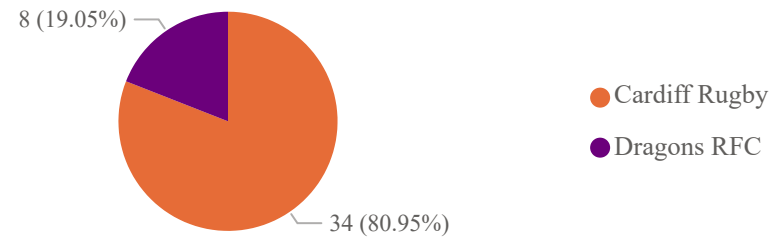
Referee: Adam Jones (WRU, 41st game) AR: Ben Breakspear (WRU) AR: Ben Whitehouse (WRU) TMO: Keith David (WRU)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	23	31

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
30 November 2024	Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	won	31	23



- Dragons RFC's seven game losing run in first team fixtures ended with their 22-14 win at Newcastle in the EPCR Challenge Cup last weekend.
- Dragons have lost their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches at Rodney parade since beating Ospreys there on the opening weekend.
- Cardiff Rugby have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches, both at home, to Ulster and to Dragons and have not won three in succession in the Championship since October 2022.
- Cardiff have won twice away from home in the Championship in 2024, in a visit to the Sharks in May and a trip to Scarlets in September.
- Dragons most recent victory over Cardiff was at Rodney Parade in the quarter final of the European Challenge Cup in April 2015 whilst they have not beaten them in the URC since a trip to the Arms Park in December 2014.
- Cardiff have won on their last eight visits to Rodney Parade to face the Dragons in the URC.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	429	204	47.55	217	8
Dragons RFC	429	139	32.40	280	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
30 November 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	31	23

Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Taine Basham	4
Harri Keddie	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Harri Millard	4
Cam Winnett	2
Dan Thomas	2
Iwan Stephens	2
Thomas Young	2

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	39
Taine Basham	20
Angus O'Brien	17
Harri Keddie	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	33
Harri Millard	20
Tinus de Beer	11

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

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tom James	5
Tom Shanklin	5

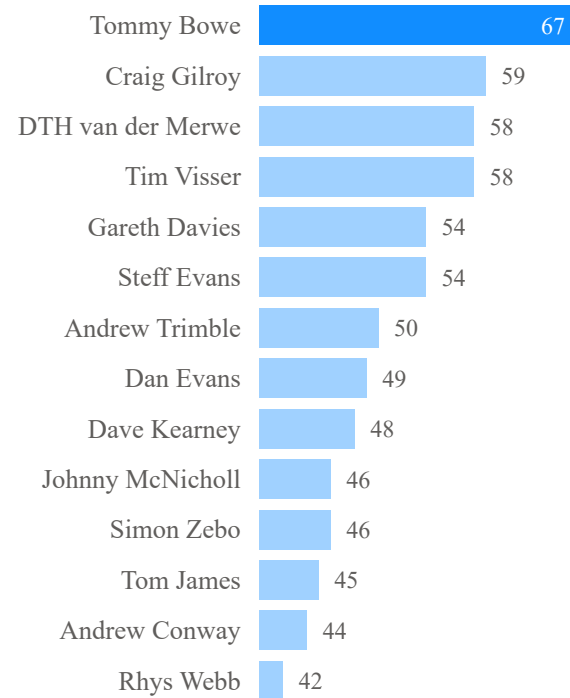
Player	Points
Jason Tovey	55
Angus O'Brien	46
Ceri Sweeney	43
Josh Lewis	26
Sam Davies	24

Top H2H Points Scorer

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



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 + 64	12	159	4	199	987
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	138 + 28	15	185	3	157	925
John Cooney	115 + 53	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

