



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 9 Fixtures

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28 December 2024	17:00	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium
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## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	8	8	0	0	128	6	0	38
2	Glasgow Warriors	8	6	0	2	105	6	2	32
3	Cardiff Rugby	8	5	0	3	-15	5	1	26
4	Vodacom Bulls	7	5	0	2	54	3	2	25
5	Hollywoodbets Sharks	7	5	0	2	-1	2	1	23
6	Munster Rugby	8	4	0	4	-20	5	0	21
7	Emirates Lions	7	4	0	3	8	2	1	19
8	Scarlets	8	3	1	4	16	1	3	18
9	Edinburgh Rugby	8	3	0	5	-3	4	2	18
10	Connacht Rugby	8	3	0	5	-19	4	2	18
11	Ulster Rugby	8	3	0	5	-21	3	3	18
12	Benetton Rugby	8	3	1	4	-42	3	1	18
13	DHL Stormers	7	3	0	4	4	3	1	16
14	Ospreys	8	3	0	5	-41	1	2	15
15	Zebre Parma	8	2	0	6	-76	1	3	12
16	Dragons RFC	8	1	0	7	-77	1	3	8

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## Round 8 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
20 December 2024	19:35	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	19	22	Ben Whitehouse	14313
21 December 2024	14:00	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	11	10	Federico Vedovelli	5000
21 December 2024	15:45	DHL Stormers v Emirates Lions	29	10	Christopher Allison	22410
21 December 2024	17:15	Ospreys v Scarlets	23	22	Craig Evans	6836
21 December 2024	17:30	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	20	12	Chris Busby	33963
21 December 2024	18:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls	20	17	Morne Ferreira	34827
22 December 2024	15:00	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	33	14	Hollie Davidson	27538
26 December 2024	17:15	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	22	24	Adam Jones	8511

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
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 2	7
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 2	5
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5
Tom Farrell	Munster	8 + 0	5
Andre Esterhuizen	Hollywoodbets Sharks	7 + 0	4
Ben Murphy	Connacht	7 + 0	4
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	7 + 0	4
Cathal Forde	Connacht	6 + 2	4
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	7 + 0	4
Edwill van der Merwe	Emirates Lions	6 + 0	4
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	8 + 0	4
Gavin Coombes	Munster	5 + 2	4
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	3 + 2	4
Huw Jones	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 0	4
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 3	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 0	4
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	3 + 0	4
Mike Haley	Munster	8 + 0	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	4 + 1	4
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	5 + 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
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	7 + 1	0	9	14	0	60
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	7 + 1	0	16	7	0	53
Cathal Forde	Connacht	6 + 2	4	10	2	0	46
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	6 + 1	0	9	9	0	45
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	6 + 0	1	7	7	1	43
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	6 + 1	1	8	6	0	39
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7 + 1	0	13	4	0	38
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	7 + 1	1	13	2	0	37
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	4 + 0	1	7	6	0	37
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 2	7	0	0	0	35
Ross Byrne	Leinster	3 + 5	1	10	3	0	34
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	6 + 1	2	8	0	0	26
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 2	5	0	0	0	25
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	0	2	7	0	25
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Nathan Doak	Ulster	4 + 3	0	8	3	0	25
Tom Farrell	Munster	8 + 0	5	0	0	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





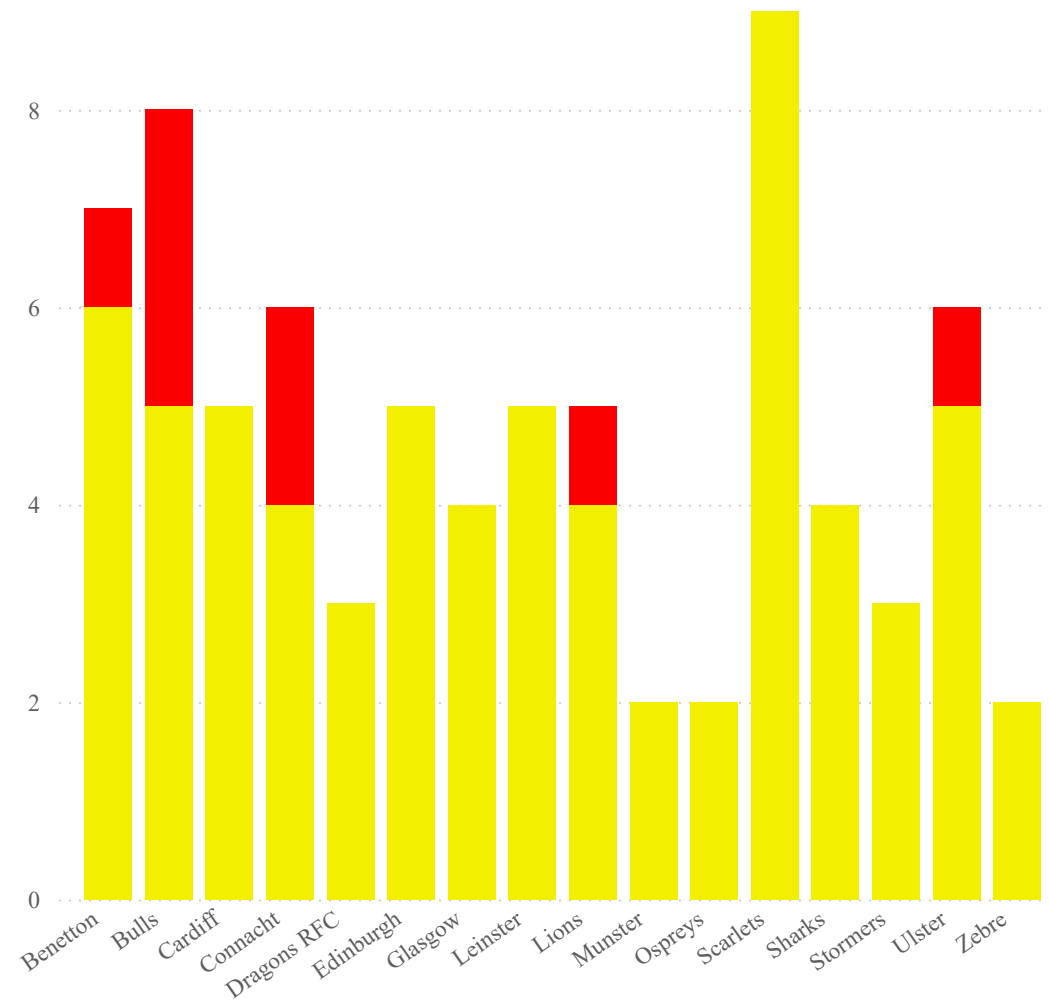
## Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12	11	9/10	2/2	91.67
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	17	14	7/10	7/7	82.35
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	28	23	16/20	7/8	82.14
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	11	9	5/7	4/4	81.82
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	22	18	9/10	9/12	81.82
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	15	12	9/11	3/4	80.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	14	11	8/10	3/4	78.57
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	17	13	7/10	6/7	76.47
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	14	10	6/7	4/7	71.43
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	10	7	6/6	1/4	70.00
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	20	14	8/11	6/9	70.00
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	10	7	3/4	4/6	70.00
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	33	23	9/15	14/18	69.70
Ross Byrne	Leinster	21	13	10/17	3/4	61.90
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	13	8	3/7	5/6	61.54
Josh Ioane	Connacht	13	8	7/11	1/2	61.54
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	26	15	13/23	2/3	57.69
Manie Libbok	DHL Stormers	10	5	4/8	1/2	50.00
John Cooney	Ulster	15	6	5/14	1/1	40.00
Jack Crowley	Munster	17	5	4/15	1/2	29.41

• Minimum ten attempts



## URC Cards



## Red Cards

Scott Sraffton (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

Tom O'Toole (Ulster) against Munster on 20/12/2024

Ruben Schoeman (Emirates Lions) against DHL Stormers on 21/12/2024



## Debuts

Archer Holz has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Bryce Calvert has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jack Murphy has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jordie Barrett has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Paul de Villiers has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Raynard Roets has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Rory Telfer has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Sam Francis has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Will Spencer has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Zac Ward has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Duncan Weir	149
Conor Oliver	99
Harri Keddie	99
Luca Bigi	98
Fineen Wycherley	97

## Milestone Appearances

Danilo Fischetti has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 0 tries and 0 points between 26 Jan 2019 - 21 Dec 2024

Grant Stewart has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 9 tries and 45 points between 9 Feb 2018 - 22 Dec 2024

Tom Farrell has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 22 tries and 110 points between 12 Feb 2017 - 20 Dec 2024

# Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 49th game)

AR:  
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:  
Chris Lough (IRFU)

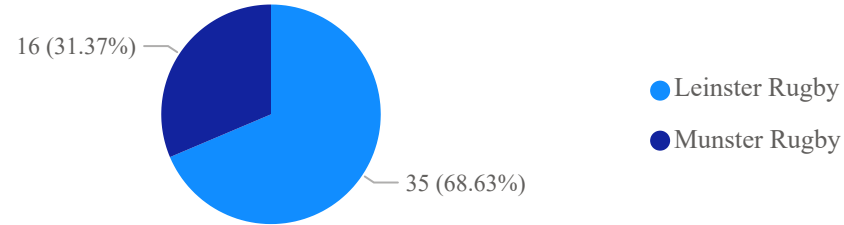
TMO:  
Mike Adamson (SRU)

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 December 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	won	22	19

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Connacht	Aviva Stadium	won	20	12



- Munster have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches since their defeat to Hollywoodbets Sharks in Durban in Round 6.
- The Munstermen's only home Championship defeat in 2024 was 10-17 to Glasgow at Thomond Park in last season's semi-final.
- Munster have lost just one of their last five encounters with other Irish provinces: 12-26 to Leinster at Croke Parke in October.
- Leinster Rugby have won all ten matches they have played in all competitions in 2024/25.
- The Leinstermen's most recent defeat was 20-25 to the Vodacom Bulls in Pretoria in last season's BKT United Rugby Championship semi-final.
- Leinster have won their last six matches against fellow Irish provinces.
- The Leinstermen's only defeat in their last eight fixtures with Munster was 15-16 at Aviva Stadium in the 2023 semi-final.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	470	310	65.96	151	9
Leinster	473	338	71.46	121	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 October 2022	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	27	13
26 December 2022	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	19	20
13 May 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	15	16
25 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	21	16
26 December 2023	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	3	9
12 October 2024	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Croke Park	26	12

# Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Tom Farrell	5
Gavin Coombes	4
Mike Haley	4
Shane Daly	3

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Caelan Doris	3
Jack Conan	3
Jordan Larmour	3

Player	Points
Tom Farrell	25
Gavin Coombes	20
Mike Haley	20
Shane Daly	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	34
Ciaran Frawley	19

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

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

# DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:  
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU, 8th game)

AR:  
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

AR:  
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)

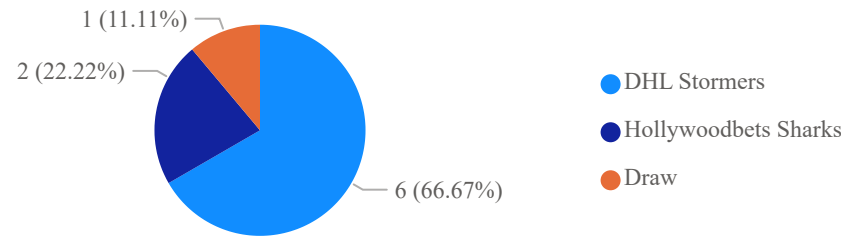
TMO:  
Marius Jonker (SARU)

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	won	29	10

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	20	17



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	74	46	62.16	23	5
Hollywoodbets Sharks	69	32	46.38	35	2

- DHL Stormers' three wins in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship this season were at Zebre in Round 3, at home to Munster in Round 5 and Emirates Lions last weekend.
- Stormers have lost only one of their last five Championship home matches, 17-28, to Glasgow in Stellenbosch in Round 6.
- Stormers' most recent loss at DHL Stadium was to the Ospreys in April.
- Stormers have won their last eleven games in Cape Town against fellow South African franchises.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks' only defeat in their last six first team matches was at Leicester in the EPCR Champions Cup on 14 December.
- Sharks only away wins in the Vodacom URC this campaign was at Dragons RFC in Round 3.
- Sharks have won both matches they have played against South African opponents this season.
- Sharks 21-15 win over Stormers in Durban last month ended a seven-game winless run against the team from the Cape.
- Sharks only previous win at DHL Stadium was 33-30 in the Rainbow Cup in May 2021.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
30 November 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	21	15

# DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	5
Ruhan Nel	3
Suleiman Hartzenberg	3
Joseph Dweba	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	4

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

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	45
Siya Masuku	24
Andre Esterhuizen	20

Player	Tries
Adre Smith	2
Clayton Blommetjies	2
Damian Willemse	2
Herschel Jantjies	2
Joseph Dweba	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	52
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	18
Kade Wolhuter	13
Clayton Blommetjies	12

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	34
Reniel Hugo	15
Boeta Chamberlain	14

# Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby



Referee:  
Gianluca Gnacchi (FIR, 34th game)

AR:  
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:  
Franco Rosella (FIR)

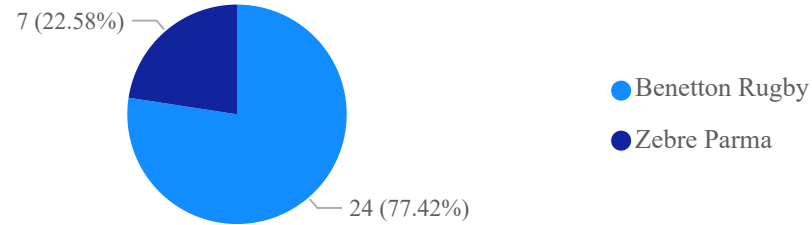
TMO:  
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	10	11

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	won	11	10



- Zebre Parma have won just one of their last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 22-17 at home to Ospreys in Round 7.
- Zebre's other victory in Parma in the Championship this season was 43-32 over Munster in Round 2.
- Benetton Rugby's three victories in the BKT URC were at home to Sharks in Round 4, away at Dragons RFC in Round 5 and at home to Zebre last weekend.
- Benetton have won their last nine matches against Italian rivals Zebre although last Saturday's victory at Stadio Monigo was by the narrowest of margins courtesy of a Rhyno Smith penalty goal in stoppage time.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	295	103	34.92	182	10
Zebre Parma	249	37	14.86	209	3

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
21 December 2024	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	11	10

# Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	3
Simone Gesi	3
Alessandro Fusco	2

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rhyno Smith	3

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	22
Giovanni Montemauri	21
Jacopo Trulla	15
Simone Gesi	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	38
Rhyno Smith	21
Tomas Albornoz	16
Leonardo Marin	13

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhyno Smith	63
Tommaso Allan	49
Jayden Hayward	46
Paolo Garbisi	38
Federico Ruzza	30
Monty Ioane	30

# Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 24th game)

AR:  
Hollie Davidson (SRU)

AR:  
Jonny Perriam (SRU)

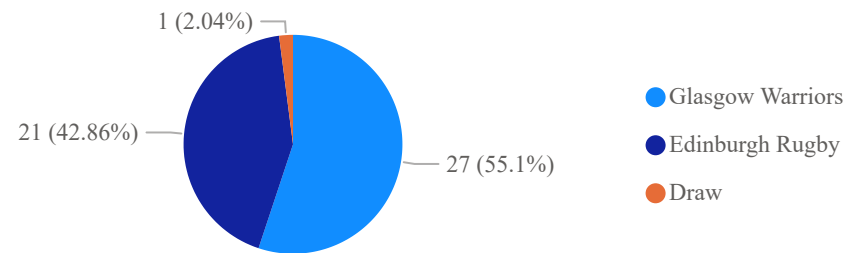
TMO:  
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
22 December 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Hampden Park	lost	14	33

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
22 December 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	won	33	14



- Edinburgh Rugby's three victories in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season have all been in the space of the last five rounds.
- Edinburgh have not lost at home since Leinster beat them 33-31 at Hive Stadium in the opening round.
- Edinburgh have won three of their last four matches played at Murrayfield Stadium.
- Glasgow Warriors' only loss in their last seven BKT URC fixtures was 24-28 to Sharks in Durban in Round 5.
- The Warriors have won twice away from home this season, at Cardiff in Round 3 and at Stormers in Round 6.
- Glasgow have won on two of their last three visits to Murrayfield Stadium including a win against Perpignan in the EPCR Challenge Cup in December 2022.
- Glasgow have lost just one of their last five fixtures with Edinburgh: 14-19 at Murrayfield Stadium on 13 December 2023.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	463	260	56.16	189	14
Edinburgh Rugby	446	201	45.07	237	8

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
22 December 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	33	14

# Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	5
Duhan van der Merwe	4

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	7
Huw Jones	4
Jamie Dobie	4
Kyle Steyn	4

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	53
Ben Muncaster	25
Duhan van der Merwe	20
Ben Healy	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Johnny Matthews	35
Tom Jordan	26

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Parks	171
Duncan Weir	62
Finn Russell	57
Adam Hastings	53
Ross Thompson	52

# Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby



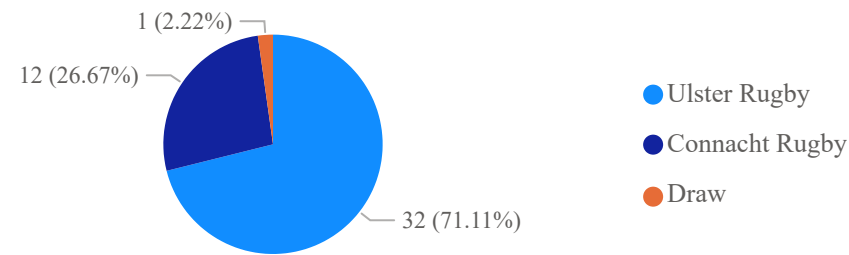
Referee: Andrew Brace (IRFU, 100th game)      AR: Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)      AR: Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)      TMO: Olly Hodges (IRFU)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	12	20

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 December 2024	Munster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	19	22



- Connacht Rugby have won just one of their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 31-7 over Dragons RFC at Dexcom Stadium in Round 6.
- Connacht were beaten by Vodacom Bulls on their most recent Championship game in Gallway and have not lost successive Championship matches at the venue since May 2021.
- Connacht have lost their last six matches against fellow Irish provinces.
- Ulster Rugby have lost their last three BKT URC matches but have picked up a losing bonus point on each occasion. They have not lost four in succession in the Championship since October 2011.
- The Ulstermen's most recent away win in any competition was on a visit to Scarlets in the URC in May.
- Ulster have won just one of their last five encounters with Irish provinces, beating today's opponents, Connacht, in Belfast in October.
- The last three matches between the two provinces have all been won by the home side on the day whilst Ulster have won on two of their last three visits to Galway.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	462	274	59.31	173	15
Connacht	450	182	40.44	257	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
17 September 2022	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	36	10
23 December 2022	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	20	22
05 May 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	10	15
04 November 2023	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	20
22 December 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	20	19
12 October 2024	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	32	27

# Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	4
Cathal Forde	4

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Carson	3
Jacob Stockdale	3
Jude Postlethwaite	3

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	46
Josh Ioane	22
Ben Murphy	20

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	25
John Cooney	23
Ben Carson	15
Jacob Stockdale	15
Jude Postlethwaite	15

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Paddy Jackson	99
John Cooney	83
Ian Humphreys	77
David Humphreys	65
Tommy Bowe	50

# Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys Rugby



Referee:  
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 6th game)

AR:  
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:  
Adam Jones (WRU)

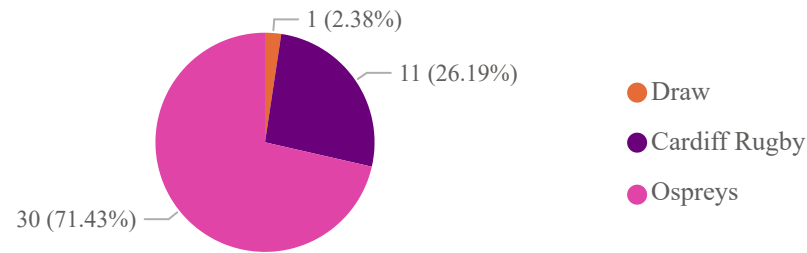
TMO:  
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	22

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	won	23	22



- Cardiff Rugby have won their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches since their defeat in Edinburgh in Round 5.
- Cardiff have won their last three matches at the Arms Park in all competitions since Scarlets beat them there in Round 4.
- Ospreys have won two of their last three BKT URC matches but both victories were at home.
- Ospreys only away win in the Championship since April was 33-29 over today's opponents, Cardiff, at Cardiff City Stadium on Judgement Day last June.
- Ospreys have lost just one of their last seven fixtures against fellow Welsh sides: 21-23 to Dragons RFC in Newport in Round 1 this year.
- Ospreys have lost only one of their last eight fixtures against Cardiff, at Principality Stadium on Judgement Day in 2024.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	439	242	55.13	183	14
Cardiff Rugby	430	205	47.67	217	8

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2021	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	18	14
23 April 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	6	22
01 January 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	19	22
22 April 2023	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Principality Stadium	21	38
01 January 2024	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Dunraven Brewery Field	27	21
01 June 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff City Stadium	29	33



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# Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys Rugby



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

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Sam Parry	3
Dewi Lake	2
Ryan Conbeer	2

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	37
Harri Millard	20
Tinus de Beer	11

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	43
Sam Parry	15
Owen Williams	14
Dewi Lake	10
Ryan Conbeer	10

Player	Tries
Chris Czekaj	4
Kristian Dacey	4
Lee Abdul	4
Mason Grady	4
Owen Lane	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Rhys Webb	7
Dan Evans	5
Alun-Wyn Jones	4
Sam Parry	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Player	Points
Gareth Anscombe	107
Nicky Robinson	93
Leigh Halfpenny	51
Ben Blair	46
Dan Parks	38

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	174
Gavin Henson	74
James Hook	52
Sam Davies	50
Rhys Webb	37

# Scarlets v Dragons RFC



Referee:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 105th game)

AR:  
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

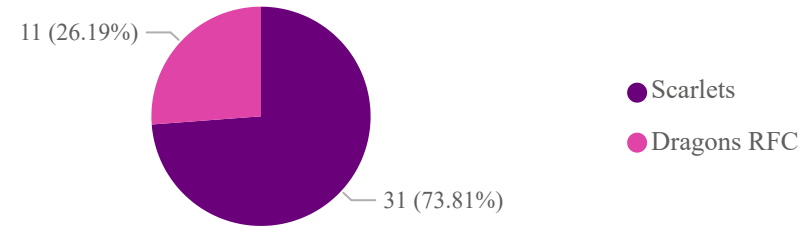
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 December 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	22	23

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	22	24



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	437	229	52.40	194	14
Dragons RFC	430	139	32.33	281	10

- Scarlets have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship encounters, both away from home, since beating Zebre 30-8 at Parc y Scarlets in Round 6.
- Scarlets have won their last three home games in all tournaments, their best such run since April 2023.
- Scarlets have been defeated in their last two fixtures at Parc y Scarlets against Welsh regions and have not lost three such games in succession at the venue since 2010.
- Dragons RFC have lost their last seven BKT URC matches since beating Ospreys at Rodney Parade in Round 1.
- Dragons won their most recent away game, 22-14 at Newcastle in the EPCR Challenge Cup and have not won back-to-back away fixtures since 2020.
- Dragons have not tasted victory away from home against a fellow Welsh region since their trip to Parc y Scarlets in April 2022.
- The last six clashes between the two sides have been evenly split with three wins apiece whilst Dragons only victory in sixteen previous visits to Parc y Scarlets in all tournaments was 38-27 in April 2022.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 April 2022	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Parc y Scarlets	27	38
23 April 2022	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Rodney Parade	19	38
01 January 2023	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Parc y Scarlets	33	17
22 April 2023	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Principality Stadium	31	14
01 January 2024	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Rodney Parade	13	12
01 June 2024	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Cardiff City Stadium	32	15

# Scarlets v Dragons RFC



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

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Taine Basham	4
Harri Keddie	2
Rhodri Williams	2

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	60
Gareth Davies	20
Sam Costelow	18
Josh Macleod	15
Macs Page	15

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	39
Angus O'Brien	24
Taine Basham	20
Harri Keddie	10
Rhodri Williams	10

Player	Tries
Steff Evans	8
Johnny McNicholl	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Adam Warren	5

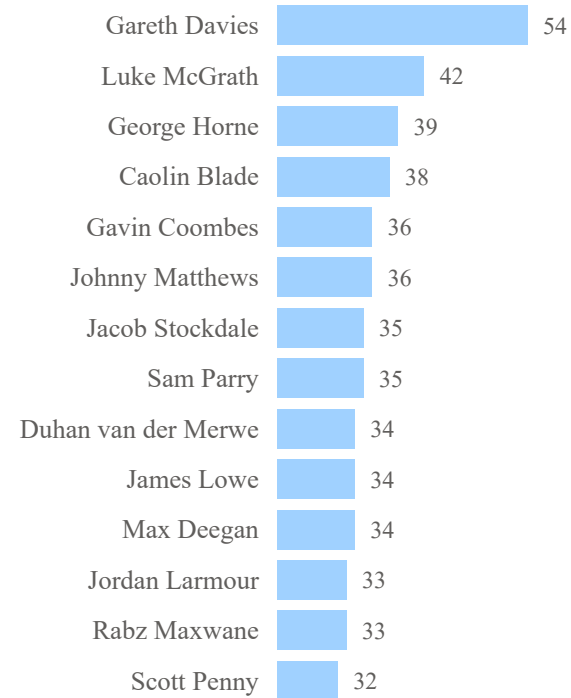
Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	100
Stephen Jones	79
Dan Jones	50
Gareth Bowen	46
Leigh Halfpenny	41

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ceri Sweeney	70
Sam Davies	56
Jason Tovey	49
Angus O'Brien	43
Tom Prydie	31



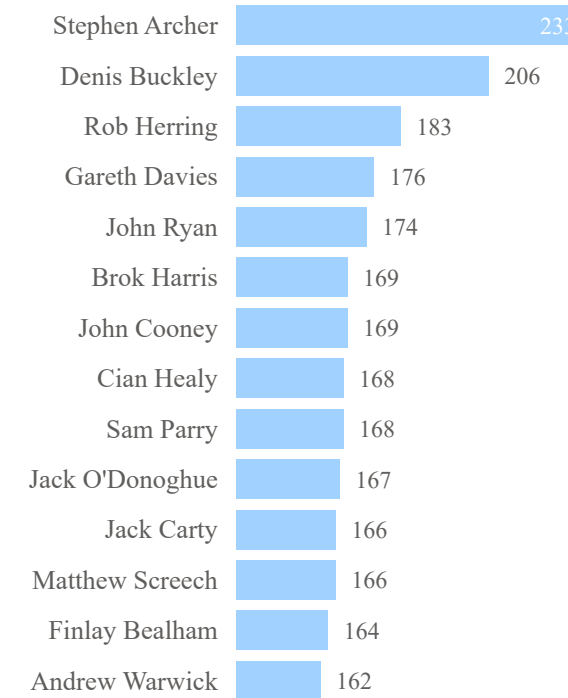
### Active Try Scorers



### Active Points Scorers

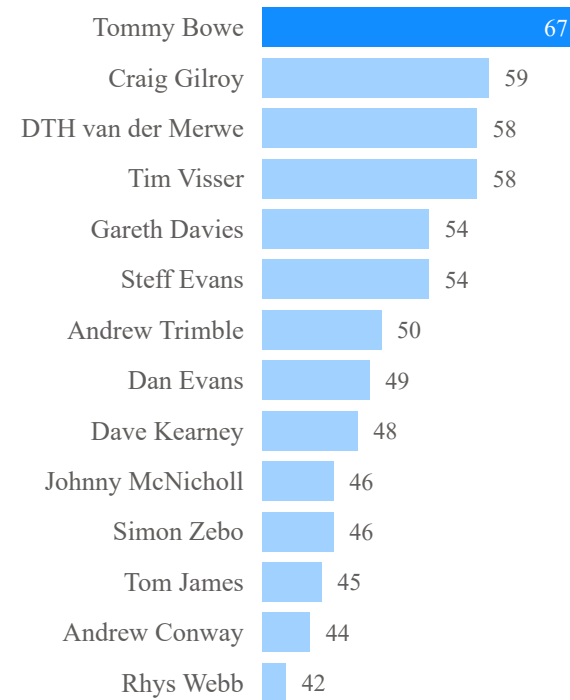
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	84 + 65	12	159	4	199	987
Jack Carty	138 + 28	15	185	3	157	925
John Cooney	116 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
JJ Hanrahan	89 + 46	19	166	1	127	811
Ross Byrne	89 + 33	5	265	1	72	774
Manie Libbok	54 + 5	9	124	2	73	518
Ben Healy	40 + 32	3	101	1	76	448
Angus O'Brien	67 + 40	11	60	3	65	379
George Horne	62 + 32	39	58	0	12	347
Jordan Hendrikse	37 + 14	3	79	1	55	341
Jaco van der Walt	55 + 25	2	85	0	53	339
Rhyno Smith	62 + 1	29	45	1	22	304
Sam Costelow	34 + 13	6	59	0	52	304
Adam Hastings	38 + 8	6	96	0	26	300
Harry Byrne	37 + 23	8	101	0	16	290

### Active Appearances





### 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 + 65	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	116 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
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

