



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 1 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
26 September 2025	19:00	DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby	DHL Stadium
26 September 2025	20:05	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium
26 September 2025	20:05	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium
27 September 2025	14:00	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld
27 September 2025	16:05	Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi
27 September 2025	17:30	Scarlets v Munster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets
27 September 2025	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v Lions	Cardiff Arms Park
27 September 2025	19:45	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium





How They Finished

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	18	16	0	2	286	11	1	76
2	Vodacom Bulls	18	14	0	4	181	9	3	68
3	Hollywoodbets Sharks	18	13	0	5	34	7	3	62
4	Glasgow Warriors	18	11	0	7	141	10	5	59
5	DHL Stormers	18	10	0	8	89	11	4	55
6	Munster Rugby	18	9	0	9	15	11	4	51
7	Edinburgh Rugby	18	8	1	9	64	9	6	49
8	Scarlets	18	9	1	8	45	6	4	48
9	Cardiff Rugby	18	8	1	9	-68	10	3	47
10	Benetton Rugby	18	9	1	8	-85	7	1	46
11	Emirates Lions	18	8	0	10	-38	5	3	40
12	Ospreys	18	7	1	10	-17	6	4	40
13	Connacht Rugby	18	6	0	12	-52	9	6	39
14	Ulster Rugby	18	7	0	11	-92	5	5	38
15	Zebre Parma	18	5	1	12	-201	3	4	29
16	Dragons RFC	18	1	0	17	-302	1	4	9

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

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Grand Final Result

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
14 June 2025	17:00	Leinster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	32	7	Andrea Piardi	46127

URC Record Centre 2024/25



URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Blair Murray	Scarlets	14 + 0	9
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	18 + 1	9
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	12 + 3	9
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	11 + 2	9
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	14 + 0	9
Tom Farrell	Munster	19 + 0	9
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	19 + 0	8
Edwill van der Merwe	Lions	17 + 0	8
Ethan Hooker	Hollywoodbets Sharks	18 + 0	8
Gabe Hamer-Webb	Cardiff Rugby	12 + 2	8
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	8 + 6	8
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	9 + 9	8
Dan Sheehan	Leinster	4 + 2	7
Jacopo Trulla	Zebre Parma	12 + 1	7
Jamie Osborne	Leinster	12 + 2	7
Siya Kolisi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12 + 1	7
Suleiman Hartzenberg	DHL Stormers	10 + 3	7

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	17 + 2	3	37	13	0	128
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	13 + 6	0	24	26	0	126
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	17 + 1	2	30	17	0	121
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	14 + 0	5	28	12	1	120
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	9 + 1	4	21	8	4	98
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	19 + 0	8	13	8	0	90
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	12 + 3	3	24	9	0	90
Ross Byrne	Leinster	7 + 10	1	27	7	0	80
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	8 + 1	2	23	8	0	80
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	12 + 3	9	12	1	0	72
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 12	1	22	7	0	70
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	16 + 1	1	25	4	0	67
Jack Crowley	Munster	11 + 0	2	18	6	0	64
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 1	0	7	15	0	59
Kade Wolhuter	Lions	7 + 0	1	12	10	0	59
Nathan Doak	Ulster	11 + 6	2	18	4	0	58
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	6 + 3	1	10	11	0	58
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	9 + 6	1	11	10	0	57

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





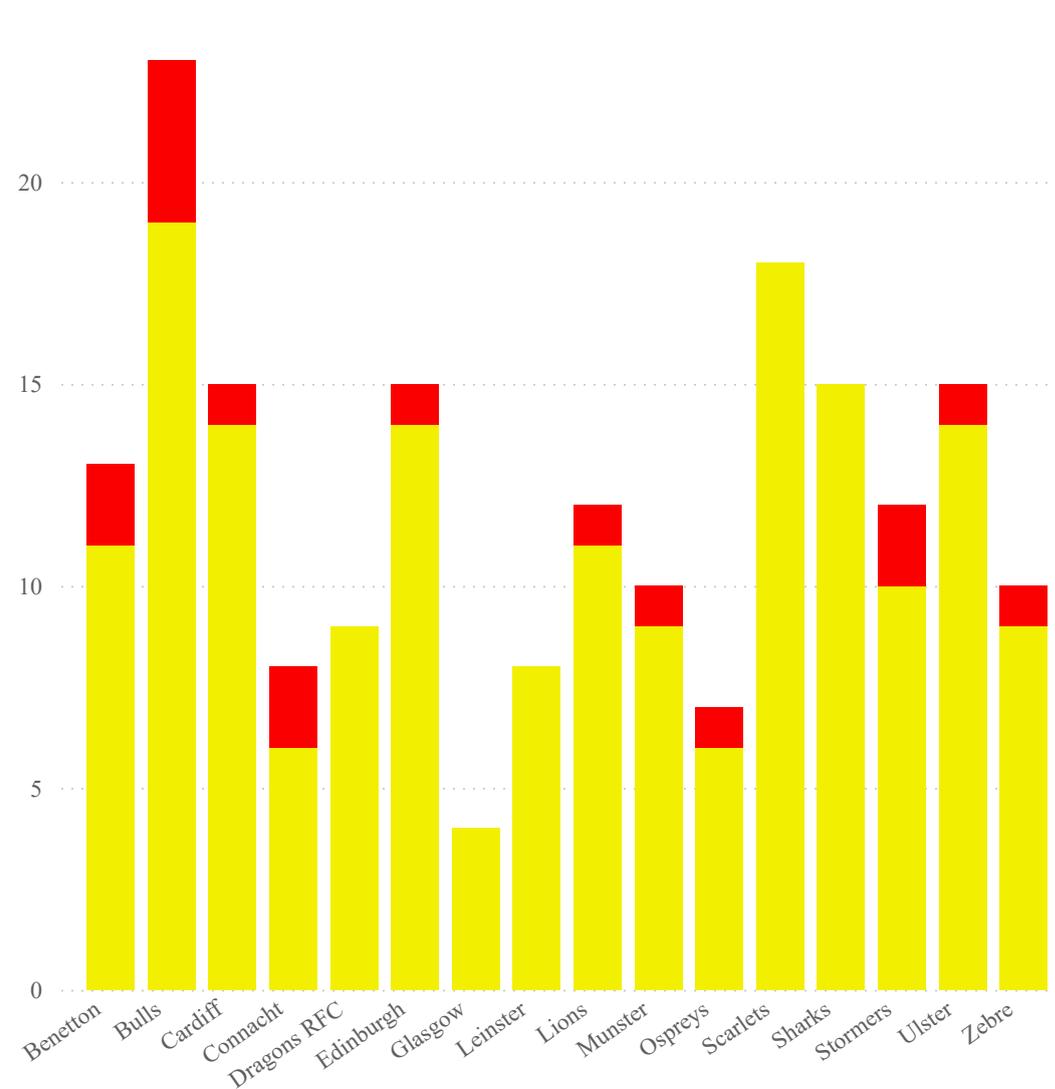
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	22	21	10/11	11/11	95.45
Jack Murphy	Ulster	18	16	10/12	6/6	88.89
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	14	12	12/14	0/0	85.71
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	25	21	12/13	9/12	84.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	24	20	20/23	0/1	83.33
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	22	18	13/15	5/7	81.82
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	27	22	7/9	15/18	81.48
Nathan Doak	Ulster	27	22	18/21	4/6	81.48
Owen Williams	Ospreys	15	12	9/10	3/5	80.00
Kade Wolhuter	Lions	28	22	12/17	10/11	78.57
Tony Butler	Munster	14	11	9/12	2/2	78.57
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	51	40	28/38	12/13	78.43
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	18	14	12/15	2/3	77.78
Gianni Lombard	Lions	22	17	12/16	5/6	77.27
Ross Byrne	Leinster	44	34	27/36	7/8	77.27
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	65	50	24/34	26/31	76.92
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	25	19	17/23	2/2	76.00
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	29	22	15/19	7/10	75.86
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	66	50	37/51	13/15	75.76
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Billy Burns	Munster	19	14	14/19	0/0	73.68
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	45	33	24/32	9/13	73.33

• Minimum ten attempts



URC Cards



Red Cards

- Scott Scaffton (Benetton Rugby) against Glasgow Warriors on 27/09/2024
- Mirco Spagnolo (Benetton Rugby) against Leinster on 05/10/2024
- 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 (Lions) against DHL Stormers on 21/12/2024
- Sebastian de Klerk (Vodacom Bulls) against Hollywoodbets Sharks on 21/12/2024
- James Fender (Ospreys) against Cardiff Rugby on 01/01/2025
- Guido Volpi (Zebre Parma) against Edinburgh Rugby on 14/02/2025
- Moses Tuipulotu (Edinburgh Rugby) against Benetton Rugby on 22/03/2025
- Neethling Fouche (DHL Stormers) against Ulster on 28/03/2025
- Alex Nankivell (Munster) against Connacht on 29/03/2025
- Damian Willemse (DHL Stormers) against Benetton Rugby on 26/04/2025
- Danny Southworth (Cardiff Rugby) against DHL Stormers on 16/05/2025



Milestone Appearances

James Ryan has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 2 Sep 2017 - 14 Jun 2025

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Gareth Thomas	99
D'arcy Rae	98
Gavin Coombes	98
Marcell Coetzee	98
Jacob Stockdale	97
Jamison Gibson-Park	97
Jeremy Loughman	97
Joe Davies	97
Simone Ferrari	97

DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gnecci (FIR, 42nd game)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)

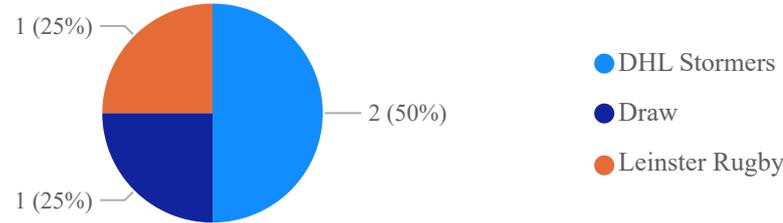
TMO:
Adam Jones (WRU)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 March 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	34	38
19 April 2025	Connacht	DHL Stadium	won	34	29
26 April 2025	Benetton Rugby	DHL Stadium	won	56	5
10 May 2025	Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium	won	48	12
16 May 2025	Cardiff Rugby	DHL Stadium	won	34	24
30 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	18	36

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	35
10 May 2025	Zebre Parma	Aviva Stadium	won	76	5
17 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	won	13	5
31 May 2025	Scarlets	Aviva Stadium	won	33	21
07 June 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	won	37	19
14 June 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Croke Park	won	32	7



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	86	53	61.63	28	5
Leinster	486	349	71.81	123	14

- Last season's Vodacom United Rugby Championship quarter finalists, Stormers, finished off the 2024/25 regular season with four straight wins.
- The Stormers have lost just once at DHL Stadium in any competition since April 2024 and that by a single point to the Bulls in the URC on 8 February.
- Stormers have lost only twice at home to an Irish opponent, on both occasions it was Munster, in April 2023 and the Final in May 2023.
- BKT URC Champions Leinster finished last campaign with five straight wins including their 32-7 eclipsing of the Bulls in the Final at Croke Park in June.
- Leinster lost two of their final three away games last season, the 20-21 reversal to the Bulls in Pretoria in March was their only failure against a South African opponent last season.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with Leinster's only victory being 36-12 at Aviva Stadium in January.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 April 2022	DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby	DHL Stadium	20	13
24 March 2023	Leinster Rugby v DHL Stormers	RDS Arena	22	22
27 April 2024	DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby	DHL Stadium	42	12
25 January 2025	Leinster Rugby v DHL Stormers	Aviva Stadium	36	12

DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	9
Suleiman Hartzenberg	7
Evan Roos	6
Seabelo Senatla	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Dan Sheehan	7
Jamie Osborne	7
Andrew Osborne	5
Jordie Barrett	5
Luke McGrath	5

Player	Points
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	98
Jurie Matthee	59
Leolin Zas	45
Damian Willemse	39
Suleiman Hartzenberg	35

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	80
Sam Prendergast	80
Ciaran Frawley	43
Dan Sheehan	35
Jamie Osborne	35

Player	Tries
Ben Loader	2
Warrick Gelant	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Andrew Osborne	2
Dan Sheehan	2
Max Deegan	2
Rob Russell	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	34
Ben Loader	10
Warrick Gelant	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	11
Andrew Osborne	10
Dan Sheehan	10
Max Deegan	10
Rob Russell	10

Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 68th game)

AR:
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)

AR:
Rob McDowell (SRU)

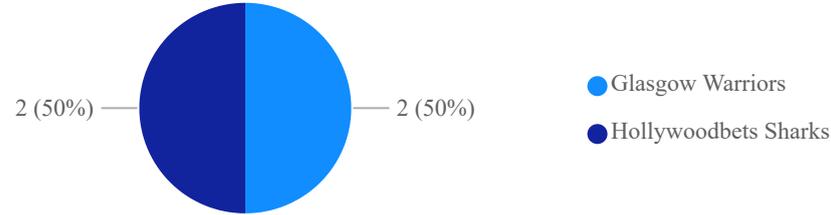
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	14	6
25 April 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	19	26
10 May 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	7	33
17 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	13
30 May 2025	DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	won	36	18
07 June 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	19	37

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 April 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	18	17
26 April 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	won	22	19
09 May 2025	Ospreys	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	29	10
17 May 2025	Scarlets	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	12	3
31 May 2025	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	draw	24	24
07 June 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	13	25



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	475	266	56.00	195	14
Hollywoodbets Sharks	82	40	48.78	39	3

- Glasgow Warriors were semi-finalists in the BKT United Rugby Championship last season but only won one of their last five fixtures, 36-18 at home to the Stormers in the quarter-finals.
- Warriors have lost only two of their last twenty matches in all tournaments at Scotstoun, but both of those defeats have been since March.
- Glasgow have lost only two of their last seven encounters with South African opponents whilst their only defeat to a visiting South African side in the Championship was to the Bulls last April.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks reached the last four of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship last campaign, finishing off the regular season with four straight victories.
- Sharks have won four of their last six away games in the Championship.
- Sharks only defeat to a Scottish opponent since March 2022 was to today's opponents, Glasgow, on their most recent visit to Scotstoun in April 2024.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with honours even at two wins apiece with all four fixtures being won by the home side on the day.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium	35	24
15 October 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Glasgow Warriors	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	40	12
19 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium	21	10
19 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Glasgow Warriors	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	28	24

Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
George Horne	9
Jamie Dobie	8
Johnny Matthews	8
Kyle Steyn	6

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ethan Hooker	8
Siya Kolisi	7
Andre Esterhuizen	5
Makazole Mapimpi	5

Player	Points
George Horne	72
Adam Hastings	45
Duncan Weir	45
Jamie Dobie	40
Johnny Matthews	40

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	121
Ethan Hooker	40
Siya Masuku	38
Siya Kolisi	35
Aphelele Fassi	31

Player	Tries
George Horne	3
Cole Forbes	2
Tom Gordon	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Anthony Volmink	2
Aphelele Fassi	2
Ntuthuko Mchunu	2

Player	Points
George Horne	23
Ross Thompson	15
Cole Forbes	10
Tom Gordon	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	15
Jordan Hendrikse	13
Anthony Volmink	10
Aphelele Fassi	10
Ntuthuko Mchunu	10

Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Griffin Colby (SARU, 7th game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

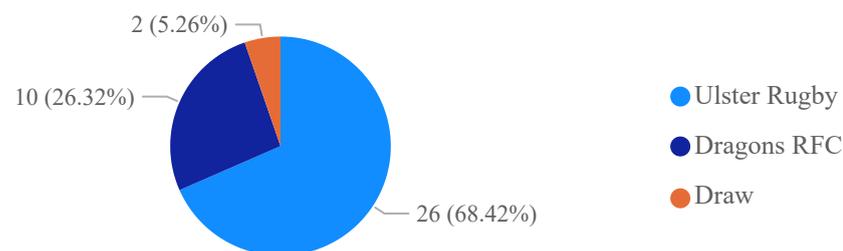
TMO:
Christopher Allison (SARU,)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	34	30
28 March 2025	DHL Stormers	Affidea Stadium	won	38	34
19 April 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	17	41
26 April 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Affidea Stadium	lost	19	22
09 May 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	20	38
16 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	17	47

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Ulster	Rodney Parade	lost	30	34
28 March 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	5	38
19 April 2025	Scarlets	Principality Stadium	lost	23	31
26 April 2025	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	24	57
10 May 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	12	48
17 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	15	55



- Ulster ended the 2024/25 BKT United Rugby Championship campaign with four straight defeats.
- The Ulstermen have won just two of their last six Championship fixtures at Affidea Stadium.
- Ulster have lost only once to a Welsh opponent since February 2024, 19-21 to Cardiff at the Arms Park last October, whilst they have not been defeated at home by a Welsh opponent since Scarlets won 21-20 in Belfast in February 2016.
- Dragons' most recent victory in the BKT URC was in the opening fixture last season with a home win over the Ospreys.
- Dragons RFC have not won away from home in the Championship since beating Scarlets in Llanelli in April 2022.
- The Welshmen's most recent success against an Irish province was a 23-17 win over Munster at Rodney Parade in September 2022, whilst they have not been victorious away to an Irish province since their trip to Connacht in October 2021.
- Ulster have won their last eight fixtures against the Dragons since their 32-all draw in Newport in December 2017.
- Dragons have not beaten Ulster since March 2015 and have not tasted success in Belfast since September 2008.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	472	278	58.90	179	15
Dragons RFC	440	139	31.59	291	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 October 2020	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium	40	17
13 March 2021	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Principality Stadium	22	26
20 February 2022	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Rodney Parade	0	12
14 April 2023	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium	40	19
02 March 2024	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium	49	26
22 March 2025	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Rodney Parade	30	34

Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Jude Postlethwaite	6
Jacob Stockdale	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Rhodri Williams	5
Taine Basham	5
Aaron Wainwright	3
Huw Anderson	3
Jared Rosser	3

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	58
Jack Murphy	48
John Cooney	35
Jude Postlethwaite	30
Jacob Stockdale	25

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	53
Angus O'Brien	46
Will Reed	26
Rhodri Williams	25
Taine Basham	25

Player	Tries
Craig Gilroy	6
Bryn Cunningham	5
Nick Timoney	4
Ruan Pienaar	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Aled Brew	5
Jason Tovey	4
Ashton Hewitt	3

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	88
David Humphreys	61
Paddy Jackson	52
John Cooney	51
Ian Humphreys	37

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	108
Ceri Sweeney	47
Angus O'Brien	32
Craig Warlow	31

Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 15th game)

AR:
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)

AR:
Dylen November (SARU)

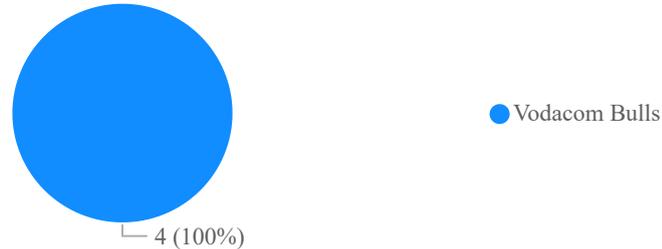
TMO:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
25 April 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	won	26	19
10 May 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	45	21
17 May 2025	Dragons RFC	Loftus Versfeld	won	55	15
31 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	42	33
07 June 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	won	25	13
14 June 2025	Leinster	Croke Park	lost	7	32

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Connacht	Swansea.com Stadium	won	43	40
29 March 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	38
19 April 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Principality Stadium	lost	19	36
26 April 2025	Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	won	57	24
09 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	10	29
17 May 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	28	29



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	89	59	66.29	30	0
Ospreys	449	246	54.79	188	15

- Vodacom Bulls reached the Final of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship last season but were defeated at that stage by champions Leinster. That loss ended a run of eight successive victories in the Championship.
- Bulls have won their last six URC matches at Loftus Versfeld since the Stormers beat them there on 1 March.
- Bulls' only defeat to a Welsh opponent last season was by a single point to the Scarlets in Llanelli in Round 5.
- Ospreys finished off the 2024/25 season with just one win in the last five rounds of the BKT URC, 57-24 at home to Dragons RFC on 26 April.
- Ospreys' only away win in the Championship last season was 32-31 at Glasgow in Round 12.
- Ospreys' only URC victory in South Africa since 2019 was against the Stormers in Cape Town in April 2024.
- Bulls have won all four previous encounters between the two sides.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
20 May 2022	Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium	31	38
26 November 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld	43	26
27 April 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld	61	24
12 October 2024	Ospreys v Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium	19	29

Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	9
David Kriel	8
Sebastian de Klerk	6

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Keelan Giles	6
Kieran Hardy	6
Sam Parry	6
Dan Edwards	5

Player	Points
David Kriel	90
Keagan Johannes	70
Johan Goosen	51
Boeta Chamberlain	46
Canan Moodie	45

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	120
Jack Walsh	33
Keelan Giles	30
Kieran Hardy	30
Sam Parry	30

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	4
Canan Moodie	3
Cornal Hendricks	3
David Kriel	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Keiran Williams	2
Luke Morgan	2

Player	Points
Chris Smith	31
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20
Canan Moodie	15
Cornal Hendricks	15
David Kriel	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Walsh	22
Gareth Anscombe	11
Keiran Williams	10
Luke Morgan	10

Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 109th game)

AR:
Alberto Favaro (FIR)

AR:
Lorenzo Pedezzi (FIR)

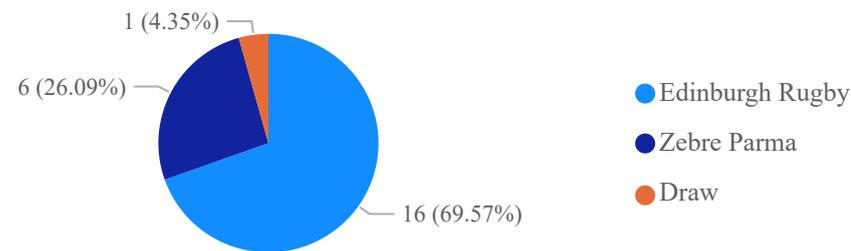
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	34	35
29 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	24	63
19 April 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	6	14
25 April 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	draw	25	25
10 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	76
17 May 2025	Connacht	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	12	22

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 March 2025	Dragons RFC	Hive Stadium	won	38	5
18 April 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hive Stadium	lost	17	18
25 April 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	draw	25	25
10 May 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	21
16 May 2025	Ulster	Hive Stadium	won	47	17
31 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	33	42



- Zebre concluded the 2024/25 BKT United Rugby Championship season without a win in the last six rounds since beating Dragons 31-21 in Parma at the end of February.
- Zebre's only two other home wins last season were against Munster in Round 2 and Ospreys in Round 7.
- Edinburgh reached the quarter-finals of the BKT URC last season, succumbing to the Bulls in Pretoria at that stage. Previously the Scotsmen had won their final two matches of the regular season against Connacht and Ulster.
- Edinburgh's only other away win in the Championship last season was over Munster in Cork in Round 12.
- Prior to last season, Edinburgh had beaten Zebre nine times in a row but in 2024/25 Zebre beat the Scotsmen 22-17 in Edinburgh and then drew the return 25-all in Parma.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	457	206	45.08	242	9
Zebre Parma	259	40	15.44	215	4

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 October 2022	Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	19	38
07 January 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	24	17
16 February 2024	Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	19	24
10 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	40	14
14 February 2025	Edinburgh Rugby v Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	17	22
25 April 2025	Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	25	25

Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	7
Alessandro Fusco	4
Geronimo Prisciantelli	4
Simone Gesi	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	6
Darcy Graham	6
Ewan Ashman	6
Pierre Schoeman	6

Player	Points
Giovanni Montemauri	57
Giacomo da Re	56
Jacopo Trulla	35
Geronimo Prisciantelli	26
Alessandro Fusco	23

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	128
Ben Healy	35

Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	4
Alessandro Fusco	3
Simone Gesi	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Mark Bennett	6
Boan Venter	4

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	71
Jacopo Trulla	20
Luciano Orquera	20
Giovanni Montemauri	19
Alessandro Fusco	15
Simone Gesi	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jaco van der Walt	38
Mark Bennett	30
Greig Laidlaw	25
Duncan Weir	22
Boan Venter	20

Scarlets v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 54th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Marcus Caudle (WRU)

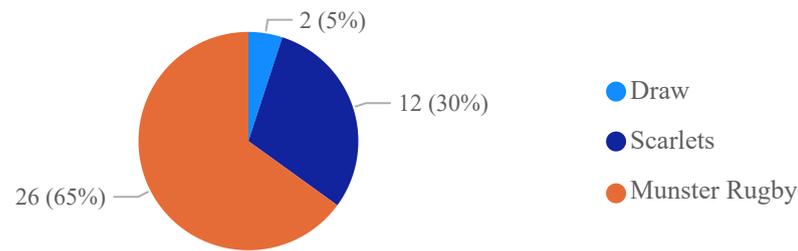
TMO:
Colin Brett (SRU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	won	38	22
19 April 2025	Dragons RFC	Principality Stadium	won	31	23
26 April 2025	Leinster	Parc y Scarlets	won	35	22
11 May 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	won	32	19
17 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	3	12
31 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	21	33

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Connacht	Hastings Insurance MacHale Park	won	30	24
19 April 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Thomond Park	lost	13	16
25 April 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	21	26
09 May 2025	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	38	20
16 May 2025	Benetton Rugby	Virgin Media Park	won	30	21
31 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	draw	24	24



- Scarlets were beaten by eventual champions, Leinster, at the quarter final stage of the BKT United Rugby Championship last season.
- The Welshmen have lost just once at Parc y Scarlets in any competition since last October: 17-29 to the Stormers in Round 13 of the URC.
- Scarlets only victory over an Irish province since March 2021 was at home to Leinster last April.
- Munster were knocked out of last season's BKT URC playoffs following a penalty shootout, after a 25-all extra time draw, in Durban in the quarter finals.
- The Munstermen's most recent defeat in the tournament was on a visit to Cardiff in Round 16.
- Munster's loss in Cardiff in April ended a ten-game winning run against the Welsh regions.
- Munster have won their last seven encounters with Scarlets since the Welshmen's 10-6 victory in Llanelli in March 2019.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	481	315	65.49	156	10
Scarlets	463	242	52.27	207	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 October 2020	Scarlets v Munster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	27	30
12 March 2021	Munster Rugby v Scarlets	Thomond Park	28	10
10 October 2021	Scarlets v Munster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	13	43
03 March 2023	Munster Rugby v Scarlets	Virgin Media Park	49	42
16 February 2024	Scarlets v Munster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	7	42
15 February 2025	Munster Rugby v Scarlets	Thomond Park	29	8

Scarlets v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Blair Murray	9
Gareth Davies	5
Josh Macleod	5
Macs Page	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Tom Farrell	9
Gavin Coombes	6
Mike Haley	5
Calvin Nash	4
Sean O'Brien	4

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	126
Sam Costelow	55
Blair Murray	45

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	64
Tom Farrell	45
Gavin Coombes	30
Billy Burns	28
Mike Haley	25

Player	Tries
Matthew Watkins	5
Gareth Davies	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	8
Ian Dowling	4

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	87
Gareth Bowen	56
Steve Shingler	50
Leigh Halfpenny	32
Stephen Jones	29

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	73
Ian Keatley	72
Paul Warwick	70
JJ Hanrahan	45
Gavin Coombes	40

Cardiff Rugby v Lions



Referee:
Filippo Russo (FIR, 5th game)

AR:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

AR:
Lucas Yendle (WRU)

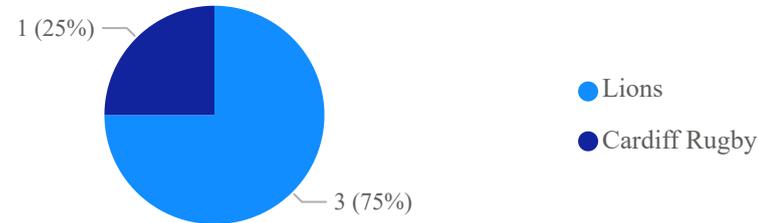
TMO:
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
21 March 2025	Lions	Cardiff Arms Park	won	20	17
29 March 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	20
19 April 2025	Ospreys	Principality Stadium	won	36	19
25 April 2025	Munster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	26	21
10 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	21	45
16 May 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	24	34

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
21 March 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	20
29 March 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	0	42
19 April 2025	Benetton Rugby	Ellis Park	lost	31	42
26 April 2025	Connacht	Ellis Park	won	26	7
11 May 2025	Scarlets	Ellis Park	lost	19	32
17 May 2025	Ospreys	Ellis Park	won	29	28



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	455	216	47.47	230	9
Lions	78	35	44.87	42	1

- Cardiff won three of their last six fixtures in the BKT United Rugby Championship last season, but it wasn't enough for them to make the playoffs.
- Cardiff's only defeat in their last six Championship matches at the Arms Park was 22-42 to the Sharks on 25 January.
- Cardiff's only victory over a South African opponent in the URC last season was at home to today's adversaries, Lions, on 21 March. This was Cardiff's first victory over Lions at their fourth attempt.
- Lions won two of their last three matches in the Vodacom URC last season, both at home to Connacht and Ospreys.
- Lions have not won away from home in the Championship since their trip to Zebre in Round 5 last season.
- Lions have lost on two of their last three visits to Wales.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
13 March 2022	Lions v Cardiff Rugby	Ellis Park	37	20
30 September 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Lions	Cardiff Arms Park	18	31
11 May 2024	Lions v Cardiff Rugby	Ellis Park	34	13
21 March 2025	Cardiff Rugby v Lions	Cardiff Arms Park	20	17

Cardiff Rugby v Lions



Player	Tries
Harri Millard	9
Gabe Hamer-Webb	8
Alex Mann	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	8
Henco van Wyk	6
Richard Kriel	5
Francke Horn	4
Rabz Maxwane	4

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	67
Harri Millard	45
Gabe Hamer-Webb	40
Alex Mann	25
Ben Thomas	18

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	59
Gianni Lombard	44
Edwill van der Merwe	40
Henco van Wyk	30
Richard Kriel	25

Player	Tries
James Botham	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Manu Tshituka	2
Morne van den Berg	2
Quan Horn	2

Player	Points
Jarrood Evans	18
Callum Sheedy	10
James Botham	10
Tinus de Beer	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Gianni Lombard	20
Jordan Hendrikse	17

Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby



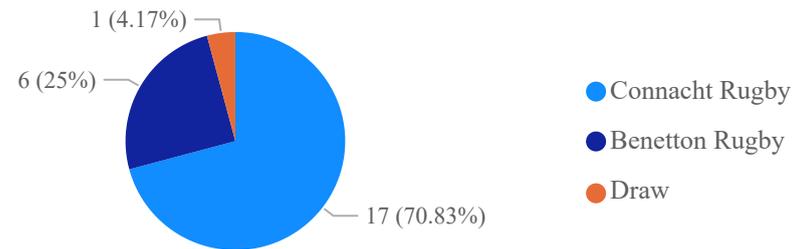
Referee: Christopher Allison (SARU, 4th game) AR: Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU) AR: Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU) TMO: Griffin Colby (SARU,)

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	40	43
29 March 2025	Munster	Hastings Insurance MacHale Park	lost	24	30
19 April 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	29	34
26 April 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	7	26
10 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	lost	21	31
17 May 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	12

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	21	18
29 March 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	20	19
19 April 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	won	42	31
26 April 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	5	56
10 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	won	33	7
16 May 2025	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	21	30



- Connacht's 22-12 victory at Zebre in Round 18 last season ended a five-game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- The Irishmen have lost their last two home games in the Championship, one at Dexcom Stadium and one at MacHale Park, and have not lost three successive Championship home games since 2021.
- Connacht have won their last four matches against Italian opponents in all tournaments.
- Benetton won four of their last six matches in last year's BKT URC but they failed to make the playoffs.
- The Italians won three away games in the Championship last season, at Dragons in Round 5, Zebre in Round 9 and Lions in Round 15.
- Connacht's 38-30 victory over Benetton in Galway in March ended a run of three successive defeats to the Italians in all tournaments.
- Benetton's only previous victory in Galway was 15-13 in December 2011.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	460	185	40.22	264	11
Benetton Rugby	305	109	35.74	186	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 February 2021	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	17	19
29 May 2021	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	20	12
02 April 2022	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	17	21
03 December 2022	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	38	19
30 March 2024	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	18	14
01 March 2025	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	38	30

Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	5
Shamus Hurley-Langton	5
Shayne Bolton	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ignacio Mendy	6
Rhyno Smith	6
Leonardo Marin	4
Paolo Odogwu	4

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	46
Josh Ioane	43
JJ Hanrahan	27

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	90
Tomas Albornoz	58
Rhyno Smith	40
Ignacio Mendy	30
Leonardo Marin	23

Player	Tries
Paul Boyle	6
Caolin Blade	5
Matt Healy	5
Tom McCartney	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edoardo Gori	2
Ignacio Mendy	2
Luca Morisi	2
Luca Sperandio	2
Marco Zanon	2

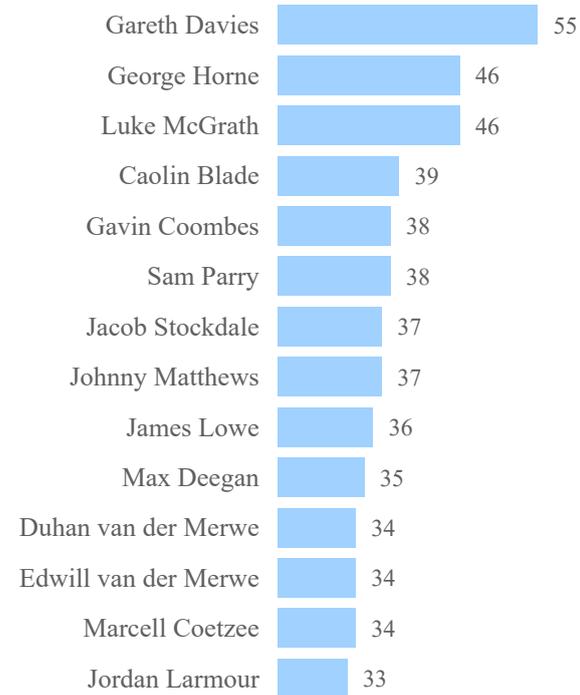
Player	Points
Craig Ronaldson	62
Jack Carty	49
Dan Parks	35
Paul Boyle	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jayden Hayward	27
Alberto di Bernardo	25
Willem de Waal	24
Tobie Botes	18
Paolo Garbisi	15
Tomas Albornoz	15



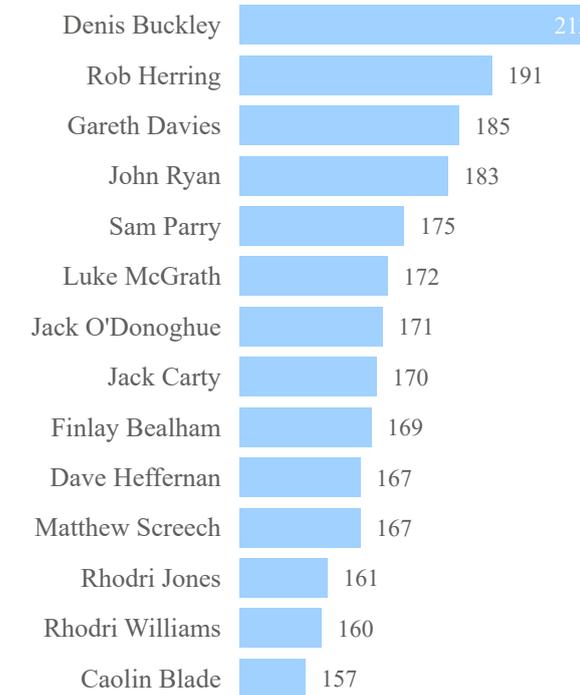
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

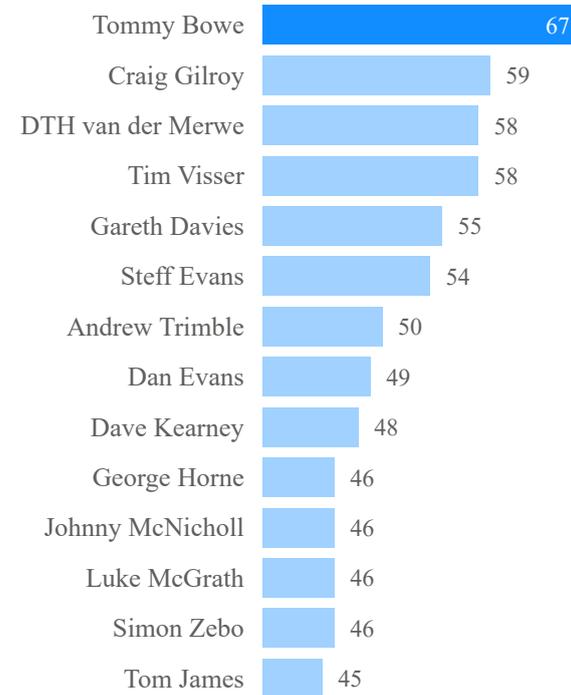
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	141 + 29	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	92 + 50	19	178	1	128	838
Ben Healy	41 + 37	4	107	1	77	468
Jordan Hendrikse	48 + 14	5	100	1	63	417
Angus O'Brien	72 + 40	11	65	3	69	401
George Horne	69 + 34	46	65	0	13	399
Chris Smith	31 + 24	6	92	1	57	388
Ross Thompson	42 + 18	7	103	0	37	352
Sam Costelow	39 + 13	6	70	2	55	341
Adam Hastings	44 + 11	7	106	0	26	325
Rhyno Smith	70 + 3	32	48	1	22	325
Johan Goosen	39 + 2	3	90	0	43	324
Nathan Doak	37 + 32	8	80	0	35	305
Gareth Davies	135 + 50	55	0	0	0	275

Active Appearances





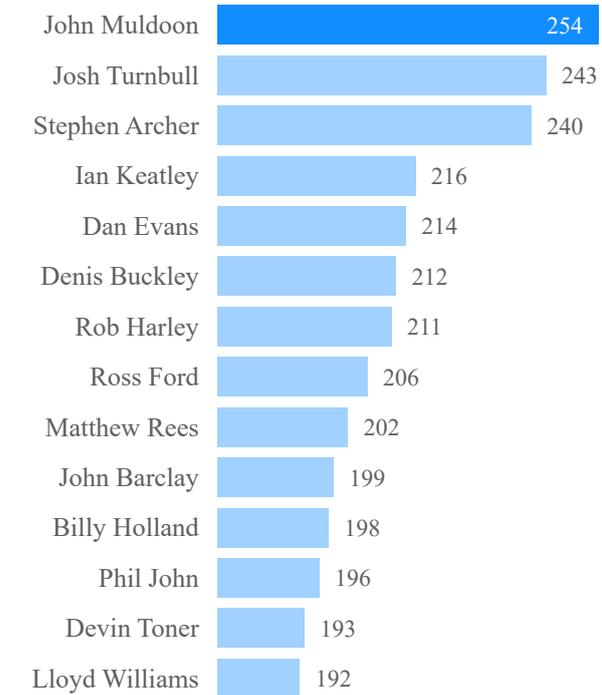
All Time Try Scorer



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
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	141 + 29	15	188	3	157	931
John Cooney	118 + 55	31	203	0	123	930
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	92 + 50	19	178	1	128	838
Ross Byrne	93 + 38	5	282	1	76	820
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810

All Time Appearances





Active Referee Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	12	107
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	11	29
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	10	55
Craig Evans (WRU)	10	67
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	9	11
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	9	41
Mike Adamson (SRU)	9	91
Adam Jones (WRU)	8	45
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	8	108
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	8	22
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	8	18
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	8	53
Griffin Colby (SARU)	6	6
Chris Busby (IRFU)	5	48
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	5	14
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	5	26
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	4	11
Ben Connor (WRU)	3	3
Christopher Allison (SARU)	3	3
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	4
Ian Kenny (SRU)	3	6
Peter Martin (IRFU)	3	6
Dave Sutherland (SRU)	1	1

Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	108	17 May 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	107	07 June 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	91	31 May 2025
Frank Murphy (IRFU)	86	01 June 2024
John Lacey (IRFU)	80	17 May 2019
Ian Davies (WRU)	78	09 November 2019
Peter Fitzgibbon (IRFU)	69	29 April 2016
Craig Evans (WRU)	67	16 May 2025
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	66	31 December 2016
Alain Rolland (IRFU)	65	10 May 2014
Neil Paterson (SRU)	64	10 January 2015
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	55	14 June 2025
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	53	10 May 2025
Peter Allan (SRU)	50	28 March 2014
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024



Active AR Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	12	19
Adam Jones (WRU)	10	75
Ben Connor (WRU)	10	13
Mike English (WRU)	10	43
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	10	37
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	9	33
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	9	33
Griffin Colby (SARU)	9	53
Keane Davison (IRFU)	9	19
Alex Frasson (FIR)	7	18
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	7	27
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	7	59
Craig Evans (WRU)	7	58
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	7	38
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	7	18
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	7	22
Sean Muller (SARU)	7	8
Filippo Russo (FIR)	6	25
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)	6	15
Rhys Jones (WRU)	6	26
Christopher Allison (SARU)	5	14
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	5	22
Jonny Perriam (SRU)	5	15
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	5	81
Rob McDowell (SRU)	5	8
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	5	70
Sam Holt (IRFU)	5	17
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	5	10

Record AR Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Gwyn Morris (WRU)	112	19 April 2025
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	81	09 May 2025
Wayne Davies (WRU)	81	23 October 2022
Adam Jones (WRU)	75	07 June 2025
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	70	14 June 2025
Sean Brickell (WRU)	68	15 April 2017
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	65	13 April 2018
John Carvill (IRFU)	65	29 March 2024
Leo Colgan (IRFU)	65	21 December 2018
Jon Mason (WRU)	62	27 December 2014
Simon Rees (WRU)	62	21 October 2023
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	59	30 May 2025
Craig Evans (WRU)	58	07 June 2025
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	58	29 March 2025
Daniel Jones (England)	54	05 June 2021
Griffin Colby (SARU)	53	17 May 2025
David Changleng (SRU)	52	27 December 2014
Mark Patton (IRFU)	51	28 February 2020
Bob Nevins (SRU)	50	16 March 2018
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)	49	17 May 2025
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	48	31 December 2016
Nigel Correll (IRFU)	48	04 March 2022
Ian Davies (WRU)	47	12 November 2023
Matteo Liperini (FIR)	47	24 April 2021