



United Rugby Championship Preview

Quarter Final Fixtures

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31 May 2025	18:30	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park





How They Stand

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

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Round 18 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
16 May 2025	19:00	DHL Stormers v Cardiff Rugby	34	24	Gianluca Gnocchi	19256
16 May 2025	19:35	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	47	17	Craig Evans	7989
16 May 2025	20:00	Munster Rugby v Benetton Rugby	30	21	Mike Adamson	8800
17 May 2025	15:00	Vodacom Bulls v Dragons RFC	55	15	Andrew Brace	6836
17 May 2025	17:15	Emirates Lions v Ospreys	29	28	Eoghan Cross	3494
17 May 2025	18:00	Zebre Parma v Connacht Rugby	12	22	Hollie Davidson	3753
17 May 2025	19:30	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Scarlets	12	3	Andrea Piardi	12109
17 May 2025	19:35	Leinster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	13	5	Ben Whitehouse	17654

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
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	11 + 2	9
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	14 + 0	9
Tom Farrell	Munster	18 + 0	9
Blair Murray	Scarlets	13 + 0	8
Edwill van der Merwe	Emirates Lions	17 + 0	8
Gabe Hamer-Webb	Cardiff Rugby	12 + 2	8
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	9 + 7	8
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	15 + 1	7
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	10 + 3	7
Jacopo Trulla	Zebre Parma	12 + 1	7
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	8 + 4	7
Siya Kolisi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	10 + 1	7
Suleiman Hartzenberg	DHL Stormers	9 + 3	7
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	12 + 2	6
Darcy Graham	Edinburgh Rugby	12 + 0	6
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	16 + 0	6
Ethan Hooker	Hollywoodbets Sharks	16 + 0	6
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	9 + 0	6
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	10 + 0	6
Pierre Schoeman	Edinburgh Rugby	10 + 2	6

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	13 + 5	0	23	26	0	124
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	14 + 0	5	28	12	1	120
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	15 + 1	2	30	16	0	118
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	16 + 2	1	33	13	0	110
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	12 + 3	3	24	9	0	90
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	8 + 1	4	20	6	4	90
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	16 + 0	6	13	8	0	80
Ross Byrne	Leinster	7 + 8	1	26	7	0	78
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	16 + 1	1	25	4	0	67
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 1	0	7	15	0	59
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	7 + 0	1	12	10	0	59
Jack Crowley	Munster	10 + 0	2	15	6	0	58
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
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	10 + 5	1	15	7	0	56
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	9 + 2	1	12	8	0	53
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	10 + 3	7	8	0	0	51
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	8 + 2	0	12	7	2	51

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





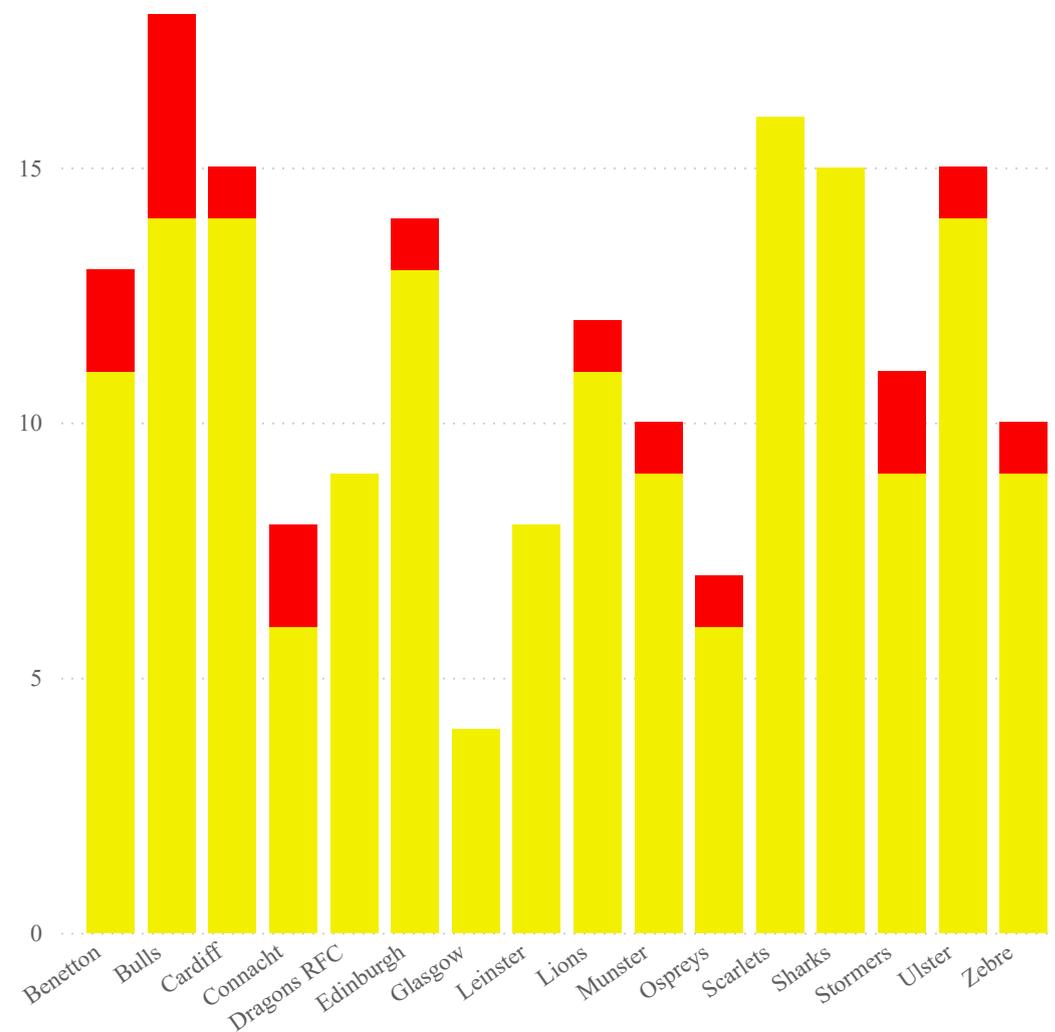
Best URC Kickers

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
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	21	18	10/10	8/11	85.71
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	24	20	20/23	0/1	83.33
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	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
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	24	19	17/21	2/3	79.17
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates 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	Emirates Lions	22	17	12/16	5/6	77.27
Ross Byrne	Leinster	43	33	26/35	7/8	76.74
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	64	49	23/33	26/31	76.56
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
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	61	46	30/36	16/25	75.41
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	62	46	33/47	13/15	74.19
Billy Burns	Munster	19	14	14/19	0/0	73.68

• 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 (Emirates 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
- Mosese 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



Debuts

Jamie Hughes has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Kian Hire has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Seb Stephen has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Milestone Appearances

Canan Moodie has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 28 tries and 140 points between 29 Jan 2022 - 17 May 2025

Francois Venter has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 20 points between 9 Sep 2017 - 17 May 2025

Leolin Zas has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 27 tries and 135 points between 8 May 2021 - 16 May 2025

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Rory Scannell	148
Gareth Thomas	99
Pierre Schoeman	99
D'arcy Rae	97
Jacob Stockdale	97
Jeremy Loughman	97
Joe Davies	97
Simone Ferrari	97

Glasgow Warriors v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 106th game)

AR:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

AR:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

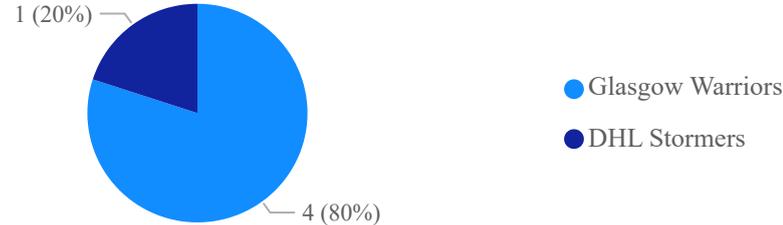
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
21 March 2025	Munster	Scotstoun Stadium	won	28	25
29 March 2025	Emirates Lions	Scotstoun Stadium	won	42	0
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

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	29	17
28 March 2025	Ulster	Ulster Rugby 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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	85	53	62.35	27	5
Glasgow Warriors	473	265	56.03	194	14

- This is Glasgow Warriors' fourth successive appearance in a BKT United Rugby Championship quarter-final fixture but the only time they have progressed into the last four was last season also beating the DHL Stormers at Scotstoun at this stage.
- The Warriors have lost their last three matches since beating Zebre 14-6 in Parma in Round 15.
- Glasgow have lost just twice in any competition at Scotstoun this season, to Ospreys in Round 12 and the Bulls in Round 16. Their defeat at home to the Bulls on 25 April was their first reversal at Scotstoun against a South African opponent.
- Glasgow have lost just twice at Scotstoun in a URC playoff fixture, in the 2018 semi-final to the Scarlets and the 2023 quarter-final to Munster.
- This is DHL Stormers' fourth successive appearance in a quarter-final since they joined the Vodacom United Rugby Championship in 2021. Their two previous victories in Championship quarterfinals were both at home, against Edinburgh in 2022 and against the Bulls in 2023.
- Stormers' only defeat in their last seven fixtures was 34-38 at Ulster in Round 14, although their last four victories have all been at DHL Stadium in Cape Town.
- Stormers three away wins this campaign were at Zebre in Round 3, Bulls in Round 12 and at Scarlets in Round 13.
- The South Africans have won only one of their last six encounters with Scottish opponents, beating Edinburgh 43-21 in Cape Town in March 2024.
- The two teams have met on five previous occasions with the Stormers only victory being 32-7 at DHL Stadium in April 2022.
- Stormers have lost on all three previous visits they have made to Scotstoun.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 April 2022	DHL Stormers v Glasgow Warriors	DHL Stadium	32	7
08 January 2023	Glasgow Warriors v DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	24	17
03 November 2023	Glasgow Warriors v DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	20	9
08 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors v DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	27	10
26 October 2024	DHL Stormers v Glasgow Warriors	Danie Craven Stadium	17	28



Glasgow Warriors v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	8
George Horne	7
Jamie Dobie	7
Kyle Steyn	6

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	9
Suleiman Hartzenberg	7
Evan Roos	6
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	4

Player	Points
George Horne	51
Adam Hastings	45
Duncan Weir	45
Johnny Matthews	40
Jamie Dobie	35

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	90
Jurie Matthee	59
Leolin Zas	45
Damian Willemse	39
Suleiman Hartzenberg	35

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	3
Sebastian Cancelliere	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Ben Loader	1
Evan Roos	1
Herschel Jantjies	1
Joseph Dweba	1
Leolin Zas	1
Paul de Wet	1

Player	Points
George Horne	19
Johnny Matthews	15
Sebastian Cancelliere	15
Henco Venter	10
Sione Tuipulotu	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	21
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	9

Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Adam Jones (WRU, 45th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

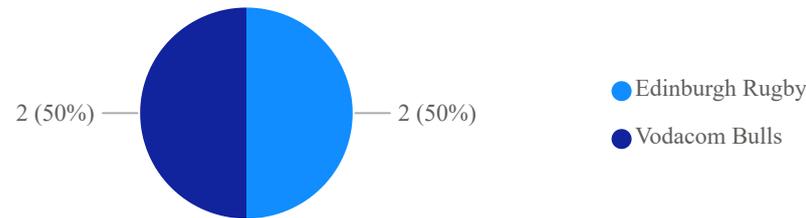
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Leinster	Loftus Versfeld	won	21	20
29 March 2025	Zebre Parma	Loftus Versfeld	won	63	24
19 April 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	16	13
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

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	18	21
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	86	57	66.28	29	0
Edinburgh Rugby	456	206	45.18	241	9

- Vodacom Bulls have reached the quarter final stage each year they have participated in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship. The three previous matches at this stage were all won by the home team on the day.
- Bulls have won their last six Championship fixtures since their home loss to the Stormers in Round 12 and have never won seven successive Championship matches.
- Bulls last defeat to a non-South African opponent at Loftus Versfeld was when Glasgow beat them in last years' final.
- This is Edinburgh's first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2022.
- Edinburgh have lost all three play-off matches they have had in the history of the BKT URC
- The Scotsman's only defeat in the last five rounds of the Championship was by a solitary point at home to the Sharks in Round 15.
- Edinburgh have won just one of their last six Championship fixtures against South African opponents, beating the Stormers 38-7 at Hive Stadium in Round 4.
- Edinburgh have won just two matches in South Africa, beating the Southern Kings in Gqeberha in December 2017 and the Sharks in Durban in March 2022.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions in the URC with honours even at two wins apiece and all games being won by the home team on the day.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium	17	10
24 September 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	33	31
17 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium	31	23
28 September 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	22	16

Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	7
David Kriel	6
Johann Grobbelaar	5
Sebastian de Klerk	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	6
Darcy Graham	6
Pierre Schoeman	6

Player	Points
David Kriel	80
Keagan Johannes	48
Boeta Chamberlain	46
Johan Goosen	44
Canan Moodie	35

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	110
Ben Healy	35
Ben Muncaster	30
Darcy Graham	30
Pierre Schoeman	30

Player	Tries
Elrigh Louw	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Darcy Graham	3
Ewan Ashman	3

Player	Points
Chris Smith	13
Jaco van der Walt	12
Elrigh Louw	10
Johan Goosen	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Darcy Graham	15
Ewan Ashman	15
Ben Healy	11
Ross Thompson	11
Jaco van der Walt	9
Mark Bennett	9

Leinster Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 22nd game)

AR:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)

AR:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

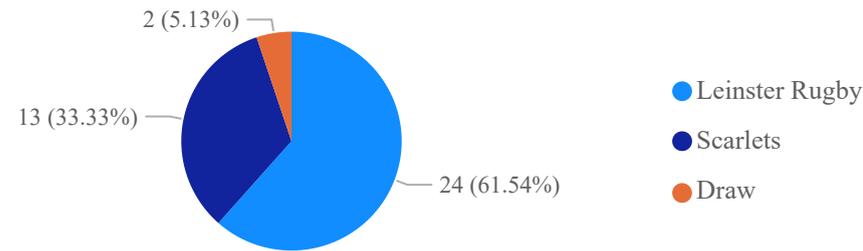
TMO:
Andrew McMenemy (SRU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	20	21
29 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	10	7
19 April 2025	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	41	17
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

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets	lost	17	29
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	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	won	32	19
17 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	3	12



- This is Leinster's tenth successive appearance in the play-offs for the BKT United Rugby Championship, winning all four appearances they have made at the quarter-final stage, all played in Dublin at three different venues.
- The Leinstermen's only loss in the last five rounds of the Championship was 22-35 to today's opponents, Scarlets, in Llanelli in Round 16, they have not lost successive matches to Welsh opponents since 2015.
- This is Scarlets' first appearance in the BKT URC play-offs since they were finalists in 2018.
- Scarlets' four-game winning run in the Championship ended with their 3-12 defeat to the Sharks in Durban last weekend.
- Scarlets victory over Leinster in Round 16 ended a fifteen-match losing streak to Irish provinces.
- Scarlets have not won successive matches against Leinster since 2015 whilst their only two victories over the Irishmen in Dublin were both at the RDS in 2007 and in the 2017 semi-final.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	483	346	71.64	123	14
Scarlets	447	235	52.57	198	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 January 2019	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	RDS Arena	22	17
30 January 2021	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	25	52
16 October 2021	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	RDS Arena	50	15
28 October 2022	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	5	35
18 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	RDS Arena	54	5
26 April 2025	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	35	22

Leinster Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Andrew Osborne	5
Dan Sheehan	5
Luke McGrath	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Blair Murray	8
Gareth Davies	5
Josh Macleod	5
Macs Page	5

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	78
Sam Prendergast	50
Ciaran Frawley	38

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	124
Sam Costelow	51
Blair Murray	40

Player	Tries
James Lowe	5
Denis Hickie	4
John McWeeney	4
Luke McGrath	4
Shane Horgan	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Johnny McNicholl	6
Barry Davies	5
Gareth Davies	4

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	92
Felipe Contepomi	71
Ian Madigan	68
Ross Byrne	48
Isa Nacewa	44

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	70
Stephen Jones	44
Dan Jones	41
Gareth Bowen	35
Barry Davies	34

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 91st game)

AR:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

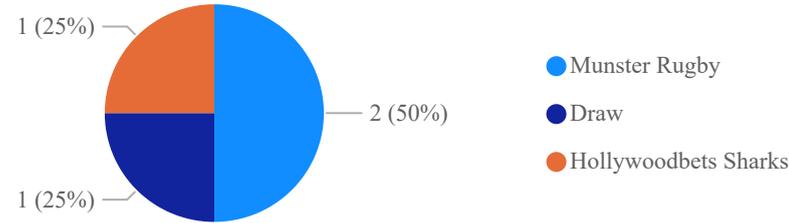
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
22 March 2025	Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	35	34
29 March 2025	Leinster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	7	10
18 April 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	18	17
26 April 2025	Ulster	Ulster Rugby Stadium	won	22	19
09 May 2025	Ospreys	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	29	10
17 May 2025	Scarlets	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	12	3

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
21 March 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	25	28
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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	480	315	65.63	156	9
Hollywoodbets Sharks	80	40	50.00	38	2

- Since Hollywoodbets Sharks joined the Vodacom United Rugby Championship in 2021 they only missed out on the play-offs last year.
- Sharks' only defeat in their last seven Championship matches was 7-10 at Leinster in Round 14.
- Sharks' two home defeats this season came at the hands of Toulouse in Round 3 of the EPCR Champions Cup and to Leinster in Round 14 of the URC.
- Sharks have played in eight previous quarter final fixtures in all competitions with their only win at that stage being at home to Edinburgh in last year's EPCR Challenge Cup.
- Sharks home record against Irish opponents in the Championship is won four, drawn one, lost three.
- This is Munster's ninth successive appearance in the BKT URC play-offs, they have won their quarter final fixture for the past two seasons.
- The Munstermen have won their last two Championship matches since their 21-26 reversal at Cardiff in Round 16.
- Munster's only win over a South African opponent this season was a 17-10 victory over the Lions in Limerick in Round 7.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions in the URC with Sharks only win being 41-24 in Durban in Round 6 this year.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 September 2021	Munster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Thomond Park	42	17
22 April 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	22	22
21 October 2023	Munster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Thomond Park	34	21
26 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	41	24



Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Siya Kolisi	7
Ethan Hooker	6
Andre Esterhuizen	5
Jurenzo Julius	4
Makazole Mapimpi	4

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	118
Siya Masuku	38
Siya Kolisi	35
Ethan Hooker	30
Aphelele Fassi	26

Player	Tries
Aphelele Fassi	2
Werner Kok	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	16
Curwin Bosch	15
Aphelele Fassi	10
Boeta Chamberlain	10
Werner Kok	10

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Top H2H Try Scorer

Top H2H Points Scorer

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

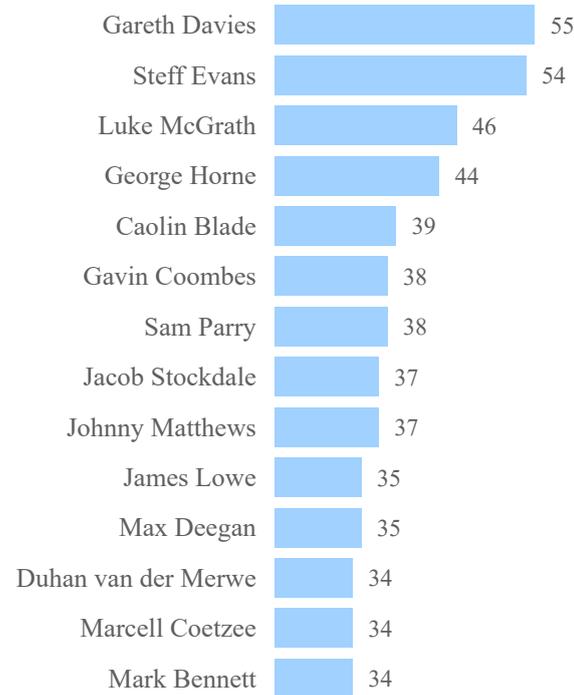
Player	Points
Jack Crowley	58
Tom Farrell	45
Gavin Coombes	30
Billy Burns	28
Mike Haley	25

Player	Tries
Calvin Nash	2
Gavin Coombes	2
Simon Zebo	2

Player	Points
Joey Carbery	16
Calvin Nash	10
Gavin Coombes	10
Simon Zebo	10



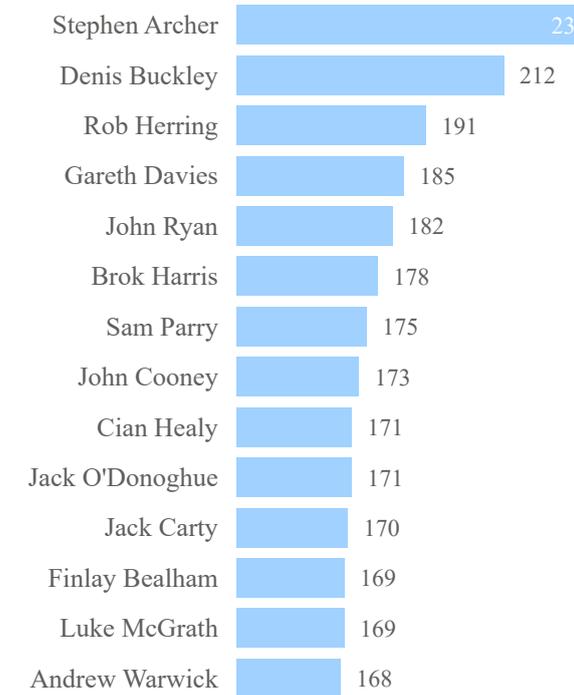
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

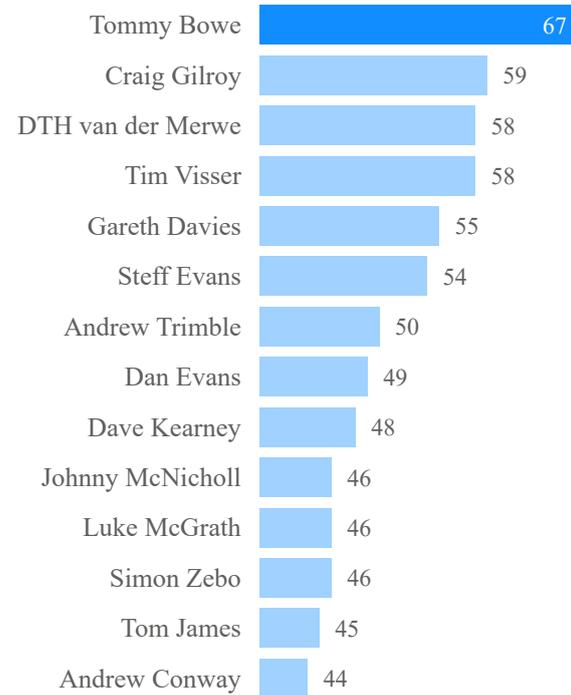
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	141 + 29	15	188	3	157	931
John Cooney	118 + 55	31	203	0	123	930
JJ Hanrahan	92 + 50	19	178	1	128	838
Ross Byrne	93 + 36	5	281	1	76	818
Manie Libbok	57 + 5	10	127	2	73	529
Ben Healy	41 + 36	4	107	1	77	468
Jordan Hendrikse	46 + 14	5	100	1	62	414
Angus O'Brien	72 + 40	11	64	3	69	399
George Horne	67 + 34	44	61	0	12	378
Jaco van der Walt	55 + 25	2	85	0	53	339
Sam Costelow	38 + 13	6	68	2	55	337
Ross Thompson	41 + 18	5	99	0	37	334
Adam Hastings	43 + 10	7	106	0	26	325
Rhyno Smith	70 + 3	32	47	1	22	323

Active Appearances





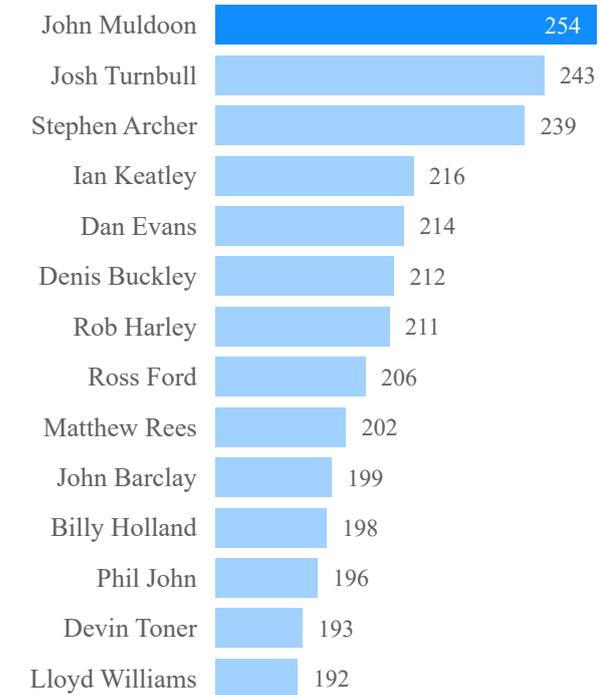
All Time Try Scorer



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 + 36	5	281	1	76	818
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810

All Time Appearances





Active Referee Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	11	29
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	10	105
Craig Evans (WRU)	10	67
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	9	11
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	9	41
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	8	53
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	8	108
Mike Adamson (SRU)	8	90
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	8	18
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	8	53
Adam Jones (WRU)	7	44
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	7	21
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)	105	17 May 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	90	16 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
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	53	17 May 2025
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
Ben Connor (WRU)	10	13
Mike English (WRU)	10	43
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	10	37
Adam Jones (WRU)	9	74
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
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	7	18
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	7	22
Sean Muller (SARU)	7	8
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	6	26
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	6	58
Filippo Russo (FIR)	6	25
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	6	37
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)	6	15
Rhys Jones (WRU)	6	26
Christopher Allison (SARU)	5	14
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	56
Jonny Perriam (SRU)	5	15
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	5	81
Rob McDowell (SRU)	5	8
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)	74	29 March 2025
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Sean Brickell (WRU)	68	15 April 2017
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	67	22 December 2024
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)	58	19 April 2025
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	58	29 March 2025
Craig Evans (WRU)	56	25 January 2025
Daniel Jones (WRU)	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