



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 1 Fixtures

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## How They Finished

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Munster Rugby	18	13	1	4	165	11	3	68
2	Vodacom Bulls	18	13	0	5	206	11	3	66
3	Leinster Rugby	18	13	0	5	204	11	2	65
4	Glasgow Warriors	18	13	0	5	166	11	2	65
5	DHL Stormers	18	12	0	6	120	7	4	59
6	Ulster Rugby	18	11	0	7	28	5	5	54
7	Benetton Rugby	18	11	1	6	11	6	2	54
8	Ospreys	18	10	0	8	-35	8	2	50
9	Emirates Lions	18	9	0	9	128	8	6	50
10	Edinburgh Rugby	18	11	0	7	19	3	2	49
11	Connacht Rugby	18	9	0	9	-28	4	5	45
12	Cardiff Rugby	18	4	1	13	-25	4	10	32
13	Scarlets	18	5	0	13	-262	4	3	27
14	Hollywoodbets Sharks	18	4	0	14	-88	3	6	25
15	Dragons RFC	18	3	0	15	-311	1	3	16
16	Zebre Parma	18	1	1	16	-298	4	5	15

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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 2023/24



## URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	12 + 8	14
Akker van der Merwe	Vodacom Bulls	9 + 10	12
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	20 + 0	11
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	13 + 0	10
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	11 + 1	9
Jacob Stockdale	Ulster	15 + 1	9
Kyle Rowe	Glasgow Warriors	13 + 0	9
Werner Kok	Hollywoodbets Sharks	13 + 0	9
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	15 + 0	8
Francke Horn	Emirates Lions	18 + 0	8
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	11 + 7	8
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	14 + 2	8
Mason Grady	Cardiff Rugby	13 + 1	8
Tom Stewart	Ulster	10 + 7	8
Gareth Davies	Scarlets	12 + 0	7
Ignacio Mendy	Benetton Rugby	13 + 0	7
Nick Timoney	Ulster	14 + 1	7
Quan Horn	Emirates Lions	17 + 0	7
Rhys Carre	Cardiff Rugby	10 + 8	7
Rob Russell	Leinster	11 + 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
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	18 + 0	0	35	34	1	175
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	15 + 1	1	45	24	0	167
Tinus de Beer	Cardiff Rugby	17 + 1	0	29	20	0	118
Sanele Nohamba	Emirates Lions	17 + 1	2	31	14	1	117
Jack Crowley	Munster	13 + 1	2	27	17	0	115
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	10 + 7	3	17	22	0	115
JJ Hanrahan	Connacht	10 + 3	2	25	17	0	111
Manie Libbok	DHL Stormers	12 + 0	0	27	19	0	111
John Cooney	Ulster	12 + 3	1	31	14	0	109
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	12 + 4	4	27	5	0	89
Geronimo Prisciantelli	Zebre Parma	15 + 1	4	20	8	1	87
Jordan Hendrikse	Emirates Lions	9 + 8	0	20	12	0	76
Ross Byrne	Leinster	8 + 2	0	33	3	0	75
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	12 + 8	14	0	0	0	70
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	8 + 3	5	9	9	0	70
Jack Walsh	Ospreys	12 + 4	2	19	7	0	69
Chris Smith	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 8	1	18	9	0	68
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	11 + 2	1	16	10	0	67

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



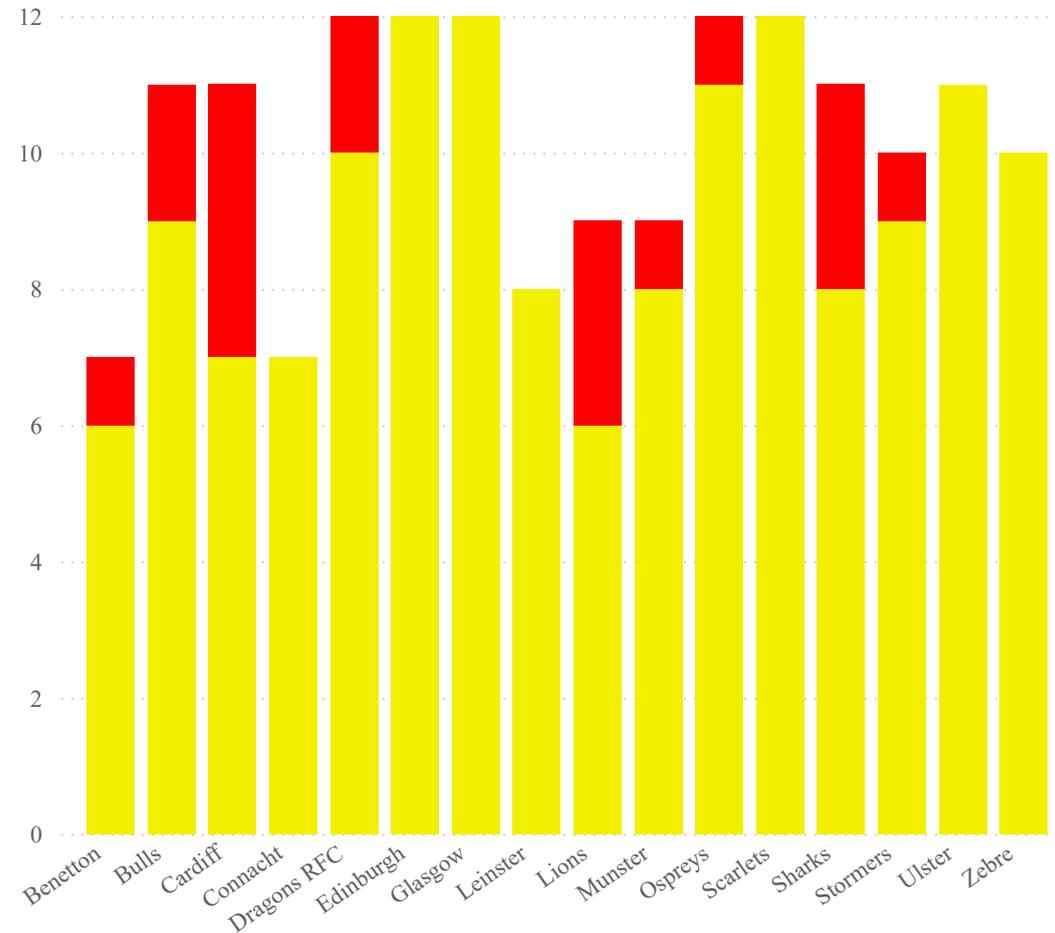


## Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Chris Smith	Vodacom Bulls	30	27	18/21	9/9	90.00
JJ Hanrahan	Connacht	49	42	25/31	17/18	85.71
Nathan Doak	Ulster	28	24	14/17	10/11	85.71
Ross Byrne	Leinster	42	36	33/38	3/4	85.71
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	21	18	9/10	9/11	85.71
Will Reed	Dragons RFC	21	18	11/14	7/7	85.71
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	81	69	35/44	34/37	85.19
John Cooney	Ulster	53	45	31/36	14/17	84.91
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	39	32	27/32	5/7	82.05
Jack Crowley	Munster	54	44	27/34	17/20	81.48
Jack Walsh	Ospreys	32	26	19/21	7/11	81.25
Cai Evans	Dragons RFC	30	24	14/17	10/13	80.00
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	20	16	8/10	8/10	80.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	49	39	17/24	22/25	79.59
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	29	23	10/13	13/16	79.31
Joey Carbery	Munster	24	19	15/20	4/4	79.17
Ross Thompson	Glasgow Warriors	14	11	10/13	1/1	78.57
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	89	69	45/60	24/29	77.53
Jaco van der Walt	Vodacom Bulls	13	10	7/9	3/4	76.92
Sanele Nohamba	Emirates Lions	59	45	31/37	14/22	76.27
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	28	21	18/25	3/3	75.00
Harry Byrne	Leinster	32	24	18/24	6/8	75.00
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	16	12	8/11	4/5	75.00
Tony Butler	Munster	16	12	9/13	3/3	75.00



## URC Cards



## Red Cards

- Ciaran Parker (Cardiff Rugby) against Benetton Rugby on 21/10/2023
- Hyron Andrews (Hollywoodbets Sharks) against Zebre Parma on 10/11/2023
- Taine Basham (Dragons RFC) against Leinster on 12/11/2023
- Marcell Coetzee (Vodacom Bulls) against Edinburgh Rugby on 17/11/2023
- Mat Protheroe (Ospreys) against Dragons RFC on 18/11/2023
- Eli Snyman (Benetton Rugby) against Edinburgh Rugby on 24/11/2023
- Ellis Jenkins (Cardiff Rugby) against Scarlets on 02/12/2023
- Ruben Schoeman (Emirates Lions) against Dragons RFC on 02/12/2023
- Rey Lee-Lo (Cardiff Rugby) against Connacht on 17/02/2024
- Asenathi Ntlabakanye (Emirates Lions) against Connacht on 23/03/2024
- Johan Goosen (Vodacom Bulls) against Munster on 20/04/2024
- Ben Carter (Dragons RFC) against Connacht on 27/04/2024
- Murray Koster (Hollywoodbets Sharks) against Benetton Rugby on 11/05/2024
- Blithe Mavesere (Hollywoodbets Sharks) against Cardiff Rugby on 18/05/2024
- Ruan Venter (Emirates Lions) against Glasgow Warriors on 18/05/2024
- Angelo Davids (DHL Stormers) against Emirates Lions on 01/06/2024
- Seb Davies (Cardiff Rugby) against Ospreys on 01/06/2024
- Alex Nankivell (Munster) against Glasgow Warriors on 15/06/2024

# Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 19th game)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

AR:  
Rhys Jones (WRU)

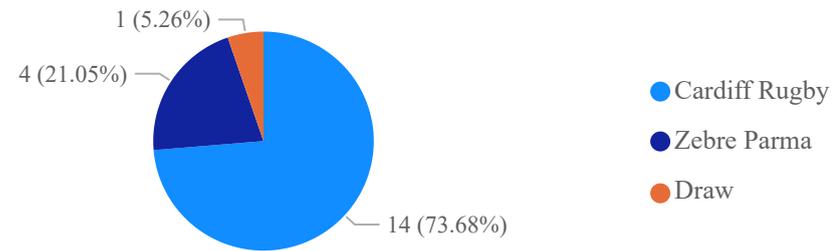
TMO:  
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	15	20
19 April 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	17	19
27 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	7	24
11 May 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	13	34
18 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	36	14
01 June 2024	Ospreys	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	29	33

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	13	20
20 April 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	16	54
27 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	9	40
10 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	14	40
17 May 2024	Scarlets	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	18	32
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	26	38



- Cardiff Rugby have won just one of their last nine BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 36-14 against Sharks in Round 17 last season.
- Cardiff's last victory at Cardiff Arms Park was 55-21 over Dragons RFC on Boxing Day.
- Zebre Parma's only victory in the BKT United Rugby Championship last season was 12-10 at home to the Sharks in Round 4.
- Zebre's most recent away win in the Championship was at Benetton in Treviso in January 2021
- The Italians most recent victory against a Welsh opponent was against Dragons in the European Challenge Cup in January.
- Zebre have won just once before on the opening weekend, beating Southern Kings 32-16 in Parma in 2018.
- Cardiff have won the last five URC meetings between the two sides since Zebre's 26-24 victory in September 2018.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	241	35	14.52	203	3
Cardiff Rugby	422	200	47.39	214	8

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
04 November 2018	Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma	Cardiff Arms Park	37	0
02 October 2020	Zebre Parma v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	6	16
05 June 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma	Cardiff Arms Park	37	12
06 May 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma	Cardiff Arms Park	42	14
24 March 2023	Zebre Parma v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	30	34
17 November 2023	Zebre Parma v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	22	22

# Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Mason Grady	8
Rhys Carre	7
Ben Thomas	5
Theo Cabango	4

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	6
Geronimo Prisciantelli	4
Jacopo Trulla	4
Scott Gregory	4

Player	Points
Tinus de Beer	118
Ben Thomas	43
Mason Grady	40
Rhys Carre	35
Theo Cabango	20

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

Player	Points
Geronimo Prisciantelli	87
Giovanni Montemauri	45
Simone Gesi	33
Jacopo Trulla	26
Scott Gregory	20

Player	Tries
Rhys Patchell	6
Tom James	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Brendon Leonard	3
Dries van Schalkwyk	3

Player	Points
Rhys Patchell	57
Gareth Anscombe	34
Leigh Halfpenny	33
Steve Shingler	32
Jarrold Evans	26

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	40
Luciano Orquera	23
Geronimo Prisciantelli	17
Brendon Leonard	15
Dries van Schalkwyk	15

# Edinburgh Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 46th game)

AR:  
Jonny Perriam (SRU)

AR:  
Michael Todd (SRU)

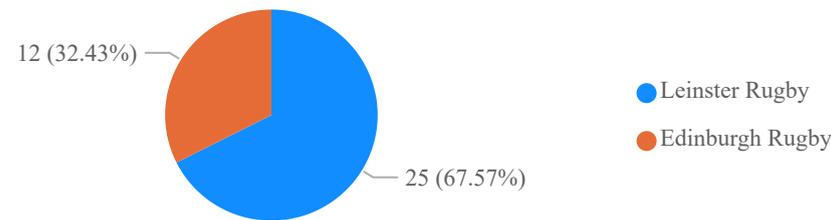
TMO:  
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	13	23
20 April 2024	Scarlets	Hive Stadium	won	43	18
27 April 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	24	7
10 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	won	40	14
17 May 2024	Munster	Hive Stadium	lost	26	29
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	6	31

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	12	42
11 May 2024	Ospreys	RDS Arena	won	61	14
18 May 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	21	23
31 May 2024	Connacht	RDS Arena	won	33	7
08 June 2024	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	43	20
15 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	20	25



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	465	330	70.97	121	14
Edinburgh Rugby	438	199	45.43	232	7

- Edinburgh's last eight BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures have been evenly split with four wins and four defeats.
- The Scotsmen only lost twice at home in the Championship last season, to Benetton in November and to Munster in May.
- Edinburgh have not lost in Round 1 since Ospreys beat them 17-13 in Swansea in 2018.
- Last season's semi-finalists, Leinster, have won three of their last five United Rugby Championship fixtures.
- The Leinstermen have lost their last four away games in the Championship and have not lost five in a row on their travels since 2010.
- Leinster have won the last five URC meetings between the two sides since Edinburgh's 28-11 victory at Scottish Gas Murrayfield in March 2019.
- Edinburgh's last three victories in the fixture have all been at different venues in Scotland, Meggetland in 2015, Myreside in 2018 and Murrayfield in 2019.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 March 2019	Edinburgh Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	28	11
11 October 2019	Leinster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	RDS Arena	40	14
16 November 2020	Leinster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	RDS Arena	50	10
11 February 2022	Leinster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	RDS Arena	26	7
04 March 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Hive Stadium	27	47
04 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	RDS Arena	36	27

# Edinburgh Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Ewan Ashman	6
Boan Venter	5
Ben Vellacott	4

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

Player	Tries
Rob Russell	7
Ciaran Frawley	6
Jordan Larmour	6
Max Deegan	6
Dan Sheehan	5

Player	Points
Ben Healy	175
Ewan Ashman	30
Boan Venter	25
Ben Vellacott	20

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	75
Harry Byrne	54
Ciaran Frawley	42
Sam Prendergast	36
Rob Russell	35

Player	Tries
Tim Visser	6
Derrick Lee	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Luke Fitzgerald	5

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	62
Greig Laidlaw	52
Phil Godman	31
Tim Visser	30
Derrick Lee	25

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	82
Felipe Contepomi	77
Isa Nacewa	76
Fergus McFadden	55
Ian Madigan	36

# Dragons RFC v Ospreys



Referee:  
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 3rd game)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

AR:  
Ben Connor (WRU)

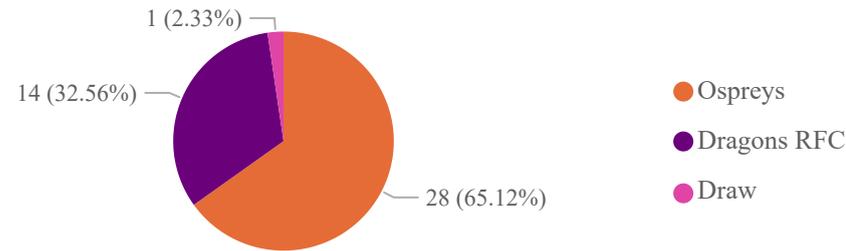
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2024	Zebre Parma	Rodney Parade	won	20	13
20 April 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	36
27 April 2024	Connacht	Rodney Parade	lost	27	34
10 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Rodney Parade	lost	21	44
18 May 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	13	26
01 June 2024	Scarlets	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	15	32

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	won	27	21
27 April 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	24	61
11 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	14	61
18 May 2024	Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	won	26	13
01 June 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff City Stadium	won	33	29
07 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	7	23



- Dragons RFC have lost their last five BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since beating Zebre 20-13 at Rodney Parade in Round 13.
- Dragons won three of their nine home matches played at Rodney Parade last season.
- The Welshmen have lost on the opening weekend for the last ten seasons, since beating Ulster 15-8 in Newport in 2013.
- Ospreys have won two of their last three Championship fixtures, against Dragons and Cardiff.
- Ospreys have won just one of their last four away games in the URC: 33-29 against Cardiff at Cardiff City Stadium.
- Ospreys have won their last five United Rugby Championship fixtures against fellow Welsh regions since today's opponents, Dragons RFC, beat them 20-5 last November.
- The last four Championship matches between the two sides have been evenly split with two wins apiece whilst the Ospreys last victory at Rodney Parade was 27-23 in September 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	431	239	55.45	178	14
Dragons RFC	422	138	32.70	274	10

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 September 2021	Dragons RFC v Ospreys	Rodney Parade	23	27
08 May 2022	Ospreys v Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	50	31
23 October 2022	Dragons RFC v Ospreys	Rodney Parade	32	25
25 March 2023	Ospreys v Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	37	18
18 November 2023	Dragons RFC v Ospreys	Rodney Parade	20	5
18 May 2024	Ospreys v Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	26	13

# Dragons RFC v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Harri Keddie	4
Rio Dyer	3
Sio Tomkinson	3

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

Player	Tries
Keiran Williams	8
Keelan Giles	6
Reuben Morgan-Williams	5
Sam Parry	5

Player	Points
Cai Evans	58
Will Reed	53
Harri Keddie	20
Rio Dyer	15
Sio Tomkinson	15

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

Player	Points
Jack Walsh	69
Dan Edwards	46
Keiran Williams	40
Keelan Giles	30
Owen Williams	30

Player	Tries
Rio Dyer	5
Ashton Hewitt	4
Jonah Holmes	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dan Evans	7
Justin Tipuric	5
Morgan Morris	5

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	74
Sam Davies	42
Craig Warlow	32
Shaun Connor	28

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	169
James Hook	54
Gavin Henson	38
Dan Evans	35
Stephen Myler	33

# Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:  
Chris Busby (IRFU, 43rd game)

AR:  
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:  
Daniel Carson (IRFU)

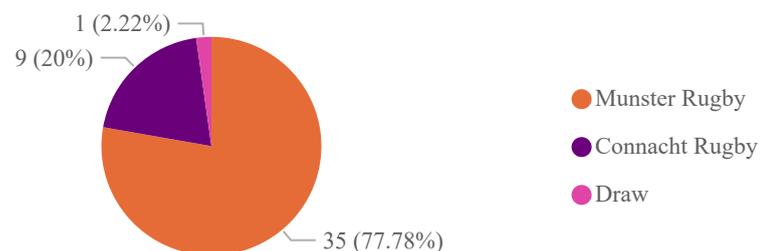
TMO:  
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	won	33	13
11 May 2024	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	47	12
17 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	29	26
01 June 2024	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	29	24
07 June 2024	Ospreys	Thomond Park	won	23	7
15 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park	lost	10	17

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	14	18
20 April 2024	Zebre Parma	Dexcom Stadium	won	54	16
27 April 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	34	27
11 May 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	12	47
18 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Dexcom Stadium	lost	12	16
31 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	7	33



- Munster's ten game winning run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 17-10 reversal to Glasgow in last season's semi-final.
- Munster's only regular season home defeat in the Championship last season was 3-9 to Leinster at Thomond Park in Round 8.
- Munster have won their last two matches against fellow Irish provinces since today's opponents, Connacht, won 22-9 at Dexcom Stadium on New Year's Day.
- The Munsterman have lost just once in round 1 since 2014: 13-20 at Cardiff in 2022.
- Connacht have lost their last three URC fixtures since they beat Dragons RFC in Round 15.
- Connacht won three Championship away fixtures last season, at Sharks in November, at Cardiff in February and at Dragons in April.
- The last eight URC matches between the two sides have been evenly split with four wins apiece whilst Connacht's last victory at Thomond Park was 24-20 in May 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	462	306	66.23	147	9
Connacht	442	179	40.50	252	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Thomond Park	20	18
01 January 2022	Connacht Rugby v Munster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	10	8
07 October 2022	Connacht Rugby v Munster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	20	11
26 November 2022	Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Thomond Park	24	17
01 January 2024	Connacht Rugby v Munster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	9
11 May 2024	Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Thomond Park	47	12

# Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Shane Daly	6
Tom Ahern	6
Antoine Frisch	5
Gavin Coombes	5
RG Snyman	5

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

Player	Tries
Caolin Blade	6
Diarmuid Kilgallen	5
Cian Prendergast	3
Shamus Hurley-Langton	3

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	115
Joey Carbery	47
Shane Daly	30
Tom Ahern	30
Tony Butler	27

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

Player	Points
JJ Hanrahan	111
Jack Carty	32
Caolin Blade	30
Diarmuid Kilgallen	25
Cathal Forde	22

Player	Tries
Andrew Conway	7
Simon Zebo	5
James Cronin	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Bundee Aki	3
Byron Ralston	3
Finlay Bealham	3
Jack Carty	3
Kieran Marmion	3
Paul Boyle	3

Player	Points
Ian Keatley	114
Ronan O'Gara	86
JJ Hanrahan	73
Paul Warwick	52
Joey Carbery	49

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	85
Ian Keatley	40
Conor Fitzgerald	32
Paul Warwick	32
Miah Nikora	29

# Benetton Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:  
Ian Kenny (SRU, 4th game)

AR:  
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:  
Franco Rosella (FIR)

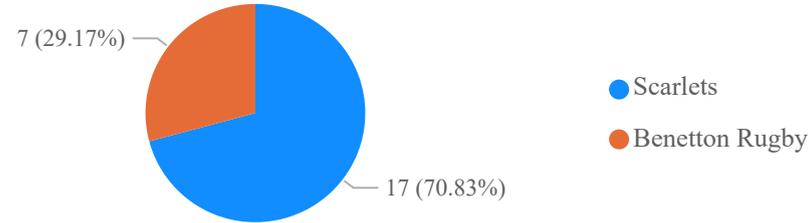
TMO:  
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Dragons RFC	Stadio Monigo	won	36	19
26 April 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	34	38
11 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	25	24
18 May 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	35	56
01 June 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	31	6
08 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	23	30

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Parc y Scarlets	lost	3	45
20 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	18	43
26 April 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Parc y Scarlets	lost	27	32
11 May 2024	Ulster	Parc y Scarlets	lost	20	31
17 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	32	18
01 June 2024	Dragons RFC	Cardiff City Stadium	won	32	15



- Benetton's only home defeat in the Championship last season was 9-19 to Glasgow In March.
- Benetton won three of their four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures against Welsh regions last season, the defeat coming against today's opponents, Scarlets, in March.
- The Italians have tasted success in the opening match for the past three seasons.
- Scarlets have won their last two URC matches, against Dragons and Zebre.
- The Welshmen have not won in round 1 since an 18-10 home victory over Connacht in 2019.
- Scarlets have won their last three matches against Italian opposition since their 34-23 defeat to Benetton in October 2022.
- Scarlets have won five of the last six Championship fixtures between the two sides.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	429	226	52.68	191	12
Benetton Rugby	287	100	34.84	178	9

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 November 2019	Scarlets v Benetton Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	20	17
23 October 2020	Benetton Rugby v Scarlets	Stadio Monigo	3	10
20 February 2021	Scarlets v Benetton Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	41	17
22 October 2021	Scarlets v Benetton Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	34	28
01 October 2022	Benetton Rugby v Scarlets	Stadio Monigo	34	23
23 March 2024	Scarlets v Benetton Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	16	13

# Benetton Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Ignacio Mendy	7
Alessandro Izekor	5
Gianmarco Lucchesi	5
Onisi Ratave	5
Tomas Albornoz	5

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	115
Tomas Albornoz	53
Rhyno Smith	39
Ignacio Mendy	35
Onisi Ratave	27

Player	Tries
Robert Barbieri	5
Ludovico Nitoglia	4
Monty Ioane	4

Player	Points
Kris Burton	45
Tommaso Allan	35
Tobie Botes	31
Robert Barbieri	25

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

## Top H2H Try Scorer

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	7
Tomi Lewis	4
Johnny McNicholl	3
Ryan Elias	3
Tom Rogers	3

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	67
Sam Costelow	59
Gareth Davies	35
Tomi Lewis	20

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	7
Steff Evans	7
Liam Williams	6
DTH van der Merwe	5

Player	Points
Dan Jones	57
Rhys Priestland	43
Aled Thomas	39
Steff Evans	39
Gareth Davies	35

# Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:  
Adam Jones (WRU, 38th game)

AR:  
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

AR:  
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)

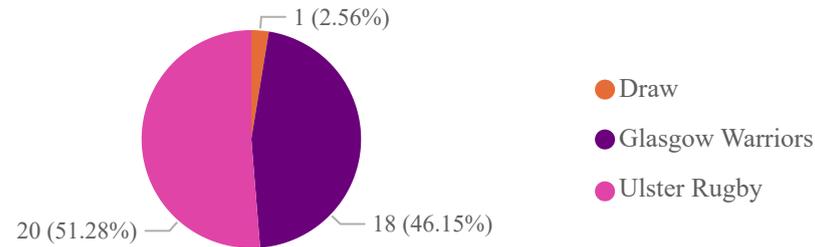
TMO:  
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	won	19	17
26 April 2024	Benetton Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	won	38	34
11 May 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	31	20
18 May 2024	Leinster	Kingspan Stadium	won	23	21
01 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	24	29
08 June 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	43

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	34	40
18 May 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	21	44
31 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	38	26
08 June 2024	DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	won	27	10
15 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	won	17	10
22 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	21	16



- Ulster have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures, both on the road, against Munster and against Leinster in the quarter final.
- The Ulstermen's only defeat in the URC at Kingspan Stadium since the 2023 quarter final was 24-27 to Edinburgh in Round 7 last year.
- Ulster have begun a new season with a win in each of the last nine campaigns, since drawing 32-32 with Scarlets in Llanelli in 2014.
- Champions Glasgow Warriors have won their last four BKT URC fixtures since the Emirates Lions beat them in Johannesburg in Round 17.
- The Warriors beat Munster at Thomond Park in last season's semi final and have not been victorious on successive visits to Irish provinces since 2015.
- Glasgow have won their last two matches against Ulster since the Ulstermen's 35-29 win in Belfast in 2021.
- The Warriors' most recent victory at Kingspan Stadium was in the 2015 final where they beat Munster there, whilst their only victory over Ulster at the venue since 2009 was by a solitary point in 2013.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	454	271	59.69	168	15
Glasgow Warriors	455	254	55.82	187	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
17 May 2019	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	50	20
09 November 2020	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Kingspan Stadium	40	15
19 February 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	13	19
24 September 2021	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Kingspan Stadium	35	29
17 February 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	17	11
25 November 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	33	20

# Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Jacob Stockdale	9
Tom Stewart	8
Nick Timoney	7
Dave McCann	6
Mike Lowry	4

## Top Try Scorer 23/24

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	14
Kyle Rowe	9
Seb Cancelliere	6
Josh McKay	5
Kyle Steyn	5

Player	Points
John Cooney	109
Nathan Doak	58
Jacob Stockdale	45
Tom Stewart	40
Nick Timoney	35

## Top Points Scorer 23/24

Player	Points
George Horne	89
Johnny Matthews	70
Duncan Weir	50
Kyle Rowe	45
Seb Cancelliere	30

Player	Tries
Tommy Bowe	6
Nick Timoney	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tommy Seymour	8
Graeme Morrison	3
Johnnie Beattie	3
Johnny Matthews	3
Thom Evans	3

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	79
David Humphreys	76
Ian Humphreys	64
John Cooney	57
Paddy Jackson	45

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Parks	138
Finn Russell	77
Duncan Weir	44
Tommy Seymour	40
Adam Hastings	36

## Season Bests



### Individual Records

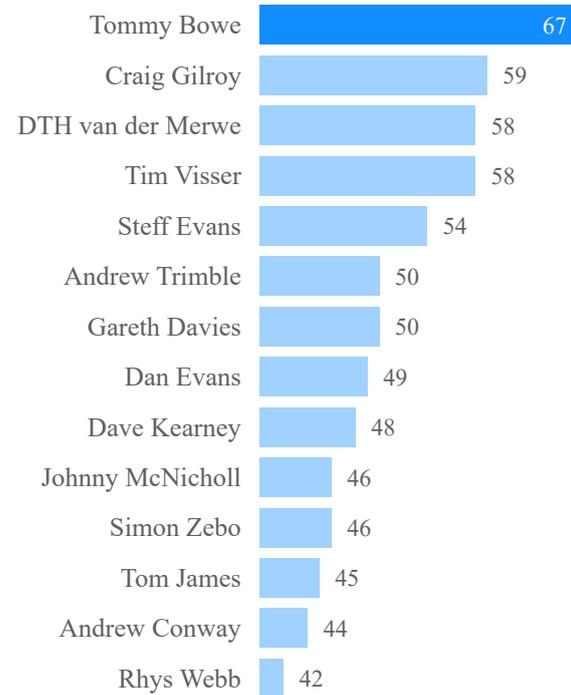
Record	All-Time	Best in 2023/24
Most points	32 - Stephen Jones (Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)	20 - Johan Goosen (Bulls v Stormers, 2 Mar) 20 - Chris Smith (Bulls v Warriors, 11 May)
Most tries	4 - Mike Mullins (Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01) 4 - Lee Abdul (Cardiff v Ospreys, 25 Oct 03) 4 - Jamie Robinson (Blues v Borders, 27 Feb 04) 4 - Tommy Seymour (Warriors v Leinster, 10 Sep 16) 4 - Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep 17) 4 - Dan Evans (Ospreys v Dragons, 23 Mar 19) 4 - Marcell Coetzee (Ulster @ Zebre, 16 Nov 20) 4 - Dan Sheehan (Leinster v Benetton, 23 Sep 22)	3 - Caolin Blade (Connacht v Ospreys, 21 Oct) 3 - David Kriel (Bulls @ Zebre, 4 Nov) 3 - Suleiman Hartzenberg (Stormers v Edinburgh, 23 Mar) 3 - Kyle Rowe (Warriors @ Scarlets, 30 Mar) 3 - Werner Kok (Sharks @ Scarlets, 26 Apr) 3 - Jordan Larmour (Leinster v Ospreys, 11 May)
Most conversions	10 - Duncan Weir (Warriors v Zebre, 29 Apr 16) 10 - Johan Goosen (Bulls v Zebre, 15 Apr 23)	9 - Johan Goosen (Bulls v Scarlets, 22 Oct)
Most penalty goals	9 - Luciano Orquera (Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11) 9 - Leigh Halfpenny (Scarlets v Munster, 3 Oct 2020)	5 - Ben Healy (Edinburgh @ Dragons, 21 Oct) 5 - JJ Hanrahan (Connacht v Munster, 1 Jan)
Most drop goals	4 - Dan Parks (Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)	1 by eight players
Fastest try	10 secs - Dougie Fife (Edinburgh @ Connacht, 23 Mar 18)	25 secs - Kurt-Lee Arendse (Bulls v Benetton, 8 Jun)

### Team Records

Record	All-Time	Best in 2023/24
Most points in a home game	78-12 Bulls v Zebre (Emirates Airline Park, 15 Apr 23)	69-14 Sharks v Dragons (Kings Park, 25 Nov)
Most points in an away game	67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly (Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)	54-29 Bulls @ Zebre (Stadio Lanfranchi, 4 Nov)
Highest aggregate of points in game	98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66 (Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02)	84pts - Bulls 63, Scarlets 21 (Loftus Versfeld, 22 Oct)
Biggest home win	68pts - Ospreys 75, Benetton 7 (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	55pts - Sharks 69, Dragons 14 (Kings Park, 25 Nov)
Biggest away win	57pts - Dragons 3, Glasgow 60 (Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)	42pts - Scarlets 3, Warriors 45 (Parc y Scarlets, 30 Mar)
Best attendance (regular season)	68,262 - "Judgement Day IV" (Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)	50,026 - Bulls 40, Stormers 22 (Loftus Versfeld, 2 Mar)



### 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 + 61	12	152	4	198	970
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	136 + 28	15	182	3	157	919
John Cooney	112 + 51	29	195	0	120	895
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

