



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 10 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
23 January 2026	19:45	Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium
23 January 2026	19:45	Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Virgin Media Park
23 January 2026	19:45	Ospreys v Lions	Electric Brewery Field
24 January 2026	15:00	Scarlets v Ulster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets
24 January 2026	17:30	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium
24 January 2026	19:30	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium
24 January 2026	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park
24 January 2026	20:45	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi





## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	DHL Stormers	8	8	0	0	136	4	0	36
2	Glasgow Warriors	9	7	0	2	141	5	1	34
3	Ulster Rugby	8	6	0	2	92	6	1	31
4	Cardiff Rugby	9	6	0	3	27	5	2	31
5	Leinster Rugby	9	6	0	3	48	6	0	30
6	Munster Rugby	9	6	0	3	16	4	2	30
7	Lions	8	4	0	4	-8	3	2	21
8	Benetton Rugby	9	4	0	5	-56	2	1	19
9	Ospreys	9	3	1	5	-30	3	1	18
10	Edinburgh Rugby	8	3	0	5	11	2	3	17
11	Vodacom Bulls	8	3	0	5	-32	3	1	16
12	Connacht Rugby	8	2	0	6	-31	4	4	16
13	Dragons RFC	9	2	2	5	-51	2	2	16
14	Hollywoodbets Sharks	8	2	1	5	-59	3	1	14
15	Zebre Parma	9	2	0	7	-133	2	1	11
16	Scarlets	8	2	0	6	-71	0	1	9

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## Round 9 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
01 January 2026	15:00	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	28	5	Ben Connor	8369
01 January 2026	17:30	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	33	22	Adam Jones	7700
02 January 2026	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	28	3	Mike Adamson	15668
03 January 2026	15:30	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions	22	23	Christopher Allison	20622
03 January 2026	17:30	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	52	17	Andrew Brace	21422
03 January 2026	18:00	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	13	8	Griffin Colby	53682
03 January 2026	18:30	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	14	15	Peter Martin	4857
03 January 2026	19:45	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	47	10	Ben Breakspear	6476

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 2025/26



## URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 1	7
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	8 + 0	6
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	7 + 0	6
Joshua Kenny	Leinster	4 + 1	6
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	5 + 0	6
Werner Kok	Ulster	5 + 1	6
Kieran Hardy	Ospreys	4 + 1	5
Robert Baloucoune	Ulster	4 + 0	5
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 0	5
Che Hope	Dragons RFC	4 + 1	4
Darcy Graham	Edinburgh Rugby	5 + 0	4
Morne Brandon	Lions	0 + 7	4
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	6 + 2	4
Ruan Venter	Lions	8 + 0	4
Siya Kolisi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	4 + 0	4
Tom Stewart	Ulster	6 + 2	4

The record for the most tries scored over a single season is held by Tom Stewart (Ulster) who scored 16 tries in 2022/23

## URC Points Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries	Conv	PG	DG	Points
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 1	2	13	14	0	78
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	9 + 0	0	13	15	0	71
Nathan Doak	Ulster	7 + 1	1	21	6	0	65
Chris Smith	Lions	7 + 0	0	14	10	0	58
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	8 + 0	0	20	3	0	49
Jack Crowley	Munster	5 + 1	2	13	3	1	48
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 0	1	13	3	1	43
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	8 + 0	1	10	4	0	37
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 2	0	18	0	0	36
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	6 + 1	0	10	5	0	35
Harry Byrne	Leinster	4 + 2	1	12	2	0	35
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 1	7	0	0	0	35
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	5 + 0	1	13	1	0	34
Sean Naughton	Connacht	3 + 2	2	5	4	0	32
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	3 + 0	3	5	2	0	31

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



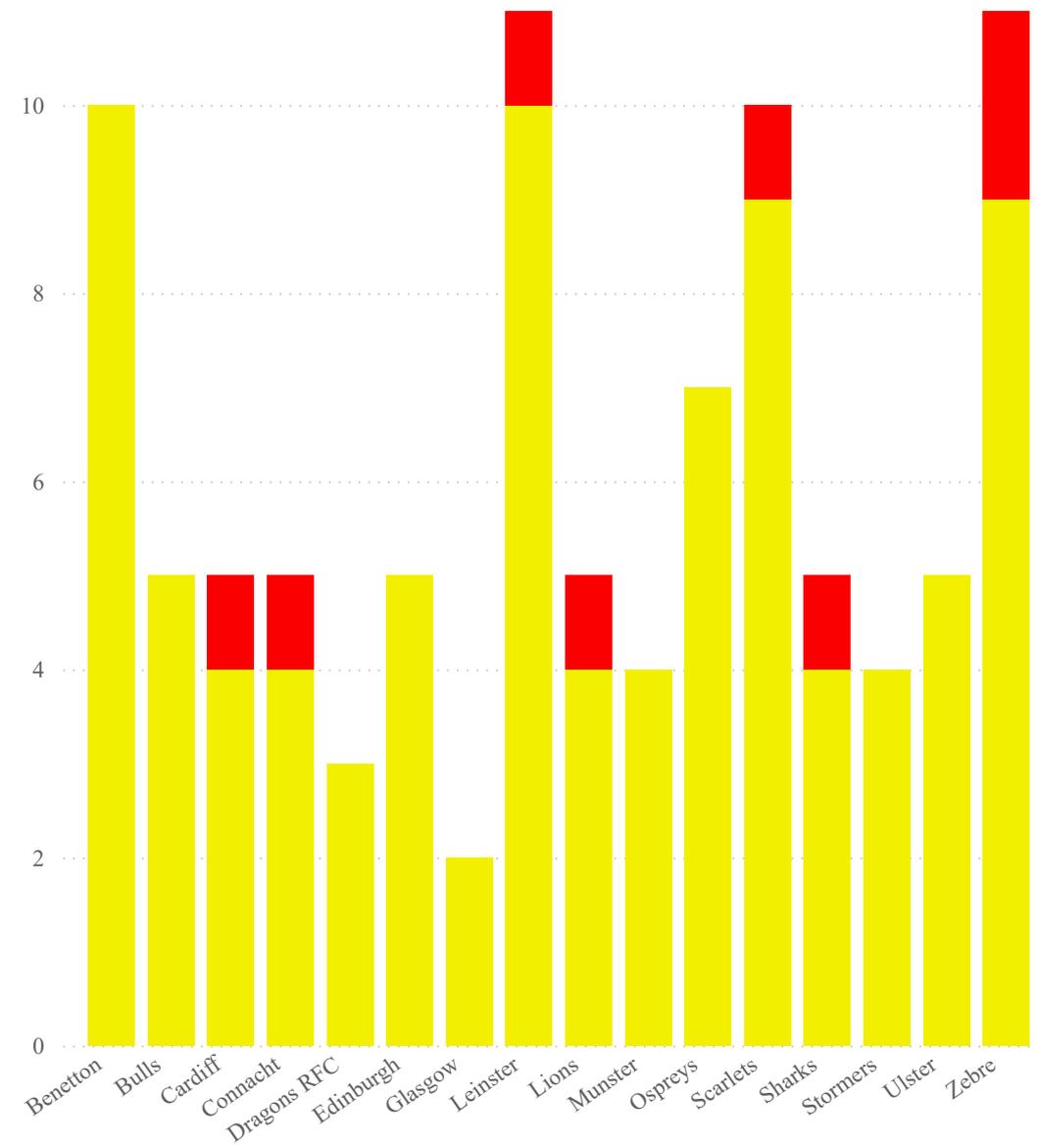
## Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	12	11	9/9	2/3	91.67
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	16	14	10/11	4/5	87.50
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	18	15	10/12	5/6	83.33
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	17	14	13/15	1/2	82.35
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	22	18	18/21	0/1	81.82
Sean Naughton	Connacht	11	9	5/7	4/4	81.82
Nathan Doak	Ulster	34	27	21/26	6/8	79.41
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	14	11	6/8	5/6	78.57
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	36	28	13/17	15/19	77.78
Jack Crowley	Munster	21	16	13/17	3/4	76.19
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	36	27	13/17	14/19	75.00
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	31	23	20/26	3/5	74.19
Chris Smith	Lions	33	24	14/22	10/11	72.73
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	16	11	10/11	1/5	68.75
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	25	16	13/21	3/4	64.00
Harry Byrne	Leinster	22	14	12/20	2/2	63.64
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	10	6	1/2	5/8	60.00
Ioan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	10	6	4/8	2/2	60.00
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	23	13	11/20	2/3	56.52
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	10	5	4/9	1/1	50.00
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	15	7	5/11	2/4	46.67

• Minimum ten attempts



## URC Cards



### Red Cards

- Ben Thomas (Cardiff Rugby) against Lions on 27/09/2025
- Giovanni Licata (Zebre Parma) against Edinburgh Rugby on 27/09/2025
- Josh Murphy (Connacht) against Vodacom Bulls on 17/10/2025
- Makazole Mapimpi (Hollywoodbets Sharks) against Ulster on 18/10/2025
- Andrew Osborne (Leinster) against Zebre Parma on 25/10/2025
- Thomas Dominguez (Zebre Parma) against Leinster on 25/10/2025
- Max Douglas (Scarlets) against Ospreys on 26/12/2025
- Ruan Venter (Lions) against Hollywoodbets Sharks on 03/01/2026



## Milestone Appearances

Wyn Jones has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 29 Nov 2014 - 1 Jan 2026

Tom O'Toole has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 3 tries and 15 points between 6 Apr 2018 - 2 Jan 2026

Thomas Young has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 12 tries and 60 points between 16 Sep 2011 - 1 Jan 2026

Max Nagy has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 16 May 2021 - 1 Jan 2026

Marco van Staden has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 5 tries and 25 points between 1 May 2021 - 3 Jan 2026

Jamison Gibson-Park has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 19 tries and 95 points between 2 Sep 2016 - 3 Jan 2026

Ali Vermaak has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 0 tries and 0 points between 1 May 2021 - 3 Jan 2026

Adre Smith has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 22 May 2021 - 3 Jan 2026

## Debuts

Billy Bohan has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jack Oliver has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jerry Blyth-Lafferty has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Shilo Klein has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Rob Herring	197
JJ Hanrahan	148
Jake Ball	99
Josh Macleod	99
Owen Watkin	99
Tadhg Furlong	98
Eric O'Sullivan	97
Joe Davies	97
Matt Fagerson	97
Paul Boyle	97
Shane Daly	97

Player	Tries
George Horne	49

# Ospreys v Lions



Referee:  
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 18th game)

AR:  
Adam Jones (WRU)

AR:  
Lucas Yendle (WRU)

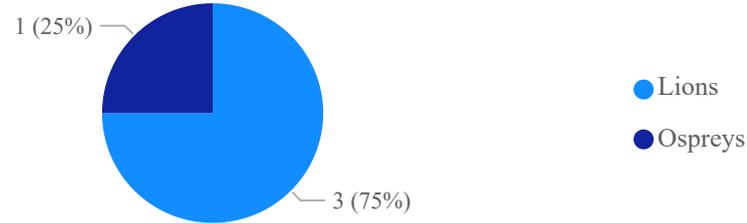
TMO:  
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	17	42
25 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	19	19
29 November 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	17	19
20 December 2025	Munster	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	10	26
26 December 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	26	19
01 January 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	33	22

## Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	41
18 October 2025	Scarlets	Ellis Park	won	29	18
25 October 2025	Ulster	Ellis Park	won	49	31
29 November 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	43	33
20 December 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	27	34
03 January 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	23	22



- Ospreys have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches and have not won three in a row in the Championship since February 2024.
- The Welshmen have lost their last four BKT URC encounters with South African opposition since they beat DHL Stormers at Electric Brewery Field in September 2024.
- Lions only loss in their last five Vodacom URC matches was 27-34 to the Stormers in Round 7.
- Lions have not won outside of South Africa since beating Zebre in Parma in October 2024.
- Lions have won three of their four Championship meetings with the Ospreys.
- This is Lions' first visit to Electric Brewery Field.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Lions	86	39	45.35	46	1
Ospreys	458	249	54.37	193	16

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 March 2022	Lions v Ospreys	Ellis Park	45	15
24 September 2022	Ospreys v Lions	Swansea.com Stadium	27	28
30 March 2024	Ospreys v Lions	Swansea.com Stadium	36	21
17 May 2025	Lions v Ospreys	Ellis Park	29	28

# Ospreys v Lions



Player	Tries
Kieran Hardy	5
Iestyn Hopkins	3
Keelan Giles	3
Phil Cokanasiga	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Morne Brandon	4
Ruan Venter	4
Eduan Keyter	3

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	49
Kieran Hardy	25
Iestyn Hopkins	15
Keelan Giles	15
Phil Cokanasiga	15

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Chris Smith	58
Morne Brandon	20
Ruan Venter	20
Eduan Keyter	15

Player	Tries
Keelan Giles	2
Rhys Webb	2
Sam Parry	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	3
Francke Horn	2
Jaco Visagie	2
Morne van den Berg	2

Player	Points
Jack Walsh	14
Keelan Giles	10
Rhys Webb	10
Sam Parry	10
Owen Williams	9

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	16
Edwill van der Merwe	15
Gianni Lombard	13
Francke Horn	10
Jaco Visagie	10
Morne van den Berg	10

# Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:  
Gianluca Gnechi (FIR, 46th game)

AR:  
Ru Campbell (SRU)

AR:  
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)

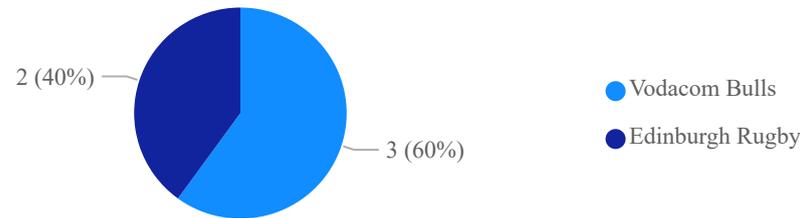
TMO:  
Stefano Penne (FIR)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	43	0
25 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	20
29 November 2025	Ospreys	Hive Stadium	won	19	17
20 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Hampden Park	lost	12	24
27 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	lost	3	21
03 January 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	15	14

## Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 October 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	7	28
17 October 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	28	27
24 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	12	21
29 November 2025	Lions	Loftus Versfeld	lost	33	43
20 December 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	12	21
03 January 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	8	13



- Edinburgh Rugby have won their last five matches at Hive Stadium in all competitions since Bath beat them there in the European Challenge Cup in May 2025.
- Edinburgh's only victory over a South African side in their last seven such meetings was 38-7 over DHL Stormers at Hive Stadium in October 2024.
- Vodacom Bulls have lost their last four Vodacom URC matches, equalling their worst run since joining the competition.
- The South Africans have lost their last three away games in the URC since beating Connacht by a single point, 28-27, in Round 4.
- Bulls' only victory in Scotland in six attempts was 26-19 over Glasgow in April 2025.
- All six meetings between the two sides in all competitions have been won by the home team on the day.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	97	62	63.92	35	0
Edinburgh Rugby	465	209	44.95	247	9

## 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
31 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	42	33

# Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Darcy Graham	4
Ben Vellacott	3
Dylan Richardson	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Willie le Roux	3

Player	Points
Darcy Graham	20
Ben Vellacott	15
Dylan Richardson	15
Cammy Scott	13

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Keagan Johannes	43
Handre Pollard	22
Johann Grobbelaar	15
Willie le Roux	15

Player	Tries
Ewan Ashman	4
Darcy Graham	3
Ross Thompson	2
Wes Goosen	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	2
Elrigh Louw	2

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	29
Ewan Ashman	20
Darcy Graham	15
Ben Healy	11
Wes Goosen	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Keagan Johannes	17
Chris Smith	13
Jaco van der Walt	12
Canan Moodie	10
Elrigh Louw	10

# Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Referee:  
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 25th game)

AR:  
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:  
Daniel Carson (IRFU)

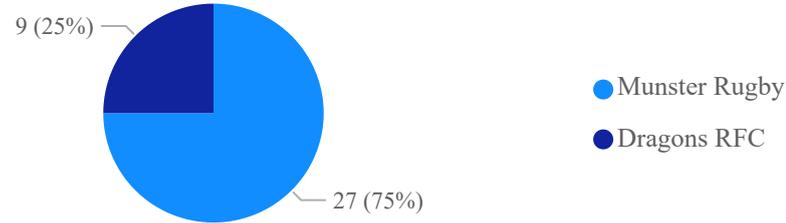
TMO:  
Mike Adamson (SRU)

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Leinster	Croke Park	won	31	14
25 October 2025	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	17	15
29 November 2025	DHL Stormers	Thomond Park	lost	21	27
20 December 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	26	10
27 December 2025	Leinster	Thomond Park	lost	8	13
02 January 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	3	28

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	17	24
25 October 2025	Ospreys	Rodney Parade	draw	19	19
28 November 2025	Leinster	Rodney Parade	lost	10	24
20 December 2025	Connacht	Rodney Parade	won	48	28
26 December 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	22
01 January 2026	Scarlets	Rodney Parade	won	28	5



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Dragons RFC	449	141	31.40	296	12
Munster	490	321	65.51	159	10

- Munster's only win in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 26-10 against Ospreys at Brewery Field in Round 7.
- The Irishmen's only loss at Virgin Media Park since November 2019 was to 28-34 Edinburgh in February 2025.
- Munster have won all three matches they have played against Welsh opposition this season.
- Dragons RFC's last six matches in all competitions have been won by the home team on the day.
- The Welshmen's 48-28 triumph over Connacht in Round 7 ended a run of thirteen consecutive BKT URC defeats to Irish opposition.
- Dragons' only victory in their last eleven meetings with Munster was 23-17 at Rodney Parade in September 2022.
- Munster have hosted Dragons at Virgin Media Park on thirteen previous occasions, winning them all.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
28 September 2019	Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Thomond Park	39	9
01 November 2020	Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby	Rodney Parade	16	28
05 March 2022	Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Thomond Park	64	3
25 September 2022	Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby	Rodney Parade	23	17
04 November 2023	Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Virgin Media Park	45	14
25 January 2025	Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby	Rodney Parade	19	38



# Munster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Dan Kelly	2
Jack Crowley	2
Jack O'Donoghue	2
Michael Milne	2
Mike Haley	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Che Hope	4
Oli Burrows	3
Aaron Wainwright	2
Brodie Coghlan	2
Jared Rosser	2

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	48
JJ Hanrahan	13

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Angus O'Brien	37
Tinus de Beer	28
Che Hope	20
Oli Burrows	15

Player	Tries
Doug Howlett	5
Conor Murray	4
Jack O'Donoghue	4
Keith Earls	4
Ronan O'Mahony	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Jamie Ringer	3
Adam Black	2
Hallam Amos	2
Kevin Morgan	2
Martyn Thomas	2
Rhys Buckley	2

Player	Points
Paul Warwick	80
Ian Keatley	73
JJ Hanrahan	54
Tyler Bleyendaal	30
Paul Burke	28

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	66
Craig Warlow	41
Sam Davies	23
Aled Thomas	22
Dorian Jones	21

# Scarlets v Ulster Rugby



Referee:  
Griffin Colby (SARU, 11th game)

AR:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

AR:  
Carwyn Sion (WRU)

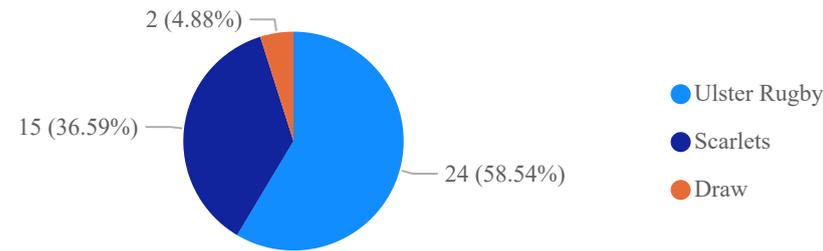
TMO:  
Marius Jonker (SARU)

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	18	29
25 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	19	29
29 November 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Parc y Scarlets	won	23	0
19 December 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	21	17
26 December 2025	Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	lost	19	26
01 January 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	5	28

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	34	26
25 October 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	31	49
28 November 2025	Benetton Rugby	Affidea Stadium	won	47	13
19 December 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	24
27 December 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	29	24
02 January 2026	Munster	Affidea Stadium	won	28	3



- Scarlets have won just twice in the 2025/26 BKT United Rugby Championship, in consecutive matches in Rounds 6 and 7, against Glasgow Warriors and Cardiff.
- Scarlets' only victory at Parc y Scarlets this season was 23-0 against Glasgow in November.
- Ulster's only loss in their last four BKT URC matches was 20-24 to Leinster in Round 7.
- Ulster have won their last three URC matches against Welsh opposition since Cardiff beat them at the Arms Park in October 2024.
- Ulster have won their last eight matches against Scarlets since the West Walians 29-12 triumph at Parc y Scarlets in November 2018.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	471	244	51.80	213	14
Ulster	480	284	59.17	181	15

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
29 November 2019	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Affidea Stadium	29	5
22 November 2020	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Affidea Stadium	26	24
28 January 2022	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Affidea Stadium	27	15
24 September 2022	Scarlets v Ulster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	39	55
11 May 2024	Scarlets v Ulster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	20	31
01 March 2025	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Affidea Stadium	30	28

# Scarlets v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Joe Roberts	3
Blair Murray	2
Ellis Mee	2
Gareth Davies	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Werner Kok	6
Robert Baloucoune	5
Tom Stewart	4
Zac Ward	3

Player	Points
Sam Costelow	27
Joe Roberts	15
Joe Hawkins	12

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	65
Werner Kok	30
Robert Baloucoune	25
Tom Stewart	20

Player	Tries
Jonathan Davies	5
Gareth Davies	4
Darren Daniel	3
Phil John	3
Ryan Conbeer	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Andrew Trimble	7
Tommy Bowe	4
Craig Gilroy	3
Jacob Stockdale	3
John Cooney	3

Player	Points
Stephen Jones	83
Rhys Priestland	73
Dan Jones	59
Aled Thomas	51
Gareth Bowen	28

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	87
John Cooney	86
Ian Humphreys	73
David Humphreys	72
Paddy Jackson	55

# Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 34th game)

AR:  
Andrew Brace (IRFU)

AR:  
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)

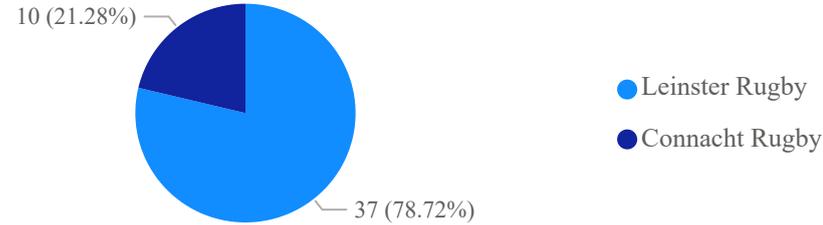
TMO:  
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	lost	27	28
25 October 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	15	17
29 November 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Dexcom Stadium	won	44	17
20 December 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	28	48
27 December 2025	Ulster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	24	29
03 January 2026	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	17	52

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Munster	Croke Park	lost	14	31
25 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Aviva Stadium	won	50	26
28 November 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	10
19 December 2025	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	24	20
27 December 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	13	8
03 January 2026	Connacht	Aviva Stadium	won	52	17



- Connacht have won just one of their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 44-17 against the Sharks in Round 6.
- Connacht have lost their last eleven BKT URC matches against fellow Irish provinces.
- Leinster Rugby have won their last nine matches in all competitions since their 14-31 reversal at the hands of Munster in Round 4.
- Leinster have won their last two away matches in the Championship and have not won three in a row on their travels in the competition since February 2025.
- Leinster have won their last ten URC matches against Connacht since the Westerners' 35-24 triumph at the RDS Arena in January 2021.
- Connacht's last triumph on home soil against Leinster was 47-10 in April 2018.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	468	187	39.96	270	11
Leinster	495	355	71.72	126	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 January 2023	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	41	12
02 December 2023	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	24
31 May 2024	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	33	7
19 October 2024	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	12	33
21 December 2024	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Aviva Stadium	20	12
03 January 2026	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Aviva Stadium	52	17



# Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Sean Jansen	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Joshua Kenny	6
Alex Soroka	3
Tommy O'Brien	3

Player	Points
Sean Naughton	32
Sam Gilbert	29
Sean Jansen	15
Josh Ioane	14

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Harry Byrne	35
Sam Prendergast	34
Joshua Kenny	30
Alex Soroka	15
Tommy O'Brien	15

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Max Deegan	6
Andrew Porter	4
Ciaran Frawley	4
Garry Ringrose	4
Luke McGrath	4
Tommy O'Brien	4

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	119
Ross Byrne	69
Ian Madigan	56
Isa Nacewa	56
Johnny Sexton	55

# DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks



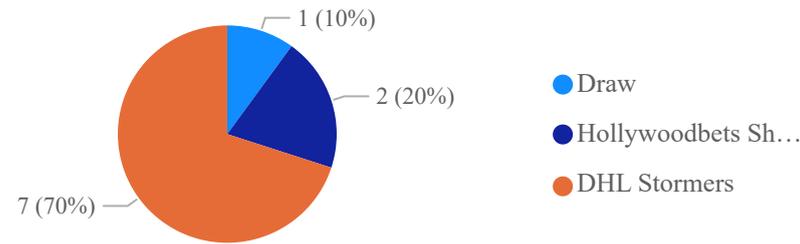
Referee: Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU, 13th game)      AR: Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)      AR: Jonathan Lottering (SARU)      TMO: Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 October 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	34	0
18 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	31	13
25 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	31	16
29 November 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	27	21
20 December 2025	Lions	DHL Stadium	won	34	27
03 January 2026	Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	won	13	8

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 October 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	31
18 October 2025	Ulster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	26	34
25 October 2025	Scarlets	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	29	19
29 November 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	17	44
20 December 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	12
03 January 2026	Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	22	23



- Table-topping DHL Stormers have won their opening eight games of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship.
- Stormers have lost only once at DHL Stadium in the Vodacom URC since October 2024, and that by a solitary point to the Bulls in February 2025.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks' most recent away win in the Championship was at Ulster at the end of April although they did draw 17-all with Dragons in October.
- Sharks' only victory in their last nine clashes with Stormers was 21-15 at Kings Park in November 2024 whilst their only triumph at DHL Stadium was in the inaugural clash in May 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	90	42	46.67	44	4
DHL Stormers	94	61	64.89	28	5

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
04 February 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	19	46
04 March 2023	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	29	23
30 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	16	15
17 February 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	21	25
30 November 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	21	15
28 December 2024	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	24	20



# DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Evan Roos	6
Paul de Villiers	4
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Siya Kolisi	4
Edwill van der Merwe	3
Vincent Tshituka	3

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	78
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	31
Evan Roos	30
Paul de Villiers	20

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Siya Kolisi	20
Jean Smith	16
Edwill van der Merwe	15
Vincent Tshituka	15

Player	Tries
Seabelo Senatla	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	61
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	18
Seabelo Senatla	15
Kade Wolhuter	13
Clayton Blommetjies	12

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	34
Jordan Hendrikse	17
Reniel Hugo	15
Yaw Penxe	15
Boeta Chamberlain	14

# Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:  
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU, debut)

AR:  
Alberto Favaro (FIR)

AR:  
Lorenzo Negro (FIR)

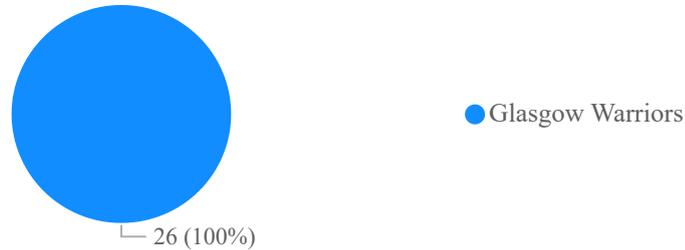
TMO:  
Colin Stanley (IRFU)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	13	31
25 October 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	26	50
29 November 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	14	29
20 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	21
27 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	23	37
03 January 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	47

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 October 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	42	17
24 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Scotstoun Stadium	won	21	12
29 November 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	0	23
20 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	won	24	12
27 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	won	21	3
03 January 2026	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	47	10



- Zebre Parma have won their last two matches, both in the European Challenge Cup, and have not won three in a row since February 2025.
- Zebre have lost their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches after opening the season with a pair of victories.
- Glasgow Warriors' only defeat in their last seven BKT URC matches was 0-23 at the Scarlets in Round 6.
- The Scotsmen have won their last three away games in all competitions and have not won four in a row on their travels since January 2023.
- Glasgow have won all twenty-six encounters they have had with Zebre.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	268	42	15.67	222	4
Glasgow Warriors	484	273	56.40	197	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 March 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	50	8
27 April 2024	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	9	40
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	38	26
11 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	33	3
19 April 2025	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	6	14
03 January 2026	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	47	10

# Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	3
Giovanni Quattrini	2
Marco Zanon	2
Mirko Belloni	2
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	7
George Horne	3
Gregor Hiddleston	3
Johnny Matthews	3

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	35
Simone Gesi	15
Martin Roger Farias	12

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Adam Hastings	36
Jamie Dobie	35
George Horne	27
Gregor Hiddleston	15
Johnny Matthews	15

Player	Tries
Pierre Bruno	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	11
DTH van der Merwe	7
George Horne	7
Jamie Dobie	6

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	37
Luciano Orquera	28
Giovanni Montemauri	18
Marcello Violi	15
Pierre Bruno	15

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Duncan Weir	65
George Horne	64
Pete Horne	62
Adam Hastings	60
Johnny Matthews	55

# Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby

Referee:  
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 58th game)

AR:  
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:  
Craig Evans (WRU)

TMO:  
Colin Brett (SRU)

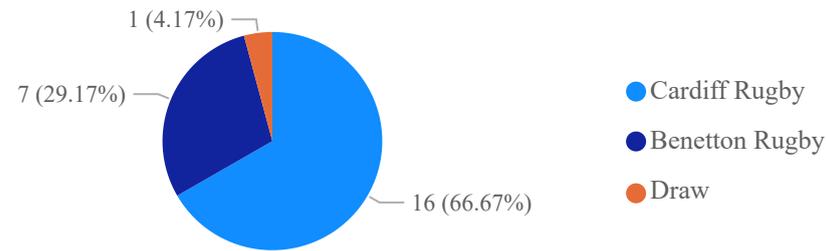


## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	17
25 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	20	19
29 November 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	29	14
19 December 2025	Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	21
26 December 2025	Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	won	22	19
01 January 2026	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	22	33

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
17 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	0	43
25 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Stadio Monigo	lost	16	31
28 November 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	13	47
20 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	won	21	15
27 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	37	23
03 January 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	14	15



- Cardiff's last four matches in all competitions have been won by the home side on the day.
- The Welshman's only loss at the Arms Park since January 2025 was 17-21 to Scarlets in Round 7 of the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- Benetton have won just twice in the last six rounds of the BKT URC, both against Zebre.
- Benetton have not won outside of Italy in the Championship since beating the Lions in Johannesburg in April 2025.
- Cardiff's only victory in their last five clashes with Benetton was 30-13 at the Arms Park in February 2023.
- Benetton's triumph by a single point, 23-22, in their most recent encounter at the Arms Park was their first success at the venue in the URC in nine visits.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	314	113	35.99	191	10
Cardiff Rugby	464	222	47.84	233	9

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 November 2020	Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	22	5
14 March 2021	Benetton Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Monigo	14	29
20 May 2022	Benetton Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Monigo	69	21
18 February 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	30	13
21 October 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	22	23
29 March 2025	Benetton Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Monigo	20	19

# Cardiff Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Josh Adams	6
Tom Bowen	5
Alex Mann	3
Dafydd Hughes	3
Javan Sebastian	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6
Ignacio Mendy	2

Player	Points
Josh Adams	30
Callum Sheedy	28
Tom Bowen	25

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	71
Louis Lynagh	30
Ignacio Mendy	10
Rhyno Smith	10

Player	Tries
Kristian Dacey	4
Owen Lane	4
Lloyd Williams	3
Rhys Carre	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tomas Albornoz	4
Monty Ioane	3
Rhyno Smith	3

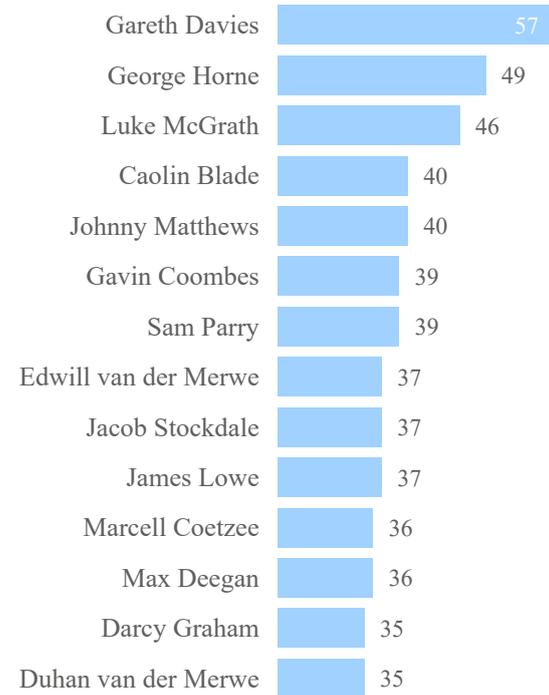
Player	Points
Dan Parks	43
Gareth Davies	43
Steve Shingler	41
Jarrold Evans	37
Rhys Patchell	30

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhyno Smith	34
Jayden Hayward	31
Tomas Albornoz	31
Tommaso Allan	29
Kris Burton	26



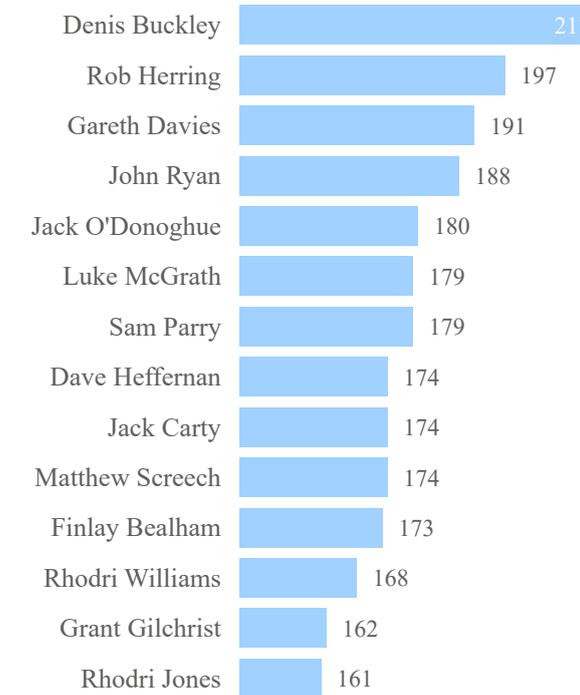
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### Active Points Scorers

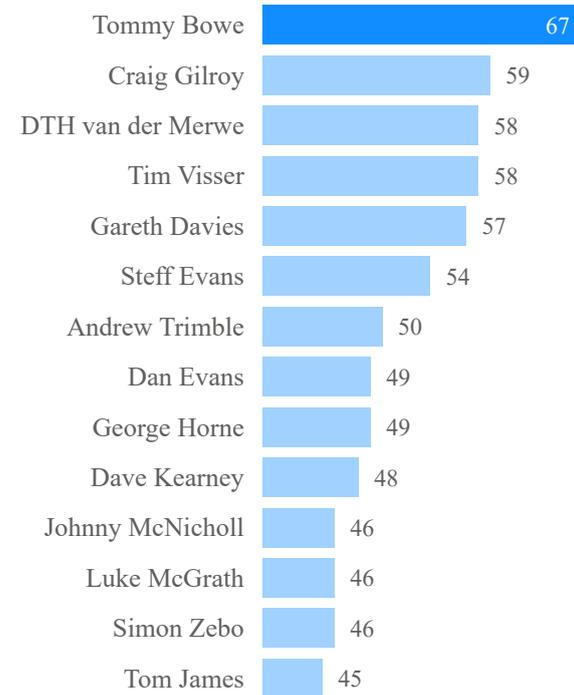
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 67	14	172	4	200	1026
Jack Carty	143 + 31	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	96 + 52	19	180	1	131	851
Leigh Halfpenny	82 + 3	10	94	0	137	649
Ben Healy	43 + 37	4	113	1	77	480
Chris Smith	38 + 24	6	106	1	67	446
Angus O'Brien	80 + 40	12	75	3	73	438
George Horne	74 + 36	49	71	0	13	426
Jordan Hendrikse	52 + 15	5	104	1	63	425
Nathan Doak	44 + 33	9	101	0	41	370
Sam Costelow	43 + 14	6	76	2	60	368
Ross Thompson	44 + 22	7	107	0	38	363
Adam Hastings	51 + 13	7	124	0	26	361
Rhyno Smith	73 + 5	33	49	2	22	335
Harry Byrne	41 + 25	9	113	0	18	325

### Active Appearances





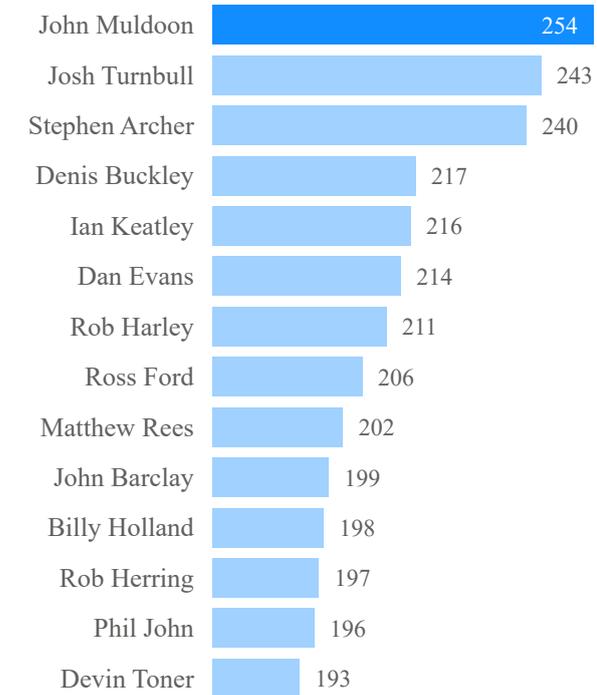
### All Time Try Scorer



### 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 + 67	14	172	4	200	1026
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	143 + 31	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	96 + 52	19	180	1	131	851
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	25/26	Total
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	5	112
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	5	16
Peter Martin (IRFU)	5	11
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	4	112
Craig Evans (WRU)	4	71
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	4	33
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	4	45
Griffin Colby (SARU)	4	10
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	4	57
Adam Jones (WRU)	3	48
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	3	58
Ben Connor (WRU)	3	6
Christopher Allison (SARU)	3	6
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	3	17
Mike Adamson (SRU)	3	94
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	6
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	2	24
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	1	12
Clara Munarini (FIR)	1	1
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	1	1
Ian Kenny (SRU)	1	7
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	1	27
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	1	19
Ru Campbell (SRU)	1	1

## Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	112	03 January 2026
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	112	26 December 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	94	02 January 2026
Frank Murphy (IRFU)	86	01 June 2024
John Lacey (IRFU)	80	17 May 2019
Ian Davies (WRU)	78	09 November 2019
Craig Evans (WRU)	71	24 October 2025
Peter Fitzgibbon (IRFU)	69	29 April 2016
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	66	31 December 2016
Alain Rolland (IRFU)	65	10 May 2014
Neil Paterson (SRU)	64	10 January 2015
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	58	29 November 2025
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	57	20 December 2025
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
Peter Allan (SRU)	50	28 March 2014
Adam Jones (WRU)	48	01 January 2026
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024



## Active AR Appearances

Referee	25/26	Total
Craig Evans (WRU)	6	64
Sean Muller (SARU)	6	14
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	5	23
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)	4	6
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	4	38
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)	4	17
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	31
Carwyn Sion (WRU)	4	5
Filippo Russo (FIR)	4	29
Keane Davison (IRFU)	4	23
Luca Bisetto (FIR)	4	4
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	4	4
Adam Jones (WRU)	3	78
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	3	29
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	3	36
Ben Connor (WRU)	3	16
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	3	62
Finlay Brown (SRU)	3	30
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	56
Jack Macneice (IRFU)	3	3
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)	3	18
Lorenzo Peduzzi (FIR)	3	3
Rob McDowell (SRU)	3	11

## 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)	78	29 November 2025
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	71	03 January 2026
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
Craig Evans (WRU)	64	26 December 2025
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	62	19 December 2025
Jon Mason (WRU)	62	27 December 2014
Simon Rees (WRU)	62	21 October 2023
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	60	03 October 2025
Griffin Colby (SARU)	56	29 November 2025
Daniel Jones (WRU)	54	05 June 2021
David Changleng (SRU)	52	27 December 2014
Mark Patton (IRFU)	51	28 February 2020
Bob Nevins (SRU)	50	16 March 2018
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)	50	25 October 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