



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 10 Fixtures

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25 January 2025	17:15	Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Cardiff Arms Park
25 January 2025	19:35	Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby	Rodney Parade
26 January 2025	17:30	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Kingspan Stadium





How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	9	9	0	0	149	7	0	43
2	Glasgow Warriors	9	6	0	3	102	6	3	33
3	Cardiff Rugby	9	5	1	3	-15	5	1	28
4	Vodacom Bulls	7	5	0	2	54	3	2	25
5	Hollywoodbets Sharks	8	5	0	3	-5	2	2	24
6	Scarlets	9	4	1	4	33	2	3	23
7	Benetton Rugby	9	4	1	4	-30	4	1	23
8	Edinburgh Rugby	9	4	0	5	0	4	2	22
9	Ulster Rugby	9	4	0	5	-11	3	3	22
10	DHL Stormers	8	4	0	4	8	4	1	21
11	Munster Rugby	9	4	0	5	-41	5	0	21
12	Emirates Lions	7	4	0	3	8	2	1	19
13	Connacht Rugby	9	3	0	6	-29	4	2	18
14	Ospreys	9	3	1	5	-41	1	2	17
15	Zebre Parma	9	2	0	7	-88	1	3	12
16	Dragons RFC	9	1	0	8	-94	1	3	8

Teams will be ranked from 1 to 16 in a single-standing league table to decide who reaches the Quarter-finals.

Teams will be seeded from 1 to 8 and will receive home advantage according to their seeding. A full round of Quarter-finals and Semi-finals will take place to produce two teams who will qualify for the Grand Final.

Every team will play 18 games in the regular season comprising of:

- 6 Home AND away fixtures against their regional pool opponents
- 12 Home OR away fixtures against the other 12 teams in the league

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Round 9 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
27 December 2024	19:35	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	7	28	Sam Grove-White	26267
28 December 2024	15:00	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	10	7	Eoghan Cross	40063
28 December 2024	16:00	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	12	24	Gianluca Gnocchi	5000
28 December 2024	17:00	DHL Stormers v Hollywoodbets Sharks	24	20	Aimee Barrett-Theron	46002
28 December 2024	19:35	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	7	17	Andrew Brace	6217
01 January 2025	15:00	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	13	13	Ben Breakspear	12125
01 January 2025	17:15	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	32	15	Ben Whitehouse	7605

URC Record Centre 2024/25



URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 2	7
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	6 + 2	5
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	6 + 1	5
Tom Farrell	Munster	9 + 0	5
Andre Esterhuizen	Hollywoodbets Sharks	8 + 0	4
Ben Murphy	Connacht	7 + 1	4
Blair Murray	Scarlets	8 + 0	4
Caelan Doris	Leinster	4 + 0	4
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	7 + 0	4
Cathal Forde	Connacht	7 + 2	4
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	8 + 0	4
Edwill van der Merwe	Emirates Lions	6 + 0	4
Gavin Coombes	Munster	6 + 2	4
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	3 + 2	4
Huw Jones	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 0	4
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 3	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 0	4
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 0	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	4 + 1	4
Simone Gesi	Zebre Parma	8 + 0	4

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

URC Points Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries	Conv	PG	DG	Points
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	7 + 2	0	9	15	0	63
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	7 + 1	1	11	11	0	60
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	7 + 0	2	8	9	1	56
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	8 + 1	0	16	8	0	56
Cathal Forde	Connacht	7 + 2	4	10	2	0	46
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	6 + 1	1	8	6	0	39
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7 + 1	0	13	4	0	38
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	8 + 1	1	13	2	0	37
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	4 + 0	1	7	6	0	37
Ross Byrne	Leinster	3 + 6	1	11	3	0	36
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 2	7	0	0	0	35
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	3 + 1	1	9	3	0	32
Nathan Doak	Ulster	5 + 3	0	10	4	0	32
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	8 + 0	0	7	5	0	29
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	5 + 2	0	6	5	0	27
Damian Willemse	DHL Stormers	5 + 0	1	6	1	2	26
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	3 + 0	1	9	1	0	26
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 1	2	8	0	0	26

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





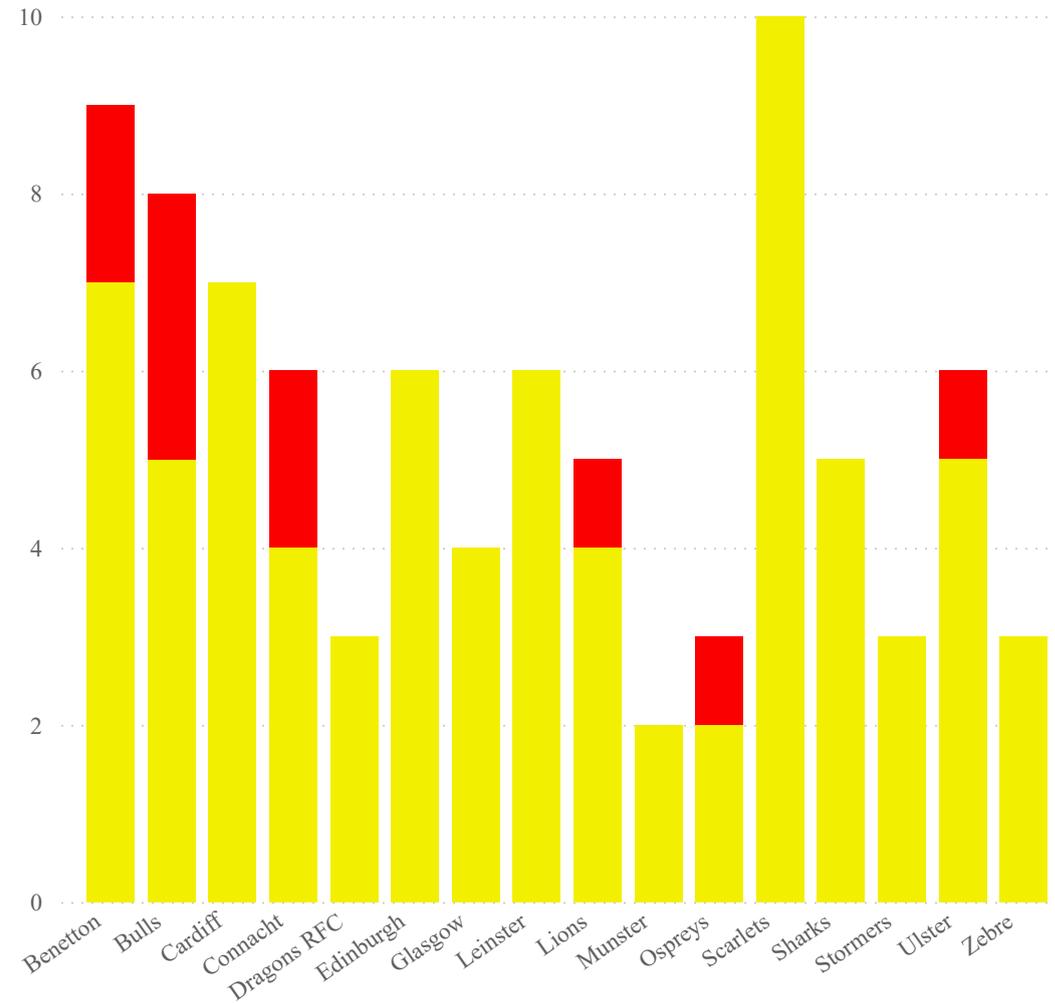
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12	11	9/10	2/2	91.67
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	11	10	9/10	1/1	90.91
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Nathan Doak	Ulster	17	14	10/12	4/5	82.35
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	27	22	11/12	11/15	81.48
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	21	17	8/11	9/10	80.95
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	10	8	7/8	1/2	80.00
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	15	12	9/11	3/4	80.00
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	30	24	16/20	8/10	80.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	17	13	7/10	6/7	76.47
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	15	11	6/8	5/7	73.33
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	14	10	6/8	4/6	71.43
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	17	12	7/9	5/8	70.59
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	34	24	9/15	15/19	70.59
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	10	7	6/6	1/4	70.00
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	20	14	8/11	6/9	70.00
Ross Byrne	Leinster	22	14	11/18	3/4	63.64
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	13	8	3/7	5/6	61.54
Josh Ioane	Connacht	13	8	7/11	1/2	61.54
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	28	15	13/25	2/3	53.57
Manie Libbok	DHL Stormers	15	7	6/12	1/3	46.67

• Minimum ten attempts



URC Cards



Red Cards

- Scott Scrafton (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
- James Fender (Ospreys) against Cardiff Rugby on 01/01/2025



Debuts

Dylan Kelleher-Griffiths has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Wilhelm de Klerk has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Duncan Weir	149
Harri Keddie	99
Luca Bigi	99
Fineen Wycherley	98
Jamie Bhatti	97
Tadhg Beirne	97

Milestone Appearances

Conor Oliver has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 10 tries and 50 points between 14 Feb 2016 - 28 Dec 2024

Darcy Graham has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 27 tries and 135 points between 23 Dec 2017 - 28 Dec 2024

John Hodnett has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 7 tries and 35 points between 14 Feb 2020 - 27 Dec 2024

Marcel Theunissen has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 9 tries and 45 points between 8 May 2021 - 28 Dec 2024

Ross Thompson has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 280 points between 2 Jan 2021 - 28 Dec 2024

Thomas Gallo has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 16 Nov 2020 - 28 Dec 2024

Tom Rogers has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 15 tries and 75 points between 14 Apr 2018 - 1 Jan 2025

Glasgow Warriors v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Adam Jones (WRU, 42nd game)

AR:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

AR:
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)

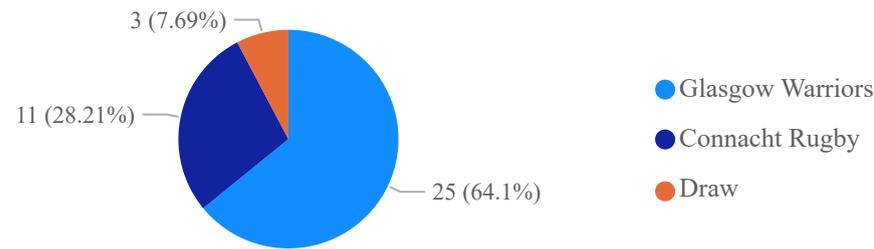
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	33	3
19 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	28
26 October 2024	DHL Stormers	Danie Craven Stadium	won	28	17
29 November 2024	Scarlets	Scotstoun Stadium	won	17	15
22 December 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	won	33	14
28 December 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	lost	7	10

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	27	32
19 October 2024	Leinster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	12	33
26 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	7
30 November 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	lost	14	28
21 December 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	12	20
28 December 2024	Ulster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	7	17



- Glasgow Warriors' three-game winning run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 7-10 defeat to local rivals Edinburgh in the 1872 Cup match at Murrayfield in Round 9.
- The Warriors only defeat in any competition at Scotstoun since the 2023 URC quarter final was to Northampton in the Champions Cup in December 2023.
- Glasgow have lost only once at home to an Irish province since October 2021: 5-14 to Munster in the 2023 URC quarter final.
- Connacht's only victory in the last six rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship was 31-7 at home to Dragons RFC on 26 October.
- Connacht's only away win in the Championship since April was by a single point at Scarlets in Round 3.
- Connacht have won just once on visits to Scotland since 2017: 37-26 over Edinburgh behind closed doors at Murrayfield in October 2020.
- Connacht beat Glasgow 34-26 in Galway in October 2023 following a run of only one win in their previous nine encounters with the Scotsmen.
- Connacht have never won in eight previous visits to Scotstoun, with their most recent victory on Glasgow soil being at Firhill Arena in September 2010.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	451	182	40.35	258	11
Glasgow Warriors	464	260	56.03	190	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 September 2018	Connacht Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Dexcom Stadium	26	27
22 February 2019	Glasgow Warriors v Connacht Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	43	17
03 October 2020	Connacht Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Dexcom Stadium	28	24
29 January 2022	Connacht Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Dexcom Stadium	20	42
22 April 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Connacht Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	29	27
28 October 2023	Connacht Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Dexcom Stadium	34	26

Glasgow Warriors v Connacht Rugby



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

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	4
Cathal Forde	4

Player	Points
Johnny Matthews	35
Tom Jordan	26

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	46
Josh Ioane	22
Ben Murphy	20

Player	Tries
DTH van der Merwe	7
Sean Lamont	6
Stuart Hogg	5
Tommy Seymour	5
Hefin O'Hare	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Conor McPhillips	5
Fionn Carr	4
Bundee Aki	3
Niyi Adeolokun	3

Player	Points
Dan Parks	80
Duncan Weir	63
Colin Gregor	45
Calvin Howarth	41
Ruaridh Jackson	39

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	76
Ian Keatley	66
Mark McHugh	41
Paul Warwick	35
Eric Elwood	34

Ospreys v Benetton Rugby



Referee:
Ian Kenny (SRU, 6th game)

AR:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

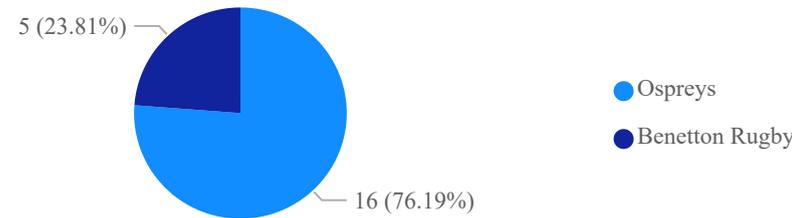
TMO:
Colin Brett (SRU)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	19	29
18 October 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	12	36
26 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	22	13
30 November 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	17	22
21 December 2024	Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	won	23	22
01 January 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	draw	13	13

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Monigo	won	38	10
19 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	31	21
25 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	17
30 November 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	33	50
21 December 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	won	11	10
28 December 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	24	12



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	440	242	55.00	183	15
Benetton Rugby	296	104	35.14	182	10

- Ospreys' only defeat in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 17-22 to Zebre in Parma in Round 7.
- Ospreys have lost just once at home in any competition since March: 19-29 to Vodacom Bulls in Round 4 of the BKT URC.
- Ospreys have lost just once at home to an Italian opponent in any competition and that by the narrowest of margins to today's opponents Benetton in the Championship in March 2023.
- Benetton Rugby's only loss in their last five first team games was 29-35 at Bristol in Round 3 of the European Champions Cup.
- Benetton have won twice away from home this season, beating Dragons in Newport in Round 5 and Zebre in Parma in Round 9.
- The Italians only defeat in their last seven encounters with Welsh regions in the Championship was 13-16 at the Scarlets in March 2024.
- Benetton have won their last two matches against Ospreys in the Championship and have never won three in succession against the Welshmen in the tournament.
- Benetton's only previous victory at Swansea.com Stadium was 21-20 on 4 March 2023.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 September 2018	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	27	10
12 October 2019	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	24	20
22 November 2020	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	St Helen's	24	22
16 October 2021	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	26	29
04 March 2023	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	20	21
02 December 2023	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	18	13

Ospreys v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Sam Parry	3
Dan Edwards	2
Dewi Lake	2
Ryan Conbeer	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leonardo Marin	3
Rhyno Smith	3

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	56
Sam Parry	15
Owen Williams	14
Dewi Lake	10
Ryan Conbeer	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	38
Rhyno Smith	25
Leonardo Marin	18
Tomas Albornoz	16

Player	Tries
Dan Evans	6
Rhys Webb	6
Ben John	5
Sam Parry	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Hame Faiva	3
Alberto Sgarbi	2
Tobie Botes	2

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	150
Sam Davies	70
Dan Evans	30
Rhys Webb	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Tobie Botes	30
Kris Burton	25
Jayden Hayward	23
Jacob Umaga	19
Alberto di Bernardo	16

Emirates Lions v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU, 25th game)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)

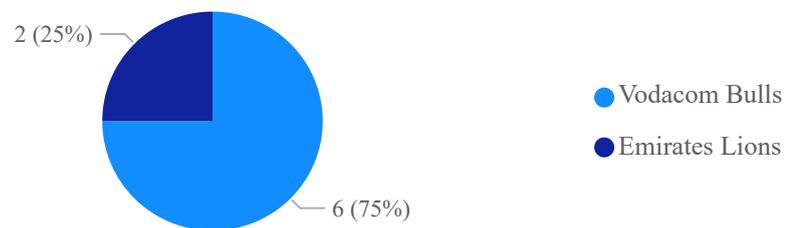
TMO:
Quinton Immelman (SARU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
05 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	won	55	21
13 October 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	23	19
19 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	10	9
26 October 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	6	24
30 November 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	10	17
21 December 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	10	29

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
05 October 2024	Ulster	Loftus Versfeld	won	47	21
12 October 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	won	29	19
18 October 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	23
25 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	17	15
30 November 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	28	14
21 December 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	17	20



- Emirates Lions have slipped to three successive defeats in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship and have not lost four in a row in the Championship since February 2023.
- Lions have won their last four URC matches at Emirates Airline Park since Munster beat them there last April.
- Vodacom Bulls doubled their tally of defeats in this season's Vodacom URC with their 17-20 reversal at the Sharks in Round 8. That defeat also ended a run of four successive victories against fellow South African opponents in the Championship.
- Bulls have lost just two of their ten previous meetings with the Lions in the URC, 33-34 in Johannesburg in the Rainbow Cup in 2021 and 25-29 at Loftus Versfeld in March 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	75	48	64.00	27	0
Emirates Lions	67	31	46.27	35	1

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
29 January 2022	Emirates Lions v Vodacom Bulls	Emirates Airline Park	10	34
05 February 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Emirates Lions	Loftus Versfeld	21	13
17 September 2022	Emirates Lions v Vodacom Bulls	Emirates Airline Park	15	31
04 March 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Emirates Lions	Loftus Versfeld	25	29
27 January 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Emirates Lions	Loftus Versfeld	30	28
17 February 2024	Emirates Lions v Vodacom Bulls	Emirates Airline Park	10	25

Emirates Lions v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	4
Rabz Maxwane	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	4
David Kriel	2
Elrigh Louw	2
Embrose Papier	2

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	37
Edwill van der Merwe	20
Rabz Maxwane	20
Sanele Nohamba	14

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	32
Canan Moodie	20
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20
David Kriel	18
Johan Goosen	15

Player	Tries
Marius Louw	3
Ruben Schoeman	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
David Kriel	3
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Marcell Coetzee	3

Player	Points
Sanele Nohamba	37
Jordan Hendrikse	22
Fred Zeilinga	19
Marius Louw	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	37
Morne Steyn	29
Johan Goosen	20

Scarlets v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 25th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Aaron Parry (WRU)

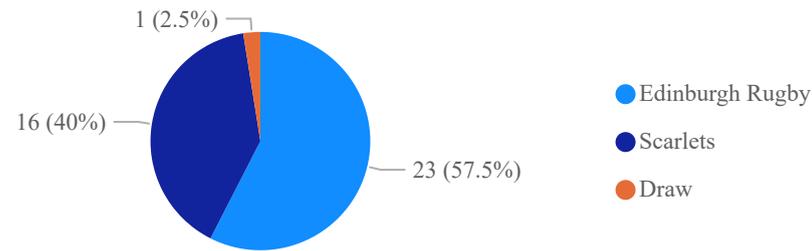
TMO:
Colin Stanley (IRFU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	25	19
18 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Parc y Scarlets	won	23	22
25 October 2024	Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	won	30	8
29 November 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	15	17
21 December 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	22	23
01 January 2025	Dragons RFC	Parc y Scarlets	won	32	15

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	DHL Stormers	Hive Stadium	won	38	7
19 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	27	8
26 October 2024	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	13	22
30 November 2024	Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	50	33
22 December 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Hampden Park	lost	14	33
28 December 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	won	10	7



- Scarlets have won four of their last six matches in the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- The Welshmen have won their last five fixtures at Parc y Scarlets in all tournaments since Connacht won there by a solitary point in Round 3 of the URC.
- Scarlets have lost their last six encounters with Scottish opponents in all tournaments.
- Edinburgh Rugby's only defeat in their last five first team games was 14-33 to local rivals Glasgow in the 1872 Cup at Hampden Park on 22 December.
- Edinburgh have not won away from home in the BKT URC since beating Cardiff 24-7 at the Arms Park last April.
- The Scotsmen's run of seven successive victories against Welsh regions ended with their 13-22 defeat at Ospreys at the end of October.
- The last three meetings between the two sides have all gone with home field advantage whilst Edinburgh's only victory at Parc y Scarlets since September 2017 was in February 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	438	230	52.51	194	14
Edinburgh Rugby	447	202	45.19	237	8

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 November 2020	Scarlets v Edinburgh Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	3	6
27 February 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Scarlets	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	25	27
13 June 2021	Scarlets v Edinburgh Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	28	28
25 September 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Scarlets	Hive Stadium	26	22
18 February 2023	Scarlets v Edinburgh Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	42	14
20 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Scarlets	Hive Stadium	43	18

Scarlets v Edinburgh Rugby



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

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	5
Duhan van der Merwe	4
Pierre Schoeman	3

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	63
Sam Costelow	27
Blair Murray	20
Gareth Davies	20
Josh Macleod	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	56
Ben Muncaster	25
Duhan van der Merwe	20
Ben Healy	17
Pierre Schoeman	15

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	5
Barry Davies	4
Jonathan Davies	4
Matthew Watkins	4
Regan King	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Duhan van der Merwe	7
Mark Bennett	4
Phil Burleigh	4
Tim Visser	4

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	57
Aled Thomas	55
Dan Jones	53
Rhys Patchell	30
Stephen Jones	29

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	96
Harry Leonard	40
Phil Godman	39
Jaco van der Walt	37
Duhan van der Merwe	35

Leinster Rugby v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 48th game)

AR:
Chris Busby (IRFU)

AR:
Jonny Erskine (IRFU)

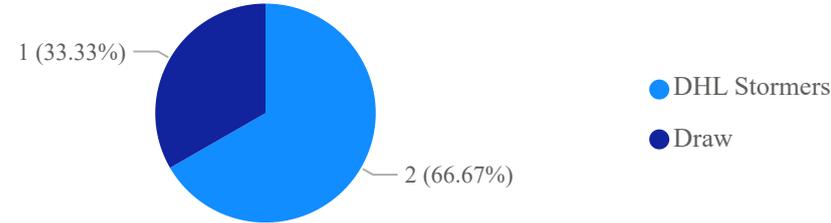
TMO:
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Munster	Croke Park	won	26	12
19 October 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	33	12
26 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Aviva Stadium	won	24	6
29 November 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	won	27	20
21 December 2024	Connacht	Aviva Stadium	won	20	12
27 December 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	won	28	7

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	7	38
19 October 2024	Munster	DHL Stadium	won	34	19
26 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Danie Craven Stadium	lost	17	28
30 November 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	15	21
21 December 2024	Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	won	29	10
28 December 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	won	24	20



- Leinster Rugby have won all thirteen matches they have played in all competitions this season
- The Leinstermen have won their last ten matches at Aviva Stadium in all tournaments since La Rochelle beat them there in the final of the Champions Cup in 2023.
- Leinster beat Lions 24-6 at Aviva Stadium in October to end a three-game losing run to South African opponents
- DHL Stormers have won their last two Vodacom URC matches but both were played in Cape Town.
- Stormers have won just once away from home this campaign, beating Zebre 36-5 in Parma in Round 3.
- The South Africans have won their last four fixtures against Irish provinces.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with Stormers yet to be defeated, although they did draw 22-all at Aviva Stadium in March 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	474	339	71.52	121	14
DHL Stormers	75	47	62.67	23	5

Recent URC Meetings

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

Leinster Rugby v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Caelan Doris	4
Jack Conan	3
Jordan Larmour	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	5
Ruhan Nel	3
Suleiman Hartzenberg	3

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	36
Sam Prendergast	26
Caelan Doris	20
Ciaran Frawley	19

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Damian Willemse	26
Jurie Matthee	25
Leolin Zas	25
Manie Libbok	20

Player	Tries
Max Deegan	2
Rob Russell	2
Ed Byrne	1
Michael Milne	1
Scott Penny	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Warrick Gelant	2

Player	Points
Max Deegan	10
Rob Russell	10
Ciaran Frawley	6

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	32
Warrick Gelant	10

Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 87th game)

AR:
Mike English (WRU)

AR:
Gwyn Morris (WRU)

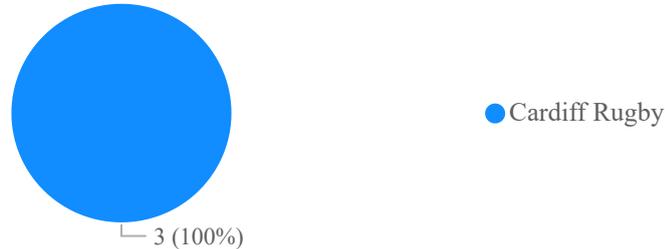
TMO:
Andrew McMenemy (SRU)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	25
19 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	8	27
26 October 2024	Ulster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	21	19
30 November 2024	Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	won	31	23
26 December 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	22
01 January 2025	Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	draw	13	13

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	10	38
19 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	28	24
26 October 2024	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	41	24
30 November 2024	DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	15
21 December 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	20	17
28 December 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	20	24



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	431	205	47.56	217	9
Hollywoodbets Sharks	70	32	45.71	36	2

- Cardiff Rugby are unbeaten in the last four rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship and have not gone five games without defeat in the Championship since March 2018.
- Cardiff have not lost at the Arms Park in the Championship since Scarlets beat them there in October.
- Cardiff have won three of their last four fixtures against South African opponents in all tournaments.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks four-game winning run in the Vodacom URC ended with their 20-24 defeat to the Stormers in Cape Town in Round 9.
- The Sharks' only away win this season was 33-30 at Dragons RFC in Round 3.
- Sharks' only loss to a Welsh opponent since November 2023 was to today's opponents, Cardiff, in Durban last May.
- Cardiff have won all three previous fixtures they have played against Sharks.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Cardiff Arms Park	23	17
27 November 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	0	35
18 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	14	36

Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Harri Millard	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	4

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

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	60
Siya Masuku	24
Andre Esterhuizen	20

Player	Tries
Thomas Young	2
Uilisi Halaholo	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Curwin Bosch	1
Diego Appollis	1
Marnus Potgieter	1
Thomas du Toit	1

Player	Points
Ben Thomas	16
Jarrood Evans	13
Rhys Priestland	13
Thomas Young	10
Uilisi Halaholo	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	9
Boeta Chamberlain	5
Diego Appollis	5
Marnus Potgieter	5
Thomas du Toit	5

Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR, 35th game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Matthew Leon (WRU)

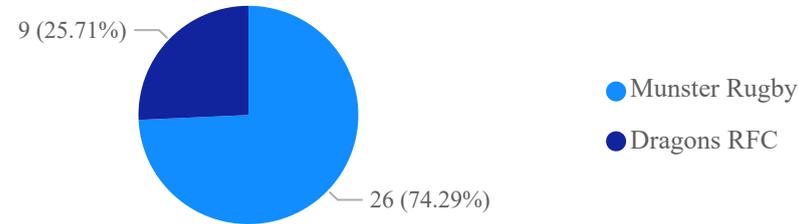
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
13 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Rodney Parade	lost	19	23
19 October 2024	Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	21	31
26 October 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	7	31
30 November 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	23	31
26 December 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	22	24
01 January 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	15	32

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Leinster	Croke Park	lost	12	26
19 October 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	19	34
26 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	41
30 November 2024	Emirates Lions	Thomond Park	won	17	10
20 December 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	won	22	19
27 December 2024	Leinster	Thomond Park	lost	7	28



- Dragons RFC have not tasted success in the BKT United Rugby Championship since their opening weekend victory over Ospreys at Rodney Parade.
- Dragons most recent victory against an Irish province was on today's opponents Munster's visit to Newport in September 2022.
- Head Coach Ian Costello won his first two matches in charge of Munster in the URC but then lost at home to Leinster in Round 9.
- The Munstermen have won just once away from home this season: 22-19 at Ulster in Round 8.
- Munster have won their last eight fixtures against Welsh regions.
- The Irishmen's only defeat in their last ten encounters with Dragons was on their visit to Rodney Parade in September 2022.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	471	310	65.82	152	9
Dragons RFC	431	139	32.25	282	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 January 2019	Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby	Rodney Parade	7	8
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

Dragons RFC v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Taine Basham	5
Harri Keddie	2
Rhodri Williams	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	39
Angus O'Brien	29
Taine Basham	25
Harri Keddie	10
Rhodri Williams	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Tom Farrell	25
Gavin Coombes	20
Mike Haley	20
Shane Daly	15
Billy Burns	14

Player	Tries
Jamie Ringer	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

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

Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma



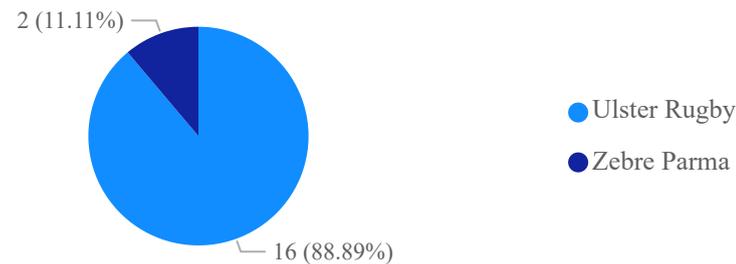
Referee: Ben Breakspear (WRU, 7th game) AR: Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU) AR: Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU) TMO: Tom Spurrer (WRU)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
12 October 2024	Connacht	Kingspan Stadium	won	32	27
18 October 2024	Ospreys	Kingspan Stadium	won	36	12
26 October 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	21
29 November 2024	Leinster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	20	27
20 December 2024	Munster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	19	22
28 December 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	17	7

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	3	33
19 October 2024	Emirates Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	9	10
25 October 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	8	30
30 November 2024	Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	17
21 December 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	10	11
28 December 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	12	24



- Ulster Rugby's three game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 17-7 victory at Connacht in Round 9.
- The Ulstermen have lost their last two Championship matches at Kingspan Stadium and have not lost three in succession in the tournament at the venue since 2009.
- Zebre Parma's two victories in BKT URC this campaign were both at home, to Munster in Round 2 and to Ospreys in Round 7.
- Zebre's most recent away win in the Championship was at local rivals Benetton in August 2020.
- Zebre have beaten an Irish province just once since February 2018.
- Ulster's only two previous defeats to Zebre were both in Parma in September 2014 and September 2017.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	463	275	59.40	173	15
Zebre Parma	250	37	14.80	210	3

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 November 2019	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Kingspan Stadium	22	7
16 November 2020	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	14	57
19 March 2021	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Kingspan Stadium	49	3
02 October 2021	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	3	36
25 November 2022	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Kingspan Stadium	36	15
21 October 2023	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	36	40



Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Ben Carson	3
Jacob Stockdale	3
Jude Postlethwaite	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	4
Jacopo Trulla	3
Alessandro Fusco	2

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	32
John Cooney	23
Ben Carson	15
Jacob Stockdale	15
Jude Postlethwaite	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	24
Giovanni Montemauri	21
Simone Gesi	20
Jacopo Trulla	15
Alessandro Fusco	10

Player	Tries
Jacob Stockdale	4
Jared Payne	4
Marcell Coetzee	4
Rob Herring	4
Robbie Diack	4
Tom Stewart	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Giovanni Licata	3
Guglielmo Palazzani	3
Mattia Bellini	3

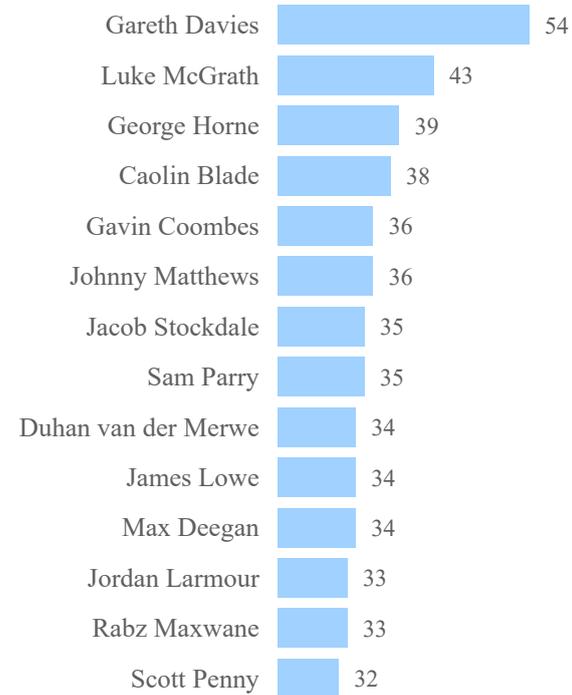
Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	55
Paddy Jackson	32
Rob Lyttle	27
Bill Johnston	22

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Guglielmo Palazzani	26
Carlo Canna	17
Kelly Haimona	16
Giovanni Licata	15
Mattia Bellini	15



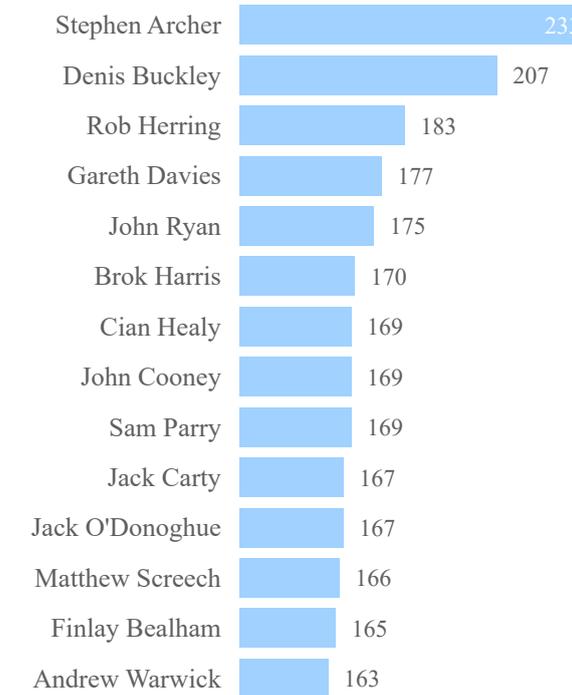
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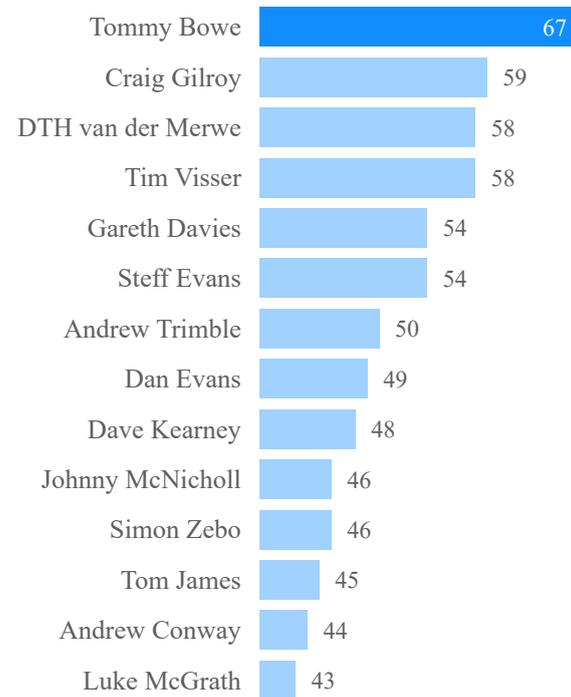
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	84 + 65	12	159	4	199	987
Jack Carty	139 + 28	15	186	3	157	927
John Cooney	116 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
JJ Hanrahan	89 + 46	19	166	1	127	811
Ross Byrne	89 + 34	5	266	1	72	776
Manie Libbok	55 + 5	10	126	2	73	527
Ben Healy	40 + 33	3	102	1	76	450
Angus O'Brien	68 + 40	11	61	3	66	384
Jordan Hendrikse	38 + 14	4	81	1	57	356
George Horne	62 + 33	39	58	0	12	347
Jaco van der Walt	55 + 25	2	85	0	53	339
Sam Costelow	35 + 13	6	62	0	53	313
Rhyno Smith	63 + 1	29	47	1	22	308
Adam Hastings	38 + 8	6	96	0	26	300
Johan Goosen	34 + 2	3	84	0	35	288

Active Appearances





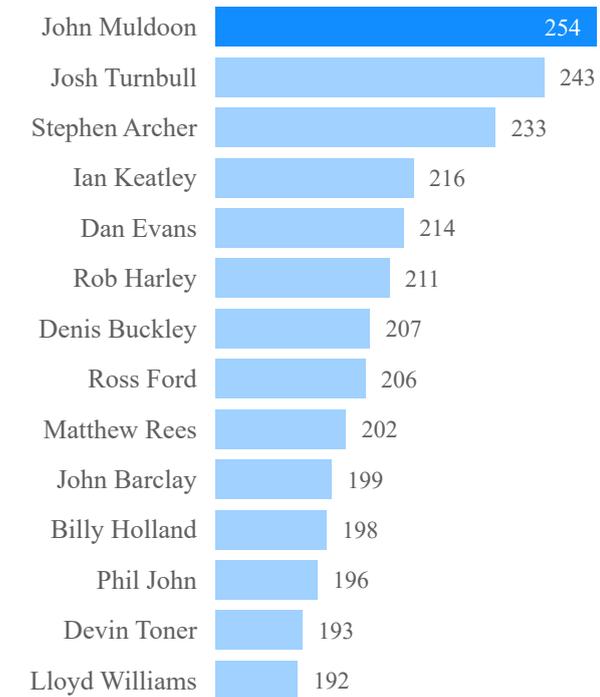
All Time Try Scorer



All Time Points Scorers

Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Dan Biggar	141 + 18	22	250	24	301	1585
Dan Parks	142 + 29	20	189	41	327	1582
Ian Keatley	159 + 57	17	240	12	314	1543
Sam Davies	124 + 43	11	191	11	195	1055
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Duncan Weir	84 + 65	12	159	4	199	987
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	139 + 28	15	186	3	157	927
John Cooney	116 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
Rhys Priestland	104 + 30	9	124	4	195	890
Johnny Sexton	92 + 22	14	140	7	172	887
Felipe Contepomi	83 + 2	19	124	0	178	877
JJ Hanrahan	89 + 46	19	166	1	127	811
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810
David Humphreys	65 + 3	9	102	9	170	786

All Time Appearances





Active Referee Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	6	24
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	5	100
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	105
Chris Busby (IRFU)	5	48
Adam Jones (WRU)	4	41
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	6
Craig Evans (WRU)	4	60
Mike Adamson (SRU)	4	87
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	4	14
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	4	49
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	3	12
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	3	17
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	3	24
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	2	47
Christopher Allison (SARU)	2	2
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	3
Gianluca Gnocchi (FIR)	2	34
Griffin Colby (SARU)	2	2
Ian Kenny (SRU)	2	5
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	1	8
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	1
Peter Martin (IRFU)	1	4

Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	105	01 January 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	100	28 December 2024
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	87	30 November 2024
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
Alain Rolland (IRFU)	65	10 May 2014
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	65	31 December 2016
Neil Paterson (SRU)	64	10 January 2015
Craig Evans (WRU)	60	21 December 2024
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
James Jones (WRU)	54	06 January 2012
Peter Allan (SRU)	50	28 March 2014
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	49	27 December 2024
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	47	18 October 2024



Active AR Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Ben Connor (WRU)	9	12
Mike English (WRU)	7	40
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	5	29
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	5	29
Keane Davison (IRFU)	5	15
Rhys Jones (WRU)	5	25
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	5	32
Adam Jones (WRU)	4	69
Alex Frasson (FIR)	4	15
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	24
Franco Rosella (FIR)	4	7
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	3	55
Chris Lough (IRFU)	3	3
Craig Evans (WRU)	3	54
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	22
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	3	10
Jonny Perriam (SRU)	3	13
Michael Todd (SRU)	3	11
Peter Martin (IRFU)	3	35
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	3	14
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	3	18

Record AR Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Gwyn Morris (WRU)	109	30 March 2024
Wayne Davies (WRU)	81	23 October 2022
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	77	30 November 2024
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Adam Jones (WRU)	69	01 January 2025
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)	55	26 December 2024
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	55	05 October 2024
Craig Evans (WRU)	54	01 January 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
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	48	31 December 2016
Nigel Correll (IRFU)	48	04 March 2022
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024
Ian Davies (WRU)	47	12 November 2023
Matteo Liperini (FIR)	47	24 April 2021
Griffin Colby (SARU)	46	21 December 2024