



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 12 Fixtures

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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	11	11	0	0	176	8	0	52
2	Glasgow Warriors	11	8	0	3	130	7	3	42
3	Vodacom Bulls	11	8	0	3	70	6	2	40
4	Hollywoodbets Sharks	10	7	0	3	25	4	2	34
5	Munster Rugby	11	6	0	5	-1	7	0	31
6	Cardiff Rugby	11	5	1	5	-40	6	2	30
7	Benetton Rugby	11	5	1	5	-58	5	1	28
8	Scarlets	11	5	1	5	18	2	3	27
9	Edinburgh Rugby	11	4	0	7	-11	5	4	25
10	DHL Stormers	11	4	0	7	-24	5	3	24
11	Connacht Rugby	11	4	0	7	-27	5	3	24
12	Emirates Lions	10	5	0	5	-10	2	1	23
13	Ospreys	11	4	1	6	-1	2	3	23
14	Ulster Rugby	11	4	0	7	-27	3	4	23
15	Zebre Parma	11	4	0	7	-82	1	3	20
16	Dragons RFC	11	1	0	10	-138	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 (Rearranged) Result

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
22 February 2025	14:00	Vodacom Bulls v Emirates Lions	31	19	Aimee Barrett-Theron	17501

URC Record Centre 2024/25



URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 3	8
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	10 + 1	6
Gavin Coombes	Munster	8 + 2	6
Tom Farrell	Munster	11 + 0	6
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	6 + 2	5
Ben Murphy	Connacht	8 + 1	5
Henco van Wyk	Emirates Lions	6 + 3	5
Josh Macleod	Scarlets	9 + 0	5
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	9 + 0	5
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	7 + 1	5
Andrew Osborne	Leinster	5 + 0	4
Caelan Doris	Leinster	4 + 0	4
David Hawkshaw	Connacht	2 + 4	4
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	4 + 2	4
Huw Jones	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 0	4
Jacob Stockdale	Ulster	6 + 0	4
Jacopo Trulla	Zebre Parma	7 + 0	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 0	4
Kyle Steyn	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 0	4
Macs Page	Scarlets	5 + 3	4
Rabz Maxwane	Emirates Lions	4 + 1	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
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	9 + 1	2	18	12	0	82
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	9 + 2	0	12	19	0	81
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	9 + 2	0	17	8	0	58
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	7 + 0	2	8	9	1	56
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	9 + 0	3	12	4	0	51
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	8 + 1	1	11	8	0	51
Ross Byrne	Leinster	4 + 7	1	16	4	0	49
Cathal Forde	Connacht	8 + 2	4	10	2	0	46
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	4 + 0	0	6	11	0	45
Nathan Doak	Ulster	6 + 4	1	14	4	0	45
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	10 + 1	1	16	2	0	43
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 3	1	11	5	0	42
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 3	8	0	0	0	40
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 4	1	14	2	0	39
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7 + 1	0	13	4	0	38
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	4 + 0	1	7	6	0	37
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	7 + 3	1	8	5	0	36

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





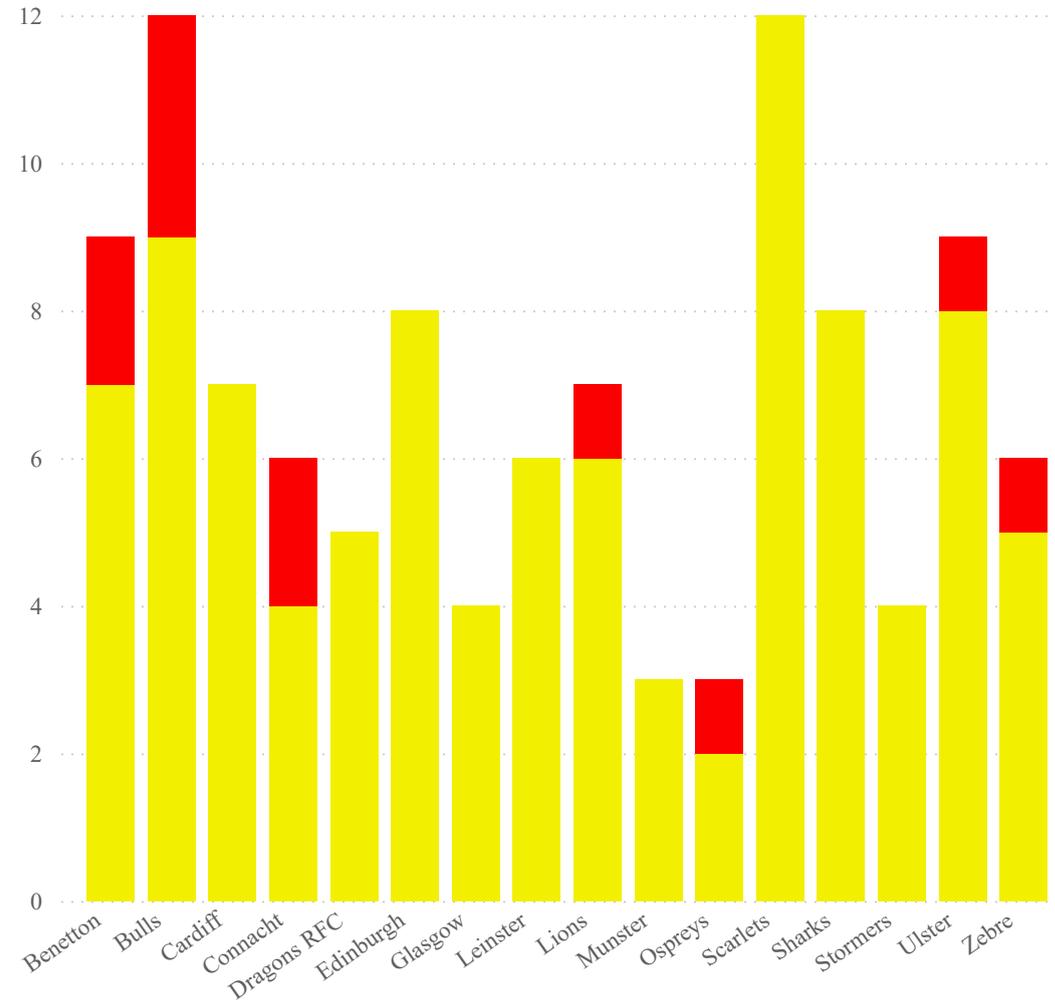
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	12	12	6/6	6/6	100.00
Siya Masuku	Hollywoodbets Sharks	14	13	11/12	2/2	92.86
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	11	10	9/10	1/1	90.91
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	20	17	13/16	4/4	85.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	20	17	6/8	11/12	85.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	37	30	18/20	12/17	81.08
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	21	17	8/11	9/10	80.95
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	20	16	11/13	5/7	80.00
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	20	16	14/18	2/2	80.00
Owen Williams	Ospreys	15	12	9/10	3/5	80.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	23	18	14/17	4/6	78.26
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	17	13	7/10	6/7	76.47
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	33	25	17/23	8/10	75.76
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	12	9	8/10	1/2	75.00
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	15	11	6/8	5/7	73.33
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	26	19	11/15	8/11	73.08
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	43	31	12/19	19/24	72.09
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	14	10	9/12	1/2	71.43
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	17	12	7/9	5/8	70.59
Johan Goosen	Vodacom Bulls	10	7	6/6	1/4	70.00
Ross Byrne	Leinster	29	20	16/24	4/5	68.97

• 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
- Guido Volpi (Zebre Parma) against Edinburgh Rugby on 14/02/2025



Debuts



Bryan O'Connor has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Evan Minto has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jacob Boyd has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jannes Potgieter has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Kerr Johnston has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Macenzzie Duncan has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Will Austin has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Dan Lydiate	147
Harri Keddie	99
Jamie Bhatti	98
Leonardo Krumov	97
Tadhg Beirne	97

Milestone Appearances



Fineen Wycherley has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 7 tries and 35 points between 24 Feb 2017 - 15 Feb 2025

Jaco Visagie has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 8 May 2021 - 22 Feb 2025

Josh Wycherley has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 3 tries and 15 points between 26 Oct 2020 - 15 Feb 2025

Ruan Dreyer has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 15 May 2021 - 15 Feb 2025

Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gnechi (FIR, 36th game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Chris Lough (IRFU)

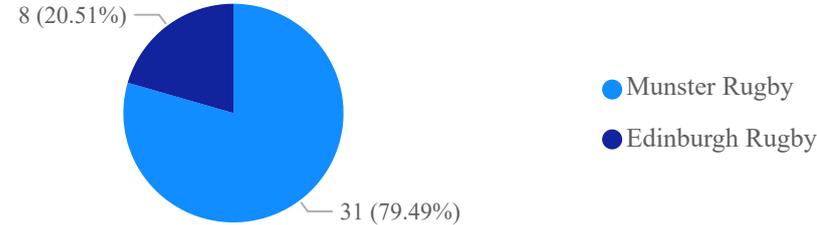
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	38	19
15 February 2025	Scarlets	Thomond Park	won	29	8

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	24	30
14 February 2025	Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	lost	17	22



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	449	202	44.99	239	8
Munster	473	312	65.96	152	9

- Munster Rugby's only defeat in their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 7-28 at home to Leinster in Round 9. Munster's only other home defeat in the Championship since December 2023 was in last season's semi-final to Glasgow.
- The Munstermen have won their last ten URC matches at Virgin Media Park since today's opponents, Edinburgh, beat them there in November 2019.
- Edinburgh have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since beating Glasgow 10-7 at British Gas Murrayfield on 28 December.
- Edinburgh have not won away from home in the Championship since they visited Cardiff at the end of April.
- Munster have won their last five fixtures against Edinburgh since the Scotsmen's 18-16 win in Cork on 29 November 2019. Edinburgh's only other victory at the venue was 28-17 on their first ever visit it April 2004.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
29 November 2019	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Virgin Media Park	16	18
10 October 2020	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Thomond Park	25	23
20 February 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	10	22
18 February 2022	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Thomond Park	34	20
02 December 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Hive Stadium	17	38
17 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Hive Stadium	26	29



Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	6
Tom Farrell	6
Mike Haley	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Gavin Coombes	30
Tom Farrell	30
Billy Burns	22
Mike Haley	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	58
Ben Healy	26
Ben Muncaster	25
Duhan van der Merwe	20

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	7
Simon Zebo	6
CJ Stander	5
Andrew Conway	4
Denis Leamy	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Duhan van der Merwe	4
Tim Visser	4
Chris Paterson	3

Player	Points
Ian Keatley	91
Ronan O'Gara	62
JJ Hanrahan	50
Ben Healy	45
Jeremy Staunton	40

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	85
Greig Laidlaw	31
Jaco van der Walt	26
Jason Tovey	25
David Blair	23

Zebre Parma v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 26th game)

AR:
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:
Lorenzo Negro (FIR)

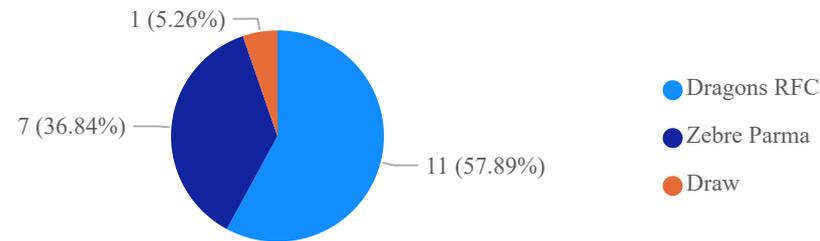
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 January 2025	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	won	15	14
14 February 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	22	17

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Munster	Rodney Parade	lost	19	38
16 February 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Rodney Parade	lost	20	45



- Zebre Parma have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since their defeat to Benetton at the end of December. The Italians have not won three successive Championship matches since 2018.
- Zebre have won just twice at Stadio Lanfranchi this season, beating Munster in Round 2 and Ospreys in Round 7.
- Dragons RFC have lost their last ten BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since their opening weekend victory at home to Ospreys on 21 September.
- Dragons only two away wins since April 2022 were both in the European Challenge Cup, at Pau in January 2023 and at Newcastle in December 2024.
- Dragons most recent success in Italy was a 26-19 win at Benetton in November 2020.
- Dragons have won their last two URC fixtures against Zebre but have not won in Parma since a 52-28 victory in October 2019.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Dragons RFC	433	139	32.10	284	10
Zebre Parma	252	39	15.48	210	3

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 November 2019	Dragons RFC v Zebre Parma	Rodney Parade	12	39
09 October 2020	Dragons RFC v Zebre Parma	Rodney Parade	26	18
27 February 2021	Zebre Parma v Dragons RFC	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	26	15
30 April 2022	Zebre Parma v Dragons RFC	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	23	18
29 October 2022	Dragons RFC v Zebre Parma	Rodney Parade	47	7
29 March 2024	Dragons RFC v Zebre Parma	Rodney Parade	20	13

Zebre Parma v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	4
Simone Gesi	4
Alessandro Fusco	2

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Taine Basham	5
Chris Coleman	2
Harri Keddie	2
Rhodri Williams	2
Shane Lewis-Hughes	2

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	36
Giovanni Montemauri	26
Jacopo Trulla	20
Simone Gesi	20
Alessandro Fusco	10

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	51
Angus O'Brien	29
Taine Basham	25

Player	Tries
Edoardo Padovani	2
Johan Meyer	2
Leonardo Sarto	2
Matteo Praticchetti	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Jared Rosser	5
Hallam Amos	4
Dan Evans	3
Jordan Williams	3
Rynard Landman	3

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	71
Luciano Orquera	25
Mirco Bergamasco	13
Paolo Pescetto	13
Kelly Haimona	11

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sam Davies	56
Jason Tovey	33
Tom Prydie	26
Jared Rosser	25
Arwel Robson	22

Emirates Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:
Christopher Allison (SARU, 3rd game)

AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)

AR:
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)

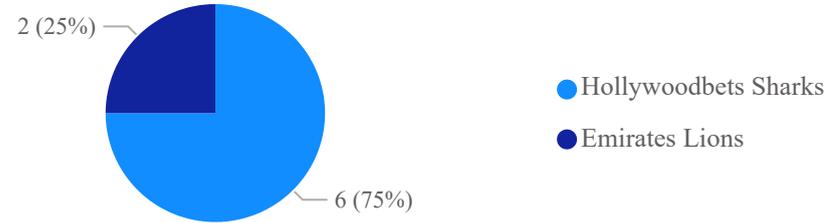
TMO:
Quinton Immelman (SARU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Emirates Airline Park	lost	22	35
15 February 2025	DHL Stormers	Emirates Airline Park	won	30	23
22 February 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	19	31

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	42	22
15 February 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	29	19



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	72	34	47.22	36	2
Emirates Lions	70	32	45.71	37	1

- Emirates Lions' only victory in their last six Vodacom United Rugby Championship encounters was 30-23 at home to the Stormers on 15 February.
- Lions only defeat at Emirates Airline Park in any competition this season was 22-35 to the Vodacom Bulls on 25 January.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks have lost just one of their last seven Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches: 20-24 away at Stormers on 28 December.
- Sharks have won their last two away games in the Championship and have never won three in succession on their travels in the tournament.
- Sharks have won three of their last four fixtures against fellow South African franchises.
- Lions have won their last two matches against the Sharks in the URC whilst the Sharks have won on three of their previous four visits to Johannesburg in the Championship.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 January 2022	Emirates Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Emirates Airline Park	37	47
09 April 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Emirates Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	37	10
23 December 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Emirates Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	37	10
18 February 2023	Emirates Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Emirates Airline Park	7	29
06 January 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Emirates Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	18	20
02 March 2024	Emirates Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Emirates Airline Park	40	10

Emirates Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Henco van Wyk	5
Edwill van der Merwe	4
Rabz Maxwane	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Andre Esterhuizen	4
Ethan Hooker	3
Yaw Penxe	3

Player	Points
Kade Wolhuter	37
Henco van Wyk	25
Edwill van der Merwe	20
Rabz Maxwane	20
Gianni Lombard	19

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	82
Siya Masuku	28
Andre Esterhuizen	20
Ethan Hooker	15
Yaw Penxe	15

Player	Tries
Andre Warner	3
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Marius Louw	2
PJ Botha	2
Ruben Schoeman	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Makazole Mapimpi	7
Grant Williams	4
Kerron van Vuuren	4
Phepsi Buthelezi	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	28
Andre Warner	15
Fred Zeilinga	14
Sanele Nohamba	13

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	60
Makazole Mapimpi	35
Grant Williams	20
Kerron van Vuuren	20
Boeta Chamberlain	19

Leinster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 49th game)

AR:
Chris Busby (IRFU)

AR:
Daniel Carson (IRFU)

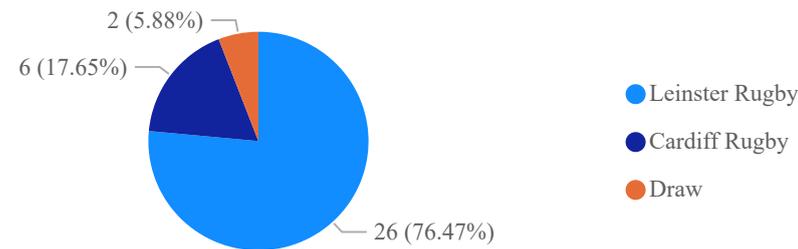
TMO:
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	DHL Stormers	Aviva Stadium	won	36	12
14 February 2025	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	won	22	19

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	22	42
15 February 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	19	24



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	476	341	71.64	121	14
Cardiff Rugby	433	205	47.34	219	9

- Leinster Rugby have won all fifteen first team games they have played this season.
- Leinster's most recent home defeat was to Ulster at the RDS Arena on New Year's Day 2024 whilst the last time they were defeated at Aviva Stadium was in the 2023 Champions Cup Final to La Rochelle.
- Leinster have not lost to a Welsh region since today's opponents, Cardiff, beat them at the Arms Park in January 2022.
- Cardiff Rugby are winless in their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches since they beat Dragons RFC 24-22 at Rodney Parade on Boxing Day.
- Cardiff's only victory against an Irish province since September 2022 was at home to Ulster last October.
- Cardiff have not tasted success in Ireland since beating Connacht in Galway in September 2017.
- Leinster have lost just one of their last nineteen fixtures against Cardiff in all competitions.
- Cardiff have lost on both previous occasions they have visited Lansdowne Road/Aviva Stadium, both in the Champions Cup, in a pool game in 2004 and in the 2012 quarter final.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
08 September 2017	Leinster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	RDS Arena	37	9
31 August 2018	Cardiff Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	32	33
22 November 2020	Leinster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	RDS Arena	40	5
29 January 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	29	27
28 January 2023	Leinster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	RDS Arena	38	14
02 March 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	20	33

Leinster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Andrew Osborne	4
Caelan Doris	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Harri Millard	4

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	49
Sam Prendergast	26
Ciaran Frawley	24
Andrew Osborne	20
Caelan Doris	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	43
Harri Millard	20
Tinus de Beer	11

Player	Tries
Luke McGrath	5
Dave Kearney	4
Ian Madigan	4
James Tracy	4
Shane Horgan	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Aled Summerhill	2
Alex Cuthbert	2
Chris Czekaj	2
Cory Allen	2
Dan Baugh	2

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	98
Ian Madigan	76
Johnny Sexton	67
Ross Byrne	54
Fergus McFadden	50

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Nicky Robinson	71
Leigh Halfpenny	43
Rhys Patchell	38
Ben Blair	37
Jarrold Evans	32

Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Griffin Colby (SARU, 4th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

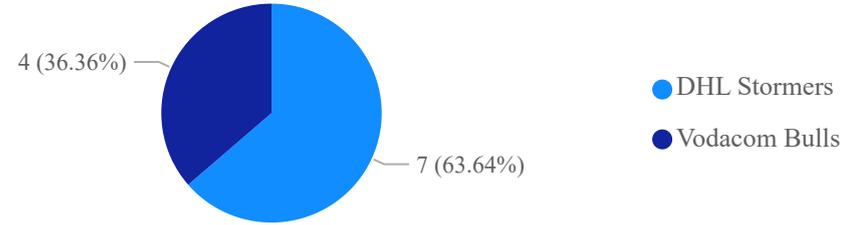
TMO:
Marius Jonker (SARU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 November 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	28	14
21 December 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	17	20
25 January 2025	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	won	35	22
08 February 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	won	33	32
15 February 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	lost	19	29
22 February 2025	Emirates Lions	Loftus Versfeld	won	31	19

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	12	36
08 February 2025	Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	lost	32	33
15 February 2025	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	23	30



- Vodacom Bulls' only two defeats in their last seven Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches were both to the Sharks in Round 8 and Round 11.
- Bulls only other home defeat in the Championship since April 2024 was to Glasgow in last season's final.
- Bulls have won three of their last four fixtures against South African franchises.
- DHL Stormers have slipped to three straight Vodacom United Rugby Championship defeats since beating Sharks in Cape Town on 28 December.
- Stormers have not won away from home in any competition since beating Zebre in Parma in Round 3.
- Bulls have won their last two fixtures against the Stormers since the Stormers' 26-20 win at DHL Stadium in December 2023.
- Stormers have won on two of their last three visits to Loftus Versfeld.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	79	51	64.56	28	0
DHL Stormers	78	47	60.26	26	5

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 December 2022	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	37	27
18 February 2023	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	19	23
06 May 2023	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	33	21
23 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	26	20
02 March 2024	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	40	22
08 February 2025	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	32	33

Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	6
Kurt-Lee Arendse	4
Cobus Wiese	3
David Kriel	3
Johann Grobbelaar	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	5
Evan Roos	3
Ruhan Nel	3
Suleiman Hartzenberg	3

Player	Points
David Kriel	51
Boeta Chamberlain	42
Canan Moodie	30
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	45
Damian Willemse	26
Leolin Zas	25
Manie Libbok	22

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	5
Canan Moodie	3
Embrose Papier	3
Madosh Tambwe	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Evan Roos	4

Player	Points
Chris Smith	39
Johan Goosen	34
Morne Steyn	26
Johann Grobbelaar	25

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	95
Evan Roos	20
Tim Swiel	12
Abner van Reenen	11
Damian Willemse	11

Ulster Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 50th game)

AR:
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)

AR:
Paul Haycock (IRFU)

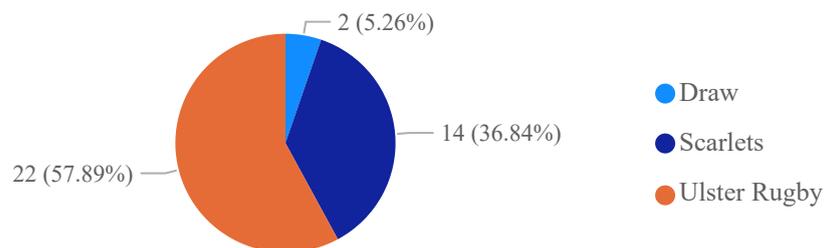
TMO:
Colin Brett (SRU)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 January 2025	Zebre Parma	Kingspan Stadium	lost	14	15
15 February 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	34

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
25 January 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	won	30	24
15 February 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	8	29



- Ulster Rugby's only win in their last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 17-7 against Connacht in Galway on 28 December.
- The Ulstermen's only win in their last six fixtures at Kingspan Stadium in all tournaments was against Exeter in the Champions Cup on 17 January.
- Ulster have not lost at home to a Welsh region since today's opponents, Scarlets, visited Belfast in February 2016 and won 21-20.
- Scarlets' last seven fixtures in the BKT United Rugby Championship have all been won by the home side on the day.
- Scarlets' only away victory this season was 25-19 against Cardiff at the Arms Park in Round 4.
- Scarlets have not beaten an Irish province since Connacht visited Llanelli in March 2021.
- Ulster have won their last five Championship fixtures against Scarlets since the Welshmen's 29-12 victory in Llanelli in November 2018.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	465	275	59.14	175	15
Scarlets	440	231	52.50	195	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 November 2018	Scarlets v Ulster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	29	12
29 November 2019	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Kingspan Stadium	29	5
22 November 2020	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Kingspan Stadium	26	24
28 January 2022	Ulster Rugby v Scarlets	Kingspan 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

Ulster Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Jacob Stockdale	4
Ben Carson	3
Corrie Barrett	3
Jude Postlethwaite	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Josh Macleod	5
Blair Murray	4
Gareth Davies	4
Macs Page	4

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	45
John Cooney	23
Jacob Stockdale	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	81
Sam Costelow	27
Josh Macleod	25

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

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	87
John Cooney	86
Ian Humphreys	73
Paddy Jackson	55
Paul Steinmetz	41

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	73
Stephen Jones	62
Dan Jones	59
Aled Thomas	51
Gareth Bowen	28

Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Referee:
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 8th game)

AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

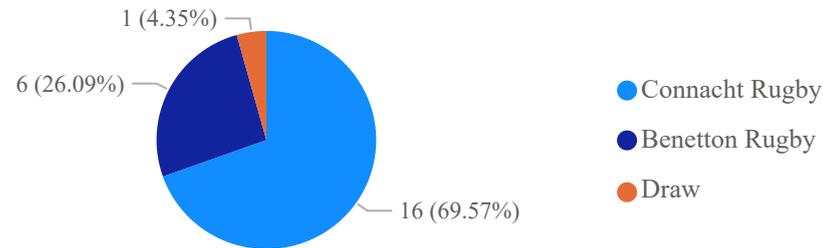
TMO:
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 January 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	19	22
15 February 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	won	24	19

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
24 January 2025	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	0	43
15 February 2025	Ulster	Stadio Monigo	won	34	19



- Connacht Rugby's four game losing run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 24-19 home win over Cardiff in Round 11.
- Connacht's record at Dexcom Stadium in the URC this season is won three, lost three.
- Connacht have lost only one of their last six fixtures against Italian opponents in the Championship: 14-18 to today's opponents, Benetton, in Treviso last March.
- Benetton Rugby's only loss in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 0-43 at Ospreys in Round 10.
- Benetton's most recent success on a visit to an Irish province was when they beat Leinster at the RDS Arena in April 2018.
- The last four games between the two sides in the URC have been evenly split with two wins apiece whilst Benetton's only previous victory in Galway was 15-13 in December 2011.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	453	183	40.40	259	11
Benetton Rugby	298	105	35.23	183	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
04 December 2020	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	31	14
26 February 2021	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	17	19
29 May 2021	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	20	12
02 April 2022	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	17	21
03 December 2022	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	38	19
30 March 2024	Benetton Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Stadio Monigo	18	14



Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	5
Cathal Forde	4
David Hawkshaw	4
Dave Heffernan	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Leonardo Marin	3
Rhyno Smith	3

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	46
Josh Ioane	26
Ben Murphy	25
David Hawkshaw	20
Dave Heffernan	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	38
Tomas Albornoz	30
Rhyno Smith	25
Leonardo Marin	18

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

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Braam Steyn	2
Edoardo Gori	2
Jayden Hayward	2
Luca Morisi	2
Luca Sperandio	2

Player	Points
Craig Ronaldson	62
Jack Carty	49
Dan Parks	35

Top H2H Points Scorer

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

Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys



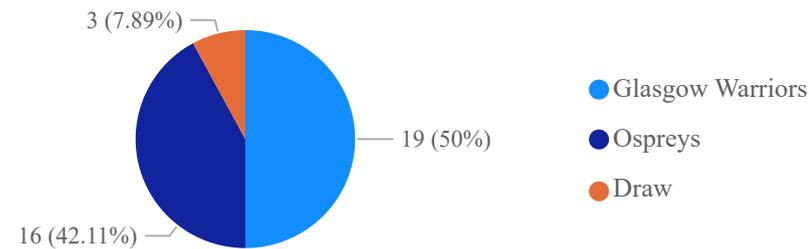
Referee: Andrew Brace (IRFU, 102nd game) AR: Dave Sutherland (SRU) AR: Rob McDowell (SRU) TMO: Colin Stanley (IRFU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 January 2025	Connacht	Scotstoun Stadium	won	22	19
16 February 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	45	20

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
24 January 2025	Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	won	43	0
14 February 2025	Leinster	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	19	22



- Glasgow Warriors' only defeat in their six BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 7-10 to Edinburgh at British Gas Murrayfield on 28 December.
- The Warriors' only loss at Scotstoun Stadium in the URC since October 2021 was in the 2023 quarter final to Munster.
- Glasgow have not lost to a Welsh region since their visit to today's opponents, Ospreys, in October 2022.
- Ospreys' three game unbeaten run in the BKT United Rugby Championship ended with their 19-22 home defeat to table topping Leinster in Round 11.
- Ospreys are unbeaten in their last two away games, drawing 13-all at Cardiff in Round 9 of the URC and beating Pau 31-28 in France in the European Challenge Cup on 18 January.
- Glasgow have lost just one of their last four fixtures with Ospreys: 17-32 at Swansea.com Stadium in October 2022 whilst Ospreys' only previous victory at Scotstoun was 22-5 in November 2016.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	466	262	56.22	190	14
Ospreys	442	243	54.98	184	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 January 2019	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	9	3
24 October 2020	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	23	15
12 March 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	30	25
08 January 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	38	19
01 October 2022	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	32	17
11 November 2023	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	23	31

Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	8
George Horne	4
Huw Jones	4
Jamie Dobie	4
Kyle Steyn	4

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Sam Parry	3

Player	Points
Johnny Matthews	40
Duncan Weir	39
George Horne	30
Tom Jordan	26

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	56
Owen Williams	27
Jack Walsh	16
Sam Parry	15

Player	Tries
DTH van der Merwe	4
Nikola Matawalu	4
Sean Lamont	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Nikki Walker	5
Shane Williams	4

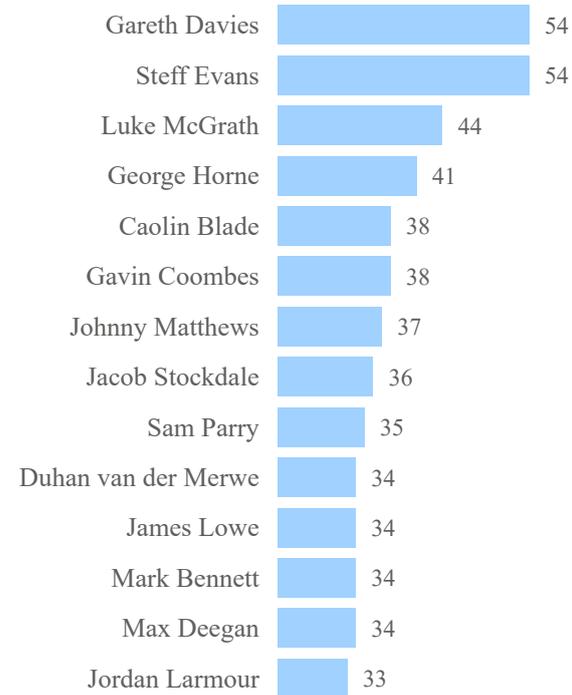
Player	Points
Dan Parks	99
Duncan Weir	98
Ruaridh Jackson	46
Colin Gregor	30
Brandon Thomson	28

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	113
Shaun Connor	59
Sam Davies	56
Gavin Henson	53
James Hook	34



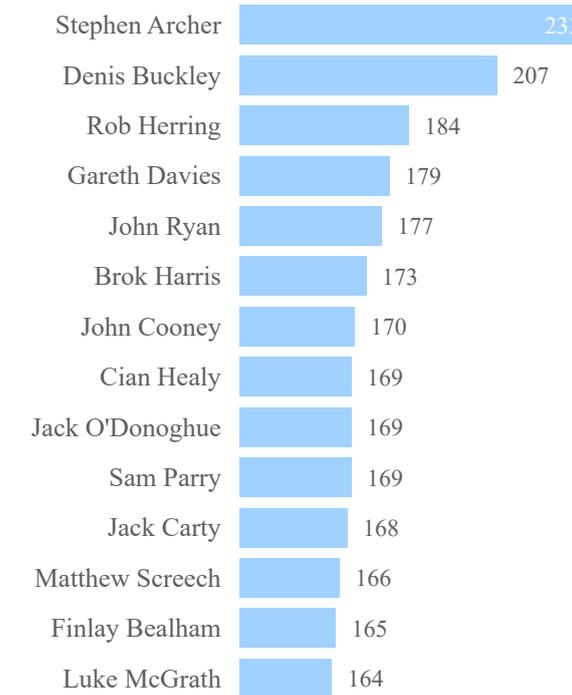
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

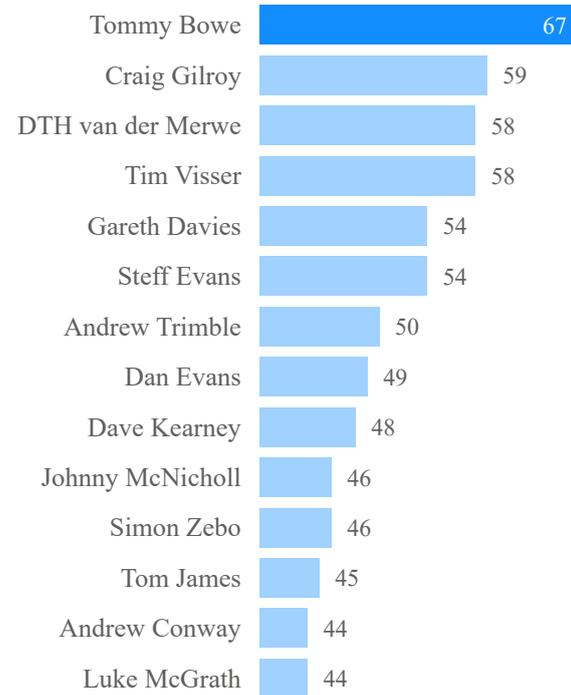
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	86 + 65	13	166	4	200	1009
Jack Carty	139 + 29	15	186	3	157	927
John Cooney	117 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
JJ Hanrahan	90 + 47	19	168	1	127	815
Ross Byrne	90 + 35	5	271	1	73	789
Manie Libbok	56 + 5	10	127	2	73	529
Ben Healy	41 + 34	4	104	1	76	459
Angus O'Brien	68 + 40	11	61	3	66	384
Jordan Hendrikse	40 + 14	5	88	1	58	378
George Horne	63 + 33	41	58	0	12	357
Jaco van der Walt	55 + 25	2	85	0	53	339
Sam Costelow	35 + 13	6	62	0	53	313
Rhyno Smith	65 + 1	29	47	1	22	308
Adam Hastings	38 + 8	6	96	0	26	300
Nathan Doak	32 + 30	7	76	0	35	292

Active Appearances





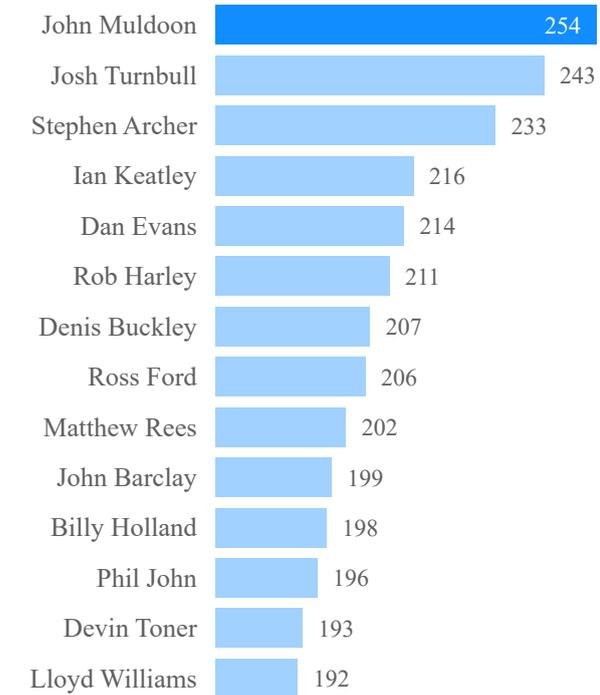
All Time Try Scorer



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	86 + 65	13	166	4	200	1009
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	139 + 29	15	186	3	157	927
John Cooney	117 + 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	90 + 47	19	168	1	127	815
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810
Ross Byrne	90 + 35	5	271	1	73	789

All Time Appearances





Active Referee Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	7	25
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	6	101
Adam Jones (WRU)	5	42
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	5	7
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	105
Chris Busby (IRFU)	5	48
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	62
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	5	26
Mike Adamson (SRU)	5	87
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	5	15
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	4	13
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	4	18
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	4	49
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	3	48
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	4
Gianluca Gnocchi (FIR)	3	35
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	3
Ian Kenny (SRU)	3	6
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	9
Christopher Allison (SARU)	2	2
Peter Martin (IRFU)	2	5
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	1

Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	105	01 January 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	101	14 February 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	87	25 January 2025
Frank Murphy (IRFU)	86	01 June 2024
John Lacey (IRFU)	80	17 May 2019
Ian Davies (WRU)	78	09 November 2019
Peter Fitzgibbon (IRFU)	69	29 April 2016
Alain Rolland (IRFU)	65	10 May 2014
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	65	31 December 2016
Neil Paterson (SRU)	64	10 January 2015
Craig Evans (WRU)	62	15 February 2025
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
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	48	25 January 2025
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024



Active AR Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Ben Connor (WRU)	10	13
Mike English (WRU)	8	41
Adam Jones (WRU)	6	71
Keane Davison (IRFU)	6	16
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	6	33
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	5	29
Alex Frasson (FIR)	5	16
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	5	29
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	57
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	56
Rhys Jones (WRU)	5	25
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	5	16
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	24
Franco Rosella (FIR)	4	7
Griffin Colby (SARU)	4	48
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	4	11
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	4	19
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	4	9
Chris Lough (IRFU)	3	3
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	22
Jonny Erskine (IRFU)	3	24
Jonny Perriam (SRU)	3	13
Matthew Leon (WRU)	3	4
Michael Todd (SRU)	3	11
Peter Martin (IRFU)	3	35
Sean Muller (SARU)	3	4

Record AR Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Gwyn Morris (WRU)	110	25 January 2025
Wayne Davies (WRU)	81	23 October 2022
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	78	15 February 2025
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Adam Jones (WRU)	71	16 February 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)	57	14 February 2025
Craig Evans (WRU)	56	25 January 2025
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	56	25 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
Griffin Colby (SARU)	48	08 February 2025
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