



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 13 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
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21 March 2025	19:35	Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium
22 March 2025	14:45	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park
22 March 2025	15:00	Scarlets v DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets
22 March 2025	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo
22 March 2025	17:00	Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld
22 March 2025	17:15	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Rodney Parade
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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Leinster Rugby	12	12	0	0	194	9	0	57
2	Glasgow Warriors	12	8	0	4	129	8	4	44
3	Vodacom Bulls	12	8	0	4	67	6	3	41
4	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12	8	0	4	4	5	2	39
5	Munster Rugby	12	6	0	6	-7	8	1	33
6	Cardiff Rugby	12	5	1	6	-58	7	2	31
7	Edinburgh Rugby	12	5	0	7	-5	6	4	30
8	Emirates Lions	12	6	0	6	11	3	2	29
9	Connacht Rugby	12	5	0	7	-19	6	3	29
10	Scarlets	12	5	1	6	16	2	4	28
11	Ospreys	12	5	1	6	0	3	3	28
12	DHL Stormers	12	5	0	7	-21	5	3	28
13	Benetton Rugby	12	5	1	6	-66	5	1	28
14	Ulster Rugby	12	5	0	7	-25	3	4	27
15	Zebre Parma	12	5	0	7	-72	2	3	25
16	Dragons RFC	12	1	0	11	-148	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 1 (Rearranged) Result

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
08 March 2025	14:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Emirates Lions	25	22	Morne Ferreira	19417

URC Record Centre 2024/25



URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 4	8
Canan Moodie	Vodacom Bulls	11 + 1	6
Gavin Coombes	Munster	8 + 2	6
Harri Millard	Cardiff Rugby	5 + 2	6
Tom Farrell	Munster	12 + 0	6
Ben Muncaster	Edinburgh Rugby	7 + 2	5
Ben Murphy	Connacht	8 + 1	5
Edwill van der Merwe	Emirates Lions	11 + 0	5
Henco van Wyk	Emirates Lions	6 + 3	5
Josh Macleod	Scarlets	9 + 0	5
Leolin Zas	DHL Stormers	10 + 0	5
Macs Page	Scarlets	6 + 3	5
Siya Kolisi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	5 + 1	5
Taine Basham	Dragons RFC	8 + 1	5

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	10 + 2	0	14	22	0	94
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	11 + 1	2	21	13	0	91
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	10 + 2	1	20	9	0	72
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	10 + 0	3	13	7	0	62
Ross Byrne	Leinster	5 + 7	1	22	4	0	61
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 0	0	7	15	0	59
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	8 + 0	2	9	9	1	58
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	8 + 1	1	11	8	0	51
Nathan Doak	Ulster	6 + 5	1	15	4	0	47
Cathal Forde	Connacht	9 + 2	4	10	2	0	46
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	11 + 1	1	17	2	0	45
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	3 + 4	1	17	2	0	45
Tomas Alborno	Benetton Rugby	5 + 1	0	9	9	0	45
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	8 + 3	1	12	5	0	44
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	4 + 3	1	11	5	0	42
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 4	8	0	0	0	40
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7 + 2	0	13	4	0	38
Gianni Lombard	Emirates Lions	4 + 1	1	10	4	0	37
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	4 + 0	1	7	6	0	37

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





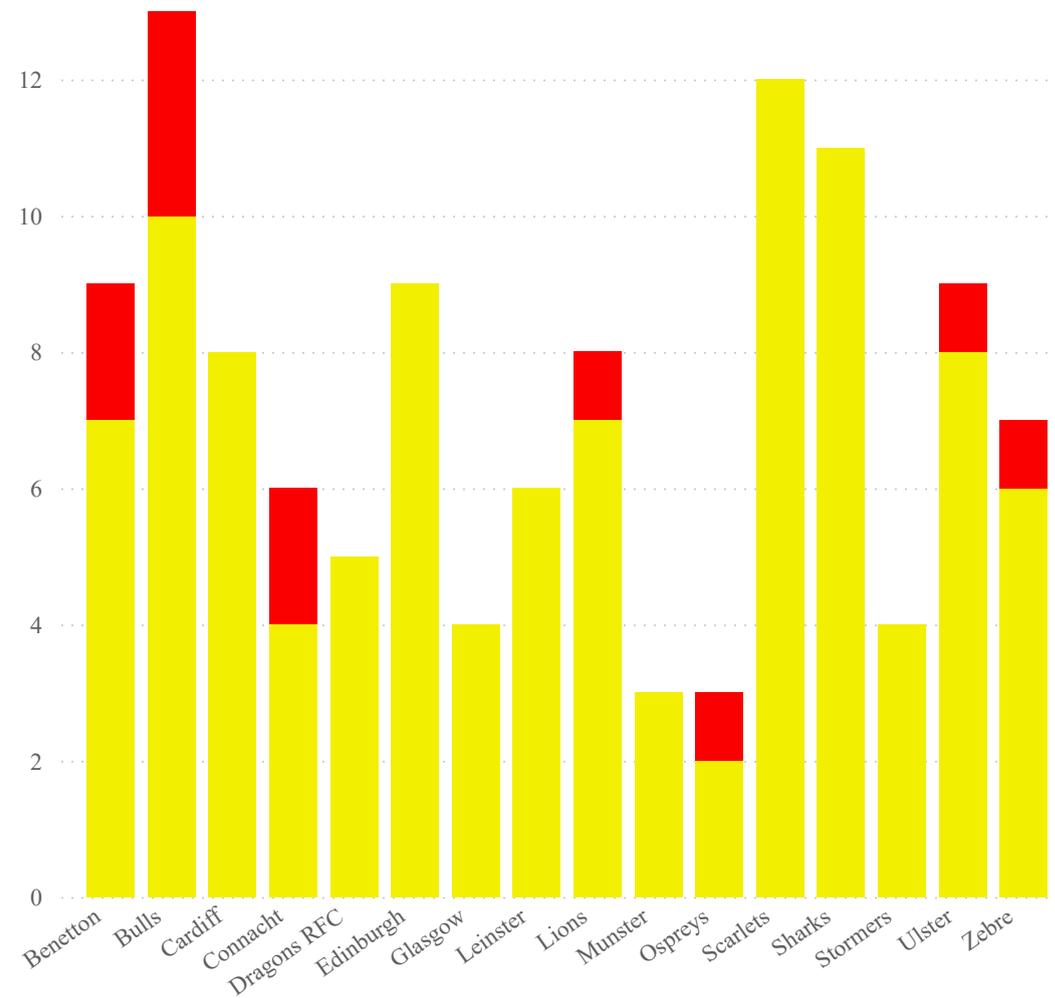
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Tomas Albornoz	Benetton Rugby	18	18	9/9	9/9	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
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	10/12	0/0	83.33
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	27	22	7/9	15/18	81.48
Boeta Chamberlain	Vodacom Bulls	20	16	11/13	5/7	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
Tony Butler	Munster	10	8	8/10	0/0	80.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	24	19	15/18	4/6	79.17
Kade Wolhuter	Emirates Lions	17	13	7/10	6/7	76.47
Duncan Weir	Glasgow Warriors	25	19	17/23	2/2	76.00
Jordan Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	45	34	21/26	13/19	75.56
Cathal Forde	Connacht	16	12	10/14	2/2	75.00
Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	12	9	8/10	1/2	75.00
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	39	29	20/28	9/11	74.36
Ross Byrne	Leinster	35	26	22/30	4/5	74.29
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	23	17	12/15	5/8	73.91
Billy Burns	Munster	19	14	14/19	0/0	73.68
Gianni Lombard	Emirates Lions	19	14	10/14	4/5	73.68
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	49	36	14/22	22/27	73.47
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	15	11	6/8	5/7	73.33
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	26	19	11/15	8/11	73.08

• 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

Conor McKee has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Hakeem Kunene has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Harri Ford has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jaco Williams has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Oliver Coffey has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Owain James has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Sam Crean has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

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

Milestone Appearances

Asenathi Ntlabakanye has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 8 May 2021 - 8 Mar 2025

Ben-Jason Dixon has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 15 May 2021 - 1 Mar 2025

Dan du Plessis has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 1 May 2021 - 1 Mar 2025

James Lang has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 25 Sep 2021 - 28 Feb 2025

Johnny Williams has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 7 tries and 35 points between 22 Aug 2020 - 1 Mar 2025

Will Connors has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 9 Feb 2018 - 1 Mar 2025

Cardiff Rugby v Emirates Lions



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 14th game)

AR:
Adam Jones (WRU)

AR:
Aaron Parry (WRU)

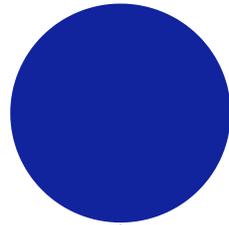
TMO:
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	24	42

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Emirates Airline Park	won	38	14
08 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	22	25



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● Emirates Lions

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Emirates Lions	72	33	45.83	38	1
Cardiff Rugby	434	205	47.24	220	9

- Cardiff Rugby are without a win in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Dragons RFC at Rodney Parade on Boxing Day.
- Cardiff have not won at the Arms Park in the Championship since beating the Dragons there at the end of November.
- Emirates Lions' last four matches in the Vodacom URC have all been won by the home side on the day.
- The Lions have not won away from home in any competition since beating Zebre 10-9 in Parma on 19 October.
- The Lions have lost just twice to Welsh regions in the Championship, at the Scarlets in October 2021 and at Dragons in March 2024.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with the South Africans winning them all.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
13 March 2022	Emirates Lions v Cardiff Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	37	20
30 September 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Emirates Lions	Cardiff Arms Park	18	31
11 May 2024	Emirates Lions v Cardiff Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	34	13

Cardiff Rugby v Emirates Lions



Player	Tries
Harri Millard	6
Thomas Young	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	45
Harri Millard	30
Thomas Young	15
Tinus de Beer	13

Top Points Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Tries
James Botham	2
Aled Summerhill	1
Corey Domachowski	1
Shane Lewis-Hughes	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Manu Tshituka	2
Morne van den Berg	2
Quan Horn	2

Player	Points
Jarrod Evans	18
James Botham	10
Tinus de Beer	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	17
Gianni Lombard	13

Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Morne Ferreira (SARU, 17th game)

AR:
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

AR:
Finlay Brown (SRU)

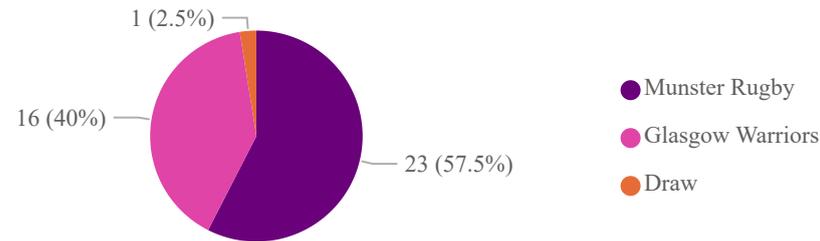
TMO:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	31	32

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
28 February 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Virgin Media Park	lost	28	34



- Glasgow Warriors have lost just twice in the last seven rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship, at Edinburgh in Round 9 and at home to Ospreys in Round 12. The defeat to Ospreys ended a run of fourteen successive home wins for the Warriors in all competitions.
- Glasgow's only defeat at Scotstoun to an Irish province since 2021 was to today's opponents, Munster, in the 2023 quarter final.
- Munster Rugby's two defeats in their last six matches, since Ian Costello took over as head coach, were both at home, to Leinster in Round 9 and to Edinburgh in Round 12.
- The Munstermen have won their last two away games in the BKT URC.
- The last ten meetings between the two sides have been evenly split with five wins apiece, Munster winning on two of their last three visits to Scotstoun.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	474	312	65.82	153	9
Glasgow Warriors	467	262	56.10	191	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 November 2020	Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	13	27
11 February 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	13	11
25 March 2023	Munster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park	26	38
06 May 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	5	14
01 December 2023	Munster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Virgin Media Park	40	29
15 June 2024	Munster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park	10	17

Glasgow Warriors v Munster Rugby



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

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	6
Tom Farrell	6
Mike Haley	4

Player	Points
Duncan Weir	45
Johnny Matthews	40
George Horne	30
Tom Jordan	26

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Gavin Coombes	30
Tom Farrell	30
Billy Burns	28
Mike Haley	20
Tony Butler	16

Player	Tries
Stuart Hogg	6

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Niall Ronan	5
CJ Stander	4
Alan Quinlan	3
Dave Kilcoyne	3
James Cronin	3

Player	Points
Dan Parks	99
Duncan Weir	84
Finn Russell	54
Colin Gregor	47
Ruaridh Jackson	41

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	114
Ian Keatley	85
JJ Hanrahan	34
Niall Ronan	25
Mossie Lawlor	22

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 51st game)

AR:
Christopher Allison (SARU)

AR:
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)

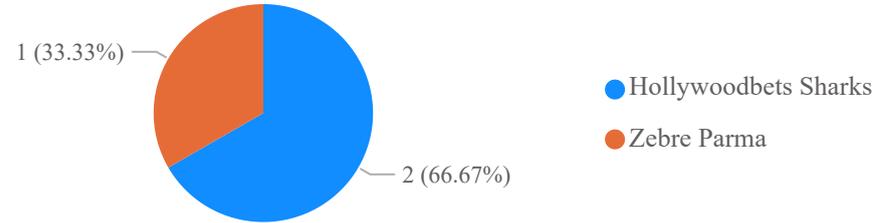
TMO:
Mike Adamson (SRU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	14	38
08 March 2025	Emirates Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	25	22

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
28 February 2025	Dragons RFC	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	31	21



- Hollywoodbets Sharks only loss in their last four Vodacom United Rugby Championship fixtures was 14-38 at the Lions on 1 March.
- Sharks have won their last five Championship home games since their Durban defeat to the Bulls last June.
- Sharks have lost their last three URC matches against Italian opponents.
- Zebre Parma have won their last three BKT URC matches and have not won four in succession in the tournament since 2018.
- Zebre's victory at Edinburgh in Round 11 was the first time they had ever won successive away games in the Championship.
- The Italians only victory over a South African opponent since 2020 was 12-10 against today's foe, Sharks, in Parma in November 2023.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions in the URC with Sharks having the edge by two wins to one.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	74	35	47.30	37	2
Zebre Parma	253	40	15.81	210	3

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
19 March 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	38	6
23 September 2022	Zebre Parma v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	37	42
10 November 2023	Zebre Parma v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	12	10

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Siya Kolisi	5
Andre Esterhuizen	4
Ethan Hooker	4
Grant Williams	3
Yaw Penxe	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Jacopo Trulla	4
Simone Gesi	4

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	91
Siya Masuku	28
Siya Kolisi	25
Andre Esterhuizen	20
Ethan Hooker	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	44
Giovanni Montemauri	26
Jacopo Trulla	20
Simone Gesi	20
Geronimo Prisciantelli	16

Player	Tries
Bongi Mbonambi	1
Dan Jooste	1
Grant Williams	1
Khutha Mchunu	1
Rohan Janse van Rensburg	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gabriele Venditti	1
Jacopo Trulla	1
Luca Bigi	1
Simone Gesi	1
Taina Fox-Matamua	1

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	22
Curwin Bosch	18

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Tiff Eden	12
Geronimo Prisciantelli	9
Jacopo Trulla	8
Antonio Rizzi	6

Scarlets v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 27th game)

AR:
Mike English (WRU)

AR:
Tom Spurrier (WRU)

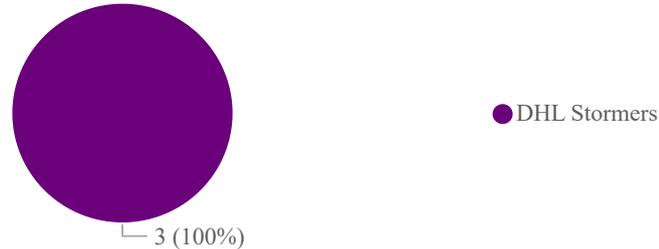
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	28	30

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	19	16



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	79	48	60.76	26	5
Scarlets	441	231	52.38	196	14

- Scarlets have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Edinburgh in Llanelli in Round 10.
- Scarlets have won their last six home games in all competitions since Connacht beat them at Parc y Scarlets by a solitary point in Round 3 of the URC.
- Scarlets only fixture with a South African side this season ended with a 23-22 home win against the Bulls in Round 5.
- DHL Stormers' four game losing run in all tournaments ended with their 19-16 win at the Bulls in Round 12.
- Stormers' only win in their last four fixtures against Welsh regions was 44-21 against Dragons RFC in Newport on 10 May.
- The two sides have met on three previous occasions with Stormers winning them all.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 May 2022	Scarlets v DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets	21	26
25 November 2022	DHL Stormers v Scarlets	DHL Stadium	36	19
28 October 2023	DHL Stormers v Scarlets	Danie Craven Stadium	52	7

Scarlets v DHL Stormers



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

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	94
Sam Costelow	27
Josh Macleod	25
Macs Page	25

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	59
Damian Willemse	26
Leolin Zas	25
Manie Libbok	22

Player	Tries
Ryan Conbeer	3
Johnny Williams	1
Kieran Hardy	1
Tom Rogers	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	2
Marcel Theunissen	2
Paul de Wet	2
Ruhan Nel	2

Player	Points
Ryan Conbeer	15
Sam Costelow	11
Johnny Williams	5
Kieran Hardy	5
Tom Rogers	5

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	13
Kade Wolhuter	11

Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 63rd game)

AR:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)

AR:
Alex Frasson (FIR)

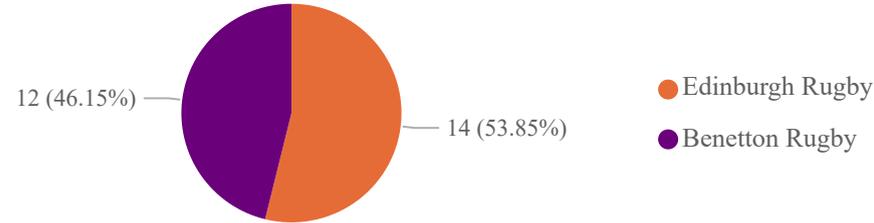
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	30	38

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
28 February 2025	Munster	Virgin Media Park	won	34	28



- Benetton Rugby's last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches have all been won by the home team on the day.
- The Italians most recent home defeat was 15-17 to the Bulls at the end of October.
- Edinburgh Rugby's last ten fixtures in the BKT URC have been evenly split with five wins and five defeats.
- The Scotsmen have won two of their last three away games in all tournaments but have not won successive away games in the Championship since October 2022.
- Edinburgh's 50-33 victory over Benetton at Hive Stadium in Round 7 ended a three-game losing run to the Italians.
- Edinburgh have lost on their last five visits to Stadio Monigo.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	450	203	45.11	239	8
Benetton Rugby	299	105	35.12	184	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 December 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	24	10
15 October 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	53	8
26 November 2022	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	24	17
24 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	22	24
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	31	6
30 November 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	50	33

Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Ignacio Mendy	3
Leonardo Marin	3
Rhyno Smith	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	5
Duhan van der Merwe	4

Player	Points
Tomas Albornoz	45
Jacob Umaga	38
Rhyno Smith	25
Leonardo Marin	18
Ignacio Mendy	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	72
Ben Healy	26
Ben Muncaster	25
Duhan van der Merwe	20

Player	Tries
Angelo Esposito	4
Robert Barbieri	4
Alessandro Izekor	3
Luca Sperandio	3
Luke McLean	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Blair Kinghorn	5
Damien Hoyland	5

Player	Points
Ian McKinley	32
Alberto di Bernardo	27
Tobie Botes	24
Jayden Hayward	22

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Greig Laidlaw	46
Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	44
Blair Kinghorn	29
Damien Hoyland	25
Jason Tovey	25

Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 106th game)

AR:
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

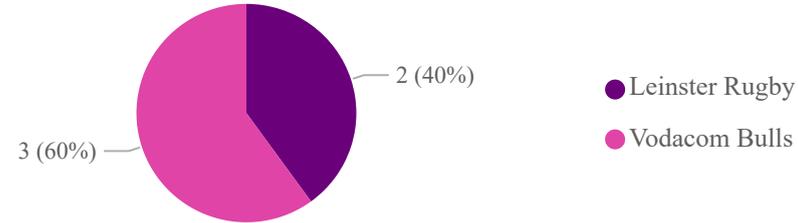
TMO:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	lost	16	19

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Aviva Stadium	won	42	24



- Vodacom Bulls have lost two of their last three Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches, both at Loftus Versfeld, against the Sharks and the Stormers.
- Bulls have not lost successive home games in the URC since March 2023.
- The South Africans have won their last three fixtures against Irish provinces.
- Leinster have not been defeated in any competition since last season's BKT URC semi final at the Bulls.
- Leinster's only victory on their last seven visits to South Africa was 39-36 against the Lions in Johannesburg in April 2023.
- The two sides have met five times before with the Bulls having the edge by three wins to two.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	477	342	71.70	121	14
Vodacom Bulls	80	51	63.75	29	0

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 September 2021	Leinster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Aviva Stadium	31	3
10 June 2022	Leinster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	RDS Arena	26	27
22 April 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	62	7
29 March 2024	Leinster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	RDS Arena	47	14
15 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	25	20



Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby



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
Andrew Osborne	4
Caelan Doris	4
Charlie Tector	4
Luke McGrath	4

Player	Points
David Kriel	62
Boeta Chamberlain	42
Canan Moodie	30
Kurt-Lee Arendse	20

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	61
Sam Prendergast	26
Ciaran Frawley	24

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Kurt-Lee Arendse	3
Canan Moodie	2
Sergeal Petersen	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dan Sheehan	2
James Lowe	2
Josh van der Flier	2
Michael Milne	2

Player	Points
Johan Goosen	44
Johann Grobbelaar	15
Kurt-Lee Arendse	15
Canan Moodie	10
Sergeal Petersen	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	27
Johnny Sexton	11

Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby



Referee:
Griffin Colby (SARU, 5th game)

AR:
Rhys Jones (WRU)

AR:
Gwyn Morris (WRU)

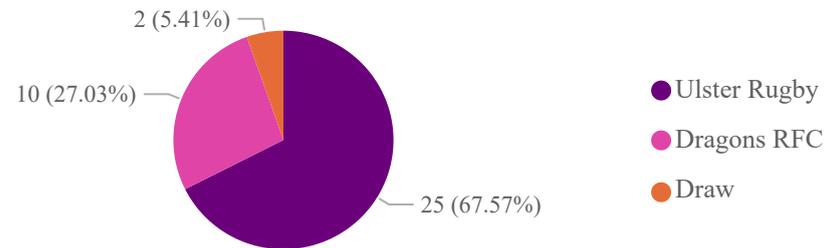
TMO:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
28 February 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	21	31

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Scarlets	Kingspan Stadium	won	30	28



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	466	276	59.23	175	15
Dragons RFC	434	139	32.03	285	10

- Dragons RFC only victory in any competition since the opening weekend of the season was at Newcastle in the EPCR Challenge Cup on 15 December.
- Dragons have lost their last six home games in the BKT United Rugby Championship since beating Ospreys 23-21 at Rodney Parade in Round 1.
- Dragons most recent victory against an Irish province was beating Munster 23-17 in Newport in September 2022.
- Ulster Rugby beat Scarlets 30-28 in Belfast in Round 12 and have not won successive BKT URC fixtures since October.
- The Ulstermen's only away win in any competition since last May was 17-7 at Connacht in Round 9 of the URC.
- Ulster have lost only two of their last fourteen encounters with Welsh regions.
- Ulster are unbeaten in their last thirteen fixtures against Dragons since Dragons 26-22 win at Rodney Parade in 2015, the two clubs also drew 32-all in December 2017.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 March 2019	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Rodney Parade	15	28
25 October 2020	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Kingspan Stadium	40	17
13 March 2021	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Principality Stadium	22	26
20 February 2022	Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby	Rodney Parade	0	12
14 April 2023	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Kingspan Stadium	40	19
02 March 2024	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Kingspan Stadium	49	26

Dragons RFC v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Taine Basham	5

Top Try Scorer 24/25

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

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	51
Angus O'Brien	29
Taine Basham	25
Will Reed	11

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	47
John Cooney	23
Jacob Stockdale	20

Player	Tries
Aled Brew	5
Jason Tovey	4
Ashton Hewitt	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Craig Gilroy	6
Bryn Cunningham	5
Nick Timoney	4
Ruan Pienaar	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	108
Ceri Sweeney	47
Angus O'Brien	32
Craig Warlow	31

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	88
David Humphreys	61
Paddy Jackson	52
John Cooney	43
Ian Humphreys	37

Ospreys v Connacht Rugby



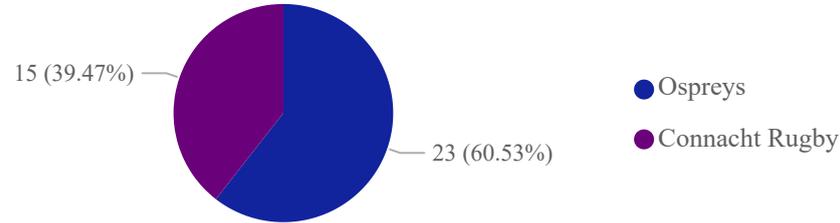
Referee: Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU, 10th game) AR: Adam Jones (WRU) AR: Ellis Poulden (WRU) TMO: Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	won	32	31

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
01 March 2025	Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	won	38	30



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	443	244	55.08	184	15
Connacht	454	184	40.53	259	11

- Ospreys' only defeat in their last seven fixtures in all tournaments was 19-22 at home to table topping Leinster in Round 10 of the BKT United Rugby Championship. Ospreys' only other loss at Swansea.com Stadium in the Championship this season was to the Bulls in Round 4.
- Ospreys only victory over an Irish province since 2021 was beating Ulster 19-17 in Swansea in February 2024.
- Connacht's only loss in their last five first team fixtures was 19-22 at Glasgow in Round 10 of the BKT URC.
- Connacht have won just once on the road in the Championship since last April: 24-23 at Scarlets in Round 3.
- The Irishmen have won their last thirteen fixtures against Welsh regions in the Championship.
- Connacht's only defeat in their last seven matches against Ospreys was 20-26 at Dexcom Stadium in January 2021.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 November 2019	Ospreys v Connacht Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	10	20
24 January 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	20	26
04 June 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	26	19
26 November 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	46	18
29 October 2022	Ospreys v Connacht Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	22
21 October 2023	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	34	26

Ospreys v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Sam Parry	4
Kieran Hardy	3

Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	5
Cathal Forde	4
David Hawkshaw	4

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	58
Owen Williams	27
Jack Walsh	21
Sam Parry	20
Kieran Hardy	15

Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	46
Josh Ioane	32
Ben Murphy	25
David Hawkshaw	20

Player	Tries
Rhys Webb	6
Jeff Hassler	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Caolin Blade	5
Bundee Aki	4
Keith Matthews	3
Kieran Marmion	3
Matt Healy	3

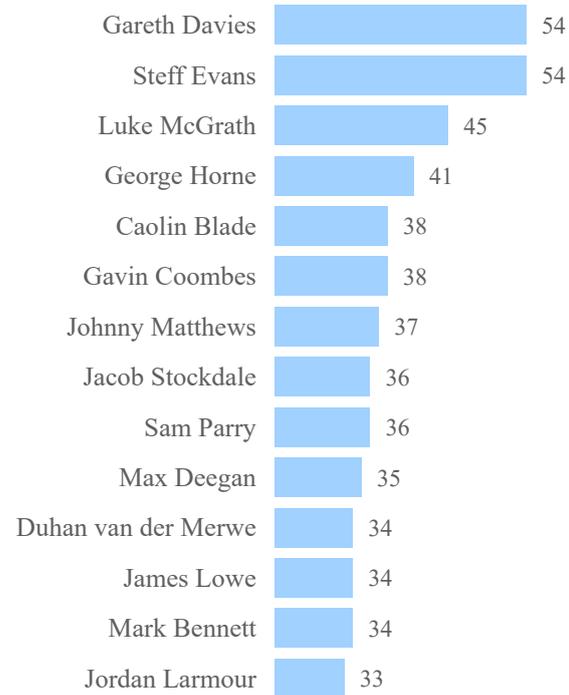
Player	Points
Dan Biggar	135
Sam Davies	57
Shaun Connor	53
Rhys Webb	30
Gavin Henson	28

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Craig Ronaldson	61
Jack Carty	54
Mark McHugh	46
Ian Keatley	36
Dan Parks	30



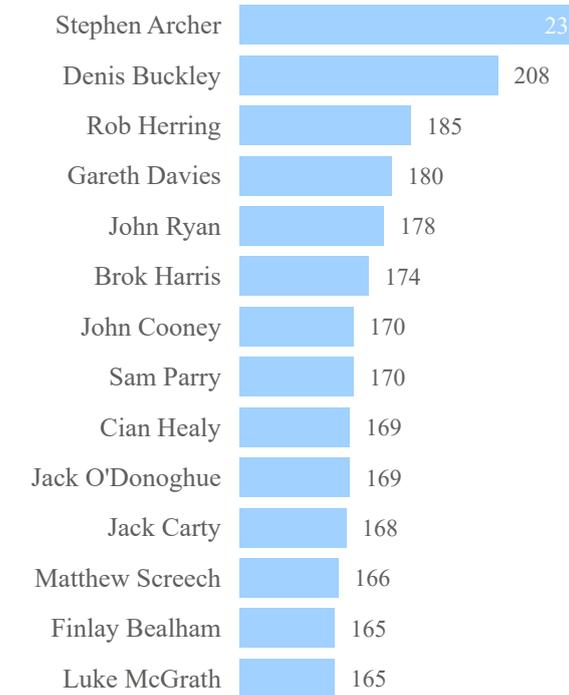
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

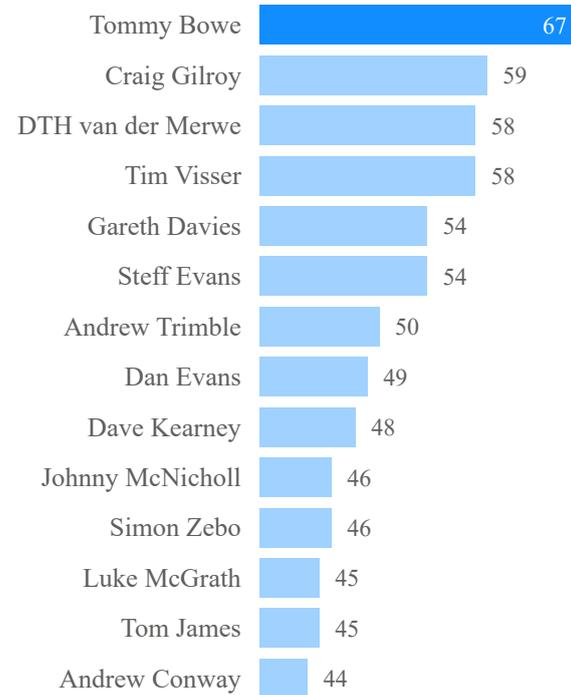
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 65	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	139 + 29	15	186	3	157	927
John Cooney	117 + 53	31	200	0	121	918
JJ Hanrahan	90 + 48	19	169	1	127	817
Ross Byrne	91 + 35	5	277	1	73	801
Manie Libbok	56 + 5	10	127	2	73	529
Ben Healy	41 + 34	4	104	1	76	459
Jordan Hendrikse	42 + 14	5	91	1	59	387
Angus O'Brien	68 + 40	11	61	3	66	384
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	66 + 1	29	47	1	22	308
Adam Hastings	39 + 8	6	96	0	26	300
Ross Thompson	35 + 18	5	86	0	33	296

Active Appearances





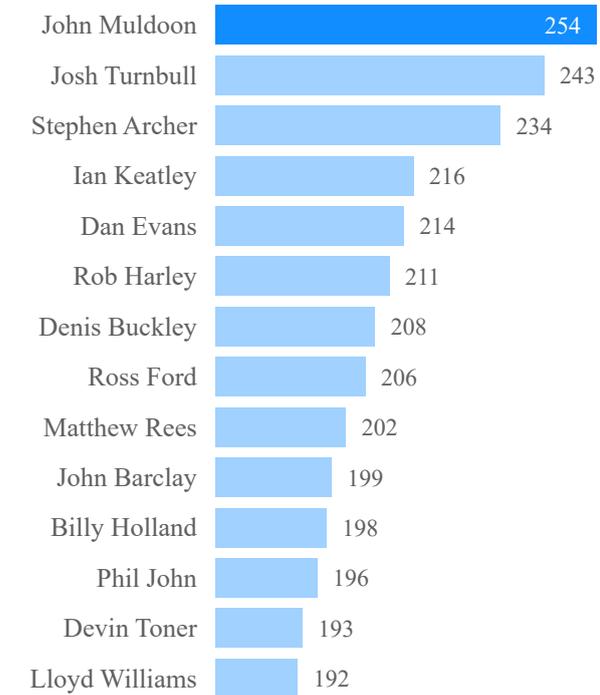
All Time Try Scorer



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 + 65	13	169	4	200	1015
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	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 + 48	19	169	1	127	817
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810
Ross Byrne	91 + 35	5	277	1	73	801

All Time Appearances





Active Referee Appearances

Referee	24/25	Total
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	8	26
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	6	101
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	6	8
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	6	16
Adam Jones (WRU)	5	42
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
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	5	50
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	4	49
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	4	13
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	4	36
Griffin Colby (SARU)	4	4
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	4	18
Christopher Allison (SARU)	3	3
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	4
Ian Kenny (SRU)	3	6
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	9
Peter Martin (IRFU)	2	5
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	1
Dave Sutherland (SRU)	1	1

Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	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)	50	01 March 2025
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	49	01 March 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
Keane Davison (IRFU)	7	17
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	7	34
Adam Jones (WRU)	6	71
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	6	30
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	5	29
Alex Frasson (FIR)	5	16
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	57
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	56
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	5	12
Rhys Jones (WRU)	5	25
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	5	16
Sean Muller (SARU)	5	6
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	24
Chris Lough (IRFU)	4	4
Filippo Russo (FIR)	4	23
Franco Rosella (FIR)	4	7
Griffin Colby (SARU)	4	48
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	4	19
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	4	9

Record AR Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Gwyn Morris (WRU)	110	25 January 2025
Wayne Davies (WRU)	81	23 October 2022
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	79	01 March 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