



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 2 Fixtures

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03 October 2025	20:05	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Hive Stadium
04 October 2025	13:45	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium
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## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	DHL Stormers	1	1	0	0	35	1	0	5
2	Ulster Rugby	1	1	0	0	21	1	0	5
3	Glasgow Warriors	1	1	0	0	16	1	0	5
4	Vodacom Bulls	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	5
5	Cardiff Rugby	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	5
6	Munster Rugby	1	1	0	0	13	1	0	5
7	Connacht Rugby	1	1	0	0	11	1	0	5
8	Zebre Parma	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	5
9	Edinburgh Rugby	1	0	0	1	-3	1	1	2
10	Ospreys	1	0	0	1	-13	1	0	1
11	Benetton Rugby	1	0	0	1	-11	0	0	0
12	Scarlets	1	0	0	1	-13	0	0	0
13	Lions	1	0	0	1	-13	0	0	0
14	Hollywoodbets Sharks	1	0	0	1	-16	0	0	0
15	Dragons RFC	1	0	0	1	-21	0	0	0
16	Leinster Rugby	1	0	0	1	-35	0	0	0

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## Round 1 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
26 September 2025	19:00	DHL Stormers v Leinster Rugby	35	0	Gianluca Gnocchi	13529
26 September 2025	20:05	Glasgow Warriors v Hollywoodbets Sharks	35	19	Craig Evans	6775
26 September 2025	20:05	Ulster Rugby v Dragons RFC	42	21	Griffin Colby	9563
27 September 2025	14:00	Vodacom Bulls v Ospreys	53	40	Federico Vedovelli	2992
27 September 2025	16:05	Zebre Parma v Edinburgh Rugby	31	28	Ben Whitehouse	2276
27 September 2025	17:30	Scarlets v Munster Rugby	21	34	Sam Grove-White	9078
27 September 2025	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v Lions	33	20	Filippo Russo	5711
27 September 2025	19:45	Connacht Rugby v Benetton Rugby	26	15	Christopher Allison	3928

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

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

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

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

# URC Record Centre 2025/26



## URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	3
Cheswill Jooste	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2
Evan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	0 + 1	2
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	1 + 0	2
Keelan Giles	Ospreys	1 + 0	2
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	1 + 0	2
Marcell Coetzee	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2

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

## URC Points Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries	Conv	PG	DG	Points
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	1 + 0	1	3	3	0	20
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Nathan Doak	Ulster	1 + 0	1	5	0	0	15
Cheswill Jooste	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	1 + 0	0	5	0	0	10
Evan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	0 + 1	2	0	0	0	10
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Keelan Giles	Ospreys	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Lubabalo Dabela	Lions	1 + 0	0	2	2	0	10
Marcell Coetzee	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8
JJ Hanrahan	Munster	1 + 0	0	1	2	0	8
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8

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 %
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	4	4	4/4	0/0	100.00
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	4	4	4/4	0/0	100.00
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	4	4	4/4	0/0	100.00
Jack Crowley	Munster	3	3	3/3	0/0	100.00
Jake Flannery	Ulster	1	1	1/1	0/0	100.00
JJ Hanrahan	Munster	3	3	1/1	2/2	100.00
Joe Hawkins	Scarlets	1	1	1/1	0/0	100.00
Lubabalo Dobela	Lions	4	4	2/2	2/2	100.00
Martin Roger Farias	Zebre Parma	1	1	0/0	1/1	100.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	5	5	5/5	0/0	100.00
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	2	2	2/2	0/0	100.00
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	3	3	3/3	0/0	100.00
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	6	5	5/6	0/0	83.33
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Cathal Forde	Connacht	4	3	3/4	0/0	75.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	3	2	1/2	1/1	66.67
Jaden Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3	2	2/3	0/0	66.67
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	10	6	3/4	3/6	60.00
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	8	4	4/8	0/0	50.00
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	1	0	0/1	0/0	0.00



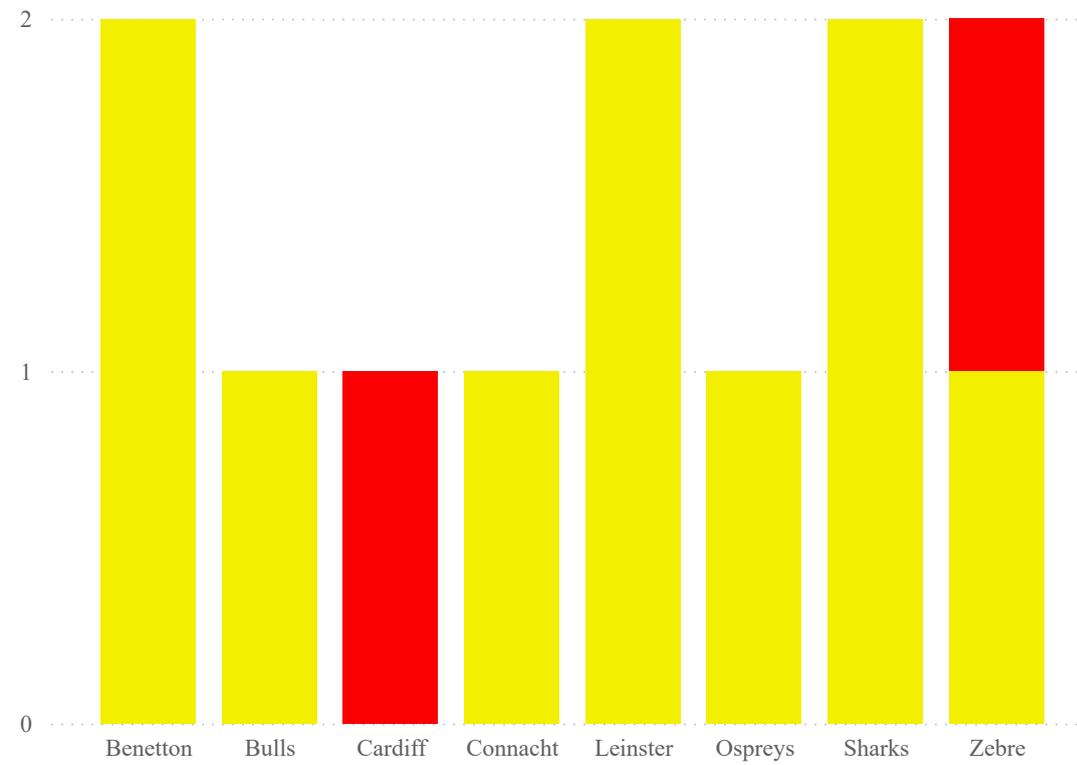
## URC Cards

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### Red Cards

Ben Thomas (Cardiff Rugby) against Lions on 27/09/2025

Giovanni Licata (Zebre Parma) against Edinburgh Rugby on 27/09/2025





## Debuts

- So'otala Fa'aso'o has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Sean Naughton has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Ruan Ackermann has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Ross Braude has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Richie Asiata has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Oliver Reid has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Mirko Belloni has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Martin Roger Farias has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Louis Werchon has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Levi Douglas has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Kerr Yule has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- JJ Theron has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Jean Smith has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Jan Serfontein has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- James Whitcombe has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Fine Inisi has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Fiachna Barrett has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Dylan Sjoblom has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Dan Lancaster has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Dan Kelly has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Conor Bartley has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Christie Grobbelaar has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Cheswill Jooste has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Batho Hlekani has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Andrew Sparrow has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Alessandro Ortombina has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
D'arcy Rae	99
Gareth Thomas	99
Gavin Coombes	99
Marcell Coetzee	99
Jacob Stockdale	98
Jeremy Loughman	98
Simone Ferrari	98
Jamison Gibson-Park	97
Joe Davies	97

# DHL Stormers v Ospreys



Referee:  
Peter Martin (IRFU, 7th game)

AR:  
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)

AR:  
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)

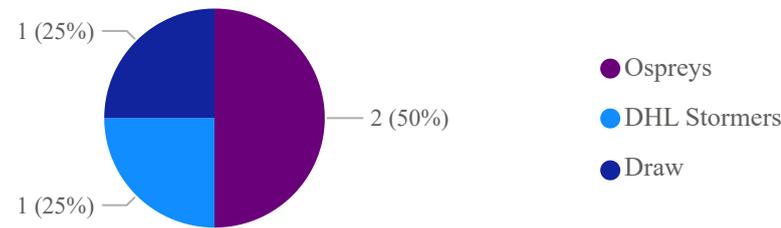
TMO:  
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2025	Connacht	DHL Stadium	won	34	29
26 April 2025	Benetton Rugby	DHL Stadium	won	56	5
10 May 2025	Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium	won	48	12
16 May 2025	Cardiff Rugby	DHL Stadium	won	34	24
30 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	18	36
26 September 2025	Leinster	DHL Stadium	won	35	0

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	38
19 April 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Principality Stadium	lost	19	36
26 April 2025	Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	won	57	24
09 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	10	29
17 May 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	28	29
27 September 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	40	53



- DHL Stormers' only defeat in their last six fixtures was at Glasgow in last season's quarter final.
- Stormers lost only once at DHL Stadium in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship last campaign, and that by a solitary point to the Bulls in the opening round.
- Since April 2024 Stormers have lost just twice to Welsh opponents, both against today's opponents, Ospreys, in Cape Town in April 2024 and in Bridgend in September 2024.
- Ospreys have won just one of their last six BKT URC matches: 57-24 at home to Dragons RFC in April.
- Ospreys have won just once in South Africa in the Championship since 2019, beating today's opponents, Stormers, at DHL Stadium 27-21 last April.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with Stormers' only victory being 29-13 in Cape Town in April 2022.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	87	54	62.07	28	5
Ospreys	450	246	54.67	189	15

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	DHL Stormers v Ospreys	DHL Stadium	29	13
14 October 2022	Ospreys v DHL Stormers	Swansea.com Stadium	16	16
20 April 2024	DHL Stormers v Ospreys	DHL Stadium	21	27
28 September 2024	Ospreys v DHL Stormers	Dunraven Brewery Field	37	24

# DHL Stormers v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Evan Roos	2
Jurie Matthee	1
Stefan Ungerer	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Keelan Giles	2
Keiran Williams	2
Jack Walsh	1
Morgan Morse	1

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	20
Evan Roos	10
Stefan Ungerer	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	10
Keelan Giles	10
Keiran Williams	10
Jack Walsh	5
Morgan Morse	5

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	3
Paul de Wet	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Luke Morgan	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	24
Leolin Zas	15
Jurie Matthee	11
Paul de Wet	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	20
Stephen Myler	11
Luke Morgan	10
Gareth Anscombe	8
Jack Walsh	7

# Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby



Referee:  
Christopher Allison (SARU, 5th game)

AR:  
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

AR:  
Sam O'Neil (SRU)

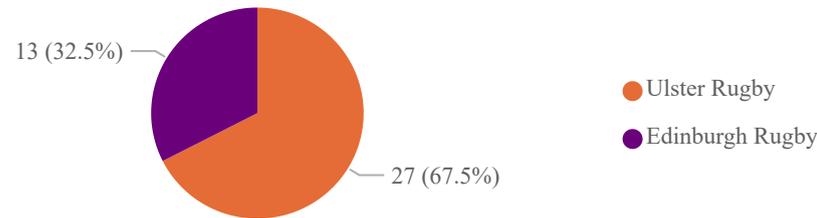
TMO:  
Griffin Colby (SARU )

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 April 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hive Stadium	lost	17	18
25 April 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	draw	25	25
10 May 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	21
16 May 2025	Ulster	Hive Stadium	won	47	17
31 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	33	42
27 September 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	28	31

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 March 2025	DHL Stormers	Affidea Stadium	won	38	34
19 April 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	17	41
26 April 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Affidea Stadium	lost	19	22
09 May 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	20	38
16 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	17	47
26 September 2025	Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium	won	42	21



- Edinburgh Rugby have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship games since they beat today's opponents, Ulster, at Hive Stadium on 16 May.
- The Scotsmen have lost only two of their last eight home games in the Championship.
- Edinburgh have won their last three fixtures against Irish provinces.
- Ulster Rugby's 42-21 victory last weekend in Belfast ended an unwanted run of four straight defeats in the BKT URC.
- The Ulstermen gained only two victories on the road in the Championship last season, beating Connacht in Galway in Round 9 and Dragons in Newport in Round 13.
- Ulster have lost their last three fixtures against Scottish opponents.
- Edinburgh have won their last two matches against Ulster, ending a run of eight successive Championship wins in the fixture for the Ulstermen.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	473	279	58.99	179	15
Edinburgh Rugby	458	206	44.98	243	9

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 November 2020	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	14	43
05 June 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	31	34
30 April 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Hive Stadium	10	16
21 April 2023	Ulster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Affidea Stadium	28	14
02 December 2023	Ulster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Affidea Stadium	24	27
16 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Hive Stadium	47	17

# Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Vellacott	1
Liam McConnell	1
Magnus Bradbury	1
Paddy Harrison	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Cormac Izuchukwu	1
Dave McCann	1
Nathan Doak	1
Nick Timoney	1
Tom Stewart	1
Zac Ward	1

Player	Points
Ben Healy	8
Ben Vellacott	5
Liam McConnell	5
Magnus Bradbury	5
Paddy Harrison	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	15

Player	Tries
Darcy Graham	5
Tim Visser	5
Magnus Bradbury	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Andrew Trimble	6
John Cooney	6
Darren Cave	5

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	58
Phil Godman	55
Brendan Laney	30
Duncan Hodge	26
Darcy Graham	25
Tim Visser	25

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
John Cooney	100
Paddy Wallace	63
Ruan Pienaar	63
David Humphreys	60
Ian Humphreys	41

# Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:  
Filippo Russo (FIR, 6th game)

AR:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

AR:  
Lucas Yendle (WRU)

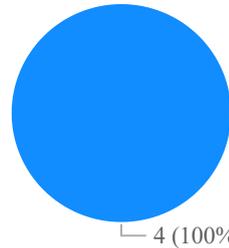
TMO:  
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 March 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	5	38
19 April 2025	Scarlets	Principality Stadium	lost	23	31
26 April 2025	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	24	57
10 May 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	12	48
17 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	15	55
26 September 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	21	42

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	won	22	19
09 May 2025	Ospreys	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	29	10
17 May 2025	Scarlets	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	12	3
31 May 2025	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	draw	24	24
07 June 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	13	25
26 September 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	19	35



● Hollywoodbets Sharks

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	83	40	48.19	40	3
Dragons RFC	441	139	31.52	292	10

- Dragons RFC most recent success in any competition was a 22-14 win over Newcastle at Kingston Park in the European Challenge Cup last December.
- Dragons have not won a URC game at Rodney Parade since beating Ospreys there, 23-21, in the opening round last season.
- Dragons have not beaten a South African opponent since a 13-10 win over the Cheetahs in Newport in February 2020.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks are without a win in their last three Vodacom URC encounters since beating Scarlets 12-3 in Durban last May.
- Sharks have not won away from home since a 22-19 victory against Ulster in Belfast in Round 16 last year.
- The South African's only defeat to a Welsh region in their last seven such encounters was to Cardiff in Durban in May 2024.
- Sharks have won all five previous encounters with Dragons in all competitions.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 April 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Dragons RFC	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	51	3
01 October 2022	Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	19	20
25 November 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Dragons RFC	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	69	14
05 October 2024	Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	30	33

# Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Aaron Wainwright	1
Jared Rosser	1
Shane Lewis-Hughes	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	1
Lukhanyo Am	1
Vincent Tshituka	1

Player	Points
Tinus de Beer	6
Aaron Wainwright	5
Jared Rosser	5
Shane Lewis-Hughes	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Edwill van der Merwe	5
Lukhanyo Am	5
Vincent Tshituka	5
Jaden Hendrikse	4

Player	Tries
Ben Carter	1
Elliot Dee	1
Rhodri Williams	1
Rio Dyer	1
Taine Basham	1

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Grant Williams	3
Aphelele Fassi	2
Werner Kok	2

Player	Points
Will Reed	17
Lloyd Evans	7
Rhodri Williams	7

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	30
Boeta Chamberlain	16
Grant Williams	15
Aphelele Fassi	10
Werner Kok	10



# Connacht Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:  
Mike Adamson (SRU, 92nd game)

AR:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)

AR:  
Max Weston (IRFU)

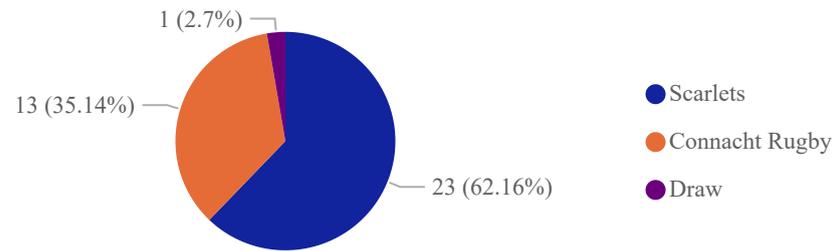
TMO:  
Colin Brett (SRU)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Munster	Hastings Insurance MacHale Park	lost	24	30
19 April 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	29	34
26 April 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	7	26
10 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	lost	21	31
17 May 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	12
27 September 2025	Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	won	26	15

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2025	Dragons RFC	Principality Stadium	won	31	23
26 April 2025	Leinster	Parc y Scarlets	won	35	22
11 May 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	won	32	19
17 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	3	12
31 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	21	33
27 September 2025	Munster	Parc y Scarlets	lost	21	34



- Connacht Rugby have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures and have not won three in succession in the competition since March 2024.
- Connacht have won three of their last four fixtures in the Championship at Dexcom Stadium
- Connacht's only defeat to a Welsh region since October 2021 was 40-43 to the Ospreys in Swansea last March.
- Scarlets have slipped to three successive BKT URC defeats and have not lost four in a row in the Championship since May 2024.
- Scarlets only victory over an Irish province since March 2021 was 35-22 at home to Leinster in April.
- Connacht have won their last four encounters with Scarlets since the Welshmen's 41-36 win at Parc y Scarlets in March 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	464	242	52.16	208	14
Connacht	461	186	40.35	264	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
14 November 2020	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	14	20
22 March 2021	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	41	36
19 February 2022	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	23	29
21 October 2022	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	36	14
02 March 2024	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	26	10
04 October 2024	Scarlets v Connacht Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	23	24

# Connacht Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Dylan Tierney-Martin	1
Josh Ioane	1
Sean Jansen	1
Sean Naughton	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Blair Murray	1
Ellis Mee	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	6
Dylan Tierney-Martin	5
Josh Ioane	5
Sean Jansen	5
Sean Naughton	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Blair Murray	5
Ellis Mee	5
Taine Plumtree	5
Sam Costelow	4
Joe Hawkins	2

Player	Tries
Fionn Carr	4
Mack Hansen	3
Matt Healy	3
Niyi Adeolokun	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Jonathan Davies	8
Regan King	7
Steff Evans	6
Gareth Davies	4

Player	Points
Jack Carty	100
Ian Keatley	63
Paul Warwick	38
Eric Elwood	25
Craig Ronaldson	24

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	65
Stephen Jones	62
Gareth Bowen	60
Jonathan Davies	40
Dan Jones	37

# Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:  
Ben Connor (WRU, 4th game)

AR:  
Franco Rosella (FIR)

AR:  
Lorenzo Pedezzi (FIR)

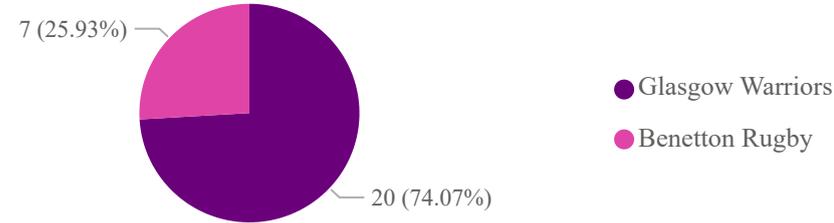
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	20	19
19 April 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	won	42	31
26 April 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	5	56
10 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	won	33	7
16 May 2025	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	21	30
27 September 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	15	26

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
25 April 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	19	26
10 May 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	7	33
17 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	13
30 May 2025	DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	won	36	18
07 June 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	19	37
26 September 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Scotstoun Stadium	won	35	19



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	476	267	56.09	195	14
Benetton Rugby	306	109	35.62	187	10

- Benetton Rugby's only win in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures was 33-7 at home to today's opponents, Glasgow, in May.
- The Italians have won their last seven matches at Stadio Monigo in all competitions since the Bulls beat them there on 25 October 2024.
- Benetton's last five matches against Scottish opponents have all been won by the home team on the day.
- Glasgow Warriors beat Sharks 35-19 at Scotstoun on the opening weekend and have not won successive games in the tournament since April.
- The Warriors have lost their last three away games in the Championship and have not lost four in succession on their travels since November 2022.
- Benetton's 33-7 victory over Glasgow at Stadio Monigo in May ended a four-game losing run to the Scotsmen.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 September 2022	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	33	11
28 October 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	37	0
18 November 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	26	12
02 March 2024	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	9	19
27 September 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	42	10
10 May 2025	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	33	7

# Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Alessandro Garbisi	1
Louis Lynagh	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	1
Johnny Matthews	1
Kyle Rowe	1
Stafford McDowall	1

Player	Points
Alessandro Garbisi	5
Jacob Umaga	5
Louis Lynagh	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
George Horne	8
Jamie Dobie	5
Johnny Matthews	5
Kyle Rowe	5
Stafford McDowall	5

Player	Tries
Dean Budd	4
Gianmarco Lucchesi	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tommy Seymour	10
George Horne	5
Nikola Matawalu	5
Stuart Hogg	4

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	30
Jayden Hayward	28
Kris Burton	25
Rhyno Smith	23
Willem de Waal	21

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Duncan Weir	51
Tommy Seymour	50
Pete Horne	47
Finn Russell	45
George Horne	39

# Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Adam Jones (WRU, 46th game)

AR:  
Sean Muller (SARU)

AR:  
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

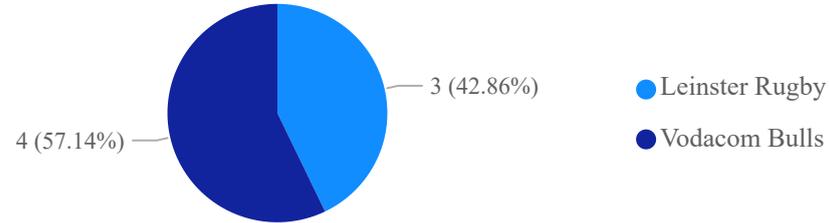
TMO:  
Gianluca Gnocchi (FIR)

## Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	45	21
17 May 2025	Dragons RFC	Loftus Versfeld	won	55	15
31 May 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	42	33
07 June 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	won	25	13
14 June 2025	Leinster	Croke Park	lost	7	32
27 September 2025	Ospreys	Loftus Versfeld	won	53	40

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
10 May 2025	Zebre Parma	Aviva Stadium	won	76	5
17 May 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	won	13	5
31 May 2025	Scarlets	Aviva Stadium	won	33	21
07 June 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	won	37	19
14 June 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Croke Park	won	32	7
26 September 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	0	35



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	487	349	71.66	124	14
Vodacom Bulls	90	60	66.67	30	0

- Vodacom Bulls' only defeat in their last ten Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 7-32 to today's opponents, Leinster, in last year's Final at Croke Park in June.
- The Bulls have won their last seven Championship fixtures at Loftus Versfeld since the Stormers beat them there on 1 March.
- Leinster were nilled for only the second time in BKT URC history last weekend, the previous occasion was a 0-18 defeat at home to Munster in September 2008.
- The Leinstermen have not lost successive Championship fixtures since April 2024.
- The Leinstermen have won just twice in South Africa since November 2018, beating the Lions 39-36 in Johannesburg in April 2023 and the Sharks 10-7 in Durban last March.
- The two sides have met on seven previous occasions with the Bulls having the edge by four wins to three. Leinster have lost on all three previous occasions they have visited Loftus Versfeld.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
22 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	21	20
14 June 2025	Leinster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Croke Park	32	7

# Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Cheswill Jooste	2
Marcell Coetzee	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Johann Grobbelaar	15
Cheswill Jooste	10
Marcell Coetzee	10
Keagan Johannes	8

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	4
Kurt-Lee Arendse	3
Canan Moodie	2
Sergeal Petersen	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Josh van der Flier	3

Player	Points
Johan Goosen	46
Johann Grobbelaar	20
Kurt-Lee Arendse	15
Canan Moodie	10
Sergeal Petersen	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Byrne	39
Josh van der Flier	15
Sam Prendergast	12
Johnny Sexton	11

# Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:  
Griffin Colby (SARU, 8th game)

AR:  
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:  
Shane Gaughan (IRFU)

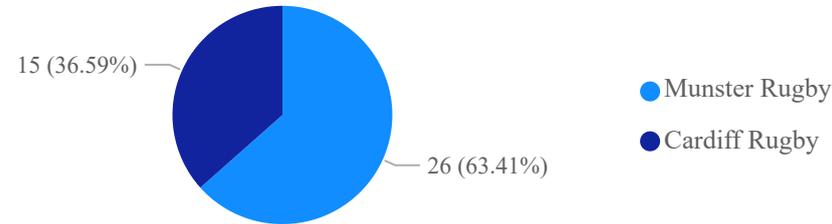
TMO:  
Christopher Allison (SARU )

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Thomond Park	lost	13	16
25 April 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	21	26
09 May 2025	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	38	20
16 May 2025	Benetton Rugby	Virgin Media Park	won	30	21
31 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	draw	24	24
27 September 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	34	21

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	20
19 April 2025	Ospreys	Principality Stadium	won	36	19
25 April 2025	Munster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	26	21
10 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	21	45
16 May 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	24	34
27 September 2025	Lions	Cardiff Arms Park	won	33	20



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	482	316	65.56	156	10
Cardiff Rugby	456	217	47.59	230	9

- Munster are unbeaten in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures, including the draw at the Sharks in last season's quarter final, since their 21-26 defeat at today's opponents, Cardiff, in Round 16.
- The Munstermen's record at Thomond Park last season was won four, lost two.
- Munster have lost just one of their last dozen encounters with Welsh regions.
- Cardiff Rugby's 33-20 win over the Lions at the Arms Park in Round 1 ended a two-game losing run in the BKT URC.
- Cardiff's only away win in the Championship in the calendar year 2025 was over Ospreys on Judgement Day at Principality Stadium in April.
- Cardiff have not tasted success in Ireland since beating Connacht 17-15 in Galway in September 2017.
- The last five fixtures between the two sides have all been won by the home side on the day.
- Cardiff have visited Thomond Park on eleven previous occasions in all competitions and lost them all.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 February 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Munster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	11	20
28 May 2021	Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Thomond Park	31	27
29 April 2022	Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Virgin Media Park	42	21
17 September 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Munster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	20	13
30 March 2024	Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Thomond Park	20	15
25 April 2025	Cardiff Rugby v Munster Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	26	21

# Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Craig Casey	1
Dan Kelly	1
Mike Haley	1
Tom Ahern	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Evan Lloyd	2
Alex Mann	1
Ben Thomas	1
Cam Winnett	1

Player	Points
JJ Hanrahan	8
Jack Crowley	6

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Evan Lloyd	10
Callum Sheedy	8
Alex Mann	5
Ben Thomas	5
Cam Winnett	5

Player	Tries
Andrew Conway	7
John Kelly	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tom James	6
Tomos Williams	5
Aled Summerhill	4

Player	Points
JJ Hanrahan	114
Ronan O'Gara	91
Ian Keatley	84
Andrew Conway	35
Jeremy Manning	35

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jarrod Evans	70
Rhys Patchell	58
Ben Blair	50
Nicky Robinson	39
Gareth Anscombe	30
Tom James	30

# Zebre Parma v Lions



Referee:  
Craig Evans (WRU, 69th game)

AR:  
Manuel Bottino (FIR)

AR:  
Luca Bisetto (FIR)

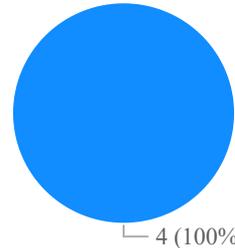
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	24	63
19 April 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	6	14
25 April 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	draw	25	25
10 May 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	76
17 May 2025	Connacht	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	12	22
27 September 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	31	28

## Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
29 March 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	0	42
19 April 2025	Benetton Rugby	Ellis Park	lost	31	42
26 April 2025	Connacht	Ellis Park	won	26	7
11 May 2025	Scarlets	Ellis Park	lost	19	32
17 May 2025	Ospreys	Ellis Park	won	29	28
27 September 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	20	33



● Lions

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## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Lions	79	35	44.30	43	1
Zebre Parma	260	41	15.77	215	4

- Zebre Parma's 31-28 win over Edinburgh last weekend was only the second time they have begun a BKT United Rugby Championship with a victory, previously in 2018 they beat the Kings in Parma in Round 1.
- Zebre's only win over a South African opponent since January 2020 was 12-10 over the Sharks in Parma in November 2023.
- Lions have won only two of their last eight Vodacom URC matches and have not won away from home in the tournament since their last visit to Parma on 19 October 2024, winning 10-9.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with the Lions winning them all.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
24 September 2021	Zebre Parma v Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	26	38
22 April 2023	Lions v Zebre Parma	Loftus Versfeld	50	35
25 November 2023	Lions v Zebre Parma	Ellis Park	61	19
19 October 2024	Zebre Parma v Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	9	10

# Zebre Parma v Lions



Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	1
Juan-Manuel Pitinari	1
Simone Gesi	1
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	1

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Ruan Venter	1
WJ Steenkamp	1

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	8
Alessandro Fusco	5
Juan-Manuel Pitinari	5
Simone Gesi	5
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	5

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Lubabalo Dobela	10
Ruan Venter	5
WJ Steenkamp	5

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	5
Jacopo Trulla	2
Carlo Canna	1
Juan-Manuel Pitinari	1
Oliviero Fabiani	1
Tommaso Boni	1

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	5
Henco van Wyk	2
Quan Horn	2
Rabz Maxwane	2
Sanele Nohamba	2

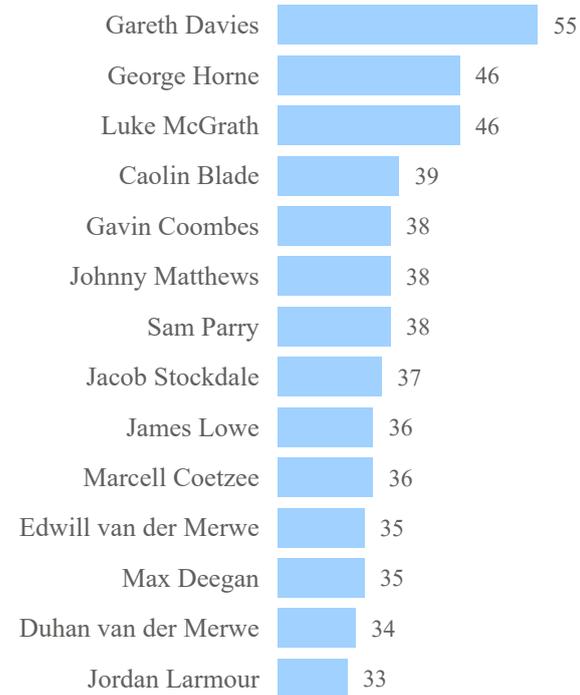
Player	Points
Simone Gesi	25
Giovanni Montemauri	13
Jacopo Trulla	10
Tiff Eden	10

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sanele Nohamba	39
Edwill van der Merwe	25
Jordan Hendrikse	13
Henco van Wyk	10
Quan Horn	10
Rabz Maxwane	10



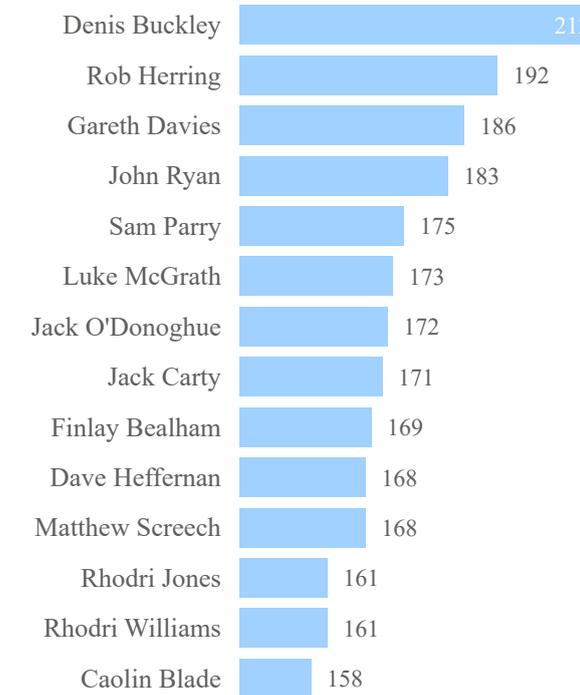
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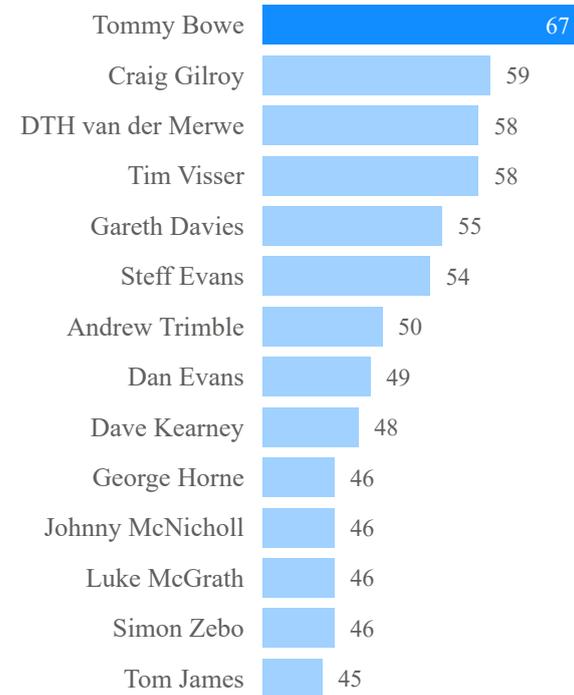
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	141 + 30	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	93 + 50	19	179	1	130	846
Ben Healy	42 + 37	4	111	1	77	476
Jordan Hendrikse	48 + 14	5	100	1	63	417
George Horne	70 + 34	46	69	0	13	407
Angus O'Brien	73 + 40	11	65	3	69	401
Chris Smith	31 + 24	6	92	1	57	388
Ross Thompson	42 + 18	7	103	0	37	352
Sam Costelow	40 + 13	6	72	2	55	345
Adam Hastings	44 + 12	7	106	0	26	325
Rhyno Smith	70 + 3	32	48	1	22	325
Johan Goosen	39 + 2	3	90	0	43	324
Nathan Doak	38 + 32	9	85	0	35	320
Harry Byrne	37 + 24	8	101	0	16	290

### Active Appearances





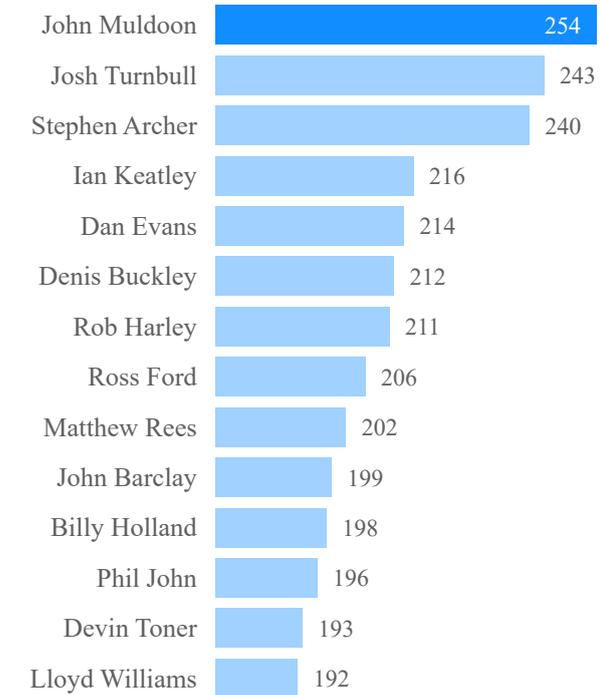
### All Time Try Scorer



### 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 + 66	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	141 + 30	15	188	3	157	931
John Cooney	118 + 55	31	203	0	123	930
Rhys Priestland	104 + 30	9	124	4	195	890
Johnny Sexton	92 + 22	14	140	7	172	887
Felipe Contepomi	83 + 2	19	124	0	178	877
JJ Hanrahan	93 + 50	19	179	1	130	846
Ross Byrne	93 + 38	5	282	1	76	820
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810

### All Time Appearances





## Active Referee Appearances

Referee	25/26	Total
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	1	109
Craig Evans (WRU)	1	68
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	1	54
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	1	42
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	1	15
Griffin Colby (SARU)	1	7
Filippo Russo (FIR)	1	5
Christopher Allison (SARU)	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)	109	27 September 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	107	07 June 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	91	31 May 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
Craig Evans (WRU)	68	26 September 2025
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	66	31 December 2016
Alain Rolland (IRFU)	65	10 May 2014
Neil Paterson (SRU)	64	10 January 2015
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	55	14 June 2025
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	54	27 September 2025
Peter Allan (SRU)	50	28 March 2014
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024



## Active AR Appearances

Referee	25/26	Total
Craig Evans (WRU)	1	59
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	1	59
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	1	38
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	1	34
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	1	28
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	1	23
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	1	19
Sam Holt (IRFU)	1	18
Dylen November (SARU)	1	14
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	1	11
Alberto Favaro (FIR)	1	9
Rob McDowell (SRU)	1	9
Sean Muller (SARU)	1	9
Lorenzo Peduzzi (FIR)	1	1
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	1	1
Marcus Caudle (WRU)	1	1

## Record AR Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Gwyn Morris (WRU)	112	19 April 2025
Paul Haycock (IRFU)	81	09 May 2025
Wayne Davies (WRU)	81	23 October 2022
Adam Jones (WRU)	75	07 June 2025
Sean Gallagher (IRFU)	73	04 June 2021
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	70	14 June 2025
Sean Brickell (WRU)	68	15 April 2017
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	65	13 April 2018
John Carvill (IRFU)	65	29 March 2024
Leo Colgan (IRFU)	65	21 December 2018
Jon Mason (WRU)	62	27 December 2014
Simon Rees (WRU)	62	21 October 2023
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	59	30 May 2025
Craig Evans (WRU)	59	27 September 2025
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	59	27 September 2025
Daniel Jones (WRU)	54	05 June 2021
Griffin Colby (SARU)	53	17 May 2025
David Changleng (SRU)	52	27 December 2014
Mark Patton (IRFU)	51	28 February 2020
Bob Nevins (SRU)	50	16 March 2018
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)	49	17 May 2025
Dudley Phillips (IRFU)	48	31 December 2016
Nigel Correll (IRFU)	48	04 March 2022
Ian Davies (WRU)	47	12 November 2023
Matteo Liperini (FIR)	47	24 April 2021