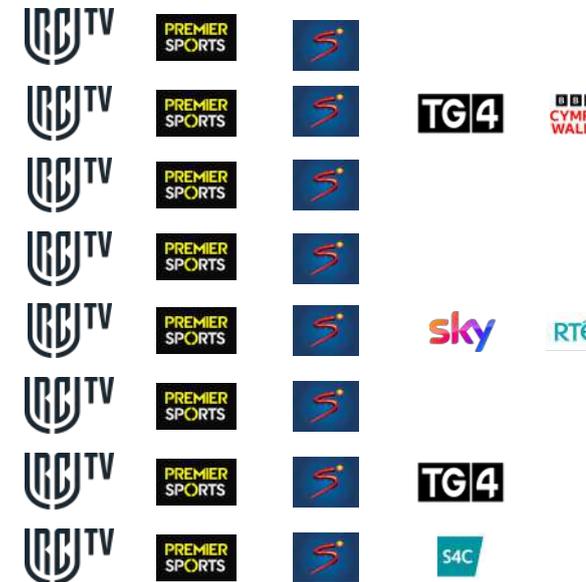




# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 2 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
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27 September 2024	19:35	Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC	Aviva Stadium
28 September 2024	12:55	Emirates Lions v Ulster Rugby	Emirates Airline Park
28 September 2024	15:00	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld
28 September 2024	16:00	Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi
28 September 2024	17:15	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets
28 September 2024	19:35	Connacht Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Dexcom Stadium
28 September 2024	19:35	Ospreys v DHL Stormers	Dunraven Brewery Field





## How They Stand

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

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 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
20 September 2024	19:35	Cardiff Rugby v Zebre Parma	22	17	Eoghan Cross	6291
20 September 2024	19:35	Edinburgh Rugby v Leinster Rugby	31	33	Andrea Piardi	7774
21 September 2024	15:00	Dragons RFC v Ospreys	23	21	Ben Breakspear	5181
21 September 2024	17:30	Munster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	35	33	Chris Busby	15705
21 September 2024	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	20	19	Adam Jones	11533
21 September 2024	20:35	Benetton Rugby v Scarlets	20	20	Ian Kenny	3243

# URC Record Centre 2024/25



## URC Try Scorers

Player	Team	Apps	Tries
Ben Murphy	Connacht	1 + 0	2
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	1 + 0	2
Onisi Ratave	Benetton Rugby	1 + 0	2
Cam Winnett	Cardiff Rugby	1 + 0	1
Cathal Forde	Connacht	1 + 0	1
Dave Cherry	Edinburgh Rugby	1 + 0	1
David Hawkshaw	Connacht	0 + 1	1
Harri Keddie	Dragons RFC	1 + 0	1
Henco Venter	Glasgow Warriors	1 + 0	1
Iwan Stephens	Cardiff Rugby	1 + 0	1
Jamison Gibson-Park	Leinster	1 + 0	1
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	1 + 0	1
Josh Ioane	Connacht	1 + 0	1
Josh McNally	Cardiff Rugby	1 + 0	1
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	1 + 0	1
Luke Yendle	Dragons RFC	0 + 1	1
Matt Scott	Edinburgh Rugby	0 + 1	1
Pierre Schoeman	Edinburgh Rugby	1 + 0	1
Shane Daly	Munster	1 + 0	1
Tommy O'Brien	Leinster	1 + 0	1

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
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	1 + 0	0	2	3	0	13
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	1 + 0	0	1	3	0	11
Josh Ioane	Connacht	1 + 0	1	3	0	0	11
Ben Murphy	Connacht	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	1 + 0	0	2	2	0	10
Onisi Ratave	Benetton Rugby	1 + 0	2	0	0	0	10
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	1 + 0	0	4	0	0	8
Cathal Forde	Connacht	1 + 0	1	1	0	0	7
Billy Burns	Munster	1 + 0	0	3	0	0	6

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 %
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	1	1	1/1	0/0	100.00
Billy Burns	Munster	3	3	3/3	0/0	100.00
Cathal Forde	Connacht	1	1	1/1	0/0	100.00
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	2	2	2/2	0/0	100.00
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	1	1	0/0	1/1	100.00
Ioan Lloyd	Scarlets	4	4	2/2	2/2	100.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	2	2	1/1	1/1	100.00
Tony Butler	Munster	2	2	2/2	0/0	100.00
Lloyd Evans	Dragons RFC	6	5	2/2	3/4	83.33
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	5	4	1/2	3/3	80.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	5	4	4/5	0/0	80.00
Ross Thompson	Edinburgh Rugby	3	2	2/3	0/0	66.67
Josh Ioane	Connacht	5	3	3/4	0/1	60.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	4	2	1/3	1/1	50.00
Tom Jordan	Glasgow Warriors	2	1	1/2	0/0	50.00
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	3	1	1/2	0/1	33.33
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	4	1	1/4	0/0	25.00
Aidan Morgan	Ulster	2	0	0/2	0/0	0.00
Jacopo Trulla	Zebre Parma	1	0	0/0	0/1	0.00



## Debuts

Aidan Morgan has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Blair Murray has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Callum Sheedy has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Corrie Barrett has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Danny Southworth has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Ellis Mee has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Francesco Ruffolo has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Giulio Bertaccini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Harry Wilson has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Iwan Stephens has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jac Davies has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

James McCormick has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Johan Mulder has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Josh Ioane has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Josh McNally has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Lloyd Evans has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Louis Lynagh has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Math Iorwerth-Scott has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Max Douglas has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Moses Tuipulotu has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Patricio Baronio Gauna has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Paul Hill has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Phil Cokanasiga has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

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

Rabah Slimani has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Sam Talakai has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Samuele Locatelli has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Denis Buckley	199
Bundee Aki	99
Tiziano Pasquali	99

# Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby



Referee:

Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU, 22nd game)

AR:

Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)

AR:

Michael Todd (SRU)

TMO:

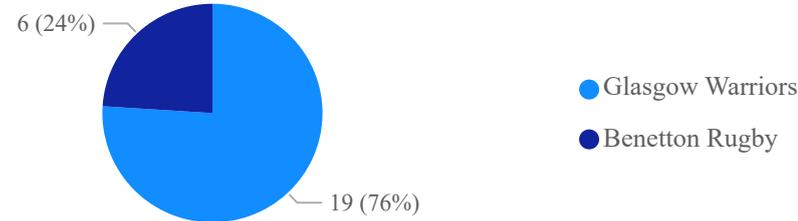
Christopher Allison (SARU...)

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
18 May 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	21	44
31 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	38	26
08 June 2024	DHL Stormers	Scotstoun Stadium	won	27	10
15 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	won	17	10
22 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	21	16
21 September 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	19	20

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	34	38
11 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	25	24
18 May 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	35	56
01 June 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	31	6
08 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	23	30
21 September 2024	Scarlets	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	288	100	34.72	178	10
Glasgow Warriors	456	254	55.70	188	14

- BKT United Rugby Championship Champions Glasgow Warriors have not begun a campaign with a pair of defeats since 2019/20.
- The Warriors have won their last ten Championship matches at Scotstoun, whilst their only defeat there since October 2021 was to Munster in the 2023 quarter final.
- Benetton Rugby drew 20-all at home to Scarlets last weekend with Jacob Umaga missing the chance to give his side the victory in failing with the conversion of Onisi Ratave's try.
- Benetton have won just once away from home in the BKT URC in 2024 and that was by a single point over the Hollywoodbets Sharks in Durban in May.
- Glasgow have won their last three encounters with Benetton since the Italians 33-11 victory in Treviso in September 2022.
- Benetton's only previous victory on Glasgow soil was at Firhill in 2011.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
27 November 2021	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	19	18
19 February 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	13	3
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

# Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Henco Venter	1
Johnny Matthews	1
Kyle Steyn	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Onisi Ratave	2
Rhyno Smith	1

Player	Points
Henco Venter	5
Johnny Matthews	5
Kyle Steyn	5
Adam Hastings	2
Tom Jordan	2

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Onisi Ratave	10
Jacob Umaga	5
Rhyno Smith	5

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dean Budd	4
Gianmarco Lucchesi	3

Player	Points
Tommy Seymour	50
Pete Horne	47
Finn Russell	45
Duncan Weir	43
George Horne	37

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jayden Hayward	28
Kris Burton	25
Willem de Waal	21
Dean Budd	20
Tommaso Allan	19

# Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Referee:  
Mike Adamson (SRU, 83rd game)

AR:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)

AR:  
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)

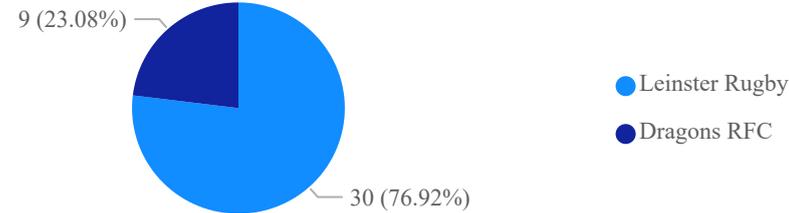
TMO:  
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Ospreys	RDS Arena	won	61	14
18 May 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	21	23
31 May 2024	Connacht	RDS Arena	won	33	7
08 June 2024	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	43	20
15 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	20	25
20 September 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	33	31

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	36
27 April 2024	Connacht	Rodney Parade	lost	27	34
10 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Rodney Parade	lost	21	44
18 May 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	13	26
01 June 2024	Scarlets	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	15	32
21 September 2024	Ospreys	Rodney Parade	won	23	21



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	466	331	71.03	121	14
Dragons RFC	423	139	32.86	274	10

- Leinster's only defeat in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches was to the Vodacom Bulls in Pretoria in last season's semifinal.
- The Leinstermen have played thirty previous Championship matches at Aviva Stadium with their only two defeats being to Munster in 2014 and 2023.
- Leinster have won their last nine games against Welsh regions since their 27-29 loss in Cardiff in January 2022.
- Dragons RFC have not won successive BKT URC fixtures since March 2021.
- Dragons have never begun a Championship campaign with a pair of victories.
- The Welshmen's only win away to an Irish province since 2015 was on a visit to Connacht in October 2021.
- Leinster have won their last thirteen meetings with the Dragons since the Welshmen's 23-13 victory at Rodney Parade in January 2016.
- Dragons only previous victory on Leinster soil was 16-14 at the RDS Arena in February 2015.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 October 2020	Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC	RDS Arena	35	5
19 February 2021	Dragons RFC v Leinster Rugby	Rodney Parade	29	35
11 June 2021	Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC	RDS Arena	38	7
03 October 2021	Dragons RFC v Leinster Rugby	Rodney Parade	6	7
18 February 2023	Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC	RDS Arena	43	14
12 November 2023	Dragons RFC v Leinster Rugby	Rodney Parade	10	33

# Leinster Rugby v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Charlie Tector	1
Jack Conan	1
Jamison Gibson-Park	1
Jordan Larmour	1
Tommy O'Brien	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Harri Keddie	1
Luke Yendle	1

Player	Points
Sam Prendergast	8

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Lloyd Evans	13
Harri Keddie	5
Luke Yendle	5

Player	Tries
Dave Kearney	8
Jordan Larmour	7
Shane Horgan	6
Isa Nacewa	5
Jamison Gibson-Park	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Adam Black	5
Gareth Wyatt	4
James Benjamin	3
Jason Forster	3
Sarel Pretorius	3

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	98
Ross Byrne	76
Johnny Sexton	61
Isa Nacewa	60
Ian Madigan	57

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	94
Sam Davies	37
James Arlidge	33
Tom Prydie	29
Percy Montgomery	27

# Emirates Lions v Ulster Rugby



Referee:  
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 46th game)

AR:  
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

AR:  
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)

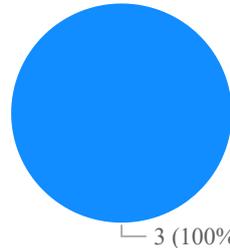
TMO:  
Keith David (WRU)

## Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Ospreys	Swansea.com Stadium	lost	21	36
20 April 2024	Leinster	Emirates Airline Park	won	44	12
27 April 2024	Munster	Emirates Airline Park	lost	13	33
11 May 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	won	34	13
18 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Emirates Airline Park	won	44	21
01 June 2024	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	24	29

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 April 2024	Benetton Rugby	Kingspan Stadium	won	38	34
11 May 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	31	20
18 May 2024	Leinster	Kingspan Stadium	won	23	21
01 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	24	29
08 June 2024	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	43
21 September 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Kingspan Stadium	won	20	19



3 (100%)

● Ulster Rugby

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	455	272	59.78	168	15
Emirates Lions	60	27	45.00	32	1

- Emirates Lions record in their last six Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches is an even won three, lost three.
- Lions only defeat in their last five Championship fixtures in Johannesburg was 13-33 to Munster in Round 15 last year.
- The South Africans have won just three of their twelve previous encounters with Irish provinces in the URC but two of those have come in 2024.
- Ulster have won five of their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches with last weekend's victory over champions Glasgow coming courtesy of an 84th minute try by Dave Shanahan.
- The Ulstermen have won just one of their last six Championship away games: 31-20 at the Scarlets in May.
- Ulster's two wins on their last seven visits to South Africa were against today's opponents, the Lions, in October 2022 and the Sharks in February 2023.
- Ulster have won all three previous matches they have played against the Lions.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
15 October 2021	Ulster Rugby v Emirates Lions	Kingspan Stadium	26	10
15 October 2022	Emirates Lions v Ulster Rugby	Emirates Airline Park	37	39
17 November 2023	Ulster Rugby v Emirates Lions	Kingspan Stadium	24	17

# Emirates Lions v Ulster Rugby



## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Aidan Morgan	1
Dave McCann	1
Dave Shanahan	1

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Aidan Morgan	5
Dave McCann	5
Dave Shanahan	5
Nathan Doak	5

Player	Tries
Francke Horn	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
James Hume	2
Nick Timoney	2
Rob Herring	2

Player	Points
Francke Horn	10
Gianni Lombard	8
Sanele Nohamba	7

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	17
John Cooney	12
James Hume	10
Nick Timoney	10
Rob Herring	10

# Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:  
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 4th game)

AR:  
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:  
Dylen November (SARU)

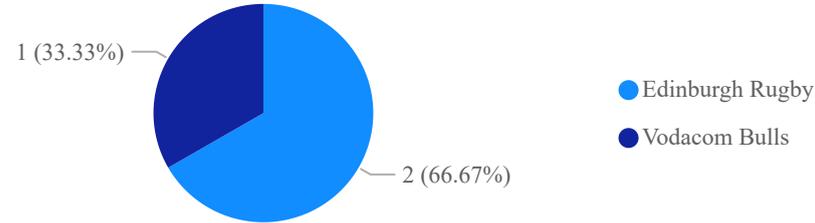
TMO:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

## Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Loftus Versfeld	won	40	34
18 May 2024	Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	56	35
01 June 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	26	14
08 June 2024	Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	30	23
15 June 2024	Leinster	Loftus Versfeld	won	25	20
22 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Loftus Versfeld	lost	16	21

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Scarlets	Hive Stadium	won	43	18
27 April 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	24	7
10 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	won	40	14
17 May 2024	Munster	Hive Stadium	lost	26	29
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	6	31
20 September 2024	Leinster	Hive Stadium	lost	31	33



- Vodacom Bulls six game winning run in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship ended with their defeat to Glasgow in last season's final.
- Bulls have not lost successive Championship games at Loftus Versfeld since March 2023.
- Edinburgh have slipped to three successive BKT URC defeats since beating Zebre 40-14 at Hive Stadium in May.
- Edinburgh have won only two of their last ten Championship matches with South African opponents, both at home, to the Lions in October 2023 and to today's opponents, the Bulls, a month later.
- The Scotsmen have won just twice on visits to South Africa, against the Southern Kings in December 2017 and against the Sharks in March 2022.
- The three previous meetings between the two sides have all been won by the home side on the day.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	68	43	63.24	25	0
Edinburgh Rugby	439	199	45.33	233	7

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium	17	10
24 September 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	33	31
17 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium	31	23

# Vodacom Bulls v Edinburgh Rugby



## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Duhan van der Merwe	2
Dave Cherry	1
Matt Scott	1
Pierre Schoeman	1

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Duhan van der Merwe	10
Dave Cherry	5
Matt Scott	5
Pierre Schoeman	5
Ross Thompson	4

Player	Tries
Elrigh Louw	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Darcy Graham	3
Ewan Ashman	2

Player	Points
Chris Smith	13
Elrigh Louw	10
Johan Goosen	8

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Darcy Graham	15
Ben Healy	11
Ewan Ashman	10
Jaco van der Walt	9
Mark Bennett	9

# Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby



Referee:  
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 15th game)

AR:  
Andrea Piardi (FIR)

AR:  
Alex Frasson (FIR)

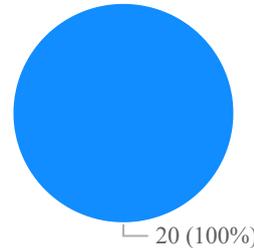
TMO:  
Neil Hennessy (WRU)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	16	54
27 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	9	40
10 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	14	40
17 May 2024	Scarlets	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	18	32
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	26	38
20 September 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	22

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
11 May 2024	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	47	12
17 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	29	26
01 June 2024	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	29	24
07 June 2024	Ospreys	Thomond Park	won	23	7
15 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park	lost	10	17
21 September 2024	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	35	33



● Munster Rugby

20 (100%)

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	463	307	66.31	147	9
Zebre Parma	242	35	14.46	204	3

- Zebre Parma have lost their last fourteen BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since their 22-all draw with Cardiff in Parma in November 2023.
- The Italians most recent success against an Irish province was on a trip to Galway to face Connacht in February 2018.
- Munster Rugby's only defeat in their last dozen BKT URC matches was in last season's semi final at home to eventual champions Glasgow.
- Munster have not been beaten by an Italian opponent in the Championship since their visit to Treviso in September 2013.
- Munster have won all twenty previous matches they have played against Zebre.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 February 2020	Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby	Stadio Giovanni Mari	0	28
30 November 2020	Munster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Thomond Park	52	3
11 June 2021	Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	11	59
29 January 2022	Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	34
01 October 2022	Munster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Virgin Media Park	21	5
01 March 2024	Munster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Virgin Media Park	45	29

# Zebre Parma v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Giulio Bertaccini	1
Samuele Locatelli	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Alex Nankivell	1
Gavin Coombes	1
John Hodnett	1
Mike Haley	1
Shane Daly	1

Player	Points
Giulio Bertaccini	5
Samuele Locatelli	5
Giacomo da Re	4
Giovanni Montemauri	3

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Billy Burns	6

Player	Tries
Giovanbattista Venditti	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Simon Zebo	9
CJ Stander	6
Niall Scannell	5
Rory Scannell	5

Player	Points
Luciano Orquera	18
Geronimo Prisciantelli	14
Daniel Halangahu	12
Guglielmo Palazzani	12
Kelly Haimona	12

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
JJ Hanrahan	83
Ian Keatley	68
Simon Zebo	45
Rory Scannell	34
CJ Stander	30

# Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:  
Christopher Allison (SARU, debut)

AR:  
Mike English (WRU)

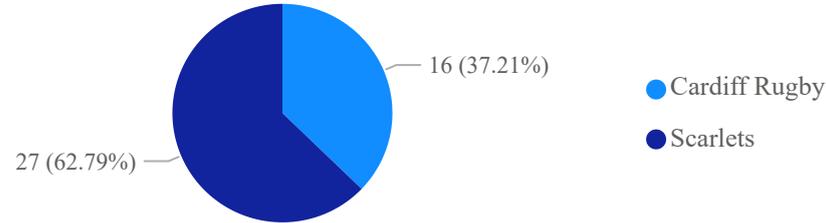
AR:  
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU) TMO:  
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU...)

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	18	43
26 April 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Parc y Scarlets	lost	27	32
11 May 2024	Ulster	Parc y Scarlets	lost	20	31
17 May 2024	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	32	18
01 June 2024	Dragons RFC	Cardiff City Stadium	won	32	15
21 September 2024	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 April 2024	Ulster	Kingspan Stadium	lost	17	19
27 April 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	7	24
11 May 2024	Emirates Lions	Emirates Airline Park	lost	13	34
18 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	36	14
01 June 2024	Ospreys	Cardiff City Stadium	lost	29	33
20 September 2024	Zebre Parma	Cardiff Arms Park	won	22	17



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	430	226	52.56	191	13
Cardiff Rugby	423	201	47.52	214	8

- Scarlets are unbeaten in their last three BKY United Rugby Championship matches and have not gone four games without defeat since February 2023.
- The Welshmen won just twice at Parc y Scarlets in the Championship last season, beating today's opponents, Cardiff, in Round 3 and Benetton in Round 12.
- Cardiff Rugby beat Zebre 22-17 at the Arms Park last Friday and have not begun a BKT URC campaign with a pair of victories since 2020.
- Cardiff won their most recent away game 36-14 against the Sharks in Durban in Round 17 last year.
- Cardiff have won only one of their last five encounters with fellow Welsh regions: 55-21 at home to Dragons last December.
- Scarlets only defeat in their last six meetings with Cardiff was 10-16 in Llanelli in October 2022.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	35	20
09 April 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	14	49
08 October 2022	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	10	16
07 January 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	22	28
04 November 2023	Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	31	25
02 December 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	23	29

# Scarlets v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Jarrold Taylor	1
Macs Page	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Cam Winnett	1
Dan Thomas	1
Iwan Stephens	1
Josh McNally	1

Player	Points
Ioan Lloyd	10
Jarrold Taylor	5
Macs Page	5

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Cam Winnett	5
Dan Thomas	5
Iwan Stephens	5
Josh McNally	5
Callum Sheedy	2

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	8
Johnny McNicholl	8
Jonathan Davies	7
Liam Williams	5
Steff Evans	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Alex Cuthbert	4
Josh Adams	4
Lloyd Williams	4
Tom James	4

Player	Points
Stephen Jones	83
Rhys Priestland	72
Leigh Halfpenny	71
Gareth Bowen	56

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jarrold Evans	73
Ben Blair	70
Gareth Anscombe	70
Nicky Robinson	33
Tinus de Beer	23

# Connacht Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:  
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 10th game)

AR:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)

AR:  
Paul Haycock (IRFU)

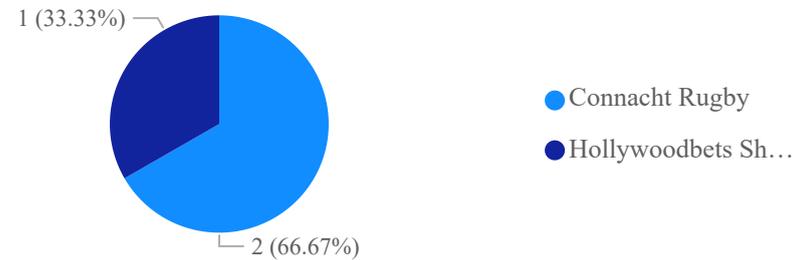
TMO:  
Stefano Penne (FIR)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Zebre Parma	Dexcom Stadium	won	54	16
27 April 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	34	27
11 May 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	12	47
18 May 2024	DHL Stormers	Dexcom Stadium	lost	12	16
31 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	7	33
21 September 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	33	35

## Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
30 March 2024	Edinburgh Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	23	13
19 April 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	21
26 April 2024	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	32	27
11 May 2024	Benetton Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	25
18 May 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	14	36
01 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	14	26



- Connacht have slipped to four straight BKT United Rugby Championship losses and have not suffered five straight defeats for a decade.
- Connacht's most recent victory over a South African opponent was when they visited today's foes, Sharks, in Durban in November 2023, winning 13-12.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks finished off their 2023/24 Vodacom URC campaign with three straight home defeats, but they did win their most recent away game in the Championship 32-27 at Scarlets in Round 15.
- Sharks won their most recent encounter with an Irish province, beating Ulster in Durban in March.
- Connacht have won their last two matches against Sharks including a 24-12 win on the South Africans only previous visit to the Sportsground in January 2023.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	62	27	43.55	33	2
Connacht	443	179	40.41	253	11

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 April 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Connacht Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	41	21
07 January 2023	Connacht Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Dexcom Stadium	24	12
18 November 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Connacht Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	12	13



# Connacht Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Ben Murphy	2
Cathal Forde	1
David Hawkshaw	1
Josh Ioane	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Josh Ioane	11
Ben Murphy	10
Cathal Forde	7
David Hawkshaw	5

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Cathal Forde	2

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gerbrandt Grobler	2

Player	Points
Conor Fitzgerald	11
Cathal Forde	10
JJ Hanrahan	8

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	18
Gerbrandt Grobler	10

# Ospreys v DHL Stormers



Referee:  
Andy Brace (IRFU, 96th game)

AR:  
Rhys Jones (WRU)

AR:  
Ben Connor (WRU)

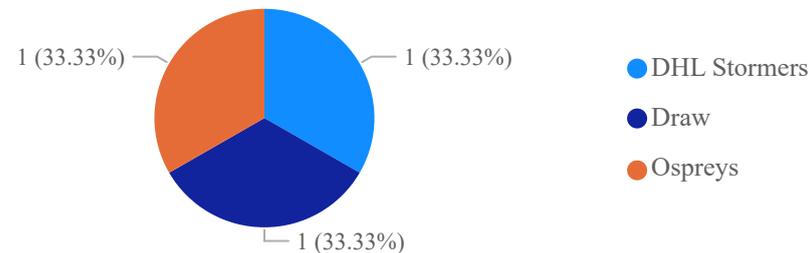
TMO:  
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 April 2024	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	24	61
11 May 2024	Leinster	RDS Arena	lost	14	61
18 May 2024	Dragons RFC	Swansea.com Stadium	won	26	13
01 June 2024	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff City Stadium	won	33	29
07 June 2024	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	7	23
21 September 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	21	23

## Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 April 2024	Ospreys	DHL Stadium	lost	21	27
27 April 2024	Leinster	DHL Stadium	won	42	12
10 May 2024	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	44	21
18 May 2024	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	16	12
01 June 2024	Emirates Lions	DHL Stadium	won	29	24
08 June 2024	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	27



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	67	43	64.18	19	5
Ospreys	432	239	55.32	179	14

- Ospreys have lost their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches since beating Cardiff on ‘Judgement Day’ in June.
- Ospreys have lost only one of their last six Championship home games, 17-27 to Munster at Swansea.com Stadium in March, whilst their record at Dunraven Brewery Field in the URC is won three, lost three.
- Ospreys three game winning run against South African opponents in the championship ended with their heavy defeat to the Bulls in Pretoria in April.
- DHL Stormers four game winning run in the Vodacom URC ended with their quarter final defeat at Glasgow in June.
- Stormers overall record in Wales in the Championship is won three, drawn one, lost two.
- The three previous clashes between the two sides have been evenly split with a win apiece plus a draw in Swansea in October 2022.

## 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

# Ospreys v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Keiran Williams	1
Ryan Conbeer	1

## Top Try Scorer 24/25

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	11
Keiran Williams	5
Ryan Conbeer	5

## Top Points Scorer 24/25

Player	Tries
Luke Morgan	2
Harri Deaves	1
Max Nagy	1
Sam Parry	1
Scott Baldwin	1

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	2
Paul de Wet	2
Adre Smith	1
Dan du Plessis	1
Evan Roos	1

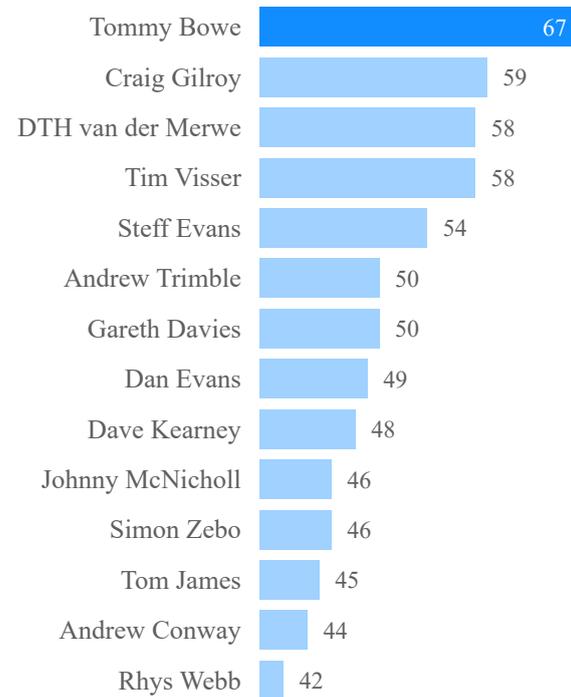
Player	Points
Stephen Myler	11
Luke Morgan	10
Gareth Anscombe	8
Jack Walsh	7

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	24
Leolin Zas	10
Paul de Wet	10



### All Time Try Scorer



### All Time Points Scorers

Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Dan Biggar	141 + 18	22	250	24	301	1585
Dan Parks	142 + 29	20	189	41	327	1582
Ian Keatley	159 + 57	17	240	12	314	1543
Sam Davies	124 + 43	11	191	11	195	1055
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Duncan Weir	84 + 61	12	152	4	198	970
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	136 + 28	15	182	3	157	919
John Cooney	112 + 51	29	195	0	120	895
Rhys Priestland	104 + 30	9	124	4	195	890
Johnny Sexton	92 + 22	14	140	7	172	887
Felipe Contepomi	83 + 2	19	124	0	178	877
JJ Hanrahan	89 + 46	19	166	1	127	811
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810
David Humphreys	65 + 3	9	102	9	170	786

### All Time Appearances

