



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 3 Fixtures

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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	Vodacom Bulls	2	2	0	0	21	2	0	10
2	DHL Stormers	2	2	0	0	51	1	0	9
3	Munster Rugby	2	2	0	0	16	1	0	9
4	Zebre Parma	2	2	0	0	5	1	0	9
5	Cardiff Rugby	2	1	0	1	10	2	1	7
6	Glasgow Warriors	2	1	0	1	14	1	1	6
7	Ulster Rugby	1	1	0	0	21	1	0	5
8	Connacht Rugby	1	1	0	0	11	1	0	5
9	Benetton Rugby	2	1	0	1	-9	0	0	4
10	Edinburgh Rugby	1	0	0	1	-3	1	1	2
11	Hollywoodbets Sharks	2	0	1	1	-16	0	0	2
12	Dragons RFC	2	0	1	1	-21	0	0	2
13	Lions	2	0	0	2	-15	0	1	1
14	Ospreys	2	0	0	2	-29	1	0	1
15	Leinster Rugby	2	0	0	2	-43	1	0	1
16	Scarlets	1	0	0	1	-13	0	0	0

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Round 2 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
03 October 2025	19:00	DHL Stormers v Ospreys	26	10	Peter Martin	13668
03 October 2025	20:05	Dragons RFC v Hollywoodbets Sharks	17	17	Filippo Russo	4889
04 October 2025	18:30	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	16	14	Ben Connor	4806
04 October 2025	18:30	Vodacom Bulls v Leinster Rugby	39	31	Adam Jones	6937
04 October 2025	19:45	Munster Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	23	20	Griffin Colby	12033
05 October 2025	16:00	Zebre Parma v Lions	22	20	Craig Evans	2175

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
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	3
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	2 + 0	3
Aaron Wainwright	Dragons RFC	2 + 0	2
Cheswill Jooste	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	2
Evan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	0 + 1	2
Keelan Giles	Ospreys	2 + 0	2
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	2 + 0	2
Kieran Hardy	Ospreys	1 + 0	2
Marcell Coetzee	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	2
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Zebre Parma	2 + 0	2
Vincent Tshituka	Hollywoodbets Sharks	2 + 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	2 + 0	1	4	6	0	31
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	0	6	1	0	15
Nathan Doak	Ulster	1 + 0	1	5	0	0	15
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	2 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Jack Crowley	Munster	1 + 1	0	4	1	1	14
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	2 + 0	0	2	3	0	13
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	2 + 0	0	5	1	0	13
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	2	1	0	0	12
Lubabalo Dobela	Lions	1 + 1	0	3	2	0	12
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	2 + 0	0	4	1	0	11

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

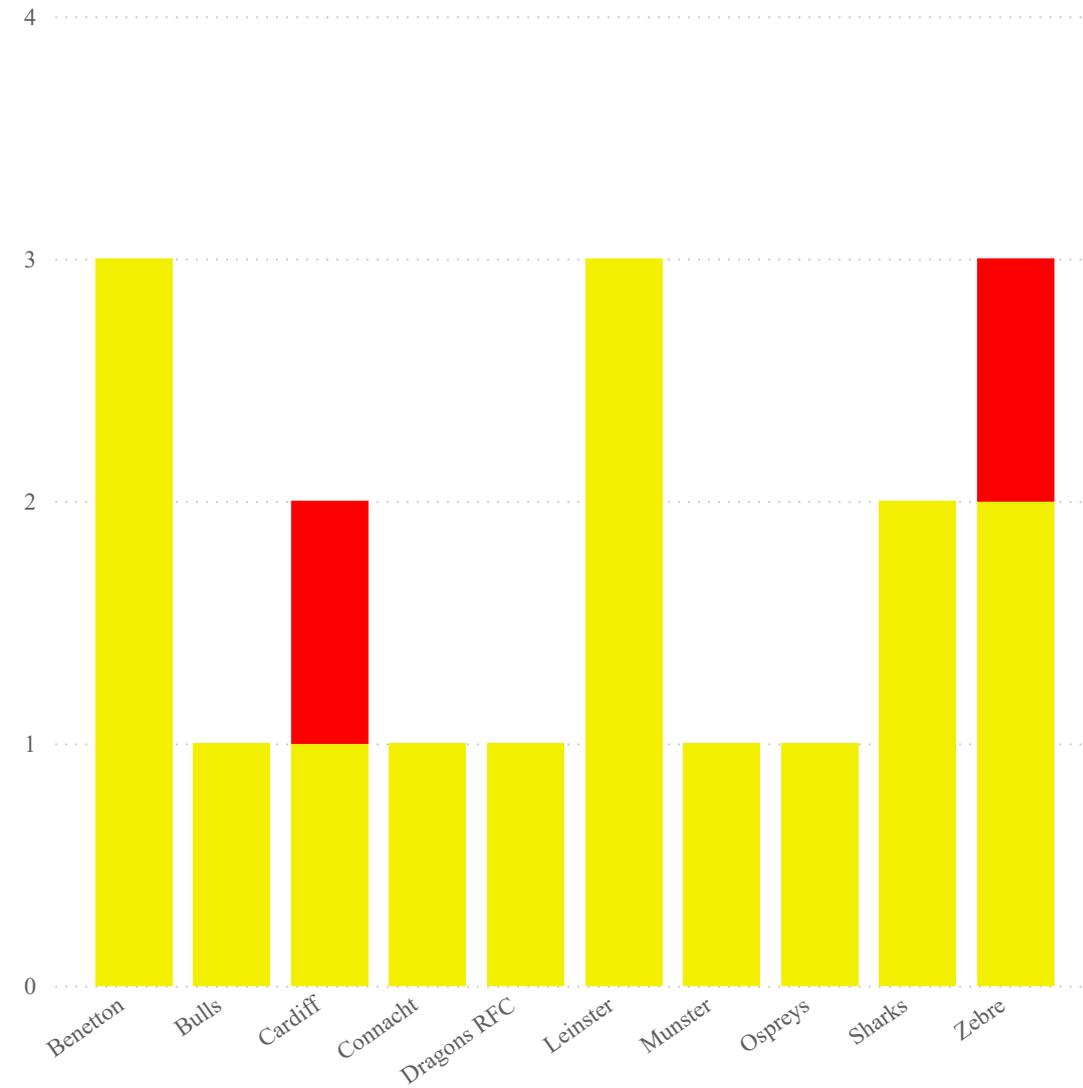


Best URC Kickers

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
Jake Flannery	Ulster	1	1	1/1	0/0	100.00
Jean Smith	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3	3	2/2	1/1	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	5	5	3/3	2/2	100.00
Martin Roger Farias	Zebre Parma	3	3	1/1	2/2	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	6	6	5/5	1/1	100.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	6	5	4/4	1/2	83.33
Cathal Forde	Connacht	4	3	3/4	0/0	75.00
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	7	5	5/6	0/1	71.43
Jack Crowley	Munster	7	5	4/6	1/1	71.43
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7	5	2/3	3/4	71.43
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	3	2	2/2	0/1	66.67
Jaden Hendrikse	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3	2	2/3	0/0	66.67
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	8	5	5/8	0/0	62.50
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	17	10	4/7	6/10	58.82
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	12	7	6/11	1/1	58.33
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	8	4	4/7	0/1	50.00
Chris Smith	Lions	3	1	0/2	1/1	33.33



URC Cards



Red Cards

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

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



Milestone Appearances

Sione Tuipulotu has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 8 tries and 40 points between 24 Sep 2021 - 4 Oct 2025

Marcell Coetzee has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 36 tries and 180 points between 10 Feb 2017 - 4 Oct 2025

Gavin Coombes has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 39 tries and 195 points between 1 Sep 2018 - 4 Oct 2025

Gareth Thomas has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 20 points between 29 Nov 2014 - 3 Oct 2025

Alessandro Garbisi has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 27 Nov 2021 - 4 Oct 2025

Debuts

Steff Emanuel has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Ross Braude has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Phiko Sobahle has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Nicholas Gasperini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Hasseim Pead has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Cebo Dlamini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Batho Hlekani has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Niall Scannell	147
D'arcy Rae	99
Jeremy Loughman	99
Simone Ferrari	99
Jacob Stockdale	98
Jamison Gibson-Park	97
Joe Davies	97

Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 110th game)

AR:
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

AR:
Jack Macneice (IRFU)

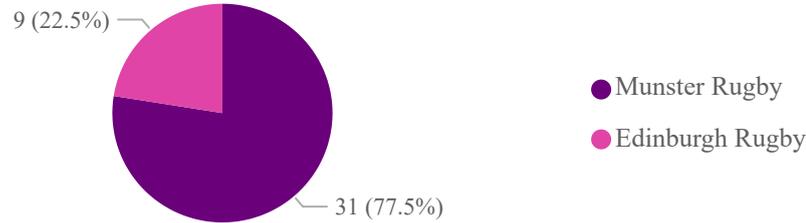
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Thomond Park	won	23	20

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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	458	206	44.98	243	9
Munster	483	317	65.63	156	10

- Munster Rugby are unbeaten in their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches since their defeat at Cardiff in Round 16 last year.
- Munster's only defeat at Virgin Media Park since 2019 was 28-34 to today's opponents, Edinburgh, in February.
- The Munstermen have lost their last three fixtures against Scottish opponents.
- Edinburgh Rugby's home fixture against Ulster was postponed last weekend due to Storm Amy, their most recent victory was 47-17 over Ulster at Hive Stadium in May.
- The Scotsmen's only victory in their last five BKT URC away games was 31-21 over Connacht in Galway in Round 17.
- Edinburgh have won their last three fixtures against Irish provinces.
- Munster's five game winning run against Edinburgh ended with their defeat in Cork in February.
- Edinburgh have visited Cork on ten previous occasions, winning on their first visit in 2004 and on their two most recent games there in 2019 and 2025.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
10 October 2020	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Thomond Park	25	23
20 February 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	10	22
18 February 2022	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Thomond Park	34	20
02 December 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Hive Stadium	17	38
17 May 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Munster Rugby	Hive Stadium	26	29
28 February 2025	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Virgin Media Park	28	34



Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Craig Casey	1
Dan Kelly	1
Diarmuid Barron	1
Gavin Coombes	1
Mike Haley	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	14
JJ Hanrahan	8

Top Points Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	7
Simon Zebo	6
CJ Stander	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

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

Scarlets v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 16th game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Carwyn Sion (WRU)

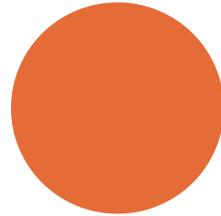
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

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

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
03 October 2025	Ospreys	DHL Stadium	won	26	10



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● DHL Stormers

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	88	55	62.50	28	5
Scarlets	464	242	52.16	208	14

- Scarlets were unable to travel to Galway last weekend due to Storm Amy and have lost their last three BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since beating the Lions in Johannesburg in Round 17.
- Scarlets have lost just two games in any competition at Parc y Scarlets in the last twelve months, to today's opponents, Stormers, in March and to Munster in Round 1.
- DHL Stormers' only defeat in their last seven Vodacom URC matches was in last season's quarter-final away at Glasgow.
- Stormers have won just twice away from home in the last twelve months, over the Bulls in Pretoria in Round 12 and over the Scarlets in Llanelli in Round 13.
- The South Africans have won their last four fixtures against Welsh regions, and they have won all four previous matches they have played against Scarlets.

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
22 March 2025	Scarlets v DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets	17	29

Scarlets v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Blair Murray	1
Ellis Mee	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Evan Roos	3
Jurie Matthee	1
Paul de Villiers	1
Stefan Ungerer	1
Wandisile Simelane	1

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

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	31
Evan Roos	15
Paul de Villiers	5
Stefan Ungerer	5
Wandisile Simelane	5

Player	Tries
Ryan Conbeer	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	3
Ben Loader	2
Marcel Theunissen	2
Paul de Wet	2
Ruhan Nel	2

Player	Points
Ryan Conbeer	15
Sam Costelow	11
Ioan Lloyd	9

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	22
Leolin Zas	15
Kade Wolhuter	11

Benetton Rugby v Lions



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 108th game)

AR:
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:
Luca Bisetto (FIR)

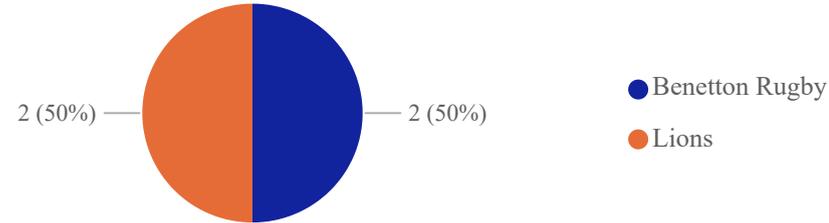
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	won	16	14

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
05 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	20	22



- Benetton Rugby's last five BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures have all been won by the home team on the day.
- The Italians have won their last eight matches in all competitions at Stadio Monigo since the Bulls beat them there in Round 6 of the Championship last year.
- Lions have won only two of their last nine Vodacom URC encounters, both at home to Connacht in April and to Ospreys in May.
- Lions' most recent away win in the Championship was on their trip to Zebre last October.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions in the Championship with honours even at two wins apiece.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Lions	80	35	43.75	44	1
Benetton Rugby	307	110	35.83	187	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 April 2022	Lions v Benetton Rugby	Ellis Park	37	29
25 March 2023	Benetton Rugby v Lions	Stadio Monigo	28	32
05 November 2023	Benetton Rugby v Lions	Stadio Monigo	15	10
19 April 2025	Lions v Benetton Rugby	Ellis Park	31	42

Benetton Rugby v Lions



Player	Tries
Alessandro Garbisi	1
Louis Lynagh	1
Tommaso Menoncello	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Eduan Keyter	1
Morne Brandon	1
Ruan Venter	1
SJ Kotze	1
WJ Steenkamp	1

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	13
Alessandro Garbisi	5
Louis Lynagh	5
Tommaso Menoncello	5
Rhyno Smith	3

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Lubabalo Dobela	12

Player	Tries
Ignacio Mendy	3
Rhyno Smith	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Manu Tshituka	2

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	33
Rhyno Smith	16
Ignacio Mendy	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	20
Sanele Nohamba	14
Kade Wolhuter	11
Edwill van der Merwe	10
Manu Tshituka	10

Ospreys v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 30th game)

AR:
Adam Jones (WRU)

AR:
Aaron Parry (WRU)

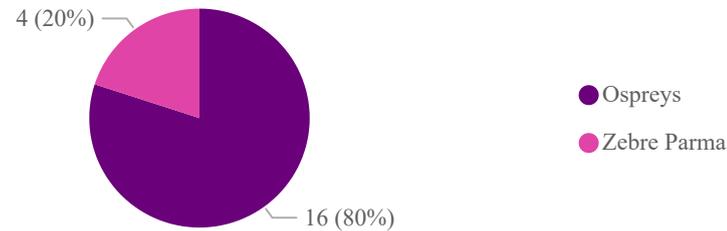
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
03 October 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	10	26

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
05 October 2025	Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	20



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	451	246	54.55	190	15
Zebre Parma	261	42	16.09	215	4

- Ospreys have slipped to four straight BKT United Rugby Championship defeats since beating Dragons RFC at Swansea.com Stadium in April.
- Ospreys have played six previous Championship matches at Dunraven Brewery Field, winning four and losing two.
- Zebre Parma have become only the second Italian side to begin a BKT URC campaign with a pair of victories after Benetton in 2018/19 & 2021/22.
- Zebre won just twice away from home last season, winning at Ulster in January and at Edinburgh in February.
- Zebre have won their last two matches against Welsh regions.
- Ospreys' four game winning run against Zebre ended with their 17-22 defeat in Parma in November.
- Zebre have played forty previous Championship matches in Wales and won just twice at Cardiff in 2013 and at Dragons in 2019.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 November 2020	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	23	17
20 February 2021	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	10	0
06 March 2022	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	27	22
29 January 2023	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	24	28
28 October 2023	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	Swansea.com Stadium	34	31
30 November 2024	Zebre Parma v Ospreys	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	22	17

Ospreys v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Keelan Giles	2
Keiran Williams	2
Kieran Hardy	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	2

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	10
Keelan Giles	10
Keiran Williams	10
Kieran Hardy	10

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	10
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	10
Martin Roger Farias	8

Player	Tries
Sam Parry	6
Justin Tipuric	4
Luke Morgan	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	4
Mattia Bellini	3

Player	Points
Sam Davies	96
Dan Biggar	58
Sam Parry	30
Justin Tipuric	20
Luke Morgan	20
Matthew Morgan	20

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Antonio Rizzi	35
Carlo Canna	29
Gonzalo Garcia	20
Simone Gesi	20
Mattia Bellini	15

Glasgow Warriors v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Peter Martin (IRFU, 8th game)

AR:
Ian Kenny (SRU)

AR:
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

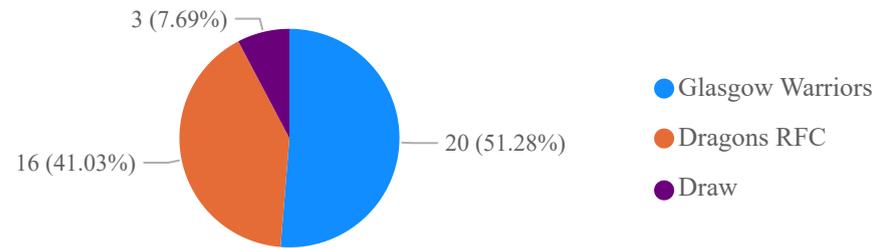
TMO:
Mark Patton (IRFU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	14	16

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
03 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	draw	17	17



- Glasgow Warriors' last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches have all been won by the home team on the day.
- The Warriors lost just twice at Scotstoun last season, to Ospreys in Round 12 and to the Bulls in Round 16.
- Dragons RFC's eighteen game losing run in the BKT URC ended with their 17-all home draw with the Sharks last weekend.
- The Welshmen have not won away from home in the competition since beating Connacht in Galway in October 2021.
- Glasgow have won their last five Championship encounters with Dragons since Dragons' 26-17 win at Principality Stadium in March 2021.
- Dragons' only two previous victories at Scotstoun were in November 2013 and December 2020.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	477	267	55.97	196	14
Dragons RFC	442	139	31.45	292	11

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 March 2021	Dragons RFC v Glasgow Warriors	Principality Stadium	26	17
29 May 2021	Dragons RFC v Glasgow Warriors	Cardiff City Stadium	16	27
04 December 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Dragons RFC	Scotstoun Stadium	33	14
28 January 2023	Dragons RFC v Glasgow Warriors	Rodney Parade	28	42
17 February 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Dragons RFC	Scotstoun Stadium	40	7
16 February 2025	Dragons RFC v Glasgow Warriors	Rodney Parade	20	45

Glasgow Warriors v Dragons RFC



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

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Aaron Wainwright	2
Angus O'Brien	1
Jared Rosser	1
Shane Lewis-Hughes	1

Player	Points
George Horne	8

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Tinus de Beer	13
Aaron Wainwright	10
Angus O'Brien	5
Jared Rosser	5
Shane Lewis-Hughes	5

Player	Tries
Alex Dunbar	4
Tim Swinson	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Jason Forster	5
Aled Brew	3
Ashton Hewitt	3
Rhodri Williams	3

Player	Points
Dan Parks	153
Duncan Weir	120
Pete Horne	33
Ross Thompson	28
Finn Russell	26

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	68
Ceri Sweeney	58
Sam Davies	56
Craig Warlow	35
Angus O'Brien	30

Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 70th game)

AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:
Daniel Carson (IRFU)

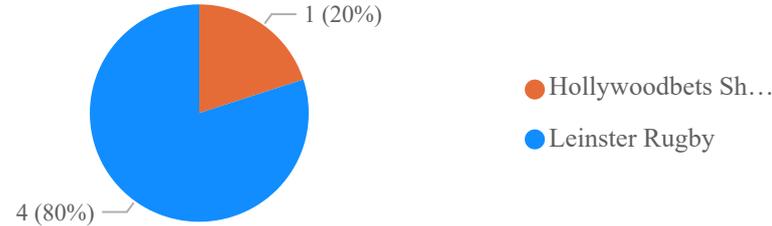
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	31	39

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
03 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	17	17



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	488	349	71.52	125	14
Hollywoodbets Sharks	84	40	47.62	40	4

- The last time Leinster began a campaign with two successive defeats was in 2003/04.
- The Leinstermen have not been defeated at home in any competition since Ulster's 22-21 victory at the RDS Arena on New Year's Day 2024 whilst their most recent Championship defeat at Aviva Stadium was 15-16 to Munster in the 2023 semi-final.
- Leinster have lost just once at home to a South African opponent in the BKT United Rugby Championship: 26-27 to the Bulls at the RDS Arena in the 2022 semi-final.
- Hollywoodbets Sharks are without a win in their last four Vodacom URC matches since beating Scarlets in Durban in May.
- Sharks' most recent away win in the Championship was at Ulster at the end of April.
- The two sides have met on five previous occasions with Sharks winning the inaugural clash in April 2022 and Leinster taking the rest.
- Sharks' only previous visit to Aviva Stadium was for the 2023 quarter final losing 5-35.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 April 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Leinster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	28	23
08 October 2022	Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	RDS Arena	54	34
06 May 2023	Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Aviva Stadium	35	5
28 October 2023	Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	RDS Arena	34	13
29 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Leinster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	7	10

Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks



Player	Tries
Hugh Cooney	1
Scott Penny	1
Tom Clarkson	1
Tommy O'Brien	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Vincent Tshituka	2
Edwill van der Merwe	1
Lukhanyo Am	1
Marvin Orié	1

Player	Points
Sam Prendergast	11
Hugh Cooney	5
Scott Penny	5
Tom Clarkson	5
Tommy O'Brien	5

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Vincent Tshituka	10
Jean Smith	7
Edwill van der Merwe	5
Lukhanyo Am	5
Marvin Orié	5

Player	Tries
Rob Russell	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Aphelele Fassi	2
Bongi Mbonambi	2
Thaakir Abrahams	2

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	19
Harry Byrne	15
Rob Russell	15
Ciaran Frawley	13

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	14
Aphelele Fassi	10
Bongi Mbonambi	10
Thaakir Abrahams	10

Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 92nd game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)

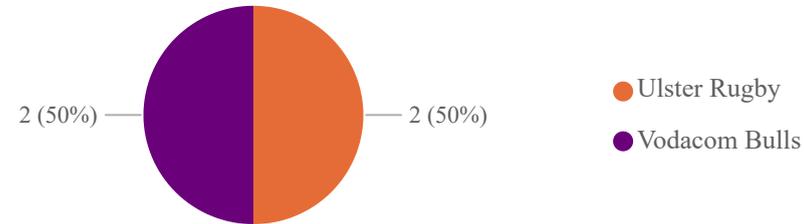
TMO:
Colin Brett (SRU)

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

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Leinster	Loftus Versfeld	won	39	31



- Ulster Rugby's trip to Edinburgh last week was postponed due to Storm Amy.
- The Ulstermen have lost only one of their last four matches at Affidea Stadium: 19-22 to the Sharks in Round 16 last year.
- Ulster have won just one of their last six fixtures against South African opponents, beating Stormers 38-34 in Belfast in March.
- Vodacom Bulls only defeat in their last eleven Vodacom URC fixtures was in last season's final to Leinster at Croke Park.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with all games going with home field advantage.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	91	61	67.03	30	0
Ulster	473	279	58.99	179	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	34	16
25 March 2023	Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Affidea Stadium	32	23
29 October 2023	Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Affidea Stadium	26	19
05 October 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Ulster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	47	21

Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



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

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Cheswill Jooste	2
David Kriel	2
Marcell Coetzee	2

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Johann Grobbelaar	15
Keagan Johannes	15
David Kriel	12
Cheswill Jooste	10
Marcell Coetzee	10

Player	Tries
Tom Stewart	4
Jacob Stockdale	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	3
Elrigh Louw	2
Johann Grobbelaar	2

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	38
Tom Stewart	20
Jacob Stockdale	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	23
Kurt-Lee Arendse	15
Boeta Chamberlain	11
Elrigh Louw	10
Johann Grobbelaar	10

Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gnechi (FIR, 43rd game)

AR:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

AR:
Lucas Yendle (WRU)

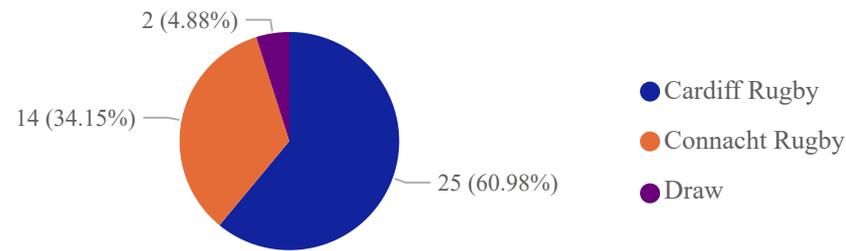
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
04 October 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	20	23

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



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	457	217	47.48	231	9
Connacht	461	186	40.35	264	11

- Cardiff Rugby's only win in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 33-20 against the Lions at the Arms Park in Round 1.
- Cardiff have won their last three Championship home games and have not won four in succession at the Arms Park since 2022.
- The Welshmen have won only two of their last dozen fixtures against Irish provinces in the Championship, both at home, to Ulster in October 2024 and to Munster in April 2025.
- Connacht's home game with Scarlets was called off last weekend due to Storm Amy.
- Connacht have won their last two BKT URC matches and have not won three in succession in the Championship since March 2024 whilst they have not won back-to-back away games in the competition since 2023.
- The Irishmen's only loss to a Welsh region since October 2021 was 40-43 at Ospreys in March.
- Connacht have not lost to Cardiff since September 2021 and have won on their last two visits to the Arms Park in all competitions.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
10 October 2020	Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Rodney Parade	29	7
20 February 2021	Connacht Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	32	17
24 September 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	33	21
15 April 2023	Connacht Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	38	19
17 February 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	12	16
15 February 2025	Connacht Rugby v Cardiff Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	24	19

Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Tom Bowen	3
Evan Lloyd	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Points
Tom Bowen	15
Evan Lloyd	10
Callum Sheedy	8

Top Points Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Tries
Tom James	7
Owen Lane	5
Dean Dewdney	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Kieran Marmion	5
Matt Healy	4
Conor McPhillips	3
Shane Delahunty	3
Tiernan O'Halloran	3

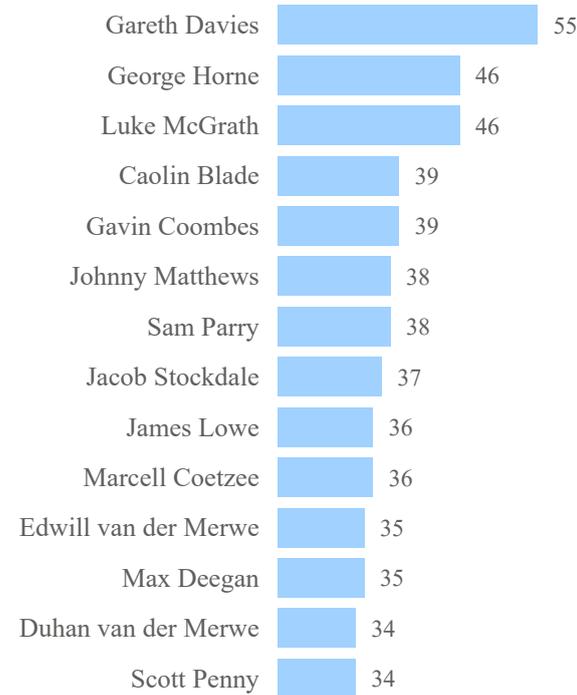
Player	Points
Ben Blair	107
Rhys Patchell	69
Nicky Robinson	65
Dan Parks	46
Nick Macleod	45

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	76
Ian Keatley	44
Paul Warwick	36
Eric Elwood	29
Miah Nikora	28



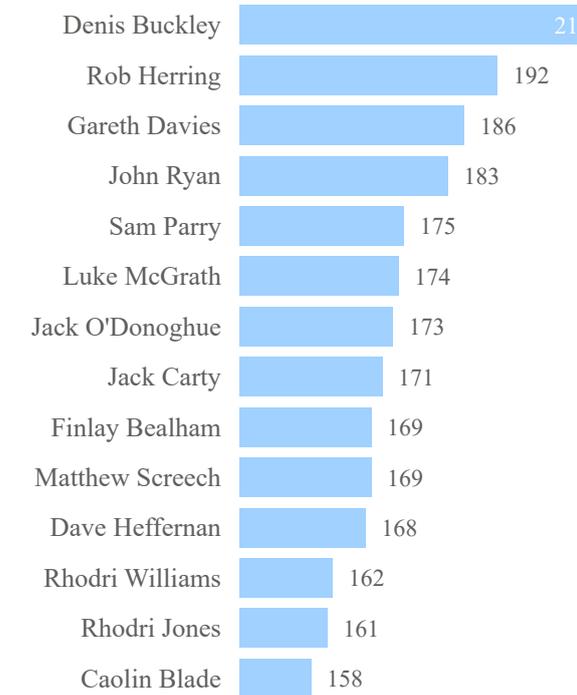
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

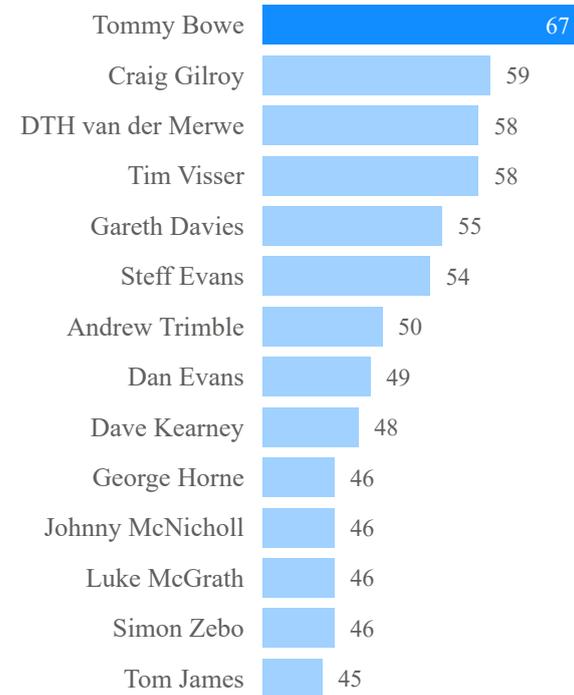
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	141 + 30	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	93 + 50	19	179	1	130	846
Ben Healy	42 + 37	4	111	1	77	476
Jordan Hendrikse	48 + 14	5	100	1	63	417
George Horne	70 + 35	46	69	0	13	407
Angus O'Brien	74 + 40	12	65	3	69	406
Chris Smith	32 + 24	6	92	1	58	391
Ross Thompson	42 + 18	7	103	0	37	352
Sam Costelow	40 + 13	6	72	2	55	345
Adam Hastings	45 + 12	7	108	0	26	329
Rhyno Smith	70 + 4	32	48	2	22	328
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





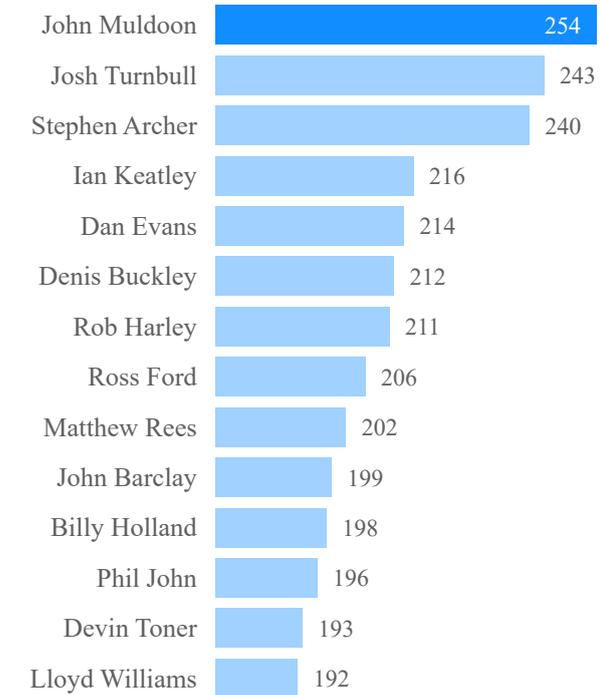
All Time Try Scorer



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
Craig Evans (WRU)	2	69
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	6
Griffin Colby (SARU)	2	8
Adam Jones (WRU)	1	46
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	4
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	1	109
Christopher Allison (SARU)	1	4
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	1	15
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	1	42
Peter Martin (IRFU)	1	7
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	1	54

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
Craig Evans (WRU)	69	05 October 2025
Peter Fitzgibbon (IRFU)	69	29 April 2016
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
Adam Jones (WRU)	46	04 October 2025



Active AR Appearances

Referee	25/26	Total
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	2	60
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	2	2
Sean Muller (SARU)	2	10
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	1	34
Alberto Favaro (FIR)	1	9
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	1	34
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	1	28
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	1	60
Craig Evans (WRU)	1	59
Dylen November (SARU)	1	14
Francesco Meschini (FIR)	1	2
Franco Rosella (FIR)	1	8
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	1	20
Keane Davison (IRFU)	1	20
Lorenzo Peduzzi (FIR)	1	1
Luca Bisetto (FIR)	1	1
Manuel Bottino (FIR)	1	39
Marcus Caudle (WRU)	1	1
Rob McDowell (SRU)	1	9
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	1	19
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	1	23
Sam Holt (IRFU)	1	18
Shane Gaughan (IRFU)	1	1
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	1	38
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	1	11

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)	60	03 October 2025
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	60	03 October 2025
Craig Evans (WRU)	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