



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 4 Fixtures

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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	DHL Stormers	3	3	0	0	85	2	0	14
2	Munster Rugby	3	3	0	0	17	2	0	14
3	Glasgow Warriors	3	2	0	1	63	2	1	11
4	Cardiff Rugby	3	2	0	1	16	2	1	11
5	Ulster Rugby	2	2	0	0	42	2	0	10
6	Vodacom Bulls	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	10
7	Benetton Rugby	3	2	0	1	17	1	0	9
8	Zebre Parma	3	2	0	1	-19	1	0	9
9	Connacht Rugby	2	1	0	1	5	1	1	6
10	Leinster Rugby	3	1	0	2	-17	2	0	6
11	Ospreys	3	1	0	2	-5	1	0	5
12	Edinburgh Rugby	2	0	0	2	-4	1	2	3
13	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3	0	1	2	-42	0	0	2
14	Dragons RFC	3	0	1	2	-70	0	0	2
15	Lions	3	0	0	3	-41	0	1	1
16	Scarlets	2	0	0	2	-47	0	0	0

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Round 3 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
10 October 2025	19:45	Munster Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	20	19	Ben Whitehouse	8800
10 October 2025	19:45	Scarlets v DHL Stormers	0	34	Federico Vedovelli	6114
11 October 2025	15:00	Ospreys v Zebre Parma	24	0	Eoghan Cross	4519
11 October 2025	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Lions	41	15	Andrew Brace	4850
11 October 2025	17:30	Glasgow Warriors v Dragons RFC	49	0	Peter Martin	6802
11 October 2025	17:30	Leinster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	31	5	Craig Evans	17549
11 October 2025	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v Connacht Rugby	14	8	Gianluca Gneccchi	7092
11 October 2025	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	28	7	Mike Adamson	10629

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
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	3 + 0	5
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	3 + 0	5
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	3 + 0	4
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	3 + 0	3
Aaron Wainwright	Dragons RFC	2 + 0	2
Ben Vellacott	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 0	2
Cheswill Jooste	Vodacom Bulls	1 + 0	2
Cormac Izuchukwu	Ulster	2 + 0	2
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 1	2
Evan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	0 + 1	2
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 1	2
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 1	2
Keelan Giles	Ospreys	3 + 0	2
Keiran Williams	Ospreys	3 + 0	2
Kieran Hardy	Ospreys	2 + 0	2
Marcell Coetzee	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	2
Michael Milne	Munster	1 + 0	2
Morgan Morse	Ospreys	2 + 1	2
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	2 + 1	2
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	Zebre Parma	2 + 0	2
Vincent Tshituka	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3 + 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 + 1	1	4	6	0	31
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	3 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	3 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Nathan Doak	Ulster	2 + 0	1	9	0	0	23
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	3 + 0	0	5	4	0	22
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	3 + 0	4	0	0	0	20
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 1	2	5	0	0	20
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	3 + 0	0	8	1	0	19
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	3 + 0	3	0	0	0	15
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 0	0	6	1	0	15
Jack Crowley	Munster	1 + 1	0	4	1	1	14
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	2 + 1	0	5	1	0	13
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	2 + 1	0	6	0	0	12
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	2 + 0	0	6	0	0	12
David Kriel	Vodacom Bulls	2 + 1	2	1	0	0	12
Lubabalo Dabela	Lions	1 + 1	0	3	2	0	12
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	1 + 0	1	2	1	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



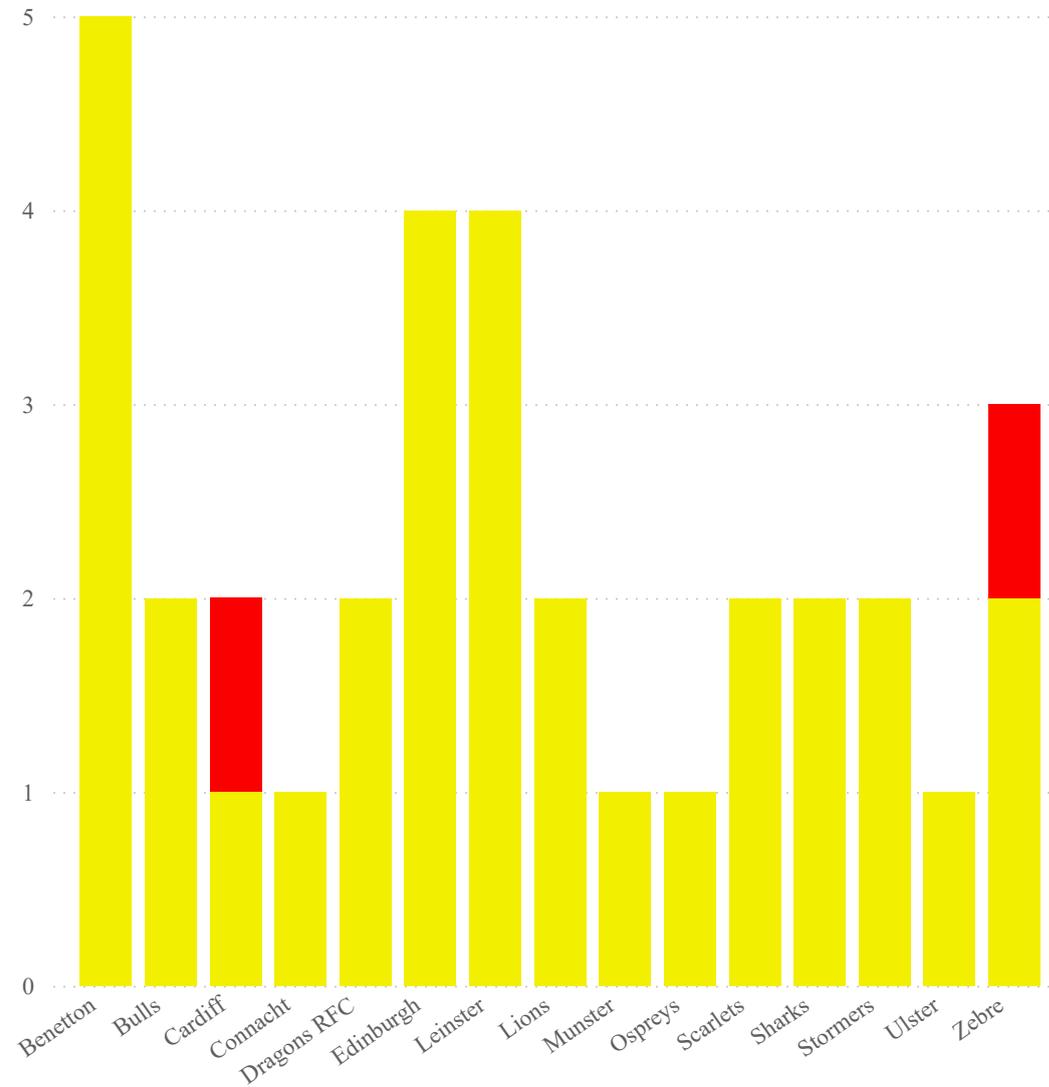


Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	5	5	5/5	0/0	100.00
Lubabalo Dobela	Lions	5	5	3/3	2/2	100.00
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	6	6	5/5	1/1	100.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	10	9	9/9	0/1	90.00
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	7	6	6/6	0/1	85.71
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	7	6	6/7	0/0	85.71
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	6	5	4/4	1/2	83.33
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	12	9	8/11	1/1	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	13	9	5/8	4/5	69.23
Cathal Forde	Connacht	6	4	3/5	1/1	66.67
Chris Smith	Lions	5	3	1/3	2/2	60.00
Harry Byrne	Leinster	5	3	3/5	0/0	60.00
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	9	5	5/8	0/1	55.56
JJ Hanrahan	Munster	6	3	1/4	2/2	50.00
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	7	3	2/4	1/3	42.86



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

- Wandisile Simelane has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 10 tries and 50 points between 1 May 2021 - 10 Oct 2025
- Simone Ferrari has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 5 Sep 2015 - 11 Oct 2025
- Ruan Venter has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 29 Jan 2022 - 11 Oct 2025
- Riccardo Favretto has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 30 Aug 2020 - 11 Oct 2025
- Michael Milne has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 15 tries and 75 points between 28 Sep 2019 - 10 Oct 2025
- Jack Walsh has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 8 tries and 169 points between 17 Sep 2022 - 11 Oct 2025
- D'arcy Rae has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 28 Dec 2014 - 10 Oct 2025

Debuts

- Osian Darwin-Lewis has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Nikolaj Varotto has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Niall Armstrong has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Josh Kenny has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- John Bryant has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Jac Lloyd has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Harry Beddall has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Handre Pollard has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Giovanni Quattrini has now made his United Rugby Championship debut
- Franco Carrera has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Niall Scannell	147
Jacob Stockdale	99
Jeremy Loughman	99
Jamison Gibson-Park	97
Joe Davies	97
Reuben Morgan-Williams	97

Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Referee:
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 12th game)

AR:
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)

AR:
Finlay Brown (SRU)

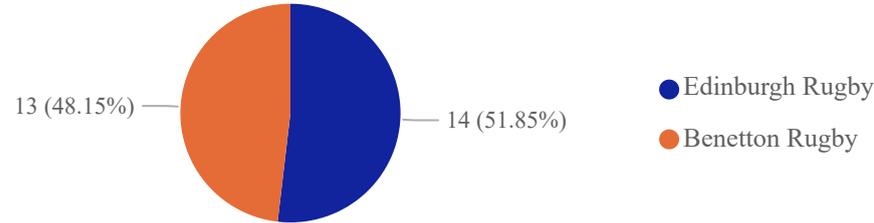
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
10 October 2025	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	19	20

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Lions	Stadio Monigo	won	41	15



- Edinburgh Rugby have lost their last three BKT United Rugby Championship fixtures since beating Ulster 47-17 at Hive Stadium in May.
- The Scotsmen have won four of their last six home games in all competitions.
- Edinburgh are without a win in their last four outings against Italian opponents.
- Benetton Rugby have won their last two BKT URC fixtures, both at home to Glasgow and Lions.
- The Italians have slipped to three successive away defeats in the Championship, their worst run on the road since 2022.
- Benetton have lost only one of their last five encounters with Edinburgh: 33-50 on their most recent visit to Hive Stadium last November.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	308	111	36.04	187	10
Edinburgh Rugby	459	206	44.88	244	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
15 October 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	53	8
26 November 2022	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	24	17
24 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	22	24
01 June 2024	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	31	6
30 November 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	50	33
22 March 2025	Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	21	18



Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Ben Vellacott	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	5

Player	Points
Ben Healy	12
Ben Vellacott	10

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Louis Lynagh	25
Jacob Umaga	22
Rhyno Smith	10

Player	Tries
Blair Kinghorn	5
Damien Hoyland	5
Dougie Fife	4
Duhan van der Merwe	4
Matt Scott	4
WP Nel	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Alessandro Izekor	4
Angelo Esposito	4
Robert Barbieri	4

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ian McKinley	32
Alberto di Bernardo	27
Jacob Umaga	25
Tobie Botes	24
Jayden Hayward	22

Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 93rd game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Jack Macneice (IRFU)

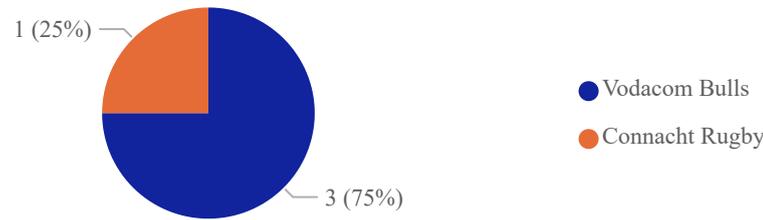
TMO:
Hollie Davidson (SRU)

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	8	14

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	7	28



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	92	61	66.30	31	0
Connacht	462	186	40.26	265	11

- Connacht have won only two of their last eight BKT URC matches, both victories against Italian opponents.
- The Irishmen's only loss in their last four Championship games at Dexcom Stadium was 21-31 to Edinburgh in Round 17 last year.
- Connacht have won only one of their last seven fixtures against South African opponents: 36-30 over Hollywoodbets Sharks in Galway in September 2024.
- Vodacom Bulls' perfect start to the new Vodacom United Rugby Championship campaign ended with their 7-28 reversal to Ulster in Belfast last weekend.
- Bulls have lost their last two away games in the Championship and have not lost three in succession on their travels since October 2023.
- Bulls have lost on their last two visits to Irish provinces.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with the Bulls only defeat being 7-34 in Galway in October 2021.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 October 2021	Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	34	7
30 September 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Connacht Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	28	14
25 November 2023	Vodacom Bulls v Connacht Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	53	27
30 November 2024	Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	14	28

Connacht Rugby v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
David O'Connor	1
Dylan Tierney-Martin	1
Josh Ioane	1
Sean Jansen	1
Sean Naughton	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Points
Cathal Forde	9

Top Points Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Tries
David Hawkshaw	2
Tom Daly	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
David Kriel	2
Zak Burger	2

Player	Points
Jack Carty	19
David Hawkshaw	14
Tom Daly	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Johan Goosen	18
Jaco van der Walt	16
David Kriel	10
Zak Burger	10
Chris Smith	7

Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 17th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Adam Jones (WRU)

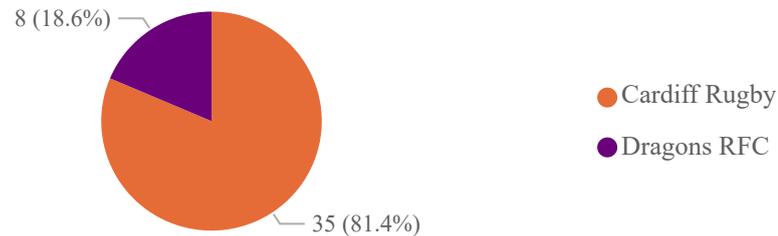
TMO:
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	0	49

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Connacht	Cardiff Arms Park	won	14	8



- Dragons RFC are without a win in their last twenty BKT United Rugby Championship matches, although they did draw 17-all with Sharks at Rodney Parade in Round 2.
- Dragons' most recent success in the Championship was beating Ospreys at Rodney Parade in Round 1 last year.
- Cardiff Rugby's last six BKT URC fixtures have all been won by the home team on the day.
- Cardiff's most recent away win in the Championship was on their most recent visit to Rodney Parade on Boxing Day 2024, although they did beat Ospreys at Principality Stadium on Judgement Day (a game that was deemed an away fixture).
- Cardiff are unbeaten in their last four fixtures against fellow Welsh regions.
- Cardiff have won their last twenty encounters with Dragons in the URC since Dragons' 23-17 win at the Arms Park on Boxing Day 2014.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Cardiff Rugby	458	218	47.60	231	9
Dragons RFC	443	139	31.38	293	11

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
15 October 2022	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	31	14
26 December 2022	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	24	29
29 October 2023	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	9	16
26 December 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	55	21
30 November 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	31	23
26 December 2024	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	22	24



Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby



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

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Tom Bowen	5
Evan Lloyd	2

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

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Tom Bowen	25
Callum Sheedy	10
Evan Lloyd	10

Player	Tries
Nathan Brew	4
Harrison Keddie	3
Jason Forster	3
Rio Dyer	3
Sione Tuipulotu	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tom James	5
Tom Shanklin	5

Player	Points
Jason Tovey	55
Angus O'Brien	53
Ceri Sweeney	43
Josh Lewis	26
Sam Davies	24

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ben Blair	94
Gareth Anscombe	73
Jarrod Evans	70
Nicky Robinson	52
Leigh Halfpenny	44

Lions v Scarlets



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 31st game)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:
AJ Jacobs (SARU)

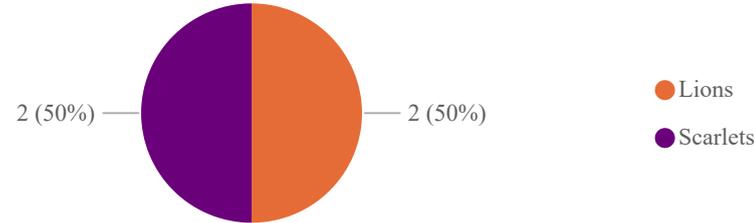
TMO:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	41

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
10 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets	lost	0	34



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	465	242	52.04	209	14
Lions	81	35	43.21	45	1

- Lions have gleaned just a solitary league point from their three fixtures so far, a losing bonus point at Zebre in Round 2, although all three games have been away from home.
- Lions have won four of their last six Championship home games.
- Lions only win in their last four encounters with Welsh regions was by a single point over the Ospreys at Ellis Park in Round 18 last year.
- Scarlets have lost their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches and have not lost five in succession in the competition since 2022.
- Scarlets have won just two of their last nine clashes with South African opponents and have won just once in South Africa since 2018, beating today's opponents, Lions, in Johannesburg last May.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with honours even at two wins apiece.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 October 2021	Scarlets v Lions	Parc y Scarlets	36	13
04 December 2022	Lions v Scarlets	Ellis Park	32	15
11 November 2023	Scarlets v Lions	Parc y Scarlets	23	24
11 May 2025	Lions v Scarlets	Ellis Park	19	32

Lions v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Conrad van Vuuren	1
Eduan Keyter	1
Morne Brandon	1
Ruan Venter	1
SJ Kotze	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Blair Murray	1
Ellis Mee	1
Taine Plumtree	1

Player	Points
Lubabalo Dabela	12
Chris Smith	8

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Blair Murray	5
Ellis Mee	5
Taine Plumtree	5

Player	Tries
Manu Tshituka	2
Richard Kriel	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tom Rogers	4
Blair Murray	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	18
Manu Tshituka	10
Richard Kriel	10
Sanele Nohamba	9

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Sam Costelow	28
Tom Rogers	20
Ioan Lloyd	13
Blair Murray	10

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Ulster Rugby



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 111th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

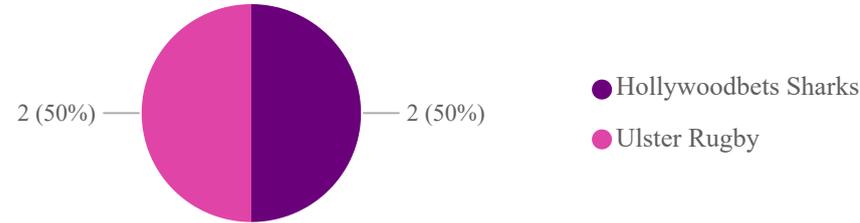
TMO:
Ben Connor (WRU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	31

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Affidea Stadium	won	28	7



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	474	280	59.07	179	15
Hollywoodbets Sharks	85	40	47.06	41	4

- Hollywoodbets Sharks are without a win so far in the 2025/26 Vodacom United Rugby Championship, although they did draw 17-all at Dragons in Round 2 and all three games so far have been on the road.
- Sharks' only loss in their last ten Championship matches at Hollywoodbets Kings Park was 7-10 to Leinster in March.
- Sharks have won just one of their last four fixtures against Irish provinces.
- Ulster Rugby have maximum points from the only two games they have played in their year's BKT URC but won only twice on the road in the Championship last season, tasing success at Connacht in Round 9 and at Dragons in Round 13.
- The Ulstermen have lost on their last four visits to South Africa.
- The two sides have met four times before with each gaining two victories, Ulster's only previous victory in Durban was 31-24 in February 2023.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
20 May 2022	Ulster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Affidea Stadium	24	21
25 February 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Ulster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	24	31
23 March 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Ulster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	22	12
26 April 2025	Ulster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Affidea Stadium	19	22

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Vincent Tshituka	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Cormac Izuchukwu	2

Player	Points
Vincent Tshituka	10
Jean Smith	7

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	23
Cormac Izuchukwu	10

Player	Tries
Grant Williams	2
Ntuthuko Mchunu	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Harry Sheridan	2
Tom Stewart	2

Player	Points
Grant Williams	10
Ntuthuko Mchunu	10
Boeta Chamberlain	9
Jordan Hendrikse	7
Siya Masuku	7

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
John Cooney	20
Harry Sheridan	10
Tom Stewart	10
Jack Murphy	9

Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR, 44th game)

AR:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

AR:
Jonny Erskine (IRFU)

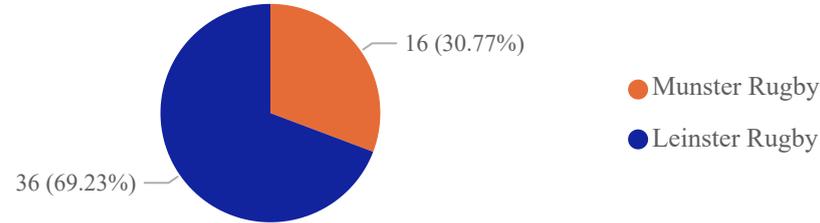
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Aviva Stadium	won	31	5

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
10 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Virgin Media Park	won	20	19



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Leinster	489	350	71.57	125	14
Munster	484	318	65.70	156	10

- Leinster Rugby opened their winning account in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season with a 31-5 win over the Sharks at Aviva Stadium last weekend.
- The Leinstermen have won all five previous matches they have played in all competitions at Croke Park.
- Leinster have not been defeated by an Irish province since Ulster won in Belfast in May 2024.
- Munster Rugby are unbeaten in their last six BKT URC matches since Cardiff beat them at the Arms Park in April.
- The Munstermen's only two defeats in their last eight encounters with fellow Irish provinces were both to Leinster last season.
- Munster's two previous matches at Croke Park were both defeats to Leinster, in the Champions Cup in May 2009 and in the Championship in October 2024.
- Leinster have won their last four matches against Munster since Munster's 16-15 win at Aviva Stadium in the URC semi-final in 2024.
- Overall, Leinster and Munster have met on 172 occasions previously with Leinster winning 111 and Munster 50 with 11 draws.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
26 December 2022	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	19	20
13 May 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	15	16
25 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Aviva Stadium	21	16
26 December 2023	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	3	9
12 October 2024	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Croke Park	26	12
27 December 2024	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park	7	28



Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Gus McCarthy	1
Hugh Cooney	1
Jamie Osborne	1
Jimmy O'Brien	1
Max Deegan	1

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Michael Milne	2

Player	Points
Sam Prendergast	11
Harry Byrne	6

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	14
Michael Milne	10
JJ Hanrahan	8

Player	Tries
Brian O'Driscoll	7
James Lowe	7
Shane Horgan	6

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	8
Andrew Conway	5
Conor Murray	5
Ian Keatley	4

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	190
Ross Byrne	95
Ian Madigan	84
Felipe Contepomi	64

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	183
Ian Keatley	97
Joey Carbery	80
Keith Earls	40
JJ Hanrahan	30

Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 109th game)

AR:
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:
Lorenzo Pedezzi (FIR)

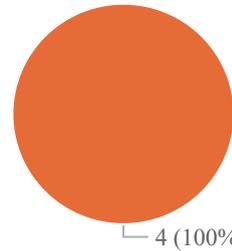
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	0	24

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
10 October 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	34	0



● DHL Stormers

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URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	89	56	62.92	28	5
Zebre Parma	262	42	16.03	216	4

- Zebre Parma suffered their first defeat of the new BKT United Rugby Championship campaign when they were beaten 0-24 by the Ospreys last weekend.
- Zebre have won their last two home games in the Championship and have not won three in a row in Parma since September 2018.
- Zebre have already beaten a South African opponent this season winning 22-20 against the Lions in Parma in Round 2.
- DHL Stormers' only defeat in their last eight Vodacom URC matches was at Glasgow in last season's quarter-final.
- Stormers only two defeats against Italian opponents were both at the hands of Benetton in Treviso in September 2021 and November 2023.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with Stormers running out easy bonus point victors every time.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
13 March 2022	DHL Stormers v Zebre Parma	Danie Craven Stadium	55	7
08 October 2022	Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	20	37
02 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Zebre Parma	Danie Craven Stadium	31	7
05 October 2024	Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	5	36

Zebre Parma v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Evan Roos	4
Paul de Villiers	2

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

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	31
Evan Roos	20
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	12
Paul de Villiers	10

Player	Tries
Alessandro Fusco	1
Chris Cook	1
Erich Cronje	1
Ion Neculai	1
Simone Gesi	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	5
Seabelo Senatla	3
Damian Willemse	2
Scarra Ntubeni	2

Player	Points
Tiff Eden	10
Alessandro Fusco	5
Chris Cook	5
Erich Cronje	5
Ion Neculai	5
Simone Gesi	5

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Leolin Zas	25
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	22
Manie Libbok	19
Seabelo Senatla	15
Jurie Matthee	14

Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 56th game)

AR:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

AR:
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)

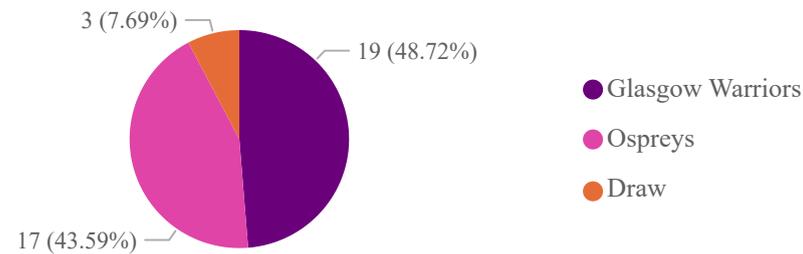
TMO:
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	24	0

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
11 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Scotstoun Stadium	won	49	0



- Ospreys gained their first win of the new BKT United Rugby Championship campaign with a 24-0 eclipsing of Zebre in Bridgend last weekend.
- Ospreys have won their last four matches at Dunraven Brewery Field in all competitions since Dragons beat them there behind closed doors in March 2021.
- Ospreys have lost just once at home to a Scottish opponent since 2018 23-31 to Glasgow at Swansea.com Stadium in November 2023.
- Glasgow Warriors beat Dragons 49-0 at Scotstoun last weekend and have not won successive Championship matches since April.
- The Warriors have lost their last four away games in the Championship, their worst run on the road since 2022.
- The Scotsmen's only two defeats to Welsh regions since March 2022 were both inflicted by today's opponents, Ospreys, in Swansea in October 2022 and in Glasgow in March 2025.
- The Warriors' only previous victory at Brewery Field was over the Celtic Warriors 19-9 in the Celtic Cup in September 2003.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	478	268	56.07	196	14
Ospreys	452	247	54.65	190	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
24 October 2020	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	23	15
12 March 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	30	25
08 January 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	38	19
01 October 2022	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	32	17
11 November 2023	Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors	Swansea.com Stadium	23	31
01 March 2025	Glasgow Warriors v Ospreys	Scotstoun Stadium	31	32

Ospreys v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Keelan Giles	2
Keiran Williams	2
Kieran Hardy	2
Morgan Morse	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
George Horne	2
Johnny Matthews	2

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	19
Keelan Giles	10
Keiran Williams	10
Kieran Hardy	10
Morgan Morse	10

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
George Horne	20
Adam Hastings	12
Johnny Matthews	10

Player	Tries
Nikki Walker	5
Keelan Giles	4
Shane Williams	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

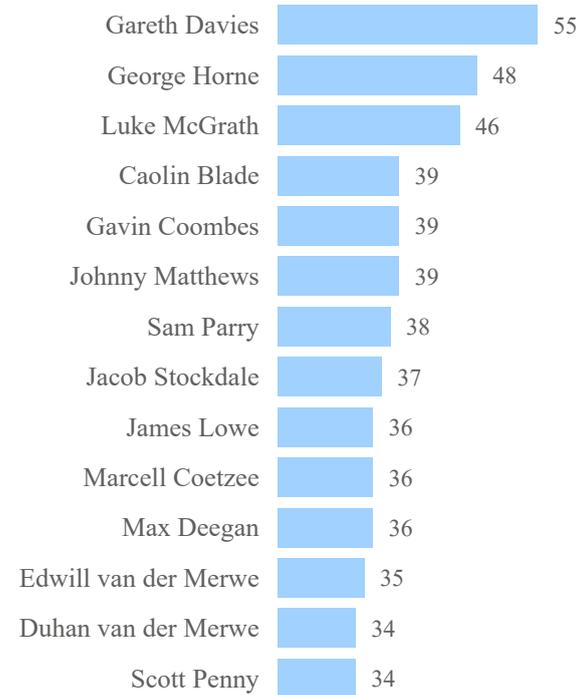
Player	Points
Dan Biggar	113
Shaun Connor	59
Sam Davies	56
Gavin Henson	53
James Hook	34

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Duncan Weir	104
Dan Parks	99
Ruaridh Jackson	46
Colin Gregor	30
Brandon Thomson	28



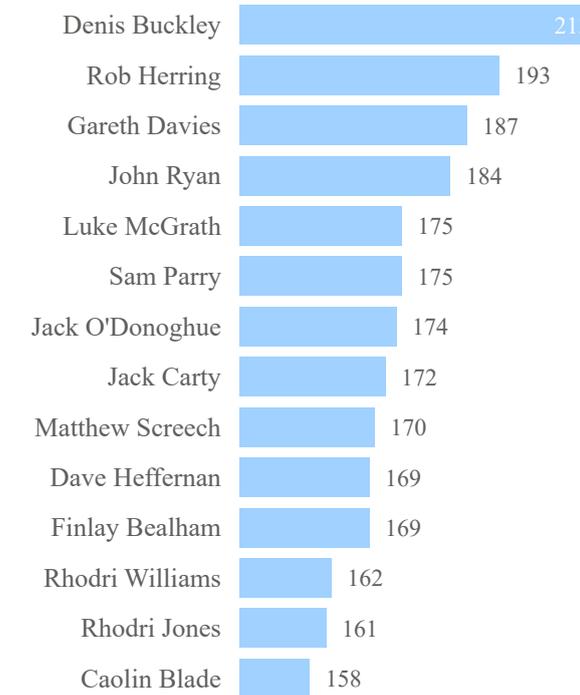
Active Try Scorers



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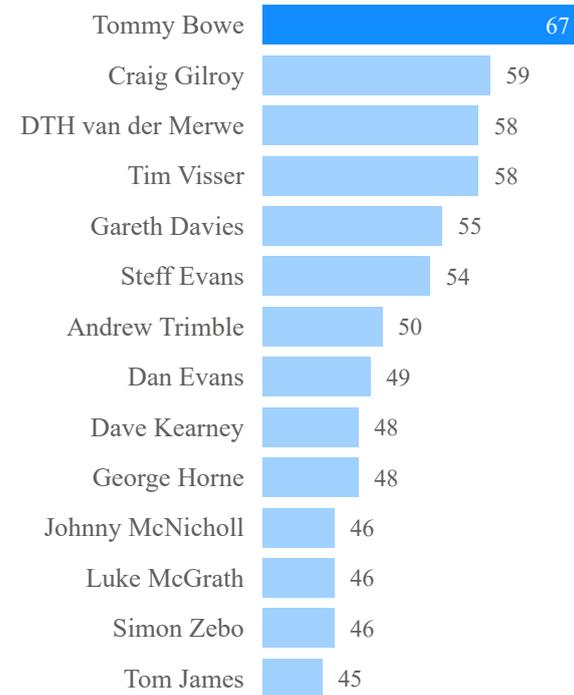
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	142 + 30	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	94 + 50	19	179	1	130	846
Ben Healy	43 + 37	4	113	1	77	480
George Horne	71 + 35	48	70	0	13	419
Jordan Hendrikse	48 + 14	5	100	1	63	417
Angus O'Brien	74 + 40	12	65	3	69	406
Chris Smith	33 + 24	6	93	1	59	396
Ross Thompson	42 + 18	7	103	0	37	352
Sam Costelow	40 + 14	6	72	2	55	345
Adam Hastings	46 + 12	7	112	0	26	337
Rhyno Smith	71 + 4	33	49	2	22	335
Nathan Doak	39 + 32	9	89	0	35	328
Johan Goosen	39 + 2	3	90	0	43	324
Harry Byrne	38 + 24	8	104	0	16	296

Active Appearances





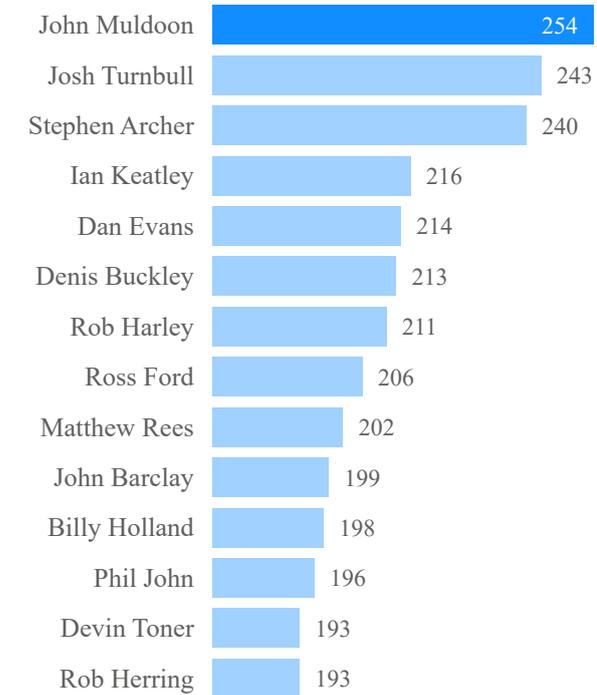
All Time Try Scorer



All Time Points Scorers

Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Dan Biggar	141 + 18	22	250	24	301	1585
Dan Parks	142 + 29	20	189	41	327	1582
Ian Keatley	159 + 57	17	240	12	314	1543
Sam Davies	124 + 43	11	191	11	195	1055
Duncan Weir	87 + 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	142 + 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	94 + 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)	3	70
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	2	110
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	2	16
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	6
Gianluca Gnocchi (FIR)	2	43
Griffin Colby (SARU)	2	8
Peter Martin (IRFU)	2	8
Adam Jones (WRU)	1	46
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	1	108
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	4
Christopher Allison (SARU)	1	4
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	1	30
Mike Adamson (SRU)	1	92
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)	110	10 October 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	108	11 October 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	92	11 October 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)	70	11 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
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	3	3
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	2	35
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	2	29
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	2	60
Keane Davison (IRFU)	2	21
Luca Bisetto (FIR)	2	2
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	2	20
Sean Muller (SARU)	2	10
Aaron Parry (WRU)	1	7
Adam Jones (WRU)	1	76
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	1	34
Alberto Favaro (FIR)	1	9
Ben Connor (WRU)	1	14
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	1	60
Carwyn Sion (WRU)	1	2
Craig Evans (WRU)	1	59
Daniel Carson (IRFU)	1	16
Dave Sutherland (SRU)	1	29
Dylen November (SARU)	1	14
Filippo Russo (FIR)	1	26
Francesco Meschini (FIR)	1	2
Franco Rosella (FIR)	1	8
Hanro van Rooyen (SARU)	1	20
Ian Kenny (SRU)	1	24
Manuel Bottino (FIR)	1	39
Padraic Reidy (IRFU)	1	16
Rob McDowell (SRU)	1	9
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	1	23
Sam Holt (IRFU)	1	18
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)	76	11 October 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