



# United Rugby Championship Preview

## Round 8 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
26 December 2025	15:00	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park
26 December 2025	17:30	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets
27 December 2025	15:00	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield
27 December 2025	15:30	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi
27 December 2025	17:30	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium
27 December 2025	19:45	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park





## How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Points
1	DHL Stormers	7	7	0	0	131	4	0	32
2	Munster Rugby	7	6	0	1	46	4	1	29
3	Cardiff Rugby	7	5	0	2	35	4	2	26
4	Glasgow Warriors	7	5	0	2	86	4	1	25
5	Ulster Rugby	6	4	0	2	62	5	1	22
6	Leinster Rugby	7	4	0	3	8	5	0	21
7	Lions	7	3	0	4	-9	3	2	17
8	Vodacom Bulls	7	3	0	4	-27	3	0	15
9	Connacht Rugby	6	2	0	4	9	4	3	15
10	Benetton Rugby	7	3	0	4	-69	1	0	13
11	Edinburgh Rugby	6	2	0	4	28	2	3	13
12	Hollywoodbets Sharks	7	2	1	4	-58	2	0	12
13	Zebre Parma	7	2	0	5	-82	2	1	11
14	Dragons RFC	7	1	2	4	-71	1	1	10
15	Scarlets	6	2	0	4	-41	0	0	8
16	Ospreys	7	1	1	5	-48	1	1	8

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## Round 7 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
19 December 2025	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets	17	21	Ben Breakspear	11278
19 December 2025	19:45	Leinster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	24	20	Andrew Brace	20013
20 December 2025	15:00	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	21	15	Gianluca Gneccchi	5000
20 December 2025	15:00	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	24	12	Eoghan Cross	21093
20 December 2025	15:30	DHL Stormers v Lions	34	27	Hanru van Rooyen	28205
20 December 2025	17:30	Ospreys v Munster Rugby	10	26	Sam Grove-White	4715
20 December 2025	18:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Vodacom Bulls	21	12	Griffin Colby	44517
20 December 2025	19:45	Dragons RFC v Connacht Rugby	48	28	Ruairidh Campbell	4188

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	4 + 0	6
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5
Josh Kenny	Leinster	3 + 1	5
Robert Baloucoune	Ulster	4 + 0	5
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 0	5
Werner Kok	Ulster	3 + 1	5
Morne Brandon	Lions	0 + 6	4
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	6 + 1	4
Ruan Venter	Lions	7 + 0	4
Dafydd Hughes	Cardiff Rugby	1 + 3	3
Darcy Graham	Edinburgh Rugby	3 + 0	3
Dylan Richardson	Edinburgh Rugby	4 + 1	3
Eduan Keyter	Lions	5 + 0	3
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 1	3
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 1	3
Johnny Matthews	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 1	3
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	5 + 0	3
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3
Siya Kolisi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	3 + 0	3
Tom Stewart	Ulster	4 + 2	3

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	5 + 1	2	13	14	0	78
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	7 + 0	0	8	12	0	52
Nathan Doak	Ulster	6 + 0	1	19	3	0	52
Chris Smith	Lions	6 + 0	0	13	8	0	50
Jack Crowley	Munster	4 + 1	2	13	2	1	45
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 0	1	13	3	1	43
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	6 + 0	0	13	3	0	35
Sean Naughton	Connacht	3 + 2	2	5	4	0	32
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 2	0	15	0	0	30
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	4 + 0	6	0	0	0	30
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3	5	1	0	28
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	6 + 0	1	5	4	0	27
Harry Byrne	Leinster	3 + 2	1	11	0	0	27
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	4 + 1	0	6	5	0	27
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Josh Kenny	Leinster	3 + 1	5	0	0	0	25
Robert Baloucoune	Ulster	4 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 0	5	0	0	0	25
Werner Kok	Ulster	3 + 1	5	0	0	0	25

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



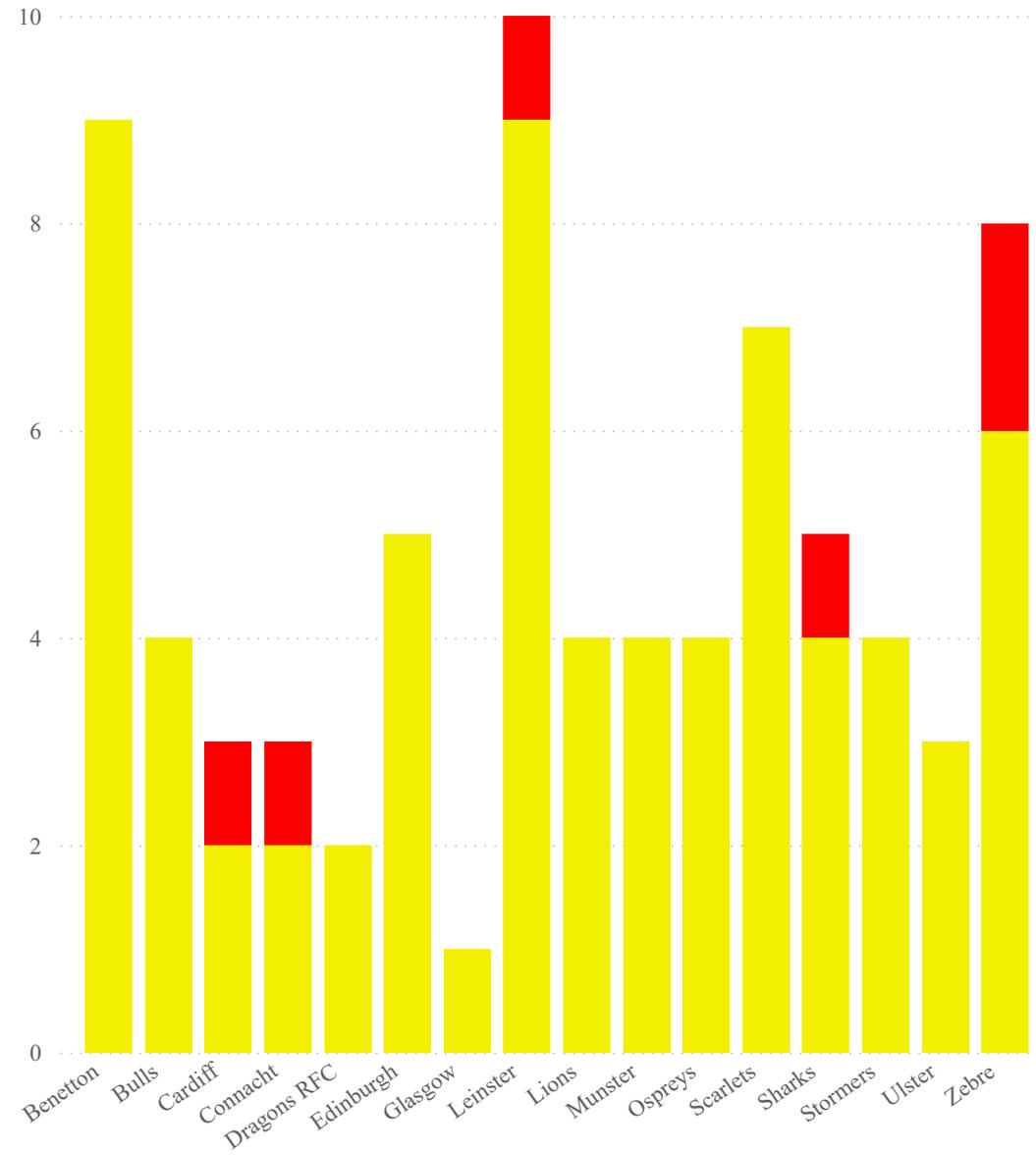


## Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	9	9	5/5	4/4	100.00
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	5	5	5/5	0/0	100.00
Lubabalo Dobela	Lions	5	5	3/3	2/2	100.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	9	8	7/7	1/2	88.89
Ben Healy	Edinburgh Rugby	7	6	6/7	0/0	85.71
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	18	15	15/17	0/1	83.33
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	6	5	1/1	4/5	83.33
Martin Roger Farias	Zebre Parma	6	5	3/3	2/3	83.33
Sean Naughton	Connacht	11	9	5/7	4/4	81.82
Jack Crowley	Munster	19	15	13/16	2/3	78.95
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	14	11	9/11	2/3	78.57
Nathan Doak	Ulster	28	22	19/23	3/5	78.57
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	14	11	6/8	5/6	78.57
Jean Smith	Hollywoodbets Sharks	9	7	5/7	2/2	77.78
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	21	16	13/17	3/4	76.19
Chris Smith	Lions	28	21	13/19	8/9	75.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	36	27	13/17	14/19	75.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	27	20	8/12	12/15	74.07
Cammy Scott	Edinburgh Rugby	7	5	5/7	0/0	71.43
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	16	11	10/11	1/5	68.75
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	25	16	13/21	3/4	64.00



## 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

Josh Murphy (Connacht) against Vodacom Bulls on 17/10/2025

Makazole Mapimpi (Hollywoodbets Sharks) against Ulster on 18/10/2025

Andrew Osborne (Leinster) against Zebre Parma on 25/10/2025

Thomas Dominguez (Zebre Parma) against Leinster on 25/10/2025



## Milestone Appearances

Tom Stewart has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 28 tries and 140 points between 27 Nov 2021 - 19 Dec 2025

Reuben Morgan-Williams has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 19 tries and 95 points between 2 Sep 2017 - 20 Dec 2025

Niall Scannell has now made 150 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 20 tries and 100 points between 3 May 2013 - 20 Dec 2025

Matteo Nocera has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 2 Mar 2019 - 20 Dec 2025

Matt Currie has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 10 tries and 50 points between 20 Feb 2021 - 20 Dec 2025

Kemsley Mathias has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 20 points between 8 Nov 2020 - 19 Dec 2025

Harri Millard has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 11 tries and 55 points between 6 Mar 2016 - 19 Dec 2025

Erich Cronje has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 13 tries and 65 points between 26 Oct 2019 - 20 Dec 2025

Dylan Tierney-Martin has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 12 tries and 60 points between 22 Mar 2021 - 20 Dec 2025

Bongi Mbonambi has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 17 tries and 85 points between 1 May 2021 - 20 Dec 2025

## Debuts

Angus Bell has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

George Roberts has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jordan Morris has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Lukhanyo Vokozela has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Malik Faissal has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Rieko Ioane has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

## Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
JJ Hanrahan	147
Jake Ball	98
Jamison Gibson-Park	98
Josh Macleod	98
Tom O'Toole	98
Wyn Jones	98
Joe Davies	97
Owen Watkin	97
Tadhg Furlong	97

# Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC



Referee:  
Adam Jones (WRU, 47th game)

AR:  
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:  
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)

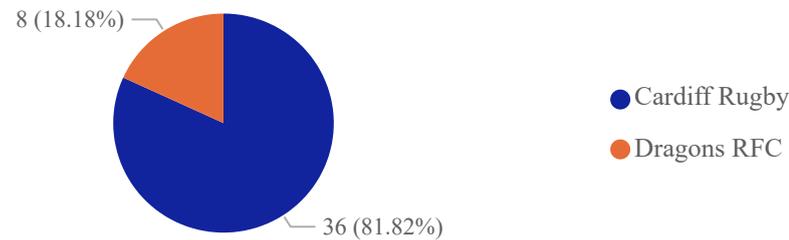
TMO:  
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

## Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	20	23
11 October 2025	Connacht	Cardiff Arms Park	won	14	8
17 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	17
25 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	20	19
29 November 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	29	14
19 December 2025	Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	21

## Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
03 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Rodney Parade	draw	17	17
11 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	0	49
17 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	17	24
25 October 2025	Ospreys	Rodney Parade	draw	19	19
28 November 2025	Leinster	Rodney Parade	lost	10	24
20 December 2025	Connacht	Rodney Parade	won	48	28



- Cardiff Rugby's 17-21 defeat to Scarlets last Friday ended a run of four successive BKT United Rugby Championship victories. That defeat was also their first at the Arms Park since January.
- Cardiff have defeated Dragons on Boxing Day for the past three years.
- Dragons ended their winless start to the 2025/26 URC season with their 48-28 home triumph over Connacht on Saturday.
- The Welshmen have not won away from home in the competition since beating Connacht in Galway in October 2021.
- Dragons have lost their last seven matches against fellow Welsh sides since beating Ospreys in the opening round of last season.
- Cardiff have won their last twenty encounters with Dragons since Dragons' 25-21 win at Rodney Parade in the European Challenge Cup in April 2015. Dragons' most recent success at the Arms Park was on Boxing Day 2014.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Dragons RFC	447	140	31.32	295	12
Cardiff Rugby	462	221	47.84	232	9

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
17 October 2025	Dragons RFC v Cardiff Rugby	Rodney Parade	17	24

# Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Tom Bowen	5
Dafydd Hughes	3
Josh Adams	3

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Aaron Wainwright	2
Brodie Coghlan	2
Che Hope	2
Jared Rosser	2
Oli Burrows	2

Player	Points
Tom Bowen	25
Callum Sheedy	19
Dafydd Hughes	15
Josh Adams	15

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Angus O'Brien	27
Tinus de Beer	23

Player	Tries
Tom James	5
Tom Shanklin	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Angus O'Brien	56
Jason Tovey	55
Ceri Sweeney	43
Josh Lewis	26
Sam Davies	24

# Scarlets v Ospreys



Referee:  
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 112th game)

AR:  
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:  
Carwyn Sion (WRU)

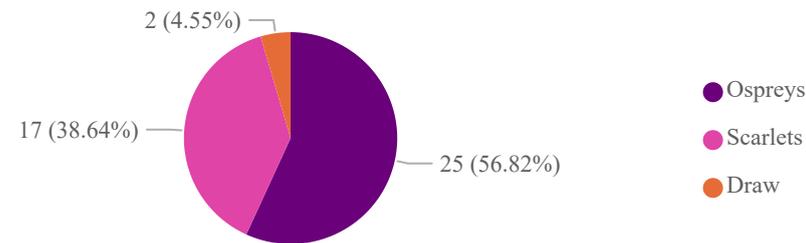
TMO:  
Keith David (WRU)

## Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 September 2025	Munster	Parc y Scarlets	lost	21	34
10 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Parc y Scarlets	lost	0	34
18 October 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	18	29
25 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	19	29
29 November 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Parc y Scarlets	won	23	0
19 December 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	21	17

## Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
03 October 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	10	26
11 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	24	0
18 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	17	42
25 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	19	19
29 November 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	17	19
20 December 2025	Munster	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	10	26



- Scarlets have won their last two BKT United Rugby Championship matches after opening the season with four successive defeats.
- The West Wallians have won their last four URC matches against fellow Welsh sides.
- Ospreys are without a win in their last four BKT URC matches since their 24-0 victory over Zebre in Round 3.
- Ospreys have not won away from home since beating Glasgow 32-31 at Scotstoun last March.
- Both sides won their respective home matches last season whilst Ospreys' only win in their last ten Championship visits to Parc y Scarlets was 25-11 on Boxing Day 2023.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	456	247	54.17	193	16
Scarlets	469	244	52.03	211	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
17 September 2022	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	23	23
26 December 2022	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	34	14
26 November 2023	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	31	9
26 December 2023	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	11	25
21 December 2024	Ospreys v Scarlets	Swansea.com Stadium	23	22
29 March 2025	Scarlets v Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	38	22



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# Scarlets v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Blair Murray	2
Gareth Davies	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Phil Cokanasiga	3
Keelan Giles	2
Keiran Williams	2
Kieran Hardy	2
Morgan Morse	2

Player	Points
Sam Costelow	27
Blair Murray	10
Gareth Davies	10
Joe Hawkins	8

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	35
Phil Cokanasiga	15

Player	Tries
Gareth Davies	5
Johnny McNicholl	5
Ryan Conbeer	5
Steff Evans	5

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Luke Morgan	4
Ryan Jones	4
Sam Parry	4
Shane Williams	4

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	91
Stephen Jones	66
Rhys Patchell	48
Leigh Halfpenny	46
Ioan Lloyd	35

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	189
James Hook	80
Gavin Henson	61
Sam Davies	40
Gareth Anscombe	30

# Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby



Referee:  
Clara Munarini (FIR, debut)

AR:  
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

AR:  
Lorenzo Pedezzi (FIR)

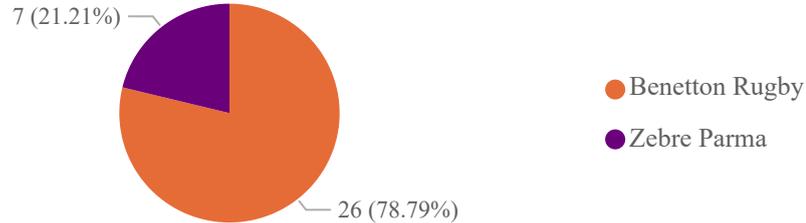
TMO:  
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

## Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
05 October 2025	Lions	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	22	20
11 October 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	lost	0	24
18 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	13	31
25 October 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	26	50
29 November 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	14	29
20 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	21

## Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	won	16	14
11 October 2025	Lions	Stadio Monigo	won	41	15
17 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	0	43
25 October 2025	DHL Stormers	Stadio Monigo	lost	16	31
28 November 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	13	47
20 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	won	21	15



- Zebre have lost their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches after opening the BKT United Rugby Championship with a pair of victories.
- Zebre's record at home in the Championship this season is an even won two, lost two.
- Benetton Rugby ended their run of three BKT URC defeats with their 21-15 victory over Zebre last weekend.
- Benetton have won just twice away from home in all competitions in 2025, both in Johannesburg against the Lions, in the URC in April and in the European Challenge Cup in December.
- Benetton have won their last eleven matches against Zebre since Zebre's 22-18 victory at Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi in January 2021.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	266	42	15.79	220	4
Benetton Rugby	312	112	35.90	190	10

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
31 December 2022	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	40
23 December 2023	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	24	31
30 December 2023	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	36	14
21 December 2024	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	11	10
28 December 2024	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	12	24
20 December 2025	Benetton Rugby v Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	21	15

# Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Marco Zanon	2
Mirko Belloni	2
Simone Gesi	2
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	24
Martin Roger Farias	12

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	52
Louis Lynagh	30
Rhyno Smith	10

Player	Tries
Carlo Canna	4
Luca Bigi	4
Dries van Schalkwyk	3
Jacopo Trulla	3

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Federico Ruzza	6
Monty Ioane	6
Hame Faiva	5
Rhyno Smith	4

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	103
Marcello Violi	31
Antonio Rizzi	26
Luca Bigi	20
Luciano Orquera	20

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhyno Smith	67
Tommaso Allan	49
Jayden Hayward	46
Paolo Garbisi	38
Jacob Umaga	33

# Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:  
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 24th game)

AR:  
Rob McDowell (SRU)

AR:  
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)

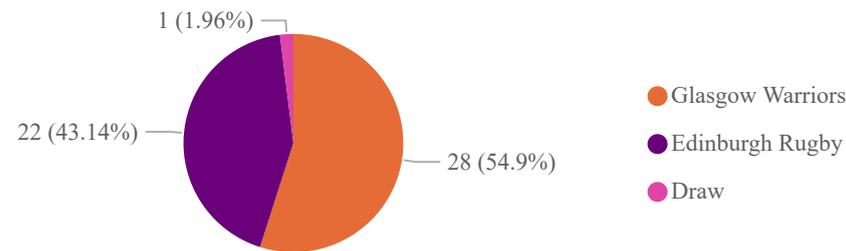
TMO:  
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

## Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 September 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	28	31
10 October 2025	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	19	20
17 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	43	0
25 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	20
29 November 2025	Ospreys	Hive Stadium	won	19	17
20 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Hampden Park	lost	12	24

## Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	14	16
11 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Scotstoun Stadium	won	49	0
18 October 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	42	17
24 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Scotstoun Stadium	won	21	12
29 November 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	0	23
20 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	won	24	12



- Edinburgh Rugby's last eight URC matches have been won by the home side on the day.
- Edinburgh have won their last four home matches in all competitions since their 24-39 reversal against Bath in the European Challenge Cup in May.
- Glasgow Warriors' only defeat in their last five BKT URC matches was 0-23 at the Scarlets in Round 6.
- The Warriors' only victory in their last six away matches in the Championship was 42-17 against the Ospreys in October.
- The last five matches between the two sides have been won by the home team on the day whilst Glasgow's last win at Murrayfield in the series was in December 2022.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	463	208	44.92	246	9
Glasgow Warriors	482	271	56.22	197	14

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 December 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	25	32
22 December 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	22	10
30 December 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	19	14
22 December 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	33	14
28 December 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	10	7
20 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors v Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	24	12

# Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Darcy Graham	3
Dylan Richardson	3
Ben Vellacott	2
Ewan Ashman	2
Magnus Bradbury	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	3
Johnny Matthews	3
George Horne	2
Gregor Hiddleston	2
Kyle Steyn	2

Player	Points
Darcy Graham	15
Dylan Richardson	15
Ben Healy	12

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Adam Hastings	30
George Horne	20
Jamie Dobie	15
Johnny Matthews	15

Player	Tries
Tim Visser	7
Duhan van der Merwe	5
Hugo Southwell	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
DTH van der Merwe	6
Dan Parks	5
George Horne	4
Johnny Matthews	4
Matt Fagerson	4

Player	Points
Phil Godman	68
Chris Paterson	63
Jaco van der Walt	56
Greig Laidlaw	49
Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	47

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Parks	171
Duncan Weir	62
Adam Hastings	57
Finn Russell	57
Ross Thompson	52

# Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby



Referee:  
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 33rd game)

AR:  
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

AR:  
Max Weston (IRFU)

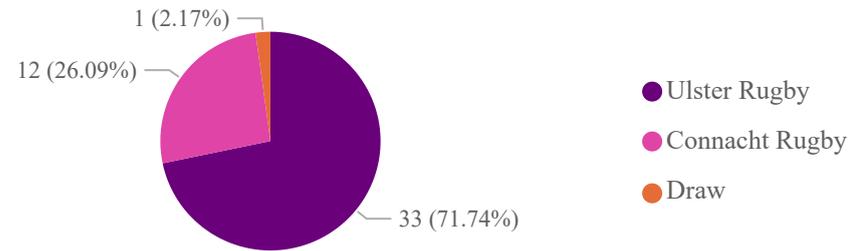
TMO:  
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

## Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 September 2025	Benetton Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	won	26	15
11 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	8	14
17 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Dexcom Stadium	lost	27	28
25 October 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	15	17
29 November 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Dexcom Stadium	won	44	17
20 December 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	28	48

## Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 September 2025	Dragons RFC	Affidea Stadium	won	42	21
11 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Affidea Stadium	won	28	7
18 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	34	26
25 October 2025	Lions	Ellis Park	lost	31	49
28 November 2025	Benetton Rugby	Affidea Stadium	won	47	13
19 December 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	24



- Connacht have won just one of their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 44-17 against the Sharks in Round 6.
- Connacht have lost their last nine encounters with fellow Irish provinces since their victory over Munster on New Year's Day 2024.
- Ulster have lost their last three matches against fellow Irish provinces since beating today's opponents twelve months ago.
- The Ulstermen have won just twice on the road in 2025, both in the URC, at Dragons in March and at Sharks in October.
- Ulster have won their last three matches against Connacht whilst Connacht's only victory at Dexcom Stadium in the series since 2018 was 22-20 in November 2023.

## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	466	187	40.13	268	11
Ulster	478	282	59.00	181	15

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 December 2022	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	20	22
05 May 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Affidea Stadium	10	15
04 November 2023	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	20
22 December 2023	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Affidea Stadium	20	19
12 October 2024	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Affidea Stadium	32	27
28 December 2024	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	7	17

# Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Byron Ralston	2
Cian Prendergast	2
Josh Ioane	2
Paul Boyle	2
Sean Jansen	2
Sean Naughton	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Robert Baloucoune	5
Werner Kok	5
Tom Stewart	3

Player	Points
Sean Naughton	32
Josh Ioane	14
Sam Gilbert	13

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	52
Robert Baloucoune	25
Werner Kok	25
Tom Stewart	15

Player	Tries
Bundee Aki	6
Caolin Blade	6
Tiernan O'Halloran	4

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tommy Bowe	10
Nick Timoney	8
Craig Gilroy	7
Rory Best	6

Player	Points
Jack Carty	127
Ian Keatley	47
Paul Warwick	35
Mark McHugh	33
Bundee Aki	30
Caolin Blade	30

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Paddy Jackson	99
John Cooney	83
Ian Humphreys	77
David Humphreys	65
Tommy Bowe	50

# Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Referee:  
Peter Martin (IRFU, 10th game)

AR:  
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:  
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)

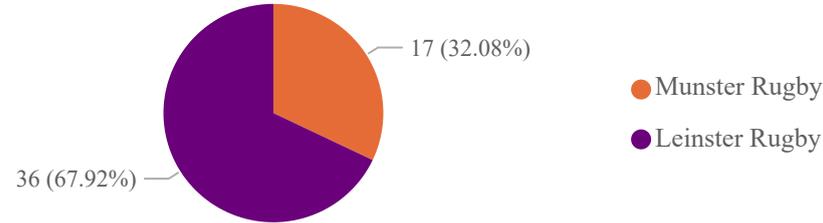
TMO:  
Mark Patton (IRFU)

## Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Thomond Park	won	23	20
10 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Virgin Media Park	won	20	19
18 October 2025	Leinster	Croke Park	won	31	14
25 October 2025	Connacht	Thomond Park	won	17	15
29 November 2025	DHL Stormers	Thomond Park	lost	21	27
20 December 2025	Ospreys	Dunraven Brewery Field	won	26	10

## Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	31	39
11 October 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Aviva Stadium	won	31	5
18 October 2025	Munster	Croke Park	lost	14	31
25 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Aviva Stadium	won	50	26
28 November 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	10
19 December 2025	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	24	20



## URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Munster	488	321	65.78	157	10
Leinster	493	353	71.60	126	14

- Munster Rugby's only defeat in the first seven rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship was 27-21 to the Stormers at Thomond Park in Round 6.
- Only Bulls and Stormers have beaten Munster at Thomond Park in 2025.
- Leinster's only loss in their last five matches in the BKT URC was 14-31 against today's opponents, Munster, in Round 4.
- Leinster's 24-10 victory against Dragons at Rodney Parade ended a run of three successive away defeats in the Championship.
- Munster's victory at Croke Park in October ended a run of four successive Leinster wins in the series.
- Leinster have won on their last six visits to Thomond Park.

## Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
18 October 2025	Leinster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Croke Park	14	31

# Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Jack Crowley	2
Jack O'Donoghue	2
Michael Milne	2
Mike Haley	2

## Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Josh Kenny	5
Alex Soroka	3
RG Snyman	2
Scott Penny	2

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	45
Jack O'Donoghue	10
JJ Hanrahan	10
Michael Milne	10
Mike Haley	10

## Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Harry Byrne	27
Josh Kenny	25
Sam Prendergast	17
Alex Soroka	15

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

## Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Brian O'Driscoll	7
James Lowe	7
Shane Horgan	6
Scott Penny	4

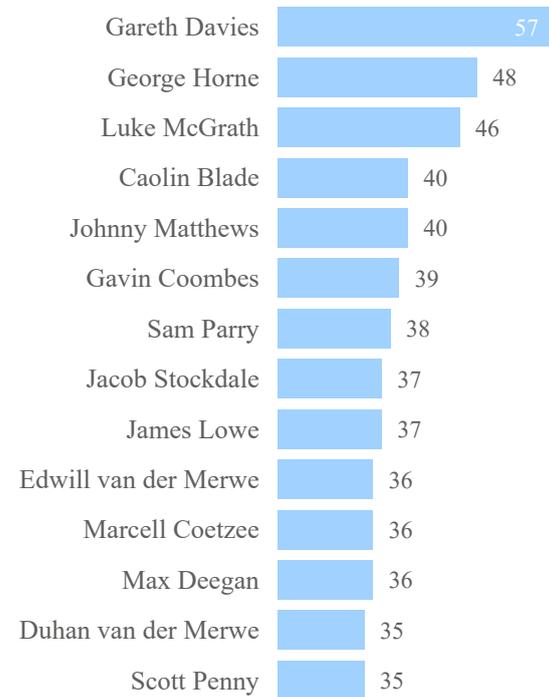
Player	Points
Ronan O'Gara	183
Ian Keatley	97
Joey Carbery	80
Keith Earls	40
Jack Crowley	30
JJ Hanrahan	30

## Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	190
Ross Byrne	95
Ian Madigan	84
Felipe Contepomi	64
Brian O'Driscoll	35
James Lowe	35



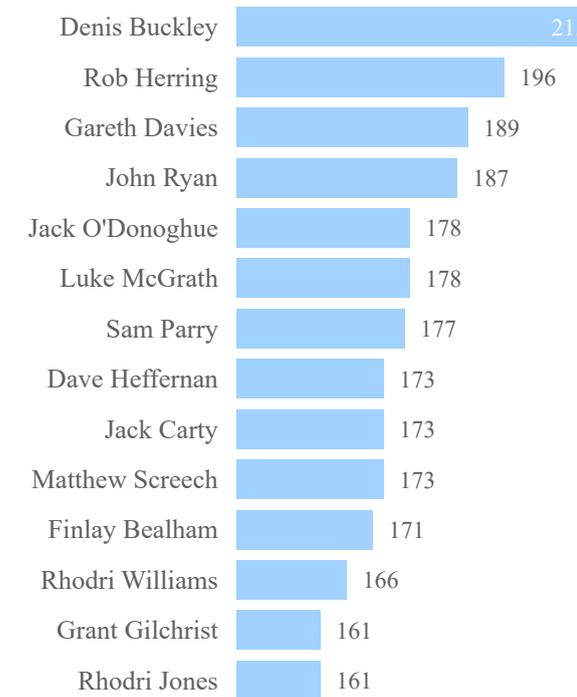
### Active Try Scorers



### Active Points Scorers

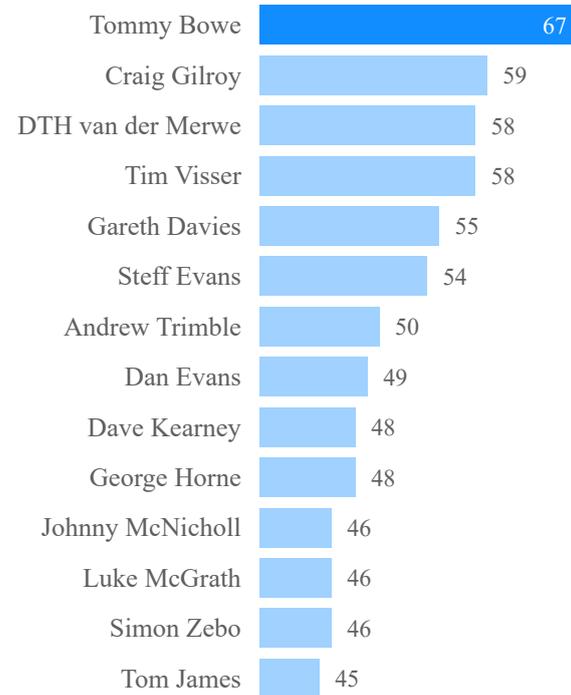
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	142 + 31	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	95 + 52	19	180	1	130	848
Leigh Halfpenny	82 + 3	10	94	0	137	649
Ben Healy	43 + 37	4	113	1	77	480
Chris Smith	37 + 24	6	105	1	65	438
Angus O'Brien	78 + 40	12	70	3	73	428
Jordan Hendrikse	51 + 15	5	103	1	63	423
George Horne	73 + 36	48	70	0	13	419
Sam Costelow	43 + 14	6	76	2	60	368
Ross Thompson	43 + 21	7	106	0	37	358
Nathan Doak	43 + 32	9	99	0	38	357
Adam Hastings	49 + 13	7	121	0	26	355
Rhyno Smith	73 + 4	33	49	2	22	335
Johan Goosen	39 + 2	3	90	0	43	324

### Active Appearances





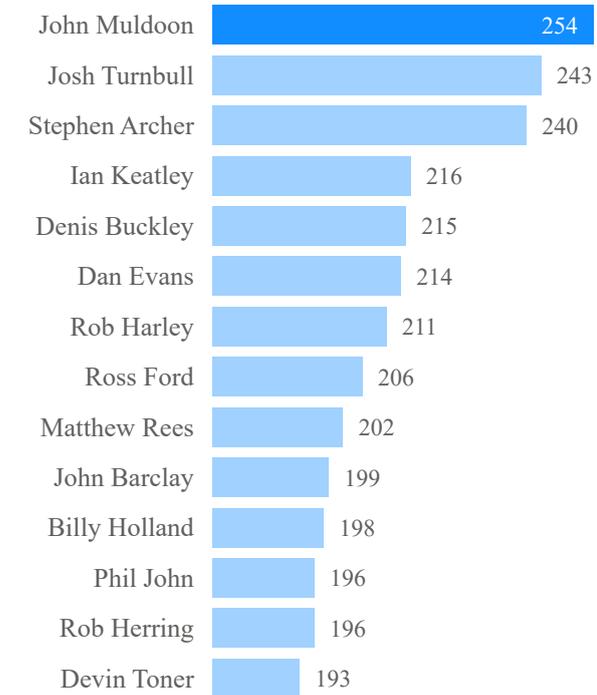
### All Time Try Scorer



### 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 + 31	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	95 + 52	19	180	1	130	848
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
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	4	111
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	4	15
Craig Evans (WRU)	4	71
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	4	45
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	4	57
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	3	58
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	3	111
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	3	32
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	3	17
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	9
Peter Martin (IRFU)	3	9
Ben Connor (WRU)	2	5
Christopher Allison (SARU)	2	5
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	6
Mike Adamson (SRU)	2	93
Adam Jones (WRU)	1	46
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	1	12
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	1	1
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	1	23
Ian Kenny (SRU)	1	7
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	1	27
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	1	19
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	1	1

## Record Referee Appearances

Referee	Total	Last Appearance
Nigel Owens (WRU)	189	22 March 2021
George Clancy (IRFU)	125	24 October 2020
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	111	19 December 2025
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	111	18 October 2025
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	93	17 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)	71	24 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
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	58	29 November 2025
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	57	20 December 2025
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
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
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	63
Sean Muller (SARU)	5	13
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	4	38
Filippo Russo (FIR)	4	29
Luca Bisetto (FIR)	4	4
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	4	4
Adam Jones (WRU)	3	78
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	3	36
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)	3	16
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	3	30
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	3	62
Finlay Brown (SRU)	3	30
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	56
Jack Macneice (IRFU)	3	3
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	3	21
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	28
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)	2	4
Ben Connor (WRU)	2	15
Carwyn Sion (WRU)	2	3
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	2	60
Dave Sutherland (SRU)	2	30
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)	2	17
Keane Davison (IRFU)	2	21
Lorenzo Peduzzi (FIR)	2	2
Peter Martin (IRFU)	2	38
Rob McDowell (SRU)	2	10
Ruairidh Campbell (SRU)	2	24
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)	2	39
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)	2	12

## 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)	78	29 November 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
Craig Evans (WRU)	63	20 December 2025
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	62	19 December 2025
Jon Mason (WRU)	62	27 December 2014
Simon Rees (WRU)	62	21 October 2023
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	60	03 October 2025
Griffin Colby (SARU)	56	29 November 2025
Daniel Jones (WRU)	54	05 June 2021
David Changleng (SRU)	52	27 December 2014
Mark Patton (IRFU)	51	28 February 2020
Bob Nevins (SRU)	50	16 March 2018
Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU)	50	25 October 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