



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 9 Fixtures

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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	8	6	0	2	41	4	2	30
3	Cardiff Rugby	8	6	0	2	38	4	2	30
4	Glasgow Warriors	8	6	0	2	104	4	1	29
5	Ulster Rugby	7	5	0	2	67	6	1	27
6	Leinster Rugby	8	5	0	3	13	5	0	25
7	Benetton Rugby	8	4	0	4	-55	2	0	18
8	Lions	7	3	0	4	-9	3	2	17
9	Connacht Rugby	7	2	0	5	4	4	4	16
10	Vodacom Bulls	7	3	0	4	-27	3	0	15
11	Edinburgh Rugby	7	2	0	5	10	2	3	13
12	Ospreys	8	2	1	5	-41	2	1	13
13	Hollywoodbets Sharks	7	2	1	4	-58	2	0	12
14	Zebre Parma	8	2	0	6	-96	2	1	11
15	Dragons RFC	8	1	2	5	-74	1	2	11
16	Scarlets	7	2	0	5	-48	0	1	9

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Round 8 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
26 December 2025	15:00	Cardiff Rugby v Dragons RFC	22	19	Adam Jones	12125
26 December 2025	17:30	Scarlets v Ospreys	19	26	Ben Whitehouse	12105
27 December 2025	15:00	Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	3	21	Hollie Davidson	38179
27 December 2025	15:30	Zebre Parma v Benetton Rugby	23	37	Clara Munarini	4500
27 December 2025	17:30	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	24	29	Eoghan Cross	5828
27 December 2025	19:45	Munster Rugby v Leinster Rugby	8	13	Peter Martin	26006

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
Werner Kok	Ulster	4 + 1	6
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	5
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 1	5
Josh Kenny	Leinster	3 + 1	5
Robert Baloucoune	Ulster	4 + 0	5
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 0	5
Che Hope	Dragons RFC	3 + 1	4
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 0	4
Morne Brandon	Lions	0 + 6	4
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	6 + 1	4
Ruan Venter	Lions	7 + 0	4

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	8 + 0	0	11	15	0	67
Nathan Doak	Ulster	6 + 1	1	19	3	0	52
Chris Smith	Lions	6 + 0	0	13	8	0	50
Jack Crowley	Munster	5 + 1	2	13	3	1	48
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 0	1	13	3	1	43
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	7 + 0	0	16	3	0	41
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	6 + 1	0	10	5	0	35
Harry Byrne	Leinster	4 + 2	1	12	2	0	35
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 2	0	16	0	0	32
Sean Naughton	Connacht	3 + 2	2	5	4	0	32
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	4 + 0	6	0	0	0	30
Werner Kok	Ulster	4 + 1	6	0	0	0	30
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	7 + 0	1	6	4	0	29
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	2 + 0	3	5	1	0	28
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 2	3	6	0	0	27
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	4 + 1	0	6	5	0	27
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	6 + 1	0	10	2	0	26

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





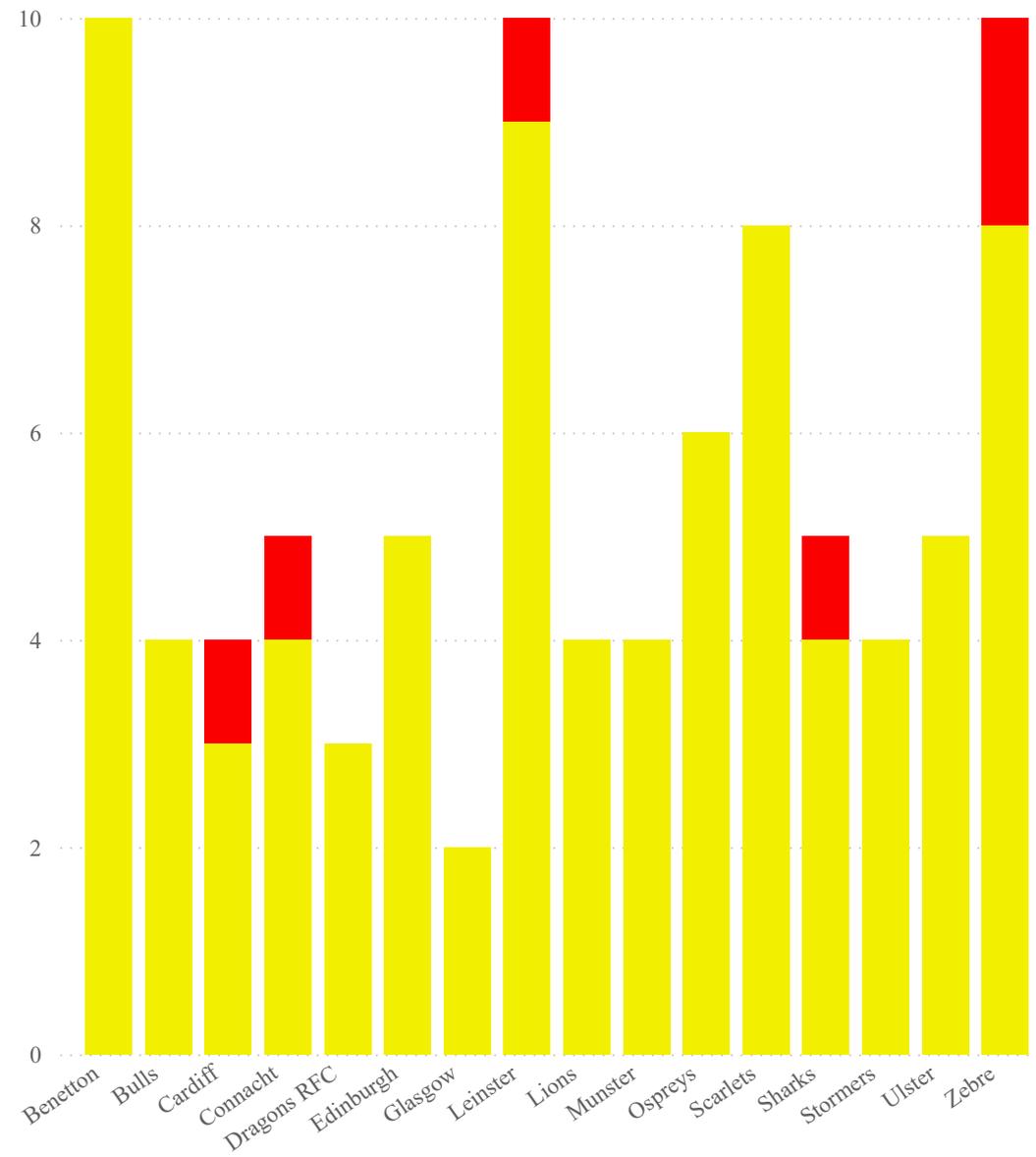
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	11	10	6/7	4/4	90.91
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	19	16	16/18	0/1	84.21
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	18	15	10/12	5/6	83.33
Sean Naughton	Connacht	11	9	5/7	4/4	81.82
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	33	26	11/15	15/18	78.79
Nathan Doak	Ulster	28	22	19/23	3/5	78.57
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	14	11	6/8	5/6	78.57
Jack Crowley	Munster	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
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	26	19	16/21	3/5	73.08
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
Harry Byrne	Leinster	22	14	12/20	2/2	63.64
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	19	12	10/16	2/3	63.16
Ioan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	10	6	4/8	2/2	60.00
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	12	6	5/9	1/3	50.00

• Minimum ten attempts



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

Ross Moriarty has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 8 Sep 2018 - 26 Dec 2025

Nathan McBeth has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 5 tries and 25 points between 1 May 2021 - 27 Dec 2025

Michael Ala'alatoa has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 4 tries and 20 points between 25 Sep 2021 - 27 Dec 2025

Jacob Umaga has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 313 points between 26 Nov 2022 - 27 Dec 2025

Debuts

Daniel Ryan has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jerry Blyth-Lafferty has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Josh Morse has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Mikey Jones has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances	Player	Tries
JJ Hanrahan	147	George Horne	49
Jake Ball	99		
Jamison Gibson-Park	99		
Tom O'Toole	99		
Wyn Jones	99		
Josh Macleod	98		
Owen Watkin	98		
Tadhg Furlong	98		
Joe Davies	97		
Matt Fagerson	97		
Shane Daly	97		

Dragons RFC v Scarlets



Referee:
Ben Connor (WRU, 6th game)

AR:
Carwyn Sion (WRU)

AR:
Gareth Newman (WRU)

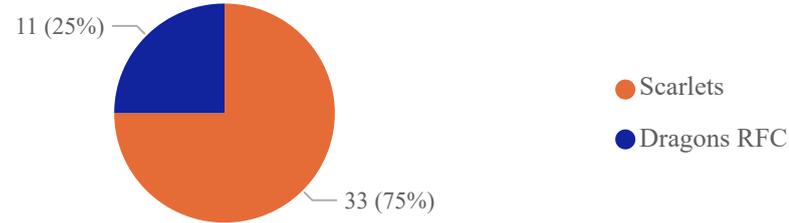
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	22

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2025	Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	lost	19	26



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Dragons RFC	448	140	31.25	296	12
Scarlets	470	244	51.91	212	14

- Dragons RFC have won just once in the opening eight rounds of the BKT United Rugby Championship: 48-28 against Connacht in Durban in Round 7.
- Dragons have won their last two matches at Rodney Parade in all competitions and have not won three in a row since January 2024.
- Dragons are without a win in their last eight matches against fellow Welsh sides although they did draw 19-all with Ospreys in Round 5.
- Scarlets' two game winning run in the BKT URC came to an end with their 19-26 defeat at home by the Ospreys on Boxing Day. That defeat ended a run of four successive Championship victories against fellow Welsh sides.
- Scarlets have won their last three matches against Dragons, although none of those were played at Rodney Parade where Dragons have won two of the last three encounters.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 January 2023	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Parc y Scarlets	33	17
22 April 2023	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Principality Stadium	31	14
01 January 2024	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Rodney Parade	13	12
01 June 2024	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Cardiff City Stadium	32	15
01 January 2025	Scarlets v Dragons RFC	Parc y Scarlets	32	15
19 April 2025	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Principality Stadium	23	31

Dragons RFC v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Che Hope	4
Aaron Wainwright	2
Brodie Coghlan	2
Jared Rosser	2
Oli Burrows	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Che Hope	4

Player	Points
Angus O'Brien	29
Tinus de Beer	23
Che Hope	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Angus O'Brien	29
Tinus de Beer	23

Player	Tries
Adam Warren	5
Jared Rosser	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Steff Evans	8
Johnny McNicholl	5

Player	Points
Ceri Sweeney	70
Angus O'Brien	56
Sam Davies	56
Jason Tovey	49
Tom Prydie	31

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	100
Stephen Jones	79
Dan Jones	50
Gareth Bowen	46
Sam Costelow	44

Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Adam Jones (WRU, 48th game)

AR:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

AR:
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)

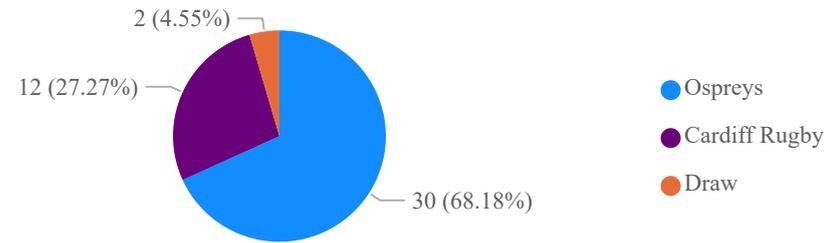
TMO:
Craig Evans (WRU)

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	26	19

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
26 December 2025	Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	won	22	19



- Ospreys' 26-19 triumph against Scarlets last weekend ended a run of four matches without a win in the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- Ospreys have won just once in the Championship at Dunraven Brewery Field this season: 24-0 against Zebre in Round 3.
- Cardiff Rugby have lost only once in the last six rounds of the BKT URC: 17-21 to Scarlets at the Arms Park in Round 7. That loss is their only defeat in their last seven Welsh derbies.
- Cardiff have won just two of their last ten meetings with Ospreys, 38-21 in April 2023 and 36-19 in their most recent clash in April 2025.
- The two sides have met just once before at Brewery Field with Ospreys triumphing 27-21 exactly two years ago.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	457	248	54.27	193	16
Cardiff Rugby	463	222	47.95	232	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
01 January 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	19	22
22 April 2023	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Principality Stadium	21	38
01 January 2024	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Dunraven Brewery Field	27	21
01 June 2024	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff City Stadium	29	33
01 January 2025	Cardiff Rugby v Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	13	13
19 April 2025	Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby	Principality Stadium	19	36



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Ospreys v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Kieran Hardy	3
Phil Cokanasiga	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Tom Bowen	5
Josh Adams	4
Alex Mann	3
Dafydd Hughes	3

Player	Points
Dan Edwards	41
Kieran Hardy	15
Phil Cokanasiga	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Callum Sheedy	26
Tom Bowen	25
Josh Adams	20
Alex Mann	15
Dafydd Hughes	15

Player	Tries
Rhys Webb	7
Dan Evans	5
Alun-Wyn Jones	4
Sam Parry	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Chris Czekaj	4
Gabe Hamer-Webb	4
Kristian Dacey	4
Lee Abdul	4
Mason Grady	4
Owen Lane	4

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	174
Gavin Henson	74
James Hook	52
Sam Davies	50
Rhys Webb	37

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Gareth Anscombe	107
Nicky Robinson	93
Leigh Halfpenny	51
Ben Blair	46
Dan Parks	38

Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 94th game)

AR:
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

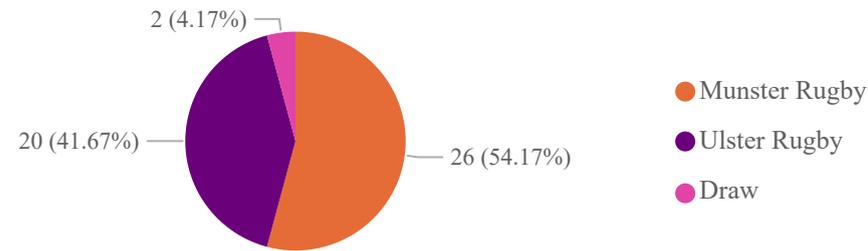
TMO:
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	29	24

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Leinster	Thomond Park	lost	8	13



- Ulster's last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches have been evenly split with two wins and two defeats.
- Ulster have won all three Championship matches they have played at Affidea Stadium this season and have not won four in a row at the stadium since October 2024.
- Munster have lost two of their last three BKT URC matches, both at Thomond Park, after opening the campaign with five successive victories.
- Munster are unbeaten in their last four away games in the Championship since their 21-26 reversal at Cardiff in April.
- Munster completed a season's double over Ulster during the 2024/25 season whilst Ulster's last victory in the series came in November 2023.
- Munster have won on three of their last five visits to Affidea Stadium.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	479	283	59.08	181	15
Munster	489	321	65.64	158	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
29 October 2022	Munster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park	14	15
01 January 2023	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Affidea Stadium	14	15
10 November 2023	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Affidea Stadium	21	14
01 June 2024	Munster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park	29	24
20 December 2024	Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby	Affidea Stadium	19	22
09 May 2025	Munster Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park	38	20



Ulster Rugby v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Werner Kok	6
Robert Baloucoune	5
Tom Stewart	3
Zac Ward	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Points
Nathan Doak	52
Werner Kok	30
Robert Baloucoune	25
Tom Stewart	15
Zac Ward	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	48

Player	Tries
Rob Herring	5
Andrew Trimble	4
Craig Gilroy	4
Darren Cave	4
Tommy Bowe	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Keith Earls	8
Tom Farrell	5

Player	Points
John Cooney	81
Ian Humphreys	64
Paddy Jackson	55
David Humphreys	45
Ruan Pienaar	33

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ian Keatley	97
Ronan O'Gara	65
Paul Warwick	61
Joey Carbery	41
Jack Crowley	40
Keith Earls	40

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions



Referee:
Christopher Allison (SARU, 6th game)

AR:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)

AR:
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)

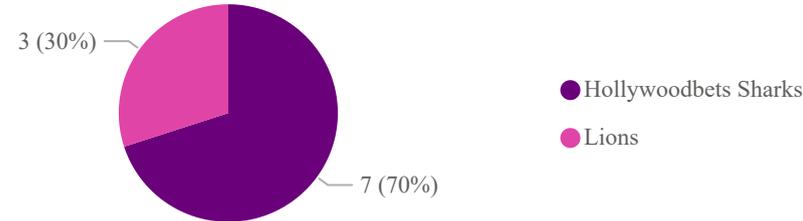
TMO:
Egon Seconds (SARU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
03 October 2025	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	17	17
11 October 2025	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	5	31
18 October 2025	Ulster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	26	34
25 October 2025	Scarlets	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	29	19
29 November 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	17	44
20 December 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	12

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
05 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	20	22
11 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	41
18 October 2025	Scarlets	Ellis Park	won	29	18
25 October 2025	Ulster	Ellis Park	won	49	31
29 November 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	43	33
20 December 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	27	34



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Lions	85	38	44.71	46	1
Hollywoodbets Sharks	89	42	47.19	43	4

- Hollywoodbets Sharks have won just twice in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship this season, both at home, against Scarlets in Round 5 and against the Bulls in Round 7.
- Sharks have won their last three home matches in all competitions and have not won four in a row at home since December 2024.
- Lions' 27-34 defeat to Stormers in Round 7 ended a three-game winning run in the Vodacom URC.
- Lions' only away win in the Championship since October 2024 was 43-33 against the Bulls at Loftus Versfeld in November.
- Both sides won their respective home games last season whilst the Lions' only victory in the Championship at Hollywoodbets Kings Park was 20-18 in January 2024.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
23 December 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	37	10
18 February 2023	Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Ellis Park	7	29
06 January 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	18	20
02 March 2024	Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Ellis Park	40	10
01 March 2025	Lions v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Ellis Park	38	14
08 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	25	22

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Lions



Player	Tries
Siya Kolisi	3
Vincent Tshituka	3
Edwill van der Merwe	2
Makazole Mapimpi	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Morne Brandon	4
Ruan Venter	4
Eduan Keyter	3

Player	Points
Jean Smith	16
Siya Kolisi	15
Vincent Tshituka	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Chris Smith	50
Morne Brandon	20
Ruan Venter	20
Eduan Keyter	15

Player	Tries
Makazole Mapimpi	7
Grant Williams	5
Kerron van Vuuren	4
Siya Kolisi	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Andre Warner	3
Edwill van der Merwe	3
PJ Botha	3

Player	Points
Curwin Bosch	60
Makazole Mapimpi	35
Grant Williams	25
Kerron van Vuuren	20
Siya Kolisi	20

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	28
Gianni Lombard	20
Andre Warner	15
Edwill van der Merwe	15
PJ Botha	15

DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls



Referee:
Griffin Colby (SARU, 10th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

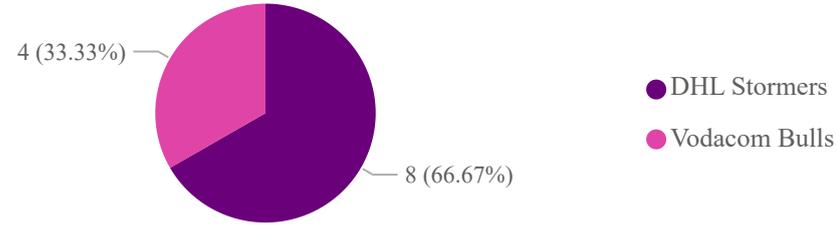
TMO:
Marius Jonker (SARU)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
03 October 2025	Ospreys	DHL Stadium	won	26	10
10 October 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	34	0
18 October 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	31	13
25 October 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	31	16
29 November 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	27	21
20 December 2025	Lions	DHL Stadium	won	34	27

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
04 October 2025	Leinster	Loftus Versfeld	won	39	31
11 October 2025	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	7	28
17 October 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	28	27
24 October 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	12	21
29 November 2025	Lions	Loftus Versfeld	lost	33	43
20 December 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	12	21



- Table-topping DHL Stormers have won their opening nine games in all competitions.
- Stormers have lost only once at DHL Stadium in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship since October 2024, and that by a solitary point to today's opponents, the Bulls, in February.
- Vodacom Bulls' only victory in their last five Championship matches was by a single point 28-27 at Connacht in Round 4.
- Bulls have lost both their matches against fellow South African franchises so far in the 2025/26 Vodacom URC.
- Both sides won their respective away games last season with the Bulls' victory at DHL Stadium being only their second success at the venue in the URC since winning the inaugural clash in the Rainbow Cup in May 2021.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	93	60	64.52	28	5
Vodacom Bulls	96	62	64.58	34	0

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
18 February 2023	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	19	23
06 May 2023	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	33	21
23 December 2023	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	26	20
02 March 2024	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	40	22
08 February 2025	DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	32	33
01 March 2025	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	16	19

DHL Stormers v Vodacom Bulls



Player	Tries
Evan Roos	5
Paul de Villiers	4
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	3
Willie le Roux	3

Player	Points
Jurie Matthee	78
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	28
Evan Roos	25
Paul de Villiers	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Keagan Johannes	43
Johann Grobbelaar	15
Willie le Roux	15
Handre Pollard	14

Player	Tries
Evan Roos	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Johann Grobbelaar	5
Canan Moodie	3
Embrose Papier	3
Madosh Tambwe	3

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	95
Jurie Matthee	21
Evan Roos	20
Tim Swiel	12

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Chris Smith	39
Johan Goosen	34
Morne Steyn	26
Johann Grobbelaar	25
David Kriel	24

Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Peter Martin (IRFU, 11th game)

AR:
Alberto Favaro (FIR)

AR:
Riccardo Bonato (FIR)

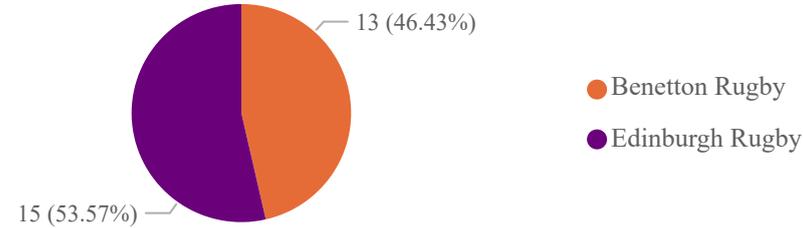
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	37	23

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	lost	3	21



- Benetton Rugby have won their last four matches in all competitions and have not won five in a row since January 2024.
- Benetton lost just once at home in 2025: 16-41 to the Stormers in Round 5.
- Edinburgh have won just twice in the 2025/25 BKT United Rugby Championship, both at home, against today's opponents, Benetton, In Round 4 and against Ospreys in Round 6.
- Edinburgh last away win in the Championship was against Connacht in May.
- The last four matches between the two sides have been won by the home team on the day, whilst Edinburgh's most recent success at Stadio Monigo was in October 2017.
- Edinburgh beat Benetton 43-0 at Hive Stadium earlier in the season and are looking to complete a season's double over the Italians for the first time since 2015/16.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	313	113	36.10	190	10
Edinburgh Rugby	464	208	44.83	247	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
17 October 2025	Edinburgh Rugby v Benetton Rugby	Hive Stadium	43	0



Benetton Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6
Ignacio Mendy	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	67
Louis Lynagh	30
Ignacio Mendy	10
Rhyno Smith	10

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Darcy Graham	15
Dylan Richardson	15
Cammy Scott	13
Ben Healy	12

Player	Tries
Alessandro Izekor	4
Angelo Esposito	4
Robert Barbieri	4
Ignacio Mendy	3
Luca Sperandio	3
Luke McLean	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Blair Kinghorn	5
Damien Hoyland	5
Darcy Graham	5
Duhan van der Merwe	5

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Greig Laidlaw	46
Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	44
Blair Kinghorn	29

Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 112th game)

AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

AR:
Chris Lough (IRFU)

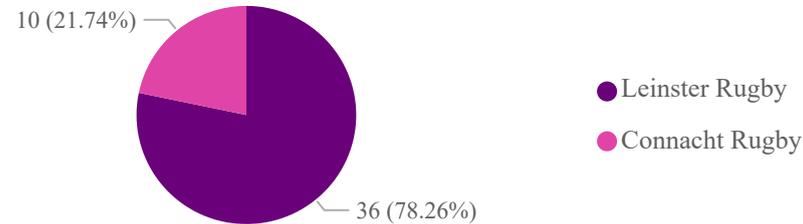
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	13	8

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Ulster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	24	29



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	467	187	40.04	269	11
Leinster	494	354	71.66	126	14

- Leinster Rugby have won their last six matches in all competitions since their 14-31 reversal at the hands of Munster in Round 4.
- Leinster's only loss at Aviva Stadium since May 2023 was to Northampton Saints in the semi-final of the EPCR Champions Cup in May.
- Connacht have won just one of their last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches: 44-17 against the Sharks in Round 6.
- Connacht won only once away from home in the Championship in 2025: 22-12 against Zebre in Parma in May.
- Leinster have won their last nine URC matches against Connacht since the Westerners' 35-24 triumph at the RDS Arena in January 2021.
- Connacht have won twice in the Championship at Aviva Stadium on their last four visits but both of those were against Ulster in August 2020 and October 2021. They have not beaten Leinster at the venue since it was the old Lansdowne Road in November 1985.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
14 October 2022	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	0	10
01 January 2023	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	41	12
02 December 2023	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	22	24
31 May 2024	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	RDS Arena	33	7
19 October 2024	Connacht Rugby v Leinster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	12	33
21 December 2024	Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Aviva Stadium	20	12



Leinster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Josh Kenny	5
Alex Soroka	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Sean Jansen	3

Player	Points
Harry Byrne	35
Josh Kenny	25
Sam Prendergast	17
Alex Soroka	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Sean Naughton	32
Sam Gilbert	22
Sean Jansen	15
Josh Ioane	14

Player	Tries
Max Deegan	6
Andrew Porter	4
Ciaran Frawley	4
Garry Ringrose	4
Luke McGrath	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Kieran Marmion	5
Tiernan O'Halloran	5
Caolin Blade	4
Matt Lacey	4

Player	Points
Felipe Contepomi	119
Ross Byrne	69
Ian Madigan	56
Isa Nacewa	56
Johnny Sexton	55

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	86
Ian Keatley	46
Eric Elwood	34
Paul Warwick	33
Kieran Marmion	25
Tiernan O'Halloran	25

Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 16th game)

AR:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

AR:
Sam O'Neil (SRU)

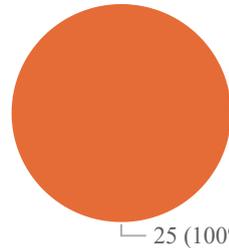
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	won	21	3

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
27 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	23	37



● Glasgow Warriors

25 (100%)

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	267	42	15.73	221	4
Glasgow Warriors	483	272	56.31	197	14

- Glasgow Warriors' only defeat in their last six BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 0-23 at the Scarlets in Round 6.
- The Warriors have lost just twice at home in any competition since December 2023, both in the BKT URC, against Ospreys in March 2025 and against the Bulls in April.
- Zebre have lost their last six BKT URC matches after opening the season with a pair of victories.
- Zebre's most recent away victory was 22-17 against Edinburgh in February 2025.
- Zebre's only loss in their last four clashes with Scottish opposition was 6-15 against today's opponents, Glasgow, in April.
- Glasgow have won all twenty-five matches they have played against Zebre, although the Scotsmen have lost their last two matches against Italian opposition, both against Benetton.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
03 December 2022	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	17	45
03 March 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	50	8
27 April 2024	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	9	40
31 May 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	38	26
11 October 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	33	3
19 April 2025	Zebre Parma v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	6	14



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Glasgow Warriors v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	5
George Horne	3
Johnny Matthews	3
Gregor Hiddleston	2
Kyle Steyn	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	3
Marco Zanon	2
Mirko Belloni	2
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	2

Player	Points
Adam Hastings	32
George Horne	27
Jamie Dobie	25
Johnny Matthews	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Points
Giacomo da Re	35
Simone Gesi	15
Martin Roger Farias	12

Player	Tries
Johnny Matthews	11
DTH van der Merwe	7
George Horne	7
Pete Horne	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Pierre Bruno	3

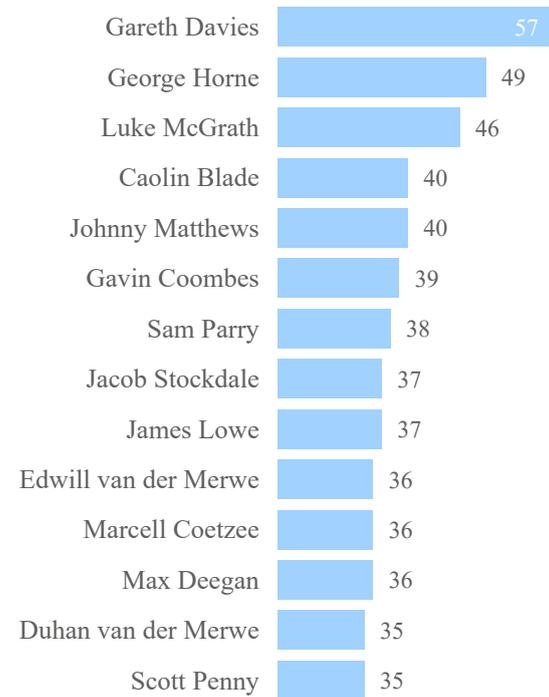
Player	Points
George Horne	64
Pete Horne	62
Adam Hastings	56
Johnny Matthews	55
Duncan Weir	54

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	37
Luciano Orquera	28
Giovanni Montemauri	18
Marcello Violi	15
Pierre Bruno	15



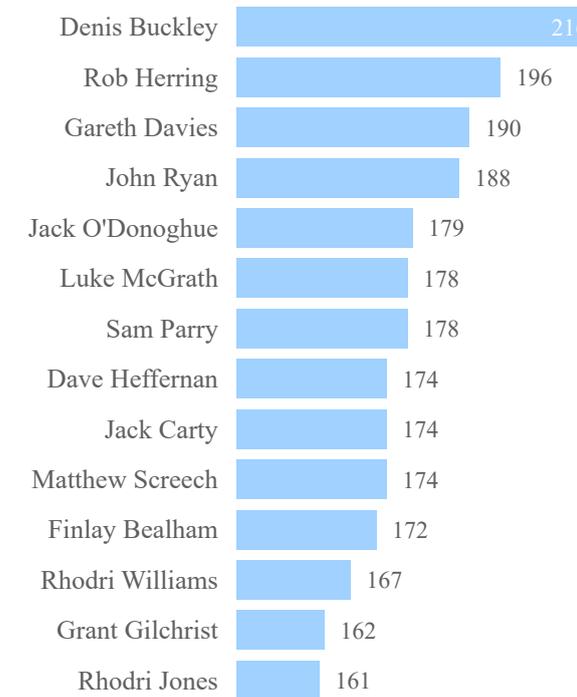
Active Try Scorers



Active Points Scorers

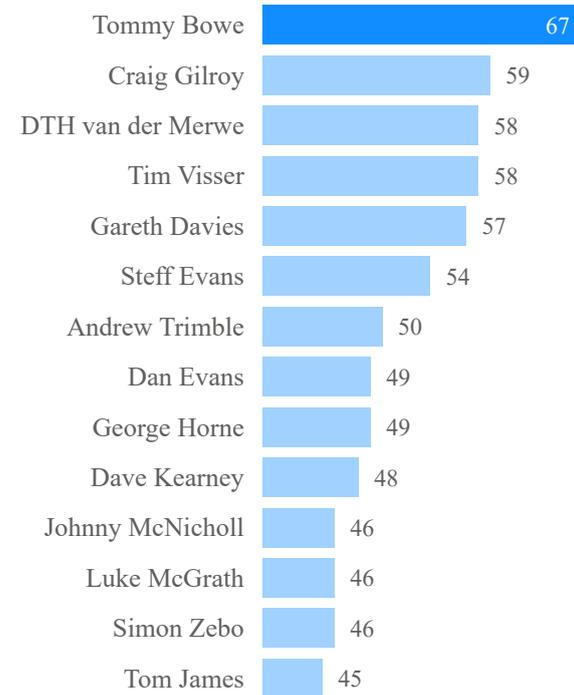
Player	Apps	Tries	Conv	DG	PG	Points
Duncan Weir	87 + 66	13	169	4	200	1015
Jack Carty	143 + 31	15	188	3	157	931
JJ Hanrahan	95 + 52	19	180	1	130	848
Leigh Halfpenny	82 + 3	10	94	0	137	649
Ben Healy	43 + 37	4	113	1	77	480
Chris Smith	37 + 24	6	105	1	65	438
Angus O'Brien	79 + 40	12	71	3	73	430
George Horne	74 + 36	49	71	0	13	426
Jordan Hendrikse	51 + 15	5	103	1	63	423
Sam Costelow	43 + 14	6	76	2	60	368
Ross Thompson	43 + 22	7	106	0	37	358
Adam Hastings	50 + 13	7	122	0	26	357
Nathan Doak	43 + 33	9	99	0	38	357
Rhyno Smith	73 + 5	33	49	2	22	335
Harry Byrne	41 + 25	9	113	0	18	325

Active Appearances





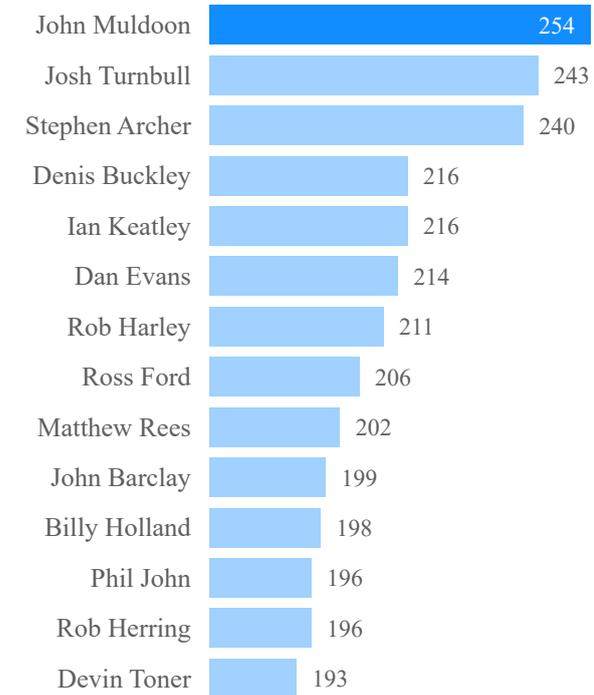
All Time Try Scorer



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	143 + 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
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	4	112
Craig Evans (WRU)	4	71
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	4	33
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	4	45
Peter Martin (IRFU)	4	10
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	4	57
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	3	58
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	3	17
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	9
Adam Jones (WRU)	2	47
Ben Connor (WRU)	2	5
Christopher Allison (SARU)	2	5
Filippo Russo (FIR)	2	6
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	2	24
Mike Adamson (SRU)	2	93
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	1	12
Clara Munarini (FIR)	1	1
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	1	1
Ian Kenny (SRU)	1	7
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	1	27
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	1	19
Ru 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
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	112	26 December 2025
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	111	19 December 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)	47	26 December 2025



Active AR Appearances

Referee	25/26	Total
Craig Evans (WRU)	6	64
Sean Muller (SARU)	5	13
Andrew Cole (IRFU)	4	38
Andrew Fogarty (IRFU)	4	17
Filippo Russo (FIR)	4	29
Luca Bisetto (FIR)	4	4
Lucas Yendle (WRU)	4	4
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	4	22
Adam Jones (WRU)	3	78
AJ Jacobs (SARU)	3	36
Amber Stamp-Dunstan (WRU)	3	5
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	3	30
Ben Connor (WRU)	3	16
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	3	62
Carwyn Sion (WRU)	3	4
Finlay Brown (SRU)	3	30
Griffin Colby (SARU)	3	56
Jack Macneice (IRFU)	3	3
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)	3	18
Keane Davison (IRFU)	3	22
Lorenzo Peduzzi (FIR)	3	3
Rob McDowell (SRU)	3	11
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	28
Cwengile Jadezweni (SARU)	2	60
Dave Sutherland (SRU)	2	30
Max Weston (IRFU)	2	2
Peter Martin (IRFU)	2	38
Ru 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)	64	26 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