



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 13 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
20 March 2026	19:00	Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld
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20 March 2026	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Affidea Stadium
21 March 2026	14:45	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	Ellis Park
21 March 2026	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	Stadio Monigo
21 March 2026	17:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park
21 March 2026	17:30	Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium
22 March 2026	15:00	DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium





How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Pts
1	Glasgow Warriors	12	9	0	3	150	7	2	45
2	DHL Stormers	12	9	0	3	112	5	0	41
3	Ulster Rugby	12	8	0	4	104	7	2	41
4	Leinster Rugby	12	8	0	4	66	8	1	41
5	Cardiff Rugby	12	8	0	4	30	5	3	40
6	Munster Rugby	12	8	0	4	23	5	2	39
7	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	12	6	1	5	-17	5	2	33
8	Vodacom Bulls	12	6	0	6	21	5	1	30
9	Connacht Rugby	12	5	0	7	-4	6	4	30
10	Ospreys	12	5	2	5	-13	4	1	29
11	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12	4	1	7	-77	5	1	24
12	Edinburgh Rugby	12	4	0	8	-15	3	4	23
13	Benetton Rugby	12	4	2	6	-65	2	1	23
14	Dragons RFC	12	2	3	7	-59	2	4	20
15	Scarlets	12	3	1	8	-88	0	2	16
16	Zebre Parma	12	2	0	10	-168	2	2	12

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Rearranged Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
13 March 2026	19:45	Connacht Rugby v Scarlets	31	14	Ru Campbell	5649
13 March 2026	19:45	Edinburgh Rugby v Ulster Rugby	19	40	Federico Vedovelli	7800
14 March 2026	14:00	Vodacom Bulls v DHL Stormers	19	32	Marius van der Westhuizen	33280

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
Sean Jansen	Connacht	11 + 1	8
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 1	7
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	10 + 0	6
Joe Roberts	Scarlets	8 + 2	6
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	8 + 0	6
Joshua Kenny	Leinster	7 + 1	6
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	5 + 0	6
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	9 + 3	6
Tom Stewart	Ulster	8 + 2	6
Werner Kok	Ulster	9 + 1	6
Ben Vellacott	Edinburgh Rugby	10 + 1	5
Embrose Papier	Vodacom Bulls	8 + 2	5
Gregor Hiddleston	Glasgow Warriors	3 + 6	5
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	9 + 1	5
Kieran Hardy	Ospreys	5 + 1	5
Robert Baloucoune	Ulster	5 + 0	5
Ruan Venter	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	9 + 0	5
Scott Penny	Leinster	6 + 4	5
Tom Bowen	Cardiff Rugby	7 + 0	5

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	Pts
Chris Smith	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	11 + 0	0	25	14	0	92
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 4	2	13	14	0	78
Nathan Doak	Ulster	9 + 1	1	23	7	0	72
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	10 + 0	0	13	15	0	71
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	7 + 0	3	10	9	0	62
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	11 + 0	1	14	9	0	60
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	7 + 1	1	16	7	0	58
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	9 + 0	0	22	3	0	53
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 1	2	14	3	1	50
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	7 + 0	2	12	5	0	49
Harry Byrne	Leinster	6 + 2	1	16	4	0	49
Jack Crowley	Munster	5 + 1	2	13	3	1	48
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	10 + 1	0	13	6	0	44
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	8 + 3	1	18	0	0	41
Sean Jansen	Connacht	11 + 1	8	0	0	0	40
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	5 + 1	0	9	7	0	39
Sean Naughton	Connacht	3 + 4	2	8	4	0	38

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





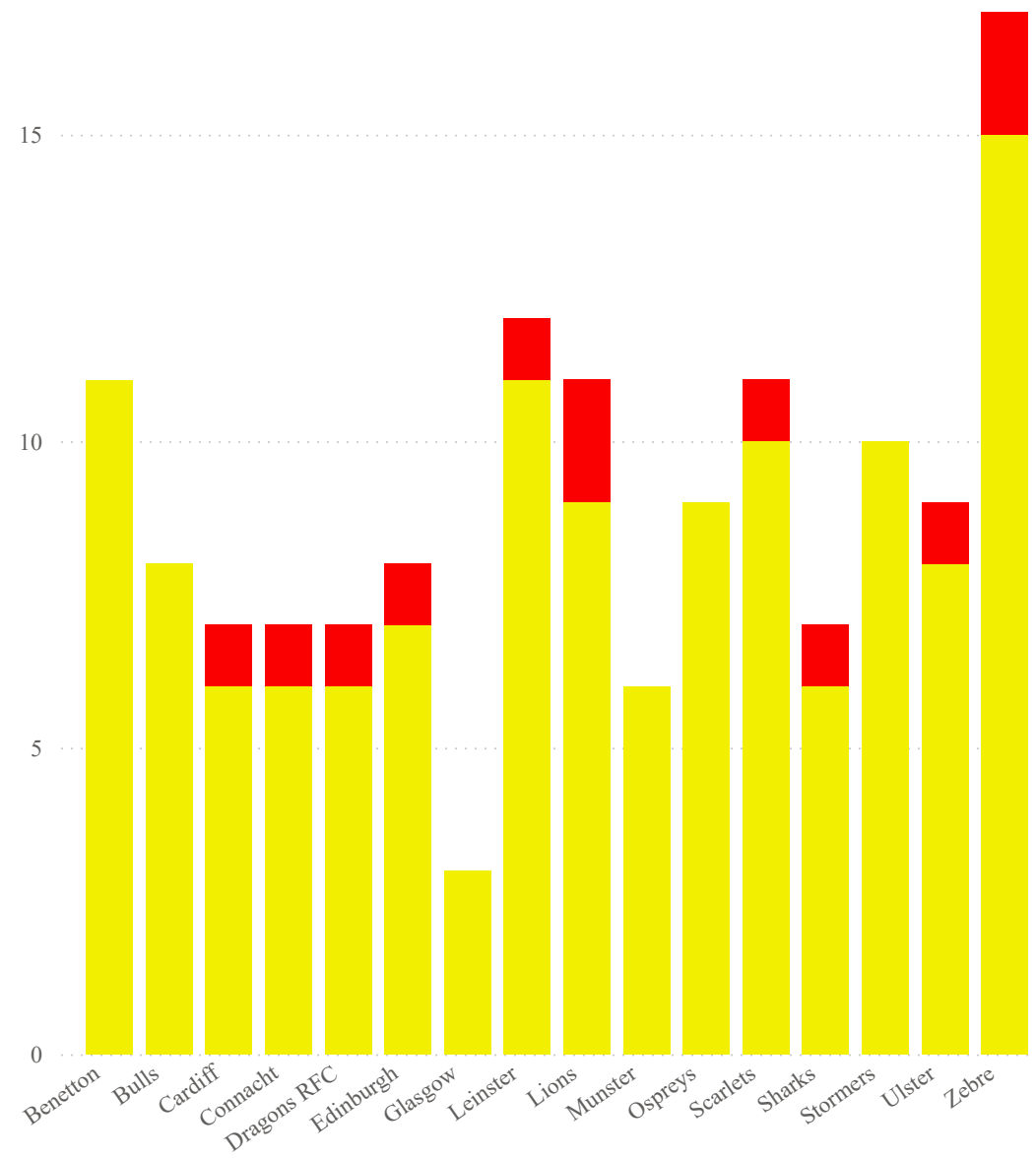
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	26	23	16/17	7/9	88.46
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	27	23	14/16	9/11	85.19
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	19	16	11/13	5/6	84.21
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	19	16	9/11	7/8	84.21
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	17	14	13/15	1/2	82.35
Jack Murphy	Ulster	14	11	10/13	1/1	78.57
Chris Smith	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	51	39	25/35	14/16	76.47
Jack Crowley	Munster	21	16	13/17	3/4	76.19
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	24	18	18/23	0/1	75.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	36	27	13/17	14/19	75.00
Nathan Doak	Ulster	40	30	23/31	7/9	75.00
Sean Naughton	Connacht	16	12	8/12	4/4	75.00
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	39	28	13/20	15/19	71.79
Harry Byrne	Leinster	28	20	16/24	4/4	71.43
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	36	25	22/30	3/6	69.44
Martin Roger Farias	Zebre Parma	13	9	6/9	3/4	69.23
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	16	11	10/11	1/5	68.75
JJ Hanrahan	Munster	12	8	5/9	3/3	66.67
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	26	17	14/22	3/4	65.38
Ioan Lloyd	Cardiff Rugby	11	7	4/8	3/3	63.64
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	27	17	12/19	5/8	62.96

• Minimum ten attempts



URC Cards



Red Cards

- Ben Thomas (Cardiff Rugby) against Fidelity SecureDrive 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
- Max Douglas (Scarlets) against Ospreys on 26/12/2025
- Ruan Venter (Fidelity SecureDrive Lions) against Hollywoodbets Sharks on 03/01/2026
- Conraad van Vuuren (Fidelity SecureDrive Lions) against DHL Stormers on 28/02/2026
- Levi Douglas (Dragons RFC) against Benetton Rugby on 28/02/2026
- Harri Morris (Edinburgh Rugby) against Ulster on 13/03/2026
- Harry Sheridan (Ulster) against Edinburgh Rugby on 13/03/2026



Milestone Appearances



Hacjivah Dayimani has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 1 May 2021 - 14 Mar 2026

Debuts



John Devine has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Tom McAllister has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances	Player	Tries
JJ Hanrahan	149	George Horne	49
Tom Botha	149		
Eric O'Sullivan	99		
Mike Lowry	99		
Keelan Giles	98		
Matt Fagerson	98		
Tadhg Furlong	98		
Taine Basham	98		
Aaron Wainwright	97		
Joe Davies	97		
Mike Haley	97		
Ox Nche	97		



Active Referee Appearances

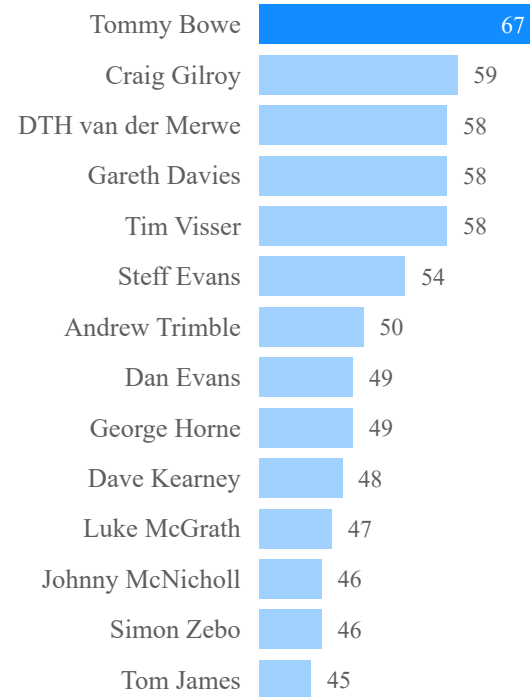
Referee	25/26	Total
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	6	113
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	6	17
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	6	35
Griffin Colby (SARU)	6	12
Peter Martin (IRFU)	6	12
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	6	59
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	113
Christopher Allison (SARU)	5	8
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	72
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	5	19
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	5	46
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	4	59
Ben Connor (WRU)	4	7
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	4	26
Mike Adamson (SRU)	4	95
Adam Jones (WRU)	3	48
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	7
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	3	21
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	13
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	2	28
Ru Campbell (SRU)	2	2
Clara Munarini (FIR)	1	1
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	1	1
Ian Kenny (SRU)	1	7
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	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)	113	30 January 2026
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	113	31 January 2026
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	95	28 February 2026
Frank Murphy (IRFU)	86	01 June 2024
John Lacey (IRFU)	80	17 May 2019
Ian Davies (WRU)	78	09 November 2019
Craig Evans (WRU)	72	30 January 2026
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)	59	31 January 2026
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	59	27 February 2026
David Wilkinson (IRFU)	58	16 February 2018
Leighton Hodges (WRU)	56	01 April 2016
James Jones (WRU)	55	06 January 2012
Peter Allan (SRU)	50	28 March 2014
Adam Jones (WRU)	48	01 January 2026
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	46	23 January 2026



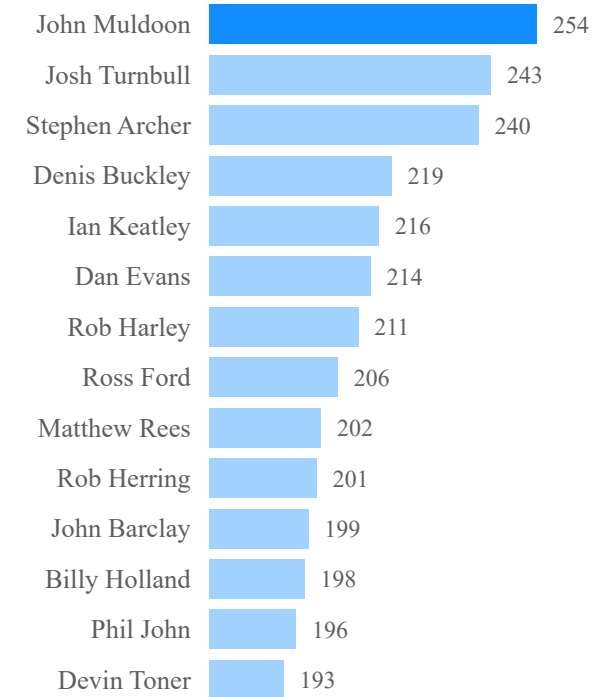
All Time Try Scorer



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 + 67	14	172	4	200	1026
Jason Tovey	146 + 43	16	129	10	210	998
Ronan O'Gara	92 + 13	4	142	5	207	940
Jack Carty	143 + 33	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	97 + 52	19	183	1	131	857
Ross Byrne	93 + 38	5	282	1	76	820
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810

All Time Appearances



Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 36th game)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:
Jonathan Lottering (SARU)

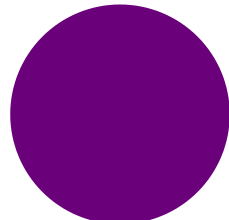
TMO:
Gianluca Gnecci (FIR,)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	12	21
03 January 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	8	13
23 January 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	19	17
31 January 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	won	52	17
28 February 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Loftus Versfeld	won	41	12
14 March 2026	DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	lost	19	32

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 December 2025	Scarlets	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	17	21
26 December 2025	Dragons RFC	Cardiff Arms Park	won	22	19
01 January 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	lost	22	33
24 January 2026	Benetton Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	won	17	8
31 January 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	14	21
27 February 2026	Leinster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	8	7



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● Vodacom Bulls

- Vodacom Bulls' 32-19 reversal at the hand of DHL Stormers last weekend ended a three-match winning run in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship.
- Bulls have won just one of their last five matches at Loftus Versfeld: 41-12 against Hollywoodbets Sharks in Round 12 of the URC.
- Cardiff's last five matches in the BKT URC have been won by the home side on the day.
- Cardiff's only win outside of Wales since May 2024 was over Zebre in Parma in November 2025.
- The two sides have met on four occasions in the URC with Bulls winning them all.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	101	65	64.36	36	0
Cardiff Rugby	467	224	47.97	234	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 October 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Cardiff Arms Park	19	29
03 December 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	45	9
10 November 2023	Cardiff Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Cardiff Arms Park	12	18
10 May 2025	Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	45	21

Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Embrose Papier	5
Johann Grobbelaar	5
Harold Vorster	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Josh Adams	6
Tom Bowen	5
Alex Mann	3
Dafydd Hughes	3
Javan Sebastian	3

Player	Pts
Keagan Johannes	50
Handre Pollard	49
Embrose Papier	25
Johann Grobbelaar	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Callum Sheedy	44
Josh Adams	30
Tom Bowen	25
Ioan Lloyd	17

Player	Tries
Canan Moodie	3
Sebastian de Klerk	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Alex Mann	1
Gabe Hamer-Webb	1
Mason Grady	1
Matthew Screech	1
Rey Lee-Lo	1
Teddy Williams	1

Player	Points
Chris Smith	31
Johan Goosen	21
Canan Moodie	15
Sebastian de Klerk	15
Elrigh Louw	10
Keagan Johannes	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	14
Jarrold Evans	9
Ben Thomas	6

Scarlets v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Peter Martin (IRFU, 13th game)

AR:
Craig Evans (WRU)

AR:
Max Clements (WRU)

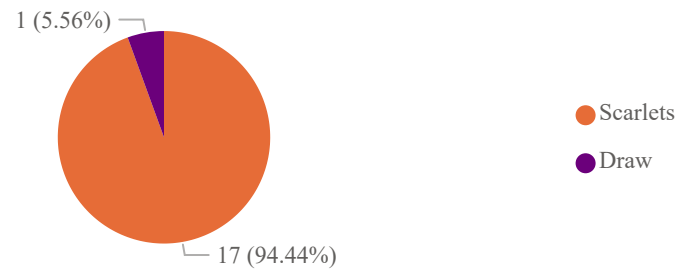
TMO:
Leo Colgan (IRFU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
26 December 2025	Ospreys	Parc y Scarlets	lost	19	26
01 January 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	lost	5	28
24 January 2026	Ulster	Parc y Scarlets	won	27	22
30 January 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20
27 February 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	19	24
13 March 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	14	31

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	21
27 December 2025	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	23	37
03 January 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	47
24 January 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	21	26
31 January 2026	Connacht	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	15	31
28 February 2026	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	7	21



- Scarlets' only win in their last six BKT United Rugby Championship games was 27-22 over Ulster at Parc y Scarlets in Round 10.
- Scarlets are unbeaten in their last six Championship matches against Italian opposition.
- Zebre have lost their last ten BKT URC matches after opening the season with a pair of victories.
- Zebre have not been victorious in Wales since a trip to play Dragons at Rodney parade in November 2019.
- Zebre are yet to be victorious against Scarlets in eighteen attempts, their best result being a 16-all draw with the Welshmen in October 2013.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	271	42	15.50	225	4
Scarlets	475	245	51.58	215	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
12 October 2019	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	54	10
08 November 2020	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	18	17
26 March 2022	Zebre Parma v Scarlets	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	24	41
15 October 2022	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	36	12
17 May 2024	Zebre Parma v Scarlets	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	18	32
25 October 2024	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	30	8

Scarlets v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Joe Roberts	6
Blair Murray	3
Ellis Mee	3
Gareth Davies	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Bautista Stavile	3
Simone Gesi	3

Player	Pts
Sam Costelow	39
Joe Roberts	30
Blair Murray	15
Ellis Mee	15
Gareth Davies	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Giacomo da Re	37
Martin Roger Farias	21
Bautista Stavile	15
Simone Gesi	15

Player	Tries
Johnny McNicholl	5
Ryan Conbeer	4
Gareth Davies	3
Kieran Hardy	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dries van Schalkwyk	3
Mattia Bellini	3
Giovanbattista Venditti	2
Gonzalo Garcia	2

Player	Points
Steve Shingler	45
Aled Thomas	31
Rhys Patchell	31
Rhys Priestland	28
Dan Jones	27

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Carlo Canna	31
Gonzalo Garcia	18
Luciano Orquera	16
Dries van Schalkwyk	15
Mattia Bellini	15

Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Mike Adamson (SRU, 96th game)

AR:
Max Weston (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

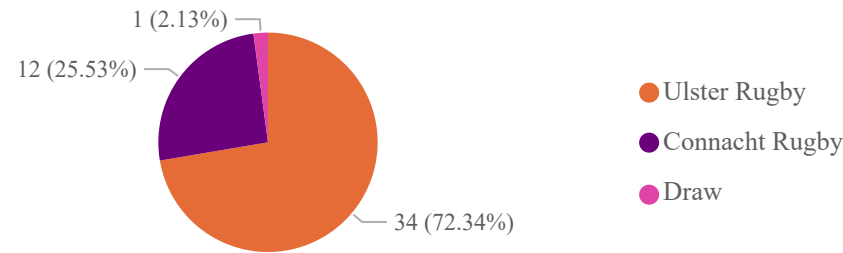
TMO:
Finlay Brown (SRU)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 December 2025	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	29	24
02 January 2026	Munster	Affidea Stadium	won	28	3
24 January 2026	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	22	27
31 January 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Affidea Stadium	won	21	14
28 February 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	lost	10	21
13 March 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	40	19

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 December 2025	Ulster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	24	29
03 January 2026	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	17	52
24 January 2026	Leinster	Dexcom Stadium	lost	23	34
31 January 2026	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	31	15
28 February 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Dexcom Stadium	won	15	10
13 March 2026	Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	14



- Ulster have won their last two matches Championship against fellow Irish sides and have not won three such matches in succession since May 2024.
- Connacht have won their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches and have not won four in a row since April 2023.
- Connacht's most recent URC victory against a one of their Irish Shield rivals was 22-9 against Munster on New Year's Day.
- Ulster have won their last four matches against Connacht, their best run in the series since 2016.
- Connacht have been victorious just once in their last five visits to Affidea Stadium: 15-10 in May 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Connacht	472	190	40.25	271	11
Ulster	484	286	59.09	183	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
27 December 2025	Connacht Rugby v Ulster Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	24	29

Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Tom Stewart	6
Werner Kok	6
Robert Baloucoune	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Sean Jansen	8
Dylan Tierney-Martin	3

Player	Pts
Nathan Doak	72
Tom Stewart	30
Werner Kok	30
Robert Baloucoune	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Sam Gilbert	58
Sean Jansen	40
Sean Naughton	38
Dylan Tierney-Martin	15

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

Top H2H Try Scorer

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

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	127
Ian Keatley	47
Paul Warwick	35
Mark McHugh	33

Lions v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gnechi (FIR, 47th game)

AR:
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)

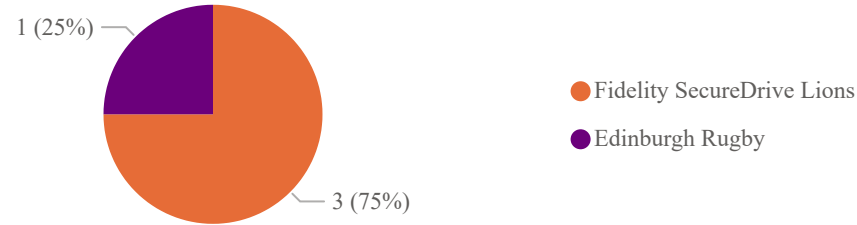
AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU) TMO:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	27	34
03 January 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	23	22
23 January 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	draw	24	24
31 January 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Ellis Park	lost	17	52
21 February 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Ellis Park	won	34	22
28 February 2026	DHL Stormers	Ellis Park	won	24	10

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 December 2025	Glasgow Warriors	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	lost	3	21
03 January 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	15	14
23 January 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Hive Stadium	lost	17	19
31 January 2026	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	20	28
27 February 2026	Scarlets	Hive Stadium	won	24	19
13 March 2026	Ulster	Hive Stadium	lost	19	40



- Fidelity SecureDrive Lions' only loss in their last five Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 17-52 to the Bulls in Round 11.
- Lions have hosted Scottish opposition at Ellis Park on four occasions winning each time.
- Edinburgh's only away win this season was by a single point, 15-14 against Benetton in Treviso in Round 9.
- Edinburgh have won just two matches in South Africa, beating the Southern Kings in Gqeberha in December 2017 and the Sharks in Durban in March 2022.
- The two sides have met on five occasions in all competitions with Lions holding the edge by three wins to two.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	90	41	45.56	47	2
Edinburgh Rugby	469	210	44.78	250	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
02 April 2022	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	Ellis Park	15	9
07 October 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Hive Stadium	19	22
28 October 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Hive Stadium	17	16
05 October 2024	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	Ellis Park	55	21

Lions v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Ruan Venter	5
Morne Brandon	4
Eduan Keyter	3
Francke Horn	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Ben Vellacott	5
Darcy Graham	4

Player	Pts
Chris Smith	92
Ruan Venter	25
Morne Brandon	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Ross Thompson	31
Ben Vellacott	25
Darcy Graham	20

Player	Tries
Francke Horn	3
Rabz Maxwane	3
Edwill van der Merwe	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	21
Francke Horn	15
Rabz Maxwane	15
Kade Wolhuter	11
Edwill van der Merwe	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ben Healy	11
Ben Muncaster	10
Emiliano Boffelli	10

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Sam Grove-White (SRU, 60th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Christopher Allison (SARU)

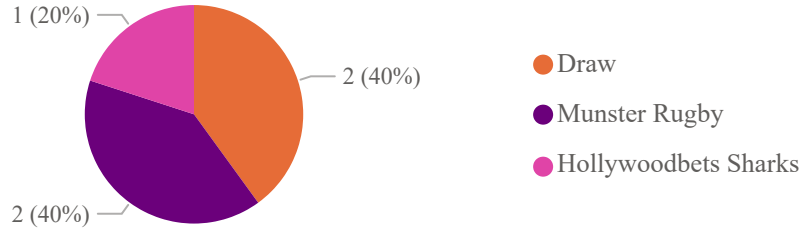
TMO:
Hollie Davidson (SRU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Vodacom Bulls	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	12
03 January 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	22	23
24 January 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	won	30	19
31 January 2026	DHL Stormers	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	36	24
21 February 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	22	34
28 February 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	12	41

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	won	26	10
27 December 2025	Leinster	Thomond Park	lost	8	13
02 January 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	lost	3	28
23 January 2026	Dragons RFC	Virgin Media Park	won	22	20
30 January 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	22	31
28 February 2026	Zebre Parma	Thomond Park	won	21	7



- Hollywoodbets Sharks have lost all three matches they have played against Irish opposition this season.
- Sharks' only loss in their last six matches at Kings Park was by a single point, 22-23 to the Lions in Round 9 of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship.
- Munster's last four matches in the BKT URC have been won by the home team on the day.
- Munster have won just one of their last five away matches in all competitions: 26-10 over Ospreys in December.
- The two sides have met on six occasions in all competitions with there yet to be an away victory in the series.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	94	44	46.81	46	4
Munster	493	323	65.52	160	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 September 2021	Munster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Thomond Park	42	17
22 April 2023	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	22	22
21 October 2023	Munster Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Thomond Park	34	21
26 October 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	41	24
31 May 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	24	24

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	4
Siya Kolisi	4
Andre Esterhuizen	3
Jaco Williams	3
Vincent Tshituka	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Brian Gleeson	3
Dan Kelly	3
Gavin Coombes	3

Player	Pts
Jordan Hendrikse	33
Edwill van der Merwe	20
Siya Kolisi	20
Jean Smith	16

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Jack Crowley	48
JJ Hanrahan	19
Brian Gleeson	15
Dan Kelly	15
Gavin Coombes	15

Player	Tries
Aphelele Fassi	3
Werner Kok	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Calvin Nash	3
Gavin Coombes	2
Simon Zebo	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	16
Aphelele Fassi	15
Curwin Bosch	15
Boeta Chamberlain	10
Werner Kok	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Joey Carbery	16
Calvin Nash	15
Gavin Coombes	10
Simon Zebo	10
Jack Crowley	9

Benetton Rugby v Ospreys



Referee:
Ian Kenny (SRU, 8th game)

AR:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)

AR:
Riccardo Bonato (FIR)

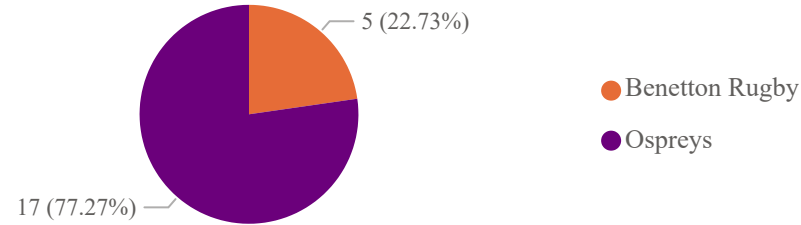
TMO:
Paul Haycock (IRFU)

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Monigo	won	21	15
27 December 2025	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	37	23
03 January 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	14	15
24 January 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	8	17
30 January 2026	Scarlets	Stadio Monigo	draw	20	20
28 February 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	15	15

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Munster	Electric Brewery Field	lost	10	26
26 December 2025	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	26	19
01 January 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Electric Brewery Field	won	33	22
23 January 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Electric Brewery Field	draw	24	24
31 January 2026	Dragons RFC	Electric Brewery Field	won	19	13
28 February 2026	Ulster	Electric Brewery Field	won	21	10



- Benetton Rugby are without a win in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches, their longest run without a win in the Championship since October 2024.
- Benetton have lost just one of their last five matches at Stadio Mongio and that by a single point, 15-14 to Edinburgh in January.
- Ospreys are unbeaten in their last five BKT URC matches, their best run in the competition since May 2019.
- Ospreys' 26-19 victory over Scarlets at Parc y Scarlets in December ended a run of seven Championship matches on the road without a victory.
- Ospreys' only victory at Stadio Monigo since 2015 was 29-26 in October 2021.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	317	113	35.65	192	12
Ospreys	461	251	54.45	193	17

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
12 October 2019	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	24	20
22 November 2020	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	St Helen's	24	22
16 October 2021	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	26	29
04 March 2023	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	20	21
02 December 2023	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	18	13
24 January 2025	Ospreys v Benetton Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	43	0

Benetton Rugby v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6
Alessandro Garbisi	2
Ignacio Mendy	2
Onisi Ratave	2
Paolo Odogwu	2

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Kieran Hardy	5
Iestyn Hopkins	4
Keelan Giles	4

Player	Pts
Jacob Umaga	71
Louis Lynagh	30
Rhyno Smith	21

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Dan Edwards	53
Kieran Hardy	25
Iestyn Hopkins	20
Keelan Giles	20

Player	Tries
Hame Faiva	3
Alberto Sgarbi	2
Tobie Botes	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dan Evans	6
Rhys Webb	6
Ben John	5
Sam Parry	5

Player	Points
Tobie Botes	30
Kris Burton	25
Jayden Hayward	23
Jacob Umaga	19
Alberto di Bernardo	16

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	150
Sam Davies	70
Dan Evans	30
Rhys Webb	30
Ben John	25
Sam Parry	25

Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby



Referee:
Adam Jones (WRU, 49th game)

AR:
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

AR:
Ciaran Stark (SRU)

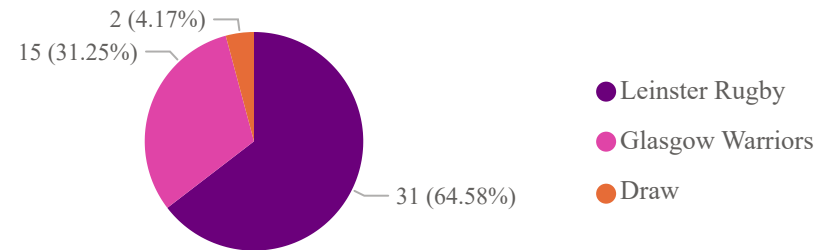
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Hampden Park	won	24	12
27 December 2025	Edinburgh Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	won	21	3
03 January 2026	Zebre Parma	Scotstoun Stadium	won	47	10
24 January 2026	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	26	21
30 January 2026	Munster	Scotstoun Stadium	won	31	22
28 February 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	10	15

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
19 December 2025	Ulster	Aviva Stadium	won	24	20
27 December 2025	Munster	Thomond Park	won	13	8
03 January 2026	Connacht	Aviva Stadium	won	52	17
24 January 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	won	34	23
31 January 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Aviva Stadium	won	28	20
27 February 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	7	8



- Glasgow's 15-10 reversal at Connacht last time out ended a run of five successive victories in the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- 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.
- Leinster's narrow 8-7 reversal at the hands of Cardiff in Round 12 ended a run of seven consecutive victories in the Championship.
- The Irishmen's only victory on their last five Championship trips outside of Ireland was 24-10 over Dragons RFC in November 2025.
- Glasgow's only win in their last seven meetings with Leinster was 43-25 at Scotstoun in October 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Glasgow Warriors	487	275	56.47	198	14
Leinster	498	357	71.69	127	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
22 October 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	15	31
04 June 2022	Leinster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	RDS Arena	76	14
26 November 2022	Leinster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	RDS Arena	40	5
22 October 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	43	25
17 May 2025	Leinster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	13	5
07 June 2025	Leinster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Aviva Stadium	37	19



Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby



Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	7
Gregor Hiddleston	5
George Horne	3
Johnny Matthews	3
Kyle Rowe	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Joshua Kenny	6
Scott Penny	5

Player	Pts
Adam Hastings	41
Jamie Dobie	35
George Horne	31
Gregor Hiddleston	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Harry Byrne	49
Sam Prendergast	34
Joshua Kenny	30
Charlie Tector	25
Scott Penny	25

Player	Tries
George Horne	8
Tommy Seymour	6

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dave Kearney	7
Gordon D'Arcy	6
Dan Sheehan	5
Luke McGrath	5
Rob Kearney	5
Shane Horgan	5

Player	Points
Dan Parks	109
Pete Horne	54
George Horne	42
Duncan Weir	37
Ruaridh Jackson	33

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ian Madigan	71
Brian O'Meara	70
Felipe Contepomi	69
Ross Byrne	64
Fergus McFadden	57

DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 114th game)

AR:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

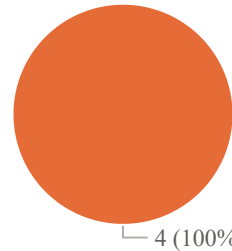
TMO:
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	DHL Stadium	won	34	27
03 January 2026	Vodacom Bulls	DHL Stadium	won	13	8
24 January 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	DHL Stadium	lost	19	30
31 January 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	24	36
28 February 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	10	24
14 March 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	32	19

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
20 December 2025	Connacht	Rodney Parade	won	48	28
26 December 2025	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	19	22
01 January 2026	Scarlets	Rodney Parade	won	28	5
23 January 2026	Munster	Virgin Media Park	lost	20	22
31 January 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	lost	13	19
28 February 2026	Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	draw	15	15



● DHL Stormers

- DHL Stormers' 32-19 victory over Vodacom Bulls last time out ended a run of three successive Championship defeats.
- Stormers' 30-19 defeat by the Sharks in Round 10 ended a run of seven successive victories in the Vodacom URC at DHL Stadium for the Cape Town side.
- Dragons' only victory in their last five BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 28-5 over Scarlets on New Year's Day.
- Dragons are yet to taste success on a visit to South Africa in the URC although they did draw 18-all with the Southern Kings in April 2019.
- The two sides have met on four occasions with Stormers winning them all.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	98	62	63.27	31	5
Dragons RFC	452	141	31.19	298	13

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
15 October 2021	Dragons RFC v DHL Stormers	Rodney Parade	10	24
03 December 2022	DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium	34	26
10 May 2024	Dragons RFC v DHL Stormers	Rodney Parade	21	44
10 May 2025	DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium	48	12

DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Evan Roos	6
Paul de Villiers	6
Damian Willemse	3
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Che Hope	4
Brodie Coghlan	3
Oli Burrows	3

Player	Pts
Jurie Matthee	78
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	62
Evan Roos	30
Paul de Villiers	30

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Angus O'Brien	60
Tinus de Beer	33
Che Hope	20
Brodie Coghlan	15
Oli Burrows	15

Player	Tries
Angelo Davids	2
Leolin Zas	2
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	2
Wandisile Simelane	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Aaron Wainwright	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	50
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	19
Angelo Davids	10
Leolin Zas	10
Wandisile Simelane	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Will Reed	11
Aaron Wainwright	10
JJ Hanrahan	9