



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 14 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
27 March 2026	19:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park
27 March 2026	19:45	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium
27 March 2026	19:45	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	Aviva Stadium
28 March 2026	14:00	Vodacom Bulls v Munster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld
28 March 2026	14:15	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium
28 March 2026	16:30	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Dragons RFC	Ellis Park
28 March 2026	19:00	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium
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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Pts
1	Glasgow Warriors	13	10	0	3	171	8	2	50
2	DHL Stormers	13	10	0	3	120	6	0	46
3	Ulster Rugby	13	8	0	5	97	7	3	42
4	Leinster Rugby	13	8	0	5	45	8	1	41
5	Cardiff Rugby	13	8	0	5	-3	5	3	40
6	Munster Rugby	13	8	0	5	-22	5	2	39
7	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	13	7	1	5	20	6	2	38
8	Vodacom Bulls	13	7	0	6	54	6	1	35
9	Connacht Rugby	13	6	0	7	3	7	4	35
10	Ospreys	13	5	2	6	-25	4	1	29
11	Hollywoodbets Sharks	13	5	1	7	-32	6	1	29
12	Benetton Rugby	13	5	2	6	-53	3	1	28
13	Edinburgh Rugby	13	4	0	9	-52	3	4	23
14	Scarlets	13	4	1	8	-69	1	2	21
15	Dragons RFC	13	2	3	8	-67	2	4	20
16	Zebre Parma	13	2	0	11	-187	2	2	12

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Round 13 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
20 March 2026	19:00	Vodacom Bulls v Cardiff Rugby	40	7	Eoghan Cross	6603
20 March 2026	19:45	Scarlets v Zebre Parma	36	17	Peter Martin	5029
20 March 2026	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Connacht Rugby	19	26	Mike Adamson	11852
21 March 2026	14:45	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Edinburgh Rugby	54	17	Gianluca Gnocchi	3464
21 March 2026	16:00	Benetton Rugby v Ospreys	31	19	Ian Kenny	4879
21 March 2026	17:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Munster Rugby	45	0	Sam Grove-White	14539
21 March 2026	17:30	Glasgow Warriors v Leinster Rugby	38	17	Adam Jones	7321
22 March 2026	15:00	DHL Stormers v Dragons RFC	29	21	Andrew Brace	15079

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	12 + 1	9
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	11 + 0	7
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 1	7
Joshua Kenny	Leinster	8 + 1	7
Embrose Papier	Vodacom Bulls	9 + 2	6
Gregor Hiddleston	Glasgow Warriors	4 + 6	6
Joe Roberts	Scarlets	8 + 2	6
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	10 + 1	6
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	8 + 0	6
Louis Lynagh	Benetton Rugby	5 + 0	6
Paul de Villiers	DHL Stormers	9 + 4	6
Ruan Venter	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	10 + 0	6
Tom Stewart	Ulster	9 + 2	6
Werner Kok	Ulster	10 + 1	6

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	12 + 0	0	32	14	0	106
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	11 + 0	1	16	15	0	82
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	8 + 0	5	13	10	0	81
Nathan Doak	Ulster	10 + 1	2	24	7	0	79
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 4	2	13	14	0	78
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	12 + 0	1	17	9	0	66
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	7 + 1	1	16	7	0	58
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	8 + 0	2	16	5	0	57
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	9 + 0	0	22	3	0	53
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 1	2	14	3	1	50
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	7 + 2	5	12	0	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	11 + 1	0	14	6	0	46
Sean Jansen	Connacht	12 + 1	9	0	0	0	45
Sean Naughton	Connacht	4 + 4	2	11	4	0	44
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	8 + 4	1	18	0	0	41

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





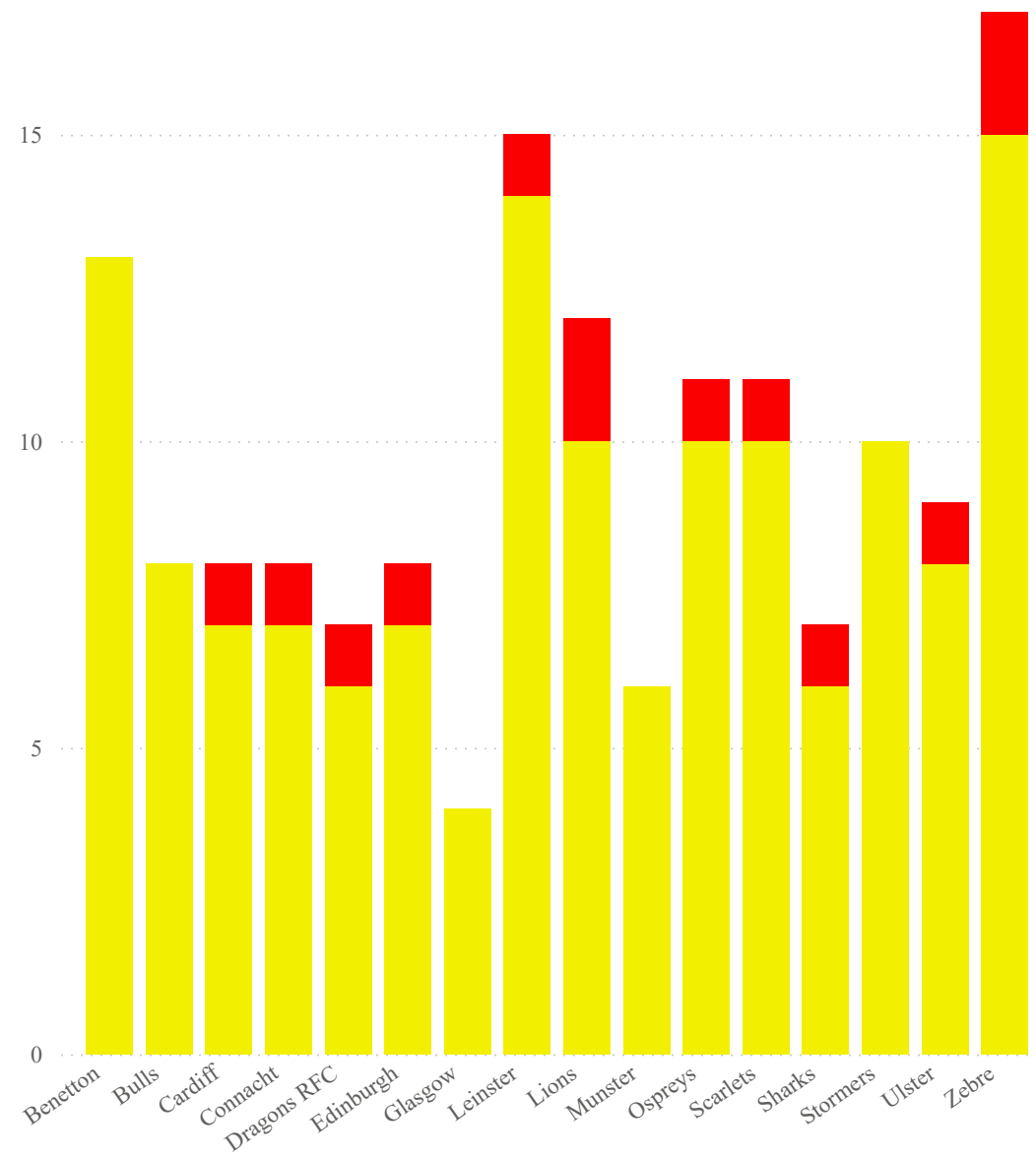
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	26	23	16/17	7/9	88.46
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	30	26	17/19	9/11	86.67
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	19	16	9/11	7/8	84.21
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	15	12	12/15	0/0	80.00
Chris Smith	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	58	46	32/42	14/16	79.31
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	22	17	12/16	5/6	77.27
Jack Crowley	Munster	21	16	13/17	3/4	76.19
Nathan Doak	Ulster	41	31	24/32	7/9	75.61
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	24	18	18/23	0/1	75.00
Jack Murphy	Ulster	16	12	11/15	1/1	75.00
Jean Smith	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12	9	7/10	2/2	75.00
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	36	27	13/17	14/19	75.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	20	15	14/18	1/2	75.00
Sean Naughton	Connacht	20	15	11/16	4/4	75.00
Harry Byrne	Leinster	28	20	16/24	4/4	71.43
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	44	31	16/25	15/19	70.45
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
Jack Walsh	Ospreys	12	8	8/12	0/0	66.67
JJ Hanrahan	Munster	12	8	5/9	3/3	66.67

• 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
- Ross Moriarty (Ospreys) against Benetton Rugby on 21/03/2026



Milestone Appearances

Tom Botha has now made 150 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 1 tries and 5 points between 1 Sep 2017 - 21 Mar 2026

Ronan Kelleher has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 16 tries and 80 points between 22 Feb 2019 - 21 Mar 2026

Richard Kriel has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 10 tries and 50 points between 3 Dec 2021 - 21 Mar 2026

Mike Lowry has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 16 tries and 103 points between 29 Sep 2018 - 20 Mar 2026

Malakai Fekitoa has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 17 Sep 2022 - 21 Mar 2026

JJ Hanrahan has now made 150 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 19 tries and 857 points between 22 Sep 2012 - 21 Mar 2026

Alun Lawrence has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 2 tries and 10 points between 25 Feb 2018 - 20 Mar 2026

Alessandro Izekor has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 9 tries and 45 points between 19 Feb 2022 - 21 Mar 2026

Debuts

Johnny Ventisei has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Jonny Scott has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Luan Giliomee has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Mattia Midena has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Eric O'Sullivan	99
Taine Basham	99
Keelan Giles	98
Matt Fagerson	98
Mike Haley	98
Ox Nche	98
Tadhg Furlong	98
Aaron Wainwright	97
Joe Davies	97



Active Referee Appearances

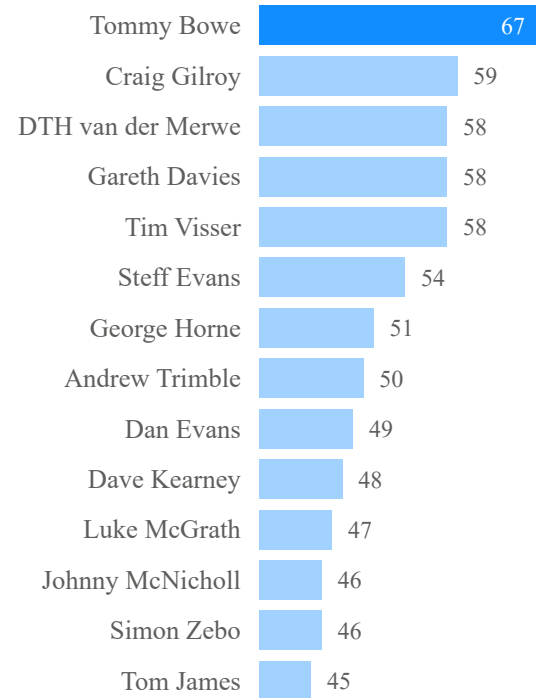
Referee	25/26	Total
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	7	114
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	7	36
Peter Martin (IRFU)	7	13
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	7	60
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	6	17
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	6	47
Griffin Colby (SARU)	6	12
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	5	113
Christopher Allison (SARU)	5	8
Craig Evans (WRU)	5	72
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	5	19
Mike Adamson (SRU)	5	96
Adam Jones (WRU)	4	49
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	4	59
Ben Connor (WRU)	4	7
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	4	26
Filippo Russo (FIR)	3	7
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	3	21
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	2	13
Ian Kenny (SRU)	2	8
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	2	28
Ru Campbell (SRU)	2	2
Clara Munarini (FIR)	1	1
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	1	1
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)	114	22 March 2026
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	113	31 January 2026
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	96	20 March 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
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	60	21 March 2026
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	59	31 January 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)	49	21 March 2026
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	47	21 March 2026



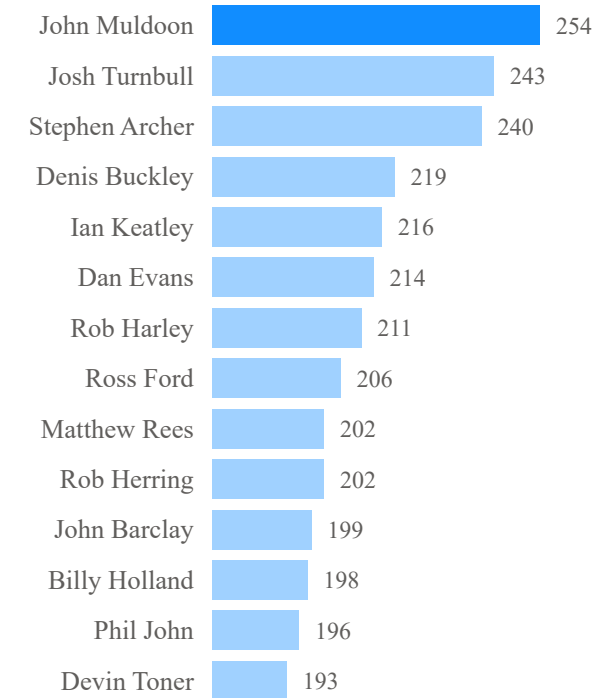
All Time Try Scorer



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	144 + 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	98 + 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



Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby



Referee:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR, 48th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Jonathan Lottering (SARU)

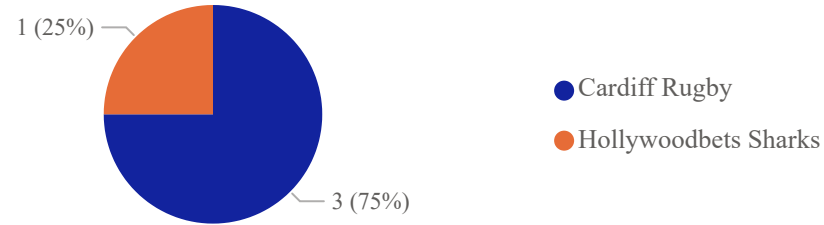
TMO:
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)

Shark URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	45	0

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	7	40



- Hollywoodbets Sharks' last four matches in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship have been won by the home side on the day.
- Sharks' only loss in their last seven matches at Hollywoodbets Kings Park was by a single point, 22-23 to the Lions in Round 9 of the Vodacom United Rugby Championship.
- Sharks are unbeaten in their last six clashes with Welsh opposition since today's opponents, Cardiff, beat them at Kings Park in May 2024.
- Cardiff's last six matches in the BKT URC have been won by the home side on the day.
- Cardiff have lost their last five away fixtures in all competitions since they beat Zebre in the BKT URC in November.
- The two sides have met on four occasions in the URC with the Sharks' only victory being 42-22 in the most recent meeting at the Arms Park in January 2025.
- Cardiff have visited Kings Park on three times, winning on each occasion.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	95	45	47.37	46	4
Cardiff Rugby	468	224	47.86	235	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 October 2021	Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Cardiff Arms Park	23	17
27 November 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	0	35
18 May 2024	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	14	36
25 January 2025	Cardiff Rugby v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Cardiff Arms Park	22	42

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Cardiff Rugby



Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	4
Makazole Mapimpi	4
Siya Kolisi	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
Jordan Hendrikse	39
Edwill van der Merwe	20
Jean Smith	20
Makazole Mapimpi	20
Siya Kolisi	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Callum Sheedy	46
Josh Adams	30
Tom Bowen	25
Ioan Lloyd	17

Player	Tries
Bongi Mbonambi	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Thomas Young	2
Tom Bowen	2
Uilisi Halaholo	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	12
Bongi Mbonambi	10
Curwin Bosch	9

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ben Thomas	16
Jarrold Evans	13
Rhys Priestland	13
Thomas Young	10
Tom Bowen	10
Uilisi Halaholo	10

Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby



Referee:
Ben Breakspear (WRU, 18th game)

AR:
Ru Campbell (SRU)

AR:
Jonny MacKenzie (SRU)

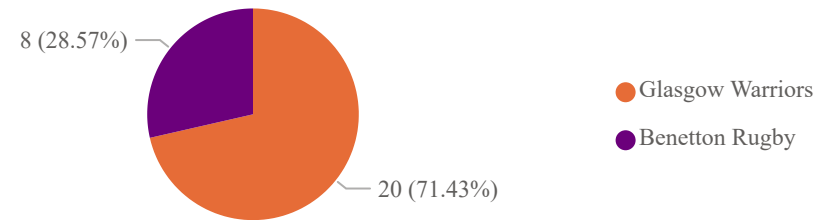
TMO:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Leinster	Scotstoun Stadium	won	38	17

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	won	31	19



- Glasgow Warriors' only loss in their last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 10-15 to Connacht in Galway in Round 12.
- The Warriors have won their last ten matches as the home team since they were beaten by the Bulls in the BKT URC in April.
- Benetton Rugby's only loss in their last six matches was at Cardiff in Round 10 of the BKT URC.
- Benetton's most recent victory outside of Italy in the Championship came on a trip to Johannesburg to play the Lions in April 2025.
- Benetton have won their last two matches against Glasgow and have never won three successive games against their Scottish opponents.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Benetton Rugby	318	114	35.85	192	12
Glasgow Warriors	488	276	56.56	198	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
28 October 2022	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	37	0
18 November 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	26	12
02 March 2024	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	9	19
27 September 2024	Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	42	10
10 May 2025	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	33	7
04 October 2025	Benetton Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Stadio Monigo	16	14

Glasgow Warriors v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Jamie Dobie	7
Gregor Hiddleston	6
George Horne	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6
Onisi Ratave	4
Ignacio Mendy	3

Player	Pts
George Horne	49
Adam Hastings	41
Jamie Dobie	35
Gregor Hiddleston	30

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Jacob Umaga	82
Louis Lynagh	30
Rhyno Smith	21
Onisi Ratave	20

Player	Tries
Tommy Seymour	10
George Horne	5
Nikola Matawalu	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Dean Budd	4
Gianmarco Lucchesi	3

Player	Points
Duncan Weir	51
Tommy Seymour	50
Pete Horne	47
Finn Russell	45
George Horne	39

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jacob Umaga	38
Jayden Hayward	28
Rhyno Smith	26
Kris Burton	25
Willem de Waal	21

Leinster Rugby v Scarlets



Referee:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU, 14th game)

AR:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

AR:
Chris Lough (IRFU)

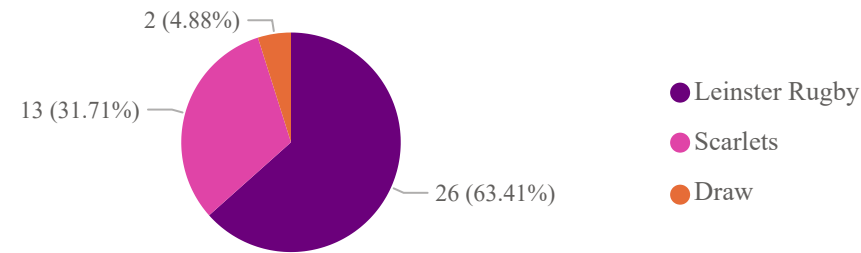
TMO:
Quinton Immelman (SARU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	17	38

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	won	36	17



- Leinster have lost back-to-back BKT United Rugby Championship matches for the second time this season and have not lost three consecutive matches in the competition since October 2008.
- 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. The last Welsh side to defeat Leinster at the Aviva was Cardiff in the European Cup in December 1995 when it was the old Lansdowne Road.
- Scarlets only triumph outside of Wales since May 2024 was against the Lions in Johannesburg in May 2025.
- The Welshmen's only victory in their last seven clashes with Leinster was 35-22 at Parc y Scarlets in April 2025.
- Scarlets only win on a trip to the Aviva Stadium was in the 2017 Pro12 Grand Final against Munster.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Scarlets	476	246	51.68	215	15
Leinster	499	357	71.54	128	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
30 January 2021	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	25	52
16 October 2021	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	RDS Arena	50	15
28 October 2022	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	5	35
18 November 2023	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	RDS Arena	54	5
26 April 2025	Scarlets v Leinster Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	35	22
31 May 2025	Leinster Rugby v Scarlets	Aviva Stadium	33	21

Leinster Rugby v Scarlets



Player	Tries
Joshua Kenny	7
Scott Penny	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Joe Roberts	6
Ellis Mee	4

Player	Pts
Harry Byrne	49
Sam Prendergast	36
Joshua Kenny	35
Charlie Tector	25
Scott Penny	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Sam Costelow	39
Joe Roberts	30
Ellis Mee	20
Carwyn Leggatt-Jones	19

Player	Tries
James Lowe	6
John McWeeney	5
Denis Hickie	4
Jamie Osborne	4
Luke McGrath	4
Shane Horgan	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Johnny McNicholl	6
Barry Davies	5
Gareth Davies	4

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	92
Felipe Contepomi	71
Ian Madigan	68
Ross Byrne	48
Isa Nacewa	44

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	70
Stephen Jones	56
Dan Jones	41
Gareth Bowen	35
Barry Davies	34

Vodacom Bulls v Munster Rugby



Referee:
Hollie Davidson (SRU, 27th game)

AR:
Morne Ferreira (SARU)

AR:
Jonathan Lottering (SARU)

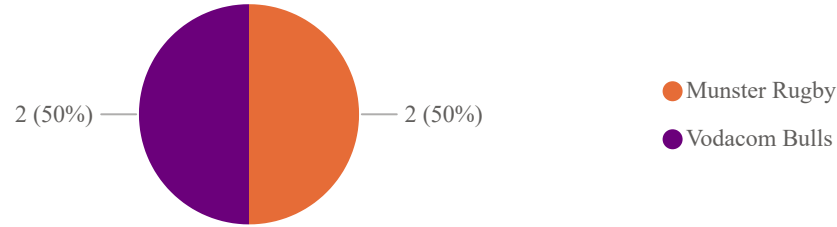
TMO:
Sam Grove-White (SRU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	40	7

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	0	45



- Vodacom Bulls' only loss in their last five Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 19-32 to the Stormers at Loftus Versfeld.
- Bulls have not lost to a non-South African side at Loftus in the Championship since Glasgow were victorious there in June 2024.
- Munster's last five matches in the BKT URC have been won by the home team on the day.
- Munster have won just one of their last six away matches in all competitions: 26-10 over Ospreys in December.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with both teams having two wins apiece. The two most recent clashes have been won by the away team on the day.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	102	66	64.71	36	0
Munster	494	323	65.38	161	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
12 March 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Munster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	29	24
15 October 2022	Munster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Thomond Park	31	17
20 April 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Munster Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	22	27
19 April 2025	Munster Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Thomond Park	13	16

Vodacom Bulls v Munster Rugby



Player	Tries
Embrose Papier	6
Johann Grobbelaar	6
Harold Vorster	4
Marcell Coetzee	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Brian Gleeson	3
Dan Kelly	3
Gavin Coombes	3

Player	Pts
Handre Pollard	57
Keagan Johannes	50
Embrose Papier	30
Johann Grobbelaar	30

Top Points Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Tries
David Kriel	1
Elrigh Louw	1
Johann Grobbelaar	1
Kurt-Lee Arendse	1
Marcell Coetzee	1

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Gavin Coombes	2

Player	Points
Chris Smith	23
Johan Goosen	18

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	15
Joey Carbery	11
Gavin Coombes	10

Connacht Rugby v Ospreys



Referee:
Federico Vedovelli (FIR, 20th game)

AR:
Andrew Cole (IRFU)

AR:
Tomas O'Sullivan (IRFU)

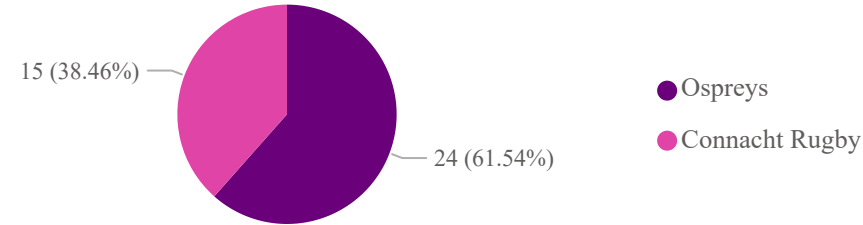
TMO:
Matteo Liperini (FIR)

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	won	26	19

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	31



- Connacht have won their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches and have not won five in a row since April 2023.
- Connacht have not been defeated by Welsh opposition at Dexcom Stadium since Dragons RFC were victorious in October 2021.
- Ospreys' 31-19 defeat by Benetton in Round 13 ended a five-game unbeaten run in the BKT URC.
- The Welshmen's only victory outside of Wales sine May 2025 was on a trip to Montauban in the European Challenge Cup in December.
- Ospreys only victory at Decom Stadium since September 2016 was 26-20 in January 2021.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	462	251	54.33	194	17
Connacht	473	191	40.38	271	11

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
24 January 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	20	26
04 June 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	26	19
26 November 2021	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	46	18
29 October 2022	Ospreys v Connacht Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	22
21 October 2023	Connacht Rugby v Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	34	26
22 March 2025	Ospreys v Connacht Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	43	40

Connacht Rugby v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Sean Jansen	9
Dylan Tierney-Martin	3
Finn Treacy	3

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Kieran Hardy	5
Iestyn Hopkins	4
Keelan Giles	4
Keiran Williams	4

Player	Pts
Sam Gilbert	58
Sean Jansen	45
Sean Naughton	44
Dylan Tierney-Martin	15
Finn Treacy	15

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Dan Edwards	53
Kieran Hardy	25
Jack Walsh	21

Player	Tries
Caolin Blade	5
Bundee Aki	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Rhys Webb	6
Jeff Hassler	5
Keelan Giles	5

Player	Points
Craig Ronaldson	61
Jack Carty	54
Mark McHugh	46
Ian Keatley	36
Dan Parks	30

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	135
Sam Davies	57
Shaun Connor	53
Rhys Webb	30
Gavin Henson	28

Lions v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU, 2nd game)

AR:
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)

AR:
Stephan Geldenhuys (SARU)

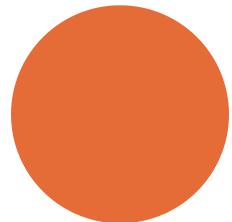
TMO:
Andrew Brace (IRFU)

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Ellis Park	won	54	17

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
22 March 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	21	29



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- Fidelity SecureDrive Lions' only loss in their last six Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 17-52 to the Bulls in Round 11.
- Dragons' only victory in their last six 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 four times in the URC with the Lions winning on each occasion.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	91	42	46.15	47	2
Dragons RFC	453	141	31.13	299	13

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
21 May 2022	Dragons RFC v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Rodney Parade	11	21
27 November 2022	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Dragons RFC	Ellis Park	33	25
02 December 2023	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Dragons RFC	Ellis Park	49	24
13 October 2024	Dragons RFC v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Rodney Parade	19	23



Lions v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Ruan Venter	6
Francke Horn	4
Morne Brandon	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Che Hope	4
Brodie Coghlan	3
Oli Burrows	3

Player	Pts
Chris Smith	106
Ruan Venter	30
Francke Horn	20
Morne Brandon	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Angus O'Brien	66
Tinus de Beer	33
Che Hope	20

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	3
Quan Horn	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Harrison Keddie	2
Taine Basham	2

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	27
Sanele Nohamba	24
Edwill van der Merwe	15
Quan Horn	10
Nico Steyn	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Will Reed	15
Harrison Keddie	10
Taine Basham	10

DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby



Referee:
Eoghan Cross (IRFU, 37th game)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

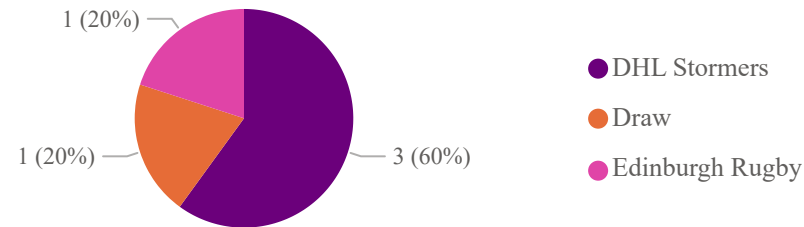
TMO:
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
22 March 2026	Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium	won	29	21

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
21 March 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	17	54



- DHL Stormers have not lost to a non-South African side at DHL Stadium in the Championship since Ospreys were victorious there in April 2024.
- Stormers have lost their last four Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches against Scottish opposition.
- 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 previous occasions with Edinburgh's only victory coming in the most recent clash, 38-7 at Hive Stadium in October 2024.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	99	63	63.64	31	5
Edinburgh Rugby	470	210	44.68	251	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 October 2021	Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers	Hive Stadium	20	20
04 June 2022	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	28	17
01 October 2022	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	34	18
23 March 2024	DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	43	21
12 October 2024	Edinburgh Rugby v DHL Stormers	Hive Stadium	38	7

DHL Stormers v Edinburgh Rugby



Player	Tries
Evan Roos	7
Paul de Villiers	6
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Ben Vellacott	5
Darcy Graham	4

Player	Pts
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	81
Jurie Matthee	78
Evan Roos	35
Paul de Villiers	30

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Ross Thompson	31
Ben Vellacott	25
Darcy Graham	20

Player	Tries
Suleiman Hartzenberg	5
Evan Roos	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Ben Muncaster	2
Darcy Graham	2
Dave Cherry	2
Paddy Harrison	2

Player	Points
Manie Libbok	33
Suleiman Hartzenberg	25
Evan Roos	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ross Thompson	11
Ben Muncaster	10
Darcy Graham	10
Dave Cherry	10
Jaco van der Walt	10
Paddy Harrison	10

Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 73rd game)

AR:
Filippo Russo (FIR)

AR:
Dario Merli (FIR)

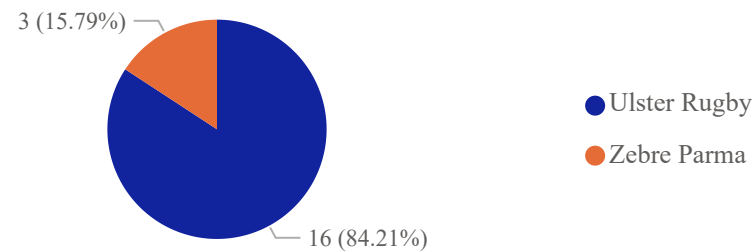
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	17	36

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
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
20 March 2026	Connacht	Affidea Stadium	lost	19	26



- Zebre have lost their last eleven BKT URC matches after opening the season with a pair of victories.
- The Italians' most recent victory against an Irish province at Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi was 42-33 over Munster in September 2024.
- Ulster lost to both Italian sides in the Championship last season for the first time but have already been victorious over Benetton this season in Round 6.
- Zebre's single point 15-14 victory over Ulster at Affidea Stadium in January 2025 ended a run of seven Ulster victories in the head-to-head series.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Zebre Parma	272	42	15.44	226	4
Ulster	485	286	58.97	184	15

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
16 November 2020	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	14	57
19 March 2021	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Affidea Stadium	49	3
02 October 2021	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	3	36
25 November 2022	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Affidea Stadium	36	15
21 October 2023	Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	36	40
26 January 2025	Ulster Rugby v Zebre Parma	Affidea Stadium	14	15

Zebre Parma v Ulster Rugby



Player	Tries
Bautista Stavile	4
Simone Gesi	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Pts
Giacomo da Re	39
Martin Roger Farias	21
Bautista Stavile	20
Simone Gesi	20

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Nathan Doak	79
Tom Stewart	30
Werner Kok	30

Player	Tries
Giovanni Licata	3
Guglielmo Palazzani	3
Mattia Bellini	3
Dries van Schalkwyk	2
Lorenzo Pani	2
Simone Gesi	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Jacob Stockdale	4
Jared Payne	4
Marcell Coetzee	4
Rob Herring	4
Robbie Diack	4
Tom Stewart	4

Player	Points
Guglielmo Palazzani	26
Carlo Canna	17
Kelly Haimona	16
Giovanni Licata	15
Mattia Bellini	15

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	55
Paddy Jackson	32
Rob Lyttle	27
Bill Johnston	22
Nathan Doak	22