



United Rugby Championship Preview

Round 18 Fixtures

Date	Time	Match	Venue
15 May 2026	19:45	Cardiff Rugby v DHL Stormers	Cardiff Arms Park
15 May 2026	19:45	Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Hive Stadium
15 May 2026	19:45	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Affidea Stadium
16 May 2026	13:45	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park
16 May 2026	16:00	Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld
16 May 2026	17:15	Leinster Rugby v Ospreys	Aviva Stadium
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How They Stand

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PD	TB	LB	Pts
1	Glasgow Warriors	17	12	0	5	137	10	2	60
2	DHL Stormers	17	12	1	4	166	9	0	59
3	Leinster Rugby	17	11	0	6	91	12	2	58
4	Vodacom Bulls	17	11	0	6	134	9	1	54
5	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	17	10	1	6	66	9	2	53
6	Munster Rugby	17	10	0	7	13	8	3	51
7	Cardiff Rugby	17	10	0	7	-25	6	4	50
8	Ulster Rugby	17	9	1	7	78	9	3	50
9	Connacht Rugby	17	9	0	8	26	9	4	49
10	Hollywoodbets Sharks	17	7	1	9	4	8	3	41
11	Ospreys	17	7	2	8	-24	4	3	39
12	Edinburgh Rugby	17	7	0	10	-56	6	4	38
13	Benetton Rugby	17	6	2	9	-140	4	1	33
14	Scarlets	17	4	1	12	-99	2	5	25
15	Dragons RFC	17	3	3	11	-131	3	4	25
16	Zebre Parma	17	2	0	15	-240	3	4	15

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Round 17 Results

Date	Time	Match	H	A	Referee	Att
08 May 2026	19:45	Glasgow Warriors v Cardiff Rugby	40	17	Eoghan Cross	7321
08 May 2026	19:45	Ulster Rugby v DHL Stormers	38	38	Andrea Piardi	9782
09 May 2026	13:45	Vodacom Bulls v Zebre Parma	54	19	Ben Whitehouse	5685
09 May 2026	16:00	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Benetton Rugby	46	7	Ben Breakspear	11809
09 May 2026	17:30	Leinster Rugby v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	31	7	Hollie Davidson	16259
09 May 2026	17:30	Ospreys v Scarlets	27	20	Ben Connor	7700
09 May 2026	19:45	Connacht Rugby v Munster Rugby	26	7	Peter Martin	12481
09 May 2026	19:45	Dragons RFC v Edinburgh Rugby	15	24	Filippo Russo	7079

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
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	15 + 0	12
Sean Jansen	Connacht	14 + 2	10
Werner Kok	Ulster	13 + 1	10
Embrose Papier	Vodacom Bulls	12 + 3	9
Joshua Kenny	Leinster	10 + 1	9
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	12 + 0	9
Zac Ward	Ulster	12 + 0	9
Edwill van der Merwe	Hollywoodbets Sharks	14 + 0	7
Ewan Ashman	Edinburgh Rugby	9 + 1	7
Gregor Hiddleston	Glasgow Warriors	5 + 8	7
Jamie Dobie	Glasgow Warriors	6 + 1	7
Joe Roberts	Scarlets	11 + 3	7
Johann Grobbelaar	Vodacom Bulls	13 + 2	7
Josh Adams	Cardiff Rugby	9 + 0	7
Phepsi Buthelezi	Hollywoodbets Sharks	12 + 4	7
Ruan Venter	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	14 + 0	7

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	16 + 0	1	47	16	0	147
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	DHL Stormers	12 + 0	9	30	14	0	147
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	13 + 0	4	33	5	0	101
Nathan Doak	Ulster	12 + 2	2	33	7	0	97
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	14 + 0	1	20	17	0	96
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	11 + 1	3	25	10	0	95
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	15 + 0	1	23	10	0	81
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	5 + 7	2	13	14	0	78
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	10 + 1	1	26	7	0	78
Callum Sheedy	Cardiff Rugby	15 + 1	0	23	7	0	67
Jack Crowley	Munster	7 + 1	2	21	3	1	64
Evan Roos	DHL Stormers	15 + 0	12	0	0	0	60
Harry Byrne	Leinster	8 + 2	1	21	4	0	59
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	8 + 2	5	16	0	0	57
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	8 + 2	2	20	2	0	56
Sean Naughton	Connacht	6 + 6	3	14	4	0	55
Keagan Johannes	Vodacom Bulls	5 + 1	2	14	3	1	50
Sean Jansen	Connacht	14 + 2	10	0	0	0	50
Werner Kok	Ulster	13 + 1	10	0	0	0	50

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



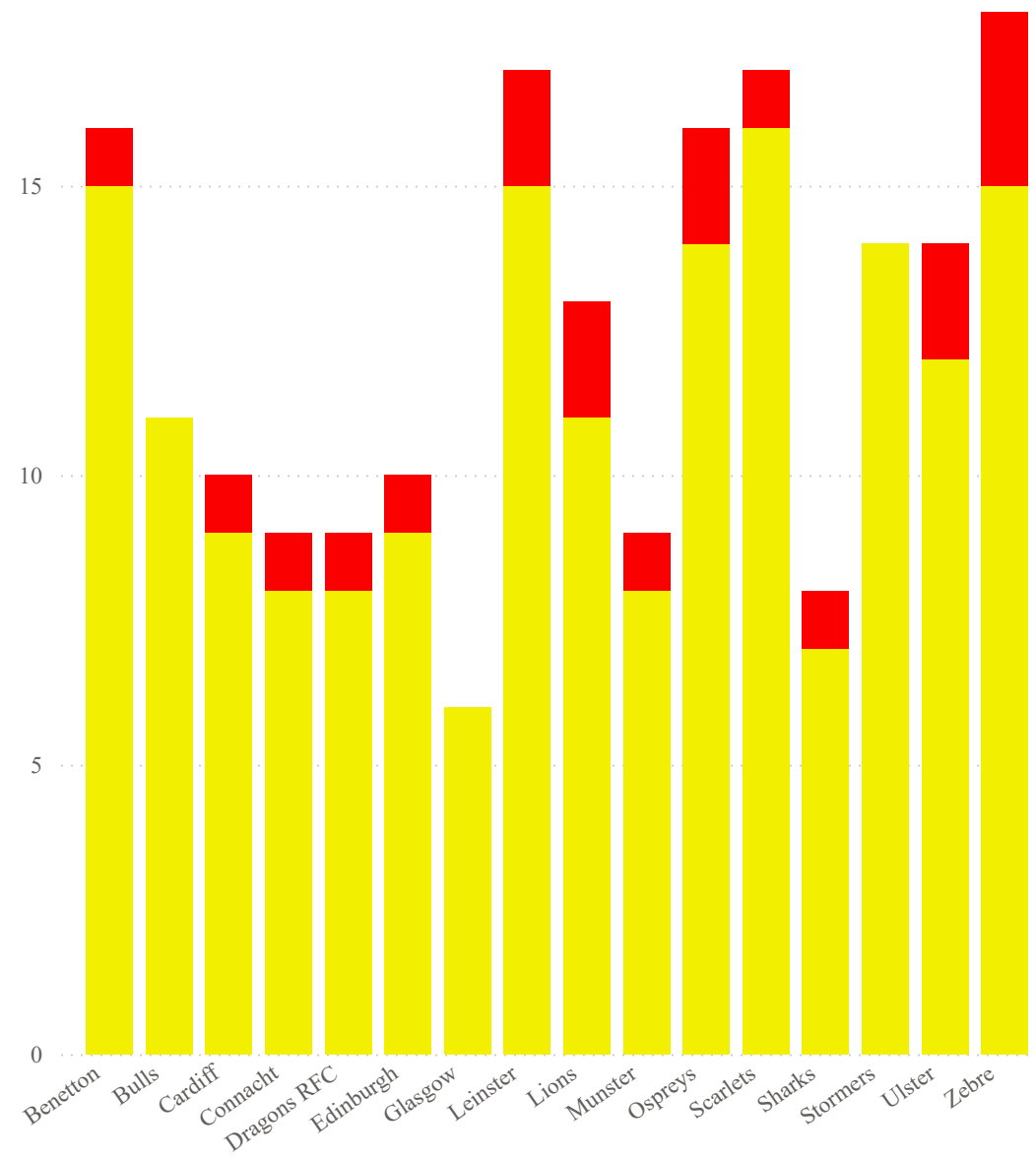
Best URC Kickers

Player	Team	Attempts	Kicked	Conv	PG	Kick %
Sam Gilbert	Connacht	38	33	26/29	7/9	86.84
Sam Costelow	Scarlets	19	16	9/11	7/8	84.21
Dan Lancaster	Glasgow Warriors	12	10	9/11	1/1	83.33
Angus O'Brien	Dragons RFC	40	33	23/28	10/12	82.50
George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	20	16	16/20	0/0	80.00
Sam Prendergast	Leinster	28	22	20/25	2/3	78.57
Nathan Doak	Ulster	51	40	33/42	7/9	78.43
Dan Edwards	Ospreys	49	38	33/41	5/8	77.55
Giacomo da Re	Zebre Parma	26	20	13/18	7/8	76.92
Chris Smith	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	82	63	47/62	16/20	76.83
Jurie Matthee	DHL Stormers	36	27	13/17	14/19	75.00
Sean Naughton	Connacht	24	18	14/19	4/5	75.00
Handre Pollard	Vodacom Bulls	48	35	25/34	10/14	72.92
Jean Smith	Hollywoodbets Sharks	22	16	14/20	2/2	72.73
Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	29	21	21/28	0/1	72.41
Jacob Umaga	Benetton Rugby	52	37	20/31	17/21	71.15
Jack Crowley	Munster	34	24	21/29	3/5	70.59
Jack Murphy	Ulster	17	12	11/16	1/1	70.59
Giovanni Montemauri	Zebre Parma	10	7	4/7	3/3	70.00
Rhyno Smith	Benetton Rugby	10	7	3/4	4/6	70.00
Tinus de Beer	Dragons RFC	16	11	10/11	1/5	68.75

• Minimum ten attempts



URC Cards



Red Cards

- Max Deegan (Leinster) against DHL Stormers on 26/09/2025
- 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
- Daniel Kasende (Ospreys) against Dragons RFC 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
- Simone Gesi (Zebre Parma) against Ulster on 28/03/2026
- Iain Henderson (Ulster) against DHL Stormers on 08/05/2026
- Diarmuid Barron (Munster) against Connacht on 09/05/2026
- Jacob Umaga (Benetton Rugby) against Hollywoodbets Sharks on 09/05/2026



Milestone Appearances

Aaron Wainwright has now made 100 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 13 tries and 65 points between 30 Sep 2017 - 9 May 2026

Fez Mbatha has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 6 tries and 30 points between 1 May 2021 - 9 May 2026

Jac Price has now made 50 appearances in the United Rugby Championship, scoring 0 tries and 0 points between 1 Nov 2020 - 9 May 2026

Debuts

Litelihle Bester has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Cristiano Tizzano has now made his United Rugby Championship debut

Approaching Milestones

Player	Appearances
Peter Dooley	147
Keelan Giles	99
Kieran Hardy	99
Matt Fagerson	99
Mike Haley	99
Scott Penny	99
Josh van der Flier	98
Liam Belcher	98
Ed Byrne	97
Joe Davies	97



Active Referee Appearances

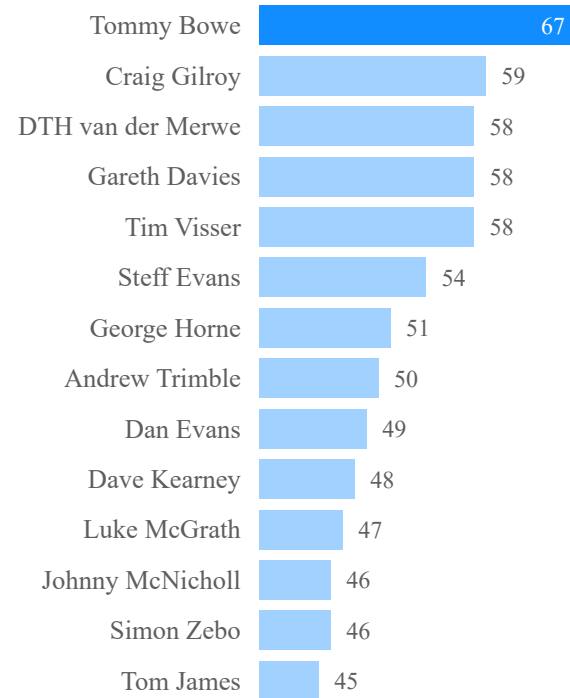
Referee	25/26	Total
Eoghan Cross (IRFU)	10	39
Ben Breakspear (WRU)	9	20
Peter Martin (IRFU)	9	15
Sam Grove-White (SRU)	9	62
Andrew Brace (IRFU)	8	115
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	8	49
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	7	115
Christopher Allison (SARU)	7	10
Federico Vedovelli (FIR)	7	21
Craig Evans (WRU)	6	73
Griffin Colby (SARU)	6	12
Hollie Davidson (SRU)	6	28
Mike Adamson (SRU)	6	97
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	5	60
Ben Connor (WRU)	5	8
Filippo Russo (FIR)	5	9
Morne Ferreira (SARU)	5	23
Adam Jones (WRU)	4	49
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU)	3	14
Ru Campbell (SRU)	3	3
Ian Kenny (SRU)	2	8
Marius van der Westhuizen (SARU)	2	28
Robbie Jenkinson (IRFU)	2	2
Clara Munarini (FIR)	1	1
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)	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)	115	17 April 2026
Ben Whitehouse (WRU)	115	09 May 2026
Marius Mitrea (FIR)	100	24 April 2021
Mike Adamson (SRU)	97	18 April 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)	73	28 March 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)	62	25 April 2026
Andrea Piardi (FIR)	60	08 May 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
Gianluca Gneccchi (FIR)	49	25 April 2026
Chris Busby (IRFU)	48	21 December 2024



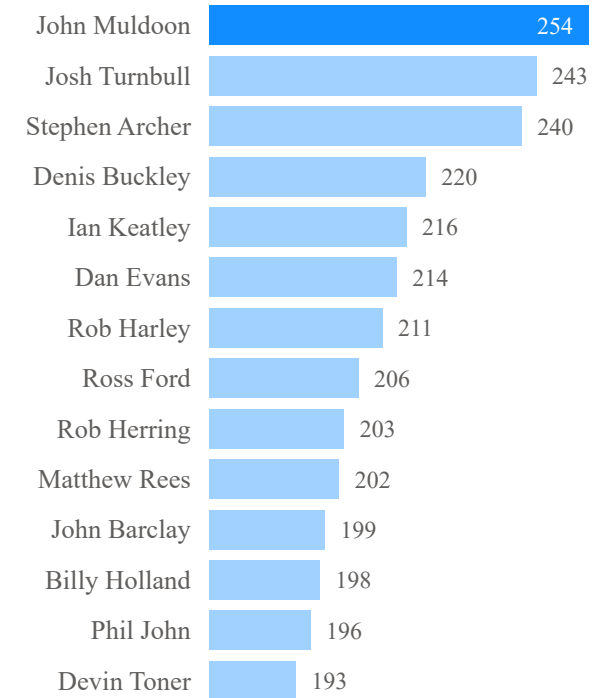
All Time Try Scorer



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	145 + 35	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	100 + 53	19	187	1	131	865
Ross Byrne	93 + 38	5	282	1	76	820
Chris Paterson	92 + 3	24	117	4	148	810

All Time Appearances



Cardiff Rugby v DHL Stormers



Referee:
Andrew Brace (IRFU, 116th game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Lucas Yendle (WRU)

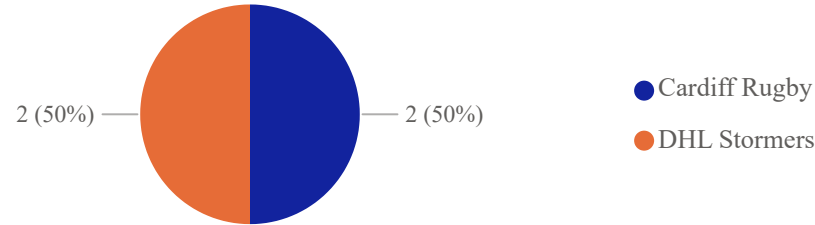
TMO:
Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Cardiff URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 February 2026	Leinster	Cardiff Arms Park	won	8	7
20 March 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	7	40
27 March 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	15	21
18 April 2026	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	28	24
24 April 2026	Ospreys	Cardiff Arms Park	won	24	21
08 May 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	17	40

Stormers URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
14 March 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	won	32	19
22 March 2026	Dragons RFC	DHL Stadium	won	29	21
28 March 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	DHL Stadium	won	33	14
18 April 2026	Connacht	DHL Stadium	lost	24	33
25 April 2026	Glasgow Warriors	DHL Stadium	won	48	12
08 May 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	draw	38	38



- Cardiff Rugby have lost just once at the Arms Park this season: 17-21 to the Scarlets in Round 7 of the BKT United Rugby Championship.
- Cardiff's only win in their last five clashes with South African sides was 33-20 against the Lions at the Arms Park in September.
- DHL Stormers' only loss in their last six Vodacom URC matches was 24-33 to Connacht at DHL Stadium in Round 15.
- Stormers have won their last six matches against Welsh opposition since they were defeated 37-24 by Ospreys in September 2024.
- The two sides have met on four occasions with the home team on the day victorious each time.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
DHL Stormers	103	65	63.11	32	6
Cardiff Rugby	472	226	47.88	237	9

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
20 March 2022	DHL Stormers v Cardiff Rugby	DHL Stadium	40	3
22 October 2022	Cardiff Rugby v DHL Stormers	Cardiff Arms Park	30	24
24 November 2023	Cardiff Rugby v DHL Stormers	Cardiff Arms Park	31	24
16 May 2025	DHL Stormers v Cardiff Rugby	DHL Stadium	34	24

Cardiff Rugby v DHL Stormers



Player	Tries
Josh Adams	7
Javan Sebastian	5
Tom Bowen	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Evan Roos	12
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	9
Paul de Villiers	6
Ntuthuko Mchunu	5

Player	Pts
Callum Sheedy	67
Josh Adams	35
Javan Sebastian	25
Tom Bowen	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	147
Jurie Matthee	78
Evan Roos	60
Paul de Villiers	30

Player	Tries
Gabe Hamer-Webb	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Leolin Zas	4
Ruhan Nel	3
Junior Pokomela	2
Nama Xaba	2
Suleiman Hartzenberg	2

Player	Points
Rhys Priestland	20
Tinus de Beer	11
Gabe Hamer-Webb	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Leolin Zas	20
Manie Libbok	17
Ruhan Nel	15
Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu	14

Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Referee:
Aimee Barrett-Theron (SARU, 15th game)

AR:
Ian Kenny (SRU)

AR:
Rob McDowell (SRU)

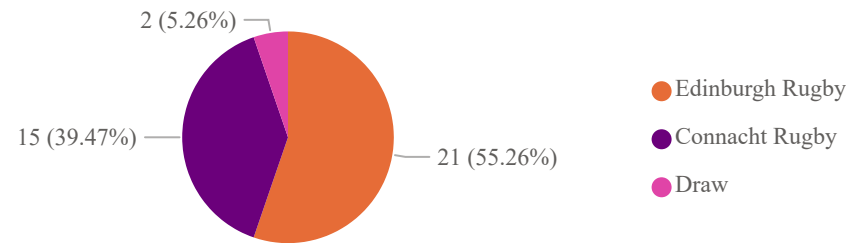
TMO:
Keith David (WRU)

Edinburgh URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
13 March 2026	Ulster	Hive Stadium	lost	19	40
21 March 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	17	54
28 March 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	14	33
17 April 2026	Zebre Parma	Hive Stadium	won	31	30
24 April 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hive Stadium	won	33	28
09 May 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	24	15

Connacht URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
13 March 2026	Scarlets	Dexcom Stadium	won	31	14
20 March 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	won	26	19
28 March 2026	Ospreys	Dexcom Stadium	won	21	14
18 April 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	won	33	24
25 April 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	21	33
09 May 2026	Munster	Dexcom Stadium	won	26	7



- Edinburgh Rugby have won their last three BKT United Rugby Championship matches and have not won four in a row in the competition since January 2022.
- Edinburgh have lost just twice at Hive Stadium this season, both in the URC, to the Bulls in January and to Ulster in March.
- Connacht Rugby's only loss in their last eight BKT URC matches was 33-21 at the Lions in Round 16.
- Connacht have won just once on their last nine trips to Scotland: 37-26 against today's opponents, Edinburgh, at Scottish Gas Murrayfield in October 2020.
- Connacht's only victory in their last five Championship clashes with Edinburgh was 41-26 at Dexcom Stadium in March 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Edinburgh Rugby	474	213	44.94	252	9
Connacht	477	194	40.67	272	11

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
25 October 2020	Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Scottish Gas Murrayfield	26	37
13 March 2021	Connacht Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	14	15
04 March 2022	Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Hive Stadium	56	8
25 March 2023	Connacht Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	41	26
11 November 2023	Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby	Hive Stadium	25	22
10 May 2025	Connacht Rugby v Edinburgh Rugby	Dexcom Stadium	21	31



Edinburgh Rugby v Connacht Rugby



Player	Tries
Ewan Ashman	7
Ben Vellacott	5
Darcy Graham	5
Duhan van der Merwe	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Sean Jansen	10
Matthew Devine	5
Paul Boyle	4
Shamus Hurley-Langton	4

Player	Pts
Ross Thompson	47
Ewan Ashman	35
Ben Vellacott	25
Darcy Graham	25
Duhan van der Merwe	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Sam Gilbert	78
Sean Naughton	55
Sean Jansen	50
Matthew Devine	25

Player	Tries
Chris Paterson	6
Simon Webster	5
Ally Hogg	4
Tim Visser	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tiernan O'Halloran	5
Caolin Blade	4
Fionn Carr	4

Player	Points
Chris Paterson	127
Greig Laidlaw	83
Phil Godman	35
Emiliano Boffelli	27
Duncan Hodge	26

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jack Carty	45
Dan Parks	40
Eric Elwood	40
Ian Keatley	37
Mark McHugh	31

Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Referee:
Gianluca Gnocchi (FIR, 50th game)

AR:
Max Weston (IRFU)

AR:
Sam Holt (IRFU)

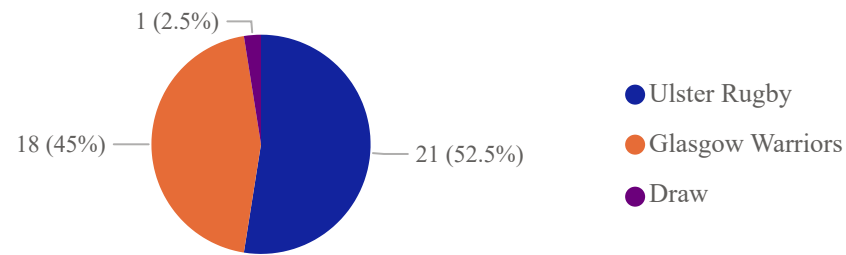
TMO:
Stefano Roscini (FIR)

Ulster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
13 March 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	won	40	19
20 March 2026	Connacht	Affidea Stadium	lost	19	26
28 March 2026	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	28	12
17 April 2026	Leinster	Affidea Stadium	lost	21	29
25 April 2026	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	14	41
08 May 2026	DHL Stormers	Affidea Stadium	draw	38	38

Glasgow URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	10	15
21 March 2026	Leinster	Scotstoun Stadium	won	38	17
27 March 2026	Benetton Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	won	31	10
18 April 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	12	54
25 April 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	12	48
08 May 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	won	40	17



- Ulster Rugby are without a win in their last three BKT United Rugby Championship games, their longest winless run in the Championship this season.
- Glasgow Warriors' last six BKT URC matches have been won by the home team on the day.
- Glasgow's only win in their last seven trips to Ireland was 17-10 over Munster in the 2024 semi-final at Thomond Park.
- The last five clashes between the two sides have been won by the home team on the day.
- Glasgow's only win on Ulster soil since December 2009 was by a single point, 13-12, in September 2013.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ulster	489	287	58.69	186	16
Glasgow Warriors	492	278	56.50	200	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
09 November 2020	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Affidea Stadium	40	15
19 February 2021	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	13	19
24 September 2021	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Affidea Stadium	35	29
17 February 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	17	11
25 November 2023	Glasgow Warriors v Ulster Rugby	Scotstoun Stadium	33	20
21 September 2024	Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors	Affidea Stadium	20	19

Ulster Rugby v Glasgow Warriors



Player	Tries
Werner Kok	10
Zac Ward	9
Tom Stewart	6
Robert Baloucoune	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Gregor Hiddleston	7
Jamie Dobie	7
Johnny Matthews	6
George Horne	5
Kyle Rowe	5

Player	Pts
Nathan Doak	97
Werner Kok	50
Zac Ward	45
Tom Stewart	30

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
George Horne	57
Adam Hastings	47
Gregor Hiddleston	35
Jamie Dobie	35

Player	Tries
Tommy Bowe	6
Nick Timoney	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Tommy Seymour	8
Johnny Matthews	4
Graeme Morrison	3
Johnnie Beattie	3
Thom Evans	3

Player	Points
Ruan Pienaar	79
David Humphreys	76
Ian Humphreys	64
John Cooney	57
Paddy Jackson	45

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Parks	138
Finn Russell	77
Duncan Weir	44
Tommy Seymour	40
Adam Hastings	38

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma



Referee:
Adam Jones (WRU, 50th game)

AR:
Griffin Colby (SARU)

AR:
Sean Muller (SARU)

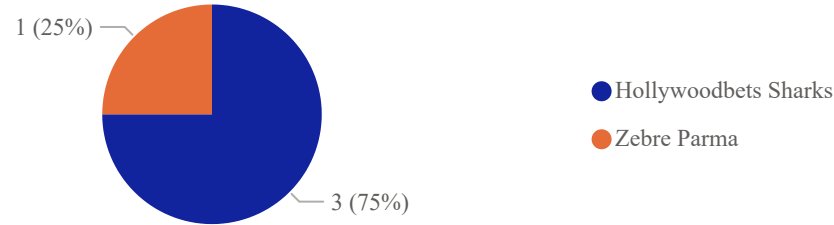
TMO:
Paul Larter (SRU)

Sharks URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	12	41
21 March 2026	Munster	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	45	0
27 March 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	21	15
18 April 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	lost	17	21
24 April 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	28	33
09 May 2026	Benetton Rugby	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	won	46	7

Zebre URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Munster	Thomond Park	lost	7	21
20 March 2026	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	lost	17	36
28 March 2026	Ulster	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	12	28
17 April 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Hive Stadium	lost	30	31
24 April 2026	Dragons RFC	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	lost	18	19
09 May 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	19	54



- Hollywoodbets Sharks' last eight games in the Vodacom United Rugby Championship have been won by the home team on the day.
- Sharks have lost just twice at Hollywoodbets Kings Park this season, both in the URC, to Ulster in October and to Fidelity SecureDrive Lions in January.
- Zebre are seeking their first BKT URC victory since opening the season with back-to-back triumphs in Parma.
- The Italians have won just once in South Africa, beating Southern Kings 43-17 in September 2017.
- The two sides have met on five occasions in all competitions with Zebre's only victory being 12-10 in Parma in November 2023.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Hollywoodbets Sharks	99	47	47.47	48	4
Zebre Parma	276	42	15.22	230	4

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
19 March 2022	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	38	6
23 September 2022	Zebre Parma v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	37	42
10 November 2023	Zebre Parma v Hollywoodbets Sharks	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	12	10
22 March 2025	Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	35	34

Hollywoodbets Sharks v Zebre Parma



Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	7
Phepsi Buthelezi	7
Siya Kolisi	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Simone Gesi	5
Bautista Stavile	4
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	4
Jacopo Trulla	3

Player	Pts
Jordan Hendrikse	43
Edwill van der Merwe	35
Phepsi Buthelezi	35
Jean Smith	34

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Giacomo da Re	47
Martin Roger Farias	27
Simone Gesi	25
Bautista Stavile	20
Tommaso di Bartolomeo	20

Player	Tries
Siya Kolisi	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Geronimo Prisciantelli	2

Player	Points
Boeta Chamberlain	22
Curwin Bosch	18
Jordan Hendrikse	10
Siya Kolisi	10

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Geronimo Prisciantelli	19
Giovanni Montemauri	14
Tiff Eden	12

Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby



Referee:
Craig Evans (WRU, 74th game)

AR:
Christopher Allison (SARU)

AR:
Hanru van Rooyen (SARU)

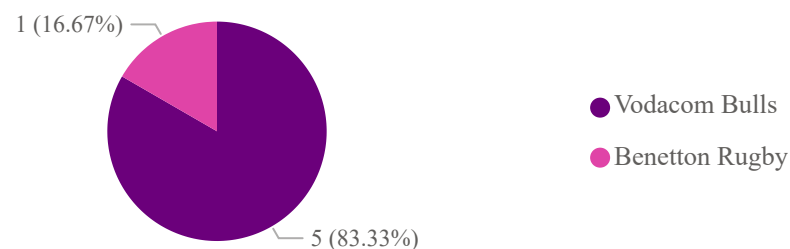
TMO:
Ben Breakspear (WRU)

Bulls URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
14 March 2026	DHL Stormers	Loftus Versfeld	lost	19	32
20 March 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	won	40	7
28 March 2026	Munster	Loftus Versfeld	won	34	31
17 April 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	won	47	7
25 April 2026	Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets	won	23	21
09 May 2026	Zebre Parma	Loftus Versfeld	won	54	19

Benetton URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Dragons RFC	Rodney Parade	draw	15	15
21 March 2026	Ospreys	Stadio Monigo	won	31	19
27 March 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	10	31
18 April 2026	Munster	Stadio Monigo	lost	15	45
25 April 2026	Leinster	Stadio Monigo	won	29	26
09 May 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	7	46



- Vodacom Bulls' only loss in their last nine Vodacom United Rugby Championship matches was 32-19 to the Stormers in March.
- Benetton Rugby's only victory in their last four BKT URC matches was 29-26 over Leinster at Stadio Monigo in Round 16.
- Benetton's only win on the road in the Championship since April 2025 was 37-23 over Zebre in Parma in December 2025. However, the Italians have won in South Africa this season, beating the Lions at Ellis Park 26-18 in the European Challenge Cup.
- The two sides have met on six occasions with Benetton's only victory being 35-8 in the Final of the Rainbow Cup at Stadio Monigo in June 2021.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Vodacom Bulls	106	70	66.04	36	0
Benetton Rugby	322	115	35.71	195	12

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
19 June 2021	Benetton Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Stadio Monigo	35	8
23 April 2022	Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	46	29
21 October 2022	Benetton Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Stadio Monigo	22	44
18 May 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	56	35
08 June 2024	Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby	Loftus Versfeld	30	23
25 October 2024	Benetton Rugby v Vodacom Bulls	Stadio Monigo	15	17

Vodacom Bulls v Benetton Rugby



Player	Tries
Embrose Papier	9
Johann Grobbelaar	7
Cheswill Jooste	5
Harold Vorster	5
Marcell Coetzee	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Louis Lynagh	6
Alessandro Garbisi	4
Ignacio Mendy	4
Onisi Ratave	4

Player	Pts
Handre Pollard	95
Keagan Johannes	50
Embrose Papier	45
Johann Grobbelaar	35

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Jacob Umaga	96
Louis Lynagh	30
Rhyno Smith	26
Alessandro Garbisi	22

Player	Tries
Kurt-Lee Arendse	5
Canan Moodie	4
David Kriel	3

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Onisi Ratave	2
Tommaso Menoncello	2

Player	Points
Chris Smith	31
Kurt-Lee Arendse	25
Johan Goosen	23
Canan Moodie	20
David Kriel	19

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Rhyno Smith	40
Tomas Albornoz	34
Onisi Ratave	10
Tommaso Menoncello	10
Paolo Garbisi	8

Leinster Rugby v Ospreys



Referee:
Ru Campbell (SRU, 4th game)

AR:
Peter Martin (IRFU)

AR:
Daniel Carson (IRFU)

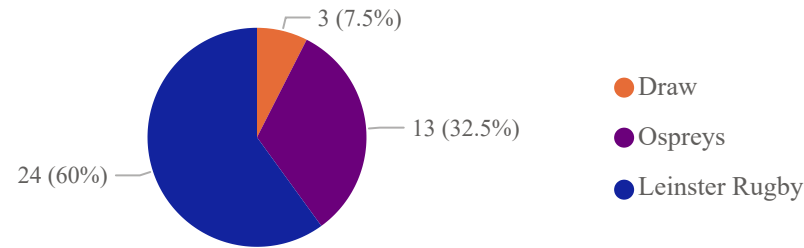
TMO:
Dave Sutherland (SRU)

Leinster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
27 February 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	7	8
21 March 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun Stadium	lost	17	38
27 March 2026	Scarlets	Aviva Stadium	won	36	19
17 April 2026	Ulster	Affidea Stadium	won	29	21
25 April 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	26	29
09 May 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Aviva Stadium	won	31	7

Ospreys URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Ulster	Electric Brewery Field	won	21	10
21 March 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	lost	19	31
28 March 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	14	21
18 April 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Electric Brewery Field	won	21	17
24 April 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Cardiff Arms Park	lost	21	24
09 May 2026	Scarlets	Electric Brewery Field	won	27	20



- Leinster Rugby's only loss in their last four BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 26-29 to Benetton at Stadio Monigo in Round 16.
- Leinster have not been defeated at Aviva Stadium in the Championship since Munster were the visitors in May 2023.
- Ospreys last seven BKT United Rugby Championship matches have been won by the home side on the day.
- The Welshmen's only away victory in the BKT URC since March 2025 was 26-19 at Scarlets in Round 8.
- Ospreys' only victory in their last nine clashes with Leinster was 24-19 at the RDS Arena in March 2021.
- Ospreys have visited Aviva Stadium just once before in April 2006, losing 38-21 to Leinster.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Ospreys	466	253	54.29	196	17
Leinster	503	360	71.57	129	14

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
08 November 2020	Ospreys v Leinster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	7	26
19 March 2021	Leinster Rugby v Ospreys	RDS Arena	19	24
19 February 2022	Leinster Rugby v Ospreys	RDS Arena	29	7
07 January 2023	Ospreys v Leinster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	24
11 May 2024	Leinster Rugby v Ospreys	RDS Arena	61	14
14 February 2025	Ospreys v Leinster Rugby	Swansea.com Stadium	19	22

Leinster Rugby v Ospreys



Player	Tries
Joshua Kenny	9
Scott Penny	5
Tommy O'Brien	5

Top Try Scorer 25/26

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

Player	Pts
Harry Byrne	59
Sam Prendergast	56
Joshua Kenny	45

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Dan Edwards	101
Jack Walsh	26
Keiran Williams	25
Kieran Hardy	25

Player	Tries
Andrew Conway	4
Brian O'Driscoll	4
Dave Kearney	4
Isa Nacewa	4
Jordan Larmour	4
Rob Kearney	4

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Justin Tipuric	4
Shane Williams	3

Player	Points
Johnny Sexton	97
Felipe Contepomi	96
Jimmy Gopperth	46
Ross Byrne	42
Isa Nacewa	41

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Dan Biggar	165
Gavin Henson	50
Shaun Connor	45
Sam Davies	41
James Hook	23

Scarlets v Dragons RFC



Referee:
Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 116th game)

AR:
Ben Connor (WRU)

AR:
Carwyn Sion (WRU)

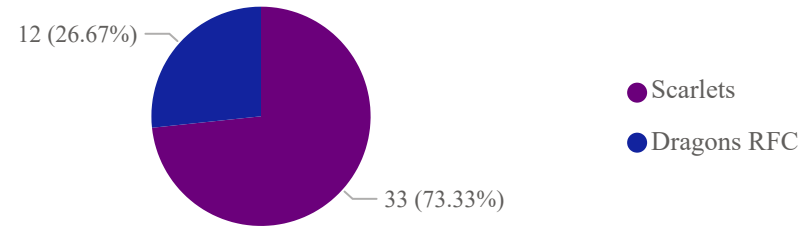
TMO:
Aled Griffiths (WRU)

Scarlets URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
13 March 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	14	31
20 March 2026	Zebre Parma	Parc y Scarlets	won	36	17
27 March 2026	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	19	36
18 April 2026	Cardiff Rugby	Parc y Scarlets	lost	24	28
25 April 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Parc y Scarlets	lost	21	23
09 May 2026	Ospreys	Electric Brewery Field	lost	20	27

Dragons URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Benetton Rugby	Rodney Parade	draw	15	15
22 March 2026	DHL Stormers	DHL Stadium	lost	21	29
28 March 2026	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Ellis Park	lost	26	42
17 April 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Rodney Parade	lost	7	47
24 April 2026	Zebre Parma	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	won	19	18
09 May 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Rodney Parade	lost	15	24



URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Dragons RFC	457	142	31.07	302	13
Scarlets	480	246	51.25	219	15

- Scarlets only win in their last eight BKT United Rugby Championship matches was 36-17 over Zebre in Round 13.
- Scarlets have lost their last four Welsh derbies in the URC since they beat Cardiff 21-17 at the Arms Park in December.
- Dragons RFC's only victory in the last eight rounds of the BKT URC was by a single point, 19-18, over Zebre in Parma in Round 16.
- Dragons' only victory in their last ten Welsh derbies in the URC was against today's opponents, Scarlets, in January.
- Dragons beat the Scarlets 28-5 on New Year's Day and have not completed a URC season's double over the West Walians since 2007/08.
- Dragons' only victory in sixteen visits to Parc y Scarlets was 38-27 in April 2022.

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
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
01 January 2026	Dragons RFC v Scarlets	Rodney Parade	28	5

Scarlets v Dragons RFC



Player	Tries
Joe Roberts	7
Blair Murray	5
Ellis Mee	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Che Hope	4
Rio Dyer	4

Player	Pts
Sam Costelow	39
Joe Roberts	35
Joe Hawkins	31
Blair Murray	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Angus O'Brien	81
Tinus de Beer	33
Che Hope	20
Rio Dyer	20

Player	Tries
Steff Evans	8
Johnny McNicholl	5

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Adam Warren	5
Jared Rosser	5

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

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Ceri Sweeney	70
Angus O'Brien	64
Sam Davies	56
Jason Tovey	49
Tom Prydie	31

Munster Rugby v Lions



Referee:
Andrea Piardi (FIR, 61st game)

AR:
Keane Davison (IRFU)

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Jonny Erskine (IRFU)

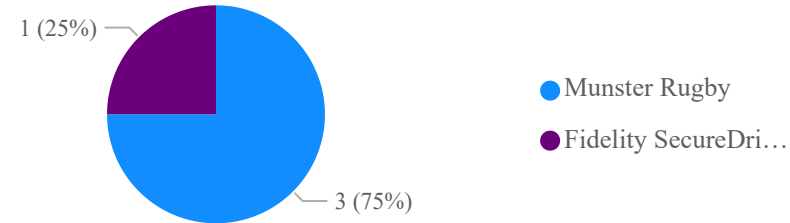
TMO:
Stefano Penne (FIR)

Munster URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	Zebre Parma	Thomond Park	won	21	7
21 March 2026	Hollywoodbets Sharks	Hollywoodbets Kings Park	lost	0	45
28 March 2026	Vodacom Bulls	Loftus Versfeld	lost	31	34
18 April 2026	Benetton Rugby	Stadio Monigo	won	45	15
25 April 2026	Ulster	Thomond Park	won	41	14
09 May 2026	Connacht	Dexcom Stadium	lost	7	26

Lions URC Form

Date	Opposition	Venue	Result	F	A
28 February 2026	DHL Stormers	Ellis Park	won	24	10
21 March 2026	Edinburgh Rugby	Ellis Park	won	54	17
28 March 2026	Dragons RFC	Ellis Park	won	42	26
18 April 2026	Glasgow Warriors	Ellis Park	won	54	12
25 April 2026	Connacht	Ellis Park	won	33	21
09 May 2026	Leinster	Aviva Stadium	lost	7	31



- Munster Rugby have lost just twice at Thomond Park in the BKT United Rugby Championship this season, to Stormers in November and to Leinster in December.
- Munster are without a win in their last five Championship clashes with South African sides since they beat today's opponents, Fidelity SecureDrive Lions, 17-10 at Thomond Park in November 2024.
- Fidelity SecureDrive Lions six game winning run in the Vodacom URC ended with their 31-7 reversal at the hand of Leinster last weekend.
- Lions' only victory in nine visits to Ireland was 38-14 over Connacht in March 2024.
- The two sides have met on four previous occasions with the Lions only victory coming in the inaugural clash, 23-21 at Ellis Park in March 2022.

URC Record

Team	P	W	Win %	L	D
Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	95	45	47.37	48	2
Munster	498	325	65.26	163	10

Recent URC Meetings

Date	Match	Venue	Home	Away
19 March 2022	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Munster Rugby	Ellis Park	23	21
06 January 2023	Munster Rugby v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Virgin Media Park	33	3
27 April 2024	Fidelity SecureDrive Lions v Munster Rugby	Ellis Park	13	33
30 November 2024	Munster Rugby v Fidelity SecureDrive Lions	Thomond Park	17	10

Munster Rugby v Lions



Player	Tries
Alex Kendellen	5
John Hodnett	5
Brian Gleeson	4
Gavin Coombes	4

Top Try Scorer 25/26

Player	Tries
Ruan Venter	7
Henco van Wyk	6
Francke Horn	5
Sibabalwe Mahashe	5

Player	Pts
Jack Crowley	64
JJ Hanrahan	27
Alex Kendellen	25
John Hodnett	25

Top Points Scorer 25/26

Player	Pts
Chris Smith	147
Ruan Venter	35
Henco van Wyk	30
Francke Horn	25
Sibabalwe Mahashe	25

Player	Tries
Jack O'Donoghue	2
Scott Buckley	2
Shane Daly	2

Top H2H Try Scorer

Player	Tries
Edwill van der Merwe	1
Henco van Wyk	1
PJ Botha	1
Wandisile Simelane	1

Player	Points
Jack Crowley	17
Jack O'Donoghue	10
Scott Buckley	10
Shane Daly	10
Ben Healy	8

Top H2H Points Scorer

Player	Points
Jordan Hendrikse	24
Edwill van der Merwe	5
Henco van Wyk	5
Kade Wolhuter	5
PJ Botha	5
Wandisile Simelane	5