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FOSROC SUPER6 CHAMPIONSHIP 6TH AUGUST 2022 | 2.00PM







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TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING WOLVES

- 1. JOHN MCKENNA
- 2. RHODRI TANNFR
- 3. LEWIS SKINNER
- 4 JAMES POW
- 5. HAMISH FERGUSON
- GEORGE ARNOTT
- CONNOR GORDON (C)
- 8. BENEDICT GRANT

- 9. **GREGOR CHRISTIE**
- 10. CALLUM BECKETT
- 11. FINLAY CALLAGHAN
- 12. CRAIG JARDINE
- 13. RYAN SOUTHERN
- 14. STEVIE HAMILTON
- 15. MARCUS HOLDEN (C)

- 16. GREGOR HIDDI ESTON
- 17. CAMERON MACMILLAN
- 18. GEORGE BREESE
- 19. HARRIS MCI FOD
- 20. CALLUM CRUICKSHANK
- 21. EUAN CUNNINGHAM

22. ALFX THOM

23. LOGAN JARVIE



BOROUGHMUIR BEARS

- 1. CALLUM SMITH
- 2. **CORFY TAIT**
- MARTIN MCGINLEY 3
- 4 JACK FISHER
- 5. CALLUM ATKINSON
- 6. CRAIG KEDDIE
- 7. SCOTT MCGINI FY
- 8. TRYSTAN ANDREWS

- RUAIRIDH SWAN
- 10. JACK BERGIN
- 11. JOE JENKINS
- SCOTT ROBESON
- 13. RONAN KFRR
- 14. CALLUM RAMM
- 15. TOM BROWN

16. FINN DURAJ

17. BRANDON SWFFT

18. MARCUS GOODWIN

19. LUCA ALESSANDRI

20. JOSH KING

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all to the first round of the FOSROC Super6 Championship.

Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents from Edinburgh, Boroughmuir Bears, and welcome President Stevie Douglas and his colleagues.

Today the Super6 team will play under the name Stirling Wolves, so the fixture today is a ground-breaking one, a Wolves v Bears clash. The Wolves played the Ayrshire Bulls last Friday evening going down 36-12 so there is a lot to improve on for this first Championship fixture.

It is also worth pointing out that the Bears have three ex-County players, Ruairidh Swan, Ross Dunbar and Josh King in their current squad. A warm welcome back to Bridgehaugh to all three players.

We also note that the five players who are linked with Glasgow's Warriors Academy are Logan Jarvie, Callum Norrie, Harris McLeod, Ben Salmon and Finlay Burgess. Enjoy the Championship and hopefully the Bridgehaugh experience.

We also welcome, Coach Adam Ashe, back to Bridgehaugh where he played his junior and early senior, before moving into the professional ranks with Glasgow Warriors Academy and earning six caps for Scotland. He replaces Scott Lawson who has moved onto work as a specialist coach with Scottish Rugby.

There hasn't been much to choose between the two sides and this first fixture is important in that the Wolves have home advantage, which has proven to be important in the past. Our Super6 team came second in the FOSROC Super6 Sprint Series showing their potential, whereas the Bears seemed to struggle on occasion coming fifth. We should remember that the Bears won 26-25 a part of the Sprint Series, in May, in a close encounter at Bridgehaugh. However, this is a new competition for both teams, so past achievements will not count. Let's hope for a good game and may the best team win.

Like all clubs, we remain indebted to our sponsors and advertisers. Without whose valuable regular support, we would have difficulty running an all-inclusive rugby club for the benefit and enjoyment of all players and members of our community, no matter their ability, age or background.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our main sponsor, Wolfcraig.

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To all our visitors, members, and supporters, please enjoy the rugby, enjoy your day, and keep on coming back to Bridgehaugh.

John T. Gibson

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COACHES' VIEW

After a relatively successful Sprint Series, it is great to get our Championship season underway at Bridgehaugh. We start our campaign with three home matches so starting fast is going to be important for us if we are going to reach our goals this season.

We used the Sprint Series as an opportunity to blood some youngsters and grow our whole squad to put ourselves in the best possible position to challenge for a Championship title. The Sprint Series went down to the wire and whilst it would have been great to score that fourth try in our 1v2 playoff match versus Watsonians to bring the title back to Bridgehaugh, the Championship is the big prize.

In terms of the squad, we were so proud to see Max Williamson and Angus Fraser earn their first full-time senior professional contracts with Glasgow Warriors and to see Callum Norrie, Harris McLeod, Finlay Burgess & Ben Salmon earn full time senior academy contracts with Glasgow Warriors. This has meant a few new faces in our contracted squad. Adam Wood returns after injury, Scottish Qualified New Zealander Gregor Christie adds depth at Scrum Half, Scotland U18 centre Alex Thom joins from Strathallan School, Rhodri Tanner and Finlay Callaghan join from Ayrshire Bulls and Jack Hill joins us having completed his studies at Durham University. Finally, Logan Jarvie comes in as our fifth senior academy player having come through the ranks of County's youth system.

A loss at home to today's opposition, Boroughmuir Bears, was the most disappointing result of the Sprint Series so hopefully we can right some wrongs this afternoon. The Bears have built a cohesive squad, they have some of the best young talent in the country and work so hard for each other. They are a team who dig in and never know when they are beaten so we know our accuracy and consistency over the full 80 will be key if we want to get off to the right start.

Today's match is also the start of a new era for the club and for this Super6 group as we take the field for the first time in a competitive match as Stirling Wolves. We are all really looking forward to showing everyone what we are all about under this new banner. Wolves are all about family and we hope to see the County family down in droves today, cheering us on and joining our pack.

BEN CAIRNS HEAD COACH - SUPERG STIRLING WOLVES

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I've played at Stirling since I arrived in Scotland in 2016 and have enjoyed the culture and the people within the club that made me feel welcome and have contributed to my development. Throughout my youth at the club I have learnt a lot about my game and about myself which you can't learn anywhere else. Now being a part of the Stirling Wolves is really a humbling experience and is a real privilege to learn from guys that are so experienced in rugby at a high level. Leading to our first league game at home against Boroughmuir there's a real excitement about the occasion being back at home in front of the fans who always back us and we look to return the favour with a win.





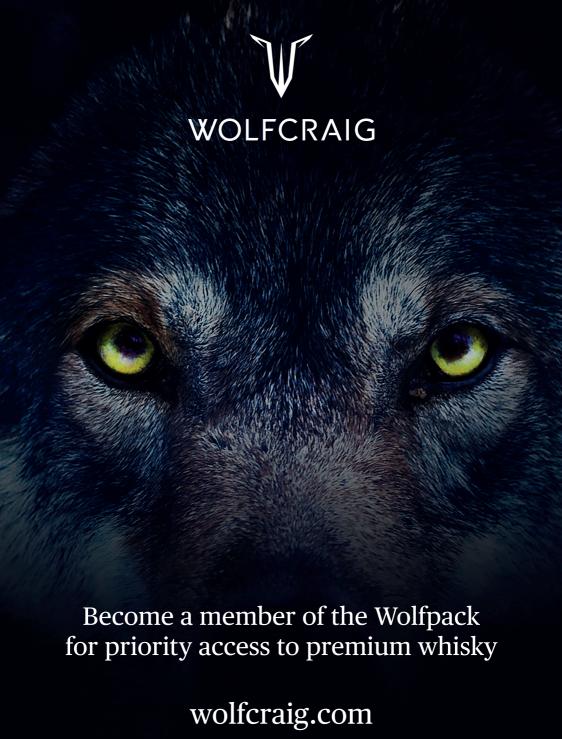
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Fosroc is excited for Super6 Sprint series and looks forward to seeing the tournament unfold in the coming weeks. The tournament plays an important role in developing players and providing an opportunity for them to reach their full potential and progress in the game. Fosroc wish all players and teams well for the season ahead.









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