



**STIRLING
WOLVES**



**STIRLING
COUNTY**

**WELCOME TO BRIDGEHAUGH
17TH SEPTEMBER 2022**



**STIRLING
WOLVES**



PITCH 1 | KO 17.00



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COUNTY**



PITCH 1 | KO 14.30

**STIRLING COUNTY 2ND XV V AYR 2ND XV | PITCH 2 | KO 14.00
STIRLING COUNTY U18 V AYR U18 | PITCH 3 | KO 14.00
STIRLING COUNTY U15 V AYR U15 | PITCH 3 | KO 11.45
STIRLING COUNTY U16 V AYR U16 | PITCH 2 | KO 11.45**

SUPER 6 TEAMS



STIRLING WOLVES

1. Nathan McBeth
2. Gregor Hiddleston
3. George Breese
4. James Pow
5. Max Williamson
6. George Arnott
7. Connor Gordon (c)
8. Jack Hill
9. Finlay Burgess
10. Marcus Holden (c)
11. Euan Cunningham
12. Craig Jardine
13. Ryan Southern
14. Logan Jarvie
15. Craig Robertson
16. Angus Fraser
17. Adam Wood
18. Callum Norrie
19. Hamish Ferguson
20. Callum Cruickshank
21. Liam Brims
22. Alex Thom



AYRSHIRE BULLS

1. Andrew Nimmo
2. James Malcolm
3. Michael Scott
4. Edward Bloodworth
5. Alex Samuels
6. Blair MacPherson (c)
7. Rory Jackson
8. Sione Vailanu
9. Jordan Lenac
10. Richie Simpson
11. Elias Caven
12. Robert Beattie
13. Thomas Glendinning
14. Aaron Tait
15. Liam McNamara
16. Alex McGuire
17. William Farquhar
18. Simon Berghan
19. Tim Brown
20. Lewis McNamara
21. Chris Elliot
22. William Hunt
24. Cam Jones



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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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TODAY'S 1ST TEAMS



STIRLING COUNTY 1ST

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Cameron Murphy | 9. Keir Singleton |
| 2. Callum Hunter | 10. Jonny Hope |
| 3. Fraser Muir | 11. Ben Yarrow |
| 4. Andrew Rutherford | 12. Liam Carroll |
| 5. Calum MacPherson | 13. Mikey Heron |
| 6. Rory Sangster | 14. Gregor Smith |
| 7. Shaun MacDonald (c) | 15. Daniel Tomanek |
| 8. David Montgomery | |
| 16. Callum Richardson | 19. Joss Armstrong |
| 17. Kevin Crainey | 20. Callum Jardine |
| 18. JC Brough | |



AYR 1ST

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Caleb Rae | 9. Ross McCorkindale |
| 2. Stuart Collier | 10. Jack Anderson |
| 3. Nick Cox | 11. John Fulton |
| 4. Euan Hamilton | 12. Jamie Bova |
| 5. Morgan Leatherbarrow | 13. Ruairidh Anderson |
| 6. Michael Kirk | 14. Harry Lynch |
| 7. Cameron Reece (c) | 15. Ciaran Wood |
| 8. Pete McCallum | |
| 16. Hamish McIntosh-Floyd | 19. Moe Zimmerman |
| 17. Seth Rae | 20. Luca Short |
| 18. Rohan Pottie | |

TODAY'S 2ND TEAMS



STIRLING COUNTY 2ND

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Oisín McVeigh | 9. Cailean Lindsay |
| 2. Lachlan Forsyth | 10. Tom Bradley |
| 3. Alex Dunlop | 11. Reece Wilson |
| 4. Angus Dempster | 12. Zak Davies |
| 5. Euan Cairns | 13. Euan Curran |
| 6. Olly Yarrow | 14. Murray Johnstone |
| 7. Ranald Maxwell | 15. Adam Crozier |
| 8. Cammy Blakemore | |
| 16. Andrew Cairns | 19. Andrew Budde |
| 17. Dan MacIntosh | 20. Ross Campbell |
| 18. Blaine Gilchrist | 21. Ross Drummond |
| | 22. Ben Gibson |



AYR 2ND

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Conlan McLuckie | 9. Harris Hillier |
| 2. Jack Finnie | 10. Robert Hunter |
| 3. Jack McDougall | 11. Euan Bell |
| 4. Jame Chalmers | 12. Jamie McLauchlan |
| 5. Declan Bryce | 13. Jack Rennie |
| 6. Jack Lynch | 14. Fraser Thomson |
| 7. Lewis Doak | 15. Zac Howard |
| 8. Camoeron Muir (c) | |
| 16. Gregor Lynch | 19. Duncan Reid |
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all, to this unique day where we host our friends from Ayr Rugby Football Club.

Today we showcase no less than six fixtures against teams from Ayr, as follows:

- U15: Inspire Boys National Conference
- U16: Inspire Boys National Conference
- U18: Inspire Boys National Conference
- 2nd XV: Tennent's West Men's Reserve League Division 1
- 1st XV: Tennent's National League division One.
- Super6: FOSROC S6 Championship

I extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, and members, along with a special welcome to today's opponents Ayr, and their President Drew Young and his colleagues.

Super6

Ravaged by injuries and the unavailability of key players the Wolves lost their last fixture 66-7 to Watsonians. This was a big change from the result in the final game of the Sprint Series, played at Meggetland where Watsonians won with a last gasp interception try, with a final score of 24-21. The injuries have really skewed the results for the squad, and we all hope that they can bounce back against today's visitors the Ayrshire Bulls. However, this will not be an easy feat as the Bulls played Glasgow Warriors last week, up in Inverness. Performing admirably, fighting back from 22-3 behind to score two converted tries in the final ten minutes, with a final score of 22-17. During the Sprint Series the Wolves beat the Bulls 27-26 at Bridgehaugh in May after lost 33-24 down at Millbrae in April. The next FOSROC S6 Championship fixture is against Watsonians, at Bridgehaugh, on Friday 23rd September, with a 7.45pm kick off.

1st XV

County's pre-season preparation has prepared them well for what looks to be a very competitive league, judging by the results in the first round. Remembering the team lost their first five fixtures last season and dabbled with relegation on a couple of occasions. The first XV started the league with an excellent 20-7 win against Melrose, whereas Ayr lost 26-17 to Highland up in Inverness. This is always a hard fixture for travelling teams, so they will be looking to bounce back today. Last season County were beaten both home and away so they will have to be on their guard. The fixture against Watsonians last week was cancelled and will now be played on 19th November at Myreside. Next week they travel to play Aberdeen Grammar up at Rubislaw which should be another hard game.

2nd XV

The Second XV played GHA, winners of last season's reserve league, and were beaten 21-13 in a very close game. This very young squad

will once again be looking to repeat last season results where they came second in the Division One West Reserve League. The next fixture is on 24th September, away to GHK at Anniesland.

Our County Women's Team started off the season with an emphatic 54-17 win, against Hillhead-Jordanhill, on Sunday 21st August. They are away to Garioch RFC today, in the Premiership. Their next fixture is on Saturday 24th September, at home, against Heriot's Blues, with a 1.00 pm kick off.

If anyone is interested in taking a table for hospitality or a place at table, for this fixture, please contact Daryl, our Events Manager at the club or by email EDM@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk

Let's hope for some great games and enjoyment of rugby today, and may the best teams win.

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Our thanks also go to shirt sponsors Douglas Park Stirling, Johnston and Carmichael, Belhaven, and JM Architects. Remember if you would like to purchase any Stirling Wolves or Stirling County rugby clothing our shop is now online where you can access the shop by going onto the new club website.

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

John T. Gibson

**John Gibson
President, Stirling County R.F.C. 2021 – 2022**



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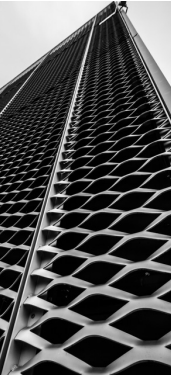
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COACHES' VIEW

After a very tough first half of the Championship season, we are really looking forward to getting back to Bridgehaugh this evening. The break week has given us a chance to reset, re-evaluate and recharge as we look to put the disappointing start behind us and kick on for the remainder of the season. With our U20 contingent now available, pros being released and several men back from injury there is a new look to our side this week. I know a lot of these guys have been frustrated bystanders and are all champing at the bit to have a real impact today.

Ayrshire Bulls will come to Bridgehaugh in a confident mood having ran Glasgow Warriors so close in their last outing. It was great to see a fellow Super6 side do so well and show that Super6 is doing what it is meant to in closing that gap between the club and professional game. Our matches usually go down to the wire.... two of our last three victories against the Bulls have come down to the last kick of the match and whilst we would prefer for a more comfortable result on Saturday, we will take any type of win as we look to start building some momentum.

It's going to be a real showcase of rugby today with our 15s, 16s, 18s, 2nd XV men and 1st XV men all in action against their Ayr counterparts throughout the day prior to our match. We are hopeful this will mean a strong following and we can wrap up the day in style with what would be a huge victory for us in the context of our season.

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STIRLING WOLVES HEAD COACH

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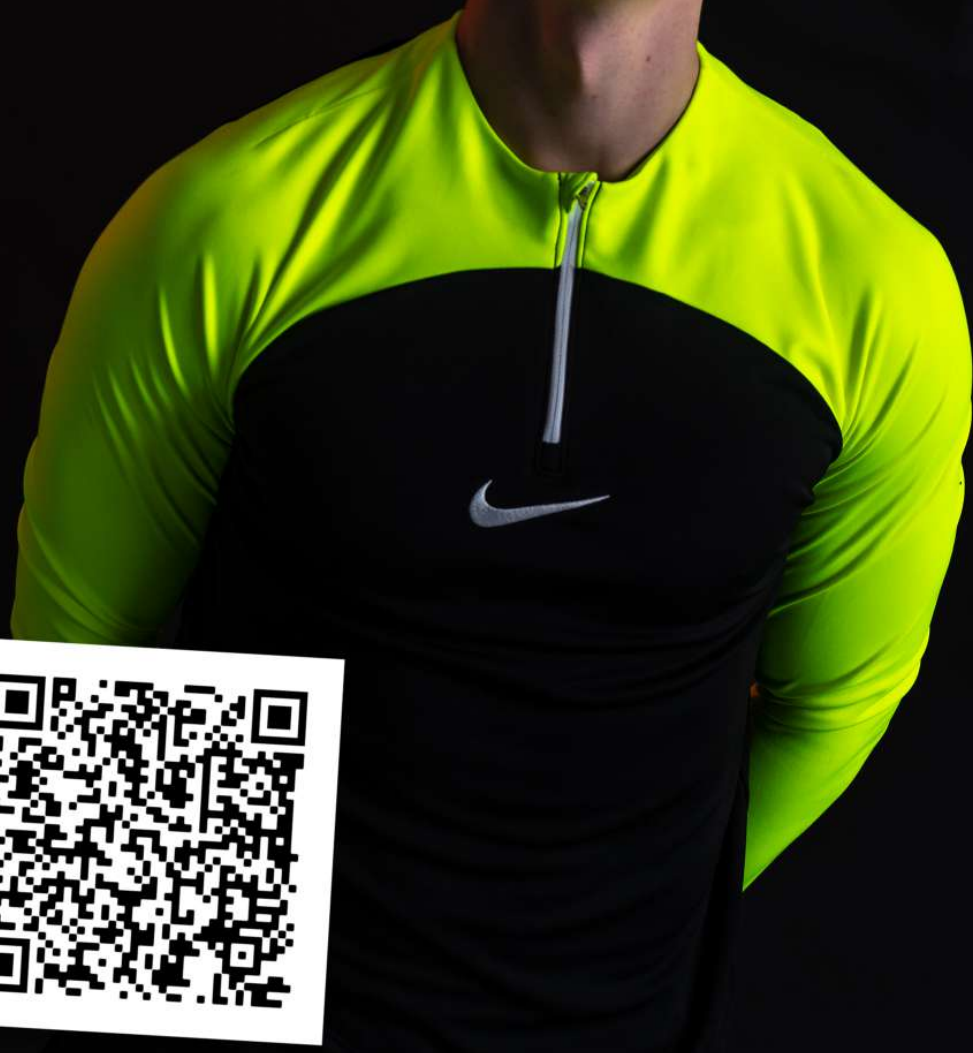
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PLAYER PROFILE

MARCUS HOLDEN

POSITION:

FULL BACK

DATE OF BIRTH:

22/8/1989

BORN:

OTAKI, NEW ZEALAND

Marcus took up rugby full-time pretty late into his teens, having previously been a footballer at a high level. He went on to represent Cyprus Rugby at the age of 18 where he is both their top try and points scorer. Having played in England, New Zealand, Wales, France, Italy, Canada, Holland and now Scotland, Marcus brings experience to the team with age and being well travelled. Loving every moment with the boys hoping for another successful campaign building on the Sprint Series.

“The week off has given us a lot of time to reflect and come together as a team. We are in a really good place going into this one so looking forward to a big day for the whole club at Bridgehaugh”





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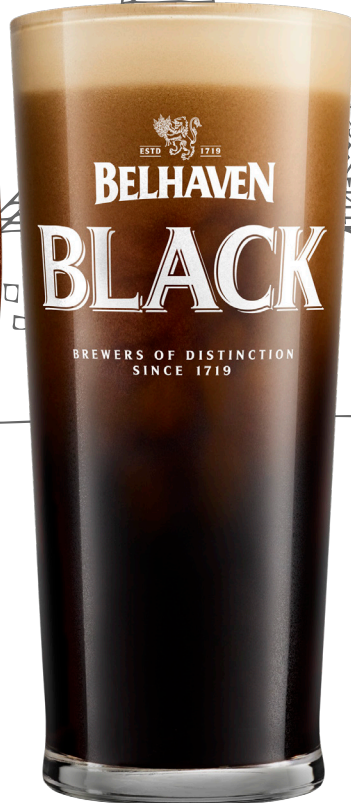
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STIRLING COUNTY V WATSONIANS

KO 7.45PM

WOMENS PREMIERSHIP

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STIRLING COUNTY V HERIOT'S BLUES

KO 1.00 PM

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1ST OCTOBER 2022

STIRLING COUNTY V DUNDEE RUGBY

KO 3.00 PM



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