

# **WELCOME TO BRIDGEHAUGH**

FOSROC SUPER SERIES SPRINT FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023 7.35PM







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## **TODAY'S TEAMS**



## **STIRLING WOLVES**

- GEORGE BREESE
- 2. REYNER KENNEDY
- 3. MARIUS TAMOSAITIS
- 4. HAMISH FERGUSON
- 5. RUARIDH HART
- 6. JAKE SPURWAY
- CONNOR GORDON
- 8. BENEDICT GRANT

- 9. KYLE MCGHEE
- CRAIG JACKSON
- 11. KORIE WINTERS
- 12. MARCUS HOLDEN
- 13. RYAN SOUTHERN
- 14. STEVIE HAMILTON
- 15. GLENN BRYCE

- 16. SAM RAINEY
- 17. ADAM WOOD
- 18. GEORGE BREESE
- 19. JAMES POW
- 20. SHAUN MACDONALD
- 21. ERIC DAVEY

22. CRAIG JARDINE

23. FIN CALLAGHAN



## **GLASGOW WARRIORS**

- JAMIE DRUMMOND
- GREGOR HIDDLESTON
- 3 MURPHY WALKER
- MAX WILLIAMSON
- ALEX SAMUEL
- 6. ALLY MILLER
- THOMAS GORDON
- GREGOR BROWN

- FINLAY BURGESS
- 10. CHRISTAIN TOWNSEND
- ROSS MCKNIGHT
- 12. ANDY STIRRAT
- 13. BEN SALMON
- 14. LOGAN JARVIE
- 15. FACUNDO COREDERO

- 16. ANGUS FRASER
- 17. MARK ASHDOWN
- 18. LUCA ALESSANDRI
- 19. HARRIS MCLEOD
- 20. ARCHIE SMEATON
- 21. FUAN FERRIF
- 22. SEAN KENNEDY
- 23. AMINIO BOGIDRAU



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### WELCOME, ALL TO THE THIRD ROUND OF THE FOSROC SUPER SERIES SPRINT

Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to all visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents, Glasgow Warriors A squad and their coach Pete Horne.

As stated, I am a big advocate of the FOSROC Super Series Sprint competition. The Super Series Sprint now includes the A teams from Glasgow Warriors and Edinburgh Rugby. It will certainly improve and develop the competition and will also only help to improve the quality of the game in Scotland. For those doubters, please look at the game on Friday night between the Bulls and Wolves at Millbrae as an example of what I am talking about. Young players and our coaches need to play at this higher level consistently and look to improve our game and provide a pathway to professional rugby.

To this evening's clash, the Warriors will no doubt want to build on their emphatic victory against the Bears last Saturday at Meggetland, winning 54-12, and dismantling them by playing some expansive and accurate rugby. The loss in their first fixture suggested that a backlash was on the cards as Warriors' coach Pete Horne suggested, "Last week we were a wee bit disappointed with our performance against Ayr. We felt we created a bit in the first half but didn't take our chances, and then in the second half, we were a wee bit sloppy." They will be very wary of coming to Bridgehaugh knowing they will have to raise their game to ensure winning this fixture.

The Wolves clash last Friday at Millbrae produced a cracker of a game with the Bulls winning this 24-13. Wolves head coach Eddie Pollock was frustrated to leave Ayrshire with nothing. He said: "I thought it was a great game. We were unlucky with a few things in the first half, but we played with a real purpose and pace".

Let's hope for a good game and may the best team win.

#### FUTURE SUPER SERIES SPRINT FIXTURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fri 28th April Stirling Wolves v Watsonians Rugby, 7.35pm
Sat 13th May Stirling Wolves v Southern Knights, 3.00pm
Sat 20th May Heriot's Rugby v Stirling Wolves, 3.00pm

#### **PLAY-OFFS**

Fri 26th May 1st v 2nd, 7.35pm Sat 27th May 5th v 6th, 3.00pm Sat 27th May 3rd v 4th, 5.00pm We have several planned events and the opportunity for hospitality in 2023, so please watch our social media platforms for these details. We also have a variety of hospitality packages available for upcoming fixtures. If anyone is interested in taking a table for hospitality or a place at a table for any fixtures, don't hesitate to get in touch with 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. 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. Wolfcraig is a new distillery that is being built at Craigforth in Stirling in the near future. The Wolfcraig whiskies will be original creations from two heavyweights in the Scottish whisky industry and will use the rich natural resources of the Stirling area. Wolfcraig is keen to become an active and positive part of the local community and will be taking steps to support its development. Unfortunately, they can't be with us today.

Our thanks also go to shirt sponsors Douglas Park Stirling, Johnston and Carmichael, Belhaven, and Stirling Crematorium for the warm-up tops. Remember if you would like to purchase any Stirling County rugby clothing our shop is now online where you can access the shop by going to the 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

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## **COACHES' VIEW**

Everyone in the squad is looking forward to the challenge that the fully professional Glasgow Warriors A squad brings to Bridgehaugh. The addition of the two pro sides to the FOSROC Super Series has been a fantastic boost to the quality of rugby in the competition. Warriors had a big win against Bears last week after a first week loss to Ayrshire Bulls and will be looking to stamp their authority on the game in the early stages.

We have shown over our first two Super Series matches against Bears and the Bulls that we are a fit, physical, talented side but we will need another step up again tonight in all areas if we are to compete effectively.

Some of our rugby has been excellent so far and we are asking questions of the opposition with both our physicality in the carry and variety in phase attack. The forwards continue to improve in the set piece and this will be a real marker for them against a very strong Warriors eight.

Glasgow Warriors A versus Stirling Wolves at Bridgehaugh! What a great opportunity for everyone. Let's go out and enjoy it.

## EDDIE POLLOCK ACTING HEAD COACH STIRLING WOLVES

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POSITION: FULL BACK
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/06/1991
BORN: STIRLING

Glenn started playing rugby at the age of 5 down at Alloa RFC, then moved to Stirling County Colts at the age of 12 playing all the way through to under 18s going on to win the Scottish Cup against Musselburgh in the final. He then moved up to the senior squad playing for the 2nd XV before moving up to the 1st XV.

Glenn represented Scotland at all age-grade levels under: 17s,18s,19s, and 20s and played in the Junior World Cup in Italy.

Glenn signed his first professional contract with Jersey RFC in 2009, then went on to win the National League 1 gaining promotion to the championship. He played in the championship season then left in 2012. He then went on to sign for Doncaster RFC in the 2013/2014 season where they went on to win The National League 1 to gain promotion to the championship. It was then he signed for Glasgow Warriors 2014/2016 winning the Rabo Pro 12 in his second season. He then signed for Edinburgh Rugby 2016/ 2018.

He was also part of the Scotland 7s 2015/2019, winning the first title at Twickenham beating South Africa. This was one of his greatest highlights! He then went back to Glasgow Warriors 2019/2021. He left in December 2021 to sign for the new franchise in Los Angeles called the LA Giltinis for the 2021 season. He went on to win the Major League Rugby title in his first year, Glenn mentioned it was a crazy amazing experience living over in the States and travelling all over playing rugby. He retired professionally after that season having been playing professional Rugby for over 10 years. He then decided he would be coming out of retirement. Glenn is really looking forward to pulling the County jersey back on & enjoying the season.

"I'm looking forward to getting the boots back on personally and pulling the jersey back on as I've had some amazing memories as a youngster playing for County, I have seen the club grow over the years, and now I am looking to play my part this year with the upcoming Super Series Sprint with a young exciting squad."





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FOSROC is excited for a new Super Series season and looks forward to seeing the Sprint tournament unfold in the coming months. 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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