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TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING WOLVES

1. LLIAM QUARM
2. GREGOR HIDDLESTON
3. MARIUS TAMOSAITIS
4. HAMISH FERGUSON
5. JAMES POW
6. ED TIMPSON
7. CONNOR GORDON
8. ED HASDELL
9. KYLE MCGHIE
10. CRAIG JACKSON
11. ROSS MCKNIGHT
12. MARCUS HOLDEN (C)
13. RYAN SOUTHERN
14. SAM ROCKLEY
15. GLENN BRYCE
16. REYNER KENNEDY
17. GEORGE BREESE
18. LEWIS SKINNER
19. TOM SMITH
20. RUARIDH KNOTT
21. ERIC DAVEY
22. CAMERON SCOTT
23. MIKEY HERON

TODAY'S TEAMS



WATSONIANS

1. BOBBY BRATTON
2. JAKE KERR
3. MAK WILSON
4. KWAGGA VAN NIEKERK
5. ALFIE SCOPES
6. LUIS BALL
7. SEB CECIL
8. NEIL IRVINE-HESS (C)
9. MURDO MCANDREW
10. JASON BAGGOTT
11. FREDDIE OWSLEY
12. LEWIS BERG
13. GEORGE PRINGLE
14. SCOTT KING
15. MATT REID
16. CAL DAVIES
17. CRAIG DAVIDSON
18. GREGOR SCOUGAL
19. JAMIE BERRISFORD
20. KIERAN WATT
21. MURRAY SCOTT
22. CAMPBELL WILSON
23. FINDLAY THOMSON

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all to the fifth round of the FOSROC Super Series Championship competition. Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents Watsonians.

Last week the Future XV played the Wolves and were hammered 92-14. The result showed that our U20 players of the future need to improve, as does the quality of the club game in Scotland. Despite the voices coming from a few within the rugby fraternity in Scotland, I believe Super Series rugby will provide the experience and raise the standards required to allow our young players to play at a higher level consistently. The detractors can have their views but to go back to what was in place four years ago would be a huge mistake.

To today's match. The Wolves will certainly want to repeat some of the rugby played against the Future XV last week, however, this will be a full-blooded contest as Watsonians have played three and won three, sitting second in the league table only by dint of having played less games than Ayrshire Bulls.

With the massive win last week and close results against both the Bulls, with a loss of 26-28, and Heriot's, 34-31, the Wolves are playing some good rugby but are finding it hard to win, as evidenced.

Future Super Series Championship fixtures are as follows:

02.09.23	3.00 pm KO	SOUTHERN KNIGHTS V STIRLING WOLVES
08.09.23	7.35 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V BROUGHMUIR BEARS
30.09.23	7.35 pm KO	AYRSHIRE BULLS V STIRLING WOLVES
07.10.23	3.00 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V PMHERIOT'S RUGBY
13.10.23	7.35 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V FOSROC FUTURE XV
21.10.23	5.00 pm KO	WATSONIANS V STIRLING WOLVES
27.10.23	7.35 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V SOUTHERN KNIGHTS
04.11.23	5.00 pm KO	BROUGHMUIR BEARS V STIRLING WOLVES

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 by email EDM@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk.

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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 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

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COACHES' VIEW

Meanwhile, Wolves Head Coach Eddie Pollock was unapologetic about his team's uncompromising approach in a match that was already dead as a contest after 20 minutes.

"I've got a championship to win," he stated. "We're here to develop players but we're also here to win games. We need to get and keep our scrum and line-out functioning so that we're ready to face Watsonians next week, who are very strong there.

"It's a difficult one because we train hard every week to go out on a Saturday and score points, so we had to approach this game like we were playing Watsonians, Heriot's, or Ayrshire Bulls," he added.

"And we're a really physical side so it was a massive challenge for these Future XV boys, but they have to learn how to defend powerful mauls and scrums, and they'll get better for it. In the second half, we looked to play off the scrum more, and they played pretty well for a period.

"We got a lot of guys who haven't had much game-time over the last two games some minutes on the park, and we feel that we're now in a pretty good place in terms of guys being match-fit and not having too many injuries. We've also got nine points out of three games, so we're in the hunt, and we're looking forward to having Watsonians here next Friday which will be a big game."

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PLAYER PROFILE

GLENN BRYCE

POSITION: FULL BACK
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.

“This Championship we’re finding out who we are as a team, We play a real exciting brand of rugby to watch & show what we are capable of when we get it right, but now we have gelled even more as a team, There’s a real buzz about this squad in training leading into the championship season, Personally i am looking forward to wearing the jersey again!”





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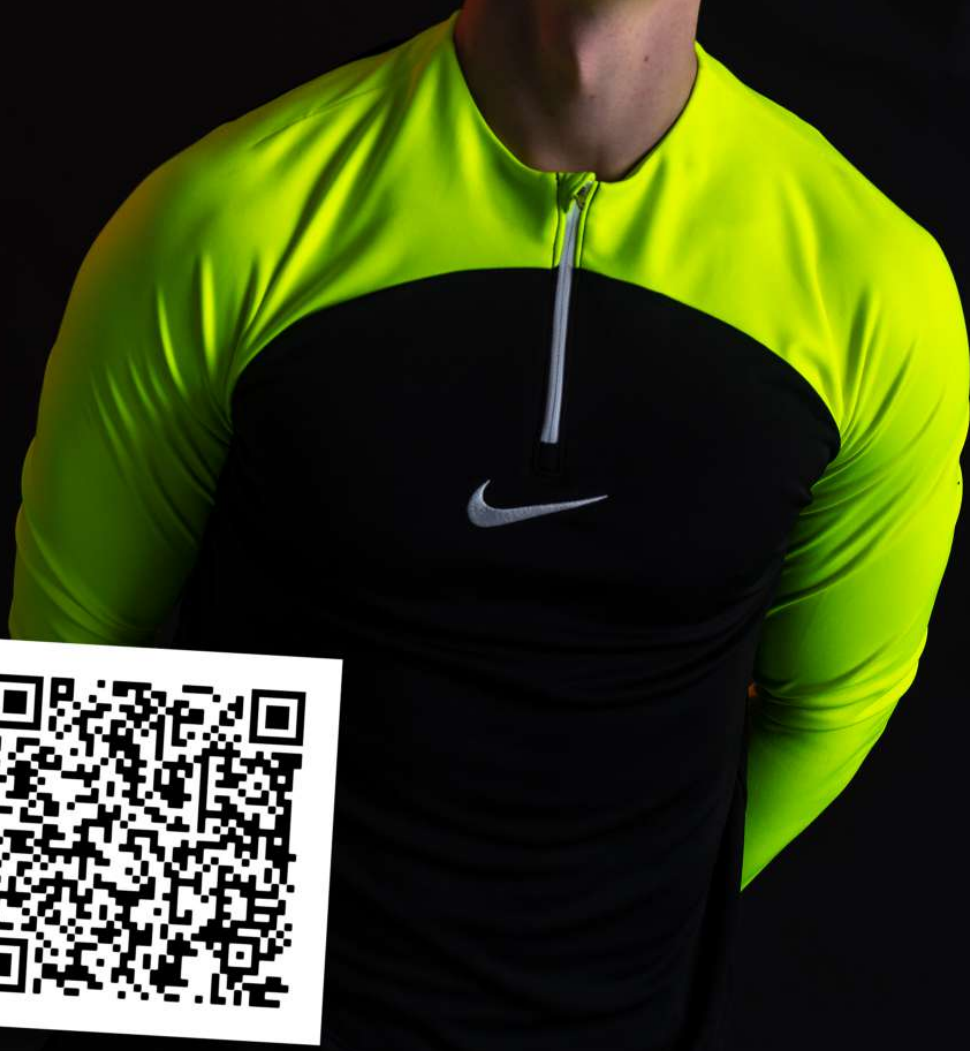
FOSROC is excited for a new Super Series season and looks forward to seeing the Sprint tournament unfold in the coming months. The tournament plays an important role in developing players and providing an opportunity for them to reach their full potential and progress in the game. FOSROC wish all players and teams well for the season ahead.



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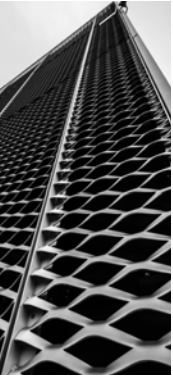
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