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TODAY'S TEAMS



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1. ALLAN DELL
2. GREGOR HIDDLESTON
3. MARIUS TAMOSAITIS
4. HAMISH FERGUSON
5. JAMES POW
6. TOM SMITH
7. CONNOR GORDON
8. ED HASDELL
9. KYLE MCGHIE
10. CRAIG JACKSON
11. ROSS MCKNIGHT 
12. CRAIG JARDINE 
13. MARCUS HOLDEN (C)
14. MIKEY HERON
15. GLENN BRYCE 



16. REYNER KENNEDY 
17. LIAM QUARM
18. LEWIS SKINNER
19. SHAUN MACDONALD 
20. ED TIMPSON
21. ERIC DAVEY
22. CAMERON SCOTT
23. SAM ROCKLEY

TODAY'S TEAMS



AYRSHIRE BULLS

1. ANDREW NIMMO
2. GRANT STEWART
3. WILLIAM FARQUHAR
4. LEWIS MCNAMARA
5. RORY JACKSON
6. RYAN SWEENEY
7. TIM BROWN
8. BLAIR MACPHERSON (C)
9. FERGUS JOHNSTON
10. ROSS THOMPSON
11. LUCA BARDELLI
12. ANDY STIRRAT
13. ROBERT BEATTIE
14. THOMAS GLENDINNING
15. CHRIS HYDE
16. ALEX MCGUIRE
17. CRAIG MILLER
18. RHODRI TANNER
19. EWAN HAMILTON-BULGER
20. OSCAR BAIRD
21. REISS CULLEN
22. CHRIS ELLIOT
23. BRAD RODRICK-EVANS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, all to the second fixture of the Fosroc Super Series Champion competition.

Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents from Ayr, the Ayrshire Bulls and President Drew Young.

The FOSROC Super Series Sprint competition gave us the evidence that the inclusion of the A teams from Glasgow Warriors and Edinburgh Rugby provided some excellent rugby viewing along with developing the competition among all the squads. My view is will it only with inclusion of the Future, the U20 players of the future, will only help to improve the quality of the game in Scotland. Young players and our coaches need to play at this higher level consistently and look to improve their game and provide them with a pathway to professional rugby. The result in the recent World U20 second tier tournament is ample evidence of this. The Premiership, in my opinion and experience of it did not, and still does not provide the standards required to allow our young players and our coaches to play at this higher level consistently, to improve our game and provide a pathway to professional rugby.

To this evening's clash the Bulls will no doubt want to win this game after losing their last fixture 11-3 against Watsonians This will certainly be a fixture they will want a bounce back on

Eddie Pollock has been appointed Stirling Wolves head coach on a permanent basis having taken over the side on interim basis when Ben Cairns moved on ahead of this Spring's Sprint Series.

Duncan Hodge and Sean Kennedy will once again assist Pollock, while Craig Jackson has been appointed as a player-coach.

To this evening's match. The Wolves will certainly want to repeat some of the rugby played against the Futures, albeit it was sonly hit out for many of the players.

Eddie's view of this fixture "we are under no illusion of the challenge at hand as we face Ayr, the current Sprint champions, at home on Friday night but we are looking forward to starting the season strong.

"We have put the hard work in off the season and now this is what it's all about."

Let the "games commence", we hope for a good game of rugby and may the best team win.

Future Super Series Championship fixtures are as follows:

12.08.23	3.00 pm KO	HERIOT'S RUGBY V STIRLING WOLVES
19.08.23	3.00 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V FOSROC FUTURE XV
25.08.23	7.35 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V WATSONIANS
02.09.23	3.00 PM KO	SOUTHERN KNIGHTS V STIRLING WOLVES
08.09.23	7.35 pm KO	STIRLING WOLVES V BOROUGHMUIR 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	BOROUGHMUIR 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 or by email EDM@stirlingcounty-rfc.co.uk

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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.

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COACHES' VIEW

Bridgehaugh will be buzzing for our first match in the Super Series championship season! What could be better than a match against Ayrshire Bulls, the current Super Series Sprint champions. The Bulls lost at home to Watsonians last weekend in a rain affected contest and I am sure they will be highly motivated to make amends this week. Pat McArthur's side have a strong set piece, powerful carriers and a very committed defence that makes it hard to play against. We will need to be at our best to come away with the result we want.

The squad have worked hard in preseason and had a successful hit out against the new Scottish Futures XV two weeks back. The core of our coaching group and sprint playing squad is back for the championship and we are excited about continuing to develop the exciting brand of rugby shown in the spring. We have recruited several new players for the championship. In the back row we welcome the strong running, Ed Hasdell and Ed Timpson from Heriot watt and Nottingham University respectively and in behind the scrum we are delighted to see Ross McKnight return to the club to offer real pace on the wing. Cameron Scott a talented 10/12 from Cardiff Uni and Sam Rockley an exciting ex Scotland u18 wing from London Irish complete the new faces. Lets hope for good weather and another exciting Bridgehaugh Friday night!

EDDIE POLLOCK
HEAD COACH STIRLING WOLVES

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PLAYER PROFILE

REYNER KENNEDY

POSITION: HOOKER
BORN: STIRLING

Reyner was born in Stirling and grew up just outside in the town of Alva. He started his rugby career aged 4 at his local club Hillfoots (where his dad played) and enjoyed 9 years of junior rugby there. He then moved to Stirling county aged 13 and has played through the club at under 15/16/18 level before making his 1st XV debut at age 17. Since then, Reyner was made captain of Stirling County 1XV in 2019 and was then asked to captain the Super 6 team, both of which are a great honour.

At representative levels he has played for Caledonia at under 15/16/18 and Senior levels and Scotland U20's in the 6 Nations and Junior World Cup.

“Very much looking forward to the championship ahead. The introduction of the Scotland Futures is an exciting prospect and having a 7 team league is great. We are continuing to grow as a squad since the sprint and welcome some new faces to the squad which brings good spirits. Luke has worked us hard in a mini pre-season between the end of the sprint and now so we are in a great place physically ahead of the opening weekend.”



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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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