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TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING WOLVES

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

TODAY'S TEAMS



BOROUGHMUIR BEARS

1. IAIN CARMICHAEL
2. COREY TAIT
3. MARTIN MCGINLEY
4. MAX LOBODA
5. JACK FISHER
6. KIERAN WESTLAKE
7. SCOTT MCGINLEY
8. CRAIG KEDDIE
9. KALEEM BARRETO
10. GEORGE PAUL
11. JOE JENKINS
12. SCOTT ROBESON
13. ALEX THOM
14. MASON CULLEN
15. EUAN MUIRHEAD
16. ARTHUR ALLEN
17. CALLUM MCFEAT SMITH
18. DAN WINNING
19. LUCA ALESSANDRI
20. TRYSTAN ANDREWS
21. JOSH BEVERIDGE
22. ANDREW MCLEAN
23. CALLUM RAMM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This weekend brings a whole lot of rugby to Bridgehaugh with Super Series Championship, Nat Two, and the Women's Premiership rugby all played this weekend, on Friday and Saturday. Welcome, all to the seventh of the FOSROC Super Rugby 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. Today's the Bears v Wolves clash will as usual be a competitive one as in the past there hasn't been much to choose between the two sides. Like the Wolves the Bears have won 2 and lost 3 in the championship and didn't play last weeks as they had a rest week.

The Wolves played the Southern Knights, at the Greenyards, last Saturday resulting in a 27-19 loss. This was the second win for the Knights, with the Wolves once again are showing the inconsistency which doesn't win you championships. Head Coach Pollock probably summed it up in his post-match analysis, "We were very poor, I am very disappointed, we were as poor as we were good last week against Watsonians, all credit to the Knights, they played well, their set piece was good and they defended very well, but we didn't play anywhere near to the standards we set ourselves. "They had real energy, and, on the flip side, we were flat. We were flat in the warmup, we were flat in the first half and then we were flat after we'd got back into things at 19-14. There was no energy there and there isn't much more to say really." Let's hope this provides a spur for the squad to bounce back and show what they are all about.

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

Future Super Series Championship fixtures are as follows:

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| 30.09.23 | 7.35 PM KO | AYRSHIRE BULLS V STIRLING WOLVES |
| 07.10.23 | 3.00 PM KO | STIRLING WOLVES V HERIOT'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.

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.

Our thanks also go to shirt sponsors Calido Wolfcraig, Douglas Park Stirling, Johnston and Carmichael, 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 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.

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John Gibson
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COACHES' VIEW

We welcome Boroughmiuir Bears to Bridgehaugh this week for what is always a really close fought contest. The Bears have a talented group of young players, who Graham Shiel has managed to mould in to an effective, very hard working unit. The all round ability in their group makes them a difficult opponent to play against and we are very much aware of the variety of threats that they pose. As a group we are smarting from an unusually inaccurate performance last week at Southern Knights, and I expect a positive reaction this week in front of a noisy home crowd at Bridgehaugh.

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PLAYER PROFILE

KYLE MCGHIE

POSITION: SCRUM HALF
BORN: EDINBURGH
DOB: 04/03/2000

Kyle started playing rugby at the age of 3 at North Berwick RFC. Kyle played throughout his 15 years at Loretto School (2003 – 2018) before joining his local rugby club Musselburgh RFC upon leaving school. After a successful season and securing Premiership promotion with Musselburgh in 2019, Kyle signed for Boroughmuir Bears. After 2 seasons at the Bears, Kyle moved down to London and played for Tonbridge Juddians before returning back home and playing for the Southern Knights and then signing for Stirling Wolves.

Kyle has also represented the Borders and East Lothian, Edinburgh and Scotland at numerous age levels. Kyle played in both 2019 and 2020 U20 Six Nations campaigns.

“The wolves have put a lot of hard work in during the off-season and are ready to evolve into the championship”



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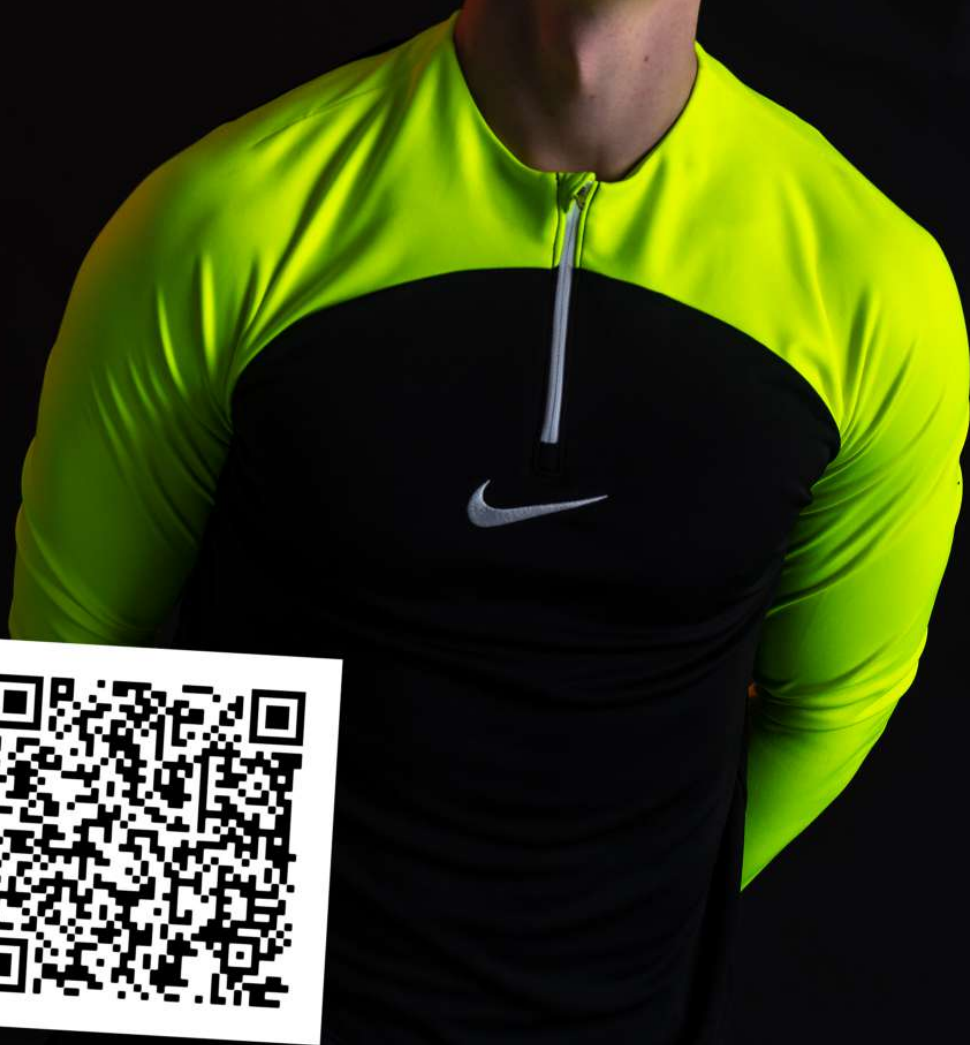
FOSROC is excited for a new Super Series season and looks forward to seeing the Sprint tournament unfold in the coming months. The tournament plays an important role in developing players and providing an opportunity for them to reach their full potential and progress in the game. FOSROC wish all players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



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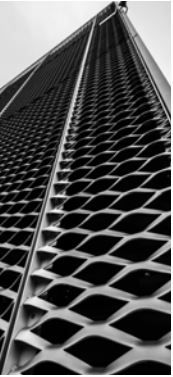
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