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TODAY'S TEAMS



STIRLING WOLVES

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

TODAY'S TEAMS



FOSROC FUTURE XV

1. ROBBIE DEANS
2. MARCUS BROGAN
3. CALLUM NORRIE
4. CRAIG NOLAN
5. RUARAI DH HART
6. TOM CURRIE (C)
7. FREDDY DOUGLAS
8. JONNY MORRIS
9. HECTOR PATTERSON
10. MATTHEW URIWN
11. AMENA CAQUSAU
12. KERR YULE
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14. FINN DOUGLAS
15. JACK HOCKING
16. JERRY BLYTH-LAFFERTY
17. TOM BANATVALA
18. OLLIE BLYTH-LAFFERTY
19. FINN DURAJ
20. RYAN BURKE
21. FINN BURGESS
22. ISAAC COATES
23. CALLUM FERRIE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, all to the eleventh round 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 the FOSROC Future XV, the young players who will represent Scotland at U 20 level in the next year or so.

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 help with inclusion of the Future XV, the U20 players of the future, 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. Despite the voices coming from a few within the rugby fraternity in Scotland I believe that 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 today's match. The Wolves will certainly want to repeat some of the rugby played against the Future XV last time around, with a resounding 92-14 win for the Wolves but I do suspect that this will be a different game. The Futures, although lying at the bottom of the table, seem to be slowly getting to grips with his level of rugby so they can't be discounted from surprising the main teams. Wolves be aware.

The Wolves did lose out last weekend as the game against Heriots had to be cancelled due to the weather. The Wolves are now going to play this fixture on Wednesday 18 October, with 7.45 pm kick off.

Future Super Series Championship fixtures are as follows:

18.10.23 – 7.45 pm KO - STIRLING WOLVES V HERIOTS RUGBY

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 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.

John T. Gibson

John Gibson
President, Stirling County R.F.C. 2022 – 2023

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COACHES' VIEW

We welcome the Futures side to Bridgehaugh for the second time this season. Their recent excellent performances against Watsonians and Knights have shown how dangerous a side they have become since the return of their U-20 international players. Our players prepared well in training this week and are looking forward to the challenge this exciting young side will bring. A very settled side has Lewis Skinner starting at tight head instead of the injured Marius Tamosaitis and Shaun MacDonald replacing Ruaridh Knott. Ben Afshar comes on to the bench having had two strong run outs for Glasgow warriors recently.

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PLAYER PROFILE

JAMES POW

POSITION: SECOND ROW
BORN: KIRKCALDY
DOB: 17/1/1997

Born and raised in Kirkcaldy, James first started playing rugby when he was 9 years old at Kirkcaldy RFC. He continued representing his local club for 11 years, until he made the move to County at the age of 20. James played for the Wolves for two seasons before joining the Super6 side who he is looking forward to representing once again in the upcoming season.

“The squad has been building nicely over the sprint and the championship with better squad depth than ever. We as a squad are looking to knock off some of the top teams and get ourselves into the playoffs this season. Standards at training and around the club are very high, we hope it shows when we get on the pitch.”



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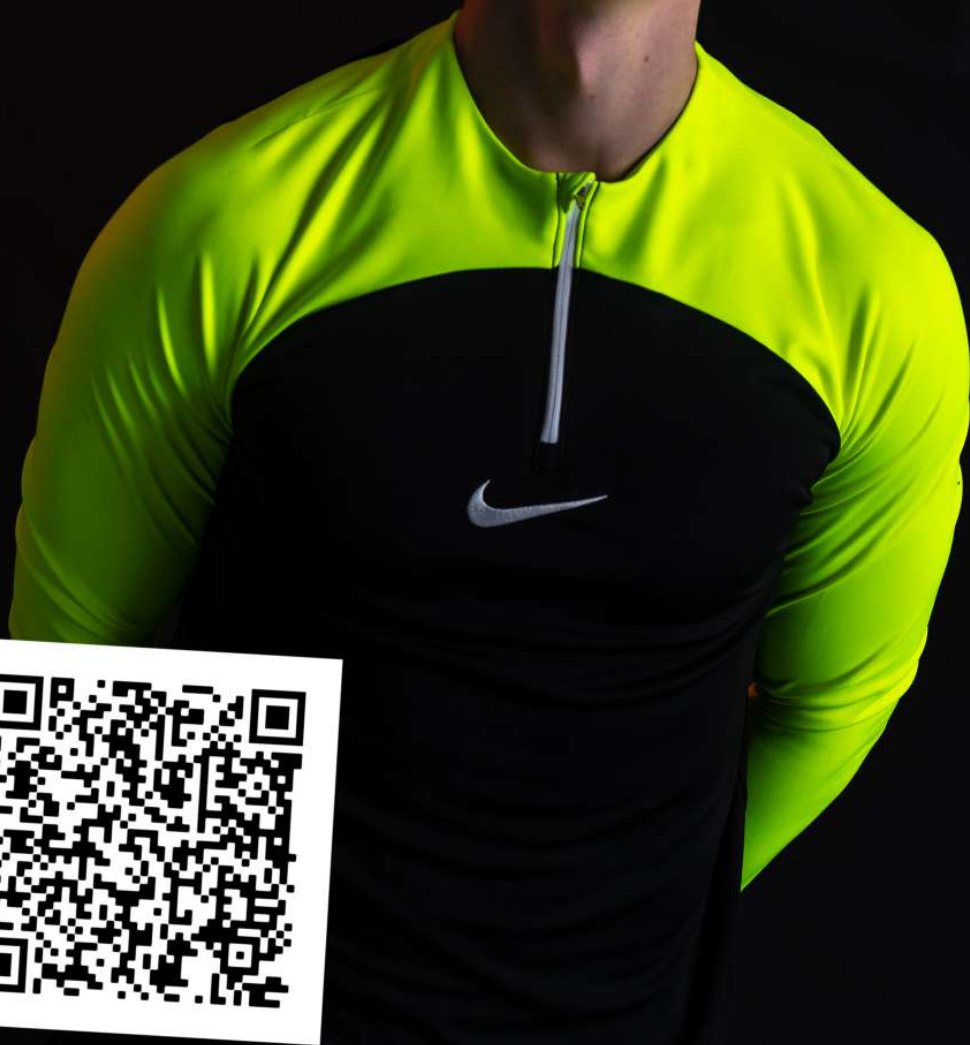
FOSROC is excited for a new Super Series season and looks forward to seeing the Sprint tournament unfold in the coming months. The tournament plays an important role in developing players and providing an opportunity for them to reach their full potential and progress in the game. FOSROC wish all players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



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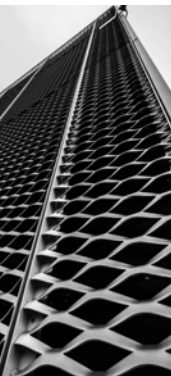
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