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# TODAY'S TEAMS



## STIRLING WOLVES

1. GEORGE BREESE
2. SAM RAINEY
3. MARIUS TAMOSAITIS
4. HAMISH FERGUSON
5. JAMES POW
6. RUARIDH KNOTT
7. CONNOR GORDON
8. ED HASDELL
9. BEN AFSHAR
10. CRAIG JACKSON
11. ROSS MCKNIGHT 
12. MARCUS HOLDEN (C)
13. RYAN SOUTHERN
14. MIKEY HERON 
15. GLENN BRYCE 
16. JOE ROBERTS
17. LIAM QUARM
18. MOBY OGUNLAJA
19. TOM SMITH
20. ED TIMPSON
21. ERIC DAVEY
22. EUAN CUNNINGHAM 
23. SAM ROCKLEY

# TODAY'S TEAMS



## SOUTHERN KNIGHTS

1. JACK DOBIE
2. CORBIN THUNDER
3. DAN GAMBLE
4. THEO NWOSU-HOPE
5. ALLAN FERRIE
6. ARCHIE HOSKING
7. MONROE JOB
8. HARRY BORTHWICK
9. CHRIS BELL
10. GREGOR MCNEISH (C)
11. CALLUM BARRETT
12. ADAM HALL
13. PADDY ANDERSON
14. AIDAN CROSS
15. DONALD CRAWFORD
16. LUKE THOMPSON
17. DONALD VOAS
18. ALEX DODDS
19. BEN WEIR
20. SAM DERRICK
21. GARRY YOUNG
22. HARRIS RUTHERFORD
23. HAMISH BENTLEY

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, all to the penultimate round of the Fosroc Super Series Champion competition, before moving to the play offs. Today we extend a warm welcome to Bridgehaugh to visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents the Southern Knights.

Having leaked 87 points against Heriots and Watsonians, in the last two fixtures The Wolves will have to win this game to progress to the play offs, in fourth place. Head Coach commented after losing to Watsonians last Saturday.

It's going to be a big week for Stirling as well with coach Eddie Pollock labelling the game against Southern Knights next week as in effect a cup final for his side. They are still two points behind the Borderers in the race for fourth spot in the table and have used up their game in hand, so it really is a case of winner takes all.

"We started well but we missed a couple opportunities and that cost us," said Pollock. "We could have been points up but we weren't and then we made a couple of crucial errors just after half-time and the game got away from us.

"We'll have to come back and get better. Next week is effectively a cup final, the crunch game of the season. They [Knights] have improved since the start of the season so it will be a close game. We will go away, look at the video and come back firing at home. The guys are hurting now."

Having had a lie week last weekend, in their last game on 14th October, against the Bears, the Knights came from behind to win 29-15, and showing continuous improvement over the last month or so." A big talking point about the Southern Knights is that they are starting to emerge as a real force in the middle of the table. They are still struggling to find a full squad but are fighting for everything and could yet be the shock of the tournament". May the best team win.

**Future Super Series Championship fixtures are as follows:**

**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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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.

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# COACHES' VIEW

This is a make-or-break game for both teams in respect of getting into poll position for a play off spot. Southern Knights have improved as the season has progressed and sit just above us at present in the 4th play off position. In what will be our last home match for the 2023 season we need to find a top performance to make sure we find a way to win and prolong our season for another few weeks. We are hoping for a big home support to give the boys the lift they need in this crunch match. It should be a cracker!

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# PLAYER PROFILE

## CONNOR GORDAN

**POSITION:** BACK ROW  
**BORN:** ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND  
**DOB:** 21/1/1999

Connor grew up in the small rural farming community of Galatea in the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand and has been playing rugby since he was 5 years old. After high school, he went to Christchurch to study agricultural science at Lincoln University on a rugby scholarship. Connor played two years of rugby for Canterbury U19's in 2017/18 and in 2019 played for the Canterbury Senior Men's B team. In November 2019, he made the move to Scotland to join the County Super6 squad for the competition's inaugural season.

***“As a team we’ve gelled really well from the preseason and only gotten tighter as a group throughout the sprint series and now into the championship. It’s a different feeling to previous years and we’re building up to the championship with high expectations. We have the ability to be one of dominant sides in the competition. It’s just about putting the little 1percenters that we’ve learnt from the sprint into practice and performing like we know we can.”***



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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.

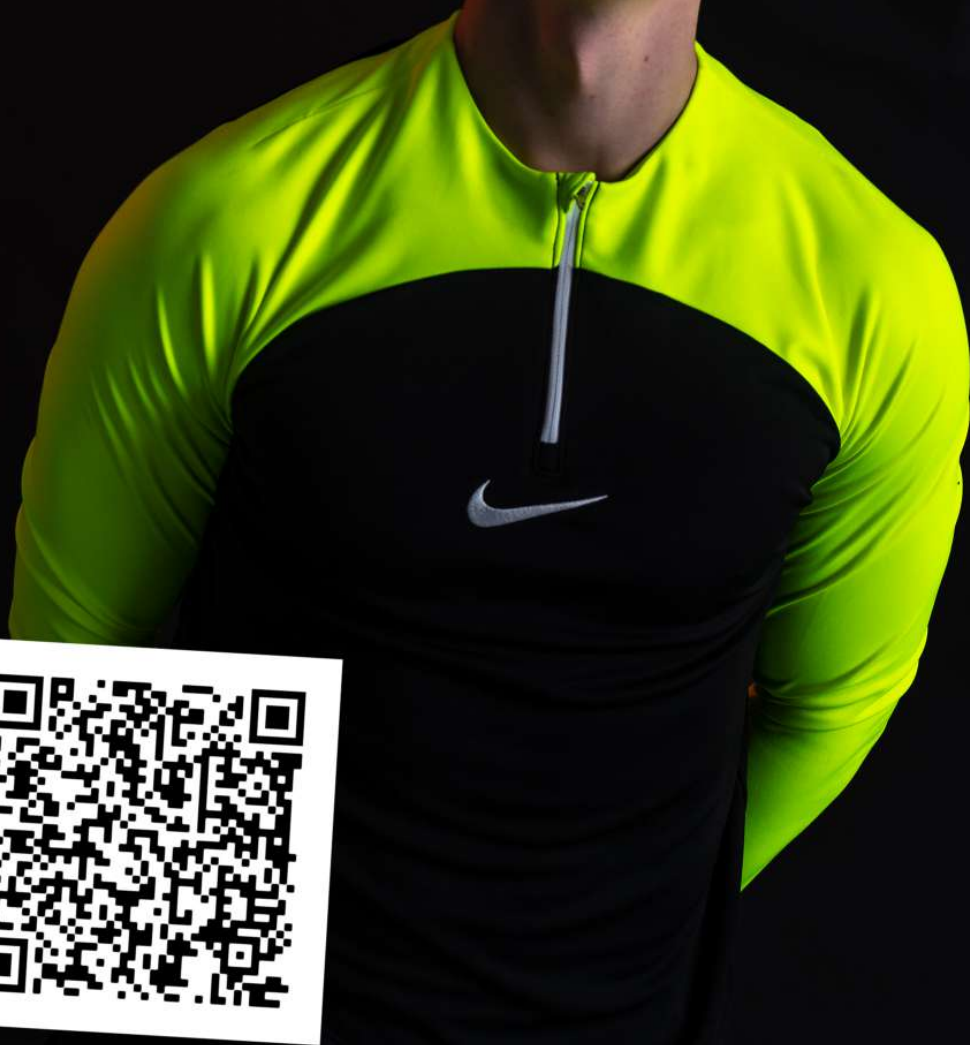


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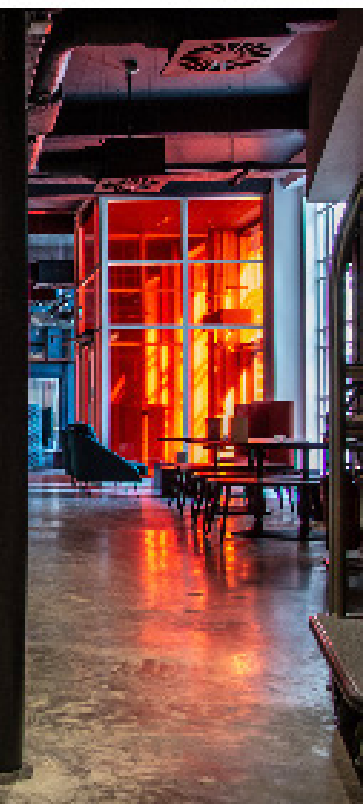
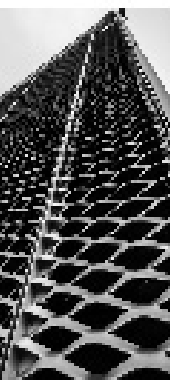
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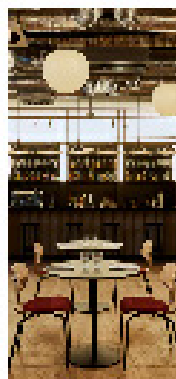
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