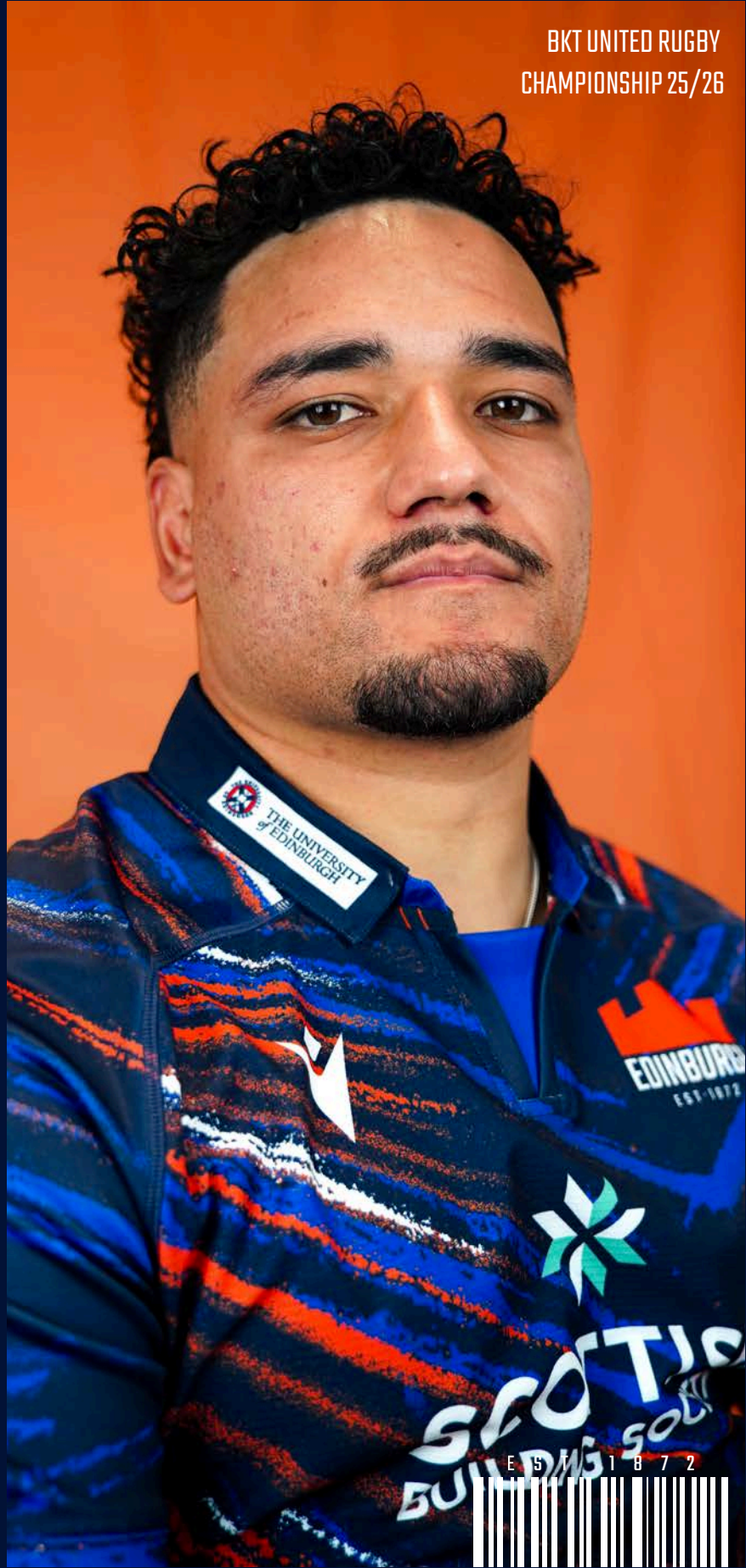


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# DOUGLAS STRUTH

## MANAGING DIRECTOR'S WELCOME



**Good evening, and welcome to Hive Stadium for tonight's BKT United Rugby Championship clash against Ulster.**

There's nothing quite like a sell-out at Hive Stadium. The place comes alive, a cauldron of noise and passion, and I can't wait for tonight's game in front of a jam-packed crowd. Tonight's game was rescheduled from the start of the season, so everyone at the club is excited to get the game underway.

Tonight will hopefully be a perfect curtain raiser for rugby fans before tomorrow's Super Saturday, where Scotland will clash with Ireland in Dublin with a championship potentially on the line.

As always, it has been a proud moment to watch our players feature throughout the Guinness Six Nations, and tomorrow will be no different. Seeing Darcy Graham scamper past defenders, Grant Gilchrist leading the lineout, and Pierre Schoeman thundering over the try line are common sights at Hive Stadium - seeing them on the international stage is always a big moment for us.

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Tonight we're focused on the here and now, and there's plenty of young talent to be excited about on the pitch. We welcome back Liam McConnell, who has been a standout this season, but also get to see Connor Boyle start for the first time this season. Connor has had a torrid time with his ACL injury, and it's brilliant to see the hard work he has put in during his rehab come to fruition with a start tonight.

There's so much work that goes on behind the scenes for our players. Our rehabbers will be in nearly every day working to get themselves back onto the pitch and doing what they love - playing Rugby in front of our fans!

Last week I had the pleasure of being at Scotstoun for our Women's side's dramatic win against Glasgow Warriors. There's nothing quite like a derby win, but doing so with a winning try in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute of a match was nothing short of spectacular. It has been a challenging season for our Women's side, but i'm so proud of the fight that they've shown towards the end of their campaign.

It's easy to stick your head in the sand and let the season ebb to an end, but they took the bull by the horns to take the derby spoils in front of a hostile Scotstoun crowd! The work that has been done on this programme by Claire Cruikshank has been exceptional, and i'm excited to hopefully see our players getting picked for the upcoming Six Nations!

There's so much to be excited about as an Edinburgh Rugby fan, and I can't wait for us to get stuck into what will be a crucial night of BKT URC action!

Enjoy the night, and make some noise!

Douglas Struth  
Managing Director, Edinburgh Rugby

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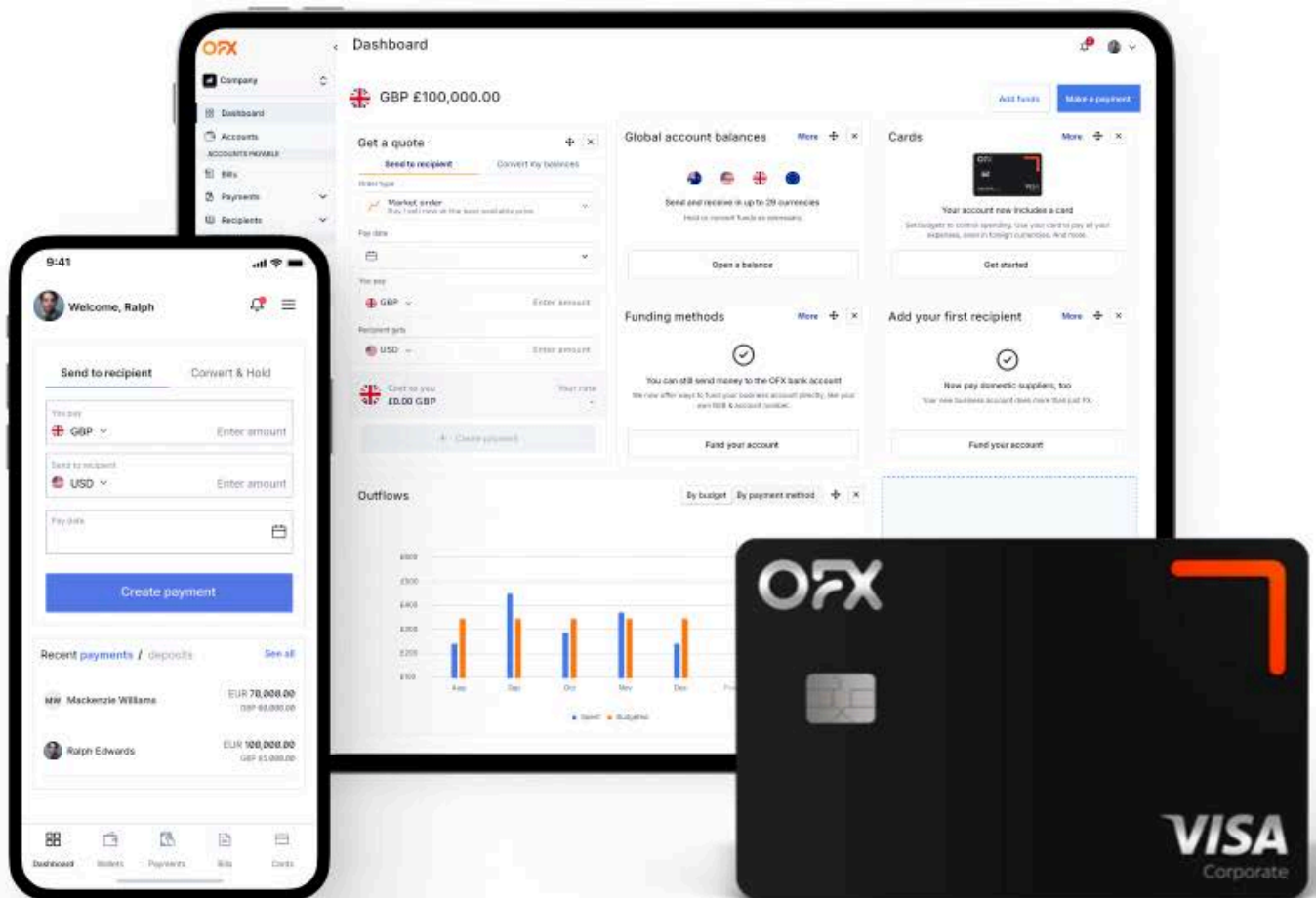
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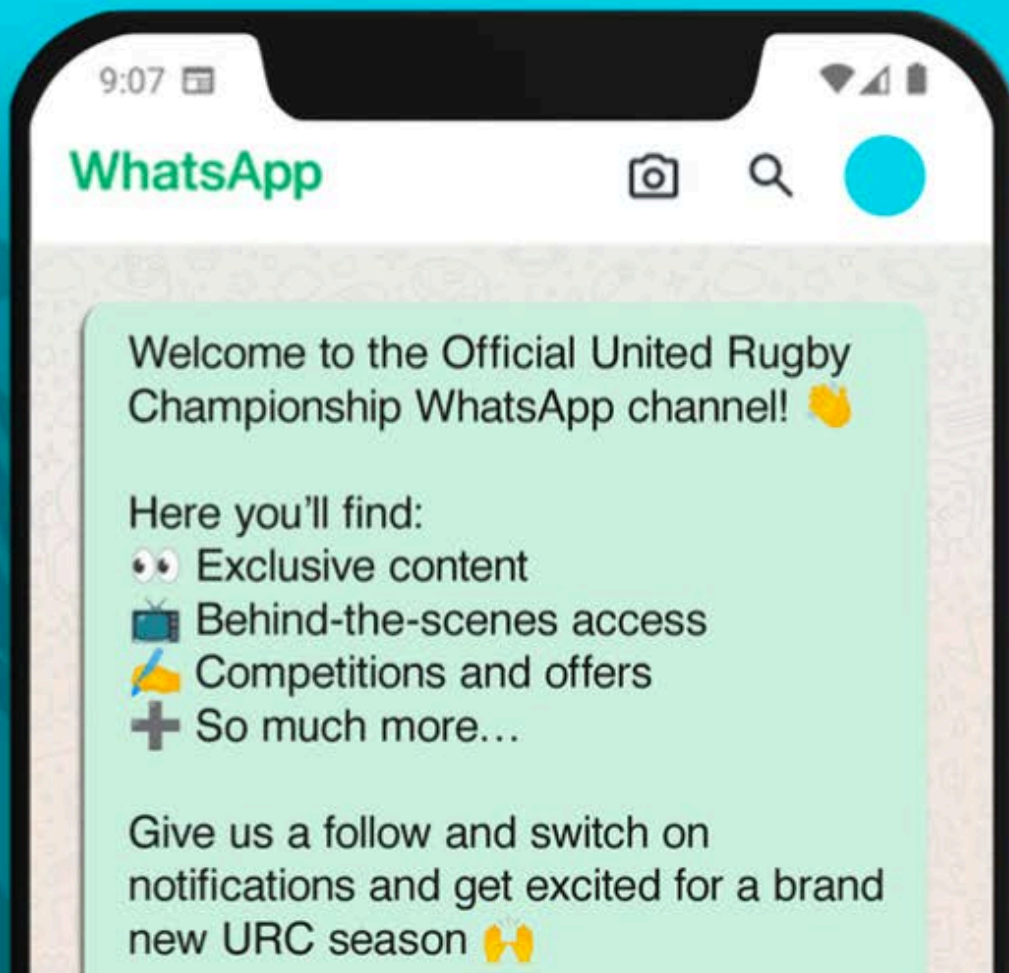


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- 11 WES GOOSEN**
- 10 ROSS THOMPSON**
- 9 BEN VELLACOTT**
  
- 1 BOAN VENTER**
- 2 DYLAN RICHARDSON**
- 3 ANGUS WILLIAMS**
- 4 MARSHALL SYKES**
- 5 GLEN YOUNG**
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- 7 CONNOR BOYLE**
- 8 BEN MUNCASTER**

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- 14 WERNER KOK**
- 13 JAMES HUME**
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- 9 DAVID SHANAHAN**
  
- 1 ANGUS BELL**
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- 7 BRYN WARD**
- 8 JUARNO AUGUSTUS**

## REPLACEMENTS

- 16 HARRI MORRIS**
- 17 JAMES WHITCOMBE**
- 18 OLLIE BLYTH-LAFFERTY**
- 19 CALLUM HUNTER-HILL**
- 20 CONNOR BOYLE**
- 21 CHARLIE SHIEL**
- 22 CAMMY SCOTT**
- 23 JACK BROWN**

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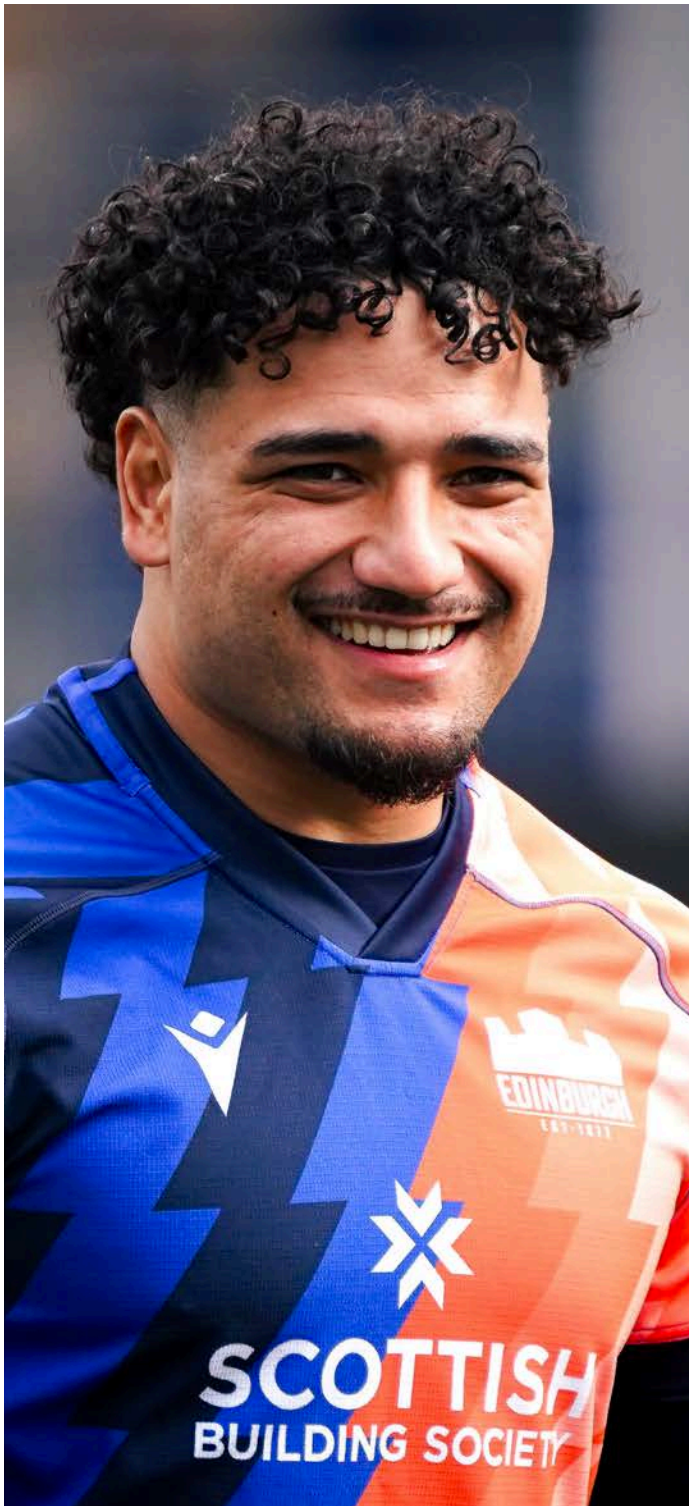


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# MOSESE TUIPULOTU

BACK IN  
ACTION



**In May 2025, Mosese Tuipulotu took to the field against Connacht, lining up against British and Irish Lion centre Bundee Aki.**

Still in his first season of Rugby in the capital, one might have expected the Irish titan to come up trumps in the battle of the centres. Instead, it was Tuipulotu that dominated in a coming of age performance, delivering brutal tackles and carries in a powerful midfield display.

The performance was cut short, however, just before the hour mark when Mosese fell to a serious knee injury.

“It felt like something weird, but I've never done a patella before. I've done my ACL before, but it didn't feel anything like that. Yeah, it just felt weird, so I think the doctors came on and they knew something was wrong, and I knew it was going to be something serious, but I didn't know the severity of it.

It was tough initially. I've had a few long-term injuries, so I kind of knew how to go about it, but, regardless of that, long-term injuries are tough, it doesn't matter how many you do.”

A challenging period of nine months on the sidelines followed, with lengthy rehab sessions required to get Sese back into the action. While tough, it was a period of time made easier by the presence of family and friends.

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"I'm kind of thankful that I've got good people around me here in Edinburgh. My mates are here, and obviously my family over in Glasgow as well. So, yeah, it was good. Any free time I got I would duck away there and just hang around family, which kind of helped the process."

Mo has spent time watching his brother, Scotland captain Sione Tuipulotu, with his Dad who is visiting from Australia.

“. If you see me in the crowd, I'm actually biting half my nails off here, just because I get nervous.

“My Dad is staying for a while actually, four or five weeks. I think we'll get a bit of time with him after the Six Nations as well. So yeah, it'll be good to kind of hang out with him.”

Sese's dad and family were also at the Scarlets game to see his son's injury return - the big centre playing a key role in Edinburgh's thrilling win against the men from West Wales.



"Yeah, that was massive, especially to have my dad here. He was obviously just going to come for the Six Nations, but luckily I got named last week. So yeah, it was awesome to have him in the crowd, and obviously my brothers as well.

"The lungs were a bit cooked, but my knee felt good and I was confident going into it.



"Obviously, there was discussions about whether I was going to return earlier, but I'm thankful we kind of took the time with it and I returned then.

"So it was good to get back on the field after, I think it was nine or ten months, since I got injured. It was good to come back a little bit early as well.

"I had setbacks along the way. I think there was just something to do with my quad tendon kind of started flaring up. But I knew it wasn't always going to be linear, so I knew there was going to be some hiccups here and there. Thankfully it didn't set me out for too much longer."

Mosese is back in the action, and ready for more as his side welcome Ulster tomorrow night for a crucial BKT United Rugby Championship clash at Hive Stadium.

"I think that's the aim, isn't it? Yeah, I'm happy to play 12 or 13 and I'm prepared to do whatever the team needs me to do. If that's get on the front foot and get is gain-line, then I'm prepared to do. That's what I like to do. I like to carry."



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# SIX NAMED FOR SUPER SATURDAY SHOWDOWN

Six Edinburgh players have been named in Gregor Townsend's Scotland team to face Ireland in the 2026 Guinness Men's Six Nations in Dublin on Saturday afternoon.

Grant Gilchrist moves into the starting line-up for Saturday's crucial tie, joining Edinburgh loosehead Pierre Schoeman in the pack. Edinburgh flyer Darcy Graham once again starts on the wing following a standout two-try display against France last week. Club captain Magnus Bradbury is set for his first minutes of the Six Nations from the replacements, alongside tighthead prop D'arcy Rae and hooker Ewan Ashman.

Blair Kinghorn – Toulouse (64)

**Darcy Graham – Edinburgh Rugby (54)**

Huw Jones – Glasgow Warriors (62)

Sione Tuipulotu – Glasgow Warriors (37)

Kyle Steyn – Glasgow Warriors (32)

Finn Russell – Bath Rugby (93) Vice-captain

Ben White – Toulon (35)

**Pierre Schoeman – Edinburgh Rugby (48)**

George Turner – Harlequins (54)

Zander Fagerson – Glasgow Warriors (80)

Max Williamson – Glasgow Warriors (12)

**Grant Gilchrist – Edinburgh Rugby (87)**

Matt Fagerson – Glasgow Warriors (63)

Rory Darge – Glasgow Warriors (38)

Jack Dempsey – Glasgow Warriors (38)

**Ewan Ashman – Edinburgh Rugby (34)**

Rory Sutherland – Glasgow Warriors (47)

**D'arcy Rae – Edinburgh Rugby (6)**

Alex Craig – Glasgow Warriors (6)

**Magnus Bradbury – Edinburgh Rugby (21)**

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# “WE’RE EXCITED TO BE BACK HOME”



SEAN EVERITT

**Edinburgh Rugby Head Coach Sean Everitt says his side is excited for Friday’s crucial BKT United Rugby Championship clash against Ulster Rugby.**

“We’re hugely excited to play in front of another big crowd at Hive Stadium. When the stadium’s bouncing there’s no better place to play, and we can’t wait to get back out there.

“Ulster have been impressive this season, and they’ll come here and be confident that they can put a performance together. They’ve been dangerous on attack and we’re going to have to play very well to beat them.”

Edinburgh’s match on Friday acts as a curtain raiser for ‘Super Saturday’, but for Everitt the weekend is all about focusing on the capital.

**PREVIEW**

“It's good to be on the peripherals sometimes. We've just got to focus on our job at hand. Everyone is just so happy for Scotland, from where they were five weeks ago and where they are now, it is two very different places and it's awesome and it's awesome to be part of that vibe and hopefully that energy that was created on Saturday, we can use that energy and take it into Friday night's game against Ulster.”

While Everitt has focussed on the capital, he has also enjoyed watching his players thrive in the Guinness Six Nations, giving praise to Edinburgh tighthead D'arcy Rae.

“Yes I thought D'arcy Rae went really well. He's been limited with the game time that he had and he had an opportunity and he put his hand up and they won a couple of scrum penalties, so happy with his performance and it's just reward for a guy that's really put in the hard yards at the club.

“He struggled with the ankle injury last year and played through the whole season with that injury, eventually caught up with him in the earlier part of the season, so he's that guy that puts it in every week, not going to run around and score tries like Darcy Graham on Saturday but he does the hard work in the engine room and he got really good reward and I hope that he gets another opportunity.”





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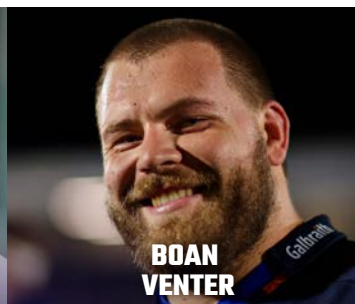
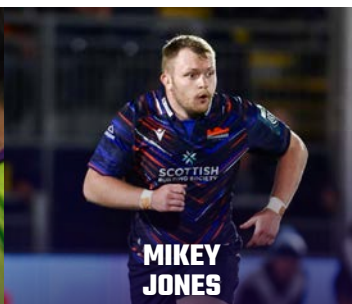


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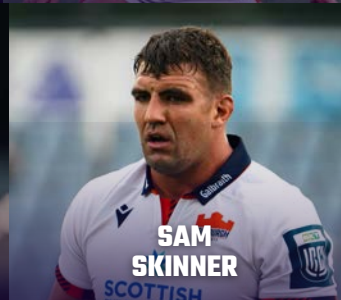
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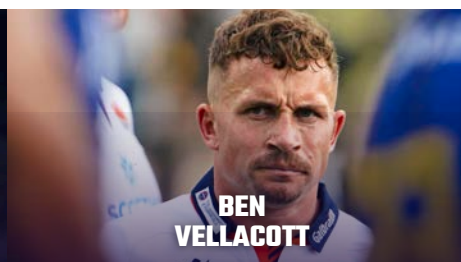
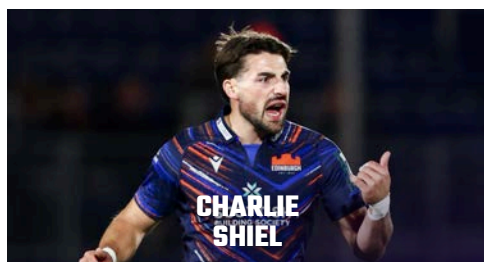
# SENIOR SQUAD



BACK ROW



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CENTRE



BACK THREE



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**FIN DOYLE**

**OLLIE DUNCAN**

**HENRY KESTERTON**

**SAM LEWENI**

**CHRISTIAN LINDSAY**

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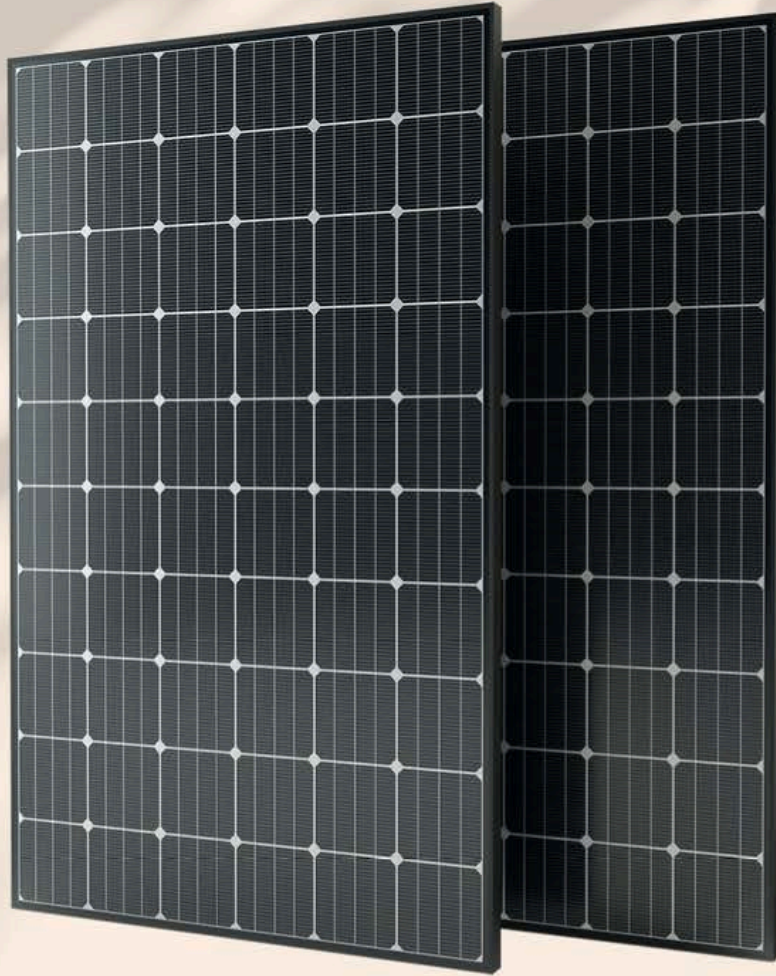
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Paddy Harrison **Country Roads** John Denver  
Ben Healy **Heaven is a Place on Earth** Belinda Carlisle  
Paul Hill **Girls just wanna have fun** Cindy lauper  
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Mikey Jones **Gold Dust** DJ fresh  
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Ross Thompson **Free Bird** Moonlight  
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Duhan van der Merwe **L'Amour Toujours** Gigi D'Agostino  
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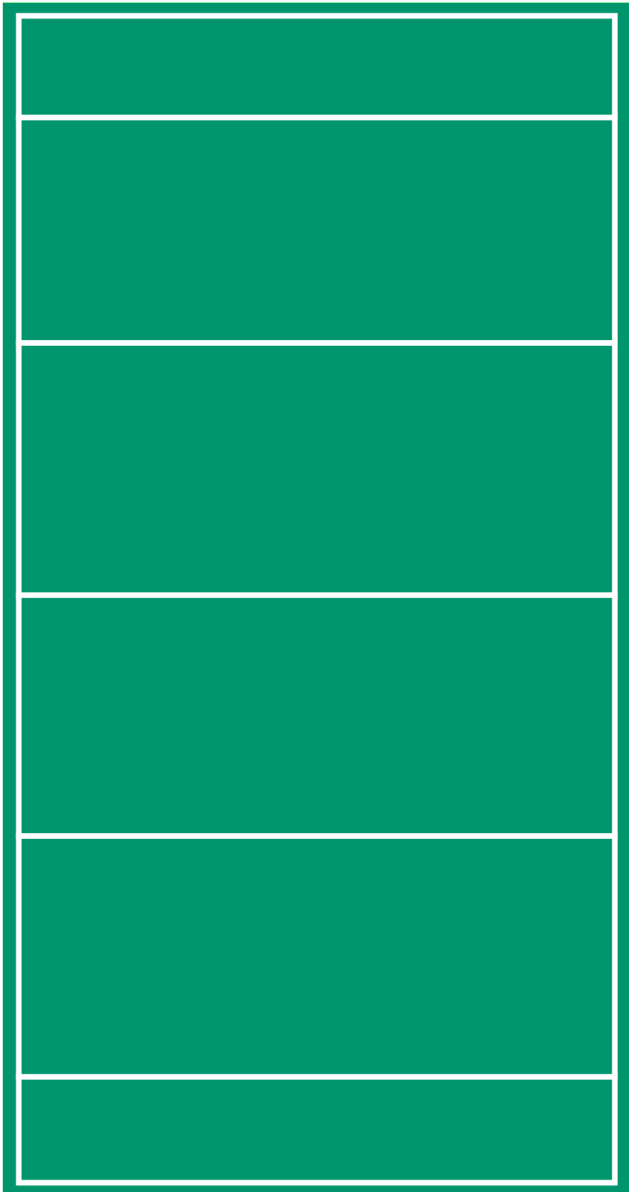
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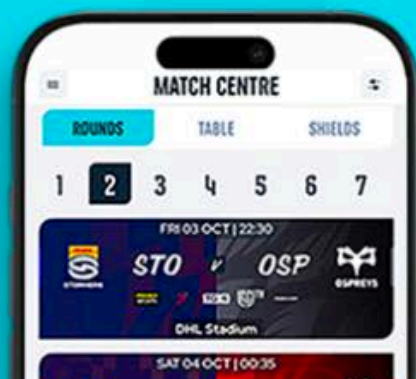
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**Kaylee Fraser proved the hero of the hour, claiming a dramatic last second try to see Edinburgh take the Scottish derby day spoils 22-17 at Scotstoun Stadium.**

With the clock in the red Fraser crashed over from close range to give the capital side a deserved win, ending the season on a high by completing a double over Glasgow Warriors. Edinburgh struck early through captain Hannah Walker after being put into the corner by Nicole Marlow and Bethan Mathieson. 0-5

Mathieson went from provider to scorer, dotting down in the corner for her second try in as many games. Cat Moody was the architect, breaking through from half-way to put Edinburgh on the front foot. With the Warriors scrambling, the capital side pulled the trigger to go wide to the onrushing Mathieson. 0-10

HALF TIME | GLASGOW WARRIORS 0-10 EDINBURGH RUGBY

The try saw Edinburgh run into a deserved half-time lead, but the Warriors struck back early in the second half, with Sophie Murphy bundling over after the restart. 7-10

Despite the pressure from the hosts, Edinburgh managed an almost immediate reply, with the dominant Cat Moody powering over straight from the base of a scrum. 7-17

Glasgow weren't going away, however, and hit back with a try from Millie Warren despite a suspicion of a forward pass in the build up. Warren then levelled the scores with a long-range penalty, setting up a tense finish. 17-17

Despite having their lead cut away, Edinburgh showed their composure and finished the game on the front foot. Hannah Ramsay pulled the strings to cap off a player of the match display, orchestrating a series of ferocious attacks that ultimately culminated with Fraser smashing her way over the line with the last carry of the game. 17-22



On the win, Player of the Match Hannah Ramsay said:

“Obviously it’s been a really hard run for us, but we’ve been building in these last few games, so to get that win is a such a big achievement. It was fun running rugby as well, just super proud of the effort and performance we put in today.

“It’s good to be Player of the Match, but everyone around me makes playing so easy, especially today, Nicole Marlow, Rachel Philipps, and all the forwards getting the gainline. It was really good rugby today, and a really good win.”



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**Edinburgh Rugby secured a vital 24-19 bonus-point victory at Hive Stadium, overturning a 14-point deficit in a pulsating URC Origin Round clash against Scarlets.**

A brace from Ben Vellacott, alongside scores from BKT Player of the Match Magnus Bradbury and Harry Paterson, sealed a gritty comeback for the capital side.

Despite an early surge of attacking intent from the hosts, it was the Scarlets who struck first.

A crucial turnover on their own five-metre line shifted the momentum, and minutes later, the Welsh side capitalised on a dominant scrum.

Inside centre Joe Roberts exploited the platform, slicing through the defence to open the scoring. Carwyn Leggatt-Jones added the conversion to put the visitors 7-0 up.

The situation worsened for Edinburgh just five minutes later. A miscommunication at a lineout proved costly, allowing Scarlets to recycle possession deep in their own half and march upfield.

Lock Sam Lousi was the beneficiary, crashing over the whitewash for their second. With Leggatt-Jones again accurate from the tee, Edinburgh found themselves staring down a 14-point mountain.

15. Harry Paterson  
14. Malelili Satala  
13. James Lang  
12. Mosese Tuipulotu  
11. Wes Goosen  
10. Ross Thompson  
9. Ben Vellacott

1. Boan Venter  
2. Harri Morris  
3. D'arcy Rae  
4. Marshall Sykes  
5. Glen Young  
6. Ben Muncaster  
7. Dylan Richardson  
8. Magnus Bradbury (C)

### Replacements

16. Jerry Blyth-Lafferty  
17. James Whitcombe  
18. Ollie Blyth-Lafferty  
19. Callum Hunter-Hill  
20. Connor Boyle  
21. Charlie Shiel  
22. Cammy Scott  
23. Piers O'Conor

The hosts finally found their spark through a moment of counter-attacking brilliance. Malelili Satala fielded a kick cleanly before feeding Wes Goosen, who carved through a gap in the midfield.

Goosen drew the final defender and released Ben Vellacott on his shoulder; the scrum-half showed searing pace to finish from distance. Ross Thompson's conversion cut the gap to seven. A missed drop-goal attempt from the Scarlets was the final act of the half, leaving the game finely poised at the break.

The opening ten minutes of the second period belonged entirely to Edinburgh. With Paterson fielding a long kick, he offloaded to Mosese Tuipulotu who in turn found Satala.

The winger then popped to Harri Morris who made hard yards. The ball was then recycled quickly back to Tuipulotu, who lofted a pass expertly caught by his captain.

Positioned on the left wing, Bradbury showcased his power, cutting back inside to bulldoze over. Thompson's successful conversion levelled the scores.



Moments later, the Hive was rocking as Edinburgh took the lead for the first time. James Lang sparked the break, finding the ever-present Vellacott on a trademark support line for his second try of the evening. Although the conversion drifted wide, the momentum had firmly shifted.

The hosts' discipline was tested when full-back Harry Paterson was shown a yellow card for a deliberate knock-on. Down to 14 men, Edinburgh eventually cracked; Scarlets utilized a scrum penalty to work the ball into the right corner for their third try. A missed conversion left the scores deadlocked at 19-19 with 15 minutes remaining.

Paterson, returning from the sin bin with a point to prove, provided the game's decisive moment. After a long tactical kick and a relentless chase, he charged down a clearance from the Scarlets' full-back to dot down for the bonus-point try.

The closing stages were a masterclass in game management. The Edinburgh pack, led by a vital turnover penalty from Conor Boyle, starved the visitors of the ball. As the clock went red, Ross Thompson tapped a final penalty and hammered the ball into the stands to confirm a hard-fought 24-19 victory.



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