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We are grateful to the continued support of Lamborghini Edinburgh. They have been a supporter of the Edinburgh Wolves for a number of years.

Lamborghini Edinburgh is the official Lamborghini dealership in Scotland. The dealership currently offer the new Lamborghini models, a wide range of approved used Lamborghini and the full suite of Lamborghini after-sales services. They strive to provide the best possible customer service with their dedicated sales team.

#### Sharkey SHARKEY

Sharkey have provided the Edinburgh Wolves with ongoing support over several years. We are extremely grateful for their sponsorship and support in this new season.

Founded in 1969, Sharkey is a leading provider of construction services. Sharkey posses a wealth of knowledge and experience across a range of delivery models and construction types. A privately owned business, the company operates throughout the UK, delivering new-build, fit-out and refurbishment projects across the commercial, hotel and leisure, education and retail sectors, alongside projects secured through our partnership engagement on major public sector frameworks.



#### George Nicolson

We would like to welcome George Nicolson as a new sponsor of the Edinburgh Wolves for the 2024 season.

George Nicolson is a second-generation family business who are a retail and commercial decorating and principle contracting company. With over 50 years experience in the painting and decorating industry. Over the last ten years, they have used their high standards of work and service to expand into principle contracting with a focus on refurbishing hotels, public houses and small to medium-sized offices.

#### Check Commercial Services

We would also like to welcome our second new sponsor, Check Commercial Services. They have joined our sponsor group



following one of their staff members joining the playing roster for the 2024 season.

Check Commercial Services are well-versed in a variety of commercial catering, refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. They work with a variety of appliances used in restaurants, hotels or general offices. From fixtures to installations, they use their expertise to help customers with small to mid-sized projects.

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## Player Profiles

Age: 22





#### Archie Ronald

Height: 6' 2" Weight: 240lbs

I've been a fan of football for most of my life, wanting to play it for as long as I can remember. I manged to get the opportunity to play when I went to Uni at Stirling. The camaraderie of Stirling only made me love the game more with some of

my best memories of games traveling around the UK to play with the team. Seeing the team come together in my last year to keep us in the Prem was a really amazing experience. From their I played a season with the East Kilbride Pirates helping them get promoted to the Prem. I did have to cut that season short as I was given the opportunity to play in Australia with the Griffith Thunder in Brisbane helping set a culture in a brand-new team. With one of my best memories when beating our local rivals with very few players in the height of the Australian summer. After coming back to the UK I played two seasons in Aberdeen gaining my first Captaincy for the Bulls.

Coming to the Wolves has reinvigorated my love for the game it's a great group of people with a fantastic culture that is the perfect fit for me. Getting to play with players and coaches from Stirling as well as coming with players from Aberdeen has been a great experience and even if the results haven't always been going our way the season has still be incredible.

#### Ali Ritche

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Age: 32 Height: 5' 11" Weight: 285lbs

I first got involved with football when Ross asked me to give it a go during our rugby off season. For me there was no prior knowledge or love for the sport, just a desire to fill my time with another team sport while rugby wasn't available. Whilst I



enjoyed playing for the Wolves Juniors and the combined youth team Forth Valley Fusion, it was my first year playing at Glasgow University that solidified American Football as the sport for me. I quickly left behind the notion that rugby was still for me and fully embraced this new sport playing as much and as often as I could. The four years of playing Tigers in the winter then Wolves in the summer were a lot of fun, albeit the harsh conditions of the 2G Astroturff at Garscube (best field in University Football) definitely took years off my knees and elbows, it gave me the opportunity to play with and against close friends for both teams.

After graduating in 2013 I couldn't leave University Football behind, volunteering to coach the Offensive Line for Edinburgh University Predators (now Mavericks). During this time the Wolves were rising up the table in Division 1 reaching 3 consecutive National Finals, loosing all three. These years leading to promotion to the Premiership were some of the most fun I've had playing football. The friendships made and experience of success and failure shared with everyone who played over those years will stay with me forever.

Following promotion to the Premiership I got the opportunity to play against some of the best players in the country and had the pleasure of being coached by some excellent coaches.

Some of my football highlights: reaching the semi-final against London Warriors last year and witnessing a Ross Young passing touchdown; 2014 playoff run in Division 1 where we were the bottom seed and beat each of the favorites on our way to the final and playing the Guardians of the Galaxy soundtrack on every bus journey; 4th quarter comeback against Newcastle University where we overcame a 2 score deficit within the last 2 minutes. It's been a blast!

## 2024 Home Schelle



Hewcastle Vikings Sunday 14th April

14-23 L

Tamworth Phoenix Sunday 5th May

14-12 W

Coe College Kohawks Sunday 12th May

0-56 L

Merseyside Nighthawks Sunday 23rd June

Eastkilbride Pirates Sunday 21st July

13-28 L

Manchester Titans Sunday 11th August



Away game Results



53-07 W 07-27 L







07-27 L T 00-43 L



League Record 3-6

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