



ROUND 11 – PREVIEW

The Toyota Cheetahs and the Southern Kings will meet this weekend in the first of their back-to-back Derby games in the Guinness PRO14. The game takes place at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth where the teams met in July when they made their final appearances in Super Rugby.

The game will be televised in South Africa on SuperSport One (16:55) and in the UK and Ireland on Sky Sports Arena (14:55) Channel 408. The fixtures will form the teams' Round 11 and 12 games as the South Africans were on a break window during the month of December.

After their loss in Italy to Benetton Rugby last weekend, the Toyota Cheetahs will be eager to get back to winning ways away from Bloemfontein as they seek to keep the pressure on Munster in Conference A in their bid to reach the Guinness PRO14 Final Series in their first Championship campaign. Cardiff Blues and Connacht are also chasing the Cheetahs for a place in the knock-out stages and, including Munster, all three teams still need to travel to South Africa to face Rory Duncan's side.

The Southern Kings are still chasing their first win in the Guinness PRO14 after returning from their trip to a chilly Myreside in Edinburgh last weekend with nothing to show for their efforts. Deon Davids' team have won four bonus points to date and came close to breaking their duck in narrow losses to Ulster and Scarlets. The Southern Kings have shown flashes of excitement throughout the season so far and the occasion of their first-ever South African Derby in the Championship and a return to home soil should provide plenty of motivation against their rivals from the Free State.

Saturday 13 January

SOUTHERN KINGS v TOYOTA CHEETAHS

At Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth 5pm.

Live on



Referee: Stuart Berry (SARU, 7th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Cwengile Jadezweni, AJ Jacobs (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: Nomsebenzie Tsotsobe (SARU)

TMO: Shaun Veldsman

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

First PRO14 meeting between the two teams.

Did you know?

- The first all South African derby in the history of the Guinness PRO14 takes place in Port Elizabeth.
- Southern Kings are still without a win in the Championship this season, although they do have two try bonus points and two losing bonus points.
- Toyota Cheetahs slipped to a fifth defeat of their campaign at Benetton Rugby on Saturday, whilst their only away victory in the Championship this season came on their other visit to Italy, against Zebre in October.
- The two sides have never met before in the PRO14, but in Super Rugby Cheetahs have won all four previous fixtures between the two.
- Cheetahs two previous victories at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium were 34-22 in May 2013 and 21-20 in July 2017.

COMPARISON	Kings	Cheetahs
Last 3 PRO14 results:	26 Nov - Scarlets (H) L 30-34	24 Nov - Edinburgh (H) W 33-13
	1 Dec - Edinburgh (H) L 21-48	2 Dec - Scarlets (H) W 28-21
	5 Jan - Edinburgh (A) L 7-37	6 Jan - Treviso (A) L 21-27
PRO14 2017/18	Conf B: 7th - W0 D0 L11 - 4pts	Conf A: 3rd - W6 D0 L5 - 30pts
PRO14 form	IIIIII (4pts)	LwIWWI (15pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Yaw Penxe	9 - Makazole Mapimpi
Top points scorer	20 - Yaw Penxe	72 - Ernst Stapelberg

Opta Top Performers – Toyota Cheetahs

Carries	
Francois Venter	85
Makazole Mapimpi	83
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	79
William Small-Smith	66
Nico Lee	57
Paul Schoeman	55
Sergeal Petersen	54
Henco Venter	53
Ox Nche	44
Clayton Blommetjies	32

Metres	
Makazole Mapimpi	705
Sergeal Petersen	459
Francois Venter	387
William Small-Smith	284
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	234
Shaun Venter	226
Nico Lee	217
Clayton Blommetjies	204
Craig Barry	181
Luther Obi	170

Clean Breaks	
Makazole Mapimpi	19
Sergeal Petersen	10
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	9
William Small-Smith	8
Francois Venter	7
Shaun Venter	7
Craig Barry	6
Tian Meyer	5
Teboho Mohoje	5
Nico Lee	5

Defenders Beaten	
Makazole Mapimpi	34
Nico Lee	20
Francois Venter	18
Sergeal Petersen	16
Paul Schoeman	10
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	9
Teboho Mohoje	9
Craig Barry	8
Shaun Venter	8
Ox Nche	7

Turnovers Won	
Junior Sipato Pokomela	9
William Small-Smith	5
Ox Nche	4
Sergeal Petersen	3
Paul Schoeman	3
Henco Venter	3
Ernst Stapelberg	3
Makazole Mapimpi	3
Teboho Mohoje	3
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	3

Tackles	
Paul Schoeman	131
Torsten Van Jaarsveld	100
Reniel Hugo	78
Rynier Bernardo	76
William Small-Smith	69
Henco Venter	68
Johannes Coetzee	63
Charles Marais	60
Francois Venter	59
Ox Nche	52

Opta Top Performers – Southern Kings

Carries	
Andisa Ntsila	105
Berton Klaasen	75
Masixole Banda	64
Yaw Penxe	64
Bobby de Wee	59
Schalk Ferreira	48
Dries van Schalkwyk	47
Michael Willemse	44
Rudi van Rooyen	38
Ruan Lerm	34

Metres	
Masixole Banda	428
Yaw Penxe	325
Andisa Ntsila	315
Sibusiso Sithole	162
Berton Klaasen	130
Dries van Schalkwyk	120
Jacques Nel	119
Michael Willemse	118
Luzuko Vulindlu	115
Victor Sekekete	107

Clean Breaks	
Yaw Penxe	8
Martin du Toit	3
Victor Sekekete	3
Andisa Ntsila	3
Dries van Schalkwyk	3
Jacques Nel	3
Masixole Banda	3
Berton Klaasen	2
Harlon Klaasen	2
Kurt Coleman	2

Defenders Beaten	
Masixole Banda	21
Berton Klaasen	17
Andisa Ntsila	13
Luzuko Vulindlu	10
Yaw Penxe	10
Oliver Zono	9
Martin du Toit	8
Sibusiso Sithole	8
Michael Willemse	7
Victor Sekekete	5

Turnovers Won	
Michael Willemse	8
Sibusiso Sithole	6
Schalk Ferreira	4
Andisa Ntsila	4
Stephan Coetzee	4
Jurie van Vuuren	3
Tienie Burger	3
Stephan Greeff	3
Khaya Majola	3
Godlen Masimla	2

Tackles	
Andisa Ntsila	132
Bobby de Wee	114
Schalk Ferreira	99
Dries van Schalkwyk	98
Berton Klaasen	95
Jurie van Vuuren	92
Stephan Greeff	84
Ruan Lerm	63
Luzuko Vulindlu	60
Khaya Majola	60

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HOW THEY STAND

GUINNESS PRO14		Record				Points			Attack				Defence									
Pos	CONFERENCE A	P	W	D	L	TB	LB	Tot	T	C	PG	DG	For	T	C	PG	DG	Agst	TB	LB	PD	
1	Glasgow Warriors (1)	▶	13	12	0	1	9	1	58	53	43	18	0	407	18	12	26	0	192	0	3	215
2	Munster (2)	▶	13	8	0	5	8	3	43	56	34	13	0	389	26	19	23	0	239	3	1	150
3	Toyota Cheetahs (3)	▶	11	6	0	5	4	2	30	39	28	23	0	320	40	26	20	0	312	5	2	8
4	Cardiff Blues (4)	▶	13	5	0	8	2	3	25	29	23	30	0	281	42	31	18	0	328	7	3	-47
5	Connacht (5)	▶	13	4	0	9	4	4	24	30	19	24	0	260	31	20	29	1	285	2	1	-25
6	Ospreys (7)	▲	13	4	0	9	2	3	21	22	13	25	0	211	40	32	21	0	327	5	1	-116
7	Zebre (6)	▼	13	3	0	10	2	3	17	31	22	23	1	271	46	36	21	0	367	6	1	-96

GUINNESS PRO14		Record				Points			Attack				Defence									
Pos	CONFERENCE B	P	W	D	L	TB	LB	Tot	T	C	PG	DG	For	T	C	PG	DG	Agst	TB	LB	PD	
1	Scarlets (1)	▶	13	11	0	2	7	2	53	50	42	15	0	379	21	12	29	0	216	2	4	163
2	Leinster (2)	▶	13	11	0	2	7	0	51	53	40	16	0	399	24	17	18	1	213	3	2	186
3	Ulster (3)	▶	13	8	1	4	5	1	40	44	26	20	0	336	43	28	18	0	327	4	5	9
4	Edinburgh Rugby (4)	▶	13	8	0	5	4	1	37	33	26	23	0	286	25	21	20	1	230	2	2	56
5	Benetton Rugby (5)	▶	13	6	0	7	3	2	29	25	16	25	0	232	31	24	23	0	272	3	3	-40
6	Dragons (6)	▶	13	2	1	10	3	1	14	25	16	24	2	239	62	42	14	0	444	9	0	-205
7	Southern Kings (7)	▶	11	0	0	11	2	2	4	20	14	14	0	170	61	42	13	0	428	11	0	-258
TOTALS			89	88	1	88	62	28	446	510	362	293	3	4180	510	362	293	3	4180	62	28	

Key:

Home Semi-final	Play-off place
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2017/18 ABBREVIATED RULES

The Championship will be played in two stages, the League Stage and the Knock-Out Stage, as set out below.

The Conference Stage:

For the Conference Stage, Celtic Rugby will have divided the Clubs into two conferences of seven Clubs each, Conference A and Conference B, at Celtic Rugby's discretion. Each conference will be made up of two Clubs from each of Ireland and Wales, and a single Club from each of Scotland, Italy and South Africa.

Each Club will play:

- against each of the other six Clubs in the same conference twice (once at home, once away, i.e. 12 Matches in total);
- against each of the seven Clubs in the other conference once (i.e. seven Matches in total, Celtic Rugby will in its discretion determine whether these Matches will be home or away); and
- in two further Matches against the Club (for the Italian, Scottish and South African Clubs) or Clubs (for the Irish and Welsh Clubs) in the other conference that are nominated by the same Union as the first Club (i.e. two Matches in total, Celtic Rugby will determine whether these Matches will be home or away based on whether the corresponding Matches played under clause 3.1.2(b), above, were played home or away).

In all matches in the Conference Stage, four league points shall be awarded for a win and two league points shall be awarded for a draw. One bonus league point shall be awarded to a Team scoring four or more tries and one bonus league point shall be awarded to a Team losing by seven points or less.

The positions of the Clubs in the Conference Stage will be based on the following, in order:

- the number of League Points awarded to each Club;
- if unresolved, the number of Matches won by each Club in the League Stage;
- if unresolved, the difference between the total points scored and the total points conceded on the field of play for each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- if unresolved, the number of tries scored by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- if unresolved, the number of points scored on the field of play by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- if unresolved, the difference between the number of tries scored and the number of tries conceded by each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;

- (g) if unresolved, the number of Players suspended by a Disciplinary Committee or Appeal Committee for incidents taking place in the League Stage;
- (h) if unresolved, the number of yellow cards received by Players for each Club in all Matches in the League Stage;
- (i) if unresolved, the toss of a coin or as otherwise determined by Celtic Rugby in its absolute discretion.

For the purposes of this clause 3.1.4, what qualifies as a yellow card will be determined by Celtic Rugby in its absolute discretion.

The Knock-Out Stage

- The Clubs that rank in the top three positions in each of Conference A and Conference B respectively will qualify for the Knock-Out Stage.
- The Knock-Out Stage will be divided into two Quarter-Final Matches, two semi-final Matches and a Final Match.
- The Quarter-Final Matches will be knock-out, each played over one Match:
- the Club ranked second in Conference A will play at home against the Club ranked third in Conference B (QF1); and
- the Club ranked second in Conference B will play at home against the Club ranked third in Conference A (QF2).
- The winners of the Quarter-Final Matches will proceed to the Semi-Final Matches. The Semi-Final Matches will be knock-out, each played over one Match:
- the Club ranked first in Conference A will play at home against the winner of QF2; and
- the Club ranked first in Conference B will play at home against the winner of QF1.
- The winners of the semi-final Matches will proceed to the Final Match. The Final Match will be knock-out, played over one Match, at a venue designated by Celtic Rugby.
- Based on their final ranking at the end of the Championship some Clubs may be eligible to participate in the European Professional Club Rugby tournaments (South African teams are ineligible for EPCR tournaments).
- Seven European Clubs will be eligible to participate in the European Professional Club Rugby tournaments (South African teams are ineligible for EPCR tournaments)
- The seven Clubs that qualify to participate in the 2018/19 EPCR Champions Cup will be made up of the following:
 - i. The three highest ranked European Clubs in each conference at the end of the League Stage (South African Clubs ineligible)
 - ii. The winner of a single play-off Match between the next highest ranked European Club in Conference A and the next highest ranked European Club in Conference B.
 - iii. The single play-off Match will be played at the home venue of the European Club that (as between the two participating Clubs) has the most League Points at the end of the League Stage. If level on points the normal deciding criteria will apply: Points Difference, Tries Scored, Try Difference, etc

The above sets out a summary of certain provisions of the Guinness PRO14 Rules for information purposes only. As such these provisions may not be relied upon and for a full and proper understanding of the provisions and rules of the Guinness PRO14, reference must be made to the Guinness PRO14 Rules in their existing and entire form.

ROUND 13 MICROCOSM

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY			
(B)	SCARLETS	(19)47	DRAGONS (6)13
	Rhys Patchell(2C)		Angus O'Brien(C)
	James Davies(17)		Carl Meyer(P)
	Tom Prydie(28)		Arwel Robson(P)
	Dan Jones(31/4C)		Sarel Pretorius(74)
	Aled Davies(52)		Att: 9,347
	Aaron Shingler(54)		
	Will Boyde(62)		
	Geraint Rhys Jones(66)		
(B)	EDINBURGH RUGBY	(15)37	SOUTHERN KINGS (0)7
	Jaco van der Walt(3C/2P)		Ntabeni Dukisa(74/C)
	Grant Gilchrist(28)		Att: 3,300
	Blair Kinghorn(31)		
	Duhan van der Merwe(58)		
	Cameron Fenton(71)		
	Dougie Fife(79)		
SATURDAY 6 JANUARY			
(B)	MUNSTER	(10)39	CONNACHT (6)13
	Ian Keatley(4C/2P)		Jack Carty(2P)
	Darren O'Shea(20)		Craig Ronaldson(C)
	Andrew Conway(54)		Tom McCartney(78)
	Keith Earls(60)		Att: 18,604
	Conor Murray(64/ 70)		
(B)	OSPREYS	(17)29	CARDIFF BLUES (14)28 (b)
	Dan Biggar(3C/P)		Gareth Anscombe(2C/3P)
	Jeff Hassler(22)		Nick Williams(17)
	Rhys Webb(26/ 52)		Owen Lane(71)
	Justin Tipuric(63)		Garyn Smith(75)
	Att: 7,489		
	ZEBRE	(10)20	GLASGOW WARRIORS (26)40 (B)
	Marcello Violi(P)		Finn Russell(4C)
	Carlo Canna(C)		Matt Fagerson(7)
	Renato Giammarioli(10)		Lee Jones(21/ 54)
	Maxime Mbanda(43)		Penalty Try(29)
	Tommaso d'Apice(61)		George Horne(41)
	Att: 2,000		Nick Grigg(63)
(B)	LEINSTER	(12)38	ULSTER (0)7
	Ross Byrne(3C)		John Cooney(C)
	Jordan Larmour(6/ 67)		Jacob Stockdale(73)
	Barry Daly(16)		Att: 17,373
	Fergus McFadden(48/ 52)		
	Johnny Sexton(80/C)		
(B)	BENETTON RUGBY	(5)27	TOYOTA CHEETAHS (9)21 (b)
	Marty Banks(2C/P)		Fred Zeilinga(C/3P)
	Monty Ioane(38)		Oupa Mohoje(46/ 78)
	Hame Faiva(59/ 68)		Att: 3,500
	Federico Ruzza(63)		

Key: winning team shown in green, losing team in red, a draw marked in amber

Note: **(B)** denotes a try bonus point and **(b)** a losing bonus point



GUINNESS PRO14 MILESTONES IN ROUND 13

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTS (8)

Paul Boyle, Cillian Gallagher (Connacht), Taine Basham (Dragons), Eital Bredenkamp (Southern Kings), AJ Coertzen, Niel Marais, Uzair Cassiem, Zee Mkhabela (Toyota Cheetahs)

100 GAMES

Ruaridh Jackson

SPECSAVERS FAIRPLAY LEAGUE 2017/18

The Specsavers Fairplay League rewards the best disciplinary record, with the club with the fewest disciplinary points -1 point for each yellow card (YC) or Citing Commissioners warning (CCW), and 3 points for each red card (RC) or upheld proven citing complaint (PC) that results in a suspension - at the end of the regular season given £10,000 to spend on their youth development programme.

Specsavers		FAIRPLAY LEAGUE					
		YC	CCW	RC	PC	Pts	
1	Glasgow Warriors	3	0	0	0	3	
2	Scarlets	1	0	1	0	4	
2	Toyota Cheetahs	4	0	0	0	4	
4	Leinster	5	0	0	0	5	
4	Ulster	4	1	0	0	5	
6	Southern Kings	7	0	0	0	7	
7	Connacht	8	0	0	0	8	
7	Dragons	7	1	0	0	8	
9	Zebre	5	1	1	0	9	
9	Ospreys	4	2	0	1	9	
11	Edinburgh	5	0	2	0	11	
12	Cardiff Blues	8	1	1	0	12	
13	Benetton	14	0	0	0	14	
14	Munster	7	0	3	0	16	
	TOTALS	82	6	8	1	115	

RED CARDS (8)

Fineen Wycherley (Munster @ Glasgow Warriors, 22 Sep)

Michele Rizzo (Edinburgh @ Scarlets, 23 Sep)

Andrew Conway (Munster @ Connacht, 27 Oct)

Taufa'ao Filise (Blues @ Warriors, 1 Dec)

Simon Berghan (Edinburgh v Warriors, 23 Dec)

Johan Meyer (Zebre @ Benetton, 23 Dec)

Steff Evans (Scarlets v Ospreys, 26 Dec)

Sammy Arnold (Munster @ Ulster, 1 Jan)

PROVEN CITINGS LEADING TO SANCTIONS (1)

Ben John (Ospreys v Zebre, 2 Sept) cited under Law 10.4 (i) – Tackling the Jumper in the Air. Suspended for two weeks.

CITING COMMISSIONERS WARNINGS (6)

Oliviero Fabiani (Zebre v Ulster, 30 Sept) grabbing, rolling/twisting around head/neck, (Law 10.4.E)

Rodney Ah You (Ulster @ Zebre, 30 Sept) dangerous/late tackle (Law 10.4.E)

Rhys Webb (Ospreys v Scarlets, 7 Oct) act contrary to good sportsmanship (Law 10.4.M)

James Thomas (Dragons @ Ospreys, 27 Oct)

Olly Cracknel (Ospreys v Dragons, 27 Oct) striking an opponent (Law 10.4.A)

Matthew Rees (Cardiff Blues @ Dragons, 26 Dec) playing an opponent without the ball (Law 10.4.F)



YELLOW CARDS (83)

Benetton (14)	Andrea Bronzini(2), Francesco Minto(2), Nacho Brex, Dean Budd, Alberto de Marchi, Angelo Esposito, Hame Faiva, Jayden Hayward, Engiel Makelara, Cherif Traore, Torsten van Jaarsveldt, Shaun Venter
Blues (8)	Taufa'ao Filise(2), Nick Williams(2), Alex Cuthbert, Brad Thyer, Kirby Myhill, Olly Robinson
Connacht (8)	John Muldoon(2), Finlay Bealham, James Cannon, Eoin Griffin, Eoghan Masterson, Tiernan O'Halloran, Quinn Roux
Cheetahs (4)	Aranos Coetzee(2), Torsten van Jaarsveld, Henco Venter
Dragons (7)	Jack Dixon(2), Leon Brown, Thomas Davies, Lloyd Fairbrother, Angus O'Brien, Matthew Screech
Edinburgh (5)	Magnus Bradbury, Cornell du Preez, Fraser McKenzie, Jamie Ritchie, Duncan Weir
Kings (7)	Yaw Penxe(2), Bobby de Wee, Schalk Ferreira, Jacques Nel, S'bura Sithole, Entienne Swanepoel
Leinster (5)	Adam Byrne, Dave Kearney, Jordi Murphy, Isa Nacewa, James Tracy
Munster (7)	Sammy Arnold, Andrew Conway, Robin Copeland, Billy Holland, Jack O'Donoghue, Niall Scannell, Fineen Wycherley
Ospreys (5)	Dimitri Arhip, Bradley Davies, Ben John*, Will Jones, Brendon Leonard
Scarlets (1)	Tadhg Beirne
Ulster (4)	Rodney Ah You, Jean Deysel, Louis Ludik, Andy Warwick
Warriors (3)	Scott Cummings, Alex Dunbar, Chris Fusaro
Zebre (5)	George Fabio Biagi(2), Tommaso Boni, Carlo Canna, Dave Sisi

*Note: Ben John yellow card not counted towards Specsavers Fairplay League.

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 ACCUMULATORS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Try	Conv	PG	DG	Points
1	Ross Byrne	Leinster	10+2	728	0	31	10	0	92
2	Jack Carty	Connacht	11+1	772	1	13	20	0	91
3	Carlo Canna	Zebre	12	908	1	12	19	1	89
4	Gavin Henson	Dragons	9	687	0	13	15	2	77
5	John Cooney	Ulster	9+2	685	1	12	16	0	77
6	Ian Keatley	Munster	7+2	496	2	20	8	0	74
7	Ernst Stapelberg	Toyota Cheetahs	6	422	0	15	14	0	72
8	Finn Russell	Glasgow Warriors	6+1	493	0	18	11	0	69
9	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	7	518	2	17	6	0	62
10	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	6+3	375	1	10	12	0	61
11	Dan Biggar	Ospreys	6+2	487	1	8	13	0	60
12	Dan Jones	Scarlets	5+1	360	3	11	6	0	55
13	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	9+1	684	4	14	2	0	54
14	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	7+4	640	1	14	6	0	51
15	Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	Edinburgh Rugby	7+5	493	6	4	4	0	50
16	Marty Banks	Benetton Rugby	7+2	533	0	5	13	0	49
17	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	6+5	545	2	9	7	0	49
18	Jason Tovey	Edinburgh Rugby	5+2	361	2	8	7	0	47
19	Sam Davies	Ospreys	8+5	811	1	4	11	0	46

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 237pts by Felipe Contepomi (Leinster) in 2005/06

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 TRY SCORERS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Tries	Home	Away	1st H	2nd H
1	Makazole Mapimpi	Toyota Cheetahs	11	873	9	5	4	4	5
2	Angelo Esposito	Benetton Rugby	9	692	7	5	2	3	4
3	Alex Wootton	Munster	10+1	805	7	5	2	3	4
4	Sam Hidalgo-Clyne	Edinburgh Rugby	7+5	493	6	1	5	1	5
5	George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	4+3	320	6	3	3	3	3
6	Lee Jones	Glasgow Warriors	9+1	699	6	2	4	2	4
7	Jordan Larmour	Leinster	7+3	679	6	3	3	2	4
8	Mattia Bellini	Zebre	10+1	790	5	3	2	1	4
9	Barry Daly	Leinster	4+2	344	5	2	3	2	3
10	Elliot Dee	Dragons	8	596	5	3	2	3	2
11	Craig Gilroy	Ulster	5	400	5	2	3	1	4
12	Nick Grigg	Glasgow Warriors	9+1	676	5	4	1	3	2
13	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	11	870	5	3	2	3	2
14	Rory O'Loughlin	Leinster	9+3	810	5	3	2	3	2
15	Steff Evans	Scarlets	8	597	5	4	1	2	3
16	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster	7	551	5	3	2	0	5
17	Andrew Trimble	Ulster	7+2	512	5	1	4	3	2
18	Torsten van Jaarsveld	Toyota Cheetahs	9+2	678	5	5	0	2	3

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 14 by Tim Visser (Edinburgh) 2010/11

BEST GUINNESS PRO14 KICKERS 2017/18

Rank	Name	Team	Good	Att	Kick%	Last 10 kicks	Conv	PG	Streak
1	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	22	24	91.67%	2/3/3233/3233	10/11	12/13	Last 12
2	Finn Russell	Glasgow Warriors	29	32	90.63%	3333c/22c22	18/21	11/11	Last 2
3	Dan Jones	Scarlets	17	19	89.47%	2/33c2/2c222	11/13	6/6	Last 3
4	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	20	23	86.96%	23/2222c2/23	14/16	6/7	Last 3
5	Johnny Sexton	Leinster	12	14	85.71%	333/33c32/c2	6/8	6/6	Last 1
6	Steve Shingler	Cardiff Blues	17	20	85.00%	3/22/c233c22	7/9	10/11	Last 2
7	Duncan Weir	Edinburgh Rugby	17	20	85.00%	2/p223/3c/233	8/10	9/10	Last 3
8	Sam Davies	Ospreys	15	18	83.33%	3/23/3p3/c/333	4/5	11/13	Last 3
9	Jason Tovey	Edinburgh Rugby	15	18	83.33%	2/p3233222/p	8/8	7/10	Missed last 1
10	Marcello Violi	Zebre	10	12	83.33%	2/22/23/3/23/3c	6/7	4/5	Missed last 1
11	Ernst Stapelberg	Toyota Cheetahs	29	35	82.86%	2333/3c33/3p	15/20	14/15	Missed last 1
12	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	16	20	80.00%	c2/332p/3c/2/2	9/11	7/9	Last 2
13	Kurt Coleman	Southern Kings	8	10	80.00%	23/c/2/2/3233/p	4/5	4/5	Missed last 1
14	Ross Byrne	Leinster	41	52	78.85%	2/32322/2c22	31/37	10/15	Last 2
15	Jack Carty	Connacht	33	42	78.57%	3222/332c/33	13/21	20/21	Last 2
16	Christian Leali'ifano	Ulster	11	14	78.57%	222/32/3cc2c	7/10	4/4	Missed last 1
17	Ian Keatley	Munster	28	36	77.78%	c22/2332c22	20/28	8/8	Last 2
18	Dan Biggar	Ospreys	21	27	77.78%	2/2c32/2232c	8/14	13/13	Missed last 1
19	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	16	21	76.19%	ppcc22/c2/22	14/17	2/4	Last 3
20	Gavin Henson	Dragons	28	37	75.68%	2/23cc2c/3p2	13/18	15/19	Last 1
21	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	23	31	74.19%	32/pppc2/22p	17/21	6/10	Missed last 1
22	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	14	19	73.68%	2/3c3/3c3322	6/9	8/10	Last 4
23	Fred Zeilinga	Toyota Cheetahs	16	22	72.73%	323p2c/3332	9/12	7/10	Last 4
24	Oliver Zono	Southern Kings	8	11	72.73%	2/c2322/c332	5/8	3/3	Last 3
25	John Cooney	Ulster	28	39	71.79%	3p3/33/2c2c/2	12/21	16/18	Last 1
26	Carlo Canna	Zebre	31	46	67.39%	c/3c3/3p3/2pc	12/18	19/28	Missed last 2
27	Marty Banks	Benetton Rugby	18	27	66.67%	c/332/pc3c22	5/12	13/15	Last 2
28	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	8	12	66.67%	2c/22pc2222	8/11	0/1	Last 4
29	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	9	14	64.29%	c/2c/3c2322c	6/11	3/3	Missed last 1
30	JJ Hanrahan	Munster	13	22	59.09%	p22c22/c/pcc	11/17	2/5	Missed last 4
31	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster	6	15	40.00%	2/pp32c33/cp	3/9	3/6	Missed last 2

Qual: 10 place kicks at goal

Under Streak, "Last 4" means has kicked last four place kicks in a row successfully. Under "Last 10 kicks" **3** denotes a penalty goal, **2** a conversion, **p** is a missed penalty and **c** a missed conversion, whilst separate matches are divided with forward slashes.



GUINNESS PRO14 RECORD CENTRE INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2017/18
Most points	32 - Stephen Jones (Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)	22 – Jason Tovey (Edinburgh v Ospreys, 4 Nov)
Most tries	4 - Mike Mullins (Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01)	4 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep)
	4 - Lee Abdul (Blues v Ospreys, 25 Oct 03)	
	4 – Jamie Robinson (Blues v Borders, 27 Feb 04)	
	4 – Tommy Seymour (Warriors v Leinster, 10 Sep 16)	
	4 – Alex Wootton (Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep 17)	
Most conversions	10 – Duncan Weir (Warriors v Zebre, 29 Apr 16)	7 – Ernst Stapelberg (Cheetahs v Zebre, 16 Sep)
		7 – JJ Hanrahan (Munster v Dragons, 3 Nov)
Most penalty goals	9 – Luciano Orquera (Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11)	6 – Dan Biggar (Ospreys v Scarlets, 7 Oct)
Most drop goals	4 – Dan Parks (Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)	1 on three occasions Gavin Henson (twice)
Fastest try	18 secs – Nathan Brew (Dragons @ Blues, 27 Dec 05)	47secs – Stuart Hogg (Warriors v Kings, 27 Oct)
Quickest bonus point try	17 mins 43 secs – Tommy Bowe (Ulster v Reivers, 12 May 06)	24 mins – Nick Grigg (Warriors v Leinster, 3 Nov)

TEAM RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2017/18
Most points in a home game	75-7 Ospreys v Benetton (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	57-10 Scarlets v Kings (Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)
Most points in an away game	67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly (Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)	48-21 Edinburgh @ Kings (Nelson Mandela Bay, 1 Dec)
Highest aggregate of points in game	98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66 (Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02)	93pts – Cheetahs 54, Zebre 39 (Toyota Stadium, 16 Sep)
Biggest home win	68pts – Ospreys 75, Benetton 7 (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	47pts – Scarlets 57, Kings 10 (Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)
Biggest away win	57pts – Dragons 3, Glasgow 60 (Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)	41pts – Ospreys 6, Warriors 47 (Liberty Stadium, 26 Nov)
Best attendance (regular season)	68,262 – “Judgement Day IV” (Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)	46,374 – Leinster v Munster (Aviva Stadium, 7 Oct)

Note: 2017/18 Season bests set or equalled this past round shown in *italics*.



APPROACHING CAREER MILESTONES

POINTS SCORING	
1,500 points:	Ian Keatley (1,392)
1,000 points:	Jason Tovey (875)
500 points:	Sam Davies (475), James Hook (446), Steve Shingler (433)
Record:	1,582 points – Dan Parks (Glasgow Warriors, Cardiff Blues & Connacht)
TRY SCORING	
50 tries:	Tom James (45), Craig Gilroy (45)
25 tries:	Stuart Hogg (24), Steff Evans (24), Nikola Matawalu (23), Tiernan O'Halloran (22), Matt Healy (22), Dave Kearney (21), Dries van Schalkwyk (21), Luke McGrath (21)
Record:	67 tries – Tommy Bowe (Ulster & Ospreys)
MATCHES PLAYED	
200 games:	-
150 games:	Josh Turnbull (149), Billy Holland (147), Devin Toner (147), Alun Wyn Jones (147), Lewis Evans (143), Sean Cronin (143), Jamie Heaslip (141), Ken Owens (141)
100 games:	Rob McCusker (99), Tito Tebaldi (99), Ashley Beck (98), Alberto Sgarbi (98), Dave Kearney (97), Macauley Cook (97), Lee Jones (97)
Record:	247 games – John Muldoon (Connacht)

CAREER TOP TENS

MOST POINTS		MOST GAMES		MOST MINS PLAYED		MOST TRIES	
Dan Parks	1582	John Muldoon	247	John Muldoon	17603	Tommy Bowe	67
Dan Biggar	1531	Matthew Rees	199	John Barclay	12936	Tim Visser	58
Ian Keatley	1392	Phil John	196	Tommy Bowe	12402	DTH van der Merwe	50
Ronan O'Gara	940	Ross Ford	189	Alastair Kellock	11767	Andrew Trimble	50
Felipe Contepomi	877	John Barclay	186	Andrew Trimble	11690	Tom James	45
Jason Tovey	875	Ian Keatley	185	Dan Evans	11418	Craig Gilroy	45
Duncan Weir	812	Michael Swift	184	Ian Keatley	11402	Shane Horgan	39
Chris Paterson	810	Isaac Boss	175	Dan Parks	11400	Fionn Carr	37
David Humphreys	786	Alastair Kellock	174	Ross Ford	11304	Simon Zebo	37
Rhys Priestland	770	Dougie Hall	174	Matthew Rees	10615	Nikki Walker	36

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