

ROUND 12 – SOUTH AFRICAN DERBY PREVIEW

The Toyota Cheetahs host the Isuzu Southern Kings in the second South African derby of the Guinness PRO14 season, the first going the way the men from the Free State who grabbed a late, late victory in Port Elizabeth a couple of weeks ago. The Kings come into this game bouncing after their come-from-behind victory over Edinburgh last weekend which has provided their second win of the season allowing them to close in on Dragons who are ranked just above them in Conference B.

The Cheetahs are also closing in on northern rivals after a slow start to the season, they are now only five points away from Cardiff Blues and a bonus-point win in this fixture would leave just two points shy of third place and relight hopes of a return to the Guinness PRO14 Final Series. Both teams boast plenty of firepower, but in Rabs Maxwane (Toyota Cheetahs) and Yaw Penxe (Isuzu Southern Kings) two of the Guinness PRO14's most potent finishers will be going head-to-head with Maxwane leading the Championship's try-scoring charts on 10 and Penxe not far behind on 6.

The South African derby is the only Guinness PRO14 action of the week and will be available live in South Africa, the UK and Ireland across SuperSport, Premier Sports and eir sport.

Toyota Cheetahs Top Performers

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Carries	
Nico Lee	127
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	104
Malcolm Jaer	103
Tian Schoeman	92
Sibhale Maxwane	89
Ox Nche	89
William Small-Smith	72
Joseph Dweba	69
Shaun Venter	69
Junior Pokomela	67

Metres	
Malcolm Jaer	933
Sibhale Maxwane	743
Tian Schoeman	420
Nico Lee	369
Rhyno Smith	358
Shaun Venter	322
William Small-Smith	319
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	267
Junior Pokomela	230
Gerhardus Olivier	223

Clean Breaks	
Sibhale Maxwane	24
Malcolm Jaer	19
William Small-Smith	8
Shaun Venter	8
Junior Pokomela	8
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	8
Rhyno Smith	7
Gerhardus Olivier	6
Nico Lee	6
Tian Schoeman	5

Defenders Beaten	
Sibhale Maxwane	27
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	22
Malcolm Jaer	21
Tian Schoeman	17
Nico Lee	17
Junior Pokomela	17
Ox Nche	15
Shaun Venter	14
William Small-Smith	12
Joseph Dweba	12

Turnovers Won	
Gerhardus Olivier	12
Ox Nche	9
Junior Pokomela	8
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	7
Daniel Maartens	5
Tian Schoeman	4
Tian Meyer	4
Sintu Manjezi	3
Joseph Dweba	3
William Small-Smith	3

Tackles	
Nico Lee	140
Gerhardus Olivier	135
Junior Pokomela	103
Benhard Janse van Rensburg	97
Ox Nche	85
JP du Preez	80
Tian Schoeman	79
Walt Steenkamp	65
Joseph Dweba	61
Johannes Coetzee	58

Lineouts Won	
JP du Preez	65
Walt Steenkamp	25
Junior Pokomela	22
Justin Basson	17
Gerhardus Olivier	12
Niell Jordaan	9
Sintu Manjezi	7
Abongile Nonkontwana	4
Malcolm Jaer	4
Ox Nche	4

Lineout Steals	
Junior Pokomela	7
JP du Preez	4
Justin Basson	2
Sintu Manjezi	1
Gerhardus Olivier	1
Dennis Visser	
Joseph Dweba	
Johannes Coetzee	
Jasper Wiese	
Jacques Du Toit	

Isuzu Southern Kings Top Performers

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Carries	
Ruan Lerm	109
Masixole Banda	108
Tienie Burger	94
Berton Klaasen	79
Yaw Penxe	76
John-Charles Astle	63
Tertius Kruger	55
Martin du Toit	52
CJ Velleman	50
Harlon Klaasen	48

Metres	
Masixole Banda	583
Yaw Penxe	511
Harlon Klaasen	304
Andisa Ntsila	236
Berton Klaasen	203
Ruan Lerm	174
CJ Velleman	173
Tienie Burger	155
Bjorn Basson	140
Godlen Masimla	138

Clean Breaks	
Harlon Klaasen	12
Yaw Penxe	11
Masixole Banda	9
Berton Klaasen	6
Bjorn Basson	6
Tertius Kruger	5
Ruan Lerm	4
Michael Makase	4
Henry Brown	4
Dries van Schalkwyk	4

Defenders Beaten	
Masixole Banda	25
Yaw Penxe	19
Tertius Kruger	17
Andisa Ntsila	15
Berton Klaasen	13
Harlon Klaasen	11
Michael Makase	10
Tienie Burger	9
Luvuyo Pupuma	6
Michael Botha	6

Turnovers Won	
CJ Velleman	11
Ruan Lerm	7
Michael Willemse	6
Andisa Ntsila	5
Alandre van Rooyen	5
Godlen Masimla	4
Tienie Burger	3
Henry Brown	3
Luvuyo Pupuma	3
Michael Botha	2

Tackles	
John-Charles Astle	156
Tienie Burger	147
CJ Velleman	110
Ruan Lerm	104
Andisa Ntsila	104
Schalk Ferreira	93
Berton Klaasen	83
Bobby de Wee	77
Luvuyo Pupuma	75
Michael Willemse	71

Lineouts Won	
John-Charles Astle	36
Ruan Lerm	30
Bobby de Wee	16
Schalk Oelofse	11
Stephan Greeff	7
Tienie Burger	5
Schalk Ferreira	5
Dries van Schalkwyk	3
Nicolaas Oosthuizen	2
Stephan de Wit	2

Lineout Steals	
John-Charles Astle	3
Bobby de Wee	2
Andisa Ntsila	1
Tienie Burger	1
Ruan Lerm	1
Martin du Toit	
Martin Dreyer	
Luvuyo Pupuma	
Luphumlo Mguca	
Lubabalo Mtyanda	

Saturday 2 February

TOYOTA CHEETAHS v ISUZU SOUTHERN KINGS

At Toyota Stadium, Bloemfontein, 4pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Stuart Berry (SARU, 20th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Quinton Immelman, Cwengile Jadezweni (both SARU)

TMO: Marius Jonker (SARU)

Citing Commissioner: Christopher Boucher (SARU)



HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	T	I	Toyota Cheetahs scorers	Isuzu Southern Kings scorers
Sat 13 Jan 18	Nelson Mandela Bay	45	21	Nico Lee(3T) Fred Zeilinga(6C/P) Jacques du Toit(T) Clayton Blommetjies(T) Shaun Venter(T)	Eital Bredenkamp(T) Oliver Zono(2C) Yaw Penxe(T) Penalty Try(T)
Sat 20 Jan 18	Toyota Stadium	45	24	Uzair Cassiem(T) Nico Lee(2T) Makazole Mapimpi(T) Fred Zeilinga(6C/P) Ox Nche(T) Shaun Venter(T)	Luzuko Vulindlu(T) Ntabeni Dukisa(2C/P) Tienie Burger(T) Benhard Janse van Rensburg(C) Schalk Ferreira(T)
Sat 28 Apr 18	Nelson Mandela Bay	29	20	Uzair Cassiem(T) Francois Venter(T) Niel Marais(T/3C/P) Paul Schoeman(T)	Ntabeni Dukisa(T) Masixole Banda(2C/2P) Harlon Klaasen(T)
Fri 18 Jan 19	NMU (Madibaz) Stadium	24	17	Benhard Janse van Rensburg(P) Rabs Maxwane(T) Tian Schoeman(2C) Junior Pokomela(T) Luan de Bruin(T)	Masixole Banda(C/P) Ntabeni Dukisa(T) Penaty Try(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 4 Cheetahs won 4.

Did you know?

- Toyota Cheetahs have won their last three Guinness PRO14 matches but have never won four in succession in the Championship.
- Cheetahs beat Zebre 61-28 in Bloemfontein last weekend and have not won consecutive matches at the venue since April.
- Isuzu Southern Kings doubled their tally of victories this season with their 25-21 home win over Edinburgh on Saturday.
- Kings have not won away from home since beating The Bulls by a single point in Pretoria in Super Rugby in July 2017.
- The two side have met on eight previous occasions, four in the PRO14 and four in Super Rugby, with all eight matches being won by Cheetahs.

COMPARISON	Cheetahs	Kings
Last 3 PRO14 results:	6 Jan - Zebre (A) W 27-12 18 Jan - Southern Kings (A) W 24-17 26 Jan - Zebre (H) W 61-28	5 Jan - Edinburgh (A) L 0-38 18 Jan - Cheetahs (H) L 17-24 26 Jan - Edinburgh (H) W 25-21
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 6th - W5 D1 L7 - 31pts	Conf B: 7th - W2 D0 L11 - 17pts
PRO14 form	LWLwwW (22pts)	LLLLLW (8pts)
Top try scorer	10 - Rabs Maxwane	6 - Yaw Penxe
Top points scorer	69 - Tian Schoeman	85 - Masixole Banda

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	Munster (1)	▶	14	10	0	4	7	1	48	54	36	20	0	404	32	26	12	0	250	3	4	154
2	Glasgow Warriors (2)	▶	14	9	0	5	8	2	46	48	36	15	1	360	30	21	23	0	261	2	2	99
3	Ospreys (3)	▶	14	8	0	6	3	3	38	34	24	22	4	298	30	26	20	1	267	3	3	31
4	Connacht (4)	▶	14	7	0	7	4	6	38	38	29	18	1	309	36	24	10	1	261	4	2	48
5	Cardiff Blues (5)	▶	14	7	0	7	4	4	36	35	25	28	0	311	33	25	13	2	260	3	3	51
6	Toyota Cheetahs (6)	▶	13	5	1	7	6	3	31	48	37	4	0	326	50	37	17	0	379	7	2	-53
7	Zebre (7)	▶	14	3	0	11	4	1	17	25	18	10	0	191	51	34	24	1	400	7	1	-209

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	Leinster (1)	▶	14	12	0	2	9	1	58	67	51	12	0	479	27	22	16	0	227	3	4	252
2	Benetton Rugby (3)	▲	14	7	1	6	4	3	37	37	20	17	0	280	38	26	15	0	291	4	5	-11
3	Edinburgh Rugby (2)	▼	14	7	0	7	4	4	36	36	30	21	0	305	41	26	13	0	296	4	2	9
4	Scarlets (4)	▶	14	7	0	7	4	3	35	42	31	21	0	335	37	30	24	2	323	4	3	12
5	Ulster (5)	▶	14	7	2	5	2	1	35	33	21	19	0	268	41	32	20	0	333	4	5	-65
6	Dragons (6)	▶	14	4	0	10	0	3	19	23	17	21	1	215	49	29	20	0	363	6	3	-148
7	Isuzu Southern Kings (7)	▶	13	2	0	11	4	5	17	33	24	9	0	242	58	41	10	0	412	9	1	-170
TOTALS			97	95	2	95	63	40	491	553	399	237	7	4323	553	399	237	7	4323	63	40	

Key:

Home Semi-final	Play-off place
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2018/19 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
- two further Matches against Clubs from the same Union to ensure that (i) the Irish and Welsh Clubs will play home and away matches against all clubs from their Union and (ii) the Italian, Scottish and South African clubs play a further two matches between the clubs from the same Union, either two home matches and one away match or two away matches and one home match.

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 European Professional Club Rugby tournaments (South African teams are ineligible for EPCR tournaments).
- Seven European Clubs will be eligible to participate in the Heineken Cup organised by EPCR.
- All other European Clubs will participate in the Challenge Cup organised by EPCR.
- The top three European clubs in each Conference will be eligible to participate in the Heineken Cup. The final 7th Heineken Cup place will be decided by way of a play-off match between the highest placed non qualifying European club in Conference A and the highest placed non qualifying European club in Conference B.
- EPCR has a further Heineken Cup place available through the Challenge Cup. In the event that this place is allocated to Celtic Rugby; Celtic Rugby will confirm the arrangements for allocating the addition eighth Heineken Cup place.

ROUND 14 MICROCOSM

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY			
GLASGOW WARRIORS	(0)9	OSPREYS	(3)3 (b)
Brandon Thomson(3P)		Sam Davies(P)	
Att: 7,246			
LEINSTER	(10)22	SCARLETS	(0)17 (b)
Ciaran Frawley(2C/P)		Dan Jones(2C/P)	
Rory O'Loughlin(40)		Kieran Hardy(52/ 74)	
James Lowe(69)		Att: 15,007	
Barry Daly(72)			
ULSTER	(5)17	BENETTON RUGBY	(10)17
Louis Ludik(1)		Ian McKinley(2C/P)	
Rob Herring(45)		Federico Ruzza(11)	
Penalty Try(80)		Iliesa Ratuva Tavuyara(58)	
Att: 13,264			
SATURDAY 26 JANUARY			
CARDIFF BLUES	(8)8	CONNACHT	(0)7 (b)
Steve Shingler(P)		Conor Fitzgerald(C)	
Owen Lane(25)		Paul Boyle(75)	
Att: 5,673			
(B) TOYOTA CHEETAHS	(26)61	ZEBRE	(7)28 (B)
Tian Schoeman(8C)		Carlo Canna(4C)	
Rabs Maxwane(2)		Paula Balekana(5)	
Malcolm Jaer(14)		Johan Meyer(51)	
Sintu Manjezi(20)		Apisai Tauyavuca(54)	
Abongile Nonkontwana(31)		George Fabio Biagi(72)	
Ox Nche(47)		Att: 6,360	
Shaun Venter(62/ 77)			
Junior Pokomela(65)			
Benhard Janse van Rensburg(80)			
(b) DRAGONS	(7)7	MUNSTER	(3)8
Josh Lewis(C)		Bill Johnston(P)	
Lloyd Fairbrother(14)		Jean Kleyn(63)	
Att: 5,013			
ISUZU SOUTHERN KINGS	(13)25	EDINBURGH RUGBY	(7)21 (b)
Masixole Banda(2C/2P)		Jaco van der Walt(2C)	
Bjom Basson(4)		Chris Dean(8)	
Bader Pretorius(76)		Penalty Try(62)	
Yaw Penxe(78)		Ross Ford(71)	
Att: 3,477			
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			

PRO14 DEBUTS (9)

Toa Halafahi (Benetton Rugby), James Botham (Cardiff Blues), Dries Swanepoel (Cardiff Blues), Connor Fitzgerald (Connacht), Robbie Smith, Tom Gordon (Glasgow Warriors), Bader Pretorius (Isuzu Southern Kings), Gheorghe Gajion (Ospreys), Dario Fisichetti (Zebre)

FAIRPLAY LEAGUE

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Pos	Team	YC	CCW	RC	PC	Pts
1	Munster	3	1	0	0	4
2	Cardiff Blues	5	0	0	0	5
2	Connacht	2	0	1	0	5
4	Edinburgh	3	0	1	0	6
4	Leinster	3	0	1	0	6
4	Ospreys	4	2	0	0	6
7	Toyota Cheetahs	5	0	1	0	8
7	Zebre	7	1	0	0	8
9	Benetton Rugby	6	0	1	0	9
10	Dragons	7	0	1	0	10
10	Glasgow Warriors	5	2	1	0	10
12	Ulster	5	2	1	1	13
13	Scarlets	6	2	0	2	14
14	Isuzu Southern Kings	18	0	0	1	21
TOTALS		79	10	8	4	125

RED CARDS (8)

Irne Herbst (Benetton Rugby at Scarlets, 15 Sep) banned for two weeks.

Pierre Schoeman (Edinburgh at Leinster, 22 Sep) banned for a period of four weeks.

Dominic Robertson-McCoy (Connacht v Leinster, 29 Sep) banned for a period of six weeks,

Matty Rea (Ulster v Connacht, 5 Oct) banned for four weeks.

Alex Allan (Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets, 1 Dec) banned for a period of three weeks.

Lloyd Fairbrother (Dragons at Cardiff Blues, 21 Dec) banned for a period of three weeks,

James Lowe (Leinster at Munster, 29 Dec) banned for a period of two weeks,

Justin Basson (Toyota Cheetahs v Zebre, 26 Jan)

PROVEN CITINGS (4)

Uzair Cassiem (Scarlets v Isuzu Southern Kings, 29 Sept) banned for a period of two weeks

Kieron Fonotia (Scarlets v Ospreys, 6 Oct) banned for a period of three weeks,

Robert Baloucouné (Ulster v Munster, 21 Dec) banned for a period of two weeks.

Pieter Scholtz (Isuzu Southern Kings @ Edinburgh, 5 Jan) banned for a period of three weeks, free to play from midnight on Sunday, February 3rd 2019.

CITING COMMISSIONERS WARNINGS (10)

Callum Gibbins (Glasgow Warriors v Munster, 7 Sept)

James Cronin (Munster at Glasgow Warriors, 7 Sept)

Tom Prydie (Scarlets v Benetton Rugby, 15 Sept)

Andrea Lovotti (Zebre @ Dragons, 22 Sept)

Iain Henderson (Ulster v Connacht, 5 Oct)

Adam Ashe (Glasgow Warriors @ Munster, 27 Oct)

Sam Hidalgo-Clyne (Scarlets @ Edinburgh, 2 Nov)

James Hume (Ulster @ Scarlets, 23 Nov)

Johnny Kotze (Ospreys@ Leinster, 23 Nov)

George North (Ospreys v Scarlets, 22 Dec)

YELLOW CARDS (79*)

Benetton (6)	Robert Barbieri, Hame Faiva, Michele Lamaro, Giovanni Pettinelli, Iliesa Ratuva, Luca Sperandio
Blues (5)	Seb Davies, Rhys Gill, Olly Robinson, Brad Thyer, Nick Williams
Connacht (2)	Jarrad Butler, Ultan Dillane
Cheetahs (5)	Charles Marais(2), Luan de Bruin, Malcolm Jaer, Tian Meyer
Dragons (7)	Lewis Evans, Zane Kirchner, Brandon Nansen, Ross Moriarty, Matthew Screech, Dan Suter, Rhodri Williams
Edinburgh (3)	Grant Gilchrist, Simon Hickey, James Johnstone
Kings (18)	Tienie Burger(2), Justin Forwood(2)*, Lupumlo Mguca(2), Masixole Banda, Bjorn Basson, Henry Brown, Bobby de Wee, Schalk Ferreira, Stephan Greeff, Berton Klaasen, Godlen Masimla, Andy Ntsila, Schalk Oelofse, Yaw Penxe, CJ Velleman
Leinster (3)	Cian Healy, Josh Murphy, Tadhg Furlong
Munster (3)	Chris Cloete(2), Keith Earls
Ospreys (4)	Adam Beard, Rob McCusker, Giorgi Nemsadze, Justin Tipuric
Scarlets (6)	David Bulbring, Simon Gardiner, Ed Kennedy, Samson Lee, Tom Phillips, Lewis Rawlins
Ulster (5)	Alan O'Connor(2), Robert Baloucoune*, Marcell Coetzee, John Andrew, Rob Herring
Warriors (5)	Alex Dunbar, Callum Gibbins, Adam Hastings, Oli Kebble, Nikola Matawalu
Zebre (7)	George Biagi(2), Tommaso Boni, Massimo Cecilian, Oliviero Fabiani, Johan Meyer, Giosue Zilocchi

*Note: Justin Forwood received two technical yellow cards in the same game (Isuzu Southern Kings at Benetton Rugby, 6 Oct) and was subsequently sent off.

The subsequent proven citing of Robert Baloucoune means the yellow card he received for the same incident on 21 Dec does not count in the Specsavers table.

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 ACCUMULATORS

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Try	Conv	PG	DG	Points
1	Sam Davies	Ospreys	13+1	1077	1	22	21	4	124
2	Jack Carty	Connacht	12+1	910	2	24	16	1	109
3	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	7+1	587	2	16	18	0	96
4	Masixole Banda	Isuzu Southern Kings	13	1016	2	24	9	0	85
5	Simon Hickey	Edinburgh Rugby	8+3	629	0	17	14	0	76
6	Joey Carbery	Munster	6+2	498	3	18	8	0	75
7	Carlo Canna	Zebre	10+1	821	3	16	9	0	74
8	Tian Schoeman	Toyota Cheetahs	12+1	932	0	33	1	0	69
9	Tommaso Allan	Benetton Rugby	8+1	619	2	12	11	0	67
10	John Cooney	Ulster	8	492	1	6	15	0	62
11	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	8+1	618	1	20	4	0	57
12	Josh Lewis	Dragons	7+3	580	2	8	9	1	56
13	Dan Jones	Scarlets	7+3	610	0	12	10	0	54
14	Ross Byrne	Leinster	6+2	455	0	19	5	0	53
15	Rabs Maxwane	Toyota Cheetahs	12	937	10	0	0	0	50
16	Brandon Thomson	Glasgow Warriors	3+4	298	1	6	9	0	44
17	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	6+3	473	0	11	7	0	43
18	Johnny Sexton	Leinster	4	266	1	12	4	0	41

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 287pts by Felipe Contepomi (Leinster) in 2005/06

TOP GUINNESS PRO14 TRY SCORERS

Rank	Name	Team	Apps	Mins	Tries	Home	Away	1st H	2nd H
1	Rabs Maxwane	Toyota Cheetahs	12	937	10	4	6	5	5
2	Rey Lee-Lo	Cardiff Blues	13	952	7	5	2	2	5
3	Luke Morgan	Ospreys	9+1	745	7	4	3	2	5
4	George Horne	Glasgow Warriors	7+3	532	6	2	4	3	3
5	Yaw Penxe	Isuzu Southern Kings	13	998	6	4	2	4	2
6	Duhan van der Merwe	Edinburgh Rugby	12	953	6	4	2	4	2
7	Bryan Byrne	Leinster	1+8	246	5	1	4	0	5
8	Bjorn Basson	Isuzu Southern Kings	9	705	5	2	3	4	1
9	Sean Cronin	Leinster	4+3	326	5	4	1	3	2
10	Keith Earls	Munster	6	470	5	5	0	3	2
11	Jamison Gibson-Park	Leinster	8+3	606	5	3	2	1	4
12	Darcy Graham	Edinburgh Rugby	6	467	5	3	2	4	1
13	Kieran Hardy	Scarlets	4+5	352	5	2	3	1	4
14	Cian Kelleher	Connacht	10+2	883	5	3	2	4	1
15	James Lowe	Leinster	7	500	5	4	1	3	2
16	Nikola Matawalu	Glasgow Warriors	7+5	688	5	2	3	3	2
17	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	13	926	5	3	2	3	2
18	George North	Ospreys	9	678	5	4	1	3	2
19	Shaun Venter	Toyota Cheetahs	6+6	534	5	5	0	1	4
20	Dave Shanahan	Ulster	6+4	562	5	2	3	4	1

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



GILBERT GOLDEN BOOT

Once 10 players have attempted 30 or more kicks then that will be the sole criteria to contest this award

Rank	Name	Team	Good	Att	Kick%	Last 10 kicks	Conv	PG	Streak
1	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	18	18	100.00%	2332/3323/22	11/11	7/7	Last 18
2	Johnny Sexton	Leinster	16	17	94.12%	2c22/3322/32	12/13	4/4	Last 8
3	Ciaran Frawley	Leinster	18	20	90.00%	2/22c22/32c2	16/18	2/2	Last 1
4	Leigh Halfpenny	Scarlets	16	18	88.89%	222/332/2332	9/11	7/7	Last 10
5	Joey Carbery	Munster	26	30	86.67%	23333/22232	18/22	8/8	Last 13
6	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	34	40	85.00%	3/322322/c33	16/19	18/21	Last 2
7	Adam Hastings	Glasgow Warriors	24	29	82.76%	222c/2/3c/223	20/25	4/4	Last 3
8	Bill Johnston	Munster	9	11	81.82%	c22/223/33/3c	4/6	5/5	Missed last 1
9	Jack Carty	Connacht	40	49	81.63%	23/222p/2322	24/30	16/19	Last 4
10	John Cooney	Ulster	21	26	80.77%	cp32/3233/2c	6/8	15/18	Missed last 1
11	Masixole Banda	Isuzu Southern Kings	33	41	80.49%	2/22/23/2332c	24/31	9/10	Missed last 1
12	Rhys Patchell	Scarlets	12	15	80.00%	22/3cc2/33p3	8/10	4/5	Last 1
13	Simon Hickey	Edinburgh Rugby	31	39	79.49%	cp2/c/22c2c2	17/22	14/17	Last 1
14	Brandon Thomson	Glasgow Warriors	15	19	78.95%	2233p3/p/333	6/7	9/12	Last 3
15	Dan Jones	Scarlets	22	29	75.86%	3333cc/p232	12/17	10/12	Last 3
16	Tian Schoeman	Toyota Cheetahs	34	46	73.91%	2/c2222222	33/42	1/4	Last 8
17	Josh Lewis	Dragons	17	23	73.91%	3/3322/p33/2p	8/9	9/14	Missed last 1
18	Carlo Canna	Zebre	25	34	73.53%	p/3p2/c2/2222	16/22	9/12	Last 5
19	Sam Davies	Ospreys	43	59	72.88%	23p/22p3/p3p	22/31	21/28	Missed last 1
20	Ross Byrne	Leinster	24	33	72.73%	c222c/2c222	19/26	5/7	Last 3
21	Steve Shingler	Cardiff Blues	8	11	72.73%	2/3c3222/3pc	4/6	4/5	Missed last 2
22	Billy Burns	Ulster	12	17	70.59%	2/2/3c2/2/22c/c	9/14	3/3	Missed last 2
23	Jason Tovey	Dragons	12	17	70.59%	2pc3p/32/2/3/2	6/9	6/8	Last 5
24	Tommaso Allan	Benetton Rugby	23	35	65.71%	3/33c23/2cc3	12/21	11/14	Last 1
25	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	11	17	64.71%	333p/3pc2/c2	5/8	6/9	Last 1
26	JJ Hanrahan	Munster	11	17	64.71%	23/c22ccc/33	7/13	4/4	Last 2
27	Ian McKinley	Benetton Rugby	12	19	63.16%	2cc/23/2/p/232	8/14	4/5	Last 3
28	Pete Horne	Glasgow Warriors	8	17	47.06%	p2c/222p2c2	7/13	1/4	Last 1

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 2018/19
Most points	32 - Stephen Jones (Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)	24 – Brandon Thomson (Warriors v Scarlets, 1 Dec)
Most tries	4 - Mike Mullins (Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01)	3 by five players
	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)	<i>8 – Tian Schoeman (Cheetahs v Zebre, 26 Sep)</i>
Most penalty goals	9 – Luciano Orquera (Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11)	5 by four players
Most drop goals	4 – Dan Parks (Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)	2 – Sam Davies (Ospreys v Scarlets, 22 Dec)
Fastest try	10 secs – Dougie Fife (Edinburgh @ Connacht, 23 Mar 18)	<i>47 secs – Louis Ludik (Ulster v Benetton, 25 Jan)</i>
Quickest bonus point try	17 mins 43 secs – Tommy Bowe (Ulster v Reivers, 12 May 06)	<i>30 mins 44 secs – Abongile Nonkontwana (Cheetahs v Zebre, 26 Jan)</i>

TEAM RECORDS

	All-Time	Best in 2018/19
Most points in a home game	75-7 Ospreys v Benetton (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	64-7 Munster v Ulster (Thomond Park, 29 Sep)
Most points in an away game	67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly (Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)	59-10 Leinster @ Dragons (Rodney Parade, 1 Dec)
Highest aggregate of points in game	98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66 (Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02)	<i>89pts – Cheetahs 61, Zebre 28 (Toyota Stadium, 26 Jan)</i>
Biggest home win	68pts – Ospreys 75, Benetton 7 (Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)	57pts – Munster 64, Ulster 7 (Thomond Park, 29 Sep)
Biggest away win	57pts – Dragons 3, Glasgow 60 (Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)	49pts – Dragons 10, Leinster 59 (Toyota Stadium, 15 Sep)
Best attendance (regular season)	68,262 – “Judgement Day IV” (Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)	50,120 – Leinster v Munster (Aviva Stadium, 6 Oct)

Note: 2018/19 Season bests set or equalled this past round shown in *italics*.

APPROACHING CAREER MILESTONES

POINTS SCORING	
1,500 points:	Ian Keatley (1,428)
1,000 points:	Johnny Sexton (796), Gavin Henson (727), Rhys Patchell (722)
500 points:	Jack Carty (467), Steve Shingler (459), James Hook (450), Leigh Halfpenny (442)
Record:	1,585 points – Dan Biggar (Ospreys)
TRY SCORING	
50 tries:	Tom James (45)
25 tries:	Dave Kearney (24), Justin Tipuric (23), Luke McGrath (22), Dries van Schalkwyk (22), Hanno Dirksen (22)
Record:	67 tries – Tommy Bowe (Ulster & Ospreys)
MATCHES PLAYED	
200 games:	Ross Ford (199), Ian Keatley (196), John Barclay (190)
150 games:	James King (145), Stephen Archer (144), Rory Best (143)
100 games:	Jonathan Davies (99), Mick Kearney (99), Robin Copeland (98), Nic Cudd (98), Jack McGrath (98)
Record:	254 games – John Muldoon (Connacht)

CAREER TOP TENS

MOST POINTS		MOST GAMES		MOST MINS PLAYED		MOST TRIES	
Dan Biggar	1585	John Muldoon	254	John Muldoon	18030	Tommy Bowe	67
Dan Parks	1582	Matthew Rees	202	John Barclay	13101	Tim Visser	58
Ian Keatley	1428	Ross Ford	199	Tommy Bowe	12625	DTH van der Merwe	57
Ronan O’Gara	940	Phil John	196	Dan Evans	12785	Craig Gilroy	51
Jason Tovey	905	Ian Keatley	196	Ian Keatley	11809	Andrew Trimble	50
Felipe Contepomi	877	John Barclay	190	Alastair Kellock	11767	Tom James	45
Duncan Weir	854	Michael Swift	184	Ross Ford	11689	Shane Horgan	39
						Fionn Carr/Simon Zebo/Dan Evans/Nick Williams	37
Chris Paterson	810	Dan Evans	176	Andrew Trimble	11755		
Johnny Sexton	796	Isaac Boss	175	Josh Turnbull	11511		
David Humphreys	786			Dan Parks	11400	Nikki Walker	36

Active players in GUINNESS PRO14 marked in grey

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