

# GUINNESS PRO14 PREVIEW 2017/18

Round 8: 3 & 4 Nov 2017



## 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) | ▶      | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0      | 5  | 0   | 33     | 27 | 22 | 12 | 0   | 215     | 9  | 6  | 18 | 0    | 111 | 0  | 3  | 104 |
| 2              | Munster (2)          | ▶      | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3      | 3  | 2   | 21     | 27 | 13 | 9  | 0   | 188     | 12 | 11 | 17 | 0    | 133 | 1  | 1  | 55  |
| 3              | Toyota Cheetahs (3)  | ▶      | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3      | 3  | 1   | 20     | 27 | 20 | 16 | 0   | 223     | 31 | 20 | 11 | 0    | 228 | 4  | 1  | -5  |
| 4              | Connacht (6)         | ▲      | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5      | 2  | 2   | 12     | 14 | 8  | 12 | 0   | 122     | 15 | 10 | 13 | 0    | 134 | 1  | 1  | -12 |
| 5              | Zebre (4)            | ▼      | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5      | 2  | 2   | 12     | 20 | 17 | 12 | 0   | 170     | 23 | 20 | 14 | 0    | 197 | 2  | 1  | -27 |
| 6              | Ospreys (7)          | ▲      | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5      | 1  | 2   | 11     | 12 | 7  | 17 | 0   | 125     | 19 | 15 | 11 | 0    | 158 | 2  | 0  | -33 |
| 7              | Cardiff Blues (5)    | ▼      | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5      | 1  | 1   | 10     | 13 | 12 | 14 | 0   | 131     | 23 | 18 | 13 | 0    | 190 | 4  | 1  | -59 |

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|----------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 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)        | ▶      | 7         | 6         | 0        | 1         | 5         | 1         | 30         | 31         | 26         | 8          | 0        | 231         | 11         | 7          | 16         | 0        | 117         | 1         | 1         | 114  |
| 2              | Leinster (3)        | ▲      | 7         | 6         | 0        | 1         | 3         | 0         | 27         | 25         | 19         | 10         | 0        | 195         | 11         | 7          | 14         | 0        | 113         | 1         | 1         | 82   |
| 3              | Ulster (2)          | ▼      | 7         | 5         | 0        | 2         | 2         | 1         | 23         | 23         | 16         | 14         | 0        | 191         | 17         | 13         | 9          | 0        | 138         | 0         | 2         | 53   |
| 4              | Edinburgh Rugby (4) | ▶      | 7         | 4         | 0        | 3         | 1         | 1         | 18         | 14         | 12         | 13         | 0        | 133         | 13         | 12         | 11         | 1        | 125         | 1         | 1         | 8    |
| 5              | Benetton Rugby (5)  | ▶      | 7         | 3         | 0        | 4         | 1         | 1         | 14         | 12         | 8          | 14         | 0        | 118         | 18         | 14         | 8          | 0        | 142         | 2         | 1         | -24  |
| 6              | Dragons (6)         | ▶      | 7         | 2         | 0        | 5         | 2         | 0         | 10         | 16         | 11         | 15         | 1        | 152         | 29         | 18         | 11         | 0        | 218         | 5         | 0         | -66  |
| 7              | Southern Kings (7)  | ▶      | 7         | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 8          | 6          | 8          | 0        | 76          | 38         | 26         | 8          | 0        | 266         | 7         | 0         | -190 |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  |                     |        | <b>49</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>241</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2270</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2270</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>14</b> |      |

### Key:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Home Semi-final | Play-off place |
|-----------------|----------------|

## 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.*

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## ROUND 7 MICROCOSM

| FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER  |               |                         |                   |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>CONNACHT</b>  | <b>(10)20</b> | <b>MUNSTER</b>          | <b>(13)16 (b)</b> |
| Jack Carty(C/2P)   |               | JJ Hanrahan(P)          |                   |
| Craig Ronaldson(C)   |               | Ian Keatley(C/2P)       |                   |
| Tieman O'Halloran(23)  |               | Simon Zebo(4)           |                   |
| Tom Farrell(67)  |               | Att: 7,089              |                   |
| <b>(B) GLASGOW WARRIORS</b>  | <b>(19)43</b> | <b>SOUTHERN KINGS</b>   | <b>(6)13</b>      |
| Adam Hastings(2C)  |               | Masixole Banda(2P)      |                   |
| Ruaridh Jackson(2C)  |               | Oliver Zono(C)          |                   |
| Stuart Hogg(1)   |               | Jacques Nel(76)         |                   |
| Nikola Matawalu(32)  |               | Att: 7,351              |                   |
| Nick Grigg(35)   |               |                         |                   |
| Zander Fagerson(59)  |               |                         |                   |
| Matt Smith(66)   |               |                         |                   |
| George Horne(72)   |               |                         |                   |
| George Turner(80)  |               |                         |                   |
| <b>(B) OSPREYS</b>   | <b>(13)28</b> | <b>DRAGONS</b>          | <b>(7)14</b>      |
| Dan Biggar(24/C/2P)  |               | Gavin Henson(2C)        |                   |
| Sam Parry(34)  |               | Leon Brown(30)          |                   |
| Brendon Leonard(64)  |               | Elliot Dee(52)          |                   |
| Ma'afu Fia(71)   |               | Att: 7,442              |                   |
| SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER  |               |                         |                   |
| <b>(b) ZEBRE</b>   | <b>(16)23</b> | <b>TOYOTA CHEETAHS</b>  | <b>(8)24</b>      |
| Carlo Canna(2C/3P)   |               | Fred Zeilinga(C/P)      |                   |
| Matteo Minozzi(18)   |               | Ernst Stapelberg(3P)    |                   |
| Oliviero Fabiani(54)   |               | Makazole Mapimpi(6/ 59) |                   |
| Att: 3,000   |               |                         |                   |
| <b>ULSTER</b>  | <b>(10)10</b> | <b>LEINSTER</b>         | <b>(13)25</b>     |
| Christian Lealiifano(C/P)  |               | Ross Byrne(C/2P)        |                   |
| Sean Reidy(28)   |               | Cathal Marsh(C)         |                   |
| Att: 17,631  |               | Jordan Larmour(16)      |                   |
|  |               | Luke McGrath(59/ 78)    |                   |
| <b>(B) SCARLETS</b>  | <b>(18)30</b> | <b>CARDIFF BLUES</b>    | <b>(3)17</b>      |
| Rhys Patchell(C)   |               | Steve Shingler(2C)      |                   |
| Leigh Halfpenny(C/2P)  |               | Jarrod Evans(P)         |                   |
| Hadleigh Parkes(7)   |               | Willis Halaholo(53)     |                   |
| Ryan Elias(34)   |               | Lloyd Williams(59)      |                   |
| Jonathan Evans(61)   |               | Att: 9,003              |                   |
| Steff Evans(70)  |               |                         |                   |
| <b>BENETTON RUGBY</b>  | <b>(6)13</b>  | <b>EDINBURGH RUGBY</b>  | <b>(7)24</b>      |
| Ian McKinley(C/2P)   |               | Jason Tovey(3C/P)       |                   |
| Angelo Esposito(55)  |               | Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(4)    |                   |
| Att: 4,000   |               | Dougie Fife(59/ 73)     |                   |
| 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 7

### CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTS (8)

Stafford MacDowell (Glasgow Warriors), Ruaan Lerm, Martin du Toit, Mzamo Majola (Kings), Sam Cross (Ospreys), Fred Zeilinga, Carl Wegner (Toyota Cheetahs), Johnny Stewart (Ulster)



## 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 | 0               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 2             | Scarlets         | 1               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| 3             | Cardiff Blues    | 3               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| 3             | Ulster           | 2               | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| 3             | Leinster         | 3               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| 6             | Southern Kings   | 4               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 6             | Toyota Cheetahs  | 4               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 6             | Connacht         | 4               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 6             | Dragons          | 4               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 6             | Zebre            | 3               | 1        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 11            | Edinburgh        | 3               | 0        | 1        | 0        | 6         |
| 12            | Ospreys          | 3               | 1        | 0        | 1        | 7         |
| 12            | Benetton         | 7               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         |
| 14            | Munster          | 2               | 0        | 2        | 0        | 8         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |                  | <b>43</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>58</b> |

## RED CARDS (3)

**Fineen Wycherley** (Munster @ Glasgow Warriors, 22 Sep)

**Michele Rizzo** (Edinburgh @ Scarlets, 23 Sep)

**Andrew Conway** (Munster @ Connacht, 27 Oct)

## 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 (3)

**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)

## YELLOW CARDS (44)

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Benetton (7)  | Francesco Minto(2), Alberto de Marchi, Angelo Esposito, Jayden Hayward, Engiel Makelara, Cherif Traore |
| Blues (3)     | Taufa'ao Filise(2), Nick Williams  |
| Connacht (4)  | John Muldoon(2), Finlay Bealham, James Cannon  |
| Cheetahs (4)  | Aranos Coetzee(2), Torsten van Jaarsveld, Henco Venter   |
| Dragons (4)   | Leon Brown, Thomas Davies, Lloyd Fairbrother, Matthew Screech  |
| Edinburgh (3) | Magnus Bradbury, Jamie Ritchie, Duncan Weir  |
| Kings (4)     | Bobby de Wee, Jacques Nel, S'bura Sithole, Entienne Swanepoel  |
| Leinster (4)  | Adam Byrne, Dave Kearney, Isa Nacewa, James Tracy  |
| Munster (2)   | Billy Holland, Niall Scannell  |
| Ospreys (3)   | Dimitri Arhip, Bradley Davies, Ben John*   |
| Scarlets (1)  | Tadhg Beirne   |
| Ulster (2)    | Rodney Ah You, Jean Deysel   |
| Warriors (0)  | -  |

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| Zebre (3) | George Fabio Biagi(2), Dave Sisi |
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\*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    | Ernst Stapelberg | Toyota Cheetahs  | 5    | 366  | 0   | 15   | 13 | 0  | 69     |
| 2    | Gavin Henson     | Dragons          | 6    | 474  | 0   | 9    | 13 | 1  | 60     |
| 3    | Carlo Canna      | Zebre            | 7    | 542  | 1   | 10   | 11 | 0  | 58     |
| 4    | Leigh Halfpenny  | Scarlets         | 5    | 358  | 2   | 14   | 6  | 0  | 56     |
| 5    | Jack Carty       | Connacht         | 6    | 404  | 1   | 6    | 11 | 0  | 50     |
| 6    | John Cooney      | Ulster           | 5    | 357  | 0   | 7    | 12 | 0  | 50     |
| 7    | Ross Byrne       | Leinster         | 5+2  | 378  | 0   | 13   | 7  | 0  | 47     |
| 8    | Finn Russell     | Glasgow Warriors | 4    | 318  | 0   | 13   | 7  | 0  | 47     |
| 9    | Rhys Patchell    | Scarlets         | 7    | 519  | 3   | 12   | 2  | 0  | 45     |
| 10   | Dan Biggar       | Ospreys          | 4+1  | 258  | 1   | 3    | 11 | 0  | 44     |
| 11   | Duncan Weir      | Edinburgh Rugby  | 4+1  | 350  | 0   | 8    | 9  | 0  | 43     |
| 12   | Ian Keatley      | Munster          | 4+1  | 281  | 1   | 10   | 5  | 0  | 40     |
| 13   | Jarrod Evans     | Cardiff Blues    | 4+2  | 254  | 1   | 8    | 6  | 0  | 39     |
| 14   | Ian McKinley     | Benetton Rugby   | 5+2  | 414  | 1   | 7    | 6  | 0  | 37     |
| 15   | Makazole Mapimpi | Toyota Cheetahs  | 7    | 553  | 7   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 35     |
| 16   | Steve Shingler   | Cardiff Blues    | 3+4  | 378  | 0   | 4    | 8  | 0  | 32     |
| 17   | Marty Banks      | Benetton Rugby   | 3+1  | 233  | 0   | 1    | 8  | 0  | 26     |

Best in a PRO Rugby Season: 287pts 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  | 7    | 553  | 7     | 4    | 3    | 4     | 3     |
| 2    | Elliot Dee            | Dragons          | 6    | 447  | 5     | 3    | 2    | 3     | 2     |
| 3    | Angelo Esposito       | Benetton Rugby   | 7    | 550  | 5     | 3    | 2    | 2     | 3     |
| 4    | Johnny McNicholl      | Scarlets         | 7    | 550  | 5     | 3    | 2    | 3     | 2     |
| 5    | Torsten van Jaarsveld | Toyota Cheetahs  | 5+2  | 407  | 5     | 5    | 0    | 2     | 3     |
| 6    | Alex Wootton          | Munster          | 5+1  | 418  | 5     | 5    | 0    | 3     | 2     |
| 7    | Mattia Bellini        | Zebre            | 6+1  | 470  | 4     | 2    | 2    | 1     | 3     |
| 8    | Barry Daly            | Leinster         | 2+2  | 206  | 4     | 1    | 3    | 1     | 3     |
| 9    | Jean Kleyn            | Munster          | 4    | 292  | 4     | 3    | 1    | 2     | 2     |
| 10   | Steff Evans           | Scarlets         | 7    | 560  | 4     | 3    | 1    | 1     | 3     |
| 11   | Jacob Stockdale       | Ulster           | 5    | 391  | 4     | 3    | 1    | 0     | 4     |
| 12   | Hallam Amos           | Dragons          | 6    | 480  | 3     | 3    | 0    | 3     | 0     |
| 13   | Chris Dean            | Edinburgh Rugby  | 4+1  | 295  | 3     | 2    | 1    | 2     | 1     |
| 14   | Gareth Davies         | Scarlets         | 6    | 334  | 3     | 1    | 2    | 1     | 2     |
| 15   | Willis Halaholo       | Cardiff Blues    | 6    | 474  | 3     | 0    | 3    | 1     | 2     |
| 16   | Lee Jones             | Glasgow Warriors | 6    | 437  | 3     | 1    | 2    | 1     | 2     |
| 17   | Tiernan O'Halloran    | Connacht         | 5    | 277  | 3     | 1    | 2    | 2     | 1     |
| 18   | Rory O'Loughlin       | Leinster         | 6+1  | 543  | 3     | 2    | 1    | 2     | 1     |
| 19   | Rhys Patchell         | Scarlets         | 7    | 519  | 3     | 3    | 0    | 2     | 1     |
| 20   | Sergeal Petersen      | Toyota Cheetahs  | 7    | 560  | 3     | 2    | 1    | 1     | 2     |
| 21   | William Small-Smith   | Toyota Cheetahs  | 7    | 509  | 3     | 2    | 1    | 3     | 0     |
| 22   | Andrew Trimble        | Ulster           | 4    | 290  | 3     | 0    | 3    | 3     | 0     |

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

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## BEST GUINNESS PRO14 KICKERS 2017/18

| Rank | Name             | Team             | Good | Att | Kick%         | Last 10 kicks | Conv  | PG    | Streak        |
|------|------------------|------------------|------|-----|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1    | Finn Russell     | Glasgow Warriors | 20   | 21  | <b>95.24%</b> | 32232/3222c   | 13/14 | 7/7   | Missed last 1 |
| 2    | Steve Shingler   | Cardiff Blues    | 12   | 13  | <b>92.31%</b> | 23333p/23/22  | 4/4   | 8/9   | Last 4        |
| 3    | Jarrod Evans     | Cardiff Blues    | 14   | 16  | <b>87.50%</b> | 3/23p2c222/3  | 8/9   | 6/7   | Last 4        |
| 4    | Leigh Halfpenny  | Scarlets         | 20   | 23  | <b>86.96%</b> | 2c2232/3c32   | 14/17 | 6/6   | Last 2        |
| 5    | Duncan Weir      | Edinburgh Rugby  | 17   | 20  | <b>85.00%</b> | 2/p223/3c/233 | 8/10  | 9/10  | Last 3        |
| 6    | Ernst Stapelberg | Toyota Cheetahs  | 28   | 33  | <b>84.85%</b> | 232333/3c33   | 15/20 | 13/13 | Last 2        |
| 7    | Gavin Henson     | Dragons          | 22   | 27  | <b>81.48%</b> | 22p/2223/2p2  | 9/11  | 13/16 | Last 1        |
| 8    | Ian McKinley     | Benetton Rugby   | 13   | 16  | <b>81.25%</b> | 2/233/c2/332p | 7/8   | 6/8   | Missed last 1 |
| 9    | Pete Horne       | Glasgow Warriors | 8    | 10  | <b>80.00%</b> | p332c/23232   | 4/5   | 4/5   | Last 5        |
| 10   | John Cooney      | Ulster           | 19   | 24  | <b>79.17%</b> | 3c/2333/3332  | 7/11  | 12/13 | Last 8        |
| 11   | Dan Biggar       | Ospreys          | 14   | 18  | <b>77.78%</b> | 3333/cc33c2   | 3/7   | 11/11 | Last 1        |
| 12   | Jack Carty       | Connacht         | 17   | 22  | <b>77.27%</b> | 32cc/c3/p233  | 6/10  | 11/12 | Last 3        |
| 13   | Ian Keatley      | Munster          | 15   | 20  | <b>75.00%</b> | 33222c/2/233  | 10/15 | 5/5   | Last 4        |
| 14   | Rhys Patchell    | Scarlets         | 14   | 19  | <b>73.68%</b> | 22/ppcc22/c2  | 12/15 | 2/4   | Last 1        |
| 15   | Ross Byrne       | Leinster         | 20   | 28  | <b>71.43%</b> | cp22/2/233pc  | 13/17 | 7/11  | Missed last 2 |
| 16   | Carlo Canna      | Zebre            | 21   | 30  | <b>70.00%</b> | 3p2/pc/33232  | 10/13 | 11/17 | Last 5        |
| 17   | Marty Banks      | Benetton Rugby   | 9    | 13  | <b>69.23%</b> | 33c2p/333cc   | 1/4   | 8/9   | Missed last 2 |
| 18   | Tyler Bleyendaal | Munster          | 6    | 15  | <b>40.00%</b> | 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   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Most points</b>              | 32 - Stephen Jones<br>(Llanelli RFC @ Swansea, 4 Oct 02)      | 20 – Alex Wootton<br>(Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep)          |
| <b>Most tries</b>               | 4 - Mike Mullins<br>(Munster @ Caerphilly, 11 Sep 01)         | 4 – Alex Wootton<br>(Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep)           |
|                                 | 4 - Lee Abdul<br>(Blues v Ospreys, 25 Oct 03)                 |   |
|                                 | 4 – Jamie Robinson<br>(Blues v Borders, 27 Feb 04)            |   |
|                                 | 4 – Tommy Seymour<br>(Warriors v Leinster, 10 Sep 16)         |   |
|                                 | 4 – Alex Wootton<br>(Munster v Cheetahs, 9 Sep 17)            |   |
| <b>Most conversions</b>         | 10 – Duncan Weir<br>(Warriors v Zebre, 29 Apr 16)             | 7 – Ernst Stapelberg<br>(Cheetahs v Zebre, 16 Sep)        |
| <b>Most penalty goals</b>       | 9 – Luciano Orquera<br>(Aironi v Benetton, 23 Dec 11)         | 6 – Dan Biggar<br>(Ospreys v Scarlets, 7 Oct)             |
| <b>Most drop goals</b>          | 4 – Dan Parks<br>(Glasgow v Ulster, 16 Apr 10)                | 1 – Gavin Henson<br>(Dragons @ Edinburgh, 8 Sep)          |
| <b>Fastest try</b>              | 18 secs – Nathan Brew<br>(Dragons @ Blues, 27 Dec 05)         | <i>47secs – Stuart Hogg</i><br>(Warriors v Kings, 27 Oct) |
| <b>Quickest bonus point try</b> | 17 mins 43 secs – Tommy Bowe<br>(Ulster v Reivers, 12 May 06) | 25 mins – Nick Timoney<br>(Ulster v Dragons, 22 Sep)      |

## TEAM RECORDS

|  | All-Time  | Best in 2017/18   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Most points in a home game</b>          | 75-7 Ospreys v Benetton<br>(Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)           | 57-10 Scarlets v Kings<br>(Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)          |
| <b>Most points in an away game</b>         | 67-15 Ulster @ Caerphilly<br>(Virginia Park, 5 Oct 02)            | 43-17 Zebre @ Kings<br>(Nelson Mandela Bay, 23 Sep)         |
| <b>Highest aggregate of points in game</b> | 98pts - Caerphilly 32, Edinburgh 66<br>(Virginia Park, 21 Sep 02) | 93pts – Cheetahs 54, Zebre 39<br>(Toyota Stadium, 16 Sep)   |
| <b>Biggest home win</b>                    | 68pts – Ospreys 75, Benetton 7<br>(Liberty Stadium, 16 Feb 14)    | 47pts – Scarlets 57, Kings 10<br>(Parc y Scarlets, 2 Sep)   |
| <b>Biggest away win</b>                    | 57pts – Dragons 3, Glasgow 60<br>(Rodney Parade, 15 Feb 13)       | 31pts – Zebre 10, Scarlets 41<br>(Stadio Lanfranchi, 9 Sep) |
| <b>Best attendance (regular season)</b>    | 68,262 – “Judgement Day IV”<br>(Principality Stadium, 30 Apr 16)  | 46,374 – Leinster v Munster<br>(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 (1,358)   |
| 1,000 points: | Jason Tovey (853)   |
| 500 points:   | Sam Davies (450), James Hook (446), Steve Shingler (421)              |
| Record:       | 1,582 points – Dan Parks (Glasgow Warriors, Cardiff Blues & Connacht) |

### TRY SCORING

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 50 tries: | Andrew Trimble (48), Tom James (43), Craig Gilroy (40)  |
| 25 tries: | Stuart Hogg (24), Steff Evans (23), Nikola Matawalu (22), Matt Healy (21), Dave Kearney (21), Tiernan O'Halloran (21) |
| Record:   | 66 tries – Tommy Bowe (Ulster & Ospreys)  |

### MATCHES PLAYED

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 200 games: | -   |
| 150 games: | Devin Toner (145), Alun Wyn Jones (144), Lewis Evans (143), Josh Turnbull (143), Billy Holland (142), Jamie Heaslip (141)                     |
| 100 games: | Alberto de Marchi (99), Denis Buckley (99), Bradley Davies (97), Scott Baldwin (96), Tito Tebaldi (96), Emyr Phillips (95), Dave Kearney (95) |
| Record:    | 241 games – John Muldoon (Connacht)   |

## CAREER TOP TENS

| MOST POINTS      |      | MOST GAMES       |     | MOST MINS PLAYED |       | MOST TRIES        |    |
|------------------|------|------------------|-----|------------------|-------|-------------------|----|
| Dan Parks        | 1582 | John Muldoon     | 241 | John Muldoon     | 17079 | Tommy Bowe        | 66 |
| Dan Biggar       | 1515 | Phil John        | 196 | John Barclay     | 12702 | Tim Visser        | 58 |
| Ian Keatley      | 1358 | Matthew Rees     | 195 | Tommy Bowe       | 12124 | DTH van der Merwe | 50 |
| Ronan O'Gara     | 940  | Ross Ford        | 189 | Alastair Kellock | 11767 | Andrew Trimble    | 48 |
| Felipe Contepomi | 877  | Michael Swift    | 184 | Andrew Trimble   | 11468 | Tom James         | 43 |
| Jason Tovey      | 853  | John Barclay     | 182 | Dan Parks        | 11400 | Craig Gilroy      | 40 |
| Duncan Weir      | 812  | Ian Keatley      | 181 | Ross Ford        | 11304 | Shane Horgan      | 39 |
| Chris Paterson   | 810  | Isaac Boss       | 175 | Ian Keatley      | 11140 | Fionn Carr        | 37 |
| David Humphreys  | 786  | Alastair Kellock | 174 | Dan Evans        | 10945 | Nikki Walker      | 36 |
| Rhys Priestland  | 770  | Dougie Hall      | 174 | Roger Wilson     | 10579 | Simon Zebo        | 36 |

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