

ROUND 11 – PREVIEWS

After a European break the Guinness PRO14 returns with a bang in Round 11 and with derby season beginning it should be a thrilling weekend. It all kicks off on Friday night when Ulster host Munster, while Cardiff Blues play host to the Dragons.

On Saturday there are derbies in Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with Ospreys hosting Scarlets, then Edinburgh welcoming Glasgow Warriors in the 1872 Cup, followed by Leinster hosting Connacht. And finally on Sunday, Zebre will look to carry their European form into their all-Italian clash with Benetton. The 2018/19 season is well underway and every team has hopes of reaching the Guinness PRO14 Final on May 25, which will take place at Celtic Park – fans can book their places now by visiting bitly.com/Glasgow2019 to get their hands on the best seats available.

What's at stake?

Two teams who are well-placed in Europe will meet at the Kingspan Stadium on Friday when **Munster (A2)** travel to take on **Ulster (B3)** (live on Premier Sports 1 and eir Sport 1 & 2, 19.35). Ulster welcome Munster to Belfast on the back of two vitally important bonus-point wins over Guinness PRO14 rivals the Scarlets in Europe. With just one defeat in their last six, Dan McFarland's side are starting to hit some form, but when it comes to Irish derbies, recent history is against them. Ulster have won just one of their last seven derbies, although it was the last time they hosted Munster, almost a year ago. Munster, meanwhile, will be looking to find some away form, having struggled on the road this season. Last weekend's loss to Castres leaves them with just two away wins all season, and that has also been an issue in derbies, with a victory over Connacht in Galway in 2016 the last time they got the better of an Irish team on their own soil.

At the same time on Friday, **Cardiff Blues (A5)** will play host to the **Dragons (B6)** at the BT Sport Cardiff Arms Park (live on Premier Sports 2, S4C, 19.35) as both sides look to get back to winning ways. The Blues led at half-time in both clashes with English champions Saracens, but could not close out either game, while the Dragons lost away to French leaders Clermont last time out. In their first game since coach Bernard Jackman's departure, the Dragons will be looking to end a run of eight straight Blues' victories in matches between the sides.

On Saturday there's another Welsh derby when the **Ospreys (A4)** entertain the **Scarlets (B2)** at the Liberty Stadium (live on Premier Sports 1, eir sport 2, 15.00). The Scarlets head into the game having won 10 straight Welsh derbies, including their last trip to Swansea, but their record on the road this season has seen them pick up just one away win so far. The Ospreys have a formidable home record, with just one defeat in 12 in all competitions, while the last three clashes between the teams have been decided by a total of just seven points.

Later on Saturday it's up to Scotland where two teams in flying form face off. **Edinburgh (B5)** and **Glasgow Warriors (A1)** will meet at BT Murrayfield (live on Premier Sports 1, eir sport 2, 17.15) with both teams having completed European doubles. Edinburgh's twin successes against Newcastle Falcons included a first away win of the campaign, while the Warriors took nine points from a possible ten against French side Lyon. Edinburgh have had the better of recent meetings between the sides, with three wins in the last four encounters, and the home team has won every game they have been involved in so far in the Guinness PRO14 season. Glasgow will take plenty of encouragement from their own form though, having won five in a row in all competitions.

The action continues into Sunday over in Italy when **Zebre (A7)** host **Benetton Rugby (B4)** at the Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi (live on DAZN, 15.00, Premier Sports 1, 14.00). Zebre's 58-14 win over Enisei in Europe was the biggest in their short history, while the nine tries scored were also a record. They will look to carry that form back into the Guinness PRO14 against a Benetton side who enjoyed a fine win of their own against Harlequins in round three in Europe. Zebre won the last meeting between the two teams, also in Parma, ending a run of four straight Benetton successes.

Pick of the round – Leinster v Connacht

On Saturday evening it's the champions against their 2016 conquerors as **Leinster (B1)** welcome **Connacht (A3)** to the RDS Arena (live on Premier Sports 1, eir sport 1, 19.45). Leo Cullen's side have opened up a gap at the top of Conference B and have lost just two games all season. Their record at home to Connacht is a good one, with just one defeat, in 2002, at home since 1955. However Andy Friend's team ended an even worse run in Belfast with victory over Ulster, and come into the game off the back of five straight wins in all competitions.

Opta Top Performers – Round 10

Most tackles: 23 Will Boyde (Scarlets) / Michele Lamaro (Benetton Rugby)
Most Carries: 17 Luke Hamilton (Edinburgh Rugby) / Scott Baldwin (Ospreys)
Defenders Beaten: 9 Adam Byrne (Leinster) / Kyle Godwin (Connacht)
Offloads: 3 Alun Wyn Jones (Ospreys) / Monty Ioane (Benetton Rugby)
Breaks: 6 Keith Earls (Munster)
Metres Made: 147 Malcolm Jaer (Toyota Cheetahs)
Turnovers Won: 2 Tadhg Beirne (Munster)
Lineouts Steals: 4 Jordi Murphy (Ulster)

Opta Top Performers – Overall

Most tackles: 119 Olly Cracknell (Ospreys)
Most Carries: 134 Luke Hamilton (Edinburgh Rugby)
Defenders Beaten: 36 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh Rugby)
Offloads: 16 Tom Farrell (Connacht Rugby)
Breaks: 15 Rabz Maxwane (Toyota Cheetahs)
Metres Made: 700 Jordan Williams (Dragons)
Turnovers Won: 16 Olly Robinson (Cardiff Blues) / Marcell Coetzee (Ulster)
Lineouts Steals: 7 Junior Pokomela (Toyota Cheetahs)

Friday 21 December

ULSTER RUGBY v MUNSTER RUGBY

At Kingspan Stadium, Belfast, 7.35pm. *Live on*

PREMIER SPORTS



Referee: Sean Gallagher (IRFU, 13th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Nigel Correll, Leo Colgan (both IRFU)

TMO: Brian MacNeice (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Eddie Walsh (IRFU)

HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	U	M	Ulster scorers	Munster scorers
Sat 2 Jan 16	Kingspan Stadium	7	9	Paddy Jackson(C) Louis Ludik(T)	Ian Keatley(D/2P)
Fri 28 Oct 16	Kingspan Stadium	14	15	Paddy Jackson(2C) Rob Lyttle(T) Charles Piutau(T)	Jaco Taute(T) Rory Scannell(T/C/D)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Thomond Park	20	22	Paddy Jackson(2C/2P) Luke Marshall(T) Rory Best(T)	Tyler Bleyendaal(C) Dave O'Callaghan(T) Keith Earls(T) Ian Keatley(C/P) Angus Lloyd(T)
Mon 1 Jan 18	Kingspan Stadium	24	17	Craig Gilroy(2T) Rob Lyttle(T) John Cooney(2C) Darren Cave(T)	Niall Scannell(2T) Penalty Try(T)
Sat 28 Apr 18	Thomond Park	24	24	Stuart McCloskey(T) Rory Best(2T) Johnny McPhillips(3C/P)	Brian Scott(T) Robin Copeland(T) JJ Hanrahan(3C/P) Duncan Williams(T)
Sat 29 Sep 18	Thomond Park	7	64	Billy Burns(C) Darren Cave(T)	Dan Goggin(2T) Sammy Arnold(T) Peter O'Mahony(T) Joey Carbery(T/5C/P) Keith Earls(T) Ian Keatley(3C) Tommy O'Donnell(2T) Alex Wootton(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 34, Ulster won 14, Munster won 18 with 2 games drawn.

Did you know?

- Ulster Rugby's only defeat in their last six matches in all tournaments was 12-29 at Scarlets in the Guinness PRO14 on 23 November.
- The Ulstermen have lost only once in Belfast since February: 15-22 to Connacht in round 6 of the PRO14.
- Ulster have won just one of their last seven fixtures against fellow Irish provinces: 24-17 over Munster at Kingspan Stadium on New Year's Day 2018.
- Munster Rugby have won their last four Guinness PRO14 encounters since their 22-30 reversal to Leinster at Aviva Stadium in round 6.
- Munster have won just twice on the road in any tournament this season, both in the PRO14, at Cheetahs in round 8 and at Zebre in round 9.
- The Munstermen have not beaten a fellow Irish province on their own soil since a victory against Connacht in Galway in December 2016.
- Munster have lost just one of their last ten fixtures against Ulster – on 1st January 2018, a sequence which also includes two draws.

COMPARISON	Ulster	Munster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	3 Nov - Treviso (A) W 15-10	4 Nov - Cheetahs (A) W 30-26
	23 Nov - Scarlets (A) L 12-29	25 Nov - Zebre (A) W 32-7
	1 Dec - Cardiff Blues (H) W 16-12	30 Nov - Edinburgh (H) W 44-14
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 3rd - W6 D1 L3 - 29pts	Conf A: 2nd - W7 D0 L3 - 34pts
PRO14 form	ILWwIW (14pts)	WIWwwW (24pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Dave Shanahan	4 - Andrew Conway, Keith Earls
Top points scorer	60 - John Cooney	45 - Joey Carbery

Friday 21 December

CARDIFF BLUES v DRAGONS

At Cardiff Arms Park, 7.35pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Frank Murphy (IRFU, 19th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Mark Patton (IRFU), Tim Spurrier (WRU)

TMO: Ian Davies (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Dennis Jones (WRU)



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Date	Venue	C	D	Cardiff Blues scorers	Dragons scorers
Sun 17 Apr 16	Cardiff Arms Park	28	8	Rey Lee-Lo(T) Gareth Anscombe(T/2C/3P) Josh Turnbull(T)	Dorian Jones(P) Sarel Pretorius(T)
Mon 26 Dec 16	Cardiff Arms Park	27	16	Steve Shingler(T/3C/2P) Josh Navidi(T) Kristian Dacey(T)	Angus O'Brien(C/3P) Ashton Hewitt(T)
Sat 6 May 17	Constructaquote Stadium (Virginia Park)	26	24	Willis Halaholo(T) Gareth Anscombe(2C/4P) Matthew Morgan(T)	Sam Beard(T) Angus O'Brien(C/2P) Carl Meyer(T/2P)
Fri 6 Oct 17	Cardiff Arms Park	43	29	Kristian Dacey(T) Matthew Morgan(2T) Alex Cuthbert(T) Jarrod Evans(T/5C/P) Tom James(T)	Adam Warren(T) Elliot Dee(T) George Gasson(T) Lloyd Fairbrother(T) Gavin Henson(3C/P)
Tue 26 Dec 17	Rodney Parade	22	17	Rey Lee-Lo(T) Gareth Anscombe(2C/P) Aled Summerhill(T) Tom James(T)	Lloyd Fairbrother(T) Gavin Henson(C/P) Penalty Try(T)
Sat 6 Oct 18	Rodney Parade	23	15	Gareth Anscombe(C/2P) Owen Lane(2T) Kristian Dacey(T)	Jordan Williams(C/P) Josh Lewis(T) Jared Rosser(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 31, Blues 23, Dragons won 8.

Did you know?

- Cardiff Blues only victory in the last four rounds of the Guinness PRO14 was 37-0 at home to Zebre on 4 November.
- The Blues have won their last three home games at Cardiff Arms Park in the Championship.
- Dragons have won just once in Guinness PRO14 since round 4: 18-12 at home to Edinburgh on 25 November.
- The Men from Gwent have lost their last 37 away games in the Championship since their victory in Treviso in March 2015.
- Dragons most recent win over a fellow Welsh region in the PRO14 was 23-17 against the Blues at Cardiff Arms Park on Boxing Day 2014.
- Cardiff Blues have won their last eight Guinness PRO14 fixtures against Dragons.

COMPARISON	Blues	Dragons
Last 3 PRO14 results:	4 Nov - Zebre (H) W 37-0	3 Nov - Connacht (A) L 12-33
	23 Nov - Glasgow (A) L 15-40	25 Nov - Edinburgh (H) W 18-12
	1 Dec - Ulster (A) L 12-16	1 Dec - Leinster (H) L 10-59
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 5th - W4 D0 L6 - 23pts	Conf B: 6th - W3 D0 L7 - 13pts
PRO14 form	WwWll (14pts)	lLIWL (4pts)
Top try scorer	5 - Rey Lee-Lo	3 - Jared Rosser
Top points scorer	57 - Gareth Anscombe	29 - Josh Lewis

OSPREYS RUGBY v SCARLETS

At Liberty Stadium, Swansea, 3pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Ben Whitehouse (WRU, 51st competition game)

Assistant Referees: Nigel Owens, Simon Rees (both WRU)

TMO: Jon Mason (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Jeff Mark (WRU)

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Date	Venue	O	S	Ospreys scorers	Scarlets scorers
Sat 26 Mar 16	Liberty Stadium	16	25	Sam Davies(C/3P) Josh Matavesi(T)	DTH van der Merwe(T) Dan Jones(C/2P) Aled Thomas(4P)
Tue 27 Dec 16	Liberty Stadium	19	9	Dan Biggar(C/4P) Penalty Try(T)	Rhys Patchell(3P)
Sat 6 May 17	Parc y Scarlets	17	40	Keelan Giles(T) Dan Baker(T) Dan Biggar(C/P) Dan Evans(C)	Aaron Shingler(T) Johnny McNicholl(T) Rhys Patchell(3C/3P) Steff Evans(T) Jonathan Davies(T) Will Boyde(T)
Sat 7 Oct 17	Liberty Stadium	18	19	Dan Biggar(6P)	Rhys Patchell(2C) Samson Lee(T) Gareth Davies(2T)
Tue 26 Dec 17	Parc y Scarlets	9	12	Sam Davies(3P)	Steff Evans(T) Josh Macleod(T) Leigh Halfpenny(C)
Sat 6 Oct 18	Parc y Scarlets	17	20	Luke Morgan(T) Sam Davies(C) Cory Allen(T) George North(T)	Johnny McNicholl(T) Rhys Patchell(T) Leigh Halfpenny(2C/2P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 31, Ospreys won 18, Scarlets won 12 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Ospreys Rugby have lost only one of their last dozen home games in any competition: 20-29 to Glasgow Warriors at Liberty Stadium in round 8 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Ospreys record in their last eight fixtures against fellow Welsh regions in the Championship is an even won four, lost four, however all four defeats were inflicted by Scarlets.
- Scarlets two defeats in the last six rounds of the Guinness PRO14 were both on away trips to Scotland, in rounds 8 and 10.
- Scarlets only away win in any tournament this season was 41-34 against Southern Kings in Port Elizabeth on 26 October.
- Scarlets have won their last ten encounters with fellow Welsh regions in the Championship since their defeat to Ospreys at Liberty Stadium in December 2016.
- Scarlets have won their last four matches against Ospreys and have now won at Liberty Stadium on three occasions in thirteen previous visits.

COMPARISON	Ospreys	Scarlets
Last 3 PRO14 results:	2 Nov - Glasgow (H) L 20-29 23 Nov - Leinster (A) L 7-52 30 Nov - Zebre (H) W 43-0	2 Nov - Edinburgh (A) L 21-31 23 Nov - Ulster (H) W 29-12 1 Dec - Glasgow (A) L 20-29
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 4th - W6 D0 L4 - 28pts	Conf B: 2nd - W6 D0 L4 - 29pts
PRO14 form	wlWLIW (15pts)	WWwlWI (19pts)
Top try scorer	6 - Luke Morgan	4 - Johnny McNicholl
Top points scorer	80 - Sam Davies	39 - Leigh Halfpenny

Saturday 22 December

EDINBURGH RUGBY v GLASGOW WARRIORS

At BT Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh, 5.15pm.

Live on **PREMIER SPORTS**



Referee: Mike Adamson (SRU, 27th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Lloyd Linton, Keith Allen (both SRU)

TMO: Andrew McMenemy (SRU)

Citing Commissioner: Beth Dickens (SRU)

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Date	Venue	E	G	Edinburgh Rugby scorers	Glasgow Warriors scorers
Sat 2 Jan 16	BT Murrayfield	14	11	Phil Burleigh(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(3P)	Duncan Weir(2P) Mark Bennett(T)
Mon 26 Dec 16	BT Murrayfield	12	25	Duncan Weir(4P)	Josh Strauss(T) Finn Russell(2C/2P) Alex Dunbar(T) Junior Bulumakau(T)
Sat 6 May 17	Scotstoun Stadium	29	18	Duncan Weir(2C/5P) Glenn Bryce(T) Damien Hoyland(T)	Stuart Hogg(T) Finn Russell(C/2P) Jonny Gray(T)
Sat 23 Dec 17	BT Murrayfield	18	17	Nathan Fowles(T) Chris Dean(T) Jaco van der Walt(C) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(2P)	Pete Horne(C/P) Huw Jones(T) Finn Russell(C) Scott Cummings(T)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Scotstoun Stadium	0	17		Finn Russell(4P) Lee Jones(T)
Sat 28 Apr 18	BT Murrayfield	24	19	Duncan Weir(P) Jordan Lay(T) James Johnstone(T) Duhan van der Merwe(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(3C)	Callum Gibbins(T) Finn Russell(2C) DTH van der Merwe(2T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 31, Edinburgh won 14, Warriors won 16 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Edinburgh Rugby have won their last two matches, home and away to Newcastle Falcons in the European Champions Cup, but in the Guinness PRO14 their only victory in the last four rounds was at home to Scarlets on 2 November.
- All ten of Edinburgh's fixtures in the Championship this season have been won by the home side on the day, whilst their most recent defeat at BT Murrayfield was to Ulster in April.
- Glasgow Warriors have won their last five matches in all competitions since their single point reversal at Munster in round 7 of the Guinness PRO14.
- The Warriors have lost just twice on the road in any tournament this season, at Isuzu Southern Kings in September and at Munster in October.
- This is the 163rd inter-city contest between Edinburgh and Glasgow and the first of three this season to count towards the 1872 Cup, currently held by Edinburgh, who have won three of the last four fixtures between the two clubs.
- Warriors have won just once in their last six trips to BT Murrayfield: 25-12 on Boxing Day 2016.

COMPARISON	Edinburgh	Warriors
Last 3 PRO14 results:	2 Nov - Scarlets (H) W 31-21	2 Nov - Ospreys (A) W 29-20
	25 Nov - Dragons (A) L 12-18	23 Nov - Cardiff Blues (H) W 40-15
	30 Nov - Munster (A) L 14-44	1 Dec - Scarlets (H) W 29-20
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 5th - W4 D0 L6 - 22pts	Conf A: 1st - W8 D0 L2 - 41pts
PRO14 form	WWIWII (16pts)	WWIWWW (26pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Duhan van der Merwe	5 - Nikola Matawalu
Top points scorer	68 - Simon Hickey	45 - Adam Hastings

LEINSTER RUGBY v CONNACHT RUGBY

At RDS Arena, Dublin, 7.45pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS



Referee: George Clancy (IRFU, 108th competition game)

Assistant Referees: John Lacey, Rob O'Sullivan (both IRFU)

TMO: Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Tim Lowry (IRFU)

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Date	Venue	L	C	Leinster scorers	Connacht scorers
Sat 28 May 16	BT Murrayfield (TF)	10"	20	Sean Cronin(T) Johnny Sexton(C/P)	Matt Healy(T) Tiernan O'Halloran(T) AJ MacGinty(C/P) Niyi Adeolokun(T)
Sat 29 Oct 16	RDS Arena	24	13	Adam Byrne(T) Barry Daly(T) Isa Nacewa(C/4P)	Jack Carty(C) Shane Delahunty(T) Craig Ronaldson(2P)
Sat 15 Apr 17	Sportsground	37	24	Adam Byrne(T) Ross Byrne(3C/2P) Barry Daly(T) Rhys Ruddock(T) Rory O'Loughlin(T) Zane Kirchner(T)	Danie Poolman(T) Dave Heffernan(T) Craig Ronaldson(C/4P)
Mon 1 Jan 18	RDS Arena	21	18	Max Deegan(T) Luke McGrath(T) Johnny Sexton(C/3P)	Matt Healy(T) Jack Carty(C/2P) Finlay Bealham(T)
Sat 28 Apr 18	Sportsground	10	47	Barry Daly(T) Joey Carbery(C/P)	Tiernan O'Halloran(T) Caolin Blade(T) Jack Carty(4C) Kieran Marmion(2T) Niyi Adeolokun(2T) Bundee Aki(T) John Muldoon(C) Craig Ronaldson(C)
Sat 29 Sep 18	Sportsground	20	3	Sean Cronin(T) Garry Ringrose(T) Johnny Sexton(2C/2P)	Jack Carty(P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 33, Leinster won 24, Connacht won 9.

Did you know?

- Leinster Rugby have suffered only two defeats in any competition this season, by a margin of just two points at Scarlets in round 2 of the Guinness PRO14, and by a single point at Toulouse in the European Champions Cup.
- The Leinstermen's only home defeat in any tournament since the end of the 2016/17 season was 15-17 to Benetton Rugby in April 2018.
- Leinster have lost just once to a fellow Irish province in their last nine contests: 10-47 to Connacht in Galway in April.
- Connacht have won their last five matches in all competitions since their defeat to Ospreys at Bridgend in round 7 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Connacht famously beat Ulster in Belfast for the first time since 1960 in round 6 and won at Thomond Park in November 2015 however their only victory over Leinster in Dublin since 1955 was at Donnybrook in 2002.

COMPARISON	Leinster	Connacht
Last 3 PRO14 results:	4 Nov - Southern Kings (A) W 38-31	3 Nov - Dragons (H) W 33-12
	23 Nov - Ospreys (H) W 52-7	25 Nov - Southern Kings (A) W 31-14
	1 Dec - Dragons (A) W 59-10	1 Dec - Cheetahs (A) W 21-17
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 1st - W9 D0 L1 - 44pts	Conf A: 3rd - W6 D0 L4 - 30pts
PRO14 form	wWwwwWw (28pts)	LwIWww (19pts)
Top try scorer	5 - Bryan Byrne	3 - Tom Farrell, Paul Boyle, Niyi Adeolokun, Cian Kelleher
Top points scorer	45 - Ross Byrne	75 - Jack Carty

Sunday 23 December

ZEBRE RUGBY v BENETTON RUGBY

At Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi, 3pm.

Live on



PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Marius Mitrea (FIR, 85th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Andrea Piardi, Manuel Bottino (both FIR)

TMO: Alan Falzone (FIR)

Citing Commissioner: TBA

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Date	Venue	Z	B	Zebre scorers	Benetton Rugby scorers
Sun 3 Jan 16	Stadio Monigo	18	8	Edoardo Padovani(C/P) Carlo Canna(P) Luke Burgess(T) Giulio Toniolatti(T)	Jayden Hayward(P) Chris Smylie(T)
Fri 23 Dec 16	Stadio Monigo	12	23	Carlo Canna(C) Kayle van Zyl(T) Dries van Schalkwyk(T)	Luca Sperandio(T) Tommaso Allan(T/2C/3P)
Sat 6 May 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	3	19	Carlo Canna(P)	Marco Fuser(T) Ian McKinley(C/4P)
Sat 23 Dec 17	Stadio Monigo	14	27	Marcello Violi(P) Carlo Canna(2P) Giulio Bisegni(T)	Edoardo Gori(T) Hame Faiva(T) Marty Banks(C/P) Angelo Esposito(2T) Ian McKinley(C)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	16	20	Mattia Bellini(T) Marcello Violi(C/P) Carlo Canna(2P)	Jayden Hayward(T) Marty Banks(C/2P) Ian McKinley(C) Dean Budd(T)
Sat 28 Apr 18	Stadio Monigo	22	17	Dave Sisi(T) Marcello Violi(4P) Carlo Canna(T)	Tommaso Allan(2C/P) Alberto Sgarbi(2T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 13, Zebre won 4, Benetton won 9.

Did you know?

- Zebre Rugby have won their last two games, home and away to Enisei in the European Challenge Cup but in the Guinness PRO14 their only win in the last seven rounds was at home to Edinburgh in October.
- Zebre have lost just twice in Parma since February, both in the PRO14, to Ospreys in round 5 and Munster in round 9.
- Benetton Rugby ended a three-game losing run in the Guinness PRO14 with their 22-19 victory at Isuzu Southern Kings in round 10.
- Benetton's only other away victory this season was against Dragons at Rodney Parade in round 1.
- Zebre beat Benetton 22-17 in Treviso in April to end a four-game losing run against their local rivals.
- Benetton have been victorious on two of their previous six visits to face Zebre in Parma.

COMPARISON	Zebre	Benetton
Last 3 PRO14 results:	4 Nov - Cardiff Blues (A) L 0-37	3 Nov - Ulster (H) L 10-15
	25 Nov - Munster (H) L 7-32	24 Nov - Cheetahs (A) L 25-31
	30 Nov - Ospreys (A) L 0-43	1 Dec - Southern Kings (A) W 22-19
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 7th - W3 D0 L7 - 15pts	Conf B: 4th - W4 D0 L6 - 23pts
PRO14 form	LIWILI (5pts)	IWLLlw (14pts)
Top try scorer	2 - Mattia Bellini, Jimmy Tuivaiti, Apisai Tauyavuca, Oliviero Fabiani, Carlo Canna	4 - Hame Faiva
Top points scorer	51 - Carlo Canna	51 - Tommaso Allan