



ROUND 12 – PREVIEWS

The Festive season brings with it a second helping of derby fixtures right across the Guinness PRO14 after Round 11 delivered tension and drama throughout the weekend. Five of the six games produced losing bonus-points and some last-gasp winning scores as the local rivalries in the Championship delivered when it came to intense competition.

With 2019 fast approaching the Guinness PRO14 Final on May 25, which will take place at Celtic Park, is coming firmly into focus – fans can book their places now by visiting bitly.com/Glasgow2019 to get their hands on the best seats available.

What's at stake?

Connacht's (A4) resurgence under head coach Andy Friend was strongly tested in the RDS last weekend and with **Ulster (B2)** arriving to the Galway Sportsground (live on TG4, eir sport 1 & 2, Premier Sports 1) the 2016 champions will believe they can return to winning ways. Jack Carty was man of the match in the loss to Leinster and if he can repeat his dazzling performance then Ulster will have a serious challenge to overcome. The men from the north will arrive with confidence after their win over Munster, but Connacht swept away all three of their interprovincial rivals in Galway last season proving what a difficult venue the Sportsground is for visiting teams.

In Treviso **Benetton (B4)** take on **Zebre (A7)** (DAZN, FreeSports, eir sport 1) for the second time in six days after Kieran Crowley's men ground out a tense 10-8 win in Parma. Now in his third year as head coach Crowley has asserted dominance over Benetton's national rivals, winning five of the six fixtures between the teams. After a winning a record number of games last season Benetton will be aiming to reach the Guinness PRO14 Final Series for the first time and a victory here would tee up their next home game with Glasgow Warriors very nicely. Benetton trail third-placed Scarlets by just three points and their results at the refurbished Stadio Monigo will prove crucial if they are to finish in the knock-out places.

The second leg of the 1872 Cup takes place at Scotstoun where **Glasgow Warriors (A1)** have to up their game against **Edinburgh Rugby (B5)** (Premier Sports 1 & eir sport 2) after the men from the Scottish capital won the first game at BT Murrayfield in Round 11. Dave Rennie's Warriors are still top of Conference A by nine points, but their momentum has been slowed of late this represents the perfect opportunity to get their title tilt back under full steam. Richard Cockerill, however, has got Edinburgh close to the form that saw them qualify for the Final Series last season and their progression would be greatly buoyed by sneaking a victory at the home of their closest rivals.

Scarlets (B3) host **Cardiff Blues (A5)** in Llanelli (Premier Sports 1 & eir sport 2) with both of these regions working hard to ensure their seasons continue to spark. The hosts have seen a few key faces depart this year but are still fully capable of producing the scintillating rugby that won them the Guinness PRO12 title two years ago.

Facing them is a Blues team which had to grit it out at home to Dragons last weekend with Gareth Anscombe kicking a late winner and proving yet again that he can keep his cool when pressure is on. Having qualified for the Champions Cup off the back of their displays last season, reaching the knock-outs will be top of their list of ambitions – but winning away to a former champion would provide them with the belief that they can do it.

Dragons (B6) welcome **Ospreys (A3)** to Rodney Parade (Premier Sports 1, S4C & eir sport 2) in a fixture between a team which has found its way again and another hoping emulate them. The hosts have been a mixed bag in the past three outings in the Guinness PRO14, with a hard-fought win over Edinburgh, a big loss to Leinster and a heart-breaking defeat away to Cardiff Blues. During that time Bernard Jackman has departed as head coach and the players will need to take the best of display in the Welsh capital back to Rodney Parade against an Ospreys team that is looking relevant again after last season's disappointment.

Fresh from a derby win over Scarlets, Ospreys are proving much more consistent in their performances this season and on current form look set for a return to the Guinness PRO14 Final Series. Avoiding a banana skin here would help them keep in touch with Munster and Glasgow Warriors, but derby games are terrific equalisers and nothing can be taken for granted in this one.



Pick of the round – Munster v Leinster

Leinster's (B1) visit to Thomond Park to face **Munster (B2)** has been sold out for some time now and it looks set to be an all-out battle (eir sport 1, Premier Sports 2). There is so much to play for in this game with Leinster 16 points clear at the top of Conference A while Munster are focused on reeling in Glasgow Warriors in Conference B. With so many Irish internationals across both teams this also represents an opportunity for those players to reinforce their worth to the national team ahead of the Guinness Six Nations.

Leo Cullen's team seem like an irresistible force at the moment, but Munster have downed plenty of high-flyers at their famous Limerick citadel and no team will narrow the eyes for the men in red in the way that Leinster do.

Opta Top Performers – Round 11

Most tackles: 21 Stuart McNally (Edinburgh Rugby) / Colby Fainga'a (Connacht Rugby)
Most Carries: 23 Matt Fagerson (Ospreys)
Defenders Beaten: 6 Jayden Hayward (Benetton Rugby)
Offloads: 6 Adam Byrne (Leinster Rugby)
Breaks: 4 Dave Shanahan (Ulster)
Metres Made: 151 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh Rugby)
Turnovers Won: 3 Owain Watkin (Ospreys)
Lineouts Steals: 1 Multiple Players

Opta Top Performers – Overall

Most tackles: 134 Olly Robinson (Cardiff Blues)
Most Carries: 143 Bill Mata (Edinburgh Rugby)
Defenders Beaten: 39 Duhan van der Merwe (Edinburgh Rugby)
Offloads: 18 Tom Farrell (Connacht Rugby)
Breaks: 15 Rabz Maxwane (Toyota Cheetahs)
Metres Made: 700 Jordan Williams (Dragons)
Turnovers Won: 17 Olly Robinson (Cardiff Blues) / Marcell Coetzee (Ulster)
Lineouts Steals: 7 Junior Pokomela (Toyota Cheetahs)

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Friday 28 December

CONNACHT RUGBY v ULSTER RUGBY

At The Sportsground, Galway, 7.35pm.

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PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Marius Mitrea (FIR, 86th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Manuel Bottino (FIR), Eddie Hogan-O'Connell (IRFU)

TMO: Olly Hodges (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: John Cole (IRFU)



HEAD TO HEAD - RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

Date	Venue	C	U	Connacht scorers	Ulster scorers
Fri 1 Apr 16	Kingspan Stadium	10	18	Caolin Blade(T) Shane O'Leary(C/P)	Craig Gilroy(T) Paddy Jackson(C/2P) Rory Best(T)
Fri 7 Oct 16	Sportsground	30	25	Jack Carty(T/2C/2P) James Connolly(T) Cian Kelleher(2T)	Craig Gilroy(T) Paddy Jackson(2C/2P) Rory Best(T) Jared Payne(T)
Fri 23 Dec 16	Kingspan Stadium	7	23	Jack Carty(T/C)	Paddy Jackson(2C/3P) Stuart McCloskey(T) Clive Ross(T)
Fri 6 Oct 17	Kingspan Stadium	8	16	Jack Carty(P) Tom McCartney(T)	Jacob Stockdale(T) John Cooney(C/3P)
Sat 23 Dec 17	Sportsground	44	16	Tiernan O'Halloran(T) Jarrad Butler(T) Jack Carty(4C/2P) Eoghan Masterson(T) Bunde Aki(T) Ultan Dillane(2T)	Craig Gilroy(T) Rob Lyttle(T) John Cooney(2P)
Fri 5 Oct 18	Kingspan Stadium	22	15	Tiernan O'Halloran(T) Jack Carty(C/P) Bunde Aki(T) Penalty Try(T)	Jacob Stockdale(T) Nick Timoney(T) John Cooney(C/P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 31, Connacht won 6, Ulster won 24, with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Connacht Rugby's five game winning run in all competitions ended with their narrow defeat to Leinster at the RDS Arena last weekend.
- Connacht's only defeat in Galway since the opening game of the season was to Leinster in the Guinness PRO14 on 29 September.
- Ulster's only defeat in any competition in their last seven encounters was to Scarlets in Llanelli in the Guinness PRO14 on 23 November.
- Ulster's record away from home in the PRO14 this season is an even won two, drawn one, lost two.
- The Ulstermen have not been victorious away from home at a fellow Irish province since they visited The Sportsground on St Stephens' Day 2015.
- Connacht have won their last two matches against Ulster but have not won three in succession against them since the mid-1950s.
- The two provinces have met on 93 occasions, Ulster winning 73, Connacht 16 and four games drawn.

COMPARISON	Connacht	Ulster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	25 Nov - Southern Kings (A) W 31-14	23 Nov - Scarlets (A) L 12-29
	1 Dec - Cheetahs (A) W 21-17	1 Dec - Cardiff Blues (H) W 16-12
	22 Dec - Leinster (A) L 29-33	21 Dec - Munster (H) W 19-12
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 4th - W6 D0 L5 - 32pts	Conf B: 2nd - W7 D1 L3 - 33pts
PRO14 form	wWwwl (21pts)	LWwWW (18pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Cian Kelleher	5 - Dave Shanahan
Top points scorer	89 - Jack Carty	60 - John Cooney



Saturday 29 December

BENETTON RUGBY v ZEBRE RUGBY

At Stadio Monigo, Treviso, 3pm.

Live on



FREE SPORTS

Referee: Lloyd Linton (SRU, 27th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Sam Grove-White (SRU), Matteo Liperini (FIR)

TMO: Steffano Penne (FIR)

Citing Commissioner: TBC

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Date	Venue	B	Z	Benetton Rugby scorers	Zebre scorers
Fri 23 Dec 16	Stadio Monigo	23	12	Luca Sperandio(T) Tommaso Allan(T/2C/3P)	Carlo Canna(C) Kayle van Zyl(T) Dries van Schalkwyk(T)
Sat 6 May 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	19	3	Marco Fuser(T) Ian McKinley(C/4P)	Carlo Canna(P)
Sat 23 Dec 17	Stadio Monigo	27	14	Edoardo Gori(T) Hame Faiva(T) Marty Banks(C/P) Angelo Esposito(2T) Ian McKinley(C)	Marcello Violi(P) Carlo Canna(2P) Giulio Bisegni(T)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	20	16	Jayden Hayward(T) Marty Banks(C/2P) Ian McKinley(C) Dean Budd(T)	Mattia Bellini(T) Marcello Violi(C/P) Carlo Canna(2P)
Sat 28 Apr 18	Stadio Monigo	17	22	Tommaso Allan(2C/P) Alberto Sgarbi(2T)	Dave Sisi(T) Marcello Violi(4P) Carlo Canna(T)
Sun 23 Dec 18	Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi	10	8	Ratuva Tavuyara(T) Ian McKinley(C/P)	Jamie Elliott(T) Carlo Canna(P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 14, Benetton won 10, Zebre won 4.

Did you know?

- Benetton Rugby have lost just one of their last four matches in all tournaments: 9-20 at Harlequins in round 4 of the European Challenge Cup.
- Benetton have lost their last two home games in the Guinness PRO14 but have not lost three in succession in Treviso since February 2017.
- Zebre have lost their last four Guinness PRO14 matches since beating Edinburgh in Parma at the end of October.
- Zebre have not won away from home in the Championship since their visit to Treviso in round 21 last year.
- Treviso have lost just one of their last six fixtures with Zebre: 17-22 at Stadio Monigo in April.

COMPARISON	Benetton	Zebre
Last 3 PRO14 results:	24 Nov - Cheetahs (A) L 25-31	25 Nov - Munster (H) L 7-32
	1 Dec - Southern Kings (A) W 22-19	30 Nov - Ospreys (A) L 0-43
	23 Dec - Zebre (A) W 10-8	23 Dec - Treviso (H) L 8-10
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 4th - W5 D0 L6 - 27pts	Conf A: 7th - W3 D0 L8 - 16pts
PRO14 form	WLLlww (16pts)	lWlLlL (6pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Hame Faiva	2 - Jimmy Tuivaiti, Oliviero Fabiani, Mattia Bellini, Carlo Canna, Apisai Tauyavuca
Top points scorer	51 - Tommaso Allan	54 - Carlo Canna

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Saturday 29 December

GLASGOW RUGBY v EDINBURGH RUGBY

At Scotstoun Stadium, Glasgow 3pm.

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PREMIER SPORTS



Referee: George Clancy (IRFU, 109th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Stuart Gaffikin (IRFU), David Sutherland (SRU)

TMO: Neil Paterson (SRU)

Citing Commissioner: Douglas Hunter (SRU)

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Date	Venue	G	E	Glasgow Warriors scorers	Edinburgh Rugby scorers
Mon 26 Dec 16	BT Murrayfield	25	12	Josh Strauss(T) Finn Russell(2C/2P) Alex Dunbar(T) Junior Bulumakau(T)	Duncan Weir(4P)
Sat 6 May 17	Scotstoun Stadium	18	29	Stuart Hogg(T) Finn Russell(C/2P) Jonny Gray(T)	Duncan Weir(2C/5P) Glenn Bryce(T) Damien Hoyland(T)
Sat 23 Dec 17	BT Murrayfield	17	18	Pete Horne(C/P) Huw Jones(T) Finn Russell(C) Scott Cummings(T)	Nathan Fowles(T) Chris Dean(T) Jaco van der Walt(C) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(2P)
Sat 30 Dec 17	Scotstoun Stadium	17	0	Finn Russell(4P) Lee Jones(T)	
Sat 28 Apr 18	BT Murrayfield	19	24	Callum Gibbins(T) Finn Russell(2C) DTH van der Merwe(2T)	Duncan Weir(P) Jordan Lay(T) James Johnstone(T) Duhan van der Merwe(T) Sam Hidalgo-Clyne(3C)
Sat 22 Dec 18	BT Murrayfield	7	23	Pete Horne(T) Adam Hastings(C)	Duhan van der Merwe(2T) Jaco van der Walt (2C/3P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 32, Glasgow won 16, Edinburgh won 15 with 1 game drawn.

Did you know?

- Glasgow Warriors 7-23 defeat to Edinburgh at BT Murrayfield in round 11 ended a five-game winning run in all competitions.
- The Warriors are one of five teams who have won all five home games they have played in the Guinness PRO14 this season.
- Edinburgh Rugby have won their last three matches in all tournaments since their defeat to Munster in Cork at the end of November.
- Edinburgh's 21-8 victory at Newcastle in round 4 of the European Champions Cup was their first away victory since March when they beat Connacht in Galway in round 18 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Edinburgh's only loss in their last five encounters with Glasgow was 0-17 on their most recent visit to Scotstoun on 30 December 2017.

COMPARISON	Glasgow	Edinburgh
Last 3 PRO14 results:	23 Nov - Cardiff Blues (H) W 40-15	25 Nov - Dragons (A) L 12-18
	1 Dec - Scarlets (H) W 29-20	30 Nov - Munster (A) L 14-44
	22 Dec - Edinburgh (A) L 7-23	22 Dec - Glasgow (H) W 23-7
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 1st - W8 D0 L3 - 41pts	Conf B: 5th - W5 D0 L6 - 26pts
PRO14 form	WlWwWI (21pts)	WIWIW (15pts)
Top try scorer	5 - Nikola Matawalu	6 - Duhan van der Merwe
Top points scorer	47 - Adam Hastings	68 - Simon Hickey



Saturday 29 December

MUNSTER RUGBY v LEINSTER RUGBY

At Thomond Park Stadium, Limerick, 5.15pm.

Live on



PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Frank Murphy (IRFU, 20th competition game)

Assistant Referees: Sean Gallagher, Johnny Erskine (both IRFU)

TMO: Simon McDowell (IRFU)

Citing Commissioner: Peter Ferguson (IRFU)

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Date	Venue	M	L	Munster scorers	Leinster scorers
Sat 8 Oct 16	Aviva Stadium	14	25	Jaco Taute(T) Tyler Bleyendaal(2C) Peter O'Mahony(T)	Jamison Gibson-Park(T) Johnny Sexton(C/2P) Isa Nacewa(2T/C)
Mon 26 Dec 16	Thomond Park	29	17	CJ Stander(T) Tyler Bleyendaal(3C/P) Ronan O'Mahony(T) Tommy O'Donnell(T) Simon Zebo(T)	Isa Nacewa(2C/P) Zane Kirchner(T) Richardt Strauss(T)
Sat 7 Oct 17	Aviva Stadium	17	23	Keith Earls(2T) Ian Keatley(T/C)	Rory O'Loughlin(2T) Johnny Sexton(2C/3P)
Tue 26 Dec 17	Thomond Park	24	34	Andrew Conway(2T) Conor Murray(T) Ian Keatley(T/2C)	Robbie Henshaw(T) Ross Byrne(3C/2P) Jordan Larmour(T) Dan Leavy(T) Penalty Try(T)
Sat 19 May 18	RDS Arena (SF)	15"	16	Keith Earls(T) Gerbrandt Grobler(T) JJ Hanrahan(P) Ian Keatley(C)	Jack Conan(T) Ross Byrne(2P) Joey Carbery(C/P)
Sat 6 Oct 18	Aviva Stadium	22	30	CJ Stander(T) Tadhg Beirne(T) Joey Carbery(2C/P) Alby Mathewson(T)	James Lowe(2T) Ross Byrne(2C/3P) Penalty Try(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 35, Munster won 13 Leinster won 22.

Did you know?

- Munster have lost their last two matches, both away from home, at Castres and at Ulster but have not lost three in succession since 2015.
- The Munstermen are unbeaten at home in their last fifteen matches since Leinster beat them at Thomond Park on St Stephen's Day 2017.
- Leinster's dramatic late comeback at Connacht last weekend extended their winning run to seven matches in all tournaments since their defeat in Toulouse in October.
- The Leinstermen have lost just once away from home in the Guinness PRO14 this campaign: 21-23 at Scarlets in round 2.
- Leinster's only defeat to a fellow Irish province in their last ten matches was on a trip to Connacht in April.
- The two provinces have met on 155 previous occasions with Leinster winning 97, Munster 47 and 11 games drawn.
- Munster's only victory over their greatest rivals since 2014 was at Thomond Park in December 2016.

COMPARISON	Munster	Leinster
Last 3 PRO14 results:	25 Nov - Zebre (A) W 32-7	23 Nov - Ospreys (H) W 52-7
	30 Nov - Edinburgh (H) W 44-14	1 Dec - Dragons (A) W 59-10
	21 Dec - Ulster (A) L 12-19	22 Dec - Connacht (H) W 33-29
PRO14 2018/19	Conf A: 2nd - W7 D0 L4 - 35pts	Conf B: 1st - W10 D0 L1 - 49pts
PRO14 form	IWwwWI (20pts)	WwwWwW (29pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Keith Earls, Andrew Conway	5 - Bryan Byrne
Top points scorer	45 - Joey Carbery	53 - Ross Byrne

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SCARLETS v CARDIFF BLUES

At Parc y Scarlets, 5.15pm.

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PREMIER SPORTS



Referee: Nigel Owens (WRU, 171st competition game)

Assistant Referees: Craig Evans, Adam Jones (both WRU)

TMO: Ian Davies (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: John Charles (WRU)

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Date	Venue	S	C	Scarlets scorers	Cardiff Blues scorers
Fri 1 Jan 16	Cardiff Arms Park	27	29	Gareth Davies(T) DTH van der Merwe(T) Ken Owens(T) Aled Thomas(3C/2P)	Rhys Patchell(3C/P) Cory Allen(T) Kristian Dacey(T) Alex Cuthbert(T) Dan Fish(T)
Sat 2 Apr 16	Parc y Scarlets	22	28	John Barclay(T) Dan Jones(4P) Aled Thomas(C/P)	Gareth Anscombe(T/2C/3P) Lloyd Williams(T) Tom James(T)
Fri 28 Oct 16	Cardiff Arms Park	26	15	Aaron Shingler(T) Rhys Patchell(3C) Jonathan Evans(T) DTH van der Merwe(T) Hadleigh Parkes(T)	Steve Shingler(C/P) Tom James(T) Blaine Scully(T)
Sun 1 Jan 17	Parc y Scarlets	15	10	Rhys Patchell(C/P) Steff Evans(T) Scott Williams(T)	Willis Halaholo(T) Steve Shingler(C/P)
Sat 28 Oct 17	Parc y Scarlets	30	17	Rhys Patchell(C) Ryan Elias(T) Steff Evans(T) Jonathan Evans(T) Hadleigh Parkes(T) Leigh Halfpenny(C/2P)	Willis Halaholo(T) Steve Shingler(2C) Lloyd Williams(T) Jarrod Evans(P)
Sun 31 Dec 17	Cardiff Arms Park	14	11	Rhys Patchell(T) Tom Prydie(T) Leigh Halfpenny(2C)	Gareth Anscombe(2P) Ellis Jenkins(T)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Scarlets won 20 Blues won 10.

Did you know?

- Scarlets have lost their last four matches in all competitions since their home win over Ulster in round 9 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Scarlets have not lost at home in the Guinness PRO14 in their last 26 matches since losing to Munster at Parc y Scarlets in the opening game of the 2016/17 campaign; only Leinster have a longer unbeaten sequence at home, 29 games without defeat 2008-2011.
- The last opposing Welsh region to have won at Parc y Scarlets was Cardiff Blues in April 2016.
- Cardiff Blues four game losing run in all competitions ended with their home win over Dragons on Friday.
- The Blues have won away from home only twice this season, at Dragons in round 6 of the Guinness PRO14 and at Lyon in round 1 of the Champions Cup.
- Scarlets have won their last four fixtures against the Blues since the capital side's victory in Llanelli on 2 April 2016.

COMPARISON	Scarlets	Blues
Last 3 PRO14 results:	23 Nov - Ulster (H) W 29-12	23 Nov - Glasgow (A) L 15-40
	1 Dec - Glasgow (A) L 20-29	1 Dec - Ulster (A) L 12-16
	22 Dec - Ospreys (A) L 12-19	21 Dec - Dragons (H) W 19-16
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 3rd - W6 D0 L5 - 30pts	Conf A: 5th - W5 D0 L6 - 27pts
PRO14 form	WwIWII (15pts)	wIWIW (14pts)
Top try scorer	4 - Johnny McNicholl	5 - Rey Lee-Lo
Top points scorer	39 - Leigh Halfpenny	71 - Gareth Anscombe

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Sunday 30 December

DRAGONS v OSPREYS RUGBY

At Rodney Parade, Newport, 3pm.

Live on

PREMIER SPORTS

Referee: Dan Jones (WRU, 21st competition game)

Assistant Referees: Ben Whitehouse, Wayne Davies (both WRU).

TMO: Sean Brickell (WRU)

Citing Commissioner: Gwyn Bowden (WRU)



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Date	Venue	D	O	Dragons scorers	Ospreys scorers
Fri 1 Jan 16	Liberty Stadium	7	12	Ed Jackson(T) Jason Tovey(C)	Sam Davies(C) Hanno Dirksen(T) Dan Evans(T)
Fri 1 Apr 16	Rodney Parade	20	26	Hallam Amos(2T) Carl Meyer(T/C/P)	Jeff Hassler(T) Sam Underhill(T) Dan Biggar(3C) Dan Evans(T) Rhys Webb(T)
Sat 29 Oct 16	Liberty Stadium	17	35	Matthew Screech(T) Pat Howard(T) Geraint Rhys Jones(2C) Nick Macleod(P)	Keelan Giles(2T) Scott Baldwin(T) Tom Habberfield(T) Josh Matavesi(5C) Brendon Leonard(T)
Sun 1 Jan 17	Rodney Parade	0	10		Dan Biggar(C/P) Justin Tipuric(T)
Fri 27 Oct 17	Liberty Stadium	14	28	Elliot Dee(T) Leon Brown(T) Gavin Henson(2C)	Ma'afu Fia(T) Dan Biggar(T/C/2P) Sam Parry(T) Brendon Leonard(T)
Sun 31 Dec 17	Rodney Parade	9	22	Arwel Robson(3P)	Sam Davies(T) Cory Allen(T) Scott Baldwin(T) Dan Biggar(2C/P)

Overall Guinness PRO14 head to head record:

Played 30, Dragons won 9, Ospreys won 21.

Did you know?

- Dragons have lost their last four matches in all tournaments since beating Edinburgh 18-12 at Rodney Parade in round 9 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Dragons most recent victory over a fellow Welsh region in the Championship was on a visit to Cardiff Blues on Boxing Day 2014.
- Ospreys only defeat in their last four matches was 3-12 to Stade Francais in Paris in round 4 of the European Challenge Cup.
- Ospreys only away win in any tournament this season was 22-8 over Zebre in Parma in round 5 of the Guinness PRO14.
- Ospreys have won their last thirteen encounters with Dragons in the Championship since the Men from Gwent's victory by a single point at Rodney Parade in January 2012.

COMPARISON	Dragons	Ospreys
Last 3 PRO14 results:	25 Nov - Edinburgh (H) W 18-12	23 Nov - Leinster (A) L 7-52
	1 Dec - Leinster (H) L 10-59	30 Nov - Zebre (H) W 43-0
	21 Dec - Cardiff Blues (A) L 16-19	22 Dec - Scarlets (H) W 19-12
PRO14 2018/19	Conf B: 6th - W3 D0 L8 - 14pts	Conf A: 3rd - W7 D0 L4 - 32pts
PRO14 form	LIWLI (5pts)	IWLWW (15pts)
Top try scorer	3 - Jared Rosser	7 - Luke Morgan
Top points scorer	38 - Josh Lewis	94 - Sam Davies