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BRISTOL BEARS v ASM CLERMONT AUVERGNE

## Match Facts

### Pool B – BRISTOL BEARS v ASM CLERMONT AUVERGNE, Saturday 12 December

Venue	Ashton Gate
Kick-off	13:00
Referee	Andrew Brace (Ire)
Assistant Referee 1	Craig Maxwell-Keys (Eng)
Assistant Referee 2	Paul Dix (Eng)
TMO	Trevor Fisher (Eng)
Citing Commissioner	John Montgomery (Sco)

- Bristol Bears won their previous two games against Clermont Auvergne in the Heineken Champions Cup, both matches took place during the pool stage in 2002/03.
- Bristol Bears lost their last two games in the Heineken Champions Cup but have never lost more in succession; however, their last game in the competition was in January 2008, against Cardiff Blues (0-17), the only time they have failed to score in their 85 games in European competition.
- Clermont have won 13 of their last 15 games in the pool stage of the Heineken Champions Cup (L2), but both their defeats in that span came away from home, including one in England (v Northampton Saints in 2017/18).
- Clermont Auvergne averaged 33.4 points per game in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, more than any other club, while Bristol Bears averaged the most in the Challenge Cup (37.1).
- Bristol's Luke Morahan made the most clean breaks (22) in the Challenge Cup last season, while he also gained the most metres of any player (542).

## 2019/20 Results and Standings

### Pool 4\*

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Bristol Bears	6	5	1	0	209	58	151	27	6	4	0	26
2	Brive	6	3	0	3	111	165	-54	14	22	1	1	14
3	Zebre Rugby Club	6	2	1	3	106	151	-45	15	19	2	1	13
4	Stade Français Paris	6	1	0	5	104	156	-52	11	20	1	3	8

### Results - Bristol Bears\*

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Zebre Rugby Club	H	59	21	W	8	3	X		1
22/11/2019	Brive	A	36	0	W	5	0	X		2
07/12/2019	Stade Français Paris	H	37	11	W	4	1	X		3
14/12/2019	Stade Français Paris	A	18	16	W	2	1			4
11/01/2020	Brive	H	52	3	W	7	0	X		5
18/01/2020	Zebre Rugby Club	A	7	7	D	1	1			6
18/09/2020	Dragons	H	56	17	W	7	2			QF
25/09/2020	Bordeaux-Bègles	H	37	20	W	4	2			SF
16/10/2020	RC Toulon	N	32	19	W	2	1			Final

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### Pool 3

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	ASM Clermont Auvergne	6	5	0	1	207	114	93	24	15	3	1	24
2	Ulster Rugby	6	5	0	1	129	107	22	16	10	1	0	21
3	Harlequins	6	2	0	4	114	166	-52	13	20	0	2	10
4	Bath Rugby	6	0	0	6	102	165	-63	12	20	1	4	5

### Results - ASM Clermont Auvergne

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Harlequins	H	53	21	W	7	3	X		1
22/11/2019	Ulster Rugby	A	13	18	L	1	2		X	2
06/12/2019	Bath Rugby	A	34	17	W	4	2	X		3
15/12/2019	Bath Rugby	H	52	26	W	8	4	X		4
11/01/2020	Ulster Rugby	H	29	13	W	2	1			5
18/01/2020	Harlequins	A	26	19	W	2	3			6
19/09/2020	Racing 92	H	27	36	L	4	2			QF

## Tournament Records Compared

	Bristol Bears	ASM Clermont Auvergne
Played	12	114
Wins	6	72
Draws	0	1
Losses	6	41
Win %	50%	63%
Total Points For	232	3096
Total Points Against	224	2112
Largest Winning Margin	18 (v Swansea, 15/12/2002)	82 (@ Aironi Rugby, 14/1/2012)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-17 (v Cardiff Blues, 20/1/2008)	-40 (@ Saracens, 26/4/2014)

## Head-to-head record

Bristol Bears		ASM Clermont Auvergne
2	Played	2
2	Wins	0
0	Losses	2
0	Draws	0

## Head-to-head results

Date	Home	Away	Score	Winner
19/10/2002	Bristol Bears	ASM Clermont Auvergne	24-19	Bristol Bears
12/01/2003	ASM Clermont Auvergne	Bristol Bears	22-30	Bristol Bears

## 2019/20 Performance Data

### Team Averages

Rank*	Bristol Bears*		ASM Clermont Auvergne	Rank
1	37.1	Points	33.1	1
4	4.4	Tries	4.0	3
2	92%	Goalkicking %	80%	8
1	145.7	Carries	108.7	17
1	547.7	Metres Made	409.7	6
1	17.4	Clean Breaks	10.1	7
1	30.6	Defenders Beaten	24.1	12
1	11.8	Offloads	8.6	7
1	217.4	Passes	129.9	16
15	20.3	Kicks From Hand	22.0	8
7	128.8	Tackles	123.1	18
8	19.4	Missed Tackles	21.3	6
4	87%	Tackle %	85%	11
9	9.9	Penalties Conceded	9.1	5
7	0.4	Yellow Cards	0.4	7
1	0.0	Red Cards	0.0	1
14	14.3	Turnovers Conceded	14.0	12
7	6.8	Turnovers Won	7.9	1
10	87%	Lineout Success %	91%	3
4	95%	Scrum Success %	92%	13
17	96%	Ruck Success %	95%	19

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## Appearance Data

### Bristol Bears\*

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Alapati Leiua	7	6	1	460	5	1
Andy Uren	6	2	4	194	5	1
Ben Earl	3	3	0	260	10	2
Callum Sheedy	8	7	1	596	100	0
Charles Piutau	3	3	0	175	5	1
Charlie Powell	3	0	3	60	5	1
Chris Vui	6	6	0	433	5	1
Daniel Thomas	6	4	2	372	10	2
Dave Attwood	5	5	0	338	5	1
Ed Holmes	7	4	3	339	5	1
George Kloska	1	0	1	1	0	0
Harry Randall	8	6	2	462	15	3
Harry Thacker	9	6	3	492	10	2
Henry Purdy	2	1	1	99	0	0
Ian Madigan	2	2	0	148	13	0
Ioan Lloyd	6	1	5	145	26	1
Jake Heenan	5	3	2	286	0	0
Jake Woolmore	8	7	1	469	0	0
James Dun	1	0	1	6	0	0
James Lay	2	0	2	37	0	0
Joe Joyce	8	6	2	503	0	0
John Afoa	4	1	3	147	0	0
John Hawkins	4	0	4	76	0	0
Jordan Lay	1	0	1	4	0	0
Kyle Sinckler	3	3	0	153	0	0
Lewis Thiede	4	1	3	175	0	0
Luke Hamilton	6	4	2	351	5	1
Luke Morahan	9	8	1	665	5	1
Matt Protheroe	4	4	0	291	5	1
Max Lahiff	4	4	0	203	0	0
Max Malins	3	2	1	210	20	4
Nathan Hughes	5	5	0	285	5	1
Nic Stirzaker	3	1	2	102	0	0
Nicky Thomas	3	0	3	62	0	0
Niyi Adeolokun	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ollie Dawe	2	0	2	21	0	0
Piers O'Connor	8	6	2	436	20	4
Sam Bedlow	4	4	0	302	5	1
Semi Radradra	3	3	0	222	5	1
Siale Piutau	3	3	0	259	0	0
Steven Luatua	6	5	1	428	5	1
Toby Fricker	5	4	1	323	15	3
Tom Kessell	1	0	1	1	0	0
Will Capon	7	3	4	247	20	4
Yann Thomas	5	2	3	211	5	1

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## ASM Clermont Auvergne

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Adrien Pélissié	1	0	1	35	0	0
Alexandre Fischer	5	4	1	262	0	0
Alexandre Lapandry	5	4	1	353	5	1
Alivereti Raka	5	5	0	393	25	5
Apisai Naqalevu	7	2	5	273	5	1
Arthur Iturria	6	6	0	419	0	0
Bastien Pourailly	1	1	0	80	0	0
Camille Lopez	7	6	1	494	15	1
Cheikh Tiberghien	1	0	1	19	0	0
Clement Lanen	1	0	1	37	0	0
Cristian Ojovan	1	0	1	17	0	0
Damian Penaud	4	4	0	320	10	2
Davit Zirkashvili	4	1	3	139	0	0
Etienne Falgoux	5	5	0	285	5	1
Etienne Fourcade	1	1	0	45	0	0
Faifili Levave	3	0	3	72	0	0
Fritz Lee	6	6	0	433	0	0
George Merrick	1	0	1	65	0	0
George Moala	5	5	0	400	25	5
Giorgi Beria	2	1	1	64	0	0
Greig Laidlaw	6	1	5	159	29	0
Isaia Toeava	6	6	0	422	5	1
Jake McIntyre	4	1	3	96	5	1
John Ulugia	6	5	1	328	5	1
Judicael Cancoriet	1	1	0	35	0	0
Julien Ruaud	1	0	1	7	0	0
Kotaro Matsushima	1	1	0	80	5	1
Loni Uhila	6	1	5	172	0	0
Lucas Dessaigne	1	0	1	3	0	0
Mike Tadjer	2	0	2	61	5	1
Morgan Parra	7	6	1	362	53	0
Nick Abendanon	5	5	0	323	0	0
Paul Jedrasiak	5	3	2	207	0	0
Peceli Yato	2	2	0	160	10	2
Peni Ravai	1	0	1	39	0	0
Peter Betham	5	3	2	276	5	1
Rabah Slimani	7	6	1	372	0	0
Remy Grosso	1	0	1	55	0	0
Samuel Ezeala	2	2	0	84	10	2
Sebastien Vahaamahina	3	3	0	238	0	0
Sipili Falatea	2	0	2	33	0	0
Sitaleki Timani	7	6	1	408	0	0
Sébastien Bézy	1	0	1	29	0	0
Thibault Lanen	2	0	2	64	0	0
Wesley Fofana	1	1	0	61	5	1
Yohan Beheregaray	4	1	3	91	0	0