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EDINBURGH RUGBY v LA ROCHELLE

Match Facts

Pool A – EDINBURGH RUGBY v LA ROCHELLE, Saturday 12 December

Venue	BT Murrayfield
Kick-off	20:00
Referee	Luke Pearce (Eng)
Assistant Referee 1	Sam Grove-White (Sco)
Assistant Referee 2	Hollie Davidson (Sco)
TMO	Andrew McMenemy (Sco)
Citing Commissioner	Ed Kenny (Ire)

- This will be the first meeting between Edinburgh and La Rochelle in the Heineken Champions Cup, although they have faced each other once in the Challenge Cup, in the 2016/17 quarter-final, with the TOP 14 outfit winning at BT Murrayfield (32-22).
- Edinburgh have won their last five matches in the pool stage of the Heineken Champions Cup but have never won more such games in succession; their last pool stage defeat in the competition was against a French team, in Montpellier in Round 1, 2018/19 (15-21).
- La Rochelle have only won one of their last six away games in the Heineken Champions Cup (L5), but it came in Scotland against Glasgow Warriors in the pool stage last season (12-7).
- La Rochelle won 43/43 scrums on their own feed in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, the only team to record a 100% success rate at that particular set piece.
- Edinburgh's Duhan van der Merwe gained 117 metres per game on average in the Challenge Cup last season, the most of any player to make more than one appearance in the competition.

2019/20 Results and Standings

Pool 3*

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Bordeaux-Bègles	6	5	1	0	221	72	149	28	6	4	0	26
2	Edinburgh Rugby	6	4	1	1	140	85	55	16	9	3	0	21
3	Wasps	6	2	0	4	141	145	-4	18	16	2	1	11
4	Agen	6	0	0	6	57	257	-200	6	37	0	0	0

Results - Edinburgh Rugby*

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
15/11/2019	Agen	A	31	10	W	4	1	X		1
22/11/2019	Bordeaux-Bègles	H	16	16	D	1	1			2
06/12/2019	Wasps	H	31	20	W	4	2	X		3
14/12/2019	Wasps	A	9	7	W	0	1			4
11/01/2020	Bordeaux-Bègles	A	17	32	L	2	4			5
18/01/2020	Agen	H	36	0	W	5	0	X		6
19/09/2020	Bordeaux-Bègles	A	14	23	L	1	2			QF

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Pool 2

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Exeter Chiefs	6	5	1	0	186	105	81	25	14	5	0	27
2	Glasgow Warriors	6	3	1	2	141	115	26	17	14	2	1	17
3	La Rochelle	6	2	0	4	107	146	-39	14	18	1	1	10
4	Sale Sharks	6	1	0	5	92	160	-68	11	21	0	3	7

Results - La Rochelle

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Exeter Chiefs	H	12	31	L	2	4			1
24/11/2019	Sale Sharks	A	15	25	L	2	3			2
07/12/2019	Glasgow Warriors	H	24	27	L	2	3		X	3
14/12/2019	Glasgow Warriors	A	12	7	W	2	1			4
10/01/2020	Sale Sharks	H	30	23	W	4	2	X		5
18/01/2020	Exeter Chiefs	A	14	33	L	2	5			6

Tournament Records Compared

	Edinburgh Rugby	La Rochelle
Played	110	13
Wins	42	6
Draws	3	0
Losses	65	7
Win %	38%	46%
Total Points For	2005	280
Total Points Against	2718	296
Largest Winning Margin	27 (@ Ebbw Vale, 17/10/1998)	24 (v Ulster Rugby, 22/10/2017)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-57 (@ Dax, 20/10/1996)	-19 (@ Exeter Chiefs, 18/1/2020)

Head-to-head record

These sides have never met in this competition

2019/20 Performance Data

Team Averages

Rank*	Edinburgh Rugby*		La Rochelle	Rank
11	22.0	Points	17.5	16
13	2.4	Tries	2.3	11
9	85%	Goalkicking %	58%	19
4	121.0	Carries	112.2	15
7	393.0	Metres Made	364.0	11
10	8.1	Clean Breaks	9.3	11
5	26.4	Defenders Beaten	24.5	10
15	6.4	Offloads	9.2	4
3	160.7	Passes	125.8	19
10	22.3	Kicks From Hand	20.2	13
4	133.6	Tackles	142.8	9
10	22.9	Missed Tackles	21.0	3
11	85%	Tackle %	87%	2
1	7.7	Penalties Conceded	12.0	18
1	0.0	Yellow Cards	0.8	18
1	0.0	Red Cards	0.2	13
3	11.6	Turnovers Conceded	15.0	17
3	7.0	Turnovers Won	4.8	18
4	90%	Lineout Success %	83%	16
2	98%	Scrum Success %	100%	1
12	96%	Ruck Success %	96%	13

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Appearance Data

Edinburgh Rugby*

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Ally Miller	1	0	1	18	0	0
Andrew Davidson	1	0	1	23	0	0
Ben Toolis	5	4	1	294	0	0
Blair Kinghorn	4	4	0	320	13	2
Cameron Fenton	2	1	1	88	5	1
Charlie Shiel	3	2	1	164	0	0
Chris Dean	2	0	2	45	0	0
Damien Hoyland	5	4	1	321	10	2
Dan Nutton	1	0	1	14	0	0
Darcy Graham	5	5	0	381	20	4
David Cherry	2	1	1	90	0	0
Dougie Fife	1	0	1	18	0	0
Duhan van der Merwe	4	4	0	320	20	4
Eroni Sau	2	2	0	160	0	0
Fraser McKenzie	1	0	1	24	0	0
George Taylor	6	5	1	377	15	3
Grant Gilchrist	5	5	0	380	0	0
Hamish Watson	5	5	0	353	0	0
Henry Pyrgos	3	2	1	166	0	0
Jaco van der Walt	5	4	1	300	35	0
James Johnstone	5	4	1	346	0	0
Jamie Bhatti	4	1	3	108	0	0
Jamie Fardale	2	2	0	160	0	0
Jamie Ritchie	4	4	0	281	0	0
John Barclay	4	1	3	185	0	0
Lewis Carmichael	3	2	1	187	0	0
Luke Crosbie	3	2	1	124	0	0
Magnus Bradbury	4	2	2	198	0	0
Mark Bennett	4	3	1	240	5	1
Matt Scott	2	2	0	112	0	0
Michael Willemse	6	3	3	216	0	0
Murray Douglas	1	0	1	27	0	0
Murray McCallum	2	0	2	34	0	0
Nic Groom	4	3	1	216	0	0
Nick Haining	4	3	1	262	0	0
Pierre Schoeman	5	4	1	281	0	0
Pietro Ceccarelli	4	1	3	125	0	0
Rory Sutherland	5	2	3	171	0	0
Sam Thomson	4	3	1	192	0	0
Simon Berghan	6	4	2	301	0	0
Simon Hickey	5	3	2	260	31	0
Stuart McNally	3	2	1	166	0	0
Viliame Mata	5	4	1	232	0	0
WP Nel	2	2	0	120	0	0

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La Rochelle

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Alexis Balès	5	4	1	243	0	0
Arthur Joly	1	1	0	56	0	0
Arthur Retière	4	4	0	292	0	0
Brendan Lebrun	3	0	3	38	0	0
Briec Plessis-Couillaud	3	1	2	121	0	0
Brock James	6	2	4	219	9	0
Dany Priso	5	4	1	255	5	1
Elliot Roudil	1	0	1	23	0	0
Facundo Bosch	3	1	2	114	0	0
Geoffrey Doumayrou	4	4	0	284	10	2
Gregory Alldritt	5	5	0	314	5	1
Ihaia West	3	3	0	225	12	0
Jean Charles Orioli	2	1	1	122	0	0
Jules Favre	1	1	0	80	5	1
Jules Plisson	1	1	0	65	14	0
Jérémy Sinzelle	4	4	0	293	5	1
Kevin Gourdon	5	4	1	289	0	0
Kini Murimurivalu	6	4	2	336	10	2
Leo Aouf	1	0	1	27	0	0
Levani Botia	4	3	1	223	5	1
Lopeti Timani	3	1	2	49	0	0
Marc Andreu	2	1	1	101	0	0
Mathieu Tanguy	3	3	0	229	0	0
Mike Corbel	1	0	1	17	0	0
Paul Boudehent	2	1	1	99	0	0
Pierre Aguillon	3	2	1	171	0	0
Pierre Boudehent	1	1	0	80	0	0
Pierre Bourgarit	4	4	0	206	0	0
Ramiro Herrera	2	2	0	112	0	0
Reda Wardi	5	2	3	175	0	0
Remi Leroux	4	3	1	196	0	0
Romain Sazy	3	3	0	149	0	0
Sila Puafisi	6	2	4	229	0	0
Tawera Kerr-Barlow	3	1	2	119	5	1
Tevita Railevu	1	1	0	80	5	1
Thomas Berjon	3	1	2	87	0	0
Thomas Jolmes	1	1	0	40	0	0
Thomas Lavault	4	2	2	275	0	0
Uini Atonio	2	1	1	70	0	0
Victor Vito	3	3	0	240	0	0
Vincent Péro	1	0	1	13	0	0
Vincent Rattez	4	4	0	304	5	1
Wian Liebenberg	4	2	2	220	0	0
Zeno Kieft	5	2	3	227	5	1