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MONTPELLIER v LEINSTER RUGBY

Match Facts

Pool A – MONTPELLIER v LEINSTER RUGBY, Saturday 12 December

Venue	GGL Stadium
Kick-off	17:30
Referee	Karl Dickson (Eng)
Assistant Referee 1	Tual Trainini (Fra)
Assistant Referee 2	Cedric Marchat (Fra)
TMO	Eric Briquet-Campin (Fra)
Citing Commissioner	Chris Catling (Eng)

- Montpellier and Leinster have met six times previously in the Heineken Champions Cup, with the French side winning only one of those games (D1 L4).
- Montpellier have only lost three of their last 13 home games in the Heineken Champions Cup (W10), but one of those defeats came against Leinster, during the pool stage in 2017/18 (14-23).
- Leinster have lost only one of their last 11 away games in the Heineken Champions Cup (W9 D1) – after winning none of their previous six (D1 L5) – however, their sole defeat in that span came in France, against Toulouse in Round 2, 2018/19 (27-28).
- Leinster averaged 8.1 attacking mauls in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, more than any other club, although it was Montpellier who gained the most metres per game from their maul in 2019/20 (23).
- Leinster’s Josh van der Flier was one of just two players to make 100+ tackles in the Champions Cup last season (105, also Dave Ewers – 134), while his tally of seven clean breaks was the second most recorded by a forward (Alex Dombardt – 9).

2019/20 Results and Standings

Pool 5

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Toulouse	6	6	0	0	162	85	77	19	9	3	0	27
2	Gloucester Rugby	6	2	0	4	140	140	0	19	14	3	3	14
3	Montpellier	6	2	0	4	118	157	-39	12	20	1	1	10
4	Connacht Rugby	6	2	0	4	120	158	-38	15	22	1	1	10

Results - Leinster Rugby

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
17/11/2019	Benetton Rugby	H	33	19	W	5	3	X		1
24/11/2019	Lyon	A	13	6	W	1	0			2
08/12/2019	Northampton Saints	A	43	16	W	7	1	X		3
14/12/2019	Northampton Saints	H	50	21	W	7	3	X		4
11/01/2020	Lyon	H	42	14	W	6	2	X		5
19/01/2020	Benetton Rugby	A	18	0	W	2	0			6
17/11/2019	Saracens	H	17	25	L	2	1			QF

Pool 1

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Leinster Rugby	6	6	0	0	199	76	123	28	9	4	0	28
2	Northampton Saints	6	4	0	2	166	183	-17	19	25	3	0	19
3	Lyon	6	1	0	5	108	141	-33	14	16	1	2	7
4	Benetton Rugby	6	1	0	5	96	169	-73	12	23	1	1	6

Results - Montpellier

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
17/11/2019	Connacht Rugby	A	20	23	L	2	3		X	1
24/11/2019	Gloucester Rugby	H	30	27	W	3	3			2
08/12/2019	Toulouse	A	9	23	L	0	2			3
14/12/2019	Toulouse	H	18	26	L	2	4			4
11/01/2020	Gloucester Rugby	A	6	29	L	0	4			5
19/01/2020	Connacht Rugby	H	35	29	W	5	4	X		6

Tournament Records Compared

	Montpellier	Leinster Rugby
Played	49	175
Wins	19	119
Draws	2	5
Losses	28	51
Win %	39%	68%
Total Points For	1003	4543
Total Points Against	1120	3236
Largest Winning Margin	37 (v Newcastle Falcons, 12/1/2019)	75 (v Bourgoin, 4/12/2004)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-54 (@ Leinster Rugby, 13/1/2017)	-41 (@ Wasps, 23/1/2016)

Head-to-head record

Montpellier		Leinster Rugby
6	Played	6
1	Wins	4
4	Losses	1
1	Draws	1

Head-to-head results

Date	Home	Away	Score	Winner
12/11/2011	Montpellier	Leinster Rugby	16-16	Draw
21/01/2012	Leinster Rugby	Montpellier	25-3	Leinster Rugby
23/10/2016	Montpellier	Leinster Rugby	22-16	Montpellier
13/01/2017	Leinster Rugby	Montpellier	57-3	Leinster Rugby
14/10/2017	Leinster Rugby	Montpellier	24-17	Leinster Rugby
20/01/2018	Montpellier	Leinster Rugby	14-23	Leinster Rugby

2019/20 Performance Data

Team Averages

Rank	Montpellier		Leinster Rugby	Rank
11	19.7	Points	30.9	3
15	2.0	Tries	4.3	1
3	88%	Goalkicking %	81%	7
16	109.7	Carries	136.3	3
18	299.5	Metres Made	439.6	3
15	6.5	Clean Breaks	12.3	2
7	24.8	Defenders Beaten	28.1	4
6	8.7	Offloads	5.0	16
11	140.5	Passes	150.0	9
7	22.3	Kicks From Hand	18.9	16
8	145.7	Tackles	145.7	7
11	24.3	Missed Tackles	21.3	6
6	86%	Tackle %	87%	1
10	9.5	Penalties Conceded	11.4	17
11	0.7	Yellow Cards	0.4	7
13	0.2	Red Cards	0.0	1
5	12.8	Turnovers Conceded	11.4	3
2	7.3	Turnovers Won	5.6	13
4	90%	Lineout Success %	94%	2
12	93%	Scrum Success %	97%	2
20	95%	Ruck Success %	97%	6

Appearance Data

Montpellier

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Aaron Cruden	1	1	0	56	5	1
Anthony Bouthier	4	3	1	259	5	1
Antoine Guillamon	2	1	1	54	0	0
Arthur Vincent	4	4	0	287	0	0
Benoit Paillaugue	4	4	0	247	31	0
Bismarck Du Plessis	5	4	1	270	0	0
Caleb Timu	3	2	1	218	5	1
Calum Randle	1	1	0	61	0	0
Enzo Sanga	3	0	3	53	0	0
Frans Steyn	4	4	0	301	6	0
Fulgence Ouedraogo	4	3	1	247	5	1
Gabriel Ngandebe	3	3	0	240	10	2
Gela Aprasidze	1	0	1	19	0	0
Gregory Fichten	4	2	2	161	0	0
Handre Pollard	2	1	1	91	10	0
Henry Immelman	3	2	1	136	0	0
Jacques Du Plessis	3	2	1	164	0	0
Jan Serfontein	5	4	1	340	5	1
Jannie du Plessis	1	0	1	10	0	0
Johan Goosen	4	3	1	270	8	0
Julien Bardy	3	2	1	111	0	0
Julien Ledevedec	2	1	1	76	0	0
Kahn Fotuali'i	4	2	2	167	0	0
Kelian Galletier	4	4	0	295	0	0
Kevin Kornath	2	0	2	74	0	0
Konstantine Mikautadze	5	3	2	233	0	0
Levan Chilachava	3	3	0	153	5	1
Louis Picamoles	2	2	0	72	0	0
Luka Azariashvili	1	0	1	46	0	0
Martin Devergie	3	0	3	48	0	0
Mikheil Nariashvili	5	2	3	188	0	0
Mohammed Haouas	5	2	3	217	0	0
Nemani Nadolo	3	3	0	210	10	2
Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg	4	4	0	302	0	0
Paul Willemse	5	3	2	214	0	0
Theo Layglon	1	0	1	50	0	0
Thomas Darmon	4	2	2	154	3	0
Ushangi Tcheishvili	2	2	0	131	0	0
Valentin Seille	1	0	1	5	0	0
Vincent Giudicelli	2	1	1	88	0	0
Vincent Martin	2	1	1	84	0	0
Yacouba Camara	4	4	0	285	0	0
Youri Delhommel	5	1	4	122	0	0
Yvan Reilhac	5	4	1	335	10	2

Leinster Rugby

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Andrew Porter	7	4	3	318	15	3
Bryan Byrne	1	0	1	17	0	0
Caelan Doris	6	5	1	348	10	2
Cian Healy	7	7	0	375	5	1
Ciaran Frawley	3	0	3	57	6	0
Dave Kearney	6	5	1	404	15	3
Devin Toner	7	5	2	386	0	0
Ed Byrne	4	0	4	105	5	1
Garry Ringrose	7	7	0	550	30	6
Hugo Keenan	1	1	0	80	0	0
Jack Conan	1	1	0	80	0	0
James Lowe	7	7	0	560	10	2
James Ryan	6	6	0	473	0	0
James Tracy	6	2	4	207	5	1
Jamison Gibson-Park	7	1	6	168	0	0
Johnny Sexton	4	4	0	240	30	1
Jordan Larmour	7	7	0	524	5	1
Josh Murphy	1	0	1	7	0	0
Josh van der Flier	7	6	1	473	5	1
Luke McGrath	7	6	1	392	5	1
Max Deegan	6	3	3	320	10	2
Michael Bent	2	0	2	32	0	0
Peter Dooley	3	0	3	80	0	0
Rhys Ruddock	6	5	1	326	5	1
Rob Kearney	5	1	4	124	0	0
Robbie Henshaw	7	6	1	456	0	0
Ronan Kelleher	4	3	1	205	5	1
Rory O'Loughlin	2	1	1	83	0	0
Ross Byrne	7	3	4	276	40	1
Ross Molony	2	0	2	26	0	0
Ryan Baird	1	0	1	38	0	0
Scott Fardy	5	3	2	263	0	0
Sean Cronin	3	2	1	121	5	1
Tadhg Furlong	5	3	2	211	5	1
Will Connors	1	1	0	52	0	0

Montpellier v Leinster Rugby: Leading Scorers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Points

Rank			Matches	Points	Pens	Conversions	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Ross Byrne	Leinster Rugby	7	40	3	13	0	1
2	Benoit Pailaugue	Montpellier	4	31	7	5	0	0
3	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	30	0	0	0	6
3	Johnny Sexton	Leinster Rugby	4	30	3	8	0	1
5	Andrew Porter	Leinster Rugby	7	15	0	0	0	3
5	Dave Kearney	Leinster Rugby	6	15	0	0	0	3
7	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	10	0	0	0	2
7	Gabriel Ngandebe	Montpellier	3	10	0	0	0	2
7	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	10	0	0	0	2
7	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	10	0	0	0	2
7	Nemani Nadolo	Montpellier	3	10	0	0	0	2
7	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	10	0	0	0	2
7	Handre Pollard	Montpellier	2	10	0	5	0	0

Tries

Rank			Matches	Tries
1	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	6
2	Andrew Porter	Leinster Rugby	7	3
2	Dave Kearney	Leinster Rugby	6	3
4	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	2
4	Gabriel Ngandebe	Montpellier	3	2
4	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	2
4	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	2
4	Nemani Nadolo	Montpellier	3	2
4	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	2
10	18 Players	-	-	1

Goalkicking %

Rank			Matches	Penalties	Conversions	Attempts	%
1	Handre Pollard	Montpellier	2	0	5	5	100%
1	Ciaran Frawley	Leinster Rugby	3	0	3	3	100%
1	Frans Steyn	Montpellier	4	2	0	2	100%
1	Thomas Darmon	Montpellier	4	1	0	1	100%
5	Benoit Pailaugue	Montpellier	4	7	5	13	92%
6	Ross Byrne	Leinster Rugby	7	3	13	20	80%
7	Johnny Sexton	Leinster Rugby	4	3	8	14	79%
8	Johan Goosen	Montpellier	4	2	1	5	60%

Montpellier v Leinster Rugby: Top Performers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Carries

Rank			Matches	Carries
1	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	6	83
2	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	66
3	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	64
4	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	60
5	Jordan Larmour	Leinster Rugby	7	57
6	Rhys Ruddock	Leinster Rugby	6	56
7	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	53
8	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	49
9	Cian Healy	Leinster Rugby	7	39
10	Andrew Porter	Leinster Rugby	7	37
10	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	37

Metres

Rank			Matches	Metres
1	Jordan Larmour	Leinster Rugby	7	425
2	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	349
3	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	243
4	Dave Kearney	Leinster Rugby	6	228
5	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	214
6	Anthony Bouthier	Montpellier	4	184
7	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	6	176
8	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	165
9	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	164
10	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	163

Breaks

Rank			Matches	Clean Breaks
1	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	11
1	Jordan Larmour	Leinster Rugby	7	11
3	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	10
3	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	10
5	Dave Kearney	Leinster Rugby	6	8
6	Josh van der Flier	Leinster Rugby	7	7
7	Luke McGrath	Leinster Rugby	7	6
7	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	6
7	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	6
10	Gabriel Ngandebe	Montpellier	3	4
10	Johnny Sexton	Leinster Rugby	4	4

Defenders Beaten

Rank			Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Jordan Larmour	Leinster Rugby	7	29
2	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	26
3	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	22
4	Anthony Bouthier	Montpellier	4	17
5	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	16
6	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	14
7	Gabriel Ngandebe	Montpellier	3	11
7	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	11
9	Nemani Nadolo	Montpellier	3	10
10	Jan Serfontein	Montpellier	5	9
10	Johnny Sexton	Leinster Rugby	4	9
10	Tadhg Furlong	Leinster Rugby	5	9

Offloads

Rank			Matches	Offloads
1	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	7	7
2	Bismarck Du Plessis	Montpellier	5	5
2	Caleb Timu	Montpellier	3	5
2	Johan Goosen	Montpellier	4	5
2	Nemani Nadolo	Montpellier	3	5
6	Anthony Bouthier	Montpellier	4	4
6	Luke McGrath	Leinster Rugby	7	4
6	Yvan Reilhac	Montpellier	5	4
9	Handre Pollard	Montpellier	2	3
9	Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg	Montpellier	4	3
9	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	3

Tackles

Rank			Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	Josh van der Flier	Leinster Rugby	7	105	5
2	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	6	90	4
3	Devin Toner	Leinster Rugby	7	58	5
4	Jan Serfontein	Montpellier	5	56	5
5	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	7	54	9
6	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	52	2
6	Fulgence Ouedraogo	Montpellier	4	52	2
6	Kelian Galletier	Montpellier	4	52	2
9	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	51	14
9	Yacouba Camara	Montpellier	4	51	6

Lineouts

Rank			Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	6	22	4
2	Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg	Montpellier	4	20	1
3	Devin Toner	Leinster Rugby	7	16	2
4	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	10	0
4	Kelian Galletier	Montpellier	4	10	2
6	Max Deegan	Leinster Rugby	6	7	0
6	Rhys Ruddock	Leinster Rugby	6	7	0
6	Scott Fardy	Leinster Rugby	5	7	0
9	Fulgence Ouedraogo	Montpellier	4	6	0
9	Jacques Du Plessis	Montpellier	3	6	0
9	Konstantine Mikautadze	Montpellier	5	6	0

Turnovers

Rank			Matches	Turnovers Won
1	Josh van der Flier	Leinster Rugby	7	7
2	Bismarck Du Plessis	Montpellier	5	5
2	Fulgence Ouedraogo	Montpellier	4	5
2	Jan Serfontein	Montpellier	5	5
5	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	7	4
6	Caelan Doris	Leinster Rugby	6	3
6	Caleb Timu	Montpellier	3	3
6	Cian Healy	Leinster Rugby	7	3
6	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	6	3
6	Paul Willemse	Montpellier	5	3
6	Scott Fardy	Leinster Rugby	5	3