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MUNSTER RUGBY v HARLEQUINS

Match Facts

Pool B – MUNSTER RUGBY v HARLEQUINS, Sunday 13 December

Venue	Thomond Park
Kick-off	17:30
Referee	Pascal Gauzere (Fra)
Assistant Referee 1	Sean Gallagher (Ire)
Assistant Referee 2	Paul Haycock (Ire)
TMO	Brian MacNeice (Ire)
Citing Commissioner	Patrice Frantschi (Fra)

- Munster and Harlequins have met seven times before in the Heineken Champions Cup, with the Irish province winning each of the last six matches; five of their previous seven clashes have been decided by a single-digit margin.
- Munster are unbeaten in their last 15 home games in the Heineken Champions Cup (W14 D1), keeping their opponents to seven points or fewer in four of the last five.
- Harlequins have won only one of their last nine away games in Ireland in the Heineken Champions Cup (L8) but three of their last four defeats there have come by a margin of just one point.
- Munster were the only side not to score a try in the opening quarter of a match in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, however they conceded just one try in that same period, the joint fewest of any side (level with Montpellier).
- Munster's CJ Stander made 120 carries in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, more than any other player in 2019/20.

2019/20 Results and Standings

Pool 4

Rank		Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Racing 92	6	4	1	1	194	126	68	26	15	4	1	23
2	Saracens	6	4	0	2	121	88	33	13	10	1	1	18
3	Munster Rugby	6	3	1	2	124	97	27	13	10	2	0	16
4	Ospreys	6	0	0	6	83	211	-128	11	28	1	1	2

Results - Munster Rugby

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Ospreys	A	32	13	W	4	1	X		1
23/11/2019	Racing 92	H	21	21	D	2	3			2
07/12/2019	Saracens	H	10	3	W	1	0			3
14/12/2019	Saracens	A	6	15	L	0	2			4
12/01/2020	Racing 92	A	22	39	L	1	4			5
19/01/2020	Ospreys	H	33	6	W	5	0	X		6

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 - Harlequins

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	ASM Clermont Auvergne	A	21	53	L	3	7			1
23/11/2019	Bath Rugby	H	15	9	W	0	0			2
07/12/2019	Ulster Rugby	A	24	25	L	3	3		X	3
13/12/2019	Ulster Rugby	H	10	34	L	1	5			4
10/01/2020	Bath Rugby	A	25	19	W	3	3			5
18/01/2020	ASM Clermont Auvergne	H	19	26	L	3	2		X	6

Tournament Records Compared

	Munster Rugby	Harlequins
Played	180	86
Wins	122	35
Draws	4	3
Losses	54	48
Win %	68%	41%
Total Points For	4467	1843
Total Points Against	3108	2002
Largest Winning Margin	64 (v Viadana, 6/12/2002)	48 (v Zebre Rugby Club, 15/12/2012)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-41 (@ Toulouse, 2/11/1996)	-45 (@ Castres Olympique, 8/1/2005)

Head-to-head record

Munster Rugby		Harlequins
7	Played	7
6	Wins	1
1	Losses	6
0	Draws	0

Head-to-head results

Date	Home	Away	Score	Winner
07/09/1997	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	48-40	Harlequins
12/10/1997	Munster Rugby	Harlequins	23-16	Munster Rugby
06/10/2001	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	8-24	Munster Rugby
05/01/2002	Munster Rugby	Harlequins	51-17	Munster Rugby
23/10/2004	Munster Rugby	Harlequins	15-9	Munster Rugby
15/01/2005	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	10-18	Munster Rugby
07/04/2013	Harlequins	Munster Rugby	12-18	Munster Rugby

2019/20 Performance Data

Team Averages

Rank	Munster Rugby		Harlequins	Rank
9	20.7	Points	19.0	14
13	2.2	Tries	2.2	13
6	82%	Goalkicking %	87%	4
1	146.0	Carries	105.3	19
13	348.2	Metres Made	345.8	14
18	5.8	Clean Breaks	7.7	13
15	22.8	Defenders Beaten	20.3	17
14	6.0	Offloads	7.3	10
4	163.2	Passes	126.3	18
3	24.2	Kicks From Hand	20.7	11
13	131.5	Tackles	136.8	11
1	19.8	Missed Tackles	23.8	10
3	87%	Tackle %	85%	12
7	9.3	Penalties Conceded	10.0	12
1	0.0	Yellow Cards	0.2	3
13	0.2	Red Cards	0.0	1
2	10.8	Turnovers Conceded	15.7	19
19	4.7	Turnovers Won	6.2	5
13	86%	Lineout Success %	88%	9
9	93%	Scrum Success %	90%	14
3	98%	Ruck Success %	95%	18

Appearance Data

Munster Rugby

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Alby Mathewson	2	0	2	34	0	0
Andrew Conway	6	6	0	372	15	3
Arno Botha	5	0	5	84	0	0
Ben Healy	1	0	1	15	0	0
Billy Holland	6	5	1	405	0	0
CJ Stander	6	6	0	469	10	2
Calvin Nash	1	1	0	80	0	0
Chris Cloete	2	0	2	16	0	0
Chris Farrell	5	5	0	400	0	0
Conor Murray	6	6	0	420	5	1
Craig Casey	2	0	2	16	5	1
Dan Goggin	4	0	4	115	0	0
Dave Kilcoyne	2	2	0	130	0	0
Fineen Wycherley	4	1	3	140	0	0
JJ Hanrahan	5	5	0	400	47	0
Jack O'Donoghue	5	4	1	304	0	0
Jack O'Sullivan	1	0	1	21	0	0
James Cronin	4	2	2	187	5	1
Jean Kleyn	5	5	0	303	0	0
Jeremy Loughman	4	2	2	138	5	1
John Ryan	6	3	3	196	0	0
Keith Earls	5	5	0	400	10	2
Kevin O'Byrne	6	0	6	62	0	0
Liam O'Connor	2	0	2	25	0	0
Mike Haley	6	6	0	465	0	0
Niall Scannell	6	6	0	418	0	0
Nick McCarthy	1	0	1	7	0	0
Peter O'Mahony	5	5	0	379	5	1
Rory Scannell	6	6	0	463	0	0
Sam Arnold	2	1	1	90	0	0
Shane Daly	1	0	1	3	0	0
Stephen Archer	6	3	3	284	5	1
Tadhg Beirne	4	3	1	158	0	0
Tommy O'Donnell	2	1	1	120	0	0
Tyler Bleyendaal	1	1	0	80	12	0

Harlequins

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Aaron Morris	2	2	0	160	0	0
Alex Dombrandt	4	4	0	320	15	3
Brett Herron	3	3	0	181	19	1
Cadan Murley	4	4	0	289	0	0
Chris Robshaw	4	4	0	278	0	0
Danny Care	4	4	0	263	0	0
Dino Lamb	4	2	2	145	0	0
Elia Elia	4	3	1	283	15	3
Francis Saili	3	2	1	140	0	0
Gabriel Ibitoye	4	3	1	251	5	1
Glen Young	3	2	1	132	0	0
Jack Musk	4	1	3	99	0	0
James Chisholm	3	2	1	219	5	1
James Lang	4	4	0	320	13	1
Joe Marler	4	4	0	291	0	0
Kyle Sinckler	4	3	1	208	0	0
Luke Northmore	2	2	0	154	5	1
Marcus Smith	4	3	1	240	27	0
Mark Lambert	1	0	1	40	0	0
Martin Landajo	4	2	2	155	0	0
Matt Symons	2	2	0	160	0	0
Max Crumpton	1	1	0	77	0	0
Michele Campagnaro	3	2	1	159	0	0
Mike Brown	2	2	0	141	0	0
Niall Saunders	3	0	3	62	0	0
Nick Auterac	3	0	3	44	0	0
Paul Lasike	3	1	2	107	0	0
Phil Swainston	1	0	1	12	0	0
Renaldo Bothma	1	0	1	16	0	0
Ross Chisholm	6	4	2	360	0	0
Santiago Garcia Botta	3	2	1	105	0	0
Scott Baldwin	1	1	0	16	0	0
Semi Kunatani	5	2	3	217	0	0
Simon Kerrod	4	1	3	128	0	0
Stephan Lewies	3	3	0	224	5	1
Tevita Cavubati	6	4	2	361	0	0
Toby Freeman	1	0	1	6	0	0
Tom Lawday	3	2	1	176	5	1
Tom Penny	1	1	0	80	0	0
Travis Ismaiel	2	1	1	139	0	0
Vereniki Goneva	3	2	1	159	0	0
Will Collier	3	2	1	132	0	0
Will Evans	3	3	0	146	0	0

Munster Rugby v Harlequins: Leading Scorers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Points

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Points	Penalties	Conversions	Drop Goals	Tries
1	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	5	47	11	7	0	0
2	Marcus Smith	Harlequins	4	27	5	6	0	0
3	Brett Herron	Harlequins	3	19	2	4	0	1
4	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	15	0	0	0	3
4	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	15	0	0	0	3
4	Elia Elia	Harlequins	4	15	0	0	0	3
7	James Lang	Harlequins	4	13	2	1	0	1
8	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster Rugby	1	12	2	3	0	0
9	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	10	0	0	0	2
9	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	10	0	0	0	2

Tries

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tries
1	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	3
1	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	3
1	Elia Elia	Harlequins	4	3
4	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	2
4	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	2
6	Brett Herron	Harlequins	3	1
6	Conor Murray	Munster Rugby	6	1
6	Craig Casey	Munster Rugby	2	1
6	Gabriel Ibitoye	Harlequins	4	1
6	James Chisholm	Harlequins	3	1
6	James Cronin	Munster Rugby	4	1
6	James Lang	Harlequins	4	1
6	Jeremy Loughman	Munster Rugby	4	1
6	Luke Northmore	Harlequins	2	1
6	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	5	1
6	Stephan Lewies	Harlequins	3	1
6	Stephen Archer	Munster Rugby	6	1
6	Tom Lawday	Harlequins	3	1

Goalkicking %

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Penalties	Conversions	Attempts	%
1	James Lang	Harlequins	4	2	1	3	100%
2	Marcus Smith	Harlequins	4	5	6	12	92%
3	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster Rugby	1	2	3	6	83%
4	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	5	11	7	22	82%
5	Brett Herron	Harlequins	3	2	4	8	75%

Munster Rugby v Harlequins: Top Performers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Carries

Rank			Matches	Carries
1	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	120
2	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	6	70
3	Niall Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	60
4	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	54
5	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	51
6	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	5	46
7	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	42
7	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	5	42
9	Chris Farrell	Munster Rugby	5	41
10	Ross Chisholm	Harlequins	6	40

Metres

Rank			Matches	Metres
1	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	6	400
2	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	280
3	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	241
4	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	212
5	Gabriel Ibitoye	Harlequins	4	190
6	Cadan Murley	Harlequins	4	185
7	Ross Chisholm	Harlequins	6	178
8	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	166
9	Semi Kunatani	Harlequins	5	153
10	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	5	131

Breaks

Rank			Matches	Clean Breaks
1	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	9
2	Andrew Conway	Munster Rugby	6	5
2	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	5
4	Dan Goggin	Munster Rugby	4	4
4	Gabriel Ibitoye	Harlequins	4	4
4	Jack O'Donoghue	Munster Rugby	5	4
4	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	4
4	Semi Kunatani	Harlequins	5	4
4	Travis Ismael	Harlequins	2	4
10	Cadan Murley	Harlequins	4	3
10	James Lang	Harlequins	4	3
10	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	6	3
10	Ross Chisholm	Harlequins	6	3

Defenders Beaten

Rank			Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	6	19
2	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	16
3	Semi Kunatani	Harlequins	5	15
4	Gabriel Ibitoye	Harlequins	4	13
4	JJ Hanrahan	Munster Rugby	5	13
4	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	13
7	Cadan Murley	Harlequins	4	11
7	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	11
9	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	10
9	Chris Farrell	Munster Rugby	5	10

Offloads

Rank			Matches	Offloads
1	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	7
2	Keith Earls	Munster Rugby	5	6
2	Semi Kunatani	Harlequins	5	6
4	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	4
4	Gabriel Ibitoye	Harlequins	4	4
6	Aaron Morris	Harlequins	2	3
6	Billy Holland	Munster Rugby	6	3
6	Luke Northmore	Harlequins	2	3
6	Mike Haley	Munster Rugby	6	3
6	Tyler Bleyendaal	Munster Rugby	1	3

Tackles

Rank			Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	90	8
2	Tevita Cavubati	Harlequins	6	71	9
3	Billy Holland	Munster Rugby	6	68	5
4	Niall Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	53	5
5	James Chisholm	Harlequins	3	48	8
5	Stephen Archer	Munster Rugby	6	48	8
7	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	47	6
7	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	5	47	5
9	Jack O'Donoghue	Munster Rugby	5	46	8
10	Rory Scannell	Munster Rugby	6	43	9

Lineouts

Rank			Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	Tevita Cavubati	Harlequins	6	23	1
2	Stephan Lewies	Harlequins	3	16	0
3	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	5	12	5
4	Billy Holland	Munster Rugby	6	11	1
5	Glen Young	Harlequins	3	10	2
5	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	4	10	0
7	Jack O'Donoghue	Munster Rugby	5	9	1
8	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	7	0
9	Chris Robshaw	Harlequins	4	6	0
10	Dino Lamb	Harlequins	4	5	1
10	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	5	5	1

Turnovers

Rank			Matches	Turnovers Won
1	James Chisholm	Harlequins	3	5
1	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	5	5
3	Chris Robshaw	Harlequins	4	4
3	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	4	4
5	Alex Dombrandt	Harlequins	4	3
5	Travis Ismaïel	Harlequins	2	3
5	Will Evans	Harlequins	3	3
8	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	6	2
8	Calvin Nash	Munster Rugby	1	2
8	Chris Farrell	Munster Rugby	5	2
8	Jack O'Donoghue	Munster Rugby	5	2
8	James Cronin	Munster Rugby	4	2
8	Jean Kleyn	Munster Rugby	5	2
8	Michele Campagnaro	Harlequins	3	2
8	Mike Brown	Harlequins	2	2
8	Simon Kerrod	Harlequins	4	2