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NORTHAMPTON SAINTS v BORDEAUX-  
BÈGLES

## Match Facts

### Pool A – NORTHAMPTON SAINTS v BORDEAUX-BÈGLES, Friday 11 December

Venue	Franklin's Gardens
Kick-off	17:30
Referee	Ben Whitehouse (Wal)
Assistant Referee 1	Ian Tempest (Eng)
Assistant Referee 2	Rob Warburton (Eng)
TMO	David Grashoff (Eng)
Citing Commissioner	Tim Lowry (Ire)

- This will be the first meeting between Northampton and Bordeaux in the Heineken Champions Cup, they did clash in the 1997/98 Challenge Cup however, both sides winning their home games in those pool stage matches.
- Northampton have won nine of their last 11 home games against TOP 14 opposition in the Heineken Champions Cup (D1, L1).
- Bordeaux's only previous Heineken Champions Cup games in England both came against Exeter Chiefs (2015/16 and 2016/17), they lost the first of those games but won the most recent.
- Northampton Saints beat 30 defenders per game on average in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, more than any other team, choosing to kick from hand less often than any other club too (16.3 per game).
- Santiago Cordero (Bordeaux-Bègles) beat 29 defenders in his six Challenge Cup appearances last season, more than any other player.

## 2019/20 Results and Standings

### 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 - Northampton Saints

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
17/11/2019	Lyon	H	25	14	W	1	2			1
23/11/2019	Benetton Rugby	A	35	32	W	4	4	X		2
07/12/2019	Leinster Rugby	H	16	43	L	1	7			3
14/12/2019	Leinster Rugby	A	21	50	L	3	7			4
12/01/2020	Benetton Rugby	H	33	20	W	5	2	X		5
18/01/2020	Lyon	A	36	24	W	5	3	X		6
20/09/2020	Exeter Chiefs	A	15	38	L	2	5			QF

### 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 - Bordeaux-Bègles\*

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Wasps	H	40	30	W	4	3	X		1
22/11/2019	Edinburgh Rugby	A	16	16	D	1	1			2
06/12/2019	Agen	A	73	3	W	11	0	X		3
14/12/2019	Agen	H	33	6	W	5	0	X		4
11/01/2020	Edinburgh Rugby	H	32	17	W	4	2	X		5
18/01/2020	Wasps	A	27	0	W	3	0			6
19/09/2020	Edinburgh Rugby	H	23	14	W	2	1			QF
25/09/2020	Bristol Bears	A	20	37	L	2	4			SF

\*Challenge Cup

## Tournament Records Compared

	Northampton Saints	Bordeaux-Begles
Played	116	20
Wins	65	9
Draws	1	1
Losses	50	10
Win %	56%	45%
Total Points For	2580	451
Total Points Against	2427	437
Largest Winning Margin	67 (v Benetton Rugby, 13/12/2014)	38 (v Scarlets, 18/10/1998)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-48 (@ Saracens, 20/1/2018)	-18 (v ASM Clermont Auvergne, 8/1/2016)

## Head-to-head record

**These sides have never met in this competition**

## 2019/20 Performance Data

### Team Averages

Rank	Northampton Saints		Bordeaux-Bègles*	Rank*
6	25.9	Points	33.0	5
7	3.0	Tries	4.0	5
5	86%	Goalkicking %	81%	11
5	128.0	Carries	137.4	2
7	386.6	Metres Made	455.1	3
5	10.4	Clean Breaks	9.8	5
1	29.9	Defenders Beaten	27.5	4
5	8.7	Offloads	11.3	2
2	173.1	Passes	151.6	4
20	16.3	Kicks From Hand	23.4	6
14	128.9	Tackles	126.9	8
18	27.6	Missed Tackles	19.6	9
19	82%	Tackle %	87%	6
5	9.1	Penalties Conceded	9.4	5
17	0.7	Yellow Cards	0.3	3
1	0.0	Red Cards	0.0	1
15	14.9	Turnovers Conceded	16.0	19
11	5.7	Turnovers Won	5.8	12
10	87%	Lineout Success %	86%	11
4	95%	Scrum Success %	98%	1
1	98%	Ruck Success %	96%	15

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## Appearance Data

### Northampton Saints

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Ahsee Tuala	6	5	1	301	10	2
Alex Coles	3	1	2	79	0	0
Alex Mitchell	1	0	1	29	0	0
Alex Moon	5	3	2	241	0	0
Alex Seville	1	0	1	8	0	0
Alex Waller	5	3	2	213	0	0
Andy Symons	3	2	1	130	5	1
Api Ratuniyarawa	6	5	1	372	0	0
Ben Franks	1	0	1	19	0	0
Cobus Reinach	5	4	1	316	10	2
Connor Tupai	2	1	1	75	0	0
Courtney Lawes	4	4	0	280	0	0
Dan Biggar	6	6	0	434	73	1
David Ribbans	3	3	0	166	0	0
Ehren Painter	4	2	2	138	0	0
Emmanuel Iyogun	1	1	0	72	0	0
Francois van Wyk	6	3	3	240	5	1
Fraser Dingwall	5	3	2	287	10	2
George Furbank	4	3	1	293	5	1
Harry Mallinder	2	1	1	67	5	1
Henry Taylor	2	2	0	106	5	1
JJ Tonks	1	0	1	8	0	0
James Fish	4	0	4	70	5	1
James Grayson	3	1	2	116	8	0
James Mitchell	3	0	3	34	0	0
Jamie Gibson	4	3	1	238	0	0
Lewis Bean	2	0	2	79	0	0
Lewis Ludlam	7	6	1	494	0	0
Matt Proctor	5	4	1	346	0	0
Michael Van Vuuren	3	1	2	73	0	0
Mike Haywood	5	5	0	329	5	1
Mitch Eadie	2	0	2	45	0	0
Nick Isiekwe	1	0	1	29	0	0
Ollie Sleightholme	4	4	0	320	10	2
Owen Franks	5	3	2	225	0	0
Paul Hill	5	2	3	197	0	0
Piers Francis	2	1	1	63	0	0
Rory Hutchinson	6	5	1	422	5	1
Samuel Matavesi	2	1	1	88	0	0
Shaun Adendorff	1	0	1	11	0	0
Taqele Naiyaravoro	5	4	1	320	0	0
Teimana Harrison	6	6	0	459	10	2
Tom Collins	3	3	0	240	10	2
Tom Wood	4	4	0	280	0	0

## Bordeaux-Bègles

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Adrien Pélissié	6	3	3	248	0	0
Alexandre Flanquart	2	2	0	130	0	0
Alexandre Roumat	5	4	1	366	0	0
Baptiste Germain	1	0	1	15	5	1
Beka Gorgadze	4	3	1	230	10	2
Ben Botica	6	2	4	238	24	0
Ben Lam	2	2	0	180	0	0
Ben Tameifuna	2	1	1	77	0	0
Blair Connor	3	3	0	240	0	0
Cameron Woki	6	5	1	384	0	0
Clement Maynadier	6	5	1	292	5	1
Clement Renaud	1	0	1	22	0	0
Cyril Cazeaux	6	3	3	299	0	0
Florian Dufour	1	0	1	22	0	0
Geoffrey Cros	3	3	0	240	15	3
Guido Petti Pagadizaval	2	2	0	180	0	0
Ian Kitwanga	1	0	1	21	0	0
Jandré Marais	8	5	3	384	0	0
Jean-Baptiste Dubié	4	2	2	229	10	2
Jefferson Poirot	4	4	0	214	0	0
Joseph Dweba	2	0	2	76	5	1
Jules Gimbert	2	0	2	23	0	0
Kane Douglas	5	5	0	392	0	0
Lasha Tabidze	3	0	3	96	0	0
Laurent DelBoulbes	2	0	2	48	0	0
Lekso Kaulashvili	7	4	3	326	5	1
Lucas Meret	2	0	2	16	5	0
Mahamadou Diaby	3	2	1	150	0	0
Marco Tauleigne	7	6	1	412	5	1
Masalosalo Tutaia	3	1	2	115	0	0
Matthieu Jalibert	7	6	1	419	83	2
Maxime Lucu	5	4	1	315	2	0
Nans Ducuing	5	5	0	389	10	2
Nicolas Plazy	2	2	0	138	0	0
Pablo Uberti	2	0	2	46	0	0
Peni Ravai	4	0	4	99	5	1
Romain Buros	3	3	0	221	10	2
Rémi Lamerat	2	2	0	117	0	0
Santiago Cordero	6	6	0	500	15	3
Scott Higginbotham	4	2	2	198	5	1
Semi Radradra	4	4	0	305	10	2
Seta Tamanivalu	5	3	2	282	15	3
Thierry Paiva	4	4	0	218	5	1
Ulupano Seuteni	7	5	2	384	5	1
Vadim Cobilas	4	3	1	199	0	0
Yann Lesgourgues	7	4	3	326	10	2
Zakaria El Fakir	2	0	2	36	0	0