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ULSTER RUGBY v TOULOUSE

Match Facts

Pool B – ULSTER RUGBY v TOULOUSE, Friday 11 December

Venue	Kingspan Stadium
Kick-off	20:00
Referee	Matthew Carley (Eng)
Assistant Referee 1	Sean Gallagher (Ire)
Assistant Referee 2	Rob O'Sullivan (Ire)
TMO	Joy Neville (Ire)
Citing Commissioner	Jeff Mark (Wal)

- Ulster and Toulouse have met 10 times before in the Heineken Champions Cup, Ulster hold a narrow head-to-head advantage having won five of those clashes (D1, L4).
- Ulster have won each of their last nine home games in the Heineken Champions Cup, Bordeaux were the last side to beat them on their own patch (Round 6, 2016/17).
- Ulster were the only side to not receive a card of any colour in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, in contrast Toulouse were shown three yellow cards and one red in 2019/20.
- Toulouse averaged the most metres gained (482) in the Heineken Champions Cup last season, as well as the most offloads per game (13.6).
- Toulouse's Sofiane Guitoune made the most offloads in the Heineken Champions Cup last season (17), while his teammate Thomas Ramos gained the most metres in 2019/20 (651).

2019/20 Results and Standings

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 - Ulster Rugby

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
16/11/2019	Bath Rugby	A	17	16	W	2	1			1
22/11/2019	ASM Clermont Auvergne	H	18	13	W	2	1			2
07/12/2019	Harlequins	H	25	24	W	3	3			3
13/12/2019	Harlequins	A	34	10	W	5	1	X		4
11/01/2020	ASM Clermont Auvergne	A	13	29	L	1	2			5
18/01/2020	Bath Rugby	H	22	15	W	3	2			6
20/09/2020	Toulouse	A	8	36	L	1	5			QF

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 - Toulouse

Date	Opponent	Venue	F	A	Result	TF	TA	TB	LB	Round
15/11/2019	Gloucester Rugby	A	25	20	W	1	2			1
23/11/2019	Connacht Rugby	H	32	17	W	4	2	X		2
08/12/2019	Montpellier	H	23	9	W	2	0			3
14/12/2019	Montpellier	A	26	18	W	4	2	X		4
11/01/2020	Connacht Rugby	A	21	7	W	3	1			5
19/01/2020	Gloucester Rugby	H	35	14	W	5	2	X		6
20/09/2020	Ulster Rugby	H	36	8	W	5	1			QF
26/09/2020	Exeter Chiefs	A	18	28	L	2	4			SF

Tournament Records Compared

	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse
Played	155	173
Wins	80	118
Draws	3	5
Losses	72	50
Win %	52%	68%
Total Points For	3307	4609
Total Points Against	3368	3244
Largest Winning Margin	56 (v Benetton Rugby, 11/1/2002)	92 (v Ebbw Vale, 19/9/1998)
Heaviest Losing Margin	-53 (@ Wasps, 21/9/1997)	-60 (@ Wasps, 26/10/1996)

Head-to-head record

Ulster Rugby		Toulouse
10	Played	10
5	Wins	4
4	Losses	5
1	Draws	1

Head-to-head results

Date	Home	Away	Score	Winner
26/09/1998	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	39-3	Toulouse
16/10/1998	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse	29-24	Ulster Rugby
11/12/1998	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse	15-13	Ulster Rugby
22/10/2000	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	35-35	Draw
27/10/2000	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse	25-29	Toulouse
21/10/2006	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse	30-3	Ulster Rugby
21/01/2007	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	28-13	Toulouse
11/12/2015	Ulster Rugby	Toulouse	38-0	Ulster Rugby
20/12/2015	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	23-25	Ulster Rugby
20/09/2020	Toulouse	Ulster Rugby	36-8	Toulouse

2019/20 Performance Data

Team Averages

Rank	Ulster Rugby		Toulouse	Rank
13	19.6	Points	27.0	5
10	2.4	Tries	3.3	5
16	75%	Goalkicking %	80%	11
8	127.1	Carries	143.8	2
5	419.9	Metres Made	481.8	1
9	9.6	Clean Breaks	11.9	3
14	23.1	Defenders Beaten	26.5	5
12	7.0	Offloads	13.6	1
7	154.0	Passes	155.4	5
1	26.6	Kicks From Hand	23.6	5
15	126.4	Tackles	107.6	20
13	24.9	Missed Tackles	21.0	3
17	84%	Tackle %	84%	16
13	10.1	Penalties Conceded	9.4	9
1	0.0	Yellow Cards	0.4	6
1	0.0	Red Cards	0.1	12
15	14.9	Turnovers Conceded	15.4	18
17	4.9	Turnovers Won	7.3	3
12	86%	Lineout Success %	88%	6
17	88%	Scrum Success %	95%	6
11	97%	Ruck Success %	97%	9

Appearance Data

Ulster Rugby

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Adam McBurney	2	0	2	34	5	1
Alan O'Connor	7	5	2	377	0	0
Alby Mathewson	1	0	1	29	0	0
Andrew Warwick	1	0	1	9	0	0
Angus Curtis	1	0	1	21	0	0
Bill Johnston	3	0	3	41	0	0
Billy Burns	7	7	0	433	3	0
Craig Gilroy	3	1	2	118	0	0
David Shanahan	3	0	3	23	0	0
Eric O'Sullivan	7	3	4	369	0	0
Iain Henderson	7	7	0	535	0	0
Jack McGrath	4	4	0	168	0	0
Jacob Stockdale	7	7	0	560	0	0
James Hume	1	1	0	80	0	0
John Andrew	1	0	1	18	0	0
John Cooney	7	7	0	537	79	6
Jordi Murphy	7	7	0	524	5	1
Kieran Treadwell	6	1	5	150	0	0
Kyle McCall	1	0	1	14	0	0
Louis Ludik	4	3	1	250	0	0
Luke Marshall	6	6	0	480	5	1
Marcell Coetzee	6	6	0	460	5	1
Marty Moore	6	6	0	347	0	0
Matt Faddes	4	1	3	182	5	1
Matthew Rea	5	1	4	151	0	0
Michael Lowry	1	1	0	80	0	0
Nick Timoney	3	1	2	86	0	0
Rob Herring	7	7	0	508	0	0
Rob Lyttle	2	2	0	143	5	1
Robert Baloucoune	2	2	0	160	5	1
Ross Kane	2	0	2	72	0	0
Sam Carter	2	1	1	58	0	0
Sean Reidy	7	6	1	459	5	1
Stuart McCloskey	7	7	0	531	5	1
Tom O'Toole	6	1	5	144	5	1
Will Addison	4	4	0	252	5	1

Toulouse

Name	Appearances	Starts	Subs	Minutes	Points	Tries
Alban Placines	5	1	4	167	5	1
Alexis Balès	2	0	2	27	0	0
Antoine Dupont	4	4	0	275	5	1
Arthur Bonneval	2	2	0	112	0	0
Charlie Faumuina	6	6	0	307	0	0
Cheslin Kolbe	6	5	1	373	10	2
Clement Castets	5	2	3	216	0	0
Cyril Baille	7	6	1	341	5	1
Dorian Aldegheri	7	1	6	210	0	0
Emmanuel Meafou	1	0	1	23	0	0
Florian Verhaeghe	3	2	1	123	0	0
François Cros	7	6	1	482	0	0
Gillian Galan	1	0	1	13	0	0
Jerome Kaino	8	8	0	623	10	2
Joe Tekori	8	8	0	541	5	1
Julien Marchand	8	5	3	367	10	2
Louis-Benoit Madaule	1	0	1	13	0	0
Lucas Tauzin	3	1	2	126	5	1
Maks van Dyk	1	0	1	40	0	0
Matthis Lebel	2	0	2	38	5	1
Maxime Médard	5	4	1	325	0	0
Paulo Taffi	2	1	1	70	0	0
Peato Mauvaka	8	3	5	273	0	0
Pierre Fouyssac	1	0	1	8	0	0
Pierre Pages	3	0	3	18	0	0
Pita Ahki	7	5	2	417	15	3
Richie Gray	3	1	2	148	0	0
Rodrigue Neti	3	0	3	79	0	0
Romain Ntamack	8	7	1	515	28	5
Rory Arnold	7	5	2	288	10	2
Rynhard Elstadt	6	5	1	395	0	0
Selevasio Tolofua	8	4	4	367	0	0
Sofiane Guitoune	8	8	0	630	0	0
Sébastien Bézy	6	4	2	326	10	2
Thomas Ramos	8	8	0	632	85	1
Thomas du Toit	1	0	1	17	0	0
Yoann Huget	6	5	1	391	5	1
Zack Holmes	6	3	3	243	3	0

Ulster Rugby v Toulouse: Leading Scorers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Points

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Points	Pens	Conversions	Drop Goals	Tries
1	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	85	12	22	0	1
2	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	79	9	11	0	6
3	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	28	1	0	0	5
4	Pita Ahki	Toulouse	7	15	0	0	0	3
5	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	10	0	0	0	2
5	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	10	0	0	0	2
5	Julien Marchand	Toulouse	8	10	0	0	0	2
5	Rory Arnold	Toulouse	7	10	0	0	0	2
5	Sébastien Bézy	Toulouse	6	10	0	0	0	2

Tries

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Tries
1	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	6
2	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	5
3	Pita Ahki	Toulouse	7	3
4	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	2
4	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	2
4	Julien Marchand	Toulouse	8	2
4	Rory Arnold	Toulouse	7	2
4	Sébastien Bézy	Toulouse	6	2
9	19 Players	-	-	1

Goalkicking %

Rank	Player	Team	Matches	Penalties	Conversions	Attempts	%
1	Billy Burns	Ulster Rugby	7	1	0	1	100%
1	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	1	0	1	100%
3	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	12	22	43	79%
4	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	9	11	26	77%
5	Bill Johnston	Ulster Rugby	3	0	0	1	0%

Ulster Rugby v Toulouse: Top Performers – Heineken Champions Cup 2019/20

Carries

Rank			Matches	Carries
1	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	106
2	Marcell Coetzee	Ulster Rugby	6	96
3	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	77
4	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	7	75
4	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	75
6	Joe Tekori	Toulouse	8	70
7	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	67
8	Iain Henderson	Ulster Rugby	7	66
9	Selevasio Tolofua	Toulouse	8	63
10	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	62

Metres

Rank			Matches	Metres
1	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	651
2	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	7	434
3	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	389
4	Will Addison	Ulster Rugby	4	343
5	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	319
6	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	302
7	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	269
8	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	4	234
9	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	232
10	Maxime Médard	Toulouse	5	222

Breaks

Rank			Matches	Clean Breaks
1	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	12
2	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	11
3	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	10
4	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	9
5	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	4	8
6	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	7
7	Luke Marshall	Ulster Rugby	6	6
7	Matt Faddes	Ulster Rugby	4	6
7	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	6
10	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	7	5
10	Maxime Médard	Toulouse	5	5
10	Pita Ahki	Toulouse	7	5
10	Yoann Huget	Toulouse	6	5

Defenders Beaten

Rank			Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Marcell Coetzee	Ulster Rugby	6	23
1	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	23
3	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	22
4	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	20
4	Romain Ntamack	Toulouse	8	20
6	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	7	19
7	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	16
8	Will Addison	Ulster Rugby	4	15
9	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	4	13
9	Luke Marshall	Ulster Rugby	6	13

Offloads

Rank			Matches	Offloads
1	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	17
2	Joe Tekori	Toulouse	8	13
3	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	4	12
4	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	8	9
5	Cyril Baille	Toulouse	7	8
6	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	7	7
6	Pita Ahki	Toulouse	7	7
8	Billy Burns	Ulster Rugby	7	5
8	Sean Reidy	Ulster Rugby	7	5
8	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	5

Tackles

Rank			Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	85	6
2	Rob Herring	Ulster Rugby	7	82	10
3	Sean Reidy	Ulster Rugby	7	80	12
4	François Cros	Toulouse	7	75	4
4	Jordi Murphy	Ulster Rugby	7	75	6
6	Marcell Coetzee	Ulster Rugby	6	73	9
7	Iain Henderson	Ulster Rugby	7	68	10
8	Marty Moore	Ulster Rugby	6	53	11
9	Alan O'Connor	Ulster Rugby	7	51	6
10	Julien Marchand	Toulouse	8	48	12
10	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	8	48	22

Lineouts

Rank			Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	Rory Arnold	Toulouse	7	20	1
2	Alan O'Connor	Ulster Rugby	7	19	1
3	François Cros	Toulouse	7	17	6
4	Rynhard Elstadt	Toulouse	6	16	2
5	Iain Henderson	Ulster Rugby	7	14	0
5	Jordi Murphy	Ulster Rugby	7	14	1
7	Florian Verhaeghe	Toulouse	3	10	2
7	Kieran Treadwell	Ulster Rugby	6	10	1
9	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	8	0
10	Sean Reidy	Ulster Rugby	7	7	0

Turnovers

Rank			Matches	Turnovers Won
1	Julien Marchand	Toulouse	8	11
2	Jerome Kaino	Toulouse	8	8
2	Joe Tekori	Toulouse	8	8
4	Iain Henderson	Ulster Rugby	7	7
4	Marcell Coetzee	Ulster Rugby	6	7
6	Alban Placines	Toulouse	5	4
6	Peato Mauvaka	Toulouse	8	4
8	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	6	3
8	Florian Verhaeghe	Toulouse	3	3
8	François Cros	Toulouse	7	3
8	John Cooney	Ulster Rugby	7	3
8	Stuart McCloskey	Ulster Rugby	7	3