

Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Backs)

Julien Caminati (Brive)

Julien Caminati is the 2nd rated back in the Amlin Opta Index, his score of 1,485 AOI points ranks him as the 7th best player overall in Europe this season. Only one player, Julien Cadelon (553 metres), in either the Amlin Challenge Cup or the Heineken Cup has made more metres with the ball in hand than Caminati (461) this season. The full-back has made 56 carries for Brive, which is the most by any back in the Amlin Challenge Cup, going past nine defenders and making seven clean breaks in the process. 329 of Caminati's points have come from his boot, with a number of these coming in the head to head games against



1485	Overall Points	619
881	Attack	476
266	Defence	45
10	Lineouts	10
329	Kicking	88

Paul Warwick (Munster)

pool rivals Sale Sharks, where he kicked his side to victory at Sale and contributed eight out of 18 points at home.

Paul Warwick will leave Munster at the end of the season to join Stade Francais but his efforts in the closing stages of the season could prove vital to Munster's hopes of silverware. In five appearances the full-back has accrued 619 AOI points for the Irish side in the Heineken Cup this season. He has made 24 carries for a gain of 222 metres, which is the 3rd biggest gain amongst Munster players this season. On these 24 carries he has managed to go past six defenders and make two clean breaks.



Amlin Opta Index player head to head (Forwards)

Thibault Dubarry (Brive)

Thibault Dubarry has amassed 891 AOI points for Brive in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season, and is the club's second highest performing player after Julien Caminati.

607 of these points have come in defence which ranks him as the 19th best defensive player in Europe this season. The lock has made 33 tackles and missed just two and he has only conceded one penalty in this year's European campaign.

He has also accrued 240 AOI points in the lineout thanks to the fact he has won 19 lineouts, which is the 3rd most by any player in the competition, he has also stolen three opposition throws.



891	Overall Points	1138
47	Attack	332
607	Defence	429
240	Lineouts	377

Mick O'Driscoll (Munster)

Mick O'Driscoll has notched up 1,138 AOI points so far this season. Going forward the 32-year-old has made 60 metres on 32 carries, helping him to an AOI attacking score of 332. In defence he has made 34 tackles and missed just one.

In the lineout the second row forward has been Munster's main target man, winning 23 throws which is eight more than any other player at the club, stealing three opposition throws along the way as well. In fact only three players in either the Amlin Challenge Cup or the Heineken Cup have won more throws for their side this season (including steals).



Amlin Challenge Cup quarter-final

Brive v Munster, Stadium Municipal, Saturday 9th April 14:00

Player	Score*	Av. Score**		Av. Score**	Score*	Player
Julien Caminati	1485	992	Top Rated Player	1320	1416	Denis Leamy
Julien Caminati	881	767	Top Rated Attacker	695	983	Doug Howlett
Thibault Dubarry	605	356	Top Rated Defender	387	524	Denis Leamy
Thibault Dubarry	240	230	Top Rated Lineout	230	377	Mick O'Driscoll
Pablo Cardinali	363	473	Top Rated Scrummager	473	1606	Tony Buckley
Julien Caminati	329	111	Top Rated Kicker	362	593	Ronan O'Gara

Julien Caminati has been Brive's stand out player in the Amlin Challenge Cup this season. The full-back has amassed 1,485 AOI points so far, ranking him as the 2nd best back in Europe. Only one player, Julien Candelon (553 metres), in either the Amlin Challenge Cup or the Heineken Cup, has made more metres with the ball in hand than Caminati (461) this season. The full-back has made 56 carries for Brive, which is the most by any back in the Amlin Challenge Cup, going past nine defenders and making seven clean breaks in the process. He has also scored 329 AOI points with his boot, proving his all-round skills.

The French side's other star player has been Thibault

Dubarry, who is their leading defensive player and also their leading lineout exponent. The lock has 891 AOI points, with 607 coming in defence thanks to the 33 tackles he has made and 240 in the lineout thanks to the 19 lineouts he has won (the 3rd most in ACC).

For Munster, Denis Leamy has amassed the most AOI points so far. The number eight's overall score of 1,416 ranks him as the 11th best player in Europe with 524 of these coming in defence. In attack he has made 64 carries for a total gain of 144 metres, he has also made an impressive nine offloads so far, only seven players have made more. In defence he has managed to make 47 tackles and has missed just

three. His score has also been boosted by five lineout wins; however Munster's key player in this area has been Mick O'Driscoll. The second row forward has won 26 lineouts for Munster, including three steals, only two players in the competition have been more successful than this.

Ronan O'Gara has been Munster's leading kicker in Europe this season, and overall he is the 5th ranked kicker in the Amlin Opta Index. So far he has notched up 58 points in this campaign, thanks to 14 conversions and 10 penalties. The Ireland international has also made more kicks in open play (67) than any other player in European rugby this season.

*Based on cumulative scores **Average score based on position