



MEDIA INFORMATION

DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2020/21

MOTW Round 10: Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND (NOR) VS TEAM ESBJERG (DEN)

GROUP A



Saturday 9 January 2021, 18:00 CET



Playing hall

Aquarama
Tangen 8
4608 Kristiansand
Norway

Capacity: 2,200

ROUND 10



Most games vs Team Esbjerg:

June Andenaes	3
Vilde Jonassen	3
Sunniva Andersen	3
Andrea Pedersen	3
Tonje Refsnes	3
Henny Reistad	3
Marta Tomac	3

Most goals vs Team Esbjerg:

Marta Tomac	21
Henny Reistad	11
Heidi Løke	9
Malin Aune	8
Ragnhild Dahl	7
Silje Waade	7

- Both Vipers Kristiansand and Team Esbjerg are playing in their fourth season in the DELO EHF Champions League.
- Vipers have not won in three previous matches against Esbjerg: they lost twice in the main round last season, while their first duel in the group phase this season ended in a draw.
- After their draw with Vipers in round 5 on 18 October, Esbjerg have not gained another point.
- Esbjerg's only win this season came in round 1, beating SG BBM Bietigheim 33:26 in Germany.
- Their four defeats in a row mark Esbjerg's longest losing streak in the competition.
- Vipers face a busy schedule in the CL, with 10 matches coming up in the 34 days between 9 January and 13 February.

• Esbjerg head coach Jesper Jensen is also head coach of the Danish national team.

• Jesper Jensen as coach and Mette Tranborg as player just missed a medal at their home EHF EURO 2020, as Denmark finished fourth.

• Mette Tranborg, at 194 cm, will be the tallest player involved in Saturday's MOTW.

• Seven players from Vipers and five from Esbjerg were part of the gold-winning Norwegian squad at the EHF EURO 2020.

• Vipers right back Nora Mørk was top scorer and All-star Team right back at the EHF EURO 2020, where Norway won a record eighth gold medal.

• Norway's Katrine Lunde (Vipers) and Marit Malm Frafjord (Esbjerg) are now five-time European champions; they both played for Viborg in the past.

• Katrine Lunde and Nora Mørk both won the CL four times - but never together.

• Since the start of the season, Esbjerg have been without Dutch left back Estavana Polman due to a knee injury. Esbjerg signed Nerea Pena, coming from Siófok KC, as a replacement in November.

• Vipers took part in the DELO EHF FINAL4 in 2019, and finished third.

• Vipers head coach Ole Gustav Gjekstad had previously made it to the EHF FINAL4 with another Norwegian club, Larvik HK, in 2015. Larvik reached the final that year, but lost to Buducnost.

Most games vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Kristine Breistøl	3
Marit Malm Frafjord	3
Sonja Frey	3
Rikke Granlund	3
Elma Halicevic	3
Vilde Ingstad	3
Rikke Poulsen	3
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	3

Most goals vs Vipers Kristiansand:

Kristine Breistøl	23
Estavana Polman	15
Sonja Frey	10
Mette Tranborg	8
Marit Malm Frafjord	7
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	7

Domestic league

REMA 1000 Ligaen

Last 3 games:

06/01 vs Flint Tønsberg	W46:20
18/11 vs Raelingen	W45:19
04/11 @ Aker	W24:47

Next game:

20/01 @ Tertnes Håndball Elite

Standings as of 9/1:

1. Vipers	11	430:243	22
2. Storhamar	11	320:256	22
3. Sola HK	10	298:263	16
4. Molde HK	10	268:229	14
5. Tertnes	11	329:298	13
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13. Larvik HK	10	230:293	1

Domestic league

Bambusa Kvindeligaen

Last 3 games:

06/01 @ Holstebro	D22:22
29/12 vs Odense	W29:28
18/11 @ Randers	W25:33

Next game:

13/01 vs Ajax København

Standings as of 9/1:

1. Team Esbjerg	15	455:363	26
2. Odense	15	409:348	26
3. Viborg HK	15	471:378	26
4. København	15	424:388	20
5. Herning-Ikast	15	409:349	19
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14. Vendsyssel	14	301:409	1

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg 0-1-2 (88:97) 1:5

25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	31:35 (15:16)
23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	35:30 (15:16)
18.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A	27:27 (12:12)

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS DANISH CLUBS 2–1–4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2017/18	København Håndbold	30:23	25:30	EHF Cup – Group B
2017/18	Viborg HK	29:23	31:34	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	31:35	30:35	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg		27:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A



TEAM ESBJERG VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 3–2–2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2016/17	Larvik	24:31	29:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2018/19	Storhamar Handball Elite	25:20	28:28	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	Vipers Kristiansand	35:30	35:31	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Vipers Kristiansand	27:27		DELO EHF Champions League – Group A

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand 27:27 (12:12) 18.10.2020 (Esbjerg, DEN)

(DELO EHF Champions League, group A)
 Referees: Georgi Doychinov/Yulian Goretsov (Bulgaria).
 Suspensions: 6' – 6' (Solberg 4', Frey 2' – Andenaes 2', Yttereng 4').
 Number of 7m: 2/2 – 3/2.
 Attendance: 450.

	Rikke Poulsen			Andrea Austmo Pedersen	
	Rikke Granlund			Evelina Eriksson	
	--			Katrine Lunde	
	Kaja Kamp	(1)		--	
	Marit Malm Frafjord	(2)	(2)	Emilie Hegh Arntzen	
	Kristine Breistøl	(7)		Tonje Refsnes	
	Mette Tranborg	(8)	(3)	Malin Aune	
	Elma Halicevic	(2)	(3)	Nora Mørk	
	Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	(1)	(2)	Vilde Jonassen	
	Annette Jensen	(4)	(4)	Linn Jorum Sulland	
	Sonja Frey	(2)	(1)	June Andenaes	
	Vilde Ingstad			Ragnhild Dahl	
			(3)	Marta Tomac	
			(2)	Hanna Yttereng	
			(3)	Henny Reistad	
				Sunniva Andersen	
			(4)	Jana Knedlikova	

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS TEAM ESBJERG

Marta Tomac	10	23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	35:30
Marta Tomac	8	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Ragnhild Dahl	7	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Malin Aune	5	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Henny Reistad	5	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Heidi Løke	5	23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	35:30
Silje Waade	5	23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	35:30

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR TEAM ESBJERG VS VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Kristine Breistøl	8	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Kristine Breistøl	8	23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	35:30
Estavana Polman	8	23.02.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	35:30
Mette Tranborg	8	18.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	27:27
Estavana Polman	7	25.01.2020	Vipers Kristiansand vs Team Esbjerg	31:35
Kristine Breistøl	7	18.10.2020	Team Esbjerg vs Vipers Kristiansand	27:27

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Vipers Kristiansand: current run – unbeaten four

18.10.2020 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	D 27:27
10.10.2020 Kristiansand NOR	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 30:25
26.09.2020 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 29:33
12.09.2020 Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	W 26:27
07.03.2020 București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 28:22
29.02.2020 Kristiansand NOR	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 29:32
23.02.2020 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 35:30
08.02.2020 Kristiansand NOR	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 23:25
01.02.2020 Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 33:26
25.01.2020 Kristiansand NOR	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 31:35



Team Esbjerg: current run – winless seven

22.11.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	L 25:28
15.11.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Rostov-Don RUS	L 24:25
07.11.2020 Rostov-na Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 28:24
24.10.2020 Metz FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 31:29
18.10.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	D 27:27
11.10.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 21:24
20.09.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 29:30
13.09.2020 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 26:33
08.03.2020 Esbjerg DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 30:29
01.03.2020 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 26:25

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TEAM ESBJERG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Evelina Eriksson	SWE	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Katrine Lunde	NOR	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andrea Austmo Pedersen	NOR	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
June Andenaes	NOR	3	0	1	2	1	0,33	1	2'
Sunniva Andersen	NOR	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Emilie Hegh Arntzen	NOR	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0
Ragnhild Dahl	NOR	2	0	1	1	7	3,50	7	0
Karine Dahlum	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kristine Thomassen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Jonassen	NOR	3	0	1	2	6	2,00	4	2'
Jana Knedlikova	CZE	3	2	1	0	8	2,67	4	2'
Jeanett Kristiansen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Malin Aune	NOR	2	0	1	1	8	4,00	5	0
Heidi Løke	NOR	3	0	1	2	19	6,33	10	6' (D)
Carolina Morais	ANG	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Nora Mørk	NOR	3	2	1	0	11	3,67	5	0
Karoline Olsen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tonje Refsnes	NOR	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Henny Reistad	NOR	3	0	1	2	11	3,67	5	2'
Linn Jorum Sulland	NOR	2	0	1	1	4	2,00	4	0
Marta Tomac	NOR	3	0	1	2	21	7,00	10	2'
Silje Waade	NOR	2	0	0	2	7	3,50	5	0
Hanna Yttereng	NOR	2	0	1	1	2	1,00	2	4'

June Andenaes (Lada 2013/14 – DNP); Jana Knedlikova (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17); Heidi Løke (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17 – DNP; Storhamar Handball Elite 2018/19); Nora Mørk (Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17; CSM Bucuresti 2019/20 – DNP)

TEAM ESBJERG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rikke Granlund	NOR	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jane Harkes	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rikke Poulsen	DEN	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kristine Breistøl	NOR	3	2	1	0	23	7,67	8 (2)	2'
Marit Malm Frafjord	NOR	3	2	1	0	7	2,33	3	2'
Sonja Frey	AUT	5	3	1	1	19	3,80	5 (2)	2'
Elma Halicevic	DEN	3	2	1	0	2	0,67	2	0
Kristine-Marie Heide	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Ingstad	NOR	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	3	2'
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	2	2	0	0	7	3,50	4	0
Annette Jensen	DEN	1	0	1	0	4	4,00	4	0
Signe Jepsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stella Muir	GBR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Line Myers	DEN	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	2'
Kaja Kamp	DEN	1	0	1	0	1	1,00	1	0
Nerea Pena	ESP	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	5 (2)	0
Estavana Polman	NED	2	2	0	0	15	7,50	8	0
Helena Sall	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	3	2	1	0	5	1,67	3	4'
Caroline Thisgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	1	0	1	0	8	8,00	8	0

Sonja Frey (Issy Paris Hand 2017/18); Nerea Pena (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2018/19); Rikke Poulsen (Viborg HK 2017/18)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD, PRESENTED BY DELO

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21 season.

The award is presented by DELO and the trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

Round 3: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 4: Hanna Yttereng (Vipers Kristiansand)

Round 6: Ana Gros (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 7: Polina Vedekhina (CSKA)

Round 8: Iuliia Managarova (Rostov-Don)

Round 9: Sandra Toft (Brest Bretagne Handball)

Round 10:



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