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MOTW Round 4: THW Kiel vs Industria Kielce

THW KIEL (GER) VS INDUSTRIA KIELCE (POL)

GROUP A



Wednesday 11 October 2023, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall
Wunderino Arena
 Europaplatz 1
 24103 Kiel
 Germany
 Capacity: 10,285

ROUND 4



Most games vs Industria Kielce:

Niclas Ekberg	10
Patrick Wienczek	9
Rune Dahmke	7
Steffen Weinhold	7
Mykola Bilyk	6
Domagoj Duvnjak	6
Filip Jicha	6
Andreas Palicka	6
Christian Sprenger	6
Marko Vujin	6
Miha Zarabec	6

Most goals vs Industria Kielce:

Niclas Ekberg	42
Filip Jicha	27
Patrick Wienczek	26
Marko Vujin	23
Rune Dahmke	20

- The MOTW in round 4 of the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2023/24 pits the only unbeaten team of group A against the runners-up of the past two seasons: THW Kiel against Industria Kielce.

- Before beating Hamburg last weekend, Kiel had lost four straight domestic matches in league and cup, but they still have a perfect record this CL season.

- Kielce lost their opener against Aalborg Håndbold but have recovered with back-to-back wins, against Kolstad Handball and Paris Saint-Germain HB.

- Kielce are the only team in group A with a positive head-to-head balance against Kiel, winning eight and losing just four of their 14 previous duels.

- Kiel beat Kielce in the teams' last meeting in February 2023; before that match, Kiel had not won any of their nine duels since 2011.

- The teams met twice in the third place match of an EHF FINAL4 in Cologne; both times Kielce won.

- Goalkeeper Andreas Wolff arrived at Kielce in 2019 after three seasons in Kiel; however, Wolff will miss the MOTW against his former club due to a back injury.

- Kiel goalkeeper Vincent Gérard is also out injured; the club has brought in another French goalkeeper, Samir Bellahcene from Dunkerque, as a replacement.

- In the MOTW, Samir Bellahcene will face three French internationals playing for Kielce: Benoit Kounkoud, Dylan Nahi, and Nicolas Tournat.

- The MOTW also involves two Croatian playmakers (Kiel's Domagoj Duvnjak and Kielce's Igor Karacic) and three Spanish internationals (Kiel's Eduardo Gurbindo and Kielce's pair of brothers Alex and Daniel Dujšhebaev – though Alex Dujšhebaev might still be out recovering from a hamstring injury).

- Both coaches are among the select group of men who have won the CL both as player and coach: Kiel's Filip Jicha won in 2010 and 2012 as player and in 2020 as coach, each time with Kiel; Kielce's Talant Dujšhebaev won as player with Santander in 1994, and as coach with Ciudad Real in 2006, 2008 and 2009 and with Kielce in 2016.

- Both coaches are also former IHF World Players of the Year: Jicha in 2010; Dujšhebaev in 1994 and 1996.

- Kiel are in their 26th CL season, Kielce in their 21st; Kiel won more CL trophies than Kielce (four vs one) and played more CL finals (eight vs three).

- One player has won the CL with both clubs: Tobias Reichmann, who lifted the trophy in 2010 and 2012 with Kiel, and again in 2016 with Kielce.

- Both teams are the record champions of their domestic league: Kiel won the German Bundesliga 23 times, and Kielce the Polish Superliga 20 times.

Most games vs THW Kiel:

Mateusz Jachlewski	9
Krzysztof Lijewski	8
Michał Jurecki	7
Julen Aguinagalde	6
Karol Bielecki	6
Alex Dujšhebaev	6
Piotr Grabarczyk	6
Tomasz Rosinski	6
Manuel Strlek	6
Slawomir Szmal	6

Most goals vs THW Kiel:

Michał Jurecki	33
Karol Bielecki	27
Alex Dujšhebaev	26
Rastko Stojkovic	25
Ivan Cupic	20
Manuel Strlek	20

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Handball-Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

08/10 vs Hamburg	W34:23
30/09 @ Magdeburg	L34:31
10/09 vs Melsungen	L30:35

Next game:

14/10 @ SC DHfK Leipzig

Standings as of 10/10:

1. Füchse	8	269:229	16
2. Melsungen	8	253:212	14
3. Magdeburg	8	246:211	13
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6. Kiel	7	232:197	8
...			
18. BHC	8	236:243	4

Domestic league

ORLEN Superliga

Last 3 games:

06/10 @ Ostrów	W27:38
01/10 vs Azoty-Puławy	W39:23
24/09 @ Piotrków	W26:45

Next game:

14/10 vs KPR Gwardia Opole

Standings as of 10/10:

1. Kielce	8	328:213	24
2. Plock	8	273:182	24
3. Zabrze	8	246:213	19
4. Azoty-Puławy	8	246:231	16
5. Głogów	8	232:242	15
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14. Legionowo	8	210:252	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

THW Kiel vs Industria Kielce 4-2-8 (419:424) 10:18

21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	28:27 (16:12)
01.03.1998	THW Kiel vs Jskra Ceresit Kielce, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	31:26 (16:11)
10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (16:13)
06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:36 (11:18)
02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	31:30 (19:12)
19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:29 (17:11)
16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (13:16)
31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	28:26 (12:12)
24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:21 (18:11)
24.02.2018	THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (17:16)
15.09.2019	THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:30 (14:15)
29.02.2020	PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:30 (16:18)
06.10.2022	Lomza Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	40:37 (19:19)
09.02.2023	THW Kiel vs Lomza Industria Kielce, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	32:29 (22:13)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

THW Kiel vs Lomza Industria Kielce 32:29 (22:13) 09.02.2023 (Kiel, GER)



(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2022/23 – Group B)

Referees: Jonas Eliasson/Anton Palsson (Iceland).

Suspensions: 8' – 2' (Weinhold 2', Wiencek 4', Pekeler 2' – Gebala 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 4/3.

Attendance: 7,774.

	Niklas Landin -> Aalborg			Mateusz Kornecki -> Eisenach	
	Tomas Mrkva			Andreas Wolff	
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	Domagoj Duvnjak			Miguel Sanchez-Migallon -> Benfica	
	Sander Sagosen -> Kolstad	(2)		Szymon Wiaderny	
	Harald Reinkind	(4)	(5)	Szymon Sicko	
	Magnus Landin	(1)		Alex Dujšhebaev	
	Petter Øverby		(4)	Nicolas Tournat	
	Steffen Weinhold	(1)	(4)	Igor Karacic	
	Patrick Wiencek	(3)	(5)	Arkadiusz Moryto	
	Niclas Ekberg	(8)	(2)	Daniel Dujšhebaev	
	Yannick Fraatz -> Bergischer HC	(2)		Elliot Stenmalm	
	Eric Johansson	(2)		Tomasz Gebala	
	Rune Dahmke	(5)	(3)	Artsem Karalek	
	Miha Zarabec -> Plock	(1)	(6)	Dylan Nahi	
	Mykola Bilyk				
	Hendrik Pekeler	(3)			

THW KIEL VS POLISH CLUBS 13–3–10



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Jskra Ceresit Kielce	31:26	27:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	Wisla Plock SSA	37:22	31:32	EHF Champions League – Group E
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29	36:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Orlen Wisla Plock	27:24	36:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2012/13	KS Vive Targi Kielce		30:31	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	34:25	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28	29:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	26:24	37:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	24:24	22:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	29:30	21:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	KS Azoty-Pulawy SA	26:23	35:26	EHF Cup – Group D
2019/20	PGE VIVE Kielce	30:30	30:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Lomza Industria Kielce	32:29	37:40	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B

INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS GERMAN CLUBS 19–8–19

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	SG Wallau-Massenheim	23:34	25:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 3
1997/98	THW Kiel	28:27	26:31	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	TV Grosswallstadt		25:26	19:25 Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35	29:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2009/10	HSV Hamburg	24:30	30:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	THW Kiel	27:36	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:23	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament W
2011/12	Füchse Berlin	32:29	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2012/13	THW Kiel		31:30	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	THW Kiel	34:29	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28	23:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:27	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:34	25:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	THW Kiel	32:21	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:25	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	41:17	36:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	35:32	29:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	THW Kiel	32:30	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:31	30:31	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	37:29	33:25	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	THW Kiel	40:37	29:32	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	SC Magdeburg		29:30	TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – Final

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



THW Kiel: current run – won three

27.09.2023 Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 20:23
21.09.2023 Kiel GER	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	W 35:32
14.09.2023 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	W 23:30
17.05.2023 Paris FRA	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 32:29
10.05.2023 Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 27:31
29.03.2023 Kiel GER	vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	L 31:32
22.03.2023 Bucharest ROU	@ CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	W 28:41
01.03.2023 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	D 26:26
22.02.2023 Kiel GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 39:27
16.02.2023 Szeged HUN	@ Pick Szeged HUN	L 36:33



Industria Kielce: current run – won two

27.09.2023 Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 30:29
21.09.2023 Trondheim NOR	@ Kolstad Handball NOR	W 30:32
13.09.2023 Kielce POL	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 31:34
18.06.2023 Cologne GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	L 30:29
17.06.2023 Cologne GER	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 24:25
18.05.2023 Kielce POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:27
11.05.2023 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	D 29:29
02.03.2023 Kielce POL	vs Barça ESP	L 31:32
23.02.2023 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	W 30:33
15.02.2023 Kielce POL	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 33:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS INDUSTRIIA KIELCE

Nenad Perunicic	10	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:27
Marko Vujin	10	16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28
Eric Johansson	9	06.10.2022	Lomza Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel	40:37
Patrick Wiencek	8	24.02.2018	THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce	29:30
Niclas Ekberg	8	29.02.2020	PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel	32:30
Niclas Ekberg	8	09.02.2023	THW Kiel vs Lomza Industria Kielce	32:29

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR INDUSTRIIA KIELCE VS THW KIEL

Rastko Stojkovic	13	10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29
Robert Nowakowski	11	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:27
Karol Bielecki	9	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:26
Rastko Stojkovic	8	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	31:30
Michal Jurecki	8	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	34:29
Karol Bielecki	8	24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs THW Kiel	32:21

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Tobias Reichmann	3 matches, 3 goals	w/Kiel 2/0 (2010-11), w/Kielce 1/3 (2015)
Andreas Wolff	6 matches, 0 goals	w/Kiel 2/0 (2017-18), w/Kielce 4/0 (2019-23)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Andreas Wolff	THW Kiel (2016-19); Industria Kielce (2019-23)
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MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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 Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2023/24 season:

- Round 1: Tomáš Mrkva (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Gergő Fazekas (Orlen Wisla Plock)
- Round 3: Arkadiusz Moryto (Industria Kielce)
- Round 4: ...



THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST INDUSTRIA KIELCE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Samir Bellahcene	FRA	4	1	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Bierfreund	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vincent Gérard	FRA	14	6	0	8	2	0,14	1 (2)	0
Tomas Mrkva	CZE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ben Connor Battermann	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mykola Bilyk	AUT	6	1	1	4	18	3,00	7	2'
Rune Dahmke	GER	7	1	1	5	20	2,86	6	2' (D)
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	8	2	1	5	18	2,25	6	10' (D)
Sven Ehrig	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	10	1	2	7	42	4,20	8 (2)	2'
Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu	FAR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jarnes Faust	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eduardo Gurbindo	ESP	6	2	1	3	15	2,50	5	4'
Eric Johansson	SWE	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	9	0
Magnus Landin	DEN	6	1	1	4	13	2,17	6	4'
Petter Øverby	NOR	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	2'
Henri Pabst	GER	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Pekeler	GER	8	3	2	3	10	1,25	3 (2)	12'
Harald Reinkind	NOR	9	3	2	4	24	2,67	6	8'
Luca Schwormstede	GER	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Karl Wallinius	SWE	3	0	0	3	4	1,33	4	4'
Steffen Weinhold	GER	7	1	1	5	15	2,14	5	12'
Patrick Wiencek	GER	9	1	2	6	26	2,89	8	14'

Samir Bellahcene (Montpellier Agglomération HB 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2016/17 – DNP); Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2009/10); Vincent Gérard (Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral 2013/14, Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2016/17, Montpellier HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2021/22); Eduardo Gurbindo (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, HBC Nantes 2020/21, CS Dinamo Bucuresti 2021/22); Magnus Landin (KIF Kolding København 2015/16); Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Harald Reinkind (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Karl Wallinius (Montpellier HB 2021/22).

INDUSTRIA KIELCE PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikodem Blazejewski	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	4	2	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alex Dujšhebaev	ESP	6	4	1	1	26	4,33	7	0
Daniel Dujšhebaev	ESP	5	3	0	2	10	2,00	4	4'
Tomasz Gebala	POL	3	1	1	1	2	0,67	2	2'
Hassan Kaddah	EGY	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Igor Karacic	CRO	6	3	1	2	12	2,00	4	2'
Artsem Karalek	BLR	4	2	1	1	13	3,25	4 (2)	0
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	11	7	2	2	21	1,91	3 (4)	6'
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	4	2	1	1	16	4,00	6	0
Dylan Nahi	FRA	7	4	1	2	25	3,57	8	4'
Michał Olejniczak	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Paweł Paczkowski	POL	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	0
Szymon Sicko	POL	2	1	0	1	12	6,00	7	0
Elliot Stenmalm	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Cezary Surgiel	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Haukur Thrastarson	ISL	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Nicolas Tournat	FRA	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	4	0
Szymon Wiaderny	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Alex Dujšhebaev (BM Ciudad Real 2009/10 – DNP); Daniel Dujšhebaev (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisła Płock 2016/17); Igor Karacic (HC Vardar 2017/18); Benoit Kounkoud (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2014/15 – DNP, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2021/22); Dylan Nahi (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Paweł Paczkowski (Orlen Wisła Płock 2011/12 – DNP, Orlen Wisła Płock 2013/14, Telekom Veszprém HC 2019/20 – DNP, HC Meshkov Brest 2021/22 – DNP).



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