



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
QUARTER-FINALS – UPDATE

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

Dear handball friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 quarter-finals.

After the excitement of two weeks of entertaining play-off action, we have now truly arrived at what they call the business end of the competition, with the EHF FINAL4 Men 2022 on 18/19 June appearing on the horizon.

Just one obstacle remains between the top eight teams in the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 and the pinnacle weekend in Cologne where the title will be decided: the quarter-finals.

Veszprém and Montpellier took the most dominant wins in the play-offs

Telekom Veszprém HC, Montpellier HB, SG Flensburg-Handewitt and Paris Saint-Germain Handball have reached this stage from the play-offs, following aggregate wins in their two-leg ties. The four clubs have joined Lomza Vive Kielce, Aalborg Håndbold, Barça and THW Kiel in the quarter-final stage, after the latter four qualified directly based on their positions of first and second in the two group phase groups.

Veszprém and Montpellier took the most dominant wins in the play-off stage, both with differences of eight goals in their favour — score lines that were achieved in one match as both had draws in one of the legs. Veszprém set themselves on the path to the quarter-finals with a strong victory in the first leg at Vardar — the only away win of the play-offs — before a draw at home. Montpellier drew in Porto then secured their quarter-final ticket with a dominant home victory.

PSG were only one goal shy of the same margin in their play-off, with almost the same story as their fellow French club Montpellier. In the opening leg at Elverum, PSG drew, then booked the quarter-final appearance with a seven-goal win in Paris.

The closest tie in the play-offs, and the only one in which there was no drawn match, was between Flensburg and Pick Szeged. Flensburg's four-goal win at home ended up being decisive enough to take the German side through to their sixth quarter-final in seven seasons, although they were defeated in the second leg in Szeged.

Thrilling quarter-finals on the road to the EHF FINAL4

The stage is now set for thrilling quarter-finals on the road to the EHF FINAL4 on 18–19 June. The first-leg quarter-finals will be played on 11 and 12 May, and the decisive second legs will take place on 18 and 19 May.

Germany and France are the most represented among the quarter-finalists, with two clubs each. Both nations have the chance for their two clubs to go all the way to Cologne, but only one can see such a success as PSG are to take on Kiel in one of the quarter-final ties. Montpellier will meet group B winners Kielce, while the other German club, Flensburg, will face defending title holders Barça. The last quarter-final pairing pits Veszprém against 2020/21 finalists Aalborg, who qualified directly for this stage as group A winners.

Whichever four teams progress to the final weekend in Cologne, we are set for eight thrilling quarter-final matches. We wish the eight quarter-finalist teams the best of luck as they prepare for this last big challenge prior to the EHF FINAL4.

Enjoy the quarter-finals!

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



COMPETITION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
QUARTER-FINALS

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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN

2021/22 SEASON

Playing experience and clubs



<p>Group Phase Draw required</p> <p>A A1' A2' A3 A4 A5 A6 X X</p> <p>B B1' B2' B3 B4 B5 B6 X X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p><small>* Top two places of Groups A and B proceed directly to the Quarter-Finals</small></p> <p>B1: 15-16/09/21 B2: 22-23/09/21 B3: 29-30/09/21 B4: 13-14/10/21 B5: 20-21/10/21 B6: 27-28/10/21 B7: 19-20/11/21</p> <p>B8: 24-25/11/21 B9: 1-2/12/21 B10: 8-9/12/21 B11: 15-16/02/22 B12: 22-24/02/22 B13: 29-31/02/22 B14: 2-3/03/22 B15: 9-10/03/22</p>	<p>Play-offs No draw required</p> <p>B1 B6 B3 B2 B5 B4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>A1 A3 A2 A4</p> <p>1st leg – 30-31 March 2022 2nd leg – 6-9 April 2022</p>	<p>Quarter-finals No draw required</p> <p>M4 A1 M3 B1 M2 A2 M1 B2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>1st leg – 15-17 May 2022 2nd leg – 19-19 May 2022</p>	<p>EHF FINAL Draw required</p> <p>SEM-FINALS: [] [] [] []</p> <p>3rd PLACE MATCH: [] []</p> <p>FINAL: [] []</p> <p>18-19 June 2022</p>
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10 EHF FINAL4 DEBUTANTS, 3 SPANISH COACHES, 6,884 GOALS

FACTS AND FIGURES: THE MOST IMPORTANT NUMBERS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE QUARTER-FINALS

Eight more matches and the participants of the EHF FINAL4 Men 2022 on 18/19 June will be confirmed. The competition is heading into its quarter-finals as eight teams are approaching one common goal: qualifying for Cologne.

Here are interesting stats and numbers from the EHF Champions League Men after the play-offs:

0 teams have won the EHF FINAL4 in consecutive years since the event was implemented in the 2009/10 season.

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teams won both their play-off matches; three of the eight matches ended in a draw.

0 quarter-finals are national derbies, although Germany and France still have two teams in the competition.

0 teams in the quarter-finals have not played at an EHF FINAL4 before.

1 former CL winner failed in the play-offs: Vardar, winner in 2017 and 2019, lost to Veszprém.

1 EHF FINAL4 was played without a team from either Germany or Spain: in 2018, when three French teams (Montpellier, Nantes, PSG) and one Macedonian (Vardar) were the participants.

2 group winners and two runners-ups advanced to the quarter-finals directly after the group phase: Aalborg and Kiel from group A, Kielce and Barça from group B.

3 quarter-finalists are led by a Spanish coach: PSG (Raul Gonzalez), Kielce (Talent Dujšebaev), and Barça (Carlos Ortega).

3 times only in 12 years, the EHF FINAL4 winners have made it to Cologne again the following year: Barcelona in 2012, Kiel in 2013, and Vardar in 2018; Barça could match the feat this season.

3 play-off matches ended in a draw: Elverum vs PSG and Porto vs Montpellier in the first leg, Veszprém vs Vardar in the second leg.

3 goals was the smallest overall winning margin in the play-offs: Flensburg vs Szeged 60:57

3 men have won the CL as player and as coach, and two of them can win it again this year: Talent Dujšebaev (now Kielce coach), Filip Jicha (Kiel), and Roberto Parrondo.

3 participants of the EHF FINAL4 2021 can still qualify for this season's final tournament: Barça, Aalborg, and PSG; the fourth team, Nantes, have been playing in the EHF European League this season.

4 coaches of the quarter-finalists have won the CL as coach before: Talent Dujšebaev (Kielce – won with Ciudad Real and Kielce), Patrice Canayer (Montpellier – won with Montpellier), Raul Gonzalez (PSG – won with Vardar) and Filip Jicha (Kiel – won with Kiel).

4 coaches of the quarter-finalists have won the CL as player before: Momir Ilic (coach at Veszprém) and Filip Jicha (Kiel) won the trophy together at Kiel in 2010 and 2012; Barça coach Carlos Ortega (Barça) won six trophies with Barcelona, and Talent Dujšebaev (Kielce) once with Santander.

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group matches ended with a winning margin of 10 or more goals, but none of the play-off matches did.

4 players van win their fourth CL title this season: Aitor Arino, Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (both Barça), Aron Palmársson (Aalborg), and Nikola Karabatic (PSG).

5 CL champions with 16 titles in total are part of the quarter-finals: Barça (9), Kiel (3), Montpellier (2), Flensburg, and Kielce (both 1).

6 countries (same as in 2021) are represented in the quarter-finals: Germany, France (each two teams), Spain, Hungary, Denmark, and Poland.

6 countries are represented by the 28 CL winners so far: Spain (15 titles), Germany (7), France, North Macedonia (both 2), Poland and Slovenia (both 1).

8 goals marked the biggest winning margin in the quarter-finals – remarkably in two ties that included a draw in the other leg: Montpellier vs Porto (64:56) and Veszprém vs Vardar (61:53).

9 titles (1995-2000, 2011, 2015, 2021) make Barça the record champions in the CL; Kiel have won four titles (2007, 2010, 2012, 2020); Montpellier two (2003, 2018).

9 different Spanish coaches have won the CL 18 times in total: Valero Rivera (5), Talant Dujshabaev (4), and Xavi Pascual (3) did it more than once.

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of the 12 past winners of the EHF FINAL4 are still in the race this season; the only exceptions are Hamburg (champions in 2013) and Vardar (2017 and 2019).

15 matches so far this CL season ended in a draw: 12 in the group phase, 3 in the play-offs.

15 goals was the biggest winning margin in the group phase (Veszprém vs Bucharest 47:32).

19 was the lowest number of goals by a team in a CL match this season, when Zagreb lost 20:19 against Vardar; in the play-offs 21 was the lowest number, when Szeged lost 25:21 against Flensburg.

20 matches – an all-time record – has Aron Palmársson played at various EHF FINAL4 events for Kiel, Veszprém and Barça; he can make it again this year, with Aalborg.

22 times have both Kiel and Barça reached (at least) the CL quarter-finals; Veszprém play their 20th quarter-final, Flensburg their 14th, PSG ninth, Montpellier eighth, Kielce fifth, and Aalborg second.

31 times this season the away team won a CL match; one time in the play-offs: Vardar vs Veszprém 22:30.

39 was the lowest number of goals in a CL match this season: Vardar vs Zagreb 20:19; the second-lowest number was 45 and happened in the reverse fixture: Zagreb vs Vardar 23:22; the lowest number in the play-offs was 46: Flensburg vs Szeged 25:21.

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matches ended with 60 or more goals scored, including five matches in the play-offs.

69 times in a CL match this season the home team won, including four times in the play-offs.

79 was the highest number of goals in a CL match this season: Veszprém vs Dinamo 47:32 and PSG vs Veszprém 39:40; 71 was the highest number in the play-offs: Szeged vs Flensburg 36:35.

81 goals make Felix Claar (Aalborg) and Tobias Grøndahl (Elverum) the joint top scorers of the CL after the play-offs; next are Dika Mem (Barça), Petar Nenadic (Veszprém) and Raul Campos Nantes (Dinamo) with 78 goals each.

263 wins in 346 CL matches (plus 22 draws and 61 defeats) give Barça the lead in the all-time standings.

478

goals were scored in the eight play-off matches, an average of 59.75 goals per match.

6,884 goals have been scored so far this season.

ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4 MEN





PAIRINGS

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
QUARTER-FINALS

SG FLENSBURG—HANDEWITT VS BARÇA



First leg: Wednesday 11 May 2022, 18:45 CEST

Second leg: Thursday 19 May 2022, 18:45 CEST



- Flensburg appear in the CL quarter-finals for the 14th time in 17 seasons
- since their surprise run to the title in 2014, they have not played at the EHF FINAL4 again
- Flensburg finished group B ranked sixth after losing eight of their 14 group matches, including twice against Barça
- Flensburg came through the play-offs with a 25:21 home win over Pick Szeged, followed by a narrow 36:35 away defeat in Hungary
- Flensburg's second goalkeeper, Kevin Møller, played for Barça in 2018-21 and won the CL in 2021 before returning to Flensburg, where he previously played in 2014-18
- top scorer is Hampus Wanne with 75 goals; the Swedish EHF EURO 2022 champion will leave Flensburg after the season, just like captain Lasse Svan, who retires
- Swedish back Jim Gottfridsson was MVP of the EHF EURO 2022; German line player Johannes Golla made the All-star Team
- coming off their perfect 2020/21 season with 20 wins from 20 matches, Barça lost three times and had two draws in the group phase
- they still finished second, ahead of PSG and Veszprém, and avoided the play-offs
- Barça have won 10 of their 12 duels with Flensburg, including both matches in the group phase this season, but lost the most important match: the semi-final at the EHF FINAL4 2014
- this is Barça's 22nd quarter-final in 25 CL seasons; they reached the semi-finals 17 times
- Barça qualified for the EHF FINAL4 in eight of the past 11 seasons; no other team has played at the event in Cologne more times
- last season, Barça eliminated HC Meshkov Brest in the quarter-finals and went on to win the ninth CL title in the club's history
- four Barça players were part of the Spanish national team that won silver at the EHF EURO 2022: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas, Aitor Arino, Angel Fernandez, and Aleix Gómez

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça 2-0-10 (337:372) 4:20

18.12.1999	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg Handewitt, European Championship for Club Teams – Semi-Final	32:29 (16:14)
23.02.2007	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona-Cifec, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:21 (13:10)
03.03.2007	FC Barcelona-Cifec vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:29 (14:12)
31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF FINAL4 - Semi-final	39:41 (17:18, 32:32, 36:36)
15.11.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:37 (16:16)
23.11.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	36:27 (14:16)
05.10.2016	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:28 (11:13)
26.02.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:23 (14:12)
30.10.2019	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:34 (12:18)
23.11.2019	Barça vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:27 (15:15)
16.09.2021	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B	21:25 (10:13)
10.03.2022	Barça vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Group B	29:22 (15:11)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: yellow



Playing hall

Flens Arena
Campusallee 2
24943 Flensburg
Germany
Capacity: 6,300

SG FLENSBURG— HANDEWITT



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

vs Barça	L21:25 (10:13)
@ FC Porto	W28:27 (13:12)
vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	D27:27 (14:13)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L37:29 (21:16)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC	L28:23 (14:8)
vs HC Motor	W34:27 (13:11)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W37:30 (14:14)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W20:28 (13:13)
@ HC Motor	L31:22 (15:14)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	W30:27 (16:12)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	L25:33 (12:14)
@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball	L33:30 (17:13)
vs FC Porto	D26:26 (14:13)
@ Barça	L29:22 (15:11)

PLAY OFFS

vs Pick Szeged	W25:21 (14:10)
@ Pick Szeged	L36:35 (17:18)

TOP SCORERS

Hampus Wanne (SWE)	75
Johannes Golla (GER)	56
Hans Aaron Mensing (DEN)	47
Jim Gottfridsson (SWE)	46
Teitur Örn Einarsson (ISL)	46

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 17

Winners (1): 2013/14

Final (2): 2003/2004, 2006/2007

Semi-finals (1): 2005/2006

Quarter-finals (9): 2004/2005, 2008/2009, 2010/2011, 2012/2013, 2015/16, 2016/17,

2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21

Last 16 (2): 2014/15, 2019/20*

Main Round (1): 2007/2008

* Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2001, 2012

EHF Cup: Winners 1996/1997

City Cup: Winners 1998/1999

German league: 3 titles (2004, 2018, 2019)

German cup: 4 titles (2003-05, 2015)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

44 **GOALS**
Most goals

80 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

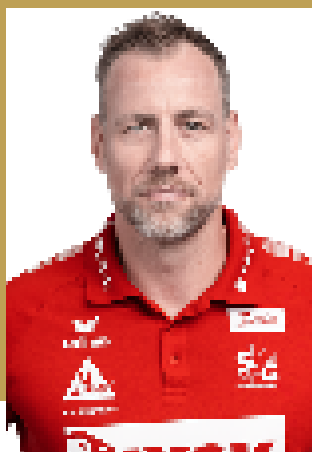
I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	43:24 (23:12) v RK Metalurg Skopje MKD (h), 19.10.2006
Biggest defeat	36:22 (16:10) v Montpellier HB FRA (a), 06.03.2005
	24:38 (08:19) v Renovalia C. Real ESP (h), 21.04.2011
	35:21 (19:13) v KIF Kolding DEN (a), 28.09.2014
Longest winning run	9 matches (11.10.2015 – 20.02.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	9 matches (11.10.2015 – 20.02.2016)
Longest losing run	6 matches (20.10.2019 – 01.12.2019)
Longest run without win	6 matches (20.10.2019 – 01.12.2019)
Most goals	44 v Redbergslichs IK SWE 44:33W (h), 22.11.2003
Most goals opponent	41 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 41:31L (a), 02.12.2006
Most goals both teams	80 v FC Barcelona ESP 39:41W (a), 31.05.2014
Fewest goals	17 v Montpellier HB FRA 29:17L (a), 29.04.2018
Fewest goals opponent	17 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 20:17W (h), 09.10.2019
Fewest goals both teams	37 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 20:17W (h), 09.10.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2003/04 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	10	1	3	450:401		+49	21:7	Runner-up
2004/05 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	10	7	1	2	319:270		+49	15:5	Quarter-final
2005/06 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	7	0	5	372:326		+46	14:10	Semi-final
2006/07 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	8	1	5	437:398		+39	17:11	Runner-up
2007/08 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	4	2	6	355:356		-1	10:14	4th MR Gr. 3
2008/09 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	8	0	4	360:329		+31	16:8	Quarter-final
2010/11 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	11	0	3	394:354		+40	22:6	Quarter-final
2012/13 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	9	3	2	416:384		+32	21:7	Quarter-final
2013/14 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	16	12	1	3	489:441		+48	25:7	Winner
2014/15 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	12	6	0	6	337:340		-3	12:12	Last 16
2015/16 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	12	1	5	544:494		+50	25:11	Quarter-final
2016/17 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	1	8	487:478		+9	19:17	Quarter-final
2017/18 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	5	4	508:494		+14	23:13	Quarter-final
2018/19 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	9	1	8	485:475		+10	19:17	Quarter-final
2019/20 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	14	7	1	6	388:379		+9	15:13	Last 16*
2020/21 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	18	13	1	4	415:391		+24	27:9	Quarter-final
2021/22 SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	16	5	2	9	441:458		-17	12:16	
Total:	250	146	21	83	7197:6768		+429	313:187	

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Maik Machulla
Coach

- took over from Ljubomir Vranjes in 2017, who left Flensburg after 11 years, and won German league in his first and second season
- had been Vranjes' assistant since 2013, after finishing his playing career in Flensburg
- started his professional career for SC Magdeburg (1997-2002), where he won three European Cup trophies
- later played for Nordhorn (already with Vranjes), Hameln and Ahlen-Hamm, before arriving at Flensburg in 2012
- his contract with Flensburg runs until 2023

EC trophies: CL 2002; EHF Cup 1999, 2001, 2008

Arrivals during the season

Teitur Örn Einarsson (IFK Kristianstad/SWE)

Departures during the season

Oscar von Oettingen (Mors-Thy/DEN)
Julius Meyer-Siebert (Friesenheim/GER, on loan)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Benjamin	Buric	BIH	Goalkeeper	20/11/1990	Maglaj, BIH	196	102
2	Mikael	Helmerson	SWE	Left Back	29/09/2003	Brixen, ITA	198	89
4	Johannes	Golla	GER	Line Player	05/11/1997	Wiesbaden, GER	195	112
5	Simon	Hald Jensen	DEN	Line Player	28/09/1994	Aalborg, DEN	203	120
6	Mark	Bult	NED	Right Back	07/09/1982	Emmen, NED	200	101
C 11	Lasse	Svan	DEN	Right Wing	31/08/1983	Stevns, DEN	185	85
13	Oscar	van Oettingen	GER	Right Back	05/02/2003	Husum, GER	190	97
14	Hampus	Wanne	SWE	Left Wing	10/12/1993	Lundby, SWE	185	87
16	Felix	Backhaus	GER	Goalkeeper	23/01/2002	Hamburg, GER	207	113
17	Julius	Meyer-Siebert	GER	Left Back	06/07/2000	Bayreuth, GER	206	104
19	Marius	Steinhauser	GER	Right Wing	06/02/1993	Karlsruhe, GER	187	85
22	Hans Aaron	Mensing	DEN	Left Back	11/11/1997	Gråsten, DEN	198	100
22	Mads	Mensah Larsen	DEN	Centre Back	12/08/1991	Holbæk, DEN	188	105
23	Gøran Søgard	Johannessen	NOR	Left Back	26/04/1994	Stavanger, NOR	193	96
24	Jim	Gottfridsson	SWE	Centre Back	02/09/1992	Ystad, SWE	191	93
27	Edward	Hammarberg	FIN	Centre Back	20/01/2002	Esbo, FIN	193	88
31	Emil	Jakobsen	DEN	Left Wing	24/01/1998	Kerteminde, DEN	190	86
32	Franz	Semper	GER	Right Back	05/07/1997	Leipzig, GER	191	102
34	Teitur Örn	Einarsson	ISL	Right Back	23/09/1998	Selfoss, ISL	190	90
35	Frederik	Adam	GER	Left Wing	31/07/2003	Langenfeld, GER	188	77
36	Kevin	Møller	DEN	Goalkeeper	20/06/1989	Tondern, DEN	200	103
47	Torben	Hübke	GER	Line Player	16/05/2002	Berlin, GER	199	105
64	Lasse Kjaer	Møller	DEN	Left Back	11/06/1996	Gudme, DEN	199	104
66	Anton	Lindskog	SWE	Line Player	07/12/1993	Kristianstad, SWE	198	110
77	Magnus Abelvik Rød		NOR	Right Back	07/07/1997	Oslo, NOR	204	108
99	Leon	Kirschberger	GER	Right Wing	01/12/2000	Berlin, GER	193	93



Benjamin Buric

 @benjaminburic12

Goalkeeper

- joined Flensburg in 2018 arriving from Wetzlar, and won Bundesliga in his first season
- played for four clubs with his twin brother Senjamin – Maglaj, Izvidjac, Borac and Velenje – and both are Bosnian national team players
- made his name domestically with Borac, before joining Velenje in Slovenia in 2013
- played at EHF Cup Finals 2015 in Berlin, where Velenje finished fourth



Kevin Møller

 @kevinkam16

Goalkeeper

- returned to Flensburg after three seasons with Barça, replacing Torbjörn Bergerud who moved to Møller's former club in Denmark: GOG
- ended his stint at the Spanish club with winning the CL final against Aalborg
- previously played for Flensburg in 2014-18, winning several domestic trophies
- is No. 2 in the Danish national team, behind Niklas Landin

EC trophies: CL 2021
OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021; EURO: B 2022



Emil Jakobsen

 @manfeldt98

Left wing

- one of the best upcoming wing talents from Europe; arrived at Flensburg in summer of 2021 from GOG in his native Denmark, his only previous club
- was top scorer of EHF European League 2020/21, with 96 goals, and set a record for most domestic league goals in a single season in Denmark, with 244 goals
- debuted for Denmark in April 2019 and was part of team that won WCh 2021 in Egypt

OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021; EURO: B 2022



Jim Gottfridsson

 @gotte24

Centre back

- comes from Ystad, like many other Swedish handball stars
- played for Ystads IF from the age of eight until his 2013 transfer to Flensburg at age 21
- key player for SG in CL semi-final and final when they won the trophy in 2014
- top scorer of under-19 WCh 2012 and MVP of EHF EURO events in 2018 and 2022, All-star centre back at WCh 2021

EC trophies: CL 2014
EURO: G 2022, S 2018; WCh: S 2021



Mads Mensah Larsen

 @madsmensah

Centre back

- arrived in Flensburg in 2020 from Bundesliga rivals Rhein-Neckar Löwen, replacing Michal Jurecki who returned to his native Poland
- will return to Aalborg after the 2021/22 season; played for Aalborg before joining his former coach Nikolaj Jacobsen at Löwen in 2014
- started his career at AG København, and made it to the EHF FINAL4 in 2012
- son of a Danish mother and a Ghanaian father

WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2013; OG: G 2016, S 2020; EURO: S 2014, B 2022



Johannes Golla

 @johgolla

Line player

- one of Germany's biggest talents, arrived in Flensburg in 2018 from MT Melsungen, where he became junior national team player
- his sister, Pauline, was European under-17 champion with Germany in 2017
- had his national team debut in March 2018, is a core player for Germany now and made EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team
- defence boss for the German national team at his WCh premiere in 2021



Magnus Rød

 @magnusrod

Right back

- plays his fifth season at Flensburg, missed most of 2020/21 due to injuries
- Norwegian back who started his career at Oslo club Bækkelaget SK before joining Flensburg, his first club abroad, in 2017
- at 204 cm he is the tallest member of the squad
- one of eight Flensburg players who appeared in the WCh 2019 final

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020



Lasse Svan

 @lassesvan

Right wing

- team captain, joined Flensburg from GOG in 2008, hasn't played for another team since, and plans to retire after 2021/22 season
- only Flensburg player to have won the WCh, EHF EURO, OG and CL in his career
- specialist for motivation and relaxing – as his business is mental coaching
- with 37 years, was oldest player in gold-winning Danish squad at 2021 WCh

EC trophies: CL 2014; Cup Winners' Cup 2012
OG: G 2016, S 2020; WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2011, 2013; EURO: G 2012, S 2014, B 2022

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Kit colours**Light**

Player shirt: light purple
Player short: light purple
GK shirt: blue or yellow

Dark

Player shirt: blue and red
Player short: blue and red
GK shirt: orange or black

**Playing hall**

Palau Blaugrana
Av. Aristides Maillol, s/n
08028 Barcelona
Spain
Capacity: 7,250

BARÇA**GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS**

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ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS**GROUP PHASE**

@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W21:25 (10:13)
vs HC Motor	W36:25 (16:13)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC	L29:28 (16:12)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W36:32 (19:14)
vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	W30:27 (13:13)
@ FC Porto	D33:33 (17:14)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	L30:32 (16:19)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L29:27 (14:16)
vs FC Porto	W38:31 (20:13)
@ Paris Saint-Germain HB	D28:28 (17:15)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W30:35 (15:17)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	W35:30 (13:13)
@ HC Motor	W0:10
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W29:22 (15:11)

PLAY OFFS

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TOP SCORERS

Dika Mem (FRA)	78
Aleix Gómez Abelló (ESP)	75
Haniel Vincius Langaro Inoue (BRA)	38
Ludovic Fabregas (FRA)	37
Timothy N'guessan (FRA)	32

Past achievements**EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 25
Winners (9): 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2004/05, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2020/21
Final (4): 2000/01, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2019/20
Semi-finals (4): 2007/08, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2018/19
Quarter-finals (4): 2005/06, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2015/16
Last 16 (2): 2003/04, 2017/18
Main Round (1): 2008/09

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2002/03, Runners-up 2001/02
Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 1993/94, 1994/95
(IHF) European Champions Cup: 1990/91
IHF Super Globe: 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018

Spanish league: 28 titles (1969, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1988-92, 1996-2000, 2003, 2006, 2011-21)

Spanish cup: 25 titles (1969, 1972-73, 1983-85, 1988, 1990, 1993-94, 1997-98, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2009-10, 2014-2021)



22 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

46 GOALS
Most goals

82 GOALS
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	17:43 (9:21) v HC Bosna Sarajevo BIH (a), 19.11.2011
Biggest defeat	31:21 (13:10) v SG Flensburg-H. GER (a), 23.02.2007 41:31 (20:15) v THW Kiel GER (a), 06.04.2008
Longest winning run	22 matches (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	22 matches (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
Longest losing run	2 matches (nine times)
Longest run without win	3 matches (30.05.2010 – 03.10.2010) 3 matches (03.06.2017 – 17.09.2017) 3 matches (28.10.2021 – 24.11.2021)
Most goals	46 v KIF Kolding DEN 46:36W (h), 17.10.2009
Most goals opponent	41 v THW Kiel GER 41:31L (a), 06.04.2008 41 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41L (a), 31.05.2014
Most goals both teams	82 v KIF Kolding DEN 46:36W (h), 17.10.2009
Fewest goals	21 v ABC Braga POR 21:21D (a), 09.11.1997 21 v SC Pick Szeged HUN 22:21L (a), 23.10.2004 21 v Portland San Antonio ESP 25:21L (a), 25.02.2006 21 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 31:21L (a), 23.02.2007 21 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 22:21L (a), 20.09.2015 11 v Aalborg Handball DEN 11:31W (a), 15.03.2015
Fewest goals opponent	11 v Aalborg Handball DEN 11:31W (a), 15.03.2015
Fewest goals both teams	38 v Elgorriaga Bidasoa ESP 23:15W (h), 20.04.1996 38 v Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD 12:26W (a), 06.11.2004

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1995/96 FC Barcelona ESP	8	5	2	1	213:173	+40	12:4	Winner	
1996/97 FC Barcelona ESP	12	10	1	1	358:264	+94	21:3	Winner	
1997/98 FC Barcelona ESP	12	9	1	2	358:284	+74	19:5	Winner	
1998/99 FC Barcelona ESP	12	8	3	1	357:289	+68	19:5	Winner	
1999/00 FC Barcelona ESP	12	10	0	2	345:271	+74	20:4	Winner	
2000/01 FC Barcelona ESP	12	8	2	2	316:281	+35	18:6	Runner-up	
2003/04 FC Barcelona ESP	8	5	1	2	262:212	+50	11:5	Last 16	
2004/05 FC Barcelona Cifec ESP	14	8	0	6	400:360	+40	16:12	Winner	
2005/06 FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	10	9	0	1	293:244	+49	18:2	Quarter-final	
2006/07 FC Barcelona-Cifec ESP	10	8	0	2	314:263	+51	16:4	Quarter-final	
2007/08 FC Barcelona ESP	14	11	0	3	475:407	+68	22:6	Semi-final	
2008/09 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	10	6	0	4	307:275	+32	12:8	3rd MR Gr. 4	
2009/10 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	16	13	1	2	545:461	+84	27:5	Runner-up	
2010/11 FC Barcelona Borges ESP	16	10	3	3	501:451	+50	23:9	Winner	
2011/12 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	14	11	0	3	459:357	+102	22:6	Quarter-final	
2012/13 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	16	13	0	3	488:404	+84	26:6	Runner-up	
2013/14 FC Barcelona ESP	16	12	1	3	535:426	+109	25:7	Third Place	
2014/15 FC Barcelona ESP	16	14	1	1	527:408	+119	29:3	Winner	
2015/16 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	16	12	1	3	480:431	+49	25:7	Quarter-final	
2016/17 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	18	13	1	4	517:460	+57	27:9	Fourth Place	
2017/18 FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	16	10	2	4	463:433	+30	22:10	Last 16	
2018/19 Barça Lassa ESP	18	15	0	3	614:506	+108	30:6	Third Place	
2019/20 Barça ESP	16	14	0	2	550:445	+105	28:4	Runner-Up	
2020/21 Barça ESP	20	20	0	0	721:562	+159	40:0	Winner	
2021/22 Barça ESP	14	9	2	3	420:369	+51	20:8		
Total:	346	263	22	61	10818:9036	+1782	508:144		



Antonio Carlos Ortega
Coach

- former Spanish international, taking over at Barça from the legendary Xavi Pascual, who won more than 60 titles during his 12 seasons in charge at the club
- in his successful playing career as a right back and wing, Ortega won the CL six times in his 11 years with Barça
- scored more than 500 goals for the Spanish national team
- started his coaching career in Antequera in 2005; later worked at Veszprém (HUN), Kolding (DEN), and Hannover (GER)
- now after his first international trophy as a coach

EC trophies: CL 1996-2000, 2005; CWC 1995; EHF Cup 2003
OG: B 2000; EURO: S 1998, B 2000 (all as player)

Arrivals during the season

Ben Ali Youssef (Al Arabi/QAT)
Pablo Urdangarin de Borbon (Barça youth)

Departures during the season

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
C 1	Gonzalo	Perez de Vargas	ESP	Goalkeeper	10.01.1991	Toledo, ESP	190	93
3	Aleksandar	Cenic	SRB	Right Back	11.01.2003	Leskovac, SRB	201	100
10	Dika	Mem	ESP	Right Back	31.08.1997	Paris, FRA	194	90
12	Jordi	Gonzales Perez	ESP	Goalkeeper	08.05.1988	Bordils, ESP	188	85
13	Aitor	Ariño	ESP	Left Wing	05.10.1992	Penarth, WAL	187	81
15	Albert	Pujol	ESP	Left Back	15.04.1991	St Quirze del Vallès, ESP	195	90
18	Blaz	Janc	SLO	Right Wing	20.11.1996	Brezice, SLO	185	85
19	Timothey	N'guessan	FRA	Left Back	18.09.1992	Massy, FRA	196	112
20	Aleix	Gómez Abelló	ESP	Right Wing	07.05.1997	Sabadell, ESP	182	71
22	Thiagus	Petrus	BRA	Line Player	25.01.1989	Juiz de Fora, BRA	199	100
23	Marti	Soler Biescas	ESP	Left Wing	28.04.2003	Barcelona, ESP	190	75
25	Luka	Cindric	CRO	Centre Back	05.07.1993	Ogulin, CRO	182	90
32	Angel	Fernandez Perez	ESP	Left Wing	16.09.1988	Santander, ESP	192	90
33	Artur	Parera Ibanez	ESP	Line Player	28.08.2002	Barcelona, ESP	185	75
35	Domen	Makuc	SLO	Centre Back	01.07.2000	Postojna, SLO	188	82
37	Haniel Vincius	Langaro Inoue	BRA	Left Back	07.03.1995	Umarama, BRA	196	100
40	Carlos	Maciel Leonel	ARG	Goalkeeper	04.01.1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	192	87
41	Ben Ali	Youssef	TUN	Line Player	28.05.1987	Tunis, TUN	195	100
44	Juan	Palomino Moron	ESP	Left Back	11.10.2001	Antequera, ESP	193	72
66	Melvyn	Richardson	FRA	Right Back	31.01.1997	Marseille, FRA	190	94
72	Ludovic	Fabregas	FRA	Line Player	01.07.1996	Perpignan, FRA	198	98
77	Pablo	Urdangarin de Borbon	ESP	Right Wing	06.12.2000	Barcelona, ESP	191	75
82	Luis	Frade	POR	Line Player	11.09.1998	Rio Tinto, POR	194	115
90	Ali Ismail Mohamed	Zeinelabedin Ali	EGY	Left Back	14.12.1990	Giza, EGY	199	95



Gonzalo Perez de Vargas

@perezdvargas

Goalkeeper

- formed in Barcelona; returned to the club in 2014 after stints with Granollers and Toulouse focused on gaining experience
- won his third CL title in 2020/21 season; was the CL 2016/17 All-star goalkeeper
- represented Spain in all age categories; forms duo with Veszprém's Rodrigo Corrales
- medallist at five consecutive EHF EUROs, starting in 2014

EC trophies: CL 2011, 2015, 2021
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022, 2016, B 2014; WCh: B 2021



Angel Fernandez Perez

@angel_f32

Left wing

- returned to Spain in summer of 2021 after three seasons with Kielce in Poland
- previously played for La Rioja; named best left wing in Spain three times (2016-18)
- part of Spanish national team that won EHF EURO gold in 2018 and 2020
- started playing football aged six in his local team Astillero before switching to handball

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, G 2020, S 2022



Timothy N'guessan

@timoute19

Left back

- French international, who arrived at Barça in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club: Chambéry in France
- scored 34 goals for Barça on their way to the CL title in 2020/21
- struggled with injuries and missed EHF EURO 2020, but got back his best the following season, winning the CL with Barça and Olympic gold with France

CL: 2021
OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Blaz Janc

@janc8

Right wing

- one of the biggest talents of Slovenian handball; made CL debut at age 15 and scored more than 100 CL goals as teenager
- joined Barça in summer 2020 from Kielce and scored 48 times in his first season
- top scorer for Slovenia at 2016 Olympics, won bronze at WCh 2017 few months later
- a versatile left-hander who can play at right back and on the wing

EC trophies: CL 2021
WCh: B 2017



Luka Cindric

 @luka_cindric25

Centre back

- joined Barça in the summer of 2019, arriving from Kielce
- won CL with Vardar in 2017, scoring last-second winner in semi-final against Kielce
- joined Kielce in 2018/19 but stayed just one season in Poland
- voted EHF Player of the Year in 2017, and best Croatian player in 2017 and 2018
- key member of the Croatian national team

EC trophies: CL 2017
EURO: S 2020, B 2016



Ludovic Fabregas

 @chiki_lf27

Line player

- joined Barça after winning CL in 2018 with Montpellier, scoring six goals in the final, and lifted the trophy again with the Spanish side in 2021
- CL All-star line player in 2016/17 and 2020/21, and best young player in 2018/19
- was youth world champion in mountain biking before turning to handball only at age 15

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2021
OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Dika Mem

 @dikamem

Right back

- Barça's leading scorer on their way to winning the CL 2020/21 with 93 goals
- CL All-star right back in 2017/18 and again in 2020/21
- joined from French club Tremblay in 2016 at age 19, soon became key player
- won two Olympic and two WCh medals and EHF EURO bronze with France
- his two older two brothers are both basketball players

EC trophies: CL 2021
OG: G 2020; EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Aleix Gomez

 @aleixgomez11

Right wing

- young talent coming through club's youth ranks since 2009
- contributed massively to Barça's CL triumph in 2020/21, scoring 92 goals that season
- had previously been sharing right wing position with Victor Tomas, who retired in 2020
- made CL All-star Team in 2019/20 as best young player, and in 2020/21 as right wing

EC trophies: CL 2021
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021

PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL VS THW KIEL



HANDBALL

First leg: Wednesday 11 May 2022, 20:45 CEST

Second leg: Thursday 19 May 2022, 20:45 CEST



- PSG have met Kiel 13 times in the CL, with the head-to-head balanced: each side won six matches, one match ended in a draw
- the pairing is a repeat of last season's quarter-final, when PSG lost the away leg in Kiel 31:29 before making up for the defeat by winning the home leg 34:29
- PSG are appearing in their eighth straight CL quarter-final, a feat unmatched by another team in recent years
- PSG reached the EHF FINAL4 five times in the past six years, but are still to win the CL
- PSG's best scorer so far, Mikkel Hansen with 74 goals, is out for the rest of the season; Kamil Syprzak is the next best scorer, with 73
- PSG have just wrapped up their eighth consecutive French league title, having won all their 25 matches so far this domestic season
- Kiel finished the group phase in second place, one point behind leaders Aalborg but two points clear of third-ranked Szeged
- all three defeats for Kiel in the group phase came in away matches – at Szeged, Aalborg, and Montpellier
- Kiel are striving for the club's eighth EHF FINAL4 berth; in their previous seven visits to Cologne, they made it to the final on four occasions and won the title three times
- last season, Kiel were the titleholders, but lost to PSG in the quarter-finals
- the club is coming off a domestic success, having won the German cup for the 12th time; but they trail leaders Magdeburg in the 2021/22 Bundesliga season
- CL 2020/21 top scorer Niclas Ekberg is against Kiel's best scorer so far, with 63 goals

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel 6-1-8 (442:443) 13:17

14.12.2003	THW Kiel vs Paris Handball, EHF Cup – Last 16	34:27 (19:12)
21.12.2003	Paris Handball vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Last 16	30:32 (14:19)
04.12.2005	Paris Handball vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Last 16	21:28 (11:13)
10.12.2005	THW Kiel vs Paris Handball, EHF Champions League – Last 16	44:28 (22:12)
16.11.2014	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:27 (13:12)
22.11.2014	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (14:15)
12.11.2015	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:30 (10:16)
21.11.2015	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	37:30 (18:12)
29.05.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	29:27 (15:11)
25.09.2016	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:27 (15:15)
12.03.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	42:24 (22:10)
17.09.2017	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	22:25 (10:12)
04.03.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:29 (16:11)
12.05.2021	THW Kiel vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:29 (14:15)
19.05.2021	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:28 (16:15)

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Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

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75016 Paris
France
Capacity: 3,500

PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL



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ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

@ Telekom Veszprém HC	L34:31 (13:17)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W41:30 (21:11)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	D27:27 (14:13)
vs HC Motor	W40:32 (19:14)
@ Barça	L30:27 (13:13)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce	L38:33 (19:14)
vs FC Porto	W33:19 (18:4)
@ FC Porto	W30:39 (15:23)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce	W32:27 (16:14)
vs Barça	D28:28 (17:15)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W33:30 (17:13)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	W31:39 (16:20)
@ HC Motor	W0:10
vs Telekom Veszprém HC	L39:40 (19:20)

PLAY-OFFS

@ Elverum Handball	D30:30 (13:15)
vs Elverum Handball	W37:30 (20:14)

TOP SCORERS

Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	75
Kamil Syprzak (POL)	73
Nedim Remili (FRA)	56
Luc Steins (NED)	47
Nikola Karabatic (FRA)	44

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 10
Final (1): 2016/17
Semi-finals (4): 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20, 2020/21
Quarter-finals (3): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2018/19
Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals 2006/07, Last 16 2003/04

French league: 8 titles (2013, 2015-21)

French cup: 5 titles (2007, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2021)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

44 **GOALS**
Most goals

73 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	42:24 (22:10) v THW Kiel GER (h), 12.03.2017
Biggest defeat	44:28 (22:12) v THW Kiel GER (a), 10.12.2005
Longest winning run	9 matches (08.10.2017 – 17.02.2018)
	9 matches (27.05.2018 – 14.11.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (11.02.2017 – 03.06.2017)
Longest losing run	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Longest run without win	4 matches (23.11.1996 – 18.01.1997)
Most goals	44 v Elverum Handball NOR 29:44W (a), 02.03.2021
Most goals opponent	44 v THW Kiel GER 44:28L (a), 10.12.2005
Most goals both teams	79 v Telekom Veszprém HUN 39:40L (h), 10.03.2022
Fewest goals	20 v Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 20:26L (h), 11.01.1997
	20 v Caja Cantabria Santander ESP 26:20L (a), 18.01.1997
	20 v MVM Veszprém HUN 28:20L (a), 28.11.2015
Fewest goals opponent	18 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005
	18 v RK Celje Pivovarna L. SLO 27:18W (h), 13.10.2019
Fewest goals both teams	39 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 1996/97 PSG Asnières FRA	6	1	0	5	131:161	-30	2:10		4th Gr. D
2005/06 Paris Handball FRA	8	4	1	3	212:229	-17	9:7		Last 16
2013/14 PSG Handball FRA	14	7	1	6	429:402	+27	15:13		1/4-finals
2014/15 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	14	8	1	5	395:367	+28	17:11		1/4-finals
2015/16 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	557:496	+61	29:7		Third Place
2016/17 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	20	15	2	3	622:543	+79	32:8		Runner-up
2017/18 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	18	14	1	3	550:498	+52	29:7		Third Place
2018/19 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	16	14	0	2	514:445	+69	28:4		1/4-finals
2019/20 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	16	12	0	4	507:452	+55	24:8		Third place
2020/21 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	20	13	1	6	583:496	+87	27:13		Third place
2021/22 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	16	9	3	4	519:456	+63	21:11		
Total:	166	111	11	44	5019:4545	+474	233:99		



Raul Gonzalez Gutierrez
Coach

- former stalwart of BM Valladolid and centre back of the Spanish national team
- started his coaching career at Atletico Madrid and Ciudad Real, working in a team with Talant Dujshbaev
- moved to Vardar in 2013/14, won the CL in 2017, and joined PSG in the summer of 2018
- also coached the Macedonian national team between 2017 and 2019 as successor of Lino Cervar
- voted best coach in the CL 2016/17 All-star Team

EC trophies: CL 2017

Arrivals during season

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Departures during season

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Vincent	Gerard	FRA	Goalkeeper	16/12/1986	Woippy, FRA	188	86
3	Valentin	Bzdynga	FRA	Right Wing	19/07/2002	Lambres lez Douai, FRA	184	63
4	Baptiste	Clay	FRA	Centre Back	14/08/2002	Amiens, FRA	191	85
5	Thomas	Loppy	FRA	Line Player	05/06/2001	Medina Gounass, SEN	194	100
6	Luc	Steins	NED	Centre Back	22/03/1995	Voerendaal, NED	172	76
7	Sadou	Ntanzi	FRA	Centre Back	07/01/2000	Longjumeau, FRA	183	80
9	Adama	Keita	FRA	Left Wing	05/06/1997	Paris, FRA	185	81
10	Dainis	Kristopans	LAT	Right Back	27/09/1990	Ludza, FRA	215	135
11	Benoit	Kounkoud	FRA	Right Wing	19/02/1997	Le Chesnay, FRA	188	78
12	Yann	Genty	FRA	Goalkeeper	26/12/1981	Enghien les Bains, FRA	185	89
14	Ferran	Sole Sala	ESP	Right Wing	25/08/1992	Sant Quirze, ESP	192	88
15	Henrik	Toft Hansen	DEN	Line Player	18/12/1986	Skive, DEN	200	108
17	Noah	Lenclume	FRA	Left Back	24/01/2002	Saint-Pierre, FRA	192	80
18	Nedim	Remili	FRA	Right Back	18/07/1995	Creteil, FRA	195	94
20	Mathieu	Grebille	FRA	Left Wing	06/10/1991	Paris, FRA	198	94
21	Kamil	Syprzak	POL	Line Player	23/07/1991	Plock, POL	206	120
C 22	Luka	Karabatic	FRA	Line Player	19/04/1988	Strasbourg, FRA	202	90
24	Mikkel	Hansen	DEN	Left Back	22/10/1987	Helsingør, DEN	192	93
26	Louis	Perreux	FRA	Centre Back	28/04/2002	Lyon, FRA	179	72
33	Victor	Crenn	FRA	Right Back	17/02/2003	Nogent-sur-Mame, FRA	197	95
44	Nikola	Karabatic	FRA	Centre Back	11/04/1984	Nis, SRB	196	104
45	Leo	Villain	FRA	Goalkeeper	06/11/2002	Les Abimes, FRA	202	79
47	Wallem-Konrad	Peleka	FRA	Left Back	18/01/2002	Stains, FRA	191	91
71	Elohim	Prandi	FRA	Left Back	24/08/1998	Istres, FRA	193	96
88	Loick	Spady	FRA	Goalkeeper	24/03/2000	Pointe à Pitre, FRA	187	77
90	Leo	Plantin	FRA	Left Wing	01/05/2003	Toulouse, FRA	180	80
98	Gautier	Loredon	FRA	Line Player	15/10/2002	Le Lamentin, FRA	200	103



Vincent Gérard

@gerardvin

Goalkeeper

- former player of Dunkerque, Istres and Montpellier, signed for PSG in summer of 2019 to replace retired Thierry Omeyer again, after also doing so in the national team
- his exuberant celebrations have instantly made of him a fan favourite
- named best goalkeeper at WCh 2017; French No. 1 since Omeyer retired

EC trophies: CL 2018
 OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, B 2019; EURO: B 2018



Mathieu Grébillé

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Left wing

- had played for Montpellier throughout his career before joining PSG in summer of 2020
- former back court player who turned winger after shoulder injury in 2017, a year after tearing ligaments in his knee
- found his way back to the national team and won bronze at WCh 2019
- has passion for tattoos and drawings, sharing them on his social media channels

EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015, B 2019; OG: S 2016



Nikola Karabatic

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Left back

- twice EHF EURO MVP (2008, 2014) and top scorer in 2008; also EHF EURO All-star centre back in 2010 and left back in 2004
- three-time World Handball Player of the Year, who won all major prizes in the sport on club level and with the French national team
- won CL with all his previous clubs but not yet with PSG, despite three trips to Cologne
- missed almost entire 2020/21 season following knee surgery in October 2020, but returned to the courts seven months later, just in time for the EHF FINAL4 2021

CL: 2003, 2007, 2015
 EURO: G 2006, 2010, 2014, B 2008, 2018; OG: G 2008, 2012, 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, B 2003, 2005, 2019



Luc Steins

@luc_steins

Centre back

- 1.73m-tall Dutch international, who joined PSG in November 2020 to make up for Nikola Karabatic's long-term knee injury
- missed EHF FINAL4 2020 after positive Covid-19 test but did play at 2021 edition
- arrived in France in 2016, first played for Massy in the national second league, before joining Tremblay and, in 2019, Toulouse
- made EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team after leading Netherlands into main round



Luka Karabatic

 @lukakarabatic

Line player

- was a national-level tennis player until the age of 19, before choosing handball
- began in Montpellier, moved to Aix, then joined PSG in summer of 2015
- PSG is the third club where he plays alongside his brother, Nikola
- took over the captaincy following Thierry Omeyer's retirement in 2019

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015, 2017, B 2019



Dainis Kristopans

 @dainiskristopans

Right back

- joined PSG in summer of 2020 after playing for Vardar and Fūchse Berlin in 2019/20
- born in small Latvian town, Ludza, he started his career at local club Latgols
- spent nearly six years at Tatran Presov, winning Slovakian domestic league five time
- won his first CL title in 2019 with Vardar, moved to Berlin half a year later

EC trophies: CL 2019



Nedim Remili

 @nedim_reмили

Right back

- signed with PSG in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club, Créteil, but will leave Paris to join Kielce in Poland after the 2021/22 season
- very regular scorer for PSG in the CL, netting 369 times in his five seasons so far
- Kamel, his father, was a professional handball player
- made national team debut in 2016, helped win France world title next year

OG: G 2020; WCh: G 2017, B 2019



Ferran Solé

 @ferransole14

Right wing

- joined PSG in summer of 2020, his third club after Granollers and Toulouse
- at age 28 he is set to make his CL debut
- part of Spanish national team that won EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020
- named best right wing of EHF EURO 2018 and WCh 2019
- was top scorer of EHF Cup 2015/16, with 70 goals for Granollers

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: black

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: red



Playing hall

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

THW KIEL



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

@ HC Meshkov Brest	W30:33 (15:18)
vs Elverum Handball	W41:36 (20:20)
@ Montpellier HB	L37:30 (18:14)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W36:28 (18:15)
vs Pick Szeged	D32:32 (17:14)
@ HC Vardar 1961	W26:29 (13:10)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	W31:28 (17:14)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L35:33 (17:16)
vs HC Vardar 1961	W32:30 (18:16)
@ Pick Szeged	L30:26 (19:13)
@ Elverum Handball	W30:31 (15:14)
vs Montpellier HB	W35:26 (19:13)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	W27:28 (15:12)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W10:0

PLAY-OFFS

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TOP SCORERS

Niclas Ekberg (SWE)	63
Sander Sagosen (NOR)	52
Harald Reinkind (NOR)	50
Domagoj Duvnjak (CRO)	41
Hendrik Pekeler (GER)	41

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 24
 Winners (4): 2006/07, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2019/20
 Final (4): 1999/2000, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2013/14
 Semi-finals (5): 1996/97, 2000/01, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16
 Quarter-finals (8): 1998/99, 2002/03, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2020/21
 Group Phase (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 1997/98, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2018/19
Champions Trophy: Winners 2006/07; Runners-up: 2000/01, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2007/08

German league: 22 titles (1957, 1962-63, 1994-96, 1998-2000, 2002, 2005-10, 2012-15, 2020-21)

German cup: 12 titles (1998-2000, 2007-09, 2011-13, 2017, 2019, 2022)



17 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

50 **GOALS**
Most goals

81 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	26:50 (13:24) v Banik OKD Karvina CZE (a), 22.10.2006
Biggest defeat	42:24 (22:10) v Paris SG Handball FRA (a), 12.03.2017
Longest winning run	11 matches (02.10.2014 – 22.03.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	17 matches (22.10.2011 – 11.10.2012)
Longest losing run	3 matches (07.02.1996 – 19.03.1996)
	3 matches (30.05.2015 – 17.09.2015)
	3 matches (30.04.2016 – 29.05.2016)
	3 matches (29.04.2017 – 24.09.2017)
	3 matches (19.11.2020 – 02.12.2020)
Longest run without win	5 matches (15.02.2017 – 22.03.2017)
Most goals	50 v Banik OKD Karvina CZE 26:50W (a), 22.10.2006
Most goals opponent	44 v FC Barcelona ESP 44:37L (a), 13.04.2008
Most goals both teams	81 v FC Barcelona ESP 44:37L (a), 13.04.2008
Fewest goals	13 v Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO 22:13L (a), 25.03.2000
Fewest goals opponent	15 v SKA Minsk BLR 15:27W (a), 10.11.1996
	15 v SKA Minsk BLR 21:15W (h), 12.01.1997
Fewest goals both teams	35 v Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO 22:13L (a), 25.03.2000

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 THW Kiel GER	6	3	0	3	137:136	+1	6:6	2nd Gr. B	
1995/96 THW Kiel GER	6	3	0	3	151:148	+3	6:6	2nd Gr. A	
1996/97 THW Kiel GER	10	6	1	3	247:211	+36	13:7	Semi-final	
1998/99 THW Kiel GER	8	7	0	1	229:199	+30	14:2	Quarter-final	
1999/00 THW Kiel GER	12	7	1	4	319:283	+36	15:9	Runner-up	
2000/01 THW Kiel GER	10	5	1	4	279:255	+24	11:9	Semi-final	
2002/03 THW Kiel GER	8	4	1	3	234:211	+23	9:7	Quarter-final	
2004/05 THW Kiel GER	10	8	0	2	336:274	+62	16:4	Quarter-final	
2005/06 THW Kiel GER	10	8	0	2	346:293	+53	16:4	Quarter-final	
2006/07 THW Kiel GER	14	11	1	2	517:420	+97	23:5	Winner	
2007/08 THW Kiel GER	16	13	0	3	533:462	+71	26:6	Runner-up	
2008/09 THW Kiel GER	16	12	1	3	548:461	+87	25:7	Runner-up	
2009/10 THW Kiel GER	16	14	1	1	534:444	+90	29:3	Winner	
2010/11 THW Kiel GER	14	9	2	3	456:393	+63	20:8	Quarter-final	
2011/12 THW Kiel GER	16	12	3	1	496:414	+82	27:5	Winner	
2012/13 THW Kiel GER	16	11	0	5	518:457	+61	22:10	Fourth Place	
2013/14 THW Kiel GER	16	13	1	2	491:427	+64	27:5	Runner-up	
2014/15 THW Kiel GER	16	12	0	4	498:421	+77	24:8	Fourth Place	
2015/16 THW Kiel GER	20	10	1	9	579:567	+12	21:19	Fourth Place	
2016/17 THW Kiel GER	18	7	2	9	449:474	-25	16:20	Quarter-final	
2017/18 THW Kiel GER	18	9	2	7	478:467	+11	20:16	Quarter-final	
2019/20 THW Kiel GER	16	11	2	3	506:461	+45	24:8	Winner	
2020/21 THW Kiel GER	18	10	2	6	519:497	+22	22:14	Quarter-final	
2021/22 THW Kiel GER	14	10	1	3	427:395	+32	21:7		
Total:	324	215	23	86	9827:8770	+1057	453:195		

WIR SIND KIEL



Filip Jicha
Coach

 @filda39

- took over from Alfred Gislason in 2019, becoming only the third THW head coach since 1993, after Noka Serdarsusic (1993-2008) and Gislason (2008-19)
- worked as an assistant to Gislason in the 2018/19 season
- led Kiel to the domestic title in his first season and was awarded best Bundesliga coach of 2019/20
- as player he was part of the golden generation in 2007-15
- twice CL top scorer, he ended his career in Barcelona in 2017
- first in handball to win the EHF FINAL4 as a player (2010, 2012) and a coach (2020) and third after Talant Dujshabaev and Roberto Parrondo to win the CL as a player and a coach

EC trophies: CL 2010, 2012; EHF Cup 2006 (as player), CL 2020 (as coach)

Arrivals during the season

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Departures during the season

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
C 1	Niklas	Landin Jacobsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	19.12.1988	Søborg, DEN	201	102
3	Sven	Ehrig	GER	Right Wing	26.06.2000	Kiel, GER	197	94
C 4	Domagoj	Duvnjak	CRO	Centre Back	01.06.1988	Dakovo, CRO	198	104
5	Sander	Sagosen	NOR	Centre Back	14.09.1995	Stavanger, NOR	195	103
6	Harald	Reinkind	NOR	Right Back	17.08.1992	Tønsberg, NOR	197	106
7	Magnus	Landin Jacobsen	DEN	Left Wing	20.08.1995	Helsingør, DEN	197	92
13	Steffen	Weinhold	GER	Right Back	19.07.1986	Fuerth, GER	191	103
16	Philip	Hartwig Saggau	GER	Goalkeeper	05.01.2002	Kiel, GER	190	99
C 17	Patrick	Wiencek	GER	Line Player	22.03.1989	Duisburg, GER	200	109
18	Niclas	Ekberg	SWE	Right Wing	23.12.1988	Ystad, SWE	191	92
20	Leon	Ciudad Benitez	GER	Line Player	04.06.2002	Lübeck, GER	196	99
21	Dario	Quenstedt	GER	Goalkeeper	22.09.1989	Burg, GER	193	104
22	Philipp	Wäger	GER	Left Back	14.02.2000	Hamburg, GER	190	91
23	Rune	Dahmke	GER	Left Wing	10.04.1993	Kiel, GER	189	85
24	Miha	Zarabec	SLO	Centre Back	12.10.1991	Novo Mesto, SLO	178	79
28	Pavel	Horak	CZE	Line Player	28.11.1982	Prerov, CZE	198	108
53	Nikola	Bilyk	AUT	Left Back	28.11.1996	Tunis, TUN	198	102
61	Hendrik	Pekeler	GER	Line Player	02.07.1991	Itzehoe, GER	203	104

* THW Kiel use a three-man captaincy



Niklas Landin

 @niklaslandin

Goalkeeper

- joined Kiel in the summer of 2015 after three seasons with Rhein-Neckar Löwen, and finally won his first Bundesliga title in 2019/20, extended his contract at THW to 2025
- captain of world-title winning Danish national team, has been named IHF World Player of the Year 2019
- one of six players in handball history now to win the trophies in Olympic Games, WCh, EURO and EHF Champions League

EC trophies: CL 2020, EHF Cup 2013, 2019
 OG: G 2016, S 2020; WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2011, 2013; EURO: G 2012, S 2014, B 2022



Magnus Landin

 @magnuslandin

Left wing

- younger brother of goalkeeper Niklas Landin
- joined THW and his brother at the start of 2018/19 season
- tall winger (1.97 metre), who had debut in Danish national team at age 20
- previously played for KFUM København and KIF Kolding København

EC trophies: CL 2020, EHF Cup 2019
 OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2019, 2021; EURO: B 2022



Sander Sagosen

 @sandersagosen

Left back

- joined Kiel in 2020 after three seasons with PSG; will move to Kolstad in 2023
- started career at Haslum (NOR), developed into world star at Aalborg (DEN)
- part of All-star Team at numerous WCh and EHF EURO events
- broke record for most goals scored (65) at an EHF EURO, in 2020
- leader of a new generation of Norwegian players, who have won three international medals since 2017

EC trophies: CL 2020
 WCh: S 2017, S 2019; EURO: B 2020



Domagoj Duvnjak

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Centre back

- Croatian international, playing for Kiel since 2014/15, after five seasons at Hamburg
- IHF World Player of the Year 2013 and MVP of EHF EURO 2020, All-star Team member at EHF EURO 2014 and WCh 2013 and 2017
- one of three THW team captains, alongside Niklas Landin and Patrick Wiencek
- has more than 200 caps for Croatia and over 1,200 goals in the Bundesliga

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2020, EHF Cup 2019
 OG: B 2012; WCh: S 2009, B 2013; EURO: S 2010, 2020, B 2012, 2016



Patrick Wiencek

 @patrickwiencek

Line player

- is the boss of the THW defence and one of the three team captains
- joined THW in 2012, previously played for Essen and Gummersbach
- named German handball player of the year in 2019
- missed Germany's golden EHF EURO 2016 due to a knee injury
- forms line player quartet in national team with Pekeler, Kohlbacher and Golla

EC trophies: CL 2020, EHF Cup 2019; CWC 2011
OG: B 2016



Hendrik Pekeler

 @hendrikpekeler

Line player

- first played for THW in 2008/09, later joined Bergischer HC and TBV Lemgo
- had breakthrough as successor of Bjarte Myrhol at Rhein-Neckar Löwen
- returned to Kiel in 2018 as two-time German champion and EHF EURO champion
- awarded best defender of EHF EURO 2020 and MVP of the EHF FINAL4 2020

EC trophies: CL 2010, 2020
EHF EURO: G 2016, OG: B 2016



Harald Reinkind

 @haraldreinkind

Right back

- Norwegian back, who arrived in Germany in 2014 from FyllingenBergen
- first played for Rhein-Neckar Löwen until he joined Kiel in 2018, sharing right-back position with Steffen Weinhold
- three-time German champion, with Löwen (2016, 2017) and Kiel (2020)
- Norwegian international since 2011, won WCh 2019 silver and EHF EURO 2020 bronze

EC trophies: CL 2020
WCh: S 2017; EURO: B 2020



Niclas Ekberg

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Right wing

- joined Kiel after 2012 Olympics, where he was silver medallist and top scorer; previously played for AG København and started his career at Ystad
- MVP of EHF Cup Finals 2019 and Kiel's best scorer that EHF Cup season
- CL top scorer with 85 goals and All-star right wing in Kiel's golden 2019/20 season
- Swedish international, part of the team that won the EHF EURO 2022

EC trophies: CL 2020, EHF Cup 2019
OG: S 2012; EURO: G 2022

TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD



First leg: Thursday 12 May 2022, 18:45 CEST

Second leg: Wednesday 18 May 2022, 18:45 CEST



- Veszprém eliminated Vardar in the play-offs (30:22 away, 31:31 at home) after finishing fourth in group B
- Veszprém are unbeaten on home court this CL season, with six wins and two draws
- the team is playing in their 27th CL season and their 20th quarter-final; they have played at the EHF FINAL4 six times, losing three finals
- last season, Veszprém missed the trip to Cologne following a defeat against Nantes in the quarter-finals; the last time Veszprém missed the quarter-finals was in 2017/18 following a Last 16 defeat against Skjern
- Veszprém are ranked second in the all-time CL standings, behind leaders Barça
- four Veszprém players have won the CL in the past: Andreas Nilsson (with Hamburg in 2013), Rodrigo Corrales (Barça 2015), Manuel Strlek (Kielce 2016), and Jorge Maqueda (Vardar 2017); also, coach Momir Ilic won it as a player with Kiel in 2010 and 2012
- Danish international Rasmus Lauge will return to Denmark after the 2022/23 season to join his former club Bjerringbro-Silkeborg
- Aalborg ended the group phase on a club-record seven-match winning streak, earning them top spot in group A and direct entry into the quarter-finals
- in the group phase, Aalborg had the best attack of all 16 participants with 453 goals scored, an average of 32.35 goals per match
- Aalborg are in their seventh CL season and appear in their second straight quarter-final; last season they defeated Flensburg
- if Aalborg advance again, they will play the club's 100th CL match at the EHF FINAL4
- Aalborg boast the CL top scorer: Felix Claar with 81 goals; Claar and Lukas Sandell were part of the Swedish national team that won gold at the Men's EHF EURO 2022
- the squad only includes Nordic players from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Iceland; top stars like Mikkel Hansen (2022) and Niklas Landin (2023) are set to join the club
- Aron Palmarrsson is the only CL winner in Aalborg's squad: he won with Kiel in 2010 and 2012, and with Barça in 2021, beating Aalborg in the final in Cologne

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold 2-0-2 (119:112) 4:4

04.11.2017	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Handbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:24 (16:10)
26.11.2017	Aalborg Handbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:26 (14:13)
18.11.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:33 (18:16)
25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:32 (16:19)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: black

Dark

Player shirt: red/black
Player short: black
GK shirt: yellow



Playing hall

Veszprém Arena
Külső Kádártai út
8200 Veszprém
Hungary
Capacity: 5,096

TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC



GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449 : 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420 : 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452 : 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449 : 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375 : 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381 : 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415 : 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312 : 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball W34:31 (13:17)
@ Lomza Vive Kielce W32:29 (17:12)
vs Barça W29:28 (16:12)
@ FC Porto W23:30 (10:16)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt W28:23 (14:8)
@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti L31:29 (14:13)
@ HC Motor W29:27 (14:12)
vs HC Motor W36:29 (18:13)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W47:32 (22:15)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt L30:27 (16:12)
vs FC Porto D28:28 (15:15)
@ Barça L35:30 (13:13)
vs Lomza Vive Kielce W35:33 (18:16)
@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball W39:40 (19:20)

PLAY-OFFS

@ HC Vardar 1961 W22:30 (11:15)
vs HC Vardar 1961 D31:31 (18:13)

TOP SCORERS

Petar Nenadic (SRB)	78
Gasper Marguc (SLO)	67
Yahia Fathy Omar (EGY)	63
Manuel Strlek (CRO)	60
Andreas Nilsson (SWE)	48

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 27
Final (4): 2001/02, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018/19
Semi-finals (5): 2002/03, 2005/06, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2019/20
Quarter-finals (10): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2020/21
Last 16 (4): 1993/94, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2017/18
Group Phase (3): 1994/95, 1995/96, 2007/08

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2008, Finalists 1997
SEHA-league: 2 titles (2015, 2016)

Hungarian league: 26 titles (1985-86, 1992-1995, 1997-99, 2001-06, 2008-17, 2019)
Hungarian Cup: 28 titles (1984, 1988-1992, 1994-1996, 1998-2000, 2002-05, 2007, 2009-18, 2021)



12 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

47 GOALS
Most goals

79 GOALS
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	38:17 (18:9) v HC Granitas Kaunas LTU (h), 06.11.2004
Biggest defeat	30:18 (16:8) v Badel Zagreb CRO (a), 24.01.1995
Longest winning run	12 matches (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	12 matches (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)
Longest losing run	4 matches (28.12.2020 – 09.02.2021)
Longest run without win	4 matches (09.01.1999 – 31.10.1999)
	4 matches (28.12.2020 – 09.02.2021)
Most goals	47 v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021
Most goals opponent	39 v THW Kiel GER 39:32L (a), 01.03.2007
	39 v KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL 39:38La7m (a), 29.05.16
Most goals both teams	79 v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021
Fewest goals	15 v TEKA Santander ESP 25:15L (a), 15.03.1995
Fewest goals opponent	13 v SO Chambéry FRA 29:13W (h), 18.11.2001
	13 v Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002
Fewest goals both teams	32 v Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 Fotex Veszprém HUN	6	2	2	2	131:147	-16	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1995/96 Fotex Veszprém HUN	6	3	0	3	147:144	+3	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1997/98 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	5	1	2	228:204	+24	11:5	Quarter-final	
1998/99 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	3	1	4	200:188	+12	7:9	Quarter-final	
1999/00 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	8	4	0	4	203:202	+1	8:8	Quarter-final	
2001/02 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	12	9	0	3	310:267	+43	18:6	Runner-up	
2002/03 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	8	0	2	276:238	+38	16:4	Semi-final	
2003/04 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	7	0	3	306:276	+30	14:6	Quarter-final	
2004/05 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN	10	7	0	3	317:259	+58	14:6	Quarter-final	
2005/06 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	9	0	3	373:318	+55	18:6	Semi-final	
2006/07 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	10	7	0	3	338:288	+50	14:6	Quarter-final	
2007/08 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	6	2	2	2	184:171	+13	6:6	3rd Gr. F	
2008/09 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	8	0	4	351:320	+31	16:8	Quarter-final	
2009/10 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	14	11	0	3	419:368	+51	22:6	Quarter-final	
2010/11 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	9	0	3	373:338	+35	18:6	Last 16	
2011/12 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	12	7	0	5	321:322	-1	14:10	Last 16	
2012/13 MKB Veszprém KC HUN	14	11	0	3	410:348	+62	22:6	Quarter-final	
2013/14 MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	16	11	1	4	477:410	+67	23:9	Fourth Place	
2014/15 MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	16	13	1	2	480:423	+57	27:5	Runner-up	
2015/16 MVM Veszprém HUN	20	15	2	3	600:539	+61	32:8	Runner-up	
2016/17 Telekom Veszprém HUN	20	13	2	5	549:511	+38	28:12	Third Place	
2017/18 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	16	9	2	5	466:439	+27	20:12	Last 16	
2018/19 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	20	15	0	5	589:543	+46	30:10	Runner-up	
2019/20 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	16	10	0	6	509:453	+56	20:12	Fourth Place	
2020/21 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	18	12	2	4	583:511	+72	26:10	Quarter-final	
2021/22 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	16	9	2	5	510:476	+34	20:12		
Total:	328	219	18	91	9650:8703	+947	456:200		

TELEKOM

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VESZPRÉM

2022



Momir Ilic

Coach

- former Serbian international, who took over from David Davis at the helm of Veszprém in summer of 2021
- ended playing career in 2019 after spending the last six seasons at Veszprém; previously played for Kiel and Gummersbach in Germany, and Velenje in Slovenia
- won CL two times with Kiel, in 2010 and 2012
- played 11 years for the national team and helped Serbia win silver at their home EHF EURO in 2012
- joined the management of Veszprém after his retirement as a player, now getting his first opportunity as head coach

EC trophies: CL 2010, 2012
EURO: S 2012 (all as player)

Arrivals during the season

Krisztian Istvan Mikler (youth)
Andrej Pergel (youth)

Departures during the season

Márk Dániel Bodor (Grundfos Tatabánya KC/HUN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
2	Dejan	Manaskov	MKD	Left Wing	26/08/1992	Veles, MKD	182	86
5	Yahia Khaled	Fathy Omar	EGY	Right Back	09/09/1997	Giza, EGY	197	97
12	Rodrigo	Corrales Rodal	ESP	Goalkeeper	24/01/1991	Cangas, ESP	200	104
13	Petar	Nenadic	SRB	Left Back	28/06/1986	Beograd, SRB	198	97
15	Jorge	Maqueda Peno	ESP	Right Back	06/02/1988	Toledo, ESP	197	102
16	Vladimir	Cupara	SRB	Goalkeeper	19/02/1994	Belgrade, SRB	199	116
17	Andrej	Pergel	HUN	Left Back	18/06/2003	Zenta, SRB	197	84
18	Andreas	Nilsson	SWE	Line Player	12/04/1990	Trelleborg, SWE	198	130
23	Patrik	Ligetvári	HUN	Left Back	13/02/1996	Várpalota, HUN	203	115
C 24	Gasper	Marguc	SLO	Right Wing	20/08/1990	Celje, SLO	180	89
25	Rasmus	Lauge Schmidt	DEN	Left Back	20/06/1991	Randers, DEN	195	102
26	Manuel	Strlek	CRO	Left Wing	01/12/1988	Zagreb, CRO	185	86
27	Péter	Lukács	HUN	Centre Back	30/07/2002	Budapest, HUN	190	75
31	Blaz	Blagotinsek	SLO	Line Player	17/01/1994	Celje, SLO	203	125
35	Kentin	Mahe	FRA	Centre Back	22/05/1991	Paris, FRA	186	90
43	Zoran	Ilic	HUN	Right Back	02/01/2002	Zenta, SRB	197	96
48	Borisz	Dörnyei	HUN	Right Wing	23/07/1999	Veszprém, HUN	184	81
61	Kristian Istvan	Mikler	HUN	Goalkeeper	05/01/2002	Budapest, HUN	192	80
66	Mate	Lekai	HUN	Centre Back	16/06/1988	Budapest, HUN	190	92
77	Márk	Bodor	ROU	Left Back	23/02/2000	Sighisoara, ROU	201	106
88	Adrián	Sipos	HUN	Line Player	08/03/1990	Szombathely, HUN	198	106



Rodrigo Corrales

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Goalkeeper

- joined Veszprém in 2020 after three seasons with PSG in France
- came through youth ranks of Barça and first joined the A team in 2009, gaining his first Champions League experience in November 2011
- in 2014, he moved to Wisła Płock, which was coached by then Spanish national team coach Manolo Cadenas and he made his debut for Spain the same year

OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; WCh: B 2021



Manuel Strlek

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Left wing

- Croatian wing, who had CL debut with Zagreb at age 18
- played for Kielce for six seasons, and won the CL with them in 2016, before moving to Veszprém in the summer of 2018
- voted CL 2019/20 All-star left wing, after scoring 42 times that season
- made debut in Croatian national team in 2010, at EHF EURO 2010 in Austria

EC trophies: CL 2016

OG: B 2012; WCh: B 2013; EURO: S 2010, B 2012, 2016



Yahia Omar

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Right back

- arrived from Egyptian record champions El-Zamalek at Veszprém in 2019
- won the SEHA-League in his first season at the club and made it to the EHF FINAL4
- scored 56 goals in his second CL season, in 2020/21
- was top scorer for Egypt with 11 goals in historic WCh 2021 quarter-final against Denmark, which the eventual world champions won in a penalty shoot-out



Petar Nenadic

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Left back

- Serbian back who arrived at Veszprém from Füchse Berlin in summer of 2018
- series of strong performances saw him win EHF Player of the Year 2019 award
- has played at eight different clubs in his career, including Barcelona and Szeged
- his father and brother also play handball, his wife is part of national volleyball team

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015
EURO: S 2012



Mate Lekai


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Centre back

- Hungarian international, who joined Veszprém in 2014 after two seasons with Celje
- suffered from several injuries at Celje and once famously played second half of domestic league final with broken finger
- previously played for Pler and Szeged in Hungary
- key player for Veszprém, who was named Hungarian player of the year in 2017



Blaz Blagotinsek

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Line player

- experienced Slovenian international, who arrived at Veszprém in 2016
- voted best defender of the CL in 2018/19 and again in 2019/20
- previously played four seasons at Celje in his native Slovenia
- made national team debut for Slovenia at age 18 in 2012

WCh: B 2017



Jorge Maqueda

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Right back

- world-class defender, who arrived at Veszprém in summer of 2020 after two seasons with league rivals Szeged
- previously played for Barça, Alcobendas, Aragon, Nantes, and Vardar
- lost EHF Cup final with Nantes in 2013 but won CL final with Vardar four years later
- won world title in 2013 and EHF EURO in 2020 with Spain

EC trophies: CL 2017

WCh: G 2013, B 2011, B 2021; EURO: G 2020, S 2016, 2022, B 2014



Gasper Marguc

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Right wing

- came to Veszprém in 2014 from Celje, where he had played since 2009
- scored 60 goals in CL 2020/21 season; his best season was 2015/16, with 78 goals
- once scored 18 goals from 18 attempts for Celje in two matches against THW Kiel's legendary goalkeeper Thierry Omeyer
- played at WCh 2013 when Slovenia placed fourth, and in 2017 when they won bronze

WCh: B 2017

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: light blue

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: white
GK shirt: dark green



Playing hall

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Willy Brandts Vej 31
9220 Aalborg Ost
Denmark
Capacity: 4,666

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

@ HC PPD Zagreb	W24:34 (14:18)
vs Montpellier HB	W36:28 (18:13)
@ HC Vardar 1961	L30:28 (16:16)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W34:33 (18:18)
vs HC Vardar 1961	W33:29 (16:13)
@ Pick Szeged	L31:28 (17:13)
@ THW Kiel	L31:28 (17:14)
vs THW Kiel	W35:33 (17:16)
vs Pick Szeged	W34:30 (16:14)
@ Elverum Handball	W28:34 (12:16)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	W30:33 (15:17)
vs Elverum Handball	W32:27 (14:13)
@ Montpellier HB	W31:33 (14:20)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W31:25 (16:13)

PLAY-OFFS

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TOP SCORERS

Felix Claar (SWE)	81
Lukas Sandell (SWE)	65
Kristian Bjørnsen (NOR)	59
Sebastian Barthold (NOR)	47
Nikolaj Læssø Christensen (DEN)	46

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 7

Final (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (2): 2013/14, 2019/20*

Group Phase (3): 2010/11, 2014/15, 2017/18

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-final 2003/04, Group Phase 2015/16

Challenge Cup: Round 4 2002/03

Danish league: 6 titles (2010, 2013, 2017, 2019-21)

Danish cup: 1 title (2019)



7 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

38 GOALS
Most goals

79 GOALS
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:23 (17:7) v HK DROTT Halmstad SWE (h), 24.11.2013
Biggest defeat	11:31 (5:16) v FC Barcelona ESP (h), 15.03.2015
Longest winning run	7 matches (since 24.11.2021)
Longest unbeaten run	7 matches (since 24.11.2021)
Longest losing run	6 matches (01.12.2013 – 29.03.2014)
Longest run without win	6 matches (27.09.2017 – 18.11.2017)
Longest run without win	9 matches (16.11.2014 – 16.09.2017)
Most goals	38 v HC Motor UKR 38:29W (h), 23.09.2020
	38 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 38:29W (h), 18.02.2021
Most goals opponent	44 v Barça ESP 44:35L (a), 16.11.2019
Most goals both teams	79 v Barça ESP 44:35L (a), 16.11.2019
Fewest goals	11 v FC Barcelona ESP 11:31L (h), 15.03.2015
Fewest goals opponent	20 v HC PPD Zagreb CRO 30:20W (h), 22.09.2019
Fewest goals both teams	42 v FC Barcelona ESP 11:31L (h), 15.03.2015

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2010/11 AaB Handball DEN	10	2	2	6	311:339	-28	6:14	6th Gr. C	
2013/14 Aalborg Handball DEN	12	4	0	8	317:325	-8	8:16	Last 16	
2014/15 Aalborg Handball DEN	12	2	3	7	289:329	-40	7:17	Last 16	
2017/18 Aalborg Handbold DEN	14	2	1	11	364:405	-41	5:23	8th Gr. B	
2019/20 Aalborg Handbold DEN	14	7	1	6	416:420	-4	15:13	Last 16*	
2020/21 Aalborg Handbold DEN	20	10	0	10	566:590	-24	20:20	Runner-up	
2021/22 Aalborg Håndbold DEN	14	11	0	3	453:410	+43	22:6		
Total:	96	38	7	51	2716:2818	-102	83:109		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Stefan Madsen

Coach

- promoted from assistant to head coach at Aalborg Håndbold in summer of 2018
- previously worked with women's team of HC Leipzig in German Bundesliga
- combined his job at Aalborg with coaching Danish national under-21 team but stepped down from that job in May 2020, after extending his contract with Aalborg to 2023
- generally calm, analytic and communicative coach

Arrivals during the season

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Departures during the season

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Simon	Gade	DEN	Goalkeeper	03.01.1997	Holstebro, DEN	194	95
2	Benjamin	Jakobsen	DEN	Line Player	09.09.1991	Hamburg, GER	191	116
3	Jonas	Samuelsson	SWE	Right Wing	10.04.1991	Skövde, SWE	192	92
4	Aron	Palmarsson	ISL	Centre Back	19.07.1990	Reykjavik, ISL	193	100
5	Victor	Kløve	DEN	Left Back	27.06.2002	Brønderslev, DEN	197	93
6	Sebastian	Barthold	NOR	Left Wing	27.08.1991	Oslo, NOR	184	88
7	Felix	Claar	SWE	Centre Back	05.01.1997	Norrköping, SWE	192	94
8	Jesper	Nielsen	SWE	Line Player	30.09.1989	St. Johannes, SWE	200	110
9	Sebastian	Henneberg	DEN	Left Back	18.02.1994	Viborg, DEN	197	100
11	Lukas	Sandell	SWE	Right Back	03.02.1997	Reslöv, SWE	192	91
12	Nichlas Kristian	Ludvigsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	14.10.2003	Rebild, DEN	194	106
13	Nikolaj Læsø	Christensen	DEN	Centre Back	15.11.1996	Aarhus, DEN	196	99
14	Valdemar	Hermansen	DEN	Line Player	20.07.2002	Favrskov, DEN	192	98
15	Andreas Holst	Jensen	DEN	Left Back	01.12.1994	Lemvig, DEN	201	102
16	Mikael	Aggefors	SWE	Goalkeeper	20.01.1985	Stockholm, SWE	191	91
17	Martin	Larsen	DEN	Right Back	19.09.1992	Slagelse, DEN	194	84
18	Frederik Møller	Christiansen	DEN	Centre Back	06.09.2003	Aalborg, DEN	198	98
19	Kristian	Bjørnsen	NOR	Right Wing	10.01.1989	Stavanger, NOR	191	84
20	Noah Juul	Lykke	DEN	Right Wing	19.09.2003	Aalborg, DEN	180	85
21	Henrik	Møllgaard Jensen	DEN	Back	02.01.1985	Esbjerg, DEN	197	102
C 22	Rene	Antonsen	DEN	Line Player	04.03.1992	Vesthimmerland, DEN	196	110
23	Buster	Juul-Lassen	DEN	Left Wing	31.03.1993	Slagelse, DEN	196	95
25	Marinus	Grandahl Munk	DEN	Left Back	22.04.2003	Aalborg, DEN	200	80
26	Christian	Termansen	DEN	Right Back	17.06.2003	Frederikshavn, DEN	195	90
27	Magnus Dahl	Andersen	DEN	Left Wing	25.08.2002	Frederikshavn, DEN	197	87
28	Zander	Rodvig	DEN	Goalkeeper	05.06.2003	Mariagerfjord, DEN	200	95



Simon Gade

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Goalkeeper

- joined Aalborg from TTH in the summer of 2020
- had been with TTH for almost whole his career, except for a few seasons on loan at neighbouring clubs
- tall goalkeeper with fine reach, good reactions and strong ability for reading shots
- shares the position with Swedish WCh 2021 silver medallist Mikael Aggefors



Sebastian Barthold

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Left wing

- Norwegian international, who joined Aalborg in 2017
- scored 65 goals in CL 2019/20 group phase, including a 12-goal outing during Aalborg's 30:20 win over Zagreb in September 2019
- previously played seven seasons at Haslum HK in his native Norway
- had national team debut for Norway in 2012



Henrik Møllgaard

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Left back

- joined from PSG in 2018 but had played in Aalborg before - from 2009 to 2012
- has also represented two other Danish top clubs, KIF Kolding and Skjern Handbold
- is a regular in the Danish national team, where he plays entirely in the defence, while he is playing at both ends of the court in Aalborg
- well into his 30s he is still a huge asset in defence as well as attack

OG: G 2016; WCh: G 2019, 2021, S 2013; EURO: S 2014, B 2022



Felix Claar

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Centre back

- arrived at Aalborg in summer of 2020 from Alingsas HK in his native Sweden
- CL 2021/22 top scorer going into the quarter-finals; his 81 goals have been key to Aalborg in the team's road to top spot in group A
- had spent seven years at Alingsas, winning Swedish league in 2014 and named MVP of the league in 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons

WCh: S 2021; EURO: G 2022



Aron Palmarsson

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Centre back

- arrived in Aalborg in summer of 2021 after four years at Barça and winning the CL 2020/21 with the Spanish side – his third career CL title
- previously played two seasons at Veszprém (2015-17) and six at Kiel (2011-17)
- versatile, tactically and technically skilled Icelander who set a record with his ninth EHF FINAL4 participation in June 2021
- MVP of the EHF FINAL4 in 2014 and again in 2016

CL: 2010, 2012, 2021 EURO: B 2010



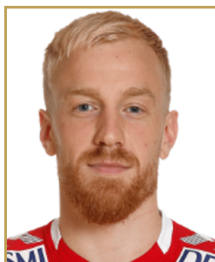
Lukas Sandell

@lukassandell

Right back

- Swedish back, who arrived in Aalborg in summer of 2020 after two seasons with another Scandinavian CL team, Elverum in Norway
- previously played for Ystad IF, where he learned a lot from legendary Kim Andersson
- has a great variety of shots and plenty of speed

WCh: S 2021; EURO: G 2022

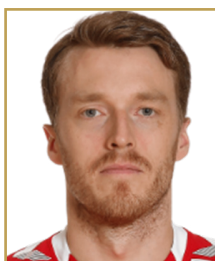


Rene Antonsen

@reneantonsen

Line player

- switched from Aalborg to league rivals Ribe Esbjerg HH in 2013 but returned in 2015
- first-choice line player since Simon Hald left for SG Flensburg-Handewitt in 2018
- a strong and uncompromising line player, equally good at both ends of the court



Kristian Bjørnsen

@kbjornsen89

Right wing

- Norwegian international, who joined Aalborg from German side Wetzlar in 2021
- previously played for FyllingenBergen (NOR) and IFK Kristianstad (SWE)
- important player for Aalborg in CL 2021/22 season, scoring 59 times in group phase
- first choice in Norwegian national team, scored more than 550 goals over the years
- his younger sister, Line, was also a top-level handball player

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020

MONTPELLIER HB VS LOMZA VIVE KIELCE



First leg: Thursday 12 May 2022, 20:45 CEST

Second leg: Wednesday 18 May 2022, 20:45 CEST



- Montpellier were leading group A after a seven-match winning streak, but ultimately had to settle for fourth place after they failed to win any of their last five group matches
- they also didn't win the first leg of the play-offs in Porto (29:29), but returned to form with an impressive 35:27 victory at home
- Montpellier have played Kielce 10 times before, and lead the head-to-head 6-4
- they met twice before in the knockout phase of the CL: in 2014/15 Kielce advanced, in 2016/17 Montpellier
- Montpellier's top scorer Hugo Descat has netted 65 times so far, three more than Kielce's leading scorer, French wing Dylan Nahi
- Montpellier will be missing three left-handed players for the first leg due to injuries: Valentin Porte, Julien Bos, and Yanis Lenne
- Montpellier are ranked fourth in the French league, most recently losing 37:33 to champions, and fellow CL contenders, PSG
- Kielce finished on top of what was arguably the toughest group in CL history, leaving the likes of Barça, PSG, Veszprém and Flensburg behind and skip the play-offs
- the Polish champions were especially impressive with two back-to-back wins within one week against titleholders Barça
- Kielce are in the CL quarter-finals for the sixth time in the club's history; on the previous five occasions, they missed out on the semi-finals only once, in the 2017/18 season
- Kielce have lost their last three meetings with Montpellier, after beating the French side for the last time in September 2018
- Kielce's leading scorer this season is a Frenchman: left wing Dylan Nahi, with 62 goals
- the 2016 champions have played at the EHF FINAL4 four times in total, but not since the 2018/19 season
- Kielce are dominating the Polish domestic league, with 25 wins from 25 matches

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Montpellier HB vs Lomza Vive Kielce 6-0-4 (277:283) 12:8

15.03.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	25:29 (13:16)
21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	31:33 (14:15)
26.09.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:23 (12:11)
28.02.2016	Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:32 (16:17)
26.03.2017	Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	33:28 (14:16)
02.04.2017	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	26:28 (15:11)
30.09.2018	Montpellier HB vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:29 (14:16)
16.02.2019	PGE Vive Kielce vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:28 (11:14)
12.10.2019	PGE VIVE Kielce vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:29 (12:14)
08.02.2020	Montpellier HB vs PGE VIVE Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	25:24 (12:14)



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France
Capacity: 3,000

MONTPELLIER HB



GROUP A FINAL STANDINGS

1. Aalborg Håndbold	14	11	0	3	453 : 410	43	22
2. THW Kiel	14	10	1	3	427 : 395	32	21
3. Pick Szeged	14	8	3	3	412 : 392	20	19
4. Montpellier HB	14	7	3	4	424 : 409	15	17
5. HC Vardar 1961	14	6	1	7	379 : 368	11	13
6. Elverum Handball	14	3	2	9	417 : 449	-32	8
7. HC PPD Zagreb	14	3	2	9	351 : 385	-34	8
8. HC Meshkov Brest	14	1	2	11	342 : 397	-55	4

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

vs Pick Szeged	D29:29 (14:15)
@ Aalborg Håndbold	L36:28 (18:13)
vs THW Kiel	W37:30 (18:14)
@ HC Vardar 1961	W25:31 (11:15)
vs HC Meshkov Brest	W32:26 (14:12)
@ HC PPD Zagreb	W22:25 (13:12)
@ Elverum Handball	W30:37 (15:20)
vs Elverum Handball	W39:32 (19:16)
vs HC PPD Zagreb	W24:23 (14:12)
@ HC Meshkov Brest	D31:31 (17:18)
vs HC Vardar 1961	L25:28 (10:14)
@ THW Kiel	L35:26 (19:13)
vs Aalborg Håndbold	L31:33 (14:20)
@ Pick Szeged	D29:29 (17:16)

PLAY-OFFS

@ FC Porto	D29:29 (13:14)
vs FC Porto	W35:27 (19:11)

TOP SCORERS

Hugo Descat (FRA)	65
Kyllian Villeminot (FRA)	59
Julien Bos (FRA)	58
Yanis Lenne (FRA)	47
Karl Wallinius (SWE)	45

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 23
Winners (2): 2002/03, 2017/18
Semi-final (1): 2004/05
Quarter-final (5): 2000/01, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17
Last 16 (6): 1995/96, 2003/04, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2019/20*
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2008/09
Group Phase (4): 1998/99, 1999/00, 2012/13, 2018/19
Qualification (1): 2013/14
* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF European League: Quarter-final: 2020/21
EHF Cup: Final 2013/14; Quarter-final: 1996/97; Last 16: 1993/94, 1994/95; Last 32: 1997/98
Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-final 2001/02

French league: 14 titles (1995, 1998-2000, 2002-06, 2008-12)
French cup: 13 titles (1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2012-13, 2016)

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS



8 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

46 **GOALS**
Most goals

78 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

Biggest win	46:20 (26:9) v AC PAOK GRE (h), 04.10.2009
Biggest defeat	37:20 (16:10) v Prosesa Ademar Leon ESP (a), 06.11.1999
Longest winning run	8 matches (15.10.2016 – 04.03.2017)
	8 matches (16.09.2017 – 19.11.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	11 matches (15.10.2016 – 02.04.2017)
Longest losing run	6 matches (14.02.2016 – 27.03.2016)
Longest run without win	7 matches (15.09.2018 – 07.11.2018)
Most goals	46 v AC PAOK GRE 46:20W (h), 04.10.2009
Most goals opponent	38 v Kolding KIF DEN 38:29L (a), 05.12.2004
	38 v Pick Szeged HUN 38:35L (a), 19.11.2011
Most goals both teams	78 v VfL Gummersbach GER 41:37W (h), 09.02.2008
Fewest goals	17 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 26:17L (a), 03.01.1999
	17 v FC Barcelona ESP 24:17L (a), 10.12.2000
Fewest goals opponent	16 v HC Portovik Yuzhny UKR 26:16W (h), 07.10.2006
Fewest goals both teams	38 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 21:17W (h), 08.11.1998

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1998/99 Montpellier HB FRA	6	3	0	3	134:134	0	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1999/00 Montpellier HB FRA	6	3	0	3	139:148	-9	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
2000/01 Montpellier HB FRA	8	4	1	3	193:193	0	9:7	1/4-finals	
2002/03 Montpellier HB FRA	12	8	1	3	334:311	+23	17:7	Winner	
2003/04 Montpellier HB FRA	8	6	0	2	216:199	+17	12:4	Last 16	
2004/05 Montpellier HB FRA	12	9	0	3	375:328	+47	18:6	1/2-finals	
2005/06 Montpellier HB FRA	10	6	0	4	282:272	+10	12:8	1/4-finals	
2006/07 Montpellier HB FRA	8	5	1	2	224:198	+26	11:5	Last 16	
2007/08 Montpellier HB FRA	12	7	0	5	358:348	+10	14:10	3rd MR Gr. 2	
2008/09 Montpellier HB FRA	10	6	1	3	295:275	+20	13:7	4th MR Gr. 3	
2009/10 Montpellier HB FRA	14	10	2	2	447:372	+75	22:6	1/4-finals	
2010/11 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	14	10	0	4	442:379	+63	20:8	1/4-finals	
2011/12 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	12	6	0	6	357:357	0	12:12	Last 16	
2012/13 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	10	2	2	6	301:311	-10	6:14	5th Gr. A	
2014/15 Montpellier Agglom. HB FRA	12	4	2	6	351:377	-26	10:14	Last 16	
2015/16 Montpellier HB FRA	16	3	1	12	429:472	-43	7:25	Last 16	
2016/17 Montpellier HB FRA	16	11	1	4	476:425	+51	23:9	1/4-finals	
2017/18 Montpellier HB FRA	18	14	1	3	530:464	+66	29:7	Winner	
2018/19 Montpellier HB FRA	14	3	1	10	377:414	-37	7:21	7th Gr. A	
2019/20 Montpellier HB FRA	14	8	1	5	386:375	+11	17:11	Last 16*	
2021/22 Montpellier HB FRA	16	8	4	4	488:465	+23	20:12		
Total	248	136	19	93	7134:6817	+317	291:205		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Patrice Canayer
Coach

- in charge of Montpellier since 1994, he is among the longest serving coaches at a single club in professional handball
- has meanwhile won more than 40 trophies with Montpellier, most notably the two CL titles in 2003 and 2018
- still the only French coach to win the CL
- was voted CL All-star Team coach after the club won their second CL title in 2017/18
- played for Stade Pessacais UC, Bordeaux and Racing Paris in his active years

EC trophies: CL 2003, 2018

Arrivals during season

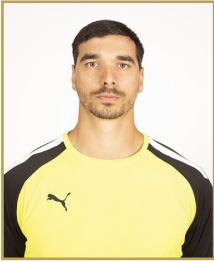
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Departures during season

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TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Marin	Sego	CRO	Goalkeeper	02/08/1985	Mostar, BIH	194	98
3	Alexis	Berthier	FRA	Right Back	12/03/2002	Tournus, FRA	193	84
4	Diego	Simonet	ARG	Centre Back	26/12/1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	189	88
5	Kyllian	Villeminot	FRA	Centre Back	20/05/1998	Lyon, FRA	189	85
6	Olafur Andres	Gudmundsson	ISL	Left Back	13/05/1990	Hafnarfjarðar, ISL	194	92
7	Lucas	Guigon	FRA	Right Back	18/07/2003	Versailles, FRA	197	83
9	Hugo	Descat	FRA	Left Wing	16/08/1992	Paris, FRA	183	92
10	Lucas	Pellas	SWE	Left Wing	28/08/1995	Stockholm, SWE	184	80
12	Charles	Bolzinger	FRA	Goalkeeper	14/12/2000	Sete, FRA	198	96
13	Julien	Bos	FRA	Right Back	18/08/1998	Pessac , FRA	188	82
15	Mathis	Mougin	FRA	Left Back	07/07/2002	Montpellier, FRA	200	95
16	Kevin	Bonnefoi	FRA	Goalkeeper	03/12/1991	Toulon, FRA	190	103
17	Benjamin	Bataille	FRA	Left Back	25/07/1992	Paris, FRA	197	96
18	Marko	Panic	BIH	Right Back	10/03/1991	Jajce, BIH	197	101
19	Arthur	Lenne	FRA	Line Player	02/05/2001	Selestat , FRA	194	96
20	Robin	Puigsegur	FRA	Line Player	18/12/2002	Montpellier, FRA	194	100
21	Kylian	Prat	FRA	Left Back	20/02/2004	TremblayenFrance, FRA	191	78
22	Lucas Dario	Moscariello	ARG	Line Player	19/02/1992	Buenos Aires, ARG	190	103
24	Adrien	Dubois	FRA	Left Wing	21/03/2001	Montpellier, FRA	182	71
25	Mathieu	Cornette	FRA	Centre Back	30/03/2003	Montpellier, FRA	188	80
C 28	Valentin	Porte	FRA	Right Back	07/09/1990	Versailles, FRA	190	96
32	Yanis	Lenne	FRA	Right Wing	29/06/1996	Colmar, FRA	187	88
49	Karl	Wallinius	SWE	Left Back	14/01/1999	Lund, SWE	199	93
90	Gilberto	Duarte Brito	POR	Left Back	06/07/1990	Lagoa, POR	196	102
93	Veron	Nacinovic	CRO	Line Player	07/03/2000	Rijeka, CRO	203	103
98	Elie	Ona	FRA	Goalkeeper	23/08/2003	Toulouse, FRA	196	88



Kevin Bonnefoi

 @bonnefoikevin

Goalkeeper

- joined Montpellier in 2019 arriving from domestic league rivals HBC Nantes
- previously with Toulouse and Saint-Raphaël, where he gained EHF Cup experience
- has extended his contract with Montpellier until the end of the 2023/24 season
- made debut in French national team in April 2021



Hugo Descat

 @hdescat

Left wing

- returned to France in 2019 after two years in Romania with Dinamo Bucuresti
- earlier played six seasons for another French club, US Créteil
- was second-best goal scorer of (shortened) CL 2019/20 season with 75 goals; netted 71 times in European League 2020/21 season
- won gold with France at 2020 Tokyo Olympics and made All-star Team as left wing

OG: G 2020



Gilberto Duarte

 @gilbs5

Left back

- complete player with great attitude who joined Montpellier in summer of 2019
- won seven Portuguese championship titles with FC Porto
- moved to Polish side Orlen Wisla Plock in 2017, and to Barça in 2018
- key player for Portuguese national team, made debut in 2011 against Austria



Diego Simonet

 @chinosimonet

Centre back

- Argentinian international, born into a handball family, with two brothers – Sebastian and Pablo – also playing the sports professionally
- going into his eighth CL campaign with Montpellier in 2021; also played EHF Cup (2013/14) and European League (2020/21) with the club
- has suffered from several injuries in recent seasons; missed most of the 2018/19 campaign due to persistent thigh problem
- elected MVP of Montpellier's golden EHF FINAL4 in 2018

EC trophies: CL 2018



Valentin Porte

 @valhand28

Right back

- arrived in Montpellier in 2016, reached CL quarter-final in his debut season and won the CL in his second year with the club, in 2018
- played on right wing until 2014, France coach Claude Onesta placed him on back court
- rose to prominence during EHF EURO 2014, scoring 16 goals in semi-final and final
- known as a true golf aficionado

EC trophies: CL 2018

OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017; EURO: G 2014, B 2018



Marko Panic

 @pana_8

Right back

- Bosnian back, joined Montpellier in 2021 after two seasons with Meshkov Brest
- played for another French club, Chambéry (2012-13), and made CL debut in 2012/13
- made national team debut in 2010, aged 19, and soon became key member of team
- has a rare quality of shooting almost equally well with both hands



Yanis Lenne

 @lenne_yanis

Right wing

- returned to France in 2019 after two seasons with Barça – though he spent one of those years on loan at PAUC Handball
- scored more than 30 goals in each of Montpellier's last two European seasons: 37 in CL 2019/20, and 35 in European League 2020/21
- has been part of French national team for a while but will get more time to shine since Luc Abalo has retired



Lucas Moscariello

 @mosca.11

Line player

- Argentinian international, who joined Montpellier in summer of 2021
- spent previous five seasons in Spain and played two seasons in EHF Cup with Cuenca
- was playing in French third division in 2014; 2021/22 will be his first in the CL
- useful addition to Montpellier's squad, with strengths at both sides of the court



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Kit colours

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Player short: blue
GK shirt: grey

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green



Playing hall

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25-093 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4,200

LOMZA VIVE KIELCE

GROUP B FINAL STANDINGS

1. Lomza Vive Kielce	14	10	0	4	449	: 415	34	20
2. Barça	14	9	2	3	420	: 369	51	20
3. Paris Saint-Germain Handball	14	8	2	4	452	: 396	56	18
4. Telekom Veszprém HC	14	8	1	5	449	: 423	26	17
5. FC Porto	14	4	3	7	375	: 408	-33	11
6. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	14	4	2	8	381	: 401	-20	10
7. C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti	14	4	0	10	415	: 470	-55	8
8. HC Motor	14	4	0	10	312	: 371	-59	8

ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

GROUP PHASE

@ C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti L32:29 (16:12)
vs Telekom Veszprém HC W32:29 (17:12)
@ HC Motor W25:26 (13:14)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt W37:29 (21:16)
vs FC Porto W39:33 (21:17)
vs Paris Saint-Germain HB W38:33 (19:14)
@ Barça W30:32 (16:19)
vs Barça W29:27 (14:16)
@ Paris Saint-Germain HB L32:27 (16:14)
@ FC Porto L29:27 (14:14)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt W25:33 (12:14)
vs HC Motor W33:27 (19:13)
@ Telekom Veszprém HC L35:33 (18:16)
vs C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti W34:29 (20:13)

PLAY-OFFS

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TOP SCORERS

Dylan Nahi (FRA)	62
Alex Dujshbaev (ESP)	59
Arkadiusz Moryto (POL)	56
Artsem Karalek (BLR)	49
Szymon Sicko (POL)	46

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 19

Winners (1): 2015/16

Semi-finals (3): 2012/13, 2014/15, 2018/19

Quarter-finals (1): 2017/18

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (7): 1993/94, 1994/95, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2019/20*

Last 32 (2): 1996/97, 1998/99

Group Matches (3): 1999/2000, 2003/04, 2010/11

* 2019/20 Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic

Other

EHF Cup: Quarter-finals 1997/98, 2005/06

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals 1995/96

Polish league: 18 titles (1993-94, 1996, 1998-99, 2003, 2009-10, 2012-21)

Polish cup: 17 titles (1985, 2000, 2003-04, 2006, 2009-19, 2021)



18 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

41 **GOALS**
Most goals

78 **GOALS**
Most goals both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	41:17 (21:8) v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER (h), 24.03.2018
Biggest defeat	30:41 (19:19) v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN (h), 15.11.2003 37:26 (19:10) v PSG Handball FRA (a), 23.02.2021
Longest winning run	11 matches (25.09.2014 – 15.03.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	18 matches (15.11.2015 – 15.10.2016)
Longest losing run	5 matches (13.02.2010 – 27.03.2010) 5 matches (19.02.2011 – 09.10.2011)
Longest run without win	6 matches (26.09.2010 – 27.11.2010)
Most goals	41 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 41:17W (h), 24.03.2018
Most goals opponent	42 v Barça Lassa ESP 36:42L (h), 24.11.2018
Most goals both teams	78 v Barça Lassa ESP 36:42L (h), 24.11.2018
Fewest goals	21 v HC Bosna BH Gas BIH 25:21L (a), 27.02.2010 21 v HC Metalurg MKD 21:20W (h), 24.11.2012
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 41:17W (h), 24.03.2018
Fewest goals both teams	41 v HC Metalurg MKD 21:20W (h), 24.11.2012

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1999/00 KS Iskra-Lider Market POL	6	3	0	3	173:186	-13	6:6	3rd Gr. B	
2003/04 KS 'Vive' Kielce POL	6	2	1	3	159:177	-18	5:7	3rd Gr. G	
2009/10 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	5	1	6	345:344	+1	11:13	Last 16	
2010/11 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	10	1	2	7	276:300	-24	4:16	6th Gr. A	
2011/12 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	6	1	5	345:336	+9	13:11	Last 16	
2012/13 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	16	14	0	2	469:400	+69	28:4	Third Place	
2013/14 KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	12	7	1	4	362:331	+31	15:9	Last 16	
2014/15 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	16	14	0	2	483:439	+44	28:4	Third Place	
2015/16 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	20	14	4	2	614:577	+37	32:8	Winner	
2016/17 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	16	9	0	7	469:451	+18	18:14	Last 16	
2017/18 PGE Vive Kielce POL	18	8	3	7	555:524	+31	19:17	Quarter-final	
2018/19 PGE Vive Kielce POL	20	9	1	10	631:624	+7	19:21	Fourth Place	
2019/20 PGE VIVE Kielce POL	14	8	2	4	421:389	+32	18:10	Last 16*	
2020/21 Lomza Vive Kielce POL	16	10	1	5	498:472	+26	21:11	Play-offs	
2021/22 Lomza Vive Kielce POL	14	10	0	4	449:415	+34	20:8		
Total:	208	120	17	71	6249:5965	+284	257:159		

* Last 16 and Quarter-finals cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic



Talant Dujshbaev

Coach

- won many trophies during his playing career with three different national teams: CIS, Russia, and Spain
- voted IHF World Player of the Year twice, in 1994 and 1996
- enjoying successful coaching career spanning well over a decade, which saw him win the CL four times
- father of Alex and Daniel, who both play in Kielce as backs; all three extended their contracts with the club in 2021

EC trophies: CL 1994 (player), 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016 (coach); EHF Cup 1993; CWC 2002, 2003
OG: G 1992, B 1996, 2000; WCh: G 1993; EURO: S 1996, 1998, B 2000

Arrivals during the season:

Pawel Paczkowski (Meshkov Brest/BLR, on loan) –

Departures during the season:

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Mateusz	Kornecki	POL	Goalkeeper	05.06.1994	Skarzysko-Kamienna, POL	194	92
2	Branko	Vujovic	MNE	Right Back	20.04.1998	Niksic, MNE	196	94
4	Miguel Sanchez-	Migallon Naranjo	ESP	Left Wing	08.02.1995	Ciudad Real, ESP	200	105
5	Michal	Olejniczak	POL	Left Back	31.01.2001	Gorzów Wielkopolski, POL	193	87
9	Szymon	Sicko	POL	Line Player	20.08.1997	Dabrowa Bialostocka, POL	200	109
C 10	Alex	Dujshebaev	ESP	Right Back	17.12.1992	Santander, ESP	188	93
11	Nicolas	Tournat	FRA	Line Player	05.04.1994	Niort, FRA	200	111
17	Yusuf	Faruk	NGR	Right Back	19.02.2004	Sokoto, NGR	185	82
18	Igor	Karacic	CRO	Centre Back	02.11.1988	Mostar, BIH	191	90
22	Uladzislau	Kulesh	BLR	Left Back	28.05.1996	Gomel, BLR	206	98
23	Arkadiusz	Moryto	POL	Right Wing	31.08.1997	Kraków, POL	182	84
24	Daniel	Dujshebaev	ESP	Left Back	04.07.1997	Santander, ESP	197	104
25	Haukur	Thrastarson	ISL	Centre Back	14.04.2001	Selfoss, ISL	193	94
27	Cezary	Surgiel	POL	Left Wing	18.09.2002	Kielce, POL	188	81
33	Andreas	Wolff	GER	Goalkeeper	03.03.1991	Euskirchen, GER	198	105
33	Pawel	Paczkowski	POL	Right Back	14.06.1993	Swiecie, POL	192	90
41	Damian	Domagala	POL	Back	30.12.2002	Zawiecie, POL	196	94
48	Tomasz	Gebala	POL	Left Back	23.11.1995	Gdynia, POL	212	124
50	Artsem	Karalek	BLR	Line Player	20.02.1996	Grodno, BLR	196	105
84	Sigvaldi Björn	Gudjonsson	ISL	Right Wing	04.07.1994	Reykjavik, ISL	193	86
99	Dylan	Nahi	FRA	Left Wing	30.11.1999	Paris, FRA	192	102



Andreas Wolff

 @andi_jo_wo

Goalkeeper

- joined Kielce for his first foreign club in summer of 2019, arriving from THW Kiel; has meanwhile extended his contract with Kielce for many years until 2028
- started his career at Wetzlar before moving to Kiel in 2016
- excelled during Germany's golden EHF EURO 2016 in Poland, with over 50% save rate in final against Spain, and was named All-star goalkeeper of the tournament

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019
EURO: G 2016; OG: B 2016



Dylan Nahi

 @dylan_nahi99

Left wing

- joined Kielce in summer of 2021 from PSG
- made debut in PSG's senior team at age 15 in August 2015, and became the youngest player ever at an EHF FINAL4 in 2017, when he was 17 years and 185 days old
- with 67 goals in total, including 14 in the quarter-final against defending champions Kiel, 2020/21 was his breakthrough season in the CL



Tomasz Gebala

 @tomasz_gebala

Left back

- arrived at Kielce in 2019 from another Polish side, Orlen Wisla Plock
- had joined German side SC Magdeburg at 18, returned to Poland three years later
- shares the left-back position with Uladzislau Kulesh and Szymon Sicko; mainly playing in defence since recovering from knee injury
- at 212 cm, one of the tallest CL players
- became Polish national team player in 2016 under Talant Dujshabaev



Igor Karacic

 @igorkaracic

Centre back

- joined Kielce in summer of 2019, replacing fellow Croatian national team player Luka Cindric, after winning CL for second time with Vardar
- speedy and tough player, excelling in one-on-one situations but prefers giving assists over scoring himself
- born in Mostar, he plays for Croatia but brother Ivan for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- awarded MVP of EHF FINAL4 2019 and All-star centre back of EHF EURO 2020

CL: 2017, 2019
EURO: S 2020, B 2016



Artsem Karalek

 @karalek_artsem

Line player

- born in Grodno, started career at local side Kronon, moved to SKA Minsk in 2014
- joined Saint-Raphael Var in France in 2016 and reached EHF Cup final in 2017/18, before moving to Kielce in Poland in summer of 2018
- born in 1996, develop from young talent into experienced key player for Belarusian handball
- made his debut in Belarusian national team at age 17



Nicolas Tournat

 @nicolas_tournat

Line player

- arrived from HBC Nantes in summer of 2020 as successor of Julien Aguinalgalde
- played (and lost) three European finals with Nantes: EHF Cup 2013, 2016; CL 2018
- was awarded best line player of French league in past three years (2018-20)
- scored 850 goals for Nantes in six years (2014-20)

EURO: B 2018
OG: G 2020



Alex Dujshbaev

 @alexdujshebaev

Right back

- son of coach Talant Dujshbaev, joined Kielce at start of 2017/18 season
- had four-year stay in Vardar, winning first CL trophy in club's history in 2017
- usually plays right back but also valuable in centre back position
- key player for Spain, helped team win back-to-back EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020

EC trophies: CL 2017
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2016; WCh: B 2021



Arkadiusz Moryto

 @arekmoryto

Right wing

- arrived at Kielce from Zagłębie Lubin in 2018, after becoming youngest top scorer ever of Polish league in 2017/18, was top scorer again in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- awarded best wing player of Polish league in 2017 and 2018
- his role model was Ivan Cupic, who he replaced at Kielce in 2018
- has been part of Polish national team since WCh 2017

I TOP SCORERS AFTER THE PLAY-OFFS



81 goals

Felix Claar

Aalborg Håndbold

Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Felix Claar (SWE)	Aalborg Håndbold	81
	Tobias Schjølberg Grøndahl (NOR)	Elverum Handball	81
3	Dika Mem (FRA)	Barça	78
	Petar Nenadic (SRB)	Telekom Veszprém HC	78
	Raul Nantes Campos (BRA)	CS Dinamo Bucuresti	78
6	Ivan Cupic (CRO)	HC PPD Zagreb	75
	Aleix Gómez Abelló (ESP)	Barça	75
	Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	Paris Saint-Germain HB	75
	Hampus Wanne (SWE)	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	75
	Timur Dibirov (RUS)	HC Vardar 1961	75
	Eric Johansson (SWE)	Elverum Handball	75
12	Kamil Syprzak (POL)	Paris Saint-Germain HB	73
13	Gasper Marguc (SLO)	Telekom Veszprém HC	67
14	Lukas Sandell (SWE)	Aalborg Håndbold	65
	Hugo Descat (FRA)	Montpellier HB	65
16	Niclas Ekberg (SWE)	THW Kiel	63
	Mario Sostaric (SLO)	Pick Szeged	63
	Yahia Khaled Fathy Omar (EGY)	Telekom Veszprém HC	63
	Sindre Heldal (NOR)	Elverum Handball	63
20	Dylan Nahi (FRA)	Lomza Vive Kielce	62
21	Bence Bánhidi (HUN)	Pick Szeged	61
22	Mikita Vailupau (BLR)	HC Meshkov Brest	60
	Sebastian Frimmel (AUT)	Pick Szeged	60
	Manuel Strlek (CRO)	Telekom Veszprém HC	60

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO OR MORE TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS

All matches of the EHF Champions League Men shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

GROUP PHASE

If two or more teams have scored the same number of points, the ranking will be determined as follows:

During the matches of the group:

- a) higher goal difference in all matches;
- b) greater number of plus goals in all matches;

After completion of the group if two teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of the two teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of goals scored in the away match of the two teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;

After completion of the group if three or more teams have scored the same number of points:

- a) number of points in matches of all teams directly involved;
- b) goal difference in matches of all teams directly involved;
- c) higher number of plus goals in matches of all teams directly involved;
- d) goal difference in all matches of the group;
- e) higher number of plus goals in all matches of the group;
- f) higher ranking in the group phase matches
- g) greater number of points in the group phase

* If the ranking of one of these teams is determined, the criteria are consecutively followed until the ranking of all teams is determined.

* If no ranking can be determined, a decision shall be obtained by drawing lots. Lots shall be drawn by the EHF, if possible in the presence of team managers.

QUARTER-FINALS

If, after completion of the two matches, both teams have won the same number of points (no extra-time will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) greater number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws

- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.

- If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).

- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.

- Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.

- Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.

- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.

- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



HISTORY

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22
QUARTER-FINALS

I PAST WINNERS 1994–2021

Year	Club	Nation
2021	Barça	ESP
2020	THW Kiel	GER
2019	HC Vardar	MKD
2018	Montpellier HB	FRA
2017	HC Vardar	MKD
2016	Vive Tauron Kielce	POL
2015	FC Barcelona	ESP
2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	GER
2013	HSV Hamburg	GER
2012	THW Kiel	GER
2011	FC Barcelona Borges	ESP
2010	THW Kiel	GER
2009	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2008	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2007	THW Kiel	GER
2006	BM Ciudad Real	ESP
2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec	ESP
2004	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško	SLO
2003	Montpellier HB	FRA
2002	SC Magdeburg	GER
2001	Portland San Antonio	ESP
2000	FC Barcelona	ESP
1999	FC Barcelona	ESP
1998	FC Barcelona	ESP
1997	FC Barcelona	ESP
1996	FC Barcelona	ESP
1995	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	ESP
1994	TEKA Santander	ESP

I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993–2022

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Barça ESP	346	263	22	61	10818:9036	+1782	548:144	(25)	79,19%
2	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	328	219	18	91	9650:8703	+947	456:200	(26)	69,51%
3	THW Kiel GER	324	215	23	86	9827:8770	+1057	453:195	(24)	69,91%
4	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	250	146	21	83	7197:6768	+429	313:187	(17)	62,60%
5	Montpellier HB FRA	248	136	19	93	7134:6817	+317	291:205	(21)	58,67%
6	HC PPD Zagreb CRO	316	124	33	159	8154:8361	-207	281:351	(28)	44,20%
7	Lomza Vive Kielce POL	208	120	17	71	6249:5965	+284	257:159	(15)	61,78%
8	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	260	117	15	128	7325:7253	+72	249:271	(23)	47,88%
9	Pick Szeged HUN	232	112	20	100	6410:6350	+60	244:220	(19)	52,59%
10	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	166	111	11	44	5019:4545	+474	233:99	(11)	70,18%
11	BM Atletico Madrid ESP	144	111	5	28	4502:3803	+699	227:61	(10)	78,82%
12	HC Vardar 1961 MKD	188	83	21	84	5144:5241	-97	187:189	(15)	49,73%
13	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	176	75	18	83	5250:5200	+50	168:184	(18)	47,73%
14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	134	72	17	45	3971:3774	+197	161:107	(9)	60,08%
15	HSV Hamburg GER	98	68	9	21	3088:2670	+418	145:51	(7)	73,98%
16	Portland San Antonio ESP	100	64	6	30	2929:2594	+335	134:66	(9)	67,00%
17	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	122	61	8	53	3440:3386	+54	130:114	(12)	53,28%
18	KIF Kolding København DEN	118	54	9	55	3330:3361	-31	117:119	(12)	49,58%
19	HC Motor UKR	120	48	11	61	3394:3511	-117	107:133	(9)	44,58%
20	Orlen Wisla Plock POL	136	44	11	81	3594:3833	-239	99:173	(13)	36,40%
21	HC Meshkov Brest BLR	142	40	14	88	3842:4134	-292	94:190	(12)	33,10%
22	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	96	38	7	51	2716:2818	-102	83:109	(7)	43,23%
23	HBC Nantes FRA	72	35	12	25	2110:2021	+89	82:62	(4)	56,94%
24	HC Metalurg MKD	102	35	6	61	2516:2718	-202	76:128	(10)	37,26%
25	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	106	31	9	66	2966:3133	-167	71:141	(11)	33,49%
29	FC Porto POR	66	25	9	32	1793:1835	-58	59:73	(5)	44,70%
30	CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	64	25	5	34	1835:1930	-95	55:73	(6)	42,97%
31	Elverum Handball NOR	86	23	9	54	2369:2607	-238	55:117	(7)	31,98%

ALL-TIME STATS 1993–2022

31

HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen
Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25) 14.11.2009

Biggest wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

26

Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE
46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009

Biggest home wins

- 25 FC Barcelona ESP vs Hapoel Rishon Le Zion ISR 42:17 (18:10), 15.11.1997
25 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

31

HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball
NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009

Biggest away wins

- 29 ZTR Zaporozhye UKR @ AS Conversano 2003 ITA 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
26 FC Barcelona Intersport ESP @ HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 17:43 (9:21), 19.11.2011

18

RK Zagreb CRO vs Pelister Bitola MKD
37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005

Biggest lead at half-time

- 17 Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
15 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs HC Bosna BH Gas BIH 35:18 (22:7), 14.11.2009
15 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
15 Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH 43:18 (23:8), 09.02.2012

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THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina
CZE 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

Most goals

- 48 HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
47 THW Kiel GER vs CS HCM Constanta ROU 47:31 (24:18), 12.11.2006
47 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN v C.S. Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021

82

FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs KIF Kolding
DEN 46:36 (23:19), 17.10.2009

Most goals both teams

- 81 FC Barcelona ESP vs THW Kiel GER 44:37 (19:20), 13.04.2008
80 FC Barcelona ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41 (17:18, 32:32, 36:36), 31.05.2014 (after penalty throws)

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Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona
ESP 11:31 (5:16), 15.03.2015

Fewest goals

- 12 AS Conversano 2003 ITA vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR 12:41 (5:19), 29.11.2003
12 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004

32

SG Wallau-Massenheim GER vs UHK West
Wien AUT 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals both teams

- 32 Fotex KC Veszprém HUN vs Panellinios AC Athens GRE 19:13 (9:7), 17.11.2002
33 Panellinios AC Athens GRE vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 16:17 (8:9), 30.11.2002

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KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL @ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR 27:28 (19:10), 18.02.2015

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a game

- 7 HC Vardar MKD @ Barça Lassa ESP 27:29 (16:9), 01.06.2019
- 6 FC Porto Sofarma POR vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR 27:25 (9:15), 14.09.2019

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FC Barcelona ESP @ GOG Gudme DEN 22:22 (16:10), 14.02.1996

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a game

- 6 HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb CRO vs HC Vardar PRO – Skopje MKD 28:28 (10:16), 07.10.2007
- 6 Pevafersa Valladolid ESP vs Pick Szeged HUN 35:35 (13:19), 27.02.2010
- 6 Naturhouse La Rioja ESP vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 32:32 (13:19), 19.10.2013
- 6 Orlen Wisla Plock POL @ THW Kiel GER 24:24 (15:9), 03.12.2016
- 6 Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP 31:31 (12:18), 17.09.2017
- 6 HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR vs HC Metalurg MKD 28:28 (12:18), 08.10.2017

26

Kolding KIF DEN vs RK Partizan Belgrad SCG – 2nd half 42:26 (16:13), 12.10.

Most goals in one half

- 26 Montpellier HB FRA vs AS Conversano 2003 ITA – 2nd half 44:25 (18:14), 10.10.2004
- 26 MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica SVK – 2nd half 46:26 (20:14), 07.10.2006
- 26 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 26 THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006

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PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP – 2nd half 36:42 (15:18), 24.11.2018

Most goals in one half both teams

- 44 Sportclub Magdeburg GER vs Wisla Plock SSA POL – 2nd half 40:32 (17:11), 16.11.2002
- 43 GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme DEN vs HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE – 2nd half 45:32 (19:15), 15.10.2006
- 43 Hammarby IF HB SWE vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 36:40 (22:21), 08.11.2007

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HC Metalurg MKD @ THW Kiel GER – 1st half 35:16 (17:3), 15.02.2015

Fewest goals in one half

- 4 Kolding IF DEN @ TEKA Santander ESP – 1st half 28:16 (16:4), 25.01.1995
- 4 Granitas Kaunas LTU vs ABC Braga POR – 1st half 16:22 (4:12), 10.11.1996
- 4 Schachtjor Donetsk UKR @ ABC Braga POR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 4 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 4 Wisla Plock SA POL @ KIF Kolding Elite A/S DEN – 1st half 35:18 (19:4), 07.10.2006
- 4 RK Gorenje Velenje SLO vs Pick Szeged HUN – 1st half 17:29 (4:14), 03.10.2007
- 4 HC Vardar MKD vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 20:31 (4:16), 12.10.2019
- 4 FC Porto POR @ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA – 1st half 33:19 (18:4), 18.11.2021

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SG Wallau-Massenheim vs UHK West Wien AUT – 1st half 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994

Fewest goals in one half both teams

- 14 Riihimäen Cocks FIN vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP – 2nd half 19:19, (13:11), 12.09.2018
- 15 ABC Braga POR vs Schachtjor Donetsk UKR – 1st half 21:15 (11:4), 16.11.1996
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN – 2nd half 19:18 (14:8), 09.01.1999
- 15 Skjern Handball DEN vs ZTR Zaporozhye UKR – 2nd half 16:20 (9:12), 13.11.1999
- 15 Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs THW Kiel GER – 1st half 22:13 (8:7), 25.03.2000
- 15 RK Zagreb CRO vs Sandefjord TIF NOR – 1st half 22:15 (10:5), 12.10.2003
- 15 Vardar Vatrost. Skopje MKD vs FC Barcelona ESP – 2nd half 12:26 (8:15), 06.11.2004
- 15 Pick Szeged HUN vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO – 1st half 20:19 (8:7), 08.03.2008
- 15 HC Metalurg MKD vs Elverum Handball NOR – 1st half 18:17 (8:7), 24.09.2016

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Barça
(21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)

Longest winning run

- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 13** BM Ciudad Real (31.05.2009 – 03.04.2010)
- 12** FC Barcelona Intersport (24.04.2011 – 12.02.2012)
- 12** Telekom Veszprém HC (17.11.2018 – 01.06.2019)

22

Barça
(21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)

Longest unbeaten run

- 20** BM Ciudad Real (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- 18** KS Vive Tauron Kielce (15.11.2015 – 15.10.2016)
- 17** THW Kiel (22.10.2011 – 11.10.2012)
- 16** FC Barcelona (24.01.1996 – 16.03.1997)

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HC PPD Zagreb
(01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)

Longest losing run

- 12** AS Conversano 2003 (11.10.2003 – 13.11.2004)
- 12** MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica (12.10.2003 – 11.11.2006)
- 12** HC 'Granitas-Karys' (01.10.2005 – 22.11.2008)
- 12** RK Partizan (01.10.2011 – 07.10.2012)

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Wacker Thun
(21.09.2013 – 29.11.2018)

Longest run without a win

- 16** TATRAN Presov (16.11.2008 – 10.10.2015)
- 15** HC PPD Zagreb (01.03.2020 – 04.03.2021)
- 13** Orlen Wisla Plock (25.11.2015 – 19.10.2016)
- 12** HC Motor (03.03.2019 – 20.11.2019)

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