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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024/25

MOTW round 3: Orlen Wisła Płock vs Paris Saint–Germain Handball

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## ORLEN WISLA PLOCK (POL) vs PSG HANDBALL (FRA)

Group A, round 3 | Thursday 26 September 2024, 20:45 CEST

### Playing hall:

ORLEN Arena

Pl. Celebry Papieskiej 1

09-400 Plock, Poland

Capacity: 5,467

### Key facts:

- OrLEN Wisła Plock chase their first ever win over Paris Saint-Germain Handball in this MOTW – after losing all eight duels so far, including last season's play-offs.
- The MOTW marks the homecoming of PSG's Polish line player Kamil Syprzak, who was born in Plock and played for the club between 2009 and 2015.
- Kamil Syprzak, the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 top scorer, is the second-best scorer this season, with 16 goals after two rounds; right back Michał Daszek leads for Plock with 14 goals.
- Both teams have a Spanish coach: Xavier Sabate (Plock) and Raul Gonzalez (PSG).
- Raul Gonzalez previously led Vardar to the EHF Champions League title in 2017.
- The MOTW includes two players who won the EHF Champions League in the past, and both did so with THW Kiel: Plock's Miha Zarabec and PSG's Andreas Palicka.
- This summer, Plock signed HBC Nantes goalkeeper Viktor Halgrímsson; for next season, they have also signed former Montpellier HB player Melvyn Richardson, who is currently playing for Barça.
- Two relatives of French handball legends are part of the PSG squad: Noa Narcisse is son of Daniel Narcisse; Thomas Omeyer is nephew of Thierry Omeyer.
- Both sides are the defending champions in their domestic leagues and have started the 2024/25 season with three straight wins.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)



## Previous matches in European club competitions

### Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 0-0-8 (219:251) 0:16

05.09.2015	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:24 (16:13)
27.02.2016	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	22:27 (12:16)
02.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:30 (15:15)
05.03.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	25:29 (11:14)
21.09.2022	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock, Machineseecker EHF CL – Group A	37:33 (18:16)
23.02.2023	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, Machineseecker EHF CL – Group A	26:32 (14:15)
28.03.2024	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, Machineseecker EHF CL – Play-offs	26:30 (12:13)
04.04.2024	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock, Machineseecker EHF CL – Play-offs	34:33 (18:15)

## Orlen Wisla Plock vs French clubs 10-1-13

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2006/07	Chambery Savoie HB	32:31	13:21	EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	28:23	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Wildcard Qual.
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral		32:25	28:25 VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	22:27	24:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	25:29	30:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	HBC Nantes	30:32	30:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Fenix Toulouse Handball	27:25	26:25	EHF European League – Group A
2021/22	Fenix Toulouse Handball	33:29	30:24	EHF European League – Group A
2022/23	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:32	33:37	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	HBC Nantes	32:32	30:29	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2023/24	Montpellier HB	22:18	28:30	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30	33:34	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2022/23	Team Esbjerg		28:27	EHF FINAL 4 – Place 3/4
2023/24	Odense Håndbold		32:29	31:30 EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Team Esbjerg		24:23	EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final

## Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Polish clubs 16-0-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	29:24	27:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	33:28	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	35:32	34:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final



2018/19	PGE Vive Kielce	35:26	24:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2020/21	Lomza Vive Kielce	37:26	33:35	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Lomza Vive Kielce	32:27	33:38	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Orlen Wisla Plock	37:33	32:26	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Barlinek Industria Kielce		24:25	TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2023/24	Industria Kielce	35:26	29:30	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Orlen Wisla Plock	34:33	30:26	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Play-offs

## Most goals in one game for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris

Sergei Mark Kosorotov	8	21.09.2022	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	37:33
Dmitry Zhitnikov	8	23.02.2023	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:32
Przemyslaw Krajewski	8	04.04.2024	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	34:33
Gilberto Duarte	6	02.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30
Tiago Rocha	6	02.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30
Sime Ivic	6	05.03.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	25:29
Abel Serdio	6	04.04.2024	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	34:33

## Most goals in one game for Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Plock

Nedim Remili	10	02.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30
Kamil Syprzak	9	21.09.2022	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	37:33
Elohim Prandi	9	04.04.2024	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	34:33
Mikkel Hansen	8	27.02.2016	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	22:27
Mikkel Hansen	8	02.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	33:30
Elohim Prandi	8	28.03.2024	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30
Kamil Syprzak	8	28.03.2024	Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30
David Balaguer	8	04.04.2024	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Orlen Wisla Plock	34:33

## Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

## Current players who played in EC competitions for both clubs

Kamil Syprzak                      Orlen Wisla Plock (2009-2015); Paris Saint-Germain Handball (2019-2024)



## Most games for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB

Michal Daszek	8
Dmitry Zhitnikov	8
Lovro Mihic	6
<i>15 players</i>	4

## Most goals for Orlen Wisla Plock vs Paris Saint-Germain HB

Dmitry Zhitnikov	25
Lovro Mihic	15
Przemyslaw Krajewski	14
Tiago Rocha	14
Abel Serdio	14

## Most games for Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock

Luka Karabatic	8
Nikola Karabatic	7
Luc Abalo	4
<i>13 players</i>	4

## Most goals for Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock

Kamil Syprzak	30
Nikola Karabatic	28
Elohim Prandi	26
Mikkel Hansen	24
David Balaguer	16
Luka Karabatic	16



## Details of the most recent direct encounter

**4 April 2024 | Paris, France:**

**Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Orlen Wisla Plock (Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Play-offs) 34:33 (18:15)**

**Referees:** Jonas Eliasson/Anton Pálsson (Iceland).

**Suspensions:** 12' – 10' (Tønnesen 2', Balaguer 2', Syprzak 2', Luka Karabatic 4', Peleka 2' – Pérez Arce 2', Terzic 4', Dawydzik 2', Mihic 2').

**Number of 7m:** 6/6 – 6/5.

**Attendance:** 3,011.

**Paris Saint-Germain Handball:** Jannick Green, Leo Villain; Ruben Marchan, Luc Steins (4), Sadou Ntanzi, Adama Keita, Kent Robin Tønnesen (1), David Balaguer (8), Mathieu Grebille (3), Kamil Syprzak (7), Luka Karabatic, Yoann Gibelin, Jacob Holm, Nikola Karabatic (2), Wallem-Konrad Peleka, Elohim Prandi (9).

**Orlen Wisla Plock:** Mirko Alilovic, Marcel Jastrzebski; Michal Daszek (2), Miha Zarabec, Tin Lucin (1), Tomas Piroch (3), Abel Serdio (6), Leon Susnja (1), Gergö Fazekas (3), Przemyslaw Krajewski (8), Gonzalo Pérez Arce (1), Mirsad Terzic, Dawid Dawydzik (1), Lovro Mihic (3), Niko Mindegia (2), Dmitry Zhitnikov (2).

## Last 10 matches in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League

### Orlen Wisla Plock: current run – lost four

18.09.2024	Plock POL	vs Dinamo Bucuresti ROU	L 26:28
11.09.2024	Lisboa POR	@ Sporting CP POR	L 34:29
04.04.2024	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 34:33
28.03.2024	Plock POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:30
07.03.2024	Plock POL	vs FC Porto POR	W 29:28
28.02.2024	Odense/Fyn DEN	@ GOG DEN	D 32:32
21.02.2024	Plock POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 22:18
15.02.2024	Magdeburg GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	L 28:22
07.12.2023	Plock POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 37:30
29.11.2023	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 25:30

### Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – lost one

19.09.2024	Veszprém HUN	@ Veszprém HC HUN	L 41:28
11.09.2024	Paris FRA	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 31:29
02.05.2024	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:31
25.04.2024	Paris FRA	vs Barça ESP	L 22:30
04.04.2024	Paris FRA	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 34:33
28.03.2024	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:30
06.03.2024	Paris FRA	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	W 37:33
29.02.2024	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	L 28:26
22.02.2024	Paris FRA	vs Industria Kielce POL	W 35:26
14.02.2024	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 25:31



## Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2024/25 season.

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

### Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Thomas Arnoldsen (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 2: Ignacio Biosca (HBC Nantes)

Round 3: ...

## Orlen Wisla Plock players' career statistics against Paris Saint-Germain Handball

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM	
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	18	6	1	11	0	0,00	0	0	
Viktor Hallgrímsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Marcel Jastrzebski	POL	3	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM	
Tim Cokan	SLO	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0	
Michal Daszek	POL	8	0	0	8	13	1,63	3	0	
Dawid Dawydzik	POL	4	0	0	4	5	1,25	2	2'	
Gergö Fazekas	HUN	3	0	0	3	8	2,67	3 (2)	0	
Mitja Janc	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Przemyslaw Krajewski	POL	4	0	0	4	14	3,50	8	2'	
Lovro Mihic	CRO	8	1	0	7	16	2,00	4	8'	
Marko Panic	BIH	2	1	0	1	8	4,00	6	2'	
Tomas Piroch	CZE	4	0	0	4	7	1,75	3 (2)	2'	
Kiryl Samoila	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Abel Serdio	ESP	5	1	0	4	14	2,80	6	10' (D)	
Peter Šiško	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Marcel Sroczyk	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0	
Leon Susnja	CRO	11	1	1	9	7	0,64	4	8'	
Zoltan Szita	HUN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0	
Mirsad Terzic	BIH	15	4	1	10	3	0,20	2	20'	
Miha Zarabec	SLO	11	2	2	7	23	2,09	4 (2)	2'	
Dmitry Zhitnikov	RUS	11	0	0	11	29	2,64	8	4'	

*Mirko Alilovic (MKB-MVM Veszprém 2013/14, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18, MOL-Pick Szeged 2018/19, MOL-Pick Szeged 2019/20, MOL-Pick Szeged 2020/21); Tim Cokan (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2018/19 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2019/20, RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2020/21); Mitja Janc (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2020/21 – DNP); Lovro Mihic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16 – DNP); Marko Panic (HC Meshkov Brest 2020/21); Abel Serdio (Barça 2019/20); Leon Susnja (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16, HC PPD Zagreb 2018/19); Zoltan Szita (MVM Veszprém 2015/16 – DNP, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17 – DNP, OTP Bank – PICK Szeged 2023/24); Mirsad Terzic (MKB-MVM Veszprém 2013/14, MKB-MVM Veszprém 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16, THW Kiel 2017/18, THW Kiel 2020/21, THW Kiel 2021/22, THW Kiel 2022/23); Dmitry Zhitnikov (MOL-Pick Szeged 2018/19, MOL-Pick Szeged 2019/20, MOL-Pick Szeged 2020/21 – DNP).*

## Paris Saint-Germain Handball players' career statistics against Orlen Wisla Plock

<b>Goalkeepers</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Jannick Green	DEN	5	5	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Palicka	SWE	10	10	0	0	1	0,10	1	0
Djibril Sarre	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stanis Soullier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
<b>Players</b>	<b>NOC</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Dani Baijens	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Balaguer	ESP	6	6	0	0	29	4,83	9	2'
Victor Crenn	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Théo Ducap	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cheikh Fall	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Yahia Omar	EGY	3	2	0	1	4	1,33	2 (2)	2'
Tidiane Firmesse	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mathieu Grebille	FRA	6	5	0	1	6	1,00	3	2'
Jacob Holm	DEN	4	3	0	1	15	3,75	8	0
Ethan Hulugalle Bandaranayake	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Karabatic	FRA	8	8	0	0	16	2,00	6	6'
Amara Karamoko	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gautier Loredon	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ruben Marchan	ESP	5	3	1	1	6	1,20	3	0
Noa Narcisse	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thomas Omeyer	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Wallem-Konrad Peleka	FRA	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Léo Plantin	FRA	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Elohim Prandi	FRA	4	4	0	0	26	6,50	9	2'
Vladimir Rousseau	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ferran Sole	ESP	2	2	0	0	6	3,00	4	0
Luc Steins	NED	4	4	0	0	15	3,75	4	0
Kamil Syprzak	POL	8	8	0	0	42	5,25	9	4'
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	3	4'

*David Balaguer (HBC Nantes 2017/18); Yahia Omar (Telekom Veszprém HC 2022/23, Telekom Veszprém HC 2023/24); Mathieu Grebille (Montpellier Agglomération HB 2013/14); Jannick Green (SC Magdeburg 2020/21); Jacob Holm (Füchse Berlin 2021/22); Ruben Marchan (Abanca Ademar Leon 2020/21, HBC Nantes 2022/23); Andreas Palicka (THW Kiel 2011/12, THW Kiel 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2020/21); Kamil Syprzak (FC Barcelona Lassa 2016/17, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18).*

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