



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21
MOTW #1

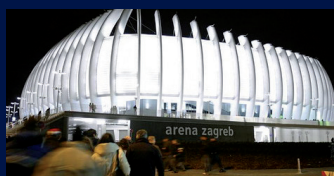
HC PPD ZAGREB (CRO) VS THW KIEL (GER)

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GROUP B



Thursday 17 September 2020, 18:45 CEST



Playing hall
Arena Zagreb
Laniste b.b.,
10000 Zagreb
Croatia
Capacity: 15,200

ROUND 1



Most games vs THW Kiel:

Tonci Valcic	11
Zlatko Horvat	7
Mirza Dzomba	6
Luka Sebecic	6
Lovro Sprem	6
Josip Valcic	6

Most goals vs THW Kiel:

Zlatko Horvat	33
Zvonimir Bilic	22
Tonci Valcic	20
Luka Stepancic	15
Patrik Cavar	14
Zlatko Saracevic	14

- Both sides will mark their 300th EHF Champions League match in this season. Kiel are on 290 matches so far, Zagreb on 286
- THW's sixth goal at Zagreb will be PPD's 7,500th conceded goal in their CL history
- In the CL all-time ranking, Kiel are third (below Barça and Veszprém), Zagreb are on fifth position
- Zagreb start their 27th CL season, for Kiel it is number 23
- Kiel's only victory at Zagreb dates back to 2002, a 28:23 in the group phase. Besides, Zagreb did not lose any of the six remaining home matches (four victories, two draws)
- None of the Zagreb players were part of the team when the two clubs met in the CL last time in 2016, only two have ever played a game against THW before (Mario Vuglac and Nemanja Obradovic) and only Vuglac has ever scored a goal against THW
- Brothers Josip (sports director) and Tonci Valcic (coach) were on court when Zagreb beat Kiel last time in September 2015

Most games vs HC PPD Zagreb:

Dominik Klein	7
Stefan Lövgren	6
Klaus-Dieter Petersen	6
Christian Scheffler	6
Martin Schmidt	6
Christian Sprenger	6

Most goals vs HC PPD Zagreb:

Filip Jicha	29
Domagoj Duvnjak	22
Dominik Klein	20
Stefan Lövgren	19
Christian Sprenger	19

Domestic leagues

SEHA Final Four

06/09 3rd place: Meshkov Brest L24:29

04/09 semi-final: Vardar 1961 L29:30 after penalties

Croatian league

join the league only in the play-offs

- The last knock-out duels of Zagreb and Kiel were in the 2011/12 quarter-finals season (draw at Zagreb, home win for THW), with Kiel on the way to their third CL trophy
- Croat Domagoj Duvnjak - one of three THW team captains - played for Zagreb until 2009, before he first transferred to Hamburg, then to Kiel
- Kiel's biggest signing this summer was Norwegian Sander Sagosen, while Zagreb lost their team captain Zlatko Horvat, who - after almost 20 years - transferred to Metalurg Skopje
- The first official match for Sagosen in the THW jersey
- THW left back Nikola Bilyk is out for at least eight months after he tore his Achilles tendon in a training session.
- THW are one of three teams of group B, which will be part of the postponed 2019/20 EHF FINAL4 at Cologne (28/29 December), like Veszprém and Barça
- Kiel combine the MVP (Duvnjak) and the top scorer (Sagosen) of the EHF EURO 2020 in their new squad.
- Both coaches - Igor Vori (Zagreb) and Filip Jicha (Kiel) - won the CL as players, Jicha with Kiel (2010, 2012), Vori with Hamburg (2013)
- Both coaches had been playing for Barça in their active career - Jicha from 2015 to 2017, Vori from 2005 to 2007
- Kiel have three former or current IHF World Players of the Year: Jicha (2010), Duvnjak (2013) and Niklas Landin (2019)
- Besides Duvnjak (Kiel), five Zagreb players were part of the Croatian national team, winning the EHF EURO 2020 silver medal: Matej Hrstic, Vlado Matanovic, David Mandic, Marin Sipic and team captain Matej Asanin
- Besides Sagosen, THW right back Harald Reinkind was part of the bronze-winning Norwegian squad at the EHF EURO 2020
- Only a couple of days before the start of the season Zagreb and their Slovenian right back Ziga Mlakar, who joined from Plock only this summer, parted their ways after a mutual agreement

Domestic leagues

Bundesliga

No previous matches in 2020/21

Upcoming game: 04/10 vs Erlangen

German Supercup

26/09 vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt in Düsseldorf

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

HC PPD Zagreb vs THW Kiel 5-3-6 (367:378) 13:15

15.03.1997	THW Kiel vs Badel 1862 Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	23:23 (8:11)
23.03.1997	Badel 1862 Zagreb vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	25:23 (12:14)
19.03.2000	THW Kiel vs Badel 1862 Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	32:21 (14:11)
25.03.2000	Badel 1862 Zagreb vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	22:13 (8:7)
24.11.2002	RK Zagreb vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group D	23:28 (8:15)
14.12.2002	THW Kiel vs RK Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Group D	24:28 (14:10)
29.03.2009	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	28:28 (13:12)
04.04.2009	THW Kiel vs HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:27 (17:11)
21.04.2012	Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:31 (15:12)
29.04.2012	THW Kiel vs Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:27 (16:16)
28.09.2014	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:25 (9:13)
26.11.2014	THW Kiel vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	34:27 (16:16)
17.09.2015	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:22 (13:11)
03.03.2016	THW Kiel vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:29 (14:17)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

THW Kiel vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 31:29 (14:17)

03.03.2016 (Kiel, GER)



(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group A)

Referees: Michal Badura/Jaroslav Ondogrecula (Slovakia).

Suspensions: 10' – 8' (Duvnjak 2', Anic 2', Dahmke 4', Brozovic 2' – Vujic 2', Kontrec 2', Rakovic 2', Susnja 2'). Disqualification: Susnja.

Number of 7m: 5/4 – 6/4.

Attendance: 10,285.

	Niklas Landin Nikolas Katsigiannis - retired		
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Domagoj Duvnjak	(10)		
Torsten Jansen - retired			
Rogério Ferreira Moraes -> Telekom Veszprém HC	(1)		
Erlend Mamelund -> coach of Haslum HK	(1)		
Christian Sprenger -> assistant coach	(1)		
Niclas Ekberg	(3)		
Igor Anic -> Cesson-Rennes Métropole	(2)		
Joan Cañellas -> MOL-Pick Szeged	(1)		
Rune Dahmke	(1)		
Dener Jaanimaa -> CSKA Moscow	(1)		
Alexander Williams -> Schwerin	(6)		
Dominik Klein -> retired	(7)	(1)	
Ilija Brozovic -> TSV Hannover-Burgdorf	(2)	(1)	
Marko Vujin -> HC Vardar 1961	(3)	(3)	
			Ivan Stevanovic -> Orlen Wisla Plock
			Filip Ivic -> Celje Pivovarna Lasko
			Stanko Sabljic -> Wilhelmshavener HV
			Stefan Vujic -> Dinamo Bucuresti
			Tin Kontrec -> VfL Gummersbach
			Lovro Sprem - retired
			Luka Sebetic -> Tremblay Handball
			Dobrivoje Markovic -> Jugovic
			Luka Rakovic -> Grand Nancy Metropole HB
			Leon Susnja -> Orlen Wisla Plock
			Josip Valcic - retired
			Tonci Valcic - retired
			Stipe Mandalinic -> Eurofarm Pelister
			Velko Markoski -> HC Metalurg
			Antonijo Kovacevic -> Csurgoi KK
			Domagoj Pavlovic -> MT Melsungen

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR HC PPD ZAGREB VS THW KIEL

Igor Vori	9	29.03.2009	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb-THW Kiel	28:28
Zvonimir Bilic	8	15.03.1997	THW Kiel-Badel 1862 Zagreb	23:23
Blazenko Lackovic	8	14.12.2002	THW Kiel-RK Zagreb	24:28
Zlatko Horvat	8	21.04.2012	Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb-THW Kiel	31:31
Luka Sebetic	8	03.03.2016	THW Kiel-HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	31:29

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS HC PPD ZAGREB

Domagoj Duvnjak	10	03.03.2016	THW Kiel-HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	31:29
Steffen Weinhold	9	26.11.2014	THW Kiel-HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	34:27
Rune Dahmke	9	17.09.2015	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb-THW Kiel	29:22
Staffan Olsson	8	15.03.1997	THW Kiel-Badel 1862 Zagreb	23:23
Filip Jicha	8	29.03.2009	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb-THW Kiel	28:28
Filip Jicha	8	21.04.2012	Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb-THW Kiel	31:31

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN**HC PPD Zagreb: current run – lost one**

01.03.2020 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB	L 37:26
22.02.2020 Zagreb CRO	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 31:30
15.02.2020 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:23
08.02.2020 Zagreb CRO	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 25:26
30.11.2019 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 33:23
24.11.2019 Zagreb CRO	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 30:27
14.11.2019 Zagreb CRO	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	L 27:31
10.11.2019 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	L 24:22
03.11.2019 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	D 30:30
20.10.2019 Zagreb CRO	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 21:26

**THW Kiel: current run – lost two**

29.02.2020 Kielce POL	@ PGE VIVE Kielce POL	L 32:30
22.02.2020 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 33:30
12.02.2020 Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 29:28
05.02.2020 Kiel GER	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 34:23
30.11.2019 Kiel GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 33:32
20.11.2019 Kiel GER	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	D 32:32
13.11.2019 Porto POR	@ FC Porto Sofarma POR	W 29:30
10.11.2019 Kiel GER	vs FC Porto Sofarma POR	L 27:28
03.11.2019 Zaporizhia UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 27:30
19.10.2019 PérOLS FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 30:33

HC PPD ZAGREB VS GERMAN CLUBS 15–6–33

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1965/66	DHfK Leipzig	14:18	15:17	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1989/90	TuSEM Essen	32:26	17:24	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1992/93	SG Wallau-Massenheim	22:17	18:22	Champions Cup – Final

1996/97	THW Kiel	25:23	23:23	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1999/00	THW Kiel	22:13	21:32	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2002/03	THW Kiel	23:28	28:24	EHF Champions League – Group D
2003/04	SG Flensburg Handewitt	26:28	27:30	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	SG Flensburg Handewitt	25:23	24:28	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	21:23	28:35	EHF Champions League – Group D
2007/08	HSV Hamburg	27:26	29:32	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2007/08	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:25	29:36	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2008/09	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	33:33	27:27	EHF Champions League – Group H
2008/09	THW Kiel	28:28	27:31	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2009/10	HSV Hamburg	29:33	26:35	EHF Champions League – Group C
2010/11	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:26	29:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:31	27:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2011/12	THW Kiel	31:31	27:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2012/13	Füchse Berlin	24:25	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	24:28	26:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	THW Kiel	27:25	27:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel	29:22	29:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	23:30	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:24	31:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	25:21	24:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:26	24:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	21:22	31:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:26	17:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

THW KIEL VS CROATIAN CLUBS 8–3–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1996/97	Badel 1862 Zagreb	23:23	23:25	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1997/98	RK 'Brodmerkur' Split	29:26	28:23	EHF Cup – Semi-final
1999/00	Badel 1862 Zagreb	32:21	13:22	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2002/03	RK Zagreb	24:28	28:23	EHF Champions League – Group D
2008/09	HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb	31:27	28:28	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2011/12	Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb	33:27	31:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	34:27	25:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	31:29	22:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A



HC PPD ZAGREB PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Matej Ašanin	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Todor Jandric	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Radivoje Ristanovic	MNE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Josip Božic-Pavletic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Miloš Božovic	MNE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Senjamin Buric	BIH	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Davor Cavar	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Grahovac	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Hrstic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Lovre Klarica	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Mandic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vlado Matanovic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Mrakovcic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nemanja Obradovic	SRB	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Valentino Ravnica	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marin Šipic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Darko Stojnic	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Filip Vistorop	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aleks Vlah	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mario Vuglac	CRO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0

Nemanja Obradovic (HC Meshkov Brest 2019/20)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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

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

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

Round 1:





THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST HC PPD ZAGREB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niklas Landin	DEN	4	3	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Dario Quenstedt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bevan Calvert	AUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	4	2	0	2	12	3,00	9	4'
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	6	4	0	2	32	5,33	10	10'
Sven Ehrig	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	4	2	0	2	8	2,00	3 (2)	0
Pavel Horak	CZE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Landin	DEN	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	6	0
Henrik Pekeler	GER	6	3	0	3	20	3,33	8	10'
Harald Reinkind	NOR	8	3	0	5	11	1,38	4	4'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	4	4	0	0	20	5,00	9	0
Jesper Schmidt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philipp Maximilian Wäger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Steffen Weinhold	GER	3	1	0	2	12	4,00	9	0
Patrick Wiencek	GER	3	1	0	2	3	1,00	2	4'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	4	1	0	3	10	2,50	3 (2)	4'

Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2009/10); Magnus Landin (KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 2014/15); Niklas Landin Jacobsen (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14); Henrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Harald Reinkind (Fyllingen Handball 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Sander Sagosen (Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17)

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