



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22**

MOTW Round 8: Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel

# AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS THW KIEL (GER)

## GROUP A



Wednesday 24 November 2021, 18:45 CET



**Playing hall**  
**Sparekassen Danmark Arena**  
 Willy Brandts Vej 31  
 9220 Aalborg Ost  
 Denmark  
 Capacity: 5,020

## ROUND 8



### Most games vs THW Kiel:

Mikael Aggefors	5
Rene Antonsen	5
Sebastian Barthold	5
Andreas Holst	5
Magnus Saugstrup	4
Buster Juul-Lassen	4

### Most goals vs THW Kiel:

Buster Juul-Lassen	19
Rune Ohm	12
Nikolaj Christensen	11
Sebastian Barthold	10
Tobias Ellebaek	9
Magnus Saugstrup	9

- Aalborg Håndbold meet THW Kiel in the Match of the Week of round 8, six days after the German side won the reverse fixture 31:28 at home.

- Niclas Ekberg, Hendrik Pekeler (both seven) and Sander Sagosen (six) combined to score 20 of Kiel's 31 goals against Aalborg last week.

- Aalborg have failed to beat Kiel in any of their seven previous matches, losing six times and getting one draw – in an EHF Cup match almost 18 years ago.

- Kiel are joint leaders in group A with Montpellier HB, on 11 point each; Aalborg are fourth with eight points.

- Kiel have never lost a European cup away match against an opponent from Denmark, earning 12 wins and three draws; however, they did lose at home twice.

- Aalborg have lost 15 of their matches against German teams, but did win the most important one – against SG Flensburg-Handewitt in last season's quarter-final.

- Last season Aalborg became the first Danish team to make it to the CL final; in 2000 Kiel were also the first German team in a CL final; both lost to Barça.

- Kiel later won the trophy four times: in 2007, 2010, 2012, and 2020; the last three titles came at EHF FINAL4 events, where Kiel have taken part seven times in total.

- Aalborg's Aron Palmarsson is playing against one of his former clubs: he won the CL with Kiel in 2010 and 2012 and, at age 21, became the youngest two-time CL winner.

- Palmarsson won the CL again with Barça in 2021 before moving to Aalborg last summer.

- Kiel's Danish brothers Niklas and Magnus Landin won Olympic silver last summer with the Danish national team that also included Aalborg's Henrik Møllgaard.

- Both squads include two Norwegian internationals: Kristjan Bjørnsen and Sebastian Barthold play for Aalborg, Sander Sagosen and Harald Reinkind for Kiel.

- Sander Sagosen, Henrik Møllgaard and Jesper Nielsen played for Paris Saint-Germain HB before joining their current club; current PSG player Mikkel Hansen will move to Aalborg in the summer 2022.

- Sagosen started his career at Aalborg, before joining PSG and ultimately Kiel; he will move to Kolstad in 2023.

- Kiel's best scorer so far this CL season is Niclas Ekberg with 42 goals; Aalborg's leading scorer is also a Swede: Felix Claar, who has netted 36 times.

- Injury report:** Aalborg – Rene Antonsen (foot), Sebastian Henneberg (ACL); Kiel – none.

### Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Rune Dahmke	5
Niclas Ekberg	5
Niklas Landin	5
Steffen Weinhold	5
Patrick Wienczek	5

### Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Niclas Ekberg	29
Sander Sagosen	17
Marcus Ahlm	11
Hendrik Pekeler	11
Johan Petersson	11

### Domestic league

#### Herre Håndbold Ligaen

Last 3 games:

20/11 @ Ribe-Esbjerg	L36:33
13/11 vs Holstebro	W36:27
30/10 @ Bjerringbro	W30:31

Next game:

27/11 vs GOG

Standings as of 23/11:

1. GOG	11	373:303	22
<b>2. Aalborg</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>363:308</b>	<b>18</b>
3. Fredericia	11	326:319	15
4. Skanderborg	11	320:307	17
5. Skjern	11	309:299	13
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15. Nordsjaelland	11	294:333	5

### Domestic league

#### LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

21/11 @ Göppingen	W26:38
14/11 vs Hannover	W31:24
11/11 vs Bergischer HC	W24:23

Next game:

28/11 vs Leipzig

Standings as of 23/11:

1. Magdeburg	11	324:284	22
<b>2. Kiel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>357:298</b>	<b>18</b>
3. Füchse	12	353:321	18
4. Flensburg	10	295:263	14
5. Lemgo Lippe	11	312:294	13
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18. Minden	12	300:358	2

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel 0-1-6 (178:206) 1:13

14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	30:23 (12:8)
22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	32:32 (15:16)
27.09.2017	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:26 (13:12)
18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	20:27 (11:15)
21.10.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group B	23:31 (9:17)
23.02.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:26 (15:15)
18.11.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	31:28 (17:14)

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS THW KIEL

Buster Juul-Lassen	8	18.11.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold	31:28
Patrick Wiesmach	7	27.09.2017	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Handbold	27:26
Tobias Ellebaek	7	18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold vs THW Kiel	20:27
Sebastian Barthold	7	23.02.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold	28:26
Rune Ohm	6	14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Håvard Tvedten	6	14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Christian Back	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel	32:32
Rune Ohm	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel	32:32
Bo Pedersen	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel	32:32
Nikolaj Christensen	6	21.10.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel	23:31

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Sander Sagosen	11	21.10.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel	23:31
Johan Petersson	9	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel	32:32
Piotr Przybecki	7	14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Niclas Ekberg	7	18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold vs THW Kiel	20:27
Niclas Ekberg	7	18.11.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold	31:28
Hendrik Pekeler	7	18.11.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold	31:28

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold 31:28 (17:14) 18.11.2021 (Kiel, GER)

(EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 – Group A)

Referees: Matija Gubica/Boris Milosevic (Croatia).

Suspensions: 12' – 12' (Duvnjak 2', Sagosen 2', Reinkind 2', Wiencek 2', Zarabec 2', Pekeler 2' – Claar 2', Sandell 2', Christensen 2', Bjørnsen 2', Møllgaard Jensen 2', Antonsen 2').

Number of 7m: 3/3 – 7/6.

Attendance: 6,233.

	<b>Niklas Landin</b> <b>Dario Quenstedt</b> -- <b>Sven Ehrig</b> <b>Domagoj Duvnjak</b> (1) <b>Sander Sagosen</b> (6) <b>Harald Reinkind</b> (1) <b>Magnus Landin</b> (3) <b>Steffen Weinhold</b> (3) <b>Patrick Wiencek</b> (1) <b>Niclas Ekberg</b> (7) <b>Leon Ciudad Benitez</b> <b>Rune Dahmke</b> <b>Miha Zarabec</b> (3) <b>Pavel Horak</b> (3) <b>Nikola Bilyk</b> (2) <b>Hendrik Pekeler</b> (7)	<b>Simon Gade</b> <b>Mikael Aggefor</b> -- <b>Benjamin Jakobsen</b> <b>Jonas Samuelsson</b> <b>Aron Palmarsson</b> <b>Sebastian Barthold</b> <b>Felix Claar</b> <b>Lukas Sandell</b> <b>Nikolaj Christensen</b> <b>Valdemar Hermansen</b> <b>Andreas Holst</b> <b>Martin Larsen</b> <b>Kristian Bjørnsen</b> <b>Henrik Møllgaard</b> <b>Rene Antonsen</b> <b>Buster Juul-Lassen</b>	
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## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS GERMAN CLUBS 5–1–15

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	32:32	23:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2013/14	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:27	27:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	HSV Hamburg	26:28	20:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	SC Magdeburg	26:25	19:25	EHF Cup – Group A
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	24:31	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	THW Kiel	20:27	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Füchse Berlin	31:29	23:28	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:28	32:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	THW Kiel	23:31	26:28	EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:21	29:33	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2021/22	THW Kiel		28:31	EHF Champions League – Group A

## THW KIEL VS DANISH CLUBS 27–3–2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1998/99	GOG Gudme	28:23	31:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2000/01	GOG Gudme	28:34	23:22	EHF Champions League – Group C
2003/04	AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23	32:32	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	KIF Kolding	37:34	35:33	EHF Champions League – Group E
2006/07	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme	34:32	32:28	EHF Champions League – Group E
2008/09	GOG Svendborg TGI	37:29	43:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2009/10	KIF Kolding	38:23	31:31	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FCK Handbold A/S	29:23	33:31	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	KIF Kolding	36:24	36:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2011/12	AG København	28:26	24:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	KIF Kolding København	29:26	26:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	21:24	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Aalborg Handbold	27:26	27:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	GOG	37:23	26:22	EHF Cup – Group D
2018/19	TTH Holstebro	32:26		AKQUINET EHF Cup Finals – Semi-final
2020/21	Aalborg Håndbold	28:26	31:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Aalborg Håndbold	31:28		EHF Champions League – Group A

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



## Aalborg Håndbold: current run – lost two

18.11.2021	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 31:28
27.10.2021	Szeged HUN	@ Pick Szeged HUN	L 31:28
20.10.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 33:29
13.10.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 34:33
29.09.2021	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	L 30:28
22.09.2021	Aalborg DEN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 36:28
15.09.2021	Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 24:34
13.06.2021	Cologne GER	@ Barça ESP	L 36:23
12.06.2021	Cologne GER	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 33:35
19.05.2021	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 33:29



## THW Kiel: current run – unbeaten four

18.11.2021	Kiel GER	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 31:28
27.10.2021	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 26:29
20.10.2021	Kiel GER	vs Pick Szeged HUN	D 32:32
13.10.2021	Kiel GER	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 36:28
30.09.2021	Pérols FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 37:30
22.09.2021	Kiel GER	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 41:36
15.09.2021	Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 30:33
19.05.2021	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 34:28
12.05.2021	Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 31:29
07.04.2021	Kiel GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 33:28

## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	5	0	0	5	0	0,00	0	2'
Simon Gade	DEN	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Nichlas Ludvigsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zander Rodvig	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Andersen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	5	0	0	5	3	0,60	1 (3)	8'
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	5	0	0	5	10	2,00	7	0
Kristian Bjørnsen	NOR	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Nikolaj Christensen	DEN	3	0	0	3	11	3,67	6	4'
Frederik Christoffersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	3	0	0	3	5	1,67	4	4'
Sebastian Henneberg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valdemar Hermansen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	3	2'
Andreas Holst	DEN	5	0	0	5	4	0,80	2 (2)	0
Buster Juul-Lassen	DEN	4	0	0	4	19	4,75	8	0
Victor Kløve	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Larsen	DEN	3	0	0	3	6	2,00	3 (2)	2'
Noah Juul Lykke	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	12	5	1	6	19	1,58	8	10'
Marinus Munk	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	5	1	1	3	20	4,00	7	10'
Aron Palmarsson	ISL	8	5	0	3	17	2,13	4	2'
Jonas Samuelsson	SWE	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	5	0
Lukas Sandell	SWE	3	0	0	3	8	2,67	3 (2)	2'
Christian Termansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Henrik Møllgaard (KIF Kolding 2005/06, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18); Jesper Nielsen (IK Sävehof 2012/13, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18); Aron Palmarsson (MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17, Barça 2020/21)

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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- Round 1: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 2: Alex Dujšebaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 3: Kyllian Villeminot (Montpellier HB)
- Round 4: Rodrigo Corrales (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 5: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 6: Roland Mikler (Pick Szeged)
- Round 7: Gilberto Duarte (Montpellier HB)
- Round 8:





## THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niklas Landin	DEN	5	5	0	0	1	0,20	1	0
Dario Quenstedt	GER	5	4	0	1	1	0,20	1	0
Philip Saggau	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	3	3	0	0	8	2,67	6	0
Leon Ciudad Benitez	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	5	5	0	0	3	0,60	3	4'
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	5	5	0	0	18	3,60	7	4'
Sven Ehrig	GER	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	5	5	0	0	29	5,80	7 (2)	0
Pavel Horak	CZE	5	4	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Landin	DEN	3	3	0	0	6	2,00	3	0
Hendrik Pekeler	GER	3	3	0	0	11	3,67	7	2'
Harald Reinkind	NOR	3	3	0	0	8	2,67	5	4'
Sander Sagosen	NOR	7	7	0	0	34	4,86	11	8'
Philipp Wäger	GER	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Steffen Weinhold	GER	7	7	0	0	9	1,29	3	2'
Patrick Wiencek	GER	5	5	0	0	10	2,00	4	8'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	4	4	0	0	7	1,75	5	2'

Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Pavel Horak (HC Meshkov Brest 2017/18); Dario Quenstedt (SC Magdeburg 2015/16); Sander Sagosen (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20); Steffen Weinhold (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2013/14)



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