



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22

MOTW Round 3: Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel

MONTPELLIER HB (FRA) VS THW KIEL (GER)

GROUP A



Thursday 30 September 2021, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

Sud de France Arena
Route de la Foire
34470 Pérols-Montpellier
France
Capacity: 9,000

ROUND 3



Most games vs THW Kiel:

Mladen Bojinovic	4
Cédric Burdet	4
Wissem Hmam	4
Daouda Karaboue	4
William Accambray	3
Samuel Honrubia	3
Remi Salou	3
Issam Tej	3

Most goals vs THW Kiel:

William Accambray	19
Mladen Bojinovic	18
Valentin Porte	14
Andrej Golic	12
David Juricek	12

- THW Kiel enter Match of the Week with two wins from two matches in the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 season; Montpellier HB have a draw and a defeat so far.

- Kiel's 41:36 win over Elverum last week marked the first time they scored more than 40 goals in a CL match since beating Metalurg 42:28 on 18 October 2014.

- No Montpellier player has scored more than 10 goals so far this CL season, while two Kiel players have done so: Harald Reinkind (11) and Niclas Ekberg (13).

- Montpellier have beaten Kiel only once in their eight previous duels: nearly 10 years ago, they won 24:23 in Germany. Kiel have won all their other duels, including the four matches played in France.

- Montpellier won the CL twice – in 2003 and 2018 – and are still the only men's team from France to win an EHF European club competition.

- Coach Patrice Canayer is in his 27th season with Montpellier; he also led them to the EHF Cup final 2014.

- Kiel are four-time CL winners, most recently in 2020.

- Filip Jicha won the CL with Kiel both as a player (in 2010 and 2012) and as their coach (2020). Previously only Talant Dujshabaev and Roberto Parrondo had won the CL both as player and as coach.

- Three players won the CL with both Montpellier and Kiel: Thierry Omeyer (Montpellier 2003; Kiel 2007, 2010, 2012), Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier 2003; Kiel 2007), and Vid Kavtichnik (Kiel 2007; Montpellier 2018).

- Kiel play their 24th CL season, Montpellier their 23rd.

- Montpellier goalkeeper Marin Segó and Kiel captain Domagoj Duvnjak both played in the Croatian national team that won silver at the Men's EHF EURO 2020.

- Each team in this MOTW includes a pair of brothers: Montpellier have Arthur and Yanis Lenne, Kiel have Niklas and Magnus Landin.

- Montpellier players Hugo Descat and Valentin Porte won Olympic gold with France this summer, beating Kiel's Danish Landin brothers in the final.

- Montpellier have won the French league title 14 times (but not since 2012), Kiel are 22-time German champions.

- Montpellier have returned to the CL after playing in the EHF European League 2020/21, where they lost in the quarter-final to German opponents: Füchse Berlin.

- Montpellier's squad includes players from seven different nationalities, Kiel's squad has eight.

Most games vs Montpellier HB:

Marcus Ahlm	4
Kim Andersson	4
Dominik Klein	4
Stefan Lövgren	4
Thierry Omeyer	4

Most goals vs Montpellier HB:

Dominik Klein	20
Kim Andersson	19
Lukas Nilsson	15
Marcus Ahlm	14
Nicolaj Jacobsen	14

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY StarLigue

Last 3 games:

26/09 @ HBC Nantes	L34:28
18/09 @ Istres Provence	W23:29
12/09 vs SRVHB	D29:29

Next game:

03/10 vs US Créteil Handball

Standings as of 28/09:

1. PSG	3	113:85	6
2. Nimes	3	95:82	6
3. SRVHB	3	86:76	5
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9. Montpellier	3	86:86	3
...			
16. Toulouse	3	77:97	0

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Handball-Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

25/09 @ HC Erlangen	W20:30
19/09 vs Flensburg	W33:23
11/09 @ MT Melsungen	W26:33

Next game:

03/10 vs GWD Minden

Standings as of 28/09:

1. Magdeburg	5	149:125	10
2. Kiel	4	129:93	8
3. Füchse	4	123:99	8
4. Göppingen	4	121:115	6
5. Bergischer HC	4	101:99	6
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14. Minden	4	86:119	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel 1-0-7 (210:236) 2:14

31.10.1999	Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group A	19:23 (8:12)
28.11.1999	THW Kiel vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Group A	24:18 (12:6)
29.09.2007	Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:34 (12:20)
15.11.2007	THW Kiel vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:24 (18:14)
09.10.2011	THW Kiel vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	23:24 (14:10)
04.12.2011	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	31:34 (17:16)
19.10.2019	Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:33 (16:17)
30.11.2019	THW Kiel vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:32 (16:19)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

THW Kiel vs Montpellier HB 33:32 (16:19) 30.11.2019 (Kiel, GER)



(VELUX EHF Champions League 2019/20 – Group B)

Referees: Vaclav Horacek/Jiri Novotny (Czech Republic).

Suspensions: 4' – 16' (Magnus Landin 2', Pekeler 2'- Truchanovicus 6', Pettersson 2', Porte 4', Duarte 4'). Disqualification: Truchanovicus.

Number of 7m: 6/5 – 0.

Attendance: 9,318.

	Niklas Landin Dario Quenstedt --	(1)	Marin Sego Kevin Bonnefoi --	
	Domagoj Duvnjak	(4)	Paul-Louis Guiraudou -> BBH Handball	
	Harald Reinkind	(4)	Elio Zammit -> Villeurbanne Handball	
	Magnus Landin	(2)	Diego Simonet	
	Steffen Weinhold	(2)	Kyllian Villeminot	
	Patrick Wiencek	(2)	Jonas Truchanovicus -> HC Motor	
	Niclas Ekberg	(7)	Hugo Descat	
	Ole Rahmel -> S.L. Benfica	(5)	Julien Bos	
	Rune Dahmke	(1)	Fredric Pettersson -> Fenix Toulouse	
	Miha Zarabec	(6)	Melvyn Richardson -> Barça	
	Pavel Horak	(7)	Valentin Porte	
	Nikola Bilyk	(8)	Yanis Lenne	
	Hendrik Pekeler	(1)	Benjamin Afgour -> Dunkerque HGL	
	Lukas Nilsson -> Rhein-Neckar Löwen	(4)	Mohamed Soussi -> Tremblay Handball	
		(3)	Gilberto Duarte	

MONTPELLIER HB VS GERMAN CLUBS 10–3–26



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	21:21	25:28	EHF Cup – Round 1
1999/00	THW Kiel	19:23	18:24	EHF Champions League – Group A
2004/05	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:22	19:32	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	SC Magdeburg	29:24	28:32	EHF Champions League – Group A
2007/08	THW Kiel	32:34	24:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2007/08	VfL Gummersbach	41:37	25:30	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2008/09	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:25	21:22	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2010/11	HSV Hamburg	26:30	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:35	29:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2011/12	THW Kiel	31:34	24:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:27	37:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	HSV Hamburg	29:33	33:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	29:33	24:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:30	21:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:28	30:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:17	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	31:26	27:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	THW Kiel	30:33	32:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	SC Magdeburg	30:32	0:10*	EHF European League – Group C
2020/21	Füchse Berlin	32:29	23:31	EHF European League – Quarter-final

* Match not played and points allocated. Result not included in overall stats.

THW KIEL VS FRENCH CLUBS 26–2–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1994/95	OM Vitrolles	26:19	19:23	EHF Champions League – Group B
1999/00	Montpellier HB	24:18	23:19	EHF Champions League – Group A
2003/04	Paris Handball	34:27	32:30	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	US Creteil Handball	33:27	31:29	EHF Champions League – Group F
2005/06	Paris Handball	44:28	28:21	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	Chambery Savoie HB	37:27	39:33	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	Montpellier HB	32:24	34:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2007/08	US Ivry handball	36:30	39:25	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	35:23	28:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	23:24	34:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	28:25	29:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:30	30:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball		27:29	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:27	24:42	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	22:25	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Montpellier HB	33:32	33:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	HBC Nantes	27:35	24:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	31:29	28:34	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR MONTPELLIER HB VS THW KIEL

Mladen Bojinovic	11	29.09.2007	Montpellier HB-THW Kiel	32:34
Andrej Golic	9	28.11.1999	THW Kiel-Montpellier HB	24:18
David Juricek	8	15.11.2007	THW Kiel-Montpellier HB	32:24
William Accambray	8	09.10.2011	THW Kiel-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	23:24
William Accambray	8	04.12.2011	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-THW Kiel	31:34
Hugo Descat	8	19.10.2019	Montpellier HB-THW Kiel	30:33

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS MONTPELLIER HB

Lukas Nilsson	11	19.10.2019	Montpellier HB-THW Kiel	30:33
Kim Andersson	9	04.12.2011	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-THW Kiel	31:34
Nicolaj Jacobsen	8	31.10.1999	Montpellier HB-THW Kiel	19:23
Nikola Bilyk	8	30.11.2019	THW Kiel-Montpellier HB	33:32
Vid Kavtchnik	7	29.09.2007	Montpellier HB-THW Kiel	32:34
Kim Andersson	7	15.11.2007	THW Kiel-Montpellier HB	32:24
Niclas Ekberg	7	30.11.2019	THW Kiel-Montpellier HB	33:32

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Nikola Karabatic	4 matches, 17 goals	w/Montpellier 2/9 (2011), w/Kiel 2/8 (2007)
Vid Kavtchnik	4 matches, 18 goals	w/Montpellier 2/10 (2011), w/Kiel 2/8 (2007)

MONTPELLIER HB PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Charles Bolzinger	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kevin Bonnefoi	FRA	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Elie Ona	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marin Sego	CRO	12	2	2	8	1	0,08	1	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Benjamin Bataille	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alexis Berthier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julien Bos	FRA	2	0	0	2	7	3,50	5	0
Mathieu Cornette	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hugo Descat	FRA	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	8	0
Gilberto Duarte	POR	5	1	1	3	21	4,20	9	6'
Adrien Dubois	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Olafur Gudmundsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lucas Guigon	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Arthur Lenne	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Yanis Lenne	FRA	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
Lucas Moscariello	ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mathis Mougín	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Veron Nacinovic	CRO	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	5	2'
Marko Panic	BIH	4	1	0	3	19	4,75	6 (2)	0
Lucas Pellas	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valentin Porte	FRA	2	0	0	2	14	7,00	7 (2)	4'
Kylian Prat	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Robin Puigsegur	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Diego Simonet	ARG	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	2'
Kyllian Villeminot	FRA	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	0
Karl Wallinius	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Gilberto Duarte (FC Porto Vitalis 2013/14, Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17); Veron Nacinovic (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško 2020/21); Marko Panic (KS Azoty-Pulawy SA 2018/19, HC Meshkov Brest 2019/20); Marin Sego (RK Izvidac Ljubuski 2003/04, HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 2008/09, Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2011/12, Orlen Wisla Plock 2013/14, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2014/15, MOL-Pick Szeged 2017/18)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Montpellier HB: current run – winless two

22.09.2021 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 36:28
15.09.2021 Pérols FRA	vs Pick Szeged HUN	D 29:29
29.02.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	W 27:31
23.02.2020 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 24:23
15.02.2020 Montpellier FRA	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 30:26
08.02.2020 Montpellier FRA	vs PGE VIVE Kielce POL	W 25:24
30.11.2019 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 33:32
23.11.2019 Montpellier FRA	vs FC Porto Sofarma POR	L 22:27
17.11.2019 Montpellier FRA	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 34:30
10.11.2019 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 25:26



THW Kiel: current run – won two

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
31.03.2021 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 28:33
04.03.2021 Kiel GER	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 36:30
02.03.2021 Kiel GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 33:29
25.02.2021 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	D 24:24
23.02.2021 Kiel GER	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 28:26

THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST MONTPELLIER HB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niklas Landin	DEN	4	4	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dario Quenstedt	GER	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	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	2	2	0	0	10	5,00	8	0
Leon Ciudad Benitez	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	2	0
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	6	5	0	1	19	3,17	6	2'
Sven Ehrig	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	4	4	0	0	26	6,50	9	2'
Pavel Horak	CZE	6	3	0	3	6	1,00	3 (2)	6'
Magnus Landin	DEN	4	3	0	1	9	2,25	4	4'
Hendrik Pekeler	GER	3	3	0	0	6	2,00	5	2'
Harald Reinkind	NOR	6	6	0	0	19	3,17	5	0
Sander Sagosen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philipp Wäger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Steffen Weinhold	GER	3	2	1	0	7	2,33	5	0
Patrick Wiencsek	GER	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Miha Zarabec	SLO	4	2	0	2	14	3,50	11	0

Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2010/11, HSV Hamburg 2012/13); Niclas Ekberg (AG København 2011/12); Pavel Horak (HC Banik Karvina 2002/03, HC Meshkov Brest 2018/19); Magnus Landin (KIF Kolding København 2015/16); Niklas Landin (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15); Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Harald Reinkind (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Steffen Weinhold (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2012/13); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2014/15)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2021/22 season:

Round 1: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
 Round 2: Alex Dujshebaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)
 Round 3:



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