



MEDIA GUIDE

MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023/24 QUARTER-FINALS

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FOUR TANTALISING PAIRINGS IN LAST STEP ON GOLDEN ROAD TO COLOGNE

The Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 threw off seven months ago with 16 teams on the starting grid. After 14 intense rounds of the group phase followed by the captivating play-offs, only eight clubs can still dream of lifting the coveted trophy this season.

Which teams *dare to rise* to the occasion in crunch time?

The last step on the Golden Road to Cologne are the quarter-finals, with the opening leg to be played on 24/25 April and the all-decisive return leg on 1/2 May. The eight matches will determine the quartet that advances to the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 at LANXESS arena on 8/9 June.

The stunning quality of the quarter-final lineup guarantees handball fans worldwide of two midweeks full of excitement and drama. Five (former) titleholders are still in the mix, while the three other teams have played the EHF Champions League final at least once in the past. It is really game on!

Two teams that are yet to win their first title meet when Telekom Veszprém HC take on Aalborg Håndbold in a hard-to-predict Hungarian-Danish clash.

Record champions Barça hope to get back onto the throne after two years, but the Spanish side will need to get past Paris Saint-Germain Handball, who aim to finally realise their trophy ambitions.

A second French side is still in the running, as two-time champions Montpellier HB face four-time titleholders THW Kiel for a ticket to Cologne.

Germany also has a second team still in the race, as defending champions SC Magdeburg are set to meet Industria Kielce again, a rematch of last season's final. This duel will be the highlighted Match of the Week in the first leg.

The race to the most coveted trophy in men's club handball has now reached its business end. Enjoy the quarter-finals!

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How to follow the quarter-finals

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Join the conversation and engage with fellow fans on social media. The EHF Champions League accounts provide a steady stream of sharable and engaging content: on **Facebook**, **X** (Twitter), **YouTube**, and **Instagram**, and now also on **Twitch** and **TikTok**.

LISTEN TO THE STARS

Hosted by Víctor Tomás, Martin Vilstrup, and Bengt Kunkel, EHF’s weekly podcast ‘The Spin – We talk handball’ takes an in-depth look at the EHF Champions League each Monday with a range of special guests. All episodes are available on the **YouTube Home of Handball channel**.



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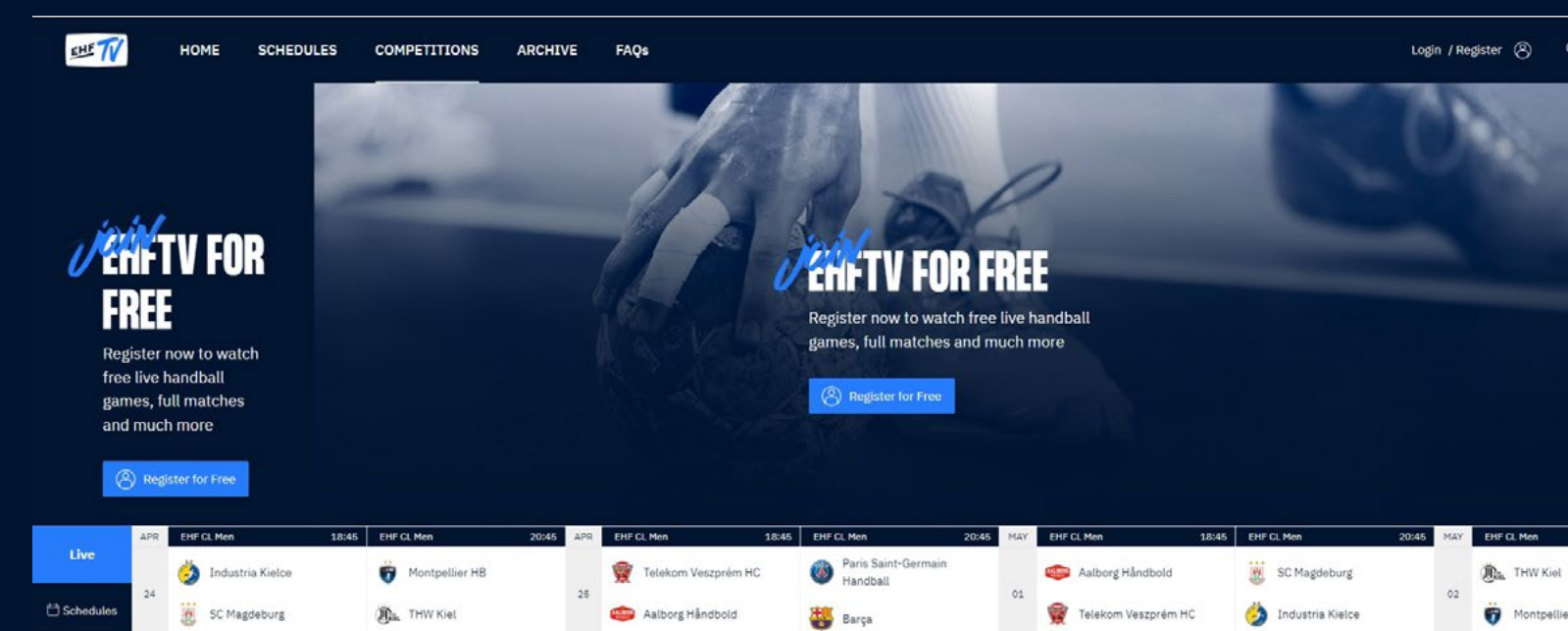
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EHFTV

The OTT portal of the EHF and EHF Marketing, **EHFTV** enables handball fans around the world to watch EHF games for free – live and on demand – and to enjoy additional content created for the EHF competitions. Since its redesign in 2020, EHFTV has been fully adaptable to all devices, so all fans can access the best action – whether at home or on the go.



LIVE BROADCASTERS

Broadcasters will show the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 quarter-finals in over 30 countries; fans in countries not covered will have access to EHFTV.

AUT – DAZN

BIH – Arena Sport

CRO – Arena Sport

CAN – DAZN (EHF FINAL4)

CZE – AMC

DEN – Handball Kanalen

ESP – TV3

ESP – DAZN

FIN – Handball Kanalen

FRA – Eurosport

GEO – Silknet

GER – DAZN

GER – DYN

HUN – AMC

ISR – SportTV

ISL – Handball Kanalen

ITA – tbd

JPN – DAZN (EHF FINAL4)

KOS – Arena Sport

MKD – Arena Sport

NED – Ziggo (EHF FINAL4)

NOR – Handball Kanalen

POL – Eurosport

POR – Sport TV

POR – Porto Canal

ROU – Orange Sport

ROU – Prima Sport

ROU – Digi Sport **SRB** – Arena Sport

SLO – Arena Sport

SUI – DAZN

SVK – AMC

SWE – Handball Kanalen

TUR – TRT (EHF FINAL4)

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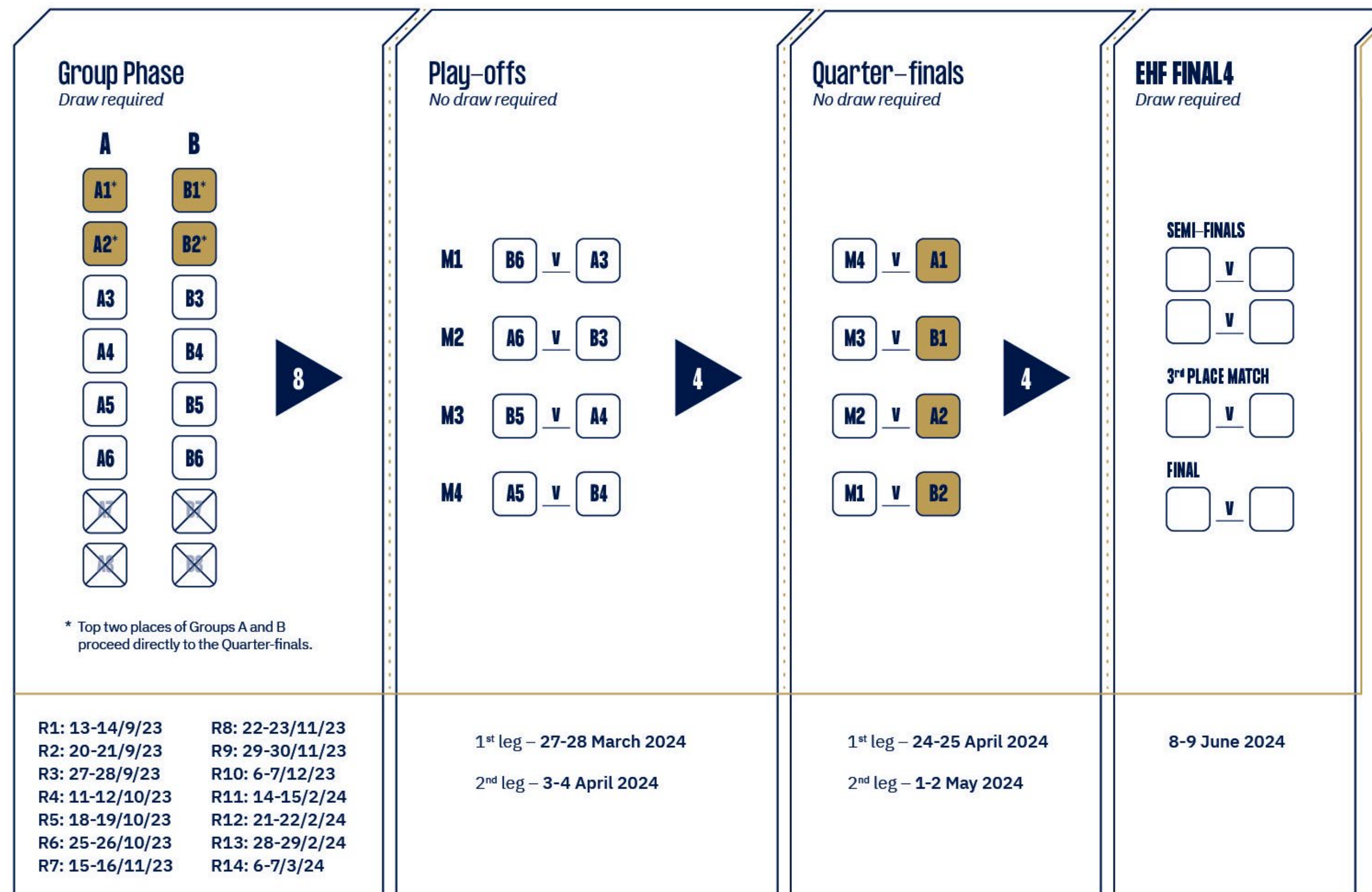
SEASON 2023/24



MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2023/24 SEASON

Playing system and dates





All eight quarter-finalists this season have played in an EHF Champions League final in the past; five of them have actually lifted the trophy, most of them on multiple occasions. The eight teams represent six different countries, as Germany and France are both left with two contenders in the mix.

Read many more numbers and stats as the Machineseker EHF Champions League continues with the quarter-finals.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE QUARTER-FINALS

0 quarter-final pairings feature two teams from the same country.

1

sustainable trophy, designed in 2020 and showing the moment a ball hits the net, is the prize the eight teams left in the 2023/24 competition are playing for.

1 play-off match was attended by more than 10,000 fans: 15,600 spectators came to watch HC Zagreb against Montpellier HB – a record attendance so far for the 2023/24 season.

1 of the eight play-off matches ended in a draw: Zagreb vs Montpellier 27:27; the following week, the French side won the return leg 30:24.

1 team only managed to defend their trophy since the implementation of the EHF FINAL4 format in 2010, when Barça beat Aalborg Håndbold to the 2021 title and Industria Kielce the following year.

1 winner at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne has lifted the trophy both as player and coach: Filip Jicha, in 2010 and 2012 as player and in 2020 as coach – and each time with THW Kiel.

2 players can win their fifth EHF Champions League title: Aitor Ariño and Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (both Barça); Nikola Karabatic (Paris Saint-Germain HB) and Ludovic Fabregas (Telekom Veszprém HC) are three-time winners with their former clubs.

4 (all) EHF FINAL4 2023 participants are still in the race this season: SC Magdeburg, Kielce, Barça, and PSG.

4

of the eight coaches still in competition have won the EHF Champions League as players: Talant Dujshebaev, Momir Ilic, Filip Jicha, and Bennet Wiegert.

5 (former) EHF Champions League winners, with 19 trophies in total, are part of the quarter-finals: Barça (10), Kiel (four), Magdeburg, Montpellier (two each), and Kielce (one).

5 goals was the smallest aggregate winning margin in the four play-offs ties: PSG beat Orlen Wisla Plock 64:59.

5 times only since the implementation in 2010 have the titleholders qualified for the EHF FINAL4 the next year: Barça in 2012, 2022, and 2023; Kiel in 2013; and Vardar in 2018.

6

countries are represented in the quarter-finals: France, Germany (with two teams each), Denmark, Hungary, Poland, and Spain (with one team each).

6 coaches of the eight teams still in competition have won the EHF Champions League as coaches: Carlos Ortega (coach of Barça/won with Barça), Talant Dujshebaev (Kielce/Ciudad Real and Kielce), Filip Jicha (Kiel/Kiel), Patrice Canayer (Montpellier/Montpellier), Bennet Wiegert (Magdeburg/Magdeburg), and Raul Gonzalez (PSG/Vardar).

6 of the eight quarter-finalists also reached this stage of the competition last season.

8

goals was the biggest winning margin in a play-off match, when Kielce beat GOG 33:25; Veszprém defeated OTP Bank - Pick Szeged by seven goals twice.

8 (all) quarter-finalists have played at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne at least once in the past.

9 matches so far this season ended in a draw: eight in the group phase, one in the play-offs.

10 times have record champions Barça won the EHF Champions League: in 1995-2000, 2011, 2015, 2021, and 2022.

11 matches this season, including Veszprém vs Szeged in the play-offs, featured 70 or more goals.

12

matches long is the unbeaten streak of Magdeburg, who started the group phase with two defeats but have won all their matches since.

14 goals was the biggest aggregate winning margin in the play-offs, when Veszprém beat Szeged 76:62; 13 goals was the margin between Kielce and GOG, 66:53.

15

goals were scored in the play-offs by PSG line player Kamil Syprzak, who leads the top scorer standings going into the quarter-finals.

39 of the 120 matches so far this season have been attended by 5,000 or more fans; four of those matches took place in the play-offs.

57 of the 120 matches before the quarter-finals featured 60 or more goals.

67 matches were won by the home team; 44 times, the visitors took both points.

72 was the highest number of goals in a play-off match, when Veszprém beat Szeged 39:32; 78 is the highest number for the season and also involves Veszprém, who beat FC Porto 44:34.

100 goals scored by Kamil Syprzak make the PSG line player the top scorer of the competition before the quarter-finals; the next player who is still in competition is Barça's Dika Mem with 82.

488 goals were scored in the eight play-off matches, an average of 61 per game.

7,098 goals have been scored since the start of the group phase, including 6,610 in the 112 group matches – an average of 59.15 goals per match.

15,200 spectators at Zagreb vs Montpellier in the first leg of the play-offs made for the highest attendance figure at a match so far this season; this mark will be passed at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 at LANXESS arena in Cologne in June.

TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Telekom Veszprém HC | 28.9 (07/05/1995) |
| THW Kiel | 28.4 (14/12/1995) |
| SC Magdeburg | 27.9 (09/05/1996) |
| Aalborg Håndbold | 27.2 (06/01/1997) |
| <i>CL average</i> | 27.0 |
| Paris Saint-Germain HB | 26.8 (27/06/1997) |
| Industria Kielce | 26.4 (04/12/1997) |
| Barça | 26.0 (11/04/1998) |
| Montpellier HB | 24.8 (01/06/1999) |

TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Industria Kielce | 195.6 |
| THW Kiel | 194.7 |
| Telekom Veszprém HC | 194.2 |
| Aalborg Håndbold | 193.3 |
| <i>CL average</i> | 192.6 |
| Paris Saint-Germain HB | 192.3 |
| Barça | 190.8 |
| Montpellier HB | 190.6 |
| SC Magdeburg | 189.9 |

SHORTEST



173 cm

Luc Steins

Paris Saint-Germain Handball

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| Luc Steins | NED | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 173 |
| Jaime Fernandez | ESP | Montpellier HB | 176 |
| Sebastian Karlsson | SWE | Montpellier HB | 178 |
| Pol Valera | ESP | Barça | 179 |
| Stas Skube | SLO | Montpellier HB | 179 |
| Louis Perreux | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 179 |
| Daniel Pettersson | SWE | SC Magdeburg | 179 |
| Oriol Zarzuela | ESP | Barça | 180 |
| Gasper Marguc | SLO | Telekom Veszprém HC | 180 |
| Patrick Wiesmach | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 181 |
| Frederik Munch | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 182 |
| Adrien Dubois | FRA | Montpellier HB | 182 |
| Remi Desbonnet | FRA | Montpellier HB | 182 |
| Lukas Mertens | GER | SC Magdeburg | 182 |
| Arkadiusz Moryto | POL | Industria Kielce | 182 |
| Aleix Gómez | ESP | Barça | 183 |
| Lucas Pellas | SWE | Montpellier HB | 183 |
| Théo Ducap | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 183 |
| Fritz-Leon Haake | GER | SC Magdeburg | 183 |
| <i>five more players</i> | | | 183 |

TALLEST



212 cm

Tomasz Gebala

Industria Kielce

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| Tomasz Gebala | POL | Industria Kielce | 212 |
| Kamil Syprzak | POL | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 207 |
| Mike Jensen | DEN | Telekom Veszprém HC | 207 |
| Patrik Ligetvári | HUN | Telekom Veszprém HC | 205 |
| Hassan Kaddah | EGY | Industria Kielce | 205 |
| Veron Nacinovic | CRO | Montpellier HB | 204 |
| Ruben Marchan | ESP | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 204 |
| Leo Villain | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 204 |
| Simon Hald | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 203 |
| Piotr Chrapkowski | POL | SC Magdeburg | 203 |
| Hendrik Pekeler | GER | THW Kiel | 203 |
| Luka Karabatic | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 202 |
| Luca Schwormstede | GER | THW Kiel | 202 |
| Niklas Landin | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 201 |
| Dominik Mathe | HUN | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 201 |
| Tomas Mrkva | CZE | THW Kiel | 201 |
| Jesper Nielsen | SWE | Aalborg Håndbold | 200 |
| Javier Rodríguez | ESP | Barça | 200 |
| Mathis Mougín | FRA | Montpellier HB | 200 |
| <i>12 more players</i> | | | 200 |

YOUNGEST



18/10/2006

Ben Janos Szilágyi

THW Kiel

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ben Janos Szilágyi | AUT | THW Kiel | 18/10/2006 |
| Théo Ducap | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 03/04/2006 |
| Djordje Cikusa i Jelcic | ESP | Barça | 08/12/2005 |
| Petar Cikusa i Jelcic | ESP | Barça | 08/12/2005 |
| Hjalte Møller | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 20/11/2005 |
| Daniel Jensen | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 10/11/2005 |
| Amara Karamoko | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 05/07/2005 |
| Jens Rasmussen | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 24/06/2005 |
| Tidiane Firmesse | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 18/05/2005 |
| Mathis Becker Fischer | FRA | Montpellier HB | 08/03/2005 |
| Thibault Dambacher | FRA | Montpellier HB | 04/03/2005 |
| Filip Saric | BIH | Barça | 08/10/2004 |
| Niels Martin | FRA | Montpellier HB | 20/09/2004 |
| Jarnes Faust | GER | THW Kiel | 26/08/2004 |
| Marcus Kløve | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 24/08/2004 |
| Roland Terjek | HUN | Montpellier HB | 14/08/2004 |
| Fritz-Leon Haake | GER | SC Magdeburg | 29/07/2004 |
| Frederik Munch | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 04/07/2004 |
| Matéo Caille | FRA | Montpellier HB | 27/06/2004 |
| Georg Löwen | GER | SC Magdeburg | 08/06/2004 |

OLDEST



11/04/1984

Nikola Karabatic

Paris Saint-Germain Handball

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nikola Karabatic | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 11/04/1984 |
| Henrik Møllgaard | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 02/01/1985 |
| Andreas Palicka | SWE | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 10/07/1986 |
| Steffen Weinhold | GER | THW Kiel | 19/07/1986 |
| Vincent Gérard | FRA | THW Kiel | 16/12/1986 |
| Mikkel Hansen | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 22/10/1987 |
| Eduardo Gurbindo | ESP | THW Kiel | 08/11/1987 |
| Piotr Chrapkowski | POL | SC Magdeburg | 24/03/1988 |
| Luka Karabatic | FRA | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 19/04/1988 |
| Domagoj Duvnjak | CRO | THW Kiel | 01/06/1988 |
| Jannick Green | DEN | Paris Saint-Germain Handball | 29/09/1988 |
| Igor Karacic | CRO | Industria Kielce | 02/11/1988 |
| Niklas Landin | DEN | Aalborg Håndbold | 19/12/1988 |
| Niclas Ekberg | SWE | THW Kiel | 23/12/1988 |
| Kristian Bjørnsen | NOR | Aalborg Håndbold | 10/01/1989 |
| Tomas Mrkva | CZE | THW Kiel | 20/01/1989 |
| Thiagus Petrus | BRA | Barça | 25/01/1989 |
| Patrick Wiencek | GER | THW Kiel | 22/03/1989 |
| Jesper Nielsen | SWE | Aalborg Håndbold | 30/09/1989 |
| Stas Skube | SLO | Montpellier HB | 15/11/1989 |

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game. Variations on a technical level are possible. All matches of the play-offs and the quarter-finals 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.

PLAY-OFF AND QUARTER-FINALS

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

- a) goal difference
- b) 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.

PAIRINGS



I INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS SC MAGDEBURG

FIRST LEG: WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024, 18:45 CEST, KIELCE (POL)

SECOND LEG: WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024, 20:45 CEST, MAGDEBURG (GER)



- qualified for the quarter-finals by beating GOG in the play-offs by 13 goals (66:53) on aggregate
- in the group phase, they finished fourth in group A, with 16 points (six wins, four draws and four losses)
- played the last two EHF Champions League finals, but lost to Barça and SC Magdeburg, respectively
- did win the EHF Champions League trophy when they played their first final in 2016, beating Veszprém
- coach Talant Dujšebaev is the second most successful coach in EHF Champions League history, with four trophies (2006, 2008, 2009, and 2016)
- their leading scorer in the competition, Alex Dujšebaev, has scored 64 goals so far this season



- qualified directly for the quarter-finals after overtaking leaders Barça in the last round of the group phase to win group B
- during the group phase, they managed to beat Barça at home and Veszprém away to secure the top spot
- last season, they beat Kielce in the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 final 30:29 after overtime; that is the only time the two clubs met in an official match before the 2023/24 quarter-finals
- are playing their sixth season in Europe's top flight; they won the title twice in their previous five appearances
- also won the EHF European League in 2021, as well as the EHF Cup three times
- their best scorer so far has been Ómar Ingi Magnússon, who netted 75 times in the group phase



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ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|------------------|----------------|------------|----|
| 1. Kiel | 14 - 22 | +31 | |
| 2. Aalborg | 14 - 19 | +48 | |
| 3. PSG | 14 - 19 | +19 | |
| 4. Kielce | 14 - 17 | +11 | |
| 5. Zagreb | 14 - 16 | 0 | |
| 6. Szeged | 14 - 13 | -13 | |
| 7. Kolstad | 14 - 11 | -8 | |
| 8. Pelister | 14 - 0 | -88 | |

PLAY-OFFS:

| | |
|--------|----------------|
| @ GOG | W25:33 (10:18) |
| vs GOG | W33:28 (16:12) |

QUARTER-FINALS



INDUSTRIA KIELCE

MAIN FACTS

- > the 2016 champions played their third EHF FINAL4 final in June 2023, but lost 30:29 after overtime against SC Magdeburg
- > this defeat was Kielce's second straight loss in an EHF Champions League final, after falling to Barça the year before
- > qualified for the 2023/24 edition as Polish champions, winning the domestic title for the 12th time in a row and 20th overall
- > celebrated the biggest win of all eight play-off matches when they defeated GOG by eight goals (33:25) in the first leg
- > one player from the 'golden' squad from 2016 is still playing for Kielce: right back Pawel Paczkowski

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 21

Winners (1): 2015/16

Runners-up (2): 2021/22, 2022/23

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 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

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

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

Other

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

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals 1995/96

Polish league: 20 titles (1993-94, 1996, 1998-99, 2003, 2009-10, 2012-23)

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



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | 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 | Winners |
| 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-finals |
| 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 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 582:537 | | +45 | 26:10 | Runners-up |
| 2022/23 Barlinek Industria Kielce POL | 18 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 579:537 | | +42 | 27:9 | Runners-up |
| 2023/24 Industria Kielce POL | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 479:455 | | +24 | 20:12 | |
| Total: | 246 | 144 | 22 | 80 | 7,440:7,079 | | +361 | 310:182 | |

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



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS**

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MATCHES
Longest
winning run

18

MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

41

GOALS
Most goals

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 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 Paris Saint-Germain 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 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Milosz | Walach | POL | Goalkeeper | 23/11/2001 | Pruchnik, POL | 196 |
| 5 | Michal | Olejniczak | POL | Left back | 31/01/2001 | Gorzów, POL | 197 |
| 6 | Szymon | Wiaderny | POL | Left back | 20/08/1997 | Dabrowa Bialostocka, POL | 200 |
| 7 | Benoit | Kounkoud | FRA | Right wing | 19/02/1997 | Le Chesnay, FRA | 190 |
| 9 | Szymon | Sicko | POL | Left back | 20/08/1997 | Dabrowa Bialostocka, POL | 200 |
| 10 | Alex | Dujshebaev C | ESP | Right back | 17/12/1992 | Santander, ESP | 188 |
| 11 | Nicolas | Tournat | FRA | Line player | 05/04/1994 | Niort, FRA | 200 |
| 12 | Nikodem | Blazejewski | POL | Goalkeeper | 27/02/2004 | Kielce, POL | 200 |
| 18 | Igor | Karacic | CRO | Centre back | 02/11/1988 | Mostar, BIH | 191 |
| 23 | Arkadiusz | Moryto | POL | Right wing | 31/08/1997 | Kraków, POL | 182 |
| 24 | Daniel | Dujshebaev | ESP | Left back | 04/07/1997 | Santander, ESP | 196 |
| 25 | Haukur | Thrastarson | ISL | Centre back | 14/04/2001 | Selfoss, ISL | 193 |
| 27 | Cezary | Curgiel | POL | Left wing | 18/09/2002 | Kielce, POL | 189 |
| 30 | Elliot | Stenmalm | SWE | Left back | 04/05/2002 | Skogslyckan, SWE | 200 |
| 32 | Sandro | Mestric | CRO | Goalkeeper | 31/08/1996 | Zagreb, CRO | 198 |
| 33 | Andreas | Wolff | GER | Goalkeeper | 03/03/1991 | Euskirchen, GER | 198 |
| 34 | Pawel | Paczkowski | POL | Right back | 14/06/1993 | Swiecie, POL | 195 |
| 42 | Hassan | Kaddah | EGY | Left back | 01/05/2000 | Cairo, EGY | 205 |
| 48 | Tomasz | Gebala | POL | Left back | 23/11/1995 | Gdynia, POL | 212 |
| 50 | Artsem | Karalek | BLR | Line player | 20/02/1996 | Grodno, BLR | 197 |
| 99 | Dylan | Nahi | FRA | Left wing | 30/11/1999 | Paris, FRA | 192 |





COACH



Talent Dujshebaev



- > first person in men's handball to win the CL as a player (once, in 1994) and as a coach (four times)
- > won many trophies during his playing career with three different national teams: CIS, Russia, and Spain
- > named 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

**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**

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

- Szymon Wiaderny < (Kielce youth/POL)
- Cezary Surgiel < (Kielce youth/POL)



GOALKEEPER 

Andreas Wolff

 @andi_jo_wo



LEFT WING 

Dylan Nahi

 @dylan_nahi99



LEFT BACK 

Daniel Dujshebaev

 @danidujshe44



CENTRE BACK 

Igor Karacic

 @igorkaracic18

- > joined Kielce for his first foreign club in 2019, arriving from THW Kiel
- > started his career at Wetzlar before moving to Kiel in 2016
- > named German handball player of the year in 2015 and 2016
- > excelled during Germany's golden EHF EURO 2016 in Poland with a save rate of over 50% in final against Spain
- > was named All-star goalkeeper of the EHF EURO 2016

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

- > joined Kielce in 2021 from PSG, following his breakthrough CL season with 67 goals for the French club and making the CL All-star Team
- > third-best scorer for Kielce, with 73 goals, in his first CL season with the Polish side
- > made debut for PSG at age 15 in August 2015 and became youngest player ever at EHF FINAL4 – in 2017, at 17 years and 185 days

EURO: G 2024; WCh: S 2023

- > son of head coach Talant Dujshebaev and younger brother of right back Alex
- > at 26, he has been playing in the CL for the last eight seasons
- > played for the Spanish youth teams before making the step to the senior national team
- > won two EHF EURO gold medals with Spain, in 2018 and 2020

EURO: G 2018, 2020; WCh: B 2021, 2023

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

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



LINE PLAYER 

Artsem Karalek

@karalek_artsem

- > joined Kielce in 2018 and has become a leading player through the years; awarded MVP of EHF FINAL4 2022
- > born in Grodno, started at local side Kronon, moved to SKA Minsk in 2014
- > joined Saint-Raphaël Var in France in 2016 and reached EHF Cup final with them in 2017/18
- > developed from the country's biggest talent into experienced key player for Belarus, in national team since age 17



LINE PLAYER 

Nicolas Tournat

@nicolas_tournat

- > arrived from HBC Nantes in 2020 as successor of Julen Aguinagalde
- > played and lost all three European finals he played with Nantes (EHF Cup 2013, 2016; CL 2018), and both finals he played with Kielce (CL 2022, 2023)
- > best line player of French league in three straight years before moving to Poland in 2020
- > scored 850 goals for Nantes in six years with the club (2014-20)

OG: G 2020; EURO: G 2024, B 2018; WCh: S 2023



RIGHT BACK 

Alex Dujshebaev

@alexdujshebaev

- > son of coach Talant Dujshebaev, who joined Kielce in 2017 and became CL top scorer the next season
- > had a four-year stay in Vardar, winning first CL trophy in club's history in 2017
- > usually plays right back but also used in the centre back position
- > important player for Spain, helped team win back-to-back EHF EURO titles in 2018 and 2020

CL: 2017
OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2016;
WCh: B 2021, 2023



RIGHT WING 

Arkadiusz Moryto

@arekmoryto

- > arrived at Kielce from Lubin in 2018, after becoming youngest top scorer of Polish league in 2017/18
- > ended CL 2022/23 season on 100 goals, the first time in his career he reached that milestone
- > his role model was Ivan Cupic, who he replaced at Kielce in 2018
- > part of Polish national team since WCh 2017; was team's top scorer at EHF EURO 2022 with 46 goals



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Alex
Dujshebaev**

@alexdujshebaev

64 GOALS



**Dylan
Nahi**

@dylan_nahi99

61 GOALS



**Szymon
Sicko**

@szymon_sicko

58 GOALS



**Igor
Karacic**

@igorkaracic18

51 GOALS



**Nicolas
Tournat**

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41 GOALS





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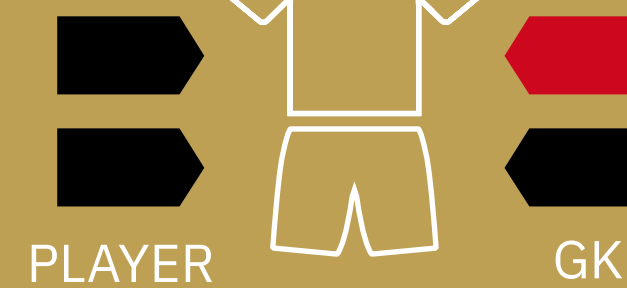


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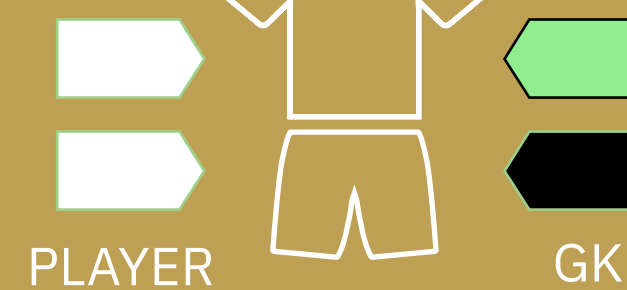
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6,600

KIT COLOURS

DARK



LIGHT



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----|
| 1. Magdeburg | 14 - 24 | +55 | |
| 2. Barça | 14 - 22 | +64 | |
| 3. Veszprém | 14 - 20 | +53 | |
| 4. Montpellier | 14 - 14 | +15 | |
| 5. GOG | 14 - 13 | -16 | |
| 6. Plock | 14 - 11 | -10 | |
| 7. Porto | 14 - 8 | -71 | |
| 8. Celje | 14 - 0 | -90 | |

PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS



SC MAGDEBURG

MAIN FACTS

- > started their title defence with two straight defeats – against Veszprém and Barça – but then won the remaining 12 matches in the group, the longest winning run in the club's EHF Champions League history
- > last season's EHF FINAL 4 MVP Gísli Kristjánsson missed almost the entire group phase following shoulder surgery
- > defeated MT Melsungen 30:19 in the DHB Cup final mid-April to win the German cup for the first time since 2016, and the eighth time in total
- > won the IHF Super Globe for a third straight year in November, beating Kielce in the semi-finals and Füchse Berlin in the final in Saudi Arabia
- > Ómar Ingi Magnússon, with 75 goals, is the sixth-best scorer among players who are still in the competition

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 6

Winners (2): 2001/02, 2022/23

Semi-final (1): 2003/04

Quarter-final (1): 2002/03

Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Other

EHF European League: Winners 2020/21, Runners-up 2021/22

EHF Cup: Winners 1998/99, 2000/01, 2006/07

EHF Champions Trophy: Winners 2000/01, 2001/02

German league: 12 titles (1970, 1977, 1980, 1981-85, 1988, 1991 (GDR); 2001, 2022)

German cup: 8 titles (1970, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1990 (GDR); 1996, 2016, 2024)



| EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|----|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2001/02 Sportclub Magdeburg GER | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 327:289 | | +38 | 16:8 | Winner |
| 2002/03 Sportclub Magdeburg GER | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 235:226 | | +9 | 9:7 | Quarter-final |
| 2003/04 SC Magdeburg GER | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 366:340 | | +26 | 18:6 | Semi-final |
| 2005/06 SC Magdeburg GER | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 238:222 | | +16 | 8:8 | Last 16 |
| 2022/23 SC Magdeburg GER | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 575:537 | | +38 | 27:9 | Winner |
| 2023/24 SC Magdeburg GER | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 439:384 | | +55 | 24:4 | |
| Total: | 72 | 48 | 6 | 18 | 2,180:1,998 | | +182 | 102:42 | |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS

12

MATCHES
Longest
winning run

12

MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

41

GOALS
Most goals

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Biggest win | 39:23 (20:13) v RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO (h), 27.09.2023 |
| Biggest defeat | 38:25 (16:9) v FC Barcelona ESP (a), 29.11.2003 |
| Longest winning run | 12 matches (27.09.2023 – 07.03.2024) |
| Longest unbeaten run | 12 matches (27.09.2023 – 07.03.2024) |
| Longest losing run | 3 matches (12.11.2005 - 10.12.2005) |
| Longest run without win | 3 matches (15.12.2002 – 08.03.2003) 3 matches (12.11.2005 - 10.12.2005) |
| Most goals | 41 v FC Porto POR 41:36W (h), 24.11.2022 |
| Most goals opponent | 39 v Barça ESP 40:39W (n), 17.06.2023 |
| Most goals both teams | 79 v Barça ESP 40:39W (n), 17.06.2023 |
| Fewest goals | 20 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 24:20L (a), 25.11.2001 20 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 30:20L (a), 13.03.2004 20 v Barça ESP 32:20L (a), 21.09.2023 |
| Fewest goals opponent | 17 v Panellinos AC Athens GRE 17:29W (a), 09.11.2002 |
| Fewest goals both teams | 44 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 24:20L (a), 25.11.2001 44 v Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 23:21L (a), 21.04.2002 44 v Orlen Wisla Plock POL 22:22D (a), 10.04.2023 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | Sergey | Hernandez | ESP | Goalkeeper | 17/06/1995 | Kropotkin, RUS | 198 |
| 2 | Lucas | Meister | SUI | Line player | 16/08/1996 | Muttentz, SUI | 197 |
| 3 | Piotr | Chrapkowski | POL | Left back | 24/03/1988 | Kartuzy, POL | 203 |
| 4 | Robin | Pfeil | GER | Left wing | 08/09/2003 | Brandenburg, GER | 190 |
| 5 | Alexander | Möller | GER | Centre back | 23/02/2003 | Demmin, GER | 188 |
| 6 | Matthias | Musche | GER | Left wing | 18/07/1992 | Burg, GER | 187 |
| 7 | Felix | Claar | SWE | Centre back | 05/01/1997 | Vrinnevi, SWE | 192 |
| 10 | Gisli | Kristjansson | ISL | Centre back | 30/07/1999 | Reykjavik, ISL | 191 |
| 11 | Daniel | Pettersson | SWE | Right wing | 06/05/1992 | Eskitstuna, SWE | 179 |
| 13 | Janus | Smarason | ISL | Centre back | 01/01/1995 | Reykjavik, ISL | 184 |
| 14 | Ómar Ingi | Magnusson | ISL | Right back | 12/03/1997 | Selfoss, ISL | 186 |
| 15 | Leon | Kirschberger | GER | Right wing | 26/12/2000 | Berlin, GER | 188 |
| 16 | Niclas | Behrendt | GER | Goalkeeper | 11/01/2002 | Lüneburg, GER | 184 |
| 17 | Tim | Hornke | GER | Right wing | 04/08/1990 | Hannover, GER | 188 |
| 18 | Fritz-Leon | Haake | GER | Centre back | 29/07/2004 | Schkeuditz, GER | 183 |
| 20 | Philipp | Weber | GER | Left back | 15/09/1992 | Schönebeck, GER | 194 |
| 21 | Albin | Lagergren | SWE | Right back | 11/09/1992 | Varberg, SWE | 186 |
| 22 | Lukas | Mertens | GER | Left wing | 22/03/1996 | Wilhelmshaven, GER | 182 |
| 23 | Magnus | Saugstrup | DEN | Line player | 12/07/1996 | Aalborg, DEN | 195 |
| 24 | Christian | O'Sullivan C | NOR | Centre back | 22/08/1991 | Oslo, NOR | 190 |
| 33 | Georg | Löwen | GER | Line player | 09/06/2004 | Ekibastus, KAZ | 194 |
| 34 | Michael | Damgaard | DEN | Left back | 18/03/1990 | Rødby, DEN | 192 |
| 54 | Oscar | Bergendahl | SWE | Line player | 08/03/1995 | Kungsbacka, SWE | 192 |
| 80 | Nikola | Portner | SUI | Goalkeeper | 19/11/1993 | Lyon, FRA | 194 |
| 85 | Mikael | Aggefors | SWE | Goalkeeper | 20/01/1985 | Stockholm, SWE | 191 |





COACH



Bennet Wiegert



- > former German international on the left wing, who played for Magdeburg from 1998-2013, interrupted for brief stints at Wilhelmshaven and Gummersbach between 2004 and 2007
- > won CL with the club as a player in 2002, and as a coach in 2023
- > won the inaugural EHF European League as a coach in 2021 and finished runners-up the following year
- > replaced Ger Sveinsson as head coach of Magdeburg in December 2015; previously worked as director of the club's youth academy
- > his father, Ingolf, won Olympic gold as a player in 1980 and later was also Magdeburg coach

CL: 2002 (as player), 2023 (as coach); EL: 2021 (as coach)

DEPARTURES

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ARRIVALS

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Mikael Aggefors | < | (out of retirement) |
| Robin Pfeil | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |
| Alexander Möller | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |
| Leon Kirschberger | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |
| Niclas Behrendt | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |
| Fritz-Leon Haake | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |
| Georg Löwen | < | (Magdeburg youth/GER) |



GOALKEEPER 

Sergey Hernández

@sergeyhf25



LEFT WING 

Lukas Mertens

@lukasmertens22



LEFT BACK 

Michael Damgaard

@dgaard34



CENTRE BACK 

Christian O'Sullivan

@christianosullivan24

- > Spanish international, who joined Magdeburg in summer of 2023 after three seasons at Benfica
- > was born in Russia and grew up in Denmark, where he started to play handball at age 12
- > gained first European cup experience with Spanish side Anaitasuna in EHF Cup 2015/16
- > won European League with Benfica in 2022 – beating Magdeburg in the final
- > has played more than 50 matches for Spain since his debut in October 2017

- > regular in German national team since 2021, played first major event at EURO 2022
- > thanks to his high-speed counter attacks his nickname is “Speedy”
- > started his career at his home club Wilhelmshaven, joined SCM in 2017
- > silver medallist and All-star Team left wing at M20 EHF EURO in 2018
- > studies sports science at Magdeburg University

- > joined Magdeburg in 2015 from TTH Holstebro in his native Denmark
- > started professional career at GOG before moving to Holstebro in 2010
- > was Magdeburg’s best scorer in the last EHF Cup 2019/20 season
- > his older brother, Allan, is also a professional handball player, for Holstebro
- > Danish international since 2013, played all matches in Denmark’s run to silver at EHF EURO 2024

- > team captain of Magdeburg and key player for Norwegian national team
- > arrived from Swedish side IFK Kristianstad in 2016 at SCM
- > his motto for handball is: “I want to make my teammates better”
- > son of a British handball international, asked to become captain of Team GB at 2012 London Olympics but did not want to change citizenship

EL: 2022
EURO: S 2022; WCh: B 2021

CL: 2023; EL: 2021

CL: 2023; EL: 2021
OG: G 2016; WCh: G 2019; EURO: S 2024

CL: 2023; EL: 2021
EURO: B 2020; WCh: S 2017, 2019



CENTRE BACK 

Gisli Kristjansson

@gislithorgeir



CENTRE BACK 

Janus Smarason

@jannid3



LINE PLAYER 

Magnus Saugstrup

@magnussaugstrup



RIGHT BACK 

Ómar Ingi Magnússon

@omaringim

- > Icelandic international, joined in 2020 from domestic league rivals Kiel
- > famously played and won CL final with Magdeburg against Kielce in 2023, one day after dislocating his shoulder in the semi-final
- > was then named the MVP of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2023; was also MVP of Bundesliga that season
- > underwent shoulder injury in summer of 2023, making him miss most of the CL 2023/24 group phase
- > first played for Iceland national team in October 2017

- > joined Magdeburg in 2023 as back-up for injured Gisli Kristjansson
- > made an immediate impact with 41 goals in the group phase
- > set to join Szeged in summer of 2024
- > left Haukar in his native Iceland in 2017 to move to Aalborg in Denmark, Göppingen in Germany, and Kolstad in Norway, respectively
- > winning IHF Super Globe and DHB Cup with Magdeburg this season are his first trophies on senior club level
- > Icelandic international since 2016

- > joined Magdeburg in 2021 after an impressive season with Aalborg, leading the Danish side to the CL final
- > arrived at Aalborg at age 18, played more than 250 matches for them
- > was the X-factor for Denmark at their golden 2021 WCh, scoring 29 goals, including 17 in the knockout phase
- > winning silver at EHF EURO 2024 was his fifth medal with the national team; made All-star Team as best defender

- > Icelandic back, who joined Magdeburg in summer of 2020 after four years in Denmark with Aarhus and Aalborg
- > second-best scorer in EL 2020/21, when Magdeburg won the title
- > made national team debut for Iceland at age 18
- > missed EHF EURO 2020 due to a concussion, but was EHF EURO top scorer with 59 goals two years later
- > was part of the Iceland team that won bronze at 2015 Junior WCh

CL: 2023; EL: 2021; EHF Cup: 2019

CL: 2023
OG: S 2020; WCh: G 2021, 2023; EURO: S 2024, B 2022

CL: 2023; EL: 2021



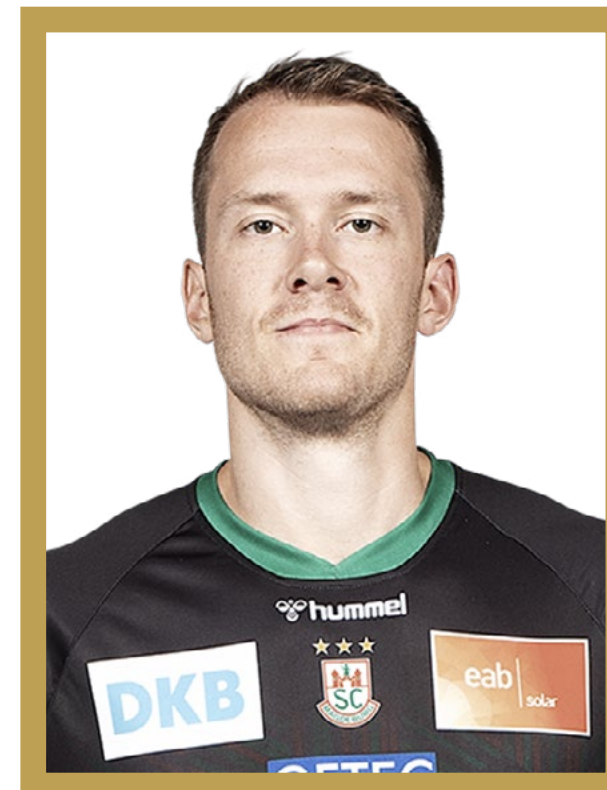
2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



**Ómar Ingi
Magnússon**

@omaringim

75 GOALS



**Felix
Claar**

@felixclaar

64 GOALS



**Janus
Smarason**

@jannid3

41 GOALS



**Tim
Hornke**

-

38 GOALS



**Michael
Damgaard**

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35 GOALS

I MONTPELLIER HB VS THW KIEL

FIRST LEG: WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024, 20:45 CEST, MONTPELLIER (FRA)

SECOND LEG: THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024, 18:45 CEST, KIEL (GER)



- battled past HC Zagreb in the play-offs (57:51) in order to progress to the quarter-finals
- before that, they finished fourth in group B, notably beating Barça away in the last round (37:34)
- won the EHF Champions League twice in 2003 and 2018
- have been to the EHF Champions League quarter-finals six times: most recently in 2022, when they were eliminated by eventual finalists Kielce, 61:50 on aggregate
- head coach Patrice Canayer is set to leave the club in the summer of 2024, having been in charge for 30 years
- their two leading scorers so far this season are both on 67 goals going into the quarter-finals: Sebastian Karlsson and Bryan Monte



- made it directly to the quarter-finals after taking the top spot in group A at the end of the group phase
- finished the group phase with 22 points, which included two wins against PSG, and a win and a draw against Kielce
- have won the EHF Champions League four times (2007, 2010, 2012, 2020) and played in the final a further four times
- also won the EHF Cup four times, most recently in 2019
- this season marks their 23rd appearance in the EHF Champions League quarter-finals
- their best scorer in the EHF Champions League this season is Niclas Ekberg with 80 goals; the Swedish wing is the third-best scorer still in competition, behind PSG's Kamil Syprzak (100 goals) and Barça's Dika Mem (82)



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FDI Stadium
1000 Av. du Val de Montferrand
34090 Montpellier
France

Capacity:
3,000

KIT COLOURS

DARK



LIGHT



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Magdeburg | 14 | 24 | +55 |
| 2. Barça | 14 | 22 | +64 |
| 3. Veszprém | 14 | 20 | +53 |
| 4. Montpellier | 14 | 14 | +15 |
| 5. GOG | 14 | 13 | -16 |
| 6. Plock | 14 | 11 | -10 |
| 7. Porto | 14 | 8 | -71 |
| 8. Celje | 14 | 0 | -90 |

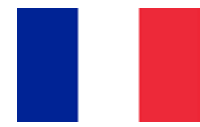
PLAY-OFFS:

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| @ Zagreb | D27:27 (11:13) |
| vs Zagreb | W30:24 (14:14) |

QUARTER-FINALS

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MONTPELLIER HB

MAIN FACTS

- > no other coach in European club handball has a longer tenure than Patrice Canayer: now in his last season with the club, he has led Montpellier for 30 straight years since 2014
- > had an up-and-down group phase campaign, which included defeats against Orlen Wisla Plock and GOG but also an away win over Barça
- > made the difference in the play-offs against Zagreb only in the second half of the return leg
- > Montpellier are still the only French club that have won the EHF Champions League, in 2003 and 2018
- > after winning the French league 14 times in total, Montpellier have not added another domestic league title since 2012

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 24

Winners (2): 2002/03, 2017/18

Semi-finals (1): 2004/05

Quarter-finals (6): 2000/01, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2021/22

Last 16 (7): 1995/96, 2003/04, 2006/07, 2011/12, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2019/20* (* Last 16 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic)

Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2008/09

Group Phase (4): 1998/99, 1999/00, 2012/13, 2018/19

Qualification (1): 2013/14

Other

EHF European League: Semi-finals 2022/23; Quarter-finals 2020/21

EHF Cup: Runners-up 2013/14; Quarter-finals: 1996/97

French league: 14 titles (1995, 1998-2000, 2002-06, 2008-12)

French cup: 13 titles (1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2012-13, 2016)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | 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 | Quarter-final |
| 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 | Semi-final |
| 2005/06 Montpellier HB FRA | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 282:272 | | +10 | 12:8 | Quarter-final |
| 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 | Quarter-final |
| 2010/11 Montpellier Agglomeration HB FRA | 14 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 442:379 | | +63 | 20:8 | Quarter-final |
| 2011/12 Montpellier Agglomeration HB FRA | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 357:357 | | 0 | 12:12 | Last 16 |
| 2012/13 Montpellier Agglomeration HB FRA | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 301:311 | | -10 | 6:14 | 5th Gr. A |
| 2014/15 Montpellier Agglomeration 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 |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2016/17 Montpellier HB FRA | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 476:425 | | +51 | 23:9 | Quarter-final |
| 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 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 538:526 | | +12 | 20:16 | Quarter-final |
| 2023/24 Montpellier HB FRA | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 468:447 | | +21 | 17:15 | |
| Total: | 266 | 144 | 20 | 102 | 7,652:7,325 | | +327 | 308:224 | |

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



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS

8 MATCHES
Longest winning run

11 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

46 GOALS
Most goals

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

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 2 | Sebastian | Karlsson | SWE | Right wing | 21/01/1995 | Savedalen, SWE | 178 |
| 3 | Matéo | Caille | FRA | Line player | 27/06/2004 | Montpellier, FRA | 198 |
| 4 | Diego | Simonet | ARG | Centre back | 26/12/1989 | Buenos Aires, ARG | 189 |
| 5 | Kyllian | Villeminot | FRA | Centre back | 20/05/1998 | Lyon, FRA | 189 |
| 6 | Mathis | Becker-Fischer | FRA | Left back | 08/03/2005 | Sarreguemines, FRA | 195 |
| 7 | Thibault | Dambacher | FRA | Right back | 04/03/2005 | Saverne, FRA | 193 |
| 10 | Lucas | Pellas | SWE | Left wing | 28/08/1995 | Farsta, SWE | 183 |
| 11 | Mathis | Mougin | FRA | Left back | 07/07/2002 | Besancon, FRA | 200 |
| 12 | Charles | Bolzinger | FRA | Goalkeeper | 14/12/2000 | Sète, FRA | 198 |
| 15 | Ahmed | Hesham | EGY | Left back | 15/05/2000 | Cairo, EGY | 194 |
| 17 | Jaime | Fernandez | ESP | Left wing | 27/01/1997 | Leon, ESP | 176 |
| 18 | Marko | Panic | BIH | Right back | 10/03/1991 | Jajce, BIH | 197 |
| 19 | Arthur | Lenne | FRA | Line player | 02/05/2001 | Colmar, FRA | 194 |
| 20 | Stas | Skube | SLO | Centre back | 15/11/1989 | Celje, SLO | 179 |
| 21 | Kylian | Prat | FRA | Left back | 20/02/2004 | Le Blanc Mesnil, FRA | 191 |
| 22 | Karl | Konan | FRA | Left back | 03/06/1995 | Cocody, CIV | 196 |
| 23 | Mathieu | Cornette | FRA | Centre back | 30/06/2003 | Aix en Provence, FRA | 188 |
| 24 | Adrien | Dubois | FRA | Left wing | 21/03/2001 | Beziers, FRA | 182 |
| 25 | Lucas | Guigon | FRA | Right back | 18/07/2003 | Montpellier, FRA | 197 |
| 26 | Bryan | Monte | BRA | Left back | 06/04/2003 | S. Joao de Meriti, BRA | 193 |
| 27 | Léo | Fournié | FRA | Line player | 10/04/2004 | Rodez, FRA | 188 |
| 28 | Valentin | Porte C | FRA | Right back | 07/09/1990 | Versaille, FRA | 190 |
| 29 | Niels | Martin | FRA | Goalkeeper | 20/09/2004 | Lyon, FRA | 197 |
| 31 | Roland | Terjek | HUN | Right wing | 14/08/2004 | Salgótarján, HUN | 189 |
| 32 | Yanis | Lenne | FRA | Right wing | 29/06/1996 | Colmar, FRA | 187 |
| 71 | Alexis | Berthier | FRA | Right back | 12/03/2002 | Aubagne, FRA | 193 |
| 92 | Remi | Desbonnet | FRA | Goalkeeper | 28/02/1992 | Montpellier, FRA | 182 |
| 93 | Veron | Nacinovic | CRO | Line player | 07/03/2000 | Rijeka, CRO | 204 |





COACH



Patrice Canayer



- > will have been in charge of Montpellier for 30 straight years when he steps down from his role as head coach after the 2023/24 season
- > has won more than 40 titles with Montpellier, most notably the CL in 2003 and 2018, and is still the only French coach to win the CL
- > was voted coach of the CL 2017/18 All-star Team after the club had won their second CL title
- > played for Stade Pessacais UC, Bordeaux and Racing Paris in his active years

CL 2003, 2018 (as coach)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER 

Charles Bolzinger

@charles.bolzinger



LEFT WING 

Lucas Pellas

@pellaslucas



LEFT BACK 

Karl Konan

@karlkonan



CENTRE BACK 

Diego Simonet

@chinosimomet

- > French international, who arrived at the club as a youth player in 2018
- > became fixed part of the senior team in 2021, when we was still only 20
- > made national team debut shortly before the 2023 WCh; then played at the WCh as the youngest goalkeeper ever for France at a major event
- > Branko Karabatic, the late father of Nikola and Luka, was his godfather

- > arrived at Montpellier in 2020 for the first club outside his native Sweden
- > started career at Söder and spent 12 years at Hammarby and four at Lugi before his move to France
- > made national team debut in June 2019; missed most of Sweden's golden EHF EURO 2022 having tested positive for the coronavirus
- > contributed 25 goals to Sweden's run to bronze at EHF EURO 2024

- > defensive specialist, who arrived at Montpellier from PAUC in 2022
- > born in Ivory Coast, started to play at local club Bingerville
- > moved to France in 2014 after former national team goalkeeper Daouda Karaboué had spotted his talent
- > played first time for France national team in May 2021, was part of the team that won the EHF EURO in 2024

- > Argentinian international, who first arrived in Europe in 2009 when he joined Torrevieja in Spain
- > then played two seasons for Ivry before joining Montpellier in 2013
- > winning the CL in 2018 is his biggest triumph; was named MVP of the EHF FINAL4 that year
- > both his parents were international handball players, while his brothers Sebastian and Pablo also play the sports professionally

EURO: G 2024; WCh: S 2023

EURO: G 2022, B 2024; WCh: S 2021

EURO: G 2024

CL: 2018



CENTRE BACK 

Stas Skube

 @stas.skube

- > joined Montpellier in summer of 2022 from Meshkov Brest, three years after winning CL with Vardar
- > made senior debut for Trebnje in his native Slovenia at age 17, alongside older brother Sebastian
- > later played for Velenje and Szeged
- > scored personal best 72 goals in CL 2013/14 when Velenje reached the Last 16
- > one of Slovenia's best playmakers

CL: 2019



LINE PLAYER 

Veron Nacinovic

 @veronnacinovic

- > born in Rijeka and stayed with his local youth club Zamet until age 20
- > spent one season with Celje in Slovenia before moving to France and joining Montpellier in 2021
- > made national team debut for Croatia in 2021
- > son of Alvaro Nacinovic, who was part of the Croatian team that won Olympic gold in 1996



RIGHT BACK 

Valentin Porte

 @valhand28

- > arrived in Montpellier from French league rivals Toulouse in 2016
- > reached CL quarter-finals in his debut season, and won the CL in his second year with the club
- > initially played on the right wing, but France national team coach Claude Onesta moved him to right back
- > rose to prominence during EHF EURO 2014, scoring 16 goals in semi-final and final to help France win gold

CL: 2018
OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017, S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2014, 2024, B 2018



RIGHT WING 

Yanis Lenne

 @lenne_yanis

- > French international, who returned to France in 2019 after two seasons with Barça – though he spent one of those years on loan at PAUC Handball
- > has scored more than 30 goals in each of Montpellier's European seasons since rejoining the club in 2019
- > his younger brother, Arthur, also plays for Montpellier, as line player
- > made national team debut in November 2016

EURO: G 2024; WCh: S 2023



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Sebastian
Karlsson**

@sebbeperc

67 GOALS 



**Bryan
Monte**

@bryanmontte

67 GOALS 



**Lucas
Pellas**

@pellaslucas

54 GOALS 



**Valentin
Porte**

@valhand28

38 GOALS 



**Kyllian
Villeminot**

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33 GOALS 



THW KIEL

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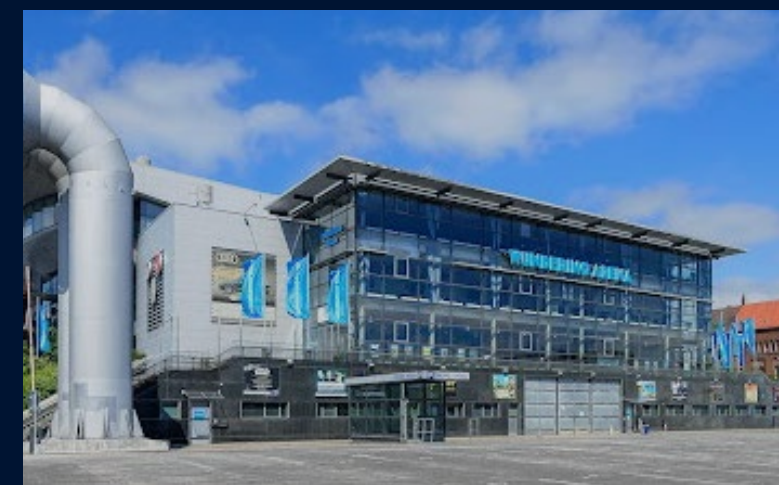
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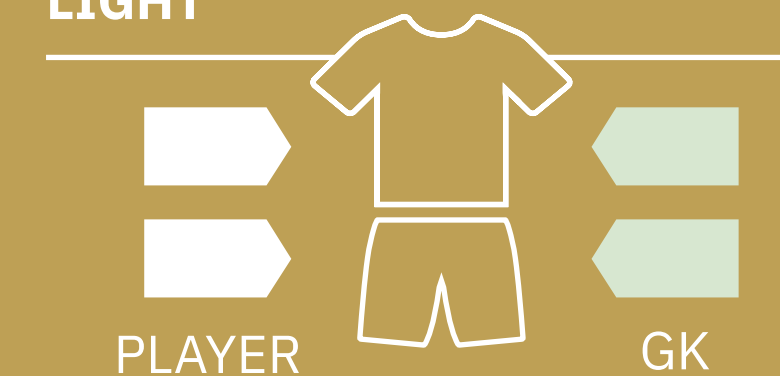
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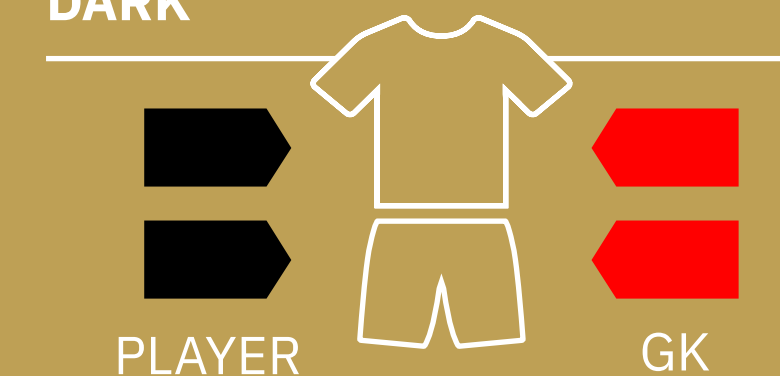
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ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Kiel | 14 | 22 | +31 |
| 2. Aalborg | 14 | 19 | +48 |
| 3. PSG | 14 | 19 | +19 |
| 4. Kielce | 14 | 17 | +11 |
| 5. Zagreb | 14 | 16 | 0 |
| 6. Szeged | 14 | 13 | -13 |
| 7. Kolstad | 14 | 11 | -8 |
| 8. Pelister | 14 | 0 | -88 |

PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS



THW KIEL

MAIN FACTS

- > last season, Kiel went out in the quarter-finals against an other team from France – PSG; this season, they beat PSG twice on their way to winning group A and skipping the play-offs
- > Kiel's only two defeats in group A came against the new clubs from two stars who left Kiel before the 2023/24 season: Kolstad Handball with Sander Sagosen, and Aalborg Håndbold with Niklas Landin
- > defence was key for Kiel, who conceded just 379 goals in 14 group matches; only HC Zagreb had fewer goals (373) scored against them
- > Kiel have won the EHF Champions League four times in total, most recently in 2020; only Barça have won more titles in Europe's top flight
- > Kiel celebrated their 23rd domestic title in 2022/23

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 26

Winners (4): 2006/07, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2019/20

Final (4): 1999/2000, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2013/14

Semi-finals (6): 1996/97, 2000/01, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2021/22

Quarter-finals (9): 1998/99, 2002/03, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2020/21, 2022/23

Group Phase (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 1997/98, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2018/19

Champions Trophy: Winners 2006/07

German league: 23 titles (1957, 1962-63, 1994-96, 1998-2000, 2002, 2005-10, 2012-15, 2020-21, 2023)

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



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | 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-finals |
| 1998/99 THW Kiel GER | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 229:199 | | +30 | 14:2 | Quarter-finals |
| 1999/00 THW Kiel GER | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 319:283 | | +36 | 15:9 | Runners-up |
| 2000/01 THW Kiel GER | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 279:255 | | +24 | 11:9 | Semi-finals |
| 2002/03 THW Kiel GER | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 234:211 | | +23 | 9:7 | Quarter-finals |
| 2004/05 THW Kiel GER | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 336:274 | | +62 | 16:4 | Quarter-finals |
| 2005/06 THW Kiel GER | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 346:293 | | +53 | 16:4 | Quarter-finals |
| 2006/07 THW Kiel GER | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 517:420 | | +97 | 23:5 | Winners |
| 2007/08 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 533:462 | | +71 | 26:6 | Runners-up |
| 2008/09 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 548:461 | | +87 | 25:7 | Runners-up |
| 2009/10 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 534:444 | | +90 | 29:3 | Winners |
| 2010/11 THW Kiel GER | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 456:393 | | +63 | 20:8 | Quarter-finals |
| 2011/12 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 496:414 | | +82 | 27:5 | Winners |
| 2012/13 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 518:457 | | +61 | 22:10 | Fourth Place |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2013/14 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 491:427 | | +64 | 27:5 | Runners-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-finals |
| 2017/18 THW Kiel GER | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 478:467 | | +11 | 20:16 | Quarter-finals |
| 2019/20 THW Kiel GER | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 506:461 | | +45 | 24: 8 | Winners |
| 2020/21 THW Kiel GER | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 519:497 | | +22 | 22:14 | Quarter-finals |
| 2021/22 THW Kiel GER | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 557:526 | | +31 | 26:10 | Third Place |
| 2022/23 THW Kiel GER | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 588:563 | | +25 | 17:19 | Quarter-finals |
| 2023/24 THW Kiel GER | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 410:379 | | +31 | 22:6 | |
| Total: | 360 | 234 | 29 | 97 | 10,955:9,843 | | +1,112 | 497:223 | |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS

11

MATCHES
Longest
winning run

17

MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

50

GOALS
Most goals

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Biggest win | 26:50 (13:24) v Banik OKD Karvina CZE (a), 22.10.2006 |
| Biggest defeat | 42:24 (22:10) v Paris Saint-Germain 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) |
| | 3 matches (29.03.2023 – 17.05.2023) |
| Longest run without win | 5 matches (15.02.2017 – 22.03.2017) |
| | 5 matches (06.10.2022 – 30.11.2022) |
| 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 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 3 | Sven | Ehrig | GER | Right wing | 26/06/2000 | Kiel, GER | 197 |
| 4 | Domagoj | Duvnjak C | CRO | Centre back | 01/06/1988 | Dakovo, CRO | 198 |
| 6 | Harald | Reinkind | NOR | Right back | 17/08/1992 | Tønsberg, NOR | 197 |
| 7 | Magnus | Landin Jacobsen | DEN | Left wing | 20/08/1995 | Helsingør, DEN | 197 |
| 8 | Ben Connor | Battermann | GER | Left back | 28/03/2004 | Lemgo, GER | 195 |
| 11 | Petter | Øverby | NOR | Line player | 26/03/1992 | Kongsvinger, NOR | 200 |
| 12 | Magnus | Bierfreund | GER | Goalkeeper | 17/01/2004 | Kiel, GER | 190 |
| 13 | Steffen | Weinhold | GER | Right back | 19/07/1986 | Fürth, GER | 191 |
| 16 | Tomas | Mrkva | CZE | Goalkeeper | 20/01/1989 | Havirov, CZE | 201 |
| 17 | Patrick | Wienczek C | GER | Line player | 22/03/1989 | Duisburg, GER | 200 |
| 18 | Niclas | Ekberg | SWE | Right wing | 23/12/1988 | Ystad, SWE | 191 |
| 19 | Henri | Pabst | GER | Right back | 09/02/2004 | Hamburg, GER | 190 |
| 20 | Jarnes | Faust | GER | Right wing | 26/08/2004 | Itzehoe, GER | 183 |
| 21 | Eric | Johansson | SWE | Left back | 28/06/2000 | Eskilstuna, SWE | 197 |
| 23 | Rune | Dahmke | GER | Left wing | 10/04/1993 | Kiel, GER | 189 |
| 24 | Ben Janos | Szilágyi | HUN | Left wing | 18/10/2006 | Kiel, GER | 196 |
| 28 | Eduardo | Gurbindo Martinez | ESP | Right back | 08/11/1987 | Pamplona, ESP | 196 |
| 31 | Luca Alexander | Schwormstede | GER | Left back | 11/04/2002 | Itzehoe, GER | 202 |
| 34 | Samir | Bellahcene | FRA | Goalkeeper | 20/02/1995 | Montpellier, FRA | 191 |
| 49 | Karl | Wallinius | SWE | Left back | 14/01/1999 | Lund, SWE | 199 |
| 53 | Nikola | Bilyk | AUT | Left back | 28/11/1996 | Tunis, TUN | 198 |
| 57 | Vincent | Gérard | FRA | Goalkeeper | 16/12/1986 | Woippy, FRA | 188 |
| 61 | Hendrik | Pekeler | GER | Line player | 02/07/1991 | Itzehoe, GER | 203 |
| 71 | Elias | Ellefsen á Skipagøtu | FAR | Centre back | 19/05/2002 | Tórshavn, FAR | 186 |





COACH



Filip Jicha



- > former Czech international, took over as head coach at THW Kiel in 2019 after one season as assistant
- > became only the third THW head coach since 1993 – after Noka Serdarusic (1993-2008) and Alfred Gislason (2008-19)
- > led Kiel to domestic and CL titles in his first season in charge, and was awarded best Bundesliga coach of 2019/20
- > twice the CL top scorer, he ended his career in Barcelona in 2017
- > first in handball to win the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne as a player (2010, 2012) and as a coach (2020), and third after Talant Dujshabaev and Roberto Parrondo to win the CL as a player and a coach

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

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

- Vincent Gérard > (Istres/FRA)
- Ben Connar Battermann > (Lemgo Lippe/GER)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

- Jarnes Faust < (Kiel youth/GER)
- Ben Janos Szilágyi < (Kiel youth/GER)
- Samir Bellahcene < (Dunkerque/FRA)



GOALKEEPER 

Samir Bellahcene

 @samirbellahcene34



LEFT WING 

Rune Dahmke

 @runedahmke



LEFT BACK 

Eric Johansson

 @johanssooneric



CENTRE BACK 

Domagoj Duvnjak

 @domagojduvnjak88

- > arrived from Dunkerque in September 2023 to replace injured fellow French international Vincent Gérard
- > one of the leading goalkeepers this CL season, with a save rate of 33.3%
- > was born in Montpellier and played 10 seasons in their youth ranks and senior team, but left the club a year before they won the CL in 2018
- > French international since April 2023, played seven matches for France at their golden EHF EURO 2024
- > his younger brother Nasser plays for the Algerian national handball team

- > born in Kiel, spent his entire senior career (since 2012) with THW
- > won European trophies with Kiel in two consecutive seasons: the EHF Cup in 2019 and the CL in 2020
- > contributed 35 goals to Kiel's CL winning campaign in 2019/20
- > made national team debut in November 2015 and helped Germany win EHF EURO gold two months later
- > his father, Frank, also played for Kiel
- > is engaged to Norwegian centre back Stine Oftedal

- > Swedish international who joined Kiel in 2022, the same year he won the EHF EURO with Sweden
- > having played his formative senior seasons with hometown club Eskilstuna Guif, Elverum signed him in the summer of 2021
- > Johansson became a key attacking player in his first season in Norway but left the club again after one year
- > the 197 cm-tall left back has made a name for himself with his wicked shooting arm but he is also a refined assist giver

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

EURO: G 2024

CL: 2020; EC: 2019
EURO: G 2016

EURO: G 2022, B 2024

CL: 2013, 2020; EC 2019
OG: B 2012; WCh: S 2009, B 2013; EURO: S 2008, 2010, 2020, B 2012, 2016



LINE PLAYER 

Patrick Wiencek

 @patrickwiencek



LINE PLAYER 

Hendrik Pekeler

 @hendrikpekeler



RIGHT BACK 

Harald Reinkind

 @haraldreinkind



RIGHT WING 

Niclas Ekberg

 @ekbergniclas18

- > the boss of the THW defence and one of the two team captains
- > joined THW in 2012, previously played for Essen and Gummersbach
- > named Germany's 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 Hendrik Pekeler, Jannik Kohlbacher and Johannes Golla

- > 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 gold medallist
- > awarded best defender of EHF EURO 2020 and MVP of EHF FINAL4 2020
- > tore Achilles tendon in CL 2021/22 quarter-final against PSG, returned to the courts in November 2022

- > Norwegian back, playing his 10th season in Germany having arrived from FyllingenBergen in 2014
- > first played for Rhein-Neckar Löwen until he joined Kiel in 2018, sharing the right-back position with Steffen Weinhold
- > Norwegian international since his 2011 debut in a match against Germany; won silver at 2019 WCh and bronze at EHF EURO 2020

- > joined Kiel after the 2012 Olympics, where he was silver medallist and top scorer for Sweden
- > became Kiel's all-time top scorer during 2021/22 season, passing Filip Jicha, Kiel's current head coach
- > MVP of EHF Cup Finals 2019 and Kiel's best scorer that season
- > became 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 EHF EURO 2022

CL: 2020; EC 2019; CWC 2011
OG: B 2016

CL: 2010, 2020; EC: 2019
EURO: G 2016; OG: B 2016

CL: 2020; EC: 2019
WCh: S 2019; EURO: B 2020

CL: 2020; EC: 2019
OG: S 2012; EURO: G 2022



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



Niclas Ekberg

@ekbergniclas18

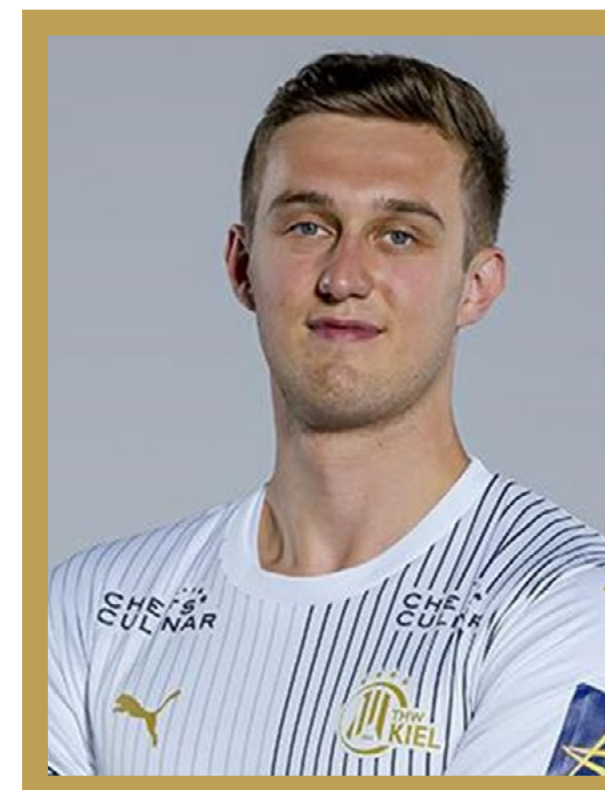
80 GOALS



E. Ellefsen à Skipagøtu

@skipagotu

48 GOALS



Nikola Bilyk

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47 GOALS



Eric Johansson

@johanssooneric

44 GOALS



Harald Reinkind

@haraldreinkind

33 GOALS



I TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

FIRST LEG: THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024, 18:45 CEST, VESZPRÉM (HUN)

SECOND LEG: WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024, 18:45 CEST, AALBORG ØST (DEN)



- qualified for the quarter-finals after two seven-goal wins over OTP Bank - Pick Szeged in the play-offs (76:62 on aggregate)
- finished third in group B with 20 points from 10 wins and four defeats; missed out on the second place after losing their last game against Magdeburg, 30:28
- notably won the away games at Barça (41:36) and in Magdeburg (33:28) during the group phase
- have been to the EHF FINAL4 seven times, but never won it
- were defeated by Kielce in the quarter-finals last season, 60:56 on aggregate
- have played the EHF Champions League quarter-finals 21 times, and qualified for the semi-finals 10 times
- Nedim Remili is their top scorer in the EHF Champions League after the group phase and play-offs, with 78 goals scored



- finished runners-up to THW Kiel in group A of the group phase and qualified directly for the quarter-finals
- gathered 19 points in the group phase, including away wins in Kiel and Kielce, and home draws against the same teams
- played the EHF Champions League quarter-finals two times in the last three years – in 2021 and 2022, their only previous appearances at this stage
- their best result in the competition dates back to 2021 and a loss in the EHF FINAL4 final against Barça, 36:23
- last season, they missed out on their third straight quarter-final berth after being defeated by fellow Danish side GOG in the play-offs, 60:54 on aggregate
- their leading scorer this season in the competition is Mads Hoxer, with 69 goals



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Capacity:
5,019

KIT COLOURS

LIGHT



DARK



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Magdeburg | 14 | 24 | +55 |
| 2. Barça | 14 | 22 | +64 |
| 3. Veszprém | 14 | 20 | +53 |
| 4. Montpellier | 14 | 14 | +15 |
| 5. GOG | 14 | 13 | -16 |
| 6. Plock | 14 | 11 | -10 |
| 7. Porto | 14 | 8 | -71 |
| 8. Celje | 14 | 0 | -90 |

PLAY-OFFS:

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| @ Szeged | W30:37 (17:20) |
| vs Szeged | W39:32 (19:15) |

QUARTER-FINALS



TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC

MAIN FACTS

- > Veszprém are in their 29th season and have played 366 matches in Europe's top flight; only Barça have played more matches
- > their 2023/24 group phase campaign included impressive wins over Magdeburg and Barça, but also clear defeats against GOG and Plock
- > in the quarter-final against Aalborg, Veszprém aim for their eighth EHF FINAL4 ticket; they failed to lift the trophy on their first seven attempts
- > in total, Veszprém have been in the semi-finals 10 times
- > their biggest successes remain the four CL finals they played in 2002, 2015, 2016, and 2019

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 29

Runners-up (4): 2001/02, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018/19

Semi-finals (6): 2002/03, 2005/06, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2019/20, 2021/22

Quarter-finals (11): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2020/21, 2022/23

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, Runners-up 1997

SEHA League: Winners 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022

Hungarian league: 27 titles (1985-86, 1992-1995, 1997-99, 2001-06, 2008-17, 2019, 2023)

Hungarian Cup: 30 titles (1984, 1988-1992, 1994-1996, 1998-2000, 2002-05, 2007, 2009-18, 2021, 2022, 2023)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|---|---------|----|-----|-------|---------------|
| 1994/95 Fotex Veszprem HUN | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 131:147 | | -16 | 6:6 | 3rd Gr. A |
| 1995/96 Fotex Veszprem 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 |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|----|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 651:616 | | +35 | 22:18 | Fourth Place |
| 2022/23 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN | 18 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 579:545 | | +34 | 23:13 | Quarter-final |
| 2023/24 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 565:498 | | +67 | 24:8 | |
| Total: | 366 | 242 | 21 | 103 | 10,935:9,886 | | +1,049 | 505:227 | |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

12

MATCHES
Longest
winning run

12

MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

47

GOALS
Most goals

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 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 CS 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 39:38L (n), 29.05.2016 |
| | 39 v Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA 39:40W (a), 10.03.2022 |
| Most goals both teams | 79 v CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32W (h), 02.12.2021 |
| | 79 v Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA 39:40W (a), 10.03.2022 |
| 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 Panellinos AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002 |
| Fewest goals both teams | 32 v Panellinos AC Athens GRE 19:13W (h), 17.11.2002 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----|-------------|------------|------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Ignacio | Biosca | ESP | Goalkeeper | 17/07/1995 | Barcelona, ESP | 193 |
| 5 | Yahia | Omar | EGY | Right back | 09/09/1997 | Giza, EGY | 197 |
| 9 | Hugo | Descat | FRA | Left wing | 16/08/1992 | Paris, FRA | 183 |
| 12 | Rodrigo | Corrales | ESP | Goalkeeper | 24/01/1991 | Cangas, ESP | 200 |
| 17 | Lukas | Sandell | SWE | Right back | 03/02/1997 | Reslöv, SWE | 191 |
| 18 | Andreas | Nilsson C | SWE | Line player | 12/04/1990 | Trelleborg, SWE | 196 |
| 21 | Bjarki Már | Elísson | ISL | Left wing | 16/05/1990 | Reykjavik, ISL | 190 |
| 23 | Patrik | Ligetvári | HUN | Left back | 13/02/1996 | Várpalota, HUN | 205 |
| 24 | Gasper | Marguc | SLO | Right wing | 20/08/1990 | Celje, SLO | 180 |
| 29 | Nedim | Remili | FRA | Right back | 18/07/1995 | Creteil, FRA | 195 |
| 32 | Benedek | Nagy | HUN | Goalkeeper | 17/11/2001 | Budapest, HUN | 195 |
| 35 | Kentin | Mahé | FRA | Centre back | 22/05/1991 | Paris, FRA | 186 |
| 39 | Yehia | Elderaa | EGY | Centre back | 17/07/1995 | Cairo, EGY | 190 |
| 46 | Dragan | Pechmalbec | SRB | Line player | 05/01/1996 | Cahors, FRA | 194 |
| 52 | Szabó | Tas | ROU | Right back | 03/02/2002 | Sfantu Gheorghe, ROU | 196 |
| 55 | Mikita | Vailupau | BLR | Right wing | 30/07/1995 | Vitebsk, BLR | 187 |
| 88 | Agustín | Casado | ESP | Centre back | 21/05/1996 | Almería, ESP | 193 |
| 89 | Ludovic | Fabregas | FRA | Line player | 01/07/1996 | Perpignan, FRA | 198 |
| 99 | Sergei Mark | Kosorotov | RUS | Left back | 16/06/1999 | Moscow, RUS | 200 |





COACH



**Momir
Ilic**



- > former Serbian international, who took over from David Davis as Veszprém head coach in the summer of 2021
- > ended his 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 the CL two times with Kiel, in 2010 and 2012; scored just under 1,000 CL goals in his career
- > played 11 years for the national team and helped Serbia win silver at their home EHF EURO in 2012

**CL: 2010, 2012; EC: 2009 (as player)
EURO: S 2012 (as player)**

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

- Ignacio Biosca > (Nantes/FRA)
- Benedek Nagy > (Valladolid/ESP, on loan)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER 

Rodrigo Corrales

 @rodrigao016

- > joined Veszprém in 2020 after three season with PSG in France
- > came through the youth ranks of Barça and first joined the A team in 2009, gaining his first CL experience in November 2011
- > in 2014, moved to Plock, led by then national team coach Manolo Cadenas; made debut for Spain the same year
- > won the EHF EURO twice – in 2018 and 2020; missed the 2024 edition due to a back injury

EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022; OG: B 2020; WCh: B 2021, 2023



LEFT WING 

Hugo Descat

 @hdescat

- > arrived at Veszprém in 2023 after four years with Montpellier for his second international stint
- > previously spent two years in Romania with Dinamo Bucuresti (2017-19), and earlier played six seasons for another French club, US Créteil
- > was second-best goal scorer of (shortened) CL 2019/20 season with 75 goals
- > made the 2020 Olympic All-star Team after France won gold in Tokyo

EURO: G 2024; OG: G 2020



LEFT BACK 

Sergei Mark Kosorotov

 @sergey_mark

- > moved to Veszprém from Plock in the summer of 2023; previously played for Chekhovskie medvedi
- > one of the leading players of his generation in Russia
- > wears jersey number 99 because 1999 is his year of birth
- > unusually for Russia, he has two first names but is usually called just Sergei
- > his father was a judoka, his mother played handball at Luch Moscow



CENTRE BACK 

Kentin Mahé

 @kentinmahe35

- > French international since 2010, joined Veszprém in 2018
- > previously played in Germany for Flensburg, Hamburg, Gummersbach, and Dormagen, where he was coached by his father, Pascal
- > scored 65 goals in CL 2021/22 – his personal best in a single season – and was named in the CL All-star Team
- > played and lost three European finals with three different clubs: CL with Veszprém in 2019, EHF Cup with Hamburg in 2015, and Cup Winners' Cup with Gummersbach in 2012

OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017, S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2024, B 2018



LINE PLAYER 

Ludovic Fabregas

@chiki_lf27



RIGHT BACK 

Lukas Sandell

@lukassandell



RIGHT BACK 

Nedim Remili

@nedim_remili



RIGHT WING 

Gasper Marguc

@gaspermarguc

- > three-time CL winner, who joined Veszprém in the summer of 2023
- > after winning the CL in 2018 with Montpellier, scoring six goals in the final, lifted the trophy again with Barça in 2021 and 2022
- > named in CL All-star Team multiple times, and voted best line player at EHF Excellence Awards 2023
- > French international since winning Junior WCh in 2015
- > was youth world champion in mountain biking before turning to handball only at age 15

CL: 2018, 2021, 2022

OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2023, B 2019;

EURO: G 2024

- > Swedish international, who arrived at Veszprém in the summer of 2023 after three seasons with Aalborg
- > started career at Ystad in his native Sweden, then spent two years with Elverum in Norway
- > made his national team debut in Sweden's first match at 2021 WCh
- > important part of the team that won the EHF EURO the following year
- > has a great variety of shots and plenty of speed

EURO: G 2022, B 2024; WCh: S 2021

- > French international, who joined Veszprém from Kielce during the second half of the 2022/23 season
- > previously played six years for PSG
- > key player for France on their way to gold at the EHF EURO 2024, was named MVP of the tournament
- > earlier was All-star right back of 2017 and 2023 WCh and 2020 Olympics
- > his father, Kamel, was also a professional handball player

OG: G 2020; WCh: G 2017, S 2023, B 2019;

EURO: G 2024, B 2018

- > came to Veszprém in 2014 from his youth club Celje; those are the only two club teams in his long career
- > had his best CL season for Veszprém in 2021/22, scoring 88 goals
- > Slovenian international since 2010, took part in 'bronze' 2017 WCh
- > shared top scorer title of M20 EHF EURO 2010 with France's Kentin Mahé, now a teammate at Veszprém
- > his younger brothers Gal (Nexe) and Mai (Celje) also play handball

WCh: B 2017



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



Nedim Remili
@nedim_remili
78 GOALS



Ludovic Fabregas
@chiki_lf27
63 GOALS



Mikita Vailupau
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49 GOALS



Dragan Pechmalbec
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48 GOALS



Hugo Descat
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45 GOALS



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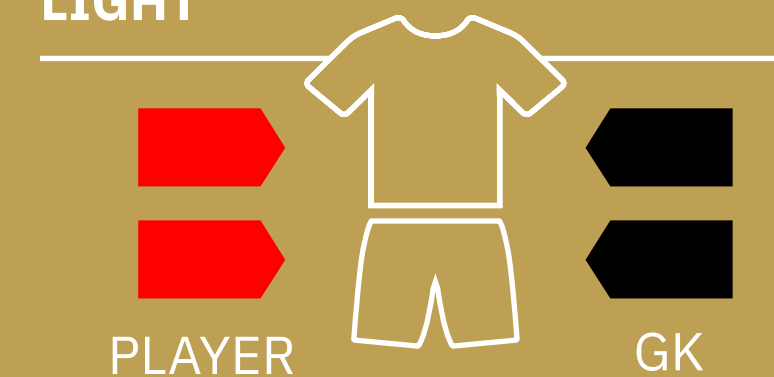


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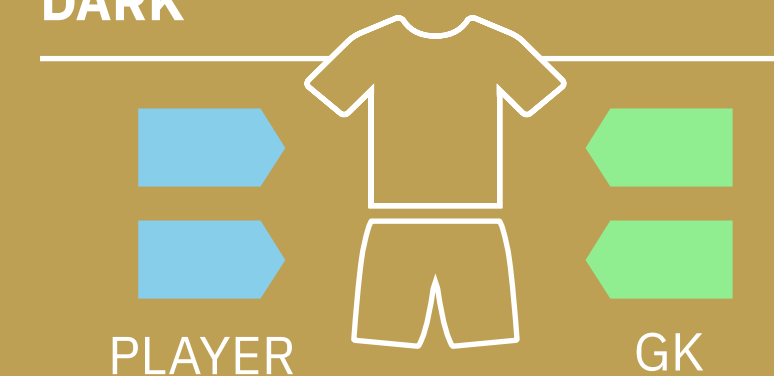
Capacity:
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KIT COLOURS

LIGHT



DARK



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Kiel | 14 | 22 | +31 |
| 2. Aalborg | 14 | 19 | +48 |
| 3. PSG | 14 | 19 | +19 |
| 4. Kielce | 14 | 17 | +11 |
| 5. Zagreb | 14 | 16 | 0 |
| 6. Szeged | 14 | 13 | -13 |
| 7. Kolstad | 14 | 11 | -8 |
| 8. Pelister | 14 | 0 | -88 |

PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS

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AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

MAIN FACTS

- > Aalborg have already progressed one step further than last season, when they lost in the play-offs to fellow Danish side GOG
- > they were beaten by GOG again in the Danish cup final last February
- > the best result in Aalborg's EHF Champions League history is reaching the final of the 2020/21 season, which they lost 36:23 to Barça
- > the team saw 10 players move to other clubs in the 2023 summer, but still finished runners-up in group A, ahead of teams like PSG and Kielce
- > their group phase campaign included away wins at both Kiel and Kielce
- > all eyes in their quarter-final duels will be on star player Mikkel Hansen, who has announced his retirement after the 2024 Olympics and competes in the last CL season of his illustrious career

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 9

Final (1): 2020/21

Quarter-finals (1): 2021/22

Play-offs (1): 2022/23

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-finals 2003/04, Group phase 2015/16

Challenge Cup: Round 4 2002/03

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

Danish cup: 2 titles (2019, 2022)



| EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY | 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 Håndbold DEN | 20 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 566:590 | | -24 | 20:20 | Runner-up |
| 2021/22 Aalborg Håndbold DEN | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 519:481 | | +38 | 24:8 | Quarter-finals |
| 2022/23 Aalborg Håndbold DEN | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 499:498 | | +1 | 15:17 | Play-offs |
| 2023/24 Aalborg Håndbold DEN | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 430:382 | | +48 | 19:9 | |
| Total: | 128 | 54 | 11 | 63 | 3,711:3,769 | | -58 | 119:137 | |

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



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS

7 MATCHES
Longest winning run

7 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

41 GOALS
Most goals

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Biggest win | 38:23 (18:10) v HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD (h), 20.09.2023 |
| Biggest defeat | 11:31 (5:16) v FC Barcelona ESP (h), 15.03.2015 |
| Longest winning run | 7 matches (24.11.2021 – 09.03.2022) |
| Longest unbeaten run | 7 matches (24.11.2021 – 09.03.2022) |
| Longest losing run | 6 matches (01.12.2013 – 29.03.2014) |
| | 6 matches (27.09.2017 – 18.11.2017) |
| Longest run without win | 9 matches (16.11.2014 – 16.09.2017) |
| Most goals | 41 v Pick Szeged HUN 29:41W (a), 06.10.2022 |
| 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 | 18 v THW Kiel GER 18:27W (a), 16.11.2023 |
| | 18 v Kolstad Handball NOR 18:29W (a), 29.11.2023 |
| Fewest goals both teams | 42 v FC Barcelona ESP 11:31L (h), 15.03.2015 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Niklas | Landin Jacobsen | DEN | Goalkeeper | 19/12/1988 | Gladsaxe, DEN | 201 |
| 2 | Frederik | Munch | DEN | Left wing | 04/07/2004 | Aalborg, DEN | 182 |
| 3 | Lukas | Nilsson | SWE | Left back | 16/11/1996 | Ystad, SWE | 194 |
| 4 | Patrick | Wiesmach Larsen | DEN | Left back | 23/03/1990 | Aalborg, DEN | 181 |
| 5 | Marcus | Kløve | DEN | Line player | 24/08/2004 | Brønderslev, DEN | 189 |
| 6 | Sebastian | Barthold | NOR | Left wing | 27/08/1991 | Oslo, NOR | 185 |
| 7 | Thomas | Arnoldsen | DEN | Centre back | 11/01/2002 | Skanderborg, DEN | 194 |
| 8 | Jesper | Nielsen | SWE | Line player | 30/09/1989 | St. Johannes, SWE | 200 |
| 9 | Jens | Rasmussen | DEN | Right wing | 24/06/2005 | Aalborg, DEN | 184 |
| 11 | Simon | Hald Jensen | DEN | Line player | 28/09/1994 | Aalborg, DEN | 203 |
| 12 | Fabian | Norsten | SWE | Goalkeeper | 11/07/2000 | Turesø, SWE | 196 |
| 13 | Lukas | Studsgaard | DEN | Centre back | 01/02/2004 | Aalborg, DEN | 187 |
| 14 | Mads | Hoxer Hangaard | DEN | Right back | 06/12/2000 | Thisted, DEN | 196 |
| 15 | Jack | Thurin | SWE | Right back | 09/06/1999 | Skövde, SWE | 200 |
| 16 | Nikolai | Kaufmann | DEN | Goalkeeper | 08/05/2004 | Hjørring, DEN | 192 |
| 17 | Martin | Larsen | DEN | Right back | 19/09/1992 | Aalborg, DEN | 198 |
| 18 | Aleks | Vlah | SLO | Centre back | 22/07/1997 | Izola, SLO | 191 |
| 19 | Kristian | Bjørnsen | NOR | Right wing | 10/01/1989 | Stavanger, NOR | 191 |
| 20 | Hjalte | Møller | DEN | Left back | 20/11/2005 | Aalborg, DEN | 184 |
| 21 | Henrik | Møllgaard Jensen | DEN | Centre back | 02/01/1985 | Esbjerg, DEN | 196 |
| 22 | Rene | Antonsen C | DEN | Line player | 04/03/1992 | Vesthimmerland, DEN | 196 |
| 23 | Buster | Juul | DEN | Left wing | 31/03/1993 | Slagelse, DEN | 200 |
| 24 | Mikkel | Hansen | DEN | Left back | 22/10/1987 | Helsingør, DEN | 196 |
| 25 | Marinus | Munk | DEN | Left back | 22/04/2003 | Aalborg, DEN | 200 |
| 26 | Daniel Haslund Jensen | | DEN | Right back | 10/11/2005 | Aalborg, DEN | 198 |





COACH



Stefan Madsen



- > promoted from assistant to head coach at Aalborg Håndbold in summer of 2018
- > became first coach to lead Aalborg to a CL final, in 2021
- > combined his job at Aalborg with coaching Danish national under-21 team but stepped down from that job in May 2020
- > previously worked with women's team of HC Leipzig in German Bundesliga
- > generally calm, analytic and communicative coach

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

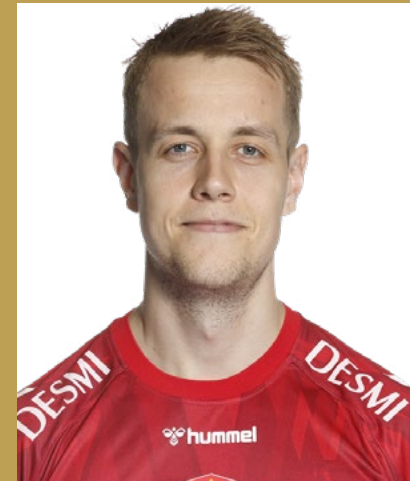
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GOALKEEPER 


Niklas Landin

 @niklaslandin



LEFT WING 

Buster Juul

 @busterjuul



LEFT BACK 

Mikkel Hansen

 @mikkelhansen24



LEFT BACK 

Henrik Møllgaard

 @henrikmlgrd

- > returned to Denmark and joined Aalborg in 2023 after 11 years in Germany with Löwen and Kiel
- > won the EHF Cup with both German teams, and the EHF Champions League with Kiel
- > made national team debut in 2008 and soon become first-choice goalkeeper for Denmark
- > captain of world-title winning Danish national team in 2023
- > one of six players so far to win Olympics, WCh, EURO, and CL titles

- > has been playing for Aalborg since 2013, when he arrived from fellow Danish side Skanderborg
- > scored over 1,300 goals and played in more than 410 matches for the club; only Rene Antonson has worn the Aalborg jersey more times
- > scored 60 goals for Aalborg in his best CL season so far, in 2017/2018
- > is penalty shot specialist for Aalborg, together with Mikkel Hansen
- > made national team debut in 2016 but has not become a regular

- > one of the all-time greats of the game, returned to Denmark in 2022 after 10 years with PSG in France
- > has announcement his retirement after the 2023/24 season
- > missed second part of the 2022/23 season due to stress symptoms
- > played EHF FINAL4 five times (with Barça, København, and three times PSG) but is yet to lift the trophy
- > holds CL record for most goals scored in a single season: 141, in 2015/16
- > son of former Danish international Flemming Hansen

- > joined from PSG in 2018; had played in Aalborg before (2009-12)
- > has represented two other Danish clubs: KIF Kolding and Skjern
- > regular in Danish national team, part of all three world-title winning squads in 2019, 2021 and 2023
- > is purely a defender in the national team, but plays at both ends of the court in Aalborg
- > well into his 30s, but still a huge asset in defence as well as attack

CL: 2020; EC: 2013, 2019
 OG: G 2016, S 2020; WCh: G 2019, 2021, 2023, S 2011, 2013; EURO: G 2012, S 2014, 2024, B 2022

EURO: G 2012, S 2014, 2024; OG: G 2016, S 2020;
 WCh: G 2019, 2021, 2023, S 2011, S 2013

OG: G 2016; WCh: G 2019, 2021, 2023, S 2013;
 EURO: S 2014, 2024, B 2022




LEFT BACK 

Lukas Nilsson

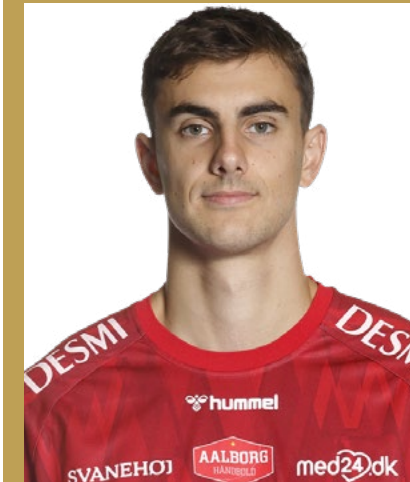
@lukasnilsson




CENTRE BACK 

Aleks Vlah

@aleksvlah



RIGHT BACK 

Mads Hoxer

@madshoxer_



RIGHT WING 

Kristian Bjørnsen

@kristianbjornsen

- > experienced back, who joined Aalborg in summer of 2023 after seven years in German Bundesliga
- > spent four seasons in Kiel (2016-20) and helped them win the EHF Cup in 2019; then joined Rhein-Neckar Löwen for three years (2020-23)
- > made professional debut in 2013 at Swedish side Ystad, where he had also played in the youth ranks
- > first played for Swedish national team in November 2015

EC: 2019
EURO: S 2018

- > arrived in Aalborg in summer of 2023, joining after two years at Celje
- > had a tremendous CL 2022/23 season at Celje with 88 goals, by far his personal best in a European season
- > Aalborg are the fourth club in his career; he started at Koper before moving to Zagreb in 2019
- > has been a regular in the Slovenia national team since 2017

- > talented right back who joined Aalborg from Mors-Thy in 2022
- > 2023/24 is his breakthrough season, having scored 69 goals in the group phase, including 12 in the last match against Kielce
- > made national team debut for Denmark in May 2021
- > was part of the Danish team that won WCh gold two years later

WCh: G 2023

- > joined Aalborg in 2021 after five seasons with Wetzlar in Germany
- > previously played for IFK Kristianstad in Sweden and for FyllingenBergen in his native Norway
- > a tall and efficient wing, who is among the best all-time scorers for Norway's national team, with 550 goals
- > his younger sister, Line, was also a top-level handball player

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



Mads Hoxer
@madshoxer_
69 GOALS 🇩🇰



Mikkel Hansen
@mikkelhansen24
63 GOALS 🇩🇰



Aleks Vlah
@aleksvlah
49 GOALS 🇮🇻



Lukas Nilsson
@lukasnilsson
46 GOALS 🇸🇪



Simon Hald
@simonhaldjensen
43 GOALS 🇩🇰

I PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL VS BARÇA

FIRST LEG: THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024, 20:45 CEST, PARIS (FRA)

SECOND LEG: THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024, 20:45 CEST, BARCELONA (ESP)



- qualified for the quarter-finals by defeating Orlen Wisla Plock in the play-offs, 64:59 on aggregate
- before that, they finished third in group A, having beaten Aalborg twice and Kielce once
- have played in the quarter-finals of the EHF Champions League 10 times before, advancing to the semis six times
- their best result in the EHF Champions League is finishing runners-up to HC Vardar in 2017, losing the final 24:23
- this season is three-time champion Nikola Karabatic's last opportunity to win the trophy with a fourth different team
- line player Kamil Syprzak is currently the top scorer in the EHF Champions League, with 100 goals



- qualified directly to the quarter-finals; lost the lead in group B near the end of the group phase but placed second
- finished the group phase with 22 points after losing three times – two defeats happened at home in Palau Blaugrana, against Veszprém and Montpellier
- by far the most successful club in EHF Champions League history with 10 trophies
- played in the EHF Champions League quarter-finals 23 times before, more than any other club
- lost against eventual champions Magdeburg in the semi-finals in Cologne last season, 40:39 after a shootout
- Dika Mem is second in the top scorers list with 82 goals



PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL

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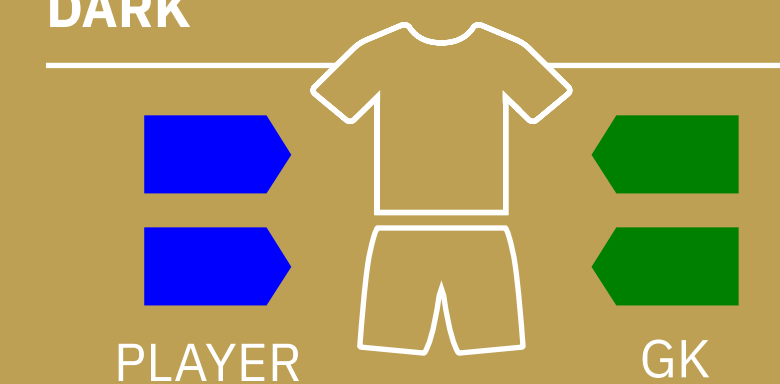


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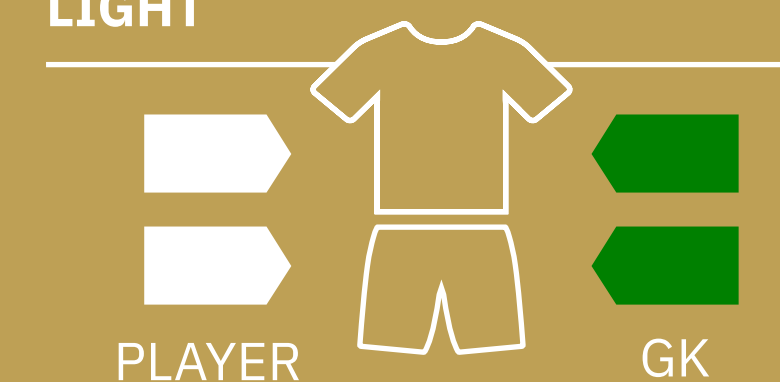
Capacity:
3,500

KIT COLOURS

DARK



LIGHT



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|---------------|----------------|------------|----|
| 1. Kiel | 14 - 22 | +31 | |
| 2. Aalborg | 14 - 19 | +48 | |
| 3. PSG | 14 - 19 | +19 | |
| 4. Kielce | 14 - 17 | +11 | |
| 5. Zagreb | 14 - 16 | 0 | |
| 6. Szeged | 14 - 13 | -13 | |
| 7. Kolstad | 14 - 11 | -8 | |
| 8. Pelister | 14 - 0 | -88 | |

PLAY-OFFS:

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| @ Plock | W26:30 (12:13) |
| vs Plock | W34:33 (18:15) |

QUARTER-FINALS



PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL

MAIN FACTS

- > last season, PSG finished fourth at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 as their wait for the club’s first CL trophy was extended
- > 2023/24 is their 11th straight EHF Champions League season, and 13th overall; they have reached the quarter-finals each year since 2013
- > in the play-offs, PSG advanced with the smallest winning margin of all four pairings, beating Orlen Wisla Plock 64:59 on aggregate
- > PSG enter the CL 2023/24 quarter-finals coming off a 31:23 defeat by HBC Nantes in the French cup final
- > set to retire after the 2024 Olympics, Nikola Karabatic has one final chance to win the CL with PSG, after he lifted the trophy three times before in his career – with Montpellier, Kiel, and Barça, respectively

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2023/24 season): 13

Final (1): 2016/17

Semi-finals (5): 2015/16, 2017/18, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2022/23

Quarter-finals (4): 2013/14, 2014/15, 2018/19, 2021/22

Last 16 (1): 2005/06

Group phase (1): 1996/97

Other

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

French league: 10 titles (2013, 2015-23)

French cup: 6 titles (2007, 2014-15, 2018, 2021, 2022)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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 | Quarter-finals |
| 2014/15 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 395:367 | | +28 | 17:11 | Quarter-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 | Runners-up |
| 2017/18 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 550:498 | | +52 | 29: 7 | Third Place |
| 2018/19 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 514:445 | | +69 | 28: 4 | Quarter-finals |
| 2019/20 Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 507:452 | | +55 | 24: 8 | Third Place |
| 2020/21 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 20 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 583:496 | | +87 | 27:13 | Third Place |
| 2021/22 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 581:519 | | +62 | 22:14 | Quarter-finals |
| 2022/23 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 18 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 610:557 | | +53 | 28: 8 | Fourth Place |
| 2023/24 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 495:471 | | +24 | 21:11 | |
| Total: | 202 | 135 | 13 | 54 | 6,186:5,636 | | +550 | 283:121 | |



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS**

9 MATCHES
Longest winning run

10 MATCHES
Longest unbeaten run

44 GOALS
Most goals

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)
4 matches (26.10.2023 – 30.11.2023)

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 HC 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 Lasko SLO 27:18W (h), 13.10.2019

Fewest goals both teams 39 v HC Banik Karvina CZE 21:18W (h), 09.10.2005

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Stanis | Soullier | FRA | Goalkeeper | 20/02/2004 | Grenoble, FRA | 196 |
| 2 | Ruben | Marchan Criado | ESP | Line player | 20/09/1994 | Manzanares, ESP | 204 |
| 3 | Théo | Ducap | FRA | Right wing | 03/04/2006 | Saint-Denis, FRA | 183 |
| 6 | Luc | Steins | NED | Centre back | 22/03/1995 | Voerendaal, NED | 173 |
| 7 | Sadou | N'Tanzi | FRA | Centre back | 07/01/2000 | Longjumeau, FRA | 183 |
| 8 | Noa | Narcisse | FRA | Left back | 25/01/2004 | Chambéry, FRA | 183 |
| 9 | Adama | Keita | FRA | Left wing | 05/06/1997 | Paris, FRA | 185 |
| 12 | Andreas | Palicka | SWE | Goalkeeper | 10/07/1986 | Nöbbelöv, SWE | 189 |
| 14 | Ferran | Sole Sala | ESP | Right wing | 25/08/1992 | Barcelona, ESP | 192 |
| 15 | Kent Robin | Tønnesen | NOR | Right back | 05/06/1991 | Partille, SWE | 195 |
| 16 | Jannik | Green | DEN | Goalkeeper | 29/09/1988 | Lemvig, DEN | 195 |
| 18 | Tidiane | Firmesse | FRA | Left wing | 18/05/2005 | Antony, FRA | 183 |
| 19 | David | Balaguer | ESP | Right wing | 17/08/1991 | Barcelona, ESP | 185 |
| 20 | Mathieu | Grebille | FRA | Left wing | 06/10/1991 | Paris, FRA | 198 |
| 21 | Kamil | Syprzak | POL | Line player | 23/07/1991 | Plock, POL | 207 |
| 22 | Luka | Karabatic C | FRA | Line player | 19/04/1988 | Strasbourg, FRA | 202 |
| 23 | Dominik | Mathe | HUN | Right back | 01/04/1999 | Nyiregyhaza, HUN | 201 |
| 26 | Louis | Perreux | FRA | Centre back | 28/04/2002 | Lyon, FRA | 179 |
| 27 | Tony | Mendy | FRA | Right back | 10/12/2002 | Brou-sur-Chant., FRA | 195 |
| 28 | Yoann | Gibelin | FRA | Left back | 26/11/1999 | Créteil, FRA | 198 |
| 32 | Jacob Tandrup | Holm | DEN | Left back | 05/09/1995 | Esbjerg, DEN | 194 |
| 33 | Victor | Crenn | FRA | Right back | 17/02/2003 | Nogent sur Marne, FRA | 197 |
| 44 | Nikola | Karabatic | FRA | Centre back | 11/04/1984 | Nis, SRB | 196 |
| 45 | Leo | Villain | FRA | Goalkeeper | 06/11/2002 | Saint-Jean-de-Braye, FRA | 204 |
| 47 | Wallem-Konrad | Peleka | FRA | Left back | 18/01/2002 | Stains, FRA | 196 |
| 71 | Elohim | Prandi | FRA | Left back | 24/08/1998 | Istres, FRA | 193 |
| 90 | Léo | Plantin | FRA | Left wing | 01/05/2003 | Toulouse, FRA | 186 |
| 98 | Amara | Karamoko | FRA | Centre back | 05/07/2005 | Paris, FRA | 192 |





COACH



**Raul
Gonzalez
Gutierrez**



- > arrived at PSG in 2018, a year after he had defeated the French club as head coach of Vardar in the CL 2016/17 final
- > made the CL 2016/17 All-star Team as best coach of the season
- > started his coaching career at Atletico Madrid and Ciudad Real, working with current Kielce coach Talant Dujshebaev
- > also coached the Macedonian national team in 2017-19
- > former stalwart of BM Valladolid and a member of the Spanish national team

CL: 2017

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER 

Jannick Green

 @jannickgreen



LEFT WING 

Mathieu Grébille

 @mat_grebille



LEFT BACK 

Nikola Karabatic

 @nikolakarabatic44



CENTRE BACK 

Luc Steins

 @luc_steins

- > started professional career at age 19 in his native Denmark; played for Lemvig, Aalborg, and Silkeborg
- > signed with PSG in 2022 after eight seasons at SC Magdeburg
- > won inaugural EL title with Magdeburg in 2021, and was named MVP of the EHF Finals that year
- > faces strong competition in national team from Niklas Landin and Emil Nielsen, but was part of team that won 2016 Olympics and 2019 WCh

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

- > played for Montpellier throughout his career before joining PSG in the summer of 2020
- > former back court player who turned wing after a shoulder injury in 2017 and a torn ACL the year before
- > made his way back into the national team and won bronze at 2019 WCh
- > has passion for tattoos and drawings, sharing them on his social media channels

EURO: G 2014; WCh: G 2015, S 2023, B 2019;
 OG: S 2016

- > one of the all-time greats of the sport, will retire after the 2023/24 season
- > won the CL three times with three different clubs, but not yet with PSG
- > missed most of 2020/21 following knee surgery and the decisive part of 2022/23 due to phlebitis
- > twice EHF EURO MVP (2008, 2014); also named IHF World Handball Player of the Year three times
- > won all major prizes on club level and with the French national team multiple times, with the EHF EURO 2024 title the latest addition

CL: 2003, 2007, 2015
 EURO: G 2006, 2010, 2014 2024, B 2008, 2018;
 OG: G 2008, 2012, 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, S 2023, B 2003, 2005, 2019

- > joined PSG in November 2020, initially to replace Nikola Karabatic during his injury lay-off, but had an instant impact and never left the club again
- > arrived in France in 2016, first played for Massy in the second league, before joining Tremblay and later Toulouse
- > at 173 cm, he is among the shortest players in the CL
- > All-star centre back of EHF EURO 2022 and key factor for Netherlands' successful tournament



LINE PLAYER 

Luka Karabatic

 @lukakarabatic



LINE PLAYER 

Kamil Syprzak

 @kamil_syprzak



RIGHT BACK 

Kent Robin Tønnesen

 @kente15



RIGHT WING 

Ferran Sole Sala

 @ferransole14

- > team captain, who started career in Montpellier before moving to Aix and ultimately to PSG in 2015
- > PSG are the third club where he plays alongside his older brother, Nikola
- > two-time world champion with France; EHF EURO 2024 was his fifth ECh, having debuted in 2014 but missed the 2020 edition
- > was a national-level tennis player until the age of 19 when he chose handball

EURO: G 2014, 2024, B 2018; OG: G 2020, S 2016;
WCh: G 2015, G 2017, S 2023, B 2019

- > Polish international, moved from Plock to Barça in 2015 and to PSG four years later
- > scored a personal best 103 goals in CL 2022/23, after becoming PSG's main penalty shooter in 2021/22
- > among the most experienced players, and also the tallest (207 cm) in the team
- > scored Poland's winning goal against Spain (29:28) in the bronze medal match at the 2015 WCh

WCh: B 2015

- > internationally experienced player, who signed with PSG in 2023 after two seasons at Szeged
- > had joined Szeged from rivals Veszprém two years earlier
- > started his club career in Norway, at Haslum, before joining IK Sävehof in 2012 and Füchse Berlin in 2015
- > made his debut for Norway in 2010 and has scored over 330 goals in 130 matches for the national team since

WCh: S 2017

- > joined PSG in summer of 2020 after stints at Toulouse and Granollers
- > made his CL debut aged 28 in 2020/21 season
- > 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 and 2021
- > was top scorer of EHF Cup 2015/16, with 70 goals for Granollers

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



2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER PLAY-OFFS



**Kamil
Syprzak**

@kamil_syprzak

100 GOALS



**Elohim
Prandi**

@elohimprandi71

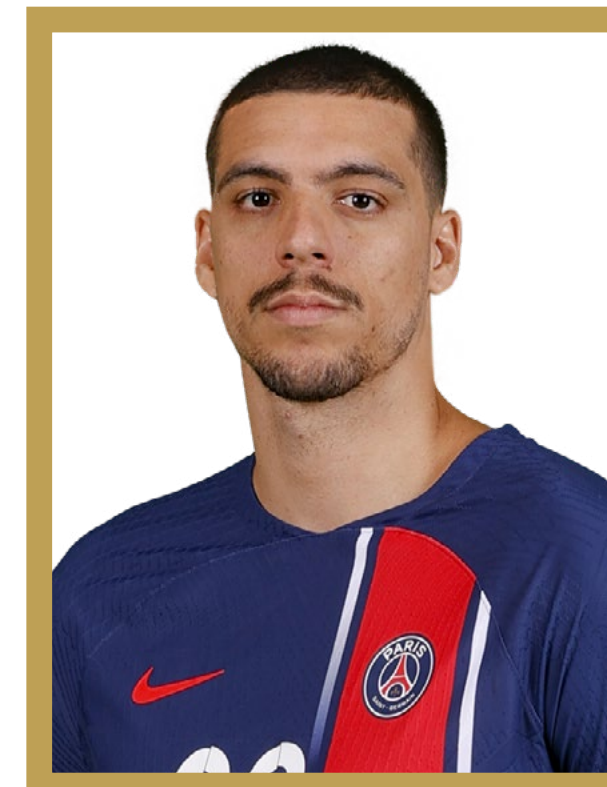
77 GOALS



**Luc
Steins**

@luc_steins

50 GOALS



**Mathieu
Grébille**

@mat_grebille

46 GOALS



**Kent Robin
Tønnesen**

@kente15

43 GOALS



BARÇA

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PLAYING HALL



Palau Blaugrana
 Av. Aristides Maillol, s/n
 08028 Barcelona
 Spain

Capacity:

7,585

KIT COLOURS

DARK



LIGHT



ROAD TO THE QUARTER-FINALS

FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B:

| | MP | PTS | GD |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Magdeburg | 14 | 24 | +55 |
| 2. Barça | 14 | 22 | +64 |
| 3. Veszprém | 14 | 20 | +53 |
| 4. Montpellier | 14 | 14 | +15 |
| 5. GOG | 14 | 13 | -16 |
| 6. Plock | 14 | 11 | -10 |
| 7. Porto | 14 | 8 | -71 |
| 8. Celje | 14 | 0 | -90 |

PLAY-OFFS:

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QUARTER-FINALS



BARÇA

MAIN FACTS

- > in their 26 previous EHF Champions League seasons, Barça made it at least to the semi-finals 19 times and won the trophy a record 10 times
- > they surprisingly ended the 2023/24 group phase with two straight defeats – against Magdeburg and Montpellier; Barça have never lost more than two matches in a row in their long CL history
- > Barça won their 31st Spanish title in 2024, including each year since 2011; they also won the domestic cup every year since 2014
- > head coach Carlos Ortega is in his third season; he won the CL in his first year in charge for his seventh triumph, after winning it six times as a player in the past

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2022/24 season): 27

Winners (10): 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2004/05, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2020/21, 2021/22

Runners-up (4): 2000/01, 2009/10, 2012/13, 2019/20

Semi-finals (5): 2007/08, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2022/23

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

Spanish league: 31 titles (1969, 1973, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1988-92, 1996-2000, 2003, 2006, 2011-24)

Spanish cup: 27 titles (1969, 1972-73, 1983-85, 1988, 1990, 1993-94, 1997-2000, 2004, 2007, 2009-10, 2014-2023)



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | 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 | 535:546 | | +109 | 25:7 | Third Place |



EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SUMMARY

| | MP | W | T | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS | Stage |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 551:487 | | +64 | 28:8 | Winner |
| 2022/23 Barça ESP | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 633:536 | | +97 | 33:3 | Runner-up |
| 2023/24 Barça ESP | 14 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 473:409 | | +64 | 22:6 | |
| Total: | 382 | 294 | 23 | 65 | 12,055:10,099 | | +1,956 | 611:153 | |



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS**

22

MATCHES
Longest
winning run

25

MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

46

GOALS
Most goals

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Biggest win | 17:43 (9:21) v HC Bosna BH Gas Sarajevo BIH (a), 19.11.2011 |
| Biggest defeat | 31:21 (13:10) v SG Flensburg-Handewitt 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 | 25 matches (02.12.2021 – 18.05.2023) |
| Longest losing run | 2 matches (10 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 46 v Elverum Handball NOR 30:46W (a), 06.10.2022 |
| Most goals opponent | 41 v THW Kiel GER 41:31L (a), 06.04.2008 41 v SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER 39:41L (n), 31.05.2014 41 v Telekom Veszprém HC HUN 36:41L (h), 26.10.2023 |
| Most goals both teams | 82 v KIF Kolding DEN 46:36W (h), 17.10.2009 |
| Fewest goals | 21 (five matches) |
| 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 |

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | First name | Surname | Nat. | Position | Date of birth | Place of birth | cm |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Gonzalo | Pérez de Vargas | ESP | Goalkeeper | 10/01/1991 | Toledo, ESP | 188 |
| 6 | Pol | Valera | ESP | Centre back | 19/08/1998 | La Garriga, ESP | 179 |
| 9 | Jonathan | Carlsbogard | SWE | Left back | 19/04/1995 | Gothenburg, SWE | 195 |
| 10 | Dika | Mem C | FRA | Right back | 31/08/1997 | Paris, FRA | 194 |
| 11 | Jaime | Gallego | ESP | Line player | 10/12/2001 | Madrid, ESP | 199 |
| 12 | Emil | Nielsen | DEN | Goalkeeper | 10/03/1997 | Aarhus, DEN | 195 |
| 13 | Aitor | Ariño | ESP | Left wing | 05/10/1992 | Penarth, WAL | 184 |
| 15 | Hampus | Wanne | SWE | Left wing | 10/12/1993 | Gothenburg, SWE | 185 |
| 18 | Blaz | Janc | SLO | Right wing | 20/11/1996 | Brezice, SLO | 185 |
| 19 | Timothy | N'guessan | FRA | Left back | 18/09/1992 | Massy, FRA | 195 |
| 20 | Aleix | Gómez | ESP | Right wing | 07/05/1997 | Sabadell, ESP | 183 |
| 21 | Filip | Saric | BIH | Goalkeeper | 08/10/2004 | Madrid, ESP | 195 |
| 22 | Thiagus | Petrus | BRA | Defender | 25/01/1989 | Juiz de Fora, BRA | 199 |
| 23 | Oriol | Zarzuela | ESP | Right wing | 12/08/2002 | Cardedeu, ESP | 180 |
| 24 | Djordje | Cikusa i Jelcic | ESP | Right back | 08/12/2005 | Bordils, Girona, ESP | 191 |
| 35 | Domen | Makuc | SLO | Line player | 01/07/2000 | Celje, SLO | 188 |
| 37 | Haniel | Langaro | BRA | Right back | 07/03/1995 | Umuarama, BRA | 196 |
| 66 | Melvyn | Richardson | FRA | Right back | 31/01/1997 | Marseille, FRA | 190 |
| 82 | Luis | Frade | POR | Line player | 11/09/1998 | Rio Tinto, POR | 193 |
| 83 | Ian | Barrufet | ESP | Right wing | 19/05/2004 | Teia, ESP | 198 |
| 88 | Petar | Cikusa i Jelcic | ESP | Right back | 08/12/2005 | Bordils, ESP | 185 |
| 99 | Javier | Rodríguez | ESP | Line player | 22/07/2002 | Madrid, ESP | 200 |





COACH



Carlos Ortega



- > former Spanish international, who took over at Barça in 2021 from the legendary Xavi Pascual
- > successfully defended the CL trophy with Barça in 2021/22 for his first international trophy as a coach
- > started coaching in 2005; worked at Veszprém, Kolding, and Hannover
- > playing as a right back and wing, Ortega won the EHF Champions League six times in his 11 years with Barça
- > scored more than 500 goals for the Spanish national team

**CL: 1996-2000, 2005 (as player), 2022 (as coach); CWC 1995; EC 2003
OG: B 2000; EURO: S 1998, B 2000 (all as player)**

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

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GOALKEEPER 

Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas

 @perezdvargas



GOALKEEPER 

Emil Nielsen

 @emilnielsen97



LEFT WING 

Hampus Wanne

 @hampusw



LEFT BACK 

Timothy N'guessan

 @timothe19

- > was formed in Barcelona; returned to the club in 2014 after stints with Granollers and Toulouse
- > won his fourth CL title in 2021/22
- > will play one more season for Barça before joining Kiel in summer of 2025
- > represented Spain in all age categories; in senior team, forms duo with Veszprém's Rodrigo Corrales
- > was medallist at five consecutive EHF EUROs (2014-22) but that series ended when Spain finished only 13th at the 2024 edition

CL 2011, 2015, 2021, 2022
 OG: B 2020; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022, 2016, B 2014;
 WCh: B 2021, 2023

- > Danish international, who arrived at Barça in 2022 after three seasons with HBC Nantes in France
- > started career at Aarhus and Skjern
- > made international headlines in March 2018 when his spectacular saves helped Skjern upset Veszprém to reach the CL quarter-finals
- > Danish international since 2018, forms duo with Niklas Landin
- > his 39.49% was the best save rate of all goalkeepers at EHF EURO 2024, where Denmark took silver

WCh: G 2021; EURO: S 2024

- > Swedish wing, who left Flensburg after nine years in 2022 to join Barça
- > scored decisive penalty for Flensburg in shoot-out against Barça in legendary CL 2013/14 semi-final
- > made All-star Team of CL 2021/22, also named best left wing after EHF EURO 2024
- > has scored nearly 400 goals for Sweden since his debut in 2017
- > married to former Swedish international Daniela Gustin

CL: 2014
 EURO: G 2022, S 2018, B 2024; WCh: S 2021

- > French international, who arrived at Barça in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club, Chambéry
- > scored 41 goals for Barça on their way to the CL title in 2021/22
- > struggled with injuries and missed EHF EURO 2020, but got back his best in the following seasons, winning two CL titles with Barça and Olympic and EHF EURO gold with France
- > has scored more than 210 goals for France since his debut in 2013

CL: 2021, 2022
 OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2017, B 2019;
 EURO: G 2024, B 2018



LINE PLAYER 

Luís Frade

@frade_98

- > Portuguese international, who joined Barça from Sporting CP in 2020
- > son of a rugby and a basketball player, he only picked up handball at age 14
- > joined Águas Santas as a youth player, switched to Sporting in 2018
- > led Portugal to fourth place at 2019 Junior WCh and made All-star Team
- > regular in Portuguese senior national team; EHF EURO 2020 was his first major event

CL: 2021, 2022



RIGHT BACK 

Melvyn Richardson

@melvyn_richardson

- > French international, who joined Barça in 2021 from Montpellier HB
- > son of Jackson Richardson, who won the CL in 2000/01 with Portland San Antonio — 17 years before Melvyn repeated the feat with Montpellier
- > Melvyn won his second CL trophy four years later with Barça
- > played for the first time with the French national team in June 2017
- > won gold at Tokyo 2020 Olympic and at EHF EURO 2024

CL: 2018, 2022
OG: G 2020; WCh: S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2024



RIGHT BACK 

Dika Mem

@dikamem

- > French international, who joined from Tremblay in France in 2016 at age 19
- > Barça's team captain since 2023/24
- > contributed massively to Barça's back-to-back CL wins, scoring 93 goals in 2020/21 and 100 in 2021/22
- > regularly appears in CL All-star Teams
- > completed hat-trick of major titles with France in 2024 by winning the EHF EURO; earlier won gold at the 2020 Olympics and the 2017 WCh
- > strong shooter with exceptional athletic skills

CL 2021, 2022
OG: G 2020; WCh: G 2017, S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2024, B 2018



RIGHT WING 

Aleix Gómez

@aleixgomez11

- > came through club's youth ranks as a young talent since 2009
- > CL top scorer in 2021/22 after netting 22 times at the EHF FINAL4 and raising his season tally to 104
- > also played key role in Barça's CL win in 2020/21, contributing 92 goals
- > since 2023, he is the EHF FINAL4 all-time top scorer with 70 goals
- > previously shared right wing position with club icon Víctor Tomás, who retired in 2020

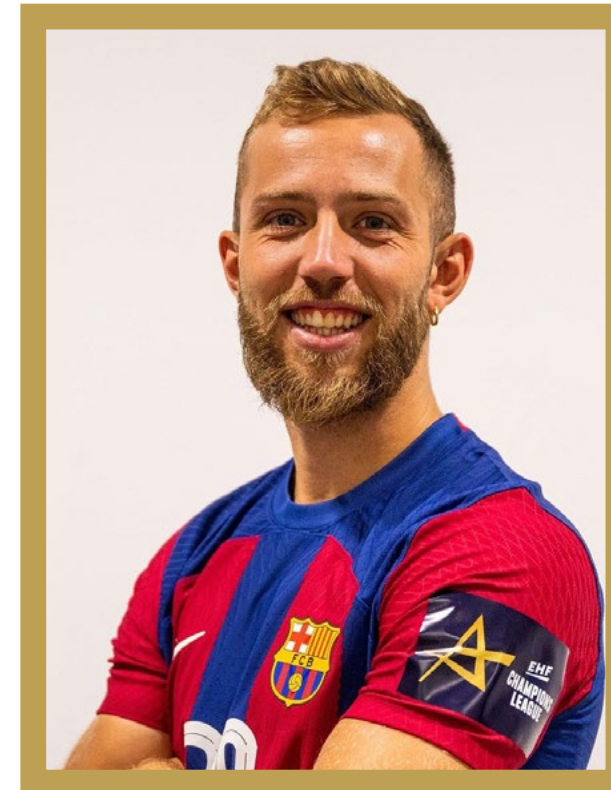
CL: 2021, 2022
OG: B 2020; WCh: B 2021; EURO: G2020, S 2022



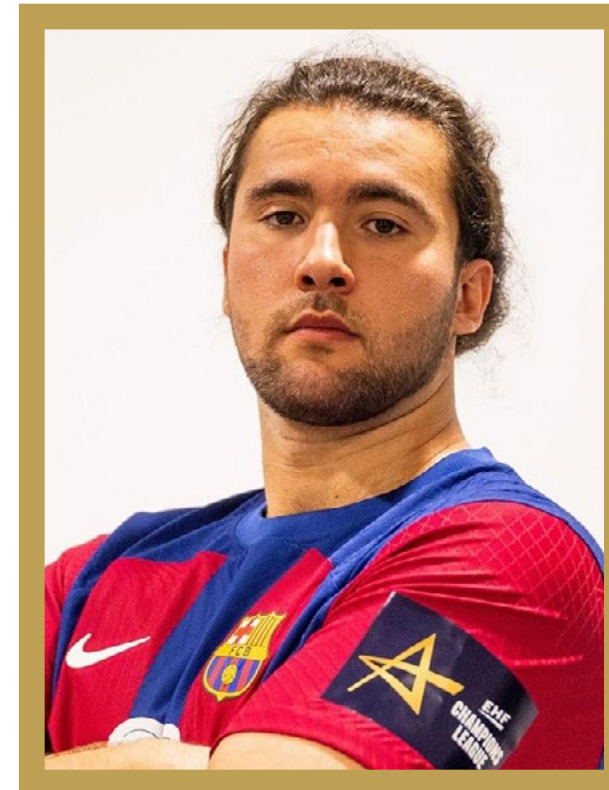
2023/24 TOP SCORERS AFTER GROUP PHASE



Dika Mem
@dikamem
82 GOALS



Aleix Gómez
@aleixgomez11
68 GOALS



Luís Frade
@frade_98
58 GOALS



Melvyn Richardson
@melvyn_richardson
49 GOALS



Timothy N'guessan
@timoute19
39 GOALS

Industria Kielce vs SC Magdeburg

0-0-1 (29:30)

0:2

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| 18.06.2023 | SC Magdeburg vs Barlinek Industria Kielce, TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – Final | 30:29 (13:15, 26:26) |
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Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel

2-0-8 (273:301)

4:16

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| 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) |
| 30.09.2021 | Montpellier HB vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group A | 37:30 (18:14) |
| 23.02.2022 | THW Kiel vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Group A | 35:26 (19:13) |

Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold

3-0-3 (190:178)

6:6

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|------------|---|---------------|
| 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) |
| 12.05.2022 | Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final | 36:29 (17:16) |
| 18.05.2022 | Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final | 37:35 (20:21) |

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Barça

1-1-8 (304:335)

3:17

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|------------|--|---------------|
| 20.10.2013 | PSG Handball vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C | 29:33 (17:17) |
| 15.02.2014 | FC Barcelona vs PSG Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C | 38:28 (19:9) |
| 12.11.2016 | Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A | 33:26 (15:12) |
| 03.12.2016 | FC Barcelona Lassa vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A | 35:32 (14:14) |
| 19.10.2019 | Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A | 36:32 (19:15) |
| 01.12.2019 | Paris Saint-Germain HB vs Barça, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A | 32:35 (17:16) |
| 28.12.2020 | Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final | 37:32 (18:14) |
| 21.10.2021 | Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, EHF Champions League – Group B | 30:27 (13:13) |
| 09.12.2021 | Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B | 28:28 (17:15) |
| 18.06.2023 | Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – 3/4 Placement | 37:31 (22:13) |

HISTORY





100 GOALS

KAMIL SYPRZAK

Paris Saint-Germain Handball



| Rank | Player | Club | Goals |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Kamil Syprzak (POL) | Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA) | 100 |
| 2 | Emil Madsen (DEN) | GOG (DEN) | 98 |
| 3 | Aaron Mensing (DEN) | GOG (DEN) | 93 |
| 4 | Mario Sostaric (CRO) | OTP Bank - Pick Szeged (HUN) | 88 |
| 5 | Mitja Janc (SLO) | RK Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO) | 87 |
| 6 | Dika Mem (FRA) | Barça (ESP) | 82 |
| 7 | Niclas Ekberg (SWE) | THW Kiel (GER) | 80 |
| 8 | Sigvaldi Gudjonsson (ISL) | Kolstad Handball (NOR) | 79 |
| 9 | Nedim Remili (FRA) | Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN) | 78 |
| 10 | Elohim Prandi (FRA) | Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA) | 77 |
| 11 | Tin Lucin (CRO) | Orlen Wisla Plock (POL) | 76 |
| 12 | Ómar Ingi Magnússon (ISL) | SC Magdeburg (GER) | 75 |
| 13 | Sander Sagosen (NOR) | Kolstad Handball (NOR) | 73 |
| 14 | Mads Hoxer (DEN) | Aalborg Håndbold (DEN) | 69 |
| 15 | Aleix Goméz (ESP) | Barça (ESP) | 68 |
| 16 | Sebastian Karlsson (SWE) | Montpellier HB (FRA) | 67 |
| | Bryan Monte (BRA) | Montpellier HB (FRA) | 67 |
| 18 | Felix Claar (SWE) | SC Magdeburg (GER) | 64 |
| | Alex Dujshebaev (ESP) | Industria Kielce (POL) | 64 |
| 20 | Ludovic Fabregas (FRA) | Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN) | 63 |
| | Mikkel Hansen (DEN) | Aalborg Håndbold (DEN) | 63 |
| 22 | Alexander Blonz (NOR) | GOG (DEN) | 61 |
| | Dylan Nahi (FRA) | Industria Kielce (POL) | 61 |
| 24 | Nikolaj Læsø (DEN) | FC Porto (POR) | 60 |

- last updated: 4 April 2024 (after 2023/24 play-offs)

- **bold** = part of 2023/24 quarter-finals

| Round | Goalkeeper | Left wing | Left back | Centre back | Line player | Right back | Right wing | Defender | MVP |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Torbjørn Bergerud Kolstad Handball | Adrian Aalberg Kolstad Handball | Szymon Sicko Industria Kielce | Nedim Remili Telekom Veszprém | Patrick Wiencek THW Kiel | Dika Mem Barça | Sigvaldi Gudjonsson Kolstad Handball | Victor Iturriza FC Porto | Dika Mem Barça |
| 2 | Emil Nielsen Barça | Diogo Branquinho FC Porto | Gøran Johannessen Kolstad Handball | Morten Olsen GOG | Nicolas Tournat Industria Kielce | Dika Mem Barça | Mikita Vailupau Telekom Veszprém | Thiagus Petrus Barça | Emil Nielsen Barça |
| 3 | Matej Mandic HC Zagreb | Mathias Musche SC Magdeburg | Ahmed Hesham Montpellier HB | Nicolai Pedersen GOG | Luis Frade Barça | Yoel Cuni Morales HC Zagreb | Mario Sostaric OTP Bank-Pick Szeged | Magnus Saugstrup SC Magdeburg | Ahmed Hesham Montpellier HB |
| 4 | Torbjørn Bergerud Kolstad Handball | Bjarki Mar Elisson Telekom Veszprém | Bryan Monte Montpellier HB | Felix Claar SC Magdeburg | Nicolas Tournat Industria Kielce | Nedim Remili Telekom Veszprém | Tim Cokan RK Celje Pivovarna Laško | Hendrik Pekeler THW Kiel | Nedim Remili Telekom Veszprém |
| 5 | Tobias Thulin GOG | Dylan Nahi Industria Kielce | Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball | Luc Steins PSG Handball | Kamil Syprzak PSG Handball | Emil Madsen GOG | Sigvaldi Gudjonsson Kolstad Handball | Nedim Remili Telekom Veszprém | Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball |
| 6 | Nikola Mitrevski FC Porto | Mathias Musche SC Magdeburg | Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball | Elias Ellefsen à Skipagøtu/THW Kiel | Ludovic Fabregas Telekom Veszprém | Mads Hoxer Aalborg Håndbold | Sebastian Karlsson Montpellier HB | Matej Gaber OTP Bank-Pick Szeged | Ludovic Fabregas Telekom Veszprém |
| 7 | Niklas Landin Aalborg Håndbold | Hugo Descat Telekom Veszprém | Michael Damgaard SC Magdeburg | Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball | Magnus Saugstrup SC Magdeburg | Magnus Rød Kolstad Handball | Sebastian Karlsson Montpellier HB | Henrik Mølgaard Aalborg Håndbold | Magnus Rød Kolstad Handball |
| 8 | Nikola Portner SC Magdeburg | Lucas Pellas Montpellier HB | Elohim Prandi PSG Handball | Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball | Luis Frade Barça | Luka Stepancic OTP-Bank Pick Szeged | Aleix Gómez Barça | Magnus Saugstrup SC Magdeburg | Nikola Portner SC Magdeburg |
| 9 | Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas / Barça | Mathieu Grébillé PSG Handball | Tin Lucin Orlen Wisla Plock | Haukur Thrastarson Industria Kielce | Ludovic Fabregas Telekom Veszprém | Mads Hoxer Aalborg Håndbold | Oskar Vind GOG | Hendrik Pekeler THW Kiel | Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas / Barça |
| 10 | Matej Mandic HC Zagreb | Lukas Mertens SC Magdeburg | Tin Lucin Orlen Wisla Plock | Luc Steins PSG Handball | Luis Frade Barça | Melvyn Richardson Barça | Niklas Ekberg THW Kiel | Imanol Garcandia OTP Bank-Pick Szeged | Tin Lucin Orlen Wisla Plock |
| 11 | Emil Nielsen Barça | Lukas Mertens SC Magdeburg | Eric Johansson THW Kiel | Mikkel Hansen Aalborg Håndbold | Bence Banhidi OTP Bank-Pick Szeged | Alex Dujšhebaev Industria Kielce | Niklas Ekberg THW Kiel | Karl Konan Montpellier HB | Bence Banhidi OTP Bank-Pick Szeged |
| 12 | Andreas Palicka PSG Handball | Lukas Mertens SC Magdeburg | Aaron Mensing GOG | Elias Ellefsen à Skipagøtu/THW Kiel | Kamil Syprzak PSG Handball | Omar Ingi Magnusson SC Magdeburg | Aleix Gómez Barça | Luka Karabatic PSG Handball | Andreas Palicka PSG Handball |
| 13 | Andreas Wolff Industria Kielce | Alexander Blonz GOG | Eric Johansson THW Kiel | Gisli Kristjansson SC Magdeburg | Luis Frade Barça | Luka Lovre Klarica HC Zagreb | Antonio Areia FC Porto | Hendrik Pekeler THW Kiel | Luka Lovre Klarica HC Zagreb |
| 14 | Sergey Hernández SC Magdeburg | Jaime Fernandez Montpellier HB | Bryan Monte Montpellier HB | Felix Claar SC Magdeburg | Kamil Syprzak PSG Handball | Mads Hoxer Aalborg Håndbold | Niklas Ekberg THW Kiel | Henrik Mølgaard Aalborg Håndbold | Sergey Hernández SC Magdeburg |
| Play-offs, leg 1 | Andreas Wolff Industria Kielce | Hugo Descat Telekom Veszprém | Elohim Prandi PSG Handball | Diego Simonet Montpellier HB | Kamil Syprzak PSG Handball | Alex Dujšhebaev Industria Kielce | Mikita Vailupau Telekom Veszprém | Dylan Nahi Industria Kielce | Elohim Prandi PSG Handball |
| Play-offs, leg 2 | Andreas Wolff Industria Kielce | Bjarki Mar Elisson Telekom Veszprém | Elohim Prandi PSG Handball | Miguel Martins OTP Bank-Pick Szeged | Kamil Syprzak PSG Handball | Alex Dujšhebaev Industria Kielce | Mikita Vailupau Telekom Veszprém | Karl Konan Montpellier HB | Elohim Prandi PSG Handball |



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GOALS

EMIL MADSEN

GOG



| Season | Player | Club | Goals |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 2022/23 | Emil Madsen (DEN) | GOG (DEN) | 107 |
| 2021/22 | Aleix Gómez (ESP) | Barça (ESP) | 104 |
| 2020/21 | Valero Rivera (ESP) | HBC Nantes (FRA) | 95 |
| 2019/20 | Niclas Ekberg (SWE) | THW Kiel (GER) | 85 |
| 2018/19 | Alex Dujšebaev (ESP) | PGE Vive Kielce (POL) | 99 |
| 2017/18 | Uwe Gensheimer (GER) | Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA) | 92 |
| 2016/17 | Uwe Gensheimer (GER) | Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA) | 115 |
| 2015/16 | Mikkel Hansen (DEN) | Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA) | 141 |
| 2014/15 | Momir Ilić (SRB) | Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN) | 114 |
| 2013/14 | Momir Ilić (SRB) | Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN) | 103 |
| 2012/13 | Hans Lindberg (DEN) | HSV Hamburg (GER) | 101 |
| 2011/12 | Mikkel Hansen (DEN) | AG København (DEN) | 98 |
| 2010/11 | Uwe Gensheimer (GER) | Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER) | 118 |
| 2009/10 | Filip Jicha (CZE) | THW Kiel (GER) | 119 |



1,482
GOALS

KIRIL LAZAROV

retired / last club: HBC Nantes



| Club of 1,000 | Player | Current / last club | Goals* |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Kiril Lazarov (MKD) | retired / HBC Nantes (FRA) | 1,482 |
| 2. | Nikola Karabatic (FRA) | Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA) | 1,196 |
| 3. | Timur Dibiřov (RUS) | HC Zagreb (CRO) | 1,164 |
| 4. | Mikkel Hansen (DEN) | Aalborg Håndbold (DEN) | 1,120 |

* last updated: 4 April 2024 (after 2023/24 play-offs); goals scored in qualification do not count towards all-time ranking



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TITLES

BARÇA (ESP)



4
TITLES

THW KIEL (GER)



3
TITLES

CIUDAD REAL (ESP)

* from 1994-2009: two-leg final with home and away matches;
since 2010: one final match at EHF FINAL4 in Cologne

| Season | Champions | Runners-up | Result* |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2022/23 | SC Magdeburg (GER) | Kielce (POL) | 30:29 after overtime |
| 2021/22 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Kielce (POL) | 37:35 after shootout |
| 2020/21 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Aalborg Håndbold (DEN) | 36:23 |
| 2019/20 | THW Kiel (GER) | FC Barcelona (ESP) | 33:28 |
| 2018/19 | HC Vardar (MKD) | Veszprém HC (HUN) | 27:24 |
| 2017/18 | Montpellier HB (FRA) | HBC Nantes (FRA) | 32:26 |
| 2016/17 | HC Vardar (MKD) | Paris Saint-Germain HB (FRA) | 24:23 |
| 2015/16 | Kielce (POL) | Veszprém HC (HUN) | 39:38 after shootout |
| 2014/15 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Veszprém HC (HUN) | 28:23 |
| 2013/14 | SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER) | THW Kiel (GER) | 30:28 |
| 2012/13 | HSV Hamburg (GER) | FC Barcelona (ESP) | 30:29 after overtime |
| 2011/12 | THW Kiel (GER) | Atlético de Madrid (ESP) | 26:21 |
| 2010/11 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Ciudad Real (ESP) | 27:24 |
| 2009/10 | THW Kiel (GER) | FC Barcelona (ESP) | 36:34 |
| 2008/09 | Ciudad Real (ESP) | THW Kiel (GER) | 67:66 (34:39/33:27) |
| 2007/08 | Ciudad Real (ESP) | THW Kiel (GER) | 58:54 (27:29/31:25) |
| 2006/07 | THW Kiel (GER) | SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER) | 57:55 (28:28/29:27) |
| 2005/06 | Ciudad Real (ESP) | Portland San Antonio (ESP) | 62:47 (25:19/37:28) |
| 2004/05 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Ciudad Real (ESP) | 56:55 (27:28/29:27) |
| 2003/04 | RK Celje (SLO) | SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER) | 62:58 (34:28/28:30) |
| 2002/03 | Montpellier HB (FRA) | Portland San Antonio (ESP) | 50:46 (19:27/31:19) |
| 2001/02 | SC Magdeburg (GER) | Veszprém HC (HUN) | 51:48 (21:23/30:25) |
| 2000/01 | Portland San Antonio (ESP) | FC Barcelona (ESP) | 52:49 (30:24/22:25) |
| 1999/00 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | THW Kiel (GER) | 54:52 (25:28/29:24) |
| 1998/99 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Zagreb (CRO) | 51:40 (22:22/29:18) |
| 1997/98 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Zagreb (CRO) | 56:40 (28:18/28:22) |
| 1996/97 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Zagreb (CRO) | 61:45 (31:22/30:23) |
| 1995/96 | FC Barcelona (ESP) | Elgorriaga Bidasoa (ESP) | 46:38 (23:15/23:23) |
| 1994/95 | Elgorriaga Bidasoa (ESP) | Zagreb (CRO) | 56:47 (30:20/26:27) |
| 1993/94 | Teka Santander (ESP) | ABC Braga (POR) | 45:43 (22:22/23:21) |



7 TITLES

CARLOS ORTEGA

Barça



- last updated: 18 June 2023 (after 2022/23 season)
 - **bold** = part of 2023/24 quarter-finals

| Titles/clubs | Player | Clubs |
|--------------|--|---|
| 7 / 1 | Carlos Ortega (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) <i>[six times as player, once as coach]</i> |
| 7 / 2 | Andrei Xepkin (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP), Kiel (GER) |
| 6 / 1 | David Barrufet (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| | Xavier O'Callaghan (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| 6 / 2 | Tomas Svensson (SWE) | Irun (ESP), Barcelona (ESP) |
| 6 / 3 | Siarhei Rutenka (BLR) | Celje (SLO), Ciudad Real (ESP), Barceloa (ESP) |
| 5 / 1 | Enric Masip (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| | Inaki Urdangarin (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| | Rafael Guijosa (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| 5 / 2 | Mateo Garralda (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP), San Antonio (ESP) |
| 5 / 3 | Talant Dujshebaev (ESP) | Santander (ESP) <i>[once as player]</i> , Ciudad Real (ESP) <i>[three times as coach]</i> , Kielce (POL) <i>[once as coach]</i> |
| | Jose Javier Hombrados (ESP) | Santander (ESP), San Antonio (ESP), Ciudad Real (ESP) |
| 4 / 1 | Aitor Ariño (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| | Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP) |
| 4 / 2 | Arpad Sterbik (ESP) | Ciudad Real (ESP), Vardar (MKD) |
| | Didier Dinart (FRA) | Montpellier (FRA), Ciudad Real (ESP) |
| | Fernando Barbeito (ESP) | Barcelona (ESP), San Antonio (ESP) |
| | Olafur Stefansson (SWE) | Magdeburg (GER), Ciudad Real (ESP) |
| | Thierry Omeyer (FRA) | Montpellier (FRA), Kiel (GER) |
| 4 / 3 | Uros Zorman (SLO) | Celje (SLO), Ciudad Real (ESP), Kielce (POL) |
| 3 | 25 players, including Ludovic Fabregas (FRA) , Nikola Karabatic (FRA) , and Filip Jicha (CZE) | |

| TR | Club | MP | W | D | L | GF:FA | GD | P | NP | % |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Barça ESP | 382 | 294 | 23 | 65 | 12,055:10,099 | +1,956 | 611:153 | (27) | 79.97 |
| 2 | Telekom Veszprém HC HUN | 366 | 242 | 21 | 103 | 10,935:9,886 | +1,049 | 505:227 | (28) | 68.99 |
| 3 | THW Kiel GER | 360 | 234 | 29 | 97 | 10,955:9,843 | +1,112 | 497:223 | (26) | 69.03 |
| 4 | SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER | 252 | 146 | 21 | 85 | 7,250:6,828 | +422 | 313:191 | (17) | 62.10 |
| 5 | Industria Kielce POL | 246 | 144 | 22 | 80 | 7,440:7,079 | +361 | 310:182 | (17) | 63.01 |
| 6 | Montpellier HB FRA | 266 | 144 | 20 | 102 | 7,652:7,325 | +327 | 308:224 | (22) | 57.89 |
| 7 | HC Zagreb CRO | 346 | 133 | 38 | 175 | 8,968:9,211 | -243 | 304:388 | (30) | 43.93 |
| 8 | Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA | 202 | 135 | 13 | 54 | 6,186:5,636 | +550 | 283:121 | (13) | 70.05 |
| 9 | OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN | 264 | 123 | 22 | 119 | 7,355:7,366 | -11 | 268:260 | (21) | 50.76 |
| 10 | RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO | 288 | 120 | 15 | 153 | 8,137:8,218 | -81 | 255:321 | (25) | 44.27 |
| 11 | BM Atletico Madrid ESP | 144 | 111 | 5 | 28 | 4,502:3,803 | +699 | 227:61 | (10) | 78.82 |
| 12 | HC Vardar 1961 MKD | 188 | 83 | 21 | 84 | 5,144:5,241 | -97 | 187:189 | (15) | 49.73 |
| 13 | Chekhovskie medvedi RUS | 176 | 75 | 18 | 83 | 5,250:5,200 | +50 | 168:184 | (18) | 47.73 |
| 14 | Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER | 134 | 72 | 17 | 45 | 3,971:3,774 | +197 | 161:107 | (9) | 60.08 |
| 15 | HSV Hamburg GER | 98 | 68 | 9 | 21 | 3,088:2,670 | +418 | 145:51 | (7) | 73.98 |
| 16 | Portland San Antonio ESP | 100 | 64 | 6 | 30 | 2,929:2,594 | +335 | 134:66 | (9) | 67.00 |
| 17 | Abanca Ademar Leon ESP | 122 | 61 | 8 | 53 | 3,440:3,386 | +54 | 130:114 | (12) | 53.28 |

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|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| 18 | Orlen Wisla Plock POL | 170 | 54 | 15 | 101 | 4,515:4,808 | -293 | 123:217 | (15) | 36.18 |
| 19 | Aalborg Håndbold DEN | 128 | 54 | 11 | 63 | 3,711:3,769 | -58 | 119:137 | (9) | 46.48 |
| 20 | KIF Kolding København DEN | 118 | 54 | 9 | 55 | 3,330:3,361 | -31 | 117:119 | (12) | 49.58 |
| 21 | HC Motor UKR | 120 | 48 | 11 | 61 | 3,394:3,511 | -117 | 107:133 | (9) | 44.58 |
| 22 | SC Magdeburg GER | 72 | 48 | 6 | 18 | 2,180:1,998 | +182 | 102:42 | (6) | 70.83 |
| 23 | HBC Nantes FRA | 88 | 42 | 14 | 32 | 2,649:2,534 | +115 | 98:78 | (5) | 55.68 |
| 24 | HC Meshkov Brest BLR | 142 | 40 | 14 | 88 | 3,842:4,134 | -292 | 94:190 | (12) | 33.10 |
| 25 | GOG DEN | 106 | 41 | 8 | 57 | 3,137:3,226 | -89 | 90:122 | (11) | 42.45 |
| 27 | FC Porto POR | 94 | 31 | 10 | 53 | 2,601:2,761 | -160 | 72:116 | (7) | 38.30 |
| 67 | Kolstad Handball NOR | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 393:401 | -8 | 11:17 | (1) | 39.29 |
| 115 | HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD | 20 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 472:612 | -140 | 2:38 | (2) | 5.00 |

- last updated: 4 April 2024 (after 2023/24 play-offs)

- (x) = number of seasons played (including 2023/24)

- x% = winning percentage

- **bold** = part of 2023/24 quarter-finals

Biggest win:

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

Biggest home win:

- 26** Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
- 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
- 24** BM Ciudad Real ESP vs AS Conversano 2003 ITA 38:14 (19:8), 22.11.2003
- 24** RK Zagreb CRO vs Pelister Bitola MKD 37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005
- 24** PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER 41:17 (21:8), 24.03.2018
- 24** Barça ESP vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO 45:21 (21:13), 21.09.2019

Biggest away win:

- 31** HSV Hamburg GER @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:48 (10:25), 14.11.2009
- 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
- 24** THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006
- 24** Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS @ AC PAOK GRE 22:46 (12:24), 03.03.2010
- 22** BM Ciudad Real ESP @ Fyllingen Handball NOR 17:39 (10:23), 06.03.2010
- 21** BM Ciudad Real ESP @ ASE Doukas GRE 21:42 (11:14), 18.10.2008
- 21** HSV Hamburg GER @ RK Partizan SRB 21:42 (10:24), 16.02.2013

Biggest lead at half-time:

- 18** RK Zagreb CRO vs Pelister Bitola MKD 37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005
- 17** Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
- 15** KIF Kolding Elite A/S DEN vs Wisla Plock SA POL 35:18 (19:4), 07.10.2006
- 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

Most goals one team:

- 50** THW Kiel GER @ HC Banik OKD Karvina CZE 26:50 (13:24), 22.10.2006
- 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 vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU 47:32 ((22:15), 02.12.2021
- 46** MKB Veszprém KC HUN vs MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica SVK 46:26 (20:14), 07.10.2006
- 46** MKB Veszprém KC HUN @ MSK SIRS Povazska Bystrica SVK 30:46 (16:22), 21.10.2006
- 46** Montpellier HB FRA vs AC PAOK GRE 46:20 (26:9), 04.10.2009
- 46** FC Barcelona Borges ESP vs KIF Kolding DEN 46:36 (23:19), 17.10.2009
- 46** Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS @ AC PAOK GRE 22:46 (12:24), 03.03.2010
- 46** Barça ESP @ Elverum Handball NOR 30:46 (15:23), 06.10.2022

Most goals both teams:

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

Fewest goals one team:

- 11** Aalborg Handball DEN vs FC Barcelona ESP 11:31 (5:16), 15.03.2015
- 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
- 13** THW Kiel GER @ Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO 22:13 (8:7), 25.03.2000
- 13** SO Chambéry FRA @ Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 29:13 (13:5), 18.11.2001
- 13** Panellinos AC Athens GRE @ Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 19:13 (9:7), 17.11.2002
- 13** Pelister Bitola MKD @ RK Zagreb CRO 37:13 (23:5), 16.10.2005
- 13** Wisla Plock SA POL @ Chambéry Savoie HB FRA 21:13 (10:7), 15.10.2006

Fewest goals both teams:

- 32** SG Wallau-Massenheim GER vs UHK West Wien AUT 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994
- 32** Fotex KC Veszprém HUN vs Panellinos AC Athens GRE 19:13 (9:7), 17.11.2002
- 33** Panellinos AC Athens GRE vs Fotex KC Veszprém HUN 16:17 (8:9), 30.11.2002
- 34** Chambéry Savoie HB FRA vs Wisla Plock SA POL 21:13 (10:7), 15.10.2006
- 35** UHK West Wien AUT vs Celje 'Pivovarna Lasko' SLO 18:17 (6:10), 06.04.1994
- 35** Badel 1862 Zagreb CRO vs THW Kiel GER 22:13 (8:7), 25.03.2000
- 35** HC Metalurg MKD vs Elverum Handball NOR 18:17 (8:7), 24.09.2016

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to win a game:

- 9 KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL @ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR 27:28 (19:10), 18.02.2015
- 7 HC Vardar MKD @ Barça Lassa ESP 27:29 (16:9), 01.06.2019
- 7 FC Porto POR @ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO 29:30 (16:9), 20.09.2023
- 6 FC Porto Sofarma POR vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR 27:25 (9:15), 14.09.2019

Biggest deficit overcome after losing first half to draw a game:

- 6 FC Barcelona ESP @ GOG Gudme DEN 22:22 (16:10), 14.02.1996
- 6 HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb CRO vs HC Vardar PRO MKD 28:28 (10:16), 07.10.2007
- 6 Pevafera 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

Most goals one team in one half:

- 26 Kolding KIF DEN vs RK Partizan Belgrad SCG – 2nd half 42:26 (16:13), 12.10.2003
- 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
- 25 FC Barcelona ESP vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO – 2nd half 39:25 (14:14), 18.03.2000
- 25 FC Barcelona ESP vs THW Kiel GER – 2nd half 44:37 (19:20), 13.04.2008
- 25 Barça Lassa ESP @ IFK Kristianstad SWE – 2nd half 25:44 (14:19), 29.09.2018
- 25 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA @ Elverum Handball NOR – 2nd half 29:44 (12:19)
- 25 Telekom Veszprém HC HUN vs CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU – 2nd half 47:32 (22:15), 02.12.2021
- 25 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs GOG DEN – 2nd half 41:36 (16:16), 23.11.2022

Most goals both teams in one half:

- 45 PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Barça Lassa ESP – 2nd half 36:42 (15:18), 24.11.2018
- 45 Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs GOG DEN – 2nd half 41:36 (16:16), 23.11.2022
- 44 Sportclub Magdeburg GER vs Wisla Plock SSA POL – 2nd half 40:32 (17:11), 16.11.2002

Fewest goals one team in one half:

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

Fewest goals both teams in one half:

- 13** SG Wallau-Massenheim vs UHK West Wien AUT – 1st half 17:15 (7:6), 20.03.1994
- 14** Riihimäen Cocks FIN vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP – 2nd half 19:19 (13:11), 12.09.2018

Longest winning run:

- Barça **22** matches (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
- BM Ciudad Real **20** matches (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)
- Barça **14** matches (04.02.2021 – 23.09.2021)

Longest unbeaten run:

- Barça **25** matches (02.12.2021 - 18.05.2023)
- Barça **22** matches (21.09.2019 – 28.12.2020)
- BM Ciudad Real **20** matches (23.10.2005 – 24.02.2007)

Longest losing run:

- HC Eurofarm Pelister **18** matches (16.10.2005 – 06.03.2024)
- HC PPD Zagreb **17** matches (01.03.2020 – 22.09.2021)
- RK Celje Pivovarna Laško **17** matches (15.02.2023 – 07.03.2024)

Longest run without win:

- HC PPD Zagreb **22** matches (01.03.2020 – 17.11.2021)
- Wacker Thun **20** matches (21.09.2013 – 29.11.2018)
- HC Eurofarm Pelister **18** matches (16.10.2005 – 06.03.2024)



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