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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023/24

MOTW Round 7: SC Magdeburg vs GOG

SC MAGDEBURG (GER) VS GOG (DEN)

GROUP B



Thursday 16 November 2023, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

GETEC Arena
Berliner Chaussee 32
39114 Magdeburg
Germany
Capacity: 7,800

ROUND 7



Most games vs GOG:

Marko Bezjak, Piotr Chrapkowski,
Michael Damgaard, Magnus Saugstrup,
Mike Jensen, Gísli Kristjánsson,
Ómar Ingi Magnússon, Lucas Meister,
Lukas Mertens, Christian O'Sullivan,
Daniel Pettersson, Nikola Portner,
Kay Smits, Philipp Weber all 2

Most goals vs GOG:

Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson	17
Kay Smits	12
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	11
Daniel Pettersson	7
Christian O'Sullivan	5

- The Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 returns from its two-week break with round 7, including the MOTW between SC Magdeburg and GOG.

- Both teams are on eight points, two behind joined group B leaders Barça and Telekom Veszprém HC.

- Magdeburg started their CL title defence with two straight defeats before winning their next four matches; they are now on a 17-match winning streak across all competitions.

- The German side won the IHF Super Globe for a third straight year last weekend after beating Industria Kielce in the semi-final and Fühse Berlin in the final.

- Right wing Daniel Pettersson scored a stunning 26 goals for Magdeburg in a 57:14 win at the Super Globe against University of Queensland from Australia.

- GOG started the CL group phase with three wins but were defeated by Barça in round 4; they suffered another defeat in round 6, losing 32:31 to FC Porto despite a seven-goal lead earlier in the match.

- Magdeburg and GOG also met in the group phase last season; they both won their home match then.

- GOG's new arrival Aaron Mensing is third on the CL top scorers list this season with 39 goals, four ahead of teammate Emil Madsen; Ómar Ingi Magnússon is Magdeburg's leading scorer so far with 30 goals.

- Emil Madsen becomes the next former GOG player in the German league next season, joining THW Kiel.

- Three GOG players and a coach made the move this season: Simon Pytlick, Lukas Jørgensen and coach Nicolaj Krickau are all with SG Flensburg-Handewitt now, while Jerry Tollbring has joined Fühse Berlin.

- But two other players moved in the opposite direction in the summer of 2023: Anton Lindskog and Aaron Mensing both joined GOG from Flensburg.

- GOG have an all-Nordic squad with only players from Denmark, Sweden, and Norway; Magdeburg also have a strong Nordic flavour with four Swedish, three Icelandic, two Danish, and a Norwegian player.

- Swedish goalkeeper Tobias Thulin played for Magdeburg in 2018-21 and won the EHF European League with them in 2021 before moving to GOG.

- Magdeburg left back Michael Damgaard was with GOG for two seasons early in his career, in 2008-10; the second Dane in Magdeburg's squad, Magnus Saugstrup, previously played for Aalborg Håndbold.

- GOG changed their head coach early in the season, with Kasper Jørgensen and Thomas Brandt Nyegaard replacing Ian Marko Fog.

- GOG's away game at Montpellier HB in round 10 on 6 December will be the club's 100th match in the CL.

Most games vs SC Magdeburg:

Joachim Lyng Als, Nejc Cehte,
Frederik Clausen, Matthias Rex,
Christoffer Dreyer, Henrik Jakobsen,
Lukas Jørgensen, Lauritz Legér,
Emil Madsen, Morten Olsen,
Nicolai Pedersen, Simon Pytlick,
Oskar Vind, Tobias Thulin,
Jerry Tollbring all 2

Most goals vs SC Magdeburg:

Emil Madsen	18
Lukas Jørgensen	12
Simon Pytlick	12
Morten Olsen	10
Oskar Vind	8

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

29/10 vs Bergischer HC	W40:28
22/10 @ Stuttgart	W25:31
15/10 vs Hannover-B.	W31:29

Next game:

19/11 vs ThSV Eisenach

Standings as of 14/11:

1. Fühse	11	374:322	21
2. Magdeburg	11	348:293	19
3. Melsungen	12	377:334	18
4. Flensburg	11	343:311	16
5. Kiel	12	397:349	14
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18. Balingen-W.	11	293:330	5

Domestic league

Herreligaen

Last 3 games:

11/11 vs Skjern	W29:26
28/10 @ Lemvig	W34:38
21/10 vs Bjerringbro-S.	W33:28

Next game:

20/11 @ Ribe-Esbjerg HH

Standings as of 14/11:

1. Aalborg	12	408:322	24
2. Fredericia	12	351:334	17
3. Mors-Thy	12	359:335	16
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6. GOG	12	386:365	14
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14. Kolding	12	345:377	5

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



SC Magdeburg vs GOG 1-0-1 (68:67) 2:2

03.11.2022	GOG vs SC Magdeburg, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	33:32 (13:16)
07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	36:34 (21:18)

SC MAGDEBURG VS DANISH CLUBS 10-1-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1990/91	Gladsaxe København	25:16	19:21	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 1
2001/02	Kolding IF	29:19	28:25	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2003/04	Skjern Handball	34:24	25:30	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	FCK Handbold A/S	35:27	39:35	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2015/16	Aalborg Handball	25:19	25:26	EHF Cup – Group A
2016/17	KIF Kolding København	36:24	23:23	EHF Cup – Group C
2017/18	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	33:26	26:27	EHF Cup – Group A
2022/23	GOG	36:34	32:33	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A

GOG VS GERMAN CLUBS 4-0-20

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	TSV Bayer Dormagen	22:19	13:28	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final,
1998/99	THW Kiel	26:31	23:28	EHF Champions League – Group C
1999/00	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	22:24	24:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	THW Kiel	22:23	34:28	EHF Champions League – Group C
2005/06	Frisch Auf Göppingen	24:29	32:37	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2006/07	THW Kiel	28:32	32:34	EHF Champions League – Group E
2008/09	THW Kiel	31:43	29:37	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2016/17	Füchse Berlin	26:31	29:37	EHF Cup – Group A
2018/19	THW Kiel	22:26	23:37	EHF Cup – Group D
2020/21	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:37	24:32	EHF European League – Group D
2021/22	TBV Lemgo Lippe	34:28	35:39	EHF European League – Group B
2022/23	SC Magdeburg	33:32	34:36	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SC Magdeburg vs GOG 36:34 (21:18) 07.12.2022 (Magdeburg, GER)

(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2022/23 – Group A)

Referees: Adam Biro/Oliver Kiss (Hungary).

Suspensions: 6' – 2' (Weber 2', Saugstrup 2', Bezjak 2' – Clausen 2').

Number of 7m: 5/5 – 6/5.

Attendance: 3,984.

	Mike Jensen -> Benfica/POR Nikola Portner -- Lucas Meister Piotr Chrapkowski Matthias Musche (1) Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson (8) Daniel Pettersson (6) (2) Ómar Ingí Magnússon (11) (10) Philipp Weber (2) (8) Lukas Mertens (2) Magnus Saugstrup (2) (1) Christian O'Sullivan Marko Bezjak -> Nexe/CRO (2) Kay Smits -> Flensburg/GER (2) (4) Michael Damgaard Moritz Preuss -> Leipzig/GER	Matthias Rex Tobias Thulin -- Simon Pytlick -> Flensburg/GER Nicolai Pedersen Henrik Jakobsen Christoffer Dreyer -> Ringsted/DEN Jerry Tollbring -> Füchse/GER Emil Madsen Lukas Jørgensen -> Flensburg/GER Lauritz Legér Oskar Vind Joachim Lyng Als Nejc Cehete -> Pelister/MKD Morten Olsen Frederik Clausen	
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MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SC MAGDEBURG VS GOG

Ómar Ingi Magnússon	11	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34
Kay Smits	10	03.11.2022	GOG vs SC Magdeburg	33:32
Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson	9	03.11.2022	GOG vs SC Magdeburg	33:32
Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson	8	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34
Daniel Pettersson	6	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR GOG VS SC MAGDEBURG

Emil Madsen	10	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34
Simon Pytlick	9	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34
Emil Madsen	8	03.11.2022	GOG vs SC Magdeburg	33:32
Lukas Jørgensen	8	07.12.2022	SC Magdeburg vs GOG	36:34
Oskar Vind	7	03.11.2022	GOG vs SC Magdeburg	33:32

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

N/A

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Oscar Bergendahl	GOG (2018-2022), SC Magdeburg (2023)
Michael Damgaard	GOG (2008-2009), SC Magdeburg (2015-2023)
Tobias Thulin	SC Magdeburg (2019-2021), GOG (2022-2023)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



SC Magdeburg: current run – won four

25.10.2023 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 25:28
19.10.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs FC Porto POR	W 37:33
12.10.2023 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:28
27.09.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 39:23
21.09.2023 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:20
14.09.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 28:33
18.06.2023 Cologne GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W 30:29
17.06.2023 Cologne GER	vs Barça ESP	W 40:39
17.05.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 30:28
10.05.2023 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	D 22:22



GOG: current run – lost one

26.10.2023 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	L 32:32
18.10.2023 Gudme DEN	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 32:27
12.10.2023 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 38:30
28.09.2023 Odense DEN	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 36:30
20.09.2023 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:30
13.09.2023 Odense DEN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 38:36
18.05.2023 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 36:31
11.05.2023 Odense DEN	vs Barça ESP	L 30:37
30.03.2023 Odense DEN	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 32:24
23.03.2023 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 30:28

MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2023/24 season:

Round 1: Tomáš Mrkva (THW Kiel)

Round 2: Gergő Fazekas (Orlen Wisla Plock)

Round 3: Arkadiusz Moryto (Industria Kielce)

Round 4: Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu (THW Kiel)

Round 5: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 6: Niklas Landin (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 7: ...



SC MAGDEBURG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST GOG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niclas Behrendt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sergey Hernández	ESP	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Portner	SUI	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Oscar Bergendahl	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Piotr Chrapkowski	POL	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	3	1	0	2	9	3,00	7	2'
Michael Damgaard	DEN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Fritz-Leon Haake	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tim Hornke	GER	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	2'
Leon Kirschberger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gísli Thorgeir Krisjánsson	ISL	2	1	0	1	17	8,50	9	0
Albin Lagergren	SWE	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Georg Löwen	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	ISL	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	11	0
Lucas Meister	SUI	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Lukas Mertens	GER	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Alexander Möller	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matthias Musche	GER	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Christian O'Sullivan	NOR	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	5	0
Daniel Pettersson	SWE	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	6	2'
Robin Pfeil	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Janus Smarason	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philipp Weber	GER	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	2'

Oscar Bergendahl (Alingsas HK 2016/17); Felix Claar (Alingsas HK 2016/17, Aalborg Håndbold 2022/23); Sergey Hernández (SL Benfica 2021/22); Gísli Thorgeir Krisjánsson (THW Kiel 2018/19 – DNP); Albin Lagergren (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2020/21).

GOG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SC MAGDEBURG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Matthias Rex	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
August Lihn	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tobias Thulin	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Frederik Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alexander Blonz	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Frederik Clausen	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
William Dalby	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lucas Hedegaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Humlegaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Jakobsen	NOR	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Kasper Kildelund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lauritz Legér	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Anton Lindskog	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hjalte Lykke	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Joachim Lyng Als	DEN	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Madsen	DEN	2	1	0	1	18	9,00	10	0
Aaron Mensing	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Morten Olsen	DEN	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	6	0
Frederik Pedersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kasper Pedersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nicolai Pedersen	DEN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Linus Persson	SWE	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Oskar Vind	DEN	2	1	0	1	8	4,00	7	0
Tobias Tombak	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Tonnesen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Vilhelmsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anders Zachariassen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Linus Persson (HBC Nantes 2021/22).



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