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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024/25

MOTW round 7: Kolstad Håndbold vs Aalborg Håndbold



KOLSTAD HÅNDBOLD (NOR) vs AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN)

Group B, round 7 | Wednesday 30 October 2024, 18:45 CET

Playing hall:

Trondheim Spektrum

Klostergata 90

7030 Trondheim, Norway

Capacity: 8,600

Key facts:

- Kolstad Håndbold and Aalborg Håndbold enter the MOTW of the Machineseecker EHF Champions League round 7 on the back of away wins: Kolstad defeated OTP Bank - PICK Szeged 29:27 and Aalborg won 35:28 against Industria Kielce last week.
- The teams also shared a group last season, when Aalborg both home and away – the only two duels they have played against other so far.
- Aalborg play their sixth straight EHF Champions League season and ninth overall; Kolstad made their debut in 2023/24 and are now in their second top-flight season.
- Aalborg made it to the final twice, in 2021 and 2024, but lost both times against Barça.
- Both sides have to replace a key player for the MOTW: Kolstad centre back Sander Sagosen has a shoulder injury and Aalborg goalkeeper Niklas Landin recovers from knee surgery.
- Sagosen, Landin, and Lukas Nilsson (Aalborg) won the EHF Champions League together at THW Kiel in 2020; no other EHF Champions League winners are involved in this MOTW.
- Sagosen played for Aalborg from 2014-16, then joined PSG (2016-20) and Kiel (2020-23) before signing with Kolstad in 2023.
- Both squads are almost entirely made up of Nordic players; Aalborg's Aleks Vlah (Slovenia) and Miguel Martins (Portugal) are the only exceptions.
- The coaches of the two teams have both played for SG Flensburg-Handewitt in the past: Kolstad's Christian Berge from 1999-2006, Aalborg's Maik Machulla from 2012-15; Machulla later also worked as (head) coach at the German side from 2017-23.
- Simon Jeppsson and Simen Lyse have each scored 27 goals this group phase for Kolstad; Thomas Arnoldsen and Jack Thurin have both netted 25 times for Aalborg.
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)



Previous matches in European club competitions

Kolstad Håndbold vs Aalborg Håndbold 0-0-2 (43:56) 0:4

25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball, Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A	27:25 (17:12)
29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A	18:29 (9:14)

Kolstad Handball vs Danish clubs 0-0-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2023/24	Aalborg Håndbold	18:29	25:27	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

Aalborg Håndbold vs Norwegian clubs 8-0-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2019/20	Elverum Handball	30:28	34:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Elverum Handball	32:27	34:28	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Elverum Handball	31:24	33:25	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Kolstad Handball	27:25	29:18	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

Most goals in one game for Kolstad Håndbold vs Aalborg

Sander Sagosen	10	25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball	27:25
Adrian Aalberg	5	25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball	27:25
Sander Sagosen	4	29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold	18:29
Magnus Rød	3	25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball	27:25
Gabriel Setterblom	3	29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold	18:29

Most goals in one game for Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad

Mads Hoxer	7	25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball	27:25
Mads Hoxer	6	29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold	18:29
Mikkel Hansen	5	25.10.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Handball	27:25
Kristian Bjørnsen	5	29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold	18:29
Mikkel Hansen	5	29.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold	18:29



Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

Current players who played in EHF competitions for both clubs

Sander Sagosen Kolstad Håndbold (2023-2024); Aalborg Håndbold (2014-2016)

Most games for Kolstad Håndbold vs Aalborg Håndbold

Adrian Aalberg, Torbjørn Bergerud, Henning Bjørkås Limstrand,
Vetle Eck Aga, Lars Eggen Rismark, Sigvaldi Bjørn Gudjonsson,
Magnus Gullerud, Erlend Johnsen, Magnus Langeland,
Simen Ulstad Lyse, Magnus Rød, Sander Rønning,
Sander Sagosen, Gabriel Setterblom, Gøran Johannessen all 2

Most goals for Kolstad Håndbold vs Aalborg Håndbold

Sander Sagosen	14
Adrian Aalberg	7
Magnus Rød	5
Magnus Gullerud	4
Gabriel Setterblom	4

Most games for Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Håndbold

Rene Antonsen, Kristian Bjørnsen, Simon Hald, Mikkel Hansen,
Mads Hoxer, Buster Juul, Marcus Kløve, Niklas Landin,
Martin Larsen, Henrik Møllgaard, Marinus Munk,
Lukas Nilsson, Fabian Norsten, Jack Thurin, Aleks Vlah all 2

Most goals for Aalborg Håndbold vs Kolstad Håndbold

Mads Hoxer	13
Mikkel Hansen	10
Simon Hald	8
Kristian Bjørnsen	7
Aleks Vlah	7



Details of the most recent direct encounter

29 November 2023 | Trondheim, Norway:

Kolstad Handball vs Aalborg Håndbold (Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A) 18:29 (9:14)

Referees: Ivan Pavicevic/Milos Raznatovic (Montenegro).

Suspensions: 8' – 6' (Sagosen 4', Gullerud 2', Rød 2' – Martin Larsen 4', Antonsen 2').

Number of 7m: 2/1 – 3/3.

Attendance: 8,515.

Kolstad Handball: Lars Eggen Rismark, Torbjørn Bergerud; Vetle Eck Aga, Sander Sagosen (4), Sander Rønning, Adrian Aalberg (2), Magnus Langeland (1), Henning Bjørkås Limstrand, Gabriel Setterblom (3), Magnus Gullerud (2), Simon Kvam, Gøran Johannessen (2), Simen Ulstad Lyse, Sigvaldi Bjørn Gudjonsson (2), Erlend Johnsen, Magnus Rød (2).

Aalborg Håndbold: Niklas Landin, Fabian Norsten; Lukas Nilsson (2), Patrick Wiesmach, Marcus Kløve, Simon Hald (4), Mads Hoxer (6), Jack Thurin, Martin Larsen, Aleks Vlah (4), Kristian Bjørnsen (5), Henrik Møllgaard, Rene Antonsen (1), Buster Juul (2), Mikkel Hansen (5), Marinus Munk.

Last 10 matches in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League

Kolstad Håndbold: current run – won one

24.10.2024	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 27:29
17.10.2024	Trondheim NOR	vs Industria Kielce POL	L 32:33
10.10.2024	Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 44:27
25.09.2024	Trondheim NOR	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 29:25
19.09.2024	Magdeburg GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	L 33:25
11.09.2024	Trondheim NOR	vs Barça ESP	L 30:35
06.03.2024	Trondheim NOR	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 34:27
29.02.2024	Kielce POL	@ Industria Kielce POL	L 31:23
21.02.2024	Trondheim NOR	vs HC Zagreb CRO	L 25:34
15.02.2024	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	L 29:27

Aalborg Håndbold: current run – won two

23.10.2024	Kielce POL	@ Industria Kielce POL	W 28:35
16.10.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 29:28
10.10.2024	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 35:27
25.09.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs SC Magdeburg GER	D 33:33
18.09.2024	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	L 31:23
11.09.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 38:31
09.06.2024	Cologne GER	vs Barça ESP	L 30:31
08.06.2024	Cologne GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	W 26:28
01.05.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 33:28
25.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 32:31



Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

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 2024/25 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Thomas Arnoldsen (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 2: Ignacio Biosca (HBC Nantes)

Round 3: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 4: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 5: Petar Cikusa (Barça)

Round 6: Yahia Omar (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)

Round 7: ...

Kolstad Håndbold players' career statistics against Aalborg

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Torbjørn Bergerud	NOR	6	1	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Lars Eggen Rismark	NOR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Sigurjón Guðmundsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ihar Adrian Aalberg	NOR	2	0	0	2	7	3,50	5	0
Emre Christoffer Berge	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leon Owrenn Bronken	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vetle Eck Aga	NOR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	2'
Sigvaldi Björn Gudjonsson	ISL	4	0	0	4	14	3,50	6	0
Magnus Gullerud	NOR	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	2'
Aksel Hald	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Hernes Hovde	NOR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Jeppsson	SWE	4	2	0	2	9	2,25	4	2'
Sveinn Jóhansson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Erlend Johnsen	NOR	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Simen Ulstad Lyse	NOR	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Benedikt Gunnar Óskarsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sander Sagosen	NOR	11	8	0	3	58	5,27	11	16'
Gøran Johannessen	NOR	6	1	0	5	16	2,67	6	8'
Magnus Søndena	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Støle fjell	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Torbjørn Bergerud (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21); Sigvaldi Björn Gudjonsson (Elverum Handball 2019/20); Simon Jeppsson (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20); Sander Sagosen (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2019/20, THW Kiel 2020/21, THW Kiel 2021/22, THW Kiel 2022/23); Gøran Johannessen (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21).

Aalborg Håndbold players' career statistics against Kolstad

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tobias Mark Bugge-Sørensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anton Hellberg	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Carl Valdemar Ploug Kirkegaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niklas Landin	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Fabian Norsten	SWE	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Aitor René Antonsen	DEN	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	4'
Thomas Arnoldsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Kristian Bjørnsen	NOR	2	2	0	0	7	3,50	5	0
Simon Hald	DEN	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	4 (2)	0
Mads Hoxer	DEN	2	2	0	0	13	6,50	6	0
Daniel Jensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bjarki Jóhannsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Buster Juul	DEN	2	2	0	0	2	1,00	2	0
Mads Krarup	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Larsen	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	4'
Miguel Martins	POR	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	3	0
Felix Möller	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hjalte Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marinus Munk	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Nilsson	SWE	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	3	0
Jens Rasmussen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jack Thurin	SWE	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mads Vestergaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aleks Vlah	SLO	2	2	0	0	7	3,50	4	0
Patrick Wiesmach	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Miguel Martins (OTP Bank - PICK Szeged 2023/24).

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