



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21

MOTW Round 8: Lomza Vive Kielce vs HC Vardar 1961

LOMZA VIVE KIELCE (POL) VS HC VARDAR 1961 (MKD)

GROUP A



Wednesday 25 November 2020, 20:45 CET



Playing hall

Hala MOSiR Legionów
ul. Leszka Drogosza 2
15-116 Kielce
Poland

Capacity: 4,200

ROUND 8



Most games vs HC Vardar 1961:

Julen Aguinagalde	10
Mateusz Jachlewski	8
Krzysztof Lijewski	8
Karol Bielecki	6
Michał Jurecki	6
Tobias Reichmann	6
Manuel Strlek	6
Slawomir Szymal	6

Most goals vs HC Vardar 1961:

Julen Aguinagalde	32
Alex Dujšebaev	27
Michał Jurecki	25
Karol Bielecki	19
Manuel Strlek	19

- Six days before this Match of the Week, Lomza Vive Kielce defeated HC Vardar 1961 in Skopje, 33:29.
- It was Kielce's first away win against Vardar in the EHF Champions League since their very first duel in April 2015.
- A former Vardar player, who won the CL trophy with them in 2017, was Kielce's top scorer last week: Alex Dujšebaev.
- Apart from the Spanish right back, one more current Kielce player won the CL with Vardar: Croatian centre back Igor Karacic.
- Dujšebaev and Karacic clashed in the EHF EURO 2020 final; Spain won 22:20 and Karacic was named in the All-star Team.
- Kielce have won all five CL home matches so far against Vardar, with the winning margin varying between two (33:31 in April 2015) and 10 goals (35:25 in November 2019).
- Kielce lead group A with 11 points from seven matches, Vardar are ranked sixth with three points from four matches.
- Kielce's only defeat (31:30) came in their season opener against SG Flensburg-Handewitt; Vardar got their only win (31:26) against the same team from Germany in round 4 in October.

- Both teams combined have won three of the last four CL titles: Kielce in 2016, Vardar in 2017 and 2019.

- One player was part of the winning team on all three occasions: Croatian wing Ivan Cupic won the title with Kielce before joining Vardar in the summer of 2016.

- Both teams defeated Telekom Veszprém HC in a CL final: Kielce in 2016 (39:38 in a shoot-out), Vardar in 2019 (27:24).

- Kielce's squad includes players from eight different nationalities (POL, BLR, FRA, ISL, CRO, GER, ESP, MNE), while Vardar have seven (MKD, RUS, CRO, SRB, GER, FRA, POL).

- Two German internationals will face each other in MOTW: Kielce's Andreas Wolff and Vardar's Christian Dissinger, who were teammates at THW Kiel in the past.

- Also, two Frenchmen are set to meet: Kielce line player Nicolas Tournat and Vardar goalkeeper Robin Cantegrel.

- Vardar boast one Polish player: new arrival Patryk Walczak.

- Kielce are leading the Polish league with nine wins from nine matches and a goal difference of +100.

- Vardar will compete in the SEHA-Gazprom League, which they have won a record five times (2012, 2014, 2017-19).

- Kielce's Talant Dujšebaev has been coaching CL teams since 2005: Ciudad Real, Atletico Madrid, and Kielce since 2014.

- Vardar's Stevce Alushovski has started in his first full season as coach of a CL team.

- Kielce are ranked ninth in the all-time CL standings, with 216 points from 185 matches (105 wins, 17 draws, 63 defeats).

- Vardar are ranked 13th with 167 points from 160 matches (75 wins, 17 draws, 68 defeats); their next win will see them overtake Chekhovskie medvedi in 12th place.

Most games vs Lomza Vive Kielce:

Timur Dibirow	11
Daniil Shishkarev	10
Stojanche Stoilov	10
Ivan Cupic	7
Igor Karacic	7

Most goals vs Lomza Vive Kielce:

Timur Dibirow	50
Igor Karacic	31
Alex Dujšebaev	29
Stojanche Stoilov	24
Sergei Gorbok	23
Stas Skube	23

Domestic league

PGNiG Superliga

Last 3 games:

21/11 vs SPR Chrobry W37:26

14/11 @ MKS Piotrków W24:38

09/11 vs SPR Tarnów W37:26

Next game:

28/11 @ KS Azoty-Pulawy

Standings as of 24/11:

1. Kielce	9	328:228	27
2. Gwardia Opole	10	285:281	19
3. Wisła Płock	6	174:138	15
4. Zabrze	8	208:190	15
5. Azoty-Pulawy	4	141:102	12
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14. Kwidzyn	8	198:223	5

Regional league

SEHA-Gazprom League

2020/21 season:

not started yet

2019/20 season:

SEHA Final 4, semi-final:

04/09 vs Zagreb W30:29

Final:

06/09 vs Veszprém L27:35

Final standings:

1. Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)
2. HC Vardar 1961 (MKD)
3. HC Meshkov Brest (BLR)
4. HC PPD Zagreb (CRO)

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Lomza Vive Kielce vs HC Vardar 1961 7-1-3 (317:306) 15:7

11.04.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	20:22 (11:11)
19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:31 (16:14)
24.10.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:24 (18:14)
28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	23:20 (10:6)
12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	40:34 (18:18)
04.12.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:24 (15:12)
14.10.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:27 (16:15)
01.12.2018	HC Vardar vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:27 (14:11)
09.11.2019	HC Vardar vs PGE VIVE Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (17:16)
16.11.2019	PGE VIVE Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	35:25 (17:14)
19.11.2020	HC Vardar 1961 vs Lomza Vive Kielce, EHF Champions League Men – Group A	29:33 (13:16)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

HC Vardar 1961 vs Lomza Vive Kielce 29:33 (13:16)

19.11.2020 (Skopje, MKD)



(EHF Champions League Men, group A)

Referees: Radojko Brkic/Andrei Jusufhodzic (Austria).

Suspensions: 8' – 10' (Kalarash 2', Taleski 2', Vekic 4' – Vujovic 2', Tournat 4', Moryto 2', Gebala 2').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 2/2.

Attendance: 0.

	Borko Ristovski				
	Robin Cantegrel				
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	Patryk Walczak	(2)	(1)		Branko Vujovic
	Stojanche Stoilov	(3)			Michal Olejniczak
	Dimitar Dimitrioski		(2)		Szymon Sicko
	Goce Georgievski	(4)	(10)		Alex Dujshebaev
	Christian Dissinger	(1)	(4)		Nicolas Tournat
	Lovro Jotic	(6)	(2)		Igor Karacic
	Gleb Kalarash	(1)			Krzysztof Lijewski
	Ante Gadža	(1)	(2)		Uladzislau Kulesh
	Ivan Cupic	(5)			Arkadiusz Moryto
	Filip Taleski	(1)	(1)		Angel Fernandez
	Timur Dibirov	(5)	(4)		Daniel Dujshebaev
	Marko Vujin		(1)		Tomasz Gebala
	Josip Vekic		(4)		Artsem Karalek
	Marko Mishevski		(2)		Sigvaldi Gudjonsson

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR LOMZA VIVE KIELCE VS HC VARDAR 1961

Alex Dujšebaev	10	19.11.2020	HC Vardar 1961 vs Lomza Vive Kielce	29:33
Karol Bielecki	8	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar	33:31
Julen Aguinagalde	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Luka Cindric	8	14.10.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs HC Vardar	31:27
Blaz Janc	7	09.11.2019	HC Vardar vs PGE VIVE Kielce	28:28

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Alex Dujšebaev	9	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar	33:31
Igor Karacic	9	12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Timur Dibirov	9	16.11.2019	PGE VIVE Kielce vs HC Vardar	35:25
Timur Dibirov	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Sergei Gorbok	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Timur Dibirov	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Alex Dujšebaev	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Lomza Vive Kielce: current run – unbeaten six

19.11.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 29:33
29.10.2020 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	D 32:32
22.10.2020 Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 35:33
14.10.2020 Kielce POL	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 34:27
01.10.2020 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 22:31
23.09.2020 Kielce POL	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 26:23
16.09.2020 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 31:30
29.02.2020 Kielce POL	vs THW Kiel GER	W 32:30
20.02.2020 Zaporizhia UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhyye UKR	W 26:33
15.02.2020 Kielce POL	vs FC Porto Sofarma POR	W 30:25



HC Vardar 1961: current run – winless two

19.11.2020 Skopje MKD	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 29:33
22.10.2020 Skopje MKD	vs FC Porto POR	D 25:25
15.10.2020 Skopje MKD	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 31:26
16.09.2020 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 24:22
29.02.2020 Skopje MKD	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:31
22.02.2020 Porto POR	@ FC Porto Sofarma POR	L 30:22
15.02.2020 Skopje MKD	vs HC Motor Zaporozhyye UKR	W 38:28
05.02.2020 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 34:23
01.12.2019 Skopje MKD	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 29:38
23.11.2019 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 31:22

LOMZA VIVE KIELCE VS MACEDONIAN CLUBS 12–1–4



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	Pelister Bitola	30:22	19:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2012/13	HC Metalurg	21:20	23:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2012/13	HC Metalurg	26:15	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	HC Vardar	33:31	22:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	HC Vardar	23:20	24:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	HC Vardar	27:24	34:40	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	HC Vardar	31:27	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	HC Vardar	35:25	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	HC Vardar 1961		33:29	EHF Champions League Men – Group A

HC VARDAR 1961 VS POLISH CLUBS 6–3–8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2014/15	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:20	26:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	20:22	31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24	20:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	25:24	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34	24:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:31	26:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	PGE Vive Kielce	28:27	27:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	PGE VIVE Kielce	28:28	25:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Lomza Vive Kielce	29:33		EHF Champions League Men – Group A

LOMZA VIVE KIELCE PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST HC VARDAR 1961

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mateusz Kornecki	POL	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Daniel Dujšhebaev	ESP	5	4	0	1	7	1,40	4	2'
Alex Dujšhebaev	ESP	5	3	1	1	27	5,40	10	2' (D)
Angel Fernandez	ESP	5	3	1	1	12	2,40	6	2'
Tomasz Gebala	POL	3	1	1	1	1	0,33	1	6'
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	ISL	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Sebastian Kaczor	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Igor Karacic	CRO	3	2	1	0	11	3,67	6	2'
Artsem Karalek	BLR	5	3	1	1	14	2,80	6	8'
Uladzislau Kulesh	BLR	4	2	1	1	12	3,00	4	4'
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	8	5	1	2	8	1,00	3 (2)	6'
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	3	2	0	1	6	2,00	5	2'
Michał Olejniczak	POL	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Szymon Sicko	POL	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Cezary Surgiel	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Haukur Thrastarson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nicolas Tournat	FRA	3	2	0	1	10	3,33	4 (2)	6'
Branko Vujovic	MNE	4	3	1	0	5	1,25	4	2'

Daniel Dujšhebaev (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisla Plock 2017/18); Nicolas Tournat (HBC Nantes 2017/18); Andreas Wolff (THW Kiel 2017/18)

HC VARDAR 1961 PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST LOMZA VIVE KIELCE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Robin Cantegrel	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Marko Kizic	MKD	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Borko Ristovski	MKD	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ivan Cupic	CRO	11	4	2	5	35	3,18	10	0
Timur Dibirov	RUS	13	3	2	8	55	4,23	9	6'
Dimitar Dimitrioski	MKD	3	0	1	2	0	0,00	0	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	6	1	1	4	9	1,50	4	0
Ante Gadža	CRO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
David Gashovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Goce Georgievski	MKD	5	0	0	5	12	2,40	4	0
Tomislav Jagurinovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lovro Jotic	CRO	5	0	0	5	13	2,60	6	2'
Gleb Kalarash	RUS	5	1	1	3	6	1,20	3	12'
Martin Karapalevski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marko Mishevski	MKD	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Stojanche Stoilov	MKD	10	2	1	7	24	2,40	5	6'
Filip Taleski	MKD	4	1	0	3	5	1,25	4	2'
Josip Vekic	CRO	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	4'
Marko Vujin	SRB	10	2	1	7	41	4,10	10	2'
Patryk Walczak	POL	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0

Ivan Cupic (RK Gorenje 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2011/12 – DNP); Timur Dibirov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12); Christian Dissinger (THW Kiel 2017/18); Goce Georgievski (HC Metalurg 2012/13); Lovro Jotic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2016/17, Aalborg Handbold 2017/18); Borko Ristovski (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Filip Taleski (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2018/19); Josip Vekic (HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2016/17 – DNP); Marko Vujin (MKB Veszprém KC 2009/10, MKB Veszprém KC 2011/12, THW Kiel 2012/13, THW Kiel 2013/14, THW Kiel 2014/15, THW Kiel 2017/18)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 4: Nikola Mitrevski (FC Porto)
- Round 5: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 6: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 7: Kevin Møller (Barça)
- Round 8:



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