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FOUR TEAMS DARE TO RISE TO THE OCCASION IN COLOGNE

A tradition in European men's club handball is that the season ends in Cologne. For the 15th time, the four best teams of the EHF Champions League season gather at LANXESS arena to find out their new champions. This time, SC Magdeburg, Aalborg Håndbold, Barça, and THW Kiel battle it out for the coveted trophy at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 on 8 and 9 June.

This line-up once again promises two days of thrilling excitement for all handball fans – whether they are at the arena or follow the event from home thanks to EHF's extensive coverage through various digital channels. So, which team will *dare to rise* to the occasion and lift the trophy?

Magdeburg had not played in Europe's top flight for almost two decades when they returned to the competition last season – and won the title. They are back to defend the trophy after edging out last year's runners-up, Industria Kielce, in a quarter-final shoot-out.

Their semi-final opponents, Aalborg, return to Cologne three years after their stunning run to the final. Downing Telekom Veszprém HC in the quarter-finals showed that Aalborg can beat anyone, as the Danish side hope to give Mikkel Hansen a fitting farewell before the Danish legend ends his career.

Barça are once again part of the EHF FINAL4 as they aim for their record-

extending 11th EHF Champions League title, after paving their way to Cologne with two wins over Paris Saint-Germain Handball in the quarter-finals.

The hurdle to another final is high, though, as four-time champions Kiel are brimming with confidence after their spectacular comeback win in the quarter-finals, defeating Montpellier HB despite losing the first leg by nine goals.

The stage is set for a captivating finish to the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 season. Enjoy the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024!

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COVERING THE TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 2024 IN COLOGNE

ACCREDITATIONS

You can collect your accreditation from the accreditation centre at LANXESS arena. Please bring your confirmation email from the EHF and photo ID. The accreditation centre is located in the northwest of LANXESS arena outdoor area, access is from the western side entrances.

Opening hours accreditation centre:

- Thursday 6 June: 08:00 - 18:00 CEST
- Friday 7 June: 08:00 - 18:00 CEST
- Saturday 8 June: 08:00 - 18:00 CEST
- Sunday 9 June: 10:00 - 15:00 CEST

For further information please call the accreditation hotline: +49 (0) 151 5049 8660.

PARKING

If you arrive by car, you can use the arena car parks P1, P2 and P4 for parking. You will receive an exit ticket upon request at the info desk in the media centre.

MEDIA CENTRE

The media centre is located at “Clubraum West” inside LANXESS arena; the entrance is opposite to the accreditation centre. The media centre is located close to the media seats and the mixed zone. The press conference room is directly next to the media working area.

Workspaces are available in the media working area. Food should not be consumed in the media working area. A dedicated media catering is available.

Opening hours media centre:

- Friday 7 June: 10:00 - 23:00 CEST
- Saturday 8 June: 10:00 - 23:00 CEST
- Sunday 9 June: 10:00 - 23:00 CEST

CATERING

Coffee, soft drinks, and snacks are available in the catering area in the south-west of the media centre, just next to the mixed zone. Media representatives get a symbol integrated on their accreditation to indicate that they are permitted access to media catering. Please note that smoking is not permitted inside LANXESS arena.

MEDIA TRIBUNE

Media seats (with tables, cabled internet, Wi-Fi, and electricity points) are located in sector 214 of the lower tier in the west of LANXESS arena. A number of seats have been allocated prior to the event to written media representatives. Media volunteers can show you to your seats.

QUOTES SERVICE

Throughout the tournament and starting on Friday, the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 media team offers a flash quotes service. All quotes will be published on the official website and in the news section of the Media portal.

In addition to the flash quotes, the EHF Media Team will offer video statements throughout the event via the following link: bit.ly/EF4W2024_video_statements.

Same as the flash quotes, video statements will be available from the media call on Friday and after each match. When used in the broadcast or online video coverage, the mandatory video credit to the EHF must be used, e.g.: Source: EHF; Courtesy of EHF; Video credit: EHF.

PRESS CONFERENCES

The press conference room is located in the media centre of LANXESS arena. The post-match press conferences start approximately 20 minutes after each match (or the winners' ceremony) with the head coaches and key players. The attendance of the teams can be split; in that case, the head coach and a player of the losing team appear first. Press conferences are held in English, but questions in the participants' native language can be asked afterwards.

INFORMATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers have to pick up their photo bibs from the info desk in the media centre. A small deposit is required to ensure the return of the bibs after the event.

The mandatory photo briefings for photographers take place in the media centre. Photographers receive information about the matches and the procedures for the winners' ceremony. The photo briefing schedule is as follows:

- Saturday 8 June: 14:00 CEST
- Sunday 9 June: 13:30 CEST

Photo positions are located behind the goals. Photographers must wear their accreditation and the bib to be able to access them, and are requested to take their places in the photo positions ahead of the start of each game.

MEDIA GET-TOGETHER

We invite all media representatives to join us on Saturday evening for a Kölsch and a bite at the EHF FINAL4 Media Get-together at "Gaffel am Dom" at Bahnhofsvorplatz 1, 50667 Cologne from 20:30 CEST (or whenever you finish your work). The EHF and EHF Marketing GmbH are grateful to the City of Cologne for hosting this event.

No registration is required, but remember to bring your media accreditation – entry will not be possible without this.

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024

MEDIA CALLS

The team media calls take place at the RadissonBlu Hotel (Messe-Kreisel 3, 50679 Cologne). Media representatives are kindly asked to use the main entrance to the hotel; please pick up your media accreditation before attending the media calls.

From each of the four teams, the head coach and five key players are available for approximately 30 minutes for interviews and photos.

The schedule for the media calls is as follows:

- 12:10 - 12:15: Official opening by EHF President Michael Wiederer
- 12:15 - 12:45: Aalborg Håndbold
(Niklas Landin, Mads Hoxer, Henrik Møllgaard, Aleks Vlah, Mikkel Hansen, head coach Stefan Madsen, and CEO Jan Larsen)
- 12:45 - 13:15: Barça
(Dika Mem, Blaz Janc, Emil Nielsen, Luís Frade, Jonathan Carlsbogard, head coach Carlos Ortega)
- 13:15 - 13:45: SC Magdeburg
(Christian O'Sullivan, Magnus Saugstrup, Gísli Kristjánsson, Lukas Mertens, Sergey Hernández, head coach Bennet Wiegert)
- 13:45 - 14:15: THW Kiel
(Magnus Landin, Eduardo Gurbindo, Petter Øverby, Eric Johansson, Steffen Weinhold, head coach Filip Jicha, sports director Viktor Szilagyi)

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024 (cont.)

OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

Each team holds a training session open to media representatives (TV and photographers) for a minimum of the first 15 minutes on Friday 7 June to allow training to be filmed / photographed. Teams may permit interviews if they wish, but this is not obligatory.

The training schedule for the four teams is as follows:

- Barça: 10:00 - 12:00 @ Ostheim (Hartgenbuscher Kirchweg 100, 51107 Cologne)
- THW Kiel: 10:00 - 12:00 @ Bergischer Ring (Bergischer Ring 40, 50733 Cologne)
- SC Magdeburg: 14:30-16:30 @ Bergischer Ring (Bergischer Ring 40, 50733 Cologne)
- Aalborg Håndbold: 14:45-16:15 @ Ostheim (Hartgenbuscher Kirchweg 100, 51107 Cologne)

OPENING PARTY & TEAM PRESENTATIONS

The TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 Opening Party including the presentation of the four teams takes place in front of LANXESS arena on Friday 7 June.

The teams appear on stage at the following times approximately:

- 19:10: THW Kiel
- 19:20: Barça
- 19:30: Aalborg Håndbold
- 19:40: SC Magdeburg

Following the on-stage presentations, players from all four teams are available for an autograph session inside LANXESS arena from 20:00 - 20:30 CEST.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024

- 14:00: photographers' briefing in the media centre
- 15:00 : semi-final 1: SC Magdeburg vs Aalborg Håndbold
- 18:00: semi-final 2: Barça vs THW Kiel
- 20:30: media get-together

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024

- 13:30: photographers' briefing in the media centre
- 15:00: 3/4 placement match
- 18:00: final

How to follow the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024

EXPERIENCE THE SEASON HIGHLIGHT IN COLOGNE ON EHF'S DIGITAL CHANNELS

Newsletter, app, social media, podcast – fans have the opportunity to follow the Machineseecker EHF Champions League and the TruckScout EHF FINAL4 on multiple digital channels.

EHFCL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Subscribers to the EHFCL Weekly newsletter receive a fresh slice of the latest news directly to their inbox every Friday during the season. From exclusive interviews and a light-hearted look at the game to the popular 'This is me' series with the personal stories of the stars. **Subscribe here.**

HOME OF HANDBALL APP

The Home of Handball app is available on iOS and Android and unites all of Europe's major handball competitions in one place. The app allows each user to individualise his or her experience by selecting their favourite club and/or favourite competition. **Download here.**

FOLLOW, COMMENT, SHARE

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 during the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4: on **Facebook**, **X** (Twitter), **YouTube**, **Instagram**, **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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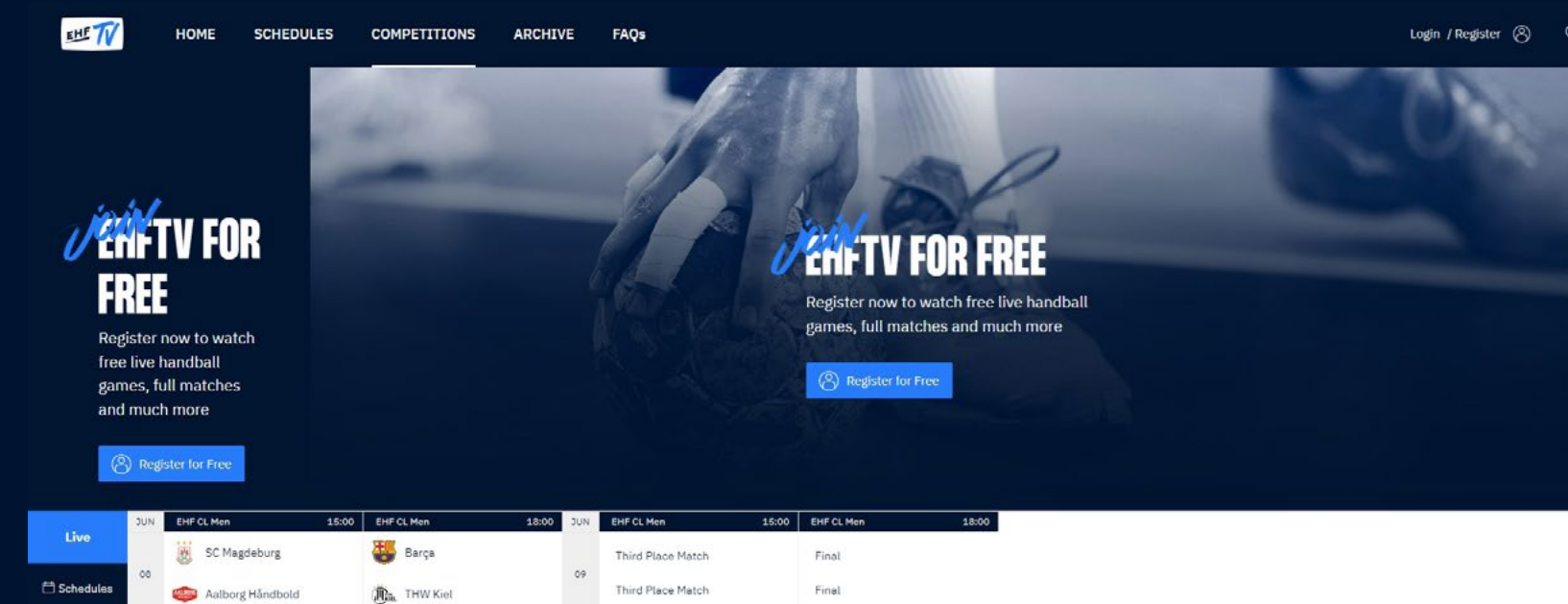
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EHFTV

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 TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 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

CZE – AMC

DEN – DR / Handball Kanalen

ESP – TV3 Catalunya / DAZN

FAR – Handball Kanalen / DR

FIN – Handball Kanalen

FRA – Eurosport

GEO – Silknet

GER – DAZN / DYN / DF1

HUN – AMC

ISR – SportTV

ITA – Sky Sports/Pallamano TV

JPN – DAZN

KOS – Arena Sport

LTU – Sport 1

MENA – KTV

MKD – Arena Sport

MNE – Arena Sport

NED – Ziggo

NOR – Handball Kanalen

POL – Eurosport

POR – Sport TV

ROU – Orange Sport / Prima Sport / Digi Sport

SRB – Arena Sport

SLO – Arena Sport / VOYO

SUI – DAZN

SVK – AMC

SWE – Handball Kanalen

TUR – SportsTV

TUR – TRT (*final only*)

Worldwide – EHFTV (*geo-restrictions may apply*)

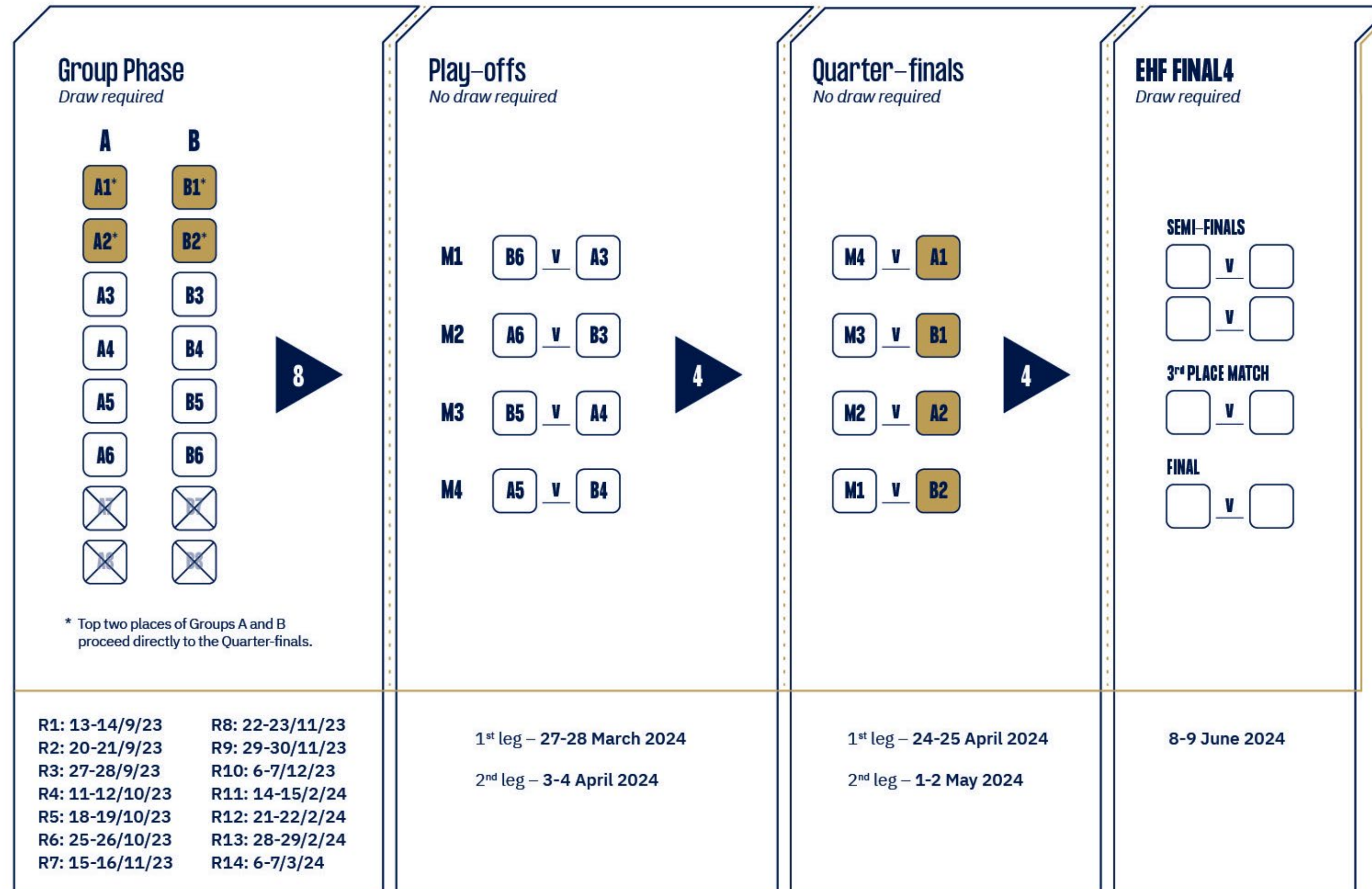
COMPETITION



MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2023/24 SEASON

Playing system and dates



Two Barça players can win the trophy for the fifth time in Cologne; one Barça player needs 17 goals to become the top scorer in the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2023/24; one legend aims for his first title in his last EHF Champions League match; and three of the four head coaches have won the title both as player and coach in the past.

Read many more numbers and stats ahead of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 on 8/9 June at LANXESS arena.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE COLOGNE

0 times has legend Mikkel Hansen won the EHF Champions League; he lost the final with Barça in 2010 and Paris Saint-Germain HB in 2017, but gets one more chance with Aalborg Håndbold before retiring this summer.

1

sustainable trophy, designed in 2020 and showing the moment a ball hits the net, is the prize the four teams at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 are playing for.

1 team won both its quarter-final matches: Barça, against PSG; Aalborg, THW Kiel and SC Magdeburg all lost their first-leg matches.

1 team only so far has won the EHF FINAL4 in consecutive years: Barça, in 2021 and 2022.

1 head coach at this year's EHF FINAL4 has previously won the event in Cologne both as player and as coach: Filip Jicha, in 2010 and 2012 as player and in 2020 as coach – all with Kiel.

1 goal was the smallest overall winning margin in the quarter-finals, when Kiel beat Montpellier HB 61:60 on aggregate.

2 players can win their fifth EHF Champions League title: Aitor Ariño and Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (both Barça).

2 teams make their second EHF FINAL4 appearance: Magdeburg and Aalborg; Barça play their 12th final tournament, Kiel their ninth.

2 teams from the 2023 edition are back at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 this year: defending champions Magdeburg and Barça.

3

of the four head coaches have won the EHF Champions League both as player and coach in the past: Bennet Wiegert, Carlos Ortega, and Filip Jicha.

3 EHF Champions League top scorers are still part of the competition: Aleix Gómez (Barça, 2021/22), Niclas Ekberg (Kiel, 2019/20), and Mikkel Hansen (PSG, 2011/12 and 2015/16; now Aalborg).

3 teams at this year's EHF FINAL4 have won the trophy in the past (and 16 times in total): Barça (10 titles), Kiel (four), and Magdeburg (two).

5 times only have the titleholders made it to the EHF FINAL4 again the following year: Kiel in 2013, Vardar in 2018, Barça in 2022 and 2023, and Magdeburg in 2024.

6

countries are represented by the 30 EHF Champions League winners since 1994: Spain (16 titles), Germany (eight), France, North Macedonia (two), Poland, Slovenia (one).

6 different teams from Germany have played at the EHF FINAL4, and four of them won the trophy: Kiel (2010, 2012, 2020), Hamburg (2013), Flensburg (2014) and Magdeburg (2023); Rhein-Neckar Löwen and Füchse Berlin are the other two teams that have competed in Cologne.

8 matches this season ended by a margin of 10 or more goals – one of them in the quarter-finals, when Kiel beat Montpellier 31:21.

9

goals was the biggest winning margin on aggregate in the quarter-finals, when Barça beat PSG 62:53.

10 was the highest number of goals by one player in a quarter-final match this season: PSG's Elohim Prandi in the second leg at Barça (32:31 defeat).

10 goals was the biggest margin in a quarter-final match, when Kiel beat Montpellier 31:21; nine goals was the margin at Montpellier vs Kiel (39:30), and eight at PSG vs Barça (22:30).

10 EHF Champions League titles have Barça won.

10 different Spanish coaches have led their teams to the EHF Champions League title.

12

matches long was the winning streak of Magdeburg this season; they started the group phase with two defeats before winning all remaining group matches.

15 goals was the biggest margin in the 128 matches so far this season, when Aalborg beat Eurofarm Pelister 38:23 in the group phase; 14 was the margin at FC Porto vs Veszprém (26:40).

16

matches at previous editions make Barça goalkeeper Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas the player at the 2024 edition with the most appearances at EHF FINAL4 events.

30 seasons has Patrice Canayer been in charge of two-time champions Montpellier; the defeat against Kiel in this season's quarter-finals marked his farewell from the EHF Champions League.

44 of the 128 matches this season, including five in the quarter-finals, were attended by 5,000 or more spectators.

74 of the 128 matches were won by the home team, including seven in the quarter-finals; 45 times the away team was victorious.

78 was the highest number of goals in a match this season, when Veszprém beat Porto 44:34.

112 goals make Kamil Syprzak (PSG) the top scorer after the quarter-finals; Dika Mem (Barça) is the best scorer still in competition, with 96 goals.

281 matches in the EHF Champions League is the record held by Nikola Karabatic; the French star played his last match in the competition with PSG against his former club Barça in the quarter-finals.

465 goals were scored in the quarter-finals, an average of 58.13 goals per match.

7,563 goals have been scored so far this season, including 6,610 in the 112 group matches and 488 in the eight play-off matches.

15,200 fans at HC Zagreb vs Montpellier HB in the play-offs has been the highest attendance figure so far this season – before the start of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 at LANXESS arena.

TEAMS BY AGE AVERAGE

THW Kiel	28.4 (14/12/1995)
SC Magdeburg	27.9 (09/05/1996)
<i>EHF FINAL4 2024 average</i>	27.7
Aalborg Håndbold	27.2 (06/01/1997)
Barça	26.0 (11/04/1998)

TEAMS BY HEIGHT AVERAGE

THW Kiel	194.7
Aalborg Håndbold	193.3
<i>EHF FINAL4 2024 average</i>	192.2
Barça	190.8
SC Magdeburg	189.9

SHORTEST



179 cm
Daniel Pettersson
SC Magdeburg

Daniel Pettersson	SWE	SC Magdeburg	179
Pol Valera	ESP	Barça	179
Oriol Zarzuela	ESP	Barça	180
Patrick Wiesmach	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	181
Lukas Mertens	GER	SC Magdeburg	182
Frederik Munch	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	182
Jarnes Faust	GER	THW Kiel	183
Aleix Gómez	ESP	Barça	183
Fritz-Leon Haake	GER	SC Magdeburg	183
Aitor Ariño	ESP	Barça	184
Niclas Behrendt	GER	SC Magdeburg	184
Hjalte Møller	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	184
Jens Rasmussen	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	184
Janus Dadi Smarason	ISL	SC Magdeburg	184
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	Aalborg Håndbold	185
Petar Cikusa	ESP	Barça	185
Hampus Wanne	SWE	Barça	185
Blaz Janc	SLO	Barça	186
Albin Lagergren	SWE	SC Magdeburg	186
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	ISL	SC Magdeburg	186

TALLEST



203 cm
Piotr Chrapkowski
SC Magdeburg

Piotr Chrapkowski	POL	SC Magdeburg	203
Simon Hald	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	203
Hendrik Pekeler	GER	THW Kiel	203
Luca Schwormstede	GER	THW Kiel	202
Niklas Landin	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	201
Tomas Mrkva	CZE	THW Kiel	201
Buster Juul	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	200
Marinus Munk	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	200
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	Aalborg Håndbold	200
Petter Øverby	NOR	THW Kiel	200
Javier Rodríguez	ESP	Barça	200
Jack Thurin	SWE	Aalborg Håndbold	200
Patrick Wiencek	GER	THW Kiel	200
Jaime Gallego	ESP	Barça	199
Thiagus Petrus	BRA	Barça	199
Karl Wallinius	SWE	THW Kiel	199
Ian Barrufet	ESP	Barça	198
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	THW Kiel	198
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	THW Kiel	198
<i>three more players</i>			198

YOUNGEST



18/10/2006

Ben Janos Szilágyi

THW Kiel

Ben Janos Szilágyi	AUT	THW Kiel	18/10/2006
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
Jens Rasmussen	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	24/06/2005
Filip Saric	BIH	Barça	08/10/2004
Jarnes Faust	GER	THW Kiel	26/08/2004
Marcus Kløve	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	24/08/2004
Fritz-Leon Haake	GER	SC Magdeburg	29/07/2004
Frederik Munch	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	04/07/2004
Georg Löwen	GER	SC Magdeburg	08/06/2004
Ian Barrufet	ESP	Barça	19/05/2004
Nikolai Kaufmann	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	08/05/2004
Henri Pabst	GER	THW Kiel	09/02/2004
Lukas Studsgaard	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	01/02/2004
Magnus Bierfreund	GER	THW Kiel	17/01/2004
Robin Pfeil	GER	SC Magdeburg	08/09/2003
Marinus Munk	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	22/04/2003
Alexander Möller	GER	SC Magdeburg	23/02/2003

OLDEST



02/01/1985

Henrik Møllgaard

Aalborg Håndbold

Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	02/01/1985
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	SC Magdeburg	20/01/1985
Steffen Weinhold	GER	THW Kiel	19/07/1986
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	22/10/1987
Eduardo Gurbindo	ESP	THW Kiel	08/11/1987
Piotr Chrapkowski	POL	SC Magdeburg	24/03/1988
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	THW Kiel	01/06/1988
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
Michael Damgaard	DEN	SC Magdeburg	18/03/1990
Patrick Wiesmach	DEN	Aalborg Håndbold	23/03/1990
Tim Hornke	GER	SC Magdeburg	04/08/1990
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas	ESP	Barça	10/01/1991
Hendrik Pekeler	GER	THW Kiel	02/07/1991
Christian O'Sullivan	NOR	SC Magdeburg	22/08/1991

WHAT HAPPENS IN CASE OF A DRAW AFTER 60 MINUTES

All matches of the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

If a semi-final match or the final (place 1/2) ends in a draw, there will be a five-minute break followed by one overtime of 2 x 5 minutes and a one-minute half-time break for the changeover of teams.

If the 3/4 placement match ends in a draw, there shall be no overtime and the match will be decided directly by penalty shots.

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY SHOTS

If penalty shots are needed to decide the match, the procedure is as follows:

> Prior to the penalty throws, 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 shot each, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which players will take their shots.

> The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take shots and players may perform as goalkeepers.

> At the Technical Meeting the teams will be informed at which goal the penalty shots will be taken. The team taking the first penalty shot shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to shoot first or last.

> If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty shots, 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 again).

> In the second round, a decision is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one shot each.

> Eligible players are players entered in the match report that have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.

> Serious infractions committed during penalty shots shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a shooter is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be supplementary named.

> While the shots are taken, only the player taking the shot, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing court.

> If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second shot in the same round.

PAIRINGS



SC MAGDEBURG VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

THROW-OFF: SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024, 15:00 CEST, COLOGNE (GER)
REFEREES: CHARLOTTE BONAVENTURA / JULIE BONAVENTURA (FRA)
DELEGATES: MAREK GORALCZYK (POL), VLADIMIR RANCIK (SVK)



- SC Magdeburg aim to become only the second team to win the EHF FINAL4 (since 2009/10) in consecutive years, after Barça achieved that feat as the defending champions in 2022
- they set a club record in the EHF Champions League this season by winning 12 straight matches in the group phase
- Magdeburg beat last year's final opponents Industria Kielce in a dramatic shoot-out in the quarter-finals
- the German side have already won the German league and cup in the 2023/24 season as well as the IHF Super Globe trophy
- Magdeburg are playing their sixth season in Europe's top flight; they won the title twice in their previous five appearances
- their leading scorer is Ómar Ingi Magnússon with 85 goals



- Aalborg Håndbold have qualified for their second EHF FINAL4 appearance – three years after their debut in Cologne, when they even made it to the final against Barça
- they finished runners-up in group A, behind THW Kiel
- in their third quarter-final in four seasons, they eliminated Telekom Veszprém HC thanks to a 33:28 home victory
- Mads Hoxer scored nine times in that decisive match and he is the team's leading scorer this season with 82 goals
- Aalborg have played Magdeburg twice before – in the EHF Cup 2015/16, when both teams won their home match
- legend Mikkel Hansen has one final attempt to win the EHF Champions League in his career before retiring this summer



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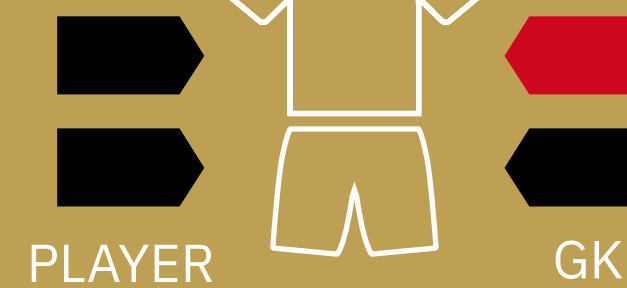


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6,600

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GOLDEN ROAD TO COLOGNE

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:

@ Kielce L27:26 (14:13)
vs Kielce W27:25 (11:13, 23:22)

TruckScout24
EHF FINAL4

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SC MAGDEBURG

MAIN FACTS

- > SC Magdeburg started their title defence with two defeats, including one against Barça, but won the remaining 12 matches in the group – the longest winning run in the club’s EHF Champions League history
- > they met 2023 final opponents Industria Kielce again in the quarter-finals this season, and advanced after a dramatic penalty shoot-out
- > last season’s EHF FINAL 4 MVP Gísli Kristjánsson missed the start of the 2023/24 season after shoulder surgery, but returned in December
- > Ómar Ingi Magnússon, with 85 goals, is the second-best scorer among players who are still in the competition – behind Barça’s Dika Mem (96)
- > Magdeburg have won the domestic double in 2023/24, finishing six points clear of runners-up Füchse Berlin on top of the Bundesliga, and defeating MT Melsungen 30:19 in the DHB Cup final
- > they also won the IHF Super Globe for a third straight year, beating Kielce in the semi-final and Füchse in the final in Saudi Arabia last November

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: 13 titles (1970, 1977, 1980, 1981-85, 1988, 1991 (GDR); 2001, 2022, 2024)

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	16	13	0	3	492:436		+56	26:6	
Total:	74	49	6	19	2,233:2,050		+183	104:44	



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	Hernández	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	Gísli	Kristjánsson	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	Magnússon	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

@bennetwiegert



- > 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 (player), 2023 (coach); EL: 2021 (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

- > 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

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



GOALKEEPER 

Mikael Aggefors

@mikael_aggefors

- > retired in June 2023 but stepped in for Nikola Portner in April 2024
- > worked as goalkeeper coach for Swedish club Alingsås since ending his playing career
- > started professional handball in Tumba, before moving to Alingsås and then Aalborg, in 2016
- > was part of the Aalborg team that lost the CL 2020/21 final against Barça
- > competed for Sweden at the 2020 Olympics and 2021 WCh

WCh: S 2021



LEFT WING 

Lukas Mertens

@lukasmertens22

- > 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

CL: 2023; EL: 2021



LEFT WING 

Matthias Musche

@matzemusche

- > has played for Magdeburg since age eight, apart from a season on loan at Schwerin
- > made his Bundesliga debut at age 19
- > went through all national youth teams before making first appearance in the senior team in 2014
- > Bundesliga top scorer in 2018/19 with 256 goals
- > suffered knee injury in late 2020 which kept him from playing for almost an entire year

CL: 2023; EL: 2021



LEFT BACK 

Michael Damgaard

 @dgaard34



LEFT BACK 

Philipp Weber

 @philippweber20



CENTRE BACK 

Gísli Kristjánsson

 @gislithorgeir



CENTRE BACK 

Christian O'Sullivan

 @christianosullivan24

- > 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

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

- > a classical playmaker, who is strong in one-against-one actions
- > was Bundesliga top scorer in the 2016/17 season for Wetzlar
- > returned to his youth club Magdeburg in 2021 after eight years away
- > made his national team debut in September 2017; part of all major events except the home 2019 WCh
- > experienced German international with more than 80 caps

CL: 2023

- > 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

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

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

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



CENTRE BACK 

Felix Claar

@felixclaar



CENTRE BACK 

Janus Smarason

@jannid3



LINE PLAYER 

Magnus Saugstrup

@magnussaugstrup



LINE PLAYER 

Oscar Bergendahl

@oscarbergendahl

- > Swedish international who joined Magdeburg in 2023 from Aalborg
- > previously only played for two clubs: Alingsås (SWE) for seven years, and Aalborg (DEN) from 2020 to 2023
- > played at EHF FINAL4 in Aalborg's debut appearance at Cologne in 2021
- > played his first international game with Sweden in 2017; was part of the gold-winning team at EHF EURO 2022
- > has been voted Magdeburg's player of the season 2023/24 by the club's fans

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

- > joined Magdeburg in 2023 as back-up for injured Gísli Kristjánsson; 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 German cup and league 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

CL: 2023

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

- > Swedish international, who joined Magdeburg as a late entry in the 2022/23 season from TVB Stuttgart
- > named best defender of EHF EURO 2022; that event earned him a transfer to the German Bundesliga
- > raised by his youth club of Aranäs
- > after playing for four years for Alingsås in his native Sweden, he spent another four seasons with GOG in Denmark

CL: 2023

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



RIGHT BACK 

Ómar Ingi Magnússon

@omaringim

- > 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 his 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



RIGHT BACK 

Albin Lagergren

@albinlagergren

- > played for various Swedish sides in his youth, before making his breakthrough with Kristianstad
- > scored 69 goals in the CL 2017/18 season for Kristianstad
- > first moved to Magdeburg for two seasons in 2018, then joined Rhein-Neckar Löwen before returning to Magdeburg in 2023
- > a regular in the Swedish national team, played all major tournaments since his debut at the 2017 WCh

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



RIGHT WING 

Tim Hornke

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- > first played for Magdeburg from 2010 to 2014 after leaving his hometown club in Hanover
- > returned for his second stint in 2019 after five years with TBV Lemgo
- > contributed 55 goals to Magdeburg's run to the EL title in 2021
- > made his debut for Germany in 2017
- > part of German junior national team that won the European title in 2008 and the world title in 2011

CL: 2023; EL: 2021



RIGHT WING 

Daniel Pettersson

@daanielpettersson

- > Swedish international, been playing for Magdeburg since 2016 when he arrived from his hometown club, Eskilstuna Guif
- > famously scored 26 goals in a 57:14 win over Queensland University at the IHF Super Globe in 2023
- > was a junior world champion with Sweden in 2013, then made his senior debut a year later
- > part of Sweden's golden EHF EURO 2022 and silver 2021 WCh teams

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



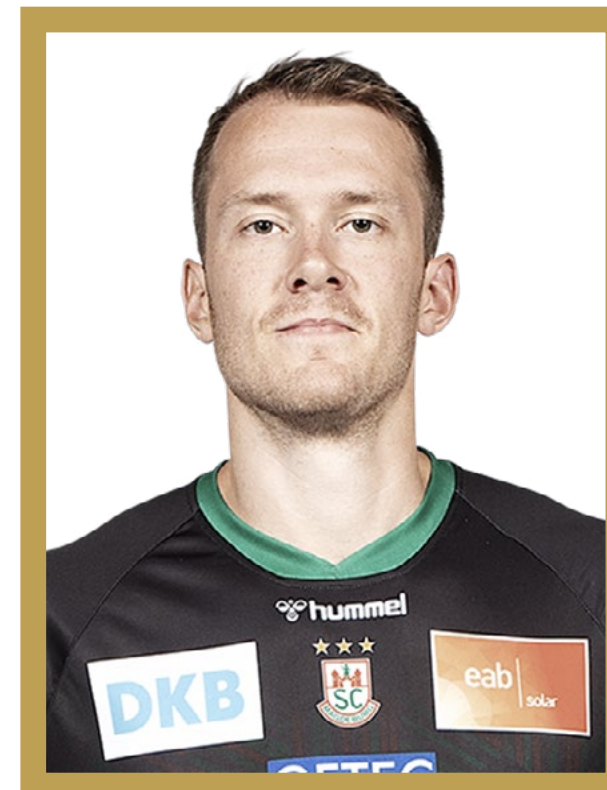
2023/24 TOP SCORERS*



**Ómar Ingi
Magnússon**

@omaringim

85 GOALS



**Felix
Claar**

@felixclaar

77 GOALS



**Tim
Hornke**

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48 GOALS



**Janus
Smarason**

@jannid3

43 GOALS



**Matthias
Musche**

@matzemusche

36 GOALS

* last updated: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals)



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

AGGEFORS, Mikael SWE 2/0

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33 0 0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36 0 0

BEHRENDT, Niclas GER

N/A

BERGENDAHL, Oscar SWE 2/1

17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 0 2'
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 1 0

CHRAPKOWSKI, Piotr POL 6/3

30.05.2015	SF	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	vs FC Barcelona ESP	L28:33 1 0
31.05.2015	3/4	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	vs THW Kiel GER	W28:26 1 4' (D)
28.05.2016	SF	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W28:26 0 2'
29.05.2016	F	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	W39:38 0 2'
17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 1 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 0 2'

CLAAR, Felix SWE 2/11

12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33 9 0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36 2 0



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

DAMGAARD, Michael DEN 2/14

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 8 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 6 0

HAAKE, Fritz-Leon GER

N/A

HERNÁNDEZ, Sergey ESP

N/A

HORNKE, Tim GER 2/1

17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 1 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 0 0

SAUGSTRUP, Magnus DEN 4/12

12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33 4 0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36 2 0
17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 3 2'
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 3 0

KIRSCHBERGER, Leon GER

N/A



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

KRISTJÁNSSON, Gísli ISL 2/11

17.06.2023 SF

club

SC Magdeburg GER

opponents

vs Barça ESP

result / goals / suspensions

W40:39 5 2'

18.06.2023 F

SC Magdeburg GER

vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL

W30:29 6 0

LAGERRGREN, Albin SWE

N/A

LÖWEN, Georg GER

N/A

MAGNÚSSON, Ómar Ingi ISL

N/A

MEISTER, Lucas SUI 2/0

17.06.2023 SF

SC Magdeburg GER

vs Barça ESP

W40:39 0 0

18.06.2023 F

SC Magdeburg GER

vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL

W30:29 0 0

MERTENS, Lukas GER 2/2

17.06.2023 SF

SC Magdeburg GER

vs Barça ESP

W40:39 2 0

18.06.2023 F

SC Magdeburg GER

vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL

W30:29 0 0

MÖLLER, Alexander GER

N/A



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

MUSCHE, Matthias GER 2/4

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 0 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 4 0

O'SULLIVAN, Christian NOR 2/2

17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 1 6' (D)
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 1 6' (D)

PETTERSSON, Daniel SWE 2/1

17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 0 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 1 0

PFEIL, Robin GER

N/A

PORTNER, Nikola SUI 4/1

26.05.2018	SF	Montpellier HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	W28:27 0 0
27.05.2018	F	Montpellier HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W32:27 0 0
17.06.2023	SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 1 0
18.06.2023	F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 0 0



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

	<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
SMARASON, Janus Dadi ISL N/A			
WEBER, Philipp GER 2/2			
17.06.2023 SF	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W40:39 2 0
18.06.2023 F	SC Magdeburg GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W30:29 0 0



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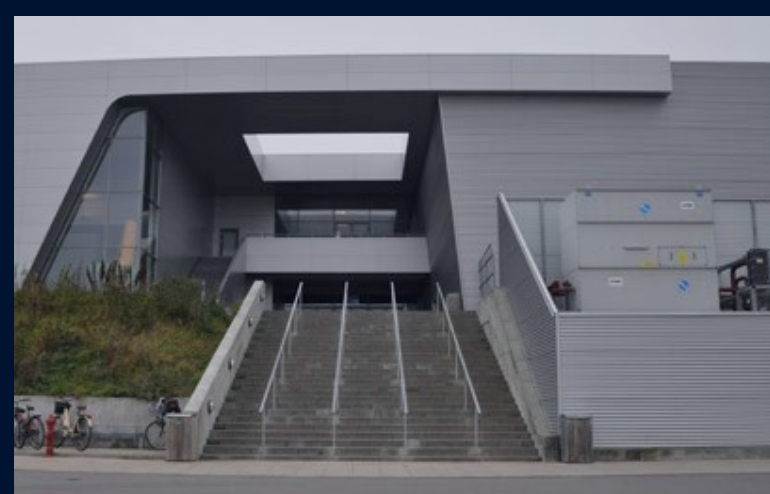
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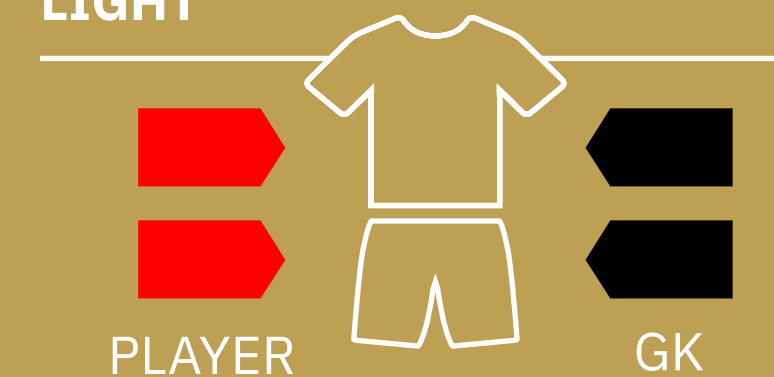


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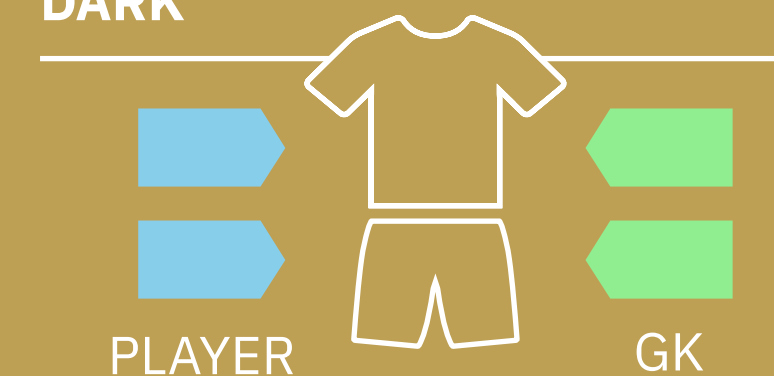
Capacity:
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FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A:

	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:

@ Veszprém	L32:31 (12:17)
vs Veszprém	W33:28 (18:14)

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AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

MAIN FACTS

- > Aalborg Håndbold reached the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 after they made up a first-leg defeat in the quarter-final against Telekom Veszprém; in the group phase, they had away wins at both THW Kiel and Industria Kielce
- > the Danish side return to Cologne three years after their debut, when they reached the final against Barça
- > the team saw 10 players move to other clubs in the summer of 2023, but they still finished runners-up in group A, behind Kiel but ahead of teams like Paris Saint-Germain Handball and Kielce
- > many eyes in Cologne will be on star player Mikkel Hansen, who retires after the 2024 Olympics and therefore competes in the last EHF Champions League matches of his illustrious career
- > Aalborg arrive in Cologne a week after winning the Danish league title, beating Fredericia HK 2-1 in the championship play-off series

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: 7 titles (2010, 2013, 2017, 2019-21, 2024)

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	16	9	3	4	494:442		+52	21:11	
Total:	130	55	11	64	3,775:3,829		-54	121:139	

* 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

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
27	Benjamin	Jakobsen	DEN	Line playe	09/08/1991	Hamburg, GER	191





COACH



Stefan Madsen

@chappi041076



- > in his sixth and last season as head coach, is set to leave Aalborg in the summer of 2024 after more than 10 years at the club; was promoted from assistant to head coach in 2018
- > became first coach to lead Aalborg to a CL final, in 2021
- > initially combined his job at Aalborg with coaching the Danish national under-21 team, but stepped down from that role in May 2020
- > previously worked with the women's team of HC Leipzig in the German Bundesliga
- > generally calm, analytic and communicative coach

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Benjamin Jakobsen < (Sporting/POR)



GOALKEEPER 

Niklas Landin

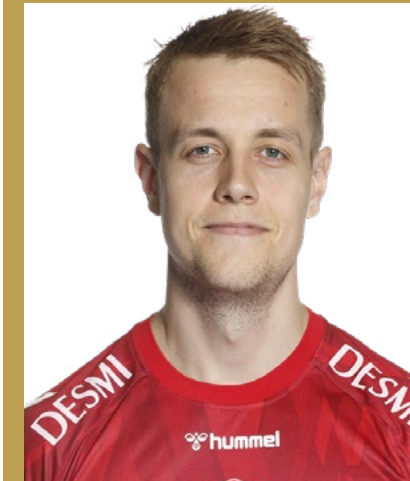
@niklaslandin




GOALKEEPER 

Fabian Norsten

@fabiannorsten



LEFT WING 

Buster Juul

@busterjuul



LEFT WING 

Sebastian Barthold

@sbarthold

- > 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 2019, 2021, 2023
- > one of six players so far to win Olympics, WCh, EURO, and CL titles

- > Swedish international, who played in his home country until 2022 before moving abroad at age 22
- > played for Gummersbach in Germany for one season, before joining Aalborg in Denmark in 2023
- > his first international season was with Skövde in the European Cup 2021/22
- > one of the best goalkeeping prospects in Sweden
- > was part of the team that won the EHF EURO 2022, had not played an international game before the event

- > 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

- > has only played for two teams in his career: Haslum for seven seasons, and Aalborg since 2017
- > has scored over 60 goals for Aalborg in three of the last four CL seasons
- > made his national team debut for Norway in 2012; became first choice after Magnus Jøndal retired
- > married to Aalborg teammate Kristjan Bjørnsen's sister, Line

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

EURO: G 2022



LEFT BACK 

Lukas Nilsson

 @lukasnilsson

- > 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 his 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



LEFT BACK 

Henrik Møllgaard

 @henrikmlgrd

- > joined from PSG in 2018; had played in Aalborg before (2009-12)
- > has represented two other Danish clubs: KIF Kolding and Skjern
- > made debut in Danish national team in 2006; has been 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

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




LEFT BACK 


Mikkel Hansen

 @mikkelhansen24


- > one of the all-time greats of the game, returned to Denmark in 2022 after 10 years with PSG in France; will retire after the 2023/24 season
- > missed the last 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

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





CENTRE BACK 

Thomas Arnoldsen

 @thomasarnoldsen

- > played for Skanderborg Aarhus, the club from his hometown, from his debut until the summer of 2023
- > moved to Aalborg following his breakthrough season with Aarhus, having netted 60 times in the EL
- > as a consequence, made his national team debut with Denmark in a friendly game against Germany in 2023
- > his twin brother, Frederik, also plays handball with Aarhus



CENTRE BACK 

Aleks Vlah

@aleksvlah

- > arrived in Aalborg in the 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



LINE PLAYER 

Rene Antonsen

@reneantonsen

- > club icon, who briefly left Aalborg for league rivals Ribe Esbjerg HH in 2013, but he returned in 2015
- > is the longest-serving Aalborg player in the squad
- > was first-choice line player when Simon Hald played for Flensburg (2018-23), now they share playing time on the position again
- > a strong and uncompromising line player, equally good at both ends of the court



LINE PLAYER 

Simon Hald

@simonhaldjensen

- > born and raised in Aalborg, joined the club when he was 15 years old
- > left for Flensburg in 2018 before returning to Aalborg in 2023
- > was named MVP of 2013 Junior WCh
- > made senior national team debut for Denmark in 2015
- > is a regular in the Danish team, was part of the team that has won three straight world titles

WCh: G 2019, 2021, 2023; EURO: S 2024, B 2022




LINE PLAYER 


Jesper Nielsen

@janglenielsen


- > Swedish international, who is in his third and last season with Aalborg before joining Eskilstuna Guif
- > arrived at Aalborg in 2021 from German side Rhein-Neckar Löwen
- > started career at IK Sävehof before three years at Fühse Berlin, where he won the EHF Cup, and two with PSG
- > made his senior debut for Sweden national team at EHF EURO 2014, won silver in 2020 but did not feature at 2022 and 2024 editions

EC: 2015
EURO: S 2020



RIGHT BACK 

Mads Hoxer

 @madshoxer_

- > talented right back who joined Aalborg from Mors-Thy in 2022
- > 2023/24 is his breakthrough season, with 69 goals in the group phase and a decisive nine goals in the second leg of the quarter-final against Veszprém
- > made his national team debut for Denmark in May 2021, and was part of the team that won the WCh two years later
- > his father, Flemming Hangaard, was also a professional handball player

WCh: G 2023



RIGHT BACK 

Jack Thurin

 @jackthurin

- > Swedish international, who arrived at Aalborg in the summer of 2023
- > played one season for FC Porto in the Portuguese league, having left his hometown club of Skövde in 2022
- > had scored almost 700 goals in 165 league games for Skövde
- > made the All-star Team in his last season in the Swedish league
- > made his national team debut for Sweden in 2019; was part of the team that won silver at the 2021 WCh

WCh: S 2021



RIGHT WING 

Patrick Wiesmach

 @patrickwiesmach

- > experienced wing, who returned to Aalborg in the summer of 2023 for his third stint with the club
- > also played for Danish league rivals Holstebro (2010-16) and for German side Leipzig (2018-23)
- > was part of the junior national team that won the M20 EHF EURO in 2010
- > made his national team debut at age 21 in 2011, but has not become a regular fixture for Denmark



RIGHT WING 

Kristian Bjørnsen

 @kristianbjornsen

- > 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*



Mads Hoxer
 @madshoxer_
82 GOALS 🇩🇰



Mikkel Hansen
 @mikkelhansen24
68 GOALS 🇩🇰



Aleks Vlah
 @aleksvlah
56 GOALS 🇮🇻



Simon Hald
 @simonhaldjensen
51 GOALS 🇩🇰



Lukas Nilsson
 @lukasnilsson
50 GOALS 🇸🇪

* last updated: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals)



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

ANTONSEN, Rene DEN 2/5

12.06.2021 SF

club
Aalborg Håndbold DEN

opponents
vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA

result / goals / suspensions

W35:33 5 0

13.06.2021 F

Aalborg Håndbold DEN

vs Barça ESP

L23:36 0 4'

ARNOLDBSEN, Thomas DEN

N/A

BARTHOLD, Sebastian NOR 2/4

12.06.2021 SF

Aalborg Håndbold DEN

vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA

W35:33 1 0

13.06.2021 F

Aalborg Håndbold DEN

vs Barça ESP

L23:36 3 0

BJØRNBSEN, Kristian NOR

N/A

HALD, Simon DEN

N/A

HANSEN, Mikkel DEN 14/68

29.05.2010 SF

FC Barcelona Borges ESP

vs Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS

W34:27 2 0

30.05.2010 F

FC Barcelona Borges ESP

vs THW Kiel GER

L34:36 1 0

26.05.2012 SF

AG København DEN

vs BM Atletico Madrid ESP

L23:25 4 0

27.05.2012 3/4

AG København DEN

vs Füchse Berlin GER

W26:21 4 2'



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

HANSEN, Mikkel DEN (cont.)

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
28.05.2016	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28 10 0
29.05.2016	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	W 29:27 10 2'
03.06.2017	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W27:26 7 2'
04.06.2017	F	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	L23:24 4 2'
26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L28:32 5 0
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	W29:28 1 0
28.12.2020	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Barça ESP	L32:37 7 0
29.12.2020	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W31:26 5 0
12.06.2021	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L33:35 6 0
13.06.2021	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:28 2 0

HOXER, Mads DEN

N/A

JAKOBSEN, Benjamin DEN 2/2

12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33 1 0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36 1 0

JENSEN, Daniel Haslund DEN

N/A



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

JUUL, Buster DEN 2/3		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>		
12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33	2	0
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36	1	0

KAUFMANN, Nikolai DEN

N/A

KLØVE, Marcus DEN

N/A

LANDIN, Niklas DEN 6/0

28.05.2016	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L28:31	0	0
29.05.2016	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L27:29	0	0
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35	0	0
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28	0	0
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34	0	0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35	0	0

LARSEN, Martin DEN

N/A

WIESMACH, Patrick DEN

N/A



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
MØLLER, Hjalte DEN				
N/A				
MØLLGAARD, Henrik DEN 8/5				
28.05.2016	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28 1 0
29.05.2016	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	W29:27 0 2'
03.06.2017	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W27:26 0 0
04.06.2017	F	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	L23:24 0 0
26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L28:32 0 0
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	W29:28 0 0
12.06.2021	SF	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W35:33 4 4'
13.06.2021	F	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	vs Barça ESP	L23:36 0 0
MUNCH, Frederik DEN				
N/A				
MUNK, Marinus DEN				
N/A				



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
NIELSEN, Jesper SWE 4/4				
03.06.2017	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	W27:26 2 0
04.06.2017	F	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	L23:24 0 0
26.05.2018	SF	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L28:32 2 0
27.05.2018	3/4	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	W29:28 0 0

NILSSON, Lukas SWE

N/A

NORSTEN, Fabian SWE

N/A

RASMUSSEN, Jens DEN

N/A

STUDSGAARD, Lukas DEN

N/A

THURIN, Jack SWE

N/A

VLAH, Aleks SLO

N/A

I BARÇA VS THW KIEL

THROW-OFF: SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024, 18:00 CEST, COLOGNE (GER)
REFEREES: DANIEL ACCOTO MARTINS / ROBERTO ACCOTO MARTINS (POR)
DELEGATES: NICOLAE VIZITIU (MDA), ØYVIND TOGSTAD (NOR)



- Barça compete at the EHF FINAL4 for the sixth straight season; the last time they missed the event was in 2017/18
- a year ago, they lost as two-time defending champions in a semi-final shoot-out against SC Magdeburg
- they meet another German team in this year's semi-final: THW Kiel, who were their final opponents in 2010 and 2020
- Barça have won the main trophy in men's club handball a record 10 times since EHF competitions started in 1993/94
- Dika Mem is the leading scorer among players competing in Cologne with 96 goals, but the right back needs 16 goals to match competition top scorer Kamil Syprzak (PSG) on 112



- THW Kiel have won the EHF Champions League four times; only their semi-opponents Barça have won more titles: 10
- Kiel appeared in four more finals; in total, this season marks their 14th semi-final in the EHF Champions League
- they beat PSG twice in the group phase, but almost stumbled over another team from France in the quarter-finals, edging out Montpellier by a single goal after losing the first leg 39:30
- Kiel triumphed over Barça in the 2020 final but have not beaten the Spanish side again in three duels since
- overall, Kiel have won 12 of the 31 duels with Barça so far
- EHF Champions League 2019/20 top scorer Niclas Ekberg is Kiel's best shooter again this season, with 83 goals



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Capacity:

7,585

KIT COLOURS

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GOLDEN ROAD TO COLOGNE

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:

@ PSG	W22:30 (14:11)
vs PSG	W32:31 (17:12)

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BARÇA

MAIN FACTS

- > Barça aim for their record-extending 11th EHF Champions League title
- > in their 27 seasons in Europe's top flight, Barça have made it to at least the semi-finals 20 times
- > they surprisingly ended the group phase with two straight defeats, including one against SC Magdeburg, but then eased through the quarter-finals with two wins over Paris Saint-Germain Handball
- > Barça won their 31st Spanish title in 2024, including each year since 2011; they have 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 after lifting the trophy six times as a player in the past
- > right back Dika Mem has scored 96 times this season and is the top scorer among players competing at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024

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: 28 titles (1969, 1972-73, 1983-85, 1988, 1990, 1993-94, 1997-2000, 2004, 2007, 2009-10, 2014-2024)



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	16	13	0	3	535:462		+73	26:6	
Total:	384	296	23	65	12,117:10,152		+1,965	615:153	



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, 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	Luís	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

@antoniocarlosortegaperez



- > 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 (player), 2022 (coach); CWC 1995; EC 2003
OG: B 2000; EURO: S 1998, B 2000 (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 WING 

Aitor Ariño

 @aitorarino13

- > 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

- > Welsh-born Spanish international, who picked up the game at age seven at school in Barcelona
- > has never played for another club; strives for his fifth CL title with Barça, like goalkeeper Pérez de Vargas
- > suffered an ACL injury in January 2023 but was back for the start of the CL 2023/24 season
- > his father, Sergi, played handball for Granollers and Barça in the 1980s

CL 2011, 2015, 2021, 2022
 WCh: G 2013, B 2021; EURO: G 2018, 2020, S 2022



LEFT BACK 

Jonathan Carlsbogard

@carlsbogard

- > Swedish international, who went abroad in 2018 to play for Lemgo in Germany for four years; arrived at Barça for the 2022/23 season
- > learned to play handball from age seven at local club Kärna, later joined Redbergslids for five seasons
- > named MVP of the Swedish league in the 2017/18 season
- > made his first appearance for the Swedish national team in 2020
- > named player of the year by the Swedish federation in April 2023, joining the likes of Kim Andersson, Stefan Lövgren, or Ljubomir Vranjes

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



LEFT BACK 

Thiagus Petrus

@thiaguspetrus

- > like his compatriot and teammate Haniel Langaro, he got his bearings at EC Pinheiros in his native Brazil
- > played for Logroño and Szeged before joining Barça in 2018; won the Hungarian league in his last season with Szeged
- > a stalwart of the Brazilian national team, now captain after being a part of the squad for over a decade
- > won gold at Pan Am Games in 2015 as well as multiple gold medals in continental events in the Americas

CL: 2021, 2022



LEFT BACK 

Haniel Langaro

@haniellangaro

- > Brazilian international, who is in his fourth and last season with Barça before moving to Dinamo Bucuresti
- > played for EC Pinheiros in his native Brazil until going abroad at age 21 and joining Spanish club Logroño
- > arrived at Barça in 2020 after a three-year stint in France with Dunkerque
- > was a key factor in Brazil's ninth-place finish at 2019 WCh, scored nine goals in their upset win over Croatia
- > returned in May 2023 from a lengthy break after tearing his Achilles tendon

CL: 2021, 2022



LEFT BACK 

Timothee N'guessan

@timothe19

- > French international, who arrived at Barça in the summer of 2016 from his only previous club, Chambéry
- > scored 72 goals in CL 2022/23, by far his highest tally in a single season
- > struggled with injuries and missed EHF EURO 2020, but got back to 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



CENTRE BACK 

Domen Makuc

 @domen.makuc



CENTRE BACK 

Petar Cikusa i Jelcic

 @petar.cikusa



LINE PLAYER 

Luís Frade

 @frade_98



LINE PLAYER 

Javier Rodriguez Moreno

 @javirodriguezmoreno

- > one of Slovenia’s biggest talents, joined Barça in 2020 at age 20
- > became first player born in the 2000s to play in the EHF Champions League
- > grew up at Celje’s youth academy; first played for the club’s senior team when he was still only 15
- > had been out since left knee surgery in August 2023, but finally returned to the courts in May 2024
- > made his national team debut for Slovenia in 2021; had won the M20 EHF EURO three years earlier

CL: 2021, 2022

- > one of the most promising talents coming through Barça’s youth ranks
- > scored four goals in his CL debut match, away against Montpellier, in September 2023
- > his twin brother, Djordje, also plays for Barça; their father was a professional player at Bjelovar in Croatia
- > has dual Spanish-Croatian citizenship but opted to play for Spain
- > won gold at M18 EHF EURO in 2022 and 2023 Youth WCh with Spain; made his debut for the senior team in November 2023 at age 17

- > 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 and was named into the All-star Team at the 2019 Junior WCh
- > regular in Portuguese senior national team; EHF EURO 2020 was his first major event

CL 2021, 2022

- > Spanish international, who already played in the domestic top division as a teenager for Alcobendas
- > gained first European cup experience with La Rioja; then joined Barça before the 2023/24 season
- > made the All-star Team at both the M19 and M20 EHF EUROS in 2021 and 2022, respectively
- > was first called up for the senior national team in 2021, but made his actual debut in April 2023



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 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 Olympics and at EHF EURO 2024

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



RIGHT WING 

Blaz Janc

 @janc8

- > arrived at Barça in 2020 after three seasons with Kielce in Poland
- > started career at Celje in his native Slovenia; first played CL for the club when he was still only 15
- > won gold at Youth Olympics in 2014; played with senior national team at Rio 2016 Olympics two years later
- > helped Slovenia win bronze at 2017 WCh and finish fourth at EHF EURO 2020, where he was named the All-star right wing
- > his younger brother Mitja plays for Celje; they played against each other in the CL 2022/23 group phase

CL 2021, 2022
 WCh: B 2017



RIGHT WING 

Aleix Gómez

 @aleixgomez11

- > came through the club's youth ranks; first played in the CL in 2015/16
- > 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
- > became the EHF FINAL4 all-time top scorer in 2023; his tally stands at 78 prior to the 2024 edition
- > previously shared right wing position with club icon Víctor Tomás, who retired in 2020

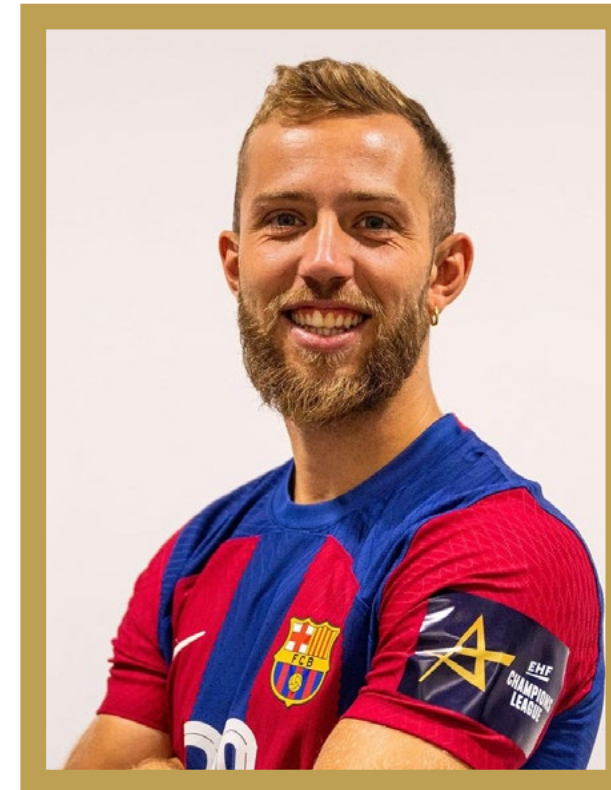
CL: 2021, 2022
 OG: B 2020; WCh: B 2021; EURO: G2020, S 2022



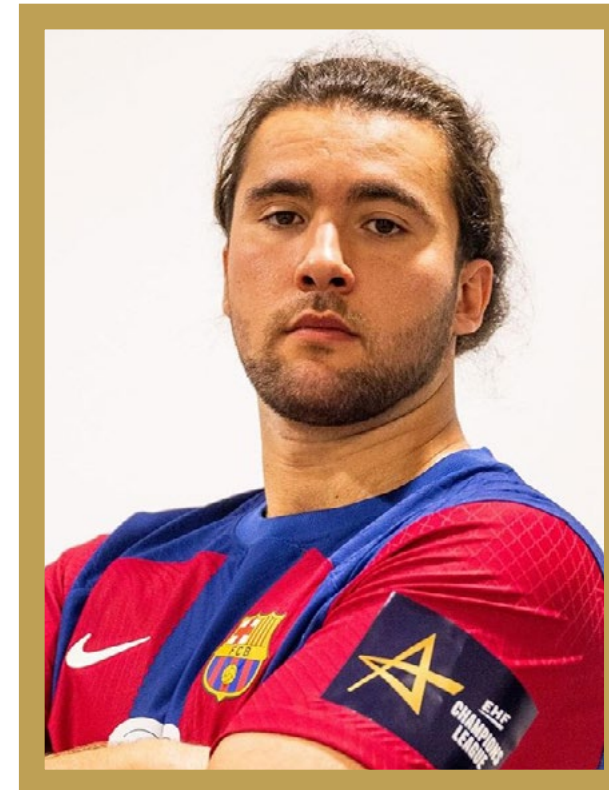
2023/24 TOP SCORERS*



Dika Mem
@dikamem
96 GOALS



Aleix Gómez
@aleixgomez11
71 GOALS



Luís Frade
@frade_98
70 GOALS



Melvyn Richardson
@melvyn_richardson
59 GOALS



Timothy N'guessan
@timoute19
39 GOALS

* last updated: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals)



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

ARIÑO, Aitor ESP 12/17

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
31.05.2014	SF	FC Barcelona ESP	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L39:41 0 0
01.06.2014	3/4	FC Barcelona ESP	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W26:25 0 0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W33:28 0 0
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W28:23 0 0
03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L25:26 1 0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L30:34 4 0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L27:29 3 0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W40:35 0 0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 1 0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 4 0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 1 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 3 0

BARRUFET, Ian ESP

N/A

CARLSBOGARD, Jonathan SWE 2/1

17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 1 0

CIKUSA I JELICIC, Petar ESP

N/A



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

CIKUSA I JELICIC, Djordje ESP

N/A

FRADE, Luís POR 6/5

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 0 2'
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 0 0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 1 0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 1 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 1 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 2 0

GALLEGO MURO, Jaime ESP

N/A

GÓMEZ, Aleix ESP 10/78

01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L27:29 9 0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W40:35 2 2'
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 2 0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 10 0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 4 0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 9 0



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GÓMEZ, Aleix ESP (cont.)

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 12 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 10 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 8 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 12 0

PETRUS, Thiagus BRA 10/4

01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L27:29 2 2' (D)
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W40:35 0 6' (D)
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 0 2'
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 1 4'
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 0 0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 0 0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 0 2'
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 1 2'
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 0 0

LANGARO, Haniel BRA 3/4

18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 3 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 1 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

JANC, Blaz SLO 10/29

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
01.06.2019	SF	PGE Vive Kielce POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L30:33 4 0
02.06.2019	3/4	PGE Vive Kielce POL	vs Barça Lassa ESP	L35:40 4 0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 5 0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 0 2'
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 1 2'
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 3 0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 2 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 1 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 2 2'
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 7 0

MAKUC, Domen SLO 7/13

28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 0 0
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 3 0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 2 0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 0 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 1 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 3 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 4 0



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

MEM, Dika FRA 12/48

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:26 2 0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 30:34 1 0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 27:29 3 4'
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 40:35 8 0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 37:32 8 0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:33 4 2'
12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 31:26 6 2'
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 36:23 2 2'
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30 4 2'
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 37:35 6 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L 39:40 4 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 37:31 0 0

N'GUESSAN, Timothy FRA 11/44

03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L25:26 3 2'
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L30:34 6 0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W40:35 0 0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 4 0
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N'GUESSAN, Timothy FRA (cont.)

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18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 3 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 4 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 9 2'
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 5 0

NIELSEN, Emil DEN 4/0

12.06.2021	SF	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Barça ESP	L26:31 0 0
13.06.2021	3/4	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L28:31 0 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 0 0

PÉREZ DE VARGAS, Gonzalo ESP 16/3

28.05.2011	SF	FC Barcelona Borges ESP	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W30:28 0 0
29.05.2011	F	FC Barcelona Borges ESP	vs Renovalia Ciudad Real ESP	W27:24 0 0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W33:28 0 0
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W28:23 0 0
03.06.2017	SF	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L25:26 0 0
04.06.2017	3/4	FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L30:34 0 0
01.06.2019	SF	Barça Lassa ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	L27:29 0 0
02.06.2019	3/4	Barça Lassa ESP	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	W40:35 0 0
28.12.2020	SF	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:32 0 0
29.12.2020	F	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	L28:33 0 0



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PÉREZ DE VARGAS, Gonzalo ESP (cont.)

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12.06.2021	SF	Barça ESP	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W31:26 0 0
13.06.2021	F	Barça ESP	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W36:23 3 0
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 0 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 0 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 0 0

RICHARDSON, Melvyn FRA 6/18

26.05.2018	SF	Montpellier HB FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	W28:27 6 0
27.05.2018	F	Montpellier HB FRA	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W32:27 4 4'
18.06.2022	SF	Barça ESP	vs THW Kiel GER	W34:30 0 0
19.06.2022	F	Barça ESP	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W37:35 3 0
17.06.2023	SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 0 0
18.06.2023	3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 5 0

RODRIGUEZ MORENO, Javier ESP

N/A

SARIC, Filip BIH

N/A



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	<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
VALERA, Pol ESP 1/3 18.06.2023 3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 3 0
WANNE, Hampus SWE 4/12 31.05.2014 SF	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	vs FC Barcelona ESP	W41:39 4 0
01.06.2014 F	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	vs THW Kiel GER	W30:28 0 0
17.06.2023 SF	Barça ESP	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L39:40 3 0
18.06.2023 3/4	Barça ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W37:31 5 0
ZARZUELA PELEGRIN, Oriol ESP N/A			



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PLAYING HALL

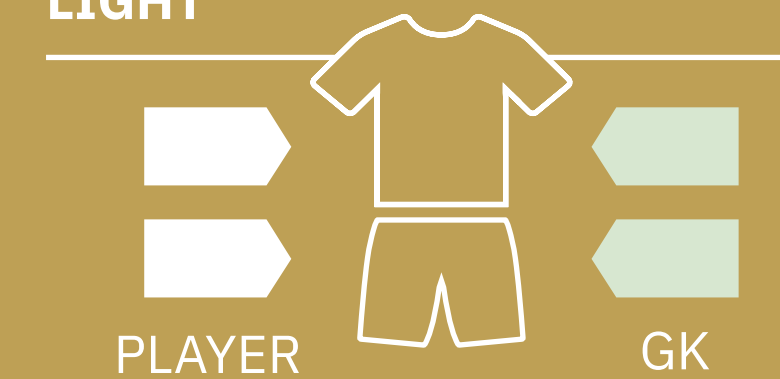


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Europaplatz 1
24103 Kiel
Germany

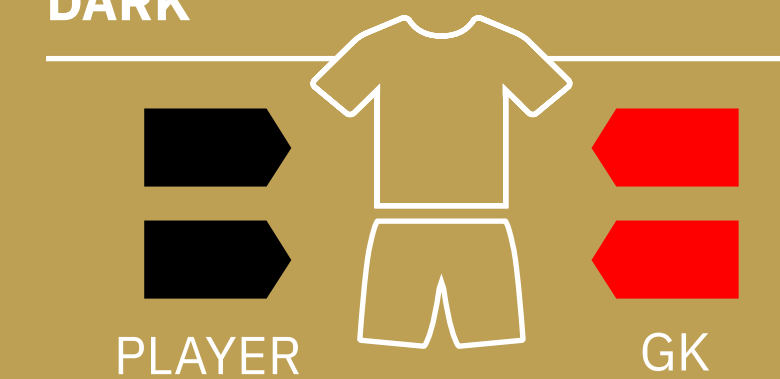
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KIT COLOURS

LIGHT



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GOLDEN ROAD TO COLOGNE

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:

@ Montpellier L39:30 (20:16)
vs Montpellier W31:21 (17:12)

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THW KIEL

MAIN FACTS

- > THW Kiel staged a miraculous comeback to beat Montpellier HB in the quarter-finals, winning 31:21 after losing the first leg by nine goals (39:30)
- > last season, Kiel went out in the quarter-finals against another team from France – Paris Saint-Germain Handball; 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 had left before the 2023/24 season: Kolstad Handball with Sander Sagosen, and Aalborg Håndbold with Niklas Landin
- > defence has been key for Kiel, conceding 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, in a final against record champions Barça

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

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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	16	11	2	3	471:439		+32	24:8	
Total:	362	235	29	98	11,016:9,903		+1,113	499:225	



**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CLUB RECORDS**

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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

@filda39



- > 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 (player), 2020 (coach); EC: 2006 (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



GOALKEEPER 

Tomas Mrkva

 @tomasmrkva16



LEFT WING 

Rune Dahmke

 @runedahmke



LEFT WING 

Magnus Landin

 @magnuslandin

- > 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 32%
- > 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

- > experienced Czech international, who arrived at Kiel from Bergischer HC in the summer of 2022
- > has always played for German clubs since joining Hamm in 2010
- > made his CL debut in 2006/07 with Czech side Karviná
- > prolific penalty stopper; saved 44 penalties in domestic 2015/16 season while playing for Hamm
- > made his national team debut in January 2009; has meanwhile played more than 150 games for Czechia

- > 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
- > made national team debut in November 2015 and helped Germany win EHF EURO gold two months later
- > his father, Frank, was a Kiel player in the 1980s
- > is engaged to Norwegian centre back Stine Oftedal, the MVP of the EHF FINAL4 Women 2024

- > Danish international who arrived at Kiel in 2018, joining his older brother, goalkeeper Niklas, who left the club and moved to Aalborg in 2023
- > underwent surgery after fracturing his right hand in March 2024, but expected to be fit for Cologne
- > scored 41 times in CL 2022/23, his personal best in a European season
- > tall wing, who made his debut in the Danish national team at age 20
- > part of all three Danish triumphs at the WCh teams since 2019

EURO: G 2024


CL: 2020; EC: 2019
EURO: G 2016

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



LEFT BACK 

Nikola Bilyk

 @nikolabilyk53

- > Austrian international who was born in Tunis, where his father Serhij was goalkeeper at Esperance
- > later played together with his father at Fivers club in Vienna
- > at 18, he became the youngest player at the 2015 WCh in Qatar; joined Kiel the following year
- > missed Kiel's triumphant EHF FINAL4 2020 with a knee injury, but did play at the 2022 edition
- > was third-best scorer of EHF EURO 2020, with 46 goals for Austria; has played more than 100 international games for his country

EC: 2019



LEFT BACK 

Karl Wallinius

 @karlwallinius

- > Swedish international, who arrived at Kiel in 2022 after one season with Montpellier in France
- > grew up at Lugi and signed his first contract with the local club in his native Sweden in 2016
- > scored 245 domestic goals for Lugi in his last two seasons with the club
- > made his national team debut for Sweden in 2021; played his first major event and won gold at the EHF EURO the following year

EURO: G 2022, B 2024



LEFT BACK 

Eric Johansson

 @johanssooneric

- > 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 tall left back has made a name for himself with his wicked shooting arm, but he is also a refined assist giver

EURO: G 2022, B 2024



CENTRE BACK 

Domagoj Duvnjak

 @domagojduvnjak88

- > Croatian international, who has been playing for Kiel since 2014/15, after five seasons at Hamburg
- > one of the two THW team captains, alongside Patrick Wiencek
- > has scored over 1,500 goals for Kiel in the German Bundesliga
- > 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
- > holds record for most matches played (250+) and most goals scored (760+) for the Croatian national team

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



CENTRE BACK 

**Elias Ellefsen
à Skipagøtu**

 @skipagotu

- > leader of a strong generation of Faroese talents, arrived at Kiel in 2023 after three years with Sävehof
- > had international breakthrough in 2019, scoring 69 goals and becoming MVP when Faroese youth national team won European Open in Sweden
- > was named into the All-star Team at the 2023 Junior WCh
- > scored 23 goals in three matches during Faroe Islands' impressive EHF EURO debut in January 2024



LINE PLAYER 

**Hendrik
Pekeler**

 @hendrikpekeler

- > 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
- > retired from the German national team after home EHF EURO 2024

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



LINE PLAYER 

**Patrick
Wiencek**

 @patrickwiencek

- > 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 trio in national team with Löwen's Jannik Kohlbacher and Flensburg's Johannes Golla

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



LINE PLAYER 

**Petter
Øverby**

 @petteroverby

- > Norwegian international, who arrived in Germany in 2018 and spent four years at Erlangen before joining Kiel prior to the 2022/23 season
- > previously played seven seasons for Elverum in his native Norway, and one for Kolding in Denmark
- > in 2015/16, he scored 47 times for Elverum in his first CL season
- > has played more than 120 matches for the Norwegian national team since his debut in June 2013

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020



RIGHT BACK 

Harald Reinkind

@haraldreinkind

- > 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
- > started to play as an eight-year-old at local club IL Gneist
- > scored more than 60 goals in each of his first four CL seasons with Kiel
- > Norwegian international since his 2011 debut against Germany; has scored more than 340 goals in over 150 matches for the team

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



RIGHT BACK 

Eduardo Gurbindo

@gurbinsson

- > Spanish international, who has played in four different countries since leaving Barça in 2016
- > arrived at Kiel in 2023 after two seasons at Dinamo Bucuresti under his former Barça coach Xavi Pascual
- > also played for Nantes and Vardar
- > won the CL with Barça in 2015 and played two more finals – with Barça in 2013 and with Nantes in 2018
- > made his national team debut in 2009; was one of the key players when Spain won EHF EURO 2018

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



RIGHT WING 

Sven Ehrig

@svnehrig

- > born in Kiel, he joined the club as a 14-year-old youth player in 2014
- > joined the senior team in 2019, but spent the first two seasons partly on loan with Altenholz
- > made his CL debut with Kiel in 2020
- > missed most of 2022/23 after tearing knee ligaments early in the season
- > will leave Kiel and move to Holstebro in Denmark after the 2023/24 season
- > son of former Kiel goalkeeper Thorsten Ehrig

CL: 2020



RIGHT WING 

Niclas Ekberg

@ekbergniclas18

- > joined Kiel after the 2012 Olympics, where he was silver medallist and top scorer for Sweden
- > set to return to Ystad in his native Sweden in the summer of 2024
- > 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
- > was 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
OG: S 2012; EURO: G 2022



2023/24 TOP SCORERS*



Niclas Ekberg

@ekbergniclas18

83 GOALS 



Nikola Bilyk

@nikolabilyk53

61 GOALS 



Eric Johansson

@johanssooneric

60 GOALS 



E. Ellefsen à Skipagøtu

@skipagotu

48 GOALS 



Harald Reinkind

@haraldreinkind

39 GOALS 

* last updated: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals)



TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
BELLAHCENE, Samir FRA				
N/A				
BIERFREUND, Magnus GER				
N/A				
BILYK, Mykola AUT 2/9				
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 2 0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 7 0
DAHMKÉ, Rune GER 8/16				
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L27:31 3 2'
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28 2 0
28.05.2016	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L28:31 0 0
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TRUCKSCOUT24 EHF FINAL4 — PLAYERS' GAME LOG

DUVNJAK, Domagoj CRO 12/46

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
28.05.2011	SF	HSV Hamburg GER	vs Renovalia Ciudad Real ESP	L23:28 2 0
29.05.2011	3/4	HSV Hamburg GER	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W33:31 2 2'
01.06.2013	SF	HSV Hamburg GER	vs THW Kiel GER	W39:33 11 2'
02.06.2013	F	HSV Hamburg GER	vs FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	W30:29 4 0
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L27:31 0 0
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28 4 6' (D)
28.05.2016	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L28:31 7 0
29.05.2016	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L27:29 5 0
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35 4 2'
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28 0 0
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 3 0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 4 0

EHRIG, Sven GER 4/6

28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35 0 0
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28 0 0
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 1 0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 5 0



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EKBERG, Niclas SWE 14/48

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
26.05.2012	SF	AG København DEN	vs BM Atletico Madrid ESP	L23:25 5 0
27.05.2012	3/4	AG København DEN	vs Füchse Berlin GER	W26:21 4 4'
01.06.2013	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs HSV Hamburg GER	L33:39 2 0
02.06.2013	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	L30:31 0 0
31.05.2014	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W29:26 3 0
01.06.2014	F	THW Kiel GER	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L28:30 5 0
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L27:31 0 0
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28 0 0
28.05.2016	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L28:31 5 0
29.05.2016	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L27:29 2 0
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35 7 0
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28 8 0
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 3 0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 4 0

Á SKIPAGØTU, Elias Ellefsen FAR

N/A

FAUST, James GER

N/A



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GURBINDO, Eduardo ESP 10/17

		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
01.06.2013	SF	FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	W28:23 3 2'
02.06.2013	F	FC Barcelona Intersport ESP	vs HSV Hamburg GER	L29:30 3 2'
31.05.2014	SF	FC Barcelona ESP	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L39:41 0 0
01.06.2014	3/4	FC Barcelona ESP	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W26:25 0 0
30.05.2015	SF	FC Barcelona ESP	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W33:28 0 0
31.05.2015	F	FC Barcelona ESP	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W28:23 3 0
26.05.2018	SF	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W32:28 1 2'
27.05.2018	F	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:32 4 2'
12.06.2021	SF	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Barça ESP	L26:31 1 0
13.06.2021	3/4	HBC Nantes FRA	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L28:31 2 0

JOHANSSON, Eric SWE

N/A

LANDIN, Magnus DEN 2/2

18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 1 2'
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 1 0

MRKVA, Tomas CZE

N/A



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		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>
ØVERBY, Petter NOR				
N/A				
PABST, Henri GER				
N/A				
PEKELER, Hendrik GER 2/12				
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35 8 2'
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28 4 0
REINKIND, Harald NOR 4/9				
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35 1 0
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28 1 0
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34 6 4'
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35 1 0
SCHWORMSTEDE, Luca GER				
N/A				
SZILÁGYI, Ben Janos AUT				
N/A				
WALLINIUS, Karl SWE				
N/A				



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WEINHOLD, Steffen GER 8/27		<i>club</i>	<i>opponents</i>	<i>result / goals / suspensions</i>		
31.05.2014	SF	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	vs FC Barcelona ESP	W41:39	8	0
01.06.2014	F	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	vs THW Kiel GER	W30:28	4	0
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L27:31	1	2'
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28	2	2'
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35	3	2'
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28	5	4'
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34	3	4'
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35	1	0
WIENCKE, Patrick GER 12/31						
01.06.2013	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs HSV Hamburg GER	L33:39	0	0
02.06.2013	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	L30:31	0	0
31.05.2014	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	W29:26	3	2'
01.06.2014	F	THW Kiel GER	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L28:30	1	4'
30.05.2015	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L27:31	0	0
31.05.2015	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L26:28	2	2'
28.05.2016	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	L28:31	5	2'
29.05.2016	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L27:29	3	0
28.12.2020	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W36:35	2	2' (D)
29.12.2020	F	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	W33:28	2	2'
18.06.2022	SF	THW Kiel GER	vs Barça ESP	L30:34	7	0
19.06.2022	3/4	THW Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W37:35	6	2'

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS OF SEMI-FINALS

SC Magdeburg vs Aalborg Håndbold**1-0-1 (50:45)****2:2**

14.02.2016	SC Magdeburg vs Aalborg Handball, EHF Cup – Group A	25:19 (12:9)
19.03.2016	Aalborg Handball vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Group A	26:25 (15:11)

Barça vs THW Kiel 16-3-12**(908:903)****35:27**

22.04.2000	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Final	28:25 (15:14)
29.04.2000	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Final	29:24 (15:12)
25.03.2001	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	28:24 (12:11)
31.03.2001	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	33:28 (14:11)
20.04.2002	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Cup – Final	36:29 (19:13)
28.04.2002	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Final	28:24 (14:8)
05.03.2005	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:25 (13:14)
12.03.2005	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:27 (17:14)
06.04.2008	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	41:31 (20:15)
13.04.2008	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	44:37 (19:20)
19.10.2008	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group C	27:31 (15:15)
23.11.2008	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, EHF Champions League – Group C	33:26 (16:11)
11.10.2009	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:30 (17:20)
14.02.2010	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, EHF Champions League – Group D	30:32 (15:17)
30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel GER, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Final	34:36 (20:17)

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS OF SEMI-FINALS

Barça vs THW Kiel

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03.10.2010	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:28 (14:10)
05.12.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	32:29 (13:15)
24.04.2011	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:25 (14:15)
01.05.2011	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:36 (15:19)
24.04.2016	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	29:24 (16:12)
30.04.2016	FC Barcelona Lassa vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:30 (13:14)
01.10.2016	FC Barcelona Lassa vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:25 (10:13)
05.03.2017	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:27 (13:15)
23.04.2017	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	28:26 (16:15)
29.04.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	23:18 (13:9)
19.11.2020	THW Kiel vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B	26:32 (15:16)
26.11.2020	Barça vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group B	29:25 (13:12)
29.12.2020	THW Kiel vs Barça, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final	33:28 (19:16)
18.06.2022	THW Kiel vs Barça, EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	30:34 (18:19)
24.11.2022	THW Kiel vs Barça, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	30:30 (14:18)
30.11.2022	Barça vs THW Kiel, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	26:24 (13:13)

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

3/4 PLACEMENT MATCH

Throw-off: 15:00 CEST

Referees: Adam Biro / Oliver Kiss (HUN)

FINAL

Throw-off: 18:00 CEST

Referees: Slave Nikolov / Gjorgji Nachevski (MKD)

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS OF POTENTIAL PAIRINGS ON SUNDAY

SC Magdeburg vs Barça

3-0-5 (214:242)

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19.12.1999	Sportclub Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona, ECh for Club Teams – Final	25:26 (13:14)
08.11.2003	SC Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:26 (14:12)
29.11.2003	FC Barcelona vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Champions League – Group B	38:25 (16:9)
04.12.2005	SC Magdeburg vs FC Barcelona-Cifec, EHF Champions League – Last 16	24:26 (15:11)
10.12.2005	FC Barcelona-Cifec vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Champions League – Last 16	27:23 (12:10)
17.06.2023	SC Magdeburg vs Barça, TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final	40:39 (16:18, 31:31, 38:38)
21.09.2023	Barça vs SC Magdeburg, Machineseker EHF Champions League – Group B	32:20 (14:8)
29.02.2024	SC Magdeburg vs Barça, Machineseker EHF Champions League – Group B	29:28 (13:14)

SC Magdeburg vs THW Kiel

0-0-0

no previous encounters in European cup competitions

Aalborg Håndbold vs Barça

0-0-11 (287:382)

0:22

23.03.2014	Aalborg Handball vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	22:29 (13:15)
29.03.2014	FC Barcelona vs Aalborg Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	31:20 (16:11)
15.03.2015	Aalborg Handball vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	11:31 (5:16)
22.03.2015	FC Barcelona vs Aalborg Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	29:22 (14:9)
10.11.2019	Aalborg Håndbold vs Barça, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	30:34 (14:15)
16.11.2019	Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	44:35 (22:17)
29.10.2020	Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group B	42:33 (20:18)
02.12.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs Barça, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:35 (15:19)
13.06.2021	Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF FINAL4 – Final	36:23 (16:11)
26.10.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Barça, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	33:39 (19:19)
08.12.2022	Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	32:26 (15:16)

Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel

2-3-7 (329:350)

7:17

14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	30:23 (12:8)
22.02.2004	AaB Handbol Aalborg vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	32:32 (15:16)
27.09.2017	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:26 (13:12)
18.02.2018	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	20:27 (11:15)
21.10.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group B	23:31 (9:17)
23.02.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group B	28:26 (15:15)
18.11.2021	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	31:28 (17:14)
24.11.2021	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group A	35:33 (17:16)
02.11.2022	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	36:36 (17:16)
15.12.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	26:30 (14:16)
16.11.2023	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	18:27 (6:11)
22.11.2023	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	27:27 (13:17)

HISTORY





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KAMIL SYPRZAK

Paris Saint-Germain Handball



Rank	Player	Club	Goals
1	Kamil Syprzak (POL)	Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)	112
2	Emil Madsen (DEN)	GOG (DEN)	98
3	Dika Mem (FRA)	Barça (ESP)	96
4	Aaron Mensing (DEN)	GOG (DEN)	93
5	Mario Sostaric (CRO)	OTP Bank - Pick Szeged (HUN)	88
6	Mitja Janc (SLO)	RK Celje Pivovarna Laško (SLO)	87
	Elohim Prandi (FRA)	Paris Saint-Germain Handball (FRA)	87
8	Nedim Remili (FRA)	Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)	86
9	Ómar Ingi Magnússon (ISL)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	85
10	Niclas Ekberg (SWE)	THW Kiel (GER)	83
11	Mads Hoxer (DEN)	Aalborg Håndbold (DEN)	82
12	Sigvaldi Gudjonsson (ISL)	Kolstad Handball (NOR)	79
13	Felix Claar (SWE)	SC Magdeburg (GER)	77
14	Alex Dujshebaev (ESP)	Industria Kielce (POL)	76
	Tin Lucin (CRO)	Orlen Wisla Plock (POL)	76
16	Sander Sagosen (NOR)	Kolstad Handball (NOR)	73
17	Bryan Monte (BRA)	Montpellier HB (FRA)	72
18	Aleix Goméz (ESP)	Barça (ESP)	71
19	Luís Frade (POR)	Barça (ESP)	70
20	Ludovic Fabregas (FRA)	Telekom Veszprém HC (HUN)	68
	Sebastian Karlsson (SWE)	Montpellier HB (FRA)	68
	Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	Aalborg Håndbold (DEN)	68
23	Lucas Pellas (SWE)	Montpellier (FRA)	67
24	Dylan Nahi (FRA)	Industria Kielce (POL)	64

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- **bold** = part of TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024

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 Wienczek 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	Luís 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	Luís Frade Barça	Luka Stepanic 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	Luís Frade Barça	Melvyn Richardson Barça	Niklas Ekberg THW Kiel	Imanol Garciandia 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	Luís 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 Ferrnandez 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
Quarter- final, leg 1	Rémi Desbonnet Montpellier HB	Bjarki Mar Elisson Telekom Veszprém	Felix Claar SC Magdeburg	Igor Karacic Industria Kielce	Luís Frade Barça	Alex Dujšhebaev Industria Kielce	Yanis Lenne Montpellier HB	Patrik Ligetvári Telekom Veszprém	Rémi Desbonnet Montpellier HB
Quarter- final, leg 2	Sergey Hernández SC Magdeburg	Lucas Pellas Montpellier HB	Eric Johansson THW Kiel	Nikola Bilyk THW Kiel	Luís Frade Barça	Mads Hoxer Aalborg Håndbold	Blaz Janc Barça	Henrik Møllgaard Aalborg Håndbold	Eric Johansson THW Kiel



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EMIL MADSEN

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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)	1,198
3.	Timur Dibiřov (RUS)	HC Zagreb (CRO)	1,164
4.	Mikkel Hansen (DEN)	Aalborg Håndbold (DEN)	1,125

* last updated: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals); goals scored in qualification do not count towards all-time ranking



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TITLES

BARÇA (ESP)



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TITLES

THW KIEL (GER)



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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



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	<i>25 players, including Filip Jicha (CZE)</i>	

- last updated: 18 June 2023 (after 2022/23 season)

- **bold** = part of TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024

TR	Club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P
1.	Barça ESP	22	14	0	8	709:659	+50	28:16
2.	THW Kiel GER	16	8	0	8	480:483	-3	16:16
3.	Industria Kielce POL	12	6	0	6	368:380	-12	12:12
4.	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	12	5	0	7	344:353	-9	10:14
5.	HC Vardar MKD	6	4	0	2	161:156	+5	8:4
6.	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	14	4	0	10	422:432	-10	8:20
7.	HSV Hamburg GER	4	3	0	1	125:121	+4	6:2
8.	BM Atletico Madrid ESP	6	3	0	3	161:156	+5	6:6
9.	Montpellier HB FRA	2	2	0	0	60:54	+6	4:0
10.	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	2	2	0	0	71:67	+4	4:0
11.	SC Magdeburg GER	2	2	0	0	70:68	+2	4:0
12.	AG København DEN	2	1	0	1	49:46	+3	2:2
13.	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	2	1	0	1	58:69	-11	2:2
14.	HBC Nantes FRAU	4	1	0	3	113:122	-9	2:6
15.	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	2	0	0	2	59:63	-4	0:4
16.	Füchse Berlin GER	2	0	0	2	45:51	-6	0:4
17.	Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	2	0	0	2	55:70	-15	0:4

Most matches played at EHF FINAL4:

- 19** Aron Pálmarsson (Kiel, Veszprém, Barcelona)
- 16** Raul Entrerrios (Barcelona)
- 16** Momir Ilic (Kiel, Veszprém)
- 16** Viran Morros (Ciudad Real, Barcelona, Paris)
- 16** Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barcelona)
- 16** Cédric Sorhaindo (Barcelona)
- 14** 11 players, including Niclas Ekberg (København, Kiel), Mikkell Hansen (Barcelona, København, Paris)

Most goals scored at EHF FINAL4:

- 78** Aleix Gómez Abelló (Barcelona) – 10 matches
- 68** Mikkell Hansen (Barcelona, København, Paris) – 14 matches
- 68** Kiril Lazarov (Ciudad Real, Madrid, Barcelona, Nantes) – 14 matches
- 59** Aron Pálmarsson (Kiel, Veszprém, Barcelona) – 19 matches
- 58** Momir Ilic (Kiel, Veszprém) – 16 matches
- 56** Filip Jicha (Kiel, Barcelona) – 12 matches
- 55** Laszlo Nagy (Barcelona, Veszprém) – 14 matches
- 49** Ivan Cupic (Rhein-Neckar, Kielce, Vardar) – 14 matches

Most suspension minutes at EHF FINAL4:

- 22** Blaz Blagotinsek (Veszprém) – 8 matches (D3)
- 20** Laszlo Nagy (Barcelona, Veszprém) – 14 matches
- 18** Jorge Maqueda (Vardar, Veszprém) – 8 matches (D)
- 18** Thiagus Petrus (Barcelona) – 10 matches (D2)
- 18** Mirsad Terzic (Veszprém) – 10 matches
- 18** Nikola Karabatic (Barcelona, Paris) – 12 matches

Most goals scored in one game at EHF FINAL4:

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| 13 Juan Garcia | 30.05.2010 | FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel | 34:36 |
| 12 Petar Nenadic | 01.06.2019 | Telekom Veszprém HC vs PGE Vive Kielce | 33:30 |
| 12 Aleix Gómez | 18.06.2022 | THW Kiel vs Barça | 30:34 |
| 12 Kay Smits | 17.06.2023 | SC Magdeburg vs Barça | 40:39 |
| 11 Filip Jicha | 30.05.2010 | FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel | 34:36 |
| 11 Filip Jicha | 26.05.2012 | Füchse Berlin vs THW Kiel | 24:25 |
| 11 Kiril Lazarov | 26.05.2012 | BM Atletico Madrid vs AG København | 25:23 |
| 11 Domagoj Duvnjak | 01.06.2013 | THW Kiel vs HSV Hamburg | 33:39 |
| 11 Siarhei Rutenka | 01.06.2014 | FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém | 26:25 |
| 10 seven players, including Mikkell Hansen (Paris), Aleix Gómez (Barça) | | | |

Most goals scored in EHF Champions League final:

13	Siarhei Rutenka	18.04.2004	<i>Celje Pivovarna Lasko vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt</i>	34:28
13	Juan Garcia	30.05.2010	<i>FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel</i>	34:36
12	Olafur Stefansson	11.05.2008	<i>THW Kiel vs BM Ciudad Real</i>	25:31
11	Nenad Perunicic	22.04.2000	<i>THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona</i>	28:25
11	Nikola Karabatic	26.04.2003	<i>Portland San Antonio vs Montpellier HB</i>	27:19
11	Michael Guigou	04.05.2003	<i>Montpellier HB vs Portland San Antonio</i>	31:19
11	Lars Christiansen	24.04.2004	<i>SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko</i>	30:28
11	Siarhei Rutenka	24.04.2004	<i>SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Celje Pivovarna Lasko</i>	30:28
11	Jonas Källman	11.05.2008	<i>THW Kiel vs BM Ciudad Real</i>	25:31
11	Filip Jicha	30.05.2010	<i>FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel</i>	34:36

Most participatins in EHF FINAL4 (including 2024):

12	Barça ESP
9	THW Kiel GER
7	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN
6	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA, Industria Kielce POL
3	BM Atletico Madrid ESP, HC Vardar MKD
2	Aalborg Håndbold DEN, HBC Nantes FRA, HSV Hamburg GER, SC Magdeburg GER

Most goals in one match at EHF FINAL4:

41	SG Flensburg-Handewitt 31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41 (after shoot-out)
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Barça Lassa scored 40 goals against PGE Vive Kielce in regular time of their third-place match on 2 June 2019, 40:35 (20:16)

Most goals in one match both teams at EHF FINAL4:

80	31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41 (after shoot-out)
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Barça Lassa and PGE Vive Kielce scored 75 goals in regular time of their third-place match on 2 June 2019, 40:35 (20:16)

Fewest goals in one match at EHF FINAL4:

21	Füchse Berlin	27.05.2012	Füchse Berlin vs AG København	21:26
21	BM Atletico Madrid	27.05.2012	THW Kiel vs BM Atletico Madrid	26:21

Fewest goals in one match both teams at EHF FINAL4:

47	27.05.2012	Füchse Berlin vs AG Kobenhavn	21:26
47	27.05.2012	THW Kiel vs BM Atletico Madrid	26:21
47	04.06.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs HC Vardar	23:24

Biggest win at EHF FINAL4:

+13 Barça 13.06.2021 Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold 36:23

Most goals at half-time at EHF FINAL4:

22 Barça 18.06.2023 Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain HB (22:13)

Most goals at half-time both teams at EHF FINAL4:

37 30.05.2010 FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel (20:17)

37 18.06.2022 THW Kiel vs Barça (18:19)

Fewest goals at half-time at EHF FINAL4:

9 Füchse Berlin 27.05.2012 Füchse Berlin vs AG København (9:13)

9 HSV Hamburg 02.06.2013 FC Barcelona Intersport vs HSV Hamburg (11:9)

9 FC Barcelona 01.06.2014 FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém (9:10)

9 HC Vardar 01.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar (16:9)

Fewest goals at half-time both teams at EHF FINAL4:

19 01.06.2014 FC Barcelona vs MKB-MVM Veszprém (9:10)

Biggest lead at half-time at EHF FINAL4:

+9 Barça 18.06.2023 Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball (22:13)

Biggest change from half-time to full time at EHF FINAL4:

9 01.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar 27:29 (16:9)

Most suspension minutes at EHF FINAL4:

18 KS Vive Tauron Kielce 28.05.2016 KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB 28:26

18 Barça Lassa 02.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35

Most suspension minutes both teams at EHF FINAL4:

34 02.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35

Fewest suspension minutes at EHF FINAL4:

0 FC Barcelona 01.06.2014 FC Barcelona-MKB-MVM Veszprém 26:25

0 Barça 18.06.2023 Barça-Paris Saint-Germain Handball 37:31

0 Paris Saint-Germain HB 18.06.2023 Barça-Paris Saint-Germain Handball 37:31

Fewest suspension minutes both teams at EHF FINAL4:

0 18.06.2023 Barça vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 37:31

Most penalty shots at EHF FINAL 4:

13 PGE Vive Kielce 02.06.2019 Barça Lassa-PGE Vive Kielce 40:35

Most penalty shots both teams at EHF FINAL 4:

20 02.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35

Fewest penalty shots at EHF FINAL4:

0 THW Kiel 29.05.2010 BM Ciudad Real vs THW Kiel 27:29

0 THW Kiel 01.06.2014 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel 30:28

Fewest penalty shots both teams at EHF FINAL4:

1 01.06.2014 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel 30:28

Most penalty shots scored at EHF FINAL4:

10 PGE Vive Kielce 02.06.2019 Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce 40:35

10 Barça 19.06.2022 Barça vs Lomza Vive Kielce 37:35

Most penalty shots scored both teams at EHF FINAL4:

17 19.06.2022 Barça vs Lomza Vive Kielce 37:35

Fewest penalty shots scored at EHF FINAL4:

0 THW Kiel 29.05.2010 BM Ciudad Real vs THW Kiel 27:29

0 THW Kiel 31.05.2014 MKB-MVM Veszprém vs THW Kiel 26:29

0 THW Kiel 01.06.2014 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel 30:28

Fewest penalty shots scored both teams at EHF FINAL4:

1 01.06.2014 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs THW Kiel 30:28

Disqualifications at EHF FINAL4:

Roberto Parrondo 27.05.2012 THW Kiel vs *BM Atletico Madrid* 26:21

Denis Buntic 02.06.2013 *KS Vive Targi Kielce* vs THW Kiel 31:30

Renato Sulic 31.05.2014 *MKB-MVM Veszprém* vs THW Kiel 26:29

Renato Sulic 30.05.2015 THW Kiel vs *MKB-MVM Veszprém* 27:31

Piotr Chrapkowski 31.05.2015 *KS Vive Tauron Kielce* vs THW Kiel 28:26

Domagoj Duvnjak 31.05.2015 *KS Vive Tauron Kielce* vs *THW Kiel* 28:26

Mateusz Kus 28.05.2016 *KS Vive Tauron Kielce* vs Paris Saint-Germain HB 28:26

Igor Vori 28.05.2016 *KS Vive Tauron Kielce* vs *Paris Saint-Germain HB* 28:26

Jorge Maqueda 27.05.2018 Paris Saint-Germain HB vs *HC Vardar* 29:28

Blaz Blagotinsek 01.06.2019 *Telekom Veszprém HC* vs PGE Vive Kielce 33:30

Disqualifications at EHF FINAL4 (cont.):

Thiagus Petrus	01.06.2019	<i>Barça Lassa vs HC Vardar</i>	27:29
Thiagus Petrus	02.06.2019	<i>Barça Lassa vs PGE Vive Kielce</i>	40:35
Patrick Wiencek	28.12.2020	<i>THW Kiel vs Telekom Veszprém HC</i>	36:35
Petar Nenadic	28.12.2020	<i>THW Kiel vs Telekom Veszprém HC</i>	36:35
Blaz Blagotinsek	29.12.2020	<i>Telekom Veszprém vs Paris Saint-Germain</i>	26:31
Blaz Blagotinsek	18.06.2022	<i>Telekom Veszprém vs Lomza Vive Kielce</i>	35:37
Youssef Ben Ali	18.06.2022	<i>THW Kiel vs Barça</i>	30:34
Christian O'Sullivan	17.06.2023	<i>SC Magdeburg vs Barça</i>	40:39
Christian O'Sullivan	18.06.2023	<i>SC Magdeburg vs Barlinek Industria Kielce</i>	30:29

Referees at EHF FINAL4:

Gousko/Repkin BLR	2014 3/4
Gubica/Milosevic CRO	2010 3/4, 2012 SF2, 2017 3/4, 2020 SF1, 2020 F , 2022 F
Horacek/Novotny CZE	2014 SF1, 2017 SF2, 2021 F , 2023 SF2
Gjeding/Hansen DEN	2011 SF2, 2014 F , 2018 SF1
Hansen/Madsen DEN	2022 SF1
Olesen/Pedersen DEN	2010 F
Raluy Lopez/Sabroso Ramirez ESP	2016 F , 2018 F
Marin/Garcia Serradilla ESP	2020 SF2
Dentz/Reibel FRA	2013 SF2

Referees at EHF FINAL4 (cont.):

Gasmi/Gasmi FRA	2022 3/4
Lazaar/Reveret FRA	2011 F
Geipel/Helbig GER	2016 SF1, 2017 F , 2019 F
Horváth/Marton HUN	2011 3/4
Eliasson/Palsson ISL	2016 3/4, 2018 SF2, 2023 SF1
Leifsson/Palsson ISL	2013 SF1
Sondors/Licis LAT [Stolarovs/Licis LAT]	2015 SF1, 2019 SF2
Nikolov/Nachevski MKD	2015 SF2, 2017 SF1, 2019 SF1
Pavicevic/Raznatovic MNE	2020 3/4
Abrahamsen/Kristiansen NOR	2012 SF1, 2013 F
Jorum/Kleven NOR	2023 3/4
Togstad/Kristiansen NOR	2016 SF2
Cacador/Nicolau POR	2013 3/4
Santos/Fonseca POR	2019 3/4
Dinu/Din ROU	2010 SF2, 2015 F
Krstic/Ljubic SLO	2011 SF1, 2014 SF2
Lah/Sok SLO	2018 3/4, 2021 SF2, 2023 F
Nikolic/Stojkovic SRB	2012 F , 2022 SF2
Brunner/Salah SUI	2021 3/4
Badura/Ondogrecula SVK	2012 3/4
Canbro/Claesson SWE	2010 SF1
Johansson/Kliko SWE	2015 3/4
Kurtagic/Wetterwik SWE	2021 SF1

TR	Club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Barça ESP	384	296	23	65	12,117:10,152	+1,965	615:153	(27)	80.08
2	Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	368	243	21	104	10,995:9,950	+1,045	507:229	(28)	68.99
3	THW Kiel GER	362	235	29	98	11,016:9,903	+1,113	499:225	(26)	68.92
4	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	252	146	21	85	7,250:6,828	+422	313:191	(17)	62.10
5	Industria Kielce POL	248	145	22	81	7,492:7,132	+360	312:184	(17)	62.90
6	Montpellier HB FRA	268	145	20	103	7,712:7,386	+326	310:226	(22)	57.84
7	HC Zagreb CRO	346	133	38	175	8,968:9,211	-243	304:388	(30)	43.93
8	Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	204	135	13	56	6,239:5,698	+541	283:125	(13)	69.36
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
18	Orlen Wisla Plock POL	170	54	15	101	4,515:4,808	-293	123:217	(15)	36.18

19	Aalborg Håndbold DEN	130	55	11	64	3,775:3,829	-54	121:139	(9)	46.54
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	74	49	6	19	2,233:2,050	+183	104:44	(6)	70.27
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: 2 May 2024 (after 2023/24 quarter-finals)

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

- x% = winning percentage

- **bold** = part of TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024

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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