



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21

MOTW Round 11: HBC Nantes vs Aalborg Håndbold

HBC NANTES (FRA) VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN)

GROUP B



Wednesday 10 February 2021, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

H Arena
Palais des Sports de Beaulieu
 7-9 rue André Tardieu
 44200 Nantes, France
 Capacity: 5,400

ROUND 11



Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Sebastian Augustinussen, David Balaguer, Mathieu Bataille, Thibaud Briet, Baptiste Damatrin, Lucas De la Breteche, Cyril Dumoulin, Mattéo Fadhuile-Crepy, Rock Feliho, Adrian Figueras Trejo, Kiril Lazarov, Milan Milic, Emil Nielsen, Dragan Pechmalbec, Valero Rivera 1

Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Mattéo Fadhuile-Crepy	5
Thibaud Briet	4
Baptiste Damatrin	4
Sebastian Augustinussen	2
David Balaguer Romeu	2
Kiril Lazarov	2
Dragan Pechmalbec	2

- Aalborg's Magnus Saugstrup, Henrik Møllgard, Nikolaj Læsø and Benjamin Jakobsen became world champions with Denmark in Cairo.

- Aalborg's Mikael Aggefors, Felix Claar and Lukas Sandell were on the losing side of the final, earning silver with Sweden

- Saugstrup will leave Aalborg after this season to join German side SC Magdeburg.

- HBC Nantes only Egypt 2021 medallists are the golden goalkeeper Emil Nielsen and the Spanish bronze winner Adria Figueras.

- Currently fourth ranked Aalborg have ten points on their account, six more than Nantes.

- HBC Nantes have lost all four home matches in this season - and took their only four points in the away matches at Kiel and Celje.

- Nantes have lost the last three CL matches - the double-header with Motor and the home match against Celje, which is their longest losing run in the competition.

- HBC's biggest surprise was the 35:27 at Kiel, the biggest ever CL home defeat for the newly crowned Champions league winners.

- Aalborg have won three of four away matches in this season including a 32:30 at Veszprém, and were only defeated at Barcelona (33:42).

- Aalborg had started the group phase with four victories in a row, the longest ever winning run in their CL history.

- Interestingly enough, the Danish side then had lost all three following home matches, against Kiel, Veszprém and Barça.

- Aalborg's squad is only composed by Scandinavian players from Denmark, Sweden and one Norwegian.

- Nantes' Danish goalkeeper Emil Nielsen arrived from Skjern two years ago (alongside Nantes Danish wing Sebastian Augustinussen) and is supposed to join Barcelona in 2022.

- In Nantes last match against Celje, Macedonian legend Kiril Lazarov was missing due to injury - it is the last season of the 40-year-old former CL winner (with Barcelona) and CL top scorer (twice in the Veszprém jersey)

- Current top scorers of both sides are Valero Rivera junior (36 for Nantes) and Nicolaj Christensen (40 for Aalborg).

- Aalborg play their sixth Champions League season, for Nantes it is season number four.

- Having scored an overall of 1,972 EHF Champions League goals so far, Aalborg are only 28 strikes of 2,000.

- Nantes were three times finalist in two different European club competitions: EHF CL in 2018 (defeat against Montpellier) and the EHF Cup in 2013 (defeat against Rhein-Neckar Löwen) and 2016 (defeat against Göppingen).

- Already on Sunday, Nantes will have their next EHF Champions League match, at Zagreb.

Most games vs HBC Nantes:

Mikael Aggefors, Rene Antonsen, Sebastian Barthold, Nikolaj Læsø Christensen, Mads Christiansen, Felix Claar, Simon Gade, Benjamin Jakobsen, Andreas Holst Jensen, Magnus Saugstrup, Buster Juul-Lassen, Mark Strandgaard Marcher, Henrik Møllgaard, Jonas Samuelsson, Lukas Sandell 1

Most goals vs HBC Nantes:

Magnus Saugstrup	6
Nicolaj Læsø Christensen	4
Mads Christiansen	3
Buster Juul-Lassen	3
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen	3
Jonas Samuelsson	3

Domestic league

Lidl Starligue

Last 3 game:

07/02 vs Istres W38:27

23/12 vs Tremblay W32:25

16/12 @ Aix L31:29

Next game:

21/02 vs Aix

Standings as of 10/02:

1. PSG	13	460:338	26
2. Montpellier	12	371:321	20
3. Aix	11	327:288	19
4. Limoges	14	418:423	18
5. Nantes	12	368:311	17
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16. Tremblay	13	337:388	1

Domestic league

Herre Håndbold Ligen

Last 3 games:

07/02 vs Fredericia W34:29

04/02 @ Skanderborg L33:29

22/12 vs Sonderjyske W37:31

Next game:

20/02 @ GOG

Standings as of 10/02:

1. GOG	18	574:496	32
2. Aalborg	20	648:567	31
3. Holstebro	19	604:567	26
4. Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	18	563:519	25
5. Sonderjyske	19	546:544	21
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14. Lemvig	19	468:557	2

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

HBC Nantes vs Aalborg Håndbold 0-0-1 (24:32) 0:2

14.10.2020 Aalborg Håndbold vs HBC Nantes, EHF Champions League Men – Group B 32:24 (16:9)

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR HBC NANTES VS DANISH CLUBS

Vitaly Komogorov	9	27.03.2016	Team Tvis Holstebro-HBC Nantes	27:28
Valero Rivera Folch	8	18.05.2013	HBC Nantes-Team Tvis Holstebro	26:20
David Balaguer Romeu	8	22.04.2018	HBC Nantes-Skjern Handbold	33:27
Valero Rivera Folch	7	21.02.2016	HBC Nantes-Team Tvis Holstebro	32:23
Nicolas Claire	7	16.10.2016	TTH Holstebro-HBC Nantes	25:35
David Balaguer Romeu	7	30.09.2018	HBC Nantes-Skjern Handbold	35:27

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR DANISH CLUBS VS HBC NANTES

Magnus Grubb Bramming	9	16.10.2016	TTH Holstebro-HBC Nantes	25:35
Egill Magnússon	8	27.03.2016	Team Tvis Holstebro-HBC Nantes	27:28
Kasper Søndergaard Sarup	8	29.04.2018	Skjern Handbold-HBC Nantes	27:27
Bjarte Hakon Myrhol	8	17.02.2019	Skjern Handbold-HBC Nantes	32:34
Patrick Wiesmach Larsen	7	21.02.2016	HBC Nantes-Team Tvis Holstebro	32:23
Patrick Wiesmach Larsen	7	27.03.2016	Team Tvis Holstebro-HBC Nantes	27:28
Vignir Svavarsson	7	03.12.2016	HBC Nantes-TTH Holstebro	31:26
Anders Eggert Magnussen	7	30.09.2018	HBC Nantes-Skjern Handbold	35:27
Eivind Tangen	7	30.09.2018	HBC Nantes-Skjern Handbold	35:27

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Aalborg Håndbold vs HBC Nantes 32:24 (16:9)

14.10.2020 (Aalborg, ESP)

(EHF Champions League Men – Group B)

Referees: Mirza Kurtagic/Mattias Wetterwik (Sweden).

Suspensions: 8' – 2' (Samuelsson 2', Magnus Saugstrup Jensen 2', Møllgaard Jensen 2', Antonsen 2' – Augustinussen 2').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 5/1.

Attendance: 400.

	Simon Gade			
	Mikael Aggefors			
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	Benjamin Jakobsen	(2)	(4)	Baptiste Damatrin
	Jonas Samuelsson	(3)	(4)	Thibaud Briet
	Sebastian Barthold	(2)	(1)	Milan Milic
	Felix Claar	(2)		Valero Rivera
	Lukas Sandell	(2)	(2)	Sebastian Augustinussen
	Nikolaj Læsø Christensen	(4)	(2)	Dragan Pechmalbec
	Magnus Saugstrup	(6)	(1)	Adrian Figueras Trejo
	Andreas Holst Jensen			Rock Feliho
	Mark Strandgaard Marcher			Mathieu Bataille
	Mads Christiansen	(3)	(2)	Kiril Lazarov
	Henrik Møllgaard	(3)	(2)	David Balaguer
	Rene Antonsen	(2)	(5)	Mattéo Fadhuile-Crepy
	Buster Engelbrecht Juul-Lassen	(3)	(1)	Lucas De la Breteche

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS FRENCH CLUBS

Andreas Holst Jensen	9	02.12.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-Aalborg Handbold	31:28
Buster Engelbrecht Juul-Lassen	8	15.10.2017	Aalborg Handbold-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:33
Buster Engelbrecht Juul_lassen	7	02.12.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-Aalborg Handbold	31:28
Isaias Guardiola Villaplana	6	28.09.2014	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral-Aalborg Handball	21:26
Havard Tvedten	6	28.09.2014	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral-Aalborg Handball	21:26
Sander Sagosen	6	30.11.2014	Aalborg Handball-Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	25:28
Morten Andreas Slundt	6	30.11.2014	Aalborg Handball-Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	25:28
Magnus Saugstrup Jensen	6	24.11.2019	Aalborg Handbold-Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:32
Magnus Saugstrup Jensen	6	14.10.2020	Aalborg Håndbold-HBC Nantes	32:24

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FRENCH CLUBS VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Uwe Gensheimer	10	02.12.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-Aalborg Handbold	31:28
Mikkel Hansen	7	24.11.2019	Aalborg Handbold-Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:32
Sander Sagosen	7	24.11.2019	Aalborg Handbold-Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:32
Nikola Karabatic	6	02.12.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-Aalborg Handbold	31:28
Mikkel Hansen	6	02.11.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB-Aalborg Handbold	37:24
Luka Karabatic	6	24.11.2019	Aalborg Handbold-Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:32

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



HBC Nantes: current run – lost three

04.02.2021 Nantes FRA	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	L 28:30
20.12.2020 Zaporizhia UKR	@ HC Motor UKR	L 29:28
09.12.2020 Nantes FRA	vs HC Motor UKR	L 31:32
25.11.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 25:31
14.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 32:24
01.10.2020 Nantes FRA	vs Barça ESP	L 27:35
24.09.2020 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 27:35
16.09.2020 Nantes FRA	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 24:28
04.05.2019 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 29:26
24.04.2019 Nantes FRA	vs Barça Lassa ESP	L 25:32



Aalborg: current run – lost one

02.12.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Barça ESP	L 32:35
25.11.2020 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 30:32
18.11.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 27:33
29.10.2020 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 42:33
21.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs THW Kiel GER	L 23:31
14.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 32:24
30.09.2020 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 26:27
23.09.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs HC Motor UKR	W 38:29
16.09.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 29:31
01.03.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 30:28

HBC NANTES VS DANISH CLUBS 8-1-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2012/13	Team Tvis Holstebro	26:20		EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Semi-final
2015/16	Team Tvis Holstebro	32:23	28:27	EHF Cup – Group B
2016/17	TTH Holstebro	31:26	35:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Skjern Handbold	33:27	27:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Skjern Handbold	35:27	34:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Aalborg Håndbold		24:32	EHF Champions League – Group B

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS FRENCH CLUBS 2-0-5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	25:28	26:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	26:33	28:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:32	24:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	HBC Nantes	32:24		EHF Champions League – Group B

HBC NANTES PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Cyril Dumoulin	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Hofmann	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Nielsen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Sebastian Augustinussen	DEN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
David Balaguer Romeu	ESP	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	2'
Mathieu Bataille	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Thibaud Briet	FRA	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Alexandre Cavalcanti	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Baptiste Damatrin-Bertrand	FRA	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Lucas De la Breteche	FRA	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Mattéo Fadhuile-Crepy	FRA	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Rock Feliho	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Adrian Figueras Trejo	ESP	3	1	1	1	7	2,33	3 (2)	0
Guénolé Gaillard	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eduardo Gurbindo Martinez	ESP	4	4	0	0	7	1,75	4	0
Kiril Lazarov	MKD	5	4	0	1	19	3,80	8	2'
Joris Limousin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milan Milic	SRB	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Aymeric Minne	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Théo Monar	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Olivier Nyokas	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rok Ovnicek	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dragan Pechmalbec	FRA	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Valero Rivera Folch	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

David Balaguer Romeu (FC Barcelona 2013/14); Adrian Figueras Trejo (Fraikin BM. Granollers 2015/16); Eduardo Gurbindo Martinez (FC Barcelona 2013/14, FC Barcelona 2014/15); Kiril Lazarov (FC Barcelona 2013/14, FC Barcelona 2014/15); Rok Ovnicek (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14 – DNP)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is being awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Men 2020/21 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 4: Nikola Mitrevski (FC Porto)
- Round 5: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 6: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 7: Kevin Møller (Barça)
- Round 8: Arkadiusz Moryto (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 9: Gøran Johannessen (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 10: Dominik Máthé (Elverum Handball)
- Round 11:



AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST HBC NANTES

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sören Hansen Brunsborg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Gade	DEN	3	1	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Tvedergaard Madsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Dahl Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Nikolaj Læsø Dueholm Christensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Mads Christiansen	DEN	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	3 (2)	0
Felix Claar	SWE	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Sebastian Gammelgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valdemar Schiodt Hermansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	3	1	0	2	3	1,00	2	0
Andreas Holst Jensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Saugstrup Jensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	2'
Buster Engelbrecht Juul-Lassen	DEN	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Victor Klove	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Strandgaard Marcher	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard Jensen	DEN	4	2	1	1	3	0,75	3	4'
Mikkel Lang Rasmussen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Samuelsson	SWE	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Lukas Sandell	SWE	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0

Mads Christiansen (Team Tvis Holstebro 2012/13); Simon Gade (Team Tvis Holstebro 2015/16); Benjamin Jakobsen (Skjern Handbold 2018/19); Henrik Møllgaard Jensen (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18)

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