



MEDIA GUIDE

EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN 2022/23
LAST 16

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I INTRODUCTION TO THE LAST 16

We are delighted to welcome you to the knockout phase of the EHF European League Men 2022/23 season, beginning with the Last 16 on 21 and 28 March. The third group phase of the competition proved even more exciting than the first two seasons, with drama, tears, improbable comebacks and dominant performances.

The 16 teams left in the competition represent 11 nations. For a third season running, Germany has all three of its sides still in contention: two-time EHF Cup winners Füchse Berlin, SG Flensburg-Handewitt, and Frisch Auf Göppingen. Combined, the trio have only lost three games and Berlin have a perfect record. As Ukrainian side HC Motor are currently playing their home games in Düsseldorf, that means there will be lots for German fans to look forward to.

Denmark, Portugal and Spain have two teams each still in the hunt for the trophy, while Croatia, France, Hungary, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine are all represented once in the Last 16.

There are plenty of tantalising matches ahead in the Last 16 – such as the clash between reigning champions SL Benfica, and Flensburg. FTC, who clinched their spot with a draw against Flensburg in round 10, now have a tie against EHF Champions League 2018 champions Montpellier.

Meanwhile Motor, who eliminated HC Eurofarm Pelister in a superb away game that concluded round 10, meet last season's fourth-placed team RK Nexe.

The winners of each pairing will go on to the quarter-finals, with the ultimate aim of a place in the EHF Finals Men in Flensburg on 27 and 28 May. Ticket information for what is sure to be an incredible show of handball can be found on the official website: ehfel.eurohandball.com.

We wish all the Last 16 teams the best of luck.

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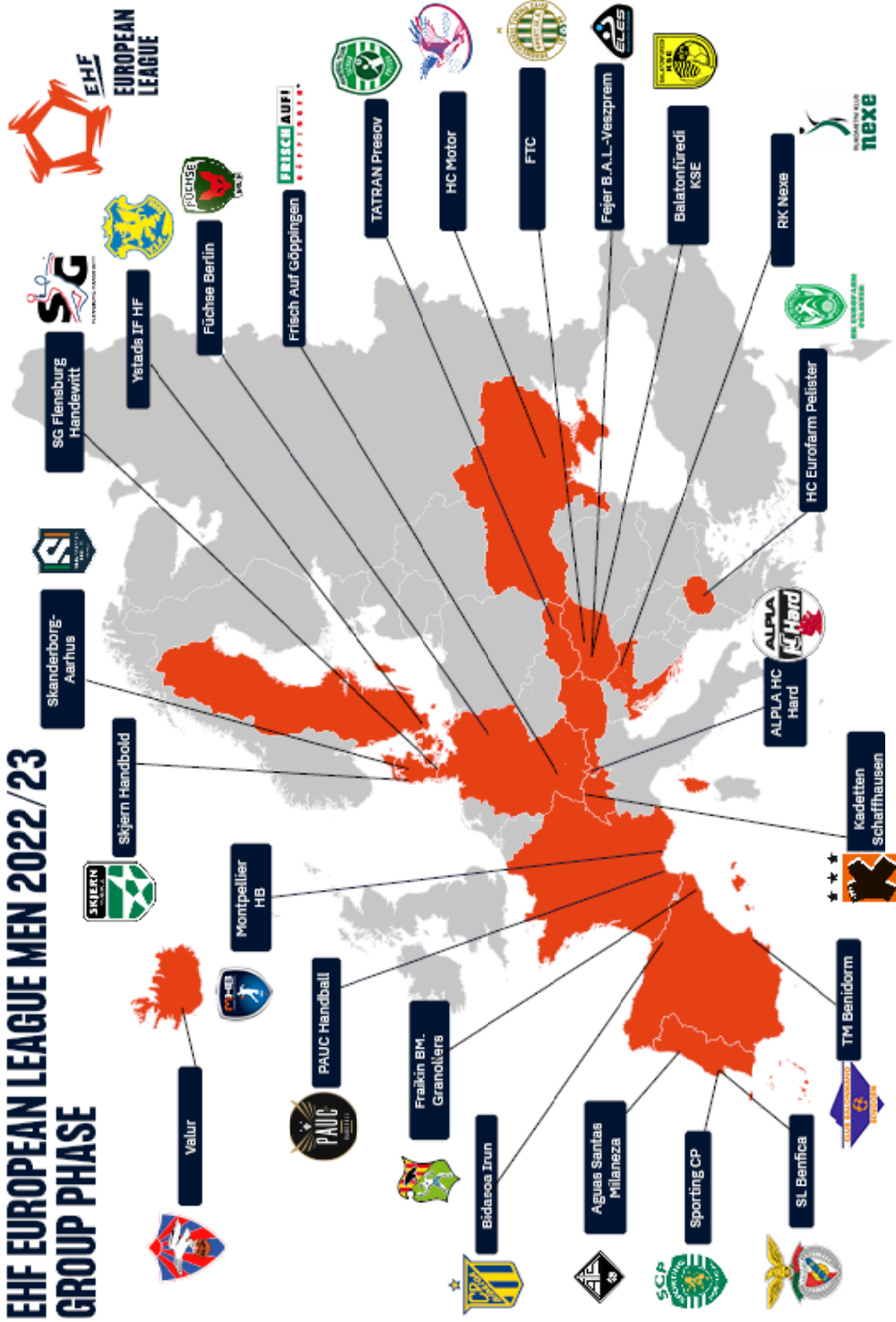
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EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN 2022/23 GROUP PHASE



EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN

2022/23 SEASON

Playing systems and clubs



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1 DEBUTANT, 3 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WINNERS AND 11 DIFFERENT NATIONS

FACTS AND FIGURES: IMPORTANT NUMBERS BEFORE THE START OF THE LAST 16

After 120 matches in the group phase, the EHF European League Men 2022/23 is ready for the Last 16. The remaining teams represent a total of 11 different nations. How many nations will be represented in the quarter-finals?

Here are some facts & figures before the Last 16:

0 teams from the same country face each other in the Last 16; regardless of the results in the Last 16, there will also be no national derbies in the quarter-finals.

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past EHF European League champion is still part of the competition: 2021/22 winners SL Benfica.

1 European debutant is part of the Last 16: Skanderborg-Aarhus, founded only in 2021.

1 city has two clubs still in the race: Lisbon, with SL Benfica and Sporting CP.

1 club is part of the EHF Champions League Women as well as the EHF European League Men: FTC from Hungary, which have advanced from the group phase in both competitions.

1 team in the Last 16 – FTC – started their campaign in qualification round 1.

2 teams that played at the EHF Finals Men 2022 in Lisbon last May are part of the Last 16: Benfica and Nexe.

3 former EHF Champions League winners are still part of the competition: Bidasoa Irun (1995), Montpellier (2003, 2018), and Flensburg (2014).

3 Last 16 teams played at the EHF FINAL4 in Cologne in the past: Fühse Berlin, Montpellier and Flensburg.

3 countries are represented by the four group winners: France (Montpellier), Germany (Flensburg and Fühse), and Croatia (Nexe).

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teams in the Last 16 have won the former EHF Cup: Granollers (1995, 1996), Flensburg (1997), Göppingen (2011, 2012, 2016, 2017) and Fühse Berlin (2015 and 2018).

6 teams who featured in the Last 16 in the 2021/22 season are back again at the same stage this season: Benfica, Sporting, Nexe, Irun, Fühse and Kadetten.

7 teams in the Last 16 started their mission in qualification round 2: Montpellier, Nexe, Flensburg, Irun, Skanderborg-Aarhus, Göppingen and Sporting.

8 teams in the Last 16 were directly seeded for the group phase: Benfica, Kadetten, Ystad, Granollers, Skjern, Fühse, Motor and Valur.

8 of the 120 group matches ended in a draw.

9 matches were each attended by at least 3,000 spectators; the most fans came to the arena for the three home matches of Fühse – against Skanderborg-Aarhus (4,700), Motor (4,595) and Pelister (4,517).

11 of the 120 group matches ended with a winning margin of 10 or more goals.

11 different nations are represented by the 16 teams still in the competition, the same number as last season; Germany have three teams left, Portugal, Spain and Denmark all two, and France, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary, Ukraine and Croatia all one.

17 of the 120 matches in the group phase featured 70 or more goals.

17 goals was the biggest winning margin in a group phase match, when Göppingen beat Veszprém 40:23 in Hungary; the reverse fixture ended with a 16-goal win for Göppingen, 46:30.

20 points – the maximum amount – were gathered by Füchse Berlin, who became the first team since the inauguration of the EHF European League Men in 2020 to win all group matches; Flensburg were next with 17 points, followed by Nexø, Göppingen and Montpellier with 16 each.

42 was the lowest amount of goals in a group phase match, when Presov beat Veszprém 22:20.

59 of the 120 group matches featured 60 or more goals between the two teams.

66 matches in the group phase ended with a win for the home team; in 46 matches, the visitors took the points with them.

+77 was the goal difference of Füchse at the end of the group phase, meaning they won their 10 matches with an average margin of 7.7 goals; Göppingen had the second-best goal difference (+49), Flensburg the third (+47).

82 was the highest number of goals scored in a group phase match, when Valur defeated FTC 43:39; next were the 77 goals in the match Pelister vs Füchse (34:43); two matches ended with 76 goals scored: Göppingen vs Veszprém (46:30) and Montpellier vs Kadetten (40:36).

85 goals make Ihor Turchenko from Motor the top scorer of the group phase, he scored 30% of his team's total production; next in line was Odinn Thor Rikhardsson from Kadetten and Jonathan Svensson from Ystad both with 67 goals, and Bence Nagy from FTC with 66.

266 goals were conceded by Füchse, less than any other team; next were Göppingen (274 goals) and Skanderborg-Aarhus (276).

343 goals scored make Füchse the team with the best attacking performance in the group phase, ahead of Valur (338 goals) and Montpellier (330).

7,256 goals have been scored in the 120 games in the group phase, an average of 60.4 goals per game.

Top 3 of the group phase:

Most points:

20 – Füchse
17 – Flensburg
16 – Nexø, Montpellier, Göppingen

Most goals scored:

343 – Füchse
338 – Valur
330 – Montpellier

Fewest goals conceded:

266 – Füchse
274 – Göppingen
276 – Skanderborg-Aarhus

Best goal difference:

+77 – Füchse
+49 – Göppingen
+47 – Flensburg

Most goals per match:

82 – Valur vs FTC 43:39
77 – Pelister vs Berlin 34:43
76 – Göppingen vs Veszprém 46:30;
Montpellier vs Kadetten 40:36

Fewest goals per match:

42 – Presov vs Veszprém 22:20
47 – Granollers vs Nexø 25:22
48 – Irun vs Motor 26:22

Biggest winning margin:

17 goals – Veszprém vs Göppingen 23:40
16 goals – Göppingen vs Veszprém 46:30
14 goals – Füchse vs Aguas Santas 34:20;
Nexø vs Balatonfüred 37:23

Top scorers:

85 goals – Ihor Turchenko (Motor)
67 goals – Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (Kadetten);
Jonathan Svensson (Ystad)
66 goals – Bence Nagy (FTC)

I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO OR MORE TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS?

All matches shall be played in accordance with the IHF's current Rules of the Game. Variations on a technical level are possible. All matches of the EHF European League shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

LAST 16 AND QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

If, after completion of the two matches, both clubs have won the same number of points (no extra time will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Only players (incl. goalkeepers) who are listed on the match report and are not suspended or disqualified at the end of the playing time are entitled to participate at the penalty throws.

- Prior to the penalty throws, each team shall name five players by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws.

- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the Game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may perform as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.

- If the scores are equal after the first round of penalty throws, 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 once again).

- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.

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

- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, 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 throw in the same round.



PAIRINGS

VALUR (ISL) VS FRISCH AUF GÖPPINGEN (GER)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Reykjavik (ISL)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 20:45 CEST, Göppingen (GER)



- Valur made the Last 16 as the third-ranked team from group B, gathering 11 points with five wins and a draw.
- their 338 goals scored make them the second-best attack after the group phase, trailing only Füchse (343)
- goalkeeper Björgvin Pall Gustavsson vastly contributed to Valur progressing, as he saved 125 shots (29%)
- Valur played their first group phase of a European competition since 2007/08
- Valur are heading into their fourth knockout phase of a European club competition; they reached the Last 16 of the EHF Champions League twice
- Valur had missed the group phase of the EHF European League for two straight seasons, but were seeded directly this time after winning the domestic league
- Göppingen finished second in group A with 16 points, the same amount as group winners Montpellier after beating them 27:25 in the last round
- this the club's first season in the EHF European League; they won the EHF Cup four times, most recently in 2016/17
- Markus Baur became new head head in November 2022 after the club parted ways with Hartmut Mayerhoffer, who had been in charge for five years
- Göppingen have the fifth-best attack in the competition so far with 323 goals scored after 10 matches, and the second-best defence with 274 goals conceded before going into the Last 16
- they are one of three German teams still in the competition, alongside Füchse Berlin and SG Flensburg-Handewitt

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Valur vs Frisch Auf Göppingen 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions

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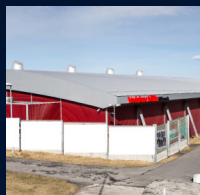
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: grey



Playing hall

Origo Höllin
Laufasveg
Hlíðarendi Reykjavík
Iceland
Capacity: 1,800

VALUR



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10	8	1	1	327:280	(47)	17
2. Ystads IF HF	10	5	1	4	317:316	(1)	11
3. Valur	10	5	1	4	338:328	(10)	11
4. FTC	10	3	3	4	318:328	(-10)	9
5. PAUC Handball	10	4	0	6	305:313	(-8)	8
6. TM Benidorm	10	2	0	8	295:335	(-40)	4

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP B

vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	L32:37 (16:18)
@ TM Benidorm	W29:32 (12:12)
vs Ystads IF HF	L29:32 (15:16)
@ PAUC Handball	L32:29 (14:15)
@ FTC	D33:33 (14:18)
vs FTC	W43:39 (22:15)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	L33:30 (16:14)
vs TM Benidorm	W35:29 (17:15)
vs PAUC Handball	W40:31 (19:16)
@ Ystads IF HF	W33:35 (13:21)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Arnór Snær Óskarsson (ISL)	57
2. Benedikt Gunnar Óskarsson (ISL)	55
3. Stiven Valencia (ISL)	53
4. Magnús Óli Magnússon (ISL)	38
5. Þorgils Svölu Baldursson (ISL)	24

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 1

EHF Champions League

Group phase (1): 2007/08

1/8 finals (2): 1993/94, 1995/96

Challenge Cup

Semi-finals (1): 2016/17

Icelandic league

24 titles (1940-1942, 1944, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1973, 1977-1979, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993-1996, 1998, 2007, 2017, 2021, 2022)

Icelandic cup

12 titles (1974, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1998, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2022)





SNORRI STEINN GUÐJÓNSSON

Coach

- former Icelandic international, who started his coaching career at Valur in 2017
- Valur was also his first club as a player, in 1999-2003
- later joined clubs like Rhein-Neckar Löwen, AG København, GOG and Nimes before returning to Valur in 2017
- was player-coach for one season but has been fully focusing on his coaching duties since 2018/19, leading Valur to back-to-back national championships in 2021 and 2022
- scored 846 goals in 257 matches as a centre back for Iceland and won Olympic silver and EHF EURO bronze

OG: S 2008; EURO: B 2010 (as player)

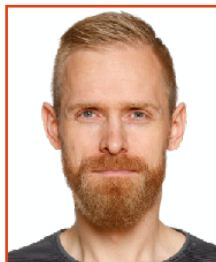
ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON




I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Björgvin Pall	Gustavsson	ISL	Goalkeeper	24/05/1985	Hvammstangi, ISL	193	90
3	Tjörvi Týr	Gíslason	ISL	Line Player	12/05/2000	Reykjavík, ISL	190	90
4	Finnur Ingi	Stefánsson	ISL	Right Wing	18/06/1987	Reykjavík, ISL	186	83
5	Agnar	Jónsson	ISL	Right Back	11/10/1993	Reykjavík, ISL	187	97
6	Arnór Snær	Óskarsson	ISL	Right Back	22/02/2000	Reykjavík, ISL	182	81
7	Tryggvi Garðar	Jónsson	ISL	Left Back	13/04/2003	Reykjavík, ISL	199	102
8	Aron	Pálsson	ISL	Centre Back	18/10/1996	Reykjavík, ISL	199	99
9	Benedikt	Óskarsson	ISL	Centre Back	12/09/2002	Reykjavík, ISL	180	75
10	Vignir	Stefánsson	ISL	Left Wing	21/06/1990	Vestmannaeyjar, ISL	188	84
11	Stiven	Valencia	ISL	Left Wing	27/10/2000	Cali, COL	184	84
12	Stefán	Pétursson	ISL	Goalkeeper	21/08/2002	New York, USA	180	78
C 15	Alexander	Júliússon	ISL	Line Player	17/10/1994	Gummersbach, GER	190	95
16	Motoki	Sakai	JPN	Goalkeeper	10/11/1995	Kanagawa, JPN	192	89
17	Breki Hrafn	Valdimarsson	ISL	Left Back	03/01/2003	Reykjavík, ISL	195	93
19	Ísak Logi	Einarsson	ISL	Centre Back	05/09/2003	Reykjavík, ISL	195	75
20	Bergur Elí	Rúnarsson	ISL	Right Wing	20/12/1995	Reykjavík, ISL	183	86
23	Róbert	Hostert	ISL	Left Back	19/01/1991	Reykjavík, ISL	191	95
24	Magnús Óli	Magnússon	ISL	Left Back	08/05/1992	Reykjavík, ISL	184	97
25	Borgils	Svölu Baldursson	ISL	Line Player	31/05/1997	Reykjavík, ISL	186	94
26	Tómas	Sigurðsson	ISL	Left Wing	31/07/2002	Reykjavík, ISL	193	81
27	Áki Hlynur	Andrason	ISL	Left Back	27/03/2002	Reykjavík, ISL	190	95
28	Ingimundur	Ingimundarson	ISL	Left Back	29/01/1980	Reykjavík, ISL	198	99
29	Jóel	Bernburg	ISL	Line Player	28/10/2001	Reykjavík, ISL	190	93
30	Hreiðar Leví	Guðmundsson	ISL	Goalkeeper	29/11/1980	Reykjavík, ISL	198	103
88	Andri	Finsson	ISL	Line Player	26/11/2002	Reykjavík, ISL	184	84
10	Vignir	Stefánsson	ISL	Left Wing	21/06/1990	Vestmannaeyjar, ISL	188	84



BJÖRGVIN PÁLL GÚSTAVSSON

 @bjoggi

Goalkeeper

- saved 26% of shots at EHF EURO 2020, and 34% at WCh 2021, and made his national team debut in 2006 as part of the Iceland “golden generation”
- has two brothers and two sisters, stated that one of his sisters inspired him to be the man he is today
- played for clubs in Germany (Magdeburg, Bergischer), Switzerland (Kadetten) and Denmark (Skjern), before he moved back to Iceland in 2020 to join Valur
- famous for his tattoos and his eccentric style, a great motivator in the locker-room



ARON PÁLSSON

 @aronpalsson

Left back

- played for Grotta in Iceland, before moving to Alingsås, Sweden
- also played in Norway, where he became champions with Elverum, before coming back to Iceland to play for Valur in the summer of 2022
- a strong and towering left back, also a very good defender
- a mainstay in Iceland’s youth and junior teams, but has not played for the senior national team yet

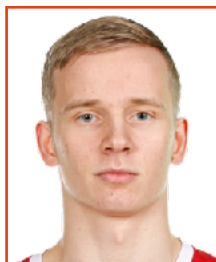


RÓBERT HOSTERT

 @robertaronh

Centre back

- played only for Fram, ÍBV Vestmannaeyjar and Valur, where he signed from 2019 and has been an integral part of the team ever since
- won three national champion titles, one with Fram and two with Valur
- stated that his childhood idol was Kurt Cobain, loves rock music
- nicknamed “Robbi Cronic”, played three games for Iceland national team



BENEDIKT ÓSKARSSON

 @bennotelli45

Centre back

- the son of Valur’s assistant coach, Oskar Bjarni Óskarsson
- second-best scorer for Valur in the EL 2022/23 group phase with 55 goals
- his brother, Arnor Snaer Ókarsson, also plays for Valur and has scored 57 times so far
- considered one of the most talented players from the new generation of Iceland, has featured at the M20 EHF EURO 2022

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: purple



Playing hall

EWS Arena Göppingen
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Germany
Capacity: 5,600

FRISCH AUF GÖPPINGEN



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274	(49)	16
3. Kadetten Schaffhausen	10	7	0	3	319:299	(20)	14
4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289	(8)	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319	(-40)	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs TBV Lemgo Lippe	W28:24 (12:12)
@ TBV Lemgo Lippe	L33:31 (18:15)

GROUP A

vs Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	W46:30 (23:18)
@ SL Benfica	W27:31 (11:16)
@ Montpellier HB	L35:27 (20:13)
vs TATRAN Presov	W34:24 (19:8)
vs Kadetten Schaffhausen	L24:25 (14:10)
@ Kadetten Schaffhausen	W30:35 (17:17)
@ Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	W23:40 (11:20)
vs SL Benfica	W31:29 (15:18)
@ TATRAN Presov	W26:28 (10:13)
vs Montpellier HB	W27:25 (14:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Josip Sarac (CRO)	37
2. Marcel Schiller (GER)	36
3. Kevin Maageroe Gulliksen (NOR)	31
4. Kresimir Kozina (CRO)	28
David Schmidt (GER)	28
Till Hermann (GER)	28

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 1

EHF Cup

Winners (4): 2010/11, 2011/12, 2015/16, 2016/17

Final (1): 2005/06

Semi-finals (2): 2012/13, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (1): 2009/10

German league

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German cup

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MARKUS BAUR

head coach

- former German international, who won the EHF EURO 2004 and the 2007 IHF World Championship, and scored more than 700 goals for the national team
- took over as head coach in Göppingen in November 2022 after the club parted ways with Hartmut Mayerhoffer
- previously coached Bundesliga teams like Lemgo and Stuttgart as well as the German junior national team
- also worked with Swiss clubs Pfadi and Kadetten
- his son, Mika, is a German youth international in football

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2006
WCh: G 2007, S 2003; EURO: G 2004, S 2002, B 1998; OG: S 2004

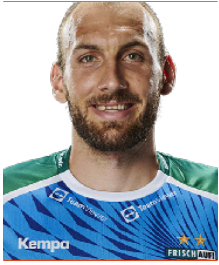
ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON




I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Julian	Buchele	GER	Goalkeeper	30.04.2004	Göppingen	190	87
2	Oskar	Neudeck	GER	Left Back	04.02.2002	Göppingen	192	91
3	Felix	Eisele	GER	Right Wing	07.09.2004	Schwäbisch Gmünd	185	80
C 4	Tim	Kneule	GER	Centre Back	18.08.1986	Reutlingen	190	96
5	Gilberto	Duarte	POR	Left Back	06.07.1990	Portimão	197	100
6	JonLindenchrone	Andersen	DEN	Right Back	02.01.1997	Nørre Snede	195	94
7	Maximilian	Hejny	GER	Right Back	01.03.2001	Balingen	200	106
10	Sebastian	Heymann	GER	Left Back	01.03.1998	Heilbronn	198	91
12	Daniel	Rebmann	GER	Goalkeeper	16.01.1994	Stuttgart	190	94
13	Josip	Sarac	CRO	Left Back	24.02.1998	Ljubuški	201	100
14	Valentin	Abt	GER	Left Wing	28.07.2005	Göppingen	185	80
15	Vid	Poteko	SLO	Line Player	05.04.1991	Celje	194	103
16	Marin	Sego	CRO	Goalkeeper	02.08.2005	Mostar	194	100
17	Tobias	Ellebæk	DEN	Left Back	15.05.1992	Morsø	193	92
21	Blaz	Blagotinsek	SLO	Line Player	17.01.1994	Celje	203	117
24	Marcel	Schiller	GER	Left Wing	15.08.1991	Bad Urach	189	93
29	Nils	Rölller	GER	Line Player	02.09.2001	Ludwigshafen	195	120
30	Axel	Goller	GER	Right Wing	27.03.2000	Reutlingen	180	78
34	KevinMaageroe	Gulliksen	NOR	Right Wing	09.11.1996	Oslo	180	82
41	Till	Hermann	GER	Left Wing	22.12.1996	Gehrden	179	75
44	Kresimir	Kozina	CRO	Line Player	25.06.1990	Derventa	196	99
66	Jaka	Malus	SLO	Centre Back	15.06.1996	Celje	190	90
77	David	Schmidt	GER	Right Back	19.10.1993	Karlsruhe	190	86



MARCEL SCHILLER

 @marcel24schiller

Left wing

- joined Göppingen in 2013 from TV Neuhausen, the only other club in his career
- second-best scorer for Göppingen in the 2022/23 group phase, with 36 goals
- German international, taking over on the left wing from Uwe Gensheimer, who retired after the Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- the 2021 World Championship was his first major event for Germany; became the team's best scorer with 21 goals right away

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016, 2017



GILBERTO DUARTE


 @gilbs5

Left back

- Portuguese international, who played CL for four different teams – Porto, Plock, Barça, and Montpellier – before arriving at Göppingen in 2022
- started professional career at Porto, where he became national team player
- was Porto's top scorer in CL 2013/14 season with 56 goals
- won seven domestic championships in Portugal and one in Spain
- has played more than 100 matches for Portugal, including at the 2020 Olympics



BLAZ BLAGOTINSEK

 @blagi4

Defender

- experienced Slovenian international, who played for Veszprém from 2016 until 2022
- joined Göppingen for one season; will move to Flensburg in summer of 2023
- made CL All-star Team as best defender in 2018/19 and 2019/20
- previously played four seasons at Celje in his native Slovenia
- made national team debut for Slovenia at age 18 in 2012

WCh: B 2017



KRESIMIR KOZINA

Line player

- Croatian international, who has been playing for German clubs since 2015
- played for Flensburg and for Füchse Berlin before arriving at Göppingen in 2017
- played, and lost, the EHF Cup final in 2017 with Füchse against Göppingen
- started his career at Zamet and gained first international experience with Nexø
- first moved abroad in 2013 to HC Hard, where he won the Austrian league twice

I SKJERN HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS FÜCHSE BERLIN (GER)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 18:45 CET, Skjern (DEN)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 20:45 CEST, Berlin (GER)



- finished fourth in group C with five wins and five defeats
- their best scorers this EL season are Swedish back Alfred Jönsson and Norwegian wing Eivind Tangen
- won the Danish league twice and the Danish cup three times, and the former Challenge Cup twice, in 2001 and 2002
- finished third at the EHF Cup Finals in 2015, where Füchse lifted the trophy
- reached the quarter-finals in the EHF Champions League five years ago
- head coach Henrik Kronborg, who has won three world titles as assistant coach of Denmark men's national team, replaced Mathias Madsen before the start of the 2022/23 season
- Skjern's squad almost exclusively consists of Scandinavian players – with Bosnian line player Senjamin Buric the only exception
- won group D, becoming the first team in EHF European League history (since the 2020/21 season) to win all 10 group matches
- their winning streak in the group phase included two wins over another Danish team: Skanderborg-Aarhus
- their best scorers so far this EL season are Milos Vujovic and Jacob Holm
- Füchse's squad for the season includes three players who won the IHF World Championship with Denmark in January 2023: Mathias Gidsel, Jacob Holm and Hans Lindberg – but Lindberg is out for the Last 16 with a fractured hand
- Füchse won the EHF Cup twice (in 2015 and 2018) and played at the inaugural EHF Finals 2021 in Mannheim, finishing runners-up to SC Magdeburg
- last season, Füchse went out in the Last 16, losing to HBC Nantes

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Skjern Håndbold vs Füchse Berlin 1-0-1 (56:57) 2:2

28.02.2015 Skjern Håndbold vs Füchse Berlin, EHF Cup – Group C
08.03.2015 Füchse Berlin vs Skjern Håndbold, EHF Cup – Group C

32:28 (17:12)
29:24 (14:14)




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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: green
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: white
Player short: green
Goalkeeper shirt: red



Playing hall

Skjern Bank Arena, Skjern
Ranunkelvej 1
6900 Skjern
Denmark
Capacity: 3,200

SKJERN HANDBOLD



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexø	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP C

vs RK Nexø	L29:30 (14:14)
@ Alpla HC Hard	W27:32 (15:15)
@ Balatonfüredi KSE	W28:31 (15:16)
vs Fraikin BM. Granollers	L32:29 (15:16)
@ Sporting CP	L28:24 (13:13)
vs Sporting CP	L28:30 (15:12)
@ RK Nexø	L29:28 (12:14)
vs Alpla HC Hard	W27:23 (13:10)
@ Fraikin BM. Granollers	L34:31 (15:15)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE	W32:26 (18:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Alfred Joel Jönsson (SWE)	63
2. Eivind Tangen (NOR)	47
3. Simen Holand Pettersen (NOR)	41
4. Emil Siersbæk Bergholt (DEN)	35
5. Oliver Amnitzbøll Norlyk (DEN)	29

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 2

Qualification (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Quarter-finals (1): 2017/18

Last 16 (2): 1999/2000, 2003/04

Group Phase (2): 2015/16, 2018/19

EHF Cup

Third place (1): 2014/15

Semi-finals (1): 2006/07

Challenge Cup

Winners (2): 2001/02, 2002/03

Danish league

2 titles (1999, 2018)

Danish cup

3 titles (1999, 2014, 2016)





HENRIK KRONBORG

Coach

- returned to Skjern in the summer of 2022 for his second stint as head coach, after 2015-19
- former player and one-time international for Denmark
- Nicolaj Jacobsen's assistant for the Denmark men's national team, winning three gold medals at the WCh and gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics
- started coaching career as an assistant at Nordsjælland in 2005; moved to KIF Kolding six years later where we worked as head coach until 2015

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Jonathan Mosbæk Tønning Würtz (DEN)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Sveinn Jóhannsson (ISL)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Christoffer	Bonde	DEN	Goalkeeper	05/01/1999	Randers, DEN	193	107
4	Tobias	Mygind	DEN	Left Back	24/01/2002	Greve, DEN	198	100
5	Oliver	Norlyk	DEN	Right Back	19/01/2000	Vesthimmerland, DEN	193	93
7	Senjamin	Buric	BIH	Line Player	20/11/1990	Doboij, BIH	198	100
9	Simen	Pettersen	NOR	Left Back	08/04/1998	tønsberg, NOR	188	96
10	Sveinn	Jóhannsson	ISL	Line Player	16/06/1999	København, DEN	195	110
12	Robin	Haug	NOR	Goalkeeper	01/09/1998	Drammen, NOR	194	122
C 14	Emil	Bergholt	DEN	Line Player	25/08/1997	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	190	97
15	Lasse	Mikkelsen	DEN	Centre Back	19/05/1988	Brønderslev, DEN	197	97
17	Mikkel	Rasmussen	DEN	Left Wing	03/05/2002	Aalborg, DEN	185	78
18	Alfred	Jönsson	SWE	Centre Back	21/02/1998	Cary, USA	193	95
19	Lasse	Uth	DEN	Left Wing	10/09/1990	slagelse, DEN	193	88
21	René	Rasmussen	DEN	Right Wing	29/08/1989	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	179	82
22	Jakob	Rasmussen	DEN	Field Player	04/12/2002	Fredensborg, DEN	184	80
23	Jørgen	Rasmussen	DEN	Left Wing	29/08/1989	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	176	82
25	Eivind	Tangen	NOR	Right Back	04/05/1993	Bergen, NOR	193	100
26	Jonathan	Würtz	DEN	Centre Back	29/09/1999	Nyborg, DEN	198	100
36	Justin	Soutoul	FRA	Right Wing	27/11/2004	Montpellier, FRA	158	65
52	Harald	Pedersen	DEN	Line Player	15/04/2004	varde, DEN	193	90
53	Frederik	Nielsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	27/04/2004	Vejle, DEN	175	100
55	Hans	Larsen	DEN	Right Back	12/07/2004	Nyborg, DEN	195	95
63	Mads	Bjergfelt	DEN	Left Back	06/02/2004	Frederiksberg, DEN	196	95
70	Emil	Jensen	DEN	Left Back	05/03/2003	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	181	85



ALFRED JÖNSSON

 @alfredjonsson

Left/centre back

- Swedish international (since 2020), who joined Skjern in 2021 after two seasons with German club TSV Hannover-Burgdorf
- Skjern's leading scorer in the EHF European League this season, with 63 goals
- started career in Lund (H43 and Lugi Lund); had debut in Swedish league at age 17
- All-star Team player of Swedish league in 2017/18 and 2018/19; 'rising star' in 2018, and top scorer in 2018/19 with 188 goals

WCh: S 2021



EIVIND TANGEN

 @eivindtangen

Right back

- joined Skjern in 2018 for only the third club in his career, after Bergen and Midtjylland
- Skjern's second-best scorer in the EHF European League this season, with 47 goals
- Norwegian international, played more than 100 games since his debut in 2010
- in relationship with Norwegian player Stine Skogrand, they have two sons together

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020



SIMEN PETERSEN

 @simenptrsn

Left back

- moved outside of Norway for the first time at French side Ivry in 2021, then signed for Skjern in the summer of 2022, after playing for Sandefjord and Elverum in Norway
- son of former national team coach Gunnar Pettersen
- one of the team's leading scorers in the EHF European League 2022/23, with 41 goals
- made debut for national team against Spain in EHF EURO Cup 2020 in June 2019, has featured at several major events since



CHRISTOFFER BONDE

 @christoffer_bonde

Goalkeeper

- 2022/23 is his second season at Skjern, previously played for Aarhus Handbold
- considered one of the top goalkeeping talents in Denmark, has represented the country in various younger age category teams
- his average save rate over the past four years in the Danish league was 33%, making him one of the most consistent goalkeepers
- played an important role for his team when Skjern reached the Danish cup final in February 2023, which they lost against GOG



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Kit colours

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Dark

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Playing hall

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Falkplatz 1
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Germany
Capacity: 8,521

FÜCHSE BERLIN



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Füchse Berlin	10	10	0	0	343:266	(77)	16
2. Skanderborg-Aarhus	10	7	0	3	307:276	(33)	14
3. Bidasoa Irun	10	4	1	5	295:296	(-1)	13
4. HC Motor	10	3	1	6	280:305	(-25)	10
5. HC Eurofarm Pelister	10	2	2	6	271:303	(-32)	4
6. Aguas Santas Milaneza	10	1	2	7	252:302	(-50)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP D

@ HC Motor	W27:38 (10:19)
vs Bidasoa Irun	W34:29 (18:15)
vs Aguas Santas Milaneza	W34:20 (17:9)
@ HC Eurofarm Pelister	W34:43 (14:22)
@ Skanderborg-Aarhus	W28:29 (16:15)
vs Skanderborg-Aarhus	W30:24 (15:13)
vs HC Motor	W32:24 (18:10)
@ Bidasoa Irun	W32:40 (17:23)
vs HC Eurofarm Pelister	W34:25 (18:12)
@ Aguas Santas Milaneza	W23:29 (10:17)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Milos Vujovic (MNE)	60
2. Jacob Holm (DEN)	52
3. Mijajlo Marsenic (SRB)	34
Fabian Wiede (GER)	34
5. Hans Lindberg (DEN)	32

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 3

Runners-up (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (1): 2021/22

EHF Champions League

Fourth place (1): 2011/12

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 2014/15, 2017/18

Runners-up (2): 2016/17, 2018/19

IHF Super Globe

Winners (2): 2015, 2016

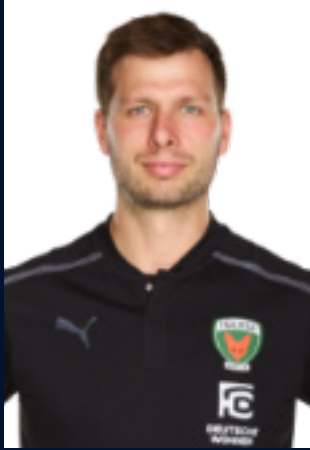
German league

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German cup

1 title (2014)





JARON SIEWERT

Coach

- played for Füchse since he was a kid, but ended his playing career at age 21 to become a coach
- started coaching career as youth coach at Füchse and assistant coach of Germany's national U18 team
- joined Essen in 2017 and led them to the Bundesliga in 2020
- took over at Füchse from Michael Roth, who had stepped in after the departure of Velimir Petkovic in February 2020

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

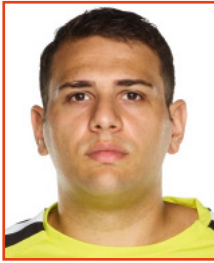
Max Beneke (GER)
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Silas Overby (DEN)
Moritz Sauter (GER)
Robert Weber (AUT)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Maxim Orlov (GER)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Lasse	Ludwig	GER	Goalkeeper	29/09/2002	Achern, GER	194	95
3	Fabian	Wiede	GER	Right Back	08/02/1994	Belzig, GER	194	100
5	Max	Darj	SWE	Line Player	27/09/1991	Masthuggs, SWE	191	96
6	Jacob	Holm	DEN	Centre Back	05/09/1995	Esbjerg, DEN	194	94
11	Lasse	Andersson	DEN	Left Back	11/03/1994	Kopenhagen, DEN	196	102
17	Nils	Lichtlein	GER	Centre Back	31/07/2002	Regensburg, GER	183	76
18	Hans	Lindberg	DEN	Right Wing	01/08/1981	Hoje-Taastrup, DEN	188	88
19	Mathias	Gidsel	DEN	Right Back	08/02/1999	Herning, DEN	190	89
20	Tim	Freihöfer	GER	Left Wing	21/08/2002	Reutlingen, GER	174	79
21	Moritz	Ende	GER	Right Wing	10/12/1999	Ludwigsfelde, GER	185	81
22	Maxim	Orlov	GER	Centre Back	01/03/2002	Kreuztal, GER	194	95
25	Matthes	Langhoff	GER	Left Back	30/03/2002	Neubrandenburg, GER	192	90
26	Valter	Chrintz	SWE	Right Wing	26/04/2000	Ahus, SWE	184	84
27	Max	Beneke	GER	Right Back	27/05/2003	Greifswald, GER	203	95
28	Marvin	Siemer	GER	Left Wing	22/09/2004	Esslingen am Neckar, GER	191	86
30	Marc	Walter	GER	Line Player	05/01/2002	Potsdam, GER	203	112
31	Felix	Mart	GER	Centre Back	12/07/2004	Brandenburg/Havel, GER	185	80
32	Marvin	Kix	GER	Centre Back	27/07/2002	Hamburg, GER	186	88
33	Moritz	Sauter	GER	Centre Back	03/01/2003	Augsburg, GER	192	92
35	Marko	Kopljar	CRO	Right Back	12/02/1986	Pozega, CRO	210	108
36	Silas	Overby	DEN	Left Back	14/03/2005	Thisted, DEN	199	95
37	Max	Günther	GER	Right Wing	28/08/2004	Aschaffenburg, GER	182	82
38	Nicolas	Schley	GER	Line Player	05/02/2004	Ludwigsfelde, GER	177	88
43	Sören	Fuhrmann	GER	Right Back	09/06/2002	Bremen, GER	199	90
47	Michl	Reichardt	GER	Left Back	17/03/2004	Rostock, GER	194	93
66	Milos	Vujovic	MNE	Left Wing	05/09/1993	Cetinje, MNE	181	72
73	Robert	Weber	AUT	Right Wing	25/11/1985	Bregenz, AUT	179	80
87	Victor	Kireev	RUS	Goalkeeper	05/05/1987	Oblast Pensa, RUS	190	98
93	Mijajlo	Marsenic	SRB	Line Player	09/03/1993	Berane, SCG	202	108
C 95	Paul	Drux	GER	Left Back	07/02/1995	Gummersbach, GER	192	92
96	Dejan	Milosavljev	SRB	Goalkeeper	16/03/1996	Pancevo, SRB	196	135



DEJAN MILOSAVLJEV

 @dejanmilosavljev

Goalkeeper

- Serbian international who arrived at Füchse in the summer of 2019 from Vardar, shortly after winning CL with the Macedonian side
- was CL All-star Team goalkeeper in 2018/19
- shared position with Silvio Heinevetter in his first season at the club, but has become the No. 1 goalkeeper since Heinevetter's move to MT Melsungen

EC trophies: CL 2019



MATHIAS GIDSEL

 @gidsel

Right back

- started professional career at GOG at age 18; joined Füchse in summer of 2022
- top scorer and MVP of 2023 WCh, where Denmark successfully defended their title
- played his first major tournament 2021 WCh in Egypt, and made the All-star Team
- tore ligaments in his knee during Denmark's bronze medal match at the EHF EURO 2022, but was back on the court after only four months

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



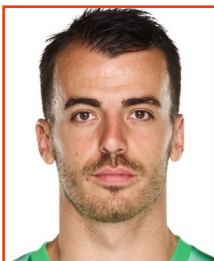
FABIAN WIEDE

 @fabian_w3

Right back

- has won numerous junior and senior titles with Berlin since joining their youth team from Potsdam, aged 15
- among the best scorers for Füchse in the 2022/23 group phase, with 34 goals
- made national team debut at 19; missed EHF EURO 2020 with shoulder injury
- started apprenticeship at a bank in Berlin only two days after winning EHF EURO 2016

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2015, 2018



MILOS VUJOVIC

 @milos_vujovic_vuja

Left wing

- joined Füchse from Tatabánya in 2020; will leave the club after the 2022/23 season
- is Füchse's leading scorer in EL 2022/23 so far, with 60 goals
- started professional career at age 17 in Montenegrin handball city Cetinje, then played for Ulcinj and Budvar, before moving abroad to Tatabánya in Hungary in 2015
- All-star Team member at EHF EURO 2022; best Montenegrin scorer at EHF EURO 2022 and 2023 IHF World Championship

I BIDASOA IRUN (ESP) VS SPORTING CP (POR)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Irun (ESP)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 20:45 CEST, Lisbon (POR)



- all of Bidasoa's wins in the group phase came on their home court, while they only sealed one of 10 available points in away matches
- the Spanish side are one of the three teams to progress to the Last 16 with a negative goal difference, -1
- Irun already met another Portuguese side in the group phase, Aguas Santas, winning 35:26 on their home court and losing 28:25 in the away match
- Bidasoa have scored 356 goals this EL season, an average of 29.6 goals per game
- Irun have not made the quarter-finals of an European competition since the 2006/07 season, when they lost in that phase of the Men's EHF Cup against fellow Spanish side CAI BM. Aragon
- Sporting have built their campaign over good home results, building a four-game winning streak before conceding a loss in the last match against RK Nexø
- Sporting's pair of brothers, Francisco and Martim Mota da Costa, have scored 73 goals so far in this EL season
- Sporting have the sixth best attack in the competition this season with 373 goals, or 31.08 scored goals per game
- they have already faced a Spanish team this season as they traded wins with Granollers: 38:31 at home and 32:29 in the away game
- goalkeeper Leonel Carlos Maciel has been superb in the group phase, saving 104 shots for an efficiency of 28.6%
- Sporting made the quarter-finals of the EHF Cup in the 2013/14 season

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Bidasoa Irun vs Sporting CP 0-2-0 (62:62) 2:2

12.10.2019	Sporting CP vs Bidasoa Irun, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	30:30 (16:17)
23.11.2019	Bidasoa Irun vs Sporting CP, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	32:32 (16:16)

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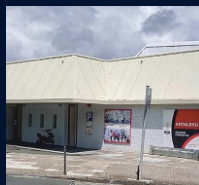
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
 Player short: blue
 Goalkeeper shirt: green/
 purple

Dark

Player shirt: blue
 Player short: blue
 Goalkeeper shirt: green/
 purple



Playing hall

Polideportivo Municipal
 "Artaleku"
 C/Artaleku s/n
 20304 Irun
 Spain
 Capacity: 2,800

BIDASOA IRUN



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Füchse Berlin	10	10	0	0	343:266	(77)	16
2. Skanderborg-Aarhus	10	7	0	3	307:276	(33)	14
3. Bidasoa Irun	10	4	1	5	295:296	(-1)	13
4. HC Motor	10	3	1	6	280:305	(-25)	10
5. HC Eurofarm Pelister	10	2	2	6	271:303	(-32)	4
6. Aguas Santas Milaneza	10	1	2	7	252:302	(-50)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs Kolstad Handball	W30:27 (16:13)
@ Kolstad Handball	L31:33 (12:13)

GROUP D

vs Aguas Santas Milaneza	W35:26 (16:13)
@ Füchse Berlin	L34:29 (18:15)
@ Skanderborg-Aarhus	L38:27 (21:13)
vs HC Motor	W26:22 (9:12)
vs HC Eurofarm Pelister	W32:20 (20:12)
@ HC Eurofarm Pelister	D29:29 (17:16)
@ Aguas Santas Milaneza	L28:25 (14:14)
vs Füchse Berlin	L32:40 (17:23)
@ HC Motor	L33:31 (16:16)
vs Skanderborg-Aarhus	W29:26 (16:12)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Iñaki Cavero Echebare (ESP)	39
2. Asier Nieto Marcos (ESP)	35
3. Jon Azkue Saizar (ESP)	34
4. Dariel García Rivera (CUB)	29
5. Mihajlo Mitic (SRB)	28

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3

Last 16 (1): 2021/22

Qualification (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Winners (1): 1994/95

Runners-up (1): 1995/96

Playoffs (1): 2019/20

EHF Cup

Semi-finals (1): 2000/01

Quarter-finals (2): 2005/06, 2006/07

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (1): 1996/97

Last 16 (1): 1997/98

Spanish league

2 titles (1987, 1994)

Spanish cup

2 titles (1991, 1996)





JACOBO CUÉTARA

Coach

- Bidasoa's head coach since 2016/17
- previously worked as head coach of Villa de Aranda
- also a prolific (beach) volleyball player, but has always been in love with handball
- has license to coach handball and volleyball
- is also a physical trainer, in which role he worked at Ademar Leon early in his career

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Xabier Barreto Usabarrena (ESP)
Xabier Landa Barrenechea (ESP)
Pedro Souza Pacheco (BRA)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Thomas Thesoriere (FRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight	
2	Iñaki	Cavero Echepare	ESP	Right Wing	27.04.1996	Irun	183	80	
3	Ander	Ugarte Cortés	ESP	Line Player	06.02.1990	Irun	192	101	
8	Mikel	Zabala Ugarteburu	ESP	Left Wing	23.04.1998	Eibar	180	80	
9	Tao	Gey Emparan	FRA	Right Wing	25.11.2003	Urrugne	175	64	
10	Eneko	Furundarena Maiz	ESP	Left Back	30.04.2003	Usurbil	195	90	
12	Xabier	Landa Barrenechea	ESP	Goalkeeper	20.01.2005	Irun	182	75	
13	Julen	Aguinagalde Akizu	ESP	Line Player	08.12.1982	Irun	195	113	
16	Medhi	Harbaoui	FRA	Goalkeeper	11.09.1996	Cannes	196	98	
17	Rodrigo Alonso	Salinas Muñoz	CHI	Right Back	25.02.1989	Vina del Mar	185	95	
19	Julen	Música Santiago	ESP	Right Back	03.09.2003	Renteria	190	87	
20	Julen Urruzola	Pagazartundua	ESP	Line Player	05.03.2002	Elgoibar	204	92	
21	Xabier	Barreto Usabarrena	ESP	Left Wing	22.09.2003	Irun	175	69	
23	Asier	Iribar Carcellar	ESP	Centre Back	02.04.2003	Zumaia	191	88	
24	Mihajlo	Mitic	SRB	Right Back	03.02.1997	Novi Sad	195	106	
C	25	Jon	Azkue Saizar	ESP	Centre Back	03.07.1994	Orio	184	87
	27	Thomas	Tesoriere	FRA	Back	21.01.1989	Marseille	199	100
	28	Francisco	Da Silva Matheus	ESP	Line Player	07.02.1998	Nova Iguaçú	199	105
	31	Gorka	Nieto Marcos	ESP	Centre Back	31.01.2002	Etxebarri	185	80
	32	Dariel	García Rivera	CUB	Left Wing	31.12.1996	Havana	196	101
	33	Jakub	Skrzyniarz	POL	Goalkeeper	06.06.1996	Lubin	189	100
	35	Pedro	Souza Pacheco	BRA	Centre Back	04.04.1998	Sao Paulo, BRA	188	86
	39	Asier	Nieto Marcos	ESP	Left Back	21.11.1997	Etxebarri	190	91
	88	Víctor	Rodríguez Costas	ESP	Left Back	15.03.1993	Vigo	193	98



JAKUB SKRZYNIARZ

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Goalkeeper

- Polish goalkeeper, arrived at Bidasoa Irun in the summer of 2022
- replaced legendary goalkeeper José Manuel Sierra, who retired at age 44
- started career at SMS Gdansk, played four seasons for Zagłębie Lubin, before joining Górnik Zabrze, his last Polish club before moving to Spain
- Polish international since 2020



JON AZKUE

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Left back

- team captain and one of the most experienced players in the squad
- 2022/23 is his 12th season with the club after joining Bidasoa Irun in 2011/12
- has already scored 50 times in the EL 2022/23 (34 times in group phase), improving from his previous best tally for a single European season of 33
- missed two months of the 2018/19 season following shoulder injury



JULEN AGUINAGALDE

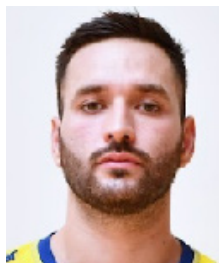
 @julenaginalde

Line player

- Spanish great, who turned 40 in December and has announced his retirement after the 2022/23 season; he will stay with Bidasoa Irun as their sports director
- returned to Bidasoa Irun in 2020 after seven seasons at Kielce; won the CL in 2016 after scoring the decisive penalty in the shootout of the final against Veszprém
- All-star line player of WCh 2013 in Spain, EHF EUROs 2014 and 2016, and CL 2013 and 2019; won three gold medals with Spain

EC trophies: CL 2016

WCh: G 2013, B 2011; EURO: G 2020, G 2018, S 2016, B 2014



ÑAKI CAVERO

 @cavero2

Right wing

- crucial player for Bidasoa Irun on the right wing; is his team's best scorer in the EL 2022/23 so far with 58 goals (39 in group phase)
- contributed 18 goals (10 in the first leg, eight in the second) to his team's all important win over Kolstad in qualification round 3, to reach the 2022/23 group phase
- netted 38 times in the EL 2021/22, when Bidasoa Irun lost in the Last 16 to GOG
- made European debut in the CL 2019/20, scoring 23 goals for Bidasoa Irun



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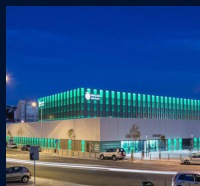
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Playing hall

Pavilhao Joao Rocha
Rua Prof. Fernando da
Fonseca Ap
1501-806 Lisbon
Portugal
Capacity: 2800

SPORTING CP



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexø	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	W31:22 (10:8)
@ Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	L33:30 (14:17)

GROUP C

vs Alpla HC Hard	W31:30 (18:18)
@ Fraikin BM. Granollers	L32:29 (17:12)
@ RK Nexø	L32:31 (22:16)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE	W35:32 (17:17)
vs Skjern Handbold	W28:24 (13:13)
@ Skjern Handbold	W28:30 (15:12)
@ Alpla HC Hard	W26:31 (12:17)
vs Fraikin BM. Granollers	W38:31 (15:14)
@ Balatonfüredi KSE	W25:31 (13:16)
vs RK Nexø	L28:34 (14:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Martim Costa (POR)	63
2. Francisco Costa (POR)	62
3. Salvador Salvador (POR)	46
4. Josep Folques (ESP)	21
Francisco Tavares (POR)	21
Mamadou Gassama Cissokho (ESP)	21

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3

Last 16 (2): 2020/21, 2021/22

EHF Champions League

Last 16 (1) : 2018/19

Group phase (2): 2001/02, 2017/18, 2019/20

EHF Cup

Quarter-finals: 2000/01, 2013/14

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals: 2003/04

Challenge Cup

Winners (2): 2009/10, 2016/17

Semi-finals (1): 2011/12

Portuguese league

21 titles (1952, 1956; 1961; 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2017, 2018)

Portuguese cup

16 titles (1972, 1973, 1975, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2022)





RICARDO COSTA

Coach

- former Portuguese international, who joined Sporting CP as a coach in the summer of 2021
- led Sporting to the Portuguese cup title in his first season
- previously worked as head coach of domestic rivals FC Porto
- had two stints as a player at FC Porto and ended his playing career at that club in 2012
- also played for León in Spain and Águas Santas in Portugal; the latter club was also part of the EL 2022/23 group phase
- his two sons – Martim and Francisco – are important players for Sporting as their leading goal scorers in the EL 2022/23

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Ronaldo Hiriam Almeida Duquezne (CUB)
André Bergsholm Kristensen (NOR)
Espen Gommerud Våg (NOR)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Manuel Gaspar (POR)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
2	Edney	Silva Oliveira	BRA	Line Player	19.06.1998	Mineiros	192	98
5	Edmilson	Araujo	CPV	Left Back	06.01.1994	Lisbon	187	93
6	Francisco	Costa	POR	Right Back	16.02.2005	Porto	183	79
7	Natán Antonio	Suárez Diaz	ESP	Centre Back	20.01.1998	Girona	181	83
8	Jonas Bruus	Tidemand	DEN	Line Player	28.09.1994	Ballerup	199	107
9	André	José	POR	Centre Back	19.04.2001	Tavira	185	87
10	Patryk	Walczak	POL	Line Player	29.07.1992	Szczecin	199	113
11	Carlos	Ruesga Pasarin	ESP	Centre Back	10.03.1985	Gijon	185	90
C 13	Salvador CAP	Salvador	POR	Left Back	29.07.2001	Samora Correia	196	94
14	Espen Gommerud	Våg	NOR	Line Player	18.05.1994	Drammen, NOR	194	95
16	Tiago	Alves	POR	Goalkeeper	30.12.2001	Lisbon	185	91
19	Mamadou	Gassama Cissokho	ESP	Right Wing	28.10.1993	Barcelona	191	92
20	André Bergsholm	Kristensen	NOR	Goalkeeper	15.03.2000	Sandefjord, NOR	192	90
21	Alexandre	Santos	POR	Left Wing	25.02.2004	Lagoa	182	77
22	Francisco	Tavares	POR	Right Wing	14.11.1996	Lisbon	180	80
23	António	Madaleno	POR	Centre Back	20.01.2005	Samora Correia	182	74
24	Manuel	Gaspar	POR	Goalkeeper	09.12.1998	Lisbon	193	103
33	Jens	Schöngarth	GER	Right Back	07.12.1988	Emmendingen	204	110
34	Étienne	Mocquais	FRA	Left Wing	29.02.1996	Lagny-sur-Marne	184	83
40	Leonel Carlos	Maciel	ARG	Goalkeeper	04.01.1989	Buenos Aires	193	86
47	Ronaldo Hiriam	Almeida Duquezne	CUB	Right Back	20.08.2002	Matanzas, CUB	196	110
77	Josep	Folques	ESP	Left Wing	08.04.1996	Valencia	198	99
79	Martim	Costa	POR	Left Back	27.09.2002	Aveiro	188	84
93	Guilherme	Silva	POR	Right Wing	28.10.2004	Lisbon	178	74



LEONEL MACIEL

 @40leomaciel

Goalkeeper

- Argentinian international; joined club in 2022 after one season with CL winners Barça
- previously played for three other Spanish sides: Cuenca, Zamora, and Octavio; gained his first European cup experience with Cuenca in 2018/19
- won South and Central American Championship with Argentina in January 2020
- likes to read about philosophy and Buddhism

EC trophies: CL 2022



MARTIM COSTA

 @martimcosta_79

Left back

- one of the biggest talents of Portuguese handball, alongside his younger brother Francisco; they both have scored more than 60 times already in EL 2022/23
- known for stepping up in a match when his team needs him the most, bringing in his vision of the game and offensive power
- turned just 20 a month before the start of the EL 2022/23 group phase
- starred at the M20 EHF EURO 2022 with his brother, leading Portugal to silver



NATÁN SUÁREZ

 @suareznatan

Centre back

- arrived at Sporting before the 2021/22 season from Leon in his native Spain; scored a personal best 31 goals in his first EL season with Sporting
- was 'revelation player' of ASOBAL league in 2018/19, playing for Teucro and Cuenca
- playmaker with great eye for the game and a strong shot from nine metres
- played for national U-18 and U-21 teams but not yet for Spain's senior national team



FRANCISCO COSTA

 @kikocosta_6

Right back

- extremely talented youngster, generally regarded a future star of European handball
- arrived at Sporting in 2021 from league rivals Porto at age 16 and scored stunning total of 61 goals in his first EL season
- just like his brother, he has already netted more than 60 times in EL 2022/23 so far
- plays alongside his older brother Martim, who is a left back at Sporting; their father and former international Ricardo Costa is the team's head coach
- had huge contribution to Portugal's run to silver at their home M20 EHF EURO 2022

I FTC (HUN) VS MONTPELLIER HB (FRA)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Budapest (HUN)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 20:45 CEST, Montpellier (FRA)



- FTC earned their Last 16 spot with a fourth-place finish in group B
- it took them until the closing seconds of their very last group game to book the Last 16 ticket, following a late equaliser against Flensburg (27:27)
- with 328 goals conceded, FTC have the least-efficient defence of all teams that qualified for the last 16
- FTC's only previous participation in a European club competition came in the 2009/10 season, when they reached round 3 of the Cup Winners' Cup
- the club FTC currently have two teams playing in a European knockout phase, as the women's team has reached the EHF Champions League play-offs
- going into the Last 16, FTC left back Bence Nagy is the second-best scorer of the EL season so far
- Montpellier finished first in group A with 16 points, despite losing the last game against second-ranked Göppingen
- they reached the quarter-finals in their only previous participation in the EHF European League Men, in its inaugural 2020/21 season
- their best result in Europe's second-tier competition was reaching the final of the EHF Cup in 2014
- their biggest succes in Europe, of course, are their two EHF Champions League titles in 2003 and 2018 – both won under the guidance of their current coach, Patrice Canayer
- their best scorer in the EL 2022/23 so far is Kyllian Villeminot
- their second-best scorer, left wing Hugo Descat, is out for the rest of the season after tearing a ligament in his right knee

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

FTC vs Montpellier HB 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions

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Kit colours

Light
Player shirt: white
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: green

Dark
Player shirt: green
Player short: green
Goalkeeper shirt: black



Playing hall

**Riz Levente Sport- és
Rendezvény**
Pesti út 86-88
1173 Budapest
Hungary
Capacity: 2,110

FTC



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10	8	1	1	327:280	(47)	17
2. Ystads IF HF	10	5	1	4	317:316	(1)	11
3. Valur	10	5	1	4	338:328	(10)	11
4. FTC	10	3	3	4	318:328	(-10)	9
5. PAUC Handball	10	4	0	6	305:313	(-8)	8
6. TM Benidorm	10	2	0	8	295:335	(-40)	4

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 1

@ CS Minaur Baia Mare	W27:36 (14:15)
vs CS Minaur Baia Mare	W38:22 (19:9)

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ CSA Steaua Bucuresti	L33:31 (17:14)
vs CSA Steaua Bucuresti	W35:51 (15:17)

GROUP B

@ PAUC Handball	L33:30 (14:17)
vs Ystads IF HF	W37:34 (19:18)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	L42:30 (23:15)
vs TM Benidorm	L32:33 (16:14)
vs Valur	D33:33 (14:18)
@ Valur	L43:39 (22:15)
vs PAUC Handball	W28:25 (15:12)
@ Ystads IF HF	D35:35 (19:18)
@ TM Benidorm	W23:27 (9:14)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	D27:27 (15:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Bence Nagy (HUN)	66
2. Dávid Debreczeni (HUN)	38
3. Alex Bognár (HUN)	31
4. Zsolt Balogh (HUN)	25
5. Péter Kovacsics (HUN)	24
Dániel Fűzi (HUN)	24

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 1

Cup Winners' Cup

Round 3 (1): 2009/10

Hungarian league

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Hungarian cup

1 title (1963)





ISTVÁN PÁSZTOR

Coach

- former Hungarian international, who played 15 seasons for Veszprém and six for Balatonfüred before retiring in 2014
- lost four European finals with Veszprém, but did win the Cup Winners' Cup in 2007/08
- as a left wing, he played 215 times for the national team, appearing at three World Championships, four EHF EURO events, and the 2004 Olympics, where Hungary placed fourth
- joined FTC in summer of 2022 for his first job as head coach

EC trophies: CWC 2008 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Ádám Hájos (HUN)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON


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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
2	Félix	Turák	HUN	Line Player	29.12.2001	Kistarcsa	196	120
7	Alex	Bognár	HUN	Centre Back	25.09.2000	Budapest	188	88
9	Dániel	Füzi	HUN	Line Player	09.08.1996	Veszprém	183	99
11	Bence	Nagy	HUN	Left Back	05.07.1995	Budapest	190	111
17	Máté	Ónodi Jánoskúti	HUN	Right Back	17.06.2002	Budapest	193	92
16	Ádám	Hájos	HUN	Goalkeeper	26.07.2005	Nyíregyháza	187	85
18	Bence	Imre	HUN	Right Wing	15.10.2002	Budapest	185	72
19	Zsolt	Balogh	HUN	Right Back	29.03.1989	Orosháza	189	96
C 22	Bálint	Pordán	HUN	Line Player	12.10.1988	Budapest	181	97
23	Dávid	Debreczeni	HUN	Line Player	23.09.1992	Budapest	195	104
24	Ádám	Borbély	HUN	Goalkeeper	22.06.1995	Debrecen	197	114
29	Ádám	Juhász	HUN	Left Wing	29.06.2005	Budapest	190	77
30	Ádám	Török	HUN	Centre Back	26.05.1997	Nyíregyháza	183	93
39	Sándor	Bohács	HUN	Left Wing	05.09.1994	Budapest	181	83
44	Viktor	Prainer	HUN	Left Back	25.04.2001	Budapest	194	94
66	Máté	Lékai	HUN	Centre Back	16.06.1988	Budapest	190	89
67	Kristóf	Gyori	HUN	Goalkeeper	25.06.2000	Debrecen	185	90
77	Kristóf	Csörgo	HUN	Centre Back	17.03.2004	Eger	187	77
81	Jakub	Mikita	SVK	Left Back	07.05.1993	Kosice	195	103
94	Bendegúz	Bujdosó	HUN	Right Wing	10.12.1994	Székesfehérvár	181	71
99	Péter	Kovacsics	HUN	Left Wing	13.06.1994	Nagyatád	190	75



BENCE NAGY

 @nbence11

Left back

- Hungarian international, who joined FTC in 2019 for his fifth club – all in Hungary
- second-best scorer of EL 2022/23 so far with 84 goals (66 in group phase)
- previously played for Tatabánya, which finished third in the Hungarian league in the season before he left the club
- one of few FTC players with European cup experience, from his time at Tatabánya
- important player for Hungary at Men's EHF EURO 2020, with 16 goals



MÁTÉ LÉKAI

 @lekaimate

Centre back

- Hungarian international, arriving at FTC in 2022 after eight seasons with Veszprém
- previously played for Celje, where his time was marred by several injuries; he once famously played the second half of a domestic league final with a broken finger
- also had stints at Hungarian sides Pler and Szeged in the past
- key player for FTC, who was named Hungarian player of the year in 2017



ZSOLT BALOGH

 @baloghzs19

Right back

- Hungarian international, who joined FTC in the summer of 2022 after two years in Tatabánya and, earlier, seven seasons at Pick Szeged
- scored 324 CL goals in total for Szeged and won EHF Cup with the club in 2014, the last non-German team to lift the trophy until Benfica won the EL in 2022
- had national team debut in 2008, was key to Hungary's attack at EHF EURO 2020

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2014



BENDEGÚZ BUJDOSÓ

 @bujdosobendeguz

Right wing

- one of the long-term FTC players, playing in his seventh season at the club in 2022/23
- joint FTC in 2016 from Pler; previously played one season at Dabasi KC
- made national team debut for Hungary against Spain in 2020
- a 1.85m-tall, quick wing, who has a crucial role in the team's counter-attacks



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Kit colours

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Playing hall

FDI Stadium
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France
Capacity: 2,900

MONTPELLIER HB



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

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2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274 (49)	16	16
3. Kadetten Schaffhausen	10	7	0	3	319:299 (20)	14	14
4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289 (8)	8	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319 (-40)	4	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354 (-72)	2	2

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

vs IK Sävehof W30:26 (16:8)
@ IK Sävehof D24:24 (9:11)

GROUP A

@ Kadetten Schaffhausen W28:30 (16:18)
vs TATRAN Presov W41:30 (20:14)
vs Frisch Auf Göppingen W35:27 (20:13)
@ Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem W31:39 (16:25)
vs SL Benfica W33:27 (16:12)
@ SL Benfica W24:26 (12:12)
vs Kadetten Schaffhausen W40:36 (22:18)
@ TATRAN Presov L35:27 (19:10)
vs Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprem W34:30 (19:16)
@ Frisch Auf Göppingen L27:25 (14:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Kyllian Villeminot (FRA)	44
2. Yanis Lenne (FRA)	41
3. Valentin Porte (FRA)	37
4. Diego Simonet (ARG)	30
Lucas Pellas (SWE)	30

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 2

Quarter-finals (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Winners (2): 2002/03, 2017/18

Semi-finals (1): 2004/05

Quarter-finals (5): 2000/01, 2005/06, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2021/22

EHF Cup

Runners-up (1): 2013/14

Quarter-finals (1): 1996/97

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2001/02

French league

14 titles (1995, 1998-2000, 2002-06, 2008-12)

French cup

13 titles (1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2012-13, 2016)





PATRICE CANAYER

Coach

- in charge of Montpellier since 1994, he is among the longest serving coaches at a single club in professional handball
- has meanwhile won more than 40 trophies with Montpellier, most notably the two CL titles in 2003 and 2018
- still the only French coach to win the CL
- was voted coach of the CL All-star Team 2017/18 after the club had won their second CL title
- played for Stade Pessacais UC, Bordeaux and Racing Paris in his active years

EC trophies: CL 2003, 2018 (as coach)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Jaime Fernandez Fernandez (ESP)

DEPARTURES DURING TE SEASON

Lucas Dario Moscariello (ARG)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight	
3	Lucas Dario	Moscariello	ARG	Line Player	19.02.1992	Buenos Aires, ARG	190	103	
4	Diego	Simonet	ARG	Centre Back	26.12.1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	189	88	
5	Kyllian	Villeminot	FRA	Centre Back	20.05.1998	Lyon, FRA	189	85	
7	Alexis	Berthier	FRA	Right Back	12.03.2002	Aubagne, FRA	193	84	
9	Hugo	Descat	FRA	Left Wing	16.08.1992	Paris, FRA	183	92	
10	Lucas	Pelle	SWE	Left Wing	28.08.1995	Farsta, SWE	183	78	
11	Giorgi	Tskhovrebadze	GEO	Right Back	19.02.2001	Tbilisi, GEO	193	85	
12	Charles	Bolzinger	FRA	Goalkeeper	14.12.2000	Sete, FRA	198	100	
13	Julien	Bos	FRA	Right Back	18.08.1998	Pessac, FRA	188	85	
15	Matéo	Caille	FRA	Line Player	27.06.2004	Montpellier, FRA	198	96	
16	Kevin	Bonnefoi	FRA	Goalkeeper	03.12.1991	Toulon, FRA	190	107	
17	Lucas	Guigon	FRA	Right Back	18.07.2003	Montpellier, FRA	197	83	
17	Jaime Fernandez	Fernandez	ESP	Left Wing	27.01.1997	Leon, ESP	176	72	
18	Marco	Panic	BIH	Right Back	10.03.1991	Jajce, BIH	197	101	
19	Arthur	Lenne	FRA	Line Player	02.05.2001	Colmar, FRA	194	95	
20	Stas	Skube	SLO	Centre Back	15.11.1989	Celje, SLO	179	85	
21	Kylian	Prat	FRA	Left Back	20.02.2004	Le Blanc, FRA	191	78	
22	Karl	Konan	FRA	Left Back	03.06.1995	Cocody, FRA	196	95	
23	Mathieu	Cornette	FRA	Centre Back	30.06.2003	Montpellier, FRA	188	80	
24	Adrian	Dubois	FRA	Left Wing	21.03.2001	Beziers, FRA	182	71	
25	Andreas Holst	Jensen	DEN	Left Back	01.12.1994	Lemvig, DEN	201	110	
26	Mathis	Mougin	FRA	Left Back	07.07.2002	Besancon, FRA	200	95	
27	Robin	Puigsegur	FRA	Line Player	18.12.2002	Montpellier, FRA	194	100	
C	28	Valentin	Porte	FRA	Right Back	07.09.1990	Versailles, FRA	190	96
	29	Niels	Martin	FRA	Goalkeeper	20.09.2004	Lyon, FRA	197	100
	31	Roland	Terjek	HUN	Right Wing	14.08.2004	Salgótarján, HUN	189	69
	32	Yanis	Lenne	FRA	Right Wing	29.06.1996	Colmar, FRA	187	88
	92	Remi	Desbonnet	FRA	Goalkeeper	28.02.1992	Montpellier, FRA	182	85
	93	Veron	Nacinovic	CRO	Line Player	07.03.2000	Rijeka, CRO	204	108



STAS SKUBE

 @stas.skube

Centre back

- joined Montpellier in summer of 2022, three years after winning CL with Vardar
- made senior debut for Primo Trebnje in his native Slovenia at age 17, playing alongside his older brother Sebastian, and later also played for Velenje and Szeged
- scored personal best 72 goals in CL 2013/14 when Velenje reached the Last 16; has scored 35 times in EL 2022/23 before the Last 16
- one of Slovenia's best playmakers

CL 2019



VALENTIN PORTE

 @valhand28

Left back

- arrived in Montpellier in 2016, reached CL quarter-finals in his debut season, and won the CL in his second year while scoring a personal best 64 goals
- was right wing until 2014, when France coach Claude Onesta moved him to back court
- rose to prominence during EHF EURO 2014, scoring 16 goals in semi-final and final
- golf aficionado, learned a lot about the game from Barça's Gonzalo Perez de Vargas

EC trophies: CL 2018

OG: G 2020, S 2016; WCh: G 2015, 2017, S 2023, B 2019; EURO: G 2014, B 2018



DIEGO SIMONET

 @chinosimonet

Centre back

- Argentinian international, born into a handball family, with two brothers – Sebastian and Pablo – also playing the sports professionally
- was key factor in Montpellier's CL title win in 2018; named MVP of the EHF FINAL4
- 2022/23 is his second EL campaign with Montpellier; also played in the CL for eight seasons and in the EHF Cup for one season with the club

EC trophies: CL 2018



YANIS LENNE

 @lenne_yanis

Right wing

- returned to France in 2019 after two seasons with Barça – though he spent one of those years on loan at PAUC Handball
- scored more than 30 goals in each of Montpellier's last four European seasons: 37 in CL 2019/20, 35 in EL 2020/21, 47 in CL 2021/22, 46 in EL 2022/23 (before Last 16)
- has become a regular in the French national team since Luc Abalo retired
- his younger brother Arthur, who is a line player, also joined Montpellier in 2019

WCh: S 2023

SL BENFICA (POR) VS SG FLENSBURG—HANDEWITT (GER)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Lisbon (POR)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 18:45 CEST, Flensburg (GER)



- the reigning champions struggled to clinch a Last 16 berth, dropping six of their 10 games to finish fourth in a group where Montpellier, Göppingen and Kadetten each won at least seven times
- last year's EL top scorer, back Petar Djordjic, was Benfica's best scorer in the group phase with 59 goals
- only five teams scored fewer goals in the group phase than Benfica's 297
- Benfica lost both games against German opposition this season, 31:29 and 31:27 against Göppingen
- only three qualified sides for the Last 16 phase have scored less goals this season, as Chema Rodriguez's side struggled on this side of the ball
- Benfica split their home and away wins this season so far, winning two games at home and two on the away courts
- Flensburg are one of the four teams that secured five wins in five home matches in the group phase
- no team has scored more goals on their home court in the group phase than Flensburg: 170 goals in five matches
- Flensburg have conceded a single loss this season, against Ystads HF IF
- Benjamin Buric was the second-best goalkeeper in the group phase, stopping 96 shots for a 35.3% saving efficiency; Kevin Møller had a 34.3% save rate
- Flensburg conceded 280 goals in the group phase, the fourth-lowest number, after fellow German teams Fühse and Göppingen, and Skanderborg-Aarhus
- Flensburg missed a semi-finals berth in Europe's second tier only once: in 2002/03, when they were eliminated in round 3

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

SL Benfica vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions

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Kit colours

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Player shirt: red
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GK shirt: pink

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Playing hall

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Portugal
Capacity: 1,540

SL BENFICA



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

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1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
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4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289	(8)	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319	(-40)	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP A

@ TATRAN Presov	W25:29 (9:15)
vs Frisch Auf Göppingen	L27:31 (11:16)
vs Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	W39:25 (21:17)
@ Kadetten Schaffhausen	L26:25 (13:12)
@ Montpellier HB	L33:27 (16:12)
vs Montpellier HB	L24:26 (12:12)
vs TATRAN Presov	W35:28 (21:11)
@ Frisch Auf Göppingen	L31:29 (15:18)
vs Kadetten Schaffhausen	L27:28 (13:13)
@ Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	W26:35 (14:17)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Petar Djordjic (SRB)	59
2. Demis Cosmin Grigoras (ROU)	37
3. Ole Rahmel (GER)	33
4. Ander Izquierdo Labayen (ESP)	31
5. Alexis Borges Hernandez (POR)	26

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 3

Winners (1): 2021/22

Qualification: (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup

Group phase (2): 2016/17, 2019/20

EHF Challenge Cup

Runners-up (2): 2010/11, 2015/16

Semi-finals (2): 2007/08, 2014/15

Portuguese league

7 titles (1962, 1975, 1982, 1983, 1989, 1990, 2008)

Portuguese cup

6 titles (1985-87, 2011, 2016, 2018)





CHEMA RODRIGUEZ

Coach

- led Benfica to their first European club competition trophy in the 2021/22 season
- has transformed Benfica's way of playing since arriving as head coach in 2020
- also head coach of the Hungary men's national team
- will leave Benfica after the 2022/23 season to fully focus on his duties at the Hungarian national team
- as a player, he won two CL titles with Ciudad Real and one WCh title with Spain

EC trophies: CL 2008, 2009 (as player), EL 2022 (as coach)
WCh: G 2005 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

João Bandeira Lourenço (POR)
Diogo Faria Campos (POR)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Jose Luciano Costa da Silva (BRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
5	Martim	Ferraz	POR	Centre Back	30/09/2003	Madeira, POR	184	80
7	Ádám	Juhász	HUN	Centre Back	06/06/1996	Debrecen, HUN	183	75
8	Jonas	Källman	SWE	Left Wing	17/07/1981	Vaxjo, SWE	200	90
9	Arnau	García	ESP	Left Back	12/06/1994	Granollers, ESP	197	95
11	Bélone	Moreira	POR	Centre Back	01/06/1990	Lisboa, POR	180	80
C 13	Paulo	Moreno	CPV	Line Player	08/05/1992	Lisboa, POR	197	113
14	Afonso	Freire	POR	Right Wing	11/01/2005	Almada, POL	177	70
16	Nikola	Zoric	SRB	Goalkeeper	30/09/2004	Novi Sad, SRB	200	95
18	Diogo	Faria Campos	POR	Left Wing	07/07/2004	Leiria, POR	178	75
19	Carlos	Martins	POR	Right Wing	14/06/1994	Vila Nova de Paia, POR	180	80
22	Alexis	Borges	POR	Line Player	06/10/1991	Vila Clara, CUB	197	115
23	Ole	Rahmel	GER	Right Wing	19/11/1989	Achim, GER	190	90
24	Ander	Izquierdo	ESP	Centre Back	01/05/2000	Pamplona, ESP	192	87
25	Sergey	Hernandez	ESP	Goalkeeper	17/06/1995	Kropotkin, RUS	197	95
27	Arnaud	Bingo	FRA	Left Wing	12/10/1987	Lyon, FRA	190	85
28	Leandro	Semedo	CPV	Left Back	24/12/1994	Praia, CPV	195	101
30	Demis	Grigoras	ROU	Right Back	30/06/1993	Vaslui, ROU	195	98
33	Tadej	Kljun	SLO	Right Back	18/04/2001	Postojna, SLO	196	92
34	Jose	Costa da Silva	BRA	Left Back	19/02/2002	Rodrigo Alves, BRA	197	99
41	Gustavo	Capdeville	POR	Goalkeeper	31/08/1997	Lisboa, POR	190	89
44	Petar	Djordjic	SRB	Left Back	17/09/1990	Sabac, SRB	197	95
53	João	Bandeira Lourenço	POR	Left Back	10/05/2006	Benavente, POR	195	90
77	Vladimir	Vranjes	BIH	Line Player	14/12/1988	Banja Luka, BIH	200	112
97	Ricardo	Rocha	POR	Centre Back	02/09/2005	Matosinhos, POR	197	92
99	Guilherme	Carvalho	BRA	Line Player	18/02/2003	Rio Verde, BRA	202	114



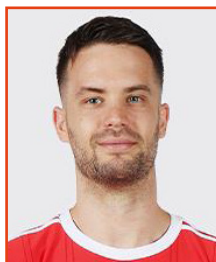
SERGEY HERNANDEZ

 @sergeyhf25

Goalkeeper

- MVP of the EHF Finals Men 2022 in Lisbon
- Russian-born goalkeeper with Spanish citizenship; became one of the best shot stoppers in the Spanish domestic league after his debut in 2015
- joined Benfica in 2020, after plying his trade in the Spanish league, at Anaitasuna and Logroño
- also featured in commercials as a model, including in shampoo advertisements

EC trophies: EL 2022
EURO: S 2022, WCh: B 2021



ÁDÁM JUHÁSZ

Centre back

- Hungarian international, who arrived at Benfica from Tatabánya in summer of 2022
- had been playing for Tatabánya since 2012/13, where he was the team captain
- since 2016 a member of Hungary's national team; approaching 50 caps and 100 goals
- MVP of the M18 EHF EURO in 2014, where he helped Hungary to reach the final



PETAR DJORDJIC

 @djordjic17

Left back

- known for his impulsive play and shooting power, he is a vital player for Benfica
- was joint top scorer of EL 2021/22 season with Halil Jaganjac from Nexø (109 goals); has scored 58 times in the EL 2022/23 group phase
- previously played in Germany for Wetzlar, Flensburg and Hamburg
- son of Zoran Djordjic, who represented Yugoslavia in five major tournaments

EC trophies: EL 2022



OLE RAHMEL

Right wing

- German international, played for Kiel for three seasons before joining Benfica in 2020
- began his professional handball career in Germany with VfL Gummersbach, also played for Essen and Erlangen
- a true expert from the seven-metre line and renowned for his technical ability
- scored 11 goals in the EHF Finals Men 2022 final against SC Magdeburg (40:39); has netted 33 times in the EL 2022/23 group phase

EC trophies: EL 2022

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Playing hall

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Germany
Capacity: 6,300

SG FLENSBURG— HANDEWITT



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10	8	1	1	327:280	(47)	17
2. Ystads IF HF	10	5	1	4	317:316	(1)	11
3. Valur	10	5	1	4	338:328	(10)	11
4. FTC	10	3	3	4	318:328	(-10)	9
5. PAUC Handball	10	4	0	6	305:313	(-8)	8
6. TM Benidorm	10	2	0	8	295:335	(-40)	4

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ MMTS Kwidzyn	W25:29 (12:21)
vs MMTW Kwidzyn	W37:24 (17:11)

GROUP B

@ Valur	W32:37 (16:18)
vs PAUC Handball	W30:25 (15:12)
vs FTC	W42:30 (23:15)
@ Ystads IF HF	L30:26 (17:14)
@ TM Benidorm	W32:38 (17:21)
vs TM Benidorm	W35:30 (16:19)
vs Valur	W33:30 (16:14)
@ PAUC Handball	W21:29 (9:14)
vs Ystads IF HF	W30:23 (12:13)
@ FTC	D27:27 (15:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Emil Jakobsen (DEN)	42
2. Hans Aaron Mensing (DEN)	36
3. Johan a Plogv Hansen (DEN)	34
4. Johannes Golla (GER)	33
5. Mads Mensah Larsen (DEN)	30

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 1

EHF Champions League

Winners (1): 2013/14

Runners-up (2): 2003/2004, 2006/2007

Semi-finals (1): 2005/2006

Quarter-finals (9): 2004/2005, 2008/2009, 2010/2011, 2012/2013, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (2): 2000/01, 2011/12

EHF Cup

Winners (19): 1996/97

City Cup

Winners (1): 1998/1999

German league

3 titles (2004, 2018, 2019)

German cup

4 titles (2003-05, 2015)

Saison 2022/2023





MAIK MACHULLA

Coach

- took over from long-term coach Ljubomir Vranjes in 2017, and won the German league in his first and second season
- had been Vranjes' assistant since 2013, after finishing his playing career in Flensburg
- started his professional career with SC Magdeburg (1997-2002), where he won three European trophies
- later played for Nordhorn (already with Vranjes), Hameln and Ahlen-Hamm, before arriving at Flensburg in 2012

EC trophies: CL 2002; EHF Cup 1999, 2001, 2008 (as player)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Benjamin	Buric	BIH	Goalkeeper	20.11.1990	Doboj	196	102
C 4	Johannes	Golla	GER	Line Player	05.11.1997	Rüdesheim am Rhein	195	112
5	Simon Hald	Jensen	DEN	Line Player	28.09.1994	Aalborg	203	120
6	Frederik	Adam	GER	Left Wing	31.07.2003	Langenfeld	186	81
13	Leon	Kirschberger	GER	Right Wing	16.11.2000	Berlin	189	95
14	Teitur Örn	Einarsson	ISL	Right Back	23.09.1998	Selfoss	190	90
17	Ben Kjell	Schmitt	GER	Goalkeeper	31.01.2004	Buxtehude	197	128
20	Kevin	Møller	DEN	Goalkeeper	20.06.1989	Tondern	200	103
22	Mads Mensah	Larsen	DEN	Centre Back	12.08.1991	Holbæk	188	105
23	Gøran Søgaard	Johannessen	NOR	Left Back	26.04.1994	Stavanger	193	96
24	Jim	Gottfridsson	SWE	Centre Back	02.09.1992	Ystad	192	93
25	Philipp Maximilian	Sekowski	GER	Right Back	19.05.2005	Husum	198	100
26	Johan a Plogv	Hansen	DEN	Right Wing	01.05.1994	Tórshavn	190	80
29	August Baskar	Pedersen	NOR	Left Wing	24.06.1994	Notodden	180	85
31	Emil	Jakobsen	DEN	Left Wing	24.01.1998	Kerteminde	190	86
32	Franz	Semper	GER	Right Back	05.07.1997	Leipzig	191	102
33	Hans Aaron	Mensing	DEN	Left Back	11.11.1997	Sonderborg	198	100
34	Thilo	Knutzen	GER	Centre Back	19.12.2004	Flensburg	208	92
64	Lasse Kjær	Møller	DEN	Left Back	11.06.1996	Gudme	199	104
66	Anton	Lindskog	SWE	Line Player	07.12.1993	Kristianstad	198	110
77	Magnus Abelvik	Rød	NOR	Right Back	07.07.1997	Oslo	204	108
89	Meno	Carstensen	GER	Line Player	19.08.2004	Flensburg	200	100
	Mats Johan	Wehden	GER	Left Wing	09.04.2004	Schleswig	190	82
	Daniel	Wuzella	AUT	Centre Back	25.05.2004	Klagenfurt	184	83
	Stefan	Wuzella	AUT	Right Wing	25.05.2004	Klagenfurt	179	73



BENJAMIN BURIC

 @benjaminburic12

Goalkeeper

- joined Flensburg in 2018 arriving from Wetzlar; won Bundesliga in his first season
- played for four clubs alongside his twin brother Senjamin: Maglaj, Izvidjac, Borac, and Velenje; both are Bosnian national team players
- made his name domestically with Borac, before joining Velenje in Slovenia in 2013
- played at EHF Cup Finals 2015 in Berlin, where Velenje finished fourth



EMIL JAKOBSEN

 @manfeldt98

Left wing

- arrived in Flensburg in 2021 from GOG in his native Denmark, his only previous club
- leading scorer for Flensburg in EL 2022/23 going into the Last 16, with 49 goals
- was top scorer of EL 2020/21, with 96 goals, and set a record for most domestic league goals in a single season in Denmark, with 244
- he was named the Young Player of the Year twice in Denmark, in 2018 and 2019

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



JOHANNES GOLLA

 @johgolla

Line player

- German international, who arrived in Flensburg in 2018 from MT Melsungen
- key defender for Flensburg and national team since his first major event, the 2021 WCh; was named in the EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team
- played first match for national team in same year that he joined Flensburg: 2018
- his sister, Pauline, was European under-17 champion with Germany in 2017



MAGNUS RØD

 @magnusrod

Right back

- Norwegian international, who started his career at Oslo-based club Bækkelaget SK
- joined Flensburg before the 2017/18 season for his first club abroad
- scored 40 times in CL 2020/21 but missed most of the following season due to injuries
- at 204 cm, he was the tallest member of Flensburg's squad for several seasons, but has lost that 'title' to 208-cm tall centre back Thilo Knutzen for 2022/23

WCh: S 2017, 2019; EURO: B 2020

I KADETTEN SCHAFFHAUSEN (SUI) VS YSTADS IF HF (SWE)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Schaffhausen (SUI)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 18:45 CEST, Ystad (SWE)



- Kadetten played their most successful group phase in Europe's second tier with seven victories, including two against titleholders Benfica, and finished third in group A
- Icelandic new arrival Odinn Thor Rikhardsson is the team's top scorer in the EHF European League with 67 goals
- Croatian international Kristian Pilipovic returned to Kadetten after a previous stint at the club from 2018 to 2022, having spent six months as goalkeeper at CL participants Orlen Wisla Plock
- Kadetten play in their 26th season in EHF club competitions and have been present each season since 2004
- Kadetten beat another Swedish team, Sävehof, in the Last 16 last season
- coach Adalsteinn Eyjólfsson leaves the club to GWD Minden next season
- Ystad finished second in group B with 11 points and were the only team to beat group winners Flensburg
- leader of the team is 40-year-old right back Kim Andersson, a three-time CL winner with THW Kiel and Olympic silver medallist with Sweden in 2012
- Andersson (56 goals) and Jonathan Svensson (67) are Ystad's leading goal scorers this EL season so far
- Ystad have an all-Scandinavian squad
- their biggest international success so far was reaching the EHF European Cup final against A.E.K. Athens in 2021
- Oscar Carlén, who has been Ystad's coach since 2020, was regarded as one of the biggest Swedish handball talents, but retired at the age of 25
- as a coach, he steered Ystad to their first domestic championship in 30 years

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Kadetten Schaffhausen vs Ystads IF HF 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: orange
Player short: black
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: orange
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

BBC Arena
Schweizersbildstr. 10
8207 Schaffhausen
Switzerland
Capacity: 3,500

KADETTEN SCHAFFHAUSEN



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Montpellier HB	10	8	0	2	330:295	(35)	16
2. Frisch Auf Göppingen	10	8	0	2	323:274	(49)	16
3. Kadetten Schaffhausen	10	7	0	3	319:299	(20)	14
4. SL Benfica	10	4	0	6	297:289	(8)	8
5. TATRAN Presov	10	2	0	8	279:319	(-40)	4
6. Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	10	1	0	9	282:354	(-72)	2

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP A

vs Montpellier HB	L28:30 (16:18)
@ Fejer B.A.L-Veszprem	W25:33 (11:16)
@ TATRAN Presov	W31:37 (14:18)
vs SL Benfica	W26:25 (13:12)
@ Frisch Auf Göppingen	W24:25 (14:10)
vs Frisch Auf Göppingen	L30:35 (17:17)
@ Montpellier HB	L40:36 (22:18)
vs Fejer B.A.L-Veszprem	W38:32 (22:17)
@ SL Benfica	W27:28 (13:13)
vs TATRAN Presov	W38:30 (20:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (ISL)	67
2. Joan Cañellas Reixach (ESP)	42
3. Donát Bartók (HUN)	35
4. Luka Maros (SUI)	31
5. Torben Matzken (GER)	25

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3
Quarter-finals (1): 2021/22
Last 16 (1): 2020/21

EHF Champions League

Last 16 (2): 2010/11, 2011/12
Group phase (9): 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20

EHF Cup

Runners-up (1): 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup

Semi-finals (2): 2007/08, 2008/09
Quarter-finals (1): 2005/06

Swiss league

12 titles (2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2021/22)

Swiss cup

9 titles (1998/99, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2020/21)





ADALSTEINN EYJÓLFSSON

Coach

- took over at Kadetten in the summer of 2020, but will leave the club after the 2022/23 season to join GWD Minden in Germany
- previously coached various other German clubs, including Hüttenberg, Eseinach and, until February 2020, Erlangen
- was also coach of several Icelandic women's teams and German women's club TuS Weibern from 2000-08
- ended his playing career in 1997; his last club was Balingen in Germany

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Yannick Lanz (SUI)
Kristian Pilipovic (CRO)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Ignacio Biosca García (ESP)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Ignacio	Biosca	ESP	Goalkeeper	17/07/1995	Barcelona, ESP	193	94
1	Kristian	Pilipovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	10/12/1994	Dakovo, CRO	191	103
2	Robin Joel	Heinis	SUI	Right Back	28/04/2002	Therwil Basel, SUI	195	95
3	Igor	Zabic	SLO	Line Player	15/08/1992	Celje, SLO	201	113
4	Mehdi	Ben Romdhane	SUI	Centre Back	02/12/2001	Yverdon-les-Bains, SUI	188	94
5	Torben	Matzken	GER	Centre Back	01/02/2000	Mons, GER	188	87
6	Odinn Thor	Rikhardsson	ISL	Right Wing	23/10/1997	Reykjavic, ISL	183	84
7	Joan	Cañellas	ESP	Left Back	30/09/1986	Madrid, ESP	198	103
8	Nicolas	Waldvogel	SUI	Left Back	07/01/2003	Zürich, SUI	187	90
9	Jonas	Schopper	GER	Line Player	05/02/1999	Siegen, GER	185	108
10	Donát	Bartók	HUN	Right Back	13/07/1996	Szeged, HUN	192	102
13	Michael	Kusio	SUI	Right Back	31/07/1998	Meinisberg BE, SUI	195	102
16	Noé	Hottinger	SUI	Goalkeeper	29/10/2001	Meilen ZH, SUI	192	85
17	Jost	Brücker	SUI	Left Wing	17/02/1991	Bürglen UR, SUI	185	84
19	Zoran	Markovic	SUI	Left Back	06/05/1995	Neuhausen am Rheinfall, SUI	197	100
20	Luka	Maros	SUI	Left Back	20/03/1994	Dübendorf ZH, SUI	196	99
21	Yannick	Lanz	SUI	Right Wing	12/08/2000	Schaffhausen, SUI	176	65
22	Martin	Ziemer	GER	Goalkeeper	14/04/1983	Rostock, GER	188	98
23	Rohat	Sahin	SUI	Line Player	01/04/2002	Arbon TG, SUI	191	110
24	Nik	Tominec	SUI	Right Wing	26/03/1991	Luzern, SUI	187	90
25	Sandro	Obranovic	CRO	Left Back	18/10/1992	Karlovac, CRO	194	95
C 26	Lukas	Herburger	AUT	Line Player	19/12/1994	Bregenz, AUT	197	97



JOAN CAÑELLAS

 @joancanellas21

Left back

- joined Kadetten from Pick Szeged in the summer of 2021
- started his career at Granollers before playing for Barça, Ciudad Real and Atletico Madrid in Spain; Hamburg and Kiel in Germany; and Vardar, where he won the CL in 2017
- made senior national team debut in 2008; top scorer of EHF EURO 2014 with 50 goals
- his younger brother Marc is also a professional handball player

EC trophies: CL 2017
EURO: G 2020, 2018, S 2016, 2020, B 2014; WCh: G 2013, B 2011, 2023



MARTIN ZIEMER

Goalkeeper

- German goalkeeper, who joined Kadetten in 2022 at age 39 for his first foreign club
- initially arrived at Kadetten to replace Kristian Pilipovic, but the Croatian goalkeeper has meanwhile returned to the Swiss club after a six-month stint with Wisla Plock
- played for eight different German clubs, including Magdeburg, Füchse and Erlangen
- played 15 times for the German national team, but not at a major tournament



LUKAS HERBURGER

Line player

- Austrian international, who became Kadetten team captain after Dimitrij Küttel left to Luzern/Kriens
- only played for two clubs in his career: Austrian side Hard and, since 2018, Kadetten
- moved from Hard to Schaffhausen with former Kadetten coach Petr Hrachovec
- plays for Austrian national team since 2014



ODINN THOR RIKHARDSSON

Right wing

- arrived in Schaffhausen in summer of 2022 from KA Akureyri, the club of many famous names in Icelandic handball, including Alfred Gislason
- leading scorer for Kadetten in EL 2022/23 so far, with 69 goals; scored double-digit number of goals in three group matches, including 13 in last game against Presov
- previously played abroad in Denmark, for Team Tvis Holstebro and GOG, in 2018-21
- also had a brief stint at VfL Gummers in 2021 before returning to Iceland
- had national team debut in 2017; played for Iceland at 2023 IHF WCh

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
GK shirt: black

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: black or grey



Playing hall

Ystad Arena
Industrigatan 10
27180 Ystad
Sweden
Capacity: 2,369

YSTADS IF HF



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10	8	1	1	327:280	(47)	17
2. Ystads IF HF	10	5	1	4	317:316	(1)	11
3. Valur	10	5	1	4	338:328	(10)	11
4. FTC	10	3	3	4	318:328	(-10)	9
5. PAUC Handball	10	4	0	6	305:313	(-8)	8
6. TM Benidorm	10	2	0	8	295:335	(-40)	4

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP B

vs TM Benidorm	W36:30 (21:18)
@ FTC	L37:34 (19:18)
@ Valur	W29:32 (15:16)
vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	W30:26 (17:14)
@ PAUC Handball	W34:36 (18:15)
vs PAUC Handball	L29:33 (14:17)
@ TM Benidorm	W27:29 (9:13)
vs FTC	D35:35 (19:18)
@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt	L30:23 (12:13)
vs Valur	L33:35 (13:21)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Jonathan Svensson (SWE)	66
2. Kim Andersson (SWE)	55
3. Anton Månsson (SWE)	47
4. Julius Lindskog Andersson (SWE)	36
5. Ebbe Stankiewicz (NOR)	26

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 1

EHF Cup

Group phase (1): 2015/16

EHF European Cup

Final (1): 2020/21

EHF Challenge Cup

Last 16 (1): 2003/04

Swedish league

3 titles (1976, 1992, 2022)

Swedish cup

4 titles (1978, 1981, 1984, 1992)





OSCAR CARLÉN

Coach

- has only featured in three clubs as a player: Ystads IF, SG Flensburg-Handewitt and HSV Hamburg
- named MVP of the Swedish league in 2006/07
- a former teammate of Kim Andersson, Carlén was forced to retire as a player at age 25 due to multiple knee injuries
- ended his playing career in 2013, was named assistant coach at Ystads in 2017 and head coach in 2020
- his father, Per, was also a handball player and a coach, who was part of the team that won the inaugural EHF EURO in 1994

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Mads Kalstrup Honoré (DEN)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Niklas	Kraft	SWE	Goalkeeper	22/03/1994	Ystad, SWE	192	98
2	Anton	Månsson	SWE	Line Player	09/01/1989	Kävlinge, SWE	196	114
3	Christoffer	Svensson	SWE	Line Player	24/05/1993	Ystad, SWE	188	98
4	Philip	Stenmalm	SWE	Left Back	03/03/1992	Vaxjo, SWE	200	102
5	Kim	Andersson	SWE	Right Back	21/08/1982	Malmø, SWE	200	104
C 6	Jakob	Nygren	SWE	Right Back	14/01/1992	Simrishamn, SWE	188	98
7	Oskar	Svensson	SWE	Centre Back	01/06/2003	Ystad, SWE	180	77
9	Linus	Fernebrand	SWE	Left Wing	16/09/1994	Söndrum, SWE	191	88
10	Albin	Fingal	SWE	Left Back	27/04/2003	Linköping, SWE	185	87
13	Mads Kalstrup	Honoré	DEN	Centre Back	13/11/1992	Syddjurs, DEN	201	115
16	Erik	Hvenfelt	SWE	Goalkeeper	16/09/1999	Nödinge, SWE	197	94
17	Johan	Dahlin	SWE	Left Wing	11/03/1996	Ystad, SWE	180	88
18	Knud Ronau	Larsen	DEN	Line Player	07/01/1998	København, DEN	206	118
19	Jonathan	Andersson	SWE	Right Wing	18/01/2004	Ystad, SWE	188	86
22	Ebbe	Stankiewicz	NOR	Right Wing	08/04/2002	Gümmersbach, GER	180	83
23	Hampus	Karlsson	SWE	Right Wing	23/10/2001	Kävlinge, SWE	182	89
28	Jonathan	Svensson	SWE	Left Back	27/01/1998	Ystad, SWE	194	103
30	Marcus	Gustavsson	SWE	Goalkeeper	14/07/2003	Landeryd, SWE	184	90
32	Julius	Lindskog	SWE	Centre Back	21/07/1994	Ystad, SWE	183	86
34	Jonathan	Engström	SWE	Left Back	03/04/2002	Lysekil, SWE	187	95
63	Mikael	Helmersson	SWE	Left Back	29/09/2003	Bressanone, ITA	198	90
91	Kasper	Palmar	SWE	Right Back	27/10/2003	Ystad, SWE	197	101



KIM ANDERSSON

Right back

- one of the all-time best right backs in the history of Swedish handball
- All-Star right back at the EHF EURO 2008, also won the CL with Kiel in 2007
- spent seven years at Kiel, then three at KIF Kolding, but returned to Sweden in 2015
- named the Swedish Player of the Year in 2007 and 2008 and is the eighth best scorer in the history of Sweden's national team, with 824 goals

EC trophies: CL 2007; OG: S 2012



NIKLAS KRAFT

Goalkeeper

- born and bred in Ystad, also played for IK Savehof, HK Malmö, OV Helsingborg and Alingsås HK, before returning to Ystads IF in the summer of 2020
- represented Sweden at the 2015 IHF Men's Junior World Championship
- has co-founded a local real estate agency in 2021, which is active in Helsingborg
- has a bachelor in real estate, which was obtained from the Malmö University in 2018; his family runs a wellness centre in Ystad



PHILIP STENMALM

Left back

- returned to Ystad in 2021, after playing in Spain for Logrono, in Denmark for KIF Kolding, in France for Pays d'Aix, and in Poland for Wisla Plock
- MVP of 2013 IHF Junior WCh, where he won the gold medal with Sweden
- represented Sweden at the EHF EURO 2016, the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and the 2017 World Championship, scoring 61 goals in 45 matches for the team
- his brother, Elliot, is considered a top talent and has signed with Kielce



JONATHAN SVENSSON

Left back

- Ystad-born player who has always played for the club, since 2016 in the senior team
- is Ystad's top scorer in the EL 2022/23 so far with 67 goals
- in his last season with the club: will move to HC Erlangen in Germany next season
- represented Sweden at youth and junior level, has always been considered a top prospect on the back line
- has both a bachelor and a master of science degree in business and economics

HC MOTOR (UKR) VS RK NEXE (CRO)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 18:45 CET, Düsseldorf (GER)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 18:45 CEST, Nasice (CRO)



- 2022/23 is Motor's first EL campaign after eight straight seasons in the EHF Champions League
- Motor's squad contains one foreign player: Carlos Molina of Spain
- Motor secured their place in the Last 16 only in the last round of the group phase, when they defeated Pelister 27:25 in a must-win away game
- left back Ihor Turchenko is the top scorer of the EHF European League Men after the group phase with 85 goals
- for the 2022/23 season, Motor are based in Düsseldorf, Germany, where they also compete in the 2. Bundesliga
- Motor netted 280 goals in their 10 matches, but conceded 305 times
- Nexe are in the Last 16 for the third year in a row
- in 2021/22, they finished fourth at the EHF Finals Men in Lisbon for the club's best European result
- Nexe won group B, with 16 points, after beating Sporting 34:28 in the last round
- Nexe have the the fifth-best defence of the group phase, conceding 281 goals
- Fahrudin Melic netted 55 times in 10 matches, making him the team's best scorer; goalkeeper Dominik Kuzmanovic is at a 33.2% save efficiency
- Nexe had only just made it through to the group phase, edging Polish side Azoty-Pulawy 61:59 on aggregate in the decisive qualification round

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

HC Motor vs RK Nexe 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white/red
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: yellow/
black

Dark

Player shirt: blue/red
Player short: blue
Goalkeeper shirt: red or
yellow and green/black



Playing hall

Castello Düsseldorf
Karl-Hohman- Strasse 1
40599 Düsseldorf
Germany
Capacity: 3,077

HC MOTOR



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Füchse Berlin	10	10	0	0	343:266	(77)	16
2. Skanderborg-Aarhus	10	7	0	3	307:276	(33)	14
3. Bidasoa Irun	10	4	1	5	295:296	(-1)	13
4. HC Motor	10	3	1	6	280:305	(-25)	10
5. HC Eurofarm Pelister	10	2	2	6	271:303	(-32)	4
6. Aguas Santas Milaneza	10	1	2	7	252:302	(-50)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP D

vs Füchse Berlin	L27:38 (10:19)
@ Skanderborg-Aarhus	L33:30 (15:15)
vs HC Eurofarm Pelister	L30:33 (16:18)
@ Bidasoa Irun	L26:22 (9:12)
@ Aguas Santas Milaneza	D26:26 (14:15)
vs Aguas Santas Milaneza	W30:24 (13:8)
@ Füchse Berlin	L32:24 (18:10)
vs Skanderborg-Aarhus	L31:37 (16:21)
vs Bidasoa Irun	W33:31 (16:16)
@ HC Eurofarm Pelister	W25:27 (13:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Ihor Turchenko (UKR)	85
2. Dmytro Horiha (UKR)	45
3. Dmytro Tiutiunyk (UKR)	31
4. Zakhar Denysov (UKR)	30
5. Illia Blyzniuk (UKR)	18

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 1

EHF Champions League

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Last 16 (3): 2013/14, 2015/16, 2018/19

Group phase (4): 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20

EHF Cup

Group phase (1): 2012/13

Cup Winners' Cup

Quarter-finals (1): 2011/12

Ukrainian league

10 titles (2013-22)


Ukrainian cup

8 titles (2013, 2015-21)





GINTARAS SAVUKYNAS
Coach

 @gintarassavukynas

- former Lithuanian international, who played 14 years for the national team and spent his playing career at foreign clubs in Iceland, Switzerland and Norway
- Motor head coach since February 2020, when he replaced Rostislav Lanevich
- earlier coached Riihimäki Cocks for more than three years, after spells at national team of Lithuania (2009-13) and Belarusian side HC Meshkov Brest (2010-12)

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

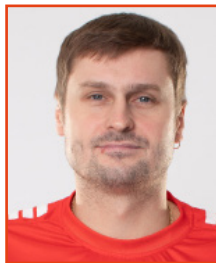
Vitalii Horovyi (UKR)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Bozo Andjelic (MNE)
Jonas Truchanovicus (LTU)

I TEAM ROSTER

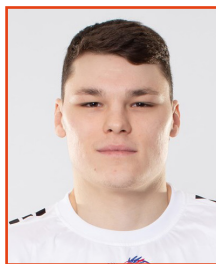
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1	Nazar	Chudinov	UKR	Goalkeeper	22/04/2003	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	196	84
5	Iurii	Kubatko	UKR	Right Wing	28/08/1988	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	183	83
7	Illia	Blyzniuk	UKR	Right Back	19/02/2001	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	185	84
9	Vladyslav	Shcherbina	UKR	Left Back	08/01/2004	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	198	93
10	Andrii	Kasai	UKR	Centre Back	10/02/2004	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	197	87
C 11	Zakhar	Denysov	UKR	Left Wing	01/03/1990	Kyiv, UKR	187	94
14	Danylo	Osadchyi	UKR	Line Player	10/04/2000	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	197	106
16	Mykhailo	Budko	UKR	Goalkeeper	15/06/2002	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	200	84
17	Ihor	Turchenko	UKR	Left Back	04/12/2000	Kyiv, UKR	193	90
18	Carlos	Molina Cosano	ESP	Line Player	31/05/1991	Barcelona, ESP	200	105
19	Eduard	Kravchenko	UKR	Right Wing	19/05/1996	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	185	82
20	Oleksii	Tomashevskiy	UKR	Line Player	10/10/2002	Vinnytsia, UKR	205	107
21	Vitalii	Horovyi	UKR	Centre Back	26/05/1997	Odessa, UKR	191	86
23	Oleksandr	Onufriienko	UKR	Left Wing	28/04/2001	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	194	86
24	Dmytro	Horiha	UKR	Left Back	08/10/1997	Kyiv, UKR	196	98
31	Oleksandr	Kasai	UKR	Left Wing	14/01/1997	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	180	80
32	Bozo	Andjelic	MNE	Centre Back	16/03/1992	Cetinje, MNE	186	92
33	Jonas	Truchanovicus	LTU	Left Back	24/06/1993	Siauliai, LTU	203	110
55	Gennadii	Komok	UKR	Goalkeeper	05/07/1987	Zaporizhzhia, UKR	197	115
77	Dmytro	Tiutiunnyk	UKR	Line Player	17/03/1993	Cherkasy, UKR	198	104



GENNADI KOMOK

Goalkeeper

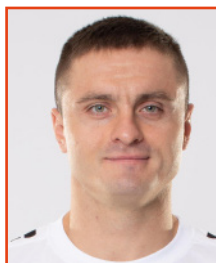
- Zaporozhye-born goalkeeper who started his career at Motor's local rivals ZTR
- joined Motor in 2015 and has played for the club ever since, apart from a three-month spell at German club HSG Wetzlar in the spring of 2022
- Ukrainian international for more than a decade, played his third EHF EURO final tournament in 2022, after also taking part in 2010 and 2020



IHOR TURCHENKO

Left back

- Kiev-born player, who started his handball career at Motor's academy; made debut in senior team in 2019/20 and gained first CL experience
- is the EL 2022/23 top scorer before the Last 16, with 85 goals
- spent time on loan at Gdansk in Poland after the war in Ukraine started in February 2022; joined Motor again when the team got based in Düsseldorf
- will leave Motor to join Limoges Hand in France in the summer of 2023

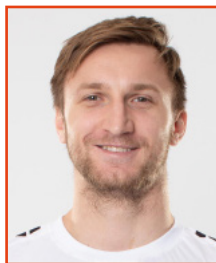


ZAKHAR DENYSOV

 @zakhar_denysov

Left wing

- all-rounder with experience of playing in many different positions
- one of Motor's leading scorers in EL 2022/23, with 30 goals ahead of the Last 16
- Ukrainian international, named Player of the Year in Ukraine in 2019
- raised in Yuzhny and played for local team Portovik before moving to Motor in 2014
- was also a talented football player as a teenager, but focused on handball



DMYTRO HORIHA

Left back

- started his career at ZNTU Zaporizhye, moved to Motor in 2018, at the age of 21
- played on loan for one season at Polish side Szczecin in 2019/20
- briefly joined Spanish side Viveros Herol Nava in the spring of 2022
- Ukrainian international since 2017; was the national team's best scorer at EHF EURO 2022 with 17 goals in three matches



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: black
Goalkeeper shirt: gray



Playing hall

OS Kralja Tomislava
Matice Hrvatske 1
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Croatia
Capacity: 2,000

RK NEXE



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. RK Nexe	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
2. Sporting CP	10	7	0	3	312:294	(18)	14
3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
4. Skjern Håndbold	10	5	0	5	294:284	(10)	10
5. Alpla HC Hard	10	1	2	7	270:300	(-30)	4
6. Balatonfüredi KSE	10	1	1	8	274:316	(-42)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ KS Azoty-Pulawy SA L32:26 (16:12)
vs KS Azoty-Pulawy SA W35:27 (16:13)

GROUP C

@ Skjern Handbold W29:30 (14:14)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE W37:23 (18:10)
vs Sporting CP W32:31 (22:16)
@ Alpla HC Hard W24:35 (11:18)
vs Fraikin BM. Granollers W39:36 (19:16)
@ Fraikin BM. Granollers L25:22 (14:11)
vs Skjern Handbold W29:28 (12:14)
@ Balatonfüredi KSE W28:31 (14:16)
vs Alpla HC Hard L22:29 (12:14)
@ Sporting CP W28:34 (14:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Fahrudin Melic (MNE)	55
2. Marin Jelinic (CRO)	42
3. Luka Moslavac (CRO)	34
4. Tomislav Severec (CRO)	31
5. Ivan Srsen (CRO)	28

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (including 2022/23): 3

Semi-finals (1): 2021/22

Last 16 (1): 2020/21

EHF Cup

Quarter-final (1): 2017/18

Last 16 (1): 2011/12

Group Phase (2): 2014/15, 2018/19

Croatian league:

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Croatian cup:

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BRANKO TAMŠE

Coach

- Slovenian coach, taking over in January 2021 from Hrvoje Horvat, who became head coach of the Croatian national team
- led Nexe to the EHF Finals in his first full season at the club
- previously worked with Velenje and Celje in his native Slovenia, as well as with Zagreb in Croatia
- played as a right wing at Velenje but saw his career come to an end after a serious knee injury
- started coaching career at Velenje and returned to Europe after a brief stint at Qatari side Al-Rayyan

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Karlo Juric (CRO)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Dominik	Kuzmanovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	15.08.2002	Zagreb	191	88
3	Marko	Racic	CRO	Line Player	04.03.1998	Vienna	109	123
4	Aleksandar	Bakic	MNE	Left Wing	03.09.2000	Andrijevica	194	88
7	Fran	Mileta	CRO	Right Wing	14.08.2000	Rijeka	181	72
10	Pedrag	Vejin	SRB	Right Back	17.12.1992	Apatin	196	95
12	Car	Moreno	CRO	Goalkeeper	22.04.1996	Rijeka	184	79
13	Ivan	Srsen	CRO	Right Back	19.09.1992	Metkovic	196	97
16	Mihailo	Radovanovic	SRB	Goalkeeper	18.12.1992	Cacak	194	86
18	Marin	Jelinic	CRO	Left Wing	14.01.1999	Metkovic	194	94
20	Borna	Manci Micevic	CRO	Right Back	20.11.1997	Osijek	208	110
21	Alen	Blažević	CRO	Left Back	29.03.1986	Našice	200	105
22	Andraž	Velkavrh	SLO	Centre Back	31.05.1006	Koper	190	95
23	Tomislav	Severec	CRO	Left Back	29.06.1997	Zagreb	192	95
24	Karlo	Godec	CRO	Left Wing	14.01.1999	Zagreb	194	87
27	Luka	Moslavac	CRO	Left Back	08.03.1998	Virovitica	195	93
C 28	Janko	Kevic	CRO	Centre Back	21.04.1986	Zagreb	188	88
33	Mario	Tomic	CRO	Line Player	22.06.1988	Zagreb	191	93
35	Stjepan	Javorcek	CRO	Left Back	17.02.2006	Našice	196	98
44	Fahrudin	Melic	MNE	Right Wing	22.07.1984	Prijepolje	183	90
77	Dorian	Markušić	CRO	Centre Back	17.03.1997	Zagreb	188	84
87	Gianfranco	Pribetic	CRO	Line Player	28.04.2000	Rijeka	195	96
94	Karlo	Juric	CRO	Right Back	08.03.2004	Sisak	202	114
99	Ivan	Petrovic	CRO	Line Player	03.12.2004	Osijek	193	115



MARIN JELINIĆ

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Left wing

- Croatian international, who joined Nexe in 2017 for only the third club in his career
- in the EL 2021/22 season, he contributed 68 goals to Nexe's run to the EHF Finals; so far in the EL 2022/23 season, he has netted 51 times (42 in group phase)
- born in Metkovic, started at age seven at the local club, later played for Ribola Kastela
- EHF EURO 2020 was his first major event for the Croatian national team



LUKA MOSLAVAC

 @mocco98

Left back

- arrived at Nexe in 2021, joining after two years with Porec
- scored eight times as Nexe beat Azoty-Pulawy 35:27 in the decisive qualification match for the group phase, making up for a six-goal defeat in the first leg in Poland
- stems from a sport-minded family: mother played handball as well, father football; his brothers Karlo and Matko are also handball players
- has bachelor's degree from Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering



MARIO TOMIĆ

 @mriotmic33

Line player

- was already 15 when he first started to play handball, initially as a goalkeeper
- switched to the line player position while playing at Siscia; later had stints at Al Sadd and Lekhwija before arriving at Nexe in 2017
- has announced his retirement for 2026, when his current contract with Nexe expires
- has dual citizenship – Croatian and Qatari; won Asian Championship twice with Qatar



FAHRUDIN MELIĆ

 @melsson_44

Right wing

- experienced Montenegrin wing, who played his first European season 20 years ago
- joined Nexe in November 2021 on a career journey that saw him earlier play for clubs like Velenje in Slovenia, and PSG, Chambéry, and Saint-Raphaël in France
- is Nexe's best scorer in the EL 2022/23 season so far with 71 goals (55 in group phase); scored 79 times in 2021/22 when Nexe reached the EHF Finals in Lisbon
- former member of the Montenegrin national team

I FRAIKIN BM. GRANOLLERS (ESP) VS SKANDERBORG–AARHUS (DEN)



First leg: Tuesday, 21 March at 20:45 CET, Granollers (ESP)

Second leg: Tuesday, 28 March at 18:45 CEST, Skanderborg (DEN)



- grabbed their Last 16 ticket by finishing third in group C with 13 points, behind Nexe and Sporting
- they gathered six wins from 10 group matches, had a draw with Hard, and lost three times against Sporting, Nexe and Skjern
- Granollers are undefeated at home this season, winning all five games so far
- their best scorer in the competition so far is left back Antonio García Robledo, with 56 goals across 10 games
- García Robledo, 39, is Granollers' most experienced player; he won the world title with Spain 10 years ago
- Granollers best European results so far have been winning the EHF Cup twice and the Cup Winners' Cup twice
- finished second in group D with 14 points, behind unbeaten Füchse Berlin
- had made it to the group phase after eliminating former CL contenders IKF Kristianstad in qualification
- playing only their second ever European season, after a short adventure in the 1996/97 Cup Winners' Cup
- only one player in the Skanderborg's roster is not Danish: right wing Hákun West Av Teigum is from Faroe Islands
- three players of the team have made it to the top 20 of the European League's best scorers : Morten Balling, Jonatan Ingemann and Hákun West Av Teigum
- already played two games against a Spanish side this season: Bidasoa Irun, winning once and losing once

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Fraikin BM. Granollers vs Skanderborg-Aarhus 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European club competitions



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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: blue
GK shirt: pink

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: black
GK shirt: lime



Playing hall

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08400 Granollers
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Capacity: 5,260

FRAIKIN BM GRANOLLERS



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP C

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1. RK Nexø	10	8	0	2	311:281	(30)	16
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3. Fraikin BM. Granollers	10	6	1	3	315:301	(14)	13
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ROAD TO THE LAST 16

GROUP C

@ Balatonfüredi KSE	W25:30 (12:15)
vs Sporting CP	W32:29 (17:12)
vs Alpla HC Hard	W38:28 (18:14)
@ Skjern Handbold	W32:29 (15:16)
@ RK Nexø	L39:36 (19:16)
vs RK Nexø	W25:22 (14:11)
vs Balatonfüredi KSE	W33:30 (17:14)
@ Sporting CP	L38:31 (15:14)
vs Skjern Handbold	W34:31 (15:15)
@ Alpla HC Hard	D27:27 (13:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Antonio García Robledo (ESP)	54
2. Faruk Yusuf (NGR)	47
3. Pol Valera Rovira (ESP)	38
4. Adrià Martínez Bages (ESP)	33
5. Sergi Franco i Miro (ESP)	30

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 2
Qualification (1): 2021/22

EHF Cup

Winners (2): 1994/95, 1995/96
Third place (1): 2015/16
Semi-finals (1): 1996/97
Quarter-finals (2): 2004/05, 2017/18
Last 16 (1): 2007/08, 2011/12
Group phase (3): 2014/15, 2016/17, 2018/19

Champions' Trophy

Runners-up (1): 1995/96

Cup Winners' Cup

Winners (1): 1975/76, 2009/10
Quarter-finals: 2005/06

Spanish league

10 titles (1959-1961, 1966-1968, 1970-1972, 1974)

Spanish cup

3 titles (1958, 1970, 1974)





ANTONIO RAMA GARCIA

Coach

- a true club icon at Granollers, who has never played or coached elsewhere
- born in Coruna, arrived as a six-year-old boy with his family in Granollers and started to play handball there
- made his debut in the senior team in 1994
- got his first coaching license at age 17
- became assistant to then head coach Carlos Viver in 2013; took over as head coach five years later

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

Bruno Reguart Massana (ESP)

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

Pol Valera Rovira (ESP)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Marc	Guàrdia	ESP	Goalkeeper	13/11/1995	Barcelona, ESP	187	83
2	Faruk	Yusuf	NGR	Right Back	19/02/2004	Sokoto, NGR	185	82
5	Guilherme	Torriani	BRA	Left Wing	06/02/1999	Arujá, BRA	180	80
6	Jan	Gurri	ESP	Left Back	10/06/2002	La Roca del Vallès, ESP	189	85
7	Victor	Romero	ESP	Line Player	09/03/2004	Mataró, ESP	192	95
9	Pol	Valera	ESP	Centre Back	19/08/1998	La Garriga, ESP	187	80
10	Oriol	Rey Morales	ESP	Line Player	31/03/1994	St Maria de Pal., ESP	190	95
11	Esteban	Salinas	ESP	Line Player	18/01/1992	Vina del Mar, CHI	180	85
12	Pol	Amores	ESP	Goalkeeper	11/02/2004	Granollers, ESP	188	90
14	Bruno	Reguart Massana	ESP	Centre Back	25/05/2003	Barcelona, ESP	180	75
16	Rangel	Luan da Rosa	BRA	Goalkeeper	11/05/1996	Seara, BRA	191	95
17	Adrià	Martínez	ESP	Left Wing	25/05/1998	Les Franqueses d.V., ESP	185	78
18	Josep	Armengol	ESP	Line Player	18/03/2003	Granollers, ESP	192	95
19	Victor	De Sande	ESP	Right Wing	01/01/2001	Granollers, ESP	174	74
21	Gerard	Domingo	ESP	Centre Back	19/06/2003	Les Franqueses d.V., ESP	188	78
31	Joan	Amigo	ESP	Left Back	17/07/1993	Molins de Rei, ESP	190	92
33	Ferran	Castillo	ESP	Back	03/03/2004	La Roca del Vallès, ESP	188	82
34	Sergi	Franco i Miro	ESP	Right Wing	10/05/1999	Barcelona, ESP	189	81
51	Pau	Panitti	ESP	Goalkeeper	18/07/2004	Mataró, ESP	192	95
55	David	Roca	ESP	Right Back	09/01/2000	Terrassa, ESP	188	81
66	Biel	Valera	ESP	Centre Back	28/11/2002	La Garriga, ESP	178	75
C 99	Antonio	García	ESP	Left Back	06/03/1984	La Llagosta, ESP	191	93



ANTONIO GARCÍA ROBLEDO

Left back

- experienced Spanish international, returned to Granollers for his third stint in 2020
- is Granollers' leading scorer in EL 2022/23 going into the Last 16, with 56 goals
- previously played for a range of European top clubs, including Paris Saint-Germain, Pick Szeged, Kolding København, Barça and HBC Nantes
- has won four medals with the Spanish national team, but none in gold

OG: B 2020; EURO: S 2016, 2020, B 2014



FARUK YUSUF

Right back

- started playing handball in Nigeria before coming to Europe and joining Kielce
- part of Kielce's CL squad for two seasons, in 2020-22
- went to Granollers on loan in the summer of 2022 to get more playing time
- still only 19, he is enjoying a strong season at Granollers and scored in all 10 group matches of the EL 2022/23, and 46 times in total so far



ESTEBAN SALINAS

Line player

- South American reinforcement of the club, was born in Vina del Mar, Chile
- scored 24 goals so far for Granollers in EL 2022/23
- his brother Rodrigo Salinas also plays in the EL, with Bidasoa Irun
- has played in five editions of the WCh and has several medals from the Panamerican national team tournaments with Chile
- won bronze at the 2022 South and Central American Championship in Brazil



RANGEL DA ROSA

Goalkeeper

- Brazilian international, who has been playing in Spain and two seasons in Romania since arriving in Europe in 2015
- joined Granollers from domestic rivals La Rioja in 2021; previously played for Bidasoa Irun and Villa de Aranda in Spain as well as Odorheiu Secuiesc in Romania
- won several medals with Brazil, including gold at the Panamerican Championship in 2016 and gold at South and Central American Championship in 2022

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: green
Player short: white
Goalkeeper shirt: grey

Dark

Player shirt:
Player short:
Goalkeeper shirt:



Playing hall

Skanderborg Fælled
Skanderborg Fælled 1
8660 Skanderborg
Denmark
Capacity: 2,500

SKANDERBORG- AARHUS



FINAL STANDINGS GROUP D

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Fühse Berlin	10	10	0	0	343:266	(77)	16
2. Skanderborg-Aarhus	10	7	0	3	307:276	(33)	14
3. Bidasoa Irun	10	4	1	5	295:296	(-1)	13
4. HC Motor	10	3	1	6	280:305	(-25)	10
5. HC Eurofarm Pelister	10	2	2	6	271:303	(-32)	4
6. Aguas Santas Milaneza	10	1	2	7	252:302	(-50)	3

ROAD TO THE LAST 16

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

@ IFK Kristianstad	W31:32 (15:18)
vs IFK Kristianstad	W35:33 (18:17)

GROUP D

@ HC Eurofarm Pelister	W27:30 (12:16)
vs HC Motor	W33:30 (15:15)
vs Bidasoa Irun	W38:27 (21:13)
@ Aguas Santas Milaneza	W25:34 (11:17)
vs Fühse Berlin	L28:29 (16:15)
@ Fühse Berlin	L30:24 (15:13)
vs HC Eurofarm Pelister	W24:22 (11:11)
@ HC Motor	W31:37 (16:21)
vs Aguas Santas Milaneza	W33:26 (16:11)
@ Bidasoa Irun	L29:26 (16:12)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Morten Balling Christensen (DEN)	53
2. Jonatan Ingemann Mollerup (DEN)	48
3. Hákun West av Teigum (FAR)	46
4. Thomas Sommer Arnoldsen (DEN)	44
5. Lars Christian Gade Skaarup (DEN)	27

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

EHF European League

Participations (incl. 2022/23): 1

Cup Winners' Cup

Last 16 (1): 1996/97

Danish league

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Danish cup

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NICK RASMUSSEN

Coach

- has been working at Skanderborg since 2017, having overseen the development of plenty of young players over the past seasons
- is also working part-time, 30 hours per week, as a teacher at a local school in Fredericia
- a former player for Fredericia, the only club in his career, for which he played 390 times in over 20 seasons

ARRIVALS DURING THE SEASON

DEPARTURES DURING THE SEASON

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I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight	
1	Kristoffer	Lund Laursen	DEN	Goalkeeper	08.05.1989	Aarhus	196	105	
3	Lars	Mousing Nielsen	DEN	Line Player	04.03.1992	Aarhus	195	95	
4	Lars Christian	Gade Skaarup	DEN	Left Wing	18.04.1992	Aarhus	186	86	
5	Frederik	Sommer Arnoldsen	DEN	Line Player	11.01.2002	Aarhus	201	95	
6	Kristian	Bonefeld	DEN	Centre Back	16.07.1994	Aarhus	195	101	
7	Jonatan	Mollerup	DEN	Right Back	23.08.1993	Aarhus	196	100	
8	Torben	Petersen	DEN	Left Back	15.05.1993	Aarhus	191	93	
11	Thomas	Sommer Arnoldsen	DEN	Centre Back	11.01.2002	Aarhus	195	96	
12	Salah	Boutaf	DEN	Goalkeeper	22.03.1999	Aarhus	192	110	
13	Lukas	Goller	DEN	Left Back	20.05.2002	Aarhus	200	100	
17	Hákun	West av Teigum	FAR	Right Wing	19.02.2002	Tórshavn	188	96	
19	Thor	Christensen	DEN	Line Player	27.03.2001	Aarhus	198	109	
C	20	Morten	Balling Christensen	DEN	Centre Back	12.08.1987	Aarhus	186	92
	23	Morten Hempel	Jensen	DEN	Left Back	01.11.1997	Aarhus	192	90
	24	Anton	Bramming	DEN	Left Wing	07.06.2000	Aarhus	180	78
	25	Magnus	Vejsgaard Bugtrup	DEN	Right Wing	07.01.2002	Aarhus	181	90
	26	Joachim	Pedersen	DEN	Centre Back	02.06.2004	Aarhus	189	93
	27	Nicolai	Skytte Sørensen	DEN	Centre Back	03.03.2003	Aarhus	190	94




KRISTOFFER LAURSEN

Goalkeeper

- experienced goalkeeper, who played for Skive, Viborg, and Skanderborg – until the latter club merged with Aarhus in 2021
- has extended his contract with the club until 2025
- gained first European experience with Viborg in the CL 2007/08 season
- one of the most consistent goalkeepers in the Danish league



HÁKUN WEST AV TEIGUM

 @av_teigum

Left Wing

- part of a superb Faroe generation, including Oli Mittun and Elias Ellefsen à Skipagotu
- progressed from club's academy in 2020 to join Skanderborg-Aarhus' senior team; has scored 58 times in the EL 2022/23 before the Last 16
- All-star left wing at M17 European Open 2019, where Faroe Islands won the trophy
- scored seven goals in Faroe's 32:31 win against Denmark at M20 EHF EURO 2022, reportedly the first-ever win for the country against Denmark in a team sport



THOMAS ARNOLDSÉN

 @thomasarnoldsen

Centre Back

- one of Denmark's biggest talents, playing his last season at Skanderborg-Aarhus before joining CL side Aalborg for the 2023/24 season
- had 144 goals and 143 assists for Skanderborg-Aarhus in the Danish league 2021/22
- made the M20 EHF EURO 2022 All-star Team with some superb performances
- twin brother Frederik also plays for the team, as line player



MORTEN BALLING

 @mortenballing87

Centre back

- played for Mors-Thy and Skjern, also in the CL, before signing for Skanderborg in 2017
- team captain and top scorer after the EL 2022/23 group phase, with 61 goals
- holds degree in marketing; works in sales and marketing for a local company
- his younger brother, Peter, is also a handball player, who made the Danish national team and is currently playing for KIF Kolding

TOP SCORERS AFTER THE GROUP PHASE

85 goals



Ihor Turchenko
HC Motor

	Player	Club	Goals
1	Ihor Turchenko (UKR)	HC Motor	85
2	Odinn Thor Rikhardsson (ISL)	Kadetten Schaffhausen	67
3	Bence Nagy (HUN)	FTC	66
	Jonathan Svensson (SWE)	Ystads IF HF	66
5	Martim Costa (POR)	Sporting CP	63
	Alfred Joel Jönsson (SWE)	Skjern Håndbold	63
	Benedek Éles (HUN)	Fejer B.A.L.-Veszprém	63
8	Francisco Costa (POR)	Sporting CP	62
9	Milos Vujovic (MNE)	Füchse Berlin	60
	Oliver Rábek (SVK)	TATRAM Presov	60
11	Petar Djordjic (SRB)	SL Benfica	59
11	Nico Schnabl (GER)	Alpla HC Hard	58
13	Arnór Snær Óskarsson (ISL)	Valur	57
14	Fahrudin Melic (MNE)	RK Nexø	55
	Kim Andersson (SWE)	Ystads IF HF	55
	Benedikt Gunnar Ókarsson (ISL)	Valur	55
17	Antonio Garcia Robledo (ESP)	Fraikin BM. Granollers	54

** starting from the group phase only*



HISTORY

I PAST CHAMPIONS

EHF European League Men

- 2022 SL Benfica (POR)
- 2021 SC Magdeburg (GER)

Men's EHF Cup

- 2020 *no title awarded due to coronavirus pandemic*
- 2019 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2018 Füchse Berlin (GER)
- 2017 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2016 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2015 Füchse Berlin (GER)
- 2014 Pick Szeged (HUN)

Men's EHF Cup

- 2012 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2011 Frisch Auf Göppingen (GER)
- 2010 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 2009 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2008 HSG Nordhorn (GER)
- 2007 SC Magdeburg (GER)
- 2006 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 2005 Tusem Essen (GER)
- 2004 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2003 FC Barcelona (ESP)
- 2002 THW Kiel (GER)
- 2001 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
- 2000 Metkovic Jumbo (CRO)
- 1999 Sportclub Magdeburg (GER)
- 1998 THW Kiel (GER)
- 1997 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
- 1996 BM Granollers (ESP)
- 1995 BM Granollers (ESP)
- 1994 Aliza Avidesa (ESP)

Men's Cup Winners' Cup

- 2012 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
- 2011 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2010 VfL Gummersbach (GER)
- 2009 Pevafersa Valladolid (ESP)
- 2008 MKB Veszprem KC (HUN)
- 2007 HSV Hamburg (GER)
- 2006 Chekhovski Medvedi (RUS)
- 2005 C. BM Ademar Leon (ESP)
- 2004 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
- 2003 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
- 2002 A.D.C. Ciudad Real (ESP)
- 2001 SG Flensburg Handewitt (GER)
- 2000 Portland San Antonio (ESP)
- 1999 Prosesa Ademar Leon (ESP)
- 1998 Caja Cantabria Santander (ESP)
- 1997 Elgorriaga Bidasoa (ESP)
- 1996 TBV Lemgo (GER)
- 1995 FC Barcelona (ESP)
- 1994 FC Barcelona (ESP)

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

ALL-TIME LIST: 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (before Last 16)

1	SC Magdeburg GER	32	28	2	2	1032:844	+188	58:6	(2)	90,63%
2	Füchse Berlin GER	38	28	2	8	1123:958	+165	58:18	(3)	76,32%
3	Orlen Wisla Plock POL	32	23	1	8	949:828	+121	47:17	(2)	73,44%
4	RK Nexe CRO	38	21	2	15	1098:1091+7		44:32	(3)	57,89%
5	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	36	18	6	12	1027:1014+13		42:30	(3)	58,33%
6	GOG DEN	28	18	2	8	897:849	+48	38:18	(2)	67,86%
7	Sporting CP POR	34	18	2	14	963:933	+30	38:30	(3)	55,88%
8	Montpellier HB FRA	24	16	1	7	675:604	+71	33:15	(2)	68,75%
9	SL Benfica POR	26	15	2	9	832:782	+50	32:20	(2)	61,54%
10	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	34	12	5	17	881:906	-25	29:39	(3)	42,65%
11	USAM Nimes Gard FRA	24	11	5	8	675:650	+25	27:21	(2)	56,25%
12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	16	11	2	3	483:430	+53	24:8	(1)	75,00%
13	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	22	9	3	10	587:585	+2	21:23	(2)	47,73%
14	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	24	10	1	13	654:660	-6	21:27	(2)	43,75%
15	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	10	8	1	1	327:280	+47	17:3	(1)	85,00%
16	HBC Nantes FRA	14	7	3	4	415:378	+37	17:11	(1)	60,71%
17	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER	10	8	0	2	323:274	+49	16:4	(1)	80,00%
18	Bidasoa Irun ESP	22	7	2	13	640:645	-5	16:28	(2)	36,36%
19	IFK Kristianstad SWE	14	7	1	6	400:407	-7	15:13	(1)	53,57%
20	Skanderborg-Aarhus DEN	10	7	0	3	307:276	+31	14:6	(1)	70,00%
21	HC CSKA RUS	12	7	0	5	324:287	+37	14:10	(1)	58,33%
22	IK Sävehof SWE	12	7	0	5	373:357	+16	14:10	(1)	58,33%
23	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	12	5	4	3	365:364	+1	14:10	(1)	58,33%
24	TATRA Presov SVK	30	7	0	23	752:881	-129	14:46	(3)	23,33%
25	Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP	10	6	1	3	315:301	+14	13:7	(1)	65,00%
28	Valur ISL	10	5	1	4	338:328	+10	11:9	(1)	55,00%
29	Ystads IF HF SWE	10	5	1	4	317:316	+1	11:9	(1)	55,00%
30	PAUC Handball FRA	20	5	1	14	595:632	-37	11:29	(2)	27,50%
31	Skjern Håndbold DEN	10	5	0	5	294:284	+10	10:10	(1)	50,00%
32	FTC HUN	10	3	3	4	318:328	-10	9:11	(1)	45,00%
36	HC Motor UKR	10	3	1	6	280:305	-25	7:13	(1)	35,00%
41	Alpla HC Hard AUT	10	1	2	7	270:300	-30	4:16	(1)	20,00%
42	TM Benidorm ESP	10	2	0	8	295:335	-40	4:16	(1)	20,00%
43	Aguas Santas Milaneza POR	10	1	2	7	252:302	-50	4:16	(1)	20,00%
45	Balatonfüredi KSE HUN	10	1	1	8	274:316	-42	3:17	(1)	15,00%
48	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	10	1	0	9	282:354	-72	2:18	(1)	10,00%

- all stats excluding qualification matches

- **bold** = team qualified for Last 16 of 2022/23 season

- % = winning percentage

- club name is last name used in EHF European League Men

- last updated on 28 February 2023 (end of 2022/23 group phase)

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 BIGGEST WIN

24	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
19	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
19	Orlen Wisla Plock POL @ HC Metalurg MKD	19:38 (9:16), 14.02.2021
18	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
17	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER @ Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	23:40 (11:20), 07.02.2023
16	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
16	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
15	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs HC Metalurg MKD	35:20 (16:10), 16.02.2021
15	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
15	SC Magdeburg GER vs Alingsas HK SWE	36:21 (18:15), 23.02.2021

TOP 10 BIGGEST HALF-TIME LEAD

16	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
12	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
12	HC CSKA RUS vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	32:24 (21:9), 01.12.2020
11	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS vs HC Metalurg MKD	40:27 (22:11), 06.02.2021
11	HC CSKA RUS @ Alingsas HK SWE	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
11	SC Magdeburg GER vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	39:31 (23:12), 20.04.2021
11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	37:27 (19:8), 20.04.2021
11	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs TATRAN Presov SVK	34:24 (19:8), 29.11.2022
10	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
10	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
10	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS @ Cocks FIN	27:33 (10:20), 07.12.2021
10	SL Benfica POR vs TATRAN Presov SVK	35:28 (21:11), 07.02.2023

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 MOST GOALS

46	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
46	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
45	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
43	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
43	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
43	Füchse Berlin GER @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
42	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs FTC HUN	42:30 (23:15), 13.12.2022
41	SC Magdeburg GER @ Besiktas Aygaz TUR	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
41	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP vs HC Metalurg MKD	41:32 (20:13), 17.11.2020
41	SC Magdeburg GER vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	41:22 (21:11), 09.02.2021
41	Montpellier HB FRA vs TATRAN Presov SVK	41:30 (20:14), 01.11.2022

TOP 10 MOST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

82	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
79	SL Benfica POR vs SC Magdeburg GER	40:39 (15:14, 32:32), 29.05.2022
77	GOG DEN vs SL Benfica POR	39:38 (20:18), 01.03.2022
77	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Füchse Berlin GER	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
76	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
76	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
76	Montpellier HB FRA vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	40:36 (22:18), 07.02.2023
75	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
75	RK Nexe CRO vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP	39:36 (19:16), 06.12.2022
74	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
74	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs HBC Nantes FRA	37:37 (17:20), 22.02.2022
74	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs GOG DEN	39:35 (19:17), 08.03.2022
74	GOG DEN vs RK Nexe CRO	37:37 (22:20), 03.05.2022
74	SL Benfica POR vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	39:35 (21:17), 22.11.2022

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 FEI/WEST GOALS

15	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
16	Besiktas Aygaz TUR @ Montpellier HB FRA	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
18	RK Nexe CRO @ HC CSKA RUS	29:18 (15:8), 24.11.2020
19	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
19	HC Metalurg MKD vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	19:38 (9:16), 14.02.2021
19	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	19:31 (12:16), 07.12.2021
19	AEK Athens HC GRE @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
19	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica POR	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
20	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	28:20 (14:11), 24.11.2020
20	TATRAN Presov SVK @ USAM Nimes Gard FRA	25:20 (12:11), 09.02.2021
20	HC Metalurg MKD @ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	35:20 (16:10), 16.02.2021
20	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	33:20 (17:9), 23.11.2021
20	TATRAN Presov SVK @ Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA	34:20 (18:9), 30.11.2021
20	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Bidasoa Irun ESP	32:30 (20:12), 06.12.2022
20	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN @ TATRAN Presov SVK	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022

TOP 10 FEI/WEST GOALS BOTH TEAMS

40	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
42	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022
43	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs RK Nexe CRO	21:22 (11:11), 05.04.2022
44	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
45	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
45	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs TATRAN Presov SVK	25:20 (12:11), 09.02.2021
45	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	21:24 (11:9), 11.02.2021
45	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Sporting CPO POR	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
45	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs RK Trimo Trebnje SLO	24:21 (10:12), 16.02.2021
45	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica POR	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO WIN A GAME

-4	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	33:32 (15:19), 13.04.2021
-4	Pfadi Winterthur SUI @ TATRAN Presov SVK	29:33 (16:12), 16.11.2021
-4	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Frisch Auf Göppingen GER	24:25 (14:10), 06.12.2022
-3	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	30:32 (18:15), 23.02.2021
-3	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP @ Chekhovskie medvedi RUS	34:35 (20:17), 27.02.2021
-3	Alingsås HK SWE vs Besiktas Aygaz TUR	30:29 (14:17), 02.03.2021
-3	Sporting CP POR vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	29:28 (9:12), 19.10.2021
-3	SL Benfica POR @ Cocks FIN	32:37 (18:15), 16.11.2021
-3	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO @ IK Sävehof SWE	27:28 (14:11), 08.03.2022
-3	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA vs SL Benfica POR	38:34 (17:20), 29.03.2022
-3	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs TM Benidorm ESP	35:30 (16:19), 25.10.2022
-3	PAUC Handball FRA vs FTC HUN	33:30 (14:17), 22.11.2022
-3	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Motor	26:22 (9:12), 22.11.2022
-3	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN vs TATRAN Presov SVK	30:28 (13:16), 06.12.2022
-3	Ystads IF HF SWE @ PAUC Handball FRA	34:36 (18:15), 06.12.2022
-3	Sporting CP POR @ Skjern Handbold DEN	28:30 (15:12), 06.12.2022
-3	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs SL Benfica POR	31:29 (15:18), 14.02.2023

TOP 10 BIGGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME AFTER LOSING FIRST HALF TO DRAW A GAME

-6	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	25:25 (16:10), 17.11.2020
-5	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD @ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	28:28 (16:11), 26.10.2021
-4	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	30:30 (17:13), 02.02.2021
-4	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO vs SL Benfica POR	27:27 (11:15), 03.05.2022
-4	FTC HUN vs Valur ISL	33:33 (14:18), 06.12.2022
-3	Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA vs Abanca Ademar Leon ESP	28:28 (14:17), 24.11.2020
-3	HC Metalurg MKD vs Fivers AUT	33:33 (16:19), 22.12.2020
-3	BM Logroño La Rioja ESP vs SC Magdeburg GER	29:29 (13:16), 16.11.2021
-3	RK Gorenje Velenje SLO @ PAUC Handball FRA	26:26 (17:14), 23.11.2021
-3	TBV Lemgo Lippe GER vs HBC Nantes FRA	37:37 (17:20), 22.02.2022
-3	Cocks FIN vs TBV Lemgo Lippe GER	29:29 (12:15), 01.03.2022
-3	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP @ HC Metalurg MKD	27:27 (16:13), 02.03.2021
-3	SC Magdeburg GER @ Sporting CP POR	29:29 (16:13), 29.03.2022

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF

24	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN – 2nd half	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
24	FTC HUN @ Valur ISL – 2nd half	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
23	Montpellier HB FRA vs Besiktas Aygaz – 1st half	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
23	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
23	SC Magdeburg GER vs IFK Kristianstad SWE – 1st half	39:31 (23:12), 20.04.2021
23	IK Sävehof SWE vs BM Logroño La Rioja ESP – 1st half	43:31 (23:16), 19.10.2021
23	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 1st half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
23	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 2nd half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
23	SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER vs FTC HUN – 1st half	42:30 (23:15), 13.12.2022
23	Sporting CP POR vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP – 2nd half	38:31 (15:14), 14.02.2023
23	Füchse Berlin GER @ Bidasoa Irun ESP – 1st half	32:40 (17:23), 14.02.2023

TOP 10 MOST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

45	Valur ISL vs FTC HUN – 2nd half	43:39 (22:15), 25.10.2022
42	GOG DEN vs Cocks FIN – 2nd half	46:30 (22:12), 26.10.2021
42	GOG DEN vs RK Nexe CRO – 1st half	37:37 (22:20), 03.05.2022
41	Frisch Auf Göppingen GER vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 1st half	46:30 (23:18), 25.10.2022
41	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Füchse Berlin GER – 2nd half	34:43 (14:22), 22.11.2022
41	Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	31:39 (16:25), 29.11.2022
40	Abanca Ademar Leon ESP vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	41:32 (20:13), 17.11.2020
40	Fivers AUT vs HC Metalurg MKD – 2nd half	45:30 (22:13), 23.02.2021
40	SC Magdeburg GER vs Sporting CP POR – 1st half	36:35 (21:19), 05.04.2022
40	RK Nexe CRO vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP -2nd half	39:36 (19:16), 06.12.2022
40	Montpellier HB FRA vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI – 1st half	40:36 (22:18), 07.02.2023
40	Sporting CP POR vs Fraikin BM. Granollers ESP – 2nd half	38:31 (15:14), 14.02.2023
40	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs Füchse Berlin GER – 1st half	32:40 (17:23), 14.02.2023

I EHF EUROPEAN LEAGUE MEN ALL-TIME STATS

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF

5	Alingsas HK SWE vs HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
6	Alingsas HK SWE @ SC Magdeburg GER – 2nd half	36:21 (18:15), 23.02.2021
6	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs USAM Nimes Gard FRA – 1st half	21:26 (6:15), 19.10.2021
7	Besiktas Aygaz TUR @ Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	40:16 (23:7), 24.11.2020
7	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fenix Toulouse Handball – 2nd half	19:31 (12:16), 07.12.2021
7	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 2nd half	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
8	Fivers AUT @ Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 2nd half	32:23 (17:15), 20.10.2020
8	Besiktas Aygaz TUR vs SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	23:41 (8:20), 20.10.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO @ HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	29:18 (15:8), 24.11.2020
8	Alingsas HK SWE @ Montpellier HB FRA – 2nd half	32:21 (16:13), 01.12.2020
8	RK Nexe CRO vs SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	24:32 (8:15), 01.12.2020
8	Sporting CP POR @ TATRAN Presov SVK – 2nd half	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
8	Chekhovskie medvedi RUS @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER – 1st half	37:27 (19:8), 20.04.2021
8	Füchse Berlin GER @ SC Magdeburg GER – 1st half	28:25 (15:8), 23.05.2021
8	GOG DEN @ HBC Nantes FRA – 1st half	27:24 (11:8), 16.11.2021
8	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL – 1st half	15:29 (8:13), 22.02.2022
8	AEK Athens HC GRE @ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 1st half	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
8	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica PORF – 1st half	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
8	TATRAN Presov SVK @ Frisch Auf Göppingen GER – 1st half	34:24 (19:8), 29.11.2022
8	Aguas Santas Milaneza POR @ HC Motor UKR – 1st half	30:24 (13:8), 13.12.2022

TOP 10 FEWEST GOALS IN ONE HALF BOTH TEAMS

18	RK Nexe CRO vs Montpellier HB FRA – 1st half	22:23 (8:10), 17.11.2020
18	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs AEK Athens HC GRE – 1st half	30:19 (10:8), 08.03.2022
18	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs SL Benfica PORF – 1st half	19:26 (8:10), 28.05.2022
19	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 2nd half	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
19	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Fejer BAL-Veszprém HUN – 2nd half	22:20 (12:11), 13.12.2022
20	Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 1st half	21:24 (11:9), 11.02.2021
20	TATRAN Presov SVK vs Sporting CP POR – 2nd half	24:21 (12:13), 16.02.2021
20	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 1st half	24:22 (11:9), 30.11.2021
20	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD – 2nd half	32:20 (20:12), 06.12.2022
21	CS Dinamo Bucuresti ROU vs Sporting CP POR – 2nd half	25:27 (15:16), 20.10.2020
21	Orlen Wisla Plock POL vs Fenix Toulouse Handball FRA – 1st half	27:25 (12:9), 08.12.2020
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN – 1st half	21:19 (11:10), 10.02.2021
21	Alingsas HK SWE vs HC CSKA RUS – 1st half	23:31 (5:16), 16.02.2021
21	USAM Nimes Gard FRA vs Füchse Berlin GER – 2nd half	22:24 (13:12), 24.02.2021
21	Sporting CP POR vs Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI – 1st half	29:28 (9:12), 19.10.2021
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs USAM Nimes Gard FRA – 1st half	21:26 (6:15), 19.10.2021
21	PAUC Handball FRA vs RK Gorenje Velenje SLO – 2nd half	26:26 (17:14), 23.11.2021
21	Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI vs Sporting CP POR – 1st half	26:24 (10:11), 15.02.2022
21	HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD vs RK Nexe CRO – 2nd half	21:22 (11:11), 05.04.2022
21	Bidasoa Irun ESP vs HC Motor UKR – 1st half	26:22 (9:12), 22.11.2022
21	HC Motor UKR vs Aguas Santas Milaneza POR – 1st half	30:24 (13:8), 13.12.2022

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LONGEST WINNING RUN

SC Magdeburg GER	14 matches (01.12.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Füchse Berlin GER	10 matches (25.10.2022 – 28.02.2023)
Orlen Wisła Plock POL	8 matches (20.10.2020 – 20.02.2021)
Orlen Wisła Plock POL	8 matches (23.11.2021 – 29.03.2022)
Montpellier HB	7 matches (25.10.2022 – 07.02.2023)

LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN

SC Magdeburg GER	27 matches (01.12.2020 – 28.05.2022)
Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	11 matches (17.11.2020 – 30.03.2021)
Orlen Wisła Plock POL	11 matches (23.11.2021 – 03.05.2022)
Füchse Berlin GER	9 matches (20.10.2020 – 23.03.2021)
Orlen Wisła Plock POL	8 matches (20.10.2020 – 20.02.2021)

LONGEST LOSING RUN

Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	12 matches (17.11.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Besiktas Aygaz TUR	10 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
Cocks FIN	8 matches (19.10.2021 – 22.02.2022)
TATRAN Presov SVK	8 matches (26.10.2021 – 01.03.2022)
Pfadi Winterthur SUI	7 matches (30.11.2021 – 08.03.2022)

LONGEST RUN WITHOUT WIN

Grundfos Tatabánya KC HUN	12 matches (17.11.2020 – 26.10.2021)
Besiktas Aygaz TUR	10 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
HC Metalurg MKD	9 matches (20.10.2020 – 02.03.2021)
Cocks FIN	9 matches (19.10.2021 – 01.03.2022)
PAUC Handball FRA	9 matches (19.10.2021 – 01.03.2022)

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