



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21**

MOTW Round 5: Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel

# AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS THW KIEL (GER)

## GROUP B



Wednesday 21 October 2020, 18:45 CEST



### Playing hall

**Jutlander Bank Arena**  
Willy Brandts Vej 31  
9220 Aalborg Ost  
Denmark

Capacity: 5,020

## ROUND 5



### Most games vs THW Kiel:

29 players 2

### Most goals vs THW Kiel:

Rune Ohm	12
Tobias Ellebaek	9
Christian Back	8
Buster Juul	8
Bo Pedersen	8
Håvard Tvedten	8

- Aalborg Håndbold have won their first four matches in the EHF Champions League 2020/21, their best ever start in a CL season

- Dating back to last season, Aalborg are on a five-match winning streak in the CL, the longest in the club's CL history

- THW Kiel have collected four points from three games so far

- Kiel won three of the four previous matches against Aalborg; two of those matches were in the CL 2017/18 group phase

- One previous match ended in a draw: the return leg of the EHF Cup quarter-final in 2003/04, when Kiel went on to win the title

- Kiel have never lost a CL away match in Denmark, recording 10 wins and two draws - against KIF Kolding and AG København

- Last season, Aalborg beat Kiel's domestic rivals SG Flensburg-Handewitt twice in the CL group phase

- In 2017/18, Aalborg played both Kiel and Flensburg in the CL group phase but was defeated in all four matches

- In 2013/14, Aalborg also faced two German teams - eventual champions Flensburg and Hamburg - but lost all four games

- Kiel were last defeated by a team from Denmark in 2016/17, losing 24:21 on home court to Bjerringbro-Silkeborg

- Kiel's Sander Sagosen faces one of his former clubs, having played for Aalborg from 2014-17 before joining PSG

- It will be Sagosen's fifth CL match against Aalborg; he won the previous four with PSG

- Two generations of Danish goalkeepers clash in MOTW: Kiel's experienced Niklas Landin meets Aalborg's talented Simon Gade

- Landin has just returned from knee surgery; Sagosen is also back for Kiel after a minor injury

- Landin is the current IHF World Player of the Year; one of his successors was Kiel teammate Domagoj Duvnjak in 2013

- Niklas Landin and his brother Magnus are the only Danes in the current THW squad

- Four Aalborg players moved to the German Bundesliga before the 2020/21 season: Janus Smarason, Tobias Ellebaek (both to Frisch Auf Göppingen), Ómar Ingi Magnússon (SC Magdeburg), and Kristian Saeveraas (SC DHfK Leipzig)

- Aalborg head coach Stefan Madsen has worked in Germany in the past, leading the women's team of HC Leipzig in 2011-13

- Madsen was also coach of the Danish national youth team

- In their domestic leagues, Kiel enjoyed a perfect dress rehearsal for MOTW with a clear win over Flensburg (29:21) but Aalborg suffered their first defeat at Bjerringbro (28:26)

- Kiel are ranked third in the all-time CL standings, with 195 wins, 20 draws and 78 defeats from their 293 matches

- Aalborg are competing in their sixth CL season and have so far played 66 matches (21 wins, 7 draws, 38 defeats)

### Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Christian Zeitz	3
25 players	2

### Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Marcus Ahlm	11
Johan Petersson	11
Niclas Ekberg	10
Piotr Przybecki	9
Stefan Lövgren	8

### Domestic league

#### Herre Håndbold Ligaen

#### Last 3 games:

17/10 @Bjerringbro	L28:26
10/10 vs GOG	D33:33
06/10 @ Fredericia HK	W33:36

#### Next game:

24/10 vs Aarhus Håndbold

#### Standings as of 21/10:

<b>1. Aalborg</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>288:249</b>	<b>15</b>
2. GOG	8	264:221	14
3. Mors-Thy	9	260:237	13
4. Bjerringbro	8	254:231	12
5. Skjern	8	240:232	11
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16. Ringsted	8	194:232	0

### Domestic league

#### LIGUI MOLY Handball-Bundesliga

#### Last 3 games:

18/10 vs Flensburg	W29:21
10/10 @ Wetzlar	L31:22
06/10 vs Hannover	W34:31

#### Next game:

24/10 @ HSG Nordhorn-Lingen

#### Standings as of 21/10:

1. SC DHfK Leipzig	4	108:88	7
2. SC Magdeburg	4	115:97	6
3. HSG Wetzlar	4	109:95	6
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<b>6. THW Kiel</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>121:113</b>	<b>6</b>
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20. HSC Coburg	4	97:118	0

## PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel 0-1-3 (101:116) 1:7

14.02.2004	THW Kiel vs AaB Handbold Aalborg, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	30:23 (12:8)
22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	32:32 (15:16)
27.09.2017	THW Kiel vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:26 (13:12)
18.02.2018	Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	20:27 (11:15)



## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Aalborg Håndbold vs THW Kiel 20:27 (11:15) 18.02.2018 (Aalborg Ost, DEN)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, group B)

Referees: Stevann Pichon/Laurent Reveret (France).

Suspensions: 2' – 8' (Ellebaek 2' – Firnhaber 2', Weinhold 2', Wiencek 2', Rahmel 2').

Number of 7m: 4/2 – 4/3.

Attendance: 3,874.

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD		THW KIEL	
Søren Pedersen -> Mors-Thy	(1)	<b>Niklas Landin</b>	
<b>Mikael Aggefors</b>		Andreas Wolff -> Kielce	
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Patrick Wiesmach -> Leipzig	(2)	Sebastian Firnhaber -> Erlangen	
<b>Sebastian Barthold</b>	(1)	<b>Steffen Weinhold</b>	
Martin Larsen -> PAUC	(3)	Christian Dissinger -> Vardar	
Jacob Hesselund -> Mors-Thy		<b>Patrick Wiencek</b>	
Simon Hald -> Flensburg		<b>Niclas Ekberg</b>	
<b>Magnus Saugstrup</b>	(2)	Emil Frennd-Öfors -> Kristianstad	
<b>Andreas Holst</b>		Ole Rahmel -> Benfica	
Tobias Ellebaek -> Göppingen	(7)	<b>Rune Dahmke</b>	
Lovro Jotic -> Vardar	(3)	<b>Miha Zarabec</b>	
Arnor Atlason -> retired		Marko Vujin -> Vardar	
<b>Jesper Meinby</b>		<b>Nikola Bilyk</b>	
<b>Rene Antonsen</b>	(1)	Lukas Nilsson -> Löwen	
<b>Buster Juul</b>	(3)	Raul Santos -> Leipzig	

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS THW KIEL

Patrick Wiesmach	7	27.09.2017	THW Kiel-Aalborg Handbold	27:26
Tobias Ellebaek	7	18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold-THW Kiel	20:27
Rune Ohm	6	14.02.2004	THW Kiel-AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Håvard Tvedten	6	14.02.2004	THW Kiel-AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Christian Back	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg-THW Kiel	32:32
Rune Ohm	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg-THW Kiel	32:32
Bo Pedersen	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg-THW Kiel	32:32

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Johan Petersson	9	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg-THW Kiel	32:32
Piotr Przybecki	7	14.02.2004	THW Kiel-AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23
Niclas Ekberg	7	18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold-THW Kiel	20:27
Marcus Ahlm	6	22.02.2004	AaB Handbold Aalborg-THW Kiel	32:32
Nikola Bilyk	6	18.02.2018	Aalborg Handbold-THW Kiel	20:27

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN

### Aalborg Håndbold: current run – won five

14.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs HBC Nantes FRA	W 32:24
30.09.2020 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 26:27
23.09.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs HC Motor UKR	W 38:29
16.09.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 29:31
01.03.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 30:28
22.02.2020 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	L 31:30
16.02.2020 Aalborg DEN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 28:24
08.02.2020 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	D 26:26
01.12.2019 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:32
24.11.2019 Aalborg DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 29:32



### THW Kiel: current run – won one

01.10.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 24:35
24.09.2020 Kiel GER	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 27:35
17.09.2020 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 21:31
29.02.2020 Kielce POL	@ PGE VIVE Kielce POL	L 32:30
22.02.2020 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 33:30
12.02.2020 Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 29:28
05.02.2020 Kiel GER	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 34:23
30.11.2019 Kiel GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 33:32
20.11.2019 Kiel GER	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	D 32:32
13.11.2019 Porto POR	@ FC Porto Sofarma POR	W 29:30



## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS GERMAN CLUBS 4–1–11

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	32:32	23:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2013/14	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:27	27:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	HSV Hamburg	26:28	20:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	SC Magdeburg	26:25	19:25	EHF Cup – Group A
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	24:31	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	THW Kiel	20:27	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Füchse Berlin	31:29	23:28	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:28	32:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## THW KIEL VS DANISH CLUBS 24–3–2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1998/99	GOG Gudme	28:23	31:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2000/01	GOG Gudme	28:34	23:22	EHF Champions League – Group C
2003/04	AaB Handbold Aalborg	30:23	32:32	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	KIF Kolding	37:34	35:33	EHF Champions League – Group E
2006/07	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme	34:32	32:28	EHF Champions League – Group E
2008/09	GOG Svendborg TGI	37:29	43:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2009/10	KIF Kolding	38:23	31:31	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FCK Handbold A/S	29:23	33:31	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	KIF Kolding	36:24	36:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2011/12	AG København	28:26	24:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	KIF Kolding København	29:26	26:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	21:24	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Aalborg Handbold	27:26	27:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	GOG	37:23	26:22	EHF Cup – Group D
2018/19	TTH Holstebro	32:26		EHF Cup – Final Tournament, Semi-final

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY, PRESENTED BY IQONIQ

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### Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 4: Nikola Mitrevski (FC Porto)
- Round 5:



## AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Sören Brunborg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Madsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	4'
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	0
Nikolaj Christensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mads Christiansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Henneberg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valdemar Hermansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Holst	DEN	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Buster Juul	DEN	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	5	0
Victor Klove	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Strandgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	9	5	1	3	16	1,78	8	6'
Mikkel Lang	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Samuelsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Sandell	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Henrik Møllgaard (KIF Kolding 2005/06, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18)

## THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST HBC NANTES

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mattias Andersson	SWE	6	5	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niklas Landin	DEN	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0
Dario Quenstedt	GER	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nykola Bilyk	AUT	2	2	0	0	6	3,00	6	0
Bevan Calvert	AUS	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	3	4'
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	2	2	0	0	11	5,50	7	0
Sven Ehrig	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	2	2	0	0	10	5,00	7	0
Pavel Horak	CZE	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Landin	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Pekeler	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Harald Reinkind	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philip Saggau	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sander Sagosen	NOR	4	4	0	0	17	4,25	7	6'
Jesper Schmidt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Oskar Sunnefeldt	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philipp Maximilian	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Steffen Weinhold	GER	4	4	0	0	5	1,25	2	2'
Patrick Wiencek	GER	2	2	0	0	6	3,00	4	2
Miha Zarabec	SLO	2	2	0	0	5	2,50	5	0

Mattias Andersson (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2013/14, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18); Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Pavel Horak (HC Meshkov Brest 2017/18); Dario Quenstedt (SC Magdeburg 2015/16); Sander Sagosen (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20); Steffen Weinhold (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2013/14)

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