



# MEDIA INFORMATION

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21**

MOTW Play-offs, Leg 1: HBC Nantes vs Lomza Vive Kielce

# HBC NANTES (FRA) VS LOMZA VIVE KIELCE (POL)

## PLAY-OFFS



Wednesday 31 March 2021, 20:45 CEST



### Playing hall

**H Arena**  
Rue René Viviani  
44200 Nantes  
France  
Capacity: 5,400

## LEG 1



### Leading scorers HBC Nantes in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Valero Rivera (ESP)	66
Aymeric Minne (FRA)	38
Dragan Pechmalbec (FRA)	38
Kiril Lazarov (MKD)	37
Adrian Figueras (ESP)	33
Rok Ovnicek (SLO)	27
David Balaguer (ESP)	22
Thibaud Briet (FRA)	22
Baptiste Damatrin-Bertrand (FRA)	20

- The Match of the Week marks the first time that HBC Nantes and Lomza Vive Kielce meet in an official match.
- Kielce led group A of the EHF Champions League Men for several weeks but ended up in third place behind group winners SG Flensburg-Handewitt and runners-up Paris Saint-Germain Handball.
- Nantes ranked sixth in group B after a strong finish to their campaign with three wins, one draw and one defeat (against Barça) in their their last five matches.
- Nantes lost their first four home matches this season but won two and a had a draw in their last three.
- Kielce had three wins, one draw and three defeats in their seven away matches of the group phase.
- While seven teams in the competition have a Spanish head coach, the MOTW is the only duel in the play-offs between two of them: Nantes' Alberto Entrerrios and Kielce's Talant Dujšebaev.

### Leading scorers Lomza Vive Kielce in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Alex Dujšebaev (ESP)	80
Artsem Karalek (BLR)	52
Igor Karacic (CRO)	48
Arkadiusz Moryto (POL)	44
Nicolas Tournat (FRA)	37
Szymon Sicko (POL)	30
Uladzislau Kulesh (BLR)	26
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson (ISL)	25
Branko Vujovic (MNE)	25
Daniel Dujšebaev (ESP)	23
Angel Fernandez (ESP)	21

### Domestic league

#### Lidl Starligue

#### Last 3 games:

27/03 @ Cesson Rennes	W21:25
20/03 vs USAM Nimes	W31:27
17/03 vs US Créteil HB	W27:25

#### Next game:

04/04 vs Saint-Raphaël Var

#### Standings as of 30/03:

1. PSG Handball	17	593:438	34
2. Montpellier HB	17	535:461	30
<b>3. HBC Nantes</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>499:431</b>	<b>26</b>
4. Pays d'Aix UC	15	433:392	22
5. Limoges	19	567:584	22
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16. Tremblay	15	394:442	5

- Coached by Dujšebaev, Entrerrios won the CL with Ciudad Real in 2006, 2008 and 2009 as a player.
- Dujšebaev also won the CL as a player with Santander in 1994, and as coach with Kielce in 2016.
- Dujšebaev's oldest son, Alex, is currently the top scorer in the CL with 80 goals; his youngest son, Daniel, is out for the season after undergoing knee surgery.
- Nantes' leading scorer is also a Spaniard whose father won the CL as a coach: Valero Rivera, with 66 goals.
- The only Frenchman in Kielce's squad played for Nantes for eight seasons: line player Nicolas Tournat.
- Kielce are playing in the CL knock-out phase for the ninth time, Nantes for the fourth time.
- Kielce faced another French team, Montpellier HB, twice in the Last 16: in 2014/15 and 2016/17.
- Kielce have been at the EHF FINAL4 four times, reached the final once and won the trophy, in 2016; Nantes competed at the EHF FINAL4 once, in 2018, when they reached the final but lost to Montpellier.
- Krzysztof Lijewski is the only player from the golden 2016 squad who is still with Kielce; his teammates Igor Karacic and Alex Dujšebaev also won the CL, with Vardar.
- Kielce's Arkadiusz Moryto (36 goals) and Szymon Sicko (29) were Poland's best scorers at the WCh 2021.
- Third-ranked Nantes are unbeaten in the French league after the WCh; Kielce are leading the Polish league with 19 wins from 19 matches.

### Domestic league

#### PGNiG Superliga

#### Last 3 games:

27/03 vs MMTS Kwidzyn	W40:26
24/03 vs MKS Zagłębie	W44:23
21/03 @ SPR Tarnów	W20:31

#### Next game:

10/04 @ KPR Gwardia Opole

#### Standings as of 30/03:

<b>1. Kielce</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>686:482</b>	<b>57</b>
2. Azoty-Pulawy	17	563:435	42
3. Wisła Plock	15	436:327	39
4. Górnik Zabrze	18	469:431	36
5. MKS Kalisz	18	476:491	28
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14. Piotrkow	17	454:501	9

# PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



## HBC Nantes vs Lomza Vive Kielce 0-0-0

No previous matches in European club competitions

## HBC NANTES VS POLISH CLUBS 2-0-0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2017/18	Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30	32:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## LOMZA VIVE KIELCE VS FRENCH CLUBS 17-0-16

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2005/06	US Creteil Handball	21:35	34:26	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Chambery Savoie HB	32:28	22:42	EHF Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Chambery Savoie HB	31:22	31:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	31:25	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32	36:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	33:23	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	36:32	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	Montpellier HB	30:23	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Montpellier HB	26:28	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:30	28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:34	32:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	Montpellier HB	27:28	29:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Paris Saint-Germain HB	34:24	26:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2019/20	Montpellier HB	27:29	24:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	35:33	26:37	EHF Champions League Men – Group A

## HBC NANTES' RECORD IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS (LAST 16) 2-2-2

25.03.2017	HBC Nantes FRA vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	26:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
01.04.2017	Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA vs HBC Nantes FRA	35:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
24.03.2018	HC Meshkov Brest BLR vs HBC Nantes FRA	24:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
01.04.2018	HBC Nantes FRA vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
20.03.2019	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs HBC Nantes FRA	34:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
30.03.2019	HBC Nantes FRA vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	30:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

## LOMZA VIVE KIELCE'S RECORD IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS (LAST 16) 10-1-7

27.03.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce POL vs HSV Hamburg GER	24:30	EHF Champions League – Last 16
03.04.2010	HSV Hamburg GER vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	27:30	EHF Champions League – Last 16
18.03.2012	KS Vive Targi Kielce POL vs RK Cimos Koper SLO	27:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
24.03.2012	RK Cimos Koper SLO vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	25:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
17.03.2013	Pick Szeged HUN vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	26:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
24.03.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce POL vs Pick Szeged HUN	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
22.03.2014	KS Vive Targi Kielce POL vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	32:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
31.03.2014	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs KS Vive Targi Kielce POL	27:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
15.03.2015	Montpellier Aggl. HB FRA vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	25:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs Montpellier Aggl. HB FRA	31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
19.03.2016	HC Meshkov Brest BLR vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	28:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
26.03.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	33:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
26.03.2017	Montpellier HB FRA vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	33:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
02.04.2017	KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL vs Montpellier HB FRA	26:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
24.03.2018	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	41:17	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
01.04.2018	Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	30:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
23.03.2019	HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	33:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
30.03.2019	PGE Vive Kielce POL vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	34:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR HBC NANTES VS POLISH CLUBS



David Balaguer	9	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
Senjamin Buric	7	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30
Dominik Klein	5	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
Nicolas Tournat	5	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30
Nicolas Claire	4	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
Eduardo Gurbindo	4	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
David Balaguer	4	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30
Eduardo Gurbindo	4	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR POLISH CLUBS VS HBC NANTES

Sime Ivic	5	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
Lovro Mihic	5	05.11.2017	Orlen Wisla Plock vs HBC Nantes	30:32
Gilberto Duarte	5	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30
Michal Daszek	4	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30
Przemyslaw Krajewski	4	25.11.2017	HBC Nantes vs Orlen Wisla Plock	32:30

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR LOMZA VIVE KIELCE VS FRENCH CLUBS

Igor Karacic	13	22.10.2020	Lomza Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	35:33
Alex Dujshebaev	10	30.09.2018	Montpellier HB vs PGE Vive Kielce	26:29
Manuel Strlek	9	22.09.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	33:23
Patrik Kuchczynski	8	05.03.2006	US Creteil Handball vs KS Vive Kielce	26:34
Ivan Cupic	8	21.10.2012	Chambery Savoie Handball vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	26:36
Mateusz Jachlewski	8	16.02.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32
Michal Jurecki	8	16.02.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FRENCH CLUBS VS LOMZA VIVE KIELCE

Nedim Remili	13	05.05.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs PGE Vive Kielce	35:26
Diego Simonet	11	21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier Aggl. HB	31:33
Uwe Gensheimer	11	27.04.2019	PGE Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	34:24
Mikkel Hansen	10	28.05.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain HB	28:26
Mikkel Hansen	10	22.10.2020	Lomza Vive Kielce vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	35:33

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



### HBC Nantes: current run – unbeaten two

25.02.2021 Nantes FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	D 24:24
23.02.2021 Nantes FRA	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 30:28
17.02.2021 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 30:29
14.02.2021 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 24:34
10.02.2021 Nantes FRA	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 38:29
04.02.2021 Nantes FRA	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	L 28:30
20.12.2020 Zaporizhia UKR	@ HC Motor UKR	L 29:28
09.12.2020 Nantes FRA	vs HC Motor UKR	L 31:32
25.11.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 25:31
14.10.2020 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 32:24



### Lomza Vive Kielce: current run – lost one

04.03.2021 Kielce POL	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 28:31
25.02.2021 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 26:30
23.02.2021 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 37:26
18.02.2021 Kielce POL	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 39:29
11.02.2021 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 35:30
09.02.2021 Kielce POL	vs FC Porto POR	W 32:30
25.11.2020 Kielce POL	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 36:29
19.11.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 29:33
29.10.2020 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	D 32:32
22.10.2020 Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 35:33

## HBC NANTES PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST LOMZA VIVE KIELCE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Cyril Dumoulin	FRA	7	2	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Sebastian Augustinussen	DEN	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Eduardo Gurbindo	ESP	4	2	1	1	11	2,75	5	0
Kiril Lazarov	MKD	7	4	1	2	55	7,86	11	0
Rok Ovnicek	SLO	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0

Sebastian Augustinussen (KIF Kolding København 2015/16); David Balaguer (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13 – DNP); Cyril Dumoulin (Chambery Savoie HB 2007/08, Chambery Savoie HB 2009/10, Chambery Savoie HB 2010/11, Chambery Savoie Handball 2012/13); Eduardo Gurbindo (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16); Kiril Lazarov (Fotex KC Veszprém 2003/04, BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16); Rok Ovnicek (Gorenje Velenje 2012/13)

## LOMZA VIVE KIELCE PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST HBC NANTES

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Angel Fernandez	ESP	2	0	0	2	10	5,00	6	0
Tomasz Gebala	POL	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Igor Karacic	CRO	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Branko Vujovic	MNE	2	0	1	1	12	6,00	6 (2)	0

Daniel Dujshbaev (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2018/19 – DNP); Angel Fernandez (Naturhouse La Rioja 2016/17); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisla Plock 2017/18); Igor Karacic (HC Vardar 2017/18); Branko Vujovic (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2018/19)

## 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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

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

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

- Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 4: Nikola Mitrevski (FC Porto)
- Round 5: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 6: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 7: Kevin Møller (Barça)
- Round 8: Arkadiusz Moryto (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 9: Gøran Johannessen (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 10: Dominik Mathé (Elverum Handball)
- Round 11: Emil Nielsen (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 12: Ivan Cupic (HC Vardar 1961)
- Round 13: Benjamin Buric (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 14: Benjamin Buric (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)



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