



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21
MOTW #2

PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL (FRA)
VS
SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT (GER)

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GROUP B



Wednesday 23 September 2020, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

Stade Pierre de Coubertin
82, Avenue Georges Lafond
75016 Paris
France
Capacity: 3,500

ROUND 1

**Most games vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:**

Luc Abalo	10
Benoit Kounkoud	10
Mikkel Hansen	8
Luka Karabatic	8
Nikola Karabatic	8
Thierry Omeyer	8
Nedim Remili	8

Most goals vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt:

Mikkel Hansen	47
Uwe Gensheimer	38
Nikola Karabatic	34
Nedim Remili	30
Sander Sagosen	25

- While Flensburg started the 2020/21 season with a 31:30 win over Kielce, PSG have their opener on Wednesday, as their match at Szegeed was postponed

- PSG have won all home matches in the history of this pairing

- PSG line player Henrik Toft Hansen played for Flensburg from 2015 until his transfer to Paris in 2018

- Toft Hansen and Mikkel Hansen (both PSG), Lasse Svan and new arrival Mads Mensah Larsen (both Flensburg) have won gold medals at the 2016 Olympics and the WCh 2019 for Denmark

- Besides, Flensburg count on four 2019 WCh silver medallists and EHF EURO 2020 bronze medallists from Norway: Magnus Jøndal, Gøran Johanness, Torbjørn Bergerud and Magnus Rød

- PSG are part of the VELUX EHF FINAL4 2020 in Cologne on 28/29 December 2020 - their fourth appearance

- Flensburg had once made it to Cologne - and were the first debutants to make it on the winners' podium in 2014, while PSG were three times participant at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in a row (2016 -2018), without winning the trophy

- Both coaches have won the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in different functions: Raul Gonzalez (PSG) in 2017 as coach of Vardar Skopje, Maik Machulla (Flensburg) in 2014 as assistant coach of Ljubomir Vranjes with Flensburg in 2014

- Only four players of the 2014 are still part of the SG squad: Hampus Wanne, Lasse Svan, Jakob Heintl and Jim Gottfridsson

- Four PSG players are former CL winners: new arrival Dainis Kristopans (Vardar 2019), Vincent Gerard (Montpellier 2018), Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier 2003, Kiel 2007, Barcelona 2015) and Viran Morros (Ciudad Real 2008, 2009, Barcelona 2015)

- The PSG stars M. Hansen (2011, 2015, 2018) and N. Karabatic (2007, 2014, 2016) are the record awardees as IHF Players of the Year

- Each one line player of each teams is currently ruled out by a long-term injury: Luka Karabatic for PSG and Johannes Golla for Flensburg.

- Latvian PSG new arrival Dainis Kristopans is the tallest (214 cm) and heaviest (136 kg) player of this CL season

- The new squad of PSG is "domestic" as never before, including 22 French players and only six from abroad

- In contrast, Flensburg count on 12 Scandinavian players (6 Danes, 4 Norwegians and 2 from Sweden)

- Both sides have not started their domestic leagues yet, PSG start their campaign at PAUC on Sunday, while Flensburg have the German Super Cup against THW Kiel at Düsseldorf on Saturday

- Last season, Flensburg had started the CL season with three victories and one draw, but then lost six matches in a row. PSG lost only three of 14 matches (twice against Barca, once at Szegeed)

- In the all-time CL ranking, Flensburg are fourth (217 matches - 129 victories - 18 draws and 70 defeats), PSG are 11th (88 victories - 7 draws - 33 defeats)

Most games vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Holger Glandorf	10
Lasse Svan	10
Anders Zachariassen	9
Jim Gottfridsson	8
Hampus Wanne	8

Most goals vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Rasmus Lauge Schmidt	28
Holger Glandorf	26
Anders Eggert Magnussen	23
Lasse Svan	23
Kentin Mahe	20
Goran Sprem	20

Domestic leagues

French league

Upcoming game:
27/09 vs PAUC

Domestic leagues

Bundesliga

No previous matches in 2020/21
Upcoming game:
04/10 @ HSG Wetzlar

German Supercup

26/09 vs THW Kiel in Düsseldorf

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 9-0-3 (361:355) 18:6

15.10.2005	SG Flensburg Handewitt vs Paris Handball, EHF Champions League – Group H	37:24 (17:13)
13.11.2005	Paris Handball vs SG Flensburg Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Group H	33:31 (16:16)
19.09.2015	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	39:32 (21:16)
06.03.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	35:32 (16:16)
16.10.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:22 (13:11)
18.02.2017	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:34 (18:15)
30.09.2017	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:29 (13:14)
17.02.2018	Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:21 (19:10)
10.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:28 (12:15)
14.11.2018	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	20:27 (9:12)
06.11.2019	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:30 (13:14)
17.11.2019	Paris Saint-Germain HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	32:30 (17:16)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Paris Saint-Germain HB vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 32:30 (17:16)

17.11.2019 (Paris, FRA)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group A)

Referees: Bartosz Leszczynski/Marcin Piechota (Poland).

Suspensions: 8' – 10' (Sagosen 2', Kounkoud 2', Luka Karabatic 2', Morros 2' – Glandorf 2', Heidl 4', Zachariassen 2', Johannessen 2').

Number of 7m: 5/3 – 6/5.

Attendance: 2,500.

				
Vincent Gerard	Rodrigo Corrales -> Telekom Veszprém HC			Benjamin Buric
-				Torbjørn Bergerud
Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson - retired		(5)		Johannes Golla
Adama Keita				Marvin Lier - Pfadi Winterthur
Sander Sagosen -> THW Kiel	(7)			Holger Glandorf - retired
Benoit Kounkoud	(1)			Lasse Svan
Nedim Remili		(3)		Simon Jeppsson - HC Erlangen
Luc Abalo -> Elverum Handball	(3)			Magnus Jøndal
Edouard Kempf -> Fenix Toulouse HB		(5)		Marius Steinhäuser
Kamil Syprzak	(2)			Niels Versteijnen - Lübbeck-Schwartau (loan)
Luka Karabatic	(3)			Jacob Heidl
Viran Morros		(1)		Anders Zachariassen -> GOG
Mikkel Hansen	(7)	(5)		Gøran Johannessen
Nikola Karabatic	(4)	(3)		Jim Gottfridsson
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz - retired	(6)	(5)		Michał Jurecki -> KS Azoty-Pulawy
Dylan Nahi	(2)			Magnus Rød

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL VS SG FLENSBURG-HANDEWITT

Mikkel Hansen	9	19.09.2015	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	39:32
Uwe Gensheimer	9	30.09.2017	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29
Ibrahim Diaw	8	13.11.2005	Paris Handball-SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31
Samuel Honrubia	8	06.03.2016	Paris Saint-Germain Handball-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	35:32
Uwe Gensheimer	8	10.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SG FLENSBURG-HANDEWITT VS PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL

Goran Sprem	14	13.11.2005	Paris Handball-SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31
Anders Eggert	13	19.09.2015	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	39:32
Rasmus Lauge Schmidt	11	30.09.2017	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29
Holger Glandorf	9	19.09.2015	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-Paris Saint-Germain Handball	39:32
Simon Jeppsson	9	10.11.2018	Paris Saint-Germain HB-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN**Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – won two**

01.03.2020 Paris FRA	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 37:26
22.02.2020 Paris FRA	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 31:25
16.02.2020 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 32:29
09.02.2020 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 29:33
01.12.2019 Paris FRA	vs Barça ESP	L 32:35
24.11.2019 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 29:32
17.11.2019 Paris FRA	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 32:30
06.11.2019 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 29:30
02.11.2019 Paris FRA	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 37:24
19.10.2018 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 36:32

**SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – won five**

16.09.2020 Flensburg GER	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	W 31:30
26.02.2020 Flensburg GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 29:26
19.02.2020 Flensburg GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 34:26
15.02.2020 Lillehammer NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 28:34
08.02.2020 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 25:26
01.12.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	L 29:32
23.11.2019 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 31:27
17.11.2019 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 32:30
06.11.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 29:30
30.10.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Barça ESP	L 27:34

PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL VS GERMAN CLUBS 14-1-12

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2003/04	THW Kiel	30:32	27:34	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	SC Magdeburg	25:30	23:36	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	SG Flensburg Handewitt	33:31	24:37	EHF Champions League – Group H
2005/06	THW Kiel	21:28	28:44	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel	25:27	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	35:32	32:39	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel	37:30	30:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	THW Kiel		29:27	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2016/17	THW Kiel	42:24	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	27:22	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	THW Kiel	29:29	25:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:21	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	27:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	32:30	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

SG FLENSBURG-HANDEWITT VS FRENCH CLUBS 13-5-12

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Montpellier HB	28:25	21:21	EHF Cup – Round 1
1998/99	US Dunkerque HB	30:26	27:26	City Cup – Quarter-final
2004/05	Montpellier HB	32:19	22:36	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	Paris Handball	37:24	31:33	EHF Champions League – Group H
2008/09	Montpellier HB	22:21	25:31	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2009/10	Istres Ouest Provence HB	34:23	31:31	EHF Cup – Last 16
2012/13	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	37:37	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	39:32	32:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2015/16	Montpellier HB	31:30	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:34	22:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	33:29	21:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Montpellier HB	28:28	17:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2018/19	HBC Nantes	29:29	34:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Paris Saint-Germain HB	20:27	28:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Paris Saint-Germain HB	29:30	30:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A



PSG HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SG FLENSBURG—HANDEWITT

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Yann Genty	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vincent Gerard	FRA	8	3	2	3	0	0,00	0	0
Loick Spady	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leo Villain	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Valentin Bzdynga	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Baptiste Clay	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louis Despreaux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andry Goujon Bellevue	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mathieu Grebille	FRA	1	0	1	0	7	7,00	7	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	8	6	0	2	47	5,88	9	4'
Luka Karabatic	FRA	9	6	1	2	19	2,11	4 (2)	6'
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	19	12	1	6	95	5,00	10	18'
Adama Keita	FRA	4	4	0	0	3	0,75	2	2'
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	10	8	0	2	12	1,20	4	8'
Dainis Kristopans	LAT	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	5	2'
Noah Lenclume	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thomas Lopyy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gautier Loredon	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viran Morros de Argila	ESP	15	12	0	3	14	0,93	4	16' (D)
Dylan Nahi	FRA	6	5	0	1	3	0,50	2	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Wallem-Konrad Peleka	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louis Perreux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Elohim Prandi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nedim Remili	FRA	8	7	0	1	30	3,75	6 (2)	4'
Ferran Sole Sala	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kamil Syprzak	POL	6	5	0	1	11	1,83	5	8' (D)
Henrik Toft Hansen	DEN	4	3	0	1	10	2,50	4	2'

Vincent Gerard (Istres Ouest Provence HB 2009/10, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2017/18); Mathieu Grebille (Montpellier HB 2008/09 – DNP, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2012/13, Montpellier HB 2015/16 – DNP, Montpellier HB 2017/18 – DNP); Luka Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2008/09, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2012/13); Nikola Karabatic (Montpellier HB 2004/05, THW Kiel 2005/06, THW Kiel 2006/07, Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2012/13, FC Barcelona 2013/14, FC Barcelona 2014/15); Dainis Kristopans (HC Meshkov Brest 2016/17); Viran Morros de Argila (BM Ciudad Real 2007/08, Renovalia Ciudad Real 2010/11, FC Barcelona 2013/14, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2016/17); Kamil Syprzak (Orlen Wisla Plock 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2016/17); Henrik Toft Hansen (HSV Hamburg 2013/14)

PLAYER OF THE MATCH TROPHY

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

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match and presented by IQONIQ.

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)



SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST PSG HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Torbjørn Bergerud	NOR	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Buric	BIH	6	1	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Rasmus Svenning Pedersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Leve Carstensen	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Johannes Golla	GER	4	0	0	4	8	2,00	5	2'
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	8	1	0	7	17	2,13	5	2'
Simon Hald Jensen	DEN	4	0	0	4	6	1,50	3	4'
Jacob Heintz	GER	6	1	0	5	1	0,17	1	8'
Rune Jessen Hinrichsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Holpert	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Torben Hübke	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Jøndal	NOR	4	0	0	4	8	2,00	3 (2)	0
Leon Kirschberger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mads Mensah Larsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Kjaer Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ty Reed	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Abelvik Rød	NOR	4	1	0	3	12	3,00	6 (2)	0
Franz Semper	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Pelko Domen Sikosek	SLO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gøran Johannessen	NOR	3	0	0	3	12	4,00	5 (2)	2'
Marius Steinhauser	GER	5	1	0	4	11	2,20	6	0
Lasse Svan	DEN	10	2	0	8	23	2,30	6	6'
Hampus Wanne	SWE	8	2	0	6	16	2,00	5	0

Benjamin Buric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Simon Hald Jensen (Aalborg Handbold 2017/18)

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