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MOTW Round 11: Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel

INDUSTRIA KIELCE (POL) VS THW KIEL (GER)

GROUP A



Wednesday 14 February 2024, 20:45 CET



Playing hall

Hala Legionów
ul. Leszka Drogosza 2
15-116 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4,200

ROUND 11



Most games vs THW Kiel:

Mateusz Jachlewski	9
Krzysztof Lijewski	8
Michał Jurecki	7
Julen Aguinagalde, Karol Bielecki, Alex Dujšhebaev, Piotr Grabarczyk, Tomasz Rosinski, Manuel Strlek, Sławomir Sżmal	all 6

Most goals vs THW Kiel:

Michał Jurecki	33
Karol Bielecki	27
Alex Dujšhebaev	26
Rastko Stojkovic	25
Arkadiusz Moryto	22

- The Machineseeker EHF Champions League is back this week after its two-month break with round 11 of the group phase, highlighted by the MOTW in Poland between Industria Kielce and THW Kiel.

- Kielce share second place in group A with Aalborg Håndbold on 12 points, three behind leaders Kiel.

- In their head-to-head history, Kielce won eight of the 15 duels so far, but Kiel won the most recent encounter in Germany last October, 35:31.

- Two of their duels took place at the EHF FINAL4 events in Cologne, in 2013 and 2015; both times it was the third-place match, and both times Kielce won.

- Kielce have lost a home match against Kiel only once and that happened nearly 13 years ago.

- So far this CL season, Kielce had three wins, one draw, and one defeat from their five home matches, while Kiel lost just one away match – against Kolstad.

- Leading group A, Kiel are closing in on a top-two finish and direct qualification for the quarter-finals.

- In their 25 CL seasons so far, the German side advanced to the quarter-finals 23 times; they went on to reach the semi-finals on 14 occasions, played eight finals, and won four of them.

- Playing in their 21st CL season, Kielce aim for their eighth quarter-final appearance; the Polish side reached six semi-finals and three finals, including the two most recent ones in 2022 and 2023.

- Kielce lost those finals against Barça in a shootout and against SC Magdeburg in extra time, as their triumph from 2016 remains their only CL title so far.

- Part of that winning Kielce team in 2016 was German international Tobias Reichmann, who had previously won the CL with Kiel in 2010 and 2012.

- Kielce's German goalkeeper Andreas Wolff, who made the Men's EHF EURO 2024 All-star Team, played three seasons for Kiel until his move to Poland in 2019.

- Two playmakers of the Croatian national team are set to meet in this MOTW: Kielce's Igor Karacic and Kiel's Domagoj Duvnjak.

- Kielce's Dujšhebaev brothers Alex and Dani will face a former teammate from the Spanish national team: Kiel's Eduardo Gurbindo.

- Both teams this MOTW feature players who won gold with France at the EHF EURO in January: Kielce have Nicolas Tournat, Dylan Nahi, and Benoit Kounkoud (who is suspended from playing until further notice); Kiel have Samir Bellahcene.

- Kiel boast three more EHF EURO medallists: Magnus Landin won silver with Denmark, and Eric Johansson and Karl Wallinius bronze with Sweden.

Most games vs Industria Kielce:

Niclas Ekberg	11
Patrick Wiencek	10
Rune Dahmke	8
Mykola Bilyk	7
Domagoj Duvnjak	7
Steffen Weinhold	7

Most goals vs Industria Kielce:

Niclas Ekberg	46
Filip Jicha	27
Patrick Wiencek	27
Marko Vujin	23
Rune Dahmke	22

Domestic league

ORLEN Superliga

Last 3 games:

10/02 @ Puławy	W28:39
07/02 vs Piotrków	W41:27
03/02 @ Tarnów	W26:39

Next game:

17/02 vs KPR Ostrovia Ostrów Wielk.

Standings as of 13/02:

1. Plock	20	683:437	60
2. Kielce	20	780:534	57
3. Zabrze	20	600:543	43
4. Glogow	20	576:579	39
5. Puławy	20	620:596	34
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14. Gdansk	20	555:634	7

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

11/02 @ Bergischer HC	W25:29
07/02 vs Magdeburg	L26:33
20/12 vs Hannover	W34:20

Next game:

18/02 vs TVB 1898 Stuttgart

Standings as of 13/02:

1. Magdeburg	20	665:540	36
2. Fuchse	20	667:587	36
3. Flensburg	20	647:568	30
4. Kiel	20	662:573	28
5. Melsungen	20	594:567	27
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18. Balingen-W.	20	536:594	9

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel 8-2-5 (455:454) 18:12

21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	28:27 (16:12)
01.03.1998	THW Kiel vs Jskra Ceresit Kielce, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	31:26 (16:11)
10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (16:13)
06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:36 (11:18)
02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	31:30 (19:12)
19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:29 (17:11)
16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (13:16)
31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4	28:26 (12:12)
24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:21 (18:11)
24.02.2018	THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (17:16)
15.09.2019	THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:30 (14:15)
29.02.2020	PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:30 (16:18)
06.10.2022	Lomza Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	40:37 (19:19)
09.02.2023	THW Kiel vs Lomza Industria Kielce, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	32:29 (22:13)
11.10.2023	THW Kiel vs Industria Kielce, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	35:31 (15:16)

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

THW Kiel vs Industria Kielce 35:31 (15:16) 11.10.2023 (Kiel, GER)


(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 – Group A)

Referees: Mads Hansen/Jesper Madsen (Denmark).

Suspensions: 16' – 14' (Duvnjak 2', Øverby 4', Wiencek 4', Johansson 2', Gurbindo Martinez 2', Bilyk 2' – Olejniczak 2', Kounkoud 2', Dujshebaev Dovichbaeva 2', Gebala 4', Karalek 4').

Number of 7m: 4/4 – 3/3.

Attendance: 6,071.

	Tomas Mrkva			Milosz Walach
	Samir Bellahcene			Nikodem Blazejewski
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	Sven Ehrig		(1)	Michal Olejniczak
	Domagoj Duvnjak	(1)		Benoit Kounkoud
	Harald Reinkind	(5)	(7)	Szymon Sicko
	Magnus Landin	(3)	(7)	Nicolas Tournat
	Petter Øverby	(3)	(4)	Igor Karacic
	Patrick Wiencek	(1)	(6)	Arkadiusz Moryto
	Niclas Ekberg	(4)	(1)	Daniel Dujshebaev
	Eric Johansson	(7)	(1)	Haukur Thrastarson
	Rune Dahmke	(2)		Elliot Stenmalm
	Eduardo Gurbindo		(1)	Tomasz Gebala
	Karl Wallinius			Artsem Karalek
	Mykola Bilyk	(2)	(3)	Dylan Nahi
	Hendrik Pekeler			
	Ellefsen á Skipagøtu	(7)		

INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS GERMAN CLUBS 19–8–20

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	SG Wallau-Massenheim	23:34	25:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 3
1997/98	THW Kiel	28:27	26:31	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	TV Grosswallstadt	25:26	19:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35	29:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2009/10	HSV Hamburg	24:30	30:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	THW Kiel	27:36	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:23	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament W
2011/12	Füchse Berlin	32:29	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2012/13	THW Kiel		31:30	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	THW Kiel	34:29	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28	23:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:27	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:34	25:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	THW Kiel	32:21	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:25	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	41:17	36:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	35:32	29:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	THW Kiel	32:30	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:31	30:31	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	37:29	33:25	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	THW Kiel	40:37	29:32	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	SC Magdeburg		29:30	TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 – Final
2023/24	THW Kiel		31:35	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**Industria Kielce: current run – lost one**

06.12.2023	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	L 26:25
30.11.2023	Kielce POL	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 35:25
23.11.2023	Kielce POL	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 28:24
16.11.2023	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	D 22:22
25.10.2023	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 21:24
19.10.2023	Kielce POL	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	D 27:27
11.10.2023	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 35:31
27.09.2023	Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 30:29
21.09.2023	Trondheim NOR	@ Kolstad Handball NOR	W 30:32
13.09.2023	Kielce POL	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 31:34

**THW Kiel: current run – unbeaten three**

06.12.2023	Kiel GER	vs Kolstad Handball NOR	W 26:25
30.11.2023	Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 26:24
22.11.2023	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	D 27:27
16.11.2023	Kiel GER	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 18:27
26.10.2023	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 28:34
19.10.2023	Trondheim NOR	@ Kolstad Handball NOR	L 34:30
11.10.2023	Kiel GER	vs Industria Kielce POL	W 35:31
27.09.2023	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 20:23
21.09.2023	Kiel GER	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	W 35:32
14.09.2023	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	W 23:30

THW KIEL VS POLISH CLUBS 14–3–10

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Jskra Ceresit Kielce	31:26	27:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	Wisla Plock SSA	37:22	31:32	EHF Champions League – Group E
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29	36:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Orlen Wisla Plock	27:24	36:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2012/13	KS Vive Targi Kielce		30:31	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	34:25	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28	29:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	26:24	37:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	24:24	22:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	29:30	21:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	KS Azoty-Pulawy SA	26:23	35:26	EHF Cup – Group D
2019/20	PGE VIVE Kielce	30:30	30:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Lomza Industria Kielce	32:29	37:40	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Industria Kielce	35:31		Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

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 Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2023/24 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2023/24 season:

- Round 1: Tomáš Mrkva (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Gergő Fazekas (Orlen Wisla Plock)
- Round 3: Arkadiusz Moryto (Industria Kielce)
- Round 4: Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu (THW Kiel)
- Round 5: Emil Nielsen (Barça)
- Round 6: Niklas Landin (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 7: Michael Damgaard (SC Magdeburg)
- Round 8: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain HB)
- Round 9: Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 10: Janus Smarason (SC Magdeburg)
- Round 11: ...



MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR INDUSTRIA KIELCE VS THW KIEL

Rastko Stojkovic	13	10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29
Robert Nowakowski	11	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:27
Karol Bielecki	9	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:26
Rastko Stojkovic	8	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	31:30
Michal Jurecki	8	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel	34:29
Karol Bielecki	8	24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs THW Kiel	32:21

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR THW KIEL VS INDUSTRIA KIELCE

Nenad Perunicic	10	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel	28:27
Marko Vujin	10	16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28
Eric Johansson	9	06.10.2022	Lomza Industria Kielce vs THW Kiel	40:37
Patrick Wiencek	8	24.02.2018	THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce	29:30
Niclas Ekberg	8	29.02.2020	PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel	32:30
Niclas Ekberg	8	09.02.2023	THW Kiel vs Lomza Industria Kielce	32:29

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Tobias Reichmann	3 matches, 3 goals	w/THW Kiel 2/0 (2010-2011), w/Industria Kielce 1/3 (2015)
Andreas Wolff	6 matches, 0 goals	w/THW Kiel 2/0 (2017-2018), w/Industria Kielce 4/0 (2019-2023)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Andreas Wolff	THW Kiel (2016-2019); Industria Kielce (2019-2023)
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INDUSTRIA KIELCE PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST THW KIEL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikodem Blazejewski	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Sandro Mestric	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	4	2	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Alex Dujshbaev	ESP	6	4	1	1	26	4,33	7	0
Daniel Dujshbaev	ESP	6	3	0	3	11	1,83	4	6'
Tomasz Gebala	POL	4	1	1	2	3	0,75	2	6'
Hassan Kaddah	EGY	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Igor Karacic	CRO	7	3	1	3	16	2,29	4 (2)	2'
Artsem Karalek	BLR	5	2	1	2	13	2,60	4 (2)	4'
Benoit Kounkoud	FRA	12	7	2	3	21	1,75	3 (4)	8'
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	5	2	1	2	22	4,40	6 (2)	0
Dylan Nahi	FRA	8	4	1	3	28	3,50	8	4'
Michal Olejniczak	POL	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	2'
Pawel Paczkowski	POL	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	0
Szymon Sicko	POL	3	1	0	2	19	6,33	7 (2)	0
Cezary Surgiel	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Haukur Thrastarson	ISL	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Nicolas Tournat	FRA	3	1	0	2	14	4,67	7	0
Szymon Wiaderny	POL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Alex Dujshbaev (BM Ciudad Real 2009/10 – DNP); Daniel Dujshbaev (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17); Igor Karacic (HC Vardar 2017/18); Benoit Kounkoud (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2014/15 – DNP, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2021/22); Dylan Nahi (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Pawel Paczkowski (Orlen Wisla Plock 2011/12 – DNP, Orlen Wisla Plock 2013/14, Telekom Veszprém HC 2019/20 – DNP, HC Meshkov Brest 2021/22 - DNP).

THW KIEL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST INDUSTRIA KIELCE

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Samir Bellahcene	FRA	5	2	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Bierfreund	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vincent Gérard	FRA	14	6	0	8	2	0,14	1 (2)	0
Tomas Mrkva	CZE	3	2	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mykola Bilyk	AUT	7	2	1	4	20	2,86	7	4'
Rune Dahmke	GER	8	2	1	5	22	2,75	6	2' (D)
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	9	3	1	5	19	2,11	6	12' (D)
Sven Ehrig	GER	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	11	2	2	7	46	4,18	8 (2)	2'
Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu	FAR	1	1	0	0	7	7,00	7	0
Jarnes Faust	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eduardo Gurbindo	ESP	7	3	1	3	15	2,14	5	6'
Eric Johansson	SWE	3	2	0	1	18	6,00	9	2'
Magnus Landin	DEN	7	2	1	4	16	2,29	6	4'
Petter Øverby	NOR	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	3	6'
Henri Pabst	GER	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Pekeler	GER	9	4	2	3	10	1,11	3 (2)	12'
Harald Reinkind	NOR	10	4	2	4	29	2,90	6	8'
Luca Schwormstede	GER	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Karl Wallinius	SWE	4	1	0	3	4	1,00	4	4'
Steffen Weinhold	GER	7	1	1	5	15	2,14	5	12'
Patrick Wiencek	GER	10	2	2	6	27	2,70	8	18'

Samir Bellahcene (Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2016/17 – DNP); Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2009/10); Vincent Gérard (Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral 2013/14, Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral 2014/15, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2016/17, Montpellier HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2021/22); Eduardo Gurbindo (FC Barcelona Intersport 2012/13, FC Barcelona 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16, HBC Nantes 2020/21, CS Dinamo Bucuresti 2021/22); Magnus Landin (KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 2015/16); Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Harald Reinkind (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Karl Wallinius (Montpellier HB 2021/22).



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