



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21

MOTW Round 10: Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg–Handewitt

ELVERUM HANDBALL (NOR) VS SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT (GER)

GROUP A



Thursday 10 December 2020, 18:45 CET



Playing hall

Terningen Arena
Hamarvegen 112
2418 Elverum
Norway

Capacity: 2,500

ROUND 10



Most games vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Thorsten Fries	3
Tobias Grøndahl	3
Emil Imsgard	3
Endre Langaas	3
Simen Pettersen	3

Most goals vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	11
Alexander Blonz	9
Endre Langaas	9
Thomas Solstad	8
Magnus Fredriksen	7
Tobias Grøndahl	7

- The Match of the Week features two teams that scored 72 goals when they met earlier this season, with SG Flensburg-Handewitt beating Elverum Handball 37:35.

- 72 is still the highest number of goals in any group A match this season; only Barça vs Aalborg Håndbold (75, 42:33) and Telekom Veszprém HC vs THW Kiel (74, 41:33) in group B had more goals.

- Elverum coach Børge Lund played in Norway and Germany - but not for Elverum or Flensburg; his clubs in Germany were Kiel (CL winner in 2010), Rhein-Neckar Löwen and Füchse Berlin.

- Elverum had the most squad changes of all 16 CL teams this season, with 12 new arrivals 11 players leaving.

- If they win this MOTW, Flensburg enter the year 2021 as group A leaders.

- A win would put Flensburg level with current leaders Lomza Vive Kielce on 13 points, but Flensburg defeated the Polish side in round 1 in September, 31:30.

- Flensburg are the only team so far to beat Kielce.

- Elverum started their CL campaign with a 30:28 away win at FC Porto, but lost each of their next five games.

- Elverum's only previous home game this season was against Kielce, losing 31:22 in round 3 early October.

- Flensburg's squad includes four Norwegian internationals: goalkeeper Torbjørn Bergerud, Gøran Johannessen, Magnus Rød, and Magnus Jøndal.

- However, Magnus Rød will miss the MOTW after suffering a concussion in Flensburg's latest Bundesliga match - against Frisch Auf Göppingen last Sunday.

- Lasse Møller and Franz Semper are out with long-term injuries and will also miss the match in Elverum.

- Flensburg's Bergerud, Johannessen, Rød and Jøndal as well as Elverum's Alexander Blonz were part of the Norwegian team that won bronze at EHF EURO 2020.

- Bergerud will leave Flensburg after this season but he has not yet announced his new club.

- Flensburg's 30:23 against Göppingen on Sunday was their 42nd straight home win in the Bundesliga.

- In 2014, Flensburg became the first debutants to win the EHF FINAL4, beating Barça in the semi Kiel in the final.

- Flensburg are the only club with titles in four EHF competitions: CL, EHF Cup, Cup Winners' Cup, City Cup.

- Elverum are playing their seventh CL season but had not met a German team before in Europe's top flight; their only previous duels with a club from Germany came in the EHF Cup 2010/11, against VfL Gummersbach.

- Flensburg are in their 15th CL season, and so far they have missed the quarter-final only twice.

Most games vs Elverum Handball:

Torbjørn Bergerud	3
Benjamin Buric	3
Jim Gottfridsson	3
Magnus Joendal	3
Gøran Johannessen	3
Marius Steinhauser	3

Most goals vs Elverum Handball:

Gøran Johannessen	19
Jim Gottfridsson	12
Magnus Jøndal	11
Magnus Rød	10
Marius Steinhauser	9

Domestic league

REMA 1000-ligaen

Last 3 games:

06/12 vs Viking Handball	W33:27
29/11 @ Fjellhammer	W27:41
01/11 @ Drammen	W22:33

Next game:

13/12 vs Baekkelaget

Standings as of 9/12:

1. ØIF Arendal	15	448:392	24
2. Elverum	12	371:300	22
3. Drammen	15	427:399	20
4. Baekkelaget	15	413:408	18
5. Naerbø	15	442:431	16
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13. Sandefjord	15	361:434	7

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Handball-Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

06/12 vs Göppingen	W30:23
29/11 @ HBW Balingen-W.	W25:32
22/11 vs TVB Stuttgart	W34:30

Next game:

13/12 @ Rhein-Neckar Löwen

Standings as of 9/12:

1. THW Kiel	10	330:268	18
2. RN Löwen	10	299:243	18
3. Flensburg	9	270:231	16
4. Füchse	9	258:246	13
5. TVB Stuttgart	11	314:308	13
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16. HSC Coburg	10	242:310	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 0-0-3 (82:97) 0:6

18.09.2019 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
 15.02.2020 Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
 22.10.2020 SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball, EHF Champions League Men – Group A

26:19 (12:9)
 28:34 (14:15)
 37:35 (18:14)

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR ELVERUM HANDBALL VS SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT

Alexander Blonz	9	15.02.2020	Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:34
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	7	18.09.2019	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	26:19
Thomas Solstad	7	22.10.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	37:35
Magnus Frederiksen	5	15.02.2020	Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:34
Tobias Grøndahl	5	22.10.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	37:35

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT VS ELVERUM HANDBALL

Gøran Johannessen	8	22.10.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	37:35
Marius Steinhauser	7	15.02.2020	Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:34
Magnus Rød	7	22.10.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	37:35
Lasse Svan	6	18.09.2019	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	26:19
Gøran Johannessen	6	15.02.2020	Elverum Handball vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:34
Franz Semper	6	22.10.2020	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball	37:35

ELVERUM HANDBALL VS GERMAN CLUBS 0–0–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	VfL Gummersbach	33:37	25:44	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:34	19:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		35:37	EHF Champions League Men – Group A



SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 5–0–0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2007/08	Drammen HK	30:28	33:30	EHF Champions League – Group H
2019/20	Elverum Handball	26:19	34:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Elverum Handball	37:35		EHF Champions League Men – Group A

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Elverum Handball 37:35 (18:14) 22.10.2020 (Flensburg, GER)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, group A)
 Referees: Vaidas Mazeika/Mindaugas Gatelis (Lithuania).
 Suspensions: 8' – 4' (Heinl 4', Rød 4' – Schønningesen 2', Fingren 2').
 Number of 7m: 0 – 5/5.
 Attendance: 511.

	Benjamin Buric Torbjørn Bergerud --			Emil Imsgard Thorsten Fries --	
	Simon Hald			Christopher Hedberg	
	Lasse Svan	(1)		Kristian Larsen	
	Hampus Wanne		(3)	Simen Schønningesen	
	Magnus Jøndal	(5)	(2)	Simen Pettersen	
	Marius Steinhauser	(2)	(3)	Niclas Fingren	
	Jacob Heinl		(5)	Tobias Grøndahl	
	Mads Mensah			Edwin Aspenbäck	
	Gøran Johannessen	(8)	(3)	Luc Abalo	
	Jim Gottfridsson	(5)	(4)	Endre Langaas	
	Magnus Holpert		(2)	William Nilsen-Nygaard	
	Franz Semper	(6)	(3)	Dominik Mathe	
	Domen Pelko	(3)		Søren Sørensen	
	Magnus Rød	(7)	(7)	Thomas Solstad	
			(3)	Josef Pujol	

ELVERUM HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Thorsten Fries	DEN	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Jesper Gulliksen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Imsgard	NOR	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Luc Abalo	FRA	15	10	0	5	39	2,60	6	4'
Alexander Blonz	NOR	2	0	0	2	9	4,50	9	0
Niclas Fingren	SWE	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Tobias Grøndahl	NOR	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	5	0
Christopher Hedberg	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Kristian Larsen	NOR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Oskar Kvernes	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Endre Langaas	NOR	3	0	0	3	9	3,00	4 (2)	0
Dominik Mathe	HUN	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
William Nilsen-Nygaard	DEN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Simen Pettersen	NOR	3	0	0	3	3	1,00	2	0
Josef Pujol	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simen Schønningsen	NOR	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	2'
Thomas Solstad	NOR	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	7	0
Søren Sørensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Edwin Aspenbäck	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0

Luc Abalo ((Renovialia Ciudad Real 2010/11, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Elverum Handball: current run – lost five

03.12.2020 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 29:27
26.11.2020 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 36:27
22.10.2020 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 37:35
15.10.2020 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 35:29
01.10.2020 Elverum NOR	vs Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 22:31
17.09.2020 Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	W 28:30
01.03.2020 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	L 30:28
22.02.2020 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 31:25
15.02.2020 Lillehammer NOR	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 28:34
09.02.2020 Elverum NOR	vs Barça ESP	L 26:30



SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – unbeaten three

03.12.2020 Flensburg GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 26:24
18.11.2020 Flensburg GER	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	D 29:29
22.10.2020 Flensburg GER	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 37:35
15.10.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	L 31:26
30.09.2020 Flensburg GER	vs FC Porto POR	W 36:29
23.09.2020 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 28:29
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

SG FLENSBURG–HANDEWITT PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ELVERUM HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Torbjørn Bergerud	NOR	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Buric	BIH	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rasmus 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	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	4 (2)	2'
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	3	3	0	0	12	4,00	5	0
Simon Hald	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jacob Heintz	GER	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	8'
Rune Hinrichsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Holpert	GER	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Torben Hübke	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Jøndal	NOR	3	3	0	0	11	3,67	5 (2)	0
Leon Kirschberger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mads Mensah	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lasse Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ty Reed	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Rød	NOR	2	2	0	0	10	5,00	7	4'
Franz Semper	GER	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	0
Pelko Domen	SLO	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Gøran Johannessen	NOR	3	3	0	0	19	6,33	8	0
Marius Steinhauser	GER	3	3	0	0	9	3,00	7	2'
Lasse Svan	DEN	2	2	0	0	7	3,50	6	0
Hampus Wanne	SWE	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	0

'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:



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