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SEASON 2020/21

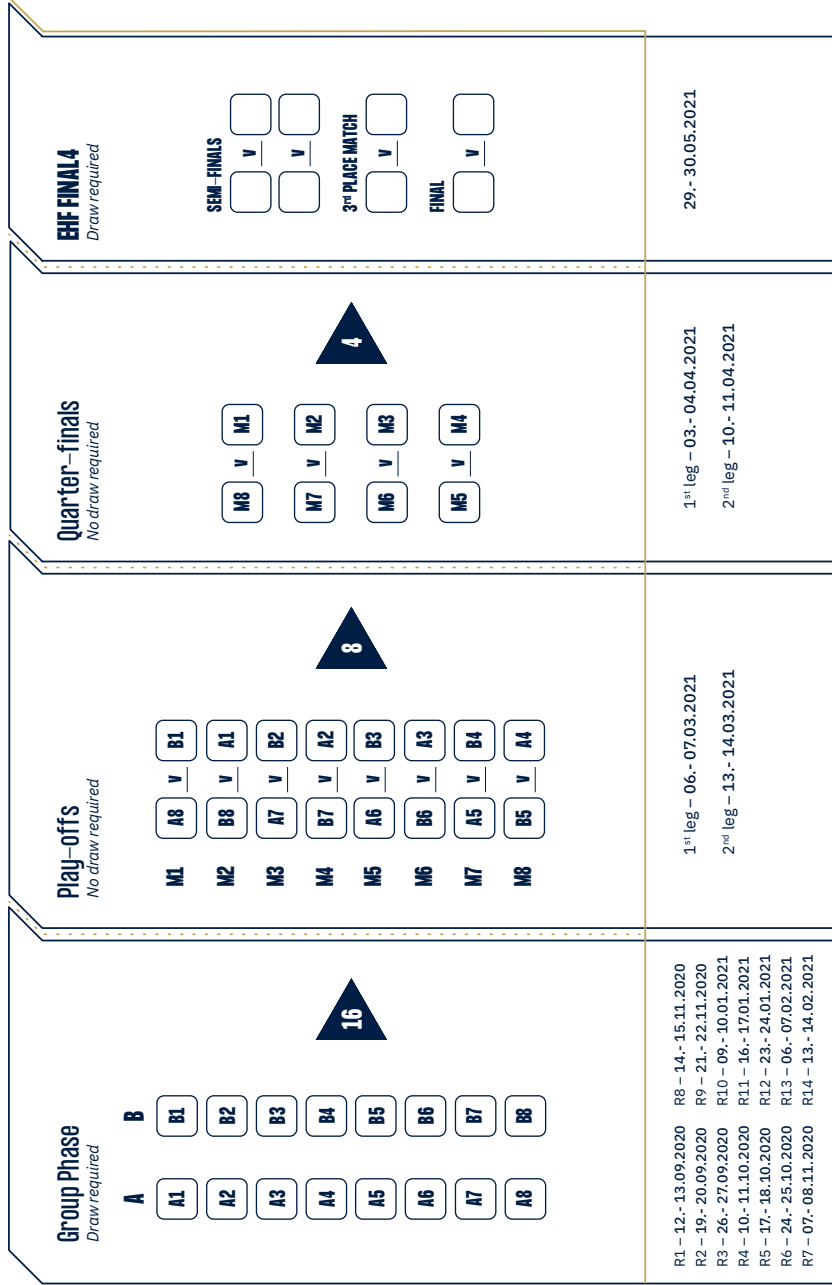
- Group A teams
- Group B teams



DELO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

2020/21 SEASON

Updated playing system



GOALS, POINTS, RECORDS: STATS BEFORE THE PLAY-OFFS

FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL THE NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE PLAY-OFFS

The DELO EHF Champions League is ready for the play-offs. This and next weekend, 16 teams will battle it out for the eight coveted tickets to the quarter-final. A total of 28 matches still awaits us before this season's champions will be crowned at the DELO EHF FINAL4 in Budapest on 29/30 May.

Let's have a look at the most interesting facts and figures after the completion of the challenging group phase:

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team remained unbeaten in the group phase: Defending champions Győr won 10 times and had four draws in their 14 matches.

1 play-off tie pits two teams from the same country against each other: CSM and Valcea, both from Romania

1 team failed to win any home match: Bietigheim only got one draw - against Krim.

2 matches ended with 70 or more goals scored: Győr vs Podravka 43:28 (71 goals) and Dortmund vs Brest 29:41 (70).

2 debutants are among the 16 teams in the play-offs: CSKA and Dortmund.

2 players competing in the play-offs have the CL five times with the same club, Győr, but will leave that club after the season: Eduarda Amorim joins Rostov and Anita Görbicz retires; former Győr players Katrine Lunde and Nora Mørk can both win their fifth career trophy - now with Vipers.

5 was the highest number of draws by a team in the group phase, achieved by Brest. Győr had four draws, Krim three.

5

of the 16 teams in the play-offs have won the CL in the past - and 11 times in total: Podravka (1996), Krim (2001, 2003), Buducnost (2012, 2015), Győr (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019) and CSM (2016).

5 players in the play-offs have been CL top scorer in the past: Vipers' Heidi Løke (99 goals in 2020/11 for Larvik), Győr's Anita Görbicz (87 goals in 2013/14, 133 goals in 2011/12 for Győr), CSM's Cristina Neagu (102 goals in 2014/15 for Buducnost, 110 goals I 2017/18 for CSM), Brest's Isabelle Gullfén (108 goals in 2015/16 for CSM) and Vipers' Linn Sulland (89 goals in 2018/19 for Vipers).

5 of the 16 teams in the play-offs have won the CL in the past - and 11 times in total: Podravka (1996), Krim (2001, 2003), Buducnost (2012, 2015), Győr (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019) and CSM (2016).

6 former or current IHF World Players of the Year, with nine awards in total, are part of the play-offs: Anita Görbicz (Győr/2005), Cristina Neagu (CSM/2010, 2015, 2016, 2018), Heidi Løke (Kristiansand/2011), Andrea Lekic (Buducnost/2013), Eduarda Amorim (Győr/2014), Stine Oftedal (Győr/2019).

6 of the 16 teams in the play-offs have played at the DELO EHF FINAL4 in Budapest before: Győr, Rostov, Vipers, Metz, CSM and Buducnost.

8 which means all - teams that qualified for the 2019/20 quarter-final, which was eventually cancelled, are part of the 2020/21 play-offs.

9 of the 102 group matches played had a winning margin of 10 or more goals: three in group A, six in group B.

10 nations are represented in the play-offs: Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Russia (all with two teams), Croatia, Montenegro, Norway, and Slovenia.

11 of the 16 teams in the play-offs were part of the 2019/20 main round (the competition's previous format with two six-team groups): The only team missing are Sävahof; new are Podravka, Odense, CSKA, Dortmund and Bietigheim.

12 of 102 group matches ended in a draw: five in group A, seven in group B.

15 was the lowest amount of goals scored by a team in a group phase match, when Podravka lost 33:15 to Győr. Next was 17 goals, also from Podravka when they lost 33:17 to Odense.

18 goals was the largest winning margin in a group phase match, when Győr defeated Podravka 33:15. Next was 17 goals when Győr beat Valcea 37:20; and 16 goals when Odense beat Podravka 33:17 and CSKA beat Podravka 36:20.

20 group phase matches ended with 60 or more goals scored: eight in group A, 12 in group B.

24 matches - 16 in the play-offs and eight in the quarter-final - are coming up to find the four teams competing at the DELO EHF FINAL4 2021. participating.

24 points was the most for any team in the group phase, achieved by group B winners Győr. Next were CSKA with 23, Rostov with 21, and Metz with 20 points.

31 goals was the biggest combined winning margin for both fixtures of a group phase tie, and this total was reached twice, at Győr vs Podravka and Odense vs Podravka.

40 of all played group phase matches ended in an away win: 22 in group A, 18 in group B.

43 was the highest amount of goals scored by a team in a single group phase match, when Győr beat Podravka 43:28. Next were 41 goals at Brest against Dortmund (41:29) and 38 goals at Győr

against Valcea (38:31) as well as Győr against Dortmund (38:25).

44 was the lowest amount of goals scored in a group phase match, and this happened on three occasions: Bietigheim vs Krim 22:22, CSM vs Krim 22:22, and CSM vs FTC 25:19.

50 of all played group phase matches ended in a home win: 23 in group A, 27 in group B.

51 matches is Győr's unbeaten streak in the CL: 43 wins and eight draws, since a 28:22 defeat against CSM on 26 January 2018.

54.94 was the average number of goals scored in a group phase match, compared to 55.27 last season.

71 was the highest amount of goals scored in a group phase match, when Győr beat Podravka 43:28. Next were 70 goals at Brest vs Dortmund 41:29, and 69 at Győr vs Valcea 38:31.

87 goals give Brest right back Ana Gros the lead in the top scorer standings before the play-offs, followed by CSM's Cristina Neagu with 76 and Podravka's Dejana Milosavljevic with 75.

136 was the total amount of goals scored in both fixtures of Brest vs Dortmund (41:29 and 33:33).

457 goals were scored by Győr in the group phase for an average of 32.6 goals per match. Next are Brest with 29.5 and Metz with 29.15 goals per match.

5,604 goals were scored in the 102 group matches that were played.

7,000 goals scored in the CL is the milestone that Buducnost and Krim reached during the group phase. Buducnost were the first to achieve this historic feat, when Jovanka Radicevic scored for 6:5 against Győr in November. For Krim, it was when Matea Pletikosic scored 21:19 against Vipers in the team's last group match.

ROAD TO THE DELO EHF FINAL4

ROAD TO THE DELO EHF FINAL4



Play-offs

Quarter-finals

Play-offs



I PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR THE PLAY-OFF MATCHES

The European Handball Federation has issued an overview on what happens if matches cannot be played in the upcoming play-offs of the DELO EHF Champions League due to reasons related to the Covid-19 pandemic. The competition has now entered the knockout stage, and with the week following the second leg matches (13 & 14 March) being a national team week with qualification tournaments for the Tokyo Olympic Games being played, no matches of this play-off round can be postponed beyond the second leg.

Therefore, all matches must have been played by Sunday, 14 March 2021.

Additional issues that prevent a match from being played, such as severe weather conditions, travelling problems or others will be handled according to the regulations.

What is the procedure if a game is not played on the first weekend (6/7 March)?

If a team reports positive cases of Covid-19 and the match cannot be played, this pairing will be decided by playing both matches (1st and 2nd leg) as a so called 'double game' on the second weekend. The foreseen playing days are Saturday and Sunday unless both teams agree to play with a rest day between the two matches. The home right for both matches will go to the team which did not have the positive Covid-19 cases.

What is the procedure if a game is not played on the second weekend (13/14 March)?

It is not an option to postpone a match to a date after Sunday, 14 March 2021. As a consequence of this and following the principle that the party responsible is liable for, in this case, the fact that the match cannot be played, a team which is not in the position to play its scheduled game on the second weekend will be excluded from the competition regardless of the result in the first-leg game. The opponents would subsequently qualify for the quarter-finals.

It is important to underline that this follows the procedure that was in place in such cases already earlier this season and it is therefore not a newly introduced procedure. The same procedure will be valid in case a match cannot be played because of sudden and new governmental restrictions which make it impossible to play the game.

The EHF knows that these are very tough procedures, but there is no other option in a knockout round where postponing matches is not possible anymore. It goes without saying that the EHF hopes that all matches can be played according to schedule, and that all decisions will be taken on court.



I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO OR MORE TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS

All matches of the DELO EHF Champions League shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

PLAY-OFFS AND QUARTER-FINALS

If, after completion of the two matches, both teams have won the same number of points (no extra-time will be played), the teams' standings shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) goal difference
- b) greater number of plus goals scored in away match
- c) penalty throws

RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws

- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.

- If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).

- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.

- Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.

- Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.

- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.

- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



PAIRINGS

I BUDUCNOST (MNE) VS FTC–RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA (HUN)



First leg: Sunday, 7 March at 16:00 CET, Podgorica (MNE)

Second leg: Saturday, 13 March at 18:00 CET, Budapest (HUN)



- the Montenegrin team, who won the DELO EHF Champions League in 2012 and 2015, are playing their 25th season in the continental top flight
- took the fifth position in the group B with 12 points; they recorded five wins, two draws and seven defeats
- in the middle of the season, the team changed the head coach, as Dragan Adzic was replaced by Bojana Popovic
- in November, Buducnost became the first team to pass the 7,000-goal mark in the DELO EHF Champions League
- early in the season, the team was hit hard by the Covid-19 outbreak, and given the shortage of healthy players, even the club president Radmila Petrovic made a short comeback on the court
- the team's captain Jovanka Radicevic is the fifth best scorer of the tournament with 66 goals

- playing their 21th season in the continental top flight, the Hungarian team hope to do better than last season when they failed to reach the quarter-final
- with 16 points, they took the fourth position in group A
- they were the only team in the group alongside Metz to avoid splitting points, recording eight wins and six defeats in 14 games
- it did not matter much for the team where to play, as they claimed eight points at home and just as many in away matches
- since 2007, FTC has been coached by Gabor Elek, who is also a joint head coach of the Hungarian national team together his colleague from Győr, Gabor Danyi
- two of their players are among top ten best scorers of the current competition: Angela Malestein is joint sixth with 65 goals, while Katrin Klujber is tenth with 63 goals

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Buducnost vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 4-1-6 (295:306) 9:13

14.04.2002	HERZ – FTC Budapest vs Bud. Brillant Podgorica, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	32:32 (16:14)
21.04.2002	Bud. Brillant Podgorica vs HERZ – FTC Budapest, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	31:32 (16:16)
29.10.2006	Buducnost T-Mobile vs FTC Budapest HUN, Champions Trophy – Place 3/4	30:25 (15:14)
27.10.2007	Buducnost T-Mobile vs Budapest Bank-FTC, EHF Champions League – Group D	22:19 (11:9)
06.01.2008	Budapest Bank-FTC vs Buducnost T-Mobile, EHF Champions League – Group D	36:28 (15:12)
13.10.2013	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:25 (13:13)
17.11.2013	Buducnost vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Group B	29:21 (15:14)
12.02.2017	Buducnost vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	25:33 (9:19)
11.03.2017	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1	23:24 (8:9)
28.01.2018	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs Buducnost, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	34:26 (19:18)
24.02.2018	Buducnost vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2	23:24 (12:12)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: blue &
white stripes
Player shorts: blue
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: dark blue
Player shorts: dark blue
GK shirt: black



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BUDUCNOST



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretbnagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea W29:28 (15:14)
@ Odense Håndbold L30:21 (12:8)
vs Borussia 09 Dortmund W31:27 (15:15)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC L34:29 (18:16)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC L21:26 (8:14)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball D28:28 (11:18)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball D22:22 (12:12)
@ CSKA L27:23 (12:10)
vs Odense Håndbold W27:24 (13:10)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea L25:23 (14:10)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta L29:26 (12:17)
vs CSKA L22:25 (13:13)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund W26:28 (15:13)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta W33:26 (13:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Radicevic Jovanka (MNE) 66
2. Pineau Allison (FRA) 56
3. Mehmedovic Majda (MNE) 47
4. Grbic Itana (MNE) 43
5. Lekic Andrea (SRB) 41

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 25

Winners (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Runners-up (1): 2013/14

Semi-finals (8): 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2010/11, 2015/16, 2016/17

Quarter-final (5): 2002/03, 2003/04, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20

Main Round (1): 2012/13

Last 16 (1): 1995/96

Group Matches (6): 1996/97, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10

Other

Cup Winners Cup: Winners 2005/06, 2009/10

Montenegrin league: 31 titles (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992-2019)

Montenegrin cup: 24 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

72 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	39:20 (19:8) v RK Krim Mercator SLO (h), 15.03.2015
Biggest defeat	36:21 (18:11) v Viborg HK DEN (a), 19.01.1997
Longest winning run	14 matches (23.11.2014 – 01.11.2015)
Longest unbeaten run	22 matches (19.10.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Longest losing run	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Longest run without win	7 matches (21.02.2004 – 30.01.2005)
Most goals	40 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Most goals opponent	40 v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP 26:40L (h), 05.04.1998
Most goals both teams	76 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 36:40W (a), 04.03.2011
Fewest goals	16 v Dunafer SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005 16 v Larvik NOR 28:16L (a), 16.03.2013
Fewest goals opponent	14 v Thüringer HC GER 23:14W (h), 09.11.2014
Fewest goals both teams	34 v Dunafer SE HUN 16:18L (h), 06.02.2005

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	6	2	2	2	130:143	-13	6:6	6:6	3rd Gr. A
1997/98 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	1	4	292:305	-13	11:9	11:9	Semi-final
1998/99 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	8	1	1	297:238	+59	17:3	17:3	Semi-final
1999/00 Buducnost Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	287:274	+13	12:8	12:8	Semi-final
2000/01 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	3	2	265:246	+19	13:7	13:7	Semi-final
2001/02 Bud. Brilliant Podgorica YUG	10	5	2	3	297:277	+20	12:8	12:8	Semi-final
2002/03 RK Buducnost MONET YUG	8	4	0	4	215:216	-1	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
2003/04 RK Buducnost MONET SCG	8	4	0	4	209:219	-10	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
2004/05 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	1	0	5	141:165	-24	2:10	2:10	4th Gr. A
2005/06 ZRK Buducnost MONET SCG	6	3	0	3	150:154	-4	6:6	6:6	3rd Gr. C
2006/07 ZRK Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	0	0	6	141:174	-33	0:12	0:12	4th Gr. B
2007/08 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	1	1	4	153:189	-36	3:9	3:9	3rd Gr. D
2008/09 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	12	6	2	4	317:326	-9	14:10	14:10	3rd MR Gr. 2
2009/10 Buducnost T-Mobile MNE	6	2	1	3	138:155	-17	5:7	5:7	3rd Gr. D
2010/11 'Buducnost' MNE	14	10	0	4	417:360	+57	20:8	20:8	Semi-final
2011/12 Buducnost MNE	16	14	0	2	453:385	+68	28:4	28:4	Winner
2012/13 Buducnost MNE	12	5	1	6	265:273	-8	11:13	11:13	3rd MR Gr. 1
2013/14 Buducnost MNE	14	8	3	3	349:298	+51	19:9	19:9	Runner-up
2014/15 Buducnost MNE	16	15	1	0	444:326	+118	31:1	31:1	Winner
2015/16 Buducnost MNE	16	11	1	4	433:359	+74	23:9	23:9	Fourth Place
2016/17 Buducnost MNE	16	11	0	5	444:391	+53	22:10	22:10	Fourth Place
2017/18 Buducnost MNE	14	5	0	9	344:368	-24	10:18	10:18	Quarter-final
2018/19 Buducnost MNE	14	6	1	7	330:345	-15	13:15	13:15	Quarter-final
2019/20 Buducnost MNE	12	7	0	5	335:317	+18	14:10	14:10	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Buducnost MNE	14	5	2	7	363:377	-14	12:16	12:16	
Total:	272	148	24	100	7209:6880	+329	320:224		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Bojana Popovic
Coach

- replaced Dragan Adzic as head coach in November 2020
- before that, worked at Buducnost as sports director and Adzic's assistant
- born Bojana Petrovic, she was one of the best players of the world
- born in Nis, Serbia, she played for Buducnost, Slagelse and Viborg, winning DELO EHF Champions League with each of these teams, six times combined
- finished playing career in 2012 after winning silver at Olympics in London, but made a comeback in 2016 to feature at Olympics in Rio

EC trophies: CL: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, EHF Cup: 2003
OG: S 2012 WCh: B 2001

Arrivals during the season

Nikoleta Pejovic (MNE)
Ivona Pavicevic (MNE)
Jovana Kadovic (MNE)

Left the club

Jovana Ilic (MNE) for HZRK Grude (BIH)
Milena Vujisic (BIH) for HZRK Grude (BIH)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Radmila	Petrovic	MNE	Right Wing	19.04.1988	Niksic, MNE	174
4	Jovanka	Radicevic	MNE	Right Wing	23.10.1986	Podgorica, MNE	169
6	Nikoleta	Pejovic	MNE	Line Player	22.04.2003	Podgorica, MNE	177
9	Sara	Gugac	MNE	Centre Back	13.11.2002	Berane, MNE	166
10	Armelle	Attingré	FRA	Goalkeeper	15.01.1989	Kadjokro, CIV	179
11	Sara	Senic	MNE	Right Wing	11.11.2003	Podgorica, MNE	174
12	Barbara	Arenhart	BRA	Goalkeeper	04.10.1986	Novo Hamburgo, BRA	181
13	Andrijana	Popovic	MNE	Left Back	20.04.2002	Niksic, MNE	186
14	Katarina	Dzaferovic	MNE	Right Back	14.07.2002	Podgorica, MNE	182
15	Gordana	Marsenic	MNE	Centre Back	09.01.2003	Berane, MNE	176
23	Mina	Novovic	MNE	Left Back	03.05.2003	Podgorica, MNE	181
28	Anastasija	Marsenic	MNE	Right Wing	24.02.2003	Ballerup, DEN	173
33	Milena	Vujisic	MNE	Goalkeeper	24.12.2002	Podgorica, MNE	173
34	Tatjana	Brnovic	MNE	Line Player	09.11.1998	Cetinje, MNE	183
44	Jovana	Ilic	BIH	Left Back	19.07.2001	Bosanska Dubica, BIH	176
55	Ivona	Pavicevic	MNE	Left Wing	21.04.1996	Podgorica, MNE	167
57	Allison	Pineau	FRA	Left Back	02.05.1989	Chartres, FRA	182
66	Ema	Ramusovic	MNE	Line Player	28.11.1996	Berane, MNE	186
70	Andrea	Lekic	SRB	Centre Back	06.09.1987	Beograd, SRB	178
77	Majda	Mehmedovic	MNE	Left Wing	25.05.1990	Bar, MNE	170
83	Milica	Andjusic	MNE	Left Wing	22.10.2002	Podgorica, MNE	167
87	Jovana	Kadovic	MNE	Goalkeeper	09.01.2002	Podgorica, MNE	183
88	Nadja	Kadovic	MNE	Left Wing	28.08.2003	Podgorica, MNE	178
C 90	Milena	Raicevic	MNE	Centre Back	12.03.1990	Podgorica, MNE	178
96	Itana	Grbic	MNE	Left Wing	01.09.1996	Podgorica, MNE	170
97	Nikolina	Vukcevic	MNE	Line Player	28.07.2000	Podgorica, MNE	179
99	Anastasia	Krivokapic	MNE	Line Player	21.04.2002	Podgorica, MNE	179



Barbara Arenhart

Goalkeeper

- came to Buducnost from Vác (HUN) after having signed a two-year contract in 2020
- played for Sagunto, Byasen, Hypo Niederösterreich, Baia Mare and Nykobing
- had her first appearance in the CL in 2009/10 season
- experienced goalkeeper and member of Brazilian national team
- named the best goalkeeper at the WCh 2013

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2013
WCh: G 2013



Majda Mehmedovic

 @majdam77

Left wing

- started playing handball in Buducnost, joined CSM in 2016, and returned to Buducnost in summer of 2019
- scored personal best 49 goals in CL season 2014/15, when Buducnost won their second title
- also key player for national team, All-star left wing of EHF EURO 2018
- would like Kate Winslet to play her role if there would be a movie about her life

EC trophies: CL 2012, 2015; Cup Winners' Cup 2010
EURO: G 2012; OG: S 2012



Ema Ramusovic

Line player

- her brother Petar is a football player, who also plays for Buducnost
- the 24-year-old was born in Berane
- at 18, won the DELO EHF Champions League with Buducnost in 2015
- also is a five-time Montenegrin champion

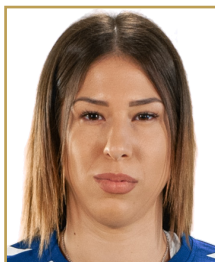
EC trophies: CL 2015



Itana Grbic

Centre back

- born in Podgorica and learned handball at Buducnost, but started senior career at Vardar where she played between 2014 and 2016
- since 2016, plays at Buducnost, except for the 2019/20 season when she was at CSM
- can perform as both left wing and centre back
- wears number 96 because her birth year is 1996



Nikolina Vukcevic

Line player

- the 20-year-old is one of the most promising Montenegrin players
- born in Podgorica and started to play handball at the age of eight
- in childhood, she admired the game of her current teammates Andrea Lekic and Majda Mehmedovic
- made her debut at Buducnost's first team in 2017
- plays for Montenegro national team since 2019; took part in EHF EURO 2020



Valeriia Maslova

Right back

- born in Rostov-on-Don, Russia where she started her career, made her debut in the CL in 2017/18
- heading into her fourth season in the European top flight
- talented youngster, who will try to earn coach Adzic's trust in the revamped team
- in May 2018 made a debut in Russia national team at age 17; was a member of youth and junior national team, winning gold at Junior World Championship in 2018



Jovanka Radicevic

@jovankaradicevic4

Right wing

- known for her energy and passion on the court, a leader by example for the whole team
- born and bred in Podgorica, started playing handball at age 12
- returned to Buducnost in 2019 after nine years, when she played for Győr, Vardar and CSM, winning the CL once and losing three finals
- the All-star right wing at EURO 2012, WCh 2015 and four times in the CL
- top scorer of the 2019/20 season with 97 goals

EC trophies: CL 2013
EURO: G 2012; OS: S 2012



Allison Pineau

@allisonpineau

Left back

- one of the biggest stars joining the club in the summer of 2020, coming from Paris 92
- in 14 years played for nine clubs, including Krim, Vardar, Metz and Baia Mare
- voted World Player of the Year in 2009, All-star MVP at WCh 2009 and 2011
- very versatile player made her debut at senior national team at age of 17

OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011; ECh: G 2018, B 2016

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue/black



Playing hall

Erd Arena
Velencei út 39-41
2030 Erd
Hungary
Capacity: 2,200

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FINAL RANKING GROUP A

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2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC–Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W25:29 (6:15)
@ Team Esbjerg	W21:24 (13:9)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W32:25 (14:14)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	W30:28 (14:11)
@ Metz Handball	L30:29 (14:17)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	L24:35 (11:14)
vs Rostov-Don	L25:26 (12:16)
vs Team Esbjerg	L24:28 (12:13)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	W26:31 (11:15)
@ Rostov-Don	L26:24 (12:12)
vs CSM Bucuresti	W31:27 (14:16)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W26:32 (13:13)
@ CSM Bucuresti	L25:19 (12:10)
vs Metz Handball	W32:30 (18:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Malestein Angela (NED)	65
2. Klujber Katrin (HUN)	63
3. Bölk Emily (GER)	46
4. Kovacsics Anikó (HUN)	43
5. Háfra Noémi (HUN)	31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 21

Runners-up (1): 2001/02

Semi-finals (2): 1996/97, 2000/01

Quarter-finals (7): 1999/2000, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Main Round (2): 2012/13, 2019/20

Group Matches/Champions League (6): 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14

Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2014/15

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2005/06; Semi-finals 2004/05

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2010/11, 2011/12; Semi-finals: 2006/07, 2014/15

Hungarian league: 12 titles (1966, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015)

Hungarian cup: 13 titles



8 **MATCHES**
Longest
unbeaten run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

36 **GOALS**
Fewest goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	42:16 (19:7) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 18.01.1997
Biggest defeat	40:23 (22:10) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 09.04.2016
Longest winning run	5 matches (14.10.2012 – 11.11.2012) 5 matches (20.11.2016 – 25.02.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	8 matches (09.11.2013 – 22.11.2015)
Longest losing run	4 matches (12.01.2007 – 17.02.2007) 4 matches (27.10.2007 – 16.11.2007) 4 matches (02.03.2013 – 06.10.2013) 4 matches (11.03.2017 – 06.10.2017) 4 matches (11.03.2018 – 05.10.2018) 4 matches (07.04.2019 – 13.10.2019)
Longest run without win	5 matches (04.01.1998 – 31.10.1999) 5 matches (05.03.2017 – 06.10.2017)
Most goals	42 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997
Most goals opponent	40 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 40:23L (a), 09.04.2016
Most goals both teams	70 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 34:36L (h), 10.02.2007
Fewest goals	70 v Larvik NOR 37:33W (h), 14.10.2017 17 v Volgograd AKVA RUS 22:17L (a), 03.03.2001
Fewest goals opponent	16 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997 16 v TUS Walle Bremen GER 27:16W (h), 25.01.1997 16 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 28:16W (h), 18.10.2015
Fewest goals both teams	36 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 18:18D (h), 31.03.1996

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1994/95 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	6	3	1	2	135:129	+6	7:5	3rd Gr. B	
1995/96 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	6	3	2	1	145:137	+8	8:4	2nd Gr. B	
1996/97 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN	10	6	1	3	264:208	+56	13:7	Semi-final	
1997/98 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	6	1	1	4	147:159	-12	3:9	3rd Gr. B	
1999/00 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	8	4	0	4	204:201	+3	8:8	Quarter-final	
2000/01 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	10	5	0	5	264:232	+32	10:10	Semi-final	
2001/02 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	12	6	2	4	348:341	+7	14:10	Runner-up	
2002/03 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN	8	6	0	2	252:228	+24	12:4	Quarter-final	
2003/04 FTC Budapest HUN	8	5	0	3	220:221	-1	10:6	Quarter-final	
2006/07 FTC Budapest HUN	6	2	0	4	177:188	-11	4:8	3rd Gr. D	
2007/08 Budapest Bank-FTC HUN	6	1	0	5	165:192	-27	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2012/13 FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	12	8	0	4	346:336	+10	16:8	3rd MR Gr. 2	
2013/14 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	6	3	0	3	162:161	+1	6:6	3rd Gr. B	
2015/16 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	7	2	5	378:383	-5	16:12	Quarter-final	
2016/17 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	2	4	397:361	+36	18:10	Quarter-final	
2017/18 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	0	6	400:382	+18	16:12	Quarter-final	
2018/19 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	7	2	5	407:423	-16	16:12	Quarter-final	
2019/20 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	12	4	1	7	334:348	-14	9:15	6th MR Gr. 1	
2019/20 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	14	8	0	6	386:378	+8	16:12		
Total:	186	95	14	77	6131:5008	+123	204:168		



Gábor Elek Coach

- son of legendary coach Gyula Elek, who led FTC for almost three decades, now works in arena named after his father
- leads Ferencváros since 2008 but won first domestic title only in 2015 as the team regularly finishes runner-up to Győr
- won back-to-back Cup Winners' Cups in 2011 and 2012
- respected member of the Ferencváros family, apart from his father his mother also played for the club

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2011, 2012

Arrivals during the season

Jazmin Kovalcsik (HUN)
Diana Dora Ferenczy (HUN)
Virag Banfai (HUN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Gréta	Hadfi	HUN	Goalkeeper	28.09.2001	Salgótarján, HUN	174
2	Noémi	Pásztor	HUN	Line Player	02.04.1999	Szombathely, HUN	180
4	Borbála	Ballai	HUN	Centre Back	22.01.2003	Budapest, HUN	165
6	Nadine	Schatzl	HUN	Left Wing	19.11.1993	München, GER	173
8	Zita	Szucsanszki	HUN	Centre Back	22.05.1987	Budapest, HUN	172
10	Klára	Csiszar-Szekeres	HUN	Back	01.12.1987	Békéscsaba, HUN	186
13	Kinga	Janurik	HUN	Goalkeeper	06.11.1991	Budapest, HUN	176
14	Anett	Kisfaludy	HUN	Line Player	31.08.1990	Kapuvár, HUN	183
16	Blanka	Bíró	HUN	Goalkeeper	22.09.1994	Vác, HUN	185
17	Alicia	Stolle	GER	Right Back	17.06.1996	Ahlen, GER	179
18	Anett	Kovacs	HUN	Right Wing	12.11.1994	Mezőtúr, HUN	168
20	Emily	Bölk	GER	Left Back	26.04.1998	Buxtehude, GER	184
21	Gréta	Márton	HUN	Left Wing	03.10.1999	Mohács, HUN	173
23	Virág	Banfai	HUN	Left Back	23.08.2003	Pécs, HUN	
26	Antje Angela	Malestein	NED	Right Wing	31.01.1993	Spankenburg, NED	174
33	Nikolett	Tóth	HUN	Centre Back	13.07.2001	Budapest, HUN	175
42	Katrin Gitta	Klujber	HUN	Right Back	21.04.1999	Dunaújváros, HUN	170
45	Noémi	Háfra	HUN	Left Back	05.10.1998	Cegléd, HUN	180
88	Diana Dora	Ferenczy	HUN	Right Back	07.04.2002	Budapest, HUN	
C 91	Anikó	Kovacsics	HUN	Centre Back	29.08.1991	Nagyatád, HUN	170
93	Julia	Behnke	GER	Line Player	28.03.1993	Mannheim, GER	180
94	Jazmin	Kovalcsik	HUN	Line Player	02.02.2002	Budapest, HUN	



Blanka Biro

 @biroblanka

Goalkeeper

- born and raised in Vác, where she played for eight years
- played internationally in the EHF Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup, and was first called up for the national team at age 18 - for the home EHF EURO 2014
- the 1.86-m tall goalkeeper is a regular choice for the national team
- won silver with Hungary at the Women's 19 EURO in 2013



Nadine Schatzl

 @schatzi_nadi

Left wing

- joined FTC in 2015 after three seasons with Erd
- had her first CL experience as an 18-year-old with Győr in 2010/11, and she reached the CL Final with that club the following season
- born in Munich, Germany, but started playing handball in Mohács at the age of 10
- member of Hungarian national team, and was CL All-star Team nominee in 2016/17



Noemi Hafra

 @hafranoni

Left back

- FTC talent who enjoyed breakthrough in 2018/19, also in Hungarian national team
- scored 80 CL goals in 2018/19 before FTC went out in the quarter-final
- joined FTC in 2014, spent the 2016/17 season on loan at MTK
- won Junior WCh 2018 with teammate Gréta Márton
- All-star left back of the EHF EURO 2018 and All-star young player of the CL 2018/19 and 2019/20



Aniko Kovacsics

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Centre back

- made her CL debut at 16 and is already in her 14th CL season - her fifth with FTC
- joined in 2016 from arch rivals Győr, after not getting enough playing time
- also able to play left wing, and was deployed in that position by Hungary during EHF EURO 2014
- awarded best young CL player in 2012/13

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014
EURO: B 2012



Julia Behnke

 @behnkejulia

Line player

- replaced Dutch World Champion Dannick Snelder at FTC in summer 2020 and formed a German trio with her national teammates Alicia Stolle and Emily Bölk at FTC
- best German scorer at the 2019 World Championship
- was the first German ever player to join a Russian club (Rostov) in 2019
- born in the same city as German men’s national team captain Uwe Gensheimer, Mannheim



Katrin Klujber

 @keti_klujber

Right back

- debuted in Hungarian league at age 16; won EHF Cup with Dunaújváros in 2016
- joined Ferencvaros in January 2019, and was named EHF Player of the Month in February and in November
- part of the Hungarian team that won the Junior WCh in Hungary in 2018

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016



Angela Malestein

 @angelamalestein

Right wing

- arrived in Budapest in the summer of 2020 from SG BBM Bietigheim
- All-star Team member of W19 EHF EURO 2011, first played in Dutch team at age 16
- played for VOC Amsterdam and Dalfsen before moving to German side Blomberg at age 19 in 2012
- played her first major tournament at the EHF EURO 2010

EURO: S 2016, B 2018, WCh: B 2017, G 2019



Zita Szucsanski

Centre back

- player of Ferencváros since 2005
- returned from her maternity leave not much before the CL stopped due to Covid-19
- her partner, FTC’s head coach Elek is the father of their newborn
- won EHF Cup in 2006 with Ferencváros

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2006, Cup Winners’ Cup 2011, 2012

I SG BBM BIETIGHEIM (GER) VS GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC (HUN)



First leg: Sunday, 7 March at 14:00 CET, Ludwigsburg (GER)

Second leg: Saturday, 13 March at 16:00 CET, Győr (HUN)



- in the 38 games they played in the DELO EHF Champions League, Bietigheim have only won seven games, three less than Győr did in the group phase this season
- Bietigheim have the lowest winning ratio in the history of the competition, winning only 18,4 percent of their games
- the German side has only won two away games in history, one this season against another Hungarian opponent, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, 35:24
- in her first-ever season in the DELO EHF Champions League, German right back Julia Maidhof became Bietigheim's top scorer in the group phase, with 49 goals
- Bietigheim need only 53 goals to become the 28th team in the competition history to score 1000 goals
- conceding 30,5 goals per game, Bietigheim had the third-worst defence in the competition in the group phase
- the Hungarian side is now undefeated in the last 51 games in the DELO EHF Champions League, with their last loss coming against CSM Bucuresti in the main round of the competition in January 2018
- Győr had the best attack in the competition, scoring 457 goals in 14 games, or an average of 32,6 goals per game
- the Hungarian side won ten games and drew other four, but won Group B thanks to a superb 31:24 win against CSKA in the last round
- Győr had three players scoring over 60 goals this season – backs Veronica Kristiansen (65 goals), Estelle Nze-Minko (64 goals) and Stine Bredal Oftedal (60 goals)
- Győr's last home loss in the competition came against FC Midtjylland, in the 2015/16 season, 26:21
- the Hungarian side has the best winning percentage in the competition history, 74,3, securing a win in 171 of the 230 games they played in

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

SG BBM Bietigheim vs Győri Audi ETO KC

No previous encounters in European competitions

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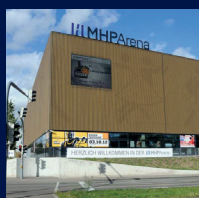
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Playing hall

MHP Arena Ludwigsburg
Schwieberdinger Straße 30
71636 Ludwigsburg
Germany
Capacity: 4,185

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

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ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs RK Krim Mercator	D22:22 (14:10)
@ CSM Bucuresti	L10:0 (0:0)
@ RK Krim Mercator	L28:26 (12:16)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	L29:33 (14:15)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L25:29 (6:15)
vs Metz Handball	L25:33 (12:16)
@ Metz Handball	L36:27 (18:8)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	L10:0 (0:0)
vs Team Esbjerg	L26:33 (12:19)
vs CSM Bucuresti	L22:32 (10:14)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W24:35 (11:14)
@ Rostov-Don	L27:21 (15:9)
vs Rostov-Don	L31:32 (16:17)
@ Team Esbjerg	L37:29 (18:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Naidzinavicius Kim (GER)	51
2. Maidhof Julia (GER)	49
3. Lauenroth Antje (GER)	45
4. Smits Xenia (GER)	41
5. Schulze Luisa (GER)	32

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Main Round (1): 2017/18
Group Matches (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

Other

EHF Cup: runners-up 2016/17, group phase 2018/19, 2019/20

German league: 2 titles (2017, 2019)



8 **MATCHES**
Longest
losing run

32 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	27:21 (12:10) v Buducnost MNE (h), 12.11.2017
Biggest defeat	21:34 (13:17) v Thüringer HC GER (h), 25.02.2018
Longest winning run	3 matches (22.10.2017 – 12.11.2017)
Longest unbeaten run	3 matches (22.10.2017 – 12.11.2017)
	3 matches (11.03.2018 – 14.10.2018)
Longest losing run	8 matches (21.10.2018 – 02.11.2019)
Longest run without win	8 matches (21.10.2018 – 02.11.2019)
Most goals	32 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 32:35L (h), 19.10.2019
Most goals opponent	38 v HC Vardar MKD 26:38L (h), 04.02.2018
Most goals both teams	67 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 32:35L (h), 19.10.2019
Fewest goals	21 v Metz Handball FRA 27:21L (a), 19.11.2017
	21 v Thüringer HC GER 21:34L (h), 25.02.2018
Fewest goals opponent	21 v Buducnost MNE 27:21W (h), 12.11.2017
Fewest goals both teams	48 v Buducnost MNE 27:21W (h), 12.11.2017
	48 v Metz Handball FRA 27:21L (a), 19.11.2017

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	12	4	0	8	296:342	-46	8:16	6th MR Gr. 2	
2018/19 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	6	1	1	4	162:182	-20	3:9	4th Gr. D	
2019/20 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	6	1	0	5	171:197	-26	2:10	4th Gr. C	
2020/21 SG BBM Bietigheim GER	14	1	1	12	318:386	-68	3:25		
Total:	38	7	2	29	947:1107	-160	16:60		



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Markus Gaugisch

Coach

- Bietigheim is his first coaching job in women's handball
- biggest success as a player was winning German youth championship in 1993
- played for Pfullingen in Bundesliga later
- started his coaching career at Neuhausen, steering the club to the Bundesliga, then coached men's Bundesliga club Balingen until 2015
- after a five-year break returned to the bench now
- parallel to his coaching job he is sports and German teacher

Arrivals during the season

Danick Snelder (NED) from Siófok KC (HUN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Emily	Stang	NOR	Goalkeeper	08.03.1989	Tønsberg, NOR	180
3	Amelie	Berger	GER	Right Wing	22.07.1999	Tübingen, GER	170
5	Antje	Lauenroth	GER	Line Player	03.10.1988	Hablensleben, GER	170
7	Magdalena	Probst	GER	Left Wing	24.01.2001	Mühlacker, GER	161
10	Anna	Loerper	GER	Centre Back	18.11.1984	Kempfen, GER	165
13	Luisa	Schulze	GER	Line Player	14.09.1990	Altenburg, GER	190
14	Karolina	Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	Left Back	17.01.1985	Wabrzezno, POL	178
C 15	Kim	Naidzinavicius	GER	Centre Back	06.04.1991	Gelnhausen, GER	183
19	Leonie	Patorra	GER	Centre Back	26.07.2001	Esslingen, GER	174
20	Nele	Reimer	GER	Left Back	09.09.1996	Rostock, GER	180
22	Xenia	Smits	GER	Left Back	22.04.1994	Wilrijk, BEL	182
23	Valentyna	Salamakha	AZE	Goalkeeper	23.04.1986	Kirovograd, UKR	176
24	Danick	Snelder	NED	Line Player	22.05.1990	Pijnacker, NED	178
25	Trine Jensen	Østergaard	DEN	Right Wing	17.10.1991	Skanderborg, DEN	165
27	Julia	Maidhof	GER	Right Back	13.03.1998	Aschaffenburg, GER	172
28	Stine	Jørgensen	DEN	Left Back	03.09.1990	Brønderslev, DEN	180
34	Kim	Braun	GER	Left Wing	06.02.1997	Eupen, BEL	175



Emily Sando

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Goalkeeper

- replaced German international Dinah Eckerle (now Siofok) in Bietigheim's goal in 2020
- arrives from Buducnost, had started her career at former Norwegian champions Larvik
- gained more CL experience at Danish sides Esbjerg (2013-2017), Odense (2017/18) and Kobenhavn (2018/19), before leaving for Montenegro
- part of the Norwegian national team which won the EURO 2014

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2008
EURO: G 2014



Antje Lauenroth

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Left wing

- besides being a handball pro, she is police officer
- part of the German U20 team, which became World champion in 2008
- had her first international match for the German women's team at the age of 29 in 2017, but since then did not miss any match
- started playing as a line player, then became left wing - but still can play on both positions

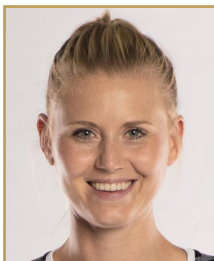


Xenia Smits

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Left back

- born in Belgium, raised in Germany, having the German citizenship since 2014, right before she played the U20 World Championship
- in 2015 the tall left back transferred to French record champions Metz including playing the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in 2019
- was a defence specialist, but is now is a key in attack, both for Bietigheim and the German national team
- has played in three leagues so far: German with Blomberg-Lippe and now Bietigheim, French with Metz, and Belgian with HC Rhino

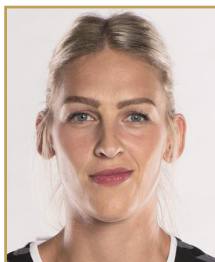


Kim Naidzinavicius

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Centre back

- team captain of Bietigheim and the German national team
- hit hard by injuries in the previous seasons, was out for nine months after tearing ACL
- arrived at Bietigheim for 2016/17 season after four years at Bayer Leverkusen
- ended 2016/17 as the third-best scorer of the German Bundesliga
- first played for German national team at age 21, was youngest member of team that won gold at under-20 WCh 2008



Luisa Schulze

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Line player

- signed by Bietigheim for 2016/17, having played for HC Leipzig since age 16
- at 190 cm, tallest player of the squad at both club and national team
- went through all YAC national teams and is a regular in senior team again since Henk Groener is the coach
- best defence player of W19 EHF EURO 2009



Danick Snelder

Line player

- a late addition for Bietigheim, after the line player left Siofok in November 2020
- the Dutch national team captain, having represented the side for the last ten years, winning three medals at the World Championship
- having played five years in Hungary, for FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria and Siofok, she speaks great Hungarian, but also Dutch, German and English
- missed the EHF EURO 2018 due to a hernia operation, which sidelined her for seven months

WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Julia Maidhof

Right back

- in her first season in the DELO EHF Champions League, the right back scored 49 goals in the group phase for Bietigheim
- was the top scorer in the Women's Bundesliga in the 2019/20 season, despite being only 21, with 145 goals in 18 games
- despite being only 176 cm tall, Maidhof has a powerful shot and relies on her speed to trick opponents
- fulfilled both her dreams in the 2020/21 season, making her debut at an international tournament with Germany at EHF EURO 2020 and in the DELO EHF Champions League with Bietigheim



Trine Østergaard

 @toestergaard

Right wing

- started playing handball and football parallel, then chose handball as her sport
- started her professional career at Ikast/FC Midtjylland in 2009 at the age of 18
- three times Danish champion with FCM and won two EC trophies
- transferred to Odense in 2017 and continued playing CL there until 2020
- successor of Dutch World Champion Angela Malestein (FTC) in Bietigheim now

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2011, Cup Winners' Cup 2015

WCh: B 2013

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: green
Player short: green
GK shirt: blue, black



Playing hall

AUDI Arena Győr
Toth Laszlo utca 1
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Hungary
Capacity: 5,500

GYÖRI AUDI ETO KC



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ Brest Bretagne Handball	D25:25 (12:12)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W38:31 (15:17)
vs Buducnost	W34:29 (18:16)
@ Buducnost	W21:26 (8:14)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	D27:27 (15:15)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W24:34 (11:19)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W15:33 (8:13)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W43:28 (17:16)
@ CSKA	D27:27 (14:14)
vs Odense Håndbold	W32:25 (16:11)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W20:37 (12:19)
@ Odense Håndbold	D32:32 (18:17)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W38:25 (19:11)
vs CSKA	W31:24 (14:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Kristiansen Veronica (NOR)	65
2. Nze Minko Estelle (FRA)	64
3. Oftedal Stine (NOR)	60
4. Lukács Viktória (HUN)	57
5. Amorim Eduarda (BRA)	45

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 18
 Winners (5): 2012/13, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
 Runners-up (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2015/16
 Semi-finals (4): 2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11
 Quarter-finals (3): 2014/15, 2019/20, 2019/20
 Group Matches (2): 2000/01, 2005/06
 Qualification (1): 2004/05

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2005/06, Semi-final 2002/03
EHF Cup: Runners-up 1998/99, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2004/05

Hungarian league: 15 titles (1957, 1959, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Hungarian cup: 14 titles



16 MATCHES
Longest
winning run

37 MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

46 GOALS
Most goals

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	21:46 (13:23) v DHK Banik Most CZE (a), 13.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:28 (20:12) v Spartak Kiev UKR (a), 17.02.2001
Longest winning run	16 matches (05.02.2018 – 26.01.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	37 matches (05.02.2018 – 07.03.2020)
Longest losing run	3 matches (11.02.2001 – 07.01.2006)
Longest run without win	4 matches (28.01.2001 – 07.01.2006) 4 matches (20.03.2011 – 02.10.2011)
Most goals	46 v DHK Banik Most CZE 21:46W (a), 13.10.2019
Most goals opponent	39 v Spartak Kiev UKR 39:28L (a), 17.02.2001
Most goals both teams	73 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 33:40W (a), 13.01.2008
Fewest goals	18 v Larvik NOR 18:24L (h), 20.03.2011 18 v WHC Vardar SCBT 24:18L (a), 04.04.2015
Fewest goals opponent	14 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009
Fewest goals both teams	34 v SD Itxako ESP 14:20W (a), 14.11.2009

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2000/01 Györi Graboplast ETO HUN	6	1	2	3	156:168	-12	4:8	4th Gr. D	
2005/06 Györi ETO Kezilabda Club HUN	6	3	0	3	154:169	-15	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
2006/07 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	10	6	0	4	291:267	+24	12:8	Semi-final	
2007/08 Györi Audi ETO HUN	14	11	0	3	415:366	+49	22:6	Semi-final	
2008/09 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	11	1	4	454:415	+39	23:9	Runner-up	
2009/10 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	8	2	4	355:337	+18	18:10	Semi-final	
2010/11 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	387:334	+53	21:7	Semi-final	
2011/12 Györi AUDI ETO KC HUN	16	10	1	5	472:422	+50	21:11	Runner-up	
2012/13 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	15	0	1	435:346	+89	30:2	Winner	
2013/14 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	12	2	0	408:337	+71	26:2	Winner	
2014/15 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	10	1	3	385:313	+72	21:7	Quarter-final	
2015/16 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	12	1	3	436:357	+79	25:7	Runner-up	
2016/17 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	13	1	2	481:390	+91	27:5	Winner	
2017/18 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	0	2	442:365	+77	28:4	Winner	
2018/19 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	16	14	2	0	521:406	+115	30:2	Winner	
2019/20 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	12	11	1	0	390:302	+88	23:1	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	14	10	4	0	457:353	+104	24:4		
Total:	230	171	19	40	6639:5647	+992	361:99		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Gábor Danyi
Coach

- became head coach in 2018 to replace Ambros Martin, who joined Rostov-Don
- born in Pécs, joined Györ in 2011 as an assistant coach, working with Csaba Konkoly, Karl Erik Böhn and Ambros Martin
- previously coached the women's and men's teams of Pécs in the Hungarian league
- assistant coach of the youth and junior national team of Hungary several times between 2001 and 2013

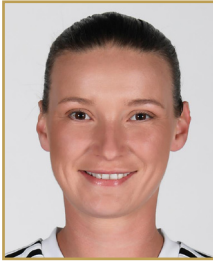
EC trophies: CL 2019

Left the club

Amanda Kurtovic (NOR) for Kastamonu (TUR)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Laura	Glauer	FRA	Goalkeeper	20.08.1993	Besancon, FRA	178
2	Beatrice	Edwige	FRA	Line Player	03.10.1988	Paris, FRA	182
3	Eszter	Lengyel	SVK	Left Wing	11.07.2002	Bratislava, SVK	169
4	Eszter	Ogonovszky	HUN	Left Back	14.07.2003	Komárom, HUN	178
5	Laura	Kürthi	HUN	Right Back	16.03.2002	Gyor, HUN	180
6	Krisztina	Toth	HUN	Centre Back	27.03.2002	Marosvásárhely, ROU	170
7	Kari	Brattset	NOR	Line Player	15.02.1991	Fredrikstad, NOR	183
8	Anne Mette	Hansen	DEN	Left Back	25.08.1994	Glostrup, DEN	177
11	Zsuzsanna	Nemeth	HUN	Goalkeeper	10.08.2002	Szombathely, HUN	172
12	Amandine	Leynaud	FRA	Goalkeeper	02.05.1986	Aubenas, FRA	178
C 13	Anita	Görbicz	HUN	Centre Back	13.05.1983	Veszprem, HUN	174
14	Brigitta Dora	Cseko	HUN	Left Wing	01.07.2002	Gyor, HUN	174
15	Stine Bredal	Oftedal	NOR	Centre Back	25.09.1991	Oslo, NOR	168
16	Silje	Solberg	NOR	Goalkeeper	16.06.1990	Bærum, NOR	178
18	Eduarda	Amorim Taleska	BRA	Left Back	23.09.1986	Blumenau, BRA	186
19	Diána	Világos	HUN	Line Player	01.03.2002	Gyor, HUN	169
21	Veronica	Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	10.07.1990	Stavanger, NOR	175
22	Viktória	Lukács	HUN	Right Wing	31.10.1995	Budapest, HUN	165
23	Csenge Réka	Fodor	HUN	Left Wing	23.04.1999	Keszthely, HUN	174
24	Amanda	Kurtovic	NOR	Right Back	25.07.1991	Karlskrona, SWE	176
27	Estelle	Nze Minko	FRA	Centre Back	11.08.1991	St-Sébastien-sur-L., FRA	176
48	Dorottya	Faluvégi	HUN	Right Wing	31.03.1998	Budapest, HUN	170
57	Szidónia	Puhalák	HUN	Left Wing	05.07.1996	Szeged, HUN	177



Amandine Leynaud

@doudoud86

Goalkeeper

- joined Györ from Vardar in summer of 2018
- was one of the crucial players for Vardar in five seasons since 2013
- CL All-star Team nominee in 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18
- before winning the CL with Györ in 2019, she had finished runners-up twice and placed third three times with Vardar

EC trophies: CL 2019
OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, S 2011; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016



Csenge Fodor

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Left wing

- product of the Hungarian federation's talent hatchery in Balatonboglár
- part of the Hungarian team which won bronze at the W17 EHF EURO 2015 and gold at the Junior World Championship in 2018
- joined Györ in 2017, since then she won the CL twice
- nominated for the CL All-star Young player in 2019/20 after scoring 26 goals

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2019



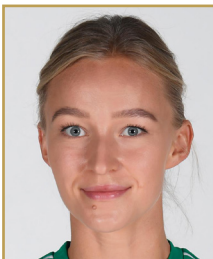
Eduarda Amorim Taleska

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Left back

- World Player of the Year in 2014; All-star left back at WCh 2013 and CL 2013/14, and All-star defender in CL 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19 and 2019/20
- first arrived in Europe from her native Brazil in 2006, joining Kometal Skopje
- moved to Györ in 2009, became one of the leaders in the defence

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
WCh: G 2013; Pan-American Games: G 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019



Stine Oftedal

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Centre back

- has won three EHF EUROs and two WChs since making her debut for Norway in 2010
- playing her third season for Györ, after spending four with Issy Paris Hand
- individual accolades include MVP of the World Championship 2017 and French league MVP in 2014, in addition to various other recognitions
- younger sister Hanna was also a right back, but retired in 2019, due to injuries

EC trophies: CL 2018, 2019
EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020, S 2012; WCh: G 2011, 2015, S 2017; OG: B 2016



Kari Dale Brattset

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Line player

- joined from Vipers in summer of 2018; previously played for other Norwegian clubs Sarpsborg IL, Fredrikstad and Glassverket
- part of Norwegian team that won silver at WCh 2017
- physically strong and efficient line player, also good in defence
- All-star line player, Best Player and 'Fan's Favourite' of Norwegian league in 2018

EC trophies: CL 2019
EURO: G 2020, WCh: S 2017

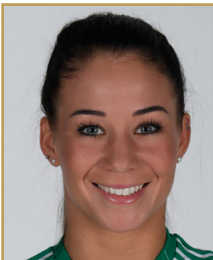


Veronica Kristiansen

Left back

- has played for Norwegian clubs before moving to FCM Handbold in 2015, before signing for Győr in 2018
- her younger sister, Jeanett, is also a handball player, currently playing for Norwegian club Storhamar, after leaving Vipers Kristiansen
- was the MVP of the Danish League in the 2017/18 season and the best centre back in the DELO EHF Champions League in 2018
- her tattoo on her right hand states that "The strength of the mind beats the strength of the body every time"

EC trophies: CL 2019
EURO: G 2014, G 2016, G 2020, WCh: G 2015, S 2017, OG: B 2016



Viktória Lukács

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Right wing

- Budapest-born talented player, raised by local team Spartacus
- only 23, but already entering her eight European campaign
- joined in the summer of 2020 from arch rivals Ferencváros
- had a breakthrough season in 2016/17 as she scored her personal best of 42 goals



Anita Görbicz

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Right wing

- passed 800-goal milestone in the CL in 2016/17
- World Handball Player of Year in 2005, but won first CL title only eight years later
- top scorer in CL in 2011/12, voted best centre back at three WCh in a row (2003-07)
- missed most of 2014/15 due to maternity leave, returned strongly in 2016/17 and was leading player in Győr run to their third CL title in five years

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
WCh: S 2003, B 2005; EHF EURO: B 2004, 2012

VIPERS KRISTIANSTAD (NOR) VS ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN)



First leg: Sunday, 7 March at 18:00 CET, Ikast (DEN)

Second leg: Sunday, 14 March at 16:00 CET, Odense (DEN)



- Vipers started the group phase on a seven-game unbeaten run, but lost five of their last seven games to finish fifth in Group A
- it was their longest-ever unbeaten run in the DELO EHF Champions League, yet Vipers still lost three of their last four matches in the group phase
- right back Nora Mørk, the top scorer of the EHF EURO 2020, was also Vipers' best scorer in the group phase, with 51 goals, but is unlikely to play against Odense in the Round of 16, due to a minor knee injury
- the Norwegian side became the 24th in the history of the competition to win at least 20 games in the DELO EHF Champions League
- Vipers won only two of their eight games played against Danish opposition in European competition, failing to win any of their last five games played against Viborg and Team Esbjerg
- in their second season in the DELO EHF Champions League, Odense finished fourth in Group B, and are eyeing their second quarter-finals tickets after progressing to that stage in the 2018/19 season
- Dutch left back Lois Abbingh is the fourth top goal scorer of the competition, having scored 70 goals in the group phase
- the Danish side lost two games on their home court, against SCM Ramnicu Valcea and Brest and drew one against Győr, winning the other four
- in their last three European seasons, two in the Women's EHF Cup and one in the DELO EHF Champions League, Odense have always reached the quarter-finals phase
- Odense have won all the games played against Norwegian opposition in the European competition, two against Larvik HK and two against Tertnes Bergen

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Vipers Kristiansand vs Odense Håndbold

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue

Dark

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

Aquarama Kristiansand
Tangen 8
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Norway
Capacity: 2,200

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs Metz Handball	L0:10 (0:0)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W29:33 (14:15)
vs Team Esbjerg	D28:28 (16:14)
@ Rostov-Don	L10:0 (0:0)
vs Rostov-Don	L23:24 (16:15)
@ CSM Bucuresti	W22:29 (9:14)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W10:0 (0:0)
@ Metz Handball	W28:29 (11:13)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W26:27 (9:14)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L30:28 (14:11)
vs CSM Bucuresti	W30:25 (14:12)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L26:31 (11:15)
@ Team Esbjerg	D27:27 (12:12)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W37:30 (16:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Mørk Nora (NOR)	51
2. Reistad Henny Ella (NOR)	41
3. Knedlikova Jana (CZE)	32
4. Sulland Linn Jorum (NOR)	31
5. Arntzen Emilie (NOR)	27

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Semi-final (1): 2018/19
Main round (1): 2019/20
Group matches (1): 2017/18

Other

Cup Winners' Cup: Quarter-finals: 2015/16
EHF Cup: Final: 2017/18; Semi-final: 2003/04;
Last 16: 2004/05

Norwegian league: 3 titles (2018, 2019, 2020)
Norwegian cup: 3 titles (2017, 2018, 2019)



5 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

76 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	29:19 (15:11) v Buducnost MNE (h), 14.10.2017
Biggest defeat	22:31 (8:18) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 11.05.2019 26:17 (12:10) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.11.2019
Longest winning run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	5 matches (04.11.2018 – 02.02.2019)
Longest losing run	6 matches (25.01.2020 – 07.03.2020)
Longest run without win	7 matches (22.10.2017 – 20.10.2018)
Most goals	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals opponent	38 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Metz Handball FRA 38:38D (h), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	17 v Metz Handball FRA 26:17L (a), 03.11.2019
Fewest goals opponent	18 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019
Fewest goals both teams	43 v Buducnost MNE 19:24W (a), 07.04.2019 43 v Buducnost MNE 25:18W (h), 13.04.2019 43 v Metz Handball FRA 26:17L (a), 03.11.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	6	1	0	5	144:154	-10	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2018/19 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	16	10	1	5	451:416	+35	21:11	Third Place	
2019/20 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	12	3	1	8	339:356	-17	7:17	5th MR Gr. 1	
2020/21 Vipers Kristiansand NOR	14	7	2	5	327:320	+7	16:12		
Total:	48	21	4	23	1261:1246	+15	46:50		



Ole Gustav Gjekstad

Coach

- joined Vipers in 2018 and led the team to the DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 in his first season in charge
- worked at Larvik until 2015, after an earlier stint with that club between 1999 and 2005
- replaced Kenneth Gabrielsen, who led Vipers in their maiden CL season in 2017/18
- as a player, scored 548 goals in 149 games for the Norwegian national team

Newcomers

Nora Mørk (CSM Bucuresti)
Jeanett Kristiansen (Herning Ikast)
Evelina Eriksson (Skuru IK)
Jana Knedlikova (Györi Audi ETO KC)
Karine Emilie Dahlum (IK Våg)

Left the club

Yurou Yang (China)
Josefine Intelhus (Tertnes)
Kristine Thomassen (Randesund)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height	Weight
1	Andrea	Austmo Pedersen	NOR	Goalkeeper	19.04.1994	Trondheim, NOR	180	
2	Karoline	Olsen	NOR	Left Wing	16.06.1998	Kristiansand, NOR	171	
3	Emilie	Hegh Arntzen	NOR	Left Back	01.01.1994	Skien, NOR	183	
4	Tonje	Refsnes	NOR	Centre Back	13.11.1994	Kristiansand, NOR	170	
6	Malin	Larsen Aune	NOR	Right Wing	04.03.1995	Ranheim, NOR	165	
7	Carolina Miranda	Morais	ANG	Right Wing	13.04.1986	Luanda, ANG	164	
8	Karine Emilie	Dahlum	NOR	Right Back	16.12.1999	Kristiansand, NOR	175	
9	Nora	Mørk	NOR	Right Back	05.04.1991	Oslo, NOR	167	
10	Vilde Kaurin	Jonassen	NOR	Left Wing	01.09.1992	Kristiansand, NOR	165	
11	Silje Katrine	Waade	NOR	Right Back	20.03.1994	Stjørdal, NOR	183	
12	Evelina	Eriksson	SWE	Goalkeeper	20.08.1996	Østerhanninge, SWE	185	
15	Linn Jorum	Sulland	NOR	Right Back	15.07.1984	Oslo, NOR	178	
C 16	Katrine	Lunde	NOR	Goalkeeper	30.03.1980	Kristiansand, NOR	181	
18	Kristine	Hartveit Thomassen	NOR	Left Back	06.02.2001	Kristiansand, NOR	178	
19	June	Andenaes	NOR	Line Player	09.06.1983	Gloppen, NOR	176	
20	Jeanett	Kristiansen	NOR	Left Back	24.12.1992	Stavanger, NOR	179	
21	Ragnhild	Valle Dahl	NOR	Left Back	02.01.1998	Molde, NOR	178	
22	Marta	Tomac	NOR	Centre Back	20.09.1990	Trondheim, NOR	179	
24	Hanna Maria	Yttereng	NOR	Line Player	20.02.1991	Trondheim, NOR	184	
25	Henny Ella	Reistad	NOR	Centre Back	09.02.1999	Oslo, NOR	180	
27	Sunniva	Naes Andersen	NOR	Left Wing	12.11.1996	Skien, NOR	175	
37	Jana	Knedlikova	CZE	Right Wing	22.06.1989	Prague, CZE	168	
55	Heidi	Løke	NOR	Line Player	12.12.1982	Tonsberg, NOR	177	



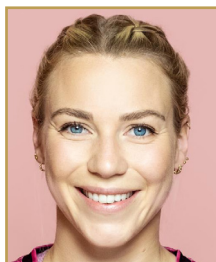
Katrine Lunde

@katrinelundenor

Goalkeeper

- back in action in the 2020/21 season after an ACL tear at the EHF FINAL4 in 2019 kept her sidelined for a year
- Lunde's return is a huge boost for Vipers, who struggled with conceding too many goals last season
- still considered a top-class keeper at the age of 40, with a storied career behind her including spells with Viborg, Győr and Rostov-Don
- the 2019 CL All-star goalkeeper played for her hometown club Vipers until 2004, alongside twin sister Kristine, before they moved together to Aalborg, then Viborg until 2010

EC trophies: CL 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, EHF Cup 2017
EURO: G 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2020, S 2002, 2012; OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016;
WCh: G2011, S 2007, 2017, B 2009



Vilde Jonassen

@vildekaurin

Left wing

- a Kristiansand girl born and raised, has been with Vipers since the age of 19
- longest-serving player in the squad, having been with the team when they languished in the mid-to-lower part of the Norwegian league
- at 27, she has developed into the club's first choice on the left wing
- enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2019/20, scoring 33 goals in Europe and ending the season with her first national team training camp



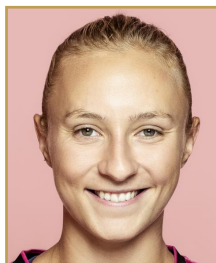
Emilie Hegh Arntzen

@emiliehegh

Left back

- joined Vipers from league rivals Byasen ahead of the 2017/18 season
- contributed 52 goals to Vipers' CL success in 2018/19
- daughter of former Norwegian international Hanne Hegh and former assistant coach of Norway's female national team, Ketil Arntzen
- started playing handball at age eight and started her senior career in Gjerpen, the club she reached the Norwegian top flight with

OG: B 2016; EURO: G 2014, 2016, 2020; WCh: S 2017



Henny Reistad

@hennyreistad

Centre back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Stabæk IF in 2018
- became first-choice playmaker in her first season with the club, despite being just 19
- also played a key role for Norway at EHF EURO 2018
- at young age, has made step from promising talent to established playmaker

EURO: G 2020



Hanna Yttereng

Line player

- changed ten teams in her career, came back to Norway in 2017, after stints in Germany for SG BBM Bietigheim and in Hungary for Siofok KC
- signed for Vipers in 2018, after her third stint for Byasen
- has played nine games for the Norwegian women's national team, but has never featured since 2014
- two-time Norwegian championship winner, has never won an European title, coming the closest in 2017, when she played the Women's EHF Cuo final with Siofok



Nora Mørk

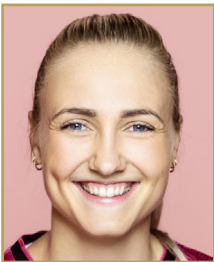
@noramrk_9

Right back

- the 29-year-old's move to Vipers was the most spectacular news of the summer
- arguably the best right back in the world, with three All-star Team awards in the CL among many individual accolades
- with over 100 caps for Norway, she has won medals at every major championship, only lacking a gold in the Olympics
- hampered by terrible luck with injuries throughout her career, with surgeries hitting the double digits, Mørk hoping to put a frustrating time behind her and start fresh

EC trophies: CL 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019

EURO: G 2010, 2014, 2016, 2020; OG: B 2016; WCh: G 2015, S 2017



Silje Waade

@siljewaade

Right back

- in her second season with Vipers after joining from Byasen Handball Elite in 2018
- had international breakthrough at EHF EURO 2016, when Norway won the title
- focused on athletics until the age of 17
- a movable and flexible back with a varied shot

EURO: G 2016



Malin Aune

@malinaune

Right wing

- in her third season with Vipers after joining from Oppsal IF in the summer of 2017
- played important part in Vipers' CL success in 2018/19 with 47 goals
- only 1.65 m tall, but her speed, technical skills and willpower compensate
- came back stronger than before from an injury in mid-season 2018/19

EURO: G 2016, 2020

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: orange
Player short: black
GK shirt: red/green/blue

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: red/green/blue



Playing hall

Sydbank Arena
Israels Plads. 3
5200 Odense
Denmark
Capacity: 2,236

ODENSE HÅNDBOLD



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

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2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W35:20 (18:10)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	L32:21 (15:13)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W17:33 (12:16)
vs Buducnost	W30:21 (12:8)
vs CSKA	W26:25 (12:11)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L25:26 (10:13)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	L24:31 (12:16)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W21:30 (10:13)
@ Buducnost	L27:24 (13:10)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W32:27 (13:13)
@ CSKA	L27:23 (14:11)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	L32:25 (16:11)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	D32:32 (18:17)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dort...	L32:24 (17:12)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Abbingh Lois (NED)	70
2. Groot Nycke (NED)	45
3. Cohrt Freja (DEN)	45
4. Højlund Mie (DEN)	39
5. Da Silva Jessica (BRA)	33

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 2
Quarter-finals (1): 2018/19

Other

EHF Cup: semi-finals 2019/20, quarter-finals 2015/16
Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2013/14

Danish league: - (runners-up 2018, 2020)



2 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

33 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	25:33 (13:16) v Larvik HK NOR (a), 19.10.2018
Biggest defeat	41:26 (21:12) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 18.11.2018
Longest winning run	2 matches (19.10.2018 – 04.11.2018) 2 matches (24.02.2019 – 02.03.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	3 matches (14.10.2018 – 04.11.2018)
Longest losing run	3 matches (09.03.2019 – 13.04.2019)
Longest run without win	3 matches (09.03.2019 – 13.04.2019)
Most goals	33 v Larvik HK NOR 25:33W (a), 19.10.2018
Most goals opponent	41 v Metz Handball FRA 41:26L (a), 18.11.2018
Most goals both teams	67 v Metz Handball FRA 41:26L (a), 18.11.2018
Fewest goals	19 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018 19 v Rostov-Don RUS 25:19L (a), 09.03.2019
Fewest goals opponent	19 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018
Fewest goals both teams	38 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2018/19 Odense HC DEN	14	5	2	7	355:377	-22	12:16	Quarter-final	
2020/21 Odense Handbold DEN	14	6	1	7	384:370	+14	13:15		
Total:	28	11	3	14	739:747	-8	25:31		



Ulrik Kirkely
Coach

 @ulrikkirkely

- returned for his second spell as Odense coach this summer, replacing Jan Pytlick
- his first stint with the club lasted from 2015-17, when he left to lead the Japan women's team to the Tokyo Olympics
- will double up as Japan's coach until the postponed Olympics take place
- the 48-year-old has also coached Bahrain and Saudi Arabia's men's teams and was Denmark women's assistant coach at major championships in 2012-14

Arrivals during the season

Mia Rej (DEN) from Kobenhavn Handbold (DEN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
4	Malene	Aambakk	NOR	Right Back	13.05.1993	Orsta, NOR	180
6	Freja Cohrt	Kyndboel	DEN	Left Wing	20.01.1994	Odense, DEN	170
7	Laura Grosen	Larsen	DEN	Left Back	29.11.2000	Svendborg, DEN	175
8	Lois	Abbingh	NED	Left Back	13.08.1992	Groningen, NED	178
9	Katja Nicoline	Johansen	DEN	Left Wing	30.04.2000	Munkebo, DEN	173
10	Jessica	Quintino	BRA	Right Wing	17.04.1991	Sao Paulo, BRA	172
11	Rikke	Iversen	DEN	Line Player	18.05.1993	Nykøbing Falster, DEN	178
16	Althea	Reinhardt	DEN	Goalkeeper	01.09.1996	Aarhus, DEN	180
17	Nycke	Groot	NED	Centre Back	04.05.1988	Alkmaar, NED	175
C 18	Kamilla	Larsen	DEN	Line Player	02.09.1983	Birkerød, DEN	183
19	Sara Trier	Hald	DEN	Line Player	04.06.1996	Holstebro, DEN	176
20	Anne Dornonville de la Cour		DEN	Right Back	08.12.1993	Aarhus, DEN	179
21	Ayaka	Ikehara	JPN	Right Wing	24.09.1990	Okinawa, JPN	158
30	Iben Hesseldal	Hansen	DEN	Goalkeeper	23.01.2000	Assens, DEN	183
32	Mie Enggrob	Højlund	DEN	Centre Back	24.10.1997	Favrskov, DEN	173
33	Tess	Wester	NED	Goalkeeper	19.05.1993	Heehuggwaard, NED	178
39	Angelica	Wallén	SWE	Back	11.04.1986	Skön, SWE	172
44	Alberte	Madsen	DEN	Right Back	15.09.2000	Aarup, DEN	183
68	Helena Elver	Hagesø	DEN	Centre Back	01.03.1998	København, DEN	168
90	Mia	Rej	DEN	Centre Back	02.02.1990	Valby, DEN	169



Tess Wester

@tessiewester

Goalkeeper

- joined Odense from German side Bietigheim in the summer of 2018
- like many Dutch national team players started career at academy in Papendal
- played in Emmen and Amsterdam before joining German side Oldenburg at age 18
- scored 'goal of the season' in Germany in 2014/15, and joined Bietigheim that year
- awarded best goalkeeper of WCh 2015 in Denmark, where the Dutch won silver

EURO: B 2018, S 2016, WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Freja Cohrt

@frejacohrt

Left wing

- joined from league rivals Silkeborg Voel in the summer of 2017
- was part of the Danish team that won the under 18 WCh 2013 in Montenegro
- a fast and technically skilled winger with a god variety of shots
- also played in the CL for Herning-Ikast and Randers but impressed in the 2018/19 season with Odense having scored 45 goals and earned an All-star Team nomination

EC trophies: CL 2015; EHF Cup 2005
OG: S 2008; EURO B 2010



Lois Abbingh

@loisabbingh1

Left back

- switched for the Danish side in the summer of 2020 after coming from Rostov
- first Dutch player in Russian handball, joined Rostov in 2018 from Issy Paris; previously played for Emmen, Oldenburg (both NED) and Baia Mare (ROU)
- scored personal best 63 goals in the CL in her first season with Rostov
- her parents, grandparents and aunt also played handball
- key player of national team, contributed a lot to recent Dutch successes and scored winning goal in WCh 2019 final against Spain

EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Nycke Groot

@grootcornelia

Centre back

- joined Odense in summer of 2019 afer winning three straight CL titles with Győr
- soon became key player for Odense after recovering from injuries at start of 2019/20 quit Dutch national team after EHF EURO 2018
- fluent in Danish after playing seven seasons for TTH and Midtjylland in the past
- All-star centre back CL 2015/16, 2016/17, EURO 2016, MVP EURO 2016, EHF FINAL4 2017

EC trophies: CL 2017, 2018, 2019; EHF Cup 2011, CWC 2015
EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: S 2015, B 2017



Kamilla Larsen

 @kamillabirkedallarsen

Line player

- club captain and longest-serving player having joined the club in 2009
- was part of the legendary Slagelse team which won the CL in 04, 05 and 07
- the 37-year-old is one appearance short of 100 for Denmark and won bronze at the EHF EURO 2010 on home court
- married with the Greenlandic coach Jakob Larsen, which means they are often rivals as he coaches Nykobing-Falster

EC trophies: CL 2004, 2005, 2007, EHF Cup: 2003

EURO: B 2010



Mie Højlund

 @miehjlund

Centre back

- joined from league rivals Randers HK in the summer of 2017
- selected but did not take part in the WCh 2015 (shoulder injury) and EHF EURO 2016 (school exams) but is now a regular national team player
- by many considered one of the greatest playmaker talents in Denmark
- fast, inventive and in possession of an excellent two-foot feint



Jéssica Quintino

 @jequintino10

Right wing

- joined the club in 2016 following three years in Poland
- has become a regular for the Danish club since then and this season will form a very international right wing duo with Japan's Ayaka Ikehara
- has won seven continental titles with Brazil and competed at the last two Olympic games
- the left-hander has a very deft touch, which sees her often fool goalkeepers and can help her find the net even with very little room to work with



Althea Reinhardt

 @altheareinhardt

Goalkeeper

- set for her second season in the top flight after she helped Odense reach the quarter-finals in 2018 as a 22-year-old
- already collected over 50 appearances for Denmark and has consolidated her status in the squad behind Sandra Toft
- as well as her great range covering large areas of the goal, Reinhardt's solid reaction speed makes her incredibly tough to pass on a good day
- has a passion for horses and has ridden competitively in her spare time

I HC PODRAVKA VEGETA (CRO) VS ROSTOV–DON (RUS)



First leg: Saturday, 6 March at 18:00 CET, Koprivnica (CRO)

Second leg: Sunday, 14 March at 14:00 CET, Rostov-Don (RUS)



- on 21 February, the Croatian side were shaken by tragic news as their head coach Zlatko Saracevic died of heart attack following a domestic league match with HC Lokomotiva Zagreb
- the Balkan team finished bottom of group B with four points, suffering 12 defeats in 14 matches
- following a victory in the opening match against Buducnost, they did not manage to win again, except for a technical result against Dortmund
- right back Dejana Milosavljevic, the only Podravka's player in the bronze-winning Croatian squad at the EHF EURO 2020, is the current season's third-best scorer with 75 goals
- Romanian goalkeeper Yuliya Dumanska also did a good job in many matches, but her effort was not enough
- the Russian side finished top of group A with ten wins, one draw and three defeats, claiming 21 points
- with just 308 goals conceded, they boasted the best defence in the whole group phase
- Rostov are winning title after title in Russia, but are still looking for a major European success
- they are eyeing their third DELO EHF FINAL4 after the 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons, when they finished fourth and second respectively
- nine Rostov's played participated in the EHF EURO 2020; however, Russia's leaders Anna Vyakhireva and Anna Sen had to miss the tournament due to injuries
- the team is coached by the Swede Per Johansson, who took over in 2020 after Ambros Martin stepped down

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

HC Podravka Vegeta vs Rostov-Don 1-0-1 (49:52) 2:2

02.02.2014	Rostov-Don vs HC Podravka Vegeta, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	24:19 (14:7)
09.02.2014	HC Podravka Vegeta vs Rostov-Don, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	30:28 (14:15)

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: red/white
Player shorts: red
Goalkeeper shirt: white/
turquoise-blue

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player shorts: blue/black
Goalkeeper shirt: black



Playing hall

Sport Hall Fran Galović
Zeljka Selingerova 3A
48000 Koprivnica
Croatia
Capacity: 2,500

HC PODRAVKA VEGETA



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vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L25:27 (13:15)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W0:10 (0:0)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	L29:33 (14:16)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	L32:31 (13:12)
vs Buducnost	W29:26 (12:17)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	L15:33 (8:13)
@ CSKA	L30:26 (18:16)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	L43:28 (17:16)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	L32:25 (15:12)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	L25:26 (14:15)
@ Buducnost	L33:26 (13:11)
vs CSKA	L20:36 (10:16)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Milosavljevic Dejana (CRO)	75
2. Tsakalou Lamprini (GRE)	58
3. Azenaide Danila (ANG)	40
4. Turk Ana (CRO)	26
5. Mugoša Dijana (MNE)	25

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 27

Winners (1): 1995/96

Runners-up (1): 1994/95

Semi-finals (1): 1997/98

Quarter-finals (1): 1996/97

Main Round (3): 2000/01, 2001/02, 2008/09

Group Matches/Champions League (15): 1993/94, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2002/03,

2006/07, 2007/08, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15,

2015/16, 2018/19, 2019/20

Qualification (4): 2003/04, 2005/06, 2016/17, 2017/18

Other

Champions Trophy: Winners 1995/96

Cup Winners' Cup: Runners-up 2004/05; Semi-finals 2007/08

EHF Cup: Runners-up 2000/01, 2005/06

Croatian league: 25 titles

Croatian cup: 23 titles



6 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

41 **GOALS**
Most goals

73 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	35:20 (21:9) v GAS Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 19.02.2000
Biggest defeat	37:17 (17:9) v Györi Audi ETO HUN (a), 17.11.2018
Longest winning run	6 matches (09.11.1997 – 01.02.1998)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (09.11.1997 – 01.02.1998)
Longest losing run	12 matches (19.10.2013 – 25.10.2015)
Longest run without win	16 matches (19.10.2013 – 21.11.2015)
Most goals	41 v Zvezda RUS 41:28W (h), 21.11.2010
Most goals opponent	40 v Györi Audi ETO HUN 33:40W (h), 13.01.2008 40 v Metz Handball FRA 40:26L (a), 06.10.2019
Most goals both teams	73 v Györi Audi ETO HUN 33:40W (h), 13.01.2008
Fewest goals	13 v HYPO Niederösterreich AUT 17:13L (a), 04.05.1996
Fewest goals opponent	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 17:14W (h), 29.04.1995
Fewest goals both teams	30 v HYPO Niederösterreich AUT 17:13L (a), 04.05.1996

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1993/94 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	6	2	0	4	123:138	-15	4:8	4th Gr. A	
1994/95 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	8	4	2	2	183:167	+16	10:6	Runner-up	
1995/96 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	8	6	0	2	191:163	+28	12:4	Winner	
1996/97 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	8	5	1	2	208:187	+21	11:5	Quarter-final	
1997/98 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	10	7	0	3	254:220	+34	14:6	Semi-final	
1998/99 Podravka Koprivnica CRO	6	3	0	3	148:152	-4	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
1999/00 Podravka Dolcela CRO	6	3	0	3	144:144	0	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
2002/03 Podravka Vegeta Koprivnica CRO	6	2	1	3	163:168	-5	5:7	3rd Gr. A	
2006/07 Podravka Vegeta Koprivnica CRO	6	2	0	4	171:197	-26	4:8	3rd Gr. C	
2007/08 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	2	0	4	173:182	-9	4:8	3rd Gr. A	
2008/09 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	12	6	0	6	347:349	-2	12:12	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2009/10 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	2	0	4	172:192	-20	4:8	4th Gr. A	
2010/11 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	1	0	5	168:180	-12	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2011/12 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	1	2	3	146:161	-15	4:8	4th Gr. B	
2012/13 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	3	0	3	136:143	-7	6:6	3rd Gr. B	
2013/14 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	1	0	5	128:178	-50	2:10	3rd Gr. D	
2014/15 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	0	0	6	152:191	-39	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2015/16 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	0	1	5	117:150	-33	1:11	4th Gr. B	
2018/19 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	1	1	4	142:181	-39	3:9	4th Gr. C	
2019/20 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	6	1	0	5	161:194	-33	2:10	4th Gr. A	
2020/21 HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	14	2	0	12	326:419	-93	4:24		
Total:	150	54	8	88	3753:4056	-303	116:184		



Antonio Pranjić

Coach

- interim coach after the head coach Zlatko Saracevic died of a heart attack in February 2021
- will be replaced by Neven Hrupec from the new season 2021/22
- former left wing started playing handball at the age of ten, finished his playing career in 2020
- 29-year old has master's degree in kinesiology
- was a youth coach in men's club Koprivnica before coming to Podravka in 2017
- in 2019 became assistant coach to Zlatko Saracevic
- as of 2020 is a coordinator of Podravka's Handball Academy

Arrivals during the season

Moniky Bancilon (BRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Antonia	Tucakovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	09.05.1992	Split, CRO	172
2	Nikolina	Zadravec	CRO	Right Wing	02.09.1997	Cakovec, CRO	167
3	Ana	Turk	CRO	Right Wing	29.06.1989	Jakarta, IDN	168
4	Aneja	Beganovic	SLO	Line Player	09.11.1997	Ljubljana, SLO	173
5	Korina	Karlovcan	CRO	Left Wing	18.10.1998	Zagreb, CRO	167
6	Elena	Popovic	CRO	Line Player	29.05.2000	Koprivnica, CRO	179
7	Lucija	Jandrašić	CRO	Centre Back	01.11.2000	Koprivnica, CRO	169
8	Selena	Milošević	CRO	Left Back	09.06.1989	Pula, CRO	176
C 9	Dragica	Džono	CRO	Line Player	24.05.1987	Mostar, BIH	186
10	Dejana	Milosavljevic	CRO	Centre Back	23.11.1994	Pozega, CRO	172
11	Ivona	Mrden	CRO	Centre Back	29.12.1998	Zagreb, CRO	176
13	Dijana	Mugoša	MNE	Left Wing	22.10.1995	Podgorica, MNE	169
14	Lea	Franušić	CRO	Right Back	07.09.2000	Dubrovnik, CRO	182
15	Ana	Buljan	CRO	Centre Back	19.01.2002	Split, CRO	178
16	Magdalena	Ecimovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	24.07.1998	Split, CRO	182
17	Margarita	Škaric	CRO	Left Wing	02.03.2002	Split, CRO	162
18	Bruna	Zrnic	CRO	Right Wing	01.04.2003	Zagreb, CRO	168
20	Yuliya	Dumanska	ROU	Goalkeeper	15.08.1996	Gorodenka, UKR	177
21	Moniky	Bancilon	BRA	Left Back	07.05.1990	Aracaju/SE, BRA	185
22	Lamprini	Tsakalou	GRE	Left Back	07.08.1993	Arta, GRE	174
35	Azenaide	Carlos	ANG	Right Back	14.06.1990	Luanda, ANG	176

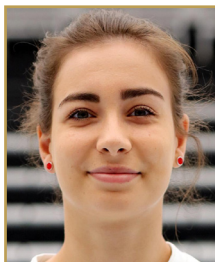


Yuliya Dumanska

 @yuliya_dumanska

Goalkeeper

- born in Ukraine, started to play handball when she was 11, then moved to Romania three years later and became a Romanian citizen in 2016
- came to Podravka Vegeta from another CL competitor, Valcea, but had her first appearance in the CL back in 2014/15 season with Baia Mare
- won the bronze medal with the Romanian team at the IHF Junior WCh in 2016
- named the MVP of the Romanian domestic league in 2019
- her father was a football player, her mother a handball goalkeeper, while her sister is also a goalkeeper

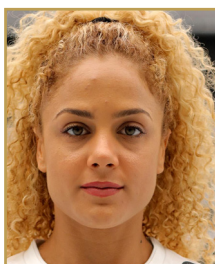


Korina Karlovcan

 @korina_karlovcan

Left wing

- also played tennis in her youth, started her handball career at the age of eight in Podravka Academy, scored first CL goal in the 2015/16 season
- was a member of Croatia's youth and junior national teams, gained invitation to senior national team
- scored the winning goal in the decisive CL 2018/19 qualification match against Craiova, bringing top-level handball back to Koprivnica
- at the end of 2019/20 had a shoulder injury, but will be ready for the new season



Lamprini Tsakalou

 @labrina_22

Left back

- started her career in Greek club OF Nea Ionia
- in 2017 came to Krim Mercator where she gained CL experience
- important part of Podravka's attack, came to Koprivnica in 2019
- used to train athletics; long jump, 800m and 1000m were her disciplines before choosing handball
- versatile player, can play both center and right back
- comes from sports family, two brothers are football players and one plays handball



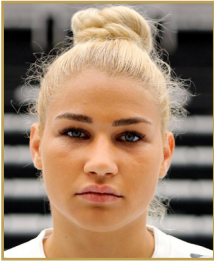
Dejana Milosavljevic

 @dejana148

Centre back

- born in Rijeka, Croatia, started her career in Orijent Presoflex
- before joining Podravka also played for Zamet, Sesvete and Koka
- versatile player, can play all back positions
- member of Croatia national team

EURO: B 2020



Aneja Beganovic

 @anejabeganovic14

Line player

- born in Ljubljana, Slovenia, started her career in Vrhnika
- also played for Nantes and Krim Mercator
- heads into her sixth season in the CL, first four appearances were with Krim Mercator
- member of Slovenia national team



Azenaide Carlos

 @aznaidecarlos21

Right back

- born in Luanda, Angola, joined Podravka Vegeta at mid-season 2020
- only international experience before Podravka was at Bera Bera
- played for Angolan club Petro Atletico
- member of Angola national team, having won African Championship three times

AfCh: G 2012, 2016, 2018



Ana Turk

 @nikki2906

Right wing

- born in Jakarta, Indonesia, and joined club from league rivals Lokomotiva Zagreb
- started her career in Borovo, also played for Osijek and Sesvete before
- gained international experience in Hungary, playing for Szekesfehervar and Vac
- member of Croatia national team
- extended her contract with Podravka until the end of 2020/21 season



Selena Milosevic

 @milosevicselena

Right wing

- started playing handball at the age of seven in Rovinj
- her mother was a handball player as well
- Podravka is her fifth club in career, already playing there in 2015/16 and 2016/17 season and coming back after one season with Maccabi Rishon in 2018
- defensive specialist in Podravka, but can contribute in the attack too

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow/black
Player short: yellow
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: black/yellow
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark red



Playing hall

Palace of Sport Rostov Don
St. Khalturinskiy lane 103
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Russia
Capacity: 3,500

ROSTOV–DON



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ CSM Bucuresti	W22:27 (10:16)
vs Metz Handball	W30:26 (16:12)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	W10:0 (0:0)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	W23:24 (16:15)
vs CSM Bucuresti	L0:10 (0:0)
@ Team Esbjerg	W24:25 (12:13)
@ RK Krim Mercator	L28:27 (17:15)
vs RK Krim Mercator	D23:23 (12:14)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W25:26 (12:16)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W27:21 (15:9)
@ Metz Handball	L27:26 (14:13)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W31:32 (16:17)
vs Team Esbjerg	W28:24 (15:13)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W26:24 (12:12)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Managarova Iuliia (RUS)	54
2. Vyakhireva Anna (RUS)	50
3. Kuznetsova Polina (RUS)	30
4. Makeeva Ksenia (RUS)	29
5. Borschenko Viktoriya (UKR)	28
Sen Anna (RUS)	28

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 9

Runners-up (1): 2018/19

Semi-finals (1): 2017/18

Quarter-finals (2): 2015/16, 2019/20

Group Matches (1): 2016/17

Qualification (3): 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14

Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2016/17; Runners-up 2014/15; Quarter-finals 2009/10

Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-finals 2012/13, 2013/14; Quarter-finals 2010/11

Russian league: 8 titles (1990, 1991, 1994, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Russian cup: 11 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	38:21 (21:12) v Fleury Loiret Handball FRA (h), 20.02.2016
Biggest defeat	18:26 (12:13) v Metz Handball FRA (h), 23.02.2019
Longest winning run	9 matches (17.10.2015 – 06.02.2016)
Longest unbeaten run	12 matches (17.10.2015 – 28.02.2016)
Longest losing run	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Longest run without win	4 matches (31.03.2016 – 22.10.2016)
Most goals	38 v Fleury Loiret Handball FRA 38:21W (h), 20.02.2016
Most goals opponent	32 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 32:25L (a), 19.11.2016
Most goals both teams	67 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 31:36W (a), 20.11.2015
Fewest goals	18 v Metz Handball FRA 18:26L (h), 23.02.2019
Fewest goals opponent	19 v Odense HC DEN 25:19W (h), 09.03.2019
Fewest goals both teams	42 v HCM Baia Mare ROU 20:22W (a), 30.10.2015
	42 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:22L (h), 11.11.2016

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 Rostov-Don RUS	14	11	1	2	405:348		+57	23:5	Quarter-final
2016/17 Rostov-Don RUS	6	1	0	5	142:151		-9	2:10	4th Gr. C
2017/18 Rostov-Don RUS	16	11	1	4	433:386		+47	23:9	Fourth Place
2018/19 Rostov-Don RUS	16	12	1	3	436:386		+50	25:7	Runner-up
2019/20 Rostov-Don RUS	12	8	1	3	340:307		+33	17:7	Quarter-final*
2020/21 Rostov-Don RUS	14	10	1	3	331:308		+23	21:7	
Total:	78	53	5	20	2086:1886		+201	111:45	

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Per Johansson

Coach

- won the silver medal with Sweden's women's national team at the EHF EURO 2010
- had three stints for CSM Bucuresti, two as a head coach (2017 and 2018) and one as an assistant (2020)
- also coaches the women's national team of Montenegro since 2017
- loves rock music and is a West Ham United fan, but he is also an equestrian aficionado

EURO: S 2010

Arrivals during the season

Daria Tkacheva (RUS)
Anastasiya Lobach (BLR)
Kristina Sorokina (RUS)

I TEAM ROSTER

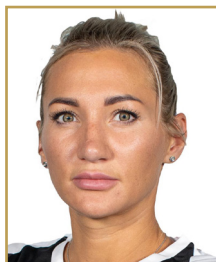
No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Galina	Gabisova	RUS	Goalkeeper	17.06.1985	Rostov-Don, RUS	180
C 6	Iuliia	Managarova	RUS	Right Wing	27.09.1988	Dnipropetrovsk, UKR	170
8	Anna	Sen	RUS	Left Back	03.12.1990	Krasnodar, RUS	185
13	Anna	Vyakhireva	RUS	Right Back	13.03.1995	Volgograd, RUS	162
14	Anna	Lagerquist	SWE	Line Player	16.10.1993	Lund, SWE	174
16	Daria	Tkacheva	RUS	Goalkeeper	21.11.2001	Rostov-Don, RUS	176
17	Vladlena	Bobrovnikova	RUS	Left Back	24.10.1987	Krasnodar, RUS	183
19	Ksenia	Makeeva	RUS	Line Player	19.09.1990	Ufa, RUS	182
22	Alexandra	Smirnova	RUS	Left Wing	26.10.2001	Moscow, RUS	175
25	Yaroslava	Frolova	RUS	Centre Back	18.05.1997	Volgograd, RUS	178
28	Viktoriia	Kalinina	RUS	Goalkeeper	08.12.1988	Maykop, RUS	183
33	Katarina	Krpez-Slezák	SRB	Right Wing	02.05.1988	Sombor, SRB	169
40	Kristina	Sorokina	RUS	Left Back	02.01.1999	Rostov-Don, RUS	186
44	Valeria	Sobkalo	RUS	Right Wing	08.06.2001	Ust-Labinsk, RUS	173
51	Milana	Tazhenova	RUS	Centre Back	06.03.1999	Astrakhan, RUS	175
63	Kristina	Kozhokar	RUS	Left Wing	28.02.1994	Togliatti, RUS	174
77	Grace	Zaadi Deuna	FRA	Back	07.07.1993	Courcouronnes, FRA	171
84	Mayssa De Oliveira Pessoa		BRA	Goalkeeper	11.09.1984	Joao Pessoa, BRA	177
87	Anastasiya	Lobach	BLR	Line Player	25.06.1987	Minsk, BLR	178
88	Polina	Kuznetsova	RUS	Left Wing	10.06.1987	Shopokov, KGZ	170
99	Viktoriya	Borschenko	UKR	Left Wing	05.01.1986	Herson, UKR	170



Viktoriia Kalinina

Goalkeeper

- the 32-year-old plays her debut season at Rostov after moving from Kuban in 2020
- born in Maykop, she started career at local club AGU-ADYIF
- later had two spells at Kuban, in 2013-15 and 2016-20, and also played for Zvezda and Astrakhanochka
- became a Russian champion with Astrakhanochka in 2016
- regular member of Russian national team since 2015



Polina Kuznetsova

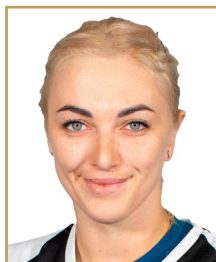
 @polinakuznetsova8

Left wing

- elder sister of Rostov teammate Anna Vyakhireva, returned to Russia in 2018 after one season at Vardar
- also played for Rostov early in her career, in 2003/04
- had spells at five more Russian clubs (Akva, Lada, Zvezda, Astrakhanochka, Kuban) and won five domestic titles
- been playing for Russian national team for more than a decade

EC trophies: CL 2008, EHF Cup 2007

OG: G 2016; EURO: S 2006, 2018; WCh: G 2005, 2007, B 2019



Anna Sen

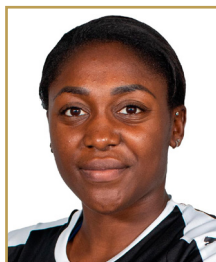
 @annapetrenko8

Left back

- played for Rostov since 2011 - with exception of 2014/15, when she was with Győr;
- previously had spells at Kuban and Zvezda Zvenigorod
- missed most of 2017/18 season due to maternity leave
- won the Junior WCh 2008 with Russia and became the tournament's top scorer

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017

EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, WCh: B 2019



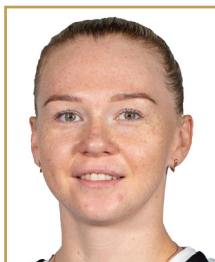
Grace Zaadi

 @gracezaadi

Centre back

- in 2020, left her native France for the first time, signing with Rostov
- one of the products of the local handball school, she played for Metz throughout her previous career
- plays centre back but is also able to help on the left side
- big social media fan, often posting sporting outlandish hats and original outfits

EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017



Kseniya Makeeva

@makesha1990

Line player

- 2020/21 will be her seventh season with Rostov-Don
- began career at Dinamo Volgograd, where she won six Russian championships
- has been playing for the Russian national team for more than a decade
- missed the golden 2016 Olympic tournament due to injury

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2008, 2017
WCh: B 2019



Anna Vyakhireva

@annavyakhireva13

Right back

- joined Rostov from Astrakhanochka in 2016; won Russian league with both Astrakhanochka (2016) and Rostov (2017-20)
- plays alongside sister Polina Kuznetsova, who joined Rostov from Vardar before the 2018/19 season
- gold medallist and MVP of 2016 Olympics, also MVP of EHF EURO 2018
- five-time EHF Player of the Month, which is a record

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017
EURO: S 2018; OG: G 2016, WCh: B 2019



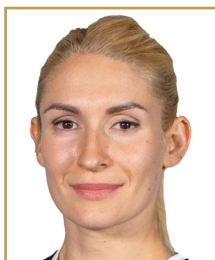
Iuliia Managarova

@imanagarova

Right wing

- moved to Rostov in 2013 and quickly became one of the fan favourites
- quiet and humble off the court, but a natural leader in the game with a powerful shot and great scoring abilities
- played for Ukraine but changed citizenship to Russian in 2017
- domestic champion in three different countries: in Ukraine with Smart Kriviy Rog, in Romania with Oltschim, and in Russia with Rostov-Don

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017



Vladlena Bobrovnikova

@vlada17bobr

Left back

- one of Rostov's veterans is heading into her ninth season at the club
- born in Krasnodar and started her career at the local side Kuban
- also played for ZRK Klikinda (SRB), HC Sassari and HF Teramo (ITA)
- married to an Italian Federico, she gave birth to her daughter Aria in October 2018
- nicknamed the Queen of Instagram for her love of photos and social media

EC trophies: CL: 2009
OG: G 2008, 2012, S 2016; EURO: G 2006, 2010, 2014, B 2018; WCh: 2009, 2011, 2017, B 2019

I SCM RAMNICU VALCEA (ROU) VS CSM BUCURESTI (ROU)



First leg: Saturday, 6 March at 16:00 CET, Ramnicu Valcea (ROU)

Second leg: Saturday, 13 March at 16:00 CET, Bucharest (ROU)



- the Romanian title holders finished sixth in Group B, with ten points, securing wins against Buducnost, Brest, Odense, Dortmund and Podravka
- Valcea became only the eighth side in history to reach the 70-win mark in the DELO EHF Champions League, currently standing at 71 wins
- Danish left wing Ann-Grete Nørgaard left the club by mutual consent in January, after scoring 11 times in the group phase
- Hungarian line player Asma Elghaoui was Valcea's best scorer in the group phase, putting 40 goals past the opponent goalkeepers
- Valcea won only one scheduled home game this season, 25:23, against Buducnost, while also recording two of the worst-ever home losses, 37:20 against Győr and 34:24 against CSKA Moscow
- CSM won the mutual game against Valcea in the Romanian league on 18 February, 27:22
- CSM finished third in Group A, with eight wins and 17 points, four points behind group winners Rostov-Don and three points behind second-placed side Metz Handball
- the Romanian side is aiming to progress to the quarter-finals of the DELO EHF Champions League for the sixth season in a row
- in the past five seasons in the European premium competition, CSM have never failed to secure a quarter-finals berth
- with their eight wins this season, CSM have become only the 14th side to reach the 50-win milestone in the DELO EHF Champions League
- Romanian left back Cristina Neagu is the competition's second top goal scorer, with 76 goals, scoring at an average of 8,44 goals per game
- CSM will miss back Alexandrina Barbosa and line player Dragana Cvijic due to injuries

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

SCM Ramnicu Valcea vs CSM Bucuresti

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: red or white
Player short: red or white
GK shirt: yellow/black

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green/black



Playing hall

"Traian" Sport Hall
Str.Nicolae Balcescu Nr.24
240190 Ramnicu Valcea
Romania
Capacity: 2,239

SCM RAMNICU VALCEA



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W25:27 (13:15)
@ Buducnost	L29:28 (15:14)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	L38:31 (15:17)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	L0:10 (0:0)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	L28:21 (12:12)
@ Odense Håndbold	W25:26 (10:13)
vs Odense Håndbold	L21:30 (10:13)
vs Buducnost	W25:23 (14:10)
vs CSKA	L24:34 (9:17)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	L20:37 (12:19)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W0:10 (0:0)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	L0:10 (0:0)
@ CSKA	L30:20 (14:11)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	W10:0 (0:0)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Elghaoui Asma (HUN)	40
2. Gonzalez Mireya (ESP)	32
Minevskaja Evgenija (GER)	32
4. Liscevic Kristina (SRB)	26
5. Lopez Marta (ESP)	22

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 15
Runners-up (1): 2009/10
Semi-finals (3): 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13
Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20
Main Round (2): 2007/08, 2010/11
Group Matches (1): 2000/01
Champions League (4): 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99
Last 32 (1): 1999/2000
Qualification Round 2 (1): 2002/03

Other:

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2006/07, Runners-up 2001/02
Champions Trophy: Winners 2006/07

Romanian league: 20 titles (1989, 1990, 1991, 1993-2000, 2002, 2007-13, 2019)
Romanian cup: 13 titles



9 **MATCHES**
Longest unbeaten run

39 **GOALS**
Most goals

15 **GOALS**
Fewest goals opponent

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	15:34 (6:14) v Buxtehuder SV GER (a), 20.10.2012
Biggest defeat	35:21 (19:9) v Viborg HK DEN (a), 30.03.1996
Longest winning run	7 matches (17.02.2001 – 11.01.2008)
Longest unbeaten run	9 matches (17.02.2001 – 15.02.2008)
Longest losing run	7 matches (21.01.1996 – 16.11.1996)
Longest run without win	9 matches (13.01.1996 – 04.01.1997)
Most goals	39 v GAS Anagennisi Artas GRE 39:29W (h), 17.02.2001 39 v 1. FC Nürnberg GER 39:27W (h), 07.03.2008
Most goals opponent	37 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 37:30L (a), 19.03.2011 37 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 37:24L (a), 12.10.2019
Most goals both teams	69 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 35:34L (a), 28.02.2009
Fewest goals	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 25:14L (a), 29.01.1994
Fewest goals opponent	15 v Buxtehuder SV GER 15:34W (a), 20.10.2012
Fewest goals both teams	35 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 17:18L (h), 10.01.1998

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1993/94 Chimistul Valcea ROU	6	2	0	4	138:147	-9	4:8	3rd Gr. A	
1995/96 Chimistul Ramnicu Valcea ROU	6	0	1	5	122:164	-42	1:11	4th Gr. B	
1996/97 Olthchim Rm. Valcea ROU	6	1	2	3	127:133	-6	4:8	3rd Gr. C	
1997/98 Olthchim Valcea ROU	6	3	0	3	138:124	+14	6:6	3rd Gr. D	
1998/99 Olthchim Valcea ROU	6	2	0	4	154:157	-3	4:8	3rd Gr. C	
2000/01 Olthchim Valcea ROU	6	3	0	3	159:150	+9	6:6	3rd Gr. C	
2007/08 CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea ROU	12	9	1	2	385:320	+65	19:5	3rd MR Gr. 1	
2008/09 CS Olthchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	7	1	6	405:376	+29	15:13	Semi-final	
2009/10 CS Olthchim Rm. Valcea ROU	16	9	2	5	438:425	+13	20:12	Runner-up	
2010/11 CS 'Oltchim' Rm. Valcea ROU	12	6	0	6	319:319	0	12:12	4th MR Gr. 1	
2011/12 CS Olthchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	9	1	4	392:371	+21	19:9	Semi-final	
2012/13 Olthchim Rm. Valcea ROU	14	11	0	3	371:319	+52	22:6	Semi-final	
2019/20 SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	12	4	1	7	307:310	-3	9:15	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	14	5	0	9	263:319	-56	10:18		
Total:	144	71	9	64	3718:3634	+84	151:137		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Florentin Pera

Coach

- former handball player started coaching in 2004, in his home city, Resita
- has always coached women teams, as his best European result was progressing to the Last 16 phase of the Women's EHF Cup with HCM Roman in 2016
- his first titles came as SCM Valcea's coach, the Romanian Super Cup and the Romanian League in 2018 and 2019
- married to Loredana, a former left back whom he coached while in Resita

Arrivals during the season

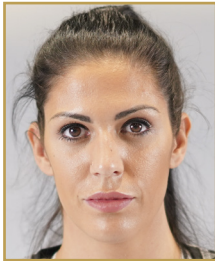
Bianca Tirlu (ROU)
Elena Lupei (ROU)
Daciana Hosu (ROU)
Daria Bucur (ROU)

Left the club

Sara Rus (ROU) for Dacia Mioveni (ROU)
Ann-Grete Norgaard (DEN) for Storhamar (NOR)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Daciana	Hosu	ROU	Goalkeeper	16.01.1998	Bistrita, ROU	182
3	Maren Nyland	Aardahl	NOR	Line Player	02.03.1994	Trondheim, NOR	180
5	Jelena	Trifunovic	SRB	Left Back	04.08.1991	Kraljevo, SRB	181
6	Asma	Elghaoui	HUN	Line Player	29.08.1991	Monastir, TUN	174
8	Elena Raluca	Dascalete	ROU	Right Back	08.01.1992	Horezu, ROU	184
12	Diana	Ciuca	ROU	Goalkeeper	01.06.2000	Craiova, ROU	181
13	Evgenija	Minevskaja	GER	Left Back	31.10.1992	Minsk, BLR	183
14	Zeljka	Nikolic	SRB	Right Wing	12.07.1991	Priboj, SRB	164
17	Marta	Lopez Herrero	ESP	Right Wing	04.02.1990	Malaga, ESP	165
18	Daria	Bucur	ROU	Right Back	11.07.1999	Constanta, ROU	180
21	Ann Grete	Norgaard	DEN	Left Wing	15.09.1983	Viborg, DEN	163
22	Elena Cristina	Florica	ROU	Left Wing	11.05.1992	Creteni, ROU	174
23	Iryna	Glibko	UKR	Left Back	18.02.1990	Odessa, UKR	169
24	Bianca	Tirle	ROU	Line Player	02.04.2002	Petrosani, ROU	177
27	Alicia	Fernandez	ESP	Centre Back	21.12.1992	Valdovino, ESP	172
30	Iuliana Daniela	Marin	ROU	Line Player	11.04.2000	Slobozia, ROU	179
C 43	Marta	Batinovic	MNE	Goalkeeper	20.04.1990	Metkovic, CRO	184
71	Kristina	Liscevic	SRB	Centre Back	20.10.1989	Sombor, SRB	173
77	Sara	Rus	ROU	Goalkeeper	29.09.2002	Petrosani, ROU	189
88	Roberta Maria	Stamin	ROU	Right Wing	25.02.2001	Bechet, ROU	175
89	Elena	Lupei	ROU	Right Wing	12.07.2002	Targu Mures, ROU	175
99	Mireya	Gonzalez Alvarez	ESP	Right Back	18.07.1991	Leon, ESP	178



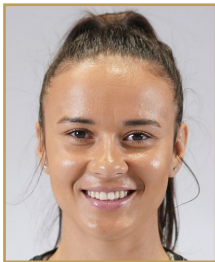
Marta Batinovic

 @marta_zderic_batinovic

Goalkeeper

- new club captain, after fellow goalkeeper, Yuliya Dumanska, left for Podravka
- played professional handball for only three clubs: Podravka Vegeta, Buducnost and Valcea
- named best Croatian handball player in 2015
- played for Croatia between 2011 and 2018, switching to Montenegro since 2019

EC trophies: CL 2015



Elena Florica

Left wing

- born near Valcea, Florica has signed with SCM Ramnicu Valcea in 2016, making her one of the longest-serving players in the team
- made her debut for the Romanian national team in 2016, scoring 31 goals in 45 games for the Romanian side
- in her spare time, Florica is the manager of an event hall, set in the village she was born in
- has only played for two teams in her career, SCM Craiova and SCM Ramnicu Valcea



Evgenija Minevskaja

 @sheniiii

Left back

- comes from a handball family: her father, Andrej, won the gold medal at the Olympic Games 1992, while her mother, Svetlana, won two gold medals with USSR in 1986 and 1990
- born in Minsk, Belarus, Evgenija went with her family in Germany when she was only one year old
- took up tennis and taekwondo, but shortly focused on handball
- has five tattoos and likes to cook, her favourite dish is risotto
- top scorer in the German Bundesliga in 2014, when playing for Metzingen



Iryna Glibko

 @iren_a23

Centre back

- started playing handball in Ukraine, but moved to Romania when she was only 22, playing her trade in Galati, CSM Bucuresti, HCM Roman and then Valcea
- already considers Romania as her second home after seven years of playing there
- one of the most consistent goal scorers in the Romanian league in the past seasons, putting 1162 goals behind her opponents between 2012 and 2020
- the best goal scorer in the Romanian domestic league in 2013 and 2018



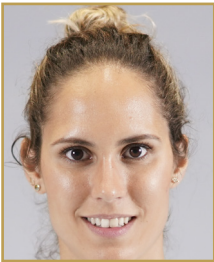
Asma Elghaoui

 @asma_elghaoui

Line player

- born in Tunisia, a nation which she represented between 2011 and 2016, also obtained Hungarian citizenship, playing two games for the Hungarian national team
- played in France, Russia and Hungary, also winning the CL in 2017 with Győr, where she was loaned by Siófok
- her favourite movie is “A Star is Born” and she also likes listening to rap, pop and R&B music

EC trophies: CL 2017, EHF Cup 2019



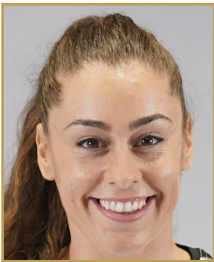
Mireya Gonzalez

 @mireyagonzalez9

Right back

- started handball in Spain, but also played in France and Hungary, winning the European top competition in 2018, when she was loaned to Győr
- avid photographer, Gonzalez also took part in some photography contests
- one of the few players that won all the European club competitions: won all three European Cup trophies within five years (Challenge Cup 2015 with Mios Biganos, CL 2018 with Győr and EHF Cup 2019 with Siófok)

EC trophies: CL 2018, EHF Cup 2019, Challenge Cup 2015
WCh: S 2019



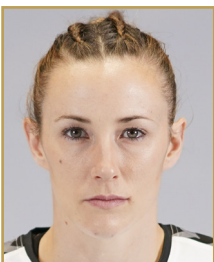
Marta Lopez

 @martalh17

Right wing

- took up handball when she was 10, after seeing her older brothers playing
- named best right wing in the French League in 2013 and 2014, when playing for Fleury; joined Valcea in 2017 after one season with Bera Bera
- entered her third season in the European top competition, after scoring 14 goals for Fleury in 2015/16 and 29 in the 2019/20 season for Valcea
- played more than 100 matches for the Spanish national team, but had a three-year hiatus, making her comeback in 2019

EURO: S 2014, OG: B 2012, WCh: S 2019



Kristina Liscevic

 @kiki.liscevic71

Centre back

- always play with number 71, a nod to a friend of hers, who played with number 17
- globetrotter, her career featuring stints in teams from Serbia, North Macedonia, France, Hungary, Russia, Denmark and, now, Romania
- Serbian playmaker featured in two Women’s EHF Cup finals, losing both, one in 2013 with Metz and the second one in 2019 with Team Esbjerg
- her brother, Zlatko, is a football player

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: red

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: dark blue



Playing hall

**Sala Polivalenta Ioan
Kunst Ghermanescu**
Calea Piscului Nr. 10,
sector 4, Bucharest
Romania
Capacity: 5,000

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FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W10:0 (0:0)
vs Rostov-Don	L22:27 (10:16)
@ Team Esbjerg	W29:30 (15:17)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	L22:29 (9:14)
@ Rostov-Don	W0:10 (0:0)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W23:25 (11:12)
vs Metz Handball	W31:26 (17:10)
vs Team Esbjerg	W28:26 (15:10)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W22:32 (10:14)
vs RK Krim Mercator	D22:22 (12:11)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	L30:25 (14:12)
@ Metz Handball	L25:22 (16:12)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L31:27 (14:16)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W25:19 (12:10)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Neagu Cristina (ROU)	76
2. Lazovic Barbara (SLO)	52
3. Martin Carmen (ESP)	43
4. Pintea Crina (ROU)	34
5. Omoregie Elizabeth (SLO)	27

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 6

Winners (1): 2015/16

Semi-final (2): 2016/17, 2017/18

Quarter-finals (2): 2018/19, 2019/20

Other

EHF Cup: Last 16 2011/12

Romanian league: 4 titles (2015-18)

Romanian cup: 4 titles (2016-19)



9 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

72 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	35:19 (16:10) v MKS Perla Lublin POL (h), 19.10.2019
Biggest defeat	33:23 (19:10) v FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN (a), 25.01.2020
Longest winning run	5 matches (31.03.2016 – 16.10.2016) 5 matches (04.11.2017 – 04.02.2018)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (04.11.2017 – 11.02.2018)
Longest losing run	3 matches (22.10.2016 – 04.11.2016) 3 matches (10.11.2019 – 25.01.2020)
Longest run without win	5 matches (23.02.2019 – 13.04.2019)
Most goals	39 v NFH – Nykøbing Falster HK DEN 39:26W (h), 04.11.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Most goals both teams	71 v HC Vardar MKD 33:38L (a), 06.05.2017
Fewest goals	20 v Metz Handball FRA 27:20L (a), 15.04.2018 20 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 20:26L (a), 12.05.2018
Fewest goals opponent	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:28W (a), 23.10.2015
Fewest goals both teams	42 v Rostov-Don RUS 20:22W (a), 11.11.2016

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2015/16 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	416:387		+29	21:11	Winner
2016/17 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	427:407		+20	21:11	Third Place
2017/18 CSM Bucuresti ROU	16	10	1	5	455:395		+60	21:11	Third Place
2018/19 CSM Bucuresti ROU	14	6	1	7	400:390		+10	13:15	Quarter-final
2019/20 CSM Bucuresti ROU	12	7	1	4	314:288		+26	15:9	Quarter-final
2020/21 CSM Bucuresti ROU	14	8	1	5	331:309		+22	17:11	
Total:	88	51	6	31	2343:2176		+167	108:68	

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Adrian Vasile Coach

- former right wing for Steaua Bucuresti between 2001 and 2011, won the Challenge Cup in 2006
- after ending his playing career, he became the strength and conditioning coach at Steaua, moving on to CSM in 2014, when he also became an assistant coach for Mette Klit
- has been at CSM since 2014, witnessing 11 coaching changes for the Romanian powerhouse, winning the EHF Champions League in 2016 with Kim Rasmussen
- clicking with Per Johansson, during the Swede's time in CSM, Vasile also took up the role of assistant coach in the Montenegrin women's national team

EC trophies: CL 2016 (as assistant coach)

Arrivals during the season

Angela Stefania Stoica (ROU)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Raluca	Sandulache	ROU	Goalkeeper	04.10.2001	Onesti, ROU	173
7	Dragana	Cvijic	SRB	Line Player	15.03.1990	Belgrade, SRB	182
C 8	Cristina	Neagu	ROU	Left Back	26.08.1988	Bucuresti, ROU	180
10	Angela	Stoica	ROU		24.08.2003		
11	Gabriela	Perianu	ROU	Left Back	20.06.1994	Braila, ROU	189
15	Andrea	Klikovac	MNE	Right Back	05.05.1991	Podgorica, MNE	176
16	Denisa Stefania	Dedu	ROU	Goalkeeper	27.09.1994	Brasov, ROU	182
17	Elizabeth	Omoregie	SLO	Centre Back	29.12.1996	Athens, GRE	175
20	Carmen	Martin	ESP	Right Wing	29.05.1988	Almeria, ESP	169
23	Geanina Diana	Finaru	ROU	Left Wing	23.04.2001	Bucuresti, ROU	165
24	Martine	Smeets	NED	Left Wing	05.05.1990	Almelo, NED	172
25	Barbara	Lazovic	SLO	Right Back	04.01.1988	Brezice, SLO	183
27	Denisa Andreea	Valcan	ROU	Centre Back	19.09.2000	Tulcea, ROU	174
28	Siraba Demebele	Pavlovic	FRA	Left Wing	28.06.1986	Dreux, FRA	171
35	Stefania Oana	Jipa	ROU	Line Player	01.03.2000	Onesti, ROU	176
77	Crina Elena	Pintea	ROU	Line Player	03.04.1990	Podu Turcului, ROU	191
86	Alexandrina	Cabral Barbosa	ESP	Left Back	05.05.1986	Lisbon, POR	174
87	Jelena	Grubisic	CRO	Goalkeeper	20.01.1987	Zagreb, CRO	181
89	Laura	Moisa	ROU	Right Wing	21.08.1989	Bacau, ROU	172
97	Bianca Maria	Bazaliu	ROU	Left Back	30.07.1997	Slatina, ROU	183



Jelena Grubisic

Goalkeeper

- the longest-serving player at CSM, having signed for the Romanian outfit in 2015
- named the MVP of the DELO EHF FINAL 4 and the best Croatian handball player in 2016, when she lifted CSM in Budapest for their first-ever trophy in the competition
- has only played for four teams in her career: Lokomotiva Zagreb, RK Krim Mercator, Győr and CSM
- one of the leaders of the locker, usually acting as a DJ during the trips and prior to the matches

EC trophies: CL 2016



Siraba Dembele

@sirab86

Left wing

- playing abroad for the fourth time, after stints with Randers, Vardar and Rostov, but she never won the European premium competition
- before her lay-off, she was the captain of the French national team, the winners of the EHF EURO 2018
- mother of twins – Elian and Matej – born in November 2019
- married with a former Montenegrin football goalkeeper, Igor Pavlovic, whom she met when they both were playing for Vardar

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2017

EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2006, 2016; WCh: B 2017, S 2009, 2011; OG: S 2016



Cristina Neagu

@cristinaneaguofficial

Left back

- four-time IHF Player of the Year, widely regarded as best Romanian player ever
- left Romania in 2013 for Buducnost but returned to hometown club CSM in 2017
- considered quitting sport in 2011, suffering from severe shoulder and knee injuries
- one of the best CL scorers of all time, netted 684 goals in 11 seasons

EC trophies: CL 2015

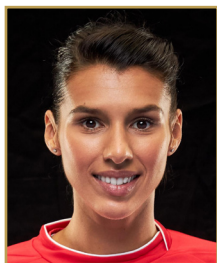
B 2010; WCh: B 2015



Elizabeth Omoregie

Centre back

- born and raised in Greece to a Nigerian father and Bulgarian mother, played for Bulgaria, but is now currently representing Slovenia
- considered one of the top prospects in the last years, signed with CSM Bucuresti in the summer of 2018
- started as a track and field athlete, only to take up handball when she was only eight and never looked back
- before starting to play for Krim in 2014, she stopped playing for two years, due to disagreements with her former coach in Bulgaria



Denisa Dedu

 @denisa_dedu16

Goalkeeper

- returned to Romania after two seasons at Siófok and winning the EHF Cup in 2019
- first called up for the Romanian national team when she was only 16 years old
- her role models in handball are national team colleagues Luminita Hutupan and Paula Ungureanu, whom she is replacing at CSM

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2019



Barbara Lazovic

 @barbaralazovic

Right back

- Slovenian national team player who returned to CSM in summer of 2020 after one season with Buducnost
- 2019/20 season was her personal best with 48 goals scored for Buducnost
- earlier played for Krim (until 2014) and four seasons for Vardar, twice finishing second in CL, also had a one-year stint with Zajecar in the past
- married to Montenegrin national team player Vuk Lazovic



Carmen Martin

 @carmen_martin4

Right wing

- Spanish player, now returning to the club she won the CL with in 2016
- All-star right wing of CL 2016/17, when she scored 65 times, and at EHF EURO 2014
- previously played CL with Krim Mercator (SLO) and Itxako (ESP)
- studied for a degree in tourism, speaks fluent English and French

EC trophies: CL 2016
EURO: S 2008, S 2014; WCh: B 2011; OG: B 2012



Crina Pintea

 @crinapintea11

Line player

- arrived from Győr after winning the CL with the Hungarian side in 2019
- line player of the CL All-star Team in 2018/19
- her younger sister, Andreea, also wants to become a professional handball player
- has an Eiffel tower tattoo as playing for Issy Paris changed her life

EC trophies: CL: 2019
WCh: B 2015

I RK KRIM MERCATOR (SLO) VS CSKA (ROU)



First leg: Saturday, 6 March at 16:00 CET, Ljubljana (SLO)

Second leg: Saturday, 13 March at 16:00 CET, Moscow (RUS)



- the Slovenian team are playing their 26th straight season in the Europe's top flight
- were ranked seventh in group A with seven points, recording three wins, two draws and nine defeats
- however, they managed to snatch three points from the group winner Rostov, defeating them at home 28:27 and sharing spoils in the away game, 23:23
- in their last group encounter against Vipers, Krim became the second team after Buducnost to score the 7,000th goal in the Europe's premier club competition; now they have 7011
- the team is coached by Uros Bregar, who is also at the helm of Slovenia's national team
- the team captain Nina Zabjek had a surgery on her elbow recently and is out until the end of the season
- founded in 2019, CSKA are playing their debut season at the continental top flight
- the Russian team did a surprisingly good job at the group stage, finishing second in group B with 23 points
- they claimed 11 wins in 14 matches, more than any other team in the competition
- enjoyed a six-match winning run in early 2021 before losing at Győr in their last group encounter
- seven of their players took part at the EHF EURO 2020 with Russia, including Darya Dmitrieva who is the captain at both CSKA and the national team
- young star Elena Mikhaylichenko is out until the end of the season after she suffered a severe knee injury in November

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

RK Krim Mercator vs CSKA

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: blue
Player short: black
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

Arena Stožice
Vojkova cesta 100
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia
Capacity: 6,000

RK KRIM MERCATOR



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ SG BBM Bietigheim D22:22 (14:10)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim W28:26 (12:16)
vs Metz Handball L22:26 (10:14)
@ Metz Handball L33:27 (19:11)
vs CSM Bucuresti L23:25 (11:12)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria L32:25 (14:14)
vs Vipers Kristiansand L26:27 (9:14)
@ Team Esbjerg L33:23 (16:11)
vs Rostov-Don W28:27 (17:15)
@ Rostov-Don D23:23 (12:14)
@ CSM Bucuresti D22:22 (12:11)
vs Team Esbjerg L0:10 (0:0)
@ Vipers Kristiansand L37:30 (16:15)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria L26:32 (13:13)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

- Sercien Ugolin Oceane (FRA) 59
- Da Silva Vieira Samara (BRA) 53
- Pletikosic Matea (MNE) 51
- Klemencic Valentina (SLO) 33
- van Kreijl Harma Anna (NED) 31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 26
Winners (2): 2000/01, 2002/03
Runners-up (3): 1998/99, 2003/04, 2005/06
Semi-final (1): 2012/13
Quarter-final (4): 1996/97, 1997/98, 2004/05, 2006/07
Main Round (10): 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20
Last 16 (1): 1995/96
Group Matches (4): 1999/00, 2001/02, 2007/08, 2015/16

Other

Champions Trophy: Winners 2002/03, 2003/04
Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-final 2015/16

Slovenian league: 25 titles (1995 – 2015, 2017-2020)
Slovenian cup: 26 titles



6 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

41 **GOALS**
Most goals

76 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	36:12 (18:3) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 25.01.1997
Biggest defeat	39:20 (19:8) v Buducnost MNE (a), 15.03.2015
Longest winning run	6 matches (04.01.2003 – 22.02.2003) 6 matches (08.01.2005 – 19.02.2005)
Longest unbeaten run	7 matches (20.02.2000 – 10.02.2001)
Longest losing run	16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Longest run without win	16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)
Most goals	41 v H/K Dinamo Volgograd RUS 41:33W (h), 13.01.2007
Most goals opponent	47 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47L (h), 06.03.2015
Most goals both teams	76 v 'Buducnost' MNE 36:40L (h), 04.03.2011 76 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47L (h), 06.03.2015
Fewest goals	15 v Buducnost MNE 30:15L (a), 09.02.2014
Fewest goals opponent	12 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 36:12W (h), 25.01.1997
Fewest goals both teams	34 v ESBF Besancon FRA 19:15W (h), 02.01.1999

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	8	4	0	4	197:178	+19	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
1997/98 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	8	4	0	4	210:218	-8	8:8	8:8	Quarter-final
1998/99 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO	12	6	1	5	298:287	+11	13:11	13:11	Runner-up
1999/00 Krim Electa NR Ljubljana SLO	6	2	1	3	153:146	+7	5:7	5:7	3rd Gr. B
2000/01 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO	12	6	3	3	302:270	+32	15:9	15:9	Winner
2001/02 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO	6	3	0	3	148:151	-3	6:6	6:6	3rd Gr. D
2002/03 Krim ETA N. Roberts Ljubljana SLO	12	10	0	2	357:302	+55	20:4	20:4	Winner
2003/04 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO	12	7	0	5	344:309	+35	14:10	14:10	Runner-up
2004/05 Krim Ljubljana SLO	8	7	0	1	222:185	+37	14:2	14:2	Quarter-final
2005/06 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO	12	8	0	4	312:285	+27	16:8	16:8	Runner-up
2006/07 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	8	5	0	3	245:231	+14	10:6	10:6	Quarter-final
2007/08 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	6	2	1	3	175:180	-5	5:7	5:7	3rd Gr. B
2008/09 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	6	0	6	383:386	-3	12:12	12:12	4th MR Gr. 2
2009/10 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	7	1	4	364:334	+30	15:9	15:9	3rd MR Gr. 1
2010/11 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	6	0	6	364:356	+8	12:12	12:12	3rd MR Gr. 1
2011/12 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	2	6	290:312	-22	10:14	10:14	3rd MR Gr. 2
2012/13 RK Krim Mercator SLO	14	8	0	6	355:355	0	16:12	16:12	Semi-final
2013/14 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	5	1	6	300:295	+5	11:13	11:13	4th MR Gr. 2
2014/15 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	2	0	10	305:374	-69	4:20	4:20	6th MR Gr. 1
2015/16 RK Krim Mercator SLO	6	0	0	6	160:208	-48	0:12	0:12	4th Gr. A
2016/17 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	0	8	294:345	-51	8:16	8:16	5th MR Gr. 2
2017/18 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	4	1	7	301:335	-34	9:15	9:15	6th MR Gr. 1
2018/19 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	3	2	7	297:328	-31	8:16	8:16	5th MR Gr. 2
2019/20 RK Krim Mercator SLO	12	3	1	8	310:348	-38	7:17	7:17	5th MR Gr. 2
2020/21 RK Krim Mercator SLO	14	2	3	9	325:375	-50	7:21	7:21	
Total:	264	118	17	129	7011:7093	-82	253:275		



Uros Bregar Coach

- took over as head coach of Krim at age 36
- started his coaching career as a 20-year-old, later mentored by Marta Bon, whom he succeeded at the helm of Krim in 2015
- was assistant coach to Indira Kastratovic at Vardar in 2013 before taking over at Hungarian side Vac
- also the current Slovenian women's national team coach
- expert in youth coaching, having worked with all Slovenian women's youth categories in the past

Left the club

Ana Kojic (SRB)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Samara	Da Silva Vieira	BRA	Left Back	07.10.1991	Natal/RN, BRA	183
3	Manca	Juric	SLO	Line Player	18.01.1995	Ljubljana, SLO	173
6	Oceane	Sercien Ugolin	FRA	Right Back	15.12.1997	Cherbourg-Octeville, FRA	176
8	Ema	Abina	SLO	Left Wing	18.02.1999	Ljubljana, SLO	171
C 9	Nina	Zabjek	SLO	Centre Back	04.03.1998	Ljubljana, SLO	177
10	Matea	Pletikosic	CRO	Centre Back	24.04.1998	Sinj, CRO	168
11	Harma	van Kreij	NED	Left Back	11.11.1993	Venray, NED	173
12	Jovana	Risovic	SRB	Goalkeeper	07.10.1993	Beograd, SRB	171
12	Hana	Gjerek	SLO	Goalkeeper	17.04.2000	Ljubljana, SLO	186
14	Laura	Cerovak	SLO	Left Back	06.09.2000	Ljubljana, SLO	188
15	Valentina	Klemencic	SLO	Line Player	05.02.2002	Kranj, SLO	185
16	Maja	Vojnovic	SLO	Goalkeeper	26.01.1998	Novo mesto, SLO	180
18	Branka	Konatar	MNE	Left Wing	02.11.1999	Podgorica, MNE	169
19	Natasa	Ljepoja	SLO	Line Player	28.01.1996	Celje, SLO	183
21	Anna	Dobric	CRO	Line Player	09.08.1998	Rijeka, CRO	180
22	Ana	Kojic	SRB	Right Wing	04.10.1997	Beograd, SRB	165
23	Hana	Vucko	SLO	Left Back	14.11.1998	Ljubljana, SLO	177
26	Tija	Gomilar Zickero	SLO	Right Wing	12.05.2000	Ljubljana, SLO	168
99	Maja	Svetik	SLO	Left Wing	09.03.1996	Sempeterpri Gorici, SLO	168



Jovana Risovic

 @zmajce16

Goalkeeper

- Serbian international, joined from Podravka Vegeta
- started handball career at age eight – first on the wing, later as goalkeeper
- part of the Serbian team that finished runners-up at the WCh in 2013
- best goalkeeper at 2012 Junior World Championship
- also played for Nova Pazova, Kragujevac, Randers and Kecskemeti

WCh: S 2013



Branka Konatar

Left wing

- joined from Buducnost in 2020, before also played for Danilovgrad
- named one of the most perceptive young players in Montenegro with great defensive skills, efficient in attack too
- part of the Montenegro national team, finished second at the 2018 Mediterranean Games
- shares playing times Slovenian Maja Svetik who came from Ajdovscina

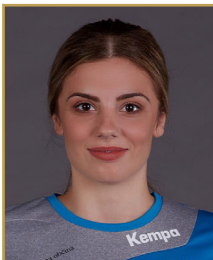


Samara Da Silva Vieira

 @samara.dasilvaviera

Left back

- Brazilian international, Krim will be her fourth European club
- coming to Ljubljana from Valcea, where she scored 25 goals in the CL 2019/20
- part of Brazil national team, winning gold at Pan American Games in 2019
- MVP of the Youth World Championship 2008

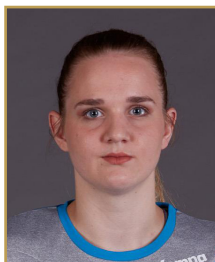


Matea Pletikoscic

 @mateapletikoscic

Centre back

- born in Sinj, Croatia, received Montenegrin citizenship in 2020
- since 2015 member of Buducnost, now joining Krim Mercator
- made an immediate impact when debuting at age 17 in 2015/16 CL season
- heads into her sixth CL season

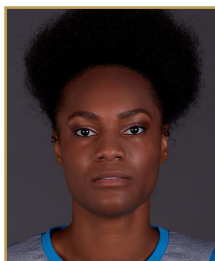


Valentina Klemencic

 @valentina_klemencic

Line player

- young and talented Slovenian line player
- season 2019/20 was her first in the CL at age 17
- named rookie of the round 4 in that season
- represented Slovenia at the 2019 World Championship

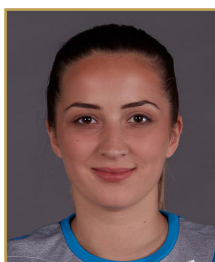


Oceane Sercien-Ugolin

 @oceane_sercien

Right back

- French-born player, played in Issy Paris 92 from 2016 until 2020
- represented France at the 2019 World Championship
- young and talented, named one to watch in France
- will try to replace Yuliia Snopova who left the club and Alja Varagic (maternity leave)

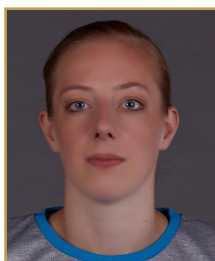


Ana Kojic

 @anakojic2

Right wing

- started playing handball at age of 10 in Radnicki, Serbia
- at the beginning played with both hands, later left handed
- came to Krim in 2019, replacing Sara Ristovska
- was a member of youth and junior Serbia national team
- played at the 2019 World Championship with Serbia



Harma van Kreijl

Centre back

- Dutch player with good defensive skills
- joined Krim in summer of 2019 from Borussia Dortmund to be able to play in CL
- gained experience and improved her game in Dortmund, after playing for several lower-ranked teams in Germany and Netherlands until 2017

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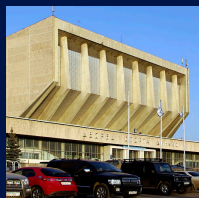
Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: red
Player short: blue
GK shirt: yellow

Dark

Player shirt: white
Player short: white
GK shirt: black



Playing hall

Dynamo Sports Palace
Lavochkina street 32
125581 Moscow
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Capacity: 5,000

CSKA



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ Odense Håndbold	L26:25 (12:11)
vs Buducnost	W27:23 (12:10)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W30:26 (18:16)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W24:34 (9:17)
vs Odense Håndbold	W27:23 (14:11)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	D27:27 (14:14)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W35:28 (19:12)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W28:29 (15:11)
@ Buducnost	W22:25 (13:13)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	W31:24 (14:13)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	W25:24 (12:12)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W20:36 (10:16)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	W28:30 (13:17)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W30:20 (14:11)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Ilina Ekaterina (RUS)	59
2. Vedekhina, Polina (RUS)	50
3. Dmitrieva Darya (RUS)	46
4. Gorshkova Polina (RUS)	43
5. Skorobogatchenko Antonina	40

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 1

Other

Russian league: 3rd place (2020)



6 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

36 **GOALS**
Most goals

63 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	36:20 (16:10) v HC Podravka CRO (h), 01.02.2021
Biggest defeat	31:24 (14:13) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 13.02.2021
Longest winning run	6 matches (09.01.2021 - 07.02.2021)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (09.01.2021 - 07.02.2021) 6 matches (12.09.2020 - 08.11.2020)
Longest losing run	1 match (13.02.2021) 1 match (15.02.2020)
Longest run without win	1 match (13.02.2021) 1 match (15.02.2020)
Most goals	36 v HC Podravka CRO 36:20W (h), 01.02.2021
Most goals opponent	31 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 31:24L (a), 13.02.2021
Most goals both teams	63 v BV Borussia Dortmund GER 35:28W (h), 16.01.2021
Fewest goals	24 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 24:31L (a), 13.02.2021
Fewest goals opponent	20 v HC Podravka CRO 36:20W (h), 01.02.2021 20 v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU 30:20W (h), 26.09.2020
Fewest goals both teams	47 v Buducnost MNE 22:25W (a), 19.09.2020

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2020/21 CSKA RUS	14	11	1	2	404:350	54	23:5		
Total:	14	11	1	2	404:350	54	23:5		



Jan Leslie

Coach

- became first coach of CSKA after club's foundation in 2019
- in his previous spell in Russia, worked at Rostov-Don between 2014 and 2016
- after that, coached men's team Esbjerg between 2016 and 2018
- with Randers, won the Women's EHF Cup in 2010 and Danish league in 2012

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2010

Arrivals during the season

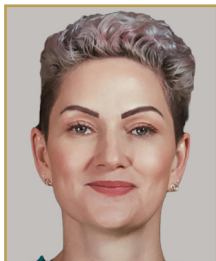
Polina Kaplina (RUS) from Zvezda

Left the club

Ekaterina Bobina (RUS) for Kuban (RUS)
 Ema Demidovich (RUS)
 Elena Utkina (RUS) for Kuban (RUS)
 Iana Zhilinskaite (RUS) for HC Lada (RUS)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Chana	Masson	BRA	Goalkeeper	18.12.1978	Capinzal, BRA	182
3	Polina	Gorshkova	RUS	Left Wing	22.11.1989	Togliatti, RUS	172
4	Iana	Zhilinskaite	RUS	Line Player	06.03.1989	Uray, RUS	185
7	Anastasia	Mochalova	RUS	Right Wing	15.11.2002	Moscow, RUS	166
8	Elena	Mikhaylichenko	RUS	Left Back	14.09.2001	Togliatti, RUS	177
9	Olga	Gorshenina	RUS	Right Back	09.11.1990	Togliatti, RUS	179
10	Viktoriiia	Kipen	RUS	Left Wing	14.05.2003	Togliatti, RUS	169
C 11	Darya	Dmitrieva	RUS	Centre Back	09.08.1995	Togliatti, RUS	178
14	Polina	Vedekhina	RUS	Left Back	06.01.1994	Volgograd, RUS	176
15	Marina	Sudakova	RUS	Right Wing	17.02.1989	Volgograd, RUS	164
19	Yuliia	Markova	RUS	Right Wing	10.08.1996	Volgograd, RUS	170
21	Anna	Sedoykina	RUS	Goalkeeper	01.08.1984	Volgograd, RUS	184
23	Natalia	Chigirina	RUS	Centre Back	20.07.1993	Togliatti, RUS	171
27	Sabina	Jacobsen	SWE	Line Player	24.03.1989	Lund, SWE	181
29	Elena	Utkina	RUS	Goalkeeper	29.05.1990	Volgograd, RUS	180
31	Ekaterina	Bobina	RUS	Right Back	11.07.1996	Ufa, RUS	175
33	Ekaterina	Ilina	RUS	Centre Back	07.03.1991	Togliatti, RUS	175
36	Kathrine	Heindahl	DEN	Line Player	26.03.1992	Rudersdal, DEN	185
39	Antonina	Skorobogatchenko	RUS	Right Back	14.02.1999	Volgograd, RUS	181
50	Eva	Demidovich	RUS	Right Wing	23.01.2001	Togliatti, RUS	174
67	Anastasiia	Illarionova	RUS	Line Player	28.03.1999	Istra, Moscow r. RUS	179
83	Elena	Rabazulkina	RUS	Left Wing	03.12.2001	Moscow, RUS	177
91	Sara	Ristovska	MKD	Right Wing	09.09.1996	Skopje, MKD	169
99	Polina	Kaplina	RUS	Goalkeeper	16.08.1999	Irkutsk, RUS	181



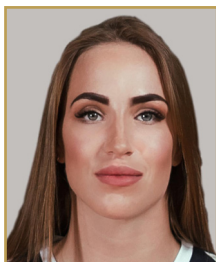
Chana Masson

@massonchanaofficial

Goalkeeper

- the 41-year-old Brazilian veteran starts her second season at CSKA
- played for various clubs in Spain, Germany, Denmark and Norway in the past
- at Randers, worked four years with current CSKA coach Jan Leslie
- took part in four Olympic Games (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2000, 2010

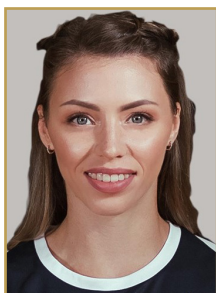


Yuliia Markova

@markovayulia96

Left wing

- born in Volgograd and started career at local club Dinamo
- became Russian champion in 2014 at the age of 18
- later became Dinamo's key player before moving to CSKA in 2019
- made her debut in Russian national team in 2017



Polina Vedekhina

Left back

- joined CSKA from Lada Togliatti in 2019
- born in Volgograd and played at local team Dinamo-Sinara before moving to Lada in 2017
- played for Russia at World Championships 2015 and 2017 as well as EHF EURO 2020, and the team finished fifth each time
- her big goal in handball is to play at the Olympics and win a gold medal there
- studied at musical school as a kid and could become a musician, but chose handball in the end



Darya Dmitrieva

@dashikdmitrieva07

Centre back

- captains not only CSKA but also Russia's national team
- moved to CSKA in 2019 from Lada but missed the entire 2019/20 season due to severe Achilles tendon injury
- born in Toliatti, but started her career at Dinamo Volgograd before moving home to Lada in 2015
- her father Evgenii was an ice hockey player; her husband Igor is a water polo player

OG: G 2016; EURO: S 2018



Kathrine Heindahl

 @heindahl

Line player

- this is the first season in a foreign club for a 27-year-old Dane
- moved to CSKA from Odense where she had played since 2017, and earlier also in 2010/11
- worked with CSKA's coach Jan Leslie at Randers; also played for GOG and Holstebro
- since 2016, played for Danish national team in every EURO and WCh

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Antonina Skorobogatchenko

Right back

- talented left-hander joined CSKA from Kuban midway through 2019/20 season
- born in Volgograd and started her career at local side Dinamo
- player of Russia national team, she missed 2019 WCh due to knee injury
- All-star right back at YAC events in 2015 and 2016

EURO: S 2018



Sara Ristovska

 @sararistovska91

Right wing

- moved to CSKA in 2019 after one season at Krim
- before that, played for Metalurg and Vardar in her native North Macedonia
- played football as a kid and is still a fan of Inter Milan
- was among winners of North Macedonian "Woman of the Year" awards in 2019



Ekaterina Ilina

 @katyailina33

Left back

- the 2016 Olympic champion heads into her second season at CSKA
- played for Kuban, Lada and Rostov-Don in the past
- in 2018, suspended her career because of health issues, but returned to handball in 2019
- playmaker, but also can perform as left back

OG: G 2016

I TEAM ESBJERG (DEN) VS BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL (FRA)



First leg: Sunday, 7 March at 16:00 CET, Esbjerg (DEN)

Second leg: Sunday, 14 March at 12:00 CET, Brest (FRA)



- the three-time Danish champions are playing their fourth DELO EHF Champions League season
- last year, they reached their first quarter-final before the tournament was cancelled
- in the group stage of the 2020/21 edition, the Danish outfit finished sixth in group A with 12 points
- in the last group match with Bietigheim, they broke the club's scoring record in the competition, netting 37 goals
- overall, the team improved after the New Year, claiming seven points in five matches in 2021
- the team is coached by Jesper Jensen, who is also at the helm of Denmark's national team and led them to the fourth place at the EHF EURO 2020
- centre back Estavana Polman, MVP of the World Championship 2019, has to miss the whole season after an ACL injury suffered in August
- just like Esbjerg, they are playing their fourth season in the DELO EHF Champions League
- their results gradually improved year after year, and the French team reached the quarter-final for the first time last season
- in the current competition, they were ranked third in group B with 17 points
- they were the team with the biggest number of draws in the whole group phase, five in 14 games
- Slovenian right back Ana Gros, who is set to move to CSKA in summer, is the tournament's top scorer with 87 matches
- since 2013, the team has been coached by Laurent Bezeau, who is serving his eight consecutive season at the club

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: white
Player short: black
GK shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: red
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

Blue Water Dokken
Gammel Vardevej 82
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Denmark
Capacity: 2,949

TEAM ESBJERG



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ Vipers Kristiansand	D28:28 (16:14)
vs CSM Bucuresti	L29:30 (15:17)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L21:24 (13:9)
@ CSM Bucuresti	L28:26 (15:10)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W33:23 (16:11)
vs Rostov-Don	L24:25 (12:13)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W26:33 (12:19)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W24:28 (12:13)
vs Metz Handball	L25:28 (16:12)
@ Metz Handball	L31:29 (18:14)
@ Rostov-Don	L28:24 (15:13)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	D27:27 (12:12)
@ RK Krim Mercator	W0:10 (0:0)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W37:29 (18:14)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Tranborg Mette (DEN)	65
2. Frey Sonja (AUT)	49
3. Breistøl Kristine (NOR)	47
4. Jacobsen Marit (NOR)	42
5. Solberg-Isaksen Sanna (NOR)	39

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20
Main Round (1): 2016/17
Qualification (1): 2015/16

Other

EHF Cup: Runners-up: 2013/14, 2018/19; Quarter-finals: 2010/11, 2014/15
Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2012/13

Danish league: 3 titles (2016, 2019, 2020)

Danish cup: 1 title (2018)



4 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

38 **GOALS**
Most goals

66 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	35:22 (20:9) v MKS Perla Lublin POL (h), 17.11.2019
Biggest defeat	38:26 (17:19) v FC Midtjylland DEN (a), 29.01.2017
Longest winning run	4 matches (10.11.2019 – 02.02.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (10.11.2019 – 23.02.2020)
Longest losing run	3 matches (30.10.2016 – 12.11.2016)
	3 matches (29.01.2017 – 12.02.2017)
	3 matches (05.03.2017 – 06.10.2019)
Longest run without win	3 matches (30.10.2016 – 12.11.2016)
	3 matches (29.01.2017 – 12.02.2017)
	3 matches (05.03.2017 – 06.10.2019)
Most goals	35 v RK Krim Mercator SLO 35:25W (h), 15.10.2016
	35 v MKS Perla Lublin POL 35:22W (h), 17.11.2019
	35 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 31:35W (a), 25.01.2020
	35 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 35:30W (h), 23.02.2020
Most goals opponent	38 v FC Midtjylland DEN 38:26L (a), 29.01.2017
Most goals both teams	66 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 31:35W (a), 25.01.2020
Fewest goals	20 v CSM Bucuresti ROU 20:25L (h), 12.03.2017
Fewest goals opponent	18 v IK Sävehof SWE 29:18W (h), 20.11.2016
Fewest goals both teams	43 v FC Midtjylland DEN 22:21W (h), 26.02.2017

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2016/17 Team Esbjerg DEN	12	4	0	8	305:333	-28	8:16	6th MR Gr. 2	
2019/20 Team Esbjerg DEN	12	8	1	3	352:323	+29	17:7	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Team Esbjerg DEN	14	5	2	7	374:351	+23	12:16		
Total:	38	17	3	18	1031:1007	+24	37:39		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Jesper Jensen

Coach

- former assistant coach who became the team's head coach in 2017
- previously worked at KIF Vejen (women) and Aalborg Handball (men)
- as a centre back he played 120 games and scored 238 goals for Denmark
- his sister, Trine Nielsen, played as a right back for Denmark and works as an analyst for Viasat Denmark
- appointed as head coach of Denmark national team in 2020

EURO: G 2008, B 2006, WCh: B 2007 (as player)

Arrivals during the season

Nerea Pena (ESP) from Siofok (HUN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Rikke Vestergaard	Poulsen	DEN	Goalkeeper	20.04.1986	Holstebro, DEN	177
2	Stella Kate	Muir	GBR	Centre Back	29.11.2002	Ringkøbing-Skjern, DEN	171
3	Kaja Kamp	Nielsen	DEN	Line Player	29.04.1994	Rebild, DEN	172
5	Helena Selina	Sall	DEN	Left Wing	19.03.2002	Aarhus, DEN	168
11	Kristine-Marie	Heide	DEN	Right Wing	18.07.2004	Esbjerg, DEN	172
12	Rikke Marie	Granlund	NOR	Goalkeeper	14.11.1989	Oslo, NOR	172
13	Marit Malm	Frafjord	NOR	Line Player	25.11.1985	Tromsø, NOR	182
14	Kristine	Breistøl	NOR	Left Back	23.08.1993	Oslo, NOR	193
14	Mette	Tranborg	DEN	Right Back	01.01.1996	Aarhus, DEN	192
16	Stine	Lund	DEN	Goalkeeper	08.05.2003	Esbjerg, DEN	179
19	Line Anna	Ryborg Myers	DEN	Right Back	31.12.1989	Hvidovre, DEN	183
20	Marit Røsberg	Jacobsen	NOR	Right Wing	25.02.1994	Narvik, NOR	168
23	Elma	Halicevic	DEN	Left Wing	18.06.2000	Esbjerg, DEN	168
24	Sanna	Solberg	NOR	Left Wing	16.06.1990	Bærum, NOR	178
25	Nerea	Pena	ESP	Centre Back	13.12.1989	Pamplona, ESP	175
29	Annette	Jensen	DEN	Centre Back	24.09.1991	Frederica, DEN	176
33	Signe	Jepsen	DEN	Centre Back	25.04.2001	Esbjerg, DEN	172
34	Caroline	Thisgaard	DEN	Line Player	12.02.2002	Esbjerg, DEN	176
42	Jane	Harkes	GBR	Goalkeeper	10.01.1989	Esbjerg, DEN	174
48	Sonja	Frey	AUT	Centre Back	22.04.1993	Wien, AUT	169
51	Vilde	Ingstad	NOR	Line Player	18.12.1994	Oslo, NOR	178
79	Estavana	Polman	NED	Left Back	05.08.1992	Arnhem, NED	173

* *Esbjerg do not assign captaincy in their team.*



Rikke Poulsen

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Goalkeeper

- joined from league rivals Viborg HK in the summer of 2019
- replaced Denmark international Sandra Toft, who left for Brest
- previously played for TTH Holstebro, KIF Vejen and SK Aarhus
- experienced goalkeeper with good eye for the game and for the various shooters

WCh: B 2013



Sanna Solberg-Isaksen

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Left wing

- joined in the summer of 2017 from Norwegian side Larvik HK
- regular in the Norwegian national team, like twin sister Silje Solberg, who plays as a goalkeeper for Győr
- tall and efficient wing player with a large variety of shots

OG: B 2016; WCh: G 2015, S 2017; EURO: G 2014, 2016, 2020



Kristine Breistøl

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Left back

- usually the second choice left back behind Estavana Polman, but will take on a much larger role after Polman's ACL injury
- included in a Norwegian squad at a major championship for the first time at the World Championship 2019
- best known as a long-range shooter, well-capable of firing in goals from 10 or 11 m
- despite her on-court characteristics, Breistøl says if she could be any animal, she would be a cheetah, one of the fastest in the animal kingdom

EURO: G 2020



Sonja Frey

Centre back

- Austrian international who joined from Paris 92 in the summer of 2019
- replaces Serbian playmaker Kristina Liscevic, who moved to SCM Ramnicu Valcea
- previously played CL with German side Thüringer HC in 2016/17
- experienced and versatile playmaker who can also be dangerous herself



Marit Malm Frafjord

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Line player

- retired after 2017/18 season but started playing again at Esbjerg in December 2018
- initially signed for six months, but ultimately agreed to stay for longer
- played for another Danish clubs before, for Viborg HK from 2010 to 2014
- highly experienced and complete player, but mainly used in defence by Esbjerg

WCh: B 2009, G 2011, S 2017; EURO: G 2006, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2020, S 2012; OG: G 2008, 2012, B 2016



Vilde Ingstad

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Line player

- joined from Norwegian league club Oppsal IF in the summer of 2016
- a big and physical strong line player who is also very good in the defence.
- Norwegian international, who was voted best league player in Denmark in 2018/19

EURO: G 2020, WCh: G 2015, S 2017



Mette Tranborg

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Right back

- one of Esbjerg's biggest summer transfers, joining from fellow league contenders Odense
- played a big part in helping Odense reach the quarter-finals in her debut CL season, in 2018/19, with 44 goals before missing out through injury
- despite an ACL injury in 2019, the 24-year-old has already racked up over 50 appearances for the Danish national team
- with Line Myers (Jorgensen) out on maternity leave, Tranborg slots right in as the first choice at right back for the Danish champions



Marit Røsberg Jacobsen

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Right wing

- Norwegian international, arrived from Byasen in the summer of 2018
- Team Esbjerg is her first club outside Norway
- studying for a bachelor's degree in sports besides her handball career
- fast and reliable wing with an effective variety of shots

EURO: G 2020, WCh: S 2017

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: pink
Player short: black
GK shirt: white

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: blue



Playing hall

Arena Brest
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Capacity: 4,077

BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL



FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

vs Odense Håndbold	W32:21 (15:13)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	D25:25 (12:12)
@ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	W29:41 (13:23)
vs Buducnost	D28:28 (11:18)
@ Buducnost	D22:22 (12:12)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	D27:27 (15:15)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W29:33 (14:16)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W28:21 (12:12)
@ Odense Håndbold	W24:31 (12:16)
vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund	D33:33 (17:20)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W32:25 (15:12)
@ CSKA	L25:24 (12:12)
vs CSKA	L28:30 (13:17)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	W10:0 (0:0)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Gros Ana (SLO)	87
2. Jaukovic Djurdjina (MNE)	39
3. Niakate Kalidiatou (FRA)	37
4. Gullén Isabelle (SWE)	36
5. Lassource Coralie (FRA)	35

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 4
Quarter-final (1): 2019/20
Main Round (1): 2018/19
Group Matches (1): 2017/18

Other

EHF Cup: quarter-finals 2016/17 and 2017/18

French league: 1 title (2012)

French cup: 2 titles (2016, 2018)



10 **MATCHES**
Longest
unbeaten run

39 **GOALS**
Most goals

67 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	37:24 (22:9) v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU (h), 12.10.2019
Biggest defeat	39:26 (17:13) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.03.2019
Longest winning run	6 matches (05.10.2019 – 16.11.2019)
Longest unbeaten run	10 matches (10.03.2019 – 09.02.2020)
Longest losing run	7 matches (07.10.2017 - 06.10.2018)
Longest run without win	8 matches (07.10.2017 - 13.10.2018)
	8 matches (10.11.2018 – 10.03.2019)
Most goals	39 v IK Sävehof SWE 27:39W (a), 21.10.2018
Most goals opponent	39 v Metz Handball FRA 39:26L (a), 03.03.2019
Most goals both teams	67 v Buducnost MNE 32:35W (a), 05.10.2019
	67 v SG BBM Bietigheim GER 32:35W (a), 19.10.2019
Fewest goals	17 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 26:17L (a), 18.11.2017
Fewest goals opponent	17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:29W (a), 08.03.2020
Fewest goals both teams	44 v Buducnost MNE 22:22D (h), 10.03.2019

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2017/18 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	6	0	0	6	132:157	-25	0:12	4th Gr. B	
2018/19 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	12	2	3	7	326:350	-24	7:17	6th MR Gr. 1	
2019/20 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	12	10	1	1	382:315	+67	21:3	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	+35	17:11		
Total:	44	18	9	17	1224:1171	+53	45:43		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Laurent Bezeau

Coach

- helped Brest turn into the first ever club to win the French cup while playing in the second league
- has been a long term Brest coach, arrived in 2009, he left in 2012 to coach the Tunisian national team, only to come back one season later
- ask a player or the president, they'll probably answer that Laurent Bezeau has been key in the club's success
- confesses he usually doesn't sleep the night before games, having too many questions in his head that he can't answer

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Agathe	Quiniou	FRA	Goalkeeper	31.10.2000	Brest, FRA	178
2	Constance	Mauny	FRA	Left Wing	17.12.1998	Chambrayles Tours, FRA	172
3	Alicia	Toublanc	FRA	Right Wing	03.05.1996	Saint-Brieuc, FRA	169
4	Amandine	Tissier	FRA	Centre Back	10.09.1993	Sable-Sur-Sarthe, FRA	179
6	Ana	Gros	SLO	Right Back	21.01.1991	Ljubljana, SLO	186
8	Monika	Kobylinska	POL	Right Back	09.04.1995	Zary, POL	177
9	Isabelle	Gulldén	SWE	Centre Back	29.06.1989	Sävedalen, SWE	178
9	Djurdjina	Jaukovic	MNE	Left Back	24.02.1997	Niksic, MNE	185
C 10	Coralie	Lassource	FRA	Left Wing	01.09.1992	Maisons-Laffitte, FRA	183
11	Amandine	Lagattu	FRA	Left Wing	10.02.1999	Brest, FRA	168
15	Kalidiatou	Niakate	FRA	Left Back	15.03.1995	Aubervilliers, FRA	177
16	Cleopatre	Darleux	FRA	Goalkeeper	01.07.1989	Mulhouse, FRA	176
19	Laurene	Catani	FRA	Centre Back	08.04.1991	Marseille, FRA	166
20	Sladjana	Pop-Lazic	SRB	Line Player	26.07.1988	Belgrade, SRB	178
22	Pauletta	Foppa	FRA	Line Player	22.12.2000	Amilly, FRA	179
25	Tonje	Løseth	NOR	Left Back	01.01.1991	Bergen, NOR	183
28	Namizata	Fofana	MLI	Right Wing	01.01.2000	Daloo, MLI	170
30	Klervi	Le Scanf	FRA	Left Back	29.11.2001	Brest, FRA	186
35	Petra	Marinovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	29.06.2001	Split, CRO	178
55	Pauline	Coatanea	FRA	Right Wing	06.07.1993	Saint-Renan, FRA	165
63	Eva	Jarrige	FRA	Right Back	17.02.2000	ClermontFerrand, FRA	182
78	Sandra	Pouchart	FRA	Goalkeeper	29.11.1978	Landivisiau, FRA	180
89	Sandra	Toft	DEN	Goalkeeper	18.10.1989	Gribskov, DEN	177



Sandra Toft

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Goalkeeper

- her 25th birthday on 18 October 2014 marked her debut in the CL , against Metz
- reached CL final in 2015 with Larvik
- joined Brest in summer of 2019 after two seasons with Team Esbjerg
- played EHF Cup final in 2019, losing to Hungarian side Siófok
- broke neck and back in car accident in 2009 but returned to the courts within six months

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013



Coralie Lassource

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Left wing

- started playing handball in Issy-Paris, a club her younger sister Deborah plays for
- returned to France after two seasons with Erd in Hungary
- known for her defensive abilities on the backcourt position
- once a regular fixture in the French team but not called up in recent years
- was set to play the 2016 Olympics but got injured just before the start

EURO: S 2020



Djurdjina Jaukovic

Left back

- started with handball aged nine in her home town Niksic, thanks to her father Jovo, former president of Sutjeska
- joined Buducnost in 2013 aged 15, was on loan in Danilovgrad for two years, and will move to Brest in summer of 2020
- named best young player in Montenegro twice (2014, 2015)
- scored four goals on her CL debut against Sävehof in 2015/16
- top scorer (71) and MVP of W19 EHF EURO 2015, scored 31 goals in nine games at her first WCh, in 2015 in Denmark



Isabelle Gullden

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Centre back

- joined Brest in 2018, the fourth club in her career after Sävehof, Viborg and CSM
- her uncle, Christer, was an Olympic wrestler; her partner, Swedish goalkeeper Linus Persson, is Brest's goalkeepers' coach
- scored all 27 goals from as many penalty throws at EHF EURO 2014
- MVP and top scorer (58 goals) of EHF EURO 2014; top scorer of CL 2015/16 (108)
- gave birth to her son in July 2019, returned during group matches of 2019/20 season

EC trophies: CL 2016; Cup Winners' Cup 2014

EURO: S 2010, B 2014



Sladjana Pop-Lazic

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Line player

- Serbian international who joined Brest in 2017
- first arrived in France in 2012, played in Besançon for three seasons before joining Metz in 2015
- had CL debut in 2016/17 with Metz, scoring 39 goals in her first season
- netted a personal best 46 times for Brest in the CL 2018/19 season



Ana Gros

@anagros6

Right back

- after playing for Győr, Krim, THC and Metz, joined Brest in summer of 2018
- reached CL final with Győr in 2012 and CL quarter-final with Metz twice
- scored personal best 84 goals for Krim in CL season 2016/17; scored 76 goals for Brest in 2017/18 despite elimination in main round
- CL All-star right back in 2017/18



Pauline Coatanea

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Right wing

- joined Brest from Nantes in summer of 2017, alongside Jovana Stojkovic
- born in Brest, moved to Nantes in 2012 before returning to her hometown, where her family lives
- elected best right wing of the Junior WCh 2012, made senior national team debut in March 2017

EURO: G 2018, S 2020



Cleopatre Darleux

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Goalkeeper

- played for one season in Brest in 2011/2012, before moving to Viborg and Nice and eventually coming back to Brest in 2016
- part of the France team which won the gold medal at the 2017 WCh
- gave birth to her first daughter in November 2019
- the goal she scored against Norway in a friendly game with France in 2016 is probably the most-known action she has ever played

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2014
EURO: S 2020, WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011

I BV BORUSSIA 09 DORTMUND (GER) VS METZ HANDBALL (FRA)



First leg: TBA

Second leg: Saturday, 13 March at 18:00 CET, Metz (FRA)



- in their maiden season in the European premium competition, Dortmund won four games, drew one and lost nine, finishing seventh in Group B
- Dortmund's defence was porous, conceding 31,75 goals per game, the second-largest average this season, after Podravka Vegeta
- backs Inger Smits (55 goals) and Alina Grijseels (46 goals) were the best scorers for Dortmund, counting for 30 percent of the German side's goals in the group phase
- Dortmund has lost German centre back Delalila Amega, due to a season-ending injury
- with a free-flowing attack, Dortmund never scored less than 24 goals in a game and had the fourth best attack in the group, with 28,08 goals scored per game
- Metz finished second in the group, with ten wins out of 14 games, only one point behind Rostov-Don
- Emmanuel Mayonnade's side lost their first home game in more than four years, 29:28, against Vipers Kristiansand in the group phase, but still won 21 of the last 24 home games
- the French side lost goalkeeper Ivana Kapitanovic and right wing Melvine Deba due to injury, replacing them with German shot stopper Dinah Eckerle and Dutch right wing Jurswailly Luciano, who came back from retirement
- only Győr and CSKA Moscow had better attacking outputs than Metz's average of 27,78 goals scored per game
- the French side has progressed to the quarter-finals of the DELO EHF Champions League for the last five seasons

PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

BV Borussia 09 Dortmund vs Metz Handball

No previous encounters in European competitions

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
Shorts: black
Goalkeeper shirt: black

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player shorts: black
Goalkeeper shirt: red



Playing hall

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Capacity: 4,065

FINAL RANKING GROUP B

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Györi Audi ETO KC	14	10	4	0	457:353	(104)	24
2. CSKA	14	11	1	2	404:350	(54)	23
3. Brest Bretagne Handball	14	6	5	3	384:349	(35)	17
4. Odense Håndbold	14	6	1	7	384:370	(14)	13
5. Buducnost	14	5	2	7	363:377	(-14)	12
6. SCM Ramnicu Valcea	14	5	0	9	263:319	(-56)	10
7. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 14	4	1	9	347:391	(-44)	9	
8. HC Podravka Vegeta	14	2	0	12	326:419	(-93)	4

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ Buducnost	L31:27 (15:15)
vs Brest Bretagne Handball	L29:41 (13:23)
vs Györi Audi ETO KC	L24:34 (11:19)
@ Odense Håndbold	L32:27 (13:13)
@ Brest Bretagne Handball	D33:33 (17:20)
vs HC Podravka Vegeta	W32:31 (13:12)
@ CSKA	L35:28 (19:12)
vs CSKA	L28:29 (15:11)
vs SCM Ramnicu Valcea	L0:10 (0:0)
@ SCM Ramnicu Valcea	W0:10 (0:0)
@ Györi Audi ETO KC	L38:25 (19:11)
vs Buducnost	L26:28 (15:13)
@ HC Podravka Vegeta	W25:26 (14:15)
vs Odense Håndbold	W32:24 (17:12)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Smits Inger (NED)	55
2. Grijseels Alina (GER)	46
3. Freriks Merel (NED)	32
Vollebregt Kelly (NED)	32
5. Dulfer Kelly (NED)	31

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 1

Other

Challenge Cup: Winners 2002/03
EHF Cup: Runners-up 1996/97, semi-finals 1999/2000
Cup Winners' Cup: semi-finals 1994/95, 1997/98

German league: - (runners-up 1999)

German cup: 1 title



3 **MATCHES**
Longest
unbeaten run

33 **GOALS**
Most goals

70 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win	32:24 (17:12) v Odense Håndbold DEN (h), 14.02.2021
Biggest defeat	38:25 (19:11) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 08.11.2020
Longest winning run	1 match (14.02.2021)
	1 match (24.01.2021)
	1 match (26.09.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	3 matches (24.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
Longest losing run	6 matches (11.10.2020 – 16.01.2021)
Longest run without win	6 matches (11.10.2020 – 16.01.2021)
Most goals	33 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 33:33D (a), 06.02.2021
Most goals opponent	41 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 29:41L (h), 20.09.2020
Most goals both teams	70 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 29:41L (h), 20.09.2020
Fewest goals	24 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 24:34L (h), 06.11.2020
Fewest goals opponent	24 v v Odense Håndbold DEN 32:24W (h), 14.02.2021
Fewest goals both teams	51 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 25:26W (a), 20.09.2020

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
2020/21 BV Borussia Dortmund 09 GER	14	4	1	9	347:391	-44	9:19		
Total:	14	4	1	9	347:391	-44	9:19		



Andre Fuhr Coach

- took over Dortmund at the start of the 2019/20 season and steered the team to the top of the table right in his first year
- replaced the Dutch Gino Smits in BVB
- coached at former EHF Cup finalist TuS Metzingen in the 2018/19 season
- was at the helm of Blomberg for more than a decade before he joined Metzingen
- also coaching the German U20 women's national team besides his job at BVB

Arrivals during the season

Laura van der Heijden (NED) from Siofok (HUN)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
1	Rinka	Duijndam	NED	Goalkeeper	06.08.1997	Wateringen, NED	178
C 4	Alina	Grijseels	GER	Centre Back	12.04.1996	Wesel, GER	174
6	Clara Monti	Danielsson	SWE	Line Player	30.01.1992	Uppåkra, SWE	175
8	Tessa	van Zijl	NED	Right Back	05.04.1996	's-Gravenhage, NED	172
10	Inger	Smits	NED	Left Back	17.09.1994	Geleen, NED	179
11	Tina	Abdulla	NOR	Right Wing	20.09.1997	Skopje, MKD	165
14	Delaila	Amega	NED	Centre Back	21.09.1997	Heerhugowaard, NED	170
18	Johanna	Stockschläder	GER	Left Wing	11.02.1995	Siegen, GER	172
19	Jennifer Gutiérrez	Bermejo	ESP	Left Wing	20.02.1995	Horgen, SUI	169
20	Merel	Freriks	NED	Line Player	06.01.1998	Hoofddorp, NED	175
21	Kelly	Dulfer	NED	Left Back	21.03.1994	Schiedam, NED	186
26	Isabell	Roch	GER	Goalkeeper	26.07.1990	Erlenbach/Main, GER	175
27	Laura	Van der Heijden	NED	Right Back	27.06.1990	Amersfoort, NED	173
30	Yara	Ten Holte	NED	Goalkeeper	23.11.1999	Amsterdam, NED	175
31	Kelly	Vollebregt	NED	Right Wing	01.01.1995	Delft, NED	165
43	Jennifer	Rode	GER	Right Back	03.08.1995	Berlin, GER	177
66	Dana	Bleckmann	GER	Left Back	09.05.2001	Kempfen, GER	179



Rinka Duijndam

@rinkaduijndam

Goalkeeper

- was part of the famous Dutch youth academy in Papendal, arrived in Germany at the age of 18
- first played for Bad Wildungen, in 2018 joined Dortmund
- number 2 in the Dutch goal behind Tess Wester
- made an enormous step ahead since coached by Clara Woltering

EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2019



Jennifer Gutierrez Bermejo

@gb_jenni

Left wing

- born in Switzerland, but has the Spanish citizenship
- played most of her previous career for the Spanish clubs Elche, Malaga and Mecalía
- awarded best left wing of Spanish league in 2017
- awarded MVP of the season 2019/20 in the Spanish league
- plays for the Spanish national team since 2017

WCh: S 2019



Alina Grijseels

@alinagrijseels

Left back

- plays her seventh season already for BVB after having transferred to Dortmund at the age of 18
- played for all German youth and junior national teams, highlighted by the silver medal at the U18 World Championship in 2014
- can play as centre back and left back
- had her debut in the German women's team in 2018



Kelly Dulfer

@kellydulfer

Centre back

- became Dutch champion and Cup winner right in her first season at Dalfsen in 2014/15
- transferred to German club VfL Oldenburg in 2015
- joined Danish side København Handball in 2017 and became Danish champion in 2018
- after two years, returned to Germany to join Dortmund in 2019
- awarded best Bundesliga player of the 2019/20 season

EURO: S 2016, B 2018 ; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



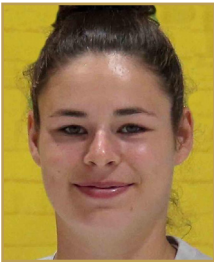
Merel Freriks

 @merelfreriks

Line player

- started her professional career at E&O in the Netherlands
- joined a German club Bensheim at the age of 19 in 2017, then Dortmund in 2019
- part of all Dutch youth and junior teams
- made her debut in the Dutch senior team in 2017

EURO: B 2018, WCh: G 2019



Jennifer Rode

Right back

- the oldest of three sisters, who all play for German Bundesliga teams
- played her first Bundesliga match at the age of 17 for Frankfurt/Oder
- in 2013, joined Bensheim, one year later transferred to Leverkusen and after six years, arrived in Dortmund in 2020
- can play either as right wing or right back
- invited to the German women's national team in 2017 for the first time

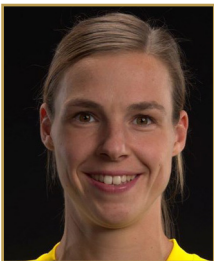


Kelly Vollebregt

 @kellyvollebregt

Right back

- awarded "talent of the year" in the Dutch league in 2013, then joined Bundesliga club Koblenz at the age of 18
- All-star team player of the W19 EHF EURO in 2013
- from 2015 until 2019 played for TuS Metzingen and made it to the EHF Cup final in 2016
- in her second season for BVB, part of the Dutch national team for last six years



Inger Smits

Left back

- the daughter of former handball players, Gino Smits and Cecille Leenen, her brothers, Kay and Jorn, are also handball players, playing for Danish outfit TTH Holstebro
- Smits started handball in the Netherlands, moved to VfL Oldenburg in Germany and TTH Holstebro in Denmark, before signing for Dortmund in 2019
- "Hard work pays off" is her life motto, which she applied in her handball career
- her favourite athlete is another Dutchman, Rico Verhoeven, a martial arts fighter

EURO: B 2018; WCh G 2019

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Kit colours

Light

Player shirt: yellow
Player short: blue
GK shirt: green

Dark

Player shirt: black
Player short: black
GK shirt: purple



Playing hall

"Les Arenes" Metz
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Capacity: 4,500

METZ HANDBALL



FINAL RANKING GROUP A

	MP	W	D	L	GF:GA	GD	P
1. Rostov-Don	14	10	1	3	331:308	(23)	21
2. Metz Handball	14	10	0	4	389:354	(35)	20
3. CSM Bucuresti	14	8	1	5	331:309	(22)	17
4. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	14	8	0	6	386:378	(8)	16
5. Vipers Kristiansand	14	7	2	5	327:320	(7)	16
6. Team Esbjerg	14	5	2	7	374:351	(23)	12
7. RK Krim Mercator	14	2	3	9	325:375	(-50)	7
8. SG BBM Bietigheim	14	1	1	12	318:386	(-68)	3

ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS

@ RK Krim Mercator	W22:26 (10:14)
@ Vipers Kristiansand	W0:10 (0:0)
@ Rostov-Don	L30:26 (16:12)
vs RK Krim Mercator	W33:27 (19:11)
@ CSM Bucuresti	L31:26 (17:10)
@ SG BBM Bietigheim	W25:33 (12:16)
vs SG BBM Bietigheim	W36:27 (18:8)
vs Vipers Kristiansand	L28:29 (11:13)
vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	W30:29 (14:17)
vs Rostov-Don	W27:26 (14:13)
@ Team Esbjerg	W25:28 (16:12)
vs Team Esbjerg	W31:29 (18:14)
vs CSM Bucuresti	W25:22 (16 : 12)
@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria	L32:30 (18:15)

CURRENT TOP SCORERS

1. Kanor Orlane (FRA)	45
Nocandy Meline (FRA)	45
3. Stanko Tjaša (SLO)	41
4. Perederiy Olga (UKR)	37
5. Sajka Marie Hélène (FRA)	34

Past achievements

EHF Champions League

Participations (including 2020/21 season): 22

Semi-final (1): 2018/19

Quarter-final (3): 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20

Main Round (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Last 16 (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Last 32 (1): 1993/94

Group Matches (8): 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2013/14

Qualification (4): 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

Other

EHF Cup: final 2012/13; quarter-final 2000/01, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08

Cup Winners' Cup: final 2012/13; Semi-final 1998/99, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2010/11

French league: 23 titles

French cup: 8 titles



I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

7 **MATCHES**
Longest
winning run

42 **GOALS**
Most goals

76 **GOALS**
Most goals
both teams

Biggest win	37:18 (17:10) v Astrakhanochka RUS (h), 11.02.2017
Biggest defeat	34:17 (13:10) v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP (a), 25.01.1998
Longest winning run	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
	7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)
	7 matches (06.10.2019 – 25.01.2020)
Longest unbeaten run	6 matches (11.01.2003 – 01.11.2008)
Longest losing run	8 matches (10.11.1996 – 15.11.1997)
Longest run without win	8 matches (04.02.2012 – 12.10.2013)
Most goals	42 v HC Vardar MKD 42:28W (h), 05.03.2017
Most goals opponent	38 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Most goals both teams	76 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019
Fewest goals	14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 27:14L (a), 17.11.1996
Fewest goals opponent	17 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996
	17 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 26:17W (h), 03.11.2019
Fewest goals both teams	33 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

	MP	W	T	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Stage
1996/97 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	0	2	4	108:137	-29	2:10	4th Gr. C	
1997/98 ASPTT Metz HB FRA	6	1	1	4	135:166	-31	3:9	4th Gr. B	
1999/00 ASPTT Metz FRA	6	3	0	3	130:121	+9	6:6	3rd Gr. A	
2002/03 Handball Metz Metropole FRA	6	1	0	5	142:176	-34	2:10	4th Gr. D	
2008/09 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	0	4	173:188	-15	4:8	3rd Gr. D	
2009/10 Metz Handball FRA	6	2	1	3	163:174	-11	5:7	3rd Gr. B	
2011/12 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	298:322	-24	7:17	4th MR Gr. 2	
2013/14 Metz Handball FRA	6	3	0	3	149:144	+5	6:6	3rd Gr. C	
2014/15 Metz Handball FRA	12	3	1	8	305:318	-13	7:17	5th MR Gr. 2	
2016/17 Metz Handball FRA	14	8	0	6	376:338	+38	16:12	Quarter-final	
2017/18 Metz Handball FRA	14	10	0	4	372:354	+18	20:8	Quarter-final	
2018/19 Metz Handball FRA	16	11	1	4	470:389	+81	23:9	Fourth Place	
2019/20 Metz Handball FRA	12	7	3	2	361:321	+40	17:7	Quarter-final*	
2020/21 Metz Handball FRA	14	10	0	4	389:354	+35	20:8		
Total:	136	64	10	62	3571:3502	+69	138:134		

* Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Emmanuel Mayonnade
Coach

 @mayonnade_manu

- Only the second ever French coach to reach the DELO's EHF FINAL4 in 2019
- elected best coach in the All-Star Team last season
- started coaching at 23 in Mios, a club he only left ten years later when it suffered bankruptcy
- took the reins of the Dutch national team in March 2019, winning the world title a couple of months later

WCh: G 2019

Newcomers

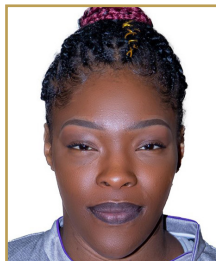
Jurswailly Luciano (NED)
Dinah Eckerle (GER) from Siofok (HUN)

Left the club

Anne Emmanuelle Augustine (FRA)

I TEAM ROSTER

No.	First name	Surname	Nat.	Position	Date of birth	Place of birth	Height
2	Emma	Jacques	FRA	Right Back	29.11.2001	Metz, FRA	190
5	Daphné	Gautschi	SUI	Centre Back	09.07.2000	Muri, SUI	171
6	Eve	Barlet	FRA	Left Wing	17.07.2002	FRA	170
8	Camila	Micijevic	CRO	Left Back	08.09.1994	Heidenheim, GER	194
C 9	Astride	N'Gouan	FRA	Line Player	09.07.1991	Saint Denis, FRA	187
10	Meline	Nocandy	FRA	Centre Back	25.02.1998	Saint-Claude, FRA	172
11	Manon	Houette	FRA	Left Wing	02.07.1992	Le Mans, FRA	171
12	Ivana	Kapitanovic	CRO	Goalkeeper	17.09.1994	Split, CRO	186
14	Debbie	Bont	NED	Right Wing	09.12.1990	Edam-Volendam, NED	174
15	Tjaša	Stanko	SLO	Centre Back	05.11.1997	Maribor, SLO	173
15	Anne Emmanuelle	Augustine	FRA	Line Player	10.07.2001	Fort de France, FRA	180
16	Melanie	Halter	FRA	Goalkeeper	17.06.2002	FRA	187
17	Orlane	Kanor	FRA	Left Back	16.07.1997	Les Abymes, FRA	178
19	Louise Katharina	Burgaard	DEN	Right Back	17.10.1992	Esbjerg, DEN	178
20	Meissa	Maurice	FRA	Centre Back	25.02.2002	Nimes, FRA	165
21	Laura	Kanor	FRA	Left Wing	16.07.1997	Les Abymes, FRA	175
22	Giulia	Fabbo	ITA	Left Wing	26.10.2003	Salerno, ITA	174
23	Dinah	Eckerle	GER	Goalkeeper	16.10.1995	Leonberg, GER	174
25	Helene	Sajka	FRA	Right Back	13.09.1997	Nancy, FRA	185
27	Sarah	Bouktit	FRA	Line Player	27.08.2002	Mont Saint Martin	182
28	Léa	Ballureau	FRA	Centre Back	08.08.2001	Metz, FRA	166
29	Maud-Eva	Copy	FRA	Left Wing	06.11.1992	Brest, FRA	174
30	Jurswailly	Luciano	NED	Right Wing	25.03.1991	Curacao, NED	170
44	Sitha Laureen	Dembele	FRA	Left Wing	10.03.2001	Paris, FRA	182
47	Audrey	Dembele	FRA	Left Back	10.03.2001	Paris, FRA	183
70	Julie	Le Blevéc	FRA	Right Wing	27.06.2000	Neuilly sur Seine, FRA	169
77	Olga	Perederiy	UKR	Line Player	12.04.1994	Zaporozhye, UKR	175
84	Melvine	Deba	FRA	Right Wing	08.01.1998	Paris, FRA	165
99	Hatadou	Sako	FRA	Goalkeeper	21.10.1995	Tournan en Brie, FRA	172



Hatadou Sako

Goalkeeper

- born in France, she represents the national team of Senegal
- played for Noisy Le Grand and OGC Nice prior to her signing for Metz in 2020, was elected the best goalkeeper in the French league in the 2018/2019 season
- also elected the best goalkeeper in the African Nations Cup in 2018, while playing for Senegal
- her brother, Morola, was also a handball player, plying his trade in the lower French leagues



Manon Houette

 @manon_ht

Left wing

- suffered an ACL injury in January 2020 and will resume handball again in September
- returned to France in the summer of 2017 after a season with Thüringer HC
- before her stint in Germany, she had only played for Fleury Loiret Handball
- key player for Metz in the CL, scoring 57 (2017/18) and 44 (2018/19) goals
- elected best left wing in the Bundesliga in 2016/17

EURO: G 2018, B 2016; OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017



Orlane Kanor

 @orlane_kanor

Left back

- at 21, going into her fourth CL season
- her twin sister, Laura also plays with Metz, but on the left wing position
- arrived in France from Guadeloupe in 2015, together with sister Laura and Méline Nocandy, another Metz youngster
- her physical strength and jumps make her a key asset for Metz and France

EURO: G 2018; WCh: G 2017



Meline Nocandy

 @meline_nocandy

Centre back

- aged 22, she's the latest talent to come out of Metz' junior team
- born on the same island (Guadeloupe) as the Kanor sisters, who are her best friends outside of the arena
- enjoyed her first national team games at 21, before taking part in the World Championship 2019, her first major international event
- her speed and one versus one abilities make her one of Metz' biggest offensive threats



Astride N'Gouan

 @astride_ngouan

Line player

- young French line player, arrived in Metz in 2018 to replace Laurisa Landré
- given a more prominent role in the team after the departure of Beatrice Edwige
- was captain and a key defensive player with her former side, Brest
- also has CL experience with Issy Paris Hand, from the 2012/13 season

EURO: G 2018, B 2016; OG: S 2016; WCh: G 2017



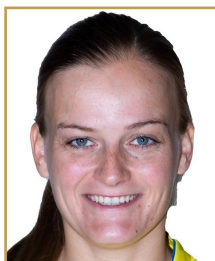
Louise Burggaard

 @louiburggaard

Right back

- made debut in Danish league at age 17 with KIF Vejen; in Danish national team at 19
- also played for Holstebro, Viborg and Herning-Ikast (formerly known as Midtjylland)
- played CL with all her three Danish clubs and won Cup Winners' Cup with Viborg
- one of several Danish players to have moved to France in the summer of 2019

EC trophies: CWC 2014

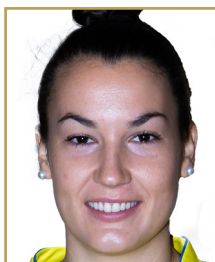


Debbie Bont

Right wing

- signed for Metz in 2020, after playing in the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark
- one of the most experienced Dutch players, making her debut in the national team when she was only 19, with over 180 matches and 350 goals scored
- cited her decision to sign for Metz was also influenced by being coached by Emmanuel Mayonnade, the Dutch women's national team coach

WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017, EHF EURO: S 2016, B 2018



Tjasa Stanko

 @tjasastanko

Centre back

- talented Slovenian back, who won three domestic titles and cups with Krim Mercator before she moved to Podravka in 2019 and then to Metz in the summer of 2020
- scored over 50 goals in her last three European campaigns; was voted Champions League best young player in 2017/18
- playing mainly at left back, but is also effective at centre and right back
- scored 12 goals as Slovenia beat eventual champions Netherlands 32:26 at the WCh 2019

I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993–2020

TR	Name of the club	MP	W	D	L	GF:FA	GD	P	NP	%
1	Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	230	171	19	40	6639:5647	+992	361:99	(17)	78,48%
2	Buducnost MNE	272	148	24	100	7209:6880	+329	320:224	(25)	58,82%
3	RK Krim Mercator SLO	264	118	17	129	7011:7093	-82	253:275	(25)	47,92%
4	Hypo Niederösterreich AUT	198	124	5	69	5285:5002	+283	252*:144	(23)	63,64%
5	Larvik HK NOR	202	115	10	77	5424:5072	+352	240:164	(20)	59,41%
6	FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	186	95	14	77	5131:5008	+123	204:168	(19)	54,84%
7	Viborg HK DEN	164	87	12	65	4565:4323	+242	186:142	(17)	56,71%
8	SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU	144	71	9	64	3718:3634	+84	151:137	(13)	52,43%
9	Metz Handball FRA	136	64	10	62	3571:3502	+69	138:134	(14)	50,74%
10	HC Vardar MKD	78	55	6	17	2272:1959	+313	116:40	(5)	74,36%
11	HC Podravka Vegeta CRO	150	54	8	88	3753:4056	-303	116:184	(21)	38,67%
12	Rostov-Don RUS	78	53	5	20	2087:1886	+201	111:45	(6)	71,15%
13	CSM Bucuresti ROU	88	51	6	31	2343:2176	+167	108:68	(6)	61,36%
14	CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP	100	52	3	45	2658:2582	+76	107:93	(12)	53,50%
15	FC Midtjylland DEN	110	48	8	54	2794:2828	-34	104:116	(10)	47,27%
16	Kometal Gjorce Petrov MKD	98	47	6	45	2460:2410	+50	100:96	(12)	51,02%
17	Dinamo-Sinara RUS	94	38	9	47	2473:2520	-47	85:103	(11)	45,21%
18	Slagelse DT DEN	56	38	2	16	1514:1400	+114	78:34	(5)	69,64%
19	HC Lada RUS	62	33	2	27	1729:1737	-8	68:56	(7)	54,84%
20	Dunafer NK HUN	52	29	4	19	1395:1285	+110	62:42	(6)	59,62%
21	Thüringer HC GER	86	25	7	54	2204:2360	-156	57:115	(8)	33,14%
22	Vipers Kristiansand NOR	48	21	4	23	1261:1246	+15	46:50	(4)	47,92%
23	Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	44	18	9	17	1224:1171	+53	45:43	(4)	51,14%
24	Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS	46	21	3	22	1294:1297	-3	45:47	(5)	48,91%
25	HC Leipzig GER	72	20	3	49	1792:2025	-233	43:101	(9)	29,86%
28	Team Esbjerg DEN	38	17	3	18	1031:1007	+24	37:39	(3)	48,68%
32	Odense Håndbold DEN	28	11	3	14	739:747	-8	25:31	(2)	44,64%
34	CSKA RUS	14	11	1	2	404:350	+54	23:5	(1)	82,14%
40	SG BBM Bietigheim GER	38	7	2	29	947:1107	-160	16:60	(4)	21,05%
49	BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER	14	4	1	9	347:391	-44	9:19	(1)	32,14%

teams in bold = participating in DELO EHF Champions League 2020/21

TR - total ranking

NP - number of participations incl. this season

% = winning percentage

* = Hypo Niederösterreich had one point deducted by official decision

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