



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2021/22

MOTW Round 7: Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB

ELVERUM HANDBALL (NOR) VS MONTPELLIER HB (FRA)

GROUP A



Wednesday 17 November 2021, 18:45 CET



Playing hall

Terningen Arena
Hamarvegen 112
2418 Elverum
Norway
Capacity: 2,500

ROUND 7



Most games vs Montpellier HB:

Jonas Burud, Hakon Ekren,
Torbjörn Eide, Tamas Ivancsik,
Andre Lindboe, Didrik W. Linderud,
Nikolaj Mehl, Morten Nergaard,
Vegard Oeien, Petter Överby,
Tine Poklar, Josef Pujol, Erik Toft 2

Most goals vs Montpellier HB:

Josef Pujol 15
Andre Lindboe 8
Petter Överby 8
Tamas Ivancsik 7
Nikolaj Mehl 7
Tine Poklar 7

- Elverum Handball are in shared third place of EHF Champions League Men 2021/22 group A with eight points, one point behind joint leaders Montpellier HB.
- Elverum are unbeaten for four straight CL matches (one draw, three wins) and would set a new club record if they do not lose against Montpellier in the MOTW.
- If Elverum win, they would also match their own best mark from the 2018/19 season of four CL wins in a row.
- Last season, Elverum were only on two points after six matches in the CL group phase.
- Montpellier have won their last four CL matches, four short of their longest winning streak in the competition.
- Elverum and Montpellier also met in the 2016/17 group phase, when each side won their home match.
- Both coaches are CL winners: Børge Lund as centre back of THW Kiel in 2010; Patrice Canayer as head coach of Montpellier in 2003 and again in 2018.
- Elverum's second-best scorer so far, Hungarian international Dominik Máthé, will move to France next season; he joins Paris Saint-Germain HB.

- Tobias Grøndahl has scored 23 goals in Elverum's last three CL matches and he is the team's top scorer with 36.
- Montpellier's Julien Bos has even outscored Grøndahl with 25 goals in his last three CL matches, including an 11-goal outing against HC Meshkov Brest.
- Elverum added their 10th straight victory in the Norwegian league last weekend; Montpellier lost at home to EHF European League contenders PAUC Handball.
- Elverum play three of their four remaining CL matches before the winter break at home.
- Elverum are moving their home match in February 2022 against THW Kiel (with Norwegian players Sander Sagosen and Harald Reinkind) to the large Håkons Hall in Lillehammer, used for the 1994 Winter Olympics.
- When Elverum played PSG (with Sagosen) in the Håkons Hall two years ago, the match attracted 12,377 fans – a record crowd for a handball match in Norway.
- Elverum's CL match with most goals conceded was against a French team: losing 44:29 to PSG in March 2021.
- Both clubs have players from Croatia, Sweden and Iceland in their squads.
- Elverum have 10 Norwegian league titles; Montpellier have won the French league 14 times, but not since 2012.
- Injury report:** *Elverum – none; Montpellier – N/A.*

Most games vs Elverum Handball:

Arthur Anquetil, Arnaud Bingo,
Theophile Causse, Jure Dolenc,
Ludovic Fabregas, Jean Loup Faustin,
Vincent Gerard, Mathieu Grebille,
Michael Guigou, Valentin Porte,
Nikola Portner, Jonas Truchanovicus,
Miha Zvizej 2

Most goals vs Elverum Handball:

Jonas Truchanovicus 12
Jure Dolenc 8
Mathieu Grebille 6
Miha Zvizej 6
Ludovic Fabregas 5

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

14/11 @ Baekkelaget W29:32
31/10 @ Fjellhammer W24:30
23/10 vs Nøtterøy W42:31

Next game:

21/11 @ Naerbø

Standings as of 16/11:

1. Elverum	10	356:271	20
2. Arendal	10	318:283	15
3. Runar	9	292:246	14
4. Drammen	9	287:239	12
5. Naerbø	10	302:306	12
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14. Nøtterøy	9	266:311	2

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

14/11 vs PAUC L27:28
31/10 @ Nancy W30:33
24/10 vs PSG L33:34

Next game:

21/11 @ Chambéry

Standings as of 16/11:

1. PSG	9	334:243	18
2. Nantes	9	276:250	13
3. PAUC	9	261:252	13
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8. Montpellier	9	268:259	9
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16. Istres	9	256:284	4

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB 1-0-1 (56:62) 2:2

09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	32:31 (18:14)
12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	31:24 (16:11)

ELVERUM HANDBALL VS FRENCH CLUBS 2–0–8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2008/09	US Creteil Handball	27:26	20:35	EHF Cup – Round 3
2013/14	HBC Nantes	23:24	21:28	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2016/17	Montpellier HB	32:31	24:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2019/20	Paris Saint-Germain HB	22:25	25:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	29:44	29:35	EHF Champions League – Group A



MONTPELLIER HB VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 3–0–1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1999/00	Sandefjord TIF	27:17	27:21	EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Elverum Handball	31:24	31:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball 31:24 (16:11) 12.02.2017 (Montpellier, FRA)

(VELUX EHF Champions League 2016/17 – Group C)
 Referees: Tomislav Cindric/Robert Gonzurek (Croatia).
 Suspensions: 6' – 6' (Causse 2', Porte 2', Bingo 2' – Toft 2', Poklar 4').
 Number of 7m: 1/1 – 2/1.
 Attendance: 3,000.

	Vincent Gerard -> PSG			Vegard Oeien -> Naerbø	
	Nikola Portner -> Chambéry	(2)		Morten Nergaard -> retired	
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	Arthur Anquetil -> Chambéry			Didrik W. Linderud -> retired	
	Theophile Causse -> Ivry			Torbjörn Eide -> Kolstad	
	Jonas Truchanovicus -> Motor (UKR)	(7)	(3)	Petter Överby -> Erlangen (GER)	
	Mathieu Grebille -> PSG	(2)	(3)	Tamas Ivancsik -> retired	
	Jure Dolenc -> Limoges	(2)		Nikolaj Mehl -> retired	
	Michael Guigou -> Nimes		(4)	Andre Lindboe -> retired	
	Julien Bos	(1)		Erik Toft -> Mors-Thy (DEN)	
	Miha Zvizej -> Esbjerg (DEN)	(3)	(1)	Jonas Burud -> Cherbourg (FRA)	
	Baptiste Bonnefond -> Brest (BLR)	(4)	(2)	Hakon Ekren -> Cherbourg (FRA)	
	Jean Loup Faustin -> Chambéry	(3)	(3)	Tine Poklar -> Koper (SLO)	
Ludovic Fabregas -> Barça (ESP)	(2)	(8)	Josef Pujol -> Dunkerque (FRA)		
Valentin Porte	(4)				
Arnaud Bingo -> Tremblay	(1)				

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FOR ELVERUM HANDBALL VS MONTPELLIER HB

Josef Pujol	8	12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball	31:24
Nikolaj Mehl	7	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Josef Pujol	7	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Petter Överby	5	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Tamas Ivancsik	4	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Andre Lindboe	4	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Tine Poklar	4	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Andre Lindboe	4	12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball	31:24

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FOR MONTPELLIER HB VS ELVERUM HANDBALL

Jonas Truchanovicus	7	12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball	31:24
Jure Dolenc	6	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Jonas Truchanovicus	5	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Mathieu Grebille	4	09.10.2016	Elverum Handball vs Montpellier HB	32:31
Baptiste Bonnefond	4	12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball	31:24
Valentin Porte	4	12.02.2017	Montpellier HB vs Elverum Handball	31:24

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



Elverum Handball: current run – unbeaten four

28.10.2021 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 27:30
20.10.2021 Elverum NOR	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 30:25
14.10.2021 Szeged HUN	@ Pick Szeged HUN	W 30:34
29.09.2021 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	D 27:27
22.09.2021 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 41:36
15.09.2021 Elverum NOR	vs HC Vardar 1961 MKD	D 27:27
05.04.2021 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 39:19
02.04.2021 Barcelona ESP	vs Barça ESP	L 25:37
04.03.2021 Porto POR	vs FC Porto POR	L 31:38
02.03.2021 Paris FRA	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 29:44



Montpellier HB: current run – won four

27.10.2021 Zagreb CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 22:25
20.10.2021 Pérols FRA	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 32:26
13.10.2021 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar 1961 MKD	W 25:31
30.09.2021 Pérols FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	W 37:30
22.09.2021 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 36:28
15.09.2021 Pérols FRA	vs Pick Szeged HUN	D 29:29
29.02.2020 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	W 27:31
23.02.2020 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 24:23
15.02.2020 Montpellier FRA	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 30:26
08.02.2020 Montpellier FRA	vs PGE VIVE Kielce POL	W 25:24

ELVERUM HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST MONTPELLIER HB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
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Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Stig-Tore Moen Nilsen	NOR	2	1	1	0	12	6,00	8	2'

Stig-Tore Moen Nilsen (IFK Kristianstad 2018/19)

MONTPELLIER HB PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST ELVERUM HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Marin Segó	CRO	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julien Bos	FRA	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Hugo Descat	FRA	3	1	0	2	7	2,33	5	0
Gilberto Duarte	POR	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	2'
Marko Panic	BIH	2	1	0	1	9	4,50	6	0
Valentin Porte	FRA	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	4	2'

Hugo Descat (Dinamo Bucuresti 2017/18, Dinamo Bucuresti 2018/19); Gilberto Duarte (FC Porto Vitalis 2013/14); Marko Panic (HC Meshkov Brest 2020/21); Marin Segó (Orlen Wisla Plock 2012/13)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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

Awarded players in the 2021/22 season:

- Round 1: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 2: Alex Dujšebaev (Lomza Vive Kielce)
- Round 3: Kyllian Villeminot (Montpellier HB)
- Round 4: Rodrigo Corrales (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 5: Gonzalo Perez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 6: Roland Mikler (Pick Szeged)
- Round 7:



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