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**MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023/24**

MOTW Round 8: Paris Saint–Germain Handball vs Kolstad Handball

# PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL (FRA) VS KOLSTAD HANDBALL (NOR)

## GROUP A



Wednesday 22 November 2023, 20:45 CET



### Playing hall

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

## ROUND 8



### Most games vs Kolstad Handball:

David Balaguer, Mathieu Grébillé,  
Jannick Green, Jacob Holm,  
Luka Karabatic, Nikola Karabatic,  
Rubén Marchán, Dominik Mathé,  
Andreas Palicka, Wallem-Konrad Peleka,  
Léo Plantin, Elohim Prandi, Ferran Sole,  
Luc Steins, Kamil Syprzak,  
Kent Robin Tønnesen all 1

### Most goals vs Kolstad Handball:

Elohim Prandi	7
Kamil Syprzak	7
Luc Steins	5
Ferran Sole	4
Mathieu Grébillé	2
Dominik Mathé	2

- In the MOTW in round 8 of the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2023/24, Paris Saint-Germain Handball host Kolstad Handball on Wednesday.

- A week ago, Kolstad won the reverse fixture 36:31, highlighted by 12 goals from Magnus Rød.

- That match marked the first time the teams played against each other; it was also the first time PSG lost in nine matches against an opponent from Norway.

- The two teams share third place in group A with Industria Kielce; all are on eight points, two behind leaders THW Kiel and one behind Aalborg Håndbold.

- The MOTW will be the fourth straight match for Kolstad centre back Sander Sagosen against one of his former clubs, following the duels with Kiel (34:30 win), Aalborg (27:25 defeat), and PSG last week.

- Sagosen played three seasons for PSG before joining Kiel in 2020; he won the CL with the German side that year and is the only player in the Kolstad squad who has lifted the trophy in the past.

- Sagosen is married to former player Hanna Oftedal Sagosen, who spent five seasons in the French capital with Paris 92 (2014-19); her sister Stine Oftedal, now Györi Audi ETO KC, also played for Paris 92 (2013-17).

- PSG's Kamil Syprzak leads the CL top scorer standings after seven rounds, with 49 goals.

- The Polish line player needed 61 attempts for that tally, making for a 80.3% shot efficiency; from the top 30 goal scorers, only Telekom Veszprém HC's Ludovic Fabregas is at a higher shot efficiency, with 81.6%.

- Kolstad's leading scorer is team captain and Icelandic wing Sigvaldi Gudjonsson, with 42 goals.

- Gudjonsson is the only non-Norwegian player in the squad of Kolstad.

- PSG have one Norwegian player – Kent Robin Tønnesen – and one who was with a Norwegian club before – Dominik Mathé, who played for Elverum.

- PSG are the team in group A with the most goals scored (218), but also the most goals conceded (216).

- PSG play their 13th CL season, and 11th in a row; Kolstad are debutants in Europe's topflight this season.

- The French side took part in six EHF FINAL4 events between 2016 and 2023; they reached the final just once – in 2017, when they lost against Vardar.

- PSG star Nikola Karabatic is in his last season as a player; he won the CL three times with three clubs: Montpellier HB (2003), Kiel (2007), and Barça (2015).

- Goalkeeper Andreas Palicka is the only other PSG player who won the CL – with Kiel (2010, 2012); their coach Raul Gonzalez also won it – with Vardar (2017).

### Most games vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Adrian Aalberg, Torbjørn Bergerud,  
Henning Limstrand, Vetle Eck Aga,  
Lars Eggen Rismark, Sigvaldi Gudjonsson,  
Magnus Gullerud, Aksel Hald,  
Erlend Johnsen, Magnus Langeland,  
Simen Lyse, Magnus Rød,  
Sander Rønning, Sander Sagosen,  
Gabriel Setterblom,  
Gøran Johannessen all 1

### Most goals vs Paris Saint-Germain HB:

Magnus Rød	12
Simen Lyse	6
Sander Sagosen	5
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	4
Gøran Johannessen	4

### Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

19/11 @ PAUC	W31:39
10/11 vs Dijon	W40:32
29/10 @ Chambéry	W26:34

Next game:

26/11 vs Montpellier HB

Standings as of 21/11:

<b>1. PSG</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>380:300</b>	<b>20</b>
2. Montpellier	10	328:275	19
3. Toulouse	10	320:283	18
4. Nantes	10	340:282	17
5. St.-Raphaël	10	337:336	13
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16. Dijon	10	297:337	2

### Domestic league

#### REMA 1000-ligaen

Last 3 games:

18/11 vs Haslum	W31:23
11/11 @ Nærbø	W21:28
29/10 vs Drammen	W38:25

Next game:

02/12 vs Bækkelaget Håndball Elite

Standings as of 21/11:

<b>1. Kolstad</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>367:286</b>	<b>19</b>
2. Elverum	11	354:308	18
3. Drammen	11	332:318	16
4. Arendal	11	351:313	15
5. Runar	11	347:298	15
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14. Viking	11	295:373	3

## PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Paris Saint-Germain Handball vs Kolstad Handball 0-0-1 (31:36) 0:2

15.11.2023 Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain HB, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A 36:31 (14:16)

## PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HANDBALL VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 7–1–1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2008/09	Fyllingen Handball	32:21	32:27	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 3
2019/20	Elverum Handball	31:25	25:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Elverum Handball	35:29	44:29	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Elverum Handball	37:30	30:30	EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2023/24	Kolstad Handball		31:36	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A

## KOLSTAD HANDBALL VS FRENCH CLUBS 1–0–0

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2023/24	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31		Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A

## DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

### Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball 36:31 (14:16) 15.11.2023 (Trondheim, NOR)



(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2022/23 – Group A)

Referees: Slave Nikolov/Gjorgji Nachevski (North Macedonia).

Suspensions: 8' – 2' (Sagosen 4', Gullerud 2', Johannessen 2' – Syprzak 2').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 1/1.

Attendance: 8,900.

	<b>Lars Eggen Rismark</b> <b>Torbjørn Bergerud</b> -- <b>Aksel Hald</b> <b>Vetle Eck Aga</b> <b>Sander Sagosen</b> (5) <b>Sander Rønning</b> (4) <b>Adrian Aalberg</b> (3) <b>Magnus Langeland</b> (2) <b>Henning Limstrand</b> (7) <b>Gabriel Setterblom</b> (1) <b>Magnus Gullerud</b> (2) <b>Gøran Johannessen</b> (4) <b>Simen Lyse</b> (6) <b>Sigvaldi Gudjonsson</b> (4) <b>Erlend Johnsen</b> (7) <b>Magnus Rød</b> (12)	<b>Andreas Palicka</b> <b>Jannick Green</b> -- <b>Rubén Marchán</b> <b>Luc Steins</b> <b>Ferran Sole</b> <b>Kent Robin Tønnesen</b> <b>David Balaguer</b> <b>Mathieu Grébillé</b> <b>Kamil Syprzak</b> <b>Luka Karabatic</b> <b>Dominik Mathé</b> <b>Jacob Holm</b> <b>Nikola Karabatic</b> <b>Wallem-Konrad Peleka</b> <b>Elohim Prandi</b> <b>Léo Plantin</b>	
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## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HB VS KOLSTAD HANDBALL

Elohim Prandi	7	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Kamil Syprzak	7	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Luc Steins	5	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Ferran Sole	4	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Mathieu Grébillé	2	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Dominik Mathé	2	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31

## MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR KOLSTAD HANDBALL VS PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HB

Magnus Rød	12	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Simen Lyse	6	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Sander Sagosen	5	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	4	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31
Gøran Johannessen	4	15.11.2023	Kolstad Handball vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball	36:31

## PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

N/A

## CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Sander Sagosen Kolstad Handball (2023), Paris Saint-Germain Handball (2017-2020)

## LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



### Paris Saint-Germain Handball: current run – lost two

15.11.2023	Trondheim NOR	@ Kolstad Handball NOR	L 36:31
26.10.2023	Paris FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:34
18.10.2023	Paris FRA	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 33:30
12.10.2023	Paris FRA	vs HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 31:26
27.09.2023	Kielce POL	@ Industria Kielce POL	L 30:29
21.09.2023	Paris FRA	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 35:31
14.09.2023	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank PICK Szeged HUN	W 29:31
18.06.2023	Cologne GER	@ Barça ESP	L 37:31
17.06.2023	Cologne GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	L 24:25
17.05.2023	Paris FRA	vs THW Kiel GER	W 32:29



### Kolstad Handball: current run – won one

15.11.2023	Trondheim NOR	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	W 36:31
25.10.2023	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 27:25
19.10.2023	Trondheim NOR	vs THW Kiel GER	W 34:30
12.10.2023	Trondheim NOR	vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	W 37:24
28.09.2023	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	L 31:20
21.09.2023	Trondheim NOR	vs Industria Kielce POL	L 30:32
13.09.2023	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 22:31
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## MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 season.

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

### Awarded players in the 2023/24 season:

Round 1: Tomáš Mrkva (THW Kiel)

Round 2: Gergő Fazekas (Orlen Wisla Plock)

Round 3: Arkadiusz Moryto (Industria Kielce)

Round 4: Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu (THW Kiel)

Round 5: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 6: Niklas Landin (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 7: Michael Damgaard (SC Magdeburg)

Round 8: ...



## PARIS SAINT–GERMAIN HB PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST KOLSTAD HANDBALL

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Jannick Green	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Palicka	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Stanis Soullier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Léo Villain	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
David Balaguer	ESP	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Victor Crenn	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Théo Ducap	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tidiane Firmesse	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Yoann Gibelin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mathieu Grébillé	FRA	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Jacob Holm	DEN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Luka Karabatic	FRA	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Nikola Karabatic	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Amara Karamoko	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adama Keita	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rubén Marchán	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Dominik Mathé	HUN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Tony Mendy	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Noa Narcisse	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sadou Ntanzi	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Wallem-Konrad Peleka	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Louis Perreux	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Léo Plantin	FRA	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Elohim Prandi	FRA	1	0	0	1	7	7,00	7	0
Ferran Sole	ESP	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Luc Steins	NED	1	0	0	1	5	5,00	5	0
Kamil Syprzak	POL	1	0	0	1	7	7,00	7	2'
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0

## KOLSTAD HANDBALL PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HB

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Torbjørn Bergerud	NOR	7	3	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Lars Eggen Rismark	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Ibsen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Adrian Aalberg	NOR	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Henning Limstrand	NOR	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Vetle Eck Aga	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sigvaldi Gudjonsson	ISL	6	3	0	3	14	2,33	4	0
Magnus Gullerud	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Aksel Hald	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Hovde	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Erlend Johnsen	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Langeland	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simen Lyse	NOR	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	0
Magnus Rød	NOR	8	4	0	4	29	3,63	12	2'
Sander Rønning	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sander Sagosen	NOR	6	2	1	3	33	5,50	9	14' (D)
Gabriel Setterblom	NOR	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gøran Johannessen	NOR	7	3	0	4	23	3,29	5 (3)	12' (D)

Torbjørn Bergerud (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2018/19, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21);  
 Sigvaldi Gudjonsson (Elverum Handball 2019/20, Lomza Vive Kielce 2020/21, Lomza Vive Kielce 2021/22);  
 Magnus Rød (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2018/19 – DNP, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20,  
 SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2021/22); Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel 2020/21, THW Kiel 2021/22,  
 THW Kiel 2022/23); Gøran Johannessen (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2018/19, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2019/20,  
 SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2021/22).



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