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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2022/23

MOTW Round 11: Aalborg Håndbold vs OTP Bank – PICK Szeged

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED (HUN)

GROUP B



Thursday 9 February 2023, 18:45 CET



Playing hall

Sparekassen Danmark Arena
Willy Brandts Vej 31
9220 Aalborg Ost
Denmark
Capacity: 5,020

ROUND 11



Most games vs OTP Bank - Pick Szeged:

Henrik Møllgaard	7
René Antonsen	6
Sebastian Barthold	5
Benjamin Jakobsen	5
Buster Juul	5

Most goals vs OTP Bank - Pick Szeged:

Sebastian Barthold	23
Jonas Larholm	20
Henrik Møllgaard	18
Felix Claar	13
Jan Lennartsson	13
Sander Sagosen	13

- The MOTW in round 11 of the Machineseeker EHF Champions League pits Aalborg Håndbold against OTP Bank - Pick Szeged, four months after Aalborg's historic 41:29 win in the reverse fixture in Szeged.

- That result marked Aalborg's biggest win and highest number of goals scored in the competition, but the Danish side have failed to win any of their six CL games since.

- On the other hand, Szeged have since won four of their six games and they have overtaken Aalborg in the group B standings: Szeged are in fifth position with eight points; Aalborg are sixth with seven points.

- Aalborg have not won a CL home game since beating RK Celje Pivovarna Laško in round 1 in September; Szeged have won their last two away matches in the competition.

- Szeged have played the CL quarter-finals three times but never went further; Aalborg reached the EHF FINAL4 once – and even played the final, against Barça in 2021.

- Last season, Aalborg lost in the quarter-finals to a club from Hungary: Telekom Veszprém HC.

- Szeged are playing in the club's 21st CL season; Aalborg are in their eighth top-level campaign.

- Aalborg's squad includes three players who won the world title with Denmark in January: Mikkel Hansen (who will miss the MOTW), Mads Hoxer and Henrik Møllgaard; Szeged's have Imanol Garciaandia, bronze medallist Spain.

- In total, Aalborg had eight and Szeged 11 players competing at the 2023 IHF Men's World Championship.

- Szeged players Kent-Robin Tønnesen and Alexander Blonz will face two fellow Norwegian internationals in this MOTW: Kristian Bjørnsen and Sebastian Barthold.

- Aalborg's Lukas Sandell will move to Hungary next season and join Veszprém, Szeged's main rivals.

- Felix Claar will also leave Aalborg, joining SC Magdeburg in the German Bundesliga.

- But Aalborg will be reinforced by the arrival of three-time world champion Niklas Landin from THW Kiel.

- Mikkel Hansen is Aalborg's leading scorer this season with 60 goals – including 12 from the first match against Szeged, but the star player sits out this MOTW as he suffers from stress symptoms; Mario Sostaric and Kent-Robin Tønnesen have both netted 33 times for Szeged.

- Aalborg have only Nordic players in their squad, from Denmark, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden; Szeged have players from eight countries: Hungary, Austria, Croatia, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, and Spain.

- Injury report** – Aalborg: Mikkel Hansen (stress symptoms), Martin Larsen (knee injury), Buster Juul (bone bruise); Szeged: N/A.

Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Dean Bombac	7
Roland Mikler	7
Mirko Alilovic	5
Bence Bánhidi	5
Richárd Bodó	5
Bogdan Radivojevic	5
Mario Sostaric	5

Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Bence Bánhidi	27
Mario Sostaric	20
Dean Bombac	19
Zsolt Balogh	17
Bogdan Radivojevic	16

Domestic league

Herren Håndbold Ligaen

Last 3 games:

04/02 vs GOG	W30:26
17/12 @ Bjerringbro	W29:36
11/12 vs Skjern	W32:24

Next game:

11/02 @ Midtjylland

Standings as of 08/02:

1. Aalborg	19	622:539	33
2. GOG	19	645:595	31
3. Bjerringbro	19	573:533	28
4. Kolding	19	542:497	28
5. Skjern	19	547:510	25
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14. Midtjylland	19	501:582	2

Domestic league

K&H liga

Last 3 games:

03/02 @ Cegléd	W28:45
17/12 @ Komló	W24:32
10/12 vs Csurgó	W34:32

Next game:

11/02 @ Budakalász

Standings as of 08/02:

1. Szeged	15	551:415	28
2. Veszprém	13	526:373	26
3. Tatabánya	13	408:362	21
4. Csurgó	13	377:371	17
5. FTC	13	447:412	15
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14. Budai F.	14	391:479	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Aalborg Håndbold vs OTP Bank - Pick Szeged 3-2-4 (267:269) 8:10

10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	37:28 (18:13)
06.03.2011	AaB Handball vs Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C	34:30 (17:19)
12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	25:28 (11:15)
22.02.2015	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Handball, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D	23:23 (10:10)
13.10.2019	Aalborg Håndbold vs MOL-Pick Szeged, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:35 (17:22)
08.02.2020	MOL-Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:26 (13:15)
27.10.2021	Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group A	31:28 (17:13)
01.12.2021	Aalborg Håndbold vs Pick Szeged, EHF Champions League – Group A	34:30 (16:14)
06.10.2022	Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseeke EHF Champions League – Group B	29:41 (15:17)

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 6–2–7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	Pick Szeged	34:30	28:37	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2014/15	MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28	23:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2017/18	Telekom Veszprém HC	29:26	24:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35	26:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Telekom Veszprém HC	27:33	32:30	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Pick Szeged	34:30	28:31	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35	29:36	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2022/23	Pick Szeged		41:29	Machineseeke EHF Champions League – Group B

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold 29:41 (15:17) 06.10.2022 (Szeged, HUN)



(Machineseeke EHF Champions League 2022/23 – Group B)

Referees: Charlotte Bonaventura/Julie Bonaventura (France).

Suspensions: 10' – 4' (Tønnesen 4', Bodó 2', Szita 2', Gaber 2' – Nielsen 2', Antonsen 2').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 4/3.

Attendance: 3,000.

	Roland Mikler			Simon Gade	
	Mirko Alilovic			Mikael Aggefors	
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	Kent Robin Tønnesen	(3)		Benjamin Jakobsen	
	Richárd Bodó	(2)	(1)	Aron Pálmarsson	
	Miguel Martins			Victor Kløve	
	Bogdan Radivojevic	(2)	(10)	Sebastian Barthold	
	Zoltan Szita		(1)	Felix Claar	
	Matej Gaber		(4)	Jesper Nielsen	
	Mario Sostaric	(6)		Sebastian Henneberg	
	Sebastian Frimmel	(4)		Lukas Sandell	
	Bence Bánhidi	(3)	(6)	Mads Hoxer	
	Imanol Garciaandia	(3)	(6)	Kristian Bjørnsen	
	Dean Bombac	(1)		Andreas Flodman	
	Miklós Rosta	(4)		Henrik Møllgaard	
	Patrik Hegedus		(1)	René Antonsen	
	Alexander Blonz	(1)	(12)	Mikkel Hansen	

OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED VS DANISH CLUBS 13–3–7



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	KFUM Fredericia	27:16	29:27	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1983/84	Helsingør IF	31:21	23:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final

2007/08	GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme	34:33	25:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2010/11	AaB Handball	37:28	30:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2011/12	AG Kobenhavn	31:34	24:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Aalborg Handball	23:23	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2015/16	KIF Kolding Kobenhavn	34:23	27:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	33:24	26:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	Skjern Handbold	33:33	29:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2019/20	Aalborg Handbold	26:26	35:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Aalborg Håndbold	31:28	30:34	EHF Champions League – Group A
2022/23	Aalborg Håndbold	29:41		Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED

Mikkel Hansen	12	06.10.2022	Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold	29:41
Jonas Larholm	11	06.03.2011	AaB Handball vs Pick Szeged	34:30
Sebastian Barthold	10	06.10.2022	Pick Szeged vs Aalborg Håndbold	29:41
Jonas Larholm	9	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Sander Sagosen	9	12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28
Nikolaj Læsø	9	01.12.2021	Aalborg Håndbold vs Pick Szeged	34:30

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED VS AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Zsolt Balogh	13	12.10.2014	Aalborg Handball vs MOL-Pick Szeged	25:28
Bence Banhidi	11	13.10.2019	Aalborg Handbold vs MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35
Bogdan Radivojevic	8	13.10.2019	Aalborg Handbold vs MOL-Pick Szeged	28:35
David Katzirz	7	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Frantisek Sulc	7	10.10.2010	Pick Szeged vs AaB Handball	37:28
Bence Bánhidi	7	01.12.2021	Aalborg Håndbold vs Pick Szeged	34:30
Mario Sostaric	7	01.12.2021	Aalborg Håndbold vs Pick Szeged	34:30

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



Aalborg Håndbold: current run – winless six

15.12.2022 Aalborg DEN	vs THW Kiel GER	L 26:30
08.12.2022 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:26
01.12.2022 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 35:28
23.11.2022 Aalborg DEN	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 32:35
02.11.2022 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	D 36:36
26.10.2022 Aalborg DEN	vs Barça ESP	L 33:39
06.10.2022 Szeged HUN	@ Pick Szeged HUN	W 29:41
28.09.2022 Aalborg DEN	vs Lomza Industria Kielce POL	L 28:30
21.09.2022 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 25:33
15.09.2022 Aalborg DEN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 36:32



OTP Bank - Pick Szeged: current run – won one

14.12.2022 Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 32:34
07.12.2022 Szeged HUN	vs Lomza Industria Kielce POL	L 28:31
30.11.2022 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 28:36
23.11.2022 Szeged HUN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 36:27
03.11.2022 Kielce POL	@ Lomza Industria Kielce POL	L 37:30
26.10.2022 Szeged HUN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 30:23
06.10.2022 Szeged HUN	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 29:41
29.09.2022 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	L 34:29
22.09.2022 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 35:30
14.09.2022 Szeged HUN	vs Barça ESP	L 28:35

MOTW '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 2022/23 season:

- Round 1: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)
- Round 3: Jannick Green (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 4: Timothy N'guessan (Barça)
- Round 5: Tilen Strmljan (RK Celje Pivovarna Laško)
- Round 6: Rasmus Lauge (Telekom Veszprém HC)
- Round 7: Alexandre Cavalcanti (HBC Nantes)
- Round 8: Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barça)
- Round 9: Arkadiusz Moryto (Lomza Industria Kielce)
- Round 10: Ludovic Fabregas (Barça)
- Round 11:



AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikael Aggefors	SWE	4	2	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Simon Gade	DEN	3	2	0	1	1	0,33	1	0
Nichlas Ludvigsen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Magnus Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Antonsen	DEN	6	3	1	2	6	1,00	3	4'
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	5	2	1	2	23	4,60	10	0
Kristian Bjørnsen	NOR	5	2	0	3	18	3,60	6	6'
Frederik Christoffersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	3	2	0	1	13	4,33	6 (2)	2'
Andreas Flodman	SWE	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	11	7	1	3	82	7,45	12	6'
Mads Hoxer	DEN	1	1	0	0	6	6,00	6	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	7	2	2	3	9	1,29	4	12'
Buster Juul	DEN	5	1	2	2	10	2,00	6	0
Marcus Kløve	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Victor Kløve	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Victor Kristensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikkel Ladefoged	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Larsen	DEN	3	1	1	1	6	2,00	6	8'
Noah Juul Lykke	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	9	4	2	3	18	2,00	7	6'
Marinus Grandahl	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	5	2	1	2	6	1,20	4	4'
Aron Pálmarsson	ISL	8	4	0	4	19	2,38	3 (4)	2'
Lukas Sandell	SWE	5	2	0	3	22	4,40	10	0
Mikkel Stouby	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Christian Termansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Kristian Bjørnsen (IFK Kristianstad 2015/16); Mikkel Hansen (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08, AG København 2011/12, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2018/19, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21); Benjamin Jakobsen (Skjern Handbold 2018/19); Henrik Møllgaard (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Jesper Nielsen (Füchse Berlin 2013/14, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17); Aron Pálmarsson (THW Kiel 2011/12 – DNP, THW Kiel 2014/15, FC Barcelona Lassa 2017/18, Barça 2019/20); Lukas Sandell (Elverum Handball 2019/20).

OTP BANK – PICK SZEGED PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mirko Alilovic	CRO	7	3	1	3	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Krivokapic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Roland Mikler	HUN	9	4	1	4	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Bence Bánhidi	HUN	5	2	1	2	27	5,40	11	6'
Richárd Bodó	HUN	5	2	1	2	11	2,20	3	6'
Dean Bombac	SLO	9	5	2	2	24	2,67	6	0
Alexander Blonz	NOR	5	1	0	4	7	1,40	3	0
Gellért Fekete	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Frimmel	AUT	3	1	0	2	10	3,33	4	4' (D)
Matej Gaber	SLO	4	1	1	2	0	0,00	0	8'
Imanol Garciandia	ESP	3	1	0	2	10	3,33	5	0
Péter Gázsó	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Patrik Hegedus	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Borut Mackovsek	SLO	4	2	0	2	18	4,50	8	4'
Miguel Martins	POR	5	2	0	3	3	0,60	2	0
Robin Molnár	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bogdan Radivojevic	SRB	7	4	1	2	16	2,29	8	0
Zsolt Radvánszki	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Barnabás Rea	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Miklós Rosta	HUN	4	2	0	2	4	1,00	4	0
Mario Sostaric	SLO	7	3	1	3	21	3,00	7	2'
Luka Stepancic	CRO	4	3	1	0	10	2,50	4	0
Zoltan Szita	HUN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Levente Tisza	HUN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kent Robin Tønnesen	NOR	7	3	0	4	13	1,86	3 (2)	14' (D)
Mihály Varga	HUN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Mirko Alilovic (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Dean Bombac (PGE Vive Kielce 2017/18); Alexander Blonz (Elverum Handball 2019/20); Borut Mackovsek (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Miguel Martins (FC Porto 2020/21); Roland Mikler (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18); Bogdan Radivojevic (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2013/14); Mario Sostaric (RK Gorenje Velenje 2013/14); Luka Stepancic (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18); Kent Robin Tønnesen (Telekom Veszprém HC 2017/18, Telekom Veszprém HC 2020/21).

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