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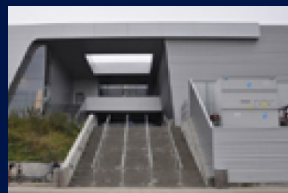
MOTW Quarter-finals, Leg 2: Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC (HUN)

QUARTER-FINALS



Wednesday 1 May 2024, 18:45 CEST



Playing hall

Sparekassen Danmark Arena

Willy Brandts Vej 31
9220 Aalborg Ost
Denmark

Capacity: 5,020

LEG 2



Most games vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Rene Antonsen	7
Buster Juul	7
Mikael Aggefors	6
Sebastian Barthold	5
Henrik Møllgaard	5

Most goals vs Telekom Veszprém HC:

Buster Juul	30
Henrik Møllgaard	18
Kristian Bjørnsen	16
Rene Antonsen	15
Nikolaj Læsø	14
Simon Hald	14

- The last Match of the Week in the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2023/24 features two former finalists, as Aalborg Håndbold host Telekom Veszprém HC for a place at the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024.
- The first leg of their quarter-final last week in Hungary ended in a 32:31 win for Veszprém.
- Right back Yahia Omar scored a buzzer-beater to give Veszprém their only lead in the entire match, after Aalborg had still led 21:15 with 25 minutes left to play.
- Aalborg have made it to the EHF FINAL4 once – in 2021, when they reached the final against Barça.
- If Aalborg do not get past Veszprém, then this MOTW will have been the last CL match in the career of Danish star Mikkel Hansen, who has announced his retirement after the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- It would also be the last CL match for Stefan Madsen in charge of Aalborg, who have appointed Maik Machulla as their new head coach for 2024/25.
- Veszprém have played at seven EHF FINAL4 events and reached the final in Cologne three times, but lost them all; they had also lost a CL final before the EHF FINAL4 era started in 2010.

- Aalborg have won two of their previous three home matches against Veszprém, including the most recent one in May 2022, when they triumphed 37:35.

- That match two years ago was also the second leg of the quarter-finals; Veszprém had won the first leg at home 36:29 and advanced to the EHF FINAL4.

- This season, Aalborg skipped the play-offs after finishing runners-up to THW Kiel in group A; Veszprém was third in group B and defeated domestic rivals OTP Bank - Pick Szeged in the play-offs.

- Nedim Remili was top scorer of the first leg with six goals and is Veszprém's leading scorer this CL season with 84; Mads Hoxer netted 73 times for Aalborg.

- Slovenian centre back Aleks Vlah is the only non-Scandinavian player in the squad of Aalborg.

- Veszprém's squad includes one Danish player: goalkeeper Mike Jensen, who won the CL with SC Magdeburg last season and joined Sport Lisboa e Benfica in the summer of 2023 before moving to Veszprém last January.

- Both teams this MOTW include four players from the Men's EHF EURO 2024 final three months ago: Veszprém have French gold medallists Hugo Descat, Ludovic Fabregas, Kentin Mahé, and Nedim Remili; Aalborg have Danish silver medallists Niklas Landin, Mikkel Hansen, Simon Hald, and Hendrik Møllgaard.

- Also, Veszprém have Swedish bronze medallists Lukas Sandell and Andreas Nilsson in their roster.

Most games vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Gasper Marguc	7
Andreas Nilsson	7
Patrik Ligetvári	6
Blaz Blagotinsek	5
Yahia Omar	5
Dejan Manaskov	

Most goals vs Aalborg Håndbold:

Gasper Marguc	26
Andreas Nilsson	21
Yahia Omar	20
Rasmus Lauge	20
Petar Nenadic	19

Domestic league

Herreligaen

Last 3 games:

23/04 vs Ribe-Esbjerg	D32:32
21/04 @ Mors-Thy	W27:33
13/04 @ Bjerringbro	W22:33

Next game:

05/05 vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg

Standings as of 30/04,
championship play-off group 1:

1. Aalborg	5	173:133	11
2. Ribe-Esbjerg	5	158:170	5
3. Mors-Thy	5	142:167	4
4. Bjerringbro	5	158:161	3

Domestic league

K&H liga

Last 3 games:

19/04 vs Szeged	W36:27
15/04 vs Balatonfüred	W33:20
13/04 @ FTC	W31:40

Next game:

04/05 @ Komlói Bányász SK

Standings as of 30/04:

1. Veszprém	24	974:649	48
2. Szeged	24	872:693	42
3. Tatabánya	24	746:695	32
4. FTC	24	765:723	30
5. Gyöngyös	24	713:733	25
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14. Veszprémi KSE	23	762:857	4

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC 3-0-4 (209:222) 6:8

04.11.2017	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Handbold, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:24 (16:10)
26.11.2017	Aalborg Handbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:26 (14:13)
18.11.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, EHF Champions League – Group B	27:33 (18:16)
25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Group B	30:32 (16:19)
12.05.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold, EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	36:29 (17:16)
18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC, EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	37:35 (20:21)
25.04.2024	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Quarter-finals	32:31 (12:17)

AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 8–2–9

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	33:27	41:29	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	OTP Bank – PICK Szeged	31:26	27:34	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Telekom Veszprém HC		31:32	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold 32:31 (12:17) 25.04.2024 (Veszprém, HUN)



(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 – Quarter-finals)

Referees: Igor Covalciuc/Alexei Covalciuc (Moldova).

Suspensions: 8' – 4' (Descat 2', Vailupau 2', Fabregas 4' – Arnoldsen 2', Bjørnsen 2').

Number of 7m: 6/4 – 2/2.

Attendance: 5,250.

	Rodrigo Corrales			Niklas Landin	
	Mike Jensen			Fabian Norsten	
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	Yahia Omar	(3)	(2)	Lukas Nilsson	
	Hugo Descat	(2)	(3)	Sebastian Barthold	
	Lukas Sandell	(1)	(4)	Thomas Arnoldsen	
	Andreas Nilsson			Jesper Nielsen	
	Bjarki Mar Elisson	(5)	(3)	Simon Hald	
	Patrik Ligetvári		(4)	Mads Hoxer	
	Gasper Marguc	(1)		Jack Thurin	
	Nedim Remili	(6)		Martin Larsen	
	Yehia Elderaa		(4)	Aleks Vlah	
	Dragan Pechmalbec	(2)	(2)	Kristian Bjørnsen	
	Mikita Vailupau	(5)	(1)	Henrik Møllgaard	
	Agustín Casado	(2)	(4)	Rene Antonsen	
	Ludovic Fabregas	(4)	(1)	Buster Juul	
Sergei Mark Kosorotov	(1)	(3)	Mikkel Hansen		

TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC VS DANISH CLUBS 28–0–9

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1989/90	Virum Sorgenfri	29:20	20:23	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1991/92	GOG Gudme	26:21	24:19	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
1992/93	Kolding IF	30:27	28:20	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1994/95	Kolding IF	25:20	26:25	EHF Champions League – Group A
2002/03	Kolding IF	36:26	27:31	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2003/04	Skjern Handball	33:29	26:23	EHF Champions League – Group G
2005/06	Arhus GF	30:21	31:28	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	KIF Kolding Elite A/S	32:22	28:31	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2007/08	KIF Kolding Elite A/S	31:27	31:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2010/11	KIF Kolding	31:28	34:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	32:25	25:19	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	Bjerringbro-Silkeborg	30:29	29:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	Aalborg Håndbold	30:24	26:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Skjern Handbold	34:29	25:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2020/21	Aalborg Håndbold	30:32	33:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	Aalborg Håndbold	36:29	35:37	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2022/23	GOG	36:37	31:30	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	GOG	34:31	30:36	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Aalborg Håndbold	32:31		Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**Aalborg Håndbold: current run – winless two**

25.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 32:31
06.03.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs Industria Kielce POL	D 35:35
28.02.2024	Bitola MKD	@ HC Eurofarm Pelister MKD	W 28:33
21.02.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 31:26
15.02.2024	Aalborg DEN	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 32:22
07.12.2023	Aalborg DEN	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 30:32
29.11.2023	Trondheim NOR	@ Kolstad Handball NOR	W 18:29
22.11.2023	Aalborg DEN	vs THW Kiel GER	D 27:27
16.11.2023	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	W 18:27
25.10.2023	Aalborg DEN	vs Kolstad Handball NOR	W 27:25

**Telekom Veszprém HC: current run – won three**

25.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs Aalborg Håndbold DEN	W 32:31
04.04.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 39:32
28.03.2024	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank - PICK Szeged HUN	W 30:37
07.03.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs SC Magdeburg GER	L 28:30
29.02.2024	Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 31:37
22.02.2024	Veszprém HUN	vs GOG DEN	W 34:31
15.02.2024	Porto POR	@ FC Porto POR	W 26:40
07.12.2023	Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	L 37:30
30.11.2023	Veszprém HUN	vs Barça ESP	L 30:31
23.11.2023	Veszprém HUN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 41:31

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR AALBORG HÅNDBOLD VS TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC

Kristian Bjørnsen	9	18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35
Buster Juul-Lassen	9	18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35
Buster Juul-Lassen	8	25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	30:32
Henrik Møllgaard	7	25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	30:32
Nikolaj Læsø	7	18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SC MAGDEBURG VS INDUSTRIA KIELCE

Mate Lekai	7	04.11.2017	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	30:24
Gasper Marguc	7	12.05.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	36:29
Mate Lekai	6	26.11.2017	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	29:26
Yahia Omar	6	18.11.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	27:33
Petar Nenadic	6	18.11.2020	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	27:33
Vuko Borozan	6	25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	30:32
Petar Nenadic	6	25.11.2020	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	30:32
Yahia Omar	6	12.05.2022	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	36:29
Rasmus Lauge	6	18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35
Kentin Mahé	6	18.05.2022	Aalborg Håndbold vs Telekom Veszprém HC	37:35
Nedim Remili	6	25.04.2024	Telekom Veszprém HC vs Aalborg Håndbold	32:31

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Lukas Sandell 4 matches, 13 goals w/Aalborg 3/12 (2020-2022), w/Veszprém 1/1 (2024)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Lukas Sandell Aalborg Håndbold (2020-2023), Telekom Veszprém HC (2023-2024)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY AWARDED AFTER EACH MOTW

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: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain HB)
 Round 9: Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barça)
 Round 10: Janus Smáráson (SC Magdeburg)
 Round 11: Alex Dujšebaev (Industria Kielce)
 Round 12: Miloš Kos (HC Zagreb)
 Round 13: Gísli Kristjánsson (SC Magdeburg)
 Round 14: Sergey Hernández (SC Magdeburg)
 Play-offs, leg 1: Diego Simonet (Montpellier HB)
 Play-offs, leg 2: Stas Skube (Montpellier HB)
 Quarter-finals, leg 1: Alex Dujšebaev (Industria Kielce)
 Quarter-finals, leg 2: ...



AALBORG HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikolai Kaufmann	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niklas Landin	DEN	19	7	2	10	0	0,00	0	0
Fabian Norsten	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rene Antonsen	DEN	7	3	0	4	15	2,14	4 (2)	6'
Thomas Arnoldsen	DEN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	2'
Sebastian Barthold	NOR	5	1	0	4	7	1,40	3	0
Kristian Bjørnsen	NOR	3	1	0	2	16	5,33	9	2'
Simon Hald	DEN	7	2	0	5	22	3,14	6	14'
Mikkel Hansen	DEN	17	9	1	7	91	5,35	15	8'
Mads Hoxer	DEN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Benjamin Jakobsen	DEN	3	1	0	2	2	0,67	2	4'
Daniel Jensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Buster Juul	DEN	7	3	0	4	30	4,29	9	0
Marcus Kløve	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Martin Larsen	DEN	3	1	0	2	6	2,00	5	0
Patrick Wiesmach	DEN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Hjalte Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Henrik Møllgaard	DEN	16	9	0	7	34	2,13	7	14' (D)
Frederik Munch	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marinus Munk	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jesper Nielsen	SWE	14	7	0	7	16	1,14	5	6'
Lukas Nilsson	SWE	7	3	0	4	16	2,29	7	2'
Jens Rasmussen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Studsgaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jack Thurin	SWE	3	0	0	3	7	2,33	6	0
Aleks Vlah	SLO	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	4	0

Simon Hald (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2018/19, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2021/22); Mikkel Hansen (FC Barcelona Borges 2009/10, PSG Handball 2013/14, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2014/15, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2021/22); Niklas Landin (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2014/15, THW Kiel 2015/16, THW Kiel 2016/17, THW Kiel 2017/18, THW Kiel 2019/20, THW Kiel 2020/21, THW Kiel 2021/22); Henrik Møllgaard (KIF Kolding Elite A/S 2006/07, KIF Kolding Elite A/S 2007/08, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2015/16, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18); Jesper Nielsen (IK Sävehof 2010/11, IK Sävehof 2012/13, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2016/17, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2018/19); Lukas Nilsson (THW Kiel 2016/17, THW Kiel 2017/18, THW Kiel 2019/20); Jack Thurin (FC Porto 2022/23); Aleks Vlah (HC PPD Zagreb 2021/22).

TELEKOM VESZPRÉM HC PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST AALBORG HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Rodrigo Corrales	ESP	7	6	0	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Mike Jensen	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Agustín Casado	ESP	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Hugo Descat	FRA	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	8	4'
Yehia Elderaa	EGY	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bjarki Mar Elisson	ISL	3	2	0	1	14	4,67	6	2'
Ludovic Fabregas	FRA	8	8	0	0	23	2,88	5	10'
Yahia Omar	EGY	5	3	0	2	20	4,00	6 (2)	2'
Sergei Mark Kosorotov	RUS	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Patrik Ligetvári	HUN	6	3	0	3	2	0,33	2	4'
Kentin Mahé	FRA	6	4	0	2	16	2,67	6	6'
Gasper Marguc	SLO	7	4	0	3	26	3,71	7	2'
Andreas Nilsson	SWE	8	5	0	3	21	2,63	5 (2)	4'
Dragan Pechmalbec	SRB	3	2	0	1	5	1,67	2 (2)	2'
Nedim Remili	FRA	6	5	0	1	27	4,50	7	4'
Lukas Sandell	SWE	3	1	0	2	13	4,33	7	0
Szabó Tas	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mikita Vailupau	BLR	3	1	0	2	16	5,33	7	2'

Rodrigo Corrales (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20); Hugo Descat (Montpellier HB 2021/22); Bjarki Mar Elisson (Füchse Berlin 2018/19); Ludovic Fabregas (Barça 2019/20, Barça 2020/21, Barça 2022/23); Kentin Mahé (HSV Hamburg 2013/14, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18); Andreas Nilsson (HSV Hamburg 2013/14); Dragan Pechmalbec (HBC Nantes 2020/21); Nedim Remili (Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain HB 2019/20, Paris Saint-Germain Handball 2020/21, Lomza Industria Kielce 2022/23); Lukas Sandell (Elverum Handball 2019/20); Mikita Vailupau (HC Meshkov Brest 2021/22).



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