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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Group B, Round 1
THW Kiel (GER)

VS

PGE VIVE Kielce (POL)

Sparkassen-Arena (Kiel, GER)

Sunday 15 September, 19:00 hrs



THW Kiel (GER) vs PGE VIVE Kielce (POL)

Group B



Most games vs Kielce:

Niclas Ekberg	6
Filip Jicha	6
Andreas Palicka	6
Christian Sprenger	6
Marko Vujin	6

Most goals vs Kielce:

Filip Jicha	27
Marko Vujin	23
Momir Ilic	19
Niclas Ekberg	16
Rene Toft Hansen	16

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

12/09 vs Flensburg-Handewitt	W28:24
07/09 @ Magdeburg	L32:31
03/09 vs Ludwigshafen	W30:27

Next game:

19/09 @ Bergischer

Standings as of 13/09:

1. Hannover-Burgdorf	4	130:103	8
2. SC Magdeburg	5	170:139	8
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5. Kiel	4	120:107	6
...			
18. Nordhorn-Lingen	4	88:117	0

Sunday 15 September 2019, 19:00 hrs



Playing hall

Sparkassen-Arena-Kiel
Europaplatz 1
24103 Kiel
Germany
Capacity: 10,285

- Kiel have not beaten Kielce in the VELUX EHF Champions League for over eight years, losing five times and drawing once in the meantime

- the clubs faced each other twice at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 at Cologne and Kielce won both times in the 3/4 placement match

- the first VELUX EHF Champions League match for Filip Jicha as a head coach of THW Kiel

- both coaches have won the competition seven times between them: Talant Dujshbaev won the title as a Santander player in 1994 and as coach in 2006, 2008, 2009 (Ciudad Real) and Kielce (2016), while Jicha took the title in 2010 and 2012 as THW player

- in his first international match with his news club, Kielce captain and goalkeeper Andreas Wolff will face his previous club, THW Kiel, for whom he played the past three seasons

- two playmakers from the Croatian national team face on Sunday: Kiel's Domagoj Duvnjak and Kielce's new arrival Igor Karacic

- Miha Zarabec (Kiel) and Blaz Janc (Kielce) play for the Slovenian national team

- after a one-year absence, THW fans can celebrate their first VELUX EHF Champions League match since April 2018 in the Sparkassenarena. In the meantime, Kiel won the EHF Cup for the fourth time with ten victories in ten matches

- Kiel enter their 22nd Champions League season ahead, Kielce their 17th

- since 1996/97, every time Kiel enter the EHF Champions League, they reach the quarter-final or further

- Kielce made it to Cologne four times, including winning the final in 2016, Kiel were part of the pinnacle event six times, winning twice in 2010 and 2012

- THW coach Filip Jicha was top scorer of the competition twice (2008/09 and 2009/10), while Kielce's right back Alex Dujshbaev received the trophy for the best scorer in the 2018/19 season, scoring 98 goals

- Kiel are third ranked in the all-time table (184 victories from 276 matches), Kielce are ninth (92 from 164)

- both teams count on a pair of brothers: Alex and Dani Dujshbaev for Kielce, Niklas and Magnus Landin for Kiel

- both Kiel and Kielce feature players from nine different nationalities in their squad

- Kiel reached the final of the IHF Super Globe tournament in Saudi Arabia in the end of August, after having defeated Sydney University in the play off, El Zamalek in the quarter-finals and HC Vardar in the semi-final, they lost vs Barca in the final

Round 1



Most games vs Kiel:

Mateusz Jachlewski	8
Michal Jurecki	7
Karol Bielecki	6
Piotr Grabarczyk	6
Krzysztof Lijewski	6
Tomasz Rosinski	6
Manuel Strlek	6
Slawomir Szmaj	6

Most goals vs Kiel:

Michal Jurecki	33
Karol Bielecki	27
Rastko Stojkovic	25
Ivan Cupic	20
Manuel Strlek	20

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PGNiG Super Liga

Last 3 games:

11/09 vs Zabrze	W34:24
07/09 @ Szczecin	W21:30
31/08 vs Stal Mielec	W33:20

Next game:

18/09 @ Gwardia Opole

Standings as of 13/09:

1. Kielce	3	97:65	9
2. Plock	3	96:63	9
3. Zabrze	3	84:87	6
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14. Szczecin	2	45:63	0

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce 3-1-6 (290:293) 7:13

21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	28:27 (16:12)
01.03.1998	THW Kiel vs Jskra Ceresit Kielce, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	31:26 (16:11)
10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (16:13)
06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:36 (11:18)
02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Place 3/4	31:30 (19:12)
19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:29 (17:11)
16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (13:16)
31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Place 3/4	28:26 (12:12)
24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:21 (18:11)
24.02.2018	THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	29:30 (17:16)

Details of last THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce match: 24.02.2018 (Kiel, GER)

THW Kiel vs PGE Vive Kielce 29:30 (17:16)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group B)

Referees: Matija Gubica/Boris Milosevic (Croatia).

Suspensions: 4' – 6' (Firnhaber 2', Wiencek 2' – Kus 2', Mamic 4').

Number of 7m: 5/3 – 3/2.

Attendance: 10,049.



Niklas Landin
Andreas Wolff

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Domagoj Duvnjak
Sebastian Firnhaber

Steffen Weinhold (4)

Christian Dissinger (2)

Patrick Wiencek (8)

Niclas Ekberg (5)

Emil Frened-Öfors (4)

Ole Rahmel (1)

Rune Dahmke (1)

Miha Zarabec (1)

Marko Vujin (2)

Nikola Bilyk (3)

Lukas Nilsson (2)

Raul Santos (2)

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Slawomir Szmaj
Filip Ivic

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Michal Jurecki

Alex Dujshabaev

Mateusz Kus

Julen Aguinagalde

Karol Bielecki

Mateusz Jachlewski

Manuel Strlek

Blaz Janc

Krzysztof Lijewski

Mariusz Jurkiewicz

Uros Zorman

Marko Mamic

Dean Bombac

Darko Djukic



Most goals in one game for THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Nenad Perunicic	10	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce-THW Kiel	28:27
Marko Vujin	10	16.02.2014	THW Kiel-KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28
Patrick Wienczek	8	24.02.2018	THW Kiel-PGE Vive Kielce	29:30
Momir Ilic	7	06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	27:36
Aron Palmarsson	7	06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	27:36
Filip Jicha	7	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	34:29

Most goals in one game for PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel:

Rastko Stojkovic	13	10.10.2010	THW Kiel-KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29
Robert Nowakowski	11	21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce-THW Kiel	28:27
Karol Bielecki	9	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-THW Kiel	28:26
Rastko Stojkovic	8	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	31:30
Michal Jurecki	8	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	34:29
Karol Bielecki	8	24.09.2017	PGE Vive Kielce-THW Kiel	32:21

Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League:



THW Kiel: current run – won one

29.04.2018 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	W 27:28
22.04.2018 Kiel GER	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 28:29
01.04.2018 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 27:28
21.03.2018 Kiel GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 29:22
04.03.2018 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	D 29:29
24.02.2018 Kiel GER	vs PGE Vive Kielce POL	L 29:30
18.02.2018 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 20:27
07.02.2018 Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 22:20
29.11.2017 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 30:33
25.11.2017 Kiel GER	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 33:23



PGE VIVE Kielce: current run – lost three

02.06.2019 Köln GER	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 40:35
01.06.2019 Köln GER	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 33:30
05.05.2019 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 35:26
27.04.2019 Kielce POL	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 34:24
30.03.2019 Kielce POL	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 34:29
23.03.2019 Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	D 33:33
02.03.2019 Kielce POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 35:36
20.02.2019 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 30:29
16.02.2019 Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:28
09.02.2019 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 33:34

THW Kiel vs Polish clubs 12-2-8

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Jskra Ceresit Kielce	31:26	27:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	Wisla Plock SSA	37:22	31:32	EHF Champions League – Group E
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29	36:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Orlen Wisla Plock	27:24	36:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2012/13	KS Vive Targi Kielce		30:31	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	34:25	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28	29:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	26:24	37:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	24:24	22:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2017/18	PGE Vive Kielce	29:30	21:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	KS Azoty-Pulawy SA	26:23	35:26	EHF Cup – Group D

PGE VIVE Kielce vs German clubs 15-7-15

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	SG Wallau-Massenheim	23:34	25:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 3
1997/98	THW Kiel	28:27	26:31	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	TV Grosswallstadt	25:26	19:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35	29:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2009/10	HSV Hamburg	24:30	30:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	THW Kiel	27:36	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:23	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament W
2011/12	Füchse Berlin	32:29	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2012/13	THW Kiel		31:30	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	THW Kiel	34:29	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28	23:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:27	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:34	25:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	THW Kiel	32:21	30:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	25:25	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	41:17	36:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	35:32	29:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

'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 being awarded at all MOTWs in the VELUX EHF Champions League 2019/20 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season.





THW Kiel players' career statistics against PGE VIVE Kielce

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niklas Landin	DEN	6	1	0	5	0	0,00	0	0
Dario Quenstedt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Fynn Malte Schröder	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	2'
Rune Dahmke	GER	3	0	0	3	9	3,00	6	0
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	4	1	0	3	15	3,75	6	8' (D)
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	6	0	1	5	16	2,67	5 (2)	0
Pavel Horak	CZE	4	1	0	3	2	0,50	2	4'
Gisli Thorgeir Kristjansson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Landin	DEN	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	5	0
Lukas Nilsson	SWE	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	0
Hendrik Pekeler	GER	5	2	1	2	2	0,40	1 (2)	8'
Ole Rahmel	GER	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Harald Reinkind	NOR	5	2	1	2	14	2,80	6	6'
Steffen Weinhold	GER	3	0	0	3	9	3,00	4	4'
Patrick Wiencek	GER	5	0	1	4	15	3,00	8	6'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	4	1	0	3	10	2,50	7	2'

Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2009/10); Pavel Horak (HC Meshkov Brest 2017/18, HC Meshkov Brest 2018/19); Magnus Landin Jacobsen (KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 2015/16); Niklas Landin Jacobsen (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14); Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Harald Reinkind (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2016/17, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2017/18); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17)



PGE VIVE Kielce players' career statistics against THW Kiel

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mateusz Kornecki	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julen Aguinagalde	ESP	9	4	1	4	20	2,22	4 (2)	14' (D)
Daniel Dujšhebaev	ESP	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	4	2'
Alex Dujšhebaev	ESP	2	2	0	0	8	4,00	4 (2)	0
Angel Fernandez Perez	ESP	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	0
Tomasz Gebala	POL	2	1	1	0	2	1,00	2	0
Romaric Guillo	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mateusz Jachlewski	POL	8	5	1	2	11	1,38	4	6'
Blaz Janc	SLO	6	3	1	2	17	2,83	7	0
Mariusz Jurkiewicz	POL	5	2	0	3	14	2,80	7	4'
Igor Karacic	CRO	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	0
Artsem Karalek	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Uladzislau Kulesh	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	7	5	1	1	16	2,29	5	0
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Doruk Pehlivan	TUR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Branko Vujovic	MNE	2	1	0	1	10	5,00	5 (2)	0

Julen Aguinagalde (C.BM. Ademar Leon 2007/08, BM Ciudad Real 2009/10, BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13); Daniel Dujšhebaev (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16 – DNP, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18); Alex Dujšhebaev (BM Ciudad Real 2009/10 – DNP); Angel Fernandez Perez (Naturhouse La Rioja 2014/15); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisla Plock 2016/17); Blaz Janc (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2012/13, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16); Mariusz Jurkiewicz (BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12 – DNP, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13, Orlen Wisla Plock 2013/14); Igor Karacic (HC Vardar 2017/18); Krzysztof Lijewski (HSV Hamburg 2007/08); Branko Vujovic (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2017/18)

