



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24

MOTW Play-offs, leg 2: Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim

IKAST HANDBOLD (DEN) VS SG BBM BIETIGHEIM (GER)

PLAY-OFFS



Sunday 24 March 2024, 14:00 CET



Playing hall

IBF Arena
Stadion Allé 2b
7430 Ikast
Denmark

Capacity: 2,250

LEG 2



Most games vs SG BBM Bietigheim:

Emma Friis	4
Sarah Iversen	4
Cecilie Brandt, Sabine Englert, Vilde Johansen, Naja Kristensen, Jessica Ryde, Stine Skogrand	all 3

Most goals vs SG BBM Bietigheim:

Helene Fauske	16
Ingvild Bakkerud	14
Sarah Iversen	12
Cecilie Brandt	10
Emma Friis	10

- The MOTW in leg 2 of the EHF Champions League Women play-offs sees Ikast Handbold and SG BBM Bietigheim duel for a place in the quarter-finals.
- Bietigheim won the first leg 29:27; the aggregate winners of this tie will next meet Odense Håndbold on the Golden Road to Budapest.
- Ikast only narrowly missed out on direct entry into the quarter-finals on the final day of the group phase, finishing third in group B.
- Bietigheim finished sixth in group A, just enough to advance to the play-offs, after they had opened the season with five straight wins – the best-ever start for a German team in the EHF Champions League.
- Ikast have won one of their four previous duels with Bietigheim, four years ago; the German side won the last two encounters, including the EHF European League semi-final in 2022.

Bietigheim went on to win the trophy that year, while Ikast won the EHF European League in 2023.

So far this season, Ikast have lost at home only once – against fellow Danish side Team Esbjerg.

On the other hand, Bietigheim have lost four of their seven away matches this season, including the one in Denmark against Odense.

Bietigheim aim to become the first German club in the quarter-finals under the current playing format of the EHF Champions League.

Ikast are in their 12th EHF Champions League season and have played under various names in the past; Bietigheim are in their sixth top-flight campaign and will change their name to HB Ludwigsburg ahead of the 2024/25 season.

Bietigheim's Jakob Vestergaard started his coaching career on senior level as assistant at Ikast in 2004; he later returned to the club as their head coach for the final months of the 2011/12 season.

Vestergaard also led Viborg HK to back-to-back EHF Champions League titles in 2009 and 2010, the last time a Danish side lifted the trophy.

For the first time after an unbeaten streak that lasted for more than three years, Bietigheim lost a match in a domestic competition two weeks ago, against TuS Metzingen in the German cup final.

Two Czech internationals are set to meet in this MOTW: Ikast top scorer Markéta Jeřábková (93 goals) and Bietigheim's Veronika Malá (43), who combined have scored 136 goals this season; Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc is Bietigheim's leading scorer, with 73 goals.

Most games vs Ikast Handbold:

Antje Döll (Lauenroth)	4
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	4
Kim Naidzinavicius	3
Luisa Schulze	3

Most goals vs Ikast Handbold:

Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	20
Xenia Smits	10
Kelly Dulfer	9
Maren Aardahl	8
Kim Naidzinavicius	8
Laura van der Heijden	8

Domestic league

Kvindeligaaen

Last 3 games:

20/03 vs Ringkøbing	W36:31
13/03 @ Ajax	W17:32
09/03 vs Esbjerg	L27:31

Next game:

TBC (championship play-offs)

Final standings regular season:

1. Esbjerg	26	882:647	52
2. Ikast	26	905:686	46
3. Odense	26	887:651	44
4. Nykøbing	26	776:710	36
5. Silkeborg	26	754:795	28
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14. Ajax	26	574:847	0

Domestic league

1. Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

24/02 vs THC	D27:27
21/02 @ Leverkusen	W25:35
14/02 vs Bad Wildungen	W33:16

Next game:

27/03 vs HSG Bensheim/Auerbach

Standings as of 22/03:

1. Bietigheim	17	584:399	32
2. Bensheim	18	547:480	30
3. Dortmund	18	496:439	28
4. THC	17	545:417	27
5. Blomberg	18	514:465	24
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14. Neckarsulm	17	434:514	4

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim 1-1-2 (119:114) 3:5

18.01.2020	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Herning-Ikast Handbold, EHF Cup – Group D	26:26 (14:11)
25.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim, EHF Cup – Group D	33:25 (19:13)
14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim, Energi Viborg EHF Finals – Semi-final	33:34 (12:14)
17.03.2024	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Ikast Handbold, EHF Champions League – Play-offs	29:27 (13:14)

IKAST HANDBOLD VS GERMAN CLUB 13–1–7

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1996/97	Frankfurter Handball Club	25:29	24:26	City Cup – Final
1997/98	Frankfurter Handball Club	29:22	27:22	City Cup – Final
2001/02	TV Giessen Lützellinden	28:22	28:31	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2006/07	Frankfurter HC	32:29	30:24	EHF Cup – Round 3
2010/11	VfL Oldenburg	27:19	25:29	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2011/12	Thüringer HC	23:20	27:21	EHF Champions League – Group A
2013/14	Thüringer HC	26:20	24:26	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2018/19	TusSies Metzingen	31:28	28:25	EHF Cup – Group B
2019/20	SG BBM Bietigheim	33:25	26:26	EHF Cup – Group D
2021/22	SG BBM Bietigheim		33:34	EHF European League – Energi Viborg EHF Finals – Semi-final
2022/23	Thüringer HC		31:26	EHF European League – EHF Finals – Semi-final
2023/24	SG BBM Bietigheim		27:29	EHF Champions League - Playoffs

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SG BBM Bietigheim vs Ikast Handbold 29:27 (13:14) 17.03.2024 (Ludwigsburg, GER)

(EHF Champions League Women 2022/23 – Play-offs, Leg 1)

Referees: Tomas Barysas/Povilas Petrusis (Lithuania).

Suspensions: 4' – 8' (Gassama 2', Inger Smits 2' – Iversen 2', Petersen 2', Lykkegaard 2', Hougaard 2').

Number of 7m: 6/4 – 3/3.

Attendance: 1,723.

	Sarah Nørklit Lønborg			Irma Schjött	
	Gabriela Moreschi			Filippa Idéhn	
	--			Andrea Austmo	
	Kaba Gassama	(1)		--	
	Antje Döll	(4)	(3)	Stine Skogrand	
	Klara Birtic			Simone Böhme	
	Inger Smits	(2)		Melissa Petrén	
	Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	(5)	(3)	Sarah Iversen	
	Anne With Johansen			Emma Lindqvist	
	Sofia Hvenfelt	(1)	(3)	Emma Friis	
	Kelly Dulfer	(3)	(1)	Simone Petersen	
	Xenia Smits	(8)	(2)	Maria Lykkegaard	
	Isabelle Andersson			Amanda Loft	
	Jenny Behrend	(3)	(7)	Ingvild Bakkerud	
	Nóemi Háfra			Trine Mortensen	
	Dorottya Faluvégi	(2)	(5)	Markéta Jeřábková	
	Veronika Malá		(3)	Line Mai Hougaard	

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM VS DANISH CLUBS 4-1-10



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2016/17	Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub	38:27	28:32	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2018/19	Team Esbjerg	27:32	27:28	EHF Cup – Group A
2019/20	Herning-Ikast Handbold	26:26	25:33	EHF Cup – Group D
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	26:33	29:37	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	Herning-Ikast Handbold		34:33	EHF European League – Energi Viborg EHF Finals – Semi-final
2021/22	Viborg HK		31:20	EHF European League – Energi Viborg EHF Finals – Final
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	24:27	24:31	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Odense Håndbold	25:28	29:42	EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Ikast Handbold	29:27		EHF Champions League – Play-offs

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR IKAST HANDBOLD VS SG BBM BIETIGHEIM

Helene Fauske	9	18.01.2020	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Herning-Ikast Handbold	26:26
Cecilie Brandt	8	14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:34
Helene Fauske	7	25.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:25
Ingvild Bakkerud	7	14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:34
Ingvild Bakkerud	7	17.03.2024	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Ikast Handbold	29:27

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SG BBM BIETIGHEIM VS IKAST HANDBOLD

Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	8	14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:34
Xenia Smits	8	17.03.2024	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Ikast Handbold	29:27
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	6	18.01.2020	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Herning-Ikast Handbold	26:26
Kelly Dulfer	6	14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:34
Laura van der Heijden	5	18.01.2020	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Herning-Ikast Handbold	26:26
Maren Aardahl	5	25.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:25
Anna Loerper	5	25.01.2020	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:25
Veronika Malá	5	14.05.2022	Herning-Ikast Handbold vs SG BBM Bietigheim	33:34
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	5	17.03.2024	SG BBM Bietigheim vs Ikast Handbold	29:27

LAST 10 GAMES IN EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



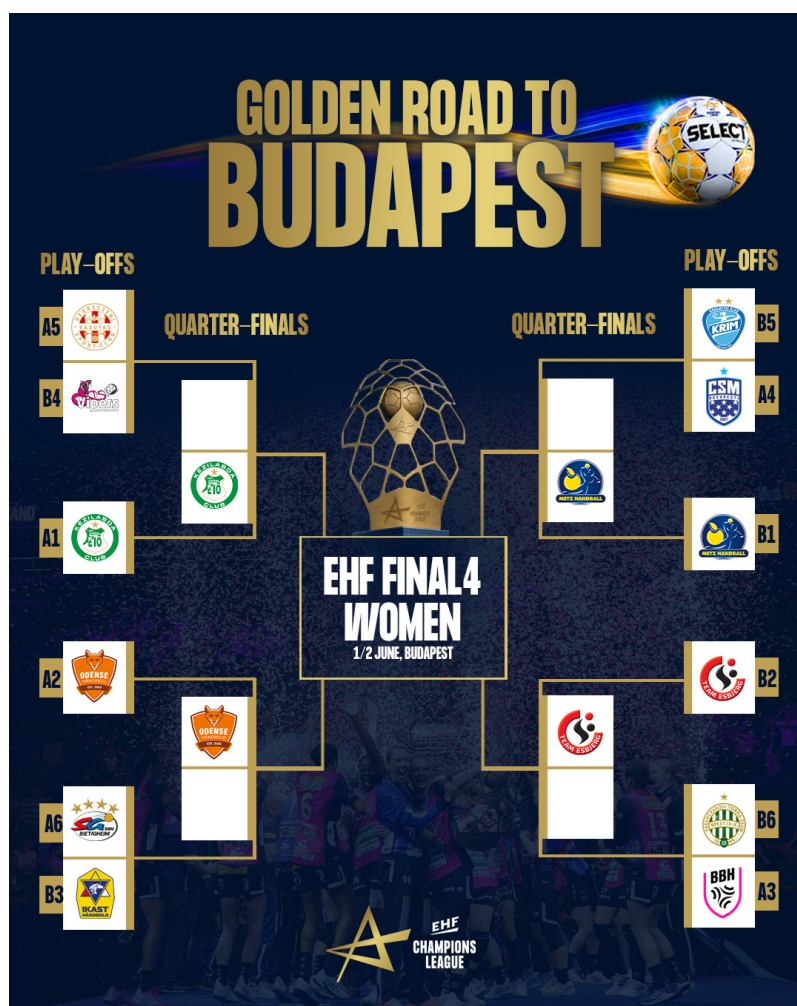
Ikast Handbold: current run – lost one

17.03.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	L 29:27
17.02.2024 Kristiansand NOR	@ Vipers Kristiansand NOR	W 31:32
11.02.2024 Ikast DEN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 35:34
03.02.2024 Ljubljana SLO	@ Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 28:34
21.01.2024 Ikast DEN	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 30:29
14.01.2024 Lubin POL	@ MKS Zagłębie Lubin POL	W 26:35
07.01.2024 Ikast DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	D 28:28
19.11.2023 Esbjerg DEN	@ Team Esbjerg DEN	L 37:34
12.11.2023 Ikast DEN	vs Team Esbjerg DEN	L 34:35
28.10.2023 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	L 37:36



SG BBM Bietigheim: current run – won two

17.03.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	vs Ikast Handbold DEN	W 29:27
17.02.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	vs WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 34:16
11.02.2024 Bucharest ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 31:28
04.02.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	vs DVSC Schaeffler HUN	L 27:31
20.01.2024 Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	L 37:30
13.01.2024 Partille SWE	@ IK Sävehof SWE	W 29:33
07.01.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	vs Odense Håndbold DEN	L 25:28
18.11.2023 Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 31:29
11.11.2023 Ludwigsburg GER	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 26:34
29.10.2023 Odense DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	L 42:29



'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 EHF Champions League Women 2023/24 season.

The award is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in 2023/24 season:

Round 1: Irma Schjött (Ikast Håndbold)
 Round 2: Katharina Filter (Brest Bretagne Handball)
 Round 3: Kari Brattset Dale (Györi Audi ETO KC)
 Round 4: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
 Round 5: Jovanka Radicevic (Krim Mercator Ljubljana)
 Round 6: Maren Aardahl (Odense Håndbold)
 Round 7: Ryu Eun Hee (Györi Audi ETO KC)
 Round 8: Chloé Valentini (Metz Handball)
 Round 9: Andrea Lekic (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria)
 Round 10: Katrine Lunde (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 11: Mie Højlund (Odense Håndbold)
 Round 12: Sarah Bouktit (Metz Handball)
 Round 13: Anna Vyakhireva (Vipers Kristiansand)
 Round 14: Althea Reinhardt (Odense Håndbold)
 Play-offs, leg 1: Cristina Neagu (CSM Bucuresti)
 Play-offs, leg 2: ...



IKAST HANDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SG BBM BIETIGHEIM

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andrea Austmo	NOR	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Dittemarie Christensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Filippa Idéhn	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Jessen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Irma Schjött	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Johanne Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ingvild Bakkerud	NOR	2	0	0	2	14	7,00	7 (2)	4'
Simone Böhme	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Cecilie Brandt	DEN	3	1	1	1	10	3,33	8	0
Caroline Clausen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Freja Dyrberg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Friis	DEN	4	1	1	2	10	2,50	4	0
Amanda Loft	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Line Mai Hougaard	DEN	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	3	2'
Sarah Iversen	DEN	6	2	1	3	12	2,00	5	12' (D)
Markéta Jeřábková	CZE	2	0	0	2	8	4,00	5	0
Simone Kristensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Lindqvist	SWE	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	0
Lina Lützhøft	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maria Lykkegaard	DEN	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Trine Mortensen	DEN	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Anne Nowak	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simone Petersen	DEN	2	0	0	2	1	0,50	1	2'
Melissa Petrén	SWE	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Scaglione	DEN	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Stine Skogrand	NOR	3	1	1	1	9	3,00	3 (3)	2'
Clara Sørensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Andrea Austmo (Byasen Trondheim 2016/17, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21 – DNP);
Sarah Iversen (NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub 2017/18); Markéta Jeřábková (Vipers Kristiansand 2022/23).

SG BBM BIETIGHEIM PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST IKAST HANDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Gabriela Moreschi	BRA	3	3	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Nørklit Lønborg	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Melinda Szikora	HUN	6	2	0	4	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Isabelle Andersson	SWE	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jenny Behrend	GER	2	2	0	0	3	1,50	3	2'
Klara Birtic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Antje Döll	GER	4	2	1	1	4	1,00	4	0
Kelly Dulfer	NED	2	2	0	0	9	4,50	6	2'
Dorottya Faluvégi	HUN	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Kaba Gassama	ESP	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	2'
Nóemi Háfra	HUN	3	1	0	2	4	1,33	4	0
Sofia Hvenfelt	SWE	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Anne With Johansen	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Karolina Kudlacz-Gloc	POL	4	2	1	1	20	5,00	8	0
Veronika Malá	CZE	4	3	0	1	12	3,00	5	0
Inger Smits	NED	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	2 (2)	2'
Xenia Smits	GER	2	2	0	0	10	5,00	8	4'
Danick Snelder	NED	5	2	0	3	12	2,40	0	0

Dorottya Faluvégi (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2014/15); Gabriela Moreschi (Larvik 2016/17);
Nóemi Háfra (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2014/15); Veronika Malá (Paris 92 2020/21);
Danick Snelder (Thüringer HC 2011/12, Thüringer HC 2013/14);
Melinda Szikora (FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2013/14, FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 2014/15, Siófok KC 2020/21).



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