

## **MEDIA GUIDE**

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22 PLAY-OFFS

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# EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SEASON 2021/22

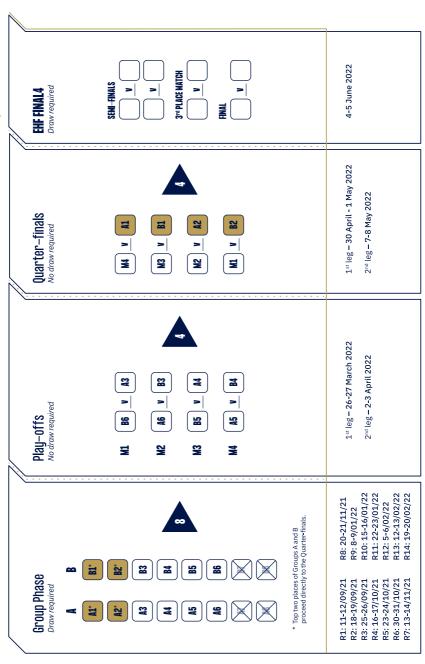




# EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IVOMEN 2021/22 SEASON

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Playing system and dates



### **I 4 PAST WINNERS, 7 NATIONS REPRESENTED, 6079 GOALS SCORED**

### FACTS AND FIGURES: ALL THE NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE PLAY-OFFS

With the group phase of the EHF Champions League Women 2021/22 completed, it is time to shift our focus to the knockout phase of Europe's top-level women's club competition. The play-offs are coming up next, so here is an overview of the most interesting numbers and stats of the 2021/22 season so far.

- teams have been part of all seven EHF FINAL4 events so far; record winners Györ lead the way with six appearances.
- teams from the same country face in the playoffs; one national derby is possible in the quarterfinal – if FTC beat Krim in their play-off, they will next meet fellow Hungarian side Györ.

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play-off pairing is identical to a play-off pairing from last season: Dortmund vs Metz.

- 1 team managed to win the EHF FINAL4 two (or more) times in a row: Györ, who lifted the trophy in 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- 2 former CL winners haven't advanced from the group phase: Buducnost and Podravka.
- 3 players aim for their sixth CL trophy: Katrine Lunde, Heidi Løke, and Nora Mørk (all Vipers).
- 4 former CL winners, including all winners since 2016, are part of the knockout phase: Krim (playoffs), Györ, CSM, and Vipers (quarter-finals).
- 4 countries were represented by the seven EHF FINAL4 winners so far: Hungary (4), Montenegro, Romania, and Norway.
- 4 teams from four countries have qualified directly for the quarter-finals: group winners Esbjerg (DEN) and Györ (HUN), and runners-ups CSM (ROU) and Vipers (NOR).

4 World Players of the Year, combining eight awards, are part of the knockout phase: Cristina Neagu (CSM/2010, 2015, 2016, 2018), Andrea Lekic (Krim/2013), Heidi Løke (Vipers/2011), and Stine Oftedal (Györ/2019).

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of the 10 teams still in the competition have played at EHF FINAL4 before: Brest, CSM, Györ, Metz, and Vipers.

- 5 of the eight quarter-finalists from 2020/21 are also part of the knockout phase this season: Brest, CSM, Györ, Metz, and Vipers.
- 7 countries are represented in the knockout phase: Denmark, France, Hungary (with two teams each), Germany, Norway, Romania, and Slovenia (with one team each).
- 8 of the 112 group matches ended in a draw: five in group A, three in group B; Esbjerg and FTC both had three draws once against each other.
- **11** matches in the group phase ended with fewer than 45 goals.
- 11 different nations are represented by the 27 CL winners so far: Denmark, Hungary (6 titles each), Austria (4), Montenegro, Norway, Slovenia (2 each), Croatia, North Macedonia, Romania, Russia, and Spain (1 each).
- 12 clubs have played at the EHF FINAL4 so far: Györ (6 times), Vardar (5), Buducnost (4), CSM (3), Rostov, Vipers, Metz (2 each), Midtjylland, Volgograd, Larvik, CSKA, and Brest (1 each).

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group phase matches ended with a winning margin of 10 or more goals. 24 goals was the biggest winning margin in a group phase match, when Dortmund beat Podrayka 38:14.

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is the highest number of points a team gathered in the group phase: Györ, who won 13 of their 14 matches.

- 26 was the highest number of points a team gathered in the group phase: Györ, who won 13 of their 14 matches.
- 29 group phase matches had 60 or more goals.
- 39 was the lowest number of goals in a group phase match, when FTC defeated Rostov 20:19.
- **46** of the 112 group phase matches were won by the visiting team.
- 58 of the 112 group phase matches were won by the home team: 31 in group A; 27 in group B.
- 69 was the highest amount of goals in a group phase match, and it happened twice: each time involving Metz, who lost 39:30 against Györ and defeated Odense 38:31.

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goals give CSM's Cristina Neagu the lead in the CL top scorers ranking after the group phase.

- **+117** was the best overall goal difference for a team Györ in the group phase.
- **471** goals were scored by Györ, an average of 33.6 goals per match, more than any other team in the group phase.
- **6,079** goals were scored in the group phase: 2,971 in group A; 3,108 in group B.

### Top 3s after the group phase:

### Most points:

26 - Györ

23 - Esbjerg

21 - Rostov

### Most goals scored:

471 - Györ

435 - Vipers

412 - Esbjerg

### Fewest goals conceded:

302 - Rostov

342 - CSM

346 - CSKA, Esbjerg

### Biggest goal difference:

+117 - Györ

+66 - Esbjerg

+65 - Vipers

### Biggest winning margin:

+24 - Dortmund vs Podravka 38:14

+22 - Györ vs Sävehof 41:19

+19 - Sävehof vs Vipers 23:42

### Most goals per match:

69 - Györ vs Metz 39:30, Metz vs Odense 38:31

68 - Sävehof vs Odense 31:37

67 – Györ vs Krim 40:27, Podravka vs CSM 31:36, Podravka vs Brest 28:39

### Fewest goals per match:

39 - Rostov vs FTC 19:20

41 - Metz vs Vipers 23:18

42 - CSKA vs Krim 21:21

### Top scorers:

94 - Cristina Neagu (CSM)

87 - Jamina Roberts (Sävehof)

86 – Nora Mørk (Vipers), Jovanka Radicevic (Kastamonu)

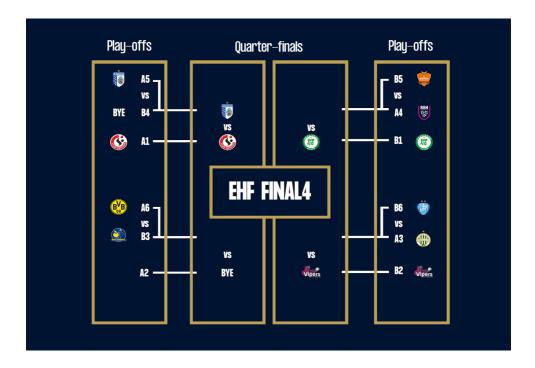
### Top scorers still in competition:

94 - Cristina Neagu (CSM)

86 - Nora Mørk (Vipers)

77 – Henny Reistad (Esbjerg)

### I ROAD TO THE EHF FINAL4 WOMEN 2022



Due to the war situation in Ukraine, all Russian and Belarusian clubs competing in European handball competitions have been suspended until further notice by the EHF Executive Committee on 28 February 2022.

In the EHF Champions League Women 2021/22, this measure involves Rostov-Don and CSKA, who finished second in group A and fourth in group B, respectively.

CSM Bucuresti, who finished fifth in group A and were set to take on CSKA in the play-offs, have received a bye into the quarter-final, where they will meet Team Esbjerg.

Also, the winners of the play-off tie between BV Borussia 09 Dortmund and Metz Handball would have played Rostov in the quarter-final but will now qualify directly for the EHF FINAL4 Women 2022 in Budapest on 4/5 June.

### I IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS?

All matches of the EHF Champions League Women shall be played in 2 x 30 minutes with a half-time break of 15 minutes.

The matches shall be scored as follows:

- a) win = 2 points
- b) draw = 1 point
- c) loss = 0 points

### **PLAY-OFFS AND QUARTER-FINALS**

If, after completion of the two matches, both teams have won the same number of points, no extra time will be played. The team advancing shall be determined by the following criteria:

- a) larger goal difference
- b) higher number of goals scored in the away match
- c) penalty throws

### RULES FOR EXECUTION OF PENALTY THROWS

- Prior to penalty throwing, each team shall name five players eligible to play at the end of the match by handing the referees a list of numbers. These players shall then take one throw each until a decision (a winner) is reached, alternating with their opponents. Each team is free to determine the sequence in which throwers will take their throws
- The goalkeepers may be freely selected from the match report and exchanged in accordance with the Rules of the game. Goalkeepers may take throws and throwers may play as goalkeepers.

- The referees shall choose the goal at which throws are taken. The team taking the first penalty throw shall be determined by the referees by drawing lots. The team winning the draw may choose whether it wishes to throw first or last.
- If scores are equal after the first round of penalty throwing, it shall be continued until a decision is reached. In the second round, the other team shall start. Again five players shall be named who are eligible to play (the players named before may be named once again).
- In the second round, a decision (a winner) is reached when a goal difference arises after both teams have taken one throw each.
- Eligible players are players entered in the match report who have not been disqualified or suspended at the time of the final whistle.
- Serious infractions committed during penalty throwing shall be sanctioned by disqualification. If a thrower is disqualified or suffers an injury, an eligible substitute player shall be named supplementary.
- While the throws are being taken, only the player taking the throw, the current goalkeeper and the referees may enter the respective half of the playing area.
- If the number of eligible players falls below five, players may be named to take a second throw in the same round.



# **PAIRINGS**

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2021/22 PLAY-OFFS

### I KRIM MERCATOR LJUBLJANA VS FTC-RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA



### First leg: Saturday, 26 March at 16:00 CET, Ljubljana (SLO) Second leg: Saturday, 2 April at 16:00 CET, Érd (HUN)



- playing in their 27th straight CL season, Krim aim for a first quarter-final berth in 15 years
- Krim, CL winners in 2001 and 2003, finished group B in sixth position, with 10 points, and only secured their play-off spot in the last group match against Sävehof
- Krim won three of their four matches against FTC in the 1990s, but have not beaten their Hungarian opponents since 2013 and lost all four matches in recent seasons
- former Krim player Nataliya Derepasko, a three-time CL top scorer, took over as head coach from Uros Bregar in October 2021
- right wing Katarina Krpez-Slezak was Krim's leading scorer in the group phase with 66 goals, just ahead of Tjaša Stanko with 64
- Krim will be vastly reinforced with the mid-season arrival of Ana Gros; the Slovenian international and CL 2020/21 top scorer has left CSKA in March and joined Krim

- FTC, playing in their 22th CL season, finished third in group A and only just just missed out on direct qualification for the quarter-finals
- FTC finished on 19 points; they gained most points (12) at home, where they remained unbeaten with five wins and two draws
- the last time the two teams met, in a group phase match in Ljubljana in November 2020, FTC beat Krim 32:26
- FTC are trying to reach the EHF FINAL4 in their home town Budapest for the first time
- long-standing head coach Gabor Elek is in his 15th season at the helm of FTC
- Angela Malestein is FTC's CL top scorer so far with 70 goals; the Dutch right wing netted 10 goals in a single match twice in the group phase – against Esbierg and Brest
- French line player Béatrice Edwige, who played for Györ in the past, has joined FTC for the knockout phase after leaving Rostov

### PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

### Krim Mercator Ljubljana vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria 5-0-6 (295:294) 10:12

| 17.11.1996 | Ferencvaros Budap. vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group D            | 27:24 (13:15) |
|------------|--|---------------|
| 11.01.1997 | Krim Electa Ljubljana vs Ferencvaros Budap., EHF Champions League – Group D            | 22:20 (12:11) |
| 08.11.1997 | Krim Electa Ljubljana vs HERZ – FTC Budapest, EHF Champions League – Group B           | 32:24 (16:13) |
| 25.01.1998 | HERZ – FTC Budapest vs Krim Electa Ljubljana, EHF Champions League – Group B           | 23:25 (13:12) |
| 28.10.2006 | FTC Budapest vs RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana, ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final            | 25:34 (11:19) |
| 17.02.2013 | FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 | 30:26 (14:15) |
| 03.03.2013 | RK Krim Mercator vs FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 | 31:25 (15:12) |
| 09.02.2019 | RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 | 23:25 (10:10) |
| 10.03.2019 | FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2 | 31:27 (16:11) |
| 24.10.2020 | FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria vs RK Krim Mercator, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A       | 32:25 (14:14) |
| 21.11.2020 | RK Krim Mercator vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria, DELO EHF Champions League – Group A       | 26:32 (13:13) |

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### Kit colours

### Light

Player shirt: pink Player short: black GK shirt: red

### Dark

Player shirt: blue Player short: dark grey GK shirt: black



**Playing hall** Arena Stozice Vojkova cesta 100 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia Capacity: 6,000

### RIM MERCATOR IIIRLJA



### **FINAL RANKING GROUP B**

|                               | MP | W  | DL   | GF:GA    | GD     | Р  |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|----------|--------|----|
| 1. Györi Audi ETO KC          | 14 | 13 | 0 1  | 471:354  | (117)  | 26 |
| 2. Vipers Kristiansand        | 14 | 10 | 0 4  | 435:370  | (65)   | 20 |
| 3. Metz Handball              | 14 | 9  | 1 4  | 413:375  | (38)   | 19 |
| 4. CSKA                       | 14 | 7  | 2 5  | 375:372  | (3)    | 16 |
| 5. Odense Håndbold            | 14 | 7  | 1 6  | 405:386  | (19)   | 15 |
| 6. Krim Mercator Ljubljana 14 |    |    | 28   | 362:381  | (-19)  | 10 |
| 7. IK Sävehof                 | 14 | 3  | 0 11 | L351:461 | (-110) | 6  |
| 8. Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK   | 14 | 0  | 0 14 | 1349:462 | (-113) | 0  |

### **ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

### GROUP PHASE:

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| @ IK Sävehof               | L29:28 (11:13) |
| vs Györi Audi ETO KC       | L26:31 (12:13) |
| @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK | W23:24 (9:12)  |
| vs Metz Handball           | L28:29 (17:15) |
| @ Odense Håndbold          | L26:24 (13:10) |
| vs Vipers Kristiansand     | L26:27 (16:10) |

@ CSKA D21:21 (11:12) vs CSKA W24:21 (11:10) vs Odense Håndbold L19:24 (5:15)

vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK W36:28 (18:10) @ Metz Handball D27:27 (17:15)

@ Vipers Kristiansand L37:20 (17:9) vs IK Sävehof W32:18 (12:9)

### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

### AFTER GROUP PHASE:

| 1. Katarina Krpez-Slezak (SRB) | 66 |
|--------------------------------|----|
| 2. Tjaša Stanko (SLO)          | 64 |
| 3. Andrea Lekic (SRB)          | 34 |
| 4. Allison Pineau (FRA)        | 32 |
| 5. Alja Varagic (SLO)          | 30 |

### Past achievements

@ Györi Audi ETO KC

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 27

Winners (2): 2000/01, 2002/03

Final (3): 1998/99, 2003/04, 2005/06

Semi-finals (1): 2012/13

Quarter-finals (4): 1996/97, 1997/98, 2004/05, 2006/07

Play-offs (1): 2020/21 Last 16 (1): 1995/96

Main Round (10): 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2016/17,

L40:27 (22:14)

2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20

Group Matches (4): 1999/00, 2001/02, 2007/08, 2015/16

Champions Trophy: Winners 2002/03, 2003/04 Cup Winners' Cup: Semi-final 2015/16

Slovenian league: 26 titles (1995-15, 2017-21) Slovenian cup: 26 titles (1993-97, 1999-2019)



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MATCHES Longest winning run

41

GOALS Most goals

**76** 

GOALS Most goals both teams

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

**Biggest win** 36:12 (18:3) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 25.01.1997

**Biggest defeat** 39:20 (19:8) v Buducnost MNE (a), 15.03.2015

**Longest winning run** 6 matches (04.01.2003 – 22.02.2003)

6 matches (08.01.2005 – 19.02.2005)

 Longest unbeaten run
 7 matches (20.02.2000 – 10.02.2001)

 Longest losing run
 16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)

**Longest run without win** 16 matches (09.11.2014 – 20.11.2015)

Most goals 41 v H/K Dinamo Volgograd RUS 41:33W (h), 13.01.2007

 Most goals opponent
 47 v WHC Vardar SCBT MKD 29:47L (h), 06.03.2015

 Most goals both teams
 76 v 'Buducnost' MNE 36:40L (h), 04.03.2011

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**Fewest goals** 15 v Buducnost MNE 30:15L (a), 09.02.2014

Fewest goals opponent 12 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 36:12W (h), 25.01.1997
Fewest goals both teams 34 v ESBF Besancon FRA 19:15W (h), 02.01.1999

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

|   | MP  | W   | Т  | L   | GF GA     | GD   | PTS     | Stage         |
|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------|------|---------|---------------|
| 1996/97 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO         | 8   | 4   | 0  | 4   | 197:178   | +19  | 8:8     | Quarter-final |
| 1997/98 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO         | 8   | 4   | 0  | 4   | 210:218   | -8   | 8:8     | Quarter-final |
| 1998/99 Krim Electa Ljubljana SLO         | 12  | 6   | 1  | 5   | 298:287   | +11  | 13:11   | Runner-up     |
| 1999/00 Krim Electa NR Ljubljana SLO      | 6   | 2   | 1  | 3   | 153:146   | +7   | 5:7     | 3rd Gr. B     |
| 2000/01 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO        | 12  | 6   | 3  | 3   | 302:270   | +32  | 15:9    | Winner        |
| 2001/02 RK Krim Neutro Roberts SLO        | 6   | 3   | 0  | 3   | 148:151   | -3   | 6:6     | 3rd Gr. D     |
| 2002/03 Krim ETA N. Roberts Ljubljana SLO | 12  | 10  | 0  | 2   | 357:302   | +55  | 20:4    | Winner        |
| 2003/04 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO       | 12  | 7   | 0  | 5   | 344:309   | +35  | 14:10   | Runner-up     |
| 2004/05 Krim Ljubljana SLO                | 8   | 7   | 0  | 1   | 222:185   | +37  | 14:2    | Quarter-final |
| 2005/06 Krim Ljubljana Slovenia SLO       | 12  | 8   | 0  | 4   | 312:285   | +27  | 16:8    | Runner-up     |
| 2006/07 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO    | 8   | 5   | 0  | 3   | 245:231   | +14  | 10:6    | Quarter-final |
| 2007/08 RK Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO    | 6   | 2   | 1  | 3   | 175:180   | -5   | 5:7     | 3rd Gr. B     |
| 2008/09 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 6   | 0  | 6   | 383:386   | -3   | 12:12   | 4th MR Gr. 2  |
| 2009/10 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 7   | 1  | 4   | 364:334   | +30  | 15:9    | 3rd MR Gr. 1  |
| 2010/11 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 6   | 0  | 6   | 364:356   | +8   | 12:12   | 3rd MR Gr. 1  |
| 2011/12 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 4   | 2  | 6   | 290:312   | -22  | 10:14   | 3rd MR Gr. 2  |
| 2012/13 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 14  | 8   | 0  | 6   | 355:355   | 0    | 16:12   | Semi-final    |
| 2013/14 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 5   | 1  | 6   | 300:295   | +5   | 11:13   | 4th MR Gr. 2  |
| 2014/15 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 2   | 0  | 10  | 305:374   | -69  | 4:20    | 6th MR Gr. 1  |
| 2015/16 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 6   | 0   | 0  | 6   | 160:208   | -48  | 0:12    | 4th Gr. A     |
| 2016/17 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 4   | 0  | 8   | 294:345   | -51  | 8:16    | 5th MR Gr. 2  |
| 2017/18 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 4   | 1  | 7   | 301:335   | -34  | 9:15    | 6th MR Gr. 1  |
| 2018/19 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 3   | 2  | 7   | 297:328   | -31  | 8:16    | 5th MR Gr. 2  |
| 2019/20 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 12  | 3   | 1  | 8   | 310:348   | -38  | 7:17    | 5th MR Gr. 2  |
| 2020/21 RK Krim Mercator SLO              | 16  | 3   | 3  | 10  | 371: 422  | -51  | 9:23    | Play-offs     |
| 2021/22 Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO       | 14  | 4   | 2  | 8   | 362:381   | -19  | 10:18   |               |
| Total:                                    | 280 | 123 | 19 | 138 | 7419:7521 | -102 | 265:295 |               |





### Nataliya Derepasko <sup>Coach</sup>

- former Ukrainian and Slovenian international who took over as head coach from Uros Bregar in October 2021
- had worked as an assistant coach under Bregar since 2018
- born in Ukraine, played as left back for Spartak Kiev and Macedonian side Kometal Skopie before joining Krim in 1998
- spent 11 seasons with kinn, winning the CL twice (2001, 200
- three-time CL top scorer: in 1998/99, 2002/03, and 2005/06
- became part of the Slovenian national team in 2003
- retired as a player in 2009 and returned to Krim as a coach at the club's handball academy in 2016

EC trophies: CL 2001, 2003 (as player)

### Arrivals during the season

Tatjana Brnovic (Rosov-Don/RUS) Ana Gros (CSKA/RUS) Betchaidelle Ngombele (CARA Brazzaville/CGO) Neja Polak (RK Jeruzalem Ormoz/SLO) Sanja Radosavljević (Váci NKSE/HUN)

### Departures during the season

Dragana Cvijic (CSKA/RUS) Matea Pletikosic (Buducnost BEMAX/MNE)

### **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name    | Surname         | Nat. | Position    | Date of birth | Place of birth          | Height |
|---|-----|---------------|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|
|   | 3   | Manca         | Juric           | SLO  | Line Player | 18/01/1995    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 169    |
|   | 2   | Sanja         | Radosavljević   | SRB  | Left Wing   | 15/01/1994    | Pancevo, SRB            | 171    |
|   | 5   | Tjaša         | Stanko          | SLO  | Left Back   | 05/11/1997    | Maribor, SLO            | 173    |
|   | 6   | Oceane        | Sercien Ugolin  | FRA  | Left Back   | 15/12/1997    | Cherbourg-Octeville, FF | RA 175 |
|   | 7   | Allison Marie | Pineau          | FRA  | Left Back   | 02/05/1989    | Chartres, FRA           | 181    |
|   | 8   | Ema           | Abina           | SLO  | Left Wing   | 18/02/1999    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 170    |
| C | 9   | Nina          | Zabjek          | SLO  | Centre Back | 04/03/1998    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 178    |
|   | 11  | Harma         | van Kreij       | NED  | Left Back   | 11/11/1993    | Venray, NED             | 175    |
|   | 12  | Barbara       | Arenhart        | BRA  | Goalkeeper  | 04/10/1986    | Novo Hamburgo, BR       | RA181  |
|   | 13  | Paula         | Posavec         | CRO  | Left Wing   | 26/08/1996    | Cakovec, CRO            | 170    |
|   | 15  | Valentina     | Klemencic       | SLO  | Line Player | 05/02/2002    | Kranj, SLO              | 185    |
|   | 16  | Zala          | Miklic          | SLO  | Goalkeeper  | 13/09/2002    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 165    |
|   | 19  | Natasa        | Ljepoja         | SLO  | Line Player | 28/01/1996    | Celje, SLO              | 178    |
|   | 20  | Alja          | Varagic         | SLO  | Left Back   | 11/12/1990    | Celje, SLO              | 185    |
|   | 23  | Betchaidelle  | Ngombele        | CGO  | Left Back   | 23/04/2004    | Brazzaville, CGO        | 190    |
|   | 25  | Neja          | Polak           | SLO  | Left Back   | 06/07/2003    | Ptuj, SLO               | 183    |
|   | 26  | Tija          | Gomilar Zickero | SLO  | Right Wing  | 12/05/2000    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 168    |
|   | 33  | Katarina      | Krpez-Slezak    | SRB  | Right Wing  | 02/05/1988    | Sombor, SRB             | 169    |
|   | 34  | Tatjana       | Brnovic         | MNE  | Line Player | 09/11/1998    | Cetinje, MNE            | 183    |
|   | 61  | Jovana        | Risovic         | SRB  | Goalkeeper  | 07/10/1993    | Beograd, SRB            | 171    |
|   | 67  | Ana           | Gros            | SLO  | Right Back  | 21/01/1991    | Ljubljana, SLO          | 186    |
|   | 77  | Andrea        | Lekic           | SRB  | Centre Back | 06/09/1987    | Beograd, SRB            | 178    |
|   | 99  | Maja          | Svetik          | SLO  | Left Wing   | 09/03/1996    | Sempeter pri Gorici, SL | 0167   |

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### Jovana Risovic

### Jovana Mijovi

Goalkeeper



- started handball career at age eight first on the wing, later as goalkeeper
- part of the Serbian team that finished runners-up at the WCh in 2013
- best goalkeeper at 2012 Junior World Championship
- also played for Nova Pazova, Kragujevac, Randers and Kecskemet

WCh: S 2013



### Paula Posavec

### Left wing

- · Croatian international, who joined Krim in summer of 2021 from Lokomotiva Zagreb
- was part of the Croatian national team that won surprise bronze at EHF EURO 2020
- her twin sister, Stela, is also a handball player in Croatia
- · fast and smart wing player with a wide variety of shots

EHF EURO: B 2010



### **Allison Pineau**

### Left back

- · returned to Krim, coming from Buducnost, in the summer of 2021
- already played for Krim in 2014/15 season; in a 14-year long career played for nine clubs, including Vardar, Metz, and Baia Mare
- voted World Player of the Year in 2009, all-star MVP at World Championship 2009 and 2011
- made her debut at senior national team at age of 17

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2018, B 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011, 2021



**Andrea Lekic** 

### **Centre back**

- one of the big signings arriving at Krim before the 2021/22 season, joining from Buducnost alongside Allison Pineau
- · also played for Vardar, CSM Bucaresti and Györ in the past
- won the CL with Györ in 2012/13, finished runner-up once, and third three times
- competed in karate and reached the blue belt before moving on to ball sports, including volleyball, basketball, football and tennis

EC trophies: CL 2013 WCh: S 2013



Ana Gros Right back



@anagros6

- Slovenian international who returned to Krim in March 2022, leaving CSKA in Moscow
- had joined CSKA in summer of 2021 after eight seasons in France, at Metz and Brest
- previously also played for Krim (2009-10), Györ (2010-12), and THC (2012-13)
- reached the CL final with Györ in 2012 and with Brest in 2021; was the CL top scorer in 2020/21 with 135 goals
- key player for Slovenian national team for many years after debut in 2007



Tjasa Stanko Left back



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- LCTT DUCK
- Slovenian international, who scored 64 times in the CL 2021/22 group phase in her first season back with Krim following stints with Podravka and Metz
- was voted best young player of the CL 2017/18 during her first period at Krim
- playing mainly at left back, but is also effective at centre and right back
- also leading player for Slovenian national team; scored 12 goals as Slovenia beat eventual champions Netherlands 32:26 at the WCh 2019



Oceane Sercien-Ugolin



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- **Right back**
- French international, who previously spent four seasons with Paris 92 (2016-20)
- scored 65 times for Krim in the CL 2020/21, her first season with the Slovenian club
- won three medals with France in a year's time: at EHF EURO, Olympics, and WCh
- · young and talented player, possesses great physical strength

OG: G 2020: EHF EURO: S 2020: WCh: S 2021



Katarina Krpez-Slezak



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### **Right wing**

- Krim's top scorer in the CL 2021/22 group phase with 66 goals
- experienced wing, who returned to the club from Rostov in the summer of 2021
- had her first CL appereance with Krim in 2012-14
- long-term team captain of Serbia, was top scorer of the EHF EURO 2018 in France, but quit from the national team in 2021

WCh: S 2013

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### Light

Player shirt: white Player short: white GK shirt: red

### Dark

Player shirt: green Player short: black GK shirt: blue/black



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### FTC-RAIL CARGO HUNGARIA



### **FINAL RANKING GROUP A**

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### **ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

**GROUP PHASE:** AFTER GROUP PHASE: @ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund D25:25 (12:14) 1. Angela Malestein (NED) 70 vs HC Podravka Vegeta W33:27 (15:15) 2. Emily Bölk (GER) 64 W19:20 (8:11) 3. Katrin Klujber (HUN) 52 @ Rostov-Don D31:31 (16:16) 4. Szandra Szöllosi-Zácsik (HUN) 46 vs Team Esbjerg vs Brest Bretagne Handball W28:27 (15:17) 5. Gréta Márton (HUN) 42

 @ Buducnost BEMAX
 W26:30 (13:13)

 vs CSM Bucuresti
 W31:30 (20:16)

 @ CSM Bucuresti
 L27:21 (16:11)

 vs Buducnost BEMAX
 W26:22 (18:11)

 @ Team Esbjerg
 L33:27 (14:13)

@ Brest Bretagne Handball
 vs Rostov-Don
 @ HC Podravka Vegeta
 L30:25 (19:16)
 D25:25 (13:13)
 W29:33 (16:15)

vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund W23:21 (12:11)

### Past achievements

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 22

Runners-up (1): 2001/02

Semi-finals (2): 1996/97, 2000/01

Quarter-finals~(7): 1999/2000, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

Main Round (2): 2012/13, 2019/20

Group Matches/Champions League (6): 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14

Qualification (2): 2009/10, 2014/15

### Other

EHF Cup: Winners 2005/06; Semi-finals 2004/05

Cup Winners' Cup: Winners 2010/11, 2011/12; Semi-finals: 2006/07, 2014/15

Hungarian league: 13 titles (1966, 1968-69, 1971, 1994-97, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015, 2021)

Hungarian cup: 12 titles (1967. 1970, 1972, 1977, 1993-97, 2001, 2003, 2017)



MATCHES
Longest
unbeaten run

GOALS
Most goals

GOALS Fewest goals both teams

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

 Biggest win
 42:16 (19:7) v Anagennisi Artas GRE (h), 18.01.1997

 Biggest defeat
 40:23 (22:10) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 09.04.2016

 Longest winning run
 5 matches (14.10.2012 – 11.11.2012)

 5 matches (20.11.2016 – 25.02.2017)

 Longest unbeaten run
 8 matches (09.11.2013 – 22.11.2015)

 Longest losing run
 4 matches (12.01.2007 – 17.02.2007)

 4 matches (27.10.2007 – 16.11.2007)

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Longest run without win 5 matches (04.01.1998 – 31.10.1999) 5 matches (05.03.2017 – 06.10.2017)

Most goals42 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997Most goals opponent40 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 40:23L (a), 09.04.2016Most goals both teams70 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 34:36L (h), 10.02.2007

70 v Larvik NOR 37:33W (h), 14.10.2017

Fewest goals 17 v Volgograd AKVA RUS 22:17L (a), 03.03.2001 Fewest goals opponent 16 v Anagennisi Artas GRE 42:16W (h), 18.01.1997

16 v TUS Walle Bremen GER 27:16W (h), 25.01.1997 16 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 28:16W (h), 18.10.2015

Fewest goals both teams 36 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 18:18D (h), 31.03.1996

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

|                                     | MP  | W   | Т  | L  | GF GA     | GD   | PTS     | Stage         |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------|------|---------|---------------|
| 1994/95 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN    | 6   | 3   | 1  | 2  | 135:129   | +6   | 7:5     | 3rd Gr. B     |
| 1995/96 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN    | 6   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 145:137   | +8   | 8:4     | 2nd Gr. B     |
| 1996/97 Ferencvaros Budapest HUN    | 10  | 6   | 1  | 3  | 264:208   | +56  | 13:7    | Semi-final    |
| 1997/98 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN     | 6   | 1   | 1  | 4  | 147:159   | -12  | 3:9     | 3rd Gr. B     |
| 1999/00 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN     | 8   | 4   | 0  | 4  | 204:201   | +3   | 8:8     | Quarter-final |
| 2000/01 HERZ - FTC Budapest HUN     | 10  | 5   | 0  | 5  | 264:232   | +32  | 10:10   | Semi-final    |
| 2001/02 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN     | 12  | 6   | 2  | 4  | 348:341   | +7   | 14:10   | Runner-up     |
| 2002/03 HERZ – FTC Budapest HUN     | 8   | 6   | 0  | 2  | 252:228   | +24  | 12:4    | Quarter-final |
| 2003/04 FTC Budapest HUN            | 8   | 5   | 0  | 3  | 220:221   | -1   | 10:6    | Quarter-final |
| 2006/07 FTC Budapest HUN            | 6   | 2   | 0  | 4  | 177:188   | -11  | 4:8     | 3rd Gr. D     |
| 2007/08 Budapest Bank-FTC HUN       | 6   | 1   | 0  | 5  | 165:192   | -27  | 2:10    | 4th Gr. D     |
| 2012/13 FTC Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 12  | 8   | 0  | 4  | 346:336   | +10  | 16:8    | 3rd MR Gr. 2  |
| 2013/14 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 6   | 3   | 0  | 3  | 162:161   | +1   | 6:6     | 3rd Gr. B     |
| 2015/16 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 14  | 7   | 2  | 5  | 378:383   | -5   | 16:12   | Quarter-final |
| 2016/17 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 14  | 8   | 2  | 4  | 397:361   | +36  | 18:10   | Quarter-final |
| 2017/18 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 14  | 8   | 0  | 6  | 400:382   | +18  | 16:12   | Quarter-final |
| 2018/19 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 14  | 7   | 2  | 5  | 407:423   | -16  | 16:12   | Quarter-final |
| 2019/20 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 12  | 4   | 1  | 7  | 334:348   | -14  | 9:15    | 6th MR Gr. 1  |
| 2020/21 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 16  | 9   | 0  | 7  | 434:428   | +6   | 18:14   | Play-offs     |
| 2021/22 FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN | 14  | 8   | 3  | 3  | 378:372   | +6   | 19:9    |               |
| Total:                              | 202 | 104 | 17 | 81 | 5557:5430 | +127 | 225:179 |               |
|                                     |     |     |    |    |           |      |         |               |





### Gábor Elek Coach

- steered his team to a stunning Hungarian league title in 2021 at the expense of heavily favoured Györ
- son of legendary coach Gyula Elek, who led FTC for almost three decades, now works in arena named after his father
- leads Ferencyáros since 2008, won first domestic title in 2015 as the team regularly finishes runner-up to Györ
- won back-to-back Cup Winners' Cups in 2011 and 2012
- respected member of the Ferencváros family, apart from his father his mother also played for the club

EC trophies: Cup Winners' Cup 2011, 2012

### Arrivals during the season

Beatrice Edwige (Rostov-Don/RUS) Sára Suba (MTK Budapest/HUN) Szederke Sirián (Siófok KC/HUN) Departures during the season

### **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name          | Surname                   | Nat.       | Position                  | Date of birth            | Place of birth H           | eight      |
|---|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|   | 2   | Szandra<br>Beatrice | Szöllosi-Zácsik<br>Edwige | HUN<br>FRA | Right Back<br>Line Player | 22/04/1990<br>03/10/1988 | Komárno, SVK<br>Paris, FRA | 185<br>182 |
| С | 8   | Zita                | Szucsánszki               | HUN        | Centre Back               | 22/05/1987               | Budapest, HUN              | 172        |
|   | 9   | Júlia               | Hársfalvi                 | HUN        | Left Wing                 | 12/11/1996               | Zalaegerszeg, HUN          | 168        |
|   | 10  | Klára               | Csiszár-Szekeres          | HUN        | Left Back                 | 01/12/1987               | Békéscsaba, HUN            | 186        |
|   | 13  | Kinga               | Janurik                   | HUN        | Goalkeeper                | 06/11/1991               | Budapest, HUN              | 178        |
|   | 14  | Anett               | Kisfaludy                 | HUN        | Line Player               | 31/08/1990               | Kapuvár, HUN               | 183        |
|   | 16  | Blanka              | Bíró                      | HUN        | Goalkeeper                | 22/09/1994               | Vác, HUN                   | 187        |
|   | 17  | Alicia              | Stolle                    | GER        | Right Back                | 17/06/1996               | Ahlen, GER                 | 182        |
|   | 18  | Anett               | Kovács                    | HUN        | Right Wing                | 12/11/1994               | Mezotúr, HUN               | 168        |
|   | 20  | Emily               | Bölk                      | GER        | Left Back                 | 26/04/1998               | Buxtehude, GER             | 182        |
|   | 21  | Gréta               | Márton                    | HUN        | Left Wing                 | 03/10/1999               | Mohács, HUN                | 173        |
|   | 25  | Szederke            | Sirián                    | HUN        | Line Player               | 01/06/1994               | Szeged, HUN                | 172        |
|   | 26  | Angela              | Malestein                 | NED        | Right Wing                | 31/01/1993               | Spakenburg, NED            | 174        |
|   | 33  | Nikolett            | Tóth                      | HUN        | Centre Back               | 13/07/2001               | Budapest, HUN              | 175        |
|   | 42  | Katrin Gitta        | Klujber                   | HUN        | Right Back                | 21/04/1999               | Dunaújváros, HUN           | 170        |
|   | 88  | Diana Dora          | Ferenczy                  | HUN        | Right Back                | 07/04/2002               | Budapest, HUN              | 181        |
| С | 91  | Anikó               | Kovacsics                 | HUN        | Centre Back               | 29/08/1991               | Nagyatád, HUN              | 170        |
|   | 93  | Julia               | Behnke                    | GER        | Line Player               | 28/03/1993               | Mannheim, GER              | 180        |
|   | 96  | Itana               | Grbic                     | MNE        | Centre Back               | 01/09/1996               | Podgorica, MNE             | 169        |
|   | 99  | Sára                | Suba                      | HUN        | Goalkeeper                | 11/06/1999               | Debrecen, HUN              | 183        |
|   |     | Szofi               | Imre                      | HUN        | Goalkeeper                | 21/06/2004               | HUN                        |            |
|   |     | Anna                | Ballai                    | HUN        | Left Wing                 | 22/01/2003               | HUN                        |            |



### Blanka Biro

### Goalkeeper

- born and raised in Vác, where she played for eight years
- played internationally in the EHF Cup and the Cup Winners' Cup, and was first called up for the national team at age 18 - for the home EHF EURO 2014
- · the 186-cm tall goalkeeper is a regular choice for the national team
- won silver with Hungary at the Women's 19 EURO in 2013



### Gréta Márton

### Left wing

- Hungarian international, who scored 42 goals in the CL 2021/22 group phase more than in any previous CL season
- was key member of the Hungarian squad which one the junior WCh 2019
- · regular in Hungarian national team since her debut in 2017
- one of the most active handball players on social media



**Emily Bölk** 

### Left back

- German international, who joined FTC in 2020 from Thüringer HC
- visited Viborg youth academy at age 14, made Bundesliga debut with Buxtehuder SV at 16, and played two seasons for THC before moving to FTC
- MVP of U18 WCh 2014, is part of senior national team since age 18, and has become youngest German international to pass 100-goal mark
- mother Andrea was also a national team player



**Aniko Kovacsics** 

### Centre back

- joined FTC in 2016 from domestic rivals Györ, where she had made CL debut at age 16
- 2021/22 marks her 15th CL season, and sixth with FTC; won title twice with Györ
- also able to play left wing, and did so for Hungarian national team at EHF EURO 2014
- made the CL All-star Team three times: as best young player in 2012/13, as centre back in 2014/15, and as left wing in 2015/16

EC trophies: CL 2013, 2014

EURO: B 2012



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### **Béatrice Edwige**

### Line player

- French international, who joined FTC from Rostov in February 2022
- born in Paris, moved to Mana in French Guiana, but returned to France at age 11
- nicknamed Bea, she left France after 15 seasons spent at Cercle Dijon, OGC Nice and Metz Handball in the summer of 2019 to join Györ
- in 2021, joined her friend Grace Zaadi at Rostov following two seasons at Györ
- first Guianese player to take part in Olympics, best defender at EHF EURO 2016

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2021



### Katrin Klujber

### **Right back**



- debuted in Hungarian league at age 16; won EHF Cup with Dunaújváros in 2016
- part of the Hungarian team that won the Junior WCh in Hungary in 2018

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2016



### Angela Malestein

### **Right wing**

- · Dutch international, arrived in Budapest in summer of 2020 from Bietigheim
- leading goal scorer for FTC in CL 2021/22 group phase, with 70 goals
- first played in Dutch national team at age 16 and has been part of all the recent successes of the team, including winning the world title in 2019
- played for VOC and Dalfsen before moving to Germany at age 19 in 2012

EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: B 2017, G 2019



### **Itana Grbic**

### Centre back

- · born in Podgorica and first played handball at Buducnost, but started senior career with Vardar, where she played between 2014 and 2016
- joined FTC in the summer of 2021 from Buducnost, where she played since 2016 except for the 2019/20 season when she was at CSM
- · can perform as both left wing and centre back
- wears number 96 because her birth year is 1996



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### I BV BORUSSIA 09 DORTMUND VS METZ HANDBALL



### First leg: Saturday, 26 March at 18:00 CET, Dortmund (GER) Second leg: Saturday, 2 April at 18:00 CEST, Metz (FRA)



- in their second CL season, Dortmund are in the play-offs for the second time
- Dortmund conceded more defeats (nine) in the group phase than any other team that reached the play-offs; the German side, who led group A after three rounds, lost their last five matches
- Dormund started the season with two wins and a draw, but won only two more times in their next 11 matches
- team captain Alina Grijseels missed four matches due to injury but the centre back is still the top scorer of the team, with 72 goals in the 10 matches she played
- Dortmund won one game, drew another, and conceded four losses against French teams in the club's CL history
- from the teams that have progressed to the knockout phase, Dortmund have conceded the largest amount of goals – 399, an average of 28.5 goals per match

- Metz had the third-best attack in the group phase with 413 goals scored; only Györi Audi ETO KC (471) and Vipers Kristiansand (435) scored more goals
- from their 19 points in the group phase in total, Metz secured more points in away matches (10) than at home (nine)
- Metz strive for a sixth straight quarter-final appearance; they have advanced to the EHF FINAL4 once – in 2018/19
- Metz won their last nine CL matches against teams from Germany
- the top four scorers Méline Nocandy (63 goals), Tamara Horacek (47), Bruna De Paula (46) and Louise Burgaard (43 goals) are all part of the team's back court line
- after the group phase, Metz have welcomed back Grace Zaadi; the centre back, who scored 76 times for Rostov-Don this season, left the club in 2020 but will make her comeback at Metz after nearly two years

### PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

### BV Borussia 09 Dortmund vs Metz Handball 0-0-0 (0:0) 0:0

12.03.2021 BV Borussia 09 Dortmund vs Metz Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs
 14.03.2021 Metz Handball vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund, DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs
 10:0\*

<sup>\*</sup> Match not played and points allocated. Result not included in overall stat.

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### Dark

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### BV BORUSSIA 09 Dortmund



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vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria D25:25 (12:14) @ Buducnost BEMAX W29:34 (15:18) vs Brest Bretagne Handall W30:27 (15:9) vs CSM Bucuresti L22:25 (11:12) @ Rostov-Don L37:27 (17:11) vs HC Podravka Vegeta W38:14 (16:8) vs Team Esbjerg L29:32 (14:20) @ Team Esbjerg L34:24 (18:13) @ HC Podravka Vegeta W24:32 (10:17) vs Rostov-Don L25:31 (12:17) @ CSM Bucuresti L33:29 (16:14) @ Brest Bretagne Handball L31:25 (17:10) vs Buducnost BEMAX L30:34 (18:16)

### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

### AFTER GROUP PHASE:

|   | AFTER GROUP PHASE:             |    |
|---|--------------------------------|----|
| ) | 1. Alina Grijseels (GER)       | 72 |
| ) | 2. Laura van der Heijden (NED) | 53 |
|   | 3. Merel Freriks (NED)         | 41 |
|   | 4. Mia Zschocke (GER)          | 36 |
|   | 5. Frida Rønning (NOR)         | 33 |
|   |                                |    |

### Past achievements

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 2

@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria L23:21 (12:11)

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

### Other

Challenge Cup: Winners 2002/03

EHF Cup: Runners-up 1996/97, semi-finals 1999/2000 Cup Winners' Cup: semi-finals 1994/95, 1997/98

German league: 1 title (2021) German cup: 1 title (1997)



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MATCHES Longest unbeaten run

38

GOALS Most goals

70

GOALS Most goals both teams

### **I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS**

 Biggest win
 38:14 (16:8) v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO (h), 31.10.2021

 Biggest defeat
 38:25 (19:11) v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN (a), 08.11.2020

Longest winning run 2 matches (19.09.2021 – 25.09.2021)
Longest unbeaten run 3 matches (24.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)
3 matches (11.11.2021 – 25.09.2021)

 Longest losing run
 6 matches (11.10.2020 - 16.01.2021)

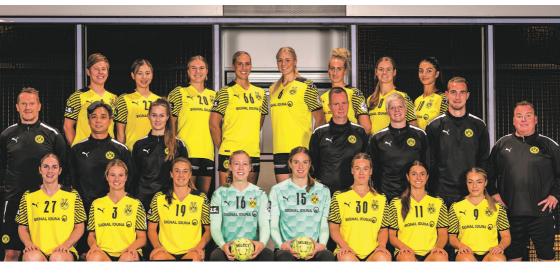
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Most goals both teams70 v Brest Bretagne Handball FRA 29:41L (h), 20.09.2020Fewest goals21 v FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN 23:21L (a), 19.02.2022Fewest goals opponent14 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 38:14W (h), 31.10.2021Fewest goals both teams44 v FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN 23:21L (a), 19.02.2022

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

|                                     | MP | W | Т | L  | GF GA   | GD  | PTS   | Stage     |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|---------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 2020/21 BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 347:411 | -64 | 9:23  | Play-offs |
| 2021/22 BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9  | 391:399 | -8  | 9:19  |           |
| Total:                              | 30 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 738:810 | -72 | 18:42 |           |





### Andre Fuhr

- replaced Gino Smits as Dortmund coach at start of 2019/20 season and led team to No. 1 spot in Bundesliga in his first year, and to the title in his second year
- previously coached former EHF Cup finalists TuS Metzingen (2018/19) and was at the helm of Blomberg for more than a decade
- also coaching the German U20 women's national team besides his job at RVR

### Arrivals during the season

Maria Elisa Bomnüter (BVB Dortmund youth/GER) Paulina Uscinowicz (Fleury Loiret Handball/FRA) Clara Woltering (out of retirement) Departures during the season

### **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name     | Surname         | Nat. | Position    | Date of birth | Place of birth   H | leight |
|---|-----|----------------|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|
|   | 1   | Clara          | Woltering       | GER  | Goalkeeper  | 02/03/1983    | Münster, GER       | 178    |
|   | 3   | Amelie         | Berger          | GER  | Right Back  | 22/07/1999    | Tübingen, GER      | 169    |
| C | 4   | Alina          | Grijseels       | GER  | Centre Back | 12/04/1996    | Wesel, GER         | 174    |
|   | 7   | Mia            | Zschocke        | GER  | Left Back   | 28/05/1998    | Aschaffenburg, GEF | R 178  |
|   | 8   | Tessa          | van Zijl        | NED  | Right Back  | 05/04/1996    | s-Gravenhage, NED  | 173    |
|   | 9   | Jacqueline     | Moreno          | SWE  | Left Wing   | 16/02/2001    | Stockholm, SWE     | 158    |
|   | 10  | Fatos          | Kücükyilidiz    | SWE  | Left Back   | 30/09/1992    | TUR                |        |
|   | 11  | Tina           | Abdulla         | NOR  | Right Wing  | 20/09/1997    | Skopje, MKD        | 165    |
|   | 14  | Delaila        | Amega           | NED  | Centre Back | 21/09/1997    | Heerhugowaard, NEI | 170    |
|   | 15  | Madita         | Kohorst         | GER  | Goalkeeper  | 14/10/1996    | Lohne, GWE         | 183    |
|   | 19  | Jennifer Gutié | rrez Bermejo    | ESP  | Left Wing   | 20/02/1995    | Horgen, ESP        | 169    |
|   | 20  | Merel          | Freriks         | NED  | Line Player | 06/01/1998    | Hoofddorp, NED     | 175    |
|   | 23  | Haruno         | Sasaki          | JPN  | Left Back   | 26/02/1995    | Toyama, JPN        |        |
|   | 27  | Laura          | Van der Heijden | NED  | Right Back  | 27/06/1990    | Amersfoort, NED    | 173    |
|   | 28  | Mie Sophie     | Sando           | NOR  | Line Player | 26/10/1993    | Tonsberg, NOR      | 182    |
|   | 30  | Frida Nåmo     | Rønning         | NOR  | Centre Back | 03/02/1997    | Oslo, NOR          |        |
|   | 30  | Yara           | Ten Holte       | NED  | Goalkeeper  | 23/11/1999    | Amsterdam, NED     | 175    |
|   | 66  | Dana           | Bleckmann       | GER  | Left Back   | 09/05/2001    | Kempen, GER        |        |
|   | 78  | Paulina        | Uscinowicz      | POL  | Left Back   | 16/10/1999    | Gdansk, POL        | 183    |
|   |     | Lotte          | Iker            | GER  |             | 16/04/2003    | GER                |        |
|   |     | Lyna           | Schwarz         | GER  |             | 17/03/2004    | GER                |        |
|   |     | Merle          | Albers          | GER  |             | 19/04/2004    | GER                |        |
|   |     | Jana           | Nordberg        | GER  |             | 11/03/2003    | GER                |        |
|   |     | Yan Li         | Stannies        | GER  |             | 20/04/2004    | GER                |        |
|   |     | Mia Elisa      | Bomnüter        | GER  |             | 08/04/2005    | GER                |        |

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### Madita Kohorst

Goalkeeper

- joined Dortmund ahead of 2021/22 season to form goalkeepers' duo with Dutch international Yara ten Holte
- started her professional career at the age of 17 at VfL Oldenburg; joined TuS Metzingen at 22 and had her first EC experience
- played for all German youth and junior national teams, now part of A team



### **Jennifer Gutierrez Bermejo**



### Left wing

- Spanish international, who arrived in Dortmund from Elche in summer of 2020
- Switzerland-born wing with Spanish citizenship, who spent most of her career with Spanish clubs Elche, Malaga, and Mecalia
- best left wing of Spanish league in 2016/17, MVP in 2019/20
- Spanish international since 2017, played WCh final in 2019

WCh: S 2019



### **Alina Grijseels**



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### Left back

- playing for Dortmund since 2014, but having a breakthrough international season in 2021/22 with 72 goals in the CL group phase
- netted 46 times in Dortmund's debut CL season in 2020/21
- had German national team debut in March 2018; meanwhile she is the captain
- previously played for all youth and junior national teams, won silver at W18 WCh 2014



Mia Zschocke



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### Centre back

- German international, who arrived at Dortmund before the 2021/22 season
- can play on both centre and left back postion
- joining from Bundesliga rivals Leverkusen; went to the Bayer Youth Academy at age 16 and had Bundesliga debut two years later
- part of all German youth and junior national teams, joined A team in 2018 and has played all major championships since



### **Merel Freriks**

### FIGURE



@merelfreriks

- Line player
- Dutch international, who started professional career at E&O in the Netherlands
- joined German club Bensheim at age of 19 in 2017; moved to Dortmund in 2019
- part of all Dutch youth and junior teams
- made her debut in the Dutch senior team in 2017

EURO: B 2018; WCh: G 2019



### **Mie Sando**

### Line player

- one of three Norwergians in Dortmund's squad, who gained previous CL experience at her former club Larvik HK
- quit the sport in 2020 but came out of retirement to join Herning-Ikast, and led the Danish side to the EHF European league semi-final in 2020/21
- came to strengthen Dortmund's defence and contributed 19 goals in the group phase



Laura van der Heijden



@lauravdheijden

### **Right back**

- Dutch international and most experienced player in Dortmund's squad, who arrived in October 2020 after a few months with Hungarian side Siófok
- · previously played for Amsterdam, Oldenburg, Esbjerg, Bietigheim, and FTC
- part of the Dutch squad at all major tournaments since 2010, including two Olympic Games; helped Netherlands win the world title in 2019

EHF EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Amelie Berger

### **Right wing**



- arrived at Dortmund in summer of 2021 from domestic league rivals Bietigheim, who signed former Dortmund players Kelly Dulfer and Inger Smits
- joined Bietigheim at age 20 after spending early career at Leverkusen youth academy
- went through all German youth and junior national teams and had senior team debut in 2018 at the age of 19
- the youngest German player at the EHF EURO 2019 and the WCh 2019

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Kit colours

### Light

Player shirt: yellow Player short: blue GK shirt: purple

### Dark

Player shirt: black Player short: black GK shirt: green



### Playing hall

Les Arènes de Metz 5 av. Rue Louis le Debonnaire 57000 Metz France Capacity: 4,500

### **METZ HANDBALL**



### **FINAL RANKING GROUP B**

|                             | MP | W  | DL   | GF:GA   | GD     | Р  |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|---------|--------|----|
| 1. Györi Audi ETO KC        | 14 | 13 | 0 1  | 471:354 | (117)  | 26 |
| 2. Vipers Kristiansand      | 14 | 10 | 0 4  | 435:370 | (65)   | 20 |
| 3. Metz Handball            | 14 | 9  | 14   | 413:375 | (38)   | 19 |
| 4. CSKA                     | 14 | 7  | 2 5  | 375:372 | (3)    | 16 |
| 5. Odense Håndbold          | 14 | 7  | 1 6  | 405:386 | (19)   | 15 |
| 6. Krim Mercator Ljubljana  | 14 | 4  | 2 8  | 362:381 | (-19)  | 10 |
| 7. IK Sävehof               | 14 | 3  | 0 11 | 351:461 | (-110) | 6  |
| 8. Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK | 14 | 0  | 0 14 | 349:462 | (-113) | 0  |

### **ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

| GROUP PHASE:      |                | AFTER GROUP PHASE:     |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| @ Odense Håndbold | W21:27 (13:15) | 1. Méline Nocandy (FR/ |

| @ Odense Håndbold          | W21:27 (13:15) | 1. Méline Nocandy (FRA)  | 63 |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----|
| vs Vipers Kristiansand     | W23:18 (14:9)  | 2. Tamara Horacek (FRA)  | 47 |
| @ Krim Mercator Ljubljana  | W28:29 (17:15) | 3. Bruna De Paula (BRA)  | 46 |
| vs Györi Audi ETO KC       | L29:33 (15:16) | 4. Louise Burgaard (DEN) | 43 |
| @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK | W20:30 (9:13)  | 5. Astride N'gouan (FRA) | 39 |
| @ IK Sävehof               | W28:31 (12:15) |                          |    |
| vs CSKA                    | L24:32 (12:15) |                          |    |
| vs IK Sävehof              | W35:21 (19:15) |                          |    |

L39:30 (20:13)

### vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK W33:25 (17:10) @ Vipers Kristiansand W25:31 (13:17) vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana D27:27 (17:15) vs Odense Håndbold W38:31 (19:17) @ CSKA L27:26 (12:15)

### **Past achievements**

@ Györi Audi ETO KC

### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 23

Semi-finals (1): 2018/19

Quarter-finals (3): 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20\*, 2020/21

Main Round (2): 2011/12, 2014/15

Last 16 (2): 1994/95, 1995/96

Last 32 (1): 1993/94

Group Matches (8): 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/01, 2002/03, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2013/14

Qualification (4): 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

### Other

EHF Cup: final 2012/13; quarter-final 2000/01, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08 Cup Winners' Cup: final 2012/13; Semi-final 1998/99, 2003/04, 2009/10, 2010/11

French league: 23 titles (1989-90, 1993-97, 1999-2000, 2002, 2004-09, 2011, 2013-14, 2016-19)

French cup: 9 titles (1990, 1994, 1998-99, 2010, 2013-14, 2017, 2019)



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MATCHES Longest winning run

42

GOALS Most goals

76

GOALS Most goals both teams

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

**Biggest win** 37:18 (17:10) v Astrakhanochka RUS (h), 11.02.2017

**Biggest defeat** 34:17 (13:10) v Mar El Osito L'Eliana ESP (a), 25.01.1998

 Longest winning run
 7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)

 Longest unbeaten run
 7 matches (10.11.2018 – 03.03.2019)

7 matches (06.10.2019 – 25.01.2020)

**Longest losing run** 6 matches (11.01.2003 – 01.11.2008)

Longest run without win 8 matches (10.11.1996 – 15.11.1997) 8 matches (04.02.2012 – 12.10.2013)

**Most goals** 42 v HC Vardar MKD 42:28W (h), 05.03.2017

Most goals opponent38 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019Most goals both teams76 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 38:38D (a), 20.10.2019

Fewest goals 14 v Hypo Niederösterreich AUT 27:14L (a), 17.11.1996
Fewest goals opponent 17 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

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**Fewest goals both teams** 33 v Byasen Trondheim NOR 16:17L (h), 10.11.1996

### I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

|                                     | MP  | W  | T  | L  | GF GA     | GD   | PTS     | Stage          |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----------|------|---------|----------------|
| 1996/97 ASPTT Metz FRA              | 6   | 0  | 2  | 4  | 108:137   | -29  | 2:10    | 4th Gr. C      |
| 1997/98 ASPTT Metz HB FRA           | 6   | 1  | 1  | 4  | 135:166   | -31  | 3:9     | 4th Gr. B      |
| 1999/00 ASPTT Metz FRA              | 6   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 130:121   | +9   | 6:6     | 3rd Gr. A      |
| 2002/03 Handball Metz Metropole FRA | 6   | 1  | 0  | 5  | 142:176   | -34  | 2:10    | 4th Gr. D      |
| 2008/09 Metz Handball FRA           | 6   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 173:188   | -15  | 4:8     | 3rd Gr. D      |
| 2009/10 Metz Handball FRA           | 6   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 163:174   | -11  | 5:7     | 3rd Gr. B      |
| 2011/12 Metz Handball FRA           | 12  | 3  | 1  | 8  | 298:322   | -24  | 7:17    | 4th MR Gr. 2   |
| 2013/14 Metz Handball FRA           | 6   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 149:144   | +5   | 6:6     | 3rd Gr. C      |
| 2014/15 Metz Handball FRA           | 12  | 3  | 1  | 8  | 305:318   | -13  | 7:17    | 5th MR Gr. 2   |
| 2016/17 Metz Handball FRA           | 14  | 8  | 0  | 6  | 376:338   | +38  | 16:12   | Quarter-final  |
| 2017/18 Metz Handball FRA           | 14  | 10 | 0  | 4  | 372:354   | +18  | 20:8    | Quarter-final  |
| 2018/19 Metz Handball FRA           | 16  | 11 | 1  | 4  | 470:389   | +81  | 23:9    | Fourth Place   |
| 2019/20 Metz Handball FRA           | 12  | 7  | 3  | 2  | 361:321   | +40  | 17:7    | Quarter-final* |
| 2020/21 Metz Handball FRA           | 18  | 12 | 1  | 5  | 459:414   | +45  | 25:11   | Quarter-final  |
| 2021/22 Metz Handball FRA           | 14  | 9  | 1  | 4  | 413:375   | +38  | 19:9    |                |
| Total:                              | 154 | 75 | 12 | 67 | 4054:3937 | +117 | 162:146 |                |

<sup>\*</sup> Quarter-finals and EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.





### Emmanuel Mayonnade



- in charge of Metz since the 2015/16 season
- became only the second French coach to reach the EHF
- TINAL+ III Budapest when Metz qualified iii 2017
- elected best coaching at ago 22 in Mics and stayed with the
- started coaching at age 23 in Mios and stayed with the French club for 10 years
- took over the Dutch national team in March 2019 and won the world title that year, but left after the Tokyo Olympics in 2021

WCh: G 2019

### Arrivals during the season

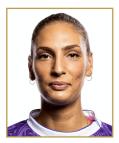
Departures during the season

Adriana Cardoso (Super Amara Bera Bera/ESP) Tamara Horacek (Siófok KC/HUN) Grace Zaadi (Rostov-Don/RUS)

### **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name     | Surname           | Nat. | Position    | Date of birth | Place of birth H       | leight |
|---|-----|----------------|-------------------|------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|
|   | 2   | Bruna Almeida  | a De Paula        | BRA  | Centre Back | 26/09/1996    | Campestre/BRA          | 170    |
|   | 2   | Emma           | Jacques           | FRA  | Right Back  | 29/11/2001    | Metz, FRA              | 190    |
|   | 6   | Chloe          | Valentini         | FRA  | Left Wing   | 19/04/1995    | Morteau, FRA           | 165    |
|   | 6   | Eve            | Barlet            | FRA  | Left Wing   | 17/07/2002    | Montpellier, FRA       | 170    |
|   | 7   | Grace          | Zaadi Deuna       | FRA  | Centre Back | 07/07/1993    | Courcouronnes, FRA     | 171    |
|   | 8   | Camila         | Micijevic         | CRO  | Left Back   | 08/09/1994    | Heidenheim, GER        | 194    |
|   | 9   | Astride        | N'gouan           | FRA  | Line Player | 09/07/1991    | Saint Denis, FRA       | 187    |
| С | 10  | Meline         | Nocandy           | FRA  | Centre Back | 25/02/1998    | Saint-Claude, FRA      | 175    |
|   | 11  | Tamara         | Horacek           | FRA  | Left Back   | 05/11/1995    | Pozega, CRO            | 178    |
|   | 12  | Ivana          | Kapitanovic       | CRO  | Goalkeeper  | 17/09/1994    | Split, CRO             | 183    |
|   | 14  | Debbie         | Bont              | NED  | Right Wing  | 09/12/1990    | Edam-Volendam, NEI     | 175    |
|   | 15  | Anne           | Augustine         | FRA  | Line Player | 10/07/2001    | Fort de France, FRA    | 180    |
|   | 17  | Orlane         | Kanor             | FRA  | Left Back   | 16/06/1997    | Les Abymes, FRA        | 178    |
|   | 19  | Louise Kathari | ina Burgaard      | DEN  | Right Back  | 17/10/1992    | Esbjerg, DEN           | 178    |
|   | 20  | Meissa         | Maurice           | FRA  | Centre Back | 25/02/2002    | Nimes, FRA             | 165    |
|   | 20  | Laura          | Fauvarque         | FRA  | Left Back   | 30/10/2003    | FRA                    | 183    |
|   | 21  | Laura          | Kanor             | FRA  | Left Wing   | 16/06/1997    | Les Abymes, FRA        | 175    |
|   | 22  | Giulia         | Fabbo             | ITA  | Left Back   | 26/10/2003    | Salerno, ITA           | 174    |
|   | 23  | Zaliata        | Mlamali           | FRA  | Left Wing   | 23/02/2003    | FRA                    | 172    |
|   | 27  | Sarah          | Bouktit           | FRA  | Line Player | 27/08/2002    | Mont Saint Martin, FRA | 183    |
|   | 29  | Lalie          | Vernay            | FRA  | Right Back  | 29/07/2003    | FRA                    | 172    |
|   | 31  | Adriana        | Cardoso de Castro | BRA  | Right Wing  | 29/10/1990    | Fortaleza, BRA         | 167    |
|   | 42  | Emma           | Tucella           | FRA  | Right Wing  | 08/01/2004    | FRA                    | 168    |
|   | 44  | Sitha Laureen  | Dembele           | FRA  | Right Back  | 10/03/2001    | Paris, FRA             | 182    |
|   | 71  | Melanie        | Halter            | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 17/06/2002    | Schitilgheim, FRA      | 187    |
|   | 99  | Hatadou        | Sako              | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 21/10/1995    | Tournan en Brie, FRA   | 172    |

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### Ivana Kapitanovic

### Goalkeeper

- · Croatian international, joining Metz in 2018 from her only previous club, Podravka; set to move to Rapid Bucuresti in the summer of 2022
- has been sharing the goalkeeper position since 2020/21 with Hadatou Sako, but the French-Senegalese keeper is out with a knee injury since early 2022
- was elected Croatian handball player of the year in 2019
- missed Croatia's surprise run to bronze at the EHF EURO 2020 due to a knee injury



### Chloé Valentini

@ chloppette

### Left wing

- after playing for eight seasons in Besançon, moved to Metz in the summer of 2021
- won medals with France in her first three events: EURO 2020, Olympics, WCh 2021
- part of the new talented French handball generation, alongside Laura Flippes, Méline Nocandy and Orlane Kanor

OG: G 2020: EURO: S 2020: WCh: S 2021



### **Grace Zaadi**



@gracezaadi

### Centre back

- French international, returned to her former club Metz in March 2022 from Rostov
- scored 76 times in CL 2021/22 group phase for Rostov, which she had joined in 2020
- one of the products of the local handball school in Metz, plays centre and left back
- leading French national team player, won seven medals with France since 2016
- big social media fan, often posting sporting outlandish hats and original outfits

OG: G 2020, S 2016; EURO: G 2018, S 2020, B 2016; WCh: G 2017, S 2021



### Méline Nocandy



@meline nocandy

### Centre back

- one of the talents to come out of Metz' junior team, she she led the team with 63 goals in the CL 2021/22 group phase
- born on the same island (Guadeloupe) as the Kanor sisters, who are her best friends outside of the arena
- first major event with France at WCh 2019, later won Olympic gold and WCh silver

OG: G 2020; WCh: S 2021

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### Astride N'Gouan

Line player

- young French line player, arrived in Metz in 2018 to replace Laurisa Landré
- given a more prominent role in the team after the departure of Beatrice Edwige
- was captain and a key defensive player with her former side, Brest
- also has CL experience with Issy Paris Hand, from the 2012/13 season

EURO: G 2018. B 2016: OG: S 2016: WCh: G 2017



### **Louise Burgaard**

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### **Right back**

- made debut in Danish league at age 17 with KIF Vejen; in Danish national team at 19
- also played for Holstebro, Viborg and Herning-Ikast (formerly known as Midtjylland)
- played CL with all her three Danish clubs and won Cup Winners' Cup with Viborg
- one of several Danish players to have moved to France in the summer of 2019

EC trophies: CWC 2014



### **Debbie Bont**



@debbiebont

### Right wing

- signed for Metz in 2020, after playing in the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark
- one of the most experienced Dutch players, making her debut in the national team when she was only 19, with over 180 matches and 350 goals scored
- said her decision to sign for Metz was also influenced by the prospect of working with Emmanuel Mayonnade, the Dutch women's national team coach at that time

WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017; EHF EURO: S 2016, B 2018



Bruna De Paula



@brunapaula96

- Centre back
- Brazilian international, who arrived in Metz in the summer of 2021 from Nantes
- was chased by many top clubs in 2020 but signed with Nantes, helped them win the EHF European League 2020/21 while becoming MVP of the EHF Finals 2021
- · before her year at Nantes, had played for four seasons in Fleury
- · has become a regular fixture in the Brazil national team at a young age

EC trophies: EL 2021

# I ODENSE HÅNDBOLD VS BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL



## First leg: Sunday, 27 March at 16:00 CEST, Odense (DEN) Second leg: Sunday, 3 April at 16:00 CEST, Brest (FRA)



- Odense scored 405 goals in the group phase, the fifth best attack in the competition
- the three best scorers for Odense Dione Housheer (71 goals), Mie Højlund (54) and Mia Rej (43) – are back court players
- over the last two seasons, Odense lost their last four games in the CL against French opponents: Metz and Brest
- Odense have not won more than two games in a row so far this season, beating Krim and CSKA in consecutives rounds
- Odense have reached the knockout phase for the third time in only their third CL season; they reached the quarter-final once – in 2018/19 against eventual champions Györ
- Odense's only previous win against a French team in the CL came in the 2018/19 season, when they defeated Brest in the main round

- Brest aim to progress to the CL quarter-finals for the third time in a row
- only two teams Krim and Dortmund have gathered fewer points in away games in the group phase than Brest's five
- Brest lost just once on home court in the last group match against Rostov, breaking an eightgame winning streak
- Brest boast one of the best goalkeeping pairs in the competition, with Cléopatre Darleux (35.1% save efficiency) and Sandra Toft (34.2%)
- Brest had two clear wins over Odense when the teams last met, in the CL 2020/21 group phase
- Helene Fauske, who joined Brest this season after leading Herning-Ikast to the EHF Finals 2021, is the team's leading scorer with 70 goals, including a 13-goal outing against follow playoff contenders FTC in January

## PREVIOUS EC ENCOUNTERS

#### Odense Håndbold vs Brest Bretagne Handball 2-0-2 (102:111) 4:4

| 26.01.2019 | Odense HC vs Brest Bretagne Handball, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1 | 28:24 (14:10) |
|------------|---|---------------|
| 24.02.2019 | Brest Bretagne Handball vs Odense HC, EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1 | 24:29 (13:13) |
| 25.10.2020 | Odense Håndbold vs Brest Bretagne Handball, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B | 24:31 (12:16) |
| 22.11.2020 | Brest Bretagne Handball vs Odense Håndbold, DELO EHF Champions League – Group B | 32:21 (15:13) |

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#### Kit colours

#### Light

Player shirt: orange Player short: black GK shirt: red/green/blue

#### Dark

Player shirt: black Player short: black GK shirt: red/green/blue



#### **Playing hall**

Sydbank Arena Odense Odense Israels Plads 3 5200 Odense Denmark Capacity: 2,236

# **ODENSE HÅNDBOLD**



#### **FINAL RANKING GROUP B**

|                             | MP | W  | DL   | GF:GA   | GD     | Р  |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|---------|--------|----|
| 1. Györi Audi ETO KC        | 14 | 13 | 0 1  | 471:354 | (117)  | 26 |
| 2. Vipers Kristiansand      | 14 | 10 | 0 4  | 435:370 | (65)   | 20 |
| 3. Metz Handball            | 14 | 9  | 1 4  | 413:375 | (38)   | 19 |
| 4. CSKA                     | 14 | 7  | 2 5  | 375:372 | (3)    | 16 |
| 5. Odense Håndbold          | 14 | 7  | 16   | 405:386 | (19)   | 15 |
| 6. Krim Mercator Ljubljana  | 14 | 4  | 2 8  | 362:381 | (-19)  | 10 |
| 7. IK Sävehof               | 14 | 3  | 0 11 | 351:461 | (-110) | 6  |
| 8. Kastamonu Beledivesi GSK | 14 | 0  | 0 14 | 349:462 | (-113) | 0  |

#### **ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

#### GROUP PHASE:

| UNOUF FIIASL.               |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| @ Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK  | W25:31 (11:15) |
| vs Metz Handball            | L21:27 (13:15) |
| @ IK Sävehof                | W31:37 (16:19) |
| vs Györi Audi ETO KC        | L26:31 (11:16) |
| vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana  | W26:24 (13:10) |
| @ CSKA                      | W21:28 (13:14) |
| vs Vipers Kristiansand      | L27:32 (15:17) |
| @ Vipers Kristiansand       | L31:27 (17:16) |
| vs CSKA                     | D27:27 (12:12) |
| @ Krim Mercator Ljubljana   | W19:24 (5:15)  |
| @ Györi Audi ETO KC         | L27:26 (12:13) |
| vs IK Sävehof               | W37:24 (16:13) |
| @ Metz Handball             | L38:31 (19:17) |
| vs Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK | W37:29 (18:13) |
|                             |                |

#### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

| AFTER GROUP PHASE:      |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Dione Housheer (NED) | 71 |
| 2. Mie Højlund (DEN)    | 54 |
| 3. Mia Rej (DEN)        | 43 |
| Rikke Iversen (DEN)     | 43 |
| 5. Maren Aardahl (NOR)  | 34 |
| Lois Abbingh (NED)      | 34 |

#### Past achievements

#### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 3 Quarter-finals (1): 2018/19

Play-offs (1): 2020/21

#### Othe

EHF Cup: Semi-finals 2019/20, Quarter-finals 2015/16

Cup Winners' Cup: Last 16 2013/14

Danish league: 1 title (2021) Danish cup: 1 title (2021)



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MATCHES Longest winning run

**37** 

GOALS Most goals

71

GOALS Most goals both teams

# **I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS**

**Biggest win** 17:33 (12:16) v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO (a), 18.10.2020

**Biggest defeat** 41:26 (21:12) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 18.11.2018

 Longest winning run
 3 matches (12.09.2020 – 27.09.2020)

 Longest unbeaten run
 3 matches (14.10.2018 – 04.11.2018)

3 matches (12.09.2020 – 27.09.2020)

Longest losing run 3 matches (09.03.2019 – 13.04.2019) 3 matches (23.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)

**Longest run without win** 4 matches (17.01.2021 – 14.02.2021)

Most goals 37 v IK Sävehof SWE 31:37W (a), 26.09.2021 37 v IK Sävehof SWE 37:24W (h), 06.02.2022

37 v Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR 37:29W (h), 20.02.2022

**Most goals opponent** 41 v Metz Handball FRA 41:26L (a), 18.11.2018

Most goals both teams 71 v Vipers Kristiansand NOR 35:36W (a), 07.03.2021

Fewest goals 19 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018

19 v Rostov-Don RUS 25:19L (a), 09.03.2019

**Fewest goals opponent** 17 v HC Podravka Vegeta CRO 17:33W (a), 18.10.2020

Fewest goals both teams 38 v Metz Handball FRA 19:19D (h), 14.10.2018

# **I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD**

|                             | MP | W  | Т | L  | GF GA     | GD  | PTS   | Stage         |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|
| 2018/19 Odense HC DEN       | 14 | 5  | 2 | 7  | 355:377   | -22 | 12:16 | Quarter-final |
| 2020/21 Odense Håndbold DEN | 16 | 7  | 1 | 8  | 446:435   | +11 | 15:17 | Play-offs     |
| 2021/22 Odense Håndbold DEN | 14 | 7  | 1 | 6  | 405:386   | +19 | 15:13 |               |
| Total:                      | 44 | 19 | 4 | 21 | 1206:1198 | +8  | 42:46 |               |





## Ulrik Kirkely Coach

@ulrikkirkely

- returned for his second spell as Odense coach in the summer of 2020, replacing Jan Pytlick
- his first stint with the club lasted from 2015-17, when he left to lead the Japan women's team to the Tokyo Olympics
- the 48-year-old has also coached Bahrain and Saudi Arabia's men's teams
- was Denmark women's assistant coach at major championships in 2012-14

#### Arrivals during the season

Departures during the season

Mathilde Bengtson (Odense Håndbold youth/DEN) Freja Fagerberg (Kristianstad Handboll/SWE) Larissa Nusser (København Håndbold/DEN)

# **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name      | Surname      | Nat. | Position    | Date of birth | Place of birth H      | eight |
|---|-----|-----------------|--------------|------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | 1   | Martina         | Thörn        | SWE  | Goalkeeper  | 21/02/1991    | Västerås, SWE         | 178   |
|   | 3   | Maren Nyland    | Aardahl      | NOR  | Line Player | 02/03/1994    | Trondheim, NOR        | 180   |
|   | 4   | Malene          | Aambakk      | NOR  | Right Back  | 13/05/1993    | Orsta, NOR            | 180   |
|   | 5   | Trine           | Knudsen      | DEN  | Back        | 03/05/1993    | Holstebro, DEN        | 170   |
|   | 6   | Freja Cohrt     | Kyndboel     | DEN  | Left Wing   | 20/01/1994    | Odense, DEN           | 170   |
|   | 7   | Во              | van Wetering | NED  | Left Wing   | 05/10/1999    | Heerhugowaard, NED    | 172   |
|   | 8   | Lois            | Abbingh      | NED  | Left Back   | 13/08/1992    | Groningen, NED        | 177   |
|   | 9   | Larissa         | Nusser       | NED  | Centre Back | 08/02/2000    | Born, NED             | 175   |
|   | 11  | Rikke           | Iversen      | DEN  | Line Player | 18/05/1993    | Nykøbing Falster, DEN | 179   |
|   | 16  | Althea Rebeco   | ca Reinhardt | DEN  | Goalkeeper  | 01/09/1996    | Aarhus, DEN           | 84    |
|   | 17  | Freja Hammer    | Fagerberg    | DEN  | Goalkeeper  | 17/05/1997    | DEN                   |       |
| С | 18  | Kamilla Birked  | dal Larsen   | DEN  | Line Player | 02/09/1983    | Birkerød, DEN         | 183   |
|   | 21  | Ayaka           | Ikehara      | JPN  | Right Wing  | 24/09/1990    | Okinawa, JPN          | 158   |
|   | 31  | Kelly           | Vollebregt   | NED  | Right Wing  | 01/01/1995    | Delft, NED            | 167   |
|   | 32  | Mie Enggrob     | Højlund      | DEN  | Left Back   | 24/10/1997    | Favrskov, DEN         | 175   |
|   | 33  | Mathilde Skogem | an Bengtson  | DEN  | Goalkeeper  | 19/03/2002    | DEN                   |       |
|   | 48  | Dione           | Housheer     | NED  | Right Back  | 26/09/1999    | Gendringen, NED       | 180   |
|   | 68  | Helena Elver    | Hagesø       | DEN  | Centre Back | 01/03/1998    | København, DEN        | 175   |
|   | 90  | Mia Rej         | Bidstrup     | DEN  | Centre Back | 02/02/1990    | Valby, DEN            | 169   |

@altheareinhardt



#### **Althea Reinhardt**

#### Goalkeeper

- joined Odense in 2016 after one season at Roskilde and seven at Nykøbing
- already collected over 70 appearances for Denmark and has consolidated her status in the squad behind Sandra Toft
- one of the best goalkeeper at facing penalty shots, she saved five from 13 at the EHF EURO 2020 and six out of 13 at the EHF EURO 2016
- has a passion for horses and has ridden competitively in her spare time



#### Freja Cohrt

#### Left wing

- joined from league rivals Silkeborg Voel in the summer of 2017
- was part of the Danish team that won the W18 WCh in 2013 in Montenegro
- a fast and technically skilled winger with a good variety of shots
- also played in the CL for Herning-Ikast and Randers but impressed in the 2018/19 season with Odense, scoring 45 goals and earning CL All-star Team nomination



Lois Abbingh

#### Left back

- · arrived at Odense in the summer of 2020 after two seasons with Rostov, where she became the first Dutch player in the Russian league
- previously played for Emmen, Oldenburg (both NED), Baia Mare (ROU), and Paris (FRA)
- scored her personal best of 84 goals in the CL 2020/21 season
- key player for Dutch national team, scored winning goal for Netherlands in WCh 2019 final against Spain and was the tournament's top scorer

EURO: S 2016, B 2018; WCh: G 2019, S 2015, B 2017



Mia Rej Bidstrup

- Centre back
- joined from league rivals København in 2020 after six seasons in the Danish capital
- earlier, played for Swedish side H 65 Höör (2011-14), her only foreign adventure
- fast and inventive playmaker with a fine eye for her teammates
- played for Denmark at WCh 2019, her first major championship at age 29



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@loisabbingh1

@miarej90



#### Kamilla Larsen

## @kamillabirkedallarsen

#### Line player

- · three-time CL winner, who has played for just three clubs in her two-decade-long career: Slagelse (2001-07), GOG (2007-09), and Odense (since 2009)
- has been Odense's team captain since 2015
- former Danish international, part of the team that won bronze at EHF EURO 2010
- married to former player turned coach Jakob Larsen

EC trophies: CL 2004, 2005, 2007; EHF Cup: 2003

EURO: B 2010



#### Mie Højlund

#### @miehilund

#### Left back

- joined from league rivals Randers HK in the summer of 2017
- selected but did not take part in the WCh 2015 (shoulder injury) and EHF EURO 2016 (school exams) but is now a regular national team player
- by many considered one of the greatest playmaker talents in Denmark
- · fast, inventive and in possession of an excellent two-feet feint



**Dione Housheer** 

@dionehousheer

#### Right back

- moved to Denmark from her native Netherlands at age 18, joining København Håndbold for three seasons before arriving at Odense in summer of 2021
- Odense's top scorer in the CL 2021/22 group phase with 71 goals; scored at least three goals in each of the 14 matches Odense played
- Dutch international since 2017, member of the team that won the world title in 2019
- was MVP of Youth European Open Championships in 2016

WCh: G 2019; EHF EURO: B 2018



Ayaka Ikehara

#### Right wing

- Japanese international, who arrived in Europe in 2017
- had her CL debut with Nykøbing before joining Danish league rivals Odense in 2020
- at 1.57m, one of the shortest players in the CL
- suffered knee injury in 2019, but returned and scored 23 goals in CL 2020/21 season
- playing for Japanese national team since 2012, also took part Tokyo Olympics

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### Light

Player shirt: pink Player short: black GK shirt: white

Kit colours

#### Dark

Player shirt: black Player short: black GK shirt: blue



#### Playing hall Arena de Brest 140 Boulevard de Plymouth 29200 Brest France Capacity: 4,077

# BREST BRETAGNE HANDBALL



#### FINAL RANKING GROUP A

|                            | MP | W  | DL   | GF:GA    | GD     | Р  |
|----------------------------|----|----|------|----------|--------|----|
| 1. Team Esbjerg            | 14 | 10 | 3 1  | 412:346  | (66)   | 23 |
| 2. Rostov-Don              | 14 | 10 | 1 3  | 362:302  | (60)   | 21 |
| 3. FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria | 14 | 8  | 3 3  | 378:372  | (6)    | 19 |
| 4. Brest Bretagne Handball | 14 | 8  | 15   | 392:365  | (27)   | 17 |
| 5. CSM Bucuresti           | 14 | 7  | 1 6  | 365:342  | (23)   | 15 |
| 6. BV Borussia 09 Dortmund | 14 | 4  | 1 9  | 391:399  | (-8)   | 9  |
| 7. Buducnost BEMAX         | 14 | 3  | 0 11 | .337:407 | (-70)  | 6  |
| 8. HC Podravka Vegeta      | 14 | 1  | 0 13 | 334:438  | (-104) | 2  |

#### **ROAD TO THE PLAY-OFFS**

#### GROUP PHASE:

| @ Rostov-Don               | L26:24 (16:13) |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| vs Team Esbjerg            | W26:23 (13:9)  |
| @ BV Borussia 09 Dortmund  | L30:27 (15:9)  |
| vs HC Podravka Vegeta      | W25:22 (17:9)  |
| @ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria  | L28:27 (15:17) |
| @ CSM Bucuresti            | W29:30 (16:14) |
| vs Buducnost BEMAX         | W25:21 (12:12) |
| @ Buducnost BEMAX          | L30:28 (13:16) |
| vs CSM Bucuresti           | W24:21 (11:11) |
| @ HC Podravka Vegeta       | W28:39 (16:17) |
| vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria | W30:25 (19:16) |
| vs BV Borussia 09 Dortmund | W31:25 (17:10) |
| @ Team Esbjerg             | D28:28 (15:16) |
| vs Rostov-Don              | L18:29 (9:17)  |
|                            |                |

#### **CURRENT TOP SCORERS**

| AFTER GROUP PHASE:          |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Helene Fauske (NOR)      | 70 |
| 2. Alicia Toublanc (FRA)    | 66 |
| 3. Kalidiatou Niakate (FRA) | 57 |
| 4. Pauletta Foppa (FRA)     | 46 |
| 5. Monika Kobylinska (POL)  | 32 |
| Coralie Lassource (FRA)     | 32 |

#### **Past achievements**

#### **EHF Champions League**

Participations (including 2021/22 season): 5

Final (1): 2020/21

Quarter-finals (1): 2019/20\* Main Round (1): 2018/19 Group Matches (1): 2017/18

\* 2019/20 season not played to a finish due to Covid-19 pandemic

#### Other

EHF Cup: quarter-finals 2016/17

French league: 2 titles (2012, 2021) French cup: 3 titles (2016, 2018, 2021)



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MATCHES Longest unbeaten run

41

GOALS Most goals

**70** 

GOALS Most goals both teams

## I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLUB RECORDS

Biggest win Biggest defeat

Longest winning run

Longest unbeaten run Longest losing run

Longest run without win

Most goals opponent
Most goals both teams

Fewest goals

Most goals

Fewest goals opponent Fewest goals both teams 37:24 (22:9) v SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU (h), 12.10.2019

39:26 (17:13) v Metz Handball FRA (a), 03.03.2019

6 matches (05.10.2019 – 16.11.2019) 10 matches (10.03.2019 – 09.02.2020) 7 matches (07.10.2017 - 06.10.2018)

8 matches (07.10.2017 - 13.10.2018) 8 matches (10.11.2018 - 10.03.2019)

41 v BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER 29:41W (a), 20.09.2020

39 v Metz Handball FRA 39:26L (a), 03.03.2019

70 v BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER 29:41W (a), 20.09.2020

17 v Györi Audi ETO KC HUN 26:17L (a), 18.11.2017

17 v IK Sävehof SWE 17:29W (a), 08.03.2020 44 v Buducnost MNE 22:22D (h), 10.03.2019

44 v Buducnost MNE 22:22D (a), 10.10.2020

# I EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RECORD

|                                     | MP | W  | Т  | L  | GF GA     | GD  | PTS   | Stage          |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----|-------|----------------|
| 2017/18 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA | 6  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 132:157   | -25 | 0:12  | 4th Gr. B      |
| 2018/19 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA | 12 | 2  | 3  | 7  | 326:350   | -24 | 7:17  | 6th MR Gr. 1   |
| 2019/20 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA | 12 | 10 | 1  | 1  | 382:315   | +67 | 21:3  | Quarter-final* |
| 2020/21 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA | 20 | 10 | 6  | 4  | 562:512   | +50 | 26:14 | Runner-up      |
| 2021/22 Brest Bretagne Handball FRA | 14 | 8  | 1  | 5  | 392:365   | +27 | 17:11 |                |
| Total:                              | 64 | 30 | 11 | 23 | 1794:1699 | +95 | 71:57 |                |

<sup>\*</sup> Quarter-finals and DELO WOMEN'S EHF FINAL4 cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.





Pablo Morel

- took over in the summer of 2021 from Laurent Bezeau, who had been on the Brest bench since 2013 and led the team to the CL 2020/21 final
- started coaching in 2003, when he was just 20
- had his first professional experience from 2014 to 2016 in Paris
- aged 38, he has already a lot of experience in his career, including one with the Gabon national team

Arrivals during the season:

Jenny Karlsson (Holstebro Håndbold/DEN)

Departures during the season:

Ana Maria Gavric (ZRK Bjelovar/CRO)

# **I TEAM ROSTER**

|   | No. | First name  | Surname       | Nat. | Position    | Date of birth | Place of birth         | cm  |
|---|-----|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----|
|   | 1   | Agathe      | Quiniou       | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 31/10/2000    | Brest, FRA             | 178 |
|   | 2   | Constance   | Mauny         | FRA  | Left Wing   | 17/12/1998    | Chambrayles Tours, FRA | 172 |
|   | 3   | Alicia      | Toublanc      | FRA  | Right Wing  | 03/05/1996    | Saint-Brieuc, FRA      | 168 |
|   | 5   | Carla       | Broquaire     | FRA  | Line Player | 24/05/2004    | Lorient, FRA           | 177 |
|   | 6   | Helene      | Fauske        | NOR  | Centre Back | 31/01/1997    | Bærum, NOR             | 177 |
|   | 7   | Romane      | Kromoska      | FRA  | Centre Back | 01/10/2002    | Tourcoing, FRA         | 170 |
|   | 8   | Monika      | Kobylinska    | POL  | Right Back  | 09/04/1995    | Zary, POL              | 177 |
| С | 10  | Coralie     | Lassource     | FRA  | Left Wing   | 01/09/1992    | Maisons-Laffitte, FRA  | 170 |
|   | 11  | Amandine    | Lagattu       | FRA  | Left Wing   | 10/02/1999    | Brest, FRA             | 168 |
|   | 12  | Petra       | Marinovic     | CRO  | Goalkeeper  | 29/06/2001    | Split, CRO             | 178 |
|   | 13  | Melina      | Cantin        | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 25/11/2003    | Brest, FRA             | 176 |
|   | 15  | Kalidiatou  | Niakate       | FRA  | Left Back   | 15/03/1995    | Aubervilliers, FRA     | 177 |
|   | 16  | Cleopatre   | Darleux       | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 01/07/1989    | Mulhouse, FRA          | 176 |
|   | 18  | Chloe       | Le Quellec    | FRA  | Left Back   | 07/05/2003    | Brest, FRA             | 185 |
|   | 20  | Sladjana    | Pop-Lazic     | SRB  | Line Player | 26/07/1988    | Belgrade, SRB          | 178 |
|   | 20  | Jenny Helen | Karlsson      | SWE  | Centre Back | 17/04/1995    | Gothenburg, SWE        | 172 |
|   | 21  | Aissatou    | Kouyate       | FRA  | Right Back  | 19/04/1995    | Clichy-la-Garenne, FRA | 184 |
|   | 22  | Pauletta    | Foppa         | FRA  | Line Player | 22/12/2000    | Amilly, FRA            | 177 |
|   | 23  | Djurdjina   | Jaukovic      | MNE  | Left Back   | 24/02/1997    | Niksic, MNE            | 185 |
|   | 24  | Romane      | Lehuault-Parc | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 23/04/2005    | Morlaix, FRA           | 175 |
|   | 25  | Tonje       | Løseth        | NOR  | Left Back   | 01/01/1991    | Bergen, NOR            | 183 |
|   | 26  | Mathilde    | Cayez         | FRA  | Right Wing  | 17/01/2003    | Lambres lez Douai, FRA | 168 |
|   | 27  | Justine     | Raulo         | FRA  | Line Player | 22/06/2003    | Pontivy, FRA           | 180 |
|   | 28  | Ludivine    | Mey           | FRA  | Right Wing  | 28/03/2004    | Chaoguan, CHN          | 167 |
|   | 29  | Aminata     | Wague         | FRA  | Goalkeeper  | 30/12/1998    | Saint-Brieuc, FRA      | 177 |
|   | 55  | Pauline     | Coatanea      | FRA  | Right Wing  | 06/07/1993    | Saint-Renan, FRA       | 165 |
|   | 63  | Eva         | Jarrige       | FRA  | Right Back  | 17/02/2000    | Clermont Ferrand, FRA  | 182 |
|   | 89  | Sandra      | Toft          | DEN  | Goalkeeper  | 18/10/1989    | Gribskov, DEN          | 176 |



### Sandra Toft Goalkeeper

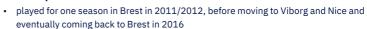
- her 25th birthday on 18 October 2014 marked her debut in the CL, against Metz
- reached the CL final in 2015 with Larvik and again in 2021 with Brest
- joined Brest in the summer of 2019 after two seasons with Team Esbjerg
- played EHF Cup final in 2019, losing to Hungarian side Siófok
- broke neck and back in car accident in 2009 but returned to the courts within six months

EC trophies: EHF Cup 2013 WCh: B 2021



#### Cléopatre Darleux

#### Goalkeeper



- part of the France team which won the gold medal at the 2017 WCh and the Tokyo Olympics
- gave birth to her first daughter in November 2019
- her goal against Norway in a friendly with France in 2016 went viral

EC trophies: CWC 2014

OG: G 2020; EURO: S 2020; WCh: G 2017, S 2009, 2011, 2021



#### Coralie Lassource

#### Left wing

- started playing handball at Paris 92, a club her younger sister Deborah still plays for
- returned to France after two seasons with Érd in Hungary
- known for her defensive abilities on the backcourt position
- regular fixture in the French team, missed 2016 Olympics due to injury

OG: G 2020; EURO: S 2020; WCh: S 2021



#### Kalidiatou Niakaté

#### Left back

- French international, who joined Brest in 2019 arriving from league rivals Nantes
- set to move to CSM Bucuresti in the summer of 2022, her first foreign club; scored 14 times for Brest in two matches against CSM in the CL 2021/22 group phase
- started pro career at Issy-Paris in 2014 after coming through their youth ranks
- made national team debut for France in 2014

OG: G 2020; EURO: G 2018, S 2020; WCh: G 2017, S 2021



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#### Helene Fauske

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#### Centre back

- Norwegian centre back, who joined Brest in summer of 2021 and became the team's leading scorer in the CL 2021/22 group phase, with 70 goals
- previously played four seasons for Herning-Ikast, reaching the EHF Finals 2021
- former Norwegian international, won silver at WCh 2017
- returned to the courts after giving birth to a daughter in November 2019

WCh: S 2017



#### Sladjana Pop-Lazic



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#### Line player

- Serbian international who joined Brest in 2017 from league rivals Metz
- first arrived in France in 2012, played in Besançon for three seasons before joining Metz in 2015
- had CL debut in 2016/17 with Metz, scoring 39 goals in her first season
- netted a personal best 49 times for Brest in the CL 2020/21 season



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#### Right back

- Polish international, who arrived in Brest in summer of 2019 after two seasons in the German Bundesliga with TuS Metzingen
- · started career at Gdynia in her native Poland, has scored more than 150 goals for the Polish national team
- returned to the courts near the end of the 2020/21 season after tearing a knee ligament in October 2020



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#### **Right wing**

- · joined Brest from Nantes in summer of 2017, alongside Jovana Stoiljkovic
- born in Brest, moved to Nantes in 2012 before returning to her hometown, where her family lives
- best right wing of Junior WCh 2012, made senior national team debut in March 2017

OG: G 2020; EURO: G 2018, S 2020

# | TOP SCORERS 2021/22

| Rank | Player                      | Club                                       | Goals |
|------|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| 1    | Cristina Neagu (ROU)        | CSM Bucuresti (ROU)                        | 94    |
| 2    | Jamina Roberts (SWE)        | IK Sävehof (SWE)                           | 87    |
| 3    | Nora Mørk (NOR)             | Vipers Kristiansand (NOR)                  | 86    |
|      | Jovanka Radicevic (MNE)     | Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK (TUR)             | 86    |
| 5    | Matea Pletikosic (CRO)      | Krim (SLO) / Buducnost (MNE)               | 81    |
| 6    | Henny Reistad (NOR)         | Team Esbjerg (DEN)                         | 77    |
| 7    | Grace Zaadi Deuna (FRA)     | Rostov-Don (RUS) / Metz Handball (FRA)     | 76    |
| 8    | Dejana Milosavljevic (CRO)  | HC Podravka Vegeta (CRO)                   | 75    |
| 9    | Alina Grijseels (GER)       | BV Borussia 09 Dortmund (GER)              | 72    |
| 10   | Dione Housheer (NED)        | Odense Håndbold (DEN)                      | 71    |
|      | Ana Gros (SLO)              | CSKA (RUS) / Krim Mercator Ljubljana (SLO) | 71    |
| 12   | Helene Fauske (NOR)         | Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)              | 70    |
|      | Angela Malestein (NED)      | FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)              | 70    |
| 14   | Alicia Toublanc (FRA)       | Brest Bretagne Handball (FRA)              | 66    |
|      | Katarina Krpez-Slezak (SRB) | Krim Mercator Ljubljana (SLO)              | 66    |
| 16   | Emily Bölk (GER)            | FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria (HUN)              | 64    |
|      | Ivona Pavicevic (MNE)       | Buducnost BEMAX (MNE)                      | 64    |
|      | Tjaša Stanko (SLO)          | Krim Mercator Ljubljana (SLO)              | 64    |
| 19   | Méline Nocandy (FRA)        | Metz Handball (FRA)                        | 63    |
| 20   | Kristine Breistøl (NOR)     | Team Esbjerg (DEN)                         | 62    |
| 21   | Iuliia Managarova (RUS)     | Rostov-Don (RUS)                           | 60    |
|      |                             |  |       |

# I ALL-TIME CLUB STANDINGS 1993-2022

| TR | Name of the club             | MP  | w   | D  | L   | GF:FA     | GD    | Р        | NP   | %      |
|----|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| 1  | Györi Audi ETO KC HUN        | 250 | 189 | 19 | 42  | 7290:6137 | +1153 | 397:103  | (18) | 79,40% |
| 2  | Buducnost BEMAX MNE          | 290 | 152 | 24 | 114 | 7636:7389 | +247  | 328:252  | (26) | 56,55% |
| 3  | Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO  | 280 | 123 | 19 | 138 | 7419:7521 | -102  | 265:295  | (26) | 47,32% |
| 4  | Hypo Niederösterreich AUT    | 198 | 124 | 5  | 69  | 5285:5002 | +283  | 252*:144 | (23) | 63,64% |
| 5  | Larvik HK NOR                | 202 | 115 | 10 | 77  | 5424:5072 | +352  | 240:164  | (20) | 59,41% |
| 6  | FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN  | 202 | 104 | 17 | 81  | 5557:5430 | +127  | 225:179  | (20) | 55,69% |
| 7  | Viborg HK DEN                | 164 | 87  | 12 | 65  | 4565:4323 | +242  | 186:142  | (17) | 56,71% |
| 8  | Metz Handball FRA            | 154 | 75  | 12 | 67  | 4054:3939 | +117  | 162:146  | (15) | 52,60% |
| 9  | SCM Ramnicu Valcea ROU       | 146 | 72  | 9  | 65  | 3769:3688 | +81   | 153:139  | (13) | 52,40% |
| 10 | Rostov-Don RUS               | 96  | 65  | 7  | 24  | 2570:2289 | +281  | 137:55   | (7)  | 71,35% |
| 11 | CSM Bucuresti ROU            | 106 | 60  | 7  | 39  | 2813:2620 | +193  | 127:85   | (7)  | 59,91% |
| 12 | HC Podravka Vegeta CRO       | 166 | 55  | 8  | 103 | 4131:4565 | -434  | 118:214  | (22) | 35,54% |
| 13 | HC Vardar MKD                | 78  | 55  | 6  | 17  | 2272:1959 | +313  | 116:40   | (5)  | 74,36% |
| 14 | CBM Astroc Sagunto ESP       | 100 | 52  | 3  | 45  | 2658:2582 | +76   | 107:93   | (12) | 53,50% |
| 15 | FC Midtjylland DEN           | 110 | 48  | 8  | 54  | 2794:2828 | -34   | 104:116  | (10) | 47,27% |
| 16 | Kometal Gjorce Petrov MKD    | 98  | 47  | 6  | 45  | 2460:2410 | +50   | 100:96   | (12) | 51,02% |
| 17 | Dinamo-Sinara RUS            | 94  | 38  | 9  | 47  | 2473:2520 | -47   | 85:103   | (11) | 45,21% |
| 18 | Slagelse DT DEN              | 56  | 38  | 2  | 16  | 1514:1400 | +114  | 78:34    | (5)  | 69,64% |
| 19 | Vipers Kristiansand NOR      | 68  | 35  | 5  | 28  | 1885:1786 | +99   | 75:61    | (5)  | 55,15% |
| 20 | Brest Bretagne Handball FRA  | 64  | 30  | 11 | 23  | 1794:1699 | +95   | 71:57    | (5)  | 55,47% |
| 21 | HC Lada RUS                  | 62  | 33  | 2  | 27  | 1729:1737 | -8    | 68:56    | (7)  | 54,84% |
| 22 | Dunaferr NK HUN              | 52  | 29  | 4  | 19  | 1395:1285 | +110  | 62:42    | (6)  | 59,62% |
| 23 | Team Esbjerg DEN             | 54  | 27  | 6  | 21  | 1497:1416 | +81   | 60:48    | (4)  | 55,56% |
| 24 | Thüringer HC GER             | 86  | 25  | 7  | 54  | 2204:2360 | -156  | 57:115   | (8)  | 33,14% |
| 25 | Zvezda Zvenigorod RUS        | 46  | 21  | 3  | 22  | 1294:1297 | -3    | 45:47    | (5)  | 48,91% |
| 26 | CSKA RUS                     | 34  | 20  | 3  | 11  | 928:884   | +44   | 43:25    | (2)  | 63,24% |
| 28 | Odense Håndbold DEN          | 44  | 19  | 4  | 21  | 1206:1198 | +8    | 42:46    | (3)  | 47,73% |
| 30 | IK Sävehof SWE               | 92  | 16  | 8  | 68  | 2310:2785 | -475  | 40:144   | (10) | 21,74% |
| 39 | BV Borussia 09 Dortmund GER  | 30  | 8   | 2  | 20  | 738:810   | -72   | 18:42    | (2)  | 30,00% |
| 77 | Kastamonu Belediyesi GSK TUR | 14  | 0   | 0  | 14  | 349:462   | -113  | 0:28     | (1)  | 0,00%  |

bold = team competing in knockout phase (play-offs, quarter-final) of 2021/22 season

NP = number of seasons played, including 2021/22 season

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<sup>% =</sup> winning percentage

<sup>\* =</sup> point for Hypo NÖ deducted by official decision

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