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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Group B, Round 8
PGE VIVE Kielce (POL)
VS
HC Vardar (MKD)

Hala Legionów (Kielce, POL)
Saturday 16 November, 18:00 CET



PGE VIVE Kielce (POL) vs HC Vardar (MKD)

Group B



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Playing hall

Hala Legionów
ul. Leszka Drogosza 2
25-116 Kielce
Poland
Capacity: 4,200

Round 8



Most games vs HC Vardar:

Julen Aguinagalde	9
Mateusz Jachlewski	8
Karol Bielecki	6
Michal Jurecki	6
Krzysztof Lijewski	6
Tobias Reichmann	6
Manuel Strlek	6
Slawomir Szymal	6

Most goals vs HC Vardar:

Julen Aguinagalde	30
Michal Jurecki	25
Karol Bielecki	19
Manuel Strlek	19
Alex Dujshbaev	14

- PGE VIVE Kielce (2016) and HC Vardar (2017, 2019) won three of the last four VELUX EHF Champions League titles.

- One player was involved in all three triumphs: Ivan Cupic, the only player to have won the trophy three times since the introduction of the VELUX EHF FINAL4 in Cologne in 2009/10.

- Although both Kielce and Vardar have competed in the VELUX EHF FINAL4 multiple times, they have not played each other yet in a match at the LANXESS arena in Cologne.

- Vardar are one of three clubs with two titles in Cologne. The other two are THW Kiel (2010, 2012) and Barça (2011, 2015).

- Kielce are playing their 17th CL season, Vardar their 14th.

- Kielce newcomer Igor Karacic won the CL with Vardar in 2017 and 2019. Also, Kielce right back Alex Dujshbaev won the trophy with Vardar in 2017.

- Karacic has replaced another Croatian player at Kielce, who previously played for Vardar: Luka Cindric (now Barça).

- Three players took part in all nine previous matches between Kielce and Vardar: Spaniard Julen Aguinagalde for Kielce and Russians Timur Dibirow and Daniil Shishkarev for Vardar. Dibirow scored 36 times in those matches, Aguinagalde 30.

- Kielce's Alex Dujshbaev (36 goals) and Vardar's Timur Dibirow (37) are the leading scorers for their teams so far in the CL. Dujshbaev was top scorer of the CL last season.

- Two former THW Kiel players are expected to face each other this MOTW: Andreas Wolff (Kielce) and Christian Dissinger (Vardar). Dissinger missed their match last Saturday due to injury.

- The 28:28 last Saturday was the first ever draw between Vardar and Kielce.

- Kielce won all four previous CL home games against Vardar.

- Since Eduard Koksharov took over from David Pisonero in October, Vardar have had one win (against Brest), one draw (Kielce) and one defeat (Veszprém).

- Both coaches were Olympic and world champion with Russia (CIS): Dujshbaev in 1992 and 1993, Koksharov in 1997 and 2000. Also, both coaches won the CL as players: Dujshbaev with Santander, Koksharov with Celje.

- Koksharov is also coach of the Russian men's national team.

- Dujshbaev was the first one to win the CL as a player (1994 with Santander) and as a coach (2006, 2008, 2009 with Ciudad Real, 2016 with Kielce). The second one was a player he coached at Ciudad: Roberto Parrondo, won later became coach of Vardar.

- Kielce's squad includes nine nationalities (POL, ESP, FRA, SLO, CRO, MNE, TUR, GER, BLR), Vardar's squad eight (MKD, RUS, SLO, CRO, GER, ALG, BRA, LAT).

Most games vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Timur Dibirow	9
Daniil Shishkarev	9
Stojanche Stoilov	8
Igor Karacic	7
Alex Dujshbaev	6
Arpad Sterbik	6

Most goals vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Timur Dibirow	36
Igor Karacic	31
Alex Dujshbaev	29
Sergei Gorbok	23
Daniil Shishkarev	17
Stas Skube	17

Domestic league

PGNiG Superliga

Last 3 games:

12/11 @ SPR Chrobry Glogów W27:34
05/11 vs MKS Zagłębie Lubin W36:24
29/10 @ MMTS Kwidzyn W22:40

Next game:

20/11 vs KS Azoty-Pulawy

Standings as of 14/11:

1. Wisła Płock	11	322:231	33
2. PGE VIVE Kielce	11	390:253	30
3. Górnik Zabrze	11	316:281	27
4. Gwardia Opole	11	316:300	23
5. Azoty-Pulawy	11	319:288	22
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14. SPR Stal Mielec	10	241:292	3

Regional league

SEHA-Gazprom League

Last 3 games:

13/11 vs Motor Zaporozhye W44:37
04/11 vs RK Vojvodina W26:23
29/10 @ Beijing Sp. University W28:36

Next game:

02/12 @ RK Vojvodina

Group A standings as of 14/11:

1. HC Vardar	7	230:190	18
2. Zaporozhye	7	219:197	15
3. RK Vojvodina	7	185:171	12
4. Tatran Presov	7	176:166	12
5. RK Nexe	7	197:188	6
6. Beijing Sport	7	161:256	0

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

PGE VIVE Kielce vs HC Vardar 5-1-3 (249:252) 11:7

11.04.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	20:22 (11:11)
19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:31 (16:14)
24.10.2015	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:24 (18:14)
28.11.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	23:20 (10:6)
12.11.2016	HC Vardar vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	40:34 (18:18)
04.12.2016	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:24 (15:12)
14.10.2018	PGE Vive Kielce vs HC Vardar, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:27 (16:15)
01.12.2018	HC Vardar vs PGE Vive Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:27 (14:11)
09.11.2019	HC Vardar vs PGE VIVE Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (17:16)

Most goals in one game for PGE VIVE Kielce vs HC Vardar

Karol Bielecki	8	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Julen Aguinagalde	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Luka Cindric	8	14.10.2018	PGE Vive Kielce-HC Vardar	31:27
Blaz Janc	7	09.11.2019	HC Vardar-PGE VIVE Kielce	28:28
Michal Jurecki	6	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Julen Aguinagalde	6	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Michal Jurecki	6	14.10.2018	PGE Vive Kielce-HC Vardar	31:27
Alex Dujshbaev	6	01.12.2018	HC Vardar-PGE Vive Kielce	28:27
Angel Fernandez	6	09.11.2019	HC Vardar-PGE VIVE Kielce	28:28

Most goals in one game for HC Vardar vs PGE VIVE Kielce

Alex Dujshbaev	9	19.04.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-HC Vardar	33:31
Igor Karacic	9	12.11.2016	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Timur Dibirov	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Sergei Gorbok	8	24.10.2015	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24
Timur Dibirov	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34
Alex Dujshbaev	8	12.11.2016	HC Vardar-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34

Details of last PGE VIVE Kielce vs HC Vardar match on 09.11.2019 in Skopje (MKD)

HC Vardar vs PGE VIVE Kielce 28:28 (17:16) (VELUX EHF Champions League, Group B)

Referees: Robert Schulze/Tobias Tönnies (Germany).

Suspensions: 8' – 12' (Kalarash 2', Dibirov 2', Shishkarev 4' – Karacic 2', Jurkiewicz 2', Kulesh 2', Karalek 4', Guillo 2').

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 3/1.

Attendance: 5,500.



Khalifa Ghedbane

Arturs Kugis

Marko Kizikj

Stojanche Stoilov (4)

Dejan Kukulovski (5)

Dimitar Dimitrioski

Dainis Kristopans (1)

Domen Sikosek Pelko (2)

Christian Dissinger

Pavel Atman (3)

Stas Skube (7)

Gleb Kalarash (3)

Ivan Cupic (6)

Timur Dibirov (2)

Daniil Shishkarev (1)

Sergey Gorpishin

Mateusz Kornecki

Andreas Wolff

Branko Vujovic

Igor Karacic

Alex Dujshbaev

Doruk Pehlivan

Julen Aguinagalde

Blaz Janc

Krzysztof Lijewski

Mariusz Jurkiewicz

Uladzislau Kulesh

Angel Fernandez Perez

Artsem Karalek

Romarc Guillo



PGE VIVE Kielce vs Macedonian clubs 10-1-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	Pelister Bitola	30:22	19:29	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2012/13	HC Metalurg	21:20	23:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2012/13	HC Metalurg	26:15	27:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2014/15	HC Vardar	33:31	22:20	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	HC Vardar	23:20	24:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	HC Vardar	27:24	34:40	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	HC Vardar	31:27	27:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	HC Vardar		28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

HC Vardar vs Polish clubs 6-3-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2014/15	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:20	26:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	20:22	31:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	34:24	20:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	25:24	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2016/17	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	40:34	24:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	Orlen Wisla Plock	31:31	26:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	PGE Vive Kielce	28:27	27:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	PGE VIVE Kielce	28:28		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League



PGE VIVE Kielce: current run – unbeaten three

09.11.2019	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar	D 28:28
02.11.2019	Kielce POL	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 34:33
19.10.2019	Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 27:31
12.10.2019	Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 27:29
28.09.2019	Porto POR	@ FC Porto Sofarma POR	L 33:30
22.09.2019	Kielce POL	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 33:26
15.09.2019	Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel GER	D 30:30
02.06.2019	Köln GER	@ Barça Lassa ESP	L 40:35
01.06.2019	Köln GER	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 33:30
05.05.2019	Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 35:26



HC Vardar: current run – unbeaten two

09.11.2019	Skopje MKD	vs PGE VIVE Kielce POL	D 28:28
03.11.2019	Skopje MKD	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 36:31
19.10.2019	Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 39:30
12.10.2019	Skopje MKD	vs THW Kiel GER	L 20:31
29.09.2019	Zaporozhye UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 30:31
22.09.2019	Skopje MKD	vs FC Porto Sofarma POR	W 32:27
14.09.2019	Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 31:33
02.06.2019	Köln GER	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 24:27
01.06.2019	Köln GER	@ Barça Lassa ESP	W 27:29
05.05.2019	Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 29:25

'Player of the Match' trophy

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is being awarded at all MOTWs in the VELUX EHF Champions League 2019/20 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season. In round 8 the trophy will be presented by Uniqqa and handed over by Dariusz Kowalczyk.

Awarded players in the 2019/20 season:

- Round 1: Nikola Bilyk (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Harald Reinkind (THW Kiel)
- Round 3: Rodrigo Corrales (PSG Handball)
- Round 4: Bence Banhidi (MOL-Pick Szeged)
- Round 5: Lukas Nilsson (THW Kiel)
- Round 6: Gilberto Duarte (Montpellier HB)
- Round 7: Vladimir Cupara (Telekom Veszprém HC)



PGE VIVE Kielce players' career statistics against HC Vardar

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mateusz Kornecki	POL	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julen Aguinagalde	ESP	11	6	1	4	34	3,09	8	2'
Daniel Dujšhebaev	ESP	3	2	0	1	1	0,33	1	2'
Alex Dujšhebaev	ESP	3	1	1	1	14	4,67	6	2' (D)
Angel Fernandez	ESP	3	1	1	1	9	3,00	6	2'
Tomasz Gebala	POL	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	4'
Romaric Guillo	FRA	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Mateusz Jachlewski	POL	8	5	0	3	6	0,75	2 (2)	8'
Blaz Janc	SLO	7	1	1	5	26	3,71	7	4'
Mariusz Jurkiewicz	POL	6	2	1	3	16	2,67	5	8'
Igor Karacic	CRO	1	0	1	0	3	3,00	3	2'
Artsem Karalek	BLR	3	1	1	1	4	1,33	2	8'
Uladzislau Kulesh	BLR	2	0	1	1	7	3,50	4	2'
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	6	3	1	2	8	1,33	3 (2)	6'
Arkadiusz Moryto	POL	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	5	0
Doruk Pehlivan	TUR	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Branko Vujovic	MNE	2	1	1	0	0	0,00	0	0



Julen Aguinagalde (C.B.M. Ademar Leon 2007/08); Daniel Dujšhebaev (FC Barcelona Lassa 2015/16); Tomasz Gebala (Orlen Wisla Plock 2017/18); Romaric Guillo (HBC Nantes 2017/18); Blaz Janc (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2014/15, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17); Mariusz Jurkiewicz (Orlen Wisla Plock 2014/15); Andreas Wolff (THW Kiel 2017/18)

HC Vardar players' career statistics against PGE VIVE Kielce

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Khalifa Ghedbane	ALG	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Vasil Gogov	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marko Kizikj	MKD	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Arturs Kugis	LAT	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Stefan Atanasovski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Pavel Atman	RUS	5	0	1	4	13	2,60	7	4'
Ivan Cupic	CRO	9	4	2	3	29	3,22	10	0
Jose De Toledo	BRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Timur Dibirov	RUS	11	3	2	6	41	3,73	8 (2)	6'
Dimitar Dimitrioski	MKD	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	4	1	1	2	6	1,50	4	0
David Gashoski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sergei Gorbok	RUS	12	3	2	7	55	4,58	9	10'
Sergey Gorpishin	RUS	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gleb Kalarash	RUS	3	1	1	1	3	1,00	3	8'
Martin Karapalevski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alen Kjosevski	MKD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dainis Kristopans	LAT	8	1	1	6	25	3,13	6	0
Dejan Kukulovski	MKD	1	0	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Daniil Shishkarev	RUS	10	3	1	6	17	1,70	4 (2)	12'
Domen Sikosek Pelko	SLO	1	0	1	0	2	2,00	2	0
Stas Skube	SLO	5	1	1	3	20	4,00	7	0
Stojanche Stoilov	MKD	8	2	1	5	16	2,00	4 (2)	6'



Pavel Atman (HC Meshkov Brest 2015/16, HC Meshkov Brest 2016/17); Ivan Cupic (RK Gorenje 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2011/12 – DNP); Timur Dibirov (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12); Christian Dissinger (THW Kiel 2017/18); Sergei Gorbok (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14, MOL-Pick Szeged 2016/17); Dainis Kristopans (TATLAN Presov 2009/10, HC Meshkov Brest 2015/16, HC Meshkov Brest 2016/17); Daniil Shishkarev (Chekhovskie Medvedi 2011/12); Stas Skube (MOL-Pick Szeged 2016/17)

