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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2019/20

MATCH **WEEK** *OF THE*

Group A, Round 9
Barça (ESP)

VS

SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)

Palau Blaugrana (Barcelona, ESP)
Saturday 23 November, 20:00 CET



FLensburg-HANDEWITT

Barça (ESP) vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt (GER)

Group A



Saturday 23 November 2019, 20:00 CET



Playing hall

Palau Blaugrana
Av. Aristides Maillol, s/n
08028 Barcelona
Spain
Capacity: 7,250

Round 9



Most games vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Victor Tomas	8
Aitor Arino	6
Raul Entrerrios	6
Cedric Sorhaindo	6
Kiril Lazarov	5
Viran Morros	5
Jesper Nøddesbo	5
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas	5

Most goals vs Flensburg-Handewitt:

Victor Tomas	37
Kiril Lazarov	31
Nikola Karabatic	17
Enric Masip	14
Raul Entrerrios	13
Juan Garcia	13

- Barça enter Match of the Week on a seven-game winning streak, while SG Flensburg-Handewitt have lost their last four games in the VELUX EHF Champions League.
- No other team has scored as many goals as Barça this CL season: 290, an average of 36.25 per match. Twice Barça scored more than 40 goals, against Celje (45:21) and Aalborg (44:35).
- Barça and Flensburg are the only clubs to have won the treble of CL, EHF Cup and Cup Winners' Cup. Barça also won the EHF Champions Trophy five times, Flensburg the EHF City Cup once.
- Barça are record eight-time CL winners. They also won the Champions Cup, a forerunner of the CL, once.
- In their 22 previous CL seasons, Barça reached the quarter-final 19 times, the semi-final 15 times, and the final 11 times.
- In 14 CL seasons Flensburg were in 12 quarter-finals, four semi-finals and three finals, winning the title once (2014).
- Barça are record seven-time participants in the VELUX EHF FINAL4, which was introduced in the 2009/10 season.
- Barça are one of three clubs to win the VELUX EHF FINAL4 twice - in 2011 and 2015. THW Kiel (2010, 2012) and HC Vardar (2017, 2019) are the other clubs who achieved this feat.

Barça team captain Victor Tomas has won the CL three times, in 2005, 2011 and 2015.

Flensburg were the first VELUX EHF FINAL4 debutants to win the trophy - in 2014. Later Vardar (2017) and Montpellier (2018) also won the title during their first visit to Cologne.

On the way to their title in 2014 Flensburg faced Barça in the semi-final, the first VELUX EHF FINAL4 match ending in a penalty shoot-out. Hampus Wanne converted the decisive penalty.

The 2014 semi-final marked the last defeat of Barça against Flensburg as they won all five CL encounters with the German side since, including the 34:28 in Flens-Arena earlier this season.

Barça goalkeeper Kevin Møller played for Flensburg until 2018. Also, Barça teammates Aron Palmarsson (Kiel) and Casper U. Mortensen (Hannover) have played for German clubs in the past.

Eight players of the current Barça squad have won the CL, three of them with different clubs: Aron Palmarsson (with Kiel in 2010, 2012), Luka Cindric (Vardar, 2017) and Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier, 2018).

Judged by the number of trophies won, Flensburg's Danish wing Lasse Svan is the most successful player on court this MOTW, having won the CL and Cup Winners' Cup, as well the World Championship, Olympic Games and EHF EURO with Denmark.

Barça line player Cedric Sorhaindo is two-time CL winner, and world, Olympic and European champion with France.

Most games vs Barça:

Anders Eggert	7
Holger Glandorf	6
Jacob Heinl	6
Lasse Svan	6
Mattias Andersson	5
Bogdan Radivojevic	5
Hampus Wanne	5

Most goals vs Barça:

Holger Glandorf	32
Lars Christiansen	26
Anders Eggert	23
Thomas Mogensen	21
Lasse Svan	14

Domestic league

Liga ASOBAL

Last 3 games:

19/11 vs Balonmano Sinfín	W45:21
12/11 @ CB Nava	W24:39
06/11 vs CB Cangas	W39:18

Next game:

26/11 @ CB Ademar León

Standings as of 22/11:

1. Barça	11	434:267	22
2. Ademar León	11	319:283	20
3. Bidasoa Irun	11	298:268	18
4. BM Logroño	11	341:298	16
5. Cuenca	11	304:272	16
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14. CB Cangas	10	246:302	5

Domestic league

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Last 3 games:

21/11 @ Nordhorn-Lingen	W20:29
14/11 @ TBV Lemgo Lippe	W18:27
10/11 vs Frisch Auf Göppingen	W28:22

Next game:

28/11 vs Bergischer HC

Standings as of 22/11:

1. Flensburg	14	371:322	22
2. Hannover	13	374:346	20
3. MT Melsungen	14	391:380	19
4. THW Kiel	11	340:287	18
5. Füchse Berlin	13	368:328	18
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18. Nordhorn	14	330:407	2

Previous matches in European Cup competitions

Barça vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt 7-0-2 (287:267) 14:4

18.12.1999	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg Handewitt, European Championship for Club Teams – Semi-Final	32:29 (16:14)
23.02.2007	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona-Cifec, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	31:21 (13:10)
03.03.2007	FC Barcelona-Cifec vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	34:29 (14:12)
31.05.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 - Semi-final	39:41 (17:18, 32:32, 36:36)
15.11.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	33:37 (16:16)
23.11.2014	FC Barcelona vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	36:27 (14:16)
05.10.2016	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:28 (11:13)
26.02.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	26:23 (14:12)
30.10.2019	SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:34 (12:18)

Most goals in one game for Barça vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt

Enric Masip Borrás	14	18.12.1999	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	32:29
Kiril Lazarov	10	15.11.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-FC Barcelona	33:37
Victor Tomas Gonzalez	9	03.03.2007	FC Barcelona-Cifec-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	34:29
Kiril Lazarov	9	23.11.2014	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:27
Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson	9	23.11.2014	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:27

Most goals in one game for SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça

Lars Christiansen	13	23.02.2007	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-FC Barcelona-Cifec	31:21
Holger Glandorf	11	15.11.2014	SG Flensburg-Handewitt-FC Barcelona	33:37
Lars Christiansen	10	18.12.1999	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	32:29
Holger Glandorf	8	31.05.2014	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41
Steffen Weinhold	8	31.05.2014	FC Barcelona-SG Flensburg-Handewitt	39:41

Details of last Barça vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt match on 30.10.2019 in Flensburg (GER)

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Barça 27:34 (12:18) (VELUX EHF Champions League, Group A)

Referees: Vaidas Mazeika/Mindaugas Gatelis (Lithuania).

Suspensions: 8' – 12' (Golla 4', Heini 2', Zachariassen 2' – Tomas Gonzalez 2', Goncalves Dos Santos 4', Mem 2', Cindric 2', Fabregas 2').

Number of 7m: 6/4 – 6/4.

Attendance: 5,221.



Benjamin Buric
Torbjoern Bergerud

Johannes Golla	(2)	(4)
Marvin Lier	(1)	
Holger Glandorf	(1)	(1)
Lasse Svan	(1)	
Simon Jeppsson	(1)	(5)
Magnus Joendal	(4)	
Marius Steinhauser	(2)	(4)
Niels Versteijnen		
Jacob Heini		(3)
Anders Zachariassen	(2)	(5)
Goeran Johannessen	(3)	(4)
Jim Gottfridsson	(4)	
Michal Jurecki	(5)	(5)
Magnus Röd	(1)	(3)

Gonzalo Perez de Vargas

Kevin Møller

Victor Tomas	
Raul Entrerrios	
Cedric Sorhaindo	
Lasse Andersson	
Aitor Arino	
Timothy N'guessan	
Aleix Gomez	
Thiagus Petrus	
Jure Dolenc	
Dika Mem	
Luka Cindric	
Alex Garcia	
Aron Palmarsson	
Ludovic Fabregas	



Barça vs German clubs 37-5-31

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1973/74	VfL Gummersbach	23:30	15:20	Champions Cup – Last 16
1982/83	VfL Gummersbach	22:23	16:21	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1983/84	TuSEM Essen	19:13	12:15	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
1985/86	TV Grosswallstadt	20:18	19:21	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
1987/88	ASK Vorwärts Frankfurt/O	26:21	21:15	IHF Cup – Quarter-final
1988/89	VfL Gummersbach	20:15	15:17	Champions Cup – Last 16
1992/93	SG Wallau Massenheim	25:22	20:24	Champions Cup – Semi-final
1994/95	SG Wallau-Massenheim	28:21	14:19	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
1997/98	TBV Lemgo	31:22	32:34	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
1998/99	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		32:29	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
1998/99	Sportclub Magdeburg		26:25	ECh for Club Teams – Final
1999/00	THW Kiel	29:24	25:28	EHF Champions League – Final
2000/01	THW Kiel	33:28	24:28	EHF Champions League – Semi-Final
2001/02	THW Kiel	28:24	29:36	EHF Cup – Final
2002/03	TuSEM Essen	36:26	28:32	EHF Cup – Last 16
2003/04	SC Magdeburg	38:25	26:28	EHF Champions League – Group B
2004/05	THW Kiel	33:27	25:30	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2005/06	SC Magdeburg	27:23	26:24	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	34:29	21:31	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2007/08	THW Kiel	44:37	31:41	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2008/09	THW Kiel	27:31	26:33	EHF Champions League – Group C
2009/10	THW Kiel	27:30	32:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	THW Kiel		34:36	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:31	38:38	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	THW Kiel	32:29	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	THW Kiel	27:25	36:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen		30:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2012/13	Füchse Berlin	34:23	30:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2012/13	HSV Hamburg		29:30aet	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	31:24	31:38	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2013/14	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		39:41 ^{a7m}	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2014/15	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	36:27	37:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:20	21:22	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	THW Kiel	33:30	24:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	THW Kiel	26:25	27:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	26:23	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	THW Kiel	23:18	26:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:26	31:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:25	34:35	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	SG Flensburg-Handewitt		34:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

SG Flensburg-Handewitt vs Spanish clubs 16-4-24

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1995/96	BM Granollers	27:22	17:25	EHF Cup – Semi-final
1996/97	BM Granollers	22:21	25:23	EHF Cup – Semi-final
1997/98	Club Balonmano de Valladolid	32:26	28:30	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
1998/99	ADC Ciudad Real	27:27	26:21	City Cup – Final
1999/00	FC Barcelona		29:32	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
1999/00	Prosesa Ademar Leon		34:35	ECh for Club Teams – Place 3/4
2000/01	Ademar Leon	32:25	19:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2001/02	ADC Ciudad Real	32:27	22:31	Cup Winners' Cup – Final
2002/03	BM. Altea	26:29	23:25	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	BM Ciudad Real	27:29	22:31	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2006/07	FC Barcelona-Cifec	31:21	29:34	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2006/07	CBM Valladolid	32:30	24:25	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2007/08	BM Ciudad Real	26:34	24:29	EHF Champions League – Group G
2007/08	Portland San Antonio	30:30	22:30	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2008/09	Reale Ademar	31:26	32:36	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 3
2010/11	Renovalia Ciudad Real	25:23	19:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2010/11	Renovalia Ciudad Real	24:38	22:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2011/12	Caja3 BM. Aragon	39:30	31:34	Cup Winners' Cup – Semi-final
2012/13	Reale Ademar Leon	27:22	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2013/14	Naturhouse La Rioja	37:25	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	FC Barcelona		41:39	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2014/15	FC Barcelona	33:37	27:36	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	FC Barcelona Lassa	27:28	23:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2019/20	Barça	27:34		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

'Player of the Match' trophy

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

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season. In round 9 the trophy will be presented by Plan International, the charity partner of the VELUX EHF Champions League, and handed over by a child fan selected by Barça.

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)
- Round 8: Andreas Wolff (PGE VIVE Kielce)



Last 10 games in the VELUX EHF Champions League



Barça: current run – won seven

16.11.2019 Barcelona ESP	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 44:35
10.11.2019 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	W 30:34
30.10.2019 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	W 27:34
19.10.2019 Barcelona ESP	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 36:32
12.10.2019 Barcelona ESP	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 33:24
28.09.2019 Zadar CRO	@ HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 19:36
21.09.2019 Barcelona ESP	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 45:21
14.09.2019 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 31:28
02.06.2019 Köln GER	@ PGE Vive Kielce POL	W 35:40
01.06.2019 Köln GER	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 29:27



SG Flensburg-Handewitt: current run – lost four

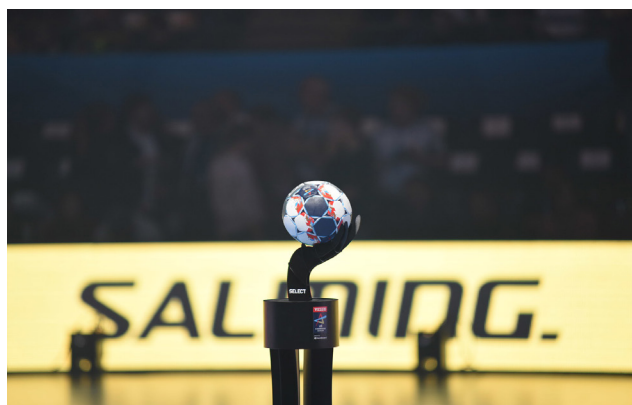
17.11.2019 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 32:30
06.11.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	L 29:30
30.10.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Barça ESP	L 27:34
20.10.2019 Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Handbold DEN	L 31:28
09.10.2019 Flensburg GER	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 20:17
28.09.2019 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	D 24:24
18.09.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 26:19
15.09.2019 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 24:25
04.05.2019 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 29:25
24.04.2019 Flensburg GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 22:28

Barça players' career statistics against SG Flensburg-Handewitt



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Kevin Møller	DEN	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas	ESP	5	5	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Joan Pau Puget	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Francisco Revuelta	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lasse Andersson	DEN	5	4	0	1	12	2,40	4	0
Aitor Ariño	ESP	6	5	0	1	11	1,83	5	0
Alejandro Barbeito	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Oriol Blanco	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Diego Cadelo	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Luka Cindric	CRO	3	3	0	0	16	5,33	7	2'
Mamadou Diocou	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jure Dolenc	SLO	5	1	0	4	21	4,20	5 (2)	4'
Raul Entrerrios	ESP	6	5	0	1	13	2,17	6	2'
Ludovic Fabregas	FRA	5	2	1	2	13	2,60	7	12' (D)
Daniel Fernandez	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aleix Gómez	ESP	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Thiagus Petrus	BRA	3	1	1	1	3	1,00	3	8'
Adria Leon	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dika Mem	FRA	3	3	0	0	10	3,33	5	4'
Casper Ulrich Mortensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Timothee N'guessan	FRA	3	3	0	0	1	0,33	1	2'
Pau Oliveras	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nil Orts	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aron Palmarsson	ISL	8	6	1	1	23	2,88	6	6'
Alex Pascual	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Albert Pujol	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Roca	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Robert Rosell	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Abel Serdio	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cedric Sorhaindo	FRA	8	6	0	2	16	2,00	4	2'
Victor Tomas	ESP	8	6	0	2	37	4,63	9	4'

Lasse Andersson (KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 2014/15); Luka Cindric (HC Vardar 2016/17); Jure Dolenc (Gorenje Velenje 2012/13, Montpellier HB 2015/16); Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier Agglomeration HB 2012/13 – DNP, Montpellier HB 2015/16, Montpellier HB 2017/18); Thiagus Petrus (Naturhouse La Rioja 2013/14); Aron Palmarsson (THW Kiel 2013/14, THW Kiel 2014/15, MVM Veszprém 2015/16, Telekom Veszprém 2016/17); Cedric Sorhaindo (Paris Handball 2005/06)



SG Flensburg-Handewitt players' career statistics against Barça



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Torbjoern Bergerud	NOR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Benjamin Buric	BIH	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Jonas Wilde	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Mikkel Ebeling	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Holger Glandorf	GER	6	1	0	5	32	5,33	11	2'
Johannes Golla	GER	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	4'
Jim Gottfridsson	SWE	4	1	0	3	7	1,75	4	2'
Simon Hald	DEN	4	0	0	4	5	1,25	2 (2)	2'
Jacob Heintz	GER	6	1	0	5	3	0,50	2	10'
Simon Jeppsson	SWE	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Magnus Joendal	NOR	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Goeran Johannessen	NOR	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	0
Michal Jurecki	POL	8	1	2	5	23	2,88	7	0
Marvin Lier	SUI	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Marek Nissen	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jörn Persson	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Magnus Röd	NOR	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Marius Steinhauser	GER	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	2	0
Lasse Svan	DEN	8	2	0	6	24	3,00	6	2'
Niels Versteijnen	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Hampus Wanne	SWE	5	1	0	4	9	1,80	4	0
Anders Zachariassen	DEN	4	0	0	4	4	1,00	2	4'

Simon Hald (Aalborg Handball 2013/14, Aalborg Handball 2014/15); Michal Jurecki (KS Vive Targi Kielce 2010/11, KS Vive Targi Kielce 2012/13, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2014/15, KS Vive Tauron Kielce 2015/16, PGE Vive Kielce 2018/19); Marius Steinhauser (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14 – DNP, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2015/16); Lasse Svan (GOG Svendborg TGI Gudme 2007/08)

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