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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2016/17

## *MATCH* **WEEK** *OF THE*

Last 16 (Leg 2)

**KS Vive Tauron Kielce (POL) vs Montpellier HB (FRA)**

**MOSiR HALA LEGIONÓW, Kielce, Poland**

**Sunday 2 April, 18:00 hrs**



# KS Vive Tauron Kielce (POL) vs Montpellier HB (FRA)



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Playing hall:  
MOSIR Hala Leginow  
ul. Boczna 15A  
25-093 Kielce  
Poland

Capacity: 4,000



### Most games vs Montpellier HB:

Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	5
Karol Bielecki	5
Mateusz Jachlewski	5
Michal Jurecki	5
Manuel Strlek	5
Slawomir Szmal	5
Uros Zorman	5

### Most goals vs Montpellier HB:

Karol Bielecki	24
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	22
Michal Jurecki	16
Denis Buntic	15
Ivan Cupic	14

### Domestic leagues

#### Ekstraklasa

#### Last 4 games

15.03. vs SPR Chrobry Glogow	W36:24
18.03. @ KPR Legionowo	W32:24
21.03. vs MMTS Kwidzyn	W35:24
29.03. @KS Azoty-Pulawy	W40:32

#### Next game:

08.04. @ Wisla Plock

#### Standings (Group A)

1. Vive Kielce	25	825:616	62
2. Kwidzyn	24	661:627	43
3. Chrobry Glogow	24	640:695	27
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7. Meble Elblag	24	522:634	7

- Both sides belong to the small group of three clubs, which represent their nations as the only EHF Champions League winners - the third one being Celje (Slovenia).

- Kielce won the last Champions League match against a French side 28:26 against Paris Saint-Germain in the semi-final of the 2016 VELUX EHF FINAL4

- If Kielce lose, they would be only the second ever defending champion to get eliminated in the Last 16 after Hamburg in the 2013/14 season, when they were beaten by Vardar. Furthermore, should the Polish outfit bow out, it would mean that no team has ever retained their VELUX EHF Champions League title since the introduction of the FINAL4.

- The last time Kielce lost in the Last 16 was in 2014 against Rhein-Neckar Löwen in the first international matches of Talant Dujshabaev as their coach.

- Two times in their long EHF Champions League history have Montpellier faced Polish sides in knock-out matches; both times losing - 2013/14 in qualification against Plock and 2014/15 in the Last 16 against Kielce.

- Michael Guigou is the last surviving player of Montpellier's 2003 EHF Champions League winning squad. Two more of the legendary team are still on court, but for PSG: Thierry Omeyer and Nikola Karabatic.

- While Kielce are Polish champions 13 times, Montpellier have won the domestic league 14 times.

- Up to four Slovenians will be on court on Sunday: Dean Bombac, Uros Zorman (both Kielce), Jure Dolenc and Miha Zvizej (both Celje). The fifth one, Vid Kavticnik, is ruled out with a torn ACL after the successful bronze medal match at the World Championship in France.

- Four Montpellier players were part of the French gold medal squad in January: Vincent Gerard, Ludovic Fabregas, Michael Guigou and Valentin Porte. On the other hand, Julen Aguinagalde is the only former World Champion in Kielce's squad (Spain 2013).

- In 36 Champions League home matches since the 2011/12 season, Kielce were defeated only three times: By Kolding (26:25, group phase 2013/14), Montpellier (33:31 Last 16 2014/15) and Rhein-Neckar Löwen (34:26, group phase 2016/17).

- No coach in the VELUX EHF Champions League is longer at the helm than Montpellier's Patrice Canayer: he took over the team in 1994, winning 40 titles in 22 seasons thus far.

### Most Games vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce:

Jure Dolenc	5
Ludovic Fabregas	5
Michael Guigou	5
Diego Simonet	5
Samir Bellahcene	4
Felipe Borges Dutra Ribeiro	4
Dragan Gajic	4
Arnaud Siffert	4

### Most Goals vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce:

Diego Simonet	29
Jure Dolenc	17
Ludovic Fabregas	14
Dragan Gajic	13
Vid Kavticnik	12

### Domestic league

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#### Last 4 games

08.03. vs Saint Raphaël	W33:25
16.03. @USM Saran	W37:20
22.03. @ Toulouse	W32:28
29.03 vs Ivry	W32:27

#### Next game

13.04. vs PSG

#### Standings

1. Paris SG	20	695:544	38
2. Nantes	20	639:543	35
3. Montpellier	20	644:539	30
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## MATCH OF THE WEEK

### Historic encounters in the EC

#### KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier HB 3-0-2 (150:141) 6:4

15.03.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	25:29 (13:16)
21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	31:33 (14:15)
26.09.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	30:23 (12:11)
28.02.2016	Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	27:32 (16:17)
26.03.2017	Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	33:28 (14:16)

### Matchdetails of last match - 26.03.2017 (Montpellier, France)

#### Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce (VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16) 33:28 (14:16)

Referees: Martin Gjeding/Mads Hansen (Denmark).

Suspensions: 6' – 6' (Dolenec 2', Guigou 2', Porte 2' – Jurecki 4', Kus 2').

Number of 7m: 4/4 – 5/4.

Attendance: 3,100.



Vincent Gerard  
 Nikola Portner  
 Arthur Anquetil  
 Diego Simonet (8)  
 Jonas Truchanovicus (3)  
 Aymen Toumi  
 Mathieu Grebille (4)  
 Jure Dolenec (8)  
 Michael Guigou  
 Julien Bos  
 Miha Zvizej  
 Baptiste Bonnefond  
 Jean Loup Faustin  
 Ludovic Fabregas (6)  
 Valentin Porte (1)  
 Arnaud Bingo (3)

Slawomir Szumal  
 Filip Ivic (1)  
 Michal Jurecki  
 Patryk Walczak (4)  
 Tobias Reichmann (1)  
 Piotr Chrapkowski  
 Mateusz Kus (5)  
 Julen Aguinagalde Akizu (6)  
 Karol Bielecki (1)  
 Mateusz Jachlewski (2)  
 Manuel Strlek (4)  
 Krzysztof Lijewski  
 Pawel Paczkowski  
 Uros Zorman (1)  
 Dean Bombac (2)  
 Darko Djukic (1)



## MATCH OF THE WEEK

### Most Goals in one game KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Montpellier HB:

Denis Buntic	7	21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33
Karol Bielecki	7	26.09.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Montpellier HB	30:23
Ivan Cupic	7	28.02.2016	Montpellier HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	27:32
Karol Bielecki	6	15.03.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	25:29
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	6	28.02.2016	Montpellier HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	27:32
Karol Bielecki	6	26.03.2017	Montpellier HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	33:28

### Most Goals in one game Montpellier HB vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce:

Diego Simon	11	21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33
Vid Kavtanic	8	15.03.2015	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	25:29
Issam Tej	8	21.03.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33
Jure Dolenc	8	26.03.2017	Montpellier HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	33:28
Diego Simonet	8	26.03.2017	Montpellier HB-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	33:28

### Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:

#### KS Vive Tauron Kielce: current run – lost one

12.11.2016	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 40:34
16.11.2016	Varaždin CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 23:26
27.11.2016	Kielce POL	vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 29:25
04.12.2016	Kielce POL	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 27:24
09.02.2017	Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 28:25
19.02.2017	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	L 34:33
26.02.2017	Kielce POL	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 28:24
04.03.2017	Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 29:25
11.03.2017	Kielce POL	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 35:27
26.03.2017	Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 33:28



#### Montpellier HB: current run – won one

15.10.2016	Montpellier FRA	vs Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	W 26:22
23.10.2016	Montpellier FRA	vs HC Metalurg MKD	W 28:18
10.11.2016	Skopje MKD	@ HC Metalurg MKD	W 24:30
19.11.2016	Prešov SVK	@ TATRAN Presov SVK	W 24:28
26.11.2016	Montpellier FRA	vs Naturhouse La Rioja ESP	W 37:27
03.12.2016	Chekhov RUS	@ Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	W 27:33
12.02.2017	Montpellier FRA	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 31:24
04.03.2017	Kharkiv UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	W 34:36
11.03.2017	Montpellier FRA	vs HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	D 29:29
26.03.2017	Montpellier FRA	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 33:28



## MATCH WEEK OF THE

### KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs French clubs 14-0-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2005/06	US Creteil Handball	21:35	34:26	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2007/08	Chambery Savoie HB	32:28	22:42	EHF Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Chambery Savoie HB	31:22	31:24	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	Chambery Savoie HB	31:25	26:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2012/13	Chambery Savoie Handball	36:32	36:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group C
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	33:23	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	36:32	28:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2014/15	Montpellier Agglomeration HB	31:33	29:25	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	Montpellier HB	30:23	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	28:26		VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2016/17	Montpellier HB		28:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

### Montpellier HB vs Polish clubs 5-0-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2000/01	Wybrzeze Gdansk	25:23	24:20	EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	29:27	23:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Wildcard qualification
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	25:29	33:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	27:32	23:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2016/17	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	33:28		VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16

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