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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2017/18

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

Group Phase, Round 2  
**PGE VIVE Kielce (POL) vs THW Kiel (GER)**  
**MOSiR Hala Legionow (Kielce, POL)**  
Sunday 24 September, 18:30 hrs



## PGE VIVE Kielce (POL) vs THW Kiel (GER)

### GROUP B



Sunday 24 September, 18:30 hrs



**Playing hall**  
Hala M.O.S.I.R.  
Legionów  
ul. Boczna 15A  
25-093 Kielce  
Poland  
Capacity: 4,000

### Round 2



#### Most Games vs THW Kiel:

Piotr Grabarczyk	6
Mateusz Jachlewski	6
Tomasz Rosinski	6
Michal Jurecki	5
Karol Bielecki	4
Denis Buntic	4
Ivan Cupic	4
Mariusz Jurasik	4
Krzysztof Lijewski	4
Manuel Strlek	4
Slawomir Szmaj	4
Grzegorz Tkaczyk	4

#### Most Goals vs THW Kiel:

Rastko Stojkovic	25
Michal Jurecki	23
Ivan Cupic	20
Robert Nowakowski	18
Karol Bielecki	16

- both clubs started their 2017/18 season with defeats: Kiel at home against Paris, Kielce at Brest.
- both sides count on Slovenian playmakers: Uros Zorman and Dean Bombac play for Kielce, Miha Zarabec for Kiel
- Kiel did not win the last four CL matches against Kielce - one draw, three defeats
- Kielce did not win any away match at a German club (except duels at the VELUX EHF FINAL4 on neutral ground at Cologne) since 2010, including defeats at Löwen (2) and Füchse and draws at Kiel and Flensburg
- on home ground, the balance is a bit more positive: although Kielce lost their group match against Löwen last season, they beat Flensburg in the 2015/16 quarter-finals on home ground and before had beaten Kiel and Löwen
- two players from each side were part of the EHF EURO 2016 final: Germany vs Spain 24:17 - Andreas Wolff and Rune Dahmke for THW, Alex Dujšhebaev and Julen Aguinagalde for Kielce

• Kielce's players Karol Bielecki, Michal Jurecki, Krzysztof Lijewski and Slawomir Szmaj had played for Bundesliga clubs before

• Tobias Reichmann, who plays for German side MT Melsungen since the start of this season, had won the CL with Kiel (2010, 2012) and Kielce (2016)

• Darko Djukic (Kielce) and Marko Vujin (Kiel) play for the Serbian national team

• THW will have to replace their long-term injured players Domagoj Duvnjak and Raul Santos at least until November

• the two coaches - Alfred Gislason (Kiel) and Talant Dujšhebaev (Kielce) are the only ones, who won the CL with two different clubs: Gislason with Magdeburg (2002) and Kiel (2010, 2012), Dujšhebaev with Ciudad Real (2006, 2008, 2009) and Kielce (2016)

• Ciudad Real's last two titles were taken by final wins against THW Kiel; in both finals, Kielce's playmaker Uros Zorman was part of the winners' squad

#### Most Games vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Filip Jicha	6
Andreas Palicka	6
Christian Sprenger	6
Dominik Klein	5
Niclas Ekberg	4
Aron Palmarsson	4
Rene Toft Hansen	4
Marko Vujin	4
Christian Zeitz	4

#### Most Goals vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Filip Jicha	27
Marko Vujin	21
Momir Ilic	19
Rene Toft Hansen	16
Nenad Perunicic	13
Christian Zeitz	13

### Domestic league

#### Bundesliga

Last 4 games

19.09.	@ Stal Mielec	W22:39
12.09.	vs Zaglebie	W32:24
09.09.	vs Kwidzyn	W36:21
02.09.	@ Kalisz	W20:36

Next game:

26.09 vs Park-Kipper Piotrkow

Standings as of 22/09

Group A

1. Kielce	4	143:87	14
2. Zabrze	3	82:75	12
...			
8. Spojnia Gdynia	3	75:99	0

### Domestic league

#### Bundesliga

Last 4 games

21.09.	@ HSG Wetzlar	L30:22
14.09.	vs Leipzig	W29:26
10.09.	@ MT Melsungen	L29:25
07.09.	vs Hannover	L29:31

Next game:

24.09 vs N-Lübbecke

Standings as of 22/09

1. Hannover	5	150:136	10
2. Flensburg	6	174:148	8
...			
8. THW Kiel	6	172:169	6
...			
18. N-Lübbecke	5	100:139	0

## Historic encounters in the EC

### PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel 4-1-3 (231:240) 9:7

21.02.1998	Jskra Ceresit Kielce vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	28:27 (16:12)
01.03.1998	THW Kiel vs Jskra Ceresit Kielce, EHF Cup – Quarter-final	31:26 (16:11)
10.10.2010	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	33:29 (16:13)
06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	27:36 (11:18)
02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Place 3/4	31:30 (19:12)
19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:29 (17:11)
16.02.2014	THW Kiel vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:28 (13:16)
31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Place 3/4	28:26 (12:12)

### Details of last PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel match: 31.05.2015 (Cologne, Germany)

(VELUX EHF Champions League – FINAL4 - 3/4 Placement Match) 28:26 (12:12)

Referees: Michael Johansson/Jasmin Kliko (Sweden).

Suspensions: 6' – 10' (Jurecki 2', Chrapkowski 4' – Duvnjak 6', Weinhold 2', Wiencek 2'). Disqualification: Chrapkowski – Duvnjak.

Number of 7m: 2/2 – 3/2.

Attendance: 19,250



**Slawomir Szymal**  
Marin Sego

Piotr Grabarczyk

**Michał Jurecki** (2) (4)

Grzegorz Tkaczyk (2)

Tobias Reichmann (3) (1)

Piotr Chrapkowski (1) (2)

**Karol Bielecki** (9) (2)

**Mateusz Jachlewski** (1) (2)

**Manuel Strlek** (2)

**Krzysztof Lijewski** (5) (4)

Denis Buntic (4)

Zeljko Musa (2)

Tomasz Rosinski (2)

Ivan Cupic (1)

(5)

Andreas Palicka  
Kim Sonne-Hansen  
Steinar Ege



**Domagoj Duvnjak**

Henrik Lundström

**Rene Toft Hansen**

Christian Sprenger

**Steffen Weinhold**

**Patrick Wiencek**

**Niclas Ekberg**

Rasmus Lauge

Joan Cañellas Reixach

**Rune Dahmke**

Aron Palmarsson

Filip Jicha

**Marko Vujin**

## Most Goals in one game PGE VIVE Kielce vs THW Kiel:

Rastko Stojkovic	13	10.10.2010	THW Kiel-KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29
Robert Nowakowski	11	21.02.1998	Iskra Ceresit Kielce-THW Kiel	28:27
Karol Bielecki	9	31.05.2015	KS Vive Tauron Kielce-THW Kiel	28:26
Rastko Stojkovic	8	02.06.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	31:30
Michal Jurecki	8	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	34:29

## Most Goals in one game THW Kiel vs PGE VIVE Kielce:

Nenad Perunicic	10	21.02.1998	Iskra Ceresit Kielce-THW Kiel	28:27
Marko Vujin	10	16.02.2014	THW Kiel-KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28
Momir Ilic	7	06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	27:36
Aron Palmarsson	7	06.03.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	27:36
Filip Jicha	7	19.10.2013	KS Vive Targi Kielce-THW Kiel	34:29

## Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



### PGE VIVE Kielce: current run – lost three

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
02.04.2017 Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 26:28
16.09.2017 Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 28:25

### THW Kiel: current run – lost two

11.02.2017 Schaffhausen SUI	@ Kadetten Schaffhausen SUI	W 25:30
15.02.2017 Kiel GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HUN	L 25:27
25.02.2017 Kiel GER	vs Bjerringbro-Silkeborg DEN	L 21:24
05.03.2017 Kiel GER	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	D 27:27
12.03.2017 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 42:24
22.03.2017 Kiel GER	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 24:25
30.03.2017 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 24:26
23.04.2017 Kiel GER	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 28:26
29.04.2017 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	L 23:18
17.09.2017 Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 22:25



## PGE VIVE Kielce vs German clubs 10-5-14

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1993/94	SG Wallau-Massenheim	23:34	25:32	EHF Champions League – Qualification Round 3
1997/98	THW Kiel	28:27	26:31	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2000/01	TV Grosswallstadt	25:26	19:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35	29:29	EHF Champions League – Group B
2009/10	HSV Hamburg	24:30	30:27	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	THW Kiel	27:36	29:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:23	27:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30		VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament W
2011/12	Füchse Berlin	32:29	27:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2012/13	THW Kiel		31:30	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	THW Kiel	34:29	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28	23:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2014/15	THW Kiel		28:26	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	28:27	32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	29:28	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2016/17	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:34	25:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

## THW Kiel vs Polish clubs 10-2-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	Iskra Ceresit Kielce	31:26	27:28	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2005/06	Wisla Plock SSA	37:22	31:32	EHF Champions League – Group E
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	33:29	36:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Orlen Wisla Plock	27:24	36:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2012/13	KS Vive Targi Kielce		30:31	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2013/14	Orlen Wisla Plock	34:25	34:33	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	KS Vive Targi Kielce	28:28	29:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	KS Vive Tauron Kielce		26:28	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Place 3/4
2015/16	Orlen Wisla Plock	26:24	37:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2016/17	Orlen Wisla Plock	24:24	22:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A



## PGE VIVE Kielce players' career statistics against THW Kiel

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Filip Ivic	CRO	4	2	0	2	0	0,00	0	0
Slawomir Szmaj	POL	10	4	2	4	0	0,00	0	0
Milosz Walach	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Julen Aguinagalde Akizu	ESP	7	2	1	4	15	2,14	4	12' (D)
Karol Bielecki	POL	10	4	2	4	41	4,10	10	2'
Bartłomiej Bis	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dean Bombac	SLO	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	7	0
Darko Djukic	SRB	4	0	0	4	13	3,25	9	0
Alex Dujšebaev Dovičebaeva	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mateusz Jachlewski	POL	6	3	1	2	7	1,17	4	4'
Blaz Janc	SLO	4	1	1	2	11	2,75	7	0
Michał Jurecki	POL	5	3	1	1	23	4,60	8	10'
Mariusz Jurkiewicz	POL	3	0	0	3	11	3,67	7	4'
Mateusz Kus	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Krzysztof Lijewski	POL	5	3	1	1	14	2,80	5	0
Marko Mamic	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Szymon Skowron	POL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Manuel Strlek	CRO	6	3	2	1	22	3,67	7	0
Uros Zorman	SLO	11	6	2	3	28	2,55	7	4'

Julen Aguinagalde Akizu (C.BM. Ademar Leon 2007/08, BM Ciudad Real 2009/10, BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13); Karol Bielecki (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2008/09, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11); Dean Bombac (MOL-Pick Szeged 2015/16); Darko Djukic (HC Metalurg 2014/15, Besiktas Jimnastik Kulubu 2015/16); Alex Dujšebaev Dovičebaeva (BM Ciudad Real 2009/10 – DNP); Filip Ivic (Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2011/12 – DNP, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2014/15, HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb 2015/16); Blaz Janc (Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2012/13, RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2015/16); Mariusz Jurkiewicz (BM Atletico Madrid 2011/12 – DNP, BM Atletico Madrid 2012/13, Orlen Wisla Plock 2013/14); Krzysztof Lijewski (HSV Hamburg 2007/08); Manuel Strlek (HC Croatia Osiguranje-Zagreb 2008/09 – DNP, Croatia Osiguranje Zagreb 2011/12); Slawomir Szmaj (Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2008/09, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2009/10, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2010/11); Uros Zorman (Prule 67 Ljubljana 2001/02, Prule 67 Ljubljana 2002/03, Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2004/05, BM Ciudad Real 2007/08, BM Ciudad Real 2008/09, HC Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2010/11)

## THW Kiel players' career statistics against PGE VIVE Kielce



Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Tom Landgraf	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Niklas Landin Jacobsen	DEN	4	1	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Andreas Wolff	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

  

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Thies Bergemann	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Bilyk	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rune Dahmke	GER	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Christian Dissinger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Domagoj Duvnjak	CRO	3	1	0	2	15	5,00	6	8' (D)
Niclas Ekberg	SWE	4	0	1	3	7	1,75	5	0
Lucas Firnhaber	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sebastian Firnhaber	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emil Frennd Öfors	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lukas Nilsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ole Rahmel	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Raul Santos	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rene Toft Hansen	DEN	6	0	2	4	21	3,50	6	8'
Marko Vujin	SRB	7	2	1	4	39	5,57	10	2'
Steffen Weinhold	GER	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Patrick Wienczek	GER	3	0	1	2	3	1,00	2	4'
Miha Zarabec	SLO	2	1	0	1	8	4,00	7	0
Christian Zeitz	GER	4	2	0	2	13	3,25	6	0

Domagoj Duvnjak (HSV Hamburg 2009/10); Niklas Landin Jacobsen (Bjerringbro-Silkeborg 2011/12, Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2013/14); Rene Toft Hansen (Viborg HK A/S 2005/06); Marko Vujin (MKB Veszprém KC 2009/10, MKB Veszprém KC 2011/12); Miha Zarabec (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2016/17); Christian Zeitz (MVM Veszprém 2015/16 – DNP)

## New trophy for the Matches of the Week: "Player of the Match"

From the first round of the VELUX EHF Champions League 2017/18 Group Phase a new player's award have been introduced for the Matches of the Week. EHF Marketing have prepared a trophy called 'Player of the Match' which will be presented and handed over by different sponsors throughout the season.

### Awardees:

Round 1: Hendrik Pekeler (Rhein-Neckar Löwen)



