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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2018/19

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

Group Phase, Round 3
IFK Kristianstad (SWE)

VS

Barça Lassa (ESP)

Kristianstad Arena (Kristianstad, SWE)

Saturday 29 September, 19:30 hrs



IFK Kristianstad (SWE) vs Barça Lassa (ESP)

Group A



Most Games vs Barça Lassa:

Inge Aas Eriksen	4
Albin Lagergren	4
Johannes Larsson	4
Leo Larsson	4
Olafur Gudmundsson	3

Most Goals vs Barça Lassa:

Kristian Björnson	12
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	10
Albin Lagergren	10
Jerry Tollbring	10
Fredric Pettersson	8
Tim D. Sörensen	8

Saturday 29 September 2018, 19:30 hrs



Playing hall

Kristianstad Arena
Västra Storgatan 1,
9154 Kristianstad,
Sweden
Capacity: 4,800

- while Barça are on top of the CL all-time table with so far 206 victories in 280 matches, Kristianstad are on the 50th position by nine victories in 46 matches in the previous season, Kristianstad qualified for the Last 16 for the first time (despite the longest losing run of five matches in a row from September to November), while Barça were eliminated in the Last 16 for the first time since 2004
- only three current players of Barça and Kristianstad were on court, when Spain and Sweden clashed in the 2018 EHF EURO final in Zagreb. Barça's Aitor Arino and Raul Entrerrios became European champions with Spain (as goalkeeper Perez de Vargas was injured and Morros and Rivera have left the club now), while on the other hand, Kristianstad were represented only by Philipp Henningsson (as Albin Lagergren first missed the final and then transferred from IFK to Germany)
- second MOTW at Kristianstad in history, the first one was the duel against Rhein-Neckar Löwen on 19 February 2017, which the Swedish side lost 29:31
- both previous MOTW of the current season were won by the home sides: Veszprem took a 29:27 against Kielce and Brest beat defending champions Montpellier 26:23
- Barça have won all previous four encounters against Kristianstad in the 2015/16 and the 2017/18 group phase
- in 26 years of international competitions, Barça never lost any match or even any point against a Swedish team: In the CL group phases they beat Hammarby (2006/07), Sävehof (2011/12) and Alingsas (2014/15) twice each
- Kristianstad never faced any other Spanish team besides Barça in official matches
- Kristianstad's only Spanish player has his first season abroad: before, Marc Canellas had only played for Barcelona's Catalan rivals Granollers. He is the brother of Szeged's left back and Spanish international Joan Canellas
- Marc Canellas was on court for Granollers at their historic league win against Barça in the previous season, when Barça's series of 146 unbeaten Asobal matches ended on 13 April 2018 by a 28:29 home defeat against Granollers; Canellas scored once
- except Canellas, Kristianstad's squad is all-Scandinavian
- there's no Swedish player in the Barça squad, the only Scandinavians are the Danes Kevin Möller, Casper Mortensen and Lasse Andersson and Icelandic Aron Palmarsson
- Palmarsson will face his Icelandic national teammates Arnar Arnarsson, Teitur Einarsson and Olafur Gudmundsson
- both coaches have the experience to steer national teams: Ola Lindgren was Swedish coach from 2008 to 2016, steering the Tre Kronor to the 2012 Olympic final in London, while Xavi Pascual just quit being Romanian national team coach
- in terms of average age, there is no big difference between Barça (24,17 years) and Kristianstad (22,92)
- Kristianstad's right wing Valter Chrintz became U18 EHF EURO champion with Sweden and was part of the All-star team

Round 3



Most Games vs IFK Kristianstad:

Aitor Arino Bengoechea	4
Raul Entrerrios	4
Wael Jallouz	4
Viran Morros	4
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas	4
Cedric Sorhaindo	4
Kamil Syprzak	4
Victor Tomas	4

Most Goals vs IFK Kristianstad:

Kiril Lazarov	14
Wael Jallouz	12
Valero Rivera	12
Victor Tomas Gonzalez	12
Raul Entrerrios	11
Kamil Syprzak	11

Domestic league

Handbollsligan

Last 4 games:

26/09 @ Lugi	W23:25
19/09 vs Karlskrona	W27:23
12/09 @ Ystads IF	W18:24

Next game:

15/10 @ Onnered

Standings as of 27/09:

1. Kristianstad	5	132:108	10
2. Skövde	4	115:101	6
3. Malmö	4	103:99	6
4. Alingsås	5	129:130	6
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14. Onnered	3	71:92	0

Domestic league

Liga ASOBAL

Last 4 games:

26/09 vs CD Bidasoa Irun	W32:23
19/09 @ Atl. Valladolid	W24:41
16/09 vs Cuenca	W43:22

Next game:

28/03 vs Morrazo Cangas

Standings as of 27/9:

1. Barça Lassa	4	166:93	8
2. Leon	4	98:98	5
3. Granollers	4	99:102	5
4. Anaitasuna	3	77:70	5
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16. Anaitasuna	3	103:100	0

Historic encounters in the EC

IFK Kristianstad vs Barça Lassa 0-0-4 (106:122) 0:8

26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa vs IFK Kristianstad, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	34:32 (17:16)
25.02.2016	IFK Kristianstad vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	24:31 (12:19)
23.09.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa vs IFK Kristianstad, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	31:29 (15:12)
24.02.2018	IFK Kristianstad vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	21:26 (8:11)

Details of the last IFK Kristianstad vs Barça Lassa match:

24.02.2018 (Kristianstad, Sweden)

(VELUX EHF Champions League, Group A) 21:26 (8:11)

Referees: Bojan Lah/David Sok (Slovenia).

Suspensions: 4' – 0 (Henningsson 2', Gudmundsson 2').

Number of 7m: 1/1 – 1/0.

Attendance: 4,998.



Leo Larsson
Richard Carl Johan Kappelin

Ystad <= Mario Lipovac		(2)
Arnar Freyr Arnarsson	(2)	(2)
Philip Henningsson	(1)	(1)
Göppingen <= Tim D. Sørensen	(2)	(1)
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	(6)	(3)
SC Magdebourg <= Albin Lagergren	(2)	(1)
Johannes Larsson		(4)
Olafur Andres Gudmundsson	(1)	
Viktor Hallen		
Helge Freiman	(2)	(5)
Anton Persson	(3)	
Valter Chrintz	(2)	(3)
Ribe-Esbjerg <= Gunnar Steinn Jonsson		(4)
Fyllingen <= Inge Aas Eriksen		

Gonzalo Perez de Vargas
Borko Ristovski => Benfica



Victor Tomas
Raul Entrerrios
Cedric Sorhaindo
Aitor Arino Bengoechea
Valero Rivera => HBC Nantes
Timothe N'guessan
Kamil Syprzak
Alexis Hernandez Borges => FC Porto
Jure Dolenc
Dika Mem
Viran Morros => PSG Handball
Aron Palmarsson
Aleix Gomez Abello
Wael Jallouz => Füchse Berlin

Most Goals in one game IFK Kristianstad vs Barça Lassa:

Kristian Björnson	11	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Moorchegani Iman Jamali	7	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Jerry Tollbring	6	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Tim D. Sörensen	6	23.09.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	31:29
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	6	24.02.2018	IFK Kristianstad-FC Barcelona Lassa	21:26

Most Goals in one game Barça Lassa vs IFK Kristianstad:

Kiril Lazarov	9	25.02.2016	IFK Kristianstad-FC Barcelona Lassa	24:31
Valero Rivera Folch	9	23.09.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	31:29
Wael Jallouz	6	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Filip Jicha	5	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Kiril Lazarov	5	26.09.2015	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	34:32
Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez	5	25.02.2016	IFK Kristianstad-FC Barcelona Lassa	24:31
Wael Jallouz	5	25.02.2016	IFK Kristianstad-FC Barcelona Lassa	24:31
Kamil Syprzak	5	23.09.2017	FC Barcelona Lassa-IFK Kristianstad	31:29
Dika Mem	5	24.02.2018	IFK Kristianstad-FC Barcelona Lassa	21:26

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



IFK Kristianstad: current run – lost four

26.11.2017 Kristianstad SWE	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 33:32
02.12.2017 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 31:15
10.02.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 26:31
18.02.2018 Sankt Leon-Rot GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 32:29
24.02.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs FC Barcelona Lassa	L 21:26
04.03.2018 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb	W 24:27
24.03.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 22:26
28.03.2018 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 27:24
15.09.2018 Kristianstad SWE	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	L 30:32
22.09.2018 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 33:25



Barça Lassa: current run – won one

23.11.2017 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 24:32
02.12.2017 Nantes FRA	@ HBC Nantes FRA	L 29:25
10.02.2018 Barcelona ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 29:28
17.02.2018 Barcelona ESP	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 28:27
24.02.2018 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 21:26
04.03.2018 Barcelona ESP	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 28:27
25.03.2018 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 28:25
31.03.2018 Barcelona ESP	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 30:28
12.09.2018 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 35:34
22.09.2018 Barcelona ESP	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	W 31:28

IFK Kristianstad vs Spanish clubs 0-0-4

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2015/16	FC Barcelona Lassa	24:31	32:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	FC Barcelona Lassa	21:26	29:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

Barça Lassa vs Swedish clubs 14-0-3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	IK Heim Göteborg	26:18	20:16	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1988/89	HK Drott Halmstad	24:26	20:22	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1989/90	Redbergslids Göteborg	28:19	16:22	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1998/99	IFK Skövde HK	37:20		ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2006/07	Hammarby IF HB	33:28	34:31	EHF Champions League – Group G
2011/12	IK Sävehof	36:24	39:26	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2014/15	Alingsås HK	42:29	38:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2015/16	IFK Kristianstad	34:32	31:24	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2017/18	IFK Kristianstad	31:29	26:21	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A



IFK Kristianstad players' career statistics against Barça Lassa

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Gustaf Banke	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Richard Carl Johan Kappelin	SWE	3	0	0	3	0	0,00	0	0
Leo Larsson	SWE	4	0	0	4	0	0,00	0	

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Arnar Freyr Arnarsson	ISL	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	2 (2)	4'
William Bengtsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Zoran Bozic	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marc Canellas Reixach	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valter Chrintz	SWE	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	0
Christian Cosmo	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Alfred Ehn	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Teitur Örn Eirnarsson	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helge Freiman	SWE	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	3	4'
Olafur Andres Gudmundsson	ISL	3	0	0	3	5	1,67	3	6'
Anton Halen	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Viktor Hallen	SWE	2	0	0	2	5	2,50	5	0
Emil Hansson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Philip Henningsson	SWE	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	3	2'
Ludvig Jurmala Aström	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Johannes Larsson	SWE	4	0	0	4	2	0,50	1 (1)	0
Evon Mohlin	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stig Tore Moen Nilsen	NOR	2	0	0	2	6	3,00	6	0
Marten Nilsson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adam Nyfjäll	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anton Persson	SWE	2	0	0	2	3	1,50	3	0
Hugo Svensson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Richard Carl Johan Kappelin (Aalborg Handball 2013/14)

Cashback World to present 'Player of the Match' trophy

The match of the week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing last season, will be awarded at all MOTWs in the VELUX EHF Champions League 2018/19 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match by alternating sponsors throughout the season.

The presenting sponsor at IFK Kristianstad vs Barça Lassa is Cashback World, and the trophy will be handed over to the awardee by Niclas Ridell, Project Manager in cooperation with IFK.



Awardees:

Round 1 : Arpad Sterbik (Telekom Vesprém HC)

Round 2 : Ivan Pesic (HC Meshkov Brest)



Barça Lassa players' career statistics against IFK Kristianstad

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Gerard Forns Galve	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kevin Møller	DEN	2	2	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gonzalo Perez de Vargas Moreno	ESP	4	4	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jorge Perez Molina	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lasse Bredekjaer Andersson	DEN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Aitor Arino Bengoechea	ESP	4	4	0	0	5	1,25	2 (2)	0
Oriol Blanco Canet	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mark Daniel Bodor	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gilberto Brito Duarte	POR	2	0	1	1	6	3,00	4	2'
Iosif Andrei Buzle	ROU	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Eduardo Calle Redondo	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mamadou Lamine Diocou Soumare	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jure Dolenc	SLO	4	4	0	0	16	4,00	8	2'
Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez	ESP	4	4	0	0	11	2,75	5	0
David Estepa Ruiz	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ludovic Fabregas	FRA	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	2 (2)	4'
Alex Gomez Abello	ESP	3	3	0	0	4	1,33	4	0
Thiagus Petrus Goncalves Dos Santos	BRA	3	3	0	0	3	1,00	1 (3)	4'
Jannek Klein	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Juri Knorr	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Adria Leon Morales	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Dika Mem	FRA	2	2	0	0	6	3,00	5	2'
Casper Ulrich Mortensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Timothee N'guessan	FRA	2	2	0	0	4	2,00	3	0
Pau Oliveras Floreta	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aron Palmarsson	ISL	1	1	0	0	3	3,00	3	0
Alex Pascual Garcia	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
David Roca Rodriguez	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cedric Sorhaindo	FRA	4	4	0	0	6	1,50	3	2'
Ramon Suarez-Pumariega Ortiz	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kamil Syprzak	POL	4	4	0	0	11	2,75	5	2'
Victor Tomas Gonzalez	ESP	4	4	0	0	12	3,00	4 (2)	0
Joaquim Vailló Sole	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Lasse Bredekjaer Andersson (KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 2015/16); Gilberto Brito Duarte (Orlen Wisla Plock 2017/18); Jure Dolenc (Montpellier HB 2015/16); Ludovic Fabregas (Montpellier HB 2015/16); Thiagus Petrus Goncalves Dos Santos (MOL-Pick Szeged 2015/16 – DNP, MOL-Pick Szeged 2016/17, MOL-Pick Szeged 2017/18); Jannek Klein (SG Flensburg-Handewitt – DNP); Kevin Møller (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2017/18)

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