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VELUX EHF Champions League
Season 2015/16

Match of the Week - Round 12

KS Vive Tauron Kielce (POL) vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER)
Hala M.O.S.I.R. Legionow, Kielce
Saturday 20 February, 17:30 hrs



KS Vive Tauron Kielce (POL) vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen (GER)



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



Most Games vs RNL:

Mateusz Jachlewski	8
Piotr Grabarczyk	7
Tomasz Rosinski	6
Marcus Cleverly	5
Mariusz Jurasik	5
Michal Jurecki	5
Patryk Kuchczynski	5
Rastko Stojkovic	5

Most Goals vs RNL :

Rastko Stojkovic	30
Michal Jurecki	27
Mariusz Jurasik	19
Henrik Knudsen	19
Tomasz Rosinski	18

Domestic league

Polish Superliga

Last 4 games

16.02. vs Legionowo	W34:20
13.02. @ Kwidzyn	W32:25
06.02. vs Zabrze	W37:28
12.12. vs Szczecin	W32:24

Next game

27.02. @ Azoty-Pulawy

Standings

1. Kielce	19	672:497	37
2. Plock	18	599:428	33
3. Azoty-Pulawy	18	556:487	29
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12. Slask	18	442:580	4

- both sides (as well as Szeged) are on 15 points, each two points below Barcelona in the ranking of Group B.
- no team in Groups A and B of the VELUX EHF Champions League drew more often than Kielce. They took draws away to Löwen and Kristianstad and at home against Barcelona.
- Kielce and Löwen are the only teams, which are currently unbeaten against defending champions Barcelona: While Löwen won their home match (and have the return match ahead in Round 14), Kielce tied at home and won at Palau Blaugrana.
- five former Löwen players are in Kielce's squad, four will be on court on Saturday: While Grzegorz Tkaczyk is out due to injury, Karol Bielecki, Ivan Cupic, Krzysztof Lijewski and Slawomir Szymal will fight for the victory.
- while Kielce still have to replace their injured back court aces Tkaczyk and Mariusz Jurkiewicz, Löwen only miss their right wing Patrick Groetzki, as team captain Uwe Gensheimer had his comeback against Vardar.
- Kielce had been part of the VELUX EHF FINAL4 twice, finishing in third position in 2013 and 2015, while Rhein-Neckar Löwen had made it all the way to Cologne only once, finishing fourth in 2011.
- Kielce's Uros Zorman and Tobias Reichmann are the only players on court on Saturday, who already won the CL. Zorman won once with Celje in 2004 and twice with Ciudad Real in 2008 and 2009, while Reichmann won in 2010 and 2012 with THW Kiel.

- 12 different nations are represented in both squads: Germany and Spain in both, Poland, Croatia, Montenegro and Slovenia at Kielce, and Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, FYR Macedonia and Switzerland at Löwen.
- except in the 2014/15 season, Löwen faced a Polish team in all of their EHF Champions League campaigns since 2008: 2008/09 Plock, and then Kielce in the 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2013/14 seasons.
- both clubs were represented in both EHF EURO 2016 finalists: Kielce by Tobias Reichmann (Germany) and Julen Aguinagalde (Spain), Löwen by Henrik Pekeler (GER) and the Spanish line players Gedeon Guardiola and Rafael Baena. In addition, Kielce completed their set of medals thanks to the Croats Cupic and Strlek, while the Löwen squad includes Harald Reinkind, part of the Norwegian squad which finished fourth.
- four players of Kielce's squad were part of the EHF EURO 2016 All-star team: The wings Tobias Reichmann (Germany) and Manuel Strlek (Croatia), line player Julen Aguinagalde (Spain) and left back Michal Jurecki (Poland).

Most Games vs Kielce:

Uwe Gensheimer	8
Patrick Groetzki	8
Oliver Roggisch	7
Andre Schmid	6
Karol Bielecki	5
Henning Fritz	5
Bjarte Hakon Myrhol	5

Most Goals vs Kielce:

Uwe Gensheimer	50
Patrick Groetzki	29
Karol Bielecki	24
Bjarte Hakon Myrhol	15
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz	12
Andre Schmid	12

Domestic league

German Bundesliga

Last 4 games

17.02. vs Flensburg	L22:25
14.02. @ Göppingen	W26:19
26.12. vs Magdeburg	W27:25
23.12. @ Kiel	L31:20

Next game

03.03. vs Melsungen

Standings

1. Rhein-Neckar	21	584:470	36
2. THW Kiel	20	624:523	34
3. SG Flensburg-H.	20	592:498	33
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17. N-Lübbecke	19	482:565	3

Historic encounters in the EC

KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen 2-3-3 (230:233) 7:9

08.10.2009	Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, EHF Champions League – Group B	29:29 (17:15)
13.02.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen, EHF Champions League – Group B	32:35 (19:15)
17.10.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	23:23 (12:12)
27.02.2011	Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	29:27 (11:13)
04.09.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen, VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament Group W	32:30 (13:11)
22.03.2014	KS Vive Targi Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	32:28 (17:13)
31.03.2014	Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Targi Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16	27:23 (16:14)
30.09.2015	Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	32:32 (19:15)

Details of last match - 30.09.2015 (Mannheim, Germany)

Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce 32:32 (19:15)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Referees: Matija Gubica/Boris Milosevic (Croatia)

Suspensions: 8' – 4' (Ekdahl du Rietz 2', Gensheimer 2', Kneer 2', Larsen 2' – Aguinagalde 2', Buntic 2')

Number of 7m: 1/1 – 5/4

Attendance: 3,500

Mikael Appelgren			Slawomir Szmal
Marco Bitz			Marin Sego
	-	-	
Andre Schmid	(5)		Branko Vujovic
Uwe Gensheimer	(5)	(9)	Michal Jurecki
Stefan Kneer	(2)		Grzegorz Tkaczyk
Steffan Rafn Sigurmannsson		(3)	Tobias Reichmann
Rafael Baena Gonzalez	(2)	(5)	Julen Aguinagalde Akizu
Marius Steinhauser		(5)	Karol Bielecki
Mads Mensah Larsen	(2)	(1)	Mateusz Jachlewski
Hendrik Pekeler		(2)	Manuel Strlek
Patrick Groetzki	(3)	(1)	Krzysztof Lijewski
Harald Reinkind	(6)	(3)	Denis Buntic
Gedeon Guardiola Villaplana	(1)	(2)	Uros Zorman
Kim Ekdahl du Rietz	(6)	(1)	Ivan Cupic

Most Goals KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen Individual Game:

Rastko Stojkovic	9	08.10.2009	Rhein-Neckar Löwen-KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:29
Krzysztof Lijewski	9	22.03.2014	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28
Michal Jurecki	9	30.09.2015	Rhein-Neckar Löwen-KS Vive Tauron Kielce	32:32
Mariusz Jurasik	7	08.10.2009	Rhein-Neckar Löwen-KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:29
Mariusz Jurasik	7	13.02.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35
Rastko Stojkovic	7	13.02.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35

Most Goals Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce Individual Game:

Karol Bielecki	10	08.10.2009	Rhein-Neckar Löwen-KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:29
Uwe Gensheimer	10	13.02.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:35
Uwe Gensheimer	10	04.09.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30
Uwe Gensheimer	7	17.10.2010	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	23:23
Uwe Gensheimer	7	27.02.2011	Rhein-Neckar Löwen-KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:27
Patrick Groetzki	7	04.09.2011	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:30
Patrick Groetzki	7	22.03.2014	KS Vive Targi Kielce-Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:28

KS Vive Tauron Kielce vs German clubs 8-4-12

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		32:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Rhein-Neckar Löwen vs Polish clubs 5-3-2

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2008/09	Wisla Plock SA	38:25	37:23	EHF Champions League – Group H
2009/10	KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:29	35:32	EHF Champions League – Group B
2010/11	KS Vive Targi Kielce	29:27	23:23	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	KS Vive Targi Kielce		30:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament W
2013/14	KS Vive Targi Kielce	27:23	28:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2015/16	KS Vive Tauron Kielce	32:32		VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



KS Vive Tauron Kielce: current run - five matches unbeaten

26.09.2015 Kielce POL	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 30:23
30.09.2015 Mannheim GER	@ Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	D 32:32
10.10.2015 Kielce POL	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 35:27
17.10.2015 Kielce POL	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	D 30:30
24.10.2015 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 34:24
15.11.2015 Brøndby DEN	@ KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	W 25:33
22.11.2015 Kielce POL	vs KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	W 33:31
28.11.2015 Kielce POL	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 23:20
05.12.2015 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 31:33
11.02.2016 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	D 35:35



Rhein-Neckar Löwen: current run - won one

27.09.2015 Kolding DEN	@ KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	W 18:30
30.09.2015 Mannheim GER	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	D 32:32
10.10.2015 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 25:19
17.10.2015 Mannheim GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 30:25
22.10.2015 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 32:29
15.11.2015 Pérols/Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 28:30
18.11.2015 Frankfurt am Main GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 25:21
26.11.2015 Frankfurt am Main GER	vs IFK Kristianstad SWE	W 29:20
05.12.2015 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 30:24
11.02.2016 Frankfurt am Main GER	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 28:27

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