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**VELUX EHF Champions League**  
Season 2015/16

**Match of the Week - Quarter-final, 1<sup>st</sup> leg**

**THW Kiel (GER) vs FC Barcelona Lassa (ESP)**  
Sparkassen-Arena, Kiel  
Sunday 24 April, 19:30 hrs



Quarter-finals

Match of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> leg

# THW Kiel (GER) vs FC Barcelona Lassa (ESP)



Sunday, 24 April 2016, 19:30 hrs



Playing hall  
Sparkassen-Arena-Kiel  
Europaplatz 1,  
24103 Kiel  
Germany  
Capacity: 10,000



**Most Games vs FCB:**

Marcus Ahlm	13
Stefan Lövgren	12
Henrik Lundström	12
Filip Jicha	11
Dominik Klein	11
Thierry Omeyer	11
Christian Zeitz	11

**Most Goals vs FCB:**

Filip Jicha	78
Marcus Ahlm	51
Stefan Lövgren	42
Henrik Lundström	30
Dominik Klein	28
Nenad Perunicic	28
Christian Zeitz	28

- both sides combine eleven EHF Champions League titles – eight by Barcelona, three by Kiel

- always when one of them did not make it to Cologne, the other team took the trophy in 2011 Barcelona and in 2012 Kiel. In all six previous tournaments, at least one of these sides qualified

- they are the only multiple winners of the VELUX EHF FINAL4 – with two trophies each (Kiel 2010, 2012/Barcelona 2011, 2015)

- the first leg of the quarter-final is their 20th competitive duel, but only twice, in 2000 and 2010, they met in a final

- it is the third time, they face each other in a CL quarter-final – Barcelona were victorious in both previous encounters

- since the coaches Alfred Gislason (summer 2008) and Xavi Pascual (February 2009) are at the helm, the balance is in favour of Barcelona with four wins, one draw and two defeats

- for the first time, Filip Jicha will face his former club Kiel, for which he had played since 2007 and was their captain since 2014

- besides, Wael Jallouz and Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson wore the THW jersey before. While Tunisian Jallouz just extended his contract, Icelandic Sigurdsson will return to Germany after this season, as he signed for Rhein Neckar Löwen.

- Kiel have won all CL home matches of this season, except the 26:30 against Paris, the first CL home defeat since 2011

- FCB's away balance this season is similarly successful: five wins, one draw at Kielce and the only defeat at Rhein-Neckar Löwen

- to be part of this stage is Kiel's eleventh straight participation in a CL quarter-final, for Barcelona it is the seventh straight

- Barcelona's last quarter-final match on German ground ended in a 31:38 loss at Löwen in 2014, but still proceeded to Cologne

- last time, Barcelona were eliminated by a German side in a CL quarter-final, was in 2007 against later-on finalists Flensburg

- only Spanish team except FCB to eliminate Kiel in a CL knockout was Portland San Antonio in the 1999 quarter-finals

- THW will miss four cornerstones due to injuries: Rene Toft Hansen, Patrick Wiencek, Steffen Weinhold and Christian Dissinger

- each side has one former World Player of the Year in: Filip Jicha (Barcelona/2010) and Domagoj Duvnjak (Kiel/2013)

- at least one Spaniard will make it to Cologne from those encounters – either Joan Canellas (Kiel) or 13 Spaniards in FCB

- Pascual is one of four Spanish coaches in the quarter-finals, besides Raul Gonzalez (Vardar), Javier Sabate (Veszprem) and Talant Dujšhebaev (Kielce)

- the Barca squad is composed from players of eleven nations, Kiel count on ten different nationalities

**Most Games vs THW:**

Laszlo Nagy	17
David Barrufet Bofill	13
Iker Romero Fernandez	12
Juan Garcia Lorenzana	11
Albert Rocas Comas	11

**Most Goals vs THW:**

Laszlo Nagy	53
Iker Romero Fernandez	50
Juan Garcia Lorenzana	48
Demetrio Lozano Jarque	39
Jesper Brian Nöddesbo	39

**Domestic league**

**Liga ASOBAL**

**Last 4 games**

18.04. vs Benidorm	W33:18
16.04. @ Puerto Sagunto	W40:20
13.04. vs Puente Genil	W40:20
30.03. @ Cuenca	W42:23

**Next game**

11.05. @ SD Teucro

**Standings**

<b>1. Barcelona</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>872:560</b>	<b>46</b>
2. La Rioja	22	700:586	35
3. Ademar	24	702:637	32
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15. Teucro	23	672:720	13

**Domestic league**

**German Bundesliga**

**Last 4 games**

20.04. @ HBW Balingen-W.	D22:22
16.04. vs FA Göppingen	W38:29
27.03. @ Hannover-Burgdorf	D30:30
27.02. vs Füchse Berlin	W26:21

**Next game**

04.05. vs N-Lübbecke

**Standings**

1. Rhein-Neckar	25	712:556	44
2. Flensburg-H.	26	773:646	43
<b>3. THW Kiel</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>770:646</b>	<b>42</b>
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17. N-Lübbecke	24	603:706	6

## Historic encounters in the EC

### THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa 9-1-9 (578:570) 19:19

22.04.2000	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Final	28:25 (15:14)
29.04.2000	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Final	29:24 (15:12)
25.03.2001	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	28:24 (12:11)
31.03.2001	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	33:28 (14:11)
20.04.2002	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Cup – Final	36:29 (19:13)
28.04.2002	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Cup – Final	28:24 (14:8)
05.03.2005	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	30:25 (13:14)
12.03.2005	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:27 (17:14)
06.04.2008	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	41:31 (20:15)
13.04.2008	FC Barcelona vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Semi-final	44:37 (19:20)
19.10.2008	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group C	27:31 (15:15)
23.11.2008	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, EHF Champions League – Group C	33:26 (16:11)
11.10.2009	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, EHF Champions League – Group D	27:30 (17:20)
14.02.2010	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, EHF Champions League – Group D	30:32 (15:17)
30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel GER, VELUX EHF Champions League FINAL4 – Final	34:36 (20:17)
03.10.2010	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	28:28 (14:10)
05.12.2010	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A	32:29 (13:15)
24.04.2011	FC Barcelona Borges vs THW Kiel, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	27:25 (14:15)
01.05.2011	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	33:36 (15:19)

### Matchdetails of last match - 01.05.2011 (Kiel, Germany)

#### THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Borges 33:36 (15:19)

VELUX EHF Champions League Quarter-final, second leg

Referees: Martin Gjeding/Mads Hansen (Denmark)

Suspensions: 10' – 10' (Andersson 2', Sprenger 2', Ahlm 2', Zeitz 2', Jicha 2' – Tomas Gonzalez 2', Nagy 2', Jernemyr 4', Rutenka 2')

Number of 7m: 2/1 – 3/3

Attendance: 10,250

Thierry Omeyer		Johan Sjöstrand
Andreas Palicka		Danijel Saric
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Kim Andersson (2)	(5)	Jesper Brian Nöddesbo
Henrik Lundström	(4)	Juan Garcia Lorenzana
Milutin Dragicevic	(3)	Victor Tomas Gonzalez
Christian Sprenger (3)	(2)	Raul Entrerrios
Marcus Ahlm (8)	(1)	Cedric Sorhaindo
Daniel Kubes	(3)	Daniel Sarmiento
Tobias Reichmann	(2)	Cristian Ugalde Garcia
Christian Zeitz (2)		Iker Romero
Aron Palmarsson	(4)	Laszlo Nagy
Momir Ilic (8)		Magnus Jernemyr
Dominik Klein (3)	(8)	Siarhei Rutenka
Filip Jicha (6)	(4)	Albert Rocas Comas
Jerome Fernandez (1)		Marco Antonio Oneto
		Konstantin Igropulo

**Most goals in one game THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa:**

Nenad Perunicic	11	22.04.2000	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	28:25
Filip Jicha	11	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges-THW Kiel	34:36
Nikola Karabatic	10	13.04.2008	FC Barcelona-THW Kiel	44:37
Filip Jicha	10	14.02.2010	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona Borges	30:32
Nenad Perunicic	9	31.03.2001	FC Barcelona-THW Kiel	33:28
Johan Pettersson	9	20.04.2002	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	36:29
Filip Jicha	9	06.04.2008	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	41:31

**Most goals in one game FC Barcelona Lassa vs THW Kiel:**

Juan Garcia Lorenzana	13	30.05.2010	FC Barcelona Borges-THW Kiel	34:36
Demetrio Lozano	10	31.03.2001	FC Barcelona-THW Kiel	33:28
Iker Romero Fernandez	10	13.04.2008	FC Barcelona-THW Kiel	44:37
Dragan Skrbic	9	05.03.2005	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	30:25
Demetrio Lozano Jarque	9	06.04.2008	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	41:31
Iker Romero Fernandez	9	06.04.2008	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona	41:31
Demetrio Lozano Jarque	9	13.04.2008	FC Barcelona-THW Kiel	44:37
Juan Garcia Lorenzana	9	23.11.2008	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona Borges	33:26

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



**THW Kiel: current run - won one**

12.11.2015 Kiel GER	vs Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 26:30
21.11.2015 Paris FRA	@ Paris Saint-Germain Handball FRA	L 37:30
28.11.2015 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	D 23:23
06.12.2015 Kiel GER	vs MVM Veszprém HUN	W 25:24
14.02.2015 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 37:27
17.02.2015 Kiel GER	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:24
24.02.2016 Istanbul TUR	@ Besiktas Jimnastik Kulubu TUR	W 27:32
03.03.2016 Kiel GER	vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 31:29
20.03.2016 Szeged HUN	@ MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	L 33:29
23.03.2016 Kiel GER	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 36:29



**FC Barcelona Lassa: current run - won four**

17.10.2015 Kielce POL	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	D 30:30
24.10.2015 Barcelona ESP	vs KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	W 28:25
14.11.2015 Barcelona ESP	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 31:30
22.11.2015 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	W 25:27
29.11.2015 Brøndby DEN	@ KIF Kolding Kobenhavn DEN	W 28:36
05.12.2015 Barcelona ESP	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 31:33
14.02.2016 Pérols FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 23:31
21.02.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs MOL-Pick Szeged HUN	W 30:25
25.02.2016 Kristianstad SWE @ IFK Kristianstad SWE		W 24:31
05.03.2016 Barcelona ESP	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	W 26:20

## THW Kiel vs Spanish clubs 31-2-24

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1989/90	Cajamadrid	25:24	20:25	IHF Cup – Quarter-final
1994/95	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	23:21	18:25	EHF Champions League – Group B
1995/96	Elgorriaga Bidasoa	24:22	27:30	EHF Champions League – Group A
1996/97	Caja Cantabria Santander	24:19	23:26	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
1998/99	Portland San Antonio	21:24	27:26	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
1999/00	Prosesa Ademar Leon	39:24	25:29	EHF Champions League – Group A
1999/00	FC Barcelona	28:25	24:29	EHF Champions League – Final
2000/01	FC Barcelona	28:24	28:33	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2000/01	Portland San Antonio	28:29 <sup>a</sup> 7m		ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2001/02	FC Barcelona	36:29	24:28	EHF Cup – Final
2001/02	ADC Ciudad Real		20:32	ECh for Club Teams – Place 3/4
2003/04	BM. Altea	27:19	32:28	EHF Cup – Final
2003/04	CBM Valladolid		35:37	ECh for Club Teams – Semi-final
2004/05	FC Barcelona	30:25	27:33	EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2006/07	Portland San Antonio	37:34	28:30	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2007/08	C.BM. Ademar Leon	32:26	24:28	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2007/08	FC Barcelona	41:31	37:44	EHF Champions League – Semi-final
2007/08	BM Ciudad Real	25:31	29:27	EHF Champions League – Final
2007/08	BM Ciudad Real		24:31	EHF Champions Trophy – Semi-final
2008/09	FC Barcelona Borges	33:26	31:27	EHF Champions League – Group C
2008/09	BM Ciudad Real	33:26	33:35	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 4
2008/09	BM Ciudad Real	39:34	27:33	EHF Champions League – Final
2009/10	Reale Ademar	35:32	35:30	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	FC Barcelona Borges	30:32	30:27	EHF Champions League – Group D
2009/10	BM Ciudad Real		29:27	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Semi-final
2009/10	FC Barcelona Borges		36:34	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final
2010/11	FC Barcelona Borges	28:28	29:32	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2010/11	FC Barcelona Borges	33:36	25:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final
2011/12	Reale Ademar Leon	38:28	28:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2011/12	BM Atletico Madrid		26:21	VELUX EHF FINAL4 – Final
2012/13	BM Atletico Madrid	31:27	32:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Naturhouse La Rioja	34:32	34:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A

## FC Barcelona vs German clubs 30-2-28

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		29:30	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	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

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