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

**Match of the Week - Quarter-final, 2<sup>nd</sup> leg**

**FC Barcelona Lassa (ESP) vs THW Kiel (GER)**  
Palau Blaugrana, Barcelona  
Saturday 30 April, 18:30 hrs



Quarter-finals

Match of the Week

2<sup>nd</sup> leg

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



Saturday, 30 April 2016, 18:30 hrs



Playing hall  
Palau Blaugrana  
Av. Aristides  
Maillol, s/n  
08028 Barcelona  
Spain  
Capacity: 7,250



**Most Games vs THW:**

Laszlo Nagy	17
David Barrufet Bofill	13
Iker Romero Fernandez	12
Juan Garcia Lorenzana	11
Jesper Brian Nöddesbo	11
Albert Rocas Comas	11
Victor Tomas Gonzalez	11

**Most Goals vs THW:**

Laszlo Nagy	53
Iker Romero Fernandez	50
Juan Garcia Lorenzana	48
Jesper Brian Nöddesbo	41
Demetrio Lozano Jarque	39

- Barcelona played 39 knock-out matches (7 finals, 7 semi-finals, 14 quarter-finals and 11 Last 16 matches) on home ground since 1995 - and won 38. The only home defeat occurred in the 1997 semi-final against Celje (22:26), but Barca won the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg 29:24

- two years ago, Barcelona turned a seven-goal deficit (31:38) vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen into the FINAL4 ticket with a 31:24 home win

- Niklas Landin can take his personal revenge, as he was one of those Löwen players in 2014, who missed the ticket to Cologne

- Barcelona were the last team to eliminate Kiel in the quarter-finals of the VELUX EHF Champions League in 2011

- last time, Barcelona were eliminated in a Champions League quarter-final was in 2012, by AG København (23:29 and 36:33)

- six times, Barcelona turned a deficit of five or more goals from the 1<sup>st</sup> leg into the qualification for the next knock-out stage

- the biggest deficits Barcelona turned around were seven goals - not only against Löwen in 2014, but also against Ankara (Last 16 1997 - 30:37, 34:12) and Celje (2000 semi-final 20:27, 39:24)

- the biggest Barca win ever against Kiel was a 44:37 in the 2008 semi-final, but THW had won the first leg 41:31

- Kiel have never won any knock-out match at Palau Blaugrana, the only two wins occurred in group matches in 2008 and 2009

- last time, Kiel were eliminated in a knock-out stage after a five-goal lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, was in the 2005 quarter-finals - vs Barcelona

- in the past ten seasons, Kiel and Barcelona were semi-finalists seven times each

- all three former THW Kiel players in the Barca jersey - Filip Jicha, Wael Jallouz and Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson - scored two goals each in the first leg

- only two German clubs have eliminated Barcelona in a knock-out stage: Kiel (semi-final 2008) and Flensburg (quarter-finals 2007)

- since Xavi Pascual is coach of Barcelona, his side was only eliminated once from the VELUX EHF FINAL4, 2012 by København

- no team defended its VELUX EHF FINAL4 title so far. Kiel (2011) and Barcelona (2012) failed in the quarter-finals, Kiel in the semi-final (2013), while Hamburg (2014) and Flensburg (2015) were eliminated already in the Last 16

- 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)

**Most Games vs FCB:**

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

**Most Goals vs FCB:**

Filip Jicha	78
Marcus Ahlm	51
Stefan Lövgren	42
Dominik Klein	37
Henrik Lundström	30

**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	23	733:612	37
3. Ademar	24	702:637	32
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15. Teucro	24	698:753	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	26	745:575	46
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	25	626:728	6

## Historic encounters in the EC

### FC Barcelona Lassa vs THW Kiel 9-1-10 (594:607) 19:21

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)
24.04.2016	THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa, VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final	29:24 (16:12)

## Matchdetails of last match - 24.04.2016 (Kiel, Germany)

### THW Kiel vs FC Barcelona Lassa 29:24 (16:12)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final, 1<sup>st</sup> leg

Referees: Nenad Nikolic/Dusan Stojkovic (Serbia).

Suspensions: 8' – 4' (Wiencek 4', Cañellas Reixach 2', Brozovic 2' – Sigurdsson 2', Jallouz 2').

Number of 7m: 0 – 3/2.

Attendance: 10,285.

Moreno Perez de Vargas

Danijel Saric

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Jesper Brian Nöddesbo (2)

Marko Kopljar

Victor Tomas Gonzalez (2)

Raul Entrerrios Rodriguez (3)

Cedric Sorhaindo (2)

Daniel Sarmiento Melian (1)

Aitor Arino Bengoechea

Eduardo Gurbindo Martinez

Gudjon Valur Sigurdsson (2)

Kamil Syprzak (1)

Viran Morros de Argila (1)

Filip Jicha (2)

Wael Jallouz (2)

Kiril Lazarov (6)

Niklas Landin Jacobsen

Nikolas Katsigiannis

-

(5)

Domagoj Duvnjak

Rogério Ferreira Moraes

Erlend Mamelund

Christian Sprenger

Steffen Weinhold

(1)

Patrick Wiencek

Igor Anic

Joan Cañellas Reixach

Rune Dahmke

(6)

Dener Jaanimaa

Alexander Williams

(9)

Dominik Klein

(1)

Ilija Brozovic

(4)

Marko Vujin

### 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

### 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
Dominik Klein	9	24.04.2016	THW Kiel-FC Barcelona Lassa	29:24

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



#### FC Barcelona Lassa: current run - lost one

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
24.04.2016 Kiel GER	@ THW Kiel	L 29:24



#### THW Kiel: current run - won two

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
24.04.2016 Kiel GER	vs FC Barcelona Lassa ESP	W 29:24

## FC Barcelona vs German clubs 30-2-29

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
2015/16	THW Kiel		24:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

## THW Kiel vs Spanish clubs 32-2-24

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
2015/16	FC Barcelona Lassa	29:24		VELUX EHF Champions League – Quarter-final

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