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VELUX EHF Champions League  
Season 2015/16

Match of the Week - Round 3

Montpellier HB (FRA) vs KIF Kolding Kobenhavn (DEN)  
Palais des Sports René Bournol, Montpellier  
Sunday 4 October, 17:00 hrs



ROUND 3

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GROUP B

# Montpellier HB (FRA) vs KIF Kolding København (DEN)



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**Playing hall**  
Palais des Sports  
René Bougnol  
1000 Av. du Val  
de Montferrand  
34090 Montpellier  
France  
Capacity: 3,000



**KOLDING  
KØBENHAVN**  
Handball Club

**Most Games vs KIF:**

Mladen Bojinovic	6
Michael Guigou	6
David Juricek	6
Nikola Karabatic	6
8 players	4

**Most Goals vs KIF:**

Nikola Karabatic	34
Michael Guigou	33
Vid Kavtchnik	24
William Accambray	20
Mladen Bojinovic	16

**Domestic league**

**French Division 1**

**Last 4 games**

1.10. @ Chambéry	W35:25
23.9. vs Cesson Rennes	W36:29
17.9. @ Dunkerque	L30:26
9.9. vs Chartres	W31:25

**Next game**

7.10. vs Aix

**Standings**

1. PSG Handball	4	135:106	8
2. Montpellier	4	128:109	6
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14. Chartres	4	90:117	0

- both sides are with their backs against the wall already, as both are on the bottom with zero points after two rounds
- besides Besiktas Istanbul, they are the only teams with less than 50 goals after two matches in Groups A and B. Only TATRAN Presov scored fewer goals (43) than Kolding (45)
- in their last duels in the 2010/11 group phase, Montpellier scored at least 36 goals (36:28 away win, 40:25 home win)
- in the all-time ranking, Montpellier were seventh before the start of the season, while KIF 12th
- since 2000/01, KIF always made it to the next stage from the group phase (when they qualified for the CL), while Montpellier only failed once (2012/13)
- since 2009/10, both sides missed the group phase just once: KIF in 2012/13, when they made it to the EHF Cup 1/4-finals, Montpellier in 2013/14, when they even reached the EHF Cup final (defeated by Szeged)
- no other CL coach is longer at the helm than Montpellier's Patrice Canayer (since 1994)
- Montpellier are one of only five former CL winners, who are part of this season's competition.

- besides Canayer, left wing and team captain Michael Guigou is the only remaining player of the 2003 CL winning team
- besides Guigou, one more former CL winner will be on court Vid Kavtchnik (Montpellier, winner in 2007 with Kiel)
- another CL winner (2011 with Barcelona) Konstantin Igropulo (KIF) has been sidelined after an appendix surgery
- due to the low score of both sides in the first two matches, none of their players is among the 30 top scorers so far; right wing Dragan Gajic (Montpellier) with nine goals on position 31
- while Montpellier do not have any Dane in their squad, KIF count on French defence specialist Cyril Viudes
- KIF's longest losing run were four straight defeats in the 2011/12 season, while Montpellier lost three straight matches three times (2011, 2012, 2015)
- both sides were eliminated in the Last 16 of the previous CL season; KIF surprisingly by Zagreb, Montpellier by Kiel
- both sides have one well-know handball name: Magnus Landin (KIF) is the brother of Kiel and Danish national team goalkeeper Niklas Landin, Arthur Anquetil is the son of former Montpellier team captain Frederic Anquetil and nephew of two-time World Champion and 2003 CL winner Gregory Anquetil

**Most Games vs Montpellier:**

Anders Oechsler	6
Anders Petersen	6
Bo Dybdal Spellerberg	6
9 players	4

**Most Goals vs Montpellier:**

Anders Oechsler	32
Bo Dybdal Spellerberg	18
Kasper Sondergaard Sarup	12
Boris Schnuchel	12
Lars Christiansen	11
Lukas Karlsson	11

**Domestic league**

**Danish Boxer Hæreligaen**

**Last 4 games**

30.9. vs Sonderjyske	W30:20
24.9. vs Holstebro	W30:26
21.9. @ FC Midtjylland	L25:24
12.9. @ GOG	W26:24

**Next game**

7.10. vs Mors

**Standings**

1. GOG	6	167:134	9
2. KIF	6	153:139	8
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14. Skive	5	99:147	0

## Historic encounters in the EC

### Montpellier HB vs KIF Kolding Kobenhavn 4-1-1 (195:165) 9:3

05.12.2004	Kolding KIF vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Last 16	38:29 (19:13)
12.12.2004	Montpellier HB vs Kolding KIF, EHF Champions League – Last 16	36:25 (18:9)
27.03.2010	KIF Kolding vs Montpellier HB, EHF Champions League – Last 16	26:26 (10:13)
03.04.2010	Montpellier HB vs KIF Kolding, EHF Champions League – Last 16	28:23 (12:14)
20.11.2010	KIF Kolding vs Montpellier Agglomeration HB, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	28:36 (13:19)
28.11.2010	Montpellier Agglomeration HB vs KIF Kolding, VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B	40:25 (19:10)

### Matchdetails of last match - 28.11.2010 (Montpellier, France)

#### Montpellier HB-KIF Kolding Kobenhavn (VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B) 40:25 (19:10)

VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

Referees: Nenad Nikolic/Dusan Stojkovic (Serbia)

Suspensions: 6' – 12' (Tej 2', Accambray 2', Nikola Karabatic 2' – Toromanovic 2', Oechsler 6', Sarup 2', Mikkelsen 2'). Disqualification: Oechsler  
7m: 4/3 – 2/1

Mickael Robin	Ole Erevik
Richard Stochl	Anders Petersen
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Pierre Andry	Lukas Karlsson
Issam Tej (2)	(5) Muhamed Toromanovic
William Accambray (5)	(2) Anders Oechsler
Adrien Di Panda	(4) Bo Spellerberg
Remi Salou (1)	(4) Lars Christiansen
Michael Guigou (4)	(1) Boris Schnuchel
Samuel Honrubia (3)	Mads Kastrup Forslund
David Juricek (5)	Simon Hansen
Branislav Obradovic	(2) Kasper Sondergaard Sarup
Nikola Karabatic (8)	(2) Lasse Mikkelsen
Vid Kavtichnik (6)	Joachim Enggaard Pedersen
Luka Karabatic (1)	Henrik Panikovskiy
Aymen Hamed (3)	(5) Simon Edelberg Jensen
Mladen Bojinovic (2)	

### Most Goals Montpellier HB vs KIF Kolding Kobenhavn Individual Game:

Michael Guigou	12	12.12.2004	Montpellier HB-Kolding KIF	36:25
Vid Kavtichnik	10	27.03.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier HB	26:26
Vid Kavtichnik	8	20.11.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	28:36
Nikola Karabatic	8	28.11.2010	Montpellier Agglomeration HB-KIF Kolding	40:25
Nikola Karabatic	7	05.12.2004	Kolding KIF-Montpellier HB	38:29
Mladen Bojinovic	7	12.12.2004	Montpellier HB-Kolding KIF	36:25
Nikola Karabatic	7	03.04.2010	Montpellier HB-KIF Kolding	28:23
Issam Tej	7	03.04.2010	Montpellier HB-KIF Kolding	28:23

### Most Goals KIF Kolding Kobenhavn vs Montpellier HB Individual Game:

Anders Oechsler	9	27.03.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier HB	26:26
Anders Oechsler	8	05.12.2004	Kolding KIF-Montpellier HB	38:29
Lukas Karlsson	7	27.03.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier HB	26:26
Lars Christiansen	7	20.11.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	28:36
Anders Oechsler	7	20.11.2010	KIF Kolding-Montpellier Agglomeration HB	28:36

### Montpellier HB vs other Danish clubs

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2004/05	Kolding KIF	36:25	29:38	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2009/10	KIF Kolding	28:23	26:26	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	KIF Kolding	40:25	36:28	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2011/12	AG København	27:31	29:31	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group D
2013/14	Skjern Handbold	27:25	26:23	EHF Cup – Group B

### KIF Kolding København vs other French clubs

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1991/92	USAM Nîmes	25:23	24:23	Champions Cup – Quarter-final
1995/96	US d'Ivry Handball	26:24	24:23	EHF Cup – Last 16
2004/05	Montpellier HB	38:29	25:36	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2006/07	Chambery Savoie HB	32:32	32:26	EHF Champions League – Group C
2009/10	Montpellier HB	26:26	23:28	EHF Champions League – Last 16
2010/11	Montpellier Agglomération HB	28:36	25:40	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2013/14	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	26:24	20:18	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

## Last Ten Games in VELUX EHF Champions League:



### Montpellier HB: current run - lost two

16.11.2014 Pérois/Montpellier FRA	vs Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	D 32:32
22.11.2014 Chekhov RUS	@ Chekhovskie Medvedi RUS	W 33:34
29.11.2014 Pérois/Montpellier FRA	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 29:33
06.12.2014 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 27:30
14.02.2015 Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 30:26
22.02.2015 Pérois/Montpellier FRA	vs MKB-MVM Veszprém HUN	L 20:34
15.03.2015 Pérois/Montpellier FRA	vs KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 25:29
21.03.2015 Kielce POL	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	W 31:33
20.09.2015 Montpellier FRA	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 25:30
26.09.2015 Kielce POL	@ KS Vive Tauron Kielce POL	L 30:23



### KIF Kolding København: current run - lost two

13.11.2014 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 28:29
23.11.2014 Brøndby DEN	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	D 30:30
30.11.2014 Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 27:20
07.12.2014 Kolding DEN	vs Besiktas MOGAZ HAT TUR	W 34:31
15.02.2015 Barcelona ESP	@ FC Barcelona ESP	L 33:27
22.02.2015 Kolding DEN	vs Alingsås HK SWE	W 34:33
14.03.2015 Zagreb CRO	@ HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	L 22:17
22.03.2015 Brøndby DEN	vs HC Prvo plinarsko drustvo Zagreb CRO	W 23:21
16.09.2015 Kristianstad SWE	@ IFK Kristianstad SWE	L 33:26
27.09.2015 Kolding DEN	vs Rhein-Neckar Löwen GER	L 18:30

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