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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024/25

MOTW round 10: HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg

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HBC NANTES (FRA) vs SC MAGDEBURG (GER)

Group B, round 10 | Wednesday 4 December 2024, 20:45 CET

Playing hall:

Hall XXL

23 Av. De Bourgogne

44300 Nantes, France

Capacity: 10,750

Key facts:

- More than 10,000 spectators are expected in Hall XXL when HBC Nantes host SC Magdeburg for the last MOTW in the Machineseker EHF Champions League before the winter break.
- Third-ranked Nantes are on 11 points in group B, four more than fifth-placed Magdeburg.
- Nantes defeated Magdeburg 32:28 in the reverse fixture in October, which marked the first win for the French side in their seven duels so far, following five defeats and a draw.
- Centre back Aymeric Minne, who netted 10 times for Nantes in that match, is his team's best scorer in Europe's top flight with 48 goals.
- Ómar Ingi Magnusson leads for Magdeburg with 41 goals, but the Icelandic right back is out for three months with an ankle injury; their next best scorer is Manuel Zehnder, with 37.
- Magdeburg are coming off a 28:23 victory against title holders Barça last week; it was only the second win for the German side from their last seven matches in the group phase.
- Nantes are in their sixth EHF Champions League season, Magdeburg in their seventh.
- Both sides have played the EHF FINAL4 two times and reached the final once: Nantes did so in 2018, when they lost the title match against fellow French contenders Montpellier HB; Magdeburg lifted the trophy in 2023 after beating 2016 champions Industria Kielce.
- Magdeburg have won the EHF Champions League twice, and Bennet Wiegert has been involved on both occasions – in 2002 as a player, in 2023 as the head coach.
- The MOTW features duels between Spanish goalkeepers Ignacio Biosca (Nantes) and Sergey Hernandez (Magdeburg), and between Swiss internationals Noam Leopold (Nantes), Nikola Portner and Manuel Zehnder (both Magdeburg).
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)

Previous matches in European club competitions

HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg 1-1-5 (187:199) 3:11

24.02.2013	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Group D	20:27 (8:13)
09.03.2013	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes, EHF Cup – Group D	26:26 (14:17)
23.02.2020	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Group C	28:31 (9:15)
01.03.2020	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes, EHF Cup – Group C	29:28 (16:12)
26.04.2022	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg, EHF European League – Quarter-final	25:28 (13:11)
03.05.2022	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes, EHF European League – Quarter-final	30:28 (16:12)
16.10.2024	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	28:32 (16:15)

HBC Nantes vs German clubs 11-7-15

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2012/13	SC Magdeburg	20:27	26:26	EHF Cup – Group D
2012/13	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	24:26		EHF Cup – Final Tournament, Final
2014/15	Füchse Berlin	28:23	18:23	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2015/16	Frisch Auf Göppingen	27:24	26:27	EHF Cup – Group B
2015/16	Frisch Auf Göppingen	26:32		EHF Cup – Final Tournament, Final
2017/18	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	26:26	30:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group A
2018/19	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	31:34	29:29	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2018/19	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	30:27	32:34	VELUX EHF Champions League – Last 16
2019/20	SC Magdeburg	28:31	28:29	EHF Cup – Group C
2020/21	THW Kiel	24:24	35:27	EHF Champions League – Group B
2021/22	TBV Lemgo Lippe	27:28	37:37	EHF European League – Group B
2021/22	Füchse Berlin	25:24	33:30	EHF European League – Last 16
2021/22	SC Magdeburg	25:28	28:30	EHF European League – Quarter-final
2022/23	THW Kiel	38:30	33:37	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B
2023/24	Rhein-Neckar Löwen	32:25	32:36	EHF European League – Group A
2023/24	TSV Hannover-Burgdorf	33:26	38:32	EHF European League – Main Round Group I
2023/24	Füchse Berlin	30:37	33:33	EHF European League – Quarter-final
2024/25	SC Magdeburg		32:28	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group BA

SC Magdeburg vs French clubs 21-3-6

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1982/83	USM Gagny	33:16	29:27	Champions Cup – Last 16
1988/89	USAM Nîmes	23:13	25:25	Champions Cup – Last 16

1998/99	Stade Olympique Chambery	22:17	25:27	EHF Cup – Last 16
2001/02	SO Chambery	31:23	26:26	EHF Champions League – Group D
2004/05	Paris Handball	36:23	30:25	EHF Cup – Round 3
2005/06	Montpellier HB	32:28	24:29	EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Dunkerque HB Grand Littoral	25:30	22:18	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2012/13	HBC Nantes	26:26	27:20	EHF Cup – Group D
2016/17	Saint-Raphael Var Handball		32:31	EHF Cup – Final Tournament / Place 3/4
2017/18	Saint-Raphael Var Handball	27:28		EHF Cup – Final Tournament / Semi-final
2019/20	HBC Nantes	29:28	31:28	EHF Cup – Group C
2020/21	Montpellier HB	10:0*	32:30	EHF European League – Group C
2021/22	PAUC Handball	31:27	39:28	EHF European League – Group C
2021/22	HBC Nantes	30:28	28:25	EHF European League – Quarter-final
2022/23	Paris Saint-Germain Handball	22:29	37:33	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	Montpellier HB	28:24	28:25	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B
2024/25	HBC Nantes	28:32		Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B

* match not played and points allocated; result not included in overall stat.

Most goals in one game for HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg

Aymeric Minne	10	01.03.2020	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	29:28
Aymeric Minne	10	16.10.2024	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	28:32
Valero Rivera	7	24.02.2013	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg	20:27
Valero Rivera	7	09.03.2013	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	26:26

Most goals in one game for SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes

Michael Damgaard	12	03.05.2022	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	30:28
Michael Damgaard	10	01.03.2020	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	29:28
Michael Damgaard	7	23.02.2020	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg	28:31
Erik Schmidt	7	23.02.2020	HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg	28:31
Ómar Ingi Magnusson	7	16.10.2024	SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes	28:32

Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

Current players who played in EHF competitions for both clubs

N/A



Most games for HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg

Valero Rivera	7
Thibaud Briet	5
Aymeric Minne	5
David Balaguer	4
Baptiste Damatrin-Bertrand	4
Rock Feliho	4
Emil Nielsen	4
Rok Ovnicek	4
Dragan Pechmalbec	4

Most goals for HBC Nantes vs SC Magdeburg

Valero Rivera	33
Aymeric Minne	29
David Balaguer	13
Thibaud Briet	9
Kiril Lazarov	8
Jorge Maqueda	8
Pedro Portela	8
Nicolas Tournat	8

Most games for SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes

Matthias Musche	7
Tim Hornke	6
Michael Damgaard	5
Lukas Mertens	5
Christian O'Sullivan	5

Most goals for SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes

Michael Damgaard	30
Ómar Ingi Magnusson	14
Tim Hornke	13
Matthias Musche	13
Robert Weber	12



Details of the most recent direct encounter

16 October 2024 | Magdeburg, Germany:

SC Magdeburg vs HBC Nantes (Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B) 28:32 (16:15)

Referees: Adam Biro/Oliver Kiss (Hungary).

Suspensions: 0 – 6' (Yoshida 2', Biosca 2', Gaber 2', Terzic 2').

Number of 7m: 4/3 – 2/2.

Attendance: 5,301.

SC Magdeburg: Sergey Hernandez, Nikola Portner; Isak Persson (4), Matthias Musche, Manuel Zehnder (3), Tim Zechel (1), Gisli Kristjansson (2), Ómar Ingi Magnusson (7), Antonio Serradilla, Philipp Weber (3), Albin Lagergren (1), Lukas Mertens (5), Magnus Saugstrup (1), Christian O'Sullivan, Michael Damgaard, Oscar Bergendahl (1).

HBC Nantes: Ivan Pesic, Ignacio Biosca; Thibaud Briet (4), Aymeric Minne (10), Shuichi Yoshida (2), Baptiste Bonnefond (1), Valero Rivera (5), Ayoub Abdi (4), Théo Demouge (2), Julien Bos (1), Lucas De La Breteche (2), Matej Gaber, Leopold Noam (1), André Wenkegheu Tchambou.

Last 10 matches in the Machineseeker EHF Champions League

HBC Nantes: current run – won one

27.11.2024	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	W 22:25
21.11.2024	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 36:30
31.10.2024	Nantes FRA	vs Barça ESP	D 31:31
23.10.2024	Nantes FRA	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 32:29
16.10.2024	Magdeburg GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	W 28:32
10.10.2024	Nantes FRA	vs Kolstad Håndbold NOR	W 44:27
26.09.2024	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	L 33:32
18.09.2024	Nantes FRA	vs Industria Kielce POL	W 23:20
11.09.2024	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	L 38:31
29.03.2023	Nantes FRA	vs OrLEN Wisła Płock POL	L 29:30

SC Magdeburg: current run – won one

27.11.2024	Magdeburg GER	vs Barça ESP	W 28:23
20.11.2024	Zagreb CRO	@ HC Zagreb CRO	L 22:18
30.10.2024	Magdeburg GER	vs HC Zagreb CRO	W 36:24
24.10.2024	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:26
16.10.2024	Magdeburg GER	vs HBC Nantes FRA	L 28:32
10.10.2024	Magdeburg GER	vs Industria Kielce POL	L 26:27
25.09.2024	Aalborg DEN	@ Aalborg Håndbold DEN	D 33:33
19.09.2024	Magdeburg GER	vs Kolstad Håndbold NOR	W 33:25
12.09.2024	Szeged HUN	@ OTP Bank – PICK Szeged HUN	L 31:29
09.06.2024	Cologne GER	vs THW Kiel GER	L 28:32



Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the Machineseker EHF Champions League 2024/25 season. The trophy is handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

- Round 1: Thomas Arnoldsen (Aalborg Håndbold)
- Round 2: Ignacio Biosca (HBC Nantes)
- Round 3: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 4: Emil Nielsen (Barça)
- Round 5: Petar Cikusa (Barça)
- Round 6: Yahia Omar (Paris Saint-Germain Handball)
- Round 7: Magnus Søndena (Kolstad Håndball)
- Round 8: Aron Pálmarrsson (Veszprém HC)
- Round 9: Franciso Costa (Sporting CP)

HBC Nantes players' career statistics against SC Magdeburg

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ignacio Biosca	ESP	5	3	1	1	0	0,00	0	2'
Leo Grenapin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ivan Pesic	CRO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sirius Rambaud	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Ayoub Abdi	ALG	1	1	0	0	4	4,00	4	0
Théo Demouge	FRA	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Jules Berriau	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Baptiste Bonnefond	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julien Bos	FRA	2	1	0	1	2	1,00	1 (2)	0
Thibaud Briet	FRA	5	1	0	4	9	1,80	4	6'
Lucas De La Breteche	FRA	3	1	0	2	4	1,33	2 (2)	0
Pierre-Alexis Favril	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matej Gaber	SLO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	2'
Eloi Gnanhouan	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Edgar Gohier	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Noam Leopold	SUI	1	1	0	0	1	1,00	1	0
Mathys Lobgeois	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marko Milosavljevic	SRB	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Aymeric Minne	FRA	5	1	0	4	29	5,80	10 (2)	0
Salomon Nassequela	COD	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Kauldi Odriozola	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Rok Ovnicsek	SLO	4	0	0	4	3	0,75	1 (3)	0
Yoni Peyrabout	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Valero Rivera	ESP	11	2	2	7	36	3,27	7 (2)	0
Nicolas Tournat	FRA	5	1	0	4	16	3,20	5	4'
André Wenkegheu Tchambou	FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Shuichi Yoshida	JPN	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	2'

Ignacio Biosca (Orlen Wisla Plock 2022/23, Telekom Veszprém HC 2023/24); Julien Bos (Montpellier HB 2020/21); Valero Rivera (FC Barcelona 2003/04, CAI BM. Aragon 2006/07); Nicolas Tournat (Barlinek Industria Kielce 2022/23, Industria Kielce 2023/24).

SC Magdeburg players' career statistics against HBC Nantes

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Sergey Hernandez	ESP	3	1	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Portner	SUI	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Oskar Stieglitz	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Oscar Bergendahl	SWE	3	0	1	2	7	2,33	4	2'
Sebastian Bialas	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Felix Claar	SWE	3	1	0	2	8	2,67	3 (2)	0
Michael Damgaard	DEN	6	4	0	2	30	5,00	12	2'
Julius Drachau	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Leon Hein	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tim Hornke	GER	6	5	1	0	13	2,17	5	0
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	5	3	0	2	17	3,40	6 (2)	4'
Gisli Kristjansson	ISL	3	2	0	1	4	1,33	2 (2)	0
Albin Lagergren	SWE	7	2	0	5	9	1,29	3	2'
Pablo Lange	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Josias Liehr	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ómar Ingi Magnusson	ISL	3	2	0	1	14	4,67	7	0
Lukas Mertens	GER	5	4	0	1	9	1,80	5	0
Matthias Musche	GER	7	5	1	1	13	1,86	4 (2)	0
Christian O'Sullivan	NOR	5	4	0	1	5	1,00	2 (2)	6'
Isak Persson	SWE	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Daniel Pettersson	SWE	4	4	0	0	9	2,25	5	2'
Leander Schöbe	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Antonio Serradilla	ESP	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Philipp Weber	GER	3	2	0	1	3	1,00	3	0
Tim Zechel	GER	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Manuel Zehnder	SUI	1	0	0	1	3	3,00	3	00

Oscar Bergendahl (GOG 2021/22); Michael Damgaard (Team Tvis Holstebro 2012/13); Sergey Hernandez (SL Benfica 2021/22); Magnus Saugstrup (Aalborg Håndbold 2020/21); Albin Lagergren (IFK Kristianstad 2013/14, IFK Kristianstad 2017/18); Nikola Portner (Montpellier HB 2017/18).

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