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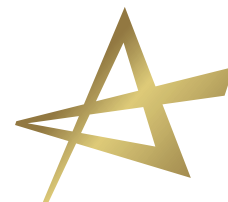
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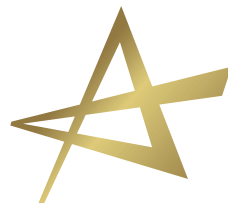


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Foreword EHF President

Dear handball friends,

The record-breaking Men's EHF EURO 2024 in Germany is still on everybody's minds as the best clubs in Europe are now ready to return to the courts for the decisive rounds 11 to 14 of the Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2023/24 group phase.

Four playing positions in the EHF EURO All-star Team were awarded to EHF Champions League players, with Industria Kielce's Andreas Wolff (GER) as the goalkeeper, Barça's Hampus Wanne (SWE) on the left wing, Telekom Veszprém HC's Ludovic Fabregas (FRA) as the line player, and SC Magdeburg's Magnus Saugstrup (DEN) as defender. Even more so, Veszprém's Nedim Remili from EHF EURO champions France was awarded the MVP title. Those and many more stars that shined for their national team at the European championship in January will light up the continental topflight club competition again when play resumes in February.

The 16 clubs in the EHF Champions League continue their group phase journey with the last four rounds in the race for the quarter-final and play-off spots. The two best-ranked teams from group A and B will all advance directly to the quarter-finals, while the teams finishing between third and sixth will first proceed to the play-offs. The home of club handball – LANXESS arena in Cologne, which also hosted the EHF EURO final weekend – is again the coveted destination, with the TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 scheduled for 8/9 June.

In group A, four-time winners THW Kiel have opened a three-point lead ahead of round 11, but the teams ranked from second (Aalborg Håndbold) to seventh (Kolstad Handball) are separated by just three points, leaving everything open to play for in the last four rounds. In group B, record champions Barça sit on top, but defending champions SC Magdeburg and Telekom Veszprém HC are just two and four points behind, respectively, while the battle for the play-off spots promised to be just as tight.

The questions, who will make the quarter-finals directly and who will advance to the play-offs first, will be answered in the upcoming weeks, as the Machineseeker EHF Champions League is a guarantee for a mouth-watering series of group phase matches in another battle of epic proportions. No wonder the seasonal campaign for the EHF Champions League is titled: 'Dare to Rise.'

Enjoy the exciting business end of the group phase!

Michael Wiederer
EHF President



Foreword EHF President

Estimats amics de l'handbol,

El rècord del Campionat d'Europa d'Handbol Masculí EHF 2024 a Alemanya encara és al pensament de tothom mentre els millors clubs d'Europa estan ara preparats per tornar als camps per a les rondes decisives 11 a 14 de la fase de grups de la Machineseeker EHF Champions League 2023/24.

Quatre posicions de joc a l'equip estel·lar de l'EHF EURO van ser atorgades a jugadors de la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF, amb Andreas Wolff (GER) de l'Industria Kielce com a porter, Hampus Wanne (SWE) del Barça a l'ala esquerra, Ludovic Fabregas (FRA) del Telekom Veszprém HC com a pivot, i Magnus Saugstrup (DEN) del SC Magdeburg com a defensor. Encara més, Nedim Remili del Veszprém, campió de l'EHF EURO amb França, va rebre el títol de MVP. Aquestes estrelles i moltes altres que van brillar per a les seves seleccions nacionals al campionat europeu de gener il·luminaran de nou la competició continental de club més important quan es reprengui el joc al febrer.

Els 16 clubs de la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF continuen el seu viatge de fase de grups amb les darreres quatre rondes en la cursa cap als quarts de final i els llocs de play-off. Els dos millors equips classificats dels grups A i B avançaran directament als quarts de final, mentre que els equips que acabaran entre el tercer i el sisè lloc procediran primer als play-offs. La llar de l'handbol de club -el LANXESS Arena a Colònia, que també va acollir el cap de setmana final de l'EHF EURO- és novament el destí desitjat, amb el TruckScout24 EHF FINAL4 2024 programat per al 8/9 de juny.

En el grup A, els guanyadors quatre vegades THW Kiel han obert un avantatge de tres punts abans de la ronda 11, però els equips classificats des del segon (Aalborg Håndbold) fins al setè (Kolstad Handball) estan separats per només tres punts, deixant-ho tot obert per a les últimes quatre rondes. Al grup B, els campions rècord del Barça ocupen el primer lloc, però els campions defensors del SC Magdeburg i el Telekom Veszprém HC estan a només dos i quatre punts enrere, respectivament, mentre que la batalla pels llocs de play-off promet ser molt renyida.

Les preguntes, qui passarà directament als quarts de final i qui avançarà primer als play-offs, seran respondre en les properes setmanes, ja que la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF és una garantia d'una sèrie d'apassionants partits de fase de grups en una altra batalla de proporcions èpiques. No és estrany que la campanya de la temporada de la Lliga de Campions de l'EHF porti per títol: 'Atreveix-te a aixecar-te.'

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1 **GONZALO PÉREZ DE VARGAS**
GOALKEEPER

10/01/1991
188 cm
86 Kg



9 **CARLSBOGARD**
LEFT BACK

19/04/1995
195 cm
96 Kg



10 **DIKA MEM**
RIGHT BACK

31/08/1997
194 cm
103 Kg



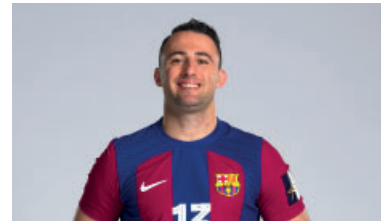
11 **JAIME GALLEGO MURO**
LINE PLAYER

10/12/2001
199 cm
116kg



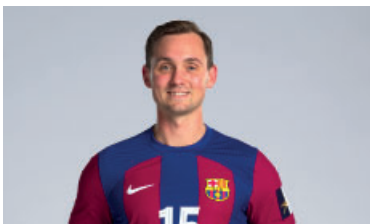
12 **EMIL NIELSEN**
GOALKEEPER

10/05/1997
185 cm
125kg



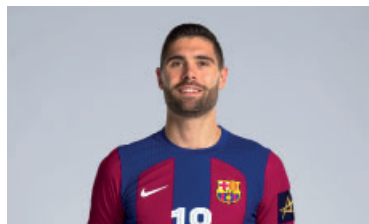
13 **AITOR ARIÑO**
LEFT WING

05/10/1992
184 cm
86 Kg



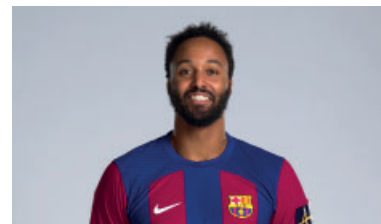
15 **WANE**
WINGER

10/12/1993
185 cm
84 Kg



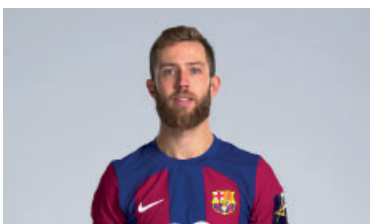
18 **BLAZ JANC**
RIGHT WING

20/11/1996
185 cm
85 Kg



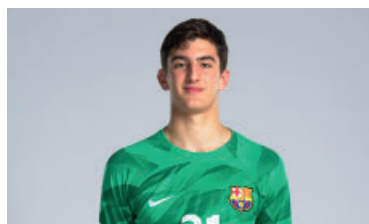
19 **TIMOTHEY N'GUESSAN**
LEFT BACK

18/09/1992
195 cm
109 Kg



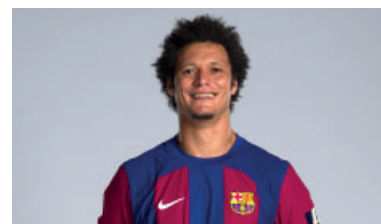
20 **ALEIX GÓMEZ**
RIGHT WING

07/05/1997
182 cm
82 Kg



21 **FILIP SARIC**
GOALKEEPER

08/10/2004
195 cm
75 Kg



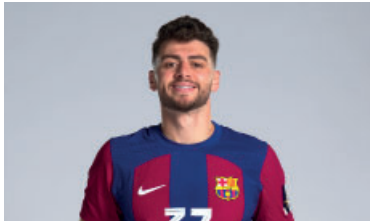
22 **THIAGUS PETRUS**
FIELD PLAYER

25/01/1989
199 cm
107 Kg

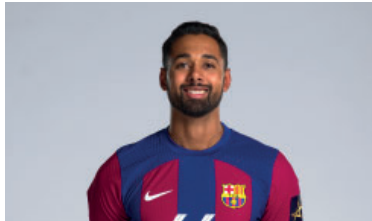
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24 **DJORDJE CIKUSA I JELIKIC**
RIGHT WING
08/12/2005
191 cm
83 Kg



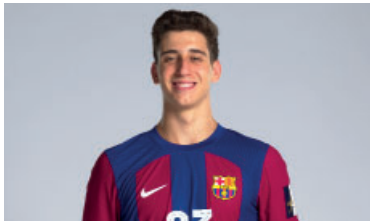
37 **HANIEL LANGARO**
LEFT BACK
07/03/1995
196 cm
97.5 Kg



66 **MELVYN RICHARDSON**
RIGHT BACK
31/01/1997
191 cm
89 Kg



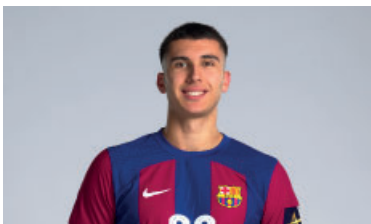
82 **LUIS FRAIDE**
LINE PLAYER
11/09/1998
194 cm
115 Kg



83 **IAN BARRUFET**
LEFT BACK
19/05/2004
198 cm
87 Kg



88 **PETAR CIKUSA JELICIC**
CENTRE BACK
08/12/2005
185 cm
75 Kg



99 **JAVIER RODRÍGUEZ**
LINE PLAYER
22/07/2002
200 cm
107 Kg



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COACH
14/07/1971



FC PORTO

Coach: Carlos Resende

PLAYER	AGE	POSITION	HEIGHT
27 FONTES, FRANCISCO	22	Goalkeeper	190 cm
16 MITREWSKI, NIKOLA	38	Goalkeeper	184 cm
33 RÉMA MARQUES, DIOGO	19	Goalkeeper	189 cm
25 AREIA, ANTONIO	33	Right Wing	189 cm
86 BRANDÃO, RICARDO	19	Line Player	195 cm
11 BRÄNNBERGER, CHRISTOFFER	33	Line Player	201 cm
23 BRANQUINHO, DIOGO	23	Left Wing	185 cm
32 CHRISTENSEN, NIKOLAJ LÆSBØ DUEHOLM	27	Left Back	198 cm
18 COSTA, VASCO	18	Left Back	196 cm
19 DIOCOU SOUMARE, MAMADOU LAMINE	24	Right Back	182 cm
21 FERNANDES, LEONEL	25	Left Wing	191 cm
8 FERNÁNDEZ ALONSO, DAVID	27	Right Back	196 cm
44 HURTADO VERGARA, JESUS	21	Line Player	204 cm
4 ITURRIZA ALVAREZ, VICTOR MANUEL	33	Line Player	193 cm
88 MAGALHÃES, FÁBIO	35	Left Back	194 cm
24 MARTÍNEZ LLAMAZARES, ANTONIO	20	Right Wing	180 cm
7 MIKKELSEN, JAKOB	27	Right Back	200 cm
10 OLIVEIRA, DIOGO	26	Centre Back	193 cm
71 OLIVEIRA, PEDRO	21	Left Wing	188 cm
17 PLAZA JIMENEZ, IGNACIO	30	Line Player	195 cm
15 SALINA, DAYMARIO	36	Line Player	200 cm
14 SILVA, RUI	30	Centre Back	185 cm
3 SOUSA, ANDRÉ	21	Centre Back	186 cm
2 VETIA VALDÉS, PEDRO	29	LEFT BACK	190 cm



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