



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2023/24

MOTW Round 1: Ikast Håndbold vs Vipers Kristiansand

IKAST HÅNDBOLD (DEN) VS VIPERS KRISTIANSAND (NOR)

GROUP B



Saturday 9 September 2023, 16:00 CEST



Playing hall

IBF Arena
Stadion Allé 2b
7430 Ikast
Denmark

Capacity: 2,250

ROUND 1



Most goals in the EL 22/23:

Ingvild Kristiansen Bakkerud	57
Emma Friis	45
Stine Skogrand	34
Julie Mathieson Scaglione	33
Emma Lindqvist	26

- The current champions of the two top competitions duel right at the start of the season: Ikast are title holders in the EHF European League, while just three weeks later Vipers won the EHF Champions League for the third time in a row.

- Ikast are the only women's team, which won four different European club competitions: City Cup (1998), EHF Cup (2002, 2011), Cup Winners' Cup (2004, 2015) and EL (2023).

- Vipers were the second women's team in the CL history to win the title three consecutive times (2021-23) after Győr (2017-19).

- Despite 20,022 mostly Hungarian fans, Vipers beat both Hungarian clubs at the EHF FINAL4 2023 in Budapest: Győr in the semi-final and FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria in the final.

- Vipers' goalkeeper Katrine Lunde is the only female player in history with seven CL trophies (with Viborg and Győr each twice, three times with Vipers). Besides, Lunde is six times EHF EURO champion and double World and Olympics champion.

- Vipers' Czech wing Jana Knedlíková is the first player in history to win six consecutive CL trophies (2017-19 with Győr, 2021-23 with Vipers).

- Vipers' former coach Ole Gustav Gjekstad left to Denmark to take over Odense, his successor is his former assistant Tomáš Hlavatý.

- Vipers' top scorer of the last Champions league season and MVP of the EHF FINAL4 2022, Markéta Jeřábková (CZE), is Ikast' top signing of this summer.

- Ikast qualified for the last three EHF Finals, finishing fourth in 2021, third in 2022 and now on top of the podium in 2023, beating their domestic rivals Nykøbing in the final in Graz, Austria.

- Ikast were the first Danish team to become part of the EHF FINAL4 in Budapest – in 2014, under their previous name FC Midtjylland – last time they played in the CL was 2017/18.

- Vipers and Ikast never faced in any international duel before, the MOTW is their premiere.

- Ikast have three Norwegian players in their squad: former Vipers goalkeeper Andrea Austmo Pedersen, Stine Skogrand and Ingvild Bakkerud. On the other hand, goalkeeper Julie Poulsen is the only Danish player in the Vipers squad.

- While Lunde was awarded best goalkeeper of the 2022/23 season at the EHF Excellence Awards, her teammate Anna Vyakhireva was named MVP of the 2023 edition of the EHF FINAL4.

- Vipers top signing arrived from Denmark: Dutch left back and 2019 World Champion Lois Abbingh, who played in Odense before.

- Five players of the MOTW were part of the EHF EURO 2022 final, which Norway won 27:25 against Denmark in Ljubljana: Emma Friis, Sarah Iversen (both DEN), Stine Skogrand (NOR, all from Ikast) and the Norwegians Lunde and Sunniva Naes Anderson from Vipers.

- Vipers qualified as Norwegian champions, while Ikast finished third in the Danish league below Odense and Esbjerg.

- Ikast count on players from four nations (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Czech Republic), while ten nations are represented in the Vipers' squad (Norway, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, France and Russia).

Most goals in the CL 22/23:

Markéta Jeřábková	118
Anna Vyakhireva	84
Jamina Roberts	81
Ragnhild Valle Dahl	56
Jana Knedlíková	52

Domestic competitions

Santander Cup

26/08 L16 @ Ringsted W23:44

Kvindeligaen

Last games:

05/09 @ Horsens W25:37

02/09 vs Sonderjyske W31:21

Next game:

13/09 vs Aarhus United

Standings as of 07/09:

1 Odense	2	78:40	4
2 Esbjerg	2	72:46	4
3 Ikast	2	68:46	4
4 Silkeborg-Voel	1	36:26	2
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14 Aarhus	1	19:42	0

Domestic competitions

NM Cup

12/09 @ Randesund

REMA 1000-ligaen

Last 3 games:

06/09 vs Gjerpen W31:21

02/09 @ Aker W19:42

29/08 vs Byasen W38:22

Next game:

20/09 @ Sola

Standings as of 07/09:

1 Vipers	3	111:60	6
2 Storhamar	2	72:43	4
3 Sola	2	68:48	4
...			
14 Romerike	2	41:71	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



Vipers Kristiansand vs CSM Bucuresti

no previous encounters in the European club competitions

IKAST HÅNDBOLD VS NORWEGIAN CLUBS 17–0–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1997/98	IK Junkeren Bodo	30:13	24:21	City Cup – Quarter-final
1998/99	Baekkelagets Oslo	25:24a)		ECh for Club Team – Final
1998/99	Byasen Trondheim	27:20	23:18	EHF Champions League – Group D
2002/03	Larvik HK	28:21	32:31	EHF Champions League – Group C
2005/06	Nordstrand 2000, Oslo	29:28	38:24	EHF Cup – Round 3
2011/12	Byasen	18:21	19:17	EHF Champions League – Group A
2011/12	Larvik	22:26	27:20	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2014/15	Byasen Trondheim		28:24b)	EHF Champions League – Qualification Tournament Group 2
2016/17	Larvik	24:28	22:24	EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 2
2019/20	Storhamar Handball Elite	34:27	24:26	EHF Cup – Group D
2021/22	Storhamar Handball Elite	32:24	35:27	EHF European League – Group C
2022/23	Fana	29:23	35:24	EHF European League – Group B

a) Match played in Silkeborg DEN.

b) Match played in Kragujevac SRB.

VIPERS KRISTIANSAND VS DANISH CLUBS 7–2–5

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2017/18	Koebenhavn Haandbold	30:23	25:30	EHF Cup – Group B
2017/18	Viborg HK	29:23	31:34	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2019/20	Team Esbjerg	31:35	30:35	DELO EHF Champions League – Main Round Group 1
2020/21	Team Esbjerg	28:28	27:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group A
2020/21	Odense Håndbold	35:36a)	30:26	DELO EHF Champions League – Play-offs
2021/22	Odense Håndbold	31:27	32:27	DELO EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	Odense Håndbold	34:27	34:24b)	EHF Champions League – Group A

a) Match played in Ikast DEN.

b) Match played in Gudme/Fyn DEN.

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN THE DIRECT ENCOUNTERS (GAMES/GOALS)

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N/A

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS:

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Andrea Austmo Pedersen
Markéta Jeřábková

Kristiansand (2019-2022), Ikast (2023)
Kristiansand (2021-2023), Ikast (2023 – if she plays in the upcoming game)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN



Ikast Håndbold: current run – lost two

14.04.2018	Skopje MKD	@ HC Vardar MKD	L 32:25
06.04.2018	Ikast DEN	vs HC Vardar MKD	L 23:24
10.03.2018	Ikast DEN	vs NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub DEN	W 24:20
04.03.2018	București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 29:24
25.02.2018	Ikast DEN	vs RK Krim Mercator SLO	D 24:24
11.02.2018	Næstved/Sjælland DEN	@ NFH – Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub DEN	D 21:21
04.02.2018	Ikast DEN	vs CSM Bucurtesti ROU	L 26:31
28.01.2018	Ljubljana SLO	@ RK Krim Mercator SLO	L 24:23
18.11.2017	Rostov-na-Donu RUS	@ Rostov-Don RUS	L 27:20
11.11.2017	Ikast DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 24:27

Vipers Kristiansand: current run – won nine

04.06.2023	Budapest HUN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 28:24
03.06.2023	Budapest HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	W 35:37
06.05.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 40:31
30.04.2023	București ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 25:31
11.02.2023	Brest FRA	@ Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	W 29:36
04.02.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 36:31
21.01.2023	Gudme/Fyn DEN	@ Odense Håndbold DEN	W 24:34
14.01.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 34:32
07.01.2023	Kristiansand NOR	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 27:26
18.12.2022	București ROU	@ CSM Bucuresti ROU	L 27:24



'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' AWARD

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 EHF Champions League 2023/24 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match.

Awarded players in the 2023/24 season:

Round 1: ???



IKAST HÅNDBOLD PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST VIPERS KRISTIANSAND

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andrea Austmo Pedersen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ditte Marie Juel Christensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Filippa Idéhn	SWE	2	1	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Jessen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Irma Schjött	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Johanne Lasthein Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Signe Vendelbo Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ingvild Kristiansen Bakkerud	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Cecilie Højgaard Brandt	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Caroline Kottal Clausen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Freja Dyrberg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Cecilie Uhrskov Friis	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amanda Loft Hansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Line Mai Nørgaard Hougaard	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sarah Iversen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Markéta Jeřábková	CZE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simone Juel Kristensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Emma Lindqvist	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lina Thorstein Lützhøft	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maria Schmidt Lykkegaard	DEN	2	1	0	1	7	3,50	6	0
Trine Elise Wacker Mortensen	DEN	2	0	0	2	4	2,00	4	2'
Anne Katrine Nowak	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Simone Cathrine Petersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Mathiesen Scaglione	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Stine Ruscetta Skogrand	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Caroline Søgaard Sørensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Clara Mendgaard Sørensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Filippa Idéhn (Brest Bretagne Handball 2017/18); Maria Schmidt Lykkegaard (København Haandbold 2017/18); Trine Elise Wacker Mortensen (IK Sävehof 2021/22)



VIPERS KRISTIANSAND PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST IKAST HÅNDBOLD

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Sofie Emma Rebecca Börjesson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Katrine Lunde	NOR	7	6	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Julie Stokkendal Poulsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Lois Abbingh	NED	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	6	0
Martine Kårigstad Andersen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Paula Arcos Poveda	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Karine Emilie Dahlum	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ana Debelic	CRO	2	1	0	1	8	4,00	5	4'
Mina Hesselberg	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tuva Ulsaker Høve	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Vilde Kaurin Jonassen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jana Knedlikova	CZE	4	1	1	2	2	0,50	2	2'
Sunniva Amalie Næs Andersen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tuva Pharo	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Jamina Roberts	SWE	2	1	0	1	14	7,00	8	4'
Luisa Schulze	GER	3	1	1	1	1	0,33	1	2'
Oceane Anaëlle Sercien-Ugolin	FRA	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lysa Tchaptchet Defo	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marta Tomac	NOR	3	1	0	2	3	1,00	3	0
Anna Vyakhireva	RUS	4	2	0	2	16	4,00	6	2'
Silje Katrine Waade	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Lois Abbingh (VfL Oldenburg 2010/11); Ana Debelic (HC Podravka Vegeta 2018/19); Jana Knedlikova (Györi Audi ETO KC 2015/16, Györi Audi ETO KC 2016/17, Györi Audi ETO KC 2017/18 – DNP); Katrine Lunde (Viborg HK 2008/09, Györi Audi ETO KC 2011/12, Györi Audi ETO KC 2013/14, Rostov-Don 2016/17); Jamina Roberts (IK Sävehof 2013/14); Luisa Schulze (SG BBM Bietigheim 2019/20, SG BBM Bietigheim 2021/22); Marta Tomac (Byasen 2011/12, Byasen Trondheim 2014/15); Anna Vyakhireva (Rostov-Don 2016/17, Rostov-Don 2017/18); Silje Katrine Waade (Byasen 2011/12 – DNP, Byasen Trondheim 2014/15 – DNP)





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