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MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023/24

MOTW Round 10: FC Porto vs SC Magdeburg

FC PORTO (POR) VS SC MAGDEBURG (GER)

GROUP B



Thursday 7 December 2023, 20:45 CET



Playing hall

Pavilhao Dragao Arena
Via Futebol Clube do Porto
4350419 Porto
Portugal
Capacity: 2,225

ROUND 10



Most games vs SC Magdeburg:

Diogo Branquinho	5
Leonel Fernandes	4
Victor Iturriza	4
Fábio Magalhães	4
Miguel Alves, Antonio Areia, Nikolaj Læsø, Nikola Mitrevski, Ignacio Plaza, Daymaro Salina, André Sousa, Pedro Valdés	all 3

Most goals vs SC Magdeburg:

Victor Iturriza	16
Antonio Areia	16
Eduardo Coelho	13
Nikolaj Læsø	12
Daymaro Salina	12

- The last Machineseeker EHF Champions League Match of the Week in the year 2023 sees FC Porto host titleholders SC Magdeburg on Thursday.

- After round 10 this week, the CL heads into a two-month break – which includes the Men's EHF EURO 2024 – before resuming on 14/15 February.

- Prior to the MOTW, Porto are sixth in group B with six points; Magdeburg are third with 14 – level with Telekom Veszprém HC and two behind leaders Barça.

- Porto started the group phase with two victories but have added just one more win from their next seven matches – 32:31 against GOG in round 6.

- Magdeburg have gone the opposite way: they started their title defence with two straight defeats but have won their next seven matches – including the home game against Porto in October: 37:33.

- Both current club top scorers netted nine times in that match: Porto's Nikolaj Læsø (36 goals in total) and Magdeburg's Ómar Ingi Magnússen (44 goals).

- Icelandic right back Ómar Ingi Magnússen was the top scorer of the Men's EHF EURO 2022, with 59 goals.

- Their seven straight victories mark Magdeburg's longest winning run ever in the CL; if they do not lose against Porto, they will also set a club record for their longest unbeaten streak in the competition.

- Magdeburg have won their last 19 matches across three competitions, also taking into the account the German Bundesliga and the IHF Super Globe.

- Porto's Spanish line player Ignacio Plaza played for Magdeburg in the 2018/19 season.

- Both Nikola Portner (with Montpellier HB in 2018) and Piotr Chrapkowski (Industria Kielce, 2016) had already won the CL before they lifted the trophy again with Magdeburg last season.

- Both squads include two Danish players: Porto have Nikolaj Læsø and Jakob Mikkelsen; Magdeburg have Magnus Saugstrup and Michael Damgaard, though the latter will miss the MOTW with an injury.

- Magnus Saugstrup and Michael Damgaard were both part of the Danish team that won the world title in January 2023; Magdeburg's Swedish quartet Albin Lagergren, Felix Claar, Daniel Petterson, and Oscar Bergendahl won the Men's EHF EURO 2022.

- From the five Spanish players across both teams, only one has been included in the provisional squad list for the Men's EHF EURO 2024: goalkeeper Sergey Hernández from Magdeburg.

- Sergey Hernández previously played for Porto's domestic rivals Benfica; they won the EHF European League 2021/22 – in a final against Magdeburg.

Most games vs FC Porto:

Michael Damgaard	5
Matthias Musche	5
Christian O'Sullivan	5
Daniel Petterson	5
Marko Bežjak	4

Most goals vs FC Porto:

Matthias Musche	27
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	26
Michael Damgaard	14
Robert Licu	13
Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson	11
Vygindas Petkevicius	11

Domestic league

Campeonato Placard Andebol 1

Last 3 games:

02/12 vs Gaia	W32:20
26/11 @ Póvoa	W23:32
19/11 vs Belenenses	W38:25

Next game:

09/12 @ Vitória FC

Standings as of 05/12:

1. Sporting	13	484:334	39
2. Porto	14	488:368	39
3. Benfica	14	443:361	34
4. Braga	14	415:406	32
5. Águas Santas	13	377:367	30
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12. Vitória	11	299:374	14

Domestic league

LIQUI MOLY Bundesliga

Last 3 games:

03/12 vs Gummersbach	W32:30
26/11 @ Balingen-W.	W28:34
19/11 vs Eisenach	W38:31

Next game:

10/12 @ MT Melsungen

Standings as of 05/12:

1. Magdeburg	14	452:382	25
2. Füchse	14	473:413	25
3. Flensburg	14	452:392	22
4. Melsungen	15	454:416	22
5. Kiel	15	502:436	20
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18. Balingen-W.	15	399:452	5

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS



FC Porto vs SC Magdeburg 1-1-5 (208:218) 3:11

09.11.1996	Sportclub Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube do Porto, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	30:26 (15:13)
16.11.1996	Futebol Clube do Porto vs Sportclub Magdeburg, Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16	25:26 (14:12)
18.11.2018	SC Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube do Porto, EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3	26:23 (14:11)
25.11.2018	Futebol Clube do Porto vs SC Magdeburg, EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3	34:27 (18:12)
24.11.2022	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	41:36 (22:17)
01.12.2022	FC Porto vs SC Magdeburg, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A	31:31 (12:16)
19.10.2023	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto, Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B	37:33 (18:17)

FC PORTO VS GERMAN CLUBS 5–3–21

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1991/92	SG Wallau-Massenheim	21:25	22:24	IHF Cup – Quarter-final
1996/97	Sportclub Magdeburg	25:26	26:30	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1997/98	THW Kiel	31:21	23:35	EHF Cup – Round 2
2001/02	Bad Schwartau/Lübeck	26:22	22:24	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
2009/10	Frisch Auf Göppingen	24:24	23:31	EHF Cup – Round 3
2013/14	THW Kiel	27:31	25:30	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2014/15	Füchse Berlin	20:26	20:25	EHF Cup – Group C
2016/17	Frisch Auf Göppingen	27:31	28:30	EHF Cup – Group B
2017/18	Füchse Berlin	27:30	25:33	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2018/19	SC Magdeburg	34:27	23:26	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2018/19	Füchse Berlin		20:24	EHF Cup – Final Tournament – Semi-final
2019/20	THW Kiel	29:30	28:27	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B
2020/21	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	10:0*	29:36	EHF Champions League – Group A
2021/22	SG Flensburg-Handewitt	28:27	26:26	EHF Champions League – Group B
2022/23	SC Magdeburg	31:31	36:41	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	SC Magdeburg		33:37	Machineseecker EHF Champions League – Group B

* Match not played and points allocated. Result not included in overall stat.

DETAILS OF THE MOST RECENT DIRECT ENCOUNTER

SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto 37:33 (18:17) 19.10.2023 (Magdeburg, GER)



(Machineseecker EHF Champions League 2023/24 – Group B)

Referees: Ivan Pavicevic/Milos Raznatovic (Montenegro).

Suspensions: 2' – 8' (Chrapkowski 2' – Salina 2', Diocou 2', Magalhães 4').

Number of 7m: 4/3 – 7/5.

Attendance: 5,274.

	Sergey Hernández			Nikola Mitrevski	
	Nikola Portner			Diogo Rêma	
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	Piotr Chrapkowski		(5)	Pedro Valdés	
	Matthias Musche	(3)		André Sousa	
	Felix Claar	(2)	(2)	David Fernández	
	Daniel Pettersson		(2)	Rui Silva	
	Janus Smarason	(7)	(4)	Daymaro Salina	
	Ómar Ingi Magnússon	(9)	(1)	Ignacio Plaza	
	Tim Hornke	(4)	(2)	Mamadou Diocou	
	Philipp Weber	(3)		Diogo Branquinho	
	Albin Lagergren		(1)	Antonio Martínez	
	Lukas Mertens		(2)	Antonio Areia	
	Magnus Saugstrup		(9)	Nikolaj Læsø	
	Christian O'Sullivan			Jesus Hurtado	
	Michael Damgaard	(7)	(1)	Pedro Oliveira	
	Oscar Bergendahl	(2)	(4)	Fábio Magalhães	

SC MAGDEBURG VS PORTUGUESE CLUBS 9-2-3



Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
1986/87	Basket Club Braga	28:21	35:18	IHF Cup – Last 16
1996/97	Futebol Clube do Porto	30:26	26:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Last 16
1999/00	ABC Braga	24:23	23:26	EHF Cup – Last 16
2018/19	Futebol Clube do Porto	26:23	27:34	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2021/22	Sporting CP	36:35	29:29	EHF European League – Last 16
2021/22	SL Benfica		39:40	EHF European League Finals – Final
2022/23	FC Porto	41:36	31:31	Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group A
2023/24	FC Porto	37:33		Machineseeker EHF Champions League – Group B

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FC PORTO VS SC MAGDEBURG

Eduardo Coelho	9	09.11.1996	Sportclub Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube do Porto	30:26
Nikolaj Læssø	9	19.10.2023	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto	37:33
Edouard Medvedev	8	16.11.1996	Futebol Clube do Porto vs Sportclub Magdeburg	25:26
Antonio Areia	8	18.11.2018	SC Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube de Porto	26:23
Antonio Areia	8	25.11.2018	Futebol Clube do Porto vs SC Magdeburg	34:27

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR SC MAGDEBURG VS FC PORTO

Ómar Ingi Magnússon	10	24.11.2022	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto	41:36
Matthias Musche	10	24.11.2022	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto	41:36
Robert Licu	9	09.11.1996	Sportclub Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube do Porto	30:26
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	9	19.10.2023	SC Magdeburg vs FC Porto	37:33
Matthias Musche	8	18.11.2018	SC Magdeburg vs Futebol Clube de Porto	26:23

PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN DIRECT ENCOUNTERS

Ignacio Plaza 5 matches, 8 goals w/FC Porto 3/6 (2022-2023), w/SC Magdeburg 2/2 (2018)

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS IN EUROPEAN CUP COMPETITIONS

Ignacio Plaza FC Porto (2022-2023), SC Magdeburg (2018)

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE MACHINESEEKER EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



FC Porto: current run – lost three

29.11.2023 Odense DEN	@ GOG DEN	L 35:27
23.11.2023 Porto POR	vs Montpellier HB FRA	L 25:29
15.11.2023 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	L 35:24
26.10.2023 Porto POR	vs GOG DEN	W 32:31
19.10.2023 Magdeburg GER	@ SC Magdeburg GER	L 37:33
11.10.2023 Veszprém HUN	@ Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 44:34
28.09.2023 Porto POR	vs Barça ESP	L 30:38
20.09.2023 Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 29:30
14.09.2023 Porto POR	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 24:23
02.03.2023 Porto POR	vs Orlen Wisla Plock POL	L 27:28



SC Magdeburg: current run – won seven

30.11.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs Montpellier HB FRA	W 28:24
23.11.2023 Odense DEN	@ GOG DEN	W 25:32
16.11.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs GOG DEN	W 35:27
25.10.2023 Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 25:28
19.10.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs FC Porto POR	W 37:33
12.10.2023 Plock POL	@ Orlen Wisla Plock POL	W 26:28
27.09.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Laško SLO	W 39:23
21.09.2023 Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 32:20
14.09.2023 Magdeburg GER	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 28:33
18.06.2023 Cologne GER	vs Barlinek Industria Kielce POL	W 30:29

MOTW 'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

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 Machineseecker 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: Tomáš Mrkva (THW Kiel)

Round 2: Gergő Fazekas (Orlen Wisla Plock)

Round 3: Arkadiusz Moryto (Industria Kielce)

Round 4: Elias Ellefsen á Skipagøtu (THW Kiel)

Round 5: Emil Nielsen (Barça)

Round 6: Niklas Landin (Aalborg Håndbold)

Round 7: Michael Damgaard (SC Magdeburg)

Round 8: Andreas Palicka (Paris Saint-Germain HB)

Round 9: Gonzalo Pérez de Vargas (Barça)

Round 10: ...



FC PORTO PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST SC MAGDEBURG

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Francisco Fontes	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Mitrevski	MKD	5	1	1	3	0	0,00	0	0
Diogo Rêma	POR	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
António Areia	POR	3	0	1	2	6	2,00	3	0
Diogo Branquinho	POR	5	1	1	3	6	1,20	4	0
Nikolaj Læsø	DEN	3	0	1	2	12	4,00	9	0
Vasco Costa	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mamadou Diocou	ESP	1	0	0	1	2	2,00	2	2'
Leonel Fernandes	POR	4	1	1	2	3	0,75	2	4'
David Fernández	ESP	3	0	0	3	11	3,67	8	0
Jesus Hurtado	COL	1	0	0	1	0	0,00	0	0
Victor Iturriza	POR	4	1	1	2	16	4,00	7 (2)	14'
Fábio Magalhães	POR	4	1	0	3	10	2,50	4	6'
Antonio Martinez	ESP	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Jakob Mikkelsen	DEN	2	0	1	1	7	3,50	4	4'
Diogo Oliveira	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Pedro Oliveira	POR	1	0	0	1	1	1,00	1	0
Ignacio Plaza	ESP	3	0	1	2	6	2,00	5	0
Daymaro Salina	POR	3	0	1	2	12	4,00	4 (3)	2'
Rui Silva	POR	2	0	1	1	6	3,00	4	0
André Sousa	POR	3	0	1	2	5	1,67	5	0
Pedro Valdés	CUB	3	0	1	2	10	3,33	5	2'

David Fernández (Abanca Ademar Leon 2019/20, Orlen Wisla Plock 2020/21);
Nikola Mitrevski (HC Dobrogea Sud Constanta 2017/18).

SC MAGDEBURG PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FC PORTO

Goalkeeper		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Niclas Behrendt	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sergey Hernández	ESP	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nikola Portner	SUI	3	2	1	0	0	0,00	0	0
Player		GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Oscar Bergendahl	SWE	1	1	0	0	2	2,00	2	0
Piotr Chrapkowski	POL	4	3	1	0	7	1,75	7	2'
Felix Claar	SWE	3	2	0	1	8	2,67	6	4'
Michael Damgaard	DEN	5	3	1	1	14	2,80	7	0
Fritz-Leon Haake	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Tim Hornke	GER	3	2	1	0	8	2,67	4	0
Magnus Saugstrup	DEN	5	3	1	1	16	3,20	5	4'
Leon Kirschberger	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson	ISL	2	1	1	0	11	5,50	6	0
Albin Lagergren	SWE	3	2	0	1	3	1,00	3	0
Georg Löwen	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Ómar Ingi Magnússon	ISL	3	2	1	0	26	8,67	10	0
Lucas Meister	SUI	2	1	1	0	2	1,00	1 (2)	2'
Lukas Mertens	GER	2	1	1	0	6	3,00	6	0
Alexander Möller	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Matthias Musche	GER	5	3	1	1	27	5,40	10	2'
Christian O'Sullivan	NOR	5	3	1	1	8	1,60	4	0
Daniel Pettersson	SWE	5	3	1	1	6	1,20	2 (2)	0
Robin Pfeil	GER	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Janus Smarason	ISL	1	1	0	0	7	7,00	7	0
Philipp Weber	GER	3	2	1	0	4	1,33	3	0

Piotr Chrapkowski (KS Vive Targi Kielce 2013/14); Felix Claar (Aalborg Håndbold 2020/21); Magnus Saugstrup (Aalborg Håndbold 2020/21); Leon Kirschberger (SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2020/21 – DNP, SG Flensburg-Handewitt 2021/22 – DNP); Gísli Thorgeir Kristjánsson (THW Kiel 2019/20 – DNP); Nikola Portner (Montpellier HB 2019/20 – DNP).



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