



# GAME NOTES

PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN **HANDBALL**



**PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL vs AALBORG HANDBOLD**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 20:45 – STADE PIERRE-DE-COUBERTIN – PARIS**

**EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE – WEEK 5 – BROADCAST : EUROSPO**



## KAMIL TOTAL LEADER

In attack, as is often the case, Paris Saint-Germain can count on their number 21. The Plock-born line player has been top scorer for Les Rouge et Bleu in every game since the start of the season. Kamil Syprzak scored 10 league goals against Ivry and 8 against Zagreb in the Champions League.

## MOLLGAARD KEEPS WATCH

On the Danish side, former Rouge et Bleu player Henrik Mollgaard is keeping a watchful eye on defence. Aalborg's number 21 has made four blocks since the start of the competition, one per game. In the Parisian camp, captain Luka Karabatic has three.

## WELCOME BACK GUYS

Coubertin will be seeing some familiar faces this evening. Three of Aalborg's players have played in the capital during their careers. The Swede Jesper Nielsen, who wore the Rouge et Bleu jersey for two seasons (2016-18), the Dane Henrik Mollgaard, who spent three years in Paris (2015-2018), and above all Mikkel Hansen, who arrived at the start of the QSI era and stayed at the club for ten years (2012-2022), played 416 games and scored 2,321 goals.

## LANDIN SOLID AT 7M

Aalborg's Danish goalkeeper Niklas Landin has been very good at 7-metre throws this season. So far, he has made three saves from eleven shots, giving him a success rate of 27.3%. That puts him third in this statistical category.

## ADVANTAGE PARIS

In the history of clashes between the two teams, the balance is tipped in favour of Paris. The players from the capital have won four times against the Danish team against only one defeat. The last victory for the Rouge et Bleu was already in Champions League Group A in November 2019, on Danish land (32-29).

## PARIS EFFICIENT AT 7M

At the other end of the spectrum, Paris is the most efficient team when it comes to shooting from this distance. The Parisians have scored nineteen goals from twenty-three attempts, a ratio of 82.6%.

## PARIS AND AALBORG NECK AND NECK

The two teams have been close on several fronts since the start of the Champions League. Paris is second in Group A (6 points, 3 wins and 1 loss), while the Danes are third (5 points, 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss). In attack, Aalborg lead the way with 129 goals at 68.2% (fourth best in the competition), just ahead of Paris with 126 goals at 69.2% (fifth).

## THE MIKKI THREAT

Mikkel Hansen is as formidable as ever in attack. Since the start of the Champions League season, 'Mikki' has always been one of his team's top two scorers. This includes six goals in the last match in Zagreb (30-30).

## PRESTIGIOUS VICTORIES

On the opening day of the Champions League, Aalborg pulled off a major coup with a win at Kielce. In Poland, Mikkel Hansen's team-mates (seven goals) won by three goals, 34-31, with Niklas Landin making ten saves. At the same time, the Parisians beat Szeged 31-29 on Hungarian soil. Two prestigious victories to kick off the competition.

## GROUP

Yoann Gibelin (leg), Léo Plantin (rest) are not in the squad tonight.

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Statistics in EHF Champions League - 2023-2024



**3 wins / 0 tie / 1 loss**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> attack of Group A (31,5 bpm)  
 6<sup>th</sup> defense of Group A (31,5 bpm)  
 126 goals for / 126 goals against

Statistics in EHF Champions League - 2023-2024



**2 wins / 1 tie / 1 loss**  
 1<sup>st</sup> attack of Group A (32,25 bpm)  
 5<sup>th</sup> defense of Group A (29,5 bpm)  
 129 goals for / 118 goals against

### LAST HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST AALBORG

12/06/2021	LDC	PARIS vs <b>AALBORG</b>	<b>33-35</b>
24/11/2019	LDC	<b>AALBORG</b> vs PARIS	<b>29-32</b>
02/11/2019	LDC	<b>PARIS</b> vs AALBORG	<b>37-24</b>
02/12/2017	LDC	PARIS vs AALBORG	31-28
15/10/2017	LDC	AALBORG vs PARIS	26- <b>33</b>



**2023-2024  
SEASON**

		Pts	W	D	L
1	Kiel	8	4	0	0
2	Paris	6	3	0	1
<b>3</b>	<b>Aalborg</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Kolstad	4	2	0	2
5	Kielce	4	2	0	2
6	Zagreb	3	1	1	2
7	Szeged	2	1	0	3
<b>8</b>	<b>Pelister</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### LAST GAMES

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W6 15/10/2023

<b>27</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>34</b>
57	SHOOTING ACCURACY	63
33	GOALKEEPER SAVES	40
NC	ASSISTS	NC
5	TURNOVERS	6
3	2 MINUTES	0



### NEXT GAMES

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W7 22/10/2023 17:00



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**SARAN LOIRET  
HANDBALL**

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE W4 12/10/2023

<b>31</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>26</b>
63	SHOOTING ACCURACY	60
28	GOALKEEPER SAVES	22
NC	ASSISTS	NC
7	TURNOVERS	10
1	2 MINUTES	4



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**THW KIEL**



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### PLAYERS



**2 Rubén MARCHAN**  
*LINE PLAYER • 28 YO*

**In Paris since June 2023**

2m04 • 120 kg

Born in Manzanares (Castilla-La Mancha), Rubén made his handball debut with his hometown club in 2010. Two years later, he joined BM Ciudad Encantada to sign his first professional contract, before moving on to BM Benidorm (2015-2019) and then Ademar (2019-2021). In the summer of 2021, the Spanish international moved to France to play for HBC Nantes, before joining the French capital in the 2023 off-season. With La Roja, the Parisian scored 22 goals in 9 appearances and won bronze at the 2021 World Championship in Egypt.

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**6 Luc STEINS**  
*CENTER BACK • 27 YO*

**In Paris since November 2020**

1m73 • 73 kg

Luc Steins joins Paris at the end of November 2020 as a medical joker, following the injury of Nikola Karabatic. He made his professional first steps at the age of 17 with Limburg Lions, winning two Dutch Championship and Cup doubles in 2015 and 2016, before moving to Massy. Named best player of the Prologue in 2016-2017, Steins then signed for Tremblay-en-France, where he played for two seasons before moving to Toulouse in the summer of 2019. He was named MVP and best center-back in the Lidl Starligue in the 2020-2021 season. In two seasons in the French capital, he achieved a "back-to-back-to-back" by being named MVP and best center-half of the 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 French championships.

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**7 Sadou NTANZI**  
*CENTER BACK • 23 YO*

**From youth system**

1m83 • 80 kg

Sadou Ntanzi joined the Paris Saint-Germain youth academy in 2017, before making his debut with the professional team in April 2019. Before starting the 2020-2021 season, the 20-year-old played 11 Lidl Star League matches and 5 Champions League matches, scoring a total of 13 goals. Named best centre-back in the 2018 European U18 Championship with 41 goals to his credit, Sadou Ntanzi signed his first professional contract in June 2020 and joined Toulouse on loan for a season. In 2021, he made his comeback in the Parisian team.

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**9 Adama KEITA**  
*LEFT WING • 25 YO*

**From youth system**

1m85 • 83 kg

Adama Keita is competing in his fifth professional season with Paris Saint-Germain. Emerging from the club's youth academy, the left-winger is the former captain and top scorer of the reserve team. Called up several times for the France youth teams, the Paris native won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championship in 2017, with Melvyn Richardson and Dika Mem. His older brother Mahamadou also played in the Lidl Starligue, at US Ivry, and in the same position.

#### STATISTICS



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**12 Andreas PALICKA**  
*GOALKEEPER • 36 YO*

**In Paris since June 2022**

1m89 • 90 kg

After starting handball in his home country with Redberglslids IK, Andreas Palicka played 196 games in seven seasons for the historic Bundesliga club, THW Kiel. With the German team, Palicka won the Champions league in 2010 and 2012 then the Superglobe in 2011. The Swedish goalkeeper moved to Denmark and joined Aalborg, where he played a season and won the national title, before returning to the German league, this time with the Rhein-Neckar Lowen shirt.

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**14 Ferran SOLE**  
*RIGHT WING • 30 YO*

**In Paris since June 2020**

1m93 • 84 kg

Born in Barcelona, Ferran Solé came through the ranks at BM Granollers, a club with which he finished top scorer in the 2015-2016 EHF Cup. He then moved to France and signed for Fenix Toulouse Handball. Solé played a decisive role in Spain's victory in the 2018 European championship and was voted best right-winger in the competition. He received the same distinction one year later, at the 2019 world championship. In January 2020, he triumphed again with La Roja in the Euro final in Stockholm. This season, he will share the right wing position with another Spanish, the new Parisian, David Balaguer.

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 **15 Kent Robin TONNESEN** In Paris since June 2023  
*RIGHT BACK • 32 YO*

After starting out as an amateur in his homeland, Kent Robin Tønnesen spent a season in Sweden with IK Sävehof. In 2013, he joined German club HSG Wetzlar for two years. The right-back then signed for Füchse Berlin. In the summer of 2017, the Norwegian international moved to Veszprém, where he stayed for four seasons and won a league title as well as two domestic cups. He continued his experience in Hungary for a further two years, signing for Pick Szeged in 2021, with another league title under his belt.

1m95 • 102 kg

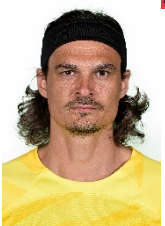
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 **16 Jannick GREEN** In Paris since June 2022  
*GOALKEEPER • 33 YO*

Jannick Green makes his professional debut in his native city, in Lemvig (Denmark) at the age of 19. After joining Aalborg where he won the national championship in 2010 and Bjerringbro-Silkeborg, the goalkeeper flew to Germany and the SC Magdeburg. With the Scandinavian team, Green is Olympic champion (2016) and European champion (2019).

1m95 • 94 kg

### STATISTICS



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 **19 David BALAGUER** In Paris since June 2022  
*RIGHT WING • 31 YO*

From the youth system of the FC Barcelona Handball, David Balaguer won three Spanish championships, two Spanish Supercups and one Copa del Rey with the Catalan club. After arriving in France in 2014 by joining HBC Nantes, the Spanish international won a French Cup and a Trophée des champions in 2017. The following year, he was crowned European champion with La Roja alongside his teammate who shares the right wing position in Paris, Ferran Solé.

1m85 • 93 kg

### STATISTICS



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 **20 Mathieu GREVILLE** In Paris since June 2020  
*LEFT WING • 25 YO*

Born in Paris, Mathieu Gréville moved to Martinique at the age of 7. He started playing handball, while at the same time becoming French junior vice-champion in high jump. He joined the Montpellier training centre before taking part in his first professional match at the age of 18. In 2012, he made his debut for France. He won two major titles with Les Bleus, the 2014 European Championship and the 2015 World Championship. He joins Paris Saint-Germain, his second club in his career, after 12 years at the MHB.

1m98 • 97 kg

### STATISTICS



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 **21 Kamil SYPRZAK** In Paris since June 2019  
*LINE PLAYER • 31 YO*

After starting his professional career at Plock, where he was crowned Polish champion in 2011, Kamil Syprzak signed for Barcelona. He won 14 titles in four seasons with the Catalan club before joining Paris Saint-Germain Handball. With the Polish national team, he won the bronze medal at the 2015 World Championship, scoring his team's decisive extra-time goal against Spain. Last season, the Polish giant was elected best line player of Liqui Moly Starligue

2m07 • 113 kg

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 **22 Luka KARABATIC** In Paris since June 2015  
*LINE PLAYER • 34 YO*

Luka Karabatic played tennis at a high level during his teenage years. He chose handball at the age of 19, when he joined the Montpellier youth academy before turning pro and winning 14 titles with the MHB. After three seasons in Aix, he moved to Paris at the same time as his brother Nikola, in the summer of 2015. Twice named best defender in the Champions League, the new Paris captain added 11 trophies to his list of honours with the club from the capital. With France, he was European champion in 2014, world champion in 2015 and 2017 and Olympic champion in 2021. Luka Karabatic is Paris' captain since four seasons.

2m02 • 110 kg

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## **23 Dominik MATHE**

*RIGHT BACK • 23 YO*

Dominik Mathé starts handball in his hometown club, before joining the club of the Hungarian capital, Pler KC, and Balatonfüredi KSE in 2014. In 2020, the right back joined Elverum, in Norway, and finished best scorer of his team in the Champions League with 59 goals in 15 matches for his first season. Best junior Hungarian player in 2018, Mathé participated in two World Championships with his national team, in 2019 and 2021.

**In Paris since June 2022**

2m01 • 108 kg

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## **28 Yoann GIBELIN**

*LEFT BACK • 23 YO*

Originally from Créteil, Yoann Gibelin joined his home-town club's youth academy at the age of 13 before turning professional four years later, in 2017. He scored 95 goals in 53 games for the club. With the France U18 team, the left-back achieved the double by winning the European Championship in 2016 and the World Championship a year later. At 18, he played for the France U21 team that was crowned World Champion in 2019, one year after being runner-up in the European Championship. He makes up the Rouge & Bleu left back pair with Elohim Prandi.

**In Paris since June 2022**

1m99 • 99 kg

### STATISTICS



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## **32 Jacob HOLM**

*LEFT BACK • 27 YO*

Jacob Holm's professional career began in 2013 with his hometown club Ribe-Esbjerg HH (Denmark). With this team, he played his first minutes in European competitions, during the 2017-2018 EHF European League campaign. Five seasons later, Jacob Holm moved to Germany and signed for Füchse Berlin. With the club from the German capital, he won the EHF European League on 28 May against Spanish side BM Granollers.

**In Paris since June 2023**

1m94 • 95 kg

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## **44 Nikola KARABATIC**

*CENTER BACK / LEFT BACK  
39 YO*

Nikola Karabatic signed for Paris Saint-Germain in the summer of 2015. With Montpellier, Kiel, Barcelona and Paris, the centre-back has won 19 championships in 20 seasons, but also 23 national cups, 10 national Super Cups, 3 Champions Leagues, 2 Super Globes and 1 European Super Cup. He is the record holder for French championship titles (14). With Les Bleus, he is triple Olympic champion, quadruple world champion and triple European champion. He was named three times best player in the world (2007, 2014 and 2016).

**In Paris since June 2015**

1m96 • 105 kg

### STATISTICS



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## **71 Elohim PRANDI**

*LEFT BACK • 25 YO*

A youth product of US Ivry, Elohim Prandi joined USAM Nîmes Gard in 2017. He shone in national youth teams, winning the title at the U19 World Cup in 2017 and the U21 World Cup in 2019. A few months later, he made his full international debut before playing in his first major tournament, the 2020 European championship. At the end of the 2019-2020 season, he finished top scorer in his team with 94 goals and was elected best left-back in the Lidl Star League. He also won the trophy for the most beautiful goal of the season.

**In Paris since June 2020**

2m93 • 96 kg

### STATISTICS



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## **90 Léo PLANTIN**

*LEFT WING • 20 YO*

Originaire de Toulouse, Léo Plantin a débuté au Fenix Toulouse Handball, en 2008. Il a ensuite évolué sous les couleurs du Grand Nancy Métropole Handball entre 2016 et 2021. En parallèle, il a intégré les pôles espoirs de Pont-à-Mousson (2017-2019) et de Strasbourg (2019-2021). Au cours de l'été 2021, l'ailier a fait son entrée au centre de formation du club de la capitale. Un an plus tard, il a effectué sa première apparition avec l'équipe professionnelle le 5 novembre 2022, face à Dunkerque, et a inscrit trois buts.

**From youth system**

1m86 • 81 kg

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### COACH



## Raul GONZALEZ

### HEAD COACH

Raul Gonzalez was born in 1970, in Spain in the city of Valladolid. He spent his entire professional career at BM Valladolid as center-back during 18 seasons (1987 to 2005). In 1996, at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, he won the bronze medal against France. He won two silver medals at the European Championships in 1996 and 1998.

He reconverted very quickly and became assistant coach of BM Ciudad Real in 2005. In 2014, he signs as head coach of RK Vardar Skopje, a position he held until 2018. With this club, he won three championships, four Macedonian cups and two SEHA leagues. Raul Gonzalez made a splash in 2017 by winning the Champions League against Paris. In 2018, he started a new challenge and became the coach of Paris-Saint-Germain where he met Luc Abalo, a player with whom he worked from 2008 to 2012 at BM Ciudad Real.

Raul Gonzalez arrived in the city of light with a reputation as a talented and experienced coach. In his first year with Paris Saint-Germain, he won the Lidl Starligue three games before the end of the championship, as well as the Coupe de la Ligue. Despite a defeat in the quarterfinals of the Champions League, the club of the French capital achieved a record season: 26 points combined in group stage, a new record since the introduction of the new competition system.

During the 2020-2021 season, the Parisian coach won the Coupe de France before leading his team to a seventh consecutive Lidl Starligue title, a record in the history of the competition. The team finished on the third step of the podium at the Final 4 of the EHF Champions League.

Born the January 8th, 1970 (53)

Nationality: Spanish

#### Coach career:

- > BM Ciudad Real (assistant): 2005-2009
- > Atlético Madrid (assistant): 2011-2013
- > RK Vardar Skopje: 2014-2018
- > Macedonia: since 2017
- > Paris Saint-Germain: since 2018

#### TROPHIES

##### As Head Coach

- 1 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- 5 MACEDONIA HANDBALL CUPS
- 4 MACEDONIA CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 3 SEHA LEAGUES
- 4 FRANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 1 LEAGUE CUP
- 2 FRENCH SUPERCUP
- 2 FRENCH CUP

##### As assistant (BM Ciudad Real)

- 3 CHAMPIONS LEAGUES
- 4 SPAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 4 COPA DEL REY
- 4 COPA ASOBAL
- 3 EHF MEN'S CHAMPIONS
- 3 SPAIN SUPERCUPS
- 3 SUPER GLOBE

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## STAFF



**Patrice ANNONAY**

Assistant coach



**Salim BELMESSAOUD**

Video analyst



**Christophe DUBOIS**

Physiotherapist



**Abdoul DIOP**

Team Manager  
Kit man



**Lucas NEDELEC**

Physiotherapist



**Arthur YAPO**

Fitness coach



**Vincent CARLIER**

Physiotherapist



**Saïd OUKSIR**

Fitness coach



**Régis BOXELÉ**

Doctor

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### STADE PIERRE-DE-COUBERTIN

The Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin was inaugurated in 1937 as part of the World Exhibition. Following the damage caused by the Second World War, it was rebuilt in 1946. The major renovation of this historic stadium is from 1990.

Paris Saint-Germain Handball is the resident club. The Club did some work to personalize the stadium, including the creation of a weight room, a medical room or the installation of Rouge et Bleu colored seats, similar to the Parc des Princes.

Some additional work was carried out during the Summer 2016 to allow Paris Saint-Germain Handball to host Champions League matches. Since the 2016-2017 season, all home games are held at Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin. During handball matches, the capacity is 3,500 spectators.

Paris Saint-Germain realized a 46-game winning streak in Lidl Starligue in Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin from the 08/06/2017 to the 25/04/2021) and also broke a record for a French team with 56 straight games without a loss in Coubertin, all competitions included (55 wins and 1 draw against Kiel on March 2018) between June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 and December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. And in Champions League, the team stayed unbeaten at home during more than 5 years, between November 2014 and December 2019. Paris lost only three times since games are played in Coubertin (58 games, 52 wins, 3 draws and 3 losses).

Beyond gamedays, the Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin is where daily practices of the professional team and club youth system take place.



 Press entrance on match days

 Press entrance outside match days  
82 avenue Georges Lafont, Paris 16e

#### **Parking Vinci Porte Saint Cloud**

A covered pay car park is located on the outskirts of the venue, rue du point du jour.

#### **Train station /Airport**

Gare Montparnasse (5km) and Orly airport (25km) are the two national and international transport hubs close to the venue.

#### **Subway**

The Porte de Saint-Cloud stop on line 9 is the nearest station to the stadium, about 2 minutes' walk away. Metro line 9 runs through the centre of Paris on the north bank of the Seine, and is linked to several other lines in the Paris region network (1-6-7-8-10-13 on the west side and 2-4-5 on the east side).

#### **Bus**

The Porte de Saint Cloud stop, also a 2-minute walk from the venue, serves the following lines: 22-62-72-PC1-175-189-289. The Stade Pierre de Coubertin stop is served by line 189.

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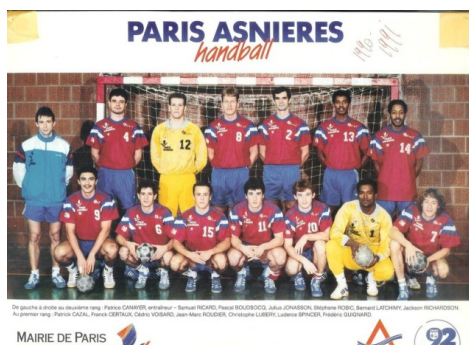
## HISTORY

**1941:** The club was born in 1941 under the leadership of Christian Picard. At the beginning, the club's name was Patriots of Asnières before taking the name of Asnières Sports few years later.

**1945:** At the Parc des Princes, in front of 15 000 spectators, the team played its first Coupe de France final but lost against Villemomble. At this time, handball was still played with 11 players.

**1987:** The city of Paris agreed with the city of Asnières to create a big handball club in the French capital. The team moved in Paris and took a new name: Paris-Racing-Asnières before changing once again for Paris-Asnières.

**1989:** Paris attracted one of the best player of handball, Jackson Richardson. He wore the parisian jersey between 1989 and 1991. At this period, another future World Champion, Patrick Cazal, signed his first professional contract with the club.



**1991/1992:** The Paris Saint-Germain Omnisports, owned by Charles Biétry, has taken control of the club called PSG-Asnières. Others sports section like volley-ball, rugby or boxing are launched by the Paris Saint-Germain.

**1995/1996:** Led by the 1995 World Champion and Olympic Games medalist Stéphane Stoecklin, the team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> of the French championship behind the OM-Vitrolles.

**2000/2001:** The Rouge & Bleu and Olivier Girault, winner of the World Cup few months before, lost against the Montpellier Handball during their first participation to the Coupe de France final.

**2001/2002:** A new chapter has been opened with Louis Nicollin, who stayed owner of the club until 2010.

**2004/2005:** Coached by Thierry Anti, the Rouge et Bleu ended the season at the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the French championship and qualified for the 2005-2006 Champions League, where they lost in the round of 16.

**2006/2007:** The club earned his first trophy by winning against Aix-en-Provence in the Coupe de France final.

**2009/2010:** Down in 2<sup>nd</sup> division after the previous season, the team won the championship and moved back to 1st division.



2008-2009 squad



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**2011/2012:** Qatar Sports Investments became the new owner of the club, which is named Paris Saint-Germain Handball. Under the impulse of Nasser Al-Khelaifi, a new team is put in place.

**2012/2013:** The Paris Saint-Germain Handball, coached by the World Champion Philippe Gardent, won the French championship for the first time of its history. Some international stars were part of the team like Luc Abalo, Samuel Honrubia, Mikkel Hansen or Didier Dinart, which ended his career on this trophy.



**2013/2014:** With Daniel Narcisse, who joined the club at the beginning of the season, Paris reached the quarter-finals of the Champions League for the first time and won against Chambéry in the final of the Coupe de France.

**2014/2015:** The Parisians fought until the last game with Montpellier to win their second French championship title. Stronger with the arrival of Thierry Omeyer, the Paris Saint-Germain Handball realized an historic triple crown after winning the Trophée des Champions and the Coupe de France.

**2015/2016:** The Paris Saint-Germain Handball, which host a new coach, Zvonimir Serdarušić, and the Karabatic brothers at the summer 2015, won one more time the Trophée des Champions and in Lidl Starligue. The team participated for the first time to the Final Four of the Champions League, proving the rise in power of the club at the European level.

**2016/2017:** Another triple crown with a third Trophée des Champions, a third consecutive Lidl Starligue and a first win in Coupe de la Ligue. The Ligue des Champions ended by a crucial loss at the last second of the game in Final, against Skopje.

**2017/2018:** The Paris Saint-Germain Handball won for the first time Lidl Starligue - Coupe de France - Coupe de la Ligue. The Lidl Starligue title has been reached on the last week, which was also Daniel Narcisse last game, a true legend of French handball. In Champions league, Paris confirmed its power and qualified for Final4, where they ended at the third place.



**2018/2019:** Paris became national champion three games before the end of the Lidl Starligue. Eliminated in quarterfinals of Coupe de France against Montpellier, the Paris Saint-Germain Handball won one week after in Coupe de la Ligue for the third consecutive time. After breaking the record of points in Champions' League group phase, the Rouge & Bleu lost in quarterfinals against Kielce despite an incredible performance at the second leg in Coubertin. The end of season is marked by the retirement of the one of the best French handball player and best goalkeeper ever, Thierry Omeyer.



**2019/2020:** The Paris Saint-Germain Handball won the Trophée des Champions against Montpellier. During the match, Vincent Gérard, new Parisian player and former player of the Montpellier Handball, is named MVP with 17 stops. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rouge & Bleu are crowned champions of Lidl Starligue in April after 18 matches.

**2020/2021:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the LNH decides to cancel the Champions Trophy and the League Cup. The Rouge & Bleu achieved a historic start to the season by winning the first 22 days of Lidl Starligue. With 27 wins in 29 games, Paris won the French champion, a few weeks after winning the fifth Coupe de France in its history against Montpellier (26-30).

**2021/2022:** Paris Saint-Germain realised the perfect season in Liqui Moly Starligue with 30 wins in 30 games. A performance never made in the five major team sports in France. Raul Gonzalez's men won, in June 2022, the third French cup of the club.

**2022/2023:** Raul Gonzalez players' won their tenth French championship (9 in a row) with 26 wins in 29 games. Luc Steins is crowned MVP for the third year in a row.

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		MATCHES	VICTOIRES	NULS	DÉFAITES	BUTS POUR	BUTS CONTRE
2023-2024	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	4	3	0	1	126	126
	STARLIGUE	6	6	0	0	212	180
	COUPE DE FRANCE	1	1	0	0	42	38
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	1	1	0	0	35	25
	TOTAL	12	11	0	1	415	359
2022-2023	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	16	14	0	2	555	495
	STARLIGUE	29	26	0	3	1 041	867
	COUPE DE FRANCE	4	4	0	0	124	120
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	1	0	0	1	33	37
	TOTAL	50	44	0	6	1 753	1 519
2021-2022	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	18	9	4	5	582	519
	STARLIGUE	30	30	-	-	1 103	871
	COUPE DE FRANCE	2	2	-	-	80	56
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	2	1	-	1	67	54
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	52	42	4	6	1 832	1 500
2020-2021	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	19	12	1	6	541	470
	STARLIGUE	28	26	1	1	971	738
	COUPE DE FRANCE	1	1	0	0	30	26
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	48	39	2	7	1 542	1 234

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2019-2020	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	14	11	0	3	444	389
	STARLIGUE	18	17	1	0	636	498
	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	3	0	0	99	72
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	0	0	34	30
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	1	1	0	0	34	27
	TOTAL	37	33	1	3	1 247	1 016
2018-2019	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	16	14	0	2	514	445
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	855	656
	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	2	0	1	94	89
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	126	100
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	0	0	2	70	72
	TOTAL	51	44	1	6	1 659	1 362
2017-2018	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	18	14	1	3	550	498
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	796	674
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	115
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	138	112
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	61	60
	TOTAL	55	46	2	7	1 718	1 459
2016-2017	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	18	14	1	3	557	486
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	23	0	3	883	739
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	183	136
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	3	2	0	1	112	100
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	59	55
	TOTAL	54	45	1	8	1 794	1 516
2015-2016	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	18	14	1	3	557	486
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	23	0	3	883	739
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	183	136
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	3	2	0	1	112	100
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	59	55
	TOTAL	54	45	1	8	1 794	1 516

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2014-2015	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	14	8	1	5	395	363
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	842	661
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	148	117
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	0	0	1	24	25
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	71	58
	TOTAL	48	37	2	9	1480	1224
2013-2014	LIGUE DES CHAMPIONS	14	7	1	6	429	402
	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	19	2	5	825	730
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	152
	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	2	1	0	1	83	72
	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	76	59
	TOTAL	49	33	3	13	1586	1415



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### GAME BY GAME – 2023-2024 SEASON

	Match	Compétition	Journée	Adversaire	R	Score	Class.	Meill. buteur Paris	Meill. buteur adv.	Affluence	Cumul dom.
Septembre 2023											
29/08	1	CDF	1/16	vs Frontignan	W	42-38	-	-	-	-	-
02/09	2	TDC	Finale	vs Nantes	W	35-25	-	Kamil Syprzak, 8	A. Minne, 5	-	-
07/09	3	LSL	J1	vs Limoges	W	37-27	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kamil Syprzak, 7	T. Kusan, 5	2 373	2 373
14/09	4	EHF CL	J1	@ Szeged	W	31-29	-	K. Syprzak, 6	M. Sostaric, 9	-	-
17/09	5	LSL	J2	@ Ivry	W	38-34	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 10	A. Mohamed, 7	-	-
21/09	6	EHF CL	J2	vs Zagreb	W	35-31	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 8	Y. Cuni Morales, 7	2 569	4 942
24/09	7	LSL	J3	Créteil	W	35-27	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 7	K. Rigault, 6	2 304	7 246
27/09	8	EHF CL	J3	@ Kielce	L	30-29	3 <sup>rd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 7	S. Sicko, 8	-	-
Octobre 2023											
01/10	9	LSL	J4	@ Dunkerque	W	33-42	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 9	T. Pelayo, 7	-	-
08/10	10	LSL	J5	vs Nantes	W	35-32	2 <sup>nd</sup>	K. Syprzak, 8	T. Monar, 9	2 989	10 235
12/10	11	EHF CL	J4	vs Pelister	W	31-26	2 <sup>ème</sup>	K. Syprzak, 7	D.Tajnik, U.Borzas, Z.Peshevski, 5	2491	12 726
13/10	12	LSL	J6	@ Chartres	W	34-27	2 <sup>ème</sup>	K.Syprzak, 7	Y.Verin, 6	-	-
18/10	13	EHF CL	J5	vs Aalborg							
20/10	14	LSL	J7	vs Saran							
26/10	15	EHF CL	J6	vs Kiel							
27/10	16	LSL	J8	@ Chambéry							
Novembre 2023											
10/11	17	LSL	J9	vs Dijon							
15/11	18	EHF CL	J8	@ Kolstad							
17/11	19	LSL	J10	@ Aix							
22/11	20	EHF CL	J9	vs Kolstad							
26/11	21	LSL	J11	vs Montpellier							
30/11	22	EHF CL	J10	@ Kiel							
Décembre 2023											
01/12	23	LSL	J12	@ Toulouse							
07/12	24	EHF CL	J11	@ Aalborg							
08/12	25	LSL	J13	vs Cesson							
12/12	26	CDF	1/8								
15/12	27	LSL	J14	@ Saint-Raph							
20/12	28	LSL	J15	@ Nîmes							
Février 2024											
03/02	29	CDF	1/4								
09/02	30	LSL	J16	vs Chartres							
14/02	31	EHF CL	J11	@ Pelister							
16/02	32	LSL	J17	@ Saran							
21/02	33	EHF CL	J12	vs Kielce							
23/02	34	LSL	J18	@ Montpellier							
28/02	35	EHF CL	J13	@ Zagreb							
Mars 2024											
01/03	36	LSL	J19	vs Toulouse							
06/03	37	EHF CL	J14	vs Szged							
08/03	38	LSL	J20	vs Chambéry							
21/03	39	CDF	1/2								
22/03	40	LSL	J21	@ Limoges							
27/03	41	EHF CL	1/8 aller								
29/03	42	LSL	J22	vs Ivry							
Avril 2024											
03/04	43	EHF CL	1/8 retour								
05/04	44	LSL	J23	@ Nantes							
12/04	45	LSL	J24	vs Saint-Raph							
16/04	46	LSL	J25	@ Cesson							
20/05	47	CDF	Finale								
24/05	48	EHF CL	¼ aller								
26/04	49	LSL	J26	vs Dunkerque							
Mai 2024											
01/05	50	EHF CL	¼ retour								
03/05	51	LSL	J27	@ Dijon							
17/05	52	LSL	J28	vs Nîmes							
24/05	53	LSL	J29	@ Créteil							
31/05	54	LSL	J30	vs Aix							
Juin 2024											
08/06		EHF CL	Final Four								