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FC PORTO HANDBALL vs PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 2021 – 20:45 – PAVILHAO DRAGAO ARENA – PORTO EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE – WEEK 8 – BROADCAST: EUROSPORT PLAYER



BETWEEN NATIONAL LEADERS

FC Porto and Paris Saint-Germain have a statistical similarity. Both teams are undefeated (and leader) in their respective national leagues. Magnus Andersson's team have won their first 10 games, as have Raul Gonzalez's men in the Liqui Moly Starligue.

HISTORIC LOSS

The loss (33-19) last week in Coubertin was historic for FC Porto. It was the heaviest defeat for the Portuguese team in its young journey in the Champions League.

A (NEAR) RECORD

Paris' first-half performance in the first leg was almost historic. Finishing the first half with the score of 18-4, the Luka Karabatic's teammates made the second highest score in the competition, just one goal short of the record. That record was set by THW Kiel against Metalurg Skopje in February 2015. The first half ended in a 17-3 (final score : 35-16 for the Germans). But it is only the third time in the last 13 seasons of the EHF Champions League that a team has conceded so few goals in 30 minutes.

ΑΤ ΤΗΕ ΤΟΡ

Paris was unstoppable in defense Porto last thursday. In the first half, Paris made Porto lose 8 balls and held them to a low shooting percentage (21%) with only four goals conceded on 19 shots. During 15 minutes (from the 14th to the 29th minute of the game), the Portuguese players didn't score a goal. It was the 3rd best defensive performance in the history of Paris Saint-Germain in EHF.

11 IN A FEW

In this victory against Porto last Thursday, the Rouge & Bleu scored eleven goals in a row against the Portuguese team. In the first half, the Parisians scored 72% of their shots with a good 18/25.

KAMIL, MORE THAN PERFECT

During the victory in Starligue last Sunday against Saint-Raphaël, the Polish line made a great performance. The native of Plock, who has just extended his contract with the capital club until 2023, converted his 10 shots on 10 tries (100% success percentage). It should be noted that against Porto a week ago, Kamil Syprzak was already in great health, establishing an 8/9 in shots, 89% success rate.

THE WALL...

Paris can rely on its last defensive man, Vincent Gérard. The recent Olympic champion made 60% of his saves in the first half, stopping 9 of the 15 Portuguese shots.

AND THE LEADER!

Against FC Porto, Nedim Remili led the Parisian attack, with Kamil Syprzak. The 26-year-old right-back scored six goals with a percentage of 75% (6/8).

THE GROUP

All players are available to face Porto tonight.



TRIVIA QUESTION

WHICH TEAMS WILL PLAY THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL4 ON NOVEMBER 18th AND 19th?

Answer in the next Game Notes



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Statistics in EHF Champions League - Group phase 2021-2022



3 wins / 1 tie / 3 losses 2nd attack of group B (33,17 gpm) 5th defense of group B (31,83 gpm) 232 goals scored / 210 goals against



2 wins / 1 tie / 4 losses 8th attack of group B (28,50 gpm) 7th defense of group B (30,83 gpm) 190 goals scored / 218 goals against

LAST HEAD-TO-HEADS AGAINST PORTO

18/11/2020	LDC	PARIS vs PORTO	33 -19
26/11/2020	LDL	PARIS vs PORTO	29 -28
18/11/2020	LDC	PORTO vs PARIS	31- 34
24/11/2007	CE	PARIS vs PORTO	26 -20
17/11/2007	CE	PORTO vs PARIS	30 -23

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1	Kielce	14	7	0	1
2	Barcelone	9	4	1	3
3	Veszprém	8	4	0	3
4	Paris	7	3	1	3
5	Motor	6	3	0	4
6	Flensbourg	5	2	1	4
7	Porto	5	2	1	4
8	Bucarest	4	2	0	5

LAST GAMES

NEXT GAMES

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EHF CHAMPIONS L	EAGUE W7 18/11/20	021	33-19	EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	W9 02/12/2021 20:45
42 GOAL	KEEPER SAVES (%) ASSISTS	19 42 21 NC NC 3		FC PORTO	PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN



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STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

Most goals scored by PSG in a game season 2021-2022 : **45** goals vs Cesson (02/10/2021–LSL J4) Most goals conceded by PSG in a game season 2021-2022 : **34** goals vs Veszprém (16/09/2021–EHF CL J1) Less goals scored by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: **31** goals vs Veszprém (16/09/2021–EHF CL J1) Less goals against by PSG in a game season 2021-2022: **22** goals vs Nîmes (02/10/2021–LSL J4) Best shooting success in a game season 2021-2022: **81%** vs Toulouse (19/09/2021–LSL J2) Worst shooting success in a game season 2021-2022: **58%** vs Nîmes (09/10/2021–LSL J5) Most stops in a game season 2021-2022 : **17** stops vs Nîmes (09/10/2021–LSL J5) Number of consecutive wins at home in Lidl Starligue: **46** (from 08/06/2017 to 25/04/2021) Number of games without losses at home in EHF Champions League: **41** (from the 16/11/2014 vs Kiel to 01/12/2019 vs Barca) Number of games without losses at home all competitions: **56** (from the 08/06/2017 vs Nantes to 01/12/2019 vs Barcelone)

VARIOUS STATISTICS

Biggest winning streak in club history: **18** games (03/10/18 to 09/05/2019)

Biggest losing streak during 2019-2020 season: 1 game

Biggest goal difference in a victory game in 2020-2021: +22 against Limoges (J7)

Biggest goal difference in a loss game in Lidl Starligue 2020-2021: No loss

89% of wins on the season 2019-2020 in all competitions included, best rate for a French team

6 consecutive titles of french champions, best rate for a French team

26 points in group phase of Champions League 2018-2019: new record since the new rule's instauration

129 pts cumuled in group phase of Champions League since 2015-2016, against 128 for Barcelone

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Best scorer season 2021-2022: Mikkel Hansen - 54 Best scorer in a season in Lidl Starlique: Hansen - 228 buts (2015-2016) Only player over 200 goals in a season in Lidl Starlique: Hansen (2014-15 with 203 goals and 2015-16 with 228 goals) Best scorer on shots season 2021-2022 : Elohim Prandi – 40 Best scorer on penalty kick season 2021-2022 : Mikkel Hansen - 40 Best shooting accuracy on shots season 2021 - 2022 : 88,86% - Elohim Prandi Best goal per game average season 2021-2022 : 5,40 - Mikkel Hansen Most saves in one game season 2021-2022 : 17 - Vincent Gérard Most saves this season season 2021-2022 : 81 - Vincent Gérard Most saves on shots this season 2021 - 2022 : 76 - Vincent Gérard Best saves rate in a game season 2021-2022 : 35 % - Yann Genty Longest distance in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 3 807 m - Nedim Remili Most sprints in a game season 2021-2022 : 23 - Mathieu Grebille Higher jump in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 61 cm - Nikola Karabatic Fastest player in a game season 2021-2022 : 28,45 km/h - Benoît Kounkoud Most titles of France Championship: Nikola Karabatic - 13 (7 with Montpellier et 6 with Paris)



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ROSTER

25	1 Vincent GERA	RD	GOALKEEPER	34 yo French	1m89 97 kg
Y	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games : 7	Stops in LDL: 400	Stops in LD	L: 3 381
110	Games: 10	Stops : 79		Including 20	08 penalties
~ 1 ~	Stops: 81				
a strength a	Stops per game: 8,10		Stops in EHF CL: 279	Stops in EH	IF CL: NC
Inetun;	Success rate: 33,75 %				
	Warnings: 1				
	2 minutes: 1				
	Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Gern	nain since June 2019		

After his debut in Metz, Vincent Gérard first went to Montpellier and then Istres where he won the Coupe de la Ligue 2009 by being designated MVP of the final. His time in Dunkirk (2010-2015) was marked by a title of French champion (2014). The Lorrain returned to the MHB in 2015 and won four trophies including the 2018 Champions League. In selection, he is European Champion (2014), World Champion (2017) and Olympic Champion (2021). He was voted best goalkeeper at the 2017 World Cup in Euro 2018.



6 Luc STEINS		CENTER-BACK	25 yo Dutch	1m73 73 kg
Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 80	Goals in LDL:	226
Games: 10 Goals: 22	Goals: 17	including 0 penalties	including 0 p	enalties
Goals per game: 2,20 Success rate: 79%		Goals in EHF CL: 58	Goals in EHF	CL: 58
Warning: 3 2 minutes: 3 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germai	in since November 2020	1	

Luc Steins joins Paris in November 2020 as a medical joker, after Nikola Karabatic's injury. He started as a pro at the age of 17 with the Limburg Lions, winning two doubles Championship and Cup of the Netherlands in 2015 and 2016, before leaving for Massy. Steins was named best player of Proligue 2016-2017, then signed at Tremblay-en-France, where he played two seasons and then entered Toulouse in the summer of 2019. The 25-year-old has 66 selections and 190 national team goals.

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Sadou Ntanzi joined the Paris Saint-Germain training center in 2017, before making his first steps with the professional team in April 2019. In the second half of the 2020-2021 season, the 21-year-old was loaned to Fénix Toulouse Handball. In 2018, he was named the best semi-centre of the U18 European Championship with 41 goals.





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	9 Adama KEITA		LEFT WING	23 yo French	1m85 83 kg
	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 123	Goals in LDL	: 123
8 × 5 8	Games: 10 Goals: 37	Goals: 6	including 1 penalty	including 1 p	enalty
inetur	Goals per game: 3,70 Success rate: 77 %		Goals in EHF CL: 57	Goals in EHF	CL: 57
	Warning: 0				
	2 minutes: 2 Disqualification: 0	From Club youth sys	tem		

Adama Keita plays his third season with the Paris Saint-Germain professional group. Coming from the club's youth system, the left winger is the former captain and top scorer of the reserve team. Selected several times as a young French team, the Parisian-born won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championship in 2017, with Melvyn Richardson and Dika Mem. His older brother Mahamadou also played in Lidl Starligue, at the US Ivry, and at the same position.



10 Dainis KRISTOPANS		RIGHT BACK	30 yo Latvian	2m15 135 kg
Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 96	Goals in LDL	: 96
Games: 10 Goals: 25	Goals: 17	including 0 penalties	including 0 p	enalties
Goals per game: 2,50 Success rate: 63%		Goals in EHF CL: 59	Goals in EHF	CL: 454
Warning: 1 2 minutes: 6 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germa	ain since June 2020		

The tallest player in the world (2m15), Dainis Krištopāns discovers handball with childhood friends. After Latgols (LET), Presov (SVK), Brest (BLR), he landed in Skopje for a first experience under the orders of Raul Gonzalez. In 2019, the Latvian international won the Champions League with the Macedonian club, after having designated MVP of the Final4 and best right-back of the competition. Together with Nedim Remili, he composes one of the best right-back pairs.

	11 Benoît KOUN	KOUD	RIGHT WING	23 yo French	1m90 89 kg
	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 247	Goals in LDL	: 247
	Games: 9	Goals: 11			
	Goals: 24		Goals in EHF CL: 149	Goals in EHF	CL: 149
inetum	Goals per game: 2,67				
	Success rate: 89%				
	Warning: 0				
	2 minutes: 5				
	Disqualification: 0	From Club youth syste	m		

Benoît Kounkoud joined the club's youth system in 2014 following great performances with La Source club in Reunion Island. He discovered the French championship a few months later, at the age of 17. With the national team jersey, the right win becomes European U20 champion (2014) then U21 world champion (2015). His rise is crowned by a convocation to the French team at the Euro 2016. He is the oldest of the Parisian squad after Mikkel Hansen.





Disqualification: 0

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	12 Yann GENTY		GOALKEEPER	39 yo French	1m85 89 kg
	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games : 7	Stops in LDL: 198	Stops in LDL:	3 203
	Games: 10	Stops:8	including 4 penalties	Including 130	penalties
1 21 1	Stops: 49		J		
	Stops per game: 4,90		Stops in EHF CL: 345	Stops in EHF (CL: NC
inetur metur	Success rate: 33,33 %				
	Warnings: 0 2 minutes: 0				

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

Born near Paris, Yann Genty began handball at the age of 4 as a wing player. Finally converted into a goalkeeper, he spent 15 years at Saint-Gratien before joining Billère where he played two seasons. Then, he joined Aurillac and Istres in 2010, where he replaced Vincent Gérard. In 2014, after two seasons in Cesson, Genty joined Chambéry and was voted Lidl Starligue's best goalkeeper for his first season. Selected as a French team in 2019, he won the Tokyo Olympic Games last summer.

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14 Ferran SOLE SALA		RIGHT WING	28 yo Spanish	1m93 84 kg
Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 100	Goals in LDL:	521
Games: 10 Goals: 15	Goals: 19	including 7 penalties	including 7 pe	enalties
Goals per game: 1,50 Success rate: 68%		Goals in EHF CL: 60	Goals in EHF	CL: 60
Warning: 0				
2 minutes: 0 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germa	ain since June 2020		

Né à Barcelone, Ferran Solé est formé au BM Granollers, club avec lequeil il termine meilleur buteur de la Coupe de EHF 2015-2016. Il prend ensuite la route de l'hexagone et signe au Fenix Toulouse Handball. Solé joue un rôle décisif dans la victoire espagnole au championnat d'Europe 2018 et est élu meilleur ailier droit de la compétition. Il obtient la même distinction un an plus tard, à l'occasion du championnat du monde 2019.

20	15 Henrik TOFT HANSEN		LINE PLAYER	34 yo Danish	2m 102 kg
E	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022 Games: 10	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 107	Goals in LDL	: 107
2 / × 15 %	Goals: 3	Goals: 2	including 0 penalties	including 0 p	enalties
	Goals per game: 0,30 Success rate: 38 % Warning: 2		Goals in EHF CL: 57	Goals in EHF	CL: 259
	2 minutes: 5 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germai	n since June 2018		

Henrik Toft Hansen started his professional career in his Mors (northern Denmark). After ten seasons, he moved to Germany in Hamburg and then Flensburg with his brother, René. The line player won all the major titles in national team: Euro 2012, Olympic Games 2016 and World Cup 2019 with Mikkel Hansen. He is the second of a sibling of five childrens, three boys and two girls. His wife, Ulrika, moved to Issy Paris before retiring.



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	18 Nedim REMIL	I.	RIGHT BACK	25 yo French	1m95 99 kg
0	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- 2022	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 550	Goals in LDL	: 722
A 18 10	Games: 10 Goals: 38	Goals: 27		including 31	penalties
inetun	Goals per game: 3,80 Success rate: 60 %		Goals in EHF CL: 396	Goals in EHF	CL: 396
parties share to	Warning: 0 2 minutes: 7 Disqualification: 1	At Paris Saint-Germa	in since June 2016		

From the US Créteil youth system, club of his father Kamel, former player and current general manager, Nedim Remili begins his sixth season in Paris. With the Red and Blue, the right back women eleven trophies. With France, the right-back became the 2017 World Champion, winning the competition's best right-back at the age of 21. Then, he won two bronze medals at the 2018 Euro and 2019 World Championships. He wons gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



20 Mathieu GREBILLE		LEFT WING	29 yo French	1m98 97 kg
Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
2022	Games: 6	Goals in LDL: 57	Goals in LD	L: 532
Games: 10	Goals: 13			
Goals: 18		Goals in EHF CL: 29	Goals in EH	F CL: 266
Goals per game: 1,80				
Success rate: 75%				
Warning: 0				
2 minutes: 2	At Paris Saint-Ger	main since June 2020		
Disqualification: 0				

Born in Paris, Mathieu Grébille moved to Martinique at 7 years old. He starts handball, while ahead of vice-champion of France cadet high jump. He joined the Montpellier youth system before taking part, at 18, in his first professional match. In 2012, he made his French team debut. He won two major titles with the Bleus, the 2014 European Championship and the 2015 World Championship. He joined Paris Saint-Germain, his second club in his career, after 12 years at the MHB.

	21 Kamil SYPRZ	AK	LINE PLAYER	29 yo Polish	2m07 113 kg
13	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 211	Goals in LDL	: 211
	Games: 9	Goals: 27			
× 57 @	Goals: 45 Goals per game: 4,78		Goals in EHF CL: 128	Goals in EHF	CL: 332
inetum	Success rate: 80%				
	Warning: 0	At Paris Saint-Germ			
	2 minutes: 6 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germ	ain since June 2019		

After starting his professional career in Plock, where he became Polish champion in 2011, Kamil Syprzak signed in Barcelona. He accumulated 14 titles in four seasons with the Catalan club before joining the Paris Saint-Germain Handball. He is no longer the biggest player in the Parisian squad since the arrival of Dainis Kristopans. With the Polish team, he won the bronze medal at the 2015 World Championship, scoring his team's decisive goal in overtime against Spain.



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	22 Luka KARAB	ATIC	LINE PLAYER	32 yo French	2m02 110 kg
	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 344	Goals in LDL	: 624
S	Games: 9 Goals: 22	Goals: 7	including 0 penalties	including 0 p	enalties
inetury	Goals per game: 2,44 Success rate: 76 % Warning: 2		Goals in EHF CL: 227	Goals in EHF	CL: 249
	2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germai	in since 2015		

Luka Karabatic plays high-level tennis during his teenage years. He chose handball at 19, joined the Montpellier training center before signing pro and winning 14 titles with the MHB. After three seasons in Aix, he joined Paris with his brother Nikola in the summer of 2015. Elected best defender of the Champions League on two occasions, the Parisian captain adds 11 lines to his record with Paris. In blue, he became European (2014), World (2015 and 2017) and Olympic (2021) champions.

	24 Mikkel HANS	EN	LEFT BACK	33 yo 1m96 Danish 99 kg
0	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career
	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 1269	Goals in LDL: 1269
	Games: 10 Goals: 54	Goals: 45	including 454 penalties	including 454 penalties
× 24 %	Goals per game: 5,40 Success rate: 82 %		Goals in EHF CL: 712	Goals in EHF CL: 957
inetun	Warning: 0			
Prostor Depart	2 minutes: 3			
	Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Germa	in since June 2012	

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2012

Mikkel Hansen is the oldest Parisian in the current team (since 2012) and has won 18 titles since his arrival. Recordman of the most goals scored in a Champions League season (141 in 2015-2016) and Lidl Starligue (228 in 2015-2016), «Mikki» is the 6th scorer in the history of the championship (1,221 goals). With Denmark, he won the Euro 2012, the Olympic Games 2016 and the World Championships 2019 and 2021. He was voted best player in the world three times (2011, 2015 and 2018). He played the most games with Paris (377).

44 Nikola KARA	BATIC	CENTER-BACK LEFT BACK	36 yo French	1m96 105 kg
Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- 2022	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 397	Goals in LD	L: 885
Games: 9 Goals: 23	Goals: 17	including 8 penalties	including 0	penalties
Goals per game: 2,56 Success rate: 68 %		Goals in EHF CL: 341	Goals in EH	F CL: 2 003
Warning: 1 2 minutes: 1	At Paris Saint-Ger	main since June 2015		

Nikola Karabatic signed at Paris Saint-Germain in the summer of 2015. With Montpellier, Kiel, Barcelona and Paris, the center-back has won 19 championships in 20 seasons, but also 23 national cups, 10 national supercuts, 3 Champions Leagues, 2 Super Globes and 1 European Supercup. He is the record holder of French champions' titles (13). With France, he is three-time Olympic champion, four-time World champion and three-time European champion. He is named three times the best player in the world (2007, 2014 and 2016).

Disqualification: 0



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25	71 Elohim PRAN	DI	LEFT BACK	22 yo French	1m93 96 kg
	Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-	EHF CL 2021-2022	with Paris Saint-Germain	In career	
A	2022	Games: 7	Goals in LDL: 141	Goals in LDI	_: 469
	Games: 10	Goals: 20			
inetum Petrody L	Goals: 40 Goals per game: 4 Success rate: 62 %		Goals in EHF CL: 73	Goals in EHF	⁻ CL: 73
	Warning: 0 2 minutes: 3 Disqualification: 0	At Paris Saint-Gern	nain since June 2020		

From the US Ivry youth system, Elohim Prandi joined USAM Nîmes Gard in 2017. He shines in national youth team by winning the title at the U19 World Cup in 2017 and the U21 World Cup in 2019. He made his first game in the first team a few months later before playing in his first major tournament, the 2020 European Championship. In the 2019-20 season, he finished as the team's top scorer with 94 goals and was voted Lidl Starligue's best left back. He also won the trophy for the most beautiful goal of the season.



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COACH



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 CHAMPIONSLEAGUE 5 MACEDONIA HANDBALL CUPS 4 MACEDONIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 3 SEHA LEAGUES 2 FRANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1 LEAGUE CUP 1 FRENCH SUPERCUP 1 FRENCH CUP As assistant (BM Ciudad Real)
- 3 CHAMPIONS LEAGUES
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 4 COPA ASOBAL
 3 EHF MEN'S CHAMPIONS
 3 SPAIN SUPERCUPS
- 3 SUPER GLOBE

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.

CHAMPION LIDL STARLIGUE 2013 • 2015 • 2016 • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020 • 2021 COUPE DE FRANCE 2007 • 2014 • 2015 • 2018 • 2021 COUPE DE LA LIGUE 2017 • 2018 • 2019 TROPHEE DES CHAMPIONS 2014 • 2015 • 2016 • 2019

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.



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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 8th 2017 and December 1st 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 (43 games, 38 wins, 2 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 during gamedays Avenue Félix d'Hérelle, Paris 16^e

Press entrance on non-match days 82 avenue Georges Lafont, Paris 16°

Parking Vinci Porte Saint Cloud

An indoor pay parking is located around the Stade Pierre de Coubertin, rue du Point du Jour.

Gare/Airport

The Montparnasse train station (5km) and Orly's Airport (25km) are the two nationals and internationals exchange platforms near the stadium.

In Subway

The stop Porte de Saint-Cloud on the line 9 is the closer one near the stadium, around 2 minutes of walk. The line 9 of the subway cross the center of Paris by the north, and is in connection with others many lines of subway (1-6-7-8-10-13 to West side and 2-4-5 to East side)

In bus

The stop Porte de Saint Cloud, around 2 minutes walk away from the arena, serves many lines: 22-62-72-PC1-175-189-289. The stop Stade Pierre de Coubertin is on the bus line 189 too.



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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 Asnieres before taking the name of Asnieres 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 Asnieres 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 took control of the club called PSG-Asnières. Others sports section like volley-ball, rugby or boxing are launched by the Paris Saint-Germain.

<u>1995/1996</u>: Led by the 1995 World Champion and Olympic Games medalist Stéphane Stoecklin, the team finished 2^{nd} 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^{nd} 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^{nd} 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-Khelaïfi, 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 Chambery 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 crual 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).

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		MATCHES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	GOALS +	GOALS -
2	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	7	3	1	3	232	210
12	STARLIGUE	10	10	-	-	376	274
2021-2022	COUPE DE FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-
21-	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	-	-	39	25
0	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	18	14	1	3	647	509
5	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	19	12	1	6	541	470
02	STARLIGUE	28	26	1	1	971	738
2020-2021	COUPE DE FRANCE	1	1	0	0	30	26
5 0 2	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	48	39	2	7	1542	1 2 3 4
0	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	11	0	3	444	389
2019-2020	STARLIGUE	18	17	1	0	636	498
-20	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	3	0	0	99	72
6	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	0	0	34	30
50	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	1	1	0	0	34	27
	TOTAL	37	33	1	3	1 2 4 7	1 016
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	16	14	0	2	514	445
10	STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	855	656
2018-2010	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	2	0	1	94	89
φ.	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	126	100
50.	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	0	0	2	70	72
	TOTAL	51	44	1	6	1659	1 362

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	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18	14	1	3	550	498
<u>∞</u>	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	796	674
2017-2018	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	115
-11	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	138	112
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	61	60
	TOTAL	55	46	2	7	1718	1459
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	20	15	2	3	622	543
17	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	24	0	2	899	729
2016-2017	COUPE DE FRANCE	2	1	0	1	66	63
016-	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	4	4	0	0	140	122
20	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	67	53
	TOTAL	54	46	2	6	1794	1510
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18	14	1	3	557	486
16	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	23	0	3	883	739
2015-2016	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	183	136
015	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	3	2	0	1	112	100
2(TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	59	55
	TOTAL	54	45	1	8	1794	1516
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	8	1	5	395	363
15	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	842	661
	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	148	117
2014-20	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	0	0	1	24	25
50	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	2	0	0	71	58
	TOTAL	48	37	2	9	1480	1224



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		GAMES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	GOALS +	GOALS -
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	14	7	1	6	429	402
4	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	19	2	5	825	730
-201	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	152
2013-2014	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	2	1	0	1	83	72
2(TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	76	59
	TOTAL	49	33	3	13	1586	1415
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ß	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	870	699
201	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	169	136
2012-2013	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	2	1	0	1	68	57
3	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	33	29	1	3	1107	892

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GAME BY GAME - 2021-2022

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ANSWER OF THE LAST TRIVIAL QUESTION

IN ITS HISTORY, THE PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL HAVE PLAYED NINE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CAMPAIGNS.