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PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL vs FC BARCELONE HANDBALL

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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - WEEK 10 - BROADCAST: EUROSPORT 2



TOP GAME

Tonight, Paris Saint-Germain Handball will face FC Barcelona Handball, the current EHF Champions League champions after their success in the last Final4. This is the eighth game between the two squads. Since the new Champions League format in 2015-2016, Paris Saint-Germain have never finished beyond the top two places in the group stage (the only team with Barcelona). Paris is currently third following its victory against Kielce (32-27).

GOALKEEPERS FIGHT

In October, it was a goalkeepers fight at the Palau Blaugrana. Gonzalo Perez de Vargas Moreno made 17 saves (39.53%). In the Parisian side, Vincent Gérard made 14 saves (33.33%) but could not prevent the Rouge & Bleu loss (30-27).

OLD FRIENDS

Three current players in the Paris squad have worn the Blaugrana colours in their careers. Nikola Karabatic (2013-2015), Mikkel Hansen (2008-2010) and Kamil Syprzak (2015-2019) have all played for Barcelona. Nikola Karabatic is the only one to have won the Champions League (in 2015) with the Spanish team.

FRENCH CONNECTION

Barcelona has four French internationals in their squad: Dika Mem, Melvyn Richardson, Ludovic Fabregas and Timothey Nguessan. In Paris, 8 players have already played for Les Bleus: the Karabatic brothers, Yann Genty, Vincent Gérard, Benoît Kounkoud, Mathieu Grébille, Elohim Prandi and Nedim Remili.

400 FOR NEDIM

Nedim Remili needs just two more goals to reach a symbolic milestone in the EHF Champions League for the Rouge & Bleu. The native of Creteil can now reach the 400-goal mark in the competition tonight.

AFTER THE GOALKEEPERS, THE SCORERS FIGHT

Aleix Gomez Abello is the Catalan club's current top scorer with 54 goals in the EHF Champions League (including 23 goals in two games against Porto). In France, Mikkel Hansen is Paris' top scorer with 56 goals in the competition.

5-POINT LEAD

Paris is leader of Liqui Moly Starligue with 5 points more than the second and next opponent, the HBC Nantes. Paris Saint-Germain Handball won their 12 games of this competition.

SIMPLY THE BEST

With a high-level performance against Kielce last Thursday, the Tokyo 2020 Olympics champion Vincent Gérard have been elected MVP of the game and are logically elected in the EHF Champions League "Team of the Week" 9 (13 stops – 32%).

ON FIRE!

Mikkel Hansen finished ten times as top scorer in a match this season. The Danish is followed by Kamil Syprzak, who finished as the top scorer in a game seven times (including four on six games played in November).

THE GROUP

Luka Karabatic is unavailable for this game (left thigh pain).



TRIVIA QUESTION

HOW MANY PLAYERS FROM PARIS & BARCELONA HAVE BEEN OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS IN TOKYO LAST SUMMER?



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Statistics in EHF Champions League - Group phase 2021-2022



5 wins / 1 tie / 3 losses

1st attack of group B (33,67 gpm) 4th defense of group B (29,67 gpm) 303 goals scored / 267 goals against



5 wins / 1 tie / 3 losses

4th attack of group B (31,44 gpm) 2nd defense of group B (28,78 gpm) 283 goals scored / 259 goals against

LAST HEAD-TO-HEADS AGAINST BARCELONE

21/10/2021	LDC	BARCELONE vs PARIS	30 -27
28/12/2020	LDC	BARCELONE vs PARIS	37 -32
01/12/2019	LDC	PARIS vs BARCELONE	32 -35
19/10/2019	LDC	BARCELONE vs PARIS	36 -32
03/12/2016	LDC	BARCELONE vs PARIS	35 -32
12/11/2016	LDC	PARIS vs BARCELONE	33 -26
15/02/2014	LDC	BARCELONE vs PARIS	38 -28
20/10/2013	LDC	PARIS vs BARCELONE	29- 33

In EHF CL against Barcelone: 1W-7L

	EHF CHAMPIONS			202 50N	
	LEAGUE	Pts	W	D	L
1	Kielce	14	7	0	2
2	Veszprém	12	6	0	3
3	Paris	11	5	1	3
4	Barcelona	11	5	1	3
5	Motor	8	4	0	5
6	Flensburg	7	3	1	5
7	Porto	5	2	1	6
8	Bucaresti	4	2	0	7

LAST GAMES

LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W13 14/12/2021 37-26



37	SCORE	26
61	SHOOTING ACCURACY (%)	55
38	GOALKEEPER SAVES (%)	27
7	ASSISTS	1
5	TURNOVERS	10
1	2 MINUTES	0



LIQUI MOLY STARLIGUE W14 14/12/2021 20:30

NEXT GAMES







PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE W9 02/12/2021 32-27



32SCORE2764SHOOTING ACCURACY (%)6432GOALKEEPER SAVES (%)26NCASSISTSNCNCTURNOVERSNC72 MINUTES6



LEAGUE CUP SEMIFINALS 18/12/2021 16:00



PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL



CHAMBERY SAVOIE
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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 Starlique 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 – 57

Best scorer in a season in Lidl Starligue: Hansen – 228 buts (2015-2016)

Only player over 200 goals in a season in Lidl Starligue:

Hansen (2014-15 with 203 goals and 2015-16 with 228 goals)

Best scorer on shots season 2021-2022 : **Elohim Prandi** – 51

Best scorer on penalty kick season 2021-2022 : Mikkel Hansen - 43

Best shooting accuracy on shots season 2021 -2022 : 88,86% - Elohim Prandi

Best goal per game average season 2021 -2022 : 4,75 – Mikkel Hansen

Most saves in one game season 2021 - 2022: 17 - Vincent Gérard

Most saves this season season 2021 - 2022 : 85 - Vincent Gérard

Most saves on shots this season 2021 - 2022: 80 - Vincent Gérard

Best saves rate in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 35 % - Yann Genty

Longest distance in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 4 412 m - Nedim Remili

Most sprints in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 23 - Mathieu Grebille

Higher jump in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 74 cm - Nikola Karabatic

Fastest player in a game season 2021 - 2022 : 28,89 km/h - Benoît Kounkoud

Most titles of France Championship: Nikola Karabatic – **13** (7 with Montpellier et 6 with Paris)



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ROSTER



1 Vincent GERARD

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-

EHF CL 2021-2022

with Paris Saint-Germain

In career

34 yo

French

Games: 12 Stops: 85

2022

Games: 10 Stops: 104 Stops in LDL: 404

GOALKEEPER

Stops in LDL: 3 385

1m89

97 kg

Stops in EHF CL: 304

Including 208 penalties Stops in EHF CL: NC

Stops per game: 7,08 Success rate: 34,41 % Warnings: 1

2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0

Games: 12

Goals: 30

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2019

After his debut in Metz, Vincent Gérard first went to Montpellier and then Istres where he won the Coupe de la Lique 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

Goals per game: 2,50

Success rate: 79% Warning: 3 2 minutes: 3

Disqualification: 0

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 9

Goals: 20

Games: 9

Goals: 2

CENTER-BACK with Paris Saint-Germain

Dutch

In career

25 yo

1m73

73 kg

Goals in LDL: 88 Goals in LDL: 234

including 0 penalties

including 0 penalties

Goals in FHF CI: 61

Goals in EHF CL: 61

At Paris Saint-Germain since November 2020

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 Prolique 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.



7 Sadou NTANZI

Liqui Moly Starlique 2021-EHF CL 2021-2022

2022

Games: 12 Goals: 9 Goals per game: 0,75 Success rate: 56 % Warning: 0

Disqualification: 0

2 minutes: 0

CENTER-BACK

21 yo French 1m83

In career

80 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 75

Goals in LDI: 28 including 1 penalty

including 1 penalty

Goals in EHF CL: 53

Goals in EHF CL: 53

From Club youth system

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

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- 2022

Games: 12 Goals: 40

Goals per game: 3,33 Success rate: 74 % Warning: 0 2 minutes: 2

Disqualification: 0

LEFT WING 23 yo 1m85 French 83 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 126 Goals in LDL: 126 including 1 penalty including 1 penalty

In career

Goals in EHF CL: 60 Goals in EHF CL: 60

From Club youth system

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Goals: 9

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 lvry, and at the same position.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Goals: 18



10 Dainis KRISTOPANS

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 12 Goals: 32

Goals per game: 2,67 Success rate: 62%

Warning: 1 2 minutes: 7 Disqualification: 0 RIGHT BACK 30 yo 2m15 Latvian 135 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 103 Goals in LDL: 103

including 0 penalties including 0 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 60 Goals in EHF CL: 455

At Paris Saint-Germain 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 KOUNKOUD

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9 Goals: 15

Goals: 33 Goals per game: 3

Success rate: 89% Warning: 1 2 minutes: 6

Games: 11

Disqualification: 0

RIGHT WING 23 yo French

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 256 Goals in LDL: 256

1m90

89 kg

Goals in EHF CL: 153 Goals in EHF CL: 153

From Club youth system

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.



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12 Yann GENTY

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 12 Stops: 70

Stops per game: 5,83 Success rate: 31,96 %

Warnings: 0 2 minutes: 0 Disqualification: 0 GOALKEEPER

39 yo French

In career

1m85 89 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain

Stops in LDL: 219 including 4 penalties

Stops in LDL: 3 224 Including 130 penalties

Stops in EHF CL: 347

Stops in EHF CL: NC

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.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Goals: 21

Games: 9

Goals: 5

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Stops:10



14 Ferran SOLE SALA

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 12 Goals: 17

Goals per game: 1,42 Success rate: 68%

Warning: 0 2 minutes: 0 Disqualification: 0 **RIGHT WING**

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 102

Godis III LDL. 102

including 7 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 62

Goals in EHF CL: 62

including 7 penalties

Goals in LDL: 523

28 yo

Spanish

In career

At Paris Saint-Germain 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.



15 Henrik TOFT HANSEN

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 12 Goals: 5

Goals per game: 0,42 Success rate: 50 %

Warning: 2 2 minutes: 6

Disqualification: 0

LINE PLAYER

n In career

34 yo

Danish

2m 102 kg

1m93

84 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 109

Goals in LDL: 109

including 0 penalties

including 0 penalties

Goals in FHE CL: 60

Goals in FHF CI : 262

At Paris Saint-Germain 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 REMILI

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

Games: 12 Goals: 46

Goals per game: 3,83 Success rate: 62 % Warning: 0

2 minutes: 8 Disqualification: 1 RIGHT BACK 25 yo

French 99 kg

1m95

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 558 Goals in LDL: 730

including 31 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 409 Goals in EHF CL: 409

At Paris Saint-Germain 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.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Goals: 40

Games: 8

Goals: 17



20 Mathieu GREBILLE

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 12

2022

Goals per game: 1,75 Success rate: 70% Warning: 0 2 minutes: 2

Disqualification: 0

LEFT WING 29 yo 1m98 French 97 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 60 Goals in LDL: 535

Goals in EHF CL: 33 Goals in EHF CL: 270

At Paris Saint-Germain since June 2020

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 SYPRZAK

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022

2022Games: 9

Games: 11

Goals: 41

Goals: 48 Goals per game: 4,36

Success rate: 73% Warning: 0 2 minutes: 6 Disqualification: 0 LINE PLAYER

Goals in LDL: 216

Polish

29 yo

2m07 113 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 216

Goals in EHF CL: 142

Goals in EHF CL: 346

At Paris Saint-Germain 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.



2m02

110 kg

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22 Luka KARABATIC

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 9

Goals: 10

Games: 10 Goals: 27

Goals per game: 2,70 Success rate: 77 %

Warning: 2 2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0 LINE PLAYER French

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 349 Goals in LDL: 629 including 0 penalties including 0 penalties

32 yo

Goals in EHF CL: 230 Goals in EHF CL: 252

At Paris Saint-Germain 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.

EHF CL 2021-2022

Games: 9

Goals: 56



24 Mikkel HANSEN

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-

Games: 12 Goals: 57

Goals per game: 4,75 Success rate: 79 % Warning: 0 2 minutes: 3

Disqualification: 0

LEFT BACK 33 yo 1m96 Danish 99 kg

with Paris Saint-Germain In career

Goals in LDL: 1272 Goals in LDL: 1272 including 454 penalties including 454 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 723 Goals in EHF CL: 968

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 KARABATIC

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021- EHF CL 2021-2022 2022

Games: 9
Games: 11
Goals: 22
Goals: 27

Warning: 1 2 minutes: 1 Disqualification: 0

Goals per game: 2,45

Success rate: 64 %

CENTER-BACK 36 yo 1m96
LEFT BACK French 105 kg

In career

with Paris Saint-Germain

Goals in LDL: 401 Goals in LDL: 889 including 8 penalties including 0 penalties

Goals in EHF CL: 346 Goals in EHF CL: 2 008

At Paris Saint-Germain 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).



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71 Elohim PRANDI

LEFT BACK

with Paris Saint-Germain

22 yo 1m93 French 96 kg

Liqui Moly Starligue 2021-2022

EHF CL 2021-2022

In career

Games: 12

Games: 9

Goals in LDL: 152 Goals in LDL: 480

Goals: 51

Goals: 24

Goals in EHF CL: 77 Goals in EHF CL: 77

Goals per game: 4,25 Success rate: 63 % Warning: 0 2 minutes: 5 Disqualification: 0

At Paris Saint-Germain 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



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.

Born the 8th January 1970 (51)

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

4 SPAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 COPA DEL REY

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.



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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 (44 games, 39 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 16e
- 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.

1995/1996: Led by the 1995 World Champion and Olympic Games medalist Stéphane Stoecklin, the team finished 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd division after the previous season, the team won the championship and moved back to 1st division.



2008-2009 squad





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).





SEASON BY SEASON

		MATCHES	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES	GOALS+	GOALS -
2	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	9	5	1	3	303	267
27	STARLIGUE	12	12	-	-	447	330
2021-2022	COUPE DE FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-
21-	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	-	-	39	25
20.	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	22	18	1	3	789	622
<u> </u>	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	19	12	1	6	541	470
22	STARLIGUE	28	26	1	1	971	738
-2(COUPE DE FRANCE	1	1	0	0	30	26
Ó	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	-	-			-	-
7	TOTAL	48	39	2 7		1 5 4 2	1234
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
<u>-6</u>	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	1	0	0	34	30
201	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
2018-2010	STARLIGUE	26	24	1	1	855	656
-20	COUPE DE FRANCE	3	2	0	1	94	89
<u>∞</u>	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	1 659	1 362





	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18	14	1	3	550	498
8	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	22	1	3	796	674
201	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	173	115
2017-2018	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
116	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
91	LIDL STARLIGUE	26	23	0	3	883	739
2015-2016	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	4	0	1	183	136
15-	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	3	2	0	1	112	100
20	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
-20.	COUPE DE FRANCE	5	5	0	0	148	117
2014-201	COUPE DE LA LIGUE	1	0	0	1	24	25
20	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
7	TROPHÉE DES CHAMPIONS	2	1	0	1	76	59
	TOTAL	49	33	3	13	1586	1415
	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ю	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
2	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

Date	Match	Competition	Week	Opponent	R	Score	Rank.	Best scorer Paris	Best scorer opp.	Affluence	Total spect
					Se	ptember 202					
10/09	1	LSL	W1	vs Istres	W	34-25	1 st	K. Syprzak, 5	O. Hosni, 6	1646	-
16/09	2	EHF CL	W1	@ Veszprém	L	34-31	5 th	M. Hansen, 7	Y. Fathy Omar, 10	-	-
19/09	3	LSL	W2	vs Toulouse	W	43-28	1 st	E. Prandi, 8	N. Ilic, 8	1825	3 471
23/09	4	EHF CL	W2	vs Bucarest	W	41-30	2 nd	F. Sole Sala, 6	C. Sorhaindo, 9	2 421	5 892
26/09	5	LSL	W3	@ Créteil	W	36-32	1 st	M. Hansen, 11	Piroch, Gibelin, 5	-	-
29/09	6	EHF CL	W3	@ Flensburg	D	27-27	5 th	M. Hansen, 6	H. Wenne, 7	-	-
02/10	7	LSL	J4	vs Cesson	W	<i>45-22</i>	1 st	Remili, Syprzak, 7	R. Molinié, 4	2 478	8 370
02/10	8	LSL	J5	@ Nîmes	W	32-25	1 st	Hansen, Remili, 6	M. Sanad, 7	2 4/0	6 3 / 0
14/10	9	EHF CL	J4	vs Motor	W	40-32	4 th	M. Hansen, 6	A. Kozakevych	2 772	11 142
17/10	10	LSL	J6	vs Chambéry	W	36-29	1 st	K. Syprzak, 8	I. Goni, 7	2 459	13 601
21/10	11	EHF CL	J5	@ Barcelone	L	30-27	4 th	M. Hansen, 7	D. Mem, 7	-	-
24/10	12	LSL	J7	@ Montpellier	W	34-33	1 st	Hansen, Syprzak, 5	H. Descat, 7	-	-
27/10	13	EHF CL	Ј6	@ Kielce	L	38-33	4 th	M. Hansen, 8	Sicko, Nahi, 6	-	-
30/10	14	LSL	Ј8	@ Aix	W	24-35	1 st	A. Keita, 8	K. Kristjansson, 6	-	-
						vember 202					
10/11	15	CDL	ROUND OF 16	@ Toulouse	W	25-39	-	Prandi, Syprzak, 6	U. Borzas, 6		
12-14/11	16	LSL	W9	vs Chartres	W	39-25	1 ^{er}	M. Hansen, 7	A. Figueras, 6	1957	15 558
18/11	17	EHF CL	W7	vs Porto	W	33-19	4 th	K. Syprzak, 8	V. Iturriza, 5	2 845	18 403
20-21/11	18	LSL	W10	vs Saint-Raph	W	42-31	1 st	K. Syprzak, 10	X. Barachet, 6	2 401	20 804
25/11	19	EHF CL	W8	@ Porto	W	30-39	3 rd	K. Syprzak, 9	P. Cruz, 5	-	-
27-28/11	20	LSL	W11	@ Limoges	W	33-30	1 ^{er}	B. Kounkoud, 7	D. Gajic, 7	-	-
						ecember 202					
02/12	21	EHF CL	W9	vs Kielce	W	32-27	3 rd	M. Hansen, 7	Sicko, Nahi, 5	3 026	23 830
05/12	22	LSL	W12	vs Nancy	W	37-26	1 st	E. Prandi, 6	T. Rocha, 7	2 233	26 063
09/12	23	EHF CL	W10	vs Barcelone							
12/12	24	LSL	W13	@ Saran							
14-15/12	25	LSL	W14	@ Nantes							
18-19/12	26	CDL	FINAL FOUR								
			1		Fe	ebruary 2022		1	1	1	1
05-06/02	27	LSL	W15	vs Dunkerque							
11-13/02	28	LSL	W16	vs Istres							
16-17/02	29	EHF CL	W11	@ Motor							
19-20/02	30	LSL	W17	vs Limoges							
23-24/02	31	EHF CL	W12	vs Flensbourg							
27-28/02	32	LSL	W18	vs Nîmes	L .	d					
02-03/03	33	EHF CL	W13	@ Bucarest	/	March 2022			1	ı	
05-06/03	34	LSL	W19	@ Chambéry							
09-10/03	35	EHF CL	W19 W14	vs Veszprém							
12-13/03	36	LSL	W20	vs Nantes	 						
24-27/03	37	LSL	W20 W21	@ Nancy	 						
30-31/03	38	EHF CL	ROUND OF 16	G	<u> </u>	1				1	
						April 2022		<u> </u>			
02-03/04	39	LSL	W22	vs Aix							
06-07/04	40	EHF CL	ROUND OF 16								
09-10/04	41	LSL	W23	@ Cesson							
21/04	42	CDF	ROUND OF 8								
28-30/04	43	LSL	W24	@ Dunkerque							
						May 2022					
05-08/05	44	LSL	W25	vs Montpellier							
11-12/05	45	EHF CL	QUARTERFINALS								
14/05	46	CDF	SEMIFINALS								
18-19/05	47	EHF CL	QUARTERFINALS								
21-22/05	48	LSL	W26	@ Chartres							
26-29/05	49	LSL	W27	vs Saran		l				l	
						June 2022					
01-02/06	50	LSL	W28	@ Toulouse	 						-
04-05/06	51	LSL	W29	@ Saint-Raph	1						
07-08/06	52	LSL	W30	vs Créteil	<u> </u>						
11/06	53	CDF	FINAL		<u> </u>						
18-19/06	54	EHF CL	FINAL FOUR		1				1		

ANSWER OF THE LAST TRIVIAL QUESTION

DYLAN NAHI HAVE SCORED 223 GOALS IN STARLIGUE AND EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WITH PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL.