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EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WOMEN 2024/25

MOTW round 2: Team Esbjerg vs Odense Håndbold

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TEAM ESBJERG (DEN) vs ODENSE HÅNDBOLD (DEN)

Group B, round 2 | Sunday 15 September 2024, 16:00 CEST

Playing hall:

Blue Water Dokken

Gl. Vardevej 82

6700 Esbjerg, Denmark

Capacity: 3,579

Key facts:

- Odense started the season victorious, beating German champions Ludwigsburg 28:22 after getting eliminated in the quarter-finals of the previous season by this club
- Esbjerg lost their opener against defending champions Győr 26:28, despite 15 goals from Henny Reistad
- It is the first time both sides face in any international competition
- Esbjerg had faced their domestic opponents Ikast last season in the group phase and won both games; Odense duelled with Copenhagen in the 2018/19 group phase, tied away and won at home
- Odense play their sixth season (and the fifth consecutive) in the EHF Champions League women, for Esbjerg, it is their seventh participation, including six consecutive times
- Esbjerg qualified three times in a row for the EHF FINAL4 (2022 – 2024), but never made it to the final
- Swede Tomas Axnér is the new coach at Esbjerg, the successor of Jesper Jensen, who focusses only on the Danish national team since the summer of 2024
- Norwegian Ole Gustav Gjekstad took over Odense in the summer of 2023 as the successor of Ulrik Kirkely



- An overall of 14 medallists of the 2024 Olympic Games are featured in this MOTW: Henny Reistad, Nora Mørk, Sanna Solberg, Marit Jacobsen (all Esbjerg), Maren Aardahl and Delia Thale Rushfeldt (Odense) became Olympic champions with Norway, Line Haugsted, Michala Møller, Rikke Iversen, Mette Tranborg, Katrine Heindahl (all Esbjerg), Althea Reinhardt, Mie Hojlund and Louise Burggaard (all Odense) won bronze with Denmark
- Nora Mørk won six CL trophies (three with Györ, one with Larvik and two with Vipers)
- Besides Mørk and Line Haugsted (2024 with Györ), Henny Reistad is the only former CL winner in Esbjerg's squad (2021 with Vipers)
- In the last CL season 2023/24, Mørk was second best scorer by 110 goals, three goals and one rank ahead of Reistad
- In Odense's team Ragnhild Vale Dahl (2021-2023), Malin Aune (2021), Lysa Tchaptchet (2022, 2023) and coach Ole Gjekstad (2021-2023) won the EHF Champions League, all with Vipers
- Three of formerly five former Dutch players – Bo van Wetering, Dione Housheer (both to Györ) and Larissa Nusser (Vipers) have left Odense before this season
- Except for Tchaptchet and the Dutch duo Yara ten Holte and Nikita van der Vliet, all of Odense's players are from Denmark or Norway
- Esbjerg also almost count on Scandinavian players from Denmark, Norway and Sweden – the only exception is Portuguese Luciana Resende
- Five Esbjerg players have played for Odense before – all Danish: Rikke Iversen, Line Haugsted, Katrine Heindahl and Mette Tranborg; Elma Halilcevic previously played for Esbjerg, now Odense
- Since the 2015/16 season, Esbjerg were Danish champions five times, Odense twice; since the 2017/18 season, only those teams were champions
- In the previous season, Esbjerg were champions, beating Nykøbing Falster Håndboldklub in the finals, Odense lost the semi-finals against Nykøbing – all three teams are part of the EHF Champions League Women
- On eurohandball.com: [MOTW page](#) | [group phase standings](#) | [match schedule](#)



Previous matches in European club competitions

Team Esbjerg vs Odense Håndbold

No previous encounters in European competitions

Team Esbjerg vs Danish clubs 7-0-3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2010/11	FC Midtjylland Handball	21:27	29:24	EHF Cup – Quarter-final
2011/12	Team Tvis Holstebro	28:27	24:27	EHF Cup – Last 16
2016/17	FC Midtjylland	22:21	26:38	EHF Champions League – Main Round
Group 2				
2018/19	Herning-Ikast Handbold	30:16	23:20	EHF Cup – Semi-final
2023/24	Ikast Handbold	37:34	35:34	EHF Champions League – Group B

Odense Håndbold vs Danish clubs 1-2-1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2014/15	Randers HK	28:28	26:30	Cup Winners' Cup – Round 3
2018/19	Kobenhavn Handball	25:23	24:24a)	EHF Champions League – Main Round
Group 1				

a) Match played in Brøndby/Sjælland DEN.

Players who played for both clubs in direct encounters

N/A

Current players who played in EC competitions for both clubs

Line Haugsted	Esbjerg (2024), Odense (2015-2016)
Kathrine Brothmann Heindahl	Esbjerg (2022-2024), Odense (2018-2020)
Rikke Iversen	Esbjerg (2023-2024), Odense (2020-2023)
Mette Tranborg	Esbjerg (2020-2024), Odense (2018-2019)
Elma Halilcevic	Esbjerg (2018-2021), Odense (2023-2024)



Last 10 matches in the EHF Champions League Women

Team Esbjerg: current run – lost one

07.09.2024 Győr HUN	@ Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 28:26
02.06.2024 Budapest HUN	vs Metz Handball FRA	W 37:33
01.06.2024 Budapest HUN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 23:24
05.05.2024 Esbjerg DEN	vs FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 29:24
27.04.2024 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 25:26
18.02.2024 Mioveni ROU	@ CS Rapid Bucuresti ROU	W 24:33
10.02.2024 Esbjerg DEN	vs Krim Mercator Ljubljana SLO	W 29:21
04.02.2024 Nancy FRA	@ Metz Handball FRA	L 36:31
21.01.2024 Esbjerg DEN	vs Vipers Kristiansand NOR	L 32:37
13.01.2024 Érd HUN	@ FTC-Rail Cargo Hungaria HUN	W 28:33

Odense Håndbold: current run – won two

08.09.2024 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs HB Ludwigsburg GER	W 28:22
05.05.2024 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 32:30
28.04.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	L 30:26
18.02.2024 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs CSM Bucuresti ROU	W 29:25
10.02.2024 Podgorica MNE	@ WHC Buducnost BEMAX MNE	W 17:33
03.02.2024 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Brest Bretagne Handball FRA	D 29:29
20.01.2024 Debrecen HUN	@ DVSC Schaeffler HUN	W 22:35
13.01.2024 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs Györi Audi ETO KC HUN	L 30:31
07.01.2024 Ludwigsburg GER	@ SG BBM Bietigheim GER	W 25:28
18.11.2023 Odense/Fyn DEN	vs IK Sävehof SWE	W 40:22



Player of the Match trophy awarded after each MOTW

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Women 2024/25 season.

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

Awarded players in the 2024/25 season:

Round 1: Henny Reistad, Team Esbjerg

Round 2: ...

Team Esbjerg players' career statistics vs Odense Håndbold

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Anna Opstrup Kristensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Amalie Milling	DEN	2	0	1	1	0	0,00	0	0
Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Caroline Gade	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Elin Viktoria Hansson	SWE	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Line Haugsted	DEN	4	4	0	0	4	1,00	3	2'
Kathrine Brothmann Heindahl	DEN	5	2	2	1	7	1,40	3	0
Rikke Iversen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Marit Røsberg Jacobsen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Michala Elsberg Møller	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Nora Mørk	NOR	4	4	0	0	16	4,00	7 (2)	4'
Kaja Kamp Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Anne Tolstrup Petersen	DEN	1	0	0	1	4	4,00	4	0
Henny Ella Reistad	NOR	2	1	0	1	15	7,50	10	0
Luciana Resende Rebelo	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Live Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Sanna Charlotte Solberg-Isaksen	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mette Tranborg	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0

Line Haugsted (Györi Audi ETO KC 2022/23, Györi Audi ETO KC 2023/24); Kathrine Brothmann Heindahl (Randers HK 2014/15, CSKA 2020/21, CSKA 2021/22); Amalie Milling (Kobenhavn Handball 2018/19); Nora Mørk (Györi Audi ETO KC 2018/19, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, Vipers Kristiansand 2021/22); Anne Tolstrup Petersen (IK Sävehof 2021/22); Henny Ella Reistad (Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21)

Odense Håndbold players' career statistics vs Team Esbjerg

Goalkeepers	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andrea Nørklit Jørgensen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Althea Rebecca Reinhardt	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Yara Ten Holte	NED	2	0	0	2	0	0,00	0	0

Players	NOC	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Andrea Aagot Hansen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Maren Nyland Aardahl	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helene Gigstad Fauske	NOR	6	1	1	4	26	4,33	8	2'
Anna Blyme Grundtvig	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Helena Elver Hagesø	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Elma Halilcevic	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Mie Enggrob Højlund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Malin Larsen Aune	NOR	8	0	4	4	15	1,88	5	0
Julie Groth Persson	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Thale Rushfeldt Deila	NOR	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Clara Skyum Thomsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Lysa Tchaptchet Defo	ESP	2	1	0	1	4	2,00	2 (2)	6' (D)
Ragnhild Valle Dahl	NOR	3	0	2	1	7	2,33	7	0
Nikita van der Vliet	NED	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Louise Katharina Vinter Burgaard	DEN	16	7	1	8	49	3,06	6	16'

Helene Gigstad Fauske (Herning-Ikast Handbold 2018/19, Brest Bretagne Handball 2021/22, Brest Bretagne Handball 2022/23); Malin Larsen Aune (Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21, CSM Bucuresti 2021/22, CSM Bucuresti 2022/23); Lysa Tchaptchet Defo (Vipers Kristiansand 2023/24); Yara Ten Holte (BV Borussia 09 Dortmund 2021/22); Ragnhild Valle Dahl (Vipers Kristiansand 2019/20, Vipers Kristiansand 2020/21); Louise Katharina Vinter Burgaard (Team Tvis Holstebro 2011/12, FC Midtjylland 2016/17, Herning-Ikast Handbold 2018/19, Metz Handball 2019/20, Metz Handball 2020/21, Metz Handball 2021/22, Metz Handball 2022/23, Metz Handball 2023/24)

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