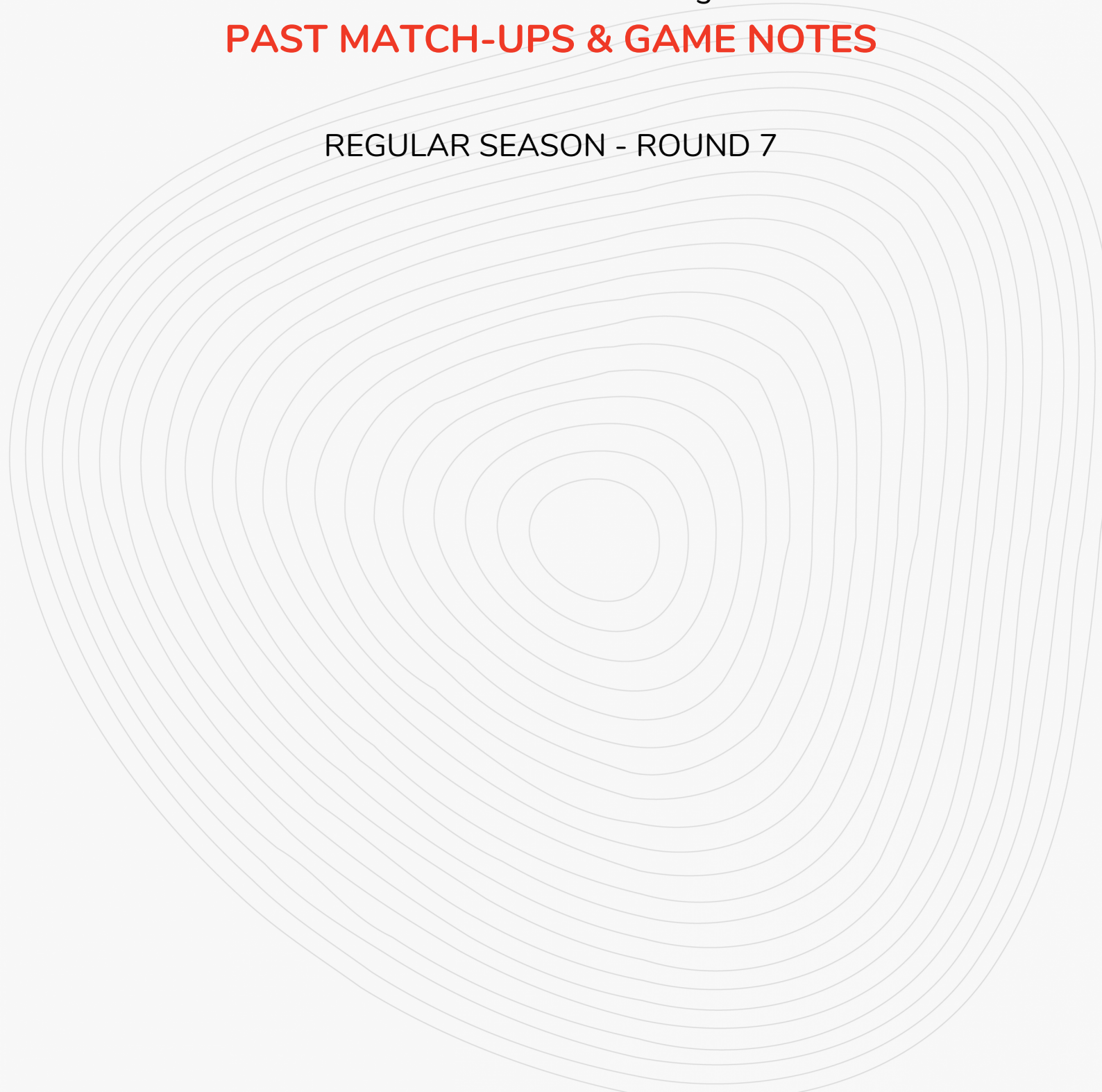



































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## **PAST MATCH-UPS & GAME NOTES**

REGULAR SEASON - ROUND 7



		<b>Nov 08, 2019 CET: 20:00</b> LOCAL TIME: 20:00   ZALGIRO Arena			
ZALGIRIS KAUNAS				FC BARCELONA	
	92 ULANOVAS, EDGARAS Forward   1.99   Born: 1992		44 TOMIC, ANTE Center   2.17   Born: 1987		
	40 GRIGONIS, MARIUS Guard   1.98   Born: 1994		31 BOLMARO, LEANDRO Guard   1.98   Born: 2000		
	34 LANDALE, JOCK Center   2.11   Born: 1995		30 CLAVER, VICTOR Forward   2.08   Born: 1988 @Victor_Claver		
	32 LEDAY, ZACH Forward   2.02   Born: 1994		24 KURIC, KYLE Forward   1.93   Born: 1989		
	31 JOKUBAITIS, ROKAS Guard   1.93   Born: 2000		22 HIGGINS, CORY Guard   1.95   Born: 1989 @chiggins11		
	23 GEBEN, MARTINAS Center   2.08   Born: 1994		21 ABRINES, ALEX Forward   1.98   Born: 1993		
	21 MILAKNIS, ARTURAS Guard   1.95   Born: 1986		18 ORIOLA, PIERRE Center   2.08   Born: 1992		
	16 LUKOSIUNAS, KAROLIS Forward   1.95   Born: 1997		14 PUSTOVYI, ARTEM Center   2.18   Born: 1992		
	13 JANKUNAS, PAULIUS Forward   2.05   Born: 1984 @P_Jankunas13		10 SMITS, ROLANDS Forward   2.07   Born: 1995		
	12 VENSKUS, ERIKAS Center   2.05   Born: 2000		8 HANGA, ADAM Forward   2.00   Born: 1989 @HangaAdamOnline		
	10 HAYES, NIGEL Forward   2.03   Born: 1994		5 RIBAS, PAU Guard   1.94   Born: 1987 @PauRibas		
	2 PEREZ, ALEX Guard   1.91   Born: 1993		3 PANGOS, KEVIN Guard   1.86   Born: 1993		
	0 WALKUP, THOMAS Guard   1.93   Born: 1992		0 DAVIES, BRANDON Center   2.08   Born: 1991 @Brandon_Davies0		
	4 LEKAVICIUS, LUKAS Guard   1.80   Born: 1994		33 MIROTIC, NIKOLA Forward   2.08   Born: 1991		

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	23 DELANEY, MALCOLM Guard   1.91   Born: 1989
	32 MARTINEZ, SERGI Forward   2.02   Born: 1999
	19 MARCOS, JUANI Guard   1.85   Born: 2000
	17 BADJI, IBOU Center   2.13   Born: 2002



## Head-to-head records

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Result</b>
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	78-72
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	85-88
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	90-74
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	75-81
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	89-85
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	92-86
Euroleague 2015-16	Top 16	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	59-66
Euroleague 2015-16	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	92-86
Euroleague 2015-16	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	88-92
Euroleague 2015-16	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	78-85
Euroleague 2014-15	Top 16	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	72-83
Euroleague 2014-15	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	89-72
Euroleague 2011-12	Top 16	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	58-67
Euroleague 2011-12	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	94-80
Euroleague 2009-10	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	89-55
Euroleague 2009-10	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	70-77
Euroleague 2008-09	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	90-68
Euroleague 2008-09	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	60-75
Euroleague 2006-07	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	84-67
Euroleague 2006-07	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	86-92
Euroleague 2005-06	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	81-69
Euroleague 2005-06	Top 16	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	85-86
Euroleague 2004-05	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	80-81
Euroleague 2004-05	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	98-102
Euroleague 2001-02	Regular Season	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	72-92
Euroleague 2001-02	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	90-86
FIBA Euroleague 99-00	Second stage	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	66-64
FIBA Euroleague 99-00	Second stage	Zalgiris Kaunas	FC Barcelona	60-68
FIBA European Winners' Cup 84-85	Final	FC Barcelona	Zalgiris Kaunas	77-73

## Game facts: Zalgiris Kaunas

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### Roster

Zalgiris has registered 15 players for the EuroLeague season, so at least two players must sit every week.

### Streaks

Arturas Milaknis has made at least 1 three-pointer in 20 of his last 21 games.

Marius Grigonis has made at least 1 three-pointer in seven straight games.

Grigonis has scored in double figures in six consecutive games.

### Rankings

Zach LeDay is tied for third this season with 6.8 rebounds per game. LeDay ranks third in offensive rebounds with 3.0 per game.

### Records/Milestones

Paulius Jankunas ranks second all-time with 1,749 rebounds. Real Madrid's Felipe Reyes is first with 1,782.

Jankunas is the EuroLeague all-time leader with 1,247 defensive rebounds.

Jankunas is third with 502 offensive rebounds for his career; CSKA Moscow's Kyle Hine is second with 520 and counting.

Jankunas ranks fourth all-time with 2,992 points. Real Madrid's Felipe Reyes enters this round in third place with 2,998 points.

Jankunas ranks fifth all-time with 3,649 index rating points.

Jankunas ranks fifth all-time with 947 two-pointers made; Mika Batiste is fourth with 949.

Jankunas ranks sixth all-time with 687 free throws made. Former teammate Marcus Brown is fifth with 690.

Jankunas is 4 blocked shots away from 100 for his career.

No player has started more games than Jankunas, who has 260 career starts.

Arturas Milaknis is in 13th place on the all-time list with 329 three-point shots made. Trajan Langdon is 12th with 339 triples for his career.

Marius Grigonis ranks second all-time in free throw accuracy at 92.66%.



## Game facts: FC Barcelona

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### Roster

Thomas Heurtel is sidelined with a knee injury.

Kevin Pangos has been sidelined since the start of the season with a toe injury.

Pau Ribas is yet to appear in a game this season.

### Streaks

Cory Higgins has made at least 1 three-pointer in seven straight and 18 of his last 19 appearances.

Alex Abrines has made at least 1 three-point shot in nine of his last 10 appearances.

Nikola Mirotic has scored in double figures in each of his last nine EuroLeague games.

Mirotic has made at least 1 three-pointer in eight straight games.

### Rankings

Nikola Mirotic is tied for fourth in scoring this season with 18.3 points per game.

### Records/Milestones

Ante Tomic ranks fourth all-time with 1,460 rebounds. Ioannis Bourousis is third with 1,603.

Tomic ranks fourth all-time with 493 offensive rebounds. Zalgiris big man Paulius Jankunas is third with 502 and counting.

Tomic ranks fourth all-time with 967 defensive rebounds.

Tomic is the competition's all-time leader in two-point baskets with 1,084.

Ante Tomic ranks 10th all-time with 148 blocks.

Tomic ranks 10th all-time with 2,653 points scored. Marcus Brown is ninth with 2,739.

Tomic ranks sixth all-time with 3,549 index rating points.

Thomas Heurtel ranks third all-time in assists with 1,173. Dimitris Diamantidis is second with 1,255.

Cory Higgins ranks sixth all-time, and first among active players, in three-point shooting accuracy at 47.8%.

## Game notes:

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### Zalgiris Kaunas vs. FC Barcelona

- Barcelona has dominated this series, holding a 21-5 lead in games played this century, including a sweep last season. Barcelona edged Zalgiris 85-88 last year in Kaunas with Kyle Kuric leading the way with 15 points.
- Barcelona beat Zalgiris in the 1985 Cup Winners' Cup final, 77-73, behind 29 points from Chicho Sibilio.
- Zalgiris head coach Sarunas Jasikevicius played four seasons for Barcelona, from 2000 to 2003 and then again in the 2012-13 season. Jasikevicius helped Barcelona win the 2003 EuroLeague title under current Barcelona head coach Svetislav Pesic. Jasikevicius was also a teammate of Barcelona center Ante Tomic during the 2012-13 season.
- Brandon Davies spent the last two seasons with Zalgiris, where he made his EuroLeague debut, helped the team reach the 2018 Final Four, and earned an All-EuroLeague First Team selection in 2019. Davies played under Coach Sarunas Jasikevicius and was a teammate of Thomas Walkup, Erikas Venskus, Paulius Jankunas, Arturas Milaknis, Rokas Jokubaitis, Marius Grigonis and Edgaras Ulanovas.
- Barcelona guard Kevin Pangos played with Zalgiris for two years, from 2016 to 2018. He played under Coach Sarunas Jasikevicius and was a teammate of Jankunas, Ulanovas, Milaknis and Lukas Lekavicius. Together they reached the Final Four in 2018.
- Barcelona forward Nikola Mirotic set the EuroLeague single-game record for free throws made with 18 in a 104-105 overtime win in Kaunas while playing for Real Madrid in March of 2013. That night, he also established his EuroLeague career highs with 31 points, 11 rebounds and a PIR of 37, earning MVP of the Round award.
- Barcelona guard Thomas Heurtel tied his career-high with 4 steals playing for Anadolu Efes Istanbul against Zalgiris in December 2016.
- Pierre Oriola had career-highs in points (18) and index rating (20) against Zalgiris in March 2018.
- Barcelona center Ante Tomic shares the EuroLeague record for the most two-point shots without a miss with 11, which he scored against Zalgiris in December 2015 for a career-high 28 points, although his team lost at home 88-92.
- Tomic earned MVP honors for Round 5 of the 2014-15 Top 16 against Zalgiris after posting 16 points, 9 rebounds and 5 assists for a performance index rating of 24.
- Paulius Jankunas tied his career-high with 4 steals against Barcelona in April 2016.
- Edgaras Ulanovas set his career-high with 7 assists in a 90-74 home win over Barcelona in March of last season and tied his career-high with 3 steals against Barcelona in February 2016.
- Cory Higgins set his career-best with 6 assists against Zalgiris in a 95-86 win in November 2016.