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VALENCIA BASKET

ALBA BERLIN



	51 SOLER, JAVIER Forward 1.99 Born: 2000
	50 GALARZA, JON Forward 1.95 Born: 1997
	21 THOMAS, MATT Guard 1.96 Born: 1994
	13 TOBEY, MIKE Center 2.13 Born: 1994
	10 THOMAS, WILL Forward 2.03 Born: 1986
	1 GARCIA, SERGI Guard 1.89 Born: 1997
	6 ABALDE, ALBERTO Forward 2.02 Born: 1995
	8 DIOT, ANTOINE Guard 1.93 Born: 1989
	42 DOORNEKAMP, AARON Forward 2.01 Born: 1985
	14 DUBLJEVIC, BOJAN Center 2.05 Born: 1991
	7 LABEYRIE, LOUIS Forward 2.09 Born: 1992
	17 MARTINEZ, RAFA Guard 1.90 Born: 1982
	19 SAN EMETERIO, FERNANDO Forward 1.99 Born: 1984
	30 SASTRE, JOAN Forward 2.01 Born: 1991

	11 BRENNKE, LORENZ Forward 2.05 Born: 2000
	41 DRESCHER, HENDRIK Center 2.06 Born: 2000
	16 NIKIC, KRESIMIR Center 2.15 Born: 1999
	33 CLIFFORD, DENNIS Center 2.13 Born: 1992 @Dcliff_eats
	31 GIEDRAITIS, ROKAS Forward 2.00 Born: 1992
	5 GIFFEY, NIELS Forward 2.00 Born: 1991
	15 HERMANNSSON, MARTIN Guard 1.90 Born: 1994 @hermannsson15
	6 HUNDT, BENNET Guard 1.78 Born: 1998
	9 MATTISSECK, JONAS Guard 1.95 Born: 2000
	25 OGBE, KENNETH Guard 1.98 Born: 1994
	44 PENO, STEFAN Guard 1.94 Born: 1997 @StefanPeno
	1 SAIBOU, JSHIKO Guard 1.88 Born: 1990 @joshisaibou
	10 SCHNEIDER, TIM Forward 2.08 Born: 1997
	43 SIKMA, LUKE Forward 2.03 Born: 1989 @LCSikma43





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	9 VAN ROSSOM, SAM Guard 1.88 Born: 1986
	16 VIVES, GUILLEM Guard 1.92 Born: 1993

	3 SIVA, PEYTON Guard 1.82 Born: 1990 @PeypeySiva3
	32 THIEMANN, JOHANNES Center 2.05 Born: 1994
	22 WAGNER, FRANZ Forward 2.03 Born: 2001
	35 NNOKO, LANDRY Center 2.08 Born: 1994

Head-to-head records

Competition	Phase	Home	Away	Result
EuroCup 2016-17	Top 16	ALBA Berlin	Valencia Basket	73-99
EuroCup 2016-17	Top 16	Valencia Basket	ALBA Berlin	85-80
Eurocup 2013-14	Quarterfinals	ALBA Berlin	Valencia Basket	78-73
Eurocup 2013-14	Quarterfinals	Valencia Basket	ALBA Berlin	86-54
Eurocup 2009-10	Finals	ALBA Berlin	Valencia Basket	44-67
Euroleague 2003-04	Regular Season	ALBA Berlin	Valencia Basket	80-93
Euroleague 2003-04	Regular Season	Valencia Basket	ALBA Berlin	87-72

Game facts: Valencia Basket

Matt Thomas has hit at least one three in his last 12 EuroCup games.

Thomas has hit his last 12 free throw attempts in the EuroCup.

Mike Tobey has pulled at least 6 rebounds in his last 6 EuroCup games.

Fernando San Emeterio has scored at least 10 points in his last 5 EuroCup games.

Bojan Dubljevic posted his career high in steals with 4 for Valencia against ALBA on January 11, 2017.

Guillem Vives posted his career high in offensive rebounds with 2 for Valencia against ALBA on January 11, 2017.

Valencia Basket Bojan Dubljevic is ranked ninth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average defensive rebounds with 3.8 per game.

Valencia Basket Bojan Dubljevic is ranked ninth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average total rebounds with 5.4 per game.

Valencia Basket Guillem Vives is ranked 13th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assist-turnover ratio with 225.0% .

Valencia Basket Matt Thomas is ranked 15th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers % with 45.2% .

Valencia Basket Matt Thomas is ranked 15th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average points with 12.6 per game.

Valencia Basket Matt Thomas is ranked second among qualified EuroCup players this season in average free throws % with 92.3% .

Valencia Basket Matt Thomas is ranked seventh among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers made with 2.1 per game.

Valencia Basket Mike Tobey is ranked 11th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average total rebounds with 5.3 per game.

Valencia Basket Mike Tobey is ranked 13th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 2-pointers % with 63.3% .

Valencia Basket Mike Tobey is ranked 14th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average defensive rebounds with 3.5 per game.

Valencia Basket Mike Tobey is ranked seventh among qualified EuroCup players this season in average blocks with 0.8 per game.

Valencia Basket Sam Van Rossom is ranked first among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assist-turnover ratio with 547.0% .

Valencia Basket Sam Van Rossom is ranked seventh among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assists with 4.8 per game.

Valencia Basket Will Thomas is ranked 12th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average true-shooting % with 57.7% .

Valencia Basket Will Thomas is ranked 15th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 2-pointers % with 63.3% .

Valencia Basket Will Thomas is ranked 15th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average index rating with 14.0 per game.

Valencia Antoine Diot ranks 11th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 101 steals total for his career.

Valencia Antoine Diot ranks 13th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 287 assists total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 1409 points total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 224 offensive rebounds total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 404 defensive rebounds total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 497 field goals made total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 628 rebounds total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks third on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 294 free throws made total for his career.

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks third on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 376 2-pointers made total for his career.

Game facts: Valencia Basket

Valencia Bojan Dubljevic ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 1627 index rating total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks 10th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 1138 index rating total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks 14th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 87.7% free throws % total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks 15th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 270 assists total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks eighth on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 387 field goals made total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks first on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 223 3-pointers made total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks ninth on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 243 free throws made total for his career.

Valencia Rafa Martinez ranks second on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 1240 points total for his career.

Valencia Sam Van Rossom ranks ninth on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 310 assists total for his career.

Valencia Sam Van Rossom ranks seventh on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 254.1% assist-turnover ratio total for his career.

Game facts: ALBA Berlin

Stefan Peno is out with injury.

Lorenz Brenneke, Khristopher Lane-Burrell and Hendrik Drescher are set to make their EuroCup debuts.

Stefan Peno has dished at least 3 assists in his last 12 EuroCup games.

Peyton Siva has dished at least 3 assists in his last 11 EuroCup games.

Siva has scored at least 10 points in his last 10 EuroCup games.

Siva has hit at least 2 threes in his last 10 EuroCup games.

Siva has hit his last 14 free throw attempts in the EuroCup.

Martin Hermannsson has scored at least 10 points in his last 6 EuroCup games.

Rokas Giedraitis has scored at least 11 points in his last 10 EuroCup games.

Giedraitis has hit at least one three-pointer in his last 10 EuroCup games.

Giedraitis has racked a PIR of at least 10 in his last 10 EuroCup games.

Joshiko Saibou posted his career high in defensive rebounds with 3 for ALBA against MoraBanc on March 22, 2019.

Landry Nnoko posted his career high in blocks with 2 for ALBA against MoraBanc on March 22, 2019.

ALBA Berlin Dennis Clifford is ranked 11th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average field goal % with 61.5% .

ALBA Berlin Landry Nnoko is ranked fourth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average blocks with 0.9 per game.

ALBA Berlin Landry Nnoko is ranked fourth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average offensive rebounds with 2.2 per game.

ALBA Berlin Landry Nnoko is ranked seventh among qualified EuroCup players this season in average total rebounds with 5.5 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked 11th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assists with 4.2 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked 14th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average field goals made with 4.7 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked fifth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average defensive rebounds with 4.4 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked fifth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average offensive rebounds with 2.2 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked sixth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average steals with 1.6 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked third among qualified EuroCup players this season in average index rating with 17.2 per game.

ALBA Berlin Luke Sikma is ranked third among qualified EuroCup players this season in average total rebounds with 6.6 per game.

ALBA Berlin Martin Hermannsson is ranked 10th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average free throws % with 85.1% .

ALBA Berlin Martin Hermannsson is ranked 12th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assist-turnover ratio with 230.5% .

ALBA Berlin Martin Hermannsson is ranked 12th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average points with 12.8 per game.

ALBA Berlin Martin Hermannsson is ranked eighth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assists with 4.8 per game.

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked 11th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assist-turnover ratio with 235.0% .

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked 14th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average true-shooting % with 56.7% .

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked first among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers made with 2.8 per game.

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked first among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assists with 8.5 per game.

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked first among qualified EuroCup players this season in average index rating with 18.6 per game.

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked first among qualified EuroCup players this season in average points with 15.2 per game.

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked fourth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers % with 51.6% .

Game facts: ALBA Berlin

ALBA Berlin Peyton Siva is ranked fourth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average free throws made with 3.3 per game.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked 10th among qualified EuroCup players this season in average index rating with 16.1 per game.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked eighth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers made with 2.1 per game.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked eighth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average free throws % with 86.4%.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked fourth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average points with 14.7 per game.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked sixth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average field goals made with 5.1 per game.

ALBA Berlin Rokas Giedraitis is ranked sixth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average steals with 1.6 per game.

ALBA Berlin Stefan Peno is ranked ninth among qualified EuroCup players this season in average assists with 4.8 per game.

ALBA Berlin Tim Schneider is ranked second among qualified EuroCup players this season in average 3-pointers % with 61.2%.

ALBA Luke Sikma ranks 16th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 283 defensive rebounds total for his career.

ALBA Luke Sikma ranks sixth on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 452 rebounds total for his career.

ALBA Luke Sikma ranks fifth on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 169 offensive rebounds total for his career.

ALBA Peyton Siva ranks 25th on the all-time charts among qualified EuroCup players with 218.7% assist-turnover ratio total for his career.

Game notes:

This will be the fifth time ever that these two teams play against each other in the EuroCup.
Valencia dominates their head-to-head series, 4-1.
The first time they played each other it was in the 2010 Finals, played in Vitoria-Gasteiz. Valencia won 44-67 and lifted the title for the second time.
Valencia could win its fourth EuroCup title, the most by any team ever.
ALBA is playing for its first EuroCup trophy.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

...Valencia is in its sixth EuroCup Finals? It is a new all-time record. Valencia previously played the Finals in 2003, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2017.
...Valencia can win its fourth EuroCup title? It already leads the all-time standings with three titles in 2003, 2010 and 2014.
...Rafa Martinez can become the first player to win three EuroCup titles? Martinez won the competition with Valencia in 2010 and 2014. Rimas Kurtinaitis (Lietuvos Rytas 2009; Khimki 2012, 2015) previously won three titles as a coach.
...Sam Van Rossom and Bojan Dubljevic already won the EuroCup with Valencia in 2014? They are looking for their second title.
...Aaron Doornekamp can become the first-ever Canadian to win the EuroCup?
...as many as eight of its current players - Dubljevic, Martinez, Van Rossom, Will Thomas, Antoine Diot, Guillem Vives, Fernando San Emeterio and Joan Sastre - plus Jaume Ponsarnau - as assistant coach - were with Valencia in its last EuroCup Finals appearance in 2017?
...Dubljevic is the competition's all-time leader in points (1,409), rebounds (628) and PIR (1,627)
...Dubljevic has been chosen to the All-EuroCup teams for the fourth time this season? It is an all-time record. He made it to the first team in 2017 and 2019, and to the second team in 2012 and 2014.
...Martinez leads the all-time charts in games played (143), games started (103), wins (108) and three-point shots made (223)? He is second in scoring (1,240).
...Van Rossom ranks 9th all-time in assists (310)? He needs 7 assists to go past Yotam Halperin (316).
...San Emeterio is in his third EuroCup Finals - it lost two finals, with Akasvayu Girona in 2008 and Valencia in 2017.
...Joan Sastre is in his third EuroCup Finals - it lost two finals, with Cajasol Sevilla in 2011 and Valencia in 2017.
...Valencia currently has the best assist-to-turnover record in competition history (1.85 assists per turnover)? Rytas had the best mark until now - 1.74 assists per turnover - in the 2013-14 season.
...Valencia leads the EuroCup in least turnovers per game - at just 11 per night?
...ALBA Berlin is in its second EuroCup Finals? It previously made it to the Finals in 2010, losing against Valencia. It is the first repeated final in competition history.
...ALBA can become the first German team to win the EuroCup? Only teams from Spain (6 titles), Russia (5), Lithuania (2), Turkey (2) and Israel (1) have ever won the competition.
...head coach Aito Garcia Reneses has made it to the EuroCup Finals with three different teams? It led Joventut to the finals in 2008 and did the same with Gran Canaria in 2015. Only Joan Plaza (Real Madrid 2007, Cajasol Sevilla 2011, Unicaja Malaga 2017) did that before him.
...Coach Garcia Reneses can win his second EuroCup title? He won the competition with Joventut in 2008. Only three other coaches have won multiple EuroCup titles. Rimas Kurtinaitis won the competition three times, while Evgeny Pashutin and Joan Plaza each have two EuroCup crowns.
...at age 72, Garcia Reneses can become the oldest coach to win an European competition? Dusan Ivkovic led Olympiacos to the 2012 EuroLeague title at age 68.
...Garcia Reneses has become the first two-time EuroCup Coach of the Year winner?
...Luke Sikma played for Valencia Basket from 2015 to 2017? He helped Valencia reach the EuroCup Finals in 2017.
...Martin Hermannsson can be the first Icelandic player to win the EuroCup?
...Landry Nnoko can be the first Cameroonian player to win the EuroCup?
...Peyton Siva earned both Quarterfinals MVP and Semifinals MVP honors?
...ALBA leads the EuroCup in assists (22.5 apg.). It is the third-best mark ever until now - Khimki Moscow Region dished 22.9 assists per game in 2013-14 season.
...ALBA leads the EuroCup in PIR (101.95 per game). It is currently the eighth-best mark in competition history.
...ALBA leads the EuroCup in steals (8.76 spg.)?
...Siva and Niels Giffey won the NCAA title - and now look for their first EuroCup crown? Giffey won two NCAA Tournaments with Connecticut in 2011 and 2014. Siva won that tournament with Louisville in 2013. No-one has ever won both titles.