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**BASKONIA VITORIA-GASTEIZ**

**1 CLEVELAND, ANTONIUS**

Guard | 1.96 | Born:1994


**3 WEBB III, JAMES**

Forward | 2.06 | Born:1993


**4 BROWN, LORENZO**

Guard | 1.96 | Born:1990

@zo\_brown


**5 BALDWIN IV, WADE**

Guard | 1.93 | Born:1996

@The\_Fourth\_Wade


**8 MENCO, RAFI**

Forward | 1.98 | Born:1994


**9 SORKIN, ROMAN**

Forward | 2.08 | Born:1996

@RomannSorkin


**12 DIBARTOLOMEO, JOHN**

Guard | 1.83 | Born:1991

@\_dibarto12


**14 RIVERO, JASIEL**

Forward | 2.06 | Born:1993

@jasielrivero14


**15 COHEN, JAKE**

Forward | 2.10 | Born:1990

@jacohen15


**17 MAYER, OMER**

Guard | 1.92 | Born:2006


**19 GOLDMAN, YARON**

Guard | 1.88 | Born:2006


**24 THOMASSON, JOE**

Guard | 1.93 | Born:1993


**32 NEBO, JOSH**

Center | 2.06 | Born:1997

@Joshnebo


**0 HOWARD, MARKUS**

Guard | 1.78 | Born:1999


**2 RAIESTE, SANDER**

Forward | 2.04 | Born:1999


**3 CHIOZZA, CHRIS**

Guard | 1.80 | Born:1995


**4 QUEREJETA, JOSEBA**

Guard | 1.90 | Born:2003


**6 SAVKOV, ALEKSANDR**

Forward | 2.06 | Born:2005


**8 SEDEKERSKIS, TADAS**

Forward | 2.06 | Born:1998


**9 MARINKOVIC, VANJA**

Forward | 1.98 | Born:1997

@vanjam32


**10 MILLER-MCINTYRE, CODI**

Guard | 1.91 | Born:1994

@CMMPatience


**11 DIEZ, DANIEL**

Forward | 2.01 | Born:1993

@danidiez11


**17 ROGKAVOPOULOS, NIKOLAOS**

Forward | 2.01 | Born:2001


**18 DIOP, KHALIFA**

Center | 2.08 | Born:2002


**19 SOW, PAPE**

Forward | 2.03 | Born:2003


**21 KOTSAR, MAIK**

Center | 2.09 | Born:1996

@MaikKalev



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BASKONIA VITORIA-GASTEIZ



**45 BLATT, TAMIR**

Guard | 1.78 | Born:1997



**50 COLSON, BONZIE**

Forward | 1.98 | Born:1996



**24 COSTELLO, MATTHEW**

Center | 2.10 | Born:1993



**25 THEODORE, JORDAN**

Guard | 1.83 | Born:1989



**33 HRABAR, VIT**

Forward | 2.04 | Born:2006



**39 FAYE, SEYDINA**

Center | 2.05 | Born:2005



**95 MONEKE, CHIMA**


Center | 1.96 | Born:1995

Head-to-head records

 <p><b>20 WINS</b> Home: 65.0%   Away: 35.0%</p> <p><b>Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv</b></p>	 <p><b>19 WINS</b> Home: 63.2%   Away: 36.8%</p> <p><b>Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz</b></p>
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Competition	Phase	Home	Away	Result
EuroLeague 2023-24	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	92-82
EuroLeague 2023-24	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	89-81
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	93-79
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	116-87
EuroLeague 2021-22	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	94-93
EuroLeague 2021-22	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	69-87
EuroLeague 2020-21	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	91-82
EuroLeague 2020-21	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	63-67
EuroLeague 2019-20	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	83-113
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	97-73
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	79-81
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	83-72
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	74-68
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	85-84
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	101-88
EuroLeague 2013-14	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	65-70
EuroLeague 2013-14	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	84-80
EuroLeague 2012-13	Top 16	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	62-66
EuroLeague 2012-13	Top 16	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	70-71
EuroLeague 2010-11	Playoffs	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	99-77
EuroLeague 2010-11	Playoffs	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	81-60
EuroLeague 2010-11	Playoffs	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	81-83
EuroLeague 2010-11	Playoffs	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	76-70
EuroLeague 2010-11	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	81-70
EuroLeague 2010-11	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	94-78
EuroLeague 2009-10	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	82-91
EuroLeague 2009-10	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	86-81
EuroLeague 2006-07	Top 16	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	94-73
EuroLeague 2006-07	Top 16	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	68-79
EuroLeague 2005-06	Final Four	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	85-70
EuroLeague 2004-05	Final Four	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	90-78
EuroLeague 2002-03	Top 16	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	79-93
EuroLeague 2002-03	Top 16	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	100-77
EuroLeague 2002-03	Regular Season	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	69-72
EuroLeague 2002-03	Regular Season	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	85-79
EuroLeague 2001-02	Top 16	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	65-94
EuroLeague 2001-02	Top 16	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	77-78
FIBA EuroLeague 98-99	Second stage	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	79-76
FIBA EuroLeague 98-99	Second stage	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	104-64

Head-to-head records

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Competition	Phase	Home	Away	Result
FIBA Euroleague 98-99	Second stage	Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv	Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz	104-64

## Game facts: Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv

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### Streaks

John DiBartolomeo has made 64 consecutive free throws, which is the second-longest streak in competition history. The longest streak belongs to Kevin Punter of Partizan Mozzart Bet Belgrade with 69 consecutive made free throws.

Wade Baldwin has scored in double figures in 19 straight games.

Baldwin has a PIR of 12 or more in 15 straight games.

Josh Nebo has scored in double figures in 10 straight games.

Nebo has PIRs of 10 or more in 12 straight games.

Nebo has pulled down at least 5 rebounds in 15 straight games.

Nebo has pulled down multiple offensive rebounds in seven straight and 15 of his last 16 games.

Tamir Blatt has made at least 1 three-point shot in nine of his last 10 games.

Bonzie Colson has made at least 1 three-point shot in eight of his last nine games.

### Season rankings

Wade Baldwin ranks third in scoring with 17.7 points per game.

Baldwin ranks third in average index rating with 19.5 per game.

Josh Nebo ranks 10th in average index rating with 16.7 per game.

Nebo leads the league in rebounding with 7.3 per game.

Nebo leads the league in offensive rebounding with 3.1 per game.

Josh Nebo ranks ninth in two-point shooting at 66.5%.

Lorenzo Brown ranks third in assists with 6.2 per game.

Bonzie Colson ranks eighth in steals with 1.3 per game.

Maccabi leads the league with 13.0 offensive rebounds per game.

Maccabi leads the league in steals with 7.3 per game.

Maccabi ranks second in team PIR at 99.2 per game.

Maccabi ranks second in scoring with 87.7 points per game.

Maccabi ranks second in assists with 19.6 per game.

Maccabi ranks second in blocks with 3.1 per game.

Maccabi ranks second in rebounding with 36.0 per game.

Maccabi has allowed a league-high 86.7 points per game.

**Game facts: Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv**

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**Records/Milestones**

Josh Nebo ranks 11th all-time in two-point accuracy at 65.5%.

John DiBartolomeo ranks ninth all-time with a 2.5-to-1 career assist-to-turnover ratio.



## Game facts: Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz

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### Streaks

Markus Howard has scored 14 or more points in six straight games. He's scored 26 or more points in four of those contests.

Howard has made at least 1 three-pointer in seven straight and 30 of his last 31 games.

Howard has made multiple three-pointers in seven straight and 10 of his last 11 games.

Howard has posted double-digit PIRs in five of his last six games.

Codi Miller-McIntyre has dished at least 5 assists in 10 of his last 11 games.

Matthew Costello has 5 or more rebounds in nine of his last 10 games.

Costello has PIRs of 13 or more in six of his last seven games.

Vanja Marinkovic has made at least 1 three-point shot in 10 of his last 11 games.

Chima Moneke has posted double-digit PIRs in 15 straight games.

Moneke has scored at least 11 points in 13 of his last 14 games.

Moneke has at least 1 steal in five of his last six games.

### Season rankings

Markus Howard leads the league in scoring with 19.4 points per game.

Howard leads the league in average three-pointers made with 3.7 per game.

Codi Miller-McIntyre leads the league in assists with 7.2 per game.

Chima Moneke ranks fifth in average index rating with 18.9 per game.

Tadas Sedekerskis ranks third in rebounding with 6.8 per game.

Moneke ranks fifth in rebounding with 6.7 per game.

Moneke ranks ninth in offensive rebounding with 2.1 per game.

Tadas Sedekerskis ranks sixth in two-point shooting at 67.7%.

Nikolaos Rogkavopoulos ranks second in three-point shooting at 53.2%.

Baskonia ranks second in three-point shots made with 10.4 per game.

Baskonia ranks second in defensive rebounding with 24.9 per game.

Baskonia has forced a league-low 10.8 turnovers.

### Records/Milestones

Markus Howard has made an all-time single-season record 125 triples this season so far.

Tadas Sedekerskis ranks 10th all-time in two-point accuracy at 65.8%.

### **Game notes: Maccabi Playtika Tel Aviv vs Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz**

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- In Baskonia's 92-82 win in Vitoria in Round 25, Markus Howard led six Baskonia scorers in double figures with 26 points. Chima Moneke pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds and Maik Kotsar had a career-high 3 blocks.
- Of the 37 meetings between these teams, two have come at Final Fours. Maccabi defeated Baskonia in the 2005 championship game in Moscow, where Maccabi successfully defended its title with a 90-78 victory. Final Four MVP and current Fenerbahce coach Sarunas Jasikevicius led the winners with 22 points.
- In Round 15, Maccabi beat Baskonia 89-81 as Josh Nebo earned MVP of the Round honors with 17 points, 11 rebounds and a PIR of 25.
- In March of last season, when Maccabi beat Baskonia 93-79 in Tel Aviv, Nebo collected a career-high 14 rebounds.
- Maccabi ousted Baskonia 3-1 in their 2011 EuroLeague Playoffs series.
- When Baskonia beat Maccabi 116-87 last season in Vitoria-Gasteiz, it set a Maccabi club record for the most points allowed in a EuroLeague game this century.
- In their lone meeting in the 2019-20 season, Maccabi beat Baskonia in Vitoria-Gasteiz 83-113. In that game, Maccabi set a club record with 17 three-pointers made. Its 113 points tied Maccabi's scoring record for a road game. It was also the first time in EuroLeague history that Baskonia lost at home by 30 points.
- Maccabi established a club and Final Four record 9 blocks against Baskonia in an 85-70 victory in the 2006 semifinals.
- Maccabi's single-game club record of 6 blocks by a player was originally set by Maceo Baston against Baskonia in the 2006 Final Four semifinals.
- Maccabi guard Wade Baldwin played for Baskonia during the 2021-22 season.
- Maccabi's James Webb posted his career high in index rating with 24 in a Round 15 win over Baskonia this season.
- Maccabi center Jasiel Rivero tied his career high with 7 rebounds in Round 15 against Baskonia.
- Maccabi's John DiBartolomeo dished a career-high 6 assists against Baskonia in October 2017. DiBartolomeo matched those 6 assists in a win over Baskonia in November 2019.
- Maccabi's Tamir Blatt delivered a career-high 9 assists while playing for ALBA Berlin against Baskonia last January.



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VIRTUS SEGAFREDO BOLOGNA



**0 LARKIN, SHANE**

Guard | 1.80 | Born:1992  
@shanelarkin

**00 CORDINIER, ISAIA**

Guard | 1.97 | Born:1996  
@izaycordinier



**1 BEAUBOIS, RODRIGUE**

Guard | 1.88 | Born:1988

**1 LUNDBERG, IFFE**

Guard | 1.93 | Born:1994  
@lffeLundberg



**6 BRYANT, ELIJAH**

Guard | 1.96 | Born:1995  
@elijah\_bryant3

**3 BELINELLI, MARCO**

Guard | 1.95 | Born:1986  
@marcobelinelli



**8 ALTUNTAS, SALIH**

Center | 2.09 | Born:2006

**6 PAJOLA, ALESSANDRO**

Guard | 1.94 | Born:1999



**9 TUNCA, MELIH**

Guard | 1.95 | Born:2005

**13 DOBRIC, OGNJEN**

Forward | 2.00 | Born:1994  
@OgnjenDobric



**10 ONCEL, RIDVAN**

Guard | 1.91 | Born:1997

**14 MASCOLO, BRUNO**

Guard | 1.92 | Born:1996



**11 GAZI, ERTEN**

Guard | 1.91 | Born:1997  
@thekingazi

**15 CACOK, DEVONTAE**

Center | 2.01 | Born:1996



**12 CLYBURN, WILL**

Forward | 2.01 | Born:1990  
@Da\_Thrill21

**19 LOMAZS, RIHARDS**

Guard | 1.87 | Born:1996



**13 THOMPSON, DARIUS**

Guard | 1.93 | Born:1995  
@dthomp15

**21 SHENGELIA, TORNIKE**

Forward | 2.06 | Born:1991  
@TokoShengelia23



**17 DEMIREL, EFE**

Center | 2.11 | Born:2005

**23 HACKETT, DANIEL**

Guard | 1.96 | Born:1987



**19 YILDIZLI, BURAKCAN**

Forward | 2.04 | Born:1994

**25 MICKEY, JORDAN**

Forward | 2.03 | Born:1994  
@jmickey\_02



**21 PLEISS, TIBOR**

Center | 2.18 | Born:1989  
@tibor\_pleiss

**33 POLONARA, ACHILLE**

Forward | 2.05 | Born:1991  
@ilpupazzo33



**23 HOLLATZ, JUSTUS**

Guard | 1.95 | Born:2001

**41 ZIZIC, ANTE**

Center | 2.10 | Born:1997





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VIRTUS SEGAFREDO BOLOGNA



**24 OSMANI, ERCAN**  
Forward | 2.10 | Born:1998



**42 DUNSTON, BRYANT**  
Center | 2.03 | Born:1986



**25 OTURU, DAN**  
Center | 2.08 | Born:1999



**55 ABASS, AWUDU**  
Forward | 1.98 | Born:1993



**31 DAUM, MIKE**  
Forward | 2.06 | Born:1995



**33 YILMAZ, ERKAN**  
Forward | 1.97 | Born:1997



**35 WILLIS, DEREK**  
Forward | 2.05 | Born:1995  
@derekwillis



**88 JONES, TYRIQUE**  
Center | 2.03 | Born:1997

Head-to-head records

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Competition	Phase	Home	Away	Result
EuroLeague 2023-24	Regular Season	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	99-75
EuroLeague 2023-24	Regular Season	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	93-81
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	86-67
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	80-85
Euroleague 2001-02	Top 16	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	77-71
Euroleague 2001-02	Top 16	Anadolu Efes Istanbul	Virtus Segafredo Bologna	73-76

## Game facts: Anadolu Efes Istanbul

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### Streaks

Will Clyburn has made at least 1 three-pointer in 12 straight games.

Clyburn has scored in double digits in eight of his last nine games.

Clyburn has PIRs of 13 or more in eight of his last nine games.

Mike Daum has made at least 1 three-pointer in eight of his last nine games.

Daum has made all 8 free throws in his EuroLeague career.

Ercan Osmani has at least 1 steal in seven of his last eight games.

### Season rankings

Shane Larkin leads the league in average index rating with 20.1 per game.

Larkin ranks sixth in scoring with 16.8 points per game.

Larkin ranks seventh in assists with 5.1 per game.

Larkin ranks ninth in free throw shooting at 91.2%.

Larkin ranks fourth in average three-pointers made with 2.6 per game.

Dan Oturu ranks fifth in blocks with 1.0 per game.

Dan Oturu ranks third in two-point shooting at 70.2%.

Efes has committed the second-fewest turnovers at 10.3 per game.

Efes ranks third in scoring at 86.1 points per game.

Efes has the third-best average PIR, 97.4.

Efes ranks third in free-throw shooting at 81.4%.

### Records/Milestones

Shane Larkin tied the EuroLeague single-game record with 10 three-pointers made in a victory over FC Bayern Munich in November 2019.

Larkin knocked down a EuroLeague record-tying 10 three-pointers against Olympiacos Piraeus in March 2020 when he scored 40 points, becoming the first player this century to score 40 or more points twice in his career.

Tibor Pleiss ranks sixth all-time with 225 blocked shots. Alex Tyus is fifth with 238.

Pleiss ranks 12th all-time with 1,392 career rebounds. Othello Hunter is 11th with 1,424.

Pleiss is ranked 10th all-time with 468 offensive rebounds. Ante Tomic is ninth with 520.

Pleiss ranks seventh all-time with 1,006 two-point shots made. Paulius Jankunas is in sixth place with 1,011 two-point shots.

### Game facts: Anadolu Efes Istanbul

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Shane Larkin ranks ninth all-time with 506 three-point shots made. Vassilis Spanoulis is eighth with 518 triples made.

Larkin is ranked 13th place all-time in scoring with 3,299 points. Milos Teodosic of Crvena Zvezda Meridianbet Belgrade is 12th with 3,330.

Rodrigue Beaubois ranks 12th all-time with 457 three-pointers made. Alexey Shved is 11th with 459.

Will Clyburn needs 6 points to reach 3,000 for his career. He ranks 22nd all-time and needs 13 points to catch Vasilije Micic with 3,007 points in 20th place.

## Game facts: Virtus Segafredo Bologna

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### Streaks

Marco Belinelli has made at least 1 three-pointer in 12 straight and 31 of his last 32 games.

Tornike Shengelia has scored 10 or more points in six of his last seven games.

Shengelia has double-digit PIRs in five straight games.

Iffe Lundberg has at least 1 steal in five of his last six games.

Daniel Hackett has made at least 1 three-pointer in four of his last five games.

Bryant Dunson has blocked at least 1 shot in five of his last six games.

### Season rankings

Tornike Shengelia ranks eighth in average index rating with 17.6 per game.

Shengelia ranks 10th in scoring with 14.5 points per game.

Marco Belinelli ranks third in average three-pointers made with 2.6 per game.

### Records/Milestones

Bryant Dunston ranks second all-time with 345 blocked shots. Walter Tavares of Real Madrid is the all-time leader with 412 and counting.

Dunston ranks ninth all-time with 1,476 rebounds. Nicolo Melli of EA7 Emporio Armani Milan is eighth with 1,492.

Dunston ranks fifth all-time with 609 career offensive rebounds. Othello Hunter ranks fourth with 611.

Dunston ranks eighth all-time with 996 two-pointers made. Tibor Pleiss of Anadolu Efes Istanbul is seventh with 1,006 two-point shots and counting.

Ante Zizic ranks 13th all-time in two-point accuracy at 64.7%.

Achille Polonara needs 16 rebounds to reach 600 for his career.

Jordan Mickey needs 3 three-point shots made to reach 100 for his career.

Mickey needs 1 offensive rebound to reach 200 for his career.

Tornike Shengelia needs 3 blocks to reach 100 for his career.



### Game notes: Anadolu Efes Istanbul vs Virtus Segafredo Bologna

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- In Round 21, Efes beat Virtus in Istanbul 99-75 with Darius Thompson setting career-highs in points (26) and steals (5).
- In Round 6, Virtus beat Efes 93-81 as Shengelia earned MVP of the Round honors after collecting 19 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds for a PIR of 30.
- Last season in Bologna was the first time these two teams played in an official game in more than two decades; Efes held off Virtus 80-85 with Rodrigue Beaubois scoring 19 points and collecting a career-high 8 rebounds.
- Virtus and Efes played six times during the 1990s, too, and Efes won four of those games.
- Bryant Dunston spent the last eight seasons with Efes. He joined the team in 2015 and helped it win EuroLeague championships in 2021 and 2022 and reach the championship game in 2019.
- Efes forward Will Clyburn was a teammate of the Virtus trio of Daniel Hackett, Tornike Shengelia and Iffe Lundberg at CSKA Moscow. Clyburn and Hackett won the 2019 EuroLeague together.
- Virtus forward Achille Polonara spent the first half of last season with Efes before departing and joining Zalgiris Kaunas in January 2023.
- Polonara posted career highs in points (23) and assists (6) while playing for Baskonia Vitoria-Gasteiz against Efes in April 2021.
- Center Ante Zizic moved from Efes to Virtus ahead of Round 18, after spending a season and a half with Efes.
- Virtus forward Ognjen Dobric tied his career high with 4 steals in a Round 6 win over Efes.
- Efes guard Elijah Bryant grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds, all on the defensive end, against Virtus in March 2023.
- Rodrigue Beaubois dished a career-best 7 assists in Efes's home win over Virtus in March 2023.
- Virtus guard Daniel Hackett posted his career highs in points (31) and triples made (6) playing for CSKA Moscow against Efes in February 2022.
- Virtus's Awudu Abass blocked a career-high 3 shots playing for EA7 Emporio Armani Milan against Efes in November 2016.