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REPORT EKSTRAKLASA

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INTRODUCTION



Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to present to you a report summarizing the 2021/2022 season of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa games. It was a special season for many reasons. One of them was the entry into force of a new game system with 18 teams. Fans were able to follow the struggles of Poland's top football clubs for 34 rounds, and the season in terms of sports proved to be extremely exciting. The past games also brought a lot of reshuffling and showed that we have ambitious teams in the league that are successfully fighting for the top positions. The unpredictability of the games is what makes them so attractive and motivates teams to compete again and again, and clubs to grow. The past season provided just such a spectacle, and resulted in the emergence of a new Polish Champion, Lech Poznań. Alongside this team, Raków Częstochowa and Pogoń Szczecin also stood on the podium. I congratulate the champion and the other teams for their success and sportsmanship.

The sporting achievements of the 2021/2022 season are even more enjoyable because, despite the pandemic throughout the season, they could be followed by fans from the stands - for many months in limited numbers, but as of 1 March the stadiums could again be filled to the brim. For the first time since the outbreak of the pandemic, we were also able to sum up the season in grand style with a full-scale Ekstraklasa Gala. It was a beautiful culmination of a year's worth of work, organizational discipline and commitment on the part of the clubs, PZPN, Ekstraklasa SA and Ekstraklasa Live Park teams, broadcasters and sponsors, and many others involved in organizing the games. Thank you all very much for all the hard work.

In financial terms, the result of this work was primarily payments from Ekstraklasa to clubs, with a total of PLN 245 million in the 2021/2022 season. That's a sum nearly PLN 15 million higher than the previous season, and at the

same time PLN 140 million more than Ekstraklasa transferred to the clubs just a decade ago - in the 2011/2012 season, the clubs shared the amount of about PLN 105 million. This surge in revenue is the result of successively higher contracts for the sale of media and marketing rights, for which Ekstraklasa SA is responsible.

The league's main source of revenue is contracts with broadcasters for match broadcasts. Canal+ has the rights to show all matches, while Telewizja Polska provides one hit match per round on the open channel. Both broadcasters also have the rights to simultaneously broadcast matches on their online channels. In the 2021/2022 season, fans could follow all 306 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches live. Their total viewing figures reached about 35 million, of which about 75% went to matches broadcast by CANAL+. On average, one round in the 2021/2022 season attracted a total of more than one million viewers in front of TV sets. The viewing figures have even exceeded the level of one million three hundred thousand. The ongoing 2022/2023 season is the final year of the existing contracts with Canal+ and Telewizja Polska, which together over four seasons have brought the league a record PLN 1 billion in revenue.

Another significant source of revenue for clubs constitute contracts with marketing partners. The 2021/2022 season was the first year of a new two-year contract signed with a titular partner PKO Bank Polski and main partner Totalizator Sportowy and the LOTTO brand. Last season, Ekstraklasa also worked with partners such as STIHL, PKN Orlen, Aztorin and adidas. As a result of league activities for marketing and media partners, Ekstraklasa generated a total advertising equivalent of more than PLN 552 million in the 2021/2022 season.

Despite pandemic constraints, Ekstraklasa continued with technology projects last season. Among other things,

the league developed a streaming service - Ekstraklasa.TV. It gives fans abroad live access to broadcasts of all PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches in countries not covered by exclusive licenses. In cooperation with partner Red Bee Media, a new version of this platform was launched at the beginning of the 2021/2022 season. By the end of this edition of the competition, more than 332,000 users had registered on Ekstraklasa.TV.

However, Ekstraklasa.TV is not the only way to reach fans outside of Poland. Our league is also available there by developing cooperation with foreign broadcasters. Contracts concluded with them to broadcast the Polish league initially covered 24 countries in the 2021/2022 season. Then, after the European Leagues agreement with Eleven and Onefootball was finalised in the fall of 2021, the list of territories around the world where you can watch PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa games through third-party partners grew to more than 200.

To sum up, the Ekstraklasa in the 2021/2022 season has developed in terms of sports, finance and technology, despite many challenging and difficult circumstances. This was possible thanks to exemplary cooperation and involvement of a wide range of people. You can read about the details of the league's activities and the achievements of individual clubs in this report, which I strongly encourage you to do.



Marcin Animucki
President of the Management
Board of Ekstraklasa SA

EKSTRAKLASA SA



Ekstraklasa is a professional football league, the games of which determine the Polish champion in this sport discipline. The organizer of the competition is Ekstraklasa Spółka Akcyjna, with its registered office in Warsaw.



HISTORY

Ekstraklasa SA was established on 14 June 2005 in Warsaw by representatives of the Polish Football Association (PZPN) and sixteen clubs with top-level gaming rights in the 2005/2006 edition. Within two months after the founding reunion, the company was registered in the court. This formal step made it possible for the Polish Football Association and the representatives of the new organisation to sign an agreement on the management of the games on 12 August 2005. The agreement entered into force on 18 November 2005. Three years later, the term "Ekstraklasa" became the official term to designate the games at the highest national level.

18.11.2005

Ekstraklasa SA starts the games of the highest league



4434

Top league matches played



17

champions of Poland emerged



EUROPEAN LEAGUES

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The transformation of the competition for the Polish championship into a professional league allowed Ekstraklasa to become a member of the European Leagues (formerly known as European Professional Football Leagues) in 2007. The organisation brings together 37 professional football leagues from 31 countries. Since 2016, Poland has had a representative in the organisation's authorities. Currently, Marcin Animucki, president of Ekstraklasa SA, is a member of the board of European Leagues. This is his second term on the organisation's board.

SHAREHOLDERS

Before the start of the 2021/2022 season, there have been changes in the shareholding structure of Ekstraklasa SA. Due to the expansion of the league by two teams, the company managing the competition currently has nineteen shareholders - eighteen clubs playing at the top level of the competition and the Polish Football Association. The shares may be of registered variety only. In case of relegation to a lower class, a shareholder is obliged to sell the shares held to the club designated by the management board of Ekstraklasa SA, which was promoted to the highest division.

The General Meeting of Shareholders acts in the capacity of the main body exercising control over Ekstraklasa SA. The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders for the 2021/2022 season was held on 15 October 2021. It granted to the Management Board of Ekstraklasa SA and the outgoing Supervisory Board the acknowledgement of the fulfilment of the duties.

SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

18 CLUBS
5,1555%
shares each



POLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
7,201%
shares



SUPERVISORY BOARD OF EKSTRAKLASA

During the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, a seven-member Supervisory Board of Ekstraklasa SA is elected. The Supervisory Board is appointed to one-year term of office that expires on the day of the next Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders that approves the financial statements for the last financial year. The Supervisory Board exercises a permanent supervision of the Company's operations. Its responsibilities include, among others: electing members of the Management Board, reviewing and deciding on the motions proposed by the Management Board, approving the Company's annual financial plans developed by the Management Board, and approving or amending the strategies developed by the Management Board.

SUPERVISORY BOARD 2021/2022

1

representative
of each of last
season's four
best clubs

Dariusz Mioduski
(Legia Warszawa)
- president

Wojciech Cygan
(Raków Częstochowa)
- vice-president

Jarosław Mroczek
(Pogoń Szczecin)
- secretary

Piotr Waśniewski
(Śląsk Wrocław)

2

representatives
appointed by the
representatives
of the other
fourteen clubs from
among the candidates
proposed by them:

Tomasz Jażdżyński
(Wisła Kraków)

Tomasz Marzec
(Wisła Płock)

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representative
of PZPN

(Polish Football
Association)

Cezary Kulesza
- president of the
Polish Football
Association

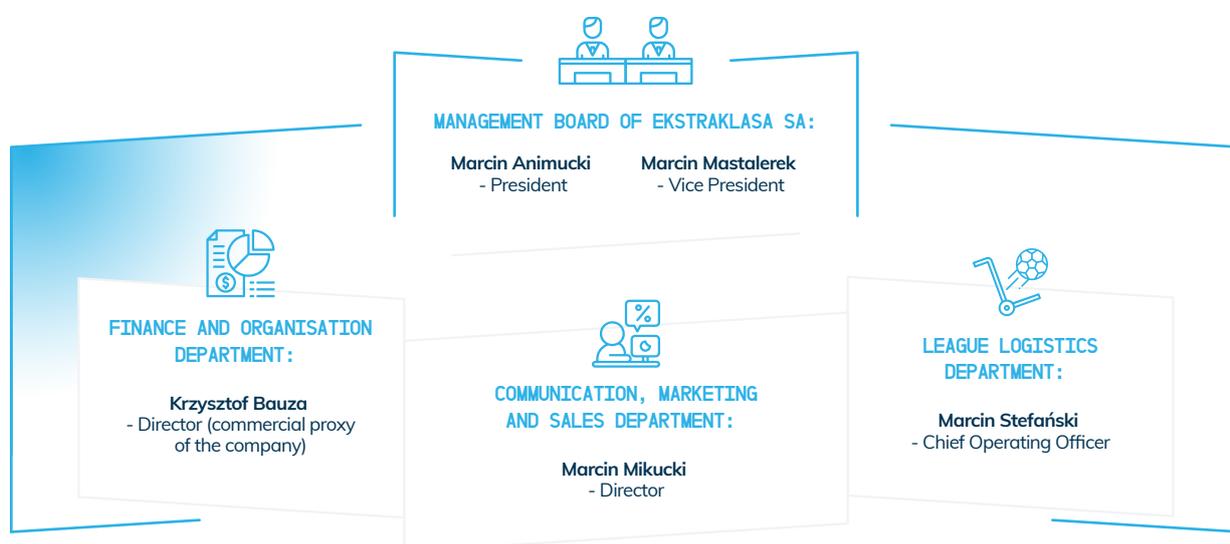
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF EKSTRAKLASA SA

Ekstraklasa SA is headed by a two-member Management Board. Marcin Animucki has been its president since November 2017. Marcin Mastalerek became the vice-president of the Management Board in December 2018. At the beginning of July 2021, the league's supervisory board appointed them both to new terms. Since then, they have been tasked with leading the league's development for the next three years and continuing business, technology and marketing projects.

The president, Marcin Animucki, is in charge of implementing business projects and strategic processes, including the sale of centralized media and marketing rights and the league's technological development.

The vice-president, Marcin Mastalerek, is responsible for security, cooperating with the government and local authorities in improving the training system and building infrastructure for the development of youth football, as well as public affairs activities.

STRUCTURE OF EKSTRAKLASA SA



EKSTRAKLASA LIVE PARK

Ekstraklasa SA is a 100 percent shareholder in Ekstraklasa Live Park Sp. z o.o., which since July 2011 has been the exclusive producer of TV signal from all Ekstraklasa matches. So far, it has produced over 3000 football matches of national representations, the Polish Cup and the FIFA U-20 2019 World Cup. ELP's productions also include game day materials, promotional spots for Ekstraklasa and its partners and sponsors, reportages, and video content for social media. Moreover, Ekstraklasa Live Park provides such services as: production supervision, shooting, production and post-production, creation of promotional clips or audits of sports venues for their compliance with requirements of professional television broadcasts.

Ekstraklasa Live Park is also a VAR system operator on behalf of the PZPN (Polish Football Association).

Since December 2012, the position of the President of the company is held by Leszek Miklas and the position of Chief Operating Officer is held by Marcin Serafin.



EKSTRAKLASA FOUNDATION

Ekstraklasa SA is the founder of the Ekstraklasa Foundation (Fundacja Ekstraklasy). Its tasks are related to CSR activities and the development and promotion of football among children and young people. This involves preparing and implementing projects together with the Ministry of Sports and Tourism, holding events in cooperation with clubs, as well as obtaining funding for these purposes. The position of the President of the Ekstraklasa Foundation is held by Marcin Stefański.



LEAGUE COMMISSION

The independent disciplinary body in Ekstraklasa is the League Commission. It performs jurisdictional functions, deciding in the first instance cases related to the top-class games. The League Commission is elected for a two-year term by the Supervisory Board of Ekstraklasa SA. The Supreme Appeal Commission holds the position of the appeal body of the Polish Football Association. In accordance with the agreement with the Polish Football Association on the management of the professional league, the proceeds from disciplinary penalties imposed by the first and second instance disciplinary authorities on the clubs or persons participating in Ekstraklasa games go towards financing the training of children and young people, which is organised and conducted by the clubs and through the projects of the Ekstraklasa Foundation, supporting the development of youth football.

LEAGUE COMMISSION - TERM 2020-2022:

Jarosław Poturnicki
- PRESIDENT

Robert Błaszczak
- VICE-PRESIDENT

Filip Jańczuk

Kamil Kosior

Antoni Libiszowski

Krzysztof Nowiński

Tomasz Szczerbatko
- SECRETARY

EKSTRAKLASA GAMES 2021/2022



The League Logistics Department is responsible for the management of Ekstraklasa games. The team of the department prepares the league's regulations and the timetable of matches before the start of the season, taking into account the dates booked by the Polish Football Association and the international federations. It also makes decisions related to the day-to-day running of the games, sets detailed dates and times of the games in consultation with TV partners, empowers

players, and also analyses the course of matches based on the reports of referees officiating Ekstraklasa matches and delegate reports. The constant work in the field of security policy is also directly related to the issue of game management. The tasks of the League Logistic Department also include monitoring the quality of Ekstraklasa turf pitches. Also, the team provides administrative support to the League Commission.

SYSTEM OF GAMES

In the 2021/2022 season, eighteen teams took part for the first time since the 1997/1998 edition in the highest Polish league competition. All participants played against each rival both at home and in away games, resulting in a total of 306 matches divided into 34 rounds. The team that finished in 1st place earned the right to play in the qualifiers for the UEFA Champions League 2022/2023. The next two teams in the table were rewarded with a start in the UEFA Europa Conference League qualifiers. The fourth place for Poland's representative in these games went to winner of the Polish Cup, but in view of the fact that it finished on the league podium, it eventually fell to the fourth PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa team. Teams from the 16th-18th places fell to the 1st. league.

23.07.2021

Start
of the games

20.12.2021
– 3.02.2022

Winter
break

21.05.2022
(MULTI LEAGUE)

End of
the games

1.21
match days

35x Saturday
32x Sunday
29x Friday
20x Monday
3x Wednesday
2x Tuesday

PODIUM 2021/2022





2021/2022 SEASON

This was the fourth season with the highest number of goals scored in the history of Poland's top league. In total, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa players scored 818 goals, an average of 2.67 per match. Before the winter break, it even promised to be an even more impressive result than the one finally achieved. In the first nineteen rounds, the average was 2.76 goals per game. The best result was recorded in the thirtieth series of matches - 34 goals were scored then, an average of 3.78 per match. The last time a better result came in the ninth round of the 2018/2019 campaign, when players hit the net an average of 4 times per game. In total, in as many as twelve rounds, the goal average was at least 3 per game.

1:1 | 1:0 | 2:1 | 0:1 | 1:2

The most common result this season was: 1:1 (46 times), 1:0 (35 times), 2:1 (25 times), 0:1 (24 times), 1:2 (20 times). There has been a goalless draw only nineteen times. That's just 6.2% of all the matches played. The last time there was a lower score in this regard was in the 1999/2000 edition, when 0:0 results accounted for 5.8% of the total. A total of 117 out of 222 matches without a draw resulted in a difference of one goal. The maximum goal difference this season was the win by a difference of five goals.

818

goals

2,67

goals
per
match

77

goals from
penalty
kicks

33

own
goals

218

left-
footed
goals

393

right-
footed
goals

169

goals
with a
header

5

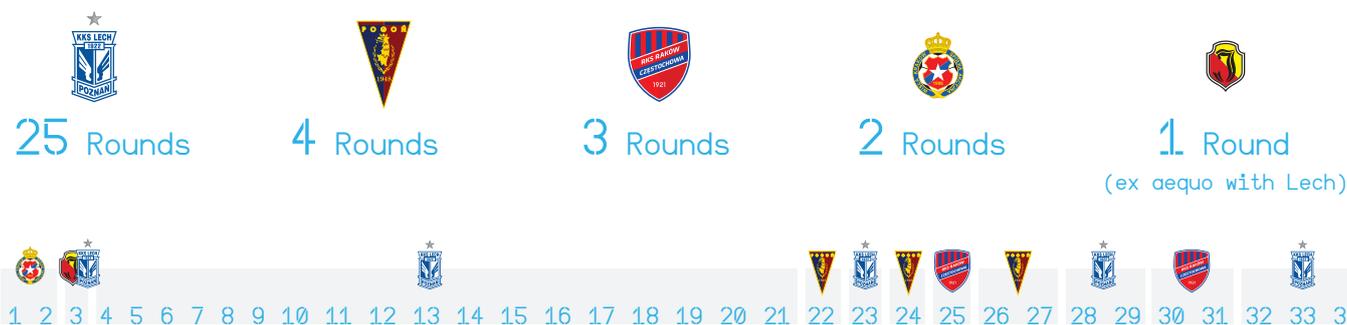
goals scored
with a different
part of the body



One team was allowed a maximum of 102 points in the 2021/2022 season. The closest to this number was Lech Poznań with 72.5% of the possible scoring output on its account. This is also the best result in the competition in Ekstraklasa since Legia Warszawa 2013/2014 (73%). Kolejorz, with its triumph in the final table, recorded its eighth Polish championship in history. It did not fall out of the TOP-3 league

classification from the second match weekend of this season! In turn, it held the top position for 25 of the 34 rounds (73.5%), including continuously from the 3rd to the 21st series of matches. Previously, Piast Gliwice opened the table for just as long in 2015/2016. In addition to Lech, the number one position was held by only four other teams in the past games.

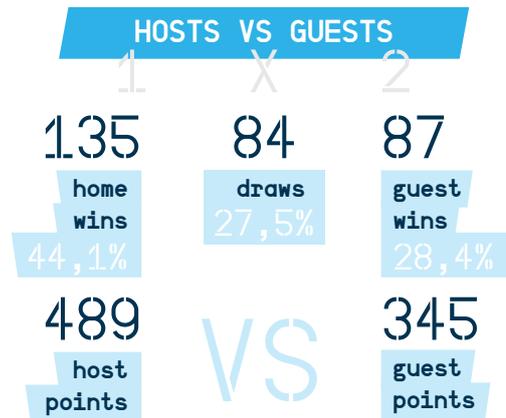
ROUNDS AS LEADER



The vice-champion of Poland - Raków Częstochowa, was placed above the level of 66.7% of the possible scoring output, i.e. the average of 2 points per match. This marked the first time since the 2012/2013 edition that more than one team finished the competition with such a result. On the other hand, the result of third-placed Pogoń Szczecin (63.7%) was the best among the teams on the lowest step of the podium since Lech Poznań 2008/2009 (65.5%). For the Dockers, this is the fifth medal in history, including the third bronze. Lechia Gdańsk was the fourth cup winner.



The following teams were relegated from PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa in the 2021/2022 season: Wisła Kraków (4th relegation in history) after 26 consecutive seasons in the elite, as well as two newcomers - Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza (2nd relegation in history) and Górnik Łęczna (3rd relegation in history). This means that in the last five seasons, 7 of the 12 teams were relegated the year after promotion (at least 1 in each). On average, the teams recorded 45.4% of the possible points to their account. Finally, only between the teams from the 6th and 7th places it was necessary to apply another criterion to the equality of points. However, Piast Gliwice (6 points) and Lech Poznań (5 points) had the biggest lead over their table neighbour.



Lech Poznań recorded the best result on its own pitch. The team collected 42 points, which is 82.4% of the possible scoring output (average - 2.47 per match). The previous better performer was Piast Gliwice in the 2018/2019 season (84.2%). The next four teams in the competition - Lechia Gdańsk, Pogoń Szczecin, Raków Częstochowa and Wisła Płock - also scored with an average of 2 per match as hosts. On average, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa teams scored 27.2 points at home, or 53.3% of the possible points. In terms of the number of points scored in away matches, Raków Częstochowa came out on top. Marek Papszun's team fell just one draw short of the average of 2 points per match in away game. In the end, the team from Jasna Góra finished with a score of 1.94 points per match. It also had the most wins in away matches (10). On average, the teams scored 19.2 points in away matches, or 37.6% of the possible points.

It was the first time since the period falling between the 2001/2002 and 2005/2006 editions that five consecutive best scorers had at least twenty goals to their credit. After Carlitos (24), Igor Angulo (24), Christian Gytkjaer (24), Tomas Pekhart (22), after all, the title was won by Ivan Lopez (Raków Częstochowa) with twenty goals. He became the first midfielder with the victory in the Ekstraklasa top scorer classification in the 21st century. Previously it was accomplished in the 1999/2000 edition by Adam Kompała. He is also the first ever best scorer from the ranks of Raków Częstochowa. Lopez also had the most games with a goal scored (17). Directly behind him were: Mikael Ishak from Lech Poznań and the best of the Poles - Karol Angielski from Radomiak Radom. Both scored 18 times each. Meanwhile, a total of 259 players scored at least one goal, with twelve of them scoring in double digits.



This season, five players were promoted to the 300 Club, which brings together players with the highest number of performances in the history of Ekstraklasa. Chronologically they were: Maciej Jankowski (PGE FKS Stal Mielec), Bartosz Rymaniak (Górnik Łęczna), Rafał Janicki (Górnik Zabrze), Maciej Gajos (Lechia Gdańsk) and Michał Kucharczyk (Pogoń Szczecin). In addition, record for the most appearances among foreigners was broken by Dusan Kuciak (currently: 297) from Lechia Gdańsk. His clubmate, Flavio Paixao, meanwhile, in April 2022 became the first foreign player with a triple-digit number of goals scored in Poland's top league. This is the first promotion to the 100 Club in four years.

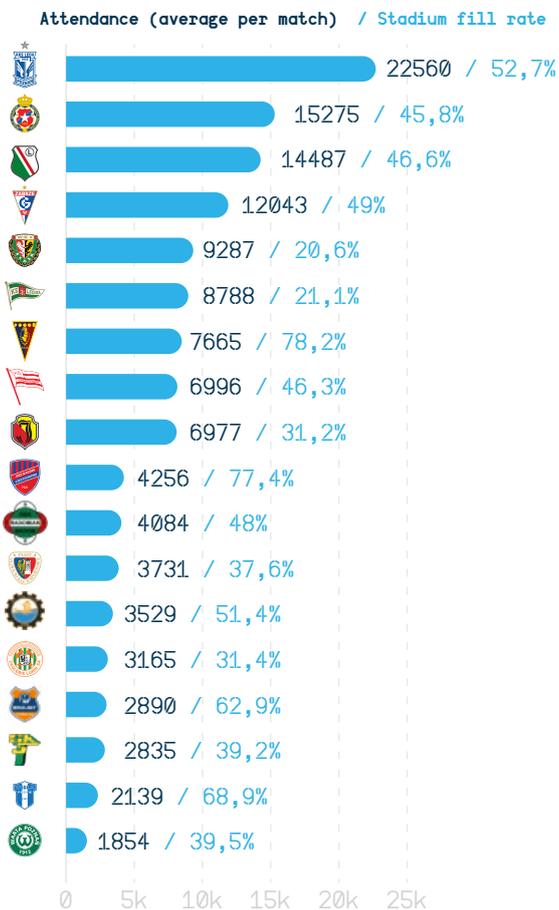


RETURN TO THE STADIUMS

After two seasons of considerable pandemic restrictions, the 2021/2022 edition could see fans gradually return to PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa venues. Since the beginning of the competition of Poland's top football league, the limit in the stadiums was half of the available seats. However, it did not include vaccinated people. This state was in effect until the end of February 2022. As of 1 March, the 24th round, the limit was lifted and stadiums could already be filled 100 percent.

A total of 2,249,435 spectators watched PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches. The average audience per match was 7,375 viewers. The best round in terms of viewers was the last, 34th series of matches. A total of 112,916 fans sat in the stands at the time (average: 12,546) - most at the Lech Poznań - Zagłębie Lubin match, when Kolejorz celebrated the Polish championship.

ATTENDANCE



TOP 10 MATCHES WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	41 008	34. round	Lech Poznań vs Cracovia	26 890	8. round
Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	40 072	26. round	Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	26 352	30. round
Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	39 225	28. round	Lechia Gdańsk vs Śląsk Wrocław	25 702	11. round
Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	28 808	10. round	Lechia Gdańsk vs Śląsk Wrocław	25 317	14. round
Lech Poznań vs Śląsk Wrocław	27 534	24. round	Lechia Gdańsk vs Śląsk Wrocław	23 717	6. round

ESA_LAB_18 – SPORTS TRAINING

ESA_LAB18 is a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience between clubs in various areas, established on the initiative of Ekstraklasa SA. It was created on the basis of cooperation between the Department of Communication, Marketing and Sales with people responsible for ticketing in clubs. In the 2021/2022 season, however, it primarily concerned the area of sport departments.

In October 2021, Ekstraklasa SA in cooperation with the Polish Football Association organized a two-day workshop for sports directors and representatives of football academies at Legia Warszawa Stadium. More than 140 people from 36 clubs in the Ekstraklasa and 1st League took part in it. Special guest at the event was Erik Abidal, years ago the representative of the French national team and technical director of FC Barcelona. He led a discussion with participants on the role of the sports director at the club. Foreign speakers included Xavier Tamarit (a coach who has worked at Southampton, Velez Sarsfield, Valencia CF, Estudiantes and Alaves, among others) and Sebastian Żelichowski (technical director of Hertha Berlin). Representatives of LTT Sports also conducted their workshops. One of the organisation's representatives, Olivier Jarosz moderated a discussion on the development opportunities for Polish clubs. On the second day, club representatives took part in an internal discussion, moderated by those responsible for training in the Polish Football Association.

In April, Ekstraklasa SA, together with Lech Poznań and the LTT Sports organisation, invited sports directors and academy directors to a workshop with experts from foreign clubs. The training was led by Paulo Noga, director of football talent and scouting strategy at Sporting CP, and Sune Smith-Nielsen, director of development at FC Copenhagen. Conference participants also listened to a panel by Konstantin Kornakov and Slaven Marasovic of LTT Sports on twelve areas of quality in youth academies. Amilcar Carvalho, deputy director of training at Lech Academy, also shared his experience. The meeting concluded with a workshop.



EKSTRAKLASA AND MEDIA RIGHTS



Since November 2018, Ekstraklasa has been independently selling centralized media rights in Poland and abroad. Currently, the signal from matches of the top Polish league reaches more than 200 territories around the world.

DOMESTIC TELEVISION RIGHTS 2021/2022

CANAL+

306
matches

TVP

34
matches

Abbreviations

CANAL+

tvn

TVP

Signal production:



MEDIA RIGHTS – POLAND

In the 2021/2022 season, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches in Poland were broadcast by Canal+ and TVP. This is the third of four seasons under the contracts signed with these broadcasters by Ekstraklasa SA. The total value of the contract is PLN 1 billion. At the same time, however, in view of the change in the game system, the number of live matches shown has increased from 296 to 306.

The main broadcaster is the CANAL+ station, which has the right to broadcast all matches from the season. Parallel to CANAL+, one match from each round in the open channel was broadcast by the other national broadcaster of the games - Telewizja Polska. Packages purchased by both stations also gave them the right to show highlights of matches as well as publish highlights in news programs under the News Access entitlement and magazines dedicated to the league.

MEDIA RIGHTS – INTERNET

The two major broadcasters also had the right to simultaneously broadcast the games on their online channels. CANAL +, ten minutes after the final whistle, will also be able to publish match highlights and an online magazine on its official website as part of its increased extended range of digital rights. At the same time, the broadcaster has had its rights to publish the most important match situations as part of digital near live clips, i.e. video material with key match actions that is made available immediately after their appearance during the matches. CANAL+ will be able to place them not only in its mobile application, but also on its own social media channels. Match highlights were also available on the Ekstraklasa league application and the OTT service - Ekstraklasa.TV. Ekstraklasa clubs and PZPN also had the rights to distribute these highlights using their own channels.

COOPERATION WITH CANAL+



MEDIA RIGHTS – ABROAD

In 24 countries, the top Polish league's games were available on traditional television or local platforms. Within Germany, Austria and Switzerland, three selected matches from each round were shown by Sportdigital. The license allows to show matches on the "commentaro" platform and match highlights on the "Scoore" program on Sport1 (free TV) and on the DAZN platform. Seven countries in southern Europe - Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Kosovo - broadcasts were delivered by ArenaSport TV. It had the right to show all the games in the round. In Israel, Maariv (Charlton) was showing two matches from each series of matches. Residents of Slovakia, meanwhile, had access to the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa rivalry thanks to TV JOJ, the country's second most popular commercial station.

Even before the start of the 2021/2022 season, an agreement with ESPN was also finalized to broadcast two matches per round on the Viasat Sport East channel in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Uzbekistan.

However, due to the war outbreak in Ukraine, Ekstraklasa has stopped transmitting the match signal to these countries. Once the geopolitical situation calms down, talks on further cooperation will resume.

For the 2021/2022 season, Ekstraklasa, through its partnerships with European Leagues and Octagon, has also finalized agreements with Elevensports.com and Onefootball platforms. Since April, matches of the top Polish league were also shown on the FIFA+ streaming service. Three games from one round were available at each of these platforms. They were most popular in Brazil. The cooperation with FIFA+ and Elevensports.com has been suspended until further notice due to insufficient security of the broadcasts against illegal use.

At the same time, broadcasts of all matches with Polish commentary within the European Union, except for Poland, are also available OTT's league platform – Ekstraklasa.TV in a subscription or pay per view system.

INTERNATIONAL LAWS – TRANSMISSIONS

Ekstraklasa.TV:	all countries of the European Union except Poland
FIFA+*:	over 200 countries
Elevensports.com*:	over 200 countries
ONEFOOTBALL:	175 countries
Sportdigital:	Germany, Austria, Switzerland
Maariv (Charlton):	Israel
TV JOJ:	Slovakia
ArenaSport:	Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro
Viasat Sport East**:	Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan

* - cooperation discontinued due to insufficient anti-piracy safeguards

** - cooperation discontinued after the outbreak of war

TV SIGNAL PRODUCTION

During the 2021/2022 games, the 10th anniversary of Ekstraklasa Live Park, which is the exclusive producer of the TV signal of matches of the top Polish league, fell. After the past season, the subsidiary of Ekstraklasa SA has already produced a total of 3098 matches of the highest level of the competition in Poland.

Ekstraklasa Live Park also provides a TV signal to all licensees who have the right to show Ekstraklasa games abroad. All international partners of Ekstraklasa can take advantage of the signal made available via London's transmission centre - BT Tower.

Ekstraklasa Live Park is also responsible for television production for the Polish version of Viaplay. The production division of Ekstraklasa has, among other things, prepared the TV infrastructure for the streaming platform. The project is being carried out under an agreement signed with TV3 Sport A/S, the NENT Group company responsible for sports productions. Ekstraklasa Live Park built the Bundesliga and Premier League studios, the director's office and prepared all the technological facilities necessary for Viaplay to deliver high-quality sports content to its Polish audience. As part of the cooperation, Ekstraklasa Live Park provides the infrastructure and technological solutions, but is also responsible for the production team that supports Viaplay's editorial team.

306

matches in the 2021/2022 season

HD

Standard High Definition

DOLBY DIGITAL

Sound Dolby 5.1.



10-20 cameras (including 2 Super Slow Motion)



4K HDR ULTRA HD

State-of-the-art transmission truck - 100 matches in 4K UHD HDR technology



EKSTRAKLASA.TV

Ekstraklasa.TV is Ekstraklasa's own OTT platform operated by the Ekstraklasa Live Park company. It allows you to watch live match broadcasts with Polish match commentary in European Union countries (outside Poland). The system allows you to purchase access to a selected match (Pay Per View), as well as watch the broadcast of all PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches as part of a subscription – monthly or for the season. Fans in Poland and around the world, meanwhile, can watch the rest of the content on the site and application for free after logging in, including highlights and the most interesting match action. Ekstraklasa.TV is currently available in a browser-based

version and as an application for iOS operating systems, Android and for Smart TVs i.e. Samsung Tizen Smart.TV, LG Smart.TV, Apple.TV (tvOS) and Android.TV. The service is compatible with Chromecast and Airplay, devices that allow the picture from the phone to be displayed on a TV screen. The OTT Ekstraklasa.TV platform joined the 2021/2022 season with a new technology partner. It became an international company, founded by the BBC and now owned by the Ericsson consortium - Red Bee Media. The Ekstraklasa.TV service with foreign broadcasts and match highlights has been nominated for Best New Platform of the Year at the SportsPro OTT awards.

MATCHES LIVE ON EKSTRAKLASA.TV



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VIEWING FIGURES

In the 2021/2022 season, all 306 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches were shown live. Their total viewing figures reached about 35 million. Of this, about 75% is attributable to games broadcast by CANAL+. The games on scrambled television were watched by almost 26 million viewers. The most popular were the matches shown there on Sundays at 5:30 pm (average 121,9 thousand viewers), followed by Friday broadcasts from 8:30 pm (average 117,2 thousand viewers). Telewizja Polska, in turn, showed 34 matches. Their total viewing figures accounted to 9 million.

On average, one game from the entire season attracted 116,000 viewers in front of the screens. Five of them attracted audiences of more than half a million. The hits turned out to be - just like last season - both games involving Legia Warszawa and Lech Poznań. In addition, a total of thirty games achieved twice the seasonal average. One round, on the other hand, was getting viewing figures of more than a million. It has even surpassed the one million three hundred thousand mark twice.

VIEWING FIGURES

34 955 000

On average:

1 028 000 /round

VIEWING FIGURES IN

CANAL+

25 939 000

TVP

9 016 000

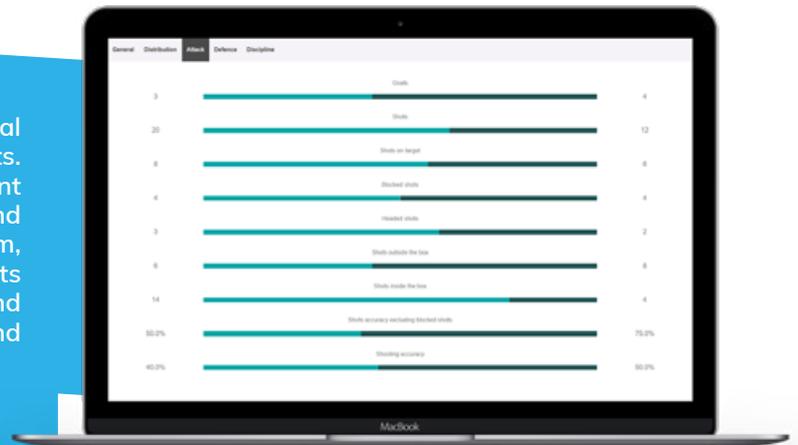
MOST WATCHED CLUBS ON CANAL+ (AVERAGE PER MATCH)



STATISTICS

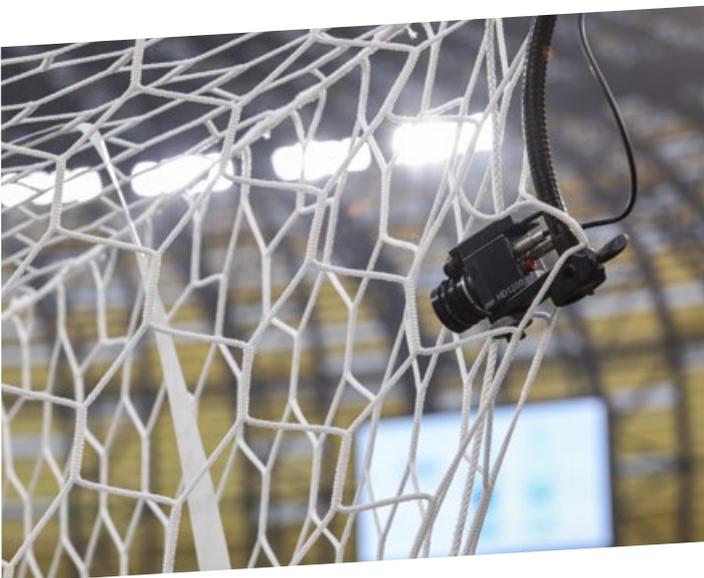
One of the elements of systematic technological development of Ekstraklasa are also statistical projects. During the 2021/2022 season, the game's management company has decided to collaborate on technical and tactical data from matches provided by Stats Perform, the creator of the well-known Opta brand. Opta Sports is a global leader in analyzing sports data and providing it to TV broadcasters, sports clubs, fans and bookmakers.

Since the beginning of the past edition, Ekstraklasa Live Park has used this information for the television production of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches. Data and analytical tools were also provided to the clubs' training staffs via ProPortal in live mode. Over time, the scope of use of the statistics has increased significantly - they are also presented by Ekstraklasa on social media, the official mobile app, the Ekstraklasa.org website and the LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa game. As a result, every PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa fan was provided with the highest quality statistical data updated on a regular basis during the match. Journalists are able to use an expanded match centre, which will include statistical reports from all matches. Ekstraklasa also provides an advanced statistics section on the website and in the app, where all breakdowns and classifications - both on individual and team level - can be found.



Since the 2017/2018 season, Ekstraklasa has been using fitness data provided by ChyronHego. An advanced TRACAB tracking system is installed at all stadiums. Optical technology uses images to determine the position on the pitch of all moving "objects" - players, referees and the ball. This generates a live feed describing their coordinates.

Ekstraklasa also provides TV and marketing partners with a collection of about 200 most important pre-match highlights for all teams, prepared by representatives of the Communication, Marketing and Sales Department before each round. It features match and fitness data from StatsPerform and ChyronHego, as well as historical information.



BOOKMAKING RIGHTS

Ekstraklasa has been cooperating with licensed bookmaking companies in Poland for many years. On the basis of agreements, the league managing company is making the match results available, in exchange for a licence fee. These funds are transferred to the clubs in order to finance the training of children and youths. As part of its cooperation with bookmaking companies, Ekstraklasa also sells the rights to broadcast live matches on points and betting platforms based on Ekstraklasa's cooperation with the British company IMG Arena. The current contract covers broadcasting rights for bookmaker venues and online platforms for the 2021/2022-2024/2025 seasons. This past season they had more than 35 million views, a 30 percent increase over the previous period.

EKSTRAKLASA BRAND



Marketing and sales projects are handled by the Communication, Marketing and Sales Department. Its main tasks include: ongoing cooperation with business partners, marketing offer packaging and marketing communication.



PARTNERS

Under the agreement, the clubs assigned centralized marketing rights to Ekstraklasa SA. Their sale is one of the statutory tasks of the company in charge of managing the league. These include benefits based on space acquired from all Ekstraklasa clubs. Thanks to the professional cooperation terms, attractive sponsorship packages were created, which enables Ekstraklasa to meet the business objectives of Ekstraklasa Partners.

Immediately before the start of the 2021/2022 season, Ekstraklasa signed new two-year marketing agreements with, among others, titular partner PKO Bank Polski, the league's main partner Totalizator Sportowy owner of the LOTTO brand, and the Aztorin brand. Prior to the start of the season, the contract with the STIHL brand was extended for the 2022/2023 period.



TITULAR PARTNER

The Titular Partnership package includes the right to incorporate the name of your own company or product into the name of the games for a limited time. It is also connected with the integration of the brand mark with the graphic sign of Ekstraklasa games. The package also guarantees the Partner a wide presence during matches in all Ekstraklasa stadiums: place on all teams' shirts, LED banners and advertisements on the pitch, as well as on TV interview walls. At the same time, it gives a chance to create products dedicated to fans, using Ekstraklasa brand.



Since 1 July 2019, the competition is called PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. The current contract runs until the end of the 2022/2023 season. The big interest in Ekstraklasa matches makes the name of the league combined with the brand of the Titular Partner appear repeatedly in reports and materials dedicated to the top-class games in the media: television, press, radio and Internet. The joint logotype during the 2021/2022 season was present - in addition to the shirts or stadium seats - on the official adidas ball. PKO Bank Polski is also the Official Bank of Ekstraklasa, offering financial expertise to those associated with the clubs. Following the example of Western games, the bank has launched a bonus partner program for participating clubs and a pension scheme for Ekstraklasa players. Among the objectives of the long-term sponsorship project, it points out, first of all, to help develop the league and young football talents in Poland.

MAIN PARTNER

The Main Partner package includes exposure on all clubs' shirts, stadiums and during TV broadcasts. It also gives the right to use the Ekstraklasa Main Partner's name in marketing communication.



Totalizator Sportowy continued its partnership with Ekstraklasa in the 2021/2022 season under a 2019 agreement. As part of the agreement, the LOTTO logotype was present on the shirts of 18 teams, and also widely displayed in all stadiums and during match broadcasts. It also continued to be the official partner of the Ekstraklasa mobile application and Fantasy game. This cooperation resulted in numerous contests and a number of social media activities. Totalizator Sportowy has been cooperating with the league company for 8 years. What is more, its LOTTO brand was the Titular Partner of the games in the 2016/2017 to 2018/2019 seasons. As of June 2019, it has become the General Partner of Ekstraklasa. In the 2021/2022 season, as part of the cooperation with LOTTO, a new award - Number of the Month - also appeared. Based on the resulting ranking, the Number of the Season was announced at the end of the season.

SPONSORSHIP PROJECT



In May 2021, Ekstraklasa, Totalizator Sportowy and PKO Bank Polski signed a new agreement which extended the tripartite sponsorship project until the end of the 2022/2023 edition. The contract allows for a closer cooperation of the company organizing the games with its long-term partners. Higher total value of the two-year

sponsorship contracts involves Ekstraklasa providing more extensive services for both partners. The funds provided by them support the long-term development of Ekstraklasa clubs. In fact, they are assigned to the education of children and youths and popularising football.

OFFICIAL PARTNER

Ekstraklasa SA. offers also Official Partner packages. This package enables the Partner to use the title of the Ekstraklasa Official Partner and the Official Partner's sign in marketing communication together with the coats of arms of all 18 clubs. The packages are complemented by TV and stadium services that ensure effective consumer reach. Within the framework of each cooperation, Ekstraklasa, apart from the benefits including brand exposure, also carries out activities directly supporting the business development of its Partners. For the 2021/2022 season, STIHL and PKN Orlen brands were the Official Partners

STIHL
ORLEN

The 28th round of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa featured two classics: Lech Poznań played against Legia Warszawa, while Wisła Kraków faced Górnik Zabrze on its own pitch. The ball for each of these matches was provided by a state-of-the-art iMOW robotic mower from STIHL, an Ekstraklasa partner. The remote-controlled device drove to the middle of the pitch, where Mikael Ishak and Lukas Podolski passed the balls to the main referees. This is the first action of its kind on league football fields in Europe.



OFFICIAL BALL SUPPLIER

The key technical partner of Ekstraklasa is the Official Ball Supplier. Its main task is to design, produce and equip the clubs of Ekstraklasa with balls that are used for all matches. Before each of the games, the ball

is displayed on a special stand set up at the entrance to the field. Thanks to the cooperation with Ekstraklasa, the Partner can promote the official ball of the games and sell it through its own sales channels.



Ekstraklasa and adidas have been cooperating since 2014. The present contract, which provides for the delivery of the game's official ball, will be valid until the end of the 2024/2025 season. It also includes partner sponsorship of the award for the Best Scorer. In cooperation with the Adidas brand, the #ChodźNaBoisko (Go to the pitch) contest was also organized. Throughout the 2021/2022 season, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa players played with the Conext 21 Ekstraklasa PRO ball. This is already the eighth ball prepared by Adidas for the top Polish league. This model has been awarded the FIFA Quality Pro stamp of approval.



OFFICIAL BRAND OF AZTORIN EKSTRAKLASA WATCHES

The Official Watch Brand is also included in the list of Ekstraklasa Partners. The cooperation primarily involves the production of licensed Ekstraklasa watches, and the brand is visible at stadiums and in television broadcasts. The Official Watch Brand is guaranteed to be present on TV graphics during Ekstraklasa matches and in stadiums. Moreover, it is regularly presented in the marketing, advertising, promotion and information activities of the games. Amongst other things, it is permanently placed as a clock in the upper right-hand corner of the official game page.

AZTORIN

Aztorin has remained the Official Watch Brand since 2015. A key result of the cooperation is the second edition of the official watch signed with the name of the games. Aztorin Ekstraklasa is available in two colour versions - white and navy blue. Aztorin is also one of the partners of the Footballer of the Month election and dedicated video productions during the season. It has also become a sponsor of prizes during the e-sporting games of Ekstraklasa Games.

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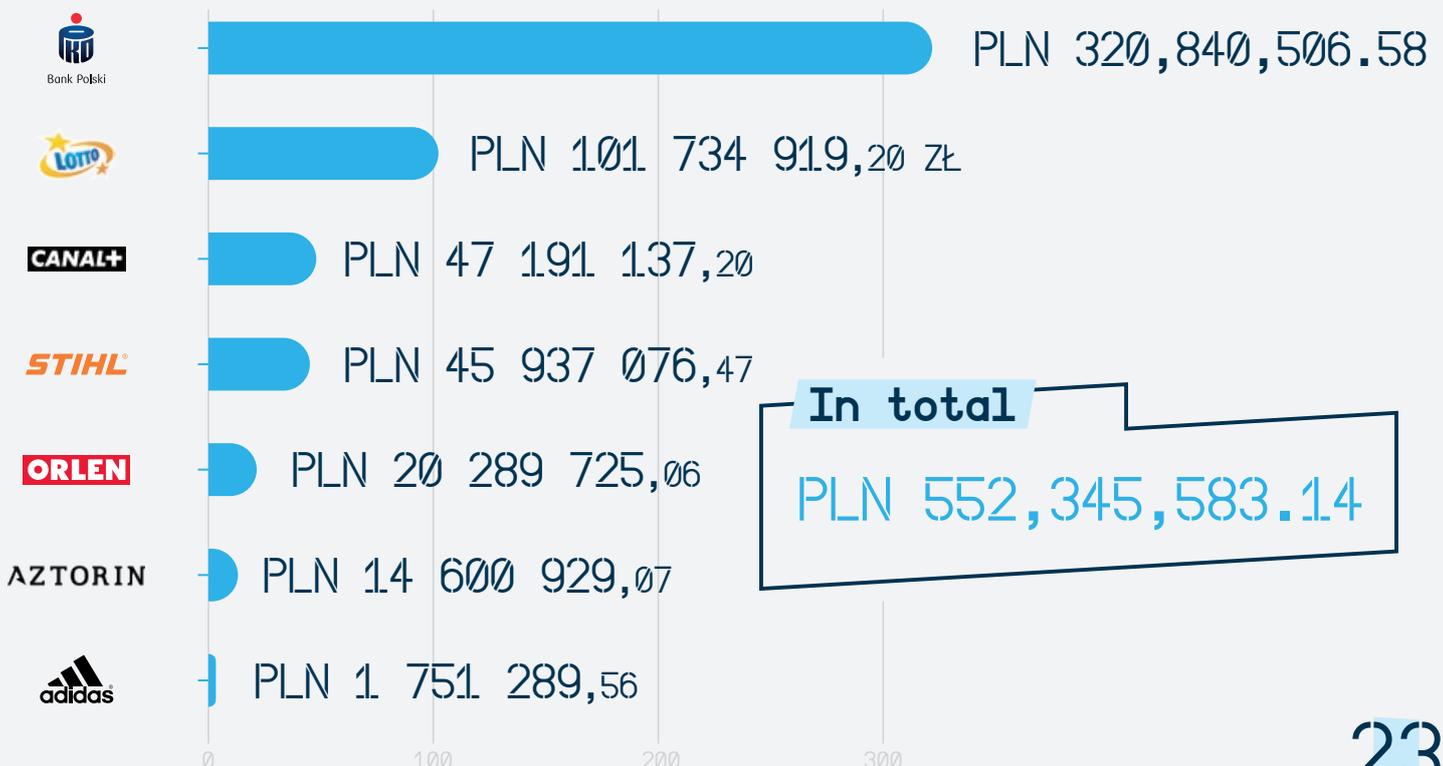


LICENCEES

In its sponsorship pyramid, Ekstraklasa SA also offers licensee titles. Depending on the type of business activity, cooperation with Ekstraklasa allows to introduce a new Partner's product or strengthen the position of the existing one, as well as promote the brand.

Ekstraklasa SA has licensed two game publishers for the 2021/2022 season: EA SPORTS for FIFA 22 and SEGA for Football Manager 2022. The first one is the only football simulator featuring PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa and the clubs playing in it. The game features all 18 teams playing in the 2021/2022 season, along with their coats of arms, current uniforms and squads and players. The second one is the iconic football manager. The license meant the presence of real teams and other components of the top Polish league, allowing players to fairly accurately replicate real-world competition in the game.

ADVERTISING EQUIVALENT 2021/2022 SEASON



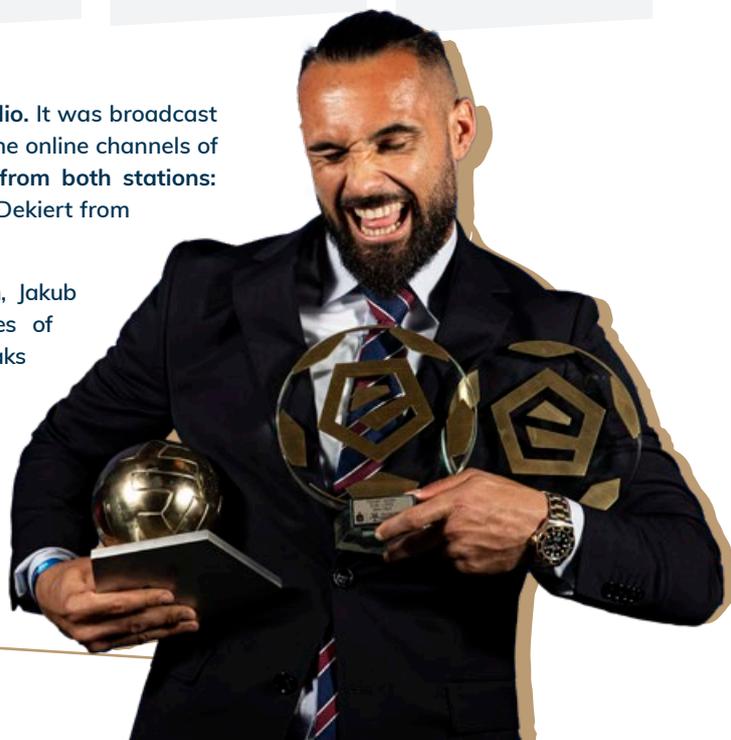
GALA OF EKSTRAKLASA

After a two-year break - as the culmination of the 2021/2022 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa season - a full-scale Ekstraklasa Gala was held with the participation of invited guests. During the ceremony, the winners of individual awards for the past edition of the games were honoured. The winners in each category were chosen by a jury composed of 36 representatives of national and local media, Ekstraklasa SA and PZPN. It was up to the players and coaches of the league, however, to select the Footballer of the Season. Statues were presented in eleven categories.



The ceremony took place on 23 May at the ATM studio. It was broadcast live on CANAL+ Sport and TVP Sport, as well as on the online channels of these television stations. It was led by journalists from both stations: Krzysztof Marciniak from CANAL+ Sport and Sylwia Dekiert from TVP Sport.

The awards were presented by: Radosław Majdan, Jakub Wawrzyniak, Kamil Kosowski (former representatives of Poland), Edyta Sadowska (CEO of CANAL+), Maks Kraczkowski (Vice President of the Management Board of PKO Bank Polski), Magdalena Kopka-Wojciechowska (member of the Management Board of Totalizator Sportowy), Cezary Kulesza (President of PZPN), Czesław Michniewicz (coach of the Polish national team), Fanny Lanctot (adidas Polska) and Jacek Kurski (President of TVP).



SPORTS LEAGUE OF THE YEAR

PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa, managed by Ekstraklasa SA, has been named the 2021 Sports League of the Year in Poland. The title, for the best professional league, was awarded to Sport Business Poland at this year's congress for sports business professionals.

Ekstraklasa was awarded in recognition of achievements at both the marketing level and the financial results generated. The league company's commitment to the development of the clubs was also recognized, as well as the activity of the entire league for the benefit of fans, which translated into increases in the popularity of the games and clubs among fans. Ekstraklasa's high rating was also influenced by its effectiveness in obtaining and successfully executing sponsorship contracts.



MONTHLY AWARDS

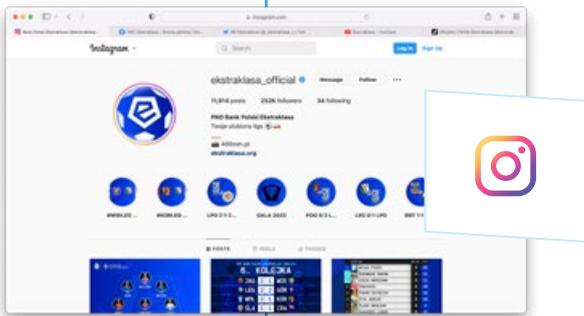
In each of the ten match months, Ekstraklasa SA awarded individual prizes in four categories. The winners were honoured with commemorative statues before league matches. The captains of eighteen teams in Poland's top league voted in the Footballer of the Month election. The nineteenth vote, meanwhile, belonged to fans on the Internet. CANAL+ was a partner in the poll. The trainers, in turn, chose the Coach of the Month.

Representatives of Ekstraklasa and PKO Bank Polski also awarded the Youth Player of the Month selected from among players with Polish citizenship, born in 2000 or younger. A new award was the title of Number of the Month. Its winner was typed by Ekstraklasa and Totalizator Sportowy based on field events, traditional statistics and running data from ChyronHego.

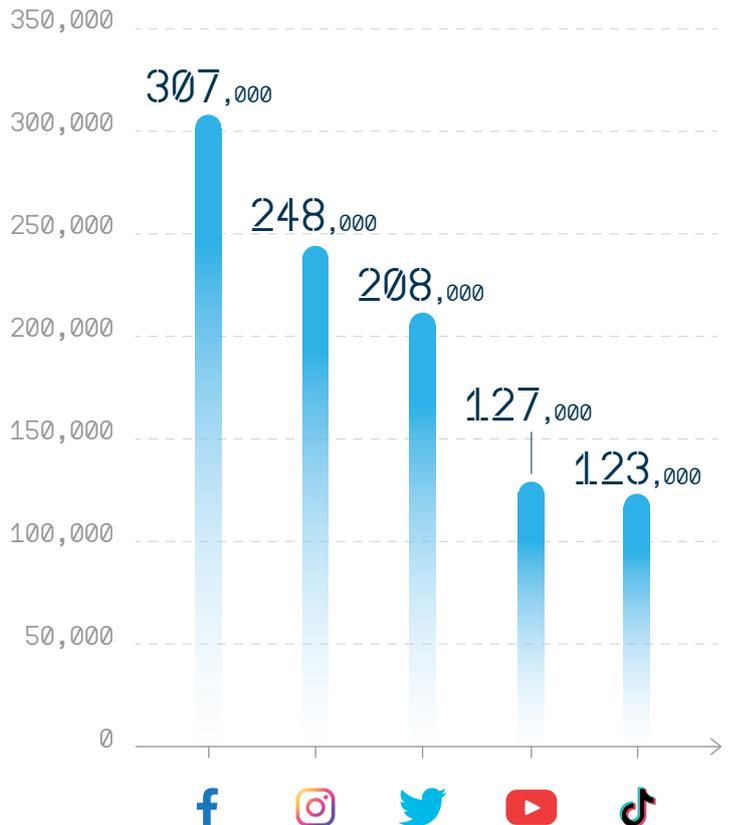
SOCIAL MEDIA

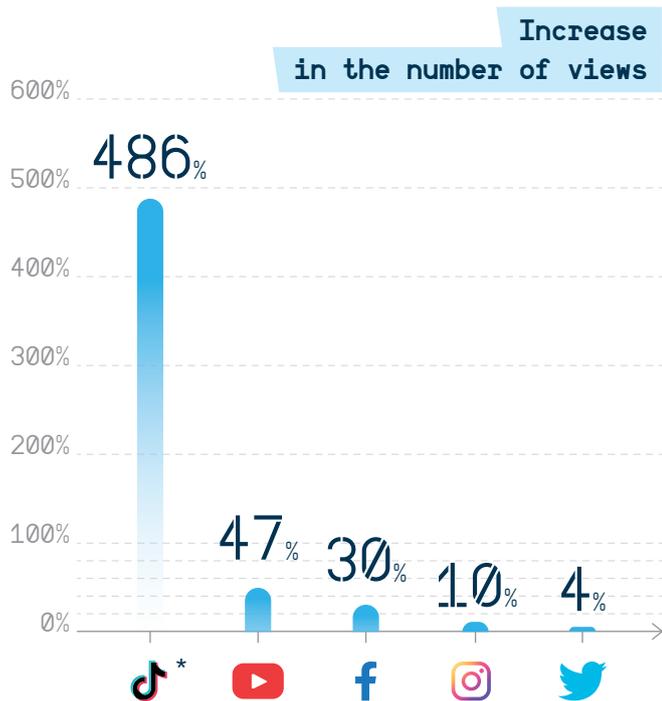
For the first time since the 2018/2019 games ended, a full season of the PKO BP Ekstraklasa again counted an equal year. This time, however, 10 more matches were played than two years ago, and as many as 66 matches more than last year. These factors, as well as new ways of using content, a strengthened communications team, an expanded number of clubs and new league stars, helped achieve historic results on all social media communication channels of Ekstraklasa.

Between July 2021 and the end of June 2022, more than 15,000 posts were published on the five main online communication channels - Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube and Twitter - and users saw them more than 755 million times. Total number of viewers for all channels increased by more than 30% during this time, exceeding 1 million viewers for the first time ever. During the season, Ekstraklasa accounts celebrated surpassing 100,000 followers on YouTube and TikTok, 200,000 on Twitter and 300,000 on Facebook.



Number of followers





* - in the season 2020/2021 the account operated from 01.01.2021

The biggest "star" of the 2021/2022 season was the league's account on TikTok, where the increase in followers exceeded 1000%, while generating more than 40 million video views. The most popular material garnered nearly 8 million views, while four others exceeded 1 million. All channels managed to break sometimes multi-year records for monthly statistics, which also translated into the best end-of-season numbers so far. Once again, fan interest was fuelled by video content, which for the first time exceeded 100 million views on Facebook, and 10 million on Twitter. Reacting to the fast-paced changes in the social media environment, Ekstraklasa introduced so-called reels to its publications - vertical videos published on Instagram and Facebook. This change helped bring the average monthly reach of individual Instagram profiles to 400,000.

After years of cooperation involving video exchanges and mutual promotion, this is the first time that coverage of an Ekstraklasa match hosted by the largest global sports account on Instagram - @433 - has been organized. A visit to the Legia Warszawa - Lech Poznań match generated more than 20 million views in 24 hours, a result comparable to all the Stories views of the Ekstraklasa account in the pandemic 2019/20 season.

In the 2021/2022 season, Ekstraklasa provided communication support to the league's Official Partners, primarily PKO Bank Polski (Youth of the Month, Fan Couch) and Totalizator Sportowy (LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa, application). Aztorini SEGA appeared in the communications of the Footballer and Coach of the Month, additional promotion was also available to the official partners of the largest e-sports tournament of the FIFA series in Poland, the PKO BP Ekstraklasa Games. There has also been an increased dimension of cooperation and content exchange with its main TV partner CANAL+.

Key actions

Promotion of the National Immunization Program Lottery

Visit of 433 at the Legia - Lech match

Contest #ChodźNaBoisko
(Come to the pitch)

Visit of Lukas Podolski

#SolidarniZUkrainą
(Solidarity with Ukraine)

95th anniversary of the league

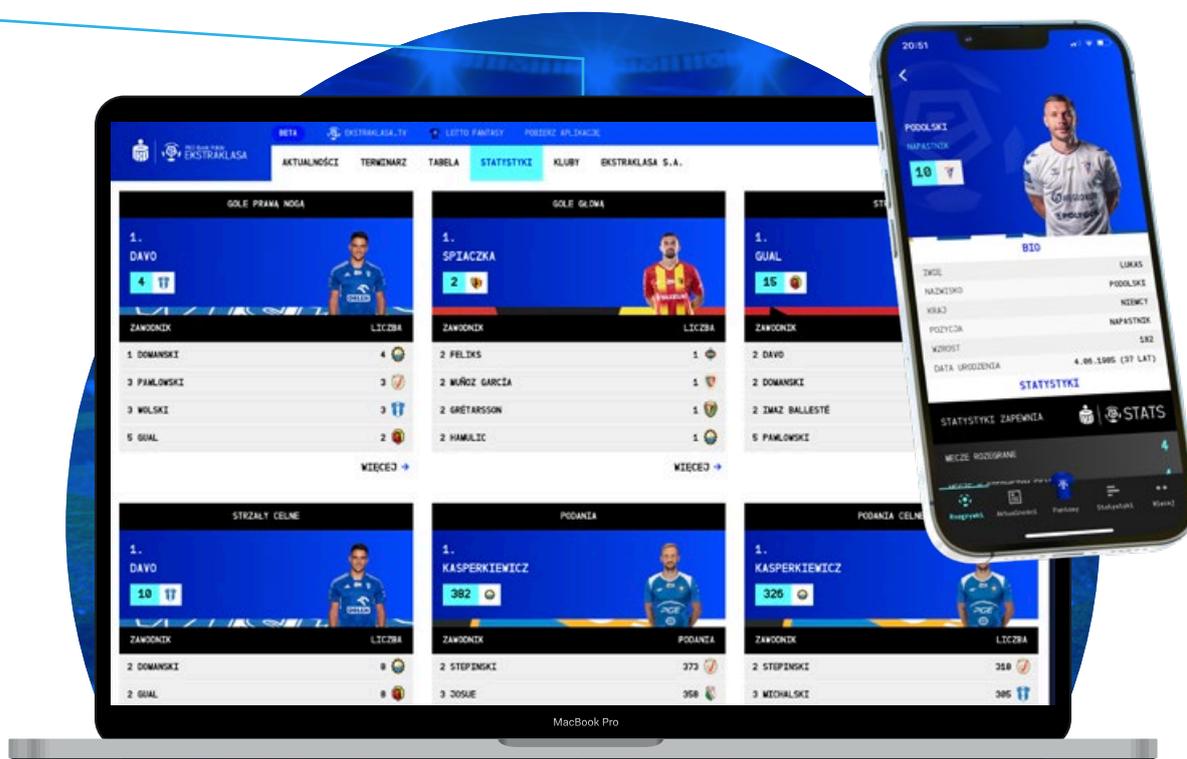
EKSTRAKLASA PLATFORM

In the 2021/2022 season, Ekstraklasa SA has begun intensive work on revamping its digital tools. The result, visible to fans and partners alike, is the creation of a single communications and technology environment - the Ekstraklasa platform. It includes the league's official website and application, as well as LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa. In the next steps, they will be joined by Ekstraklasa.TV along with the application.

A key change from the previous version of the website and application is the expanded match centre, which includes the official PKO BP Stats. The data provided by both Opta and the running statistics from ChyronHego are gathered in one place. The flexible presentation of statistics allows you to sort, filter and search by your own criteria. A rich database allows you to find interesting information both before, during and after the match. In both versions - both on the website and on the mobile application - fans can use the refreshed version of the official LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa game, as well as

video content generated by the OTT Ekstraklasa.TV service. The platform and application have been developed by Ekstraklasa together with TISA. Within the platform, LOTTO remains the official partner of the Ekstraklasa application and the titular partner of Fantasy Ekstraklasa. PKO Bank Polski, meanwhile, is the official statistics and quiz partner, as well as the Titular Partner of the games.

The website, along with the statistics centre, is fully integrated with the games' mobile application. Service www.ekstraklasa.org is one of the elements that position PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa among the most technologically advanced football leagues in the world. Both the website and the application have SSO (Single Sign-On) functionality, i.e. one login for several channels. At the beginning of the 2022/2023 season, LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa (also accessible on the Ekstraklasa application) also introduced SSO option, making it easier for fans to enjoy Ekstraklasa SA channels.



1,200,000

That's how many users visit
the platform during the season.

#PokonajKumpLi

(Defeat your friends)



33 mln wyświetleń



55 tys. drużyn

LOTTO FANTASY EKSTRAKLASA

The completed season was the fourth edition of the games, in which Ekstraklasa SA managed LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa, the largest and most popular online manager in Poland. Two editions of the game were played this season: the fall edition (July-December) and the spring edition (February-May). In the game, users are tasked with assembling their own team lineup of 15 PKO Bank Polski club players. The football players score points for goals, assists, games won, appearances in the first team squad, number of shots defended, or clean sheets in real matches. During the past season, full automation of statistics, "two captains", "bench boost" or LOTTO assist (points for decisive participation in goal action while lacking a classic assist) options were implemented, among others. Starting in the spring, a podcast about the game prepared by the Ekstraklasa SA team and Fantastic Scout was published weekly on Spotify and social channels.

E-SPORT

The fourth edition of the largest EA Sports FIFA game tournament in Poland was the first organized by Ekstraklasa SA with a new titular sponsor. The PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa Games tournament was aimed at both professionals from the e-sports sections of Ekstraklasa clubs and amateurs. With this in mind, the competition structure was divided into Pro and Open formulas. The best representatives from both parts of the tournament advanced to the grand finals, where they fought for a prize pool worth €10,000 and promotion to the FIFA eWorld Cup international championship competition. The eventual winner was Kacper "Furman" Furmanek from Lech Poznań.



PKO Bank Polski
EKSTRAKLASA
GAMES



1,05 MLN

views

(133,000 on average)



1,5 MLN

views

on TikTok



800,000

followers

on Instagram



184,000

online

views



Peak - 61,000

viewers



45,000

in the prize

pool

The competition was broadcast simultaneously on Polsat Games and three online platforms - Twitch and YouTube - as well as on the tournament's official Facebook fanpage. On the occasion of the start of the fourth season of the competition, the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa Games social media channels also made their debut, which received a lot of attention from the community of FIFA 22 players and fans. The tournament was also widely visible on the social media of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa football.

The project involved a group of partners who know the world of e-sports very well and have vast experience

in the implementation of the most important projects in Polish gaming. The marketing partners were the following brands: KFC, Media Expert, HyperX and Hisense. Frenzy / Polsat Games were the strategic media partners, and the tournament was held under license from the game publisher FIFA 22 Electronic Arts. The e-sport agency responsible for coordinating the tournament was ESL Gaming Polska. The entire project and its commercialization was supervised by the sports marketing agency Sportfive Polska. The agency responsible for social media and PR communications is eMinePro.

HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

In October 2021, Ekstraklasa celebrated the anniversary of one hundred years since the awarding of Poland's first football championship, while April 2022 marked the ninety-fifth anniversary since the start of the league's premier edition. Activities related to these events have found their way into the league's online channels through dedicated historical graphics and videos. In addition, extensive kits have been prepared with interesting facts for journalists and commentators.

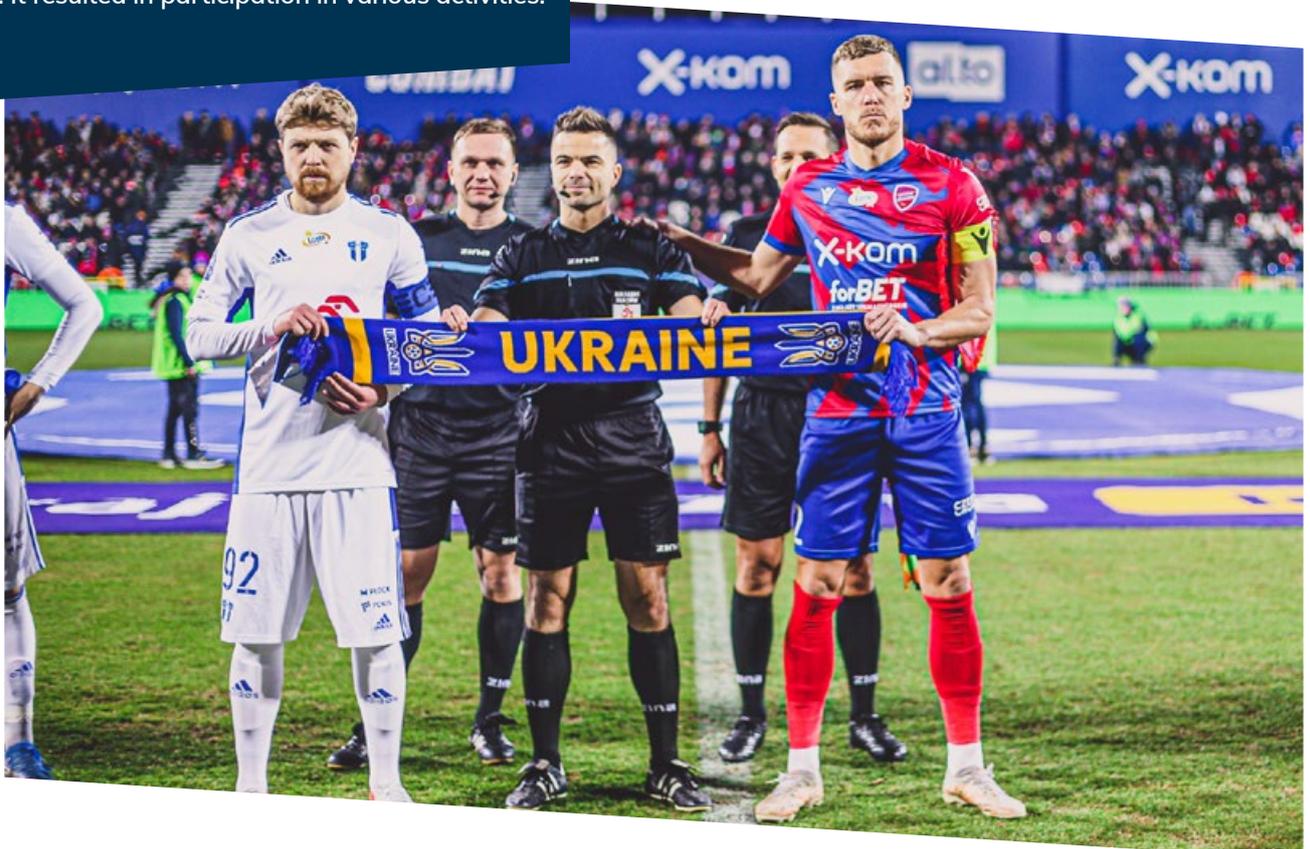
Ekstraklasa also supported the organization of the 100th anniversary of Lech Poznań, including by issuing permission to play in the retro shirts of Kolejorz and rivals - Jagiellonia Białystok in a match

falling on the day of the anniversary. Commemorative leotards were donated to Ekstraklasa's partners PKO Bank Polski, LOTTO and CANAL+.

The league company also sponsored the fifth volume of the publishing series "Polska Liga Piłki Nożnej" (Polish Football League) (1931), as well as a reissue of the first volume (1927) by Jerzy Miatkowski and Jarosław Owsiański. In turn, five new members of the Ekstraklasa Gallery of Legends were honoured at the Ekstraklasa Gala. Among them three footballers: Henryk Reyman (for the period 1927 - 1939), Hubert Kostka (for the period 1961-1970), Mirosław Okoński (for the period 1981-1990); and two coaches: Franciszek Smuda and Władysław Żmuda.

CSR ACTIVITIES

In response to regular requests for support in charitable activities, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs, together with the organizer of the competition, have joined forces, using their communication outreach and involving fans in helping. It resulted in participation in various activities.



#EKSTRAPOMOC (EXTRA SUPPORT)

For the second consecutive season, #EkstraPomoc was organized with the cooperation of all teams. One club chose a collection target a few weeks apart, which was also reported by the seventeen other league participants. All clubs donated their match shirts for auction. Ekstraklasa SA also provided promotion of the campaign on its channels.



WOŚP (GREAT ORCHESTRA OF CHRISTMAS CHARITY)

Traditionally, the organizer of the games also joined the 30th finale of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity. Medals of the top three PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa teams in the 2020/21 season have been donated for auction. The framed medals are identical to those that hung around the necks of players and coaches of Legia Warszawa, Raków Częstochowa and Pogoń Szczecin in May. They were auctioned for nearly PLN 6,000 by an entrepreneur from the Szczecin area.

POLISH FOOTBALL FOR UKRAINE

Ekstraklasa, along with the entire Polish football community, actively joined the support campaign under the slogan "Polish football for Ukraine." The online fundraiser, conducted in cooperation with the Polish Red Cross, began on 1 March, and was promoted during the spring rounds of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. Ekstraklasa SA has pledged a contribution of PLN 100,000.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Twice during this season, the league also joined in with Special Olympics. It is the world's largest event promoting the game of football among people with intellectual disabilities, but also encouraging people to support and cheer on Special Olympics athletes. First, in the 9th round during all matches, the players came out on the field wearing wristbands with the action logo. The announcers read out the message, and a spot promoting athletes with intellectual disabilities appeared on the screens. These athletes were still dedicated to the 33rd round. A banner with the logo of Special Olympics Poland was presented on the pitch, and a video promoting Special Olympics featuring Robert Lewandowski, who has been a friend and ambassador of the Special Olympics movement in Poland for years, was broadcast on the large screen. Special Olympics athletes also received invitations to the stands of Ekstraklasa stadiums to participate in this celebration of football live during matches. As part of European Football Week, Special Olympics Poland also joined the #StadionyBezBarier (Stadiums without barriers) campaign organized by the Federation of Disabled Fans.



EKSTRAKLASA FINANCES



Ekstraklasa, the company that manages the competition and raises revenue for the league, **has paid** PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs a total of about PLN 245 million for the 2021/2022 season. This is nearly PLN 15 million more than in the previous season.

The paid out amount of about PLN 245 million is at the same time about PLN 140 million more than a decade ago, when Ekstraklasa clubs shared about PLN 105 million in the 2011/2012 season. Such a significant increase in funds is the result of an increase in media and marketing contracts executed by the league company. 44% of the funds, allocated to clubs, is shared equally, regardless of the place obtained in the competition. The remainder rewards effort on the field, as well as sports development.

Increase in salaries paid to Clubs by Ekstraklasa over the past 11 seasons.



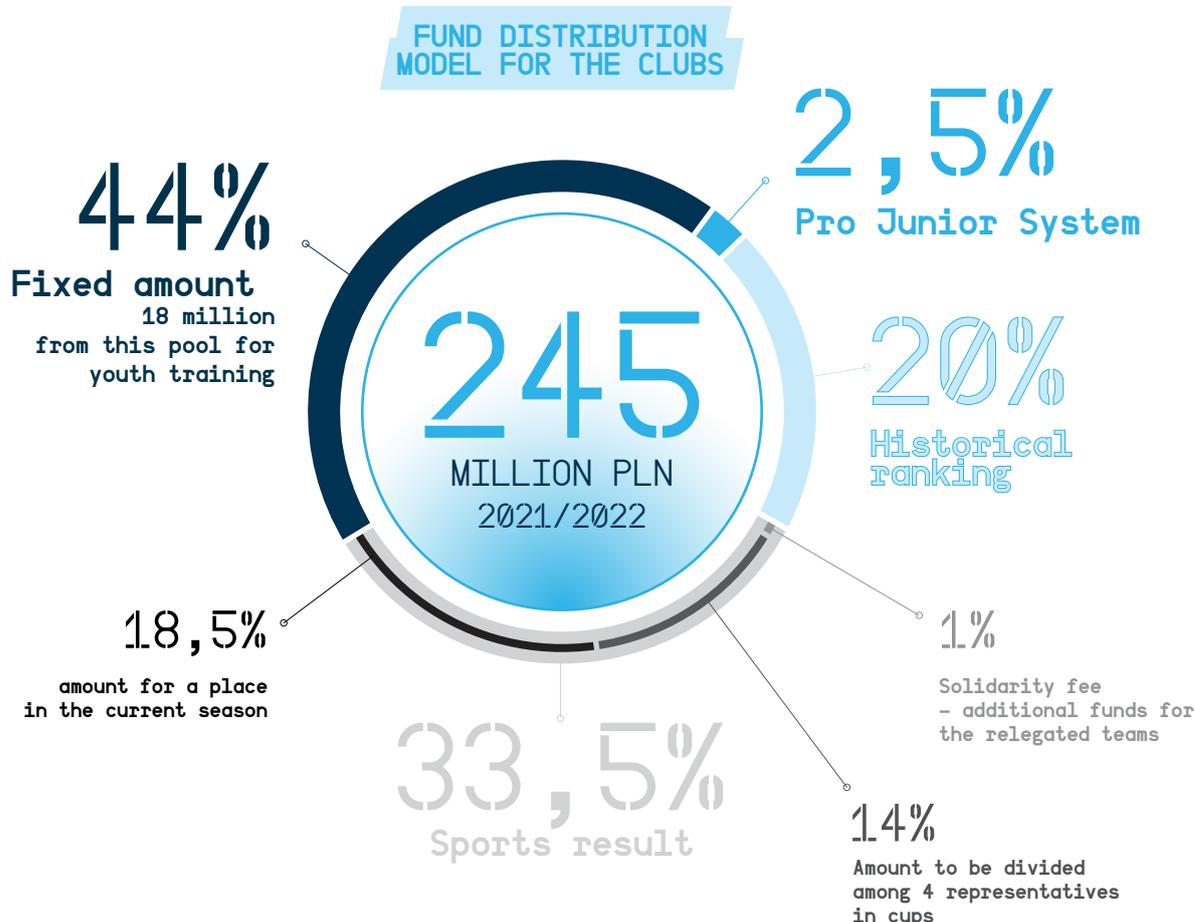
At the top of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa financial table was Polish champion Lech Poznań, which received about PLN 29.3 million. Raków Częstochowa, which was in second place and Pogoń Szczecin, which was in third place, received similar amounts - approx. PLN 23.1 million and approx. PLN 22.0 million, respectively. Lechia Gdańsk, which secured its participation in European cups from fourth place, received about PLN 18.2 million for playing last season. Interestingly, fourth place brought Lechia more money in the season just played than the fourth place team in the season before (Śląsk Wrocław at that time). This is mainly the result of sports performance in previous seasons (historical ranking) and the payout under the Pro Junior System program.

REMUNERATION TO CLUBS PAID BY EKSTRAKLASA SA / SEASON 2021/2022 (ALL AMOUNTS IN PLN)

CLUB	FIXED AMOUNT	HISTORICAL RANKING	SPORT RESULT	PRO JUNIOR SYSTEM	TOTAL
1 Lech Poznań	5,988,920.00	4,011,659.91	18,491,052.63	765,625.00	29,257,293.54
2 Raków Częstochowa	5,988,920.00	2,292,397.67	14,795,994.15	-	23,007,311.82
3 Pogoń Szczecin	5,988,920.00	4,584,795.32	11,100,935.67	306,250.00	21,980,900.99
4 Lechia Gdańsk	5,988,920.00	4,298,245.62	7,405,877.19	459,375.00	18,152,417.81
5 Piast Gliwice	5,988,920.00	4,871,345.02	3,710,818.71	-	14,571,083.73
6 Wisła Płock	5,988,920.00	1,719,298.25	3,445,760.24	-	11,153,978.49
7 Radomiak Radom	5,988,920.00	286,549.70	3,180,701.75	-	9,456,171.45
8 Górnik Zabrze	5,988,920.00	2,578,947.37	2,915,643.27	-	11,483,510.64
9 Cracovia	5,988,920.00	2,865,497.37	2,650,584.80	153,125.00	11,658,126.87
10 Legia Warszawa	5,988,920.00	5,157,894.74	2,385,526.32	1,990,626.00	15,522,966.06
11 Warta Poznań	5,988,920.00	1,432,748.54	2,120,467.83	-	9,542,136.37
12 Jagiellonia Bielsztok	5,988,920.00	3,725,146.20	1,855,409.36	1,071,875.00	12,641,350.56
13 KGHM Zagłębie Lubin	5,988,920.00	3,152,046.79	1,590,350.88	-	10,731,317.67
14 PGE FKS Stal Mielec	5,988,920.00	859,649.12	1,325,292.39	-	8,173,861.51
15 Śląsk Wrocław	5,988,920.00	3,438,596.49	1,060,233.92	-	10,487,750.41
16 Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza	5,988,920.00	1,146,198.83	1,611,875.44	-	8,746,994.27
17 Wisła Kraków (*)	5,988,920.00	2,005,847.95	1,346,816.96	689,062.50	10,030,647.41
18 Górnik Łęczna	5,988,920.00	573,088.42	1,081,758.48	-	7,643,777.90
FINAL SUM	107,800,560.00	49,000,000.01	82,075,099.99	5,435,937.50	244,311,597.50
(*) Payment to the Ekstraklasa Foundation (in connection with the PZPN resolution on PJS in case of relegated team)				689,062.50	689,062.50
Total				6,125,000.00	245,000,660.00

According to the distribution model adopted by the clubs, in the 2021/2022 season Ekstraklasa distributed about PLN 107.8 million as part of the so-called fixed amount. Each of the clubs received about PLN 6.0 million from this. Part of this sum was also the PLN 18 million provided by Ekstraklasa as a subsidy for the training of children and young people in clubs and academies. These are funds derived mainly from proceeds from bookmaker licenses, League Commission penalties, as well as funds donated for this purpose by the titular partner PKO Bank Polski. In order to develop training in the league, Ekstraklasa has also paid out some PLN 5.4 million as part of the pro Junior System

program. The largest portion of this, nearly PLN 2.0 million, went to Legia Warszawa. Six other clubs will also benefit from the promotion of youth, including Jagiellonia Białystok, which received around PLN 1.1 million from Ekstraklasa under this program. The funds that would have accrued to Wisła Kraków under the Pro Junior System, in the amount of just under PLN 0.7 million, in accordance with the resolution of the Polish Football Association (PZPN) on relegation, were credited to the Ekstraklasa Foundation. Thus, they will be allocated for projects promoting the development of young football talents, carried out jointly with the Ministry of Sports and Tourism.



An important criterion for the distribution of league funds is, of course, the sports result. Within its framework, for the 2021/2022 season, an amount of about PLN 82.1 million was distributed. In addition, the clubs received an amount of about PLN 49.0 million for their place in the historical ranking. Here the clubs' sports performance for the last five seasons preceding the payment season is rewarded. The previous season has a weight of 5x, and the oldest season included in the ranking has a weight of 1x. The sum of the weighted points calculated in this way ranks the club in the historical ranking and is the basis for

the payment of certain remuneration amounts.

If more than one team obtains the same number of points, the higher place in the ranking is occupied by the team that achieved a better sports result in the last season - for example, the team took a better place in the PKO BP Ekstraklasa or 1st league. This particular pool shows that sports results not just in one season, but systematically worked out over several years, pay off the most. Success in this field ensures high funding regardless of changes in the competition system.



LECH POZNAŃ



Most wins, most matches without defeat, most goals scored, fewest goals lost. The Polish championship was thus won by Lech Poznań in outstandingly convincing style. For Kolejorz it is the eighth gold medal in history. This is the second time this team has achieved it with Maciej Skorza as the coach.



The Polish championship was already secured by Lech Poznań in the 33rd round. In the end, Kolejorz accumulated 74 points out of 102 possible (72.5%).

As a result, it achieved an average of 2.18 per match. This is the best result since Legia Warszawa in 2013/2014 (2.19 per match). Maciej Skorza's team also recorded the most wins in the competition. It won a total of 22 times, which hasn't happened since Legia Warszawa in the 2017/2018 season (also: 22. Taking into account the smaller number of rounds, however, Lech has the highest percentage of triumphs in the final result (64.7%) since Legia Warszawa in 2013/2014 (70.3%). It also scored in the highest ratio of games with points (88.2%) since Legia Warszawa in 2012/2013 (90%). No rival has managed to beat Lech in past games by a difference of more than one goal.



Lech Poznań was the toughest opponent to beat as a host. The team has accumulated as many as 42 points on its own pitch. This means that it earned as much as 82.4% of the possible scoring output there. Since Piast Gliwice in the 2018/2019 edition, no one has produced such a result. Kolejorz recorded both the most wins on its own pitch (13, or 76.5% of games played) and matches without defeat (16, the same number: Raków Czeszochowa and Lechia Gdańsk) out of all league participants. Maciej Skorza's team was the only team with two wins by a difference of five goals this season. Both of them - against Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza and Wisła Kraków - took place on their own pitch.



Lech Poznań has developed the best goal balance in the competition. The team's account included 43 more goals on the gain side than the loss side.

This is the best result in Ekstraklasa since Wisła Kraków in 2007/2008, when the triumphant score reached +50. The basis for success was the defensive posture. Rivals were only able to beat it 24 times, an average of every 127.5 minutes. Previously, Legia Warszawa performed better in the entire league in 2011/2012, losing a goal once every 158.8 minutes of play. Kolejorz also recorded the most matches with a clean sheet. Its players went undefeated in fifteen games (44.1%). The team performs even better in this regard as a host, where not once were its rivals able to score it more than one goal. In total, its goalkeepers lost 7 goals here, an average of once every 218.6 minutes! Previously, the 2010/2011 edition of Kolejorz was also better (once every 225 minutes).



Very close to the title of best scorer of the 2021/2022 season was Mikael Ishak. In the end, however, the Lech Poznań striker finished 2nd in the classification. Together with his colleague from offensive position Joao Amaral, they instead formed the club's most successful duo of past games. Each of them reached the double-digit goal result. In turn, together they recorded thirty-two goals. This is more than, for example, the entire result of Górnik Łęczna. Also, after deducting scores from penalty kicks, they are on the top of the list with 28 goals scored into the opponents' nets. No other club also had two players with at least 20 points in the Canadian classification. In the end, Ishak scored 23 goals or assists, Amaral had only one such play less. In addition, only one goal was missing for a "double-digit" score by another of the Lechites (Lech Poznań's player) - youth player Jakub Kamiński.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	1
Points:	74
Wins - draws - defeats:	22-8-4
Goals scored:	67
Goals lost:	24
The most significant win:	5:0 (with Bruk-Bet Termalica and Wisła Kraków)
The heaviest defeat:	0:1 (with Raków, Lechia and Jagiellonia), 1:2 (with Radomiak)
Number of players:	29
The highest number of minutes:	Mikael Ishak - 2643
The highest number of goals:	Mikael Ishak - 18
Coach:	Maciej Skorza (34 matches) - 2,18 pts per match



RAKÓW CZĘSTOCHOWA



It was the first time in six years that one team finished in the TOP-2 of the competition in each of two consecutive seasons and won the Polish Cup. Raków Częstochowa can boast such an achievement. Other successes from the past edition of Marek Papszun's team include the Polish Super Cup and the title of best scorer for Ivan Lopez.



Raków Częstochowa scored best of all teams in the 2021/2022 season in away matches. Marek Papszun's players as guests scored a total of 33 points in the past edition of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa, or 64.7% of possible points against a league average of 37.6%. They owned as much as 9.6% of the entire away pool won by the visiting teams. They were also the ones who achieved the highest number of wins outside their stadium. The team from Jasna Góra has triumphed in a total of ten games, which is 59% of all those played in this campaign. Among other things, it defeated both companions from the final podium of the competition - Lech Poznań (1:0) and Pogoń Szczecin (2:1) - at the pitches of their rivals.



Even after 18 games played, Raków Częstochowa was outside the TOP-3 of the league standings. Since the winter break, however, the team from Jasna Góra has scored by far the best in the competition. Of the fifteen matches played in 2022, it won ten times, tied four times and suffered only one defeat. Marek Papszun's players thus scored almost 76% of the possible points in that time. They also equaled their record series without defeat in Ekstraklasa at the time. It began in the last game of 2021, when they scored their highest win at this level (5:0 against Jagiellonia), and lasted for the first thirteen games after the winter break. During this period, the team recorded 11 wins and 3 draws. At the same time, it turned out to be the most impressive result among all teams in the past season.



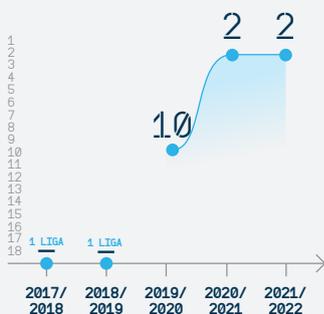
For the first time in history, a representative of Raków Częstochowa reached for the best scorer's title of the highest Polish league. After all, with twenty goals, the shooting classification was won by Ivan Lopez. The Spaniard also became the first midfielder with this title in Ekstraklasa in the 21st century. He was also the most successful player in terms of goals scored with his right foot (14), goals scored in away matches (10), goals scored directly from free kicks (3) or goals scored after deducting penalty kicks (14; the same number: Joao Amaral, Mikael Ishak and Łukasz Zwoliński). He also recorded the most favorable difference individually between goals expected and goals scored (+4.69). He was the only one in the competition to enter the scoring list in at least half of the rounds (17/34). To add to his achievements, he also added six assists, which allowed him to win the Canadian classification as well.



Raków Częstochowa's offensive was not based solely on the forward striker. After all, it was the team from Jasna Góra that had the most players with at least one goal scored in the 2021/2022 season. In total, as many as seventeen players from Częstochowa defeated the opponents' goalkeeper. In addition to the best scorer, Ivan Lopez, double-digit scores were also achieved in the past campaign by Vladislavs Gutkovskis (10 goals), and Mateusz Wdowiak, who scored seven goals. Also included in the goal-scoring record are: Marcin Cebula, Sebastian Musiolik (3 each), Andrzej Niewulis, Fran Tudor, Tomas Petrasek (2 each), Ben Lederman, Deian Sorescu, Fabio Sturgeon, Giannis Papanikolaou, Marko Poletanovic, Milan Rundić, Patryk Kun, Wiktor Długosz and Zoran Arsenie (1 each). Raków's rivalry with Jagiellonia Białystok was the first game in which five different players from the same team scored goals since September 2019 (KGHM Zagłębie Lubin against Wisła Płock).



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	2
Points:	69
Wins - draws - defeats:	20-9-5
Goals scored:	60
Goals lost:	30
The most significant win:	5:0 (with Jagiellonia)
The heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with Jagiellonia)
Number of players:	36
The highest number of minutes:	Fran Tudor - 2722
The highest number of goals:	Ivan Lopez - 20
Coach:	Marek Papszun (34 games) - 2,03 pts per match



POGOŃ SZCZECIN



After the 22nd, 24th, 26th and 27th rounds, it was Pogoń Szczecin that opened the league table. Finally, for the second consecutive season, the team finished 3rd in the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa final standings. This is the fifth Polish championship medal in the history of the club.



It has been a good season for Pogoń Szczecin's offensive. The Dockers recorded the most games with at least four goals scored in the past edition. This happened in competition with: Lechia Gdańsk (5:1), Radomiak Radom (4:0), Jagiellonia Białystok (4:1), PGE FKS Stal Mielec (4:1), Wisła Kraków (4:1), and twice against Górnik Łęczna (4:1 and 4:0). This made Pogoń the first team with seven such games in a single season of the top Polish league since Jagiellonia Białystok in 2016/2017. Six of those games Kosta Runjaić's team recorded on their own pitch, which put them in first place in terms of goals scored as hosts. In total, they scored 41 goals at home, an average of 2.41 per match. The Dockers also recorded the most wins by a difference of at least three goals in the past season of the competition (7).



Kosta Runjaić has put on the field a total of 27 players this season, the fewest of any team. The Dockers' reserve bench, however, proved to be the most dangerous in the competition. Indeed, the players brought into the pitch during the game scored a total of fourteen goals for the team from the capital of the Zachodniopomorskie voivodeship. In late March and early April, Pogoń even scored a series of six substitute goals in four consecutive games (against Radomiak Radom, Cracovia, Wisła Kraków and Górnik Łęczna). The Szczecin team also had, ex aequo with Cracovia, the most players with at least one score after coming off the bench. For both teams, nine players entered the scoring list as jockeys. That's a total of 33.3% of all the players who have performed for the team. Of these, three - Michał Kucharczyk, Wahan Biczachczjan, and Luka Zahović - have done so more than once. Kacper Kozłowski, on the other hand, already in the 1st round of the season, scored a goal 24 seconds after being introduced on the field from the bench, which was a game record.



Pogoń Szczecin has achieved the most matches without defeat as a guest. On away matches, the team scored in fifteen of seventeen games (7 wins, 8 draws). It failed to increase its account only in games with Wisła Płock and KGHM Zagłębie. In every match outside its stadium, it scored goals and ultimately did not lose. The Dockers also had the best defence in the competition outside their stadium. In total, they lost only 12 goals, meaning that opponents were able to beat this team's goalkeeper in away matches once every 127.5 minutes. Together with Piast Gliwice, they also recorded the most matches with a clean slate in away games (7 each). In general, only twice in away matches did Pogoń lose more than one goal in past games.



After a break of more than a decade, Kamil Grosicki has once again checked in on the fields of Poland's top league. In the end, the player recorded nine goals and six assists, meaning that he scored a point in the Canadian classification on average once every 122.7 minutes of play. It was the Polish representative, playing in midfield, and not any of the strikers in the 2021/2022 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa season, who scored the longest individual series of games with a goal scored. "Grosik" defeated the opponents' goalkeepers in each of the five consecutive matches between the 27th and 31st round. The author of the previous equally long streak in the league was Jakub Świerczok in the 2020/2021 campaign.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	3
Points:	65
Wins - draws - defeats:	18-11-5
Goals scored:	63
Goals lost:	31
The most significant win:	5:1 (with Lecha), 4:0 (with Górnik Łęczna), 4:0 (with Radomiak)
The heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with Lech)
Number of players:	27
The highest number of minutes:	Dante Stipica - 3060
The highest number of goals:	Luka Zahović - 11
Coach:	Kosta Runjaić (34 games) - 1,91 pts per match



LECHIA GDAŃSK



The classic "new broom effect"? Tomasz Kaczmarek, who was hired by Lechia Gdańsk in September, has not lost once in his first nine games at his new club, something that Czesław Michniewicz previously managed to do with Legia Warszawa. After all, in the third of the last four seasons, the team from Trójmiasto placed in the top "four" of the final table. As a result, it won promotion to the UEFA Europa Conference League.



After a double scored against Warta Poznań in the 30th round of the 2021/2022 season, the striker of Lechia Gdańsk, Flavio Paixao, became the 33rd footballer in history with a triple-digit number of goals scored at the highest level of the Polish championship. At the same time, the Portuguese is the first foreigner in elite company. He was 37 years 216 days old when he entered the 100 Club. This earned him the title of the most senior player in the group. In the end, at the end of the past edition of the competition, he had 101 goals scored, making him 30th on the all-time list. Paixao simultaneously broke the record for the most goals scored for Lechia Gdańsk in the elite (77). In turn, he has held the title of the most successful foreign player in Ekstraklasa history since November 2019, when he took it from Miroslav Radović.



Just as Flavio Paixao broke the record for the highest number of goals scored by foreigners in Ekstraklasa, his clubmate, Dusan Kuciak, became the top leader among foreign players in terms of the highest number of performances in the elite. The Slovak goalkeeper recorded his 277th game in the top Polish league in the 13th round against Warta Poznań, thus breaking the record set by Miroslav Radović. Eventually, by the end of the games, he brought his balance to 297 games. He was promoted to second place in this list by Paixao (284 matches) during the competition in the past edition. Thus, in the 2021/2022 season, Lechia Gdańsk had two foreigners with the highest number of Ekstraklasa performances ever.



In the 32nd round, the striker of Lechia Gdańsk, Łukasz Zwoliński, scored three goals in a match with PGE FKS Stal Mielec. This means that the players of this team have already scored a total of nine hat-tricks in nine consecutive seasons. This is the best performance of all teams in Ekstraklasa during this period. The players of the Lions of the North also recorded the most games with more than one goal scored in the past edition. In addition to Zwoliński's three scores against Mielec, doubles among Gdańsk players were also shown off by Flavio Paixao twice each (against Górnik Łęczna and Warta Poznań), Marco Terrazzino (against KGHM Zagłębie Lubin and PGE FKS Stal Mielec), and Ilkay Durmus (against Raków Częstochowa and Górnik Zabrze). That's a total of seven games in which a Lechia player scored more than one goal.



Lechia Gdańsk was one of the strongest teams as a host last season. Along with Raków Częstochowa and Lech Poznań, it recorded the fewest defeats at home (1 each). Along with the team from Jasna Góra, and Pogoń Szczecin, the Lions of the North also had the most games on its own stadium with at least one goal scored. The entire trio beat the goalkeepers of 16 of 17 opponents at home last season. Lechia was just the closest to a set. Only in their last match on the own stadium did the team fail to enter the scoring list (0:0 against Pogoń Szczecin).



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	4
Points:	57
Wins - draws - defeats:	16-9-9
Goals scored:	52
Goals lost:	39
The most significant win:	4:0 (with Górnik Łęczna)
The heaviest defeat:	1:5 (with Pogoń)
Number of players:	31
The highest number of minutes:	Mario Maloca - 2753
The highest number of goals:	Łukasz Zwoliński - 14
Coach:	Piotr Stokowiec (6 games) - 1,5 pts per match Tomasz Kaczmarek (28 games) - 1,71 pts per match



PIAST GLIWICE



Piast Gliwice is the only club to have finished in the league's top six in each of the last four seasons. In all of these games it made quite a leap after the winter break. This time the team moved up as many as seven places compared to the table at the end of 2021, earning an average of 2.07 points per match over the period. At the time, it also set a new record for the longest series without defeat (11 games in a row).



Piast Gliwice has been a particularly difficult team to beat in away matches. Only the four highest ranked teams in the table were only able to beat it on its own stadium last season. In addition, for the entire quartet, the wins over the Gliwice players acting as guests were achieved in the smallest possible score - 1:0. If Waldemar Fornalik's players scored a goal in away matches, they always collected points. At the same time, ex aequo with Pogoń Szczecin, Piast has collected the most matches with clean sheets in away matches. The team has not lost a goal in 7 of its 17 games away from its own stadium. After the winter break, they played eight times in away games, of which six matches ended in a win and two resulted in a draw.



Frantisek Plach once again proved to be a top goalkeeper in Poland's top league. Together with Vladan Kovacević from Raków Częstochowa, he won the classification of the highest number of games without losing a goal. Both players went undefeated in the eleven games played. However, the Slovak from Piast Gliwice reached double-digits in this category for the fourth consecutive season in Ekstraklasa! In the 2018/2019 edition he recorded 12 such matches, in 2019/2020 - 15, 2020/2021 - 12. This brings the total to an even fifty games without losing a goal out of 125 games played, which means an efficiency of 40%. He played his jubilee game at "zero" at the back in the 33rd round against Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza.



Piast Gliwice was the most successful team in terms of goals scored by head. With this body part, Waldemar Fornalik's players beat the opponents' goalkeepers a total of fifteen times. Jakub Czerwiński scored three times, Alberto Torii and Patryk Sokołowski scored two goals each in this manner, and Ariel Mosór, Arkadiusz Pyrka, Damian Kądzior, Jakub Holubek, Kamil Wilczek, Kristopher Vida, Michał Chrapek and Tomasz Huk scored one each. Piast Gliwice also recorded the highest proportion of goals scored with the head in the final score. In total, they brought it 33.3% of the scoring output. Players of the club from Okrzei 20 also had the most matches with a minimum of one goal scored with this body part. It happened to them fourteen times.



Waldemar Fornalik has led his current team at the top level of the competition the longest of all coaches to finish the 2021/2022 season. This is because the start of his term at Piast Gliwice falls in September 2017. Also, it was he of all the coaches present in this edition of the competition who had the highest number of matches in Ekstraklasa. At the end of the season, his balance included 467 games, putting him on a par with Michał Probiez in 4th place on the all-time list. At the same time, the final match from these games was his 700th match as a player or coach at the highest level. In all of history so far, this has only been accomplished by the aforementioned Probiez.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	5
Points:	54
Wins - draws - defeats:	15-9-10
Goals scored:	45
Goals lost:	37
The most significant win:	4:1 (with Legia)
The heaviest defeat:	2:4 (with Cracovia), 0:2 (with Pogoń)
Number of players:	29
The highest number of minutes:	Frantisek Plach - 2970
The highest number of goals:	Alberto Toril, Damian Kądzior - 6 each
Coach:	Waldemar Fornalik (34 games) - 1,59 pts per match



WISŁA PŁOCK

For the first time in history, Wisła Płock was the highest-ranked team in the league competition from the current Mazowieckie voivodeship. The Oilers were a dangerous competitor especially on its own stadium. They scored 35 points as hosts, which accounted for 73% of their total scoring output. No other team has achieved such a result in past competitions.



Wisła Płock has specialized in taking advantage of difficult situations this season. This is because it is the one that has produced the largest surplus of goals scored relative to the expected goals ratio. According to statistics, its opportunities were valued at 40.38 hits. In fact, instead, it beat the opponents' goalkeepers 48 times, a difference of 7.62 goals on the plus side. The Oilers also achieved the highest conversion rate among all league participants (conversion rate of shots taken to goals scored). The ball fell into the opponents' nets after 17.1% of the Płock team's attempts.



Wisła Płock ended the 2020/2021 season by equalling its record for the highest victory in Ekstraklasa, and almost started the 2021/2022 games that way. After all, it happened to it already in the 5th round. What's more, in both of these games, not only did they have an identical result (4:0), but also with the same rival - KGHM Zagłębie Lubin. It was the fourth time in their entire history at the top level of the competition that the Oilers won by four goals. Before those two wins against the Coppers in such a high ratio, they had also beaten Polonia Warszawa 4:0 and Lech Poznań 5:1. Both of these games took place in the 2005/2006 season.



The beginning of the game did not at all indicate Wisła Płock's goal hunting. After two rounds, they were the only team in the competition without a goal scored. From then until the 20th round, however, they had already beaten opponents' goalkeepers in every game. Thus, a total of eighteen matches in a row with a goal scored have accumulated on their account. With this, they set a new record for this club in the history of Ekstraklasa performances. This season - ex aequo with Raków Częstochowa - it was the best in the league. In the single edition of the competition, the previous team with such an achievement was Legia Warszawa between the 12th and 29th rounds of 2019/2020. Wisła already had a score against each of its opponents in the 19th series of matches.



Łukasz Sekulski won the shooting classification in the Wisła Płock team this season. At the same time, the Oilers' striker recorded the most games with more than one goal scored in the entire league in the 2021/2022 edition. Indeed, the player showed off a total of four doublets. He recorded them against KGHM Zagłębie Lubin (5th round), Górnik Zabrze (28th round), as well as in both matches with Wisła Kraków (13th and 30th round). Thus, by one such game he overtook the best scorer - Ivan Lopez - thanks to this.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	6
Points:	48
Wins - draws - defeats:	15-3-16
Goals scored:	48
Goals lost:	51
The most significant win:	4:0 (with Zagłębie)
The heaviest defeat:	1:4 (with Lech), 0:3 (with Warta and Cracovia)
Number of players:	32
The highest number of minutes:	Mateusz Szwoch - 2660
The highest number of goals:	Łukasz Sekulski - 13
Coach:	Maciej Bartoszek (23 games) - 1,3 pts per match Łukasz Nadołski (1 match) - 3 pts per match Pavol Stano (10 matches) - 1,5 pts per match



RADOMIAK RADOM

Radomiak Radom played its second season ever in the top Polish league. After a brief episode in the 1980s, this time the Greens were among the top. For a long time they were even in the TOP-4, while finally finishing in 7th place. They managed to break many of their own records during this time.



This season Radomiak Radom has improved many of its club records in the top Polish league. Between October and December, the Greens set a new best record for the longest series of wins, beating six consecutive opponents. In general, this is the most impressive streak in the 2021/2022 edition of all clubs. Only Lech Poznań managed to equalize it at the end of the competition. Radomiak also beat the best performance in the category of matches without defeat, or matches with a goal scored. Both series contain twelve matches each, as they began and ended at the same point. To this, the team from Radom added its new record for the largest size of an away win, beating Legia Warszawa 3:0 in the 19th round.



Karol Angielski from Radomiak Radom won the classification of the most successful Poles in the 2021/2022 season. In total, the player scored eighteen goals, which ranked him 2nd ex aequo with Mikael Ishak from Lech Poznań. The player also recorded the most goals scored with his left foot (14), goals from penalty kicks (9), goals scored on his pitch (11), or goals scored after coming off the substitutes' bench (5, as many as: Adrian Łyszczarz). Nor has anyone contributed as much to one team's goal output in past games as this striker. Indeed, he scored almost 43% of his team's total goals. Even before the winter break, he also broke the record for the most goals scored for Radomiak in Ekstraklasa, distancing Mirosław Sajewicz.



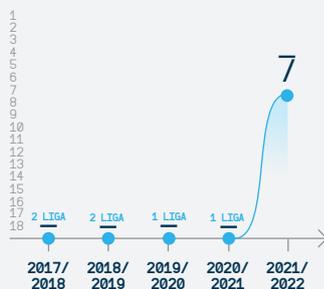
In the achievements of the Mazovian team, draws took a far greater part of the pool of matches with points scored. As many as fifteen matches involving Radom players failed to produce a winner. This is the most impressive number in the entire stake. Matches with such a settlement account for 44.1% of all games played by the Greens during the season. The previous higher score in this regard was recorded by Pogoń Szczecin in the 2015/2016 edition (45.9%). Radomiak just along with the Dockers also recorded the most matches without a triumph as a guest (8 each). The team also achieved the longest series of draws in the competition (4 in a row).



Karol Angielski came close to scoring double-digit goals - the only player to do so in the 21st century - on penalty kicks alone. In the end, he fell short by one goal. He even had such a chance, but one of his ten attempts this season was defended by Dusan Kuciak, and he eventually settled for nine scores obtained in this way. This season he was the only one to enforce penalty kicks in Radomiak's ranks. In turn, his result allowed the team from Radom to win the classification of the most effective teams in this element of the game. In addition to the team from Radom, nine times the ball from the penalty spot was also directed by Polish vice-champions Raków Częstochowa.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	7
Points:	48
Wins - draws - defeats:	11-15-8
Goals scored:	42
Goals lost:	40
The most significant win:	3:0 (with Legia)
The heaviest defeat:	1:6 (with Zagłębie)
Number of players:	29
The highest number of minutes:	Dawid Abramowicz - 3038
The highest number of goals:	Karol Angielski - 18
Coach:	Dariusz Banasik (30 games) - 1,43 pts per match Mariusz Lewandowski (4 matches) - 1,25 pts per match



GÓRNIK ZABRZE

Górnik Zabrze's games have featured the highest number of goals of all teams this season. The players led by Jan Urban defeated the opponents' goalkeepers 55 times, and the same number of goals was scored by their rivals, which is an average of 3.24 goals per meeting! In the last three rounds in games involving this team, a total of as many as 21 shots have fallen into the net.



This season's PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa was among the leagues in which a player with a world title to his credit has ever played. The first gold medalist at the World Cup in this competition was Górnik Zabrze player Lukas Podolski. The 2014 triumpher of football's most important tournament recorded his premiere performance in Ekstraklasa in the 2nd round, against Lech Poznań. At the same time, he was also the first player with any medal of a tournament of this rank in the highest Polish league since 8 April 1992 (Andrzej Iwan). Lukas Podolski also turned out to be the oldest foreign debutant in Ekstraklasa history. Indeed, the former German national team member was 36 years 56 days old at the time of his rivalry with Lech, putting him ahead of former Wisła Kraków goalkeeper Frenchman Angelo Hugues (35 years 335 days). Nor has there been a senior debutant in the elite at all since July 2001. Despite Podolski's advanced age for a football player, he became (ex aequo with Krzysztof Kubica) the most effective player of the Górnik team this season, scored the most goals from distance in the league, and ranked 2nd on the list of most goal-scoring debutants behind Muris Mesanović.



Górnik Zabrze proved to be the most effective team in the game with the left foot. With this foot, players of the club from Roosevelt street scored the most goals of all teams in the 2021/2022 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa season. After all, they sent the ball into their rivals' nets a total of 26 times with an average of 12.1 goals per team for the entire competition. About every eighth goal scored with the left foot in the entire league was by players of the team led by Jan Urban. As many as three players each directed the ball into the opponents' net at least three times - Łukas Podolski (9), Piotr Krawczyk (4) and Bartosz Nowak (3). In contrast, 11 of the 14 goal scorers for Zabrze this season have scored a minimum of once with their left foot.



Górnik Zabrze has shone with its offensive form in away matches. After all, it was this team in the guest role that scored the most goals in the 2021/2022 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa season. At rivals' stadiums, Jan Urban's team's players scored 29 goals, an average of 1.71 per match against a league-wide score of 1.17 per match. Lech Poznań, next on the list, was ahead by two goals. Górnik also collected - ex aequo with Kolejorz and Śląsk Wrocław - the most away games with at least one goal scored. Indeed, the team managed to beat the hosts' goalkeepers in 14 of the 17 matches in this edition of the competition.



The Górnik Zabrze player won the classification of the most successful youth players of the season. This was done by Krzysztof Kubica, who achieved an identical record to Jakub Kamiński from Lech Poznań. Both of these players scored nine goals each. The Zabrze club's midfielder's balance was based on goals with a header. This is because he proved to be the most goal-scoring footballer in this element of the game among all the participants in the competition. In total, the player from Żywiec defeated his rivals' goalkeepers as many as eight times this way. That's twice as high as the vice-leader in that classification. At the same time, 89% of all the goals with a header in the ranks of Górnik Zabrze in past games belonged to him.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	8
Points:	47
Wins - draws - defeats:	13-8-13
Goals scored:	55
Goals lost:	55
The most significant win:	3:0 (with Cracovia)
The heaviest defeat:	1:4 (with Wisła Kraków)
Number of players:	30
The highest number of minutes:	Przemysław Wiśniewski - 2935
The highest number of goals:	Lukas Podolski, Krzysztof Kubica - 9 each
Coach:	Jan Urban (34 matches) - 1,38 pts per match



CRACOVIA



In the first fourteen rounds, Cracovia was led by Michał Probiez, whose total number of games in Ekstraklasa as a coach has reached 467. In turn, he was replaced by Jacek Zieliński. He, in turn, crossed the 300-matches barrier at this level. The result of the two experienced trainers is a place in the top half of the table.



No team this season has come as close to realizing its full potential on the offensive as Cracovia has. After all, at the Stripes, the difference between the value of goals expected - that is, the convenience of the opportunity - and goals scored is the smallest in the entire rate. After all, it is only 0.03 (goals expected: 39.97; goals scored: 40)! The other seventeen teams averaged as much as 2 goals away from their model in these categories. The situation is similar, by the way, in the defensive side. Cracovia lost 0.13 fewer goals than the expected goals (42.13 vs 42). In this respect, too, the team was the most accurate in the competition.



Cracovia has directed forward passes most often of all teams this season. In total, as many as 42.2% of the team's plays were addressed toward the rival goal. This adds up to 5414 passes. In addition to the Stripes, only three more teams exceeded 40%. Of the team's players, Matej Rodin (580) passed the football most often in this way, ahead of Cornel Rapa (534). Individually, on the other hand, as many as twelve players from the Belts exceeded the 40% forward pass threshold in total. At the same time, it was Cracovia that passed the ball backwards the least often. Only 13% of its plays had this direction. Here, however, the team finally overtook Śląsk Wrocław by only 0.1%



"The power of the joker" This is not the title of the latest film in the Batman series, but a description of Cracovia's achievements in recent months.

This is because the team - ex aequo with Pogoń Szczecin - had the most players in the competition with a goal scored after coming off the substitutes' bench in the 2021/2022 season. As substitutes in this campaign, they entered the list of shooters from the ranks of the Wawel team: Rivaldinho, Martin Hebo Rasmussen, Filip Balaj, Marcos Alvarez, Filip Piszczek, Sergiu Hanca, Florian Loshaj, Otar Kakabadze and Jakub Myszor. That's a total of nine players. In turn, a total of fourteen players scored goals for the team in the past edition. So it follows that as many as 64.3% of goal scorers for the Stripes this season have done so a minimum of once in a substitute role.



Cracovia's strength in the 2021/2022 season was its game with a head. This is the only team in the competition for which as many as four players have scored at least two goals each with this body part. In the ranks of the Stripes, such an achievement was recorded to their credit: Cornel Rapa (3), Pelle van Amersfoort (3), Filip Piszczek (2), and Matej Rodin (2). In addition to the Dutchman, for the other three members of this quartet, these were the only hits scored throughout the games.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	9
Points:	46
Wins - draws - defeats:	12-10-12
Goals scored:	40
Goals lost:	42
The most significant win:	3:0 (with Wisła Płock)
The heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with Lechia, Górnik Zabrze and Legia)
Number of players:	32
The highest number of minutes:	Cornel Rapa - 2915
The highest number of goals:	Pelle van Amersfoort - 8
Coach:	Michał Probiez (10 games) - 1,21 pts per match Jacek Zieliński (24 matches) - 1,45 pts per match



LEGIA WARSZAWA

Legia Warszawa's victories in European cups this season included wins over Slavia Prague (the highest ranked team in the UEFA ranking, against which the Polish team has been victorious since the 2010/2011 season) or Leicester City FC (its first win over a TOP-5 league representative since 2015). On its own stadium, however, it opened the second half of the table.



Seventeen games on the own stadium, including ten wins and seven losses. This was the balance of Legia Warszawa at the end of the competition.

So not once have the Militarians recorded a draw in this edition of the competition as hosts. The previous team with such an achievement to its credit was also Legia, in the 2005/2006 season, except that at that time it had fifteen games on its own stadium to play. The capital's team also kept the account free from games without a winner for the longest time out of the entire competition. Such a settlement did not happen to it until 19 February 2022 (0:0 against Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza). Thanks to this, it became the first team without a draw in the first twenty games of the season since... Legia Warszawa 1948 (then: without a draw in the first 24 games).



Legia Warszawa was the only club whose colours were defended by as many as four players in the goalkeeper position this season. One of them, Artur Boruc, at the same time turned out to be the oldest player of the entire competition. At the time of the last game, he was 41 years 358 days old, cementing his position as the vice-leader of the Ekstraklasa's all-time ranking in this regard. The second of the Militarians' goalkeepers (and the first in terms of games played), Cezary Miszta, defended the most difficult shot in terms of goals expected this season, showing an intuitive intervention on Lukas Podolski's attempt in a match with Górnik Zabrze (85.25% chance of success for the shooter). The third, Kacper Tobiasz, on the other hand, proved to be the youngest goalkeeper (18 years 347 days) with a defended penalty kick since Bartłomiej Drągowski in September 2015. Apart from them, Austrian Richard Strebinger was also standing between the goal posts.



The assistants' classification for the 2021/2022 season was won by a Legia Warszawa player.

At the top of this list was Josue Pesqueira. In total, the Portuguese player caught up to his partners fourteen times with decisive balls. None of the other players managed to reach double digits in this regard. On average, he recorded such a play once every 178.4 minutes of play and once every 142.4 passes. He also recorded the best result in the number of matches with at least one assist (11, including 3 doublets). No other player has contributed as much to his club's goal output as the Legia Warszawa midfielder thanks to his passes. Overall, he scored the decisive pass on 30.4% of the Militarians' goals. The next players in the league standings in this respect - Damian Kądzior and Bojan Nastic - had half the score in their teams.



Legia Warszawa had the highest ball possession this season. The Militarians shared the victory in this classification with Lech Poznań. After all, both teams recorded a score of 56%. The capital's team has had a better result than its league rivals in 25 of its 34 rounds. It recorded a result above 50% in 14 of 17 games on its own stadium, while in away matches it recorded a result in 11 of 17 games. Overall, in the entire competition, thirteen times (38.2%) this team happened to exceed even the 60% level, including six times on its own stadium and seven times in away matches. The record score of the team's players was achieved in the rivalry with PGE FKS Stal Mielec on its own stadium, when they recorded 68.8%. They were only 0.1% worse off in their match at Łazienkowska 3 with Piast Gliwice.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	10
Points:	43
Wins - draws - defeats:	13-4-17
Goals scored:	46
Goals lost:	48
The most significant win:	4:0 (with Zagłębie)
The heaviest defeat:	1:4 (with Piast) 0:3 (with Radomiak)
Number of players:	39
The highest number of minutes:	Mateusz Wieteska - 2692
The highest number of goals:	Tomas Pekhart - 9
Coach:	Czesław Michniewicz (10 games) - 0,9 pts per match Marek Gołębiewski (6 games) - 0,5 pts per match Aleksandar Vuković (18 games) - 1,72 pts per match



WARTA POZNAŃ



For the second season in a row, Warta Poznań made an impressive charge after the winter break. In the 2020/2021 edition, it climbed out of 14th to 5th place. The next campaign, in turn, saw the Greens rise from 16th to 11th position. Thanks to this, the team from Wielkopolska quite comfortably managed to stay on its position.



Two of the youngest coaches in this season of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa have led Warta Poznań. Number one on that list is Adam Szała, who took over the team on an emergency basis for one game in November in place of Piotr Tworek. At the time of his premiere competition in this role against Piast Gliwice in the 14th round, he was only 29 years 41 days old! This made him the first coach in Poland's top league before his 30th birthday since Piotr Pierścionek in the 2007/2008 edition. He was replaced on a permanent basis in this position by the slightly older Dawid Szulczek. He was 31 years 298 days old in his first Ekstraklasa game.



The record of goal scorers for Warta Poznań this season also includes goalkeeper Adrian Lis. When the clock pointed to the 94th minute of the game in the match with Górnik Łęczna, he went to the opponents' penalty area and like a thoroughbred striker after a Łukasz Trałka centering, he headed the ball with his head into the net guarded by Maciej Gostomski! It was the first hit by a player from this position since Sebastian Nowak in 2016. In turn, it was the 11th time in the history of Ekstraklasa to record a goal scored by a goalkeeper. Only Lis and Nowak scored their goals without taking a penalty kick.



Warta Poznań midfielder Łukasz Trałka had the highest number of games played in Ekstraklasa of all players entered this season. He started the competition with 400 matches to his credit. However, during the 2021/2022 edition, he added 31 more games to this register. This moved him from 9th to 5th place in the all-time rankings for the highest number of top-level games in Poland. In 21st century competition, he ranks 2nd with a loss of 4 games to Łukasz Surma. Trałka also turned out to be the oldest goal scorer in the past season. He was 37 years 305 days old when he beat the Górnik Zabrze goalkeeper. This is the highest score since Arkadiusz Głowacki at the end of the 2016/2017 competition (38 years 40 days).



Warta Poznań had the highest proportion of points won in away matches in the final score. In the guest role, the Greens won 57.1% of their final result. Although they recorded the same number of matches without defeat (10 each), but they have already won by far more often in away matches (7) than as a host (4). The team from Wielkopolska also had the most away wins by a difference of at least three goals. The players of the Poznań team have won three times with at least such a result. Indeed, they defeated Wisła Płock 3:0 (32nd round), and KGHM Zagłębie Lubin 4:0 (26th round) and Górnik Łęczna (3rd round).



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	11
Points:	42
Wins - draws - defeats:	11-9-14
Goals scored:	35
Goals lost:	38
The most significant win:	4:0 (with Zagłębie and Górnik Łęczna)
The heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with Raków)
Number of players:	34
The highest number of minutes:	Jan Grzesik - 3060
The highest number of goals:	Adam Zrelak - 9
Coach:	Piotr Tworek (13 games) - 0,62 pts per match Adam Szała (1 game) - 3 pts per match Dawid Szulczek (20 matches) - 1,55 pts per match



JAGIELLONIA BIAŁYSTOK



After the 3rd round, Jagiellonia Białystok was co-leader of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa table along with Lech Poznań. Ultimately, the team from Podlasie finished in 12th place. It was at its stadium that the most draws were recorded in the 2021/2022 season (8, the same number also at the stadium of Śląsk Wrocław).



The second half was a drip feed for Jagiellonia Białystok. After all, no other team scored as much of its total goal output after the break as the team from the northeastern bastion of Ekstraklasa. The pride of Podlasie has scored as many as 29 of its 39 goals, or 74.4%, since the 46th minute! Thus, it was roughly three times more likely to score in the second halves than in the first. There is an even greater disparity in 2022 alone. This is because then the team already managed by Piotr Nowak after the break scored fifteen times with... one shot sent into the net until the 45th minute of the game (93.8% vs 6.2%). In general, 19 of the team's last 21 goals have come from second-half shots.



For the fourth consecutive season, Jagiellonia Białystok's best scorer in the top Polish league was Jesus Imaz. The pride of Podlasie is the only club in which the leader of this list, during this time has not changed even once. After ten goals from the 2018/2019 edition and eleven in the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 campaigns, this time he needed nine goals to succeed. The Spaniard, however, played less than half of the rounds in the past round of the competition due to a chronic injury. He eventually appeared in sixteen games, but finished nine of them with a goal. This means that he had the highest ratio of matches with goal-scoring to total matches played in the entire field (56.3%), surpassing even the best scorer, Ivan Lopez (53.1%).



During the season, there was a change in the leading position among players with the most performances in the colours of Jagiellonia Białystok in Ekstraklasa. Since the 2014/2015 season, Rafał Grzyb has continuously opened the list. Ultimately, he played 242 times for the club in the elite. He was distanced in the 27th round of the past games. After all, he was replaced at the top by Taras Romanczuk. At the end of that campaign, the player's balance stood at 249 games in the highest Polish league played in a pride of Podlasie shirt. He has made a minimum of 25 performances in the colours of the club in every season of competition since 2014/2015.



Miłosz Matysik was the youngest player this season with double-digit number of performances in the basic lineup. When the coaches of Jagiellonia Białystok designated him to the starting "eleven" for the tenth time, he was 17 years 350 days old. Apart from him, none of the underage players has achieved that. In general, the pride of Podlasie has relied on the largest number of youth players during these games of all teams. In the end, fourteen players with this status played for this team. In addition to Matysik, the group included: Bartosz Bida, Patryk Czerech, Xavier Dziekański, Jakub Lutostański, Eryk Matus, Jakub Orpik, Karol Struski, Kacper Tabiś, Krzysztof Toporkiewicz, Maciej Twarowski, Bartłomiej Wdowik, Oliwier Wojciechowski and Radosław Zyśk.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	12
Points:	40
Wins - draws - defeats:	9-13-12
Goals scored:	39
Goals lost:	50
The most significant win:	3:0 (with Raków)
The heaviest defeat:	0:5 (with Raków)
Number of players:	38
The highest number of minutes:	Taras Romanczuk - 2700
The highest number of goals:	Jesus Imaz - 9
Coach:	Ireneusz Mamrot (19 games) - 1,26 pts per match Piotr Nowak (15 games) - 1,07 pts per match



KGHM ZAGŁĘBIE LUBIN



KGHM Zagłębie Lubin finally sealed its position in the 33rd round, and at the same time, thanks to a win over Raków Częstochowa (1:0), took away its rival's chance to win the Polish championship title. In the second half of the season, the team was taken over by Piotr Stokowiec, who was the architect of the Copper's last medal.



KGHM Zagłębie Lubin player Patryk Szysz, along with Lukasz Podolski (Górnik Zabrze), and Erik Exposito (Śląsk Wrocław), won the classification of the most effective players after shooting from behind the penalty area. They each scored four goals in this way. Alone, however, the Copper's offensive player collected the highest number of goals scored with an expected goal ratio of less than 5%. All of his four shots from outside the "sixteen" had just such a seemingly slim chance of success. Against Warta Poznań he recorded a goal valued at 4.36%, against Górnik Łęczna 4.27% and 3.21%, and against Legia Warszawa 2.96%.



Just as Patryk Szysz was individually the most effective player after scoring from behind the penalty area, KGHM Zagłębie Lubin won this classification as a team. In total, the Copper sent the ball into the opponents' net thanks to shots from outside the "sixteen" ten times. The same result was also achieved by Lechia Gdańsk. In the achievements of the Lower Silesia team, however, the hits obtained in this way occupy the largest part of the accomplishments. Goal scoring from distance, after all, accounts for as much as 23.3% of their season-long total. KGHM Zagłębie established themselves at the top of this classification as early as the 2nd round, when they scored as many as three goals thanks to attempts from behind the penalty area (a double by Patryk Szysz and Sasa Zivec).



KGHM Zagłębie Lubin was the only team this season to score more than five goals in a single game. The Coppers accomplished this in a rivalry with Radomiak Radom in the 32nd round. In contrast, the previous time Wisła Kraków managed to do so was in a rivalry with PGE FKS Stal Mielec in October 2020. The Lubin team itself, on the other hand, last played such a game in May 2007 (6:2 against Pogoń Szczecin). In the end, in this competition with the Greens, the team from Lubin won 6:1. In doing so, they broke their record for the highest away triumph in the history of Ekstraklasa performances. So far, the most impressive results have been 4:0 wins over Polonia Warszawa, as well as Jagiellonia Białystok.



KGHM Zagłębie Lubin's coaches have made use of the largest number of players in the entire field this season. This is because they fielded a total of 39 players (the same number as Legia Warszawa). Among them, seven players played more than half of the possible playing time (1530 minutes). At the same time, the team also had the most players with a performance in the basic lineup. This is because as many as 35 players played at least once in the starting "eleven". Here, in turn, priority along with the Coppers ex aequo still belongs to Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza. Only six players started on the field in a minimum of half of the rounds.



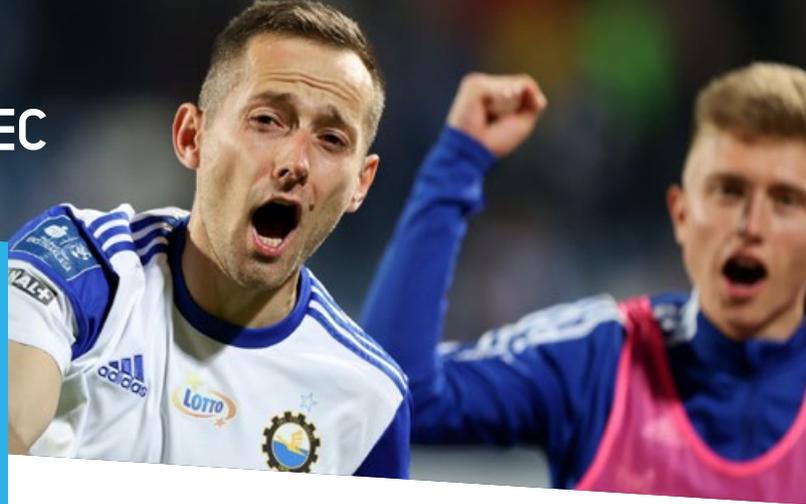
Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	13
Points:	38
Wins - draws - defeats:	11-5-18
Goals scored:	43
Goals lost:	59
The most significant win:	6:1 (with Radomiak)
The heaviest defeat:	0:4 (with Warta, Raków, Wisła Płock, Legia Warszawa)
Number of players:	39
The highest number of minutes:	Kacper Chodyna - 2613
The highest number of goals:	Patryk Szysz - 11
Coach:	Dariusz Żuraw (18 games) - 1,11 pts per match Paweł Karmelita (1 game) - 0 pts Piotr Stokowiec (15 games) - 1,2 pts per match



PGE FKS STAL MIELEC



PGE FKS Stal Mielec improved its ratings by one position compared to the 2020/2021 season. The White-and-Blues performed particularly well in the first half of the game. Then they recorded a series of seven games without defeat in Poland's top league for the first time since the 1994/1995 edition. The match with KGHM Zagłębie Lubin, which ended with a 4:2 win, was also their first match at this level with at least four goals scored since 1996.



Rafał Strączek, along with Krzysztof Kamiński of Wisła Płock and Dominik Gladun of KGHM Zagłębie Lubin, won the classification of goalkeepers with the highest number of defended shots from penalty kicks. The PGE FKS Stal Mielec goalkeeper only needed one match to achieve this feat. Indeed, in the rivalry with Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza, he emerged victorious from penalty kicks enforced by Piotr Wlazły and Muris Mesanović. Thanks to this he became the first player in the 21st century to save two shots from the penalty spot in a single game of the highest Polish league! [...] on average, they deviated in these categories by as many as 2 goals from their model... PGE FKS Stal Mielec recorded the most defended penalty kicks overall. Indeed, in addition to the first goalkeeper, this was done by his replacement - Damian Primel. He emerged victorious from his rivalry with Sergiu Hanca from Cracovia.



PGE FKS Stal Mielec has interrupted opponents' actions in a non-disciplinary manner the fewest times this season. Its players committed only 392 fouls. On average, therefore, it happened to them once every less than 8 minutes of play. In the other direction, however, the rivals were not so kind to the White-and-Blues. This is because they were the ones who were most often fouled by teams from the other side of the barricade. This happened a total of 549 times, or once every 5.6 minutes of play. Individually in this respect, the most difficult was the midfielder of the team from the Podkarpackie voivodeship - Maksymilian Sitek. The youngster was fouled as many as 115 times, an average of about every 23 minutes of play.



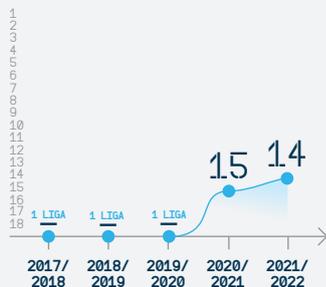
As for the attack, PGE FKS Stal Mielec relied most heavily of all teams on Polish options. Indeed, the Poles scored as much as 89.7% of the team's total goals in the 2021/2022 season (35 of 39). That's the highest rate in the entire competition. The only breakthrough in this rule is represented by single hits by Bulgarians Božidar Chorbadzijski and Aleksandr Kolew, as well as Spaniard Jonathan de Arno and Japanese Koki Hinokio. In all of 2022, only Polish players recorded goals for this team. Thus, at the end of the season, the representative of the Podkarpackie voivodeship had a series of 13 hits in a row by Polish players.



A rare feat was accomplished this season by one of PGE FKS Stal Mielec's players, Krystian Getinger. After all, the captain of the team from the Podkarpackie region scored the so-called "Olympic goal," that is, after a shot directly from a corner kick. The midfielder from the White-and-Blues performed a fixed part of the game in this unusual way in the rivalry with Legia Warszawa. The ball sent from the right corner bounced just before the goal line and fell near the post. This is the only such hit in the 2021/2022 season. Previously, such a feat in the top Polish league was achieved by Filip Starzyński against Śląsk Wrocław in 2018. According to the expected goals ratio, it had only a 2.49% chance of success.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	14
Points:	37
Wins - draws - defeats:	9-10-15
Goals scored:	39
Goals lost:	52
The most significant win:	4:2 (with Zagłębie), 3:1 (with Legia), 2:0 (with Górnik Łęczna)
The heaviest defeat:	1:4 (with Pogoń), 0:3 (with Raków and Wisła Płock)
Number of players:	35
The highest number of minutes:	Mateusz Matras - 2967
The highest number of goals:	Grzegorz Tomaszewicz - 8
Coach:	Adam Majewski (34 games) - 1,09 pts per match



ŚLĄSK WROCLAW



Śląsk Wrocław was the longest unbeaten team since the start of last season. It was only in the 10th round that it had to acknowledge the superiority of its rival for the first time. As time has shown - up to this point the team had obtained a total of almost 49% of its scoring output from the entire 2021/2022 edition of the competition.



This season the maximum size of win was five goals. Among the authors of such achievements was also Śląsk Wrocław. The team defeated Wisła Kraków 5:0 in the twelfth round after a hat-trick by Erik Exposito, as well as single goals by Diogo Verdaska and Marcel Zylla. It recorded such a magnificent triumph in addition on the territory of its rival. This equalled the club's record for guest wins in Ekstraklasa for this team. Previously, the team from Wrocław won by a difference of five goals only in the 1988/1989 (5:0 also against Wisła Kraków) and 2018/2019 (5:0 against Miedź Legnica) editions. They also scored more than four goals in a league match for the first time since that last game.



Śląsk Wrocław player Adrian Łyszczarz won ex aequo with Karol Angielski of Radomiak Radom in the classification of the most effective substitutes of the season. Both of them scored five times each after coming in from the reserve bench. The player of the Wrocław club at the same time, along with Mikael Ishak, proved to be the most goal-scoring player in the last quarter of the game. Indeed, he scored all his goals just after the 75th minute of play. He needed a total of just six good goals for the five goals scored in the entire 2021/2022 season. This means that 83.3% of his attempts were unstoppable by goalkeepers. None of the players with at least two goals scored had such a ratio of target shots converted into goals.



Śląsk Wrocław was the least likely of all teams to commit offenses in its own penalty area. The arbitrators ordered only two penalty kicks against this team. Once in a game with Lechia Gdańsk in the 3rd round, and then in a confrontation with Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza in the 13th series of matches. Both of these chances, however, the team's rivals failed to seize. Łukasz Zwoliński sent the ball beyond the net, in turn, Piotr Wlazły's attempt was stopped by Michał Szromnik. This means that Śląsk was the only team in the competition to finish the game without a goal lost after a penalty kick. Previously, Legia Warszawa succeeded in the 2015/2016 edition (one penalty kick dictated against this team). In turn, the last goal from the penalty spot against the team from Wrocław took place in December 2020!



Śląsk Wrocław this season has benefited from the youngest player among all league participants. Coach Piotr Tworek decided to let Karol Borys on the pitch in the last round of the 2021/2022 edition. The player, on the other hand, was only 15 years 235 days old at that point. This is the lowest score among the participants of the top-level competition since December 2019, when the colours of Lechia Gdańsk were defended by Kacper Urbański, with an age of 15 years 105 days. He is separated from the most aged, Artur Boruc, by a distance in birth dates of as much as 26 years 218 days. At the same time, he became the first player of 2006 in the history of Poland's top league.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	15
Points:	35
Wins - draws - defeats:	7-14-13
Goals scored:	42
Goals lost:	52
The most significant win:	5:0 (with Wisła Kraków)
The heaviest defeat:	0:4 (with Lech and Bruk-Bet Termalica)
Number of players:	33
The highest number of minutes:	Wojciech Golla - 2736 minut
The highest number of goals:	Erik Exposito - 11
Coach:	Jacek Magiera (24 matches) - 1,08 pts per match Piotr Tworek (10 matches) - 0,9 pts per match



BRUK-BET TERMALICA NIECIECZA



This is the second time in history that a team from Nieciecza has had to serve as a debutant in Poland's top league. When the Elephants enjoyed this status (2015/2016 season), then the team was ranked 13th. In the 2021/2022 edition, on the other hand, it eventually finished sixteenth in the competition.



Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza has set a new record for its highest win in the history of Ekstraklasa performances in the 2021/2022 season. Radoslav Latal's team did this in an away match in the 30th round against Śląsk Wrocław. Already in the first twenty minutes the team from Tarnów led 3:0. In the second half, it scored another goal. In turn, the team did not allow itself to be beaten even once by the rival players, which ultimately brought a 4:0 win. Previously, the team's most impressive triumphs were 3:0 results against Górnik Zabrze, as well as Legia Warszawa in the 2015/2016 edition. In the first game of the season with Śląsk, on the other hand, the Elephants won 4:3. This, in turn, was their premiere match in the elite in which they scored more than three goals.



At Bruk-Beta Termalica Nieciecza, goals scored with the right foot accounted for the largest share of total goal output. The Elephants' players thus directed the ball into the net twenty-five times (deducting penalty kicks). In their case, this represents 69.4% of the total score obtained. This is more than 20% more than the result of the entire league in the 2021/2022 season. From Adam Radwański's head goal against Radomiak Radom (October 2) to the hit also after a shot with this body part by Muris Mesanović in a confrontation with Cracovia (February 28), twelve consecutive goals were scored by Nieciecza players with their right foot. In contrast, their first successful shot with the opposite limb in the entire competition only happened to them in March against Legia Warszawa (Artem Putiwcew).



Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza striker Muris Mesanović became the player with the most goals of any player who made his Ekstraklasa debut during the 2021/2022 competition. The Bosnian was the only representative of this group to achieve double-digit goal scoring. In total, he defeated the opponents' goalkeepers eleven times, including as many as nine times in away matches. At the same time, by doing so, he set a new record for the highest number of hits scored for the Nieciecza club in the top division in a single Ekstraklasa season. The previous best score belonged to Wojciech Kędziora from the 2015/2016 season (10 goals).



Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza's actions in the opponents' penalty area were most often interrupted by infractions in all competition. The Elephants have been given the chance to take penalty kicks thirteen times over the course of this season. Thus, the arbitrators awarded them penalty kicks on average once every 235.4 minutes. This is more than twice the league average (539.7 minutes). In total, nearly 13% of all attempts of goals from the penalty spot in the 2021/2022 games belonged to them. Also with them, shots placed in the net from this fixed part of the game took up the largest portion of the final goal output. After all, this is how the players from Tarnów scored 22.2% of their total goals.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	16
Points:	32
Wins - draws - defeats:	7-11-16
Goals scored:	36
Goals lost:	56
The most significant win:	4:0 (with Śląsk Wrocław)
The heaviest defeat:	0:5 (with Lech)
Number of players:	38
The highest number of minutes:	Piotr Wlazło - 2474
The highest number of goals:	Muris Mesanović - 11
Coach:	Mariusz Lewandowski (17 games) - 0,71 pts per match Waldemar Piątek (1 match) - 0 pts Radoslav Latal (16 games) - 1,25 pts per match



WISŁA KRAKÓW

After a 3:0 triumph over KGHM Zagłębie Lubin, Wisła Kraków became the first leader of the 2021/2022 competition. Previously, the classification opened after the 8th round of the 2018/2019 season. The further course of the competition, however, did not go the White Star's way and eventually ended up in 17th place.



Wisła Kraków played its last game before the September representative break against its eternal rival, Legia Warszawa. It is these two teams that have so far met most often out of all the league participants at the highest level of the competition in Poland. The competition between the duo in the 6th round of the 2021/2022 season, in turn, set a record for the number of goals in a rivalry between a single pair in Ekstraklasa. This was decided by a hit by White Star striker Felicio Brown Forbes on 1:0. It was the 434th goal in the history of the competition in the elite. Thanks to this, games involving these two have overtaken Legia's matches with Ruch Chorzów on the list (433 goals).



Yaw Yeboah was the first player to record a triple-digit number of dribbles this season. One hundred such plays on his counter appeared after the meeting of the 14th round against Cracovia. Eventually, the Ghanaian left Wisła Kraków in the winter, but another excellent dribbler emerged in the ranks of the White Star. Heorhij Citaiszwili has managed to play a total of seven games (547 minutes) since arriving in April, but during that time he has recorded as many as 39 dribbles, 20 of them successful. This means that, on average, he deceived his rival 5.57 times per game (of which 2.86 times the attempt was successful). Conversely, in terms of playing time, it comes out that he made a dribbling attempt every 14 minutes (every 27.4 minutes it was successful). This is the best statistic among all the players who have appeared in this edition of the competition, if only in one game.



Wisła Kraków was most likely to use youth players this season, that is, players of 2000 or younger with Polish citizenship. Players with this status have recorded a total of 7438 minutes in its colours. The White Star was the only team to break through the level of 7,000 minutes in this category in the 2021/2022 season. It is divided into eight players. Konrad Gruszkowski is in the lead (4th in the all-league ranking of youth players in terms of minutes played), followed by: Mikołaj Biegański (9th in the league) and Mateusz Młynski. Each of them reached a four-digit value of minutes played. In addition to Wisła, only Legia Warszawa and KGHM Zagłębie Lubin had three youth players with such an achievement. And just seven minutes short of that was Patryk Plewka. In the 14th round, coach Adrian Guł'a even put four youth players in the starting lineup.



This season the colours of Wisła Kraków were defended by Paweł Kieszek. The goalkeeper first appeared on the field in the 4th round of the season in a rivalry with PGE FKS Stal Mielec. It was his premiere performance in the top Polish league since December 2005, when he was still competing for Polonia Warszawa. Thus, between two consecutive meetings of this goalkeeper in the elite, as many as 15 years 246 days have passed! This is the longest completed break in a game at the highest league level in Poland during the past edition of the competition. In this respect, he even surpassed the previous season's leader in this category - Artur Boruc (15 years 76 days). The last time he returned after a more grandiose break was recorded by Arkadiusz Radomski in 2010. In his case, the counter has exceeded 16 years.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	17
Points:	31
Wins - draws - defeats:	7-10-17
Goals scored:	37
Goals lost:	54
The most significant win:	4:1 (with Górnik Zabrze), 3:0 (with Zagłębie and Bruk-Bet Termalica Nieciecza)
The heaviest defeat:	0:5 (with Śląsk and Lech)
Number of players:	34
The highest number of minutes:	Matej Hanousek - 2747
The highest number of goals:	Yaw Yeboah - 5
Coach:	Adrian Guł'a (21 games) - 1 pts per match Jerzy Brzęczek (13 games) - 0,77 pts per match



GÓRNIK ŁĘCZNA

The wandering club In the last six seasons, Górnik Łęczna played only two editions in a row in the same competition class. One of the best achievements of past games is the phenomenal performance at the end of 2021. The Green-and-Blacks were the only team in the competition to win their last three games before the winter break. In doing so, they equalled their record series of wins in Ekstraklasa.



With the return of Górnik Łęczna to Ekstraklasa, Bartosz Śpiączka also re-registered at this level. He previously defended the colours of this club in the elite in the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 seasons. During that time he recorded twenty goals, equaling the best achievement in the history of the club (Grzegorz Bonin also had as many) at the highest level of the competition. Already in the first round of the 2021/2022 edition, the striker from Wolsztyn managed to break this record thanks to a hit against Cracovia. In the end, on the other hand, he defeated his rivals' goalkeepers eleven times in the entire competition. Therefore, the best individual scoring result of the Green-and-Blacks in Ekstraklasa finally rose to the level of thirty-one goals.



Górnik Łęczna had in its ranks the oldest field player reported for the 2022/2023 season. A Brazilian with a Polish passport, Leandro Messias dos Santos was the only one of the group to represent the year 1983. The Green-and-Blacks' defender, however, was not limited to a formal presence in the lineup. In total, he played in 31 of 34 rounds, including 25 of them at full time. He last appeared on the field in the final series of matches against Jagiellonia Białystok. He was 38 years 143 days old at the time. From outside the goalkeepers, Marcin Wasilewski's score from the 37th round of the 2019/2020 edition (40 years 39 days) recently fared better. Leandro at the same time became, during these games, the fourth oldest foreigner of field players in Ekstraklasa history behind Hermes, Edi Andradina, and Pavol Stano.



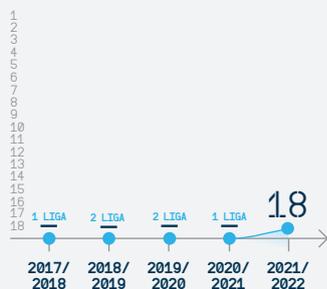
Maciej Gostomski stood in the way of opposing players most often of all goalkeepers. The goalkeeper from Górnik Łęczna defended a total of 119 shots throughout the season. In terms of playing time, this gives one effective intervention per 24.2 minutes (or an average of 3.7 times per game). Overall, his best performance was better at home against Lech Poznań, when he defended nine opponents' attempts (his second score of the season in a single game). In the rematch with this rival, he emerged victorious from eight games, as he did in the away match with Legia Warszawa. In contrast, in a total of twelve of the thirty-two matches played, he had at least five stopped opponents' accurate shots.



The representative of Górnik Łęczna took advantage of the most difficult headshot opportunity in this season of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. This was done by Damian Gąska in an away game against Radomiak Radom. The midfielder of the Green-and-Blacks thus defeated the opponents' goalkeeper in the 22nd minute of the game, although according to the expected goals ratio he had only 2.92% chance to do so. No other goal scored with this body part had a coefficient below 0.03. According to the data, Gąska at the same time was the author of the second hardest hit obtained after a shot from the penalty area in the entire 2021/2022 edition.



Places in the last 5 seasons:



Place:	18
Points:	28
Wins - draws - defeats:	6-10-18
Goals scored:	29
Goals lost:	60
The most significant win:	2:0 (with Cracovia and Stal)
The heaviest defeat:	0:4 (with Lechia, Warta and Pogoń)
Number of players:	33
The highest number of minutes:	Maciej Gostomski - 2880
The highest number of goals:	Bartosz Śpiączka - 11
Coach:	Kamil Kiereś (27 games) - 0,89 pts per match Marcin Prasol (7 games) - 0,57 pts per match

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