



EKSTRAKLASA

2023
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LEAGUE

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INTRODUCTION



Dear Sir/Madam.

It is my pleasure and satisfaction to present to you the report for the 2023/2024 season of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa games. These games were unique in many respects. Over the course of the year they saw numerous twists and turns, close contest until the last round, and were the source of unforgettable emotions for all football fans and players in Poland. For the first time Jagiellonia Białystok joined the ranks of Polish Champion. I sincerely congratulate the club and the team on this historic success. Their worthy opponent was Śląsk Wrocław, eventually honoured with a runner-up finish. Our strong and experienced representative in the European competition will be Legia Warszawa, which finished third this season.

I congratulate the medallists and wish to express my appreciation.

The 2023/2024 season also saw many non-sporting achievements. A success of which we are particularly proud and which is admired by the European football world is the record turnout. Exactly 3 764 622 fans followed PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches from the stadium stands. This is 31% up versus the previous season, which also saw attendance growth at a similar level. This means that interest in our league and the fashion for Ekstraklasa is growing from season to season. Let me thank all the fans who supported their teams on live for this amazing achievement. Gratitude is also in order to the clubs and individuals involved in efforts to promote our games. It is thanks to their passion and energy for action that we can celebrate this turnout record.

An extremely important aspect of professional sports and a condition for the league and the clubs that make it up to develop - are finances. This aspect has also been extremely successful. Owing to its systematic efforts to increase league revenues from media rights and centralised marketing rights, in the 2023/24 season Ekstraklasa SA

paid to clubs as much as PLN 280.2 million plus some PLN 9.5 million to the Polish Football Association. This is PLN 40 million up versus the previous season. On top of that the clubs also received barter from Ekstraklasa S.A., worth about PLN 2.5 million. The leader of the financial ranking is Jagiellonia Białystok, the Polish champion, which received nearly PLN 32.5 million from Ekstraklasa. Jagiellonia is followed by Śląsk Wrocław, which collected some PLN 27.1 million and Legia Warszawa, which received PLN 25.2 million. Such high sums transferred to clubs and federations are primarily the result of a record breaking contract with Canal+ worth a total of PLN 1.3 billion, but also the very good financial performance of Ekstraklasa SA in the 2023/2024 season.

One of the factors with a direct impact on achieving financial success was the consistent investment in modern technology for the production of match broadcasts. This lets us offer to broadcasters games in the world's highest quality television production, managed by Ekstraklasa Live Park, our subsidiary company. We will soon achieve an even higher level in this field, given our plans to create a modern media centre, which is expected to bring about a further increase in the valuation of league rights. Record-high revenues of Ekstraklasa S.A. last season were also the result of an effectively filled sponsorship pyramid. Its top is occupied by PKO Bank Polski, the naming rights partner and Totalizator Sportowy, the main partner. Other partners who support us not only financially, but also with their products and who are looking forward to build their success together with us, also play important roles in supporting the top Polish football league. Let me thank all our partners - broadcasters and sponsors - for their fruitful cooperation in the 2023/2024 season.

An important task for Ekstraklasa S.A. last season was to act for clubs on many levels, with youth football being a particularly important one. In the 2023/2024 season we invested PLN 23.1 million in supporting club academies, training of young football talents and the Pro Junior

System program. Investing in infrastructure and personnel has an important impact on the future of the clubs and the level of the league. This strategy has been gradually implemented by us for years now and results in sports development that has been progressing in recent years. It is reflected in Poland's steady rise in the UEFA ranking, where we climbed to the 21st position in the 2023/2024 season, and will start the new season as the 18th national team in the ranking.

This outline of the highlights and achievements of our league is merely an introduction to the report of Ekstraklasa S.A. for last season. I do encourage you to review this report thoroughly to find details on the development of Ekstraklasa S.A., sports statistics, financial information and a whole lot of interesting facts about the games, the league company and our 18 clubs.

With football greetings!


Marcin Animucki
President of the Management Board
Ekstraklasa SA

EKSTRAKLASA S.A.



Ekstraklasa is a professional football league. It represents the top level of competition in Poland in this sport discipline. The organiser of the Polish championship competition is Ekstraklasa Spółka Akcyjna, with registered office in Warsaw.

NAME OF POLAND'S TOP FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- 1927 - 1939 POLISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
- 1948 - 2008 1ST LEAGUE
- 2008 - TODAY EKSTRAKLASA



EKSTRAKLASA S.A.

Polish championship games in league format were initiated as early as 1927. Nearly eighty years later, however, started the transformation of this rivalry into a professional league. Ekstraklasa SA was established on 14 June 2005 in Warsaw by representatives of the Polish Football Association and sixteen clubs with top-level gaming rights in the 2005/2006 edition. Within two months after the founding convention, the company was registered with the court. On 18 November 2005, Ekstraklasa SA assumed management of the top-level games from the national federation.

The term "Ekstraklasa" became the official term for the games at the highest national level three years later. Since the moment Ekstraklasa S.A. assumed the management of the Polish football championship competition, 5046 matches have been played.

OBJECTIVES OF EKSTRAKLASA S.A.



COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



SALE OF MEDIA RIGHTS



SALE OF CENTRALISED MARKETING RIGHTS



Legia Warszawa - Śląsk Wrocław

29th round

5000

The match between Legia Warszawa and Śląsk Wrocław in the 29th round of the 2023/2024 season was the 5000th Ekstraklasa match since Ekstraklasa SA took over the league.

SHAREHOLDERS

Today shares in Ekstraklasa SA are held by nineteen entities. These shareholders include eighteen clubs playing at the top level of the competition and the Polish Football Association. In case of relegation to a lower class of competition, the shareholder is required to sell shares held to the club that was promoted. The supervising body of Ekstraklasa SA is the general meeting of shareholders.

SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

18 CLUBS
5.1555%
of shares each



PZPN
(POLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)
7.201%
of shares



92.799%

7.201%

SUPERVISORY BOARD

A seven-member supervisory board of Ekstraklasa SA is elected at the annual general meeting of shareholders. It exercises a permanent supervision of the Company's operations. Its responsibilities include electing members of the management board, reviewing and resolving motions presented by the management board, approving the company's annual financial plans drafted by the management board, or approving strategies developed by the management board. For the 2023/2024 season, the term of office of the supervisory board started on 1 July 2023, and ended on 30 June 2024.

On 24 June 2024 the general meeting of shareholders appointed the supervisory board of for the 2024/2025 season. Its term of office started on 1 July 2024

SUPERVISORY BOARD 2023/2024

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representative of each of the top four clubs in the last season:

Wojciech Cygan
(Raków Częstochowa)
- chairman

Dariusz Mioduski
(Legia Warszawa)
- vice-chairman

Karol Klimczak
(Lech Poznań)
- secretary

Jarosław Mroczek
(Pogoń Szczecin)

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

Sławomir Stempniewski
(Radomiak Radom)

Wojciech Strzałkowski
(Jagiellonia Białystok)

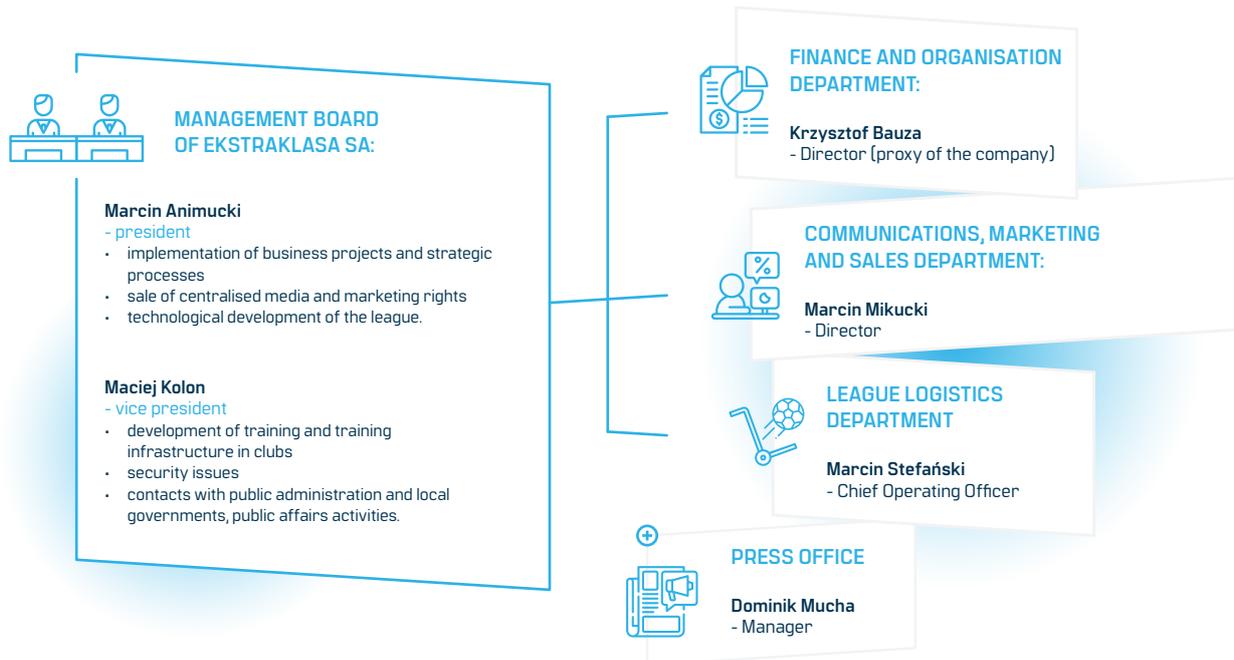
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PZPN representative:
Cezary Kulesza
- president of the Polish Football Association

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF EKSTRAKLASA SA

Ekstraklasa SA is currently headed by a two-member management board. Marcin Animucki was appointed its president in November 2017. Maciej Kolon, previously involved in the Ekstraklasa Foundation, took over as vice president in January 2024. On 24 June 2024, the company's supervisory board unanimously appointed the existing management board for a new term of office. The work in Ekstraklasa is divided among employees of three departments and the press office.

STRUCTURE OF EKSTRAKLASA SA:



EKSTRAKLASA LIVE PARK

Ekstraklasa SA holds 100% of shares in Ekstraklasa Live Park Sp. z o.o., since July 2011 the exclusive producer of TV signal from all top league matches. Live Park's productions also include game day footage, promotional spots for Ekstraklasa and its partners, documentaries and video content for use in social media. Other services of Ekstraklasa Live Park include production supervision, shooting, production and post-production, promotional clips or auditing of sports facilities for conformity with requirements of professional television broadcasts. It also operates VAR systems on behalf of the 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.



Akademie Klasy Ekstra



EKSTRAKLASA FOUNDATION

Ekstraklasa SA is the founder of the Ekstraklasa Foundation. Its tasks include CSR activities as well as 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 and securing funding for these purposes. The president of the Ekstraklasa Foundation is Marcin Stefański.

LEAGUE COMMISSION

The independent disciplinary body in Ekstraklasa is the League Commission. It performs jurisdictional functions, resolving as the first instance in cases related to the top-class games. The Commission is elected for a two-year term of office by the Supervisory Board of Ekstraklasa SA. The Supreme Appeal Commission is the appeal body of the Polish Football Association. Under the agreement with the Polish Football Association on the management of the professional league, the proceeds from disciplinary penalties imposed by the 1st and 2nd instance disciplinary bodies go towards financing the training of children and young people, supporting the development of youth football. Administrative support for the League Commission is provided by the Logistics Department of Ekstraklasa SA.

LEAGUE COMMISSION - TERM 2022-2024:

Jarosław Poturnicki
- CHAIRMAN

Robert Błaszczak
- VICE CHAIRMAN

Sebastian Antoniak
(as of the 2023/2024 season)

Filip Jańczuk

Kamil Kosior

Antoni Libiszowski

Krzysztof Nowiński

Tomasz Szczerbatko
- SECRETARY

EKSTRAKLASA LEAGUE



In Ekstraklasa, the League Logistics Department is responsible for managing the games. The team of the department drafts the league's regulations and a framework timetable of pre-season games, with the calendars of the Polish Football Association and international federations in mind. It also decides on the day-to-day running of games, sets detailed dates and times of games in consultation with TV partners,

empowers players analyses the course of matches based on the reports of referees officiating Ekstraklasa matches and delegate reports. Game management also means the ongoing work on security policy, in which the department is involved. Other tasks of the department, associated with games, include monitoring the quality of Ekstraklasa turf in liaison with the Polish Football Association.

SYSTEM OF GAMES

The 2023/2024 season was the third consecutive during which matches were played in 34 rounds. Each of the eighteen teams played against all rivals twice (both at home and away). This way all-in-all 306 matches were played. If any two teams scored the same number of points, the final ranking was determined by the direct balance between them (number of points followed by goal balance in their two-match series). This took place in case of team that ended on 1st-2nd, 10th-11th and 14th-15th place. For team on 5th and 6th place - given the same number of points scored and two ties between them - their ranking was determined based on the goal balance in the entire cycle. The best team in the final classification won the title of Polish champion and earned the right to play in the second round of the Champions League qualifiers. The second and third best teams were awarded silver and bronze medal respectively. They were also rewarded with a start in the second qualifying round of the UEFA Europa Conference League.



START:
21.07.2023



WINTER BREAK:
21.12.2023 - 08.02.2024 [49 DAYS]



END:
25.05.2024

133
match days

35x Saturday
32x Sunday
32x Friday
25x Monday
5x Wednesday
3x Tuesday
1x Thursday

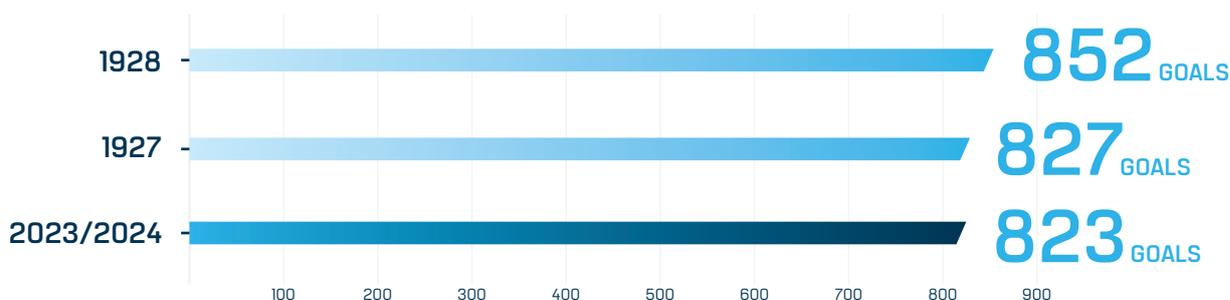
2023/2024 SEASON

The period between Friday, 21 July 2023 and Saturday 25 May 2024 covered one hundred thirty three match days in PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. During that period the 98th edition of the Polish football championship was decided, the 90th of which was carried out in a league format.

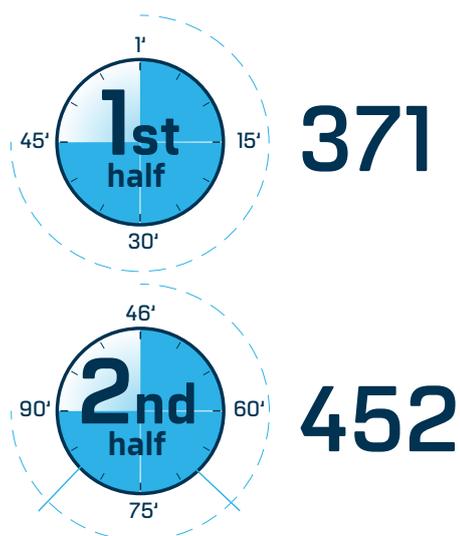
A total of 823 goals were scored last season. This achievement is the third highest score in the history of the league. The only editions better than the 2023/2024 one were those in 1927 (827 goals) and in 1928 (852 goals). The average score was 2.69 goals per match. This means that it is the best performance since the 2018/2019 edition (2.78 goals). In the 21st century alone merely four other editions saw more impressive results.

This past championship edition saw different configurations of results. The most common result was a 1:1 tie (45 times). The most common home win was 2:1 (30 times) or 1:0 (27 times), while away win - 1:0 (21 times) or 2:0 (17 times). A total of 213 matches ended with a non-draw result (69.6%). The highest goal difference was six (2 times), while among away teams it was five (1 time). The average advantage of the winner over the defeated is 1.77 goals. Hosts scored 492 points (average - 1.61/match), while guests scored 333 points (average - 1.09/match). Thus, teams playing at home scored on average 33% better than teams playing away.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF GOALS IN EKSTRAKLASA SEASON



GOALS 2023/2024:



OWN GOALS

27

HEADER

131

OTHER BODY PART

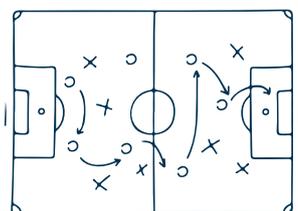
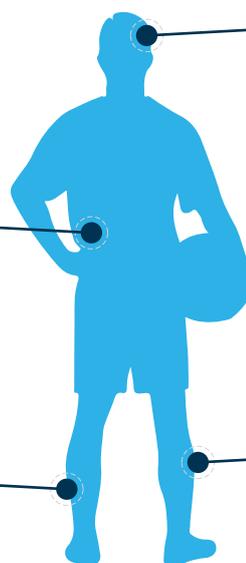
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LEFT FOOT

256

RIGHT FOOT

401



SET PIECES SITUATIONS

266 goals

The leading position throughout the 2023/2024 edition changed hands between five different teams. However, after thirty three rounds of matches, for the first time since the 2018/2019 games, it took the final series of matches to determine who the champion was. In contrast, the winner in the decisive matches were two highest ranking teams - Jagiellonia Białystok and Śląsk Wrocław. This was for the first time in the 21st century that a gold and silver medallist scored the same number of points in the final ranking. Jagiellonia Białystok came out better than their rival Śląska Wrocław owing it to a better direct balance. In the first match between them, the team from Wrocław defeated the Pride of Podlasie 2:1, but in the rematch they succumbed to their rival 1:3. These two clubs also recorded most wins (18 each) and matches without defeat (27 each, the same number of matches without defeat: Legia Warszawa). The coach of Jagiellonia, throughout the season, was Adrian Siemieniec. He is the youngest coach of a team with a championship title in the 21st century.

Pride of Podlasie was at the top of the ranking after fifteen of the thirty four rounds of matches, including the last eleven matches. It also remained in the top "two" as of the

12th round. The team led by Adrian achieved the best score in terms of goals scored in an entire single season in the 21st century (77). Jaga has scored in thirty two of their thirty four matches, including as many as twenty three times with at least two goals. Śląsk, on the other hand, was the best in this edition in the category of least number of goals lost (31). These two teams also divided triumphs between them in the classifications of home (Jagiellonia - 39 points) and away (Śląsk - 32 points) matches.

Thus, for the fourth consecutive season, a different team stood on the top step of the podium. After Legia Warszawa (2020/2021), Lech Poznan (2021/2022), Raków Czeszochowa (2022/2023), now it's time for Jagiellonia Białystok. Previously, such a series took place in the 1977/1978 - 1980/1981 seasons, when the throne was held consecutively: Wisła Kraków - Ruch Chorzów - Szombierki Bytom - Widzew Łódź. At the same time, for Jagiellonia Białystok it is the first title in history. It is now became the twentieth club to accomplish such a success, including the nineteenth in league editions (not including Pogoń Lwów). It was the for first time since the 1979/1980 and 1980/1981 editions that two consecutive editions of the competition were won by teams for whom this was the first championship title ever.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED IN THE 21ST CENTURY IN A SEASON



77

Jagiellonia Białystok
2023/2024



75

Legia Warszawa
2013/2014

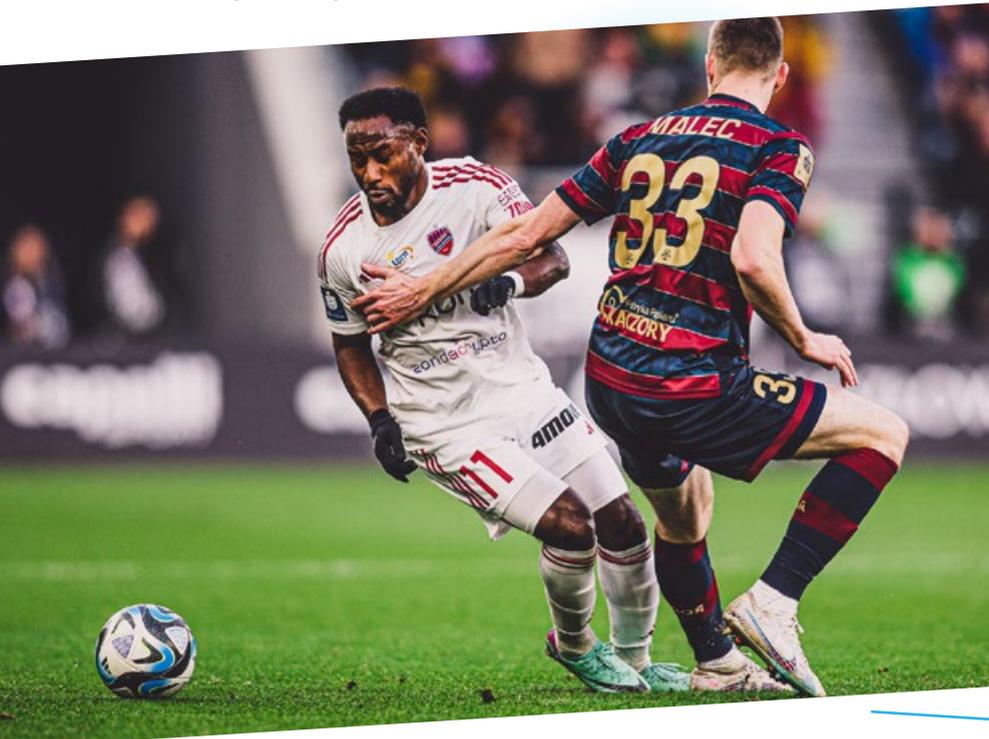


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Wisła Kraków
2002/2003



For Śląsk this is the fourth silver (eighth medal in total) in their history. Third in this edition came out by Legia Warszawa. The Militarians ranked in the TOP-3 for the forty third time out of ninety editions of the top league played in total. At the end of the 34th round struggles, all these clubs were decorated with medals. For the fourth consecutive edition Pogoń Szczecin was in the top four. It is currently the only club with such a series. This season, however, the club ranking third did not win the right to play in European cups. Still, for the first time since the 2006/2007 edition as many as seven teams scored more than half of the possible points (a minimum of 52).



Two newcomers from the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa were relegated - ŁKS Łódź (eighth relegation in history from the top league) and Ruch Chorzów (fifth relegation in history from the top league, including the first time as a newcomer). This means that in the last seven editions a total of ten of the eighteen teams were relegated the year after promotion (at least 1 in each). They accounted for 59% of all relegated teams during the period. This time they were also joined by Warta Poznań after a series of four seasons in the top league. This happened in the last round, where the Greens succumbed 0:3 to Jagiellonia Białystok and ended behind Korona Kielce.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF GOALS IN THE 2023/2024 SEASON:



19
Erik Exposito



16
Ilja Szkurin



13
Kamil Grosicki



PODIUM IN 4 LAST SEASONS



Individually, the top scorer was Erik Exposito. With nineteen shots sent into the opponents' net, he became the first king of the sniper classification of top league games ever representing Śląska Wrocław. A total of eleven players scored a double digit number of goals. The Spaniard also won the Canadian classification with 24 points. In terms of the highest number of assists (10 each), the winning trio were Kacper Chodyna (KGHM Zagłębie Lubin), Dominik Marczuk (Jagiellonia Białystok) and Kamil Grosicki (Pogoń Szczecin). The latter was the only player with a double-double score (double-digit goals and assists). Among goalkeepers, Rafał Leszczyński of Śląska Wrocław kept a clean sheets most often (13 times).

EUROPEAN CUPS

Raków Częstochowa reached the round that determines participation in the group stage of European cups for the third consecutive season. This time, the team from under Jasna Góra successfully completed the first three stages of the UEFA Champions League qualifiers. It was only in the last two-legged tie that it lost by a difference of one goal (0:1, 1:1) to the best Danish team - FC Copenhagen. As a result Raków Częstochowa secured their participation in a group in the UEFA Europa League. Raków, along with Maccabi Haifa, were the only teams to make it through the first three rounds of the Champions League qualifiers. Only five teams in total that completed four qualifying two-legged ties played in the group stage of the Europa League.



Legia Warszawa had one less rival than the team from Częstochowa on their way to the UEFA Europa Conference League group stage. In the qualifying rounds of this league Legia won two-legged ties against: FC Ordabasy (2:2, 3:2), Austria Vienna (1:2, 5:3) and FC Midtjylland (3:3, 1:1; in penalty kicks 6:5). It competed in the group stage in European cups for the eighth time (earlier: 2x Champions League, 5x Europa League). This gives it first place among all Polish teams.

It was the first time since the 2015/2016 season that two clubs from the top Polish league competed in the group stage on the continental arena (in 2015/2016 these were Legia and Lech Poznań). Apart from that the same success was recorded in the 2011/2012 edition (Legia and Wisła Kraków). Until the last round both Ekstraklasa teams were considered serious opponents in the competition to participate in the spring cup matches. This included Legia defeating their Premier League rival Aston Villa FC. It also scored a double win against Zrinjski Mostar and a triumph over AZ Alkmaar. This set of results ensured Legia advancement to the knockout stage. However, the team led by Kosta Runjaic succumbed in the 1/16 finals of the UEFA Europa Conference League against Norway's FK Molde.

Apart from this duo, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa was also represented in the qualifiers by Lech Poznań and Pogoń Szczecin. Both teams ended their participation in the third round of the Conference League qualifiers, after three wins and one defeat. In each of their two qualifying two-legged ties, all four Polish participants managed to score at least once in the UEFA national ranking. The total score for this edition of the cups was 6.875 points. This score is very close to the one in the 2022/2023 edition (7.750 points). This result meant that Poland moved up from 24th to 21st place.

Based on the UEFA national ranking, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa is entitled to one place in the Champions League qualifiers, going to the team that finished in 1st place. In recent years that team would start competing as early as the 1st round. Following new allocations however their participation on the continental arena in the 2024/2025 season will only start in the second qualifying phase. It means that they will have to win three two-legged ties on its way to the main competition, instead of four two-legged ties so far. In addition, the Polish Cup winner will play in the first round of the UEFA Europa League qualifying round (rather than the UEFA Conference League), and the other two cup winners (teams scoring 2nd and 3rd) will play in the second round of the UEFA Conference League qualifying round. Each of these teams will have to win three two-legged ties to make it to the main stage.

HIGHEST RANKING RIVALS IN UEFA RANKING BEATEN BY EKSTRAKLASA TEAMS 2023/2024

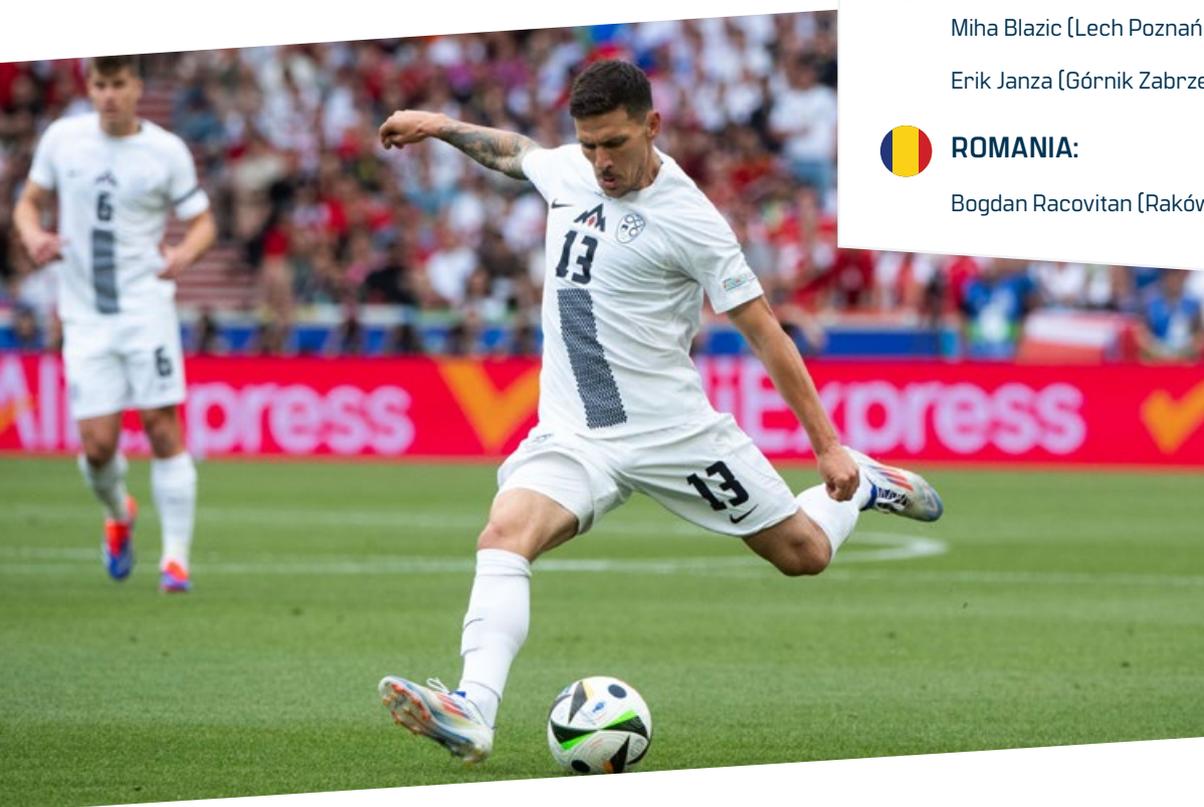
41.	AZ Alkmaar		2:0
46.	Gent		2:1
57.	Qarabag FK		3:2
81.	Aston Villa FC		3:2

UEFA NATIONAL RANKING FOR THE 2023/2024 SEASON:

12.		DENMARK - 8.500
13.		NORWAY - 8.000
14.		POLAND - 6.875
15.		SCOTLAND - 6.400
16.		CROATIA - 5.875
16.		AZERBAIJAN - 5.875

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Eight players from six PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs were called up for EURO 2024. The number of appointees in national teams ranks the Polish league 17th-19th among all national league systems (ex aequo with Croatia and Scotland), and 16th-18th among European nations. For the second time in history, representatives of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa were among at least four finalists of games of the EURO rank (earlier EURO 2020 - Poland, Finland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Croatia). This includes the first time they will represent Georgia (playing in the Euro Cup for the first time), Romania and Slovenia. Throughout history, players from Poland's top league have been called up to nine national teams.



The largest number of players for EURO 2024 from PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa are players of Lech Poznań. For three players of Kolejorz will put on the national team's body tights. For the fourth consecutive time more than one Lech Poznań player will take part in the decisive battle for the Henri Delaunay Cup. This is also the fifth event of this rank with at least one player called up for the Poznań team (2008 - 1, 2012 - 3, 2016 - 3, 2020 - 2, 2024 - 3). No other Polish team can compare with Kolejorz in this regard. For the second time in a row representatives of Pogoń Szczecin and Raków Częstochowa will play in the Euro Cup. This is the first time since 2012 that a player from Jagiellonia Białystok will join his fellow footballers; for Górnik Zabrze it took 4 years longer. In total, three of the four teams with

CALLED UP FOR EURO 2024 FROM EKSTRAKLASA



POLAND:

Kamil Grosicki (Pogoń Szczecin) 
 Taras Romanczuk (Jagiellonia Białystok) 
 Bartosz Salamon (Lech Poznań) 



GEORGIA:

Otar Kakabadze (Cracovia) 
 Nika Kwekwesiri (Lech Poznań) 



SLOVENIA:

Miha Blazic (Lech Poznań) 
 Erik Janza (Górnik Zabrze) 



ROMANIA:

Bogdan Racovitan (Raków Częstochowa) 

PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa players advanced to the 1/8 finals of the EURO. Erik Janza, meanwhile, became the third goal scorer at the event of this level from a Polish club.

Players from PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa also participated in other continental championship games this season. Ali Gholizadeh (Lech Poznań) became the first player from Poland's top league to play in the Asian Cup. Eventually, he and the Iranian national team managed to the semifinals in this competition. While John Yeboah (Raków Częstochowa) became the first Ekstraklasa player called up to the national team from the CONMEBOL zone for the Copa America. During the season he had a chance to play for the Ecuadorian national team for the first time.

EKSTRAKLASA BRAND



Communication, image, marketing and sales projects are handled by the Communications, Marketing and Sales Department. Its main tasks include ongoing cooperation with business partners, marketing offer bundling and communications.



PARTNERS

The sale of centralised marketing rights for the entire league is one of the statutory goals for Ekstraklasa SA. These include benefits based on space acquired from all Ekstraklasa clubs. Owing to the professional cooperation offer it was possible to create attractive sponsorship packages which help achieve business objectives of Ekstraklasa partners. Full sponsorship pyramid, along with partner agreements concluded before the 2023/2024 season, contributed to the highest revenues for clubs in the league's history.



NAMING RIGHTS PARTNER

The naming rights partnership package includes the right to incorporate the name of company or product into the name of the games for a limited time. This is also coupled with the integration of the brand logo with the graphic sign of the Ekstraklasa games. The partner has a wide presence during top league matches through: space on all teams' shirts, LED banners and advertisements on the pitch or TV interview walls. The partner can also create products dedicated to fans, using Ekstraklasa brand.

The name rights partner prepared a special action for Children's Day. During the final 34th round, the children's escorts leading the players and referees out onto the turf were given T-shirts specially prepared for the occasion with the slogan - "Kids rule." With this action the bank wanted to draw attention to the fact that children come first as well as their future, which is also linked to financial education. A total of 225 children between the ages of 5 and 12, invited by PKO Bank Polski, participated in the campaign at 9 stadiums across Poland.

MAIN PARTNER

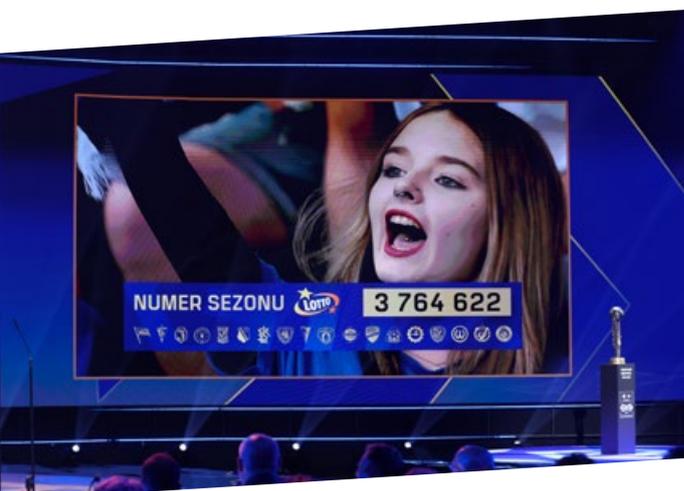
The main partner package includes space on all clubs' shirts, stadiums and during TV broadcasts. The main partner also has the right to use the title in marketing communications.



PKO Bank Polski remained the name rights partner of the 2023/2024 Polish championship games. Hence this has been the fifth consecutive season of games under the official name of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. The partner's brand, appeared repeatedly in media reports and materials during this time. It was also present on graphics during the broadcast of 306 games during the season, in branding at the clubs' stadiums and on the sleeves of the players' shirts. The extension of cooperation meant the continuation of special projects to promote young players and integrate fans: Youth Player of the Month, Youth Player of the Season and Fan Couch. The bank has collaborated on league initiatives for children and young people, such as the Ekstraklasa Academies. Ekstraklasa on the other hand supported activities of PKO Bank Polski dedicated both to clubs and fans as well as bank's customers, including the Official Ekstraklasa Card with the coats of arms of clubs and competition, or sale of tickets for league matches via the bank's e-banking service, iPKO.

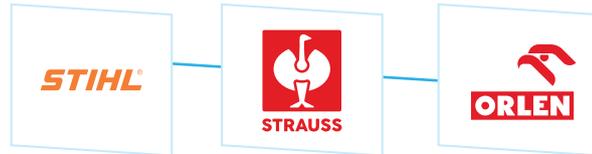


Totalizator Sportowy became Ekstraklasa partner 10 years ago and has remained one ever since. In the 2023/2024 season they continued this liaison as the main partner. The LOTTO brand logo was present on teams' shirts and was also widely displayed in all stadiums and match broadcasts. Totalizator Sportowy also sponsored awards - Number of the Month and Number of the Season - for football players and teams that stand out in statistics. The LOTTO brand remained a partner of the league's mobile app, the name rights partner of the Fantasy Ekstraklasa game. Beginning in March, fans could also enjoy the new game - Go! Go! Go! at lotto.pl and on the LOTTO mobile app - play online. In addition, Ekstraklasa promoted the LOTTO brand on the league's official website and social media channels.



OFFICIAL PARTNER

Ekstraklasa SA also offers official partner packages. A partner with this package has the right to use the title and sign of the Ekstraklasa Official Partner in their marketing communications along with the coats of arms of all 18 clubs. On top of that these packages include TV and stadium benefits that ensure effective consumer reach. The official partner package, apart from benefits due to brand exposure, also provides for measures by Ekstraklasa that directly support the business development of its Partners.



Ahead of the 2023/2024 season Ekstraklasa has extended its cooperation in an official partnership format with the STIHL brand. Under the new agreement official STIHL products with the competition logo were displayed at several hundred STIHL dealerships nationwide. The brand was displayed in league stadiums, as well as in match broadcasts. Furthermore, Ekstraklasa supported product campaigns in its communication channels, including the next edition of the "Spring with STIHL" contest.

Engelbert Strauss, one of the world's leading manufacturers of work, utility and protective clothing, became another Official Partner at the start of the games. For decades Strauss has been a leader in personalisation and branding. Ekstraklasa signed a 3-year contract with Engelbert Strauss. In exchange for supporting the top Polish football league, Strauss obtained a number of different marketing rights, including their presence on graphics during the broadcasts of all matches and in premier league stadiums.

Another official partner for the 2024/2025 season was PKN Orlen. Orlen brand was present in stadium branding and television graphics. Their were also a fuel partner.



OFFICIAL WATCH BRAND

The list of Ekstraklasa partners also includes the Official Watch Brand. This liaison primarily involves the production of licensed Ekstraklasa watches. The brand is visible in stadiums and television broadcasts and is regularly featured in marketing, advertising, promotional and information activities of the top Polish league. Among other things, it is permanently placed as a clock in the upper right corner of the official website of the games.



Aztorin became the Official Watch Brand in 2015 and is one to this day. A key result of this partnership is the official watch of the games. Aztorin is also one of the partners of the Footballer of the Month election and dedicated video productions during the season.

OFFICIAL BALL SUPPLIER



A main technical partner of the Ekstraklasa is the Official Ball Supplier. The Ball Supplier task is to design, manufacture and hand over to Ekstraklasa clubs balls that are used for all matches. Before each game, the ball is displayed on a special stand at the entrance to the field. This cooperation with Ekstraklasa is the opportunity for the partner to promote the official ball of the games and sell it in their own sales channels.

A new official Ekstraklasa ball, the adidas Oceanz, was presented at the start of the 2023/2024 season. This model was used until the end of the games. It was also used by female football players during the 2023 Women's World Cup in Australia and Oceania. To promote of gender equality in football, adidas donated one percent of the sales proceeds on this product to the "Global Goal 5 Accelerator" project. This is the tenth ball prepared by adidas for the top Polish league. This cooperation started in 2014. A total of 7739 goals were scored with official adidas balls in Ekstraklasa. The brand was also a partner in the award for Best Scorer.



LICENSEES

Ekstraklasa S.A. also offers licensee titles in its sponsorship pyramid. Depending on the type of business, cooperation with Ekstraklasa is an opportunity for a partner to introduce a new product or strengthen an existing one and to promote their brand.



Ekstraklasa SA licensed two game publishers for the 2023/2024 season: EA SPORTS for EA SPORTS FC 24 and SEGA for Football Manager 2023. The former is the only football simulator with PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa and the clubs playing in it. The former on the other hand is the iconic football manager. Under the licence, real teams and other components of the top Polish league could be featured in the game, giving players a fairly accurate representation of the real competition in the game.

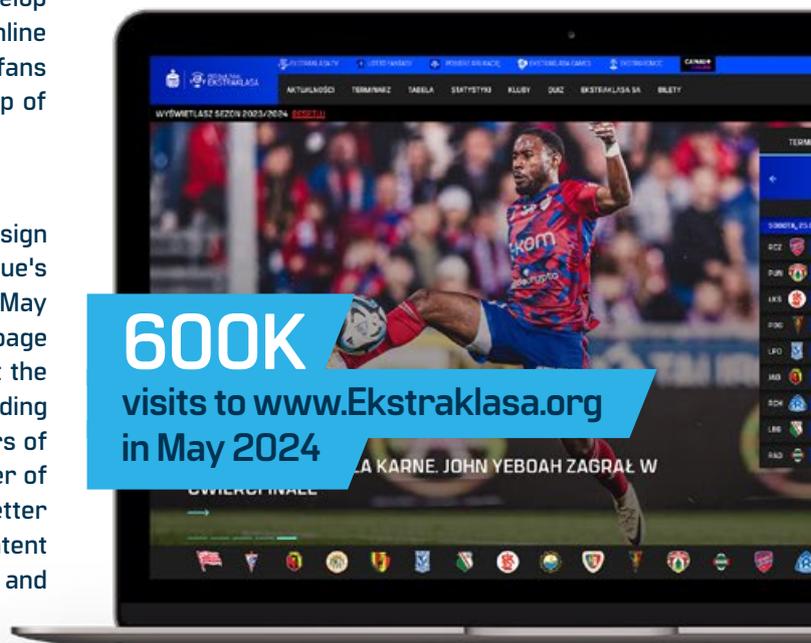
Both brands has been partners of Ekstraklasa for many years. A new licensee is SportZoo, a company that manufactures trading cards. SportZoo prepared a collection of football cards for PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa for the 2023/2024 season, which featured classic cards with football players but also unique add-ons and limited editions. They included sets of cards with players' autographs and commemorative cards with match accessories. SportZoo also issued SportZoo Live cards for special moments of the season.

EKSTRAKLASA PLATFORM

In the 2023/2024 season, Ekstraklasa SA continued to develop its digital products, including mobile applications and online services. Ekstraklasa does not spare efforts in attracting fans from Generation Z and Generation Alpha, a growing group of football fans.

WEBSITE AND APPLICATION

A noticeable change was the refreshment of the graphic design to match the new brand of the games. Readers of the league's official website appreciated the content published on it - in May 2024, Ekstraklasa.org recorded more than 600 000 page views, the best monthly result in more than two years. At the same time, direct marketing tools were put into use, including email campaigns and push notifications to registered users of the platform. Since the beginning of the season, the number of those who have signed up to receive the league's newsletter has increased by 40%. Regular messages highlighted content from Ekstraklasa Partners, including PKO Bank Polski and Totalizator Sportowy.



QUIZZES

The knowledge competition formula, popular among league fans, has gained in importance. Subsequent views of the Official Quiz of Ekstraklasa, organised in liaison with PKO Bank Polski, were made available on ekstraklasa.org/quiz and on the official competition app. Each of the thirteen rounds had a specific topic and was limited in time - it could last 15 minutes, an hour or several days. The ranking order was determined by the number of correct answers and the time it took to provide them. Some of the quizzes were dedicated to individual clubs, thus actively contributing to promotion of the competition.



LOTTO FANTASY EKSTRAKLASA

Tracking the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa games was made more interesting by the LOTTO Fantasy Ekstraklasa game - a virtual football manager based on real league competition. A team must have fifteen players. Game players assemble their team lineups, appoint the captain, and carry out transfers before the start of the round. Football players score points for goals, assists, matches won, first lineup appearances, number of shots defended (goalkeepers) or keeping a clean sheet (goalkeepers and defenders). Negative points, on the other hand, are given for cards, missed penalty kicks or own goals. All participants compete in general, regional classification, classification for each round, month and club, to name a few.

The 2023/2024 season saw two editions of the game - autumn (1st -19th round) and spring (20th -34th round), in line with the calendar of the real games. A new feature was team profiles - in a single account players were encouraged to create additional teams, such as teams of only youth football players. Cooperation with Fantastic Scout, a group of enthusiasts who create content to facilitate competition in LOTTO Fantasy, has also been strengthened. Their content, such as articles about predicted team lineups, transfer proposals, and a podcast, were published directly on fantasy.ekstraklasa.org. In addition, players were able to measure their strength against an expert eleven every round in the "Beat the Scout" module.

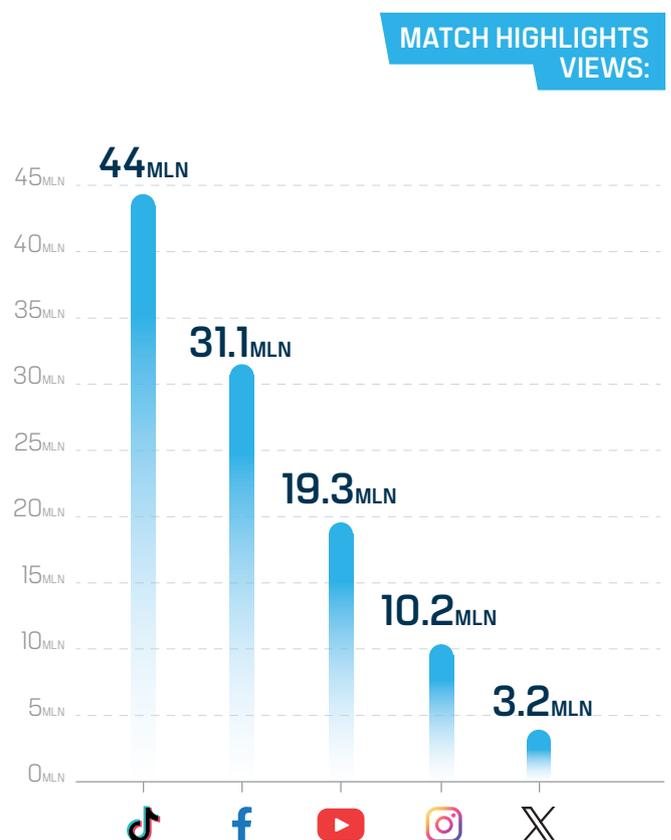
The official partner of Fantasy Ekstraklasa is Totalizator Sportowy together with the LOTTO brand.

SOCIAL MEDIA

One of the most important elements of communication with fans is Ekstraklasa's social media. Ekstraklasa wants to provide education, entertainment and encourage involvement for all fans. Social media are the platform for promoting the games and participating clubs, as well as for activities that increase the commercialisation of marketing and media rights.

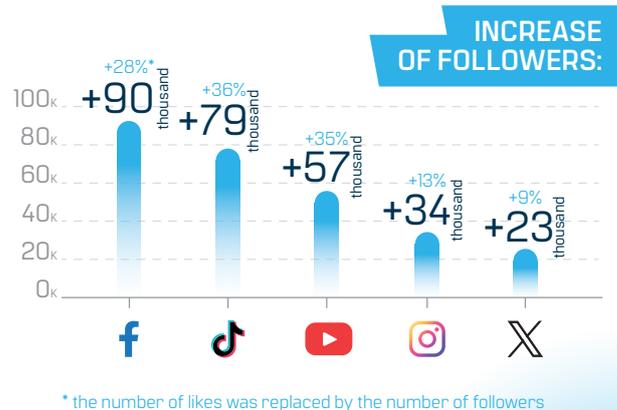


Social media are in the process of dynamic development by the Ekstraklasa team. The highlight is the unique video content created by the Ekstraklasa Live Park team. In the 2023/2024 season, due to provisions on media rights, Ekstraklasa could publish 60-second highlights from all PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches on its channels. The longer video the more views, especially on TikTok and YouTube. In the past edition, the total number of views of match action on Ekstraklasa's social media (Facebook, Instagram, X, TikTok, YouTube) exceeded 100 million for the second consecutive year. YouTube (+71%) and TikTok (+91%) saw the largest increases.



Last season the official Ekstraklasa channels attracted 283 000 new followers. It marks an increase of more than 23% compared to the start of the games. Development of the LinkedIn platform to strengthen business relationships with partners continued, and an official account was established on the Threads platform, which attracted more than 20 000 followers in the initial months.

The 433 formation continued in the 2023/24 season. The largest portal about football published the most interesting actions of the 2022/2023 season, which reached several million users worldwide. Ekstraklasa has also launched a social media partnership with European Leagues and OneFootball. Influencers from Europe and Brazil came to PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches to promote Polish games outside our country.



SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES:

#EkstraGra format with the biggest stars of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa

Ekstraklasówka - children in the role of reporters during six matches in the 2023/24 season

Ekstraklasa Gallery of Legends - a profiles and current activities of members of the Ekstraklasa Gallery of Legends, such as Lukasz Surma and Piotr Celeban

Play by memory - a new format testing if players, coaches and referees remembered key moments from their careers

Match-related content: Great Silesian Derby through the eyes of Lukas Podolski, kitman's job before the Łódź Derby, Rafał Gikiewicz debut in Widzew

Visits by foreign influencers: StuntPegg, Futebol pelo Mundo

MONTHLY AWARDS

Ekstraklasa SA awarded individual prizes in four categories during ten match months. Footballer of the Month was voted by the captains of eighteen teams. The nineteenth vote was that of Internet users on social media. Partners in the poll were CANAL+ and Aztorin. Coach of the Month was selected following votes by all coaches of teams playing in the top league. The partner in this poll was SEGA. A joint jury of representatives of Ekstraklasa and PKO Bank Polski awarded the Youth Player of the Month from among players with Polish citizenship born in or after 2002. The winners of the Number of the Month award were selected by Ekstraklasa together with Totalizator Sportowy. The choice was based on field events, conventional statistics and running data. All award ceremonies were featured on social media of Ekstraklasa and partners.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF MONTHLY AWARDS IN THE 2023/2024 SEASON

Footballer of the Month



Coach of the Month



Youth of the Month



Number of the Month



2023/2024 GALA OF EKSTRAKLASA

On Monday, 27 May the annual Ekstraklasa Gala was held, celebrating the end of the 2023/2024 competition season, during which the Polish champion Jagiellonia Białystok was honoured, and the best PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa players as well as coach of the past season collected their individual awards.



The event, broadcast live, could be seen on television and on the Internet. The Ekstraklasa Gala gathered players, coaches and authorities of eighteen Ekstraklasa clubs, representatives of broadcasters, CANAL+ and TVP, as well as sponsors, including PKO Bank Polski and Totalizator Sportowy. Among the guests present were also authorities of the Polish Football Association (PZPN), officials of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, media, experts and many other notable figures of Polish football, including football legends. The evening was hosted by Marcin Animucki, CEO of Ekstraklasa SA, with Bartosz Gleń and Jacek Kurowski acting as MC's.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa awards. The most valuable of them, the Footballer of the Season statuette, went to Kamil Grosicki. The midfielder from Pogoń Szczecin became the first player in history with this title in two consecutive years. This honour was awarded to him by other players in voting. The awards for the best goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, striker and coach of the season were decided by a panel of football journalists. The Youth player of the season, on the hand, was selected following voting by represen-



tatives of PKO Bank Polski and Ekstraklasa. The Number of the season, in turn, was selected by the game organiser along with Totalizator Sportowy.

During the Ekstraklasa Gala, those with special contributions to the top Polish league were also honoured. This year's new members in the Ekstraklasa Gallery of Legends are: Henryk Apostel, Marek Citko, Janusz Filipiak (posthumously; on his behalf - Elżbieta Filipiak), Arkadiusz Głowacki, Teodor Peterek (posthumously; on his behalf - Grzegorz Jozsko) and Ernest Pohl (posthumously; on his behalf - Stanislaw Oślizło).

Among those presenting the statuette were: Sławomir Nitras - Minister of Sport and Tourism, Cezary Kulesza - President of the Polish Football Association, Edyta Sadowska - CEO of CANAL+, Jakub Kwiatkowski - Director, TVP sports, Karolina Koch - coach of GKS Katowice female team, Michał Probiez - coach of the Polish national team, Rafał Krzemię - CEO of Totalizator Sportowy and Marek Radzikowski, Vice President of PKO Bank Polski.

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

Ekstraklasa SA is also active in international forums. Representatives of the league exchange knowledge with partners in the football community from around the world. This includes active participation of the company's employees in European Leagues (president Marcin Animucki is on the board for the 2021-2025 term of office) and ESSMA (Piotr Bielecki is a member of the Executive Committee). With these relationships foreign experts can also benefit from the experience of premier league clubs.

WORLD LEAGUES ASSOCIATION

Representatives of football leagues from all continents met to discuss the future of world football at the World Leagues Forum, held in Warsaw on 12-13 October 2023. The two-day meeting also included the Annual Meeting, the organisation's formal annual convention. It was hosted by Ekstraklasa.

At the invitation of Ekstraklasa SA, representatives of football federations from all over the world converged in Warsaw, among them presidents of leading leagues of the old continent - Italian, English, Spanish or German, as well as people representing other major leagues in the world, including the US and Saudi Arabia. The World Leagues Forum was also attended by representatives of international football organizations such as FIFA, UEFA, European Leagues and IFAB.

The agenda for the two days in Warsaw covered a number of important issues, including work on the tournament calendar, rules of the game, issues involving VAR or refereeing guidelines. Participants also attended workshops, such as the workshop on changes in the political and social environment that affect and challenge the football world. On behalf of Ekstraklasa, Marcin Animucki, Ekstraklasa CEO, Marcin Stefanski, chief operating officer, and Leszek Miklas president of Ekstraklasa Live Park participated in the WLF session.

CONFERENCE WITH CLUBS

Management boards, sports directors and employees of eighteen PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs met at a day-long conference near Warsaw hosted by Ekstraklasa



SA. Clubs were trained on aspects such as on changes in FIFA regulations, new sports and tax regulations or trends in sports marketing. Representatives of the clubs attended a total of a dozen lectures and meetings divided into panels on organisational, sports, fiscal, financial and marketing matters.

The conference was also an opportunity for the clubs to speak to foreign experts, including Claudius Schaefer, president of the Swiss league, and Luis Villas-Boas of FIFA, also invited. Lukas Brud, head of IFAB, spoke about refereeing rules. Aviv Levy, the CEO of Double Tap who works for Ajax Amsterdam and earlier for Barcelona and 433, and Mike Cave of Brighton, a Premier League club, also gave speeches. Representatives of Venezia FC were also present to talk about the ways to strengthen the club's brand based with a shirt line. The Ekstraklasa conference was also attended by the clubs of the 1st League and representatives of the Polish Football Association.

FORUM OF POLISH PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES

On June 19, 2024, the founding meeting of the Forum of Polish Professional Leagues took place. The decision to establish it was made by the presidents of Ekstraklasa SA, Polska Liga Koszykówki SA (Polish Basketball League), Polska Liga Siatkówki SA (Polish Volleyball League), and Superliga sp. z o.o. Marcin Animucki, the CEO of Ekstraklasa, was elected as the chairman of the Forum for a two-year term.

The aim of the Forum is to create a platform for exchanging experiences regarding the organization and functioning of Polish professional leagues, as well as to facilitate cooperation in achieving common goals. In the future, it is possible that the FPLZ will expand to include other professional

leagues from various sports disciplines. The Forum of Polish Professional Leagues will also serve an advisory role in Sport Business Poland Association

The founders of the Forum of Polish Professional Leagues have outlined the following areas of its operation:

- Exchange of experiences and promotion of best practices in sports management,
- Initiating and supporting legislative changes in the area of general laws related to sports activities,
- Consulting and supporting educational projects in the field of sports management.

PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Ekstraklasa SA and the Ekstraklasa Foundation have for years now been promoting sports among children and young people, shaping an active lifestyle and encouraging the development of football skills. The flagship projects in this field are the Extra Class and Extra Talent Academies.

EXTRA CLASS ACADEMIES

The Ekstraklasa Foundation organised Ekstra Class Academies for the ninth time. In this project football competitions for children are created with the support of each of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs. Over the course of three weeks - between 6 and 26 May 2024 - all league teams were visited. Their friendly academies and partner centres were also invited to participate.

The oldest participants of the Extra Class Academy, players born in 2013, played against each other in a tournament format. On the other hand, players aged up to 9 years old were able to enjoy playing football by participating in the Funino tournament. According to the idea of this methodology, the goal of the game is primarily to encourage sportsmanship, develop football skills and stimulate the creativity needed both on the field and in everyday life. Pre-school children are also invited to participate in the fun, and can spend an active time on obstacle courses or during animation games.

During each event participants enjoyed some extra attractions, including visits by players of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa teams, teqball demonstrations, or the Fitlight and Reaction Time zones. All participants in the Extra Class Academy project had the opportunity to try their hand at competitions using special equipment, to verify their reflexes and improve their coordination. The organi-

sers also prepared inflatables, arcade games (foosball, soccer dart) or pitches for 1-on-1 play.

The project is financed by funds from Ekstraklasa and the Ministry of Sports and Tourism. Participation in the Extra Class Academies is completely free of charge.



EXTRA TALENT

Between 5 and 25 September 2023, the Ekstraklasa Foundation, in cooperation with each top league club, organised the Extra Talent event. This project involves the organization of motor tests combined with a football tournament for children. Teams with players up to the age of 12 are invited to participate. The main purpose of the venture is to test the level of physical fitness of young players training in football academies across Poland.

A key focus of the project is motor tests conducted by the scientific staff of the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, headed by Dr Janusz Dobosz. Three main tests are conducted during each event: an endurance run

(known as the beep test), a 10x5-meter shuttle run, and a bent-arm overhang. The results of each competitor are recorded and collected in one common report. The most outstanding participants receive additional prizes. Each event ends with a football tournament between the teams entered in the project.

This was the eighth edition of this project. The event is organised by the Ekstraklasa Foundation, and the project itself is financed by funds from Ekstraklasa and the Ministry of Sports and Tourism.

AWARDS

Ekstraklasa's activities in the 2023/2024 season attracted recognition from professionals in different fields. Among other things, it has been recognised with nominations and awards in prestigious industry polls.

GOLDEN MUSE AWARDS

Prepared by Ekstraklasa Live Park, Ekstraklasa SA and United Senses, a supplier, the refreshed graphic identity visible at matches of the best sports league in Poland has been honoured by winning the Golden Muse Awards. The MUSE Creative Awards is an international advertising awards platform where digital media projects, ads and activities are recognised. Awarded are artists, designers and digital professionals from around the world.

From season to season, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches take on a more impressive dimension owing it to the use of the latest technological solutions. They affect the attractiveness of the games, which is also recognised by independent observers. Taking advantage of European trends while ensuring full identity consistency makes it possible to integrate all 18 clubs playing in the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa league with a dynamic and harmoniously structured visual system across multiple platforms. The sound theme in the award-winning identification reflected the electrifying atmosphere of the stadium enhancing the overall quality of the presentation. The goal of this change was to increase fan involvement while capturing their spirit and passion for Polish football.



MIXX AWARDS

Let's meet #NaStadion, Ekstraklasa's first image campaign, was awarded a bronze statuette in the Mixx Awards competition, organised by the IAB, in the Brand Awareness and Positioning category, in other words for a campaign that builds brand awareness and positioning, with particular attention to the consistency and synergy of the activities performed. This is the second nomination in the history of Ekstraklasa in this competition. The league won its first statuette in 2019 for its e-sports project Ekstraklasa Games.

Initiated by Ekstraklasa and carried out together with participating clubs, the campaign promoted the fan trend in an unconventional way. It encouraged people to come to stadiums, using non-football arguments specific to the excitement from the stands - showing the game as a comprehensive, multidimensional social experience. It was also the first marketing campaign of its kind and of such a large scale for a football league.

CSR

As a response to frequent requests for support in charitable activities, PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa clubs, together with the Ekstraklasa SA, have joined forces, using their communication outreach and involving fans in helping. It led to participation in many different activities.

EKSTRAPOMOC

Siepomaga.pl and Ekstraklasa SA have teamed up again in the 2023/2024 season with the EkstraPomoc campaign for the 2023/2024 season! As in earlier editions, the aim of the campaign was to support people in dire health situations who are looked after by Siepomaga Foundation. In this year's edition of EkstraPomoc, every two weeks one of the teams chose a fundraising goal, method of support and additional attractions for donors. In addition this year both the clubs and Ekstraklasa prepared numerous contests and surprises for their fans to engage as many fans, business partners or sponsors as possible in supporting those in need.

The first joint activities in the current season will begin with the start of the 8th round of the 2023/2024 season. Each fundraising was promoted by the clubs, Ekstraklasa, as well as the Siepomaga portal. Tools such as electronic piggy banks and club social media helped reach as many donors as possible. Specially prepared and personalised graphics were also displayed on stadium screens. In the 30th round it was also possible to bid for a child's place in the escort of football players going out on the turf. The proceeds went to those looked after in the EkstraPomoc program.



GOLDED RIBBON

The Gold Ribbon is the symbol of World Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. In the 2023/2024 season of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa, the 9th round was dedicated to this event. To mark the occasion, Ekstraklasa SA launched an additional fundraising, on Siepomaga.pl, with all funds raised going to the Herosi Foundation's campaign to support children with oncological diseases. The gold ribbon was displayed on TV graphics.

GREAT ORCHESTRA OF CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Ekstraklasa SA joined the fundraising during the 32nd edition of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity! It donated two unique packages for auction. The first package was a tour of the Ekstraklasa Live Park broadcast van combined with a double ticket to a selected match, as well as an invitation for 2 persons to the Ekstraklasa Gala. The winner of the auction for the second package received a set of medals for the best Polish clubs of the 2022/2023 season, as well as an invitation to the Ekstraklasa Gala. The last finale of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity was dedicated to the purchase of equipment for the diagnosis, monitoring and rehabilitation of pulmonary diseases for patients in pulmonology wards, both children and adults.



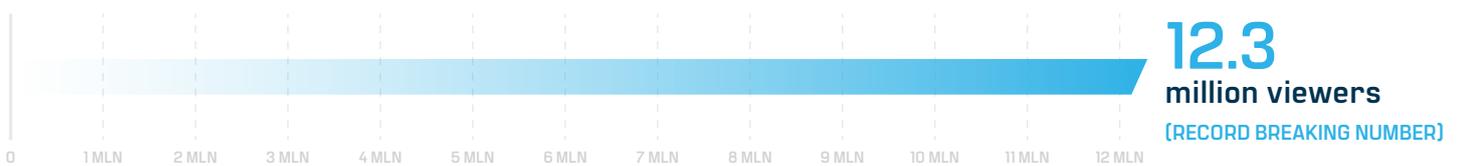
E-SPORT

The sixth edition of the largest e-sports project on the Polish FC 24 scene was marked by rapidly growing social media reach and attractive changes to the games formula. The PRO season involved eight separate tournaments, the scores from which determined the ranking. This contributed to the attractiveness of the games and growing viewing figures.

The games of the sixth edition of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa Games were broadcast simultaneously on two Ekstraklasa streaming platforms - Twitch and YouTube. They could be also followed on the tournament's official Facebook, from where they were cross-posted by

Ekstraklasa football clubs, players and project partners. On top of that streams also appeared on the X platform, first time this season. The games recorded more than one million views of the broadcasts on online platforms.

COMBINED REACH OF FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TIKTOK, X



OPEN and PRO formula tournaments also attracted record interest. In total, they brought together more than 2 100 players eager to compete in Poland's largest e-football tournament. The tournaments were held both onsite and online.

The prize pool for the entire tournament amounted to PLN 45 thousand. The best player of the season - Adam "Neerven" Marczak of Raków Czestochowa took part in the FC PRO World Championship. Together with the

vice-champion from Poland, Kamil "Riptorek" Soszynski of Jagiellonia Białystok, they will take part in the group stage of the eChampions League.

The name rights partner of the tournament was PKO Bank Polski, already for the third year in a row. Other partners included SteelSeries brands - available in Media Expert stores, Domino's Pizza, 4F and Yumisu. The tournament - for the sixth consecutive year - was organised under the licence of the game's publisher, EA SPORTS.





EKSTRAKLASA FOR FOOTBALL FAN



The 2023/2024 season OF PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa will go down in the history of Poland's top football league as a record-breaking season when it comes to turnout figures. Exactly 3 764 622 people followed the games of the 18 teams from the stadium stands in the just-concluded season. This is 30.8% more than in the previous edition of the games.

3 764 622

Turnout
#NaStadionie

+30.8% - compared to the 2022/2023 season

12 303 - average match turnout

8. among European leagues



The number of football fans in the stadiums had been growing rapidly since the beginning of the season, with many indications that spring 2024 would be a round of records. This is exactly what happened, and the February, March, April and May rounds yielded particularly successful statistics. The turnout figure for the 2022/2023 season of 1.97 million fans was exceeded already in February. At the time, matches of the 20th round gathered 127 665 fans in the stands, bringing the total to 2 074 255 people watching PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa live.

Following weeks were even more impressive in this regard. The 25th round in March with 140 475 fans in stadiums broke the 21st century record. This result, however, did not hold the lead for long, as the 29th round attracted 142 030 Ekstraklasa fans to the stadiums. It was that weekend that PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa welcomed its fan No. 3 million. That was also the time of the memorable match between Ruch Chorzów and Widzew Łódź - watched by 49 514 people at the Silesian Stadium, a 21st century single match turnout record.

TOP-5 MATCHES WITH THE HIGHEST TURNOUT:

49 514



RCH-WID
{29th round}

40 362



LPO-CRA
{30th round}

40 278



LPO-LEG
{32nd round}

40 000



ŚLĄ-RCZ
{17th round}

39 583



ŚLĄ-LEG
{12th round}

The exciting finish to the 2023/2024 season, when it was not obvious until the final weekend of the games how the battle for the top step of the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa podium would be decided, attracted 133 175 football fans to the stadiums. As a result, total turnout was the highest in the history of the Polish league, at 3 764 622. The average audience for the season reached 12 303 and also proved to be the highest in Ekstraklasa history. This is also one of the highest scores in Europe. PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa ranked in the TOP-8 in terms of both total audience and the average of all top leagues in Europe. Out of the twenty five highest ranked national championship games it also recor-

ded the largest percentage increase (30.8%) over the previous edition.

All fifteen clubs that also played in the 2022/2023 season saw an increase in average audience in subsequent games. Fourteen teams, on the other hand, could celebrate the highest average audience since Ekstraklasa SA was established (2005/2006 season). The TOP-10 of the best rounds ever includes nine rounds of matches played in the 2023/2024 season. In twenty five of them (74%), the turnout figure was above 100 000, and in four of them - above 140 000!



COOPERATION WITH JAKDOJADE

Ekstraklasa has partnered with the Jakdojade app, to use this tool in encouraging attendance at PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches in specific cities. This was another part of the effort to increase stadium turnout.

Jakdojade is the most popular city planner for trip planning in Poland. It promoted the spring matches of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa using graphics profiled for individual clubs, geotargeting them to people in and around the cities where the matches were played. Fans following their teams to away games could also benefit from the cooperation, as Jakdojade has been vigorously developing an option for planning rail travel around the country for more than a year now. At the same time Jakdojade was promoted by Ekstraklasa in the league's social media, Ekstraklasa own app and on its website. This is the league's first collaboration with a travel planning app.

#NASTADIONIE CAMPAIGN

One of the ways for Ekstraklasa SA to build turnout at is the image campaign Let's Meet #NaStadionie. It was launched in the 2022/2023 season in cooperation with the clubs. Ahead of the start of 2023/2024 games, its second edition was inaugurated. One of the key elements was a video using ASMR technology - "What's up #NaStadionie?". It advanced the goals of the communication strategy, whose mission is to stimulate and create a fashion for supporting one's teams in Ekstraklasa stadiums. The film shows an array of sounds, intermingling with each other and creating an emotional atmosphere of the stadium.

The "Let's meet #NaStadionie" campaign was aimed primarily at young people who do not yet go to stadiums, but nevertheless engage in this form of entertainment in their free time. It is the first media offensive in the history of the games - including an intensive digital and TV campaign. Creation and production was the work of GONG agency, media planning and buying was handled by media house Media Republic. At Ekstraklasa SA the campaign was handled by the Communications, Marketing and Sales Department.

MEDIA RIGHTS

Since November 2018 Ekstraklasa has been selling centralised media rights in Poland and abroad on its own. Today the signal from matches of the top Polish league reaches more than 200 countries around the world.

NATIONAL TV RIGHTS 2023/2024

CANAL+
306

matches

TVP
15

matches

(from the 20th round onward)



MEDIA RIGHTS - POLAND

The main broadcaster of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches in the 2023/2024 season was still CANAL+. It was also the first edition of the current agreement between Ekstraklasa SA and CANAL+. The total value of this contract is nearly PLN 1.3 billion over four seasons. CANAL+ had the right to broadcast all matches live. At the same time it also obtained a number of new rights, like broadcasting highlights online during the match as well as in a few selected time windows after the match. The distribution of the remaining rights to broadcast the league on TV and online by the partner, Ekstraklasa and the clubs themselves was also determined.

Ahead of the first round after the winter break it was also announced that the sublicense for live open-band rights had been acquired by Polish TV. This season TVP broad-

cast one match from each round in the regular band - on Sundays at 5:30 pm. The total was 15 matches.

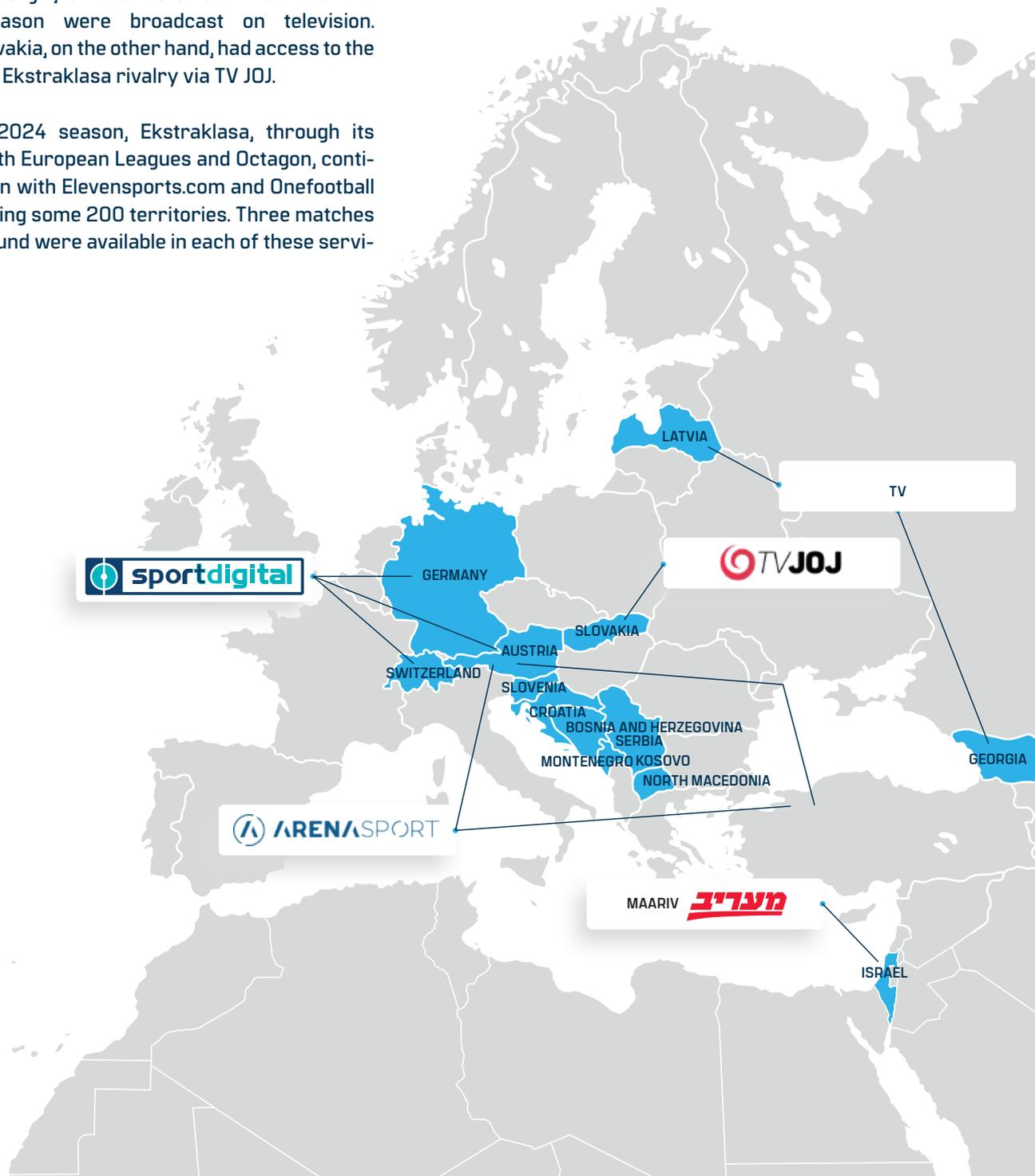
On top of that, both broadcasters broadcast the matches online - on the Canal+ Online platform and on TVPSport.pl. For this edition of the competition, CANAL+ chose to also broadcast matches on the open YouTube channel CANAL+ Sport (Legia Warszawa - ŁKS Łódź in the 1st round and Ruch Chorzów - Legia Warszawa in the 20th round). Licence packages also give broadcasters the right to rebroadcast matches, publish highlights in news and programs dedicated to the league.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA LAWS

The top Polish league's games were available on traditional television or local platforms in 14 countries. The broadcaster of three selected matches from each round in Germany, Austria and Switzerland was Sportdigital. Under the licence matches can be broadcast on the "comentaro" platform, match highlights on the "Scoore" program on Sport1 TV (free TV) and on the DAZN platform. In seven countries in southern Europe - Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Kosovo - matches were broadcast via ArenaSport TV. ArenaSport had the right to broadcast all games in the round. In Israel the licence to broadcast two matches from each round was held by Maariv (Charlton). In Latvia and Georgia, 3 matches of each round of the 2023/2024 season were broadcast on television. Residents of Slovakia, on the other hand, had access to the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa rivalry via TV JOJ.

For the 2023/2024 season, Ekstraklasa, through its partnerships with European Leagues and Octagon, continued cooperation with Elevensports.com and Onefootball platforms covering some 200 territories. Three matches from a single round were available in each of these servi-

ces. At the same time, broadcasts of all matches with Polish commentary around the world, except Poland, are also available on the league's OTT service, Ekstraklasa.TV, in a subscription system (monthly fee or one-time payment for the entire season). Ekstraklasa.TV is available as a streaming service through web browsers, mobile apps for iOS and Android operating systems as well as Samsung Tizen smart TV platform, Apple.TV or Android.TV.



BOOKMAKING RIGHTS

The licence to exploit audiovisual bookmaking rights is held IMG ARENA, which shares the signal of all matches with bookmakers around the world, excluding Poland. Licences for the use of "fast betting data," or statistical data necessary for betting on the results and other parameters of a match at bookmakers around the world (also excluding Poland) are shared by Stats Perform, Genius

Sports and Sportradar. Bookmaker data must be available immediately because of the purpose for which they are used. Owing to the cooperation with Ekstraklasa Live Park, the match signal, as well as the data, are available as expected by the partners.

306

games in
the 2023/2024
season

HD

High
Definition
Standard

DOLBY DIGITAL

Dolby 5.1.
audio



10-24 cameras
(including 2 Super
Slow Motion)



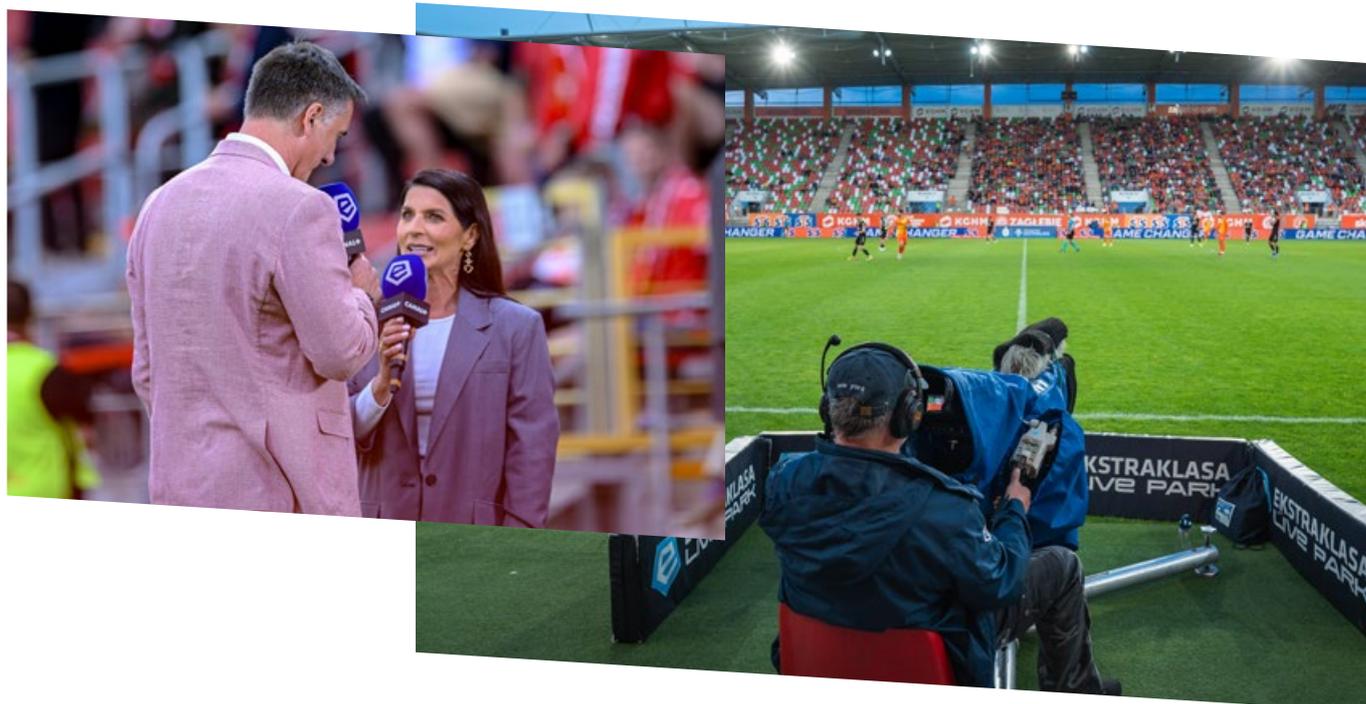
4K HDR ULTRA HD

Broadcast vans
4K/UHD HDR and HD

TV SIGNAL PRODUCTION

Ekstraklasa Live Park has now been the producer of the TV signal from matches of the top Polish league for twelve years. The end of the past season marked 3710 matches of the highest level of the competition in Poland produced by this subsidiary of Ekstraklasa SA. More than 100 PKO BP Ekstraklasa matches are produced in 4K/UHD HDR. The remaining matches are available in full HD. With to the presence of more cameras in stadiums, spectators can

follow the events on the field in a new perspective (including from the corner of the field). The signal is shared not only with Polish broadcasters, but also with licensees holding rights to broadcast PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa games abroad. All international partners can use the signal available through London's transmission centre, BT Tower, or through a signal shared over IP in the cloud.



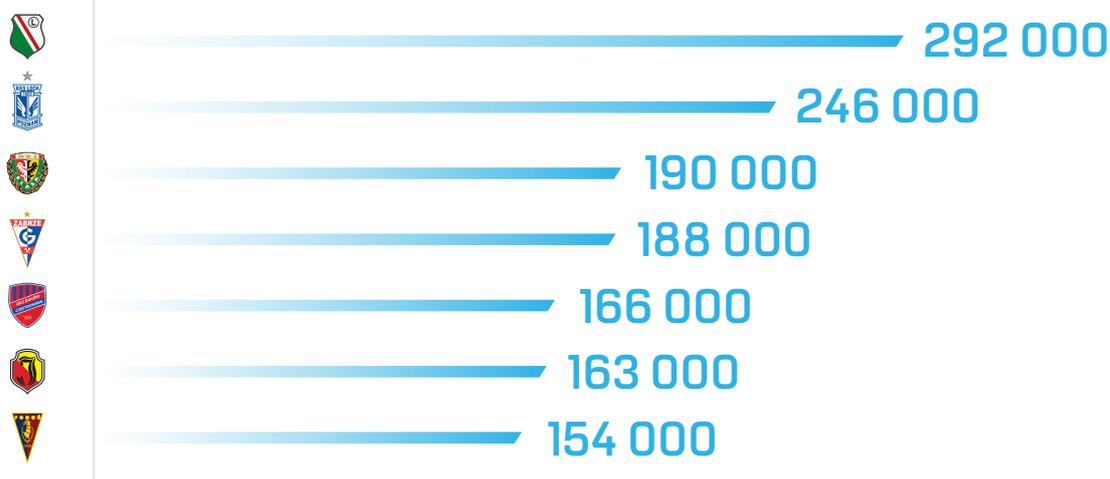
VIEWING FIGURES

Viewing figures of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa also increased in the 2023/2024 season. The total was 47 million 809 thousand viewers. This is an increase of 1 million 256 thousand versus the previous season. The average number of viewers went up from 152 000 to 156 000 per match. Whereas the average per round was 1 million 406 thousand viewers (last season - 1 million 369 thousand).

In the 2023/2024 season all 306 matches were broadcast by Canal+. From the 1st to the 27th round matches were broadcast by Canal+ Sport, Canal+ Sport 3, Canal+

Family, Canal+ Premium and Canal+ Online. For further rounds, broadcasting of PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa matches moved from Canal+ Sport to Canal+ Sport 5 due to a change in scheduling. As of the 20th round, the top Polish league could also be followed on TVP. With four matches broadcast on TVP 2. Conventional TV was the source for nearly 39 million viewers of Ekstraklasa. A marked increase was seen in online viewing figures. Using online platforms (CANAL+ Online and TVP Sport Online), the matches recorded 8 million 852 thousand views. This is almost 40% up versus the result in the previous round of the games.

HIGHEST AVERAGE VIEWING FIGURES OF CLUBS (IN THOUSANDS)



The best result was recorded when Legia Warszawa played with Śląsk Wrocław in the 29th round. It was just over a million people. It was followed by the Lech Poznań - Legia classic in the 32nd round (933 thousand). The third result was recorded during the match between Górnik Zabrze and Śląsk Wrocław in the 26th round (690 thousand). Two clubs exceeded the average of 200 000 viewers per game when it comes to the viewers of their match.

The most popular matches by far were those played on Sundays, at 5:30 pm. Their total audience was 10 376 000 viewers. This particular day and time also attracted the highest average number of viewers (324 250). Next was Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (average 175 344), followed by Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (average 158 818).

VIEWING FIGURES 2023/2024



47.8 million
Total viewers



1.4 million
Viewing figures/round



EKSTRAKLASA FINANCES



In the 2023/2024 season Ekstraklasa SA paid out PLN 280.2 million to clubs and some PLN 9.5 million to the Polish Football Association. This marks the largest-ever pot transferred to clubs and federations from the league company - more than PLN 40 up versus the previous year and more than PLN 20 million above the amount than budgeted at the beginning of the season. Apart from cash, clubs also received barter benefits from Ekstraklasa, worth in total some PLN 2.5 million.

These funds were raised by Ekstraklasa SA mainly on the sale of domestic and international television rights and centralised marketing rights. The highest contributor in this amount is the current contract with Canal+, covering the seasons from 2023/2024 to 2026/2027. Another important component is funds from sponsors. In the past edition, these sponsors were: PKO Bank Polski, Totalizator Sportowy, Engelbert Strauss, Stihl, PKN Orlen, adidas and the Aztorin brand. The high financial performance was also achieved as a result of a very restrictive spending policy, achievement of all KPIs in contracts with sponsors, revenues from foreign media rights, higher than expected revenues from bookmakers and additional sponsorship revenues. The league's growing revenues, which makes it possible for the clubs to

expand, would not have been possible if it were not for the strategy that has been in place for years to build the value of the games, including investment in modern technology, constant improvement in the quality of TV production and broadcasts, or increasingly interesting tifos.

The pool of PLN 280.2 million was distributed among the clubs according to a new model. The largest portion, at 50%, was a fixed amount, shared equally among the clubs. This time it amounted to as much as PLN 141.8 million, versus PLN 105.6 million a year ago. The second component (33.5%) is the amount based on the sports achievements in last season, and this year it amounted to PLN 91 million. 18.5% of that amount was distributed according to the ranking, another 14% was a bonus for clubs promoted to European cups [this year, the portion allocated to the fourth eligible club was transferred to the general pool of funds, and the undivided portion to Ekstraklasa Foundation to finance the Ekstraklasa Class Academies program]. On top of that the name rights partner paid a bonus to the clubs representing Poland in the UEFA competition, and therefore - as in previous years - Legia Warszawa and Raków Częstochowa each received PLN 300 000 from PKO Bank Polski. 1% of the total funds transferred to clubs - from the pool for sports achievements - is set aside and paid as a solidarity fee to clubs relegated to a

	CLUB	FIXED AMOUNT	HISTORICAL RANKING	SPORT RESULT	UEFA COMPETITIONS. FROM PKO BP	PRO JUNIOR SYSTEM	TOTAL
1	Jagiellonia Białystok	7 878 965.00	2 089 978.94	21 606 418.95	-	886 375.00	32 461 737.89
2	Śląsk Wrocław	7 878 965.00	1 857 759.07	17 317 537.89	-	-	27 054 261.96
3	Legia Warszawa	7 878 965.00	3 947 738.01	13 028 656.84	300 000.00	-	25 155 359.85
4	Pogoń Szczecin	7 878 965.00	3 715 518.12	4 768 815.79	-	-	16 363 298.91
5	Lech Poznań	7 878 965.00	3 483 298.25	4 450 894.74	-	-	15 813 157.99
6	Górnik Zabrze	7 878 965.00	3 018 858.48	4 132 973.68	-	-	15 030 797.16
7	Raków Częstochowa	7 878 965.00	4 179 957.90	3 815 052.63	300 000.00	-	16 173 975.53
8	KGHM Zagłębie Lubin	7 878 965.00	2 554 418.72	3 497 131.58	-	1 240 925.00	15 171 440.30
9	Widzew Łódź	7 878 965.00	928 879.54	3 179 210.53	-	-	11 987 055.07
10	Piast Gliwice	7 878 965.00	3 251 078.37	2 861 289.47	-	-	13 991 332.84
11	PGE FKS Stal Mielec	7 878 965.00	1 393 319.29	2 543 368.42	-	177 275.00	11 992 927.71
12	Puszcza Niepołomice	7 878 965.00	232 219.89	2 225 447.37	-	531 825.00	10 868 457.26
13	Cracovia	7 878 965.00	2 786 638.59	1 907 526.32	-	-	12 573 129.91
14	Korona Kielce	7 878 965.00	1 161 099.42	1 589 605.26	-	354 550.00	10 984 219.68
15	Radomiak Radom	7 878 965.00	1 625 539.18	1 271 684.21	-	-	10 776 188.39
16	Warta Poznań	7 878 965.00	2 322 198.83	1 899 313.16	-	-	12 100 476.99
17	Ruch Chorzów	7 878 965.00	464 439.76	635 842.11	-	797 737.50	9 776 984.37
18	ŁKS Łódź	7 878 965.00	696 659.65	317 921.05	-	1 152 287.50	10 045 833.20
	Total	141 821 370.00	39 709 600.01	91 048 690.00	600 000.00	5 140 975.00	278 320 635.01
	Additional amount for relegated teams (decision of the Supervisory Board of Ekstraklasa SA, based on the management board's request) - Ruch Chorzów and ŁKS Łódź						1 891 100.00
	Total						280 211 735.01

lower league. However, according to the adopted model, only clubs with at least two seasons in the top league are eligible for the "Parachute payment". Of the three teams ranked 16-18, only Warta Poznań met this condition. However, at the request of the Company's Management Board and upon the approval of the Supervisory Board, the other two relegated teams - Ruch Chorzów and ŁKS Łódź - received additional remuneration, equivalent to 100% of the solidarity fee. The argument for making this exception was the significant marketing and turnout contributions of both clubs to the league's strong performance in the 2023/2024 season.

Payouts to clubs also depend on their results in the games over the past five seasons. For each result clubs receive a number of points that is the inverse of their place in the ranking, i.e. 18 points for first place, 17 for second, etc. Each season also has a weight - the one just completed has the highest weight and the one completed five years ago - the lowest. The sum of points forms a historical ranking, based on which 14% of the total pool is divided. For the 2023/2024 season PLN 39.7 million was divided according to this rule.

Another part [2.5%] of the pool of funds is allocated for funding for the Pro Junior System program, run by PZPN. The payout for the past season, financed entirely by PKO Bank Polski as the name rights partner of the games and sponsor of the Ekstra Klasa Academies program, amounted to PLN 5.1 million and went to seven Ekstraklasa clubs.

KGHM Zagłębie Lubin received the largest amount of the funding. In the PJS ranking, the highest ranked players were those from ŁKS and Ruch, but both clubs occupied relegation places and therefore - in accordance with the regulations - were paid half the amount, the rest of which went to the Ekstraklasa Foundation, which runs the Ekstra Klasa Acade-

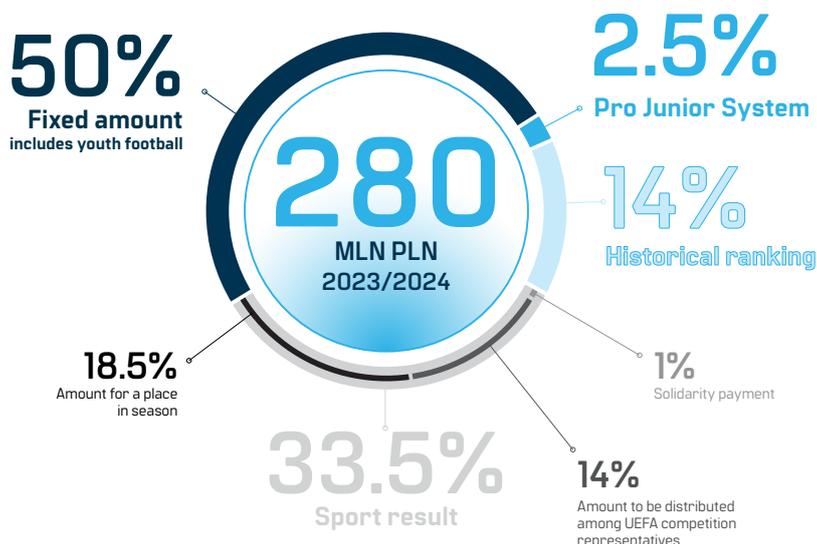
my, Ekstra Talent and Ekstra Klub tournaments. The money is not the only Ekstraklasa payments for youth soccer. Clubs received PLN 18 million as a fixed amount, PLN 1 million per club, to develop their academies and youth soccer training. These funds come primarily from a sponsorship contract with PKO Bank Polski, as well as payments from bookmakers and fines imposed by the League Commission. In total, for the 2023/24 season, this meant youth football development funding of PLN 23.1 million.

In addition to funding, Ekstraklasa also provided barter benefits to clubs last season. These included balls, match and fitness stats used by training staffs, and mats to protect turf. The total value of these benefits amounted to some PLN 2.5 million.

For the 2023/2024 PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa season, the highest amount went to the champion, Jagiellonia Białystok - nearly PLN 32.5 million, almost PLN 5 million more than last year's league winner. Approximately PLN 27.1 million went to Śląsk Wrocław, while the payout to Legia Warszawa was PLN 25.2 million. For comparison - a decade ago, in 2013/2014, the entire pool to be distributed was PLN 115.2 million. Today, the Polish champion alone collects nearly 30% of that amount, and the lowest payout is about PLN 10 million.

Ekstraklasa also paid about PLN 9.5 million to PZPN in the 2023/2024 season, of which more than PLN 5, million to cover the salaries of referees, delegates and observers, and more than PLN 4 million for league management.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS



A whole staff of professionals from Ekstraklasa and Ekstraklasa Live Park, but also the clubs, make sure on a daily basis that in every place where fans can meet Ekstraklasa - in stadiums, on TV, social media, in our apps, etc. - they receive the most engaging content. Now it's time for more league investment to make our games even more attractive to fans, broadcasters and sponsors in the future. Hence the construction of the new Ekstraklasa Live Park media centre, which will be able to support remote match broadcasts and central VAR. The clubs have just agreed to increase the capital of our production company by PLN 6 million, about half of the outlays on the central VAR. This project will help the technological development of Ekstraklasa, and consequently its marketing value, enter a whole new level

CEO
Marcin Animucki



JAGIELLONIA BIAŁYSTOK



Jagiellonia Białystok, for the first time in their history, finished on top in the best Polish league. It remained in the top "two" continuously after each of the last twenty three rounds, of which it was at the top of the ranking in fourteen of them, and in nine of them it was in second place. The Pride of Podlasie will go down in history as one of the best offensive champions. It was this team that scored the highest number of goals in a single Ekstraklasa season in the 21st century (77). The highest number of goals in the 20th century was in the 1995/1996 season. When it comes to the average score per match, their score [2.26] was slightly lower than that of Wisła Kraków in 2007/2008 [2.27]. At home Jagiellonia scored forty six goals (the second highest score in the 21st century) - on average 2.71 goals! As many as 9.4% of all goals in this edition of the games was scored by the team from Białystok. No other team performed better since the achievements of Legia Warszawa in the 2013/2014 season [9,5%]. Jagiellonia defeated their rivals' goalkeepers in 32 out of 34 matches [94.1%]. This format of the competition previously saw such results back in the 1990s.

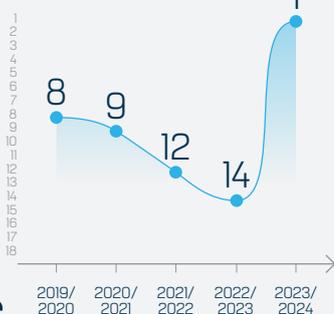
Did you know that...:

- Jagiellonia had the largest number of matches with at least one (32), two (23), three (14) and four (6) goals
- It scored the highest number of points at home (39 = 76.5% of those possible)
- At home they recorded seven wins in their first seven matches (as the first team in Ekstraklasa since 2010/2011)
- Bartłomiej Wdowik scored the highest number of goals as a defender in a single season in the 21st century (9)
- It scored 6 goals after shots from outside the 18-yard box directly after a dead ball situation (5x free kick, 1x corner kick - all scored by: Bartłomiej Wdowik)
- Jesus Imaz scored a double-digit number of goals in the fifth of the last six seasons
- Taras Romanczuk became the first player in the 21st century to play 300 first matches in Ekstraklasa for the same club

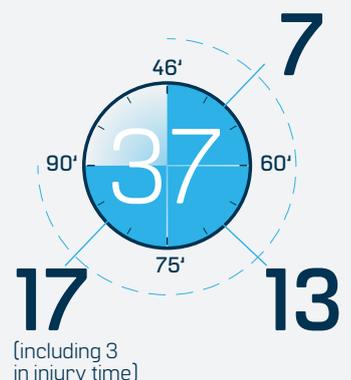
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	63 (+22)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	18-9-7
Goals scored:	77
Goals lost:	45
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	10
Goals after set pieces:	25 [32.5%]
Matches with goal:	32
Clean sheet:	9
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	129 (65.1%)
(Accurate) passes:	17 138 (84.3%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	472/352/169
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	15.9% [44.4%]
xG/team:	56.68
Biggest win:	6:0 (ŁKS)
Heaviest defeat:	0:3 (RCZ)
Number of players (debutants):	27 (10)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	8+10
Highest number of minutes:	Zlatan Alomerović - 3060
Highest number of goals:	Añmico Pululu, Jesus Imaz - 12 each
Coach:	Adrian Siemienieć 1.83/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





ŚLĄSK WROCŁAW



The team struggled with Jagiellonia Białystok over the Polish championship till the end. Wrocław completed the games with an impressive set of wins in the final four games, putting the team on equal footing with the leader. At the end they collected the same number of points as the winner of the season's competition. Wrocław recorded the highest number of wins (18, same as the Pride of Podlasie) and the highest number of matches without defeat - same as that of Jagiellonia and Legia Warszawa (27 each). This meant an increase in points for Śląsk Wrocław compared to the previous edition, that no other team attained (+25). During this season's games the team recorded the longest uninterrupted series as the leader in the league. The players led by Jacek Magiera remained at the top of the ranking for twelve rounds in a row. Wrocław also recorded the longest series of wins (7 in a row - a club record) and matches without defeat (16 in a row) during this year's competition. They were the only team to lose a goal less frequently than once every 90 minutes of play (31 goals lost). Erik Exposito, the best scorer, was rampant near rivals' goalkeepers. 38% of the shots that ended in Śląsk Wrocław rivals' net was his. Erik also won the Canadian classification.

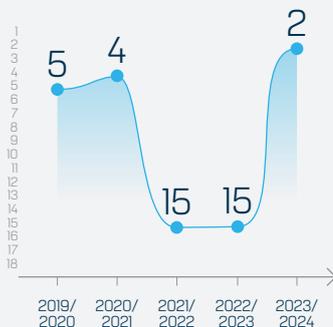
Did you know that...:

- Śląsk Wrocław scored the highest number of away wins (9) and points (32)
- Erik Exposito is the first Ekstraklasa best scorer from Śląsk Wrocław
- It is only team that has not lost by a difference of more than 2 goals this season
- Rafał Leszczyński recorded the highest number of matches this season in which he remained undefeated (13) and on average lost 0.84 goals/match (lowest rate among goalkeepers who played in at least 4 matches)
- Wrocław recorded the highest number of goals scored after corner kicks (9, same as: Jagiellonia)
- Nahuel Leiva in Ekstraklasa: 10 matches with goal - 9 wins, 1 draw
- Highest accuracy of unblocked shots in the league (51.2%)

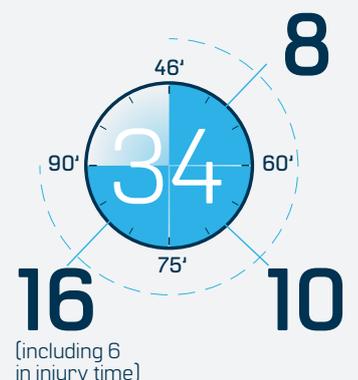
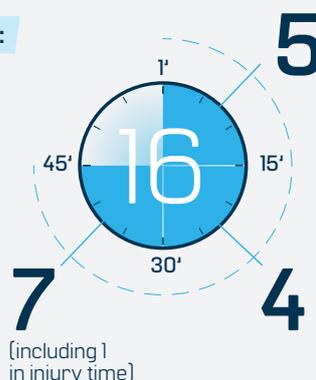
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	63 (+25)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	18-9-7
Goals scored:	50
Goals lost:	31
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	6
Goals after set pieces:	20 (40%)
Matches with goal:	27
Clean sheet:	13
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	118 (74.6%)
(Accurate) passes:	12 406 (77.9%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	411/301/154
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	12.2% (32.5%)
xG/team:	44.52
Biggest win:	4:0 (LEG, CRA)
Heaviest defeat:	1:3 (JAG, STM), 0:2 (GÓR)
Number of players (debutants):	31 (11)
Players with goal:	13
Goals and assists, youth players:	2+2
Highest number of minutes:	Aleks Petkow, Rafał Leszczyński - 2970
Highest number of goals:	Erik Exposito - 19
Coach:	Jacek Magiera - 1.83/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





LEGIA WARSZAWA



The first leader of the competition (together with Rakow Częstochowa). They were still at the top of the ranking after three more rounds. It was the Militarians to maintain the status as an undefeated team in PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa for the longest time this season. After eight matches they recorded six wins and two draws. It was not until their ninth match that they suffered their first defeat (0:2 against Jagiellonia Białystok). But still, however - ex aequo with the duo of teams ahead of Legia - they lost the fewest times of all teams (7 times). On the other hand, in 2024 Legia was the best in this respect (2 matches without points out of 15 matches played). In one before the last round of the competition the team from Warsaw secured the bronze medal of the Polish championship. This is the thirteenth of the last fourteen seasons in which they ended on the podium of the final classification. With this, Legia pushed the record for games to 43 places in the TOP-3.

Did you know that...:

- This season Legia Warszawa scored their 4000th goal in Ekstraklasa (the first team ever to do so)
- Goncalo Feio became the youngest foreign coach in Ekstraklasa (34 years 87 days old) since Pavel Malura in 2004. (33 years 221 days old)
- Legia Warszawa was the team that receive the lowest number of shots on target from their rivals (86)
- Playing away against KGHM Zagłębie Lubin, Legia took a lead 2:0 in the first 4 minutes of the match (as the first team in Ekstraklasa since 13.08.2021)
- In the match against Puszcza Niepołomice at home, it scored 34 shots (a season record)
- The 11th round was the round in which Legia recorded a series of 24 home matches without defeat
- Following their away win over Pogonia Szczecin, Legia jacked up the record for the number of wins in a rivalry between two teams in Ekstraklasa (65)

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	59 (-7)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	16-11-7
Goals scored:	51
Goals lost:	39
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	7
Goals after set pieces:	13 (25.5%)
Matches with goal:	27
Clean sheet:	10
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	86 (55.8%)
(Accurate) passes:	16 116 (82.9%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	509/358/152
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.6% (32.2%)
xG/team:	52.13
Biggest win:	3:0 (ZAG, RCH)
Heaviest defeat:	0:4 (ŚLĄ)
Number of players (debutants):	30 (9)
Players with goal:	15
Goals and assists, youth players:	1+1
Highest number of minutes:	Juergen Elitim - 2507
Highest number of goals:	Josue - 9
Coaches:	Kosta Runjaić (27 matches) - 1.67 points/match; Goncalo Feio (7 matches) - 2 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:

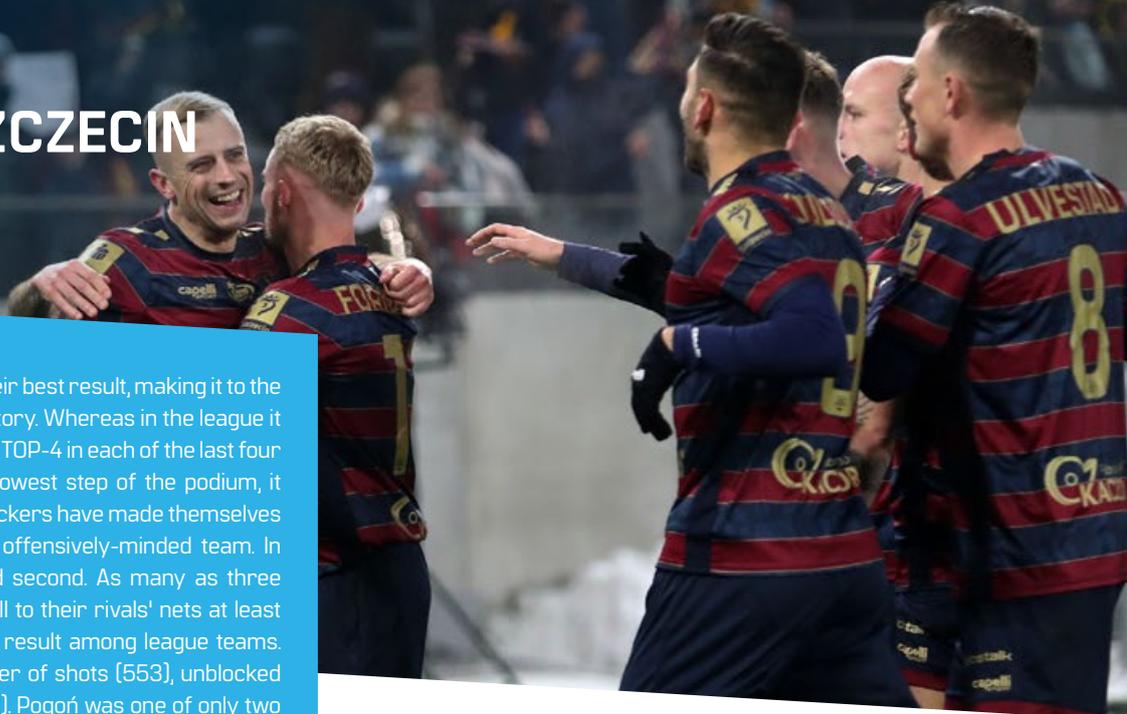


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POGOŃ SZCZECIN



In the Polish Cup, Pogoń repeated their best result, making it to the finals for the fourth time in their history. Whereas in the league it was the only team with a place in the TOP-4 in each of the last four seasons. After being twice on the lowest step of the podium, it finished as fourth, also twice. The Dockers have made themselves memorable this season as a very offensively-minded team. In terms of goal scoring, they ranked second. As many as three times they managed to send the ball to their rivals' nets at least five times, which in turn is the best result among league teams. They also scored the highest number of shots (553), unblocked shots (386) and on-target shots (171). Pogoń was one of only two teams to score more than two goals per game (2.06/match) in home matches. Whereas in away matches it always showed the best defensive. Among leagues teams it was Pogoń to lose the lowest number of goals in away matches - only thirteen. It returned home from away matches with a clean sheet seven times.

Did you know that...:

- Pogoń Szczecin became the first team in Ekstraklasa since Wisła Kraków in 2004/2005 to record a series of 5 matches in a row in a single season with at least 3 goals scored
- It had the highest expected goals score in the league (56.95)
- Kamil Grosicki became Poland's top scorer in the league for the second consecutive season (13)
- It lost the lowest number of goals in second halves (17)
- Goal balance between 46th and 75th minute: 29 goals scored and 5 goals lost
- It is the only team for which 3 players scored at least 30 on-target shots (out of 6 in the entire league)
- It scored the highest number of corner kicks (212)

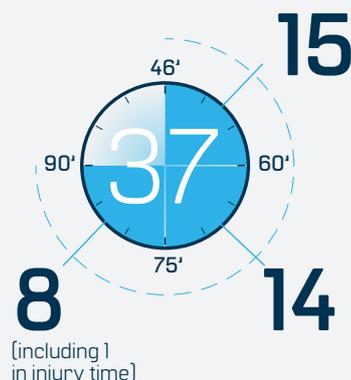
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	55 (-5)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	16-7-11
Goals scored:	59
Goals lost:	38
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	6
Goals after set pieces:	16 (27.1%)
Matches with goal:	24
Clean sheet:	11
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	171 (78.4%)
(Accurate) passes:	16 392 (82.2%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	553/386/171
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.9% (32.2%)
xG/team:	56.95
Biggest win:	5:0 (LPO, RCH)
Heaviest defeat:	0:2 (4x)
Number of players (debutants):	29 (7)
Players with goal:	15
Goals and assists, youth players:	5+6
Highest number of minutes:	Kamil Grosicki - 2926
Highest number of goals:	Kamil Grosicki - 13
Coach:	Jens Gustafsson (34 games) - 1.62 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





LECH POZNAŃ

Lech Poznań was one of two teams - along with Pogoń Szczecin - that managed to stay in the top five of the competition for the third consecutive season. Kolejorz even held the leadership position after the 2nd and 3rd round. Whereas after twenty rounds of games (or almost 60% of the season), the team remained on the podium, including even as late as three games before the end of the competition. Lech had an amazing entry into 2024 in terms of their defensive. After the match with Pogonia Szczecin in the 27th round, their score was six time a clean sheet in eight matches after the winter break. At home Kolejorz lost a goal in only their sixth match in that period. The Lechites were again among the leaders for their youth performance: young players from Poznań scored the highest number of goals this season (12). The individual winner in this category was Filip Marchwiński (8 goals). In autumn Filip joined the Polish national team. That means that between 2019 and 2023 Lech had a player with a debut in the White-Red team each year. Six of seven or those players were youth players.

Did you know that...:

- Lech Poznań had the highest ball possession this season (59%)
- Mikael Ishak scored his 50th in Ekstraklasa goal of the season (the first ever Swede)
- Fourth consecutive season with double-digit number of goals by Mikael Ishak
- Kristoffer Velde - most dribbles (138) and successful dribbles (76)
- Bartosz Mrozek defended a least 8 rivals' shots in a match 3 times in 2024
- 80.9% of goals by Lech was scored with assists this season (the most)
- Filip Marchwiński is the first player born in the 21st century with 100 matches in Ekstraklasa

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	53 [-8]
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	14-11-9
Goals scored:	47
Goals lost:	41
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	9
Goals after set pieces:	13 (27.7%)
Matches with goal:	26
Clean sheet:	12
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	154 (75.3%)
(Accurate) passes:	16 852 (83.7%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	411/295/149
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	11.4% (31.5%)
xG/team:	38.27
Biggest win:	4:1 (RCZ, PUN)
Heaviest defeat:	0:5 (POG)
Number of players (debutants):	26 (5)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	12+7
Highest number of minutes:	Bartosz Mrozek - 2790
Highest number of goals:	Mikael Ishak - 11
Coaches:	John van der Brom (19 matches) - 1.74 points/match; Mariusz Rumak Mariusz Rumak (15 matches) - 1.33

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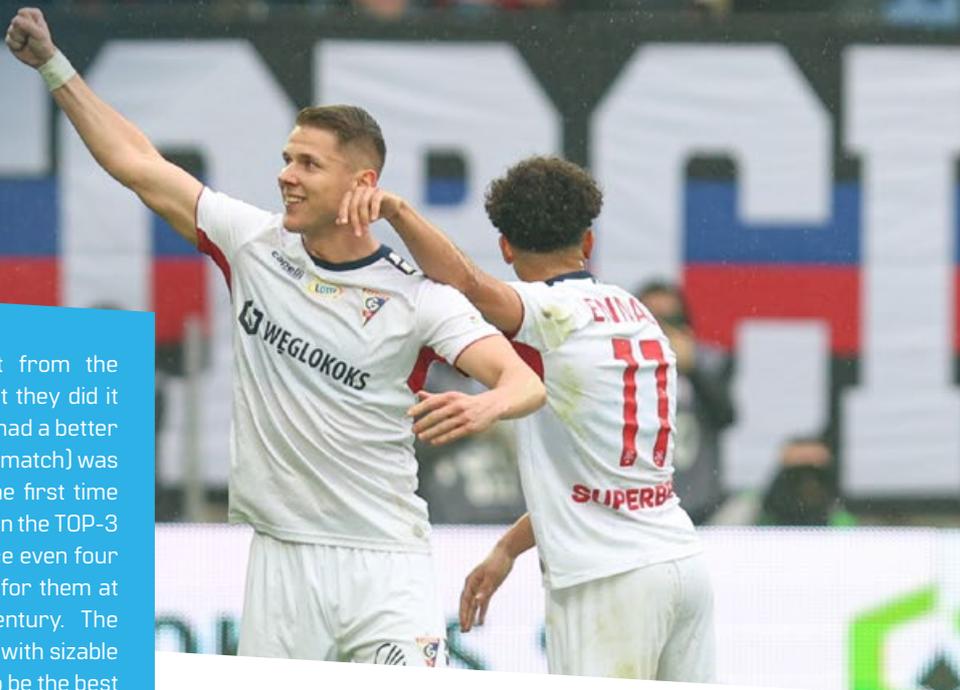


GOALS SCORED:





GÓRNIK ZABRZE



Górnik Zabrze managed to repeat their result from the previous season, ending 6th this season again. But they did it with a better score. In general, the last time Górnik had a better average score than in the 2023/2024 edition (1.56/match) was in the 2017/2018 season (1.62/match). Also, for the first time since the 12th round of 2020/2021, the team ended in the TOP-3 of the transition classification. Górnik kept this place even four matches before the end of the season - first time for them at such a late stage of the competition in the 21st century. The team led by Jan Urban began their spring matches with sizable losses to the frontrunners. However, they proved to be the best team during the period, scoring twenty seven points and winning eight matches. It was only in the last round that they lost the 2/match point average for 2024. Between the 20th and 30th rounds Górnik scored as many as 25 of the 33 possible points (76%). The leader in the team was world champion Lukas Podolski, but a huge contribution to the club's performance was that of their youth players - the point where 9 of the next 13 goals were scored by players born in the 21st century.

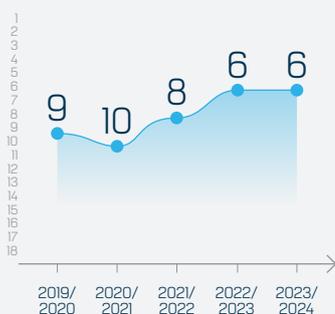
Did you know that...:

- This season Górnik Zabrze became the third team in history to score their 2500th point in Ekstraklasa
- 1 penalty kick was awarded against Górnik Zabrze this season (the least number; 32 matches in a row without a penalty kick against Górnik)
- Górnik scored the highest away win of all teams (5:0 - against ŁKS Łódź)
- Daniel Bielica defended the shot with the highest xG this season (0.84)
- The club had a series of 6 wins at home this season
- Górnik scored 1:0 in 11 matches in a row
- 61.5% of Górnik players this season scored a goal (and 64% of field players)

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	53 (+5)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	15-8-11
Goals scored:	45
Goals lost:	41
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	5
Goals after set pieces:	12 (26.7%)
Matches with goal:	27
Clean sheet:	10
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	146 (72.6%)
(Accurate) passes:	14 378 (81.3%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	416/294/136
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	10.6% (32.4%)
xG/team:	40.27
Biggest win:	5:0 (ŁKS)
Heaviest defeat:	0:5 (CRA)
Number of players (debutants):	26 (7)
Players with goal:	16
Goals and assists, youth players:	3+0
Highest number of minutes:	Daniel Bielica - 3060
Highest number of goals:	Daisuke Yokota, Adrian Kapralik - po 7
Coach:	Jan Urban - 1.56 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





RAKÓW CZĘSTOCHOWA



Last year's Polish champions ended the 2023/2024 season in 7th place. They are the first team (going from the bottom of the ranking) to score more than half of the possible points (52%). The real fortress this season was their stadium. It was Raków Częstochowa that was the last team with a defeat as at home this season. It happened as late as on 19 April, when they hosted Górnik Zabrze (0:1). Overall, ex aequo with Jagiellonia Białystok, Raków had the most matches without defeat in home matches (15). They also managed to exceed the average of 2 points per match (2.06) at home. On the other hand, they lost only 11 goals (the least number). This is a continuation of longer good series. In their last 35 home matches they scored 78% of possible points, 77 goals (2.2/match), ended a match with clean sheet 19 times (54.3% of matches) and lost 21 goals (once every 150 minutes on average). At home, Raków has lost a total of 4 times in 57 previous matches (including the time when Belchatów was temporarily their home field), including being defeated only twice in matches in which they scored goals.

Did you know that...:

- Raków Częstochowa became the first club in the 21st century to score goals in each of their first 20 matches of the season
- Raków Częstochowa was the first team with a series of 22 matches with a goal scored in Ekstraklasa since Cracovia in 2015 (club record)
- Ante Crnac was the youngest player with at least 8 goals scored this season
- Dawid Drachal was the first youth player with a hat-trick in Ekstraklasa since 2008.
- In all the winning away matches of this team goals were scored by Władysław Koczerhin (4 matches)
- Raków is the team with largest number of players who scored at least 2 goals (11)
- 5 goalkeepers played for this team this season (including 4 in 4 consecutive matches)

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	52 (-23)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	14-10-10
Goals scored:	54
Goals lost:	39
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	8
Goals after set pieces:	12 [22.2%]
Matches with goal:	30
Clean sheet:	11
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	117 [68.4%]
(Accurate) passes:	15 583 [81.2%]
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	485/359/168
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	10.3% [29.8%]
xG/team:	55.48
Biggest win:	5:0 (ZAG)
Heaviest defeat:	1:4 (LPO)
Number of players (debutants):	34 (8)
Players with goal:	15
Goals and assists, youth players:	3+3
Highest number of minutes:	Bogdan Racovitan - 2622
Highest number of goals:	Ante Crnac - 8
Coach:	Dawid Szwarga - 1.53 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





KGHM ZAGŁĘBIE LUBIN

KGHM Zagłębie Lubin average position for the past eight seasons is ninth. This time the Coppers ranked one place above this section of the ranking. After three rounds, however, the players from Lubin even occupied the place meant for the runner-up. They finished the games with the same number of wins and losses (13 each). And their wins are split almost 50-50 between home and away matches (7-6). All the season the team was led by the experienced Waldemar Fornalik. Already at the start of the games he celebrated his 500th game as a coach in the top league. Before him only Orest Lenczyk had accomplished this. The aces of trumps in his deck were Kacper Chodyna and Dawid Kurminowski. In the match with Radomiak Radom the former of this duo recorded three assists, while the latter scored three goals.



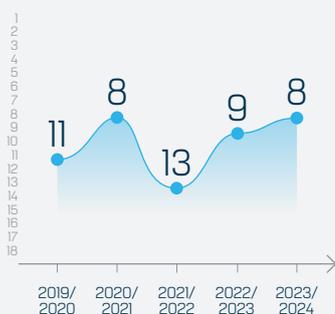
Did you know that...:

- KGHM Zagłębie Lubin had the most matches with a least of 20 (7, same number: Pogoń Szczecin) and 25 (4, same number: Pogoń Szczecin) shots
- They scored the highest number of goals after shots from behind the 18-yard box (10 = 23.3% of all their goals; same number: Jagiellonia Białystok)
- Dawid Kurminowski scored the highest number of goals in 2024 (9)
- For the second straight season they had a series of at least 4 wins
- Between 03.12.2023 and 04.05.2024, all 19 goals for KGHM Zagłębie Lubin were scored by 4 players: Dawid Kurminowski - Kacper Chodyna - Aleks Ławniczak - Juan Munoz
- Kacper Chodyna had the highest number of assists this season (10 = 34.5% of team's total assists)
- Damian Dąbrowski had the highest number of passes per game (131) of all players since the start of the 2021/2022 season

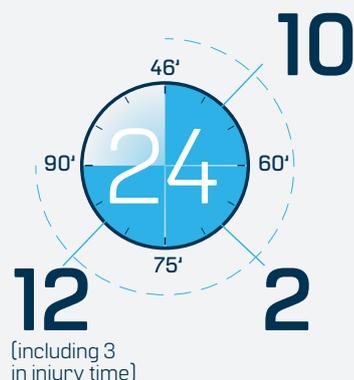
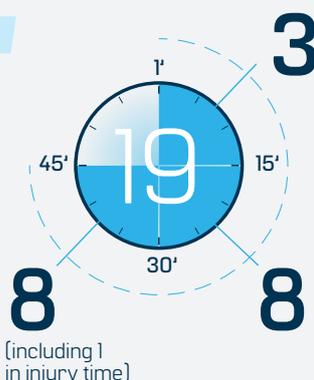
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	47 [+2]
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	13-8-13
Goals scored:	43
Goals lost:	50
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	10
Goals after set pieces:	13 [30.2%]
Matches with goal:	27
Clean sheet:	9
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	162 [69.8%]
(Accurate) passes:	15 279 [81.2%]
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	494/356/160
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	8.7% [26.9%]
xG/team:	44.41
Biggest win:	5x by a difference of 2 goals (RCZ, POG, GÓR, WID, LKS)
Heaviest defeat:	0:5 (RCZ)
Number of players (debutants):	26 (4)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	1+2
Highest number of minutes:	Damian Dąbrowski - 2876
Highest number of goals:	Dawid Kurminowski - 12
Coach:	Waldemar Fornalik - 1.38 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





WIDZEW ŁÓDŹ



With their 9th place this season Widzew Łódź repeated their best result in Ekstraklasa this century. They were the first team - going from the bottom of the table - to improve their score versus the previous games. The team had their best period from the 24th to the 29th round. Then, in six consecutive matches, they recorded four wins (including over Legia Warszawa) and two draws. Up to that point their average score was even above 2 points/match in 2024. At home, after the winter break, the team won four consecutive matches. Throughout the competition they also performed better in their home matches (28 points scored vs. 18 points in away matches). Still, when playing away they scored more often (24 to 21 in the number of goals). Widzew scored goals in fifteen of the seventeen away games. The only teams that defeated Widzew were Puszcza Niepołomice (0:1) and PGE FKS Stal Mielec (0:0). In three of the four away wins Widzew scored exactly three goals (2x 3:1, 1x 3:2).

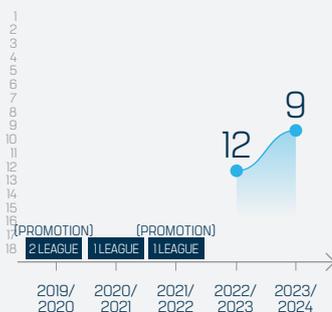
Did you know that...:

- In the 24th round Widzew ended their series of 21 matches without a win over Legia Warszawa in Ekstraklasa
- At home they scored and lost the same number of goals (21 each)
- Between the 21st and 26th they had a series of 6 matches with a goal scored after the 84th minute of the match (including 4 matches in a row with a goal scored in injury time)
- Widzew Łódź, in 14 of 16 consecutive matches had a passing accuracy of at least 80% (and never below 79% in these 16 matches)
- Widzew Łódź has the highest number of goals scored in injury time (12 = 19% of all goals this season scored by clubs in injury time)
- The last of their seventeen home matches this season saw their first home draw of the season
- Imad Rondić - scored 7 of 8 points in the Canadian classification (4x goal, 3x assist) in injury time of either half (1x in injury time of the 1st half, 6x in injury time of the 2nd half)

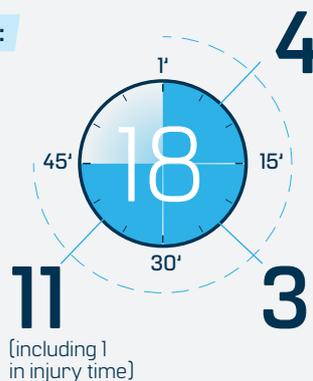
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	46 (+5)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	13-7-14
Goals scored:	45
Goals lost:	46
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	8
Goals after set pieces:	11 (24.4%)
Matches with goal:	28
Clean sheet:	7
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	155 (71%)
(Accurate) passes:	15 239 (81.2%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	445/318/145
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.7% (29.7%)
xG/team:	39.92
Biggest win:	5x by a difference of 2 goals (GÓR, CRA, KOR, LPO, RAD)
Heaviest defeat:	0:3 (RAD)
Number of players (debutants):	29 (12)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	3+2
Highest number of minutes:	Mateusz Żyro - 2482
Highest number of goals:	Bartłomiej Pawłowski, Jordi Sanchez - 8 each
Coaches:	Janusz Niedźwiedź 7 matches) - 1 point/match; Daniel Myśliwiec - 1.44 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





PIAST GLIWICE



Piast Gliwice eventually turned out to be the team with the highest number of draws. They played sixteen matches that ended without a winner, although at one point in time proportions suggested an even higher balance of such matches. For after the 16th round, Piast had as many as twelve draws, or 75% of all matches played at that time! Had they maintained this pace until the end of the competition, they would have broken Pogoń Szczecin's record for the number of matches ending in a points split in Ekstraklasa. On the other hand, when playing away, as many as eight of the first nine matches resulted in draws. Piast was known for its very strong defensive performance, hence the highest number of clean sheet results in the league. Only Śląsk Wrocław overtook Gliwice in terms of the lowest total of goals lost. In the 1st 45 minutes, however, it was the team led by Aleksandar Vukovic that was the hardest to defeat. In the last ten matches of the season, Piast lost one goal by the break.

Did you know that...:

- Piast Gliwice had the highest number of clean sheet results this season (14)
- Piast Gliwice lost the fewest goals in the first half (10)
- Piast Gliwice had the lowest xG of its rivals (30.1)
- Piast Gliwice scored a series of 3 wins at home without losing a goal
- Piast Gliwice had the highest number of draws overall (16) and away (9)
- In 5 consecutive games, they scored 4 goals after throw-ins (all of which by Patryk Dziczek)
- In the 23rd round, they ended a series of 113 matches without defeat by a difference of more than 2 goals

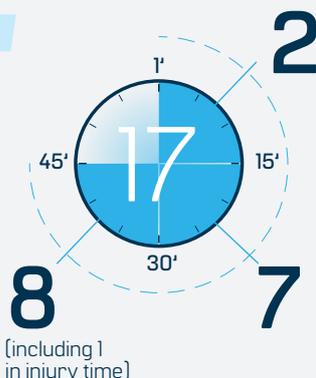
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	43 [-10]
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	9-16-9
Goals scored:	38
Goals lost:	35
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	5
Goals after set pieces:	21 (55.3%)
Matches with goal:	23
Clean sheet:	14
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	106 (67.9%)
(Accurate) passes:	14 531 (78.6%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	445/318/137
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	8.3% (27%)
xG/team:	47.91
Biggest win:	4:0 (ŁKS)
Heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with RCH)
Number of players (debutants):	29 (5)
Players with goal:	12
Goals and assists, youth players:	0+3
Highest number of minutes:	Arkadiusz Pyrka - 2829
Highest number of goals:	Patryk Dziczek - 8
Coach:	Aleksandar Vuković - 1.26 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





PGE FKS STAL MIELEC



PGE FKS Stal Mielec ended the season with the same point score as the previous one. They also recorded the same number of wins, draws and defeats - also the same number as previous season. However, the goal balance shifted in favour of the last edition of the competition (from -4 to +4). One of the contributors to this outcome was the excellent striker Ilya Shkurin. The player from Belarusia scored goals in fourteen of the twenty one matches with goals for Stal Mielec (66.7%). He also had an excellent conversion of on-target shots to goals (61.5%). In addition, he recorded as many as fifteen goal without penalty kicks, the best result in the league. The net, on the other hand, was secured by Mateusz Kochalski - the goalkeeper with the highest number of defended shots in the past season. Stal Mielec players were dangerous especially at home. This is one of two venues where the top two teams were defeated this season. In general, in home matches with TOP-8 teams, Stal recorded four wins, three draws and only one defeat.

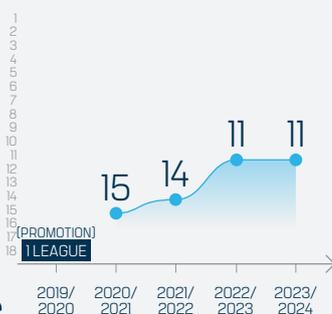
Did you know that...:

- PGE FKS Stal Mielec took three shots on target in two matches this season that ended with three goals (against Jagiellonia Białystok at home and Legia Warszawa away)
- Their stadium saw the highest number of 0:0 draws this season (5)
- Mateusz Kochalski defended the highest number of shots of all goalkeepers this season (111)
- Maciej Domański played in 75 consecutive matches for PGE FKS Stal Mielec in Ekstraklasa up to the 33rd round
- Ilya Shkurin is the first player with double-digit goals for Steel Mielec in a single Ekstraklasa season this century
- Mateusz Kochalski defended the highest number of shots with xG above 0.5 (4)
- Leandro became the first foreigner to play in Ekstraklasa after his 40th birthday

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	43 (0)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	11-10-13
Goals scored:	42
Goals lost:	38
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	5
Goals after set pieces:	13 (31%)
Matches with goal:	21
Clean sheet:	9
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	163 (77.3%)
(Accurate) passes:	14 510 (78.7%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	350/259/122
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	12% (34.4%)
xG/team:	31.13
Biggest win:	5x by a difference of 2 goals (ŚLĄ, ZAG, RAD, RCH, LEG)
Heaviest defeat:	0:4 (with JAG)
Number of players (debutants):	26 (9)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	2+3
Highest number of minutes:	Mateusz Kochalski, Mateusz Matras - 2970 each
Highest number of goals:	Ilya Shkurin - 16
Coach:	Kamil Kiereś - 1.26 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





PUSZCZA NIEPOŁOMICE

Puszcza Niepołomice became the 87th club to play in the PKO Bank Polski Ekstraklasa. The newcomer proved to be the strongest among the trio of newcomers, finishing the competition in twelfth place, which guaranteed the Bisons an extension of their league presence. The team from Małopolska did very well in home matches - scoring at least one goal in sixteen of seventeen of them. The last ten matches played at home ended either with their win (5) or in a draw (5). Their only win by a difference of more than one goal, however, was in an away match. The team's hallmark were refined dead ball situations. They scored more than half of their goals either directly from a standing ball or after free kicks, corner kicks or throw-ins. Puszcza also recorded a 100 percent success rate in penalty kicks.



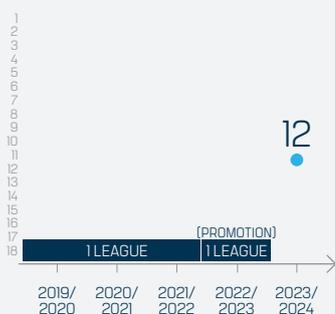
Did you know that...:

- Igor Pieprzyca became the youngest player ever to play in an Ekstraklasa match (15 years 19 days)
- They scored the highest number of goals after throw-ins (5)
- 56.4% of their goals were scored after dead ball situations (the highest percentage)
- They recorded the highest number of draws in 2024 (8)
- Oliwier Zych defended an average of 3.77 shots/match (the highest number among goalkeepers who played in at least 9 matches)
- It lost the lowest number of goals in 2024 (15, same number: Pogoń Szczecin)
- Defenders - Artur Craciun, Łukasz Sołowiej, Roman Jakuba, Michał Koj - scored 18 goals out of 26 shots on target

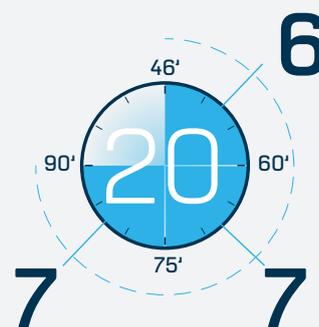
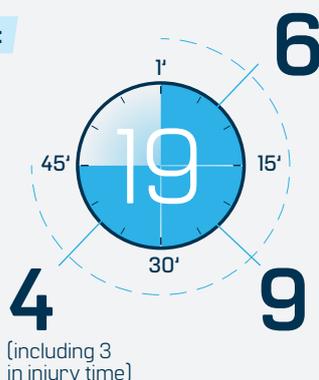
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	40 (newcomer)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	9-13-12
Goals scored:	39
Goals lost:	49
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	4
Goals after set pieces:	22 (56.4%)
Matches with goal:	27
Clean sheet:	8
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	178 (73.6%)
(Accurate) passes:	9 545 (68%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	375/270/119
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	10.4% (32,8%)
xG/team:	35.86
Biggest win:	2:0 (with WAR)
Heaviest defeat:	1:5 (with POG). 1:4 (with JAG and LPO)
Number of players (debutants):	33 (19)
Players with goal:	14
Goals and assists, youth players:	1 + 0
Highest number of minutes:	Roman Jakuba - 2934
Highest number of goals:	Artur Craciun - 7
Coach:	Tomasz Tułacz - 1.18 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





CRACOVIA

For the second consecutive season, Cracovia held a point average of at least 2/match after the first four matches of the competition. At that point it meant third place in the ranking for the Stripes. However they fell down from the top in further stages of the games. The team secured their leagues presence in the penultimate round of matches. With quite a few bright spots along the way - with repeating the record of their highest Ekstraklasa win in the 21st century being the most important of them. Indeed, right after the winter break Cracovia defeated Radomiak Radom 6:0 at home. Before that they recorded identical win in October 2016 against Korona Kielce. It was also the most impressive triumph of all the teams in the entire 2023/2024 season. Cracovia also set a new record for their highest draw in the elite [4:4 against Ruch Chorzów]. Overall, matched at their stadium yielded a lot of goals. The average figure was as high as 3.35 goals per game.



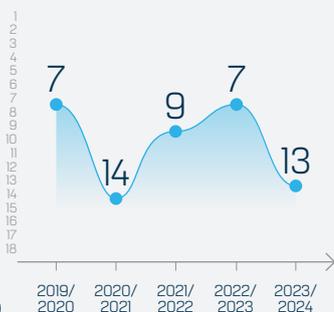
Did you know that...:

- Cracovia recorded had the highest number of wins by a difference of at least 5 goals (2, same number: Pogoń Szczecin; both in 2024)
- David Kristjan Olafsson scored a Canadian point in each of his first 3 matches in Ekstraklasa
- Cracovia scored the highest number of headed goals (11, same number: Radomiak Radom and Jagiellonia Białystok)
- They scored at least 2 goals in 8 of their last 10 home matches this season
- Most duels by percentage won in the air (57.4%)
- Cornel Rapa broke the record for the number of matches played for Cracovia in Ekstraklasa this season
- Michał Rakoczy is the only youth player to score at least 6 goals in each of both recent seasons

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	39 (-7)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	8-15-11
Goals scored:	45
Goals lost:	46
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	8
Goals after set pieces:	15 (33%)
Matches with goal:	22
Clean sheet:	10
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	140 (68.6%)
(Accurate) passes:	12 106 (75.8%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	442/327/139
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.7% (30.9%)
xG/team:	42.65
Biggest win:	6:0 (with RAD)
Heaviest defeat:	1:5 (with POG), 0:4 (with ŚLĄ)
Number of players (debutants):	29 (5)
Players with goal:	12
Goals and assists, youth players:	6 + 5
Highest number of minutes:	Patryk Makuch - 2621
Highest number of goals:	Benjamin Kallman - 9
Coaches:	Jacek Zieliński (27 matches) - 1.07 points/match; Tomasz Jasik/Dawid Kroczek (7 matches) - 1.43 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:

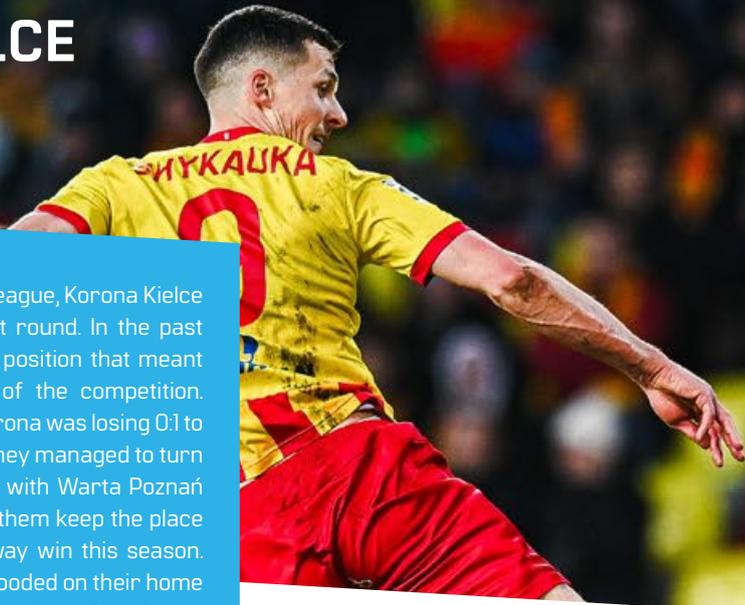


GOALS SCORED:





KORONA KIELCE



In both seasons after returning to the top league, Korona Kielce secured their league presence in the last round. In the past edition they managed to move up from a position that meant relegation just minutes before the end of the competition. Indeed, until the break of the last match, Korona was losing 0:1 to Lech Poznań. In the second half, however, they managed to turn the tide of the game. They won 2:1, which, with Warta Poznań being defeated by Jagiellonia Białystok, let them keep the place in the league. It was only their second away win this season. Things went much better for the Golden-Blooded on their home turf, where all four top-ranked teams lost points after draws. Each of the first six wins by Korona ended with a different result (5:3, 4:0, 3:2, 2:0, 2:1, 1:0). Only in the last two matches did they repeat earlier results (2:0 and 2:1).

Did you know that...:

- Since 18.09.2022 Korona Kielce has not lost a match at home in which it scored a goal (this season's only defeats at home: 2x 0:1, 1x 0:2)
- They had the highest number of draws in away matches (8, same number: Puszcza)
- Korona's players received the lowest number of red cards this season (1 red card in the last 41 matches)
- They scored their 600th goal this Ekstraklasa season
- Jewgienij Szykawka is 1 of 2 footballers scoring two goals twice in 2024 (also: Marc Gual)
- Dominick Zator played in all 51 of Korona Kielce Ekstraklasa matches since his debut
- The match against Legia Warszawa in the 22nd round ended Korona Kielce's series of 30 matches without losing a goal in the first 15 minutes in Ekstraklasa

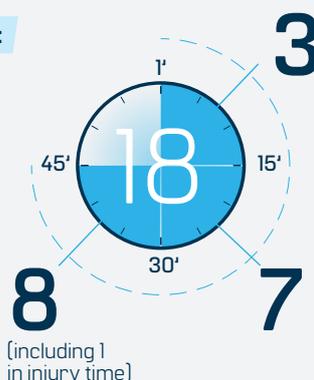
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	38 (-3)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	8-14-12
Goals scored:	40
Goals lost:	44
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	4
Goals after set pieces:	12 (30%)
Matches with goal:	23
Clean sheet:	7
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	132 (68.2%)
(Accurate) passes:	13 000 (75.9%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	466/321/138
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	7.9% (26.8%)
xG/team:	40.95
Biggest win:	4:0 (with RAD)
Heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with JAG)
Number of players (debutants):	28 (7)
Players with goal:	12
Goals and assists, youth players:	1+1
Highest number of minutes:	Dominick Zator - 2993
Highest number of goals:	Jewgienij Szykawka - 10
Coach:	Kamil Kuzera - 1.12 pts per match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





RADOMIAK RADOM



Radomiak Radom managed to defend their league existence. As a result, they will continue to play in the top league for the fourth consecutive season. It was the only team during the 2023/2024 season led by four coaches, including three debutants at the Ekstraklasa level. Regardless of who sat on the bench, whenever Radomiak won in the 2023/2024 edition, they would always score at least two goals (3x 3:2, 3x 3:0, 2x 2:0, 2x 2:1). In general, in twenty matches in this edition the team scored a goal, but in as many as fourteen of them (70%) it was more than one successful shot. In away matches this ratio was even higher - in 8 of the 9 matches in which they scored goals, Radomiak scored more than one at least twice (88.9%). In total, the team scored three goals in four of their six winning away matches. In two of them they repeated the record of away wins

Did you know that...:

- Radomiak Radom scored the highest number of headed goals (11, the same number: Cracovia and Legia Warszawa) and had the highest number of headers (137)
- Radomiak Radom repeated the record for their highest away win in Ekstraklasa twice (3:0 - against Legia Warszawa and Widzew Łódź)
- The highest number of players scored goals for Radomiak this season (17, same number: for Ruch Chorzów)
2 times they were in the lead by 2 goals after the first 15 minutes (against KGHM Zagłębie Lubin and Jagiellonia Białystok)
- Leandro played in his 13th consecutive season in a league match as Radomiak Radom player
- Gabriel Kobylak became the first goalkeeper with a goal scored from outside the rivals' 18-yard box in Ekstraklasa
- Luka Vusković became the youngest player with 2 goals scored in Ekstraklasa in the 21st century (17 years 13 days)

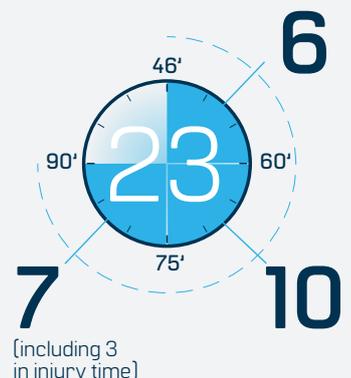
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	37 [-6]
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	10-8-16
Goals scored:	41
Goals lost:	58
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	7
Goals after set pieces:	10 (24.4%)
Matches with goal:	20
Clean sheet:	7
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	147 (61.9%)
(Accurate) passes:	12 377 (77.5%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	490/362/140
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	8% (27.9%)
xG/team:	44.84
Biggest win:	3:0 (with LEG. ŁKS. WID)
Heaviest defeat:	0:6 (with CRA)
Number of players (debutants):	33 (9)
Players with goal:	17
Goals and assists, youth players:	2 + 0
Highest number of minutes:	Dawid Abramowicz - 3060
Highest number of goals:	Pedro Henrique - 8
Coaches:	Constantin Galca (15 matches) - 1.27 points/match; Maciej Lesisz (1 match) - 0 points; Maciej Kędziorek (17 matches) - 1.12 points/match; Bruno Baltazar (1 match) - 0 points

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





WARTA POZNAŃ



For Warta Poznan this was the fourth consecutive season in the top Polish league. Initially, they performed was definitely in away matches. After the 23rd round, for example, the percentage split of the points they scored was 63% to 37% in favour of away matches, the highest in the league at the time. Towards the end of the season, however, home matches of the Greens outperformed those played away. In matches against KGHM Zagłębie Lubin, Korona Kielce, PGE FKS Stal Mielec and Widzew Łódź, Warta scored a total of ten out of the possible twelve points. Hence it was at the stadium in Grodzisk Wielkopolski that the team led by Dawid Szulczek scored better (20 points) than in away matches (17 points). Until the final round, they were also in the lead among teams with the lowest number of goals lost in 2024. At the 11th hour, however, they lost that title. Warta, on the other hand, turned out to be the only team with a youth player being the most effective scorer throughout the season.

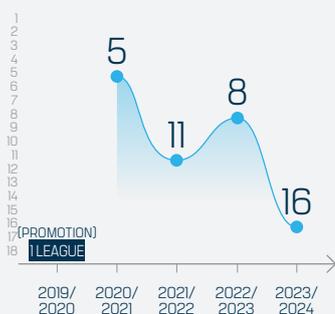
Did you know that...:

- 60.6% of their goals was scored in first halves (the highest percentage), including 30.3% in the first 15 minutes
- Kajetan Szmyt was the youth player who scored the highest percentage of goals of his club (21.2%)
- This season, whenever Warta won away, it was without losing a goal (3x 1:0, 1x 2:0)
- Adam Zrelak became the scorer of the first hat-trick for Warta Poznań in the 21st century in Ekstraklasa
- For the second time in the 21st century, Warta Poznań scored 5 goals in a match (5:2 against PGE FKS Stal Mielec)
- Jędrzej Grobelny had the longest series without losing a goal this season (389 minutes)
- Dawid Szulczek maintained the longest uninterrupted coach job of the same team among all teams this season (from November 2021 to May 2024 - 88 matches in a row)

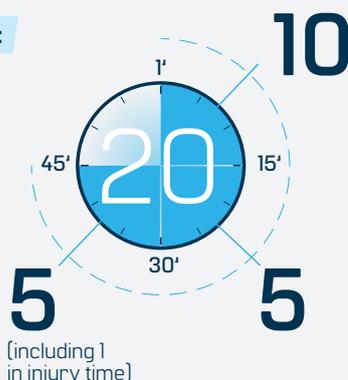
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	37 [-12]
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	9-10-15
Goals scored:	33
Goals lost:	43
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	6
Goals after set pieces:	10 (30.3%)
Matches with goal:	19
Clean sheet:	9
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	145 (71%)
(Accurate) passes:	11 379 (70.5%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	328/230/101
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.5% (30.7%)
xG/team:	30.44
Biggest win:	5:2 (with STM)
Heaviest defeat:	0:3 (with JAG and GÓR)
Number of players (debutants):	30 (8)
Players with goal:	12
Goals and assists, youth players:	7 + 3
Highest number of minutes:	Kajetan Szmyt - 2613
Highest number of goals:	Kajetan Szmyt - 7
Coach:	Dawid Szulczek - 1.09 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





RUCH CHORZÓW

Owing to Ruch Chorzów return to Ekstraklasa, this season at the top level competed a trio of teams with the largest number of the Polish champion title, first time since the 2016/2017 edition. It was Ruch Chorzów that hosted the match at the Silesian Stadium watched by the largest group of fans in the entire 21st century. Their match with Widzew Łódź in the 29th round of past games gathered nearly 50 000 spectators! On the sports side, Ruch performed best at the very end of the games. It is when they won in four of the last five rounds (with two wins already before this stage of the season). Among the teams Ruch defeated then were: Śląsk Wrocław (3:2) and Lech Poznań (2:1). And in each five of the six final series of matches Ruch scored a goal at least twice.



Did you know that...:

- Whenever Ruch Chorzów won this season they would score at least 2 goals
- Michał Feliks scored the highest number of goals as a substitute this season (5)
- 2 times in Ruch Chorzów matches this season 8 goals were scored (4:4 and 3:5)
- Maciej Sadlok played highest number of matches in Ekstraklasa of all players entered this season (364)
- Daniel Szczepan had the highest xG this season (13.83)
- Highest number of players with goal (17, same number: Radomiak Radom)
- for the first time in the 21st century in Ekstraklasa Ruch recorded a series of 4 matches with at least 2 goals scored

STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	32 (newcomer)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	6-14-14
Goals scored:	40
Goals lost:	55
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	5
Goals after set pieces:	15 (37.5%)
Matches with goal:	22
Clean sheet:	8
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	157 (66.9%)
(Accurate) passes:	12 593 (75.9%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	428/303/123
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	9.1% (31.7%)
xG/team:	42.01
Biggest win:	3:0 (with PIA)
Heaviest defeat:	0:5 (with POG)
Number of players (debutants):	37 (16)
Players with goal:	17
Goals and assists, youth players:	3 + 3
Highest number of minutes:	Szymon Szymański - 2496
Highest number of goals:	Daniel Szczepan - 10
Coaches	Jarosław Skrobacz (13 matches) - 0.62 points/match; Jan Woś (6 matches) - 0.83 points/match; Janusz Niedźwiedź (15 matches) - 1.27 points/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:





ŁKS Łódź is ranked 6th in the all-time Ekstraklasa ranking. Last season, the Knights of Spring competed against rivals who were newcomers. Indeed, the well-deserved company has returned to Poland's top league after being absent for three years. They definitely performed better in home matches. In fact, at home they earned 83.3% of their total achievement during the 2023/2024 games. Teams that lost points at ŁKS home turf include the Polish champion, Jagiellonia Białystok (2:2), or the fourth team in the ranking, Pogoń Szczecin (1:0). Their rivalry with Piast Gliwice also went down in history. ŁKS, initially losing 0:3, eventually brought the score to 3:3. In doing so, they became the first team to score at own field under such circumstances since 1964. It was one of only six draws for the Knights of Spring this season. And those six draws is the lowest number of draws in 2023/2024 edition.

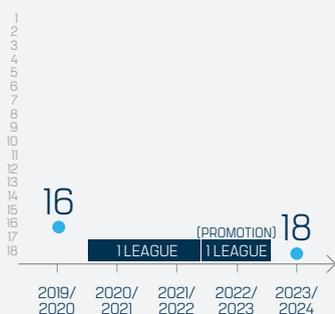
Did you know that...:

- All ŁKS Łódź wins this season were by a difference of one goal
- Engjell Hoti scored 4 goals this season - all from outside the 18-yard box
- Aleksander Iwańczyk was the youngest Pole with a goal scored this season (17 years 98 days)
- ŁKS Łódź scored 83.3% of their points this season at home (the highest percentage)
- Dani Ramirez scored the highest number of goals from penalty kicks (7, same number: Patryk Dzikczek)
- Aleksander Bobek defended a penalty kick in his Ekstraklasa debut (in the 1st round, against Legia Warszawa)
- ŁKS Łódź scored the winning goals this season after the 70th minute (71', 75', 76', 2x injury time)

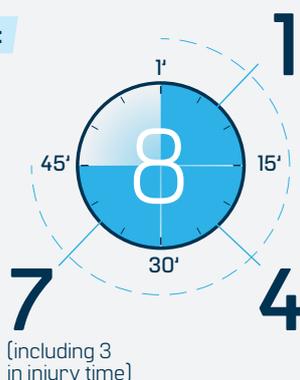
STATISTICS:

Points (difference versus 2022/2023 season):	24 (newcomer)
Wins - Draws - Defeats:	6-6-22
Goals scored:	34
Goals lost:	75
Goals scored from outside the 18-yard box:	6
Goals after set pieces:	13 (38.2%)
Matches with goal:	21
Clean sheet:	2
Shots on target by rivals (percentage defended):	200 (62.5%)
(Accurate) passes:	13 739 (80%)
Shots/Unblocked/On target:	385/268/111
Conversion of shots to goals (scored):	8.8% (30.6%).
xG/team:	33.87
Biggest win:	6x by 1 goal
Heaviest defeat:	0:6 (with JAG)
Number of players (debutants):	37 (25)
Players with goal:	11
Goals and assists, youth players:	3 + 2
Highest number of minutes:	Michał Mokrzycki - 2549
Highest number of goals:	Dani Ramirez - 9
Coaches:	Kazimierz Moskal (11 matches) - 0.64 points/match; Piotr Stokowiec (9 matches) - 0.33 points/match; Marcin Matysiak (14 matches) - 1 point/match

PLACES IN THE LAST 5 SEASONS:



GOALS SCORED:



STANDINGS

PLACE	Team	Points
1.	 JAGIELLONIA BIAŁYSTOK	63
2.	 ŚLĄSK WROCŁAW	63
3.	 LEGIA WARSZAWA	59
4.	 POGOŃ SZCZECIN	55
5.	 LECH POZNAŃ	53
6.	 GÓRNIK ZABRZE	53
7.	 RAKÓW CZĘSTOCHOWA	52
8.	 KGHM ZAGŁĘBIE LUBIN	47
9.	 WIDZEW ŁÓDŹ	46
10.	 PIAST GLIWICE	43
11.	 PGE FKS STAL MIELEC	43
12.	 PUSZCZA NIEPOŁOMICE	40
13.	 CRACOVIA	39
14.	 KORONA KIELCE	38
15.	 RKS RADOMIAK RADOM	38
16.	 WARTA POZNAŃ	37
17.	 RUCH CHORZÓW	32
18.	 ŁKS ŁÓDŹ	24



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