



The 2nd BBL Cup semifinal this Saturday is a clash between **Munich and Berlin**, with the winner advancing to play the winner of Oldenburg vs. Ludwigsburg.



In **The Blueprint**, we discuss the insights, players, and approaches of each team as they look to advance for a chance to win this year's Pokal.

Path to the "Top Four"

- Won at Bamberg in the round of 16, before beating Bayreuth at home in the quarterfinals
- Currently 3rd in the German BBL, 14-6

Team Insights

Munich's offense, which has struggled this season, is perimeter-orientated, slow-paced, and committed to a half-court style of play

- 15th in PPG 82.5, 17th in FGA 62.1
- 7th in 3pt % 36.8 & 6th in OFF Reb 11.9

Defensively, Munich is stronger, allowing just 76.9 PPG on 60.4 FGA

-> **Blk% of 6.5 (of opponents FGA), third in the BBL**

Path to the "Top Four"

- Won vs Bonn at home in the round of 16, then away at Göttingen in the quarterfinals
- Currently 1st in the German BBL, 19-1

Team Insights

Berlin, the BBL's top offense, dominates through a team-orientated, fast-paced approach, with consistent ball distribution and player movement

- 1st in PPG 91.1, 1st in AST 24
- 1st in FG% 50.5, 2nd in 3PT% 38.7

On the defensive side, Berlin is also among the best teams in the BBL allowing just 79.8 PPG on 66.3 FGA

-> **Second lowest DRtg in the BBL, 107.8**

Winning Numbers

Distribution x PACE

= Efficiency + Productivity

Mun	Stat	Ber
16.3	APG	24.0
70.8	PACE	74.4
116.4	ORtg	123.1



Impact Players

Münich

- **Cassius Winston**, G
- Nationality: American
- College: Michigan State
- Leads team in PTS, AST & FGA



Berlin

- **Luke Sikma**, PF
- Nationality: American
- College: Univ of Portland
- 2nd on team in PTS, REB & AST



*Player stats per game

The Blueprint

- **Defensive Edge** - Munich allows 5.9 fewer shots per game than Berlin
 - Munich's defense must contain Berlin's high-octane offense: **limit ball movement and slow the tempo**
 - If Berlin finds a rhythm, it will be tough for Munich to remain competitive, given their offensive struggles
- **Win Inside** - Berlin ranks at the top of the BBL in 2PT%, Munich is 17th
 - Munich will have to find a way to create easy points and be more efficient at the rim
 - If they fail, Alba who also leads the BBL in DREBs will limit Munich to **one-and-done's** (and that's game)