



Despite this season's slight struggles, how did **Munich** manage to surprise **Berlin** in the Top Four semi-final, and win convincingly against Oldenburg in the finals to become this season's BBL Cup winner?

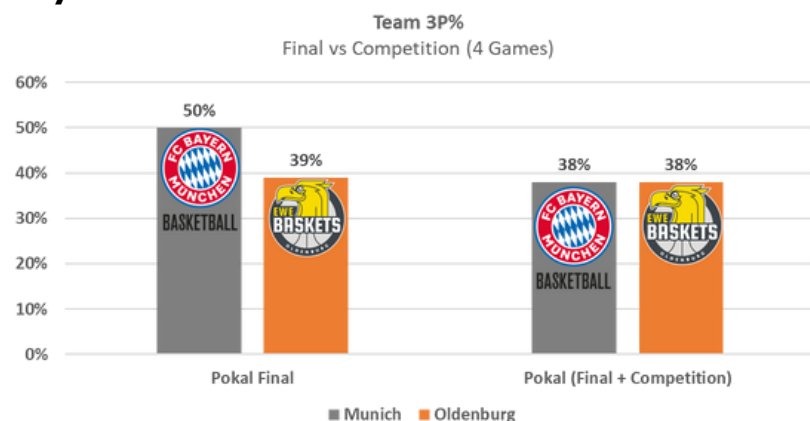


**Final Score: 78 - 90**

## Key Insights

- ✓ **Effective aggressiveness** from start to finish, Munich was dominant on both sides of the ball
  - 13-point lead in the 1st quarter and never trailed throughout
- ✓ **Balanced offense** through a 10 player rotation
  - Contributions from all, including 18PTS each from Corey Walden and Vladimir Lucic, both off the bench
- ✓ **Dangerous 3pt shooting**, 39 of 90 points were 3PTs
- ✓ Munich was consistent and efficient, shooting 50% from beyond the arc; 13/26

## Key Numbers



## Key Observations

- **Munich controlled the paint on both ends** - 63.3% on 2FGs to Oldenburg's 46%
- **Lucic provided a major spark** - in just his 2nd game back from injury: **18PTS/18MP**
- **A focused defensive effort** - Two players for Oldenburg scored 49 Points, while the remainder were held to 9/29 FG



BBL Pokal Highlights

## Top Four Recap & Keys To Victory



**Final Score: 92 - 86**

### Key Insights, Numbers & Observations

#### Takeover by Dewayne Russell

- A dominant, complete performance with 26 PTS, 5 REBs, and 8 ASTs

#### Too much isolation

- In **The Blueprint**, 1-1 play was identified as Ludwigsburg's preferred style, an unsuccessful approach in the 2nd half
  - Just 37 PTS - 11/31, vs 49 PTS - 17/32, in the first half

#### Poise and execution

- In the final minutes, Oldenburg capitalized on individual defensive mistakes by Ludwigsburg
  - Oldenburg shot 9/12 on 2s in the 4th Qtr



**Final Score: 83 - 77**

### Key Insights, Numbers & Observations

#### Cassius Winston

- The American always had an answer for Berlin's backcourt, contributing 21 PTS on 7/11 shooting, while leading Munich in ASTs and FTAs

#### Won Inside as discussed in **The BluePrint II**

- Munich found consistent scoring opportunities inside (where they had struggled previously)
  - 19/33 on 2FGs; 57.6%

#### Balanced Attack

- In addition to Munich's inside success, they shot 39.3% from three