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Atalanta BC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Manchester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2017	GS	SSC Napoli - Manchester City FC	2-4	Naples	Insigne 21, Jorginho 62 (P); Otamendi 34, Stones 48, Agüero 69, Sterling 90+2
17/10/2017	GS	Manchester City FC - SSC Napoli	2-1	Manchester	Sterling 9, Jesus 13; Diawara 73 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2015	GS	Juventus - Manchester City FC	1-0	Turin	Mandžukić 18
15/09/2015	GS	Manchester City FC - Juventus	1-2	Manchester	Chiellini 57 (og); Mandžukić 70, Morata 81

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2014	GS	AS Roma - Manchester City FC	0-2	Rome	Nasri 60, Zabaleta 86
30/09/2014	GS	Manchester City FC - AS Roma	1-1	Manchester	Agüero 4 (P); Totti 23

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/2011	GS	SSC Napoli - Manchester City FC	2-1	Naples	Cavani 17, 49; Balotelli 33
14/09/2011	GS	Manchester City FC - SSC Napoli	1-1	Manchester	Kolarov 74; Cavani 69

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2010	GS	Juventus - Manchester City FC	1-1	Turin	Giannetti 43; Jô 77
30/09/2010	GS	Manchester City FC - Juventus	1-1	Manchester	A. Johnson 37; Iaquinta 10

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/1978	R3	Manchester City FC - AC Milan	3-0 agg: 5-2	Manchester	Booth 15, Hartford 31, Kidd 43
23/11/1978	R3	AC Milan - Manchester City FC	2-2	Milan	Bigon 59, 82; Kidd 37, Power 57

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	Juventus - Manchester City FC	2-0 agg: 2-1	Turin	Scirea 36, Boninsegna 69
15/09/1976	R1	Manchester City FC - Juventus	1-0	Manchester	Kidd 44

Atalanta BC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2017	GS	Everton FC - Atalanta BC	1-5	Liverpool	Ramírez 71; Cristante 12, 64, Gosens 86, Cornelius 88, 90+4
14/09/2017	GS	Atalanta BC - Everton FC	3-0	Reggio Emilia	Masiello 27, Gómez 41, Cristante 44

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester City FC	7	3	3	1	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	14	5	5	4	20	16
Atalanta BC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	1

Match background

Manchester City have made serene progress through Group C so far and now face for the first time an Atalanta side who have lost their first two matches in the UEFA Champions League.

- While the English champions have scored five goals without conceding in beating Shakhtar Donetsk and Dinamo Zagreb, Atalanta kicked off their debut campaign in the competition with a heavy defeat in Croatia before being denied a first point in dramatic circumstances on Matchday 2.

Form guide

Manchester City

- This season, City have won 3-0 at Shakhtar and 2-0 at home to Dinamo to take their tally of goals scored to 19 in their last six UEFA Champions League matches. Since losing at home to Lyon on Matchday 1 last season (1-2) their record is W9 D1 L1 with 34 goals scored and ten conceded.
- In 2018/19, City recovered from that defeat at home to Lyon to finish first in Group F ahead of the French club, Shakhtar and Hoffenheim, picking up 13 points. They brushed aside Schalke 10-2 on aggregate in the last 16, but for the second year running lost to English opposition in the quarter-finals, Tottenham eliminating them on away goals after a dramatic 4-4 aggregate draw (0-1 a, 4-3 h).
- Josep Guardiola's side have won ten of their last 17 European matches, home and away – losing six.
- City beat Shakhtar 6-0 at home on Matchday 4 last season, their record win in UEFA competition, before quickly surpassing that with a 7-0 defeat of Schalke in the round of 16 second leg. They scored 20 goals in their five home games in 2018/19.
- This is the Citizens' ninth UEFA Champions League campaign; they have been involved in the group stage every season since 2011/12 and have reached the round of 16 or better in the last six campaigns.
- This is the fifth time City have been drawn in the same UEFA Champions League group as an Italian club; most recently, in 2017/18, they beat Napoli home (2-1) and away (4-2). That win at the City of Manchester Stadium was City's first in five home games against Serie A sides (D3 L1); a 2-1 defeat against Juventus in September 2015 is their sole home reverse against Italian visitors.
- Those 2017 wins against Napoli made it three City successes in their last ten meetings with Italian clubs, home and away (D4 L3).
- City's best UEFA Champions League performance was reaching the 2015/16 semi-finals.
- Champions of England for the second season running and sixth overall – four of those titles having come in the last eight years – City also lifted the FA Cup and League Cup in 2018/19, becoming the first English club to win all three domestic trophies in one season.

Atalanta

- Atalanta suffered their heaviest defeat in UEFA competition on Matchday 1, going down 4-0 at Dinamo Zagreb, before letting slip a 1-0 lead against Shakhtar at San Siro in Milan, conceding five minutes into added time to lose 2-1.
- Those results made it four European matches without a win for Atalanta (D2); Duván Zapata's strike against Shakhtar ended the club's three-game run without a goal.
- Before Matchday 1, the Italian club were unbeaten in seven matches in continental competition; they have still lost only three of their last 16 European games (W7 D6).
- This is Atalanta's 38th European match, and their seventh campaign in continental competition. They reached the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals in 1987/88 and the UEFA Cup quarter-finals three years later.
- Third in Serie A in 2018/19, their highest ever finish, and Coppa Italia runners-up, this is Atalanta's third successive European campaign. They came through the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2017/18, losing to Borussia Dortmund in the round of 32 (2-3 a, 1-1 h), and were beaten 4-3 on penalties by Copenhagen in the play-offs of the same competition in 2018/19 after the tie had finished goalless; Atalanta had earlier eliminated Sarajevo (10-2 aggregate) and Hapoel Haifa (6-1).
- In that 2017/18 campaign, Atalanta played their only previous fixtures against an English club, beating Everton 3-0 at home and 5-1 away. Andrea Masiello and Alejandro Gómez scored in the home game in Reggio Emilia and Robin Gosens was on target in the success on Merseyside.
- Atalanta lost five of their first six away European matches (D1) but have suffered only three defeats in the next 12 (W4 D5) and only two in the last eight (W3 D3).
- Atalanta are the only team to be making their group stage debut in 2019/20 – they are the tenth Italian club to feature

and the 141st overall.

Links and trivia

- Guardiola played in Italy for Atalanta's arch rivals Brescia (2001/02, 2003) and Roma (2002/03).
- Have played in England:
Marten de Roon (Middlesbrough 2016–17)
Pierluigi Gollini (Manchester United 2012–14, Aston Villa 2016/17)
- De Roon scored an added-time equaliser in Middlesbrough's 1-1 Premier League draw at City on 5 November 2016.
- Mario Pašalić is on loan at Atalanta from Chelsea. He joined the London club in July 2014 but has never featured for the first team.
- Has played in Italy:
João Cancelo (Internazionale 2017/18 (loan), Juventus 2018/19)
- International team-mates:
Kevin De Bruyne & Timothy Castagne (Belgium)
Nicolás Otamendi, Sergio Agüero & Alejandro Gómez (Argentina)
Oleksandr Zinchenko & Ruslan Malinovskyi (Ukraine)
- Atalanta had a pre-season tour to England this summer, playing friendlies against Premier League clubs Norwich (4-1) and Leicester (1-2).

Latest News

Manchester City

- Sergio Agüero's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 100th; Bernardo Silva is on 49 European matches.
- Nicolás Otamendi made his 50th appearance in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, on Matchday 2.
- City's five-match winning streak in all competitions, which had featured 19 goals scored and only one conceded, was ended by a 2-0 defeat at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers on 6 October. It was their first home defeat without scoring since March 2016, and ended a run of scoring in 29 successive Premier League games.
- That was only City's second defeat in their last 21 matches in all competitions (W17 D2); they also went down 3-2 at Norwich on 14 September. Josep Guardiola's side won 2-0 at Crystal Palace on Saturday evening.
- Kevin De Bruyne has provided eight assists in this season's Premier League.
- City were 8-0 winners at home to Watford in the Premier League on 21 September, their biggest win in the English top flight. They led 5-0 after 18 minutes, the fastest any side has established that scoreline in a Premier League match.
- Agüero found the net in City's first six league games of the season, eight goals in all, but has not scored in the last three; he was an unused substitute on Saturday.
- Josep Guardiola's side have scored 38 goals in their 13 matches this season, and 29 in their nine league matches.
- Raheem Sterling has scored nine goals in 12 club games this season, and 13 goals and seven assists in 16 games for City and England in 2019/20.
- Sterling has four goals in four appearances for England, including two in the 6-0 UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying victory in Bulgaria on 14 October. He also provided an assist in Sofia, having won a penalty in the 2-1 defeat away to the Czech Republic three days earlier.
- İlkay Gündoğan scored twice as Germany won 3-0 in Estonia in EURO qualifying on 13 October.
- On 11 October Bernardo Silva scored his fifth international goal as Portugal beat Luxembourg 3-0 in EURO qualifying.
- Oleksandr Zinchenko played against Lithuania (2-0) and Portugal (2-1) as Ukraine confirmed their place at UEFA EURO 2020.
- Aymeric Laporte damaged the cartilage and lateral meniscus in his right knee during a 4-0 home win against Brighton on 31 August and is expected to be sidelined for around six months.
- Leroy Sané is also facing a lengthy spell on the sidelines after suffering an anterior cruciate ligament injury to his right knee during the FA Community Shield against Liverpool on 4 August.
- De Bruyne picked up a hamstring problem in the 3-1 win at Everton on 28 September, returning on Saturday; Kyle Walker was withdrawn at half-time in the loss against Wolves suffering from a stomach complaint and did not feature

at the weekend.

- Benjamin Mendy made his first appearance since 17 April on Matchday 1 having recovered from a knee injury, but picked up a muscle problem against Preston on 24 September and subsequently damaged a thigh muscle; he returned to play 90 minutes on Saturday.
- John Stones' first appearance of the season came in the defeat at Norwich on 17 September; he suffered a thigh injury in training on the eve of the game at Shakhtar and did not feature for a second time until coming on as a late substitute at Palace.
- City won the Community Shield for the sixth time overall – and second year in a row – with a 5-4 shoot-out defeat of Liverpool at Wembley, Sterling scoring City's goal in a 1-1 draw.

Atalanta

- Atalanta won their first four away games in Serie A this season and looked set to make it five on Saturday only to let slip a three-goal half-time lead to draw 3-3 at Lazio, all the home side's goals coming in the final quarter of the match and the equaliser in added time.
- Luis Muriel scored twice at Lazio, taking his Serie A tally to five goals; all have come away from home.
- A 2-0 victory at Roma on 25 September is Atalanta's only clean sheet in their ten games this season, and their only one in their last 15 matches in all competitions.
- Atalanta went third in Serie A with a 3-1 home win against Lecce on 6 October.
- The Bergamo side have the best attack in Serie A with 21 goals in eight games.
- Robin Gosens scored his third goal of the season against Lecce, already equalling his record for a top-flight season after just seven games.
- Atalanta have scored two or more goals in each of their first eight Serie A games.
- Duván Zapata, who has scored six goals in seven Serie A games, has found the net in his last three games in all competitions, but suffered a thigh injury while on international duty with Colombia and missed Saturday's game.
- On 11 October Timothy Castagne scored as Belgium beat San Marino 9-0 to qualify for UEFA EURO 2020.
- A late Josip Iličić penalty was not enough to prevent Slovenia losing 2-1 away to North Macedonia in EURO qualifying on 10 October.
- Ruslan Malinovskyi scored both Ukraine goals in the 2-0 win against Lithuania on 11 October; three days later, he also played 90 minutes as Portugal were beaten 2-1 to book Ukraine's place at UEFA EURO 2020.
- Atalanta signed Martin Škrtel on 9 August, but his contract was cancelled by mutual consent three weeks later.
- On 9 September Atalanta coach Gian Piero Gasperini was made an honorary citizen of Bergamo.

FootballPeople weeks

The FootballPeople weeks take place from 10 to 24 October 2019 and are organised by UEFA's social responsibility partner Fare. The weeks are a global campaign aimed at tackling discrimination and celebrating diversity in football. The UEFA Champions League is offering its full support to the FootballPeople weeks; teams will line up for a mixed photo with the referees, while an #EqualGame hashtag will also be on display. Videos will be played on giant screens at stadiums across Europe, and child mascots will be wearing #FootballPeople t-shirts. UEFA's collaboration with the Fare network's FootballPeople weeks has been running since 2001. The aim of this initiative fits in perfectly with the goals of #EqualGame, which is looking to promote inclusion, diversity and accessibility.

Squad list

Manchester City FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Claudio Bravo	CHI	13/04/1983	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	-
31	Ederson	BRA	17/08/1993	26	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	31	-	33	-
32	Daniel Grimshaw	ENG	16/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Scott Carson	ENG	03/09/1985	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-
Defenders															
2	Kyle Walker	ENG	28/05/1990	29	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	21	-	46	-
5	John Stones	ENG	28/05/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	18	4	23	4
12	Angeliño	ESP	04/01/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	9	-
14	Aymeric Laporte	FRA	27/05/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	18	2	52	3
22	Benjamin Mendy	FRA	17/07/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	14	-	24	-
27	João Cancelo	POR	27/05/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	15	1	16	1
30	Nicolás Otamendi	ARG	12/02/1988	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	50	1	66	2
50	Eric García	ESP	09/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
78	Taylor Harwood-Bellis	ENG	30/01/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	İlkay Gündoğan	GER	24/10/1990	28	-	-	-	2	1	8	-	45	6	55	7
11	Oleksandr Zinchenko	UKR	15/12/1996	22	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	11	-	11	-
16	Rodri	ESP	22/06/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	10	-	21	1
17	Kevin De Bruyne	BEL	28/06/1991	28	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	36	5	55	11
19	Leroy Sané	GER	11/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	7	29	8
20	Bernardo Silva	POR	10/08/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	37	7	49	8
21	David Silva	ESP	08/01/1986	33	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	67	10	97	17
25	Fernandinho	BRA	04/05/1985	34	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	82	7	126	16
26	Riyad Mahrez	ALG	21/02/1991	28	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	17	6	17	6
47	Phil Foden	ENG	28/05/2000	19	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	8	2	8	2
Forwards															
7	Raheem Sterling	ENG	08/12/1994	24	-	-	-	2	1	8	6	43	15	56	15
9	Gabriel Jesus	BRA	03/04/1997	22	-	-	-	2	1	6	3	17	9	17	9
10	Sergio Agüero	ARG	02/06/1988	31	-	-	-	1	-	8	8	69	37	99	59
83	Ian Poveda	ENG	09/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/1971	48	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	115	-	122	-

Atalanta BC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
31	Francesco Rossi	ITA	27/04/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Marco Sportiello	ITA	10/05/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
95	Pierluigi Gollini	ITA	18/03/1995	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	6	-
Defenders															
2	Rafael Tolói	BRA	10/10/1990	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	12	2
4	Simon Kjær	DEN	26/03/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1	44	4
5	Andrea Masiello	ITA	05/02/1986	33	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	16	2
6	José Luis Palomino	ARG	05/01/1990	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6	-	22	1
8	Robin Gosens	GER	05/07/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	8	3	2	-	12	1
13	Guilherme Arana	BRA	14/04/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	1
19	Berat Djimsiti	ALB	19/02/1993	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	13	1
21	Timothy Castagne	BEL	05/12/1995	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	20	2
33	Hans Hateboer	NED	09/01/1994	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	22	1
41	Roger Ibañez	BRA	23/11/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
11	Remo Freuler	SUI	15/04/1992	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	16	1
15	Marten de Roon	NED	29/03/1991	28	*	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	19	1
18	Ruslan Malinovskyi	UKR	04/05/1993	26	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	28	10
72	Josip Iličić	SVN	29/01/1988	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	43	15
88	Mario Pašalić	CRO	09/02/1995	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	25	3
Forwards															
9	Luis Muriel	COL	16/04/1991	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	5	9	-	25	6
10	Alejandro Gómez	ARG	15/02/1988	31	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	2	-	15	4
91	Duván Zapata	COL	01/04/1991	28	-	-	-	2	1	7	6	5	2	22	7
99	Musa Barrow	GAM	14/11/1998	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	7	4
Coach															
-	Gian Piero Gasperini	ITA	26/01/1958	61	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	25	-

Head coach

Josep Guardiola

Date of birth: 18 January 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Barcelona, Brescia (twice), Roma, Al-Ahly Club, Dorados de Sinola

Coaching career: Barcelona B, Barcelona, Bayern München, Manchester City

- Known as 'Pep', he came up through Barcelona's youth ranks to win six Spanish Liga titles, one European Champion Clubs' Cup, a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and two Copa del Rey trophies from 1990 to 2001. Also had spells with Brescia, Roma, al-Ahly in Doha and Mexico's Dorados de Sinola before ending his playing career in 2006. Won 47 caps and Olympic footballing gold with Spain in 1992, but missed the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cups through injury.

- Having coached Barcelona's B team, he took charge of the senior side in 2008 and won the UEFA Champions League, Spanish Liga and Copa del Rey in his first season. That was just the beginning of a glorious four-season spell which yielded 14 trophies. In his second campaign, Guardiola steered Barcelona to a second Liga title as well as the Spanish and UEFA Super Cups and the FIFA Club World Cup. Even more success followed in 2010/11 as Barcelona completed a hat-trick of Spanish titles and, for the second time under Guardiola, got the better of Manchester United in the UEFA Champions League final.

- In his final season, 2011/12, Guardiola's team won the UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup once more before he signed off his reign with a second Copa del Rey triumph. After a year's break, Guardiola took charge of Bayern in June 2013, replacing Jupp Heynckes.

- Collected the UEFA Super Cup, FIFA Club World Cup, German Cup and, with a record seven games to spare, the Bundesliga title in his first season in Germany. Secured his second successive Bundesliga title the following season, and Bayern again dominated domestically in 2015/16, but all three of Guardiola's UEFA Champions League campaigns in Bavaria ended in the semi-finals.

- Opted for a new challenge at Manchester City in summer 2016 and, though the first year in charge produced Guardiola's first trophy-less campaign as a coach, he and City delivered in style in 2017/18, racking up 100 points in winning the Premier League and adding the English League Cup; the following season, City became the first English club to win the domestic treble of league – holding off a remarkable Liverpool effort – FA Cup and League Cup.

Gian Piero Gasperini

Date of birth: 26 January 1958

Nationality: Italian

Playing career: Juventus, Reggiana, Palermo, Cavese, Pistoiese, Pescara, Salernitana, Vis Pesaro

Coaching career: Juventus (youth), Crotone, Genoa, Internazionale, Palermo (twice), Genoa, Atalanta

- Gasperini came up through Juventus youth ranks alongside Italy legend Paolo Rossi but never played in Serie A for the Bianconeri, only appearing in the Coppa Italia. Loaned to Reggiana in 1977/78, he joined Palermo for the following campaign.

- After spells at Cavese and Pistoiese, the midfielder moved to Pescara in 1985 and captained the team to promotion to Serie A two years later; scored on his top-flight debut in September 1987 and stayed at the club until 1990, ending his career in the lower divisions with Salernitana and Vis Pesaro.

- After seven successful years as coach in Juventus's youth system, Gasperini took over at Crotone in 2003, leading the southern side into Serie B during his first season before joining Genoa in 2006; again gained promotion in his debut campaign, taking his new club up to the highest division and winning the Panchina d'Argento (Silver Bench) as Serie B's coach of the season.

- Famous for his attacking football and tactical knowledge, in 2008/09 Gasperini led Genoa to fifth place in Serie A, losing out on a place in the UEFA Champions League to Fiorentina only on the head-to-head rule. The first Genoa coach to win three Serie A derbies against city rivals Sampdoria, he was sacked after only ten games of the 2010/11 season.

- Had three months as Inter coach in 2011 before two short spells at Palermo and three years back in charge at Genoa. Appointed Atalanta coach in June 2016, his first season in Bergamo ended with the club in fourth place, earning their first European campaign in 27 years; Atalanta reached the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32 and finished third in Serie A the following season to reach the UEFA Champions League group stage for the first time.

Match officials

Referee	Orel Grinfeld (ISR)
Assistant referees	Roy Hassan (ISR) , Idan Yarkoni (ISR)
Video Assistant Referee	João Pinheiro (POR)
Fourth official	Eitan Shmuelevitz (ISR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Roi Reinshreiber (ISR)
UEFA Delegate	Roland Tis (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Eugen Strigel (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Orel Grinfeld	21/08/1981	6	55

Orel Grinfeld

Referee since: 1997

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2012

Tournaments: 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Finals

N/A

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/09/2013	U21	QR	Cyprus	Italy	0-2	Nicosia
05/11/2015	UEL	GS	Tottenham Hotspur	RSC Anderlecht	2-1	London
15/03/2016	UYL	QF	Chelsea FC	AFC Ajax	1-0	Surrey
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	FC Zorya Luhansk	1-0	Manchester
09/12/2016	UEL	GS	US Sassuolo Calcio	KRC Genk	0-2	Reggio Emilia
28/09/2017	UEL	GS	AC Milan	HNK Rijeka	3-2	Milan
08/10/2017	WC	QR	Lithuania	England	0-1	Vilnius
02/11/2017	UEL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Everton FC	3-0	Decines
21/02/2019	UEL	R32	Chelsea FC	Malmö FF	3-0	London
23/03/2019	EURO	QR	Italy	Finland	2-0	Udine
24/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Croatia	England	3-3	Serravalle

Fixtures and results

Manchester City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
10/08/2019	League	West Ham United FC (A)	W	5-0	Jesus 25, Sterling 51, 75, 90+1, Agüero 86 (P)
17/08/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)	D	2-2	Sterling 20, Agüero 35
25/08/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)	W	3-1	Agüero 15, 64, Sterling 43
31/08/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)	W	4-0	De Bruyne 2, Agüero 42, 55, Bernardo Silva 79
14/09/2019	League	Norwich City FC (A)	L	2-3	Agüero 45, Rodri 88
18/09/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	W	3-0	Mahrez 24, Gündoğan 38, Jesus 76
21/09/2019	League	Watford FC (H)	W	8-0	David Silva 1, Agüero 7 (P), Mahrez 12, Bernardo Silva 15, 48, 60, Otamendi 18, De Bruyne 85
24/09/2019	Cup	Preston North End FC (A)	W	3-0	Sterling 19, Jesus 35, Ledson 42 (og)
28/09/2019	League	Everton FC (A)	W	3-1	Jesus 24, Mahrez 71, Sterling 84
01/10/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	W	2-0	Sterling 66, Foden 90+5
06/10/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	L	0-2	
19/10/2019	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)	W	2-0	Jesus 39, David Silva 41
22/10/2019	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)			
26/10/2019	League	Aston Villa FC (H)			
29/10/2019	Cup	Southampton FC (H)			
02/11/2019	League	Southampton FC (H)			
06/11/2019	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)			
10/11/2019	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
23/11/2019	League	Chelsea FC (H)			
26/11/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)			
30/11/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
03/12/2019	League	Burnley FC (A)			
07/12/2019	League	Manchester United FC (H)			
11/12/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)			
15/12/2019	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
21/12/2019	League	Leicester City FC (H)			
27/12/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
29/12/2019	League	Sheffield United FC (H)			
01/01/2020	League	Everton FC (H)			
12/01/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
18/01/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)			
21/01/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (A)			
01/02/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)			
08/02/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
22/02/2020	League	Leicester City FC (A)			
29/02/2020	League	Arsenal FC (H)			
07/03/2020	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
14/03/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)			

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21/03/2020	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
04/04/2020	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
11/04/2020	League	Southampton FC (A)		
18/04/2020	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
25/04/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
02/05/2020	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
09/05/2020	League	Watford FC (A)		
17/05/2020	League	Norwich City FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	9	8	1	0	21	7	25
2	Manchester City FC	9	6	1	2	29	9	19
3	Leicester City FC	9	5	2	2	16	8	17
4	Chelsea FC	9	5	2	2	19	14	17
5	Arsenal FC	9	4	3	2	13	12	15
6	Crystal Palace FC	9	4	2	3	8	10	14
7	Tottenham Hotspur	9	3	3	3	15	13	12
8	Burnley FC	9	3	3	3	12	11	12
9	Sheffield United FC	9	3	3	3	8	7	12
10	AFC Bournemouth	9	3	3	3	13	13	12
11	West Ham United FC	9	3	3	3	11	13	12
12	Aston Villa FC	9	3	2	4	15	13	11
13	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	9	2	5	2	12	12	11
14	Manchester United FC	9	2	4	3	10	9	10
15	Everton FC	9	3	1	5	8	13	10
16	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	9	2	3	4	9	12	9
17	Southampton FC	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
18	Newcastle United FC	9	2	2	5	5	14	8
19	Norwich City FC	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
20	Watford FC	9	0	4	5	5	21	4

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/08/2019	League	SPAL (A)	W	3-2 Gosens 34, Muriel 70, 76
01/09/2019	League	Torino FC (H)	L	2-3 Zapata 38, 54
15/09/2019	League	Genoa CFC (A)	W	2-1 Muriel 64 (P), Zapata 90+5
18/09/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	L	0-4
22/09/2019	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)	D	2-2 Iličić 84, Castagne 90+5
25/09/2019	League	AS Roma (A)	W	2-0 Zapata 70, De Roon 90
28/09/2019	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)	W	4-1 Gómez 6, 29, Gosens 13, Zapata 35
01/10/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L	1-2 Zapata 28
06/10/2019	League	US Lecce (H)	W	3-1 Zapata 35, Gómez 40, Gosens 56
19/10/2019	League	SS Lazio (A)	D	3-3 Muriel 23, 28, Gómez 37
22/10/2019	UCL	Manchester City FC (A)		
27/10/2019	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		

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30/10/2019	League	SSC Napoli (A)		
03/11/2019	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
06/11/2019	UCL	Manchester City FC (H)		
10/11/2019	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
23/11/2019	League	Juventus (H)		
26/11/2019	UCL	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)		
30/11/2019	League	Brescia Calcio (A)		
07/12/2019	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)		
11/12/2019	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)		
15/12/2019	League	Bologna FC (A)		
22/12/2019	League	AC Milan (H)		
05/01/2020	League	Parma FC (H)		
12/01/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
19/01/2020	League	SPAL (H)		
26/01/2020	League	Torino FC (A)		
02/02/2020	League	Genoa CFC (H)		
09/02/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
16/02/2020	League	AS Roma (H)		
23/02/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)		
01/03/2020	League	US Lecce (A)		
08/03/2020	League	SS Lazio (H)		
15/03/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)		
22/03/2020	League	SSC Napoli (H)		
05/04/2020	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
11/04/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
19/04/2020	League	Juventus (A)		
22/04/2020	League	Brescia Calcio (H)		
26/04/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)		
03/05/2020	League	Bologna FC (H)		
10/05/2020	League	AC Milan (A)		
17/05/2020	League	Parma FC (A)		
24/05/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	8	7	1	0	15	7	22
2	FC Internazionale Milano	8	7	0	1	18	7	21
3	Atalanta BC	8	5	2	1	21	13	17
4	SSC Napoli	8	5	1	2	17	10	16
5	Cagliari Calcio	8	4	2	2	12	7	14
6	AS Roma	8	3	4	1	12	10	13
7	SS Lazio	8	3	3	2	16	9	12
8	Parma FC	8	4	0	4	13	11	12
9	ACF Fiorentina	8	3	3	2	12	10	12
10	Torino FC	8	3	1	4	10	11	10
11	Udinese Calcio	8	3	1	4	4	6	10

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
12	AC Milan	8	3	1	4	8	11	10
13	Bologna FC	8	2	3	3	10	11	9
14	Hellas Verona FC	8	2	3	3	6	7	9
15	Brescia Calcio	7	2	1	4	7	9	7
16	US Lecce	8	2	1	5	9	17	7
17	US Sassuolo Calcio	7	2	0	5	14	16	6
18	SPAL	8	2	0	6	6	15	6
19	Genoa CFC	8	1	2	5	9	20	5
20	UC Sampdoria	8	1	1	6	4	16	4

Match-by-match lineups

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Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester City FC	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
Atalanta BC	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Matchday 1 (18/09/2019)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk 0-3 Manchester City FC

Goals: 0-1 Mahrez 24, 0-2 Gündoğan 38, 0-3 Jesus 76

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Walker (81 João Cancelo), Sterling, Gündoğan, Jesus, Zinchenko, Rodri (83 B. Mendy), De Bruyne (77 Bernardo Silva), Fernandinho, Mahrez, Otamendi

Matchday 2 (01/10/2019)

Manchester City FC 2-0 GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Sterling 66, 2-0 Foden 90+5

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Gündoğan, Agüero (89 Jesus), Rodri, Bernardo Silva (56 Sterling), David Silva (91 Foden), B. Mendy, Fernandinho, Mahrez, João Cancelo, Otamendi

Matchday 3 (22/10/2019)

Manchester City FC-Atalanta BC

Matchday 4 (06/11/2019)

Atalanta BC-Manchester City FC

Matchday 5 (26/11/2019)

Manchester City FC-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 6 (11/12/2019)

GNK Dinamo Zagreb-Manchester City FC

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Matchday 1 (18/09/2019)

GNK Dinamo Zagreb 4-0 Atalanta BC

Goals: 1-0 Leovac 10, 2-0 Oršić 31, 3-0 Oršić 42, 4-0 Oršić 68

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Masiello (46 Malinovskyi), Gosens, Gómez, Freuler (46 Pašalić), De Roon, Djimsiti, Hateboer, Iličić (88 Barrow), Zapata

Matchday 2 (01/10/2019)

Atalanta BC 1-2 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 1-0 Zapata 28, 1-1 Júnior Moraes 41, 1-2 Solomon 90+5

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Masiello (68 Muriel), Palomino, Gómez, De Roon, Castagne, Hateboer (57 Gosens), Iličić (57 Malinovskyi), Pašalić, Zapata

Matchday 3 (22/10/2019)

Manchester City FC-Atalanta BC

Matchday 4 (06/11/2019)

Atalanta BC-Manchester City FC

Matchday 5 (26/11/2019)

Atalanta BC-GNK Dinamo Zagreb

Matchday 6 (11/12/2019)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-Atalanta BC

Competition facts

Team facts

Manchester City FC

Formed: 1894

Nickname: The Citizens

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1970

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2019)

FA Cup: 6 (2019)

League Cup: 6 (2019)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2018/19: quarter-finals

2017/18: quarter-finals

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: semi-finals

2014/15: round of 16

2013/14: round of 16

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Manchester City v Schalke

12/03/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Steaua București v Manchester City

16/08/16, UEFA Champions League play-offs, first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester City v Bayern München

02/10/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-2: Manchester City v Barcelona

18/02/14, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester City

19/10/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Manchester City v Schalke (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4 twice, most recently v Basel

13/02/18, round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester City v Bayern München (see above)

0-2: Manchester City v Barcelona (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester City (see above)

Atalanta BC

Formed: 1907

Nickname: La Dea (The Goddess)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Italian Cup: 1 (1963)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-1: Atalanta v Fenerbahçe

07/11/90, UEFA Cup second round second leg

3-0: Atalanta v Everton

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-8: Sarajevo v Atalanta

02/08/18, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2 twice, most recently v Shakhtar Donetsk

01/10/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

Atalanta also lost 3-1 to Sporting CP in a 1963 European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round replay, played in neutral Barcelona

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta

19/09/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Atalanta v Shakhtar Donetsk (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta (see above)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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