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A fine comeback in their first home Group G game should have Ferencváros in good heart as Juventus, seeking a 100th UEFA Champions League victory, look to get their own campaign back on track.

- While Ferencváros, who lost 5-1 at Barcelona on Matchday 1 in their first group stage game for 25 years, fought back from two goals down to draw 2-2 against Dynamo Kyiv last time out, Juve were losing 2-0 at home to Barcelona – although an opening win in Ukraine by the same scoreline has given them a two-point cushion in second place in the section.

Previous meetings

- Ferencváros and Juventus have never met before in UEFA competition but the Hungarian club's greatest moment in European football came when József Mészáros' team lifted the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup after Máté Fenyvesi's second-half header earned a 1-0 final win against the Bianconeri in Turin in June 1965.

Form guide

Ferencváros

- Having claimed their 31st league title – and second in succession – in 2019/20, Ferencváros are making their second appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage, after 1995/96.
- Twenty-five years ago the Hungarian club finished third in a section behind Ajax and Real Madrid, four of their five points coming against Swiss club Grasshoppers – including their sole victory, a 3-0 away win.
- All of Ferencváros's next five UEFA Champions League campaigns foundered in the qualifying phase, including in 2019/20 when they came through two rounds only to suffer a heavy defeat against Dinamo Zagreb in the third qualifying round (1-1 a, 0-4 h) – the second leg equalling their heaviest home European loss.
- Ferencváros went on to defeat Sūduva of Lithuania in the UEFA Europa League play-offs (0-0 a, 4-2 h) before picking up seven points in the group stage to finish third in their section behind Espanyol and Ludogorets.
- Serhiy Rebrov's team scored two or more goals in each of their first four UEFA Champions League matches this season, beating Swedish side Djurgården 2-0 at home in the first qualifying round before 2-1 successes at Celtic and at home to Dinamo Zagreb. They drew 3-3 at Molde in the first leg of their play-off tie and went through on away goals after a scoreless home draw in the return.
- The most successful of Fradi's 12 previous European Cup campaigns came in 1965/66, when they got as far as the quarter-finals before losing to Internazionale.
- Ferencváros are the first Hungarian club to feature in the UEFA Champions League group stage since Debrecen in 2009/10 – only the country's second appearance after Ferencváros in 1995.
- Ferencváros are unbeaten in their last six home European matches (W2 D4) but are yet to win at home in the UEFA Champions League group stage (D3 L1).
- Ferencváros have played only two previous matches against Italian clubs in UEFA competition, losing that 1965/66 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final 5-1 on aggregate to Inter (0-4 a, 1-1 h).

Juventus

- Champions of Italy for a record ninth season in a row in 2019/20, and 36th time in all, this is Juve's 21st UEFA Champions League campaign; they have reached the last 16 in 17 of those seasons.
- The Bianconeri, under Maurizio Sarri, finished first in their section ahead of Atlético de Madrid in last season's competition but bowed out in the round of 16, eliminated by Lyon on away goals (0-1 a, 2-1 h).
- Juve won five of their six Group D games in last season's competition to finish six points clear at the top. They dropped points only in their first fixture, being pegged back by two late Atlético goals in a 2-2 draw in Spain, but went on to beat Bayer Leverkusen 3-0 in Italy and Lokomotiv Moskva 2-1 home and away. A 1-0 home win against Atlético and a 2-0 success at Leverkusen completed the section.
- The Turin team have finished first in their UEFA Champions League section on 13 occasions, including in each of the last two seasons.
- Winners in 1985 and 1996, Juventus have played in nine European Cup finals – losing a record seven, including all of their last five.
- Andrea Pirlo replaced Sarri as Juve coach on 8 August.
- Juve have won three of their last four away European games (L1); the defeat at Lyon last season is their only reverse in the last six such matches (W3 D2).

- Juve have not faced a Hungarian club in Europe for over 40 years, beating Győri ETO in the first round of the 1979/80 European Cup Winners' Cup (2-0 h, 1-2 a). That defeat in Győr was the Bianconeri's first against a Hungarian team in UEFA competition; they previously beat Újpest on away goals in the 1972/73 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final (0-0 h, 2-2 a).

Links and trivia

- Aaron Ramsey scored both goals as Wales beat Hungary 2-0 on 19 November 2019 to book their place at UEFA EURO 2020; Ferencváros captain Gergő Lovrencsics played 90 minutes for the visitors.

Latest news

Ferencváros

- Gergő Lovrencsics's next game in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.
- Fourteen Ferencváros players made their debuts in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, at Barcelona.
- Only two members of the Ferencváros squad had ever played in the UEFA Champions League before Matchday 1: Róbert Mak (two appearances for Zenit in 2019/20) and Oleksandr Zubkov (one for Shakhtar Donetsk in 2017/18). All three of those appearances had been as a substitute.
- The Green Eagles' first match of the season was a 1-1 draw at city rivals MTK Budapest on 14 August.
- Ferencváros are unbeaten in the league this season (W5 D2); they drew 1-1 at Fehérvár on Saturday.
- The loss in Barcelona is Ferencváros's only defeat of the season in all competitions; their record otherwise in 2020/21 is W9 D5.
- Isael has three goals in his last four league games, as many as he managed in his previous 19 outings.
- Serhiy Rebrov's team progressed to the last 32 of the Hungarian Cup with a 6-1 victory at lower-league Ráckeve on 19 September.
- Dávid Sigér and substitute Endre Botka helped Hungary to a 3-1 win in Bulgaria in the UEFA EURO 2020 play-off semi-final on 8 October.
- Myrto Uzuni, whose last appearance came on 4 October, is sidelined by illness.

Juventus

- Matchday 2 marked Juve's first defeat under new coach Andrea Pirlo, and the first game this season in which they failed to score.
- Juventus, who are trying to win a tenth consecutive Scudetto, kicked off the season with a 3-0 win against Sampdoria before three successive draws: at Roma (2-2) and Crotona (1-1) and at home to Verona (1-1).
- On Sunday, Juve were 4-1 winners at Spezia, their first Serie A victory since the opening day.
- New arrival Dejan Kulusevski, who spent last season on loan at Parma, scored just 13 minutes into his Juve debut against Sampdoria. He also got a late equaliser against Verona.
- Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice on Sunday to make it five goals in three Serie A appearances this season. He has now scored 452 goals in the top five European leagues.
- Gianluigi Buffon made his 650th Serie A appearance at Crotona on 17 October; he is the first player to reach that landmark. He also featured on Sunday.
- Álvaro Morata scored Juve's goal at Crotona, his first for the Bianconeri in Serie A since 24 April 2016, and got both at Dynamo. The Spaniard also opened the scoring at Spezia, making it four goals in his last five matches.
- On 8 September Ronaldo took his international goal tally to 101 with both in Portugal's 2-0 UEFA Nations League win against Sweden.
- Giorgio Chiellini was replaced midway through the first half at Dynamo on Matchday 1 having suffered an injury to his right thigh, and has not played since.
- Alex Sandro suffered a thigh injury in mid-September and has not played this season.
- Matthijs de Ligt has been sidelined since undergoing surgery on his right shoulder in August.
- Ronaldo came on as a substitute on Sunday having been on the sidelines since 11 October due to illness.
- Ronaldo finished tenth in the ranking for the 2019/20 UEFA Men's Player of the Year award.

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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