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Previous meetings

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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/1985	R3	Real Madrid CF - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-0 agg: 5-5 ag	Madrid	Valdano 5, 17, Santillana 76, 88
27/11/1985	R3	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Real Madrid CF	5-1	Dusseldorf	Mill 29, Salguero 40 (og), Rahn 55, 59, Lienen 81; Gordillo 68

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1976	QF	Real Madrid CF - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Madrid	Santillana 51; Heynckes 25
03/03/1976	QF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Real Madrid CF	2-2	Dusseldorf	Jensen 2, Wittkamp 27; Martínez 45, Pirri 61

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	8	8
Real Madrid CF	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	8	8

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2016	GS	FC Barcelona - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-0	Barcelona	Messi 16, Arda Turan 50, 53, 67
28/09/2016	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - FC Barcelona	1-2	Monchengladbach	T. Hazard 34; Arda Turan 65, Piqué 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2015	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Sevilla FC	4-2	Monchengladbach	Stindl 29, 83, Johnson 68, Raffael 78; Vitolo 82, Banega 90+1 (P)
15/09/2015	GS	Sevilla FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	3-0	Seville	Gameiro 47 (P), Banega 66 (P), Konoplyanka 84

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/02/2015	R32	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Sevilla FC	2-3 agg: 2-4	Monchengladbach	Xhaka 19, T. Hazard 29; Bacca 8, Vitolo 26, 79
19/02/2015	R32	Sevilla FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-0	Seville	Iborra 70

UEFA Europa League

27/11/2014	GS	Villarreal CF - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2-2	Villarreal	Vietto 26, Cheryshev 63; Raffael 55, Xhaka 67
18/09/2014	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Villarreal CF	1-1	Monchengladbach	Herrmann 21; Uche 68

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/1987	R1	RCD Espanyol - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-1 agg: 5-1	Barcelona	Valverde Tejero 30, Iñaki 44, Golobart 49, Pineda 53; Rahn 60
16/09/1987	R1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - RCD Espanyol	0-1	Monchengladbach	Pineda 34

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/1974	R3	Real Zaragoza - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2-4 agg: 2-9	Zaragoza	Violeta 11, Galdós 63; Simonsen 18, Heynckes 20, 89, Stielike 75
27/11/1974	R3	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Real Zaragoza	5-0	Monchengladbach	Simonsen 8 (P), 32, Heynckes 24, 76, Bonhof 45

Real Madrid CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/05/2018	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-2 agg: 4-3	Madrid	Benzema 11, 46; Kimmich 3, James Rodríguez 63
25/04/2018	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Munich	Kimmich 28; Marcelo 44, Asensio 57
06/12/2017	GS	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	3-2	Madrid	Mayoral 8, Ronaldo 12, Lucas Vázquez 81; Aubameyang 43, 49
26/09/2017	GS	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	1-3	Dortmund	Aubameyang 54; Bale 18, Ronaldo 50, 79

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/04/2017	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	4-2 agg 6-3 (aet)	Madrid	Ronaldo 76, 105 ET, 110 ET, Asensio 112 ET; Lewandowski 53 (P), Ramos 78 (og)
12/04/2017	QF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Munich	Vidal 25; Ronaldo 47, 77

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07/12/2016	GS	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid	Benzema 28, 53; Aubameyang 60, Reus 88
27/09/2016	GS	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	2-2	Dortmund	Aubameyang 43, Schürrle 87; Ronaldo 17, Varane 68

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/04/2016	QF	Real Madrid CF - VfL Wolfsburg	3-0 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Ronaldo 15, 17, 77
06/04/2016	QF	VfL Wolfsburg - Real Madrid CF	2-0	Wolfsburg	Rodríguez 18 (P), Arnold 25

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2015	R16	Real Madrid CF - FC Schalke 04	3-4 agg: 5-4	Madrid	Ronaldo 25, 45, Benzema 53; Fuchs 20, Huntelaar 40, 84, Sané 57
18/02/2015	R16	FC Schalke 04 - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Gelsenkirchen	Ronaldo 26, Marcelo 79

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/2014	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	0-4 agg: 0-5	Munich	Ramos 16, 20, Ronaldo 34, 90
23/04/2014	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	1-0	Madrid	Benzema 19
08/04/2014	QF	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 2-3	Dortmund	Reus 24, 37
02/04/2014	QF	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	3-0	Madrid	Bale 3, Isco 27, Ronaldo 57
18/03/2014	R16	Real Madrid CF - FC Schalke 04	3-1 agg: 9-2	Madrid	Ronaldo 21, 73, Morata 75; Hoogland 31
26/02/2014	R16	FC Schalke 04 - Real Madrid CF	1-6	Gelsenkirchen	Huntelaar 90+1; Benzema 13, 57, Bale 21, 69, Ronaldo 52, 89

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/04/2013	SF	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	2-0 agg: 3-4	Madrid	Benzema 83, Ramos 88
24/04/2013	SF	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	4-1	Dortmund	Lewandowski 8, 50, 55, 66 (P); Ronaldo 43
06/11/2012	GS	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Madrid	Pepe 34, Özil 89; Reus 28, Arbeloa 45 (og)

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24/10/2012	GS	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Dortmund	Lewandowski 36, Schmelzer 64; Ronaldo 38
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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/2012	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-1 agg: 3-3 (aet, 1-3 pens)	Madrid	Ronaldo 6 (P), 14; Robben 27 (P)
17/04/2012	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Munich	Ribéry 17, Gomez 90; Özil 53

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/2007	GS	SV Werder Bremen - Real Madrid CF	3-2	Bremen	Rosenberg 5, Sanogo 40, Hunt 58; Robinho 14, Van Nistelrooy 71
18/09/2007	GS	Real Madrid CF - SV Werder Bremen	2-1	Madrid	Raúl González 16, Van Nistelrooy 74; Sanogo 17

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/2007	R16	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1 agg: 4-4 ag	Munich	Makaay 1, Lúcio 66; Van Nistelrooy 83 (P)
20/02/2007	R16	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	3-2	Madrid	Raúl González 10, 28, Van Nistelrooy 34; Lúcio 23, Van Bommel 88

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/2004	GS	Real Madrid CF - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Madrid	Raúl González 70; Berbatov 36
15/09/2004	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Real Madrid CF	3-0	Leverkusen	Krzynówek 39, França 50, Berbatov 55

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/03/2004	R16	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	1-0 agg: 2-1	Madrid	Zidane 32
24/02/2004	R16	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Munich	Makaay 75; Roberto Carlos 83

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Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/2003	GS2	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Dortmund	Koller 23; Portillo 90+2
19/02/2003	GS2	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Madrid	Raúl González 43, Ronaldo 56; Koller 30

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/2002	F	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Glasgow	Lúcio 13; Raúl González 8, Zidane 45
10/04/2002	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-0 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Iván Helguera 69, Guti 85
02/04/2002	QF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Munich	Effenberg 82, Pizarro 88; Geremi 11

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/05/2001	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1 agg: 3-1	Munich	Elber 8, Jeremies 34; Luís Figo 18
01/05/2001	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	0-1	Madrid	Elber 55
17/10/2000	GS1	Real Madrid CF - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	5-3	Madrid	Guti 4, 64, Iván Helguera 24, Raúl González 75, Luís Figo 87 (P); Brdaric 20, Kirsten 55, Rink 77
27/09/2000	GS1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Real Madrid CF	2-3	Leverkusen	Schneider 27, Ballack 44; Roberto Carlos 32, 75, Guti 69

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/05/2000	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-1 agg: 2-3	Munich	Jancker 12, Elber 54; Anelka 31
03/05/2000	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-0	Madrid	Anelka 4, Jeremies 33 (og)
08/03/2000	GS2	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	4-1	Munich	Scholl 4, Elber 30, Zickler 79, 90; Iván Helguera 69
29/02/2000	GS2	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-4	Madrid	Morientes 25, Raúl González 48; Scholl 21, Effenberg 24, Fink 39, Paulo Sérgio 66

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/1998	SF	Borussia Dortmund - Real Madrid CF	0-0 agg: 0-2	Dortmund	
01/04/1998	SF	Real Madrid CF - Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Madrid	Morientes 24, Karembeu 67
18/03/1998	QF	Real Madrid CF - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	3-0 agg: 4-1	Madrid	Karembeu 52, Morientes 57, Hierro 89 (P)
04/03/1998	QF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Real Madrid CF	1-1	Leverkusen	Beinlich 18; Karembeu 74

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/1988	QF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	2-0 agg: 4-3	Madrid	Jankovic 26, Michel 41
02/03/1988	QF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	3-2	Munich	Pflügler 39, Eder 45, Wohlfarth 47; Butragueño 85, Sánchez 90

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/1987	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	1-0 agg: 2-4	Madrid	Santillana 28
08/04/1987	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	4-1	Munich	Augenthaler 11, Matthäus 30 (P), 53 (P), Wohlfarth 37; Butragueño 45

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/1986	F	1. FC Köln - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 3-5	Berlin	Bein 23, Geilenkirchen 71
30/04/1986	F	Real Madrid CF - 1. FC Köln	5-1	Madrid	Sánchez 38, Gordillo 42, Valdano 52, 84, Santillana 89; K. Allofs 29

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1982	QF	1. FC Kaiserslautern - Real Madrid CF	5-0 agg: 6-3	Kaiserslautern	Funkel 7, 17, Bongartz 48, Eilenfeldt 55, Geye 71
03/03/1982	QF	Real Madrid CF - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	3-1	Madrid	Cunningham 25, Hernández 34, Juanito 68; Eilenfeldt 81 (P)
04/11/1981	R2	FC Carl Zeiss Jena - Real Madrid CF	0-0 agg: 2-3	Jena	
21/10/1981	R2	Real Madrid CF - FC Carl Zeiss Jena	3-2	Madrid	García Cortés 66 (P), Gallego 76, Isidro 78; Bielau 36, Kurbjuweit 72

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/1980	SF	Hamburger SV - Real Madrid CF	5-1 agg: 5-3	Hamburg	Kaltz 10, 37 (P), Hrubesch 16, 45, Memering 90; Cunningham 31
09/04/1980	SF	Real Madrid CF - Hamburger SV	2-0	Madrid	Santillana 67, 78

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/1976	SF	FC Bayern München - Real Madrid CF	2-0 agg: 3-1	Munich	G. Müller 9, 31
31/03/1976	SF	Real Madrid CF - FC Bayern München	1-1	Madrid	Martínez 7; G. Müller 42

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/1966	R2	Real Madrid CF - TSV 1860 München	3-1 agg: 3-2	Madrid	Grosso 25, Veloso 38, Pirri 52; Brunnenmeier 15
17/11/1966	R2	TSV 1860 München - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Munich	Küppers 38

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/05/1960	F	Real Madrid CF - Eintracht Frankfurt	7-3	Glasgow	Di Stéfano 27, 30, 73, Puskás 45+1, 56 (P), 60, 71; Kress 18, Stein 72, 75

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	8	3	2	3	8	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	16	4	4	8	28	33
Real Madrid CF	33	24	6	3	33	7	7	19	4	3	0	1	70	34	13	23	133	110

Match background

Borussia Mönchengladbach will look to add to Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League concerns as the pair meet in Germany in the second set of Group B games.

- While Mönchengladbach were only denied an opening victory at Internazionale by a 90th-minute equaliser that meant they had to settle for a 2-2 draw, Madrid were shocked by Shakhtar Donetsk on home soil. The 13-time European champions trailed 3-0 at the break and, though they pulled two goals back, were unable to find an equaliser.
- It was Madrid's second successive Matchday 1 defeat having lost 3-0 at Paris Saint-Germain in 2019/20.

Previous meetings

- This is the teams' first match in 35 years, since a remarkable third round tie in the 1985/86 UEFA Cup. Mönchengladbach were 5-1 winners in the home first leg, played in Düsseldorf, Uwe Rahn scoring twice – but Madrid turned round the tie in style with a 4-0 home success, Jorge Valdano and Santillana each getting two goals with the latter's decisive second arriving in the 88th minute.
- That was one of only five occasions where a side has overturned a four-goal first-leg defeat to win the tie in UEFA competition.
- Madrid therefore won that tie on away goals, as they had done their other contest against Mönchengladbach, in the 1975/76 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final (2-2 a, 1-1 h).

Form guide

Mönchengladbach

- This is Mönchengladbach's third UEFA Champions League group stage appearance, both previous participations – in 2015/16 and 2016/17 – ending in early elimination. Fourth in their debut campaign in 2015, the German club finished third 12 months later to move into the UEFA Europa League, where they were beaten on away goals by Schalke in an all-Bundesliga round of 16 tie (1-1 a, 2-2 h).
- Mönchengladbach took part in the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2019/20, finishing third behind İstanbul Başakşehir and Roma in their section. Marco Rose's side picked up eight points (W2 D2 L2) from their six fixtures to bow out.
- The Foals have won two of their last four European games (D1 L1) but only three of the last 14 (D7 L4).
- The 2-1 victory against Roma on Matchday 4 of last season's UEFA Europa League is Mönchengladbach's sole win in their last eight home European fixtures (D3 L4).
- Mönchengladbach lost home (1-2) and away (0-4) against Barcelona in the 2016/17 UEFA Champions League group stage, their most recent contests against a Spanish side.
- A 4-2 home defeat of Sevilla in the 2015/16 group stage is Mönchengladbach's only win in their last 11 matches against Spanish opponents, home and away (D2 L8), and the only time they have avoided defeat in the last six contests.

Real Madrid

- Spanish champions for a record-extending 34th time in 2019/20, this is Madrid's 25th UEFA Champions League campaign – a joint record along with Barcelona. They have qualified for the knockout rounds in all of their 25 seasons, also a competition best.
- This is the 13-time champions' 51st European Cup campaign, more than any other side.
- Madrid have finished second in their group three times in the last four seasons.
- In 2019/20, Zinedine Zidane's side were runners-up in their section behind eventual finalists Paris Saint-Germain. They were beaten 3-0 in the French capital on Matchday 1 and let slip a two-goal lead late on to draw 2-2 at home in the reverse fixture; they were also held at home by Club Brugge by the same scoreline. Madrid did win 3-1 in Belgium, and beat Galatasaray away (1-0) and at home (6-0) to finish on 11 points, five fewer than Paris.
- Madrid's campaign came to an end in the round of 16, however, as they lost 2-1 home and away to Manchester City.
- Having reached the semi-finals or better for eight successive seasons between 2010/11 and 2017/18, Madrid have therefore lost in the last 16 in each of the last two campaigns, bowing out against Ajax in 2018/19.
- The Spanish side have won only one of their last five UEFA Champions League matches (D1 L3); the Matchday 1 loss to Shakhtar made it one victory in seven home games (D2 L4).
- Madrid have won 16 of their last 26 European away matches, losing six.

- Madrid have been victorious in their last three games in Germany, most recently 2-1 at Bayern München in the 2017/18 semi-final first leg (4-3 aggregate). Overall their record in Germany is W7 D7 L19 – six of those wins coming in their last nine visits.

Links and trivia

- Capped 100 times by Germany, Toni Kroos was a first-team player at Bayern München between 2007 and 2014, scoring 25 goals in 205 games in all competitions for the club. He won three Bundesliga titles, two DFB-Pokals and, in 2013, the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup with the Munich side.
- Kroos spent the second half of 2008/09 and the whole of the following season on loan at Bayer Leverkusen, scoring twice in a 3-2 Bundesliga defeat of Mönchengladbach on 19 December 2009.
- Have also played in Germany:
Dani Carvajal (Bayer Leverkusen 2012/13)
Álvaro Odriozola (Bayern 2020 loan)
Luka Jović (Eintracht Frankfurt 2017–19 loan)
- Jović found the net in Eintracht's 2-0 home win against Mönchengladbach in the Bundesliga on 26 January 2018.
- International team-mates:
Alassane Pléa & Raphaël Varane (France)
Mathias Ginter, Jonas Hofmann, Florian Neuhaus & Toni Kroos (Germany)
- Odriozola scored his first international goal past Mönchengladbach goalkeeper Yann Sommer in Spain's 1-1 friendly draw against Switzerland on 3 June 2018; Michael Lang, Breel Embolo and Denis Zakaria also featured for the Swiss.

Latest news

Mönchengladbach

• Summer transfers

In: Hannes Wolf (RB Leipzig, loan), Valentino Lazaro (Inter, loan)

Out: Tobias Strobl (Augsburg), Moritz Nicolas (Osnabrück, loan), Keanan Bennetts (Ipswich, loan), Fabian Johnson (released), Raffael (released)

- Mönchengladbach's first competitive match in 2020/21 was an 8-0 win at fourth tier Oberneuland in the first round of the German Cup on 12 September.
- A week later Gladbach lost 3-0 in Dortmund on the opening weekend of the Bundesliga season; they have picked up eight points from their four subsequent games, winning 3-1 in Köln on 3 October and 3-2 at Mainz on Saturday.
- The weekend win made it five games unbeaten in all competitions for Mönchengladbach (W2 D3).
- Jonas Hofmann has scored in the club's last three matches.
- Florian Neuhaus marked his Germany debut with a goal in a 3-3 friendly draw against Turkey on 7 October. Hofmann also earned his first cap for Germany, as a substitute, in the same game.
- Three days later Matthias Ginter was on target for Germany in a 2-1 UEFA Nations League win in Ukraine. He also got Mönchengladbach's winner at Mainz.
- Valentino Lazaro has not played since 27 August due to a calf injury, but returned to team training on 20 October.
- Andreas Poulsen (out since 15 July, shoulder) and Denis Zakaria (7 March, knee) have both been sidelined. László Bénéš (out since August, ankle) is also yet to play this season.

Real Madrid

• Summer transfers

In: None

Out: Achraf Hakimi (Inter), Takefusa Kubo (Villarreal, loan), Jesús Vallejo (Granada, loan), Reinier (Dortmund, loan), Óscar Rodríguez (Sevilla), Brahim Díaz (Milan, loan), Dani Ceballos (Arsenal, loan), James Rodríguez (Everton), Gareth Bale (Tottenham, loan), Sergio Reguilón (Tottenham), Borja Mayoral (Roma, loan), Javi Sánchez (Valladolid)

- On Saturday Madrid won 3-1 at Barcelona thanks to goals from Federico Valverde, Sergio Ramos – Madrid's first Clásico penalty in the Liga since 2007 – and Luka Modrić.
- Zinedine Zidane is unbeaten in his six matches at the Camp Nou as Madrid coach in all competitions (W3 D3).
- Madrid were unbeaten in their first four Liga games this season, recording three victories and a draw, before a 1-0 home loss against Cádiz on 17 October.
- That was Madrid's first Liga defeat at the Santiago Bernabéu since a 2-0 loss to Betis on 19 May 2019; Cádiz thus ended Madrid's 20-match unbeaten home league run (W16 D4).

- Toni Kroos won his 100th cap for Germany in a 3-3 UEFA Nations League draw against Switzerland in Cologne on 13 October.
- Sergio Ramos was withdrawn at half-time in the defeat by Cádiz and missed the defeat by Shakhtar on Matchday 1 due to a knee injury, returning at Barcelona.
- Martin Ødegaard, whose last appearance came in Norway's 1-0 UEFA Nations League win against Northern Ireland on 14 October, has a calf injury.
- Dani Carvajal has not played since suffering a knee injury in training on 2 October.
- Eden Hazard has not featured since Madrid's defeat at Manchester City on 7 August due to an ankle injury.
- Álvaro Odriozola picked up a calf injury in training before the international break and has not played since.
- Mariano Díaz (tonsillitis) is also on the sidelines.

Squad list

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

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	Yann Sommer	SUI	17/12/1988	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	27	-	82	-
21	Tobias Sippel	GER	22/03/1988	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Max Grün	GER	05/04/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Jan Jakob Olschowsky	GER	18/11/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Michael Lang	SUI	08/02/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	35	6
4	Mamadou Doucouré	FRA	21/05/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Louis Beyer	GER	19/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Oscar Wendt	SWE	24/10/1985	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	23	-	81	1
18	Stefan Lainer	AUT	27/08/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	51	1
24	Tony Jantschke	GER	07/04/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	30	-
25	Ramy Bensebaini	ALG	16/04/1995	25	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	16	2
28	Matthias Ginter	GER	19/01/1994	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	14	-	34	2
30	Nico Elvedi	SUI	30/09/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	20	-
33	Kaan Kurt	GER	21/12/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Andreas Poulsen	DEN	13/10/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Jordi Bongard	GER	21/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Christoph Kramer	GER	19/02/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	12	-	33	-
7	Patrick Herrmann	GER	12/02/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	33	5
8	Denis Zakaria	SUI	20/11/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
11	Hannes Wolf	AUT	16/04/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	29	2
13	Lars Stindl	GER	26/08/1988	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	11	5	42	14
16	Ibrahima Traoré	GNB	21/04/1988	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	32	2
19	Valentino Lazaro	AUT	24/03/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	27	2
22	László Bénes	SVK	09/09/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
23	Jonas Hofmann	GER	14/07/1992	28	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	11	1	23	3
26	Torben Müsel	GER	25/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Famana Quizera	POR	25/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Florian Neuhaus	GER	16/03/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
34	Conor Noß	IRL	01/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Rocco Reitz	GER	29/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Sander Christiansen	NOR	29/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Marcus Thuram	FRA	06/08/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	7	2
14	Alassane Pléa	FRA	10/03/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	27	6
36	Breel Embolo	SUI	14/02/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	14	2	37	5
39	Mika Schroers	GER	04/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															

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							Current season				All-time					
							UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
-	Marco Rose	GER	11/09/1976	44	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	41	-	

Real Madrid CF

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	Thibaut Courtois	BEL	11/05/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	41	-	60	-
13	Andriy Lunin	UKR	11/02/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
26	Diego Altube	ESP	22/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Luis López	ESP	08/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Lucas Cañizares	ESP	10/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Dani Carvajal	ESP	11/01/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	55	1	61	2
3	Éder Militão	BRA	18/01/1998	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	2	13	2
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30/03/1986	34	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	124	13	134	16
5	Raphaël Varane	FRA	25/04/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	75	2	78	2
6	Nacho	ESP	18/01/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	33	2	33	2
12	Marcelo	BRA	12/05/1988	32	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	98	9	102	9
19	Álvaro Odriozola	ESP	14/12/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	11	1
23	Ferland Mendy	FRA	08/06/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	14	-	21	-
32	Víctor Chust	ESP	05/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Miguel Gutiérrez	ESP	27/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Sergio Santos	ESP	03/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Eden Hazard	BEL	07/01/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	8	88	16
8	Toni Kroos	GER	04/01/1990	30	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	104	9	116	10
10	Luka Modrić	CRO	09/09/1985	35	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	83	7	112	12
11	Marco Asensio	ESP	21/01/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	29	6	32	7
14	Casemiro	BRA	23/02/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	61	6	66	7
15	Federico Valverde	URU	22/07/1998	22	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	11	-	11	-
17	Lucas Vázquez	ESP	01/07/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	37	3	40	3
21	Martin Ødegaard	NOR	17/12/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
22	Isco	ESP	21/04/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	69	9	75	10
25	Rodrygo	BRA	09/01/2001	19	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	6	4	6	4
28	Marvin Park	ESP	03/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Sergio Arribas	ESP	30/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31	Antonio Blanco	ESP	23/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Carlos Dotor	ESP	15/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Karim Benzema	FRA	19/12/1987	32	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	121	65	125	66
18	Luka Jović	SRB	23/12/1997	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	23	10
20	Vinícius Júnior	BRA	12/07/2000	20	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	10	2	10	2
24	Mariano Díaz	ESP	01/08/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	15	3
34	Hugo Duro	ESP	10/11/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37	Juan Latasa	ESP	23/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Zinedine Zidane	FRA	23/06/1972	48	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	42	-	44	-

Match officials

Referee	Orel Grinfeld (ISR)
Assistant referees	Roy Hassan (ISR) , Idan Yarkoni (ISR)
Video Assistant Referee	João Pinheiro (POR)
Fourth official	Gal Leibovitz (ISR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Roi Reinshreiber (ISR)
UEFA Delegate	Petr Fousek (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Jaap Uilenberg (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Orel Grinfeld	21/08/1981	9	62

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-1	Madrid
01/10/2019	UCL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-2	Moscow
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	FC Zenit	RB Leipzig	0-2	St Petersburg

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/07/2013	U19	SF	Spain	France	1-2	Kaunas
10/10/2013	U19FRIE	R1	Spain	Portugal	1-1	Telki
04/09/2014	U21	QR	Hungary	Spain	0-1	Felcsut
24/10/2014	U17	QR	Spain	Lithuania	2-1	Velky Biel
26/10/2014	U17	QR	Luxembourg	Spain	0-3	Velky Biel
25/11/2014	UYL	GS	APOEL FC	FC Barcelona	2-3	Larnaca
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	PFC Ludogorets 1945	1-1	Sinsheim
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	Real Madrid CF	FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-1	Madrid
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	FC Salzburg	RB Leipzig	1-0	Salzburg
07/03/2019	UEL	R16	Valencia CF	FC Krasnodar	2-1	Valencia

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Denmark	3-1	Udine
27/06/2019	U21	SF	Germany	Romania	4-2	Bologna
29/08/2019	UEL	PO	Eintracht Frankfurt	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace	3-0	Frankfurt am Main
01/10/2019	UCL	GS	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	Club Atlético de Madrid	0-2	Moscow
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	FC Zenit	RB Leipzig	0-2	St Petersburg
16/11/2019	EURO	QR	Germany	Belarus	4-0	Mönchengladbach
10/10/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Ukraine	Germany	1-2	Kyiv

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
12/09/2020	Cup	FC Oberneuland (A)	W	8-0	Herrmann 13, 14, J. Hofmann 19, Bensebaini 25, Elvedi 35, Neuhaus 53, 84, Traoré 76
19/09/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L	0-3	
26/09/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)	D	1-1	Thuram 56
03/10/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W	3-1	Pléa 14, Lainer 16, Stindl 56 (P)
17/10/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	D	1-1	J. Hofmann 78 (P)
21/10/2020	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	D	2-2	Bensebaini 63 (P), J. Hofmann 84
24/10/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	W	3-2	Stindl 15, J. Hofmann 76 (P), Ginter 83
27/10/2020	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)			
31/10/2020	League	RB Leipzig (H)			
03/11/2020	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)			
08/11/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)			
21/11/2020	League	FC Augsburg (H)			
25/11/2020	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)			
28/11/2020	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)			
01/12/2020	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
05/12/2020	League	SC Freiburg (A)			
09/12/2020	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)			
12/12/2020	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)			
15/12/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)			
19/12/2020	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)			
02/01/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)			
09/01/2021	League	FC Bayern München (H)			
09/01/2021	League	FC Bayern München (H)			
16/01/2021	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)			
20/01/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
23/01/2021	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
30/01/2021	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)			
06/02/2021	League	1. FC Köln (H)			
13/02/2021	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)			
20/02/2021	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)			
27/02/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)			
06/03/2021	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)			
13/03/2021	League	FC Augsburg (A)			
20/03/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)			
03/04/2021	League	SC Freiburg (H)			
10/04/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)			
17/04/2021	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)			
21/04/2021	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)			
24/04/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)			
08/05/2021	League	FC Bayern München (A)			
15/05/2021	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)			

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22/05/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)		
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Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	RB Leipzig	5	4	1	0	12	3	13
2	FC Bayern München	5	4	0	1	22	8	12
3	Borussia Dortmund	5	4	0	1	11	2	12
4	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	5	2	3	0	6	3	9
5	VfB Stuttgart	5	2	2	1	10	6	8
6	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	5	2	2	1	8	8	8
7	SV Werder Bremen	5	2	2	1	7	7	8
8	Eintracht Frankfurt	5	2	2	1	7	9	8
9	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
10	VfL Wolfsburg	5	1	4	0	4	3	7
11	FC Augsburg	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
12	1. FC Union Berlin	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
13	SC Freiburg	5	1	3	1	6	9	6
14	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
15	Hertha BSC Berlin	5	1	0	4	9	12	3
16	1. FC Köln	5	0	2	3	5	9	2
17	FC Schalke 04	5	0	1	4	2	19	1
18	1. FSV Mainz 05	5	0	0	5	4	15	0

Real Madrid CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/09/2020	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	D 0-0	
26/09/2020	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)	W 3-2	Valverde 14, Emerson 48 (og), Ramos 82 (P)
30/09/2020	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)	W 1-0	Vinícius Júnior 65
04/10/2020	League	Levante UD (A)	W 2-0	Vinícius Júnior 16, Benzema 90+5
17/10/2020	League	Cádiz CF (H)	L 0-1	
21/10/2020	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L 2-3	Modrić 54, Vinícius Júnior 59
24/10/2020	League	FC Barcelona (A)	W 3-1	Valverde 5, Ramos 63 (P), Modrić 90
27/10/2020	UCL	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)		
31/10/2020	League	SD Huesca (H)		
03/11/2020	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
08/11/2020	League	Valencia CF (A)		
22/11/2020	League	Villarreal CF (A)		
25/11/2020	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
29/11/2020	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
01/12/2020	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)		
06/12/2020	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
09/12/2020	UCL	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
13/12/2020	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
20/12/2020	League	SD Eibar (A)		

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23/12/2020	League	Granada CF (H)		
30/12/2020	League	Elche CF (A)		
03/01/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)		
10/01/2021	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
20/01/2021	League	Athletic Club (H)		
24/01/2021	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)		
31/01/2021	League	Levante UD (H)		
07/02/2021	League	SD Huesca (A)		
14/02/2021	League	Valencia CF (H)		
21/02/2021	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
28/02/2021	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
07/03/2021	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		
14/03/2021	League	Elche CF (H)		
21/03/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
04/04/2021	League	SD Eibar (H)		
11/04/2021	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
21/04/2021	League	Cádiz CF (A)		
25/04/2021	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
28/04/2021	League	Getafe CF (A)		
02/05/2021	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
09/05/2021	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
12/05/2021	League	Granada CF (A)		
16/05/2021	League	Athletic Club (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Villarreal CF (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	7	4	2	1	14	3	14
2	Real Madrid CF	6	4	1	1	9	4	13
3	Granada CF	6	4	1	1	8	8	13
4	Villarreal CF	7	3	3	1	8	8	12
5	Club Atlético de Madrid	5	3	2	0	10	1	11
6	Cádiz CF	7	3	2	2	6	6	11
7	CA Osasuna	6	3	1	2	6	4	10
8	Elche CF	5	3	1	1	5	4	10
9	Getafe CF	6	3	1	2	5	4	10
10	Real Betis Balompié	7	3	0	4	7	11	9
11	SD Eibar	7	2	2	3	5	6	8
12	FC Barcelona	5	2	1	2	9	5	7
13	Sevilla FC	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
14	Valencia CF	7	2	1	4	9	11	7
15	Deportivo Alavés	7	2	1	4	5	8	7
16	Athletic Club	6	2	0	4	4	6	6
17	RC Celta de Vigo	7	1	3	3	4	10	6
18	SD Huesca	7	0	5	2	5	10	5
19	Levante UD	6	1	1	4	6	11	4

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
20	Real Valladolid CF	7	0	3	4	5	11	3

Match-by-match lineups

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Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
FC Internazionale Milano	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Real Madrid CF	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

FC Internazionale Milano 2-2 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Goals: 1-0 R. Lukaku 49, 1-1 Bensebaini 63 (P) , 1-2 J. Hofmann 84, 2-2 R. Lukaku 90

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach: Sommer, Kramer, Thuram (95 Wolf), Pléa, Lainer, J. Hofmann, Bensebaini, Ginter, Elvedi, Neuhaus, Embolo (74 Herrmann)

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach-FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

Real Madrid CF-VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

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Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

Real Madrid CF 2-3 FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Tetê 29, 0-2 Varane 33 (og) , 0-3 Solomon 42, 1-3 Modrić 54, 2-3 Vinícius Júnior 59

Real Madrid CF: Courtois, Éder Militão, Varane, Modrić (70 Kroos), Asensio, Marcelo, Casemiro, Valverde, Jović (59 Vinícius Júnior), Mendy, Rodrygo (46 Benzema)

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

Real Madrid CF-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

FC Internazionale Milano-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

FC Shakhtar Donetsk-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

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Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

- Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.
- Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 21 occasions, five more than Real Madrid and Bayern München and six more than Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 13, five more than Real Madrid.
- Seven teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage), Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20).
- Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.
- In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, one more than Bayern München managed in 2019/20. Liverpool are next on the list having scored 23 in 2017/18 with Borussia Dortmund hitting 21 in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.
- Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.
- BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new group stage record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13).
- No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) and Barcelona (2017/18) all let in just one.
- Matchday 6 of 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.
- Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and September 2015 to December 2016.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, ten teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), in 2002/03 Lokomotiv Moskva (first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (second group stage), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14), Basel (2014/15) and Atalanta (2019/20).
- Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000, second group stage), Borussia

Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14), Porto (2015/16) and Ajax (2019/20) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Thirteen more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Josip Iličić for Atalanta in the 2019/20 round of 16 second leg against Valencia. He was the third player to score four in a game that season, all away from home, after group stage quadruples from Bayern's Serge Gnabry (Matchday 2 at Tottenham) and Robert Lewandowski (Matchday 5 at Crvena zvezda).
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18) and Luiz Adriano (2014/15) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on Matchday 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.
- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua București on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Die Fohlen (The Foals)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup: (1977)
- UEFA Cup: 2 (1973), 1975, 1979, (1980)
- European/South American Cup: (1977)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 5 (1977)

German Cup: 3 (1995)

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League group stage

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: group stage

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Mönchengladbach v EPA Larnaca

22/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: ÍBV Vestmannaeyjar v Mönchengladbach

20/09/73, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Mönchengladbach v Wolfsburg

19/09/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Rangers v Mönchengladbach

30/11/60, European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

4-2: Mönchengladbach v Sevilla

25/11/15, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2: Celtic v Mönchengladbach

19/10/16, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2 twice, most recently v Barcelona

28/09/16, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona

06/12/16, group stage

Real Madrid CF

Formed: 1902

Nickname: Los Merengues (The Meringues), Los Blancos (The Whites)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (13): 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, (1962), (1964), 1966, (1981), 1998, 2000, 2002, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
- UEFA Cup (2): 1985, 1986
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1971), (1983)
- UEFA Super Cup (4): (1998), (2000), 2002, 2014, 2016, 2017, (2018)
- European/South American Cup (3): 1960, (1966), 1998, (2000), 2002

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 34 (2020)

Spanish Cup: 19 (2014)

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

2019/20: round of 16

2018/19: round of 16

2017/18: winners

2016/17: winners

2015/16: winners

2014/15: semi-finals

2013/14: winners

2012/13: semi-finals

2011/12: semi-finals

2010/11: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Madrid v Odense

25/10/61, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Olympiakos Nicosia v Madrid

24/09/69, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Madrid v Ajax

05/03/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

0-3: Madrid v CSKA Moskva

12/12/18, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 twice, most recently v AC Milan

19/04/89, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

8-0: Madrid v Malmö

08/12/15, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-6: APOEL v Madrid

21/11/17, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Madrid v Ajax (see above)

0-3: Madrid v CSKA Moskva (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Liverpool v Madrid

10/11/09, round of 16 second leg

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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