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Previous meetings

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UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1993	R2	Beşiktaş JK - AFC Ajax	0-4 agg: 1-6	Istanbul	Litmanen 18, 71, 73, Pettersson 77
20/10/1993	R2	AFC Ajax - Beşiktaş JK	2-1	Amsterdam	Rijkaard 60, R. de Boer 80; Özdilek 40

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/10/1966	R1	Beşiktaş JK - AFC Ajax	1-2 agg: 1-4	Istanbul	Karadoğan 53; Swart 60, Keizer 89
28/09/1966	R1	AFC Ajax - Beşiktaş JK	2-0	Amsterdam	Keizer 11, Muller 86

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	10	2
Beşiktaş JK	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	10

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2015	GS	AFC Ajax - Fenerbahçe SK	0-0	Amsterdam	
22/10/2015	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - AFC Ajax	1-0	Istanbul	Fernandão 89

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1986	R1	AFC Ajax - Bursaspor	5-0 agg: 7-0	Amsterdam	Bosman 16, 20, 34, 89, Van Basten 23
17/09/1986	R1	Bursaspor - AFC Ajax	0-2	Bursa	Bosman 67, Van Basten 85

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/1968	R2	Fenerbahçe SK - AFC Ajax	0-2 agg: 0-4	Istanbul	Keizer 55, Nuninga 88
13/11/1968	R2	AFC Ajax - Fenerbahçe SK	2-0	Amsterdam	Nuninga 17, Muller 76

Beşiktaş JK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/2014	QR3	Beşiktaş JK - Feyenoord	3-1 agg: 5-2	Istanbul	Ba 28, 80, 86; Manu 74
30/07/2014	QR3	Feyenoord - Beşiktaş JK	1-2	Rotterdam	Te Vrede 90+5 (P); Mustafa Pektemek 13, Kerim Frei 71

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1991	R1	PSV Eindhoven - Beşiktaş JK	2-1 agg: 3-2	Eindhoven	Vanenburg 24, Bwalya 57; Tekin 5
18/09/1991	R1	Beşiktaş JK - PSV Eindhoven	1-1	Istanbul	Rıza Çalimbay 81 (P); Ellerman 27

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	5	4	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	8	1	1	21	3
Beşiktaş JK	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	5	9	15

Match background

Ajax are in buoyant mood following a thumping away win on Matchday 1 and now face a Beşiktaş side who are still seeking their first points in Group C.

- The Dutch club go into this first meeting with their Turkish opponents since 1993 on the back of a 5-1 away victory at Sporting CP on Matchday 1, Sébastien Haller marking his UEFA Champions League debut with four goals as Ajax equalled their biggest away win in the competition. Beşiktaş, meanwhile, suffered a 2-1 opening defeat at home to Borussia Dortmund.

Previous meetings

- The sides have not met since the 1993/94 European Cup Winners' Cup second round, a tie Ajax won 6-1 on aggregate. Frank Rijkaard and Ronald de Boer secured a 2-1 first-leg victory in Amsterdam before Jari Litmanen hit a hat-trick in a 4-0 win in Istanbul.
- Current Beşiktaş coach Sergen Yalçın played in both those games for the Black Eagles, providing the assist for Mehmet Özdilek's goal in Amsterdam.
- Ajax had also won both legs of their meeting with Beşiktaş in the 1966/67 European Cup first round, 2-0 at home and 2-1 away with Piet Keizer scoring in each game.

Form guide

Ajax

- Ajax are making their 17th appearance in the group stage, setting a new Dutch record – they were previously level with PSV Eindhoven on 16. It is their fourth straight appearance in the UEFA Champions League proper, and the second time running they have gained automatic qualification having not previously achieved it since 2014/15.
- Ajax were Dutch champions for the 35th time in 2020/21 – their second league championship in a row having also triumphed in 2018/19 with no title awarded in 2019/20 – and also lifted the Dutch Cup to claim their ninth domestic double.
- Ajax have qualified from their UEFA Champions League group only once in their last eight appearances in the competition, reaching the semi-finals in 2018/19.
- The Amsterdam club were third in their section for the second year running in 2020/21, finishing behind Liverpool and Atalanta in Group D with six of their seven points coming from their two games against Danish side Midtjylland (2-1 a, 3-1 h). The other one came from a 2-2 draw at Atalanta on Matchday 2, a game in which they had led 2-0.
- Ajax subsequently moved into the UEFA Europa League, beating LOSC Lille 2-1 away and at home in the round of 32 before easing past Young Boys in the last 16 (3-0 h, 2-0 a) only to be eliminated in the quarter-finals by Roma (1-2 h, 1-1 a).
- Erik ten Hag's side have lost five of their last nine European matches in Amsterdam (W4). A Matchday 4 defeat of Midtjylland last season is one of only two victories in their last seven home games in the UEFA Champions League proper, with defeats in the other five.
- Haller's haul at Sporting on Matchday 1 made him the first player to score four goals on his first UEFA Champions League appearance since former Ajax striker Marco van Basten achieved the feat for AC Milan against IFK Göteborg in 1992.
- Ajax have won eight of their ten games against Turkish clubs, although they drew the last, 0-0 at home to Fenerbahçe in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League group stage. They had won all four previous games versus Turkish visitors in Amsterdam, scoring 11 goals and conceding only one.
- A 1-0 loss at Fenerbahçe in the reverse fixture in 2015/16 is Ajax's sole defeat against Turkish opponents.

Beşiktaş

- This is the eighth time Beşiktaş have appeared in the group stage; among Turkish clubs, only Galatasaray (16) have featured more frequently.
- Beşiktaş last appeared in 2017/18, when they won their section unbeaten ahead of Porto, Leipzig and Monaco to reach the round of 16 for the first time only for Bayern München to prove too strong in the first knockout round (0-5 a, 1-3 h).
- The Black Eagles were champions of Turkey for the 16th time in 2020/21, their third triumph in six years. They also lifted the Turkish Cup for the tenth time, completing the domestic double for the third time and the first since 2008/09.
- The Turkish side's 2020/21 UEFA Champions League campaign lasted a single match, a 3-1 loss at PAOK in the one-off second qualifying round tie.

- Beşiktaş therefore moved into the UEFA Europa League but again fell at the first hurdle, Rio Ave winning 4-2 on penalties in Istanbul after a 1-1 draw in the third qualifying round.
- Beşiktaş's best European Cup campaign came in 1986/87 when they got to the quarter-finals before losing 7-0 on aggregate to Dynamo Kyiv.
- The Turkish team won all three away games in the 2017/18 group stage, making it five victories in their last eight away group games (D2 L1). However, they have lost their last four European matches outside Istanbul, and six of the last nine (W1 D2).
- Beşiktaş have won only two of their eight fixtures against Dutch clubs, both coming in the most recent tie, against Feyenoord in the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round (2-1 a, 3-1 h) with Demba Ba scoring a second-leg hat-trick in Istanbul.
- The Turkish team had lost all three games in the Netherlands before that win in Rotterdam.

Links and trivia

- Have played in the Netherlands:
Oğuzhan Özyakup (Feyenoord 2020 loan)
Atiba Hutchinson (PSV Eindhoven 2010–13)
- Hutchinson scored four goals in his 80 league appearances for PSV, winning the Dutch Cup and the Johan Cruyff Schaal in 2012.
- Have played together:
Steven Berghuis & Oğuzhan Özyakup (Feyenoord 2020)
Zakaria Labyad & Atiba Hutchinson (PSV Eindhoven 2010–12)
Maarten Stekelenburg & Miralem Pjanić (Roma 2011–13)
- International team-mates:
Sébastien Haller & Georges-Kévin N'Koudou (France Under-21)
- Daley Blind, Ryan Gravenberch, Berghuis, Davy Klaassen and Devyne Rensch all played in the Netherlands' 6-1 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying win at home to Turkey on 7 September. Klaassen scored a first-minute opener and provided an assist, while Rensch also set up a goal.
- Özyakup, who was born in Zaandam in the Netherlands, is a former Netherlands Under-19 team-mate of Klaassen and Labyad, also playing with the latter at U17 level.
- Pjanić provided the assist for Cristiano Ronaldo's goal for Juventus against Ajax in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg, a tie the Dutch side won 3-2 on aggregate.
- Rachid Ghezzal scored Lyon's final goal in a 3-1 victory against Ajax in the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League semi-final second leg, the Dutch club progressing 5-4 over the two matches.
- Michy Batshuayi got the only goal as Chelsea won 1-0 at Ajax in the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League group stage.

Latest news

Ajax

• Summer transfers

In: Jay Gorter (Go Ahead Eagles), Remko Pasveer (Vitesse), Steven Berghuis (Feyenoord), Mohamed Daramy (Copenhagen)

Out: Noa Lang (Club Brugge), Răzvan Marin (Cagliari), Lassina Traoré (Shakhtar Donetsk), Carel Eiting (Genk), Brian Brobbey (Leipzig), Dominik Kotarski (Gorica, loan), Kjell Scherpen (Brighton), Jurgen Ekkelenkamp (Hertha Berlin)

- Daley Blind's next UEFA Champions League appearance will be his 50th, group stage to final.
- Ajax have already scored 30 times in seven league matches in 2021/22, including 5-0 home victories against Vitesse and NEC Nijmegen and a 9-0 win against Cambuur in Amsterdam on 18 September and a 3-0 success against Groningen on Saturday that made it 22 goals scored and none conceded in their own ground this season.
- That 9-0 win equalled Ajax's largest ever home victory at the Johan Cruyff ArenA; they beat Sparta Rotterdam by the same scoreline on 18 March 2001.
- Eight different players scored against Cambuur, also equalling an Eredivisie record.
- Ajax were 5-0 winners at Fortuna Sittard on 21 September, five different players scoring.
- The Dutch champions made it seven successive victories in all competitions with 29 goals scored and only

one conceded with their weekend win against Groningen.

- Ajax's goal difference of +26 after six matches was the best in Eredivisie history.
- Sébastien Haller is Ajax's top scorer with nine goals in all competitions.
- Erik ten Hag's side lost 4-0 to PSV Eindhoven in the Johan Cruyff Schaal on 8 August, the joint heaviest defeat in the competition's history.
- Davy Klaassen came on as a substitute on Saturday, his first appearance since the Netherlands' 6-1 win at home to Turkey on 7 September due to a groin injury.
- Maarten Stekelenburg missed the 2-0 win at Zwolle on 11 September with a groin injury, and has not played since.
- Sean Klaiber ruptured the cruciate ligaments in his left knee during Ajax's training camp at the end of July.
- Mohammed Kudus returned to action, and scored, against Fortuna Sittard on his first appearance of the season following an ankle injury sustained during a friendly against Anderlecht in July.

Beşiktaş

• Summer transfers

In: Mehmet Topal (Başakşehir), Salih Uçan (Alanyaspor), Kenan Karaman (Fortuna Düsseldorf), Valentin Rosier (Sporting CP, loan made permanent), Alex Teixeira (Jiangsu), Rachid Ghezzal (Leicester City, loan made permanent), Mert Günok (İstanbul Başakşehir), Michy Batshuayi (Chelsea, loan), Umut Meraş (Le Havre), Can Bozdoğan (Schalke, loan), Francisco Montero (Atlético, loan made permanent), Miralem Pjanić (Barcelona, loan)

Out: Vincent Aboubakar (Al-Nassr), Dorukhan Toköz (Trabzonspor), Alpay Çelebi (Kocaelispor, loan), Kerem Kalafat (Uşakspor, loan), Umut Nayir (Giresunspor), Tyler Boyd (Rizespor, loan), Kartal Kayra Yılmaz (Ümraniyespor, loan), Utku Yuvakuran (Fatih Karagümrük, loan)

- Beşiktaş kept clean sheets in each of their first four Süper Lig games this season, for the first time since 1985/86, but have shipped seven goals in the three matches since. They were 3-2 winners at Antalyaspor on 18 September before a 3-3 draw at home to Adana Demirspor three days later during which they let slip a three-goal lead.
- On Friday they went down 2-1 at Altay, the first league match in which Beşiktaş had lost after taking the lead since December 2016.
- Michy Batshuayi has three goals in his last three league games.
- Cyle Larin, who finished as Beşiktaş's top scorer in the 2020/21 Turkish Super League with 19 goals, opened his account for the current campaign with the final goal against Rizespor on 13 August, but has not found the net in five club matches since.
- Francisco Montero failed to find the net in his first 17 Beşiktaş appearances, but now has two goals in his last three matches. He sat out Friday's match with a respiratory infection.
- Rıdvan Yılmaz scored against both Antalyaspor and Adana Demirspor, those two goals already his best league return in his fourth season in the first team.
- Miralem Pjanić had to be replaced in the first half at Altay due to injury while Oğuzhan Özyakup, Salih Uçan and Atiba Hutchinson also picked up knocks. Larin and Welinton both missed the match with thigh strains.
- Alex Teixeira suffered a thigh strain after scoring in a 1-0 win at home to Fatih Karagümrük on 28 August. He started in the 3-0 defeat of Yeni Malatyaspor on 11 September but was replaced before half-time after a recurrence of the problem and has not played since.
- Domagoj Vida was replaced midway through the first half against Yeni Malatyaspor with a heel injury that was expected to sideline him for three weeks.
- Umut Meraş suffered a calf strain in training with Turkey in early September and had to wait until Friday to make his Beşiktaş debut, coming on as a late substitute.
- Georges-Kévin N'Koudou has also been out since 11 September with a knee problem, while Necip Uysal (knee) and Mehmet Topal (groin) suffered injuries against Antalyaspor and have not played since.
- Rachid Ghezzal (thigh) and Batshuayi (knee) both had to be replaced against Adana Demirspor due to injury and missed Friday's loss at Altay.

Squad list

AFC Ajax

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	Maarten Stekelenburg	NED	22/09/1982	39	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	17	-	65	-
16	Jay Gorter	NED	30/05/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	André Onana	CMR	02/04/1996	25	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	53	-
32	Remko Pasveer	NED	08/11/1983	37	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	11	-
51	Charlie Setford	NED	11/05/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Calvin Raatsie	NED	09/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Perr Schuurs	NED	26/11/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	16	-
5	Sean Klaiber	SUR	31/07/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	1
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	21	3	30	3
15	Devyne Rensch	NED	18/01/2003	18	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	31	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	49	1	91	1
21	Lisandro Martínez	ARG	28/01/1998	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	12	-	24	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	22	4	37	5
35	Youri Baas	NED	17/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Enric Llansana	NED	12/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Nordin Musampa	NED	13/10/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Anass Salah-Eddine	NED	18/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Steven van der Sloot	NED	06/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Terrence Douglas	NED	14/09/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Liam Van Gelderen	NED	23/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Rio Hillen	NED	05/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Gibson Yah	NED	27/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Jurriën Timber	NED	17/06/2001	20	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	-	7	-
4	Edson Álvarez	MEX	24/10/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	11	1	19	2
6	Davy Klaassen	NED	21/02/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	17	2	65	14
8	Ryan Gravenberch	NED	16/05/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	7	1	13	1
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	34	7
20	Mohammed Kudus	GHA	02/08/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	6	-
25	Kenneth Taylor	NED	16/05/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
26	Victor Jensen	DEN	08/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
36	Giovanni	BRA	31/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Naci Ünüvar	NED	13/06/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Kristian Hlynsson	ISL	23/01/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Youri Regeer	NED	18/08/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Donny Warmerdam	NED	02/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Kian Fitz-Jim	NED	05/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															

AFC Ajax

								Current season				All-time			
								UCLQ	UCL	League		UCL		UEFA	
7	David Neres	BRA	03/03/1997	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	20	3	41	6
9	Danilo	BRA	07/04/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	32	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	25	8	71	22
11	Antony	BRA	24/02/2000	21	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	5	1	11	1
22	Sébastien Haller	CIV	22/06/1994	27	-	-	-	1	4	7	5	1	4	11	9
23	Steven Berghuis	NED	19/12/1991	29	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	7	2	41	6
30	Mohamed Daramy	DEN	07/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	14	3
39	Christian Rasmussen	DEN	19/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Sontje Hansen	NED	18/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Ar'Jany Martha	NED	04/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Max De Waal	NED	10/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Amourrichio Van Axel Dongen	NED	29/09/2004	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Erik ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	51	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	25	-	49	-

Beşiktaş JK

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															
30	Ersin Destanoğlu	TUR	01/01/2001	20	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-
34	Mert Günok	TUR	01/03/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	27	-
61	Emre Bilgin	TUR	26/02/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Valentin Rosier	FRA	19/08/1996	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
3	Rıdvan Yılmaz	TUR	21/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	1	-
4	Francisco Montero	ESP	14/01/1999	22	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	1
21	Fabrice N'Sakala	CGO	21/07/1990	31	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	8	-	16	-
23	Welinton	BRA	10/04/1989	32	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
24	Domagoj Vida	CRO	29/04/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	24	-	82	3
46	Serdar Saatçı	TUR	14/02/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
64	Egemen Tutar	TUR	12/03/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Umut Meraş	TUR	20/12/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Souza	BRA	11/02/1989	32	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	3	-	37	4
7	Georges-Kévin N'Koudou	FRA	13/02/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	1	16	5
8	Salih Uçan	TUR	06/01/1994	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	17	1
10	Oğuzhan Özyakup	TUR	23/09/1992	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	51	4
11	Gökhan Töre	TUR	20/01/1992	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	34	5
12	Can Bozdoğan	TUR	05/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
13	Atiba Hutchinson	CAN	08/02/1983	38	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	20	1	106	5
14	Mehmet Topal	TUR	03/03/1986	35	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	1	102	7
15	Miralem Pjanić	BIH	02/04/1990	31	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	81	11	89	12
18	Rachid Ghezzal	ALG	09/05/1992	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	14	-	26	-
20	Necip Uysal	TUR	24/01/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	65	1
62	Berkay Vardar	TUR	14/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Emirhan Ilkhan	TUR	01/06/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Yusuf Oral	TUR	05/12/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Demir Ege Tıknaz	TUR	17/08/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Emirhan Delibaş	TUR	01/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Alex Teixeira	BRA	06/01/1990	31	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	41	11	47	12
Forwards															
9	Michy Batshuayi	BEL	02/10/1993	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	14	4	43	13
17	Cyle Larin	CAN	17/04/1995	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	13	4
28	Kenan Karaman	TUR	05/03/1994	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
63	Azad Demir	TUR	17/02/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Koray Yağcı	TUR	19/02/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Sergen Yalçın	TUR	05/10/1972	48	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-

Match officials

Referee	Benoît Bastien (FRA)
Assistant referees	Hicham Zakrani (FRA) , Aurélien Berthomieu (FRA)
Video Assistant Referee	Delajod Willy (FRA)
Fourth official	Jérémie Pignard (FRA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Massimiliano Irrati (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Eduard Dervishaj (ESP)
UEFA Referee observer	Leslie Irvine (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Benoît Bastien	17/04/1983	11	55

Benoît Bastien

Referee since: 2001

First division: 2011

FIFA badge: 2014

Tournaments: 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/10/2018	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	FC Schalke 04	0-0	Istanbul

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/05/2014	U19	ELITE	Serbia	Turkey	1-1	Dublin
17/09/2015	UEL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK	Molde FK	1-3	Istanbul
13/11/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Wales	Netherlands	2-3	Cardiff
10/12/2015	UEL	GS	Athletic Club	AZ Alkmaar	2-2	Bilbao
20/10/2016	UEL	GS	Manchester United FC	Fenerbahçe SK	4-1	Manchester
09/10/2017	WC	QR	Finland	Turkey	2-2	Turku
24/10/2018	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	FC Schalke 04	0-0	Istanbul
10/10/2019	EURO	QR	Netherlands	Northern Ireland	3-1	Rotterdam
07/11/2019	UEL	GS	FC Krasnodar	Trabzonspor AŞ	3-1	Krasnodar
07/10/2020	FRIE.	R1	Germany	Turkey	3-3	Cologne
19/08/2021	UEL	PO	Fenerbahçe SK	HJK Helsinki	1-0	Istanbul
01/09/2021	WC	QR	Turkey	Montenegro	2-2	Istanbul

Fixtures and results

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)	W	5-0	Haller 6, Mazraoui 10, van Rooij 14 (og), Tadić 20, 39
22/08/2021	League	FC Twente (A)	D	1-1	Haller 52
29/08/2021	League	Vitesse (H)	W	5-0	dos Santos 5, Álvarez 31, Gravenberch 43, Hájek 60 (og), Klaassen 67
11/09/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (A)	W	2-0	Haller 29, 67
15/09/2021	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	W	5-1	Haller 2, 9, 51, 63, Berghuis 39
18/09/2021	League	SC Cambuur (H)	W	9-0	J. Timber 16, Berghuis 19, Mazraoui 29, Neres 38, 84, Tadić 60, Daramy 64, Haller 67, Danilo 76
21/09/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)	W	5-0	Berghuis 11, Mazraoui 27, Tadić 38, Kudus 72, Tagliafico 77
25/09/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)	W	3-0	Álvarez 40, dos Santos 56, Mazraoui 81
28/09/2021	UCL	Beşiktaş JK (H)			
03/10/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
16/10/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
19/10/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
24/10/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
30/10/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
03/11/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)			
07/11/2021	League	Go Ahead Eagles (H)			
21/11/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)			
24/11/2021	UCL	Beşiktaş JK (A)			
28/11/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)			
02/12/2021	League	Willem II (H)			
07/12/2021	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
12/12/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
19/12/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)			
22/12/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)			
16/01/2022	League	FC Utrecht (A)			
23/01/2022	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
06/02/2022	League	Heracles Almelo (H)			
13/02/2022	League	FC Twente (H)			
20/02/2022	League	Willem II (A)			
27/02/2022	League	Go Ahead Eagles (A)			
06/03/2022	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)			
13/03/2022	League	SC Cambuur (A)			
20/03/2022	League	Feyenoord (H)			
03/04/2022	League	FC Groningen (A)			
10/04/2022	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)			
24/04/2022	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)			
01/05/2022	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			

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08/05/2022	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
11/05/2022	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Vitesse (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	7	6	1	0	30	1	19
2	Willem II	7	5	1	1	10	7	16
3	Feyenoord	6	5	0	1	19	7	15
4	PSV Eindhoven	7	5	0	2	17	10	15
5	FC Utrecht	7	4	2	1	17	5	14
6	FC Twente	7	4	1	2	13	9	13
7	SC Cambuur	7	4	0	3	15	18	12
8	sc Heerenveen	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
9	Vitesse	7	3	1	3	6	14	10
10	NEC Nijmegen	7	2	2	3	7	14	8
11	Heracles Almelo	6	2	1	3	6	8	7
12	AZ Alkmaar	6	2	0	4	11	11	6
13	Sparta Rotterdam	7	1	3	3	6	14	6
14	Go Ahead Eagles	7	2	0	5	6	15	6
15	SC Fortuna Sittard	6	1	2	3	6	13	5
16	RKC Waalwijk	7	1	2	4	9	12	5
17	FC Groningen	7	1	2	4	6	13	5
18	PEC Zwolle	7	0	1	6	2	13	1

Beşiktaş JK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/08/2021	League	Rizespor (H)	W 3-0	N'Koudou 9, Hutchinson 52, Larin 90+3
21/08/2021	League	Gaziantep Futbol Kulübü AŞ (A)	D 0-0	
28/08/2021	League	Fatih Karagümrükspor AŞ (H)	W 1-0	Alex Teixeira 30
11/09/2021	League	Yeni Malatyaspor (H)	W 3-0	Batshuayi 7, 52, N'Koudou 10
15/09/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	L 1-2	Montero 90+4
18/09/2021	League	Antalyaspor (A)	W 3-2	Rıdvan Yılmaz 49, Batshuayi 65, Ghezzal 76
21/09/2021	League	Adana Demirspor (H)	D 3-3	Montero 20, Souza 43, Rıdvan Yılmaz 52
24/09/2021	League	Altay SK (A)	L 1-2	Güven Yalçın 47
28/09/2021	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
02/10/2021	League	Sivasspor (H)		
15/10/2021	League	İstanbul Başakşehir (A)		
19/10/2021	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
25/10/2021	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)		
30/10/2021	League	Hatayspor (A)		
03/11/2021	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
06/11/2021	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (H)		
20/11/2021	League	Alanyaspor (A)		

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24/11/2021	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)		
27/11/2021	League	Giresunspor (H)		
03/12/2021	League	Kasımpaşa SK (A)		
07/12/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)		
12/12/2021	League	Kayserispor (H)		
19/12/2021	League	Fenerbahçe SK (A)		
22/12/2021	League	Göztepe Izmir (H)		
26/12/2021	League	Konyaspor (A)		
09/01/2022	League	Rizespor (A)		
16/01/2022	League	Gaziantep Futbol Kulübü AŞ (H)		
19/01/2022	League	Fatih Karagümrükspor AŞ (A)		
23/01/2022	League	Yeni Malatyaspor (A)		
06/02/2022	League	Antalyaspor (H)		
13/02/2022	League	Adana Demirspor (A)		
20/02/2022	League	Altay SK (H)		
27/02/2022	League	Sivasspor (A)		
06/03/2022	League	İstanbul Başakşehir (H)		
13/03/2022	League	Galatasaray AŞ (A)		
20/03/2022	League	Hatayspor (H)		
03/04/2022	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (A)		
10/04/2022	League	Alanyaspor (H)		
17/04/2022	League	Giresunspor (A)		
24/04/2022	League	Kasımpaşa SK (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Kayserispor (A)		
08/05/2022	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)		
15/05/2022	League	Göztepe Izmir (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Konyaspor (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Fenerbahçe SK	7	5	1	1	10	5	16
2	Trabzonspor AŞ	7	4	3	0	14	7	15
3	Altay SK	7	5	0	2	14	9	15
4	Beşiktaş JK	7	4	2	1	14	7	14
5	Hatayspor	7	4	1	2	14	6	13
6	Konyaspor	7	3	4	0	11	7	13
7	Alanyaspor	7	4	1	2	7	10	13
8	Kayserispor	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
9	Fatih Karagümrükspor AŞ	7	3	2	2	11	10	11
10	Galatasaray AŞ	7	3	2	2	10	10	11
11	Sivasspor	7	2	3	2	10	7	9
12	Adana Demirspor	7	2	3	2	12	11	9
13	Antalyaspor	7	2	2	3	7	10	8
14	Gaziantep Futbol Kulübü AŞ	7	2	2	3	6	10	8
15	İstanbul Başakşehir	7	2	0	5	7	7	6
16	Kasımpaşa SK	7	1	3	3	7	10	6

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
17	Yeni Malatyaspor	7	2	0	5	7	14	6
18	Göztepe Izmir	7	1	2	4	7	11	5
19	Giresunspor	7	0	2	5	2	9	2
20	Rizespor	7	0	1	6	4	16	1

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Borussia Dortmund	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Beşiktaş JK	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sporting Clube de Portugal	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 1-5 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Haller 2, 0-2 Haller 9, 1-2 Paulinho 33, 1-3 Berghuis 39, 1-4 Haller 51, 1-5 Haller 63

AFC Ajax: Pasveer, J. Timber, Álvarez, Gravenberch, Tadić, Antony (70 Neres), Mazraoui (70 Rensch), Blind (81 Schuurs), Martínez, Haller, Berghuis (77 Taylor)

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

AFC Ajax-Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

AFC Ajax-Borussia Dortmund

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Borussia Dortmund-AFC Ajax

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

Beşiktaş JK-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

AFC Ajax-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Beşiktaş JK

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

Beşiktaş JK 1-2 Borussia Dortmund

Goals: 0-1 Bellingham 20, 0-2 Haaland 45+3, 1-2 Montero 90+4

Beşiktaş JK: Ersin Destanoğlu, Rosier, Montero, Souza, Batshuayi, Hutchinson (78 Salih Uçan), Pjanić, Larin (61 Kenan Karaman), Ghezzal (89 Gökhan Töre), N'Sakala, Welinton

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

AFC Ajax-Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

Beşiktaş JK-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Sporting Clube de Portugal-Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

Beşiktaş JK-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

Borussia Dortmund-Beşiktaş JK

Competition facts

Team facts

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
- UEFA Cup (1): 1992, (2017)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
- European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 35 (2021)

Dutch Cup: 20 (2021)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2018/19: semi-finals

2017/18: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2016/17: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

14-0: Ajax v Red Boys Differdange

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax

19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Bayern München v Ajax

22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v Barcelona

18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Dinamo Zagreb

02/11/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5 twice, most recently v Sporting CP

15/09/21, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

Beşiktaş JK

Formed: 1903

Nickname: Kara Kartal (The Black Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 16 (2021)

Turkish Cup: 10 (2021)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League group stage

2018/19: UEFA Europa League group stage

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League play-offs (excluded from the group stage)

2012/13: did not participate in UEFA competition

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: Beşiktaş v B36 Tórshavn

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

- Biggest away win

0-5: Sarajevo v Beşiktaş

03/10/02, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Beşiktaş v Dynamo Kyiv

14/03/87, European Cup quarter-finals first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Liverpool v Beşiktaş

06/11/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Beşiktaş v Barcelona

19/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

1-3: Porto v Beşiktaş

13/09/17, group stage

0-2: Chelsea v Beşiktaş

01/10/03, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Beşiktaş v Wolfsburg

03/11/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Liverpool v Beşiktaş (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
UECL: UEFA Europa Conference 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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