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Group I - Matchday 4



KAA Gent

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/10/2019	GS	KAA Gent - VfL Wolfsburg	2-2	Ghent	Yaremchuk 41, 90+4; Weghorst 3, Victor 24

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/2016	R16	VfL Wolfsburg - KAA Gent	1-0 agg: 4-2	Wolfsburg	Schürrle 74
17/02/2016	R16	KAA Gent - VfL Wolfsburg	2-3	Ghent	Kums 80, K. Coulibaly 89; Draxler 44, 54, Kruse 60

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfL Wolfsburg	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	6	4
KAA Gent	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	4	6

VfL Wolfsburg - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

VfL Wolfsburg have not played against a club from their opponents' country

KAA Gent - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/07/2001	R3	KAA Gent - SV Werder Bremen	0-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Ghent	Herzog 83 (P)
14/07/2001	R3	SV Werder Bremen - KAA Gent	2-3	Oldenburg	Ailton Gonçalves 27, 83; Oyawole 58, 72, Anic 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/1991	R2	Eintracht Frankfurt - KAA Gent	0-1 agg: 0-1	Frankfurt am Main	Vandenbergh 35
22/10/1991	R2	KAA Gent - Eintracht Frankfurt	0-0	Ghent	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfL Wolfsburg	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	6	4
KAA Gent	4	0	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	3	8	9

Match background

It has been difficult to separate Wolfsburg and Gent in Group I, the two undefeated clubs having registered the same number of points on each matchday, including the 2-2 draw between them in Belgium last time out, but victory for either team in the return fixture would put them in a strong position to qualify for the knockout phase.

- Both clubs won at home on Matchday 1 before drawing away two weeks later. Wolfsburg kicked off their campaign by beating Olexandriya 3-1 in Germany and then shared the spoils at St-Étienne (1-1), while Gent beat the French club 3-2 before holding Olexandriya 1-1 in Ukraine. It was a Ukrainian, Roman Yaremchuk, who rescued a point for Gent on Matchday 3 by scoring both goals, the second deep into added time, after visitors Wolfsburg had led through Wout Weghorst and João Víctor.

Previous meetings

- The teams previously met in the 2015/16 UEFA Champions League round of 16, the first time either club had reached that stage of the competition. Wolfsburg won both matches, a 3-2 away victory in the first leg for Dieter Hecking's side preceding a 1-0 success at home.

- Those were Wolfsburg's only previous matches against a Belgian club prior to Matchday 3, whereas Gent have played four others against German opposition, winning both ties against Eintracht Frankfurt in the 1991/92 UEFA Cup second round and Werder Bremen in the 2001 UEFA Intertoto Cup third round thanks to victories in Germany.

Form guide

Wolfsburg

- A sixth-placed finish in last season's Bundesliga ensured Wolfsburg direct entry into the group stage and a first European campaign since they reached the quarter-finals of the UEFA Champions League in 2015/16.

- The German club are competing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for a second time, their 2014/15 campaign having ended in the quarter-finals at the hands of Napoli. They also reached the last eight in the competition's inaugural 2009/10 season having finished third in their UEFA Champions League section.

- Quarter-finalists therefore in each of their last three European campaigns, Wolfsburg won all five home fixtures in the 2015/16 UEFA Champions League and have a UEFA Europa League home record of W6 D1 L3.

Gent

- Fifth in the 2018/19 Belgian top flight, and also runners-up in the domestic cup, Gent qualified for Europe for the fifth successive season, extending the longest sequence in the club's history.

- Ousted in the qualifying phase of the UEFA Europa League in each of the past two seasons, they came through three ties to reach the group stage this term, defeating Romania's Viitorul (6-3 h, 1-2 a), AEK Larnaca of Cyprus (1-1 a, 3-0 h) and, in the play-offs, Croatian club Rijeka (2-1 h, 1-1 a). Their two previous participations at this juncture of the competition had different outcomes, with elimination in 2010/11 and progress through to the round of 16 in 2016/17.

- Gent have won only once away in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final (D4 L4) – a vital last-gasp 1-0 victory at Konyaspor on Matchday 6 in 2016/17 that took them through to the next round. They have drawn all three away fixtures in the competition since then.

Links and trivia

- There are four survivors at each club from that 2015/16 UEFA Champions League tie – Koen Casteels, Robin Knocke, Maximilian Arnold and Josuha Guilavogui for Wolfsburg, Laurent Depoitre, Nana Asare, Sven Kums and Brecht Dejaegere for Gent. Kums scored one of Gent's goals in the first leg.

- Belgian Under-21 international goalkeeper Casteels started his career in his homeland with Genk, though he never played a senior game before moving to German side Hoffenheim in 2011.

- Gent skipper Vadis Odjidja had a short spell in Germany with Hamburg in 2008/09 after leaving his first club Anderlecht.

- Wolfsburg were unbeaten in all competitions this season – a run of 13 matches – until they crashed out of the German Cup on 30 October, losing 1-6 at home to RB Leipzig. They then made it two defeats in succession with a 3-0 Bundesliga loss at Borussia Dortmund three days later.

The coaches

- Austrian coach Oliver Glasner signed a three-year contract in the spring of 2019 to succeed Bruno Labbadia at Wolfsburg. He arrived in Germany with a growing reputation having led LASK Linz to a runners-up spot in the Austrian Bundesliga just two seasons after steering the club to promotion from the second tier. A former centre-back, Glasner spent virtually his entire career with Ried, with whom he won the Austrian Cup twice, in 1998 and 2011. He also spent a season as the club's coach before joining LASK in 2015.

- A tall striker who spent most of his playing career in his native Denmark with OB and Esbjerg but also had short spells in Germany, Austria and Norway, Jess Thorup has lately become one of his country's most upwardly mobile coaches. After a two-year stint in charge of the Danish Under-21 side he became Midtjylland's head coach in 2015 and steered the Jutland club to the Superliga title in 2017/18. That prompted interest from abroad and he was recruited in October 2018 by Gent, whom he guided to a runners-up spot in the Belgian Cup and a fifth-placed finish in the league in his first season.

Team facts

VfL Wolfsburg

Formed: 1945

Nickname: Die Wölfe (The Wolves)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2009)

Germany Cup: 1 (2015)

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

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2014/15: quarter-finals

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

2009/10: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1 twice, most recently v Krasnodar

06/11/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

4-0: Wolfsburg v Cibalia

06/08/03, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Cibalia v Wolfsburg

30/07/03, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals first leg

0-3 twice, most recently v LOSC Lille

11/12/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Wolfsburg v Napoli

16/04/15, UEFA Europa League quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Lens v Wolfsburg

03/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-1 twice, most recently v Krasnodar (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: LOSC Lille v Wolfsburg (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Wolfsburg v Napoli (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: Everton v Wolfsburg

18/09/14, group stage

KAA Gent

Formed: 1864

Nickname: De Buffalos (The Buffalos)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: (2006), (2007)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League titles: 1 (2015)

Belgian Cup: 3 (2010)

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

2018/19: play-offs

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: third qualifying round

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2009/10: third qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Gent v Viitorul Constanța

28/07/16, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Cliftonville v Gent

14/07/07, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round second leg

- Biggest home defeat

1-7: Gent v Roma

06/08/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

0-6: Gent v Ajax

12/09/00, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away defeat

7-1: Paris Saint-Germain v Gent

01/08/01, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Gent v Viitorul Constanța (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Shkëndija v Gent

25/08/16, play-off second leg

- Biggest home defeat

1-7: Gent v Roma (see above)

0-6: Gent v Ajax (see above)

- Biggest away defeat

5-0: Shakhtar Donetsk v Gent

20/10/16, group stage

Squad list

VfL Wolfsburg

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Koen Casteels	BEL	25/06/1992	27	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
12	Pavao Pervan	AUT	13/11/1987	31	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
28	Jannes Tasche	GER	20/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Niklas Klinger	GER	13/10/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Lino Kasten	GER	17/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Phillip Menzel	GER	18/08/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	William	BRA	03/04/1995	24	-	2	1	10	-	2	1	2	1
5	Jeffrey Bruma	NED	13/11/1991	27	-	3	-	5	-	14	-	34	-
6	Paulo Otávio	BRA	23/11/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Jérôme Roussillon	FRA	06/01/1993	26	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	3	-
19	Kevin Mbabu	SUI	19/04/1995	24	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	20	1
25	John Brooks	GER	28/01/1993	26	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
31	Robin Knoche	GER	22/05/1992	27	-	3	-	7	-	14	-	16	-
32	Marcel Tissierand	FRA	10/01/1993	26	-	3	-	7	1	3	-	3	-
39	Tim Siersleben	GER	09/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Renato Steffen	SUI	03/11/1991	28	-	3	-	5	-	14	2	29	5
10	Yunus Mallı	TUR	24/02/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	8	1
13	Yannick Gerhardt	GER	13/03/1994	25	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
23	Josuha Guilavogui	FRA	19/09/1990	29	-	3	-	10	-	13	1	28	1
24	Xaver Schlager	AUT	28/09/1997	22	-	-	-	3	-	24	2	28	2
27	Maximilian Arnold	GER	27/05/1994	25	-	3	1	10	1	11	1	21	2
37	Elvis Rexhbecaj	GER	01/11/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Dominik Marx	GER	02/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Julian Justvan	GER	02/04/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Iba May	GER	06/06/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Josip Brekalo	CRO	23/06/1998	21	-	3	1	10	2	3	1	3	1
9	Wout Weghorst	NED	07/08/1992	27	-	3	1	10	5	11	2	15	2
11	Felix Klaus	GER	13/09/1992	27	-	1	-	10	-	2	-	2	-
14	Admir Mehmedi	SUI	16/03/1991	28	-	1	1	6	1	19	3	42	11
22	Lukas Nmecha	GER	14/12/1998	20	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
33	Daniel Ginczek	GER	13/04/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	João Victor	BRA	27/03/1994	25	-	2	1	9	-	2	1	4	2
46	Charles-Jesaja Herrmann	GER	08/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Phillip König	GER	22/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Oliver Glasner	AUT	28/08/1974	45	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	7	-

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No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Thomas Kaminski	BEL	23/10/1992	27	-	6	-	3	-	13	-	3	-	12	-
26	Colin Coosemans	BEL	03/08/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	9	-
45	Thimoty Martin	BEL	27/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
5	Michael Ngadeu-Ngadjui	CMR	23/11/1990	28	*	5	-	3	-	13	3	19	2	35	2
14	Alessio Castro-Montes	BEL	17/05/1997	22	-	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	4	-
15	Milad Mohammadi	IRN	29/09/1993	26	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
21	Nana Asare	GHA	11/07/1986	33	-	6	1	3	-	9	-	9	-	36	3
23	Mikael Lustig	SWE	13/12/1986	32	-	6	-	3	-	9	-	31	1	114	6
28	Dylan Bronn	FRA	19/06/1995	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
32	Igor Plastun	UKR	20/08/1990	29	-	6	1	3	-	12	2	10	-	34	1
76	Timothy Derijck	BEL	25/05/1987	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	23	1
Midfielders															
6	Elisha Owusu	FRA	07/11/1997	22	-	6	-	3	-	12	-	3	-	9	-
8	Vadis Odjidja	BEL	21/02/1989	30	-	6	-	3	-	13	-	31	2	73	6
9	Roman Bezus	UKR	26/09/1990	29	-	2	-	1	-	8	3	25	1	37	3
10	Giorgi Chakvetadze	GEO	29/08/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
11	Jean-Luc Dompé	FRA	12/08/1995	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	7	-
16	Jonathan David	CAN	16/02/2000	19	-	6	2	3	2	13	7	3	2	13	6
19	Brecht Dejaegere	BEL	29/05/1991	28	-	6	1	1	-	7	-	8	-	25	1
24	Sven Kums	BEL	26/02/1988	31	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	12	-	33	2
33	Louis Verstraete	BEL	04/05/1999	20	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	7	1
Forwards															
7	Roman Yaremchuk	UKR	27/11/1995	23	-	5	4	3	2	11	7	3	2	14	7
13	Giorgi Kvilitaia	GEO	01/10/1993	26	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	8	1	14	2
29	Laurent Depoitre	BEL	07/12/1988	30	-	4	3	3	1	11	5	3	1	16	6
31	Yuya Kubo	JPN	24/12/1993	25	-	4	2	1	-	6	-	12	2	29	6
Coach															
-	Jess Thorup	DEN	21/02/1970	49	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	45	-

Fixtures and results

VfL Wolfsburg

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
12/08/2019	Cup	Hallescher FC (A)	W	5-3 aet	Weghorst 44, Gerhardt 49, William 70, Knoche 92 ET, Brekalo 94 ET
17/08/2019	League	1. FC Köln (H)	W	2-1	Arnold 16, Weghorst 60
25/08/2019	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	W	3-0	Weghorst 9 (P), Brekalo 82, Roussillon 90+1
31/08/2019	League	SC Paderborn 07 (H)	D	1-1	Brekalo 56
13/09/2019	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (A)	D	1-1	Weghorst 29
19/09/2019	UEL	FC Olexandriya (H)	W	3-1	Arnold 20, Mehmedi 24, Brekalo 67
23/09/2019	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	D	1-1	Mehmedi 36
28/09/2019	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	W	1-0	Tisserand 9
03/10/2019	UEL	AS Saint-Étienne (A)	D	1-1	William 15
06/10/2019	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)	W	1-0	Weghorst 69
19/10/2019	League	RB Leipzig (A)	D	1-1	Weghorst 82
24/10/2019	UEL	CAA Gent (A)	D	2-2	Weghorst 3, Victor 24
27/10/2019	League	FC Augsburg (H)	D	0-0	
30/10/2019	Cup	RB Leipzig (H)	L	1-6	Weghorst 89
02/11/2019	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L	0-3	
07/11/2019	UEL	CAA Gent (H)			
10/11/2019	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)			
23/11/2019	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)			
28/11/2019	UEL	FC Olexandriya (A)			
01/12/2019	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
07/12/2019	League	SC Freiburg (A)			
12/12/2019	UEL	AS Saint-Étienne (H)			
15/12/2019	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)			
18/12/2019	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)			
21/12/2019	League	FC Bayern München (A)			
18/01/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)			
25/01/2020	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)			
01/02/2020	League	SC Paderborn 07 (A)			
08/02/2020	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (H)			
15/02/2020	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)			
22/02/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)			
29/02/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)			
07/03/2020	League	RB Leipzig (H)			
14/03/2020	League	FC Augsburg (A)			
21/03/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
04/04/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)			
11/04/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)			
18/04/2020	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)			
25/04/2020	League	SC Freiburg (H)			

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02/05/2020	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)		
09/05/2020	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
16/05/2020	League	FC Bayern München (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	10	7	1	2	21	10	22
2	Borussia Dortmund	10	5	4	1	23	11	19
3	RB Leipzig	10	5	3	2	25	10	18
4	FC Bayern München	10	5	3	2	25	16	18
5	SC Freiburg	10	5	3	2	19	12	18
6	FC Schalke 04	10	5	3	2	17	11	18
7	Eintracht Frankfurt	10	5	2	3	21	15	17
8	VfL Wolfsburg	10	4	5	1	11	8	17
9	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	10	5	2	3	14	13	17
10	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	10	4	3	3	15	15	15
11	Hertha BSC Berlin	10	3	2	5	15	17	11
12	SV Werder Bremen	10	2	5	3	17	21	11
13	Fortuna Düsseldorf	10	3	1	6	12	16	10
14	1. FC Union Berlin	10	3	1	6	10	15	10
15	1. FSV Mainz 05	10	3	0	7	10	27	9
16	FC Augsburg	10	1	4	5	12	24	7
17	1. FC Köln	10	2	1	7	9	21	7
18	SC Paderborn 07	10	1	1	8	11	25	4

KAA Gent

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/07/2019	UEL	FC Viitorul (H)	W 6-3	Asare 4, Dejaegere 13, Kubo 35, 45, Yaremchuk 42 (P), 50
28/07/2019	League	R. Charleroi SC (A)	D 1-1	Ngadeu-Ngadjui 56
01/08/2019	UEL	FC Viitorul (A)	L 1-2	Yaremchuk 38
04/08/2019	League	KAS Eupen (H)	W 6-1	Plastun 2, Ngadeu-Ngadjui 8, Bezus 33, 90, Yaremchuk 41 (P), David 90+2
08/08/2019	UEL	AEK Larnaca FC (A)	D 1-1	Yaremchuk 26
11/08/2019	League	R. Excel Mouscron (A)	L 1-2	Depoitre 25
15/08/2019	UEL	AEK Larnaca FC (H)	W 3-0	Depoitre 64, David 90+3, 90+6
18/08/2019	League	KV Oostende (H)	W 2-0	Yaremchuk 48, David 53
22/08/2019	UEL	HNK Rijeka (H)	W 2-1	Depoitre 57, 71
29/08/2019	UEL	HNK Rijeka (A)	D 1-1	Plastun 33
01/09/2019	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)	W 3-2	Depoitre 11, David 24, 27
15/09/2019	League	KV Mechelen (H)	W 3-0	Yaremchuk 29, David 31, Depoitre 45+1
19/09/2019	UEL	AS Saint-Étienne (H)	W 3-2	David 2, 43, Perrin 64 (og)
22/09/2019	League	SV Zulte Waregem (A)	D 2-2	Yaremchuk 34 (P), 76
25/09/2019	Cup	KSC Eendracht Aalst (A)	W 4-0	Kvilitaia 9, 60, Kubo 70, Mbayo 84
28/09/2019	League	KV Kortrijk (H)	W 2-0	Ngadeu-Ngadjui 58, David 86
03/10/2019	UEL	FC Olexandriya (A)	D 1-1	Depoitre 6

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06/10/2019	League	Club Brugge (A)	L	0-4	
19/10/2019	League	Waasland-Beveren (H)	W	2-0	Yaremchuk 18, Depoitre 66
24/10/2019	UEL	VfL Wolfsburg (H)	D	2-2	Yaremchuk 41, 90+4
27/10/2019	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (A)	D	0-0	
31/10/2019	League	RSC Anderlecht (A)	D	3-3	Depoitre 25, Yaremchuk 85, Plastun 90+4
03/11/2019	League	R. Standard de Liège (H)	W	3-1	Bezus 48, David 85 (P), Castro-Montes 90
07/11/2019	UEL	VfL Wolfsburg (A)			
10/11/2019	League	KRC Genk (A)			
21/11/2019	League	Royal Antwerp (A)			
24/11/2019	League	Royal Antwerp (H)			
28/11/2019	UEL	AS Saint-Étienne (A)			
01/12/2019	League	KV Kortrijk (A)			
04/12/2019	Cup	R. Charleroi SC (A)			
07/12/2019	League	SV Zulte Waregem (H)			
12/12/2019	UEL	FC Olexandriya (H)			
15/12/2019	League	KV Oostende (A)			
22/12/2019	League	Club Brugge (H)			
26/12/2019	League	R. Standard de Liège (A)			
18/01/2020	League	R. Excel Mouscron (H)			
24/01/2020	League	KRC Genk (H)			
31/01/2020	League	KV Mechelen (A)			
07/02/2020	League	RSC Anderlecht (H)			
14/02/2020	League	KAS Eupen (A)			
21/02/2020	League	K. Sint-Truidense VV (H)			
28/02/2020	League	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)			
06/03/2020	League	R. Charleroi SC (H)			
13/03/2020	League	Waasland-Beveren (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Club Brugge	13	10	3	0	32	4	33
2	R. Standard de Liège	14	8	3	3	28	13	27
3	KAA Gent	13	7	4	2	28	16	25
4	KV Mechelen	14	7	3	4	25	22	24
5	SV Zulte Waregem	14	6	4	4	22	17	22
6	R. Charleroi SC	13	6	4	3	20	15	22
7	Royal Antwerp	13	6	3	4	26	20	21
8	KRC Genk	13	6	2	5	18	16	20
9	R. Excel Mouscron	14	5	5	4	19	17	20
10	K. Sint-Truidense VV	13	5	3	5	12	20	18
11	RSC Anderlecht	14	4	5	5	17	17	17
12	KAS Eupen	14	4	4	6	13	25	16
13	KV Kortrijk	14	4	2	8	22	25	14
14	KV Oostende	14	3	2	9	15	27	11
15	Waasland-Beveren	14	1	4	9	10	29	7
16	Cercle Brugge KSV	14	1	1	12	11	35	4

Match-by-match lineups

VfL Wolfsburg

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group I

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
KAA Gent	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
VfL Wolfsburg	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
AS Saint-Étienne	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
FC Olexandriya	3	0	2	1	3	5	2

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

VfL Wolfsburg 3-1 FC Olexandriya

Goals: 1-0 Arnold 20, 2-0 Mehmedi 24, 2-1 Banada 66, 3-1 Brekalo 67

VfL Wolfsburg: Pervan, Brekalo (76 L. Nmecha), Weghorst, Gerhardt, Mehmedi (86 Steffen), Roussillon, Mbabu, Guilavogui, Arnold, Knoche, Tisserand (70 Bruma)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

AS Saint-Étienne 1-1 VfL Wolfsburg

Goals: 1-0 Kolodziejczak 13, 1-1 William 15

VfL Wolfsburg: Pervan, William, Bruma, Brekalo (72 Victor), Weghorst (60 L. Nmecha), Klaus, Roussillon (83 Steffen), Guilavogui, Arnold, Knoche, Tisserand

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

KAA Gent 2-2 VfL Wolfsburg

Goals: 0-1 Weghorst 3, 0-2 Victor 24, 1-2 Yaremchuk 41, 2-2 Yaremchuk 90+4

VfL Wolfsburg: Pervan, William (46 Mbabu), Bruma, Brekalo (66 L. Nmecha), Steffen (80 Roussillon), Weghorst, Guilavogui, Arnold, Knoche, Tisserand, Victor

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

VfL Wolfsburg-KAA Gent

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

FC Olexandriya-VfL Wolfsburg

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

VfL Wolfsburg-AS Saint-Étienne

KAA Gent

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

KAA Gent 6-3 FC Viitorul

Goals: 1-0 Asare 4, 2-0 Dejaegere 13, 2-1 Mladen 21, 3-1 Kubo 35, 4-1 Yaremchuk 42 (P), 5-1 Kubo 45, 6-1 Yaremchuk 50, 6-2 Țîru 56, 6-3 Țîru 61

KAA Gent: Kaminski, Rosted (70 Mohammadi), Owusu, Yaremchuk, Odjidja, David, Dejaegere (62 Castro-Montes), Asare, Lustig, Kubo (62 Beridze), Plastun

(01/08/2019)

FC Viitorul 2-1 KAA Gent (agg: 5-7)

Goals: 0-1 Yaremchuk 38, 1-1 Iancu 47 (P), 2-1 Iancu 61 (P)

KAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (88 Sylla), Odjidja, David, Dejaegere (57 Verstraete), Asare, Lustig, Kubo (59 Bezus), Plastun

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

AEK Larnaca FC 1-1 KAA Gent

Goals: 0-1 Yaremchuk 26, 1-1 Tričkovski 88

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (62 Depoitre), Odjidja, David, Dejaegere (56 Verstraete), Asare, Lustig, Kubo (78 Castro-Montes), Plastun

(15/08/2019)

CAA Gent 3-0 AEK Larnaca FC (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 1-0 Depoitre 64, 2-0 David 90+3, 3-0 David 90+6

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (88 Verstraete), Odjidja, David, Dejaegere, Asare, Lustig, Depoitre (81 Castro-Montes), Plastun

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

CAA Gent 2-1 HNK Rijeka

Goals: 0-1 Halilović 39, 1-1 Depoitre 57, 2-1 Depoitre 71

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (83 Verstraete), Odjidja, David (89 Kubo), Dejaegere (63 Bezus), Asare, Lustig, Depoitre, Plastun

(29/08/2019)

HNK Rijeka 1-1 CAA Gent (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 Puljić 32, 1-1 Plastun 33

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Odjidja, David, Dejaegere, Asare, Lustig, Kums (78 Castro-Montes), Depoitre (80 Kvilitaia), Plastun

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

CAA Gent 3-2 AS Saint-Étienne

Goals: 1-0 David 2, 1-1 Khazri 38, 2-1 David 43, 3-1 Perrin 64 (og) , 3-2 Kaminski 75 (og)

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (81 Bronn), Odjidja, David (94 Kvilitaia), Asare, Lustig, Kums (93 Dejaegere), Depoitre, Plastun

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

FC Olexandriya 1-1 CAA Gent

Goals: 0-1 Depoitre 6, 1-1 Sitalo 60

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu, Yaremchuk (89 Kubo), Odjidja, David, Asare, Lustig, Kums, Depoitre (85 Kvilitaia), Plastun

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

CAA Gent 2-2 VfL Wolfsburg

Goals: 0-1 Weghorst 3, 0-2 Victor 24, 1-2 Yaremchuk 41, 2-2 Yaremchuk 90+4

CAA Gent: Kaminski, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Owusu (60 Bezus), Yaremchuk, Odjidja, David, Asare, Lustig, Kums (87 Dompé), Depoitre (73 Kvilitaia), Plastun

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

VfL Wolfsburg-KAA Gent

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

AS Saint-Étienne-KAA Gent

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

KAA Gent-FC Olexandriya

Match officials

Referee	Massimiliano Irrati (ITA)
Assistant referees	Matteo Passeri (ITA) , Giacomo Paganessi (ITA)
Fourth official	Fabio Maresca (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Aurel Ionescu (ROU)
UEFA Referee observer	Stephen Lodge (ENG)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Massimiliano Irrati	27/06/1979	5	9

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
28/03/2017	U19	ELITE	Slovakia	Germany	0-4	Frankfurt am Main

Legend

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	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PI: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	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

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

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

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