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**VfL Borussia
Mönchengladbach**

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/09/2019	GS	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Wolfsberger AC	0-4	Monchengladbach	Weissman 13, Leitgeb 31, 68, Ritzmaier 41

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Wolfsberger AC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Wolfsberger AC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/2015	QR3	Borussia Dortmund - Wolfsberger AC	5-0 agg: 6-0	Dortmund	Reus 48, Aubameyang 64, Mkhitarian 73, 82, 86
30/07/2015	QR3	Wolfsberger AC - Borussia Dortmund	0-1	Klagenfurt	J. Hofmann 16

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/1978	R1	SK Sturm Graz - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-2 agg: 2-7	Graz	Schilcher 65; Simonsen 5, Bruns 50
13/09/1978	R1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - SK Sturm Graz	5-1	Monchengladbach	Bruns 4, 89, Gores 48, Nielsen 67, Simonsen 89; Jurtin 11

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/1978	QF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - FC Wacker Innsbruck	2-0 agg: 3-3 ag	Monchengladbach	Bonhof 18 (P), Heynckes 32
01/03/1978	QF	FC Wacker Innsbruck - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	3-1	Innsbruck	Koncilia 10, Kriess 23, Schwarz 26; Heynckes 60

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - FK Austria Wien	3-0 agg: 3-1	Monchengladbach	Stielike 39, Bonhof 54 (P), Heynckes 57
15/09/1976	R1	FK Austria Wien - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-0	Vienna	Daxbacher 23

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1975	R1	FC Wacker Innsbruck - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-6 agg: 2-7	Innsbruck	Bjerg 23; Stielike 44, Simonsen 63, Heynckes 64, 68, 75, 88
17/09/1975	R1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - FC Wacker Innsbruck	1-1	Monchengladbach	Simonsen 83 (P); Welzl 43

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1974	R1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - FC Wacker Innsbruck	3-0 agg: 4-2	Monchengladbach	Vogts 11, Heynckes 66, Jensen 70
18/09/1974	R1	FC Wacker Innsbruck - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	2-1	Innsbruck	Bjerg 53, 55; Heynckes 62

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Wolfsberger AC	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	6
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	6	4	1	1	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	6	1	4	24	14

Match background

UEFA Europa League group stage debutants Wolfsberg have the chance to show that their shock opening-night 4-0 win at Borussia Mönchengladbach was no flash in the pan as they renew acquaintance with the German side in Graz on an evening when the visitors could qualify for the round of 32 with a game to spare.

- While Wolfsberg have gone off the boil since that scorching start, adding just one more point to their total and dropping to the foot of the group after back-to-back defeats by İstanbul Başakşehir (0-1 a, 0-3 h), Mönchengladbach have got progressively better, though added-time goals have been responsible for earning four of their five points – equalisers away to İstanbul Başakşehir and Roma (both 1-1) and a 95th-minute Marcus Thuram winner at home to the Serie A side in their most recent outing.
- A third successive defeat will eliminate Wolfsberg from contention for a round of 32 berth, whereas a Mönchengladbach victory coupled with a Roma defeat in Turkey would send the German Bundesliga leaders through.

Previous meetings

- The UEFA Europa League witnessed one of its most unexpected results on Matchday 1 as Wolfsberg inflicted a record home European defeat on Mönchengladbach thanks to unanswered strikes from Shon Weissman, Mario Leitgeb (two) and Marcel Ritzmaier.
- The Austrian side's last European encounter prior to that win against Gladbach had also been away to German opposition, though the outcome was rather different as Borussia Dortmund beat them 5-0 to complete a 6-0 aggregate win in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round.
- Mönchengladbach's record against Austrian opposition is now W6 D1 L4, all ten matches prior to this season's meeting having taken place during the 1970s. Their overall away record versus Austrian clubs is W2 L3, their last visit having also been to Graz, where they beat local side Sturm 2-1 to complete a 7-2 aggregate victory in the first round of the 1978/79 UEFA Cup, which they would go on to win.

Form guide

Wolfsberg

- Promoted to the Austrian top flight for the first time in 2012, Wolfsberg claimed their highest ever Bundesliga finish in 2018/19, taking third place behind champions Salzburg and runners-up LASK.
- The club's only previous European campaign, in 2015/16, ended with that comprehensive defeat by Dortmund, though they had been victorious in both legs of their inaugural tie, beating Shakhtyor Soligorsk of Belarus 1-0 away and 2-0 at home.
- Wolfsberg's overall European record is now W3 D1 L4. At home it is W1 D1 L2, with no wins in the last three matches.

Mönchengladbach

- A fifth-placed finish in the 2018/19 German Bundesliga booked a starting berth for Mönchengladbach in the UEFA Europa League group stage, returning the club to European competition after a two-season absence.
- Gladbach qualified from both of their previous UEFA Europa League groups, in 2012/13 and 2014/15, before going out each time in the round of 32. Having crossed over from the UEFA Champions League midway through the 2016/17 season, they made it third time lucky in that round with a spectacular Lars Stindl-inspired comeback triumph against Fiorentina (0-1 h, 4-2 a) before going out on away goals in an all-German round of 16 tie with Schalke (1-1 a, 2-2 h).
- The Foals have never lost an away fixture in the UEFA Europa League group stage (W2 D6). Their last European win on the road was that 4-2 success at Fiorentina, the three away fixtures since having all ended 1-1.

Links and trivia

- Gladbach's Jonas Hofmann scored the winning goal for Dortmund away to Wolfsberg in that 2015/16 tie.
- Wolfsberg left-back Lukas Schmitz is German and has played for Schalke, Werder Bremen and Fortuna Düsseldorf. Eight of his 104 Bundesliga games were against Mönchengladbach.
- Schmitz's Wolfsberg team-mates Stefan Perić and Michael Liendl have also played in Germany, while Dominik Baumgartner is on loan from Bochum.
- Wolfsberg are one of six clubs appearing in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time this season, the others being Espanyol, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Ferencváros, Olexandriya and fellow Austrian side LASK.
- Wolfsberg are one of two clubs whose starting XI has been unchanged for all four group stage fixtures thus far, the other being Gent in Group I. However, that can not continue as central defender Nemanja Rnić was red-carded on Matchday 4 and is therefore suspended for this encounter.

- Mönchengladbach's three-game winning run in the Bundesliga ended on Saturday with a surprise 0-2 defeat at newly-promoted Union Berlin but they remain on top of the table, one point ahead of RB Leipzig and Bayern München.

The coaches

- On 20 November, Wolfsberg head coach Gerhard Struber took over at Barnsley, in the English Championship. He has been replaced on an interim basis by Mohamed Sahli, a 40-year-old Austrian of Tunisian descent who was previously Struber's assistant. Sahli's career has been spent predominantly as a youth coach, overseeing the development of up-and-coming talents at Salzburg and Sturm Graz before working as a joint head coach with the Austrian Under-19 and U16 selections. He arrived at Wolfsberg in the summer of 2019.

- Rose replaced Dieter Hecking as Mönchengladbach's new head coach for the 2019/20 season. He arrived as an Austrian double winner and two-time champion with Salzburg, having also led the club to victory in the 2016/17 UEFA Youth League. A defender with home-town club VfB Leipzig, Hannover and Mainz, he spent six years on Salzburg's coaching staff and masterminded a run to the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League semi-finals during his debut campaign as head coach. Last season he led Salzburg into the round of 16.

Team facts

Wolfsberger AC

Formed: 1931

Nickname: WAC, Die Lavanttaler (People from valley where Wolfsberg is)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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: third qualifying round

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

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: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

2-0: Wolfsberg v Shakhtyor Soligorsk

23/07/15, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Mönchengladbach v Wolfsberg

19/09/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Wolfsberg v İstanbul Başakşehir

07/11/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Borussia Dortmund v Wolfsberg

06/08/15, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

2-0: Wolfsberg v Shakhtyor Soligorsk (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Mönchengladbach v Wolfsberg (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Wolfsberg v İstanbul Başakşehir (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Borussia Dortmund v Wolfsberg (see above)

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 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: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage

2014/15: round of 32

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: 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

2009/10: 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 Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

7-0: Mönchengladbach v Sarajevo

28/08/14, play-off second leg

• Biggest away win

1-5: Twente v Mönchengladbach

21/05/75, final second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Mönchengladbach v Wolfsburg (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Dundee United v Mönchengladbach

03/11/81, second round second leg

Squad list

Wolfsberger AC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL	Gls	League	Gls	UEL	Gls	UEFA	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Christian Dobnik	AUT	10/07/1986	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Manuel Kuttin	AUT	17/12/1993	25	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
31	Alexander Kofler	AUT	06/11/1986	33	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	8	-
40	Aric Haimburger	AUT	27/05/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	David Skubl	AUT	18/09/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Manfred Gollner	AUT	22/12/1990	28	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	-
5	Stefan Peric	AUT	13/02/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Lukas Schmitz	GER	13/10/1988	31	-	4	-	15	1	4	-	12	-
15	Nemanja Rnić	SRB	30/09/1984	35	S	4	-	12	-	17	-	28	-
16	Mario Leitgeb	AUT	30/06/1988	31	-	4	2	15	3	4	2	4	2
25	Fabian Tauchhammer	AUT	17/08/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Michael Novak	AUT	30/12/1990	28	-	4	-	15	2	4	-	4	-
28	Raphael Schifferl	AUT	29/07/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Stefan Gölles	AUT	04/10/1991	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
41	Matej Grgic	AUT	27/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Marcel Heiden	AUT	29/03/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Marcel Ritzmaier	AUT	22/04/1993	26	-	4	1	15	2	10	1	16	1
10	Michael Liendl	AUT	25/10/1985	34	-	4	1	15	3	11	2	19	2
11	Romano Schmid	AUT	27/01/2000	19	-	4	-	15	1	4	-	6	-
17	Joshua Steiger	AUT	06/04/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Sven Sprangler	AUT	27/03/1995	24	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
20	Bajram Syla	AUT	17/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Dominik Baumgartner	AUT	20/07/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
23	Lukas Schöfl	AUT	11/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Christopher Wernitznig	AUT	24/02/1990	29	-	2	-	12	2	2	-	6	-
26	Michael Sollbauer	AUT	15/05/1990	29	*	4	-	15	-	4	-	8	1
43	Marco Krammer	AUT	24/08/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Silvio Mandl	AUT	13/12/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Kai Lukas Stratznig	AUT	15/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Shon Weissman	ISR	14/02/1996	23	-	4	1	14	14	4	1	4	1
13	Alexander Schmidt	AUT	19/01/1998	21	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	4	-
21	Anderson Niangbo	CIV	06/10/1999	20	-	4	-	14	7	4	-	4	-
30	Amar Hodžić	AUT	12/07/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Marc Andre Schmerböck	AUT	01/04/1994	25	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	6	-
45	Rene Radl	AUT	14/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Leo Vielgut	AUT	23/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Wolfsberger AC

Current season		All-time	
UEL	League	UEL	UEFA

Coach

-	Mohamed Sahli	AUT	24/03/1978	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Yann Sommer	SUI	17/12/1988	30	-	4	-	12	-	36	-	79	-
21	Tobias Sippel	GER	22/03/1988	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Max Grün	GER	05/04/1987	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Jan Jakob Olschowsky	GER	18/11/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Mamadou Doucouré	FRA	21/05/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Tobias Strobl	GER	12/05/1990	29	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	10	-
15	Louis Beyer	GER	19/05/2000	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
17	Oscar Wendt	SWE	24/10/1985	34	-	2	-	10	2	38	-	79	1
18	Stefan Lainer	AUT	27/08/1992	27	-	4	-	12	1	33	1	48	1
24	Tony Jantschke	GER	07/04/1990	29	-	2	-	7	-	20	-	30	-
25	Ramy Bensebaini	ALG	16/04/1995	24	*	4	-	3	1	13	1	13	1
28	Matthias Ginter	GER	19/01/1994	25	-	3	-	10	-	17	2	32	2
30	Nico Elvedi	SUI	30/09/1996	23	-	4	-	12	1	8	-	18	-
33	Kaan Kurt	GER	21/12/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Marcel Benger	GER	02/07/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Christoph Kramer	GER	19/02/1991	28	S	3	-	9	-	15	-	31	-
7	Patrick Herrmann	GER	12/02/1991	28	-	3	1	9	4	21	5	30	5
8	Denis Zakaria	SUI	20/11/1996	23	-	4	-	12	2	9	-	14	-
13	Lars Stindl	GER	26/08/1988	31	-	2	1	5	-	21	7	40	13
16	Ibrahima Traoré	GNB	21/04/1988	31	-	-	-	1	-	17	2	32	2
19	Fabian Johnson	USA	11/12/1987	31	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	24	2
20	Julio Villalba	PAR	17/09/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	László Bénéš	SVK	09/09/1997	22	*	3	-	10	-	3	-	11	-
23	Jonas Hofmann	GER	14/07/1992	27	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	21	2
32	Florian Neuhaus	GER	16/03/1997	22	-	4	-	11	1	4	-	4	-
34	Conor Noß	IRL	01/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Aaron Herzog	GER	30/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
10	Marcus Thuram	FRA	06/08/1997	22	-	4	1	12	5	4	1	4	1
11	Raffael	BRA	28/03/1985	34	-	2	-	4	-	30	6	58	16
14	Alassane Pléa	FRA	10/03/1993	26	-	3	-	10	4	21	6	24	6
36	Breel Embolo	SUI	14/02/1997	22	-	3	-	10	3	17	2	34	5
37	Keanan Bennetts	ENG	09/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Marco Rose	GER	11/09/1976	43	-	4	-	-	-	28	-	38	-

Fixtures and results

Wolfsberger AC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/07/2019	Cup	SAK Klagenfurt (A)	W 9-0	Weissman 5, 50, Ritzmaier 19, Schmerböck 27, 52, Leitgeb 30, Liendl 81, Niangbo 84, Schmid 90
27/07/2019	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (A)	W 3-0	Weissman 43, 55, Niangbo 76
04/08/2019	League	SK Sturm Graz (H)	L 0-1	
10/08/2019	League	FC Salzburg (A)	L 2-5	Niangbo 7, Weissman 78
17/08/2019	League	SV Mattersburg (H)	W 5-0	Leitgeb 2, Weissman 41, 48, 62, 76
24/08/2019	League	SCR Altach (H)	W 5-2	Schreiner 6 (og), Liendl 34, Niangbo 43, 74, Schmitz 58
31/08/2019	League	LASK (A)	W 1-0	Liendl 80
15/09/2019	League	FK Austria Wien (H)	W 3-0	Ritzmaier 67, Weissman 88 (P), Niangbo 90
19/09/2019	UEL	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	W 4-0	Weissman 13, Leitgeb 31, 68, Ritzmaier 41
22/09/2019	League	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg (A)	W 2-0	Liendl 65 (P), Novak 88
25/09/2019	Cup	ATSV Wolfsberg (A)	W 6-0	Weissman 15, 28, 53, Baumgartner 75, Wutte 83 (og), Schmerböck 87
28/09/2019	League	WSG Wattens (H)	D 2-2	Niangbo 49, Weissman 81
03/10/2019	UEL	AS Roma (H)	D 1-1	Liendl 51
06/10/2019	League	SKN St Pölten (H)	W 4-0	Ritzmaier 12, Weissman 38, 87, Leitgeb 66
20/10/2019	League	SK Rapid Wien (A)	D 1-1	Leitgeb 64
24/10/2019	UEL	İstanbul Başakşehir (A)	L 0-1	
27/10/2019	League	FC Admira Wacker Mödling (H)	D 2-2	Gollner 63, 70
30/10/2019	Cup	FC Wacker Innsbruck (A)	L 0-1	
02/11/2019	League	SK Sturm Graz (A)	W 4-0	Novak 20, Schmid 29, Weissman 43, Wernitznig 70
07/11/2019	UEL	İstanbul Başakşehir (H)	L 0-3	
10/11/2019	League	FC Salzburg (H)	L 0-3	
23/11/2019	League	SV Mattersburg (A)	W 4-1	Weissman 24, 58, Niangbo 33, Wernitznig 75
28/11/2019	UEL	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
01/12/2019	League	SCR Altach (A)		
07/12/2019	League	LASK (H)		
12/12/2019	UEL	AS Roma (A)		
15/12/2019	League	FK Austria Wien (A)		
15/02/2020	League	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg (H)		
22/02/2020	League	WSG Wattens (A)		
29/02/2020	League	SKN St Pölten (A)		
07/03/2020	League	SK Rapid Wien (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Salzburg	15	12	3	0	58	14	39
2	LASK	15	12	2	1	31	8	38
3	Wolfsberger AC	15	9	3	3	38	17	30
4	SK Rapid Wien	15	7	4	4	29	19	25
5	SK Sturm Graz	15	7	3	5	24	17	24
6	TSV Sparkasse Hartberg	15	7	3	5	28	28	24
7	FK Austria Wien	15	4	4	7	20	28	16
8	SKN St Pölten	15	3	5	7	16	38	14
9	WSG Wattens	15	3	3	9	17	34	12
10	SCR Altach	15	3	1	11	22	36	10
11	FC Admira Wacker Mödling	15	2	4	9	14	33	10
12	SV Mattersburg	15	3	1	11	19	44	10

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
09/08/2019	Cup	SV Sandhausen (A)	W 1-0	Thuram 19
17/08/2019	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)	D 0-0	
24/08/2019	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	W 3-1	Lainer 31, Pléa 77, Embolo 79
30/08/2019	League	RB Leipzig (H)	L 1-3	Embolo 90
14/09/2019	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W 1-0	Pléa 14
19/09/2019	UEL	Wolfsberger AC (H)	L 0-4	
22/09/2019	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (H)	W 2-1	Thuram 74, 87
28/09/2019	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)	W 3-0	Pléa 43, Thuram 65, Neuhaus 83
03/10/2019	UEL	İstanbul Başakşehir (A)	D 1-1	Herrmann 90+1
06/10/2019	League	FC Augsburg (H)	W 5-1	Zakaria 2, Herrmann 8, 13, Pléa 39, Embolo 83
19/10/2019	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L 0-1	
24/10/2019	UEL	AS Roma (A)	D 1-1	Stindl 90+5 (P)
27/10/2019	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	W 4-2	Thuram 28, Wendt 45+2, Elvedi 75, Zakaria 85
30/10/2019	Cup	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L 1-2	Thuram 71
02/11/2019	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	W 2-1	Wendt 18, Thuram 42
07/11/2019	UEL	AS Roma (H)	W 2-1	Fazio 35 (og), Thuram 90+5
10/11/2019	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)	W 3-1	Bensebaini 20, Herrmann 22, 59
23/11/2019	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)	L 0-2	
28/11/2019	UEL	Wolfsberger AC (A)		
01/12/2019	League	SC Freiburg (H)		
07/12/2019	League	FC Bayern München (H)		
12/12/2019	UEL	İstanbul Başakşehir (H)		
15/12/2019	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		
18/12/2019	League	SC Paderborn 07 (H)		
21/12/2019	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
17/01/2020	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
25/01/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
01/02/2020	League	RB Leipzig (A)		
09/02/2020	League	1. FC Köln (H)		

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15/02/2020	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (A)		
22/02/2020	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
29/02/2020	League	FC Augsburg (A)		
07/03/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)		
14/03/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
21/03/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
04/04/2020	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)		
11/04/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)		
18/04/2020	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
25/04/2020	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
02/05/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
09/05/2020	League	SC Paderborn 07 (A)		
16/05/2020	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	12	8	1	3	24	13	25
2	RB Leipzig	12	7	3	2	33	13	24
3	FC Bayern München	12	7	3	2	33	16	24
4	SC Freiburg	12	6	4	2	21	13	22
5	FC Schalke 04	12	6	4	2	22	15	22
6	Borussia Dortmund	12	5	5	2	26	18	20
7	VfL Wolfsburg	12	5	5	2	13	10	20
8	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	12	6	2	4	17	19	20
9	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	12	5	4	3	18	16	19
10	Eintracht Frankfurt	12	5	2	5	21	18	17
11	1. FC Union Berlin	12	5	1	6	15	17	16
12	FC Augsburg	12	3	4	5	17	24	13
13	1. FSV Mainz 05	12	4	0	8	17	31	12
14	SV Werder Bremen	12	2	5	5	19	26	11
15	Hertha BSC Berlin	12	3	2	7	17	25	11
16	Fortuna Düsseldorf	12	3	2	7	15	23	11
17	1. FC Köln	12	2	1	9	11	27	7
18	SC Paderborn 07	12	1	2	9	14	29	5

Match-by-match lineups

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Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
İstanbul Başakşehir	4	2	1	1	5	5	7
VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4	1	2	1	4	7	5
AS Roma	4	1	2	1	7	4	5
Wolfsberger AC	4	1	1	2	5	5	4

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach 0-4 Wolfsberger AC

Goals: 0-1 Weissman 13, 0-2 Leitgeb 31, 0-3 Ritzmaier 41, 0-4 Leitgeb 68

Wolfsberger AC: Kofler, Schmitz, Ritzmaier (85 Wernitznig), Weissman (84 Schmidt), Liendl, Schmid, Rnić, Leitgeb, Niangbo (90 Schmerböck), Sollbauer, Novak

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

Wolfsberger AC 1-1 AS Roma

Goals: 0-1 Spinazzola 27, 1-1 Liendl 51

Wolfsberger AC: Kofler, Schmitz, Ritzmaier (92 Wernitznig), Weissman (81 Schmidt), Liendl (88 Schmerböck), Schmid, Rnić, Leitgeb, Niangbo, Sollbauer, Novak

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

İstanbul Başakşehir 1-0 Wolfsberger AC

Goals: 1-0 İrfan Can Kahveci 78

Wolfsberger AC: Kofler, Schmitz (91 Schmerböck), Ritzmaier, Weissman, Liendl, Schmid, Rnić, Leitgeb, Niangbo (76 Schmidt), Sollbauer, Novak

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

Wolfsberger AC 0-3 İstanbul Başakşehir

Goals: 0-1 Višća 73 (P), 0-2 Crivelli 84, 0-3 Crivelli 87

Wolfsberger AC: Kofler, Schmitz, Ritzmaier, Weissman, Liendl, Schmid, Rnić, Leitgeb (88 Gollner), Niangbo (81 Schmidt), Sollbauer, Novak

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

Wolfsberger AC-VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

AS Roma-Wolfsberger AC

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

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Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach 0-4 Wolfsberger AC

Goals: 0-1 Weissman 13, 0-2 Leitgeb 31, 0-3 Ritzmaier 41, 0-4 Leitgeb 68

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach: Sommer, Kramer, Zakaria, Thuram (72 Raffael), Pléa (72 Herrmann), Lainer, Bénes, Bensebaini, Ginter, Elvedi, Neuhaus (46 Embolo)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

İstanbul Başakşehir 1-1 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Goals: 1-0 Višća 55, 1-1 Herrmann 90+1

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach: Sommer, Kramer (64 Herrmann), Zakaria, Thuram, Pléa (46 Raffael), Wendt (76 Bensebaini), Lainer, Ginter, Elvedi, Neuhaus, Embolo

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

AS Roma 1-1 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Goals: 1-0 Zaniolo 32, 1-1 Stindl 90+5 (P)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach: Sommer, Kramer (77 Bénes), Herrmann (62 J. Hofmann), Zakaria, Thuram, Lainer, Jantschke, Bensebaini, Elvedi, Neuhaus, Embolo (77 Stindl)

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach 2-1 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Fazio 35 (og) , 1-1 Fazio 64, 2-1 Thuram 90+5

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach: Sommer, Zakaria, Thuram, Stindl, Wendt (85 Bensebaini), Lainer, Bénes, Jantschke (29 J. Hofmann), Ginter, Elvedi, Neuhaus (74 Pléa)

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

Wolfsberger AC-VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach-İstanbul Başakşehir

Match officials

Referee	Serdar Gözübüyük (NED)
Assistant referees	Charles Schaap (NED) , Jan de Vries (NED)
Fourth official	Allard Lindhout (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Edy Kindle (LIE)
UEFA Referee observer	Luciano Luci (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Serdar Gözübüyük	29/10/1985	25	59

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Salzburg	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	4-2	Salzburg
26/11/2015	UEL	GS	FC Krasnodar	Borussia Dortmund	1-0	Krasnodar
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Salzburg	3-1	Gelsenkirchen
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	SK Rapid Wien	Athletic Club	1-1	Vienna
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	FK Austria Wien	AC Milan	1-5	Vienna
04/10/2018	UEL	GS	Eintracht Frankfurt	SS Lazio	4-1	Frankfurt am Main

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
25/05/2012	U19	ELITE	Croatia	Austria	2-2	Zapresic
05/05/2013	U17	GS-FT	Slovakia	Austria	1-0	Dubnica nad Vahom
23/10/2014	UEL	GS	FC Salzburg	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	4-2	Salzburg
08/09/2015	U21	QR	Austria	Russia	4-3	St Polten
26/11/2015	UEL	GS	FC Krasnodar	Borussia Dortmund	1-0	Krasnodar
29/09/2016	UEL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Salzburg	3-1	Gelsenkirchen
15/11/2016	U21	PO	Spain	Austria	0-0	Albacete
08/12/2016	UEL	GS	SK Rapid Wien	Athletic Club	1-1	Vienna
21/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Denmark	3-0	Krakow
14/09/2017	UEL	GS	FK Austria Wien	AC Milan	1-5	Vienna
04/10/2018	UEL	GS	Eintracht Frankfurt	SS Lazio	4-1	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	PID: 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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