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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/2016	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - AS Monaco FC	3-0	Leverkusen	Yurchenko 30, Brandt 48, De Sanctis 82 (og)
27/09/2016	GS	AS Monaco FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Monaco	Glik 90+4; Hernández 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/2014	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - AS Monaco FC	0-1	Leverkusen	Ocampos 72
16/09/2014	GS	AS Monaco FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-0	Monaco	João Moutinho 61

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/03/2014	R16	Paris Saint-Germain - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1 agg: 6-1	Paris	Marquinhos 13, Lavezzi 53; Sam 6
18/02/2014	R16	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Paris Saint-Germain	0-4	Leverkusen	Matuidi 3, Ibrahimović 39 (P), 42, Cabaye 88

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/2007	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Toulouse FC	1-0	Leverkusen	Kiessling 35

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2007	R16	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - RC Lens	3-0 agg: 4-2	Leverkusen	Voronin 36, Barbarez 56, Juan 70
08/03/2007	R16	RC Lens - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1	Lens	Monterrubio 16, Cousin 69 (P); Haggui 51

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/2001	GS1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Olympique Lyonnais	2-4	Leverkusen	Sebescen 45+2, Berbatov 52; Carrière 32, 38, Née 64, Govou 81
18/09/2001	GS1	Olympique Lyonnais - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-1	Lyon	Kirsten 75

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/1997	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - AS Monaco FC	2-2	Leverkusen	Beinlich 29, Meijer 57; Pignol 63, Henry 81
01/10/1997	GS	AS Monaco FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4-0	Monaco	Henry 30, 83, Ikpeba 72, 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/1995	QF	FC Nantes - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0 agg: 1-5	Nantes	
28/02/1995	QF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - FC Nantes	5-1	Leverkusen	Lehnhoff 9, Kirsten 18, 88, Paulo Sérgio 79, 85; Ouédéc 63 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1987	R2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Toulouse FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Leverkusen	Schreier 80
21/10/1987	R2	Toulouse FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Toulouse	Tarantini 68 (P); Schreier 33

OGC Nice - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/11/2016	GS	FC Schalke 04 - OGC Nice	2-0	Gelsenkirchen	Konoplyanka 14, Aogo 80 (P)
15/09/2016	GS	OGC Nice - FC Schalke 04	0-1	Nice	Baba 75

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/07/2003	R3	SV Werder Bremen - OGC Nice	1-0 agg: 1-0	Bremen	Micoud 75
19/07/2003	R3	OGC Nice - SV Werder Bremen	0-0	Nice	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/1973	R3	1. FC Köln - OGC Nice	4-0 agg: 4-1	Cologne	D. Müller 22, Flohe 32, 83, Löhr 85
28/11/1973	R3	OGC Nice - 1. FC Köln	1-0	Nice	Eriksson 70

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	9	5	1	3	8	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	17	6	4	7	22	23
OGC Nice	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	4	1	8

Match background

Last season's quarter-finalists Bayer Leverkusen kick off their 2020/21 UEFA Europa League campaign with a Group C fixture at home to Nice, their first in UEFA competition against the team from the south of France.

Previous meetings

- Leverkusen's first home match with French opposition was a 1-0 victory against Toulouse in the second round of the 1987/88 UEFA Cup, a competition the German club went on to win. Their overall home record against teams from France is W5 D1 L3, the most recent encounter a 3-0 win against already-qualified Monaco on Matchday 6 of the 2016/17 UEFA Champions League.
- Nice's first encounter in the UEFA Europa League group stage was at home to Schalke in 2016/17. They lost that game (0-1) and the return in Germany (0-2), making it three defeats and no goals from their three visits to the country.

Form guide

Leverkusen

- Fifth place in the 2019/20 Bundesliga earned Leverkusen a return to the UEFA Europa League, where they reached the quarter-finals last season after finishing third in their UEFA Champions League group. They won both legs against Porto in the round of 32 (2-1 h, 3-1 a) and Rangers in the round of 16 (3-1 a, 1-0 h) before losing their quarter-final in nearby Düsseldorf 2-1 to Internazionale. They also reached the final of last season's DFB-Pokal, losing 4-2 to Bayern München.
- This is Leverkusen's sixth appearance in the UEFA Europa League proper and fourth in the group stage. They have never failed to progress to the knockout phase, topping the group in their most recent participation two seasons ago ahead of Ludogorets, Zürich and AEK Larnaca.
- The Werkself were undefeated in nine UEFA Europa League matches (W6 D3) until last season's quarter-final defeat by Inter. Their overall home record in the competition, play-offs included, is W11 D5 L2.

Nice

- After two years without European football, Nice qualified for a third appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage after finishing fifth in the truncated 2019/20 Ligue 1 campaign.
- Les Aiglons finished bottom of their group in 2016/17 but progressed as runners-up the following year in a section comprising Lazio, Vitesse and Zulte Waregem before going out to Lokomotiv Moskva (2-3 h, 0-1 a) in the round of 32.
- Nice have won two and lost four of their six away fixtures in the UEFA Europa League group stage. Their last three games on the road in the competition have all been 1-0 defeats.

Links and trivia

- Nice coach Patrick Vieira was in the Arsenal side that drew 1-1 at Leverkusen in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League second group stage then won the return fixture 4-1, in which he scored the Gunners' third goal. The German side nevertheless went on to contest the final.
- Leverkusen coach Peter Bosz was in charge of an Ajax side featuring Nice striker Kasper Dolberg in 2016/17. Leverkusen's Daley Sinkgraven was also an Ajax player throughout Dolberg's time in Amsterdam (2015–19).
- Nice skipper Dante played in Germany for Borussia Mönchengladbach (2009–12), Bayern München (2012–15) and Wolfsburg (2015/16). The Brazilian defender won three Bundesliga titles, two German Cups, the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup with Bayern. Leverkusen's Mitchell Weiser was his team-mate at the Munich club.
- Leverkusen winger Moussa Diaby is a French youth and Under-21 international who joined the club from Paris Saint-Germain in 2019. Nice defender Stanley Nsoki is his former Paris team-mate.
- Leverkusen's fourth appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage is a record for a German club.
- The Rhineland club are one of six former UEFA Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage – along with PSV Eindhoven (Group E), Napoli (F), Tottenham (J), CSKA Moskva and Feyenoord (both K).

Team facts

Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Formed: 1904

Nickname: Werkself (Works XI)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Champions League: (2002)
- UEFA Cup (1): 1988

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

German Cup: 1 (1993)

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

2019/20: quarter-finals

2018/19: round of 32

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2015/16: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2014/15: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2013/14: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2010/11: round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Leverkusen v Dinamo Tbilisi

13/08/97, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg

5-0 twice, most recently v Baník Ostrava

11/08/04, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: Tervis Pärnu v Leverkusen

08/07/95, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

0-5: Zürich v Leverkusen

19/12/07, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Leverkusen v Manchester United

27/11/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Barcelona v Leverkusen

07/03/12, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Leverkusen v Kispest Honvéd

01/11/94, second round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Zürich v Leverkusen (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Leverkusen v Zenit

03/04/08, quarter-final first leg

0-3: Leverkusen v Osasuna

05/04/07, quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v Parma

18/04/95, semi-final second leg

OGC Nice

Formed: 1904

Nickname: Les Aiglons (The Eaglets)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 4 (1959)

French Cup: 3 (1997)

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

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: play-offs

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-0: Nice v Fenerbahçe

24/10/73, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-5 Zulte Waregem v Nice

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Nice v Lazio

19/10/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-2 twice, most recently v Napoli

22/08/17, UEFA Champions League play-off second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Köln v Nice

12/12/73, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Nice v Fenerbahçe (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-5: Zulte Waregem v Nice (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Nice v Lazio (see above)

0-2: Nice v Salzburg

03/11/16, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Köln v Nice (see above)

Squad list

Bayer 04 Leverkusen

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Lukas Hradecky	FIN	24/11/1989	30	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	25	-
21	Lennart Grill	GER	25/01/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Niklas Lomb	GER	28/07/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Defenders													
2	Santiago Arias	COL	13/01/1992	28	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	29	1
4	Jonathan Tah	GER	11/02/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	29	-
5	Sven Bender	GER	27/04/1989	31	-	-	-	4	-	20	-	57	1
6	Aleksandar Dragović	AUT	06/03/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	46	1	87	2
12	Edmond Tapsoba	BFA	02/02/1999	21	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	16	3
16	Tin Jedvaj	CRO	28/11/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	15	1
18	Wendell	BRA	20/07/1993	27	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	36	-
22	Daley Sinkgraven	NED	04/07/1995	25	-	-	-	4	-	17	-	25	-
Midfielders													
8	Lars Bender	GER	27/04/1989	31	-	-	-	3	-	24	-	58	1
9	Leon Bailey	JAM	09/08/1997	23	-	-	-	3	-	19	5	30	8
10	Kerem Demirbay	GER	03/07/1993	27	-	-	-	4	1	8	1	20	1
11	Nadiem Amiri	GER	27/10/1996	23	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	12	1
15	Julian Baumgartlinger	AUT	02/01/1988	32	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	37	2
20	Charles Aránguiz	CHI	17/04/1989	31	-	-	-	4	-	7	2	20	2
25	Exequiel Palacios	ARG	05/10/1998	22	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
32	Samed Onur	GER	15/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Karim Bellarabi	GER	08/04/1990	30	-	-	-	4	-	11	6	38	10
39	Cem Tuna Türkmen	GER	29/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
13	Lucas Alario	ARG	08/10/1992	28	-	-	-	3	1	10	6	15	6
14	Patrik Schick	CZE	24/01/1996	24	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	16	-
19	Moussa Diaby	FRA	07/07/1999	21	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	7	1
27	Florian Wirtz	GER	03/05/2003	17	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
37	Emrehan Gedikli	GER	25/04/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Peter Bosz	NED	21/11/1963	56	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	42	-

OGC Nice

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
16	Teddy Boulhendi	FRA	09/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Yoan Cardinale	FRA	27/03/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	-
40	Walter Benitez	ARG	19/01/1993	27	-	-	-	7	-	5	-	5	-
50	Jules Rolland	FRA	31/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Stanley Nsoki	FRA	09/04/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Robson Bambu	BRA	12/11/1997	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4	Dante	BRA	18/10/1983	37	-	-	-	7	2	20	1	70	1
5	Flavius Daniliuc	AUT	27/04/2001	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
12	Racine Coly	SEN	08/12/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
13	Hassane Kamara	FRA	05/03/1994	26	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
20	Youssef Atal	ALG	17/05/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
23	Jordan Lotomba	SUI	29/09/1998	22	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	12	1
24	Andy Pelmard	FRA	13/03/2000	20	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
36	Laurenzo Prso	FRA	18/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Noah Cretier	FRA	14/11/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Morgan Schneiderlin	FRA	08/11/1989	30	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	18	-
8	Pierre Lees-Melou	FRA	25/05/1993	27	-	-	-	7	1	7	-	11	-
19	Kephren Thuram	FRA	26/03/2001	19	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-
21	Danilo	BRA	28/02/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	19	-
27	Alexis Trouillet	FRA	23/12/2000	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
28	Hicham Boudaoui	ALG	23/09/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Soudeysse Kari	FRA	07/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Hicham Mahou	FRA	02/07/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
33	Théo Pionnier Bertrand	FRA	21/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Paul Wade	FRA	17/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jawad Drame	FRA	31/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Myziane Maolida	FRA	14/02/1999	21	-	-	-	4	1	6	1	6	1
9	Kasper Dolberg	DEN	06/10/1997	23	-	-	-	5	2	13	6	31	7
10	Alexis Claude-Maurice	FRA	06/06/1998	22	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
11	Amine Gouiri	FRA	16/02/2000	20	-	-	-	7	3	1	-	2	-
14	Dan Ndoye	SUI	25/10/2000	19	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rony Lopes	POR	28/12/1995	24	-	-	-	6	-	8	-	17	1
29	Jeff Reine-Adélaïde	FRA	17/01/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
37	Salim Ben Seghir	FRA	24/02/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Patrick Vieira	FRA	23/06/1976	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures and results

Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
13/09/2020	Cup	FC Eintracht Norderstedt (A)	W	7-0	L. Bender 4, Amiri 10, 31, Alario 12, Wirtz 21, Aránguiz 30, Schick 77
20/09/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	D	0-0	
26/09/2020	League	RB Leipzig (H)	D	1-1	Demirbay 20
03/10/2020	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)	D	1-1	Schick 7
17/10/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	W	1-0	Alario 30
22/10/2020	UEL	OGC Nice (H)			
26/10/2020	League	FC Augsburg (H)			
29/10/2020	UEL	SK Slavia Praha (A)			
01/11/2020	League	SC Freiburg (A)			
05/11/2020	UEL	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)			
08/11/2020	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)			
21/11/2020	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)			
29/11/2020	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	OGC Nice (A)			
06/12/2020	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	SK Slavia Praha (H)			
13/12/2020	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)			
16/12/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)			
19/12/2020	League	FC Bayern München (H)			
02/01/2021	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)			
09/01/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
09/01/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
16/01/2021	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)			
20/01/2021	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
23/01/2021	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)			
30/01/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)			
06/02/2021	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)			
13/02/2021	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)			
20/02/2021	League	FC Augsburg (A)			
27/02/2021	League	SC Freiburg (H)			
06/03/2021	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)			
13/03/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)			
20/03/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)			
03/04/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)			
10/04/2021	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)			
17/04/2021	League	1. FC Köln (H)			
21/04/2021	League	FC Bayern München (A)			
24/04/2021	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)			
08/05/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)			

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15/05/2021	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)		
22/05/2021	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)		

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

OGC Nice

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
23/08/2020	League	RC Lens (H)	W 2-1	Gouiri 23, 75
29/08/2020	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (A)	W 2-0	Dolberg 37 (P), 59
12/09/2020	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (A)	L 1-3	Dante 69
20/09/2020	League	Paris Saint-Germain (H)	L 0-3	
27/09/2020	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)	D 0-0	
03/10/2020	League	FC Nantes (H)	W 2-1	Dante 27, Thuram 62
18/10/2020	League	AS Saint-Étienne (A)	W 3-1	Lees-Melou 8, Gouiri 30, Maolida 90+1
22/10/2020	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
25/10/2020	League	LOSC Lille (H)		
29/10/2020	UEL	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (H)		
01/11/2020	League	Angers SCO (A)		
05/11/2020	UEL	SK Slavia Praha (A)		
08/11/2020	League	AS Monaco FC (H)		
22/11/2020	League	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
26/11/2020	UEL	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
29/11/2020	League	Dijon FCO (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
06/12/2020	League	Stade de Reims (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC (A)		
13/12/2020	League	Stade Rennais FC (H)		

OGC Nice

16/12/2020	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (A)		
20/12/2020	League	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
23/12/2020	League	FC Lorient (H)		
06/01/2021	League	Stade Brestois 29 (A)		
10/01/2021	League	FC Metz (A)		
20/01/2021	League	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
24/01/2021	League	RC Lens (A)		
31/01/2021	League	AS Saint-Étienne (H)		
03/02/2021	League	AS Monaco FC (A)		
07/02/2021	League	Angers SCO (H)		
14/02/2021	League	Paris Saint-Germain (A)		
21/02/2021	League	FC Metz (H)		
28/02/2021	League	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
07/03/2021	League	Nîmes Olympique SC (H)		
14/03/2021	League	FC Lorient (A)		
21/03/2021	League	Olympique de Marseille (H)		
04/04/2021	League	FC Nantes (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Stade de Reims (H)		
18/04/2021	League	Dijon FCO (A)		
25/04/2021	League	Montpellier Hérault SC (H)		
02/05/2021	League	LOSC Lille (A)		
09/05/2021	League	Stade Brestois 29 (H)		
16/05/2021	League	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace (H)		
23/05/2021	League	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	LOSC Lille	7	5	2	0	13	2	17
2	Paris Saint-Germain	7	5	0	2	16	3	15
3	Stade Rennais FC	7	4	3	0	15	8	15
4	OGC Nice	7	4	1	2	10	9	13
5	RC Lens	7	4	1	2	10	10	13
6	Olympique de Marseille	7	3	3	1	10	8	12
7	Montpellier Hérault SC	7	3	2	2	13	9	11
8	AS Monaco FC	7	3	2	2	10	9	11
9	Olympique Lyonnais	7	2	4	1	10	7	10
10	AS Saint-Étienne	7	3	1	3	9	10	10
11	Angers SCO	7	3	1	3	8	15	10
12	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	7	2	3	2	7	5	9
13	Stade Brestois 29	7	3	0	4	11	15	9
14	FC Metz	7	2	2	3	7	7	8
15	FC Nantes	7	2	2	3	9	10	8
16	Nîmes Olympique SC	7	2	2	3	9	11	8
17	FC Lorient	7	2	1	4	12	14	7
18	Racing Club de Strasbourg Alsace	7	1	0	6	6	16	3

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
19	Stade de Reims	7	0	2	5	6	13	2
20	Dijon FCO	7	0	2	5	4	14	2

Match-by-match lineups

Bayer 04 Leverkusen

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Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OGC Nice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SK Slavia Praha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen-OGC Nice

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

SK Slavia Praha-Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC-Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen-Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

OGC Nice-Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen-SK Slavia Praha

OGC Nice

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Bayer 04 Leverkusen-OGC Nice

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

OGC Nice-Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

SK Slavia Praha-OGC Nice

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

OGC Nice-SK Slavia Praha

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

OGC Nice-Bayer 04 Leverkusen

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC-OGC Nice

Match officials

Referee	Fran Jović (CRO)
Assistant referees	Ivica Modrić (CRO) , Hrvoje Radić (CRO)
Fourth official	Mario Zebec (CRO)
UEFA Delegate	Danilo Filacchione (ITA)
UEFA Referee observer	Jaap Uilenberg (NED)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Fran Jović	13/06/1984	9	46

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
22/10/2014	UYL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	FC Zenit	1-4	Leverkusen
20/10/2015	U17	QR	France	Northern Ireland	1-0	Shefayim
25/10/2015	U17	QR	France	Norway	1-0	Shefayim
09/05/2016	U17	GS-FT	France	England	0-2	Baku
18/10/2016	UYL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-1	Leverkusen
12/05/2017	U17	QF	Spain	France	3-1	Varazdin
24/10/2018	UYL	GS	Club Brugge KV	AS Monaco FC	2-3	Deinze
11/06/2019	EURO	QR	Andorra	France	0-4	Andorra la Vella
10/03/2020	UYL	r_1/8.r2	Atalanta BC	Olympique Lyonnais	3-3	Firenze

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
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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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