

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



AZ Alkmaar

AZ Stadion - Alkmaar
Thursday 29 October 2020
21.00CET (21.00 local time)
Group F - Matchday 2



HNK Rijeka

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Team facts

AZ Alkmaar

Formed: 1967

Nickname: Kaaskoppen (Cheeseheads)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1981)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (2009)

Dutch Cup: 4 (2013)

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

2019/20: round of 32

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: round of 32

2015/16: group stage

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-1: AZ v Differdange

14/09/77, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Astana

07/11/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji

30/08/12, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ

24/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

11-1: AZ v Differdange (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Astana (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ (see above)

HNK Rijeka

Formed: 1946

Nickname: Riječki bijeli (Rijeka Whites)

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2017)

Yugoslav/Croatian Cup: 8 (2020)

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

2019/20: play-offs

2018/19: third qualifying round

2017/18: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2016/17: third qualifying round

2015/16: second qualifying round

2014/15: group stage

2013/14: group stage

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

5-0: Rijeka v Prestatyn Town

18/07/13, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

1-5 twice, most recently v The New Saints

18/07/17, UEFA Champions League second qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Rijeka v Austria Wien

02/11/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

0-3 twice, most recently v Aberdeen

16/07/15, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Vitória Guimarães v Rijeka

19/09/13, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

5-0: Rijeka v Prestatyn Town (see above)

• Biggest away win

1-5: Víkingur v Rijeka

31/07/14, second qualifying round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Rijeka v Austria Wien (see above)

0-3: Rijeka v Aberdeen (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Vitória Guimarães v Rijeka (see above)

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
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

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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