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TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

(First leg: 3-3)

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Round of 32, Second leg



Molde FK

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/02/2021	R32	Molde FK - TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	3-3	Villarreal	Ellingsen 41, Ulland Andersen 70, Fofana 74; Dabbur 8, 28, Baumgartner 45+3

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
Molde FK	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Molde FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2012	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Molde FK	0-1	Stuttgart	Angan 45+1
04/10/2012	GS	Molde FK - VfB Stuttgart	2-0	Molde	Berget 58, Chima 88

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/08/2010	QR3	VfB Stuttgart - Molde FK	2-2 agg: 5-4	Stuttgart	Pogrebnyak 55, Gebhart 90+3; Johansson 41, Rindarøy 49
29/07/2010	QR3	Molde FK - VfB Stuttgart	2-3	Molde	Moström 65, Hoseth 76; Rudy 27, Kuzmanović 74, Harnik 82

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
Molde FK	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	10	8

Match background

After a dramatic first leg in Spain that ended 3-3, Hoffenheim and Molde go head to head again in Germany with both clubs seeking a first ever qualification for the UEFA Europa League round of 16.

- While it was plain sailing in the autumn for Hoffenheim, the German side winning their first four matches to secure qualification from Group L with two to spare and ending up on top of the section with 16 points, 17 goals scored and just two conceded, Molde had to wait until Matchday 6 before learning of their group stage fate, a 2-2 draw away to Rapid Wien taking them through as runners-up in Group B to Arsenal.

Previous meetings

- Hoffenheim faced a Norwegian club for the first time when they took on Molde in a first leg relocated to Villarreal's Estadio de la Cerámica, and the German side looked to be cruising when Munas Dabbur struck twice to give them a 2-0 lead that then became 3-1 at the interval. However, a missed penalty from the Israeli striker allowed Molde back into the game and they scored twice in four minutes to level the tie, the goals coming from Eirik Ulland Andersen and David Datro Fofana – both making their European debut.

- Molde's four UEFA matches against German opposition prior to the first leg were all against Stuttgart. Although they lost to them in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (2-3 h, 2-2 a), they beat them home (2-0) and away (1-0) two seasons later in the group stage – albeit in vain as they lost their other four matches to finish bottom of the section while Stuttgart went through as group runners-up.

Form guide

Hoffenheim

- Sixth place in the 2019/20 Bundesliga secured a return to European football for Hoffenheim after a one-year absence, putting them in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second time.

- Hoffenheim failed to progress from their group on their previous appearance in the competition, finishing fourth on five points in 2017/18 in a group containing Braga, Ludogorets and İstanbul Başakşehir. They made no mistake this term, though, Sebastian Hoeness's side beating Crvena zvezda 2-0 at home, Gent 4-1 away and Slovan Liberec twice (5-0 h, 2-0 a) to secure early qualification before a goalless draw in Belgrade clinched top spot. The German club celebrated their achievement in style with another 4-1 win against Gent on Matchday 6.

- Hoffenheim have scored in all but one of their 21 European fixtures – that 0-0 draw at Crvena zvezda on Matchday 5.

- Hoffenheim's home record in Europe is W4 D2 L4, parity having been reached with their three group stage wins this season, which included their biggest continental victory – 5-0 against Liberec on Matchday 3.

- Hoffenheim have never previously drawn the first leg away from home in a UEFA tie.

Molde

- Champions of Norway in 2019, claiming their fourth title in nine years, Molde returned to the UEFA Europa League group stage having just missed out on a place in the UEFA Champions League. Following qualifying victories against KuPS (5-0 h), Celje (2-1 a) and Qarabağ (0-0 a, 6-5 on pens), Erling Moe's side lost out in the play-offs on away goals to Ferencváros (3-3 h, 0-0 a).

- Molde's third UEFA Europa League group campaign ended, as in 2015/16, with a second-placed finish. Though soundly beaten twice by runaway Group B winners Arsenal (1-4 h, 0-3 h), they did the double over Dundalk (2-1 a, 3-1 h) and beat Rapid 1-0 at home before getting the point they needed in Vienna on Matchday 6 to secure springtime European football for only the second time in the club's history.

- The club's only previous appearance in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase came five years ago when they lost their round of 32 tie to holders and eventual winners Sevilla, going down 3-0 in Spain and bowing out despite a 1-0 win in Norway.

- The 2-1 victory against Dundalk in Dublin on Matchday 1 was one of only three wins for Molde in their last 12 European away matches (D5 L4). However, their all-time record outside Norway in the UEFA Europa League group stage to final is, including the first leg of this tie, W4 D3 L4.

- Molde have won three of the eight European ties in which they drew at home in the first leg. The only previous occasion that they did so with a 3-3 scoreline was in this season's UEFA Champions League play-off defeat by Ferencváros.

UEFA Europa League squad changes

• Hoffenheim

In: Georginio Rutter (Rennes), Chris Richards (Bayern, loan)

Out: João Klauss (Standard Liège, loan), Jacob Bruun Larsen (Anderlecht, loan)

• **Molde**

In: Emil Breivik, David Datro Fofana (Angers, loan), Björn Sigurdarson (Lillestrøm)

Out: Henry Wingo (Ferencváros), Leke James (al-Qadisiyah), Mattias Moström (released)

Links and trivia

- Hoffenheim midfielder Håvard Nordtveit is a former Norway international (52 caps) who started out at Haugesund and played one season in the Norwegian top flight with Lillestrøm, on loan from Arsenal, in 2009.
- Nordtveit played alongside Molde skipper Magnus Wolff Eikrem on four occasions for Norway.
- Hoffenheim midfielder Sebastian Rudy played for Stuttgart against Molde in both legs of the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round, scoring the opening goal of the tie in the German side's 3-2 win in Norway.
- Molde's Mathis Boly has played in Germany for Fortuna Düsseldorf (2013–16) and Greuther Fürth (2016–18), while his team-mate Birk Risa played academy and first-team football for Köln (2014–17).
- Molde ceded their domestic title in the autumn, Bodø/Glimt becoming Norwegian champions for the first time in 2020.
- Molde are bidding to become the first Norwegian club to reach the UEFA Europa League round of 16.

Penalty shoot-outs

- Hoffenheim have yet to feature in a UEFA penalty shoot-out.
- Molde's record in one UEFA penalty-shoot-out is W1 L0:
6-5 v Qarabağ, 2020/21 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round

Team facts

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Formed: 1899

Nickname: Die Kraichgauer (Kraichgau is their native region)

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)

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: UEFA Champions League group stage

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

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Hoffenheim v Slovan Liberec

05/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-4: Gent v Hoffenheim

29/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Hoffenheim v Shakhtar Donetsk

27/11/18, UEFA Champions League group stage

1-2 three times, most recently v Manchester City

02/10/18, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Liverpool v Hoffenheim

23/08/17, UEFA Champions League play-off second leg

3-1: Braga v Hoffenheim

23/11/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Hoffenheim v Slovan Liberec (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-4: Gent v Hoffenheim (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Hoffenheim v Braga

14/09/17, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-1: Braga v Hoffenheim (see above)

Molde FK

Formed: 1911

Nickname: MFK

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

- Domestic title: 4 (2019)
- Norwegian Cup: 4 (2014)

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

2019/20: play-offs

2018/19: play-offs

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: third qualifying round

2013/14: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2012/13: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: third qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-1: Molde v KR Reykjavík

11/07/19, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: KÍ Klaksvík v Molde

28/08/03, UEFA Cup qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Molde v Arsenal

26/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Öster v Molde

01/10/75, UEFA Cup first round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-1: Molde v KR Reykjavík (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: KÍ Klaksvík v Molde (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Molde v Arsenal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Öster v Molde (see above)

Squad list

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Oliver Baumann	GER	02/06/1990	30	-	6	-	21	-	17	-	25	-
12	Philipp Pentke	GER	01/05/1985	35	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
37	Luca Philipp	GER	28/11/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Daniel Klein	GER	13/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Pavel Kadeřábek	CZE	25/04/1992	28	-	1	-	8	-	16	1	37	2
6	Håvard Nordtveit	NOR	21/06/1990	30	-	4	-	8	-	20	1	37	2
15	Kasim Adams Nuhu	GHA	22/06/1995	25	-	4	-	10	-	12	-	18	-
17	Ryan Sessegnon	ENG	18/05/2000	20	-	4	-	12	2	4	-	7	1
21	Benjamin Hübner	GER	04/07/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	1
25	Kevin Akpoguma	GER	19/04/1995	25	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	6	-
28	Chris Richards	USA	28/03/2000	20	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-
32	Melayro Bogarde	NED	28/05/2002	18	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	4	-
38	Stefan Posch	AUT	14/05/1997	23	-	3	-	17	-	7	-	9	-
42	Alfons Amade	GER	12/11/1999	21	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders													
8	Dennis Geiger	GER	10/06/1998	22	-	4	-	9	1	8	-	10	-
11	Florian Grillitsch	AUT	07/08/1995	25	-	6	2	14	2	9	3	15	4
14	Christoph Baumgartner	AUT	01/08/1999	21	-	7	3	21	4	7	3	7	3
16	Sebastian Rudy	GER	28/02/1990	30	-	6	-	17	1	8	-	25	2
18	Diadié Samassékou	MLI	11/01/1996	25	-	5	-	20	-	30	-	44	1
20	Mijat Gaćinović	SRB	08/02/1995	26	-	7	1	19	-	25	3	34	4
22	Kevin Vogt	GER	23/09/1991	29	*	5	-	18	-	10	-	16	-
29	Robert Skov	DEN	20/05/1996	24	-	6	1	12	-	14	2	22	4
30	Marco John	GER	02/04/2002	18	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	3	-
Forwards													
9	Ihlas Bebou	GER	23/04/1994	26	-	5	-	20	6	5	-	5	-
10	Munas Dabbur	ISR	14/05/1992	28	-	6	6	18	4	48	24	70	30
19	Ishak Belfodil	ALG	12/01/1992	29	-	4	1	13	-	9	4	17	5
23	Sargis Adamyan	ARM	23/05/1993	27	-	3	2	10	1	3	2	3	2
27	Andrej Kramarić	CRO	19/06/1991	29	-	3	2	17	13	20	8	41	16
33	Georginio Rutter	FRA	20/04/2002	18	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1
35	Maximilian Beier	GER	17/10/2002	18	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2
Coach													
-	Sebastian Hoeneß	GER	12/05/1982	38	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	7	-

Molde FK

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Andreas Linde	SWE	24/07/1993	27	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	21	-
12	Alexandro Craninx	BEL	21/10/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
26	Mathias Ranmark	NOR	16/10/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Oliver Petersen	NOR	26/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ola Hoel Lervik	NOR	29/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Martin Bjørnbak	NOR	22/03/1992	28	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	12	-
3	Birk Risa	NOR	13/02/1998	23	*	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
5	Sheriff Sinyan	NOR	19/07/1996	24	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
6	Stian Gregersen	NOR	17/05/1995	25	S	3	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	15	-
27	Marcus Holmgren Pedersen	NOR	16/07/2000	20	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	7	1
28	Kristoffer Haugen	NOR	21/02/1994	27	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	24	-
40	Adrian Ugelvik	NOR	21/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Mathias Fjørtoft Løvik	NOR	06/12/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Magnus Wolff Eikrem	NOR	08/08/1990	30	-	5	2	7	3	-	-	11	3	44	9
11	Martin Ellingsen	NOR	04/05/1995	25	-	5	1	7	3	-	-	7	3	17	5
15	Tobias Christensen	NOR	11/05/2000	20	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
16	Etzaz Hussain	NOR	27/01/1993	28	-	5	1	6	1	-	-	18	1	50	6
17	Fredrik Aursnes	NOR	10/12/1995	25	*	5	-	7	-	-	-	9	-	31	3
23	Eirik Ulland Andersen	NOR	21/09/1992	28	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
25	Emil Breivik	NOR	11/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Jakob Nyland Ørsal	NOR	14/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Tobias Hestad	NOR	29/12/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Lloyd Fagerlie	NOR	15/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Simen Beck	NOR	12/11/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Björn Sigurdarsson	ISL	26/02/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
14	Erling Knudtson	NOR	15/12/1988	32	-	5	1	6	-	-	-	6	-	20	2
19	Eirik Hestad	NOR	26/06/1995	25	-	5	1	5	-	-	-	14	2	39	11
20	Datro David Fofana	CIV	22/12/2002	18	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
22	Ola Brynhildsen	NOR	27/04/1999	21	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	10	-
30	Mathis Bolly	NOR	14/11/1990	30	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	14	2
37	Ole Sebastian Sundgot	NOR	12/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Jacob Jacobsen Bolsø	NOR	06/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	David Sissoko	NOR	14/12/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Ohi Omoijuanfo	NOR	10/01/1994	27	-	5	1	6	3	-	-	6	3	20	6
Coach															
-	Erling Moe	NOR	22/07/1970	50	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	9	-	24	-

Fixtures and results

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/09/2020	Cup	Chemnitzer FC (A)	D 2-2 (aet, 3-2 pens)	Kramarić 48, 111 ET (P)
19/09/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W 3-2	Kramarić 3, 45+3 (P), 90+2
27/09/2020	League	FC Bayern München (H)	W 4-1	Bičakčić 16, Dabbur 24, Kramarić 77, 90+2 (P)
03/10/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	L 1-2	Kramarić 18
17/10/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)	L 0-1	
22/10/2020	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	W 2-0	Baumgartner 64, Dabbur 90+3
25/10/2020	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)	D 1-1	Geiger 22
29/10/2020	UEL	KAA Gent (A)	W 4-1	Belfodil 35 (P), Grillitsch 52, Gaćinović 73, Dabbur 90+4
02/11/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)	L 1-3	Dabbur 80
05/11/2020	UEL	FC Slovan Liberec (H)	W 5-0	Dabbur 22, 30, Grillitsch 59, Adamyan 71, 76
08/11/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	L 1-2	Adamyan 87
21/11/2020	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)	D 3-3	Baumgartner 16, Sessegnon 48, Kramarić 71 (P)
26/11/2020	UEL	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	W 2-0	Baumgartner 77, Kramarić 89 (P)
29/11/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	D 1-1	Bebou 62
03/12/2020	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	D 0-0	
07/12/2020	League	FC Augsburg (H)	W 3-1	Grillitsch 17, 46, Bebou 50
10/12/2020	UEL	KAA Gent (H)	W 4-1	Beier 21, 49, Skov 26, Kramarić 64
13/12/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L 1-4	Baumgartner 50
16/12/2020	League	RB Leipzig (H)	L 0-1	
19/12/2020	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	W 2-1	Kramarić 75, Sessegnon 86
22/12/2020	Cup	SpVgg Greuther Fürth (H)	D 2-2 (aet, 6-7 pens)	Kramarić 13, Akpoguma 49
02/01/2021	League	SC Freiburg (H)	L 1-3	Bebou 58
09/01/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)	L 0-4	
16/01/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	D 0-0	
19/01/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	W 3-0	Rudy 33, Kramarić 68, 88
24/01/2021	League	1. FC Köln (H)	W 3-0	Kramarić 7 (P), 75 (P), Baumgartner 28
30/01/2021	League	FC Bayern München (A)	L 1-4	Kramarić 44
07/02/2021	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	L 1-3	Bebou 47
13/02/2021	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 2-2	Dabbur 31, Bebou 51
18/02/2021	UEL	Molde FK (A)	D 3-3	Dabbur 8, 28, Baumgartner 45+3
21/02/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)	W 4-0	Bebou 26, Baumgartner 44, Dabbur 49, Rutter 90
25/02/2021	UEL	Molde FK (H)		
28/02/2021	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)		
06/03/2021	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
14/03/2021	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)		

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21/03/2021	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
03/04/2021	League	FC Augsburg (A)		
12/04/2021	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
17/04/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)		
17/04/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)		
21/04/2021	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
24/04/2021	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
08/05/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
15/05/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)		
22/05/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Bayern München	22	15	4	3	62	31	49
2	RB Leipzig	22	14	5	3	40	18	47
3	VfL Wolfsburg	22	11	9	2	35	19	42
4	Eintracht Frankfurt	22	11	9	2	45	30	42
5	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	22	10	7	5	40	24	37
6	Borussia Dortmund	22	11	3	8	45	31	36
7	1. FC Union Berlin	22	8	9	5	35	25	33
8	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	22	8	9	5	38	33	33
9	SC Freiburg	22	8	7	7	35	34	31
10	VfB Stuttgart	22	7	8	7	39	35	29
11	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	22	7	5	10	36	39	26
12	SV Werder Bremen	21	5	8	8	24	31	23
13	FC Augsburg	22	6	5	11	22	35	23
14	1. FC Köln	22	5	6	11	20	36	21
15	Hertha BSC Berlin	22	4	6	12	26	40	18
16	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	21	5	3	13	18	38	18
17	1. FSV Mainz 05	22	4	5	13	23	43	17
18	FC Schalke 04	22	1	6	15	15	56	9

Molde FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/2020	UCL	KuPS Kuopio (H)	W 5-0	E. Hestad 26, Wolff Eikrem 37, Omoijuanfo 69, Pedersen 90+1, Knudtzon 90+4
26/08/2020	UCL	NK Celje (A)	W 2-1	Hussain 57, James 74
16/09/2020	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)	D 0-0 (aet, 6-5 pens)	
23/09/2020	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	D 3-3	James 55, Wolff Eikrem 65, Ellingsen 83
29/09/2020	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	D 0-0	
22/10/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (A)	W 2-1	Hussain 62, Omoijuanfo 72 (P)
29/10/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 1-0	Omoijuanfo 65
05/11/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)	L 1-4	Ellingsen 21
26/11/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-3	

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03/12/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (H)	W	3-1	Wolff Eikrem 30, Omoijuanfo 41, Ellingsen 67
10/12/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (A)	D	2-2	Wolff Eikrem 12, 46
18/02/2021	UEL	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)	D	3-3	Ellingsen 41, Ulland Andersen 70, Fofana 74
25/02/2021	UEL	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)			
05/04/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (A)			
05/04/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (A)			
11/04/2021	League	Sarpsborg 08 FF (H)			
14/04/2021	League	FK Bodø/Glimt (A)			
18/04/2021	League	FK Haugesund (H)			
25/04/2021	League	Rosenborg BK (A)			
02/05/2021	League	Stabæk Fotball (H)			
09/05/2021	League	SK Brann (H)			
16/05/2021	League	Kristiansund BK (A)			
24/05/2021	League	Viking FK (H)			
30/05/2021	League	Strømsgodset IF (A)			
20/06/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (A)			
24/06/2021	League	Lillestrøm SK (H)			
30/06/2021	League	Tromsø IL (A)			
03/07/2021	League	Odds BK (H)			
10/07/2021	League	Sandefjord Fotball (A)			
17/07/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (H)			
17/07/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (H)			
31/07/2021	League	Viking FK (A)			
07/08/2021	League	Tromsø IL (H)			
14/08/2021	League	Odds BK (A)			
14/08/2021	League	Odds BK (A)			
21/08/2021	League	Sandefjord Fotball (H)			
11/09/2021	League	SK Brann (A)			
18/09/2021	League	Kristiansund BK (H)			
25/09/2021	League	Lillestrøm SK (A)			
02/10/2021	League	Strømsgodset IF (H)			
16/10/2021	League	FK Haugesund (A)			
23/10/2021	League	FK Bodø/Glimt (H)			
30/10/2021	League	Stabæk Fotball (A)			
06/11/2021	League	Rosenborg BK (H)			
20/11/2021	League	Sarpsborg 08 FF (A)			
28/11/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (H)			
28/11/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FK Bodø/Glimt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	SK Brann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	FK Haugesund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Kristiansund BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
5	Lillestrøm SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Mjøndalen IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Molde FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Odds BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Rosenborg BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Sandefjord Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Sarpsborg 08 FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Stabæk Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Strømsgodset IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tromsø IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Viking FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Vålerenga Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match-by-match lineups

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	6	5	1	0	17	2	16
FK Crvena zvezda	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
FC Slovan Liberec	6	2	1	3	4	13	7
KAA Gent	6	0	0	6	4	15	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 2-0 FK Crvena zvezda

Goals: 1-0 Baumgartner 64, 2-0 Dabbur 90+3

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Dabbur, Grillitsch (46 Samassékou), Baumgartner (78 Bebou), Rudy, Sessegnon (90 Skov), Belfodil (78 Bruun Larsen), Gaćinović (46 Geiger), Vogt, Akpoguma, Posch

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

KAA Gent 1-4 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Goals: 0-1 Belfodil 35 (P), 0-2 Grillitsch 52, 0-3 Gaćinović 73, 1-3 Kleindienst 90+3, 1-4 Dabbur 90+4

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Bebou (68 Adamyan), Grillitsch (78 Baumgartner), Rudy (68 Gaćinović), Sessegnon, Samassékou, Belfodil (77 Klauss), Vogt, Akpoguma, Skov, Posch (82 Dabbur)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 5-0 FC Slovan Liberec

Goals: 1-0 Dabbur 22, 2-0 Dabbur 30, 3-0 Grillitsch 59, 4-0 Adamyan 71, 5-0 Adamyan 76

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Bebou, Dabbur (61 Adamyan), Baumgartner (73 Belfodil), Rudy (46 Samassékou), Gaćinović, Vogt (46 Grillitsch), Akpoguma (61 Nordtveit), Skov, Bogarde, Klauss

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

FC Slovan Liberec 0-2 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Goals: 0-1 Baumgartner 77, 0-2 Kramarić 89 (P)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Nordtveit, Grillitsch (78 Samassékou), Baumgartner (78 Geiger), Nuhu, Rudy (61 Bebou), Sessegnon (46 Skov), Gaćinović, Bogarde, Klauss, Beier (61 Kramarić)

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

FK Crvena zvezda 0-0 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Nordtveit, Geiger (58 Grillitsch), Dabbur (46 Kramarić), Rudy (72 Nuhu), Gaćinović (72 Baumgartner), Vogt, Skov (89 Sessegnon), John, Bogarde, Klauss

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 4-1 KAA Gent

Goals: 1-0 Beier 21, 2-0 Skov 26, 3-0 Beier 49, 4-0 Kramarić 64, 4-1 Núrio Fortuna 81

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Pentke, Geiger (75 Amade), Dabbur, Nuhu, Gaćinović, Akpoguma, Skov (61 Belfodil), John, Klauss (61 Kramarić), Beier (75 Baumgartner), Posch (46 Nordtveit)

Round of 32

Matchday 7 (18/02/2021)

Molde FK 3-3 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Goals: 0-1 Dabbur 8, 0-2 Dabbur 28, 1-2 Ellingsen 41, 1-3 Baumgartner 45+3, 2-3 Ulland Andersen 70, 3-3 Fofana 74

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim: Baumann, Bebou (62 Adamyan), Dabbur (83 Rutter), Baumgartner, Nuhu (83 Bogarde), Rudy, Samassékou (62 Grillitsch), Gaćinović (26 Kadeřábek), Vogt, Richards, John

Matchday 8 (25/02/2021)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim-Molde FK

Molde FK

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(19/08/2020)

Molde FK 5-0 KuPS Kuopio

Goals: 1-0 E. Hestad 26, 2-0 Wolff Eikrem 37, 3-0 Omoijuanfo 69, 4-0 Pedersen 90+1, 5-0 Knudtzon 90+4

Molde FK: Linde, Sinyan, Wolff Eikrem (86 Christensen), Ellingsen, Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo (74 Pedersen), Brynhildsen (79 Knudtzon), Haugen, Omoijuanfo

Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

NK Celje 1-2 Molde FK

Goals: 1-0 Lotrič 38, 1-1 Hussain 57, 1-2 James 74

Molde FK: Linde, Sinyan, Wolff Eikrem (79 Christensen), James, Ellingsen, Knudtzon (56 Omoijuanfo), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad (84 Brynhildsen), Pedersen, Haugen

Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

Qarabağ FK 0-0 Molde FK

Penalties: Omoijuanfo 0-1 , Matić 1-1 , Aursnes 1-2 , Medvedev 2-2 , E. Hestad 2-3 , Andrade 3-3 , Christensen 3-4 , Medina 4-4 , Ellingsen 4-5 , Magomedaliyev 5-5 , Haugen 5-6 , B. Hüseyinov 5-6 (missed) , Hussain 0-0 (missed)

Molde FK: Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (79 Omoijuanfo), James (8 Bolly), Ellingsen, Knudtzon (68 Brynhildsen), Hussain (30 Christensen), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo, Haugen

Play-off

(23/09/2020)

Molde FK 3-3 Ferencvárosi TC

Goals: 0-1 Boli 7, 0-2 Uzuni 52, 1-2 James 55, 2-2 Wolff Eikrem 65, 3-2 Ellingsen 83, 3-3 Kharatin 87 (P)

Molde FK: Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (81 Omoijuanfo), James (89 Bolly), Ellingsen, Knudtzon (57 Brynhildsen), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo, Haugen

(29/09/2020)

Ferencvárosi TC 0-0 Molde FK (agg: 3-3)

Molde FK: Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem, James, Ellingsen, Knudtzon (64 Brynhildsen), Hussain (83 Omoijuanfo), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Pedersen, Haugen

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	6	6	0	0	20	5	18
Molde FK	6	3	1	2	9	11	10
SK Rapid Wien	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Dundalk FC	6	0	0	6	8	19	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

Dundalk FC 1-2 Molde FK

Goals: 1-0 Murray 35, 1-1 Hussain 62, 1-2 Omoijuanfo 72 (P)

Molde FK: Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (81 Ellingsen), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Pedersen, Haugen, Bolly (69 Knudtzon), Omoijuanfo (94 Brynhildsen)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Molde FK 1-0 SK Rapid Wien

Goals: 1-0 Omoijuanfo 65

Molde FK: Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (84 James), Ellingsen, Aursnes, E. Hestad (68 Bolly), Wingo, Brynhildsen (77 Hussain), Haugen, Omoijuanfo

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Arsenal FC 4-1 Molde FK

Goals: 0-1 Ellingsen 21, 1-1 Haugen 45+1 (og) , 2-1 Sinyan 62 (og) , 3-1 Pépé 69, 4-1 Willock 88

Molde FK: Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen (46 Sinyan), Wolff Eikrem (74 Brynhildsen), Ellingsen (86 Moström), Hussain, Aursnes, Wingo, Haugen, Bolly (63 Knudtson), Omoijuanfo (74 James)

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

Molde FK 0-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Pépé 50, 0-2 Nelson 55, 0-3 Balogun 83

Molde FK: Linde, Risa (81 Pedersen), Sinyan, Gregersen (85 Knudtson), Wolff Eikrem (81 Brynhildsen), James (61 Omoijuanfo), Ellingsen, Hussain (61 Bolly), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Molde FK 3-1 Dundalk FC

Goals: 1-0 Wolff Eikrem 30, 2-0 Omoijuanfo 41, 3-0 Ellingsen 67, 3-1 Flores 90+4

Molde FK: Linde, Risa, Sinyan, Gregersen (68 Hussain), Wolff Eikrem (79 James), Ellingsen, Knudtson, Aursnes (78 Christensen), E. Hestad (79 Moström), Wingo, Omoijuanfo (86 Bolly)

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

SK Rapid Wien 2-2 Molde FK

Goals: 0-1 Wolff Eikrem 12, 1-1 Ritzmaier 43, 1-2 Wolff Eikrem 46, 2-2 Melih İbrahimović 90

Molde FK: Linde, Risa, Sinyan, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (57 Hussain), James (85 Wingo), Ellingsen, Aursnes, E. Hestad (45 Knudtson), Brynhildsen (56 Omoijuanfo), Pedersen

Round of 32

Matchday 7 (18/02/2021)

Molde FK 3-3 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Goals: 0-1 Dabbur 8, 0-2 Dabbur 28, 1-2 Ellingsen 41, 1-3 Baumgartner 45+3, 2-3 Ulland Andersen 70, 3-3 Fofana 74

Molde FK: Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem, Sigurdarsson (65 Fofana), Ellingsen, Aursnes, Ulland Andersen (86 Christensen), Pedersen, Haugen, Bolly (64 Knudtson)

Matchday 8 (25/02/2021)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim-Molde FK

Match officials

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Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Sergei Ivanov (RUS)
UEFA Delegate	Iva Olivari-ulisa (CRO)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefan Messner (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksei Kulbakov	27/12/1979	53	116

Aleksei Kulbakov

Referee since: 1995

First division: 2003

FIFA badge: 2005

Tournaments: 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
16/12/2009	UEL	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Berlin
19/07/2012	UEL	2QR	KF Tirana	Aalesunds FK	1-1	Tirana
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Metalurh Donetsk	Tromsø IL	0-1	Donetsk
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	Hannover 96	FC Twente	0-0	Hanover
11/07/2013	UEL	1QR	Rosenborg BK	Crusaders FC	7-2	Trondheim
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	Molde FK	R. Standard de Liège	2-0	Molde
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	KF Shkëndija	Rosenborg BK	0-2	Skopje

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
14/05/2006	U17	3rdPO	Spain	Germany	1-1	Mondorf les Bains
16/12/2009	UEL	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin	Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Berlin
19/07/2012	UEL	2QR	KF Tirana	Aalesunds FK	1-1	Tirana
09/08/2012	UEL	3QR	FC Metalurh Donetsk	Tromsø IL	0-1	Donetsk
22/11/2012	UEL	GS	Hannover 96	FC Twente	0-0	Hanover
11/07/2013	UEL	1QR	Rosenborg BK	Crusaders FC	7-2	Trondheim
09/12/2014	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Lisbon

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
20/08/2015	UEL	PO	Molde FK	R. Standard de Liège	2-0	Molde
29/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	5-0	Munich
17/10/2017	UCL	GS	APOEL FC	Borussia Dortmund	1-1	Nicosia
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	KF Shkëndija	Rosenborg BK	0-2	Skopje
03/10/2018	UCL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	AS Monaco FC	3-0	Dortmund
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	AEK Athens FC	FC Bayern München	0-2	Athens

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
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
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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