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**HNK Rijeka**

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Group F - Matchday 3



**SSC Napoli**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### HNK Rijeka - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/2017	GS	HNK Rijeka - AC Milan	2-0	Rijeka	Puljić 7, Gavranović 47
28/09/2017	GS	AC Milan - HNK Rijeka	3-2	Milan	André Silva 14, Musacchio 53, Cutrone 90+4; Acosty 84, Elez 90 (P)

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/1980	QF	Juventus - HNK Rijeka	2-0 agg: 2-0	Turin	Causio 5, Bettega 72
05/03/1980	QF	HNK Rijeka - Juventus	0-0	Rijeka	

### SSC Napoli - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

SSC Napoli have not played against a club from their opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
HNK Rijeka	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	4	5
SSC Napoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Match background

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Defeated in their opening two matches, Rijeka are up against it as they host revived Italian heavyweights Napoli on Matchday 3 in UEFA Europa League Group F.

- The Croatian side compounded the disappointment of conceding a late winner at home to Real Sociedad by losing 4-1 at AZ Alkmaar on Matchday 2, but Napoli's opening 0-1 home defeat by the Dutch side was cancelled out by a 1-0 away win of their own in northern Spain, Matteo Politano's deflected long-range strike supplying the Serie A side with three welcome points.

### Previous meetings

- Napoli are facing Croatian opposition in an official match for the first time, while Rijeka's experience of Italian clubs in UEFA competition is limited to four matches – two against Juventus in the 1979/80 European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals (0-0 h, 0-2 a) and two against AC Milan in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League group stage (2-3 a, 2-0 h). They have therefore yet to concede a goal at home to Italian visitors.

### Form guide

#### Rijeka

- Third in the Croatian league last season, Rijeka retained the domestic cup thanks to a 1-0 win against league runners-up Lokomotiva Zagreb in the final, which earned the club a third successive UEFA Europa League third qualifying round berth.
- Eliminated on entry by Sarpsborg in 2018/19 and in the play-offs by Gent in 2019/20, Rijeka battled their way through to the group stage this season, a 2-0 extra-time home win for Simon Rožman's side against Kolos of Ukraine in their opening qualifier preceding a 1-0 victory at Copenhagen in the play-offs. The Croatian side have participated in three previous UEFA Europa League group stage campaigns, in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2017/18, but have yet to make further progress.
- Rijeka's home record in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W3 D4 L3, with the three defeats having come in the last four matches, the exception that Matchday 6 win against Milan in 2017/18.

#### Napoli

- After four successive seasons in the UEFA Champions League, Napoli are back in the UEFA Europa League group stage – the prize for winning the Coppa Italia, which they claimed under new coach Gennaro Gattuso after a shoot-out victory against Juventus in the final (0-0, 4-2 on pens). The Partenopei also reached the UEFA Champions League round of 16 last term, going out to Barcelona (1-1 h, 1-3 a) after qualifying unbeaten as runners-up to Liverpool in their group.
- Napoli have competed in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase on seven previous occasions, four times after coming through their group. They have never failed to qualify from their section and have progressed as group winners on the two most recent occasions, winning all six matches last time out in 2015/16 when they also set the current record for the most goals scored in a UEFA Europa League group (22).
- The win at Real Sociedad was just the third for Napoli in their last 11 European away fixtures (D4 L4), though it was their fourth on the trot in the UEFA Europa League group stage.

### Links and trivia

- Rijeka's Italian defender Armando Anastasio, who is on a season-long loan to the club from Monza, was born in Naples.
- Rijeka's Robert Murić played five Serie A games for Pescara in 2016/17, scoring his only goal in a 2-0 home win against Palermo.
- Napoli's Kosovan defender Amir Rrahmani played in Croatia for RNK Split, Lokomotiva Zagreb and Dinamo Zagreb between 2015 and 2019, scoring five goals in 81 league appearances.
- Darko Velkovski (Rijeka) and Eljif Elmas (Napoli) are fellow internationals for North Macedonia.
- Napoli are one of six former UEFA Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage – along with Bayer Leverkusen (Group C), PSV Eindhoven (E), Tottenham (J), CSKA Moskva and Feyenoord (both K).

## Team facts

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### 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)

### SSC Napoli

**Formed:** 1926

**Nickname:** Partenopei (a reference to Parthenope, one of the Sirens of Greek mythology)

### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 1989

### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1990)  
Italian Cup: 6 (2020)

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

**2019/20:** UEFA Champions League round of 16  
**2018/19:** quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2017/18:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2016/17:** UEFA Champions League round of 16  
**2015/16:** round of 32  
**2014/15:** semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)  
**2013/14:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)  
**2012/13:** round of 32  
**2011/12:** UEFA Champions League round of 16  
**2010/11:** round of 32

**Records**

**UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win  
**5-0** three times, most recently v Midtjylland  
05/11/15, UEFA Europa League group stage
- Biggest away win  
**1-5:** Valencia v Napoli  
16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg  
**0-4:** Trabzonspor v Napoli  
19/02/15, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg
- Heaviest home defeat  
**0-3:** Napoli v Viktoria Plzeň  
14/02/13, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg
- Heaviest away defeat  
**5-1:** Werder Bremen v Napoli  
06/12/89, UEFA Cup third round second leg

**UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League**

- Biggest home win  
**5-0** three times, most recently v Midtjylland (see above)
- Biggest away win  
**1-5:** Valencia v Napoli (see above)  
**0-4:** Trabzonspor v Napoli (see above)
- Heaviest home defeat  
**0-3:** Napoli v Viktoria Plzeň (see above)
- Heaviest away defeat  
**5-1:** Werder Bremen v Napoli (see above)

# Squad list

## HNK Rijeka

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	David Nwolokor	NGA	10/01/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Andrej Prskalo	CRO	01/05/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	-
33	Ivan Nevistić	CRO	31/07/1998	22	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	4	-
53	Antonio Frigan	CRO	11/02/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Filip Braut	CRO	05/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
4	Nino Galović	CRO	06/07/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	19	3
14	Darko Velkoski	MKD	21/06/1995	25	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	19	2
15	Zoran Arsenić	CRO	02/06/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Momcilo Raspopović	MNE	18/03/1994	26	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	18	1
23	Armando Anastasio	ITA	24/07/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
24	Daniel Štefulj	CRO	08/11/1999	20	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	4	-
26	João Escoval	POR	08/05/1997	23	-	2	1	2	-	7	-	2	-	4	1
27	Ivan Tomečak	CRO	07/12/1989	30	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	26	1	51	2
31	Luka Čapan	CRO	06/04/1995	25	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	19	-
36	Hrvoje Smolčić	CRO	17/08/2000	20	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	4	-
56	Marko Putnik	CRO	27/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Ivan Lepingja	CRO	09/07/1999	21	*	2	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	8	-
7	Robert Murić	CRO	12/03/1996	24	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	1
8	Tibor Halilović	CRO	18/03/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	1
10	Domagoj Pavičić	CRO	09/03/1994	26	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	7	1	21	1
16	Adam Gnezda Čerin	SVN	16/07/1999	21	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	13	1
19	Franko Andrijašević	CRO	22/06/1991	29	-	2	1	2	-	4	3	4	-	20	2
44	Stjepan Lončar	CRO	10/11/1996	23	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	12	1
54	Veldin Hodža	CRO	15/10/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Mihael Rovis	CRO	18/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Dominik Simčić	CRO	07/03/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Karlo Valjan	CRO	30/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
11	Sterling Yateke	CTA	15/09/1999	21	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	2	-
17	Luka Menalo	CRO	22/07/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	11	1
50	Noel Bilić	CRO	07/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Jakov Brekalo	CRO	19/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jakov Delibegović	CRO	29/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Matija Frigan	CRO	11/02/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Sandro Kulenović	CRO	04/12/1999	20	-	2	-	2	1	3	2	2	1	13	2
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Simon Rožman	SVN	06/04/1983	37	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	22	-

## SSC Napoli

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Alex Meret	ITA	22/03/1997	23	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	13	-
12	Antonio Pio Daniele	ITA	10/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Nikita Contini	ITA	21/05/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	David Ospina	COL	31/08/1988	32	-	1	-	3	-	11	-	35	-
46	Hubert Idasiak	POL	03/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
6	Mário Rui	POR	27/05/1991	29	-	2	-	2	-	10	-	25	-
19	Nikola Maksimović	SRB	25/11/1991	28	-	2	-	1	-	14	-	35	-
22	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	ITA	04/08/1993	27	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	10	-
23	Elseid Hysaj	ALB	02/02/1994	26	-	2	-	4	-	13	-	31	-
26	Kalidou Koulibaly	SEN	20/06/1991	29	-	2	-	5	-	36	-	70	-
31	Faouzi Ghoulam	FRA	01/02/1991	29	-	-	-	3	-	23	-	39	-
33	Amir Rrahmani	KOS	24/02/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9	-
44	Kostas Manolas	GRE	14/06/1991	29	-	-	-	5	-	21	2	78	7
53	Davide Costanzo	ITA	04/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Nello D'Onofrio	ITA	21/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Vincenzo Potenza	ITA	17/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
4	Diego Demme	GER	21/11/1991	28	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	27	1
5	Tiemoué Bakayoko	FRA	17/08/1994	26	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	31	2
7	Eljif Elmas	MKD	24/09/1999	21	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	16	1
8	Fabián Ruiz	ESP	03/04/1996	24	-	2	-	5	-	7	1	21	1
20	Piotr Zieliński	POL	20/05/1994	26	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	36	4
51	Giovanni Ceparano	ITA	13/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Antonio D'Amato	ITA	10/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Raffaele Virgilio	ITA	17/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Stanislav Lobotka	SVK	25/11/1994	25	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	9	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Victor Osimhen	NGA	29/12/1998	21	S	2	-	5	1	2	-	7	2
11	Hirving Lozano	MEX	30/07/1995	25	-	2	-	5	4	2	-	22	5
14	Dries Mertens	BEL	06/05/1987	33	-	2	-	5	2	50	14	97	33
21	Matteo Politano	ITA	03/08/1993	27	-	2	1	5	2	11	4	27	5
24	Lorenzo Insigne	ITA	04/06/1991	29	-	2	-	3	2	28	4	62	16
37	Andrea Petagna	ITA	30/06/1995	25	-	2	-	4	1	10	2	11	2
52	Antonio Cioffi	ITA	19/12/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Giuseppe D'Agostino	ITA	11/05/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09/01/1978	42	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	15	-

## Fixtures and results

### HNK Rijeka

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
15/08/2020	League	HNK Šibenik (H)	W	2-1	Yateke 84, Murić 90
21/08/2020	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)	L	0-1	
29/08/2020	League	NK Istra 1961 (H)	W	2-1	Andrijašević 13, 68 (P)
12/09/2020	League	NK Osijek (A)	L	0-3	
24/09/2020	UEL	Kolos Kovalivka (H)	W	2-0 aet	João Escoval 102 ET, Andrijašević 115 ET
01/10/2020	UEL	F.C. Copenhagen (A)	W	1-0	Ankersen 20 (og)
04/10/2020	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)	W	2-0	Andrijašević 68, Kulenović 90+2 (P)
07/10/2020	Cup	Drenovets (A)	W	6-0	Turčin 30, Menalo 33, 54, Pavičić 37, Hodza 68, Ilinkovic 75
17/10/2020	League	NK Varaždin (H)	W	2-1	Stolnik 20 (og), Kulenović 36
22/10/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	L	0-1	
29/10/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)	L	1-4	Kulenović 72
01/11/2020	League	HNK Šibenik (A)	L	0-2	
05/11/2020	UEL	SSC Napoli (H)			
08/11/2020	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (H)			
21/11/2020	League	NK Istra 1961 (A)			
26/11/2020	UEL	SSC Napoli (A)			
28/11/2020	League	NK Osijek (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)			
05/12/2020	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
12/12/2020	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)			
16/12/2020	Cup	NK Varaždin (A)			
19/12/2020	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)			
23/01/2021	League	NK Varaždin (A)			
30/01/2021	League	HNK Gorica (H)			
03/02/2021	League	HNK Šibenik (H)			
06/02/2021	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (A)			
13/02/2021	League	NK Istra 1961 (H)			
20/02/2021	League	NK Osijek (A)			
27/02/2021	League	HNK Hajduk Split (H)			
06/03/2021	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (A)			
13/03/2021	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (H)			
20/03/2021	League	NK Varaždin (H)			
03/04/2021	League	HNK Gorica (A)			
07/04/2021	League	HNK Šibenik (A)			
10/04/2021	League	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb (H)			
17/04/2021	League	NK Istra 1961 (A)			
21/04/2021	League	NK Osijek (H)			
24/04/2021	League	HNK Hajduk Split (A)			
01/05/2021	League	GNK Dinamo Zagreb (H)			
08/05/2021	League	NK Slaven Koprivnica (A)			
12/05/2021	League	NK Varaždin (A)			



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15/05/2021	League	HNK Gorica (H)		
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Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	9	7	2	0	24	9	23
2	NK Osijek	9	6	1	2	13	8	19
3	HNK Gorica	7	4	1	2	14	12	13
<b>4</b>	<b>HNK Rijeka</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
5	NK Slaven Koprivnica	10	2	5	3	13	12	11
6	HNK Hajduk Split	8	3	1	4	10	9	10
7	HNK Šibenik	10	3	1	6	9	13	10
8	NK Istra 1961	9	2	2	5	6	13	8
9	NK Varaždin	8	2	1	5	6	10	7
10	NK Lokomotiva Zagreb	9	1	4	4	7	15	7

## SSC Napoli

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/09/2020	League	Parma FC (A)	W 2-0	Mertens 63, Insigne 77
27/09/2020	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W 6-0	Lozano 10, 65, Zieliński 46, Mertens 57, Elmas 69, Politano 72
04/10/2020	League	Juventus (A)	L 0-3	
17/10/2020	League	Atalanta BC (H)	W 4-1	Lozano 23, 27, Politano 30, Osimhen 43
22/10/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)	L 0-1	
25/10/2020	League	Benevento (A)	W 2-1	Insigne 60, Petagna 67
29/10/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	W 1-0	Politano 56
01/11/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)	L 0-2	
05/11/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (A)		
08/11/2020	League	Bologna FC (A)		
22/11/2020	League	AC Milan (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (H)		
29/11/2020	League	AS Roma (H)		
03/12/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
06/12/2020	League	FC Crotone (A)		
10/12/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
13/12/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (H)		
16/12/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
20/12/2020	League	SS Lazio (A)		
23/12/2020	League	Torino FC (H)		
03/01/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)		
06/01/2021	League	Spezia (H)		
10/01/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (A)		
17/01/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)		
24/01/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)		
31/01/2021	League	Parma FC (H)		
07/02/2021	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
14/02/2021	League	Juventus (H)		
21/02/2021	League	Atalanta BC (A)		

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28/02/2021	League	Benevento (H)		
03/03/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)		
07/03/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)		
14/03/2021	League	AC Milan (A)		
21/03/2021	League	AS Roma (A)		
03/04/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)		
11/04/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)		
18/04/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
21/04/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)		
25/04/2021	League	Torino FC (A)		
02/05/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
09/05/2021	League	Spezia (A)		
12/05/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)		
16/05/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	6	5	1	0	14	5	16
2	US Sassuolo Calcio	6	4	2	0	18	9	14
3	Juventus	6	3	3	0	14	5	12
4	Atalanta BC	6	4	0	2	17	13	12
<b>5</b>	<b>SSC Napoli</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
6	FC Internazionale Milano	6	3	2	1	15	10	11
7	Hellas Verona FC	6	3	2	1	8	3	11
8	AS Roma	6	3	2	1	13	10	11
9	UC Sampdoria	6	3	1	2	11	9	10
10	SS Lazio	6	3	1	2	10	12	10
11	ACF Fiorentina	6	2	1	3	10	12	7
12	Cagliari Calcio	6	2	1	3	12	15	7
13	Bologna FC	6	2	0	4	11	12	6
14	Benevento	6	2	0	4	10	17	6
15	Parma FC	6	1	2	3	8	13	5
16	Genoa CFC	6	1	2	3	6	12	5
17	Spezia	6	1	2	3	8	15	5
18	Torino FC	6	1	1	4	12	16	4
19	Udinese Calcio	6	1	0	5	6	11	3
20	FC Crotone	6	0	1	5	6	17	1

## Match-by-match lineups

### HNK Rijeka

#### UEFA Europa League - Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

##### HNK Rijeka 2-0 Kolos Kovalivka

**Goals:** 1-0 João Escoval 102 ET, 2-0 Andrijašević 115 ET

**HNK Rijeka:** Nevistić, Murić, Pavičić (71 Kulenović), Velkoski (1 João Escoval), Gnezda Čerin (9 Lepinjica), Andrijašević, Štefulj, Tomečak (91 Raspopović), Capan, Smolčić, Lončar

#### Play-off

(01/10/2020)

##### F.C. Copenhagen 0-1 HNK Rijeka

**Goals:** 0-1 Ankersen 20 (og)

**HNK Rijeka:** Nevistić, Pavičić (76 Lepinjica), Velkoski, Gnezda Čerin, Andrijašević, Štefulj, Tomečak (91 Raspopović), Capan, Smolčić, Lončar, Kulenović (83 João Escoval)

#### Group stage

##### Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AZ Alkmaar	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
<b>SSC Napoli</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HNK Rijeka</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

##### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

###### HNK Rijeka 0-1 Real Sociedad de Fútbol

**Goals:** 0-1 Bautista 90+3

**HNK Rijeka:** Nevistić, Pavičić, Velkoski, Gnezda Čerin, Andrijašević (63 Yateke), Štefulj, João Escoval, Tomečak, Smolčić, Lončar (87 Capan), Kulenović (77 Lepinjica)

##### Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

###### AZ Alkmaar 4-1 HNK Rijeka

**Goals:** 1-0 Koopmeiners 6 (P), 2-0 Guðmundsson 20, 3-0 Karlsson 51, 4-0 Guðmundsson 60, 4-1 Kulenović 72

**HNK Rijeka:** Nevistić, Pavičić, Velkoski (64 Lepinjica), Menalo (64 Yateke), Andrijašević (64 Halilović), Štefulj (80 Anastasio), João Escoval, Tomečak (80 Raspopović), Smolčić, Lončar, Kulenović

##### Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

HNK Rijeka-SSC Napoli

##### Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

SSC Napoli-HNK Rijeka

##### Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-HNK Rijeka

##### Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

HNK Rijeka-AZ Alkmaar

### SSC Napoli

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

###### SSC Napoli 0-1 AZ Alkmaar

**Goals:** 0-1 D. De Wit 57

**SSC Napoli:** Meret, Fabián Ruiz, Osimhen (66 Petagna), Lozano (59 Insigne), Mertens, Nik. Maksimović, Politano (83 Bakayoko), Di Lorenzo, Hysaj (59 Mário Rui), Koulibaly, Lobotka (66 Demme)

**Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)**

**Real Sociedad de Fútbol 0-1 SSC Napoli**

**Goals:** 0-1 Politano 56

**SSC Napoli:** Ospina, Demme (88 Fabián Ruiz), Bakayoko, Mário Rui, Nik. Maksimović, Politano (61 Di Lorenzo), Hysaj, Insigne (22 Lozano), Koulibaly, Petagna (61 Osimhen), Lobotka (61 Mertens)

**Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)**

HNK Rijeka-SSC Napoli

**Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)**

SSC Napoli-HNK Rijeka

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AZ Alkmaar-SSC Napoli

**Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)**

SSC Napoli-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Mattias Gestranius (FIN)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jan-Peter Aravirta (FIN) , Mikko Alakare (FIN)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Joni Hyytiä (FIN)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Garry O'hagan (SCO)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Thomas Einwaller (AUT)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Mattias Gestranius	07/06/1978	31	59

## Mattias Gestranius

**Referee since:** 1996  
**First division:** 2006  
**FIFA badge:** 2009

**Tournaments:** 2012 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

**Finals**  
N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/11/2017	UEL	GS	AEK Athens FC	HNK Rijeka	2-2	Athens
22/10/2020	UEL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Feyenoord	0-0	Zagreb

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/03/2009	U17	ELITE	Italy	Scotland	3-1	Stegersbach
25/03/2009	U17	ELITE	Georgia	Italy	0-1	Bad Waltersdorf
23/11/2017	UEL	GS	AEK Athens FC	HNK Rijeka	2-2	Athens
22/10/2020	UEL	GS	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Feyenoord	0-0	Zagreb

# 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

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

## Other abbreviations

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