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France

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/07/2018	SF	France - Belgium	1-0		Umtiti 51

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/06/1986	3rdPO	Belgium - France	2-4 (aet)	Puebla	Ceulemans 11, Claesen 73; Ferreri 27, Papin 43, Genghini 104 ET, Amoros 111 ET

1984 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/06/1984	GS-FT	France - Belgium	5-0	Nantes	Platini 4, 74 (P), 89, Giresse 33, Fernández 43

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/09/1981	QR (GS)	Belgium - France	2-0	Brussels	Czerniatynski 24, Vandenbergh 83
29/04/1981	QR (GS)	France - Belgium	3-2	Paris	Soler 15, 31, Six 26; Vandenbergh 5, Ceulemans 52

1976 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/11/1975	PR (GS)	France - Belgium	0-0	Paris	
12/10/1974	PR (GS)	Belgium - France	2-1	Brussels	Martens 12, Van Der Elst 75; Coste 16

1968 UEFA European Championship

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/10/1967	PR (GS)	France - Belgium	1-1	Nantes	Herbin 84; Claessen 37
11/11/1966	PR (GS)	Belgium - France	2-1	Brussels	Van Himst 51, 54; Lech 67

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/10/1957	QR (GS)	Belgium - France	0-0	Brussels	
11/11/1956	QR (GS)	France - Belgium	6-3	Colombes-Paris	Cisowski 13, 15, 44, 72, 88, Vincent 18; Houf 16, Willems 61, 67

FIFA World Cup

Date	Stage reached	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/06/1938	GS-FT	France - Belgium	3-1	Colombes-Paris	Veinante 1, Nicolas 11, 70; Isemborghs 20

	Qualifying								Final tournament				Total					
	Home				Away													
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Total																		
Belgium	4	3	1	0	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	74	30	19	25	160	128
France	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	3	4	4	0	0	74	25	19	30	128	160

Squad list

Belgium

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Team		
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	
Goalkeepers										
1	Thibaut Courtois	11/05/1992	29	Real Madrid	-		2	0	-	-
12	Simon Mignolet	06/03/1988	33	Club Brugge	-		4	0	-	-
13	Koen Casteels	25/06/1992	29	Wolfsburg	-		1	0	-	-
Defenders										
2	Toby Alderweireld	02/03/1989	32	Al-Duhail	-		6	0	-	-
3	Jason Denayer	28/06/1995	26	Lyon	-		6	1	-	-
4	Dedryck Boyata	28/11/1990	30	Hertha	-		3	0	-	-
5	Jan Vertonghen	24/04/1987	34	Benfica	-		4	0	-	-
15	Thomas Foket	25/09/1994	27	Reims	-		1	0	-	-
16	Arthur Theate	25/05/2000	21	Bologna	-		0	0	-	-
21	Timothy Castagne	05/12/1995	25	Leicester	-		3	0	-	-
Midfielders										
6	Axel Witsel	12/01/1989	32	Dortmund	-		5	1	-	-
7	Kevin De Bruyne	28/06/1991	30	Man. City	-		4	1	-	-
8	Youri Tielemans	07/05/1997	24	Leicester	-		5	2	-	-
11	Yannick Carrasco	04/09/1993	28	Atlético	-		3	0	-	-
17	Hans Vanaken	24/08/1992	29	Club Brugge	-		2	0	-	-
19	Leander Dendoncker	15/04/1995	26	Wolves	-		1	0	-	-
22	Alexis Saelemaekers	27/06/1999	22	Milan	-		0	0	-	-
Forwards										
9	Romelu Lukaku	13/05/1993	28	Chelsea	-		5	5	-	-
10	Eden Hazard	07/01/1991	30	Real Madrid	-		0	0	-	-
14	Dodi Lukebakio	24/09/1997	24	Wolfsburg	-		0	0	-	-
18	Charles De Ketelaere	10/03/2001	20	Club Brugge	-		0	0	-	-
20	Leandro Trossard	04/12/1994	26	Brighton	-		2	0	-	-
23	Michy Batshuayi	02/10/1993	28	Beşiktaş	-		1	2	-	-
Coach										
-	Roberto Martínez	13/07/1973	48		-		6	0	64	-

France

No.	Player	DoB	Age	Club	D	League phase		Team		
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	
Goalkeepers										
1	Hugo Lloris	26/12/1986	34	Tottenham	-		6	0	-	-
16	Benoît Costil	03/07/1987	34	Bordeaux	-		0	0	-	-
23	Mike Maignan	03/07/1995	26	Milan	-		0	0	-	-
Defenders										
2	Benjamin Pavard	28/03/1996	25	Bayern	-		3	1	-	-
3	Presnel Kimpembe	13/08/1995	26	Paris	-		4	0	-	-
4	Raphaël Varane	25/04/1993	28	Man. United	-		5	0	-	-
5	Jules Koundé	12/11/1998	22	Sevilla	-		0	0	-	-
12	Léo Dubois	14/09/1994	27	Lyon	-		1	0	-	-
15	Dayot Upamecano	27/10/1998	22	Bayern	-		2	1	-	-
18	Lucas Digne	20/07/1993	28	Everton	-		3	0	-	-
21	Lucas Hernández	14/02/1996	25	Bayern	-		5	0	-	-
22	Theo Hernández	06/10/1997	24	Milan	-		0	0	-	-
Midfielders										
6	Paul Pogba	15/03/1993	28	Man. United	-		4	0	-	-
8	Aurélien Tchouameni	27/01/2000	21	Monaco	-		0	0	-	-
13	Mattéo Guendouzi	14/04/1999	22	Marseille	-		0	0	-	-
14	Adrien Rabiot	03/04/1995	26	Juventus	-		5	0	-	-
17	Jordan Veretout	01/03/1993	28	Roma	-		0	0	-	-
Forwards										
7	Antoine Griezmann	21/03/1991	30	Atlético	-		6	2	-	-
9	Anthony Martial	05/12/1995	25	Man. United	-		5	0	-	-
10	Kylian Mbappé	20/12/1998	22	Paris	-		4	2	-	-
11	Moussa Diaby	07/07/1999	22	Leverkusen	-		0	0	-	-
19	Karim Benzema	19/12/1987	33	Real Madrid	-		0	0	-	-
20	Wissam Ben Yedder	12/08/1990	31	Monaco	-		1	0	-	-
Coach										
-	Didier Deschamps	15/10/1968	52		-		6	0	119	-

Match officials

Referee	Daniel Siebert (GER)
Assistant referees	Jan Seidel (GER) , Eduard Beitinger (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Pol van Boekel (NED)
Fourth official	Harm Osmers (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Tarik Shamel (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Daniel Siebert	04/05/1984	3	49

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

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
18/04/2016	UYL	Final	Paris Saint-Germain	Chelsea FC	1-2	Nyon
28/09/2017	UEL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Atalanta BC	1-1	Decines
20/02/2018	UYL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	FC Barcelona	0-1	Saint-Germain-en-Laye
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	R. Standard de Liège	Sevilla FC	1-0	Liege
21/02/2019	UEL	R32	FC Salzburg	Club Brugge	4-0	Salzburg
22/10/2019	UCL	GS	Club Brugge	Paris Saint-Germain	0-5	Bruges

Match-by-match lineups

Belgium

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group A2

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Belgium	6	5	0	1	16	6	15
Denmark	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
England	6	3	1	2	7	4	10
Iceland	6	0	0	6	3	17	0

Matchday 1 (05/09/2020)

Denmark 0-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Denayer 9, 0-2 Mertens 76

Belgium: Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, Tielemans (87 Doku), Lukaku, Carrasco (57 Praet), Mertens (80 Trossard), T. Hazard, Castagne

Matchday 2 (08/09/2020)

Belgium 5-1 Iceland

Goals: 0-1 H. Fridjónsson 10, 1-1 Witsel 13, 2-1 Batshuayi 17, 3-1 Mertens 50, 4-1 Batshuayi 69, 5-1 Doku 79

Belgium: Casteels (56 Mignolet), Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne (80 Vanaken), Doku, Mertens, Meunier, T. Hazard (65 Verschaeren), Batshuayi

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

England 2-1 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Lukaku 16 (P), 1-1 Rashford 39 (P), 2-1 Mount 65

Belgium: Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Boyata, Witsel, De Bruyne (73 Verschaeren), Tielemans, Lukaku, Carrasco (83 Doku), Meunier, Castagne

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Iceland 1-2 Belgium

Goals: 0-1 Lukaku 9, 1-1 B. Saevarsson 17, 1-2 Lukaku 38 (P)

Belgium: Mignolet, Alderweireld, Denayer, Boyata, Witsel, Doku (68 Castagne), Tielemans, Trossard (61 Vanaken), Lukaku, Carrasco, Meunier

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Belgium 2-0 England

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 10, 2-0 Mertens 24

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen, Witsel, De Bruyne, Tielemans, Lukaku, T. Hazard, Mertens (83 Praet), Meunier

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Belgium 4-2 Denmark

Goals: 1-0 Tielemans 3, 1-1 Wind 17, 2-1 Lukaku 56, 3-1 Lukaku 69, 3-2 Chadli 86 (og), 4-2 De Bruyne 87

Belgium: Courtois, Alderweireld, Denayer, Vertonghen (91 Boyata), Dendoncker, De Bruyne, Tielemans, Lukaku, T. Hazard (77 Foket), Mertens, Chadli

Semi-finals

Matchday 7 (07/10/2021)

Belgium-France

France

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group A3

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	6	5	1	0	12	5	16

Portugal	6	4	1	1	12	4	13
Croatia	6	1	0	5	9	16	3
Sweden	6	1	0	5	5	13	3

Matchday 1 (05/09/2020)

Sweden 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Mbappé 41

France: Lloris, Dubois (88 Mendy), Kimpembe, Varane, Griezmann, Giroud (92 Nzonzi), Mbappé (77 Martial), Digne, Kanté, Rabiot, Upamecano

Matchday 2 (08/09/2020)

France 4-2 Croatia

Goals: 0-1 Lovren 17, 1-1 Griezmann 43, 2-1 Livaković 45+1 (og) , 2-2 Brekalo 55, 3-2 Upamecano 65, 4-2 Giroud 77 (P)

France: Lloris, Lenglet, Griezmann (77 Fekir), Martial, Kanté (63 Camavinga), Nzonzi, Sissoko, Mendy, Upamecano, Hernández, Ben Yedder (63 Giroud)

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

France 0-0 Portugal

France: Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Rabiot, Giroud (74 Martial), Mbappé (84 Coman), Kanté, Hernández

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Croatia 1-2 France

Goals: 0-1 Griezmann 8, 1-1 Vlašić 64, 1-2 Mbappé 79

France: Lloris, Varane, Lenglet, Griezmann (83 Giroud), Rabiot (74 Pogba), Mbappé, Tolisso (63 Camavinga), Nzonzi, Digne (83 Hernández), Martial (63 Coman), Mendy

Matchday 5 (14/11/2020)

Portugal 0-1 France

Goals: 0-1 Kanté 53

France: Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane, Pogba, Griezmann, Martial (78 Giroud), Coman (59 Thuram), Kanté, Rabiot, Hernández

Matchday 6 (17/11/2020)

France 4-2 Sweden

Goals: 0-1 Claesson 4, 1-1 Giroud 16, 2-1 Pavard 36, 3-1 Giroud 59, 3-2 Quaison 88, 4-2 Coman 90+5

France: Lloris, Pavard, Kimpembe, Varane (46 Zouma), Pogba, Griezmann, Giroud (84 Coman), Rabiot (78 Nzonzi), Sissoko, Hernández (46 Digne), Thuram (57 Mbappé)

Semi-finals

Matchday 7 (07/10/2021)

Belgium-France

Legend

Competitions

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