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Group D - Matchday 4



FC Midtjylland

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/2020	GS	FC Midtjylland - AFC Ajax	1-2	Herning	Dreyer 18; Antony 1, Tadić 13

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AFC Ajax	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
FC Midtjylland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2

AFC Ajax - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/03/2017	R16	AFC Ajax - F.C. Copenhagen	2-0 agg: 3-2	Amsterdam	Traoré 23, Dolberg 45+2 (P)
09/03/2017	R16	F.C. Copenhagen - AFC Ajax	2-1	Copenhagen	Falk 1, Cornelius 60; Dolberg 32

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/08/2006	QR3	AFC Ajax - F.C. Copenhagen	0-2 agg: 2-3	Amsterdam	Silberbauer 58, Vermaelen 77 (og)
09/08/2006	QR3	F.C. Copenhagen - AFC Ajax	1-2	Copenhagen	Hangeland 45+2; Huntelaar 37, 84

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/2005	QR3	AFC Ajax - Brøndby IF	3-1 agg: 5-3	Amsterdam	Babel 50, Sneijder 80, 89; Elmander 44
10/08/2005	QR3	Brøndby IF - AFC Ajax	2-2	Brøndby	Skoubo 33, Escudé 90+3 (og); Rosenberg 31, Babel 73

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2001	R2	AFC Ajax - F.C. Copenhagen	0-1 agg: 0-1	Amsterdam	N.Jensen 82
18/10/2001	R2	F.C. Copenhagen - AFC Ajax	0-0	Copenhagen	

FC Midtjylland - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

FC Midtjylland 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
AFC Ajax	4	2	0	2	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	2	3	12	10
FC Midtjylland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2

Match background

Ajax will look to get their second Group D win on the board when Midtjylland, still searching for their first UEFA Champions League point, come to Amsterdam.

- The Dutch side have four points, level with Atalanta and five behind section leaders Liverpool at the halfway stage. Ajax got their first win of the 2020/21 group stage last time out, early strikes from Antony (1) and Dušan Tadić (13) securing victory in Herning despite Anders Dreyer pulling one back with Midtjylland's first ever goal in the UEFA Champions League proper.

Form guide

Ajax

- Beaten 1-0 at home by Liverpool on Matchday 1, Ajax have subsequently drawn 2-2 at Atalanta – a match in which they led 2-0 – before getting their first win at Midtjylland.
- Ajax are making their 16th appearance in the group stage, matching PSV Eindhoven's Dutch record. It is their third straight appearance in the UEFA Champions League proper, and the first time they have gained automatic qualification since 2014/15.
- Ajax were Dutch champions for the 34th time in 2018/19 – their first league title since 2014 – and also lifted the Dutch Cup to claim their eighth domestic double, and a first since 2002. No league title was awarded last season.
- Ajax have qualified from their UEFA Champions League group only once in their last seven appearances in the competition.
- Having gone all the way from the second qualifying round to the semi-finals in 2018/19 – the first Dutch side to reach the last four since PSV in 2004/05 – Ajax again came through two qualifying rounds to reach the 2019/20 group stage, but advanced no further after finishing third in their section behind Valencia and Chelsea. Erik ten Hag's team won their first two matches and picked up ten points (W3 D1 L2) but a 1-0 home defeat against the Spanish side on Matchday 6 proved costly.
- Ajax's subsequent UEFA Europa League campaign also proved short-lived; they lost to Getafe in the round of 32 (0-2 a, 2-1 h).
- The Amsterdam club won six of their 12 European matches in 2019/20 (D3 L3).
- Erik Ten Hag's side have lost three of their last four European matches in Amsterdam (W1), all by a 0-1 scoreline. They have won one of their last five home games in the UEFA Champions League proper, losing the other four.
- Ajax have now won their last two matches against Danish clubs, beating Copenhagen 2-0 at home in the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League round of 16 second leg to progress 3-2 on aggregate. Their record against Danish clubs is W4 D2 L3.
- Two of those defeats against Danish clubs came at the hands of Copenhagen in Amsterdam; Ajax have won their other two games at home to visitors from Denmark.

Midtjylland

- The Danish debutants have lost all three games in the UEFA Champions League group stage so far; before the defeat by Ajax in their first game against a Dutch club, they went down 4-0 against Atalanta on Matchday 1, their heaviest European home reverse, and 2-0 at Liverpool.
- Midtjylland are the fifth Danish club to take part in the UEFA Champions League group stage, and the first since Copenhagen in 2016/17.
- Their only previous experience of a European group stage was in 2015/16, when they finished runners-up in their UEFA Europa League section before losing in the round of 32 to Manchester United.
- Champions of Denmark for the third time in 2019/20 – all those titles coming in the last six seasons – Midtjylland have already made history in 2020/21; they had never previously won more than one UEFA Champions League tie in a season.
- Midtjylland were 1-0 winners at Ludogorets in this season's one-off second qualifying round tie before a 3-0 home defeat of Swiss side Young Boys in the next stage. They then got the better of Slavia Praha in the two-legged play-offs (0-0 a, 4-1 h), three of their second-leg goals coming from the 84th minute onwards.
- The club's two previous forays into the UEFA Champions League both proved short-lived. On their 2015/16 debut they won both legs against Lincoln Red Imps of Gibraltar in the second qualifying round (1-0 h, 2-0 a) before being eliminated by APOEL on away goals in the next stage (1-2 h, 1-0 a); in 2018/19 they lost 2-1 at Kazakhstan's Astana in the first leg of their second qualifying round tie, going out by the same aggregate scoreline.

- This season's results mean Midtjylland have won six of their 13 UEFA Champions League matches, qualifying included (D2 L5). The second-leg defeat of Slavia was the first time they had won without keeping a clean sheet.
- In 2019/20 Ulvene played only one European tie, going down 7-3 to Scottish side Rangers in the UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (2-4 h, 1-3 a).
- Midtjylland have lost only two of their last six away European games (W2 D2).
- The Danish side were four European games without a win (D1 L3), losing three in a row, before this season's qualifying successes.
- Midtjylland are one of four teams making their group stage debut in 2020/21; Krasnodar, Rennes (both Group E), and İstanbul Başakşehir (H) are the others. They are the only one of the quartet yet to pick up a point.

Links and trivia

- Have played in the Netherlands:
Mikael Anderson (Excelsior 2018/19 loan)
Anders Dreyer (Heerenveen 2019/20 loan)
- Anderson made two Eredivisie substitute appearances against Ajax while at Excelsior, coming on in the second half of a 1-7 home defeat and 6-2 loss in Amsterdam.
- Dreyer was a second-half substitute in Heerenveen's 4-1 defeat at Ajax in August 2019.
- Have played in Denmark:
Mohammed Kudus (Nordsjælland 2018–20)
- Kudus' record in six games against Midtjylland with Nordsjælland was D2 L4; his only goal came in a 3-3 draw on 4 March 2019.
- Pione Sisto played 90 minutes as Celta Vigo drew 2-2 at home to Ajax in the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League group stage.
- In the same group that season, Alexander Scholz was part of the Standard Liège side that lost 1-0 in Amsterdam and drew 1-1 at home to Ajax.
- Nikolas Dyhr and Nicolas Madsen were members of the Midtjylland team that lost 3-1 to Ajax in the UEFA Youth League quarter-finals on 18 August 2020. Neraysho Kasanwirjo and Youri Regeer featured for Ajax.

Latest news

Ajax

- André Onana made his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition on Matchday 3.
- Ajax have won their last four games in all competitions, and five of the last six (D1). They have scored 15 goals in that four-match winning run, conceding three, and were 5-0 victors at home to Heracles on Sunday.
- Dušan Tadić has scored in each of Ajax's last six games.
- Zakaria Labyad scored twice on Sunday to take his Eredivisie tally for the season to three; it is the first time he has scored more than once in a league campaign for Ajax.
- Ajax have been victorious in eight of their nine league matches this season, the exception a 1-0 loss at Groningen on 4 October. That was their fourth match of the new Eredivisie campaign; in 2019/20, they were undefeated until their 16th fixture.
- On 24 October Ajax recorded a record Eredivisie victory, winning 13-0 at VVV-Venlo. They were the first team ever to score 13 goals in a Dutch top-flight game, beating their 12-1 win against Vitesse in May 1972, and the first Dutch club to hit double figures in an Eredivisie match since PSV Eindhoven beat Feyenoord 10-0 on 24 October 2010, exactly ten years previously.
- Lassina Traoré, who was also on target on Sunday, scored five goals at VVV, the first Ajax player to do so in an Eredivisie game since Marco van Basten hit six in 1985. Traoré also provided three assists; Frenkie de Jong had been the last Ajax player to do so in a league match, in 2017.
- Traoré had last scored for Ajax on 16 February; prior to the VVV game, his 15 Eredivisie appearances had yielded two goals.
- Having lost four of their last six matches in all competitions in 2019/20 (W2), Ajax have suffered six defeats in their last 18 games, with the Atalanta fixture on Matchday 2 the only draw in that sequence.
- Traoré scored twice in Burkina Faso's 3-1 victory over Malawi in CAF Africa Cup of Nations qualifying on 12 November.

- Despite Tadić scoring his penalty, Serbia lost the shoot-out 5-4 to Scotland in the UEFA EURO 2020 play-off final after a 1-1 draw in Belgrade, also on 12 November.
- Davy Klaassen was replaced midway through the first half on Sunday.
- Summer signing Mohammed Kudus had to be substituted early on against Liverpool on Matchday 1 after injuring his right knee and is not expected to play again this year after surgery.
- Antony injured his hamstring during the 3-0 victory over Utrecht on 8 November and has not played since.
- David Neres returned as a substitute on the opening day of the Eredivisie season, a 1-0 win at Sparta Rotterdam on 13 September, having not played since suffering a knee injury on Matchday 4 of last season's UEFA Champions League, a 4-4 draw at Chelsea on 5 November 2019. He scored against Heracles on Sunday, his first goal since 1 November 2019.

Midtjylland

- Midtjylland have won ten of their 17 matches this season in all competitions; three of their five defeats have come in Group D.
- The Danish champions lost their first league game of 2020/21, 2-0 at SønderjyskE on 11 September, but have won six of their subsequent eight games (D1 L1). They were 2-1 victors at AGF on Sunday, their fourth away win this season in their ninth fixture (D2 L3).
- A 4-1 loss at Nordsjælland on 31 October was Midtjylland's fourth defeat in their last 13 league matches (W7 D2).
- The Wolves were 4-0 winners at home to Copenhagen on 8 November, their biggest league victory since beating the same opponents by the same scoreline on 12 May 2019.
- Midtjylland were 1-0 winners away to second-tier side HB Køge in the last 32 of the Danish Cup on 11 November.
- In contrast, Midtjylland have won six of their eight home games in all competitions, the exceptions the defeats by Atalanta and Ajax.
- Midtjylland kept five clean sheets in their first six games in 2020/21 but managed none in the subsequent eight, conceding 18 goals, before shutting out Copenhagen and Køge.*
- Jens-Lys Caluste and substitute Joel Andersson both made their senior international debuts in Sweden's 2-0 friendly loss in Denmark on 11 November.
- Japhet Sery and Gustav Isaksen both started as Denmark concluded their successful UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying campaign with a 1-1 draw in Romania on 17 November.
- Evander has been sidelined by illness.
- Sory Kaba (Guinea) and Frank Onyeka (Nigeria) were both ruled out of international duty by minor injuries but both returned, and scored, for Midtjylland on Sunday.

Squad list

AFC Ajax

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Maarten Stekelenburg	NED	22/09/1982	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	60	-
16	Kjell Scherpen	NED	23/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	André Onana	CMR	02/04/1996	24	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	21	-	50	-
33	Dominik Kotarski	CRO	10/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Daan Reiziger	NED	18/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Calvin Raatsie	NED	09/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Perr Schuurs	NED	26/11/1999	20	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	5	-	8	-
5	Sean Klaiber	NED	31/07/1994	26	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	10	1
12	Noussair Mazraoui	MAR	14/11/1997	23	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	17	2	26	2
15	Devyne Rensch	NED	18/01/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Daley Blind	NED	09/03/1990	30	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	46	1	85	1
21	Lisandro Martínez	ARG	28/01/1998	22	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	8	-	14	-
31	Nicolás Tagliafico	ARG	31/08/1992	28	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	19	4	29	5
35	Neraysho Kasanwirjo	NED	18/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Enric Llansana	NED	12/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Nordin Musampa	NED	13/10/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Liam Van Gelderen	NED	23/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Anass Salah-Eddine	NED	18/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Terrence Douglas	NED	14/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Jurriën Timber	NED	17/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
4	Edson Álvarez	MEX	24/10/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	1	9	2
6	Davy Klaassen	NED	21/02/1993	27	-	-	-	3	-	5	4	14	2	56	11
8	Ryan Gravenberch	NED	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	4	-
11	Quincy Promes	NED	04/01/1992	28	-	-	-	3	-	9	3	13	6	31	8
18	Jurgen Ekkelenkamp	NED	05/04/2000	20	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	4	-	4	-
19	Zakaria Labyad	MAR	09/03/1993	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	3	4	-	31	7
20	Mohammed Kudus	GHA	02/08/2000	20	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	-
25	Kenneth Taylor	NED	16/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Victor Jensen	DEN	08/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Naci Ünüvar	NED	13/06/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Alex Mendez	USA	06/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Quinten Timber	NED	17/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Youri Regeer	NED	18/08/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	David Neres	BRA	03/03/1997	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	17	2	32	3
9	Klaas Jan Huntelaar	NED	12/08/1983	37	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	40	14	109	55
10	Dušan Tadić	SRB	20/11/1988	32	-	-	-	3	2	9	7	21	8	61	19

AFC Ajax

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
23	Lassina Traoré	BFA	12/01/2001	19	-	-	-	3	1	9	6	3	1	4	1
30	Brian Brobbey	NED	01/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
36	Giovanni	BRA	31/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Antony	BRA	24/02/2000	20	-	-	-	2	1	8	4	2	1	2	1
40	Sontje Hansen	NED	18/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Max De Waal	NED	10/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Erik Ten Hag	NED	02/02/1970	50	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	21	-	39	-

FC Midtjylland

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Jesper Hansen	DEN	31/03/1985	35	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	7	-	37	-
16	Valdemar Thorsen	DEN	17/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Oliver Ottesen	DEN	22/08/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Mikkel Andersen	DEN	17/12/1988	31	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	19	-
Defenders															
2	Dion Cools	BEL	04/06/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	-	13	1
5	Daniel Høegh	DEN	06/01/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
6	Joel Andersson	SWE	11/11/1996	24	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	15	-
14	Alexander Scholz	DEN	24/10/1992	28	-	4	1	3	-	8	-	3	-	26	1
18	Kristian Riis	DEN	17/02/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
25	Manjrekar James	CAN	05/08/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
27	Oliver Olsen	DEN	13/08/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Erik Sviatchenko	DEN	04/10/1991	29	-	4	-	3	-	6	-	9	-	37	1
29	Paulinho	BRA	03/01/1995	25	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	7	-
46	Japhet Sery	DEN	10/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
50	Hosine Bility	AUS	10/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Pione Sisto	DEN	04/02/1995	25	-	3	-	3	-	9	5	3	-	39	10
10	Evander	BRA	09/06/1998	22	-	3	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	8	1
11	Awer Mabil	AUS	15/09/1995	25	-	4	1	3	-	8	-	3	-	16	1
15	Bozhidar Kraev	BUL	23/06/1997	23	-	3	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	10	1
24	Oliver Sørensen	DEN	10/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Mikael Anderson	ISL	01/07/1998	22	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	7	-
36	Anders Dreyer	DEN	02/05/1998	22	-	4	2	3	1	8	4	3	1	7	3
38	Frank Onyeka	NGA	01/01/1998	22	-	4	1	3	-	5	1	3	-	14	2
40	Jens-Lys Cajuste	SWE	10/08/1999	21	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	9	-
43	Nicolas Madsen	DEN	17/03/2000	20	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
44	Nikolas Dyhr	DEN	18/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gustav Isaksen	DEN	19/04/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
48	Mads Hansen	DEN	28/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Sory Kaba	GUI	28/07/1995	25	-	4	1	3	-	7	3	3	-	9	2
26	Lasse Vibe	DEN	22/02/1987	33	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	11	2
33	Luca Pfeiffer	GER	20/08/1996	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
58	Aral Simsir	DEN	19/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Júnior Brumado	BRA	15/05/1999	21	-	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	1
89	Ronnie Schwartz	DEN	29/08/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Coach															
-	Brian Priske	DEN	14/05/1977	43	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	9	-

Match officials

Referee	Sergei Karasev (RUS)
Assistant referees	Igor Demeshko (RUS) , Maksim Gavrilin (RUS)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Vladimir Moskalev (RUS)
Fourth official	Kirill Levnikov (RUS)
UEFA Delegate	Christian Welander (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Elmir Pilav (BIH)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Sergei Karasev	12/06/1979	24	80

Sergei Karasev

Referee since: 1995

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2002 UEFA Regions' Cup

Finals

N/A

UEFA Champions 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
12/11/2011	U19	QR	Netherlands	Finland	2-0	Gendt
20/02/2014	UEL	R32	Esbjerg fB	ACF Fiorentina	1-3	Esbjerg
04/09/2014	FRIE.	GS-FT	Italy	Netherlands	2-0	Bari
20/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Germany	Denmark	3-0	Prague
27/06/2015	U21	SF	Denmark	Sweden	1-4	Prague
13/04/2017	UEL	QF	AFC Ajax	FC Schalke 04	2-0	Amsterdam
10/10/2017	WC	QR	Netherlands	Sweden	2-0	Amsterdam
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Feyenoord	FC Porto	2-0	Rotterdam
20/02/2020	UEL	R32	F.C. Copenhagen	Celtic FC	1-1	Copenhagen

Fixtures and results

AFC Ajax

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
13/09/2020	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	W	1-0	dos Santos 37
20/09/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)	W	3-0	Tadić 10, Labyad 34, Martínez 73
26/09/2020	League	Vitesse (H)	W	2-1	Promes 21, dos Santos 70
04/10/2020	League	FC Groningen (A)	L	0-1	
18/10/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (H)	W	5-1	Tadić 4, 28 (P), Kudus 35, Klaassen 72 (P), dos Santos 87
21/10/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)	L	0-1	
24/10/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (A)	W	13-0	Ekkelenkamp 12, 57, Traoré 17, 32, 54, 65, 87, Tadić 44, dos Santos 55, Blind 59, Huntelaar 74 (P), 76, Martínez 78
27/10/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)	D	2-2	Tadić 30 (P), Traoré 38
31/10/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)	W	5-2	Klaassen 32, 45, Brobbey 74, Tadić 86 (P), Promes 90+5 (P)
03/11/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)	W	2-1	Antony 1, Tadić 13
08/11/2020	League	FC Utrecht (A)	W	3-0	Klaassen 62, Tadić 71 (P), Promes 90+1
22/11/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (H)	W	5-0	Traoré 6, Neres 29, Labyad 36, 77, Tadić 57
25/11/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)			
28/11/2020	League	Emmen (A)			
01/12/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)			
05/12/2020	League	FC Twente (H)			
09/12/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)			
12/12/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			
20/12/2020	League	ADO Den Haag (A)			
23/12/2020	League	Willem II (A)			
10/01/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
14/01/2021	League	FC Twente (A)			
17/01/2021	League	Feyenoord (H)			
24/01/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)			
28/01/2021	League	Willem II (H)			
31/01/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
07/02/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
14/02/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
21/02/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)			
28/02/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
07/03/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)			
14/03/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (A)			
21/03/2021	League	ADO Den Haag (H)			
04/04/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
11/04/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)			
25/04/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
02/05/2021	League	Emmen (H)			
09/05/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)			

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13/05/2021	League	VVV-Venlo (H)		
16/05/2021	League	Vitesse (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	9	8	0	1	37	5	24
2	Vitesse	9	7	1	1	18	6	22
3	Feyenoord	9	6	3	0	22	10	21
4	PSV Eindhoven	9	6	2	1	20	6	20
5	FC Twente	9	5	3	1	21	9	18
6	sc Heerenveen	9	5	2	2	17	12	17
7	AZ Alkmaar	8	3	5	0	19	12	14
8	FC Groningen	9	4	2	3	10	11	14
9	FC Utrecht	8	2	4	2	9	12	10
10	Sparta Rotterdam	9	2	3	4	15	17	9
11	PEC Zwolle	9	1	5	3	10	15	8
12	Willem II	9	2	2	5	9	17	8
13	Heracles Almelo	9	2	2	5	10	19	8
14	VVV-Venlo	9	2	2	5	14	28	8
15	RKC Waalwijk	9	1	3	5	6	16	6
16	ADO Den Haag	9	1	1	7	8	26	4
17	Emmen	9	0	3	6	11	22	3
18	SC Fortuna Sittard	9	0	3	6	12	25	3

FC Midtjylland

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/2020	UCL	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)	W 1-0	Brumado 77
11/09/2020	League	SønderjyskE (A)	L 0-2	
16/09/2020	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)	W 3-0	Lefort 51 (og), Dreyer 62, Mabil 84
19/09/2020	League	Lyngby BK (H)	W 1-0	Sisto 14
22/09/2020	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (A)	D 0-0	
26/09/2020	League	Randers FC (H)	W 1-0	Kraev 6
30/09/2020	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (H)	W 4-1	Kaba 65, Scholz 84 (P), Onyeka 88, Dreyer 90+1
04/10/2020	League	AC Horsens (A)	D 2-2	Dreyer 23, Brumado 32
17/10/2020	League	Odense BK (H)	W 3-1	Kaba 66, Dreyer 81, Sisto 86
21/10/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)	L 0-4	
24/10/2020	League	Brøndby IF (A)	W 3-2	Dreyer 62, Sisto 73, Schwäbe 90+4 (og)
27/10/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)	L 0-2	
31/10/2020	League	FC Nordsjælland (A)	L 1-4	Dreyer 34
03/11/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	L 1-2	Dreyer 18
08/11/2020	League	F.C. Copenhagen (H)	W 4-0	Kaba 36, Evander 41, Sisto 48, 68
11/11/2020	Cup	HB Køge (A)	W 1-0	Høegh 21
22/11/2020	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	W 2-1	Onyeka 27, Kaba 34
25/11/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)		
28/11/2020	League	Aalborg BK (H)		
01/12/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)		

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05/12/2020	League	Vejle BK (A)		
09/12/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)		
14/12/2020	League	Odense BK (A)		
17/12/2020	Cup	F.C. Copenhagen (A)		
21/12/2020	League	FC Nordsjælland (H)		
04/02/2021	League	SønderjyskE (H)		
07/02/2021	League	Randers FC (A)		
14/02/2021	League	AC Horsens (H)		
21/02/2021	League	Aalborg BK (A)		
28/02/2021	League	Brøndby IF (H)		
03/03/2021	League	Lyngby BK (A)		
07/03/2021	League	AGF Aarhus (H)		
14/03/2021	League	F.C. Copenhagen (A)		
21/03/2021	League	Vejle BK (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Midtjylland	9	6	1	2	17	12	19
2	SønderjyskE	9	5	3	1	17	10	18
3	Brøndby IF	9	6	0	3	17	13	18
4	AGF Aarhus	9	4	3	2	17	11	15
5	Aalborg BK	9	4	3	2	11	11	15
6	Vejle BK	9	4	2	3	16	16	14
7	FC Nordsjælland	9	3	4	2	17	12	13
8	Odense BK	9	3	2	4	13	15	11
9	Randers FC	9	3	1	5	12	10	10
10	F.C. Copenhagen	9	3	1	5	15	19	10
11	Lyngby BK	9	0	3	6	9	20	3
12	AC Horsens	9	0	3	6	5	17	3

Match-by-match lineups

AFC Ajax

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	3	3	0	0	8	0	9
AFC Ajax	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Atalanta BC	3	1	1	1	6	7	4
FC Midtjylland	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

AFC Ajax 0-1 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Tagliafico 35 (og)

AFC Ajax: Onana, Schuurs (84 Traoré), Klaassen (74 Ekkelenkamp), Neres (74 Labyad), Gravenberch, Tadić, Mazraoui, Blind (84 Huntelaar), Kudus (9 Promes), Martínez, Tagliafico

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

Atalanta BC 2-2 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Tadić 30 (P) , 0-2 Traoré 38, 1-2 Zapata 54, 2-2 Zapata 60

AFC Ajax: Onana, Schuurs, Klaassen, Neres (69 Promes), Gravenberch, Tadić, Mazraoui (56 Klaiber), Blind, Traoré, Tagliafico, Antony (93 Labyad)

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

FC Midtjylland 1-2 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Antony 1, 0-2 Tadić 13, 1-2 Dreyer 18

AFC Ajax: Onana, Schuurs (60 Álvarez), Gravenberch, Tadić, Promes, Mazraoui (77 Klaiber), Blind, Ekkelenkamp (46 Klaassen), Martínez, Tagliafico, Antony (90 Traoré)

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

AFC Ajax-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Liverpool FC-AFC Ajax

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

AFC Ajax-Atalanta BC

FC Midtjylland

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

PFC Ludogorets 1945 0-1 FC Midtjylland

Goals: 0-1 Brumado 77

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, J. Andersson, Kaba (75 Anderson), Mabil, Scholz, Kraev (65 Brumado), Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer, Onyeka, Cajuste

Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

FC Midtjylland 3-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Lefort 51 (og) , 2-0 Dreyer 62, 3-0 Mabil 84

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, J. Andersson, Kaba (78 Brumado), Mabil, Scholz, Kraev (62 Sisto), Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer (84 Evander), Onyeka, Cajuste

Play-off

(22/09/2020)

SK Slavia Praha 0-0 FC Midtjylland

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, J. Andersson, Kaba (89 Brumado), Evander (76 Anderson), Mabil, Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer (67 Sisto), Onyeka, Cajuste

(30/09/2020)

FC Midtjylland 4-1 SK Slavia Praha (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 0-1 Olayinka 3, 1-1 Kaba 65, 2-1 Scholz 84 (P) , 3-1 Onyeka 88, 4-1 Dreyer 90+1

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, J. Andersson, Sisto (58 Dreyer), Kaba, Evander (58 Kraev), Mabil (92 Anderson), Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Onyeka, Cajuste

Group stage

Matchday 1 (21/10/2020)

FC Midtjylland 0-4 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Zapata 26, 0-2 Gómez 36, 0-3 Muriel 42, 0-4 Aleksei Miranchuk 89

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, J. Andersson, Sisto (87 Anderson), Kaba (60 Evander), Mabil (75 Vibe), Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer, Onyeka (87 Kraev), Cajuste (76 Madsen)

Matchday 2 (27/10/2020)

Liverpool FC 2-0 FC Midtjylland

Goals: 1-0 Diogo Jota 55, 2-0 Salah 90+3 (P)

FC Midtjylland: M. Andersen, J. Andersson, Sisto (72 Evander), Kaba (81 Pfeiffer), Mabil (66 Anderson), Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer, Onyeka, Cajuste (81 Kraev)

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

FC Midtjylland 1-2 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Antony 1, 0-2 Tadić 13, 1-2 Dreyer 18

FC Midtjylland: M. Andersen, J. Andersson (64 Cools), Sisto, Kaba (81 Vibe), Mabil, Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho, Dreyer (75 Kraev), Onyeka, Cajuste (80 Evander)

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

AFC Ajax-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Atalanta BC-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

FC Midtjylland-Liverpool FC

Competition facts

Team facts

AFC Ajax

Formed: 1900

Nickname: Godenzonen (Sons of the Gods)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (4): (1969), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1995, (1996)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1987, (1988)
- UEFA Cup (1): 1992, (2017)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1973, (1987), 1995
- European/South American Cup (2): 1972, 1995

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 34 (2019)

Dutch Cup: 19 (2019)

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2018/19: semi-finals

2017/18: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2016/17: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

14-0: Ajax v Red Boys Differdange

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-8: HJK Helsinki v Ajax

19/09/79, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid

23/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Bayern München v Ajax

22/10/80, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

4-0 on four occasions, most recently v Barcelona

18/09/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-0 twice, most recently v Dinamo Zagreb

02/11/11, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Ferencváros v Ajax

27/09/95, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Ajax v Real Madrid (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona (see above)

FC Midtjylland

Formed: 1999

Nickname: Ulvene (The Wolves)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 3 (2020)

Danish Cup: 1 (2019)

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

2019/20: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2017/18: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2016/17: UEFA Europa League play-offs

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

2014/15: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2011/12: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Midtjylland v Derry City

29/06/17, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: Bangor City v Midtjylland

17/07/08, UEFA Cup first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Midtjylland v Atalanta

21/10/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Napoli v Midtjylland

05/11/15, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Midtjylland v Atalanta (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Liverpool v Midtjylland

27/10/20, group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

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

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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