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AZ Alkmaar

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Group D - Matchday 6



Rangers FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa Conference League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/09/2021	r_grp uecl	Randers FC - AZ Alkmaar	2-2	Randers	Piesinger 27, Graves 68; Clasic 24, Pavlidis 34

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AZ Alkmaar	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Randers FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2

AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

AZ Alkmaar have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Randers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

Randers FC have not played against a club from their opponents' country

Match background

Already guaranteed a place in the UEFA Europa Conference League round of 16 as Group D winners, AZ Alkmaar entertain a Randers side who, like their hosts, are unbeaten in the section and well placed to join them in the knockout phase.

- The Dutch side clinched top spot on Matchday 5 when they supplemented a three-match winning sequence with a 1-1 draw at Jablonec, Norwegian midfielder Håkan Evjen grabbing the all-important equaliser with a maiden European goal on his first Group D start. Randers, meanwhile, ended a run of four successive draws with their first win, 2-1 at home to CFR Cluj, to leapfrog Jablonec into second place with seven points to the Czech club's six.
- While AZ have top spot safely under lock and key, Randers will finish second if they win in Alkmaar, if they draw and Jablonec fail to beat bottom-placed CFR away in the group's other Matchday 6 fixture, or if the Czech side lose.

Previous meetings

- Randers and AZ drew 2-2 in Denmark on Matchday 1, the home side twice coming from behind to claim a point after Jordy Clasie – with his first goal in 38 European games – and Vangelis Pavlidis had put the visitors ahead. Simon Piesinger was Randers' first scorer, with substitute Simon Graves grabbing his team's second equaliser on his European debut.
- That was Randers' maiden UEFA encounter with Dutch opponents and AZ's first against a team from Denmark.

Form guide

AZ

- AZ finished third in the Dutch Eredivisie last season, one point behind runners-up PSV Eindhoven and 17 adrift of champions Ajax. They also featured in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the seventh time, registering eight points but failing to progress from a tightly-contested section including Napoli, Real Sociedad and Rijeka.
- The Alkmaar side, led since December 2020 by rookie head coach Pascal Jansen, are one of three Dutch clubs competing in the inaugural UEFA Europa Conference League group stage – a consequence of their UEFA Europa League play-off defeat by Celtic (0-2 a, 2-1 h).
- The 1980/81 UEFA Cup runners-up are unbeaten in 15 European home matches (W8 D7). The last visiting team to defeat them were Lyon, who won 4-1 in Alkmaar in the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg en route to an 11-2 aggregate victory. AZ have won both Group D home games without conceding – 1-0 versus Jablonec and 2-0 against CFR.

Randers

- Winners of the Danish Cup for the first time in 15 years – and second in all – last season, when they beat SønderjyskE 4-0 in the final, Randers are participating in UEFA competition for the first time since 2015/16 and making their debut in a European group stage.
- The Jutland club's 2021/22 European campaign started in the UEFA Europa League play-offs, where they were defeated by Galatasaray (1-1 h, 1-2 a) – a result that sent Thomas Thomasberg's side into the UEFA Europa Conference League group stage.
- Randers have won just one of their last seven European away games (D3 L3) – against Sant Julià of Andorra in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg (1-0). Their two Group D fixtures outside Denmark have both been drawn – 1-1 at CFR and 2-2 against Jablonec.

Links and trivia

- AZ have a Danish goalkeeper in Peter Vindahl-Jensen, who joined from Nordsjælland in August and has started all five UEFA Europa Conference League matches. He faced Randers four times in the Danish Super Liga, winning three games, drawing the other and keeping one clean sheet. Current Randers players Tosin Kehinde, Marvin Egho and Vito Hammershøy-Mastrati (twice) all scored past him in domestic competition.
- Randers are one of eight clubs making their debut appearance in a UEFA group stage this season; the others – one in each group – are Alashkert (Group A), Flora Tallinn (B), Bodø/Glimt (C), Union Berlin (E), Lincoln Red Imps (F), Mura (G) and Kairat (H).

Team facts

AZ Alkmaar

Formed: 1967

Nickname: Kaaskoppen (Cheeseheads)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1981)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (2009)

Dutch Cup: 4 (2013)

Ten-year European record

2020/21: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2018/19: UEFA Europa League second qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2011/12: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

11-1: AZ v Differdange

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

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Astana

07/11/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji

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

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ

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

UEFA Europa Conference League

- Biggest home win

2-0: AZ v CFR Cluj

04/11/21, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-1: CFR Cluj v AZ

21/10/21, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

Randers FC

Formed: 2003

Nickname: Hestene (The Horses)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Danish Cup: 2 (2021)

Ten-year European record

2020/21: did not take part in UEFA competition

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: did not take part in UEFA competition

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: UEFA Europa League second qualifying round

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Randers v Dudelange

01/07/10, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-3 twice, most recently v Gorica

15/07/10, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Randers v Hamburg

30/07/09, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Rubin Kazan v Randers

08/08/13, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

UEFA Europa Conference League

- Biggest home win

2-1: Randers v CFR Cluj

25/11/21, group stage

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

N/A

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

Squad list

AZ Alkmaar

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UECL	League	UECL	UEFA	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Peter Vindahl-Jensen	DEN	16/02/1998	23	-	5	-	13	-	5	-	5	-
12	Hobie Verhulst	NED	02/04/1993	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
16	Beau Reus	NED	30/10/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mees Bakker	NED	11/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Sem Westerveld	NED	18/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Daniel Deen	NED	13/02/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Yukinari Sugawara	JPN	28/06/2000	21	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	23	1
3	Pantelis Hatzidiakos	GRE	18/01/1997	24	*	5	-	12	-	5	-	23	1
4	Bruno Martins Indi	NED	08/02/1992	29	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	38	1
5	Owen Wijndal	NED	28/11/1999	22	-	5	-	13	1	5	-	27	1
13	Vasilis Pavlidis	GRE	04/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Aslak Fonn Witry	NOR	10/03/1996	25	-	4	-	11	1	4	-	8	-
22	Timo Letschert	NED	25/05/1993	28	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-
26	Viktor Christiansson	SWE	26/09/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Sam Beukema	NED	17/11/1998	23	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	3	-
35	Joey Jacobs	NED	10/04/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tijs Velthuis	NED	12/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Maxim Dekker	NED	21/04/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Richard Sedláček	CZE	21/06/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Quinten Dekkers	NED	04/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Misha Engel	NED	01/10/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Fons Gemmel	NED	21/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Jorn Berkhout	NED	18/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Robin Lathouwers	NED	09/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Sem Dirks	NED	14/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Fredrik Midtsjø	NOR	11/08/1993	28	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	59	2
7	Zakaria Aboukhmal	MAR	18/02/2000	21	-	3	-	14	2	3	-	11	1
10	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	23	*	5	-	15	6	5	-	28	1
11	Jesper Karlsson	SWE	25/07/1998	23	-	5	1	15	7	5	1	12	2
14	Peer Koopmeiners	NED	04/05/2000	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
18	Håkon Evjen	NOR	14/02/2000	21	-	4	1	7	-	4	1	9	1
20	Jordy Clasie	NED	27/06/1991	30	-	5	1	12	1	5	1	42	1
24	Tijjani Reijnders	NED	29/07/1998	23	-	4	-	15	2	4	-	4	-
25	Thijs Oosting	NED	02/05/2000	21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
28	Albert Gudmundsson	ISL	15/06/1997	24	-	5	2	14	2	5	2	19	7
32	Fedde De Jong	NED	13/06/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Zico Buurmeester	NED	07/06/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

AZ Alkmaar

						Current season					All-time			
						UECL		League			UECL		UEFA	
39	Iman Griffith	NED	02/12/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bram Franken	NED	14/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Nick Twisk	NED	13/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Damienus Reverson	NED	18/10/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Jeremy Helmer	NED	03/07/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards														
9	Vangelis Pavlidis	GRE	21/11/1998	23	-	5	2	15	6	5	2	9	4	
19	Jelle Duin	NED	27/01/1999	22	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	
21	Ernest Poku	NED	28/01/2004	17	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	
23	Mohamed Taabouni	NED	29/03/2002	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
44	Yusuf Barasi	NED	31/03/2003	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	
50	Soulyman Allouch	NED	26/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55	Ricuenio Kewal	NED	06/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coach														
-	Pascal Jansen	NED	27/01/1973	48	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	17	-	

Randers FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UECL		League		UECL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Patrik Carlgren	SWE	08/01/1992	29	-	5	-	17	-	5	-	20	-
22	Andreas Søndergaard	DEN	17/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Jonas Dakir	DEN	18/04/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Jonas Langballe	DEN	20/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Simon Graves	DEN	22/05/1999	22	-	3	1	10	-	3	1	3	1
4	Joel Kabongo	DEN	05/04/1998	23	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
7	Mikkel Kallesøe	DEN	20/04/1997	24	*	4	-	14	1	4	-	7	-
11	Erik Marxen	DEN	02/12/1990	31	-	4	-	14	-	4	-	10	-
15	Björn Kopplin	GER	07/01/1989	32	-	5	-	14	-	5	-	7	-
17	Jesper Lauridsen	DEN	27/03/1991	30	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	12	1
19	Oliver Bundgaard	DEN	15/06/2001	20	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	6	-
34	Mikkel Brund	DEN	06/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Lasse Berg Johnsen	NOR	18/08/1999	22	-	5	-	17	-	5	-	7	-
8	Simon Piesinger	AUT	13/05/1992	29	-	5	2	17	1	5	2	15	3
9	Jakob Ankersen	DEN	22/09/1990	31	-	5	-	12	1	5	-	31	2
10	Tosin Kehinde	NGA	18/06/1998	23	-	5	-	14	1	5	-	7	-
12	Simon Tibbling	SWE	07/09/1994	27	-	5	-	16	-	5	-	22	1
14	Frederik Lauenborg	DEN	18/05/1997	24	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	6	1
16	Mads Enggård	DEN	20/01/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Tobias Klysner	DEN	03/07/2001	20	-	2	-	14	-	2	-	4	-
20	Vito Hammershøj-Mistrati	DEN	15/06/1992	29	-	5	1	16	5	5	1	7	1
24	Issah Salou	NIG	04/02/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Vincent Onovo	DEN	10/12/1995	25	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	10	1
39	Oliver Bjerrum Jensen	DEN	30/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
21	Karl Drejer Leth	DEN	22/08/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Laurs Skjellerup	DEN	12/08/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Filip Bundgaard	DEN	03/07/2004	17	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3	-
44	Nicolai Brock-Madsen	DEN	09/01/1993	28	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	11	1
45	Marvin Egho	AUT	09/05/1994	27	-	3	-	10	1	3	-	10	1
90	Stephen Odey	NGA	15/01/1998	23	S	4	2	10	5	4	2	13	4
99	Alhaji Kamara	SLE	16/04/1994	27	-	4	2	14	6	4	2	13	2
Coach													
-	Thomas Thomasberg	DEN	15/10/1974	47	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	11	-

Fixtures and results

AZ Alkmaar

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)	L 0-1	
18/08/2021	UEL	Celtic FC (A)	L 0-2	
26/08/2021	UEL	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-1	Aboukhlal 6, Starfelt 26 (og)
29/08/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)	W 3-1	Pavlidis 14, Witry 50, De Wit 88
11/09/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)	L 0-3	
16/09/2021	UECL	Randers FC (A)	D 2-2	Clasie 24, Pavlidis 34
19/09/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)	L 2-3	A. Gudmundsson 19, Reijnders 89
23/09/2021	League	FC Twente (A)	L 1-3	Karlsson 44
26/09/2021	League	Go Ahead Eagles (H)	W 5-0	Karlsson 4, 83 (P), De Wit 29, Aboukhlal 86, Reijnders 90+1
30/09/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (H)	W 1-0	A. Gudmundsson 53
03/10/2021	League	SC Cambuur (A)	W 3-1	De Wit 16, Wijndal 33, Clasie 60
17/10/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)	W 5-1	Pavlidis 6, Karlsson 12, De Wit 39, 56, A. Gudmundsson 86 (P)
21/10/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W 1-0	Karlsson 18
24/10/2021	League	FC Groningen (A)	L 0-2	
30/10/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (H)	W 3-2	De Wit 14, Pavlidis 38, 52
04/11/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W 2-0	A. Gudmundsson 5, Pavlidis 86
07/11/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)	L 0-1	
20/11/2021	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)	D 1-1	Aboukhlal 90+3
25/11/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (A)	D 1-1	Evjen 44
28/11/2021	League	Vitesse (A)	D 0-0	
02/12/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)	W 2-1	Pavlidis 41, Karlsson 51
05/12/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)	W 3-1	Karlsson 27 (P), 31, Pavlidis 58
09/12/2021	UECL	Randers FC (H)		
12/12/2021	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
15/12/2021	Cup	Heracles Almelo (H)		
18/12/2021	League	Willem II (H)		
21/12/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)		
16/01/2022	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)		
22/01/2022	League	SC Cambuur (H)		
05/02/2022	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
13/02/2022	League	Go Ahead Eagles (A)		
20/02/2022	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
27/02/2022	League	Feyenoord (H)		
06/03/2022	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)		
13/03/2022	League	FC Twente (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Willem II (A)		
03/04/2022	League	Vitesse (H)		
10/04/2022	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		
24/04/2022	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)		
08/05/2022	League	AFC Ajax (H)		

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11/05/2022	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
15/05/2022	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	15	11	3	1	48	2	36
2	Feyenoord	15	11	2	2	38	14	35
3	PSV Eindhoven	15	11	1	3	38	22	34
4	FC Utrecht	15	8	2	5	30	20	26
5	Vitesse	15	8	2	5	20	22	26
6	FC Twente	15	7	4	4	22	19	25
7	SC Cambuur	15	8	0	7	27	35	24
8	AZ Alkmaar	15	7	2	6	28	21	23
9	sc Heerenveen	15	6	3	6	18	21	21
10	Go Ahead Eagles	15	6	2	7	19	25	20
11	NEC Nijmegen	15	5	4	6	20	24	19
12	FC Groningen	15	4	6	5	17	21	18
13	Willem II	15	5	3	7	16	28	18
14	RKC Waalwijk	15	3	6	6	16	23	15
15	Heracles Almelo	15	4	2	9	15	21	14
16	Sparta Rotterdam	15	2	4	9	12	24	10
17	SC Fortuna Sittard	15	2	3	10	16	39	9
18	PEC Zwolle	15	1	3	11	8	27	6

Randers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/07/2021	League	Vejle BK (A)	W 2-0	Egho 26, Kamara 31
25/07/2021	League	Odense BK (H)	D 1-1	Kamara 33
01/08/2021	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	W 2-1	Kehinde 27, Greve 54
08/08/2021	League	SønderjyskE (H)	W 1-0	Hammershøj-Mistrati 9
13/08/2021	League	Viborg FF (A)	W 2-1	Kallesøe 25, Hammershøj-Mistrati 36
19/08/2021	UEL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	D 1-1	Lauenborg 54
22/08/2021	League	Aalborg BK (H)	D 1-1	Hammershøj-Mistrati 24 (P)
26/08/2021	UEL	Galatasaray AŞ (A)	L 1-2	Egho 11
29/08/2021	League	Silkeborg IF (A)	L 1-2	Hammershøj-Mistrati 53
12/09/2021	League	F.C. Copenhagen (H)	L 0-2	
16/09/2021	UECL	AZ Alkmaar (H)	D 2-2	Piesinger 27, Graves 68
19/09/2021	League	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W 3-2	Odey 8, 34, Kamara 24
22/09/2021	Cup	BK Fremad Amager (A)	W 3-2	Odey 21, 45, F. Bundgaard 28
26/09/2021	League	FC Midtjylland (A)	L 0-1	
30/09/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	D 1-1	Kamara 41
03/10/2021	League	Brøndby IF (H)	D 1-1	Odey 10
17/10/2021	League	Odense BK (A)	W 2-1	Odey 56, Hammershøj-Mistrati 83
21/10/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (A)	D 2-2	Odey 36, 90 (P)
24/10/2021	League	AGF Aarhus (H)	W 1-0	Brandhof 19 (og)
27/10/2021	Cup	Middelfart (A)	W 4-0	O. Bundgaard 22, Kehinde 61 (P), Ankersen 66, Odey 75

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31/10/2021	League	FC Midtjylland (H)	L	1-3	Odey 53
04/11/2021	UECL	FK Jablonec (H)	D	2-2	Hammershøj-Mistrati 46, Kubista 53 (og)
07/11/2021	League	Aalborg BK (A)	D	1-1	Kamara 56
21/11/2021	League	Vejle BK (H)	W	4-1	Kamara 37, 48, Ankersen 50, Piesinger 65
25/11/2021	UECL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W	2-1	Kamara 68, Piesinger 76
28/11/2021	League	Brøndby IF (A)	L	0-1	
05/12/2021	Cup	Odense BK (H)	L	0-2	
09/12/2021	UECL	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
12/12/2021	Cup	Odense BK (A)			
20/02/2022	League	Viborg FF (H)			
27/02/2022	League	FC Nordsjælland (A)			
06/03/2022	League	F.C. Copenhagen (A)			
13/03/2022	League	Silkeborg IF (H)			
20/03/2022	League	SønderjyskE (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Midtjylland	17	11	2	4	31	16	35
2	F.C. Copenhagen	17	9	6	2	34	13	33
3	Brøndby IF	17	8	6	3	25	20	30
4	Aalborg BK	17	8	4	5	27	20	28
5	Randers FC	17	8	4	5	23	19	28
6	Silkeborg IF	17	5	10	2	26	16	25
7	AGF Aarhus	17	5	6	6	15	19	21
8	Viborg FF	17	4	8	5	26	27	20
9	Odense BK	17	4	7	6	25	24	19
10	FC Nordsjælland	17	4	4	9	20	31	16
11	SønderjyskE	17	2	4	11	11	33	10
12	Vejle BK	17	2	3	12	16	41	9

Match-by-match lineups

AZ Alkmaar

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(18/08/2021)

Celtic FC 2-0 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Furuhashi 11, 2-0 Letschert 61 (og)

AZ Alkmaar: Verhulst, Sugawara, Martins Indi, Midtsjø (72 Clasie), Koopmeiners, De Wit, Aboukhlal, Pavlidis (80 Poku), Letschert, Oosting, A. Gudmundsson (72 Evjen)

(26/08/2021)

AZ Alkmaar 2-1 Celtic FC (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Furuhashi 3, 1-1 Aboukhlal 6, 2-1 Starfelt 26 (og)

AZ Alkmaar: Verhulst, Sugawara, Martins Indi, Midtsjø (75 Beukema), Koopmeiners, De Wit, Karlsson, Witry, Aboukhlal (71 Poku), Pavlidis (71 A. Gudmundsson), Letschert

UEFA Europa Conference League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AZ Alkmaar	5	3	2	0	7	3	11
Randers FC	5	1	4	0	9	8	7
FK Jablonec	5	1	3	1	6	6	6
CFR 1907 Cluj	5	0	1	4	2	7	1

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Randers FC 2-2 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Clasie 24, 1-1 Piesinger 27, 1-2 Pavlidis 34, 2-2 Graves 68

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal, Midtsjø, Pavlidis (76 Aboukhlal), De Wit, Karlsson, Witry (63 Sugawara), Clasie (85 Evjen), A. Gudmundsson (76 Reijnders)

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

AZ Alkmaar 1-0 FK Jablonec

Goals: 1-0 A. Gudmundsson 53

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Sugawara, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal (78 Witry), Midtsjø, Pavlidis (66 Aboukhlal), De Wit, Karlsson, Clasie, A. Gudmundsson (90 Beukema)

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 0-1 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Karlsson 18

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Sugawara, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal (68 Witry), Midtsjø, Pavlidis (64 Evjen), De Wit (63 Duin), Karlsson, Clasie, A. Gudmundsson (81 Reijnders)

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

AZ Alkmaar 2-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 A. Gudmundsson 5, 2-0 Pavlidis 86

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Sugawara, Hatzidiakos (89 Beukema), Martins Indi, Wijndal, Midtsjø (46 Reijnders), Pavlidis (89 Duin), De Wit (76 Evjen), Karlsson, Clasie, A. Gudmundsson

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

FK Jablonec 1-1 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Kratochvíl 7, 1-1 Evjen 44

AZ Alkmaar: Vindahl-Jensen, Hatzidiakos, Martins Indi, Wijndal, Midtsjø (90 Aboukhlal), Pavlidis (78 A. Gudmundsson), De Wit, Karlsson, Witry (78 Sugawara), Evjen (63 Reijnders), Clasie

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AZ Alkmaar-Randers FC

Randers FC

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(19/08/2021)

Randers FC 1-1 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 0-1 Kerem Aktürkoğlu 26, 1-1 Lauenborg 54

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen, Kallesøe (76 O. Bundgaard), Piesinger, Marxen, Tibbling (64 Ankersen), Lauenborg, Kopplin, Klysner (64 Kehinde), Hammershøj-Mistrati (76 F. Bundgaard), Egho (87 Brock-Madsen)

(26/08/2021)

Galatasaray AŞ 2-1 Randers FC (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 0-1 Egho 11, 1-1 Van Aanholt 48, 2-1 Lauenborg 59 (og)

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen, Kallesøe, Piesinger, Kehinde (83 F. Bundgaard), Marxen, Tibbling (63 Ankersen), Lauenborg, Kopplin (63 O. Bundgaard), Hammershøj-Mistrati (63 Klysner), Egho (70 Kamara)

UEFA Europa Conference League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Randers FC 2-2 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Clasie 24, 1-1 Piesinger 27, 1-2 Pavlidis 34, 2-2 Graves 68

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen, Kallesøe (75 O. Bundgaard), Piesinger, Ankersen (62 Tibbling), Kehinde (78 Klysner), Marxen, Lauenborg (62 Graves), Kopplin, Hammershøj-Mistrati, Kamara (62 Odey)

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 Randers FC

Goals: 0-1 Kamara 41, 1-1 Petrilă 68

Randers FC: Carlgren, Graves, Johnsen, Piesinger, Ankersen (69 Tibbling), Kehinde, Kopplin, O. Bundgaard, Hammershøj-Mistrati (86 Klysner), Odey (69 Brock-Madsen), Kamara (63 Lauenborg)

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

FK Jablonec 2-2 Randers FC

Goals: 1-0 Čvančara 35, 1-1 Odey 36, 2-1 Čvančara 53, 2-2 Odey 90 (P)

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen (83 Egho), Piesinger, Kehinde, Marxen (77 Graves), Tibbling (61 Ankersen), Kopplin, O. Bundgaard (46 Kallesøe), Hammershøj-Mistrati, Brock-Madsen (61 Onovo), Odey

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Randers FC 2-2 FK Jablonec

Goals: 1-0 Hammershøj-Mistrati 46, 2-0 Kubista 53 (og), 2-1 Čvančara 73, 2-2 Kratochvíl 83

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen, Kallesøe, Piesinger, Kehinde, Marxen, Tibbling (72 Lauenborg), Kopplin, Hammershøj-Mistrati (78 Egho), Odey, Kamara (72 Ankersen)

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Randers FC 2-1 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Kamara 68, 1-1 Deac 72, 2-1 Piesinger 76

Randers FC: Carlgren, Johnsen, Kallesøe, Piesinger, Ankersen (84 Onovo), Marxen, Tibbling, Lauenborg (66 Hammershøj-Mistrati), Kopplin (53 O. Bundgaard), F. Bundgaard (46 Kehinde), Egho (66 Kamara)

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AZ Alkmaar-Randers FC

Match officials

Referee	Trustin Farrugia Cann (MLT)
Assistant referees	Luke Portelli (MLT) , Duncan Sultana (MLT)
Fourth official	Ishmael Barbara (MLT)
UEFA Delegate	Jan Korinek (CZE)
UEFA Referee observer	Georgi Yordanov (BUL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth		UEFA matches
Trustin Farrugia Cann	29/12/1985	3	38

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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
27/11/2018	UYL	GS	AEK Athens FC	AFC Ajax	1-8	Athens
04/03/2020	UYL	R2	FK Crvena zvezda	FC Midtjylland	0-3	Belgrade

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UECL: UEFA Europa Conference 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
PId: 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

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