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FC Midtjylland

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/10/2020	GS	FC Midtjylland - Atalanta BC	0-4	Herning	Zapata 26, Gómez 36, Muriel 42, Aleksei Miranchuk 89

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Atalanta BC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
FC Midtjylland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Atalanta BC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/08/2018	PO	F.C. Copenhagen - Atalanta BC	0-0 agg: 0-0 (aet, 4-3 pens)	Copenhagen	
23/08/2018	PO	Atalanta BC - F.C. Copenhagen	0-0	Reggio Emilia	

FC Midtjylland - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2015	GS	SSC Napoli - FC Midtjylland	5-0	Naples	El Kaddouri 13, Gabbiadini 23, 38, Maggio 54, Callejón 77
22/10/2015	GS	FC Midtjylland - SSC Napoli	1-4	Herning	Pušić 43; Callejón 19, Gabbiadini 31, 40, Higuaín 90+4

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Atalanta BC	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	4	0
FC Midtjylland	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	13

Match background

A famous away win has got Atalanta's Group D campaign back on track but the Italian side will need to improve their home form to maintain their challenge as eliminated Midtjylland come to Bergamo.

- The Serie A side were 2-0 winners at Liverpool last time out to close to within two points of the section leaders, with Ajax also on seven points; Midtjylland have lost all four games in their first UEFA Champions League group campaign and it was confirmed they will finish fourth after a 3-1 loss at Ajax on Matchday 4.
- Atalanta will be looking for a repeat of their 4-0 win in Denmark on Matchday 1, their biggest UEFA Champions League victory, with Duván Zapata, Alejandro Gómez, Luis Muriel and Aleksei Miranchuk all on target.

Form guide

Atalanta

- Atalanta followed their opening win at Midtjylland by coming from two goals down to salvage a 2-2 draw at home to Ajax before a 5-0 loss to Liverpool that represented their heaviest European defeat; they then turned the tables with a famous 2-0 win at Anfield in the reverse fixture.
- Debutants in 2019/20, this is Atalanta's second successive UEFA Champions League appearance after they finished third in Serie A last season.
- Initially it appeared as if the Bergamo club's first taste of the competition would prove brief, Atalanta losing their first three UEFA Champions League matches, against Dinamo Zagreb (0-4 a), Shakhtar Donetsk (1-2 h) and Manchester City (1-5 a). However, a point at home against City on Matchday 4 (1-1) proved the catalyst for a remarkable revival, the Italian side beating Dinamo 2-0 at home and Shakhtar 3-0 away to snatch second place in the group behind City.
- Even better was to follow in the round of 16, Atalanta beating Valencia 4-1 at home and 4-3 away with Josip Iličić becoming the first player to score four times in a UEFA Champions League knockout match in the latter fixture.
- Atalanta looked set to continue their magical run thanks to Mario Pašalić's first-half goal in their quarter-final against Paris Saint-Germain, but the French side struck twice in the closing moments to end their adventure, and Atalanta's club record four-match winning streak in Europe.
- The Italian club have lost only six of their last 27 European games (W13 D8).
- Atalanta have lost two of their six home UEFA Champions League matches, 2-1 against Shakhtar Donetsk in Milan on Matchday 2 last season prior to that record defeat by Liverpool in Bergamo; they have suffered only three defeats in their 23 home European matches overall (W12 D8).
- This is Atalanta's 49th European match, and their eighth campaign in continental competition. They reached the European Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals in 1987/88 and the UEFA Cup quarter-finals three years later.
- Atalanta drew their only previous games against Danish opponents before this season, sharing two goalless draws with Copenhagen in the 2018/19 UEFA Europa League play-offs before bowing out on penalties after a 4-3 shoot-out defeat with Alejandro Gómez one of two Atalanta players to fail from the spot. Marten de Roon had converted Atalanta's first penalty.

Midtjylland

- The Danish debutants have lost all four games in the UEFA Champions League group stage so far; after the defeat against Atalanta on Matchday 1, their heaviest European home reverse, they lost 2-0 at Liverpool and home (1-2) and away (1-3) against Ajax.
- 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 14 UEFA Champions League matches, qualifying included (D2 L6). 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 three of their last seven away European games (W2 D2).
- The Danish side have won only three of their last 12 European games (D2 L7), all three victories coming in qualifying this season.
- 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.
- Before Matchday 1, the Danish side's only previous meetings with an Italian club proved a similarly chastening experience, Midtjylland shipping nine goals against Napoli in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League group stage (1-4 h, 0-5 a). Mikkel Andersen was in goal for both matches, with Erik Sviatchenko playing every minute of the tie and Awer Mabil coming on in the home defeat. Pione Sisto was a second-half substitute in Naples.

Links and trivia

- Daniel Høegh and Sam Lammers were team-mates at Heerenveen in 2018/19.
- Sviatchenko played against Atalanta at Under-19 level in 2009, Midtjylland running out 1-0 winners in the group stage of the Torneo di Viareggio.

Latest news

Atalanta

- The Bergamo club were beaten 2-0 at home by Verona on Saturday, extending their winless home Serie A run to three games (D1 L2); a 5-2 defeat of Cagliari on 4 October is their only win in their last five home league matches (D1 L3); they had been victorious in the previous seven.
- Atalanta were held 0-0 at Spezia on 21 November, ending a run of scoring in 16 successive Serie A away games, their longest streak in the Italian top flight.
- Robin Gosens (calf) and Marten de Roon (thigh) returned against Spezia having been out since the 3-1 home defeat against Sampdoria on 24 October.
- Defender Mattia Caldara is likely to be sidelined until the new year after undergoing knee surgery in early October.
- Goalkeeper Pierluigi Gollini made his first appearance this season at Spezia after recovering from a knee injury, but limped off midway through the second half of Saturday's defeat with a similar problem.
- Fabio Depaoli (thigh) and Mario Pašalić (pubic bone) have both been out since the Spezia game, although the former was an unused substitute against Verona.
- Ruslan Malinovskyi (illness) is also sidelined.
- Goalkeeper Marco Carnesecchi kept a clean sheet in a 4-0 win away to Luxembourg on 15 November that secured Italy's place in the 2021 UEFA European Under-21 Championship.
- Remo Freuler scored in Switzerland's 1-1 UEFA Nations League draw against Spain on 14 November.
- Matteo Pessina made his Italy debut in the 4-0 friendly win against Estonia on 11 November.
- Pašalić scored in Croatia's 3-3 draw against Turkey the same day.
- Josip Iličić converted an added-time penalty as Slovenia defeated Kosovo 2-1 in the UEFA Nations League on 15 November.
- Alejandro Gómez was included in the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League squad of the season.
- Atalanta coach Gian Piero Gasperini finished fifth in the ranking for the UEFA Men's Coach of the Year award.

Midtjylland

- Andrew Mabil became only the fourth Australian to score in the UEFA Champions League with his goal on Matchday 4, after Craig Moore, Mark Viduka and Scott McDonald. McDonald, in Celtic's 1-1 group stage draw against Manchester United on 5 November 2008, was the last Australian to find the net in the competition.
- Midtjylland have won ten of their 19 matches this season in all competitions; four of their six 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 nine games (D2 L1). A 2-1 victory at AGF on 22 November was their fourth away win this season (D2 L4).

- Midtjylland have suffered four defeats in their last 14 league matches (W7 D2), most recently 4-1 at Nordsjælland on 31 October. They drew 0-0 at home to AaB on Saturday.
- 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.
- Midtjylland have won six of their nine home games in all competitions, the exceptions the defeats by Atalanta and Ajax and Saturday's draw with AaB.
- Midtjylland kept five clean sheets in their first six games in 2020/21 but managed none in the subsequent eight, conceding 18 goals, before registering three in their last five outings.
- 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 and Cajuste have been sidelined by illness.

Squad list

Atalanta BC

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															
25	Ludovico Gelmi	ITA	02/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Francesco Rossi	ITA	27/04/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Marco Sportiello	ITA	10/05/1992	28	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	5	-	5	-
95	Pierluigi Gollini	ITA	18/03/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	12	-
Defenders															
2	Rafael Tolói	ITA	10/10/1990	30	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	11	-	21	2
6	José Luis Palomino	BUL	05/01/1990	30	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	14	-	30	1
8	Robin Gosens	GER	05/07/1994	26	-	-	-	3	1	6	1	11	2	21	3
13	Mattia Caldara	ITA	05/05/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	12	-
17	Cristian Romero	ARG	27/04/1998	22	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
19	Berat Djimsiti	ALB	19/02/1993	27	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	10	-	22	1
21	Cristiano Piccini	ITA	26/09/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	18	-
26	Johan Mojica	COL	21/08/1992	28	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
33	Hans Hateboer	NED	09/01/1994	26	-	-	-	4	-	7	2	13	2	33	3
40	Matteo Ruggeri	ITA	11/07/2002	18	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
42	Giorgio Scalvini	ITA	11/12/2003	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
11	Remo Freuler	SUI	15/04/1992	28	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	12	1	27	2
15	Marten de Roon	NED	29/03/1991	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	11	-	28	1
18	Ruslan Malinovskyi	UKR	04/05/1993	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	11	1	37	11
27	Fabio Depaoli	ITA	24/04/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
32	Matteo Pessina	ITA	21/04/1997	23	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	8	-
43	Simone Panada	ITA	02/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Aleksei Miranchuk	RUS	17/10/1995	25	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	12	3	27	5
72	Josip Iličić	SVN	29/01/1988	32	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	10	6	51	21
88	Mario Pašalić	CRO	09/02/1995	25	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	18	3	35	6
Forwards															
7	Sam Lammers	NED	30/04/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	3	1
9	Luis Muriel	COL	16/04/1991	29	-	-	-	3	1	7	4	17	2	33	8
10	Alejandro Gómez	ITA	15/02/1988	32	-	-	-	4	1	9	4	13	2	26	6
79	Amad Traore	CIV	11/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
91	Duván Zapata	COL	01/04/1991	29	-	-	-	4	3	9	2	12	5	29	10
Coach															
-	Gian Piero Gasperini	ITA	26/01/1958	62	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-	36	-

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	-	2	-	9	-	8	-	38	-
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	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	14	1
5	Daniel Høegh	DEN	06/01/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
6	Joel Andersson	SWE	11/11/1996	24	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	4	-	16	-
14	Alexander Scholz	DEN	24/10/1992	28	-	4	1	4	-	9	-	4	-	27	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	S	4	-	4	-	7	-	10	-	38	1
29	Paulinho	BRA	03/01/1995	25	-	4	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	8	-
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	-	4	-	10	5	4	-	40	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	4	1	9	-	4	1	17	2
15	Bozhidar Kraev	BUL	23/06/1997	23	-	3	-	4	-	9	1	4	-	11	1
24	Oliver Sørensen	DEN	10/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Mikael Anderson	ISL	01/07/1998	22	-	3	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	8	-
36	Anders Dreyer	DEN	02/05/1998	22	-	4	2	4	1	9	4	4	1	8	3
38	Frank Onyeka	NGA	01/01/1998	22	-	4	1	4	-	6	1	4	-	15	2
40	Jens-Lys Cajuste	SWE	10/08/1999	21	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	9	-
43	Nicolas Madsen	DEN	17/03/2000	20	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
44	Nikolas Dyhr	DEN	18/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gustav Isaksen	DEN	19/04/2001	19	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
48	Mads Hansen	DEN	28/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Sory Kaba	GUI	28/07/1995	25	-	4	1	4	-	8	3	4	-	10	2
26	Lasse Vibe	DEN	22/02/1987	33	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	11	2
33	Luca Pfeiffer	GER	20/08/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
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	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	10	-

Match officials

Referee	Tasos Sidiropoulos (GRE)
Assistant referees	Polychronis Kostaras (GRE) , Lazaros Dimitriadis (GRE)
Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Bibiana Steinhaus (GER)
Fourth official	Ioannis Papadopoulos (GRE)
UEFA Delegate	Radenko Mijatovic (SVN)
UEFA Referee observer	Nikolai Levnikov (RUS)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Tasos Sidiropoulos	09/08/1979	23	79

Tasos Sidiropoulos

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	AS Roma	PFC CSKA Moskva	3-0	Rome
22/10/2019	UCL	GS	Juventus	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	2-1	Turin

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/11/2012	U19	QR	Denmark	Finland	3-0	Paphos
17/05/2013	U17	Final	Italy	Russia	0-0	Zilina
29/08/2013	UEL	PO	FC Slovan Liberec	Udinese Calcio	1-1	Liberec
06/09/2013	WC	QR	Malta	Denmark	1-2	Ta' Qali
07/11/2013	UEL	GS	CS Pandurii Târgu Jiu	ACF Fiorentina	1-2	Cluj-Napoca
28/08/2014	UEL	PO	Torino FC	RNK Split	1-0	Turin
26/02/2015	UEL	R32	Club Brugge	Aalborg BK	3-0	Bruges
12/03/2015	UEL	R16	SSC Napoli	FC Dynamo Moscow	3-1	Naples
18/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Italy	Sweden	1-2	Olomouc
23/06/2015	U21	GS-FT	Denmark	Serbia	2-0	Prague
30/08/2018	UEL	PO	F.C. Copenhagen	Atalanta BC	0-0	Copenhagen
23/10/2018	UCL	GS	AS Roma	PFC CSKA Moskva	3-0	Rome

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/02/2019	UEL	R32	SSC Napoli	FC Zürich	2-0	Naples
22/10/2019	UCL	GS	Juventus	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	2-1	Turin
04/09/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-1	Florence

Fixtures and results

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
26/09/2020	League	Torino FC (A)	W	4-2	Gómez 13, Muriel 21, Hateboer 42, De Roon 54
30/09/2020	League	SS Lazio (A)	W	4-1	Gosens 10, Hateboer 32, Gómez 41, 61
04/10/2020	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)	W	5-2	Muriel 7, Gómez 29, Pašalić 37, Zapata 42, Lammers 81
17/10/2020	League	SSC Napoli (A)	L	1-4	Lammers 69
21/10/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)	W	4-0	Zapata 26, Gómez 36, Muriel 42, Aleksei Miranchuk 89
24/10/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (H)	L	1-3	Zapata 80 (P)
27/10/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	D	2-2	Zapata 54, 60
31/10/2020	League	FC Crotone (A)	W	2-1	Muriel 26, 38
03/11/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (H)	L	0-5	
08/11/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	D	1-1	Aleksei Miranchuk 79
21/11/2020	League	Spezia (A)	D	0-0	
25/11/2020	UCL	Liverpool FC (A)	W	2-0	Iličić 60, Gosens 64
28/11/2020	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)	L	0-2	
01/12/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)			
06/12/2020	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			
09/12/2020	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)			
13/12/2020	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
16/12/2020	League	Juventus (A)			
20/12/2020	League	AS Roma (H)			
23/12/2020	League	Bologna FC (A)			
03/01/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			
06/01/2021	League	Parma FC (H)			
10/01/2021	League	Benevento (A)			
13/01/2021	Cup	Cagliari Calcio (H)			
17/01/2021	League	Genoa CFC (H)			
24/01/2021	League	AC Milan (A)			
31/01/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)			
07/02/2021	League	Torino FC (H)			
14/02/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)			
21/02/2021	League	SSC Napoli (H)			
28/02/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)			
03/03/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)			
07/03/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
14/03/2021	League	Spezia (H)			
21/03/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)			
03/04/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)			
11/04/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)			
18/04/2021	League	Juventus (H)			
21/04/2021	League	AS Roma (A)			
25/04/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)			

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02/05/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)		
09/05/2021	League	Parma FC (A)		
12/05/2021	League	Benevento (H)		
16/05/2021	League	Genoa CFC (A)		
23/05/2021	League	AC Milan (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AC Milan	9	7	2	0	21	8	23
2	FC Internazionale Milano	9	5	3	1	23	13	18
3	US Sassuolo Calcio	9	5	3	1	20	12	18
4	Juventus	9	4	5	0	18	7	17
5	SSC Napoli	9	6	0	3	20	10	17
6	AS Roma	9	5	2	2	19	15	17
7	Hellas Verona FC	9	4	3	2	12	7	15
8	Atalanta BC	9	4	2	3	18	16	14
9	SS Lazio	9	4	2	3	14	16	14
10	Bologna FC	9	4	0	5	14	14	12
11	UC Sampdoria	9	3	2	4	14	15	11
12	Cagliari Calcio	9	3	2	4	16	19	11
13	Udinese Calcio	9	3	1	5	10	12	10
14	Spezia	9	2	4	3	13	17	10
15	Benevento	9	3	1	5	12	21	10
16	Parma FC	9	2	3	4	10	17	9
17	ACF Fiorentina	9	2	2	5	10	15	8
18	Torino FC	9	1	3	5	16	22	6
19	Genoa CFC	9	1	2	6	8	18	5
20	FC Crotone	9	0	2	7	6	20	2

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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

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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)	L	1-3	Mabil 80 (P)
28/11/2020	League	Aalborg BK (H)	D	0-0	
01/12/2020	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)			
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	Brøndby IF	10	7	0	3	21	14	21
2	FC Midtjylland	10	6	2	2	17	12	20
3	SønderjyskE	10	5	3	2	18	13	18
4	FC Nordsjælland	10	4	4	2	20	13	16
5	Aalborg BK	10	4	4	2	11	11	16
6	AGF Aarhus	10	4	3	3	18	14	15
7	Vejle BK	10	4	2	4	17	19	14
8	Randers FC	10	4	1	5	14	11	13
9	F.C. Copenhagen	10	4	1	5	18	20	13
10	Odense BK	10	3	2	5	14	17	11
11	AC Horsens	10	1	3	6	8	18	6
12	Lyngby BK	10	0	3	7	10	24	3

Match-by-match lineups

Atalanta BC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	4	3	0	1	8	2	9
AFC Ajax	4	2	1	1	7	5	7
Atalanta BC	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
FC Midtjylland	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

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

Atalanta BC: Sportiello, Tolói, Gosens, Muriel (68 Iličić), Gómez (68 Pašalić), Freuler (80 Pessina), De Roon, Romero (86 Palomino), Djimsiti, Hateboer, Zapata (80 Aleksei Miranchuk)

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

Atalanta BC: Sportiello, Tolói, Gosens, Gómez (78 Muriel), Freuler, Romero, Djimsiti, Hateboer, Iličić (78 Malinovskyi), Pašalić, Zapata

Matchday 3 (03/11/2020)

Atalanta BC 0-5 Liverpool FC

Goals: 0-1 Diogo Jota 16, 0-2 Diogo Jota 33, 0-3 Salah 47, 0-4 Mané 49, 0-5 Diogo Jota 54

Atalanta BC: Sportiello, Tolói, Palomino, Muriel (53 Pessina), Gómez (81 Lammers), Freuler, Djimsiti, Mojica (81 Ruggieri), Hateboer (81 Depaoli), Pašalić (63 Malinovskyi), Zapata

Matchday 4 (25/11/2020)

Liverpool FC 0-2 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Iličić 60, 0-2 Gosens 64

Atalanta BC: Gollini, Tolói, Gosens (75 Mojica), Gómez, Freuler, De Roon, Romero, Djimsiti, Pessina (85 Aleksei Miranchuk), Hateboer, Iličić (70 Zapata)

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Atalanta BC-FC Midtjylland

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 3-1 FC Midtjylland

Goals: 1-0 Gravenberch 47, 2-0 Mazraoui 49, 3-0 Neres 66, 3-1 Mabil 80 (P)

FC Midtjylland: J. Hansen, Cools, Sisto (81 Pfeiffer), Kaba (69 Kraev), Mabil, Scholz, Sviatchenko, Paulinho (26 J. Andersson), Dreyer (82 Isaksen), Onyeka, Madsen (69 Anderson)

Matchday 5 (01/12/2020)

Atalanta BC-FC Midtjylland

Matchday 6 (09/12/2020)

FC Midtjylland-Liverpool FC

Competition facts

Team facts

Atalanta BC

Formed: 1907

Nickname: La Dea (The Goddess)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Italian Cup: 1 (1963)

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

2019/20: quarter-finals

2018/19: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-1 twice, most recently v Valencia

19/02/20, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

3-0: Atalanta v Everton

14/09/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-8: Sarajevo v Atalanta

02/08/18, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Atalanta v Liverpool

03/11/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Manchester City v Atalanta

22/10/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta

19/09/19, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

Biggest home win

4-1: Atalanta v Valencia (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Midtjylland v Atalanta

21/10/20, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Atalanta v Liverpool (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Manchester City v Atalanta (see above)

4-0: Dinamo Zagreb v Atalanta (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

3-1: Ajax v Midtjylland

25/11/20, group stage

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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