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AZ Alkmaar

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/2019	GS	AZ Alkmaar - Manchester United FC	0-0	Den Haag	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
AZ Alkmaar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/05/2017	F	AFC Ajax - Manchester United FC	0-2	Solna	Pogba 18, Mkhitarayan 48
24/11/2016	GS	Manchester United FC - Feyenoord	4-0	Manchester	Rooney 35, Mata 69, Jones 75 (og), Lingard 90+2
15/09/2016	GS	Feyenoord - Manchester United FC	1-0	Rotterdam	Vilhena 79

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2015	GS	Manchester United FC - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Manchester	
15/09/2015	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Manchester United FC	2-1	Eindhoven	Moreno 45+2, Narsingh 57; Depay 41

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/2012	R32	Manchester United FC - AFC Ajax	1-2 agg: 3-2	Manchester	Hernández 6; Özbiliz 37, Alderweireld 87
16/02/2012	R32	AFC Ajax - Manchester United FC	0-2	Amsterdam	Young 59, Hernández 85

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/10/2000	GS1	Manchester United FC - PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Manchester	Sheringham 8, Scholes 82, Yorke 87; Van Bommel 76
26/09/2000	GS1	PSV Eindhoven - Manchester United FC	3-1	Eindhoven	Bouma 17, Van Bommel 38, Kežman 63; Scholes 3 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/1997	GS	Feyenoord - Manchester United FC	1-3	Rotterdam	Korneev 86; Cole 30, 43, 73
22/10/1997	GS	Manchester United FC - Feyenoord	2-1	Manchester	Scholes 32, Irwin 72 (P); Vos 82

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1984	R2	Manchester United FC - PSV Eindhoven	1-0 agg 1-0 (aet)	Manchester	Strachan 97 ET (P)
24/10/1984	R2	PSV Eindhoven - Manchester United FC	0-0	Eindhoven	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	Manchester United FC - AFC Ajax	2-0 agg: 2-1	Manchester	Macari 42, McIlroy 65
15/09/1976	R1	AFC Ajax - Manchester United FC	1-0	Amsterdam	Krol 42

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/10/1963	PR	Manchester United FC - Willem II	6-1 agg: 7-2	Manchester	Setters 7, Law 12, 19, 70, Charlton 63, Chisnall 68; Cantwell 36 (og)
25/09/1963	PR	Willem II - Manchester United FC	1-1	Rotterdam	Louer 9; Herd 11

AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2009	GS	Arsenal FC - AZ Alkmaar	4-1	London	Fàbregas 25, 52, Nasri 43, Diaby 72; Lens 82
20/10/2009	GS	AZ Alkmaar - Arsenal FC	1-1	Alkmaar	Mendes da Silva 90+3; Fàbregas 36

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/12/2007	GS	AZ Alkmaar - Everton FC	2-3	Alkmaar	Pellè 17, Jaliens 66; Johnson 2, Jagielka 44, Vaughan 80

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2007	R16	AZ Alkmaar - Newcastle United FC	2-0 agg: 4-4 ag	Alkmaar	S. Arveladze 14, Koevermans 56

UEFA Cup

08/03/2007	R16	Newcastle United FC - AZ Alkmaar	4-2	Newcastle	Steinsson 7 (og), Dyer 22, Martins 23, 37; S. Arveladze 31, Koevermans 73
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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/11/2005	GS	AZ Alkmaar - Middlesbrough FC	0-0	Alkmaar	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	Liverpool FC - AZ Alkmaar	3-2 agg: 5-4	Liverpool	McDermott 43 (P), Rush 68, Hansen 84; Kist 54, Thompson 73 (og)
21/10/1981	R2	AZ Alkmaar - Liverpool FC	2-2	Amsterdam	Kist 60, Tol 82; Johnson 21, Lee 48

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/05/1981	F	AZ Alkmaar - Ipswich Town FC	4-2 agg: 4-5	Amsterdam	Welzl 6, Metgod 24, Tol 39, Jonker 73; Thijssen 3, Wark 31
06/05/1981	F	Ipswich Town FC - AZ Alkmaar	3-0	Ipswich	Wark 29 (P), Thijssen 47, Mariner 55

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/1978	R1	Ipswich Town FC - AZ Alkmaar	2-0 agg: 2-0	Ipswich	Mariner 3, Wark 89 (P)
13/09/1978	R1	AZ Alkmaar - Ipswich Town FC	0-0	Alkmaar	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	8	6	1	1	9	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	18	9	4	5	29	14
AZ Alkmaar	7	1	5	1	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	13	2	5	6	16	24

Match background

Manchester United and AZ Alkmaar meet at Old Trafford with their places in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase already pre-booked, though still to be resolved is the issue of which team will progress as Group L winners.

- United ensured their qualification after just four matches, in which they picked up ten points and conceded no goals, before a youthful side were beaten 2-1 at eliminated Astana last time out. AZ, meanwhile, staged a remarkable late comeback on Matchday 5, scoring two late goals through substitute Ferdy Druijf to draw 2-2 at home to Partizan and secure the group's second qualifying place. That result also maintained the Dutch club's unbeaten record in Europe this season, which now stands at 11 matches.
- With United on ten points and AZ on nine, the English side will win the group if they avoid defeat at Old Trafford. If AZ win, they will leapfrog their hosts into first place.

Previous meetings

- AZ and United met in UEFA competition for the first time in The Hague on Matchday 2, drawing 0-0.
- United's UEFA Europa League final victory against Ajax in Stockholm three seasons ago was their 17th match against Dutch opposition and their ninth victory. They have won six of their eight home fixtures against visiting teams from the Netherlands (D1 L1), most recently beating Feyenoord 4-0 in the group stage of that 2016/17 UEFA Europa League triumph.
- The Alkmaar club's five previous away fixtures against English clubs have all ended in defeat, including a 0-3 loss at Ipswich Town in the first leg of the 1981 UEFA Cup final and a 1-4 reverse at Arsenal on their most recent visit, in the Dutch club's only UEFA Champions League campaign (2009/10).

Form guide

Manchester United

- The three-time champions of Europe finished sixth in the 2018/19 Premier League, which meant direct access to the UEFA Europa League. They were quarter-finalists in last season's UEFA Champions League, going out to Barcelona after a remarkable round of 16 second-leg comeback against Paris Saint-Germain (0-2 h, 3-1 a).
- United have appeared in three previous UEFA Europa League campaigns, but this is only their second group stage start, the previous one three seasons ago having ended in outright victory under manager José Mourinho against Ajax in Stockholm. The Manchester giants exited in the round of 16 on their other two participations.
- The Red Devils are unbeaten in their last 11 UEFA Europa League home games (W9 D2), registering five wins out of five at Old Trafford in the group stage including the two this season against Astana (1-0) and Partizan (3-0). They were on a run of 14 matches in the competition without defeat – four shy of the all-time record set last season by domestic rivals Chelsea – until their Matchday 5 reverse in Kazakhstan.

AZ

- AZ finished fourth in the 2018/19 Eredivisie at the end of a campaign that started with a shock defeat by Kairat Almaty in the UEFA Europa League second qualifying round – the earliest European exit in the club's history.
- The Alkmaar club's six group stage participations have all required pre-qualification and this season they negotiated more summer preliminary ties than ever before, three in total, knocking out BK Häcken, Mariupol and, after extra time in the play-offs, Antwerp (1-1 h, 4-1 a). They have now progressed to the UEFA Europa League knockout phase on four occasions, previously reaching the quarter-finals in 2011/12 and 2013/14 and the round of 32 in 2016/17.
- The 1980/81 UEFA Cup runners-up are unbeaten in their 11 European games this season (W5 D6), keeping seven clean sheets, but outside the qualifying phase they have posted just two wins on their travels in their last 11 continental fixtures (D4 L5), 1-0 against Dundalk in Dublin three seasons ago and 5-0 in Astana last time out – the club's biggest ever European away win.

Links and trivia

- United's Argentinian international goalkeeper Sergio Romero was an AZ player from 2007–11, winning the 2008/09 Eredivisie title with the club under Louis van Gaal, who would later bring him to United.
- AZ skipper Ron Vlaar has played in the English Premier League (Aston Villa 2012–15) – as has club-mate Jordy Clasie (Southampton 2015–17).
- Norwegian duo Jonas Svensson and Fredrik Midtsjø both had lengthy spells with Rosenborg before joining AZ and were frequent opponents of United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjær when he was the head coach of coastal rivals Molde.
- Manchester United are one of three former UEFA Europa League winners in this season's group stage, along with Porto and Sevilla.

- United striker Anthony Martial's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th. The Frenchman has scored nine European goals, including one in each of his last two appearances, the away and home wins against Partizan.
- AZ have the most prolific attack in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage, 11 of their 15 goals having been scored in the two games against Astana (6-0 h, 5-0 a). Group A winners Sevilla have scored 14.
- United have fielded 32 players in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage – more than any other team – whereas AZ have used only 16, fewer than every other club bar Group J's Wolfsburg (15). Nine AZ players have started all five matches, whereas there are no ever-presents in the United squad.
- This is AZ's 50th game in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final. They are only the second Eredivisie club to reach that landmark.
- Both clubs enjoyed fine away wins in domestic competition last weekend, United claiming a 2-1 victory at local rivals Manchester City to move up to fifth in the Premier League while AZ, second in the Eredivisie, won 3-0 at PEC Zwolle – their sixth successive league win – to reduce the gap on leaders Ajax to three points.

The coaches

- A former Old Trafford favourite, whose legendary status at the club was confirmed with his added-time winner in the 1999 UEFA Champions League final against Bayern München, Ole Gunnar Solskjær returned to Manchester United as interim manager in December 2018, replacing Mourinho, before securing the position on a permanent basis the following March. A former Norwegian international striker renowned for his predatory goalscoring, he won six Premier League titles as a United player and established his reputation as a coach in his homeland with Molde.
- When John van den Brom ended his five-year stint as AZ's head coach by moving to Utrecht in summer 2019, his job was passed on to assistant Arne Slot, whose first task was to steer the Alkmaar club through three qualifying rounds into the UEFA Europa League group stage. This is his first post as a head coach although he is a well-known former player in the Netherlands having operated in the Eredivisie for NAC Breda, Sparta Rotterdam and PEC Zwolle, where he started both his playing and coaching careers, the latter in charge of the youth side in 2013/14.

Team facts

Manchester United FC

Formed: 1878

Nickname: The Red Devils

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Europa League (1): 2017
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008), (2017)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2013)

FA Cup: 12 (2016)

League Cup: 5 (2017)

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

2018/19: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2017/18: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2016/17: winners

2015/16: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2012/13: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2011/12: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2010/11: UEFA Champions League runners-up

2009/10: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Manchester United v Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Shamrock Rovers v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain

12/02/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Sporting CP v Manchester United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Manchester United v Feyenoord

24/11/16, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2 twice, most recently v Zorya Luhansk

08/12/16, group stage

United also beat Ajax 2-0 in the 2017 final, a match in which they were the designated away team

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Manchester United v Athletic Club

08/03/12, round of 16 first leg

1-2: Manchester United v AFC Ajax

23/02/12, round of 32 second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Juventus v Manchester United

03/11/76, second round second leg

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 (UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2016/17: round of 32

2015/16: group stage

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: group stage

2009/10: UEFA Champions League group stage

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 Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

11-1: AZ v Differdange (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Astana (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ (see above)

Squad list

Manchester United FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/1990	29	-	1	-	16	-	23	-	68	-
13	Lee Grant	ENG	27/01/1983	36	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
22	Sergio Romero	ARG	22/02/1987	32	-	3	-	-	-	23	-	34	-
51	Matěj Kovář	CZE	17/05/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Victor Lindelöf	SWE	17/07/1994	25	-	1	-	15	1	1	-	26	-
3	Eric Bailly	CIV	12/04/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	27	1
4	Phil Jones	ENG	21/02/1992	27	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	30	2
5	Harry Maguire	ENG	05/03/1993	26	-	2	-	16	-	2	-	3	-
16	Marcos Rojo	ARG	20/03/1990	29	-	4	-	3	-	27	-	36	-
18	Ashley Young	ENG	09/07/1985	34	-	2	-	11	-	18	1	53	4
20	Diogo Dalot	POR	18/03/1999	20	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	7	-
23	Luke Shaw	ENG	12/07/1995	24	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	17	-
29	Aaron Wan-Bissaka	ENG	26/11/1997	22	-	2	-	14	-	2	-	2	-
38	Axel Tuanzebe	ENG	14/11/1997	22	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
41	Ethan Laird	ENG	05/08/2001	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
52	Max Taylor	ENG	10/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Brandon Williams	ENG	03/09/2000	19	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	2	-
58	Di'Shon Bernard	ENG	14/10/2000	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
71	Teden Mengi	ENG	30/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Paul Pogba	FRA	15/03/1993	26	-	-	-	5	-	24	4	71	8
8	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/1988	31	-	4	-	8	-	44	9	94	17
14	Jesse Lingard	ENG	15/12/1992	26	-	5	1	13	-	18	3	35	3
15	Andreas Pereira	BRA	01/01/1996	23	-	2	-	15	1	4	-	9	-
17	Fred	BRA	05/03/1993	26	-	3	-	12	-	10	1	48	2
21	Daniel James	WAL	10/11/1997	22	-	2	-	16	3	2	-	2	-
28	Angel Gomes	ENG	31/08/2000	19	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
31	Nemanja Matic	SRB	01/08/1988	31	-	2	-	3	-	10	1	58	4
37	James Garner	ENG	13/03/2001	18	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
39	Scott McTominay	SCO	08/12/1996	23	-	3	-	14	3	3	-	10	-
47	Arnau Puigmal	ESP	10/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Ethan Galbraith	NIR	11/05/2001	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
59	Largie Ramazani	BEL	27/02/2001	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
63	Dylan Levitt	WAL	17/11/2000	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forwards													
9	Anthony Martial	FRA	05/12/1995	24	-	2	2	10	4	16	4	49	9
10	Marcus Rashford	ENG	31/10/1997	22	-	4	1	16	10	18	5	37	10
26	Mason Greenwood	ENG	01/10/2001	18	-	4	2	12	1	4	2	5	2

Manchester United FC

						Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
44	Tahith Chong	NED	04/12/1999	20	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	-
49	D'Mani Bughail-Mellor	ENG	20/09/2000	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach													
-	Ole Gunnar Solskjær	NOR	26/02/1973	46	-	5	-	-	-	17	-	41	-

AZ Alkmaar

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Marco Bizot	NED	10/03/1991	28	-	6	-	5	-	16	-	10	-	24	-
16	Jasper Schendelaar	NED	02/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Rody De Boer	NED	22/08/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Mees Bakker	NED	11/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Beau Reus	NED	31/10/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jonas Svensson	NOR	06/03/1993	26	-	5	-	4	-	14	1	16	1	58	3
3	Pantelis Hatzidiakos	GRE	18/01/1997	22	-	4	-	5	1	11	1	6	1	12	1
4	Ron Vlaar	NED	16/02/1985	34	-	6	-	3	-	7	2	13	1	27	1
5	Thomas Ouwejan	NED	30/09/1996	23	-	5	1	-	-	8	-	2	-	9	1
12	Henri Weigelt	GER	17/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Owen Wijndal	NED	28/11/1999	20	-	6	-	5	-	16	-	5	-	11	-
23	Léon Bergsma	NED	25/01/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Yukinari Sugawara	JPN	28/06/2000	19	-	4	-	5	1	12	2	5	1	9	1
29	Joris Kramer	NED	02/08/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Stijn Wuytens	BEL	08/10/1989	30	-	5	1	5	-	15	-	19	2	32	5
33	Justin Bakker	NED	03/03/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Joey Jacobs	NED	10/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Joerie Church	NED	23/03/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Mauro Savastano	NED	16/04/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Maxim Gullit	NED	20/05/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Tijs Velthuis	NED	12/01/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Fredrik Midtsjø	NOR	11/08/1993	26	*	6	-	5	1	15	-	10	1	42	2
7	Calvin Stengs	NED	18/12/1998	20	-	6	3	5	2	16	4	5	2	11	5
8	Teun Koopmeiners	NED	28/02/1998	21	-	6	1	5	2	16	7	5	2	12	4
10	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	21	-	-	-	5	-	13	2	5	-	11	-
17	Zakaria Aboukhmal	NED	18/02/2000	19	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
19	Félix Correia	POR	22/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Jordy Clasie	NED	27/06/1991	28	-	4	-	4	-	10	-	14	-	31	-
21	Kenzo Goudmijn	NED	18/12/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tijjani Reijnders	NED	29/07/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
28	Albert Guðmundsson	ISL	15/06/1997	22	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1
31	Peer Koopmeiners	NED	04/05/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Des Kunst	NED	12/10/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Mohamed Taabouni	NED	29/03/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Bram Franken	NED	14/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Soulyman Allouch	NED	26/01/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Thijs Oosting	NED	02/05/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Myron Boadu	NED	14/01/2001	18	S	6	2	5	4	15	10	5	4	13	6

AZ Alkmaar

						Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
11	Oussama Idrissi	NED	26/02/1996	23	-	6	1	5	2	16	9	5	2	13	3
14	Ferdy Druijf	NED	12/02/1998	21	-	3	1	1	2	8	-	1	2	4	3
51	Richonell Margaret	NED	07/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Arne Slot	NED	17/09/1978	41	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	11	-

Fixtures and results

Manchester United FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
11/08/2019	League	Chelsea FC (H)	W	4-0	Rashford 18 (P), 67, Martial 65, James 81
19/08/2019	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	D	1-1	Martial 27
24/08/2019	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	L	1-2	James 89
31/08/2019	League	Southampton FC (A)	D	1-1	James 10
14/09/2019	League	Leicester City FC (H)	W	1-0	Rashford 8 (P)
19/09/2019	UEL	FC Astana (H)	W	1-0	Greenwood 73
22/09/2019	League	West Ham United FC (A)	L	0-2	
25/09/2019	Cup	Rochdale AFC (H)	D	1-1 (aet, 5-3 pens)	Greenwood 68
30/09/2019	League	Arsenal FC (H)	D	1-1	McTominay 45
03/10/2019	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)	D	0-0	
06/10/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	L	0-1	
20/10/2019	League	Liverpool FC (H)	D	1-1	Rashford 36
24/10/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (A)	W	1-0	Martial 43 (P)
27/10/2019	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	3-1	McTominay 21, Rashford 30, Martial 73
30/10/2019	Cup	Chelsea FC (A)	W	2-1	Rashford 25 (P), 73
02/11/2019	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)	L	0-1	
07/11/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (H)	W	3-0	Greenwood 22, Martial 33, Rashford 49
10/11/2019	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)	W	3-1	Pereira 17, McTominay 19, Rashford 66
24/11/2019	League	Sheffield United FC (A)	D	3-3	Williams 72, Greenwood 77, Rashford 79
28/11/2019	UEL	FC Astana (A)	L	1-2	Lingard 10
01/12/2019	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	D	2-2	Heaton 42 (og), Lindelöf 64
04/12/2019	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)	W	2-1	Rashford 6, 49 (P)
07/12/2019	League	Manchester City FC (A)	W	2-1	Rashford 23 (P), Martial 29
12/12/2019	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
15/12/2019	League	Everton FC (H)			
18/12/2019	Cup	Colchester United (H)			
22/12/2019	League	Watford FC (A)			
26/12/2019	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
28/12/2019	League	Burnley FC (A)			
01/01/2020	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
11/01/2020	League	Norwich City FC (H)			
19/01/2020	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
22/01/2020	League	Burnley FC (H)			
01/02/2020	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
08/02/2020	League	Chelsea FC (A)			
22/02/2020	League	Watford FC (H)			
29/02/2020	League	Everton FC (A)			
07/03/2020	League	Manchester City FC (H)			

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14/03/2020	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)		
21/03/2020	League	Sheffield United FC (H)		
04/04/2020	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
11/04/2020	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)		
18/04/2020	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
25/04/2020	League	Southampton FC (H)		
02/05/2020	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
09/05/2020	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
17/05/2020	League	Leicester City FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Liverpool FC	16	15	1	0	40	14	46
2	Leicester City FC	16	12	2	2	39	10	38
3	Manchester City FC	16	10	2	4	44	19	32
4	Chelsea FC	16	9	2	5	31	24	29
5	Manchester United FC	16	6	6	4	25	19	24
6	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	16	5	9	2	23	19	24
7	Tottenham Hotspur	16	6	5	5	30	23	23
8	Sheffield United FC	16	5	7	4	19	16	22
9	Arsenal FC	16	5	7	4	24	24	22
10	Crystal Palace FC	16	6	4	6	14	18	22
11	Newcastle United FC	16	6	4	6	17	23	22
12	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	16	5	4	7	20	24	19
13	Burnley FC	16	5	3	8	21	29	18
14	Everton FC	16	5	2	9	19	28	17
15	AFC Bournemouth	16	4	4	8	18	24	16
16	West Ham United FC	16	4	4	8	18	28	16
17	Aston Villa FC	16	4	3	9	23	28	15
18	Southampton FC	16	4	3	9	18	35	15
19	Norwich City FC	16	3	2	11	17	34	11
20	Watford FC	16	1	6	9	9	30	9

AZ Alkmaar

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
25/07/2019	UEL	BK Häcken (H)	D 0-0	
01/08/2019	UEL	BK Häcken (A)	W 3-0	Boadu 42, Stengs 56, Idrissi 67
04/08/2019	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)	W 4-0	Vlaar 53, Idrissi 55, Boadu 59, Sugawara 83
08/08/2019	UEL	FC Mariupol (A)	D 0-0	
11/08/2019	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)	W 2-0	Idrissi 35, 45+3
15/08/2019	UEL	FC Mariupol (H)	W 4-0	Stengs 20, Ouwejan 44, S. Wuytens 62, Yavorskyy 90 (og)
18/08/2019	League	FC Groningen (H)	D 0-0	
22/08/2019	UEL	Royal Antwerp FC (H)	D 1-1	Boadu 82

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29/08/2019	UEL	Royal Antwerp FC (A)	W	4-1	Stengs 90, Drujif 96 ET, Koopmeiners 102 ET (P), Guðmundsson 113 ET
01/09/2019	League	Vitesse (A)	L	1-2	Koopmeiners 33 (P)
14/09/2019	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)	W	5-1	Idrissi 4, 45, Boadu 16, 33, Koopmeiners 81 (P)
19/09/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (A)	D	2-2	Stengs 13, Boadu 67
22/09/2019	League	ADO Den Haag (A)	W	1-0	Koopmeiners 75 (P)
26/09/2019	League	Feyenoord (A)	W	3-0	Boadu 39, Stengs 50, Idrissi 83
29/09/2019	League	Heracles Almelo (H)	W	2-0	Koopmeiners 55 (P), Stengs 88
03/10/2019	UEL	Manchester United FC (H)	D	0-0	
06/10/2019	League	Willem II (A)	D	1-1	Koopmeiners 22 (P)
19/10/2019	League	sc Heerenveen (H)	L	2-4	Vlaar 31, Stengs 48
24/10/2019	UEL	FC Astana (H)	W	6-0	Koopmeiners 39 (P), 83 (P), Boadu 43, Stengs 77, Sugawara 85, Idrissi 90+2
27/10/2019	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)	W	4-0	Boadu 45, 45+1, Svensson 71, D. De Wit 76
02/11/2019	League	FC Twente (H)	W	3-0	Hatzidiakos 45+2, D. De Wit 55, Boadu 78
07/11/2019	UEL	FC Astana (A)	W	5-0	Boadu 29, 77, Midtsjø 52, Idrissi 57, Hatzidiakos 76
10/11/2019	League	Emmen (H)	W	3-0	Koopmeiners 36 (P), Boadu 45, Stengs 58
23/11/2019	League	FC Utrecht (A)	W	3-0	Koopmeiners 24, Idrissi 31, Boadu 50
28/11/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (H)	D	2-2	Drujif 88, 90+2
01/12/2019	League	VVV-Venlo (H)	W	1-0	Sugawara 39
07/12/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)	W	3-0	Boadu 15, Idrissi 42, 65
12/12/2019	UEL	Manchester United FC (A)			
15/12/2019	League	AFC Ajax (H)			
18/12/2019	Cup	Groene Ster Vlissingen (H)			
21/12/2019	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)			
18/01/2020	League	Willem II (H)			
25/01/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (A)			
31/01/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)			
09/02/2020	League	Feyenoord (H)			
15/02/2020	League	FC Twente (A)			
22/02/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)			
01/03/2020	League	AFC Ajax (A)			
07/03/2020	League	ADO Den Haag (H)			
15/03/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (A)			
22/03/2020	League	FC Groningen (A)			
04/04/2020	League	Vitesse (H)			
11/04/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (A)			
21/04/2020	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
25/04/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)			
03/05/2020	League	FC Utrecht (H)			
10/05/2020	League	Emmen (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	16	13	2	1	52	14	41

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2	AZ Alkmaar	16	12	2	2	38	8	38
3	PSV Eindhoven	16	9	4	3	37	19	31
4	Willem II	16	9	2	5	25	21	29
5	sc Heerenveen	16	7	6	3	27	19	27
6	FC Utrecht	16	8	2	6	29	22	26
7	Heracles Almelo	16	7	4	5	29	22	25
8	Feyenoord	16	6	7	3	27	25	25
9	Vitesse	16	7	3	6	26	24	24
10	FC Groningen	16	6	3	7	18	17	21
11	Sparta Rotterdam	16	5	5	6	24	28	20
12	FC Twente	16	5	4	7	26	31	19
13	Emmen	16	4	3	9	18	32	15
14	SC Fortuna Sittard	16	4	3	9	20	40	15
15	VVV-Venlo	16	5	0	11	16	39	15
16	PEC Zwolle	16	4	1	11	22	37	13
17	ADO Den Haag	16	3	3	10	17	30	12
18	RKC Waalwijk	16	2	2	12	17	40	8

Match-by-match lineups

Manchester United FC

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	5	3	1	1	6	2	10
AZ Alkmaar	5	2	3	0	15	4	9
FK Partizan	5	1	2	2	6	9	5
FC Astana	5	1	0	4	3	15	3

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

Manchester United FC 1-0 FC Astana

Goals: 1-0 Greenwood 73

Manchester United FC: Romero, Jones, Rashford, Rojo (78 Young), Fred, Dalot, Greenwood, Gomes (68 Mata), Matić, Tuanzebe, Chong (68 Lingard)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 0-0 Manchester United FC

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Mata (83 McTominay), Rojo, Fred, Dalot, James (63 Rashford), Greenwood (76 Lingard), Gomes, Matić, Williams

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

FK Partizan 0-1 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Martial 43 (P)

Manchester United FC: Romero, Jones, Maguire, Mata, Martial (60 Rashford), Lingard, Rojo, Wan-Bissaka (60 James), Garner (81 Pereira), McTominay, Williams

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

Manchester United FC 3-0 FK Partizan

Goals: 1-0 Greenwood 22, 2-0 Martial 33, 3-0 Rashford 49

Manchester United FC: Romero, Maguire, Mata, Martial, Rashford (67 Pereira), Rojo, Fred (63 Garner), Young, Greenwood, Wan-Bissaka, McTominay (75 Lingard)

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

FC Astana 2-1 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Lingard 10, 1-1 Shomko 55, 2-1 Bernard 62 (og)

Manchester United FC: Grant, Lingard, Shaw, Greenwood, Gomes (88 Galbraith), Garner (84 Ramazani), Tuanzebe, Laird, Chong (65 Bughail-Mellor), Bernard, Levitt

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

Manchester United FC-AZ Alkmaar

AZ Alkmaar

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 0-0 BK Häcken

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar, Midtsjø (77 Hatzidiakos), Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, Til, Wijndal, Guðmundsson (58 Idrissi), S. Wuytens (59 Sugawara)

(01/08/2019)

BK Häcken 0-3 AZ Alkmaar (agg: 0-3)

Goals: 0-1 Boadu 42, 0-2 Stengs 56, 0-3 Idrissi 67

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Hatzidiakos, Vlaar, Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (80 Druijf), Til (73 Clasie), Idrissi (68 Ouwejan), Wijndal, S. Wuytens

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

FC Mariupol 0-0 AZ Alkmaar

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson (80 Sugawara), Vlaar, Ouwejan, Midtsjø (87 Guðmundsson), Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (73 Clasie)

(15/08/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 4-0 FC Mariupol (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 Stengs 20, 2-0 Ouwejan 44, 3-0 S. Wuytens 62, 4-0 Yavorskyy 90 (og)

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar (80 Hatzidiakos), Ouwejan, Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (69 Druif), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (75 Clasie)

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 1-1 Royal Antwerp FC

Goals: 0-1 Batubinsika 38, 1-1 Boadu 82

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson (76 Johnsen), Hatzidiakos (68 Sugawara), Vlaar, Ouwejan (60 Guðmundsson), Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, Idrissi, Wijndal

(29/08/2019)

Royal Antwerp FC 1-4 AZ Alkmaar (agg: 2-5)

Goals: 1-0 Lamkel Ze 73, 1-1 Stengs 90, 1-2 Druif 96 ET, 1-3 Koopmeiners 102 (P) ET, 1-4 Guðmundsson 113 ET

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson (67 Druif), Vlaar, Ouwejan (46 Guðmundsson), Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (21 Clasie), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (53 Sugawara)

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

FK Partizan 2-2 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Stengs 13, 1-1 Natcho 42 (P) , 2-1 Natcho 61, 2-2 Boadu 67

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar, Midtsjø, Stengs (84 Clasie), Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit, Idrissi (31 Sugawara), Wijndal, S. Wuytens (55 Hatzidiakos)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 0-0 Manchester United FC

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Vlaar, Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit (87 Hatzidiakos), Idrissi, Wijndal, Sugawara, S. Wuytens

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 6-0 FC Astana

Goals: 1-0 Koopmeiners 39 (P) , 2-0 Boadu 43, 3-0 Stengs 77, 4-0 Koopmeiners 83 (P) , 5-0 Sugawara 85, 6-0 Idrissi 90+2

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar (69 Hatzidiakos), Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit (71 Sugawara), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (80 Clasie)

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

FC Astana 0-5 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 0-1 Boadu 29, 0-2 Midtsjø 52, 0-3 Idrissi 57, 0-4 Hatzidiakos 76, 0-5 Boadu 77

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson (61 Sugawara), Hatzidiakos, Midtsjø (66 Clasie), Stengs (77 Aboukhilal), Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit, Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 2-2 FK Partizan

Goals: 0-1 Asano 16, 0-2 Soumah 27, 1-2 Druif 88, 2-2 Druif 90+2

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Hatzidiakos (53 Druif), Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit (71 Clasie), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (60 Sugawara)

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

Manchester United FC-AZ Alkmaar

Match officials

Referee	Sandro Schärer (SUI)
Assistant referees	Stephane De Almeida (SUI) , Bekim Zogaj (SUI)
Fourth official	Fedayi San (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Michael Kirchner (GER)
UEFA Referee observer	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Sandro Schärer	06/06/1988	14	40

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Vitesse	OGC Nice	1-0	Arnhem
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	R. Standard de Liège	4-0	London

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
17/11/2015	U21	QR	Slovakia	Netherlands	4-2	Myjava
19/10/2016	UYL	GS	FC Barcelona	Manchester City FC	1-0	Barcelona
21/11/2017	UYL	GS	Borussia Dortmund	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-3	Dortmund
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Vitesse	OGC Nice	1-0	Arnhem
17/07/2018	U19	GS-FT	Turkey	England	2-3	Seinajoki
26/04/2019	UYL	SF	FC Barcelona	Chelsea FC	2-2	Nyon
03/10/2019	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	R. Standard de Liège	4-0	London

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second 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
GS1: First 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
Pld: 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
QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers
UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday
UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only
UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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