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SSC Napoli

**Stadio Diego Armando Maradona -
Napoli**

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AZ Alkmaar

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

SSC Napoli - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2017	GS	Feyenoord - SSC Napoli	2-1	Rotterdam	N. Jørgensen 33, St. Juste 90+1; Zieliński 2
26/09/2017	GS	SSC Napoli - Feyenoord	3-1	Naples	Insigne 7, Mertens 49, Callejón 70; Amrabat 90+3

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2012	GS	SSC Napoli - PSV Eindhoven	1-3	Naples	Cavani 18; Matavž 30, 41, 60
04/10/2012	GS	PSV Eindhoven - SSC Napoli	3-0	Eindhoven	Lens 19, Mertens 41, Marcelo 52

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/12/2010	GS	FC Utrecht - SSC Napoli	3-3	Utrecht	Van Wolfswinkel 6, 28 (P), Demouge 35; Cavani 5, 42, 70 (P)
16/09/2010	GS	SSC Napoli - FC Utrecht	0-0	Naples	

AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2012	R16	Udinese Calcio - AZ Alkmaar	2-1 agg: 2-3	Udine	Di Natale 3 (P), 15; Falkenburg 31
08/03/2012	R16	AZ Alkmaar - Udinese Calcio	2-0	Alkmaar	Martens 63, Falkenburg 84

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/1982	R2	FC Internazionale Milano - AZ Alkmaar	2-0 agg: 2-1	Milan	Juary 4, Altobelli 68
20/10/1982	R2	AZ Alkmaar - FC Internazionale Milano	1-0	Alkmaar	Reijnders 5

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SSC Napoli	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	8	12
AZ Alkmaar	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	4	4

Match background

Napoli's 11th successive European campaign begins in the UEFA Europa League group stage with a Matchday 1 encounter against AZ Alkmaar in southern Italy.

Previous meetings

- The clubs have never met in UEFA competition.
- Napoli have won just one of their six matches against Dutch opposition (D2 L3), but that came in their most recent home game, 3-1 against Feyenoord in the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League group stage with Lorenzo Insigne and Dries Mertens on the scoresheet.
- AZ have lost both of their two previous matches in Italy – 2-0 at Internazionale in the 1982/83 European Cup Winners' Cup second round and 2-1 at Udinese in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League round of 16. Although they lost the first of those ties (1-0 h), they were victorious in the second (2-0 h).

Form guide

Napoli

- After four successive seasons in the UEFA Champions League, Napoli kick off their 2020/21 European campaign in the UEFA Europa League group stage – the prize for winning the Coppa Italia, which they claimed under new coach Gennaro Gattuso after a shoot-out victory against Juventus in the final (0-0, 4-2 on pens). The Partenopei also reached the UEFA Champions League round of 16 last term, going out to Barcelona (1-1 h, 1-3 a) after qualifying unbeaten as runners-up to Liverpool in their group.
- Napoli have competed in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase on seven occasions, four times after coming through their group. They have never failed to qualify from their section and have progressed as group winners on the two most recent occasions, winning all six matches last time out in 2015/16 when they also set the record, which still stands, of the most goals scored in a UEFA Europa League group (22).
- Napoli scored five goals in each of their three home group games in 2015/16 – against Club Brugge, Midtjylland and Legia Warszawa – and are on a run of six successive UEFA Europa League group victories at the Stadio San Paolo. Their overall home record in this competition, including qualifying, is W15 D7 L4, two of the defeats having come in their last four matches, the most recent 0-1 against Arsenal in the second leg of the 2018/19 quarter-final (0-2 a).

AZ

- AZ were second in the standings behind Ajax on goal difference when the 2019/20 Eredivisie was prematurely concluded in March, which earned them a place in this season's UEFA Champions League second qualifying round. Arne Slot's side won that tie, 3-1 after extra time at home to Viktoria Plzeň, but lost the next, 2-0 away to Dynamo Kyiv, and therefore moved into the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they are competing for the seventh time.
- The Alkmaar club have finished in the top two of their UEFA Europa League group on four occasions, most recently last season when they recorded nine points and 15 goals – the joint highest tally in the 2019/20 competition – in finishing runners-up to Manchester United. Hopes of matching or bettering their run to the quarter-finals in 2011/12 and 2013/14 were ended, however, in the round of 32 by LASK (1-1 h, 0-2 a).
- The 1980/81 UEFA Cup runners-up have lost their last three European away games, all without scoring, though they were undefeated in the previous five (W3 D2). Their all-time record away from home in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W3 D9 L6, drawing half of their 18 fixtures.

Links and trivia

- Dries Mertens played in the Netherlands for AGOVV, Utrecht and PSV Eindhoven before joining Napoli in 2013. He scored five goals in eight Eredivisie games against AZ, including a hat-trick on his farewell appearance for Utrecht in May 2011.
- Prior to joining Napoli, Mexican forward Hirving Lozano played for PSV between 2017 and 2019, scoring in each of his three games against AZ.
- AZ's Timo Letschert appeared 16 times in Serie A for Sassuolo between 2016 and 2018.
- One of Gattuso's two goals for AC Milan in European competition came against Dutch opposition – in a 3-1 win away to Heerenveen in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup group stage.
- Napoli are one of six former UEFA Cup winners in this season's UEFA Europa League group stage – along with Bayer Leverkusen (Group C), PSV Eindhoven (E), Tottenham (J), CSKA Moskva and Feyenoord (both K).

Team facts

SSC Napoli

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Partenopei (a reference to Parthenope, one of the Sirens of Greek mythology)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): 1989

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1990)

Italian Cup: 6 (2020)

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

2019/20: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2018/19: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2015/16: round of 32

2014/15: semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2013/14: round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2010/11: round of 32

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0 three times, most recently v Midtjylland

05/11/15, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia v Napoli

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-4: Trabzonspor v Napoli

19/02/15, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Napoli v Viktoria Plzeň

14/02/13, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Werder Bremen v Napoli

06/12/89, UEFA Cup third round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0 three times, most recently v Midtjylland (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-5: Valencia v Napoli (see above)

0-4: Trabzonspor v Napoli (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Napoli v Viktoria Plzeň (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Werder Bremen v Napoli (see above)

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)

2019/20: round of 32

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: round of 32

2015/16: group stage

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: play-offs

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: 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)

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

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Squad list

SSC Napoli

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Alex Meret	ITA	22/03/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	12	-
12	Antonio Pio Daniele	ITA	10/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Nikita Contini	ITA	21/05/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	David Ospina	COL	31/08/1988	32	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	34	-
46	Hubert Idasiak	POL	03/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
6	Mário Rui	POR	27/05/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	23	-
19	Nikola Maksimović	SRB	25/11/1991	28	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	33	-
22	Giovanni Di Lorenzo	ITA	04/08/1993	27	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-
23	Elseid Hysaj	ALB	02/02/1994	26	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	29	-
26	Kalidou Koulibaly	SEN	20/06/1991	29	-	-	-	3	-	34	-	68	-
31	Faouzi Ghoulam	FRA	01/02/1991	29	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	39	-
33	Amir Rrahmani	KOS	24/02/1994	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9	-
44	Kostas Manolas	GRE	14/06/1991	29	-	-	-	3	-	21	2	78	7
53	Davide Costanzo	ITA	04/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Nello D'Onofrio	ITA	21/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Vincenzo Potenza	ITA	17/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
4	Diego Demme	GER	21/11/1991	28	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	25	1
5	Tiemoué Bakayoko	FRA	17/08/1994	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	29	2
7	Eljif Elmas	MKD	24/09/1999	21	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	16	1
8	Fabián Ruiz	ESP	03/04/1996	24	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	19	1
20	Piotr Zieliński	POL	20/05/1994	26	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	36	4
51	Giovanni Ceparano	ITA	13/05/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Antonio D'Amato	ITA	10/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Raffaele Virgilio	ITA	17/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Stanislav Lobotka	SVK	25/11/1994	25	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-
Forwards													
9	Victor Osimhen	NGA	29/12/1998	21	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	5	2
11	Hirving Lozano	MEX	30/07/1995	25	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	20	5
14	Dries Mertens	BEL	06/05/1987	33	-	-	-	3	2	48	14	95	33
21	Matteo Politano	ITA	03/08/1993	27	-	-	-	3	2	9	3	25	4
24	Lorenzo Insigne	ITA	04/06/1991	29	-	-	-	2	1	26	4	60	16
37	Andrea Petagna	ITA	30/06/1995	25	-	-	-	2	-	8	2	9	2
52	Antonio Cioffi	ITA	19/12/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Giuseppe D'Agostino	ITA	11/05/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
-	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09/01/1978	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AZ Alkmaar

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Marco Bizot	NED	10/03/1991	29	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	29	-
16	Hobie Verhulst	NED	02/04/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mees Bakker	NED	11/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Sem Westerveld	NED	18/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Beau Reus	NED	31/10/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Elber Evora	NED	02/12/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jonas Svensson	NOR	06/03/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	19	1	63	3
3	Pantelis Hatzidiakos	GRE	18/01/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	12	1
4	Ron Vlaar	NED	16/02/1985	35	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	30	1
5	Owen Wijndal	NED	28/11/1999	20	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	16	-
15	Bruno Martins Indi	NED	08/02/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	26	-
19	Juan Familio-Castillo	NED	13/01/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Timo Letschert	NED	25/05/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
26	Yukinari Sugawara	JPN	28/06/2000	20	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	13	1
27	Ramon Leeuwijn	NED	01/09/1987	33	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	11	-
35	Joey Jacobs	NED	10/04/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Maxim Gullit	NED	20/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Richard Sedláček	CZE	21/06/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Quinten Dekkers	NED	04/01/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Rik Regeling	NED	03/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Fons Gemmel	NED	01/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Tijs Velthuis	NED	12/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Robin Lathouwers	NED	09/03/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Jorn Berkhout	NED	18/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Semn Dirks	NED	14/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Fredrik Midtsjø	NOR	11/08/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	46	2
7	Calvin Stengs	NED	18/12/1998	21	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	16	5
8	Teun Koopmeiners	NED	28/02/1998	22	-	2	1	-	-	4	1	8	3	17	6
10	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	22	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	8	-	16	-
11	Jesper Karlsson	SWE	25/07/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
17	Zakaria Aboukhlal	NED	18/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-
18	Håkon Evjen	NOR	14/02/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
20	Jordy Clasie	NED	27/06/1991	29	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	36	-
21	Kenzo Goudmijn	NED	18/12/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Mohamed Taabouni	NED	29/03/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tijjani Reijnders	NED	29/07/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25	Thijs Oosting	NED	02/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Albert Guðmundsson	ISL	15/06/1997	23	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	3
31	Peer Koopmeiners	NED	04/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AZ Alkmaar

						Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
32	Des Kunst	NED	12/10/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Emir Biberoğlu	NED	20/05/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Iman Griffith	NED	02/12/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Bram Franken	NED	14/02/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Rens Van Der Wacht	NED	01/06/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Soulyman Allouch	NED	26/01/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Zico Buurmeester	NED	07/06/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Myron Boadu	NED	14/01/2001	19	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	7	4	17	6
14	Ferdy Druijf	NED	12/02/1998	22	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	4	2	9	3
37	Richonell Margaret	NED	07/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Yusuf Barasi	NED	31/03/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Tijmen Wildeboer	NED	13/12/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Arne Slot	NED	17/09/1978	42	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	16	-

Fixtures and results

SSC Napoli

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
20/09/2020	League	Parma FC (A)	W	2-0	Mertens 63, Insigne 77
27/09/2020	League	Genoa CFC (H)	W	6-0	Lozano 10, 65, Zieliński 46, Mertens 57, Elmas 69, Politano 72
04/10/2020	League	Juventus (A)	L	0-3	
17/10/2020	League	Atalanta BC (H)	W	4-1	Lozano 23, 27, Politano 30, Osimhen 43
22/10/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
25/10/2020	League	Benevento (A)			
29/10/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)			
01/11/2020	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (H)			
05/11/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (A)			
08/11/2020	League	Bologna FC (A)			
22/11/2020	League	AC Milan (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (H)			
29/11/2020	League	AS Roma (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
06/12/2020	League	FC Crotone (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)			
13/12/2020	League	UC Sampdoria (H)			
16/12/2020	League	FC Internazionale Milano (A)			
20/12/2020	League	SS Lazio (A)			
23/12/2020	League	Torino FC (H)			
03/01/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (A)			
06/01/2021	League	Spezia (H)			
10/01/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (A)			
17/01/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (H)			
24/01/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (A)			
31/01/2021	League	Parma FC (H)			
07/02/2021	League	Genoa CFC (A)			
14/02/2021	League	Juventus (H)			
21/02/2021	League	Atalanta BC (A)			
28/02/2021	League	Benevento (H)			
03/03/2021	League	US Sassuolo Calcio (A)			
07/03/2021	League	Bologna FC (H)			
14/03/2021	League	AC Milan (A)			
21/03/2021	League	AS Roma (A)			
03/04/2021	League	FC Crotone (H)			
11/04/2021	League	UC Sampdoria (A)			
18/04/2021	League	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
21/04/2021	League	SS Lazio (H)			
25/04/2021	League	Torino FC (A)			
02/05/2021	League	Cagliari Calcio (H)			
09/05/2021	League	Spezia (A)			
12/05/2021	League	Udinese Calcio (H)			

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16/05/2021	League	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
23/05/2021	League	Hellas Verona FC (H)		

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

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/2020	UCL	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)	W 3-1 aet	Koopmeiners 90+5 (P), Guðmundsson 98 ET, 118 ET
15/09/2020	UCL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	L 0-2	
19/09/2020	League	PEC Zwolle (H)	D 1-1	Boadu 68
26/09/2020	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)	D 3-3	D. De Wit 23, Koopmeiners 52, Boadu 69
04/10/2020	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	D 4-4	Aboukhlal 9, 19, D. De Wit 14, 33
17/10/2020	League	VVV-Venlo (H)	D 2-2	Karlsson 2, Stengs 24
22/10/2020	UEL	SSC Napoli (A)		
25/10/2020	League	ADO Den Haag (A)		
29/10/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (H)		
01/11/2020	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)		
05/11/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
08/11/2020	League	sc Heerenveen (A)		
21/11/2020	League	Emmen (H)		
26/11/2020	UEL	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
29/11/2020	League	Heracles Almelo (A)		
03/12/2020	UEL	SSC Napoli (H)		
06/12/2020	League	FC Groningen (H)		
10/12/2020	UEL	HNK Rijeka (A)		

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13/12/2020	League	FC Twente (A)		
20/12/2020	League	Willem II (H)		
23/12/2020	League	Vitesse (H)		
27/12/2020	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
09/01/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		
13/01/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
16/01/2021	League	ADO Den Haag (H)		
24/01/2021	League	Feyenoord (A)		
27/01/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)		
31/01/2021	League	AFC Ajax (H)		
06/02/2021	League	Emmen (A)		
14/02/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
21/02/2021	League	VVV-Venlo (A)		
28/02/2021	League	Feyenoord (H)		
07/03/2021	League	Vitesse (A)		
14/03/2021	League	FC Twente (H)		
21/03/2021	League	PSV Eindhoven (H)		
04/04/2021	League	Willem II (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
25/04/2021	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
02/05/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)		
09/05/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)		
13/05/2021	League	FC Groningen (A)		
16/05/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		

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

Match-by-match lineups

SSC Napoli

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Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AZ Alkmaar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HNK Rijeka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SSC Napoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SSC Napoli-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-SSC Napoli

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

HNK Rijeka-SSC Napoli

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

SSC Napoli-HNK Rijeka

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AZ Alkmaar-SSC Napoli

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

SSC Napoli-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

AZ Alkmaar

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

AZ Alkmaar 3-1 FC Viktoria Plzeň

Goals: 0-1 Limberský 78, 1-1 Koopmeiners 90+5 (P), 2-1 Guðmundsson 98 ET, 3-1 Guðmundsson 118 ET

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar (76 Leeuwin), Midtsjø, Stengs (64 Guðmundsson), Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit, Idrissi (3 Sugawara), Wijndal, Clasie (80 Druif)

Third qualifying round

(15/09/2020)

FC Dynamo Kyiv 2-0 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Rodrigues 49, 2-0 Shaparenko 86

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar (79 Sugawara), Midtsjø (66 Druif), Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit, Wijndal, Clasie, Guðmundsson (58 Idrissi)

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

SSC Napoli-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AZ Alkmaar-HNK Rijeka

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

Real Sociedad de Fútbol-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

AZ Alkmaar-Real Sociedad de Fútbol

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AZ Alkmaar-SSC Napoli

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

HNK Rijeka-AZ Alkmaar

Match officials

Referee	Daniel Stefanski (POL)
Assistant referees	Marcin Boniek (POL) , Dawid Igor Golis (POL)
Fourth official	Damian Sylwestrzak (POL)
UEFA Delegate	Targo Kaldoja (EST)
UEFA Referee observer	Lutz Michael Fröhlich (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Daniel Stefanski	02/07/1977	23	47

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
24/07/2014	UEL	2QR	FC Groningen	Aberdeen FC	1-2	Groningen
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	Borussia Dortmund	Atalanta BC	3-2	Dortmund
08/08/2019	UEL	3QR	Torino FC	FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk	5-0	Turin
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	SS Lazio	2-1	Cluj-Napoca
28/11/2019	UEL	GS	AZ Alkmaar	FK Partizan	2-2	Den Haag

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/09/2013	U21	QR	Italy	Belgium	1-3	Rieti
24/07/2014	UEL	2QR	FC Groningen	Aberdeen FC	1-2	Groningen
21/10/2015	UYL	R1	AFC Ajax	FC Schalke 04	2-0	Duivendrecht
25/11/2015	UYL	GS	Juventus	Manchester City FC	2-1	Vercelli
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	Borussia Dortmund	Atalanta BC	3-2	Dortmund
08/08/2019	UEL	3QR	Torino FC	FC Shakhtyor Soligorsk	5-0	Turin
19/09/2019	UEL	GS	CFR 1907 Cluj	SS Lazio	2-1	Cluj-Napoca
28/11/2019	UEL	GS	AZ Alkmaar	FK Partizan	2-2	Den Haag

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	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

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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