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Group L - Matchday 3



FC Astana

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

AZ Alkmaar - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/08/2018	2QR	AZ Alkmaar - FC Kairat Almaty	2-1 agg: 2-3	Alkmaar	Til 41, Koopmeiners 90+4 (P); Islamkhan 28 (P)
26/07/2018	2QR	FC Kairat Almaty - AZ Alkmaar	2-0	Almaty	Eseola 12, 50

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2013	GS	AZ Alkmaar - FC Shakhter Karagandy	1-0	Alkmaar	Ortiz 55
24/10/2013	GS	FC Shakhter Karagandy - AZ Alkmaar	1-1	Astana	Finonchenko 11; Gudmundsson 26

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/08/2010	PO	FC Aktobe - AZ Alkmaar	2-1 agg: 2-3	Aktobe	Tleshev 67, 89; Wernbloom 10
19/08/2010	PO	AZ Alkmaar - FC Aktobe	2-0	Alkmaar	Holman 20, Wernbloom 27

FC Astana - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AZ Alkmaar	3	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	2	7	6
FC Astana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match background

AZ Alkmaar and Astana have ground to make up in Group L, with a first victory in the section the objective for both clubs as they meet on Matchday 3 in The Hague.

- While AZ have drawn their opening two fixtures, holding Partizan 2-2 in Serbia and Manchester United 0-0 in the Netherlands, Astana have fallen to successive defeats, going down 1-0 at Old Trafford then 2-1 in the capital of Kazakhstan to Partizan.

Previous meetings

- This is Astana's first UEFA encounter against Dutch opposition.
- AZ have won all three of their previous home games against visitors from Kazakhstan – all in Alkmaar – but have unhappy memories of the most recent, a 2-1 victory at home to Kairat Almaty in last season's UEFA Europa League second qualifying round that proved in vain after a 2-0 first-leg defeat.

Form guide

AZ

- Fourth in the 2018/19 Eredivisie at the end of a campaign that started with that shock European defeat by Kairat, AZ are one of three Dutch clubs in this season's group stage, alongside PSV and Feyenoord.
- 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 progressed to the knockout phase on three occasions, reaching the quarter-finals in 2011/12 and 2013/14 and the round of 32 in 2016/17.
- AZ are unbeaten in Europe this season (W3 D5). Their all-time home record in UEFA Europa League group stage matches is W7 D5 L4 – though they have lost three of the last six (W1 D2).

Astana

- Astana collected their fifth straight domestic title in 2018 while also playing no fewer than 16 European matches in that calendar year, the last six in the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they finished third with eight points. This season they again came through four summer qualifying ties, the first of them a defeat by CFR Cluj in the UEFA Champions League, before eventually squeezing past BATE Borisov in the UEFA Europa League play-offs (3-0 h, 0-2 a).
- Astana's maiden UEFA Europa League group campaign in 2016/17 ended unsuccessfully with five points, but they doubled that number the following season to finish second in their section and qualify for a first ever crack at springtime European football. It lasted just two matches, Sporting CP overcoming them 6-4 on aggregate in the round of 32.
- A 4-0 win in Malta against Valletta in this season's UEFA Europa League third qualifying round is Astana's only victory in their last 11 European away matches (D4 L6). In the group stage their record outside Kazakhstan is W2 D2 L6.

Links and trivia

- Romanian international Dorin Rotariu moved to Astana in the summer after playing eight Eredivisie games on loan for AZ last season.
- Astana's Curacao international striker Rangel Janga was born in Rotterdam and played for Dutch clubs Willem II, Excelsior and Dordrecht.
- Astana's Aleksandr Mokin and Sergei Khizhnichenko played for Shakhter Karagandy in a 1-1 draw at home to AZ in the 2013/14 UEFA Europa League group stage, though neither featured in the return match in Alkmaar (0-1).
- Astana's Croatian import Marin Tomasov scored seven goals in this season's UEFA Europa League qualifying phase – a total bettered only by Rangers' Alfredo Morelos (eight).

The coaches

- 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.
- A free-scoring Ukrainian striker, Roman Hryhorchuk has made his name as a coach in eastern Europe, starting out in Latvia, where he won three league titles and two domestic cups during a four-year spell with Ventspils. He went on to coach Chornomorets Odesa in his homeland and Azerbaijan's Gabala for similar periods, overseeing UEFA Europa

League group stage campaigns for both, before replacing Stanimir Stoilov at Kazakh champions Astana in June 2018. He missed the latter weeks of the club's league title triumph for personal reasons but has been back in harness this year.

FootballPeople weeks

The FootballPeople weeks take place from 10 to 24 October 2019 and are organised by UEFA's social responsibility partner Fare. The weeks are a global campaign aimed at tackling discrimination and celebrating diversity in football. The UEFA Europa League is offering its full support to the FootballPeople weeks; teams will line up for a mixed photo with the referees, while an #EqualGame hashtag will also be on display. Videos will be played on giant screens at stadiums across Europe, and child mascots will be wearing #FootballPeople t-shirts. UEFA's collaboration with the Fare network's FootballPeople weeks has been running since 2001. The aim of this initiative fits in perfectly with the goals of #EqualGame, which is looking to promote inclusion, diversity and accessibility.

Team facts

AZ Alkmaar

Formed: 1967

Nickname: Kaaskoppen (Cheeseheads)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1981)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (2009)

Dutch Cup: 4 (2013)

Ten-year European record (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: Differdange v AZ

27/09/77, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- 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: Differdange v AZ (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: AZ v Anji (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: Lyon v AZ (see above)

FC Astana

Formed: 2009

Nickname: The Blue and Yellows

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Domestic title: 5 (2018)

Kazakhstan Cup: 3 (2016)

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

2018/19: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2016/17: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2015/16: UEFA Champions League group stage
2014/15: play-offs
2013/14: first qualifying round
2012/13: did not take part in UEFA club competition
2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition
2010/11: did not take part in UEFA club competition
2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: Astana v Valletta

08/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

4-0: Astana v Maccabi Tel-Aviv

19/10/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-4: Valletta v Astana

15/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Astana v Villarreal

21/08/14, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 twice, most recently v Celtic

16/08/17, UEFA Champions League play-off first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-1: Astana v Valletta (see above)

4-0: Astana v Maccabi Tel-Aviv (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Valletta v Astana (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Astana v Villarreal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Botev Plovdiv v Astana

11/07/13, first qualifying round second leg

Squad list

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	-	2	-	10	-	7	-	21	-
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	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jonas Svensson	NOR	06/03/1993	26	-	5	-	1	-	9	-	13	1	55	3
3	Pantelis Chatzidiakos	GRE	18/01/1997	22	-	4	-	2	-	7	-	3	-	9	-
4	Ron Vlaar	NED	16/02/1985	34	-	6	-	2	-	7	2	12	1	26	1
5	Thomas Ouwejan	NED	30/09/1996	23	-	5	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	9	1
12	Henri Weigelt	GER	17/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Owen Wijndal	NED	28/11/1999	19	-	6	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	8	-
23	Léon Bergsma	NED	25/01/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Yukinari Sugawara	JPN	28/06/2000	19	-	4	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	6	-
29	Joris Kramer	NED	02/08/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Stijn Wuytens	BEL	08/10/1989	30	-	5	1	2	-	9	-	16	2	29	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	-	2	-	10	-	7	-	39	1
7	Calvin Stengs	NED	18/12/1998	20	-	6	3	2	1	10	3	2	1	8	4
8	Teun Koopmeiners	NED	28/02/1998	21	-	6	1	2	-	10	5	2	-	9	2
10	Dani de Wit	NED	28/01/1998	21	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	8	-
17	Zakaria Aboukhmal	NED	18/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
19	Félix Correia	POR	22/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Jordy Clasie	NED	27/06/1991	28	-	4	-	1	-	7	-	11	-	28	-
21	Kenzo Goudmijn	NED	18/12/2001	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tijjani Reijnders	NED	29/07/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AZ Alkmaar

														Current season			All-time		
														QUAL	UEL	League	UEL	UEFA	
Forwards																			
9	Myron Boadu	NED	14/01/2001	18	-	6	2	2	1	9	4	2	1	10	3				
11	Oussama Idrissi	NED	26/02/1996	23	-	6	1	2	-	10	6	2	-	10	1				
14	Ferdy Druijf	NED	12/02/1998	21	-	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1				
51	Richonell Margaret	NED	07/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Coach																			
-	Arne Slot	NED	17/09/1978	41	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-				

FC Astana

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
1	Nenad Erić	KAZ	26/05/1982	37	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	27	-	22	-	65	-
35	Aleksandr Mokin	KAZ	19/06/1981	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	28	-
53	Stanislav Pavlov	KAZ	30/05/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Oleg Medvedev	KAZ	21/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Vladislav Saenko	KAZ	04/06/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																	
2	Antonio Rukavina	SRB	26/01/1984	35	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	24	-	32	-	50	-
6	Žarko Tomašević	MNE	22/02/1990	29	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	7	1	14	1
15	Abzal Beysebekov	KAZ	30/11/1992	26	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	26	2	15	-	49	1
24	Luka Šimunović	CRO	24/05/1997	22	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	15	-	2	-	11	-
27	Yuri Logvinenko	KAZ	22/07/1988	31	-	2	-	5	2	1	-	13	1	12	1	62	4
33	Alim Ilyassov	KAZ	22/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Evgeni Postnikov	KAZ	16/04/1986	33	-	2	1	6	-	2	-	27	1	13	1	63	3
61	Artem Tsoy	KAZ	10/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Yuri Akhanov	KAZ	31/07/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Samat Mazhit	KAZ	24/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74	Sagi Sovet	KAZ	15/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Dmitri Shomko	KAZ	19/03/1990	29	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	27	-	20	1	67	5
83	Asanali Murzabek	KAZ	14/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders																	
7	Serikzhan Muzhikov	KAZ	17/06/1989	30	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	1	17	-	54	3
10	Rúnar Már Sigurjónsson	ISL	18/06/1990	29	-	2	-	6	4	2	1	11	2	2	1	16	7
14	Marin Tomasov	CRO	31/08/1987	32	-	2	-	6	7	1	-	27	15	20	4	50	14
18	Ivan Maevski	BLR	05/05/1988	31	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	23	2	16	-	43	1
28	Yuri Pertsukh	KAZ	13/05/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	26	2	1	-	3	-
29	Madi Zhakipbayev	KAZ	21/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Lev Skvortsov	KAZ	02/02/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Diyar Zhugunis	KAZ	16/04/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Didar Zhalmukan	KAZ	22/05/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	4	1
75	Adilzhan Dyussembayev	KAZ	24/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Ruslan Makhan	KAZ	07/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Alikhan Umbitaliyev	KAZ	09/07/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Zhaslan Kairkenov	KAZ	27/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards																	
9	Dorin Rotariu	ROU	29/07/1995	24	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	27	7	2	-	11	-
19	Firmin Mubele	COD	17/04/1994	25	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	7	-
32	Rangel Janga	CUR	16/04/1992	27	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	27	6	7	-	25	3
45	Roman Murtazayev	KAZ	10/09/1993	26	-	2	1	6	2	2	-	29	7	16	1	40	7
72	Stanislav Basmanov	KAZ	24/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Daniil Pichkarev	KAZ	10/09/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Vladislav Prokopenko	KAZ	01/07/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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						Current season						All-time					
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
81	Ramazan Karimov	KAZ	05/07/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Sergei Khizhlichenko	KAZ	17/07/1991	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	6	-	20	4
Coach																	
-	Roman Hrygorchuk	UKR	22/03/1965	54	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	21	-	93	-

Fixtures and results

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, Yavorsky 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
29/08/2019	UEL	Royal Antwerp FC (A)	W 4-1	Stengs 90, Druif 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)		
27/10/2019	League	PSV Eindhoven (A)		
02/11/2019	League	FC Twente (H)		
07/11/2019	UEL	FC Astana (A)		
10/11/2019	League	Emmen (H)		
23/11/2019	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
28/11/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (H)		
01/12/2019	League	VVV-Venlo (H)		
07/12/2019	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		
12/12/2019	UEL	Manchester United FC (A)		
15/12/2019	League	AFC Ajax (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)		

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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	10	8	2	0	31	7	26
2	PSV Eindhoven	10	7	2	1	26	9	23
3	Vitesse	10	7	2	1	22	13	23
4	AZ Alkmaar	10	6	2	2	21	8	20
5	FC Utrecht	10	5	2	3	20	13	17
6	sc Heerenveen	10	4	4	2	16	11	16
7	Willem II	10	5	1	4	12	14	16
8	Sparta Rotterdam	10	4	3	3	18	18	15
9	Heracles Almelo	10	4	3	3	14	15	15
10	Feyenoord	10	3	5	2	19	18	14
11	FC Groningen	10	4	1	5	12	12	13
12	FC Twente	10	3	3	4	17	19	12
13	PEC Zwolle	10	3	1	6	16	22	10
14	Emmen	10	3	1	6	13	20	10
15	VVV-Venlo	10	3	0	7	10	24	9
16	ADO Den Haag	10	2	0	8	11	21	6
17	SC Fortuna Sittard	10	1	3	6	13	25	6
18	RKC Waalwijk	10	0	1	9	9	31	1

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
10/03/2019	League	FC Aktobe (H)	W 4-1	Tomasov 19, 38, Logvinenko 33, Pertsukh 90+1
15/03/2019	League	FC Okzhetpes Kokshetau (H)	W 2-1	Janga 59, Maevski 72
30/03/2019	League	FC Zhetysu Taldykorgan (A)	W 2-0	Aničić 26, Rotariu 58
03/04/2019	League	FC Atyrau (H)	W 3-1	Kabananga 17, Rotariu 40, Beysebekov 49
07/04/2019	League	FC Kaysar Kyzylorda (A)	D 0-0	
14/04/2019	League	FC Ordabasy Shymkent (H)	W 2-1	Rotariu 15, Tomasov 66
20/04/2019	League	FC Kairat Almaty (A)	W 1-0	Rotariu 21
27/04/2019	League	FC Tobol Kostanay (H)	W 2-1	Aničić 59, Murtazayev 90+3
01/05/2019	League	FC Atyrau (A)	W 3-0	Tomasov 7, Muzhikov 59, Khizhnichenko 90+2
05/05/2019	League	FC Irtysh Pavlodar (H)	L 0-1	
11/05/2019	League	FC Taraz (A)	L 0-2	
15/05/2019	League	FC Irtysh Pavlodar (A)	W 4-0	Kabananga 40, Tomasov 63, 85, Janga 90
19/05/2019	League	FC Shakhter Karagandy (H)	L 1-2	Murtazayev 34
26/05/2019	League	FC Okzhetpes Kokshetau (A)	D 1-1	Murtazayev 44

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31/05/2019	League	FC Zhetysu Taldykorgan (H)	W	1-0	Postnikov 36
16/06/2019	League	FC Kaisar Kyzylorda (H)	W	4-1	Murtazayev 14, Pertsukh 25, Rotariu 46, Tomasov 50
23/06/2019	League	FC Ordabasy Shymkent (A)	L	2-3	Tomasov 44, Murtazayev 74
30/06/2019	League	FC Kairat Almaty (H)	L	0-2	
05/07/2019	League	FC Tobol Kostanay (A)	W	2-0	Sigurjónsson 54, Tomasov 77
09/07/2019	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W	1-0	Postnikov 68
17/07/2019	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	L	1-3	Murtazayev 4
23/07/2019	UEL	FC Santa Coloma (A)	D	0-0	
28/07/2019	League	FC Taraz (H)	W	4-0	Janga 33, 71, Mubele 63, Tomasov 88
01/08/2019	UEL	FC Santa Coloma (H)	W	4-1	Sigurjónsson 24 (P), Tomasov 73, 79, 90+4
04/08/2019	League	FC Shakhter Karagandy (A)	L	0-1	
08/08/2019	UEL	Valletta FC (H)	W	5-1	Sigurjónsson 8, 57, Logvinenko 15, Tomasov 35, Janga 80
11/08/2019	League	FC Aktobe (A)	W	3-2	Maevski 8, Sigurjónsson 53, Murtazayev 86
15/08/2019	UEL	Valletta FC (A)	W	4-0	Murtazayev 25, 68, Tomasov 37, 89
22/08/2019	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	3-0	Tomasov 23, Logvinenko 44, Sigurjónsson 52 (P)
25/08/2019	League	FC Taraz (H)	W	5-0	Janga 18, Zhalmukan 57, 83, Murtazayev 59, Tomasov 76
29/08/2019	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (A)	L	0-2	
15/09/2019	League	FC Shakhter Karagandy (H)	W	2-1	Tomasov 55, Vidović 66 (og)
19/09/2019	UEL	Manchester United FC (A)	L	0-1	
22/09/2019	League	FC Zhetysu Taldykorgan (A)	L	1-2	Rotariu 7
25/09/2019	League	FC Atyrau (A)	W	4-1	Marković 13 (og), Tomasov 15, 33, Rotariu 45+2
29/09/2019	League	FC Kaisar Kyzylorda (H)	W	3-0	Beysebekov 14, Khizhnichenko 24, 58
03/10/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (H)	L	1-2	Sigurjónsson 85
06/10/2019	League	FC Ordabasy Shymkent (A)	D	1-1	Erlanov 15 (og)
20/10/2019	League	FC Kairat Almaty (H)	W	3-1	Tomasov 8, Khizhnichenko 61, Janga 90+4
24/10/2019	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (A)			
26/10/2019	League	FC Aktobe (H)			
02/11/2019	League	FC Tobol Kostanay (A)			
07/11/2019	UEL	AZ Alkmaar (H)			
09/11/2019	League	FC Irtysh Pavlodar (H)			
28/11/2019	UEL	Manchester United FC (H)			
12/12/2019	UEL	FK Partizan (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Kairat Almaty	30	20	2	8	61	26	62
2	FC Astana	29	19	3	7	60	26	60
3	FC Tobol Kostanay	29	18	5	6	42	22	59
4	FC Ordabasy Shymkent	30	16	8	6	44	23	56
5	FC Zhetysu Taldykorgan	30	15	6	9	41	22	51

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
6	FC Kaysar Kyzylorda	29	12	4	13	34	38	40
7	FC Okzhetpes Kokshetau	29	11	4	14	40	44	37
8	FC Shakhter Karagandy	29	9	7	13	34	38	34
9	FC Irtys Pavlodar	30	9	4	17	23	43	31
10	FC Taraz	30	6	7	17	26	56	25
11	FC Atyrau	29	4	8	17	21	53	20
12	FC Aktobe	30	6	6	18	31	66	12

Match-by-match lineups

AZ Alkmaar

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(25/07/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 0-0 BK Häcken

AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson, Vlaar, Midtsjø (77 Chatzidiakos), 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, Chatzidiakos, Vlaar, Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (80 Druijf), Til (73 Clasio), 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 Clasio)

(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 Chatzidiakos), Ouwejan, Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (69 Druijf), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (75 Clasio)

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), Chatzidiakos (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 Druijf 96 ET, 1-3 Koopmeiners 102 (P) ET, 1-4 Guðmundsson 113 ET
AZ Alkmaar: Bizot, Svensson (67 Druijf), Vlaar, Ouwejan (46 Guðmundsson), Midtsjø, Stengs, Koopmeiners, Boadu (21 Clasio), Idrissi, Wijndal, S. Wuytens (53 Sugawara)

Group stage

Group L

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

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 Clasio), Koopmeiners, Boadu, D. De Wit, Idrissi (31 Sugawara), Wijndal, S. Wuytens (55 Chatzidiakos)

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar 0-0 Manchester United FC

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

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar-FC Astana

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

FC Astana-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

AZ Alkmaar-FK Partizan

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

Manchester United FC-AZ Alkmaar

FC Astana

UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(09/07/2019)

FC Astana 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 1-0 Postnikov 68

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Rotariu, Sigurjónsson, Tomasov (58 Janga), Beysebekov, Maevski, Šimunovič, Logvinenko, Postnikov, Murtazayev (84 Mubele)

(17/07/2019)

CFR 1907 Cluj 3-1 FC Astana (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 0-1 Murtazayev 4, 1-1 Omrani 10, 2-1 Omrani 26, 3-1 Omrani 73

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Rotariu, Sigurjónsson (82 Janga), Tomasov (62 Mubele), Beysebekov (81 Aničić), Maevski, Šimunovič, Logvinenko, Postnikov, Murtazayev

UEFA Europa League - Second qualifying round

(23/07/2019)

FC Santa Coloma 0-0 FC Astana

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Aničić, Rotariu (82 Muzhikov), Sigurjónsson (64 Mubele), Tomasov, Maevski, Šimunovič, Logvinenko, Postnikov, Murtazayev

(01/08/2019)

FC Astana 4-1 FC Santa Coloma (agg: 4-1)

Goals: 0-1 Pi 7, 1-1 Sigurjónsson 24 (P), 2-1 Tomasov 73, 3-1 Tomasov 79, 4-1 Tomasov 90+4

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Aničić, Rotariu, Sigurjónsson (63 Murtazayev), Maevski, Mubele (60 Tomasov), Logvinenko, Janga (89 Pertsukh), Postnikov, Shomko

Third qualifying round

(08/08/2019)

FC Astana 5-1 Valletta FC

Goals: 1-0 Sigurjónsson 8, 2-0 Logvinenko 15, 3-0 Tomasov 35, 4-0 Sigurjónsson 57, 4-1 Fontanella 67, 5-1 Janga 80

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Rotariu (87 Murtazayev), Sigurjónsson, Tomasov, Maevski (63 Pertsukh), Mubele (63 Janga), Šimunovič, Logvinenko, Postnikov, Shomko

(15/08/2019)

Valletta FC 0-4 FC Astana (agg: 1-9)

Goals: 0-1 Murtazayev 25, 0-2 Tomasov 37, 0-3 Murtazayev 68, 0-4 Tomasov 89

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Muzhikov (76 Janga), Rotariu, Sigurjónsson (68 Tomašević), Tomasov, Maevski, Šimunovič, Postnikov, Murtazayev, Shomko (80 Beysebekov)

Play-off

(22/08/2019)

FC Astana 3-0 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Tomasov 23, 2-0 Logvinenko 44, 3-0 Sigurjónsson 52 (P)

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Rotariu, Sigurjónsson, Tomasov (82 Janga), Maevski, Mubele (46 Murtazayev),

Šimunovič, Logvinenko, Postnikov, Shomko

(29/08/2019)

FC BATE Borisov 2-0 FC Astana (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 Skavysh 6, 2-0 Yablonski 85

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Rotariu, Sigurjónsson, Tomasov (93 Beysebekov), Maevski, Šimunovič, Logvinenko (87 Tomašević), Postnikov, Murtazayev (71 Janga), Shomko

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)

Manchester United FC 1-0 FC Astana

Goals: 1-0 Greenwood 73

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Tomašević, Rotariu (82 Mubele), Sigurjónsson, Tomasov, Maevski, Šimunovič (46 Logvinenko), Postnikov, Murtazayev (46 Janga), Shomko

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)

FC Astana 1-2 FK Partizan

Goals: 0-1 Sadiq 29, 0-2 Sadiq 73, 1-2 Sigurjónsson 85

FC Astana: Erić, Rukavina, Tomašević (15 Postnikov), Rotariu, Sigurjónsson, Beysebekov (79 Janga), Maevski, Šimunovič, Pertsukh, Shomko, Khizhnichenko (46 Murtazayev)

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)

AZ Alkmaar-FC Astana

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)

FC Astana-AZ Alkmaar

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)

FC Astana-Manchester United FC

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)

FK Partizan-FC Astana

Match officials

Referee	Enea Jorgji (ALB)
Assistant referees	Ridiger Çokaj (ALB) , Denis Rexha (ALB)
Fourth official	Kridens Meta (ALB)
UEFA Delegate	Romano Clavedetscher (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Michael Thomas Ross (NIR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Enea Jorgji	15/08/1984	11	51

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/07/2012	UEL	1QR	FC Twente	UE Santa Coloma	6-0	Enschede

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/07/2012	UEL	1QR	FC Twente	UE Santa Coloma	6-0	Enschede
09/09/2012	RCUP	PR	Merkuriy-Stroitel	Istanbul	0-5	Istanbul
20/09/2015	U19	QR	Croatia	Kazakhstan	1-0	Porec
23/09/2015	U19	QR	Kazakhstan	Montenegro	1-2	Porec
06/10/2016	U19	QR	Kazakhstan	Belgium	0-5	Maasmechelen

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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