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**Molde FK**

**Estadio de la Cerámica - Villarreal**

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Round of 32, First leg



**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim**

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## Previous meetings

### Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

### Molde FK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/2012	GS	VfB Stuttgart - <b>Molde FK</b>	0-1	Stuttgart	Angan 45+1
04/10/2012	GS	<b>Molde FK</b> - VfB Stuttgart	2-0	Molde	Berget 58, Chima 88

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/08/2010	QR3	<b>VfB Stuttgart</b> - Molde FK	2-2 agg: 5-4	Stuttgart	Pogrebnyak 55, Gebhart 90+3; Johansson 41, Rindarøy 49
29/07/2010	QR3	Molde FK - <b>VfB Stuttgart</b>	2-3	Molde	Moström 65, Hoseth 76; Rudy 27, Kuzmanović 74, Harnik 82

### TSG 1899 Hoffenheim - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 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
Molde FK	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	7	5
TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Match background

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Hoffenheim's first post-Christmas European fixture takes them south to the Spanish town of Villarreal, where their UEFA Europa League round of 32 first-leg hosts are Norwegian club Molde.

- While Molde had to wait until Matchday 6 before learning of their group stage fate – a 2-2 draw away to Rapid Wien qualified them as runners-up in Group B to Arsenal – it was plain sailing for Hoffenheim in Group L, the German side winning their first four matches to secure qualification with two to spare and ending up on top of the section with 16 points, 17 goals scored and just two conceded.

### Previous meetings

- Hoffenheim are facing a Norwegian club for the first time.
- Molde's four previous UEFA matches against German opposition have all been against Stuttgart. Although they lost to them in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round (2-3 h, 2-2 a), they beat them home (2-0) and away (1-0) two seasons later in the group stage – albeit in vain as they lost their other four matches to finish bottom of the section while Stuttgart went through as group runners-up.

### Form guide

#### Molde

- Champions of Norway in 2019, claiming their fourth title in nine years, Molde returned to the UEFA Europa League group stage having just missed out on a place in the UEFA Champions League. Following qualifying victories against KuPS (5-0 h), Celje (2-1 a) and Qarabağ (0-0 a, 6-5 on pens), Erling Moe's side lost out in the play-offs on away goals to Ferencváros (3-3 h, 0-0 a).
- Molde's third UEFA Europa League group campaign ended, as in 2015/16, with a second-placed finish. Though soundly beaten twice by runaway Group B winners Arsenal (1-4 h, 0-3 h), they did the double over Dundalk (2-1 a, 3-1 h) and beat Rapid 1-0 at home before getting the point they needed in Vienna on Matchday 6 to secure springtime European football for only the second time in the club's history.
- The club's only previous appearance in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase came five years ago when they lost their round of 32 tie to holders and eventual winners Sevilla, going down 3-0 in Spain and bowing out despite a 1-0 win in Norway.
- Molde have lost just one of their last 14 European home games (W10 D3) – that 0-3 defeat against Arsenal, their heaviest at home in UEFA competition.
- This is Molde's first UEFA encounter in the Estadio de la Cerámica. They are without a win in four previous matches on Spanish soil (D2 L2), the most recent that 3-0 defeat by Sevilla in 2015/16.

#### Hoffenheim

- Sixth place in the 2019/20 Bundesliga secured a return to European football for Hoffenheim after a one-year absence, putting them in the UEFA Europa League group stage for the second time.
- Hoffenheim failed to progress from their group on their previous appearance in the competition, finishing fourth on five points in 2017/18 in a group containing Braga, Ludogorets and İstanbul Başakşehir. They made no mistake this term, though, Sebastian Hoeness's side beating Crvena zvezda 2-0 at home, Gent 4-1 away and Slovan Liberec twice (5-0 h, 2-0 a) to secure early qualification before a goalless draw in Belgrade clinched top spot. The German club celebrated their achievement in style with another 4-1 win against Gent on Matchday 6.
- Hoffenheim have scored in all but one of their 20 European fixtures – that 0-0 draw at Crvena zvezda on Matchday 5. They had never recorded a victory outside Germany in seven attempts (D3 L4) until Matchday 2's success at Gent, but have now lost just one of their last six European away fixtures (W2 D3) – 2-1 at Manchester City on Matchday 6 of the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League.
- Hoffenheim have never previously played a UEFA fixture in Spain.

### UEFA Europa League squad changes

#### • Molde

**In:** Emil Breivik, David Datro Fofana (Angers, loan), Björn Sigurdarson (Lillestrøm)

**Out:** Henry Wingo (Ferencváros), Leke James (al-Qadisiyah), Mattias Moström (released)

#### • Hoffenheim

**In:** Georginio Rutter (Rennes), Chris Richards (Bayern, loan)

**Out:** João Klauss (Standard Liège, loan), Jacob Bruun Larsen (Anderlecht, loan)

### Links and trivia

- Hoffenheim midfielder Håvard Nordtveit is a former Norway international (52 caps) who started out at Haugesund

and played one season in the Norwegian top flight with Lillestrøm, on loan from Arsenal, in 2009.

- Nordtveit played alongside Molde skipper Magnus Wolff Eikrem on four occasions for Norway.
- Hoffenheim midfielder Sebastian Rudy played for Stuttgart against Molde in both legs of the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League third qualifying round, scoring the opening goal of the tie in the German side's 3-2 win in Norway.
- Molde's Mathis Boly has played in Germany for Fortuna Düsseldorf (2013–16) and Greuther Fürth (2016–18), while his team-mate Birk Risa played academy and first-team football for Köln (2014–17).
- Molde ceded their domestic title in the autumn, Bodø/Glimt becoming Norwegian champions for the first time in 2020.

## Team facts

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### Molde FK

**Formed:** 1911

**Nickname:** MFK

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

- Domestic title: 4 (2019)
- Norwegian Cup: 4 (2014)

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

**2019/20:** play-offs

**2018/19:** play-offs

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

**2016/17:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2015/16:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2014/15:** third qualifying round

**2013/14:** play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2012/13:** group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2011/12:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2010/11:** third qualifying round

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Molde v KR Reykjavík

11/07/19, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** KÍ Klaksvík v Molde

28/08/03, UEFA Cup qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Molde v Arsenal

26/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Öster v Molde

01/10/75, UEFA Cup first round second leg

#### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Molde v KR Reykjavík (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** KÍ Klaksvík v Molde (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Molde v Arsenal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Öster v Molde (see above)

### TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

**Formed:** 1899

**Nickname:** Die Kraichgauer (Kraichgau is their native region)

#### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

#### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

**2019/20:** did not take part in UEFA competition

**2018/19:** UEFA Champions League group stage  
**2017/18:** group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)  
**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

**5-0:** Hoffenheim v Slovan Liberec  
05/11/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Gent v Hoffenheim  
29/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Hoffenheim v Shakhtar Donetsk  
27/11/18, UEFA Champions League group stage  
**1-2** three times, most recently v Manchester City  
02/10/18, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-2:** Liverpool v Hoffenheim  
23/08/17, UEFA Champions League play-off second leg  
**3-1:** Braga v Hoffenheim  
23/11/17, UEFA Europa League group stage

### UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Hoffenheim v Slovan Liberec (see above)

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Gent v Hoffenheim (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Hoffenheim v Braga  
14/09/17, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-1:** Braga v Hoffenheim (see above)

# Squad list

## Molde FK

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Andreas Linde	SWE	24/07/1993	27	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	20	-
12	Alexandro Craninx	BEL	21/10/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
26	Mathias Ranmark	NOR	16/10/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Oliver Petersen	NOR	26/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ola Hoel Lervik	NOR	29/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Martin Bjørnbak	NOR	22/03/1992	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	11	-
3	Birk Risa	NOR	13/02/1998	23	*	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
5	Sheriff Sinyan	NOR	19/07/1996	24	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
6	Stian Gregersen	NOR	17/05/1995	25	*	3	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	14	-
27	Marcus Holmgren Pedersen	NOR	16/07/2000	20	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	6	1
28	Kristoffer Haugen	NOR	21/02/1994	26	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	23	-
40	Adrian Ugelvik	NOR	21/09/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Mathias Fjørtoft Løvik	NOR	06/12/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Magnus Wolff Eikrem	NOR	08/08/1990	30	-	5	2	6	3	-	-	10	3	43	9
11	Martin Ellingsen	NOR	04/05/1995	25	-	5	1	6	2	-	-	6	2	16	4
15	Tobias Christensen	NOR	11/05/2000	20	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
16	Etzaz Hussain	NOR	27/01/1993	28	-	5	1	6	1	-	-	18	1	50	6
17	Fredrik Aursnes	NOR	10/12/1995	25	*	5	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	30	3
23	Eirik Ulland Andersen	NOR	21/09/1992	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Emil Breivik	NOR	11/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Jakob Nyland Ørsal	NOR	14/07/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Tobias Hestad	NOR	29/12/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Lloyd Adrian Dahle Fagerlie	NOR	15/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Simen Beck	NOR	12/11/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
10	Björn Sigurdarsson	ISL	26/02/1991	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
14	Erling Knudtson	NOR	15/12/1988	32	-	5	1	5	-	-	-	5	-	19	2
19	Eirik Hestad	NOR	26/06/1995	25	-	5	1	5	-	-	-	14	2	39	11
20	Datro David Fofana	CIV	22/12/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Ola Brynhildsen	NOR	27/04/1999	21	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	10	-
30	Mathis Bolly	NOR	14/11/1990	30	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	13	2
37	Ole Sebastian Sundgot	NOR	12/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Jacob Jacobsen Bolsø	NOR	06/08/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	David Sissoko	NOR	14/12/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Ohi Omoijuanfo	NOR	10/01/1994	27	-	5	1	6	3	-	-	6	3	20	6
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Erling Moe	NOR	22/07/1970	50	-	5	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	23	-

## TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season				All-time			
						UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Oliver <b>Baumann</b>	GER	02/06/1990	30	-	5	-	20	-	16	-	24	-
12	Philipp <b>Pentke</b>	GER	01/05/1985	35	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
37	Luca <b>Philipp</b>	GER	28/11/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Daniel <b>Klein</b>	GER	13/03/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
3	Pavel <b>Kadeřábek</b>	CZE	25/04/1992	28	-	-	-	7	-	15	1	36	2
6	Håvard <b>Nordtveit</b>	NOR	21/06/1990	30	-	4	-	8	-	20	1	37	2
15	Kasim Adams <b>Nuhu</b>	GHA	22/06/1995	25	-	3	-	9	-	11	-	17	-
17	Ryan <b>Sessegnon</b>	ENG	18/05/2000	20	-	4	-	11	2	4	-	7	1
21	Benjamin <b>Hübner</b>	GER	04/07/1989	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	1
25	Kevin <b>Akpoguma</b>	GER	19/04/1995	25	-	4	-	13	-	4	-	6	-
28	Chris <b>Richards</b>	USA	28/03/2000	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
32	Melayro <b>Bogarde</b>	NED	28/05/2002	18	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
38	Stefan <b>Posch</b>	AUT	14/05/1997	23	-	3	-	17	-	7	-	9	-
42	Alfons <b>Amade</b>	GER	12/11/1999	21	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
8	Dennis <b>Geiger</b>	GER	10/06/1998	22	-	4	-	9	1	8	-	10	-
11	Florian <b>Grillitsch</b>	AUT	07/08/1995	25	-	5	2	13	2	8	3	14	4
14	Christoph <b>Baumgartner</b>	AUT	01/08/1999	21	-	6	2	20	3	6	2	6	2
16	Sebastian <b>Rudy</b>	GER	28/02/1990	30	-	5	-	16	1	7	-	24	2
18	Diadié <b>Samassékou</b>	MLI	11/01/1996	25	-	4	-	19	-	29	-	43	1
20	Mijat <b>Gaćinović</b>	SRB	08/02/1995	26	-	6	1	19	-	24	3	33	4
22	Kevin <b>Vogt</b>	GER	23/09/1991	29	*	4	-	18	-	9	-	15	-
29	Robert <b>Skov</b>	DEN	20/05/1996	24	-	6	1	12	-	14	2	22	4
30	Marco <b>John</b>	GER	02/04/2002	18	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Ihlas <b>Bebou</b>	GER	23/04/1994	26	-	4	-	19	5	4	-	4	-
10	Munas <b>Dabbur</b>	ISR	14/05/1992	28	-	5	4	17	3	47	22	69	28
19	Ishak <b>Belfodil</b>	ALG	12/01/1992	29	-	4	1	13	-	9	4	17	5
23	Sargis <b>Adamyan</b>	ARM	23/05/1993	27	-	2	2	9	1	2	2	2	2
27	Andrej <b>Kramarić</b>	CRO	19/06/1991	29	-	3	2	16	13	20	8	41	16
33	Georginio <b>Rutter</b>	FRA	20/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
35	Maximilian <b>Beier</b>	GER	17/10/2002	18	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2
<b>Coach</b>													
-	Sebastian <b>Hoeneß</b>	GER	12/05/1982	38	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	-



## Fixtures and results

### Molde FK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/2020	UCL	KuPS Kuopio (H)	W 5-0	E. Hestad 26, Wolff Eikrem 37, Omoijuanfo 69, Pedersen 90+1, Knudtzon 90+4
26/08/2020	UCL	NK Celje (A)	W 2-1	Hussain 57, James 74
16/09/2020	UCL	Qarabağ FK (A)	D 0-0 (aet, 6-5 pens)	
23/09/2020	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	D 3-3	James 55, Wolff Eikrem 65, Ellingsen 83
29/09/2020	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	D 0-0	
22/10/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (A)	W 2-1	Hussain 62, Omoijuanfo 72 (P)
29/10/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 1-0	Omoijuanfo 65
05/11/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (A)	L 1-4	Ellingsen 21
26/11/2020	UEL	Arsenal FC (H)	L 0-3	
03/12/2020	UEL	Dundalk FC (H)	W 3-1	Wolff Eikrem 30, Omoijuanfo 41, Ellingsen 67
10/12/2020	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (A)	D 2-2	Wolff Eikrem 12, 46
18/02/2021	UEL	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
25/02/2021	UEL	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
05/04/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (A)		
05/04/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (A)		
11/04/2021	League	Sarpsborg 08 FF (H)		
14/04/2021	League	FK Bodø/Glimt (A)		
18/04/2021	League	FK Haugesund (H)		
25/04/2021	League	Rosenborg BK (A)		
02/05/2021	League	Stabæk Fotball (H)		
09/05/2021	League	SK Brann (H)		
16/05/2021	League	Kristiansund BK (A)		
24/05/2021	League	Viking FK (H)		
30/05/2021	League	Strømsgodset IF (A)		
20/06/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (A)		
24/06/2021	League	Lillestrøm SK (H)		
30/06/2021	League	Tromsø IL (A)		
03/07/2021	League	Odds BK (H)		
10/07/2021	League	Sandefjord Fotball (A)		
17/07/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (H)		
17/07/2021	League	Mjøndalen IF (H)		
31/07/2021	League	Viking FK (A)		
07/08/2021	League	Tromsø IL (H)		
14/08/2021	League	Odds BK (A)		
14/08/2021	League	Odds BK (A)		
21/08/2021	League	Sandefjord Fotball (H)		
11/09/2021	League	SK Brann (A)		
18/09/2021	League	Kristiansund BK (H)		
25/09/2021	League	Lillestrøm SK (A)		

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02/10/2021	League	Strømsgodset IF (H)		
16/10/2021	League	FK Haugesund (A)		
23/10/2021	League	FK Bodø/Glimt (H)		
30/10/2021	League	Stabæk Fotball (A)		
06/11/2021	League	Rosenborg BK (H)		
20/11/2021	League	Sarpsborg 08 FF (A)		
28/11/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (H)		
28/11/2021	League	Vålerenga Fotball (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FK Bodø/Glimt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	SK Brann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	FK Haugesund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Kristiansund BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Lillestrøm SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Mjøndalen IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	<b>Molde FK</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
8	Odds BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Rosenborg BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Sandefjord Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Sarpsborg 08 FF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Stabæk Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Strømsgodset IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tromsø IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Viking FK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Vålerenga Fotball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/09/2020	Cup	Chemnitzer FC (A)	D 2-2 (aet, 3-2 pens)	Kramarić 48, 111 ET (P)
19/09/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W 3-2	Kramarić 3, 45+3 (P), 90+2
27/09/2020	League	FC Bayern München (H)	W 4-1	Bičakčić 16, Dabbur 24, Kramarić 77, 90+2 (P)
03/10/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	L 1-2	Kramarić 18
17/10/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)	L 0-1	
22/10/2020	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (H)	W 2-0	Baumgartner 64, Dabbur 90+3
25/10/2020	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)	D 1-1	Geiger 22
29/10/2020	UEL	KAA Gent (A)	W 4-1	Belfodil 35 (P), Grillitsch 52, Gaćinović 73, Dabbur 90+4
02/11/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)	L 1-3	Dabbur 80
05/11/2020	UEL	FC Slovan Liberec (H)	W 5-0	Dabbur 22, 30, Grillitsch 59, Adamyan 71, 76
08/11/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	L 1-2	Adamyan 87
21/11/2020	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)	D 3-3	Baumgartner 16, Sessegnon 48, Kramarić 71 (P)

## TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

26/11/2020	UEL	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	W	2-0	Baumgartner 77, Kramarić 89 (P)
29/11/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)	D	1-1	Bebou 62
03/12/2020	UEL	FK Crvena zvezda (A)	D	0-0	
07/12/2020	League	FC Augsburg (H)	W	3-1	Grillitsch 17, 46, Bebou 50
10/12/2020	UEL	KAA Gent (H)	W	4-1	Beier 21, 49, Skov 26, Kramarić 64
13/12/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	L	1-4	Baumgartner 50
16/12/2020	League	RB Leipzig (H)	L	0-1	
19/12/2020	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	W	2-1	Kramarić 75, Sessegnon 86
22/12/2020	Cup	SpVgg Greuther Fürth (H)	D	2-2 (aet, 6-7 pens)	Kramarić 13, Akpoguma 49
02/01/2021	League	SC Freiburg (H)	L	1-3	Bebou 58
09/01/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)	L	0-4	
16/01/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	D	0-0	
19/01/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	W	3-0	Rudy 33, Kramarić 68, 88
24/01/2021	League	1. FC Köln (H)	W	3-0	Kramarić 7 (P), 75 (P), Baumgartner 28
30/01/2021	League	FC Bayern München (A)	L	1-4	Kramarić 44
07/02/2021	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	L	1-3	Bebou 47
13/02/2021	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)	D	2-2	Dabbur 31, Bebou 51
18/02/2021	UEL	Molde FK (A)			
21/02/2021	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)			
25/02/2021	UEL	Molde FK (H)			
28/02/2021	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)			
06/03/2021	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)			
14/03/2021	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)			
21/03/2021	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)			
03/04/2021	League	FC Augsburg (A)			
12/04/2021	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)			
17/04/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)			
17/04/2021	League	RB Leipzig (A)			
21/04/2021	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)			
24/04/2021	League	SC Freiburg (A)			
08/05/2021	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)			
15/05/2021	League	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)			
22/05/2021	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Bayern München	21	15	4	2	61	29	49
2	RB Leipzig	21	13	5	3	37	18	44
3	Eintracht Frankfurt	21	10	9	2	43	29	39
4	VfL Wolfsburg	21	10	9	2	32	19	39
5	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	21	10	6	5	39	23	36
6	Borussia Dortmund	21	10	3	8	41	31	33
7	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	21	8	9	4	37	31	33

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
8	SC Freiburg	21	8	7	6	35	33	31
9	1. FC Union Berlin	21	7	9	5	34	25	30
10	VfB Stuttgart	21	6	8	7	38	35	26
11	SV Werder Bremen	20	5	8	7	24	27	23
<b>12</b>	<b>TSG 1899 Hoffenheim</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>
13	FC Augsburg	21	6	4	11	21	34	22
14	1. FC Köln	21	5	6	10	20	35	21
15	Hertha BSC Berlin	21	4	6	11	26	37	18
16	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	20	5	3	12	18	35	18
17	1. FSV Mainz 05	21	3	5	13	21	42	14
18	FC Schalke 04	21	1	6	14	15	52	9

## Match-by-match lineups

### Molde FK

#### UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round

(19/08/2020)

##### Molde FK 5-0 KuPS Kuopio

**Goals:** 1-0 E. Hestad 26, 2-0 Wolff Eikrem 37, 3-0 Omoijuanfo 69, 4-0 Pedersen 90+1, 5-0 Knudtzon 90+4

**Molde FK:** Linde, Sinyan, Wolff Eikrem (86 Christensen), Ellingsen, Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo (74 Pedersen), Brynhildsen (79 Knudtzon), Haugen, Omoijuanfo

#### Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

##### NK Celje 1-2 Molde FK

**Goals:** 1-0 Lotrič 38, 1-1 Hussain 57, 1-2 James 74

**Molde FK:** Linde, Sinyan, Wolff Eikrem (79 Christensen), James, Ellingsen, Knudtzon (56 Omoijuanfo), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad (84 Brynhildsen), Pedersen, Haugen

#### Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

##### Qarabağ FK 0-0 Molde FK

**Penalties:** Omoijuanfo 0-1 , Matić 1-1 , Aursnes 1-2 , Medvedev 2-2 , E. Hestad 2-3 , Andrade 3-3 , Christensen 3-4 , Medina 4-4 , Ellingsen 4-5 , Magomedaliyev 5-5 , Haugen 5-6 , B. Hüseyinov 5-6 (missed) , Hussain 0-0 (missed)

**Molde FK:** Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (79 Omoijuanfo), James (8 Bolly), Ellingsen, Knudtzon (68 Brynhildsen), Hussain (30 Christensen), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo, Haugen

#### Play-off

(23/09/2020)

##### Molde FK 3-3 Ferencvárosi TC

**Goals:** 0-1 Boli 7, 0-2 Uzuni 52, 1-2 James 55, 2-2 Wolff Eikrem 65, 3-2 Ellingsen 83, 3-3 Kharatin 87 (P)

**Molde FK:** Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (81 Omoijuanfo), James (89 Bolly), Ellingsen, Knudtzon (57 Brynhildsen), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo, Haugen

(29/09/2020)

##### Ferencvárosi TC 0-0 Molde FK (agg: 3-3)

**Molde FK:** Linde, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem, James, Ellingsen, Knudtzon (64 Brynhildsen), Hussain (83 Omoijuanfo), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Pedersen, Haugen

#### UEFA Europa League - Group stage

##### Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	6	6	0	0	20	5	18
<b>Molde FK</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
SK Rapid Wien	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Dundalk FC	6	0	0	6	8	19	0

##### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

###### Dundalk FC 1-2 Molde FK

**Goals:** 1-0 Murray 35, 1-1 Hussain 62, 1-2 Omoijuanfo 72 (P)

**Molde FK:** Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (81 Ellingsen), Hussain, Aursnes, E. Hestad, Pedersen, Haugen, Bolly (69 Knudtzon), Omoijuanfo (94 Brynhildsen)

##### Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

###### Molde FK 1-0 SK Rapid Wien

**Goals:** 1-0 Omoijuanfo 65

**Molde FK:** Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (84 James), Ellingsen, Aursnes, E. Hestad (68 Bolly), Wingo,

Brynhildsen (77 Hussain), Haugen, Omoijuanfo

### Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

#### Arsenal FC 4-1 Molde FK

**Goals:** 0-1 Ellingsen 21, 1-1 Haugen 45+1 (og) , 2-1 Sinyan 62 (og) , 3-1 Pépé 69, 4-1 Willock 88

**Molde FK:** Linde, Bjørnbak, Gregersen (46 Sinyan), Wolff Eikrem (74 Brynhildsen), Ellingsen (86 Moström), Hussain, Aursnes, Wingo, Haugen, Bolly (63 Knudtzon), Omoijuanfo (74 James)

### Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

#### Molde FK 0-3 Arsenal FC

**Goals:** 0-1 Pépé 50, 0-2 Nelson 55, 0-3 Balogun 83

**Molde FK:** Linde, Risa (81 Pedersen), Sinyan, Gregersen (85 Knudtzon), Wolff Eikrem (81 Brynhildsen), James (61 Omoijuanfo), Ellingsen, Hussain (61 Bolly), Aursnes, E. Hestad, Wingo

### Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

#### Molde FK 3-1 Dundalk FC

**Goals:** 1-0 Wolff Eikrem 30, 2-0 Omoijuanfo 41, 3-0 Ellingsen 67, 3-1 Flores 90+4

**Molde FK:** Linde, Risa, Sinyan, Gregersen (68 Hussain), Wolff Eikrem (79 James), Ellingsen, Knudtzon, Aursnes (78 Christensen), E. Hestad (79 Moström), Wingo, Omoijuanfo (86 Bolly)

### Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

#### SK Rapid Wien 2-2 Molde FK

**Goals:** 0-1 Wolff Eikrem 12, 1-1 Ritzmaier 43, 1-2 Wolff Eikrem 46, 2-2 Melih İbrahimović 90

**Molde FK:** Linde, Risa, Sinyan, Gregersen, Wolff Eikrem (57 Hussain), James (85 Wingo), Ellingsen, Aursnes, E. Hestad (45 Knudtzon), Brynhildsen (56 Omoijuanfo), Pedersen

## Round of 32

### Matchday 7 (18/02/2021)

Molde FK-TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

### Matchday 8 (25/02/2021)

TSG 1899 Hoffenheim-Molde FK

## TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

## UEFA Europa League - Group stage

### Group L

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>TSG 1899 Hoffenheim</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
FK Crvena zvezda	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
FC Slovan Liberec	6	2	1	3	4	13	7
KAA Gent	6	0	0	6	4	15	0

### Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

#### TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 2-0 FK Crvena zvezda

**Goals:** 1-0 Baumgartner 64, 2-0 Dabbur 90+3

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Baumann, Dabbur, Grillitsch (46 Samassékou), Baumgartner (78 Bebou), Rudy, Sessegnon (90 Skov), Belfodil (78 Bruun Larsen), Gaćinović (46 Geiger), Vogt, Akpoguma, Posch

### Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

#### KAA Gent 1-4 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

**Goals:** 0-1 Belfodil 35 (P) , 0-2 Grillitsch 52, 0-3 Gaćinović 73, 1-3 Kleindienst 90+3, 1-4 Dabbur 90+4

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Baumann, Bebou (68 Adamyan), Grillitsch (78 Baumgartner), Rudy (68 Gaćinović), Sessegnon, Samassékou, Belfodil (77 Klauss), Vogt, Akpoguma, Skov, Posch (82 Dabbur)

### Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

#### TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 5-0 FC Slovan Liberec

**Goals:** 1-0 Dabbur 22, 2-0 Dabbur 30, 3-0 Grillitsch 59, 4-0 Adamyan 71, 5-0 Adamyan 76

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Baumann, Bebou, Dabbur (61 Adamyan), Baumgartner (73 Belfodil), Rudy (46 Samassékou), Gaćinović, Vogt (46 Grillitsch), Akpoguma (61 Nordtveit), Skov, Bogarde, Klauss

#### **Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)**

##### **FC Slovan Liberec 0-2 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim**

**Goals:** 0-1 Baumgartner 77, 0-2 Kramarić 89 (P)

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Baumann, Nordtveit, Grillitsch (78 Samassékou), Baumgartner (78 Geiger), Nuhu, Rudy (61 Bebou), Sessegnon (46 Skov), Gaćinović, Bogarde, Klauss, Beier (61 Kramarić)

#### **Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)**

##### **FK Crvena zvezda 0-0 TSG 1899 Hoffenheim**

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Baumann, Nordtveit, Geiger (58 Grillitsch), Dabbur (46 Kramarić), Rudy (72 Nuhu), Gaćinović (72 Baumgartner), Vogt, Skov (89 Sessegnon), John, Bogarde, Klauss

#### **Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)**

##### **TSG 1899 Hoffenheim 4-1 KAA Gent**

**Goals:** 1-0 Beier 21, 2-0 Skov 26, 3-0 Beier 49, 4-0 Kramarić 64, 4-1 Núrio Fortuna 81

**TSG 1899 Hoffenheim:** Pentke, Geiger (75 Amade), Dabbur, Nuhu, Gaćinović, Akpoguma, Skov (61 Belfodil), John, Klauss (61 Kramarić), Beier (75 Baumgartner), Posch (46 Nordtveit)

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##### **Matchday 7 (18/02/2021)**

Molde FK-TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

##### **Matchday 8 (25/02/2021)**

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## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Stéphanie Frappart (FRA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Benjamin Pages (FRA) , Mikael Berchebru (FRA)
<b>Video Assistant Referee</b>	Benoît Millot (FRA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jérémie Pignard (FRA)
<b>Assistant Video Assistant Referee</b>	Delajod Willy (FRA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Iveta Bankova (BUL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Manuel Lopez Fernandez (ESP)

## Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Stéphanie Frappart	14/12/1983	3	61

## Stéphanie Frappart

**Referee since:** 1997

**First division:** 2009

**FIFA badge:** 2019

**Tournaments:** 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup

### Finals

2019 UEFA Super Cup

2019 FIFA Women's World Cup

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/03/2015	UWCL	QF	VfL Wolfsburg	FC Rosengård	1-1	Wolfsburg
23/03/2016	UWCL	QF	VfL Wolfsburg	Brescia Femminile	3-0	Wolfsburg
17/11/2016	UWCL	R16	FC Rosiyanka	FC Bayern München	0-4	Khimki
16/07/2017	WEURO	GS-FT	Netherlands	Norway	1-0	Utrecht
24/07/2017	WEURO	GS-FT	Norway	Denmark	0-1	Deventer
20/10/2017	FWWC	QR	Germany	Iceland	2-3	Wiesbaden
09/11/2017	UWCL	R16	LSK Kvinner FK	Manchester City WFC	0-5	Lillestrom
27/03/2019	UWCL	QF	LSK Kvinner FK	FC Barcelona	0-1	Lillestrom
25/09/2019	UWCL	R32	FC Bayern München	Göteborg FC	0-1	Munich



# 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

<b>F:</b> Final	<b>GS:</b> Group stage
<b>GS1:</b> First group stage	<b>GS2:</b> Second group stage
<b>3QR:</b> Third qualifying round	<b>R1:</b> First round
<b>R2:</b> Second round	<b>R3:</b> Third round
<b>R4:</b> Fourth round	<b>PR:</b> Preliminary round
<b>SF:</b> Semi-finals	<b>QF:</b> Quarter-finals
<b>R16:</b> round of 16	<b>QR:</b> Qualifying round
<b>R32:</b> Round of 32	<b>1QR:</b> First qualifying round
<b>1st:</b> first leg	<b>2QR:</b> Second qualifying round
<b>2nd:</b> second leg	<b>FT:</b> Final tournament
<b>PO:</b> Play-off	<b>ELITE:</b> Elite round
<b>Rep:</b> Replay	<b>3rdPO:</b> Third-place play-off
<b>PO - FT:</b> Play-off for Final Tournament	<b>GS-FT:</b> Group stage – final tournament

## Other abbreviations

<b>(aet):</b> After extra time	<b>pens:</b> Penalties
<b>No.:</b> Number	<b>og:</b> Own goal
<b>ag:</b> Match decided on away goals	<b>P:</b> Penalty
<b>Pld:</b> Matches played	<b>agg:</b> Aggregate
<b>Pos.:</b> Position	<b>AP:</b> Appearances
<b>Pts:</b> Points	<b>Comp.:</b> Competition
<b>R:</b> Sent off (straight red card)	<b>D:</b> Drawn
<b>Res.:</b> Result	<b>DoB:</b> Date of birth
<b>sg:</b> Match decided by silver goal	<b>ET:</b> Extra Time
<b>GF:</b> Goals for	<b>GA:</b> Goals against
<b>gg:</b> Match decided by golden goal	<b>t:</b> Match decided by toss of a coin
<b>Y/R:</b> Sent off (two yellow cards)	<b>W:</b> Won
<b>f:</b> Match forfeited	<b>Y:</b> Booked
	<b>L:</b> Lost
	<b>Nat.:</b> Nationality
	<b>N/A:</b> 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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