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Brøndby IF

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Group A - Matchday 1



AC Sparta Praha

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

Brøndby IF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/10/2003	R1	FK Viktoria Žižkov - Brøndby IF	0-1 agg: 0-2	Prague	Daugaard 88
24/09/2003	R1	Brøndby IF - FK Viktoria Žižkov	1-0	Brøndby	Jonson 64

AC Sparta Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/08/2016	PO	AC Sparta Praha - SønderjyskE	3-2 agg: 3-2	Prague	Lafata 44, Šural 69, Brabec 85; Uhre 35, Kløve 40
18/08/2016	PO	SønderjyskE - AC Sparta Praha	0-0	Haderslev	

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2009	GS	AC Sparta Praha - F.C. Copenhagen	0-3	Prague	N'Doye 22, 30, Grønkjær 54 (P)
01/10/2009	GS	F.C. Copenhagen - AC Sparta Praha	1-0	Copenhagen	N'Doye 25

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/10/2007	R1	Odense BK - AC Sparta Praha	0-0 agg: 0-0 (aet, 3-4 pens)	Odense	
20/09/2007	R1	AC Sparta Praha - Odense BK	0-0	Prague	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/1995	R1	Silkeborg IF - AC Sparta Praha	1-2 agg: 2-2 ag	Silkeborg	Duus 52; Lokvenc 21, Nemeč 51
12/09/1995	R1	AC Sparta Praha - Silkeborg IF	0-1	Prague	Fernandez 6

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1984	R2	Lyngby BK - AC Sparta Praha	1-2 agg: 1-2	Copenhagen	Vilmar 27; Procházka 81, Griga 88
24/10/1984	R2	AC Sparta Praha - Lyngby BK	0-0	Prague	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Brøndby IF	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0
AC Sparta Praha	5	1	2	2	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	3	7	9

Match background

Brøndby's first European group stage campaign in 15 years kicks off with a home game against seasoned continental campaigners Sparta Praha – a club they have never previously faced – in UEFA Europa League Group A.

Previous meetings

- Brøndby have only met one Czech side in the past, beating Viktoria Žižkov 1-0 both at home and away in the 2003/04 UEFA Cup first round.
- Sparta are more familiar with Danish opposition, their record in ten matches W3 D4 L3. They won their first two games in Denmark but have failed to score in the last three (D2 L1), most recently drawing 0-0 at SønderjyskE in the first leg of the 2016/17 UEFA Europa League play-offs. They came from two goals down to win the return 3-2 in Prague and reach the group stage for the third year in a row.

Form guide

Brøndby

- Brøndby won the Danish Superliga in 2020/21, claiming their first league title since 2014/15 and their 11th in all. They did not compete in Europe last season – their first without continental involvement since 2013/14.
- Their Danish title win earned Niels Frederiksen's side a place in this season's UEFA Champions League play-offs, but they were defeated 2-1 in both games by Salzburg and are therefore through to the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time, becoming the sixth different Danish participants. It is Brøndby's first involvement in any European group stage since the 2005/06 UEFA Cup, in which they picked up four points from their four matches and failed to qualify for the knockout phase.
- The defeat by Salzburg last time out was their second in a row at home in European competition and third in the last five matches.

Sparta

- Sparta finished distant runners-up to city rivals Slavia Praha in the 2020/21 Czech Liga, 12 points in arrears, but their European prize was the same – a place in the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round. Unlike Slavia, Pavel Vrba's team won that tie, beating Rapid Wien 3-2 on aggregate (1-2 a, 2-0 h), before falling in the next round to Monaco (0-2 h, 1-3 a) and therefore qualifying for an eighth appearance in the UEFA Europa League group stage – a Czech record.
- This is the club's 39th successive European campaign and their second in a row in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They failed to make further progress last time, winning both games against Celtic and losing all four against LOSC Lille and AC Milan, but have prolonged their involvement in four of their previous seven participations, reaching the quarter-finals in 2015/16.
- Sparta have lost nine of their last ten European away fixtures, including both this season. Their record on the road in the UEFA Europa League group stage is W6 D5 L10 with one away win recorded in six of their seven campaigns, the latest at Celtic last season (4-1).

Links and trivia

- Mikael Uhre played in both of those 2016 games for SønderjyskE against Sparta, giving the Danish side the lead in the second leg – his last European goal before opening the scoring for Brøndby against Salzburg in the first leg of this season's UEFA Champions League play-off.
- Sparta have a Danish player in their squad – newly signed left-back Casper Højer Nielsen, who joined from AGF Aarhus in the summer but was seriously injured shortly after his arrival. He has scored twice against Brøndby – once for AGF and once for Lyngby.
- Swedish winger David Moberg Karlsson, a scorer in each of Sparta's two UEFA Champions League qualifying ties this season, had two seasons in the Danish Superliga with Nordsjælland (2014–16).
- Brøndby are one of just two newcomers to the UEFA Europa League proper in 2021/22, the other West Ham United in Group H.
- The Danish club are one of eight reigning domestic champions competing in the 2021/22 UEFA Europa League group stage.

Team facts

Brøndby IF

Formed: 1964

Nickname: Drengene fra Vestegnen (The Lads from the Western Outskirts)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 11 (2021)

Danish Cup: 7 (2018)

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

2020/21: did not take part in UEFA competition

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: play-offs

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: play-offs

2015/16: play-offs

2014/15: third qualifying round

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: third qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Brøndby v Juvenes/Dogana

02/07/15, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Karlsruhe v Brøndby

03/12/96, UEFA Cup third round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-6: Brøndby v Manchester United

21/10/98, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 twice, most recently v PAOK

20/08/15, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

9-0: Brøndby v Juvenes/Dogana (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5: Karlsruhe v Brøndby (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3 twice, most recently v Sporting CP

26/08/10, play-off second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: PAOK v Brøndby (see above)

AC Sparta Praha

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Železná Sparta (Iron Sparta)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 36 (2014)

Czechoslovakian/Czech Cups: 21 (2020)

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

2020/21: group stage

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: second qualifying round

2017/18: third qualifying round

2016/17: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2015/16: quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2013/14: second qualifying round

2012/13: round of 32

2011/12: play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Sparta v Anorthosis Famagusta

16/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Anorthosis Famagusta v Sparta

20/09/64, European Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Sparta v Steaua București

07/09/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0 three times, most recently v Lyon

08/12/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Sparta v Sarajevo

28/07/11, third qualifying round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: Celtic v Sparta

05/11/20, group stage

0-3 three times, most recently v Lazio

17/03/16, round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Sparta v LOSC Lille

22/10/20, group stage

0-3: Sparta v Copenhagen

16/12/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Rostov

16/02/17, round of 32 first leg

Squad list

Brøndby IF

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															
16	Thomas Mikkelsen	DEN	27/08/1983	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mads Hermansen	DEN	11/07/2000	21	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-
40	Jonathan Aegidius	DEN	22/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Lucas Jensen	DEN	28/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jens Martin Gammelby	DEN	05/02/1995	26	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	7	-
3	Henrik Heggheim	NOR	22/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Sigurd Rosted	NOR	22/07/1994	27	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	6	-
5	Andreas Maxsø	DEN	18/03/1994	27	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	5	-	7	1
12	Michael Lumb	DEN	09/01/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
15	Blas Riveros	PAR	03/02/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	13	1
18	Kevin Tshiembe	DEN	31/03/1997	24	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
28	Anton Hendriksen	DEN	31/03/2000	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
42	Tobias Børkeeiet	NOR	18/04/1999	22	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	5	-
Midfielders															
8	Mathias Greve	DEN	11/02/1995	26	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
14	Kevin Mensah	DEN	15/05/1991	30	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	10	-
19	Morten Frendrup	DEN	07/04/2001	20	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
22	Josip Radošević	CRO	03/04/1994	27	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	5	1	27	2
23	Christian Cappis	USA	13/08/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
25	Anis Ben Slimane	DEN	16/03/2001	20	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	2	-
27	Simon Hedlund	SWE	11/03/1993	28	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	4	-	25	2
29	Peter Bjur	DEN	02/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
34	Andreas Pyndt	DEN	04/03/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Forwards															
9	Andrija Pavlović	SRB	16/11/1993	27	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	20	2	50	11
11	Mikael Uhre	DEN	30/09/1994	26	-	2	1	-	-	8	4	-	-	14	4
17	Andreas Bruus	DEN	16/01/1999	22	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
20	Oskar Fallenius	SWE	01/11/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
24	Marko Divković	CRO	11/06/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3
31	Jagvir Singh	DEN	04/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
36	Mathias Kvistgaarden	DEN	15/04/2002	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Niels Frederiksen	DEN	05/11/1970	50	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	22	-

AC Sparta Praha

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	Florin Niță	ROU	03/07/1987	34	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	13	-	29	-
29	Milan Heca	CZE	21/03/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
40	František Kotek	CZE	03/01/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Jakub Tůma	CZE	17/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Adam Benada	CZE	23/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Dominik Holec	SVK	28/07/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Ondřej Čelůstka	CZE	18/06/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	28	1
4	Adam Gabriel	CZE	28/05/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
17	Casper Højer Nielsen	DEN	20/11/1994	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
19	Lukáš Štetina	SVK	28/07/1991	30	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-
27	Filip Panák	CZE	02/11/1995	25	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
28	Tomáš Wiesner	CZE	17/07/1997	24	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	5	-
33	Dávid Hancko	SVK	13/12/1997	23	-	4	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	8	1
41	Martin Vitík	CZE	21/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
48	Martin Suchomel	CZE	11/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Iva Gelashvili	GEO	08/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Filip Souček	CZE	18/09/2000	20	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	3	-	4	-
7	David Moberg-Karlsson	SWE	20/03/1994	27	-	4	2	-	-	7	2	6	-	14	3
8	David Pavelka	CZE	18/05/1991	30	-	4	-	-	-	7	2	20	1	38	2
9	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	05/07/1992	29	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	29	7	43	11
10	Bořek Dočkal	CZE	30/09/1988	32	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	34	4	69	15
11	Martin Minchev	BUL	22/04/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	5	-
16	Michal Sáček	CZE	19/09/1996	24	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	9	-	14	-
21	Jakub Pešek	CZE	24/06/1993	28	-	4	1	-	-	7	3	4	-	11	1
22	Lukáš Haraslín	SVK	26/05/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
24	Matěj Polidar	CZE	20/12/1999	21	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	3	-	6	-
32	Andreas Vindheim	NOR	04/08/1995	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	13	1	21	1
36	Adam Karabec	CZE	02/07/2003	18	-	3	-	-	-	7	1	5	-	8	-
37	Ladislav Krejčí	CZE	20/04/1999	22	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	1	9	2
43	David Holoubek	CZE	19/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Tomáš Jonáš	CZE	28/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Martin Ambler	CZE	08/07/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Petr Pudhorocký	CZE	13/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Matěj Rýneš	CZE	30/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Filip Šilhart	CZE	17/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Dominik Šimacek	CZE	17/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
14	Vaclav Drchal	CZE	25/07/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
18	Matěj Pulkrab	CZE	23/05/1997	24	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	9	1

AC Sparta Praha

						Current season						All-time			
						UCL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
20	Adam Hložek	CZE	25/07/2002	19	-	4	-	-	-	7	3	1	-	6	1
39	Lukáš Juliš	CZE	02/12/1994	26	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	23	8	28	8
45	Matyáš Kozák	CZE	04/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Václav Sejk	CZE	18/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Tomáš Schánělec	CZE	20/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Vojtech Patrak	CZE	18/03/2000	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Pavel Vrba	CZE	06/12/1963	57	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	90	-

Fixtures and results

Brøndby IF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/07/2021	League	AGF Aarhus (A)	D 1-1	Mensah 41
25/07/2021	League	Viborg FF (H)	D 1-1	Radošević 21
01/08/2021	League	Vejle BK (A)	D 2-2	Uhre 3, Cappis 81
08/08/2021	League	F.C. Copenhagen (A)	L 2-4	Børkeeiet 26, Rosted 47
13/08/2021	League	FC Nordsjælland (H)	L 0-1	
17/08/2021	UCL	FC Salzburg (A)	L 1-2	Uhre 4
21/08/2021	League	Odense BK (A)	D 2-2	Uhre 4, 43
25/08/2021	UCL	FC Salzburg (H)	L 1-2	Maxsø 62
29/08/2021	League	FC Midtjylland (H)	W 2-0	Ben Slimane 54, Uhre 66
10/09/2021	League	Silkeborg IF (H)	D 1-1	Hedlund 39
16/09/2021	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (H)		
19/09/2021	League	SønderjyskE (A)		
23/09/2021	Cup	Allerød FK (A)		
26/09/2021	League	Aalborg BK (H)		
30/09/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
03/10/2021	League	Randers FC (A)		
17/10/2021	League	Vejle BK (H)		
21/10/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (A)		
24/10/2021	League	F.C. Copenhagen (H)		
31/10/2021	League	Viborg FF (A)		
04/11/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (H)		
07/11/2021	League	Odense BK (H)		
21/11/2021	League	FC Midtjylland (A)		
25/11/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
28/11/2021	League	Randers FC (H)		
09/12/2021	UEL	AC Sparta Praha (A)		
20/02/2022	League	FC Nordsjælland (A)		
27/02/2022	League	SønderjyskE (H)		
06/03/2022	League	Silkeborg IF (A)		
13/03/2022	League	AGF Aarhus (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Aalborg BK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	F.C. Copenhagen	8	6	2	0	19	5	20
2	FC Midtjylland	8	6	0	2	15	5	18
3	Aalborg BK	8	4	3	1	11	7	15
4	Randers FC	8	4	2	2	10	8	14
5	FC Nordsjælland	8	4	1	3	11	8	13
6	Silkeborg IF	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
7	Odense BK	8	2	4	2	11	13	10
8	Brøndby IF	8	1	5	2	11	12	8
9	Viborg FF	8	2	2	4	11	15	8
10	AGF Aarhus	8	1	3	4	6	12	6

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
11	SønderjyskE	8	1	2	5	4	11	5
12	Vejle BK	8	0	1	7	4	18	1

AC Sparta Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/07/2021	UCL	SK Rapid Wien (A)	L 1-2	Krejčí 3
24/07/2021	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	W 3-2	Moberg-Karlsson 12 (P), Krejci 64, Hubník 78 (og)
28/07/2021	UCL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 2-0	Moberg-Karlsson 16 (P), Pešek 81
31/07/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)	W 5-0	Pešek 25, Hložek 62, Karabec 66 (P), Krejčí 70, Souček 79
03/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (H)	L 0-2	
07/08/2021	League	MFK Karviná (H)	W 2-0	Hložek 23, Pavelka 78
10/08/2021	UCL	AS Monaco FC (A)	L 1-3	Moberg-Karlsson 78
14/08/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (A)	D 1-1	Pavelka 55
21/08/2021	League	FC Hradec Králové (H)	W 4-0	Hložek 53, Pešek 66, 88, Polidar 71
28/08/2021	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	W 1-0	Hancko 38
11/09/2021	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)	L 2-3	Moberg-Karlsson 40, Drchal 87
16/09/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (A)		
19/09/2021	League	FK Jablonec (H)		
22/09/2021	Cup	SK Líšeň (A)		
25/09/2021	League	FC Zlín (A)		
30/09/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (H)		
03/10/2021	League	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
16/10/2021	League	FK Pardubice (A)		
21/10/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
23/10/2021	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)		
30/10/2021	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
04/11/2021	UEL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
06/11/2021	League	FK Teplice (H)		
20/11/2021	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)		
25/11/2021	UEL	Rangers FC (A)		
27/11/2021	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)		
04/12/2021	League	MFK Karviná (A)		
09/12/2021	UEL	Brøndby IF (H)		
11/12/2021	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (H)		
18/12/2021	League	FC Hradec Králové (A)		
05/02/2022	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)		
12/02/2022	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
19/02/2022	League	FK Jablonec (A)		
26/02/2022	League	FC Zlín (H)		
05/03/2022	League	SK Slavia Praha (A)		
12/03/2022	League	FK Pardubice (H)		
19/03/2022	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)		

AC Sparta Praha

02/04/2022	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)		
09/04/2022	League	FK Teplice (A)		
16/04/2022	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)		
23/04/2022	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Viktoria Plzeň	7	6	0	1	12	6	18
2	AC Sparta Praha	7	5	1	1	18	6	16
3	SK Slavia Praha	6	5	1	0	15	5	16
4	FC Baník Ostrava	7	5	0	2	14	9	15
5	1. FC Slovácko	7	4	1	2	8	6	13
6	SK Sigma Olomouc	6	3	2	1	19	12	11
7	Bohemians Praha 1905	7	2	3	2	12	12	9
8	FC Hradec Králové	7	2	3	2	5	8	9
9	FC Zlín	7	3	0	4	10	15	9
10	FK Mladá Boleslav	7	2	2	3	11	10	8
11	FK Jablonec	7	2	2	3	5	11	8
12	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	7	2	1	4	6	9	7
13	FK Pardubice	7	1	3	3	12	13	6
14	MFK Karviná	7	0	3	4	8	14	3
15	FK Teplice	7	1	0	6	6	16	3
16	FC Slovan Liberec	7	0	2	5	3	12	2

Match-by-match lineups

Brøndby IF

UEFA Champions League - Play-off

(17/08/2021)

FC Salzburg 2-1 Brøndby IF

Goals: 0-1 Uhre 4, 1-1 Adeyemi 56, 2-1 Aaronson 90

Brøndby IF: Hermansen, Gammelby (86 Kvistgaarden), Maxsø, Uhre (64 Pyndt), Mensah, Bruus, Tshiembe, Frendrup, Ben Slimane, Hedlund (72 Pavlović), Hendriksen

(25/08/2021)

Brøndby IF 1-2 FC Salzburg (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 0-1 Šeško 4, 0-2 Aaronson 10, 1-2 Maxsø 62

Brøndby IF: Hermansen, Maxsø, Greve (59 Ben Slimane), Uhre, Mensah (59 Gammelby), Bruus, Tshiembe, Frendrup (84 Rosted), Radošević, Hedlund (78 Pavlović), Børkeeiet (59 Hendriksen)

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Sparta Praha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brøndby IF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olympique Lyonnais	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rangers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Brøndby IF-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais-Brøndby IF

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

Rangers FC-Brøndby IF

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Brøndby IF-Rangers FC

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Brøndby IF-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Brøndby IF

AC Sparta Praha

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(20/07/2021)

SK Rapid Wien 2-1 AC Sparta Praha

Goals: 0-1 Krejčí 3, 1-1 Knasmüllner 63, 2-1 Knasmüllner 71

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Pavelka, Krejčí (69 Pešek), Dočkal (83 Karabec), Højer Nielsen, Štetina, Hložek, Wiesner (83 Moberg-Karlsson), Vindheim, Hancko, Krejčí

(28/07/2021)

AC Sparta Praha 2-0 SK Rapid Wien (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Moberg-Karlsson 16 (P), 2-0 Pešek 81

AC Sparta Praha: Nižňá, Moberg-Karlsson (77 Krejčí), Pavelka (34 Sáček), Dočkal, Højer Nielsen (62 Polidar), Štetina, Hložek, Pešek, Wiesner, Hancko, Krejčí

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

AC Sparta Praha 0-2 AS Monaco FC

Goals: 0-1 Tchouameni 37, 0-2 Volland 59

AC Sparta Praha: Nižň, Moberg-Karlsson (46 Juliš), Pavelka, Dočkal (60 Karabec), Sáček, Hložek, Pešek, Polidar (77 Vindheim), Panák, Wiesner, Hancko

(10/08/2021)

AS Monaco FC 3-1 AC Sparta Praha (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Gelson Martins 50, 2-0 Golovin 56, 2-1 Moberg-Karlsson 78, 3-1 Diop 81

AC Sparta Praha: Nižň, Souček, Pavelka, Sáček (59 Pulkrab), Hložek (66 Minchev), Pešek (67 Moberg-Karlsson), Polidar, Panák, Wiesner (84 Gabriel), Hancko, Karabec (83 Patrak)

UEFA Europa League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (16/09/2021)

Brøndby IF-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 2 (30/09/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Rangers FC

Matchday 3 (21/10/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 4 (04/11/2021)

Olympique Lyonnais-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 5 (25/11/2021)

Rangers FC-AC Sparta Praha

Matchday 6 (09/12/2021)

AC Sparta Praha-Brøndby IF

Match officials

Referee	Aleksandar Stavrev (MKD)
Assistant referees	Dejan Kostadinov (MKD) , Kushtrim Lika (MKD)
Video Assistant Referee	Paweł Raczkowski (POL)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marcin Borkowski (POL)
Fourth official	Igor Stojchevski (MKD)
UEFA Delegate	Fernand Meese (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Thoroddur Hjaltalin (ISL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Aleksandar Stavrev	30/03/1977	52	93

Aleksandar Stavrev

Referee since: 1996

First division: 2002

FIFA badge: 2006

Tournaments: 2011 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2008 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2006 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

N/A

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/2007	UEL	2QR	FC Midtjylland	Valkeakosken Haka	5-2	Herning
18/09/2008	UEL	R1	FC Baník Ostrava	FC Spartak Moskva	0-1	Ostrava
27/11/2008	UEL	GS	MŠK Žilina	SK Slavia Praha	0-0	Zilina
04/11/2010	UEL	GS	Odense BK	BSC Young Boys	2-0	Odense
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	Chelsea FC	AC Sparta Praha	1-1	London
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	FC Slovan Liberec	3-0	Florence
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	FC Viktoria Plzeň	0-2	Beer Sheva

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/05/2006	U17	SF	Spain	Czech Republic	0-2	Ettelbruck
30/08/2007	UEL	2QR	FC Midtjylland	Valkeakosken Haka	5-2	Herning
14/07/2008	U19	GS-FT	Czech Republic	England	2-0	Jablonec nad Nisou
18/09/2008	UEL	R1	FC Baník Ostrava	FC Spartak Moskva	0-1	Ostrava
27/11/2008	UEL	GS	MŠK Žilina	SK Slavia Praha	0-0	Zilina
04/11/2010	UEL	GS	Odense BK	BSC Young Boys	2-0	Odense
19/10/2011	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-0	Barcelona

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	Juventus	FC Nordsjælland	4-0	Turin
21/02/2013	UEL	R32	Chelsea FC	AC Sparta Praha	1-1	London
15/10/2013	WC	QR	Denmark	Malta	6-0	Copenhagen
23/10/2013	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	F.C. Copenhagen	3-1	Istanbul
26/07/2016	UCL	3QR	FC Viktoria Plzeň	Qarabağ FK	0-0	Plzen
03/11/2016	UEL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	FC Slovan Liberec	3-0	Florence
07/12/2017	UEL	GS	Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC	FC Viktoria Plzeň	0-2	Beer Sheva

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	(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage	No.: Number	og: Own goal
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round	ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
R2: Second round	R3: Third round	PID: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round	Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals	Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round	R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round	Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round	sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament	GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round	gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off	Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament	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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