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## 1. Top Facts

This will be the 75th DFB Cup final. The showpiece event has been held in Berlin's Olympiastadion since 1985, making this the 34th consecutive final to be held there.

This will be the second time that the sides have faced off in the DFB Cup final. Bayern lifted the title at Frankfurt's expense in 2006 thanks to a goal from Claudio Pizarro (59').

The first DFB Cup tie between the sides was won by SGE in 1973/74 (3-2 in the semis), however, FCB have won the subsequent three clashes (most recently 4-0 in the last 16 in 2009/10).

The Eagles haven't beaten the Bavarians since 20th March 2010 (2-1 H). FC Bayern have won 11 and drawn three of the 14 subsequent competitive meetings. In 2017/18, Bayern won 1-0 in Frankfurt before Christmas and 4-1 at home on matchday 32.

Bayern are contesting their 22nd DFB Cup final – a competition record. They've won the title 18 times – more often than any other side.

Frankfurt have won the DFB Cup on four occasions to date (1974, 1975, 1981, 1988). This will be their eighth final. The Eagles were beaten 2-1 by Dortmund in last year's showpiece, meaning they are contesting consecutive finals for the first time since the seventies (1974 and 1975).

Bayern are the first club in the Bundesliga era to score at least six goals in the quarter and semi finals of a single edition of the DFB Cup. They have scored a competition-high 20 goals in 2017/18.

Frankfurt have been breached just once on the road to final (vs. Heidenheim a.e.t.), something that was most recently achieved by Wolfsburg in 2014/15. The Wolves won that year's final 3-1 to Dortmund.

This year's final marks the sixth anniversary of the "Finale dahoam" – Bayern's defeat to Chelsea in the final of the 2012 Champions League in the Allianz Arena. The Bavarians were managed by Jupp Heynckes back then. They haven't played on 19th May since.

Jupp Heynckes will oversee his fourth DFB Cup final. His Gladbach side were beaten by Bayern on penalties in 1984, whereas his FCB team lost to BVB in 2012 (5-2) but beat VfB 12 months later (3-2).

Heynckes takes charge of his 77th DFB Cup tie this weekend, moving him one ahead of Udo Lattek (76). Only Otto Rehhagel (92) has overseen more.

Niko Kovac faces his new employers this weekend. He played for FCB between 2001 and 2003, lifting the World Club Cup (2001), as well as the league and domestic cup double (2003).

Heynckes managed Eintracht in 1994/95. He guided them to the UEFA Cup quarter finals but struggled domestically, resulting in him leaving his post in April 1995.

Arjen Robben and Robert Lewandowski have scored three DFB Cup final goals to date – one short of record holders Uwe Seeler and Gerd Müller (4 each). Lewandowski netted a treble for Dortmund in 2012, whereas Robben has scored in three separate finals (2010, 2012, 2014) – an outright record.

Lukas Hradecky has kept out 13 of the 14 shots he's faced in the competition this season. He's saved a competition-high 93% of shots on his goal this term.

FCB's Robert Lewandowski (5 goals + 1 assists) and Arjen Robben (2 + 4) are tied with SGE's Sebastian Haller (4 + 2) at the top of the goal involvement rankings. Lewandowski has scored more DFB Cup goals than any other player this term.

Frankfurt's Gelson Fernandes was sent off 2:19 after coming off the bench in the semi final. He is, therefore, suspended for the final.

Marco Russ and Alexander Meier are the only current Eintracht players who were involved in the 2006 DFB Cup, which they lost 1-0 to Bayern. FCB sporting director Hasan Salihamidzic also took to the field during the match.

Fredi Bobic has never won a competitive game against FC Bayern (D11 L28), whether as a player or as a sporting director.



## 2. Analysis

### 75th showpiece

Bayern and Frankfurt contest the 75th DFB Cup final on 19th May. The showpiece has been held in Berlin's Olympiastadion since 1985, meaning this will be the 34th consecutive final to take place in the venue (40th overall).

FCB have contested more DFB Cup finals in the venue than any other side (14; W11, L3).

Most finals contested in Berlin			
Rank	Team	Participations	Wins
1	FC Bayern München	15*	11
2	SV Werder Bremen	9	5
3	Borussia Dortmund	7	3
3	FC Schalke 04	7	3

*\*incl. 2017/18*

### 22nd final for FCB

Bayern's 6-2 win over Leverkusen in the semis means they will be contesting their 22nd DFB Cup final in 2017/18 – a record. They have lifted the title more often than any other side (18).

Most DFB Cup triumphs			
Rank	Club	Wins	Participations*
1	FC Bayern München	18	22
2	Werder Bremen	6	10
3	FC Schalke 04	5	12
4	1. FC Köln	4	10
	Borussia Dortmund	4	9
	Eintracht Frankfurt	4	8
	1. FC Nürnberg	4	6

*\*incl. 2017/18*

Frankfurt beat Schalke 1-0 in the last four. This will be their eighth DFB Cup final (W4, L3):

- They lifted the title for the first time in 1974. They beat Hamburg 3-1 in the final (a.e.t.), having eliminated Bayern at the semi-final stage (3-2).
- SGE retained the title 12 months later (1-0 vs. Duisburg).
- The Eagles won the DFB Cup for the third time in 1981 (3-1 vs. Kaiserslautern).
- Their last DFB Cup triumph came in 1988 (1-0 vs. Bochum).
- A win this weekend would see them move into third on the all-time honours board (5 DFB Cup triumphs, same as Schalke).



## ***Kovac faces new employers***

Eintracht Frankfurt head coach Niko Kovac will replace Jupp Heynckes in Bayern's hotseat in the summer. He was appointed SGE boss midway through the 2015/16 and helped the relegation-threatened side stay up. In 2016/17 he guided them to a DFB Cup final and repeated the feat 12 months later.

The situation is reminiscent of that faced by Otto Rehhagel in 1994/95. His Bremen side lost 3-1 to Bayern on the final day of the season, a result which handed the title to Dortmund, just weeks before he became FCB's head coach. He was sacked less than a year after taking charge.

This will be the first time that a head coach has faced his new employers in a DFB Cup final.

## ***Back-to-back finals***

Eintracht are contesting their second successive DFB Cup final, something they've only managed once before (1974 and 1975). They were beaten 2-1 by Dortmund in last season's showpiece.

Eintracht Frankfurt's DFB Cup finals		
Season	Opponent	Result
2016/17	Borussia Dortmund	1-2
2005/06	FC Bayern München	0-1
1987/88	VfL Bochum 1848	1-0
1980/81	1. FC Kaiserslautern	3-1
1974/75	MSV Duisburg	1-0
1973/74	Hamburger SV	3-1 a.e.t.
1963/64	TSV 1860 München	0-2

## ***Second clash***

Bayern also faced Frankfurt in the final of the 2006 edition of the tournament. They lifted the trophy following a 1-0 victory over the Eagles, thanks to a goal from Claudio Pizarro (59').

## ***All roads lead to Berlin***

FC Bayern have come up against three of the Bundesliga's biggest teams on the way to the final, whereas Eintracht have faced top-tier opposition in each of the last two rounds:

The road to the final				
Round	FC Bayern München		Eintracht Frankfurt	
1st round	Chemnitzer FC (A)	5-0	TuS Erndtebrück (A)	3-0
2nd round	RB Leipzig (A)	5-4 pens.	1. FC Schweinfurt 05 (A)	4-0
Last 16	Borussia Dortmund (H)	2-1	1. FC Heidenheim 1846 (A)	2-1 a.e.t.
Quarter final	SC Paderborn 07 (A)	6-0	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)	3-0
Semi final	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	6-2	FC Schalke 04 (A)	1-0



## Jupp faces replacement

The 2017/18 DFB Cup final will see Jupp Heynckes come up against his successor, Eintracht Frankfurt's Niko Kovac. Despite the fact that the duo are separated by 27 years and 65 DFB Cup ties worth of experience, the Croat has lost a lower proportion of his cup matches than Heynckes (9% vs. 21%).

If their DFB Cup records are viewed as league fixtures, they would both average 2.18 points per game.

Jupp Heynckes		<b>Name</b>	Niko Kovac	
73		<b>Age</b>	46	
06.10.2017		<b>At club since</b>	08.03.2016	
Career	Current club	Record	Career	Current club
76	29	<b>DFB Cup ties</b>	11	11
53 / 7 / 16	20 / 3 / 6	<b>W / D / L</b>	7 / 3 / 1	7 / 3 / 1
240-91	85-35	<b>F-A</b>	19-6	19-6
70%	69.0%	<b>Win rate (%)</b>	64%	64%
21%	21%	<b>Loss rate (%)</b>	9%	9%

- It took Heynckes five years to reach the DFB Cup final as a head coach (1983/84). Kovac has managed it twice in his first two years as a head coach, something which hasn't been achieved since the tournament featured at least four rounds for the first time (1961).
- The last head coach to reach the DFB Cup final in each of his first two seasons in charge of a specific club was Thomas Tuchel (2016 and 2017 with BVB).
- Heynckes has already lifted the trophy as a player (1973) and head coach (2013). Kovac won it as a Bayern player in 2003 and is now looking to add a triumph from the touchline.
- Heynckes had contested 15 DFB Cup ties as a player before Kovac was even born.

## Heynckes will overtake Lattek

Jupp Heynckes will take charge of his 77th and final DFB Cup game this weekend, moving past Udo Lattek in the process. Interestingly, Heynckes was Lattek's assistant when Gladbach lifted the trophy in 1978/79. Only Otto Rehhagel has overseen more DFB Cup ties (92).

Lattek and Rehhagel have both won the competition on three occasions from the touchline – a competition high (same as Karl-Heinz Feldkamp, Hennes Weisweiler, Ottmar Hitzfeld and Thomas Schaaf). Meanwhile, Heynckes has only lifted it once. His Gladbach side were beaten by Bayern on penalties in 1984, whereas his FCB team lost to BVB in 2012 (5-2) but beat VfB 12 months later (3-2).

Most DFB Cup matches overseen					
Rank	Head coach	Games	W	D	L
1	Otto Rehhagel	92	63	11	18
2	Udo Lattek	76	54	8	14
	Jupp Heynckes	76	53	7	16



## ***Attack vs. defence***

Bayern have been impressive offensively throughout this year's competition, whereas Eintracht have been solid at the back.

FCB have scored a competition-high 20 goals – SGE have kept four clean sheets in their five ties to date.

DFB Cup 2017/18		
FC Bayern München		Eintracht Frankfurt
20	Scored	13
4	Conceded	1
2	Clean sheets	4
103	Shots taken	69
46	Shots faced	42
62%	Possession	58%

## ***Firing on all cylinders***

Bayern are the first club in the Bundesliga era to score at least six goals in the quarter and semi finals of a single edition of the DFB Cup (6-0 vs. Paderborn & 6-2 vs. Leverkusen).

## ***Unwanted memories***

This year's final marks the sixth anniversary of the "Finale dahoam" – Bayern's defeat to Chelsea in the final of the 2012 Champions League in the Allianz Arena. The Bavarians were managed by Jupp Heynckes back then.

They haven't played on 19th May since.



## ***Backline brilliance***

Frankfurt have been breached just once on the road to final (vs. Heidenheim a.e.t.), something that was most recently achieved by Wolfsburg in 2014/15. The Wolves lost that year's final 3-1 to Dortmund.

Goalkeeper Lukas Hradecky has played a key part in their success. However, the Finnish keeper is leaving the Eagles on a free transfer in the summer. They have already moved to replace him by putting a deal in place to recruit Frederik Rönnow from Brøndby IF.

- Lukas Hradecky made four saves in the semi vs. Schalke.
- Hradecky has featured in all 480 minutes of Frankfurt's DFB Cup campaign in 2017/18 (same as Marco Russ), conceding just one goal in the process.
- He's saved a competition-high 93% of shots on his goal in this season's tournament.
- The keeper was just as influential in their run to last year's final as only 10/18 penalties he faced hit the back of the net (incl. shootouts).

## ***Robben and Lewandowski on fire***

Arjen Robben and Robert Lewandowski have scored three DFB Cup final goals to date – one short of record holders Uwe Seeler and Gerd Müller (4 each).

Most goals in DFB Cup finals			
Rank	Player	Appearances	Goals
1	Uwe Seeler	3	4
1	Gerd Müller	4	4
3	Robert Lewandowski	3	3
3	Arjen Robben	4	3

***\*5 further players with 3 to their name***

Lewandowski netted a treble for Dortmund in 2012, whereas Robben has scored in three separate finals (2010, 2012, 2014) – an outright record.

## ***Gelson Fernandes banned***

Frankfurt's Gelson Fernandes was sent off 2:19 after coming off the bench in the semi final. He was issued with a two-game ban covering the DFB Cup and is, therefore, suspended for the final.

Only one man has been dismissed quicker after coming off the bench in a DFB Cup tie: Bajram Sadrijaj (11 seconds for Rot-Weiss Essen vs. Borussia Dortmund in August 2008).

## Müller's strong semi

Thomas Müller was the key man as Bayern beat Leverkusen in the semis. The game saw him bag his first competitive treble for the club since a 4-0 victory over Frankfurt in the Bundesliga in November 2014.

- It was his second DFB Cup hat-trick (previously in a 5-0 win over BSV Schwarz-Weiß Rehden in the first round in 2013/14).
- He was the first player to net a treble in a DFB Cup semi since Mario Gomez (FCB 6-1 WOB in 2012/13).
- The hat-trick saw Müller move onto 27 DFB Cup goals for Bayern, climbing past Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (25) in the process. Only Gerd Müller (78) can top his tally at the club.
- Head coach Jupp Heynckes netted 27 DFB Cup goals during his active career.
- Bayern have won all 18 DFB Cup ties in which Müller has scored.

Additionally, he was involved in three goals when Frankfurt and Bayern last met in the cup. He scored once and assisted two more as FCB beat the Eagles 4-0 in the last 16 in 2009/10.

## Clash of the danger men

Leading scorers				Best Goal Involvement Rate					
Place	Player	Team	Goals	Place	Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Total
1	Robert Lewandowski	FCB	5	1	Robert Lewandowski	FCB	5	1	6
2	T. Müller	FCB	4		Sébastien Haller	SGE	4	2	6
	S. Haller	SGE	4		Arjen Robben	FCB	2	4	6

A number of the competition's most influential attackers face off this weekend:

- Robert Lewandowski has scored five DFB Cup goals in 2017/18. He's now netted 25 goals in the competition overall, something only Claudio Pizarro (30), Thomas Müller (27) and Mario Gomez (26) can better among active players.
- Lewandowski could claim the golden boot for the third time (previously 2011/12 and 2016/17).
- Arjen Robben assisted two goals in the semis and has recorded a tournament-high four assists (same as Leipzig's Yussuf Poulsen). He's been directly involved six goals in this season's competitions; no player has been involved in more.
- Sebastien Haller's four goals were bagged across the first three rounds of the competition. He was an unused sub in the semi vs. Schalke.
- The last Eintracht man to claim the golden boot was Bernd Hölzenbein (6 in 1973/74; SGE beat HSV 3-1 in the final a.e.t.).

## ***Niko and Robert Kovac won the double with FCB***

Eintracht head coach Niko Kovac scored five goals in 51 competitive outings for Ottmar Hitzfeld's Bayern between 2001 and 2003. He helped them lift the league and cup double in 2002/03, as well as the World Club Cup in 2001.

Brother Robert, his assistant, also moved to Munich in 2001. He stayed in Bavaria until 2005 and moved on having made 144 competitive appearances for the club (0 goals). In addition to the above honours, he also won the double again in 2005.

They were the first Croatian players to represent Bayern in the Bundesliga. Players including Ivica Olic and Mario Mandzukic have since followed in their footsteps.

## ***Heading home***

The Kovac brothers were both born in Berlin, however, only Niko went on to represent Hertha BSC. He joined them from Hertha Zehlendorf ahead of the 1991/92 season. He made 136 2. Bundesliga appearances for them before moving on in 1996. He returned to the club in 2003 and scored eight goals in 75 Bundesliga outings for them before moving to RB Salzburg in 2006.

Sporting director Fredi Bobic was a Hertha player from 2003 to 2005 (8 goals in 54 Bundesliga games).

## ***Heynckes formerly of Eintracht***

Heynckes managed Eintracht in 1994/95. He guided them to the UEFA Cup quarter finals (1-1 H & 0-3 A vs. Juventus) but struggled domestically, resulting in him leaving his post in April 1995 when they were 13th in the table.

His tenure was also hampered by a number of off-field instances. The most famous of which saw key men Maurizio Gaudino, Anthony Yeboah and Jay-Jay Okocha boycott a compulsory training session and claim that they were all unavailable for the next match due to illness. All three players were suspended – only Okocha featured again that season.



## 3. Head-to-head

Competition	Bayern wins	Draws	Frankfurt wins	Bayern goals	Frankfurt goals
Bundesliga: 94	51	22	21	183	113
DFB Cup: 4	3	0	1	8	3
UEFA Cup: 4	1	0	3	4	11
<b>Total: 102</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Goals per game (average)</b>				3.16	

- This will be the second time that the sides have faced off in the DFB Cup final. Bayern lifted the title at Frankfurt's expense in 2006 thanks to a goal from Claudio Pizarro (59').
- The first DFB Cup tie between the sides was won by SGE in 1973/74 (3-2 in the semis), however, FCB have won the subsequent three clashes (most recently 4-0 in the last 16 in 2009/10).
- Bayern won 1-0 in Frankfurt on matchday 15 in 2017/18; matchday 32's return fixture finished 4-1.
- Eintracht haven't beaten Bayern since March 2010 (2-1 H). They've lost 11 of the subsequent 14 competitive clashes (D3).
- The sides have met on 102 occasions in all competitions in the Bundesliga era. FCB have triumphed in 55 of those clashes (D22 L25).
- Bayern and Frankfurt have come up against each other on four occasions in Europe. The Eagles progressed on both occasions (4-0 H & 2-1 A in the UEFA Cup last 16 in 1977/78 and 0-2 A & 5-1 H a.e.t. in the semis in 1979/80).

## 4. Head-to-head in the DFB Cup

Date			Result
13.04.1974	Eintracht Frankfurt	FC Bayern München	3-2
19.08.1989	Eintracht Frankfurt	FC Bayern München	0-1
29.04.2006	Eintracht Frankfurt	FC Bayern München	0-1
28.10.2009	Eintracht Frankfurt	FC Bayern München	0-4



## 5. Last DFB Cup Clash

DFB Cup, Last 16, 28.10.2009

### Eintracht Frankfurt 0-4 FC Bayern München

#### Starting 11



17 M. Fenin 79'	14 A. Meier	9 L. Toni	18 M. Klose 59'
13 M. Steinhöfer 46'	29 Chris	31 B. Schweinsteiger 69'	44 A. Tymoshchuk
8 Z. Bajramovic 46'	27 P. Schwegler	25 T. Müller	17 M. van Bommel
16 C. Spycher	23 M. Russ	4 E. Braafheid	28 H. Badstuber
4 M. Franz	2 P. Ochs 68'	5 D. Van Buyten 46'	21 P. Lahm
1 O. Nikolov		22 J. Butt	

#### Substitutes

22 R. Fährmann	1 M. Rensing
6 S. Teber	6 M. Demichelis
7 B. Köhler	8 H. Altintop
10 N. Liberopoulos	10 A. Robben
11 Ümit Korkmaz	16 A. Ottl
24 S. Jung	23 D. Pranjic
30 Caio Cesar	33 M. Gomez

#### Goals

0-1 (14') M. Klose (Assist: M. van Bommel)  
 0-2 (19') M. Klose (Assist: T. Müller)  
 0-3 (29') T. Müller (Assist: M. Klose)  
 0-4 (52') L. Toni (Assist: T. Müller)

#### Head Coach

Michael Skibbe

Louis van Gaal

#### Team Statistics

6	Shots	14
0	Shots on target	6
21	Fouls	21
51%	Challenges won	49%
72%	Pass-completion rate	85%
37%	Possession	63%

#### Player Statistics

A. Meier (3)	Most shots	T. Müller (4)
P. Ochs (2)	Most chances created	T. Müller (3)
A. Meier (68)	Most touches	E. Braafheid (108)
Chris (4)	Most fouls	L. Toni (6)



## 6. The Road to the Final

### FC Bayern München

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
12.08.2017	Chemnitzer FC A	5-0	Lewandowski (20', 60'), Coman (51'), Ribéry (79'), Hummels (89')
25.10.2017	RB Leipzig A	1-1 a.e.t. (5-4 pens.)	Thiago Alcántara (73')
20.12.2017	Borussia Dortmund H	2-1	Boateng (12'), Müller (40')
06.02.2018	SC Paderborn 07 A	6-0	Coman (19'), Lewandowski (25'), Kimmich (42'), Tolisso (55'), Robben (86', 88')
17.04.2018	Bayer 04 Leverkusen A	6-2	Lewandowski (3', 9'), Müller (52', 63', 78'), Thiago Alcántara (61')

### Eintracht Frankfurt

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
12.08.2017	TuS Erndtebrück A	3-0	Chandler (35'), Gacinovic (72'), Haller (76')
24.10.2017	1. FC Schweinfurt 05 A	4-0	Haller (14', 58'), Wolf (63'), Blum (85')
20.12.2017	1. FC Heidenheim 1846 A	2-1 a.e.t.	Gacinovic (95'), Haller (109')
07.02.2018	1. FSV Mainz 05 H	3-0	Rebic (17'), Hack OG (53'), Mascarell (62')
18.04.2018	FC Schalke 04 A	1-0	Jovic (75')



## 7. Meetings in 2017/18

Bundesliga, matchday 15, 09.12.2017

### Eintracht Frankfurt 0-1 FC Bayern München

#### Starting 11



4 A. Rebic	9 S. Haller	28 A. Barkok 82'	7 F. Ribéry 67'	25 T. Müller 67'	29 K. Coman 84'
15 J. Willems 78'	5 G. Fernandes 17'	17 K. Boateng 71'	23 A. Vidal 5'	8 Javi Martínez	11 J. Rodríguez
3 S. Falette	19 D. Abraham	13 C. Salcedo	13 Rafinha 52'	4 N. Süle	17 J. Boateng
	1 L. Hradecky			22 T. Starke	32 J. Kimmich

#### Substitutes

37 J. Zimmermann	42 R. Hoffmann
8 L. Jovic	5 M. Hummels
11 M. Gacinovic	9 R. Lewandowski
21 M. Stendera	19 S. Rudy
23 M. Russ	24 C. Tolisso
31 B. Hrgota	27 D. Alaba
33 T. Tawatha	28 K. Wriedt

#### Goals

0-1 (20') A. Vidal (Assist: J. Kimmich)

#### Head Coach

Niko Kovac

Josef Heynckes

#### Team Statistics

11	Shots	6
3	Shots on target	1
16	Fouls	14
48%	Challenges won	52%
83%	Pass-completion rate	80%
52%	Possession	48%

#### Player Statistics

A. Rebic (3)	Most shots	A. Vidal (2)
K. Boateng (2)	Most chances created	J. Boateng (2)
D. Abraham (99)	Most touches	Rafinha (96)
A. Rebic (3)	Most fouls	A. Vidal (4)













Bundesliga, matchday 32, 28.04.2018

## FC Bayern München 4-1 Eintracht Frankfurt

### Starting 11



<b>18</b> F. Evina  66'	<b>2</b> S. Wagner	<b>16</b> M. Shabani  56'	<b>8</b> L. Jovic			
<b>30</b> N. Dorsch	<b>19</b> S. Rudy	<b>24</b> C. Tolisso	<b>31</b> B. Hrgota  65'	<b>10</b> M. Fabián	<b>27</b> M. Wolf	
<b>14</b> J. Bernat	<b>5</b>  M. Hummels	<b>15</b> L. Mai	<b>32</b> J. Kimmich  46'	<b>11</b> M. Gacinovic  59'	<b>39</b> O. Mascarell	
	<b>26</b>  S. Ulreich		<b>15</b> J. Willems	<b>3</b> S. Falette	<b>19</b>  D. Abraham  46'	<b>24</b> D. da Costa
				<b>1</b>  L. Hrádecký		

### Substitutes

22 T. Starke	37 J. Zimmermann
4 N. Süle	5 G. Fernandes
6 Thiago Alcántara	9 S. Haller
9 R. Lewandowski	22 T. Chandler
11 J. Rodríguez	23 M. Russ
13 Rafinha	33 T. Tawatha
25 T. Müller	42 M. Cavar

### Goals

1-0 (43.) N. Dorsch (Assist: S. Wagner)  
 2-0 (76.) S. Wagner (Assist: S. Rudy)  
 2-1 (78.) S. Haller  
 3-1 (87.) Rafinha (Assist: Thiago Alcántara)  
 4-1 (90.) N. Süle (Assist: Rafinha)

### Head Coach

Josef Heynckes      Niko Kovac

### Team Statistics

11	Shots	11
6	Shots on target	3
6	Fouls	8
57%	Challenges won	43%
85%	Pass-completion rate	81%
60%	Possession	40%

### Player Statistics

S. Wagner (4)	Most shots	M. Fabián (3)
S. Rudy (2)	Most chances created	J. Willems (2)
M. Hummels (90)	Most touches	S. Falette (76)
S. Wagner (2)	Most fouls	B. Hrgota (3)



## 8. Player Comparison – DFB Cup Final 2018

### *Possible Teams*

#### Sven Ulreich – Lukas Hradecky

Sven Ulreich has impressed as Manuel Neuer's replacement, despite struggling early on. He saved Timo Werner's penalty in Leipzig in the second round to win the game for Bayern and made five saves in Leverkusen in the semis as FCB waltzed into the final.

Frankfurt keeper Lukas Hradecky saved five penalties as the Eagles progressed to last season's final and he's been in fantastic form again in 2017/18, conceding just one goal and saving a tournament-high 93% of shots on his goal.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Ulreich		Hradecky
Overall		
24	Games	12
30	Goals conceded	7
2017/18		
5	Games	5
4	Goals conceded	1
2	Clean sheets	4
15	Saves	13
79%	Shots saved (%)	93%
3	Clear-cut chances saved	2



## Joshua Kimmich – Marco Russ

Joshua Kimmich has netted one DFB Cup goal this season (vs. Paderborn in the quarters) but is yet to claim an assist, which is somewhat surprising as he is one of a select group of players to have set up at least 10 top-flight goals this term. He has had a tournament-high 433 touches, although Frankfurt's Marco Russ is hot on his heels (417).

Russ is a more defence-minded player and is yet to score in 28 DFB Cup outings. His experience, coupled with the fact that he's won 63% of his challenges, have helped the Eagles soar into the final.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Kimmich		Russ
Overall		
15	Games	28
1	Goals	0
2017/18		
5	Games	5
1	Goals	0
8	Chances created	1
45%	Challenges won (%)	63%
91%	Completed passes (%)	85%
81	Touches/game	78

## Niklas Süle – David Abraham

Niklas Süle is likely to start in place of the injured Jerome Boateng. The Frankfurt native's ability on the ball has impressed this year – 93% of his passes have found a teammate.

Like Süle, David Abraham has committed just one foul in the tournament his year, however, he was sent off for it (vs. Erndtebrück). A closer examination of the statistics shows that his tackle-success rate is slightly better than the Bayern defender's.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Süle		Abraham
Overall		
11	Games	10
1	Goals	1
2017/18		
4	Games	2
0	Goals	0
61%	Challenges won (%)	64%
1	Fouls	1
93%	Completed passes (%)	90%
64	Touches/game	81



## Mats Hummels – Makoto Hasebe

Mats Hummels has been impressive at both ends of the pitch this year, scoring one goal and assisting another as well as recording excellent passing and tackling stats.

Makoto Hasebe, formerly a midfielder, has developed into a fine central defender. He's not had the same attacking influence as Hummels has had this term but has been just as good at the back.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Hummels		Hasebe
Overall		
40	Games	21
5	Goals	0
2017/18		
4	Games	4
1	Goals	0
58%	Challenges won (%)	57%
7	Fouls	2
91%	Completed passes (%)	92%
82	Touches/game	70

## David Alaba – Jetro Willems

David Alaba has had hand in eight DFB Cup goals across his career (5 goals + 3 assists) but is yet to be directly involved in a goal in the 2017/18 edition of the tournament. He has created three chances, completed 86% of his passes but won just 37% of his challenges.

Jetro Willems has created eight chances during this season's competition and recorded one assist. He's won more challenges than Alaba (48% vs. 37%) but has completed fewer passes (78% vs. 86%).

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Alaba		Willems
Overall		
36	Games	5
5	Goals	0
2017/18		
5	Games	5
0	Assists	1
3	Chances created	8
37%	Challenges won (%)	48%
86%	Completed passes (%)	78%
80	Touches/game	66



## Javi Martinez – Omar Mascarell

Javi Martinez created Bayern's opener in the semi vs. Leverkusen, although his attacking influence has been rarely felt this season. However, he's completed 93% of his passes and won 63% of his challenges.

Omar Mascarell has been directly involved in just one goal in the 2017/18 edition of the DFB Cup (goal vs. Mainz). The 25-year-old was injured for last year's final, so will be hoping to be involved this time around.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Martinez		Mascarell
Overall		
20	Games	7
1	Tore	1
2017/18		
3	Games	2
0	Goals	1
1	Assists	0
1	Chances created	0
63%	Challenges won (%)	53%
93%	Completed passes (%)	86%
65	Touches/game	64

## Thiago Alcantara – Marius Wolf

Thiago has featured in just two DFB Cup ties this season. However, he's had a great influence on those games, scoring two goals and assisting two more. He netted the equaliser in Leipzig in the second round and was involved in three goals against Leverkusen in the semis.

Marius Wolf has been involved in three goals this term – only one Frankfurt player can top his tally (Haller; 6). However, he's been weak in the tackle, winning just 27% of his challenges.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Thiago		Wolf
Overall		
15	Games	9
4	Goales	1
2017/18		
2	Games	5
2	Goals	1
2	Assists	2
2	Chances created	9
43%	Challenges won (%)	27%
88%	Completed passes (%)	75%
79	Touches/game	58



## Thomas Müller – Marco Fabian

Thomas Müller has had a hand in 42 goals in 43 DFB Cup appearances to date (27 goals + 15 assists). He has scored four goals in the competition this season (same as Sebastian Haller) – only colleague Robert Lewandowski more (5).

Frankfurt's Marco Fabian is yet to score a DFB Cup goal. He averages more touches per game than Müller (66 vs. 58) and has a better challenge-success rate (50% vs. 35%).

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Müller		Fabian
Overall		
43	Games	5
27	Goals	0
2017/18		
4	Games	2
4	Goals	0
14	Shots	4
7	Chances created	0
35%	Challenges won (%)	50%
75%	Completed passes (%)	76%
58	Touches/game	66

## James Rodriguez – Kevin-Prince Boateng

Both James Rodriguez and Kevin-Prince Boateng play a key role in their team's attacking play, however, neither man has scored a DFB Cup goal this term. The duo have been involved in seven shots each, however, they can boast just one assist between them (assist for James vs. Paderborn in the quarters).

Boateng has a better challenge-success rate than his rival (49% vs. 36%), however, the Colombian averages more touches per game (85 vs. 77) and can boast a higher pass—completion rate (91% vs. 84%).

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Rodriguez		Boateng
Overall		
3	Games	12
0	Goals	0
2017/18		
3	Games	4
0	Goals	0
1	Assists	0
2	Shots	5
5	Chances created	2
36%	Challenges won (%)	49%
91%	Completed passes (%)	84%
85	Touches/game	77



## Arjen Robben – Jonathan de Guzman

Arjen Robben has been involved in 31 goals in 30 DFB Cup outings to date (16 goals + 15 assists). He has claimed a tournament high six goal involvements this season (2 goals + 4 assists; same as Sebastian Haller and Robert Lewandowski). The flying Dutchman has created 11 chances in the tournament in 2017/18 – more than any other Bayern player.

Jonathan De Guzman is yet to score a DFB Cup goal, however, he has only featured in two ties to date. He's won 59% of his challenges in this season's competition and has created six chances.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Robben		De Guzman
<b>Overall</b>		
30	<b>Games</b>	2
16	<b>Goals</b>	0
<b>2017/18</b>		
4	<b>Games</b>	2
2	<b>Goals</b>	0
4	<b>Assists</b>	2
15	<b>Shots</b>	0
11	<b>Chances created</b>	6
39%	<b>Challenges won (%)</b>	59%
88%	<b>Completed passes (%)</b>	83%
70	<b>Touches/game</b>	65

## Robert Lewandowski – Luka Jovic

Robert Lewandowski has scored a tournament-high five DFB Cup goals this term and is well on his way to claiming the golden boot for the third time (previously 2011/12 and 2016/17). He has had 21 shots this season – more than any other player. The prolific Pole has scored three goals in DFB Cup finals to date (same as Robben) – only Uwe Seeler and Gerd Müller more (4 each).

Luka Jovic has scored just one DFB Cup goal to date, however, it was a crucial one. His flick from a corner resulted in Frankfurt beating Schalke 1-0 in the semis.

Player Comparison – DFB Cup		
Lewandowski		Jovic
<b>Overall</b>		
37	<b>Games</b>	5
25	<b>Goals</b>	1
<b>2017/18</b>		
5	<b>Games</b>	5
5	<b>Goals</b>	1
91	<b>Minutes/goal</b>	215
1	<b>Assists</b>	1
21	<b>Shots</b>	9
29%	<b>Chances taken (%)</b>	11%





## 9. Team Comparison – Attack

		
20	Goals	13
103	Shots	69
65%	Shots on target (%)	47%
27%	Chance-conversion rate	23%
19	Clear-cut chances	12
68%	Clear-cut chance conversion rate	75%
3	Woodwork strikes	0
4	Headed goals	1
12	Number of goalscorers	8
1	Counter-attacking goals	0
Time of goals*		
8	1st-half goals	3
12	2nd-half goals	8
3	Goals in the opening 15 minutes	1
5	Goals in the closing 15 minutes	2

*\*Eintracht Frankfurt have also scored 2 goals in extra time*



## 10. Team Comparison – Defence

		
4	Goals conceded	1
46	Shots faced	42
2	Headed goals conceded	0
0	Counter-attacking goals conceded	0
Set-piece situation		
3	Goals conceded from restarts	0
0	Goals conceded from corners	0
Time of goals conceded **		
1	Conceded in the 1st half	0
3	Conceded in the 2nd half	0
0	Conceded in the opening 15 minutes	0
1	Conceded in the closing 15 minutes	0
Discipline		
72	Fouls	68
11	Yellow cards	6
0	Red cards	2

**\*\*The only goal conceded by Eintracht Frankfurt came in extra time**



## 11. Team Comparison – Set Pieces and Passing

		
7	Goals from restarts	1
2	Goals from corners	1
21	Corners per goal	29
42	Corners	29
Passing		
3179	Passes	2624
88%	Pass-completion rate	82%
107	Crosses	48
25%	Cross-completion rate	23%
Challenges		
120	Challenges per game	148
47%	Challenge-success rate	49%



## 12. Recent Rounds – Personnel

FC Bayern München - Borussia Dortmund  
(20.12.2017 2-1)



Changes: 61' Coman for Ribéry, 75' Tolisso for Rodríguez, 87' Rudy for Javi Martínez

SC Paderborn 07 - FC Bayern München  
(06.02.2018 0-6)



Changes: 32' Tolisso for Müller, 67' Rudy for Rodríguez, 81' Ribéry for Coman

Bayer 04 Leverkusen - FC Bayern München  
(17.04.2018 2-6)



Changes: 46' Rafinha for Alaba, 80' Rodríguez for Müller, 85' Süle for Thiago Alcántara

1. FC Heidenheim 1846 - Eintracht Frankfurt  
(20.12.2017 1-2 a.e.t.)



Changes: 64' Tawatha for Willems, 79' Stendera for Hrgota, 100' da Costa for Wolf, 105' Jovic for Rebic

Eintracht Frankfurt - 1. FSV Mainz 05  
(07.02.2018 3-0)



Changes: 68' Fabián for Wolf, 73' Jovic for Rebic, 79' Fernandes for Mascarell

FC Schalke 04 - Eintracht Frankfurt  
(18.04.2018 0-1)



Changes: 43' Gacinovic for Boateng, 72' da Costa for Willems, 78' Fernandes for Mascarell



## 13. The Semi Finals

DFB Cup, Semi Final

Date 17.04.2018



**Bayer 04 Leverkusen 2-6 FC Bayern München**



### Starting 11

7 F. Ribéry	9 R. Lewandowski	10 A. Robben
6 Thiago Alcántara 85'	8 Javi Martínez	25 T. Müller 80'
27 D. Alaba 46'	5 M. Hummels	17 J. Boateng 65'
	26 S. Ulreich	32 J. Kimmich

### Substitutes

22 T. Starke   
2 S. Wagner  
4 N. Süle 85'  
11 J. Rodríguez 80'  
13 Rafinha 46'  
14 J. Bernat  
19 S. Rudy

### Goals

0-1 (3') R. Lewandowski (Assist: Javi Martínez)  
0-2 (9') R. Lewandowski (Assist: F. Ribéry)  
1-2 (16') L. Bender  
1-3 (52') T. Müller (Assist: Thiago Alcántara)  
1-4 (61') Thiago Alcántara (Assist: A. Robben)  
1-5 (63') T. Müller (Assist: A. Robben)  
2-5 (72') L. Bailey  
2-6 (78') T. Müller (Assist: Thiago Alcántara)

### Team Statistics

13	Shots	18
7	Shots on target	10
13	Fouls	11
48%	Challenges won	52%
82%	Pass-completion rate	85%
43%	Possession	57%

### Player Statistics

J. Tah (2)	Most shots	T. Müller (6)
L. Bailey (2)	Most chances created	A. Robben (3)
C. Aránguiz (60)	Most touches	J. Kimmich (87)
L. Bender (4)	Most fouls	M. Hummels (3)



## Match Facts

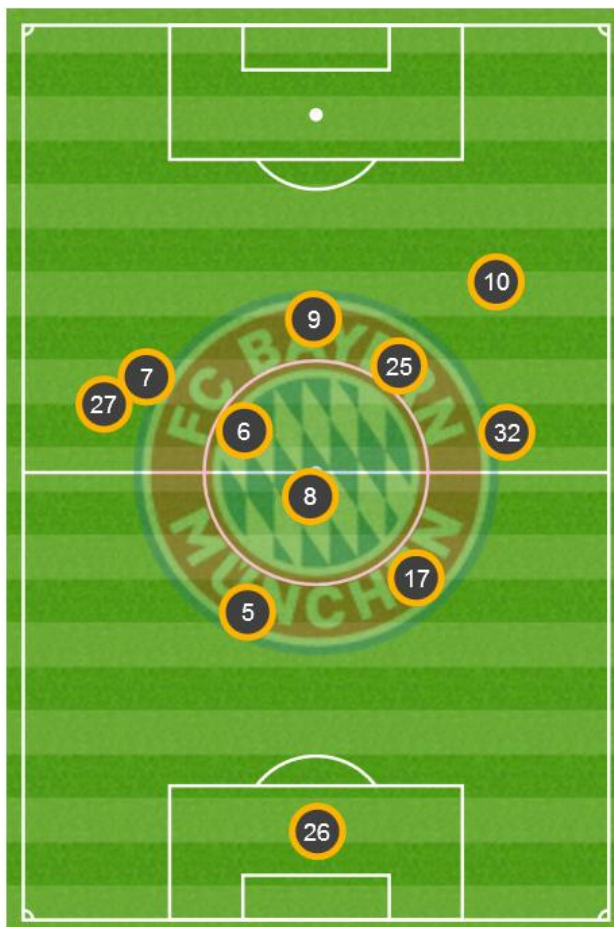
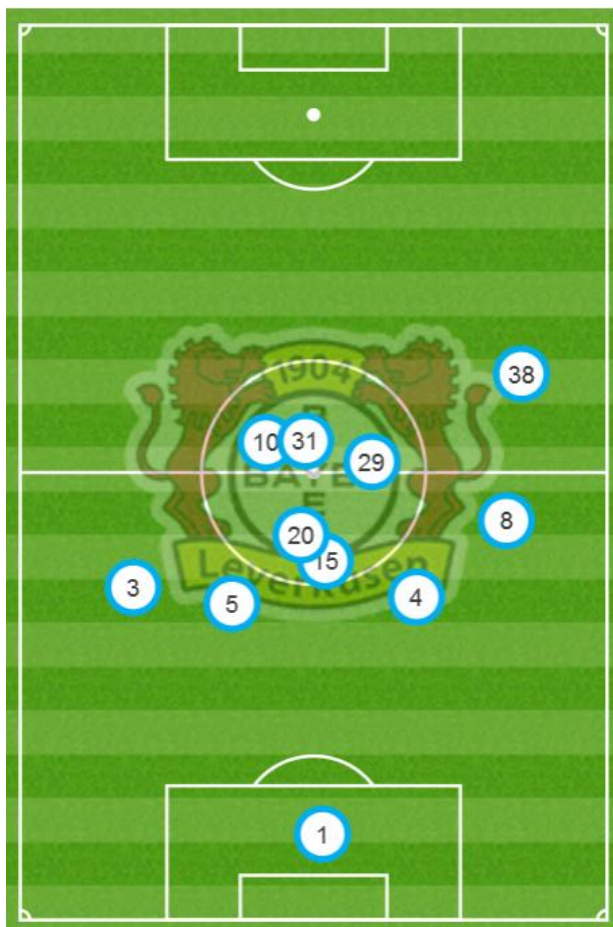
- Bayern have won their last 26 DFB Cup ties on the road – a competition record. 23 of these triumphs were wrapped up inside 120 minutes, with the remaining three coming by way of penalties.
- The 6-2 drubbing was Leverkusen's heaviest DFB Cup defeat to date (also 5-1 to Westfalia Herne in October 1977). They'd never previously conceded six goals in a DF Cup tie.
- It was the highest-scoring DFB Cup semi since May 1991 (9; SVW 6-3 SGE).
- Bayern took the lead after just three minutes – it was the quickest that the Werkself had fallen behind in the DFB Cup since September 1989 (2' vs. Darmstadt).
- Arjen Robben claimed two assists in the tie. He has now created four DFB Cup goals in 2017/18 – more than any other player (same as Leipzig's Yussuf Poulsen).
- Thiago was involved in three goals (1 goal + 2 assists) – his best-ever return in a single DFB Cup match.
- Robert Lewandowski has now scored 25 DFB Cup goals – only three active players can top his tally: Claudio Pizarro (30), Thomas Müller (27) and Mario Gomez (26).

## Man of the Match: Thomas Müller

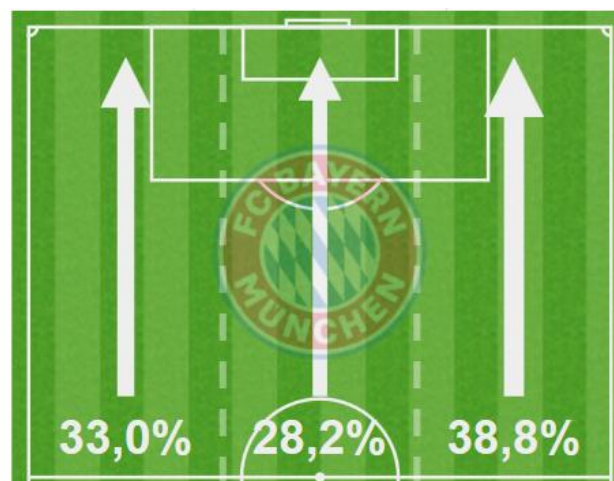
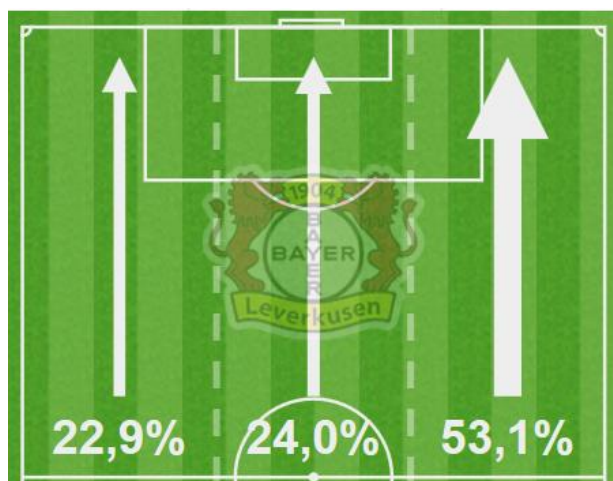
- Thomas Müller scored his first Bayern hat-trick since November 2014 (4-0 Bundesliga win in Frankfurt).
- It was Müller's second DFB Cup treble (previously in the 5-0 win over BSV Schwarz-Weiß Rehden in the first round in 2013/14).
- He was the first player to score hat-trick in a DFB Cup semi since 2012/13 (Bayern's Mario Gomez in a 6-1 win over Wolfsburg).
- Müller has now scored 27 DFB Cup goals for Bayern. His treble saw him more past Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (25) in the club's rankings – only Gerd Müller (78) can top his tally.
- Head coach Jupp Heynckes netted 27 DFB Cup goals during his active career.
- Bayern have won all 18 DFB Cup ties in which Müller has scored – a competition record.



## Tactical Positioning:



## Attacking Focus:





## DFB Cup, Semi Final








Date: 18.04.2018



### FC Schalke 04 0-1 Eintracht Frankfurt



#### Starting 11

	8			
	L. Jovic			
	 75'			
	10	17		
	M. Fabián	K. Boateng		
		 43'		
15	6	39	27	
J. Willems	J. de Guzmán	O. Mascarell	M. Wolf	
 72'		 70'  70'		
23	20	19		
M. Russ	M. Hasebe	D. Abraham		
	1			
	L. Hrádecky			

#### Substitutes

37 J. Zimmermann   
 5 G. Fernandes 81' 78'  
 9 S. Haller  
 11 M. Gacinovic 43'  
 22 T. Chandler  
 24 D. da Costa 72'  
 28 A. Barkok

#### Goals

0-1 (75') L. Jovic (Assist: J. de Guzmán)

#### Team Statistics

9	Shots	9
4	Shots on target	3
21	Fouls	9
54%	Challenges won	46%
76%	Pass-completion rate	82%
44%	Possession	56%

#### Player Statistics

D. Caligiuri (2)	Most shots	M. Fabián (4)
D. Caligiuri (3)	Most chances created	K. Boateng (2)
D. Caligiuri (82)	Most touches	M. Russ (81)
A. Schöpf (4)	Most fouls	M. Russ (2)



## Match Facts

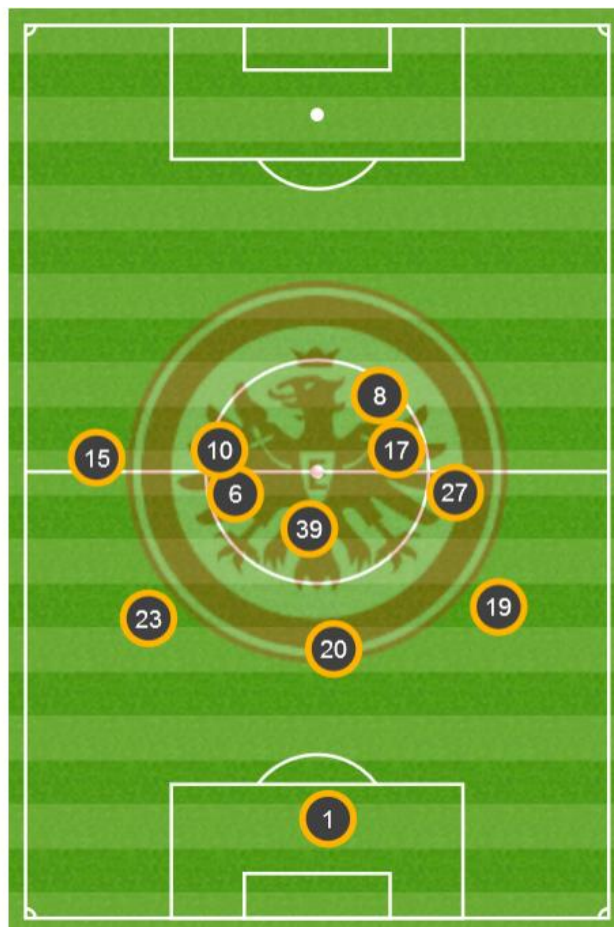
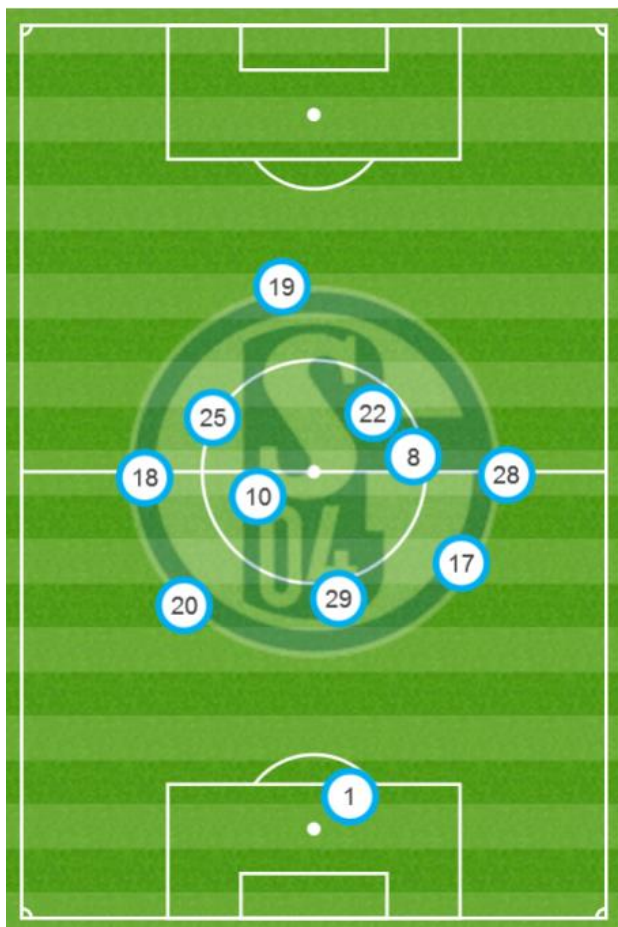
- Schalke missed out on the chance to contest their first final since 2011 (5-0 win over Duisburg).
- SGE were the first team to keep S04 at bay since 23rd September 2017 (2-0 loss in Hoffenheim) – they had scored in 27 competitive games in the intervening period.
- The game featured 18 shots – fewer than any other DFB Cup tie in 2017/18 (same as SGE/FSV in the quarters).
- The tie saw Frankfurt score a DFB Cup goal from a set piece for the first time since December 2013 (Joselu from the spot in a 4-2 win over Sandhausen in the last 16 in 2013/14).
- Luka Jovic scored his first DFB Cup goal (5th appearance).
- Jonathan de Guzman created Eintracht's goal – he's now claimed two assists in just two DFB Cup outings.
- Frankfurt's Gelson Fernandes was sent off 2:19 after coming off the bench in the semi-final. He was issued with a two-game ban covering the DFB Cup and is, therefore, suspended for the final. Only one man has been dismissed quicker after coming off the bench in a DFB Cup tie: Bajram Sadrijaj (11 seconds for Rot-Weiss Essen vs. Borussia Dortmund in August 2008).

## Man of the Match: Lukas Hradecky

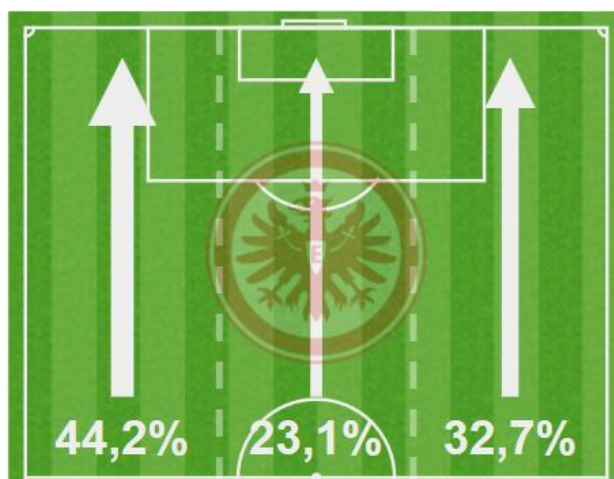
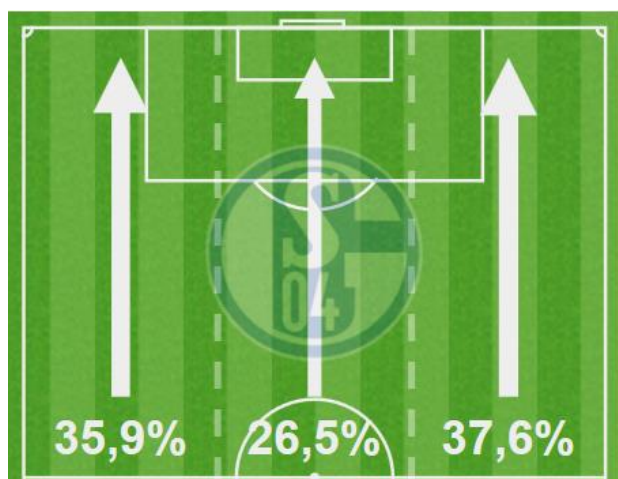
- Lukas Hradecky made four saves in the semi.
- Hradecky has featured in all 480 minutes of Frankfurt's DFB Cup campaign in 2017/18 (same as Marco Russ), conceding just one goal in the process.
- The keeper was just as influential in their run to last year's final as only 10/18 penalties he faced hit the back of the net (incl. shootouts).



## Tactical Positioning:



## Attacking Focus:






## 14. Head Coaches – Head-to-head

Head Coach vs. Opposing Side – DFB Cup	P	W	D	L	F	A	G.D.
Josef Heynckes	2	2	0	0	5	2	3
Niko Kovac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0


Head Coach vs. Opposite Number – DFB Cup	P	W	D	L	F	A	G.D.
Josef Heynckes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niko Kovac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 15. Head Coaches – Overview

					
Josef Heynckes		<b>Name</b>	Niko Kovac		
73 (1945-05-09)		<b>Age (D.o.B.)</b>	46 (1971-10-15)		
06.10.2017		<b>At club since</b>	08.03.2016		
Career	Current club	Record	Career	Current club	
76	29	<b>Games</b>	11	11	
53 / 7 / 16	20 / 3 / 6	<b>W / D / L</b>	7 / 3 / 1	7 / 3 / 1	
240-91	85-35	<b>F-A</b>	19-6	19-6	
69.7%	69.0%	<b>Win rate (%)</b>	63.6%	63.6%	




## 16. Head Coaches – Career Records (DFB Cup)

 <b>Josef Heynckes</b>				
Team	Timeframe	Games	W / D / L	Pts./game equivalent
FC Bayern München	since 2017-10-06	4	3 / 1 / 0	2.50
FC Bayern München	2011-07-01 to 2013-06-26	12	10 / 1 / 1	2.58
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2009-07-01 to 2011-06-30	4	2 / 1 / 1	1.75
Bor. Mönchengladbach	2006-07-01 to 2007-01-31	2	1 / 0 / 1	1.50
FC Schalke 04	2003-07-01 to 2004-09-15	3	2 / 0 / 1	2.00
Eintracht Frankfurt	1994-07-01 to 1995-04-02	2	1 / 1 / 0	2.00
FC Bayern München	1987-07-01 to 1991-10-08	13	7 / 1 / 5	1.69
Bor. Mönchengladbach	1979-07-01 to 1987-06-30	36	27 / 2 / 7	2.31
<b>Career</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>53 / 7 / 16</b>	<b>2.18</b>

Honour as a Head Coach: incl. Champions League winner (1998 + 2013; Real Madrid + Bayern), 4x German champion (1989, 1990, 2013, 2018; all Bayern), DFB Cup winner (2013; Bayern)

Honours as a Player: World Cup winner (1974; Germany), European Championship winner (1972; Germany), UEFA Cup winner (1975; Mönchengladbach), 4x German champion (1971, 1975-77; all Mönchengladbach), DFB Cup winner (1973; Mönchengladbach)

 <b>Niko Kovac</b>				
Team	Timeframe	Games	W / D / L	Pts./game equivalent
Eintracht Frankfurt	since 2016-03-08	11	7 / 3 / 1	2.18
<b>Career</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>7 / 3 / 1</b>	<b>2.18</b>

Honours as a Head Coach: Qualification for the 2014 World Cup (Croatia), Bundesliga survival (2016; Frankfurt), DFB Cup final (2017 + 2018; Frankfurt)

Honours as a Player: World Club Cup winner (2001; Bayern), German champion (2003; Bayern), DFB Cup winner (2003; Bayern)



## 17. Penalty Shootout Record - FC Bayern München

FC Bayern München penalty shootout record in competitive matches					
Season	Competition	Opponent	Stage	H/A	Pens.
1973/74	European Cup	Atvidabergs FF	1st round	A	4-3
1983/84	UEFA Cup	PAOK Thessaloniki	2nd round	H	9-8
1983/84	DFB Cup	Borussia Mönchengladbach	Final	N	7-6
1992/93	DFB Cup	Borussia Dortmund	2nd round	A	4-5
1997/98	DFB Cup	VfL Wolfsburg	2nd round	A	4-3
1998/99	DFB Cup	SpVgg Greuther Fürth	2nd round	A	4-3
1998/99	DFB Cup	SV Werder Bremen	Final	N	4-5
2000/01	DFB Cup	1. FC Magdeburg	2nd round	A	2-4
2000/01	UEFA Champions League	Valencia CF	Final	N	5-4
2001/02	DFB Cup	1. FC Kaiserslautern	Quarter final	A	5-3
2002/03	DFB League Cup	Hertha BSC	Prelim. round	N	3-4
2002/03	DFB Cup	FC Schalke 04	Last 16	H	5-4
2003/04	DFB League Cup	Hamburger SV	Semi final	N	1-4
2003/04	DFB Cup	1. FC Nürnberg	2nd round	H	7-6
2006/07	DFB League Cup	FC Schalke 04	Semi final	H	4-1
2007/08	DFB Cup	Wacker Burghausen	1st round	A	4-3
2011/12	DFB Cup	Borussia Mönchengladbach	Semi final	A	4-2
2011/12	UEFA Champions League	Real Madrid	Semi final	A	3-1
2011/12	UEFA Champions League	FC Chelsea	Final	N	3-4
2013/14	UEFA Super Cup	FC Chelsea	Final	N	5-4
2014/15	DFB Cup	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Quarter final	A	5-3
2014/15	DFB Cup	Borussia Dortmund	Semi final	H	0-2
2015/16	DFL Super Cup	VfL Wolfsburg	Final	A	4-5
2015/16	DFB Cup	Borussia Dortmund	Final	N	4-3
2017/18	DFL Super Cup	Borussia Dortmund	Final	A	5-4
2017/18	DFB Cup	RB Leipzig	2nd round	A	5-4

- Bayern have won their last three competitive shootouts.
- FCB have won 18 of their 26 competitive shootouts (L8).
- They've contested three DFB Cup final shootouts – two ended in victory (vs. BMG in 1984 and BVB in 2015) and one ended in defeat (vs. SVW in 1999).
- Bayern have had two penalty shootouts in Champions League finals (beating Valencia in 2001 and losing to Chelsea in 2012).



## 18. Penalty Shootout Record - Eintracht Frankfurt

Eintracht Frankfurt's penalty shootout record in competitive matches					
Season	Competition	Opponent	Stage	H/A	Pens.
1981/82	Cup Winners' Cup	PAOK Thessaloniki	1st round	A	5-4
1992/93	DFB Cup	Karlsruher SC	Quarter final	A	5-3
1993/94	UEFA Cup	Austria Salzburg	Quarter final	H	4-5
1994/95	DFB Cup	VfL Wolfsburg	2nd round	H	3-4
2001/02	DFB Cup	SV Werder Bremen II	2nd round	A	4-2
2003/04	DFB Cup	Offenbacher Kickers	1st round	A	5-4
2005/06	DFB Cup	1. FC Nürnberg	Last 16	H	4-1
2010/11	DFB Cup	Alemannia Aachen	Last 16	A	3-5
2016/17	DFB Cup	1. FC Magdeburg	1st round	A	4-3
2016/17	DFB Cup	FC Ingolstadt 04	2nd round	H	4-1
2016/17	DFB Cup	Borussia Mönchengladbach	Semi final	A	7-6

- They have won their last three penalty shootouts.
- The Eagles have won eight of their 11 competitive shootouts to date (L3).
- Frankfurt have won seven of their nine DFB Cup shootouts to date (L2).
- Eintracht are yet to contest a shootout in a DFB Cup final. They reached last year's showpiece by beating Gladbach in a shootout in the semis.



## 19. DFB Cup – The End of the Road in the Last 10 Years

DFB Cup Elimination – the last 10 years		
Season	FC Bayern München	Eintracht Frankfurt
2007/08	<b>Winner</b>	Second round
2008/09	Quarter final	Second round
2009/10	<b>Winner</b>	Last 16
2010/11	Semi final	Last 16
2011/12	Final	Second round
2012/13	<b>Winner</b>	First round
2013/14	<b>Winner</b>	Quarter final
2014/15	Semi final	Second round
2015/16	<b>Winner</b>	Second round
2016/17	Semi final	Final

FC Bayern have reached a competition-high 22 finals – Schalke lie second in this regard (12). They have won 18 DFB Cup finals – more than any other team.

They've only failed to make it past the Last 16 once since 1996 (beaten by Magdeburg on penalties in the second round of the 2000/01 edition). They have reached at least the semis in each of the last eight seasons.

This will be Frankfurt's second successive DFB Cup final, something they've only managed once before (1974 and 1975).

The Eagles were knocked out prior to the semi-final stage on nine consecutive occasions between 2007 and 2017. During that period, they reached the quarter finals once and the Last 16 on two occasions. They were eliminated in the second round in five of those nine seasons.



## 20. Team Profile – FC Bayern München

Club	
FC Bayern München	
Club colours	
Red-white	
Formed	
1900	
Stadium	Capacity
Allianz Arena	75,000
Head Coach	Since
Jupp Heynckes	October 2017
Major Honours	
28x German champion (most recently 2017/18)	
5x European Cup/Champions League winner (most recently 2013)	
Cup Winners' Cup winner (1967)	
UEFA Cup winner (1996)	
2x Intercontinental Cup winner (1976, 2001)	
FIFA Club World Cup winner (2013)	
UEFA Super Cup winner (2013)	
Best DFB Cup performances	
18 wins (most recently 2016)	
Heaviest DFB Cup victory	
16-1 (A) DJK Waldberg (1997/98)	
Heaviest DFB Cup defeat	
1-5 (A) 1. FC Köln (1971/72)	

Bayern's heaviest DFB Cup victory to date came in August 1997 – a 16-1 win away to DJK Waldberg.

They have won more German Championships (28) and DFB Cups (18) than any other side.

DFB Cup overall record						
	Games	W	D	L	For	Against
FC Bayern München	250	188	25	37	717	247



## 21. Team Profile – Eintracht Frankfurt

Club	
Eintracht Frankfurt	
Club colours	
Red-Black-White	
Formed	
1899	
Stadium	Capacity
Commerzbank Arena	51,500
Head Coach	Since
Niko Kovac	March 2016
Major Honours	
UEFA Cup winner (1980)	
German champion (1959)	
Best DFB Cup performance	
4 wins (1974, 1975, 1981, 1988)	
Heaviest DFB Cup victory	
10-2 (H) Hertha Zehlendorf (1976/77)	
Heaviest DFB Cup defeat	
0-6 (A) FC Schalke 04 (1942)	

Only Bayern (17), Bremen (6) and Schalke (5) have won the DFB Cup more often than Frankfurt (4, same as Köln and Nürnberg).

Eintracht won the DFB Cup for the first time in 1974. They beat Bayern, who went on to lift the European Cup, 3-2 in the semis. They repeated the feat 12 months later (1-0 vs. Duisburg).

They won their third DFB Cup in 1981 (3-1 vs. Kaiserslautern). SGE's latest DFB Cup triumph came in 1988 (1-0 vs. Bochum).

The Eagles were beaten 6-1 by VfB Stuttgart II in the first round of the 2000/01 edition – the heaviest defeat an amateur side has inflicted on a Bundesliga outfit to date. Frankfurt were relegated at the end of the season.

DFB Cup overall record						
	Games	W	D	L	For	Against
Eintracht Frankfurt	192	117	17	58	448	276



## 22. FC Bayern München – Squad List

Nr.	Name	Nationality	Position	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Birth Date	Age
1	Manuel Neuer	Germany	Goalkeeper	193	92	27.03.1986	32
2	Sandro Wagner	Germany	Forward	194	92	29.11.1987	30
4	Niklas Süle	Germany	Defender	195	97	03.09.1995	22
5	Mats Hummels	Germany	Defender	191	92	16.12.1988	29
6	Thiago Alcántara	Spain	Midfielder	174	70	11.04.1991	27
7	Franck Ribéry	France	Midfielder	170	72	07.04.1983	35
8	Javi Martínez	Spain	Midfielder	190	81	02.09.1988	29
9	Robert Lewandowski	Poland	Forward	185	79	21.08.1988	29
10	Arjen Robben	Netherlands	Midfield	180	80	23.01.1984	34
11	James Rodríguez	Colombia	Midfield	180	75	12.07.1991	26
13	Rafinha	Brazil	Defender	172	68	07.09.1985	32
14	Juan Bernat	Spain	Defender	170	67	01.03.1993	25
15	Lars Lukas Mai	Germany	Defender	190	-	31.03.2000	18
16	Meritan Shabani	Kosovo	Midfielder	-	-	15.03.1999	19
17	Jérôme Boateng	Germany	Defender	192	90	03.09.1988	29
19	Sebastian Rudy	Germany	Midfielder	180	74	28.02.1990	28
20	Felix Götze	Germany	Defender	185	78	11.02.1998	20
22	Tom Starke	Germany	Goalkeeper	194	98	18.03.1981	37
23	Arturo Vidal	Chile	Midfielder	180	75	22.05.1987	30
24	Corentin Tolisso	France	Midfielder	181	78	03.08.1994	23
25	Thomas Müller	Germany	Forward	186	75	13.09.1989	28
26	Sven Ulreich	Germany	Goalkeeper	192	84	03.08.1988	29
27	David Alaba	Austria	Defender	180	76	24.06.1992	25
28	Kwasi Okyere Wriedt	Germany	Forward	188	82	10.07.1994	23
29	Kingsley Coman	France	Midfielder	178	71	13.06.1996	21
30	Niklas Dorsch	Germany	Midfielder	175	72	15.01.1998	20
32	Joshua Kimmich	Germany	Defender	176	70	08.02.1995	23
33	Timothy Tillman	Germany	Midfielder	183	74	04.01.1999	19
36	Christian Früchtl	Germany	Goalkeeper	193	71	28.01.2000	18
37	Leo Weinkauf	Germany	Goalkeeper	196	-	07.07.1996	21
38	Manuel Wintzheimer	Germany	Forward	183	-	10.01.1999	19
40	Fabian Benko	Germany	Midfielder	180	74	05.06.1998	19
41	Milos Pantovic	Serbia	Forward	185	67	07.07.1996	21
42	Ron-Thorben Hoffmann	Germany	Goalkeeper	192	84	04.04.1999	19



## 23. Eintracht Frankfurt – Squad List

Nr.	Name	Nationality	Position	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Birth Date	Age
1	Lukás Hrádecký	Finland	Goalkeeper	190	80	24.11.1989	28
3	Simon Falette	France	Defender	184	89	19.02.1992	26
4	Ante Rebic	Croatia	Forward	185	78	21.09.1993	24
5	Gelson Fernandes	Switzerland	Midfielder	179	70	02.09.1986	31
6	Jonathan de Guzmán	Netherlands	Midfielder	173	70	13.09.1987	30
7	Danny Blum	Germany	Forward	184	81	07.01.1991	27
8	Luka Jovic	Serbia	Forward	181	79	23.12.1997	20
9	Sébastien Haller	France	Forward	190	82	22.06.1994	23
10	Marco Fabián	Mexico	Midfielder	170	65	21.07.1989	28
11	Mijat Gacinovic	Serbia	Midfielder	175	66	08.02.1995	23
13	Carlos Salcedo	Mexico	Defender	188	77	29.09.1993	24
14	Alexander Meier	Germany	Forward	196	96	17.01.1983	35
15	Jetro Willems	Netherlands	Defender	169	65	30.03.1994	24
17	Kevin-Prince Boateng	Ghana	Midfielder	185	86	06.03.1987	31
19	David Abraham	Argentina	Defender	188	83	15.07.1986	31
20	Makoto Hasebe	Japan	Midfielder	180	72	18.01.1984	34
21	Marc Stendera	Germany	Midfielder	173	73	10.12.1995	22
22	Timothy Chandler	USA	Defender	186	84	29.03.1990	28
23	Marco Russ	Germany	Defender	190	88	04.08.1985	32
24	Danny da Costa	Germany	Defender	187	85	13.07.1993	24
26	Deji-Ousman Beyreuther	Germany	Defender	180	69	06.09.1999	18
27	Marius Wolf	Germany	Forward	187	73	27.05.1995	22
28	Aymen Barkok	Germany	Midfielder	188	75	21.05.1998	19
30	Sahverdi Cetin	Germany	Midfielder	174	-	28.09.2000	17
31	Branimir Hrgota	Sweden	Forward	185	76	12.01.1993	25
32	Nelson Mandela Mbouhom	Cameroon	Forward	177	-	04.05.1999	19
33	Taleb Tawatha	Israel	Defender	176	81	21.06.1992	25
34	Leon Bätge	Germany	Goalkeeper	188	88	09.07.1997	20
35	Noel Knothe	Germany	Defender	188	75	05.05.1999	19
37	Jan Zimmermann	Germany	Goalkeeper	190	86	19.04.1985	33
38	Renat Dadashov	Azerbaijan	Forward	186	81	17.05.1999	19
39	Omar Mascarell	Spain	Midfielder	181	74	02.02.1993	25
40	Daichi Kamada	Japan	Midfielder	180	72	05.08.1996	21
42	Marijan Cavar	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Midfielder	184	-	02.02.1998	20



## 24. Top 20 Players - Goals

				Headed	Right Foot	Left Foot	Long Range	Penalty	Total
1		<b>R. Lewandowski</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	0	4	1	1	0	5
2		<b>T. Müller</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	0	4	0	0	0	4
		<b>S. Haller</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	1	3	0	0	0	4
4		N. Petersen	Sport-Club Freiburg	0	3	0	0	1	3
		P. Aubameyang	Borussia Dortmund	0	2	1	0	1	3
		L. Hinterseer	VfL Bochum 1848	0	2	1	1	0	3
		R. Glatzel	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	1	2	0	1	0	3
		J. Brandt	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0	2	1	1	0	3
		L. Bailey	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0	0	3	1	0	3
10		<b>A. Robben</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	0	1	1	1	0	2
		R. Hennings	Fortuna Düsseldorf	0	1	1	0	0	2
		M. Harnik	Hannover 96	0	2	0	0	0	2
		M. Kruse	SV Werder Bremen	1	0	1	0	1	2
		D. Brosinski	1. FSV Mainz 05	0	2	0	1	1	2
		M. Wassey	SC Paderborn 07	0	0	2	1	0	2
		A. Yarmolenko	Borussia Dortmund	1	0	1	0	1	2
		<b>Thiago Alcántara</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	1	1	0	0	0	2
		G. Burgstaller	FC Schalke 04	0	1	1	0	0	2
		<b>M. Gacinovic</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	0	2	0	0	0	2
		Y. Konoplyanka	FC Schalke 04	0	2	0	0	0	2



## 25. Top 20 Players – Goal Involvement

Place	Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Total
1	Robert Lewandowski	FC Bayern München	5	1	6
1	Sébastien Haller	Eintracht Frankfurt	4	2	6
1	Arjen Robben	FC Bayern München	2	4	6
4	Julian Brandt	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	3	2	5
4	Robert Glatzel	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	3	2	5
4	Daniel Brosinski	1. FSV Mainz 05	2	3	5
4	Yussuf Poulsen	RB Leipzig	1	4	5
8	Thomas Müller	FC Bayern München	4	0	4
8	Thiago Alcántara	FC Bayern München	2	2	4
8	Franck Ribéry	FC Bayern München	1	3	4
8	Marc Schnatterer	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	1	3	4
12	Leon Bailey	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	3	0	3
12	Lukas Hinterseer	VfL Bochum 1848	3	0	3
12	Nils Petersen	Sport-Club Freiburg	3	0	3
12	Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang	Borussia Dortmund	3	0	3
12	David Raum	SpVgg Greuther Fürth	2	1	3
12	Kingsley Coman	FC Bayern München	2	1	3
12	Martin Harnik	Hannover 96	2	1	3
12	Max Kruse	SV Werder Bremen	2	1	3
12	Marius Wolf	Eintracht Frankfurt	1	2	3



## 26. Top 20 Players – Chances Created and Assists

Place	Player	Team	Chances created	Assists
1	<b>Arjen Robben</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
2	Yussuf Poulsen	RB Leipzig	7	4
3	Marc Schnatterer	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	13	3
4	Bastian Oczipka	FC Schalke 04	11	3
5	<b>Franck Ribéry</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
6	Felix Klaus	Hannover 96	8	3
7	Daniel Brosinski	1. FSV Mainz 05	4	3
8	Julian Brandt	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	12	2
9	Chadrac Akolo	VfB Stuttgart	10	2
10	<b>Marius Wolf</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
10	Shinji Kagawa	Borussia Dortmund	9	2
10	Tolcay Cigerci	SpVgg Greuther Fürth	9	2
13	Kevin Volland	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	7	2
14	<b>Jonathan de Guzmán</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
14	<b>Sébastien Haller</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
16	Jérôme Gondorf	SV Werder Bremen	5	2
16	Kevin Stöger	VfL Bochum 1848	5	2
18	Florian Niederlechner	Sport-Club Freiburg	4	2
18	Maximilian Philipp	Borussia Dortmund	4	2
18	Robert Glatzel	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	4	2



## 27. Top 20 Goalkeepers – Shots Saved (%)

Place	Goalkeeper	Team	Clear-cut chances saved	Conceded	Saves	Shots saved (%)
1	<b>Lukás Hrádecký</b>	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	2	1	13	92.9%
2	Koen Casteels	VfL Wolfsburg	0	1	8	88.9%
2	Péter Gulácsi	RB Leipzig	0	1	8	88.9%
4	Ralf Fährmann	FC Schalke 04	0	2	13	86.7%
5	Roman Bürki	Borussia Dortmund	2	2	12	85.7%
6	Timo Horn	1. FC Köln	1	2	10	83.3%
7	Robin Zentner	1. FSV Mainz 05	4	3	13	81.3%
8	<b>Sven Ulreich</b>	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	3	4	15	78.9%
9	Yann Sommer	Bor. Mönchengladbach	0	2	6	75.0%
10	Daniel Mesenhöler	1. FC Union Berlin	4	5	14	73.7%
11	Kevin Müller	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	2	4	11	73.3%
12	Markus Kolke	SV Wehen Wiesbaden	1	3	8	72.7%
13	Jirí Pavlenka	SV Werder Bremen	3	6	13	68.4%
14	Bernd Leno	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4	9	18	66.7%
15	Ørjan Nyland	FC Ingolstadt 04	0	3	6	66.7%
16	Gregor Kobel	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	0	1	2	66.7%
17	Alexander Eiban	1. FC Schweinfurt 05	1	5	9	64.3%
18	Alexander Schwolow	Sport-Club Freiburg	1	4	7	63.6%
19	Michael Ratajczak	SC Paderborn 07	2	7	12	63.2%
20	Rune Jarstein	Hertha BSC	0	3	4	57.1%



## 28. DFB Cup 2017/18 – Results

1st Round					
Friday	11.08.2017	19:00	TuS Koblenz	<b>SG Dynamo Dresden</b>	2-3
Friday	11.08.2017	20:45	Karlsruher SC	<b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b>	0-3 a.e.t.
Friday	11.08.2017	20:45	Rot-Weiss Essen	<b>Borussia Mönchengladbach</b>	1-2
Friday	11.08.2017	20:45	<b>Holstein Kiel</b>	Eintracht Braunschweig	2-1
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	TuS Erndtebrück	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	0-3
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	Chemnitzer FC	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	0-5
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	SV Eichede	<b>1. FC Kaiserslautern</b>	0-4
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	SpVgg Unterhaching	<b>1. FC Heidenheim 1846</b>	0-4
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	1. FC Rielasingen-Arlen	<b>Borussia Dortmund</b>	0-4
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	VfB Germania Halberstadt	<b>Sport-Club Freiburg</b>	1-2
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	Leher TS	<b>1. FC Köln</b>	0-5
Saturday	12.08.2017	15:30	Lüneburger SK Hansa	<b>1. FSV Mainz 05</b>	1-3
Saturday	12.08.2017	18:30	FC Rot-Weiß Erfurt	<b>TSG 1899 Hoffenheim</b>	0-1
Saturday	12.08.2017	18:30	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	<b>Fortuna Düsseldorf</b>	1-3 a.e.t.
Saturday	12.08.2017	18:30	<b>SSV Jahn Regensburg</b>	SV Darmstadt 98	3-1
Saturday	12.08.2017	20:45	FC Würzburger Kickers	<b>SV Werder Bremen</b>	0-3
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	<b>1. FC Schweinfurt 05</b>	SV Sandhausen	2-1
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	Sportfreunde Dorfmerkingen	<b>RB Leipzig</b>	0-5
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	Bonner SC	<b>Hannover 96</b>	2-6
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	SV Morlautern	<b>SpVgg Greuther Fürth</b>	0-5
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	<b>VfL Osnabrück</b>	Hamburger SV	3-1
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	1. FC Saarbrücken	<b>1. FC Union Berlin</b>	1-2 a.e.t.
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	FC Eintracht Norderstedt	<b>VfL Wolfsburg</b>	0-1
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	TSV 1860 München	<b>FC Ingolstadt 04</b>	1-2
Sunday	13.08.2017	15:30	FC Nöttingen	<b>VfL Bochum 1848</b>	2-5
Sunday	13.08.2017	18:30	<b>1. FC Magdeburg</b>	FC Augsburg	2-0
Sunday	13.08.2017	18:30	<b>SV Wehen Wiesbaden</b>	FC Erzgebirge Aue	2-0
Sunday	13.08.2017	18:30	FC Energie Cottbus	<b>VfB Stuttgart</b>	2-2 a.e.t.; 3-4 pens.
Monday	14.08.2017	18:30	BFC Dynamo	<b>FC Schalke 04</b>	0-2
Monday	14.08.2017	18:30	<b>SC Paderborn 07</b>	FC St. Pauli	2-1
Monday	14.08.2017	18:30	MSV Duisburg	<b>1. FC Nürnberg</b>	1-2
Monday	14.08.2017	20:45	FC Hansa Rostock	<b>Hertha BSC</b>	0-2



## 2nd Round

Tuesday	24.10.2017	18:30	<b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b>	1. FC Union Berlin	4-1
Tuesday	24.10.2017	18:30	Fortuna Düsseldorf	<b>Borussia Mönchengladbach</b>	0-1
Tuesday	24.10.2017	18:30	SV Wehen Wiesbaden	<b>FC Schalke 04</b>	1-3
Tuesday	24.10.2017	18:30	<b>SC Paderborn 07</b>	VfL Bochum 1848	2-0
Tuesday	24.10.2017	20:45	<b>1. FSV Mainz 05</b>	Holstein Kiel	3-2 a.e.t.
Tuesday	24.10.2017	20:45	1. FC Magdeburg	<b>Borussia Dortmund</b>	0-5
Tuesday	24.10.2017	20:45	1. FC Schweinfurt 05	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	0-4
Tuesday	24.10.2017	20:45	SpVgg Greuther Fürth	<b>FC Ingolstadt 04</b>	1-3
Wednesday	25.10.2017	18:30	VfL Osnabrück	<b>1. FC Nürnberg</b>	2-3
Wednesday	25.10.2017	18:30	1. FC Kaiserslautern	<b>VfB Stuttgart</b>	1-3
Wednesday	25.10.2017	18:30	<b>VfL Wolfsburg</b>	Hannover 96	1-0
Wednesday	25.10.2017	18:30	Hertha BSC	<b>1. FC Köln</b>	1-3
Wednesday	25.10.2017	20:45	RB Leipzig	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	1-1 a.e.t.; 4-5 pens.
Wednesday	25.10.2017	20:45	<b>Sport-Club Freiburg</b>	SG Dynamo Dresden	3:1
Wednesday	25.10.2017	20:45	SSV Jahn Regensburg	<b>1. FC Heidenheim 1846</b>	2:5
Wednesday	25.10.2017	20:45	<b>SV Werder Bremen</b>	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	1:0

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Tuesday	19.12.2017	18:30	<b>1. FSV Mainz 05</b>	VfB Stuttgart	3-1
Tuesday	19.12.2017	18:30	<b>SC Paderborn 07</b>	FC Ingolstadt 04	1-0
Tuesday	19.12.2017	20:45	1. FC Nürnberg	<b>VfL Wolfsburg</b>	0-2 a.e.t.
Tuesday	19.12.2017	20:45	<b>FC Schalke 04</b>	1. FC Köln	1-0
Wednesday	20.12.2017	18:30	Borussia Mönchengladbach	<b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b>	0-1
Wednesday	20.12.2017	18:30	<b>SV Werder Bremen</b>	Sport-Club Freiburg	3-2
Wednesday	20.12.2017	20:45	1. FC Heidenheim 1846	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	1-2 a.e.t.
Wednesday	20.12.2017	20:45	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	Borussia Dortmund	2-1

## Quarter Finals

Tuesday	06.02.2018	18:30	SC Paderborn 07	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	0-6
Tuesday	06.02.2018	20:45	<b>Bayer 04 Leverkusen</b>	SV Werder Bremen	4-2 a.e.t.
Wednesday	07.02.2018	18:30	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	1. FSV Mainz 05	3-0
Wednesday	07.02.2018	20:45	<b>FC Schalke 04</b>	VfL Wolfsburg	1-0

## Semi Finals

Tuesday	17.04.2018	20:45	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	<b>FC Bayern München</b>	2-6
Wednesday	18.04.2018	20:45	FC Schalke 04	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b>	0-1

## 29. DFB Cup – Records and Trivia

### Record Champions: FC Bayern and Schweinsteiger

- **Most DFB Cup titles:** Bayern München have lifted the DFB Cup on 18 occasions – more than any other side. Werder Bremen are second in the rankings (6).
- The Bavarians have also contested the **most finals** (22; ahead of Schalke 04: 12).
- MSV Duisburg have **appeared in the most finals without ever lifting the DFB Cup** (4, most recently 5-0 loss vs. Schalke in 2011).
- Borussia Dortmund have **reached the most consecutive DFB Cup finals** (4, 2014-2017).
- The **individual with the most DFB Cup winner's medals** is Bastian Schweinsteiger (7).
- The **only player to have won three DFB Cups in a row** is Kurt Sommerlatt (1955 and 1956 with Karlsruher SC and 1957 with FC Bayern).
- **The coaches to have won the DFB Cup most often** are Karl-Heinz Feldkamp, Hennes Weisweiler, Udo Lattek, Otto Rehhagel, Ottmar Hitzfeld and Thomas Schaaf (3 each).

### Bayern have retained the title on three occasions

- FC Bayern München have **successfully defended their DFB Cup title** on three occasions (1966 and 1967, 2005 and 2006 & 2013 and 2014) – a competition high.
- **The double (League and Cup) has only been successfully defended twice:** 2004/05 and 2005/06 & 2012/13 and 2013/14 (both Bayern).



## Record holders Votava and Gerd Müller

- **The record for the most DFB Cup ties played in** belongs to Mirko Votava: 79 (30 for BVB + 49 for SVW). The record for the most DFB Cup ties played in for a single club belongs to Karl-Heinz Körbel (70 for Eintracht Frankfurt).
- **The DFB Cup's leading goalscorer** is Gerd Müller (78 goals in 62 outings).

## Goal records

- **The heaviest DFB Cup victory** to date was recorded by the Stuttgarter Kickers. They beat VfB 05 Knielingen 17-0 in July 1941.
- Schalke notched up the **heaviest DFB Cup final victory**. They claimed 5-0 wins in both 1971/72 (vs. Kaiserslautern) and 2010/11 (vs. Duisburg).
- **Most goals in a DFB Cup tie**: 17 – the aforementioned game involving the Stuttgarter Kickers and Bayern's 16-1 win away to DJK Waldberg in August 1997. That victory is also the heaviest away win in the cup to date (same as Kaiserslautern's 15-0 triumph in Schönberg in 2004).
- **Most goals by an individual in a single DFB Cup final**: 3 – Robert Lewandowski (2012), Uwe Seeler (1963) and Roland Wohlfarth (1986).
- **Most finals scored in**: 3 – Arjen Robben (2010, 2012, 2014).