



SV KUCHL

VS

FC PINZGAU SAALFELDEN

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MATCH PREVIEW

THE OPPOSITION

Founded in 1954, SV Kuchl spent their early existence languishing in the lower leagues and even lost 23-0 to ASK Salzburg—still a club-record defeat to this day—shortly after their formation. They did win four lower-league titles in the 40 years that followed, but the most successful chapters of their story came after the turn of the millennium.

They gained promotion to the Salzburger Liga, the fourth tier, in 2010 courtesy of a 7-3 victory over SV Schwarzach in the relegation/promotion play-off and then went up to the newly-created Regionalliga Salzburg in 2019.

Gerhard Struber, who coached Austrian Bundesliga outfit Wolfsberger AC during their memorable Europa League campaign last season before joining English Championship club Barnsley, started his youth career at SV Kuchl.

TEAM NEWS

FC Pinzgau Saalfelden boss Christian Ziege will be without defender Denis Kahrmanovic, who tore the ACL in his right knee at the weekend, and midfielder Alexander Gadenstätter, who is recovering from a knock sustained against Salzburg AK.

The quartet of Simon Ollert, Raphael Streitwieser, Michael Viehhauser and David Rathgeb are all still out with various injuries too, although Lukas Schubert has been cleared to play after missing the last match with a thigh problem.

SV Kuchl struggled last term, finishing ninth in the table and only amassing 13 points throughout the regular season—the same number they already have on the board after just seven games of the 2020/21 campaign.

Their main goal threat is likely to come from forward Christoph Hübl, who joined the club in the summer and already has five goals to his name—more than any other player in the division except for Marco Hödl of Austria Salzburg, who has netted seven times.

RECENT FORM

Having made an inconsistent start to the campaign, FCPS returned to winning ways in their last fixture as they became the first team to beat USK Anif this season. The 1-0 home victory came courtesy of a magical long-range strike from Alfusainey Jatta. SV Kuchl, meanwhile, made an excellent start to the season. But after beating Austria Salzburg 4-1 to go top of the table on Matchday 6, they then lost 3-2 to bottom-of-the-table SV Grödig last time out.

HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

FC Pinzgau Saalfelden have won four, drawn one and lost seven of their previous 12 meetings with SV Kuchl. The Mountainous Pine Blues enjoyed the upper hand last season, however, winning 3-0 at home in August and 3-2 away in October.

FCPS SQUAD LIST

#	NAME	POSITION	CITIZENSHIP(S)
1	Dominik Moser	GK	Austria
1	Henrik Regitnig	GK	Sweden & Canada
3	Ollie Valentine	DF	New Zealand & UK
4	Daniel Raischl	MF	Germany
5	Niklas Seiler	MF	Austria
6	Alfusainey Jatta	MF	The Gambia
8	Dominik Kirchner	MF	Austria
9	Simon Ollert	FW	Germany
10	Christopher Fürstaller	MF	Austria
11	Lukas Moosmann	FW	Austria
12	Raphael Streitwieser	MF	Austria
13	Alessandro Ziege	DF	Germany
14	Tamas Tandari	FW	Hungary
15	Alexander Gadenstätter	MF	Austria
16	Niklas Mühlbacher	DF	Austria
17	David Rathgeb	MF	Austria
18	Jonas Schwaighofer	FW	Austria
19	Semir Gvozdzjar	FW	Austria
20	Lukas Schubert	DF	Austria
22	Hannes Dürnbürger	DF	Austria
23	Harry Cooksley	FW	United Kingdom
24	Michael Viehhauser	MF	Austria
25	Stipo Colic	GK	Croatia
27	Denis Kahrmanovic	DF	Austria
29	Bienvenue Kanakimana	FW	Burundi
69	Dominik Steinbauer	GK	Austria

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