

RNK Split

Radnički nogometni klub Split ("Workers' Football Club of Split") commonly known as **RNK Split**, is a Croatian professional football club based in the city of Split.

History

The club had a strong fanbase in the Split's <u>shipyard</u>. The club was founded on 16 April 1912 as Anarch, but has had several names like Borac, <u>Jug</u>, <u>HAŠK</u>, <u>Dalmatinac</u>, and <u>Arsenal since then</u>.

During the <u>Spanish Civil War</u>, RNK Split organized an unsuccessful expedition of his volunteers for the fight on the side of the anti-fascist coalition against Francisco Franco's forces.

In <u>World War II</u>, the club became well-known because 120 of its players were killed fighting on the side of Josip Broz Tito's Partisans, fighting against Axis forces. [2]

After achieving three consecutive promotions from 2008 to 2010, the club went from playing in Croatia's fourth tier to playing in the Croatian First League, Croatia's top division.

In the team's first season in the top flight in the 2010–11 season, they achieved a very respectable third spot. Because of its finish that season, they qualified to play for Europe for the first time in the club's existence and entered into the 2011–12 UEFA Europa League second qualifying round where they met Slovenian side Domžale. They won 5–2 on aggregate and in the third qualifying round they were drawn against Premier League side Fulham, whom they lost to 2–0 on aggregate.

In the 2014–15 season, the club managed to reach the Europa League playoff round after defeating Mika, Hapoel Be'er Sheva and Chornomorets Odesa, but lost 1–0 on aggregate to Italian Serie A side Torino.

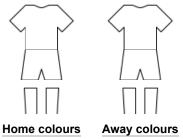
Crest and colours

Founded as HRŠD "Anarch", the club's first colors were black (the color of Anarchists). HRŠD stood for Hrvatsko radničko športsko društvo (Croatian Workingmen's Sports Society). In 1933, as influence of "red" (organized labour, Social democrat and Communist) youth grew stronger, the club changed its colors to all red and its name to Radnički nogometni klub Split (Workingmen's Football Club Split).

During <u>SFR Yugoslavia</u> RNK Split played in the top football division four times, but did not win a Championship or <u>Cup</u> title. The biggest success in the <u>Yugoslav Cup</u> was in the <u>season of 1960–61</u>, when they lost in the <u>semi-finals</u> against the <u>Macedonian team <u>Vardar</u> in the game on <u>Vardar</u>'s home stadium.</u>

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Honours

- 1. HNL Third place (1):
 - **2010–11**
- Croatian Football Cup Runners-up (1):
 - **2014–15**
- Yugoslav Second League Winner (2):
 - 1956–57 (Zone I), 1959–60 (West)
- Croatian Republic Football League Winner (1):
 - 1983–84 (South)
- 2. HNL Winner (3):
 - 1996–97 (South), 1997–98 (South), 2009–10
- 3. HNL Winner (1):

- 2008–09 (South)
- 4. HNL Winner (1):
 - 2007–08 (South)

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Season				Le	ague	ague				Cup	Other comp	etitions	Top goalscorer	
1992	2. HNL South	14	8	4	2	19	8	20	3rd					
1992–93	2. HNL South	30	17	10	3	58	15	44	2nd	<u>R1</u>				
1993–94	2. HNL South	30	12	6	12	53	42	30	6th					
1994–95	2. HNL South	32	15	10	7	51	34	55	4th	<u>R2</u>				
1995–96	2. HNL South	30	10	10	10	51	34	40	7th					
1996–97	2. HNL South	36	25	5	6	73	25	80	1st					
1997–98	2. HNL South	32	21	5	6	52	19	68	1st	R2				
1998–99	2. HNL	36	17	8	11	60	34	59	5th					
1999–00	2. HNL	32	6	8	18	29	68	26	15th ↓	<u>R1</u>				
2000–01	3. HNL South	28	10	5	13	28	37	35	10th					
2001–02	3. HNL South	30	12	4	14	55	48	40	9th					
2002–03	3. HNL South	28	7	9	12	30	44	30	15th ↓					
2003–04	1. ŽNL S- D	26	13	3	10	46	31	42	5th					
2004–05	1. ŽNL S- D	32	12	10	10	52	41	46	7th					
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2014–15	<u>1. HNL</u>	36	9	14	13	42	49	41	7th	RU	Europa League	<u>PO</u>	Sokol Cikalleshi	10
2015–16	<u>1. HNL</u>	36	10	16	10	28	29	46	6th				Dražen Bagarić	8
2016–17	<u>1. HNL</u>	36	3	9	24	12	52	18	10th ↓↓	SF			Sandro Ugrina	3
2017–18	3. HNL South	30	15	8	7	59	39	53	4th	<u>R1</u>			Pjero Antunović, Marin Bakić	11
2018–19	3. HNL South	30	9	11	10	51	44	38	13th	<u>R1</u>			Drago Gabrić	25
2019–20	3. HNL South	18	10	3	5	38	22	33	2nd	<u>R1</u>				
2020–21	3. HNL South	32	14	9	9	51	40	51	3rd	<u>R1</u>			Ivan Primorac	11
2021–22	3. HNL South	34	15	7	12	52	40	52	6th				Krešimir Luetić	19

Key

- P = Played
- W = Games won
- D = Games drawn
- L = Games lost
- F = Goals for
- A = Goals against
- Pts = Points
- Pos = Final position
- 1. HNL = Croatian First League
- 2. HNL = Croatian Second League

- 3. HNL = Croatian Third League
- 4. HNL = Croatian Fourth League
- 1. ŽNL = First County League
- S-D = Split-Dalmatia
- R1 = Round 1
- R2 = Round 2
- QF = Quarter-finals
- SF = Semi-finals
- RU = Runners-up
- W = Winners

European record

Summary

Competition	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	Last season played
Europa League	12	5	5	2	12	7	2014–15
Total	12	5	5	2	12	7	

Source: <u>uefa.com</u> (http://www.uefa.com/footballeurope/club=64321/domestic.html), Last updated on 28 August 2014 **Pld** = Matches played; **W** = Matches won; **D** = Matches drawn; **L** = Matches lost; **GF** = Goals for; **GA** = Goals against

By result

Overall	Pld	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD
Home	6	4	2	0	9	2	+7
Away	6	1	3	2	3	5	-2
Total	12	5	5	2	12	7	+5

By season

Season	Competition	Round	Opponent	Home	Away	Agg
2011–12	LIEEA Europa Laggue	QR2	<u>←</u> Domžale	3–1	2–1	5–2
	UEFA Europa League	QR3	+ Fulham	0–0	0–2	0–2
		QR1	Mika	2–0	1–1	3–1
		QR2	<u></u> Hapoel Be'er Sheva	2–1	0–0	2–1
2014–15	UEFA Europa League	QR3	Chornomorets Odesa	2–0	0–0	2–0
		PO	■ Torino	0–0	0–1	0–1

Historical list of managers

- **L**uka Kaliterna (1940–41), (1946–47), (1954–58)
- **Trane Matošić** (1959–61)
- Luka Kaliterna (1961–62)
- **Trane Matošić** (1963–64)
- **Ivo Radovniković** (1963–64)
- Z Ozren Nedoklan (1965–66)
- **L**uka Kaliterna (1966–67)
- **Tomislav Ivić** (1967–68)
- Ljubomir Kokeza (1968)
- Stanko Poklepović (1969)
- Ljubomir Kokeza (1970–71)
- Stanko Poklepović (1971–72)
- **Lenko Grčić** (1972–73)
- Zlatomir Obradov (1975)
- Zlatko Papec (1978–80)
- **Vladimir Beara** (1980–81)
- Zlatko Papec (1981–82)
- **Vinko Begović** (1986–87)
- Mićun Jovanić (1991)
- Vjeran Simunić (1999–00)

- Stipe Milardović (2007–08)
- Milo Nižetić (2008–09)
- Tonči Bašić (2009–10)
- Ivan Katalinić (2010–11)
- **Tonči Bašić** (2011–12)
- Zoran Vulić (2012–13)
- Goran Sablić (interim) (2013)
- Stanko Mršić (2013–14)
- Ivan Matić (2014)
- Zoran Vulić (2014–15)
- Goran Sablić (2015–16)
- Vjekoslav Lokica (2016–17)
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- Ivan Pudar (2017–2018)
- Armando Marenzi (2018–2020)
- Nan Radeljić (2020-2022)
- **Ivan Tomičić (Mar 2022-Sep 22)**[3]
- **Seps** Damir Vučić (Sepp 2022-Feb 23)[4]
- Ivan Čaić (Feb 2023-)^[5]

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External links

- Official website (https://rnksplit.hr/) ✓ (in Croatian)
- RNK Split profile (http://www.uefa.com/teamsandplayers/teams/club=2601166/profile/index.html) at UEFA.com
- RNK Split (https://int.soccerway.com/teams/croatia/nk-split/2619/) at Soccerway
- Slaven Žužul blog (http://slavenzuzul.wordpress.com/) (in Croatian)