# Joshua Kimmich Closer to Bayern Munich Exit

Versatile Bayern Munich and German midfielder Joshua Kimmich are edging closer to an exit from the Bavarian club. The 28year-old is in the final 18 months of his contract, which runs till 2025. Reluctance and roadblocks to signing a new contract have raised speculations.

Kimmich has been instrumental for Bayern's successive seasons in Germany year after year. Over the years, His superb technical skills and exceptional work rate made him an integral part of the team under several managers. Thomas Tuchel may likely part ways with the seasoned midfielder as the club aims to sign 22-year-old French midfielder Manu Kone and Fulham standout Joao Palhinha.

One of the primary factors fueling the exit rumors is the reported stalemate in contract negotiations between Kimmich's Agent and Bayern Munich. Kimmich naturally seeks a contract that reflects his value to the team. Recent reports state his reasons are more functional than financial. Should the 28year-old leave, Bayern would risk unsettling the balance within their squad.

Kimmich may be seeking a new challenge in his career. Given his exceptional talent, he would be a coveted asset for top European clubs. Kimmich is on the wish list of potential clubs willing to pay for his services, including Barcelona, Manchester City, Manchester United, and Liverpool.

Losing a player of Joshua Kimmich's caliber would undoubtedly have a significant impact on the Bavarian Giants. Bayern would need to carefully consider their options and find solutions to fill the void his potential departure would cause.

Muller Signs a New Contract with Bayern until 2025

Thomas Müller has pledged his future to Bayern Munich by signing a new contract keeping him at the club until June 2025. Born in Weilheim in 1989, he joined Bayern Munich's youth academy from TSV Pähl at ten and has since developed into a prolific player. Over the years, Müller has been pivotal in Bayern's dominance in German football, contributing significantly to their multiple Bundesliga titles and DFB-Pokal triumphs. On the European stage, his impact has been unmistakable. He played a crucial role in Bayern's treblewinning campaigns during the 2012-2013 and 2019-2020 seasons.

In a statement released by the club, the management expressed their delight at securing <u>Germany's most decorated player's</u> services for an extended period. The contract extension until 2025 solidified Müller's status as a club legend, showcasing Bayern's commitment to retaining crucial players for the long term. Müller's exceptional form and leadership qualities highly influenced this decision.

Müller expressed his gratitude and excitement about continuing his journey with Bayern. He continuously highlights the bondhe shares with the club and its fans, emphasizing that extending his contract was more of a natural choice. The 34year-old is keen on adding more trophies to his collection with the club.



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# Basel vs Bayern Munich (Saturday, 6th January, 14:30 – FRIENDLY MATCH)

Bayern Munich kicks off 2024 with a Friendly match against Swiss Club FC Basel. The encounter would showcase skill, strategy, and raw talent. Watch as the reigning German champions fine-tune their play against a formidable Basal. Fans would expect breathtaking moments and a taste of what Bayern has in store for the rest of the season.

#### Bayern Munich vs 1899 Hoffenheim (Friday, 12th January, 19:30 - GERMAN BUNDESLIGA)

The Bundesliga drama continues on the 12th of January as Bayern Munich takes on 1899 Hoffenheim. This fixture will showcase the threat Hoffenheim poses, emphasizing the strength of their squad and resilience in the Bundesliga this season. The outcome of this fixture will likely depend on Bayern's attacking abilities, breaking Hoffenheim's organized defense while remaining vigilant against potential counter-attacks. Hoffenheim sits 7th on the Bundesliga standings and is a top contender to make European football next season. This contest promises an exhilarating spectacle, as both teams aspire to finish the game with maximum points.

# Bayern Munich vs Werder Bremen (Sunday, 21st January, 14:30 – GERMAN BUNDESLIGA)

The Allianz Arena comes alive again as Bayern Munich faces Werder Bremen. Werder Bremen are in a challenging position and would look towards a better second half of the season. They have won just one out of their previous five matches and are 13th on the League Table. Thomas Tuchel's side, determined to make their mark, must bring their A-game. All points are crucial in the race to beat opponents for the title.

# Bayern Munich vs 1. FC Union Berlin (Wednesday, 24th January, 19:30 – GERMAN BUNDESLIGA)

Through the midweek, Bayern Munich welcomes 1. FC Union Berlin to the Alianz Arena. With a home advantage, the Balerians will keep fighting to get past opponents and stay on top of the Bundesliga League race. Union Berlin, however, would gear up to deliver a compelling performance amidst their struggles this season. They are determined to secure vital points that could take them out of the relegation zone and stave off any imminent threat of elimination.

#### FC Augsburg vs Bayern Munich (Saturday, 27th January, 14:30 – GERMAN BUNDESLIGA)

On the 27th of January, Bayern Munich travels to face FC Augsburg at the WWK Stadium. In a battle for supremacy, It's another opportunity for Bayern to keep the pressure on Top of the Table Leverkusen. Augsburg has failed to win the German

Champions in their last three encounters. However, they have shown tactical prowess in previous encounters against topflight opposition. The clash promises to be an intriguing battle, highlighting the contrasting styles adopted by both teams.

#### Bayern Munich vs M'gladbach (Saturday, 3rd February, 14:30 – German Bundesliga)

Bayern Munich faces M'gladbach in the German Bundesliga on the 3rd of February. The encounter at the Allianz Arena promises to be a tactical battle, with M'gladbach's confidence to vindicate their status this season. Mönchengladbach's coach, Gerardo Seoane, looks forward to making a substantial impact in his first season in charge of the club. Bayern's offensive capabilities will face a significant challenge against a team proficient in executing counterattacks and set pieces.

# Bayer Leverkusen vs Bayern Munich (Saturday, 10th February, 17:30 – German Bundesliga)

In what promises to be the highlight of the season, the Bavarians will journey to Leverkusen to take on an exceptional Bayer Leverkusen side, who have been unstoppable under the guidance of Coach Xabi Alonso. Bayer Leverkusen has seized the spotlight this season, maintaining an undefeated record in 16 matches in the Bundesliga and through the Europa League group stages. The BayArena is poised to erupt on the 10th of February as both teams vie for glory, and this match could prove decisive in determining the Bundesliga champion for the season.

Thomas Tuchel's team, having been unable to secure victory in their 2-2 draw against the Black and Reds in September, will now face a more motivated opponent on unfamiliar turf. Anticipate a clash of tactics, skill, and determination as these football giants go head-to-head. This fixture is sure to deliver excitement until the final whistle.

#### Lazio vs Bayern Munich (Wednesday, 14th February, 20:00 – UEFA Champions League)

The UEFA Champions League takes center stage as Bayern Munich travels to face Lazio in the 1st Leg of the Round of 16 at the Stadio Olimpico. Both teams possess immense talent and a rich history in European football, making it difficult to predict outcome of this clash. Lazio's solid defensive the organization will have to deploy a strict game plan against formidable attacking prowess the of Bayern Munich. Nevertheless, both team has exceptional forward lines. Lazio adept at exploiting counter-attacking has proven opportunities. The tactical battle between Simone Inzaghi and Thomas Tuchel will play a role in deciding the outcome of this fixture. The clash promises sheer determination as they vie for a place in the Quarterfinals.

With a jam-packed schedule, Bayern Munich's pursuit of silverware in the Bundesliga and UEFA Champions League would enthrall fans. The forthcoming fixtures promise a captivating footballing saga across the continent, providing fans a frontrow seat to the beautiful game's excitement. Mark your calendars as 2024 is poised to deliver exhilarating moments for supporters.

Explore the available <u>Bayern Munich tickets</u>, which are currently in high demand. View seat maps and compare prices to secure the perfect spot for your On-game experience.

As the team transitions into the new year, the potential loss of Joshua Kimmich could have significant implications. There might be a necessity for the Bavarians to go scouting for replacements and solidify the team for upcoming challenges. Stay tuned to witness how this could impact the squad and the dynamic on the field. Secure your tickets now and be part of the journey as Bayern Munich strives for success.