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Group H - Matchday 5

This game is a must-win encounter for FC Porto, the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League winners, if they want to keep matters in their own hands. Sitting at the bottom of the Group H table, but still with a genuine chance of progression to the next stage, the Portuguese club face a Rangers FC side two points above them in second place. While Porto have raw memories of European success, no Scottish side has ever progressed beyond a UEFA Champions League group stage.

Rangers success last time

- The Scottish champions won the first match between the clubs on 13 September. The 3-2 success at Ibrox was achieved with a late winner from Sotirios Kyrgiakos, after Porto defender Pepe had twice equalised efforts from Peter Løvenkrands and Dado Pršo. Rangers know another win against Porto will take them through to the knockout phase, provided FC Internazionale Milano defeat FC Artmedia in the group's other Matchday 5 fixture.

Previous meeting

- The clubs have met once before in UEFA club competition, in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round. The tie proved to be a closely-fought affair, with Porto winning on the away goals rule, and going on to the final, where they were beaten 2-1 by Juventus.
- Rangers won the first leg at Ibrox stadium 2-1 with a first-half goal from Sandy Clark and an 82nd-minute effort from substitute David Mitchell. But four minutes from time Jacques narrowed the margin with what proved to be a crucial away goal, and Porto built on that late reply with the only goal of the return leg at home through Fernando Gomes after 52 minutes.

Good record against Scottish sides

- Porto have met Scottish clubs in four other ties in UEFA club competition before this season. All four have provided success for Porto, beginning with three aggregate wins in two-legged ties against Dundee United FC (1975/76 UEFA Cup), Aberdeen FC (1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup) and Celtic FC (2001/02 UEFA Champions League).
- The fourth meeting, and the last with a Scottish club before this season, gave Porto one of their European honours. José Mourinho's side beat Celtic 3-2 after extra time to win the 2002/03 UEFA Cup in a pulsating final played in Seville.

Strong at home

- Porto have yet to lose in four home games against Scottish opposition. After a 1-1 draw against Dundee United in 1975/76, they have since won their last three home fixtures, scoring five unanswered goals in the process.

Memorable Portuguese encounters



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- Rangers have met Portuguese opposition in three other ties apart from their encounters with Porto. The first meeting will be remembered by Rangers fans, for the 1971/72 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second-round success against Sporting Clube de Portugal propelled them towards their only European trophy.
- Rangers led after the first leg at Ibrox by 3-2, with Colin Stein scoring twice as the home side initially built up a three-goal lead. The second leg was even more hectic, as much as for what happened afterwards. Sporting won 4-3, and although Rangers were ahead on the away goals rule, Dutch referee Laurens van Ravens wrongly awarded penalties, before the mistake was spotted.
- The other two ties featuring Rangers against Portuguese opponents were in the UEFA Cup. In 1986/87, the Scots again visited Porto, but this time to play Boavista FC in the second round. Again the two matches were close but Rangers prevailed 2-1 at Ibrox and then by a solitary goal at Boavista.
- Then, last season, Rangers made progress to the UEFA Cup group stage at the expense of CS Marítimo. Both teams won their home games by 1-0, but Rangers pulled clear in the penalty shoot-out, winning 4-2 on penalties.

No draws yet

- Including this season, Rangers have played nine games in total over five ties against Portuguese clubs, and all have finished in a positive result by the odd goal.

Team facts: Porto

- Porto are involved in their ninth UEFA Champions League campaign in eleven seasons and their third in a row. Having failed to qualify for the 2002/03 competition, Porto consoled themselves with a 3-2 victory in the UEFA Cup final at Celtic FC's expense before winning again in Europe 12 months later by claiming the European Champion Clubs' Cup following a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC with goals from Carlos Alberto (39), Deco (71) and Dmitri Alenichev (75).
- Porto have also appeared in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the 1986/87 European Champion Clubs' Cup finals, losing the former to Juventus 2-1 but claiming European football's biggest prize at the expense of FC Bayern München following a 2-1 win in Vienna. Ludwig Kögl opened the scoring for the Bavarian side after 25 minutes only for Porto to hit back through Rabah Madjer (77) and Juary (80).
- Porto finished last season's Portuguese SuperLiga three points behind champions SL Benfica. It was still good enough for the 2003/04 European Cup winners to secure an automatic spot in the group stage.
- They began their 2005/06 campaign against Scottish champions Rangers in Glasgow. In a pulsating match, Porto twice equalised through Pepe after 47 and 71 minutes after Peter Løvenkrands and Dado Pršo had each scored but Sotirios Kyrgiakos gave Rangers the points with a headed goal five minutes from time.

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- It was a case of déjà vu on Matchday 2 as Porto again lost by the odd goal in five. The scoring sequence was somewhat different, however, as Porto raced into a two-goal lead at the Estádio do Dragão with strikes from Lucho González (32) and Diego (39). But Peter Petráš began the FC Artmedia comeback just before half-time. After the break Ján Kozák finished off a counterattack and Balázs Borbély hit the winner 16 minutes from time for the competition debutants.
- After a nightmare start to their UEFA Champions League campaign, Porto resurrected their hopes of advancing to the knockout phase with an impressive win against Inter. There was an element of fortune about both goals, but inspired by the brilliant Ricardo Quaresma, they outclassed their illustrious visitors. The Portuguese side had looked on the brink of elimination. But were soon back in the hunt for qualification, thanks to Marco Materazzi's own goal after 22 minutes and a Benni McCarthy volley 13 minutes later that deflected heavily off Juan Sebastián Verón.
- On Matchday 4, Inter's blushes were spared by two late goals from substitute Julio Cruz as they won 2-1 at an empty Giuseppe Meazza stadium, leaving Porto to wonder how this game got away. The home side struggled to find any rhythm at all and it was not long before they were made to pay in the most spectacular fashion when, direct from a free-kick 30 metres out, Hugo Almeida hit a thunderbolt that flew past Julio César into the top corner of the net. It was not until with 15 minutes remaining that Inter hit back. Porto captain Pedro Emanuel upended David Pizarro inside the penalty area and Cruz dispatched the resulting penalty with aplomb. He then added a second with an 82nd-minute header from Sinisa Mihajlović's corner to provide victory.
- Porto are one of four teams involved in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage that will reach or surpass 100 games in the competition. After Matchday 4, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF, FC Bayern München, AC Milan, FC Barcelona and Juventus had all broken the century mark with Porto set to follow by the end of the group stage.
- To date, Porto's 98 games have yielded 40 wins, 25 draws and 33 defeats with 127 goals scored and 109 conceded.
- The Portuguese club will be hoping to reach the 250-match landmark in all UEFA club competition by the end of the season having played 243 to date with 113 victories, 50 draws and 80 defeats, scoring 366 goals in the process while conceding 263.

Team facts: Rangers

- Rangers are making their fifth appearance in the UEFA Champions League in seven seasons, aiming to advance beyond the group stage for the first time.
- The Glasgow club have finished in third place in the group stage during three successive seasons from 1999/2000, thus resulting in a transfer to the UEFA Cup. Their best performance following elimination from the UEFA Champions League came in the 2001/02 season when they advanced to the UEFA Cup fourth round before losing 4-3 on aggregate to eventual winners, Feyenoord.

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- Rangers came within one stage of playing the 1959/60 European Champion Clubs' Cup final at Glasgow's Hampden Park. Having defeated RSC Anderlecht, TJ Červená hvězda Bratislava and Sparta Rotterdam, Rangers advanced to the semi-finals of the competition to face Eintracht Frankfurt. Although the sides shared two goals in the first half of the opening leg in Germany, with Eric Caldow on target from the penalty spot for Rangers, the home side scored five goals without reply in an impressive second-half display. It was to be similar at Ibrox in the return as Rangers again conceded six times in a 6-3 defeat with their consolation goals being provided by John McMillan (two) and David Wilson.
- The Scottish side have competed in three UEFA Cup Winners' Cup finals – winning the 1971/72 final 3-2 against FC Dinamo Moskva thanks to goals from Colin Stein (24) and William Johnston (40, 49). Their defeats came at the hands of AC Fiorentina (1960/61) and FC Bayern München (1966/67).
- Rangers won their 51st Scottish championship in dramatic fashion in 2004/2005 prevailing from traditional Glasgow rivals Celtic FC by just one point. Entering the competition at the third qualifying round stage, Rangers defeated Cypriot side Anorthosis Famagusta FC 4-1 on aggregate to book their place in the group stage.
- They began the group campaign with victory against 2003/04 competition winners FC Porto. Peter Løvenkrands and Dado Pršo had twice put the Scottish side ahead at Ibrox only for Porto to equalise twice through Pepe after 47 and 71 minutes. But Sotirios Kyrgiakos gave Rangers the points with a headed goal five minutes from time.
- Rangers failed to build on that start on the Matchday 2, going down 1-0 to FC Internazionale Milano in a match played in an empty Giuseppe Meazza stadium as part of Inter's punishment for crowd misdemeanors last season. Inter made light of the eerie atmosphere and won courtesy of a deflected free-kick from Chilean midfielder David Pizarro after 49 minutes. Inter could even afford the luxury of Julio Cruz's missed penalty, which struck the post after 25 minutes.
- An inspired performance by Juraj Čobej frustrated Rangers and gave Artmedia a precious away point as the Slovakian champions held on for a goalless draw at Ibrox on Matchday 3. The 34-year-old goalkeeper, who saved two penalties in the shootout against FK Partizan to book Artmedia's first appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage, produced a string of superb stops to deny Rangers their second win.
- Rangers squandered a great opportunity to take a commanding position in their group, dominating against Artmedia in Bratislava but falling foul of their own poor finishing and defending. Nevertheless, a 2-2 draw leaves both sides firmly in contention to reach the knockout rounds. Dado Pršo got the Glasgow team off to a perfect start with a header in the third minute, but Artmedia captain Balázs Borbély levelled within five minutes. Steven Thompson restored the Scottish champions' lead with another header in the dying moments of the first half, before Ján Kozák salvaged a point after 59 minutes, firing the ball in after goalkeeper Ronald Waterreus had failed to clear his lines.

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- Rangers conceded their 300th and 301st goals in UEFA club competition on Matchday 4 away to Artmedia. In their 236 matches to date, they have won 106, drawn 51 and lost 79, with 380 goals scored.
- In the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League, the Scottish side have played 131 times with 56 wins, 27 draws, 48 losses with 207 goals scored and 181 conceded.

Match facts: Porto v Rangers

- Porto coach Co Adriaanse named an identical starting lineup for the recent domestic victories against FC Paços de Ferreira and A. Académica de Coimbra and saw his settled side score five goals for the first time in two-and-a-half years, recording a 5-1 win.
- **Lucho González** scored his first goals in the Portuguese Liga against Académica, finding the net twice to add to his strike against FC Artmedia on UEFA Champions League Matchday 2.
- **Hugo Almeida** was on the scoresheet as Portugal won the second leg of their UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-off against Switzerland, a 2-1 win securing a 3-2 aggregate success. Porto team-mates **Raúl Meireles** and **Ricardo Quaresma** were also involved in the game.
- Nobody over the age of 30 has made an outfield appearance for Porto in this season's UEFA Champions League, although ever-present goalkeeper **Vítor Baía** turned 36 last month.
- In addition to Vítor Baía, five other players have played in all four of Porto's UEFA Champions League games this season. **Lucho González**, **Alan**, **Ricardo Quaresma**, **Jorginho** and **Hugo Almeida** have always been involved, but only the goalkeeper and Lucho González have played all 360 minutes of the campaign.
- Porto midfielder **Bosingwa** has made 37 appearances on the European stage but is yet to score. A hat-trick would take **Benni McCarthy** to 30 goals in Europe, although only eight of his 27 to date have come in the UEFA Champions League.
- Several Porto players made appearances as substitutes during the recent international break. **Hélder Postiga** came on in Portugal's 2-0 victory against Croatia and was again called upon during the 1-1 draw with Northern Ireland at Windsor Park. **Marek Cech** played the last few minutes of Slovakia's 1-1 FIFA World Cup play-off second leg against Spain and **Lucho González** came off the bench before England's late comeback in Argentina's friendly in Geneva, as well as featuring in the 3-0 win against Qatar four days later.
- Saturday's defeat against Celtic FC left **Rangers** 15 points adrift of their Glasgow rivals in fourth place, with just two victories from their last 12 fixtures. Alex McLeish's side failed to score in seven of those occasions, having not won since defeating

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Motherwell FC 2-0 at Ibrox on 22 October.

- The defending Scottish champions have dropped 23 points in 15 matches so far this season, two more than they surrendered during the whole of the 2004/05 domestic campaign.
- Alex McLeish led **Rangers** into his 23rd Old Firm derby on Saturday and his record now stands at eight wins, 12 defeats and three draws.
- **Dado Pršo** will miss Wednesday's game after the Croatian striker limped off with a hamstring injury midway through the second half against Celtic. French defenders **Olivier Bernard** (knee) and Julien Rodriguez (ankle ligament) are also ruled out along with **Federico Nieto** (ankle), but **Nacho Novo** and **Thomas Buffel** are close to a return following respective foot and knee injuries and might feature at the Estádio do Dragão.
- With Pršo injured, **Barry Ferguson** will be the only player to have featured in all of Rangers' Scottish Premier League and UEFA Champions League matches should he play against Porto.
- Rangers defender **Marvin Andrews** helped Trinidad and Tobago reach their first FIFA World Cup finals. The centre-back made a 29,000km round trip as Leo Beenhaker's side overcame Bahrain 2-1 on aggregate in the CONCACAF play-offs. "It is unbelievable," said Andrews. "It was one of the greatest achievements in my football career."
- **Hamed Namouchi** had already booked his place at next summer's major international tournament but the 21-year-old Tunisian midfield player was caught up amid chaotic scenes in Paris on 12 November when their friendly international against Congo in Paris was abandoned after 65 minutes due to crowd trouble. Namouchi also featured in Tunisia's 2-1 win against Egypt in Cairo four days later.
- **Dado Pršo** should also be in Germany next year and he played the full 90 minutes as Croatia were defeated 2-0 by fellow World Cup finalists Portugal on 12 November, while defender **Sotirios Kyrgiakos** was in action for Greece last week as Otto Rehhagel's side defeated Hungary 2-1 in Athens.
- Scotland captain **Barry Ferguson** pulled out of the friendly international against the United States on 12 November having aggravated a pelvic injury in Rangers' 2-0 defeat against Celtic in the quarter-final of the Scottish League Cup three days earlier. **Ian Murray** was an unused substitute as Scotland held Bruce Arena's side to a 1-1 draw at Hampden Park.
- McLeish was inducted into the Scottish Football Museum's Hall of Fame on Sunday, 13 November. The 46-year-old won 77 caps for Scotland and every domestic honour during his playing career with Aberdeen FC as well as a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup medal in 1982/83. He has won seven domestic trophies in his four years as Rangers manager, including two championships.

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- Wednesday's game against Porto will be **Rangers'** 42nd fixture in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League. The Ibrox club have won nine, lost 18 and drawn 14 of their group matches since the inaugural year of the competition in season 1992-93.
- **Rangers** defeated Porto 3-2 at Ibrox on Matchday 1 but their only previous European encounter came 22 years ago when they met in the second round of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup. Rangers won the first leg 2-1 at Ibrox with goals from Sandy Clark and Davie Mitchell, but Jacques Pereira scored a vital away goal for the visitors and a solitary strike from Fernando Gomes at the old Das Antas stadium proved enough to take the Portuguese side through.
- Rangers striker **Dado Pršo** has committed the most fouls in this season's UEFA Champions League to date - 23. The Croatian international is six fouls clear of closest pursuer, PSV Eindhoven's Jefferson Farfán.
- **Rangers** have committed the most fouls to date in this season's UEFA Champions League. The Scottish champions have amassed 104 fouls, 20 clear of second-placed Fenerbahçe SK. Avoiding the referee's wrath the most have been Arsenal FC with 42 fouls from four matches.
- To date, 159 goals have been scored in this season's UEFA Champions League. Breaking the statistics down into 15-minute segments, the most goals have been scored between the 61st and 75th minutes with 29.

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Only Group A in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage contains four domestic league champions from their respective 2004/05 domestic seasons. SK Rapid Wien won the Austrian Bundesliga by a point from Grazer AK. Club Brugge KV won the Belgian first division by three points from RSC Anderlecht. FC Bayern München won the German Bundesliga by 14 points from FC Schalke 04, while Juventus won the Italian Serie A championship by seven points from AC Milan, with FC Internazionale Milano and Udinese Calcio a further seven and 17 points behind.
- This season Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to ten, a record in the competition. Bayern, PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their ninth consecutive appearance, one ahead of Arsenal FC.
- In addition, Manchester United have qualified for the knockout stages of the competition for each of the past nine seasons, winning the European Champion Clubs' Cup at the end of the 1998/99 campaign. The English club have also advanced as far as the semi-finals twice, the quarter-finals four times and the first knockout round twice in the other eight seasons.
- Of all 32 clubs competing in this season's UEFA Champions League, only Real Betis

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Balompie did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2004/05 season.

- Six clubs competing in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season with two rounds preceding the group stage. AC Milan were beaten finalists (to Olympique de Marseille), while Club Brugge, PSV, Rangers FC and FC Porto all participated in the group stage. FC Barcelona were knocked out in the second round, the last hurdle to enter the group stage.
- Defending champions Liverpool FC entered the competition at the first qualifying round stage having not secured one of the automatic qualification slots available for finishing in the top four places in last season's English Premiership, but they are not the only club to have played six matches to advance to the group stage - a feat shared by FC Artmedia. Three clubs also made it from the second qualifying round: Rapid Wien, Anderlecht and FC Thun.
- Both Arsenal and Schalke remain the only two clubs among this season's participants never to have played a UEFA Champions League qualifying-round match. At the start of the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League all of Arsenal's 68 matches were restricted to the group stage and beyond while Schalke's six matches had come in the first group stage of the 2001/02 season, their sole previous participation before this campaign.
- Only two of the former winners of the competition since it commenced in the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely Marseille (1992/93) and BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97).

UEFA Champions League: All-time records

• Biggest wins

Res	Match	Date
8-3	AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña	05.11.2004
7-0	Juventus v Olympiacos CFP	10.12.2003
7-2	Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK	24.10.2000
	Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen	08.03.2005
6-0	Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva	17.03.1993
	Leeds United AFC v Besiktas JK	26.09.2000
	Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk	25.09.2002

Monaco's record victory was achieved in part thanks to the exploits of Dado Pršo, who scored four of his seven 2003/04 UEFA Champions League goals that evening against Deportivo. Only one team has scored more than five goals in an away game, Manchester United FC winning 6-2 at Brøndby IF in 1998/99.

• Most goals in a season

Goals	Player	Club	Season
12	Ruud van Nistelrooij	Manchester United FC	2002/03
10	Alessandro Del Piero	Juventus	1997/98
	Mário Jardel	FC Porto	1999/00
	Rivaldo	FC Barcelona	1999/00
	Raúl González	Real Madrid FC	1999/00

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Ruud van Nistelrooij
Filippo Inzaghi

Manchester United FC
AC Milan

2001/02
2002/03

Ruud van Nistelrooij has finished UEFA Champions League top goalscorer in three of the past four seasons, AS Monaco FC's Fernando Morientes pipping him to that feat with nine in 2003/04.

• Four goals in a match

Player	Match	Res	Date
Marco van Basten	AC Milan v IFK Göteborg	4-0	25.11.1992
Simone Inzaghi	S.S. Lazio v Olympique de Marseille	5-1	14.03.2000
Dado Pršo	AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña	8-3	05.11.2003
Ruud van Nistelrooij	Manchester United FC v AC Sparta Praha	4-1	03.11.2004

Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.

• Fastest goal in a match

Player	Match	Time (sec)	Date
Gilberto	PSV Eindhoven 0-4 Arsenal FC	20.07	25.09.2002
Alessandro Del Piero	Manchester United FC 3-2 Juventus	20.12	01.10.1997
Clarence Seedorf	FC Schalke 04 2-2 AC Milan	21.20	28.09.2005
Marek Kincl	Club Brugge KV 3-2 SK Rapid Wien	25.40	02.11.2005
Mariano Bombardo	Willem II 3-4 AC Sparta Praha	28.21	20.10.1999

AC Milan's joy at Clarence Seedorf's first-minute goal against FC Schalke 04 was short-lived - Søren Larsen equalised for the home side in the third minute.

• Fastest hat-tricks

Player	Match	Time (min)	Date
Mike Newell	Blackburn Rovers FC 4-1 Rosenborg BK	9	06.12.1995
Marco Simone	Rosenborg BK 1-4 AC Milan	19	25.09.1996
Dado Pršo	AS Monaco FC 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña	19	05.11.2003
Sigurd Rushfeldt	Rosenborg BK 3-0 Galatasaray SK	21	21.10.1998
Simone Inzaghi	S.S. Lazio 5-1 Olympique de Marseille	21	14.03.2000

Rosenborg conceded 16 goals the season Mike Newell scored his rapid hat-trick, three fewer than the UEFA Champions League group stage record set by Hungarian side Ferencvárosi TC the same season.

• Youngest players to score

Player	Match	Age	Date
Peter Oforiaye	Rosenborg BK 5-1 Olympiacos CFP	17 y - 195 d	01.10.1997
Cesc Fabregas	Arsenal FC 5-1 Rosenborg BK	17 y - 218 d	07.12.2004
Martin Klein	Panathinaikos FC 2-1 AC Sparta Praha	17 y - 241 d	27.02.2002
Sammy Kuffour	FC Bayern München 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva	18 y - 61 d	02.11.1994
Andriy Shevchenko	FC Dynamo Kyiv 1-4 FC Bayern München	18 y - 70 d	07.12.1994

Peter Oforiaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest player to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994 aged 16 years and 87 days.

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All-time statistics

Head-to-head record

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
19.10.1983	UCWC	R2	Rangers FC - FC Porto	2-1	Glasgow
02.11.1983	UCWC	R2	FC Porto - Rangers FC	1-0	Porto
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Rangers FC - FC Porto	3-2	Glasgow

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Porto	3	1	0	2	4	5
Rangers FC	3	2	0	1	5	4

Home team's record versus clubs from the away team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
22.10.1975	UCUP	R2	Dundee United FC - FC Porto	1-2	Dundee
05.11.1975	UCUP	R2	FC Porto - Dundee United FC	1-1	Porto
19.10.1983	UCWC	R2	Rangers FC - FC Porto	2-1	Glasgow
02.11.1983	UCWC	R2	FC Porto - Rangers FC	1-0	Porto
11.04.1984	UCWC	SF	FC Porto - Aberdeen FC	1-0	Porto
25.04.1984	UCWC	SF	Aberdeen FC - FC Porto	0-1	Aberdeen
25.09.2001	UCL	GS1	Celtic FC - FC Porto	1-0	Glasgow
17.10.2001	UCL	GS1	FC Porto - Celtic FC	3-0	Porto
21.05.2003	UCUP	F	Celtic FC - FC Porto	2-3	Sevilla
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Rangers FC - FC Porto	3-2	Glasgow

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Porto	10	6	1	3	15	10

Away team's record versus clubs from the home team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
20.10.1971	UCWC	R2	Rangers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Glasgow
03.11.1971	UCWC	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Rangers FC	4-3	Lisbon
19.10.1983	UCWC	R2	Rangers FC - FC Porto	2-1	Glasgow
02.11.1983	UCWC	R2	FC Porto - Rangers FC	1-0	Porto
23.10.1986	UCUP	R2	Rangers FC - Boavista FC	2-1	
04.11.1986	UCUP	R2	Boavista FC - Rangers FC	0-1	
16.09.2004	UCUP	R1	CS Marítimo - Rangers FC	1-0	Funchal
30.09.2004	UCUP	R1	Rangers FC - CS Marítimo	1-0*(4-2)	Glasgow
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Rangers FC - FC Porto	3-2	Glasgow

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Rangers FC	9	6	0	3	15	12

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UEFA club competition record

FC Porto

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	141	61	32	48	210	158
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	41	21	8	12	58	44
UEFA Cup	57	29	10	18	95	58
UEFA Super Cup	4	2	0	2	3	3
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	243	113	50	80	366	263

Rangers FC

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	131	56	27	48	207	181
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	54	27	11	16	100	62
UEFA Cup	51	23	13	15	73	58
UEFA Super Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	236	106	51	79	380	301

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record

FC Porto

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	98	40	25	33	127	109

Rangers FC

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	46	14	13	19	55	67

KEY: All-time statistics

Comp. - Competition, **Res** - Result

Pld - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against

(NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup and the UEFA Intertoto Cup)

(NOTE: For matches in the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record, the fixtures played in the 1992/93 and 1993/94 first and second rounds are included in the statistics calculation)

Current club names used for all clubs listed in these tables

Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined).

Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out..

ECCC: European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	AP: Appearances	QR2: Second qualifying round
UCUP: UEFA Cup	F: Final	QR3: Third qualifying round
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	GS: Group stage	R1: First round
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup	GS1: First group stage	R2: Second round
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup	GS2: Second group stage	R3: Third round
EURO: UEFA European Football Championship	PR: Preliminary round	R4: Fourth round
WC: FIFA World Cup	QF: Quarter-finals	SF: Semi-finals
	QR: Qualifying round	1/8: Eighth-finals
	QR1: First qualifying round	1/16: Sixteenth-finals

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Squad list

FC Porto

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ ¹		UCL ²		League		UCL ³		UEFA ⁴	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Helton	BRA	18.05.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
31	Paulo Ribeiro	POR	06.03.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Marques Hugo Marques	POR	15.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Vítor Baía	POR	15.10.69	-	-	4	-	11	-	68	-	105	-
Defenders													
2	Jorge Costa	POR	14.10.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	2	88	3
3	Ricardo Costa	POR	16.05.81	-	-	2	-	7	1	10	1	17	2
4	Pedro Emanuel	POR	11.02.75	-	-	3	-	7	-	32	1	54	1
6	Ibson	BRA	07.11.83	-	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	3	-
13	Bruno Alves	POR	27.11.81	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	7	-
14	Pepe	BRA	26.02.83	-	-	3	2	4	-	8	2	9	2
22	Fatih Sonkaya	TUR	01.07.81	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	14	1
35	Marek Cech	SVK	26.01.83	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	9	-
46	Jorge Lopes	POR	03.01.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Vítor Alves	POR	11.04.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	João Dias	POR	23.12.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Fábio Ervões	POR	26.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	João Pedro	POR	29.12.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Lucho González	ARG	19.01.81	-	-	4	1	11	2	4	1	4	1
12	Bosingwa	POR	24.08.82	-	-	3	-	7	-	24	-	37	-
16	Raúl Meireles	POR	17.03.83	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	-
18	Paulo Assunção	BRA	25.01.80	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	7	-
20	Diego	BRA	28.02.85	-	-	2	1	9	-	8	2	8	2
27	Alan	BRA	19.09.79	-	-	4	-	10	1	4	-	8	-
42	Márcio Sousa	POR	23.03.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Diogo	BRA	12.09.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Fábio	POR	18.08.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Duarte	POR	12.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Ricardo Quaresma	POR	26.09.83	-	-	4	-	10	2	12	-	23	1
9	Benni McCarthy	RSA	12.11.77	-	-	3	1	6	1	27	8	63	27
10	Hélder Postiga	POR	02.08.82	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	-	31	6
11	Lisandro López	ITA	02.03.83	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-
17	Jorginho	BRA	06.05.77	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
19	Tomislav Šokota	CRO	08.04.77	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	3	30	5
21	César Peixoto	POR	12.05.80	-	-	2	-	10	4	5	-	8	-
25	Ivanildo	POR	09.01.86	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
39	Hugo Almeida	POR	23.05.84	-	-	4	1	11	3	8	1	8	1
57	Hélder	POR	25.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
	Co Adriaanse	NED	21.07.47	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	38	-

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KEY: Squad list

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Squad list

Rangers FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ ¹		UCL ²		League		UCL ³		UEFA ⁴	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Stefan Klos	GER	16.08.71	-	-	-	-	1	-	42	-	106	-
25	Ronald Waterreus	NED	25.08.70	2	-	4	-	14	-	39	-	71	-
41	Lee Robinson	ENG	02.07.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Callum Reidford	SCO	26.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Fernando Ricksen	NED	27.07.76	2	1	4	-	14	-	9	-	36	3
3	Olivier Bernard	FRA	14.10.79	-	-	4	-	8	-	12	-	36	-
5	Marvin Andrews	TTO	22.12.75	1	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	10	1
12	Robert Malcolm	SCO	12.11.80	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-
14	Sotirios Kyrgiakos	GRE	23.07.79	-	-	4	1	7	-	24	1	36	1
16	Julien Rodriguez	FRA	11.06.78	2	-	4	-	10	-	24	-	26	-
18	José Pierre-Fanfan	FRA	26.07.75	2	-	-	-	7	1	6	-	19	-
20	Alan Hutton	SCO	30.11.84	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
24	Ian Murray	SCO	20.03.81	2	-	3	-	13	-	3	-	7	-
32	Brian McLean	SCO	28.02.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Steven Smith	SCO	30.08.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Gary MacKenzie	SCO	15.10.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Graeme Watson	SCO	06.05.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Steven Campbell	SCO	20.08.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Alan Lowing	SCO	07.01.88	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
58	Jordan McMillan	SCO	16.10.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Barry Ferguson	SCO	02.02.78	2	-	4	-	15	3	16	-	52	2
7	Brahim Hemdani	FRA	15.03.78	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	-	19	-
8	Alex Rae	SCO	30.09.69	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-
17	Chris Burke	SCO	02.12.83	1	-	1	-	6	2	4	-	8	-
31	Hamed Namouchi	TUN	14.02.84	-	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	7	1
38	Charles Adam	SCO	10.12.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Brian Gilmour	SCO	08.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Scott Agnew	SCO	11.07.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Dany N'guessan	FRA	11.08.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Steven Lennon	SCO	20.01.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Samuel Woods	ENG	06.02.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
4	Thomas Buffel	BEL	19.02.81	2	1	2	-	8	2	8	-	22	4
9	Dado Pršo	CRO	05.11.74	2	1	4	2	15	5	20	9	35	12
10	Nacho Novo	ESP	26.03.79	2	1	1	-	8	2	1	-	15	7
19	Steven Thompson	SCO	14.10.78	2	-	4	1	9	1	4	1	14	4
21	Francis Jeffers	ENG	25.01.81	-	-	3	-	6	-	10	-	10	-
23	Federico Nieto	ARG	26.08.83	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	2	-
26	Peter Løvenkrands	DEN	29.01.80	2	-	4	1	14	4	11	2	30	5
39	Robert Davidson	SCO	25.03.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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44	Ross McCormack	SCO	18.08.86	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
46	John Johnston	SCO	26.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Jason Crooks	SCO	31.01.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Coach

	Alex McLeish	SCO	21.01.59	2	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	34	-
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Match-by-match lineups - Group H

Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Internazionale Milano	4	3	0	1	4	3	9
Rangers FC	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
FC Artmedia	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
FC Porto	4	1	0	3	7	8	3

Date	Match	Res	Lineups
13/09/2005	Rangers FC v FC Porto	3-2	Rangers: Waterreus, Ricksen, Bernard, Ferguson, Pršo, Kyrgiakos, Rodriguez, Jeffers (Thompson 84), Murray, Løvenkrands (Buffel 56), Namouchi (Novo 72) Porto: Vítor Baía, Ricardo Costa, Pedro Emanuel (Sonkaya 41), Ibson, Lucho González, Pepe, Jorginho, Šokota, Diego (Quaresma 65), César Peixoto, Alan (Hugo Almeida 65)
13/09/2005	FC Artmedia v FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	Artmedia: Čobej, Debnár, Staňo (Gomes 62), Ďurica, Vaščák, Halenár, Hartig (Mikulič 71), Fodrek, Petráš, Urbánek (Konečný 74), Kozák Internazionale: Júlio César, Córdoba, Stanković, Cristiano Zanetti, Figo (Martins 81), Cruz (Pizarro 65), Adriano, Verón, Materazzi, Samuel, Womé
28/09/2005	FC Internazionale Milano v Rangers FC	1-0	Internazionale: Júlio César, Córdoba, Figo (Zé Maria 75), Pizarro, Cruz, Cambiasso, Solari (González 85), Materazzi, Samuel, Martins (Recoba 60), Womé Rangers: Waterreus, Ricksen, Bernard, Buffel (Jeffers 78), Ferguson, Pršo, Kyrgiakos, Rodriguez, Murray (Nieto 84), Løvenkrands, Namouchi (Thompson 90)
28/09/2005	FC Porto v FC Artmedia	2-3	Porto: Vítor Baía, Ricardo Costa (Alan 76), Ibson, Quaresma, Lucho González, McCarthy, Bosingwa, Bruno Alves, Jorginho, Diego (Hugo Almeida 76), César Peixoto Artmedia: Čobej, Debnár, Ďurica, Vaščák, Hartig (Obžera 84), Borbély, Fodrek, Petráš (Staňo 79), Urbánek, Burák (Halenár 46), Kozák
19/10/2005	FC Porto v FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Porto: Vítor Baía, Pedro Emanuel, Quaresma (Ivanildo 82), Lucho González, McCarthy (Alan 60), Bosingwa, Pepe, Jorginho (Ibson 92), Paulo Assunção, Čech, Hugo Almeida Internazionale: Júlio César, Córdoba, Figo (Zé Maria 82), Pizarro (Recoba 53), Cruz, Verón, Favalli, Cambiasso, Solari (Adriano 67), Materazzi, Samuel
19/10/2005	Rangers FC v FC Artmedia	0-0	Rangers: Waterreus, Ricksen, Bernard, Ferguson, Hemdani, Pršo, Kyrgiakos (Andrews 59), Rodriguez, Nieto (Thompson 38), Løvenkrands, Namouchi (Burke 75) Artmedia: Čobej, Debnár, Ďurica, Vaščák (Obžera 69), Halenár (Tchuř 73), Hartig (Staňo 83), Borbély, Fodrek, Petráš, Urbánek, Kozák
01/11/2005	FC Internazionale Milano v FC Porto	2-1	Internazionale: Júlio César, Burdisso, Figo, Pizarro, Adriano (Cruz 61), Verón, Favalli, Materazzi, Samuel (Mihajlović 66), Martins, Womé (Cambiasso 54) Porto: Vítor Baía, Pedro Emanuel, Quaresma, Lucho González, Bosingwa, Pepe, Jorginho, Paulo Assunção (Bruno Alves 62), Alan (Raúl Meireles 46), Čech, Hugo Almeida (McCarthy 76)
01/11/2005	FC Artmedia v Rangers FC	2-2	Artmedia: Čobej, Debnár, Ďurica, Vaščák (Tchuř 83),

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Obžera (Staňo 87), Hartig (Halenár 73), Borbély,
Fodrek, Petráš, Urbánek, Kozák
Rangers: Waterreus, Ricksen, Bernard (Murray 91),
Ferguson, Hemdani, Pršo, Kyrgiakos, Rodriguez,
Thompson (Jeffers 70), Hutton, Løvenkrands

23/11/2005 FC Porto v Rangers FC
23/11/2005 FC Internazionale Milano v FC Artmedia
06/12/2005 Rangers FC v FC Internazionale Milano
06/12/2005 FC Artmedia v FC Porto

KEY: Match-by-match lineups

Pld - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against, **Pts** - Points

(**NOTE:** In the group stage, the group winners and runners-up advance to the UEFA Champions League knockout stage, the eight third-placed teams move into the UEFA Cup third round, and the eight fourth-placed teams are eliminated.)

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Booking list - Group H

FC Internazionale Milano

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
2	Iván Córdoba								Y	Y			*
6	Cristiano Zanetti							Y					
7	Luís Figo								Y				
9	Julio Cruz									Y			
14	Juan Sebastián Verón							R					
16	Giuseppe Favalli									Y			

Rangers FC

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
3	Olivier Bernard									Y			
6	Barry Ferguson										Y		
9	Dado Pršo							Y		Y			*
14	Sotirios Kyrgiakos										Y		
17	Chris Burke									Y			
25	Ronald Waterreus								Y				

FC Porto

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
7	Ricardo Quaresma								Y				
8	Lucho González							Y					
12	Hugo Bosingwa								Y		Y		*
14	Pepe									Y			
39	Hugo Almeida							Y					

FC Artmedia

No.	Player	04/05						Group Phase					
		QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd						
3	Pavol Staňo							Y	Y				*
12	Branislav Obžera								Y	Y			*
14	Juraj Halenár								Y				
17	Balázs Borbély		Y				Y			Y			
20	Branislav Fodrek								Y		Y		*
21	Peter Petráš								Y				

KEY: Booking list

Y - Booked, R - Sent off, Y/R - Yellow + Direct Red

■ - Suspension, ### - Suspension for at least 1 match, * - Misses next match if booked

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Player statistics

FC Porto

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	Group Phase			
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
Goalkeepers													
1	Helton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Paulo Ribeiro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Marques Hugo Marques	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Vítor Baía	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	-	-
Defenders													
2	Jorge Costa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ricardo Costa	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	76(-)	-	-	-	-
4	Pedro Emanuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	41(-)	-	90	90	-	-
6	Ibson	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	1(+)	-	-	-
13	Bruno Alves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	28(+)	-	-
14	Pepe	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	90	90	-	-
22	Fatih Sonkaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	49(+)	-	-	-	-	-
35	Marek Cech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-
46	Jorge Lopes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Vítor Alves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	João Dias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Fábio Ervões	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	João Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Lucho González	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	-	-
12	Bosingwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-
16	Raúl Meireles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44(+)	-	-
18	Paulo Assunção	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	62(-)	-	-
20	Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	65(-)	76(-)	-	-	-	-
27	Alan	-	-	-	-	-	-	65(-)	14(+)	30(+)	46(-)	-	-
42	Márcio Sousa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Diogo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Fábio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Duarte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Ricardo Quaresma	-	-	-	-	-	-	25(+)	90	82(-)	90	-	-
9	Benni McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	60(-)	14(+)	-	-
10	Hélder Postiga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Lisandro López	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Jorginho	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	89(-)	90	-	-
19	Tomislav Šokota	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-
21	César Peixoto	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
25	Ivanildo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8(+)	-	-	-
39	Hugo Almeida	-	-	-	-	-	-	25(+)	14(+)	90	76(-)	-	-
57	Hélder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: Lineups

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No - Jersey number

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- (-) - Denotes player substituted
- (+) - Denotes player introduced
- (*) - Denotes player dismissed
- (+/-) - Denotes player introduced and substituted

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Player statistics

Rangers FC

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		MD1	MD2	Group Phase			
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
Goalkeepers													
1	Stefan Klos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Ronald Waterreus	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	90	90	-	-
41	Lee Robinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Callum Reidford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Fernando Ricksen	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	90	90	90	-	-
3	Olivier Bernard	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	89(-)	-	-
5	Marvin Andrews	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	31(+)	-	-	-
12	Robert Malcolm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Sotirios Kyrgiakos	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	59(-)	90	-	-
16	Julien Rodriguez	-	-	-	-	90	74(-)	90	90	90	90	-	-
18	José Pierre-Fanfan	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Alan Hutton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
24	Ian Murray	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	84(-)	-	1(+)	-	-
32	Brian McLean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Steven Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Gary MacKenzie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Graeme Watson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Steven Campbell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Alan Lowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Jordan McMillan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Barry Ferguson	-	-	-	-	90	66(-)	90	90	90	90	-	-
7	Brahim Hemdani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-
8	Alex Rae	-	-	-	-	-	5(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Chris Burke	-	-	-	-	8(+)	-	-	-	15(+)	-	-	-
31	Hamed Namouchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	72(-)	90	75(-)	-	-	-
38	Charles Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Brian Gilmour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Scott Agnew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Dany N'guessan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Steven Lennon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Samuel Woods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
4	Thomas Buffel	-	-	-	-	58(-)	90	34(+)	78(-)	-	-	-	-
9	Dado Pršo	-	-	-	-	74(-)	90	90	90	90	90	-	-
10	Nacho Novo	-	-	-	-	82(-)	85(-)	18(+)	-	-	-	-	-
19	Steven Thompson	-	-	-	-	16(+)	16(+)	6(+)	-(+)	52(+)	70(-)	-	-
21	Francis Jeffers	-	-	-	-	-	-	84(-)	12(+)	-	20(+)	-	-
23	Federico Nieto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6(+)	38(-)	-	-	-
26	Peter Løvenkrands	-	-	-	-	32(+)	90	56(-)	90	90	90	-	-
39	Robert Davidson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Ross McCormack	-	-	-	-	-	16(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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46	John Johnston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Jason Crooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: Lineups

Lineups are ordered by position and then numerically

No - Jersey number

(-) - Denotes player substituted

(+) - Denotes player introduced

(*) - Denotes player dismissed

(+/-) - Denotes player introduced and substituted

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Head coach profiles

Co Adriaanse

With FC Porto desperately trying to steady the ship after losing four coaches in the space of 14 months, it was little surprise to see them turn to Co Adriaanse - a 57-year-old Dutchman with a reputation for encouraging grassroots development and proficient first-team football at nearly all the clubs he has previously coached.

As a player Adriaanse was every bit as loyal as he has been as a coach, spending six seasons with De Volewijckers and a further six with FC Utrecht before hanging up his boots at the age of 29. When he turned his hand to coaching, his first major appointments came at FC Zwolle and ADO Den Haag before Adriaanse was given the chance to oversee AFC Ajax's world-renowned youth academy.

After steering Willem II into the UEFA Champions League, he returned to Ajax as coach but life did not quite work out as planned. He stepped AZ Alkmaar where Adriaanse performed footballing miracles, winning the 2004 Dutch coach of the year award (in recognition for the "well organised and attacking football" his side played) after initially rebuilding the club from the bottom and guiding them into the UEFA Cup for the first time in 22 years. In January 2005, he announced that he would be leaving in the summer, by which time AZ had reached the semi-finals of the UEFA Cup and finished third in the Eredivisie.

Alex McLeish

Alex McLeish was one of the defensive rocks on which Sir Alex Ferguson built an Aberdeen FC side which broke the Rangers FC-Celtic FC stranglehold on Scottish football and became a European force in the 1980s. During his 17 years at Pittodrie, McLeish gained 77 international caps and represented Scotland at FIFA World Cups in 1982, 1986 and 1990. However, the pinnacle of his playing career came in 1983 when the Dons won the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup courtesy of a 2-1 extra-time victory against Real Madrid CF in Gothenburg.

McLeish took his first step into management in 1994, replacing Tommy McLean at Motherwell FC and guiding the Fir Park side to a second-place finish in his first season in charge. Four years later he joined Hibernian FC, and although his arrival came too late to prevent their relegation, McLeish led the capital club back to the Premier League the following year as First Division champions.

For a while it looked as though McLeish might join his mentor Ferguson as assistant at Manchester United FC, only to land the top job at Rangers FC in December 2001. Since replacing Dick Advocaat, McLeish has won seven domestic trophies, including titles in 2003 and 2005, and is now setting his sights on becoming the first manager to lead a Scottish club into the knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League.

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Match officials

Referee	Herbert Fandel (GER)
Assistant referees	Volker Wezel (GER), Carsten Kadach (GER)
Fourth official	Manuel Graefe (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Fernand Meese (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Peter Jones (ENG)
UEFA Media Officer	Jacinta Johnston (ENG)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL ¹	UEFA ²
Herbert Fandel	GER	09.03.1964	15	31

A musician who runs his own music school, Herbert Fandel is an experienced referee aiming to emulate the achievements of fellow German Markus Merk by earning appointments for major competition finals.

Having started his refereeing career in Germany in 1989, he joined the elite of Bundesliga officials in 1996 and earned his FIFA badge two years later. Fandel's first step on the international stage came when he took charge of a number of games at the UEFA European Under-16 Championship in 1998 before being appointed to the refereeing team for the 1999 UEFA/CAF Meridian Cup in South Africa.

The following year saw Fandel officiate at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship as well as the Olympic Games football tournament in Sydney and, in 2002, he took charge of his first FIFA World Cup qualifier between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Spain in Sarajevo. His rapid progress continued when he presided over five UEFA Champions League matches in the 2003/04 season and one UEFA Cup game.

Now established as a UEFA Champions League referee, Fandel was in charge of high-profile clashes between AC Milan and Manchester United FC, and Chelsea FC and FC Porto, in 2004/05 and more recently he oversaw the 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifier between the Republic of Ireland and France in Dublin on September 7.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
13.08.2003	UCL	QR3	S.S. Lazio - SL Benfica	3-1	Rome
09.12.2003	UCL	GS1	Rangers FC - Panathinaikos FC	1-3	Glasgow
25.02.2004	UCL	1/8	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	2-1	Porto
29.09.2004	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	3-1	London

UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
12.07.2000	UCL	QR1	F91 Dudelange - PFC Levski Sofia	0-4	Luxembourg
18.10.2000	UCL	GS1	RSC Anderlecht - FC Dynamo Kyiv	4-2	Brussels

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08.08.2001	UCL	QR3	Galatasaray SK - PFC Levski Sofia	2-1	Istanbul
19.09.2001	UCL	GS1	S.S. Lazio - FC Nantes Atlantique	1-3	Rome
17.10.2001	UCL	GS1	Manchester United FC - RC Deportivo La Coruña	2-3	Manchester
14.08.2002	UCL	QR3	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - Club Brugge KV	1-1	Donetsk
17.09.2002	UCL	GS1	Valencia CF - Liverpool FC	2-0	Valencia
22.10.2002	UCL	GS1	Real Madrid CF - AEK Athens FC	2-2	Madrid
26.11.2002	UCL	GS2	RC Deportivo La Coruña - Juventus	2-2	La Coruna
19.03.2003	UCL	GS2	AS Roma - AFC Ajax	1-1	Rome
30.09.2003	UCL	GS1	Galatasaray SK - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	1-2	Istanbul
04.11.2003	UCL	GS1	Club Brugge KV - AC Milan	0-1	Bruges
10.08.2004	UCL	QR3	Juventus - Djurgårdens IF	2-2	Turin
14.09.2004	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk - AC Milan	0-1	Donetsk
24.11.2004	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Arsenal FC	1-1	Eindhoven
08.03.2005	UCL	1/8	AC Milan - Manchester United FC	1-0	Milan
24.08.2005	UCL	QR3	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	1-1	Milan

Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
28.04.1998	U16	GS - FT	Scotland - Spain	1-1	Perth
30.04.1998	U16	GS - FT	Sweden - Greece	0-2	Cumbernauld
03.05.1998	U16	QF	Italy - Croatia	2-1	Motherwell
04.09.1998	U21	QR	Sweden - England	0-2	Sundsvall
17.09.1998	UCWC	R1	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Maccabi Haifa FC	1-1	Paris
28.01.1999	MCUP	R1	South Africa - Rep. of Ireland	1-2	Cape Town
01.02.1999	MCUP	R1	Portugal - Nigeria	2-2	Cape Town
30.03.1999	U21	QR	Netherlands - Spain	0-1	Enschede
24.07.1999	UIC	R3	Vasas SC - KSP Polonia Warszawa	1-2	Budapest
03.09.1999	U21	QR	Ukraine - France	0-0	Kiev
14.09.1999	UCUP	R1	FK Partizan - Leeds United AFC	1-3	Heerenveen
04.11.1999	UCUP	R2	Montpellier Hérault SC - RC Deportivo La Coruña	0-2	Montpellier
27.05.2000	U21	GS - FT	Italy - England	2-0	Bratislava
01.06.2000	U21	GS - FT	England - Slovakia	0-2	Bratislava
08.08.2000	UIC	F	RC Celta de Vigo - FC Zenit St. Petersburg	2-1	Vigo
02.09.2000	WC	QR	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Spain	1-2	Sarajevo
07.12.2000	UCUP	R3	FC Barcelona - Club Brugge KV	1-1	Barcelona
24.03.2001	WC	QR	Romania - Italy	0-2	Bucharest
02.06.2001	WC	QR	Russia - Serbia-Montenegro	1-1	Moscow
06.12.2001	UCUP	R3	LOSC Lille Métropole - ACF Fiorentina	2-0	Lille
28.02.2002	UCUP	R4	Feyenoord - Rangers FC	3-2	Rotterdam
21.03.2002	UCUP	QF	AC Milan - Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	2-0	Milan
27.03.2002	FRIE.	R1	England - Italy	1-2	Leeds
07.09.2002	EURO	QR	Cyprus - France	1-2	Nicosia
12.02.2003	FRIE.	R1	Italy - Portugal	1-0	Genoa
27.02.2003	UCUP	R4	RSC Anderlecht - Panathinaikos FC	2-0	Brussels

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29.03.2003	EURO	QR	Croatia - Belgium	4-0	Zagreb
20.08.2003	FRIE.	R1	Belgium - Netherlands	1-1	Brussels
06.09.2003	EURO	QR	Slovenia - Israel	3-1	Ljubljana
14.04.2004	UCUP	QF	Valencia CF - FC Girondins de Bordeaux	2-1	Valencia
09.10.2004	WC	QR	Finland - Armenia	3-1	Tampere
26.03.2005	WC	QR	Bulgaria - Sweden	0-3	Sofia
19.06.2005	CONFCUP	QR1	Greece - Japan	0-1	
07.09.2005	WC	QR	Rep. of Ireland - France	0-1	Dublin

KEY: Match officials

Nat. - Nationality, **DoB** - Date of birth

Comp. - Competition, **Res** - Result

1 - UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition. Matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

2 - UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup and the UEFA Intertoto Cup. International matches or matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

ECCC: European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup

UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup

CONFCUP: Confederation Cup

FRIE.: Friendly matches

AP: Appearances

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

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Domestic news

Inter return to winning ways

(Sunday, 20 November 2005)

FC Porto were the big winners among the UEFA Champions League Group H contenders, while there were also victories for FC Artmedia and FC Internazionale Milano, who ended a run of three games without a win. However, defeat for Rangers FC in the Glasgow derby heaped more pressure on manager Alex McLeish.

FC Internazionale Milano 2-0 Parma FC

Second-half goals from Luís Figo and substitute Esteban Cambiasso gave Internazionale a 2-0 victory against Parma on Sunday evening to end a three-game winless streak. Parma defended stubbornly in the first half, before the home side increased the pressure after the restart and were rewarded with victory by two goals to stay fourth in Serie A.

Coach Roberto Mancini employed a diamond formation in midfield with Cristiano Zanetti anchoring and David Pizarro and Juan Sebastián Verón playing wide, while Figo supported the front two. "To win was really important today as we went into the match after failing to win our last three league games," said Mancini. "We did not perform well during the first half but we improved a lot after the break and deserved to win."

Kily González remains a long-term absentee while Alvaro Recoba returned from Australia with a minor ankle injury after playing for Uruguay in their FIFA World Cup play-off penalty shoot-out defeat. However, the forward is expected to be available for Wednesday's UEFA Champions League match against Artmedia, as is Siniša Mihajlović (muscular). Zé Maria (knee) also sat out the weekend win.

FC Artmedia 2-1 FC Spartak Trnava

The Slovakian champions narrowed the gap to four points behind current leaders Spartak Trnava with a spirited comeback in Bratislava on Saturday. Goalkeeper Juraj Čobej was ruled out with a shoulder injury, but his deputy L'uboš Kamenár acquitted himself well. Kamenár was beaten just once, when Spartak top-scorer Vladimír Kožuch opened the scoring on ten minutes.

Ján Kozák hit the post seconds later, and both sides had excellent chances but were denied by in-form goalkeepers. Trnava were without experienced defenders Souleymane Fall and Jaroslav Hrabal, and their absence told in the 54th minute when Branislav Obžera equalised after latching on to a Juraj Halenár cross. Lukáš Hartig sealed all three points for Artmedia with nine minutes remaining, finding the net with a spectacular winner after being left unmarked.

Artmedia coach Vladimír Weiss said: "It was the biggest league game of the year from our point of view and in my opinion the best one, the tension mounting until the final whistle. I was always sure we could come back, we showed great team spirit today."

FC Porto 5-1 A. Académica de Coimbra

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Lisandro López and Lucho González were both on target twice as Porto enjoyed their most emphatic victory of the season on Saturday to keep pace with Portuguese Liga frontrunners SC Braga. Porto coach Co Adriaanse named an unchanged side from that which edged FC Paços de Ferreira last week and the team were soon into their stride. Argentinian midfield player Lucho broke the deadlock after just ten minutes, slotting in Ricardo Quaresma's left-wing cross.

López doubled the lead with a header midway through the half, and although César Peixoto did not seal the win with a third until 70 minutes, Porto were always in control. López scored his second of the game with a predatory goal six minutes later, before Lucho completed his side's scoring three minutes into added time, executing a superb lob after a long pass by goalkeeper Vítor Baía. There was still time for Académica to grab a late consolation.

Adriaanse, who was again without long-term striking absentees Bruno Moraes and Tomoslav Šokota, said: "This was the best result of the season, but not the best Porto performance. We started well for the first 30 minutes and then again in the last 20 minutes, but I will only be satisfied when we play well for 90 minutes. However, I have to recognise that we played well tonight, as we scored five goals and this can bring confidence for the Rangers match."

Celtic FC 3-0 **Rangers FC**

Rangers fell 15 points behind Scottish Premier League leaders Celtic as they lost to their old rivals for the second time in ten days. Manager Alex McLeish rang the changes from the side that lost 2-0 to Celtic in the Scottish League Cup. Ronald Waterreus was preferred to Stefan Klos in goal while Marvin Andrews, Brahim Hemdani and Francis Jeffers all came in to the starting lineup.

The visitors fell behind on 12 minutes after Alan Hutton surrendered possession on the right and John Hartson converted Shaun Maloney's cross. Hamed Namouchi, captain Barry Ferguson and Dado Pršo all had chances to level for Rangers before the break but lacked composure. Celtic doubled their lead on 56 minutes when Bobo Balde headed in Shunsuke Nakamura's cross, and Aiden McGeady added a third from close range on the hour. Rangers striker Pršo was forced off with a hamstring injury and is out of Wednesday's UEFA Champions League match against Porto.

"I felt we were the better side in the first half," said McLeish. "It's a shame we didn't take one of the chances that came our way but we are going to have to regroup. Dado will be missing during the week which is another blow to us, but we must march on."

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Domestic league details

FC Porto (SuperLiga)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
29.10.2005	v Vitória FC (H)	0-0	Vítor Baía, Pedro Emanuel (Raúl Meireles 80), Pepe, Čech, Quaresma, Lucho González, Bosingwa, Jorginho (McCarthy 68), Paulo Assunção, Alan (Ivanildo 58), Hugo Almeida
06.11.2005	v FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	1-0	Vítor Baía, Pedro Emanuel, Pepe, Ibson (Raúl Meireles 90), Quaresma (Alan 84), Lucho González, Bosingwa, Paulo Assunção, Lisandro López, César Peixoto, Hugo Almeida (Jorginho 73)
19.11.2005	v A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	5-1	Vítor Baía, Pedro Emanuel, Pepe, Ibson (Diego 74), Quaresma (Alan 74), Lucho González, Bosingwa, Paulo Assunção, Lisandro López, César Peixoto, Hugo Almeida (Jorginho 65)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
21.08.2005	v CF Estrela da Amadora (H)	1-0	Ricardo Costa
26.08.2005	v A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	3-2	César Peixoto (2), Hugo Almeida
10.09.2005	v Rio Ave FC (H)	3-0	Hugo Almeida, Alan, Quaresma
18.09.2005	v SC Braga (A)	0-0	
24.09.2005	v CF Os Belenenses (H)	2-0	Jorginho, McCarthy
02.10.2005	v CS Marítimo (A)	2-2	Lisandro López, César Peixoto
15.10.2005	v SL Benfica (H)	0-2	
23.10.2005	v CD Nacional (A)	1-0	Hugo Almeida
29.10.2005	v Vitória FC (H)	0-0	
06.11.2005	v FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	1-0	Quaresma
19.11.2005	v A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	5-1	Lucho González (2), Lisandro López (2), César Peixoto
28.11.2005	v Gil Vicente FC (A)		
04.12.2005	v Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
11.12.2005	v UD Leiria (A)		
18.12.2005	v FC Penafiel (H)		
21.12.2005	v Vitória SC (A)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	11	8	2	1	13	4	26
2	FC Porto	11	7	3	1	18	7	24
3	CD Nacional	11	7	3	1	14	4	24
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	11	6	2	3	15	14	20
5	Vitória FC	11	6	2	3	9	3	20
6	SL Benfica	11	5	3	3	19	12	18
7	Boavista FC	11	4	6	1	17	10	18
8	Rio Ave FC	11	4	3	4	15	16	15
9	FC Paços de Ferreira	11	4	2	5	11	14	14
10	CS Marítimo	11	3	5	3	13	13	14
11	A. Naval 1° Maio	11	3	2	6	12	17	11
12	UD Leiria	11	3	2	6	11	15	11
13	A. Académica de Coimbra	11	3	2	6	10	16	11
14	Gil Vicente FC	11	3	2	6	9	15	11
15	CF Os Belenenses	11	3	1	7	13	16	10
16	Vitória SC	11	3	1	7	7	15	10
17	CF Estrela da Amadora	11	2	4	5	8	12	10

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KEY: Domestic league details

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Domestic league details

Rangers FC (Bank of Scotland Premier League)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
29.10.2005	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	1-1	Waterreus, Hutton, Malcolm, Andrews, Bernard, Ricksen, Ferguson, Hemdani, Burke (Thompson 45), Pršo, Løvenkrands
05.11.2005	v Aberdeen FC (H)	0-0	Klos, Hutton (Jeffers 70), Rodriguez, Kyrgiakos, Bernard, Ricksen, Ferguson, Hemdani (Murray 27), Løvenkrands (Burke 45), Pršo, Thompson
19.11.2005	v Celtic FC (A)	0-3	Waterreus, Ricksen, Andrews, Kyrgiakos, Hutton (Løvenkrands 53), Hemdani, Ferguson, Murray, Namouchi, Jeffers, Pršo (Thompson 66)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
31.07.2005	v Livingston FC (H)	3-0	Løvenkrands, Pierre-Fanfan, Pršo
06.08.2005	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)	1-0	Ferguson
14.08.2005	v Aberdeen FC (A)	2-3	Pršo, Løvenkrands
20.08.2005	v Celtic FC (H)	3-1	Pršo, Buffel, Novo (pen)
27.08.2005	v Hibernian FC (H)	0-3	
10.09.2005	v Falkirk FC (A)	1-1	Novo (pen)
17.09.2005	v Kilmarnock FC (H)	3-0	Pršo (pen), Own goal, Ferguson
24.09.2005	v Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	0-1	
01.10.2005	v Dunfermline Athletic FC (H)	5-1	Pršo, Buffel, Løvenkrands, Nieto, McCormack
16.10.2005	v Dundee United FC (A)	0-0	
22.10.2005	v Motherwell FC (H)	2-0	Burke, Løvenkrands
26.10.2005	v Livingston FC (A)	2-2	Burke, Ferguson
29.10.2005	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	1-1	Thompson
05.11.2005	v Aberdeen FC (H)	0-0	
19.11.2005	v Celtic FC (A)	0-3	
27.11.2005	v Hibernian FC (A)		
03.12.2005	v Falkirk FC (H)		
11.12.2005	v Kilmarnock FC (A)		
17.12.2005	v Heart of Midlothian FC (H)		
26.12.2005	v Dunfermline Athletic FC (A)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Celtic FC	15	12	2	1	41	12	38
2	Heart of Midlothian FC	15	11	3	1	31	10	36
3	Hibernian FC	15	10	1	4	28	17	31
4	Rangers FC	15	6	5	4	23	16	23
5	Kilmarnock FC	15	5	5	5	27	26	20
6	Motherwell FC	15	5	4	6	28	31	19
7	Aberdeen FC	15	4	6	5	18	18	18
8	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	15	4	6	5	17	19	18
9	Falkirk FC	15	4	4	7	16	28	16
10	Dundee United FC	15	3	5	7	17	26	14
11	Livingston FC	15	1	5	9	8	30	8
12	Dunfermline Athletic FC	15	1	2	12	9	30	5

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UEFA information

The week in UEFA

• 'Champions of Europe' awards

UEFA is celebrating 50 years of European club football throughout the season, culminating with the UEFA Champions League final in Paris on 17 May.

European football's governing body will pay tribute to players and coaches who have made a significant contribution to the success of this competition by awarding a specially-designed plaque to recognise their status as 'Champions of Europe'.

Some of these figures will be honoured on the pitch before five UEFA Champions League games this week to enable supporters to thank these icons for the many memorable moments they have offered the game of football.

The matches concerned are: FC Bayern München-SK Rapid Wien, Manchester United FC-Villarreal CF, AFC Ajax-AC Sparta Praha and Liverpool FC-Real Betis Balompié.

The list of 'Champions of Europe' and the presenter of each plaque will be distributed in the media working area and at the TV commentators' briefing approximately two hours before kick-off.

• Champions No14 - out now

Issue 14 of Champions, the UEFA Champions League official magazine, is on sale. As the group stage nears its conclusion, Champions talks to three outstanding midfielders: AC Milan's Kaká, Juventus's Patrick Vieira and FC Bayern München's Michael Ballack.

Champions also looks at the continent's greatest goalscorers, highlighting 27 Golden Boot winners. In another feature, two Dutch coaches working in Portugal - FC Porto's Co Adriaanse and Ronald Koeman of SL Benfica - reveal their individual methods. Champions magazine appears in English and is on sale in shops and at Europe's major football stadiums.

• UEFA Champions League Technical Report

The Technical Report reviews an exciting 2004/05 season in European football's premier club competition.

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General competition information

Competition summary

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

- **Key dates:** The draw for the first knockout round will take place in Nyon on 16 December with matches being played on 21/22 February and 7/8 March. The draws for the quarter-finals (to be played on 28/29 March and 4/5 April), semi-finals (18/19 & 25/26 April) and final are scheduled for 17 March 2006. This season's showpiece will be played at the Stade de France, Paris on Wednesday 17 May 2006.

- **Financial information:** UEFA has estimated that the gross budgeted income for the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League will be €598m - higher than the revenue obtained last season. Based on those amounts, €453m would go to the 32 clubs, including €22.5m for the professional leagues of the participating associations, and €145m to UEFA for European football. Clubs in the group stage will receive a starting fee of €1.6m and a bonus of €321,000 per match.

Performance bonuses will involve €321,000 for a win and €161,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €1.6m each, the eight quarter-finalists €1.9m each and the four semi-finalists €2.6m. The Champions League winners will receive €6.4m, and the runners-up €3.9m. This means that a total minimum amount of €3.5m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €18m, not counting the TV market pool share and gate receipts.

- **Deadlines:** UEFA Champions League press kits are provided to media by uefa.com. For every UEFA Champions League match, two press kits are issued: Sunday at 22:00CET with a match preview update on Monday at 22:00CET for Tuesday's matches. For Wednesday's matches, the press kit is issued on Monday at 22:00CET with the match preview update version published on Tuesday at 22:00CET.

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