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Group G - Matchday 1

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/07	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Rangers FC	3-2	Stuttgart	Cacau 45+2, Pardo 62, Marica 85; Adam 27, Ferguson 70
19/09/07	GS	Rangers FC - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	Glasgow	Adam 62, Darcheville 75 (p); Gómez 56

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/03	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Rangers FC	1-0	Stuttgart	Wenzel 45+2
16/09/03	GS	Rangers FC - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	Glasgow	Nerlinger 74, Løvenkrands 79; Kuranyi 45+3

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfB Stuttgart	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	6	6
Rangers FC	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	6	6

VfB Stuttgart - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/03	R4	VfB Stuttgart - Celtic FC	3-2 agg: 4-5	Stuttgart	Tiffert 39, Hleb 76, Mutzel 88; Thompson 9, Sutton 11
20/02/03	R4	Celtic FC - VfB Stuttgart	3-1	Glasgow	Lambert 36, Maloney 44, Petrov 68; Kuranyi 27

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/00	R1	Heart of Midlothian FC - VfB Stuttgart	3-2 ag: 3-3	Edinburgh	Naysmith 17, Petric 61, Cameron 83 (p); Hosny 38, Bordon 58
14/09/00	R1	VfB Stuttgart - Heart of Midlothian FC	1-0	Stuttgart	Balakov 34

Rangers FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/08	R16	Werder Bremen - Rangers FC	1-0 agg: 1-2	Bremen	Diego 58
06/03/08	R16	Rangers FC - Werder Bremen	2-0	Glasgow	Cousin 45, Davis 48

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/00	R3	1. FC Kaiserslautern - Rangers FC	3-0 agg: 3-1	Kaiserslautern	Klose 8, Buck 64, Lokvenc 79
30/11/00	R3	Rangers FC - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	1-0	Glasgow	Albertz 88

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/99	R3	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	2-0*(3-1) 3-1aetps, agg: 2-2	Dortmund	Ikpeba 28, Bobic 89
25/11/99	R3	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Glasgow	Kohler 18(og), Wallace 45

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/99	GS	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-0	Munich	Strunz 32 (p)
21/09/99	GS	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	1-1	Glasgow	Albertz 22; Tarnat 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/98	R2	Rangers FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1 agg: 3-2	Glasgow	Johansson 56; Kirsten 79
22/10/98	R2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Rangers FC	1-2	Leverkusen	Reichenberger 90; van Bronckhorst 45, Johansson 63

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/95	GS	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	2-2	Dortmund	Möller 17, Riedle 48; Laudrup 10, Durie 84
27/09/95	GS	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Glasgow	Gough 64, Ferguson 73; Herrlich 18, Kree 68

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/89	R1	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 3-1	Munich	
13/09/89	R1	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	1-3	Munich	Walters 25; Kögl 28, Thon 46, Augenthaler 65

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/11/88	R2	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	1-1 agg: 1-3	Glasgow	Drinkell 75; Janssen 94
26/10/88	R2	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	2-0	Cologne	Janssen 77, Allofs 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/86	R3	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-1	Mönchengladbach	
26/11/86	R3	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-1	Glasgow	Durrant 14; Rahn 44

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/82	R2	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	5-0 agg: 6-2	Cologne	Littbarski 7, Engels 11,21, Fischer 19, Allofs 52
20/10/82	R2	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	2-1	Glasgow	Johnstone 10, McClelland 85; Allofs 60
29/09/82	R1	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-0 agg: 2-0	Glasgow	Cooper 43, Johnstone 83
15/09/82	R1	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	0-0	Dortmund	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/79	R1	Fortuna Düsseldorf - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-2	Düsseldorf	
19/09/79	R1	Rangers FC - Fortuna Düsseldorf	2-1	Glasgow	McDonald 68, McLean 75; Wenzel 82

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/79	QF	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	1-1 agg: 1-2	Glasgow	McLean 86; Müller 48
06/03/79	QF	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	1-0	Cologne	Müller 58

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/73	R2	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	3-2 agg: 3-5	Glasgow	Conn 11, Jackson 32, McDonald 61; Jensen 27,71
24/10/73	R2	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	3-0	Mönchengladbach	Heynckes 21,64, Rupp 87

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/72	SF	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	2-0 agg: 3-1	Glasgow	Jardine 1, Parlane 22
05/04/72	SF	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-1	Munich	Breitner 21; Zobel 47(og)

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/67	F	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-0 aet	Nuremberg	Roth 108
06/12/66	R2	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-2	Dortmund	
23/11/66	R2	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Glasgow	Johansen 12, Smith 75; Trimhold 31

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/61	R1	Rangers FC - FFC Victoria 91	4-1 agg: 6-2	Malmö	Henderson 37, McMillan 65,81, Caldwell 67; Kalinke 51
15/11/61	R1	FFC Victoria 91 - Rangers FC	1-2	Frankfurt-oder	Kohle 27; Caldwell 28 (p), Brand 43

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/60	QF	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	8-0 agg: 11-0	Glasgow	Baxter 2, Brand 17,44,51, Pfeiffer 31(og), Millar 45,53, Davis 65
15/11/60	QF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	0-3	Düsseldorf	Millar 23, Scott 25, McMillan 58

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/60	SF	Rangers FC - Eintracht Frankfurt	3-6 agg: 4-12	Glasgow	McMillan 10,54, Wilson 74; Lindner 6, Pfaff 20,88, Kress 28, Meier 58,71
13/04/60	SF	Eintracht Frankfurt - Rangers FC	6-1	Frankfurt am Main	Stinka 29, Pfaff 51,55, Lindner 73,84, Stein 86; Caldwell 31 (p)

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
VfB Stuttgart	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	13	14
Rangers FC	21	13	6	2	21	3	7	11	1	0	0	1	43	16	13	14	58	58

The Matchday 1 meeting of VfB Stuttgart and Rangers FC stirs recent memories because they were drawn in the same group on their last UEFA Champions League appearances two years ago and again in 2003/04, the German club's only previous appearances at this stage.

Previous meetings

- Two seasons ago Stuttgart lost their first two home games in the group, both 2-0, against FC Barcelona and Olympique Lyonnais, before a 3-2 win against Rangers. They nevertheless finished bottom of the section with Rangers, who won their first away game against Lyon before losing at Barcelona and Stuttgart, third.

- On 27 November 2007, goals from Charlie Adam and Barry Ferguson were not enough for Rangers, with Cacau and Pável Pardo paving the way for Ciprian Marica's 85th-minute winner for the hosts.

- The teams were:

Stuttgart: Raphael Schäfer, Andreas Beck, Fernando Meira, Thomas Hitzlsperger, Pável Pardo, Matthieu Delpierre, Cacau (Serdar Tasci 88), Roberto Hilbert (Ewerton 83), Ciprian Marica, Ludovic Magnin, Sami Khedira (Antonio da Silva 46).

Rangers: Allan McGregor, Alan Hutton, David Weir, Saša Papac, Barry Ferguson, Brahim Hemdani, Kevin Thomson, Jean-Claude Darcheville (Daniel Cousin 82), DaMarcus Beasley (Steven Naismith 49), Carlos Cuéllar, Lee McCulloch (Charlie Adam 26).

- At Ibrox on 19 September 2007 Mario Gómez gave the visitors the lead but Adam replied for Rangers and Hutton then won a penalty which Jean-Claude Darcheville converted to secure a 2-1 victory.

- The teams were:

Rangers: Allan McGregor, Alan Hutton, David Weir, Saša Papac, Barry Ferguson, Brahim Hemdani, Kevin Thomson, Charles Adam (DaMarcus Beasley 67), Jean-Claude Darcheville (Nacho Novo 83), Carlos Cuéllar, Steven Whittaker (Amdy Faye 86).

Stuttgart: Raphael Schäfer, Ricardo Osorio, Serdar Tasci, Fernando Meira, Pável Pardo, Arthur Boka, Cacau, Roberto Hilbert, Antonio da Silva (Ewerthon 70), Sami Khedira (Yıldıray Baştürk 78), Mario Gómez.

- The 2003/04 meetings also ended with a home victory apiece, Rangers winning 2-1 at Ibrox and Stuttgart triumphing 1-0 in Germany.

Match background

- Third in the Bundesliga last season, Stuttgart qualified for their third group-stage campaign after defeating FC Timișoara in the play-off round, winning 2-0 in Romania before a goalless home draw.
- Making their eighth appearance in the group stage, Rangers have won their last three Matchday 1 fixtures, all at home. Before that the Scottish champions lost three successive away matches in the first round of group games.
- Including their 1-0 home defeat by Chelsea FC in the 2003/04 first knockout round, Stuttgart have lost three of their last four home games in the UEFA Champions League proper.

Team ties

- Aleksandr Hleb featured in both 2003/04 meetings between the sides, as did Stuttgart sporting director Horst Heldt, setting up Timo Wenzel for the only goal in Germany. Now at Rangers' Glasgow rivals Celtic FC, Andreas Hinkel was also in VfB's starting lineups.
- Pavel Pogrebnyak was suspended when FC Zenit St. Petersburg beat Rangers 2-0 in the 2008 UEFA Cup final but his ten goals en route to Manchester made him the competition's top scorer that season.
- Zdravko Kuzmanović was part of the ACF Fiorentina team beaten by Rangers on penalties in that season's UEFA Cup semi-finals.

Match facts

Stuttgart

UEFA milestones

- Stuttgart have lost 49 games in UEFA club competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 12 September: Hamburger SV 3-1 VfB Stuttgart (Petrić 30, Elia 58, Zè Roberto 90; Pogrebnyak 62)** Lehmann; Träsch, Delpierre, Tasci, Magnin; Hilbert (Schieber 82), Khedira (Kuzmanović 69), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Cacau 45); Hleb; Pogrebnyak.
- Markus Babbel made four changes to the team that started against 1. FC Nürnberg on 29 August: Matthieu Delpierre, Ludovic Magnin, Aleksandr Hleb and Roberto Hilbert coming in for Georg Niedermeier, Arthur Boka, Jan Šimák and Cacau.
- Hilbert played for the first time this season while Zdravko Kuzmanović made his Stuttgart debut as a second-half replacement for Sami Khedira.
- Stuttgart have picked up just five points from their opening five games, their worst start to a Bundesliga season since 2002/03.
- Stuttgart have not lost at home in the league since Babbel took charge in November 2008 – a 12-match unbeaten sequence.

Injury news

- Khalid Boulahrouz – 18 July to 24 August (shoulder)
- Roberto Hilbert – 21 July to 24 August (slipped disc)
- Alexander Stolz – 22 July to 24 August (back)
- Christian Träsch – out 7 August to 24 August (wrist)
- Martin Lanig – out since 15 August (cruciate ligament)
- Ludovic Magnin – out since 14 September (left thigh)
- Magnin is likely to be out for three weeks after tearing muscle fibre in his thigh in training on Monday while Hleb faces a late fitness test to see if he can recover from a problem with his lower back sustained against Hamburg in time to face Rangers.

Summer transfers

- **In**
Pavel Pogrebnyak (FC Zenit St. Petersburg)

Zdravko Kuzmanović (ACF Fiorentina)
Stefano Celozzi (Karlsruher SC)
Alessandro Riedle (Grasshopper-Club)
Matthias Schwarz (FC Ingolstadt 04)
Aleksandr Hleb (FC Barcelona, loan)

• **Out**

Mario Gómez (FC Bayern München)
Danijel Ljuboja (Grenoble Foot 38)
Georges Mandjeck (1. FC Kaiserslautern, on loan)

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

• **Friday 4 September**

Germany 6-0 San Marino, U21 – Julian Schieber (2 goals), Timo Gebhart (sent off), Sebastian Rudy (sub)

• **Saturday 5 September**

Switzerland 2-0 Greece – Ludovic Magnin
France 1-1 Romania – Ciprian Marica
Ivory Coast 5-0 Burkina Faso – Arthur Boka
Costa Rica 0-3 Mexico – Ricardo Osorio
Germany 2-0 South Africa, friendly – Serdar Tasci, Sami Khedira (sub)

• **Tuesday 8 September**

Germany 1-2 Czech Republic, U21 – Julian Schieber, Stefano Celozzi (sent off)

• **Wednesday 9 September**

Germany 4-0 Azerbaijan – Thomas Hitzlsperger
Belarus 0-0 Ukraine – Aleksandr Hleb
Romania 1-1 Austria – Ciprian Marica
Serbia 1-1 France – Zdravko Kuzmanović (sub)
Mexico 1-0 Honduras – Ricardo Osorio

Miscellaneous

• Tasci signed a new contract over the summer which ties him to the club until 2014.

Rangers

UEFA milestones

• Rangers have conceded 197 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.
• The Scottish champions have played 50 matches in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.

UEFA Champions League statistics

• None

Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 12 September: Motherwell FC 0-0 Rangers FC**

McGregor; Whittaker, Weir, Bougherra, Papac; Davis, McCulloch, Mendes, Rothen (Naismith 61); Boyd, Miller (Novo 61)

• Rangers survived the 86th-minute dismissal of Madjid Bougherra to earn a point at Fir Park, Allan McGregor denying Jim O'Brien from the resulting penalty.

• Jérôme Rothen made his debut, the only change to the side that defeated Hamilton Academical FC 4-1 a fortnight ago. Kevin Thomson returned from suspension but started on the substitutes' bench.

• David Weir sustained a knock to his ankle during the first half but is expected to be fit to face Stuttgart.

• Rangers are unbeaten in 14 Scottish Premier League matches, since a 1-0 home defeat by Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC on 4 March.

• Rangers hold the world record for top-flight titles with 52. They also have won more domestic trebles than anyone else with seven clean sweeps.

Injury news

• Kyle Lafferty – out since 5 September (knee)
• Andrew Little – out since 2 September (hamstring)

- Kirk Broadfoot – out since 15 March (foot)
- Maurice Edu – out since 24 May (knee)
- Lafferty sustained medial ligament damage in Northern Ireland's 1-1 draw against Poland having opened the scoring in Chorzow.
- Edu was injured in the final game of last season when Rangers clinched the title at Dundee United FC and underwent surgery during the summer.
- Broadfoot suffered a foot injury in Rangers' 2-0 defeat by Celtic FC in the Scottish League Cup final.

Summer transfers

• In

Jérôme Rothen (Paris Saint-Germain FC, loan)

• Out

Barry Ferguson (Birmingham City FC)

Christian Dailly (Charlton Athletic FC)

Andrius Velička (Bristol City FC, loan)

Brahim Hemdani (released)

Charlie Adam (Blackpool FC)

Arturs Vaiculis (Cowdenbeath FC)

International news

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless stated.

• Saturday 5 September

Scotland 2-0 Macedonia – David Weir, Kenny Miller, Steven Whittaker (sub)

Poland 1-1 Northern Ireland – Kyle Lafferty (goal), Steven Davis

Austria 1-0 Scotland, U21 – John Fleck (sub), Rory Loy (sub)

• Sunday 6 September

Algeria 1-0 Zambia – Madjid Bougherra

• Wednesday 9 September

Scotland 0-1 Netherlands – David Weir, Steven Whittaker, Kenny Miller, Steven Naismith

Northern Ireland 0-2 Slovakia – Steven Davis

• The 39-year-old Weir became the oldest outfield player to play for Scotland since Jimmy McMenemy in 1920 when he started against FYR Macedonia.

• Naismith made his first international start in the defeat by the Netherlands that ended Scotland's World Cup hopes.

Miscellaneous

• After 20 years at the helm, Sir David Murray stepped down as Rangers chairman on 26 August to be succeeded by Alastair Johnston.

Squad list

VfB Stuttgart

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Jens Lehmann	GER	10/11/69	39	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	59	-	108	-
12	Alexander Stolz	GER	13/10/83	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
24	Sven Ulreich	GER	03/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Timo Hammel	GER	27/08/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Ricardo Osorio	MEX	30/03/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	-
4	Khalid Boulahrouz	NED	28/12/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	26	-
5	Serdar Tasci	GER	24/04/87	22	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	18	1
6	Georg Niedermeier	GER	26/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
15	Arthur Boka	CIV	02/04/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	20	1
17	Mathieu Delpierre	FRA	26/04/81	28	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	37	-
21	Ludovic Magnin	SUI	20/04/79	30	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	35	-
27	Stefano Celozzi	GER	02/11/88	20	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
35	Christian Träsch	GER	01/09/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-
42	Marco Pischorn	GER	01/01/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Sebastian Enderle	GER	29/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Jan Šimák	CZE	13/10/78	30	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	18	-	30	1
11	Thomas Hitzlsperger	GER	05/04/82	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	25	2
13	Timo Gebhart	GER	12/04/89	20	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	2
14	Patrick Funk	GER	11/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Sebastian Rudy	GER	28/02/90	19	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
19	Roberto Hilbert	GER	16/10/84	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	16	1
23	Aleksandr Hleb	BLR	01/05/81	28	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	40	2	71	8
25	Élson	BRA	16/11/81	27	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	6	-
26	Daniel Didavi	GER	21/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	22	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	15	1
32	Zdravko Kuzmanović	SRB	22/09/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	33	4
Forwards															
9	Ciprian Marica	ROU	02/10/85	23	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	15	3	51	16
18	Cacau	GER	27/03/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	1	28	8
29	Pavel Pogrebnyak	RUS	08/11/83	25	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	6	1	33	16
39	Julian Schieber	GER	13/02/89	20	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Markus Babbel	GER	08/09/72	37	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Rangers FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	26	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
41	Scott Gallacher	SCO	15/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	39	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	32	1
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	29	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	45	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	19	1
21	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
26	Steven Smith	SCO	30/08/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	-
42	Alan Lowing	SCO	07/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
47	Jordan McMillan	SCO	16/10/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Daniel Wilson	SCO	27/12/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Pedro Mendes	POR	26/02/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	10	-
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	1	18	1
7	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	1
8	Kevin Thomson	SCO	14/10/84	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	23	1
11	Jérôme Rothen	FRA	31/03/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	39	4
20	DaMarcus Beasley	USA	24/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	4	25	6
29	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
43	Steven Lennon	SCO	20/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Paul Emslie	SCO	13/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Stephen Stirling	SCO	05/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Andrew Shinnie	SCO	17/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Gregg Wylde	SCO	23/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Kris Boyd	SCO	18/08/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	-	18	3
10	Nacho Novo	ESP	26/03/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	41	14
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	4	-
18	Kenny Miller	SCO	23/12/79	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	4	15	4
27	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45	Rory Loy	SCO	19/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Andrew Little	NIR	12/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Archie Campbell	SCO	10/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	69	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Head coach

VfB Stuttgart: Markus Babel

Date of birth: 8 September 1972

Nationality: German

Playing career: FC Bayern München (twice), Hamburger SV, Liverpool FC, Blackburn Rovers FC, VfB Stuttgart

Coaching career: VfB Stuttgart (assistant coach), Stuttgart (head coach)

- A solid presence at right-back or in the centre of defence, Markus Babel started his career with hometown club FC Bayern München but had to leave for Hamburger SV to find regular first-team football, rejoining Bayern in 1994.
- Six trophy-laden campaigns followed in Munich, with three Bundesliga titles, two German Cups and victory in the 1996 UEFA Cup – although perhaps the highlight of his playing career came later that summer when Babel was part of Germany's victorious EURO '96™ squad.
- A move to Liverpool FC followed in 2000 – Babel having won his 51st and final international cap at UEFA EURO 2000™ – and the defender was an instant success at Anfield, winning the UEFA, FA and League Cups in his first season, opening the scoring in the 5-4 UEFA Cup final win against Deportivo Alavés in Dortmund.
- Babel was diagnosed with the nervous disorder Guillain-Barré syndrome, but recovered to play for Blackburn Rovers FC before moving to VfB Stuttgart. There he joined the coaching staff in 2007 having ended his playing days with another league title.
- Took over as Stuttgart's head coach following the sacking of Armin Veh in November 2008, steering the club to third in the Bundesliga and a place in UEFA Champions League qualifying in his first season.

Rangers FC: Walter Smith

Date of birth: 24 February 1948

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Dundee United FC (twice), Dumbarton FC

Coaching career: Rangers FC (twice), Everton FC, Scotland

- Former defender Smith assisted Jim McLean as Dundee United won the 1982/83 Scottish title and was Sir Alex Ferguson's deputy as Scotland reached the 1986 FIFA World Cup finals.
- Came home from Mexico to a new job as Graeme Souness's assistant at Rangers and was given sole command of the club he supported as a boy in April 1991, winning the Scottish title in each of his first seven seasons in charge, including a domestic treble in 1993.
- He managed Everton from summer 1998 until March 2002, then briefly assisted Sir Alex at Manchester United FC before becoming Scotland coach in December 2004.
- Having helped Scotland rise 70 places in the FIFA rankings, he returned to Rangers in January 2007, leading them to defeat by FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final before winning a league and Scottish Cup double in 2008/09.
- His haul over two spells at Rangers comprises eight league titles, five Scottish Cups and four Scottish League Cups.

Match officials

Referee	Massimo Busacca (SUI)
Assistant referees	Matthias Arnet (SUI), Manuel Navarro (SUI)
Fourth official	Stephan Studer (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Teuvo Holopainen (FIN)
UEFA Referee observer	Hasan Ceylan (TUR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Massimo Busacca	06/02/1969	27	84

• Massimo Busacca has steadily enhanced his reputation since succeeding Urs Meier on Switzerland's élite list, with the 2007 UEFA Cup final following the 2006 FIFA World Cup and the crowning glory in May 2009 when he took charge of the UEFA Champions League final.

• From Monte Carrasso, in the Italian-speaking southern canton of Ticino, Busacca reached the highest domestic level in 1996 and within three years was cutting his teeth in UEFA youth matches. He took charge of his first Swiss Cup final in May 2005.

• Busacca has long a UEFA Champions League regular, notably serving as fourth official to Meier for the 2002 final between Real Madrid CF and Bayer 04 Leverkusen at Hampden Park. He was back in Glasgow for the 2007 UEFA Cup final, won by Sevilla FC won 3-1 on penalties after a 2-2 draw against RCD Espanyol.

• He was also selected for UEFA EURO 2008™, where he refereed the group matches between the Netherlands and Romania and Greece and Sweden and the Germany-Turkey semi-final.

• A company director and keen skier, Busacca was the referee for seven matches in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League, culminating in FC Barcelona's 2-0 final defeat of Manchester United FC in Rome's Stadio Olimpico.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
02/11/04	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - RSC Anderlecht	5-1	Bremen
22/08/06	UCL	QR3	CA Osasuna - Hamburger SV	1-1	Pamplona
31/10/06	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-0	Munich
05/12/06	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona - Werder Bremen	2-0	Barcelona
24/10/07	UCL	GS	SL Benfica - Celtic FC	1-0	Lisbon
06/11/07	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04 - Chelsea FC	0-0	Gelsenkirchen
18/08/09	UCL	P-O	Celtic FC - Arsenal FC	0-2	Glasgow

Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
29/04/99	U16	GS	Germany - Denmark	0-2	Lanzhot
07/05/99	U16	P-O 3rd	Czech Republic - Germany	1-2	Prostejov
03/09/99	U21	QR	Finland - Germany	3-1	Lahti
06/04/06	UCUP	QF	FC Schalke 04 - PFC Levski Sofia	1-1	Gelsenkirchen
07/10/06	EURO	QR	Scotland - France	1-0	Glasgow
10/04/08	UCUP	QF	Getafe CF - FC Bayern München	3-3	Getafe
25/06/08	EURO	SF	Germany - Turkey	3-2	Basel
11/10/08	WC	QR	Scotland - Norway	0-0	Glasgow

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

VfB Stuttgart

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	Cup	SG Sonnenhof Großaspach (A)	W 4-1	Hitzlsperger 55, Cacau 62, Šimák 66, 88
07/08/09	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	L 0-2	
15/08/09	League	SC Freiburg (H)	W 4-2	Pogrebnyak 53, Élson 65 (p), 76, Schieber 88
22/08/09	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 1-1	Niedermeier 47
29/08/09	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Hamburger SV (A)	L 1-3	Pogrebnyak 62
19/09/09	League	1. FC Köln (H)		
23/09/09	Cup	VfB Lübeck (A)		
26/09/09	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
04/10/09	League	Werder Bremen (H)		
17/10/09	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
24/10/09	League	Hannover 96 (A)		
31/10/09	League	FC Bayern München (H)		
07/11/09	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)		
21/11/09	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
28/11/09	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
05/12/09	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
12/12/09	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)		
19/12/09	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
16/01/10	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
23/01/10	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
30/01/10	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)		
06/02/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)		
13/02/10	League	Hamburger SV (H)		
20/02/10	League	1. FC Köln (A)		
27/02/10	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Hamburger SV	5	4	1	0	15	6	13
2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	5	4	1	0	13	5	13
3	FC Schalke 04	5	3	1	1	7	3	10
4	Eintracht Frankfurt	5	2	3	0	7	4	9
5	FC Bayern München	5	2	2	1	11	5	8
6	Werder Bremen	5	2	2	1	9	6	8
7	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	5	2	2	1	5	2	8
8	1. FSV Mainz 05	5	2	2	1	7	7	8
9	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
10	VfL Wolfsburg	5	2	0	3	9	11	6
11	Hannover 96	5	1	2	2	3	3	5
12	VfB Stuttgart	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
13	1. FC Nürnberg	5	1	2	2	3	5	5
14	BV Borussia Dortmund	5	1	2	2	5	11	5
15	VfL Bochum 1848	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
16	SC Freiburg	5	1	1	3	4	12	4
17	Hertha BSC Berlin	5	1	0	4	5	8	3
18	1. FC Köln	5	0	1	4	3	9	1

Rangers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Falkirk FC (H)	W 4-1	McCulloch 14, Kenny Miller 34, 72, Naismith 83
23/08/09	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	W 2-1	McCulloch 63, Boyd 90 (p)
29/08/09	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)	W 4-1	Whittaker 19, 67, Boyd 27, 65
12/09/09	League	Motherwell FC (A)	D 0-0	
19/09/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)		
26/09/09	League	Aberdeen FC (H)		
04/10/09	League	Celtic FC (H)		
17/10/09	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)		
24/10/09	League	Hibernian FC (H)		
01/11/09	League	Dundee United FC (A)		
07/11/09	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)		
21/11/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)		
28/11/09	League	Aberdeen FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Falkirk FC (A)		
12/12/09	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)		
19/12/09	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
26/12/09	League	Hibernian FC (A)		
30/12/09	League	Dundee United FC (H)		
02/01/10	League	Celtic FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)		
23/01/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)		
27/01/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Falkirk FC (H)		
10/02/10	League	Motherwell FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
2	Celtic FC	4	3	1	0	10	4	10
3	Dundee United FC	4	2	2	0	5	2	8
4	Motherwell FC	4	1	3	0	5	3	6
5	Hibernian FC	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
6	Aberdeen FC	4	1	2	1	4	3	5
7	Saint Mirren FC	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
8	Heart of Midlothian FC	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
9	Kilmarnock FC	4	1	0	3	5	6	3
10	Saint Johnstone FC	4	0	3	1	7	10	3
11	Hamilton Academical FC	4	1	0	3	3	10	3
12	Falkirk FC	4	0	1	3	3	9	1

Match-by-match lineups

VfB Stuttgart

Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

FC Timișoara 0-2 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 0-1 Gebhart 28 (pen) , 0-2 Hleb 30

Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Marica, Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Rudy 86), Delpierre, Magnin, Hleb (Élson 61), Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak (Schieber 77)

(26/08/09)

VfB Stuttgart 0-0 FC Timișoara (agg: 2-0)

Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Schieber 79), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Élson 90), Rudy (Šimák 67), Delpierre, Magnin, Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak

Group G

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Unirea Urziceni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VfB Stuttgart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rangers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sevilla FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

VfB Stuttgart v Rangers FC

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni v VfB Stuttgart

Rangers FC v Sevilla FC

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

Rangers FC v FC Unirea Urziceni

VfB Stuttgart v Sevilla FC

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni v Rangers FC

Sevilla FC v VfB Stuttgart

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

Rangers FC v VfB Stuttgart

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

VfB Stuttgart v FC Unirea Urziceni

Sevilla FC v Rangers FC

Competition facts

• UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders FC Barcelona are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Dynamo also conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

VfB Stuttgart

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Die Roten (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1989)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1998)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (3): 2000, 2002, 2008

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 5 (2007)

German Cup: 3 (1997)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2004/05: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2003/04: first knockout round

2002/03: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Stuttgart v Olympiakos Nicosia FC

17/09/73, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: Neuchâtel Xamax FC v Stuttgart

01/07/00, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

3-5: Stuttgart v Torpedo Moskva

05/11/86, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

2-4: Stuttgart v KFC Germinal Ekeren

06/11/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

1-3: Stuttgart v Feyenoord

15/09/98, UEFA Cup first round first leg

Stuttgart have lost 0-2 on five occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: ASVS Dukla Praha v Stuttgart

06/12/78, UEFA Cup third round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

2-0: Stuttgart v Panathinaikos FC

22/10/03, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-3: Panathinaikos FC v Stuttgart

04/11/03, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Stuttgart v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

0-2: Stuttgart v FC Barcelona

02/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Stuttgart

07/11/07, group stage

3-1: FC Barcelona v Stuttgart

12/12/07, group stage

2-0: Manchester United FC v Stuttgart

09/12/03, group stage

Rangers FC

Formed: 1873

Nicknames: The Gers, The Teddy Bears, The Light Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (2008)

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1972, (1961), (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 52 (2009)

Scottish Cup: 33 (2009)

League Cup: 25 (2007)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2008/09: second qualifying round

2007/08: UEFA Cup final

2006/07: UEFA Cup Round of 16

2005/06: first knockout round

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: group stage

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round

2001/02: UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2000/01: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

1999/00: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Rangers v Valletta FC

28/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Valletta FC v Rangers

14/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus

01/11/95, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: 1. FC Köln v Rangers

03/11/82, UEFA Cup second round second leg

6-1: Eintracht Frankfurt v Rangers

13/04/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals first leg

UEFA Champions League(group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Rangers v SK Sturm Graz

12/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3: Olympique Lyonnais v Rangers

02/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

4-1: AFC Ajax v Rangers

16/10/96, group stage

4-1: Juventus v Rangers

18/10/95, group stage

Rangers have lost 3-0 on two occasions, most recently v Manchester United FC (04/11/03, group stage)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

FT: Final tournament

ELITE: Elite round

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time **N/a:** Not Applicable

aetps: Match decided after extra time **No.:** Number and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals **o.g.:** Own goal

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

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DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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