

R. Standard de Liège - SC Braga

MATCH PRESS KIT

Maurice Dufrasne, Liege

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Matchday 7 - Round of 32, second leg



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Match background

László Bölöni's R. Standard de Liège have a mountain to climb if they are to reach the Round of 16 with SC Braga coming to Belgium to defend a 3-0 lead from the first leg of their UEFA Cup fixture.

- Goals from Renteria, Andre Leone and Luis Aguiar earned the Portuguese side an emphatic win at the Estádio Municipal.
- Romanian coach Bölöni is certainly no stranger to the Portuguese game, having guided Sporting Clube de Portugal to domestic league and cup success in 2001/02 – his first season with the Lisbon outfit. However, he departed at the end of the following campaign after his side finished third in the table, a full 27 points adrift of champions FC Porto.
- Bölöni's Sporting were spearheaded by an excellent strike partnership of Mário Jardel and João Pinto. He also helped the likes of Ricardo Quaresma and Cristiano Ronaldo emerge from the youth ranks.
- The first leg was Braga and Standard's first meeting in European club competition.
- Bölöni faced Braga four times during his time at the Sporting helm, only picking up a win at the final attempt after two defeats and a draw in his first three meetings with the Arsenalistas.
- Bölöni's assistant, Rolão Preto, is a Portuguese coach who also worked alongside him at Sporting. Standard's vice-president Luciano D'Onofrio also has a Portuguese connection, having been Porto's general manager when they beat FC Bayern München 2-1 to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup in 1986/87.
- This is Braga's first trip to Belgium for a competitive fixture.
- Standard have now played seven games against Portuguese sides and their overall record reads W3 D2 L2. They have failed to win in their last four matches against Liga opposition.
- Standard have never been beaten at home by Portuguese visitors. Their three home games against Liga opposition to date have ended in two wins and a draw.
- Prior to the first leg, Braga coach Jorge Jesus had never faced Belgian opposition as a player or a coach, while it was Bölöni's first European club competition game against a Portuguese side.
- Former Romanian international Bölöni played against Portugal twice during the course of his national-team career, losing 1-0 in Nantes at the 1984 UEFA European Championship and winning 3-2 in a friendly in Lisbon the following year. He never played against Portuguese opposition at club level.

- Braga's 2-1 victory at SC Heerenveen in their final Group E encounter came on the back of two consecutive European defeats. Prior to a 1-0 group-stage reverse at AC Milan, they had won seven games in succession without conceding a goal after starting their campaign in the third round of the UEFA Intertoto Cup.
- Of the eleven sides that progressed to the UEFA Cup from the UEFA Intertoto Cup this season, four are still in the competition: Braga, Aston Villa FC, RC Deportivo La Coruña and VfB Stuttgart. UEFA traditionally awards a plaque to the UEFA Intertoto Cup qualifiers that enjoy the longest UEFA Cup run.
- Braga have won on four of their last five European away days, with their only defeat the aforementioned 1-0 loss at AC Milan.
- Standard are unbeaten in six European home games since a 1-0 defeat by RC Celta de Vigo in the first round of the 2006/07 UEFA Cup.
- Neither side have been involved in a penalty shoot-out in UEFA club competition to date.
- A 3-0 reverse at Stuttgart in their final group-stage match ended a five-game unbeaten run for Standard in European competition. Their UEFA Cup bid began after defeat by Liverpool FC in the third qualifying round of this season's UEFA Champions League.
- Standard, the Belgian champions, finished top of Group C to reach the Round of 32. Braga finished third in Group E, having taken seventh place in the Liga in 2007/08.
- Standard are one of six sides in the UEFA Cup who qualified for Europe this season as domestic champions. The others are Galatasaray AŞ (Turkey), Olympiacos CFP (Greece), Aalborg BK (Denmark), FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) and FC Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia).
- Standard's Dieu Mbokani and Reginal Goreux are within a booking of a one-match suspension, as is Braga's Renteria.
- Standard's leading UEFA Cup scorers this season, Milan Jovanović, Dieudonné Mbokani and Igor De Carmargo, have hit two goals apiece. Braga's top marksmen, Luis Aguiar and Albert Meyong, have scored five each.
- The winners of this tie will meet Paris Saint-Germain FC or VfL Wolfsburg in the Round of 16 on 12 and 18/19 March, and will play the second leg at home.

Squad list

Standard

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Rorys Aragón	ECU	28.06.1982	26	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	11	-
18	Jérémy De Vriendt	BEL	22.03.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
38	Bolat Sinan	BEL	03.09.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Reginal Goreux	BEL	30.12.1987	21	*	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
3	Alexandre Jansen	BEL	16.01.1987	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Oguchi Onyewu	USA	13.05.1982	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	19	3	22	3
14	Landry Mulemo	BEL	17.09.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	5	-
15	Tomislav Mikulić	CRO	04.01.1982	27	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	8	1
17	Marcos Camozzato	BRA	17.06.1983	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	-	11	-
19	Mohamed Sarr	SEN	23.12.1983	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	12	1	21	2
26	Benjamin Nicaise	FRA	28.09.1980	28	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	8	-
Midfielders															
6	Wilfried Dalmat	FRA	17.07.1982	26	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	11	1
8	Steven Defour	BEL	15.04.1988	20	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	12	-	17	-
11	Salim Toama	ISR	09.08.1979	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	28	4	44	6
28	Axel Witsel	BEL	12.01.1989	20	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	10	1	13	3
29	Marco Inrao	BEL	26.07.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
36	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13.02.1991	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
Forwards															
7	Gohi Bi Cyriac	BEL	15.08.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dieudonné Mbokani	CGO	22.11.1985	23	*	-	-	2	-	7	2	9	2	12	3
10	Igor De Camargo	BRA	12.05.1983	25	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	8	2	19	5
20	Leon Benko	CRO	11.11.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	10	7
21	Christian Benteke	BEL	03.12.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
23	Milan Jovanović	SRB	18.04.1981	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	9	2	13	3
Coach															
-	Laszlo Bölöni	ROU	11.03.1953	55	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	21	-	25	-

Braga

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						UIC		UCL		UCUP		UCUP		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Eduardo	POR	19.09.1982	26	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	11	-
12	Christiano	POR	29.11.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Mário Felgueiras	POR	12.12.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Rodriguez	PER	31.03.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	15	-	17	-
3	Paulo Jorge	POR	16.06.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	20	2
5	Moisés	BRA	25.07.1979	29	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	10	-	19	1
6	Evaldo	BRA	18.03.1982	26	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	7	1	11	1
21	César Peixoto	POR	12.05.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	13	-	22	1
44	Andre Leone	BRA	12.02.1979	30	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	4	1
47	João Pereira	POR	25.02.1984	24	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	26	1	34	1
66	Edimar	BRA	21.05.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Mossoró	BRA	04.07.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
13	Stélvio Cruz	POR	24.01.1989	20	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	10	-
17	Frechaut	POR	24.09.1977	31	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	22	-	35	-
22	Luis Aguiar	URU	17.11.1985	23	-	2	1	-	-	7	5	7	5	11	6
30	Alan	BRA	19.09.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	9	1	18	1
88	Vandinho	BRA	15.01.1978	31	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	22	-	25	-
Forwards															
9	Paulo César	BRA	05.01.1980	29	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	13	-
10	Jorginho	BRA	06.05.1977	31	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	18	-
11	Orlando Sá	POR	26.05.1988	20	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-
18	Renteria	COL	04.07.1985	23	*	-	-	-	-	7	3	7	3	7	3
19	Albert Meyong	CMR	19.10.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	7	5	9	5
27	Filipe Oliveira	POR	27.05.1984	24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
99	Matheus	BRA	15.01.1983	26	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	9	-	13	2
Coach															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24.07.1954	54	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	9	-	15	-

Match officials

Referee	Kristinn Jakobsson (ISL)
Assistant referees	Sigurdur Oli Thorleifsson (ISL), Olafur Ingvar Gudfinnsson (ISL)
Fourth official	Magnus Thorisson (ISL)
UEFA Delegate	Metin Kazancioğlu (TUR)
UEFA Referee observer	Dusan Krchnak (SVK)

Referee

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14.09.2000	UCUP	R1	Club Brugge KV - APOEL FC	2-0	Bruges
31.10.2002	UCUP	R2	FK Austria Wien - FC Porto	0-1	Vienna
19.10.2006	UCUP	GS	FK Austria Wien - SV Zulte Waregem	1-4	Vienna

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
07.08.2002	UCL	QR2	Hibernians FC - Boavista FC	3-3	Ta' Qali
23.07.2006		GS - FT	Austria - Belgium	4-1	Wronki

Domestic information

R. Standard de Liège (League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	16/08/08	FCV Dender EH (A)	3-1	Mbokani 5, 58, Toama 61
League	23/08/08	KVC Westerlo (H)	3-0	Toama 38, Mbokani 40, 70
League	31/08/08	KSV Roeselare (A)	1-1	Toama 40
League	13/09/08	KV Kortrijk (H)	2-0	De Camargo 44, Mbokani 75
League	21/09/08	AFC Tubize (A)	1-0	Mbokani 21
League	26/09/08	RSC Anderlecht (H)	2-1	Witsel 64, Jovanović 90
League	05/10/08	Cercle Brugge KSV (A)	1-4	Sarr 52
League	18/10/08	RAEC Mons (H)	2-1	Jovanović 10, Witsel 90(pen)
League	26/10/08	KRC Genk (A)	0-0	
League	31/10/08	R. Charleroi SC (H)	1-2	Nicaise 41
League	09/11/08	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (A)	3-1	Mbokani 32, 80, Jovanović 54
Cup	12/11/08	KV Kortrijk (A)	1-1	Mbokani 23
League	16/11/08	KSC Lokeren OV (A)	1-1	Mbokani 74
League	22/11/08	R. Excelsior Mouscron (H)	3-1	De Camargo 24, 57, Jovanović 73
League	30/11/08	KV Mechelen (A)	0-0	
League	06/12/08	SV Zulte Waregem (H)	1-2	Mbokani 45
League	14/12/08	Club Brugge KV (A)	4-1	Defour 32, De Camargo 37, Jovanović 45, Mbokani 79
League	21/12/08	KAA Gent (H)	2-1	Dalmat 25, Dante Bonfim 53
League	17/01/09	FCV Dender EH (H)	3-2	Jovanović 3, Mbokani 29, Defour 58
League	25/01/09	KVC Westerlo (A)	1-0	De Camargo 84
League	31/01/09	KSV Roeselare (H)	3-0	Jovanović 26, Witsel 40, Benko 90
League	06/02/09	KV Kortrijk (A)	2-0	Jovanović 69, Dalmat 85
League	14/02/09	AFC Tubize (H)	4-0	De Camargo 35, Defour 39, Benteke 62, Yagan 88
League	22/02/09	RSC Anderlecht (A)	2-4	Dalmat 9, Mbokani 49
League	01/03/09	Cercle Brugge KSV (H)		
League	07/03/09	RAEC Mons (A)		
League	14/03/09	KRC Genk (H)		
League	21/03/09	R. Charleroi SC (A)		
League	04/04/09	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen (H)		
League	11/04/09	KSC Lokeren OV (H)		
League	18/04/09	R. Excelsior Mouscron (A)		
League	25/04/09	R. Excelsior Mouscron (A)		
League	02/05/09	SV Zulte Waregem (A)		
League	09/05/09	Club Brugge KV (H)		
League	16/05/09	KAA Gent (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	RSC Anderlecht	23	17	2	4	57	25	53
2	R. Standard de Liège	23	15	4	4	45	23	49
3	Club Brugge KV	23	12	5	6	39	30	41
4	KRC Genk	23	12	4	7	35	30	40
5	SV Zulte Waregem	23	11	4	8	39	28	37
6	KVC Westerlo	23	10	6	7	27	25	36
7	Cercle Brugge KSV	23	10	5	8	35	34	35
8	KSC Lokeren OV	23	8	10	5	28	21	34
9	CAA Gent	23	9	6	8	47	35	33
10	R. Excelsior Mouscron	23	8	7	8	32	30	31
11	KV Kortrijk	23	7	9	7	24	32	30
12	KFC Germinal Beerschot Antwerpen	23	7	8	8	31	29	29
13	KV Mechelen	23	6	9	8	32	39	27
14	R. Charleroi SC	23	6	5	12	29	40	23
15	AFC Tubize	23	5	3	15	25	56	18
16	FCV Dender EH	23	4	6	13	26	42	18
17	KSV Roeselare	23	4	5	14	23	45	17
18	RAEC Mons	23	3	8	12	26	36	17

Domestic information

SC Braga (SuperLiga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	23/08/08	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	2-0	Meyong 47, Paulo César 85
League	01/09/08	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	0-1	
League	21/09/08	Leixões SC (A)	0-2	
League	27/09/08	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)	1-1	Meyong 14
League	06/10/08	Vitória SC (A)	0-0	
Cup	19/10/08	Chaves (A)	1-0	Meyong 78(pen)
League	27/10/08	CF Estrela da Amadora (H)	5-0	Own goal 25, Meyong 45, Rodriguez 63, Mossoró 64, Luis Aguiar 90
Cup	29/10/08	Rio Ave FC (A)	0-1	
League	02/11/08	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	1-1	Meyong 60
Cup	10/11/08	CD Nacional (A)	0-1	
League	16/11/08	Vitória FC (H)	1-0	Meyong 30
League	22/11/08	CS Marítimo (A)	0-0	
League	30/11/08	CD Nacional (H)	1-0	Matheus 28
League	08/12/08	CD Trofense (A)	0-0	
League	20/12/08	Rio Ave FC (H)	1-0	Renteria 74
League	05/01/09	CF Os Belenenses (H)	2-0	César Peixoto 47, Meyong 75(pen)
League	11/01/09	SL Benfica (A)	0-1	
League	24/01/09	FC Porto (H)	0-2	
League	01/02/09	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	2-0	Renteria 5, Meyong 36
League	08/02/09	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	3-2	Meyong 59, Renteria 81, Mossoró 84
League	14/02/09	Leixões SC (H)	0-1	
League	22/02/09	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	2-1	Renteria 46, João Pereira 90
League	02/03/09	Vitória SC (H)		
League	08/03/09	CF Estrela da Amadora (A)		
League	15/03/09	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
League	05/04/09	Vitória FC (A)		
League	11/04/09	CS Marítimo (H)		
League	19/04/09	CD Nacional (A)		
League	26/04/09	CD Trofense (H)		
League	03/05/09	Rio Ave FC (A)		
League	10/05/09	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
League	17/05/09	SL Benfica (H)		
League	24/05/09	FC Porto (A)		

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1	FC Porto	19	12	5	2	35	14	41
2	SL Benfica	19	10	7	2	32	18	37
3	Sporting Clube de Portugal	19	11	4	4	26	14	37
4	Leixões SC	19	9	8	2	22	14	35
5	SC Braga	19	9	5	5	21	12	32
6	CD Nacional	19	9	5	5	30	20	32
7	CS Marítimo	19	8	5	6	21	19	29
8	Vitória SC	19	6	6	7	19	22	24
9	CF Estrela da Amadora	19	6	6	7	15	21	24
10	A. Académica de Coimbra	19	5	6	8	16	20	21
11	A. Naval 1º Maio	19	5	5	9	17	24	20
12	CD Trofense	19	4	5	10	16	25	17
13	Rio Ave FC	19	4	4	11	13	23	16
14	Vitória FC	19	4	4	11	11	24	16
15	FC Paços de Ferreira	19	4	4	11	23	34	16
16	CF Os Belenenses	19	3	7	9	17	30	16

Match-by-match lineups - SC Braga

First round, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18/09/08	Braga - Artmedia	4-0	Municipal, Braga

Goals: 1-0 Evaldo 3, 2-0 Meyong 18, 3-0 Meyong 31 (pen), 4-0 Meyong 76

Braga: Eduardo, Rodriguez, Evaldo, João Pereira, Moisés, Mossoró (Luis Aguiar 59), Vandinho (Frechaut 79), César Peixoto, Renteria (Linz 59), Meyong, Alan

First round, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
02/10/08	Artmedia - Braga	0-2	Tehelné Pole, Bratislava

Goals: 0-1 Luis Aguiar 11 (pen), 0-2 Luis Aguiar 31

Braga: Eduardo, Rodriguez, Moisés, Evaldo, Luis Aguiar, João Pereira (Frechaut 74), Jorginho, Vandinho (Stélvio Cruz 67), Matheus, Renteria (Meyong 60), Paulo César

Group stage

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
VfL Wolfsburg	4	3	1	0	13	7	10
AC Milan	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
SC Braga	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
Portsmouth FC	4	1	1	2	7	8	4
SC Heerenveen	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
23.10.2008	Braga - Portsmouth	3-0	Municipal, Braga

Goals: 1-0 Luis Aguiar 8, 2-0 Renteria 46, 3-0 Alan 87

Braga: Eduardo, Frechaut, Moisés, Rodriguez, Evaldo, Vandinho (Paulo César 86), Alan, Matheus (César Peixoto 63), Luis Aguiar, Renteria (Stélvio Cruz 83), Meyong

06.11.2008	Milan - Braga	1-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
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Goals: 1-0 Ronaldinho 90+3

Braga: Eduardo, Frechaut, Moisés, Rodriguez, Evaldo, Vandinho, Alan (João Pereira 89), César Peixoto (Matheus 74), Luis Aguiar, Renteria, Meyong (Paulo César 46)

27.11.2008	Braga - Wolfsburg	2-3	Municipal, Braga
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Goals: 1-0 Meyong 6, 1-1 Džeko 24, 2-1 Meyong 49, 2-2 Misimović 83 (pen), 2-3 Misimović 90+4

Braga: Eduardo, Frechaut, Moisés, Rodriguez, Evaldo, Vandinho, Alan, Matheus (Luis Aguiar 64), César Peixoto, Meyong (Orlando Sá 90+1), Renteria (Linz 71)

04.12.2008	Heerenveen - Braga	1-2	Abe Lenstra, Heerenveen
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Goals: 1-0 Sibon 19, 1-1 Renteria 35, 1-2 Luis Aguiar 56

Braga: Eduardo, João Pereira, Moisés, Leone, Evaldo, Alan, Vandinho, Luis Aguiar, Matheus (César Peixoto 41), Meyong (Frechaut 87), Renteria (Paulo César 78)

Round of 32, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18/02/09	Braga - Standard	3-0	Municipal, Braga

Goals: 1-0 Renteria 17, 2-0 Leone 27, 3-0 Luis Aguiar 84

Braga: Eduardo, Evaldo, Frechaut, Renteria, Meyong (Matheus 70), César Peixoto (Orlando Sá 80), Luis Aguiar, Alan (Stélvio Cruz 88), Leone, João Pereira, Vandinho

Standard: Aragón, Onyewu, Dalmat, Defour (Nicaise 11), Mbokani, De Camargo, Mikulic, Camozzato, Jovanović (Benteke 90+1), Witsel, Mangala (Mulemo 64)

Competition facts

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Most UEFA Cup wins

• Club

3 FC Internazionale Milano (1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

3 Juventus (1976/77, 1989/90, 1992/93)

3 Liverpool FC (1972/73, 1975/76, 2000/01)

2 Feyenoord, IFK Göteborg, Parma FC, Real Madrid CF, Tottenham Hotspur FC, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach, Sevilla FC

• Player

3 Ray Clemence (Liverpool - 1972/73, 1975/76, Tottenham - 1983/84)

3 Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

3 Nicola Berti (Inter - 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98)

• Coach

3 Giovanni Trapattoni (Juventus 1976/77, 1990/91, 1992/93)

2 Juande Ramos (Sevilla 2005/06, 2006/07)

• Country

9 Italy

6 England, Germany

5 Spain

4 Netherlands

2 Sweden, Russia

1 Belgium, Portugal, Turkey

Most UEFA Cup appearances

96 Giuseppe Bergomi (Inter)

69 Walter Zenga (Inter)

66 Enzo Scifo (RSC Anderlecht, Inter, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, AJ Auxerre, Torino Calcio, AS Monaco FC)

63 David Narey (Dundee United FC)

Most UEFA Cup goals

37 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, Helsingborgs IF)

29 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln, VfB Stuttgart, Bordeaux)

25 Alessandro Altobelli (Inter, Juventus)

Most UEFA Cup goals in one season

15 Jürgen Klinsmann (FC Bayern München, 1995/96)

14 John Wark (Ipswich Town FC, 1981/82)

12 Derlei (FC Porto, 2002/03)

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Team facts

R. Standard de Liège

UEFA club competition milestones

• Standard have never won a major UEFA trophy, but came close in the 1981/82 season as they earned a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final place. They had the misfortune to face FC Barcelona at Camp Nou in the one-off tie, and lost 2-1 despite taking an early lead through Guy Vandersmissen. Standard also reached the semi-finals of the 1966/67 UEFA Cup Winner's Cup and the 1961/62 European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA Cup milestones

• Standard's previous best season in the UEFA Cup saw them reach the quarter-finals in 1980/81, losing 3-2 on aggregate to 1. FC Köln. They competed in the UEFA Cup group stage in 2004/05, but finished bottom of their section.

UEFA club competition honours

• none

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Cup first round

2006/07: UEFA Cup first round (transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2005/06: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage

2003/04: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2002/03: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: UEFA Cup second round

2000/01: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

1999/00: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

1998/99: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Standard won their first Belgian title in 25 years to qualify for a place in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.

European record: They were denied a place in the UEFA Cup group stage after losing to eventual competition winners FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the first round.

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

9-0: R. Standard de Liège v Floriana FC

01.10.1981, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

9-0: R. Standard de Liège v Floriana FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-3: UN Käerjéng 97 v R. Standard de Liège

16.08.2007, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

0-3: Cliftonville FC v R. Standard de Liège

22.06.1996, UEFA Intertoto Cup group matches

0-3: FK Vardar v R. Standard de Liège

09.08.2001, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

0-3: SC Dynamo Dresden v R. Standard de Liège

10.12.1980, UEFA Cup third round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

0-7: R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal FC

03.11.1993, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-7: R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Dundee United FC v R. Standard de Liège

02.11.1983, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

4-0: Manchester City FC v R. Standard de Liège

18.10.1979, UEFA Cup second round first leg

4-0: Real Madrid CF v R. Standard de Liège

22.03.1962, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-final first leg

UEFA Cup

- Biggest win

5-0: R. Standard de Liège v Portadown FC

16.09.1992, UEFA Cup first round first leg

6-1: R. Standard de Liège v Ards FC

19.09.1973, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

5-0: R. Standard de Liège v Portadown FC (see above for details)

6-1: R. Standard de Liège v Ards FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: UN Käerjéng 97 v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

0-3: FK Vardar v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

0-3: SC Dynamo Dresden v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

1-7: R. Standard de Liège v Athletic Club Bilbao

16.12.2004, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-7: R. Standard de Liège v Athletic Club Bilbao (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Manchester City FC v R. Standard de Liège (see above for details)

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SC Braga

UEFA club competition milestones

• Reaching the last 16 of the 2006/07 UEFA Cup represented Braga's greatest achievement in ten seasons of European competition, and they will look to improve on it in their eleventh tilt at Europe. They were one of eleven winners of the 2009 UEFA Intertoto Cup, the competition's final edition.

UEFA Cup milestones

• The 2006/07 season was Braga's first stab at the group stage, and they progressed at the first time of asking. They then overcame Parma FC 2-0 on aggregate before coming unstuck with two 3-2 defeats against Tottenham Hotspur FC in the Round of 16.

UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2008

Ten-year record

2007/08: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Cup Round of 16

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: UEFA Cup first round

2003/04: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2002/03: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round

2007/08 season

Domestic record: Braga ended the season one place but four points adrift of sixth-placed Vitória FC to earn a berth in the final edition of the UEFA Intertoto Cup. They were knocked out of the Portuguese Cup in the fifth round by CF Estrela da Amadora.

European record: A six-point haul resulted in Braga ending Group F as one of three unbeaten teams to advance to the knockout stages alongside section winners FC Bayern München and Bolton Wanderers FC. However, Werder Bremen got the better of them in the Round of 32, completing a 4-0 aggregate victory.

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

5-0: SC Braga v Hibernians FC

13.09.1978, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest home win

5-0: SC Braga v Hibernians FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-2: FC Artmedia Petržalka v SC Braga

02.10.2008, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur FC v SC Braga

03.10.1984, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: SC Braga v Tottenham Hotspur FC

19.09.1984, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur FC v SC Braga (see above for details)

UEFA Cup

• Biggest win

5-0: SC Braga v Hibernians FC (see above for details)

• Biggest home win

5-0: SC Braga v Hibernians FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-2: FC Artmedia Petržalka v SC Braga (see above for details)

• Heaviest defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur FC v SC Braga (see above for details)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: SC Braga v Tottenham Hotspur FC (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Tottenham Hotspur FC v SC Braga (see above for details)

R. Standard de Liège - SC Braga

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Competition information

The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. Next season the UEFA Cup will be reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which will have a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor and an official matchball in addition to centralised sponsorship from the knockout stage and a new logo and visual identity.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from the 2008/09 season at least eight places are reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club. The 'B' list also continues to exist – involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for any uninterrupted period of two years since their 15th birthday.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

• **Away goals rule:** For matches played under the cup (knockout) system, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, i.e. if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, penalty kicks determine which team qualifies.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Cup matches from the start of the Round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Cup this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Cup following the group stage.

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Legend

:: Competitions**Club competitions****ECCL**: European Champions Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League**UCUP**: UEFA Cup • **UCWC**: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**SCUP**: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC**: UEFA Intertoto 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**:: 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**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**1st**: first leg**2nd**: second leg**P-O**: Play-off**:: Other Abbreviations****AP**: Appearances**Comp.**: Competition**D**: Drawn**DoB**: Date of birth**GA**: Goals against**GF**: Goals for**L**: Lost**Nat.**: Nationality**N/a**: Not Applicable**No.**: Number**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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