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**Everton**



**SL Benfica**

**Goodison Park, Liverpool**

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**Group I - Matchday 4**

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## Match background

### Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	SL Benfica - Everton	5-0	Lisbon	Saviola 14, 83, Óscar Cardozo 47, 48, Luisão 52

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Everton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
SL Benfica	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0

### Everton - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

### SL Benfica - record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/06	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-1	Manchester	Vidić 45+1, Giggs 61, Saha 75; Néelson 27
26/09/06	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Saha 60

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/06	KO1	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	0-2 agg: 0-3	Liverpool	Simão 36, Miccoli 89
21/02/06	KO1	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-0	Lisbon	Luisão 84
07/12/05	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	2-1	Lisbon	Geovanni 16, Beto 34; Scholes 6
27/09/05	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	2-1	Manchester	Giggs 39, Van Nistelrooy 85; Simão 59

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/91	R2	Arsenal FC - SL Benfica	1-3 agg: 2-4 aet	London	Pates 19; Isaiás 35, 109, Kulkov 100
23/10/91	R2	SL Benfica - Arsenal FC	1-1	Lisbon	Isaiás 15; Campbell 18

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/84	R2	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-0 agg: 2-3	Lisbon	Manniche 4(p)
24/10/84	R2	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	3-1	Liverpool	Rush 44, 70, 76; Diamantino 51

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/84	QF	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-4 agg: 1-5	Lisbon	Nené 73; Whelan 9, 87, Johnston 32, Rush 78
07/03/84	QF	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	1-0	Liverpool	Rush 67

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/78	QF	Liverpool FC - SL Benfica	4-1 agg: 6-2	Liverpool	Callaghan 6, Dalglish 17, McDermott 76, Neal 87; Nené 25
01/03/78	QF	SL Benfica - Liverpool FC	1-2	Lisbon	Nené 13; Case 36, Hughes 71

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/72	R2	SL Benfica - Derby County FC	0-0 agg: 0-3	Lisbon	
25/10/72	R2	Derby County FC - SL Benfica	3-0	Derby	McFarland 7, Hector 8, McGovern 39

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/05/68	F	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	4-1 aet	London	Charlton 53, 99, Best 92, Kidd 94; Graça 79

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/66	QF	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	1-5 agg: 3-8	Lisbon	Brennan 51(og); Best 6, 11, Connelly 14, Crerand 76, Charlton 87
02/02/66	QF	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-2	Manchester	Herd 35, Law 45, Foulkes 60; José Augusto 10, Torres 80

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/04/62	SF	Tottenham Hotspur FC - SL Benfica	2-1 agg: 3-4	London	Smith 34, Blanchflower 48(p); Águas 16
21/03/62	SF	SL Benfica - Tottenham Hotspur FC	3-1	Lisbon	Simões 5, José Augusto 19, 64; Smith 54

**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
Everton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
SL Benfica	11	5	2	4	10	2	0	8	1	0	0	1	22	7	2	13	29	41

A 5-0 mauling in Lisbon on Matchday 3 saw Everton lose top spot in Group I to SL Benfica, but given their fine home form in Europe, David Moyes's side will fancy their chances of reclaiming pole position as the focus shifts to Goodison Park.

**Previous meetings**

- The two teams had never met prior to Matchday 3, which marked Everton's first competitive game against Portuguese opposition. Benfica have played eleven competitive away matches against English sides, winning two and losing nine – this includes the final of the 1967/68 European Champion Clubs' Cup at Wembley, with Manchester United FC prevailing 4-1 after extra time.

**Match background**

- Benfica also lost the 1962/63 European Cup final in England, succumbing 2-1 to AC Milan at Wembley.
- The 5-0 victory over Everton on 22 October was Benfica's biggest home win in the UEFA Cup or UEFA Europa League. It was also Everton's heaviest defeat in a UEFA fixture.
- Benfica have faced Everton's neighbours Liverpool FC on eight occasions. They lost the first five encounters, but won the last three, most recently prevailing 1-0 at home and 2-0 away in a 2005/06 UEFA Champions League first knockout round tie. Their record on Merseyside reads W1 D0 L3.
- Everton are unbeaten in nine European home games since a 2-1 defeat by Villarreal CF in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round on 9 August 2005. They have won their last two home matches in the UEFA Europa League 4-0.
- Benfica are without a victory in seven European away matches since a 2-1 UEFA Champions League group-stage success at FC Shakhtar Donetsk on 4 December 2007.

**Team facts**

- Everton's Scottish manager Moyes had an unremarkable career as a central defender after starting off as a trainee at Celtic FC. He played the bulk of his games for Shrewsbury Town FC, Dunfermline Athletic FC and Preston North End FC, whom he later coached before moving to Goodison in 2002.
- Benfica coach Jorge Jesus had a fine European campaign last season with previous club SC Braga. He led them all the way from the UEFA Intertoto Cup to the last 16 of the UEFA Cup, where they fell to Paris Saint-Germain FC.
- Benfica have more European experience than any other side in the group stage. This match will be their 313th in UEFA competition, one more than nearest rivals RSC Anderlecht.
- Everton striker Louis Saha scored twice against Benfica for former team Manchester United FC, registering in home and away group-stage victories in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League.

- A 62,000 Goodison Park crowd saw legendary Benfica forward Eusébio score twice in Portugal's 3-1 defeat of Brazil in a group game at the 1966 FIFA World Cup. Eusébio followed that with four more Goodison goals as Portugal recovered from being 3-0 down to beat North Korea 5-3 in their quarter-final. Everton's ground was then due to stage Portugal's semi-final against England, but the match was switched to Wembley at the last minute. The stadium had earlier welcomed the Portuguese national side for a game against England on 19 May 1951.
- The Toffeemen travelled to the Iberian peninsular as English champions for a pre-season friendly against Benfica on 8 August 1987. The match, held in La Coruna, Spain, ended in a 0-0 draw, with Benfica prevailing 5-3 in the ensuing penalty shoot-out.
- Benfica academy graduate Manuel Fernandes – now of Valencia CF – played 21 times for Everton in the Premier League during two separate loan spells, at the back end of the 2006/07 and 2007/08 campaigns. Former Portuguese international Abel Xavier was at Benfica between 1992 and 1995, before representing Everton from 1999 to 2001.
- Despite managing a solitary goal during a short stay on Merseyside in 1978, ex-Everton striker Mickey Walsh went on to terrorise Portuguese defences by scoring 42 goals in 75 games for Benfica's rivals FC Porto.
- Benfica visit FC BATE Borisov on Matchday 5, with Everton travelling to AEK Athens FC on the same day, 2 December.

## Team facts

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### Everton

**Formed:** 1878

**Nickname:** The Toffees

### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1985

### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 9 (1987)

FA Cup: 5 (1995)

### Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)

**2008/09:** first round

**2007/08:** round of 16

**2006/07:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**2005/06:** first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2004/05:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**2003/04:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**2002/03:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**2001/02:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**2000/01:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

**1999/00:** did not compete in UEFA club competitions

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

**6-1:** Everton v SK Brann

21/02/08, UEFA Cup round of 32 second leg

**5-0:** Everton v Finn Harps FC

26/09/78, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** Finn Harps FC v Everton

12/09/78, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-2:** Everton v Villarreal CF

09/08/05, UEFA Champions League third qualifying round first leg

**0-1:** Everton v Feyenoord

03/10/79, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** SL Benfica v Everton

22/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

#### UEFA Cup/Europa League

• Biggest home win

**6-1:** Everton v SK Brann (see above)

**5-0:** Everton v Finn Harps FC (see above)

• Biggest away win

**0-5:** Finn Harps FC v Everton (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-1:** Everton v Feyenoord (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** SL Benfica v Everton (see above)

## **SL Benfica**

**Formed:** 1904

**Nickname:** As Águias (The Eagles)

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup: (1983)

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 31 (2005)

Portuguese Cup: 24 (2004)

### **Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup unless indicated otherwise)**

**2008/09:** group stage

**2007/08:** round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2006/07:** quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**2004/05:** round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2003/04:** fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2002/03:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** first round

**1999/00:** third round

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** Benfica v CS Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-8:** CS Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** Benfica v Manchester United FC

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** RC Celta da Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

### **UEFA Cup/Europa League**

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Benfica v Everton FC

22/10/09, group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** NK Belvedur v Benfica

30/09/92, first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Benfica v FC Bayern München

05/12/95, third round second leg

**0-2:** Benfica v Galatasaray SK

06/11/08, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** RC Celta de Vigo v Benfica (see above)

# Squad list

## Everton

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Carlo Nash	ENG	13/09/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Iain Turner	SCO	26/01/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Tim Howard	USA	06/03/79	30	-	2	-	3	-	10	-	13	-	27	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Tony Hibbert	ENG	20/02/81	28	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	13	-	17	-
3	Leighton Baines	ENG	11/12/84	24	-	2	-	2	-	9	1	8	-	10	-
4	Joseph Yobo	NGA	06/09/80	29	-	2	-	1	1	8	1	12	2	19	2
6	Phil Jagielka	ENG	17/08/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	11	2
15	Sylvain Distin	FRA	16/12/77	31	-	-	-	3	1	8	-	12	1	28	1
31	Seamus Coleman	IRL	11/10/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
32	Luke Garbutt	ENG	21/05/93	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Shane Duffy	NIR	01/01/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Shkodran Mustafi	GER	17/04/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Diniyar Bilyaletdinov	RUS	27/02/85	24	-	-	-	3	-	5	2	19	4	23	4
10	Mikel Arteta	ESP	26/03/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	23	2
17	Tim Cahill	AUS	06/12/79	29	-	1	-	3	1	10	1	13	4	16	4
18	Phil Neville	ENG	21/01/77	32	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	82	2
19	Dan Gosling	ENG	01/02/90	19	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	5	-
20	Steven Pienaar	RSA	17/03/82	27	-	2	1	1	1	6	-	11	1	42	4
21	Leon Osman	ENG	17/05/81	28	-	2	-	2	-	8	1	12	2	15	2
25	Marouane Fellaini	BEL	22/11/87	21	-	2	-	3	1	10	1	6	1	13	1
26	Jack Rodwell	ENG	11/03/91	18	-	2	2	2	-	10	-	3	-	5	2
38	James Wallace	ENG	19/12/91	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
39	Hope Akpan	ENG	14/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
8	Louis Saha	FRA	08/08/78	31	-	1	2	2	-	9	6	8	-	45	15
11	Jô	BRA	20/03/87	22	-	2	-	3	1	10	-	10	3	21	5
14	James Vaughan	ENG	14/07/88	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	1
22	Ayegbeni Yakubu	NGA	22/11/82	26	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	27	6	37	13
28	Victor Anichebe	NGA	23/04/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	11	4
35	Kieran Agard	ENG	10/10/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
37	Jose Baxter	ENG	07/02/92	17	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	David Moyes	SCO	25/04/63	46	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	17	-	21	-

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

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**UEL**<sup>2</sup>: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

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**UEFA**<sup>4</sup>: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

## SL Benfica

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UELQ		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Moreira	POR	20/03/82	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	18	-
12	Quim	POR	13/11/75	33	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	17	-	40	-
13	Júlio César	BRA	02/09/86	23	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	José Shaffer	ARG	16/12/85	23	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
4	Luisão	BRA	13/02/81	28	-	2	-	3	1	9	1	25	2	51	3
14	Maxi Pereira	URU	08/06/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	10	-	16	1
15	Roderick Miranda	POR	30/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Luís Filipe	POR	14/06/79	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	28	-
23	David Luiz	BRA	22/04/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	9	2	10	1	15	1
25	César Peixoto	POR	12/05/80	29	-	2	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	5	-
27	Sidnei	BRA	23/08/89	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	-
28	Miguel Vítor	POR	30/06/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Ruben Amorim	POR	27/01/85	24	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	8	-
6	Javi García	ESP	08/02/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	9	2	3	-	10	-
8	Ramires	BRA	24/03/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	8	4	3	-	5	-
10	Pablo Aimar	ARG	03/11/79	30	-	1	-	2	-	8	1	20	3	45	7
17	Carlos Martins	POR	29/04/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	15	-	18	-
18	Fábio Coentrão	POR	11/03/88	21	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	6	-
20	Angel Di Maria	ARG	14/02/88	21	-	2	1	3	-	8	-	12	2	21	3
24	Felipe Menezes	BRA	20/01/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Óscar Cardozo	PAR	20/05/83	26	-	1	1	3	3	9	11	9	4	18	8
11	Keirison	BRA	03/12/88	20	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
19	Weldon	BRA	06/08/80	29	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	3	-	4	1
21	Nuno Gomes	POR	05/07/76	33	-	1	-	2	1	6	2	47	14	78	25
30	Javier Saviola	ARG	11/12/81	27	-	2	2	3	2	9	4	22	11	64	28
49	Nélson Oliveira	POR	08/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24/07/54	55	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	23	-

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## Fixtures and results

### Everton

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Arsenal FC (H)	L 1-6	Saha 90+2
23/08/09	League	Burnley FC (A)	L 0-1	
30/08/09	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 2-1	Saha 62, Baines 90+3 (p)
13/09/09	League	Fulham FC (A)	L 1-2	Cahill 33
20/09/09	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	W 3-0	Saha 22, 54, Yobo 58
23/09/09	Cup	Hull City AFC (A)	W 4-0	Yakubu 11, Jô 20, Gosling 24, Osman 57
26/09/09	League	Portsmouth FC (A)	W 1-0	Saha 42
04/10/09	League	Stoke City FC (H)	D 1-1	Osman 55
17/10/09	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	D 1-1	Bilyaletdinov 88
25/10/09	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	L 2-3	Saha 32, Fellaini 55
27/10/09	Cup	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	L 0-2	
31/10/09	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	D 1-1	Bilyaletdinov 45+1
08/11/09	League	West Ham United FC (A)		
21/11/09	League	Manchester United FC (A)		
25/11/09	League	Hull City AFC (A)		
29/11/09	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
06/12/09	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
12/12/09	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
20/12/09	League	Birmingham City FC (H)		
26/12/09	League	Sunderland AFC (A)		
28/12/09	League	Burnley FC (H)		
09/01/10	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
27/01/10	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
30/01/10	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
06/02/10	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
10/02/10	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
20/02/10	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Hull City AFC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Birmingham City FC (A)		
20/03/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	11	9	0	2	28	8	27
2	Manchester United FC	11	8	1	2	23	11	25
3	Arsenal FC	10	7	1	2	32	13	22
4	Manchester City FC	10	5	4	1	18	11	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur FC	11	6	1	4	21	17	19
6	Liverpool FC	11	6	0	5	25	16	18
7	Aston Villa FC	10	5	3	2	14	9	18
8	Sunderland AFC	11	5	2	4	20	17	17
9	Stoke City FC	11	4	4	3	11	13	16
10	Burnley FC	11	5	0	6	12	22	15
11	Fulham FC	10	4	2	4	13	13	14
12	Wigan Athletic FC	11	4	1	6	12	21	13
<b>13</b>	<b>Everton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
14	Birmingham City FC	11	3	2	6	8	12	11
15	Bolton Wanderers FC	10	3	2	5	14	19	11
16	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	11	2	4	5	11	18	10
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	10	3	1	6	11	24	10
18	Hull City AFC	11	2	2	7	8	24	8
19	West Ham United FC	10	1	4	5	13	17	7
20	Portsmouth FC	11	2	1	8	9	15	7

## SL Benfica

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/09	League	CS Marítimo (H)	D 1-1	Weldon 86
23/08/09	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 1-0	Ramires 90
31/08/09	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 8-1	Javi García 16, Luisão 21, Óscar Cardozo 29 (p), 65, 75, Aimar 35, Ramires 37, Nuno Gomes 85
13/09/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)	W 4-0	Saviola 6, Óscar Cardozo 57, Javi García 76, Ramires 88
20/09/09	League	UD Leiria (A)	W 2-1	Saviola 5, Óscar Cardozo 79 (p)
26/09/09	League	Leixões SC (H)	W 5-0	David Luiz 45, Óscar Cardozo 56 (p), 89, Ramires 75, Maxi Pereira 82
05/10/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W 3-1	David Luiz 4, Carlos Martins 22, Óscar Cardozo 41
17/10/09	Cup	Monsanto (A)	W 6-0	Felipe Menezes 30, Carlos Martins 47, 58, Saviola 83, César Peixoto 88, Fábio Coentrão 90
26/10/09	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 6-1	Óscar Cardozo 17, 50 (p), 90+1 (p), Saviola 41, 64, Nuno Gomes 87
31/10/09	League	SC Braga (A)	L 0-2	
09/11/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
29/11/09	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
06/12/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
13/12/09	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
20/12/09	League	FC Porto (H)		
10/01/10	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
17/01/10	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
31/01/10	League	Vitória SC (H)		
07/02/10	League	Vitória FC (A)		
14/02/10	League	CF Os Belenenses (H)		
21/02/10	League	UD Leiria (H)		
28/02/10	League	Leixões SC (A)		
07/03/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
14/03/10	League	CD Nacional (A)		
28/03/10	League	SC Braga (H)		
03/04/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)		
11/04/10	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
18/04/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
25/04/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
02/05/10	League	FC Porto (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	9	8	1	0	15	4	25
2	<b>SL Benfica</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>
3	FC Porto	9	6	2	1	19	7	20
4	Rio Ave FC	9	3	5	1	9	6	14
5	CD Nacional	9	4	2	3	10	15	14
6	UD Leiria	9	3	4	2	13	8	13
7	Sporting Clube de Portugal	9	3	4	2	10	8	13
8	CS Marítimo	9	3	3	3	13	11	12
9	A. Naval 1° Maio	9	3	1	5	7	14	10
10	CF Os Belenenses	9	1	5	3	5	10	8
11	Leixões SC	9	2	2	5	7	15	8
12	FC Paços de Ferreira	9	1	4	4	6	11	7
13	Vitória SC	9	1	4	4	7	11	7
14	Vitória FC	9	2	1	6	4	18	7
15	SC Olhanense	9	1	4	4	5	10	7
16	A. Académica de Coimbra	9	1	3	5	9	14	6

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Everton

#### Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

#### Everton 4-0 SK Sigma Olomouc

Goals: 1-0 Saha 34, 2-0 Rodwell 40, 3-0 Rodwell 53, 4-0 Saha 72

Everton: Howard, Hibbert, Baines, Yobo, Saha (Jô 78), Cahill, Neville, Pienaar (Vaughan 82), Osman, Fellaini, Rodwell (Gosling 76)

(27/08/09)

#### SK Sigma Olomouc 1-1 Everton (agg: 1-5 )

Goals: 0-1 Pienaar 44, 1-1 Šultes 80

Everton: Howard, Hibbert, Baines, Yobo, Jô (Yakubu 76), Neville, Gosling, Pienaar (Wallace 66), Osman (Baxter 66), Fellaini, Rodwell

### SL Benfica

#### Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

#### SL Benfica 4-0 FC Vorskla Poltava

Goals: 1-0 Di María 31, 2-0 Óscar Cardozo 55(pen), 3-0 Saviola 57, 4-0 Weldon 77

SL Benfica: Quim, Shaffer, Luisão, Ruben Amorim, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Weldon 75), Aimar, Fábio Coentrão (Ramires 62), Di María, David Luiz, Saviola (César Peixoto 80)

(27/08/09)

#### FC Vorskla Poltava 2-1 SL Benfica (agg: 2-5 )

Goals: 1-0 Sachko 48, 1-1 Saviola 59, 2-1 Esin 74

SL Benfica: Moreira, Luisão, Javi García, Ramires (Ruben Amorim 71), Keirison, Fábio Coentrão (Di María 63), Nuno Gomes (Saviola 46), Luís Filipe, David Luiz, César Peixoto, Sidnei

## Group I

### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
<b>SL Benfica</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Everton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
FC BATE Borisov	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
AEK Athens FC	3	1	0	2	2	6	3

#### Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

##### SL Benfica 2-0 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Nuno Gomes 36, 2-0 Óscar Cardozo 41

**SL Benfica:** Júlio César, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo, Ramires, Maxi Pereira, Di María (Ruben Amorim 77), Nuno Gomes (Saviola 66), David Luiz, Felipe Menezes (Fábio Coentrão 59), César Peixoto

##### Everton 4-0 AEK Athens FC

Goals: 1-0 Yobo 10, 2-0 Distin 17, 3-0 Pienaar 37, 4-0 Jô 82

**Everton:** Howard, Baines, Yobo, Bilyaletdinov (Yakubu 52), Jô, Distin, Cahill (Osman 46), Gosling, Pienaar (Saha 68), Fellaini, Rodwell

#### Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

##### AEK Athens FC 1-0 SL Benfica

Goals: 1-0 Majstorovic 43

**SL Benfica:** Júlio César, Luisão, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo, Ramires, Aimar (Nuno Gomes 80), Maxi Pereira (Fábio Coentrão 59), Di María, David Luiz, César Peixoto, Saviola (Weldon 59)

##### FC BATE Borisov 1-2 Everton

Goals: 1-0 Likhhtarovich 16, 1-1 Fellaini 68, 1-2 Cahill 77

**Everton:** Howard, Hibbert, Baines, Bilyaletdinov (Baxter 90+1), Jô, Distin, Cahill, Gosling, Osman, Yakubu (Agard 78), Fellaini

#### Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

##### SL Benfica 5-0 Everton

Goals: 1-0 Saviola 14, 2-0 Óscar Cardozo 47, 3-0 Óscar Cardozo 48, 4-0 Luisão 52, 5-0 Saviola 83

**SL Benfica:** Júlio César, Luisão, Ruben Amorim, Javi García, Óscar Cardozo (Fábio Coentrão 77), Ramires, Aimar (Carlos Martins 69), Di María, David Luiz, César Peixoto, Saviola (Weldon 84)

**Everton:** Howard, Hibbert, Bilyaletdinov (Saha 60), Jô, Distin, Cahill, Gosling, Yakubu (Baxter 71), Fellaini, Rodwell, Coleman

#### Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

##### Everton v SL Benfica

#### Matchday 5 (02/12/09)

##### FC BATE Borisov v SL Benfica

##### AEK Athens FC v Everton

#### Matchday 6 (17/12/09)

##### SL Benfica v AEK Athens FC

##### Everton v FC BATE Borisov

## Match officials

Referee	Said Ennjimi (FRA)
Assistant referees	Frédéric Cano (FRA), Djemel Zitouni (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Hervé Piccirillo (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Ruddy Buquet (FRA)
Fourth official	Didier Falcone (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Nodar Akhalkatsi (GEO)
UEFA Referee observer	Josef Krula (CZE)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
Said Ennjimi	13/06/1973	2	12

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
02/10/08	UCUP	R1	Manchester City FC - AC Omonia	2-1	Manchester

**Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match**  
No matches found

\* Group stage to final only

## Competition information

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The UEFA Cup evolved from the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, and was first contested as the UEFA Cup in 1971/72. This season the UEFA Cup has been reborn as the UEFA Europa League. The new name heralds major changes to the competition, which has a new 48-team group stage with centralised marketing of broadcast rights, a presenting sponsor - Spanish car manufacturer SEAT - 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, from the group stage 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 Europa League 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 Europa League this season or by a club that has transferred from the UEFA Champions League to the UEFA Europa League following the group stage.

• **Assistant referees experiment:** The 144 UEFA Europa League group-stage games will be overseen by six match officials, in an experiment endorsed by the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with two additional assistant referees taking up positions alongside each goal. The additional assistant referees will provide two extra pairs of eyes to monitor the game, informing the referee of incidents that he may otherwise have missed.

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• **UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook:** This informative guide to the new competition and the teams involved in the group stage can be downloaded as four pdf files at <http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/publications/index.html>.

## Legend

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**ECCC:** 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

**aetps:** Match decided after extra time and penalty shoot-out

**ag:** Match decided on away goals

**agg:** Aggregate

**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

**o.g.:** Own goal

**(p):** Penalty

**Pld:** Matches played

**Pos.:** Position

**Pts:** Points

**R:** Sent off (red card)

**Res.:** Result

**t:** Match decided by toss of coin

**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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