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Group L - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/10/09	GS	Athletic Club - CD Nacional	2-1	Bilbao	Etxeberria 67, Llorente 86; Rúben Micael 42

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
CD Nacional	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Athletic Club	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

CD Nacional - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/04	R1	CD Nacional - Sevilla FC	1-2 agg: 1-4	Funchal	Adriano 75; Dário Silva 35, Antoñito 82
16/09/04	R1	Sevilla FC - CD Nacional	2-0	Seville	Baptista 32, Sergio Ramos 80

Athletic Club - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/85	R3	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Athletic Club	3-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	Fernandes 20(p), Meade 56, Sousa 74
27/11/85	R3	Athletic Club - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Bilbao	Sarabia 13, Salinas 58; Meade 72

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/56	PR	Athletic Club - FC Porto	3-2 agg: 5-3	Bilbao	Arteche 14, 73, 82; Hernâni 4, Matos 20
20/09/56	PR	FC Porto - Athletic Club	1-2	Porto	Matos 54; Gainza 8, Canito 75

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
CD Nacional	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	6
Athletic Club	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	9	8

CD Nacional need to avenge their 2-1 loss at Athletic Club Bilbao last time out to open up Group L, with the Portuguese side and FK Austria Wien at risk of being eliminated from the UEFA Europa League if results go against them on Matchday 4.

Previous meetings

- The clubs met for the first time on Matchday 3, when the Spanish club's 2-1 victory tightened their grip on second place: a point behind Werder Bremen and respectively four and five points clear of Austria Wien and Nacional.
- Nacional's only previous home game against a Spanish side ended in a 2-1 loss to Sevilla FC (30 September 2005). Athletic's Aitor Ocio was an unused substitute for Sevilla in that match in Funchal.
- Athletic earned a win (2-1 against FC Porto, 20 September 1956) and a defeat (3-0 against Sporting Clube de Portugal, 11 December 1985) in their two previous games in Portugal.

Match background

- Nacional have won only one of their four European home games to date, beating FC Zenit St. Petersburg 4-3 in this season's UEFA Europa League play-offs. They have lost all of their other UEFA club competition games in Funchal.

Team facts

- Manuel Machado is in his second stint at the Nacional helm. He started his coaching career in his native Guimaraes as a youth trainer at Vitória SC, eventually leading the senior team there as well as having spells at A. Académica de Coimbra and SC Braga.
- A coach since his mid-20s, Athletic boss Joaquín Caparrós has been at the San Mamés helm since 2007, having worked his way up through the lower leagues to take charge of the likes of Villarreal CF, Sevilla – whom he led in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup group stage – and RC Deportivo La Coruña.
- From the Atlantic island of Madeira, Nacional's most significant recent claim to fame has been that Funchal-born Cristiano Ronaldo spent two years with the club before joining Sporting's Alcochete academy at the age of 12 in 1997.
- Athletic are famous for their policy of only signing players who have come through their youth ranks, the academies of other Basque clubs or those who have been born in the Basque country.
- This will be Nacional's tenth game in UEFA club competition. They are the least experienced side in the UEFA Europa League group stage.
- Athletic's Iker Muniain became the youngest scorer in Spanish league history when he registered in his side's 2-2 draw against Real Valladolid CF on 4 October at the age of 16 years and 289 days.
- Athletic's Fernando Llorente goes into the game as the joint-highest scorer in the group stage, having scored four goals along with Werder Bremen's Claudio Pizarro.
- Nacional committed more fouls in the first three group-stage games than any other side – 59.
- Athletic visit Austria Wien on Matchday 5, with Nacional travelling to Bremen on the same day, 3 December.

Team facts

CD Nacional

Formed: 1910

Nickname: Os Alvinegros (The White and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2008/09: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: first round

2005/06: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2004/05: 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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-3: Nacional v FC Zenit St. Petersburg

20/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Nacional v Werder Bremen

17/09/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

1-2 on two occasions, most recently v FC Rapid Bucureşti (28/09/06, UEFA Cup first round second leg)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Nacional

16/09/04, UEFA Cup first round first leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-3: Nacional v FC Zenit St. Petersburg (see above)

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

2-3: Nacional v Werder Bremen (see above)

1-2 on two occasions, most recently v FC Rapid Bucureşti (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v Nacional (see above)

Athletic Club Bilbao

Formed: 1898

Nickname: Los Leones (The Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1977)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 8 (1984)

Spanish Cup: 23 (1984)

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

2008/09: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2007/08: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2004/05: round of 32

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Athletic v Újpest FC

29/09/76, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-7: R. Standard de Liège v Athletic

16/12/04, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Athletic v FK Austria Wien

27/02/05, UEFA Cup round of 32 second leg

0-1: Athletic v BSC Young Boys

30/07/09, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round first leg

0-1: Athletic v Liverpool FC

02/11/83, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Juventus v Athletic

26/10/88, UEFA Cup second round first leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Athletic v Újpest FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

1-7: R. Standard de Liège v Athletic (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Athletic v FK Austria Wien (see above)

0-1: Athletic v BSC Young Boys (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Juventus v Athletic (see above)

Squad list

CD Nacional

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Rafael Bracali	BRA	05/05/81	28	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	5	-
12	Douglas	CMR	17/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Bruno Patacas	POR	30/11/77	31	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	5	-	7	-
3	Felipe Lopes	BRA	07/08/87	22	-	2	-	3	1	8	-	3	1	5	1
4	Rafik Halliche	ALG	02/09/86	23	-	1	-	3	1	7	-	3	1	4	1
5	Wellington	BRA	17/08/85	24	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
33	Žarko Tomašević	MNE	22/02/90	19	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	4	-
44	Clebão	BRA	09/07/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
55	Nuno Pinto	POR	06/08/86	23	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	3	-
Midfielders															
6	Cléber	BRA	23/05/80	29	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	7	-	9	-
8	Luís Alberto	BRA	17/11/84	24	-	2	1	3	-	7	-	3	-	5	1
10	Nejc Pečnik	SVN	03/01/86	23	-	2	-	3	-	8	1	5	-	9	-
14	Rúben Micael	POR	19/08/86	23	-	2	2	3	2	9	-	3	2	5	4
23	João Aurélio	POR	17/08/88	21	-	2	1	3	-	7	2	3	-	5	1
27	Pedro Melo	POR	27/06/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Leandro Salino	BRA	22/04/85	24	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	5	-
Forwards															
9	Edgar	BRA	03/01/87	22	-	-	-	3	-	6	4	3	-	5	1
11	Onyecachi Amuneke	NGA	10/05/86	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	6	-	7	-
17	Edgar Costa	POR	14/04/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
18	Anselmo	POR	06/01/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
31	Mateus	ANG	18/06/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Manuel Machado	POR	04/12/55	53	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	10	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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

Athletic Club

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Gorka Iraizoz	ESP	06/03/81	28	-	4	-	3	-	9	-	24	-	28	-
13	Armando	ESP	16/01/71	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Iago	ESP	25/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Aitor Fernández	ESP	03/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Koikili	ESP	23/12/80	28	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-
4	Ustaritz	ESP	16/02/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-
5	Fernando Amorebieta	ESP	29/03/85	24	-	4	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	9	-
6	Xabier Etxeita	ESP	31/10/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Mikel San José	ESP	30/05/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
15	Andoni Iraola	ESP	22/06/82	27	-	4	-	3	-	9	-	11	1	15	1
19	Iban Zubiaurre	ESP	22/01/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
20	Aitor Ocio	ESP	28/11/76	32	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	24	-	28	-
22	Xabier Castillo	ESP	29/03/86	23	-	4	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	7	-
29	Eneko	ESP	14/12/88	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
32	Unai Medina	ESP	16/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Xabier Etxebarria	ESP	20/07/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	David López	ESP	10/09/82	27	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	14	3	18	3
8	Iñaki Muñoz	ESP	02/07/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	9	-
10	Francisco Yeste	ESP	06/12/79	29	-	4	-	3	-	6	-	11	3	15	3
11	Igor Gabilondo	ESP	10/02/79	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	8	1
14	Markel Susaeta	ESP	14/12/87	21	-	4	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	6	-
16	Pablo Orbaiz	ESP	06/02/79	30	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	11	-
18	Carlos Gurpegi	ESP	19/08/80	29	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	10	2	12	2
24	Javi Martínez	ESP	02/09/88	21	-	4	2	2	-	8	2	2	-	6	2
26	Ander Iturraspe	ESP	08/03/89	20	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
28	Óscar de Marcos	ESP	14/04/89	20	-	3	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	4	1
31	Adrien Goñi	ESP	25/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Inigo Perez	ESP	18/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
2	Gaizka Toquero	ESP	09/08/84	25	-	4	-	2	-	9	2	2	-	6	-
9	Fernando Llorente	ESP	26/02/85	24	-	4	2	3	4	9	2	4	4	8	6
17	Joseba Etxebarria	ESP	05/09/77	32	-	1	-	3	1	3	-	14	3	23	5
21	Ion Vélez	ESP	17/02/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
23	Íñigo Díaz de Cerio	ESP	15/05/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Iker Muniain	ESP	19/12/92	16	-	3	1	2	1	6	1	2	1	5	2
33	Ismael López	ESP	29/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Jon Etxaniz	ESP	10/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Joaquín Caparrós	ESP	18/10/55	54	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	12	-	24	-

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Fixtures and results

CD Nacional

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	D 1-1	João Aurélio 27
23/08/09	League	FC Porto (A)	L 0-3	
31/08/09	League	SC Olhanense (H)	D 1-1	João Aurélio 56
12/09/09	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	L 0-2	
20/09/09	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 2-1	Edgar 35, 77
05/10/09	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 2-0	Edgar 9 (p), 25 (p)
12/10/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)	W 1-0	Anselmo 27
17/10/09	Cup	Varzim SC (A)	W 2-1	Rúben Micael 69, Pečnik 71
26/10/09	League	SL Benfica (A)	L 1-6	Edgar Costa 27
01/11/09	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 2-1	Pečnik 45, Anselmo 86
08/11/09	League	Leixões SC (A)		
29/11/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
06/12/09	League	UD Leiria (A)		
13/12/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
20/12/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
10/01/10	League	SC Braga (A)		
17/01/10	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
31/01/10	League	FC Porto (H)		
07/02/10	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
14/02/10	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
21/02/10	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
28/02/10	League	CF Os Belenenses (H)		
07/03/10	League	Vitória SC (A)		
14/03/10	League	SL Benfica (H)		
28/03/10	League	Vitória FC (A)		
03/04/10	League	Leixões SC (H)		
11/04/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)		
18/04/10	League	UD Leiria (H)		
25/04/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
02/05/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	9	8	1	0	15	4	25
2	SL Benfica	9	7	1	1	30	7	22
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

Athletic Club

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
30/08/09	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W 1-0	Toquero 78
13/09/09	League	Xerez CD (A)	W 1-0	David Prieto 32 (og)
20/09/09	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W 3-2	Llorente 11, 40, Javi Martínez 59
23/09/09	League	CD Tenerife (A)	L 0-1	
26/09/09	League	Sevilla FC (H)	L 0-4	
04/10/09	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)	D 2-2	Susaeta 10, Muniain 77
18/10/09	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	L 1-2	Toquero 81
25/10/09	League	Getafe CF (A)	L 0-2	
28/10/09	Cup	Rayo Vallecano (A)	L 0-2	
31/10/09	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 1-0	Javi Martínez 19
08/11/09	League	Real Racing Club Santander (A)		
10/11/09	Cup	Rayo Vallecano (H)		
22/11/09	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
29/11/09	League	UD Almería (A)		
06/12/09	League	Valencia CF (H)		
13/12/09	League	Real Zaragoza (A)		
20/12/09	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
03/01/10	League	RCD Mallorca (A)		
10/01/10	League	Málaga CF (A)		
17/01/10	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
24/01/10	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
31/01/10	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
07/02/10	League	Xerez CD (H)		
14/02/10	League	Villarreal CF (A)		
21/02/10	League	CD Tenerife (H)		
28/02/10	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
07/03/10	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
14/03/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		
21/03/10	League	Getafe CF (H)		
24/03/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	9	7	2	0	24	5	23
2	Real Madrid CF	9	7	1	1	23	6	22
3	Sevilla FC	9	6	1	2	16	5	19
4	Valencia CF	9	5	3	1	16	9	18
5	RCD Mallorca	9	5	2	2	16	9	17
6	RC Deportivo La Coruña	9	5	1	3	12	11	16
7	Real Sporting de Gijón	9	3	4	2	11	10	13
8	RCD Espanyol	9	3	4	2	8	9	13
9	Athletic Club	9	4	1	4	9	13	13
10	CA Osasuna	9	3	3	3	11	10	12
11	Getafe CF	9	4	0	5	12	14	12
12	Real Zaragoza	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
13	Villarreal CF	9	2	3	4	12	11	9
14	Real Valladolid CF	9	2	3	4	14	17	9
15	UD Almería	9	2	3	4	8	12	9
16	CD Tenerife	9	3	0	6	5	17	9
17	Real Racing Club Santander	9	1	4	4	10	17	7
18	Club Atlético de Madrid	9	1	4	4	10	19	7
19	Xerez CD	9	1	2	6	3	16	5
20	Málaga CF	9	1	1	7	8	13	4

Match-by-match lineups

CD Nacional

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

CD Nacional 4-3 FC Zenit St. Petersburg

Goals: 1-0 Luís Alberto 30, 2-0 João Aurélio 37, 2-1 Semshov 43, 3-1 Rodrigo Silva 53, 3-2 Semshov 55, 4-2 Rúben Micael 73, 4-3 Fatih Tekke 90+3

CD Nacional: Rafael Bracali, Bruno Patacas, Felipe Lopes, Wellington (Tomašević 83), Cléber, Luís Alberto, Pečnik (Nuno Pinto 55), Rúben Micael, João Aurélio, Rodrigo Silva (Guirassy 87), Leandro Salino

(27/08/09)

FC Zenit St. Petersburg 1-1 CD Nacional (agg: 4-5)

Goals: 1-0 Fatih Tekke 34, 1-1 Rúben Micael 89

CD Nacional: Rafael Bracali, Bruno Patacas, Felipe Lopes, Halliche (Nuno Pinto 46), Wellington (Tomašević 80), Cléber, Luís Alberto, Pečnik, Rúben Micael (Guirassy 90+4), João Aurélio, Leandro Salino

Athletic Club

Third qualifying round

(30/07/09)

Athletic Club 0-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 0-1 Doumbia 23

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Toquero (Muniain 59), Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste (David López 46), Susaeta (Etxeberria 71), Andoni Iraola, Orbaiz, Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Javi Martínez

(06/08/09)

BSC Young Boys 1-2 Athletic Club (agg: 2-2)

Goals: 0-1 Llorente 26, 0-2 Muniain 72, 1-2 Joetex Frimpong 90+2

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Toquero, Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste (Gurpegi 86), Susaeta (Muniain 70), Andoni Iraola, Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Javi Martínez, de Marcos (Orbaiz 80)

Play-Offs

(20/08/09)

Athletic Club 3-2 Tromsø IL

Goals: 0-1 Moldskred 42, 1-1 Javi Martínez 62(pen), 1-2 Lindpere 78, 2-2 de Marcos 86, 3-2 Llorente 90

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste (Iturraspe 80), Susaeta (David López 85), Andoni Iraola, Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Javi Martínez, Muniain (Toquero 74), de Marcos

(27/08/09)

Tromsø IL 1-1 Athletic Club (agg: 3-4)

Goals: 0-1 Javi Martínez 56(pen), 1-1 Rushfeldt 61

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Toquero, Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste (Gurpegi 90+3), Susaeta (Koikili 90), Andoni Iraola, Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Javi Martínez, de Marcos (Iturraspe 69)

Group L

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Werder Bremen	3	2	1	0	8	5	7
Athletic Club	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
FK Austria Wien	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
CD Nacional	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/09)

Athletic Club 3-0 FK Austria Wien

Goals: 1-0 Llorente 8(pen), 2-0 Llorente 24, 3-0 Muniain 56

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Amorebieta, Llorente (David López 59), Yeste, Susaeta, Andoni Iraola (Zubiaurre 76), Etxeberria, Gurpegi (San José 83), Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Muniain

CD Nacional 2-3 Werder Bremen

Goals: 0-1 Frings 39(pen), 0-2 Pizarro 55, 1-2 Felipe Lopes 68, 2-2 Halliche 75, 2-3 Pizarro 85

CD Nacional: Rafael Bracali, Felipe Lopes, Halliche, Wellington (Tomašević 46), Cléber, Luís Alberto, Edgar, Pečnik (Mateus 46), Rúben Micael, João Aurélio, Leandro Salino (Amuneke 58)

Matchday 2 (01/10/09)

Werder Bremen 3-1 Athletic Club

Goals: 1-0 Hunt 18, 2-0 Naldo 41, 2-1 Llorente 90+1, 3-1 Frings 90+4(pen)

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Toquero (Muniain 46), Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste, Gabilondo (David López 46), Andoni Iraola, Gurpegi, Aitor Ocio, Castillo, Javi Martínez (Etxeberria 75)

FK Austria Wien 1-1 CD Nacional

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Micael 35, 1-1 Schumacher 76

CD Nacional: Rafael Bracali, Bruno Patacas, Felipe Lopes, Halliche (Pečnik 66), Cléber, Luís Alberto, Edgar, Rúben Micael, Leandro Salino, Mateus (Amuneke 50), Tomašević (João Aurélio 82)

Matchday 3 (22/10/09)

Athletic Club 2-1 CD Nacional

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Micael 42, 1-1 Etxeberria 67, 2-1 Llorente 86

Athletic Club: Gorka Iraizoz, Ustaritz, Amorebieta, Llorente, Yeste (Javi Martínez 46), Gabilondo (de Marcos 46), Susaeta, Andoni Iraola, Orbaiz, Etxeberria (Toquero 72), Castillo

CD Nacional: Rafael Bracali, Bruno Patacas, Felipe Lopes, Halliche, Cléber, Luís Alberto (João Aurélio 73), Edgar (Clebão 79), Pečnik (Mateus 66), Rúben Micael, Leandro Salino, Nuno Pinto

Matchday 4 (05/11/09)

CD Nacional v Athletic Club

Matchday 5 (03/12/09)

FK Austria Wien v Athletic Club

Werder Bremen v CD Nacional

Matchday 6 (16/12/09)

Athletic Club v Werder Bremen

CD Nacional v FK Austria Wien

Match officials

Referee	William Collum (SCO)
Assistant referees	Keith Sorbie (SCO), George Drummond (SCO)
Additional assistant referee	Euan Norris (SCO)
Additional assistant referee	Stephen O'Reilly (SCO)
Fourth official	Bobby Madden (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Marinus den Engelsman (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Horst Brummeier (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEL matches *	UEFA matches
William Collum	18/01/1979	3	26

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
16/08/07	UCUP	QR2	UD Leiria - Maccabi Netanya FC	0-0	Leiria

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
14/07/08	U19	GS	Germany - Spain	2-1	Plzen

* Group stage to final only

Competition information

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

:: 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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

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

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time **No.:** Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time **o.g.:** Own goal 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

(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)

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