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### MATCH PRESS KIT



**FC Porto**



**SC Braga**

**Matchday 15 - Final**  
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## Previous meetings

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None

### FC Porto - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

### SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/11	SF	SC Braga - SL Benfica	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Braga	Custódio 19
28/04/11	SF	SL Benfica - SC Braga	2-1	Lisbon	Jardel 50, Óscar Cardozo 59; Vandinho 53

### 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
FC Porto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2

## Match background

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There are no introductions required as Dublin's inaugural major showpiece brings together FC Porto and SC Braga for another first – an all-Portuguese final on the continental stage with the UEFA Europa League trophy at stake.

### Previous meetings

- The sides have never met before in Europe; indeed, this is only the second UEFA club competition tie to be contested by two Liga sides. Braga eliminated SL Benfica in the first in this season's semi-finals, losing 2-1 in Lisbon but prevailing on away goals with a 1-0 home victory.
- In domestic football they have faced each other 131 times, Porto claiming 92 wins to Braga's 17 with 22 draws.
- They have met in two finals, both in the Portuguese Cup; Porto won 1-0 in 1977 and 3-1 in 1998.
- Porto have triumphed in the clubs' last three meetings, scoring nine goals and conceding three. Braga last prevailed with a 1-0 home victory on 19 September 2009.
- That is Braga's only win in their last nine games against Porto, with seven producing victory for the blue-and-whites.
- The last five meetings between the sides:  
24/05/2009: Porto 1-1 Braga (Farías 41)  
19/09/2009: **Braga** 1-0 Porto (Alan 69)  
21/02/2010: **Porto** 5-1 Braga (Meireles 15, Pereira 34, Falcao 35 72, Belluschi 83; Alan 90)  
11/09/2010: **Porto** 3-2 Braga (Varela 33 70, Hulk 63; Aguiar 16, Lima 61)  
13/02/2011: Braga 0-2 **Porto** (Otamendi 45 67)
- Porto are the designated home team for the final; Braga have not beaten them in six 'away' games, since a 3-1 Liga victory on 30 January 2005.

### Final pedigree

- Braga have appeared in four major finals, all in the Portuguese Cup. They beat Vitória FC 1-0 in 1966 – their only major honour to date – but lost three subsequent finals, going down 4-0 to Sporting Clube de Portugal in 1982 between their two defeats by Porto.
- Porto have won 15 of their 27 Portuguese Cup finals, and will play in another on 22 May, against Vitória SC. They have won 17 of their 26 Portuguese Super Cup showpieces.
- Porto have played nine UEFA competition finals, winning six and losing three:  
2004 European/South American Cup: **Porto** 0-0 CD Once Caldas, 8-7 pens  
2004 UEFA Super Cup: Porto 1-2 **Valencia CF**  
2003/04 UEFA Champions League: AS Monaco FC 0-3 **Porto**  
2003 UEFA Super Cup: **AC Milan** 1-0 Porto  
2002/03 UEFA Cup: Celtic FC 2-3 **Porto** (aet)  
1987/88 UEFA Super Cup: AFC Ajax 0-2 **Porto**, agg  
1987 European/South American Cup: **Porto** 2-1 CA Peñarol  
1986/87 European Champion Clubs' Cup: FC Bayern München 1-2 **Porto**  
1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: **Juventus** 2-1 Porto

### Match background

- No previous UEFA club competition final has been contested by sides this close in geographic terms; Porto and Braga are just 47km apart. The previous record was set in the 1988 UEFA Super Cup, between KV Mechelen and PSV Eindhoven whose home cities are 84km apart.
- This is Braga's first appearance in a European final; prior to this season their most substantial achievements in Europe were reaching the UEFA Cup round of 16 in 2006/07 and 2008/09.
- Neither side has played a competitive game in Dublin before.
- A 3-2 loss at Villarreal CF in the semi-final second leg ended Porto's five-game winning streak in Europe. Their record in 16 European games since they kicked off their season in the UEFA Europa League play-off round reads W13 D1 L2 F43 A16.
- Braga's campaign began in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, where they eliminated Celtic FC and then Sevilla FC in the play-offs to reach the group stage. Their overall record in 18 European games in 2010/11 is W9 D3 L6 F20 A20.

• Braga's record in eight games since transferring into the UEFA Europa League is W3 D3 L2 F6 A4. Thus they have scored an average of a goal every 120 minutes, conceding one every 180 minutes.

#### **Team facts**

• Falcao is the highest scoring player in a single UEFA Cup or UEFA Europa League season; his goal in the semi-final second leg against Villarreal CF took him on to 16 (in addition to one in the play-off round), surpassing Jürgen Klinsmann's record of 15 set with FC Bayern München in 1995/96.

• With two goals, Alan is Braga's top UEFA Europa League goalscorer this season. Lima has also scored twice in Europe, though one of his goals was in the UEFA Champions League group stage.

• Braga's leading scorer overall in Europe this season remains Matheus, who struck three times in the UEFA Champions League group stage but left the club for Ukrainian side FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk in the winter.

• Helton and Porto team-mate Sereno celebrate their birthdays on the day of the final, turning 33 and 26 respectively.

• Having played all 1,260 minutes of Porto's campaign since the start of the group stage, Helton is the only player to have featured in every minute of this season's UEFA Europa League. Team-mates João Moutinho and Hulk have also featured in all of the games.

• Artur and Sílvio have not missed a minute of Braga's campaign since they switched to the UEFA Europa League, with Mossoró, Leandro Salino, Alan, Hugo Viana and Lima also featuring in each fixture.

• Alan and Lima also appeared in all six of Braga's UEFA Champions League group stage outings.

• Alan won two league titles and a Portuguese Cup as a Porto player between 2005 and 2007, joining Braga in 2008 after a year on loan at Vitória SC.

• Former Porto youth product Hélder Barbosa played five league games for the Dragons, then was loaned out for several years before joining Braga in 2010.

#### **Coaches**

• Porto's Andre Villas-Boas will be 33 years and 213 days old on the day of the final and, should his side prevail, would become the youngest coach to win a UEFA club competition.

• Having wrapped up the Liga title on 3 April, Villas-Boas could emulate José Mourinho's 2003 achievement and end the season with a treble. Porto contest the Portuguese Cup final on 22 May.

• Braga coach Domingos Paciência was a prolific striker at Porto, whom he represented from 1987-97 and again from 1999-2001. He was the Liga's top scorer with Porto in 1995/96, registering 25 times, and coached Porto's B team in 2004/05.

• If Braga are victorious Paciência will become the first coach to defeat a side he represented as a player in a UEFA Cup or UEFA Europa League final.

• Three coaches have beaten sides they had previously coached in UEFA Cup finals:

Luigi Simoni (1997/98: FC Internazionale Milano 3-0 S.S. Lazio)

Juande Ramos (2006/07: Sevilla FC 2-2 RCD Espanyol aet, Sevilla won 3-1 on pens)

Dick Advocaat (2007/08: FC Zenit St Petersburg 2-0 Rangers FC)

• Two other UEFA Cup-winning coaches subsequently had spells in charge of the teams they defeated in the final:

Friedel Rausch (1979/80: VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach 3-2 0-1 Eintracht Frankfurt, Eintracht won on away goals)

Bert van Maarwijk (2001/02: Feyenoord 3-2 Borussia Dortmund)

#### **Penalty shoot-outs**

• Porto have been involved in three penalty shoot-outs in UEFA competition:

2004 European/South American Cup final: **Porto** 8-7 CD Once Caldas, after 0-0 draw

2007/08 UEFA Champions League round of 16: Porto 1-4 **FC Schalke 04**, after 1-1 aggregate draw

1994/95 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals: Porto 3-5 **UC Sampdoria**, after 1-1 aggregate draw

• Braga have never been involved in a European penalty shoot-out.

• Five UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League finals have gone to penalties:

1983/84: **Tottenham Hotspur FC** 2-2 RSC Anderlecht (agg; 4-3 penalties)

1987/88: **Bayer 04 Leverkusen** 3-3 RCD Espanyol (agg; 3-2 penalties)

1996/97: **FC Schalke 04** 1-1 FC Internazionale Milano (agg; 4-1 penalties)

1999/2000: **Galatasaray AŞ** 0-0 Arsenal FC (4-1 penalties)

2006/07: **Sevilla FC** 2-2 RCD Espanyol (3-1 penalties)

• In addition four finals have been settled by extra time, most recently Club Atlético de Madrid's 2-1 victory against Fulham FC last season.

**Weekend results**

CS Marítimo 0-2 **Porto**

(Silvestre Varela 21, Walter 32)

• Success in Saturday's final league game of the season enabled Porto to become only the second team to finish a Portuguese league season unbeaten, matching Benfica's 1972/73 achievement. With 27 wins in 30 league games, André Villas-Boas's side also wound up with a record winning margin of 21 points over second-placed Benfica.

**Braga** 0-1 Sporting Clube de Portugal

(Yannick Djaló 5)

• A last-day defeat meant the Arsenalistas slipped to fourth in the final rankings, a position which guarantees them a place in qualifying for next season's UEFA Europa League. If they defeat Porto in Dublin, Braga would go straight into the group stage.

## Team facts

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### FC Porto

**Formed:** 1893

**Nickname:** Dragões (Dragons)

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

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1987, 2004
- UEFA Cup (1): 2003
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1984)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1987, (2003), (2004)

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

League title: 25 (2011), Portuguese Cup: 15 (2010)

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

**2009/10:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2008/09:** UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League group stage

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League round of 16

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League winners

**2002/03:** winners

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League second group stage

**2000/01:** quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**9-0:** Porto v Rabat Ajax FC

17/09/86, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-8:** Portadown FC v Porto

03/10/90, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Porto v Real Madrid CF

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

(also **0-2** on five occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona, 07/03/00)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-1:** AEK Athens FC v Porto

13/09/78, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

(also **5-0** twice, most recently v Arsenal FC, 09/03/10)

#### UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Porto v FC Avenir Beggen

17/09/75, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**2-5:** FC Spartak Moskva v Porto

14/04/11, quarter-final second leg

(also **0-3** twice, most recently v KRC Genk, 19/08/10)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Porto v FC Nantes

15/09/71, first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** RSC Anderlecht v Porto

20/10/82, second round first leg

## **SC Braga**

**Formed:** 1921

**Nickname:** Os Arsenalistas (The Arsenalists)

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

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2008

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

Portuguese Cup: 1 (1966)

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

**2009/10:** third qualifying round

**2008/09:** round of 16

**2007/08:** round of 32

**2006/07:** round of 16

**2005/06:** first round

**2004/05:** first round

**2003/04:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Braga v Hibernians FC

13/09/78, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** FC Artmedia Petržalka v Braga

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Braga v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

28/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-3:** Braga v Tottenham Hotspur FC

19/09/84, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Arsenal FC v Braga

15/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

**6-0:** Tottenham Hotspur FC v Braga

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Braga v Hibernians FC (see above)

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** FC Artmedia Petržalka v Braga (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Braga v Tottenham Hotspur FC (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Tottenham Hotspur FC v Braga (see above)

# Squad list

## FC Porto

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	<b>Helton</b>	BRA	18/05/78	33	-	1	-	14	-	25	-	16	-	56	-
24	<b>Beto</b>	POR	01/05/82	29	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-
54	<b>Tiago Maia</b>	POR	18/09/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
4	<b>Macon</b>	BRA	14/09/88	22	-	2	-	6	-	21	2	6	-	9	-
5	<b>Alvaro Pereira</b>	URU	28/11/85	25	-	2	-	11	-	21	-	11	-	27	-
13	<b>Jorge Fucile</b>	URU	19/11/84	26	-	-	-	10	-	16	-	10	-	31	-
14	<b>Rolando</b>	POR	31/08/85	25	-	2	-	12	2	29	-	14	2	33	4
16	<b>Sereno</b>	POR	18/05/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
21	<b>Cristian Săpunaru</b>	ROU	05/04/84	27	-	2	-	10	-	19	-	15	-	33	-
30	<b>Nicolás Otamendi</b>	ARG	12/02/88	23	-	-	-	12	1	15	5	12	1	12	1
42	<b>David Carneiro</b>	POR	14/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	<b>Ricardo Ferreira</b>	POR	25/11/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	<b>Hugo Sousa</b>	POR	04/06/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	<b>Fredy Guarín</b>	COL	30/06/86	24	-	-	-	13	5	22	5	13	5	23	5
7	<b>Fernando Belluschi</b>	ARG	10/09/83	27	-	2	1	10	-	26	2	17	1	26	3
8	<b>João Moutinho</b>	POR	08/09/86	24	-	2	-	14	-	27	-	41	1	69	4
23	<b>Souza</b>	BRA	11/02/89	22	-	2	1	6	-	12	-	6	-	8	1
25	<b>Fernando</b>	BRA	25/07/87	23	-	2	1	11	-	21	-	11	-	29	1
28	<b>Rúben Micael</b>	POR	19/08/86	24	-	2	-	6	3	19	-	12	8	18	10
50	<b>Amorim</b>	POR	11/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	<b>Falcao</b>	COL	10/02/86	25	-	2	1	13	16	22	16	13	16	23	21
10	<b>Cristian Rodríguez</b>	URU	30/09/85	25	-	-	-	11	1	13	1	20	1	41	2
12	<b>Hulk</b>	BRA	25/07/86	24	-	1	3	14	4	26	23	14	4	33	10
17	<b>Silvestre Varela</b>	POR	02/02/85	26	-	2	-	9	1	26	10	13	1	20	2
18	<b>Walter</b>	BRA	22/07/89	21	-	1	-	4	-	13	5	4	-	5	-
19	<b>James Rodríguez</b>	COL	12/07/91	19	-	-	-	8	1	15	2	8	1	8	1
<b>Coach</b>															
-	<b>André Villas-Boas</b>	POR	17/10/77	33	-	2	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	16	-



## SC Braga

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Artur	BRA	25/01/81	30	-	1	-	8	-	18	-	8	-	13	-
42	Cristiano	POR	29/11/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Bruno Martins	POR	11/12/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Alberto Rodríguez	PER	31/03/84	27	-	5	-	6	-	18	-	23	-	36	-
3	Paulão	BRA	06/08/82	28	-	2	-	6	-	19	2	6	-	11	-
4	Kaká	BRA	16/05/81	30	-	-	-	7	-	12	-	13	-	16	-
15	Miguel Garcia	POR	04/02/83	28	-	4	-	7	-	18	-	16	1	26	1
20	Elderson	NGA	20/01/88	23	-	3	-	1	-	20	-	2	-	10	1
28	Sílvio	POR	28/09/87	23	-	5	-	8	-	20	1	8	-	15	-
43	Dani	POR	17/01/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Anibal Capela	POR	08/05/91	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
64	Carlos Lomba	POR	22/05/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Mossoró	BRA	04/07/83	27	-	4	-	8	-	21	3	11	-	19	-
25	Leandro Salino	BRA	22/04/85	26	-	5	-	8	-	19	1	14	-	25	-
27	Custódio	POR	24/05/83	27	-	-	-	6	1	13	1	18	4	21	4
30	Alan	BRA	19/09/79	31	-	6	-	8	2	27	5	20	3	41	4
45	Hugo Viana	POR	15/01/83	28	-	3	-	8	-	23	3	33	2	54	4
46	Joseph Peterson	HAI	24/04/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Vandinho	BRA	15/01/78	33	-	6	-	4	1	23	-	29	1	44	1
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Paulo César	BRA	05/01/80	31	-	5	-	5	-	21	5	13	-	32	1
10	Hélder Barbosa	POR	25/05/87	23	-	2	-	5	-	17	4	5	-	8	-
18	Lima	BRA	11/05/83	28	-	6	1	8	1	28	6	8	1	18	5
19	Albert Meyong	CMR	19/10/80	30	-	-	-	7	-	15	3	15	5	20	6
39	Toumany	SEN	21/12/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Januário Jesus	POR	22/06/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	João Manuel	POR	21/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	José Pedro	POR	08/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Domingos Paciência	POR	02/01/69	42	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	20	-

## Head coach

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### **FC Porto: André Villas-Boas**

**Date of birth:** 17 October 1977

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** A. Académica de Coimbra, FC Porto

- An amateur player in his teens with Ramaldense FC and Clube Marechal Gomes da Costa, Villas-Boas never played professional football, starting out towards a coaching career with a spell as a teenage talent scout during Sir Bobby Robson's spell as coach of Porto in the mid-1990s.
- Still in his 20s, he took on a role as technical director with the British Virgin Islands Football Association in 2000, but was back working with Porto's youth players by the time José Mourinho took him into his inner circle following his appointment as Porto coach in January 2002.
- Initially detailed to scout upcoming opponents, he followed 'The Special One' from success to success at Porto, Chelsea FC and FC Internazionale Milano before striking out on his own as coach of Académica in October 2009.
- An 11th-placed finish in his only season in Coimbra was enough to persuade Porto to bring him in as Jesualdo Ferreira's replacement; hired in June 2010, he became the club's youngest ever coach aged just 32.
- A 2-0 win against SL Benfica in the domestic Super Cup represented a perfect debut, and the dream continued as he became the first Portuguese to guide a side through a Liga campaign unbeaten, winning the title with five games to spare.

### **SC Braga: Domingos Paciência**

**Date of birth:** 2 January 1969

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Playing career:** FC Porto (twice), CD Tenerife

**Coaching career:** UD Leiria, A. Académica de Coimbra, SC Braga

- Joined Porto aged 13 and went on to tremendous success with the club, winning seven league titles – and being voted Portugal's footballer of the year in 1990 – before departing for Tenerife in 1997. A striker, 'Domingos' spent a couple of years in Spain, returning to Porto for two final seasons – winning Portuguese Cups in both campaigns to take his total to five – before hanging up his boots in 2001.
- Paciência – whose 35 caps for Portugal brought nine goals, including one against Croatia at EURO '96 – promptly moved into coaching, working his way up to take charge of Porto's reserves.
- After a spell at Leiria, he replaced Manuel Machado at Académica in September 2007, leading the club to seventh place in 2008/09 – their best finish in Portugal since 1985.
- On 21 June 2009, Paciência replaced Jorge Jesus at Braga on a two-year contract and made an immediate impact, steering his new team to a club-best second place in the Liga in his first season.
- Defeats of Celtic FC and Sevilla FC in summer 2010 put Braga into the UEFA Champions League group stage, where a third-place finish led them to the UEFA Europa League knockout phase. There they ousted the likes of Liverpool FC and SL Benfica to set up a final meeting with Porto, though Paciência announced before the Dublin decider that he would leave the club in the summer.

## Fixtures and results

### FC Porto

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	W 1-0	Hulk 84 (p)
19/08/10	UEL	KRC Genk (A)	W 3-0	Falcao 29 (p), Souza 82, Belluschi 90
22/08/10	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	W 3-0	Falcao 26, 81, Belluschi 45
26/08/10	UEL	KRC Genk (H)	W 4-2	Hulk 36, 59 (p), 63, Fernando 53
29/08/10	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	W 2-0	Hulk 25, 65
11/09/10	League	SC Braga (H)	W 3-2	Varela 33, 70, Hulk 63
16/09/10	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (H)	W 3-0	Rolando 26, Falcao 65, Rúben Micael 77
20/09/10	League	CD Nacional (A)	W 2-0	João Aurélio 22 (og), Varela 56
25/09/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)	W 2-0	Otamendi 23, Hulk 45
30/09/10	UEL	PFC CSKA Sofia (A)	W 1-0	Falcao 16
04/10/10	League	Vitória SC (A)	D 1-1	Hulk 30
16/10/10	Cup	AD Limianos (H)	W 4-1	Walter 10, 61, 90, Varela 45
21/10/10	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (A)	W 3-1	Falcao 26, Hulk 59, 78
25/10/10	League	UD Leiria (H)	W 5-1	Hulk 14, 19, Varela 37, Falcao 50, 76
30/10/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	W 1-0	Varela 42
04/11/10	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (H)	D 1-1	Falcao 36 (p)
07/11/10	League	SL Benfica (H)	W 5-0	Varela 12, Falcao 25, 29, Hulk 79 (p), 89
14/11/10	League	Portimonense SC (H)	W 2-0	Walter 30, Hulk 90 (p)
21/11/10	Cup	Moreirense FC (A)	W 1-0	Falcao 75
27/11/10	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	D 1-1	Falcao 58
02/12/10	UEL	SK Rapid Wien (A)	W 3-1	Falcao 42, 86, 88
06/12/10	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 1-0	Hulk 44 (p)
11/12/10	Cup	Juventude SC Evora (H)	W 4-0	Falcao 11, João Moutinho 40, Alvaro Pereira 69, Walter 84
15/12/10	UEL	PFC CSKA Sofia (H)	W 3-1	Otamendi 22, Rúben Micael 54, James Rodríguez 90+3
19/12/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W 3-0	Otamendi 11, Hulk 90 (p), Walter 90
08/01/11	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 4-1	Guarín 38, 76, Hulk 60, James Rodríguez 81
12/01/11	Cup	Pinhalnovense (H)	W 2-0	Hulk 78, 90
16/01/11	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)	W 3-1	Falcao 44, Hulk 45, 53
22/01/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W 1-0	Hulk 34 (p)
26/01/11	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 3-0	Hulk 3, 33, James Rodríguez 44
02/02/11	Cup	SL Benfica (H)	L 0-2	
06/02/11	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 1-0	Varela 6
13/02/11	League	SC Braga (A)	W 2-0	Otamendi 44, 68
17/02/11	UEL	Sevilla FC (A)	W 2-1	Rolando 58, Guarín 86
23/02/11	UEL	Sevilla FC (H)	L 0-1	
26/02/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W 3-0	Belluschi 68, Falcao 70, 90+2
05/03/11	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 2-0	Falcao 68, Cristian Rodríguez 90
10/03/11	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (A)	W 1-0	Guarín 70
14/03/11	League	UD Leiria (A)	W 2-0	Guarín 59, Hulk 90+1 (p)
17/03/11	UEL	PFC CSKA Moskva (H)	W 2-1	Hulk 1, Guarín 24
20/03/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W 3-1	Guarín 55, Maicon 63, Varela 74
03/04/11	League	SL Benfica (A)	W 2-1	Guarín 9, Hulk 26 (p)
07/04/11	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W 5-1	Falcao 37, 84, 90+2, Varela 65, D. Kombarov 70 (og)
10/04/11	League	Portimonense SC (A)	W 3-2	Hulk 50, Falcao 63, Maicon 86
14/04/11	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W 5-2	Hulk 28, Cristian Rodríguez 45+2, Guarín 47, Falcao 54, Rúben Micael 89
17/04/11	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 3-2	Falcao 26, 49, Walter 85
20/04/11	Cup	SL Benfica (A)	W 3-1	João Moutinho 64, Hulk 72, Falcao 74
28/04/11	UEL	Villarreal CF (H)	W 5-1	Falcao 49 (p), 67, 75, 90, Guarín 61
01/05/11	League	Vitória FC (A)	W 4-0	Duarte de Macedo 11 (og), Otamendi 45, Walter 57, Varela 90
05/05/11	UEL	Villarreal CF (A)	L 2-3	Musacchio 39 (og), Falcao 48
08/05/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	D 3-3	Falcao 8, 53, Hulk 42

14/05/11	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W	2-0	Varela 21, Walter 32
18/05/11	UEL	SC Braga (H)			
22/05/11	Cup	Vitória SC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>FC Porto</b>	30	27	3	0	73	16	84
2	SL Benfica	30	20	3	7	61	31	63
3	Sporting Clube de Portugal	30	13	9	8	41	31	48
4	SC Braga	30	13	7	10	45	33	46
5	Vitória SC	30	12	7	11	36	37	43
6	CD Nacional	30	11	9	10	28	31	42
7	FC Paços de Ferreira	30	10	11	9	35	42	41
8	Rio Ave FC	30	10	8	12	35	33	38
9	CS Marítimo	30	9	8	13	33	32	35
10	UD Leiria	30	9	8	13	25	38	35
11	SC Olhanense	30	7	13	10	24	34	34
12	Vitória FC	30	8	10	12	29	42	34
13	SC Beira-Mar	30	7	12	11	32	36	33
14	A. Académica de Coimbra	30	7	9	14	32	48	30
15	Portimonense SC	30	6	7	17	29	49	25
16	A. Naval 1° Maio	30	5	8	17	26	51	23

**SC Braga**

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/07/10	UCL	Celtic FC (H)	W 3-0	Alan 26 (p), Elderson 76, Matheus 88
04/08/10	UCL	Celtic FC (A)	L 1-2	Paulo César 20
13/08/10	League	Portimonense SC (H)	W 3-1	Matheus 28, Paulo César 45, Leandro Salino 84
18/08/10	UCL	Sevilla FC (H)	W 1-0	Matheus 62
21/08/10	League	Vitória FC (A)	D 0-0	
24/08/10	UCL	Sevilla FC (A)	W 4-3	Matheus 31, Lima 58, 85, 90
29/08/10	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 1-0	Sílvio 40
11/09/10	League	FC Porto (A)	L 2-3	Aguiar 16, Lima 61
15/09/10	UCL	Arsenal FC (A)	L 0-6	
19/09/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	D 2-2	Moisés 11, Aguiar 55
24/09/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)	W 3-1	Mossoró 27, Junior Alves 51 (og), Paulo César 81
28/09/10	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	L 0-3	
03/10/10	League	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-1	
10/10/10	Cup	1° Dezembro (A)	W 2-1	Elton 19, Ricardo Pereira 24 (og)
19/10/10	UCL	FK Partizan (H)	W 2-0	Lima 35, Matheus 90
23/10/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)	W 3-1	Mossoró 49, Lima 57, 63
30/10/10	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	L 0-2	
03/11/10	UCL	FK Partizan (A)	W 1-0	Moisés 35
07/11/10	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	L 2-3	Meyong 75 (p), Lima 88
13/11/10	League	Vitória SC (A)	L 1-2	Alan 19
23/11/10	UCL	Arsenal FC (H)	W 2-0	Matheus 83, 90+3
28/11/10	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 2-0	Lima 66, Paulo César 90
04/12/10	League	UD Leiria (A)	L 1-3	Matheus 7
08/12/10	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	L 0-2	
12/12/10	Cup	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-2	
17/12/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W 5-0	Paulo César 4, Paulão 25, Keita 35, Meyong 72, Hugo Viana 90+1
08/01/11	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	L 1-2	Paulo César 18
14/01/11	League	Portimonense SC (A)	W 3-0	Hélder Barbosa 51, Lima 53, Alan 70
22/01/11	League	Vitória FC (H)	D 2-2	Hélder Barbosa 54, Guilherme 73
05/02/11	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W 2-1	Hélder Barbosa 1, Custódio 68
13/02/11	League	FC Porto (H)	L 0-2	
17/02/11	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (A)	L 0-1	
20/02/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	L 1-2	Ukra 35
24/02/11	UEL	KKS Lech Poznań (H)	W 2-0	Alan 8, Lima 36
28/02/11	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	D 0-0	
06/03/11	League	SL Benfica (H)	W 2-1	Hugo Viana 42, Mossoró 78
10/03/11	UEL	Liverpool FC (H)	W 1-0	Alan 18 (p)
17/03/11	UEL	Liverpool FC (A)	D 0-0	
21/03/11	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 1-0	Hugo Viana 73
27/03/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W 2-0	Alan 12, 90 (p)
02/04/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W 2-1	Jaime 68 (og), Meyong 70
07/04/11	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	D 1-1	Gusev 13 (og)
11/04/11	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 3-1	Paulão 61, Ukra 63, Alan 76
14/04/11	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	D 0-0	
18/04/11	League	CD Nacional (A)	D 1-1	Hélder Barbosa 77
28/04/11	UEL	SL Benfica (A)	L 1-2	Vandinho 53
01/05/11	League	UD Leiria (H)	D 0-0	
05/05/11	UEL	SL Benfica (H)	W 1-0	Custódio 19
08/05/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	D 0-0	
14/05/11	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	L 0-1	
18/05/11	UEL	FC Porto (A)		

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2	SL Benfica	30	20	3	7	61	31	63
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<b>4</b>	<b>SC Braga</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>
5	Vitória SC	30	12	7	11	36	37	43
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9	CS Marítimo	30	9	8	13	33	32	35
10	UD Leiria	30	9	8	13	25	38	35
11	SC Olhanense	30	7	13	10	24	34	34
12	Vitória FC	30	8	10	12	29	42	34
13	SC Beira-Mar	30	7	12	11	32	36	33
14	A. Académica de Coimbra	30	7	9	14	32	48	30
15	Portimonense SC	30	6	7	17	29	49	25
16	A. Naval 1º Maio	30	5	8	17	26	51	23

## Match-by-match lineups

### FC Porto

#### Play-offs

(19/08/10)

##### Genk 0-3 Porto

Goals: 0-1 Falcao 29(pen), 0-2 Souza 82, 0-3 Belluschi 90

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, Belluschi, João Moutinho, Falcao (Walter 82), Rolando, Varela (Souza 60), Săpunaru, Fernando, Ukra (Rúben Micael 74)

(26/08/10)

##### Porto 4-2 Genk (agg: 7-2)

Goals: 0-1 Vossen 22, 1-1 Hulk 36, 2-1 Fernando 53, 2-2 Vossen 56, 3-2 Hulk 59(pen), 4-2 Hulk 63

FC Porto: Beto, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, João Moutinho (Belluschi 62), Falcao (Varela 56), Hulk, Rolando, Săpunaru, Souza, Fernando, Rúben Micael (André Castro 69)

### Group stage

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	6	5	1	0	14	4	16
Beşiktaş JK	6	4	1	1	9	6	13
SK Rapid Wien	6	1	0	5	5	12	3
PFC CSKA Sofia	6	1	0	5	4	10	3

#### Matchday 1 (16/09/10)

##### Porto 3-0 Rapid Wien

Goals: 1-0 Rolando 26, 2-0 Falcao 65, 3-0 Rúben Micael 77

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Falcao (Walter 78), Cristian Rodríguez, Hulk (Belluschi 68), Fucile, Rolando, Fernando, Rúben Micael (André Castro 84)

#### Matchday 2 (30/09/10)

##### CSKA Sofia 0-1 Porto

Goals: 0-1 Falcao 16

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, Belluschi (Guarín 75), João Moutinho, Falcao (Walter 72), Cristian Rodríguez, Hulk (Varela 65), Săpunaru, Souza, Otamendi

#### Matchday 3 (21/10/10)

##### Beşiktaş 1-3 Porto

Goals: 0-1 Falcao 26, 0-2 Hulk 59, 0-3 Hulk 78, 1-3 Bobô 90+2

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, Belluschi, João Moutinho (Guarín 81), Falcao (Otamendi 46), Cristian Rodríguez (Varela 75), Hulk, Rolando, Săpunaru, Fernando

#### Matchday 4 (04/11/10)

##### Porto 1-1 Beşiktaş

Goals: 1-0 Falcao 36(pen), 1-1 Nihat Kahveci 62

FC Porto: Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín, Belluschi (Souza 73), Falcao (Walter 79), Cristian Rodríguez, Hulk (João Moutinho 63), Fucile, Rolando, Rúben Micael, Otamendi

#### Matchday 5 (02/12/10)

##### Rapid Wien 1-3 Porto

Goals: 1-0 Trimmel 39, 1-1 Falcao 42, 1-2 Falcao 86, 1-3 Falcao 88

FC Porto: Helton, João Moutinho, Falcao, Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Varela (Ukra 46), Săpunaru, Fernando (Guarín 16), Rúben Micael (Belluschi 71), Otamendi

#### Matchday 6 (15/12/10)

##### Porto 3-1 CSKA Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Otamendi 22, 1-1 Delev 48, 2-1 Rúben Micael 54, 3-1 James Rodríguez 90+3

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, Belluschi, Falcao (Hulk 60), Fucile, Walter, James Rodríguez, Souza (Guarín 80), Rúben Micael (João Moutinho 71), Otamendi

## Knockout Phase

### Round of 32

(17/02/11)

#### Sevilla 1-2 Porto

**Goals:** 0-1 Rolando 58, 1-1 Kanouté 65, 1-2 Guarín 86

**FC Porto:** Helton, Belluschi (Alvaro Pereira 86), João Moutinho, Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Varela (Guarín 69), James Rodríguez (Cristian Rodríguez 59), Săpunaru, Fernando, Otamendi

(23/02/11)

#### Porto 0-1 Sevilla (agg: 2-2 ag)

**Goals:** 0-1 Luís Fabiano 71

**FC Porto:** Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Belluschi, João Moutinho (Săpunaru 74), Falcao (Guarín 74), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Varela (Macon 86), Fernando, Otamendi

### Round of 16

(10/03/11)

#### CSKA Moskva 0-1 Porto

**Goals:** 0-1 Guarín 70

**FC Porto:** Helton, Guarín (Souza 82), João Moutinho, Falcao, Hulk (Cristian Rodríguez 73), Fucile, Rolando, James Rodríguez (Varela 57), Săpunaru, Fernando, Otamendi

(17/03/11)

#### Porto 2-1 CSKA Moskva (agg: 3-1)

**Goals:** 1-0 Hulk 1, 2-0 Guarín 24, 2-1 Tošić 29

**FC Porto:** Helton, Guarín, João Moutinho, Falcao (Varela 77), Hulk (Cristian Rodríguez 87), Fucile, Rolando, James Rodríguez (Belluschi 52), Săpunaru, Fernando, Otamendi

### Quarter-finals

(07/04/11)

#### Porto 5-1 Spartak Moskva

**Goals:** 1-0 Falcao 37, 2-0 Varela 65, 3-0 D. Kombarov 70(o.g.), 3-1 K. Kombarov 71, 4-1 Falcao 84, 5-1 Falcao 90+2

**FC Porto:** Helton, Maicon, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín (Belluschi 69), João Moutinho, Falcao, Hulk (Cristian Rodríguez 80), Fucile, Rolando, Varela (James Rodríguez 72), Fernando

(14/04/11)

#### Spartak Moskva 2-5 Porto (agg: 3-10)

**Goals:** 0-1 Hulk 28, 0-2 Cristian Rodríguez 45+2, 0-3 Guarín 47, 1-3 Dzyuba 52, 1-4 Falcao 54, 2-4 Ari 72, 2-5 Rúben Micael 89

**FC Porto:** Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín, João Moutinho (Rúben Micael 46), Falcao (James Rodríguez 72), Cristian Rodríguez, Hulk, Fucile (Săpunaru 28), Rolando, Fernando, Otamendi

### Semi-finals

(28/04/11)

#### Porto 5-1 Villarreal

**Goals:** 0-1 Cani 45, 1-1 Falcao 49(pen), 2-1 Guarín 61, 3-1 Falcao 67, 4-1 Falcao 75, 5-1 Falcao 90

**FC Porto:** Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín (Souza 79), João Moutinho, Falcao, Cristian Rodríguez (Varela 72), Hulk (James Rodríguez 84), Rolando, Săpunaru, Fernando, Otamendi

(05/05/11)

#### Villarreal 3-2 Porto (agg: 4-7)

**Goals:** 1-0 Cani 17, 1-1 Musacchio 39(o.g.), 1-2 Falcao 48, 2-2 Capdevila 75, 3-2 Rossi 80(pen)

**FC Porto:** Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín, João Moutinho (Souza 52), Falcao, Cristian Rodríguez (James Rodríguez 32), Hulk, Rolando, Săpunaru, Fernando (Rúben Micael 61), Otamendi



## SC Braga

### UEFA Champions League - Qualifying

#### UEFA Champions League - Qualifying

##### Third qualifying round

(28/07/10)

##### Braga 3-0 Celtic

Goals: 1-0 Alan 26(pen), 2-0 Elderson 76, 3-0 Matheus 88

SC Braga: Mário Felgueiras, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Lima (Matheus 66), Elderson, Andrés Madrid, Leandro Salino, Alan (Hélder Barbosa 90+1), Vandinho

(04/08/10)

##### Celtic 2-1 Braga (agg: 2-4)

Goals: 0-1 Paulo César 20, 1-1 Hooper 52, 2-1 Juárez 79

SC Braga: Mário Felgueiras, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Elderson, Andrés Madrid (Paulão 86), Leandro Salino (Meyong 90+3), Alan, Vandinho, Matheus (Lima 67)

##### Play-offs

(18/08/10)

##### Braga 1-0 Sevilla

Goals: 1-0 Matheus 62

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia (Sílvio 46), Elderson, Aguiar (Lima 57), Leandro Salino, Alan, Vandinho, Matheus (Elton 75)

(24/08/10)

##### Sevilla 3-4 Braga (agg: 3-5)

Goals: 0-1 Matheus 31, 0-2 Lima 58, 1-2 Luís Fabiano 60, 2-2 Jesús Navas 84, 2-3 Lima 85, 2-4 Lima 90, 3-4 Kanouté 90+1

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Paulo César (Paulão 68), Elderson, Aguiar (Lima 55), Leandro Salino, Sílvio, Alan, Vandinho, Matheus (Elton 80)

### UEFA Champions League - Group stage

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	5	0	1	12	6	15
Arsenal FC	6	4	0	2	18	7	12
<b>SC Braga</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
FK Partizan	6	0	0	6	2	13	0

##### Matchday 1 (15/09/10)

##### Arsenal 6-0 Braga

Goals: 1-0 Fàbregas 9(pen), 2-0 Arshavin 30, 3-0 Chamakh 34, 4-0 Fàbregas 53, 5-0 Vela 69, 6-0 Vela 84

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Paulo César (Hélder Barbosa 70), Miguel Garcia, Aguiar, Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana (Mossoró 55), Vandinho, Matheus (Lima 60)

##### Matchday 2 (28/09/10)

##### Braga 0-3 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Luiz Adriano 56, 0-2 Luiz Adriano 72, 0-3 Douglas Costa 90+2(pen)

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez (Paulão 36), Moisés, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Aguiar, Leandro Salino (Lima 55), Sílvio, Alan, Vandinho (Mossoró 74), Matheus

##### Matchday 3 (19/10/10)

##### Braga 2-0 Partizan

Goals: 1-0 Lima 35, 2-0 Matheus 90

SC Braga: Felipe, Paulão, Moisés, Paulo César (Leandro Salino 69), Lima (Mossoró 87), Elderson, Andrés Madrid (Aguiar 73), Sílvio, Alan, Vandinho, Matheus

##### Matchday 4 (03/11/10)

##### Partizan 0-1 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Moisés 35

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Mossoró (Leandro Salino 51), Paulo César, Elderson, Aguiar, Sílvio, Alan (Andrés Madrid 68), Vandinho, Matheus (Lima 88)

##### Matchday 5 (23/11/10)

##### Braga 2-0 Arsenal

Goals: 1-0 Matheus 83, 2-0 Matheus 90+3

SC Braga: Felipe, Alberto Rodríguez, Moisés, Miguel Garcia, Lima (Elton 81), Elderson, Aguiar (Andrés Madrid 80), Leandro Salino, Alan, Vandinho (Hugo Viana 90), Matheus

**Matchday 6** (08/12/10)

**Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 Braga**

**Goals:** 1-0 Raç 78, 2-0 Luiz Adriano 83

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Aguiar (Hugo Viana 72), Leandro Salino (Hélder Barbosa 81), Sílvio, Alan (Lima 69), Aníbal Capela, Vandinho, Matheus

## **UEFA Europa League - Knockout Phase**

### **Round of 32**

(17/02/11)

**Lech 1-0 Braga**

**Goals:** 1-0 Rudņevs 72

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Kaká, Hélder Barbosa (Alan 68), Miguel Garcia, Lima, Meyong (Mossoró 87), Leandro Salino, Custódio, Sílvio, Hugo Viana

(24/02/11)

**Braga 2-0 Lech** (agg: 2-1)

**Goals:** 1-0 Alan 8, 2-0 Lima 36

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Kaká, Mossoró (Leandro Salino 69), Hélder Barbosa (Paulo César 68), Miguel Garcia, Lima, Custódio, Sílvio, Alan (Elderson 82), Hugo Viana

### **Round of 16**

(10/03/11)

**Braga 1-0 Liverpool**

**Goals:** 1-0 Alan 18(pen)

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Kaká, Mossoró (Paulão 69), Paulo César (Hélder Barbosa 90+4), Miguel Garcia, Lima (Meyong 78), Leandro Salino, Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana

(17/03/11)

**Liverpool 0-0 Braga** (agg: 0-1)

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Paulão, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Lima (Meyong 84), Leandro Salino (Mossoró 89), Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana, Vandinho (Kaká 74)

### **Quarter-finals**

(07/04/11)

**Dynamo Kyiv 1-1 Braga**

**Goals:** 1-0 Yarmolenko 6, 1-1 Gusev 13(o.g.)

**SC Braga:** Artur, Paulão (Custódio 46), Kaká, Paulo César, Miguel Garcia, Lima (Meyong 83), Leandro Salino (Mossoró 74), Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana, Vandinho

(14/04/11)

**Braga 0-0 Dynamo Kyiv** (agg: 1-1 ag)

**SC Braga:** Artur, Paulão, Paulo César, Lima (Hélder Barbosa 90+1), Meyong (Mossoró 70), Leandro Salino, Custódio, Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana, Vandinho

### **Semi-finals**

(28/04/11)

**Benfica 2-1 Braga**

**Goals:** 1-0 Jardel 50, 1-1 Vandinho 53, 2-1 Óscar Cardozo 59

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Paulão, Miguel Garcia, Lima (Kaká 84), Meyong (Custódio 55), Leandro Salino, Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana (Mossoró 62), Vandinho

(05/05/11)

**Braga 1-0 Benfica** (agg: 2-2 ag)

**Goals:** 1-0 Custódio 19

**SC Braga:** Artur, Alberto Rodríguez, Paulão, Mossoró (Kaká 80), Miguel Garcia, Lima (Leandro Salino 73), Meyong (Hélder Barbosa 87), Custódio, Sílvio, Alan, Hugo Viana

## Match officials

**Referee** Carlos Velasco Carballo (ESP)  
**Assistant referees** Roberto Alonso Fernández (ESP), Jesús Calvo Guadamuro (ESP)  
**Additional assistant referees** Carlos Clos Gómez (ESP), Antonio Rubinos Pérez (ESP)  
**Fourth official** David Fernández Borbalán (ESP)  
**Reserve official** Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP)  
**UEFA Delegate** Peter Rees (WAL)  
**UEFA Referee observer** Pierluigi Collina (ITA)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Carlos Velasco Carballo	16/03/1971	4	22

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

No matches found

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

No matches found

## Legend

### :: Competitions

#### Club competitions

**UCL:** UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League  
**Tournament:** UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League  
**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  
**3rdPO:** Third-place play-off  
  
**GS-FT:** Group stage – final tournament

### :: Statistics

**(-)** : Denotes player substituted  
**(\*)** : Denotes player sent off

### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary  
**S:** Suspended  
**QUAL:** All UEFA qualifiers  
**UEL:** Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday  
**UEL:** Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only  
**UEFA:** All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship  
**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations 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  
**(p):** Penalty  
**agg:** Aggregate  
**Pld:** Matches played  
**AP:** Appearances  
**Pos.:** Position  
**Comp.:** Competition  
**Pts:** Points  
**D:** Drawn  
**R:** Sent off (straight red card)  
**DoB:** Date of birth  
**Res.:** Result  
**GA:** Goals against  
**sg:** Match decided on "Silver Goal"  
**GF:** Goals for  
**t:** Match decided by toss of coin  
**gg:** Match decided on "Golden Goal"  
**W:** Won  
**L:** Lost  
**Y:** Booked  
**Nat.:** Nationality  
**Y/R:** Sent off (two yellow cards)  
**N/a:** Not applicable

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

**\***: Misses next match if booked  
**#:** Suspended for at least one match