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FC Porto - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/11	R32	FC Porto - Sevilla FC	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Porto	Luís Fabiano 71
17/02/11	R32	Sevilla FC - FC Porto	1-2	Seville	Kanouté 65; Rolando 58, Guarín 86

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/09	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid - FC Porto	0-3	Madrid	Bruno Alves 2, Falcao 14, Hulk 76
30/09/09	GS	FC Porto - Club Atlético de Madrid	2-0	Porto	Falcao 75, Rolando 82

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/03/09	R16	FC Porto - Club Atlético de Madrid	0-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Porto	
24/02/09	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid - FC Porto	2-2	Madrid	Maxi Rodríguez 3, Forlán 45+2; Lisandro 22, 72

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/04	F	FC Porto - Valencia CF	1-2	Monaco	Quaresma 78; Baraja 33, Di Vaio 67

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/05/04	SF	RC Deportivo La Coruña - FC Porto	0-1 agg: 0-1	La Coruna	Derlei 60(p)
21/04/04	SF	FC Porto - RC Deportivo La Coruña	0-0	Porto	
09/12/03	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	1-1	Madrid	Solari 9; Derlei 35(p)
01/10/03	GS	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	1-3	Porto	Costinha 7; Iván Helguera 28, Solari 37, Zidane 67

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/02	2ndGS	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	1-2	Porto	Capucho 28; Solari 7, Iván Helguera 20
19/02/02	2ndGS	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	1-0	Madrid	Solari 83

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/00	R3	FC Porto - RCD Espanyol	0-0 agg: 2-0	Porto	
23/11/00	R3	RCD Espanyol - FC Porto	0-2	Barcelona	Drulović 48, Pena 73

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/00	2ndGS	FC Porto - FC Barcelona	0-2	Porto	Abelardo 37, Rivaldo 59
01/03/00	2ndGS	FC Barcelona - FC Porto	4-2	Barcelona	Rivaldo 16, 89, F. De Boer 23, Kluyvert 45; Jardel 5, 79
20/10/99	GS	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Porto	Jardel 13, 35; Peixe 68(og)
28/09/99	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	3-1	Madrid	Morientes 23, Iván Helguera 37, Hierro 68(p); Jardel 24

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/97	GS	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	4-0	Madrid	Hierro 5, Šuker 29, 73, Roberto Carlos 49
01/10/97	GS	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Porto	Hierro 14, Raúl González 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/04/94	SF	FC Barcelona - FC Porto	3-0	Barcelona	Stoichkov 10, 35, Koeman 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/89	R2	Valencia CF - FC Porto	3-2 agg: 4-5	Valencia	Fenoll 38, 61, 89; Madjer 42, Jorge Silva 77
18/10/89	R2	FC Porto - Valencia CF	3-1	Porto	Aguas 7, 48, Madjer 68; Arroyo 60

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/87	R2	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	1-2 agg: 2-4	Porto	Sousa 23; Michel 55, 71
21/10/87	R2	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	2-1	Valencia	Sánchez 80, Sanchís 89; Madjer 58

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/85	R2	FC Porto - FC Barcelona	3-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Porto	Juary 67, 71, 89; Archibald 78
23/10/85	R2	FC Barcelona - FC Porto	2-0	Barcelona	Marcos Alonso 61, Schuster 70

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/79	R2	Real Madrid CF - FC Porto	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Madrid	Benito 74
24/10/79	R2	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	2-1	Porto	Fernando Gomes 34, 39(p); Cunningham 49

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/72	R1	FC Barcelona - FC Porto	0-1 agg: 1-4	Barcelona	Miglietti 19
20/09/72	R1	FC Porto - FC Barcelona	3-1	Porto	Flávio 48, Miglietti 51, 66; Barrios 33

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(p), 82; Hernâni 4, Jaburu 20
20/09/56	PR	FC Porto - Athletic Club	1-2	Porto	Matos 54; Gainza 8, Canito 75

Villarreal CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/05	GS	SL Benfica - Villarreal CF	0-1	Lisbon	Senna 81
18/10/05	GS	Villarreal CF - SL Benfica	1-1	Villarreal	Riquelme 72(p); Manuel Fernandes 77

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	16	6	3	7	17	5	2	10	1	0	0	1	34	11	5	18	40	51
Villarreal CF	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1

Match background

The UEFA Europa League's most prolific remaining teams meet in the semi-finals with FC Porto looking to improve on a shaky recent home record against Spanish opponents as Villarreal CF come calling.

Previous meetings

- The sides are meeting for the first time in UEFA club competition.
- Porto have played 34 games against Spanish sides in UEFA competition with the record W11 D5 L18 (W6 D3 L7 in Porto).
- Porto's eight home matches against Spanish sides since the turn of the millennium have ended with just one win for the home side, the complete record reading W1 D3 L4. However, they have not lost in their last five games in Spain, recording three wins and two draws.
- Porto lost 2-1 to Villarreal's near neighbours Valencia CF in the 2004 UEFA Super Cup in Monaco; the Yellow Submarine's Carlos Marchena started for Valencia in that game.
- Marchena had previously spent the 2000/01 season at SL Benfica, recording a win, a draw and a defeat in three games against Porto.
- Porto have met Spanish sides in two previous UEFA competition semi-finals. They lost 3-0 to FC Barcelona in the 1993/94 UEFA Champions League, contested over one leg at the Camp Nou, but beat RC Deportivo La Coruña 1-0 on aggregate in the 2003/04 last four en route to winning the UEFA Champions League under José Mourinho, when current coach André Villas-Boas was part of the technical staff.
- Villarreal's Joan Capdevila was an unused substitute for Depor in both legs of that fixture.
- Villarreal have played only two previous games against Portuguese opponents, drawing 1-1 at home against Benfica in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage then winning 1-0 away, with midfield stalwart Marcos Senna scoring the only goal.

Match background

- Porto have won their last four European games, scoring ten goals in their quarter-final success against FC Spartak Moskva.
- Villarreal are unbeaten in eight European matches – seven wins and a draw – since losing 1-0 at PAOK FC in the group stage.
- Porto have lost only one of their last eight European home games, going down 1-0 against Sevilla FC in the UEFA Europa League round of 32. They have won six of the other seven games in that run.
- Villarreal have not lost in their last four fixtures on their European travels, winning three and drawing one.
- Porto are the competition's top scorers with 29 goals since the start of the group stage. They are slightly more dangerous after the interval, when 18 of those goals have been scored, nine between the 76th minute and the final whistle.
- Villarreal's 23 goals since the start of the group stage have been split fairly evenly between both halves. They have yet to score in the opening 15 minutes of a game, but have made up for that with nine between the 31st minute and the half-time interval.
- Villarreal are making only their second appearance in a major European semi-final; they lost 1-0 over two legs to Arsenal FC in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League last four.

Team facts

- This tie features the competition's two top scorers; Porto's Falcao leads the way with 11 goals, while Villarreal's Giuseppe Rossi has scored ten.
- Porto goalkeeper Helton and his Villarreal counterpart Diego López are the only players to have featured in all 1080 minutes of the UEFA Europa League campaign since the start of the group stage.
- Alongside Helton, João Moutinho and Hulk have featured in all 12 of Porto's games, while Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano and Rossi have featured in Villarreal's dozen matches alongside goalkeeper López.
- Porto's Falcao and Fernando Belluschi played alongside Villarreal's Marco Ruben and Mateo Musacchio at CA River Plate in 2007. Porto's Walter and Villarreal's Nilmar were team-mates at Brazilian outfit SC Internacional from 2007 to 2009.

- Both Porto and Villarreal started the season in the UEFA Europa League group stage. Benfica and Braga, the other semi-finalists, both commenced their campaigns in the UEFA Champions League group stage, meaning sides that began in different competitions will contest the showpiece.
- There was a similar situation in last season's inaugural UEFA Europa League final, with UEFA Champions League group stage contenders Club Atlético de Madrid overcoming UEFA Europa League group stage challengers Fulham FC in the decider.
- Should Porto progress, they will take on Liga rivals Benfica or Braga in the final. Seven UEFA Cup finals were contested by sides representing the same national association.
 - 1971/72: Tottenham Hotspur FC 3-2 Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (agg)
 - 1979/80: Eintracht Frankfurt 3-3 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (agg; Eintracht won on away goals)
 - 1989/90: Juventus 3-1 ACF Fiorentina (agg)
 - 1990/91: FC Internazionale Milano 2-1 AS Roma (agg)
 - 1994/95: Parma FC 2-1 Juventus (agg)
 - 1997/98: FC Internazionale Milano 3-0 S.S. Lazio
 - 2006/07: Sevilla FC 2-2 RCD Espanyol (aet; Sevilla win 3-1 on penalties)
- Three Portuguese sides are in the semi-finals, but this is not unprecedented. Indeed, all four 1979/80 UEFA Cup semi-finalists represented the same nation, West Germany.
- Villarreal's last goal against FC Twente in the quarter-finals was their 100th in what was their 56th UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League game. They are three shy of conceding their 50th in the competitions.
- Porto need two more goals to make it to 450 in UEFA club competition. This will be their 296th UEFA game.
- The tie concludes in Villarreal on 5 May. The overall winners will be the nominal home side in the UEFA Europa League final at the Dublin Arena on 18 May.

Team facts

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

0-2 on five occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona

07/03/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: AEK Athens FC v Porto

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

5-0: Arsenal FC v Porto

09/03/10, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

5-0: PSV Eindhoven v Porto

26/10/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

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

0-3: KRC Genk v Porto

19/08/10, play-off first leg

0-3: FC Avenir Beggen v Porto

01/10/75, first round second leg

- 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

Villarreal CF

Formed: 1923

Nickname: El Submarino Amarillo (The Yellow Submarine)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Intertoto Cup (2): 2003, 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

none

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

2009/10: round of 32

2008/09: UEFA Champions League quarter-finals

2007/08: round of 32

2006/07: UEFA Intertoto Cup third round

2005/06: UEFA Champions League semi-finals

2004/05: quarter-finals (having qualified as a UEFA Intertoto Cup winner)

2003/04: semi-finals (having qualified as a UEFA Intertoto Cup winner)

2002/03: UEFA Intertoto Cup finalist

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

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda

27/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

5-0: Villarreal v FC Dnepr Mogilev

19/08/10, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

• Biggest away win

0-3: Odense BK v Villarreal

03/07/04, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

0-3: ES Troyes AC v Villarreal

07/08/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-2 on two occasions, most recently v NK Maribor

15/07/06, UEFA Intertoto Cup third round first leg

0-1: Villarreal v Málaga CF

13/08/02, UEFA Intertoto Cup finals first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-1: VfL Wolfsburg v Villarreal

25/02/10, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

3-0: Arsenal FC v Villarreal

15/04/09, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

• Biggest home win

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda (see above)

5-0: Villarreal v FC Dnepr Mogilev (see above)

• Biggest away win

1-3: FC Twente v Villarreal

14/04/11, quarter-final second leg

1-3: NAC Breda v Villarreal

20/08/09, play-off round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Villarreal CF v AZ Alkmaar

07/04/05, UEFA Cup quarter-final first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-1: VfL Wolfsburg v Villarreal (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
Goalkeepers															
1	Helton	BRA	18/05/78	32	-	1	-	12	-	25	-	14	-	54	-
24	Beto	POR	01/05/82	28	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
54	Tiago Maia	POR	18/09/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Macon	BRA	14/09/88	22	-	2	-	6	-	19	2	6	-	9	-
5	Alvaro Pereira	URU	28/11/85	25	-	2	-	9	-	18	-	9	-	25	-
13	Jorge Fucile	URU	19/11/84	26	-	-	-	10	-	16	-	10	-	31	-
14	Rolando	POR	31/08/85	25	-	2	-	10	2	27	-	12	2	31	4
16	Sereno	POR	18/05/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
21	Cristian Săpunaru	ROU	05/04/84	27	-	2	-	8	-	18	-	13	-	31	-
30	Nicolás Otamendi	ARG	12/02/88	23	-	-	-	10	1	13	4	10	1	10	1
42	David Carneiro	POR	14/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ricardo Ferreira	POR	25/11/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Hugo Sousa	POR	04/06/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Fredy Guarín	COL	30/06/86	24	-	-	-	11	4	20	5	11	4	21	4
7	Fernando Belluschi	ARG	10/09/83	27	-	2	1	10	-	24	2	17	1	26	3
8	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/86	24	*	2	-	12	-	26	-	39	1	67	4
23	Souza	BRA	11/02/89	22	-	2	1	4	-	9	-	4	-	6	1
25	Fernando	BRA	25/07/87	23	-	2	1	9	-	20	-	9	-	27	1
28	Rúben Micael	POR	19/08/86	24	-	2	-	5	3	16	-	11	8	17	10
50	Amorim	POR	11/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Falcao	COL	10/02/86	25	-	2	1	11	11	21	14	11	11	21	16
10	Cristian Rodríguez	URU	30/09/85	25	-	-	-	9	1	13	1	18	1	39	2
12	Hulk	BRA	25/07/86	24	-	1	3	12	4	25	22	12	4	31	10
17	Silvestre Varela	POR	02/02/85	26	-	2	-	8	1	24	8	12	1	19	2
18	Walter	BRA	22/07/89	21	-	1	-	4	-	10	3	4	-	5	-
19	James Rodríguez	COL	12/07/91	19	-	-	-	6	1	12	2	6	1	6	1
Coach															
-	André Villas-Boas	POR	17/10/77	33	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	14	-

Villarreal CF

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Javier Oliva	ESP	29/05/76	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
13	Diego López	ESP	03/11/81	29	-	1	-	12	-	33	-	27	-	41	-
25	Juan Carlos	ESP	27/07/87	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
35	Diego Mariño	ESP	09/05/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Gonzalo	ARG	10/04/84	27	*	-	-	10	1	23	1	28	2	55	3
3	Joan Oriol	ESP	05/11/86	24	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	3	-
4	Mateo Musacchio	ARG	26/08/90	20	*	2	-	11	-	27	-	12	-	14	-
5	Carlos Marchena	ESP	31/07/79	31	-	2	1	8	1	25	1	36	2	67	3
11	Joan Capdevila	ESP	03/02/78	33	-	1	-	9	-	27	2	28	3	80	6
15	José Catalá	ESP	01/01/85	26	*	1	-	7	-	13	1	7	-	8	-
24	Cicinho	BRA	24/06/80	30	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	18	-
26	Kiko	ESP	21/08/88	22	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	4	1
27	Mario Gaspar	ESP	24/11/90	20	-	1	-	8	-	17	-	8	-	9	-
Midfielders															
8	Santi Cazorla	ESP	13/12/84	26	-	1	1	11	1	32	5	31	6	51	9
10	Cani	ESP	03/08/81	29	-	2	1	10	1	30	3	31	3	44	4
17	Javier Matilla	ESP	16/08/88	22	-	1	-	2	-	10	-	4	-	5	-
18	Cristóbal	ESP	21/04/84	27	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
19	Marcos Senna	ESP	17/07/76	34	-	1	-	4	-	16	1	20	3	48	7
20	Borja Valero	ESP	12/01/85	26	-	1	1	12	1	30	3	12	1	14	2
21	Bruno Soriano	ESP	12/06/84	26	-	1	-	12	-	32	-	24	-	33	-
32	Marcos Gullón	ESP	20/02/89	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
43	Wakaso Mubarak	GHA	25/07/90	20	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards															
7	Nilmar	BRA	14/07/84	26	-	2	2	8	5	27	11	16	6	28	12
9	Marco Ruben	ARG	26/10/86	24	-	1	1	10	3	26	5	11	4	12	5
22	Giuseppe Rossi	ITA	01/02/87	24	-	1	-	12	10	31	17	24	12	37	18
33	Hernán Pérez	PAR	25/02/89	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Juan Carlos Garrido	ESP	29/03/69	42	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	14	-	16	-

Head coach

FC Porto: André Villas-Boas

Date of birth: 17 October 1977

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing career: none

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 in the relatively inexperienced coach 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 Portuguese Super Cup represented a dream debut, with his side enjoying a terrific first season under his leadership, winning the title with five games to spare without having lost a league game.

Villarreal CF: Juan Carlos Garrido

Date of birth: 23 March 1969

Nationality: Spanish

Coaching career: Levante UD (youth team), El Puig CF, Villarreal CF

- Initially a football reporter for his local newspaper, Valencia-born Juan Carlos Garrido decided on a change of career in his early 20s, moving into coaching youth football teams.
- Learned his craft coaching in the youth ranks at Levante before taking sole command at El Puig, guiding them to two promotions and eventually finishing runners-up in the Valencia region's top local league during his six years in charge.
- Hired by Villarreal president Fernando Roig in 1999 to take charge of the club's youth set-up; over the following nine years he also led Villarreal Onda, the club's youth side, taking them into the Spanish third division.
- Took over from Juan Carlos Oliva as coach of Villarreal B's team in 2008, guiding them from the third tier to the top rungs of the second.
- His reputation established, Garrido was handed a chance at coaching the first team in February 2010 following the departure of Ernesto Valverde, his performance earning a contract until the end of the 2010/11 campaign. A solid start to that season prompted the club to give Garrido a new three-year deal in November 2010.

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	
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)		
01/05/11	League	Vitória FC (A)		
05/05/11	UEL	Villarreal CF (A)		
08/05/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		

15/05/11	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
22/05/11	Cup	Vitória SC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	27	25	2	0	64	13	77
2	SL Benfica	27	19	1	7	55	26	58
3	SC Braga	27	13	5	9	45	32	44
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	27	11	9	7	38	29	42
5	Vitória SC	27	10	7	10	31	35	37
6	Rio Ave FC	27	10	6	11	31	28	36
7	CD Nacional	27	9	9	9	24	29	36
8	FC Paços de Ferreira	27	8	10	9	25	37	34
9	CS Marítimo	27	8	8	11	32	29	32
10	SC Beira-Mar	27	7	11	9	31	32	32
11	UD Leiria	27	8	6	13	21	35	30
12	A. Académica de Coimbra	27	7	8	12	31	42	29
13	SC Olhanense	27	6	11	10	20	31	29
14	Vitória FC	27	6	10	11	25	37	28
15	A. Naval 1º Maio	27	5	8	14	25	45	23
16	Portimonense SC	27	5	7	15	26	44	22

Villarreal CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
19/08/10	UEL	FC Dnepr Mogilev (H)	W 5-0	Marchena 10, Santi Cazorla 16, Borja Valero 30, Cani 44, Nilmar 75
26/08/10	UEL	FC Dnepr Mogilev (A)	W 2-1	Nilmar 45+1, Marco Ruben 90+1
29/08/10	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)	L 0-1	
12/09/10	League	RCD Espanyol (H)	W 4-0	Rossi 23, 55 (p), Borja Valero 31, Nilmar 77
16/09/10	UEL	NK Dinamo Zagreb (A)	L 0-2	
19/09/10	League	Levante UD (A)	W 2-1	Nilmar 16, 43
23/09/10	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)	W 1-0	Nilmar 34
27/09/10	League	Málaga CF (A)	W 3-2	Santi Cazorla 21, 33, Rossi 24
30/09/10	UEL	Club Brugge KV (H)	W 2-1	Rossi 41, Gonzalo 56
03/10/10	League	Real Racing Club (H)	W 2-0	Nilmar 8, Rossi 13
18/10/10	League	Hércules CF (A)	D 2-2	Capdevila 29, Borja Valero 63
21/10/10	UEL	PAOK FC (H)	W 1-0	Marco Ruben 38
24/10/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	W 2-0	Cani 9, Rossi 52
27/10/10	Cup	Club Polideportivo Ejido (A)	D 1-1	Altidore 44
31/10/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	D 1-1	Rossi 90+4 (p)
04/11/10	UEL	PAOK FC (A)	L 0-1	
07/11/10	League	Athletic Club (H)	W 4-1	Nilmar 39, Santi Cazorla 45, Rossi 84, Jefferson Montero 90+1
10/11/10	Cup	Club Polideportivo Ejido (H)	W 2-0	Matilla 17, Altidore 89
13/11/10	League	FC Barcelona (A)	L 1-3	Nilmar 26
20/11/10	League	Valencia CF (H)	D 1-1	Rossi 73
27/11/10	League	Real Zaragoza (A)	W 3-0	Senna 9, Santi Cazorla 18, Nilmar 65
02/12/10	UEL	NK Dinamo Zagreb (H)	W 3-0	Rossi 25 (p), 80, Marco Ruben 62
05/12/10	League	Sevilla FC (H)	W 1-0	Nilmar 30
11/12/10	League	Getafe CF (A)	L 0-1	
15/12/10	UEL	Club Brugge KV (A)	W 2-1	Rossi 30, 34 (p)
18/12/10	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	W 3-1	Santi Cazorla 11, Rossi 35 (p), Nilmar 51
21/12/10	Cup	Valencia CF (A)	D 0-0	
03/01/11	League	UD Almería (H)	W 2-0	Catalá 22, Borja Valero 58
06/01/11	Cup	Valencia CF (H)	W 4-2	Santi Cazorla 46, Rossi 49 (p), 89, Marco Ruben 63
09/01/11	League	Real Madrid CF (A)	L 2-4	Cani 7, Marco Ruben 18
12/01/11	Cup	Sevilla FC (H)	D 3-3	Cani 23, Rossi 28, Marco Ruben 55
15/01/11	League	CA Osasuna (H)	W 4-2	Marco Ruben 22, Cani 50, Capdevila 65, Gonzalo 84
18/01/11	Cup	Sevilla FC (A)	L 0-3	
23/01/11	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)	W 2-1	Rossi 41, 47
30/01/11	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	W 1-0	Rossi 45
05/02/11	League	Levante UD (H)	L 0-1	
13/02/11	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)	L 0-1	
17/02/11	UEL	SSC Napoli (A)	D 0-0	
20/02/11	League	Málaga CF (H)	D 1-1	Marco Ruben 36
24/02/11	UEL	SSC Napoli (H)	W 2-1	Nilmar 42, Rossi 45+1
27/02/11	League	Real Racing Club (A)	D 2-2	Marco Ruben 66, Nilmar 90+2
02/03/11	League	Hércules CF (H)	W 1-0	Rossi 22
05/03/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	L 1-3	Rossi 34
10/03/11	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)	W 3-2	Rossi 42, Nilmar 70, 90+4
13/03/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)	D 1-1	Rossi 29
17/03/11	UEL	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	W 2-1	Santi Cazorla 33, Rossi 61
20/03/11	League	Athletic Club (A)	W 1-0	Marco Ruben 58
02/04/11	League	FC Barcelona (H)	L 0-1	
07/04/11	UEL	FC Twente (H)	W 5-1	Marchena 23, Borja Valero 43, Nilmar 45+1, 81, Rossi 55
10/04/11	League	Valencia CF (A)	L 0-5	
14/04/11	UEL	FC Twente (A)	W 3-1	Rossi 60 (p), Marco Ruben 84 (p), Cani 90
18/04/11	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	W 1-0	Rossi 71 (p)
24/04/11	League	Sevilla FC (A)	L 2-3	Marchena 56, Rossi 73
28/04/11	UEL	FC Porto (A)		

01/05/11	League	Getafe CF (H)		
05/05/11	UEL	FC Porto (H)		
08/05/11	League	RCD Mallorca (A)		
11/05/11	League	UD Almería (A)		
15/05/11	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
22/05/11	League	CA Osasuna (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	33	28	4	1	88	17	88
2	Real Madrid CF	33	25	5	3	79	26	80
3	Valencia CF	33	19	6	8	57	41	63
4	Villarreal CF	33	17	6	10	51	39	57
5	Athletic Club	33	16	3	14	51	47	51
6	Sevilla FC	33	14	7	12	51	49	49
7	Club Atlético de Madrid	33	14	7	12	54	44	49
8	RCD Espanyol	33	14	3	16	40	46	45
9	RCD Mallorca	33	12	6	15	35	45	42
10	Levante UD	33	12	6	15	37	46	42
11	Real Sporting de Gijón	33	10	11	12	31	37	41
12	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	33	12	2	19	43	57	38
13	RC Deportivo La Coruña	33	9	11	13	27	41	38
14	Getafe CF	33	10	7	16	43	53	37
15	Real Racing Club	33	9	10	14	32	49	37
16	Málaga CF	33	10	6	17	44	63	36
17	Real Zaragoza	33	9	9	15	32	45	36
18	CA Osasuna	33	9	8	16	37	41	35
19	Hércules CF	33	9	6	18	30	50	33
20	UD Almería	33	5	11	17	32	58	26

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 v Villarreal

(05/05/11)

Villarreal v Porto

Villarreal CF

Play-offs

(19/08/10)

Villarreal 5-0 Dnepr

Goals: 1-0 Marchena 10, 2-0 Santi Cazorla 16, 3-0 Borja Valero 30, 4-0 Cani 44, 5-0 Nilmar 75

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Musacchio, Marchena, Ángel López, Santi Cazorla (Jefferson Montero 57), Cani, Capdevila, Senna, Borja Valero (Nilmar 46), Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Altidore 73)

(26/08/10)

Dnepr 1-2 Villarreal (agg: 1-7)

Goals: 1-0 Yurchenko 19, 1-1 Nilmar 45+1, 1-2 Marco Ruben 90+1

Villarreal CF: Juan Carlos, Oriol, Musacchio (Marchena 56), Nilmar (Marco Ruben 61), Altidore (Cani 72), Catalá, Matilla, Cristóbal, Jefferson Montero, Kiko, Mario Gaspar

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Villarreal CF	6	4	0	2	8	5	12
PAOK FC	6	3	2	1	5	3	11
NK Dinamo Zagreb	6	2	1	3	4	5	7
Club Brugge KV	6	0	3	3	4	8	3

Matchday 1 (16/09/10)

Dinamo Zagreb 2-0 Villarreal

Goals: 1-0 Rukavina 18, 2-0 Sammir 80

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Marco Ruben (Rossi 46), Cani (Santi Cazorla 63), Capdevila, Altidore, Senna, Bruno Soriano (Borja Valero 45+2), Jefferson Montero, Mario Gaspar

Matchday 2 (30/09/10)

Villarreal 2-1 Club Brugge

Goals: 1-0 Rossi 41, 1-1 Donk 45+2, 2-1 Gonzalo 56

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Marchena, Ángel López, Santi Cazorla, Cani (Jefferson Montero 35), Capdevila, Altidore (Marco Ruben 86), Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Matilla 76)

Matchday 3 (21/10/10)

Villarreal 1-0 PAOK

Goals: 1-0 Marco Ruben 38

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Ángel López, Santi Cazorla (Jefferson Montero 77), Marco Ruben (Altidore 82), Cani, Capdevila, Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Nilmar 70)

Matchday 4 (04/11/10)

PAOK 1-0 Villarreal

Goals: 1-0 Vieirinha 70

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio (Jefferson Montero 72), Marchena, Ángel López, Nilmar, Cani (Santi Cazorla 68), Capdevila, Altidore (Rossi 62), Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano

Matchday 5 (02/12/10)

Villarreal 3-0 Dinamo Zagreb

Goals: 1-0 Rossi 25(pen), 2-0 Marco Ruben 62, 3-0 Rossi 80

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Musacchio, Marchena, Ángel López, Santi Cazorla, Marco Ruben (Senna 63), Cani, Catalá, Borja Valero (Nilmar 79), Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Jefferson Montero 82)

Matchday 6 (15/12/10)

Club Brugge 1-2 Villarreal

Goals: 1-0 Kouemaha 28, 1-1 Rossi 30, 1-2 Rossi 34(pen)

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Santi Cazorla (Ángel López 81), Marco Ruben (Altidore 77), Cani (Borja Valero 59), Capdevila, Senna, Bruno Soriano, Rossi, Mario Gaspar

Knockout Phase

Round of 32

(17/02/11)

Napoli 0-0 Villarreal

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Nilmar, Santi Cazorla (Catalá 87), Capdevila, Senna (Marchena 61), Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Marco Ruben 77), Mario Gaspar

(24/02/11)

Villarreal 2-1 Napoli (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 0-1 Hamšík 18, 1-1 Nilmar 42, 2-1 Rossi 45+1

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Nilmar, Santi Cazorla (Catalá 78), Cani (Gullón 81), Capdevila, Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Marco Ruben 89), Mario Gaspar

Round of 16

(10/03/11)

Leverkusen 2-3 Villarreal

Goals: 1-0 M. Kadlec 33, 1-1 Rossi 42, 1-2 Nilmar 70, 2-2 Castro 72, 2-3 Nilmar 90+4

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Marchena, Marco Ruben (Oriol 84), Catalá, Borja Valero, Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Nilmar 69), Mario Gaspar, Mubarak (Santi Cazorla 61)

(17/03/11)

Villarreal 2-1 Leverkusen (agg: 5-3)

Goals: 1-0 Santi Cazorla 33, 2-0 Rossi 61, 2-1 Derdiyok 82

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo, Musacchio, Marchena, Santi Cazorla (Cani 80), Marco Ruben, Catalá, Borja Valero (Capdevila 74), Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Nilmar 69), Mario Gaspar

Quarter-finals

(07/04/11)

Villarreal 5-1 Twente

Goals: 1-0 Marchena 23, 2-0 Borja Valero 43, 3-0 Nilmar 45+1, 4-0 Rossi 55, 5-0 Nilmar 81, 5-1 Janko 90+1

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Gonzalo (Capdevila 71), Musacchio, Marchena, Nilmar, Santi Cazorla, Catalá (Kiko 82), Borja Valero (Cani 79), Bruno Soriano, Rossi, Mario Gaspar

(14/04/11)

Twente 1-3 Villarreal (agg: 2-8)

Goals: 1-0 Bajrami 32, 1-1 Rossi 60(pen), 1-2 Marco Ruben 84(pen), 1-3 Cani 90

Villarreal CF: Diego López, Musacchio, Marchena (Oriol 76), Marco Ruben, Catalá, Matilla, Borja Valero (Cani 62), Bruno Soriano, Rossi (Peréz 73), Mario Gaspar, Mubarak

Semi-finals

(28/04/11)

Porto v Villarreal

(05/05/11)

Villarreal v Porto

Match officials

Referee	Björn Kuipers (NED)
Assistant referees	Sander van Roekel (NED), Berry Simons (NED)
Additional assistant referees	Richard Liesveld (NED), Ed Janssen (NED)
Fourth official	Pol van Boekel (NED)
UEFA Delegate	David George Collins (WAL)
UEFA Referee observer	Zoran Petrović (SRB)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Björn Kuipers	28/03/1973	7	45

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	SSC Napoli	SL Benfica	3-2	Naples
08/04/10	UCUP	QF	Liverpool FC	SL Benfica	4-1	Liverpool
17/03/11	UCUP	R16	Villarreal CF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1	Villarreal
07/04/11	UCUP	QF	FC Dynamo Kyiv	SC Braga	1-1	Kyiv

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/06	U17	GS	Spain	Russia	3-0	Hesperange
18/06/09	U21	GS	Spain	England	0-2	Gothenburg
22/06/09	U21	GS	Finland	Spain	0-2	Gothenburg
29/09/09	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-0	Barcelona
03/11/09	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	2-2	Madrid
23/02/10	UCL	KO1	VfB Stuttgart	FC Barcelona	1-1	Stuttgart

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