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FC Porto

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/02/12	R32	FC Porto - Manchester City FC	1-2	Porto	Varela 27; Álvaro Pereira 55(og), Agüero 85

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester City FC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
FC Porto	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2

Manchester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/70	QF	Manchester City FC - A. Académica de Coimbra	1-0 agg 1-0 (aet)	Manchester	Towers 119 ET
04/03/70	QF	A. Académica de Coimbra - Manchester City FC	0-0	Coimbra	

FC Porto - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/10	R16	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	5-0 agg: 6-2	London	Bendtner 10, 25, 90+1(p), Nasri 63, Eboué 66
17/02/10	R16	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	2-1	Porto	Varela 11, Falcao 51; Campbell 18
25/11/09	GS	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	0-1	Porto	Anelka 69
15/09/09	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	1-0	London	Anelka 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/09	QF	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	0-1 agg: 2-3	Porto	Cristiano Ronaldo 6
07/04/09	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	2-2	Manchester	Rooney 15, Tévez 85; Cristian Rodríguez 4, Mariano González 89
10/12/08	GS	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	2-0	Porto	Bruno Alves 39, Lisandro 54
30/09/08	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	4-0	London	Van Persie 31, 48, Adebayor 40, 71(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/07	GS	Liverpool FC - FC Porto	4-1	Liverpool	Torres 19, 78, Gerrard 84(p), Crouch 87; Lisandro 33
18/09/07	GS	FC Porto - Liverpool FC	1-1	Porto	Lucho González 8(p); Kuyt 17

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	R16	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	2-1 agg: 3-2	London	Robben 48, Ballack 79; Quaresma 15
21/02/07	R16	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	1-1	Porto	Raul Meireles 12; Shevchenko 16
06/12/06	GS	FC Porto - Arsenal FC	0-0	Porto	
26/09/06	GS	Arsenal FC - FC Porto	2-0	London	Henry 38, Hleb 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/04	GS	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	2-1	Porto	Diego 61, McCarthy 86; Duff 34
29/09/04	GS	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	3-1	London	Smertin 7, Drogba 50, Terry 70; McCarthy 68

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/04	R16	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	1-1 agg: 2-3	Manchester	Scholes 32; Costinha 90
25/02/04	R16	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	2-1	Porto	McCarthy 29, 78; Fortune 14

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/01	QF	Liverpool FC - FC Porto	2-0 agg: 2-0	Liverpool	Murphy 32, Owen 38
08/03/01	QF	FC Porto - Liverpool FC	0-0	Porto	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/97	QF	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	0-0 agg: 0-4	Porto	
05/03/97	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	4-0	Manchester	May 22, Cantona 34, Giggs 61, Cole 80

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/91	R2	FC Porto - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-0 agg: 1-3	Porto	
23/10/91	R2	Tottenham Hotspur FC - FC Porto	3-1	London	Lineker 13, 83, Durie 31; Kostadinov 51

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/77	R2	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	5-2 agg: 5-6	Manchester	Coppell 8, 65, Alfredo Murça 39(og), 90(og), Nicholl 44; Duda 29, 85
19/10/77	R2	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	4-0	Porto	Machado 8, 24, 54, Toni 60

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/74	R1	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - FC Porto	3-1 agg: 4-5	Wolverhampton	Bailey 3, Daley 46, Dougan 79; Cubillas 37
18/09/74	R1	FC Porto - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	4-1	Porto	McAlle 3(og), Cubillas 37, Flávio 41, Fernando Gomes 69; Bailey 63

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
Manchester City FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	1
FC Porto	15	6	6	3	14	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	29	6	8	15	29	51

Match background

FC Porto need a first win in England in 15 visits if they are to continue their UEFA Europa League title defence, with Manchester City FC on course for a round of 16 meeting with Legia Warszawa or Sporting Clube de Portugal.

- Silvestre Varela (27) put Porto ahead in the first leg, but Álvaro Pereira's own goal (55) brought City level and substitute Sergio Agüero finished from close range (85) to win the game 2-1.

Previous meetings

- City's only previous meeting with Portuguese opponents came in the quarter-finals of their triumphant 1969/70 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup campaign, when they drew 0-0 at A. Académica de Coimbra before Tony Towers scored the only goal of the tie in the 119th minute at Maine Road.
- The sides have been paired for the first time in UEFA competition although they did meet in a 2006 pre-season friendly at the City of Manchester Stadium. Porto won 1-0 courtesy of Adriano's 43rd-minute strike.
- Porto have played 29 games against English clubs in Europe with the record W6 D8 L15 (W0 D2 L12 in England).

Match background

- Both teams finished third in their respective UEFA Champions League groups; Porto lost out to APOEL FC and FC Zenit St Petersburg in Group G, while FC Bayern München and SSC Napoli took the first two places in Group A ahead of City.
- City are unbeaten in 15 European home fixtures – 12 wins and three draws – since a 1-0 UEFA Cup first round loss against FC Midtjylland on 14 August 2008.
- A 2-0 victory at FC Shakhtar Donetsk in their final UEFA Champions League group game this season ended a four-match losing streak on the road for Porto.
- City are playing in the round of 32 for the third time in four seasons; they eliminated FC København in 2008/09, going on to reach the last eight, and beat Aris Thessaloniki FC last season before bowing out to FC Dynamo Kyiv in the last 16.
- Porto's two most recent UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League campaigns, in 2002/03 and last season, ended with them winning the tournament; they have not lost a two-legged tie since a 2-0 aggregate defeat by Liverpool FC in the 2000/01 quarter-finals.

Team facts

- This will be City's 50th UEFA Cup and UEFA Europa League game.
- City's Gareth Barry turns 31 the day after the Porto decider.
- Mancini captained UC Sampdoria and scored the only goal in a 1-0 win at Porto in the 1994/95 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals; his side had lost 1-0 at home but progressed with a penalty shoot-out success.
- As a coach Mancini, came up against Porto six times with previous clubs with the record W2 D2 L2 (W2 D1 L0 at home).
- Mancini's S.S. Lazio faced Porto in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup semi-finals, losing 4-1 on aggregate.
- His FC Internazionale Milano side overcame Porto 4-2 on aggregate in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League round of 16. The sides met again in the following season's group stage, Porto winning 2-0 at home but losing 2-1 at San Siro.
- Nigel de Jong and Vincent Kompany took on Porto with Hamburger SV in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League group stage; De Jong played in a 4-1 defeat in Porto while Kompany featured in Hamburg's 3-1 home loss.
- Gaël Clichy and Samir Nasri played in the Arsenal FC side that eliminated Porto 6-2 overall in the 2009/10 UEFA Champions League round of 16; Nasri scored in Arsenal's 5-0 second-leg victory in London.
- Clichy, Nasri and Kolo Touré also took on Porto in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League group stage, Arsenal winning 4-0 in London; none of them featured in Porto's 2-0 home win.
- Touré played in both games as the sides met in the 2006/07 group stage; Arsenal won 2-0 at home and drew 0-0 away, a match in which Clichy also appeared.
- Nasri was in the Olympique de Marseille team defeated 2-1 at Porto in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage.

- Agüero took on Porto four times in the UEFA Champions League with Club Atlético de Madrid. Porto won their 2008/09 round of 16 tie on away goals after a 2-2 aggregate draw; in the 2009/10 group stage, Agüero's Atlético lost 2-0 at home and 3-0 away.
- Porto coach Vítor Pereira learned his craft with the club's Under-15 team, subsequently working as head coach at AD Sanjoanense, SC Espinho and CD Santa Clara before becoming André Villas-Boas's assistant – and then successor – at the Estádio do Dragão.
- As a forward City manager Mancini won 36 caps for Italy, and Serie A titles – and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup – with both Lazio and Sampdoria. As a coach, he won three Italian titles with Inter before joining City in 2009; his first trophy in Manchester came in last season's FA Cup.

Round of 16

- The winners of this tie will take on Legia or Porto's Liga rivals Sporting in the round of 16 on 8 and 15 March, playing the second leg at home.
- Neither side have met either of their potential opponents in UEFA competition.

Competition statistics

- An updated version of the UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook is available here:
<http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/news/newsid=1750416.html>

Team facts

Manchester City FC

Formed: 1880

Nickname: The Citizens

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1970

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 2 (1968)

FA Cup: 5 (2011)

League Cup: 2 (1976)

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

2010/11: round of 16

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2008/09: quarter-finals

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

2004/05: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2003/04: second round

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

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

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-0: twice, most recently v The New Saints FC

14/08/03, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

0-3: twice, most recently Villarreal CF v Manchester City

02/11/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1: Manchester City v FC Midtjylland

14/08/08, UEFA Cup second qualifying round first leg

0-1: Manchester City v Chelsea FC

28/04/71, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-final second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

3-1 on four occasions, most recently v KKS Lech Poznań

04/11/10, UEFA Europa League group stage

2-0 on five occasions, most recently v FC Bayern München

27/09/11, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

5-0: Manchester City v The New Saints FC (see above)

• Biggest away win

0-2 on four occasions, most recently v FC Salzburg

16/09/10, group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1: Manchester City v FC Midtjylland (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

3-1 on four occasions, most recently v KKS Lech Poznań (see above)

2-0 on four occasions, most recently v FC Dynamo Kyiv

10/03/11, round of 16 first leg

FC Porto

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Dragões (The Dragons)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1987, 2004
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League (2): 2003, 2011
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1984)
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1987, (2003), (2004), (2011)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 25 (2011)

Portuguese Cup: 16 (2011)

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

2010/11: winners

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

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 twice, most recently v Arsenal FC

09/03/10 UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- 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

- 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

Squad list

Manchester City FC

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
Goalkeepers															
12	Stuart Taylor	ENG	28/11/80	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
25	Joe Hart	ENG	19/04/87	24	-	6	-	1	-	25	-	13	-	25	-
30	Costel Pantilimon	ROU	01/02/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	14	-
63	Eirik Holmen Johansen	NOR	12/07/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Micah Richards	ENG	24/06/88	23	-	1	-	1	-	21	1	19	-	25	-
4	Vincent Kompany	BEL	10/04/86	25	*	6	-	1	-	21	2	23	1	62	3
5	Pablo Zabaleta	ARG	16/01/85	27	-	4	-	1	-	10	-	37	-	43	-
6	Joleon Lescott	ENG	16/08/82	29	-	4	-	1	-	22	2	19	2	24	2
13	Aleksandar Kolarov	SRB	10/11/85	26	-	5	1	1	-	9	1	9	1	21	3
15	Stefan Savić	MNE	08/01/91	21	-	2	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	6	-
22	Gaël Clichy	FRA	26/07/85	26	-	4	-	1	-	17	-	1	-	53	-
28	Kolo Touré	CIV	19/03/81	30	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	4	-	71	2
55	Sean Tse	ENG	03/05/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Joan Roman	ESP	18/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	James Milner	ENG	04/01/86	26	-	4	-	-	-	20	3	29	-	43	3
8	David Pizarro	CHI	11/09/79	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	1	51	4
11	Adam Johnson	ENG	14/07/87	24	-	5	-	-	-	18	5	10	2	16	2
18	Gareth Barry	ENG	23/02/81	30	-	4	-	1	-	23	1	16	2	38	4
19	Samir Nasri	FRA	26/06/87	24	-	6	-	1	-	19	3	17	-	59	7
34	Nigel de Jong	NED	30/11/84	27	-	5	-	1	-	11	-	19	1	62	7
42	Yaya Touré	CIV	13/05/83	28	*	6	3	1	-	20	3	10	1	55	6
Forwards															
10	Edin Džeko	BIH	17/03/86	25	-	5	-	-	-	21	12	19	7	32	11
16	Sergio Agüero	ARG	02/06/88	23	-	6	1	1	1	24	15	20	11	46	22
21	David Silva	ESP	08/01/86	26	-	6	1	1	-	25	5	19	3	47	8
45	Mario Balotelli	ITA	12/08/90	21	*	3	2	1	-	15	9	6	2	24	7
65	Bradley Robinson	ENG	24/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roberto Mancini	ITA	27/11/64	47	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	29	-	84	-

FC Porto

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Helton	BRA	18/05/78	33	-	6	-	1	-	19	-	18	-	65	-
31	Rafael Bracali	BRA	05/05/81	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	-
41	Kadu	ANG	30/11/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	João Costa	POR	02/02/96	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Danilo	BRA	15/07/91	20	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
4	Maicon	BRA	14/09/88	23	-	3	-	1	-	11	1	7	-	13	-
5	Álvaro Pereira	URU	28/11/85	26	S	6	-	1	-	15	1	13	-	35	-
14	Rolando	POR	31/08/85	26	-	5	-	1	-	18	1	16	2	41	4
21	Cristian Săpunaru	ROU	05/04/84	27	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	16	-	36	-
22	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13/02/91	21	*	1	-	1	-	5	-	10	-	16	1
26	Alex Sandro	BRA	26/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Nicolás Otamendi	ARG	12/02/88	24	-	5	-	-	-	12	1	13	1	19	1
43	Tiago Ferreira	POR	10/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Luís Rafael	POR	09/05/95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Lucho González	ARG	19/01/81	31	-	6	1	1	-	2	-	4	-	53	14
8	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/86	25	-	6	-	1	-	18	3	43	1	78	4
19	James Rodríguez	COL	12/07/91	20	*	6	1	1	-	15	9	10	1	16	2
23	Souza	BRA	11/02/89	23	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	6	-	11	1
25	Fernando	BRA	25/07/87	24	-	6	-	1	-	14	1	13	-	38	1
35	Steven Defour	BEL	15/04/88	23	-	6	-	1	-	14	1	17	-	28	-
42	Tomás Podstawski	POR	30/01/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Ricardo Alves	POR	25/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Tó-Zé	POR	14/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
10	Cristian Rodríguez	URU	30/09/85	26	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	20	1	43	2
11	Kléber	BRA	02/05/90	21	-	5	1	1	-	15	6	1	-	7	1
12	Hulk	BRA	25/07/86	25	*	6	4	1	-	16	7	16	4	42	14
17	Silvestre Varela	POR	02/02/85	27	-	6	-	1	1	13	3	15	2	29	3
20	Djalma	ANG	30/05/87	24	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	7	-
47	Fabio Martins	POR	24/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Vítor Pereira	POR	26/07/68	43	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	18	-

Fixtures and results

Manchester City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/11	League	Swansea City AFC (H)	W 4-0	Džeko 57, Agüero 68, 90+1, Silva 71
21/08/11	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	W 3-2	Silva 26, Barry 37, Džeko 47
28/08/11	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	W 5-1	Džeko 34, 41, 55, 90+3, Agüero 60
10/09/11	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 3-0	Agüero 13, 63, 69
14/09/11	UCL	SSC Napoli (H)	D 1-1	Kolarov 74
18/09/11	League	Fulham FC (A)	D 2-2	Agüero 18, 46
21/09/11	Cup	Birmingham City FC (H)	W 2-0	Hargreaves 17, Balotelli 38
24/09/11	League	Everton FC (H)	W 2-0	Balotelli 68, Milner 89
27/09/11	UCL	FC Bayern München (A)	L 0-2	
01/10/11	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	W 4-0	A. Johnson 56, Balotelli 59, Nasri 73, Savić 87
15/10/11	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W 4-1	Balotelli 28, A. Johnson 47, Kompany 52, Milner 71
18/10/11	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)	W 2-1	Marchena 43 (og), Agüero 90+3
23/10/11	League	Manchester United FC (A)	W 6-1	Balotelli 22, 60, Agüero 69, Džeko 89, 90+3, Silva 90+1
26/10/11	Cup	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 5-2	A. Johnson 37, Nasri 39, Džeko 40, 64, de Vries 50 (og)
29/10/11	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W 3-1	Džeko 52, Kolarov 67, A. Johnson 90+1
02/11/11	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)	W 3-0	Y. Touré 30, 71, Balotelli 45+3 (p)
05/11/11	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (A)	W 3-2	Džeko 43, Silva 52, Y. Touré 74
19/11/11	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 3-1	Balotelli 41 (p), Richards 44, Agüero 72 (p)
22/11/11	UCL	SSC Napoli (A)	L 1-2	Balotelli 33
27/11/11	League	Liverpool FC (A)	D 1-1	Kompany 31
29/11/11	Cup	Arsenal FC (A)	W 1-0	Agüero 83
03/12/11	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W 5-1	Agüero 32, Nasri 51, Y. Touré 68, Balotelli 88, A. Johnson 90+1
07/12/11	UCL	FC Bayern München (H)	W 2-0	Silva 36, Y. Touré 52
12/12/11	League	Chelsea FC (A)	L 1-2	Balotelli 2
18/12/11	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W 1-0	Silva 53
21/12/11	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 3-0	Agüero 29, 54, A. Johnson 36
26/12/11	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)	D 0-0	
01/01/12	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	L 0-1	
03/01/12	League	Liverpool FC (H)	W 3-0	Agüero 10, Y. Touré 33, Milner 75 (p)
08/01/12	Cup	Manchester United FC (H)	L 2-3	Kolarov 48, Agüero 65
11/01/12	Cup	Liverpool FC (H)	L 0-1	
16/01/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	W 1-0	Džeko 22
22/01/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W 3-2	Nasri 56, Lescott 59, Balotelli 90+5 (p)
25/01/12	Cup	Liverpool FC (A)	D 2-2	N. De Jong 31, Džeko 67
31/01/12	League	Everton FC (A)	L 0-1	
04/02/12	League	Fulham FC (H)	W 3-0	Agüero 10 (p), Baird 30 (og), Džeko 72
12/02/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W 1-0	Lescott 63
16/02/12	UEL	FC Porto (A)	W 2-1	Álvaro Pereira 55 (og), Agüero 85
22/02/12	UEL	FC Porto (H)		
25/02/12	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
03/03/12	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
10/03/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
19/03/12	League	Chelsea FC (H)		
24/03/12	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
31/03/12	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
07/04/12	League	Arsenal FC (A)		
09/04/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
14/04/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)		
21/04/12	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
28/04/12	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
05/05/12	League	Newcastle United FC (A)		

13/05/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	25	19	3	3	64	19	60
2	Manchester United FC	25	18	4	3	61	25	58
3	Tottenham Hotspur FC	25	16	5	4	49	25	53
4	Arsenal FC	25	13	4	8	48	35	43
5	Chelsea FC	25	12	7	6	44	31	43
6	Newcastle United FC	25	12	6	7	36	36	42
7	Liverpool FC	25	10	9	6	29	23	39
8	Norwich City FC	25	9	8	8	37	41	35
9	Sunderland AFC	25	9	6	10	34	26	33
10	Everton FC	25	9	6	10	26	27	33
11	Swansea City AFC	25	7	9	9	28	32	30
12	Fulham FC	25	7	9	9	31	36	30
13	Stoke City FC	25	8	6	11	24	38	30
14	West Bromwich Albion FC	25	8	5	12	29	35	29
15	Aston Villa FC	25	6	10	9	29	34	28
16	Queens Park Rangers FC	25	5	6	14	27	44	21
17	Blackburn Rovers FC	25	5	6	14	37	56	21
18	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	25	5	6	14	28	49	21
19	Bolton Wanderers FC	25	6	2	17	29	51	20
20	Wigan Athletic FC	25	4	7	14	23	50	19

FC Porto

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/11	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 1-0	Hulk 45+1 (p)
19/08/11	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W 3-1	Hulk 11 (p), 50, Săpunaru 16
26/08/11	SCUP	FC Barcelona (A)	L 0-2	
06/09/11	League	UD Leiria (A)	W 5-2	James Rodríguez 28, 73, Kléber 36, 84, Varela 90+11
09/09/11	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 3-0	João Moutinho 53, James Rodríguez 75, Belluschi 88
13/09/11	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (H)	W 2-1	Hulk 28, Kléber 51
18/09/11	League	CD Feirense (A)	D 0-0	
23/09/11	League	SL Benfica (H)	D 2-2	Kléber 37, Otamendi 50
28/09/11	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (A)	L 1-3	James Rodríguez 10
02/10/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	W 3-0	Walter 27, James Rodríguez 33, Guarín 59
15/10/11	Cup	CA Pêro Pinheiro (A)	W 8-0	Defour 29, Walter 33, 35, 45, 90, Djalma 41, 57, Varela 61
19/10/11	UCL	APOEL FC (H)	D 1-1	Hulk 13
23/10/11	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 5-0	Defour 24, Walter 40, Săpunaru 66, Kléber 90, Hulk 90+2
28/10/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W 3-0	Melgarejo 45+1 (og), Kléber 64, João Moutinho 84
01/11/11	UCL	APOEL FC (A)	L 1-2	Hulk 89 (p)
05/11/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)	D 0-0	
19/11/11	Cup	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	L 0-3	
23/11/11	UCL	FC Shakhtar Donetsk (A)	W 2-0	Hulk 79, Raț 90 (og)
27/11/11	League	SC Braga (H)	W 3-2	Hulk 37, 78, Kléber 82
06/12/11	UCL	FC Zenit St Petersburg (H)	D 0-0	
10/12/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W 2-1	James Rodríguez 40, Hulk 59
17/12/11	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 2-0	Cristian Rodríguez 80, Briguel 83 (og)
07/01/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	D 0-0	
14/01/12	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 2-0	James Rodríguez 42, 80
22/01/12	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 3-1	Rolando 19, João Moutinho 46, James Rodríguez 77 (p)
29/01/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)	L 1-3	Varela 77
12/02/12	League	UD Leiria (H)	W 4-0	Janko 66, James Rodríguez 74, Álvaro Pereira 86, Maicon 89
16/02/12	UEL	Manchester City FC (H)	L 1-2	Varela 27
19/02/12	League	Vitória FC (A)	W 3-1	Janko 3, Fernando 26, Varela 79
22/02/12	UEL	Manchester City FC (A)		
26/02/12	League	CD Feirense (H)		
02/03/12	League	SL Benfica (A)		
11/03/12	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
18/03/12	League	CD Nacional (A)		
25/03/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
01/04/12	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
07/04/12	League	SC Braga (A)		
22/04/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)		
29/04/12	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
06/05/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
13/05/12	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SL Benfica	19	15	3	1	47	16	48
2	FC Porto	19	14	4	1	45	13	46
3	SC Braga	19	13	4	2	38	16	43
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	19	10	5	4	30	16	35
5	CS Marítimo	19	10	5	4	29	22	35
6	Vitória SC	19	9	2	8	25	19	29
7	SC Olhanense	19	5	7	7	21	25	22
8	CD Nacional	19	6	4	9	21	32	22
9	Gil Vicente FC	19	5	7	7	19	30	22
10	A. Académica de Coimbra	19	5	5	9	19	26	20
11	Rio Ave FC	19	5	3	11	17	26	18
12	FC Paços de Ferreira	19	5	3	11	23	37	18
13	SC Beira-Mar	19	4	5	10	14	17	17
14	CD Feirense	19	3	7	9	14	28	16
15	UD Leiria	19	4	3	12	18	37	15
16	Vitória FC	19	3	5	11	15	35	14

Match-by-match lineups

Manchester City FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Bayern München	6	4	1	1	11	6	13
SSC Napoli	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Manchester City FC	6	3	1	2	9	6	10
Villarreal CF	6	0	0	6	2	14	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/11)

Man. City 1-1 Napoli

Goals: 0-1 Cavani 69, 1-1 Kolarov 74

Manchester City FC: Hart, Kompany, Zabaleta, Lescott, Džeko (Tévez 81), Kolarov (Clichy 75), Agüero, Barry, Nasri (A. Johnson 76), Silva, Y. Touré

Matchday 2 (27/09/11)

Bayern 2-0 Man. City

Goals: 1-0 Gomez 38, 2-0 Gomez 45+1

Manchester City FC: Hart, Richards, Kompany, Džeko (N. De Jong 56), Agüero, Barry (Kolarov 73), Nasri (Milner 69), Silva, Clichy, K. Touré, Y. Touré

Matchday 3 (18/10/11)

Man. City 2-1 Villarreal

Goals: 0-1 Cani 4, 1-1 Marchena 43(o.g.), 2-1 Agüero 90+3

Manchester City FC: Hart, Kompany, Zabaleta, Lescott, Džeko, A. Johnson (Barry 40), Kolarov, Nasri (Milner 80), Silva, N. De Jong (Agüero 62), Y. Touré

Matchday 4 (02/11/11)

Villarreal 0-3 Man. City

Goals: 0-1 Y. Touré 30, 0-2 Balotelli 45+3(pen), 0-3 Y. Touré 71

Manchester City FC: Hart, Kompany, Zabaleta, Milner, Savić, Nasri, Silva (A. Johnson 65), Clichy, N. De Jong, Y. Touré (Agüero 74), Balotelli (Kolarov 82)

Matchday 5 (22/11/11)

Napoli 2-1 Man. City

Goals: 1-0 Cavani 17, 1-1 Balotelli 33, 2-1 Cavani 49

Manchester City FC: Hart, Kompany, Zabaleta (A. Johnson 85), Lescott, Milner, Džeko (Agüero 81), Kolarov, Silva, N. De Jong (Nasri 71), Y. Touré, Balotelli

Matchday 6 (07/12/11)

Man. City 2-0 Bayern

Goals: 1-0 Silva 36, 2-0 Y. Touré 52

Manchester City FC: Hart, Kompany, Lescott, Džeko (N. De Jong 77), Savić, Agüero, Barry, Nasri, Silva (A. Johnson 84), Clichy, Y. Touré (Balotelli 81)

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(16/02/12)

Porto 1-2 Man. City

Goals: 1-0 Varela 27, 1-1 Álvaro Pereira 55(o.g.), 1-2 Agüero 85

FC Porto: Helton, Danilo (Mangala 22; Defour 89), Lucho González, Maicon, Álvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Hulk, Rolando, Varela (Kléber 77), James Rodríguez, Fernando

Manchester City FC: Hart, Richards, Kompany, Lescott, Barry, Nasri (Zabaleta 88), Silva (Kolarov 83), Clichy, N. De Jong, Y. Touré, Balotelli (Agüero 78)

(22/02/12)

Man. City v Porto

FC Porto

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
APOEL FC	6	2	3	1	6	6	9
FC Zenit St Petersburg	6	2	3	1	7	5	9
FC Porto	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	1	2	3	6	8	5

Matchday 1 (13/09/11)

Porto 2-1 Shakhtar Donetsk

Goals: 0-1 Luiz Adriano 12, 1-1 Hulk 28, 2-1 Kléber 51

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Álvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Kléber (Djalma 69), Hulk (Varela 78), Fucile, James Rodríguez, Fernando (Belluschi 61), Otamendi, Defour

Matchday 2 (28/09/11)

Zenit 3-1 Porto

Goals: 0-1 James Rodríguez 10, 1-1 Shirokov 20, 2-1 Shirokov 63, 3-1 Danny 72

FC Porto: Helton, Álvaro Pereira, Belluschi (Defour 72), João Moutinho, Kléber (Varela 33), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, James Rodríguez (Souza 46), Fernando, Otamendi

Matchday 3 (19/10/11)

Porto 1-1 APOEL

Goals: 1-0 Hulk 13, 1-1 Ailton 19

FC Porto: Helton, Álvaro Pereira, Guarín, João Moutinho (Defour 78), Kléber, Hulk, Rolando, James Rodríguez (Varela 69), Săpunaru, Fernando (Belluschi 69), Otamendi

Matchday 4 (01/11/11)

APOEL 2-1 Porto

Goals: 1-0 Ailton 42(pen), 1-1 Hulk 89(pen), 2-1 Manduca 90

FC Porto: Helton, Álvaro Pereira, Belluschi (Defour 76), João Moutinho, Kléber, Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Varela (James Rodríguez 60), Mangala, Fernando (Guarín 60)

Matchday 5 (23/11/11)

Shakhtar Donetsk 0-2 Porto

Goals: 0-1 Hulk 79, 0-2 Raț 90(o.g.)

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Álvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Hulk, Rolando, James Rodríguez (Varela 81), Djalma (Cristian Rodríguez 73), Fernando, Otamendi, Defour (Souza 88)

Matchday 6 (06/12/11)

Porto 0-0 Zenit

FC Porto: Helton, Maicon, Álvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Hulk, Rolando, James Rodríguez, Djalma (Varela 68), Fernando, Otamendi (Belluschi 82), Defour (Kléber 46)

UEFA Europa League - Knockout phase

Round of 32

(16/02/12)

Porto 1-2 Man. City

Goals: 1-0 Varela 27, 1-1 Álvaro Pereira 55(o.g.), 1-2 Agüero 85

FC Porto: Helton, Danilo (Mangala 22; Defour 89), Lucho González, Maicon, Álvaro Pereira, João Moutinho, Hulk, Rolando, Varela (Kléber 77), James Rodríguez, Fernando

Manchester City FC: Hart, Richards, Kompany, Lescott, Barry, Nasri (Zabaleta 88), Silva (Kolarov 83), Clichy, N. De Jong, Y. Touré, Balotelli (Agüero 78)

(22/02/12)

Man. City v Porto

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Assistant referees	Jan-Hendrik Salver (GER), Mike Pickel (GER)
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Fourth official	Marco Fritz (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Jean-François Crucke (BEL)
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Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Wolfgang Stark	20/11/1969	12	98

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
21/10/99	UCUP	R2	Leeds United AFC	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	4-1	Leeds
12/12/02	UCUP	R3	Liverpool FC	Vitesse	1-0	Liverpool
02/10/08	UCUP	R1	SL Benfica	SSC Napoli	2-0	Lisbon
14/04/11	UCUP	QF	PSV Eindhoven	SL Benfica	2-2	Eindhoven

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/08/01	UIC	SF	Aston Villa FC	Stade Rennais FC	1-0	Birmingham
20/03/02	UCL	2ndGS	AC Sparta Praha	FC Porto	2-0	Prague
14/08/02	UCL	3QR	Zalaegerszegi TE	Manchester United FC	1-0	Budapest
11/06/03	EURO	QR	England	Slovakia	2-1	Middlesbrough
25/11/03	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano	Arsenal FC	1-5	Milan
15/09/04	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais	Manchester United FC	2-2	Lyon
03/11/04	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña	Liverpool FC	0-1	La Coruna
26/03/05	WC	QR	England	Northern Ireland	4-0	Manchester
23/08/05	UCL	3QR	Liverpool FC	PFC CSKA Sofia	0-1	Liverpool
13/09/05	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	RSC Anderlecht	1-0	London
18/10/05	UCL	GS	AC Sparta Praha	Arsenal FC	0-2	Prague
09/08/06	UCL	3QR	Liverpool FC	Maccabi Haifa FC	2-1	Liverpool
11/10/06	EURO	QR	Poland	Portugal	2-1	Chorzow
01/11/06	UCL	GS	FC København	Manchester United FC	1-0	Copenhagen
28/08/07	UCL	3QR	Liverpool FC	Toulouse FC	4-0	Liverpool
03/10/07	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-1	Lisbon
06/11/07	UCL	GS	FC Porto	Olympique de Marseille	2-1	Porto
17/09/08	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	Villarreal CF	0-0	Manchester
11/03/09	UCL	KO1	Manchester United FC	FC Internazionale Milano	2-0	Manchester
15/04/09	UCL	QF	Arsenal FC	Villarreal CF	3-0	London
28/04/09	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona	Chelsea FC	0-0	Barcelona
16/03/10	UCL	KO1	Chelsea FC	FC Internazionale Milano	0-1	London
06/04/10	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Arsenal FC	4-1	Barcelona
23/06/10	WC	GS	Slovenia	England	0-1	Port Elizabeth
18/08/10	UCL	PO	SC Braga	Sevilla FC	1-0	Braga
28/09/10	UCL	GS	FK Partizan	Arsenal FC	1-3	Belgrade
02/11/10	UCL	GS	Bursaspor	Manchester United FC	0-3	Bursa
07/10/11	EURO	QR	Montenegro	England	2-2	Podgorica
15/11/11	EURO	PO	Portugal	Bosnia and Herzegovina	6-2	Lisbon

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
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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 by silver goal
GF: Goals for
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
gg: Match decided by 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