



UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

2011/12 SEASON

MATCH PRESS KIT



SC Braga



Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 7 - Round of 32, first leg
Estádio Municipal de Braga, Braga
Tuesday 14 February 2012
18.30CET (17.30 local time)

Contents

Previous meetings.....	2
Match background.....	3
Team facts.....	4
Squad list.....	6
Fixtures and results.....	8
Match-by-match lineups.....	12
Match officials.....	15
Legend.....	16

This press kit includes information relating to this UEFA Europa League match. For more detailed factual information, and in-depth competition statistics, please refer to the matchweek press kit, which can be downloaded at:
<http://www.uefa.com/uefa/mediaservices/presskits/index.html>

Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Intertoto Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/07/08	R3	SC Braga - Sivasspor	3-0 agg: 5-0	Braga	Matheus 45, Linz 57, Aguiar 70(p)
20/07/08	R3	Sivasspor - SC Braga	0-2	Sivas	Linz 45+1, Moisés 78

Beşiktaş JK - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/10	GS	FC Porto - Beşiktaş JK	1-1	Porto	Falcao 36(p); Nihat Kahveci 62
21/10/10	GS	Beşiktaş JK - FC Porto	1-3	Istanbul	Bobô 90+2; Falcao 26, Hulk 59, 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/07	GS	FC Porto - Beşiktaş JK	2-0	Porto	Lucho González 44, Quaresma 62
03/10/07	GS	Beşiktaş JK - FC Porto	0-1	Istanbul	Quaresma 90+2

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/12/05	GS	Vitória SC - Beşiktaş JK	1-3	Guimaraes	Saganowski 11; İbrahim Toraman 7, 60, Youla 17

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
SC Braga	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	0
Beşiktaş JK	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	5	8

Match background

SC Braga will be up against a former coach and lifelong supporter as Carlos Carvalhal's Beşiktaş JK and their substantial Portuguese contingent head west for their UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg.

Previous meetings

- The sides have been paired for the first time in UEFA competition.
- Braga beat Sivasspor 5-0 on aggregate (2-0 away and 3-0 at home) in the 2008 UEFA Intertoto Cup third round in their only previous meeting with Turkish opposition.
- Beşiktaş's five matches against Portuguese sides have ended W1 D1 L3 (W1 D1 L1 in Portugal). They are without a win in four games against Liga opposition having won their first match, 3-1 at Vitória SC in the 2005/06 UEFA Cup group stage.

Match background

- Beaten UEFA Europa League finalists last season, Braga have lost just once in eight European games this season, also recording three wins and four draws. That defeat – against Club Brugge KV – is their only loss in ten European home games, seven of which have ended in victory.
- Braga have reached the round of 32 for the fifth time in the last six seasons; on only one of those previous occasions – in 2007/08 – have they failed to progress, falling foul of a SV Werder Bremen side featuring Beşiktaş's Hugo Almeida.
- Beşiktaş ended a run of four straight UEFA Europa League away defeats with a 3-2 victory at Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC on matchday five.
- Last season Beşiktaş made it through the round of 32 for the first time since the advent of the UEFA Cup group stage, only to lose 8-1 on aggregate to FC Dynamo Kyiv. They met again in this season's group stage, trading 1-0 home wins.

Team facts

- Beşiktaş boast a Portuguese coach – Carlos Carvalhal – and six Portuguese players: Manuel Fernandes, Simão, Ricardo Quaresma, Júlio Alves, Hugo Almeida and Bebé, who is on loan from Manchester United FC and had a short spell at Braga's local rivals Vitória SC in 2010. He and Braga midfielder Custódio were briefly team-mates at Guimaraes at the start of last season.
- Brazilian defender Sidnei played in Portugal with SL Benfica, where he was a team-mate of Braga striker Nuno Gomes from 2008 to 2011.
- Carvalhal was born in Braga, has often proclaimed himself a supporter of the club and was in charge at the Estádio Municipal in 2006/07. He started his playing career as a defender at the club and represented them in three spells.
- Fran Mérida, who was loaned to Braga in the autumn, and Beşiktaş winger Simão were team-mates at Club Atlético de Madrid last season.
- Leonardo Jardim is in charge at Braga having replaced Sporting Clube de Portugal-bound Domingos Paciência in the summer. The Venezuelan-born coach had spells at AD Camacha, GD Chaves and SC Beira-Mar before joining Braga.
- Beşiktaş's next goal will be their 200th in UEFA competition; this is their 159th game.
- Nine of Beşiktaş's 13 group stage goals came after the break, four of them within 15 minutes of the restart.
- Braga have conceded 98 goals in UEFA competition; this is their 88th match.

Round of 16

- The winners of this tie will take S.S. Lazio or Atlético in the round of 16 on 8 and 15 March, playing the second leg at home.
- Braga have met neither of their potential opponents in UEFA competition.
- Beşiktaş have never met Atlético but took on Lazio in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup quarter-finals (losing 1-0 in Rome, then 2-1 in Istanbul) and the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage (losing 2-0 in Istanbul then drawing 1-1 in Rome).

Team facts

SC Braga

Formed: 1921

Nickname: Os Arsenalistas (The Arsenalists)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Europa League: (2011)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2008

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

Portuguese Cup: 1 (1966)

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

2010/11: final (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

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

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

1-3: Birmingham City FC v Braga

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

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

1-3: Birmingham City FC v Braga (see above)

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)

Beşiktaş JK

Formed: 1903

Nickname: Kara Kartal (The Black Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

• none

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2009)

Turkish Cup: 9 (2011)

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

2010/11: round of 32

2009/10: UEFA Champions League group stage

2008/09: first round

2007/08: UEFA Champions League group stage

2006/07: group stage

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: group stage

2003/04: third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2002/03: quarter-finals

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

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

5-1: Beşiktaş v Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

5-1: Beşiktaş v FC Vaduz

25/08/05, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

4-0: Beşiktaş JK v NK Široki Brijeg

28/08/08, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win

0-5: FK Sarejevo v Beşiktaş

03/10/02, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Beşiktaş v FC Dynamo Kyiv

14/03/87, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş

06/11/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Europa League/UEFA Cup

• Biggest home win

5-1: Beşiktaş v Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (see above)

5-1: Beşiktaş v FC Vaduz (see above)

4-0: Beşiktaş JK v NK Široki Brijeg (see above)

• Biggest away win

0-5: FK Sarejevo v Beşiktaş (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Beşiktaş v FC Dynamo Kyiv

17/02/11, round of 32 first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Beşiktaş

24/02/11, round of 32 second leg

Squad list

SC Braga

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	Quim	POR	13/11/75	36	-	2	-	6	-	17	-	23	-	48	-
32	Tommaso Berni	ITA	06/03/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
42	Rui Vieira	POR	13/11/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Bruno Martins	POR	11/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
4	Nuno Coelho	POR	07/01/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	9	1
5	Ewerton	BRA	23/03/89	22	-	2	-	6	1	16	1	6	1	8	1
13	Miguel Lopes	POR	19/12/86	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
20	Elderson	NGA	20/01/88	24	S	2	-	6	2	14	2	8	2	18	3
23	Emmanuel Imorou	FRA	16/09/88	23	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
26	Paulo Vinicius	BRA	12/08/84	27	-	2	-	5	1	12	1	5	1	7	1
44	Douglão	BRA	18/05/86	25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
46	Mário José Da Costa Palmeira	POR	24/09/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Artur Jorge	POR	14/08/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Mossoró	BRA	04/07/83	28	-	2	-	5	-	17	-	17	-	27	-
22	Djamal	FRA	26/04/83	28	-	2	-	6	-	13	-	6	-	8	-
25	Leandro Salino	BRA	22/04/85	26	-	2	-	6	-	15	-	20	-	33	-
27	Custódio	POR	24/05/83	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	19	4	22	4
45	Hugo Viana	POR	15/01/83	29	-	2	-	6	-	16	1	40	2	63	4
48	Nuninho	POR	22/11/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Nani	POR	27/04/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Tiago Veiga	POR	01/03/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Hugo Airosa	POR	15/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Carlinhos	BRA	04/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Ruben Amorim	POR	27/01/85	27	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	22	-
Forwards															
9	Paulo César	BRA	05/01/80	32	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	19	-	38	1
10	Hélder Barbosa	POR	25/05/87	24	-	2	1	6	3	17	4	11	3	16	4
18	Lima	BRA	11/05/83	28	*	1	1	6	2	18	11	15	3	26	8
21	Nuno Gomes	POR	05/07/76	35	-	1	-	3	-	12	5	54	16	86	27
30	Alan	POR	19/09/79	32	*	2	-	6	1	17	3	6	1	8	1
39	Erivaldo	POR	08/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Carlão	BRA	01/08/86	25	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	3	-	3	-
Coach															
-	Leonardo Jardim	POR	01/08/74	37	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	8	-

Beşiktaş JK

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	Rüştü Reçber	TUR	10/05/73	38	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	25	-	68	-
64	Sercan Hacıoğlu	TUR	22/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Umut Kaya	TUR	01/01/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Cenk Gönen	TUR	21/02/88	23	-	-	-	3	-	20	-	5	-	7	-
Defenders															
3	İsmail Köybaşı	TUR	10/07/89	22	-	2	-	6	-	22	-	11	-	19	-
5	İbrahim Toraman	TUR	20/11/81	30	-	2	-	1	1	13	-	27	3	45	4
6	Tomáš Sivok	CZE	15/09/83	28	*	2	1	6	-	18	4	15	-	42	2
27	Sidnei	BRA	23/06/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	12	-	13	-
55	Egemen Korkmaz	TUR	03/11/82	29	-	2	-	6	2	25	1	6	2	11	2
66	Tanju Kayhan	AUT	22/07/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	6	-	10	-
93	Atınç Nukan	TUR	20/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Manuel Fernandes	POR	05/02/86	26	-	2	-	4	1	19	2	28	2	46	3
7	Ricardo Quaresma	POR	26/09/83	28	*	-	-	5	2	13	2	17	4	65	12
8	Veli Kavlak	AUT	03/11/88	23	-	2	-	5	-	22	1	18	1	31	2
13	Roberto Hilbert	GER	16/10/84	27	-	-	-	5	1	15	1	21	2	35	3
15	Mehmet Aurélio	TUR	15/12/77	34	-	1	-	4	1	8	-	17	1	45	2
17	Ekrem Dağ	AUT	05/12/80	31	-	1	-	2	-	16	-	9	1	23	3
18	Necip Uysal	TUR	24/01/91	21	-	-	-	5	-	22	-	11	-	16	1
20	Simão	POR	31/10/79	32	-	1	-	4	-	19	3	52	14	105	20
24	Júlio Alves	POR	29/06/91	20	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
28	Fabian Ernst	GER	30/05/79	32	-	2	-	5	-	21	2	35	4	78	4
Forwards															
9	Hugo Almeida	POR	23/05/84	27	-	2	1	4	2	16	7	31	10	64	19
11	Mustafa Pektemek	TUR	11/08/88	23	-	2	-	2	1	24	7	2	1	4	1
23	Filip Hološko	SVK	17/01/84	28	-	2	-	5	-	16	2	11	3	34	10
33	Edu	BRA	30/11/81	30	*	-	-	5	2	17	2	6	2	14	4
Coach															
-	Carlos Carvalhal	POR	04/12/65	46	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	18	-	22	-

Fixtures and results

SC Braga

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/08/11	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	D 0-0	
18/08/11	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)	D 0-0	
21/08/11	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 2-0	Elderson 47, Lima 61
25/08/11	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)	D 2-2	Hélder Barbosa 24, Lima 78
29/08/11	League	Vitória FC (A)	W 1-0	Hélder Barbosa 82
11/09/11	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W 3-1	Nuno Gomes 62, 90+3, Hélder Barbosa 73
15/09/11	UEL	Birmingham City FC (A)	W 3-1	Hélder Barbosa 6, 88, Lima 59
19/09/11	League	Vitória SC (A)	D 1-1	Paulo Vinícius 83
24/09/11	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 2-0	Nuno Gomes 33, Vinicius 83
29/09/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (H)	L 1-2	Hélder Barbosa 53
02/10/11	League	UD Leiria (A)	L 0-1	
15/10/11	Cup	1° Dezembro (A)	W 3-1	Leandro Salino 19, Hélder Barbosa 24, Carlão 71
20/10/11	UEL	NK Maribor (A)	D 1-1	Elderson 44
23/10/11	League	CD Feirense (H)	W 3-0	Nuno Gomes 13, Alan 63, Ewerton 79
29/10/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	D 0-0	
03/11/11	UEL	NK Maribor (H)	W 5-1	Lima 4, Alan 7, Elderson 38, Paulo Vinícius 85, Mérida 90+1
06/11/11	League	SL Benfica (H)	D 1-1	Lima 45+34 (p)
20/11/11	Cup	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	L 0-2	
27/11/11	League	FC Porto (A)	L 2-3	Lima 89 (p), 90+2
30/11/11	UEL	Birmingham City FC (H)	W 1-0	Davies 51 (og)
09/12/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W 5-2	Alan 3, Lima 42 (p), 71, Hugo Viana 86, Paulo César 90+1
15/12/11	UEL	Club Brugge KV (A)	D 1-1	Ewerton 65
19/12/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W 4-3	Ferreira 53, Elderson 64, Maurício 69 (og), Lima 71
09/01/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	W 2-1	Lima 16, Carlão 73
15/01/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 2-1	Hélder Barbosa 51, Lima 64
22/01/12	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 2-1	Ferreira 39, Hélder Barbosa 43
30/01/12	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W 2-1	Custódio 60, Nuno Gomes 75
10/02/12	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 3-0	Lima 45+1, 84, Alan 62
14/02/12	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (H)		
18/02/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)		
23/02/12	UEL	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
27/02/12	League	Vitória SC (H)		
03/03/12	League	CD Nacional (A)		
11/03/12	League	UD Leiria (H)		
18/03/12	League	CD Feirense (A)		
25/03/12	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
01/04/12	League	SL Benfica (A)		
07/04/12	League	FC Porto (H)		
22/04/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)		
29/04/12	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
06/05/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)		
13/05/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SL Benfica	18	15	3	0	47	15	48
2	FC Porto	17	12	4	1	38	12	40
3	SC Braga	18	12	4	2	35	16	40
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	18	9	5	4	29	16	32
5	CS Marítimo	18	9	5	4	26	21	32
6	Vitória SC	17	7	2	8	23	19	23
7	SC Olhanense	17	5	6	6	20	22	21
8	A. Académica de Coimbra	17	5	5	7	18	20	20
9	Gil Vicente FC	17	4	7	6	17	27	19
10	CD Nacional	18	5	4	9	17	31	19
11	SC Beira-Mar	17	4	4	9	14	16	16
12	Rio Ave FC	17	4	3	10	14	23	15
13	CD Feirense	17	3	6	8	12	24	15
14	FC Paços de Ferreira	17	4	3	10	20	35	15
15	UD Leiria	17	4	2	11	18	33	14
16	Vitória FC	18	3	5	10	14	32	14

Beşiktaş JK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/11	UEL	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (H)	W 3-0	Sivok 20, Guti 76 (p), Hugo Almeida 89
25/08/11	UEL	FC Alania Vladikavkaz (A)	L 0-2	
10/09/11	League	Eskişehirspor (A)	L 1-2	Hugo Almeida 45+1
15/09/11	UEL	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (H)	W 5-1	Hugo Almeida 3, 28, Mehmet Aurélio 51, Egemen Korkmaz 53, Edu 88
19/09/11	League	MKE Ankaragücü (H)	W 3-1	Sidnei 37, 83, Mustafa Pektemek 89
22/09/11	League	Bursaspor (A)	W 2-1	Sivok 87, Hološko 89
25/09/11	League	Antalyaspor (H)	W 1-0	Simão 10 (p)
29/09/11	UEL	Stoke City FC (A)	L 1-2	Hilbert 14
03/10/11	League	Gaziantepspor (A)	D 0-0	
15/10/11	League	Kayserispor (H)	L 0-2	
20/10/11	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)	L 0-1	
24/10/11	League	Mersin İdman Yurdu (A)	W 1-0	Mustafa Pektemek 19
27/10/11	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)	D 2-2	Simão 12, Hugo Almeida 72
30/10/11	League	Sivasspor (H)	W 3-1	Hilbert 12, Simão 78 (p), Hološko 90+2
03/11/11	UEL	FC Dynamo Kyiv (H)	W 1-0	Egemen Korkmaz 67
06/11/11	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)	L 2-4	Ernst 4, Mustafa Pektemek 24
20/11/11	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	D 0-0	
27/11/11	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (A)	W 1-0	Quaresma 78 (p)
01/12/11	UEL	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (A)	W 3-2	Quaresma 45+1, 90+2, İbrahim Toraman 47
05/12/11	League	Orduspor (H)	W 2-1	Veli Kavlak 37, Ernst 72
08/12/11	League	Manisaspor (A)	W 4-1	Quaresma 32, Mustafa Pektemek 44, Sivok 52, Manuel Fernandes 79
11/12/11	League	İstanbul BB SK (H)	D 1-1	Mustafa Pektemek 71
14/12/11	UEL	Stoke City FC (H)	W 3-1	Manuel Fernandes 59 (p), Mustafa Pektemek 74, Edu 82
18/12/11	League	Samsunspor (A)	D 1-1	Edu 77 (p)
22/12/11	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (H)	W 1-0	Hugo Almeida 37
04/01/12	League	Eskişehirspor (H)	W 2-0	Sivok 54, Mustafa Pektemek 90
08/01/12	League	MKE Ankaragücü (A)	D 0-0	
11/01/12	Cup	Gaziantep BB (H)	W 2-1	Veli Kavlak 2, Manuel Fernandes 73
15/01/12	League	Bursaspor (H)	W 3-1	Hugo Almeida 7, Edu 38, Mustafa Pektemek 83
20/01/12	League	Antalyaspor (A)	W 2-1	Hugo Almeida 63, Manuel Fernandes 90
24/01/12	League	Gaziantepspor (H)	W 3-2	Hugo Almeida 47, 86, Egemen Korkmaz 90+6
30/01/12	League	Kayserispor (A)	L 0-1	
02/02/12	League	Mersin İdman Yurdu (H)	L 0-1	
05/02/12	League	Fenerbahçe SK (A)	L 0-2	
09/02/12	League	Sivasspor (A)	D 1-1	Sivok 43
14/02/12	UEL	SC Braga (A)		
19/02/12	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
23/02/12	UEL	SC Braga (H)		
26/02/12	League	Galatasaray AŞ (A)		
04/03/12	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (H)		
11/03/12	League	Orduspor (A)		
18/03/12	League	Manisaspor (H)		
25/03/12	League	İstanbul BB SK (A)		
01/04/12	League	Samsunspor (H)		
08/04/12	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray AŞ	26	17	6	3	48	18	57
2	Fenerbahçe SK	26	15	6	5	42	26	51
3	Beşiktaş JK	26	13	7	6	36	26	46
4	Trabzonspor AŞ	26	13	6	7	48	29	45
5	Gençlerbirliği SK	26	12	7	7	39	32	43
6	Sivasspor	26	11	9	6	45	37	42
7	Eskişehirspor	26	11	5	10	29	31	38
8	İstanbul BB SK	26	10	7	9	38	38	37
9	Orduspor	26	9	8	9	25	28	35
10	Bursaspor	26	8	9	9	30	28	33
11	Kayserispor	26	10	3	13	28	31	33
12	Mersin İdman Yurdu	26	9	6	11	27	32	33
13	Antalyaspor	26	8	8	10	25	28	32
14	Manisaspor	26	7	8	11	26	32	29
15	Kardemir Karabükspor	26	8	4	14	33	45	28
16	Gaziantepspor	26	6	8	12	24	33	26
17	Samsunspor	26	5	8	13	27	40	23
18	MKE Ankaragücü	26	2	5	19	17	53	11

Match-by-match lineups

SC Braga

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Braga 0-0 Young Boys

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Mossoró (Hélder Barbosa 70), Baiano, Nuno Gomes (Meyong 70), Djamal, Imorou (Elderson 24), Leandro Salino, Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana

(25/08/11)

Young Boys 2-2 Braga (agg: 2-2 ag)

Goals: 0-1 Hélder Barbosa 24, 1-1 Mayuka 61, 1-2 Lima 78, 2-2 Farnerud 81

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Hélder Barbosa (Guilherme 61), Baiano, Lima, Elderson, Djamal, Leandro Salino (Vinicius 86), Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana (Mossoró 77)

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Club Brugge KV	6	3	2	1	12	9	11
SC Braga	6	3	2	1	12	6	11
Birmingham City FC	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
NK Maribor	6	0	1	5	6	15	1

Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

Birmingham 1-3 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Hélder Barbosa 6, 0-2 Lima 59, 1-2 King 71, 1-3 Hélder Barbosa 88

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Hélder Barbosa (Paulo César 89), Baiano, Lima (Carlão 82), Elderson, Nuno Gomes (Leandro Salino 73), Djamal, Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana

Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

Braga 1-2 Club Brugge

Goals: 1-0 Hélder Barbosa 53, 1-1 Akpala 71, 1-2 Donk 90+1

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Mossoró (Leandro Salino 64), Hélder Barbosa (Nuno Gomes 75), Baiano, Lima, Elderson, Djamal (Carlão 83), Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana

Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

Maribor 1-1 Braga

Goals: 1-0 Ibraimi 14, 1-1 Elderson 44

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Mossoró (Paulo César 72), Hélder Barbosa (Leandro Salino 67), Baiano, Lima, Elderson, Djamal, Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana

Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

Braga 5-1 Maribor

Goals: 1-0 Lima 4, 2-0 Alan 7, 3-0 Elderson 38, 3-1 Volaš 62, 4-1 Paulo Vinícius 85, 5-1 Mérida 90+1

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Mossoró (Leandro Salino 65), Hélder Barbosa (Paulo César 78), Baiano, Lima, Elderson, Djamal, Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana (Mérida 87)

Matchday 5 (30/11/11)

Braga 1-0 Birmingham

Goals: 1-0 Davies 51(o.g.)

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Mossoró (Mérida 84), Hélder Barbosa (Paulo César 69), Lima, Elderson (Douglão 68), Djamal, Leandro Salino, Paulo Vinícius, Alan, Hugo Viana

Matchday 6 (15/12/11)

Club Brugge 1-1 Braga

Goals: 1-0 Vleminckx 50, 1-1 Ewerton 65

SC Braga: Quim, Ewerton, Hélder Barbosa (Carlão 79), Lima, Elderson, Nuno Gomes (Paulo César 60), Djamal, Leandro Salino, Alan, Douglão, Hugo Viana (Mossoró 86)

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/12)

Braga v Beşiktaş

(23/02/12)

Beşiktaş v Braga

Beşiktaş JK

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Beşiktaş 3-0 Alania

Goals: 1-0 Sivok 20, 2-0 Guti 76(pen), 3-0 Hugo Almeida 89

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes, İbrahim Toraman, Sivok, Hugo Almeida (Akyuz 90), Mustafa Pektemek (Veli Kavlak 61), Guti, Simão (Hološko 32), Ernst, Egemen Korkmaz

(25/08/11)

Alania 2-0 Beşiktaş (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 1-0 Gabulov 81, 2-0 Danilo Neco 88

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes, İbrahim Toraman, Sivok, Veli Kavlak (Ekrem Dağ 89), Hugo Almeida, Guti (Mehmet Aurélio 62), Hološko (Mustafa Pektemek 71), Ernst, Egemen Korkmaz

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Beşiktaş JK	6	4	0	2	13	7	12
Stoke City FC	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
FC Dynamo Kyiv	6	1	4	1	7	7	7
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	6	0	2	4	8	17	2

Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

Beşiktaş 5-1 M. Tel-Aviv

Goals: 1-0 Hugo Almeida 3, 2-0 Hugo Almeida 28, 2-1 Kehat 48, 3-1 Mehmet Aurélio 51, 4-1 Egemen Korkmaz 53, 5-1 Edu 88

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes, Sivok, Quaresma (Mustafa Pektemek 86), Hugo Almeida (Edu 58), Mehmet Aurélio, Ekrem Dağ, Necip Uysal, Simão (Veli Kavlak 80), Egemen Korkmaz

Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

Stoke 2-1 Beşiktaş

Goals: 0-1 Hilbert 14, 1-1 Crouch 15, 2-1 Walters 78(pen)

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes, Sivok, Quaresma, Hilbert, Mehmet Aurélio (Hološko 82), Necip Uysal (Ernst 75), Simão, Edu, Egemen Korkmaz

Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

Dynamo Kyiv 1-0 Beşiktaş

Goals: 1-0 Garmash 90+3

Beşiktaş JK: Cenk Gönen, İsmail Köybaşı, Sivok, Quaresma (Veli Kavlak 90+3), Hilbert, Mehmet Aurélio, Necip Uysal, Simão, Ernst, Edu (Hološko 72), Egemen Korkmaz

Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

Beşiktaş 1-0 Dynamo Kyiv

Goals: 1-0 Egemen Korkmaz 67

Beşiktaş JK: Cenk Gönen, İsmail Köybaşı, Sivok, Quaresma, Veli Kavlak, Hugo Almeida (Edu 87), Hilbert, Mehmet Aurélio (Necip Uysal 63), Simão (Hološko 90+2), Ernst, Egemen Korkmaz

Matchday 5 (01/12/11)

M. Tel-Aviv 2-3 Beşiktaş

Goals: 0-1 Quaresma 45+1, 0-2 İbrahim Toraman 47, 1-2 Yeini 59, 2-2 Logasi 70, 2-3 Quaresma 90+2

Beşiktaş JK: Cenk Gönen, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes (Hološko 90), İbrahim Toraman, Sivok, Quaresma (Júlio Alves 90+4), Hugo Almeida, Hilbert, Ekrem Dağ (Veli Kavlak 61), Ernst, Egemen Korkmaz

Matchday 6 (14/12/11)

Beşiktaş 3-1 Stoke

Goals: 0-1 Fuller 29, 1-1 Manuel Fernandes 59(pen), 2-1 Mustafa Pektemek 74, 3-1 Edu 82

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, Manuel Fernandes, Sivok, Veli Kavlak, Hugo Almeida (Edu 74), Hilbert, Necip Uysal (Júlio Alves 77), Hološko (Mustafa Pektemek 46), Ernst, Egemen Korkmaz

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(14/02/12)

Braga v Beşiktaş

(23/02/12)

Beşiktaş v Braga

Match officials

Referee	Kevin Blom (NED)
Assistant referees	Sander van Roekel (NED), Berry Simons (NED)
Additional assistant referees	Reinold Wiedemeijer (NED), Ed Janssen (NED)
Fourth official	Tom van Sichem (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Roland Ospelt (LIE)
UEFA Referee observer	Rodger Gifford (WAL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Kevin Blom	21/02/1974	12	50

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/02/08	UCUP	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Basel 1893	2-0	Lisbon
18/09/08	UCUP	R1	Kayserispor	Paris Saint-Germain FC	1-2	Kayseri
17/03/11	UCUP	R16	FC Porto	PFC CSKA Moskva	2-1	Porto

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/05/06	U19	ELITE	Portugal	Croatia	2-1	Velika Gorica
06/09/08	WC	QR	Malta	Portugal	0-4	Ta' Qali
28/09/10	UCL	GS	SC Braga	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	0-3	Braga

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

:: Disclaimer: Although UEFA has taken all reasonable care that the information contained within this document is accurate at the time of publication, no representation or guarantee (including liability towards third parties), expressed or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. Therefore, UEFA assumes no liability for the use or interpretation of information contained herein. More information can be found in the competition regulations available on www.uefa.com.

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