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Previous meetings

Head to Head

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, Kluivert 45; Jardel 5, 79

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

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

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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Barcelona	4	3	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	3	13	9
FC Porto	3	2	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	4	9	13

FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/08	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Barcelona	2-5	Lisbon	Miguel Veloso 65, Liedson 66; Henry 14, Piqué 17, Messi 49, Marco Caneira 67(og), Bojan Krkić 73(p)
16/09/08	GS	FC Barcelona - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	Barcelona	Márquez 21, Eto'o 60(p), Xavi Hernández 87; Tonel 72

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/04/06	QF	FC Barcelona - SL Benfica	2-0 agg: 2-0	Barcelona	Ronaldinho 19, Eto'o 89
28/03/06	QF	SL Benfica - FC Barcelona	0-0	Lisbon	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/95	R2	Vitória SC - FC Barcelona	0-4 agg: 0-7	Guimaraes	Kodro 19, Oscar García 61, Celades 66, Sergi Barjuán 76
17/10/95	R2	FC Barcelona - Vitória SC	3-0	Barcelona	Kodro 45, 66, Celades 76

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/92	R3 (GS)	FC Barcelona - SL Benfica	2-1	Barcelona	Stoichkov 12, Bakero 23; Brito 27
11/12/91	R3 (GS)	SL Benfica - FC Barcelona	0-0	Lisbon	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/87	R1	CF Os Belenenses - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-2	Lisbon	N'kiamba Esalo 7
16/09/87	R1	FC Barcelona - CF Os Belenenses	2-0	Barcelona	Moratalla 90, Víctor Muñoz 90+2

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/86	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Barcelona	2-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Lisbon	Negrete Arias 41, Meade 61; Roberto 83
22/10/86	R2	FC Barcelona - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Barcelona	Julio Alberto 72

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/76	R1	FC Barcelona - CF Os Belenenses	3-2 agg: 5-4	Barcelona	Rexach 33, Asensi 53, Clares 87; Vasques 43, Rocha 55
15/09/76	R1	CF Os Belenenses - FC Barcelona	2-2	Lisbon	Perrulas Quearesma 30, Alfar Horta 56; Heredia 15, 85

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/61	F	SL Benfica - FC Barcelona	3-2	Berne	Águas 31, Ramallets 32(og), Coluna 55; Kocsis 21, Czibor 75

FC Porto - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/11	SF	Villarreal CF - FC Porto	3-2 agg: 4-7	Villarreal	Cani 17, Capdevila 75, Rossi 80(p); Musacchio 39(og), Falcao 48
28/04/11	SF	FC Porto - Villarreal CF	5-1	Porto	Falcao 49(p), 67, 75, 90, Guarín 61; Cani 45
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
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(p), Roberto Carlos 49
01/10/97	GS	FC Porto - Real Madrid CF	0-2	Porto	Hierro 14, Raúl González 78

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, Sanchis 89; Madjer 58

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

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

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 Barcelona	11	10	0	1	10	3	3	4	1	0	0	1	22	13	3	6	43	23
FC Porto	17	7	3	7	18	5	2	11	1	0	0	1	36	12	5	19	47	55

Match background

FC Barcelona have set a UEFA Super Cup record just by reaching the Stade Louis II showpiece and both they and FC Porto are hoping to bring their number of wins level with their total losses in the event.

UEFA Super Cup pedigree

- UEFA Champions League holders Barcelona have made it to the annual showpiece for a record eighth time.
- Although they will move one ahead of the mark they previously shared with AC Milan of seven appearances, the Italian side have lifted the trophy five times to Barcelona's three – in 1992, 1997 (the last of the two-legged fixtures) and 2009.
- Barcelona's record four losses came in 1979, 1982, 1989 and 2006; the latter was their only defeat as European champions, compared with victories in 1992 and 2009.
- UEFA Europa League winners Porto are making their fourth appearance: they triumphed in 1987 before losing both previous Monaco trips, in 2003 and 2004. Their 2-1 defeat by Valencia CF in 2004 is the only preceding Spain v Portugal UEFA Super Cup.
- As in 1987 and 2004, Porto go into the game with a different coach from the one that won their qualifying competition. In 1987 Artur Jorge oversaw the Dragons' European Champion Clubs' Cup victory, yet by the time of the UEFA Super Cup Tomislav Ivić was at the helm for the 1-0 away and home successes against AFC Ajax (the second leg played in January 1988).
- In 2004 José Mourinho, as with André Villas-Boas this summer, departed for Chelsea FC. Víctor Fernández was in charge in Monaco for the loss to Valencia seven years ago; Vítor Pereira does the honours this time.
- Barcelona coach Josep Guardiola played in one UEFA Super Cup game, the second leg of the 1992 final which was played on 10 March 1993. His side concluded their 3-2 aggregate win against SV Werder Bremen with a 2-1 home victory, in which the visitors' Oliver Reck was dismissed after 30 minutes.
- Guardiola oversaw the 2009 triumph – 1-0 after extra time against FC Shakhtar Donetsk. Substitute Pedro Rodríguez got the goal in the 115th minute.
- The Blaugrana lineup for that match was:
Valdés, Alves, Puyol, Piqué, Abidal, Touré (Busquets 100), Xavi, Keita, Messi, Henry (Bojan 96), Ibrahimović (Pedro 81).
- Víctor Valdés, Carles Puyol, Lionel Messi and Xavi Hernández also played in the 3-0 defeat by Sevilla FC in 2006. Current Barcelona players Adriano and Daniel Alves were on the winning side, with Alves named man of the match by the UEFA technical study group.
- Alves and Seydou Keita featured in Sevilla's 3-1 loss to Milan the following year.
- Sergio Busquets' goalkeeping father, Carlos, was an unused substitute in both legs of the 1992 and 1997 editions.
- Should Barcelona win, Guardiola would become the sixth coach – and the first Spaniard – to lift two UEFA Super Cups. The current five are:
Raymond Goethals (RSC Anderlecht 1976 and 1978)
Arrigo Sacchi (Milan 1989 and 1990)
Sir Alex Ferguson (Aberdeen FC 1983 and Manchester United FC 1991)
Louis van Gaal (Ajax 1995 and Barcelona 1997)
Carlo Ancelotti (AC Milan 2003 and 2007)
- However, coaches with past success in the competition have lost the last four editions: Juande Ramos (Sevilla, 2007); Sir Alex (Manchester United, 2008); Mircea Lucescu (Shakhtar, 2009); Rafael Benítez (FC Internazionale Milano, 2010).
- Should Barcelona prevail for the second time in three seasons, it will be the quickest reclaiming of the trophy since AC Milan followed up their 1989 victory with another triumph in 1990.
- Barcelona have played one other match at the Stade Louis II, recording a 1-0 win at AS Monaco FC in the 1993/94 UEFA Champions League group stage. Guardiola was in the starting lineup, Hristo Stoichkov scoring after 13 minutes for Johan Cruyff's side.
- Porto have never played an away game at Monaco, the team they beat 3-0 in the 2004 UEFA Champions League final.

- Last year's contest was the first to involve the winners of the relaunched UEFA Europa League and Club Atlético de Madrid did the competition proud by beating Inter 2-0.
- In the 11 years since the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup was abolished, the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League winners have overcome the UEFA Champions League holders six times.
- This will be the 14th UEFA Super Cup since the event was switched from a two-legged affair to a one-off game in Monaco. There will be a 15th match at Stade Louis II next August (or 16th if the 1986 tie between FC Steaua București and FC Dynamo Kyiv is included), after which the 2013 edition will be staged at Prague's Eden Stadium following a UEFA Executive Committee decision on 16 June 2011.

Match background

- This will be the clubs' eighth encounter in UEFA competition and the first on neutral ground. Barcelona have won four and Porto three of the seven games; the Spanish side are on a run of three victories.
- They first met in the 1973/74 UEFA Cup first round, Porto prevailing 3-1 at home and 1-0 away. That remains Barcelona's only home loss to Portuguese opposition.
- The next encounter came in the 1985/86 European Champion Clubs' Cup second round, Barcelona winning 2-0 at the Camp Nou and progressing on away goals after a 3-1 defeat in Portugal.
- Barcelona also triumphed 3-0 in a one-off 1993/94 UEFA Champions League semi-final at the Camp Nou, with Guardiola in the lineup.
- Guardiola was also involved in the most recent meetings in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League second group stage, Barcelona winning 4-2 at home and 2-0 away. Guardiola and Puyol began both matches while Xavi was a half-time substitute for Phillip Cocu at Porto having been unused the week before.
- Barcelona also have a place in their opponents' history having faced the home club in the official opening game of the Estádio do Dragão on 16 November 2003. A 52,004 crowd – still the stadium record – saw Porto win 2-0 against a Barça team containing Xavi and, making his senior debut from the bench after 74 minutes, a 16-year-old Lionel Messi.
- The late Sir Bobby Robson managed both clubs, moving from Porto to Barcelona – along with Mourinho – in 1996.
- The first of Barcelona's 25 matches against Portuguese opponents in UEFA competition (W14 D5 L6) was the 1961 European Cup final against SL Benfica, who won 3-2 in Berne.
- The Azulgrana are on an 11-game unbeaten run against Portuguese sides dating back to a 1-0 loss at CF Os Belenenses in the UEFA Cup first round second leg on 30 September 1987; that result still took Barcelona through 2-1 on aggregate.
- During this sequence Barcelona have been held twice, 0-0 at Benfica in 1991 and 2006, and are on a three-match winning streak including their most recent Portuguese engagement – a 5-2 victory at Sporting Clube de Portugal on 26 November 2008 in the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- That last game and the Catalan side's 3-1 home success earlier in the same competition are Guardiola's only matches against Portuguese clubs as head coach. As a Barcelona player he was unbeaten in nine encounters with Portuguese teams, winning eight and drawing one.
- Porto have played 36 fixtures against Spanish clubs in UEFA competition; their record reads W12 D5 L19.
- In last season's UEFA Europa League they met Sevilla in the round of 32, winning 2-1 away and losing 1-0 at home; in the semi-finals they beat Villarreal CF 5-1 in Portugal before a 3-2 defeat in Spain.
- Their only game on neutral ground against Spanish opposition was the 2004 UEFA Super Cup loss to Valencia.
- Five players have represented both Barcelona and Porto: Aloísio, Vítor Baía, Fernando Couto, Ricardo Quaresma and Deco.

Match facts

Barcelona

UEFA Super Cup statistics

• Barcelona have contested seven UEFA Super Cups, winning three (1992, 1997, 2009) and losing a record four (1979, 1982, 1989, 2006).

Latest domestic information

- The start of the 2011/12 Liga season has been postponed because of a player strike.
- Barcelona collected their first trophy of the season on 17 August, completing a 5-4 aggregate victory over Real Madrid CF in the Spanish Super Cup. It was Barcelona's third successive Super Cup triumph and tenth in all in a competition that only began in 1982; Madrid have won it eight times.
- Goals from David Villa and Lionel Messi earned a 2-2 draw in the first leg at the Santiago Bernabéu on 14 August and the return was heading for extra time after goals from Andrés Iniesta and Messi were cancelled out, before the latter struck an 88th-minute winner.
- Madrid ended with ten men after Marcelo's late dismissal for a foul on Barcelona debutant Cesc Fàbregas. Villa and Mesut Özil were subsequently sent off from the bench.
- On Monday Barcelona beat Italian side SSC Napoli 5-0 to lift the Joan Gamper Trophy in an annual friendly in honour of the Catalan club's founder. Fàbregas broke the deadlock on 25 minutes on his first start for the club before further goals from Seydou Keita (31), Pedro Rodríguez (61) and Messi (65, 77).
- Since taking the reins in 2008, Josep Guardiola has led Barcelona to two UEFA Champions League successes, three Liga titles, three Spanish Super Cups, a Copa del Rey, a UEFA Super Cup and the 2009 FIFA Club World Cup – 11 trophies. That is the same number that Johan Cruyff achieved between 1988 and 1996.

Injury news

- Gerard Piqué will be out for three weeks, missing the UEFA Super Cup, after tearing his calf in training on Tuesday.
- Ibrahim Afellay tore his thigh during a 2-1 friendly defeat by Manchester United FC on 30 July while Alexis Sánchez was ruled out of the Spanish Super Cup second leg after straining his left thigh in the warm-up.
- Carles Puyol had surgery to repair damaged cartilage in his left knee on 1 June. Pedro (tonsillectomy) and Thiago Alcántara (nasal septum) underwent minor operations in the summer.
- On 20 August Maxwell returned to training as he recovers from a pre-season stomach muscle strain.

Summer transfers

• In

Cesc Fàbregas (Arsenal FC)
Alexis Sánchez (Udinese Calcio)

• Out

Gabriel Milito (CA Independiente)
Bojan Krkić (AS Roma)
Jeffrén Suárez (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
Oriol Romeu (Chelsea FC)
Víctor Sánchez (Neuchâtel Xamax FC)
Henrique (SE Palmeiras, loan)
Nolito (SL Benfica)
Martín Cáceres (Sevilla FC)

Miscellaneous

- Xavi Hernández and Messi were nominated, along with Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo, for the inaugural UEFA Best Player in Europe Award held in Monaco on Thursday. Iniesta was already confirmed in fourth, with Piqué joint eighth.
- Six Barcelona players featured at July's Copa América: Messi, Javier Mascherano, Milito (Argentina), Daniel Alves, Adriano (Brazil) and, prior to his move to the Camp Nou, Alexis Sánchez (Chile). All returned after quarter-finals defeats. Milito has since left.
- Thiago, Martín Montoya and Rubén Miño were in the Spain squad that won the UEFA European U21 Championship in June. Sergi Gómez and Gerard Deulofeu helped Spain claim the equivalent honour at U19 level a month later.

Porto

UEFA Super Cup statistics

- Porto have contested three UEFA Super Cups, winning at their first attempt in 1987 before losing in 2003 and 2004.

Latest domestic information

• Friday 19 August: FC Porto 3-1 Gil Vicente FC (Hulk 11pen 50, Săpunaru 16; Vilela 3pen)

Helton; Săpunaru, Rolando, Otamendi, Fucile; Souza, Guarín (Belluschi 72), Moutinho; Varela (Djalma 72), Hulk, Kléber (Walter 80)

- Porto came from behind after Nicolás Otamendi conceded an early penalty to stretch their unbeaten Liga run to 41 games (38 wins, three draws), stretching back to 28 February 2010 and a 3-0 defeat at Sporting Clube de Portugal.
- Cristian Săpunaru's first-half header was his first Liga goal in 43 matches since joining Porto in 2008.
- Vítor Pereira named an unchanged starting XI from the side that kicked off Porto's Liga defence with victory at Vitória SC five days earlier, Hulk scoring the only goal.
- Porto have scored in each of their last 22 games, since a 1-0 UEFA Europa League loss to Sevilla FC on 23 February.
- Porto collected their first trophy of the season on 7 August, two goals from Rolando earning a 2-1 victory in the Portuguese Super Cup against a Guimarães side they beat 6-2 in May's Portuguese Cup final.
- Now in his eighth season in Portugal, centre-back Rolando had never previously scored twice in one game.
- It was Porto's third successive Super Cup triumph and 18th in all in a competition only in its 33rd year.

Injury news

- Emídio Rafael has not featured since breaking his leg in January.
- Summer signing Alex Sandro returned from duty with Brazil at the FIFA U-20 World Cup with a right thigh injury.

Summer transfers

• In

Steven Defour (R. Standard de Liège)
Eliaquim Mangala (R. Standard de Liège)
Rafael Bracalli (CD Nacional)
Kléber (CA Mineiro)
Juan Manuel Iturbe (Club Cerro Porteño)
Alex Sandro (CD Maldonado)
Djalma (CS Marítimo)

• Out

Falcao (Club Atlético de Madrid)
Rúben Micael (Club Atlético de Madrid)
Henrique Sereno (1. FC Köln, loan)
Mariano González (Club Estudiantes de La Plata)
Hugo Sousa (FC Braşov)

Miscellaneous

- Álvaro Pereira scored twice in five starts as Uruguay claimed a record 15th Copa América in July. Club-mate Cristian Rodríguez was used more sparingly, in two group games. Fredy Guarín was also in action in Argentina though Colombia were eliminated by Peru in the quarter-finals.
- Iturbe (Argentina) and James Rodríguez (Colombia) returned to training only last weekend after their involvement at the U-20 World Cup. Rodríguez signed a new two-year deal in June, tying himself to Porto until summer 2016.
- In July Porto announced that Brazil U20 right-back Danilo will join this winter from Santos FC for €13m, signing a five-year deal.

Team facts

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (4): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009, 2011
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (3): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006), 2009

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 21 (2011)

Spanish Cup: 25 (2009)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: winners

2009/10: semi-finals

2008/09: winners

2007/08: semi-finals

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: winners

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: UEFA Cup fourth round

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

8-0 twice, most recently v ŠKM Púchov

15/10/03, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-7: Hapoel Beer-Sheva FC v Barcelona

12/09/95, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4 twice, most recently v FC Dynamo Kyiv

05/11/97, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona

18/05/94, European Champion Clubs' Cup final (played in Athens)

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona

02/05/00, UEFA Champions League semi-final first leg

3-0 on ten occasions, most recently v AS Roma (26/02/02, UEFA Champions League second group stage)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Five times, most recently v PFC Levski Sofia

12/09/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Basel 1893 v Barcelona

22/10/08, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Barcelona v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v Barcelona (see above for details)

4-1: Valencia CF v Barcelona (see above for details)

3-0 on three occasions, most recently v AS Roma (see above for details)

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)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 25 (2011)

Portuguese Cup: 16 (2011)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: UEFA Europa League winners

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: quarter-finals

2007/08: round of 16

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: round of 16

2003/04: winners

2002/03: UEFA Cup winners

2001/02: 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, UEFA Champions League second group stage, 07/03/00

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-1: Porto v Hamburger SV

17/10/06, group stage

3-0 on four occasions, most recently v Celtic FC (17/10/01, first group stage)

- Biggest away win

0-5: Werder Bremen v Porto

30/03/94, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

0-2 on three occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Arsenal FC v Porto (see above for details)

Squad list

FC Barcelona

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	Current season		All-time			
					League		SCUP		UEFA	
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers										
1	Victor Valdés	ESP	14/01/82	29	-	-	2	-	89	-
13	José Pinto	ESP	08/11/75	35	-	-	-	-	31	-
31	Rubén Miño	ESP	18/01/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Oier Olazábal	ESP	14/09/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders										
2	Daniel Alves	BRA	06/05/83	28	-	-	3	-	83	6
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/87	24	-	-	1	-	42	6
5	Carles Puyol	ESP	13/04/78	33	-	-	2	-	117	2
19	Maxwell	BRA	27/08/81	29	-	-	-	-	58	1
22	Éric Abidal	FRA	11/09/79	31	-	-	1	-	53	-
24	Andreu Fontàs	ESP	14/11/89	21	-	-	-	-	1	1
26	Marc Muniesa	ESP	27/03/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Marc Bartra	ESP	15/01/91	20	-	-	-	-	1	-
33	Sergi Gómez	ESP	28/03/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Martín Montoya	ESP	14/04/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders										
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	24	-	-	-	-	61	17
6	Xavi Hernández	ESP	25/01/80	31	-	-	2	-	132	10
8	Andrés Iniesta	ESP	11/05/84	27	-	-	1	-	75	6
11	Thiago Alcántara	ESP	11/04/91	20	-	-	-	-	1	-
14	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08/06/84	27	-	-	-	-	51	1
15	Seydou Keita	MLI	16/01/80	31	-	-	2	-	82	7
16	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/88	23	-	-	1	-	31	2
20	Ibrahim Afellay	NED	02/04/86	25	-	-	-	-	48	2
21	Adriano	BRA	26/10/84	26	-	-	1	-	51	7
28	Jonathan	MEX	26/04/90	21	-	-	-	-	2	-
29	Martí Riverola	ESP	26/01/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	1	-
34	Rafael Alcántara	BRA	12/02/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Kiko	ESP	02/02/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards										
7	David Villa	ESP	03/12/81	29	-	-	-	-	62	24
9	Alexis Sánchez	CHI	19/12/88	22	-	-	-	-	9	-
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/87	24	-	-	2	-	59	37
17	Pedro Rodríguez	ESP	28/07/87	24	-	-	1	1	27	10
27	Gerard Deulofeu	ESP	13/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Juan Isaac Cuenca López	ESP	27/04/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach										
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/71	40	-	-	-	-	40	-

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No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	Current season		All-time			
					League		SCUP		UEFA	
					Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers										
1	Helton	BRA	18/05/78	33	2	-	-	-	57	-
31	Rafael Bracali	BRA	05/05/81	30	-	-	-	-	8	-
Defenders										
4	Maicon	BRA	14/09/88	22	-	-	-	-	9	-
13	Jorge Fucile	URU	19/11/84	26	2	-	-	-	31	-
14	Rolando	POR	31/08/85	25	2	-	-	-	34	4
21	Cristian Săpunaru	ROU	05/04/84	27	2	1	-	-	34	-
22	Eliaquim Mangala	FRA	13/02/91	20	-	-	-	-	14	1
30	Nicolás Otamendi	ARG	12/02/88	23	2	-	-	-	13	1
Midfielders										
6	Fredy Guarín	COL	30/06/86	25	2	-	-	-	24	5
7	Fernando Belluschi	ARG	10/09/83	27	2	-	-	-	27	3
8	João Moutinho	POR	08/09/86	24	2	-	-	-	70	4
19	James Rodríguez	COL	12/07/91	20	-	-	-	-	9	1
23	Souza	BRA	11/02/89	22	2	-	-	-	8	1
25	Fernando	BRA	25/07/87	24	-	-	-	-	30	1
35	Steven Defour	BEL	15/04/88	23	-	-	-	-	21	-
Forwards										
10	Cristian Rodríguez	URU	30/09/85	25	-	-	-	-	41	2
11	Kléber	BRA	02/05/90	21	2	-	-	-	-	-
12	Hulk	BRA	25/07/86	25	2	3	-	-	34	10
17	Silvestre Varela	POR	02/02/85	26	2	-	-	-	21	2
18	Walter	BRA	22/07/89	22	1	-	-	-	5	-
20	Djalma	ANG	30/05/87	24	1	-	-	-	4	-
Coach										
-	Vítor Pereira	POR	26/07/68	43	-	-	-	-	-	-

Head coach

FC Barcelona: Josep Guardiola

Date of birth: 18 January 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: FC Barcelona, Brescia Calcio (twice), AS Roma, Al-Ahly Club, Dorados de Sinaloa

Coaching career: FC Barcelona B, FC Barcelona

- Known as 'Pep', he came up through Barcelona's youth ranks to win six Spanish Liga titles, one European Champion Clubs' Cup, a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and two Copa del Rey trophies from 1990 to 2001. Also had spells with Brescia, Fabio Capello's Roma, Al-Ahly in Doha and Mexico's Dorados de Sinola before ending his playing career in 2006.
- Won 40 caps and Olympic footballing gold with Spain in 1992, but missed the 1998 and 2002 FIFA World Cup tournaments through injury.
- Having coached Barcelona's B team, became the 15th Catalan-born boss of the senior team in 2008 and won the UEFA Champions League, Spanish Liga and Copa del Rey in his first season in charge.
- Success in the 2008/09 final made Guardiola the sixth man to lift the European Cup as a player and a coach. Barcelona followed up with victories in the Spanish and UEFA Super Cups at the start of 2009/10, going on to win the FIFA Club World Cup and retain the Liga title.
- Steered the Azulgrana to a third successive Liga crown and their fourth European Cup in 2010/11.

FC Porto: Vítor Pereira

Date of birth: 26 July 1968

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: AD Sanjoanense, SC Espinho, CD Santa Clara, FC Porto

- An amateur player in his teens with hometown club Espinho, UD Oliveirense, AA Avanca and Fiães SC, Pereira took a degree in physical education before starting his coaching career as Porto Under-15 trainer in 2003.
- In 2004/05 he embraced his first challenge in senior football at the helm of Sanjoanense, then returned home to Espinho the following season.
- Regarded as a methodical, tactical expert he spent two years in the Azores with second-tier side Santa Clara, guiding them to third and fourth place in 2008/09 and 2009/10 respectively.
- Despite interest from Liga clubs he accepted the invitation to become André Villas-Boas's assistant at Porto in 2010/11 as the Dragons won a quadruple of Liga, Portuguese Cup, Portuguese Super Cup and UEFA Europa League.
- Within 24 hours of Villas-Boas stepping down to take the Chelsea FC post in June 2011, Pereira was installed as his replacement on a two-year contract.

Match officials

Referee	Björn Kuipers (NED)
Assistant referees	Erwin E.J.J. Zeinstra (NED), Berry Simons (NED)
Additional assistant referees	Richard Liesveld (NED), Danny Desmond Makkellie (NED)
Fourth official	Bas Nijhuis (NED)
UEFA Delegate	Lars-Åke Lagrell (SWE)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Super Cup matches	UEFA matches
Björn Kuipers	28/03/1973	0	46

- Björn Kuipers is following in the family trade as he continues to work his way up the refereeing ladder, with his father having also acted as an official in the Netherlands.
- Kuipers Jr earned his FIFA badge aged 33, in 2006 – the year he took charge of the UEFA European Under-17 Championship final between the Czech Republic and Russia. He stepped up to work as a fourth official in both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup during the season that followed.
- A fourth official for four matches at the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Kuipers – who lives in the Dutch town of Oldenzaal with his wife and daughter, works as a supermarket director and counts mountain biking among his hobbies – held the same role in five qualifying games for UEFA EURO 2008.
- He was appointed as referee for four 2008/09 UEFA Cup fixtures, and was back at the U21 tournament as a referee in 2009, taking charge of four matches in Sweden including Germany's 4-0 final defeat of England.
- Became a UEFA Champions League regular the following season, overseeing five matches in the competition proper finishing with the round of 16 first leg between VfB Stuttgart and holders FC Barcelona. Continued his rise in 2010/11, overseeing the UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg involving FC Porto and Villarreal CF, and started the following season by taking charge of the UEFA Super Cup in Monaco.

Matches involving teams from either of 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
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
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
28/04/11	UCUP	SF	FC Porto	Villarreal CF	5-1	Porto

Venue guide

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The Stade Louis II is set right on the Mediterranean coast, in the suburb of Fontvieille, a short distance from the cliffs of the Côte d'Azur. Although its capacity is a little under 20,000, the spectacular setting and stunning design make it one of the most impressive stadiums in French football.

The Stade Louis II is named after the grandfather of Monaco's late Prince Rainier III, who opened the ground in 1985. It is home to AS Monaco FC and, as such, no stranger to big European nights, notably in 1998 and 2004 when the local favourites reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals. Since 1998 it has hosted the UEFA Super Cup, while the running track around the pitch is used for international athletics events.

Built near the site of the old Monaco stadium, the Stade Louis II was the brainchild of Prince Rainier III, who brought in top architects from Paris to construct the multi-storey sports complex. Much of the venue's facilities are underground, including its car park, swimming pools and gymnasias, all of this was built on land reclaimed from the Mediterranean in the early 1980s.

Supporters will find plenty of other attractions to distract them in glamorous Monte Carlo. Long a byword for jet-set excess, the famous Monte Carlo Casino – built in the 19th century and designed by Parisian architect Charles Garnier – remains an icon of old-world splendour. Guests must be smartly dressed, with a well-stuffed wallet and a steely nerve essential for anyone wishing to break the bank.

Those unwilling to gamble can take a punt on a day at Monaco's celebrated aquarium in Monaco-Ville, while other family-friendly options include the national museum near Larvotto beach and the Naval Museum featuring Prince Rainier III's private collection of scale models.

The splendour of Monaco's ruling House of Grimaldi can be sampled at the royal palace in Monaco-Ville, where the state Carabiniers perform the changing of the guard at 11.55CET every day. Monaco Cathedral is also worth a visit. Built on the ruins of a 13th-century chapel, it houses the tombs of, among others, Princess Grace – more widely known as Hollywood star Grace Kelly – mother of current Sovereign Prince Albert II.

Nightlife in Monaco has the reputation of being a glitzy merry-go-round, frequented by European royalty and international celebrities, epitomised by the discotheques and floor shows at the Monte Carlo Sporting Club, or the American Bar at the Hotel de Paris. Dining out is a lavish affair, but there are cheaper options around La Condamine and the old town.

Getting there

By air – Nice airport is 22km from the city.

Buses from Terminals 1 and 2 regularly make the 45-minute journey to Monte Carlo while a taxi may also be an option.

By train – Monaco-Monte Carlo station is a stop for many international trains and is connected to all the top resorts of the Côte d'Azur. The station is on avenue Prince-Pierre in La Condamine, adjoining Fontvieille where you will find the Stade Louis II.

By road – The principality is linked to all neighbouring countries by major motorways (principally the A8 highway). From Italy, take the 'Monaco-Roquebrune' exit. From France, take the '56 Monaco' exit.

For further details go to www.visitmonaco.com

2010/11 finals

UEFA Champions League final

28/05/11, London, Wembley Stadium

Barcelona 3-1 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Rodríguez 27, 1-1 Rooney 34, 2-1 Messi 54, 3-1 Villa 69

FC Barcelona: Víctor Valdés, Daniel Alves (Puyol 88), Piqué, Xavi Hernández, Villa (Keita 86), Iniesta, Messi, Mascherano, Busquets, Pedro Rodríguez (Afellay 90+2), Abidal

UEFA Europa League final

18/05/11, Dublin, Dublin Arena

Porto 1-0 Braga

Goals: 1-0 Falcao 44

FC Porto: Helton, Alvaro Pereira, Guarín (Belluschi 73), João Moutinho, Falcao, Hulk, Rolando, Varela (James Rodríguez 79), Săpunaru, Fernando, Otamendi

Fixtures and results

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
26/08/11	SCUP	FC Porto (H)		
29/08/11	League	Villarreal CF (H)		
11/09/11	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
18/09/11	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
21/09/11	League	Valencia CF (A)		
25/09/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
02/10/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)		
16/10/11	League	Real Racing Club (H)		
23/10/11	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
26/10/11	League	Granada CF (A)		
30/10/11	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
06/11/11	League	Athletic Club (A)		
20/11/11	League	Real Zaragoza (H)		
27/11/11	League	Getafe CF (A)		
04/12/11	League	Levante UD (H)		
11/12/11	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
18/12/11	League	Rayo Vallecano (H)		
08/01/12	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
15/01/12	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)		
22/01/12	League	Málaga CF (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Athletic Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Club Atlético de Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	FC Barcelona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	RCD Espanyol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Getafe CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Granada CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Levante UD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	RCD Mallorca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Málaga CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	CA Osasuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Real Racing Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Rayo Vallecano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Real Betis Balompié	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Real Madrid CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Real Zaragoza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Sevilla FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Real Sporting de Gijón	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Villarreal CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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)		
06/09/11	League	UD Leiria (A)		
11/09/11	League	Vitória FC (H)		
18/09/11	League	Feirense (A)		
25/09/11	League	SL Benfica (H)		
02/10/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
23/10/11	League	CD Nacional (H)		
30/10/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
06/11/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
27/11/11	League	SC Braga (H)		
11/12/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)		
18/12/11	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
08/01/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
15/01/12	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
22/01/12	League	Vitória SC (H)		
29/01/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)		
12/02/12	League	UD Leiria (H)		
19/02/12	League	Vitória FC (A)		
26/02/12	League	Feirense (H)		
04/03/12	League	SL Benfica (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
2	A. Académica de Coimbra	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
3	SL Benfica	2	1	1	0	5	3	4
4	SC Braga	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
5	Vitória FC	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
6	FC Paços de Ferreira	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
7	SC Olhanense	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
8	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
9	SC Beira-Mar	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	CD Nacional	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Rio Ave FC	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
12	Gil Vicente FC	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
13	Feirense	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
14	CS Marítimo	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
15	Vitória SC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
16	UD Leiria	2	0	0	2	2	4	0

Competition facts

UEFA Super Cup: All-time records

Finals: 35

There have been 35 previous UEFA Super Cup finals, with 13 played in Monaco since the showpiece moved to a one-off match at the Stade Louis II on a permanent basis in 1998.

2010: 27/08/10 FC Internazionale Milano 0-2 Club Atlético de Madrid (Reyes 62, Agüero 83) – Att: 17,265, Ref: Massimo Busacca (SUI)

2009: 28/08/09 FC Barcelona 1-0 FC Shakhtar Donetsk (aet) – Att: 17,738, Ref: Frank De Bleeckere (BEL)

2008: 29/08/08 Manchester United FC 1-2 FC Zenit St. Petersburg – Att: 18,063, Ref: Claus Bo Larsen (DEN)

2007: 31/08/07 AC Milan 3-1 Sevilla FC – Att: 17,822, Ref: Konrad Plautz (AUT)

2006: 25/08/06 FC Barcelona 0-3 Sevilla FC – Att: 17,480, Ref: Stefano Farina (ITA)

2005: 26/08/05 Liverpool FC 3-1 PFC CSKA Moskva (aet) – Att: 17,042, Ref: René Temmink (NED)

2004: 27/08/04 FC Porto 1-2 Valencia CF – Att: 17,292, Ref: Terje Hauge (NOR)

2003: 29/08/03 AC Milan 1-0 FC Porto – Att: 16,885, Ref: Graham Barber (ENG)

2002: 30/08/02 Real Madrid CF 3-1 Feyenoord – Att: 18,284, Ref: Hugh Dallas (SCO)

2001: 24/08/01 FC Bayern München 2-3 Liverpool FC – Att: 13,824, Ref: Vítor Pereira (POR)

2000: 25/08/00 Real Madrid CF 1-2 Galatasaray SK – Att: 15,000, Ref: Günther Benkö (AUT)

1999: 27/08/99 Manchester United FC 0-1 S.S. Lazio – Att: 15,000, Ref: Ryszard Wojcik (POL)

1998: 28/08/98 Real Madrid CF 0-1 Chelsea FC – Att: 11,589, Ref: Marc Batta (FRA)

Most finalists (by country): 16

Spain holds the record for the number of times their teams have participated in the competition with 15 (FC Barcelona 7, Real Madrid CF 3, Valencia CF 2, Sevilla FC 2, Real Zaragoza 1, Club Atlético de Madrid 1).

England have had 13 (Liverpool FC 5, Manchester United FC 3, Nottingham Forest FC 2, Arsenal FC 1, Aston Villa FC 1, Chelsea FC 1) as have Italy (AC Milan 7, Juventus 2, FC Internazionale Milano 1, Parma FC 1, S.S. Lazio 1, UC Sampdoria 1).

Most victories (by country): 9

Italian teams have recorded the most victories with nine (AC Milan 5, Juventus 2, S.S. Lazio 1, Parma FC 1), one ahead of Spain and two more than England.

Fastest goal: 5

The fastest goal scored in the UEFA Super Cup came in the 1987 decider when Rui Barros struck the only goal of the first leg after five minutes for FC Porto away to AFC Ajax. Porto won the return leg by the same margin to win 2-0 on aggregate.

Most victories (by club): 5

AC Milan lead the way with five victories in the competition (1989, 1990, 1994, 2003 and 2007), with FC Barcelona and Liverpool FC two behind.

Extra-time victors: 4

Four competitions have required extra time to decide the winner, Parma AC (1993, 2-1 versus AC Milan), Galatasaray SK (2000, 2-1 golden goal victory versus Real Madrid CF), Liverpool FC (2005, 3-1 versus PFC CSKA Moskva) and FC Barcelona (2009, 1-0 versus FC Shakhtar Donetsk).

Finals involving teams from the same country: 3

Before the all-Spanish affair in 2006, Italian sides had competed against each other in two finals with AC Milan defeating UC Sampdoria 3-1 on aggregate in the 1990 competition. Milan were involved in the decider three years later against Parma AC, but on this occasion the Rossoneri ended on the losing side, 2-1.

Hat-tricks: 1

Terry McDermott is the only player to have scored three times in one UEFA Super Cup match having done so in a 17-minute spell either side of the interval in Liverpool FC's 6-0 defeat of Hamburger SV in the second leg of their 1977 fixture.

Penalty shoot-outs: 0

The UEFA Super Cup has yet to witness a penalty shoot-out to determine the winner of the competition.

UEFA Super Cup: Monaco records, 1998 to date

Man of the match awards: 12

2010: José Antonio Reyes (Club Atlético de Madrid)

2009: N/A

2008: Danny (FC Zenit St. Petersburg)

2007: Andrea Pirlo (AC Milan)

2006: Daniel Alves (Sevilla FC)

2005: Djibril Cissé (Liverpool FC)

2004: Rubén Baraja (Valencia CF)

2003: Andriy Shevchenko (AC Milan)

2002: Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF)

2001: Michael Owen (Liverpool FC)

2000: Okan Buruk (Galatasaray SK)

1999: Juan Sebastián Verón (S.S. Lazio)

1998: Gustavo Poyet (Chelsea FC)

Fastest goal: 7

For matches held in Monaco, Renato's seventh-minute opener for Sevilla in 2006 is the quickest goal in the UEFA Super Cup.

Most yellow cards: 7

Stefano Farina of Italy issued seven yellow cards in the 2006 UEFA Super Cup, including six Sevilla players: Frédéric Kanouté, Daniel Alves, Javi Navarro, Andrés Palop, Julien Escudé and Enzo Maresca. This equalled the seven given out by Austrian match official Günther Benkö in the 2000 UEFA Super Cup in which Galatasaray SK defeated Real Madrid CF 2-1. Madrid received four yellow cards to their opponents' three.

Most goals by a team: 3

Liverpool FC have scored on three occasions in their two Monaco finals, firstly in their 3-2 defeat of FC Bayern München in 2001, and then in their 2005 3-1 extra-time defeat of PFC CSKA Moskva. Real Madrid CF also matched Liverpool's tally in their 3-1 defeat of Feyenoord in 2002 as did Sevilla in the 2006 showpiece with a 3-0 defeat of FC Barcelona and AC Milan against Sevilla the following year.

Widest margin of victory: 3

Sevilla's defeat of Barcelona in 2006 set a new record, surpassing Real Madrid CF's 3-1 victory against Feyenoord in 2002. Liverpool FC matched that margin and scoreline in 2005, but only after extra time at PFC CSKA Moskva's expense.

Lowest total of goals: 1

There have been four 1-0 outcomes to date in the UEFA Super Cup. The first two finals ended with single-goal victories for Chelsea FC in 1998 and S.S. Lazio in 1999 at the expense of Real Madrid CF and Manchester United FC respectively. The other wins by a solitary goal came in 2003 when Andriy Shevchenko's tenth-minute goal for AC Milan accounted for FC Porto before Pedro Rodríguez's 115th-minute winner for FC Barcelona against FC Shakhtar Donetsk in 2009.

Own goals in a final: 1

The only own goal scored in a UEFA Super Cup final in Monaco came from Feyenoord's Patrick Paauwe 15 minutes into his team's 3-1 defeat by Real Madrid CF in 2002.

Red cards: 1

Manchester United FC midfielder Paul Scholes became the first player to be sent off in the history of the competition after receiving a second yellow card late on against FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the 2008 edition.

Scoreless draws: 0

No scoreless draws after 120 minutes have been recorded in the competition.

Competition history

The UEFA Super Cup was not staged in three seasons since its 1973 inception. In 1974, following political problems, FC Bayern München of the Federal Republic of Germany did not play 1. FC Magdeburg of the German Democratic Republic. Then in 1981, Liverpool FC and FC Dinamo Tbilisi failed to find a date to contest the competition. Following the Heysel tragedy on 29 May 1985, Juventus and Everton FC did not play the 1985 UEFA Super Cup.

European Champion Clubs' Cup winners: 17

Of the 34 previous editions of the UEFA Super Cup, the team who won the European Champion Clubs' Cup have triumphed on 17 occasions, most recently FC Barcelona in 2009. Since the UEFA Cup winners began to take part in 2000 following the disbanding of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, six of the 11 events have been won by the team who lifted the UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League the previous season.

Legend

Statistics

The statistics provided throughout this document are based on the all-time records of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Super Cup (from the 1973 competition), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup.

Match officials

Nat. - Nationality

DoB - Date of birth

UEFA: UEFA club competition (including qualifying matches)

2009/10 finals

Ex. - extra time

Team facts

Goals for/against: Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined). Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out after a tie ended in a draw.

:: 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

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep) : Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (straight red card)

Res.: Result

sg: Match decided on "Silver Goal"

t: Match decided by toss of a coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

SCUP: Total appearances in the UEFA Super Cup

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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