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Arsenal FC

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
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
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

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Porto	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	2	6
Arsenal FC	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	6	2

FC Porto - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
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; Rodríguez 4, Mariano González 89

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 8(p); Kuyt 17

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/03/07	KO1	Chelsea FC - FC Porto	2-1 agg: 3-2	London	Robben 48, Ballack 79; Quaresma 15
21/02/07	KO1	FC Porto - Chelsea FC	1-1	Porto	Raul Meireles 12; Shevchenko 16

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	KO1	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	1-1 agg: 2-3	Manchester	Scholes 32; Costinha 90
25/02/04	KO1	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, Gomes 69; Bailey 63

Arsenal FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/91	R2	Arsenal FC - SL Benfica	1-3 agg: 2-4 aet	London	Pates 19; Isaías 35, 109, Kulkov 100
23/10/91	R2	SL Benfica - Arsenal FC	1-1	Lisbon	Isaías 15; Campbell 18

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
FC Porto	13	5	6	2	13	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	26	5	8	13	26	43
Arsenal FC	3	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	2	8	6

FC Porto will be hoping to avoid a third successive home defeat by English opponents in the UEFA Champions League when they welcome familiar foes Arsenal FC to the Estádio do Dragão in the first knockout round.

Previous meetings

- The Portuguese champions, who finished second in Group D, will seek motivation from their most recent game with Arsenal. In last season's group stage Porto beat the London side 2-0 with Bruno Alves and Lisandro on the scoresheet. It meant Porto finished top of Group G with Arsenal a point behind in second place.

- The teams for that 10 December 2008 encounter were:

Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Pedro Emanuel, Lucho (Costa 78), Lisandro, Cristián Rodríguez (Mariano 78), Hulk (Guarín 88), Fucile, Rolando, Raul Meireles, Fernando.

Arsenal: Almunia, Eboué, Gallas, Djourou, Silvestre, Diaby (Gibbs 60), Denilson, Ramsey (Wilshere 59), Song (Randall 79), Vela, Bendtner.

- A much more experienced Arsenal outfit lined up in the first game between the sides which ended in a 4-0 victory for the English team, Porto's joint heaviest away defeat in the competition.

- The teams for that game on 30 September 2008 were:

Arsenal: Almunia, Sagna, Touré, Gallas, Clichy, Fàbregas, Nasri (Eboué 65), Walcott (Vela 72), Denilson, Adebayor, Van Persie (Bendtner 65).

Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Benítez, Guarín, Lisandro, Cristián Rodríguez (Candeias 79), Rolando, Raul Meireles (Hulk 64), Costa, Săpunaru, Fernando (Lucho 46).

• Arsenal's only previous visit to Porto came in 2006/07, also on Matchday 6, when a goalless draw was enough to take the Gunners through as group winners after the teams finished on eleven points. The game at the Arsenal Stadium had ended 2-0 to the hosts.

Match background

- This is the sixth time in seven consecutive campaigns that Porto have reached the knockout rounds. Last season they lost to Manchester United FC in the quarter-finals after a 1-0 second-leg defeat at home. In the first knockout round they had eliminated Club Atlético de Madrid on away goals, drawing 2-2 in Spain and 0-0 at home.
- Prior to United's visit Porto were unbeaten against English visitors, eleven contests yielding five wins and six draws. United's 1-0 triumph was followed by Chelsea FC, who won by the same score in this season's group stage.
- After winning Group H by three points, Arsenal will be looking to bounce back from defeat at Olympiacos FC on Matchday 6, although their passage to the knockout rounds was already assured.
- Prior to their meetings with Porto, Arsenal had faced Portuguese opposition only once before in UEFA club competition, losing to SL Benfica in the 1991/92 the European Champion Clubs' Cup second round. After a 1-1 draw in Lisbon, the Gunners suffered a 3-1 extra-time loss in London.
- This is the tenth successive campaign in which Arsenal have advanced from the initial group stage. Last season they reached the semi-finals before also bowing out to Manchester United, losing 1-0 away and 3-1 at home.

Team ties

- Wenger was in charge of AS Monaco FC for their 1-1 draw at CF Os Belenenses in the first round of the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the French club winning the return 3-0.
- Samir Nasri was in the Olympique de Marseille side defeated 2-1 at Porto in the 2007/08 group stage.
- In December 2004 Nuno helped Porto beat a Chelsea team featuring William Gallas 2-1 in the group stage.
- Bruno Alves and Raul Meireles played in a Portugal team who lost 2-0 to Switzerland in Group A at UEFA EURO 2008. Johan Djourou was an unused substitute for the hosts.
- Nicklas Bendtner scored Denmark's first goal in a 3-2 World Cup qualifying win against Portugal in September 2008. Raul Meireles played for the home team, who managed a 1-1 draw in the Copenhagen return a year later. Bendtner was again on target with Raul Meireles and Bruno Alves in the Portugal side.
- Cristián Rodríguez was a late substitute in Paris Saint-Germain FC's 4-1 win against an AJ Auxerre side including Sagna in March 2006, seven months before they faced each other again in the teams' goalless draw.
- Rodríguez's PSG drew 1-1 against an Olympique de Marseille containing Nasri at the Stade Vélodrome in Ligue 1 on 4 February 2007.

Match facts

Porto

UEFA milestones

- Bruno Alves's goal in the 3-0 win at Club Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 6 was Porto's 250th in the European Champion Clubs' Cup. Falcao's strike was their 150th in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- Matchday 6 marked Porto 50th win in the UEFA Champions League.
- The Portuguese titleholders have conceded 296 goals in UEFA club competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Porto have had 55 shots wide, the joint highest total in the competition along with Chelsea FC.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 13 February: Leixões SC 0-0 FC Porto

Helton; Lopes, Rolando, Alves, Fucile; Fernando (Orlando Sá 80), Belluschi (Costa 63), Rúben Micael; Mariano; Falcao, Varela.

- Shorn of the suspended Álvaro Pereira, Porto stretched their unbeaten run to eight games in the Liga and Portuguese Cup. They have not lost since 20 December, a 1-0 defeat by SL Benfica.
- Porto have failed to score on seven occasions in 2009/10, losing five of those games 1-0 – to SC Braga, CS Marítimo, Chelsea twice and Benfica – and drawing the others 0-0.

- Porto have been in fine form since Matchday 6, winning four of their six Liga games before the weekend and also maintaining their interest in the Portuguese Cup and League Cup. They have won 12 of their last 17 matches in all competitions.
- Porto reached the Portuguese Cup semi-finals with a 5-2 home win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on 2 February. The Dragons will play Rio Ave FC in the last four, with the first leg on 24 March before the return at the Estádio do Dragão on 14 April.
- Porto will face Benfica in the Portuguese League Cup final on 20 March after edging past A. Académica de Coimbra last Wednesday, Mariano González scoring the only goal.
- Sérgio Oliveira became Porto's youngest ever player in the 4-0 Portuguese Cup victory over Sertanense FC on 17 October. At 17 years, four months and 15 days he surpassed club legend Fernando Gomes (17 years, nine months and 26 days).
- Falcao scored in Porto's first four league matches this season to surpass the achievements of Domingos (1995/96) and Benni McCarthy (2003/04), who both struck in each of their opening three games – although neither were in their first season at the club.
- Ernesto Farías and Alves were on target as Porto beat FC Paços de Ferreira 2-0 in the Portuguese Super Cup on 9 August.

UEFA Champions League squad

• In

Rúben Micael (CD Nacional)
Nuno Coelho

• Out

Cristian Săpunaru (FC Rapid București, loan)
Diego Valeri

Injury news

- Miguel Lopes – out 9 September to 5 January (thigh)
- Raul Meireles – out since 20 January (back)
- Ernesto Farías – out since 20 January (left knee)
- Cristián Rodríguez – out since 30 January (right thigh)
- Fucile – out 7-13 February (left knee)
- Miguel Lopes made his first-team debut against Leixões on 5 January.
- Orlando Sá (left adductor) and Rúben Micael (shoulder) both picked up injuries against Leixões.

Miscellaneous

- Porto allowed central midfielder Mario Bolatti to join ACF Fiorentina in January.
- On 12 January Nuno Coelho signed a two-year contract extension, committing to Porto until 2014.

Arsenal

UEFA milestones

- Arsenal have drawn 49 matches in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Arsenal have had 51 shots on goal to date, more than any other side in the first knockout round.
- Gaël Clichy, Cesc Fàbregas and Robin van Persie are all within a booking of a one-match ban.

Latest domestic information

- Arsenal were not in action at the weekend as their FA Cup ambitions were ended with a 3-1 defeat at Stoke City FC in the fourth round on 24 January.
- The Stoke loss ended Arsenal's nine-match unbeaten run, and the Gunners then lost two of their next three games – drawing the other – before a 1-0 home win against Liverpool FC on 10 February. That was Arsène Wenger's 300th Premier League victory, a milestone only Sir Alex Ferguson had previously reached.
- Arsenal scored in each of their first 19 games this season. The sequence ended at Sunderland AFC on 21 November, and the Gunners have drawn blanks five times in 19 outings since.
- The Gunners are yet to register in the first 15 minutes of any game this season.

UEFA Champions League squad

• In

Sol Campbell (free agent)

*Luke Freeman

*Jay Emmanuel-Thomas

• Out

Philippe Senderos (Everton, loan)

Kerrea Gilbert (Peterborough United FC, loan)

*Gavin Hoyte (Brighton & Hove Albion FC, loan)

*Mark Randall (Milton Keynes Dons FC, loan)

*Jack Wilshere (Bolton Wanderers FC, loan)

*List B

• On 16 January Campbell became the first player to rejoin Arsenal during Wenger's tenure and only the fifth to do so in the club's history when the 35-year-old signed a contract until the end of the season.

Injury news

• Gaël Clichy – out 31 October to 17 January (back)

• Theo Walcott – out 27 December to 20 January (ribs)

• Nicklas Bendtner – out 31 October to 27 January (groin)

• Abou Diaby – out 20 January to 7 February (calf)

• Johan Djourou – out since 11 August (knee)

• Robin van Persie – out since 14 November (right ankle ligaments)

• Kieran Gibbs – out 17-24 November (bruised foot) and since 24 November (broken metatarsal)

• Fran Mérida – out since 17 January (ankle)

• Carlos Vela – out since 24 January (knee)

• Eduardo – out since 27 January (hamstring)

• Alex Song (knee) and Andrei Arshavin (hamstring) both picked up knocks against Liverpool.

• Van Persie could be out until April after surgery on an ankle damaged in the Netherlands' friendly against Italy. Djourou underwent surgery on 4 September and is not expected back until March.

• On 21 January it was confirmed Gibbs needed surgery on his left foot having fractured the first metatarsal against R. Standard de Liège, ruling him out for the rest of the season.

Miscellaneous

• Tomáš Rosický, Diaby and Vito Mannone all signed new long-term contracts in January.

• The Arsenal Stadium will stage Brazil's friendly against the Republic of Ireland on 2 March.

• Emmanuel Eboué and Song were both involved in January's African Cup of Nations. Eboué made two appearances for the Ivory Coast but missed the quarter-final defeat by Algeria having been sent off against Ghana. Song made four appearances as Cameroon also reached the last eight.

• In an online poll Arsenal fans voted Thierry Henry as the club's player of the decade, with Dennis Bergkamp's strike at Newcastle United FC on 2 March 2002 adjudged the team's best goal of the last ten years.

• Kit man Vic Akers was awarded an OBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours list. Akers stepped down as coach of Arsenal's women's side last summer after 22 years in charge that brought 32 trophies, including victory in the 2007 UEFA Women's Cup.

• On 1 October Wenger became Arsenal's longest serving manager, celebrating 13 years at the club and eclipsing the previous record tenure of 4,748 days set by George Allison between 1934 and 1947.

Squad list

FC Porto

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Helton	BRA	18/05/78	31	-	-	-	5	-	18	-	29	-	39	-
24	Beto	POR	01/05/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
33	Nuno	POR	25/01/74	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11	-
Defenders															
2	Bruno Alves	POR	27/11/81	28	-	-	-	6	1	18	3	35	2	40	2
13	Fucile	URU	19/11/84	25	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	19	-	19	-
14	Rolando	POR	31/08/85	24	-	-	-	5	1	18	2	15	2	17	2
15	Álvaro Pereira	URU	28/11/85	24	-	-	-	6	-	17	-	12	-	12	-
16	Macon	BRA	14/09/88	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
18	Nuno Coelho	POR	07/01/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
22	Miguel Lopes	POR	19/12/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
44	David	POR	14/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	26	-	-	-	6	-	17	-	33	1	33	1
6	Fredy Guarín	COL	30/06/86	23	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	-	9	-
7	Fernando Belluschi	ARG	10/09/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	16	-	5	-	13	2
10	Cristián Rodríguez	URU	30/09/85	24	-	-	-	5	-	13	2	20	1	28	1
11	Mariano González	ARG	05/05/81	28	-	-	-	3	-	14	1	19	1	28	2
20	Tomás Costa	ARG	30/01/85	25	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	11	-	11	-
25	Fernando	BRA	25/07/87	22	-	-	-	5	-	17	-	15	-	15	-
28	Rúben Micael	POR	19/08/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	7
41	Alex	POR	27/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ricardo Dias	POR	25/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Amorim	POR	11/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Falcao	COL	10/02/86	24	-	-	-	6	3	18	14	6	3	6	3
12	Hulk	BRA	25/07/86	23	-	-	-	6	3	12	2	16	3	16	3
17	Silvestre Varela	POR	02/02/85	25	-	-	-	3	-	14	8	3	-	7	-
19	Ernesto Farías	ARG	29/05/80	29	-	-	-	4	-	15	5	9	-	9	-
47	Claro	POR	31/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jesualdo Ferreira	POR	24/05/46	63	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	31	-	35	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Arsenal FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Manuel Almunia	ESP	19/05/77	32	-	2	-	2	-	21	-	27	-	34	-
21	Łukasz Fabiański	POL	18/04/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	12	-
24	Vito Mannone	ITA	02/03/88	21	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
49	James Shea	ENG	16/06/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Bacary Sagna	FRA	14/02/83	27	-	2	-	2	-	24	-	16	-	42	-
5	Thomas Vermaelen	BEL	14/11/85	24	-	2	-	5	1	26	6	10	1	31	2
10	William Gallas	FRA	17/08/77	32	-	2	1	5	-	26	3	62	3	81	6
18	Mikaël Silvestre	FRA	09/08/77	32	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	78	2	84	2
20	Johan Djourou	SUI	18/01/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	-
22	Gaël Clichy	FRA	26/07/85	24	*	2	-	3	-	14	-	32	-	38	-
27	Emmanuel Eboué	CIV	04/06/83	26	-	1	1	5	-	14	1	38	1	51	2
30	Armand Traoré	FRA	08/10/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	8	-
31	Sol Campbell	ENG	18/09/74	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	39	1	45	1
36	Thomas Cruise	ENG	09/03/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
37	Craig Eastmond	ENG	09/12/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
38	Jay Emmanuel-Thomas	ENG	27/12/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Cédric Evina	ENG	16/11/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Luke Ayling	ENG	25/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
2	Abou Diaby	FRA	11/05/86	23	-	2	-	4	1	20	6	19	4	26	4
4	Cesc Fàbregas	ESP	04/05/87	22	*	1	-	5	3	22	11	48	9	54	13
7	Tomáš Rosický	CZE	04/10/80	29	-	-	-	4	-	17	3	43	9	64	10
8	Samir Nasri	FRA	26/06/87	22	-	-	-	2	2	14	1	15	2	40	4
15	Denilson	BRA	16/02/88	22	-	2	-	1	1	13	3	15	1	20	1
16	Aaron Ramsey	WAL	26/12/90	19	-	1	-	5	-	16	3	10	1	12	1
17	Alex Song	CMR	09/09/87	22	-	2	-	6	-	20	1	21	1	25	1
28	Kieran Gibbs	ENG	26/09/89	20	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	6	-
32	Fran Mérida	ESP	04/03/90	19	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
33	Nacer Barazite	NED	27/05/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Luke Freeman	ENG	22/03/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Emmanuel Frimpong	ENG	10/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Conor Henderson	IRL	08/09/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Eduardo	CRO	25/02/83	26	-	1	1	3	1	18	3	10	3	31	12
11	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	26	*	1	-	3	1	11	7	37	12	54	13
12	Carlos Vela	MEX	01/03/89	20	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	12	-	12	-
14	Theo Walcott	ENG	16/03/89	20	-	-	-	2	-	12	1	23	4	27	5
23	Andrei Arshavin	RUS	29/05/81	28	-	2	1	4	1	24	7	10	1	55	17
51	Gilles Sunu	FRA	30/03/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
52	Nicklas Bendtner	DEN	16/01/88	22	-	2	-	1	1	13	1	17	4	21	5
Coach															
-	Arsène Wenger	FRA	22/10/49	60	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	123	-	176	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

Head coach

FC Porto: Jesualdo Ferreira

Date of birth: 24 May 1946

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: A. Académica de Coimbra, CF Estrela da Amadora, FAR Rabat, Portugal Under-21, FC Alverca, SL Benfica, SC Braga, Boavista FC, FC Porto

- Like countrymen José Mourinho and Carlos Queiroz, Ferreira moved into coaching through sports science education rather than playing; indeed Ferreira taught Mourinho at the Lisbon Superior Institute of Physical Sciences in the 1980s.
- Ferreira coached smaller Portuguese sides, and Moroccan outfit FAR Rabat, before coming to prominence with a spell as Portugal U21 coach between 1996 and 2000.
- Subsequent spells at Alverca and Benfica, where he won the title as assistant to António Oliveira in 1993/94, proved less successful, but he revived his reputation at Braga.
- Snared by Porto in summer 2006 months after being hired by neighbours Boavista FC, Ferreira has since made an indelible mark on the club, winning titles in his first three seasons in charge.
- The only Portuguese coach to win three successive Liga championships, in 2008/09 Ferreira completed his first domestic double, with the club having reached at least the UEFA Champions League first knockout round in all three of his campaigns.

Arsenal FC: Arsène Wenger

Date of birth: 22 October 1949

Nationality: French

Playing career: AS Mutzig, FC Mulhouse, AS Vauban, RC Strasbourg

Coaching career: RC Strasbourg (assistant coach), AS Cannes (assistant coach), AS Nancy-Lorraine, AS Monaco FC, Nagoya Grampus Eight, Arsenal FC

- Not the most successful of players, Arsène Wenger has more than made up for that as a coach, turning Arsenal into one of Europe's top teams.
- Born in Strasbourg, Wenger worked at Strasbourg and Cannes before Nancy-Lorraine offered him his big break. He impressed sufficiently to be offered the job as coach of Monaco in 1987.
- Within a year Monaco scooped the French championship and Wenger the Coach of the Year award. After reportedly turning down France and FC Bayern München, he moved on to Japan and enjoyed tremendous success with Nagoya Grampus Eight.
- Appointed by Arsenal in September 1996, Wenger became the first non-Briton to win the Premier League in 1998, adding the first of four FA Cup triumphs. The Gunners lost the 2000 UEFA Cup final to Galatasaray SK but claimed another double in 2002, and in 2004 played some thrilling attacking football en route to becoming the first team since 1889 to negotiate a top-flight season unbeaten.
- Wenger nearly topped all his achievements by taking Arsenal to the 2006 UEFA Champions League final, only for FC Barcelona to come from behind to win 2-1. Arsenal's move to their new stadium later that year was also instigated by Wenger.

Match officials

Referee	Martin Hansson (SWE)
Assistant referees	Henrik Andren (SWE), Stefan Wittberg (SWE)
Fourth official	Jonas Eriksson (SWE)
UEFA Delegate	Odd Flattum (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Manuel Lopez Fernandez (ESP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Martin Hansson	06/04/1971	12	58

- As fireman, Martin Hansson is a composed presence even in the most testing fixture and took charge of the Netherlands' 3-0 defeat of Ukraine in the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship final.
- The appointment capped a memorable campaign for the imposing Swede who eight months earlier had made his UEFA Champions League group-stage bow as Juventus defeated SK Rapid Wien.
- Based in Holmsjo, Hansson took up refereeing aged 15 as there was a shortage of officials at his club, and his status as a rising star was cemented when he earned his FIFA badge in 2001 before his 30th birthday.
- He first tasted international tournament football at the 2001 UEFA European Under-16 Championship. Hansson also oversaw Italy's first competitive match as world champions when they started UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying with a 1-1 home draw against Lithuania.
- A family man with two sons who takes a keen interest in his children's football team and fishing, Hansson has been a regular presence in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, taking charge of the quarter-final second leg between Udinese Calcio and Werder Bremen in the latter competition in 2008/09.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
27/09/06	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Moscow
06/11/07	UCL	GS	Celtic FC - SL Benfica	1-0	Glasgow
12/12/07	UCL	GS	AS Roma - Manchester United FC	1-1	Rome
04/11/08	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Liverpool
10/03/09	UCL	KO1	FC Bayern München - Sporting Clube de Portugal	7-1	Munich
20/10/09	UCL	GS	AZ Alkmaar - Arsenal FC	1-1	Alkmaar

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
06/05/01	U16	P-O 3rd	Croatia - England	4-1	Durham
02/12/04	UCUP	GS	KSK Beveren - SL Benfica	0-3	Beveren
25/05/06	U21	GS	Portugal - Serbia	0-2	Barcelos
23/11/06	UCUP	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-1	Leverkusen
02/06/07	EURO	QR	Belgium - Portugal	1-2	Brussels
12/09/07	EURO	QR	England - Russia	3-0	London

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

FC Porto

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	D 1-1	Falcao 78
23/08/09	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 3-0	Falcao 68, Rolando 78, Rodríguez 86
29/08/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	W 3-1	Falcao 8, Varela 61, Farias 77
12/09/09	League	Leixões SC (H)	W 4-1	Varela 20, Hulk 23 (p), Rolando 33, Falcao 42
19/09/09	League	SC Braga (A)	L 0-1	
26/09/09	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 1-0	Falcao 2
04/10/09	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W 3-0	Falcao 14, 86, Bruno Alves 45
17/10/09	Cup	Sertanense FC (H)	W 4-0	Hulk 5, 87, Farias 9 (p), 39
25/10/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W 3-2	Mariano González 66, Farias 68, 82
30/10/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (H)	D 1-1	Farias 64
08/11/09	League	CS Marítimo (A)	L 0-1	
29/11/09	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 2-1	Hulk 23, Varela 82
04/12/09	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 4-1	Varela 12, Falcao 34, Bruno Alves 66, Rodríguez 88
13/12/09	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 2-0	Farias 23, Varela 25
20/12/09	League	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-1	
02/01/10	Cup	Oliveirense (A)	W 2-0	Raul Meireles 43, Rolando 64
10/01/10	League	UD Leiria (H)	W 3-2	Falcao 14, 63, Bruno Alves 36
16/01/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	D 1-1	Falcao 86
20/01/10	Cup	CF Os Belenenses (A)	D 2-2 (10-9p)	Falcao 15, Rodríguez 85
30/01/10	League	CD Nacional (A)	W 4-0	Varela 31 (p), 87, Falcao 45, 62
02/02/10	Cup	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 5-2	Rolando 17, Falcao 33, 42, Varela 47, Mariano González 56
07/02/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)	W 3-0	Tomás Costa 39, Falcao 80, Varela 89
13/02/10	League	Leixões SC (A)	D 0-0	
21/02/10	League	SC Braga (H)		
28/02/10	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
07/03/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
14/03/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
24/03/10	Cup	Rio Ave FC (A)		
28/03/10	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
03/04/10	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
11/04/10	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
14/04/10	Cup	Rio Ave FC (H)		
18/04/10	League	Vitória SC (H)		
25/04/10	League	Vitória FC (A)		
02/05/10	League	SL Benfica (H)		
09/05/10	League	UD Leiria (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SL Benfica	20	15	4	1	52	11	49
2	SC Braga	19	15	3	1	29	8	48
3	FC Porto	19	12	4	3	38	14	40
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	19	7	7	5	20	16	28
5	UD Leiria	20	7	6	7	26	23	27
6	CD Nacional	19	7	4	8	25	35	25
7	CS Marítimo	19	7	4	8	27	28	25
8	Vitória SC	19	6	6	7	18	22	24
9	Rio Ave FC	19	5	9	5	18	17	24
10	FC Paços de Ferreira	19	5	8	6	18	19	23
11	A. Académica de Coimbra	19	5	5	9	24	29	20
12	A. Naval 1º Maio	19	5	4	10	10	23	19
13	SC Olhanense	19	3	9	7	15	25	18
14	Vitória FC	19	3	7	9	15	35	16
15	Leixões SC	19	3	6	10	17	31	15
16	CF Os Belenenses	19	1	8	10	9	25	11

Arsenal FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Everton (A)	W 6-1	Denilson 26, Vermaelen 37, Gallas 41, Fàbregas 48, 70, Eduardo 89
22/08/09	League	Portsmouth FC (H)	W 4-1	Diaby 18, 21, Gallas 51, Ramsey 68
29/08/09	League	Manchester United FC (A)	L 1-2	Arshavin 40
12/09/09	League	Manchester City FC (A)	L 2-4	Van Persie 62, Rosický 88
19/09/09	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 4-0	Vermaelen 25, 49, Eboué 59, Fàbregas 90
22/09/09	Cup	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	W 2-0	Watt 68, Vela 76
26/09/09	League	Fulham FC (A)	W 1-0	Van Persie 52
04/10/09	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	W 6-2	Vermaelen 17, Van Persie 33, Arshavin 37, Fàbregas 57, Walcott 75, Bendtner 89
17/10/09	League	Birmingham City FC (H)	W 3-1	Van Persie 16, Diaby 18, Arshavin 84
25/10/09	League	West Ham United FC (A)	D 2-2	Van Persie 16, Gallas 37
28/10/09	Cup	Liverpool FC (H)	W 2-1	Mérida 19, Bendtner 50
31/10/09	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W 3-0	Van Persie 42, 60, Fàbregas 43
07/11/09	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 4-1	Zubar 28 (og), Craddock 35 (og), Fàbregas 45+1, Arshavin 66
21/11/09	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	L 0-1	
29/11/09	League	Chelsea FC (H)	L 0-3	
02/12/09	Cup	Manchester City FC (A)	L 0-3	
05/12/09	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 2-0	Arshavin 26, Ramsey 79
13/12/09	League	Liverpool FC (A)	W 2-1	Johnson 50 (og), Arshavin 58
16/12/09	League	Burnley FC (A)	D 1-1	Fàbregas 7
19/12/09	League	Hull City AFC (H)	W 3-0	Denilson 45+3, Eduardo 59, Diaby 80
27/12/09	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	W 3-0	Fàbregas 65, 81, Diaby 90+1
30/12/09	League	Portsmouth FC (A)	W 4-1	Eduardo 27, Nasri 42, Ramsey 69, Song 81
03/01/10	Cup	West Ham United FC (A)	W 2-1	Ramsey 78, Eduardo 83
09/01/10	League	Everton (H)	D 2-2	Denilson 28, Rosický 90+2
17/01/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	W 2-0	Fàbregas 28, Mérida 78
20/01/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	W 4-2	Rosický 43, Fàbregas 52, Vermaelen 65, Arshavin 85
24/01/10	Cup	Stoke City FC (A)	L 1-3	Denilson 42
27/01/10	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	D 0-0	
31/01/10	League	Manchester United FC (H)	L 1-3	Vermaelen 80
07/02/10	League	Chelsea FC (A)	L 0-2	
10/02/10	League	Liverpool FC (H)	W 1-0	Diaby 72
20/02/10	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
06/03/10	League	Burnley FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Hull City AFC (A)		
20/03/10	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
27/03/10	League	Birmingham City FC (A)		
03/04/10	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
10/04/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
17/04/10	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
24/04/10	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
01/05/10	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
09/05/10	League	Fulham FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	26	18	4	4	61	22	58
2	Manchester United FC	26	18	3	5	62	21	57
3	Arsenal FC	26	16	4	6	61	30	52
4	Liverpool FC	26	13	5	8	43	27	44
5	Manchester City FC	24	12	8	4	47	32	44
6	Tottenham Hotspur FC	26	12	7	7	45	26	43
7	Aston Villa FC	25	11	9	5	32	19	42
8	Birmingham City FC	25	10	7	8	24	26	37
9	Everton	25	9	8	8	35	36	35
10	Fulham FC	26	9	7	10	30	28	34
11	Blackburn Rovers FC	26	8	7	11	26	43	31
12	Stoke City FC	24	7	9	8	23	27	30
13	Sunderland AFC	25	6	8	11	32	42	26
14	West Ham United FC	25	5	9	11	32	40	24
15	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	25	6	6	13	21	42	24
16	Wigan Athletic FC	24	6	6	12	26	49	24
17	Hull City AFC	26	5	9	12	25	51	24
18	Burnley FC	25	6	5	14	25	50	23
19	Bolton Wanderers FC	24	5	7	12	29	46	22
20	Portsmouth FC	25	4	4	17	20	42	16

Match-by-match lineups

FC Porto

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	6	4	2	0	11	4	14
FC Porto	6	4	0	2	8	3	12
Club Atlético de Madrid	6	0	3	3	3	12	3
APOEL FC	6	0	3	3	4	7	3

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Chelsea FC 1-0 FC Porto

Goals: 1-0 Anelka 48

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Guarín, Rodríguez (Varela 64), Mariano González (Falcao 54), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Fernando

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

FC Porto 2-0 Club Atlético de Madrid

Goals: 1-0 Falcao 75, 2-0 Rolando 82

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Belluschi, Falcao (Farias 88), Mariano González (Valeri 90+1), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Tomás Costa (Guarín 67)

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

FC Porto 2-1 APOEL FC

Goals: 0-1 Álvaro Pereira 22(o.g.), 1-1 Hulk 33, 2-1 Hulk 48(pen)

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles (Săpunaru 90+3), Falcao (Farias 87), Rodríguez (Guarín 69), Mariano González, Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Fernando

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

APOEL FC 0-1 FC Porto

Goals: 0-1 Falcao 84

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Guarín (Tomás Costa 83), Falcao (Belluschi 90), Rodríguez (Farias 69), Hulk, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Săpunaru, Fernando

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

FC Porto 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Anelka 69

FC Porto: Beto, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Belluschi (Guarín 71), Falcao, Rodríguez, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Varela (Hulk 60), Săpunaru (Farias 79), Fernando

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

Club Atlético de Madrid 0-3 FC Porto

Goals: 0-1 Bruno Alves 2, 0-2 Falcao 14, 0-3 Hulk 76

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Valeri (Guarín 62), Falcao (Varela 70), Rodríguez, Hulk, Fucile, Álvaro Pereira, Maicon (Săpunaru 59), Fernando

Knockout Phase

Round of 16

(17/02/10)

FC Porto v Arsenal FC

(09/03/10)

Arsenal FC v FC Porto

Arsenal FC

Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

Celtic FC 0-2 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Gallas 43, 0-2 G. Caldwell 71(o.g.)

Arsenal FC: Almunia, Sagna, Fàbregas, Vermaelen, Gallas, Van Persie, Denilson, Song, Clichy, Arshavin (Diaby 70), Bendtner

(26/08/09)

Arsenal FC 3-1 Celtic FC (agg: 5-1)

Goals: 1-0 Eduardo 28(pen), 2-0 Eboué 53, 3-0 Arshavin 74, 3-1 Donati 90+2

Arsenal FC: Almunia, Diaby (Ramsey 61), Sagna, Vermaelen, Eduardo (Arshavin 72), Gallas, Denilson, Song, Clichy, Eboué (Wilshere 72), Bendtner

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Olympiacos FC	6	3	1	2	4	5	10
R. Standard de Liège	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
AZ Alkmaar	6	0	4	2	4	8	4

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

R. Standard de Liège 2-3 Arsenal FC

Goals: 1-0 Mangala 3, 2-0 Jovanović 5(pen), 2-1 Bendtner 45, 2-2 Vermaelen 77, 2-3 Eduardo 81

Arsenal FC: Mannone, Diaby, Fàbregas, Vermaelen, Rosický (Ramsey 70), Eduardo (Wilshere 86), Gallas, Song, Clichy, Eboué (Sagna 78), Bendtner

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

Arsenal FC 2-0 Olympiacos FC

Goals: 1-0 Van Persie 78, 2-0 Arshavin 86

Arsenal FC: Mannone, Diaby (Vela 77), Fàbregas, Vermaelen, Rosický (Eduardo 66), Gallas, Van Persie (Ramsey 85), Song, Clichy, Arshavin, Eboué

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

AZ Alkmaar 1-1 Arsenal FC

Goals: 0-1 Fàbregas 36, 1-1 Mendes da Silva 90+3

Arsenal FC: Mannone, Diaby, Sagna, Fàbregas, Vermaelen, Gallas, Van Persie (Vela 74), Song, Clichy, Arshavin, Eboué (Ramsey 83)

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

Arsenal FC 4-1 AZ Alkmaar

Goals: 1-0 Fàbregas 25, 2-0 Nasri 43, 3-0 Fàbregas 52, 4-0 Diaby 72, 4-1 Lens 82

Arsenal FC: Almunia, Diaby, Fàbregas (Ramsey 67), Vermaelen, Nasri, Gallas, Van Persie (Eduardo 67), Song, Arshavin (Rosický 75), Eboué, Gibbs

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

Arsenal FC 2-0 R. Standard de Liège

Goals: 1-0 Nasri 35, 2-0 Denilson 45+2

Arsenal FC: Almunia, Fàbregas, Vermaelen, Nasri (Walcott 60), Gallas (Silvestre 46), Vela, Denilson (Rosický 67), Song, Arshavin, Eboué, Gibbs

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

Olympiacos FC 1-0 Arsenal FC

Goals: 1-0 Leonardo 47

Arsenal FC: Fabiański, Vela, Walcott, Ramsey, Song, Silvestre, Wilshere (Sunu 76), Mérida, Bartley, Cruise, Gilbert

Knockout Phase

Round of 16

(17/02/10)

FC Porto v Arsenal FC

(09/03/10)

Arsenal FC v FC Porto

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have recovered from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 21 occasions, although only once – AFC Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos FC in the 1995/96 semi-finals – has a side gone through after losing the first leg at home. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals when they fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home.
- Seventeen ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- FC Bayern München hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 5-0 success at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 2008/09 first knockout round, eventually going through 12-1 after a 7-1 home victory in the second leg.
- Ten ties have now gone to penalties, including the game between Arsenal FC and AS Roma in the 2008/09 first knockout round. Five of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2008. The first two-legged tie decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, 17 ties have required extra time. So far seven have been decided by extra time alone: four quarter-finals, two first knockout round encounters and the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea FC and Liverpool FC.
- The 2008/09 last-16 encounter between Bayern and Sporting featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie, Bayern prevailing 12-1.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Nine have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Manchester United FC's narrow victory against FC Barcelona in the 2007/08 semi-finals.
- Teams from the same country have contested the final on three previous occasions. Real Madrid CF overcame Valencia CF 3-0 in Paris in 2000. Three years later Milan defeated Juventus 3-2 on penalties after a goalless draw at Old Trafford, and United beat Chelsea, also on spot-kicks, after a 1-1 draw in Moscow in May 2008.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Liverpool's Bob Paisley (1977, 1978, 1981) is the only coach to win three times.
- Ottmar Hitzfeld (BV Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001) and Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) are the only coaches to win the trophy with two clubs.
- Only five capital cities have been home to teams that have won the European Cup: Madrid (Real Madrid), Belgrade (FK Crvena Zvezda), Bucharest (FC Steaua București), Amsterdam (Ajax) and Lisbon (SL Benfica).
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having been aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6 of the 2007/08 competition.
- Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, in Manchester United's 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos FC on 23 October 2002.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against Steaua on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Team facts

FC Porto

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Dragões (Dragons)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

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

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 24 (2009)

Portuguese Cup: 14 (2009)

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

2008/09: quarter-finals

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: winners

2002/03: UEFA Cup winners

2001/02: second group stage

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

1999/00: quarter-finals

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

Porto have lost 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: PSV Eindhoven v Porto

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-1: Porto v Hamburger SV

17/10/06, group stage

Porto have won 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)

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

- Heaviest away defeat
4-0: Arsenal FC v Porto
30/09/08, group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
4-0: Real Madrid CF v Porto
10/12/97, group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
4-0: Manchester United FC v Porto
05/03/97, quarter-finals first leg

Arsenal FC

Formed: 1886

Nickname: The Gunners

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2006)
- UEFA Cup: (2000)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): (1980), 1994, (1995)
- UEFA Super Cup: (1994)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2004)

FA Cup: 10 (2005)

League Cup: 2 (1993)

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

2008/09: semi-finals

2007/08: quarter-finals

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: runners-up

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: quarter-finals

2002/03: second group stage

2001/02: second group stage

2000/01: quarter-finals

1999/00: UEFA Cup runners-up (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-7: R. Standard de Liège v Arsenal

03/11/93, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

2-5: Arsenal v SK Spartak Moskva

29/09/82, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano

17/09/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: FC Spartak Moskva v Arsenal

22/11/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal

07/11/00, UEFA Champions League first group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Arsenal v SK Slavia Praha (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

1-5: FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal

25/11/03, group stage

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal
25/09/02, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Arsenal v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: FC Spartak Moskva v Arsenal (see above for details)

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal (see above for details)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record 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 competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

:: Competitions

Club competitions

ECCL: 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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation 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

:: 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

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

N/a: Not Applicable

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time 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

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

No.: Number

o.g.: Own goal

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

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