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Manchester United FC



Rangers FC

Group C - Matchday 1  
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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/03	GS	Manchester United FC - Rangers FC	3-0	Manchester	Forlán 6, Van Nistelrooy 43, 60
22/10/03	GS	Rangers FC - Manchester United FC	0-1	Glasgow	P. Neville 5

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0
Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4

### Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/08	GS	Celtic FC - Manchester United FC	1-1	Glasgow	McDonald 13; Giggs 84
21/10/08	GS	Manchester United FC - Celtic FC	3-0	Manchester	Berbatov 30, 51, Rooney 76

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/11/06	GS	Celtic FC - Manchester United FC	1-0	Glasgow	Nakamura 81
13/09/06	GS	Manchester United FC - Celtic FC	3-2	Manchester	Saha 30(p), 40, Solshkjær 47; Vennegoor of Hesselink 21, Nakamura 43

#### UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/84	R3	Dundee United FC - Manchester United FC	2-3 agg: 4-5	Dundee	Dodds 25, Hegarty 56; Hughes 11, McGinnis 40(og), Mühren 77
28/11/84	R3	Manchester United FC - Dundee United FC	2-2	Manchester	Strachan 9, Albiston 49; Hegarty 47, Sturrock 61

### Rangers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/92	R2	Leeds United AFC - Rangers FC	1-2 agg: 2-4	Leeds	Cantona 86; Hateley 3, McCoist 59
21/10/92	R2	Rangers FC - Leeds United AFC	2-1	Glasgow	Lukic 22(og), McCoist 41; McAllister 3

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/12/62	R2	Rangers FC - Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-3 agg: 4-8	Glasgow	Brand 47, Wilson 74; Greaves 8, Smith 50, 89
31/10/62	R2	Tottenham Hotspur FC - Rangers FC	5-2	London	White 4, Greaves 23, Allen 37, Shearer 43(og), Norman 78; Brand 9, Millar 44

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/61	SF	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC - Rangers FC	1-1 agg: 1-3	Wolverhampton	Broadbent 65; Scott 45
29/03/61	SF	Rangers FC - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	2-0	Glasgow	Scott 33, Brand 84

### Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	4	3	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	5	2	1	16	8
Rangers FC	4	2	0	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	11	15

## Match background

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It is a case of friends reunited as Manchester United FC manager Sir Alex Ferguson welcomes Scottish champions Rangers FC to Old Trafford for this all-British Group C encounter.

- Ferguson was a boyhood Rangers fan who later played for the club and he has had two spells working alongside the Scottish champions' manager Walter Smith, first in the Scotland set-up and later at Old Trafford.
- United have a fine home record against Scottish opposition while Rangers last visited Manchester in May 2008, losing 2-0 to FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the UEFA Cup final at the City of Manchester Stadium.

### Previous meetings

• The clubs met for the first time in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage with Alex McLeish then in charge of Rangers. United prevailed 1-0 at Ibrox through a fifth-minute Phil Neville goal, and won 3-0 at Old Trafford, Diego Forlán and Ruud van Nistelrooy (2) scoring.

• The full lineups for that latter encounter on 4 November 2003 were:

**Man Utd:** Howard, G Neville, Ferdinand, Silvestre, Fortune, Ronaldo, P Neville, Keane, Giggs (Bellion 67), Forlán (Kléberson 67), Van Nistelrooy (Fletcher 77).

**Rangers:** Klos, Khizanishvili, Moore (Ross 68), Berg, Ball, Arteta, Hughes, Arveladze, Vanoli (Burke 83), Mols (Capucho 56), Lovenkrands.

- Allan MacGregor was an unused substitute for both matches and is the only survivor from that Rangers squad.

### Match background

• United are beginning their record 16th group stage campaign having failed to reach the semi-finals for the first time since 2006 last term and surrendering their 23-match unbeaten home European record by losing to Beşiktaş JK on Matchday 5.

• Rangers picked up just two points in last season's group stage – both earned on their travels, at VfB Stuttgart and FC Unirea Urziceni.

• United's four previous home matches against Scottish visitors yielded three wins and a draw. They earned victories against Celtic FC in the 2006/07 and 2008/09 UEFA Champions League and the only Scottish side to have escaped defeat are Dundee United FC, who earned a 2-2 draw in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup third round.

• Rangers have recorded only one win on four visits to English clubs, beating Leeds United AFC 2-1 at Elland Road in the second round of the 1991/92 European Champion Clubs' Cup – a victory that earned them a place in the competition's inaugural group stage.

### Team ties

• United manager Ferguson played for Rangers from 1967 to 1969 and scored 35 goals in 66 appearances in all competitions.

• As Aberdeen FC manager, Ferguson lost the first major final of his career against Rangers in the 1978/79 Scottish League Cup. He gained revenge with Scottish Cup final wins against his old club in 1981/82 and 1982/83.

• Rangers manager Smith was Ferguson's assistant when he led Scotland at the 1986 FIFA World Cup and also served as his No2 at Old Trafford in 2004.

• As manager of Everton between 1998 and 2002, Smith recorded seven defeats and a draw in eight league meetings with United. Wayne Rooney came through the youth ranks at Everton during Smith's reign but the striker's debut in 2002 came five months after the manager's departure.

• As Scotland captain, United midfielder Darren Fletcher joined eight Rangers players in the squad for this month's UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers.

• Kenny Miller was a substitute for Celtic in both group stage encounters with United in 2006/07.

• Madjid Bougherra faced Rooney in his Algeria side's goalless draw with England at the World Cup in June.

• Vladimír Weiss is on loan at Rangers from United's local rivals, Manchester City FC.

• James Beattie made one of his two starts for England against Liechtenstein at Old Trafford on 10 September 2003, playing alongside United's Rooney, Gary Neville and Michael Owen.

## Match facts

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### Manchester United

#### UEFA milestones

- None

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Rafael is suspended on Matchday 1 following his red card against FC Bayern München in the 2009/10 quarter-final second leg.

#### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 11 September: Everton 3-3 Manchester United FC

(Pienaar 39, Cahill 90+1, Arteta 90+2; Fletcher 43, Vidić 47, Berbatov 66)

Van der Sar; Neville, Vidić, Evans, Evra (Park 81); Nani, Scholes, Fletcher, O'Shea, Giggs; Berbatov

- United looked set to make it three wins from their opening four games until the hosts' late comeback, former Rangers midfielder Mikel Arteta scoring Everton's equaliser. The Red Devils nevertheless extended their unbeaten away league record to seven matches, dating back to a 3-1 loss to Everton on 20 February.
- Vidić's strike was his first for club and country since the 3-0 defeat of Wolverhampton Wanderers FC on 15 December.
- The encounter at Goodison Park was Sir Alex Ferguson's 700th Premier League game as United manager.
- On 8 August United beat Chelsea FC 3-1 in the FA Community Shield, Antonio Valencia, Javier Hernández and Dimitar Berbatov getting the goals.
- United will play second-tier Scunthorpe United FC in the League Cup third round on 22 September.

#### Injury news

- England captain Rio Ferdinand (knee) and Portugal's Nani (shoulder) missed the FIFA World Cup after suffering injuries in training before the tournament. The latter was fit for the start of the new season, though Ferdinand has not played since.
- Owen Hargreaves came on as a late substitute against Sunderland AFC on 2 May – his first appearance since 21 September 2008 after a long-standing knee injury. The England midfielder has not featured since, however, and is not in United's UEFA Champions League squad.
- Anderson has been out since 23 February, when he suffered a cruciate knee ligament injury.

#### Summer transfers

##### • In

Javier Hernández (CD Guadalajara)

Chris Smalling (Fulham FC)

Bébé (Vitória SC)

##### • Out

Ben Foster (Birmingham City FC)

Zoran Tošić (PFC CSKA Moskva)

Mame Biram Diouf (Blackburn Rovers FC, loan)

Danny Welbeck (Sunderland AFC, loan)

Tom Cleverley (Wigan Athletic FC, loan)

#### International news

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying unless stated.

- Friday 3 September:  
Slovenia 0-1 Northern Ireland – Corry Evans (sub, goal)  
England 4-0 Bulgaria – Wayne Rooney  
Faroe Islands 0-3 Serbia – Nemanja Vidić  
Armenia 0-1 Republic of Ireland – John O'Shea  
Lithuania 0-0 Scotland – Darren Fletcher  
Portugal 4-4 Cyprus – Nani  
Portugal 0-1 England, U21s – Bébé
- Sunday 5 September:

Mexico 1-2 Ecuador, friendly – Javier Hernández; Antonio Valencia

• Tuesday 7 September:

Switzerland 1-3 England – Wayne Rooney (goal)

Republic of Ireland 3-1 Andorra – John O'Shea, Darron Gibson (sub)

Scotland 2-1 Liechtenstein – Darren Fletcher

Norway 1-0 Portugal – Nani

Serbia 1-1 Slovenia – Nemanja Vidić

Mexico 1-0 Colombia, friendly – Javier Hernández

Korea Republic 0-1 Iran, friendly – Park Ji-Sung

Venezuela 1-0 Ecuador, friendly – Antonio Valencia

England 3-0 Lithuania, U21s – Chris Smalling

Portugal 3-1 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, U21s – Bebé (1 goal)

• England will meet Romania in October's UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs after advancing as one of four best runners-up.

### **Miscellaneous**

• On 20 August Vidić signed a new contract running until 2014.

### **Rangers**

#### **UEFA milestones**

• None

#### **UEFA Champions League statistics**

• None

#### **Latest domestic information**

• **Saturday 11 September: Hamilton Academical FC 1-2 Rangers FC (Bougherra og 56; Jelavić 6, Miller 90)**

McGregor; Broadfoot (Foster 42) Weir, Bougherra, Papac; Naismith, Davis, Edu, Lafferty (Miller 72); Jelavić, Beattie (McCulloch 66)

• Richard Foster made his debut and Nikica Jelavić – who is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League – scored on his first start as Rangers maintained their 100% record this season.

• Walter Smith's team began their Scottish Premier League title defence with a 2-1 win at home to Kilmarnock FC, following it up with victories against Hibernian FC and Saint Johnstone FC.

• Kenny Miller has scored seven goals in his last six appearances. He has registered in all four league games – including a hat-trick in the 3-0 triumph over Hibernian – and also struck the equaliser in Scotland's 2-1 UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying victory against Liechtenstein on 7 September.

#### **Injury news**

• Andy Webster and John Fleck are yet to feature this term after picking up hamstring injuries in pre-season.

• Steven Whittaker (calf) and Kirk Broadfoot (ankle) suffered knocks while on UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying duty with Scotland. The latter started against Hamilton only to injure his other ankle shortly before half-time.

#### **Summer transfers**

##### **• In**

James Beattie (Stoke City FC)

Nikica Jelavić (SK Rapid Wien)

Vladimír Weiss (Manchester City FC, loan)

Richard Foster (Aberdeen FC, loan)

##### **• Out**

Kris Boyd (Middlesbrough FC)

Kevin Thomson (Middlesbrough FC)

Danny Wilson (Liverpool FC)

Nacho Novo (Real Sporting de Gijón)

Steven Smith (Norwich City FC)

DaMarcus Beasley (Hannover 96)

• On 13 August James Beattie became Rangers' first permanent signing since Maurice Edu arrived in August 2008.

**International news**

UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying unless stated.

• Friday 3 September:

Lithuania 0-0 Scotland – Allan McGregor, David Weir, Steven Whittaker, Lee McCulloch, Steven Naismith, Kenny Miller

Slovenia 0-1 Northern Ireland – Steven Davis, Kyle Lafferty (sub)

Slovakia 1-0 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – Vladimir Weiss

Latvia 0-3 Croatia – Nikica Jelavić (sub)

Algeria 1-1 Tanzania, African Cup of Nations qualifying – Madjid Bougherra

Northern Ireland 4-0 San Marino, U21s – Andrew Little (2 goals)

• Tuesday 7 September:

Scotland 2-1 Liechtenstein – Allan McGregor, David Weir, Lee McCulloch, Kenny Miller (goal), Steven Naismith (sub)

Croatia 0-0 Greece – Nikica Jelavić (sub)

Germany 3-0 Northern Ireland, U21s – Andrew Little

• Weir surpassed Jim Leighton as Scotland's oldest ever player when he lined up against Lithuania aged 40 years, three months and 24 days.

• Whittaker missed the Liechtenstein match having been forced off with a calf injury in the final minute against Lithuania.

# Squad list

## Manchester United 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Edwin van der Sar	NED	29/10/70	39	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	88	-	133	-
29	Tomasz Kuszczak	POL	20/03/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-
40	Ben Amos	ENG	10/04/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Gary Neville	ENG	18/02/75	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	109	2	120	2
3	Patrice Evra	FRA	15/05/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	58	1	67	1
5	Rio Ferdinand	ENG	07/11/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	2	91	2
6	Wes Brown	ENG	13/10/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	1	64	1
12	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
15	Nemanja Vidić	SRB	21/10/81	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	33	2	48	6
20	Fabio	BRA	09/07/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
21	Rafael	BRA	09/07/90	20	S	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	8	-
22	John O'Shea	IRL	30/04/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	65	2	71	2
23	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	12	-
44	Joe Dudgeon	ENG	26/11/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Oliver Gill	ENG	15/09/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Anderson	BRA	13/04/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	27	-
11	Ryan Giggs	WAL	29/11/73	36	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	118	25	134	27
13	Park Ji-Sung	KOR	25/02/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	3	50	4
16	Michael Carrick	ENG	28/07/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	41	3	42	3
17	Nani	POR	17/11/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	32	3	35	3
18	Paul Scholes	ENG	16/11/74	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	115	24	126	26
24	Darren Fletcher	SCO	01/02/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	46	1	51	1
25	Antonio Valencia	ECU	04/08/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	9	2
28	Darron Gibson	IRL	25/10/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
31	Corry Evans	NIR	30/07/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Magnus Eikrem	NOR	08/08/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Oliver Norwood	ENG	12/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Michael Owen	ENG	14/12/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	26	11	61	27
9	Dimitar Berbatov	BUL	30/01/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	41	11	68	32
10	Wayne Rooney	ENG	24/10/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	53	20	55	21
14	Javier Hernández	MEX	01/06/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
26	Gabriel Obertan	FRA	26/02/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	19	-
27	Federico Macheda	ITA	22/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
33	Bebé	POR	12/07/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	William Keane	ENG	11/01/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Sir Alex Ferguson	SCO	31/12/41	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	239	-

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	32	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
31	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	40	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	37	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	12	-	51	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	25	1
22	Andy Webster	SCO	23/04/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
23	Jordan McMillan	SCO	16/10/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	3	1
36	Ross Perry	SCO	07/02/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Darren Cole	SCO	03/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Christopher Scott	SCO	09/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	24	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	15	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
32	Thomas Kind Bendiksen	NOR	08/08/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andrew Shinnie	SCO	17/07/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Stephen Stirling	SCO	05/01/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Gregg Wyldie	SCO	23/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
46	Gordon Dick	SCO	26/03/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Rhys McCabe	SCO	24/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Kenny Miller	SCO	23/12/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	14	4	20	4
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	5	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	-	8	-
19	James Beattie	ENG	27/02/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1
29	Andrew Little	NIR	12/05/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Rory Loy	SCO	19/03/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Archie Campbell	SCO	10/01/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Kane Hemmings	SCO	08/04/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Kal Naismith	SCO	18/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Max Wright	SCO	17/08/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	75	-

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## Head coach

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### **Manchester United FC: Sir Alex Ferguson**

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1941

**Nationality:** Scottish

**Playing career:** Queen's Park FC, Saint Johnstone FC, Dunfermline Athletic FC, Rangers FC, Falkirk FC (player-coach), Ayr United FC

**Coaching career:** East Stirlingshire FC, Saint Mirren FC, Aberdeen FC, Manchester United FC

- Shot to prominence at Aberdeen by breaking the Old Firm's 14-year stranglehold of the Scottish title in 1980.
- Claimed a first European title three years later when the Dons beat Real Madrid CF to lift the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup – earning him freedom of the City of Aberdeen.
- Replaced Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford in November 1986, and ended United's 26-year wait for an English title in 1993. Has since added ten more championships to a domestic collection which includes five FA Cups and four League Cups.
- Guided United to UEFA Cup Winners' Cup glory with victory against FC Barcelona in 1991, though his greatest achievements are the UEFA Champions League triumphs of 1999 and 2008.
- Knighted in June 1999, Sir Alex is head of the UEFA Coaches Panel.

### **Rangers FC: Walter Smith**

**Date of birth:** 24 February 1948

**Nationality:** Scottish

**Playing career:** Dundee United FC (twice), Dumbarton FC

**Coaching career:** Rangers FC (twice), Everton, Scotland

- Former defender Smith assisted Jim McLean as Dundee United won the 1982/83 Scottish title and was Sir Alex Ferguson's deputy when Scotland reached the 1986 FIFA World Cup finals.
- Came home from Mexico to a new job as Graeme Souness's assistant at Rangers and was given sole command of the club he supported as a boy in April 1991, winning the Scottish title in each of his first seven seasons in charge, including a domestic treble in 1993.
- He managed Everton from summer 1998 until March 2002, then briefly assisted Sir Alex at Manchester United FC before becoming Scotland coach in December 2004.
- Having helped Scotland rise 70 places in the FIFA rankings, he returned to Rangers in January 2007, leading them to defeat by FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final. A league and Scottish Cup double followed in 2008/09 and the league title was retained the following season, when Rangers also added the League Cup.
- His haul over two spells at Rangers comprises nine league titles, five Scottish Cups and five Scottish League Cups.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Olegário Benquerença (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Jose Cardinal (POR), João Santos (POR)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Artur Soares Dias (POR)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Carlos Xistra (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Vasco Antonio Moreira Dos Santos (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jaroslav Dudl (CZE)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Jon Skjervold (NOR)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Olegário Benquerença	18/10/1969	17	64

• Olegário Benquerença, an insurance broker based in Leiria, was born on 18 October 1969 and, having made fine progress after officiating his first top-flight match in October 1995, won his FIFA international badge in 2001 at the tender refereeing age of 31.

• He earned his international stripes working in each of UEFA's age-group competitions – U17s, U19s and U21s – before gaining further experience in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League qualifying.

• Benquerença's first taste of UEFA Champions League group-stage action came in September 2005 as Udinese Calcio defeated Panathinaikos FC 3-0 and he was also in the middle for a FIFA World Cup qualifier involving Italy, the eventual winners, and Moldova in Lecce.

• Other highlights include the 2002 and 2008 Portuguese Cup finals and his first UEFA EURO 2008 qualifier as Romania won 2-0 in Albania. Benquerença, who lists music and cycling as his main hobbies, was fourth official at three matches in the final tournament in Austria and Switzerland.

• Has continued to feature regularly in the UEFA Champions League, taking charge of the 2009/10 semi-final first leg between eventual winners FC Internazionale Milano and FC Barcelona, and oversaw three games at the 2010 World Cup finals, notably the Uruguay-Ghana quarter-final.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/12/06	UCL	GS	Galatasaray AŞ	Liverpool FC	3-2	Istanbul
28/11/07	UCL	GS	Rosenborg BK	Chelsea FC	0-4	Trondheim
30/09/08	UCL	GS	Aalborg BK	Manchester United FC	0-3	Aalborg
26/11/08	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	Olympique de Marseille	1-0	Liverpool
25/02/09	UCL	KO1	Chelsea FC	Juventus	1-0	London
03/11/09	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PFC CSKA Moskva	3-3	Manchester
16/02/10	UCL	KO1	AC Milan	Manchester United FC	2-3	Milan

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
22/03/01	U18	IR	England	Poland	0-1	London
27/01/03	MCUP	GS	Mali	England	1-1	Ismailia
27/10/03	U19	QR1	Scotland	Turkey	1-1	Dumbarton
25/11/04	UCUP	GS	Rangers FC	Grazer AK	3-0	Glasgow
08/06/05	WC	QR	Belarus	Scotland	0-0	Minsk
15/02/06	UCUP	R32	Bolton Wanderers FC	Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Bolton
09/04/09	UCUP	QF	Hamburger SV	Manchester City FC	3-1	Hamburg

## Fixtures and results

### Manchester United FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/10	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 3-0	Berbatov 33, D. Fletcher 41, Giggs 85
22/08/10	League	Fulham FC (A)	D 2-2	Scholes 11, Hangeland 84 (og)
28/08/10	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W 3-0	Rooney 33 (p), Nani 50, Berbatov 69
11/09/10	League	Everton FC (A)	D 3-3	D. Fletcher 43, Vidić 47, Berbatov 66
14/09/10	UCL	Rangers FC (H)		
19/09/10	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
22/09/10	Cup	Scunthorpe United FC (A)		
26/09/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
29/09/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)		
02/10/10	League	Sunderland AFC (A)		
16/10/10	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
20/10/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)		
24/10/10	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
30/10/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
02/11/10	UCL	Bursaspor (A)		
06/11/10	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)		
10/11/10	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
13/11/10	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
20/11/10	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
24/11/10	UCL	Rangers FC (A)		
27/11/10	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
04/12/10	League	Blackpool FC (A)		
07/12/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)		
11/12/10	League	Arsenal FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	4	4	0	0	17	1	12
2	Arsenal FC	4	3	1	0	13	3	10
<b>3</b>	<b>Manchester United FC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
4	Blackpool FC	4	2	1	1	8	8	7
5	Birmingham City FC	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
6	Fulham FC	4	1	3	0	6	5	6
7	Aston Villa FC	4	2	0	2	5	8	6
8	Manchester City FC	4	1	2	1	4	2	5
9	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
10	Sunderland AFC	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
11	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
12	Bolton Wanderers FC	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
13	Liverpool FC	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
14	Newcastle United FC	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
15	Blackburn Rovers FC	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
16	West Bromwich Albion FC	4	1	1	2	2	8	4
17	Wigan Athletic FC	4	1	1	2	2	11	4
18	Stoke City FC	4	1	0	3	4	7	3
19	Everton FC	4	0	2	2	4	6	2
20	West Ham United FC	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

**Rangers FC**

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W 2-1	Miller 16, Naismith 57
22/08/10	League	Hibernian FC (A)	W 3-0	Miller 64, 70, 90+3
28/08/10	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)	W 2-1	Papac 33, Miller 79
11/09/10	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)	W 2-1	Jelavić 6, Miller 90
14/09/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)		
18/09/10	League	Dundee United FC (H)		
26/09/10	League	Aberdeen FC (A)		
29/09/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)		
02/10/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)		
16/10/10	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
20/10/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)		
24/10/10	League	Celtic FC (A)		
30/10/10	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)		
02/11/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)		
07/11/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
10/11/10	League	Hibernian FC (H)		
13/11/10	League	Aberdeen FC (H)		
20/11/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)		
24/11/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
28/11/10	League	Dundee United FC (A)		
04/12/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)		
07/12/10	UCL	Bursaspor (A)		
11/12/10	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)		
18/12/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Celtic FC	4	4	0	0	9	0	12
<b>2</b>	<b>Rangers FC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
3	Aberdeen FC	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
4	Motherwell FC	4	2	0	2	5	4	6
5	Kilmarnock FC	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
6	Heart of Midlothian FC	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
7	Dundee United FC	4	1	2	1	5	7	5
8	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	4	1	1	2	5	3	4
9	Hibernian FC	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
10	Saint Mirren FC	4	1	1	2	3	7	4
11	Hamilton Academical FC	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
12	Saint Johnstone FC	4	0	1	3	2	6	1

## Match-by-match lineups

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### Group C

#### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Manchester United FC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rangers FC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bursaspor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Matchday 1 (14/09/10)

Man. United v Rangers

#### Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

Valencia v Man. United

Rangers v Bursaspor

#### Matchday 3 (20/10/10)

Rangers v Valencia

Man. United v Bursaspor

#### Matchday 4 (02/11/10)

Valencia v Rangers

Bursaspor v Man. United

#### Matchday 5 (24/11/10)

Rangers v Man. United

#### Matchday 6 (07/12/10)

Man. United v Valencia

Bursaspor v Rangers

## Competition facts

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### • **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holders FC Internazionale Milano are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos FC on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07 at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos 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 FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona and Manchester United have both finished as group winners on 11 occasions, one more than Milan and Real Madrid.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

Ten teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Maccabi Haifa FC and Debreceni VSC in 2009/10. The other eight are: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), PFC Levski Sofia (2006/07), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06), RSC Anderlecht (2004/05), FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively), Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage) and 1. FC Košice (1997/98).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Debrecen conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2009/10, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08) and Ferencvárosi TC in 1995/96.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

## Team facts

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### Manchester United FC

**Formed:** 1878

**Nickname:** The Red Devils

### UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup: 1991, (1999), (2008)

### Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2009)

FA Cup: 11 (2004)

League Cup: 4 (2010)

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

**2009/10:** quarter-finals

**2008/09:** runners-up

**2007/08:** winners

**2006/07:** semi-finals

**2005/06:** group stage

**2004/05:** Round of 16

**2003/04:** Round of 16

**2002/03:** quarter-finals

**2001/02:** semi-finals

**2000/01:** quarter-finals

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** Manchester United v RSC Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-6:** Shamrock Rovers FC v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Manchester United v RC Deportivo La Coruña

17/10/01, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**2-3:** Manchester United v Real Madrid CF

19/04/00, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

United have lost 0-1 on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK (25/11/09, UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** Sporting Clube de Portugal v Manchester United

18/03/64, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals second leg

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Manchester United v AS Roma

10/04/07, quarter-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

**2-6:** Brøndby IF v Manchester United

21/10/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** Manchester United v RC Deportivo La Coruña (see above for details)

**2-3:** Manchester United v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

United have lost 0-1 on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** FC Barcelona v Manchester United  
02/11/94, group stage



## **Rangers FC**

**Formed:** 1873

**Nicknames:** The Gers, The Teddy Bears, The Light Blues

### **UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)**

- UEFA Cup: (2008)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1972, (1961), (1967)

### **Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)**

League title: 53 (2010)

Scottish Cup: 33 (2009)

League Cup: 26 (2010)

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

**2009/10:** group stage

**2008/09:** second qualifying round

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup final (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup Round of 16

**2005/06:** Round of 16

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2003/04:** group stage

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup first round

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup fourth round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** Rangers v Valletta FC

28/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-8:** Valletta FC v Rangers

14/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Rangers v Juventus

01/11/95, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** 1. FC Köln v Rangers

03/11/82, UEFA Cup second round second leg

**6-1:** Eintracht Frankfurt v Rangers

13/04/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals first leg

### **UEFA Champions League(group stage to final only)**

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Rangers v SK Sturm Graz

12/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rangers

02/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Rangers v Juventus (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-1:** AFC Ajax v Rangers

16/10/96, group stage

**4-1:** Juventus v Rangers

18/10/95, group stage

Rangers have lost 3-0 on two occasions, most recently v Manchester United FC (04/11/03, group stage)

## 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:** FIFA Confederations Cup

**FRIE:** Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**U19:** UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

**WWC:** FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

#### :: 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:** Round of 16

**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

#### :: Other abbreviations

**(aet):** Match decided after extra time

**No.:** Number  
**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

**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 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

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