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Rangers FC



Bursaspor

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Previous meetings

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None

Rangers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/08/01	QR3	Fenerbahçe SK - Rangers FC	2-1 agg: 2-1	Istanbul	Revivo 4, Serhat 72; Ricksen 75
08/08/01	QR3	Rangers FC - Fenerbahçe SK	0-0	Glasgow	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/10/00	GS	Rangers FC - Galatasaray AŞ	0-0	Glasgow	
27/09/00	GS	Galatasaray AŞ - Rangers FC	3-2	Istanbul	Bülent Akin 51, Ünsal 57, Jardel 70; Kanchelskis 72, Van Bronckhorst 90

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/73	R1	Rangers FC - MKE Ankaragücü	4-0 agg: 6-0	Glasgow	Greig 9, 80, 89, O'Hara 78
19/09/73	R1	MKE Ankaragücü - Rangers FC	0-2	Ankara	Conn 11, McLean 50

Bursaspor - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/74	R2	Bursaspor - Dundee United FC	1-0 agg: 1-0	Bursa	Vahit Doğan 10
23/10/74	R2	Dundee United FC - Bursaspor	0-0	Dundee	

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
Rangers FC	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	2	9	5
Bursaspor	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0

Match background

Rangers FC manager Walter Smith will turn back the clock 36 years when he renews acquaintance with the first team he ever came up against in European competition, Bursaspor.

- Smith was a 26-year-old defender at Dundee United FC when his side lost 1-0 to Bursaspor in a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg on 6 November 1974. He has not encountered any team from Turkey since but finally gets the chance to make amends as his Rangers outfit welcome the Turkish titleholders to Ibrox for the clubs' maiden meeting.
- While the Scottish champions earned a creditable goalless draw at Manchester United FC in their first fixture, Bursaspor were overwhelmed at home by Valencia CF, losing 4-0.

Match background

- In last season's UEFA Champions League, Rangers finished with the worst home record in the group stage after recording three defeats and conceding ten goals at Ibrox.
- They have failed to win in their last six European home games, scoring just twice.
- Rangers' home record against Turkish opposition is one win and two draws from three matches.
- The Scottish champions first met opponents from Turkey in the 1973/74 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round, beating MKE Ankaragücü 4-0 at home and 2-0 away.
- Against Galatasaray AŞ in the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League group stage they lost 3-2 away then drew 0-0 at Ibrox, and against Fenerbahçe SK in the competition's 2001/02 third qualifying round they had another home stalemate followed by a 2-1 defeat in Istanbul.
- Kenny Miller was an unused substitute for both those goalless draws in Glasgow.
- Bursaspor's only past experience of Scottish opposition came with that aforementioned defeat of Dundee United in the 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round. The team from Bursa earned a 0-0 draw at Tannadice before Vahit Doğan's tenth-minute goal secured a 1-0 home success and passage to the quarter-finals, where they lost to eventual winners FC Dynamo Kyiv.
- Excluding their 1995 UEFA Intertoto Cup campaign, Bursaspor have not won a European tie since beating Dundee United.
- No Turkish club team has ever won in Scotland, although five previous visits did produce four draws.

Team ties

- Smith, who played 76 minutes of Dundee United's 1974 defeat in Bursa, was not the only player involved that day with a future Rangers connection. Andy Gray, who played for the Ibrox club in 1988/89, also featured in the tie.
- Bursaspor coach Ertuğrul Sağlam has never competed against a Scottish side and has made only one previous visit to Britain in UEFA club competition, as coach of the Beşiktaş JK team beaten 8-0 by Liverpool FC in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08. Defender Ali Tandoğan was in the Beşiktaş lineup at Anfield.
- Milan Stepanov sat on the bench for FC Porto when they eliminated Manchester United from the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League. Smith was on the United bench as assistant manager.
- Ivan Ergić played against Celtic FC for FC Basel 1893 in the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, participating in a 3-1 reverse in Glasgow and a 2-0 win in Switzerland that earned his team victory on away goals.

Match facts

Rangers

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

- **Sunday 26 September: Aberdeen FC 2-3 Rangers FC (Vernon 10, Maguire 30; Miller 34pen 52; Jelavić 67)**
McGregor; Whittaker (Broadfoot 35), Weir, Bougherra, Papac; Naismith, Davis (Edu 74), McCulloch, Weiss (Lafferty 81); Jelavić, Miller
- Kenny Miller has scored in all six of Rangers' Scottish Premier League games this season, ten goals in all. He was also on target for Scotland against Liechtenstein on 7 September.
- After two goals in as many games, Steven Naismith started on the right side of midfield while Maurice Edu, who had been struggling with a knee knock, dropped to the bench.
- Unbeaten in all competitions this season, Walter Smith's team have begun their Premier League title defence with six successive wins.
- Kyle Lafferty scored his first hat-trick for Rangers on 21 September as the holders beat first division side Dunfermline Athletic FC 7-2 in the League Cup third round. Lafferty was back on the bench against Aberdeen.
- Kyle Hutton made his first competitive start in the third round tie, while Neil Alexander and Andrew Little made their first appearances of the season. Andy Webster returned from a hamstring injury for only his second start in three years at Ibrox.
- Since returning to Ibrox in January 2007, Walter Smith has lost only two domestic cup ties.
- Rangers are away to Kilmarnock FC in the League Cup quarter-finals, with ties to be played on 26 and 27 October.

Injury news

- Steven Davis picked up a minor hamstring injury at Aberdeen while Steven Whittaker was withdrawn before half-time after taking a couple of blows to the head.
- James Beattie missed the Aberdeen game with a hip injury while Edu started on the bench following a knee knock.
- John Fleck picked up a hamstring injury in pre-season, suffering a relapse in mid-September.
- Little recovered from a similar knock to make his first appearance of the season against Dunfermline.

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 Beattie became Rangers' first permanent signing since Edu arrived in August 2008.
- Nikica Jelavić is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League.

Miscellaneous

- David Weir surpassed Jim Leighton as Scotland's oldest ever player on 3 September when he lined up against Lithuania aged 40 years, three months and 24 days.

Bursaspor

UEFA milestones

- Bursaspor made their European Champion Clubs' Cup debut on Matchday 1.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

• Friday 24 September: Bursaspor 1-0 Bucaspor (Hüseyin 4)

Yavuz; Ali Tandoğan, Ömer, İbrahim, Vederson; Bekir Ozan Has, Hüseyin; Turgay (Volkan Şen 73), Steinert (Insúa 46), Ozan İpek, Núñez (Sercan 46)

- Hüseyin Çimşir scored his first goal for Bursaspor in what was his 38th appearance for the club. The strike was also the 1,000th goal Bursaspor have scored at home in the Turkish top flight.
- Ertuğrul Sağlam rested Dimitar Ivankov, Volkan Şen and Federico Insúa, putting them on the bench, and left out Ivan Ergić completely as a precaution following a hamstring problem. Damián Steinert made his first start of the season and goalkeeper Yavuz Özkan a first appearances of 2010/11, alongside Bekir Ozan Has and Turgay Bahadır.
- Bursaspor have started their Süper Lig defence with five successive wins, conceding a solitary goal.
- Sağlam's side have kept ten clean sheets in their last 11 league games.
- Bursaspor's match at Gaziantepspor on Monday 20 September was abandoned 11 minutes into the second half after the assistant referee was struck by an object. The visitors had been leading through Ömer Erdoğan's header.
- The Matchday 1 defeat by Valencia CF ended Bursaspor's 16-game unbeaten home run in all competitions, stretching back to 6 November 2009 and a 2-1 loss to Gençlerbirliği SK.
- Bursaspor lost 3-0 to Trabzonspor AŞ in the Turkish Super Cup on 7 August.

Injury news

- Ergić was rested against Bucaspor as a precaution following a minor hamstring problem.
- Turgay was out for a month with a knee injury before returning as a substitute against Valencia.

Summer transfers

• In

Federico Insúa (Club América)
Gökçek Vederson (Fenerbahçe SK)
Milan Stepanov (FC Porto)
Damián Steinert (Racing Club de Avellaneda)
Leonel Nuñez (CA Independiente)
Gustav Svensson (IFK Göteborg)
Harun Tekin (Güngören Belediyespor)

• Out

Yenal Tuncer (Antalyaspor AŞ, loan)
Tuna Üzümcü (Antalyaspor AŞ)
Veli Acar (Konyaspor)

Miscellaneous

- German-born Ömer Erdoğan made his international debut in Turkey's 3-0 UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying victory away to Kazakhstan on 3 September aged 33.
- A group of local businessmen clubbed together to buy Bursaspor a customised team bus ahead of their UEFA Champions League campaign.

Squad list

Rangers FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	13	-	33	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
31	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	40	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	12	-	38	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	15	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	30	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	13	-	52	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	10	-	26	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	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	4	1	4	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	12	2	25	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	7	-	16	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
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 Wylde	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Kal Naismith	SCO	18/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Kenny Miller	SCO	23/12/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	6	10	15	4	21	4
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	6	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	8	-	9	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Max Wright	SCO	17/08/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	62	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	31	-	76	-

Bursaspor

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Yavuz Özkan	TUR	19/05/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
27	Dimitar Ivankov	BUL	30/10/75	34	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	45	4
89	Harun Tekin	TUR	17/06/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Serdar Aziz	TUR	23/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Gökçek Vederson	BRA	22/07/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	12	-	20	1
4	Ömer Erdoğan	TUR	03/05/77	33	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
11	Giani Kiriță	ROU	03/03/77	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-
21	Ali Tandoğan	TUR	25/12/77	32	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	6	-	34	2
23	Mustafa Keçeli	TUR	15/09/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38	İbrahim Öztürk	TUR	28/06/81	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
55	Milan Stepanov	SRB	02/04/83	27	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	9	-
Midfielders															
5	Hüseyin Çimşir	TUR	26/05/79	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	28	1
6	Bekir Ozan Has	TUR	08/02/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
7	Federico Insúa	ARG	03/01/80	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
10	Volkan Şen	TUR	07/07/87	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	-
13	Gustav Svensson	SWE	07/02/87	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	10	-
17	Pablo Batalla	ARG	16/01/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
20	Ozan İpek	TUR	10/10/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
22	Turgay Bahadır	TUR	15/01/84	26	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
25	Ivan Ergić	SRB	21/01/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	11	2	59	9
35	İsmail Odabaşı	TUR	07/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Sercan Yıldırım	TUR	05/04/90	20	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	1	-
14	Muhammet Demir	TUR	10/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Damián Steinert	ARG	25/02/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
29	Leonel Núñez	ARG	13/10/84	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	4	-	4	-
Coach															
-	Ertuğrul Sağlam	TUR	19/11/69	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	20	-

Head coach

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.

Bursaspor: Ertuğrul Sağlam

Date of birth: 19 November 1969

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Ereğli Erdemirspor (youth), Fenerbahçe SK (youth), Gaziantepspor, Samsunspor (twice), Beşiktaş JK

Coaching career: Samsunspor, Kayserispor, Beşiktaş JK, Bursaspor

- Joined Fenerbahçe after moving to Istanbul for university, obtaining a master's degree after seven years of study. Started his professional career as a striker at Gaziantepspor in 1986, signing for Samsunspor two years later.
- Bought by Beşiktaş in 1994, his first campaign ended in title success with Sağlam contributing 22 goals, while the Turkish Cup followed three years later. A member of Turkey's EURO '96 squad.
- Returned to Samsunspor in 2000, retiring three years later. Appointed as the club's assistant and then caretaker coach in 2003/04, taking permanent charge the following season. Moved to Kayserispor in 2005, securing two fifth-placed finishes in three campaigns to take the club into Europe for the first time.
- Back at Beşiktaş for 2007/08 and guided the team into the UEFA Champions League group stage, where they suffered an 8-0 defeat at Liverpool FC – a competition record. Finished third in the league, Sağlam resigning in October 2008 following UEFA Cup elimination.
- Took charge of Bursaspor in January 2009, leading them to third place. The following season, as the Süper Lig's youngest coach, took the team to their first league title – the first time since 1984 the prize had not gone to one of Istanbul's big three clubs.

Match officials

Referee	Serge Gumienny (BEL)
Assistant referees	Mark Simons (BEL), Frank Bleyen (BEL)
Additional assistant referee	Luc Wouters (BEL)
Additional assistant referee	Peter Verweken (BEL)
Fourth official	Christof Virant (BEL)
UEFA Delegate	René Eberle (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Aron Schmidhuber (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Serge Gumienny	14/04/1972	0	54

- Born in Sint-Truiden in April 1972, Serge Gumienny had his first taste of UEFA competition in 2001 and has not looked back.
- Featured as a fourth official in qualifying for the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Cup and 2002 UEFA European Under-21 Championship before taking charge of U17 qualifiers and UEFA Intertoto Cup matches in summer 2003 – the same year he was awarded his FIFA badge.
- Went onto figure frequently across UEFA competition, also appearing at the 2005 UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in Turkey. Took charge of two matches at the U21 finals in 2006, also acting as fourth official in two more including the Ukraine v Serbia and Montenegro semi-final.
- Gumienny, who in addition to working in his native Belgium also often oversees matches in the Netherlands, continued to work regularly as a referee in the UEFA Cup and as a fourth official in the UEFA Champions League. Was in the middle for the 2008 Belgian Cup final.
- Took charge of one qualifier for UEFA EURO 2008 and three for the 2010 FIFA World Cup finals. The fourth official for the Hamburger SV-SV Werder Bremen UEFA Cup semi-final in 2008/09 and the second leg between FC Barcelona and FC Internazionale Milano at the same stage of the following season's UEFA Champions League.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/08/04	UCL	QR2	Trabzonspor AŞ	Skonto FC	3-0	Trabzon
30/07/08	UCL	QR2	Fenerbahçe SK	MTK Budapest	2-0	Istanbul
28/07/10	UCL	QR3	SC Braga	Celtic FC	3-0	Braga

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
06/09/05	U21	QR	Ukraine	Turkey	0-0	Kyiv
28/09/06	UCUP	R1	CA Osasuna	Trabzonspor AŞ	0-0	Pamplona
10/09/08	WC	QR	Iceland	Scotland	1-2	Reykjavik
27/08/09	UCUP	P-O	Toulouse FC	Trabzonspor AŞ	0-1	Toulouse

Fixtures and results

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)	D 0-0	
18/09/10	League	Dundee United FC (H)	W 4-0	Dillon 9 (og), Miller 69, 82, Naismith 77
26/09/10	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	W 3-2	Miller 34 (p), 52, Jelavić 67
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)		
26/12/10	League	Motherwell FC (A)		
29/12/10	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)		
01/01/11	League	Celtic FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	6	6	0	0	16	5	18
2	Celtic FC	6	6	0	0	13	2	18
3	Motherwell FC	6	3	1	2	8	5	10
4	Heart of Midlothian FC	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
5	Dundee United FC	6	2	2	2	6	11	8
6	Aberdeen FC	6	2	1	3	9	8	7
7	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	6	2	1	3	8	7	7
8	Kilmarnock FC	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
9	Hibernian FC	6	1	2	3	6	10	5
10	Hamilton Academical FC	6	1	2	3	5	13	5
11	Saint Johnstone FC	6	1	1	4	4	8	4
12	Saint Mirren FC	6	1	1	4	5	11	4

Bursaspor

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/10	League	Konyaspor (H)	W 1-0	Sercan Yıldırım 41
22/08/10	League	Galatasaray AŞ (A)	W 2-0	Ergiç 15, 82
28/08/10	League	Sivasspor (A)	W 2-0	Volkan Şen 81, Ali Tandoğan 90+3
10/09/10	League	Eskisehirspor (H)	W 2-1	Núñez 70, Sercan Yıldırım 76
14/09/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	L 0-4	
24/09/10	League	Bucaspor (H)	W 1-0	Hüseyin Çimşir 4
29/09/10	UCL	Rangers FC (A)		
03/10/10	League	İstanbul BB SK (A)		
17/10/10	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (H)		
20/10/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)		
24/10/10	League	MKE Ankaragücü (A)		
31/10/10	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)		
02/11/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
07/11/10	League	Antalyaspor (A)		
14/11/10	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (H)		
21/11/10	League	Manisaspor (A)		
24/11/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)		
28/11/10	League	Kayserispor (H)		
05/12/10	League	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
07/12/10	UCL	Rangers FC (H)		
12/12/10	League	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
19/12/10	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		
23/01/11	League	Konyaspor (A)		
30/01/11	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)		
06/02/11	League	Sivasspor (H)		
13/02/11	League	Eskisehirspor (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Bursaspor	5	5	0	0	8	1	15
2	Beşiktaş JK	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
3	Galatasaray AŞ	6	4	0	2	9	6	12
4	Trabzonspor AŞ	6	3	2	1	12	6	11
5	Kayserispor	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
6	Fenerbahçe SK	6	3	1	2	17	10	10
7	Kardemir Karabükspor	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
8	İstanbul BB SK	6	3	0	3	8	8	9
9	Antalyaspor	6	2	2	2	6	9	8
10	Gençlerbirliği SK	6	2	2	2	4	7	8
11	MKE Ankaragücü	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
12	Gaziantepspor	5	1	3	1	3	3	6
13	Konyaspor	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
14	Manisaspor	6	2	0	4	10	12	6
15	Bucaspor	6	1	2	3	4	5	5
16	Sivasspor	6	1	2	3	5	14	5
17	Eskisehirspor	6	0	2	4	4	9	2
18	Kasimpasa SK	6	0	2	4	4	14	2

Match-by-match lineups

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Valencia CF	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Manchester United FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rangers FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bursaspor	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/10)

Man. United 0-0 Rangers

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu, Davis, Miller (Lafferty 81), Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Bursaspor 0-4 Valencia

Goals: 0-1 Costa 16, 0-2 Aduriz 41, 0-3 Pablo Hernández 68, 0-4 Soldado 76

Bursaspor: Ivankov, Gökçek Vederson, Ömer Erdoğan, Hüseyin Çimşir (Sercan Yıldırım 59), Insúa, Volkan Şen, Ozan İpek, Ali Tandoğan, Ergić (Svensson 77), Núñez (Turgay Bahadır 59), Stepanov

Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

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

Valencia v Bursaspor

Matchday 6 (07/12/10)

Bursaspor v Rangers

Competition facts

• 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

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)

Bursaspor

Formed: 1963

Nickname: Timsah (Crocs)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2010)

Turkish Cup: 1 (1986)

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

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

2008/09: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

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

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

2003/04: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

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

2000/01: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

4-2: Bursaspor v Finn Harps FC

18/09/74, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

2-0: Bursaspor v Beitar Jerusalem FC

01/07/1995, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Biggest away win

0-4: Wimbledon FC v Bursaspor

24/06/95, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Bursaspor v Valencia CF

14/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: AFC Ajax v Bursaspor

01/10/86, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

N/A

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Bursaspor v Valencia CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

N/A

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

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League

UEL: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

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

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

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent 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)

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

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

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

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

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

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