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Rangers FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/10/10	GS	Rangers FC - Valencia CF	1-1	Glasgow	Edu 34; Edu 46(og)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/10/99	GS	Rangers FC - Valencia CF	1-2	Glasgow	Moore 59; Mendieta 35, Claudio López 45
15/09/99	GS	Valencia CF - Rangers FC	2-0	Valencia	Kily González 57, 74

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/79	R2	Rangers FC - Valencia CF	1-3 agg: 2-4	Glasgow	Johnstone 24; Bonhof 16, Kempes 43, 77
24/10/79	R2	Valencia CF - Rangers FC	1-1	Valencia	Kempes 24; McLean 45

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Valencia CF	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	9	4
Rangers FC	3	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	3	4	9

Valencia CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/01	R3	Celtic FC - Valencia CF	1-0 agg: 1-1 aet(4-5pens)	Glasgow	Larsson 45
22/11/01	R3	Valencia CF - Celtic FC	1-0	Valencia	Vicente 74

Rangers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/09	GS	Sevilla FC - Rangers FC	1-0	Seville	Kanouté 8(p)
29/09/09	GS	Rangers FC - Sevilla FC	1-4	Glasgow	Novo 88; Konko 50, Adriano 64, Luís Fabiano 72, Kanouté 74

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/07	GS	FC Barcelona - Rangers FC	2-0	Barcelona	Henry 6, Messi 43
23/10/07	GS	Rangers FC - FC Barcelona	0-0	Glasgow	

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/07	R16	CA Osasuna - Rangers FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Pamplona	Webó 71
08/03/07	R16	Rangers FC - CA Osasuna	1-1	Glasgow	Hemdani 90+2; Raúl García 17

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/03/06	KO1	Villarreal CF - Rangers FC	1-1 agg: 3-3 ag	Villarreal	Arruabarrena 49; Løvenkrands 12
22/02/06	KO1	Rangers FC - Villarreal CF	2-2	Glasgow	Løvenkrands 22, Peña 82(og); Riquelme 8(p), Forlán 35

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/85	R1	CA Osasuna - Rangers FC	2-0 agg: 2-1	Pamplona	Ripodas 13, Monreal 40
18/09/85	R1	Rangers FC - CA Osasuna	1-0	Glasgow	Paterson 55

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/67	QF	Real Zaragoza - Rangers FC	2-0 agg: 2-2 t	Zaragoza	Lapetra 24, Santos 86(p)
01/03/67	QF	Rangers FC - Real Zaragoza	2-0	Glasgow	Smith 9, Willoughby 27

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/10/63	PR	Real Madrid CF - Rangers FC	6-0 agg: 7-0	Madrid	Puskás 3, 24, 49, Evaristo 10, Gento 19, Félix Ruiz 78
25/09/63	PR	Rangers FC - Real Madrid CF	0-1	Glasgow	Puskás 86

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/09/62	R1	Sevilla FC - Rangers FC	2-0 agg: 2-4	Seville	Dieguez 16, Mateos 48
05/09/62	R1	Rangers FC - Sevilla FC	4-0	Glasgow	Millar 14, 17, 63, Brand 64

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
Valencia CF	3	2	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	1	10	5
Rangers FC	11	3	4	4	10	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	21	3	6	12	16	34

Match background

Valencia CF welcome Rangers FC to Mestalla aiming to show their previous home result in Group C was a mere blip.

- Unai Emery's men surrendered a 12-match unbeaten run at home in Europe when losing to Manchester United FC on Matchday 2. Rangers have never won in Spain but have a fine recent record on their travels and a repeat of the sides' 1-1 Matchday 3 draw in Glasgow would keep Walter Smith's side second in the section.

Previous meetings

- Rangers and Valencia first met in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round in 1979/80 with John Greig, now a club director, in charge of the Scottish side.

- The teams drew 1-1 at Mestalla – Mario Kempes and Tommy McLean trading goals – before Valencia prevailed 3-1 at Ibrox. Kempes scored twice after Derek Johnstone had cancelled out an opening goal by Rainer Bonhof, later Scotland's Under-21 coach. Bonhof's free-kick deflected in off Sandy Jardine, today part of Rangers' back-room staff. Valencia went on to beat Arsenal FC in the final.

- When they met Rangers again in the 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League first group stage, Kily González's second-half double secured a 2-0 home win for Valencia. The Spanish side, eventual runners-up that year, then triumphed 2-1 in Glasgow, Gaizka Mendieta and Claudio López scoring before Craig Moore halved the deficit.

- With Dick Advocaat and Héctor Cúper the respective coaches, the lineups for that last meeting in Spain on 15 September 1999 were:

Valencia: Cañizares, Angloma, Björklund, Pellegrino, Carboni, Mendieta, Gerard, Albelda, González, Sánchez (Angulo 80), López (Ilie 70).

Rangers: Charbonnier, Porrini (Kanchelskis 72), Moore, Amoruso, Vidmar, Reyna, Ferguson, Van Bronckhorst (Johansson 85), McCann (Albertz 46), Amato, Mols.

- The only survivor from the two squads is David Albelda.

Match background

- Rangers suffered their only away defeat in last season's UEFA Champions League group stage on Spanish soil, 1-0 at Sevilla FC. They made it three draws in their last four away games in the competition by holding Manchester United 0-0 on Matchday 1.

- Valencia's overall home record against Scottish opponents is two wins and one draw. Their last Scottish visitors were Celtic FC for a 2001/02 UEFA Cup third round tie. Vicente scored the only goal and Valencia eventually prevailed 5-4 on penalties after losing the second leg 1-0.

- The Scottish titleholders have lost on their last three visits to Spain where their overall record is W0 D2 L8. Rangers have scored only two goals in those ten matches: Peter Løvenkrands' effort in a 1-1 draw at Villarreal CF in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League and McLean's strike in 1979/80.

Team ties

- Pablo Hernández was a 70th-minute substitute as Spain beat Scotland 3-2 in UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying at Glasgow's Hampden Park on 12 October. Rangers' Allan McGregor, Steven Whittaker, David Weir, Lee McCulloch, Kenny Miller and Steven Naismith were in the home lineup, Naismith making it 1-2 with his first international goal and Whittaker dismissed for a second yellow card in the 89th minute.

- Miller came on for the final two minutes of an abandoned Spain-Scotland friendly at the Estadio Ciudad de Valencia in September 2004. Vicente was a substitute for Spain and Valencia old boy Rubén Baraja scored the hosts' goal in a match curtailed after 59 minutes with the score at 1-1 because of floodlight failure following heavy rain.

- Rangers reserve coach Tommy Wilson was in joint charge of the Scotland team beaten 2-1 by a Spain side including Juan Mata in the 2006 UEFA European Under-19 Championship final.

- Alejandro Domínguez was an unused substitute when FC Zenit St. Petersburg beat Rangers in the 2008 UEFA Cup final.

- Roberto Soldado was on the bench as CA Osasuna overcame Rangers 1-0 in the 2006/07 UEFA Cup round of 16.

- Ricardo Costa was part of the FC Porto team that beat Celtic FC 3-2 in the 2003 UEFA Cup final and also played in a 3-2 UEFA Champions League loss at Rangers in September 2005.

- Joachim Björklund made 59 appearances for Rangers between 1996 and 1998. He then spent three years with Valencia, scoring once in 57 league games.

Match facts

Valencia

UEFA milestones

- Valencia have scored 345 goals in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Valencia have been caught offside only once, less than any other side.
- The Spanish side have won more corners (27) than any other team.
- Aritz Aduriz will incur a ban with his next yellow card.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 30 October: Valencia CF 1-1 Real Zaragoza (Lanzaro og 43; Lanzaro 3)

Moyà; Miguel, Navarro, Ricardo Costa, Mathieu; Mehmet Topal, Banega (Fernandes 76), Hernández (Joaquín 61), Vicente (Soldado 68), Mata; Aduriz

- Valencia have won just one of their last five games in all competitions and kept only one clean sheet in seven outings.
- David Navarro, Ricardo Costa and Jérémy Mathieu all returned to the Valencia defence having sat out the Copa del Rey win against UD Logroñés on 27 October.
- Aduriz (2) and Vicente were on target as Valencia triumphed 3-0 at Logroñés in the first leg of their round of 32 tie. The return takes place on 10 November.
- Unai Emery's team were consigned to their first back-to-back Liga losses since May 2009 when RCD Mallorca came from behind to win 2-1 at Mestalla on 23 October. They lost at FC Barcelona prior to Matchday 3.

Injury news

- Miguel (thigh, first game since 29 September) and Joaquín (ankle, 22 September) returned from injuries at Logroñés.
- Hedwiges Maduro played 90 minutes against Mallorca, his first appearance since tearing his left hamstring on Matchday 2.
- César Sánchez has not played since suffering a hamstring injury in training the day after Matchday 3.
- Sofiane Feghouli tore an adductor muscle in training on 18 October.

Miscellaneous

- Arturo Tuzón, Valencia's president between 1986 and 1993, died on 21 October at the age of 82.
- Portuguese defender Miguel announced his international retirement on 9 September. He won 59 caps and scored one goal, in a 5-3 friendly victory against Albania in October 2003.

Rangers

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Rangers have committed 28 fouls, fewer than any other side.
- Steven Naismith has suffered 15 fouls, the most in the competition.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 30 October: Rangers FC 1-1 Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (Edu 11; Odhiambo 81)

McGregor; Broadfoot, Weir, Bougherra, Papac; Davis, Edu (Naismith 46), McCulloch, Weiss (Fleck 46); Lafferty, Miller

- Walter Smith's side's 100% start to the Scottish Premier League season was brought to an end but they remain unbeaten in 15 games this term, winning 12 and drawing three.
- Rangers set a new record for consecutive victories at the start of a Premier League season – nine – with a 3-1 victory at Celtic FC on 24 October.
- It is the first time since 1921 that Rangers have started a league campaign with nine successive wins.
- Kenny Miller scored twice at Celtic and has registered in eight of Rangers' ten league matches this season, 13 in all. Only Heart of Midlothian FC and Inverness have kept him at bay.

- Smith marked his 50th Glasgow derby with a 27th victory, overtaking Jock Stein and Scott Symon's tally of 26. Bill Struth (35) and Willie Maley (29) are the only managers boasting more wins.
- Midfielder Gregg Wylde, 19, made his first start for the club on 27 October as Rangers won 2-0 at Kilmarnock FC to advance to the Scottish League Cup semi-finals.
- The Glasgow club will play Motherwell FC in the last four at Hampden Park on 29/30 January.
- Rangers have lost just one League Cup tie since Smith returned to the club in January 2007 and even that took extra time, Celtic prevailing 2-0 in the 2008/09 final.
- Rangers have fallen behind five times in the Premier League this season but recovered to win on every occasion.

Injury news

- Vladimír Weiss (heel) and Maurice Edu (calf) were both substituted at half-time against Inverness after picking up knocks.
- John Fleck, an unused substitute against Valencia CF, Celtic and Kilmarnock, made his first appearance of the season against Inverness following a hamstring problem.
- Lee McCulloch (groin), Kirk Broadfoot (foot) and James Beattie (thigh/hip) all returned to action against Celtic, though Beattie suffered a recurrence of his hip problem and has been ruled out for three weeks.
- Saša Papac (ankle), Kyle Lafferty (illness) and Andy Webster (groin) all missed the Kilmarnock game, though Papac and Lafferty returned to face Inverness.

Miscellaneous

- Miller earned his 50th cap as a substitute in Scotland's defeat by the Czech Republic on 8 October. Four days later Miller was back in the starting XI against Spain, setting up Naismith for his first international goal.
- 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.
- Rangers signed Nikica Jelavić from SK Rapid Wien in August but he is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League.

Squad list

Valencia CF

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	César Sánchez	ESP	02/09/71	39	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	19	-	34	-
13	Vicente Guaita	ESP	18/02/87	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
25	Miguel Ángel Moyà	ESP	02/04/84	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
30	Javi González	ESP	31/03/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Carmelo	ESP	08/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Bruno Saltor	ESP	01/10/80	30	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	10	1
4	David Navarro	ESP	25/05/80	30	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	12	-	33	2
15	Ángel Dealbert	ESP	01/01/83	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
20	Ricardo Costa	POR	16/05/81	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	20	1	34	2
22	Jérémy Mathieu	FRA	29/10/83	27	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	31	3
23	Miguel	POR	04/01/80	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	16	-	45	1
29	Joel	ESP	20/09/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Nacho Porcar	ESP	10/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	David Fornies	ESP	06/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Hedwiges Maduro	NED	13/02/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	8	-	38	1
5	Mehmet Topal	TUR	03/03/86	24	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	6	-	27	1
6	David Albelda	ESP	01/09/77	33	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	46	-	87	2
7	Joaquín	ESP	21/07/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	20	-	50	6
10	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/88	22	-	-	-	3	-	8	1	4	-	24	6
12	Sofiane Feghouli	FRA	26/12/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
14	Vicente	ESP	16/07/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	34	2	66	6
18	Manuel Fernandes	POR	05/02/86	24	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	14	1	39	2
19	Pablo Hernández	ESP	11/04/85	25	-	-	-	3	1	8	2	3	1	29	9
21	Éver Banega	ARG	29/06/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	12	-
24	Tino Costa	ARG	09/01/85	25	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	3	1	3	1
28	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	-
35	Iván	ESP	01/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Cristian Portugués	ESP	21/05/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Carles Gil	ESP	22/11/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Cifo	ESP	06/08/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Alejandro Domínguez	ARG	10/06/81	29	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	13	2	26	4
9	Roberto Soldado	ESP	27/05/85	25	-	-	-	3	1	7	2	6	2	17	3
11	Aritz Aduriz	ESP	11/02/81	29	*	-	-	3	1	8	3	3	1	3	1
26	Isco	ESP	21/04/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Paco Alcácer	ESP	30/08/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Enrique Tortosa	ESP	10/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/71	38	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	25	-

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	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	15	-	35	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
31	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	40	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	14	-	40	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	16	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	30	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	15	-	54	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	10	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	12	-	28	1
22	Andy Webster	SCO	23/04/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
23	Jordan McMillan	SCO	16/10/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	28	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	6	1	6	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	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	13	2	26	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	-	-	3	1	10	1	3	1	3	1
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	25	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	9	-	18	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	1	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	3	-	10	13	17	4	23	4
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	7	-	8	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	-	-	3	1	10	4	10	1	11	1
19	James Beattie	ENG	27/02/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
29	Andrew Little	NIR	12/05/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Rory Loy	SCO	19/03/88	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	33	-	78	-

Head coach

Valencia CF: Unai Emery

Date of birth: 3 November 1971

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Sociedad de Fútbol, CD Toledo, Racing de Ferrol, CD Leganés, Lorca Deportiva CF

Coaching career: Lorca Deportiva CF, UD Almería, Valencia CF

- The son and grandson of famous goalkeepers, Unai Emery took his first steps as a footballer in the youth ranks at Real Sociedad, where he played as a left-sided midfielder.
- Failing to shine with the first team at Real, Emery went on to carve out a career in the lower leagues with Toledo, Ferrol, Leganés and Lorca but was eventually forced to retire at 33 having suffered a knee injury.
- He was immediately offered the chance to coach Lorca – the club with whom he had ended his playing career – and took them up to the second division in his first season in charge, 2004/05.
- After coming close to taking Lorca into the Spanish top flight the following season, was appointed by UD Almería ahead of the 2006/07 campaign and duly won promotion to the Liga.
- Almería shone among the Spanish elite, finishing the season in eighth place while their manager's reputation soared, earning him a call to replace Ronald Koeman at Valencia, whom he guided to third place in the Liga in 2009/10.

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

Referee	Felix Brych (GER)
Assistant referees	Thorsten Schiffner (GER), Mark Borsch (GER)
Additional assistant referee	Peter Sippel (GER)
Additional assistant referee	Marc Seemann (GER)
Fourth official	Günter Perl (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Trygve Bornø (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Josef Krula (CZE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	8	27

- Born in Munich on 3 August 1975, Felix Brych has enjoyed a rapid rise to the top of the refereeing tree, being awarded his FIFA badge in 2007.
- A financial lawyer for a bank in his home city, Brych began refereeing in Germany's amateur leagues in 1999, stepping up to the 2. Bundesliga two years later and reaching the top flight in 2004.
- He was fourth official in the Belarus-Croatia game at the 2004 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and subsequently regularly filled that role in the UEFA Champions League group stage and UEFA Cup.
- Brych was given his first refereeing assignments in UEFA club competition at the start of 2007/08 and was also entrusted with the round of 32 second leg between Panathinaikos FC and eventual runners-up Rangers FC in the UEFA Cup.
- In October 2007 Brych made his bow as a referee in UEFA EURO 2008 qualifying as Romania won 2-0 in Luxembourg to reach the finals. His group-stage debut as a UEFA Champions League referee followed in 2008/09 when he was awarded the Matchday 2 fixture between Liverpool FC and PSV Eindhoven and he took charge of a further six matches in the competition proper the following season.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
19/08/09	UCL	P-O	Panathinaikos FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3	Athens
03/11/09	UCL	GS	AC Milan	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan
24/02/10	UCL	KO1	PFC CSKA Moskva	Sevilla FC	1-1	Moscow

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/07	UCUP	QR2	FK Vojvodina	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Novi Sad
21/02/08	UCUP	R32	Panathinaikos FC	Rangers FC	1-1	Athens

Fixtures and results

Valencia CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
28/08/10	League	Málaga CF (A)	W	3-1	Aduriz 9, Joaquín 70, 74
11/09/10	League	Real Racing Club (H)	W	1-0	Maduro 45+2
14/09/10	UCL	Bursaspor (A)	W	4-0	Costa 16, Aduriz 41, Pablo Hernández 68, Soldado 76
19/09/10	League	Hercules CF (A)	W	2-1	Mata 2, Pablo Hernández 23
22/09/10	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)	D	1-1	Aduriz 83
25/09/10	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (A)	W	2-0	Mehmet Topal 7, Soldado 10
29/09/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	L	0-1	
02/10/10	League	Athletic Club (H)	W	2-1	Aduriz 11, Vicente 90+1
16/10/10	League	FC Barcelona (A)	L	1-2	Pablo Hernández 38
20/10/10	UCL	Rangers FC (A)	D	1-1	Edu 46 (og)
23/10/10	League	RCD Mallorca (H)	L	1-2	Soldado 36 (p)
27/10/10	Cup	CD Logroñés (A)	W	3-0	Aduriz 55, 58, Vicente 80
30/10/10	League	Real Zaragoza (H)	D	1-1	Lanzaro 43 (og)
02/11/10	UCL	Rangers FC (H)			
08/11/10	League	Sevilla FC (A)			
10/11/10	Cup	CD Logroñés (H)			
14/11/10	League	Getafe CF (H)			
21/11/10	League	Villarreal CF (A)			
24/11/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)			
28/11/10	League	UD Almería (H)			
05/12/10	League	Real Madrid CF (A)			
07/12/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)			
12/12/10	League	CA Osasuna (H)			
19/12/10	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)			
02/01/11	League	RCD Espanyol (H)			
09/01/11	League	Levante UD (A)			
16/01/11	League	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)			
23/01/11	League	Málaga CF (H)			
30/01/11	League	Real Racing Club (A)			
06/02/11	League	Hercules CF (H)			
13/02/11	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)			
20/02/11	League	Real Sporting de Gijón (H)			
27/02/11	League	Athletic Club (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	9	7	2	0	25	5	23
2	FC Barcelona	9	7	1	1	19	6	22
3	Villarreal CF	9	6	2	1	17	7	20
4	Valencia CF	9	5	2	2	14	9	17
5	RCD Espanyol	9	5	0	4	8	13	15
6	Club Atlético de Madrid	9	4	2	3	13	10	14
7	RCD Mallorca	9	4	2	3	9	9	14
8	Sevilla FC	9	4	2	3	14	16	14
9	Athletic Club	9	4	1	4	17	14	13
10	Getafe CF	9	4	1	4	14	13	13
11	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	9	4	1	4	12	12	13
12	Real Racing Club	9	3	1	5	9	15	10
13	CA Osasuna	9	2	3	4	8	10	9
14	Hercules CF	9	2	3	4	9	12	9
15	Real Sporting de Gijón	9	2	3	4	9	15	9
16	UD Almería	9	1	5	3	7	8	8
17	Levante UD	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
18	Málaga CF	9	2	1	6	14	21	7
19	RC Deportivo La Coruña	9	1	4	4	6	14	7
20	Real Zaragoza	9	0	4	5	7	15	4

Rangers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W 2-1	Miller 16, S. 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, S. Naismith 77
26/09/10	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	W 3-2	Miller 34 (p), 52, Jelavić 67
29/09/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)	W 1-0	S. Naismith 18
02/10/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	W 2-1	Lafferty 80, S. Naismith 90+4
16/10/10	League	Motherwell FC (H)	W 4-1	S. Naismith 47, Davis 62, Miller 65, Weiss 67
20/10/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	D 1-1	Edu 34
24/10/10	League	Celtic FC (A)	W 3-1	Loovens 49 (og), Miller 55, 67 (p)
30/10/10	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	D 1-1	Edu 11
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)		
02/01/11	League	Celtic FC (H)		
15/01/11	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)		
22/01/11	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)		
26/01/11	League	Hibernian FC (A)		
29/01/11	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)		
12/02/11	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
19/02/11	League	Celtic FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	10	9	1	0	26	9	28
2	Celtic FC	10	9	0	1	22	7	27
3	Motherwell FC	10	5	1	4	14	12	16
4	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	10	4	3	3	14	10	15
5	Heart of Midlothian FC	10	4	2	4	14	13	14
6	Dundee United FC	10	4	2	4	11	16	14
7	Saint Johnstone FC	10	3	2	5	9	13	11
8	Aberdeen FC	10	3	1	6	14	15	10
9	Kilmarnock FC	10	3	1	6	13	14	10
10	Hamilton Academical FC	10	2	3	5	10	20	9
11	Hibernian FC	10	2	2	6	10	18	8
12	Saint Mirren FC	10	2	2	6	10	20	8

Match-by-match lineups

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	3	2	1	0	2	0	7
Rangers FC	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Valencia CF	3	1	1	1	5	2	4
Bursaspor	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/10)

Man. United 0-0 Rangers

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu, Davis, Miller (Lafferty 81), S. 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

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, Bruno Saltor, D. Navarro, Mehmet Topal, Joaquín, Domínguez (Mata 77), Aduriz (Soldado 73), Pablo Hernández, Ricardo Costa, Mathieu, Costa (Manuel Fernandes 81)

Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

Valencia 0-1 Man. United

Goals: 0-1 Hernández 85

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, Maduro, D. Navarro, Albelda (Mehmet Topal 86), Domínguez (Aduriz 59), Soldado, Mata, Pablo Hernández, Mathieu, Miguel, Costa (Manuel Fernandes 75)

Rangers 1-0 Bursaspor

Goals: 1-0 S. Naismith 18

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu, Davis, Miller (Lafferty 87), S. Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Matchday 3 (20/10/10)

Rangers 1-1 Valencia

Goals: 1-0 Edu 34, 1-1 Edu 46(o.g.)

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Papac, Edu, Davis, Miller, Foster, S. Naismith, Whittaker, Weiss (Lafferty 88), Bougherra

Valencia CF: César Sánchez, Bruno Saltor, D. Navarro, Mehmet Topal, Domínguez (Soldado 46), Mata (Vicente 85), Aduriz, Pablo Hernández, Ricardo Costa, Mathieu, Costa (Manuel Fernandes 76)

Matchday 4 (02/11/10)

Valencia v Rangers

Matchday 5 (24/11/10)

Rangers v Man. United

Valencia v Bursaspor

Matchday 6 (07/12/10)

Man. United v Valencia

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.

Javier Zanetti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 72 days, having found the net for FC Internazionale Milano in their 4-3 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur FC on 20 October 2010.

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 FC Dynamo Kyiv and 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

Valencia CF

Formed: 1919

Nickname: Blanquinegros (white and blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: (2000), (2001)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1980
- UEFA Cup (1): 2004
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1980, 2004
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 1998

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 6 (2004)

Spanish Cup: 7 (2008)

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

2009/10: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup final matches

2004/05: UEFA Cup round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2003/04: UEFA Cup winners

2002/03: quarter-finals

2001/02: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

2000/01: runners-up

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Valencia v Legia Warszawa

01/11/01, UEFA Cup second round second leg

5-0: Valencia v FC Chernomorets Novorossyisk

27/09/01, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: SK Sturm Graz v Valencia

07/03/01, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Valencia v FC Internazionale Milano

20/10/04, UEFA Champions League group stage

1-5: Valencia v SSC Napoli

16/09/92, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Karlsruher SC v Valencia

02/11/93, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

6-2: Valencia v FC Basel 1893

02/10/02, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: SK Sturm Graz v Valencia (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Valencia v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Real Madrid CF v Valencia

24/05/00, final (neutral venue)
3-0: Manchester United FC v Valencia
08/12/99, second 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

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

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

(p): Penalty

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"

L: Lost

W: Won

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

(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

:: 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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