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Manchester United FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/09/10	GS	Manchester United FC - Rangers FC	0-0	Manchester	

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
Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	4
Manchester United FC	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	4	0

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; Henderson 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

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, Solskjær 47; Vennegoor 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

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	4	2	0	2	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	4	11	15
Manchester United FC	5	3	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	3	1	16	8

Match background

Sir Alex Ferguson returns to his home city of Glasgow with Manchester United FC hoping to see them advance to the knockout rounds at the expense of his old club Rangers FC.

- United's Matchday 4 win at Bursaspor has left them on the verge of qualification from Group C but Rangers will have other ideas as they look to bounce back from their defeat at Valencia CF on the same night. The Scottish titleholders' first loss of the season cost them a place in the top two as they slipped down to third.

- If Valencia defeat Bursaspor at home in the other Matchday 5 fixture, Rangers have to beat United to stay in contention.

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, then won 3-0 at Old Trafford.

- The full lineups for that Ibrox encounter on 22 October 2003 were:

Rangers: Klos, Khizanishvili (Ross 85), Berg, Moore, Ball, Ricksen, Arteta, Vanoli (Nerlinger 67), Løvenkrands, Arveladze, Mols.

Manchester United: Howard, Gary Neville, Ferdinand, Silvestre, O'Shea, Phil Neville (Butt 85), Keane, Scholes, Fortune (Djemba-Djemba 90), Van Nistelrooy, Giggs.

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

Match background

- Rangers earned a point at Old Trafford on Matchday 1 but may find home advantage counts for little against a United side with eight wins from their last nine away games in the UEFA Champions League. Their only blip in this sequence came with a 2-1 loss at FC Bayern München in last season's quarter-final.

- Rangers' home record against visitors from England is two wins and two defeats. Their most recent victory came against Leeds United AFC in the 1991/92 European Champion Clubs' Cup second round en route to booking a place in the competition's inaugural group stage. Ally McCoist, who scored the winning goal, is now Walter Smith's assistant manager.

- Prior to that Rangers beat Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 2-0 in the 1960/61 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-final but lost 3-2 to Tottenham Hotspur FC in the second round of the same competition in 1962/63.

- United's most recent visit to Glasgow brought a 1-1 draw at Celtic FC in the 2008/09 group stage, Ryan Giggs earning a point with an 84th-minute equaliser. United had previously lost at Celtic in the 2006/07 group stage, succumbing 1-0 on 21 November 2006.

- The English club's only other visit north of the border brought a 3-2 win at Dundee United FC in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup third round – securing a 5-4 aggregate success.

Team ties

- Sir Alex was a boyhood Rangers fan who later played for the club, scoring 35 goals in 66 appearances in all competitions between 1967 and 1969.

- 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 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.

- 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 seven Rangers players in the squad for UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers in October.

- Rangers midfielder Steven Davis is a Northern Ireland team-mate of Jonny Evans.

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

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

- Vladimír Weiss is on loan at Rangers from Manchester City FC.

Match facts

Rangers

UEFA milestones

- Rangers have conceded 346 goals in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Steven Naismith has suffered 18 fouls, the most in the competition.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 20 November: Kilmarnock FC 2-3 Rangers FC (Sammon 21 59; Miller 42pen 55pen 64)

McGregor; Foster, Weir, Broadfoot, Whittaker; Naismith, Davis, McCulloch, Lafferty; Fleck (Weiss 69) Miller

- Kenny Miller struck his second hat-trick of the season and has now registered in 11 of Rangers' 14 league matches this term, scoring 18 in all.
- Kilmarnock's Mahamadou Sissoko was sent off nine minutes into the second half.
- Walter Smith's side's 15-match unbeaten start to the season ended at Valencia CF on Matchday 4. Having returned to domestic action with a 3-1 win at Saint Mirren FC they lost again on 10 November, 3-0 at home to Hibernian FC.
- It was Rangers' first league defeat at Ibrox since 4 March 2009 and a 1-0 loss to Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC.
- Rangers returned to winning ways with a 2-0 victory against Aberdeen FC on 13 November, with John Fleck making his first start of the season.
- Rangers set a record for consecutive victories at the start of a Premier League season – nine – with a 3-1 triumph at Celtic FC on 24 October. It was the first time since 1921 that Rangers had started a league campaign with nine successive wins.
- The Glasgow club will play Motherwell FC in the League Cup semi-finals at Hampden Park on 30 January.
- On Monday Rangers were drawn against Kilmarnock in the Scottish Cup fourth round on 8/9 January.

Injury news

- Madjid Bougherra was ruled out for three weeks with a hamstring strain picked up against Aberdeen.
- Maurice Edu (knee) and Saša Papac (head) have not played since sustaining knocks against Hibernian but Kyle Lafferty (foot) returned at Kilmarnock.
- Kirk Broadfoot (ankle), Naismith (shoulder) and Steven Whittaker (knee) all started at Rugby Park having suffered knocks at home to Aberdeen.
- James Beattie has played just two minutes since 11 September because of thigh and hip problems.
- Andy Webster (groin) has been out of action since the end of October.

International duty

- Wednesday 17 November
Slovakia 2-3 Bosnia and Herzegovina, friendly – Vladimír Weiss
Scotland 3-1 Northern Ireland, U21 friendly – Kyle Hutton, Ross Perry, John Fleck, Gregg Wylde (sub), Jamie Ness (sub); Wayne Drummond
- 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.

Miscellaneous

- Bougherra has been shortlisted for the African Footballer of the Year award.
- On 14 November, Smith was inducted into the Scottish Football Hall of Fame.
- On 9 November, Rangers signed former FC Gueugnon winger Salim Kerkar, 23, until the end of the season.
- Rangers signed Nikica Jelavić from SK Rapid Wien in August but he is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League.

Manchester United

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

• United are the only team yet to concede a goal after four matches; no side has ever kept six clean sheets in a UEFA Champions League group stage.

Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 20 November: Manchester United FC 2-0 Wigan Athletic FC (Evra 45+1, Hernández 77)**

Van der Sar; Rafael, Ferdinand, Vidić, Evra; Nani, Fletcher, Carrick (Hernández 65), Park (Scholes 56); Obertan, Macheda (Rooney 56)

• United won for the first time in three matches against visitors who finished with nine men after Antolín Alcaraz and Hugo Rodallega were sent off early in the second half.

• Patrice Evra's goal was only his second in the league for United on his 147th appearance and his first since 29 November 2006.

• Sir Alex Ferguson's side have scored two or more goals in 12 of their 14 league outings this season.

• Only two of the 15 Premier League goals United have conceded have come in the first half; ten have come in the final 30 minutes.

• United won six matches in a row before being held 0-0 at local rivals Manchester City FC on 10 November. They subsequently drew 2-2 at Aston Villa FC, coming from two goals down to rescue a point.

• Sir Alex's team are unbeaten in 20 competitive matches this season, winning 12 and drawing eight.

• United have scored in their last 18 league games at Old Trafford, though they drew a blank against Rangers on Matchday 1.

• United will visit West Ham United FC in the League Cup quarter-finals on 30 November.

Injury news

• Wayne Rooney returned as a substitute against Wigan having damaged an ankle in training on 19 October.

• Owen Hargreaves lasted 10 minutes against Wolverhampton Wanderers FC on 6 November – his first start since 21 September 2008 – before going off with a hamstring injury. He is not in United's UEFA Champions League squad.

• Michael Owen said on 27 October he will be out of action "for a few weeks" after picking up a hamstring injury in training.

• Ryan Giggs sustained a hamstring injury against Bolton Wanderers FC on 26 September. He returned against West Bromwich Albion FC on 16 October but suffered a recurrence and has not played since, although he was an unused substitute on Saturday.

• Rafael suffered a thigh injury against Manchester City, returning to face Wigan, while Anderson has been out of action since Matchday 3 due to a virus.

• On 16 September, United confirmed Antonio Valencia will miss "a good portion of the season" after dislocating and fracturing his left ankle against Rangers.

International duty

• Tuesday 16 November

Scotland 3-0 Faroe Islands, friendly – Darren Fletcher

France 0-1 Russia, U21 friendly – Gabriel Obertan

• Wednesday 17 November

England 1-2 France, friendly – Rio Ferdinand

Portugal 4-0 Spain, friendly – Nani

Republic of Ireland 1-2 Norway, friendly – John O'Shea

Northern Ireland 1-1 Morocco, friendly – Jonny Evans

Bulgaria 0-1 Serbia, friendly – Nemanja Vidić

Italy 2-1 Turkey, U21 friendly – Federico Macheda (2 goals)

Miscellaneous

• Ole Gunnar Solskjær will step down as United's reserve team coach in January to take over at Norwegian side Molde FK.

• Edwin van der Sar celebrated his 40th birthday on 29 October and the following day became only the ninth player in the Premier League era aged 40 or older; the first from outside the United Kingdom and Ireland.

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	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	16	-	36	-
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	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	15	-	41	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	17	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	30	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	16	-	55	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	10	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	13	-	29	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	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	7	1	7	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	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	14	2	27	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	-	-	4	1	12	1	4	1	4	1
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	25	-	-	-	4	-	13	1	10	-	19	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	12	2	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 Wylde	SCO	23/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	4	-	14	18	18	4	24	4
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	8	-	9	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	-	-	4	1	14	5	11	1	12	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	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	34	-	79	-

Manchester United 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	Edwin van der Sar	NED	29/10/70	40	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	90	-	135	-
29	Tomasz Kuszczak	POL	20/03/82	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	-	11	-
40	Ben Amos	ENG	10/04/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Gary Neville	ENG	18/02/75	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	109	2	120	2
3	Patrice Evra	FRA	15/05/81	29	-	-	-	3	-	13	1	61	1	70	1
5	Rio Ferdinand	ENG	07/11/78	32	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	73	2	93	2
6	Wes Brown	ENG	13/10/79	31	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	62	1	65	1
12	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/89	21	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	7	-
15	Nemanja Vidić	SRB	21/10/81	29	-	-	-	3	-	14	3	36	2	51	6
20	Fabio	BRA	09/07/90	20	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
21	Rafael	BRA	09/07/90	20	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	11	-	11	-
22	John O'Shea	IRL	30/04/81	29	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	66	2	72	2
23	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/88	22	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	13	-	13	-
44	Joe Dudgeon	ENG	26/11/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Anderson	BRA	13/04/88	22	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	28	-	29	-
11	Ryan Giggs	WAL	29/11/73	36	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	119	25	135	27
13	Park Ji-Sung	KOR	25/02/81	29	-	-	-	4	-	8	2	45	3	54	4
16	Michael Carrick	ENG	28/07/81	29	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	44	3	45	3
17	Nani	POR	17/11/86	24	-	-	-	3	1	13	4	35	4	38	4
18	Paul Scholes	ENG	16/11/74	36	-	-	-	1	-	13	1	116	24	127	26
24	Darren Fletcher	SCO	01/02/84	26	-	-	-	4	1	13	2	50	2	55	2
25	Antonio Valencia	ECU	04/08/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	2	10	2
28	Darron Gibson	IRL	25/10/87	23	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	1	7	1
42	Magnus Eikrem	NOR	08/08/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Michael Owen	ENG	14/12/79	30	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	27	11	62	27
9	Dimitar Berbatov	BUL	30/01/81	29	-	-	-	2	-	12	6	43	11	70	32
10	Wayne Rooney	ENG	24/10/85	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	54	20	56	21
14	Javier Hernández	MEX	01/06/88	22	-	-	-	3	1	10	4	3	1	3	1
26	Gabriel Obertan	FRA	26/02/89	21	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	13	1	21	1
27	Federico Macheda	ITA	22/08/91	19	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	4	-	4	-
33	Bébé	POR	12/07/90	20	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1
48	William Keane	ENG	11/01/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Sir Alex Ferguson	SCO	31/12/41	68	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	167	-	243	-

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.

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 on 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.

Match officials

Referee	Massimo Busacca (SUI)
Assistant referees	Matthias Arnet (SUI), Manuel Navarro (SUI)
Additional assistant referee	Claudio Circhetta (SUI)
Additional assistant referee	Stephan Studer (SUI)
Fourth official	Sascha Kever (SUI)
UEFA Delegate	Sergio Di Cesare (ITA)
UEFA Referee observer	Michel Piraux (BEL)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Massimo Busacca	06/02/1969	34	99

- Massimo Busacca has steadily enhanced his reputation since succeeding Urs Meier on Switzerland's élite list, with the 2007 UEFA Cup final following the 2006 FIFA World Cup and the crowning glory in May 2009 when he took charge of the UEFA Champions League final.

- From Monte Carrasso, in the Italian-speaking southern canton of Ticino, Busacca reached the highest domestic level in 1996 and within three years was cutting his teeth in UEFA youth matches. He took charge of his first Swiss Cup final in May 2005.

- Busacca has long a UEFA Champions League regular, notably serving as fourth official to Meier for the 2002 final between Real Madrid CF and Bayer 04 Leverkusen at Hampden Park. He was back in Glasgow for the 2007 UEFA Cup final, won by Sevilla FC won 3-1 on penalties after a 2-2 draw against RCD Espanyol.

- He was also selected for UEFA EURO 2008, where he refereed the group matches between the Netherlands and Romania and Greece and Sweden and the Germany-Turkey semi-final.

- A company director and keen skier, Busacca was the referee for seven matches in the 2008/09 UEFA Champions League, culminating in FC Barcelona's 2-0 final defeat of Manchester United FC in Rome's Stadio Olimpico. Also selected for the 2010 World Cup and that year's UEFA Super Cup.

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/12/04	UCL	GS	FC Porto	Chelsea FC	2-1	Porto
24/08/05	UCL	3QR	Debreceni VSC	Manchester United FC	0-3	Budapest
19/10/05	UCL	GS	RSC Anderlecht	Liverpool FC	0-1	Brussels
12/09/06	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven	Liverpool FC	0-0	Eindhoven
21/02/07	UCL	KO1	FC Porto	Chelsea FC	1-1	Porto
24/10/07	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	Celtic FC	1-0	Lisbon
06/11/07	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04	Chelsea FC	0-0	Gelsenkirchen
23/04/08	UCL	SF	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona
27/08/08	UCL	3QR	Liverpool FC	R. Standard de Liège	1-0	Liverpool
15/04/09	UCL	QF	FC Porto	Manchester United FC	0-1	Porto
27/05/09	UCL	F	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome
18/08/09	UCL	PO	Celtic FC	Arsenal FC	0-2	Glasgow
16/09/09	UCL	GS	VfB Stuttgart	Rangers FC	1-1	Stuttgart
10/03/10	UCL	KO1	Manchester United FC	AC Milan	4-0	Manchester
31/03/10	UCL	QF	Arsenal FC	FC Barcelona	2-2	London
14/09/10	UCL	GS	SV Werder Bremen	Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-2	Bremen
03/11/10	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Arsenal FC	2-1	Donetsk

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/10/00	UCUP	R2	Liverpool FC	FC Slovan Liberec	1-0	Liverpool
27/08/02	UIC	F	Fulham FC	Bologna FC	3-1	London
12/12/02	UCUP	R3	Leeds United AFC	Málaga CF	1-2	Leeds
07/09/05	WC	QR	Northern Ireland	England	1-0	Belfast
23/02/06	UCUP	R32	Olympique de Marseille	Bolton Wanderers FC	2-1	Marseille
20/06/06	WC	GS	Sweden	England	2-2	Cologne
07/10/06	EURO	QR	Scotland	France	1-0	Glasgow
08/03/07	UCUP	R16	Newcastle United FC	AZ Alkmaar	4-2	Newcastle
11/10/08	WC	QR	Scotland	Norway	0-0	Glasgow
12/10/10	EURO	QR	Scotland	Spain	2-3	Glasgow

Fixtures and results

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)	L	0-3	
07/11/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)	W	3-1	McAusland 48 (og), S. Naismith 58, Miller 68
10/11/10	League	Hibernian FC (H)	L	0-3	
13/11/10	League	Aberdeen FC (H)	W	2-0	Miller 21, Weiss 32
20/11/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)	W	3-2	Miller 42 (p), 55 (p), 64
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)			
26/02/11	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)			
05/03/11	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)			
19/03/11	League	Aberdeen FC (A)			
02/04/11	League	Dundee United FC (H)			
09/04/11	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	14	12	1	1	34	15	37
2	Celtic FC	14	11	1	2	33	10	34
3	Heart of Midlothian FC	14	8	2	4	22	13	26
4	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	14	7	3	4	24	16	24
5	Motherwell FC	14	7	2	5	22	16	23
6	Dundee United FC	14	5	4	5	15	20	19
7	Kilmarnock FC	14	5	2	7	22	18	17
8	Hibernian FC	14	4	2	8	17	25	14
9	Saint Johnstone FC	14	4	2	8	10	22	14
10	Saint Mirren FC	14	3	3	8	14	26	12
11	Aberdeen FC	14	3	1	10	15	29	10
12	Hamilton Academical FC	14	2	3	9	11	29	9

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)	D 0-0	
19/09/10	League	Liverpool FC (H)	W 3-2	Berbatov 42, 59, 84
22/09/10	Cup	Scunthorpe United FC (A)	W 5-2	Gibson 23, Smalling 36, Owen 49, 71, Park Ji-Sung 54
26/09/10	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	D 2-2	Nani 23, Owen 74
29/09/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)	W 1-0	Hernández 85
02/10/10	League	Sunderland AFC (A)	D 0-0	
16/10/10	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)	D 2-2	Hernández 5, Nani 25
20/10/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)	W 1-0	Nani 7
24/10/10	League	Stoke City FC (A)	W 2-1	Hernández 27, 86
26/10/10	Cup	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W 3-2	Bébé 56, Park Ji-Sung 70, Hernández 90
30/10/10	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	W 2-0	Vidić 31, Nani 84
02/11/10	UCL	Bursaspor (A)	W 3-0	D. Fletcher 48, Obertan 73, Bébé 77
06/11/10	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W 2-1	Park Ji-Sung 45, 90+3
10/11/10	League	Manchester City FC (A)	D 0-0	
13/11/10	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	D 2-2	Macheda 81, Vidić 85
20/11/10	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 2-0	Evra 45, Hernández 77
24/11/10	UCL	Rangers FC (A)		
27/11/10	League	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)		
30/11/10	Cup	West Ham United FC (A)		
04/12/10	League	Blackpool FC (A)		
07/12/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)		
13/12/10	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
19/12/10	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
26/12/10	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
28/12/10	League	Birmingham City FC (A)		
01/01/11	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
04/01/11	League	Stoke City FC (H)		
15/01/11	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
22/01/11	League	Birmingham City FC (H)		
01/02/11	League	Aston Villa FC (H)		
05/02/11	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)		
12/02/11	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
26/02/11	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
05/03/11	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
19/03/11	League	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		
02/04/11	League	West Ham United FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	14	9	1	4	28	9	28
2	Manchester United FC	14	7	7	0	28	15	28
3	Arsenal FC	14	8	2	4	28	15	26
4	Manchester City FC	14	7	4	3	19	11	25
5	Bolton Wanderers FC	14	5	7	2	26	20	22
6	Tottenham Hotspur FC	14	6	4	4	21	19	22
7	Sunderland AFC	14	4	8	2	17	15	20
8	Stoke City FC	14	6	1	7	18	18	19
9	Liverpool FC	14	5	4	5	16	17	19
10	Newcastle United FC	14	5	3	6	22	21	18
11	Blackburn Rovers FC	14	5	3	6	17	18	18
12	Blackpool FC	14	5	3	6	21	27	18
13	Aston Villa FC	14	4	5	5	15	20	17
14	Everton FC	14	3	7	4	16	15	16
15	Birmingham City FC	14	3	7	4	15	17	16
16	West Bromwich Albion FC	14	4	4	6	16	25	16
17	Fulham FC	14	2	8	4	14	17	14
18	Wigan Athletic FC	14	3	5	6	10	23	14
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	14	2	3	9	14	25	9
20	West Ham United FC	14	1	6	7	11	25	9

Match-by-match lineups

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia CF	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Rangers FC	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Bursaspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

Matchday 1 (14/09/10)

Man. United 0-0 Rangers

Manchester United FC: Kuszczak, Ferdinand, Brown, Rooney, Smalling, Park Ji-Sung (Owen 76), Hernández, Fabio (J. Evans 76), D. Fletcher, Valencia (Giggs 63), Gibson

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

Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

Valencia 0-1 Man. United

Goals: 0-1 Hernández 85

Manchester United FC: Van der Sar, Evra, Ferdinand, Anderson (Hernández 77), Berbatov (Macheda 85), Park Ji-Sung, Vidić, Carrick, Nani, Rafael (O'Shea 90+2), D. Fletcher

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

Man. United 1-0 Bursaspor

Goals: 1-0 Nani 7

Manchester United FC: Kuszczak, Evra, Anderson (Hernández 78), Smalling, Park Ji-Sung (Obertan 71), Vidić, Carrick, Nani, Rafael, D. Fletcher, Macheda

Matchday 4 (02/11/10)

Valencia 3-0 Rangers

Goals: 1-0 Soldado 33, 2-0 Soldado 71, 3-0 Costa 90

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu (Lafferty 84), Davis, Miller, S. Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Bursaspor 0-3 Man. United

Goals: 0-1 D. Fletcher 48, 0-2 Obertan 73, 0-3 Bébé 77

Manchester United FC: Van der Sar, Evra (Fabio 81), Berbatov, Smalling, Vidić, Carrick, Nani (Park Ji-Sung 29), Scholes, Rafael, D. Fletcher (Bébé 63), Obertan

Matchday 5 (24/11/10)

Rangers v Man. United

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.

Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos FC's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg BK on 1 October 1997.

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 SV 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 three occasions, most recently v Valencia CF (02/11/10, group stage)

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

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

Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League

ECCC: 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

3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

3QR: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Round of 16

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

PO: Play-off

(Rep): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/rel PO: Promotion/relegation play-off

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

and penalty shoot-out

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

(+): 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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