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Bursaspor



Rangers FC

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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/10	GS	Rangers FC - Bursaspor	1-0	Glasgow	S. Naismith 18

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Bursaspor	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

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	

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

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
Bursaspor	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1
Rangers FC	4	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	2	10	5

Match background

Bursaspor will look to sign off on a positive note when they conclude their first UEFA Champions League campaign at home to Rangers FC.

- The Turkish titleholders have still not collected a single point after five matches and will have taken little pleasure from ending a wait of 429 minutes for their first UEFA Champions League goal on Matchday 5, given they were already five behind in an eventual 6-1 defeat at Valencia CF.
- Rangers' home defeat by Manchester United FC on the same night ended their hopes of progress. With third place sewn up, though, they can at least look forward to a place in the UEFA Europa League round of 32. It will be the first time they have competed in Europe after Christmas since 2007/08 when they reached the UEFA Cup final.
- Rangers beat Bursaspor 1-0 at Ibrox and with a second victory against them they would finish on eight points – their highest points total in a UEFA Champions League group campaign since 2000/01, and one better than the seven that took them through to the last 16 in 2005/06.

Match background

- Rangers manager Walter Smith will be keen to avoid a sense of déjà vu when he returns to Bursa, 36 years after finishing on the losing side as a Dundee United FC player. Smith was a 26-year-old defender in the United side beaten 1-0 by Bursaspor in a UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second-leg tie on 6 November 1974.
- That was the only previous occasion that Bursaspor have welcomed Scottish opposition and Vahit Doğan's tenth-minute goal secured an overall 1-0 aggregate 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.
- Rangers' away record against Turkish opposition is one win and two defeats 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.
- Rangers lost 3-2 away then drew 0-0 at Ibrox against Galatasaray AŞ in the 2000/01 UEFA Champions League group stage. 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 the 2001/02 trip to Fenerbahçe.

Team ties

- Bursaspor coach Ertuğrul Sağlam has overseen a victory against British opposition once in the past, as coach of the Beşiktaş JK side that beat Liverpool FC 2-1 in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage – though they did subsequently go down 8-0 at Anfield. Defender Ali Tandoğan was in the Beşiktaş lineup for both games.
- Rangers manager 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.
- Milan Stepanov was on the bench for FC Porto when they eliminated Manchester United from the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League. Smith was United 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

Bursaspor

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Bursaspor have scored once in their first five games, the joint lowest total in the competition along with FK Partizan and Panathinaikos FC.
- Ali Tandoğan and Ömer Erdoğan will incur a ban with their next yellow cards.

Latest domestic information

• Sunday 5 December: Beşiktaş JK 1-0 Bursaspor (Hološko 65)

Ivankov; Mustafa Keçeli, Ömer Erdoğan, İbrahim Öztürk (Serdar Aziz 31), Gökçek Vederson; Volkan Şen, Ergiç (Núñez 84), Svensson, Ozan İpek (Sercan Yıldırım 73); Batalla; Turgay Bahadır

- Volkan Şen was sent off just before half-time as the Crocs suffered their first away league defeat in 11 matches.
- Filip Hološko's goal was the first Bursaspor have conceded after the interval in the Süper Lig this season – the previous nine all came in the first half.
- Ertuğrul Sağlam's side have won just three of their last 14 games in all competitions.
- Bursaspor won their first six league games this season, but in nine subsequent outings they have added just three more victories.
- It was only Bursaspor's second loss in 22 league games. The other was a 2-0 defeat by Trabzonspor AŞ on 13 November, the Turkish champions' first home loss in the league in over a year.
- Bursaspor have kept 13 clean sheets in their last 21 Süper Lig games.
- Bursaspor claimed a first home win in over two months – and six games – on 29 November when they beat Kayserispor 2-0, ending the visitors' eight-match unbeaten league run in the process.
- Federico Insúa broke the deadlock eight minutes from time with his first goal for the club.
- Bursaspor were awarded a 3-0 win after their match at Gaziantepspor on 20 September was abandoned 11 minutes into the second half when the assistant referee was struck by an object thrown from the crowd. The visitors had been leading through Ömer Erdoğan's header.

Injury news

- Sercan Yıldırım shook off a minor hamstring injury to line up on the bench against Beşiktaş.
- İbrahim Öztürk was replaced just after the half-hour mark against Beşiktaş after picking up a knock.
- Ali Tandoğan suffered a minor skull fracture against Antalyaspor on 6 November though, wearing a headguard, he has returned to training.

Miscellaneous

- Talat Diniz, Bursaspor's president between 1969 and 1973, died on 22 November aged 84.

Rangers

UEFA milestones

- Rangers have conceded 347 goals in UEFA competition.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Rangers have committed 46 fouls, the lowest total in the competition, and won only 12 corners, the joint lowest along with SC Braga.
- Kenny Miller has been caught offside 11 times, the joint highest total along with Alexander Frei.
- Steven Naismith has suffered 23 fouls, the most in the competition.

Latest domestic information

- Rangers have not played since Matchday 5 after their Premier League meetings with Dundee United FC and Heart of Midlothian FC were postponed due to adverse weather conditions.

- Miller has registered in 11 of Rangers' 14 league matches this term, scoring 18 in all.
- Walter Smith's side's 15-match unbeaten start to the season ended at Valencia CF on Matchday 4.
- Rangers set a record for consecutive victories at the start of a Premier League season – nine – this term. It was the first time since 1921 that Rangers had begun 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.
- Rangers are at home to Kilmarnock FC in the Scottish Cup fourth round on 10 January.

Injury news

- Madjid Bougherra (hamstring strain, out since 13 November), Maurice Edu (knee, 10 November) and Saša Papac (head, 10 November) are all back in training after knocks, although Edu and Papac have not travelled to Turkey.
- Andrew Little will also miss the Bursaspor game due to a hernia problem.
- Kyle Lafferty broke his hand in "a freak accident" in training ahead of Rangers' defeat by Manchester United FC on Matchday 5.
- On 1 December Kirk Broadfoot was told he must undergo surgery on a persistent ankle injury, ruling him out for up to three months.
- James Beattie has played just five minutes since 11 September because of thigh and hip problems.
- Andy Webster (hamstring) has been out of action since the end of October.

Miscellaneous

- David Weir will be aged 40 years and 212 days on Matchday 6, a day shy of the record for the oldest outfield player to compete in the UEFA Champions League. AC Milan defender Alessandro Costacurta set the mark against AEK Athens FC in November 2006.
- Weir surpassed Jim Leighton as Scotland's oldest ever player on 3 September when he lined up against Lithuania.
- 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.

Squad list

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	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
27	Dimitar Ivankov	BUL	30/10/75	35	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	5	-	49	4
89	Harun Tekin	TUR	17/06/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Serdar Aziz	TUR	23/10/90	20	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
3	Gökçek Vederson	BRA	22/07/81	29	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	16	-	24	1
4	Ömer Erdoğan	TUR	03/05/77	33	*	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	7	-
11	Giani Kiriță	ROU	03/03/77	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-
21	Ali Tandoğan	TUR	25/12/77	32	*	-	-	4	-	8	2	9	-	38	2
23	Mustafa Keçeli	TUR	15/09/78	32	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	3	-
38	İbrahim Öztürk	TUR	28/06/81	29	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	3	-
55	Milan Stepanov	SRB	02/04/83	27	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	7	-	11	-
Midfielders															
5	Hüseyin Çimşir	TUR	26/05/79	31	-	-	-	1	-	11	1	1	-	28	1
6	Bekir Ozan Has	TUR	08/02/85	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
7	Federico Insúa	ARG	03/01/80	30	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	5	-
10	Volkan Şen	TUR	07/07/87	23	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	5	-	5	-
13	Gustav Svensson	SWE	07/02/87	23	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	-	14	-
17	Pablo Batalla	ARG	16/01/84	26	-	-	-	2	1	13	1	2	1	2	1
20	Ozan İpek	TUR	10/10/86	24	-	-	-	4	-	13	1	4	-	4	-
22	Turgay Bahadır	TUR	15/01/84	26	-	-	-	5	-	11	4	5	-	7	-
25	Ivan Ergić	SRB	21/01/81	29	-	-	-	5	-	11	4	15	2	63	9
35	İsmail Odabaşı	TUR	07/08/91	19	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Forwards															
9	Sercan Yıldırım	TUR	05/04/90	20	-	-	-	5	-	12	4	5	-	5	-
14	Muhammet Demir	TUR	10/01/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Damián Steinert	ARG	25/02/86	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
29	Leonel Núñez	ARG	13/10/84	26	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	6	-	6	-
Coach															
-	Ertuğrul Sağlam	TUR	19/11/69	41	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	24	-

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	-	-	-	5	-	13	-	17	-	37	-
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	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	16	-	42	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	18	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	30	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	16	-	55	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	11	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	14	-	30	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	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	15	2	28	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	-	-	-	5	-	13	1	11	-	20	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	4	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	21	-	-	-	2	-	12	2	2	-	2	-
32	Thomas Kind Bendiksen	NOR	08/08/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andrew Shinnie	SCO	17/07/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Stephen Stirling	SCO	05/01/90	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Gregg Wyld	SCO	23/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	19	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	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	-	-	-	5	-	14	18	19	4	25	4
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	-	-	4	-	12	1	8	-	9	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	-	-	5	1	14	5	12	1	13	1
19	James Beattie	ENG	27/02/78	32	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	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	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	35	-	80	-

Head coach

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.

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	Tony Chapron (FRA)
Assistant referees	Michael Annonier (FRA), Emmanuel Boisdenghien (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Olivier Thual (FRA)
Additional assistant referee	Clément Turpin (FRA)
Fourth official	Alexandre Castro (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Rotem Kamer (ISR)
UEFA Referee observer	Juan Antonio Fernandez Marin (ESP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Tony Chapron	23/04/1972	1	25

• Born in the town of Flers in north-west France on 23 April 1972, Tony Chapron has been a referee since 1998 and within eight years had made the step up to Ligue 1.

• His first UEFA engagement came at the 2001 UEFA Regions' Cup, where he took charge of four games including the final between Braga AMA and Moravia AMA.

• Chapron, who now resides in Grenoble where he works as a sociology teacher and is father to two daughters, took charge of four games in the 2008/09 UEFA Cup, including the fixture between Hamburger SV and NEC Nijmegen in the round of 32.

• Selected for the 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, Chapron took charge of two matches in Sweden and acted as fourth official at the group game between Germany and England, a forerunner of the eventual final.

• Went on to referee five fixtures in the inaugural UEFA Europa League the following season, subsequently overseeing the UEFA EURO 2012 qualifier between Northern Ireland and Italy in October 2010. The following month started with his refereeing debut in the UEFA Champions League group stage as FC Rubin Kazan took on Panathinaikos FC.

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match
No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
23/05/07	U19	ELITE	Scotland	Turkey	1-2	Dundee
28/05/07	U19	ELITE	Portugal	Scotland	4-2	Perth
26/08/08	UCUP	QR2	FC Nordsjælland	Queen of the South FC	2-1	Farum

Fixtures and results

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	Ergic 15, 82
28/08/10	League	Sivasspor (A)	W 2-0	Volkan Şen 81, Ali Tandoğan 90+3
10/09/10	League	Eskişehirspor (H)	W 2-1	Nüñez 70, Sercan Yıldırım 76
14/09/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	L 0-4	
20/09/10	League	Gaziantepspor (A)	W 3-0	Match forfeited
24/09/10	League	Bucaspor (H)	W 1-0	Hüseyin Çimşir 4
29/09/10	UCL	Rangers FC (A)	L 0-1	
03/10/10	League	İstanbul BB SK (A)	D 0-0	
15/10/10	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (H)	D 2-2	Turgay Bahadır 10, 23
20/10/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	L 0-1	
24/10/10	League	MKE Ankaragücü (A)	W 5-1	İbrahim Öztürk 16, Turgay Bahadır 27, Ömer Erdoğan 31, Ergic 39, Sercan Yıldırım 45+1
29/10/10	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)	D 1-1	Ergic 51
02/11/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	L 0-3	
06/11/10	League	Antalyaspor (A)	D 2-2	Ali Tandoğan 52, Ozan İpek 74
10/11/10	Cup	Kırkhanspor (H)	D 1-1	Nüñez 27
13/11/10	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (H)	L 0-2	
20/11/10	League	Manisaspor (A)	W 2-0	Turgay Bahadır 41, Batalla 44
24/11/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)	L 1-6	Batalla 69
29/11/10	League	Kayserispor (H)	W 2-0	Insúa 82, Sercan Yıldırım 85
05/12/10	League	Beşiktaş JK (A)	L 0-1	
07/12/10	UCL	Rangers FC (H)		
13/12/10	League	Kasımpaşa SK (H)		
18/12/10	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		
21/12/10	Cup	Karsiyaka S.K. (A)		
15/01/11	Cup	İstanbul BB SK (H)		
23/01/11	League	Konyaspor (A)		
25/01/11	Cup	Kasımpaşa SK (A)		
30/01/11	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)		
06/02/11	League	Sivasspor (H)		
13/02/11	League	Eskişehirspor (A)		
20/02/11	League	Gaziantepspor (H)		
27/02/11	League	Bucaspor (A)		
06/03/11	League	İstanbul BB SK (H)		
13/03/11	League	Kardemir Karabükspor (A)		
20/03/11	League	MKE Ankaragücü (H)		
03/04/11	League	Fenerbahçe SK (A)		
10/04/11	League	Antalyaspor (H)		
17/04/11	League	Trabzonspor AŞ (A)		
24/04/11	League	Manisaspor (H)		
01/05/11	League	Kayserispor (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Trabzonspor AŞ	15	11	3	1	34	9	36
2	Bursaspor	15	9	4	2	25	10	31
3	Fenerbahçe SK	15	9	3	3	38	19	30
4	Kayserispor	15	8	5	2	20	10	29
5	Beşiktaş JK	15	8	3	4	24	15	27
6	İstanbul BB SK	15	7	2	6	19	14	23
7	Antalyaspor	15	6	4	5	17	18	22
8	Kardemir Karabükspor	15	6	3	6	26	24	21
9	Galatasaray AŞ	15	6	2	7	18	19	20
10	Gaziantepspor	15	5	5	5	12	14	20
11	Manisaspor	15	6	0	9	20	24	18
12	MKE Ankaragücü	15	4	5	6	20	26	17
13	Eskişehirspor	15	3	7	5	13	17	16
14	Konyaspor	15	3	5	7	17	25	14
15	Gençlerbirliği SK	15	3	5	7	13	23	14
16	Sivasspor	15	2	6	7	16	31	12
17	Bucaspor	15	2	5	8	8	20	11
18	Kasımpaşa SK	15	1	5	9	13	35	8

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)	L 0-1	
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)		
10/01/11	Cup	Kilmarnock 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)		
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)		
16/04/11	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	14	12	1	1	34	15	37
2	Celtic FC	15	11	2	2	35	12	35
3	Heart of Midlothian FC	14	8	2	4	22	13	26
4	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	15	7	4	4	26	18	25
5	Motherwell FC	14	7	2	5	22	16	23
6	Kilmarnock FC	15	6	2	7	24	18	20
7	Dundee United FC	14	5	4	5	15	20	19
8	Hibernian FC	15	4	3	8	17	25	15
9	Saint Johnstone FC	15	4	3	8	10	22	15
10	Saint Mirren FC	15	3	4	8	14	26	13
11	Aberdeen FC	15	3	1	11	15	31	10
12	Hamilton Academical FC	15	2	4	9	11	29	10

Match-by-match lineups

Group C

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	5	4	1	0	6	0	13
Valencia CF	5	3	1	1	14	3	10
Rangers FC	5	1	2	2	2	5	5
Bursaspor	5	0	0	5	1	15	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

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

Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

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

Bursaspor: Ivankov, Gökçek Vederson, Ömer Erdoğan, Sercan Yıldırım (Turgay Bahadır 72), Volkan Şen, Svensson, Batalla (Núñez 72), Ozan İpek, Ali Tandoğan, Ergiç (Insúa 39), Stepanov

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

Bursaspor: Ivankov, Gökçek Vederson, Ömer Erdoğan, Insúa, Sercan Yıldırım (Turgay Bahadır 46), Volkan Şen, Svensson, Ozan İpek, Ali Tandoğan (Mustafa Keçeli 71), Ergiç, Stepanov (İbrahim Öztürk 46)

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

Bursaspor: Ivankov, Gökçek Vederson, Ömer Erdoğan, Insúa (Núñez 74), Sercan Yıldırım (Ozan İpek 74), Volkan Şen (İsmail Odabaşı 81), Svensson, Ali Tandoğan, Turgay Bahadır, Ergiç, İbrahim Öztürk

Matchday 5 (24/11/10)

Rangers 0-1 Man. United

Goals: 0-1 Rooney 87(pen)

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, McCulloch, Davis, Miller, Foster, S. Naismith, Whittaker, Weiss (Fleck 80), Hutton (Beattie 88)

Valencia 6-1 Bursaspor

Goals: 1-0 Mata 17(pen), 2-0 Soldado 21, 3-0 Aduriz 30, 4-0 Joaquín 37, 5-0 Soldado 55, 5-1 Batalla 69, 6-1 Domínguez 78

Bursaspor: Ivankov, Gökçek Vederson (Serdar Aziz 45), Ömer Erdoğan, Insúa, Sercan Yıldırım (İsmail Odabaşı 84), Volkan Şen, Svensson, Turgay Bahadır, Mustafa Keçeli, Ergiç (Batalla 59), İbrahim Öztürk

Matchday 6 (07/12/10)

Bursaspor v Rangers

Competition facts

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

Holders FC Internazionale Milano have avoided 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 FC 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 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

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

6-1: Valencia CF v Bursaspor

24/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

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

6-1: Valencia CF v Bursaspor (see above for details)

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)

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

*****: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary

S: Suspended

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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