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SC Braga

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## Previous meetings

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None

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

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/11	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	2-2	Manchester	Berbatov 30, D. Fletcher 59; Jones 3(og), Aimar 61
14/09/11	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	1-1	Lisbon	Óscar Cardozo 24; Giggs 42

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/09	QF	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	0-1 agg: 2-3	Porto	Cristiano Ronaldo 6
07/04/09	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	2-2	Manchester	Rooney 15, Tévez 85; Cristian Rodríguez 4, Mariano González 89

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/07	GS	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Manchester	Tévez 61, Cristiano Ronaldo 90+2; Abel 21
19/09/07	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Cristiano Ronaldo 62

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/06	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-1	Manchester	Vidić 45+1, Giggs 61, Saha 75; Néelson 27
26/09/06	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Saha 60

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/05	GS	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	2-1	Lisbon	Geovanni 16, Beto 34; Scholes 6
27/09/05	GS	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	2-1	Manchester	Giggs 39, Van Nistelrooy 85; Simão 59

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/04	R16	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	1-1 agg: 2-3	Manchester	Scholes 32; Costinha 90
25/02/04	R16	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	2-1	Porto	McCarthy 29, 78; Fortune 14

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/02	2ndGS	Boavista FC - Manchester United FC	0-3	Porto	Blanc 14, Solshkjær 29, Beckham 51(p)
05/12/01	2ndGS	Manchester United FC - Boavista FC	3-0	Manchester	Van Nistelrooy 31, 62, Blanc 55

#### UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/97	QF	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	0-0 agg: 0-4	Porto	
05/03/97	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	4-0	Manchester	May 22, Cantona 34, Giggs 61, Cole 80

#### UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/77	R2	Manchester United FC - FC Porto	5-2 agg: 5-6	Manchester	Coppell 8, 65, Alfredo Murça 39(og), 90(og), Nicholl 44; Duda 29, 85
19/10/77	R2	FC Porto - Manchester United FC	4-0	Porto	Machado 8, 24, 54, Toni 60

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/05/68	F	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	4-1 (aet)	London	Charlton 53, 99 ET, Best 92 ET, Kidd 94 ET; Graça 79

**European Champion Clubs' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/03/66	QF	SL Benfica - Manchester United FC	1-5 agg: 3-8	Lisbon	Brennan 51(og); Best 6, 11, Connelly 14, Crerand 76, Charlton 87
02/02/66	QF	Manchester United FC - SL Benfica	3-2	Manchester	Herd 35, Law 45, Foulkes 60; José Augusto 10, Torres 80

**UEFA Cup Winners' Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/64	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	5-0 agg: 6-4	Lisbon	Silva 3, 12, 54, De Carvalho 47, Morais 52
26/02/64	QF	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	4-1	Manchester	Law 22, 60(p), 73(p), Charlton 40; Silva 65

**SC Braga - Record versus clubs from opponents' country**

**UEFA Europa League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/11	GS	SC Braga - Birmingham City FC	1-0	Braga	Davies 51(og)
15/09/11	GS	Birmingham City FC - SC Braga	1-3	Birmingham	King 71; Hélder Barbosa 6, 88, Lima 59

**UEFA Europa League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/11	R16	Liverpool FC - SC Braga	0-0 agg: 0-1	Liverpool	
10/03/11	R16	SC Braga - Liverpool FC	1-0	Braga	Alan 18(p)

**UEFA Champions League**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/10	GS	SC Braga - Arsenal FC	2-0	Braga	Matheus 83, 90+3
15/09/10	GS	Arsenal FC - SC Braga	6-0	London	Fàbregas 9(p), 53, Arshavin 30, Chamakh 34, Vela 69, 84

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/08	GS	SC Braga - Portsmouth FC	3-0	Braga	Aguiar 8, Renteria 46, Alan 87

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/10/07	GS	Bolton Wanderers FC - SC Braga	1-1	Bolton	Diouf 66; Jailson 87

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/07	R16	Tottenham Hotspur FC - SC Braga	3-2 agg: 6-4	London	Berbatov 28, 42, Malbranque 76; Huddleston 24(og), Andrade 61
08/03/07	R16	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-3	Braga	Paulo Jorge 76, Zé Carlos 81; Keane 57, 90+2, Malbranque 72

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/84	R1	Tottenham Hotspur FC - SC Braga	6-0 agg: 9-0	London	Stevens 11, Hughton 16, Crooks 27, 58, 83, Falco 66
19/09/84	R1	SC Braga - Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-3	Braga	Falco 32, 42, Galvin 44

**UEFA Cup**

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/78	R2	West Bromwich Albion FC - SC Braga	1-0 agg: 3-0	West Bromwich	Brown 46
18/10/78	R2	SC Braga - West Bromwich Albion FC	0-2	Braga	Regis 50, 51

**Record versus clubs from opponents' country**

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester United FC	11	8	3	0	11	5	2	4	1	1	0	0	23	14	5	4	49	29
SC Braga	7	4	0	3	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	14	5	2	7	15	26

## Match background

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Manchester United FC will look to strengthen their position at the top of Group H when they welcome SC Braga to Old Trafford.

- With two victories, Sir Alex Ferguson's team hold a three-point lead over both CFR 1907 Cluj and Braga, who gained an impressive 2-0 win at point-less Galatasaray AŞ last time out.

### Match background

- United have never lost at home to Portuguese opponents but José Peseiro's Braga are on a seven-match unbeaten sequence on their travels in Europe.

- Before beating Galatasaray, Braga drew 1-1 at Udinese Calcio in this season's play-offs. Their run also includes a 3-1 victory at Birmingham City FC in last term's UEFA Europa League group stage, Hélder Barbosa (2) and Lima earning a first victory on English soil at the seventh attempt.

- Braga's first game in the UEFA Champions League group stage in 2010/11 was a 6-0 reverse at Arsenal FC, Hugo Viana, Paulo César, Alan, Mossoró and Barbosa all featuring. That was the Portuguese club's joint-heaviest defeat in Europe, matching a 6-0 reverse at Tottenham Hotspur FC in the 1984/85 UEFA Cup first round.

- Braga have since gone five games unbeaten against English opposition, including a 1-0 aggregate success against Liverpool FC in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League round of 16 and home and away wins over Birmingham in 2011/12.

- In last season's group stage, United drew 1-1 at SL Benfica and were then held 2-2 at Old Trafford. The Lisbon club – for whom Ruben Amorim played in both games – won the group with United third.

- United's home record against Portuguese teams is W8 D3 L0. In addition, they won the first of their three European Cups by beating Benfica 4-1 in the 1968 final at Wembley.

### Team ties

- Peseiro's Sporting Clube de Portugal eliminated Middlesbrough FC and Newcastle United FC en route to the 2004/05 UEFA Cup final. Peseiro served as assistant to Sir Alex's former No2 Carlos Queiroz at Real Madrid CF in 2003/04.

- Jonny Evans was in the Northern Ireland side that drew 1-1 in Portugal in a 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifier on 16 October. Rúben Micael and substitutes Ruben Amorim and Éder played for Portugal, as did Nani, with Beto and Custódio unused replacements.

- Nani made his senior debut under Peseiro in Sporting's UEFA Champions League qualifier against Udinese Calcio in August 2005. He appeared three times as a substitute prior to the coach's dismissal in October 2005.

- Nani played alongside substitute Custódio as Sporting beat Amorim's CF Os Belenenses 1-0 in the 2007 Portuguese Cup final. Nani scored the only goal when Sporting won 1-0 at Braga in April 2007.

- Nani was replaced by Amorim after being ruled out of Portugal's 2010 World Cup squad with a collarbone injury.

- Custódio was in the Portugal side whose 2-1 group win eliminated Robin van Persie's Netherlands from UEFA EURO 2012.

- Anderson spent two seasons with Porto (2005-07), collecting a league championship medal in 2006/07. He played alongside Alan in both campaigns and briefly with Barbosa in 2005/06.

- While at Newcastle (2002-04), Viana featured as a substitute in two home games against United, losing 6-2 in April 2003 and 2-1 that September. Paul Scholes scored a hat-trick in the first match and the winner in the second.

- Viana also came on as Portugal beat the red-carded Wayne Rooney and Rio Ferdinand's England on penalties in the 2006 World Cup quarter-finals, despite Viana's own missed spot kick.

- Quim was in the Benfica team beaten 3-1 at Old Trafford in the 2006/07 group stage, Nemanja Vidić and Ryan Giggs both scoring. The previous season, despite conceding a goal to Scholes, he helped Benfica to a 2-1 home victory that eliminated United from the group stage.

### FARE Action Week

- Matchday three of the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League will contribute to the fight against all forms of discrimination in football stadiums as UEFA gives its full support to Europe's biggest anti-discrimination campaign – the FARE Action Week. Forty matches across the competitions on 23, 24 and 25 October will restate UEFA's commitment to ensuring that European football is free of racism, intolerance and xenophobia.

## Match facts

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### Manchester United

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- United have won 100 games in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- This is United's 17th successive UEFA Champions League group stage campaign.
- Ryan Giggs has scored in a record 16 different UEFA Champions League seasons. He is also the competition's oldest scorer, at 37 years and 289 days.

#### International duty

- There were 15 players on senior international duty last week: Michael Carrick, Tom Cleverley, Wayne Rooney, Danny Welbeck (England), Ángelo Henríquez (Chile), Antonio Valencia (Colombia), Patrice Evra (France), Shinji Kagawa (Japan), Javier Hernández (Mexico), Robin van Persie (Netherlands), Jonny Evans (Northern Ireland), Joshua King (Norway), Nani (Portugal), Robbie Brady (Republic of Ireland) and Darren Fletcher (Scotland).
- King scored his first international goal in Norway's 3-1 FIFA World Cup qualifying win in Cyprus on 16 October.
- Van Persie was on the mark the same night, helping the Netherlands to a 4-1 victory over Romania.
- Hernández scored in Mexico's victories against Guyana (5-0) and El Salvador (2-0) as they advanced to the final round of CONCACAF World Cup qualifying.
- Captain Rooney and Welbeck both struck twice as England beat San Marino 5-0 in World Cup qualifying. Rooney also found the net in the 1-1 draw in Poland five days later – a game delayed 24 hours after torrential rain – and now sits fifth among England's all-time leading scorers with 32 goals.
- Fletcher captained Scotland in a 2-1 defeat by Wales on 12 October after nearly a year away from the international scene because of health reasons.
- David de Gea played both legs as Spain beat Denmark 8-1 on aggregate in their UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-off to book a place in next summer's finals.

#### Miscellaneous

- Rooney and Welbeck both struck their first goals of the season for United in Saturday's 4-2 victory over Stoke City FC. Rooney also put through his own net for the first time in his career.
- United lost 3-2 to Tottenham Hotspur FC on 29 September, their first home league defeat of 2012.
- Sir Alex Ferguson's side will travel to Chelsea FC in the League Cup fourth round on 31 October.
- Nemanja Vidić will be unavailable until the end of November because of a knee injury.

### Braga

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Braga lost 2-0 to CFR 1907 Cluj on matchday one despite having 35 shots, 23 on target – more than any other side. They scored twice from nine attempts (six on target) at Galatasaray AŞ last time out.

#### International duty

- There were eight Braga players on senior international duty last week: Beto, Custódio, Rúben Micael, Ruben Amorim, Éder (Portugal), Zé Luís (Cape Verde Islands), Elderson (Nigeria) and Djamel (Libya).
- Zé Luís helped the Cape Verde Islands qualify for the Africa Cup of Nations for the first time, a 2-1 defeat by Cameroon on 14 October enough to wrap up a 3-2 aggregate win.
- Elderson was involved as Nigeria booked their place at next year's final tournament in South Africa, a 6-1 win against Liberia on 13 October completing an 8-3 overall victory.

#### Miscellaneous

- Braga needed extra time to see off second-tier Leixões SC in the Portuguese Cup third round on Friday.
- Braga beat Vitória SC 2-0 on 28 September; their first derby victory in Guimaraes in seven years.
- Braga came from 4-2 down with eight minutes remaining to draw 4-4 with SC Olhanense on 7 October.

# Squad list

## 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/90	21	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	25	-
13	Anders Lindegaard	DEN	13/04/84	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	6	-
50	Sam Johnstone	ENG	25/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Rafael	BRA	09/07/90	22	-	-	-	2	-	7	2	17	-	20	-
3	Patrice Evra	FRA	15/05/81	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	75	1	86	1
4	Phil Jones	ENG	21/02/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	9	1
5	Rio Ferdinand	ENG	07/11/78	33	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	83	2	105	2
6	Jonny Evans	NIR	03/01/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	21	-	25	-
12	Chris Smalling	ENG	22/11/89	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	20	-
15	Nemanja Vidić	SRB	21/10/81	31	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	45	2	60	6
28	Alexander Büttner	NED	11/02/89	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
31	Scott Wootton	ENG	12/09/91	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
38	Michael Keane	ENG	11/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
7	Antonio Valencia	ECU	04/08/85	27	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	22	4	23	4
8	Anderson	BRA	13/04/88	24	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	36	3	38	3
11	Ryan Giggs	WAL	29/11/73	38	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	129	28	147	30
16	Michael Carrick	ENG	28/07/81	31	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	57	4	61	4
17	Nani	POR	17/11/86	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	51	4	57	4
18	Ashley Young	ENG	09/07/85	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	18	4
22	Paul Scholes	ENG	16/11/74	37	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	123	24	136	26
23	Tom Cleverley	ENG	12/08/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	4	-
24	Darren Fletcher	SCO	01/02/84	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	57	3	62	3
25	Nick Powell	ENG	23/03/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
26	Shinji Kagawa	JPN	17/03/89	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	7	1	15	5
34	Larnell Cole	ENG	09/03/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Jesse Lingard	ENG	15/12/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Marnick Vermijl	BEL	13/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ryan Tunncliffe	ENG	30/12/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
10	Wayne Rooney	ENG	24/10/85	26	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	67	26	72	30
14	Javier Hernández	MEX	01/06/88	24	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	15	4	18	6
19	Danny Welbeck	ENG	26/11/90	21	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	6	2	9	2
20	Robin van Persie	NED	06/08/83	29	-	-	-	2	2	8	6	49	20	67	22
27	Federico Macheda	ITA	22/08/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
41	Joshua King	NOR	15/01/92	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Sir Alex Ferguson	SCO	31/12/41	70	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	184	-	263	-

## SC Braga

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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Quim	POR	13/11/75	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	50	-
23	Cristiano	POR	29/11/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Beto	POR	01/05/82	30	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	6	-
71	Bruno Martins	POR	11/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Tiago Sá	POR	11/01/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Pedro Sousa	POR	11/05/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Rafael Alves	POR	04/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
4	Nuno André Coelho	POR	07/01/86	26	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	12	1
15	Baiano	BRA	23/02/87	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
20	Elderson	NGA	20/01/88	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	19	3
21	Ismaily	BRA	11/01/90	22	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	2	-	4	1
26	Paulo Vinícius	BRA	12/08/84	28	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	11	1
44	Douglão	BRA	18/05/86	26	-	2	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	7	-
76	Afonso Figueiredo	POR	06/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Anibal Capela	POR	08/05/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
84	Artur Jorge	POR	14/08/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Ricardo Bouças	POR	16/12/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Pedro Eira	POR	24/09/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Sandro Costa	POR	23/09/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Ruben Amorim	POR	27/01/85	27	-	2	-	1	-	5	2	7	-	27	-
8	Mossoró	BRA	04/07/83	29	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	5	-	31	-
14	Rúben Micael	POR	19/08/86	26	-	2	1	2	1	6	2	4	1	22	12
22	Djamal	LBY	26/04/83	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	10	-
25	Leandro Salino	BRA	22/04/85	27	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	39	-
27	Custódio	POR	24/05/83	29	-	2	-	2	-	6	1	4	-	28	4
30	Alan	BRA	19/09/79	33	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	14	1	56	6
40	Guilherme	BRA	21/05/91	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45	Hugo Viana	POR	15/01/83	29	-	2	-	2	-	5	1	20	1	69	4
50	Nuninho	POR	22/11/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Carlinhos	BRA	04/01/93	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Luis Silva	POR	25/07/95	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Paulo César	BRA	05/01/80	32	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	42	1
10	Hélder Barbosa	POR	25/05/87	25	-	1	-	2	-	4	1	4	-	20	4
12	Michel	BRA	22/08/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
17	Éder	GUI	22/12/87	24	-	1	-	2	-	4	4	2	-	3	-
29	Zé Luis	CPV	24/01/91	21	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
83	Carlão	BRA	01/08/86	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
87	Aleen	POR	16/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Erivaldo	POR	08/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	José Peseiro	POR	04/04/60	52	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	31	-



## Head coach

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### Manchester United FC: Sir Alex Ferguson

**Date of birth:** 31 December 1941

**Nationality:** Scottish

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

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

- Shot to prominence at Aberdeen, breaking the big Glasgow clubs' 14-year stranglehold on the Scottish title in 1980.
- Claimed a first continental title three years later when the Dons beat Real Madrid CF to lift the European Cup Winners' Cup – earning him the freedom of the City of Aberdeen.
- Replaced Ron Atkinson at Old Trafford in November 1986, and ended United's 26-year wait for a league title in 1993. Has since added 11 more championships – including the Red Devils' record 19th English crown in 2010/11 – to a domestic collection which includes five FA Cups and four League Cups.
- Guided United to European 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. Also reached UEFA Champions League finals in 2009 and 2011, losing to Barça on each occasion.
- Knighted in June 1999, Sir Alex is head of the UEFA Coaches Panel.

### SC Braga: José Peseiro

**Date of birth:** 4 April 1960

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** UD Santarém, GUS Montemor, Clube Oriental de Lisboa, CD Nacional, Real Madrid CF (assistant), Sporting Clube de Portugal, Al Hilal SC, Panathinaikos FC, FC Rapid București, Saudi Arabia, SC Braga

- After a playing career in the minor leagues and a low-key start as a coach, Peseiro made his name at Nacional, taking the Madeira club from the third division to the Portuguese Liga in just three seasons.
- Left at the end of 2002/03, being appointed assistant to Carlos Queiroz at Real Madrid for the following campaign. Lasted only one season in Spain, taking charge of Sporting for 2004/05.
- Close to glory on two fronts that year with Sporting in contention for the league title until the end of the season and reaching the UEFA Cup final at their Estádio José Alvalade. Lost out to SL Benfica in the championship race, however, a defeat compounded by a 3-1 European loss to PFC CSKA Moskva in front of their own fans.
- Left Sporting early the following season and had short spells in Saudi Arabia, Greece and Romania before taking charge of the Saudi Arabian national side, a role he held until 2011.
- Returned to Portuguese football with Braga in summer 2012 and was an immediate hit, masterminding victory against Udinese Calcio in the UEFA Champions League play-offs to seal a group stage place for only the second time.

## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Milorad Mažić (SRB)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Milovan Ristić (SRB), Igor Radojčić (SRB)
<b>Additional assistant referees</b>	Milenko Vukadinović (SRB), Miodrag Gogić (SRB)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Vladimir Jovanović (SRB)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Roland Tis (BEL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Johannes Reijgwart (NED)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Milorad Mažić	23/03/1973	1	36

- An international referee since 2009, Milorad Mažić has swiftly risen to the top European level, having long been established as one of Serbia's finest officials.
- Given his first taste of continental action as a referee at the 2009 UEFA European Under-17 Championship, when one of his three games was the Germany-Italy semi-final, Mažić also took charge of that year's Serbian Cup final, a feat he would repeat three years later.
- Made his refereeing breakthrough in the UEFA Europa League proper in 2010/11, taking charge of three group matches and the Round of 32 second leg between Liverpool FC and AC Sparta Praha.
- Was selected for the 2011 European U21 Championship in Denmark, overseeing two group games and the Czech Republic-Belarus third-place play-off. Continued his progress with six games in the UEFA Europa League the following season.
- Appointed to UEFA's Elite Development category in January 2012, Mažić was in charge for two UEFA EURO 2012 qualifiers and kicked off 2012/13 with the UEFA Champions League play-off between AEL Limassol FC and RSC Anderlecht.

### 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
13/10/10	U19	QR	Georgia	Portugal	0-3	Ferreira
24/02/11	UCUP	R32	Liverpool FC	AC Sparta Praha	1-0	Liverpool
18/08/11	UCUP	PO	CD Nacional	Birmingham City FC	0-0	Funchal
15/09/11	UCUP	GS	PAOK FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC	0-0	Salonika

## Fixtures and results

### Manchester United FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
20/08/12	League	Everton FC (A)	L 0-1	
25/08/12	League	Fulham FC (H)	W 3-2	Van Persie 10, Kagawa 35, Rafael 41
02/09/12	League	Southampton FC (A)	W 3-2	Van Persie 23, 87, 90+2
15/09/12	League	Wigan Athletic FC (H)	W 4-0	Scholes 51, Hernández 63, Büttner 66, Powell 82
19/09/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	W 1-0	Carrick 7
23/09/12	League	Liverpool FC (A)	W 2-1	Rafael 51, Van Persie 81 (p)
26/09/12	Cup	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 2-1	Anderson 44, Cleverley 58
29/09/12	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	L 2-3	Nani 51, Kagawa 53
02/10/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W 2-1	Van Persie 29, 49
07/10/12	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W 3-0	J. Evans 8, Evra 15, Cleverley 71
20/10/12	League	Stoke City FC (H)	W 4-2	Rooney 27, 65, Van Persie 44, Welbeck 46
23/10/12	UCL	SC Braga (H)		
28/10/12	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
31/10/12	Cup	Chelsea FC (A)		
03/11/12	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
07/11/12	UCL	SC Braga (A)		
10/11/12	League	Aston Villa FC (A)		
17/11/12	League	Norwich City FC (A)		
20/11/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (A)		
24/11/12	League	Queens Park Rangers FC (H)		
28/11/12	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
01/12/12	League	Reading FC (A)		
05/12/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)		
09/12/12	League	Manchester City FC (A)		
15/12/12	League	Sunderland AFC (H)		
23/12/12	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
26/12/12	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
29/12/12	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
01/01/13	League	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
12/01/13	League	Liverpool FC (H)		
19/01/13	League	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	8	7	1	0	19	6	22
2	<b>Manchester United FC</b>	8	6	0	2	21	11	18
3	Manchester City FC	8	5	3	0	17	9	18
4	Everton FC	8	4	3	1	15	9	15
5	Tottenham Hotspur FC	8	4	2	2	15	12	14
6	West Bromwich Albion FC	8	4	2	2	12	9	14
7	West Ham United FC	8	4	2	2	12	9	14
8	Fulham FC	8	4	1	3	16	11	13
9	Arsenal FC	8	3	3	2	13	6	12
10	Swansea City AFC	8	3	2	3	14	12	11
11	Newcastle United FC	8	2	4	2	9	12	10
12	Liverpool FC	8	2	3	3	10	12	9
13	Stoke City FC	8	1	5	2	8	9	8
14	Sunderland AFC	7	1	5	1	6	8	8
15	Norwich City FC	8	1	3	4	6	17	6
16	Wigan Athletic FC	8	1	2	5	8	15	5
17	Aston Villa FC	8	1	2	5	6	13	5
18	Southampton FC	8	1	1	6	13	24	4
19	Reading FC	7	0	3	4	8	14	3
20	Queens Park Rangers FC	8	0	3	5	7	17	3

## SC Braga

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
18/08/12	League	SL Benfica (A)	D 2-2	Melgarejo 54 (og), Mossoró 63
22/08/12	UCL	Udinese Calcio (H)	D 1-1	Ismaily 68
25/08/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	W 3-1	Rúben Micael 27, 33, Ruben Amorim 86
28/08/12	UCL	Udinese Calcio (A)	D 1-1 aet (5-4P)	Rúben Micael 72
02/09/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	L 0-2	
19/09/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	L 0-2	
23/09/12	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 4-1	Éder 45, 70, Ruben Amorim 63, Custódio 76 (p)
28/09/12	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 2-0	Éder 55, Hugo Viana 86
02/10/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (A)	W 2-0	Rúben Micael 27, Alan 90+4
07/10/12	League	SC Olhanense (H)	D 4-4	Hélder Barbosa 9, Douglão 49, 90+4, Éder 81
19/10/12	Cup	Leixões SC (H)	W 3-0 aet	Hugo Viana 97 ET, Rúben Micael 100 ET, Éder 116 ET
23/10/12	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)		
28/10/12	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
03/11/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)		
07/11/12	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
11/11/12	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
20/11/12	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)		
25/11/12	League	FC Porto (H)		
05/12/12	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)		
09/12/12	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
16/12/12	League	GD Estoril-Praia (H)		
06/01/13	League	Moreirense FC (H)		
13/01/13	League	CD Nacional (A)		
20/01/13	League	Vitória FC (H)		
27/01/13	League	SL Benfica (H)		
03/02/13	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)		
10/02/13	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
17/02/13	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
24/02/13	League	Vitória SC (H)		
03/03/13	League	SC Olhanense (A)		
10/03/13	League	CS Marítimo (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	6	4	2	0	15	4	14
2	SL Benfica	6	4	2	0	16	6	14
<b>3</b>	<b>SC Braga</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
4	Gil Vicente FC	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
5	Rio Ave FC	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
6	CS Marítimo	6	2	2	2	4	6	8
7	Vitória SC	6	2	2	2	5	9	8
8	A. Académica de Coimbra	6	1	4	1	9	8	7
9	FC Paços de Ferreira	6	1	4	1	8	7	7
10	Vitória FC	6	1	4	1	4	8	7
11	GD Estoril-Praia	6	1	3	2	10	11	6
12	Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	1	3	2	5	7	6
13	Moreirense FC	6	1	2	3	8	9	5
14	SC Olhanense	6	1	2	3	10	12	5
15	CD Nacional	6	1	2	3	8	13	5
16	SC Beira-Mar	6	0	3	3	7	14	3

## Match-by-match lineups

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### SC Braga

#### Play-offs

(22/08/12)

#### Braga 1-1 Udinese

Goals: 0-1 Basta 23, 1-1 Ismaily 68

**SC Braga:** Beto, Mossoró (Zé Luis 87), Hélder Barbosa (Rúben Micael 58), Lima, Ismaily, Leandro Salino, Paulo Vinícius, Custódio, Alan (Ruben Amorim 85), Douglão, Hugo Viana

(28/08/12)

#### Udinese 1-1 Braga (agg: 2-2, 4-5 P)

Goals: 1-0 Armero 25, 1-1 Rúben Micael 72

**Penalties:** Domizzi 1-0, Lima 1-1, Pinzi 2-1, Custódio 2-2, *Maicosuel 2-2 missed*, Éder 2-3, Armero 3-3, Paulo César 3-4, Di Natale 4-4, Rúben Micael 4-5

**SC Braga:** Beto, Ruben Amorim (Rúben Micael 60), Mossoró (Éder 107 ET), Lima, Ismaily, Leandro Salino, Paulo Vinícius, Custódio, Alan (Paulo César 94 ET), Douglão, Hugo Viana

## Group H

### Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
CFR 1907 Cluj	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
SC Braga	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Galatasaray AŞ	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

#### Matchday 1 (19/09/12)

##### Man. United 1-0 Galatasaray

Goals: 1-0 Carrick 7

**Manchester United FC:** De Gea, Rafael, Evra, J. Evans, Valencia, Vidić, Carrick, Nani, Van Persie (Hernández 81), Scholes (D. Fletcher 79), Kagawa (Welbeck 84)

##### Braga 0-2 CFR Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Rafael Bastos 19, 0-2 Rafael Bastos 34

**SC Braga:** Beto, Nuno André Coelho, Mossoró, Rúben Micael, Éder, Ismaily, Leandro Salino (Paulo César 70), Paulo Vinícius, Custódio, Alan (Hélder Barbosa 46), Hugo Viana (Zé Luis 64)

#### Matchday 2 (02/10/12)

##### CFR Cluj 1-2 Man. United

Goals: 1-0 Kapetanos 14, 1-1 Van Persie 29, 1-2 Van Persie 49

**Manchester United FC:** De Gea, Rafael, Evra, Ferdinand, J. Evans (Wootton 79), Anderson, Rooney, Hernández (Welbeck 83), Van Persie, Cleverley, D. Fletcher

##### Galatasaray 0-2 Braga

Goals: 0-1 Rúben Micael 27, 0-2 Alan 90+4

**SC Braga:** Beto, Ruben Amorim, Rúben Micael (Nuno André Coelho 90+2), Éder, Ismaily (Hélder Barbosa 84), Leandro Salino, Paulo Vinícius, Custódio, Alan, Douglão, Hugo Viana (Djamaal 78)

#### Matchday 3 (23/10/12)

##### Man. United v Braga

#### Matchday 4 (07/11/12)

##### Braga v Man. United

#### Matchday 5 (20/11/12)

##### Galatasaray v Man. United

##### CFR Cluj v Braga

#### Matchday 6 (05/12/12)

##### Man. United v CFR Cluj

##### Braga v Galatasaray

## Group Standings

### Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Porto	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Paris Saint-Germain FC	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
FC Dynamo Kyiv	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

24/10/12	FC Porto	FC Dynamo Kyiv	Porto
24/10/12	GNK Dinamo Zagreb	Paris Saint-Germain FC	Zagreb

### Group B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal FC	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
FC Schalke 04	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Montpellier Hérault SC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Olympiacos FC	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

24/10/12	Arsenal FC	FC Schalke 04	London
24/10/12	Montpellier Hérault SC	Olympiacos FC	Montpellier

### Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Málaga CF	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
AC Milan	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
RSC Anderlecht	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
FC Zenit St Petersburg	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

24/10/12	FC Zenit St Petersburg	RSC Anderlecht	St Petersburg
24/10/12	Málaga CF	AC Milan	Malaga

### Group D

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Borussia Dortmund	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Manchester City FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
AFC Ajax	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

24/10/12	AFC Ajax	Manchester City FC	Amsterdam
24/10/12	Borussia Dortmund	Real Madrid CF	Dortmund

### Group E

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
Juventus	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
FC Nordsjælland	2	0	0	2	0	6	0

23/10/12	FC Nordsjælland	Juventus	Copenhagen
23/10/12	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Chelsea FC	Donetsk

### Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC BATE Borisov	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Valencia CF	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
FC Bayern München	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
LOSC Lille	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

23/10/12	FC BATE Borisov	Valencia CF	Minsk
23/10/12	LOSC Lille	FC Bayern München	Villeneuve d'Ascq

**Group G**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Barcelona	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Celtic FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
SL Benfica	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
FC Spartak Moskva	2	0	0	2	4	6	0

23/10/12	FC Spartak Moskva	SL Benfica	Moscow
23/10/12	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	Barcelona

**Group H**

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
CFR 1907 Cluj	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
SC Braga	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Galatasaray AŞ	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

23/10/12	Galatasaray AŞ	CFR 1907 Cluj	Istanbul
23/10/12	Manchester United FC	SC Braga	Manchester



## Competition facts

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### UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

- Holders Chelsea FC are hoping 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 lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.
- No team has successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the last club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), AFC Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United FC (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens FC in 2006/07.
- Ryan Giggs is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 37 years and 289 days, in Manchester United's 1-1 draw at SL Benfica on 14 September 2011.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was 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.
- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer 04 Leverkusen on 7 March 2012. Eight players, including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently FC Bayern München's Mario Gomez on matchday eight last season.
- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 13 occasions, one more than Manchester United and Real Madrid.
- Five 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), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12).
- Fifteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, including Villarreal CF, FC Oţelul Galaţi and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2011/12.
- Barcelona scored 20 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, equalling Manchester United's competition record from 1998/99. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage, a tally matched by Real Madrid last season.
- Only two teams have failed to score in a group stage: RC Deportivo La Coruña in 2004/05 and Maccabi Haifa FC in 2009/10.
- Dinamo Zagreb conceded 22 goals in the 2011/12 group stage, a new record. The previous highest goals against total was 19, shared by MŠK Žilina (2010/11), Debreceni VSC (2009/10), FC 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), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06) and Manchester United (2010/11) all let in just one.
- Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition.
- 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 Dynamo Kyiv and Bayer 04 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, as did Rangers FC and SV Werder Bremen in 2005/06.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

## Team facts

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### Manchester United FC

**Formed:** 1878

**Nickname:** The Red Devils

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

- European Cup (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

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

League title: 19 (2011)

FA Cup: 11 (2004)

League Cup: 4 (2010)

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

**2011/12:** UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2010/11:** runners-up

**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

### 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:** three times, most recently v Athletic Club

08/03/12, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg

**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-final second leg

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

- Biggest home win

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

10/04/07, quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

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

21/10/98, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-3:** twice, most recently v RC Deportivo La Coruña

17/10/01, first group stage

**0-1:** on six occasions, most recently v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

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

## **SC Braga**

**Formed:** 1921

**Nickname:** Os Arsenalistas (The Arsenalists)

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

- UEFA Europa League: (2011)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (1): 2008

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

Portuguese Cup: 1 (1966)

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

**2011/12:** UEFA Europa League round of 32

**2010/11:** UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2009/10:** UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

**2008/09:** UEFA Cup round of 16

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup round of 32

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup first round

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup first round

**2003/04:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** did not take part in UEFA club competition

## **Records**

### **UEFA club competition**

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Braga v Hibernians FC

13/09/78, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Birmingham City FC v Braga

15/09/11, UEFA Europa League group stage

**0-2:** FC Artmedia Petržalka v Braga

02/10/08, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**0-2:** Galatasaray AŞ v Braga

02/10/12, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Braga v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

28/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-3:** Braga v Tottenham Hotspur FC

19/09/84, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Arsenal FC v Braga

15/09/10, UEFA Champions League group stage

**6-0:** Tottenham Hotspur FC v Braga

03/10/84, UEFA Cup first round second leg

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

- Biggest home win

**2-0** twice, most recently v Arsenal FC

23/11/10, group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** Galatasaray AŞ v Braga (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Braga v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Arsenal FC v Braga (see above for details)

# 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

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UEL:** UEFA Europa League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

**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

**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 by 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

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### :: Squad list

**D:** Disciplinary

**S:** Suspended

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