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RB Leipzig

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/04/2019	QF	Eintracht Frankfurt - SL Benfica	2-0 agg: 4-4 ag	Frankfurt am Main	Kostić 37, Rode 67
11/04/2019	QF	SL Benfica - Eintracht Frankfurt	4-2	Lisbon	João Félix 21 (P), 43, 54, Rúben Dias 50; Jović 40, Gonçalo Paciência 72

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2018	GS	FC Bayern München - SL Benfica	5-1	Munich	Robben 13, 30, Lewandowski 36, 51, Ribéry 76; Gedson Fernandes 46
19/09/2018	GS	SL Benfica - FC Bayern München	0-2	Lisbon	Lewandowski 10, Renato Sanches 54

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/03/2017	R16	Borussia Dortmund - SL Benfica	4-0 agg: 4-1	Dortmund	Aubameyang 4, 61, 85, Pulišić 59
14/02/2017	R16	SL Benfica - Borussia Dortmund	1-0	Lisbon	Mitroglou 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/04/2016	QF	SL Benfica - FC Bayern München	2-2 agg: 2-3	Lisbon	Jiménez 27, Talisca 76; Vidal 38, Müller 52
05/04/2016	QF	FC Bayern München - SL Benfica	1-0	Munich	Vidal 2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/2014	GS	SL Benfica - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Lisbon	
01/10/2014	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - SL Benfica	3-1	Leverkusen	Kiessling 25, Son 34, Hakan Çalhanoğlu 64 (P); Salvio 62

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/2013	R32	SL Benfica - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	2-1 agg: 3-1	Lisbon	John 60, Matić 77; Schürrle 75
14/02/2013	R32	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - SL Benfica	0-1	Leverkusen	Cardozo 61

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/02/2011	R32	VfB Stuttgart - SL Benfica	0-2 agg: 1-4	Stuttgart	Salvio 31, Cardozo 78
17/02/2011	R32	SL Benfica - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	Lisbon	Cardozo 70, Jara 81; Harnik 21

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/2010	GS	SL Benfica - FC Schalke 04	1-2	Lisbon	Luisão 87; Jurado 19, Höwedes 81
29/09/2010	GS	FC Schalke 04 - SL Benfica	2-0	Gelsenkirchen	Farfán 73, Huntelaar 85

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/02/2010	R32	SL Benfica - Hertha BSC Berlin	4-0 agg: 5-1	Lisbon	Aimar 25, Cardozo 48, 62, Javi García 59
18/02/2010	R32	Hertha BSC Berlin - SL Benfica	1-1	Berlin	Javi García 33 (og); Di María 4

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/10/2008	GS	Hertha BSC Berlin - SL Benfica	1-1	Berlin	Pantelić 74; Di María 51

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/02/2008	R3	1. FC Nürnberg - SL Benfica	2-2 agg: 2-3	Nuremberg	Charisteas 59, Saenko 66; Cardozo 89, Di María 90+1
14/02/2008	R3	SL Benfica - 1. FC Nürnberg	1-0	Lisbon	Makukula 43

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/2004	GS	VfB Stuttgart - SL Benfica	3-0	Stuttgart	Cacau 31, Lahm 52, Kuranyi 72

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/1998	GS	SL Benfica - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	2-1	Lisbon	Nuno Gomes 31, João Pinto 70; Rische 90
16/09/1998	GS	1. FC Kaiserslautern - SL Benfica	1-0	Kaiserslautern	Wagner 41

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/12/1995	R3	SL Benfica - FC Bayern München	1-3 agg: 2-7	Lisbon	Valdo 14; Klinsmann 31, 67, Herzog 82

UEFA Cup

21/11/1995	R3	FC Bayern München - SL Benfica	4-1	Munich	Klinsmann 26, 31, 43, 46; Dimas 30
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UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/1994	QF	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - SL Benfica	4-4 agg: 5-5 ag	Leverkusen	Kirsten 24, 80, Schuster 57, Hapal 82; Abel Xavier 59, João Pinto 60, Kulkov 78, 85
01/03/1994	QF	SL Benfica - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Lisbon	Isafas 90; Happe 66

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	FC Bayern München - SL Benfica	4-1 agg: 4-1	Munich	D. Hoeness 27, 35, 53, Breitner 81; Nené 65
21/10/1981	R2	SL Benfica - FC Bayern München	0-0	Lisbon	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/04/1981	SF	SL Benfica - FC Carl Zeiss Jena	1-0 agg: 1-2	Lisbon	Reinaldo 60
08/04/1981	SF	FC Carl Zeiss Jena - SL Benfica	2-0	Jena	Bielau 8, Raab 20
18/03/1981	QF	SL Benfica - Fortuna Düsseldorf	1-0 agg: 3-2	Lisbon	Chalana 88
04/03/1981	QF	Fortuna Düsseldorf - SL Benfica	2-2	Dusseldorf	Wenzel 2, Dusend 38; Carlos Manuel 34, Jesus Coelho 75

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/1978	R2	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - SL Benfica	2-0 agg 2-0 (aet)	Monchengladbach	Bruns 95 ET (P), Klinkhammer 119 ET
18/10/1978	R2	SL Benfica - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-0	Lisbon	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1976	R1	SL Benfica - 1. FC Dynamo Dresden	0-0 agg: 0-2	Lisbon	
15/09/1976	R1	1. FC Dynamo Dresden - SL Benfica	2-0	Dresden	Kotte 74 (P), Riedel 78

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/03/1976	QF	FC Bayern München - SL Benfica	5-1 agg: 5-1	Munich	Dürnberger 50, 55, K-H. Rummenigge 68, G. Müller 73, 83; Barros 70
03/03/1976	QF	SL Benfica - FC Bayern München	0-0	Lisbon	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/1974	R2	SL Benfica - FC Carl Zeiss Jena	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Lisbon	
23/10/1974	R2	FC Carl Zeiss Jena - SL Benfica	1-1	Jena	Vogel 76; Nené 20

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1970	R2	FK Vorwärts Berlin - SL Benfica	2-0 agg: 2-2 (aet, 5-3 pens)	Frankfurt (Oder)	Wruck 25, Frässdorf 67
21/10/1970	R2	SL Benfica - FK Vorwärts Berlin	2-0	Lisbon	Eusébio 3, Costa 66

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/12/1963	R1	Borussia Dortmund - SL Benfica	5-0 agg: 6-2	Dortmund	Konietzka 33, Brungs 35, 37, 47, Wosab 58
06/11/1963	R1	SL Benfica - Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Lisbon	Simões 46, Eusébio 67; Wosab 54

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/1962	QF	SL Benfica - 1. FC Nürnberg	6-0 agg: 7-3	Lisbon	Águas 3, Eusébio 4, 55, Coluna 21, José Augusto 63, 78
01/02/1962	QF	1. FC Nürnberg - SL Benfica	3-1	Nuremberg	Flachenecker 31, 85, Strehl 40; Cavém 10

RB Leipzig - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2017	GS	FC Porto - RB Leipzig	3-1	Porto	Herrera 13, Danilo 61, Maxi Pereira 90+3; Werner 48
17/10/2017	GS	RB Leipzig - FC Porto	3-2	Leipzig	Orban 8, Forsberg 38, Augustin 41; Aboubakar 18, Marcano 44

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	23	12	8	3	25	2	6	17	0	0	0	0	48	14	14	20	53	77

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
RB Leipzig	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	5

Match background

RB Leipzig are in the UEFA Champions League group stage for only the second time but, as on their 2017/18 debut, they have been paired with Portuguese competition regulars as they travel to Lisbon to take on Benfica.

- The German side earned their first European win against Benfica's great domestic rivals Porto in their third fixture two years ago, and will be aiming to make a positive start in their first ever fixture against a club who are embarking on their tenth successive UEFA Champions League campaign.
- Although this is the teams' first competitive meeting, they met in a summer 2017 friendly, Leipzig winning 2-0 in London with Marcel Halstenberg scoring one of the goals.

Form guide

Benfica

- Champions of Portugal for a record 37th time last season, Benfica are in the group stage for the 15th time, although only five of those previous 14 campaigns have extended into the last 16; they also reached the quarter-finals direct in 1994/95.
- In 2018/19 Benfica finished third behind Bayern München and Ajax in Group E, advancing into the UEFA Europa League having picked up seven points. They went on to beat Galatasaray (2-1 aggregate) and Dinamo Zagreb (3-1 aggregate) only to succumb to Eintracht Frankfurt on away goals in the quarter-finals (4-2 h, 0-2 a).
- The first leg against Eintracht was the first time Benfica had scored more than one goal in normal time in 15 European games in Lisbon, managing just 11 in total during that sequence.
- The Eagles have lost only one of their last eight European home matches (W4 D3), although that sole defeat came at the hands of German opposition on matchday one last season, Bayern running out 2-0 winners.
- Benfica have vast experience against German opposition, their 48 UEFA matches having yielded 14 wins, 14 draws and 20 defeats. They have lost only three of the 23 games played at home (W12 D8).
- The Lisbon giants have reached seven European Cup finals, winning the trophy in 1961 and 1962.

Leipzig

- Third in the Bundesliga last season and German Cup finalists, this is Leipzig's third European campaign, and only their 25th match. They became the first team to make their European debut in the UEFA Champions League group stage in 2017/18, when they picked up seven points to finish third in a section including Beşiktaş, Porto and Monaco. They went on to reach the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals before losing to Marseille.
- Two years ago Leipzig lost at Beşiktaş (0-2) and Porto, but did record a 4-1 success at Monaco to claim their first European away victory.
- In 2018/19 the German club came through three qualifying rounds to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage, but finished behind Salzburg and Celtic to drop out of the competition, collecting seven points from their three games.
- Leipzig have won only three of their 12 European away matches (D4 L5).
- One of those five away defeats came in their sole previous trip to Portugal, a 3-1 loss at Porto on matchday four of the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League with Timo Werner scoring the visitors' only goal. Willi Orban and Emil Forsberg had both been on target in a 3-2 home win two weeks earlier, Leipzig's debut European success.

Links and trivia

- Benfica goalkeeper Odisseas Vlachodimos was born in Germany and began his career with hometown club Stuttgart. He was an unused squad member in Germany's 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship victory.
- Benfica striker Haris Seferović played for Eintracht Frankfurt for three seasons, scoring 16 Bundesliga goals, before moving to Lisbon in 2017. He was in the team that lost 3-0 to Leipzig in January 2017, Werner scoring the second goal, while Marcel Sabitzer and Yussuf Poulsen were on target in a 2-2 draw between Leipzig and Eintracht that May.
- Forsberg scored the only goal as Sweden won 1-0 win against a Switzerland for whom Seferović came on as a second-half substitute in the 2018 FIFA World Cup round of 16.
- Hannes Wolf was in the Salzburg team that beat Benfica 2-1 to win the 2017 UEFA Youth League final; Rúben Dias, Florentino Luís, Gedson Fernandes and Jota featured for the Portuguese side.

Latest news

Benfica

• Summer transfers

In: Jhonder Cádiz (Vitória FC), Caio Lucas (al-Ain), Chiquinho (Moreirense), Raúl de Tomás (Real Madrid), Carlos Vinícius (Napoli)

Out: Raúl Jiménez (Wolves), Bruno Varela (Ajax, loan), Diogo Gonçalves (Famalicão, loan), João Félix (Atlético Madrid), Filip Krovinić (West Brom, loan), Alfa Semedo (Nottingham Forest, loan), Yuri Ribeiro (Nottingham Forest), Cristian Lema (Newell's Old Boys), Eduardo Salvio (Boca Juniors), Chris Willock (West Brom, loan)

- Benfica won the Portuguese Super Cup on 4 August with a 5-0 win against Lisbon rivals Sporting CP.
- The Eagles kicked off their defence of the Liga title with another 5-0 win at home against Paços de Ferreira before a 2-0 victory at Belenenses, but their 11-match winning league run was halted by a 2-0 loss at home to Porto on 24 August.
- That was Benfica's first home defeat since a 3-1 loss against Moreirense on 2 November 2018; their record since had been W18 D3. The Eagles beat Gil Vicente 2-0 in Lisbon on Saturday, top scorer Pizzi registering his sixth league goal of the campaign after earlier missing a penalty.
- Benfica have scored 39 goals in their last 11 league matches.
- Adel Taarabt featured in both of Morocco's friendlies during the international break, his first caps since March 2014. He has signed a new Benfica contract until 2022.
- Gabriel has been out since 4 August with a knee injury while Chiquinho limped out of the Porto match with a thigh problem. Vinícius (thigh), Gedson (foot), Germán Conti (thigh) and David Tavares (knee) are all out of action.
- In August Odisseas Vlachodimos, Haris Seferović and Tomás Tavares all signed new contracts until 2024.

Leipzig

• Summer transfers

In: Hannes Wolf (Salzburg), Luan Cândido (Palmeiras), Christopher Nkunku (Paris), Ethan Ampadu (Chelsea, loan), Ademola Lookman (Everton), Philipp Tschauner (Hannover), Patrik Schick (Roma, loan)

Out: Bruma (PSV Eindhoven), Julian Krahl (Köln), Marius Müller (Luzern), Jean-Kévin Augustin (Monaco, loan)

- Leipzig won 3-2 at second division VfL Osnabrück in the German Cup first round on 11 August, Marcel Sabitzer scoring twice, and will visit Wolfsburg in October's second round.
- Leipzig were the only team to win their first three league games this season, prevailing 4-0 at Union Berlin, 2-1 at home to Eintracht Frankfurt and 3-1 at Borussia Mönchengladbach. Their perfect start was ended by Saturday's 1-1 draw at home to champions Bayern München, but the result was good enough to keep them top of the Bundesliga.
- Timo Werner scored all three goals in Gladbach and has five in the first four Bundesliga games.
- Christopher Nkunku marked his debut at Union Berlin with a goal as a substitute.
- Sabitzer and Konrad Laimer were on target for Austria in a 6-0 UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying win against Latvia on 6 September; Patrik Schick scored for the Czech Republic in a 2-1 loss in Kosovo the following day.
- Emil Forsberg scored Sweden's equaliser in a 1-1 draw against Norway on 8 September, while Marcel Halstenberg gave Germany the lead with his first international goal in a 2-0 win away to Northern Ireland on 9 September.
- Tyler Adams has been out since the beginning of August due to a metatarsal injury.
- On 17 June Hannes Wolf scored for Austria against Serbia in their first game of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship before breaking his right ankle.

Squad list

SL Benfica

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Mile Svilar	BEL	27/08/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
51	Celton Biai	POR	13/08/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Ivan Zlobin	RUS	07/03/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Fábio Duarte	POR	11/05/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Odisseas Vlachodimos	GRE	26/04/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	20	-
Defenders															
2	German Conti	ARG	06/06/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
3	Alex Grimaldo	ESP	20/09/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	2	23	3
6	Rúben Dias	POR	14/05/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-	17	1
23	Tyronne Ebuehi	NED	16/12/1995	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Jardel	BRA	29/03/1986	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	46	3
34	André Almeida	POR	10/09/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	36	-	56	-
71	Nuno Tavares	POR	26/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
75	Branimir Kalaica	CRO	01/06/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	João Ferreira	POR	22/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Tomás Tavares	POR	07/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Pedro Álvaro	POR	02/03/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Ferro	POR	26/03/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	1
Midfielders															
5	Ljubomir Fejsa	SRB	14/08/1988	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	31	1	59	1
8	Gabriel	POR	18/09/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	-
17	Andrija Živković	SRB	11/07/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	36	5
19	Chiquinho	POR	19/07/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
21	Pizzi	POR	06/10/1989	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	31	-	42	2
22	Andreas Samaris	GRE	13/06/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	25	-	28	-
27	Rafa Silva	POR	17/05/1993	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	-	28	3
49	Adel Taarabt	FRA	24/05/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-
61	Florentino	POR	19/08/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
68	Rafael Brito	POR	19/01/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Gedson Fernandes	POR	09/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	16	2
86	Tiago Dantas	POR	24/12/2000	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Gonçalo Ramos	POR	20/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Caio	BRA	19/04/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
9	Raúl De Tomás	ESP	17/10/1994	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
11	Franco Cervi	ARG	26/05/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	24	3
14	Haris Seferović	SUI	22/02/1992	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	16	2	25	4
73	Jota	POR	30/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
77	Nuno Santos	POR	02/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SL Benfica

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
92	David Tavares	POR	18/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Carlos Vinícius	BRA	25/03/1995	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Bruno Lage	POR	12/05/1976	43	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

RB Leipzig

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time				
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA		
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	
Goalkeepers																
1	Péter Gulácsi	HUN	06/05/1990	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	38	-
28	Yvon Mvogo	SUI	06/06/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-
32	Tim Schreiber	GER	24/04/2002	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders																
3	Marcelo Saracchi	URU	23/04/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
4	Willi Orban	HUN	03/11/1992	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	20	1	
5	Dayot Upamecano	FRA	27/10/1998	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	
6	Ibrahima Konaté	FRA	25/05/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	13	2	
16	Lukas Klostermann	GER	03/06/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	20	-	
22	Nordi Mukiele	FRA	01/11/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	
23	Marcel Halstenberg	GER	27/09/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	6	-	10	-	
26	Ethan Ampadu	WAL	14/09/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
37	Frederik Jäkel	GER	07/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38	Anton Rücker	GER	13/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40	Malik Talabidi	GER	16/07/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Midfielders																
7	Marcel Sabitzer	AUT	17/03/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	44	4	
8	Amadou Haidara	MLI	31/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	25	5	
10	Emil Forsberg	SWE	23/10/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	11	2	34	7	
14	Tyler Adams	USA	14/02/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	Ademola Lookman	ENG	20/10/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	
18	Christopher Nkunku	FRA	14/11/1997	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	-	
19	Hannes Wolf	AUT	16/04/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	2	
27	Konrad Laimer	AUT	27/05/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	26	1	
31	Diego Demme	GER	21/11/1991	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	18	-	
34	Oliver Bias	GER	15/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
35	Fabrice Hartmann	GER	02/03/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
39	Jacob Ruhner	GER	27/01/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
43	Max Winter	GER	16/02/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44	Kevin Kampl	SVN	09/10/1990	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	20	2	58	10	
53	Tom Krauß	GER	22/06/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Forwards																
9	Yussuf Poulsen	DEN	15/06/1994	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	17	2	
11	Timo Werner	GER	06/03/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	3	16	7	
20	Matheus Cunha	BRA	27/05/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	6	
21	Patrik Schick	CZE	24/01/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11	-	
Coach																
-	Julian Nagelsmann	GER	23/07/1987	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	14	-	

Head coach

Bruno Lage

Date of birth: 12 May 1976

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: Vitória FC (youth), GDR 1.º Maio (youth), Fazendense (assistant), Comércio e Indústria, Benfica (youth, B team), Shabab Al-Ahli Dubai (U19, B team), Sheffield Wednesday (assistant), Swansea (assistant), Benfica B, Benfica

- Born in Setubal, hometown of José Mourinho, Bruno Miguel Silva do Nascimento uses Lage as a family name in homage to his father, former local player and coach Fernando Lage. With a low-key playing career in local clubs, Bruno hung up his boots early and graduated with a degree in physical education; started his coaching career aged just 21 as youth-team assistant at Setubal side Vitória FC.
- After spells with several local youth clubs, he got the first-team job at non-professional Comércio e Indústria in 2001/02, moving on to Benfica in 2004. In eight years at the Eagles he coached all youth levels, winning the 2008/09 Under-15 and 2010/11 U17 league championships with teams featuring the likes of Bruno Varela, João Cancelo, Bernardo Silva, Rony Lopes and Hélder Costa.
- Opted for a new challenge in summer 2012 with UAE side Shabab Al-Ahli Dubai, coaching their Under-19 and B teams over two years; then linked up with Carlos Carvalhal in England, working as assistant to his compatriot at both Sheffield Wednesday (2015–17) and Swansea (2018).
- Returned to Portugal after eight years abroad and was unveiled as the new coach of Benfica B in July 2018; only took charge of 15 matches before replacing Rui Vitória as head coach of the first team on 3 January 2019; given the job full time on 14 January and signed a contract until 2023 the following month.
- Lage – who has written two books on training and grassroots football, one of them with Carvalhal – took over with Benfica fourth in the Liga, seven points behind Porto; 18 wins and a draw in 19 matches later, the Eagles claimed their 37th league title having scored 103 goals, equalling the club record, with Lage voted coach of the season by his top-flight coaching colleagues and club captains.

Julian Nagelsmann

Date of birth: 23 July 1987

Nationality: German

Playing career: 1860 München II, Augsburg II

Coaching career: Augsburg (youth), 1860 München (youth), Hoffenheim (youth), Hoffenheim, RB Leipzig

- Nagelsmann's playing career began at Issing before a move to Augsburg's youth academy. From 2002 he represented 1860 München for five seasons, starting off in the youth side before being promoted to the second team.
- Injury prevented him from making a single appearance in 2006/07, so he returned to Augsburg, where he picked up a serious knee injury and was forced to retire in 2007 aged just 20 having never played a competitive first-team game.
- Nagelsmann, who has a degree in sports and applied coaching, swiftly took up a post in Augsburg's youth coaching set-up under Thomas Tuchel before two years in charge of 1860's Under-17 side.
- His association with Hoffenheim began in 2010 and he led the club's Under-19s to the league title in 2013/14, his first season. Succeeded Huub Stevens as first-team coach in February 2016, aged just 28 – the youngest coach in Bundesliga history – and guided the club away from the Bundesliga relegation zone by the end of that campaign.
- Took Hoffenheim to a fourth-placed finish in 2016/17 although their subsequent UEFA Champions League adventure lasted only one tie, Liverpool eliminating them in the play-offs. Another strong Bundesliga season was rewarded with third place and on 21 June 2018 it was announced that Nagelsmann would leave Hoffenheim at the end of 2018/19 to take over as coach of RB Leipzig; before departing he oversaw Hoffenheim's debut UEFA Champions League group campaign and a ninth-placed Bundesliga finish.

Match officials

Referee	Tasos Sidiropoulos (GRE)
Assistant referees	Polychronis Kostaras (GRE) , Lazaros Dimitriadis (GRE)
Video Assistant Referee	Massimiliano Irrati (ITA)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Marco Di Bello (ITA)
Fourth official	Ioannis Papadopoulos (GRE)
UEFA Delegate	Alfred Ludwig (AUT)
UEFA Referee observer	William Young (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Tasos Sidiropoulos	09/08/1979	19	69

Tasos Sidiropoulos

First division: 2009

FIFA badge: 2011

Tournaments: 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2013 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Astana	2-0	Lisbon
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	FC Porto	1-3	Haifa
19/10/2016	UCL	GS	Celtic FC	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-2	Glasgow
07/03/2017	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	FC Bayern München	1-5	London
11/12/2018	UCL	GS	FC Schalke 04	FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Gelsenkirchen

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
08/08/2013	UEL	3QR	Hapoel Ramat Gan FC	Estoril Praia	0-1	Ramat Gan
28/11/2013	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	Estoril Praia	1-1	Seville
09/10/2014	U21	PO	Netherlands	Portugal	0-2	Alkmaar
14/11/2014	EURO	QR	Portugal	Armenia	1-0	Faro-Loulé
27/06/2015	U21	SF	Portugal	Germany	5-0	Olomouc
15/09/2015	UCL	GS	SL Benfica	FC Astana	2-0	Lisbon
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	FC Porto	1-3	Haifa
19/10/2016	UCL	GS	Celtic FC	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	0-2	Glasgow

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07/03/2017	UCL	R16	Arsenal FC	FC Bayern München	1-5	London
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Fixtures and results

SL Benfica

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
10/08/2019	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W	5-0	Tavares 26, Pizzi 32 (P), 74, Seferović 70, Carlos Vinícius 84
17/08/2019	League	Os Belenenses (A)	W	2-0	Rafa Silva 58, Pizzi 90+2
24/08/2019	League	FC Porto (H)	L	0-2	
01/09/2019	League	SC Braga (A)	W	4-0	Pizzi 25 (P), 47, Bruno Viana 51 (og), Ricardo Esgaio 73 (og)
14/09/2019	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W	2-0	Nogueira de Paula 45 (og), Pizzi 53
17/09/2019	UCL	RB Leipzig (H)			
21/09/2019	League	Moreirense FC (A)			
28/09/2019	League	Vitória FC (H)			
02/10/2019	UCL	FC Zenit (A)			
23/10/2019	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)			
27/10/2019	League	CD Tondela (A)			
30/10/2019	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
03/11/2019	League	Rio Ave FC (H)			
05/11/2019	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)			
10/11/2019	League	CD Santa Clara (A)			
27/11/2019	UCL	RB Leipzig (A)			
01/12/2019	League	CS Marítimo (H)			
08/12/2019	League	Boavista FC (A)			
10/12/2019	UCL	FC Zenit (H)			
15/12/2019	League	FC Famalicao (H)			
05/01/2020	League	Vitória SC (A)			
11/01/2020	League	CD Aves (H)			
18/01/2020	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
26/01/2020	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)			
02/02/2020	League	Os Belenenses (H)			
09/02/2020	League	FC Porto (A)			
15/02/2020	League	SC Braga (H)			
23/02/2020	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)			
01/03/2020	League	Moreirense FC (H)			
08/03/2020	League	Vitória FC (A)			
15/03/2020	League	CD Tondela (H)			
22/03/2020	League	Portimonense SC (A)			
05/04/2020	League	Rio Ave FC (A)			
11/04/2020	League	CD Santa Clara (H)			
19/04/2020	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
22/04/2020	League	Boavista FC (H)			
26/04/2020	League	FC Famalicao (A)			
03/05/2020	League	Vitória SC (H)			
10/05/2020	League	CD Aves (A)			

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17/05/2020	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
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Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Famalicao	5	4	1	0	11	5	13
2	SL Benfica	5	4	0	1	13	2	12
3	FC Porto	5	4	0	1	13	4	12
4	Boavista FC	5	2	3	0	6	4	9
5	Sporting Clube de Portugal	5	2	2	1	9	7	8
6	CD Tondela	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
7	CD Santa Clara	5	2	2	1	3	2	8
8	Rio Ave FC	5	2	1	2	11	9	7
9	Moreirense FC	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
10	Vitória SC	5	1	3	1	8	7	6
11	Vitória FC	5	1	3	1	1	4	6
12	Os Belenenses	5	1	2	2	3	4	5
13	Gil Vicente FC	5	1	2	2	3	7	5
14	Portimonense SC	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
15	CS Marítimo	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
16	SC Braga	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
17	CD Aves	5	1	0	4	8	16	3
18	FC Paços de Ferreira	5	0	1	4	3	12	1

RB Leipzig

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2019	Cup	VfL Osnabrück (A)	W 3-2	Sabitzer 7, 31, Klostermann 29
18/08/2019	League	1. FC Union Berlin (A)	W 4-0	Halstenberg 16, Sabitzer 31, Werner 42, Nkunku 69
25/08/2019	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)	W 2-1	Werner 10, Y. Poulsen 80
30/08/2019	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	W 3-1	Werner 38, 47, 90+4
14/09/2019	League	FC Bayern München (H)	D 1-1	Forsberg 45+3 (P)
17/09/2019	UCL	SL Benfica (A)		
21/09/2019	League	SV Werder Bremen (A)		
28/09/2019	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
02/10/2019	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
05/10/2019	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
19/10/2019	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
23/10/2019	UCL	FC Zenit (H)		
26/10/2019	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
30/10/2019	Cup	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		
02/11/2019	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		
05/11/2019	UCL	FC Zenit (A)		
09/11/2019	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
23/11/2019	League	1. FC Köln (H)		
27/11/2019	UCL	SL Benfica (H)		

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30/11/2019	League	SC Paderborn 07 (A)		
07/12/2019	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
10/12/2019	UCL	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
14/12/2019	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (A)		
18/12/2019	League	Borussia Dortmund (A)		
21/12/2019	League	FC Augsburg (H)		
18/01/2020	League	1. FC Union Berlin (H)		
25/01/2020	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
01/02/2020	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
08/02/2020	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
15/02/2020	League	SV Werder Bremen (H)		
22/02/2020	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
29/02/2020	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
07/03/2020	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)		
14/03/2020	League	SC Freiburg (H)		
21/03/2020	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)		
04/04/2020	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
11/04/2020	League	1. FC Köln (A)		
18/04/2020	League	SC Paderborn 07 (H)		
25/04/2020	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
02/05/2020	League	Fortuna Düsseldorf (H)		
09/05/2020	League	Borussia Dortmund (H)		
16/05/2020	League	FC Augsburg (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	RB Leipzig	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
2	Borussia Dortmund	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
3	SC Freiburg	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
4	FC Bayern München	4	2	2	0	12	4	8
5	VfL Wolfsburg	4	2	2	0	7	3	8
6	FC Schalke 04	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
7	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
8	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	4	2	1	1	6	7	7
9	Eintracht Frankfurt	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
10	SV Werder Bremen	4	2	0	2	8	9	6
11	Fortuna Düsseldorf	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
12	1. FC Union Berlin	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
13	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
14	FC Augsburg	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
15	1. FC Köln	4	1	0	3	4	7	3
16	1. FSV Mainz 05	4	1	0	3	4	13	3
17	SC Paderborn 07	4	0	1	3	5	12	1
18	Hertha BSC Berlin	4	0	1	3	3	10	1

Match-by-match lineups

SL Benfica

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Zenit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olympique Lyonnais	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RB Leipzig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SL Benfica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

SL Benfica-RB Leipzig

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

FC Zenit-SL Benfica

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

SL Benfica-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

Olympique Lyonnais-SL Benfica

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

RB Leipzig-SL Benfica

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

SL Benfica-FC Zenit

RB Leipzig

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

SL Benfica-RB Leipzig

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

RB Leipzig-Olympique Lyonnais

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

RB Leipzig-FC Zenit

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

FC Zenit-RB Leipzig

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

RB Leipzig-SL Benfica

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

Olympique Lyonnais-RB Leipzig

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

- In 2012/13, Chelsea became 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, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.
- 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.

Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 20 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and five more than Bayern München and Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 12, four more than Real Madrid.
- Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.
- Six teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).
- Twenty-one teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently AEK Athens in 2018/19.
- In 2017/18, Paris Saint-Germain set a new group stage record by scoring 25 goals, with Liverpool (23) also eclipsing the old mark of 21 set by Borussia Dortmund in 2016/17. Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14) all managed 20.
- Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.
- BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new group stage record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13); Malmö shipped 21 in 2015/16.
- 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 (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15), Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) and Barcelona (2017/18) all let in just one.
- Matchday six of the 2013/14 marked FCSB's 23rd successive game in the competition without a victory, surpassing the previous record of 22 set by Spartak Moskva between December 2000 and November 2006.
- Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to November 2012 and ongoing since September 2015.
- The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, nine teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), in 2002/03 Lokomotiv Moskva (first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (second group stage), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14) and Basel (2014/15).
- Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000, second group stage), Borussia

Dortmund (2002/03, second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.

Goalscoring records

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid on matchday six in 2015/16.
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15 and Ronaldo himself equalled in 2017/18. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) and Robert Lewandowski (2018/19) managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on matchday one of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid 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 in 2006/07.
- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.
- Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against 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's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg on 1 October 1997.

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League: (1983), (2013), (2014)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 37 (2019)

Portuguese Cup: 26 (2017)

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

2018/19: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: group stage

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: quarter-finals

2014/15: group stage

2013/14: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: quarter-finals

2010/11: UEFA Europa League semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2009/10: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Celta Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Benfica v Celtic

01/11/06, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2 three times, most recently v Dynamo Kyiv

19/10/16, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 four times, most recently v Bayern

19/09/18, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Basel v Benfica

27/09/17, group stage

RB Leipzig

Formed: 2009

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2018/19: UEFA Europa League group stage

2017/18: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

2009/10: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

4-0: Leipzig v Häcken

26/07/18, UEFA Europa League second qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

1-4: Monaco v Leipzig

21/11/17, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Leipzig v Napoli

22/02/18, UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-2: Marseille v Leipzig

12/04/18, UEFA Europa League quarter-final second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Biggest home win

3-2: Leipzig v Porto

17/10/17, group stage

• Biggest away win

1-4: Monaco v Leipzig (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Leipzig v Beşiktaş

06/12/17, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

3-1: Porto v Leipzig

01/11/17, group stage

2-0: Beşiktaş v Leipzig

26/09/17, 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 European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

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
UEL: UEFA Europa 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
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

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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