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BSC Young Boys

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Group F - Matchday 3



Villarreal CF

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

BSC Young Boys - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2018	GS	Valencia CF - BSC Young Boys	3-1	Valencia	Santi Mina 14, 42, Soler 56; Assalé 37
23/10/2018	GS	BSC Young Boys - Valencia CF	1-1	Berne	Hoarau 55 (P); Batshuayi 26

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/12/2010	GS	Getafe CF - BSC Young Boys	1-0	Getafe	Adrián Sardinero 15
30/09/2010	GS	BSC Young Boys - Getafe CF	2-0	Berne	D. Degen 11, 64

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/08/2009	QR3	BSC Young Boys - Athletic Club	1-2 agg: 2-2 ag	Berne	Joetex Frimpong 90+2; Llorente 26, Muniain 72
30/07/2009	QR3	Athletic Club - BSC Young Boys	0-1	Bilbao	Doumbia 23

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/1986	R1	Real Madrid CF - BSC Young Boys	5-0 agg: 5-1	Madrid	Santillana 35, Valdano 64, Sánchez 68, Butragueño 80, 81
17/09/1986	R1	BSC Young Boys - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Berne	Bamert 2

Villarreal CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/11/2016	GS	FC Zürich - Villarreal CF	1-1	Zurich	Rodriguez 87 (P); Bruno Soriano 14
15/09/2016	GS	Villarreal CF - FC Zürich	2-1	Villarreal	Pato 28, J. Dos Santos 45+1; Sadiku 2

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/2014	GS	FC Zürich - Villarreal CF	3-2	Zurich	Etoundi 21, Buff 26, Chikhaoui 29; Pina 19, Gerard Moreno 23

UEFA Europa League

23/10/2014	GS	Villarreal CF - FC Zürich	4-1	Villarreal	Cani 6, Vietto 57, Bruno Soriano 60, G. Dos Santos 78; Schönbächler 43
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	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
BSC Young Boys	4	2	1	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	12
Villarreal CF	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	9	6

Match background

Young Boys will look to claim another high-profile scalp in Berne when UEFA Europa League holders Villarreal visit in their third Group F game.

- The Swiss club kicked off only their second UEFA Champions League group campaign with a famous 2-1 win at home to Manchester United, although that early momentum was checked by a 1-0 loss at Atalanta last time out. Villarreal had drawn 2-2 at home to the Italian club on Matchday 1 before succumbing to an added-time goal to lose 2-1 at United, who they had beaten on penalties in last season's UEFA Europa League final.
- This is the sides' first meeting.

Form guide

Young Boys

- Champions of Switzerland in each of the last four seasons, YB successfully negotiated UEFA Champions League qualifying for only the second time this season.
- Young Boys have already played eight games in the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League, winning all four at home. They eliminated Slovan Bratislava in the second qualifying round (0-0 a, 3-2 h) and CFR Cluj in the third (1-1 a, 3-1 h) before triumphing 3-2 home and away against Ferencváros in the play-offs.
- This season is their ninth UEFA Champions League campaign. They have come through qualifying only once before, in 2018/19 when a side coached by Gerardo Seoane beat Dinamo Zagreb in the play-offs, winning 2-1 in the second leg in Croatia to complete a 3-2 aggregate triumph.
- In that 2018/19 group stage, the Berne club finished bottom of a section involving Juventus, United and Valencia – although they did claim their first win in the UEFA Champions League proper against the Italian side on Matchday 6, winning 2-1 at home.
- YB's 2020/21 UEFA Champions League campaign lasted only two matches; they beat KÍ of the Faroe Islands 3-1 at home in the second qualifying round but then lost 3-0 at Danish side Midtjylland.
- The Swiss club therefore moved into the UEFA Europa League, beating Tirana in the play-offs (3-0 h) before finishing second behind Roma in Group A. They got the better of Bayer Leverkusen in the round of 32 (4-3 h, 2-0 a) but bowed out against Ajax in the last 16 (0-3 a, 0-2 h).
- The loss to Ajax last season is the only one of Young Boys' last eight European home matches they have failed to win.
- With Seoane having departed for Leverkusen in the summer after three years in charge, David Wagner took over as Young Boys coach on 1 July.
- Young Boys also faced Spanish opponents in their only previous UEFA Champions League group stage appearance in 2018/19, when they drew 1-1 at home to Valencia before a 3-1 away defeat.
- That made their record in Berne against Spanish visitors W2 D1 L1; overall it is W3 D1 L4.

Villarreal

- Seventh in the Spanish Liga in 2020/21, Villarreal's UEFA Europa League triumph means they are playing in the UEFA Champions League group stage for the fourth time, and the first since 2011/12.
- That most recent campaign was also their least successful, Villarreal losing all six games to finish bottom of a section that also included Bayern München, Napoli and Manchester City.
- The Yellow Submarine have twice reached the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds. Semi-finalists on debut in 2005/06, they made it to the quarter-finals three years later – both campaigns ended by Arsenal.
- Having lost none of their first 11 UEFA Champions League group games (W4 D7), Villarreal had been beaten in seven in a row before drawing with Atalanta on Matchday 1. The Matchday 2 loss at United made it 11 group games without a victory (D3 L8), since a 6-3 home win against Aalborg on Matchday 3 in 2008/09.
- Villarreal's only win in ten away fixtures in the UEFA Champions League group stage (D4 L5) was 1-0 at Benfica on Matchday 4 of the 2005/06 campaign.
- In 2020/21, Unai Emery's team cruised to first place in UEFA Europa League Group I ahead of Maccabi Tel-Aviv, Sivasspor and Qarabağ to reach the round of 32 for the eighth time before comfortably disposing of UEFA Champions League group stage participants Salzburg (2-0 a, 2-1 h) and Dynamo Kyiv (2-0 a, 2-0 h). They also won both quarter-final matches against Dinamo Zagreb (1-0 a, 2-1 h) and then knocked out Emery's former employers Arsenal in the semi-final (2-1 h, 0-0 a) before beating United 11-10 on penalties after a 1-1 draw at Poland's Stadion Gdańsk. Villarreal were undefeated in Europe in 2020/21 with 11 wins and three draws.

- The defeat of United came in Villarreal's first major European final, though they were twice winners of the UEFA Intertoto Cup (2003, 2004) having finished as runners-up in 2002.
- This is Villarreal's fourth European game of the season; they were defeated 6-5 on penalties by UEFA Champions League holders Chelsea after a 1-1 draw in the UEFA Super Cup on 11 August in Belfast.
- With the UEFA Super Cup against Chelsea counted as a draw, defeat at United on Matchday 2 ended Villarreal's 26-match unbeaten run against non-Spanish opposition in European matches (W16 D10), since a 1-0 loss at home to Lyon in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League round of 32 second leg.
- Villarreal have played only four previous matches against Swiss clubs, all against Zürich in the UEFA Europa League group stage. They won 4-1 at home in 2014/15 before a 3-2 away defeat in which Gerard Moreno scored Villarreal's second goal; two seasons later they followed a 2-1 home win with a 1-1 away draw.

Links and trivia

- YB coach Wagner was in charge of the Huddersfield side that lost 1-0 at Emery's Arsenal in the Premier League on 8 December 2018.
- Dani Parejo came on as a substitute in Getafe's 2-0 loss at Young Boys on Matchday 2 of the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League and played 90 minutes for Valencia in a 1-1 UEFA Champions League group draw against the Berne club in October 2018.
- Jordan Siebatcheu and Aïssa Mandi were both in the youth ranks at French club Reims between 2003 and 2009; Siebatcheu joined Mandi in the first team in January 2015, where they played together until the latter's departure for Real Betis in summer 2016.
- Pau Torres and Gerard Moreno were part of the Spain team that eliminated Switzerland on penalties in the UEFA EURO 2020 quarter-finals on 2 July; Christian Fassnacht came on as a Swiss substitute at the end of normal time.

Latest news

Young Boys

- Young Boys have won six of their last eight matches in all competitions, scoring 28 goals; the Matchday 2 defeat at Atalanta is their only loss in 13 (W10 D2).
- Having finished 31 points clear at the top of the 2020/21 Swiss Super League, Young Boys have won five of their first nine league games this season (D3 L1) including four in a row before Saturday's 1-1 draw at home to Luzern. They scored 22 goals in those victories and only two in the four games they failed to win.
- YB have scored 19 goals in their last five league games.
- Christian Fassnacht (six), Jordan Siebatcheu (five) and Meschack Elia (four) have scored 15 of Young Boys' 24 league goals to date. It took an added-time equaliser from Nicolas Moumi Ngamaleu, his second goal in as many games, to rescue a point on Saturday.
- Young Boys were 7-1 winners away to lower-league Iliria in the second round of the Swiss Cup on 19 September, Wilfried Kanga scoring a hat-trick, and will visit Lugano in the last 16 on 27 October.
- Substitute Fassnacht scored Switzerland's second goal in a 2-0 home win against Northern Ireland in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 9 October.
- Cédric Zesiger suffered an injury to the metatarsal in his right foot against Iliria and has not played since.
- YB captain Fabian Lustenberger and Jean-Pierre Nsame, last season's top scorer with 19 league goals, are both yet to play this season due to ruptured Achilles tendons.

Villarreal

- On Sunday Villarreal lost the last undefeated record in the Liga this season, going down 2-1 at home to Osasuna; their previous record was W2 D5.
- Unai Emery's side drew their first four league fixtures of 2021/22 before winning two of three prior to Sunday's defeat.
- Villarreal's tally of four goals conceded in their first two UEFA Champions League matches this season is one fewer than they have shipped in eight league matches, in which they have kept five clean sheets.
- Yeremi Pino made his Spain debut as a substitute in the 2-1 win against Italy in the UEFA Nations League semi-finals on 6 October. Four days later, he also came on in the 2-1 final defeat by France.
- Arnaut Danjuma, who scored both goals in Villarreal's 2-0 Liga success at home to Real Betis on 3 October, also found the net in the Netherlands' 6-0 home win against Gibraltar in 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying on 11 October. Danjuma has six goals in ten games for club and country this season.

- Aïssa Mandi scored as Algeria won 4-0 away to Niger in World Cup qualifying on 12 October.
- Gerard Moreno scored Villarreal's goal on Sunday, his first appearance since Matchday 1 after recovering from a hamstring problem, while Daniel Raba has been sidelined by an ankle injury but was an unused replacement at the weekend.
- Samuel Chukwueze came on as a substitute at the weekend, his first appearance since 6 May due to a hamstring injury.
- On 4 October, former Tottenham defender Serge Aurier joined Villarreal as a free agent, signing a contract until the end of the season with the option for a two-year extension. He is ineligible for the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Moreno is on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or, with the winner to be announced on 29 November.

Squad list

BSC Young Boys

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															
26	David von Ballmoos	SUI	30/12/1994	26	-	4	-	2	-	7	-	6	-	39	-
61	Leandro Zbinden	SUI	30/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Abdullah Laidani	SUI	26/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Guillaume Faivre	SUI	20/02/1987	34	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	-
Defenders															
4	Mohamed Ali Camara	GUI	28/08/1997	24	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	6	-	21	-
5	Cédric Zesiger	SUI	24/06/1998	23	-	6	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	21	1
14	Nicolas Bürgy	SUI	07/08/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
21	Ulisses Garcia	SUI	11/01/1996	25	-	6	2	2	-	8	1	4	-	26	2
24	Quentin Maceiras	SUI	10/10/1995	26	-	4	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	11	-
25	Jordan Lefort	FRA	09/08/1993	28	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	13	-
36	Silvan Hefti	SUI	25/10/1997	23	-	5	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	21	1
62	Aurele Amenda	SUI	31/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
7	Marvin Spielmann	SUI	23/02/1996	25	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	10	1
8	Vincent Sierro	SUI	08/10/1995	26	-	6	2	2	-	8	-	2	-	23	2
10	Miralem Sulejmani	SRB	05/12/1988	32	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	22	1	88	9
11	Alexandre Jankewitz	SUI	25/12/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
13	Nicolas Moumi Ngamaleu	CMR	09/07/1994	27	-	6	1	2	1	8	2	8	1	46	6
16	Christian Fassnacht	SUI	11/11/1993	27	-	6	1	1	-	8	6	7	-	44	9
20	Michel Aebischer	SUI	06/01/1997	24	-	5	1	2	-	9	2	6	-	40	1
22	Nico Maier	SUI	02/07/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Fabian Lustenberger	SUI	02/05/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-
30	Sandro Lauper	SUI	25/10/1996	24	-	3	-	2	-	9	-	7	-	14	-
32	Fabian Rieder	SUI	16/02/2002	19	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	13	-
35	Christopher Martins Pereira	LUX	19/02/1997	24	-	5	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	13	-
Forwards															
9	Wilfried Kanga	FRA	21/02/1998	23	-	3	-	2	-	7	3	2	-	5	-
15	Meschack Elia	COD	06/08/1997	24	-	6	1	2	-	8	4	2	-	19	2
17	Jordan Siebatcheu	USA	26/04/1996	25	-	6	3	2	1	8	5	2	1	26	8
18	Jean-Pierre Nsame	CMR	01/05/1993	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	33	9
19	Felix Mambimbi	SUI	18/01/2001	20	-	4	1	1	-	7	1	1	-	18	3
29	Yannick Toure	SUI	29/09/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Joel Monteiro	POR	05/08/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	David Wagner	GER	19/10/1971	50	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-

Villarreal CF

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	Sergio Asenjo	ESP	28/06/1989	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	38	-
13	Gerónimo Rulli	ARG	20/05/1992	29	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	24	-
31	Iker Álvarez	AND	25/07/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Filip Jörgensen	DEN	16/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Mario Gaspar	ESP	24/11/1990	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	60	1
3	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/1985	36	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	61	2	109	4
4	Pau Torres	ESP	16/01/1997	24	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	13	1
8	Juan Foyth	ARG	12/01/1998	23	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	8	-	21	1
12	Pervis Estupiñán	ECU	21/01/1998	23	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	6	-
18	Alberto Moreno	ESP	05/07/1992	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	16	-	52	-
20	Rubén Peña	ESP	18/07/1991	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	9	-
22	Aissa Mandi	ALG	22/10/1991	29	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	8	-
33	Vadik Murria	ESP	07/09/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Dani Esmoris	ESP	06/07/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
5	Daniel Parejo	ESP	16/04/1989	32	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	29	1	74	6
6	Étienne Capoue	FRA	11/07/1988	33	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	27	-
10	Vicente Iborra	ESP	16/01/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	64	7
11	Samu Chukwueze	NGA	22/05/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	2
14	Manu Trigueros	ESP	17/10/1991	30	-	-	-	2	1	8	2	2	1	58	4
15	Arnaut Danjuma	NED	31/01/1997	24	-	-	-	2	1	7	4	4	2	4	2
17	Daniel Raba	ESP	29/10/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	2
19	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/1991	30	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	32	-	55	1
23	Moi Gómez	ESP	23/06/1994	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	20	-
24	Alfonso Pedraza	ESP	09/04/1996	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	23	1
28	Nikita Iosifov	RUS	11/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
38	Carlo García	ESP	12/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Antonio Pacheco	ESP	03/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Aitor Gelardo	ESP	26/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Diego Collado	ESP	09/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Gerard Moreno	ESP	07/04/1992	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	32	16
9	Paco Alcácer	ESP	30/08/1993	28	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	18	3	43	16
16	Boulaye Dia	SEN	16/11/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	5	-
21	Yeremi Pino	ESP	20/10/2002	19	*	-	-	2	-	7	1	2	-	12	1
41	Alex Forés	ESP	12/04/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Juan Carlos Arana	ESP	08/02/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Jackson Nicolas	SEN	20/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/1971	49	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	42	-	154	-

Match officials

Referee	Sergei Karasev (RUS)
Assistant referees	Igor Demeshko (RUS) , Maksim Gavrilin (RUS)
Video Assistant Referee	Vitali Meshkov (RUS)
Fourth official	Aleksei Kulbakov (BLR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Chris Kavanagh (ENG)
UEFA Delegate	Loukas Siotropos (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Costas Kapitanis (CYP)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Sergei Karasev	12/06/1979	29	95

Sergei Karasev

Referee since: 1995

First division: 2008

FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2020, 2018 FIFA World Cup, 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup, 2016 Olympic Games, UEFA EURO 2016, 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2002 UEFA Regions' Cup

Finals

2021 UEFA Super Cup

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
02/10/2013	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-1	Leverkusen
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	6-1	Barcelona
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	FC Schalke 04	3-1	Madrid
16/03/2016	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Arsenal FC	3-1	Barcelona
06/12/2016	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-0	Barcelona
15/03/2017	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Madrid
02/10/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	BSC Young Boys	3-0	Turin
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	LOSC Lille	4-1	Valencia
24/08/2021	UCL	PO	Ferencvárosi TC	BSC Young Boys	2-3	Budapest

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
03/09/2010	U21	QR	Switzerland	Republic of Ireland	1-0	Lugano
06/09/2013	WC	QR	Switzerland	Iceland	4-4	Berne
02/10/2013	UCL	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-1	Leverkusen
11/12/2013	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	Celtic FC	6-1	Barcelona

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	FC Schalke 04	3-1	Madrid
10/10/2014	U21	PO	Serbia	Spain	0-0	Jagodina
16/03/2016	UCL	R16	FC Barcelona	Arsenal FC	3-1	Barcelona
15/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	Romania	Switzerland	1-1	Paris
06/12/2016	UCL	GS	FC Barcelona	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	4-0	Barcelona
15/03/2017	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Madrid
04/05/2017	UEL	SF	RC Celta de Vigo	Manchester United FC	0-1	Vigo
22/02/2018	UEL	R32	FC Salzburg	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2-1	Salzburg
05/04/2018	UEL	QF	Club Atlético de Madrid	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-0	Madrid
02/10/2018	UCL	GS	Juventus	BSC Young Boys	3-0	Turin
29/11/2018	UEL	GS	Real Betis Balompié	Olympiacos FC	1-0	Seville
05/11/2019	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	LOSC Lille	4-1	Valencia
01/10/2020	UEL	PO	BSC Young Boys	KF Tirana	3-0	Berne
18/02/2021	UEL	R32	Granada CF	SSC Napoli	2-0	Granada
16/06/2021	EURO	GS-FT	Italy	Switzerland	3-0	Rome
11/08/2021	SCUP	Final	Chelsea FC	Villarreal CF	1-1	Belfast
24/08/2021	UCL	PO	Ferencvárosi TC	BSC Young Boys	2-3	Budapest
06/10/2021	UNL	SF	Italy	Spain	1-2	Milan

Fixtures and results

BSC Young Boys

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/2021	UCL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (A)	D 0-0	
24/07/2021	League	FC Luzern (A)	W 4-3	Elia 14, 59, Siebatcheu 68, 90+3
28/07/2021	UCL	ŠK Slovan Bratislava (H)	W 3-2	Siebatcheu 10 (P), Garcia 24, Aebischer 49
31/07/2021	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)	D 0-0	
03/08/2021	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	D 1-1	Sierro 90+3
07/08/2021	League	FC Sion (A)	L 0-1	
10/08/2021	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W 3-1	Siebatcheu 23, 42, Moumi Ngamaleu 25
14/08/2021	Cup	Littau (A)	W 4-1	Kanga 18, Sierro 42, Zesiger 48, Aebischer 49
18/08/2021	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (H)	W 3-2	Elia 16, Sierro 40, Garcia 65
24/08/2021	UCL	Ferencvárosi TC (A)	W 3-2	Zesiger 4, Fasnacht 56, Mambimbi 90+3
29/08/2021	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)	D 1-1	Siebatcheu 20
11/09/2021	League	FC Zürich (H)	W 4-0	Fasnacht 45+4, Aebischer 64, 69, Elia 89
14/09/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	W 2-1	Moumi Ngamaleu 66, Siebatcheu 90+5
19/09/2021	Cup	Iliria (A)	W 7-1	Sulejmani 15, Kanga 29, 43, 65, Maceiras 33, Rieder 35, Bürgy 44
22/09/2021	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)	W 6-1	Garcia 27, Elia 31, Fasnacht 46, 85, Siebatcheu 62, Kanga 88
25/09/2021	League	FC St. Gallen (H)	W 2-1	Siebatcheu 3, Mambimbi 47
29/09/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)	L 0-1	
03/10/2021	League	Servette FC (A)	W 6-0	Moumi Ngamaleu 45+1 (P), Fasnacht 48, 69, 73, Kanga 53, 76
16/10/2021	League	FC Luzern (H)	D 1-1	Moumi Ngamaleu 90+4
20/10/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)		
23/10/2021	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (H)		
27/10/2021	Cup	FC Lugano (A)		
30/10/2021	League	FC St. Gallen (A)		
02/11/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)		
06/11/2021	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)		
20/11/2021	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
23/11/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)		
28/11/2021	League	FC Zürich (A)		
01/12/2021	League	FC Lugano (H)		
04/12/2021	League	Servette FC (H)		
08/12/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)		
12/12/2021	League	FC Sion (H)		
19/12/2021	League	FC Lugano (A)		
29/01/2022	League	FC Lugano (H)		
05/02/2022	League	FC St. Gallen (A)		
12/02/2022	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)		
19/02/2022	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (A)		
26/02/2022	League	FC Sion (H)		
01/03/2022	League	Servette FC (A)		

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05/03/2022	League	FC Luzern (H)		
12/03/2022	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)		
19/03/2022	League	FC Zürich (H)		
02/04/2022	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)		
09/04/2022	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (H)		
16/04/2022	League	FC Zürich (A)		
23/04/2022	League	Servette FC (H)		
30/04/2022	League	FC Sion (A)		
07/05/2022	League	FC Lugano (A)		
10/05/2022	League	FC St. Gallen (H)		
19/05/2022	League	FC Luzern (A)		
22/05/2022	League	Grasshopper Club Zürich (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Basel 1893	10	6	4	0	24	8	22
2	FC Zürich	10	6	2	2	23	17	20
3	BSC Young Boys	9	5	3	1	24	8	18
4	FC Lugano	9	4	2	3	13	11	14
5	Grasshopper Club Zürich	10	3	4	3	16	14	13
6	Servette FC	10	3	3	4	17	22	12
7	FC St. Gallen	10	2	3	5	15	24	9
8	FC Sion	10	2	3	5	12	23	9
9	FC Lausanne-Sport	10	1	4	5	12	22	7
10	FC Luzern	10	0	6	4	14	21	6

Villarreal CF

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
11/08/2021	SCUP	Chelsea FC (A)	D 1-1 (aet, 5-6 pens)	Gerard Moreno 73
16/08/2021	League	Granada CF (H)	D 0-0	
21/08/2021	League	RCD Espanyol (A)	D 0-0	
29/08/2021	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	D 2-2	Trigueros 52, Danjuma 74
14/09/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)	D 2-2	Trigueros 39, Danjuma 73
19/09/2021	League	RCD Mallorca (A)	D 0-0	
22/09/2021	League	Elche CF (H)	W 4-1	Pino 5, Trigueros 39, Danjuma 60, Moreno 90+4
25/09/2021	League	Real Madrid CF (A)	D 0-0	
29/09/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	L 1-2	Alcácer 53
03/10/2021	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 2-0	Danjuma 45+1, 69
17/10/2021	League	CA Osasuna (H)	L 1-2	Gerard Moreno 55
20/10/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)		
23/10/2021	League	Athletic Club (A)		
26/10/2021	League	Cádiz CF (H)		
30/10/2021	League	Valencia CF (A)		
02/11/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)		

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07/11/2021	League	Getafe CF (H)		
21/11/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
23/11/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
28/11/2021	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
05/12/2021	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
08/12/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)		
12/12/2021	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (H)		
19/12/2021	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
02/01/2022	League	Levante UD (H)		
09/01/2022	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
19/01/2022	League	Elche CF (A)		
23/01/2022	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
06/02/2022	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
13/02/2022	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
20/02/2022	League	Granada CF (A)		
27/02/2022	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
06/03/2022	League	CA Osasuna (A)		
13/03/2022	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)		
20/03/2022	League	Cádiz CF (A)		
03/04/2022	League	Levante UD (A)		
10/04/2022	League	Athletic Club (H)		
17/04/2022	League	Getafe CF (A)		
20/04/2022	League	Valencia CF (H)		
01/05/2022	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)		
08/05/2022	League	Sevilla FC (H)		
11/05/2022	League	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid (A)		
15/05/2022	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
22/05/2022	League	FC Barcelona (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	9	6	2	1	12	7	20
2	Real Madrid CF	8	5	2	1	22	10	17
3	Sevilla FC	8	5	2	1	11	3	17
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	8	5	2	1	11	6	17
5	CA Osasuna	9	5	2	2	13	12	17
6	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	9	5	1	3	15	9	16
7	FC Barcelona	8	4	3	1	14	8	15
8	Real Betis Balompié	9	4	3	2	12	9	15
9	Athletic Club	8	3	4	1	7	4	13
10	Valencia CF	9	3	3	3	13	11	12
11	RCD Espanyol	9	3	3	3	8	8	12
12	Villarreal CF	8	2	5	1	9	5	11
13	RCD Mallorca	9	3	2	4	7	13	11
14	Elche CF	9	2	3	4	6	10	9
15	RC Celta de Vigo	9	2	1	6	7	12	7

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
16	Cádiz CF	9	1	4	4	7	13	7
17	Granada CF	8	1	3	4	6	12	6
18	Levante UD	9	0	5	4	6	13	5
19	Deportivo Alavés	8	1	0	7	2	13	3
20	Getafe CF	9	0	2	7	3	13	2

Match-by-match lineups

BSC Young Boys

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(21/07/2021)

ŠK Slovan Bratislava 0-0 BSC Young Boys

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Zesiger, Siervo, Moumi Ngamaleu (84 Spielmann), Elia, Siebatcheu, Mambimbi (55 Fassnacht), Aebischer, Garcia (84 Lefort), Hefti (80 Maceiras)

(28/07/2021)

BSC Young Boys 3-2 ŠK Slovan Bratislava (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Siebatcheu 10 (P) , 2-0 Garcia 24, 3-0 Aebischer 49, 3-1 Kanga 60 (og) , 3-2 Henty 62

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Zesiger, Siervo (70 C. Martins Pereira), Moumi Ngamaleu (57 Spielmann), Elia (89 Lauper), Fassnacht, Siebatcheu (58 Kanga), Aebischer, Garcia, Hefti

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Manea 4, 1-1 Siervo 90+3

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara (56 Rieder), Zesiger, Moumi Ngamaleu (71 Spielmann), Elia, Fassnacht (56 Lauper), Siebatcheu, Aebischer, Garcia (71 Lefort), C. Martins Pereira (84 Siervo), Hefti

(10/08/2021)

BSC Young Boys 3-1 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 4-2)

Goals: 0-1 Omrani 4, 1-1 Siebatcheu 23, 2-1 Moumi Ngamaleu 25, 3-1 Siebatcheu 42

BSC Young Boys: Faivre, Camara, Zesiger, Moumi Ngamaleu, Elia (82 Mambimbi), Fassnacht, Siebatcheu (87 Kanga), Aebischer (67 Rieder), Garcia, C. Martins Pereira (87 Siervo), Hefti (82 Maceiras)

Play-off

(18/08/2021)

BSC Young Boys 3-2 Ferencvárosi TC

Goals: 0-1 Boli 14, 1-1 Elia 16, 2-1 Siervo 40, 3-1 Garcia 65, 3-2 Boli 82

BSC Young Boys: Faivre, Camara, Zesiger, Siervo (76 Rieder), Moumi Ngamaleu, Elia (86 Mambimbi), Fassnacht (86 Maceiras), Siebatcheu (58 Kanga), Garcia, C. Martins Pereira, Hefti

(24/08/2021)

Ferencvárosi TC 2-3 BSC Young Boys (agg: 4-6)

Goals: 0-1 Zesiger 4, 1-1 Wingo 18, 2-1 R. Mmaee 27, 2-2 Fassnacht 56, 2-3 Mambimbi 90+3

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Zesiger, Siervo (63 Aebischer), Moumi Ngamaleu, Elia (85 Lauper), Fassnacht, Siebatcheu (85 Mambimbi), Garcia, Maceiras, C. Martins Pereira

Group stage

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Atalanta BC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
BSC Young Boys	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Manchester United FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Villarreal CF	2	0	1	1	3	4	1

Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

BSC Young Boys 2-1 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Ronaldo 13, 1-1 Moumi Ngamaleu 66, 2-1 Siebatcheu 90+5

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Siervo (46 Siebatcheu), Moumi Ngamaleu, Elia (92 Kanga), Fassnacht, Aebischer, Garcia, Lauper (92 Zesiger), C. Martins Pereira (82 Rieder), Hefti (83 Sulejmani)

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

Atalanta BC 1-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Pessina 68

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Sierra (69 Mambimbi), Moumi Ngamaleu, Elia (66 Rieder), Siebatcheu (66 Kanga), Aebischer (82 Spielmann), Garcia, Lauper, C. Martins Pereira, Hefti (82 Maceiras)

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

BSC Young Boys-Villarreal CF

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-BSC Young Boys

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

BSC Young Boys-Atalanta BC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Manchester United FC-BSC Young Boys

Villarreal CF

UEFA Super Cup - Final

Matchday 1 (11/08/2021)

Chelsea FC 1-1 Villarreal CF

Goals: 1-0 Ziyech 27, 1-1 Gerard Moreno 73

Penalties: Havertz 0-0 (missed), Gerard Moreno 0-1, Azpilicueta 1-1, Mandi 1-1 (missed), Alonso 2-1, Estupiñán 2-2, Mount 3-2, Moi Gómez 3-3, Jorginho 4-3, Raba 4-4, Pulišić 5-4, Foyth 5-5, Rüdiger 6-5, Albiol 6-5 (missed)

Villarreal CF: Asenjo, Albiol, Pau Torres, Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Trigueros (70 Moi Gómez), Dia (85 Raba), Moreno (85 Morlanes), Pino (91 Mandi), Pedraza (58 Estupiñán), Capoue (70 Mario Gaspar)

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (14/09/2021)

Villarreal CF 2-2 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Freuler 6, 1-1 Trigueros 39, 2-1 Danjuma 73, 2-2 Gosens 83

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue (60 Coquelin), Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Trigueros (60 Moi Gómez), Dia (60 Danjuma), Pino (72 Moreno), Pedraza (87 Mario Gaspar)

Matchday 2 (29/09/2021)

Manchester United FC 2-1 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Alcácer 53, 1-1 Alex Telles 60, 2-1 Ronaldo 90+5

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol (73 Mandi), Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Foyth, Alcácer (58 Dia), Trigueros (61 Estupiñán), Danjuma, Moreno (73 Peña), Pino (73 Moi Gómez)

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

BSC Young Boys-Villarreal CF

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-BSC Young Boys

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-Manchester United FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Atalanta BC-Villarreal CF

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

Overall records

- Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only 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) 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 München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.
- Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record that they extended to 15 before being held at Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 5 in 2020/21. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

Group stage

- Barcelona have finished as group winners on 21 occasions, four more than Real Madrid and Bayern München and six more than Manchester United. Barça also hold the record for the most unbeaten group stage campaigns with 13, five more than Real Madrid.
- Seven 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), Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15) and Bayern (2019/20).
- 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, one more than Bayern München managed in 2019/20. Liverpool are next on the list having scored 23 in 2017/18 with Borussia Dortmund hitting 21 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).
- 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), Barcelona (2017/18) and Manchester City (2020/21) all let in just one.
- Matchday 6 of 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.
- Marseille hold the record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 13 in a row between March 2012 and November 2020. The 2-0 loss at home to Porto on Matchday 4 of the 2020/21 competition surpassed Anderlecht's previous competition record of 12 losses 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 September 2015 to December 2016.
- 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, ten teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02, second group stage), Lokomotiv Moskva (2002/03, first group stage) and eventual finalists Juventus (2002/03, second group stage), Rangers and Werder

Bremen (2005/06), Galatasaray (2013/14), Basel (2014/15) and Atalanta (2019/20).

- 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), Porto (2015/16) and Ajax (2019/20) 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. Fifteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Sébastien Haller for Ajax at Sporting CP on Matchday 1 in 2021/22. That was the fifth quadruple in succession to be scored away from home after Bayern's Serge Gnabry and Lewandowski (group stage v Tottenham and Crvena zvezda respectively) and Josip Iličić (Atalanta v Valencia, round of 16 second leg) all achieved the feat in 2019/20 and Olivier Giroud did likewise for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage.

- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18) and Luiz Adriano (2014/15) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.

- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de 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 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years 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 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.

- Youssoufa Moukoko is the youngest player to have appeared, aged 16 years 18 days for Borussia Dortmund at Zenit on 8 December 2020. He replaced Celestine Babayaro, who was 16 years 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994; Babayaro was sent off in the 37th minute.

- Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

BSC Young Boys

Formed: 1898

Nickname: YB, Die Gelb-Schwarzen (Yellow and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 15 (2021)

Swiss Cup: 7 (2020)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2018/19: group stage

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

2016/17: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2012/13: UEFA Europa League group stage

2011/12: UEFA Europa League play-offs

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Young Boys v Slovan Bratislava

18/09/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Limerick v Young Boys

31/08/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Young Boys v Hamburg

02/11/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Steaua București v Young Boys

03/10/79, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

2-1 twice, most recently v Manchester United

14/09/21, group stage

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Young Boys v Manchester United

19/09/18, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Juventus v Young Boys

02/10/18, group stage

Villarreal CF

Formed: 1923

Nickname: El Submarino Amarillo (The Yellow Submarine)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Europa League (1): 2021

- UEFA Super Cup: (2021)

- UEFA Intertoto Cup (2): 2003, 2004

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League winners

2019/20: did not take part in UEFA competition

2018/19: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals

2017/18: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: UEFA Europa League semi-finals

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 16

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-1: Villarreal v NAC Breda

27/08/09, UEFA Europa League play-off second leg

5-0 twice, most recently v Rapid Wien

25/10/18, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3 three times, most recently v Astana

21/08/14, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Villarreal v Roma

16/02/17, UEFA Europa League round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Porto v Villarreal

28/04/11, UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

6-3: Villarreal v Aalborg

21/10/08, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-2: Panathinaikos v Villarreal

10/03/09, round of 16 second leg

0-1: Benfica v Villarreal

02/11/05, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Villarreal v Manchester City

02/11/11, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Arsenal v Villarreal

15/04/09, quarter-finals second leg

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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