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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/2021	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester	Alex Telles 60, Ronaldo 90+5; Alcácer 53

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/05/2021	F	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	1-1 (aet, 11-10 pens)	Gdansk	Gerard Moreno 29; Cavani 55

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2008	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Villarreal	
17/09/2008	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	0-0	Manchester	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/11/2005	GS	Manchester United FC - Villarreal CF	0-0	Manchester	
14/09/2005	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Villarreal	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Villarreal CF	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	1	2	3
Manchester United FC	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	0	3	2

Villarreal CF - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/08/2021	F	Chelsea FC - Villarreal CF	1-1 (aet, 6-5 pens)	Belfast	Ziyech 27; Gerard Moreno 73

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/05/2021	SF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	0-0 agg: 1-2	London	
29/04/2021	SF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	2-1	Villarreal	Trigueros 5, Albiol 29; Pépé 73 (P)

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/2016	SF	Liverpool FC - Villarreal CF	3-0 agg: 3-1	Liverpool	Bruno Soriano 7 (og), Sturridge 63, Lallana 81
28/04/2016	SF	Villarreal CF - Liverpool FC	1-0	Villarreal	Adrián López 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/2011	GS	Villarreal CF - Manchester City FC	0-3	Villarreal	Touré 30, 71, Balotelli 45+3 (P)
18/10/2011	GS	Manchester City FC - Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester	Marchena 43 (og), Agüero 90+3; Cani 4

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/2009	QF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	3-0 agg: 4-1	London	Walcott 10, Adebayor 60, Van Persie 69 (P)
07/04/2009	QF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	1-1	Villarreal	Senna 10; Adebayor 66

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/2006	SF	Villarreal CF - Arsenal FC	0-0 agg: 0-1	Villarreal	
19/04/2006	SF	Arsenal FC - Villarreal CF	1-0	London	Touré 41
24/08/2005	QR3	Villarreal CF - Everton FC	2-1 agg: 4-2	Villarreal	Sorín 20, Forlán 90+2; Arteta 69
09/08/2005	QR3	Everton FC - Villarreal CF	1-2	Liverpool	Beattie 42; Figueroa 27, Josico 45+1

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/2004	GS	Villarreal CF - Middlesbrough FC	2-0	Villarreal	Guayre 36, Javi Venta 75

Manchester United FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/04/2021	QF	Manchester United FC - Granada CF	2-0 agg: 4-0	Manchester	Cavani 6, Vallejo 90 (og)
08/04/2021	QF	Granada CF - Manchester United FC	0-2	Granada	Rashford 31, Bruno Fernandes 90 (P)
25/02/2021	R32	Manchester United FC - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	0-0 agg: 4-0	Manchester	
18/02/2021	R32	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Manchester United FC	0-4	Turin	Bruno Fernandes 27, 57, Rashford 65, James 90

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/08/2020	SF	Sevilla FC - Manchester United FC	2-1	Cologne	Suso 26, L. de Jong 78; Bruno Fernandes 9 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/04/2019	QF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-0 agg: 4-0	Barcelona	Messi 16, 20, Coutinho 61
10/04/2019	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	0-1	Manchester	Shaw 12 (og)
12/12/2018	GS	Valencia CF - Manchester United FC	2-1	Valencia	Soler 17, Jones 47 (og); Rashford 87
02/10/2018	GS	Manchester United FC - Valencia CF	0-0	Manchester	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/2018	R16	Manchester United FC - Sevilla FC	1-2 agg: 1-2	Manchester	Lukaku 84; Ben Yedder 74, 78
21/02/2018	R16	Sevilla FC - Manchester United FC	0-0	Seville	

UEFA Super Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/08/2017	F	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	2-1	Skopje	Casemiro 24, Isco 52; Lukaku 62

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
11/05/2017	SF	Manchester United FC - RC Celta de Vigo	1-1 agg: 2-1	Manchester	Fellaini 17; Roncaglia 85
04/05/2017	SF	RC Celta de Vigo - Manchester United FC	0-1	Vigo	Rashford 67

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2013	GS	Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Manchester United FC	0-0	San Sebastian	
23/10/2013	GS	Manchester United FC - Real Sociedad de Fútbol	1-0	Manchester	Iñigo Martínez 2 (og)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/03/2013	R16	Manchester United FC - Real Madrid CF	1-2 agg: 2-3	Manchester	Ramos 48 (og); Modrić 66, Ronaldo 69
13/02/2013	R16	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	1-1	Madrid	Ronaldo 30; Welbeck 20

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2012	R16	Athletic Club - Manchester United FC	2-1 agg: 5-3	Bilbao	Llorente 23, De Marcos 65; Rooney 80
08/03/2012	R16	Manchester United FC - Athletic Club	2-3	Manchester	Rooney 22, 90+2 (P); Llorente 44, De Marcos 71, Muniain 90

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/05/2011	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-1	London	Pedro Rodríguez 27, Messi 54, Villa 69; Rooney 34
07/12/2010	GS	Manchester United FC - Valencia CF	1-1	Manchester	Anderson 62; Pablo Hernández 32
29/09/2010	GS	Valencia CF - Manchester United FC	0-1	Valencia	Hernández 85

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/05/2009	F	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Rome	Eto'o 10, Messi 70

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/04/2008	SF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	1-0 agg: 1-0	Manchester	Scholes 14
23/04/2008	SF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	0-0	Barcelona	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/04/2003	QF	Manchester United FC - Real Madrid CF	4-3 agg: 5-6	Manchester	Van Nistelrooy 43, Iván Helguera 52 (og), Beckham 71, 85; Ronaldo 12, 50, 59
08/04/2003	QF	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	3-1	Madrid	Luís Figo 12, Raúl González 28, 49; Van Nistelrooy 52
18/03/2003	GS2	Real Club Deportivo La Coruña - Manchester United FC	2-0	La Coruna	Víctor 32, Lynch 47 (og)
11/12/2002	GS2	Manchester United FC - Real Club Deportivo La Coruña	2-0	Manchester	Van Nistelrooy 7, 55

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/2002	QF	Manchester United FC - Real Club Deportivo La Coruña	3-2 agg: 5-2	Manchester	Solskjær 23, 56, Giggs 69; Blanc 45 (og), Djalminha 90+1

UEFA Champions League

02/04/2002	QF	Real Club Deportivo La Coruña - Manchester United FC	0-2	La Coruna	Beckham 15, Van Nistelrooy 41
17/10/2001	GS1	Manchester United FC - Real Club Deportivo La Coruña	2-3	Manchester	Van Nistelrooy 7, 40; Sergio González 37, Tristán 39, 60
25/09/2001	GS1	Real Club Deportivo La Coruña - Manchester United FC	2-1	La Coruna	Pandiani 86, Naybet 90; Scholes 40

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/02/2001	GS2	Manchester United FC - Valencia CF	1-1	Manchester	Cole 12; Brown 86 (og)
14/02/2001	GS2	Valencia CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Valencia	

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/2000	QF	Manchester United FC - Real Madrid CF	2-3 agg: 2-3	Manchester	Beckham 64, Scholes 88 (P); Keane 21 (og), Raúl González 50, 52
04/04/2000	QF	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Madrid	
21/03/2000	GS2	Valencia CF - Manchester United FC	0-0	Valencia	
08/12/1999	GS2	Manchester United FC - Valencia CF	3-0	Manchester	Keane 38, Solskjær 47, Scholes 68

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/11/1998	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	3-3	Barcelona	Anderson 1, Rivaldo 57, 73; Yorke 25, 68, Cole 53
16/09/1998	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-3	Manchester	Giggs 16, Scholes 24, Beckham 63; Anderson 47, Giovanni 59 (P), Luis Enrique 70 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/1994	GS	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	4-0	Barcelona	Stoichkov 2, 59, Romário 45, Ferrer 88
19/10/1994	GS	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-2	Manchester	Hughes 19, Sharpe 79; Romário 33, Bakero 49

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/11/1991	R2	Manchester United FC - Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1 agg: 1-4	Manchester	Hughes 4; Schuster 68

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

23/10/1991	R2	Club Atlético de Madrid - Manchester United FC	3-0	Madrid	Futre 32, 86, Manolo 88
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UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/1991	F	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	2-1	Rotterdam	Hughes 67, 74; R. Koeman 79

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/1984	QF	Manchester United FC - FC Barcelona	3-0 agg: 3-2	Manchester	Robson 21, 50, Stapleton 51
07/03/1984	QF	FC Barcelona - Manchester United FC	2-0	Barcelona	Hogg 35 (og), Rojo 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/09/1982	R1	Valencia CF - Manchester United FC	2-1 agg: 2-1	Valencia	Solsona 70 (P), Roberto 75; Robson 45
15/09/1982	R1	Manchester United FC - Valencia CF	0-0	Manchester	

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/05/1968	SF	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	3-3 agg: 3-4	Madrid	Pirri 31, Gento 41, Amancio Amaro 45; Zoco 44 (og), Sadler 73, Foulkes 80
24/04/1968	SF	Manchester United FC - Real Madrid CF	1-0	Manchester	Best 35

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/04/1957	SF	Manchester United FC - Real Madrid CF	2-2 agg: 3-5	Manchester	Taylor 52, B. Charlton 85; Kopa 25, Rial 33
11/04/1957	SF	Real Madrid CF - Manchester United FC	3-1	Madrid	Rial 61, Di Stéfano 73, Mateos 83; Taylor 82
06/02/1957	QF	Manchester United FC - Athletic Club	3-0 agg: 6-5	Manchester	Viollet 42, Taylor 70, Berry 85
16/01/1957	QF	Athletic Club - Manchester United FC	5-3	Bilbao	Uribe 2, 28, Marcaida 43, Merodio 73, Arteché 78; Taylor 48, Viollet 54, Whelan 85

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Villarreal CF	9	4	4	1	9	1	3	5	2	0	2	0	20	5	9	6	14	20
Manchester United FC	29	11	12	6	28	5	11	12	5	1	1	3	63	17	24	22	76	82

Match background

Having scored crucial late goals in their last three matches, Group F leaders Manchester United go to Villarreal with the sides level on seven points.

- A Cristiano Ronaldo goal five minutes into added time gave United a 2-1 victory at home to Villarreal on 29 September, earning the English club a measure of revenge for their defeat on penalties against the Spanish side in last season's UEFA Europa League final. Paco Alcácer had put the visitors in front in the 53rd minute at Old Trafford, Alex Telles levelling seven minutes later.
- Ronaldo also scored late goals home (3-2) and away (2-2) against Atalanta on Matchdays 3 and 4 as United recovered from their 2-1 opening defeat at Young Boys. Villarreal, who were held 2-2 at home by Atalanta in their opening fixture, have since beaten YB 4-1 in Switzerland and 2-0 in Spain.
- United will go through if they beat Villarreal, or if both games in the group are drawn, while Villarreal will progress with a win if Atalanta do not beat Young Boys.
- On Sunday United parted company with manager Ole Gunnar Solskjær with first-team coach Michael Carrick placed in temporary charge.

Previous meetings

- Gerard Moreno's 29th-minute opener for Villarreal was cancelled out by Edinson Cavani ten minutes into the second half at the Stadion Gdańsk in Poland on 26 May 2021, and with no further goals, the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League final went to penalties. Moreno, Dani Raba, Alcácer, Alberto Moreno, Dani Parejo, Moi Gómez, Raúl Albiol, Francis Coquelin, Mario Gaspar, Pau Torres and goalkeeper Gerónimo Rulli all converted for Villarreal; Juan Mata, Telles, Bruno Fernandes, Marcus Rashford, Cavani, Fred, Daniel James, Luke Shaw, Axel Tuanzebe and Victor Lindelöf did likewise for United before David de Gea's kick was saved by opposite number Rulli to give Villarreal their first major trophy.
- Villarreal and Manchester United had met in four European matches before that final – on each occasion in the UEFA Champions League group stage – and every one ended in a goalless draw.
- The first encounter in September 2005, which marked Villarreal's debut in the UEFA Champions League proper, was notable for the sending-off of visiting United striker Wayne Rooney. Another stalemate at Old Trafford two months later turned out to be costly for Sir Alex Ferguson's side as they would ultimately finish bottom of the group, ending a run of nine successive qualifications for the knockout phase, whereas Manuel Pellegrini's debutants finished top – despite scoring just three goals – and went on to reach the semi-finals, where they were beaten by Arsenal.
- Ferguson and Pellegrini were both still in charge as the clubs played out two further 0-0 draws three years later, the first at Old Trafford, where United began the defence of the trophy, the second at El Madrigal, where the outcome ensured both teams qualified for the next stage. Villarreal went on to reach the quarter-finals, again losing to Arsenal, while United made it all the way to another final only to lose 2-0 to another Spanish side, Barcelona, in Rome.
- Carrick played 86 minutes of United's 0-0 draw at Villarreal on 25 November 2008.

Form guide

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 3 win at Young Boys ended a run of 11 group games without a victory (D3 L8), since a 6-3 home win against Aalborg on Matchday 3 in 2008/09.
- That defeat of Aalborg was also Villarreal's last home win in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, before they beat YB last time out. Their record between those two wins was D4 L3; however, they won all six home games in last season's UEFA Europa League and are now unbeaten in eight home European matches (W7 D1).
- 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 in 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 sixth 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 that 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's overall record against English clubs is W5 D9 L6. They have won four of their nine home games against Premier League visitors, suffering only one defeat – against United's neighbours Manchester City in the 2011/12 UEFA Champions League group stage (0-3).

Manchester United

- United are making their 24th appearance in the UEFA Champions League group stage, an English record, with Arsenal (19) second on that list and Chelsea (18) third. Overall, only Barcelona and Real Madrid (both 26) and Porto and Bayern München (both 25) have featured more often.
- The Red Devils have qualified for the knockout phase on 18 occasions, also an English record, although they missed out in 2020/21.
- Solskjær's side finished third in their section in 2020/21 behind Paris Saint-Germain and Leipzig, a 3-2 loss in Germany on Matchday 6 enabling the latter to leapfrog United into second place.
- United therefore moved into the UEFA Europa League, beating Real Sociedad (4-0 a, 0-0 h), AC Milan (1-1 h, 1-0 a), Granada (2-0 a, 2-0 h) and Roma (6-2 h, 2-3 a) en route to their final defeat against Villarreal.
- United had lost three successive away games in the UEFA Champions League before drawing at Atalanta, and have now been beaten in five of the last eight; the other two games in that sequence were both wins at Paris Saint-Germain.
- Ronaldo is one of three players to have found the net in all four matches, along with Ajax's Sébastien Haller and Robert Lewandowski of Bayern.
- The Manchester club have won their UEFA Champions League section 15 times, although only once since 2013/14.
- United finished second in the Premier League in 2020/21, 12 points behind local rivals Manchester City.
- European Cup winners in 1968, United lifted the UEFA Champions League trophy in 1999 and 2008, also reaching the final in 2009 and 2011 – the latter four all under Sir Alex Ferguson.
- Solskjær's side faced Spanish clubs five times in 2020/21, all in the UEFA Europa League. The 2-0 away win against Granada in the quarter-finals is one of only four victories in their 27 games in Spain (D11 L12)
- Despite beating Villarreal on Matchday 2, United have still won only 17 of their 63 UEFA matches against Spanish opposition (D24 L22) though, with the final counted as a draw, they were unbeaten in all five last season (W3 D2), scoring nine goals and conceding only one, Moreno's strike in the final. However, their last four European campaigns have all ended in defeat by Liga opposition – Sevilla in both the 2017/18 UEFA Champions League round of 16 (0-0 a, 1-2 h) and 2019/20's one-off UEFA Europa League semi-final in Cologne (1-2), and Barcelona in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League quarter-final (0-1 h, 0-3 a) in addition to last season's defeat by Villarreal.

Links and trivia

- Emery replaced long-serving Arsenal manager Arsène Wenger in May 2018 and oversaw 78 matches for the Gunners until his dismissal in November 2019. He was unbeaten in three Premier League games against United, drawing twice away (2-2 and 1-1) and winning once at home (2-0). However, his Arsenal side were defeated 3-1 at home by Solskjær's United in the fourth round of the 2018/19 FA Cup.
- The two coaches also locked horns in the 2015/16 UEFA Europa League round of 32 as Emery's Sevilla overcame Solskjær's Molde (3-0 h, 0-1 a) en route to completing their title hat-trick.
- In their seven head-to-head contests overall Solskjær has three wins to Emery's two, with two draws, including last season's UEFA Europa League final.
- United defender Eric Bailly joined from Villarreal in 2016 after 18 months with the Spanish club. He was a UEFA Europa League winner in 2017 though missed the final through suspension.
- Have also played in Spain:
Raphaël Varane (Real Madrid 2011–21)

David de Gea (Atlético de Madrid 2008–11)

Juan Mata (Real Madrid Castilla 2006/07, Valencia 2007–11)

- Varane won four UEFA Champions Leagues, three UEFA Super Cups, four FIFA Club World Cups, three Spanish Liga titles and the 2013/14 Copa de Rey with Madrid.

- Have played in England:

Juan Foyth (Tottenham 2017–20)

Étienne Capoue (Tottenham 2013–15, Watford 2015–21)

Francis Coquelin (Arsenal 2008–18)

Alberto Moreno (Liverpool 2014–19)

Dani Parejo (Queens Park Rangers 2008/09 loan)

- International team-mates:

Pau Torres, Raúl Albiol, Gerard Moreno, Paco Alcácer & David de Gea (Spain)

Latest news

Villarreal

- Having been undefeated in their first seven league games of the season (W2 D5), Villarreal have lost three of their last six, although they were 1-0 winners at home to Getafe on 9 November.

- Manu Trigueros scored the only goal in that game, his third in this season's Liga – as many as in his previous three campaigns combined.

- Villarreal drew 1-1 at Celta Vigo on Saturday, Alberto Moreno opening the scoring with his second Liga goal of 2021/22; it is the first time since 2014/15 he has found the net more than once in a league campaign.

- The defeat of Getafe ended a run of four league games without a victory (D1 L3); Villarreal have drawn seven of their 13 Liga fixtures in 2021/22 (W3 L3).

- Villarreal have won just five matches in all competitions this season (D9 L4).

- Pervis Estupiñán scored in Ecuador's 2-0 FIFA World Cup qualifying victory away to Chile on 16 November.

- Gerard Moreno and Juan Foyth both picked up hamstring injuries in a 2-1 defeat at Athletic Club on 23 October; the latter returned to play 83 minutes on Saturday while Moreno has not featured since.

- 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.

Manchester United

- Cristiano Ronaldo's Matchday 4 appearance was his 180th in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, extending his own competition record. He had gone ahead of Iker Casillas's previous best of 177 in the second round of games.

- United have lost seven of their last 13 games in all competitions (W4 D2), including five of their last seven in the Premier League. They were beaten 4-1 at Watford on Saturday, their heaviest defeat against a promoted club since a 5-1 loss at Manchester City in September 1989.

- That proved to be Ole Gunnar Solskjær's last match in charge, with the Norwegian being dismissed the following morning. He had been appointed, initially on an interim basis, in December 2018 to succeed José Mourinho, and was made permanent manager four months later.

- Donny van de Beek scored United's goal at the weekend, his first for the club since his Premier League debut, a 3-1 home defeat by Crystal Palace on 19 September 2020.

- Harry Maguire was sent off for two bookings at Watford, the first red card of his United career in his 121st game.

- Ronaldo has nine goals in 13 appearances for United since rejoining the club this summer.

- Solskjær's side were beaten 5-0 at Old Trafford by Liverpool on 24 October, the first time they had conceded five goals at home without scoring themselves since February 1955.

- It was also the first time United had been 4-0 down at half-time in the Premier League era.

- United have conceded 19 goals in their last seven games. They have shipped 29 in all competitions this season; only Norwich and Leicester (30) have let in more among Premier League sides.

- A 4-2 loss at Leicester on 16 October was United's first away league defeat in 30 games, since a 2-0 reverse at

Liverpool in January 2020, and the first time they had conceded four goals in an away league game since a 4-0 loss at Everton in April 2019.

- A 2-1 win at West Ham on 19 September was United's 29th successive away league game without defeat (W19 D10), extending the new English Football League record they had set with a 1-0 victory at Wolves on 29 August before it was ended at Leicester.
- Maguire became England's highest-scoring defender with his goals in a 5-0 victory against Albania on 12 November and a 10-0 success in San Marino three days later, results that confirmed England's place at the 2022 FIFA World Cup. Maguire now has seven international goals.
- Victor Lindelöf's 50th cap for Sweden ended in disappointment on 14 November as a 1-0 Spain victory consigned the Scandinavian side to the World Cup play-offs.
- Fred played the first half on 11 November as Brazil beat Colombia 1-0 to reach next year's finals.
- Ronaldo twice played 90 minutes for Portugal as they drew 0-0 in the Republic of Ireland on 11 November three days before a 2-1 home defeat by Serbia that forced them into the World Cup play-offs. Bruno Fernandes started in Ireland and was a substitute against Serbia, while Diogo Dalot played 90 minutes in Dublin.
- Raphaël Varane suffered an adductor strain in France's 2-1 win against Spain in the UEFA Nations League final on 10 October, returning to play 90 minutes of the 3-0 win at Tottenham on 30 October. However, he had to be replaced on Matchday 4 after picking up a thigh injury and has not played since.
- Paul Pogba, whose last appearance came at Atalanta on 2 November, has been sidelined by a thigh problem.
- Edinson Cavani has also been out since Matchday 4 with a tendon injury.
- Scott McTominay missed Scotland's internationals with a throat virus; he started United's weekend loss at Watford but was withdrawn at half-time.
- Amad Diallo has not played this season due to a thigh injury.
- Fernandes and Ronaldo are both on the 30-man shortlist for the Ballon d'Or, with the winner to be announced on 29 November.
- On 7 October Rashford received an honorary doctorate from the University of Manchester; he collected a Member of the British Empire (MBE) on 9 November.

Squad list

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	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	38	-
13	Gerónimo Rulli	ARG	20/05/1992	29	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	4	-	26	-
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	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	61	1
3	Raúl Albiol	ESP	04/09/1985	36	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	63	2	111	4
4	Pau Torres	ESP	16/01/1997	24	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	4	-	15	1
8	Juan Foyth	ARG	12/01/1998	23	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	9	-	22	1
12	Pervis Estupiñán	ECU	21/01/1998	23	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	7	-
18	Alberto Moreno	ESP	05/07/1992	29	-	-	-	4	1	12	2	18	1	54	1
20	Rubén Peña	ESP	18/07/1991	30	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	9	-
22	Aissa Mandi	ALG	22/10/1991	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	9	-
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	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	31	1	76	6
6	Étienne Capoue	FRA	11/07/1988	33	-	-	-	4	1	11	-	4	1	29	1
10	Vicente Iborra	ESP	16/01/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	64	7
11	Samu Chukwueze	NGA	22/05/1999	22	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	2	1	22	3
14	Manu Trigueros	ESP	17/10/1991	30	-	-	-	3	1	12	3	3	1	59	4
15	Arnaut Danjuma	NED	31/01/1997	24	-	-	-	4	2	11	5	6	3	6	3
17	Daniel Raba	ESP	29/10/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	2
19	Francis Coquelin	FRA	13/05/1991	30	-	-	-	3	-	13	1	34	-	57	1
23	Moi Gómez	ESP	23/06/1994	27	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	4	-	22	-
24	Alfonso Pedraza	ESP	09/04/1996	25	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	25	1
28	Nikita Losifov	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	-	-	-	2	1	5	1	2	1	33	17
9	Paco Alcácer	ESP	30/08/1993	28	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	18	3	43	16
16	Boulaye Dia	SEN	16/11/1996	25	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	3	-	6	-
21	Yeremi Pino	ESP	20/10/2002	19	*	-	-	4	1	12	1	4	1	14	2
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Villarreal CF

Current season			All-time	
UCLQ	UCL	League	UCL	UEFA

Coach

-	Unai Emery	ESP	03/11/1971	50	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	44	-	156	-
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Manchester United FC

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	David de Gea	ESP	07/11/1990	31	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	52	-	83	-
22	Tom Heaton	ENG	15/04/1986	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
26	Dean Henderson	ENG	12/03/1997	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
51	Matěj Kovář	CZE	17/05/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Victor Lindelöf	SWE	17/07/1994	27	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	32	-	43	-
3	Eric Bailly	CIV	12/04/1994	27	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	37	1
5	Harry Maguire	ENG	05/03/1993	28	-	-	-	3	1	11	-	8	1	24	1
19	Raphaël Varane	FRA	25/04/1993	28	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	86	2	89	2
20	Diogo Dalot	POR	18/03/1999	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	20	1
23	Luke Shaw	ENG	12/07/1995	26	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	17	-	33	-
27	Alex Telles	BRA	15/12/1992	28	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	36	3	55	3
29	Aaron Wan-Bissaka	ENG	26/11/1997	23	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	9	-	23	-
43	Teden Mengi	ENG	30/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders															
6	Paul Pogba	FRA	15/03/1993	28	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	55	4	89	10
8	Juan Mata	ESP	28/04/1988	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	8	107	19
14	Jesse Lingard	ENG	15/12/1992	28	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	18	-	41	4
16	Amad Diallo	CIV	11/07/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1
17	Fred	BRA	05/03/1993	28	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	37	1	69	4
18	Bruno Fernandes	POR	08/09/1994	27	-	-	-	4	-	12	4	16	5	51	24
25	Jadon Sancho	ENG	25/03/2000	21	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	25	5	25	5
31	Nemanja Matić	SRB	01/08/1988	33	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	52	3	76	4
34	Donny van de Beek	NED	18/04/1997	24	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	25	5	56	9
39	Scott McTominay	SCO	08/12/1996	24	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	15	-	28	1
46	Hannibal Mejbri	TUN	21/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Cristiano Ronaldo	POR	05/02/1985	36	-	-	-	4	5	9	4	180	139	188	142
9	Anthony Martial	FRA	05/12/1995	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	35	6	63	13
10	Marcus Rashford	ENG	31/10/1997	24	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	26	12	54	19
11	Mason Greenwood	ENG	01/10/2001	20	-	-	-	3	-	10	4	9	1	27	7
21	Edinson Cavani	URU	14/02/1987	34	-	-	-	3	-	5	1	69	35	93	55
36	Anthony Elanga	SWE	27/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Michael Carrick		28/07/1981	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

Match officials

Referee	Felix Brych (GER)
Assistant referees	Mark Borsch (GER) , Stefan Lupp (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Marco Fritz (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Harm Osmer (GER)
Fourth official	Daniel Schlager (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Nils Fisketjonn (NOR)
UEFA Referee observer	Jon Skjervold (NOR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	82	136

Felix Brych

Referee since: 1993

First division: 2004

FIFA badge: 2007

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2020, 2018 FIFA World Cup, UEFA EURO 2016, 2014 FIFA World Cup, 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2012 Olympic Games

Finals

2017 UEFA Champions League

2014 UEFA Europa League

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
19/08/2009	UCL	PO	Panathinaikos FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3	Athens
29/09/2009	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence
03/11/2009	UCL	GS	AC Milan	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan
24/02/2010	UCL	R16	PFC CSKA Moskva	Sevilla FC	1-1	Moscow
02/11/2010	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Rangers FC	3-0	Valencia
23/02/2011	UCL	R16	Olympique de Marseille	Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille
05/04/2011	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	4-0	Madrid
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	FC Oțelul Galați	Manchester United FC	0-2	Bucharest
14/03/2012	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	SSC Napoli	4-1	London
27/03/2012	UCL	QF	APOEL FC	Real Madrid CF	0-3	Nicosia
18/04/2012	UCL	SF	Chelsea FC	FC Barcelona	1-0	London
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
13/02/2013	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Manchester United FC	1-1	Madrid
22/10/2013	UCL	GS	AC Milan	FC Barcelona	1-1	Milan
10/12/2013	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Real Madrid CF	0-2	Copenhagen
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Galatasaray AŞ	2-0	London

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/04/2014	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Barcelona
01/10/2014	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Juventus	1-0	Madrid
05/11/2014	UCL	GS	Athletic Club	FC Porto	0-2	Bilbao
24/02/2015	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Barcelona	1-2	Manchester
22/04/2015	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-0	Madrid
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester City FC	1-0	Turin
09/03/2016	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	London
05/04/2016	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Barcelona
17/08/2016	UCL	PO	Villarreal CF	AS Monaco FC	1-2	Villarreal
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Leicester City FC	0-0	Copenhagen
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Paris Saint-Germain	2-2	London
03/06/2017	UCL	Final	Juventus	Real Madrid CF	1-4	Cardiff
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-4	Naples
21/11/2017	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	3-3	Seville
13/02/2018	UCL	R16	Juventus	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Turin
06/03/2018	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	Real Madrid CF	1-2	Paris
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC	Manchester City FC	3-0	Liverpool
24/04/2018	UCL	SF	Liverpool FC	AS Roma	5-2	Liverpool
19/09/2018	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Juventus	0-2	Valencia
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	BSC Young Boys	1-0	Manchester
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
16/04/2019	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	3-0	Barcelona
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Liverpool FC	2-0	Naples
25/02/2020	UCL	R16	SSC Napoli	FC Barcelona	1-1	Naples
07/08/2020	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Manchester
21/10/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Liverpool FC	0-1	Amsterdam
04/11/2020	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	FC Krasnodar	3-2	Seville
23/02/2021	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	0-1	Bucharest
06/04/2021	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Liverpool FC	3-1	Madrid
28/04/2021	UCL	SF	Paris Saint-Germain	Manchester City FC	1-2	Paris
02/11/2021	UCL	GS	Malmö FF	Chelsea FC	0-1	Malmo

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
30/08/2007	UEL	2QR	FK Vojvodina	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-2	Novi Sad
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
23/10/2008	UEL	GS	Udinese Calcio	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	Udine
26/02/2009	UEL	R32	PFC CSKA Moskva	Aston Villa FC	2-0	Moscow
19/08/2009	UCL	PO	Panathinaikos FC	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-3	Athens
29/09/2009	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina	Liverpool FC	2-0	Florence
03/11/2009	UCL	GS	AC Milan	Real Madrid CF	1-1	Milan
24/02/2010	UCL	R16	PFC CSKA Moskva	Sevilla FC	1-1	Moscow

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02/11/2010	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Rangers FC	3-0	Valencia
23/02/2011	UCL	R16	Olympique de Marseille	Manchester United FC	0-0	Marseille
05/04/2011	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Tottenham Hotspur	4-0	Madrid
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	FC Oțelul Galați	Manchester United FC	0-2	Bucharest
14/03/2012	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	SSC Napoli	4-1	London
27/03/2012	UCL	QF	APOEL FC	Real Madrid CF	0-3	Nicosia
18/04/2012	UCL	SF	Chelsea FC	FC Barcelona	1-0	London
16/10/2012	WC	QR	Spain	France	1-1	Madrid
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
13/02/2013	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	Manchester United FC	1-1	Madrid
22/10/2013	UCL	GS	AC Milan	FC Barcelona	1-1	Milan
10/12/2013	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Real Madrid CF	0-2	Copenhagen
18/03/2014	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Galatasaray AŞ	2-0	London
01/04/2014	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-1	Barcelona
14/05/2014	UEL	Final	Sevilla FC	SL Benfica	0-0	Turin
01/10/2014	UCL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	Juventus	1-0	Madrid
05/11/2014	UCL	GS	Athletic Club	FC Porto	0-2	Bilbao
24/02/2015	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	FC Barcelona	1-2	Manchester
31/03/2015	FRIE.	GS-FT	Italy	England	1-1	Turin
22/04/2015	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Club Atlético de Madrid	1-0	Madrid
07/05/2015	UEL	SF	Sevilla FC	ACF Fiorentina	3-0	Seville
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Juventus	Manchester City FC	1-0	Turin
09/03/2016	UCL	R16	Chelsea FC	Paris Saint-Germain	1-2	London
05/04/2016	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Club Atlético de Madrid	2-1	Barcelona
16/06/2016	EURO	GS-FT	England	Wales	2-1	Lens Agglo
17/08/2016	UCL	PO	Villarreal CF	AS Monaco FC	1-2	Villarreal
06/10/2016	WC	QR	Italy	Spain	1-1	Turin
02/11/2016	UCL	GS	F.C. Copenhagen	Leicester City FC	0-0	Copenhagen
23/11/2016	UCL	GS	Arsenal FC	Paris Saint-Germain	2-2	London
13/04/2017	UEL	QF	RSC Anderlecht	Manchester United FC	1-1	Brussels
03/06/2017	UCL	Final	Juventus	Real Madrid CF	1-4	Cardiff
01/11/2017	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Manchester City FC	2-4	Naples
21/11/2017	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	Liverpool FC	3-3	Seville
13/02/2018	UCL	R16	Juventus	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	Turin
06/03/2018	UCL	R16	Paris Saint-Germain	Real Madrid CF	1-2	Paris
04/04/2018	UCL	QF	Liverpool FC	Manchester City FC	3-0	Liverpool
24/04/2018	UCL	SF	Liverpool FC	AS Roma	5-2	Liverpool
19/09/2018	UCL	GS	Valencia CF	Juventus	0-2	Valencia
12/10/2018	UNL	GS-FT	Croatia	England	0-0	Rijeka
27/11/2018	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	BSC Young Boys	1-0	Manchester
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
16/04/2019	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona	Manchester United FC	3-0	Barcelona
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
17/09/2019	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	Liverpool FC	2-0	Naples

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25/02/2020	UCL	R16	SSC Napoli	FC Barcelona	1-1	Naples
07/08/2020	UCL	R16	Manchester City FC	Real Madrid CF	2-1	Manchester
16/08/2020	UEL	SF	Sevilla FC	Manchester United FC	2-1	Cologne
21/10/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Liverpool FC	0-1	Amsterdam
04/11/2020	UCL	GS	Sevilla FC	FC Krasnodar	3-2	Seville
23/02/2021	UCL	R16	Club Atlético de Madrid	Chelsea FC	0-1	Bucharest
18/03/2021	UEL	R16	AC Milan	Manchester United FC	0-1	Milan
06/04/2021	UCL	QF	Real Madrid CF	Liverpool FC	3-1	Madrid
28/04/2021	UCL	SF	Paris Saint-Germain	Manchester City FC	1-2	Paris
06/05/2021	UEL	SF	AS Roma	Manchester United FC	3-2	Rome
03/07/2021	EURO	QF	Ukraine	England	0-4	Rome
06/07/2021	EURO	SF	Italy	Spain	1-1	London
02/11/2021	UCL	GS	Malmö FF	Chelsea FC	0-1	Malmo
14/11/2021	WC	QR	Spain	Sweden	1-0	Seville

Fixtures and results

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)	W 4-1	Pino 6, Gerard Moreno 16, Moreno 88, Chukwueze 90+2
23/10/2021	League	Athletic Club (A)	L 1-2	Coquelin 32
26/10/2021	League	Cádiz CF (H)	D 3-3	Pau Torres 43, Dia 80, Danjuma 90+5
30/10/2021	League	Valencia CF (A)	L 0-2	
02/11/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)	W 2-0	Capoue 36, Danjuma 89
07/11/2021	League	Getafe CF (H)	W 1-0	Trigueros 10
20/11/2021	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)	D 1-1	Moreno 27
23/11/2021	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)		
27/11/2021	League	FC Barcelona (H)		
04/12/2021	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)		
21/12/2021	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
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)		

Villarreal CF

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 Madrid CF	13	9	3	1	32	14	30
2	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	14	8	5	1	19	10	29
3	Sevilla FC	13	8	4	1	23	9	28
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	13	7	5	1	22	13	26
5	Real Betis Balompíe	14	7	3	4	22	17	24
6	Rayo Vallecano de Madrid	14	7	2	5	22	15	23
7	FC Barcelona	13	5	5	3	20	15	20
8	Athletic Club	13	4	7	2	11	8	19
9	CA Osasuna	14	5	4	5	14	18	19
10	Valencia CF	14	4	6	4	21	20	18
11	RCD Espanyol	14	4	5	5	14	14	17
12	Villarreal CF	13	3	7	3	15	13	16
13	RCD Mallorca	14	3	6	5	14	22	15
14	Deportivo Alavés	13	4	2	7	10	17	14
15	RC Celta de Vigo	14	3	4	7	14	18	13
16	Cádiz CF	14	2	6	6	12	23	12
17	Granada CF	13	2	5	6	12	20	11
18	Elche CF	14	2	5	7	11	20	11
19	Getafe CF	14	2	3	9	10	19	9
20	Levante UD	14	0	7	7	12	25	7

Manchester United FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
14/08/2021	League	Leeds United (H)	W 5-1	Bruno Fernandes 30, 54, 60, Greenwood 52, Fred 68
22/08/2021	League	Southampton FC (A)	D 1-1	Greenwood 55
29/08/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)	W 1-0	Greenwood 80
11/09/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (H)	W 4-1	Ronaldo 45+2, 62, Bruno Fernandes 80, Lingard 90+2
14/09/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (A)	L 1-2	Ronaldo 13
19/09/2021	League	West Ham United FC (A)	W 2-1	Ronaldo 35, Lingard 89
22/09/2021	Cup	West Ham United FC (H)	L 0-1	
25/09/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (H)	L 0-1	
29/09/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (H)	W 2-1	Alex Telles 60, Ronaldo 90+5
02/10/2021	League	Everton FC (H)	D 1-1	Martial 43
16/10/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)	L 2-4	Greenwood 19, Rashford 82
20/10/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (H)	W 3-2	Rashford 53, Maguire 75, Ronaldo 81

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24/10/2021	League	Liverpool FC (H)	L	0-5	
30/10/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	W	3-0	Ronaldo 39, Cavani 64, Rashford 86
02/11/2021	UCL	Atalanta BC (A)	D	2-2	Ronaldo 45+1, 90+1
06/11/2021	League	Manchester City FC (H)	L	0-2	
20/11/2021	League	Watford FC (A)	L	1-4	Van de Beek 50
23/11/2021	UCL	Villarreal CF (A)			
28/11/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)			
02/12/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)			
05/12/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)			
08/12/2021	UCL	BSC Young Boys (H)			
11/12/2021	League	Norwich City FC (A)			
14/12/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)			
18/12/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
27/12/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)			
30/12/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)			
03/01/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)			
15/01/2022	League	Aston Villa FC (A)			
22/01/2022	League	West Ham United FC (H)			
08/02/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)			
12/02/2022	League	Southampton FC (H)			
19/02/2022	League	Leeds United (A)			
26/02/2022	League	Watford FC (H)			
05/03/2022	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
12/03/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)			
19/03/2022	League	Liverpool FC (A)			
02/04/2022	League	Leicester City FC (H)			
09/04/2022	League	Everton FC (A)			
16/04/2022	League	Norwich City FC (H)			
23/04/2022	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
30/04/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)			
07/05/2022	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)			
15/05/2022	League	Chelsea FC (H)			
22/05/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Chelsea FC	12	9	2	1	30	4	29
2	Manchester City FC	12	8	2	2	25	6	26
3	Liverpool FC	12	7	4	1	35	11	25
4	West Ham United FC	12	7	2	3	23	14	23
5	Arsenal FC	12	6	2	4	13	17	20
6	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	12	6	1	5	12	12	19
7	Tottenham Hotspur	12	6	1	5	11	17	19
8	Manchester United FC	12	5	2	5	20	21	17

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
9	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	12	4	5	3	12	14	17
10	Crystal Palace FC	12	3	7	2	18	17	16
11	Everton FC	12	4	3	5	16	19	15
12	Leicester City FC	12	4	3	5	16	21	15
13	Southampton FC	12	3	5	4	11	14	14
14	Brentford FC	12	3	4	5	16	17	13
15	Aston Villa FC	12	4	1	7	16	20	13
16	Watford FC	12	4	1	7	16	20	13
17	Leeds United	12	2	5	5	12	20	11
18	Burnley FC	12	1	6	5	14	20	9
19	Norwich City FC	12	2	2	8	7	27	8
20	Newcastle United FC	12	0	6	6	15	27	6

Match-by-match lineups

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

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Villarreal CF	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
Atalanta BC	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
BSC Young Boys	4	1	0	3	3	8	3

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 1-4 Villarreal CF

Goals: 0-1 Pino 6, 0-2 Gerard Moreno 16, 1-2 Elia 77, 1-3 Moreno 88, 1-4 Chukwueze 90+2

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Albiol (83 Mandi), Pau Torres, Parejo, Capoue, Gerard Moreno, Foyth, Danjuma (90 Chukwueze), Coquelin (70 Moreno), Pino (89 Moi Gómez), Pedraza

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Villarreal CF 2-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Capoue 36, 2-0 Danjuma 89

Villarreal CF: Rulli, Mario Gaspar, Albiol, Pau Torres, Parejo (92 Moi Gómez), Capoue, Danjuma, Dia (59 Trigueros), Coquelin (75 Moreno), Pino (59 Chukwueze), Pedraza (75 Estupiñán)

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-Manchester United FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Atalanta BC-Villarreal CF

Manchester United FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

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

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Maguire, Pogba, Ronaldo (72 Lingard), Fred (89 Martial), Bruno Fernandes (72 Matić), Shaw, Sancho (37 Dalot), Wan-Bissaka, Van de Beek (46 Varane)

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

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Pogba (75 Cavani), Ronaldo, Greenwood (89 Lingard), Bruno Fernandes, Varane, Dalot, Sancho (75 Matić), Alex Telles (89 Fred), McTominay

Matchday 3 (20/10/2021)

Manchester United FC 3-2 Atalanta BC

Goals: 0-1 Pašalić 15, 0-2 Merih Demiral 29, 1-2 Rashford 53, 2-2 Maguire 75, 3-2 Ronaldo 81

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Lindelöf, Maguire, Ronaldo, Rashford (66 Cavani), Greenwood (73 Sancho), Fred (88 Matić), Bruno Fernandes, Shaw, Wan-Bissaka, McTominay (66 Pogba)

Matchday 4 (02/11/2021)

Atalanta BC 2-2 Manchester United FC

Goals: 1-0 Iličić 12, 1-1 Ronaldo 45+1, 2-1 Zapata 56, 2-2 Ronaldo 90+1

Manchester United FC: De Gea, Bailly, Maguire, Pogba (69 Matić), Ronaldo, Rashford (69 Cavani), Bruno Fernandes (87 Van de Beek), Varane (38 Greenwood), Shaw, Wan-Bissaka, McTominay (87 Sancho)

Matchday 5 (23/11/2021)

Villarreal CF-Manchester United FC

Matchday 6 (08/12/2021)

Manchester United FC-BSC Young Boys

Competition facts

Team facts

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

1-4: Young Boys v Villarreal

20/10/21, UEFA Champions League group stage

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

1-4: Young Boys v Villarreal (see above)

- 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

Manchester United FC

Formed: 1878

Nickname: The Red Devils

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (3): 1968, 1999, 2008, (2009), (2011)
- UEFA Europa League (1): 2017, (2021)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1991
- UEFA Super Cup (1): 1991, (1999), (2008), (2017)
- European/South American Cup (1): (1968), 1999

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2013)
FA Cup: 12 (2016)
League Cup: 5 (2017)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League semi-finals

2018/19: quarter-finals

2017/18: round of 16

2016/17: UEFA Europa League winners

2015/16: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: quarter-finals

2012/13: round of 16

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

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Manchester United v Anderlecht

26/09/56, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-6: Shamrock Rovers v Manchester United

25/09/57, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain

02/12/20, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-2: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain

12/02/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Sporting CP 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 Roma

10/04/07, quarter-final second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Bayer Leverkusen v Manchester United

27/11/13, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain (see above)

0-2: Manchester United v Paris Saint-Germain (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester United

02/11/94, group stage

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as 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
UECL: UEFA Europa Conference 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
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second 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

GS: Group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited

pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
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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