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Previous meetings

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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/08	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Rangers FC	0-2 agg: 0-2	Lisbon	Darcheville 60, Whittaker 90+2
03/04/08	QF	Rangers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-0	Glasgow	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/71	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Rangers FC	4-3 agg: 6-6 ag. (aet)	Lisbon	Yazalde 25, Gonçalves Laranjeira 38, Pedro Gomes 87, Fernando Peres 25 Ex; Stein 26, 46, Henderson 10 Ex
20/10/71	R2	Rangers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Glasgow	Stein 5, 10, Henderson 30; Chico 67, Canotilho 88

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Rangers FC	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	8	6
Sporting Clube de Portugal	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	6	8

Rangers FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/05	GS	FC Porto - Rangers FC	1-1	Porto	Lisandro 60; McCormack 83
13/09/05	GS	Rangers FC - FC Porto	3-2	Glasgow	Løvenkrands 35, Pršo 59, Kyrgiakos 85; Pepe 47, 71

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/09/04	R1	Rangers FC - CS Marítimo	1-0 agg: 1-1 aet(4-2pens)	Glasgow	Pršo 70
16/09/04	R1	CS Marítimo - Rangers FC	1-0	Funchal	Manduca 30

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/86	R2	Boavista FC - Rangers FC	0-1 agg: 1-3	Porto	Ferguson 75
23/10/86	R2	Rangers FC - Boavista FC	2-1	Glasgow	McPherson 35, McCoist 44; De Oliveira 33

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/83	R2	FC Porto - Rangers FC	1-0 agg: 2-2 ag	Porto	Fernando Gomes 52
19/10/83	R2	Rangers FC - FC Porto	2-1	Glasgow	Clark 35, Mitchell 82; Pereira 86

Sporting Clube de Portugal - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/93	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Celtic FC	2-0 agg: 2-1	Lisbon	Cadete 19, 62
20/10/93	R2	Celtic FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Glasgow	Creaney 9

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/83	R2	Celtic FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	5-0 agg: 5-2	Glasgow	Burns 17, McAdam 43, McClair 44, MacLeod 57, McGarvey 59
19/10/83	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Celtic FC	2-0	Lisbon	Rui Jordão 29, 65

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/72	R1	Hibernian FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	6-1 agg: 7-3	Edinburgh	Gordon 28, 59, O'Rourke 55, 63, 80(p), Manaca 87(og); Yazalde 42
13/09/72	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Hibernian FC	2-1	Lisbon	Fraguito 59, Manaca 61; Duncan 69

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/62	R1	Dundee FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	4-1 agg: 4-2	Dundee	Gilzean 13, 53, Cousin 44, 60; Figueiredo 66
24/10/62	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Dundee FC	1-0	Lisbon	De Carvalho 90

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Rangers FC	6	5	1	0	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	7	2	3	18	13
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	5	0	1	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	6	15	25

Match background

Rangers FC have every reason to be confident as they prepare to meet Sporting Clube de Portugal in the UEFA Europa League round of 32, with the Scottish team holding a historical edge over the Lions.

Previous meetings

- This will be the clubs' fifth European fixture. The sides have crossed paths in two previous knockout ties and not only did the Ibrox outfit win through both times – the first in rather dramatic circumstances – they went on to reach a European final on each occasion.
- They first went head-to-head in the second round of the 1971/72 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup. Rangers won 3-2 at home but lost by the same margin over 90 minutes in the return leg to send the game into extra time.
- Willie Henderson scored again for Rangers in the 100th minute, with Fernando Peres replying before the end for Sporting. With the scores level, a penalty shoot-out was held which the hosts won, but it was then ascertained that the recently-introduced away-goals rule should have been applied, meaning it was Rangers who progressed.
- Rangers subsequently progressed to the showpiece, where they beat FC Dinamo Moskva 3-2 to win their only major European trophy to date.
- The sides met again in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup quarter-finals, drawing 0-0 in Glasgow before goals from Jean-Claude Darcheville and Steven Whittaker earned Rangers a 2-0 win in Lisbon. The Scottish club's run then took them to the final in Manchester, where they lost 2-0 to FC Zenit St Petersburg.
- The teams for their most recent meeting at Ibrox on 3 April 2008 were:
Rangers: McGregor*, Weir*, Papac*, Ferguson, Hemdani, Thomson, Darcheville (Novo 72), Broadfoot*, Cuéllar, McCulloch*, Davis*.
Sporting: Rui Patrício*, Anderson Polga*, Izmailov* (Bruno Pereirinha 70), Vukčević* (Yannick Djaló* 75), Tonel, Leandro Grimi*, Miguel Veloso, João Moutinho, Romagnoli, Liedson*, Abel*.

*still with the club

Match background

- Rangers' record in 12 games against Portuguese opponents reads W7 D2 L3 (W5 D1 L0 in Glasgow). Sporting are the only Portuguese side to have avoided defeat at Ibrox, having claimed that aforementioned goalless draw in the UEFA Cup quarter-finals three seasons ago.
- Sporting's 12 meetings with teams from Scotland have earned them the record W5 D1 L6 (W0 D1 L5 in Scotland). That 0-0 draw at Rangers remains their best result on Scottish soil.
- This will be Rangers' first game in the UEFA Europa League since they succumbed to Zenit in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final.
- Rangers are without a victory in their last four European fixtures, having recorded two defeats and two draws since beating Bursaspor 1-0 at Ibrox in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Sporting have lost their last two European away games, bringing to an end a run of three straight continental successes on the road.

Team facts

- If Rangers concede two more goals they will reach 350 against in UEFA competition; this will be their 284th UEFA club competition fixture.
- Sporting have contested more UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League matches than any other side in the round of 32: this will be their 128th.
- Sporting have tended to be fast starters in Europe this season, notching ten of their 14 UEFA Europa League group stage goals before the break.
- Pedro Mendes was a Rangers player for around 18 months, winning the 2008/09 Scottish title but missing their cup final success in the same season through injury. He left Ibrox for Sporting in January 2010.
- Sporting's German goalkeeper Timo Hildebrand faced Rangers in two 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage games with VfB Stuttgart; his side lost 2-1 in Glasgow but prevailed 1-0 at home.
- Sporting forward Hélder Postiga played against Rangers at this stage of the competition in 2007/08 while on loan at Panathinaikos FC. His side lost on away goals as Rangers went on to reach the final.

- Sporting's Evaldo was an unused substitute as Rangers beat his CS Marítimo team 1-0 at Ibrox in a 2004/05 UEFA Cup first round encounter, before winning the tie 4-2 on penalties.
- The overall winners will take on the victors in the tie between LOSC Lille Métropole and PSV Eindhoven in the round of 16 on 10 and 17 March, playing the first leg away from home.

Team facts

Rangers FC

Formed: 1873

Nicknames: The Gers, The Teddy Bears, The Light Blues

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (2008)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1972, (1961), (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 53 (2010)

Scottish Cup: 33 (2009)

League Cup: 26 (2010)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2009/10: UEFA Champions League group stage

2008/09: UEFA Champions League second qualifying round

2007/08: final (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: round of 16

2005/06: UEFA Champions League round of 16

2004/05: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2003/04: UEFA Champions League group stage

2002/03: first round

2001/02: fourth round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2000/01: third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Rangers v Valletta FC

28/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Valletta FC v Rangers

14/09/83, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus

01/11/95, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: 1. FC Köln v Rangers

03/11/82, UEFA Cup second round second leg

6-1: Eintracht Frankfurt v Rangers

13/04/60, European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals first leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

4-0: Rangers v Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC

22/02/07, round of 32 second leg

4-0: Rangers v Ilves Tampere

17/09/86, first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: KS Amica Wronki v Rangers

21/10/04, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Rangers v AJ Auxerre

15/12/04, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: 1. FC Köln v Rangers

03/11/82, second round second leg

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Formed: 1906

Nickname: Leões (Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup (1): (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2002)

Portuguese Cup: 15 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2009/10: round of 16

2008/09: UEFA Champions League first knockout round

2007/08: quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Champions League group stage

2005/06: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: runners-up

2003/04: second round

2002/03: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2001/02: third round

2000/01: UEFA Champions League first group stage

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

16-1: Sporting v APOEL FC

13/11/63, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-9: IA Akranes v Sporting

17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sporting v FC Bayern München

25/02/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: FC Bayern München v Sporting

10/03/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

UEFA Cup/Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Sporting v FC Timișoara

24/10/90, second round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-9: IA Akranes v Sporting (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Sporting v Gençlerbirliği SK

27/11/03, second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Celtic FC v Sporting

02/11/83, second round second leg

Squad list

Rangers FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	29	-	6	-	-	-	22	-	14	-	38	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
31	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	40	-	6	-	-	-	23	-	14	-	43	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	9	-	18	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	31	-	4	-	-	-	20	1	25	1	55	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	7	1	12	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	6	-	-	-	21	1	7	1	31	1
21	Kyle Bartley	ENG	22/05/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	28	-	5	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	8	1
36	Ross Perry	SCO	07/02/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Darren Cole	SCO	03/01/92	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
53	Christopher Scott	SCO	09/01/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	32	-	5	-	-	-	18	-	6	-	29	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	4	1	-	-	18	2	-	-	4	1
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	26	-	6	-	-	-	22	2	9	1	21	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	21	-	3	-	-	-	21	5	-	-	3	-
32	Thomas Kind Bendiksen	NOR	08/08/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andrew Shinnie	SCO	17/07/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Stephen Stirling	SCO	05/01/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Gregg Wylde	SCO	23/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
41	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	20	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
46	Gordon Dick	SCO	26/03/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Rhys McCabe	SCO	24/07/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Kal Naismith	SCO	18/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	4	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	9	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	6	1	-	-	20	6	1	-	14	1
15	David Healy	NIR	05/08/79	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
17	El Hadji Diouf	SEN	15/01/81	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	20	3	33	5
29	Andrew Little	NIR	12/05/89	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Archie Campbell	SCO	10/01/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Kane Hemmings	SCO	08/04/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Max Wright	SCO	17/08/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	62	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	81	-

Sporting Clube de Portugal

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/88	23	-	4	-	2	-	19	-	18	-	34	-
16	Tiago	POR	16/04/75	35	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	18	-
30	Timo Hildebrand	GER	05/04/79	31	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	27	-	54	-
45	Luís Ribeiro	POR	19/04/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Marco Torsiglieri	ARG	12/01/88	23	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	4	-	4	-
3	Daniel Carriço	POR	04/08/88	22	*	4	-	4	1	19	-	12	1	22	1
4	Anderson Polga	BRA	09/02/79	32	*	2	-	4	1	11	-	30	2	57	4
5	Evaldo	BRA	18/03/82	28	-	4	1	6	-	18	-	16	1	26	2
18	Leandro Grimi	ARG	09/02/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	1	18	1
41	Cédric	POR	31/08/91	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
44	Nuno Coelho	POR	07/01/86	25	-	2	1	3	-	8	-	3	-	8	1
47	João Pereira	POR	25/02/84	26	*	3	-	5	-	18	1	34	1	46	1
48	Miguel Serôdio	POR	21/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Rodolfo Simões	POR	02/05/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Tiago Ilori	POR	26/02/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Abel	POR	22/12/78	32	-	1	-	5	-	9	2	23	-	40	1
Midfielders															
6	Pedro Mendes	POR	26/02/79	31	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	5	1	19	1
7	Marat Izmailov	RUS	21/09/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	54	4
8	Maniche	POR	11/11/77	33	-	4	1	4	2	15	1	30	5	69	10
14	Matías Fernández	CHI	15/05/86	24	-	3	-	1	1	10	2	16	2	30	2
15	Jaime Valdés	CHI	11/01/81	30	-	4	-	3	-	15	5	3	-	7	-
21	Alberto Zapater	ESP	13/06/85	25	-	-	-	6	-	12	2	21	1	23	1
26	André Santos	POR	02/03/89	21	-	3	-	6	-	17	1	6	-	9	-
40	Afonso Taira	POR	17/06/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	William Carvalho	POR	07/04/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	João Carlos	POR	18/01/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	João Mário	POR	19/01/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Mateus Fonseca	POR	10/05/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Tales	BRA	20/01/90	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Simon Vukčević	MNE	29/01/86	25	-	4	1	4	1	16	2	27	6	49	8
80	Cristiano	BRA	28/09/83	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	1
Forwards															
9	Carlos Saleiro	POR	25/02/86	24	-	3	-	4	1	17	1	10	2	14	2
20	Yannick Djaló	POR	05/05/86	24	-	4	1	3	-	10	3	9	-	32	2
23	Hélder Postiga	POR	02/08/82	28	*	4	1	6	3	14	5	24	8	66	11
33	Diogo Salomão	POR	14/09/88	22	-	-	-	5	2	7	1	5	2	5	2
42	Alexis Quintulén	ARG	21/05/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Matheus Coelho	BRA	27/02/92	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Betinho	POR	21/07/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Altair Júnior	BRA	19/08/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Ricardo Esgaio	POR	16/05/93	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Paulo Sérgio	POR	19/02/68	42	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	14	-

Head coach

Rangers FC: Walter Smith

Date of birth: 24 February 1948

Nationality: Scottish

Playing career: Dundee United FC (twice), Dumbarton FC

Coaching career: Rangers FC (twice), Everton, Scotland

- Former defender Smith assisted Jim McLean as Dundee United won the 1982/83 Scottish title and was Sir Alex Ferguson's deputy when Scotland reached the 1986 FIFA World Cup finals.
- Came home from Mexico to a new job as Graeme Souness's assistant at Rangers and was given sole command of the club he supported as a boy in April 1991, winning the Scottish title in each of his first seven seasons in charge, including a domestic treble in 1993.
- He managed Everton from summer 1998 until March 2002, then briefly assisted Sir Alex at Manchester United FC before becoming Scotland coach in December 2004.
- Having helped Scotland rise 70 places in the FIFA rankings, he returned to Rangers in January 2007, leading them to defeat by FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final. A league and Scottish Cup double followed in 2008/09 and the league title was retained the following season, when Rangers also added the League Cup.
- His haul over two spells at Rangers comprises nine league titles, five Scottish Cups and five Scottish League Cups.

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Paulo Sérgio

Date of birth: 19 February 1968

Nationality: Portuguese

Playing career: Sporting Club de Portugal, CD Olivais e Moscavide, UD Vilafranquense, CF Os Belenenses, FC Paços de Ferreira, SC Salgueiros, Vitória FC, CD Feirense, CD Santa Clara, Grenoble Foot 38, GD Estoril Praia, SC Olhanense

Coaching career: SC Olhanense, CD Santa Clara (twice), SC Beira-Mar, FC Paços de Ferreira, Vitória SC, Sporting Clube de Portugal

- A product of the SC Sanjoanense youth system, Paulo Sérgio passed through Sporting's ranks, going on to play up front for a number of smaller clubs as well as Liga sides Os Belenenses, Paços de Ferreira and Vitória Setúbal.
- Hung up his boots at Olhanense in 2003, moving straight from the pitch to the bench and leading the club to promotion to the second division in his first season in charge.
- Left Olhanense in 2006, and twice coached Azores-based Santa Clara either side of a spell as coach of Beira-Mar; stepped up to Liga with Paços de Ferreira in 2008/09, unexpectedly leading the team to the Portuguese Cup final, which they lost 1-0 against FC Porto.
- Moed to Guimarães as coach in October 2009, leading the club to a sixth-placed finish in his only season in charge.
- Hired to replace Carlos Carvalhal as Sporting coach in summer 2010, his side struggled for consistency in the league in his first months in charge, but impressed in the UEFA Europa League group stage.

Fixtures and results

Rangers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
14/08/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W	2-1	Miller 16, S. Naismith 57
22/08/10	League	Hibernian FC (A)	W	3-0	Miller 64, 70, 90+3
28/08/10	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)	W	2-1	Papac 33, Miller 79
11/09/10	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)	W	2-1	Jelavić 6, Miller 90
14/09/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (A)	D	0-0	
18/09/10	League	Dundee United FC (H)	W	4-0	Dillon 9 (og), Miller 69, 82, S. Naismith 77
26/09/10	League	Aberdeen FC (A)	W	3-2	Miller 34 (p), 52, Jelavić 67
29/09/10	UCL	Bursaspor (H)	W	1-0	S. Naismith 18
02/10/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	W	2-1	Lafferty 80, S. Naismith 90+4
16/10/10	League	Motherwell FC (H)	W	4-1	S. Naismith 47, Davis 62, Miller 65, Weiss 67
20/10/10	UCL	Valencia CF (H)	D	1-1	Edu 34
24/10/10	League	Celtic FC (A)	W	3-1	Loovens 49 (og), Miller 55, 67 (p)
30/10/10	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	D	1-1	Edu 11
02/11/10	UCL	Valencia CF (A)	L	0-3	
07/11/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)	W	3-1	McAusland 48 (og), S. Naismith 58, Miller 68
10/11/10	League	Hibernian FC (H)	L	0-3	
13/11/10	League	Aberdeen FC (H)	W	2-0	Miller 21, Weiss 32
20/11/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)	W	3-2	Miller 42 (p), 55 (p), 64
24/11/10	UCL	Manchester United FC (H)	L	0-1	
07/12/10	UCL	Bursaspor (A)	D	1-1	Miller 19
11/12/10	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)	D	1-1	Miller 57
26/12/10	League	Motherwell FC (A)	W	4-1	Miller 26, 61, Saunders 34 (og), Weiss 51
02/01/11	League	Celtic FC (H)	L	0-2	
10/01/11	Cup	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W	3-0	McCulloch 20, Lafferty 37, Whittaker 71 (p)
15/01/11	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)	W	4-0	Weiss 25, 45+1, Whittaker 28 (p), Edu 82
18/01/11	League	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	W	1-0	Davis 45
22/01/11	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	L	0-1	
26/01/11	League	Hibernian FC (A)	W	2-0	Bougherra 26, Jelavić 35
02/02/11	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)	W	1-0	Lafferty 4
06/02/11	Cup	Celtic FC (H)	D	2-2	Ness 3, Whittaker 41 (p)
12/02/11	League	Motherwell FC (H)	W	6-0	S. Naismith 5, Jelavić 34, 37, 79, Hutchinson 76 (og), Healy 83
17/02/11	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
20/02/11	League	Celtic FC (A)			
24/02/11	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
27/02/11	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)			
02/03/11	Cup	Celtic FC (A)			
03/03/11	League	Dundee United FC (A)			
06/03/11	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)			
02/04/11	League	Dundee United FC (H)			
09/04/11	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)			
16/04/11	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Celtic FC	25	19	4	2	56	15	61
2	Rangers FC	23	18	2	3	53	20	56
3	Heart of Midlothian FC	25	16	3	6	39	21	51
4	Kilmarnock FC	25	10	6	9	38	28	36
5	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	25	7	9	9	34	33	30
6	Dundee United FC	21	7	8	6	26	28	29
7	Saint Johnstone FC	23	8	5	10	17	27	29
8	Motherwell FC	24	8	4	12	26	33	28
9	Aberdeen FC	23	7	2	14	23	42	23
10	Hibernian FC	25	6	4	15	25	43	22
11	Saint Mirren FC	24	4	7	13	21	41	19
12	Hamilton Academical FC	23	2	8	13	14	41	14

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
29/07/10	UEL	FC Nordsjælland (A)	W 1-0	Vukčević 24
05/08/10	UEL	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W 2-1	Hélder Postiga 24, Maniche 90+2
14/08/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	L 0-1	
19/08/10	UEL	Brøndby IF (H)	L 0-2	
22/08/10	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 1-0	Fernández 89 (p)
26/08/10	UEL	Brøndby IF (A)	W 3-0	Evaldo 45, Nuno Coelho 75, Yannick Djaló 90+1
30/08/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	W 3-1	Liedson 40, Fernández 59 (p), Yannick Djaló 68
11/09/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)	D 0-0	
16/09/10	UEL	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)	W 2-1	Vukčević 11, Hélder Postiga 34
19/09/10	League	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-2	
26/09/10	League	CD Nacional (H)	D 1-1	Saleiro 64
30/09/10	UEL	PFC Levski Sofia (H)	W 5-0	Daniel Carriço 30, Maniche 43, Diogo Salomão 53, Hélder Postiga 61, Fernández 79
04/10/10	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	D 1-1	João Pereira 40
16/10/10	Cup	GD Estoril-Praia (A)	W 2-1	Liedson 63, Hélder Postiga 78
21/10/10	UEL	KAA Gent (H)	W 5-1	Diogo Salomão 7, Liedson 13, 27, Maniche 37, Hélder Postiga 59
24/10/10	League	Rio Ave FC (H)	W 1-0	Abel 89
31/10/10	League	UD Leiria (A)	W 2-1	Valdés 14, 41
04/11/10	UEL	KAA Gent (A)	L 1-3	Saleiro 38
08/11/10	League	Vitória SC (H)	L 2-3	Hélder Postiga 16, Vukčević 30
13/11/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	W 2-1	Valdés 9 (p), Vukčević 32
21/11/10	Cup	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	W 1-0	Yannick Djaló 45
27/11/10	League	FC Porto (H)	D 1-1	Valdés 38
01/12/10	UEL	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)	W 1-0	Polga 28
05/12/10	League	Portimonense SC (A)	W 3-1	Hélder Postiga 23, Maniche 43, André Santos 45
11/12/10	Cup	Vitória FC (A)	L 1-2	Liedson 76
16/12/10	UEL	PFC Levski Sofia (A)	L 0-1	
20/12/10	League	Vitória FC (A)	W 3-0	Yannick Djaló 20, 57, Abel 39
08/01/11	League	SC Braga (H)	W 2-1	Diogo Salomão 12, Valdés 13
15/01/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)	L 2-3	Liedson 42, 62
24/01/11	League	CS Marítimo (A)	W 3-0	Zapater 44, 67, Liedson 76
04/02/11	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)	D 3-3	Liedson 34, 90, Hélder Postiga 60 (p)
12/02/11	League	SC Olhanense (A)	D 2-2	Hélder Postiga 27, 62
17/02/11	UEL	Rangers FC (A)		
21/02/11	League	SL Benfica (H)		
24/02/11	UEL	Rangers FC (H)		
27/02/11	League	CD Nacional (A)		
06/03/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)		
13/03/11	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
20/03/11	League	UD Leiria (H)		
03/04/11	League	Vitória SC (A)		
10/04/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
17/04/11	League	FC Porto (A)		
01/05/11	League	Portimonense SC (H)		
08/05/11	League	Vitória FC (H)		
15/05/11	League	SC Braga (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	20	18	2	0	46	7	56
2	SL Benfica	19	15	0	4	40	16	45
3	Sporting Clube de Portugal	19	9	6	4	32	22	33
4	Vitória SC	19	8	5	6	24	24	29
5	UD Leiria	19	8	4	7	19	23	28
6	SC Braga	19	8	3	8	33	26	27
7	SC Olhanense	19	6	8	5	18	17	26
8	FC Paços de Ferreira	19	6	8	5	18	21	26
9	CD Nacional	20	7	5	8	17	23	26
10	SC Beira-Mar	19	5	10	4	23	22	25
11	A. Académica de Coimbra	19	5	5	9	25	34	20
12	CS Marítimo	19	4	7	8	19	22	19
13	Vitória FC	19	4	6	9	16	28	18
14	Rio Ave FC	19	4	5	10	19	26	17
15	A. Naval 1° Maio	19	3	4	12	17	36	13
16	Portimonense SC	19	2	4	13	17	36	10

Match-by-match lineups

Rangers FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	6	4	2	0	7	1	14
Valencia CF	6	3	2	1	15	4	11
Rangers FC	6	1	3	2	3	6	6
Bursaspor	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

Matchday 1 (14/09/10)

Man. United 0-0 Rangers

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu, Davis, Miller (Lafferty 81), S. Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Matchday 2 (29/09/10)

Rangers 1-0 Bursaspor

Goals: 1-0 S. Naismith 18

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu, Davis, Miller (Lafferty 87), S. Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Matchday 3 (20/10/10)

Rangers 1-1 Valencia

Goals: 1-0 Edu 34, 1-1 Edu 46(o.g.)

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Papac, Edu, Davis, Miller, Foster, S. Naismith, Whittaker, Weiss (Lafferty 88), Bougherra

Matchday 4 (02/11/10)

Valencia 3-0 Rangers

Goals: 1-0 Soldado 33, 2-0 Soldado 71, 3-0 Costa 90

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Broadfoot, Papac, McCulloch, Edu (Lafferty 84), Davis, Miller, S. Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Matchday 5 (24/11/10)

Rangers 0-1 Man. United

Goals: 0-1 Rooney 87(pen)

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

Matchday 6 (07/12/10)

Bursaspor 1-1 Rangers

Goals: 0-1 Miller 19, 1-1 Sercan Yildirim 79

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, McCulloch, Davis, Miller (Beattie 63), Foster, S. Naismith (Weiss 71), Whittaker, Bougherra, Hutton, Cole (McMillan 83)

UEFA Europa League - Knockout Phase

Round of 32

(17/02/11)

Rangers v Sporting

(24/02/11)

Sporting v Rangers

Sporting Clube de Portugal

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Third qualifying round

(29/07/10)

Nordsjælland 0-1 Sporting

Goals: 0-1 Vukčević 24

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Pedro Mendes (Miguel Veloso 46), Maniche, Saleiro, Yannick Djaló (Liedson 81), Hélder Postiga, João Pereira, Vukčević (Valdés 71)

(05/08/10)

Sporting 2-1 Nordsjælland (agg: 3-1)

Goals: 1-0 Hélder Postiga 24, 1-1 Lawan 79, 2-1 Maniche 90+2

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Maniche, Valdés (Fernández 71), Hélder Postiga (Sinama Pongolle 78), André Santos, Liedson, João Pereira, Vukčević (Yannick Djaló 62)

Play-offs

(19/08/10)

Sporting 0-2 Brøndby

Goals: 0-1 Kristiansen 43, 0-2 Jallow 52

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Evaldo, Maniche, Fernández (Vukčević 56), Valdés (Saleiro 76), Hélder Postiga (Yannick Djaló 62), André Santos, Liedson, Nuno Coelho, João Pereira

(26/08/10)

Brøndby 0-3 Sporting (agg: 2-3)

Goals: 0-1 Evaldo 45, 0-2 Nuno Coelho 75, 0-3 Yannick Djaló 90+1

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Evaldo, Maniche, Yannick Djaló, Hélder Postiga (Fernández 67), André Santos, Liedson (Saleiro 90+2), Nuno Coelho, Vukčević (Valdés 85), Abel

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	4	0	2	14	6	12
LOSC Lille Métropole	6	2	2	2	8	6	8
KAA Gent	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
PFC Levski Sofia	6	2	1	3	6	11	7

Matchday 1 (16/09/10)

Lille 1-2 Sporting

Goals: 0-1 Vukčević 11, 0-2 Hélder Postiga 34, 1-2 Frau 57

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Tiago, Torsiglieri, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Saleiro (Nuno Coelho 90+2), Zapater, Hélder Postiga, André Santos, Diogo Salomão (Evaldo 82), Vukčević (João Pereira 73), Abel

Matchday 2 (30/09/10)

Sporting 5-0 Levski

Goals: 1-0 Daniel Carriço 30, 2-0 Maniche 43, 3-0 Diogo Salomão 53, 4-0 Hélder Postiga 61, 5-0 Fernández 79

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Maniche (André Santos 70), Fernández, Zapater, Hélder Postiga (Saleiro 64), Diogo Salomão, João Pereira, Vukčević (Abel 77)

Matchday 3 (21/10/10)

Sporting 5-1 Gent

Goals: 1-0 Diogo Salomão 7, 2-0 Liedson 13, 2-1 Wils 16, 3-1 Liedson 27, 4-1 Maniche 37, 5-1 Hélder Postiga 59

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Hildebrand, Daniel Carriço, Polga (Torsiglieri 44), Evaldo, Maniche (Zapater 63), Hélder Postiga, André Santos, Liedson (Vukčević 72), Diogo Salomão, João Pereira, Abel

Matchday 4 (04/11/10)

Gent 3-1 Sporting

Goals: 1-0 Smolders 7(pen), 1-1 Saleiro 38, 2-1 Conté 79, 3-1 Arbeitman 82

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Hildebrand, Torsiglieri, Evaldo, Saleiro (Valdés 69), Yannick Djaló, Zapater, André Santos, Diogo Salomão (João Pereira 79), Cédric (Hélder Postiga 59), Nuno Coelho, Abel

Matchday 5 (01/12/10)

Sporting 1-0 Lille

Goals: 1-0 Polga 28

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Pedro Mendes, Maniche (Zapater 90+1), Yannick Djaló (Valdés 62), Hélder Postiga (Vukčević 80), André Santos, Liedson, João Pereira

Matchday 6 (16/12/10)

Levski 1-0 Sporting

Goals: 1-0 Mladenov 45

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Tiago, Torsiglieri, Evaldo, Maniche, Valdés (Saleiro 70), Yannick Djaló, Zapater (Diogo Salomão 46), Hélder Postiga, André Santos, Nuno Coelho (Cédric 76), Abel

Knockout Phase

Round of 32

(17/02/11)

Rangers v Sporting

(24/02/11)

Sporting v Rangers

Match officials

Referee	Manuel Gräfe (GER)
Assistant referees	Detlef Scheppe (GER), Markus Häcker (GER)
Additional assistant referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
Additional assistant referee	Tobias Welz (GER)
Fourth official	Jochen Drees (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Michał Listkiewicz (POL)
UEFA Referee observer	Markus Nobs (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Manuel Gräfe	21/09/1973	2	21

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

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
07/09/07	U21	QR	Republic of Ireland	Portugal	0-2	Cork
16/10/08	U19	QR	Finland	Portugal	0-2	Marinha Grande
19/10/08	U19	QR	Portugal	Israel	3-0	Nazare

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League
Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League
UCUP: UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

:: Competition stages

F: Final
GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage
GS2: Second group stage
KO1: First knockout round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
QR1: First qualifying round
QR2: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended
QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers
UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday
UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only
UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
(p): Penalty
agg: Aggregate
Pld: Matches played
AP: Appearances
Pos.: Position
Comp.: Competition
Pts: Points
D: Drawn
R: Sent off (straight red card)
DoB: Date of birth
Res.: Result
GA: Goals against
sg: Match decided on "Silver Goal"
GF: Goals for
t: Match decided by toss of coin
gg: Match decided on "Golden Goal"
W: Won
L: Lost
Y: Booked
Nat.: Nationality
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
N/a: Not applicable

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

*****: Misses next match if booked
#: Suspended for at least one match