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### MATCH PRESS KIT



**Sporting Clube de Portugal**

(first leg: 1-1)



**Rangers FC**

**Matchday 8 - Round of 32, second leg**

**José Alvalade, Lisbon**

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## Previous meetings

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#### UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
17/02/11	R32	Rangers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Glasgow	Whittaker 66; Fernández 89

#### 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
Sporting Clube de Portugal	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	7	9
Rangers FC	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	9	7

### 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

### 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

**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
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	5	0	1	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	13	5	2	6	16	26
Rangers FC	7	5	2	0	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	13	7	3	3	19	14

## Match background

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Sporting Clube de Portugal will be hoping to make it third time lucky when they host Rangers FC in the deciding leg of their UEFA Europa League round of 32 tie, having earned a 1-1 draw in Glasgow last week.

- A second-half Steven Whittaker header put the Scottish club ahead after both sides had squandered a host of chances. However, Matías Fernández struck with only a minute remaining to give the Portuguese side a valuable away goal.

### Previous meetings

- The clubs have been involved in two previous knockout round meetings. Rangers won both ties, the first time in rather dramatic circumstances, and went on to reach European finals following those successes.
- They first met 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. However, referee Laurens van Ravens was then alerted to the recently introduced away goals rule meaning it was Rangers who progressed.
- Rangers went on to reach the final, 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-final, drawing 0-0 in Glasgow before goals from Jean-Claude Darcheville and Steven Whittaker earned Rangers a 2-0 win in Lisbon. They went on to reach the final, but lost 2-0 in Manchester to FC Zenit St Petersburg.
- The lineups for their most recent game in Lisbon on 10 April 2008 were:  
**Sporting:** Rui Patrício\*, Izmailov\* (Yannick Djaló\* 62), Vukčević\*, Tonel, Leandro Grimi\* (Rodrigo Tiuí 77), Miguel Veloso, Gladstone (Bruno Pereirinha 69), João Moutinho, Romagnoli, Liedson, Abel\*.  
**Rangers:** McGregor\*, Papac\*, Ferguson, Hemdani, Thomson, Darcheville (Cousin 72), Broadfoot\*, Cuéllar, McCulloch\* (Whittaker\* 78), Dailly, Davis\*.

\*still with the club

### Match background

- Sporting's 13 games against Scottish sides have ended W5 D2 L6 (W5 D0 L1 at home).
- Sporting are the only Portuguese side to have avoided defeat at Ibrox, with the first-leg draw this season their second tie on Scottish soil. They have never won in Scotland.
- Rangers' record in 13 games against Portuguese opponents reads W7 D3 L3 (W2 D1 L3 in Portugal).
- Sporting have won their last three home games, scoring five goals in two of those wins, and conceding just once in that period.
- This is Rangers' first tie in the UEFA Europa League since they lost out to Zenit in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup final.
- Rangers are without a win in their last five European games – two losses, three draws – since beating Bursaspor 1-0 at Ibrox in the UEFA Champions League group stage.
- Rangers have not won in their last nine European away matches – including the 2007/08 final – since they last met Sporting.

### Team facts

- The next goal Rangers concede will be the 350th they have let past them in UEFA club competition; this is their 285th UEFA club competition game.
- Sporting have played more UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League fixtures than any other side in the round of 32; this will be their 129th.
- Sporting have tended to be fast starters in Europe this season; ten of their 15 UEFA Europa League goals so far came 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 won 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 side 1-0 at Ibrox in a 2004/05 UEFA Cup first round game, 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

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### **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:** ÍA 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:** ÍA 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

## **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

# Squad list

## 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/88	23	-	4	-	3	-	20	-	19	-	35	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Marco Torsiglieri	ARG	12/01/88	23	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	4	-
3	Daniel Carriço	POR	04/08/88	22	S	4	-	5	1	19	-	13	1	23	1
4	Anderson Polga	BRA	09/02/79	32	*	2	-	5	1	12	-	31	2	58	4
5	Evaldo	BRA	18/03/82	28	-	4	1	7	-	18	-	17	1	27	2
18	Leandro Grimi	ARG	09/02/85	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	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	-	6	-	19	1	35	1	47	1
48	Miguel Seródio	POR	21/02/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Pedro Mendes	POR	26/02/79	31	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	6	1	20	1
7	Marat Izmailov	RUS	21/09/82	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	54	4
8	Maniche	POR	11/11/77	33	-	4	1	5	2	16	1	31	5	70	10
14	Matías Fernández	CHI	15/05/86	24	-	3	-	2	2	11	2	17	3	31	3
15	Jaime Valdés	CHI	11/01/81	30	-	4	-	3	-	15	5	3	-	7	-
21	Alberto Zapater	ESP	13/06/85	25	-	-	-	7	-	12	2	22	1	24	1
26	André Santos	POR	02/03/89	21	-	3	-	6	-	18	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	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	5	1
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Carlos Saleiro	POR	25/02/86	24	-	3	-	5	1	18	1	11	2	15	2
20	Yannick Djaló	POR	05/05/86	24	-	4	1	4	-	11	3	10	-	33	2
23	Hélder Postiga	POR	02/08/82	28	*	4	1	7	3	15	5	25	8	67	11
33	Diogo Salomão	POR	14/09/88	22	-	-	-	6	2	8	1	6	2	6	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Paulo Sérgio	POR	19/02/68	43	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	15	-



## 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
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	29	-	6	-	1	-	23	-	15	-	39	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
31	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	40	-	6	-	1	-	24	-	15	-	44	1
4	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	26	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	9	-	18	-
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	31	-	4	-	1	-	21	1	26	1	56	1
12	Richard Foster	SCO	31/07/85	25	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	8	1	13	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	26	-	6	-	1	1	22	1	8	2	32	2
21	Kyle Bartley	ENG	22/05/91	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	28	*	5	-	1	-	22	1	1	-	9	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	32	-	5	-	-	-	18	-	6	-	29	2
7	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	24	-	4	1	1	-	19	2	1	-	5	1
8	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	26	-	6	-	1	-	23	2	10	1	22	1
10	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	19	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	-
20	Vladimír Weiss	SVK	30/11/89	21	-	3	-	1	-	21	5	1	-	4	-
32	Thomas 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	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
11	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	23	-	4	-	1	-	19	2	1	-	10	-
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	24	-	6	1	-	-	21	6	1	-	14	1
15	David Healy	NIR	05/08/79	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
17	El Hadji Diouf	SEN	15/01/81	30	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	21	3	34	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	62	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	82	-

## Head coach

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### **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.
- Moved 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.

### **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.

## Fixtures and results

### 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 1º 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 1º 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)	D 1-1	Fernández 89
21/02/11	League	SL Benfica (H)	L 0-2	
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	20	16	0	4	42	16	48
<b>3</b>	<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>
4	Vitória SC	20	9	5	6	25	24	32
5	FC Paços de Ferreira	20	7	8	5	20	22	29
6	UD Leiria	20	8	4	8	19	24	28
7	SC Braga	20	8	3	9	34	28	27
8	SC Olhanense	20	6	9	5	19	18	27
9	CD Nacional	20	7	5	8	17	23	26
10	SC Beira-Mar	20	5	10	5	23	23	25
11	CS Marítimo	20	5	7	8	20	22	22
12	Rio Ave FC	20	5	5	10	20	26	20
13	A. Académica de Coimbra	20	5	5	10	25	35	20
14	Vitória FC	20	4	7	9	17	29	19
15	A. Naval 1° Maio	20	3	5	12	18	37	14
16	Portimonense SC	20	2	5	13	18	37	11

**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)	D 1-1	Whittaker 66
20/02/11	League	Celtic FC (A)	L 0-3	
24/02/11	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
27/02/11	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)		
02/03/11	Cup	Celtic 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	26	20	4	2	59	15	64
<b>2</b>	<b>Rangers FC</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>
3	Heart of Midlothian FC	26	17	3	6	41	22	54
4	Kilmarnock FC	26	10	6	10	38	33	36
5	Motherwell FC	26	10	4	12	29	34	34
6	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	26	8	9	9	36	33	33
7	Dundee United FC	22	7	8	7	27	30	29
8	Saint Johnstone FC	24	8	5	11	17	29	29
9	Aberdeen FC	25	8	2	15	29	44	26
10	Hibernian FC	26	7	4	15	26	43	25
11	Saint Mirren FC	25	4	7	14	21	42	19
12	Hamilton Academical FC	24	2	8	14	14	42	14

## Match-by-match lineups

### 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
<b>Sporting Clube de Portugal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
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 1-1 Sporting**

**Goals:** 1-0 Whittaker 66, 1-1 Fernández 89

**Rangers FC:** McGregor, Weir, Papac, Edu, Davis, Lafferty, Foster, Whittaker, Diouf, Weiss, Bougherra

**Sporting Clube de Portugal:** Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Pedro Mendes, Maniche (Fernández 77), Yannick Djaló, Zapater, Hélder Postiga (Diogo Salomão 86), João Pereira, Cristiano (Saleiro 74)

(24/02/11)

**Sporting v Rangers**

## 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
<b>Rangers FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
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 Yıldırım 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 1-1 Sporting

Goals: 1-0 Whittaker 66, 1-1 Fernández 89

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Papac, Edu, Davis, Lafferty, Foster, Whittaker, Diouf, Weiss, Bougherra

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Pedro Mendes, Maniche (Fernández 77), Yannick Djaló, Zapater, Hélder Postiga (Diogo Salomão 86), João Pereira, Cristiano (Saleiro 74)

(24/02/11)

##### Sporting v Rangers



## Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Cristiano Copelli (ITA), Massimiliano Grilli (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Christian Brighi (ITA)
<b>Additional assistant referee</b>	Emidio Morganti (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Antonio Damato (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jean-Louis Piette (FRA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Oguz Sarvan (TUR)

### Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Paolo Tagliavento	19/09/1972	8	27

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/11/10	UCUP	GS	FC Porto	Beşiktaş JK	1-1	Porto

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

No matches found

## 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