# UEFA Europa League - 2019/20 Season

**MATCH PRESS KITS**

**CFR 1907 Cluj**

Stadionul Dr. Constantin Rădulescu - Cluj-Napoca

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Group E - Matchday 6

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**CFR 1907 Cluj - Record versus clubs from opponents' country**

CFR 1907 Cluj have not played against a club from their opponents' country

**Celtic FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country**

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Match background

Celtic visit Transylvania for the second time this season in high spirits after securing top spot in Group E with a game to spare, with hosts CFR Cluj, the team that eliminated the Glasgow side from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round in the summer, striving to join them in the UEFA Europa League knockout phase.

• With 13 points in the bag, Celtic are uncatchable at the top of the group. Already confirmed in the round of 32 after beating Lazio 2-1 in Rome on Matchday 4, they made it four wins in a row by beating eliminated Rennes 3-1 in Glasgow last time out, a result that, combined with CFR's 1-0 defeat at Lazio, secured first place in the section.

• CF are on nine points, three more than Lazio who have the superior head-to-head and visit Rennes for their final group fixture. If the Romanian champions avoid defeat against Celtic, they will qualify for the round of 32 – as they will should Lazio fail to win in France.

Previous meetings

• Celtic were 2-0 winners against CFR in Glasgow on Matchday 2, goals in each half from Odsonne Édouard and Mohamed Elyounoussi giving the home side their first win in the section.

• The clubs had already met twice this season in early August. A 1-1 draw in Romania, in which James Forrest equalised an earlier Mário Rondón strike, preceded an epic contest in Glasgow that saw CFR twice come from behind to win 4-3, clinching the tie in added time with a breakaway George Țucudean goal and progressing to the UEFA Champions League play-offs at their hosts' expense.

• That was CFR's first meeting with Scottish opposition in UEFA competition, whereas Celtic had been paired with Romanian clubs twice previously. They have failed to win any of their three matches in Romania (D2 L1) though have drawn the last two.

Form guide

CFR

• CFR claimed their fifth Romanian league title – and second in succession – in 2018/19, all of those triumphs having come since 2008. In Europe, they lost to Malmö in the second qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League and got no further than the UEFA Europa League play-offs, where they were beaten twice (0-2 a, 2-3 h) by Dudelange of Luxembourg.

• A 1-0 loss at Astana kicked off this season's UEFA Champions League campaign, but CFR turned that tie around with a 3-1 home success and went on to beat Maccabi Tel-Aviv (1-0 h, 2-2 a) before knocking out Celtic. Slavia Praha proved too strong, however, in the play-offs, winning both games 1-0 to send CFR into their second UEFA Europa League group stage, the first, in 2009/10, having ended with just one win and five defeats.

• CFR have lost five of their last nine home fixtures in the UEFA Europa League, qualifying included (W3 D1), but have won both group games at their own stadium this term – 2-1 against Lazio and 1-0 versus Rennes. They have never drawn a match in the UEFA Europa League proper, their overall record, home and away, now standing at W4 L9. The Matchday 1 win against Lazio ended a run of seven straight defeats.

Celtic

• Celtic won the domestic treble of Premiership, Scottish Cup and League Cup for an unprecedented third successive season in 2018/19, but in Europe they missed out on the UEFA Champions League group stage and lost five matches out of eight in the UEFA Europa League, including both round of 32 encounters against Valencia (0-2 h, 0-1 a).

• This term Celtic again failed to negotiate the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round, losing to CFR, but a comprehensive play-off win against 2018 Swedish champions AIK (2-0 h, 4-1 a) enabled them to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage for the sixth time. Three of their six participations at this juncture have now been successful, but they have yet to progress beyond the round of 32.

• Until last season's Matchday 5 victory at Rosenborg (1-0) the Glasgow club had never won outside Scotland in the UEFA Europa League. Their away record in the competition proper is now W2 D9 L9.

Links and trivia

• Țucudean had a trial at Celtic as a 15-year-old and trained with the first team.

• Celtic are through to the round of 32 for the third year in a row. It is the first time that the Glasgow giants will be playing European football in the spring for a third successive season since they reached the latter stages of the European Cup four years running from 1968/69 to 1971/72.

• Celtic are one of only three clubs this season to have won their UEFA Europa League group with a game to spare, Spanish duo Sevilla (Group A) and Espanyol (H) being the others.

• Celtic won the Scottish League Cup for the fourth year in a row – and 19th time in all – with a 1-0 victory over
The coaches

• The sixth most-capped Romanian international of all time, with 95 appearances, Dan Petrescu played in four successive major tournaments from 1994 to 2000. The attacking right-back also carved out a successful career at club level, notably with Steaua and in England at Chelsea, with whom he spent five years and won three major trophies. He has had a diverse coaching career, the highlight a surprise Romanian title triumph with Unirea Urziceni in 2008/09 – a feat he repeated with CFR Cluj in 2017/18 and again the following season after returning from China in March 2019.

• Having just left Hibernian, former Northern Ireland international Neil Lennon returned for a second spell as Celtic manager in February 2019 following Brendan Rodgers' mid-season move to Leicester City, and duly sealed the club's 'treble treble' of domestic trophies. He had previously served the Glasgow club as player (2000–07) and manager (2010–14), capturing 16 trophies during those spells, though it was at Leicester, where he won two League Cups under his compatriot Martin O'Neill, that he first made his mark as an industrious and effective midfield anchorman.
Team facts

CFR 1907 Cluj

Formed: 1907
Nickname: Feroviarii (Railwaymen)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• UEFA Intertoto Cup: (2005)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 5 (2019)
Romanian Cup: 4 (2016)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)
2018/19: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)
2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition
2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition
2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition
2014/15: third qualifying round
2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition
2012/13: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2011/12: did not take part in UEFA club competition
2010/11: UEFA Champions League group stage
2009/10: group stage

Records

UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
  5-0: CFR v Alashkert
  16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg
• Biggest away win
  1-4: Vėtra v CFR
  26/06/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup first round second leg
• Heaviest home defeat
  0-4: CFR v Bayern München
  03/11/10, UEFA Champions League group stage
• Heaviest away defeat
  3-1: Lens v CFR
  23/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup final second leg
  2-0 on five occasions, most recently v Celtic
  03/10/19, UEFA Europa League group stage

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League
• Biggest home win
  5-0: CFR v Alashkert (see above)
• Biggest away win
  0-2: Alashkert v CFR
  09/08/18, third qualifying round first leg
• Heaviest home defeat
  0-3: CFR v Internazionale Milano
  21/02/13, round of 32 second leg
• Heaviest away defeat
  2-0 on five occasions, most recently v Celtic (see above)

Celtic FC

Formed: 1888
Nickname: The Hoops, The Bhoys

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• UEFA Cup: (2003)
• European/South American Cup: (1967)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 50 (2019)
Scottish Cup: 39 (2019)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)
2018/19: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2017/18: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2016/17: UEFA Champions League group stage
2015/16: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2014/15: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2013/14: UEFA Champions League group stage
2012/13: UEFA Champions League round of 16
2011/12: group stage
2010/11: play-offs (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2009/10: group stage (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

Records

UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
9-0: Celtic v KPV Kokkola
16/09/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Biggest away win
0-7: Waterford United v Celtic
21/10/70, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
0-5: Celtic v Paris Saint-Germain
12/09/17, UEFA Champions League group stage
0-2 twice, most recently v Valencia
14/02/19, round of 32 first leg

• Heaviest away defeat
5-1: Neuchâtel Xamax v Celtic
22/10/91, second round first leg
4-0: Utrecht v Celtic
26/08/10, play-off second leg
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### Goalkeepers

1. Craig Gordon (SCO 31/12/1982)
2. Scott Bain (SCO 22/11/1991)
3. Ryan Mullen (SCO 18/05/2001)
4. Conor Hazard (IRL 05/03/1998)
5. Fraser Forster (ENG 17/03/1988)

### Defenders

2. Christopher Jullien (FRA 22/03/1993)
3. Greg Taylor (SCO 05/11/1997)
5. Jozo Šimunović (BIH 04/08/1994)
23. Boli Bolingoli (BEL 01/07/1995)
33. Hatem Elhamed (ISR 18/03/1991)
35. Kristoffer Ajer (NOR 17/04/1998)

### Midfielders

8. Scott Brown (SCO 25/06/1985)
11. Scott Sinclair (ENG 25/03/1989)
15. Jonny Hayes (IRL 09/07/1987)
16. Lewis Morgan (SCO 30/09/1996)
18. Tom Rogic (AUS 16/12/1992)
21. Olivier Ntcham (FRA 09/02/1996)
40. Barry Coffey (IRL 27/03/2001)
41. Scott Robertson (SCO 27/07/2001)
42. Callum McGregor (SCO 14/06/1993)
49. James Forrest (SCO 07/07/1991)
51. Paul Kennedy (SCO 02/03/2001)
55. Kerr McInroy (SCO 31/08/2000)

### Forwards

9. Leigh Griffiths (SCO 20/08/1990)
10. Vakoun Issouf Bayo (CIV 10/01/1997)
17. Ryan Christie (SCO 22/02/1995)
19. Mikey Johnston (SCO 19/04/1999)
20. Marian Shved (UKR 16/07/1997)
22. Odsonne Édouard (FRA 16/01/1998)
27. Mohamed Elyounoussi (NOR 04/08/1994)
59. Calvin Miller (SCO 09/01/1998)
74. Grant Savoury (SCO 07/07/2000)
77. Karamoko Dembélé (ENG 22/02/2003)

### Coach

- Neil Lennon (NIR 25/06/1971)
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(17/07/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 3-1 FC Astana (agg: 3-2)
Goals: 0-1 Murtazayev 4, 1-1 Omrani 10, 2-1 Omrani 26, 3-1 Omrani 73
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Djoković, Omrani (85 Pereira), Deac (86 Hoban), Sušić, Culio, Bordeianu, Camora, Paulo Vinicius, Rondón (66 Costache)

Second qualifying round
(24/07/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 1-0 Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC
Goals: 1-0 Omrani 22
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Djoković (79 Sylla), Omrani, Deac (90 Pereira), Sušić, Culio, Bordeianu, Camora, Paulo Vinicius, Rondón (72 Păun )
(30/07/2019)
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC 2-2 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 2-3)
Goals: 1-0 Blackman 15, 1-1 Culio 19 (P) , 1-2 Rondón 42, 2-2 Cohen 48
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Djoković, Omrani (86 Mureşan), Deac (52 Păun ), Sušić, Culio, Bordeianu, Camora, Paulo Vinicius, Rondón (82 Țucudean)

Third qualifying round
(07/08/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 Celtic FC
Goals: 1-0 Rondón 28, 1-1 Forrest 37
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Luís Aurélio, Djoković, Omrani (66 Păun ), Deac, Sušić, Bordeianu, Camora, Paulo Vinicius, Rondón (75 Țucudean)
(13/08/2019)
Celtic FC 3-4 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 4-5)
Goals: 0-1 Deac 27, 1-1 Forrest 51, 2-1 Édouard 61, 2-2 Omrani 74 (P) , 3-2 Christie 76, 3-3 Omrani 80, 3-4 Țucudean 90+7
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Luís Aurélio (78 Păun ), Djoković, Omrani (84 Mureşan), Deac, Sušić, Bordeianu, Camora, Paulo Vinicius, Rondón (46 Țucudean)

Play-off
(20/08/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 0-1 SK Slavia Praha
Goals: 0-1 Masopust 28
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Luís Aurélio (72 Păun ), Djoković, Omrani, Deac, Sušić, Țucudean (46 Rondón), Bordeianu (87 Hoban), Camora, Mike
(28/08/2019)
SK Slavia Praha 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 2-0)
Goals: 1-0 Bořil 66
CFR 1907 Cluj: Arlauskis, Burcă, Luís Aurélio (64 Păun ), Djoković, Omrani, Deac (70 Hoban), Sušić, Mureşan, Bordeianu, Camora, Rondón (69 Țucudean)

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**Matchday 1** (19/09/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 2-1 SS Lazio
Goals: 0-1 Bastos 25, 1-1 Deac 41 (P), 2-1 Omrani 75

**CFR 1907 Cluj**: Arlauskis, Burcă, Păun (83 Culio), Djoković, Deac (90 Golofca), Boli, Bordeianu, Camora, Peteleu, L. Traoré (46 Omrani), Mike

**Matchday 2** (03/10/2019)
Celtic FC 2-0 CFR 1907 Cluj
Goals: 1-0 Édouard 20, 2-0 Elyounoussi 59

**Celtic FC**: Bain, Šimunović, Bitton, Brown, Christie, Johnston (65 Morgan), Édouard, Bolingoli, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (78 Sinclair)

**CFR 1907 Cluj**: Arlauskis, Burcă, Luís Aurélio (57 Culio), Djoković (81 Golofca), Omrani, Deac, Sušić, Boli, Bordeianu, Camora, Rondón (70 Păun)

**Matchday 3** (24/10/2019)
Stade Rennais FC 0-1 CFR 1907 Cluj
Goals: 0-1 Deac 9

**CFR 1907 Cluj**: Arlauskis, Burcă, Djoković (70 Păun), Omrani, Deac, Sušić, Culio, Boli, Bordeianu (66 Hoban), Camora, L. Traoré (84 Mike)

**Matchday 4** (07/11/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 1-0 Stade Rennais FC
Goals: 1-0 Rondón 87

**CFR 1907 Cluj**: Arlauskis, Burcă, Djoković, Omrani, Deac (89 Păun), Culio, Boli, Bordeianu, Camora, Peteleu (74 Hoban), L. Traoré (71 Rondón)

**Matchday 5** (28/11/2019)
SS Lazio 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj
Goals: 1-0 Correa 24

**CFR 1907 Cluj**: Arlauskis, Burcă, Păun (65 L. Traoré), Djoković, Omrani, Culio, Boli, Bordeianu (62 Deac), Camora, Peteleu (73 Sušić), Mike

**Matchday 6** (12/12/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj-Celtic FC

Celtic FC

**UEFA Champions League - First qualifying round**
(09/07/2019)
FK Sarajevo 1-3 Celtic FC
Goals: 1-0 Oremuš 29, 1-1 Johnston 35, 1-2 Édouard 51, 1-3 Sinclair 85

**Celtic FC**: Bain, Šimunović, Bitton, Brown, Christie, Johnston (65 Morgan), Édouard, Bolingoli (57 Hayes), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (78 Sinclair)

(17/07/2019)

**Celtic FC** 2-1 **FK Sarajevo** (agg: 5-2)
Goals: 1-0 Christie 26, 1-1 Tatar 62, 2-1 C. McGregor 75

**Celtic FC**: Bain, Šimunović, Bitton, Brown, Morgan (86 Sinclair), Christie (89 Henderson), Édouard (78 Griffiths), Bolingoli, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

**Second qualifying round**
(24/07/2019)
Celtic FC 5-0 Nõmme Kalju FC
Goals: 1-0 Ajer 36, 2-0 Christie 44 (P), 3-0 Griffiths 45+3, 4-0 Christie 65, 5-0 C. McGregor 77

**Celtic FC**: Bain, Šimunović, Bitton, Brown, Griffiths (59 Morgan), Christie (71 Ntcham), Édouard, Bolingoli (37
Johnston), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

(30/07/2019)
Nõmme Kalju FC 0-2 Celtic FC (agg: 0-7)
Goals: 0-1 Kulinitš 10 (og) , 0-2 Shved 90+3
Celtic FC: Gordon, Jullien, Šimunović, Bitton (70 Shved), Brown, Griffiths, Morgan, Johnston (61 Sinclair), Ntcham (84 Christie), Bolingoli, Ralston

Third qualifying round
(07/08/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 Celtic FC
Goals: 1-0 Rondón 28, 1-1 Forrest 37
Celtic FC: Bain, Šimunović (74 Jullien), Brown, Morgan (66 Ntcham), Christie, Édouard, Bolingoli, Elhamed (87 Bitton), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

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Celtic FC: Bain, Šimunović, Brown (88 Bayo), Christie, Johnston (75 Morgan), Ntcham (83 Griffiths), Édouard, Elhamed, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

UEFA Europa League - Play-off
(22/08/2019)
Celtic FC 2-0 AIK
Goals: 1-0 Forrest 48, 2-0 Édouard 73
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Brown, Christie, Édouard (84 Bayo), Bolingoli, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (82 Ntcham)

(29/08/2019)
AIK 1-4 Celtic FC (agg: 1-6)
Goals: 0-1 Forrest 17, 1-1 S. Larsson 33 (P) , 1-2 Johnston 34, 1-3 Jullien 87, 1-4 Morgan 90+3
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Bitton, Brown, Christie, Johnston (70 Morgan), Édouard (76 Bayo), Bolingoli, Ajer (15 Ralston), C. McGregor, Forrest

Group stage

Matchday 1 (19/09/2019)
Stade Rennais FC 1-1 Celtic FC
Goals: 1-0 Niang 38 (P) , 1-1 Christie 59 (P)
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Brown, Christie, Édouard (84 Bayo), Bolingoli, Elyounoussi (57 Ntcham), Elhamed, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

Matchday 2 (03/10/2019)
Celtic FC 2-0 CFR 1907 Cluj
Goals: 1-0 Édouard 20, 2-0 Elyounoussi 59
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Brown, Christie, Édouard (90 Ntcham), Bolingoli, Elyounoussi, Elhamed, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (85 Hayes)

Matchday 3 (24/10/2019)
Celtic FC 2-1 SS Lazio
Goals: 0-1 Lazzari 40, 1-1 Christie 67, 2-1 Jullien 89
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Brown, Christie, Édouard, Bolingoli (85 Hayes), Elyounoussi (65 Rogic), Elhamed (83 Bayo), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest

Matchday 4 (07/11/2019)
SS Lazio 1-2 Celtic FC
Goals: 1-0 Immobile 7, 1-1 Forrest 38, 1-2 Ntcham 90+5
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Brown, Hayes, Christie (77 Ntcham), Édouard, Elyounoussi, Elhamed (83 Bayo), Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (89 Bauer)

Matchday 5 (28/11/2019)
Celtic FC 3-1 Stade Rennais FC
Goals: 1-0 Morgan 22, 2-0 Christie 45+1, 3-0 Johnston 74, 3-1 Hunou 89
Celtic FC: Forster, Jullien, Taylor, Brown (76 Bitton), Bauer, Morgan, Christie (79 Griffiths), Ntcham, Ajer, C. McGregor, Forrest (67 Johnston)

Matchday 6 (12/12/2019)
CFR 1907 Cluj-Celtic FC
Match officials

Referee
Halis Özkahya (TUR)

Assistant referees
Ceyhun Sesigüzel (TUR), Ekrem Kan (TUR)

Fourth official
Alper Ulusoy (TUR)

UEFA Delegate
Gabriel Weiss (SVK)

UEFA Referee observer
Shmuel Shteif (ISR)

Referee

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Halis Özkahya

Referee since: 1997
First division: 2005
FIFA badge: 2009

Tournaments: N/A

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### Competitions

#### Club competitions

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

#### National team competitions

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

### Competition stages

- **F**: Final
- **GS**: Group stage
- **GS1**: First group stage
- **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
- **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
- **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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