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Group B - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/10/09	GS	VfL Wolfsburg - Beşiktaş JK	0-0	Wolfsburg	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Beşiktaş JK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
VfL Wolfsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Beşiktaş JK - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/12/06	GS	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Beşiktaş JK	2-1	Leverkusen	Schneider 78, Barbarez 87; Ricardinho 90+1(p)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/97	GS	Beşiktaş JK - FC Bayern München	0-2	Istanbul	Jancker 5, Helmer 31
17/09/97	GS	FC Bayern München - Beşiktaş JK	2-0	Munich	Helmer 3, Basler 70

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/89	R1	BV Borussia Dortmund - Beşiktaş JK	2-1 agg: 3-1	Dortmund	Driller 16, Wegmann 85; Gültiken 76
13/09/89	R1	Beşiktaş JK - BV Borussia Dortmund	0-1	Istanbul	Mill 13

VfL Wolfsburg - record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

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
Beşiktaş JK	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	5	2	9
VfL Wolfsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Beşiktaş JK will be desperate to make it third time lucky when they welcome VfL Wolfsburg to Istanbul on Matchday 4.

- The Turkish champions lost and failed to score on the two previous occasions they faced German visitors but Mustafa Denizli's men must do better this time if they are to revive their fading hopes of progress from Group B. Having drawn 0-0 in Germany on Matchday 3, Beşiktaş have at last got their first point on the board but are still off the pace, with Wolfsburg second on four points – five adrift of section leaders Manchester United FC.

Match background

- Prior to that Matchday 3 draw, Beşiktaş had lost all five of their encounters with Bundesliga sides, including a 2-0 home reverse against FC Bayern München in the 1997/98 UEFA Champions League group stage.
- They previously went down 1-0 against BV Borussia Dortmund in Istanbul in the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round, en route to a 3-1 aggregate defeat.
- Beşiktaş have not drawn with any visitors in UEFA club competition since being held 1-1 by FC Zenit St. Petersburg in the UEFA Cup group stage in December 2005.
- Before their Matchday 1 home loss to Manchester United, Beşiktaş had won eight of their preceding ten European ties at the Inönü Stadium.

• Wolfsburg have never played in Turkey before but their first Group B away assignment brought a narrow defeat at United and they lost only once of four away UEFA Cup matches in 2008/09.

Team ties

- During his second spell as Turkey coach, Denizli oversaw a 1-0 home victory against Germany in a UEFA EURO 2000™ qualifier in October 1998. His Turkey side earned a goalless draw in the return fixture in October 1999.
- In his first spell at the Turkey helm he oversaw a 3-1 victory against East Germany in 1987.
- As coach of Fenerbahçe SK, Denizli suffered 2-1 defeats home and away against Bayer 04 Leverkusen in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League first group stage.
- His first meeting with German opposition as a coach came on 23 October 1985, when his Galatasaray AŞ side lost 2-0 at KFC Uerdingen 05 en route to a 3-1 aggregate defeat in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round.
- Denizli spent the 1989/90 season coaching TSV Alemannia Aachen.
- As a player with Altay GK, Denizli took on FC Carl Zeiss Jena in the 1977/78 UEFA Cup first round – his team lost 5-1 in East Germany but almost staged an improbable comeback by winning the return 4-1.
- In April 1979 he helped Turkey hold West Germany 0-0 in a home qualifier for the UEFA European Championship.
- Wolfsburg's Karim Ziani was on the winning side against Beşiktaş with Olympique de Marseille in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage, appearing in a 2-0 victory at the Stade Vélodrome in September 2007. Ziani watched from the bench as OM lost the return fixture 2-1.
- Edin Džeko scored in Bosnia-Herzegovina's 2-1 defeat by Turkey in a FIFA World Cup qualifier at Beşiktaş's İnönü Stadium in October 2008. Wolfsburg team-mate Zvezdan Misimović was also in the visitors' lineup, while Black Eagles pair İbrahim Kaş and Yusuf Şimşek featured for Turkey.
- Džeko scored past Beşiktaş goalkeeper Rüştü Reçber in Bosnia-Herzegovina's 3-2 home success against Turkey in a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier in June 2007. İbrahim Üzülmez was also in the beaten Turkey lineup.
- Rüştü was in the Turkey team subsequently beaten 3-2 by Germany in the UEFA EURO 2008™ semi-finals.
- The Beşiktaş squad includes former Bundesliga players Fabian Ernst and Michael Fink, Ernst having served with Hannover 96, Hamburger SV, Werder Bremen and FC Schalke 04, while Fink experienced top-flight action with DSC Arminia Bielefeld and Eintracht Frankfurt.
- Beşiktaş defender Matteo Ferrari was in the FC Internazionale Milano side that beat Hertha BSC Berlin 2-1 on aggregate in the UEFA Cup third round in 2000/01. However, he suffered a 3-1 defeat in Germany with AS Roma in a UEFA Champions League group-stage outing at Leverkusen in 2004/05.
- Slovakian international midfielder Miroslav Karhan played for Beşiktaş in the 2000/01 campaign before joining Wolfsburg the following season, going on to spend six years there. He transferred to current club 1. FSV Mainz 05 in 2007.
- The injured Beşiktaş forward Filip Hološko and Wolfsburg's defender Peter Pekarík are team-mates in the Slovakia national team.

Match facts

Beşiktaş

UEFA milestones

- Beşiktaş have conceded 96 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Tomáš Sivok has committed ten fouls to date, the joint highest total in the competition.
- Sivok's next booking will incur a one-match ban.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 31 October: Beşiktaş JK 1–0 MKE Ankaragücü (İsmail Köybaşı 16)

Rüştü; İbrahim Toraman, Sivok, Ferrari, İsmail Köybaşı; Nihat (Ekrem 46), Ernst, Fink, Tello (Tabata 57), Yusuf; Nobre (Bobô 80).

- Fabian Ernst, Matteo Ferrari and Sivok returned after suspension for the visit of Ankaragücü. With the latter two back in the centre of defence, İbrahim Toraman was deployed at right-back by Mustafa Denizli, while Nihat Kahveci began on the right of midfield in place of the injured Filip Hološko. Mert Nobre replaced Bobô in attack.
- İsmail Köybaşı was preferred to İbrahim Üzülmez – left out of a league squad for the first time this term – and took his chance by scoring his maiden goal for Beşiktaş.
- Ekrem Dağ scored his first league goal of the season in the 1-0 victory over Eskisehirspor on 24 October.
- The game represented coach Denizli's 50th in charge.
- Club captain İbrahim Toraman made his first appearance this term against Kasimpasa SK on 17 October, playing in a midfield role rather than his usual position of centre-back.
- Bobô marked his 100th league match for Beşiktaş in that encounter, hitting what proved to be the winning goal in a 2-1 triumph.
- Nihat Kahveci's opener against Kasimpasa was his first for club and country in 39 games since scoring twice against the Czech Republic at UEFA EURO 2008™ on 15 June last year. He had struck 18 Liga goals for Villarreal in 2007/08.
- Beşiktaş's Süper Lig fixture at Ankaraspor AŞ on 27 September was cancelled by the Turkish Football Association, with a 3-0 win awarded to the Black Eagles.
- Not counting their automatic win over Ankaraspor, the Eskisehirspor triumph gave Beşiktaş three successive league victories for the first time this term.
- Beşiktaş took just six points from their first six league matches this season, the club's worst start to a campaign since 2004/05.

Injury news

- Erhan Güven – out 14-24 October (hamstring)
- Yusuf Şimşek – out 17-31 October (kidneys)
- Filip Hološko – out since 30 September (broken foot)
- Rıdvan Şimşek – out since 15 October (groin)
- On 2 October, Hološko underwent surgery on the right foot he broke against PFC CSKA Moskva on Matchday 2.

Miscellaneous

- At 59, Denizli – who signed a new one-year contract in June having taken charge of Beşiktaş in October 2008 – is the oldest coach in the Süper Lig.
- Beşiktaş have opened a football school in Melbourne, Australia.

Wolfsburg

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- The German champions have picked up only one yellow card so far, fewer than any other side.
- Grafite is suspended following his red card on Matchday 3.

Latest domestic information

• Saturday 31 October: VfL Wolfsburg 3-3 1. FSV Mainz 05 (Martins 7 20, Misimović 64; Amri 35, Ivanschitz 41, Hoogland 85)

Benaglio; Riether, Costa, Madlung, Schäfer; Josué, Kahlenberg (Dejagah 65), Gentner (Esswein 90), Misimović; Martins (Hasebe 82), Džeko.

- Armin Veh made one change to the team that drew 0-0 at Hertha BSC Berlin on 25 October, Thomas Kahlenberg replacing Ashkan Dejagah.
- It was 27-times capped Denmark midfielder Kahlenberg's Bundesliga debut following his summer move from AJ Auxerre. He was not included in Wolfsburg's UEFA Champions League squad due to a hip injury.
- Obafemi Martins scored two goals in a game for the first time since Newcastle United FC's 2-0 victory over Aston Villa FC on 3 November 2008.
- The draw against Mainz extended Wolfsburg's unbeaten Bundesliga run to six games. They last tasted defeat on 12 September, going down 3-2 at home to Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

- The German champions' goalless draw with Beşiktaş on Matchday 3 came four days before their identical scoreline against Hertha. Their last 0-0 stalemate before that was against BV Borussia Dortmund on 30 November 2008.
- The clean sheet against Hertha was Wolfsburg's first in the league since the 2-0 win against VfB Stuttgart on 7 August, the opening day of the season.
- Alexander Madlung's goal in the 2-1 victory over VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach on 18 October was his first in nearly a year, the defender having last scored in a 3-0 win against the same side on 28 October 2008.
- All but five of Wolfsburg's 21 Bundesliga goals this season have been scored after half-time, while 12 of the 19 they have conceded have also come in the second period.

Injury news

- Karim Ziani – out since 23 October (thigh)

Miscellaneous

- Veh sent 2008/09 German Footballer of the Year Grafite back to his homeland for a week's rest after the Brazilian striker's dismissal against Beşiktaş on Matchday 3.
- Edin Džeko and Zvezdan Misimović will hope to be involved when Bosnia-Herzegovina take on Portugal on 14 and 18 November in the FIFA World Cup play-offs.

Squad list

Beşiktaş JK

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	Rüştü Reçber	TUR	10/05/73	36	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	22	-	60	-
84	Hakan Arıkan	TUR	17/08/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	9	-
87	Korcan Çelikay	TUR	31/12/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	İsmail Köybaşı	TUR	10/07/89	20	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	1	-
4	İbrahim Kaş	TUR	20/09/86	23	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	6	-
6	Tomáš Sivok	CZE	15/09/83	26	*	-	-	3	-	9	-	13	-	27	1
7	Rıdvan Şimşek	TUR	17/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
19	İbrahim Üzülmez	TUR	10/03/74	35	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	20	-	52	2
27	Matteo Ferrari	ITA	05/12/79	29	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	17	-	39	-
44	Erhan Güven	TUR	15/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
58	İbrahim Toraman	TUR	20/11/81	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	31	3
Midfielders															
5	Michael Fink	GER	01/02/82	27	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	7	-
14	Rodrigo Tello	CHI	14/10/79	30	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	14	1	38	2
15	Rodrigo Tabata	BRA	19/11/80	28	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	2	-	2	-
17	Ekrem Dağ	TUR	05/12/80	28	-	-	-	3	1	7	1	3	1	12	2
18	Necip Uysal	TUR	24/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21	Serdar Özkan	TUR	01/01/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	-	15	1
25	Uğur İnceman	TUR	25/05/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	4	1
26	Onur Bayramoğlu	TUR	04/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Fabian Ernst	GER	30/05/79	30	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	25	-	54	2
29	Yusuf Şimşek	TUR	20/07/75	34	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	8	1
77	Erkan Zengin	SWE	05/08/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Forwards															
8	Nihat Kahveci	TUR	23/11/79	29	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	20	-	34	6
9	Batuhan Karadeniz	TUR	24/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
11	Mert Nobre	BRA	06/11/80	28	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	16	3	26	6
13	Bobô	BRA	09/01/85	24	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	8	2	21	7
23	Filip Hološko	SVK	17/01/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	20	6
Coach															
-	Mustafa Denizli	TUR	10/11/49	59	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	-	33	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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VfL Wolfsburg

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	Diego Benaglio	SUI	08/09/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	13	-
12	André Lenz	GER	19/11/73	35	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Defenders															
4	Marcel Schäfer	GER	07/06/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	11	-
5	Ricardo Costa	POR	16/05/81	28	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	15	1	29	2
6	Jan Šimůnek	CZE	20/02/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
16	Fabian Johnson	GER	11/12/87	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
17	Alexander Madlung	GER	11/07/82	27	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	3	-	16	-
19	Peter Pekarík	SVK	30/10/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	19	-
20	Sascha Riether	GER	23/03/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	9	-
33	Daniel Reiche	GER	14/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Sergei Karimov	GER	21/12/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Michael Schulze	GER	13/01/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Julian Klamt	GER	22/08/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Andrea Barzagli	ITA	08/05/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	24	-
Midfielders															
7	Josué	BRA	19/07/79	30	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	3	-	10	-
10	Zvezdan Misimović	BIH	05/06/82	27	-	-	-	3	-	11	5	3	-	19	5
13	Makoto Hasebe	JPN	18/01/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	3	-	9	1
14	Jonathan Santana	ARG	19/10/81	28	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
15	Karim Ziani	ALG	17/08/82	27	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	11	-	15	-
25	Christian Gentner	GER	14/08/85	24	-	-	-	3	-	11	2	3	-	18	2
26	Sergej Evljuskin	GER	04/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Dennis Riemer	GER	23/02/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Edin Džeko	BIH	17/03/86	23	-	-	-	3	1	11	4	3	1	14	5
11	Obafemi Martins	NGA	28/10/84	25	-	-	-	2	-	9	5	27	9	41	18
23	Grafite	BRA	02/04/79	30	#	-	-	3	3	9	2	3	3	6	6
24	Ashkan Dejagah	GER	05/07/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	12	-
27	Alexander Esswein	GER	25/03/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Armin Veh	GER	01/02/61	48	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	19	-

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Head coach

Beşiktaş JK: Mustafa Denizli

Date of birth: 10 November 1949

Nationality: Turkish

Playing career: Altay GK, Galatasaray AŞ

Coaching career: Galatasaray AŞ (twice), TSV Alemannia Aachen, Kocaelispor, Turkey (twice), Fenerbahçe SK, Manisaspor, Pas FC, Persepolis FC, Beşiktaş JK

- A left-sided forward of some renown in 18 years with local side Altay, Izmir-born Denizli moved to Galatasaray for the final season of his career, 1983/84, but stayed in Istanbul on Jupp Derwall's coaching staff.
- The 33-times capped international succeeded Derwall after the German's retirement, winning his maiden Turkish title in his first full season as Galatasaray coach in 1987/88, and reaching the European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals in the next campaign.
- Having won the 1991/92 Turkish Cup in a second spell at Galatasaray, Denizli coached Turkey from 1996 to the finals of UEFA EURO 2000™, where they reached the last eight.
- Became the first Turkish coach to win the title with Fenerbahçe in 2000/01.
- Hired in summer 2008, he led Beşiktaş to a domestic double in his debut season, becoming the first coach to win Süper Lig titles with all three big Istanbul clubs – triumphing in his first full campaign with each.

VfL Wolfsburg: Armin Veh

Date of birth: 1 February 1961

Nationality: German

Playing career: FC Augsburg (twice), VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (twice), FC St. Gallen, SpVgg Bayreuth

Coaching career: FC Augsburg (twice), SpVgg Greuther Fürth, SSV Reutlingen, FC Hansa Rostock, VfB Stuttgart

- High point of his playing career as a midfielder was reaching 1980 UEFA Cup final with Mönchengladbach, losing to Eintracht Frankfurt.
- A broken leg in 1984 ended his top-flight career, but he played on in the lower leagues, retiring in 1990.
- Started coaching in 1990 with five-year spell at his hometown club, fourth division Augsburg, winning promotion in 1994. Took two third division clubs, Greuther and Reutlingen, into the 2. Bundesliga between 1996 and 2001 and had spells with Hansa Rostock and Augsburg.
- Appointed caretaker at Stuttgart in February 2006 following Giovanni Trapattoni's departure, he earned a contract extension and guided the club to an unexpected Bundesliga title in 2007.
- Replaced in November 2008 after run of poor results, culminating in 4-1 defeat by Wolfsburg. Named as Wolfsburg's new coach in May.

Match officials

Referee	Alberto Undiano Mallenco (ESP)
Assistant referees	Fermin Martinez Ibanez (ESP), Juan Carlos Yuste Jimenez (ESP)
Fourth official	José Luis Paradas Moreno (ESP)
UEFA Delegate	Dusan Tittel (SVK)
UEFA Referee observer	Alfredo Trentalange (ITA)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Alberto Undiano Mallenco	08/10/1973	8	37

• Alberto Undiano Mallenco has made tremendous progress in his native Spain in recent years and is quickly establishing himself in high-level European action.

• Born in Pamplona, Undiano Mallenco stepped up to the Spanish top flight in September 2000 and had already reached the 100-game milestone, aged just 32, at the start of the 2006/07 season when he took charge of the Basque derby between Athletic Club Bilbao and Real Sociedad de Fútbol.

• He was awarded his FIFA badge in 2004 and made his UEFA bow the same year. Undiano Mallenco experienced his first finals at the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship in Northern Ireland, by which time he was already featuring in UEFA Champions League qualifying. His first taste of the FIFA World Cup came with a September 2005 qualifier between Estonia and Latvia.

• Undiano Mallenco was part of the refereeing team at the 2006 European U21 Championship, and had the honour of being in the middle for the semi-final on 1 June in which the Netherlands, the eventual champions, defeated France 3-2.

• He also refereed the 2005/06 Spanish Super Cup second leg between FC Barcelona and Real Betis Balompié and in July 2007, he officiated the FIFA U-20 World Cup final. Has remained a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup, overseeing four matches in the former competition in 2008/09.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
12/09/06	UCL	GS	FC Bayern München - FC Spartak Moskva	4-0	Munich
15/08/07	UCL	QR3	Werder Bremen - NK Dinamo Zagreb	2-1	Bremen
05/11/08	UCL	GS	ACF Fiorentina - FC Bayern München	1-1	Florence
25/11/08	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Porto	1-2	Istanbul

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
24/07/04	UIC	R3	BV Borussia Dortmund - KRC Genk	1-2	Dortmund
18/07/05	U19	GS	Serbia - Germany	4-2	Newry
26/07/05	U19	SF	France - Germany	3-2	Ballymena
25/05/06	U21	GS	France - Germany	3-0	Guimaraes
22/02/07	UCUP	1/16	Blackburn Rovers FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	0-0	Blackburn
08/11/07	UCUP	GS	1. FC Nürnberg - Everton	0-2	Nuremberg
29/11/07	UCUP	GS	Panionios GSS - Galatasaray AŞ	0-3	Athens
12/03/08	UCUP	R16	Hamburger SV - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	3-2	Hamburg

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

Beşiktaş JK

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
07/08/09	League	Istanbul BB SK (A)	D 1-1	Fink 29
17/08/09	League	Antalyaspor (H)	W 2-0	Hološko 73, Tello 79
22/08/09	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)	D 0-0	
28/08/09	League	Gaziantepspor (H)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Galatasaray AŞ (A)	L 0-3	
19/09/09	League	Kayserispor (H)	L 0-1	
25/09/09	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (A)	W 3-0	Match forfeited
03/10/09	League	Denizlispor (H)	W 1-0	Rodrigo Tabata 49
17/10/09	League	Kasimpasa SK (H)	W 2-1	Nihat Kahveci 8, Bobô 37
24/10/09	League	Eskisehirspor (A)	W 1-0	Ekrem Dağ 83
31/10/09	League	MKE Ankaragücü (H)	W 1-0	İsmail Köybaşı 16
07/11/09	League	Trabzonspor (A)		
22/11/09	League	Fenerbahçe SK (H)		
29/11/09	League	Sivasspor (A)		
06/12/09	League	Diyarbakirspor (H)		
13/12/09	League	Manisaspor (A)		
20/12/09	League	Bursaspor (H)		
24/01/10	League	Istanbul BB SK (H)		
31/01/10	League	Antalyaspor (A)		
07/02/10	League	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
14/02/10	League	Gaziantepspor (A)		
21/02/10	League	Galatasaray AŞ (H)		
28/02/10	League	Kayserispor (A)		
07/03/10	League	Ankaraspor AŞ (H)		
14/03/10	League	Denizlispor (A)		
21/03/10	League	Kasimpasa SK (A)		
28/03/10	League	Eskisehirspor (H)		
04/04/10	League	MKE Ankaragücü (A)		
11/04/10	League	Trabzonspor (H)		
18/04/10	League	Fenerbahçe SK (A)		
25/04/10	League	Sivasspor (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Fenerbahçe SK	11	9	1	1	22	7	28
2	Galatasaray AŞ	11	8	1	2	28	15	25
3	Bursaspor	11	7	2	2	25	10	23
4	Beşiktaş JK	11	6	3	2	11	6	21
5	Kayserispor	11	5	4	2	15	8	19
6	Trabzonspor	11	5	3	3	23	14	18
7	Istanbul BB SK	11	5	3	3	13	18	18
8	Eskisehirspor	11	4	5	2	15	11	17
9	Gençlerbirliği SK	11	4	4	3	15	11	16
10	Antalyaspor	11	5	1	5	16	14	16
11	Gaziantepspor	11	4	3	4	14	15	15
12	Manisaspor	11	3	4	4	10	10	13
13	MKE Ankaragücü	11	3	3	5	15	14	12
14	Diyarbakirspor	11	3	3	5	11	19	12
15	Kasimpasa SK	11	2	2	7	11	19	8
16	Sivasspor	11	2	1	8	9	19	7
17	Denizlispor	11	1	3	7	9	19	6
18	Ankaraspor AŞ	11	0	0	11	0	33	0

VfL Wolfsburg

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
31/07/09	Cup	SV Wehen Wiesbaden (A)	W 4-1	Grafite 25, Misimović 41, 56, Džeko 51
07/08/09	League	VfB Stuttgart (H)	W 2-0	Misimović 71, Grafite 82
15/08/09	League	1. FC Köln (A)	W 3-1	Džeko 73, Wome 74 (og), Martins 86
23/08/09	League	Hamburger SV (H)	L 2-4	Misimović 52, Martins 56
29/08/09	League	FC Bayern München (A)	L 0-3	
12/09/09	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	L 2-3	Misimović 76, Grafite 80 (p)
18/09/09	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)	W 2-1	Džeko 55, 81
23/09/09	Cup	1. FC Köln (A)	L 2-3	Džeko 54, Riether 66
26/09/09	League	Hannover 96 (H)	W 4-2	Misimović 8, Gentner 45, Hasebe 48, Džeko 62
03/10/09	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)	D 1-1	Martins 75
18/10/09	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)	W 2-1	Madlung 45+1, Gentner 90+2
25/10/09	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)	D 0-0	
31/10/09	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)	D 3-3	Martins 7, 20, Misimović 64
07/11/09	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (A)		
21/11/09	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)		
28/11/09	League	Werder Bremen (A)		
05/12/09	League	SC Freiburg (H)		
13/12/09	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)		
19/12/09	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
16/01/10	League	VfB Stuttgart (A)		
23/01/10	League	1. FC Köln (H)		
30/01/10	League	Hamburger SV (A)		
06/02/10	League	FC Bayern München (H)		
13/02/10	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
20/02/10	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)		
27/02/10	League	Hannover 96 (A)		
06/03/10	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
13/03/10	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)		
27/03/10	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)		
03/04/10	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
10/04/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)		
17/04/10	League	Werder Bremen (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	11	6	5	0	21	8	23
2	Werder Bremen	11	6	4	1	22	9	22
3	Hamburger SV	11	6	4	1	25	14	22
4	FC Schalke 04	11	6	3	2	18	11	21
5	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	11	6	2	3	19	9	20
6	FC Bayern München	11	5	4	2	17	9	19
7	VfL Wolfsburg	11	5	3	3	21	19	18
8	1. FSV Mainz 05	11	5	3	3	18	17	18
9	Eintracht Frankfurt	11	4	4	3	13	14	16
10	BV Borussia Dortmund	11	4	4	3	12	14	16
11	Hannover 96	11	4	3	4	14	12	15
12	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	11	3	2	6	13	20	11
13	SC Freiburg	11	3	1	7	14	23	10
14	VfB Stuttgart	11	2	3	6	10	15	9
15	1. FC Köln	11	2	3	6	6	11	9
16	1. FC Nürnberg	11	2	3	6	9	17	9
17	VfL Bochum 1848	11	2	2	7	11	23	8
18	Hertha BSC Berlin	11	1	1	9	7	25	4

Match-by-match lineups

Group B

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	3	3	0	0	4	1	9
VfL Wolfsburg	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
PFC CSKA Moskva	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Beşiktaş JK	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

VfL Wolfsburg 3-1 PFC CSKA Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Grafite 36, 2-0 Grafite 41(pen), 2-1 Dzagoev 76, 3-1 Grafite 87

VfL Wolfsburg: Benaglio, Schäfer, Josué, Džeko, Misimović, Martins (Ziani 65), Madlung, Riether, Grafite (Santana 89), Gentner (Hasebe 90+2), Barzagli

Beşiktaş JK 0-1 Manchester United FC

Goals: 0-1 Scholes 77

Beşiktaş JK: Hakan Arıkan, İbrahim Kaş, Sivok, Mert Nobre, Rodrigo Tabata (Tello 66), Ekrem Dağ, İbrahim Üzülmez, Serdar Özkan (Yusuf Şimşek 58), Hološko (Nihat Kahveci 83), Ferrari, Ernst

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

PFC CSKA Moskva 2-1 Beşiktaş JK

Goals: 1-0 Dzagoev 7, 2-0 Krsić 61, 2-1 Ekrem Dağ 90+2

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İsmail Köybaşı, İbrahim Kaş, Sivok, Nihat Kahveci (Serdar Özkan 73), Mert Nobre, Tello (Bobô 75), Ekrem Dağ, Hološko (Yusuf Şimşek 34), Ferrari, Ernst

Manchester United FC 2-1 VfL Wolfsburg

Goals: 0-1 Džeko 56, 1-1 Giggs 59, 2-1 Carrick 78

VfL Wolfsburg: Benaglio, Schäfer, Ricardo Costa, Josué, Džeko, Misimović, Hasebe (Ziani 73), Madlung, Riether, Grafite (Martins 82), Gentner

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

VfL Wolfsburg 0-0 Beşiktaş JK

VfL Wolfsburg: Benaglio, Schäfer, Ricardo Costa, Josué, Džeko, Misimović, Hasebe (Dejagah 67), Madlung, Riether, Grafite, Gentner

Beşiktaş JK: Rüştü Reçber, İbrahim Kaş, Fink (Uğur Inceman 87), Sivok, Nihat Kahveci, Bobô (Mert Nobre 88), Tello (Rodrigo Tabata 81), Ekrem Dağ, İbrahim Üzülmez, Ferrari, Ernst

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

Beşiktaş JK v VfL Wolfsburg

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

PFC CSKA Moskva v VfL Wolfsburg

Manchester United FC v Beşiktaş JK

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

VfL Wolfsburg v Manchester United FC

Beşiktaş JK v PFC CSKA Moskva

Competition facts

• **UEFA Champions League:** Group stage milestones

Holders FC Barcelona are looking to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The record was previously held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6.

Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days, having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

Barcelona, Manchester United and Milan have all finished as group winners on ten occasions, one more than Real Madrid and Juventus.

Four teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1994/95), FC Spartak Moskva (1995/96) and Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage).

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Manchester United scored 20 goals in the 1998/99 group stage, more than any other side has managed. Barcelona scored 19 times in the 1999/2000 first group stage.

Dynamo conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea FC (2005/06), Liverpool FC (2005/06) and Villarreal CF (2005/06) all let in just one.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

Team facts

Beşiktaş JK

Formed: 1903

Nickname: Kara Kartal (The Black Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 13 (2009)

Turkish Cup: 8 (2009)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: UEFA Cup group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup group stage

2004/05: UEFA Cup group stage

2003/04: group stage

2002/03: UEFA Cup quarter-finals

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: first group stage

1999/00: second qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: Beşiktaş v FC Vaduz

25/08/05, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

4-0: Beşiktaş JK v NK Široki Brijeg

28/08/08, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: FK Sarejevo v Beşiktaş

03/10/02, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Beşiktaş v FC Dynamo Kyiv

14/03/87, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş

06/11/2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: Beşiktaş v FC Barcelona

19/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2: Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş

01/10/2003, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Four times, most recently v Chelsea FC (09/12/03, group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş (see above for details)

VfL Wolfsburg

Formed: 1945

Nickname: Die Wölfe (The Wolves)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 1 (2009)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2006/07: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

2004/05: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2003/04: UEFA Intertoto Cup final matches

2002/03: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2001/02: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

2000/01: UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals

1999/00: UEFA Cup third round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1: Wolfsburg v SC Heerenveen

06/11/08, UEFA Cup group stage

4-0: Wolfsburg v HNK Cibalia

06/08/03, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

- Biggest away win

1-4: HNK Cibalia v Wolfsburg

30/07/03, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Wolfsburg v Paris Saint-Germain FC

26/02/09, UEFA Cup Round of 32 second leg

0-2: Wolfsburg v AC Perugia

26/08/03, UEFA Intertoto Cup final match second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: RC Lens v Wolfsburg

03/08/05, UEFA Intertoto Cup semi-finals second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-1: Wolfsburg v PFC CSKA Moskva

15/09/09, group stage

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

None

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Manchester United FC v Wolfsburg

30/09/09, 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 the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Europa League, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973-to date), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

ECCL: 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

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation 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

:: 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

P-O 3rd: Third place play-off

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

R16: Second knockout round

R32: Round of 32

1st: first leg

2nd: second leg

P-O: Play-off

(R): Replay

PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament

Prom/Rel P-O: Promotion/Relegation play-off

N/a: Not Applicable

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

No.: Number

aetps: Match decided after extra time

o.g.: Own goal

ag: Match decided on away goals

agg: Aggregate

AP: Appearances

Comp.: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat.: Nationality

N/a: Not Applicable

(+): Denotes player introduced

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted

(p): Penalty

Pld: Matches played

Pos.: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res.: Result

t: Match decided by toss of coin

W: Won

Y: Booked

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

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