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Group D - Matchday 4

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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/10/09	GS	FC Porto - APOEL FC	2-1	Porto	Hulk 33, 48(p); Álvaro Pereira 22(og)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
APOEL FC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

APOEL FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
20/11/63	R1	APOEL FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-2 agg: 1-18	Nicosia	Dias Martins 37, Mascarenhas 54
13/11/63	R1	Sporting Clube de Portugal - APOEL FC	16-1	Lisbon	Mascarenhas 5, 20, 27, 57, 84, 88, Ferreira Pinto 7, 65, Lino 35, Louro 36, Peridés 48, Dias Martins 64, 81, Figueiredo 67, 72, 76; Andreou 24

FC Porto - 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
APOEL FC	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	20
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

No Cypriot senior side has ever managed to defeat or even draw with opponents from Portugal so APOEL FC will be hoping to create a slice of history when they take on FC Porto.

- The Portuguese champions had to survive a scare on Matchday 3, Álvaro Pereira's 22nd-minute own goal putting APOEL in front, yet Hulk levelled eleven minutes later before scoring what proved the winner from the penalty spot three minutes after half-time. The win gives Porto a five-point cushion in second place in Group D, with APOEL third.

Match background

- That Estádio do Dragão fixture was the first time Porto had encountered opposition from Cyprus in UEFA club competition.
- APOEL had only previously faced one Portuguese team, going down to a 16-1 defeat at Sporting Clube de Portugal in the 1963/64 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round – still a record loss for any side in UEFA club competition. A 2-0 reverse at home followed.
- The Cypriot club lost 1-0 at home to Chelsea FC on Matchday 2 but in qualifying they won all three of their home games, defeating EB/Streymur (3-0), FK Partizan (2-0) and FC København (3-1).
- However in UEFA competitions proper, APOEL have a poor recent home record. In the UEFA Cups of 2000/01, 2003/04, 2005/06 and 2008/09, home defeats in the first round contributed to their eliminations.
- APOEL did defeat Grazer AK 2-0 in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup first round first leg, winning 3-1 on aggregate, but in the next stage lost 1-0 at home to Hertha BSC Berlin and bowed out 4-0 overall.
- Porto started their seventh consecutive group-stage campaign with a 1-0 defeat at Chelsea, mirroring their first away game in the previous campaign where they lost 4-0 at Arsenal FC. They subsequently remained unbeaten on their travels, winning 2-1 at both FC Dynamo Kyiv and Fenerbahçe SK and drawing 2-2 at Club Atlético de Madrid and Manchester United FC, losing to the latter in the quarter-finals following a 1-0 home defeat.

Team ties

- Three members of the APOEL squad are Portuguese. Nuno Morais started his career with FC Penafiel in Portugal's second division and during a three-year period at Chelsea spent 2005/06 on loan at CS Marítimo. Paulo Jorge began his professional career with SC Braga in 2002 and remained there until joining APOEL this year, while Hélio Pinto was a youth player with SL Benfica. Only Pinto did not face Porto during his time in Portugal.
- APOEL's Brazilian forward Jean Paulista spent seven seasons in Portugal between 1998 and 2005, turning out for SC Farense, Braga, CD Aves, Vitória FC and FC Maia.
- Marcin Żewłakow came on as a 56th-minute substitute for Poland in a 4-0 defeat by Portugal in a 2002 FIFA World Cup group-stage match in Jeonju in the Korea Republic.
- Altin Haxhi played for Albania in a 2-0 loss to Portugal in a 1998 World Cup qualifying tie held at Porto's former Estádio das Antas home.
- Fernando Belluschi was at Olympiacos FC when the Greek club were knocked out of last season's UEFA Champions League by Anorthosis Famagusta FC in the third qualifying round. He scored the winner in the home leg, but his side lost 3-1 on aggregate.
- Now at Anorthosis, former Porto midfielder Ricardo Fernandes was a cult hero at APOEL from 2005 to 2008.
- Daniel Kenedy is another former Porto player who appeared for APOEL, representing the Cypriot side from 2005 to 2006.

Match facts

APOEL

UEFA milestones

- Hulk's opener on Matchday 3 was the 50th goal APOEL have conceded in the European Champion Clubs' Cup. They have now shipped 196 in UEFA competition overall.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- APOEL have had five shots on goal to date, fewer than any other team in the group stage.
- Marinos Satsias's next yellow card will incur a one-match suspension.

Latest domestic information

- **Friday 30 October: Aris Limassol FC 0-2 APOEL FC (Kontis 21, Charalambides 75pen)**
Chiotis; Poursaitides, Kontis, Broerse (Michail 80), Elia; Satsias, Pinto, Paulista (Grnčarov 65), Breška (Charalambides 69), Alexandrou; Papathanasiou.
- Ivan Jovanović dropped Chrysostomos Michail, Konstantinos Charalambides, Nenad Miroslavljević and Boban Grnčarov from the starting XI as APOEL registered their fourth successive Division A victory.
- APOEL have conceded just five goals in their last nine games in all competitions.
- On 26 October, Michail converted his third penalty of the season for APOEL to seal a 2-0 victory at home to Ethnikos Achnas FC.
- Michail is making a habit of scoring important goals this season. His last-minute penalty salvaged a 1-1 draw at Enosis Neon Paralimni FC on 20 September and it was Michail's two goals against FC København that earned APOEL's group-stage place. He has also been on target for Cyprus, scoring a brilliant volley in the 3-2 defeat by Italy on 14 October.
- APOEL suffered their fifth defeat of the season at the Estádio do Dragão on Matchday 3, one more than in the whole of last term.
- APOEL have lost just twice at home in 25 games (21 wins, two draws) since a 4-1 defeat by FC Schalke 04 in the UEFA Cup first round in September 2008. They came against Chelsea FC on Matchday 2 and AC Omonia on the final day of last season, with the title already secured.
- Two points from their first three games represented APOEL's worst start to a league campaign in 38 years and left them seven points off the Division A summit.
- APOEL began the season on 9 August by beating APOP/Kinyras Peyias FC 2-1 in the Cypriot Super Cup thanks to second-half goals from Grnčarov and Nectarios Alexandrou.

Injury news

- Paulo Jorge – out since 15 September (leg muscle tear)
- Adrian Sikora – out since 26 September (knee)
- Altin Haxhi – out since 14 October (calf)
- Kamil Kosowski – out since 21 October (knee)
- Joost Broerse – out 30 August to 21 October (leg muscle strain)
- Boban Grnčarov – out 30 September to 21 October (knee)
- Marcin Żewłakow – out 20 September to 26 October (knee) and since 26 October (calf)
- Savvas Poursaitides – out 30 September to 26 October (calf)
- Żewłakow lasted just 33 minutes on his return from injury against Ethnikos Achnas before picking up a calf problem.
- Haxhi suffered a calf injury during Albania's 4-1 defeat by Sweden, a match that had ended two years in the international wilderness.

Miscellaneous

- APOEL president between 1975 and 1983, Iakovos Filippou died on 22 October aged 78.
- Poursaitides, a Greek national, has acquired a Cypriot passport through marriage. The versatile right-sided player has been in Cyprus since 2002 when he joined Dighenis Akritas Morphou FC, and had spells at Ethnikos Achnas and Anorthosis Famagusta FC before switching to APOEL last year.
- APOEL have followed last season's Cypriot UEFA Champions League representatives Anorthosis in having a new kit designed for the competition. The Nicosia club wore an all-yellow strip on Matchday 1.

Porto

UEFA milestones

- Porto have scored 248 goals in the European Champion Clubs' Cup and 147 in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final.
- The Portuguese titleholders have also conceded 295 goals in UEFA club competition overall.

UEFA Champions League statistics

- Porto have had 33 shots wide to date, more than any other team.
- Hulk is the most fouled player in this season's group stage having been impeded 13 times.
- Mariano González is suspended following his red card on Matchday 3.

Latest domestic information

Friday 30 October: FC Porto 1-1 CF Os Belenenses (Fariás 64; Lima 46)

Helton; Săpunaru (Rodríguez 54), Rolando, Bruno Alves, Álvaro Pereira; Belluschi (Falcao 45), Fernando, Raul Meireles; Mariano González (Guarín 80), Fariás, Hulk.

- Jesualdo Ferreira made three changes to the team that started against A. Académica de Coimbra a week earlier. Cristian Săpunaru was deployed at right-back in place of the injured Fucile, Ernesto Fariás replaced Falcao in attack and the fit-again Fernando Belluschi was preferred to Cristián Rodríguez.
- The draw ended Porto's run of six successive victories in all competitions. Fariás's effort was his fourth in eight Liga appearances, just two of which have been as a starter.
- Porto have lost just once – 1-0 at SC Braga on 19 September – in 32 Liga games since 1 November 2008, winning 24.
- Ferreira's men are three points better off than at this stage last season.
- On 25 October, Mariano's first goal of the season set Porto on course for a 3-2 victory at home to Académica. Fariás struck the other two and has registered five in Porto's last four games.
- It marked Ferreira's 150th game at the Porto helm with his 101st win. The 63-year-old reached the milestone with 27 defeats in all competitions against his name, and 22 draws.
- Helton and Bruno Alves played their 100th Liga games for Porto against Académica.
- Porto conceded twice for the first time in 18 outings in all competitions against Académica, since a 2-1 Portuguese Cup defeat by CF Estrela da Amadora on 22 April.
- Porto have scored three or more goals in six of their 14 games this season.

- Sérgio Oliveira became Porto's youngest ever player in the 4-0 Portuguese Cup victory over Sertanense FC on 17 October. At 17 years, four months and 15 days he surpassed club legend Fernando Gomes (17 years, nine months and 26 days).
- The defending champions, Porto will visit second-tier UD Oliveirense in the Portuguese Cup fourth round on 22 November.
- Falcao scored four goals in Porto's first four league matches this season to surpass the achievements of Domingos (1995/96) and Benni McCarthy (2003/04), who both struck in each of their opening three games – although neither were in their first season at the club.
- Farías and Bruno Alves scored as Porto beat FC Paços de Ferreira 2-0 in the Portuguese Super Cup on 9 August.

Injury news

- Tomás Costa – out since 4 October (broken nose)
- Diego Valeri – out since 17 October (right ankle)
- Fucile – out since 25 October (right thigh)
- Cristian Săpunaru – out 3-21 October (right thigh)
- Miguel Lopes – out since 9 September (right thigh)
- Silvestre Varela – out since 22 September (right thigh)
- Fernando Belluschi – out 4-30 October (left knee)
- Costa was an unused substitute against Belenenses.
- Fucile lasted just five minutes against Académica before a right thigh injury forced him off.

Miscellaneous

- On 27 October, Hulk received his first call-up by Brazil for the friendlies against England and Oman on 14 and 17 November.
- Porto's Portugal contingent will be in FIFA World Cup play-off action against Bosnia-Herzegovina on 14 and 18 November. Uruguay will face Costa Rica, though Cristián Rodríguez is ruled out of the first leg through suspension.

Squad list

APOEL FC

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Michalis Morfis	CYP	15/01/79	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	34	-
22	Dionisios Chiotis	GRE	04/06/77	32	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	11	-	37	-
60	Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	08/10/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Tasos Kissas	CYP	18/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Paulo Jorge	POR	16/06/80	29	-	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	24	2
5	Boban Grnčarov	MKD	12/08/82	27	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	13	-
14	Joost Broerse	NED	08/05/79	30	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	19	1
19	Marios Elia	CYP	14/04/79	30	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	27	1
24	Christos Kontis	GRE	13/05/75	34	-	6	-	2	-	7	1	8	-	33	-
26	Nuno Morais	POR	29/01/84	25	-	5	-	3	-	6	-	4	-	17	-
Midfielders															
6	Dimitris Kyriakou	CYP	14/10/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Savvas Poursaitides	GRE	23/06/76	33	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	25	-
10	Constantinos Charalambides	CYP	25/07/81	28	-	5	-	3	-	7	2	5	1	37	5
11	Kamil Kosowski	POL	30/08/77	32	-	5	1	3	-	2	-	3	-	36	5
17	Marinos Satsias	CYP	24/05/78	31	*	5	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	33	-
18	Achilleas Vasiliou	CYP	08/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Hélio Pinto	POR	20/02/84	25	-	6	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	20	2
29	Nectarios Alexandrou	CYP	19/12/83	25	-	5	1	2	-	6	-	2	-	37	3
32	Altin Haxhi	ALB	17/06/75	34	-	4	-	2	-	4	1	2	-	39	4
33	Chrysostomos Michail	CYP	26/05/77	32	-	3	2	3	-	5	3	3	-	29	5
Forwards															
4	Andreas Charalambous	CYP	27/11/91	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Adrian Sikora	POL	19/03/80	29	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	12	2
9	Andreas Papatthanasiou	CYP	03/10/83	26	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	4	-
20	Jean Paulista	BRA	28/11/77	31	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	19	1
21	Marcin Żewłakow	POL	22/04/76	33	-	6	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	27	4
30	Nenad Miroslavljević	SRB	04/09/77	32	-	6	3	2	-	4	1	2	-	34	17
37	Mário Breška	SVK	27/12/79	29	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	26	5
Coach															
-	Ivan Jovanović	SRB	08/07/62	47	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	19	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

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UEFA⁴: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

FC Porto

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Helton	BRA	18/05/78	31	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	27	-	37	-
24	Beto	POR	01/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Nuno	POR	25/01/74	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11	-
Defenders															
2	Bruno Alves	POR	27/11/81	27	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	32	1	37	1
13	Fucile	URU	19/11/84	24	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	18	-	18	-
14	Rolando	POR	31/08/85	24	-	-	-	3	1	9	2	13	2	15	2
15	Álvaro Pereira	URU	28/11/85	23	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	9	-	9	-
16	Maicon	BRA	14/09/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Cristian Săpunaru	ROU	05/04/84	25	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	-	18	-
22	Miguel Lopes	POR	19/12/86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	David	POR	14/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
3	Raul Meireles	POR	17/03/83	26	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	30	1	30	1
6	Fredy Guarín	COL	30/06/86	23	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	6	-	6	-
7	Fernando Belluschi	ARG	10/09/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	3	-	11	2
8	Diego Valeri	ITA	01/05/86	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
10	Cristián Rodríguez	URU	30/09/85	24	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	17	1	25	1
11	Mariano González	ARG	05/05/81	28	#	-	-	3	-	7	1	19	1	28	2
20	Tomás Costa	ARG	30/01/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	10	-	10	-
25	Fernando	BRA	25/07/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	12	-	12	-
41	Alex	POR	27/08/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Ricardo Dias	POR	25/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Amorim	POR	11/02/92	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Falcao	COL	10/02/86	23	-	-	-	3	1	9	7	3	1	3	1
12	Hulk	BRA	25/07/86	23	-	-	-	3	2	7	1	13	2	13	2
17	Silvestre Varela	POR	02/02/85	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	5	-
19	Ernesto Farías	ARG	29/05/80	29	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	7	-	7	-
47	Claro	POR	31/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Jesualdo Ferreira	POR	24/05/46	63	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	28	-	32	-

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Head coach

APOEL FC: Ivan Jovanović

Date of birth: 8 July 1962

Nationality: Serbian

Playing career: FK Dojnica, FK Rad, Iraklis FC

Coaching career: Niki Volou FC, Iraklis FC, APOEL FC, Panachaiki GE, Iraklis, APOEL

- Born in Dojnica in what was then Yugoslavia, Ivan Jovanović joined his hometown club in 1972 and stayed there for the next ten years before moving on to FK Rad. Five seasons and 15 goals in 121 league appearances later, he opted to try his luck in Greece with Iraklis FC.
- The midfielder was an instant success in Salonika, going on to feature in 271 league games for Iraklis – scoring an impressive 52 goals – before hanging up his boots in 1999.
- A move into coaching followed in 2001/02, Jovanović taking charge of Niki Volou FC and steering them to promotion to the Greek third division before returning to Iraklis as coach.
- Jovanović took over at APOEL in 2003, leading the Cypriot club to the league title in his first season before being lured back to Greece, first by Panachaiki GE and then by Iraklis again.
- A return to APOEL followed in January 2008, that season ending with victory in the Cypriot Cup. The league title followed again a year later, before APOEL overcame EB/Streytur, FK Partizan and FC København to become only the second Cypriot club to reach the UEFA Champions League group stage.

FC Porto: Jesualdo Ferreira

Date of birth: 24 May 1946

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: A. Académica de Coimbra, CF Estrela da Amadora, FAR Rabat, Portugal Under-21, FC Alverca, SL Benfica, SC Braga, Boavista FC, FC Porto

- Like countrymen José Mourinho and Carlos Queiroz, Ferreira moved into coaching through sports science education rather than playing; indeed Ferreira taught Mourinho at the Lisbon Superior Institute of Physical Sciences in the 1980s.
- Ferreira coached smaller Portuguese sides, and Moroccan outfit FAR Rabat, before coming to prominence with a spell as Portugal U21 coach between 1996 and 2000.
- Subsequent spells at Alverca and Benfica, where he won the title as assistant to António Oliveira in 1993/94, proved less successful, but he revived his reputation at Braga.
- Snared by Porto in summer 2006 months after being hired by neighbours Boavista FC, Ferreira has since made an indelible mark on the club, winning titles in his first three seasons in charge.
- The only Portuguese coach to win three successive Liga championships, in 2008/09 Ferreira completed his first domestic double, with the club having reached at least the UEFA Champions League first knockout round in all three of his campaigns.

Match officials

Referee	Damir Skomina (SVN)
Assistant referees	Primoz Arhar (SVN), Marko Stancin (SVN)
Fourth official	Roberto Ponis (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Fernand Meese (BEL)
UEFA Referee observer	Eugen Strigel (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Damir Skomina	05/08/1976	3	50

- One of Europe's most promising young referees, Damir Skomina has steadily worked his way up the ranks both in his native Slovenia, where he has already taken charge of two cup finals, and abroad.
- He cut his teeth in international football at the 2003 UEFA European Under-17 Championship and made his UEFA Cup bow in October 2003, his first UEFA Champions League appearance coming the following July.
- Fourth official for the 2003 U17 final and 2005 UEFA European Under-19 Championship showpiece, Skomina was the youngest match official at the 2007 UEFA European U21 Championship in the Netherlands. There he oversaw three games, concluding with the hosts' 4-1 win against Serbia in the final.
- A father of two sons who works in real estate, Skomina continued his rise to prominence by taking charge of three UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifiers. He was fourth official at three matches at the finals, also overseeing two fixtures at that August's Olympic Games.
- Skomina made his UEFA Champions League group-stage bow on Matchday 3 of the 2008/09 campaign as PSV Eindhoven took on Olympique de Marseille.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
12/07/05	UCL	QR1	FC Dinamo Minsk - Anorthosis Famagusta FC	1-1	Minsk

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
07/05/03	U17	GS	Portugal - Denmark	3-2	Viseu
14/05/03	U17	SF	Portugal - England	2-2	Viseu
15/10/03	UCUP	R1	RCD Mallorca - APOEL FC	4-2	Palma de Mallorca
04/10/04	U19	QR1	Portugal - Kazakhstan	2-0	Cascina
08/10/04	U19	QR1	Portugal - Italy	0-0	Castelfranco di Sotto
15/02/07	UCUP	1/16	SC Braga - Parma FC	1-0	Braga

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

APOEL FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
30/08/09	League	APOP / Kinyras Peyias FC (A)	L 3-4	Paulo Jorge 24, Haxhi 31, Miroslavljević 61 (p)
12/09/09	League	AEP Paphos FC (H)	D 0-0	
20/09/09	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (A)	D 1-1	Michail 90+1 (p)
26/09/09	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (H)	W 3-0	Sikora 12, 52, Charalambides 39 (p)
05/10/09	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (A)	W 2-1	Papathanasiou 74, Michail 82
26/10/09	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (H)	W 2-0	Luis Torres 58 (og), Michail 69 (p)
30/10/09	League	Aris Limassol FC (A)	W 2-0	Kontis 21, Charalambides 75
09/11/09	League	APEP Kyperounda FC (H)		
14/11/09	League	Nea Salamis FC (A)		
21/11/09	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)		
28/11/09	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)		
13/12/09	League	AC Omonia (A)		
20/12/09	League	APOP / Kinyras Peyias FC (H)		
02/01/10	League	AEP Paphos FC (H)		
09/01/10	League	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC (H)		
16/01/10	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (A)		
23/01/10	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (H)		
30/01/10	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (A)		
06/02/10	League	Aris Limassol FC (H)		
14/02/10	League	APEP Kyperounda FC (A)		
20/02/10	League	Nea Salamis FC (H)		
27/02/10	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)		
06/03/10	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)		
13/03/10	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	AC Omonia (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	7	5	2	0	13	5	17
2	AC Omonia	7	5	2	0	13	6	17
3	APOEL FC	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
4	Apollon Limassol FC	7	4	2	1	12	5	14
5	APOP / Kinyras Peyias FC	7	4	1	2	12	10	13
6	AEL Limassol FC	7	4	1	2	9	4	13
7	Enosis Neon Paralimni FC	7	2	3	2	8	9	9
8	Doxa Katokopia FC	7	2	1	4	7	12	7
9	Ermis Aradippou FC	7	2	1	4	12	12	7
10	AEP Paphos FC	7	2	1	4	8	12	7
11	Aris Limassol FC	7	1	3	3	9	13	6
12	APEP Kyperounda FC	7	1	2	4	4	9	5
13	Ethnikos Achnas FC	7	1	1	5	4	12	4
14	Nea Salamis FC	7	0	2	5	6	15	2

FC Porto

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/09	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	D 1-1	Falcao 78
23/08/09	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 3-0	Falcao 66 (p), Rolando 72, Rodríguez 86
29/08/09	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (A)	W 3-1	Falcao 8, Varela 61, Farias 77
12/09/09	League	Leixões SC (H)	W 4-1	Varela 20, Hulk 23 (p), Rolando 33, Falcao 42
19/09/09	League	SC Braga (A)	L 0-1	
26/09/09	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	W 1-0	Falcao 2
04/10/09	League	SC Olhanense (A)	W 3-0	Falcao 14, 86, Bruno Alves 45
17/10/09	Cup	Sertanense FC (H)	W 4-0	Hulk 5, 87, Farias 9 (p), 39
25/10/09	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)	W 3-2	Mariano González 66, Farias 68, 82
30/10/09	League	CF Os Belenenses (H)	D 1-1	Farias 64
08/11/09	League	CS Marítimo (A)		
29/11/09	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
06/12/09	League	Vitória SC (A)		
13/12/09	League	Vitória FC (H)		
20/12/09	League	SL Benfica (A)		
10/01/10	League	UD Leiria (H)		
17/01/10	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
31/01/10	League	CD Nacional (A)		
07/02/10	League	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
14/02/10	League	Leixões SC (A)		
21/02/10	League	SC Braga (H)		
28/02/10	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
07/03/10	League	SC Olhanense (H)		
14/03/10	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)		
28/03/10	League	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
03/04/10	League	CS Marítimo (H)		
11/04/10	League	Rio Ave FC (A)		
18/04/10	League	Vitória SC (H)		
25/04/10	League	Vitória FC (A)		
02/05/10	League	SL Benfica (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SC Braga	9	8	1	0	15	4	25
2	SL Benfica	9	7	1	1	30	7	22
3	FC Porto	9	6	2	1	19	7	20
4	Rio Ave FC	9	3	5	1	9	6	14
5	CD Nacional	9	4	2	3	10	15	14
6	UD Leiria	9	3	4	2	13	8	13
7	Sporting Clube de Portugal	9	3	4	2	10	8	13
8	CS Marítimo	9	3	3	3	13	11	12
9	A. Naval 1° Maio	9	3	1	5	7	14	10
10	CF Os Belenenses	9	1	5	3	5	10	8
11	Leixões SC	9	2	2	5	7	15	8
12	FC Paços de Ferreira	9	1	4	4	6	11	7
13	Vitória SC	9	1	4	4	7	11	7
14	Vitória FC	9	2	1	6	4	18	7
15	SC Olhanense	9	1	4	4	5	10	7
16	A. Académica de Coimbra	9	1	3	5	9	14	6

Match-by-match lineups

APOEL FC

Second qualifying round

(14/07/09)

EB/Streymur 0-2 APOEL FC

Goals: 0-1 Miroslavljević 11, 0-2 M. Żewłakow 77

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Poursaitides, Charalambides (M. Żewłakow 65), Kosowski, Broerse, Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais (Grnčarov 80), Miroslavljević, Haxhi, Michail (Satsias 84)

(21/07/09)

APOEL FC 3-0 EB/Streymur (agg: 5-0)

Goals: 1-0 M. Żewłakow 42, 2-0 Alexandrou 63, 3-0 Miroslavljević 75

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Grnčarov, Broerse, Satsias, Elia, M. Żewłakow (Papathanasiou 71), Kontis, Alexandrou, Miroslavljević (Hélio Pinto 80), Breška (Jean Paulista 69)

Third qualifying round

(29/07/09)

APOEL FC 2-0 FK Partizan

Goals: 1-0 Miroslavljević 49, 2-0 M. Żewłakow 85

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Poursaitides, Charalambides, Kosowski (Alexandrou 82), Broerse, Hélio Pinto (M. Żewłakow 73), Kontis, Nuno Morais, Miroslavljević, Haxhi, Michail (Satsias 73)

(05/08/09)

FK Partizan 1-0 APOEL FC (agg: 1-2)

Goals: 1-0 Moreira 3

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Poursaitides, Charalambides (Paulo Jorge 90+2), Kosowski (Alexandrou 86), Broerse, Satsias, M. Żewłakow (Hélio Pinto 67), Kontis, Nuno Morais, Miroslavljević, Haxhi

Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

FC København 1-0 APOEL FC

Goals: 1-0 Pospěch 54

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge, Grnčarov, Charalambides (Alexandrou 77), Kosowski (Breška 86), Satsias (M. Żewłakow 69), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Miroslavljević, Haxhi

(26/08/09)

APOEL FC 3-1 FC København (agg: 3-2)

Goals: 1-0 Kosowski 2, 2-0 Michail 18(pen), 2-1 N'Doye 22, 3-1 Michail 41

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Poursaitides, Charalambides, Kosowski (Alexandrou 82), Broerse, Elia, M. Żewłakow (Hélio Pinto 76), Kontis, Nuno Morais, Miroslavljević (Sikora 66), Michail

Group D

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea FC	3	3	0	0	6	0	9
FC Porto	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
APOEL FC	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Club Atlético de Madrid	3	0	1	2	0	6	1

Matchday 1 (15/09/09)

Chelsea FC 1-0 FC Porto

Goals: 1-0 Anelka 48

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Guarín, Rodríguez (Varela 64), Mariano González (Falcao 54), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Fernando

Club Atlético de Madrid 0-0 APOEL FC

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Paulo Jorge (Grnčarov 45+1), Poursaitides, Charalambides (Satsias 67), Kosowski, M. Żewłakow (Jean Paulista 81), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Haxhi, Michail

Matchday 2 (30/09/09)

APOEL FC 0-1 Chelsea FC

Goals: 0-1 Anelka 18

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Grnčarov, Poursaitides, Charalambides (Jean Paulista 85), Hélio Pinto, Kontis, Nuno Morais, Alexandrou (Kosowski 58), Miroslavljević, Haxhi, Michail (Breška 80)

FC Porto 2-0 Club Atlético de Madrid

Goals: 1-0 Falcao 75, 2-0 Rolando 82

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles, Belluschi, Falcao (Fariás 88), Mariano González (Valeri 90+1), Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Tomás Costa (Guarín 67)

Matchday 3 (21/10/09)

FC Porto 2-1 APOEL FC

Goals: 0-1 Álvaro Pereira 22(o.g.), 1-1 Hulk 33, 2-1 Hulk 48(pen)

FC Porto: Helton, Bruno Alves, Raul Meireles (Săpunaru 90+3), Falcao (Fariás 87), Rodríguez (Guarín 69), Mariano González, Hulk, Fucile, Rolando, Álvaro Pereira, Fernando

APOEL FC: Chiotis, Grnčarov, Charalambides, Kosowski (Breška 38), Broerse, Satsias (Papathanasiou 78), Elia, Hélio Pinto, Nuno Morais, Miroslavljević, Michail (Alexandrou 60)

Matchday 4 (03/11/09)

APOEL FC v FC Porto

Matchday 5 (25/11/09)

FC Porto v Chelsea FC

APOEL FC v Club Atlético de Madrid

Matchday 6 (08/12/09)

Chelsea FC v APOEL FC

Club Atlético de Madrid v FC Porto

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

APOEL FC

Formed: 1926

Nickname: Thrylos (The Legend)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 20 (2009)

Cypriot Cup: 19 (2008)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup first round

2007/08: first qualifying round

2006/07: UEFA Cup second qualifying round

2005/06: UEFA Cup first round

2004/05: second qualifying round

2003/04: UEFA Cup first round

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

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup first round

1999/00: UEFA Cup qualifying round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

6-0: APOEL v HB Tórshavn

28/08/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round second leg

6-0: APOEL v FC Lyn Oslo

08/09/63, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL

17/07/96, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

0-4: S.S. Murata v APOEL

27/07/06, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: APOEL v Werder Bremen (match played in Hamburg)

06/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

16-1: Sporting Clube de Portugal v APOEL

13/11/63, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

None

- Biggest away win

None

- Heaviest home defeat

0-1: APOEL v Chelsea FC

30/09/09, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

2-1: FC Porto v APOEL

21/10/09, group stage

FC Porto

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Dragões (Dragons)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Champion Clubs' Cup (2): 1987, 2004
- UEFA Cup (1): 2003
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1984)
- UEFA Super Cup (2): 1987, (2003), (2004)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 24 (2009)

Portuguese Cup: 14 (2009)

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

2008/09: quarter-finals

2007/08: first knockout round

2006/07: first knockout round

2005/06: group stage

2004/05: first knockout round

2003/04: winners

2002/03: UEFA Cup winners

2001/02: second group stage

2000/01: UEFA Cup quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

1999/00: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Porto v Rabat Ajax FC

17/09/86, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-8: Portadown FC v Porto

03/10/90, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Porto v Real Madrid CF

01/10/03, UEFA Champions League group stage

Porto have lost 0-2 on five occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (07/03/00, UEFA Champions League second group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: AEK Athens FC v Porto

13/09/78, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

5-0: PSV Eindhoven v Porto

26/10/88, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

4-1: Porto v Hamburger SV

17/10/06, group stage

Porto have won 3-0 on four occasions, most recently v Celtic FC (17/10/01, first group stage)

- Biggest away win

0-5: Werder Bremen v Porto

30/03/94, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

Porto have lost 0-2 on three occasions, most recently v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Arsenal FC v Porto

30/09/08, group stage

4-0: Real Madrid CF v Porto

10/12/97, group stage

4-0: Manchester United FC v Porto

05/03/97, quarter-finals first leg

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
N/a: Not Applicable play-off

:: 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

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

(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

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted

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