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Match background

Previous meetings

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
16/09/09	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Rangers FC	1-1	Stuttgart	Pogrebnyak 18; Bougherra 77

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/07	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Rangers FC	3-2	Stuttgart	Cacau 45+2, Pardo 62, Marica 85; Adam 27, Ferguson 70
19/09/07	GS	Rangers FC - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	Glasgow	Adam 62, Darcheville 75(p); Gómez 56

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
26/11/03	GS	VfB Stuttgart - Rangers FC	1-0	Stuttgart	Wenzel 45+2
16/09/03	GS	Rangers FC - VfB Stuttgart	2-1	Glasgow	Nerlinger 74, Løvenkrands 79; Kuranyi 45+3

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Rangers FC	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	7	7
VfB Stuttgart	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	7	7

Rangers FC - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/08	R16	Werder Bremen - Rangers FC	1-0 agg: 1-2	Bremen	Diego 58
06/03/08	R16	Rangers FC - Werder Bremen	2-0	Glasgow	Cousin 45, Davis 48

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/00	R3	1. FC Kaiserslautern - Rangers FC	3-0 agg: 3-1	Kaiserslautern	Klose 8, Buck 64, Lokvenc 79
30/11/00	R3	Rangers FC - 1. FC Kaiserslautern	1-0	Glasgow	Albertz 88

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/12/99	R3	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	2-0 agg: 2-2 (3-1 aetps)	Dortmund	Ikpeba 28, Bobic 89
25/11/99	R3	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-0	Glasgow	Kohler 18(og), Wallace 45

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/99	GS	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-0	Munich	Strunz 32(p)
21/09/99	GS	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	1-1	Glasgow	Albertz 22; Tarnat 90

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/98	R2	Rangers FC - Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1 agg: 3-2	Glasgow	Johansson 56; Kirsten 79
22/10/98	R2	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Rangers FC	1-2	Leverkusen	Reichenberger 90; van Bronckhorst 45, Johansson 63

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
06/12/95	GS	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	2-2	Dortmund	Möller 17, Riedle 48; Laudrup 10, Durie 84
27/09/95	GS	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-2	Glasgow	Gough 64, Ferguson 73; Herrlich 18, Kree 68

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/09/89	R1	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 3-1	Munich	
13/09/89	R1	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	1-3	Glasgow	Walters 25; Kögl 28, Thon 46, Augenthaler 65

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/11/88	R2	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	1-1 agg: 1-3	Glasgow	Drinkell 75; Janssen 90+4
26/10/88	R2	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	2-0	Cologne	Janssen 77, Allofs 87

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/86	R3	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-1 ag	Mönchengladbach	
26/11/86	R3	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1-1	Glasgow	Durrant 14; Rahn 44

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/11/82	R2	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	5-0 agg: 6-2	Cologne	Littbarski 7, Engels 11, 21, Fischer 19, Allofs 52
20/10/82	R2	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	2-1	Glasgow	Johnstone 10, McClelland 85; Allofs 60
29/09/82	R1	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-0 agg: 2-0	Glasgow	Cooper 43, Johnstone 83
15/09/82	R1	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	0-0	Dortmund	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
03/10/79	R1	Fortuna Düsseldorf - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-2	Düsseldorf	
19/09/79	R1	Rangers FC - Fortuna Düsseldorf	2-1	Glasgow	McDonald 68, McLean 75; Wenzel 82

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/03/79	QF	Rangers FC - 1. FC Köln	1-1 agg: 1-2	Glasgow	McLean 86; Müller 48
06/03/79	QF	1. FC Köln - Rangers FC	1-0	Cologne	Müller 58

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/73	R2	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	3-2 agg: 3-5	Glasgow	Conn 11, Jackson 32, McDonald 61; Jensen 27, 71
24/10/73	R2	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	3-0	Mönchengladbach	Heynckes 21, 64, Rupp 87

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/72	SF	Rangers FC - FC Bayern München	2-0 agg: 3-1	Glasgow	Jardine 1, Parlane 22
05/04/72	SF	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-1	Munich	Breitner 21; Zobel 47(og)

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/05/67	F	FC Bayern München - Rangers FC	1-0 aet	Nuremberg	Roth 108
06/12/66	R2	BV Borussia Dortmund - Rangers FC	0-0 agg: 1-2	Dortmund	
23/11/66	R2	Rangers FC - BV Borussia Dortmund	2-1	Glasgow	Johansen 12, Smith 75; Trimhold 31

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
23/11/61	R1	Rangers FC - FFC Victoria 91	4-1 agg: 6-2	Malmö	Henderson 37, McMillan 65, 81, Caldwell 67; Kalinke 51
15/11/61	R1	FFC Victoria 91 - Rangers FC	1-2	Frankfurt-oder	Kohle 27; Caldwell 28(p), Brand 43

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
30/11/60	QF	Rangers FC - VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	8-0 agg: 11-0	Glasgow	Baxter 2, Pfeiffer 31(og), Brand 17, 44, 51, Millar 45, 53, Davis 65
15/11/60	QF	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach - Rangers FC	0-3	Düsseldorf	Millar 23, Scott 25, McMillan 58

European Champion Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/05/60	SF	Rangers FC - Eintracht Frankfurt	3-6 agg: 4-12	Glasgow	McMillan 10, 54, Wilson 74; Lindner 6, Pfaff 20, 88, Kress 28, Meier 58, 71
13/04/60	SF	Eintracht Frankfurt - Rangers FC	6-1	Frankfurt am Main	Stinka 29, Pfaff 51, 55, Lindner 73, 84, Stein 86; Caldwell 31(p)

VfB Stuttgart - record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/02/03	R4	VfB Stuttgart - Celtic FC	3-2 agg: 4-5	Stuttgart	Tiffert 39, Hleb 76, Mutzel 88; Thompson 9, Sutton 11
20/02/03	R4	Celtic FC - VfB Stuttgart	3-1	Glasgow	Lambert 36, Maloney 44, Petrov 68; Kuranyi 27

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/09/00	R1	Heart of Midlothian FC - VfB Stuttgart	3-2 agg: 3-3 ag	Edinburgh	Naysmith 17, Petric 61, Cameron 83(p); Hosny 38, Bordon 58
14/09/00	R1	VfB Stuttgart - Heart of Midlothian FC	1-0	Stuttgart	Balakov 34

Record versus clubs from opponents' country

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Rangers FC	21	13	6	2	22	3	8	11	1	0	0	1	44	16	14	14	59	59
VfB Stuttgart	5	4	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	4	14	15

The two teams with most work to do to qualify for the knockout rounds from UEFA Champions League Group G meet at Ibrox where victory is imperative for both Rangers FC and VfB Stuttgart.

- Four of the eight games in the section have resulted in draws although Rangers looked to be heading for their first victory of the campaign on Matchday 4 when Lee McCulloch scored with an emphatic 79th-minute drive at FC Unirea Urziceni. However, Marius Onofraş struck with an explosive equaliser two minutes from time to leave Rangers at the foot of the table on just two points.

- Stuttgart, meanwhile, needed a late Zdravko Kuzmanović leveller at Sevilla FC to put them on three points, two behind Unirea.

Previous meetings

- On Matchday 1 on 16 September, hosts Stuttgart took the lead through Pavel Pogrebnyak before Madjid Bougherra levelled for Rangers with 13 minutes remaining.

- The teams met in the same UEFA Champions League group two years ago and again in 2003/04. On both occasions Rangers won their home games 2-1. On 19 September 2007, Mario Gómez shot the visitors ahead but Charlie Adam replied for Rangers and Jean-Claude Darcheville converted a penalty to secure victory for the hosts.

- The teams were:

Rangers: McGregor, Hutton, Cuéllar, Weir, Papac, Ferguson, Hemdani, Thomson, Adam (Beasley 67), Darcheville (Novo 83), Whittaker (Faye 86).

Stuttgart: Schäfer, Osorio, Tasci, Meira, Pardo, Boka, Cacau, Hilbert, Da Silva (Ewerthon 70), Khedira (Baştürk 78), Gómez.

• The return fixture two months later ended 3-2 to Stuttgart. The teams were:

Stuttgart: Schäfer, Beck, Meira, Hitzlsperger, Pardo, Delpierre, Cacau (Tasci 88), Hilbert (Ewerthon 83), Marica, Magnin, Khedira (Da Silva 46).

Rangers: McGregor, Hutton, Weir, Cuéllar, Papac, Ferguson, Hemdani, Thomson, Darcheville (Cousin 82), Beasley (Naismith 49), McCulloch (Adam 26).

• In the 2003/04 group stage, Rangers won 2-1 at Ibrox and Stuttgart 1-0 in Germany.

Match background

• Rangers have a formidable home record against German visitors, losing only two of the 21 competitive fixtures, with six drawn. Their last defeat came in the 1989/90 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round with FC Bayern München when they went down 3-1.

• Before their successive 4-1 home defeats on Matchdays 2 and 3 against Sevilla and Unirea, the Scottish champions had shown impressive form at Ibrox in UEFA competition, suffering only a single loss in 20 games including qualifiers.

• That reverse came in their previous home game before the start of this campaign, a 3-0 loss to Olympique Lyonnais which means they are on a run of three successive home defeats in the competition.

• Stuttgart's two 1-1 draws in their previous away games in the group have improved their recent travelling record in official European fixtures. They lost all three games on foreign soil in the 2007/08 group stage and in last season's UEFA Cup lost two and drew one of their three away games. They have not won any of their last nine fixtures on an opponent's ground in the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup proper.

Team ties

• Aleksandr Hleb featured in both 2003/04 meetings between the sides, as did Stuttgart sporting director Horst Heldt, setting up Timo Wenzel for the only goal in Germany. Now at Rangers' Glasgow rivals Celtic FC, Andreas Hinkel was also in VfB's starting lineups.

• Stuttgart coach Markus Babbel played the full 90 minutes for Bayern against Rangers in Munich in a 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League Group F encounter. The German team won 1-0.

• Pogrebnyak was suspended when FC Zenit St. Petersburg beat Rangers 2-0 in the 2008 UEFA Cup final but his ten goals en route to Manchester made him the competition's top scorer that season.

• Kuzmanović was part of the ACF Fiorentina team beaten by Rangers on penalties in that season's UEFA Cup semi-finals.

• Rangers midfielder Steven Davis and Stuttgart's Thomas Hitzlsperger were team-mates at Aston Villa FC in 2004/05.

Match facts

Rangers

UEFA milestones

• None

UEFA Champions League statistics

• Steven Naismith's next yellow card will incur a one-match suspension.

Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 21 November: Rangers FC 3-0 Kilmarnock FC (Boyd 7, Miller 24, Whittaker 35)**

McGregor; Whittaker, Wilson, Weir, Papac; Davis, McCulloch, Thomson, Naismith (Novo 65); Miller (Fleck 73), Boyd (Lafferty 70).

• Walter Smith made two changes to the team that started the 2-1 victory over Saint Mirren FC on 7 November, Kevin Thomson and Kenny Miller replacing Nacho Novo and John Fleck. Madjid Bougherra's late return from international duty meant Danny Wilson continued at centre-back.

• Kris Boyd's opener – his fifth goal in four outings – took his tally to 14 in 14 games against his former club and put him nine behind Henrik Larsson's Scottish Premier League record of 158.

• The 1-1 draw with FC Unirea Urziceni on Matchday 4 prolonged Rangers' unbeaten away record in 2009, winning 12 out of 19 on their travels.

- The 4-1 home defeats by Sevilla FC and Unirea on Matchdays 2 and 3 are Rangers' only reverses since Celtic's extra-time victory in last season's League Cup final on 15 March. Smith's side have not lost a domestic match over 90 minutes in 27 outings.
- Rangers will face Saint Johnstone FC in the last four of the Scottish League Cup at Hampden Park on 3 February 2010.
- Rangers will play Dundee United FC on 15 December after their 1 November meeting was postponed at half-time due to a waterlogged pitch. Smith's side were leading 1-0 courtesy of Steven Davis's 29th-minute goal at Tannadice.

Injury news

- Madjid Bougherra – out from 19 October to 14 November (knee)
- Kevin Thomson – out since 7-21 November (virus)
- Steven Whittaker – out 7-21 November (hamstring)
- Kirk Broadfoot – out since 15 March (foot)
- Maurice Edu – out since 24 May (knee)
- Andrew Little – out since 4 October (hamstring)
- Pedro Mendes – out since 20 October (thigh)
- Steven Smith – out since 19 November (virus)
- DaMarcus Beasley – out since 19 November (hamstring)
- Little and Steven Smith were unused substitutes against Kilmarnock.
- Little made his first start for Rangers in the 2-1 win against Celtic but lasted just 14 minutes before injury forced him off.
- Thomson made his comeback in a 2-1 friendly win against Dundee United on 17 November, played behind closed doors.
- Long-term absentees Broadfoot and Edu have resumed training with the rest of the squad.

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Saturday 14 November
Egypt 2-0 Algeria – Madjid Bougherra
Wales 3-0 Scotland, friendly – Kenny Miller, Steven Naismith
Northern Ireland 0-1 Serbia, friendly – Steven Davis, Kyle Lafferty
Azerbaijan 0-4 Scotland, U21 – Rory Loy (sub, goal)
- Wednesday 18 November
Algeria 1-0 Egypt – Madjid Bougherra
- After the sides finished level in qualifying, Algeria's play-off victory over Egypt in Khartoum sealed a return to the World Cup finals for the first time since 1986.

Miscellaneous

- Fleck has revealed that one his duties within the Rangers set-up is cleaning manager Smith's boots.

Stuttgart

UEFA milestones

- None

UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 21 November: VfB Stuttgart 1-1 Hertha BSC Berlin (Kuzmanović 82; Ramos 49)**
Lehmann; Träsch, Niedermeier, Delpierre, Boka; Kuzmanović, Rudy, Hitzlsperger (Élson 65), Hleb (Pogrebnyak 73); Marica (Schieber 65), Cacau.
- Markus Babbel made three changes to the side that drew with VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach on 7 November. Christian Träsch replaced Stefano Celozzi, while Ciprian Marica and Cacau were preferred to Élson and Pavel Pogrebnyak in attack.
- Zdravko Kuzmanović's joy at scoring his second goal in three games for VfB was sullied by his dismissal four minutes later.

- Stuttgart have not won in ten games in all competitions, losing five since prevailing 3-0 at Eintracht Frankfurt on 26 September.
- Babel's side have not won at home in nine attempts since beating SC Freiburg 4-2 in their first outing of the season at the VfB Arena. They have subsequently lost four and drawn five in all competitions.
- Stuttgart were 13 home games unbeaten in the league before a 2-0 loss to 1. FC Köln on 19 September.
- VfB have registered just four goals in their last nine games in all competitions and have failed to score in seven of their 13 Bundesliga fixtures this season.
- Stuttgart had lost five in a row before the goalless draw against FC Bayern München on 31 October. It equalled their worst run since losing six on the trot in 1974/75, when they were relegated – the only time VfB have been demoted from the Bundesliga.

Injury news

- Georg Niedermeier – out 12 October to 7 November (foot)
- Cacau – out 20 October to 21 November (hip)
- Christian Träsch – out 31 October to 21 November (groin)
- Martin Lanig – out since 15 August (cruciate ligament)
- Sami Khedira – out since 23 October (foot)
- Ricardo Osorio – out since 31 October (thigh)
- Serdar Tasci – out since 5 November (foot)

International duty

FIFA World Cup qualifying unless otherwise stated.

- Friday 13 November
Northern Ireland 1-1 Germany, U21 – Julian Schieber
- Saturday 14 November
Northern Ireland 0-1 Serbia, friendly – Zdravko Kuzmanović
Poland 0-1 Romania, friendly – Ciprian Marica
- Tuesday 17 November
San Marino 0-11 Germany, U21 – Sebastian Rudy (sub)
- Germany's triumph in Serravalle represented their biggest competitive win at this level.
- Wednesday 18 November
Slovenia 1-0 Russia – Pavel Pogrebnyak (sub)
Germany 2-2 Ivory Coast, friendly – Thomas Hitzlsperger
Serbia 1-0 Korea Republic, friendly – Zdravko Kuzmanović
- Pogrebnyak and Russia missed out on a World Cup finals place after losing their play-off on away goals following a 2-1 first-leg victory.

Miscellaneous

- Jens Lehmann turned 40 on 10 November.

Squad list

Rangers 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	Allan McGregor	SCO	31/01/82	27	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	10	-	30	-
25	Neil Alexander	SCO	10/03/78	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
41	Scott Gallacher	SCO	15/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Grant Adam	SCO	16/04/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	David Weir	SCO	10/05/70	39	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	9	-	35	1
5	Saša Papac	BIH	07/02/80	29	-	-	-	4	-	9	1	10	-	49	1
16	Steven Whittaker	SCO	16/06/84	25	-	-	-	4	-	11	3	7	-	23	1
21	Kirk Broadfoot	SCO	08/08/84	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
24	Madjid Bougherra	ALG	07/10/82	27	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	2	1	2	1
26	Steven Smith	SCO	30/08/85	24	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	7	-
42	Alan Lowing	SCO	07/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
47	Jordan McMillan	SCO	16/10/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Danny Wilson	SCO	27/12/91	17	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
2	Maurice Edu	USA	18/04/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Pedro Mendes	POR	26/02/79	30	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	13	-	13	-
6	Lee McCulloch	SCO	14/05/78	31	-	-	-	4	1	10	2	9	2	22	2
7	Steven Davis	NIR	01/01/85	24	-	-	-	4	-	10	-	4	-	13	1
8	Kevin Thomson	SCO	14/10/84	25	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	9	-	27	1
11	Jérôme Rothen	FRA	31/03/78	31	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	17	1	42	4
20	DaMarcus Beasley	USA	24/05/82	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	4	25	6
29	John Fleck	SCO	24/08/91	18	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
43	Steven Lennon	SCO	20/01/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Paul Emslie	SCO	13/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Stephen Stirling	SCO	05/01/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Andrew Shinnie	SCO	17/07/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Kyle Hutton	SCO	05/02/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Jamie Ness	SCO	02/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Gregg Wylde	SCO	23/03/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Kris Boyd	SCO	18/08/83	26	-	-	-	1	-	11	8	4	-	19	3
10	Nacho Novo	ESP	26/03/79	30	-	-	-	4	1	9	-	11	1	45	15
14	Steven Naismith	SCO	14/09/86	23	*	-	-	4	-	11	1	7	-	8	-
18	Kenny Miller	SCO	23/12/79	29	-	-	-	3	-	11	5	12	4	18	4
27	Kyle Lafferty	NIR	16/09/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	3	-
45	Rory Loy	SCO	19/03/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Andrew Little	NIR	12/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
63	Archie Campbell	SCO	10/01/91	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Walter Smith	SCO	24/02/48	61	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	28	-	73	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

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

VfB Stuttgart

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	Jens Lehmann	GER	10/11/69	40	-	2	-	4	-	13	-	63	-	112	-
12	Alexander Stolz	GER	13/10/83	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
24	Sven Ulreich	GER	03/08/88	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Timo Hammel	GER	27/08/87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Ricardo Osorio	MEX	30/03/80	29	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	15	-
4	Khalid Boulahrouz	NED	28/12/81	27	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	8	-	28	-
5	Serdar Tasci	GER	24/04/87	22	-	2	-	4	1	9	-	10	1	22	2
6	Georg Niedermeier	GER	26/02/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
15	Arthur Boka	CIV	02/04/83	26	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	7	-	24	1
17	Mathieu Delpierre	FRA	26/04/81	28	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	9	-	40	-
21	Ludovic Magnin	SUI	20/04/79	30	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	35	-
27	Stefano Celozzi	GER	02/11/88	21	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	4	-
35	Christian Träsch	GER	01/09/87	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	7	-
42	Marco Pischohn	GER	01/01/86	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Sebastian Enderle	GER	29/05/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Jan Šimák	CZE	13/10/78	31	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	18	-	30	1
11	Thomas Hitzlsperger	GER	05/04/82	27	-	2	-	4	-	10	1	6	-	29	2
13	Timo Gebhart	GER	12/04/89	20	-	2	1	2	-	9	-	2	-	5	2
14	Patrick Funk	GER	11/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Sebastian Rudy	GER	28/02/90	19	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	5	-
19	Roberto Hilbert	GER	16/10/84	25	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	8	-	19	1
23	Aleksandr Hleb	BLR	01/05/81	28	-	1	1	3	-	10	-	43	2	74	8
25	Élson	BRA	16/11/81	28	-	2	-	2	1	10	2	2	1	8	1
26	Daniel Didavi	GER	21/02/90	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Sami Khedira	GER	04/04/87	22	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	8	-	18	1
32	Zdravko Kuzmanović	SRB	22/09/87	22	-	-	-	2	1	8	1	7	1	35	5
Forwards															
9	Ciprian Marica	ROU	02/10/85	24	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	16	3	52	16
18	Cacau	GER	27/03/81	28	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	11	1	30	8
29	Pavel Pogrebnyak	RUS	08/11/83	26	-	2	-	4	1	11	2	10	2	37	17
30	Manuel Fischer	GER	19/09/89	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
39	Julian Schieber	GER	13/02/89	20	-	2	-	4	-	11	3	4	-	7	-
Coach															
-	Markus Babel	GER	08/09/72	37	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	10	-

Key: Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

D Disciplinary: * Misses next match if booked, **S** Suspended, **#** Suspended for at least one match

UCLQ¹: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL²: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UCL³: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

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

Head coach

Rangers FC: Walter Smith

Date of birth: 24 February 1948

Nationality: Scottish

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

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

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

VfB Stuttgart: Markus Babel

Date of birth: 8 September 1972

Nationality: German

Playing career: FC Bayern München (twice), Hamburger SV, Liverpool FC, Blackburn Rovers FC, VfB Stuttgart

Coaching career: VfB Stuttgart (assistant coach), Stuttgart (head coach)

- A solid presence at right-back or in the centre of defence, Markus Babel started his career with hometown club FC Bayern München but had to leave for Hamburger SV to find regular first-team football, rejoining Bayern in 1994.
- Six trophy-laden campaigns followed in Munich, with three Bundesliga titles, two German Cups and victory in the 1996 UEFA Cup – although perhaps the highlight of his playing career came later that summer when Babel was part of Germany's victorious EURO '96™ squad.
- A move to Liverpool FC followed in 2000 – Babel having won his 51st and final international cap at UEFA EURO 2000™ – and the defender was an instant success at Anfield, winning the UEFA, FA and League Cups in his first season, opening the scoring in the 5-4 UEFA Cup final win against Deportivo Alavés in Dortmund.
- Babel was diagnosed with the nervous disorder Guillain-Barré syndrome, but recovered to play for Blackburn Rovers FC before moving to VfB Stuttgart. There he joined the coaching staff in 2007 having ended his playing days with another league title.
- Took over as Stuttgart's head coach following the sacking of Armin Veh in November 2008, steering the club to third in the Bundesliga and a place in UEFA Champions League qualifying in his first season.

Match officials

Referee	Roberto Rosetti (ITA)
Assistant referees	Stefano Ayroldi (ITA), Cristiano Copelli (ITA)
Fourth official	Daniele Orsato (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Jacques Antenen (SUI)
UEFA Referee observer	Johann Hantschk (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UCL matches *	UEFA matches
Roberto Rosetti	18/09/1967	21	64

- Since his assignment at the UEFA European Under-17 Championship in April 2002, Roberto Rosetti has enjoyed a rapid rise, underlined when he was chosen for the 2006 FIFA World Cup. He was given four appointments in Germany.
- The Turin-based hospital manager, who enjoys playing tennis in his spare time, joined the FIFA list in 2002. One of his first major continental club appointments came when he took charge of a 2004 UEFA Intertoto Cup final.
- Rosetti, who speaks English and French, worked at the 2003 FIFA U-20 World Cup and then, in summer 2005, had three games at the FIFA Confederations Cup, an ideal warm-up for the World Cup the following year.
- When relaxing away from sport, Rosetti enjoys reading and watching movies, and has remained a regular in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup. He officiated seven UEFA Champions League matches in 2008/09 including the semi-final second leg between Arsenal FC and Manchester United FC.
- Rosetti took charge of the UEFA EURO 2008™ opener between co-hosts Switzerland and the Czech Republic. He also refereed the quarter-final between Turkey and Croatia and the final, when Spain beat Germany 1-0.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
27/09/06	UCL	GS	Werder Bremen - FC Barcelona	1-1	Bremen
29/08/07	UCL	QR3	Celtic FC - FC Spartak Moskva	1-1	Glasgow
09/04/08	UCL	QF	FC Barcelona - FC Schalke 04	1-0	Barcelona
14/04/09	UCL	QF	FC Bayern München - FC Barcelona	1-1	Munich
26/08/09	UCL	P-O	VfB Stuttgart - FC Timișoara	0-0	Stuttgart
21/10/09	UCL	GS	VfL Wolfsburg - Beşiktaş JK	0-0	Wolfsburg

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res.	Venue
10/08/04	UIC	F	FC Schalke 04 - FC Slovan Liberec	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
24/11/05	UCUP	GS	AS Monaco FC - Hamburger SV	2-0	Monaco
15/02/06	UCUP	1/16	FC Schalke 04 - RCD Espanyol	2-1	Gelsenkirchen
24/03/07	EURO	QR	Czech Republic - Germany	1-2	Prague
29/06/08	EURO	F	Germany - Spain	0-1	Vienna

* Group stage to final only

Fixtures and results

Rangers FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
15/08/09	League	Falkirk FC (H)	W 4-1	McCulloch 14, Miller 34, 72, Naismith 83
23/08/09	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	W 2-1	McCulloch 63, Boyd 90 (p)
29/08/09	League	Hamilton Academical FC (H)	W 4-1	Whittaker 19, 67, Boyd 27, 65
12/09/09	League	Motherwell FC (A)	D 0-0	
19/09/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)	D 0-0	
26/09/09	League	Aberdeen FC (H)	D 0-0	
04/10/09	League	Celtic FC (H)	W 2-1	Miller 8, 16
17/10/09	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)	W 2-1	Boyd 40, Papac 83
24/10/09	League	Hibernian FC (H)	D 1-1	Boyd 8
07/11/09	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)	W 2-1	Boyd 1, 57
21/11/09	League	Kilmarnock FC (H)	W 3-0	Boyd 7, Miller 24, Whittaker 35
28/11/09	League	Aberdeen FC (A)		
05/12/09	League	Falkirk FC (A)		
12/12/09	League	Saint Johnstone FC (H)		
15/12/09	League	Dundee United FC (A)		
19/12/09	League	Motherwell FC (H)		
27/12/09	League	Hibernian FC (A)		
30/12/09	League	Dundee United FC (H)		
03/01/10	League	Celtic FC (A)		
16/01/10	League	Hamilton Academical FC (A)		
23/01/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (H)		
27/01/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (A)		
30/01/10	League	Falkirk FC (H)		
10/02/10	League	Motherwell FC (A)		
13/02/10	League	Hibernian FC (H)		
20/02/10	League	Saint Johnstone FC (A)		
27/02/10	League	Celtic FC (H)		
06/03/10	League	Saint Mirren FC (H)		
20/03/10	League	Kilmarnock FC (A)		
24/03/10	League	Aberdeen FC (H)		
27/03/10	League	Heart of Midlothian FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Rangers FC	11	7	4	0	20	7	25
2	Celtic FC	12	7	3	2	24	13	24
3	Hibernian FC	12	6	4	2	17	9	22
4	Dundee United FC	11	6	4	1	16	8	22
5	Motherwell FC	12	4	7	1	15	12	19
6	Aberdeen FC	12	3	6	3	10	11	15
7	Saint Mirren FC	12	3	4	5	14	17	13
8	Saint Johnstone FC	12	3	3	6	19	24	12
9	Heart of Midlothian FC	12	2	4	6	10	15	10
10	Kilmarnock FC	12	2	3	7	8	17	9
11	Hamilton Academical FC	12	2	3	7	10	21	9
12	Falkirk FC	12	1	5	6	10	19	8

VfB Stuttgart

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
01/08/09	Cup	SG Sonnenhof Großaspach (A)	W 4-1	Hitzlsperger 55, Cacau 62, Šimák 66, 88
07/08/09	League	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	L 0-2	
15/08/09	League	SC Freiburg (H)	W 4-2	Pogrebnyak 53, Élson 65 (p), 76, Schieber 88
22/08/09	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 1-1	Niedermeier 47
29/08/09	League	1. FC Nürnberg (H)	D 0-0	
12/09/09	League	Hamburger SV (A)	L 1-3	Pogrebnyak 62
19/09/09	League	1. FC Köln (H)	L 0-2	
23/09/09	Cup	VfB Lübeck (A)	W 3-1 (aet)	Schieber 77, Khedira 109, Cacau 117
26/09/09	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)	W 3-0	Schieber 17, 31, Hitzlsperger 54
04/10/09	League	Werder Bremen (H)	L 0-2	
17/10/09	League	FC Schalke 04 (H)	L 1-2	Cacau 73
24/10/09	League	Hannover 96 (A)	L 0-1	
27/10/09	Cup	SpVgg Greuther Fürth (A)	L 0-1	
31/10/09	League	FC Bayern München (H)	D 0-0	
07/11/09	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (A)	D 0-0	
21/11/09	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)	D 1-1	Kuzmanović 82
29/11/09	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
05/12/09	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
13/12/09	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (A)		
19/12/09	League	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (H)		
16/01/10	League	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
22/01/10	League	SC Freiburg (A)		
31/01/10	League	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)		
06/02/10	League	1. FC Nürnberg (A)		
13/02/10	League	Hamburger SV (H)		
20/02/10	League	1. FC Köln (A)		
27/02/10	League	Eintracht Frankfurt (H)		
06/03/10	League	Werder Bremen (A)		
13/03/10	League	FC Schalke 04 (A)		
20/03/10	League	Hannover 96 (H)		
27/03/10	League	FC Bayern München (A)		
03/04/10	League	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach (H)		
10/04/10	League	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
17/04/10	League	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)		
24/04/10	League	VfL Bochum 1848 (A)		
01/05/10	League	1. FSV Mainz 05 (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	13	7	6	0	26	9	27
2	Werder Bremen	13	7	5	1	29	10	26
3	FC Schalke 04	13	7	4	2	21	12	25
4	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim	13	7	2	4	24	11	23
5	Hamburger SV	13	6	5	2	27	17	23
6	1. FSV Mainz 05	13	6	4	3	19	17	22
7	FC Bayern München	13	5	6	2	19	11	21
8	VfL Wolfsburg	13	6	3	4	25	23	21
9	BV Borussia Dortmund	13	4	6	3	13	15	18
10	Hannover 96	13	4	4	5	16	16	16
11	Eintracht Frankfurt	13	4	4	5	14	20	16
12	VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	13	4	3	6	15	21	15
13	SC Freiburg	13	4	1	8	16	30	13
14	1. FC Nürnberg	13	3	3	7	12	20	12
15	1. FC Köln	13	3	3	7	7	15	12
16	VfB Stuttgart	13	2	5	6	11	16	11
17	VfL Bochum 1848	13	3	2	8	13	25	11
18	Hertha BSC Berlin	13	1	2	10	8	27	5

Match-by-match lineups

VfB Stuttgart

Play-Offs

(18/08/09)

FC Timișoara 0-2 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 0-1 Gebhart 28(pen), 0-2 Hleb 30

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Marica, Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Rudy 86), Delpierre, Magnin, Hleb (Élson 61), Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak (Schieber 77)

(26/08/09)

VfB Stuttgart 0-0 FC Timișoara (agg: 2-0)

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Schieber 79), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart (Élson 90), Rudy (Šimák 67), Delpierre, Magnin, Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak

Group G

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sevilla FC	4	3	1	0	10	3	10
FC Unirea Urziceni	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
VfB Stuttgart	4	0	3	1	4	6	3
Rangers FC	4	0	2	2	4	10	2

Matchday 1 (16/09/09)

VfB Stuttgart 1-1 Rangers FC

Goals: 1-0 Pogrebnyak 18, 1-1 Bougherra 77

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Hitzlsperger, Boka, Delpierre, Cacau (Schieber 88), Hilbert, Hleb (Gebhart 67), Khedira, Pogrebnyak, Träsch
Rangers FC: McGregor, Mendes, Papac, McCulloch, Davis, Thomson, Rothen, Naismith, Whittaker, Miller (Novo 90+3), Bougherra

Matchday 2 (29/09/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni 1-1 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 0-1 Tasci 5, 1-1 Varga 48

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Tasci, Marica (Schieber 64), Hitzlsperger, Gebhart, Boka, Delpierre, Hilbert, Celozzi, Khedira, Pogrebnyak

Rangers FC 1-4 Sevilla FC

Goals: 0-1 Konko 50, 0-2 Adriano 64, 0-3 Luis Fabiano 72, 0-4 Kanouté 74, 1-4 Novo 88

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Mendes, Papac, McCulloch (Boyd 73), Davis, Thomson, Rothen (Novo 73), Naismith, Whittaker, Bougherra

Matchday 3 (20/10/09)

VfB Stuttgart 1-3 Sevilla FC

Goals: 0-1 Squillaci 23, 0-2 Jesús Navas 55, 0-3 Squillaci 72, 1-3 Élson 74

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Osorio, Boulahrouz, Tasci, Boka, Cacau (Pogrebnyak 69), Hleb (Élson 69), Khedira, Kuzmanović, Träsch (Hitzlsperger 69), Schieber

Rangers FC 1-4 FC Unirea Urziceni

Goals: 1-0 Ricardo Vilana 2(o.g.), 1-1 Bilasco 32, 1-2 Lafferty 49(o.g.), 1-3 McCulloch 59(o.g.), 1-4 Brandán 65

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Mendes (Lafferty 46), Papac, McCulloch, Davis, Thomson, Rothen (Novo 66), Naismith, Whittaker, Miller

Matchday 4 (04/11/09)

FC Unirea Urziceni 1-1 Rangers FC

Goals: 0-1 McCulloch 79, 1-1 Onofraş 88

Rangers FC: McGregor, Weir, Papac, McCulloch, Davis, Thomson (Fleck 85), Naismith, Whittaker, Miller (Novo 82), Lafferty, Wilson

Sevilla FC 1-1 VfB Stuttgart

Goals: 1-0 Jesús Navas 14, 1-1 Kuzmanović 79

VfB Stuttgart: Lehmann, Boulahrouz (Celozzi 46), Tasci, Hitzlsperger (Schieber 65), Boka, Delpierre, Hilbert (Rudy 46), Hleb, Élson, Pogrebnyak, Kuzmanović

Matchday 5 (24/11/09)

Rangers FC v VfB Stuttgart

Matchday 6 (09/12/09)

VfB Stuttgart v FC Unirea Urziceni

Sevilla FC v Rangers FC

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

Rangers FC

Formed: 1873

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

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

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

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 52 (2009)

Scottish Cup: 33 (2009)

League Cup: 25 (2007)

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

2008/09: second qualifying round

2007/08: UEFA Cup final

2006/07: UEFA Cup Round of 16

2005/06: first knockout round

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

2003/04: group stage

2002/03: UEFA Cup first round

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

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

1999/00: UEFA Cup third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League first group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Rangers v Valletta FC

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

- Biggest away win

0-8: Valletta FC v Rangers

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

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus

01/11/95, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: 1. FC Köln v Rangers

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

6-1: Eintracht Frankfurt v Rangers

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

UEFA Champions League(group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

5-0: Rangers v SK Sturm Graz

12/09/00, first group stage

- Biggest away win

0-3: Olympique Lyonnais v Rangers

02/10/07, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: Rangers v Juventus (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-1: AFC Ajax v Rangers

16/10/96, group stage

4-1: Juventus v Rangers

18/10/95, group stage

Rangers have lost 3-0 on two occasions, most recently v Manchester United FC (04/11/03, group stage)

VfB Stuttgart

Formed: 1893

Nickname: Die Roten (The Reds)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (1989)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: (1998)
- UEFA Intertoto Cup (3): 2000, 2002, 2008

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 5 (2007)

German Cup: 3 (1997)

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

2008/09: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2007/08: group stage

2006/07: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2004/05: UEFA Cup Round of 32

2003/04: first knockout round

2002/03: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2001/02: did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup fourth round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

1999/00: did not compete in UEFA club competition

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Stuttgart v Olympiakos Nicosia FC

17/09/73, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: Neuchâtel Xamax FC v Stuttgart

01/07/00, UEFA Intertoto Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

3-5: Stuttgart v Torpedo Moskva

05/11/86, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

2-4: Stuttgart v KFC Germinal Ekeren

06/11/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

1-3: Stuttgart v Sevilla FC

20/10/09, UEFA Champions League group stage

1-3: Stuttgart v Feyenoord

15/09/98, UEFA Cup first round first leg

Stuttgart have lost 0-2 on five occasions, most recently v Olympique Lyonnais (23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: ASVS Dukla Praha v Stuttgart

06/12/78, UEFA Cup third round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

2-0: Stuttgart v Panathinaikos FC

22/10/03, group stage

- Biggest away win

1-3: Panathinaikos FC v Stuttgart

04/11/03, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Stuttgart v Sevilla FC (see above for details)

0-2: Stuttgart v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

0-2: Stuttgart v FC Barcelona

02/10/07, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

4-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Stuttgart

07/11/07, group stage

3-1: FC Barcelona v Stuttgart

12/12/07, group stage

2-0: Manchester United FC v Stuttgart

09/12/03, 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

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

GS - FT: Group stage - Final tournament

:: Other Abbreviations

aet: Match decided after extra time

aetps: Match decided after extra time 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

No.: Number

o.g.: Own goal

(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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