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FC Barcelona

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

SK Slavia Praha - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/03/2019	R16	SK Slavia Praha - Sevilla FC	4-3 agg 6-5 (aet)	Prague	Ngadeu-Ngadjui 15, Souček 47 (P), van Buren 102 ET, Kjær 119 ET (og); Ben Yedder 44 (P), Munir 54, Vázquez 98 ET
07/03/2019	R16	Sevilla FC - SK Slavia Praha	2-2	Seville	Ben Yedder 1, Munir 28; Stoch 25, Král 39

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/11/2017	GS	SK Slavia Praha - Villarreal CF	0-2	Prague	Bacca 15, Deli 89 (og)
19/10/2017	GS	Villarreal CF - SK Slavia Praha	2-2	Villarreal	Trigueros 41, Bacca 44; Necid 18, Danny 30

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/11/2009	GS	SK Slavia Praha - Valencia CF	2-2	Prague	Janda 79, Grajciar 82; Joaquín 22 (P), Maduro 47
22/10/2009	GS	Valencia CF - SK Slavia Praha	1-1	Valencia	D. Navarro 63; Naumov 28

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
12/12/2007	GS	SK Slavia Praha - Sevilla FC	0-3	Prague	Luís Fabiano 66, Kanouté 69, Dani Alves 87
02/10/2007	GS	Sevilla FC - SK Slavia Praha	4-2	Seville	Kanouté 8, Luís Fabiano 27, Escudé 58, Koné 68; Pudil 19, Kalivoda 90+2

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/08/2003	QR3	SK Slavia Praha - RC Celta de Vigo	2-0 agg: 2-3	Prague	Skácel 18, Hrdlička 30
12/08/2003	QR3	RC Celta de Vigo - SK Slavia Praha	3-0	Vigo	Mostovoi 17, Jesuli 49, Edu 55

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
29/10/1996	R2	Valencia CF - SK Slavia Praha	0-0 agg: 1-0	Valencia	
15/10/1996	R2	SK Slavia Praha - Valencia CF	0-1	Prague	Moya 73

FC Barcelona - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/11/2011	GS	FC Viktoria Plzeň - FC Barcelona	0-4	Prague	Messi 24 (P), 45+2, 90+2, Fàbregas 72
19/10/2011	GS	FC Barcelona - FC Viktoria Plzeň	2-0	Barcelona	Iniesta 10, Villa 82

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/03/2000	GS2	AC Sparta Praha - FC Barcelona	1-2	Prague	Svoboda 16; Gabri 52, 89
08/12/1999	GS2	FC Barcelona - AC Sparta Praha	5-0	Barcelona	Kluivert 44, 63, Luis Enrique 45+1, 76, Guardiola 60

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/04/1992	R3 (GS)	AC Sparta Praha - FC Barcelona	1-0	Prague	Siegl 67
27/11/1991	R3 (GS)	FC Barcelona - AC Sparta Praha	3-2	Barcelona	Amor 16, M. Laudrup 34, Bakero 63; Vrabec 17, Němeček 65

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
02/10/1985	R1	FC Barcelona - AC Sparta Praha	0-1 agg: 2-2 ag	Barcelona	Griga 8
18/09/1985	R1	AC Sparta Praha - FC Barcelona	1-2	Prague	Calta 8; Clos 50, 69

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	FC Barcelona - FK Dukla Praha	4-0 agg: 4-1	Barcelona	Schuster 3, 84, Tente Sánchez 10, Simonsen 39
21/10/1981	R2	FK Dukla Praha - FC Barcelona	1-0	Pribram	Kozák 13

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/1961	QF	FC Hradec Králové - FC Barcelona	1-1 agg: 1-5	Prague	Zikán 33; Suárez 23
08/03/1961	QF	FC Barcelona - FC Hradec Králové	4-0	Barcelona	Tejada 11, 64, Evaristo 29, Kubala 90 (P)

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SK Slavia Praha	6	2	1	3	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	12	2	5	5	15	23
FC Barcelona	6	5	0	1	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	8	1	3	27	8

Match background

Slavia Praha take on another of European football's heavyweights on Matchday 3, which brings a first ever meeting against Barcelona.

- The Czech champions have picked up one point from their first two Group F contests against Internazionale and Borussia Dortmund, and now face the formidable challenge of the five-time European champions – who have lost two of their previous six away games against Czech clubs.

Form guide

Slavia

- The Prague club looked set to pick up their first ever away win in the UEFA Champions League group stage thanks to Peter Olayinka's 63rd-minute goal at San Siro on Matchday 1, only for Nicolò Barella to level for Inter two minutes into added time. Two weeks later, Dortmund were 2-0 winners in Prague.
- Champions of the Czech Republic for the second time in three years last season – their 18th domestic title – and also Czech Cup winners, completing their first double in the Czech Republic, Slavia successfully negotiated the UEFA Champions League qualifying rounds for only the second time. Since their sole previous group appearance 12 years ago – when they finished third in their section behind Arsenal and Sevilla – the Prague club have lost in the preliminary rounds four times.
- Last season Slavia were beaten 3-1 on aggregate by Dynamo Kyiv in the third qualifying round (1-1 h, 0-2 a). Moving into the UEFA Europa League group stage, Jindřich Trpišovský's side finished second behind Zenit in their section and went on to get the better of Genk and Sevilla in the knockout rounds before losing 5-3 to eventual champions Chelsea over two games (0-1 h, 3-4 a) in the quarter-finals.
- Slavia entered this season's UEFA Champions League in the play-offs, where they beat Romania's CFR Cluj 1-0 both home and away. Before that tie, they had won only one of their last 15 matches in the UEFA Champions League (D7 L7).
- The Prague club picked up five points in their only previous UEFA Champions League group campaign, in 2007/08, four of them against Steaua București (2-1 h, 1-1 a); they also drew 0-0 at home against Arsenal.
- Slavia have lost only two of their last nine home European matches (W4 D3), although those defeats have come in their last three contests; they kept a clean sheet in five of those nine games.
- Last season's win against Sevilla in Prague was only Slavia's second success in 12 games against Spanish opposition. However, a 2-0 defeat at home against Villarreal in the 2017/18 UEFA Europa League group stage is their only loss in their last six contests, home and away (W1 D4).

Barcelona

- Having been held 0-0 at Dortmund on Matchday 1 – the second successive European match in which Barcelona had failed to score, for the first time since October-November 2017 – the Spanish side came from behind to beat Inter 2-1 at the Camp Nou, Luis Suárez scoring twice in the second half including a late winner as Barcelona extended their UEFA Champions League record unbeaten run at home to 33 matches.
- However, Barça have won only four of their last 14 away matches in European competition (D6 L4).
- Barcelona have won their last four matches against Czech clubs, scoring 13 goals and conceding only one; most recently they got the better of Viktoria Plzeň in the 2011/12 group stage, winning 2-0 at home and 4-0 away with Lionel Messi scoring a hat-trick in the latter match, played at Prague's Eden Arena – the venue for this game.
- Two of the three defeats Barcelona have suffered in their 12 previous fixtures against Czech clubs have come away from home, including a 1-0 loss to Sparta Praha in Prague in April 1992 before their current four-game winning run.
- Barcelona's record in Prague is W3 D1 L1.
- Spanish champions for the 26th time in 2018/19, their fourth title in five years, this is Barcelona's 24th UEFA Champions League group campaign, a competition record they share with Real Madrid. They last failed to qualify from their group in 2000/01 and have reached the round of 16 or better for the last 15 seasons.
- In 2018/19, Barcelona finished first ahead of Tottenham, Inter and PSV Eindhoven in Group B, picking up 14 points – seven of them away from home. They eased past Lyon in the last 16 (0-0 a, 5-1 h) and Manchester United in the quarter-finals (1-0 a, 3-0 h) before a 3-0 first-leg victory against Liverpool in the last four, only for the English club to turn the tables in stunning style at Anfield (0-4).
- Defeat on Merseyside ended Barcelona's 11-match unbeaten run in the UEFA Champions League (W8 D3). They have lost only two of their last 25 UEFA Champions League fixtures (W15 D8).

- Barcelona have been European champions on five occasions, most recently in 2015.

Links and trivia

- Suárez scored in Ajax's 2-1 away defeat against Slavia in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round second leg on 29 August 2007, two goals from Stanislav Vlček – now the Prague club's general manager – taking Slavia into the group stage for the first time. Suárez had also played in Slavia's 1-0 first-leg success in Amsterdam.
- Suárez was also on target for Ajax against Slavia in the UEFA Cup group stage on 17 December 2008, his 90th-minute penalty earning the Dutch side a 2-2 draw.
- Marc-André ter Stegen was in the Germany side that drew 1-1 against the Czech Republic hosts in the group stage of the 2015 UEFA European Under-21 Championship at the Eden Arena on 23 June 2015.
- One of Slavia's most famous sons, former captain Ferdinand Daučík, part of the Czechoslovakia side that reached the 1934 FIFA World Cup final and a winner of the Mitropa Cup four years later, was Barcelona coach between 1950 and 1954, winning two league and cup doubles. He went on to coach a number of other Spanish clubs: Athletic Club, Atlético Madrid, Real Betis (twice), Real Murcia, Sevilla, Real Zaragoza, Elche, Sant Andreu (three times), Espanyol, Cádiz and Levante.

Latest news

Slavia

- The 2-0 home defeat by Dortmund on Matchday 2 ended Slavia's 24-match unbeaten run in all competitions (W19 D5), since a 1-0 league defeat at Zlín on 21 April.
- Slavia's record in the Czech First League this season is 11 wins and two draws, with 28 goals scored and only three conceded. They have kept ten clean sheets and overturned a half-time deficit to beat Příbram 3-1 at home on Saturday.
- Goalkeeper Ondřej Kolář has kept 11 clean sheets in 15 Slavia appearances in all competitions this season.
- Tomáš Souček scored twice against Příbram and is now Slavia's top scorer in the league this season with five goals.
- Peter Olayinka, who has scored four times in the Czech league this season, made his debut for Nigeria as a late substitute in a 1-1 friendly draw against Brazil on 13 October but missed the Příbram game through injury.
- David Hovorka missed the Czech Republic's UEFA EURO 2020 qualifiers against England and Northern Ireland through injury. It was his second call-up by the national side, although he is still to win his first cap; he also sat out the weekend win against Příbram.
- Vladimír Coufal, Jan Bořil, Souček and Lukáš Masopust played in Czech Republic's 2-1 victory against England at Eden Arena on 11 October. Masopust provided the assist for Zdeněk Ondrášek's late winner.
- Ibrahim Traoré has not played since the Matchday 1 draw at Internazionale due to an ankle injury.

Barcelona

- Barcelona have won their last five matches in all competitions, scoring 13 goals and conceding two. Saturday's 3-0 success at Eibar, in which Antoine Griezmann, Lionel Messi and Luis Suárez all scored, took them top of the Liga.
- The 4-0 defeat of Sevilla at the Camp Nou on 6 October was Barcelona's biggest win in 26 games, since a 5-1 defeat of Lyon in last season's UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg on 13 March.
- Messi scored his first league goal of the season against Sevilla, the 12th Barcelona player to find the net in this season's Liga.
- A 2-0 victory at Getafe on 28 September ended the Blaugrana's seven-match run without an away victory (D3 L4); they have now won their last two.
- Suárez has five goals in his last four Barcelona appearances.
- Marc-André ter Stegen made his 200th Barcelona appearance against Sevilla, the first non-Spanish goalkeeper to reach that mark.
- Jordi Alba returned at Eibar having been out since Matchday 1 after being replaced before half-time with a hamstring strain.
- Samuel Umtiti made his first appearance of the season at Eibar after recovering from a foot injury.
- Junior Firpo (hamstring) and Carles Pérez (muscle problem) have not played since 28 September, although the latter was an unused substitute on Saturday.
- Ansu Fati made his debut for Spain in a UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier against Montenegro on 15 October; aged 16 years 350 days, he was the second youngest player ever to feature for the team.

- Fati became the second youngest player to appear for Barça in the Liga when he made his debut aged 16 years 298 days in a 5-2 victory against Real Betis on 25 August. Six days later, the teenager then became the club's youngest Liga goalscorer, aged 16 years 304 days, in a 2-2 draw with Osasuna that made him the third youngest Liga goalscorer of all time.
- Fati is also the youngest player to appear in this season's UEFA Champions League, making his competition debut on Matchday 1 against Dortmund aged 16 years 321 days.
- Messi was named Forward of the Season for the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League in Monaco on 29 August; Frenkie de Jong collected the Midfielder's award for his performances with Ajax last season.
- On 23 September, Messi was named best men's player at the Best Fifa Football Awards in Milan.

FootballPeople weeks

The FootballPeople weeks take place from 10 to 24 October 2019 and are organised by UEFA's social responsibility partner Fare. The weeks are a global campaign aimed at tackling discrimination and celebrating diversity in football. The UEFA Champions League is offering its full support to the FootballPeople weeks; teams will line up for a mixed photo with the referees, while an #EqualGame hashtag will also be on display. Videos will be played on giant screens at stadiums across Europe, and child mascots will be wearing #FootballPeople t-shirts. UEFA's collaboration with the Fare network's FootballPeople weeks has been running since 2001. The aim of this initiative fits in perfectly with the goals of #EqualGame, which is looking to promote inclusion, diversity and accessibility.

Squad list

SK Slavia Praha

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	Ondřej Kolář	CZE	17/10/1994	25	-	2	-	2	-	11	-	2	-	18	-
30	Jakub Markovič	CZE	13/07/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
31	Přemysl Kovář	CZE	14/10/1985	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-
Defenders															
2	David Hovorka	CZE	07/08/1993	26	*	2	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	26	1
3	Tomáš Holeš	CZE	31/03/1993	26	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-
5	Vladimír Coufal	CZE	22/08/1992	27	-	2	-	2	-	10	2	2	-	42	4
12	Jaroslav Zelený	CZE	20/08/1992	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	3	-
15	Ondřej Kúdela	CZE	26/03/1987	32	-	2	-	2	-	12	1	2	-	24	-
18	Jan Bořil	CZE	11/01/1991	28	-	2	1	2	-	8	-	2	-	38	1
19	Daniel Kosek	CZE	19/05/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Ladislav Takács	CZE	15/07/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
25	Michal Frydrych	CZE	27/02/1990	29	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	19	-
Midfielders															
4	Lukáš Červ	CZE	10/04/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Daniel Langhamer	CZE	20/03/2003	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Nicolae Stanciu	ROU	07/05/1993	26	-	2	-	2	-	11	2	11	-	54	12
10	Josef Hušbauer	CZE	16/03/1990	29	-	-	-	1	-	13	4	1	-	50	9
17	Lukáš Provod	CZE	23/10/1996	23	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-
22	Tomáš Souček	CZE	27/02/1995	24	-	2	-	2	-	11	5	2	-	30	2
23	Petr Ševčík	CZE	04/05/1994	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	10	3
27	Ibrahim Traoré	CIV	16/09/1988	31	-	2	-	1	-	7	1	1	-	20	1
28	Lukáš Masopust	CZE	12/02/1993	26	-	2	1	2	-	8	2	2	-	15	1
Forwards															
9	Peter Olayinka	NGA	16/11/1995	23	-	2	-	2	1	9	4	2	1	24	1
11	Stanislav Tecl	CZE	01/09/1990	29	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	1	27	7
14	Mick van Buren	NED	24/08/1992	27	-	1	-	1	-	10	1	1	-	30	5
21	Milan Škoda	CZE	16/01/1986	33	-	2	-	1	-	9	1	1	-	24	5
29	Abdulla Yusuf Helal	BHR	12/06/1993	26	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Jindřich Trpišovský	CZE	27/02/1976	43	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	37	-

FC Barcelona

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	Marc-André ter Stegen	GER	30/04/1992	27	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	54	-	64	-
13	Neto	BRA	19/07/1989	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	30	-
26	Iñaki Peña	ESP	02/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Arnau Tenas	ESP	30/05/2001	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Nélson Semedo	POR	16/11/1993	25	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	30	1	30	1
3	Gerard Piqué	ESP	02/02/1987	32	*	-	-	2	-	8	1	111	14	115	14
6	Jean-Clair Todibo	FRA	30/12/1999	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15	Clément Lenglet	FRA	17/06/1995	24	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	24	1	26	1
16	Moussa Wagué	SEN	04/10/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Jordi Alba	ESP	21/03/1989	30	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	66	3	81	4
23	Samuel Umtiti	FRA	14/11/1993	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	40	2
24	Junior Firpo	ESP	10/05/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	-
32	Guillem Jaime	ESP	06/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Ronald Araújo	URU	07/03/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35	Dani Morer	ESP	05/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Ivan Rakitić	CRO	10/03/1988	31	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	66	6	104	10
5	Sergio Busquets	ESP	16/07/1988	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	108	4	111	4
8	Arthur	BRA	12/08/1996	23	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	11	-	11	-
19	Carles Aleñá	ESP	05/01/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
20	Sergi Roberto	ESP	07/02/1992	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	44	3	45	3
21	Frenkie de Jong	NED	12/05/1997	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	13	-	25	-
22	Arturo Vidal	CHI	22/05/1987	32	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	66	14	90	18
28	Ricard Puig	ESP	13/08/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Álex Collado	ESP	22/04/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Ferrán Sarsanedas	ESP	11/02/1997	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Luis Suárez	URU	24/01/1987	32	-	-	-	2	2	7	5	55	23	93	44
10	Lionel Messi	ARG	24/06/1987	32	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	137	112	141	115
11	Ousmane Dembélé	FRA	15/05/1997	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	22	6	22	6
17	Antoine Griezmann	FRA	21/03/1991	28	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	56	21	67	28
27	Carles Pérez	ESP	16/02/1998	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
29	Abel Ruiz	ESP	28/01/2000	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Ansu Fati	ESP	31/10/2002	16	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	1	-
37	Hiroki Abe	JPN	28/01/1999	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Ernesto Valverde	ESP	09/02/1964	55	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	-	111	-

Head coach

Jindřich Trpišovský

Date of birth: 27 February 1976

Nationality: Czech

Coaching career: Horní Měcholupy, Viktoria Žižkov, Slovan Liberec, Slavia Praha

- Trpišovský played football at amateur level, taking a keen interest in coaching from an early age. After more than 15 years working with youth teams, he moved into senior football in 2009, taking charge of third division Prague amateur side Horní Měcholupy two years later.
- In 2013 he moved on to Viktoria Žižkov, also staying in that post for two years before Slovan Liberec came calling in June 2015. Trpišovský led the club into the UEFA Europa League group stage in 2015/16, Slovan finishing third in their section despite a memorable 1-0 away win against Marseille.
- In December 2017 Trpišovský opted for a new challenge at Slavia Praha, making the move along with his assistants Zdeněk Houšťecký and Jaroslav Köstl. Guided the Prague club to the Czech Cup in his first season, when they also finished runners-up in the Czech League.
- The 2018/19 campaign proved eye-catching both at home and abroad, Slavia bouncing back from elimination at the hands of Dynamo Kyiv in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round to go all the way to the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals, claiming the notable scalps of Genk and Sevilla along the way before a 5-3 aggregate defeat against eventual champions Chelsea.
- On the domestic front Trpišovský, whose coaching idol is Jürgen Klopp and who wears a baseball cap in tribute, guided Slavia to their first domestic double since 1942; then kicked off 2019/20 by masterminding victory against CFR Cluj in the UEFA Champions League play-offs to take Slavia into the group stage for only the second time, 12 years after their debut appearance.

Ernesto Valverde

Date of birth: 9 February 1964

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Alavés, Sestao, Espanyol, Barcelona, Athletic Club, Mallorca

Coaching career: Athletic Club (twice), Espanyol, Olympiacos (twice), Villarreal, Valencia, Barcelona

- Known as 'Txingurri' – or worker ant – as a player, former striker Valverde scored 44 goals in 170 appearances over a six-year stay with Athletic, which included his only cap for Spain. Had previously helped Espanyol to a third-place Liga finish in 1987 and an appearance in the following season's UEFA Cup final, which they lost on penalties to Bayer Leverkusen, before spending two years at Barcelona between 1988 and 1990, making 22 appearances.
- Began coaching career in Athletic's youth ranks before stepping up to handle first-team affairs with the Basque club in 2003/04; guided the Leones to UEFA Cup qualification in his first term in charge. Valverde again found himself losing a UEFA Cup final on penalties in 2007 – this time as coach of Espanyol – with Liga rivals Sevilla emerging victorious in Glasgow.
- In his first season outside Spain, steered Olympiacos to a Greek league and cup double in 2008/09 before signing a one-year deal with Villarreal in June 2009. Was sacked the following January with the Yellow Submarine in tenth.
- Rejoined Olympiacos in August 2010, lifting another championship at the end of his first campaign. Added a second domestic double the next year but then stood down, taking the Valencia helm in December 2012. Reappointed by Athletic in June 2013 and took them to fourth in the Liga in his first term back, winning the 2015 Spanish Super Cup with a 5-1 defeat of Barcelona – where he succeeded Luis Enrique as head coach in May 2017.
- Marked his first season in charge at the Camp Nou with a league and cup double, Barcelona losing only one Liga fixture on the way to claiming the title, and retained the championship in 2018/19, although the Blaugrana lost in the UEFA Champions League semi-finals and Copa del Rey final.

Match officials

Referee	Bobby Madden (SCO)
Assistant referees	Graeme Stewart (SCO) , David Roome (SCO)
Video Assistant Referee	Pol van Boekel (NED)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Joost van Zuilen (NED)
Fourth official	Kevin Clancy (SCO)
UEFA Delegate	Tarik Shamel (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Stavros Tritsonis (GRE)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Bobby Madden	25/10/1978	10	63

Bobby Madden

Referee since: 2002

First division: 2010

FIFA badge: 2010

Tournaments: 2019 UEFA European Under-21 Championship, 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship

Finals

N/A

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

No such matches refereed

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
11/10/2012	U21	PO	Spain	Denmark	5-0	Burgos
25/10/2012	UEL	GS	Club Atlético de Madrid	A. Académica de Coimbra	2-1	Madrid
06/11/2014	UEL	GS	Sevilla FC	R. Standard de Liège	3-1	Seville
19/02/2015	UEL	R32	Villarreal CF	FC Salzburg	2-1	Villarreal
25/02/2016	UEL	R32	Molde FK	Sevilla FC	1-0	Molde
25/08/2016	UEL	PO	AC Sparta Praha	SønderjyskE	3-2	Prague
24/06/2017	U21	GS-FT	Czech Republic	Denmark	2-4	Tychy
02/11/2017	UEL	GS	SK Slavia Praha	Villarreal CF	0-2	Prague
15/02/2018	UEL	R32	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	FC Salzburg	2-2	San Sebastian
23/08/2018	UEL	PO	SK Sigma Olomouc	Sevilla FC	0-1	Olomouc
21/02/2019	UEL	R32	KRC Genk	SK Slavia Praha	1-4	Genk
22/06/2019	U21	GS-FT	Spain	Poland	5-0	Bologna

Fixtures and results

SK Slavia Praha

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
15/07/2019	League	FC Zlín (A)	W	1-0	Hušbauer 70
21/07/2019	League	FK Teplice (A)	W	5-1	Zmrhal 12, van Buren 20, Hušbauer 44, Stanciu 67, Souček 90+2
28/07/2019	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (H)	W	1-0	Coufal 6
04/08/2019	League	MFK Karviná (A)	D	0-0	
10/08/2019	League	FC Slovan Liberec (H)	W	1-0	Masopust 39
16/08/2019	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (A)	W	3-0	Stanciu 48, Olayinka 76, Škoda 84
20/08/2019	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	W	1-0	Masopust 28
24/08/2019	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (H)	W	4-0	Hušbauer 9, Frydrych 49, Kúdela 56, Traoré 90+1
28/08/2019	UCL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	W	1-0	Bořil 66
01/09/2019	League	SFC Opava (A)	D	1-1	Olayinka 24
14/09/2019	League	1. FC Slovácko (H)	W	3-0	Hušbauer 20, Coufal 30, Provod 78
17/09/2019	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)	D	1-1	Olayinka 63
22/09/2019	League	AC Sparta Praha (A)	W	3-0	Souček 19 (P), Sacek 55 (og), Masopust 89
25/09/2019	Cup	FK Slavoj Vysehrad (H)	W	8-0	Škoda 16, 30, 40, 43, van Buren 21, Frydrych 53, Zelený 59, Estevam Aguiar 87
28/09/2019	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (H)	W	1-0	Olayinka 14
02/10/2019	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	L	0-2	
06/10/2019	League	FK Jablonec (A)	W	2-0	Souček 70, Olayinka 73
19/10/2019	League	1. FK Příbram (H)	W	3-1	Souček 63 (P), 73, Kodr 68 (og)
23/10/2019	UCL	FC Barcelona (H)			
27/10/2019	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (A)			
30/10/2019	Cup	FC Baník Ostrava (A)			
02/11/2019	League	FC Baník Ostrava (H)			
05/11/2019	UCL	FC Barcelona (A)			
09/11/2019	League	FK Teplice (H)			
23/11/2019	League	SK Sigma Olomouc (A)			
27/11/2019	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)			
30/11/2019	League	MFK Karviná (H)			
07/12/2019	League	FC Slovan Liberec (A)			
10/12/2019	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)			
14/12/2019	League	SK Dynamo České Budějovice (H)			
15/02/2020	League	Bohemians Praha 1905 (A)			
22/02/2020	League	SFC Opava (H)			
29/02/2020	League	1. FC Slovácko (A)			
07/03/2020	League	AC Sparta Praha (H)			
14/03/2020	League	FK Mladá Boleslav (A)			
21/03/2020	League	FK Jablonec (H)			
04/04/2020	League	1. FK Příbram (A)			

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11/04/2020	League	FC Viktoria Plzeň (H)		
18/04/2020	League	FC Baník Ostrava (A)		
25/04/2020	League	FC Zlín (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SK Slavia Praha	13	11	2	0	28	3	35
2	FC Viktoria Plzeň	13	9	2	2	26	12	29
3	FK Mladá Boleslav	13	8	1	4	27	16	25
4	FC Baník Ostrava	13	7	0	6	22	16	21
5	FK Jablonec	13	6	3	4	22	19	21
6	1. FC Slovácko	13	6	3	4	16	19	21
7	AC Sparta Praha	13	5	3	5	23	19	18
8	FK Teplice	13	4	6	3	11	13	18
9	SK Sigma Olomouc	13	4	5	4	18	18	17
10	FC Slovan Liberec	13	4	3	6	18	19	15
11	Bohemians Praha 1905	13	4	3	6	17	22	15
12	SK Dynamo České Budějovice	13	4	2	7	18	25	14
13	MFK Karviná	13	2	5	6	11	16	11
14	1. FK Příbram	13	3	2	8	12	25	11
15	FC Zlín	13	3	1	9	9	21	10
16	SFC Opava	13	2	3	8	7	22	9

FC Barcelona

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
16/08/2019	League	Athletic Club (A)	L 0-1	
25/08/2019	League	Real Betis Balompié (H)	W 5-2	Griezmann 41, 50, Carles Pérez 56, Jordi Alba 60, Vidal 77
31/08/2019	League	CA Osasuna (A)	D 2-2	Fati 51, Arthur 64
14/09/2019	League	Valencia CF (H)	W 5-2	Fati 2, F. de Jong 7, Piqué 51, Luis Suárez 61, 82
17/09/2019	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)	D 0-0	
21/09/2019	League	Granada CF (A)	L 0-2	
24/09/2019	League	Villarreal CF (H)	W 2-1	Griezmann 6, Arthur 15
28/09/2019	League	Getafe CF (A)	W 2-0	Luis Suárez 41, Junior Firpo 49
02/10/2019	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (H)	W 2-1	Luis Suárez 58, 84
06/10/2019	League	Sevilla FC (H)	W 4-0	Luis Suárez 27, Vidal 32, Dembélé 35, Messi 78
19/10/2019	League	SD Eibar (A)	W 3-0	Griezmann 13, Messi 58, Luis Suárez 66
23/10/2019	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (A)		
29/10/2019	League	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
02/11/2019	League	Levante UD (A)		
05/11/2019	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (H)		
09/11/2019	League	RC Celta de Vigo (H)		
24/11/2019	League	CD Leganés (A)		
27/11/2019	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)		
01/12/2019	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)		

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08/12/2019	League	RCD Mallorca (H)		
10/12/2019	UCL	FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
15/12/2019	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		
18/12/2019	League	Real Madrid CF (H)		
22/12/2019	League	Deportivo Alavés (H)		
05/01/2020	League	RCD Espanyol (A)		
19/01/2020	League	Granada CF (H)		
26/01/2020	League	Valencia CF (A)		
02/02/2020	League	Levante UD (H)		
09/02/2020	League	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
16/02/2020	League	Getafe CF (H)		
23/02/2020	League	SD Eibar (H)		
01/03/2020	League	Real Madrid CF (A)		
08/03/2020	League	Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
15/03/2020	League	RCD Mallorca (A)		
22/03/2020	League	CD Leganés (H)		
05/04/2020	League	Sevilla FC (A)		
12/04/2020	League	Athletic Club (H)		
22/04/2020	League	RC Celta de Vigo (A)		
26/04/2020	League	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
03/05/2020	League	Villarreal CF (A)		
10/05/2020	League	RCD Espanyol (H)		
13/05/2020	League	Real Valladolid CF (A)		
17/05/2020	League	CA Osasuna (H)		
24/05/2020	League	Deportivo Alavés (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Barcelona	9	6	1	2	23	10	19
2	Real Madrid CF	9	5	3	1	16	9	18
3	Granada CF	9	5	2	2	16	10	17
4	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	9	5	1	3	16	10	16
5	Club Atlético de Madrid	9	4	4	1	8	5	16
6	Sevilla FC	9	5	1	3	11	11	16
7	Villarreal CF	9	4	2	3	20	13	14
8	Athletic Club	9	3	4	2	8	5	13
9	Getafe CF	9	3	4	2	14	12	13
10	Valencia CF	9	3	4	2	13	13	13
11	Levante UD	9	3	2	4	10	11	11
12	Real Valladolid CF	9	2	5	2	8	9	11
13	CA Osasuna	9	2	5	2	7	8	11
14	Deportivo Alavés	9	3	2	4	7	9	11
15	RCD Mallorca	9	3	1	5	7	12	10
16	SD Eibar	9	2	3	4	10	13	9
17	RC Celta de Vigo	9	2	3	4	5	11	9
18	Real Betis Balompié	9	2	3	4	12	19	9

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
19	RCD Espanyol	9	1	2	6	4	15	5
20	CD Leganés	9	0	2	7	4	14	2

Match-by-match lineups

SK Slavia Praha

UEFA Champions League - Play-off

(20/08/2019)

CFR 1907 Cluj 0-1 SK Slavia Praha

Goals: 0-1 Masopust 28

SK Slavia Praha: Kolář, Hovorka, Coufal, Stanciu, Olayinka, van Buren (68 Škoda), Kúdela, Bořil, Souček, Traoré (64 Král), Masopust (84 Holeš)

(28/08/2019)

SK Slavia Praha 1-0 CFR 1907 Cluj (agg: 2-0)

Goals: 1-0 Bořil 66

SK Slavia Praha: Kolář, Hovorka, Coufal, Stanciu (90 Frydrych), Olayinka, Kúdela, Bořil, Škoda (79 Yusuf Helal), Souček, Masopust (84 Traoré), Král

Group stage

Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Borussia Dortmund	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
FC Barcelona	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
FC Internazionale Milano	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
SK Slavia Praha	2	0	1	1	1	3	1

Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

FC Internazionale Milano 1-1 SK Slavia Praha

Goals: 0-1 Olayinka 63, 1-1 Barella 90+2

SK Slavia Praha: Kolář, Hovorka, Coufal, Stanciu, Olayinka (85 Provod), Hušbauer, Kúdela, Bořil, Souček, Traoré (60 Zelený), Masopust (79 Yusuf Helal)

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

SK Slavia Praha 0-2 Borussia Dortmund

Goals: 0-1 Hakimi 35, 0-2 Hakimi 89

SK Slavia Praha: Kolář, Hovorka, Coufal, Stanciu (83 Škoda), Olayinka, Tecl (59 van Buren), Kúdela, Bořil, Souček, Ševčík, Masopust (76 Zelený)

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

SK Slavia Praha-FC Barcelona

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

FC Barcelona-SK Slavia Praha

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

SK Slavia Praha-FC Internazionale Milano

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

Borussia Dortmund-SK Slavia Praha

FC Barcelona

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Matchday 1 (17/09/2019)

Borussia Dortmund 0-0 FC Barcelona

FC Barcelona: Ter Stegen, Semedo, Piqué, Sergio Busquets (60 Rakitić), Arthur, Luis Suárez, Lenglet, Griezmann, Jordi Alba (40 Sergi Roberto), F. de Jong, Fati (59 Messi)

Matchday 2 (02/10/2019)

FC Barcelona 2-1 FC Internazionale Milano

Goals: 0-1 Martínez 3, 1-1 Luis Suárez 58, 2-1 Luis Suárez 84

FC Barcelona: Ter Stegen, Semedo, Piqué, Sergio Busquets (53 Vidal), Arthur, Luis Suárez, Messi, Lenglet, Griezmann (66 Dembélé), Sergi Roberto, F. de Jong

Matchday 3 (23/10/2019)

SK Slavia Praha-FC Barcelona

Matchday 4 (05/11/2019)

FC Barcelona-SK Slavia Praha

Matchday 5 (27/11/2019)

FC Barcelona-Borussia Dortmund

Matchday 6 (10/12/2019)

FC Internazionale Milano-FC Barcelona

Competition facts

Team facts

SK Slavia Praha

Formed: 1892

Nickname: Sešívání (The Sewn-Ups)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2019)

National cup: 5 (2019)

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

2018/19: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2017/18: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2016/17: UEFA Europa League play-offs

2015/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

2009/10: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-1 on three occasions, most recently v Partizan

14/11/02, UEFA Cup second round second leg

4-0 on two occasions, most recently v PAOK

12/12/02, UEFA Cup third round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-4: Cork City v Slavia

23/08/94, UEFA Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Slavia v LOSC Lille

01/10/09, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Arsenal v Slavia

23/10/07, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

2-1: Slavia v Steaua București

19/09/07, group stage

- Biggest away win

N/A

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Slavia v Sevilla

12/12/07, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Arsenal v Slavia

23/10/07, group stage

FC Barcelona

Formed: 1899

Nicknames: Azulgrana (Blue and Reds, Spanish), Blaugrana (Blue and Reds, Catalan)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup/UEFA Champions League (5): (1961), (1986), 1992, (1994), 2006, 2009, 2011, 2015
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (4): (1969), 1979, 1982, 1989, (1991), 1997
- UEFA Super Cup (5): (1979), (1982), (1989), 1992, 1997, (2006), 2009, 2011, 2015
- European/South American Cup: (1992)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 26 (2019)
Spanish Cup: 30 (2018)

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

2018/19: semi-finals
2017/18: quarter-finals
2016/17: quarter-finals
2015/16: quarter-finals
2014/15: winners
2013/14: quarter-finals
2012/13: semi-finals
2011/12: semi-finals
2010/11: winners
2009/10: semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
8-0 twice, most recently v Púchov
15/10/03, UEFA Cup first round second leg
- Biggest away win
0-7: Hapoel Beer Sheva v Barcelona
12/09/95, UEFA Cup first round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat
0-4 twice, most recently v Dynamo Kyiv
05/11/97, UEFA Champions League group stage
- Heaviest away defeat
4-0 three times, most recently v Liverpool
07/05/19, UEFA Champions League semi-final second leg
Barcelona also lost 4-0 to AC Milan in the 1994 UEFA Champions League final, in which they were the designated away team

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win
7-0: Barcelona v Celtic
13/09/16, group stage
- Biggest away win
0-5 twice, most recently v BATE Borisov
28/09/11, group stage
- Heaviest home defeat
0-4: Barcelona v Dynamo Kyiv (see above)
- Heaviest away defeat
4-0 three times, most recently v Liverpool (see above)
Barcelona also lost 4-0 to AC Milan in the 1994 final (see above)

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 European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

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

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

National team competitions

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

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

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

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

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

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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