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Previous meetings

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UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/2011	QF	PSV Eindhoven - SL Benfica	2-2 agg: 3-6	Eindhoven	Dzsudzsák 17, Lens 25; Luisão 45+2, Cardozo 63 (P)
07/04/2011	QF	SL Benfica - PSV Eindhoven	4-1	Lisbon	Aimar 37, Salvio 45, 52, Saviola 90+4; Labyad 80

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/12/1998	GS	PSV Eindhoven - SL Benfica	2-2	Eindhoven	Khokhlov 41, Van Nistelrooy 89; Nuno Gomes 47 (P), 64
30/09/1998	GS	SL Benfica - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Lisbon	Nuno Gomes 47, João Pinto 76; Rommedahl 70

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/05/1988	F	PSV Eindhoven - SL Benfica	0-0 (aet, 6-5 pens)	Stuttgart	

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/03/1975	QF	SL Benfica - PSV Eindhoven	1-2 agg: 1-2	Lisbon	Jesus Coelho 24; W. van de Kerckhof 12, Quaars 86
05/03/1975	QF	PSV Eindhoven - SL Benfica	0-0	Eindhoven	

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	3	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	4	1	11	8
PSV Eindhoven	3	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	7	1	4	2	8	11

SL Benfica - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/2018	GS	SL Benfica - AFC Ajax	1-1	Lisbon	Jonas 29; Tadić 61
23/10/2018	GS	AFC Ajax - SL Benfica	1-0	Amsterdam	Mazraoui 90+2

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/04/2014	QF	SL Benfica - AZ Alkmaar	2-0 agg: 3-0	Lisbon	Rodrigo 39, 71
03/04/2014	QF	AZ Alkmaar - SL Benfica	0-1	Alkmaar	Salvio 48

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
24/08/2011	PO	SL Benfica - FC Twente	3-1 agg: 5-3	Lisbon	Witsel 46, 66, Luisão 59; Ruiz 85
16/08/2011	PO	FC Twente - SL Benfica	2-2	Enschede	De Jong 6, Ruiz 80; Cardozo 21, Nolito 35

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
21/10/2004	GS	SL Benfica - sc Heerenveen	4-2	Lisbon	Dos Santos 14, Nuno Gomes 32, 78, Karadas 73; Yıldırım 49, Huntelaar 53 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
31/10/1995	R2	Roda JC - SL Benfica	2-2 agg: 2-3	Kerkrade	Hesp 61, Trost 73; Hassan 87, 90
17/10/1995	R2	SL Benfica - Roda JC	1-0	Lisbon	Panduru 77

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
19/04/1972	SF	SL Benfica - AFC Ajax	0-0 agg: 0-1	Lisbon	
05/04/1972	SF	AFC Ajax - SL Benfica	1-0	Amsterdam	Swart 64
22/03/1972	QF	SL Benfica - Feyenoord	5-1 agg: 5-2	Lisbon	Nené 6, 81, 90+2, Rui Jordão 30, 87; Rijsbergen 75
08/03/1972	QF	Feyenoord - SL Benfica	1-0	Rotterdam	Laseroms 47

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
05/03/1969	QF (Rep)	AFC Ajax - SL Benfica	3-0 (Rep)	Paris	Cruyff 92 ET, Danielsson 104 ET, 109 ET
19/02/1969	QF	SL Benfica - AFC Ajax	1-3 agg: 4-4 ag	Lisbon	Torres 70; Danielsson 9, Cruyff 11, 31
12/02/1969	QF	AFC Ajax - SL Benfica	1-3	Amsterdam	Danielsson 47; Jacinto 32 (P), Torres 38, José Augusto 60

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/05/1963	SF	SL Benfica - Feyenoord	3-1 agg: 3-1	Lisbon	Eusébio 20, José Augusto 43, Santana 62; Bouwmeester 80
10/04/1963	SF	Feyenoord - SL Benfica	0-0	Rotterdam	

PSV Eindhoven - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/2019	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - PSV Eindhoven	4-0	Lisbon	Luiz Phellype 9, Bruno Fernandes 16, 64 (P), Mathieu 43
19/09/2019	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Eindhoven	Malen 19, Coates 25 (og), Baumgartl 48; Bruno Fernandes 38 (P), Pedro Mendes 82

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/11/2014	GS	Estoril Praia - PSV Eindhoven	3-3	Estoril	Tozé 12, Kuca 30, Diogo Amado 39; Depay 6, Narsingh 14, Wijnaldum 82
18/09/2014	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Estoril Praia	1-0	Eindhoven	De Jong 26 (P)

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/04/1993	GS	PSV Eindhoven - FC Porto	0-1	Eindhoven	José Carlos 77 (P)
25/11/1992	GS	FC Porto - PSV Eindhoven	2-2	Porto	Magalhães 35, José Carlos 75; Romário 43, 60

European Champions Clubs' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
09/11/1988	R2	FC Porto - PSV Eindhoven	2-0 agg: 2-5	Porto	Rui Águas 43, Domingos 82
26/10/1988	R2	PSV Eindhoven - FC Porto	5-0	Eindhoven	Kieft 14, Ellerman 35, R. Koeman 41, 52, Janssen 50

	Home				Away				Final				Neutral				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
SL Benfica	12	8	2	2	11	2	6	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	25	10	9	6	39	28
PSV Eindhoven	7	3	3	1	7	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	6	5	22	25

Match background

There is a repeat of the 1988 European Cup final in the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League play-offs as Benfica take on PSV in Lisbon.

- The Dutch side prevailed on penalties to claim their only European Cup at Benfica's expense 33 years ago; with the Portuguese side having lifted the trophy twice in the 1960s, this tie brings together the only two former European champions in this season's play-offs.
- Neither side featured in the 2020/21 UEFA Champions League group stage; indeed, PSV have not been involved since 2018/19. The Dutch club have competed in the group stage on 16 occasions – one more than their Portuguese opponents.

Previous meetings

- The most famous of the sides' seven meetings came at Stuttgart's Neckarstadion on 25 May 1988, Guus Hiddink's PSV beating Toni's Benfica 6-5 on penalties to win the European Cup final, Hans van Breukelen saving the decisive spot kick from full-back António Veloso.
- The clubs first met in the 1974/75 European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals; Benfica drew 0-0 in Eindhoven but lost 2-1 at home to Kees Rijvers' side in the second leg.
- They then crossed paths again in the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League group stage, Graeme Souness's Benfica winning 2-1 at home and drawing 2-2 away against Bobby Robson's PSV side.
- Most recently, they were paired together in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League quarter-finals, a 4-1 first-leg win in Lisbon setting up a 6-3 aggregate success for a Benfica side led then as now by coach Jorge Jesus.
- That was only Benfica's second win against PSV, who have managed a single victory against their Portuguese opponents with four draws.

Form guide

Benfica

- Third in the Portuguese Liga in 2020/21, nine points adrift of champions Sporting CP, the most recent of Benfica's 15 UEFA Champions League group stage campaigns came in 2019/20 – their tenth in succession.
- Two seasons ago Benfica bowed out after the group stage for the third year running, finishing third in their section behind Leipzig and Lyon with seven points, ahead of Zenit on head-to-head record. They went on to lose 5-4 on aggregate to Shakhtar Donetsk in the UEFA Europa League round of 32.
- That was the tenth time Benfica had failed to reach the UEFA Champions League knockout phase in their 15 attempts.
- Benfica began their 2021/22 European campaign in the third qualifying round, where they won 2-0 both away and at home against Spartak Moskva.
- That took the Eagles into the UEFA Champions League play-offs for the third time; they have won both previous ties, against Twente in 2011/12 (2-2 a, 3-1 h) and PAOK in 2018/19 (1-1 h, 4-1 a).
- Benfica's 2020/21 UEFA Champions League campaign lasted a single match, a 2-1 defeat at PAOK in the third qualifying round. They went on to finish second in their UEFA Europa League section behind Rangers before losing 4-3 on aggregate to Arsenal in the round of 32, a 1-1 draw in Rome preceding a 3-2 loss in Piraeus with both games played at neutral venues.
- The Lisbon giants have reached seven European Cup finals, winning the trophy in 1961 and 1962 but losing on their five subsequent appearances, most recently against AC Milan in 1990.
- A 1-1 draw at home to Ajax in the 2018/19 UEFA Champions League group stage ended Benfica's six-game winning run at home to Dutch visitors. They have lost only twice against Eredivisie clubs in Lisbon, winning eight of those 12 matches.
- Benfica lost 1-0 at Ajax in that 2018/19 campaign, their only defeat in their last 14 matches against Dutch clubs (W7 D6).
- The home win against Spartak means Benfica are unbeaten in their last seven European games in Lisbon (W5 D2), since a 2-1 loss to Leipzig on Matchday 1 of the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League.

PSV

- PSV were second to Ajax in the 2020/21 Eredivisie, finishing 16 points behind the Amsterdam club and one ahead of third-placed AZ Alkmaar.
- This is PSV's first UEFA Champions League campaign since 2019/20, which lasted only one tie – an away-goals

defeat by Basel in the third qualifying round (3-2 h, 1-2 a).

- The Dutch club last reached the group stage in 2018/19, finishing fourth in a section that also included Barcelona, Tottenham and Internazionale. They lost four of their six games, drawing at home to Spurs (2-2) and at Inter (1-1).
- PSV also failed to win a game in their previous group appearance, in 2016/17 (D2 L4), and have not been victorious in their last 14 UEFA Champions League fixtures, group stage to final (D6 L8).
- PSV secured that 2018/19 group appearance with a 6-2 play-off win against BATE Borisov (3-2 a, 3-0 h), making their record at this stage of the UEFA Champions League W1 L1 – they lost the first tie 4-1 on aggregate to AC Milan in 2013/14 (1-1 h, 0-3 a).
- European Cup winners in 1988, PSV have featured in 16 UEFA Champions League group campaigns and will join Ajax in making a Dutch-record 17th appearance should they knock out Benfica.
- PSV took part in the UEFA Europa League in 2020/21, coming through two qualifying rounds to reach the group stage, where they finished first in Group E with 12 points from their six games. They lost to Olympiacos in the round of 32, going out 5-4 on aggregate after a 4-2 loss in Greece that preceded a 2-1 home success in Eindhoven.
- PSV entered this season's UEFA Champions League in the second qualifying round, beating Galatasaray 5-1 at home and 2-1 away, before a 3-0 home victory against Midtjylland that set up a 4-0 aggregate win.
- This season's successes mean PSV have won their last five European matches.
- PSV have played 15 UEFA competition matches against Portuguese clubs, winning just four (D6 L5). Since overcoming Benfica in the 1988 European Cup final, the Eindhoven club have visited Portugal on six occasions and failed to record a victory (D2 L4), the most recent encounter a 4-0 loss in Lisbon at Sporting CP in the 2019/20 UEFA Europa League group stage.

Links and trivia

- PSV forward Bruma is a product of Sporting CP's youth academy, representing the Lions between 2007 and 2013 and playing for the Under-14, U15, U17, U19, B and senior teams. In all except the first, he had João Mário as a team-mate.
- Have also played together:
Julian Weigl & Mario Götze (Dortmund 2016–20)
- Has played in the Netherlands:
Jan Vertonghen (Ajax 2006–12, RKC Waalwijk 2006/07 loan)
- Odysseas Vlachodimos and Phillip Mwene came through the ranks together at Stuttgart between 2010 and 2015.
- International team-mates:
Mile Svilar & Dante Rigo (Belgium U19 & U21)
Julian Weigl & Mario Götze (Germany)
Luca Waldschmidt & Philipp Max (Germany)
Gedson Fernandes, João Mário, Pizzi, Rafa Silva & Bruma (Portugal)
Haris Seferović & Yvon Mvogo (Switzerland)
- Nick Viergever picked up the first of his three Netherlands caps in August 2012 against a Belgian side featuring Vertonghen at left-back. The pair were also regular Eredivisie opponents from 2010 to 2012, when Viergever played for AZ and Vertonghen was at Ajax.
- Eran Zahavi scored twice in Hapoel Tel-Aviv's 3-0 win over Benfica in the 2010/11 UEFA Champions League group stage – the Israeli international's first goals in the competition proper.
- PSV coach Roger Schmidt was in charge of the Bayer Leverkusen side that beat Jorge Jesus's Benfica 3-1 at home and drew 0-0 with them in Lisbon in the group stage of the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League.
- Both clubs have won all of their competitive fixtures so far this season, Benfica with four victories out of four and PSV with six out of six, including a 4-0 success against double winners Ajax in Amsterdam in the Johan Cruyff Schaal, the Dutch Super Cup, on 7 August. The Eindhoven club are now unbeaten in 13 matches in all competitions (W11 D2).

Squad list

SL Benfica

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	Mile Svilar	BEL	27/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
24	Samuel Soares	POR	15/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Leobrian Kokubo	JPN	23/01/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Helton Leite	BRA	02/11/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
99	Odisseas Vlachodimos	GRE	26/04/1994	27	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	35	-
Defenders															
2	Gilberto	BRA	07/03/1993	28	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1
3	Alejandro Grimaldo	ESP	20/09/1995	25	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	20	2	40	3
4	Lucas Verissimo	BRA	02/07/1995	26	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-
5	Jan Vertonghen	BEL	24/04/1987	34	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	35	1	109	6
30	Nicolás Otamendi	ARG	12/02/1988	33	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	56	1	80	2
34	André Almeida	POR	10/09/1990	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	37	-	58	-
40	Pedro Ganchas	POR	31/05/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Filipe Cruz	POR	19/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	João Ferreira	POR	22/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
84	Tomás Tavares	POR	07/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
89	Pedro Alvaro	POR	02/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Morato	BRA	30/06/2001	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders															
7	Everton	BRA	22/03/1996	25	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	1
11	Soualiho Meité	FRA	17/03/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	14	-
17	Diogo Gonçalves	POR	06/02/1997	24	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	11	1
20	João Mário	POR	19/01/1993	28	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	10	-	22	2
21	Pizzi	POR	06/10/1989	31	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	37	3	61	14
28	Julian Weigl	GER	08/09/1995	25	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	22	1	51	2
31	Gil Dias	POR	28/09/1996	24	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1
49	Adel Taarabt	FRA	24/05/1989	32	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	20	-
55	Paulo Bernardo	POR	24/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Ronaldo Camará	POR	05/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Florentino Luís	POR	19/08/1999	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-
68	Rafael Brito	POR	19/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	Tiago Araújo	POR	27/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Gedson Fernandes	POR	09/01/1999	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	20	2
88	Gonçalo Ramos	POR	20/06/2001	20	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Forwards															
10	Luca Waldschmidt	GER	19/05/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	1
15	Roman Yaremchuk	UKR	27/11/1995	25	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	25	10
18	Rodrigo Pinho	BRA	30/05/1991	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
27	Rafa Silva	POR	17/05/1993	28	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	13	1	44	9

SL Benfica

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ	UCL	League				UCL	UEFA		
39	Henrique Araújo	POR	19/01/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Gerson Sousa	POR	10/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Tiago Gouveia	POR	18/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Umaro Embaló	POR	06/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Carlos Vinícius	BRA	25/03/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	17	7
Coach															
-	Jorge Jesus	POR	24/07/1954	67	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	134	-

PSV Eindhoven

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															
13	Vincent Müller	GER	23/08/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Joël Drommel	NED	16/11/1996	24	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
21	Maxime Delanghe	BEL	23/05/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Yvon Mvogo	SUI	06/06/1994	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	46	-
41	Aron Van Lare	NED	05/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Kjell Peersman	BEL	21/05/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Tyrick Jeremy Bodak	BEL	15/05/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
3	Jordan Teze	NED	30/09/1999	21	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-
4	Nick Viergever	NED	03/08/1989	32	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	84	5
5	André Ramalho	BRA	16/02/1992	29	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	67	2
22	Denzel Dumfries	NED	18/04/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	28	2
24	Armando Obispo	NED	05/03/1999	22	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
28	Olivier Boscagli	FRA	18/11/1997	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
29	Philipp Mwene	AUT	29/01/1994	27	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
31	Philipp Max	GER	30/09/1993	27	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
35	Fredrik Opegård	NOR	07/08/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Emmanuel Matuta	BEL	22/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Dennis Vos	NED	28/11/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Shurandy Sambo	NED	19/08/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Mees Kreekels	NED	01/11/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Mohammed Doudah	BEL	10/09/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Fedde Leysen	BEL	09/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Jenson Seelt	NED	23/05/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Ibrahim Sangaré	CIV	02/12/1997	23	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
8	Marco van Ginkel	NED	01/12/1992	28	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	4
14	Davy Pröpper	NED	02/09/1991	29	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	14	2	25	2
15	Érick Gutiérrez	MEX	15/06/1995	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-
17	Mauro Júnior	BRA	06/05/1999	22	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
23	Noni Madueke	ENG	10/03/2002	19	-	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	3
25	Ritsu Doan	JPN	16/06/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
27	Mario Götze	GER	03/06/1992	29	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	62	12	83	18
30	Ryan Thomas	NZL	20/12/1994	26	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-
34	Dante Rigo	BEL	11/12/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Richard Ledezma	USA	06/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
46	Johan Bakayoko	BEL	20/04/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Mathias Kjøølø	NOR	27/06/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Damian Timan	NED	05/03/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Mohamed Nassoh	NED	26/01/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Mathijs Tielemans	NED	26/04/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PSV Eindhoven

		Current season										All-time			
		UCLQ		UCL		League						UCL		UEFA	
Forwards															
7	Eran Zahavi	ISR	25/07/1987	34	-	4	3	-	-	1	-	12	4	69	30
10	Mohamed Ihattaren	NED	12/02/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
11	Cody Gakpo	NED	07/05/1999	22	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	21	6
19	Bruma	POR	24/10/1994	26	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	16	-	51	8
42	Fodé Fofana	NED	26/10/2002	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
52	Nigel Thomas	NED	01/02/2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Yorbe Vertessen	BEL	08/01/2001	20	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
57	Jeremy Antonisse	NED	29/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Roger Schmidt	GER	13/03/1967	54	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	58	-

Match officials

Referee	Felix Brych (GER)
Assistant referees	Mark Borsch (GER) , Stefan Lupp (GER)
Video Assistant Referee	Marco Fritz (GER)
Fourth official	Tobias Reichel (GER)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Christian Dingert (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Matthew Paris (MLT)
UEFA Referee observer	Stefano Podeschi (SMR)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Felix Brych	03/08/1975	78	130

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool
29/07/2009	UCL	3QR	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Twente	0-0	Lisbon
21/10/2009	UCL	GS	FC Porto	APOEL FC	2-1	Porto
28/09/2010	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam
08/12/2010	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	SC Braga	2-0	Donetsk
24/08/2011	UCL	PO	SL Benfica	FC Twente	3-1	Lisbon
13/09/2011	UCL	GS	FC Porto	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-1	Porto
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
05/11/2014	UCL	GS	Athletic Club	FC Porto	0-2	Bilbao
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	FC Porto	2-2	Kyiv
28/09/2016	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	SL Benfica	4-2	Naples
22/02/2017	UCL	R16	FC Porto	Juventus	0-2	Porto
15/08/2017	UCL	PO	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FCSB	0-0	Lisbon
29/08/2018	UCL	PO	PAOK FC	SL Benfica	1-4	Salonika
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	AFC Ajax	0-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq
15/09/2020	UCL	3QR	PAOK FC	SL Benfica	2-1	Salonika
21/10/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Liverpool FC	0-1	Amsterdam
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	FC Porto	0-2	Piraeus

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

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/07/2008	UIC	R3	SC Braga	Sivasspor	3-0	Braga
01/10/2008	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC	PSV Eindhoven	3-1	Liverpool

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
29/07/2009	UCL	3QR	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FC Twente	0-0	Lisbon
21/10/2009	UCL	GS	FC Porto	APOEL FC	2-1	Porto
11/03/2010	UEL	R16	SL Benfica	Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Lisbon
28/09/2010	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	AC Milan	1-1	Amsterdam
08/12/2010	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	SC Braga	2-0	Donetsk
24/08/2011	UCL	PO	SL Benfica	FC Twente	3-1	Lisbon
13/09/2011	UCL	GS	FC Porto	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	2-1	Porto
16/02/2012	UEL	R32	Trabzonspor AŞ	PSV Eindhoven	1-2	Trabzon
07/11/2012	UCL	GS	SC Braga	Manchester United FC	1-3	Braga
14/05/2014	UEL	Final	Sevilla FC	SL Benfica	0-0	Turin
14/10/2014	EURO	QR	Denmark	Portugal	0-1	Copenhagen
05/11/2014	UCL	GS	Athletic Club	FC Porto	0-2	Bilbao
28/03/2015	EURO	QR	Netherlands	Turkey	1-1	Amsterdam
16/09/2015	UCL	GS	FC Dynamo Kyiv	FC Porto	2-2	Kyiv
30/06/2016	EURO	QF	Poland	Portugal	1-1	Marseille
28/09/2016	UCL	GS	SSC Napoli	SL Benfica	4-2	Naples
22/02/2017	UCL	R16	FC Porto	Juventus	0-2	Porto
15/08/2017	UCL	PO	Sporting Clube de Portugal	FCSB	0-0	Lisbon
29/08/2018	UCL	PO	PAOK FC	SL Benfica	1-4	Salonika
05/03/2019	UCL	R16	Real Madrid CF	AFC Ajax	1-4	Madrid
08/05/2019	UCL	SF	AFC Ajax	Tottenham Hotspur	2-3	Amsterdam
05/06/2019	UNL	SF	Portugal	Switzerland	3-1	Porto
27/11/2019	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille	AFC Ajax	0-2	Villeneuve d'Ascq
07/09/2020	UNL	GS-FT	Netherlands	Italy	0-1	Amsterdam
15/09/2020	UCL	3QR	PAOK FC	SL Benfica	2-1	Salonika
21/10/2020	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax	Liverpool FC	0-1	Amsterdam
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Olympiacos FC	FC Porto	0-2	Piraeus
13/06/2021	EURO	GS-FT	Netherlands	Ukraine	3-2	Amsterdam
27/06/2021	EURO	R16	Belgium	Portugal	1-0	Seville

Fixtures and results

SL Benfica

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
04/08/2021	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W	2-0	Rafa Silva 51, Gilberto 74
07/08/2021	League	Moreirense FC (A)	W	2-1	Verissimo 8, Waldschmidt 19
10/08/2021	UCL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	W	2-0	João Mário 58, Gigot 90+2 (og)
14/08/2021	League	FC Arouca (H)	W	2-0	Waldschmidt 38, Yaremchuk 43
18/08/2021	UCL	PSV Eindhoven (H)			
21/08/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)			
24/08/2021	UCL	PSV Eindhoven (A)			
29/08/2021	League	CD Tondela (H)			
12/09/2021	League	CD Santa Clara (A)			
19/09/2021	League	Boavista FC (H)			
26/09/2021	League	Vitória SC (A)			
03/10/2021	League	Portimonense SC (H)			
24/10/2021	League	Vizela (A)			
31/10/2021	League	Estoril Praia (A)			
07/11/2021	League	SC Braga (H)			
28/11/2021	League	Os Belenenses (A)			
05/12/2021	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
12/12/2021	League	FC Famalicao (A)			
19/12/2021	League	CS Marítimo (H)			
29/12/2021	League	FC Porto (A)			
08/01/2022	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)			
16/01/2022	League	Moreirense FC (H)			
23/01/2022	League	FC Arouca (A)			
30/01/2022	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)			
06/02/2022	League	CD Tondela (A)			
13/02/2022	League	CD Santa Clara (H)			
20/02/2022	League	Boavista FC (A)			
27/02/2022	League	Vitória SC (H)			
06/03/2022	League	Portimonense SC (A)			
13/03/2022	League	Vizela (H)			
20/03/2022	League	Estoril Praia (H)			
03/04/2022	League	SC Braga (A)			
10/04/2022	League	Os Belenenses (H)			
16/04/2022	League	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)			
24/04/2022	League	FC Famalicao (H)			
30/04/2022	League	CS Marítimo (A)			
08/05/2022	League	FC Porto (H)			
15/05/2022	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Sporting Clube de Portugal	2	2	0	0	5	1	6

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2	Gil Vicente FC	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
3	SL Benfica	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
4	FC Porto	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
5	Estoril Praia	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
6	CD Tondela	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
7	SC Braga	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
8	Boavista FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
9	Portimonense SC	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
10	CS Marítimo	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
11	FC Paços de Ferreira	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
12	Vizela	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
13	Moreirense FC	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
14	Vitória SC	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
15	CD Santa Clara	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
16	Os Belenenses	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
17	FC Famalicao	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
18	FC Arouca	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

PSV Eindhoven

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
21/07/2021	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (H)	W 5-1	Zahavi 2, 35, 84, Götze 51, 88
28/07/2021	UCL	Galatasaray AŞ (A)	W 2-1	Madueke 37, Van Ginkel 59
03/08/2021	UCL	FC Midtjylland (H)	W 3-0	Madueke 19, Götze 29, Gakpo 32
10/08/2021	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)	W 1-0	Bruma 90+3
14/08/2021	League	Heracles Almelo (A)	W 2-0	Bruma 40, Madueke 64
18/08/2021	UCL	SL Benfica (A)		
21/08/2021	League	SC Cambuur (H)		
24/08/2021	UCL	SL Benfica (H)		
28/08/2021	League	FC Groningen (H)		
11/09/2021	League	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
19/09/2021	League	Feyenoord (H)		
22/09/2021	League	Go Ahead Eagles (A)		
25/09/2021	League	Willem II (A)		
03/10/2021	League	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
16/10/2021	League	PEC Zwolle (H)		
24/10/2021	League	AFC Ajax (A)		
30/10/2021	League	FC Twente (H)		
07/11/2021	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (A)		
20/11/2021	League	Vitesse (H)		
28/11/2021	League	sc Heerenveen (A)		
04/12/2021	League	FC Utrecht (H)		
12/12/2021	League	NEC Nijmegen (A)		
19/12/2021	League	RKC Waalwijk (A)		
23/12/2021	League	Go Ahead Eagles (H)		
16/01/2022	League	FC Groningen (A)		

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23/01/2022	League	AFC Ajax (H)		
05/02/2022	League	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
13/02/2022	League	Vitesse (A)		
20/02/2022	League	sc Heerenveen (H)		
27/02/2022	League	Sparta Rotterdam (A)		
06/03/2022	League	Heracles Almelo (H)		
13/03/2022	League	FC Utrecht (A)		
20/03/2022	League	SC Fortuna Sittard (H)		
03/04/2022	League	FC Twente (A)		
10/04/2022	League	RKC Waalwijk (H)		
24/04/2022	League	SC Cambuur (A)		
01/05/2022	League	Willem II (H)		
08/05/2022	League	Feyenoord (A)		
11/05/2022	League	NEC Nijmegen (H)		
15/05/2022	League	PEC Zwolle (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Ajax	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
2	FC Utrecht	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
3	Feyenoord	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
4	PSV Eindhoven	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
5	FC Groningen	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6	SC Fortuna Sittard	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
7	RKC Waalwijk	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
8	Vitesse	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
9	sc Heerenveen	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
10	FC Twente	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
11	SC Cambuur	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
12	AZ Alkmaar	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
13	Go Ahead Eagles	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
14	PEC Zwolle	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
15	Heracles Almelo	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
16	Sparta Rotterdam	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
17	Willem II	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
18	NEC Nijmegen	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Match-by-match lineups

SL Benfica

UEFA Champions League - Third qualifying round

(04/08/2021)

FC Spartak Moskva 0-2 SL Benfica

Goals: 0-1 Rafa Silva 51, 0-2 Gilberto 74

SL Benfica: Vlachodimos, Grimaldo (84 Gil Dias), Verissimo, Vertonghen, Seferović (37 Gonçalo Ramos), Diogo Gonçalves (65 Gilberto), João Mário, Pizzi (65 Everton), Rafa Silva (83 Taarabt), Weigl, Otamendi

(10/08/2021)

SL Benfica 2-0 FC Spartak Moskva (agg: 4-0)

Goals: 1-0 João Mário 58, 2-0 Gigot 90+2 (og)

SL Benfica: Vlachodimos, Grimaldo, Verissimo, Vertonghen (46 Morato), Diogo Gonçalves (77 Gilberto), João Mário, Pizzi (64 Everton), Rafa Silva (86 Taarabt), Weigl, Otamendi, Gonçalo Ramos (64 Yaremchuk)

Play-off

(18/08/2021)

SL Benfica-PSV Eindhoven

(24/08/2021)

PSV Eindhoven-SL Benfica

PSV Eindhoven

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(21/07/2021)

PSV Eindhoven 5-1 Galatasaray AŞ

Goals: 1-0 Zahavi 2, 2-0 Zahavi 35, 2-1 Emre Kılınç 42, 3-1 Götze 51, 4-1 Zahavi 84, 5-1 Götze 88

PSV Eindhoven: Drommel, Ramalho, Sangaré, Zahavi (89 Rosario), Van Ginkel (63 Pröpper), Madueke (76 Thomas), Götze, Boscagli, Mwene, Max, Vertessen (63 Gakpo)

(28/07/2021)

Galatasaray AŞ 1-2 PSV Eindhoven (agg: 2-7)

Goals: 0-1 Madueke 37, 0-2 Van Ginkel 59, 1-2 Diagne 84

PSV Eindhoven: Drommel, Ramalho, Sangaré, Zahavi (75 Viergever), Van Ginkel (69 Pröpper), Gakpo (91 Bruma), Madueke (69 Mauro Júnior), Götze (91 Teze), Boscagli, Mwene, Max

Third qualifying round

(03/08/2021)

PSV Eindhoven 3-0 FC Midtjylland

Goals: 1-0 Madueke 19, 2-0 Götze 29, 3-0 Gakpo 32

PSV Eindhoven: Drommel, Ramalho, Sangaré, Zahavi, Van Ginkel (70 Pröpper), Gakpo (86 Vertessen), Madueke (92 Bruma), Obispo, Götze, Mwene (70 Teze), Max

(10/08/2021)

FC Midtjylland 0-1 PSV Eindhoven (agg: 0-4)

Goals: 0-1 Bruma 90+3

PSV Eindhoven: Drommel, Teze, Ramalho, Sangaré, Zahavi (88 Fofana), Gakpo (64 Vertessen), Pröpper (88 Mauro Júnior), Madueke (64 Bruma), Götze (76 Van Ginkel), Boscagli, Max

Play-off

(18/08/2021)

SL Benfica-PSV Eindhoven

(24/08/2021)

PSV Eindhoven-SL Benfica

Team facts

SL Benfica

Formed: 1904

Nickname: As Águias (The Eagles)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup (2): 1961, 1962, (1963), (1965), (1968), (1988), (1990)
- UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League: (1983), (2013), (2014)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 37 (2019)

Portuguese Cup: 26 (2017)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2018/19: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2017/18: group stage

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: quarter-finals

2014/15: group stage

2013/14: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2011/12: quarter-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: Benfica v Stade Dudelange

05/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Biggest away win

0-8: Stade Dudelange v Benfica

30/09/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-5: Benfica v Manchester United

09/03/66, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-0: Celta Vigo v Benfica

25/11/99, UEFA Cup third round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0 twice, most recently v Zenit

10/12/19, group stage

- Biggest away win

0-2 three times, most recently v Dynamo Kyiv

19/10/16, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2 four times, most recently v Bayern München

19/09/18, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Basel v Benfica

27/09/17, group stage

PSV Eindhoven

Formed: 1913

Nickname: Boeren (Farmers)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- European Cup: 1988

- UEFA Cup: 1978
- UEFA Super Cup: (1988)
- European/South American Cup: (1988)

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 24 (2018)

Dutch Cup: 9 (2012)

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

2020/21: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2019/20: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League second qualifying round)

2018/19: group stage

2017/18: UEFA Europa League third qualifying round

2016/17: group stage

2015/16: round of 16

2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32

2013/14: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2012/13: UEFA Europa League group stage

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

10-0: PSV v Ards

18/09/74, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-5: Zeta v PSV

23/08/12, UEFA Europa League play-off first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: PSV v Arsenal

25/09/02, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Saint-Étienne v PSV

07/11/79, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest home win

3-0: PSV v AEK Athens

30/10/02, first group stage

- Biggest away win

1-3: HJK Helsinki v PSV

25/11/98, group stage

0-2 twice, most recently v Monaco

09/03/05, round of 16 second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0 twice, most recently v Barcelona

18/09/18, 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 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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