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Legia Warszawa



Sporting Clube de Portugal

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

None

Legia Warszawa - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Sporting Clube de Portugal - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

None

Match background

Sporting Clube de Portugal travel to Poland having just dismissed coach Domingos Paciência as they prepare to take on Legia Warszawa in the UEFA Europa League round of 32.

Previous meetings

- The clubs have been paired for the first time in UEFA competition having never met sides from their opponents' nation before.
- Polish clubs' 18 previous UEFA games against Portuguese teams have ended W3 D5 L10 (W3 D3 L2 in Poland).
- Sides from the two nations met in last season's UEFA Europa League round of 32; KKS Lech Poznań beat SC Braga 1-0 at home but lost 2-0 in Portugal.

Match background

- Legia were unbeaten in six home games – three wins and three draws – before being defeated 3-0 by PSV Eindhoven on matchday five.
- Legia made it through the UEFA Europa League group stage at the first attempt this season; they have not played in the new year phase of a European competition since reaching the quarter-finals of the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League, where they drew 0-0 at home to Panathinaikos FC but lost the return 3-0.
- Sporting have scored only twice on the road in Europe this season, both goals coming in a 2-0 win at FC Zürich on matchday one; their away record this season is W1 D1 L2.
- The Lisbon outfit are competing in the round of 32 for the fifth time since the advent of the UEFA Cup group stage in 2004/05, when they lost 3-1 against PFC CSKA Moskva in the final. They have only once failed to reach the round of 16, bowing out to Rangers FC on away goals last season.

Team facts

- Sporting's Rui Patrício (25) celebrates his birthday on the eve of this match.
- Diego Capel turns 24 on the day of the game; he has yet to play in a UEFA game on his birthday.
- Portugal and Poland will meet in a friendly on 29 February to mark the official opening of the Warsaw National Stadium, one of the host venues for UEFA EURO 2012.
- Legia defender Michał Żewłakow and Sporting's Stijn Schaars were on opposite sides in two 2009/10 UEFA Champions League group stage matches; Żewłakow's Olympiacos FC beat Schaars' AZ Alkmaar 1-0 at home and drew the return fixture 0-0.
- Ricky van Wolfswinkel scored three times in the Netherlands' 4-0 win against Poland in an October 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier, with Legia's Maciej Rybus on the losing side.
- Sporting's only previous Polish player was striker Andrzej Juskowiak, who represented the Lisbon side from 1992 to 1995.
- Only one player has been transferred between the clubs; Brazilian defender Edson spent the first half of 2005/06 with Sporting before joining Legia in the winter, helping them to win the title.
- Legia's Maciej Skorża took his first steps in management as a youth coach with the Warsaw club after a brief playing career as a defender. Skorża established his reputation with Amica Wronki, Groclin Grodzisk Wielkopolski and Wisła Kraków, where he won two Polish league titles.
- Sporting parted company with coach Paciência on Tuesday. He led SC Braga to last season's UEFA Europa League final, where they lost 1-0 to FC Porto in Dublin. Paciência has been replaced by youth team coach Ricardo Sá Pinto, who assumes a caretaker role.
- Paciência's Braga, also featuring Sporting defender Alberto Rodríguez, overcame Lech Poznań at this stage of the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League, losing 1-0 away before a 2-0 victory in Portugal.

Round of 16

- The winners of this tie will take on either Sporting's Liga rivals FC Porto or Manchester City FC in the round of 16 on 8 and 15 March, playing the first leg at home. Neither side have met either of their potential opponents in UEFA competition.

Competition statistics

- An updated version of the UEFA Europa League Statistics Handbook is available here:

<http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuropaleague/news/newsid=1750416.html>

Team facts

Legia Warszawa

Formed: 1916

Nickname: Wojskowi (Army Men), Legionisci (Legionnaires)

UEFA club competition honours

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

- League title: 8 (2006)
- Polish Cup: 14 (2011)

Ten-year record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA club competition

2009/10: third qualifying round

2008/09: second qualifying round

2007/08: UEFA Intertoto Cup second round

2006/07: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League qualifying)

2005/06: second qualifying round

2004/05: first round

2003/04: did not take part in UEFA club competition

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

2001/02: second round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

9-0: Legia v Víkingur Reykjavík

27/09/72, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: IF Elfsborg v Legia

27/09/01, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-5: FK Vardar v Legia

12/08/99, UEFA Cup qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

3-7: Legia v FC Bayern München

05/10/88, UEFA Cup first round second leg

0-4: Legia v TSV 1860 München

03/03/65, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Valencia CF v Legia

01/11/01, UEFA Cup second round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

6-0: Legia v FC Tbilisi

26/08/04, second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

1-6: IF Elfsborg v Legia (see above)

0-5: FK Vardar v Legia (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

3-7: Legia v FC Bayern München (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

6-1: Valencia CF v Legia (see above)

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Formed: 1906

Nickname: Leões (Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 18 (2002)

Portuguese Cup: 15 (2008)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2010/11: round of 32

2009/10: round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2008/09: UEFA Champions League first knockout round

2007/08: quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Champions League group stage

2005/06: first round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2004/05: runners-up

2003/04: second round

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

2001/02: third round

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

16-1: Sporting v APOEL FC

13/11/63, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-9: ÍA Akranes v Sporting

17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Sporting v FC Bayern München

25/02/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

7-1: FC Bayern München v Sporting

10/03/09, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

7-0: Sporting v FC Timișoara

24/10/90, second round first leg

- Biggest away win

0-9: ÍA Akranes v Sporting (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: Sporting v Gençlerbirliği SK

27/11/03, second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-0: Celtic FC v Sporting

02/11/83, second round second leg

Squad list

Legia Warszawa

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
12	Dušan Kuciak	SVK	21/05/85	26	-	1	-	5	-	14	-	7	-	21	-
29	Jakub Szumski	POL	06/03/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Wojciech Skaba	POL	09/04/84	27	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	5	-
Defenders															
2	Artur Jędrzejczyk	POL	04/11/87	24	*	3	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	9	-
4	Dickson Choto	ZIM	19/03/81	30	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	13	-
6	Michał Żewłakow	POL	22/04/76	35	-	4	-	5	-	17	-	15	-	66	-
11	Tomasz Kielbowicz	POL	21/02/76	35	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	17	1	45	3
14	Jakub Wawrzyniak	POL	07/07/83	28	-	4	-	5	-	16	1	5	-	13	-
15	Iñaki Astiz	ESP	05/11/83	28	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	7	-
17	Marcin Komorowski	POL	17/04/84	27	-	3	-	5	1	12	-	5	1	8	1
25	Jakub Rzeźniczak	POL	26/10/86	25	-	3	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	15	-
Midfielders															
3	Albert Bruce	GHA	30/12/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Janusz Gol	POL	11/11/85	26	-	4	1	5	-	17	2	5	-	9	1
21	Ivica Vrdoljak	CRO	19/09/83	28	-	3	-	5	-	14	4	18	1	34	3
27	Rafał Wolski	POL	10/11/92	19	-	-	-	4	-	10	2	4	-	4	-
31	Maciej Rybus	POL	19/08/89	22	-	3	1	6	-	16	2	6	-	16	1
32	Miroslav Radović	SRB	16/01/84	28	-	3	3	6	4	16	6	17	5	38	8
35	Daniel Łukasik	POL	28/04/91	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
37	Dominik Furman	POL	06/07/92	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Bartosz Żurek	POL	15/03/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Michael Hubník	CZE	01/06/83	28	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	3
18	Michał Kucharczyk	POL	20/03/91	20	-	3	1	3	1	12	-	3	1	6	2
20	Jakub Kosecki	POL	29/08/90	21	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
28	Danijel Ljuboja	SRB	04/09/78	33	-	4	-	6	1	17	8	15	7	32	7
33	Michał Żyro	POL	20/09/92	19	-	3	-	6	-	14	1	6	-	9	-
Coach															
-	Maciej Skorża	POL	10/01/72	40	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	14	-	26	-

Sporting Clube de Portugal

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		Tournament		League		Tournament		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Rui Patrício	POR	15/02/88	23	-	2	-	3	-	18	-	23	-	41	-
12	Marcelo	BRA	28/11/84	27	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	7	-
16	Tiago	POR	16/04/75	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	18	-
52	Rafael Veloso	POR	03/11/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Alberto Rodríguez	PER	31/03/84	27	-	1	-	2	-	7	-	26	-	40	-
3	Daniel Carrico	POR	04/08/88	23	-	1	-	5	-	10	1	18	1	29	1
4	Anderson Polga	BRA	09/02/79	33	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	35	2	64	4
5	Oguchi Onyewu	BEL	13/05/82	29	-	-	-	4	-	13	4	29	3	33	3
6	Evaldo	BRA	18/03/82	29	-	2	1	5	1	8	-	23	2	35	4
34	Tiago Ilori	POR	26/02/93	18	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
47	João Pereira	POR	25/02/84	27	-	2	-	4	-	17	-	40	1	54	1
48	Emiliano Insúa	ARG	07/01/89	23	-	-	-	4	2	14	-	8	2	14	2
54	João Mário	POR	19/01/93	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
55	Tobias Figueiredo	POR	02/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Edgar Ié	GNB	01/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Xandão	BRA	23/02/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	Stijn Schaars	NED	11/01/84	28	-	2	-	6	-	15	3	25	1	35	1
10	Marat Izmailov	RUS	21/09/82	29	-	2	-	-	-	6	3	20	1	55	4
11	Diego Capel	ESP	16/02/88	23	-	1	-	5	-	17	3	15	1	31	1
14	Matías Fernández	CHI	15/05/86	25	-	1	-	3	1	12	2	21	4	36	4
21	Fabián Rinaudo	ARG	15/05/87	24	*	2	-	4	-	9	-	4	-	6	-
25	Bruno Pereirinha	POR	02/03/88	23	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	16	2	31	2
26	André Santos	POR	02/03/89	22	-	2	1	5	-	9	-	12	-	17	1
28	André Martins	POR	21/01/90	22	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	3	-	3	-
31	Renato Neto	BRA	27/09/91	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
43	Carlos Chaby	POR	22/01/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Luís Cortez	POR	18/04/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Agostinho Cá	POR	24/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Edelino Ié	GNB	01/05/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Ricky van Wolfswinkel	NED	27/01/89	23	-	-	-	5	3	14	7	11	5	17	11
17	Jeffren Suárez	ESP	20/01/88	24	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	-
18	Andre Carrillo	PER	14/06/91	20	-	1	-	5	-	14	1	5	-	6	-
32	Sebastian Ribas	URU	11/03/88	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
33	Diego Rubio	CHI	15/05/93	18	-	1	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	5	-
40	Betinho	POR	21/07/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Alexandre Guedes	POR	11/02/94	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Altaír Júnior	BRA	19/08/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Iuri Medeiros	POR	10/07/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Michael Pinto	POR	04/06/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Ricardo Esgaio	POR	16/05/93	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Bruma	POR	24/10/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Carlos Mané	POR	11/03/94	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Ricardo Manuel Da Silva Sá Pinto	POR	10/10/72	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures and results

Legia Warszawa

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
28/07/11	UEL	Gaziantepspor (A)	W 1-0	Radović 51
04/08/11	UEL	Gaziantepspor (H)	D 0-0	
07/08/11	League	MKS Cracovia Kraków (A)	W 3-1	Manú 12, 24, Radović 68
12/08/11	League	Górnik Zabrze (H)	W 3-1	Ljuboja 7, 90+1, Radović 75
18/08/11	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (H)	D 2-2	Radović 3, 69
21/08/11	League	WKS Śląsk Wrocław (H)	L 1-2	Ljuboja 77
25/08/11	UEL	FC Spartak Moskva (A)	W 3-2	Kucharczyk 29, Rybus 43, Gol 90+2
29/08/11	League	ŁKS Łódź (A)	W 3-1	Vrdoljak 13 (p), Gol 19, Ljuboja 81
10/09/11	League	TS Podbeskidzie Bielsko-Biala (H)	L 1-2	Vrdoljak 47
15/09/11	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (A)	L 0-1	
18/09/11	League	KSP Polonia Warszawa (A)	L 1-2	Radović 24
21/09/11	Cup	Rozwój Katowice II (A)	W 4-1	Ohayon 16, Rybus 42, Komorowski 65 (p), Wolski 76
24/09/11	League	GKS Bełchatów (A)	W 2-0	Wawrzyniak 79, Radović 83
29/09/11	UEL	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (H)	W 3-2	Ljuboja 67, Komorowski 72 (p), Radović 89
02/10/11	League	Wisła Kraków (H)	W 2-0	Ljuboja 25, Gol 69
16/10/11	League	Ruch Chorzów (A)	W 1-0	Ljuboja 45+3
20/10/11	UEL	FC Rapid București (A)	W 1-0	Radović 73
23/10/11	League	RTS Widzew Łódź (H)	W 2-0	Żyro 65, Wolski 90
26/10/11	Cup	RTS Widzew Łódź (H)	W 3-0	Wawrzyniak 44, Manú 56, Wolski 63
30/10/11	League	KKS Lech Poznań (A)	D 0-0	
03/11/11	UEL	FC Rapid București (H)	W 3-1	Radović 54, 69, Kucharczyk 90+4
07/11/11	League	Jagiellonia Białystok (A)	D 0-0	
19/11/11	League	KS Lechia Gdańsk (H)	W 3-0	Vrdoljak 45, Wolski 56, Radović 84
23/11/11	League	Zagłębie Lubin (H)	W 3-0	Rybus 20, Radović 60, Ljuboja 76
26/11/11	League	Korona Kielce (A)	L 0-1	
30/11/11	UEL	PSV Eindhoven (H)	L 0-3	
05/12/11	League	Zagłębie Lubin (A)	W 4-0	Rybus 23, Vrdoljak 38, Ljuboja 86, Borysiuk 90
10/12/11	League	MKS Cracovia Kraków (H)	D 0-0	
15/12/11	UEL	Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC (A)	L 0-2	
16/02/12	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)		
19/02/12	League	Górnik Zabrze (A)		
23/02/12	UEL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
26/02/12	League	WKS Śląsk Wrocław (A)		
03/03/12	League	ŁKS Łódź (H)		
10/03/12	League	TS Podbeskidzie Bielsko-Biala (A)		
13/03/12	Cup	Gryf Wejherowo (A)		
17/03/12	League	KSP Polonia Warszawa (H)		
20/03/12	Cup	Gryf Wejherowo (H)		
24/03/12	League	GKS Bełchatów (H)		
30/03/12	League	Wisła Kraków (A)		
07/04/12	League	Ruch Chorzów (H)		
14/04/12	League	RTS Widzew Łódź (A)		
21/04/12	League	KKS Lech Poznań (H)		
28/04/12	League	Jagiellonia Białystok (H)		
03/05/12	League	KS Lechia Gdańsk (A)		
06/05/12	League	Korona Kielce (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	WKS Śląsk Wrocław	17	12	1	4	31	13	37
2	Legia Warszawa	17	10	3	4	29	10	33
3	KSP Polonia Warszawa	17	9	4	4	19	15	31
4	Ruch Chorzów	17	9	2	6	26	18	29
5	KKS Lech Poznań	17	8	4	5	29	12	28
6	Wisła Kraków	17	8	3	6	16	13	27
7	RTS Widzew Łódź	17	6	7	4	14	12	25
8	Korona Kielce	17	6	7	4	18	19	25
9	TS Podbeskidzie Bielsko-Biala	17	6	5	6	15	19	23
10	Jagiellonia Białystok	17	6	4	7	20	27	22
11	Górnik Zabrze	17	5	5	7	18	21	20
12	KS Lechia Gdańsk	17	4	5	8	8	15	17
13	GKS Bełchatów	17	4	4	9	20	20	16
14	ŁKS Łódź	17	4	3	10	12	34	15
15	MKS Cracovia Kraków	17	3	5	9	9	19	14
16	Zagłębie Lubin	17	3	4	10	15	32	13

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
13/08/11	League	SC Olhanense (H)	D 1-1	Izmailov 77
18/08/11	UEL	FC Nordsjælland (A)	D 0-0	
21/08/11	League	SC Beira-Mar (A)	D 0-0	
25/08/11	UEL	FC Nordsjælland (H)	W 2-1	André Santos 77, Evaldo 82
28/08/11	League	CS Marítimo (H)	L 2-3	Izmailov 38, Jeffren Suárez 75
10/09/11	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W 3-2	Izmailov 75, Elías 78, Van Wolfswinkel 84
15/09/11	UEL	FC Zürich (A)	W 2-0	Insúa 4, Van Wolfswinkel 21
19/09/11	League	Rio Ave FC (A)	W 3-2	Schaars 2, Van Wolfswinkel 3, Onyewu 74
24/09/11	League	Vitória FC (H)	W 3-0	Schaars 2, Van Wolfswinkel 7, 14
29/09/11	UEL	S.S. Lazio (H)	W 2-1	Van Wolfswinkel 21, Insúa 45+2
02/10/11	League	Vitória SC (A)	W 1-0	Capel 7
15/10/11	Cup	FC Famalicao (A)	W 2-0	Van Wolfswinkel 62 (p), 67
20/10/11	UEL	FC Vaslui (H)	W 2-0	Evaldo 43, Fernández 70
24/10/11	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)	W 6-1	Daniel Carriço 7, Van Wolfswinkel 58 (p), Capel 62, 65, Bozhinov 79, 90+2
30/10/11	League	CD Feirense (A)	W 2-0	Van Wolfswinkel 64 (p), Schaars 77
03/11/11	UEL	FC Vaslui (A)	L 0-1	
06/11/11	League	UD Leiria (H)	W 3-1	Fernández 8, 50, Van Wolfswinkel 90+4 (p)
20/11/11	Cup	SC Braga (H)	W 2-0	Capel 14, Insúa 22
26/11/11	League	SL Benfica (A)	L 0-1	
01/12/11	UEL	FC Zürich (H)	W 2-0	Van Wolfswinkel 15, Bozhinov 58
05/12/11	Cup	CF Os Belenenses (H)	W 2-0	Van Wolfswinkel 50, Schaars 66
10/12/11	League	CD Nacional (H)	W 1-0	Onyewu 22
14/12/11	UEL	S.S. Lazio (A)	L 0-2	
18/12/11	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (A)	D 1-1	Elías 80
22/12/11	Cup	CS Marítimo (H)	W 3-0	Carrillo 49, Van Wolfswinkel 61 (p), Insúa 82
07/01/12	League	FC Porto (H)	D 0-0	
11/01/12	Cup	CD Nacional (H)	D 2-2	Elías 75, Schaars 90+7
15/01/12	League	SC Braga (A)	L 1-2	Carrillo 74
23/01/12	League	SC Olhanense (A)	D 0-0	
29/01/12	League	SC Beira-Mar (H)	W 2-0	Onyewu 18, 27
08/02/12	Cup	CD Nacional (A)	W 3-1	Rinaudo 18, Van Wolfswinkel 75 (p), João Pereira 90+4
11/02/12	League	CS Marítimo (A)	L 0-2	
16/02/12	UEL	Legia Warszawa (A)		
19/02/12	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
23/02/12	UEL	Legia Warszawa (H)		
26/02/12	League	Rio Ave FC (H)		
03/03/12	League	Vitória FC (A)		
11/03/12	League	Vitória SC (H)		
18/03/12	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)		
25/03/12	League	CD Feirense (H)		
01/04/12	League	UD Leiria (A)		
07/04/12	League	SL Benfica (H)		
22/04/12	League	CD Nacional (A)		
29/04/12	League	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
06/05/12	League	FC Porto (A)		
13/05/12	League	SC Braga (H)		
20/05/12	Cup	A. Académica de Coimbra		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SL Benfica	18	15	3	0	47	15	48
2	FC Porto	17	12	4	1	38	12	40
3	SC Braga	18	12	4	2	35	16	40
4	Sporting Clube de Portugal	18	9	5	4	29	16	32
5	CS Marítimo	18	9	5	4	26	21	32
6	Vitória SC	17	7	2	8	23	19	23
7	SC Olhanense	17	5	6	6	20	22	21
8	A. Académica de Coimbra	17	5	5	7	18	20	20
9	Gil Vicente FC	17	4	7	6	17	27	19
10	CD Nacional	18	5	4	9	17	31	19
11	SC Beira-Mar	17	4	4	9	14	16	16
12	Rio Ave FC	17	4	3	10	14	23	15
13	CD Feirense	17	3	6	8	12	24	15
14	FC Paços de Ferreira	17	4	3	10	20	35	15
15	UD Leiria	17	4	2	11	18	33	14
16	Vitória FC	18	3	5	10	14	32	14

Match-by-match lineups

Legia Warszawa

UEFA Europa League - Qualifying

Third qualifying round

(28/07/11)

Gaziantepspor 0-1 Legia

Goals: 0-1 Radović 51

Legia Warszawa: Skaba, Żewłakow, Manú (Gol 80), Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Kucharczyk (Hubník 61), Vrdoljak, Rzeźniczak, Ljuboja (Żyro 89), Radović

(04/08/11)

Legia 0-0 Gaziantepspor (agg: 1-0)

Legia Warszawa: Skaba, Żewłakow, Manú, Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak (Gol 46), Rzeźniczak, Ljuboja, Rybus (Hubník 77), Radović (Jędrzejczyk 90)

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Legia 2-2 Spartak Moskva

Goals: 1-0 Radović 3, 1-1 Ari 52, 2-1 Radović 69, 2-2 Ari 71

Legia Warszawa: Skaba, Jędrzejczyk, Gol, Żewłakow, Manú (Żyro 90+2), Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Ljuboja, Rybus (Kucharczyk 63), Radović

(25/08/11)

Spartak Moskva 2-3 Legia (agg: 4-5)

Goals: 1-0 K. Kombarov 10, 2-0 D. Kombarov 27(pen), 2-1 Kucharczyk 29, 2-2 Rybus 43, 2-3 Gol 90+2

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Gol, Żewłakow, Wawrzyniak, Iñaki Astiz (Ohayon 69), Borysiuk, Kucharczyk (Żyro 84), Vrdoljak, Ljuboja, Rybus (Rzeźniczak 90+3)

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
PSV Eindhoven	6	5	1	0	13	5	16
Legia Warszawa	6	3	0	3	7	9	9
Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
FC Rapid București	6	1	0	5	5	12	3

Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

PSV 1-0 Legia

Goals: 1-0 Mertens 21

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Gol (Żyro 65), Żewłakow, Manú (Radović 46), Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak, Ljuboja, Rybus (Kosecki 81)

Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

Legia 3-2 H. Tel-Aviv

Goals: 0-1 Tamuz 34, 1-1 Ljuboja 67, 2-1 Komorowski 72(pen), 2-2 Lala 79, 3-2 Radović 89

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Żewłakow, Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak (Gol 46), Ljuboja, Rybus (Wolski 82), Radović, Ohayon (Żyro 46)

Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

Rapid București 0-1 Legia

Goals: 0-1 Radović 73

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Gol (Manú 63), Żewłakow, Wawrzyniak (Rzeźniczak 81), Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak, Ljuboja, Rybus (Żyro 90), Radović

Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

Legia 3-1 Rapid București

Goals: 1-0 Radović 54, 1-1 Filipe Teixeira 65, 2-1 Radović 69, 3-1 Kucharczyk 90+4

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Żewłakow, Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak, Ljuboja, Rybus (Kucharczyk 86), Radović (Wolski 90+2), Żyro (Gol 63)

Matchday 5 (30/11/11)

Legia 0-3 PSV

Goals: 0-1 Żewłakow 32(o.g.), 0-2 Mertens 59(pen), 0-3 Labyad 68

Legia Warszawa: Kuciak, Jędrzejczyk, Żewłakow, Wawrzyniak, Borysiuk, Komorowski, Vrdoljak, Ljuboja (Skaba 57), Rybus (Wolski 71), Radović, Żyro (Kucharczyk 83)

Matchday 6 (15/12/11)

H. Tel-Aviv 2-0 Legia

Goals: 1-0 Toama 33, 2-0 Yadin 76

Legia Warszawa: Skaba, Choto, Gol, Kielbowicz (Ohayon 86), Iñaki Astiz, Rzeźniczak, Ljuboja, Rybus, Radović, Žyro (Kucharczyk 71), Łukasik (Wolski 60)

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(16/02/12)

Legia v Sporting

(23/02/12)

Sporting v Legia

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Play-offs

(18/08/11)

Nordsjælland 0-0 Sporting

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Alberto Rodríguez, Polga, Evaldo, Schaars, Jeffren Suárez (Izmailov 46), Yannick Djaló, Rinaudo, Hélder Postiga (Diego Rubio 68), André Santos (Fernández 60), João Pereira

(25/08/11)

Sporting 2-1 Nordsjælland (agg: 2-1)

Goals: 1-0 André Santos 77, 2-0 Evaldo 82, 2-1 Laudrup 90+3

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Schaars (Rinaudo 70), Izmailov (Carrillo 85), Capel, Yannick Djaló (Bozhinov 63), Hélder Postiga, André Santos, João Pereira

Group stage

Standings

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	4	0	2	8	4	12
S.S. Lazio	6	2	3	1	7	5	9
FC Vaslui	6	1	3	2	5	8	6
FC Zürich	6	1	2	3	5	8	5

Matchday 1 (15/09/11)

Zürich 0-2 Sporting

Goals: 0-1 Insúa 4, 0-2 Van Wolfswinkel 21

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Alberto Rodríguez, Onyewu, Schaars, Van Wolfswinkel (Diego Rubio 65), Capel (Evaldo 74), Carrillo (André Santos 59), Rinaudo, Pereirinha, João Pereira, Insúa

Matchday 2 (29/09/11)

Sporting 2-1 Lazio

Goals: 1-0 Van Wolfswinkel 21, 1-1 Klose 40, 2-1 Insúa 45+2

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Polga, Onyewu, Schaars, Van Wolfswinkel, Capel (Daniel Carriço 74), Fernández (André Santos 69), Carrillo (Evaldo 52), Rinaudo, João Pereira, Insúa

Matchday 3 (20/10/11)

Sporting 2-0 Vaslui

Goals: 1-0 Evaldo 43, 2-0 Fernández 70

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Rui Patrício, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Evaldo, Schaars, Van Wolfswinkel (Bozhinov 74), Capel (André Martins 78), Fernández, Rinaudo, Pereirinha (Carrillo 62), João Pereira

Matchday 4 (03/11/11)

Vaslui 1-0 Sporting

Goals: 1-0 Zmeu 30

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Marcelo, Alberto Rodríguez, Daniel Carriço, Evaldo, Bozhinov (Van Wolfswinkel 46), Schaars, Capel, Fernández (Diego Rubio 65), Carrillo, Rinaudo (André Santos 12), Pereirinha

Matchday 5 (01/12/11)

Sporting 2-0 Zürich

Goals: 1-0 Van Wolfswinkel 15, 2-0 Bozhinov 58

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Marcelo, Daniel Carriço, Polga, Onyewu, Bozhinov, Schaars (André Santos 68), Van Wolfswinkel (Diego Rubio 74), Capel (Pereirinha 59), André Martins, João Pereira, Insúa

Matchday 6 (14/12/11)

Lazio 2-0 Sporting

Goals: 1-0 Kozák 42, 2-0 Sculli 55

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Marcelo, Onyewu (João Mário 75), Evaldo, Bozhinov, Schaars (Daniel Carriço 69), Carrillo, Pereirinha, André Santos, André Martins, Diego Rubio (Insúa 65), Tiago Ilori

Knockout phase

Round of 32

(16/02/12)

Legia v Sporting

(23/02/12)

Sporting v Legia

Match officials

Referee	Matej Jug (SVN)
Assistant referees	Marko Stančin (SVN), Matej Žunič (SVN)
Additional assistant referees	Dragoslav Perić (SVN), Davor Drečnik (SVN)
Fourth official	Darko Čeferin (SVN)
UEFA Delegate	Sándor Berzi (HUN)
UEFA Referee observer	Konrad Plautz (AUT)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Matej Jug	25/09/1980	3	30

UEFA Europa League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match
No matches found

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

Date	Competition	Stage	Home	Away	Result	Venue
26/03/08	U21	QR	Portugal	Bulgaria	2-0	Guimaraes
21/07/10	U19	GS	Spain	Portugal	2-1	Saint-Lo

Legend

:: Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League/UEFA Champions League
Tournament: UEFA Europa League/UEFA Champions League
ECCC: 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

:: 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
3rdPO: Third-place play-off

GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted
(*) : Denotes player sent off

:: Squad list

D: Disciplinary
S: Suspended
QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers
UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday
UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only
UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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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 • **WCHAMP:** UEFA European Women's Championship

:: Other abbreviations

(aet): Match decided after extra time
No.: Number
aetps: Match decided after extra time
o.g.: Own goal and penalty shoot-out
ag: Match decided on away goals
(P): Penalty
agg: Aggregate
Pld: Matches played
AP: Appearances
Pos.: Position
Comp.: Competition
Pts: Points
D: Drawn
R: Sent off (straight red card)
DoB: Date of birth
Res.: Result
GA: Goals against
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
gg: Match decided by golden goal
W: Won
L: Lost
Y: Booked
Nat.: Nationality
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
N/a: Not applicable

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

*****: Misses next match if booked
#: Suspended for at least one match