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FINAL FOUR - SEMIFINALS



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REAL MADRID

JAKUCIONIS, KASPARAS

Guard | 1.92 | Born:2006


1 DA SILVA, OSCAR

Center | 2.05 | Born:1998


3 PAULI, ORIOL

 Guard | 2.01 | Born:1994
 @oriolpauli7

5 SANLI, SERTAC

 Center | 2.12 | Born:1991
 @SanliSertac

6 VESELY, JAN

 Center | 2.13 | Born:1990
 @JanVesely24

8 MARTINEZ, SERGI

 Forward | 2.02 | Born:1999
 @Sergimaco

10 KALINIC, NIKOLA

 Forward | 2.02 | Born:1991
 @nikola_kalinic

13 SATORANSKY, TOMAS

 Guard | 2.01 | Born:1991
 @satoransky

20 LAPROVITTOLA, NICOLAS

 Guard | 1.90 | Born:1990
 @nicolapro7

21 ABRINES, ALEX

 Forward | 1.98 | Born:1993
 @alexabrines

22 HIGGINS, CORY

 Guard | 1.95 | Born:1989
 @chiggins11

23 TOBEY, MIKE

 Center | 2.13 | Born:1994
 @miketobey10

24 KURIC, KYLE

 Forward | 1.93 | Born:1989
 @KingKK_14

0 WILLIAMS-GOSS, NIGEL

 Guard | 1.91 | Born:1994
 @NigelWG5

GONZALEZ, HUGO

Forward | 1.99 | Born:2006


1 CAUSEUR, FABIEN

 Forward | 1.95 | Born:1987
 @FCauseur1

3 RANDOLPH, ANTHONY

Forward | 2.11 | Born:1989


5 FERNANDEZ, RUDY

 Forward | 1.96 | Born:1985
 @rudy5fernandez

6 ABALDE, ALBERTO

 Forward | 2.02 | Born:1995
 @albertoabalde6

8 HANGA, ADAM

 Forward | 2.00 | Born:1989
 @HangaAdamOnline

11 HEZONJA, MARIO

 Forward | 2.06 | Born:1995
 @mariohezonja

12 ALOCEN, CARLOS

 Guard | 1.94 | Born:2000
 @carlosalocen

13 RODRIGUEZ, SERGIO

 Guard | 1.91 | Born:1986
 @SergioRodriguez

14 DECK, GABRIEL

Forward | 1.98 | Born:1995


17 POIRIER, VINCENT

 Center | 2.13 | Born:1993
 @viinze_17P

21 CORNELIE, PETR

Forward | 2.11 | Born:1995





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31 JOKUBAITIS, ROKAS

Guard | 1.93 | Born:2000



33 MIROTIC, NIKOLA

Forward | 2.08 | Born:1991
@NikolaMirotic33



46 NNAJI, JAMES

Center | 2.12 | Born:2004



50 IGLESIAS, MARTIN

Forward | 2.01 | Born:2004



55 SARR, DAME

Guard | 1.98 | Born:2006



22 TAVARES, WALTER

Center | 2.20 | Born:1992
@walmartavares22



23 LLULL, SERGIO

Guard | 1.90 | Born:1987
@23Llull



28 YABUSELE, GUERSCHON

Forward | 2.04 | Born:1995
@DTP_Mario



30 NDIAYE, ELI

Center | 2.04 | Born:2004



31 MUSA, DZANAN

Forward | 2.05 | Born:1999
@DzananM13

Head-to-head records



21 WINS
Home: 71.4% | Away: 28.6%

FC Barcelona



17 WINS
Home: 64.7% | Away: 35.3%

Real Madrid

Competition	Phase	Home	Away	Result
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	91-86
EuroLeague 2022-23	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	75-73
EuroLeague 2021-22	Final Four	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	83-86
EuroLeague 2021-22	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	68-86
EuroLeague 2021-22	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	93-80
EuroLeague 2020-21	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	76-81
EuroLeague 2020-21	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	79-72
EuroLeague 2019-20	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	86-76
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	77-70
EuroLeague 2018-19	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	92-65
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	74-101
EuroLeague 2017-18	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	87-75
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	85-69
EuroLeague 2016-17	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	63-102
Euroleague 2015-16	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	72-65
Euroleague 2015-16	Top 16	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	86-87
Euroleague 2014-15	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	85-80
Euroleague 2014-15	Top 16	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	97-73
Euroleague 2013-14	Final Four	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	62-100
Euroleague 2012-13	Final Four	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	67-74
Euroleague 2009-10	Playoffs	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	78-84
Euroleague 2009-10	Playoffs	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	73-84
Euroleague 2009-10	Playoffs	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	63-70
Euroleague 2009-10	Playoffs	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	68-61
Euroleague 2008-09	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	90-79
Euroleague 2008-09	Top 16	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	85-83
Euroleague 2007-08	Regular Season	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	82-79
Euroleague 2007-08	Regular Season	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	73-62
Euroleague 2005-06	Playoffs	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	76-70
Euroleague 2005-06	Playoffs	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	84-78
Euroleague 2005-06	Playoffs	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	72-58
Euroleague 2004-05	Top 16	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	76-73
Euroleague 2004-05	Top 16	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	84-71
FIBA European League 95-96	Eightfinals	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	88-80
FIBA European League 95-96	Semifinals	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	76-66
FIBA European League 95-96	Eightfinals	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	82-94
FIBA European League 93-94	Eightfinals	FC Barcelona	Real Madrid	80-64
FIBA European League 93-94	Eightfinals	Real Madrid	FC Barcelona	99-78

Game facts: FC Barcelona

Streaks

Nikola Mirotic has scored in double figures in 11 of his last 12 games.

Mirotic has posted PIRs of 10 or more in 14 straight and 19 of his last 20 games.

Mirotic has made at least 1 three-point shot in nine of his last 10 games.

Alex Abrines has made 16 consecutive free throws.

Abrines has made at least 1 three-pointer in nine straight games.

Rokas Jokubaitis had PIRs of 13 or more in four straight games.

Rankings

Nikola Mirotic ranks seventh this season in average index rating with 17.1 per game.

Mirotic ranks ninth this season in scoring with 15.9 per game.

Mike Tobey ranks fourth this season in two-point shooting at 72.1%.

Nicolas Laprovittola ranks 10th this season in assists with 4.6 per game.

Tomas Satoransky ranks second this season in three-point accuracy at 50.0% and Alex Abrines is seventh at 47.6%.

Records/Milestones

Jan Vesely ranks fourth in Final Fours since 2002 with 48 two-point shots made. Theo Papaloukas is third with 53.

Nikola Mirotic ranks sixth in Final Fours since 2002 with 56 rebounds and Vesely is seventh with 54. Mike Batiste is fifth with 58 rebounds.

Vesely is tied with Batiste for seventh place in Final Fours since 2002 with 20 offensive rebounds. Gustavo Ayon and David Andersen are tied for fifth with 21 offensive rebounds.

Mirotic is tied with Brandon Davies for 12th place in Final Fours since 2002 with 18 offensive rebounds. Maceo Baston, Sasha Kaun and Matjaz Smodis are tied for ninth with 19 offensive rebounds each.

Nikola Mirotic is tied with Aleksey Savrasenko for 10th place in Final Fours since 2002 with 8 blocks. Ioannis Bourousis is ninth with 9 blocks.

Cory Higgins is tied with Mike Batiste and Shane Larkin for 10th in Final Fours since 2002 with 38 free throws made.

Mirotic ranks 14th in Final Fours since 2002 with 33 free throws made. His head coach Sarunas Jasikevicius is in 13th place with 37 free throws made.

Tomas Satoransky ranks third all-time with a 2.7-to-1 career assist-to-turnover ratio.

Game facts: FC Barcelona

Kyle Kuric ranks fourth all-time in free throw accuracy at 91.1%.

Kuric ranks seventh all-time in three-point accuracy at 44.8%.

Nikola Mirotic is tied with Paulius Jankunas for eighth all-time with 748 free throws made. Kostas Sloukas of Olympiacos Piraeus is sixth with 801 and counting.

Jan Vesely is the all-time leader with 1,298 two-pointers made.

Vesely ranks sixth all-time with 556 offensive rebounds. Paulius Jankunas is fifth with 557 and Bryant Dunston of Anadolu Efes Istanbul is fourth with 558.

Vesely is sixth all-time with 1,519 rebounds. Ante Tomic is fifth with 1,545.

Vesely ranks eighth all-time with 187 blocks. Ioannis Bourousis is seventh with 194.

Vesely is eighth all-time with 3,352 points scored. Georgios Printezis is seventh with 3,599.

Vesely is ranked second all-time with 4,267 index rating points. Nando De Colo of LDLC ASVEL Villeurbanne is the all-time leader with 4,767.

Vesely is in seventh place all-time with 301 steals. Nando De Colo is sixth with 313.

Vesely ranks 11th all-time with 669 free throws made. Jaka Lakovic is 10th with 673.

Cory Higgins ranks 13th all-time with 651 free throws made. Sergio Llull of Real Madrid is 12th with 667 and counting.

Mike Tobey ranks sixth all-time in two-point accuracy at 66.2%.

Nikola Kalinic needs 1 three-point shot made to reach 200 for his career.

Game facts: Real Madrid

Streaks

Walter Tavares has blocked at least 1 shot in 15 straight games.

Tavares has posted PIRs of 14 or more in six of his last seven games.

Tavares has pulled down at least 5 rebounds in six straight games.

Mario Hezonja has made at least 1 three-pointer in 12 straight games.

Dzanan Musa has scored in double figures in eight of his last nine games.

Musa has made at least 1 three-pointer in six of his last seven games.

Musa has posted double-digit PIRs in five of his last six games.

Rankings

Walter Tavares ranks sixth this season in average index rating with 17.3 per game and Dzanan Musa is 10th with 16.4 per game.

Musa ranks 10th this season in scoring with 15.2 per game.

Musa leads the league in average free throws made with 4,5 per game.

Tavares leads the league this season in blocks with 2.2 per game.

Tavares ranks third this season in rebounding with 6.6 per game.

Tavares ranks third this season in offensive rebounding with 2.6 per game.

Tavares ranks fourth this season in average two-pointers made with 4.2 per game.

Mario Hezonja ranks 10th this season in three-point accuracy at 44.8%.

Records/Milestones

Sergio Llull ranks second in Final Fours since 2002 in scoring with 191 points. J.R. Holden is the all-time leader with 194 points.

Rodriguez is seventh in Final Fours since 2002 in scoring with 163 points. Theo Papaloukas is sixth with 164.

Llull is eighth in Final Fours since 2002 in accumulated performance index rating with 156. Nikola Mirotic is seventh with 157 and counting.

Rodriguez ranks 15th in Final Fours since 2002 in accumulated performance index rating with 145. Dimitris Diamantidis is 14th with 146.

Sergio Llull is the leader in Final Fours since 2002 in assists with 62.

Sergio Rodriguez ranks third in Final Fours since 2002 in assists with 56. Theo Papaloukas is second with 59.

Game facts: Real Madrid

Rudy Fernandez ranks 14th in Final Fours since 2002 in assists with 34. Vasilije Micic is 13th with 36.

Llull and Rodriguez are tied with Milos Teodosic for third place in Final Fours since 2002 with 26 three-point shots made each. Juan Carlos Navarro and J.R. Holden are tied for the all-time lead with 30 triples made apiece.

Fernandez is tied with Victor Khryapa for 13th place in Final Fours since 2002 with 17 three-point shots made. Cory Higgins of FC Barcelona is 12th with 18.

Llull and Rodriguez are tied with Olympiacos guard Kostas Sloukas for seventh place in Final Fours since 2002 with 39 free throws made each. Matjaz Smodis and Theo Papaloukas are tied for fifth with 43 free throws made.

Lull ranks seventh in Final Fours since 2002 with 37 two-point shots made. J.R. Holden is sixth with 39.

Fernandez is in third place in Final Fours since 2002 with 21 steals. Victor Khryapa is second with 22 steals.

Walter Tavares is tied with Sasha Kaun for fourth place in Final Fours since 2002 with 12 blocks. Maceo Baston and Ekpe Udoh are tied for second with 15 blocks.

Walter Tavares enters the Final Four having blocked 84 shots this season, a single-season record.

Tavares is the competition's all-time leader with 368 blocks.

Tavares is third all-time in two-point accuracy at 69.0%.

Tavares is ranked seventh all-time with 524 offensive rebounds. Jan Vesely is sixth with 556 and counting.

Sergio Llull ranks fifth all-time in scoring with 3,684 points. Mike James of AS Monaco is fourth with 3,903 and counting.

Sergio Rodriguez ranks sixth all-time with 3,603 points scored.

Rodriguez is second all-time with 1,724 assists. Nick Calathes of Fenerbahce Beko Istanbul is the all-time leader with 1,902.

Llull is sixth all-time with 1,324 assists. His former teammate Thomas Heurtel is fifth with 1,340.

Llull ranks 12th all-time with 667 free throws made. Jan Vesely of FC Barcelona is 11th with 669, and Jaka Lakovic is 10th with 673.

Llull ranks second all-time with a 2.8-to-1 career assist-to-turnover ratio, Nigel Williams-Goss is 17th at 2.4-to-1 and Rudy Fernandez is 19th at 2.4-to-1.

Llull is in second place all-time with 579 three-point shots made; Rodriguez is third with 574 and Rudy Fernandez fourth with 571. Juan Carlos Navarro is the all-time leader with 623.

Fernandez is ranked third all-time with 343 steals. Nick Calathes of Fenerbahce Beko Istanbul is second with 409.

Game facts: Real Madrid

Fernandez needs 47 points to reach 3,000 for his career.

Rodriguez is in eighth place all-time with 290 career steals. Jan Vesely is seventh with 301 and counting.

Rodriguez is eighth all-time with 3,914 index rating points. Mike James of AS Monaco is seventh with 3,947 and counting.

Dzanan Musa enters the Final Four having made 175 free throws this season, which is a single-season record.

Fabien Causeur needs 15 triples to reach 300 for his career.

Vincent Poirier is 9 rebounds away from reaching 800 for his career.

Game notes: FC Barcelona vs Real Madrid

Barcelona and Real Madrid have met in the EuroLeague Final Four Semifinals on three other occasions. The first was in 1996 when Barcelona won 76-66 in Paris behind 24 points from Arturas Karnisovas. Real was victorious 67-74 in London in 2013 thanks to 17 points from Felipe Reyes. The following season, Real routed Barcelona 62-100 in Milan, where Sergio Rodriguez starred with 21 points. Real edged Barcelona 86-83 in the 2022 Final Four semifinals. Guerschon Yabusele and Fabien Causeur scored 18 apiece in that game.

Two teams split home wins this regular season. Barcelona held off Real 75-73 in Round 2 led by Sertac Sanli's 14 points. Real edged Barcelona 91-86 in overtime in Round 21 with Gabriel Deck collecting 23 points and 7 rebounds for a career-best PIR of 33.

Real edged Barcelona 86-83 in the 2022 Final Four semifinals. Guerschon Yabusele and Fabien Causeur scored 18 apiece in that game.

Barcelona's Nikola Mirotic tied his career-high PIR of 39 in that 2022 Final Four semifinal loss against Real.

Last season at Palau Blaugrana, when Barcelona beat Real 93-80, Mirotic scored a career-best 31 points, tied a club record with 14 free throws made and also grabbed 10 rebounds and had a career-high PIR of 39 to earn MVP of the Round honors.

Juan Carlos Navarro also made a Barcelona record 14 free throws against Real Madrid in a March 2005 game.

Mirotic spent five seasons with Real Madrid; he was a two-time EuroLeague Rising Star Trophy winner (2011 and 2012) and a two-time All-EuroLeague selection (2013 and 2014). He helped Real reach the championship game in both 2013 and 2014. Mirotic was a teammate of current Real players Sergio Rodriguez, Rudy Fernandez and Sergio Llull.

Last season in Madrid when Barcelona completed a regular-season sweep of Real with a 68-86 win, Nicolas Laprovittola scored 20 points on 5-for-5 three-point shooting.

Real Madrid grabbed a club record 24 offensive rebounds against Barcelona in March 2005, a mark it has matched twice since.

Barcelona matched its EuroLeague club record with 9 blocks against Real Madrid in April 2006.

Barcelona's single-game record for steals is 6, which Pepe Sanchez tied against Real Madrid in January 2008.

Real's single-game record for two-pointers made by a player is 11, which Ante Tomic set on 13 attempts against FC Barcelona in March 2010.

Real forward Adam Hanga spent four seasons with Barcelona, from 2017 to 2021. He helped the team win one Spanish League championship and three Spanish Cups.

Barcelona playmaker Nicolas Laprovittola spent two seasons with Real Madrid, from 2019 to 2021.

Real swingman Mario Hezonja spent three seasons with Barcelona, from 2012 to 2015. He made his EuroLeague debut there and was a teammate of Alex Abrines for all three seasons, a teammate of current Barcelona head coach Sarunas Jasikevicius during the 2012-13 campaign, and a teammate of Tomas Satoransky in the 2014-15 season.

Game notes: FC Barcelona vs Real Madrid

Real's Sergio Rodriguez and Barcelona's Cory Higgins were teammates at CSKA Moscow from 2017 to 2019 and they helped CSKA win the 2019 crown.

Real's Gabriel Deck and Laprovittola have been teammates on the Argentine national team.

Barcelona center Mike Tobey and Real forward Alberto Abalde were teammates at Valencia Basket for two seasons, from 2018 to 2020. Together they won the 2019 EuroCup.

Real Madrid center Walter Tavares and Barcelona's Oriol Pauli and Kyle Kuric were teammates at Herbalife Gran Canaria during the 2014-15 season. Together they reached the EuroCup Finals.

Kuric set a career-high with 4 steals in an 86-76 victory for Real in November 2019, and made a career-best 5 triples

Barcelona center Sertac Sanli had a career-best 5 blocks in a Round 21 loss against Real.

Sanli tied his career-high with 8 rebounds playing for Anadolu Efes Istanbul in Game 1 of the 2021 playoffs against Real Madrid.

Barcelona forward Sergi Martinez grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds in a win against Real in October 2020.

Rodriguez tied his career-high in assists with 13 playing for Real Madrid against Barcelona in January 2016.

Real swingman Rudy Fernandez posted his career-high in index rating with 38 for Real Madrid against FC Barcelona in February 2015. It earned him the last of his seven MVP of the Round honors.

Real guard Sergio Llull posted his career-best performance index rating of 32 in an 85-69 win against Barcelona in March 2017. He earned MVP of Round 27 honors for that performance.

Real big man Anthony Randolph matched his career-best with 28 points playing for Lokomotiv Kuban Krasnodar against Barcelona in Game 4 of the 2016 EuroLeague Playoffs. Randolph accumulated a performance index rating of 28 in that game and earned MVP of the Round honors.

Barcelona guard Nicolas Laprovittola grabbed a career-high 7 rebounds against Real in February 2022.

In the 2017 EuroLeague Final Four semifinal, Nikola Kalinic, who is now with Barcelona, led Fenerbahce Beko Istanbul to an emphatic 84-75 victory over Real Madrid with 12 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists and a career-high 4 steals.