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FENERBAHÇE SK – AC SPARTA PRAHA

**FENERBAHÇE SÜKRÜ SARACOĞLU STADIUM, ISTANBUL  
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**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
GROUP D, MATCHDAY 1**

## **FENERBAHÇE SK v AC SPARTA PRAHA**

UEFA Champions League football returns to the Sükrü Saracoglu stadium for the first time since the hosts entertained Bayer 04 Leverkusen in the autumn of 2001. On that occasion, Christoph Daum's former club emerged as 2-1 victors and the German coach now leads Fenerbahçe SK into the fray with the objective of taking maximum points from the first home game. However, the first visitors are immensely experienced in this competition and they would like nothing better than to pick up away points before they take on Olympique Lyonnais and Manchester United FC in Prague. A fascinating game is in prospect.

- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK have not found Czech Republic clubs an easy proposition in UEFA club competitions, having won only one and lost five of their six games overall and with a goal difference of 4-17. Included in this figure are a 5-2 aggregate defeat on the only other time that Fenerbahçe SK and AC Sparta have met in UEFA club competitions – in the 1989/90 Champion Clubs' Cup.
- ❖ AC Sparta have a useful record against Turkish clubs in UEFA club competitions with six wins, one draw and three defeats in 10 games and a goal difference of 15-10. However the three defeats have come in the last three away games against Turkish teams – 0-2 to Galatasaray SK in the 1997/98 UEFA Champions League, 0-2 to Denizlispor in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup and 0-1 to Besiktas JK in last seasons' UEFA Champions League.
- ❖ The 5-2 aggregate win (2-1, 3-1) against Fenerbahçe SK in the 1989/90 Champion Club's Cup was AC Sparta's first meeting with a Turkish club in UEFA club competitions.
- ❖ This will be Fenerbahçe's third appearance in the UEFA Champions League after playing in the 1996/97 and 2001/02 opening group stages.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe will be keen to record a good result against AC Sparta in order to break a run in the competition of seven successive defeats. On their last appearance in the UEFA Champions League in 2001/02, the club lost all six group games.
- ❖ If Fenerbahçe should lose to AC Sparta, it would break the competition record for successive defeats which they currently share with FC Spartak Moscow (2001 and 2002).
- ❖ Fenerbahçe have won just one of their total of six UEFA Champions League home games, with a draw and four defeats. The win was registered against SK Rapid Wien in November 1996 (1-0).
- ❖ In the win against SK Rapid, keeper Rüstü Reçber kept a clean-sheet, the only time a shut-out has been registered by Fenerbahçe in a UEFA Champions League home game. Rüstü has returned to the club this season on loan from FC Barcelona.
- ❖ This is AC Sparta Praha's sixth season in the UEFA Champions League, and last season was the first time that they had reached the knock-out stage of the competition, losing to AC Milan at the first knock-out stage 4-1 on aggregate.
- ❖ AC Sparta Praha have won only four of their last 16 UEFA Champions League games.
- ❖ AC Sparta have not won away from home in the competition since a 1-0 success at FC Porto in December 2001. They have drawn two and lost four of six games since then.
- ❖ AC Sparta have scored only twice in their last five UEFA Champions League games.

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- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK have made an encouraging start to the 2004/05 Turkish championship in defence of their title. After a 4-1 away win at Akcaabat Sebatspor on 11 September, they have won four and drawn one of their opening five games, with a sequence of four wins in a row after an opening day draw against Rizespor. Only Trabzonspor with a 100% record after five games have made a better start.
- ❖ The Fenerbahçe SK team that won at Sebatspor was: Rüstü Reçber, Fabio Luciano, Ümit Ozat, Onder Turaçi (Mehmet Yozgatli 79), Fabiano Lima, Deniz Baris, Serhat Akin (Serkan Balci 87), Tuncay Sanli (Marcio Nobre 75), Marco Aurelio, Alex, van Hooijdonk. The scorers were Ogün after eight minutes with an own goal, then a late burst with goals from Alex (83 minutes) and Marcio Nobre (88 and 89 minutes).
- ❖ After the win at Sebatspor, the Fenerbahçe coach Christoph Daum said: “It was important that the team now perform at a high tempo. We have an intense programme ahead. We will be playing every Wednesday and Friday for the next few weeks”.
- ❖ Mr Daum added that he was pleased that Marcio Nobre had regained form in time for the UEFA Champions League and that the team would “prepare and concentrate differently” on the match with AC Sparta.
- ❖ The game at Sebatspor saw Rüstü Reçber start for the first time in 18 months, while Turkish international Servet Cetin was missing due to a knee injury first sustained in training before Turkey’s World Cup qualifier with Georgia.
- ❖ The Fenerbahçe SK players who were involved with the Turkish national team in their World Cup qualifiers with Georgia and Greece were Serkan Balci, Deniz Baris, Ümit Ozat and Rüstü Reçber who played in both games; Tuncay Sanli played against Georgia while Servet Cetin had recovered to play against Greece. Serhat Akin and goalkeeper Volkan Demirel were also in the squad.
- ❖ Elsewhere, the Brazilian Alex de Sousa was a substitute for the World Cup qualifying win against Bolivia (3-1) and the friendly 1-1 draw with Germany; Pierre van Hooijdonk scored both goals for the Netherlands in their important World Cup qualifying win 2-0 against the Czech Republic, and he also came on as substitute in the earlier friendly against Liechtenstein. Onder Turaci, in whom Turkey and Belgium have an interest, was selected for Belgium’s squad but did not play.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK have added to the squad that won the 2004 Championship. Internationals Deniz Baris and Serkan Balci came from Gençlerbirliği SK, while defender Onder Turaci was signed from Royal Standard Club de Liège. Brazilian international Alex de Sousa joined from Cruzeiro, while fellow countrymen Fabiano came from São Paulo FC via a short spell at AC Perugia. Local forwards Mehmet Yozgatli (from Istanbulspor AS) and Murat Hacıoglu (Diyarbakirspor) were also added to the squad.
- ❖ And the club have re-signed their former goalkeeper Rüstü Reçber, who has been at FC Barcelona. The initial agreement is for a years’ loan after a strange season in Spanish football. Rüstü made only three starts in the league last season, as his presence would have obliged Barça to exceed the permitted quota of non-EU players on the pitch.
- ❖ AC Sparta have also enjoyed a fine start to their season. Last Saturday, they recorded their fourth win in five games in the 2004/05 League – and, like Fenerbahçe, winning their fourth league game in a row – beating SK Ceske Budejovice at home in front of 5,852 spectators by 2-0 after goals from Milan Pacanda (61 minutes) and Petr Vorisek (87 minutes). The game was competitive as both teams finished with ten men. Sparta’s Tomas Sivok was sent off in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute and Marek Cech and Jaromir Blazek were cautioned.
- ❖ AC Sparta coach Frantisek Straka fielded: Blazek, Pergl, Kovac, Homola, Cech, Baranek (Vorisek 62), Sivok, Zelenka (Simak 46), Urbanek (Michalik 72), Jun, Pacanda. The unused substitutes were Bicik, Hochmeister, Meduna and Petras.

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- ❖ Frantisek Straka was very satisfied. “I believe we deserved this win, although the goals came late on. We played much better than in recent games and in the first half we had several good chances to be 2-0 up. We missed some key players, but in the meantime Urbanek made a decent debut.”
- ❖ Curiously, out of 14 goals scored by Sparta in five league games of this season, 12 have been scored in the second half. Sparta’s current top scorer is Milan Pacanda with five, Tomas Jun and Jiri Homola have two and Pavel Pergl, Jan Simak, Lukas Zelenka, Jiri Koubsky and Petr Vorisek have one apiece.
- ❖ Sparta’s former Czech Republic Under-21 international Radoslav Kovac earned a first call-up to full national team for the 2006 World Cup match against the Netherlands, but was kept on the bench for the game, as was the other Sparta representative in the team, goalkeeper Jaromir Blazek.
- ❖ In the meantime, three Sparta players – all named Tomas! – were in action in the European Under-21 Championship opening qualifying game against the Netherlands and escaped with an away 0-0 draw. Tomas Grigar and Tomas Sivok played the whole match, while Tomas Jun was substituted in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute.
- ❖ As the Slovakian national team had two World Cup games to play, three Sparta players had somewhat more action during the international week. Slovakia drew away 1-1 with Russia and Rastislav Michalik started the game only to be substituted by his fellow Sparta teammate Marek Cech in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute. Martin Petras remained on the bench.
- ❖ For the next game four days later against Liechtenstein, Cech was promoted to the starting line-up, Petras came on after half-time and both played their part in a large 7-0 victory. This time Michalik was an unused substitute.
- ❖ While some of Sparta’s players were with their national teams, training under Frantisek Straka continued, but there was no good news for the head coach in the training sessions in early September. He lost Jan Rezek to injury, as the forward damaged his knee ligaments and is ruled out for at least three weeks. Rezek is the second Sparta player to damage his knee recently as, in July, Petr Johana suffered a similar injury in much more serious way and will probably not play this autumn.
- ❖ Another injury victim in early September was young defender Jiri Koubsky, who twisted his ankle.
- ❖ In the meantime, Karel Poborsky is recovering from a a mysterious back problem, which forced him to pull out from the Czech Republic national team. He has resumed individual training, but still missed the latest league match. Straka hopes the right-winger will be available for selection against Fenerbahçe.
- ❖ Last Friday, Sparta’s B team, playing in the Czech 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, lost away 1-0 to TJ Vitkovice with first team players Tomas Grigar, Ondrej Herzan and Pavel Malcharek in action.
- ❖ AC Sparta’s summer dip into the transfer market resulted in 11 players joining the club, many of whom are destined for youth and reserve teams.
- ❖ The format for the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League comprises a total of 125 matches. The fixture list includes only one group stage, from which the eight group-winners and the eight runners-up will progress to the first knock-out round. The third-placed club in each group will continue its European campaign in the UEFA Cup. The fourth team will be eliminated from UEFA club competitions.
- ❖ If two or more teams finish the group stage level on points, the following criteria will be used in order to determine group standings:
  - (a) Higher number of points from games involving the teams in question
  - (b) Superior goal difference from games involving the teams in question
  - (c) Higher number of goals scored away from home in games involving the teams in question
  - (d) Superior goal difference in *all* group matches played

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(e) Higher number of goals scored in the six matches played

(f) Club/national association coefficient based on the five previous seasons

- ❖ In the draw for the first knock-out round, clubs from the same national association will not be drawn against each other. In addition, the winner and runner-up from the same group will not be drawn against each other; each group-winner will be drawn against a group runner-up; and the runner-up will play the first leg at home.
- ❖ From the quarter-finals onwards, there will be no such stipulations. In other words, clubs from the same national association may be drawn against each other.
- ❖ The financial conditions for the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League remain unchanged. Each club receives a starting fee of 2.5 million Swiss francs, plus an appearance fee of 500,000 per game during the group phase (in other words, 3 million for six matches).
- ❖ For the knock-out rounds, the bonus for reaching the last 16 is 2.5 million; each of the eight quarter-finalists will receive 3 million; the semi-finalists will add a further 4 million; the runner-up will receive 6 million; and the champion will pocket 10 million.
- ❖ In addition, clubs retain gate receipts from home games and receive additional payments from the so-called Market Pool. This is based on the proportional values of different TV markets and the number of clubs competing from any specific country. This is a complex equation and precise figures are not available until later in the season.
- ❖ Last season, the English clubs were the top earners, with Chelsea FC receiving just over 44 million Swiss francs. The champions, FC Porto, totalled fractionally under 30 million francs, while the silver medallists, AS Monaco, finished in fourth place behind the three English clubs in the revenue league with earnings of just over 40 million.
- ❖ New publications are available on Matchday 1. 'Champions' magazine is on the bookshelves and, continuing the pioneering work done last season, is available in English, French and German and is on sale to the general public.
- ❖ The UEFA Champions League 'Statistics Handbook' – or 'Tournament Guide' to give it the correct title - should also be available at all venues though, as usual, it has been a race against the clock to print and distribute it on time. We hope it provides valuable background information on the 32 clubs, the 800 players and the 32 coaches who are taking part. As you will see, only 25 players per club can be featured, so some squad lists have had to be reduced. Please refer to Press Kits for basic details about any players who don't appear in the 'Stats Book'.

- ❖ Opening the pre-match Press Conference, Christoph Daum was asked for his thoughts on the game: “If we look back on our recent matches, we have to produce more goalscoring opportunities. It is much more difficult to create chances when we are playing in the UEFA Champions League. Here we must focus on making no mistakes, and exploit the small mistakes we may get from our opponents. But there won't be as many scoring opportunities as in the Turkish League. AC Sparta's players are more experienced, but I think that we can turn it to our advantage.”
- ❖ Ümit Ozat, the Fenerbahçe SK captain, was asked about ‘first night nerves’ and suggested: “Since the start of last season there has been a lot of effort put into the club, with new facilities, and improvement in the squad in order to create a good image in Europe. It is very important for us as players not to waste that huge effort that lies behind our qualification for the UEFA Champions League.”
- ❖ Leading scorer Pierre van Hooijdonk said: “We have to focus on our own performance. We need tactical discipline and we certainly need to fight for our club. Sparta are more experienced in these European matches, but we have a lot of international players, who are used to playing internationals. I don't think there is much difference between the UEFA Champions League and international matches.”
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK have no major fitness worries with defender Servet Cetin recovered from an injury which kept him out of Turkey's World Cup qualifying 1-1 draw with Georgia earlier this month.
- ❖ Frantisek Straka said: “Our biggest advantage is that we have nothing to lose. Fenerbahçe have come up with a lot of spectacular transfers and they have high hopes, which will force them to try to win. This is our biggest advantage. But we expect to go home with one or three points. We know we have a lot of matches ahead of us, but still we expect at least a point from this game.”
- ❖ He was asked if there were any plans to combat Pierre van Hooijdonk: “ We have seen him, and we will do our best to stop him. But first of all we need to make sure that he doesn't get the ball. If we can do that - without conceding free kicks - then we can minimise his influence”.
- ❖ And on the subject of Christoph Daum, Frantisek Sraka said: “He is an incredibly good manager and he is one of the reasons I became a manager. I am very influenced by his views, strategies and tactics”.
- ❖ Jaromir Blazek, the AC Sparta goalkeeper commented: “We don't fear the atmosphere in Turkey. We know how it is and it makes it even more fun to play when there is a good atmosphere. I think that the Fenerbahçe fans are louder than the fans of Besiktas, and that makes it just better”.
- ❖ AC Sparta Praha could be without playmaker Lukas Zelenka due to a knee injury. If he is not fit, the replacement could be either Jan Simak or Petr Vorisek.
- ❖ Karel Poborsky is fit again after suffering back trouble while lifting his young daughter. He trained in Istanbul and is almost certain to start the match.

**FENERBAHÇE SK**

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Founded: 03.05.1907  
 President: Aziz Yıldırım  
 Press Officer: Mehmet Çatay  
 Club Records: Müjdat Yetkiner 767 matches / Zeki Rıza Sporel 420 goals  
 Stadium: Fenerbahçe Şükrü Saracoğlu (42,928 seats / 1,400 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 42,600 (v Malatyaspor on the 14.05.2003)

	Date of Birth	2004/2005 Season		1 <sup>st</sup> Division		European Cups		Internationals		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
1	VOLKAN Demirel	27.10.1981	4	0	43	0	0	0	3	0
14	RECEP BILER	08.05.1981	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
34	RÜSTÜ Reçber	10.06.1973	1	0	321	0	37	0	96	0
<b>Defenders</b>										
2	FABIO LUCIANO	29.04.1975	5	1	54	1	0	0	0	0
3	SERVET Çetin	17.03.1981	4	0	18	0	8	0	8	0
4	FATİH AKYEL	26.12.1977	0	0	87	6	47	2	69	0
6	FABIANO Lima Rodriguez	27.06.1979	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
16	MAHMUT HANEFİ Erdoğan	01.06.1983	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
19	ONDER Turacı	14.07.1981	5	0	9	0	0	0	1	0
24	DENİZ Baris	02.07.1977	2	0	3	0	8	0	15	0
25	TAYLAN Isildar	18.04.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>										
5	UMIT OZAT	30.10.1976	5	0	147	9	11	0	27	0
7	MEHMET YOZGATLI	09.01.1979	3	0	20	1	2	1	4	0
15	MARCO AURELIO Brito	15.12.1977	5	0	53	4	0	0	0	0
18	Adin OLCAN	30.09.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	'ALEX' de Sousa	14.09.1977	4	2	4	7	3	0	53	12
21	SELÇUK Sahin	31.01.1981	1	0	36	2	0	0	7	0
27	KEMAL Aslan	24.10.1981	0	0	36	3	6	0	0	0
30	SERKAN BALCI	22.08.1983	4	0	7	0	8	0	12	1
32	GÜRHAN Gürsoy	24.09.1987			0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Forwards</b>										
8	MURAT HACIOĞLU	10.06.1979	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
9	Nyasi SERHAT AKIN	05.06.1982	4	0	145	51	13	2	10	3
10	TUNCAY Sanli	16.01.1982	5	2	94	41	4	1	20	0
11	MARCIO Ferreira NOBRE	11.06.1980	5	2	32	14	0	0	0	0
17	Pierre VAN HOOIJDONK	29.11.1969	5	5	53	39	28	14	42	12
29	SEMIH Sentürk	29.04.1983	0	0	49	19	0	0	0	0
<b>Head Coach</b>										
	Christoph DAUM	24.10.1953								

M = Matches; G = Goals

**Foreigners:**

FABIO LUCIANO (Brazil), FABIANO Lima Rodrigues (Brazil), MARCIO Ferreira NOBRE (Brazil), MARCO AURELIO Brito (Brazil), Pierre VAN HOOIJDONK (Netherlands), Turaci ONDUR (Belgium), ALEX de Sousa (Brazil), Christoph DAUM (Germany).

## AC SPARTA PRAHA

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Founded: 16.11.1893  
 President: Ing. Vlastimil Košťál  
 Press Officer: Lenka Rakova  
 Club Records: Jozef Chovanec 743 matches / Oldrich Nejedlý 148 goals  
 Stadium: Toyota Arena (18,761 seats / 1,600 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 45,500 (5-3 v SK Slavia Praha on 27.06.1972)

	Date of Birth	2004/2005 Season		Gambrinus League		European Cups		Internationals		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
29	Jaromír BLAŽEK	29.12.1972	4	0	237	0	27	0	8	0
30	David BÍČIK	06.04.1981	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tomáš GRIGAR	01.02.1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Defenders</b>										
2	Radek HOCHMEISTER	06.09.1982	0	0	44	2	1	0	0	0
3	Vladimír LABANT	08.06.1974	0	0	122	8	38	7	26	2
4	Pavel PERGL	14.11.1977	4	1	117	10	11	0	0	0
13	Marek ČECH	26.01.1983	5	0	5	0	4	0	0	0
17	Petr JOHANA	01.11.1976	0	0	115	9	30	1	12	0
19	Martin PETRAS	02.11.1979	3	0	92	4	9	0	0	0
22	Jiří HOMOLA	02.07.1980	5	2	86	10	4	0	0	0
27	Jiří KOUBSKY	05.08.1982	2	1	56	4	3	0	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>										
6	Tomáš SIVOK	15.09.1983	4	1	53	3	7	1	0	0
7	Lukáš ZELENKA	05.10.1979	5	1	76	9	24	3	0	0
8	Karel POBORSKY	30.03.1972	3	0	195	55	67	11	99	7
10	Rastislav MICHALÍK	14.01.1974	4	0	180	8	34	2	15	0
11	Petr VORISEK	19.03.1979	5	1	118	7	7	0	4	0
14	Ales URBANEK	25.05.1980	1	0	125	13			0	0
15	Radoslav KOVAC	27.11.1979	5	0	164	6	22	1	0	0
16	Jan SIMAK	13.10.1978	3	1	61	15	12	0	1	0
19	Ondřej HERZAN	03.03.1981	1	0	83	8	0	0	0	0
23	Miroslav BARANEK	10.11.1973	2	0	204	51			17	5
<b>Forwards</b>										
5	Jan REZEK	05.05.1982	1	0	47	4	6	3	0	0
9	Michal MEDUNA	31.08.1981	2	0	85	13	3	0	0	0
12	Pavel MALCHAREK	16.02.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Milan PACANDA	28.02.1978	5	5	163	54	7	3	0	0
21	Tomáš JUN	17.01.1983	5	2	77	24	18	2	0	0

**Head Coach**

František STRAKA 28.05.1958

M = Matches; G = Goals

**Foreigners:**

Vladimír LABANT (Slovakia), Marek ČECH (Slovakia), Martin PETRÁŠ (Slovakia), Rastislav MICHALÍK (Slovakia).

## Clubs' competition results this season

**FENERBAHÇE SK**

	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
06.08.04 v Çaykur Rizespor (A)	2-2	van Hooijdonk (2, 1p)	18,536
14.08.04 v Samsunspor (H)	2-1	Fabio Luciano, Tuncay	41,899
21.08.04 v Istanbulspor AS (A)	3-0	Tuncay, van Hooijdonk, Alex	9,745
28.08.04 v Kayseri Erciyesspor (H)	2-0	van Hooijdonk (2)	16,907
11.09.04 v Akçaabat Sebasspor (A)	4-1	o.g., Alex, Marcio Nobre (2)	2,920
15.09.04 v AC Sparta Praha (H)			
19.09.04 v Malatyaspor (H)			
26.09.04 v Gençlerbirliği SK (A)			
28.09.04 v Manchester United FC (A)			
03.10.04 v Denizlispor (H)			
17.10.04 v Gaziantepspor (A)			
19.10.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (H)			
24.10.04 v Sakaryaspor (H)			
31.10.04 v Besiktas JK (A)			
03.11.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (A)			
07.11.04 v BB Ankaraspor (H)			
21.11.04 v Trabzonspor (A)			
23.11.04 v AC Sparta Praha (A)			
28.11.04 v Diyarbakirspor (H)			
05.12.04 v MKE Ankaragücü (H)			
08.12.04 v Manchester United FC (H)			
12.12.04 v Galatasaray SK (A)			
19.12.04 v Konyaspor (H)			

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**AC SPARTA PRAHA**

	<b>Res</b>	<b>Goalscorers</b>	<b>Att.</b>
28.07.04 v APOEL Nikosia (A)	2-2	Pacanda, Sivok	11,006
04.08.04 v APOEL Nikosia (H)	2-1	o.g., Pacanda	14,408
07.08.04 v Slovácko (H)	1-1	Homola	4,558
11.08.04 v Ferencváros Budapest (A)	0-1		8,165
14.08.04 v Drnovice (A)	3-2	Sivok, Jun (2), Pacanda	-
20.08.04 v Opava (H)	5-1	Pacanda (3), Homola, Koubský	3,393
25.08.04 v Ferencváros Budapest (H)	2-0	Zelenka, Homola	18,010
28.08.04 v Chmel Blšany (A)	3-1	Pergl, Simak, Zelenka	-
11.09.04 v Dynamo České Budějovice (H)	2-0	Pacanda, Vorisek	5,852
15.09.04 v Fenerbahçe SK (A)			
18.09.04 v Slovan Liberec (A)			
25.09.04 v Marila Příbram (H)			
28.09.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (H)			
03.10.04 v Tescoma Zlín (A)			
16.10.04 v Slavia Praha (H)			
19.10.04 v Manchester United FC (H)			
23.10.04 v Baník Ostrava (A)			
30.10.04 v Sigma Olomouc (H)			
03.11.04 v Manchester United FC (A)			
06.11.04 v Mladá Boleslav (H)			
13.11.04 v Brno (A)			
20.11.04 v Jablonec (H)			
23.11.04 v Fenerbahçe SK (H)			
28.11.04 v Teplice (A)			
04.12.04 v Drnovice (H)			
08.12.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (A)			
05.02.05 v Blšany (H)			
26.02.05 v Opava (A)			
12.03.05 v Dynamo České Budějovice (A)			
19.03.05 v Slovan Liberec (H)			
02.04.05 v Marila Příbram			
09.04.05 v Tescoma Zlín (H)			
16.04.05 v Slavia Praha (A)			
23.04.05 v Baník Ostrava (H)			
30.04.05 v Sigma Olomouc (A)			
07.05.05 v Mladá Boloeslav (A)			
14.05.05 v Brno (H)			
21.05.05 v Jablonec (A)			
28.05.05 v Teplice (H)			
11.06.05 v Slovácko (A)			

## Head to head

**FENERBAHÇE SK v AC SPARTA PRAHA****Fenerbahçe SK v Czech clubs**

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1983-83	CU Bohemians Praha	0-1	0-4	Champion Clubs' Cup
1989-90	AC Sparta Praha	1-2	1-3	Champion Clubs' Cup
1992-93	SK Sigma Olomouc	1-0	1-7	UEFA Cup
Total balance: Played: 6; Won: 1; Drawn: 0; Lost: 5; Goals For: 4; Goals Against: 17				

**AC Sparta Praha v Turkish clubs**

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1989-90	Fenerbahçe SK	3-1	2-1	Champion Clubs' Cup
1995-96	Galatasaray SK	3-1	1-1	UEFA Cup
1997-98	Galatasaray SK	3-0	0-2	UEFA Champions League
2002-03	Denizlispor	1-0	0-2	UEFA Cup
2003-04	Besiktas JK	2-1	0-1	UEFA Champions League
Total balance: Played: 10; Won: 6; Drawn: 1; Lost: 3; Goals For: 15; Goals Against: 10				

## Record in Europe

**FENERBAHÇE SK**

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	15	51	13	7	31	40	93
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	2	9	3	1	5	11	11
UEFA Cup	15	44	15	7	22	56	78
Fairs Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>182</b>

**AC SPARTA PRAHA**

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	18	104	42	23	39	145	142
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	6	30	15	5	10	68	32
UEFA Cup	6	26	13	4	9	39	33
Fairs Cup	3	10	2	2	6	11	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>227</b>

Ap=Appearances MP=Matches Played W=Won D=Drawn L=Lost GF=Goals For GA=Goals Against

Booking List Group D

	Qualification phases		Group Stage 1 - Matchdays					
	Y	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>MANCHESTER UNITED FC</b>							
EAGLES Christopher Mark	1							
FERDINAND Rio Gavin								
NEVILLE Gary Alexander	1							
SCHOLES Paul	1							
SILVESTRE Mikaël Samy	1							
SMITH Alan	1							
<b>FENERBAHÇE SK</b>								
<b>AC SPARTA PRAHA</b>								
HOMOLA Jiri	2		*					
KOVAC Radoslav	3							
PACANDA Milan	1							
PETRAS Martin	1							
SIVOR Tomas	1							
<b>OLYMPIQUE LYONNAIS</b>								

Y Booked    R sent off     suspension    ### suspension for at least 1 match    \* misses next match if booked

## Referee, Assistants and Delegates

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Referee	Lucilio Cardoso Cortez Batista (Portugal)
Asst. Referees	Paulo Jorge Januario Leite Ribeiro (Portugal) and Bertino Cunha Miranda (Portugal)
4th Referee	Carlos Miguel Taborda Xistra (Portugal)
Delegate	Heinz Fahnler (Austria)
Ref. Observer	Léon Schelings (Belgium)
Media Officer	Jørn Højmark

**Lucilio Cardoso CORTEZ BATISTA (Portugal)**

Date of Birth:	26.04.1965 in Lisbon
Hometown:	Almada
Profession:	Bank employee
Languages:	Portuguese / English / French / Spanish
Height-Weight:	181 cm – 80 kg
Referee since:	1983
1st Division:	1992
FIFA Badge:	1996
Tournaments:	European Under-16 Championship (Austria 1996) World Under-17 Championship (Trinidad & Tobago 2001) Confederations Cup (France 2003) EURO 2004
Other sports:	Swimming / Jogging
Hobbies:	Movies / Reading / Photography

*International matches*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Competition</b>
26.04.96 Greece – Germany	2-1	Neunkirchen	Under-16
03.05.96 Slovakia – Turkey	2-1	Zwettl	Under-16
29.06.96 Karlsruher SC – FC Universitatea Craiova	1-0	Karlsruhe	Intertoto Cup
25.09.96 F.Y.R. Macedonia – Slovakia	0-2	Myjava	Under-18
28.05.97 France – Finland	2-1	Buxerolles	Under-21
08.06.97 Bulgaria – Luxembourg	4-0	Burgas	World Cup
22.07.97 Birkirkara FC – FC Spartak Trnava	0-1	Ta'Qali	UEFA Cup
12.08.97 NK Gorica – Club Brugge KV	3-5	Nova Gorica	UEFA Cup
06.09.97 Lithuania – F.Y.R. Macedonia	2-0	Vilnius	World Cup
30.09.97 FC Metz – R. Excelsior Mouscron	4-1	Longueville	UEFA Cup
10.10.97 Netherlands – Turkey	3-0	Utrecht	Under-21
06.11.97 Roda JC – NK Primorje	4-0	Kerkrade	Cup Winners' Cup
21.07.98 KFC Germinal Beerschot – FK Sarajevo	4-1	Ekeren	UEFA Cup
25.08.98 Kilmarnock FC – SK Sigma Olomouc	0-2	Kilmarnock	UEFA Cup
15.09.98 SBV Vitesse – AEK Athens	3-0	Arnhem	UEFA Cup
05.11.98 Rangers FC – Bayer 04 Leverkusen	1-1	Glasgow	UEFA Cup
05.06.99 Denmark – Belarus	1-0	Copenhagen	EURO 2000
14.07.99 Saint Patrick's Athletic FC – FC Zimbru Chisinau	0-5	Dublin	Champions Cup
11.08.99 SK Sturm Graz – Servette FC	2-1	Graz	Champions Cup
29.09.99 S.S. Lazio – NK Maribor	4-0	Rome	Champions League
26.10.99 FC Spartak Moskva – Willem II	1-1	Moscow	Champions League
17.11.99 Italy – France	2-1*	Taranto	Under-21
09.12.99 Bayer 04 Leverkusen – Udinese Calcio	1-2	Leverkusen	UEFA Cup
12.09.00 Rangers FC – SK Sturm Graz	5-0	Glasgow	Champions League

## Matchday One Istanbul 15 September 2004

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11.10.00 Poland – Wales	0-0	Warsaw	World Cup
25.10.00 SC Heerenveen – Olympique Lyonnais	0-2	Heerenveen	Champions League
07.12.00 FC Internazionale Milano – Hertha BSC Berlin	2-1	Milan	UEFA Cup
25.07.01 Stade Rennais FC – Aston Villa FC	2-1	Rennes	Intertoto Cup
08.08.01 AŠK Inter Bratislava – Rosenborg BK	3-3	Bratislava	Champions Cup
16.09.01 Japan – Nigeria	0-4	Bacolet	World Cup Under-17
24.09.01 Argentina – Mali	2-1**	Marabella	World Cup Under-17
30.09.01 France – Nigeria	3-0	Port of Spain	World Cup Under-17°
23.10.01 FC Bayern München – Feyenoord	3-1	Munich	Champions League
22.11.01 Grasshopper-Club – Leeds United AFC	1-2	Zurich	UEFA Cup
28.02.02 FC Slovan Liberec – Olympique Lyonnais	4-1	Prague	UEFA Cup
27.08.02 Manchester United FC – Zalaegerszegi TE	5-0	Manchester	Champions Cup
07.09.02 Bosnia-Herzegovina – Romania	0-3	Sarajevo	EURO 2004
24.09.02 RC Lens – FC Bayern München	1-1	Lens	Champions League
22.10.02 BV Borussia Dortmund – PSV Eindhoven	1-1	Dortmund	Champions League
11.12.02 Juventus – FC Basel	4-0	Turin	Champions League
18.02.03 Arsenal FC – AFC Ajax	1-1	London	Champions League
11.03.03 FC Internazionale Milano – Newcastle United FC	2-2	Milan	Champions League
02.04.03 Hungary – Sweden	1-2	Budapest	EURO 2004
03.06.03 Italy – Northern Ireland	2-0	Campobasso	Friendly
18.06.03 France – Colombia	1-0	Lyon	Confederations Cup
21.06.03 Brazil – USA	1-0	Lyon	Confederations Cup
10.09.03 Czech Republic – Netherlands	3-1	Prague	EURO 2004
27.08.03 AEK Athens – Grasshopper-Club	3-1	Athens	Champions Cup
01.10.03 Chelsea FC – Besiktas JK	0-2	London	Champions League
11.10.03 Greece – Northern Ireland	1-0	Athens	EURO 2004
05.11.03 Arsenal FC – FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-0	London	Champions League
15.11.03 Russia – Wales	0-0	Moscow	EURO 2004
09.12.03 AC Sparta Praha – S.S. Lazio	1-0	Prague	Champions League
10.03.04 AS Monaco FC – FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-0	Monte Carlo	Champions League
27.03.04 Al Ittihad – Al Ahli	1-0	Rhyad	Saudi Arabian Cup
14.04.04 Olympique de Marseille – FC Internazionale Milano	1-0	Marseille	UEFA Cup
22.04.04 Villarreal CF – Valencia CF	0-0	Villarreal	UEFA Cup
15.09.04 Fenerbahçe SK – AC Sparta Praha		Istanbul	Champions League

\* After extra-time - \*\* Golden Goal - ° The Final