

**OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER  
TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2004 at 19.45**

**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
GROUP D, MATCHDAY 2**

## **MANCHESTER UNITED FC v FENERBAHÇE SK**

The curtain rises on a new season of UEFA Champions League football at Old Trafford with a fascinating clash between United and a team that recorded a rare victory on its last visit to Manchester. Sir Alex Ferguson is gradually recovering players and gaining more options in terms of team selection but the Turkish visitors, led by German coach, Christoph Daum, have shown impressive domestic form and took the full three points from their opening fixture against AC Sparta Praha. United, after coming back from a two-goal deficit to draw in Lyon two weeks ago, now need to secure three home points in order to stay firmly on track for a place in the knock-out phase.

- ❖ On 30 October 1996, Fenerbahçe SK became the first team to win at Manchester United FC in UEFA club competitions. Rüstü Recber kept a clean sheet as the Turkish club won 1-0 with an Elvir Bolic goal after 78 minutes.
- ❖ Prior to that home defeat by Fenerbahçe SK, Manchester United FC had played 56 home games in UEFA club competitions over 40 years from 1956-1996 with 41 wins and 15 draws.
- ❖ The loss to Fenerbahçe SK was one of three home defeats suffered by Manchester United FC in that 1996/97 competition, they also were beaten 1-0 by Juventus in the next home game and by BV Borussia Dortmund in the semi-final.
- ❖ Since their last home defeat in the competition (2-3 by RC Deportivo on 17 October 2001), Manchester United FC have played 17 home games in the UEFA Champions League with 13 wins and four draws.
- ❖ This is Manchester United FC's 10th season in the UEFA Champions League (a record shared with FC Porto), and this is their ninth season in succession (a record).
- ❖ The last UEFA Champions League season missed by Manchester United FC was in 1995/96 when champions Blackburn Rovers FC were England's sole representatives.
- ❖ This will be Manchester United FC's 103<sup>rd</sup> match in the UEFA Champions League, two games less than Real Madrid CF. United are second to Real Madrid CF in number of games won (59 to 53) and goals scored (208 to 188) in the all-time competition lists.
- ❖ Manchester United FC have lost five of their last 35 UEFA Champions League games.
- ❖ Manchester United FC have scored a goal in 37 of their last 40 UEFA Champions League games.
- ❖ This will be the seventh time that Manchester United FC have met Turkish opposition in UEFA club competitions and have two wins, three draws and one loss in the previous six games. The three games at Old Trafford have seen a 3-3 draw with Galatasaray SK in the 1993/94 Champion Clubs' Cup, a 4-0 success for United against the same opposition in the following season's UEFA Champions League, and that 1-0 win by Fenerbahçe in 1996/97.
- ❖ This is Fenerbahçe's third appearance in the UEFA Champions League after playing in the 1996/97 and 2001/02 opening group stages.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK won their opening UEFA Champions League game this season with a 1-0 win over AC Sparta Praha, which broke a run in the competition of seven successive

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defeats. On their last appearance in the UEFA Champions League in 2001/02, the club lost all six group games.

- ❖ The win at Old Trafford in 1996/97 is the only time that Fenerbahçe SK have won an away UEFA Champions League game. They have played six away games in total, which started with a draw, then the Old Trafford success, and since followed by a run of four straight away defeats.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK have never scored more than one goal in any of their 13 UEFA Champions League games, and they total seven goals in the 13 games.
- ❖ They have played eight previous games against English clubs in UEFA club competitions with two wins, two draws and four defeats. Other than the 1-0 win at Old Trafford in 1996/97, Fenerbahçe's other success came against the neighbours Manchester City FC in the 1968/69 Champion Clubs' Cup when they won 2-1 at Istanbul and 2-1 on aggregate.
- ❖ Two goals by Ruud van Nistelrooy, playing his second game of the season after a hernia operation, earned Manchester United FC, who trailed 2-0 to Olympique Lyonnais, a point at the Stade de Gerland. The brace took van Nistelrooy past Denis Law's club record of 28 goals in Europe and the 30-goal striker said: "The great player that Denis Law was, it's an honour for me to get near him. It's fantastic, a player of his kind, what he's done for the club. That's why it makes me proud. I had some time out with injury but I worked so hard to come back and I'm happy that it paid off with goals."
- ❖ Denis Law, who learned of van Nistelrooy's achievement while on holiday in Portugal, praised the former PSV Eindhoven striker: "I am delighted. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. He thoroughly deserves it, especially as he has come back from a serious injury. To achieve what he has done since then is fantastic."
- ❖ Perhaps remarkably, Ruud van Nistelrooy has never scored a goal for Manchester United FC from outside the penalty area.
- ❖ The United line-up against Olympique Lyonnais was (4-4-1-1) Howard; O'Shea (P. Neville 83), Brown, Silvestre, Heinze; Ronaldo, Keane, Djemba-Djemba, Giggs; Scholes; van Nistelrooy (Smith 79). The unused substitutes were Carroll, Bellion, Kleber, Richardson, and Fletcher.
- ❖ Returning to domestic action on 21 September, Ryan Giggs became only the third player in the club's history to make 600 appearances during the 2-1 win over Liverpool FC. Giggs, who became a professional at Manchester United FC in December 1990 and made his league debut during the 1990/91 season, follows Sir Bobby Charlton (759 games) and Bill Foulkes (688) on to the club's roll of honour. "It's a marvellous achievement. He's had almost 15 years in the first team, which is a lot," said Sir Alex Ferguson. Giggs, 30, has won 15 major honours during his time as a United player, including a UEFA Champions League winners' medal in 1999 and eight Premier League titles.
- ❖ The Liverpool game also saw Ruud van Nistelrooy's 100th Premiership appearance, all for Manchester United FC.
- ❖ Rio Ferdinand returned to the team against Liverpool FC after an absence of 247 days having been suspended by the Football Association for failing to take a mandatory drugs test last season. The England defender's last game was against Wolverhampton Wanderers FC on 17 January. In the 21 games Ferdinand missed United won eight, drew seven and lost six, conceding 25 goals and registering five clean sheets. In the previous 21 matches Ferdinand played United won 16, drew two and lost three, conceding 15 goals and registering nine clean sheets.
- ❖ However, it was Ferdinand's partner in the centre of defence, Mikaël Silvestre, who grabbed the headlines, heading both goals from set-pieces. The French international did not score a single goal last season. It was no surprise that after Silvestre gave the Reds the

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lead they did not lose - the last time they lost having opened the scoring in a domestic game was in November 2001.

- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson made two changes for the Liverpool game with Roy Carroll replacing Tim Howard and a reshuffle to accommodate Rio Ferdinand with Eric Djemba-Djemba dropping out. This meant Mikaël Silvestre was Manchester United FC's only ever-present in 2004/05. Their line-up was (4-4-1-1) Carroll; Brown, Ferdinand, Silvestre, Heinze; Ronaldo, O'Shea, Keane, Scholes (Smith 85); Giggs; van Nistelrooy. The unused substitutes were P. Neville, Kleberson, Fletcher, and Ricardo.
- ❖ Manchester United FC made one change for the visit to Tottenham Hotspur FC last Saturday with Alan Smith replacing Paul Scholes whose groin strain may keep the forward out of the Fenerbahçe game, too. It was Sir Alex Ferguson's 700th league game in charge of the Reds and Rio Ferdinand's 50th Premiership appearance for United. Ruud van Nistelrooy's penalty winner meant the striker had scored seven goals in his last seven games against Tottenham Hotspur FC.
- ❖ The United line-up at Tottenham was (4-4-2): Carroll; Brown, Ferdinand, Silvestre, Heinze; Ronaldo, Keane, O'Shea, Giggs (Miller 83); Smith, van Nistelrooy (Bellion 86). The unused substitutes were P. Neville, Kleberson, and Ricardo.
- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson's league record in charge of Manchester United FC is: Played 700 Won 392 Drawn 180 Lost 128 Goals for 1,254 Against 662.
- ❖ The win at Tottenham - their first away victory in the Premiership this season - stretched the Reds' record to eight games in all competitions unbeaten.
- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson said that the return of Rio Ferdinand has been crucial after his side's second successive win since the defender's comeback. "The return of Rio has given a lot of people in the team confidence. If you look at Mikaël Silvestre, he relishes playing alongside Rio because he is such an assured performer. It is easier for a defender to come back into the fray than maybe a midfielder or a front player but nonetheless he has been absolutely magnificent."
- ❖ Wayne Rooney, fit again after a foot injury, is in line to make a belated debut following his transfer from Everton FC. Sir Alex Ferguson decided to keep Rooney's comeback on hold until this game but admitted but it was a difficult decision. "All the players wanted him to play at Tottenham but although we have got a clearance from the medical side, he is still only 18 years old and we wanted to give him a really good bit of training in order that he does not break down. He definitely has a chance of playing in this game and it is a toss of the coin whether he will be on the bench or he will start."
- ❖ Fenerbahçe stopped a run of seven straight UEFA Champions League defeats on 15 September when a goal after 16 minutes from Pierre van Hooijdonk gave the Turkish champions a 1-0 home win over AC Sparta Praha in Group D on their return to the competition.
- ❖ The Fenerbahçe team against AC Sparta was (4-4-1-1): Rüstü; Deniz Baris, Luciano, Servet Cetin, Umit Ozat; Serhat Akin (Marcio Nobre 82), Marco Aurelio, Fabiano Lima, Tuncay Sanli (Onder Turaci 78); Alex de Sousa (Serkan Balci 90); van Hooijdonk. The unused substitutes were Volkan Demirel, Fatih Aykel, Mehmet Yozgatli and Selcuk Sahin. Defender Servet Cetin was sent off after 73 minutes for two yellow cards.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe have played two league games since their win over AC Sparta. On 18 September, they won their home game with Malatyaspor 3-1 thanks to goals from Marcio Nobre after 43 and 58 minutes and Deniz Baris after 73 minutes.
- ❖ The team that beat Malatyaspor was (4-4-1-1) Rüstü Recber; Deniz Baris, Servet Cetin, Fabio Luciano, Ümit Ozat (Fatih Aykel 90); Serkan Balci; Marcio Nobre, Marco Aurelio, Tuncay Sanli (Fabiano Lima 90); Alex de Sousa; van Hooijdonk.

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- ❖ Then on Friday 24 September, Fenerbahçe SK warmed up for the Old Trafford match with a 2-1 away win at Gençlerbirliği SK to maintain their unbeaten start to the season. Two late goals by Alex - the winner in the third minute of stoppage time - earned the three points in the 19 Mayıs Stadium. The Brazilian has scored four goals and made four assists since his arrival - interestingly all four goals have come in the last seven minutes of the games.
- ❖ The team that won at Gençlerbirliği was (4-4-1-1): Rüstü Recber; Deniz Baris (Fabiano Lima 66), Servet Cetin, Luciano, Umit Ozat (Mehmet Yozgatli 66); Serkan Akin, Marco Aurelio, Tuncay Sanli (Murat Hacıoglu 66), Marcio Nobre; Alex de Sousa; van Hooijdonk.
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK coach Christoph Daum made a triple substitution after the Gençlerbirliği goal which had its desired effect. He added afterwards that he made the changes as he was angry with the performance to that point. He also decided to keep Servet Cetin in the team, and not to experiment, despite the defender's ban against Manchester United FC after his dismissal against AC Sparta.
- ❖ The win at Gençlerbirliği SK gives Fenerbahçe a league record of six wins and a draw from the first seven games of the league season and a goal difference of 18-6. The club shares top spot with Trabzonspor who have an identical record.
- ❖ Manchester United FC will hold their Press Conference at 14.00 on Monday with Sir Alex Ferguson and a player, while Fenerbahçe SK coach Christoph Daum and a player will hold their Press Conference at the De Vere Mottram Hall Hotel at 16.00 with training at Old Trafford from 19.00.
- ❖ 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
  - (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 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. It 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

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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 again but, this season, is only available in English.
- ❖ The UEFA Champions League 'Statistics Handbook' – or 'Tournament Guide' to give it the correct title - should also be available at all venues. 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'.

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- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson believes Wayne Rooney will feel right at home in the UEFA Champions League. The 18-year-old England striker has been named in the squad for the first time with a European debut a possibility.
- ❖ Speaking ahead of the game Sir Alex said: "I would not think Wayne would be fazed by playing in the UEFA Champions League. Looking at him. If I had that doubt I would not have bought him. I am just mulling over whether to start him or put him on the bench. Maybe putting him on the bench would be the fairest thing to do. Nonetheless, he is going to be involved."
- ❖ The Manchester United FC manager has been delighted at the way Wayne Rooney has bedded in. "He is an ordinary lad and has a good work ethic about him. He has been very impressive in training. He knows the English international players well. That's a blessing and is a good start. He's got a natural instinct for the game and a natural ability to play anywhere. He is two-footed, quick, aggressive and a good header of the ball. The great thing for a manager is potential and we will try and develop that potential. In three to four years' time we might see the full article. Then we can say this boy has been a great investment. The thing he has to get is consistency and there are things he needs to learn. One of those things is tactics. No player I know goes forward without practising."
- ❖ Midfielder Paul Scholes has been ruled out for two weeks with a groin strain but Gary Neville and Louis Saha have both returned to training.
- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson is mindful that Fenerbahçe SK were the first team to win at Old Trafford in European club competitions when they recorded a 1-0 victory in October 1996. The Turkish team have got off to a flying start in this season's UEFA Champions League with former Nottingham Forest and Celtic striker Pierre van Hooijdonk scoring the winner against AC Sparta.
- ❖ Sir Alex said: "It was a good performance by them. They have five Brazilians including Alex, and we know all about van Hooijdonk".
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK coach Christophe Daum said: "Pierre not only has experience of football in England and Scotland but also in Portugal and Holland. He has also played at international level but not only is his experience vital to us his personality is a big asset in the dressing room."
- ❖ Van Hooijdonk spoke of the possibility of facing Wayne Rooney and Ruud van Nistelrooy: "That would be a really dangerous combination, probably one of the best in the competition. I can understand why all the talk was of Rooney at EURO 2004. For someone so young to perform as he did in those games shows what potential he has. Rooney has a great future but it's all about doing in on the pitch, which is why van Nistelrooy is the main man. He has a fabulous goals record and that makes him a legend at a club, not potential. I've known Ruud a long time and never doubted the impact he'd have at United. He is a real threat to whoever he faces."
- ❖ In his 101 Premiership games for Manchester United FC, Ruud van Nistelrooy has scored 69 goals - 55 from open play and 14 penalties. He has scored 52 with his right foot and 10 with his head.
- ❖ Sir Alex Ferguson thinks Wayne Rooney will flourish at Manchester United FC because of other young players around him. "He has come to a club where there are a lot of improvers in the team; players who practise a lot. There is a lot of ambition about the club and, hopefully, that will help Wayne. Ronaldo, for one, is improving all the time and I cannot speak highly enough about the boy. He has been absolutely fantastic. He has got courage – and the great players all have that quality. We have got good young players and, over the

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next few years, you will see that. Cristiano is 19; Wayne reaches that age next month; and young Fletcher, who has turned 20, is a terrific talent.”

- ❖ Wes Brown said there is a mood of confidence around the camp following the arrival of Wayne Rooney and the return of defender Rio Ferdinand. "You can tell Wayne is a good player when you see him train. He is quick and strong on the turn. He is one of the players when you play against him, you have to look for him. He can cause you problems. We are feeling good now that Rio is back as well. He has been terrific and not looked out of shape.”
- ❖ Fenerbahçe SK are confident they can blunt Manchester United FC's attacking threat. Goalkeeper Rustu Recber, a survivor of the team that beat United at Old Trafford in 1996, remains upbeat and said: "Of course they have good players but we have people to stop them. We are not afraid of Manchester United, although we know it will be difficult to get a good result.”
- ❖ Brazilian midfielder Alex claims it will be tough after being impressed by the way the Reds fought back to get a draw in Lyon. "That was a good result away from home, especially after being 2-0 down," he said. "But we have not come here thinking we are going to lose. We have come for the three points.”
- ❖ Fenerbahçe report no injury worries before the game, and the squad for the match is: Rüstü (34), Volkan (1), Recep (14), Fabio Luciano (2), Fatih Aykel (4), Fabiano (6), Onder Turaci (19), Deniz Baris (24), Ümit Ozat (5), Mehmet Yozgatli (7), Marco Aurelio (15), Alex (20), Selçuk (21), Serkan Balci (30), Murat Hacıoglu (8), Serhat Akin (9), Tuncay (10), Marcio Nobre (11), van Hooijdonk (17).

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Founded: 28.04.1902  
 Chief Executive: David Gill  
 Press Officer: Diana Law  
 Club Records: Sir Bobby Charlton 606 matches / Sir Bobby Charlton 199 goals  
 Stadium: Old Trafford (68,189 seats / 1,475 lux / 105m x 68m)  
 Record Att: 70,504 (v Aston Villa on 27.12.1920)

	Date of Birth	2004/2005 Season		Premier League		European Cups		Internationals		
		M	G	M	G	M	G	M	G	
<b>Goalkeepers</b>										
1	Tim HOWARD	06.03.1979	5	0	37	0	10	0		
13	Roy CARROLL	30.09.1977	2	0	25	0	5	0	0	0
30	Luke STEELE	24.09.1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	RICARDO Lopez Felipe	30.12.1971	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0
<b>Defenders</b>										
2	Gary NEVILLE	18.02.1975	4	0	297	5	92	1	68	0
3	Phillip NEVILLE	21.01.1977	2	0	246	5	62	2	50	0
4	Gabriel HEINZE	19.04.1978	3	1	3	1	11	0	24	1
5	Rio FERDINAND	07.11.1978	2	0	231	4	35	1	33	1
6	Wes BROWN	13.10.1979	3	0	103	0	31	1		
22	John O'SHEA	30.04.1981	6	0	80	2	29	0	15	1
27	Mikael SILVESTRE	09.08.1977	7	2	171	4	59	2	34	2
29	Jonathan SPECTOR	01.03.1986	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Midfielders</b>										
11	Ryan GIGGS	29.11.1973	7	0	422	86	94	22		
15	Jose KLEBERSON	19.06.1979	3	0	15	2	3	0		
16	Roy KEANE	10.08.1971	5	0	335	38	80	16	60	9
17	Liam MILLER	13.02.1981	4	0	4	0	16	3	5	0
18	Paul SCHOLES	16.11.1974	6	0	294	78	82	20	66	14
19	Eric DJEMBA DJEMBA	04.05.1981	4	0	19	0	14	1		
23	Kieran RICHARDSON	21.10.1984	2	0	4	0				
24	Darren FLETCHER	01.02.1984	1	0	23	0	9	0	9	2
25	Quinton FORTUNE	21.05.1977	1	0	60	5	24	2	43	1
33	Christopher EAGLES	19.11.1985	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Forwards</b>										
7	Cristiano RONALDO	05.02.1985	6	0	35	4	10	0	15	4
8	Wayne ROONEY	24.10.1985	0	0			0	0		
9	Louis SAHA	08.08.1978	2	0	99	34	8	0	7	2
10	Ruud VAN NISTELROOY	01.07.1976	3	1	101	69	48	39	38	19
12	David BELLION	27.11.1982	6	2	40	5	5	1	0	0
14	Alan SMITH	28.10.1980	7	2	179	40	38	16	9	1
<b>Head Coach</b>										
	Sir Alex FERGUSON	31.12.1941								

M = Matches; G = Goals

**Foreigners:**

Tim HOWARD (USA), Gabriel HEINZE (Argentina), Cristiano RONALDO (Portugal), Ruud VAN NISTELROOY (Netherlands), Ryan GIGGS (Wales), Roy CARROLL (Northern Ireland), KLEBERSON (Brazil), Roy KEANE (Republic of Ireland), Liam MILLER (Republic of Ireland), John O'SHEA (Republic of Ireland), Darren FLETCHER (Scotland), Quinton FORTUNE (South Africa), Mikael SILVESTRE (France), RICARDO López Felipe (Spain), David BELLION (France), Eric DJEMBA DJEMBA (Cameroon), Jonathan SPECTOR (USA), Louis SAHA (France), Sir Alex FERGUSON (Scotland).

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Founded: 03.05.1907  
 President: Aziz Yildirim  
 Press Officer: Mehmet Çatay  
 Club Records: Müjdat Yetkiner 767 matches / Zeki Riza 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	3	0	323	0	38	0	96	0
<b>Defenders</b>										
2	FABIO LUCIANO	29.04.1975	7	1	56	1	1	0	0	0
3	SERVET Çetin	17.03.1981	6	0	20	0	9	0	8	0
4	FATİH AKYEL	26.12.1977	1	0	88	6	47	2	69	0
6	FABIANO Lima Rodrigues	27.06.1979	6	0	11	0	1	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	1	0	1	0
24	DENİZ Baris	02.07.1977	4	1	5	1	9	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	7	0	149	9	12	0	27	0
7	MEHMET YOZGATLI	09.01.1979	4	0	21	1	2	1	4	0
15	MARCO AURELIO Brito	15.12.1977	7	0	55	4	1	0	0	0
18	Adin OLCAN	30.09.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	'ALEX' de Sousa	14.09.1977	6	4	6	4	4	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	6	0	9	0	9	0	12	1
32	GÜRHAN Gürsoy	24.09.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Forwards</b>										
8	MURAT HACIOĞLU	10.06.1979	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	0
9	Nyasi SERHAT AKIN	05.06.1982	4	0	145	51	14	2	10	3
10	TUNCAY Sanli	16.01.1982	7	2	96	41	5	1	20	0
11	MARCIO Ferreira NOBRE	11.06.1980	7	4	34	16	1	0	0	0
17	Pierre VAN HOOIJDONK	29.11.1969	7	5	55	39	29	15	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								

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**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).

## Club's competition results this season

### MANCHESTER UNITED FC

	Res	Goalscorers	Att.
08.08.04 v Arsenal FC (SC)	1-3	Smith	63,317
11.08.04 v FC Dinamo Bucuresti (A)	2-1	Giggs, one own goal	50,000
14.08.04 v Chelsea FC (A)	0-1		41,813
21.08.04 v Norwich City FC (H)	2-1	Bellion, Smith	67,812
24.08.04 v Everton FC (H)	0-0		67,803
25.08.04 v FC Dinamo Bucuresti (H)	3-0	Smith (2), Bellion	61,041
28.08.04 v Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	1-1	Smith	26,155
11.09.04 v Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	2-2	Heinze, Bellion	27,766
15.09.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (A)	2-2	van Nistelrooy (2)	38,465
20.09.04 v Liverpool FC (H)	2-1	Silvestre (2)	67,857
25.09.04 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	1-0	van Nistelrooy (p)	36,103
28.09.04 v Fenerbahçe SK (H)			
02.10.04 v Middlesbrough FC (H)			
16.10.04 v Birmingham City FC (A)			
19.10.04 v AC Sparta Praha (A)			
24.10.04 v Arsenal FC (H)			
30.10.04 v Portsmouth FC (A)			
03.11.04 v AC Sparta Praha (H)			
06.11.04 v Manchester City FC (H)			
13.11.04 v Newcastle United FC (A)			
20.11.04 v Charlton Athletic FC (H)			
23.11.04 v Olympique Lyonnais (H)			
28.11.04 v West Bromwich Albion FC (A)			
04.12.04 v Southampton FC (H)			
08.12.04 v Fenerbahçe SK (A)			
12.12.04 v Fulham FC (A)			
19.12.04 v Crystal Palace FC (H)			
26.12.04 v Aston Villa FC (A)			
29.12.04 v Chelsea FC (H)			
01.01.05 v Norwich City FC (A)			
04.01.05 v Everton FC (A)			
15.01.05 v Blackburn Rovers FC (H)			
22.01.05 v Bolton Wanderers FC (H)			
01.02.05 v Liverpool FC (A)			
05.02.05 v Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
12.02.05 v Middlesbrough FC (A)			
26.02.05 v Birmingham City FC (H)			
05.03.05 v Arsenal FC (A)			
19.03.05 v Portsmouth FC (H)			
02.04.05 v Manchester City FC (A)			
09.04.05 v Newcastle United FC (H)			
20.04.05 v Charlton Athletic FC (A)			
23.04.05 v West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
30.04.05 v Southampton FC (A)			
07.05.05 v Fulham FC (H)			
14.05.05 v Crystal Palace FC (A)			

**Club's 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 Sebastspor (A)	4-1	One own goal, Alex, Marcio Nobre (2)	2,920
15.09.04 v AC Sparta Praha (H)	1-0	van Hooijdonk	40,528
18.09.04 v Malatyaspor (H)	3-1	Marcio Nobre (2), Deniz	38,542
24.09.04 v Gençlerbirliği SK (A)	2-1	Alex (2)	11,498
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)			

## Head to head

### MANCHESTER UNITED FC v FENERBAHÇE SK

#### Manchester United FC v Turkish clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1993-94	Galatasaray SK	3-3	0-0	Champion Clubs' Cup
1994-95	Galatasaray SK	4-0	0-0	UEFA Champions League
1996-97	Fenerbahçe SK	0-1	2-0	UEFA Champions League

Total balance: Played: 6; Won: 2; Drawn: 3; Lost: 1; Goals For: 9; Goals Against: 4

#### Fenerbahçe SK v English clubs

Season	Opponents	Home	Away	Competition
1968-69	Manchester City FC	2-1	0-0	Champion Clubs' Cup
1977-78	Aston Villa FC	0-2	0-4	UEFA Cup
1979-80	Arsenal FC	0-0	0-2	Cup Winners' Cup
1996-97	Manchester United FC	0-2	1-0	UEFA Champions League

Total balance: Played: 8; Won: 2; Drawn: 2; Lost: 4; Goals For: 3; Goals Against: 11

## Record in Europe

### MANCHESTER UNITED FC

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	15	151	83	37	31	303	154
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	5	31	16	9	6	55	35
UEFA Cup	6	20	6	10	4	19	16
Fairs Cup	1	11	6	3	2	29	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>215</b>

### FENERBAHÇE SK

	Ap	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champion Clubs' Cup	15	52	14	7	31	41	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>105</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>182</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	1							
FERDINAND Rio								
Gabriel HEINZE			Y					
NEVILLE Gary	1							
SCHOLES Paul	1							
SILVESTRE Mikaël	1							
SMITH Alan	1							
<b>FENERBAHÇE SK</b>								
RÜSTÜ Reçber			Y					
SERVET Çetin			R					
<b>AC SPARTA PRAHA</b>								
HOMOLA Jiri	2			*				
KOVAC Radoslav	3							
PACANDA Milan	1							
PETRAS Martin	1							
SIVOR Tomas	1							
<b>OLYMPIQUE LYONNAIS</b>								
Cristiano Marques Gomes 'CRIS'			Y					

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

## Referee, Assistants and Delegates

### FENERBAHÇE SK v MANCHESTER UNITED FC

Referee	Frank Debleeckere (Belgium)
Asst. Referees	Roland Van Nylen (Belgium) and Dirk Vanhoutte (Belgium)
4th Referee	Didier Petitjean (Belgium)
Delegate	Ellert B. Schram (Island)
Ref. Observer	Franz Wöhrer (Austria)
Media Officer	Jon Jamessen

### Frank DE BLEECKERE (Belgium)

Date of Birth	01.07.1966 in Oudenaarde
Hometown	Oudenaarde
Profession	Sales Manager
Languages	Flemish / French / English / German
Height-Weight	182 cm – 70 kg
Referee since	1984
1st Division	1995
FIFA Badge	1998
Tournaments	European Under-16 Championship (Scotland 1998) Meridian Cup (Italy 2001) FIFA Youth World Cup (United Arab Emirates 2003) EURO 2004 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Official (Portugal)
Other sports	Running / Squash / Tennis
Hobbies	Movies / Music

#### *International matches*

Date	Res	Venue	Competition
26.04.98 Croatia – Ukraine	2-0	Inverness	Under-16
30.04.98 Republic of Ireland – Spain	1-0	Stirling	Under-16
05.05.98 Republic of Ireland – Portugal	2-0	Perth	Under-16
11.07.98 FC National Bucuresti – Iraklis FC	3-0	Bucharest	Intertoto Cup
27.08.98 FC Araks – Lausanne-Sports	1-2	Yerevan	Cup Winners' Cup
09.10.98 Italy – Switzerland	1-0	Cremona	Under-21
21.10.98 Slovenia – Scotland	0-2	Beltinci	Under-18
26.11.98 Germany – Serbia and Montenegro	2-0	Saarbrücken	Under-16
04.07.99 FC København – KS Polonia Warszawa	0-3	Copenhagen	Intertoto Cup
04.08.99 SK Slovan Bratislava – Anorthosis Famagusta FC	1-1	Bratislava	Champions Cup
16.09.99 Celtic FC – Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	2-0	Glasgow	UEFA Cup
04.11.99 Juventus – PFC Levski Sofia	1-1	Turin	UEFA Cup
02.08.00 FBK Kaunas – Rangers FC	0-0	Kaunas	Champions Cup
12.09.00 FK Drnovice – TSV 1860 München	0-0	Drnovice	UEFA Cup
26.10.00 Boavista FC – AS Roma	0-1	Porto	UEFA Cup
27.01.01 Cameroon – Italy	0-1	Bari	Meridian Cup
31.01.01 Mali – Portugal	2-2	Bisceglie	Meridian Cup
24.03.01 Cyprus – Republic of Ireland	0-4	Nicosia	World Cup
07.07.01 AIK Solna – Odense BK	2-0	Stockholm	Intertoto Cup
25.07.01 FC Torpedo Kutaisi – FC København	1-1	Kutaisi	Champions Cup
25.09.01 Fenerbahçe SK – Olympique Lyonnais	0-1	Istanbul	Champions League
06.10.01 Moldova – Turkey	0-3	Chisinau	World Cup
17.10.01 FC Bayern München – FC Spartak Moskva	5-1	Munich	Champions League
06.12.01 Leeds United AFC – Grasshopper-Club	2-2	Leeds	UEFA Cup

## Matchday Two Manchester 28 September 2004

MANCHESTER UNITED FC - FENERBAHÇE SK

21.02.02 Olympique Lyonnais – FC Slovan Liberec	1-1	Lyon	UEFA Cup
28.08.02 Newcastle United FC – NK Zeljeznicar	4-0	Newcastle	Champions Cup
07.09.02 Latvia – Sweden	0-0	Riga	EURO 2004
02.10.02 AJ Auxerre – Arsenal FC	0-1	Auxerre	Champions League
30.10.02 FC Internazionale Milano – Rosenborg BK	3-0	Milan	Champions League
11.12.02 FC Barcelona – Newcastle United FC	3-1	Barcelona	Champions League
26.02.03 Valencia CF – AS Roma	0-3	Valencia	Champions League
12.03.03 BV Borussia Dortmund – FC Lokomotiv Moskva	3-0	Dortmund	Champions League
10.04.03 Celtic FC – Boavista FC	1-1	Glasgow	UEFA Cup
30.04.03 Germany – Serbia and Montenegro	1-0	Bremen	Friendly
11.06.03 Greece – Ukraine	1-0	Athens	EURO 2004
27.08.03 SK Slavia Praha – RC Celta de Vigo	2-0	Prague	Champions Cup
06.09.03 F.Y.R. Macedonia – England	1-2	Skopje	EURO 2004
21.10.03 RC Deportivo La Coruña – AS Monaco FC	1-0	La Coruña	Champions League
05.11.03 FC Internazionale Milano – FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-1	Milan	Champions League
27.11.03 United Arab Emirates – Slovakia	1-4	Abu Dhabi	World Youth Cup
01.12.03 Panama – United Arab Emirates	1-2	Abu Dhabi	World Youth Cup
04.12.03 Argentina – Mali	3-1	Sharjah	World Youth Cup
09.12.03 Republic of Ireland – Colombia	2-3	Al Ain	World Youth Cup
15.12.03 Spain – Colombia	1-0	Dubai	World Youth Cup
26.02.04 Brøndby IF – FC Barcelona	0-1	Brøndby	UEFA Cup
11.03.04 Villarreal CF – AS Roma	2-0	Villarreal	UEFA Cup
10.08.04 FC Dynamo Kyiv – Trabzonspor	1-2	Kiev	Champions Cup
15.09.04 RC Deportivo La Coruña – Olympiacos CFP	0-0	La Coruña	Champions League
28.09.04 Manchester United FC – Fenerbahçe SK		Manchester	Champions League