

AC Milan v PSV Eindhoven

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Group E - Matchday 3

The pairing of AC Milan and PSV Eindhoven gives the Dutch club an immediate opportunity to gain revenge for their elimination in last season's UEFA Champions League semi-final. This Group E game finds PSV needing to regroup after a 3-0 loss at Fenerbahçe SK, while AC Milan appear on course to reach the knockout stages after taking four points from their opening two matches.

Semi-final rematch

- Last season's semi-final was an epic. Goals from Andriy Shevchenko and Jon Dahl Tomasson put Milan in pole position after the first leg at home, but PSV had played well enough to suggest the tie was far from over.
- And that proved to be the case in Eindhoven as PSV attacked from the outset in the second leg. Ji-Sung Park and Phillip Cocu scored to level the tie at 2-2, only for Milan to regain the advantage when Massimo Ambrosini scored in the first minute of added time. Although Cocu levelled the tie at 3-3 in the following minute, Milan reached the final on the away goals rule.

First meeting

- The clubs also met in the first season of UEFA Champions League football in 1992/93. Milan won 2-1 in Eindhoven courtesy of Frank Rijkaard and Marco Simone goals before Romario pulled one back for PSV. Milan won 2-0 at home, Simone scoring twice, to complete their group games with a 100 per cent record. They would lose the final 1-0 to Olympique de Marseille.

Debut against Dutch opposition

- Milan's first match against a team from the Netherlands was the 4-1 defeat by AFC Ajax in the 1968/69 European Champion Clubs' Cup final in Madrid. Ajax got belated revenge in the 1994/95 UEFA Champions League final in Vienna, when they won 1-0.

Strong home record

- Including their two 2-0 wins at home against PSV, Milan have played eight home games against Dutch opposition, losing just two.
- Before their defeat by Ajax in the 1994/95 UEFA Champions League final, Milan had also lost 2-0 at home to the Amsterdam side in the group stage of the competition, although the match was played in Trieste. The second defeat was a 1-0 reverse at the hands of Roda JC in the 2001/02 UEFA Cup fourth round.

PSV struggle in Italy

- PSV are still looking for their first win in Italy, after one draw and five defeats. Their first trip to Italy came in the 1969/70 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round, when they lost 1-0 to AS Roma. PSV won by the same scoreline in Eindhoven, but Roma progressed on a coin toss.



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Lazio meeting

- Aside from the two ties with Milan, PSV have played one other Italian club in the UEFA Champions League - S.S. Lazio in the 2001/02 first group stage. They lost 2-1 in Rome having already won 1-0 at home.

Match facts: Milan v PSV

Milan key facts

- Milan are involved in the UEFA Champions League for the sixth time in the past seven seasons, missing out only in the 2001/02 season when they participated in the UEFA Cup.
- The Italian giants have made it as far as the final in two of the last three seasons with one victory and defeat. Last season, Milan surrendered a three-goal lead to Liverpool FC before losing on penalties while during the 2002/03 season, they won the competition by the same method against Juventus at Old Trafford. Sandwiched between those two finals, Milan advanced to the quarter-finals, so 2004/05 therefore represented a third successive qualification for the knockout stages.
- Prior to their victory in the 2002/03 season, Milan had not reached the knockout stages of the competition since taking part in the first three finals between 1992/93 and 1994/95.
- Milan won the 1993/94 final by defeating FC Barcelona 4-0, to date the largest margin of victory in a final since the inception of the UEFA Champions League. Daniele Massaro (22,45), Dejan Savićević (47) and Marcel Desailly (58) all found the net on that occasion although Milan suffered final disappointments either side of their resounding success, losing 1-0 to both Olympique de Marseille in 1992/93 and AFC Ajax two seasons later 1994/95.
- Milan trailed Juventus by seven points to finish runners-up in Italy's Serie A, seven points ahead of rivals FC Internazionale Milano and 17 ahead of Udinese Calcio in fourth.
- Second place proved sufficient for Milan to advance directly to the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage as one of the 16 automatic qualifiers. They won their opening match 3-1 at home to Turkish champions Fenerbahçe SK, but needed two goals in the last three minutes from Kaká and Andriy Shevchenko to deny their opponents a share of the spoils. Kaká had put Milan ahead after 18 minutes only for Alex to level from the penalty spot after 63 minutes.
- The second matchday provided Milan with their 100th game in the UEFA Champions League, away to FC Schalke 04. Milan are one of four teams in this season's competition to have made it to that milestone, following Manchester United FC (115), Real Madrid CF (113) and FC Bayern München (102). Juventus (98), FC Barcelona (98) and FC Porto (96) will also contest their 100th games in the competition before the end of this season's group stage.

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- Milan drew with Schalke to leave their overall record as having won 54 matches, drawn 26 and lost 20 with 153 goals scored and 76 conceded. The Italian side went ahead twice at the Arena AufSchalke only to be pegged back on both occasions. Clarence Seedorf opened the scoring in the first minute of the match, but Schalke were level two minutes later through Søren Larsen. Andriy Shevchenko then put Milan ahead after 59 minutes only for Hamit Altıntop to restore parity eleven minutes later.
- Their Matchday 3 engagement against PSV will be Milan's 275th in UEFA club competition. Should they win, it will be their 150th in all UEFA competition. Currently their record stands at 274 matches played with 149 wins, 65 draws and 60 losses, 461 goals scored and 237 conceded.
- Prior to the creation of the UEFA Champions League, Milan appeared in five European Champion Clubs' Cup finals, winning four at the expense of SL Benfica (1962/63 and 1989/90), AFC Ajax (1968/69) and FC Steaua Bucuresti (1988/89).
- Overall, Milan have played in ten European Cup finals, winning on six occasions.
- **Christian Vieri** was rested against Cagliari Calcio after scoring his first goal for Italy in 18 months during last Wednesday's FIFA World Cup Group 5 qualifying 2-1 win against Moldova.
- **Alberto Gilardino** was also on target for Italy in the game against Moldova in Lecce, scoring an 85th-minute winner after Vieri's 70th-minute opener had been cancelled out.
- **Alessandro Nesta** played for Italy during the game against Slovenia last Saturday - a 1-0 win that earned Marcello Lippi's side a place in next year's World Cup finals in Germany - but was ruled out of the following match against Moldova having suffered a broken tendon in his right hand.
- Milan striker **Filippo Inzaghi** played the final seven minutes of the game against Cagliari after a five-month lay-off.
- Veteran 39-year-old defender **Alessandro Costacurta** passed Swedish legend Nils Liedholm's record to become Milan's oldest-ever player.
- The 2-0 win against Cagliari gave goalkeeper **Dida** his third clean sheet of the current Serie A season.

PSV Eindhoven key facts

- Two teams that featured in the first-ever UEFA Champions League go toe-to-toe on Matchday 3 of the 2005/06 competition. While Milan have been involved in the final in five of the past 13 years, PSV have struggled to get beyond the group stage of the competition.
- But the Dutch side advanced to the semi-finals last season after getting past the group stage at the eighth attempt. PSV accounted for French sides AS Monaco FC and Olympique Lyonnais before bowing out on away goals to none other than Milan

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following a thrilling two-legged tie that ended 3-3 on aggregate.

- Although the Dutch side finally broke into the knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League, they are former winners of the European Cup having defeated SL Benfica 6-5 on penalties after the 1987/88 final ended goalless after 120 minutes.

- PSV won the Dutch Eredivisie by ten points from AFC Ajax and gained one of the 16 automatic qualification spots in the UEFA Champions League group stage in the process.

- The Dutch champions got their UEFA Champions League season off to a winning start by defeating FC Schalke 04 1-0 in Eindhoven thanks to Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink's 33rd-minute goal.

- But they suffered a reverse on Matchday 2, going down to a 3-0 defeat in Istanbul against Fenerbahçe SK. It was their heaviest defeat since Matchday 6 of last season's campaign when they lost 4-1 to Panathinaikos FC in Athens.

- When PSV came up against AZ Alkmaar, head coaches **Guus Hiddink** and Louis van Gaal crossed paths for the first time in a Dutch Eredivisie match. They have, however, faced each other before, when Hiddink was in charge of both Real Betis Balompíe and Real Madrid CF and Van Gaal was at the helm of FC Barcelona.

- By scoring twice against AZ - the club where he began his professional career and for whom he made his debut in 1988 - **Phillip Cocu** took his total number of goals in the Dutch Eredivisie to 75.

- In 28 home matches against AZ in the Dutch Eredivisie, PSV have won 22, drawn three and lost only three times.

- Australian international midfielder **Jason Culina** made his home debut for PSV against AZ.

- **Vennegoor of Hesselink** is suspended on Matchday 3 having picked up a red card, and therefore a one-match ban, in PSV's 3-0 defeat away to Fenerbahçe SK in Turkey in the second round of matches.

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All-time statistics

Head-to-head record

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
09.12.1992	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	1-2	Eindhoven
21.04.1993	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
26.04.2005	UCL	SF	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
04.05.2005	UCL	SF	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	3-1	Eindhoven
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	5	3	1	1	7	4
PSV Eindhoven	5	1	1	3	4	7

Home team's record versus clubs from the away team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
28.05.1969	UCL	F	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	4-1	Madrid
12.11.1969	UCL	R2	AC Milan - Feyenoord	1-0	Milan
26.11.1969	UCL	R2	Feyenoord - AC Milan	2-0	Rotterdam
09.01.1974	SCUP	F	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan
16.01.1974	SCUP	F	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	6-0	Amsterdam
09.12.1992	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	1-2	Eindhoven
21.04.1993	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
14.09.1994	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	2-0	Amsterdam
23.11.1994	UCL	GS	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	0-2	Trieste
24.05.1995	UCL	F	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	1-0	Vienna
19.02.2002	UCUP	R4	Roda JC - AC Milan	0-1	Kerkrade
28.02.2002	UCUP	R4	AC Milan - Roda JC	0-1*(3-2)	Milan
08.04.2003	UCL	QF	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	0-0	Amsterdam
23.04.2003	UCL	QF	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	3-2	Milan
16.09.2003	UCL	GS1	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	1-0	Milan
26.11.2003	UCL	GS1	AFC Ajax - AC Milan	0-1	Amsterdam
26.04.2005	UCL	SF	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
04.05.2005	UCL	SF	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	3-1	Eindhoven
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
AC Milan	19	10	3	6	19	21

Away team's record versus clubs from the home team's country

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
12.11.1969	UCWC	R2	AS Roma - PSV Eindhoven	1-0	Rome
26.11.1969	UCWC	R2	PSV Eindhoven - AS Roma	1-0	Eindhoven
09.12.1992	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	1-2	Eindhoven
21.04.1993	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
15.02.2001	UCUP	R4	PSV Eindhoven - Parma FC	2-1	Eindhoven

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22.02.2001	UCUP	R4	Parma FC - PSV Eindhoven	3-2	Parma
26.09.2001	UCL	GS1	PSV Eindhoven - S.S. Lazio	1-0	Eindhoven
16.10.2001	UCL	GS1	S.S. Lazio - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Rome
26.02.2004	UCUP	R3	AC Perugia - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Perugia
03.03.2004	UCUP	R3	PSV Eindhoven - AC Perugia	3-1	Eindhoven
26.04.2005	UCL	SF	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	2-0	Milan
04.05.2005	UCL	SF	PSV Eindhoven - AC Milan	3-1	Eindhoven
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan

Overall record

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
PSV Eindhoven	13	5	2	6	14	15

UEFA club competition record

AC Milan

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	174	95	40	39	311	150
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	30	17	10	3	47	20
UEFA Cup	60	31	13	16	93	57
UEFA Super Cup	11	6	3	2	10	10
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	275	149	66	60	461	237

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	122	47	30	45	178	144
UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	26	14	5	7	52	22
UEFA Cup	73	32	18	23	126	83
UEFA Super Cup	2	1	0	1	1	3
UEFA Intertoto Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	223	94	53	76	357	252

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record

AC Milan

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	101	54	27	20	153	76

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	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
UEFA Champions League	67	24	15	28	82	91

KEY: All-time statistics

Comp. - Competition, **Res** - Result

Pld - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against

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(NOTE: For matches in the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only) club record, the fixtures played in the 1992/93 and 1993/94 first and second rounds are included in the statistics calculation)

Current club names used for all clubs listed in these tables

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Goals totals include the outcome of disciplinary decisions (eg. match forfeits when a 3-0 result is determined).

Goals totals do not include goals scored from the penalty mark during a penalty shoot-out..

ECCC: European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League	AP: Appearances : Final	QR2: Second qualifying round QR3: Third qualifying round
UCUP: UEFA Cup	GS: Group stage	R1: First round
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup	GS1: First group stage	R2: Second round
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup	GS2: Second group stage	R3: Third round
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup	PR: Preliminary round	R4: Fourth round
EURO: UEFA European Football Championship	QF: Quarter-finals	SF: Semi-finals
WC: FIFA World Cup	QR: Qualifying round	1/8: Eighth-finals
	QR1: First qualifying round	1/16: Sixteenth-finals

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Squad list

AC Milan

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ ¹		UCL ²		League		UCL ³		UEFA ⁴	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Dida	BRA	07.10.73	-	-	3	-	7	-	43	-	46	-
12	Valerio Fiori	ITA	27.04.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
16	Zeljko Kalac	AUS	16.12.72	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	24	-
40	Eros Favaretto	ITA	29.09.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Cafu	BRA	07.06.70	-	-	3	-	5	-	46	2	66	2
3	Paolo Maldini	ITA	26.06.68	-	-	3	-	5	2	117	3	148	3
4	Kakha Kaladze	GEO	27.02.78	-	-	3	-	4	-	46	3	80	3
5	Alessandro Costacurta	ITA	24.04.66	-	-	-	-	2	-	86	-	110	-
13	Alessandro Nesta	ITA	19.03.76	-	-	2	-	5	-	55	-	80	1
17	Dario Å imiÄž	CRO	12.11.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	51	3
31	Jaap Stam	NED	17.07.72	-	-	2	-	7	-	56	2	69	2
42	Davide Astori	ITA	07.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Lino Marzoratti	ITA	12.10.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Gennaro Gattuso	ITA	09.01.78	-	-	3	-	6	-	46	1	68	3
10	Rui Costa	POR	29.03.72	-	-	1	-	4	-	51	1	89	11
14	Johann Vogel	SUI	08.03.77	-	-	1	-	2	-	48	-	77	2
18	Marek Jankulovski	CZE	09.05.77	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
20	Clarence Seedorf	NED	01.04.76	-	-	2	1	7	-	73	6	99	9
21	Andrea Pirlo	ITA	19.05.79	-	-	3	-	5	-	41	2	57	2
22	KakÄš	BRA	22.04.82	-	-	3	2	6	2	26	8	26	8
23	Massimo Ambrosini	ITA	29.05.77	-	-	1	-	4	1	40	2	57	2
27	Serginho	BRA	27.06.71	-	-	2	-	7	-	41	2	53	3
Forwards													
7	Andriy Shevchenko	UKR	29.09.76	-	-	3	2	7	5	70	36	88	49
9	Filippo Inzaghi	ITA	09.08.73	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	30	75	48
11	Alberto Gilardino	ITA	05.07.82	-	-	2	-	5	3	2	-	16	4
32	Christian Vieri	ITA	12.07.73	-	-	3	-	3	-	33	10	60	23
41	Matteo Ardemagni	ITA	26.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
	Carlo Ancelotti	ITA	10.06.59	-	-	3	-	-	-	42	-	61	-

KEY: Squad list

Squad list is ordered by position and then numerically

No - Number, **Nat.** - Nationality

DoB - Date of birth, **Pld** - Matches played, **Gls** - Goals

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4 - UEFA: Total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

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				UCLQ ¹		UCL ²		League		UCL ³		UEFA ⁴	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Heurelho Gomes	BRA	15.02.81	-	-	3	-	7	-	13	-	14	-
21	Edwin Zoetebier	NED	07.05.70	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	32	-
23	Nathan Coe	AUS	01.07.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tom Muijters	BEL	05.12.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Gino Mommers	NED	09.05.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Andr�� Ooijer	NED	11.07.74	-	-	3	-	8	-	28	3	52	7
3	Michael Reiziger	NED	03.05.73	-	-	2	-	2	-	65	-	87	-
4	Alex	BRA	17.06.82	-	-	2	-	6	-	13	2	15	2
18	Eric Addo	GHA	12.11.78	-	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	22	-
39	Olivier Ter Horst	NED	06.04.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Kristof Goessens	BEL	13.10.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Dirk Marcellis	NED	13.04.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Sjors Paridaans	NED	23.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Bart van Berlo	NED	15.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Francesco Caratta	NED	17.08.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Rens van Eijden	NED	03.03.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Jahmill Flu	NED	24.08.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Timmy Simons	BEL	11.12.76	-	-	3	-	8	1	15	1	56	5
7	Mika V��rynen	FIN	28.12.81	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	2
8	Phillip Cocu	NED	29.10.70	-	-	3	-	8	5	67	8	109	14
14	Osmar Ferreira	ARG	09.01.83	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
16	Theo Lucius	NED	19.12.76	-	-	2	-	6	-	29	2	42	3
19	Michael Lamey	NED	29.11.79	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	9	1
20	Ibrahim Afellay	NED	02.04.86	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
25	John de Jong	NED	08.03.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	33	7
32	Guy Dufour	BEL	14.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lindsay Wilson	AUS	04.05.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Isma��l Aisatti	NED	16.08.88	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
42	Rob van Boehel	NED	22.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Marien Boverhof	NED	03.11.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Sergio Kawarmala	NED	02.08.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Aldin Peltjo	NED	07.10.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Roel Schirra	NED	22.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Jasper Waalkens	NED	12.02.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink	NED	07.11.78	-	-	2	1	8	1	25	4	45	9
11	DaMarcus Beasley	USA	24.05.82	-	-	3	-	6	1	13	3	15	4
17	Jefferson Farf��n	PER	26.10.84	-	-	3	-	7	3	15	1	16	1
29	Robert	BRA	27.02.81	-	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	7	1
33	Roy Beerens	NED	22.12.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Gerald Sibon	NED	19.04.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	14	3
40	Fitim Kacic	GER	23.07.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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41	Quincy Allee	NED	22.05.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Bernard Quainoo	NED	01.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Rochdi Achente	NED	07.03.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Ronald Hikspoors	NED	27.04.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Nicky Munz	NED	23.02.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Paul Voss	NED	21.04.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
	Guus Hiddink	NED	08.11.46	-	-	3	-	-	-	52	-	70	-

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4 - UEFA: Total appearances in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches

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Match-by-match lineups - Group E

Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Milan	3	1	2	0	5	3	5
Fenerbahçe SK	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
PSV Eindhoven	3	1	1	1	1	3	4
FC Schalke 04	3	0	2	1	5	6	2

Date	Match	Res	Lineups
13/09/2005	AC Milan v Fenerbahçe SK	3-1	Milan: Dida, Cafu, Maldini, Kaladze, Shevchenko, Gattuso (Vogel 71), Nesta, Pirlo (Serginho 71), Kaká, Ambrosini, Vieri (Gilardino 78) Fenerbahçe: Volkan, Fıjbio, Appiah (Kemal 53), Aomit, Tuncay, Aurélio, A-nder, Alex, Selçuk, Serkan, Anelka
13/09/2005	PSV Eindhoven v FC Schalke 04	1-0	PSV: Gomes, Ooijer, Reiziger, Simons, Cocu (Lamey 82), Vennegoor of Hesselink (Robert 87), Beasley, Lucius, Farfijn, Addo, Afellay Schalke: Rost, Poulsen, Kobiashvili, Bordon, Hamit Altıntop (Bajramović 87), Ernst (Varela 79), Lincoln, Ebbe Sand (Larsen 72), Rafinha, Krstajić, Kuranyi
28/09/2005	FC Schalke 04 v AC Milan	2-2	Schalke: Rost, Poulsen (Bajramović 85), Kobiashvili, Bordon, Ernst (Hamit Altıntop 68), Larsen, Lincoln, Rodríguez, Rafinha, Krstajić, Kuranyi (Ebbe Sand 74) Milan: Dida, Cafu (Stam 77), Maldini, Kaladze, Shevchenko, Gattuso, Gilardino (Vieri 71), Nesta, Seedorf, Pirlo, Kaká (Rui Costa 74)
28/09/2005	Fenerbahçe SK v PSV Eindhoven	3-0	Fenerbahçe: Volkan, Fıjbio, Appiah, Aomit, Márcio (Mehmet 92), Aurélio, A-nder, Alex (Kemal 93), Selçuk, Serkan, Anelka PSV: Gomes, Ooijer, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Vennegoor of Hesselink, Beasley, Lucius (Ferreyra 54), Farfijn, Addo, Afellay
19/10/2005	Fenerbahçe SK v FC Schalke 04	3-3	Fenerbahçe: Volkan, Fıjbio, Appiah, Aomit, Márcio, Aurélio (Tuncay 67), A-nder, Alex, Selçuk, Serkan, Anelka Schalke: Rost, Poulsen, Kobiashvili, Bordon, Hamit Altıntop, Larsen, Lincoln, Ebbe Sand (Kuranyi 46), Rodríguez, Rafinha, Krstajić
19/10/2005	AC Milan v PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan: Dida, Cafu, Maldini, Kaladze, Shevchenko (Inzaghi 49), Gattuso, Seedorf (Serginho 74), Pirlo, Kaká, Stam, Vieri PSV: Gomes, Ooijer, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Beasley, Farfijn, Lamey, Afellay, Robert (Aisatti 63)
01/11/2005	FC Schalke 04 v Fenerbahçe SK		
01/11/2005	PSV Eindhoven v AC Milan		
23/11/2005	Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan		
23/11/2005	FC Schalke 04 v PSV Eindhoven		
06/12/2005	AC Milan v FC Schalke 04		
06/12/2005	PSV Eindhoven v Fenerbahçe SK		

KEY: Match-by-match lineups

Pld - Matches played, **W** - Won, **D** - Drawn, **L** - Lost, **GF** - Goals for, **GA** - Goals against, **Pts** - Points

(NOTE: In the group stage, the group winners and runners-up advance to the UEFA Champions League knockout stage, the eight third-placed teams move into the UEFA Cup third round, and the eight fourth-placed teams are eliminated.)

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Booking list - Group E

AC Milan

No.	Player	04/05	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase						
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6	
9	Filippo Inzaghi	2										Y			
18	Marek Jankulovski	2													
22	Kakã											Y			

FC Schalke 04

No.	Player	04/05	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase						
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6	
2	Christian Poulsen										Y				
3	Levan Kobiashvili								Y			Y	*		
16	Darío Rodríguez											Y			
18	Rafinha								Y			Y	*		

Fenerbahçe SK

No.	Player	04/05	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase						
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6	
1	Volkan Demirel								Y						
2	Fábio Luciano											Y			
15	Marco Aurélio									Y		Y	*		
20	Alex											R			

PSV Eindhoven

No.	Player	04/05	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase						
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6	
2	André Ooijer										Y				
3	Michael Reiziger											Y			
6	Timmy Simons								Y						
9	Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink										R				
20	Ibrahim Afellay								Y						

KEY: Booking list

Y - Booked, R - Sent off, Y/R - Yellow + Direct Red

■ - Suspension, ### - Suspension for at least 1 match, * - Misses next match if booked

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Player statistics

AC Milan

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase					
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
Goalkeepers													
1	Dida	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
12	Valerio Fiori	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Zeljko Kalac	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Eros Favaretto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Cafu	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	77(-)	90	-	-	-
3	Paolo Maldini	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
4	Kakha Kaladze	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
5	Alessandro Costacurta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Alessandro Nesta	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
17	Dario Å imiÄž	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Jaap Stam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13(+)	90	-	-	-
42	Davide Astori	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Lino Marzoratti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
8	Gennaro Gattuso	-	-	-	-	-	-	71(-)	90	90	-	-	-
10	Rui Costa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16(+)	-	-	-	-
14	Johann Vogel	-	-	-	-	-	-	19(+)	-	-	-	-	-
18	Marek Jankulovski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Clarence Seedorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	74(-)	-	-	-
21	Andrea Pirlo	-	-	-	-	-	-	71(-)	90	90	-	-	-
22	KakÄš	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	74(-)	90	-	-	-
23	Massimo Ambrosini	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-
27	Serginho	-	-	-	-	-	-	19(+)	-	16(+)	-	-	-
Forwards													
7	Andriy Shevchenko	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	49(-)	-	-	-
9	Filippo Inzaghi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41(+)	-	-	-
11	Alberto Gilardino	-	-	-	-	-	-	12(+)	71(-)	-	-	-	-
32	Christian Vieri	-	-	-	-	-	-	78(-)	19(+)	90	-	-	-
41	Matteo Ardemagni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: Lineups

Lineups are ordered by position and then numerically

No - Jersey number

(-) - Denotes player substituted

(+) - Denotes player introduced

(*) - Denotes player dismissed

(+/-) - Denotes player introduced and substituted

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Player statistics

PSV Eindhoven

No.	Player	QF1		QF2		QF3		Group Phase					
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	MD1	MD2	MD3	MD4	MD5	MD6
Goalkeepers													
1	Heurelho Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
21	Edwin Zoetebier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Nathan Coe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Tom Muijters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	Gino Mommers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
2	Andr�� Ooijer	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
3	Michael Reiziger	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	90	-	-	-
4	Alex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-
18	Eric Addo	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	-	-	-	-
39	Olivier Ter Horst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Kristof Goessens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Dirk Marcellis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Sjors Paridaans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Bart van Berlo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Francesco Caratta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Rens van Eijden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Jahmill Flu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
6	Timmy Simons	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
7	Mika V��rynen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Phillip Cocu	-	-	-	-	-	-	82(-)	90	90	-	-	-
14	Osmar Ferreira	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36(+)	-	-	-	-
16	Theo Lucius	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	54(-)	-	-	-	-
19	Michael Lamey	-	-	-	-	-	-	8(+)	-	90	-	-	-
20	Ibrahim Afellay	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
25	John de Jong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Guy Dufour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Lindsay Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Isma��l Aisatti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27(+)	-	-	-
42	Rob van Boehel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Marien Boverhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Sergio Kawarmala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Aldin Peltjo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Roel Schirra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Jasper Waalkens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink	-	-	-	-	-	-	87(-)	45	-	-	-	-
11	DaMarcus Beasley	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
17	Jefferson Farf��n	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	90	-	-	-
29	Robert	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(+)	-	63(-)	-	-	-
33	Roy Beerens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Gerald Sibon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Fitim Kacik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Quincy Allee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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42	Rob van Boehel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Bernard Quainoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Rochdi Achenteh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Ronald Hikspoors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Nicky Munz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Paul Voss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Head coach profiles

Carlo Ancelotti

One of only four people – the others being Miguel Muñoz, Giovanni Trapattoni and Johan Cruyff – to have lifted the European Champion Clubs' Cup as both a player and coach, Carlo Ancelotti is one of the most highly-regarded young coaches in European football. He claimed the UEFA Champions League in 2003 in only his second season at the AC Milan helm (and would have added another were it not for Liverpool FC's stunning fightback in Istanbul), and has added Serie A and Coppa Italia medals to an individual trophy cabinet teeming with honours.

His coaching career is promising to become every bit as illustrious as his days as a no-nonsense midfielder. Ancelotti started out at AS Roma, winning the Scudetto in 1983, before moving to Milan three years later after his hometown club deemed him too injury-prone. He quickly went about proving them wrong, thriving at the San Siro in five years of unyielding success which brought two more Serie A crowns and back-to-back European Cup wins in 1989 and 1990.

He started his coaching career in similar vein, leading AC Reggiana to promotion in his debut season in 1996. His success attracted the attention of Parma FC, whose decision to bring him to the Ennio Tardini was duly rewarded with an unprecedented second-placed finish. By 1998 he was at Juventus and although he never managed to better runners-up spot, Ancelotti did earn a return to the San Siro.

Guus Hiddink

The deep-thinking Guus Hiddink was one of the most coveted names in European coaching after transforming co-hosts the Korean Republic into genuine FIFA World Cup contenders in 2002. That summer he returned to his spiritual home, PSV Eindhoven, and proved that the Midas touch had not deserted him by winning the title in his first season back at the Philips Stadion, adding a Dutch double in 2005 and running AC Milan all the way in an enthralling UEFA Champions League semi-final.

Whereas his playing career was undistinguished, encompassing spells at SC Varsseveld, De Graafschap, PSV, NEC Nijmegen, Washington Diplomats and San Jose Earthquakes, he was soon winning trophies as a coach after joining the PSV set-up under Jan Reker and Hans Kraay. Hiddink took sole charge in March 1987 and guided the club to three Dutch championships, but it was PSV's defeat of SL Benfica in the 1988 European Champion Clubs' Cup final which propelled him to the upper echelons of the continent's coaching élite.

Spells at some of Europe's leading clubs - Fenerbahçe SK, Valencia CF, Real Madrid CF and Real Betis Balompie - followed, as well as a stint in charge of the Dutch national team. Hiddink led the Netherlands to the semi-finals of the 1998 World Cup before his side were beaten on penalties by Brazil. Aged 58, he made a return to international football in July 2005 when agreeing to take charge of Australia, a position he would combine with his duties in Eindhoven.

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Match officials

Referee	Konrad Plautz (AUT)
Assistant referees	Walter Staudinger (AUT), Markus Mayr (AUT)
Fourth official	Stefan Messner (AUT)
UEFA Delegate	Jacques Antenen (SUI)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL ¹	UEFA ²
Konrad Plautz	AUT	16.10.1964	16	40

Austrian referee Konrad Plautz, a regular on the UEFA Champions League scene as a member of UEFA's élite group of European match officials, is an enthusiastic director and actor with a local theatre group - the perfect antidote to his hectic schedule of domestic and European action.

A toolmaker from the small Alpine town of Navis, Plautz started taking charge of matches as a teenager in 1984. Starting with the youth sector, he began his rise through the ranks at regional level before heading into the Austrian national leagues - fulfilling an objective he had set himself at the outset of his career.

Plautz reached Austrian Bundesliga level after six years, before getting his **FIFA international badge** in 1996. That same year he was chosen to referee the **UEFA European Under-16 Championship final** in Vienna, in which a Portugal side featuring the likes of Nuno Gomes and Simão Sabrosa defeated a French side including Sébastien Frey, Anthony Réveillère and Steed Malbranque 1-0.

In 2004/05 he took charge of four UEFA Champions League matches, two UEFA Cup encounters and two FIFA World Cup qualifying matches. He began the current campaign by taking charge of Real Betis Balompie's first ever game in the UEFA Champions League, a 2-1 home defeat against Liverpool FC.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
24.10.2000	UCL	GS1	FC Dynamo Kyiv - PSV Eindhoven	0-1	Kiev
14.03.2001	UCL	GS2	Leeds United AFC - S.S. Lazio	3-3	Leeds
14.08.2002	UCL	QR3	AC Milan - FC Slovan Liberec	1-0	Milan
05.11.2003	UCL	GS1	PSV Eindhoven - AEK Athens FC	2-0	Eindhoven
10.12.2003	UCL	GS1	Juventus - Olympiacos CFP	7-0	Turin
29.09.2004	UCL	GS	PSV Eindhoven - Panathinaikos FC	1-0	Eindhoven
23.11.2004	UCL	GS	Juventus - AFC Ajax	1-0	Turin
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	AC Milan - PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Milan

UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
29.07.1998	UCL	QR1	FK Kapaz - LKS Łódź	1-3	Ganca

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27.09.2000	UCL	GS1	AC Sparta Praha - FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3-2	Prague
08.08.2001	UCL	QR3	FC Steaua Bucuresti - FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-4	Bucharest
19.09.2001	UCL	GS1	Panathinaikos FC - RCD Mallorca	2-0	Athens
17.10.2001	UCL	GS1	Olympique Lyonnais - Fenerbahçe SK	3-1	Lyon
19.03.2002	UCL	GS2	Boavista FC - Manchester United FC	0-3	Porto
17.09.2002	UCL	GS1	KRC Genk - AEK Athens FC	0-0	Genk
22.10.2002	UCL	GS1	FC Spartak Moskva - Liverpool FC	1-3	Moscow
26.08.2003	UCL	QR3	Wisla Kraków - RSC Anderlecht	0-1	Krakow
21.10.2003	UCL	GS1	FC Dynamo Kyiv - Arsenal FC	2-1	Kiev
11.08.2004	UCL	QR3	Rosenborg BK - Maccabi Haifa FC	2-1	Trondheim
08.12.2004	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - AC Sparta Praha	5-0	Lyon
24.08.2005	UCL	QR3	Club Brugge KV - Vålerenga IF	1-0*(4-3)	Bruges
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Real Betis Balompíe - Liverpool FC	1-2	Sevilla

Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
29.04.1996	U16	GS - FT	Romania - Ukraine	0-1	
11.05.1996	U16	F	Portugal - France	1-0	Vienna
19.05.1996	WCHAMP	QR	Ukraine - Bulgaria	2-1	
23.06.1996	UIC	GS	FC Spartak Trnava - FK Cukaricki	3-0	Trnava
06.08.1996	UCUP	QR	MFK Košice - Celtic FC	0-0	Kosice
22.10.1996	U18	PR	Romania - Israel	1-2	
26.10.1996	U18	PR	Ukraine - Romania	1-2	
21.06.1997	UIC	GS	Panahaiki FC - Stabæk IF	1-1	
28.08.1997	UCWC	QR	APOEL FC - HB Tórshavn	6-0	Nicosia
18.09.1997	UCWC	R1	FC København - FC Ararat Yerevan	3-0	Copenhagen
02.10.1997	U18	PR	Spain - Belgium	2-0	
05.11.1997	U18	PR	Greece - Romania	1-0	
25.08.1998	UCUP	QR2	Malmö FF - HNK Hajduk Split	1-2	Malmö
01.10.1998	UCWC	R1	FC Haka - Panionios NFC	1-3	Valkeakoski
13.10.1998	U21	QR	Greece - Georgia	3-2	Athens
22.10.1998	UCWC	R2	KRC Genk - RCD Mallorca	1-1	Brussels
27.03.1999	EURO	PR	Turkey - Moldova	2-0	Istanbul
26.08.1999	UCUP	QR	Újpesti TE - FK Vojvodina	1-1	Budapest
30.09.1999	UCUP	R1	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih - Parma FC	0-3	Krivoy Rog
21.10.1999	UCUP	R2	Club Atlético de Madrid - Amica Sport	1-0	Madrid
13.11.1999	U21	P-O	Russia - Slovakia	0-1	Moscow
26.07.2000	UIC	SF	RC Celta de Vigo - Aston Villa FC	1-0	Vigo
23.11.2000	UCUP	R3	Club Brugge KV - FC Barcelona	0-2	Bruges
15.02.2001	UCUP	R4	FC Porto - FC Nantes Atlantique	3-1	Porto
25.04.2001	WC	QR	Serbia-Montenegro - Russia	0-1	Belgrade
05.09.2001	WC	QR	Belarus - Poland	4-1	Minsk
22.11.2001	UCUP	R3	Parma FC - Brøndby IF	1-1	Parma
19.02.2002	UCUP	R4	Valencia CF - Servette FC	3-0	Valencia
07.09.2002	EURO	QR	Finland - Wales	0-2	Helsinki
28.11.2002	UCUP	R3	FC Girondins de Bordeaux - RSC Anderlecht	0-2	Bordeaux
20.02.2003	UCUP	R4	S.S. Lazio - Wisla Kraków	3-3	Rome
02.04.2003	EURO	QR	Estonia - Bulgaria	0-0	Tallinn

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20.08.2003	FRIE.	R1	Turkey - Moldova	2-0	Ankara
11.10.2003	EURO	QR	Russia - Georgia	3-1	Moscow
26.02.2004	UCUP	R3	Celtic FC - FK Teplice	3-0	Glasgow
25.03.2004	UCUP	R4	RCD Mallorca - Newcastle United FC	0-3	Palma de Mallorca
04.09.2004	WC	QR	Romania - FYR Macedonia	2-1	Craiova
16.03.2005	UCUP	1/8	Newcastle United FC - Olympiacos CFP	4-0	Newcastle
26.03.2005	WC	QR	Turkey - Albania	2-0	Istanbul
07.04.2005	UCUP	QF	Villarreal CF - AZ Alkmaar	1-2	Villarreal
08.06.2005	FRIE.	R1	Germany - Russia	2-2	Monchengladbach
07.09.2005	WC	QR	Latvia - Slovakia	1-1	Riga
12.10.2005	WC	QR	Belarus - Norway	0-1	Minsk

KEY: Match officials

Nat. - Nationality, **DoB** - Date of birth

Comp. - Competition, **Res** - Result

1 - UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition. Matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

2 - UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches (NOTE: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competitions defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup and the UEFA Intertoto Cup. International matches or matches where the match official has acted as a fourth official are not included in this statistic.)

ECCC: European Champions Clubs' Cup / UEFA Champions League

UCUP: UEFA Cup

UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

SCUP: UEFA Super Cup

UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup

CONFCUP: Confederation Cup

FRIE.: Friendly matches

AP: Appearances
: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

QR3: Third qualifying round

R1: First round

R2: Second round

R3: Third round

R4: Fourth round

SF: Semi-finals

1/8: Eighth-finals

1/16: Sixteenth-finals

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Domestic news

Forwards keep Milan on the march

(Sunday, 16 October 2005)

The UEFA Champions League Group E contenders enjoyed a successful weekend as three teams won and the fourth, FC Schalke 04, held FC Bayern München to a draw. AC Milan struck early in their game, while PSV Eindhoven and Fenerbahçe SK remained second in the Netherlands and Turkey.

Cagliari Calcio 0-2 AC Milan

First-half goals from Alberto Gilardino and Andriy Shevchenko gave Milan a regulation win at Cagliari Calcio. Gilardino opened the scoring after just 26 seconds when a defensive mix-up allowed him a close-range opportunity. Shevchenko added a second on 27 minutes with a tame long-distance shot that Cagliari goalkeeper Fabian Carini let slip through his grasp.

Coach Carlo Ancelotti was boosted by the return of Marek Jankulovski and Filippo Inzaghi, who has been out for five months, but was without Massimo Ambrosini and Alessandro Nesta, who will be sidelined for four weeks after undergoing surgery on a tendon in his hand. A muscle injury ruled out Brazilian right-back Cafu while Ancelotti rested Italy duo Christian Vieri and Andrea Pirlo, along with attacking midfielder Kaká.

Ancelotti said: "It was not that easy as we were in some trouble for a while after the second goal. The defenders and midfielders performed really well, they were very careful and alert. It is not true that we are playing a weakened team in Serie A in order to concentrate on the UEFA Champions League. My plan is always to field the players that are in the best shape."

FC Schalke 04 1-1 FC Bayern München

Schalke avoided a first-ever defeat by FC Bayern München at the Arena AufSchalke on Saturday thanks to Søren Larsen's late penalty. The Danish international was fouled by Bastian Schweinsteiger in added time, and picked himself up to confidently tuck away the spot-kick. A goal on 19 minutes from Roque Santa Cruz had put the visitors ahead.

Schalke coach Ralf Rangnick was without long-term casualties Marco van Hoogdalem (hip), Christian Pander, Gerald Asamoah, Tim Hoogland (all knee), and Simon Cziommer (ankle). Meanwhile, Mimoun Azaouagh has returned to training after recovering from a serious knee injury but is not fully fit. Marcelo Bordon and Lincoln shook off minor injuries to play.

Rangnick said: "We were terrible in the first half but we showed determination after the break and raised our game slightly. That is what won us a point. But all in all it wasn't a very good performance."

Fenerbahçe SK 2-1 MKE Ankaragücü

Fenerbahçe defeated Ankara side MKE Ankaragücü 2-1 at Şükrü Saraçoğlu stadium on

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Saturday. Coach Christoph Daum kept faith with the side that lined up against Konyaspor and PSV Eindhoven in recent weeks, having no hesitation in fielding Brazilian playmaker Alex despite the player returning tired from international duty with Brazil.

Brazilian defender Fábio Luciano opened the scoring on 16 minutes after collecting Márcio Nobre's pass. Seven minutes into the second half Ankaragücü found the equaliser through Umut Bulut, who scored with a powerful shot. Ankaragücü's joy only lasted for eleven minutes before Alex scored from the spot following a foul on Nicolas Anelka.

Turkish international forward Tuncay Şanlı came on for the last eight minutes after recovering from injury. Daum said: "It is important we got three points. Some of my players' minds had gone to the [FC] Schalke 04 match. After Ankaragücü's goal my players pumped up the gas."

PSV Eindhoven 3-0 AZ Alkmaar

PSV triumphed in this crucial encounter against leaders AZ Alkmaar 3-0 to briefly take the lead in the league standings before Feyenoord won on Sunday. The Dutch champions opened the scoring two minutes before the break when Arouna Koné set up Phillip Cocu and the PSV captain's shot from ten metres found the net.

Goalkeeper Heurlho Gomes was forced to save a free-kick from Kenneth Perez in the second half, but when Alkmaar's Ron Vlaar was sent off for a second bookable offence ten minutes from time, Cocu doubled PSV's lead a minute later. With four minutes left Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink scored after DaMarcus Beasley had hit the post. Michael Reiziger was on the bench recovering from a hip injury, but did not feature, while Jefferson Farfán was rested after returning from international duty with Peru with a bruised heel. Theo Lucius (hamstring), John de Jong (knee), Mika Väyrynen (ankle), Michael Ball (knee) and Gerald Sibon (neck) are all out injured.

"We took advantage of some sloppy play to open the scoring on the verge of half-time," said PSV coach Guus Hiddink. "Alkmaar started the second half brightly, but we responded tactically well. All in all, this is a fine result - in fact, bearing in mind the circumstances we are in, it is excellent."

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Domestic league details

AC Milan (Serie A)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
25.09.2005	v Treviso FC (A)	2-0	Dida, Stam (Cafu 53), Nesta, Maldini, Gattuso, Seedorf (Kaladze 71), Pirlo, Kaká, Serginho, Gilardino, Shevchenko (Rui Costa 74)
02.10.2005	v Reggina Calcio (H)	2-1	Dida, Stam, Nesta, Maldini, Serginho, Gattuso, Rui Costa, Vogel, Seedorf, Vieri, Shevchenko (Kalac 74)
16.10.2005	v Cagliari Calcio (A)	2-0	Dida, Stam, Costacurta, Maldini, Serginho, Gattuso, Vogel, Seedorf, Rui Costa (Kaká 68), Shevchenko (Inzaghi 82), Gilardino (Jankulovski 78)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
28.08.2005	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (A)	1-1	Shevchenko
10.09.2005	v AC Siena (H)	3-1	Ambrosini, Kaká, Shevchenko
18.09.2005	v UC Sampdoria (A)	1-2	Gilardino
21.09.2005	v S.S. Lazio (H)	2-0	Kaká, Shevchenko
25.09.2005	v Treviso FC (A)	2-0	Gilardino, Shevchenko (pen)
02.10.2005	v Reggina Calcio (H)	2-1	Maldini (2)
16.10.2005	v Cagliari Calcio (A)	2-0	Gilardino, Shevchenko
06.11.2005	v Udinese Calcio (H)		
20.11.2005	v ACF Fiorentina (A)		
27.11.2005	v US Lecce (H)		
04.12.2005	v AC Chievo Verona (A)		
11.12.2005	v FC Internazionale Milano (A)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Juventus	10	9	0	1	19	5	27
2	AC Milan	10	8	1	1	21	8	25
3	FC Internazionale Milano	10	6	1	3	20	10	19
4	ACF Fiorentina	9	6	1	2	20	11	19
5	US Città di Palermo	9	4	3	2	17	14	15
6	AC Chievo Verona	9	4	3	2	12	9	15
7	S.S. Lazio	9	4	3	2	13	12	15
8	AS Livorno Calcio	9	4	3	2	9	10	15
9	UC Sampdoria	10	4	2	4	19	17	14
10	Udinese Calcio	9	4	1	4	11	11	13
11	Empoli FC	9	4	1	4	10	13	13
12	AS Roma	9	3	3	3	13	9	12
13	Ascoli Calcio 1898	9	2	5	2	10	10	11
14	AC Siena	9	3	2	4	17	19	11
15	Reggina Calcio	9	2	0	7	9	15	6
16	Parma FC	9	1	3	5	8	17	6
17	FC Messina Peloro	9	0	5	4	8	15	5
18	Treviso FC	9	1	2	6	5	15	5
19	US Lecce	9	1	1	7	5	17	4
20	Cagliari Calcio	9	0	4	5	6	15	4

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PSV Eindhoven (Holland Casino Eredivisie)

Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
24.09.2005	v RBC Roosendaal (H)	2-0	Zoetebier, Lucius, Ooijer, Addo, Lamey, Afellay (Aisatti 69), Simons, Cocu, Farfán, Kone, Beasley (Vennegoor of Hesselink 77)
02.10.2005	v SC Heerenveen (A)	3-2	Gomes, Ooijer, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Kone, Beasley (Culina 46), Ferreyra, Farfán, Lamey (Addo 82), Afellay (Vennegoor of Hesselink 90)
15.10.2005	v AZ Alkmaar (H)	3-0	Gomes, Ooijer, Alex, Addo, Lamey, Simons, Cocu (Aisatti 88), Afellay (Vennegoor of Hesselink 81), Culina, Beasley, Kone (Robert 74)

Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
13.08.2005	v Heracles Almelo (A)	1-1	Cocu
21.08.2005	v B.V. Vitesse (H)	2-1	Cocu, Farfán
28.08.2005	v Roda JC (A)	3-0	Farfán, Beasley, Cocu
10.09.2005	v FC Utrecht (H)	1-0	Kone
18.09.2005	v FC Groningen (A)	0-1	
24.09.2005	v RBC Roosendaal (H)	2-0	Farfán, Simons
02.10.2005	v SC Heerenveen (A)	3-2	Kone (3)
15.10.2005	v AZ Alkmaar (H)	3-0	Cocu (2), Vennegoor of Hesselink
05.11.2005	v Sparta Rotterdam (H)		

Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PSV Eindhoven	10	8	1	1	17	5	25
2	AZ Alkmaar	10	8	0	2	32	11	24
3	Feyenoord	10	8	0	2	27	11	24
4	RKC Waalwijk	10	7	0	3	20	12	21
5	B.V. Vitesse	10	5	1	4	19	15	16
6	AFC Ajax	10	4	3	3	15	11	15
7	FC Groningen	10	5	0	5	11	12	15
8	FC Utrecht	10	4	2	4	15	13	14
9	NAC Breda	10	4	2	4	12	15	14
10	SC Heerenveen	10	3	3	4	17	19	12
11	NEC Nijmegen	10	3	3	4	11	13	12
12	Sparta Rotterdam	10	3	3	4	9	12	12
13	Roda JC	10	4	0	6	15	22	12
14	FC Twente	10	3	2	5	11	10	11
15	Heracles Almelo	10	3	2	5	8	19	11
16	ADO Den Haag	10	2	2	6	9	18	8
17	Willem II	10	2	2	6	7	16	8
18	RBC Roosendaal	10	0	2	8	5	26	2

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UEFA information

The week in UEFA

• UEFA supports FARE Action Week

As part of UEFA's concerted anti-racism campaign, European football's governing body is using this week's UEFA Champions League games to make a stand against racism. The campaign, which is part of the Action Week organised by the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network, will take place at all 16 Matchday 3 games played on Tuesday and Wednesday, where Europe's biggest stars are supporting the message against racism.

Each team will be accompanied on to the pitch by children wearing 'Unite Against Racism' T-shirts, and tannoy announcements will be made before each match. For its Action Week, the FARE network is co-ordinating activities that will involve supporters groups, football clubs from 35 countries, national associations, community and migrant organisations, anti-discrimination initiatives and schools.

• Out-of-competition doping controls

UEFA is undertaking out-of-competition doping controls for the first time in this season's UEFA Champions League. The move - whereby any player can be tested outside of the regular random post-match testing - is part of UEFA's reinforcement of its anti-doping activities.

These campaigns have seen an increase in the number of drug tests in its competitions, greater financial outlay in the sector, the creation of an anti-doping unit within the UEFA administration, as well as an expert anti-doping panel and an education programme aimed at the broad spectrum of the European football community.

• Opening action draws big crowds

The UEFA Champions League remains a top-draw attraction, with some excellent attendances recorded on the opening two Matchdays. A total of 513,066 fans watched the action on Matchday 1, with many stadiums packed either to full, or almost full capacity. A sell-out at the Stade Gerland (40,309) watched Olympique Lyonnais defeat Real Madrid CF, while Werder Bremen's Weserstadion was 99 per cent full (37,001) for the visit of FC Barcelona.

Two capacity crowds were registered in Germany on Matchday 2 - at the Fussball Arena München (66,000) for the FC Bayern München-Club Brugge KV encounter, and at the Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen (53,993) for the match between FC Schalke 04 and AC Milan. Old Trafford was 99 per cent full (66,112) for Manchester United FC's match with SL Benfica. Swiss side FC Thun's first home game at the nearby Stade de Suisse in Berne brought a 30,783 crowd (98 per cent of capacity) for the visit of AC Sparta Praha. A total of 634,335 fans attended games on Matchday 2.

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General competition information

Competition summary

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

• **Competition format:** The UEFA Champions League is open to each national association's domestic champions, as well as clubs who finish just behind them in their respective domestic championship. The number of clubs that can be entered by an association and their entry point in the competition depends on the association's position in UEFA's coefficient ranking list. The current format was introduced in 2003/04. After three qualifying rounds, 32 teams contest the group stage, divided into eight groups of four. The group winners and runners-up advance to the knockout stage, the eight third-placed teams move into the UEFA Cup third round, and the eight fourth-placed teams are eliminated.

A draw determines who each of the 16 clubs will play in the first knockout stage, with ties decided over two matches on a home and away basis. The club that scores the greater aggregate of goals advances, or in the event of both teams scoring the same number of goals, the team which scores more away goals. If the away-goals rule proves inconclusive, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes is played after the second match. Away goals count double in that period, with penalty kicks coming into play if needed. The same rules apply to subsequent rounds with a one-off final match deciding the winners.

• **Key dates:** The draw for the first knockout round will take place in Nyon on 16 December with matches being played on 21/22 February and 7/8 March. The draws for the quarter-finals (to be played on 28/29 March and 4/5 April), semi-finals (18/19 & 25/26 April) and final are scheduled for 17 March 2006. This season's showpiece will be played at the Stade de France, Paris on Wednesday 17 May 2006.

• **Financial information:** UEFA has estimated that the gross budgeted income for the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League will be €598m - higher than the revenue obtained last season. Based on those amounts, €453m would go to the 32 clubs, including €22.5m for the professional leagues of the participating associations, and €145m to UEFA for European football. Clubs in the group stage will receive a starting fee of €1.6m and a bonus of €321,000 per match.

Performance bonuses will involve €321,000 for a win and €161,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €1.6m each, the eight quarter-finalists €1.9m each and the four semi-finalists €2.6m. The Champions League winners will receive €6.4m, and the runners-up €3.9m. This means that a total minimum amount of €3.5m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €18m, not counting the TV market pool share and gate receipts.

• **Record holders/new faces:** Real Madrid CF are the most successful side in the history of the competition with nine triumphs (three coming in the new era) followed by

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six for AC Milan and five for current champions Liverpool FC. FC Bayern München and AFC Ajax have each lifted the famous trophy on four occasions, while, in contrast, FC Artmedia, FC Thun, Real Betis Balompie, Udinese Calcio and Villarreal CF are all competing in the group stage for the first time this season.

- **Deadlines:** UEFA Champions League press kits are provided to media by uefa.com. For every UEFA Champions League match, two press kits are issued: Sunday at 22:00CET with a match preview update on Monday at 22:00CET for Tuesday's matches. For Wednesday's matches, the press kit is issued on Monday at 22:00CET with the match preview update version published on Tuesday at 22:00CET.

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