

AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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Group D - Matchday 1



Roma return to the UEFA Champions League after a season's absence aiming to leave a better impression than on their last appearance in 2004/05. Then - as now - they started off against Ukrainian opposition at the Stadio Olimpico but that first fixture against FC Dynamo Kyiv was abandoned at half-time with Roma trailing 1-0 after a missile thrown from the crowd struck referee Anders Frisk.

- UEFA subsequently awarded Dynamo a 3-0 win and Roma also lost the reverse fixture - their second ever against Ukrainian opposition - and ended a miserable campaign with just one point. Two years on and FC Shakhtar Donetsk are their opening opponents but the hosts' hopes of starting on a better footing this time are not helped by the late start to the Italian season.

- With Roma kicking off their Serie A campaign on 9 September, just three days prior to their Group D opener, the fear in the Giallorossi camp is this will leave them at a disadvantage against a Shakhtar side whose own domestic season began in late July.

Qualifying win

- Ukrainian champions twice running, Shakhtar are in the group stage for the third time after defeating Legia Warszawa in the third qualifying round. They won the first leg in Donetsk 1-0 through Elano Blumer's penalty and completed the job with a 3-2 away success secured through strikes from Ciprian Marica (2) and Fernandinho.

- Roma qualified automatically having been confirmed as second-placed finishers in Serie A last season after the punishments handed to Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina.

Squad strengthening

- Coach Luciano Spalletti's attempts to strengthen his squad for Europe's elite competition included signing FC Internazionale Milano's playmaker David Pizarro – a player he knows only too well from their days together at Udinese Calcio.

- Roma's first outing of the season ended unhappily as they surrendered a 3-0 lead to lose 4-3 to Inter in the Italian Super Cup. Shakhtar suffered the same fate as they went down 2-0 against Dynamo in the Ukrainian Super Cup. However, they have started the Ukrainian league season strongly after a summer where coach Mircea Lucescu penned a new two-year deal and Nigerian striker Emmanuel Okoduwa arrived from FC Arsenal Kyiv.

Shakhtar's poor record

- Shakhtar have never before played Roma but their ten past meetings against Italian opponents have brought just one win and eight losses. Their most recent encounter was against Inter in last season's third qualifying round and ended in a 3-1 aggregate defeat after a 2-0 home reverse and 1-1 draw in Milan.

- Six players from the two squads were on the field during the Italy-Ukraine FIFA World Cup quarter-final in June - Roma's Simone Perrotta and Francesco Totti, and Shakhtar's Olexiy Bielik, Viacheslav Sviderskiy, Anatoliy Tymoschuk and Andriy Vorobey.



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Team facts

Roma

UEFA club competition milestones

- This is Roma's 23rd season in UEFA club competition following their introduction in the 1969/70 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup at the first round stage. They have twice appeared in UEFA finals - the 1983/84 European Champion Clubs' Cup and the 1990/91 UEFA Cup.

- In the former, the Italian side were denied victory in a penalty shootout in their own Stadio Olimpico by Liverpool FC after the two sides drew 1-1 after 120 minutes. Seven years later, Roma met FC Internazionale Milano in the UEFA Cup final, but again ended on the losing side, 2-1 on aggregate

UEFA club competition honours

- No honours in UEFA club competition.

Ten-year record (including current season)

- Roma are making their ninth consecutive appearance in UEFA competitions and their eleventh in 12 seasons.

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

1999/00: UEFA Cup - fourth round

2000/01: UEFA Cup - fourth round

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

2002/03: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup - third round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup - round of 16

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06 season

Domestic record: Roma enjoyed a strong finish to the Serie A season and finished fifth at the end of the campaign. The subsequent Italian match-fixing verdict saw Roma moved up to second behind FC Internazionale Milano, at the expense of Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina. That was enough to earn them a direct entry to the UEFA Champions League group stage. They lost the Italian Cup final 4-2 on aggregate to Inter.

European record: Roma entered the 2005/06 UEFA Cup as losing Coppa Italia finalists. They accounted for Aris Thessaloniki FC in the first round, before beating Tromsø IL, drawing with RC Strasbourg and losing against FK Crvena Zvezda. The 3-1 win on the final matchday against FC Basel 1893 took Roma through. They dispatched Club Brugge KV 4-2 on aggregate to qualify for the last 16 but then lost 2-1 in the Round of 16 to eventual finalists Middlesbrough FC.

Key facts

- To date, Roma have played 162 matches in UEFA competition. The majority of those matches have come in the UEFA Cup where Roma have played 94 times with 52 wins, 14 draws and 28 losses. In that time, the Italian side have scored 150 times with 82 goals conceded.

- The club have played 39 times in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, with eleven wins, 14 draws and 14 defeats. They have scored 40 goals and conceded 45.

- In the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only), Roma have played 30 times with six wins, 13 draws, eleven defeats, 26 goals scored and 38 conceded.

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Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

7-0: AS Roma v NK Gorica

28.09.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Cup, first round, second leg

7-0: AS Roma v Vitória FC

16.09.1999, 1999/2000 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

7-0: AS Roma v NK Gorica (see above for details)

7-0: AS Roma v Vitória FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma

26.02.2003, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

0-3: Hamburger SV v AS Roma

07.12.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Cup, third round, second leg

1-4: NK Gorica v AS Roma

14.09.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

1-4: FC Wacker Innsbruck v AS Roma

16.09.1992, 1992/93 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Heaviest defeat

4-0: FC Carl Zeiss Jena v AS Roma

01.10.1980, 1980/81 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

08.12.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-3: AS Roma v FC Dynamo Kyiv (match forfeited)

15.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

17.02.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: FC Carl Zeiss Jena v AS Roma (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma (see above for details)

3-0: AS Roma v FC Barcelona

26.02.2002, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

- Biggest home win

3-0: AS Roma v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

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- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v FC Dynamo Kyiv (see above for details)

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: FC Dynamo Kyiv v AS Roma

23.11.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

3-1: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v AS Roma

19.10.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

4-2: Real Madrid CF v AS Roma

28.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

2-0: Liverpool FC v AS Roma

19.03.2002, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

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Shakhtar

UEFA club competition milestones

• Shakhtar did not make their debut in European club football's premier competition until the 2000/01 season but their first season ranks as their equal best effort as they reached the group stage. There they famously defeated Arsenal FC 3-0 - a result that was not enough to secure qualification but ranks as one of the club's best.

• A 6-3 aggregate win against Club Brugge KV in the third qualifying round guaranteed a return to the group stage four years later. As before they were eliminated with two wins but they were memorable ones as Shakhtar defeated Celtic FC 3-0 and FC Barcelona 2-0.

UEFA club competition honours

• No participations recorded in a UEFA club competition final.

Ten-year record (including current season)

• Shakhtar's consecutive participations in UEFA club competitions stands at nine seasons. Excluding the 2006/07 season, their involvement has ended with a spell in the UEFA Cup, their best performance coming in 2004/05 when they reached the round of 16 stage. They qualified for this season's group stage by defeating Legia Warszawa 4-2 on aggregate in the third qualifying round.

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: UEFA Cup - second qualifying round

1999/00: UEFA Cup - first round

2000/01: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, first group stage)

2001/02: UEFA Cup - first round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, third qualifying round)

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

2003/04: UEFA Cup - first round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, third qualifying round)

2004/05: UEFA Cup - round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, group stage)

2005/06: UEFA Cup - round of 32 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, third qualifying round)

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06 season

Domestic record: Shakhtar won their third Ukrainian title in dramatic style as a playoff was needed to separate the defending champions and FC Dynamo Kyiv. Both ending the season with 75 points, and only one loss each from 30 games, the sides met in a one-off decider in Krivoy Rog with Shakhtar emerging 2-1 winners thanks to an extra-time winning goal from Julius Aghahowa.

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European record: The Ukrainian champions were eliminated at the third qualifying round stage of the UEFA Champions League, losing 3-1 on aggregate against FC Internazionale Milano. Transferring to the UEFA Cup a crushing 6-1 victory against Debrecen VSC put Shakhtar into the group stage where they qualified in second for the loss of only one game. However a 3-2 defeat over two legs at the hands of LOSC Lille Métropole in the Round of 32 ended the run.

Key facts

- Shakhtar have played 12 games in the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only), winning four, drawing none and losing eight. They have scored 15 goals and conceded 24.

- The Ukrainian side have played in 34 European Champion Clubs' Cup with 15 wins, five draws, 14 losses, 52 goals scored and 48 conceded.

- Overall, they have played 96 matches in UEFA club competition, winning 43, drawing 15 and losing 38. In that time, they have scored 142 goals while they have conceded 137 times.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

1-5: FC Levadia Maardu v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

02.08.2000, 2000/01 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second qualifying round, second leg

0-4: Birkirkara FC v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

29.07.1998, 1998/99 UEFA Cup, first qualifying phase, second leg

1-5: B 1901 Nykøbing v FC Shakhtyor Donetsk

14.09.1983, 1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

4-1: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Debreceni VSC

15.09.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic FC

20.10.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

4-1: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Club Brugge KV

11.08.2004, 2004/05 European Champion Clubs' Cup, third qualifying round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Lugano

25.07.2001, 2001/02 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second qualifying round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal FC

07.11.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

4-1: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Levadia Maardu

26.07.2000, 2000/01 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second qualifying round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v FC Zimbru Chisinau

28.08.1997, European Champion Clubs' Cup, qualifying phase, second leg

4-1: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Linfield FC

10.08.1995, 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, preliminary round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtyor Donetsk v Budapesti Honvéd SE

20.10.1976, 1976/77 UEFA Cup, second round, first leg

3-0: FC Shakhtyor Donetsk v Berliner FC Dynamo

15.09.1976, 1976/77 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest away win

1-5: FC Levadia Maardu v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

0-4: Birkirkara FC v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

1-5: B 1901 Nykøbing v FC Shakhtyor Donetsk (see above for details)

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- Heaviest defeat

4-0: AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

24.11.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

5-1: FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

17.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

5-1: S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

25.10.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

4-0: FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

13.08.1998, 1998/99 UEFA Cup, second qualifying round, first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v S.S. Lazio

12.09.2000, 2000/01 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

5-1: FK Austria Wien v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

5-1: S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

4-0: FC Zürich v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic FC (see above for details)

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic FC (see above for details)

3-0: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

No away victories recorded to date in the competition

- Heaviest defeat

4-0: AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

5-1: S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: FC Shakhtar Donetsk v S.S. Lazio (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

5-1: S.S. Lazio v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

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Match facts

Group D

• Aside from Roma and Shakhtar, Olympiacos CFP and Valencia CF meet in Athens on Matchday 1. Shakhtar and Roma are scheduled to do battle again in Ukraine on Matchday 5 (22 November), when Valencia will play host to Olympiacos. On Matchday 2 (27 September), Olympiacos travel to Shakhtar while Valencia receive Roma, with those games being reversed on Matchday 6 (5 December). Valencia take on Shakhtar on Matchdays 3 (18 October) and 4 (31 October) in Spain and Ukraine respectively, the same nights as Olympiacos meet Roma at home and then away.

Roma

• **David Pizarro**, a summer recruit from FC Internazionale Milano, turned 27 on Monday. The Chilean midfielder was a key player under coach **Luciano Spalletti** as Udinese Calcio reached the UEFA Champions League at the end of the 2004/05 season.

• **Simone Perrotta**, one of three 2006 FIFA World Cup winners in the Roma squad along with **Daniele De Rossi** and **Francesco Totti**, celebrates his 29th birthday on Sunday.

• **Vincenzo Montella** needs two more games to make it 50 in UEFA club competition. **Totti** is already at his half-century while **Christian Panucci** is the most experienced player in the squad with 83 UEFA appearances.

• **Panucci** is the only player in the squad to have made more than a half-century of appearances (53) in the UEFA Champions League.

• **Philippe Mexes** is suspended for Matchday 1.

• Roma scored a goal in each half to defeat visitors AS Livorno Calcio 2-0 in their opening Serie A fixture on Saturday. **De Rossi** broke the deadlock on the stroke of half-time with a powerful shot from long distance. Early in the second half, Roma were awarded a penalty for a foul on **Mancini** inside the box but **Totti** missed it, shooting wide. The second was not long in coming though as **Mancini** pounced from close range.

• With **Cristian Chivu** suspended, Spalletti started with **Matteo Ferrari** in the centre of the defence alongside Mexes. The Roma coach fielded a 4-3-2-1 formation with Mancini and Perrotta in support of **Totti** and **Pizarro** as a playmaker just ahead of the defensive line. **Mirko Vučinić** is out of action with a knee injury until October. **Montella** came on as a late substitute for Mancini, who had received a knock a few minutes earlier.

• **Spalletti** said: "In the early stages of the game we failed to keep the right distances between defence, midfield and attack. Livorno played well keeping most of the possession and the game was very balanced. Then De Rossi scored a great goal and everything became easier for us. He is already a great player but can still improve. Pizarro still needs to find the best form but I'm satisfied with his performance anyway. I saw Totti in great condition. He was running on every ball and I kept him on the pitch even when he was tired just because he needs to play as much as possible to return to top form."

• Roma were awarded a place in the UEFA Champions League despite finishing fifth in Serie A last season after Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina were found guilty of sporting fraud. Roma's final official ranking for 2005/06 was second.

• As a consequence, FC Internazionale Milano were crowned Italian champions and AS Roma were asked to play in the Italian Super Cup despite losing the Coppa Italia final to the Nerazzurri last season. On 24 August, Roma had a great start at the Giuseppe Meazza stadium and scored three goals in 34 minutes through **Mancini** and Under-21

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international **Alberto Aquilani** (twice). However, the Nerazzurri had the last laugh by coming back to win 4-3 in extra time.

- "We played at the same level of Inter and we did not deserve to lose," said Roma coach **Spalletti**. "I'm very sorry for my players because we would have deserved a better result."
- After the defeat, Spalletti asked the club to strengthen and Roma signed Serbia striker **Vučinić** from relegated US Lecce and Costa Rica defender **Gilberto Martínez** from Brescia Calcio. Vučinić, who joined Lecce in 2000, is considered one of Italian football's brightest talents but a knee injury that kept him out of the World Cup has kept him on the sidelines.
- Other important signings were **Rodrigo Defendi** (Tottenham Hotspur FC), **Max Tonetto** (UC Sampdoria), and **Marco Cassetti** (US Lecce), while **Matteo Ferrari** is back from a loan at Everton FC. Among those leaving were Leandro Cufre (AS Monaco FC), Samuel Kuffour (AS Livorno Calcio) and Damiano Tommasi (Levante UD).
- **De Rossi** and **Perrotta** started Italy's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier against Lithuania on 2 September. The Azzurri drew 1-1 in Naples. De Rossi was replaced in the 61st minute and Perrotta eleven minutes later. Four days later Perrotta was in the starting lineup while De Rossi was a second-half substitute as Italy were defeated 3-1 in France.
- **Chivu** played for 90 minutes in both of Romania's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifiers as they drew 2-2 against Bulgaria and defeated 2-0 Albania on 2 and 6 September.
- Italian Under-21 internationals **Aquilani** and **Gianluca Curci** played both games as the Azzurrini defeated Iceland and Austria to qualify for the play-offs. Italy will play Spain over two legs next month for a spot in the 2007 finals in the Netherlands.
- **Montella**, the second-highest scorer in Serie A among current players, has fully recovered from the knee injury that forced him to miss most of last season. The striker scored the only goal of the game in Roma's last pre-season friendly against Juventus on 4 September.

Shakhtar

- **Tomáš Hubschman** is three games away from his half-century in UEFA club competition. The Czech international, who turned 25 on 4 September, has scored just one goal in that time.
- **Andriy Vorobey** is the club's leading scorer in the UEFA Champions League, having found the net three times in 12 appearances.
- Ten of the squad played some part in both third qualifying round games against Legia Warszawa, namely: **Hubschman, Dmytro Shutkov, Razvan Rat, Anatoliy Tymoschuk, Fernandinho, Matuzalem, Marius Lewandowski, Elano, Jadson, Brandão** and **Ciprian Marica**.
- **Fernandinho** is suspended for Matchday 1 after receiving two bookings during the third qualifying round.
- Shakhtar survived a stern test on Saturday, having to play with ten men for more than an hour to secure a 1-0 victory against FC Vorskla Poltava. Shakhtar took the lead almost immediately through Grigoriy Yarmash's own goal, but suffered when **Hubschman** was dismissed for a second bookable offence just before half-time. In the face of extreme pressure, Shakhtar had unexpected starter **Bogdan Shust** in goal to thank for all three points.

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• "We took three very important points," said Shakhtar coach **Mircea Lucescu**. "It is natural that the players were thinking about Roma. We felt nervous and this led to **Hubschman**'s red card, which was totally deserved. After scoring a goal we thought it was over and started to play without any discipline. The opponents took advantage of that and pushed very hard. Anyway we rested some players for the Champions League, but I am happy with everyone, especially I would like to point to **Olexiy Gay**."

• **Lucescu** fielded a mixed squad for in an effort to rest some of the key performers for the UEFA Champions League. **Shust** was back in goal for the first time after a broken wrist sustained during the 2006 FIFA World Cup, while **Vyacheslav Shevchuk** and **Leonardo** were given chances in defence with **Sviderskiy** and **Lewandowski** rested. **Jadson**, **Gay** and **Julius Aghahowa** were among other surprise inclusions as **Marica** and **Elano** were rested. **Matuzalem** was on the sidelines due to injury.

• The result and FC Dynamo Kyiv's draw allowed Shakhtar to move to joint-top of the league. Both teams have 16 points from six matches. In their first five matches of the season, they recorded wins against FC Kryvbas Kriviy Rih, FC Zorya Lugansk, FC Metalist Kharkiv and FC Illichivets Mariupol, and shared a goalless draw against city rivals FC Metalurh Donetsk.

• The draw against Metalurh at 19 August was the first time Shakhtar had dropped points in the Donetsk derby for ten years.

• Shakhtar were relatively low key in the transfer market this summer. Their Ukrainian signings include defender **Olexandr Kucher** (FC Metalist Kharkiv) and **Vyacheslav Sviderskiy** (FC Arsenal Kyiv), along with midfielders **Serhiy Tkachenko** (Metalurh) and **Olexiy Gay** (FC Arsenal Kyiv).

• Another notable addition is Nigerian striker **Emmanuel Okoduwa**, who struck seven goals in his last five matches for Arsenal last season.

• **Sviderskiy** and **Tkachenko** were both involved for Ukraine in the UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier against Georgia in Kiev on 6 September. The former was an unused substitute, while the latter made his debut and played for 63 minutes to be replaced by team-mate **Vorobey**. Captain **Tymoschuk** featured for the whole match. All four players featured in the 3-0 World Cup quarter-final defeat by Italy on 30 June, with Shust also in the squad.

• **Lewandowski** played the entire 90 minutes of Poland's 1-1 draw with Serbia on 6 September, having been on the bench for the 3-1 defeat by Finland four days before.

• **Igor Duljaj** had played 66 minutes for Serbia against Poland, having previously played all 90 minutes of the 1-0 defeat of Azerbaijan.

• Croatia goalkeeper **Stipe Pletikosa** kept a clean sheet as Croatia earned an impressive 0-0 draw in Moscow on 6 September, but **Darijo Srna** missed out after breaking a national-team curfew.

• Romanian duo **Rat** and **Marica** both played the full 90 minutes of the 2-2 draw with Bulgaria on 2 September. Rat repeated the feat four days later in the 2-0 victory in Albania, while Marica played for 78 minutes.

• The most high-profile international performance of the week was **Elano**'s for Brazil, scoring twice in the 3-0 friendly win against Argentina played in London on 3 September. Club coach Mircea Lucescu praised his talisman but said: "I am a bit worried as it is hard for national team players to make a transition from the international atmosphere when the return to their club." Elano also played 19 minutes as substitute in the 2-0 friendly win on 5 September against Wales in the English capital.

• Lucescu has had a number of injury worries, with centre-back **Dmytro Chygrynskiy** still in light training and goalkeeper **Shust** also unavailable. Both are nearing full fitness.

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- **Chygrynskiy**, 19, was part of the Ukraine team that reached the final of the 2006 UEFA European Under-21 Championship in June before losing 3-0 to the Netherlands in Porto.

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Competition facts

• **UEFA Champions League:** Did you know?

Domestic champions: This season's competition features 16 domestic league winners from last season, but none of the eight groups comprising the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League features four champions. Only Group A features three league winners from the last campaign with England, Spain and Bulgaria represented by their champions, namely Chelsea FC, FC Barcelona and PFC Levski Sofia. The fourth club in the group, Werder Bremen, finished second in last season's Bundesliga, five points behind FC Bayern München. All of the remaining groups feature two domestic league winners with the exception of Group H, where Belgian side RSC Anderlecht are the only champions. Group rivals AEK Athens FC were runners-up in Greece, while LOSC Lille Métropole and AC Milan were classified in third place in Ligue 1 and Serie A respectively. Alongside 16 champions, there are nine runners-up and six third-placed finishers. Arsenal FC are the only club in the group stage to have finished in fourth place in their domestic league championship last season.

Consecutive participations: This season, Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to eleven, a record in the competition. Bayern, PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their tenth consecutive appearances, one ahead of Arsenal.

Knockout streak: In qualifying for the 2005/06 knockout phase, Real Madrid CF tied Manchester United FC's record of nine consecutive seasons in advancing past the group stage. While United's streak came to an end last season, Madrid have featured in the knockout phase every time since the 1996/97 campaign. In those nine seasons, United won the competition once while they also advanced as far as the semi-finals twice, the quarter-finals four times and the first knockout round twice in the other eight seasons. Madrid, meanwhile, have won the competition three times in the last nine years while they advanced as far as the semi-finals twice and the quarter-finals twice. However, in the last two seasons their interest in the competition has ended at the first knockout round.

European return: Of all 32 clubs competing in this season's UEFA Champions League, only FC Spartak Moskva and FC Girondins de Bordeaux did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2005/06 season. Indeed, the two clubs are making their first appearance in UEFA club competition since the 2003/04 season.

Past masters: Four clubs competing in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season. AC Milan were beaten finalists (to Olympique de Marseille), while PSV Eindhoven, PFC CSKA Moskva and FC Porto all participated in the group stage. In addition, AEK Athens FC and FC Barcelona were knocked out in the second round, the last hurdle to enter the group stage.

Long road for debutants: Five clubs have advanced to the group stage from the European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round including this season's two debutants, FC København and PFC Levski Sofia. They are joined by FC Spartak Moskva, FC Dynamo Kyiv and FC Steaua Bucuresti as clubs who had to play four matches to claim their place in the group stage of the competition. A debutant has not won the competition since Juventus in 1995/96, the Italian side becoming the third club to complete this achievement following namely Olympique de Marseille (1992/93, first UEFA Champions League final) and AFC Ajax (1994/95).

No qualifiers: Of the 32 clubs involved in the group stage, only AS Roma and FC Girondins de Bordeaux have yet to play a qualifying round match in order to qualify for the UEFA Champions League. Roma are making their fourth appearance in the competition, while Bordeaux are involved for the second time.

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Pedigree: Four of the former winners of the competition since it included a group stage element from the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely Olympique de Marseille (1992/93), AFC Ajax (1994/95), Juventus (1995/96) and BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97). The last ten winners of the competition, Real Madrid CF (three), Manchester United FC, FC Bayern München, AC Milan, FC Porto, Liverpool FC and FC Barcelona are involved in this season's group stage. Only three winners from the last ten UEFA Cup finals are not involved in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage, namely Parma FC (1998/99), Feyenoord (2001/02) and Sevilla FC (2005/06). Liverpool and Porto have won both competitions in the past decade, while the remaining UEFA Cup winners in that time are FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray SK, Valencia CF and PFC CSKA Moskva.

• **UEFA Champions League:** All-time records

Biggest wins

8-3: AS Monaco FC v RC Deportivo La Coruña (05.11.2003)

7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (10.12.2003)

7-2: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (24.10.2000)

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (08.03.2005)

6-0: Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (17.03.1993)

6-0: Leeds United AFC v Besiktas JK (26.09.2000)

6-0: Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk (25.09.2002)

Monaco's record victory was achieved in part thanks to the exploits of Dado Pršo, who scored four of his seven 2003/04 UEFA Champions League goals that evening against Deportivo. Only one team has scored more than five goals in an away game, Manchester United FC winning 6-2 at Brøndby IF in 1998/99.

Most goals in a season

12: Ruud van Nistelrooij (Manchester United FC, 2002/03)

10: Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus, 1997/98)

10: Mário Jardel (FC Porto, 1999/00)

10: Rivaldo (FC Barcelona, 1999/00)

10: Raúl González (Real Madrid CF, 1999/00)

10: Ruud van Nistelrooij (Manchester United FC, 2001/02)

10: Filippo Inzaghi (AC Milan, 2002/03)

Andriy Shevchenko top scored with nine goals at the end of the 2005/06 campaign, three behind the record mark set for one season in the competition.

Four goals in a match

Marco van Basten (**AC Milan** 4-0 IFK Göteborg, 25.11.1992)

Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

Ruud van Nistelrooij (**Manchester United FC** 4-1 AC Sparta Praha, 03.11.2004)

Andriy Shevchenko (Fenerbahçe SK 0-4 **AC Milan**, 23.11.2005)

Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.

Fastest goal in a match

20.07 secs: Gilberto (PSV Eindhoven 0-4 **Arsenal FC**, 25.09.2002)

20.12 secs: Alessandro Del Piero (Manchester United FC 3-2 **Juventus**, 01.10.1997)

21.20 secs: Clarence Seedorf (FC Schalke 04 2-2 **AC Milan**, 28.09.2005)

25.40 secs: Marek Kincl (Club Brugge KV 3-2 **SK Rapid Wien**, 02.11.2005)

28.21 secs: Mariano Bombarda (**Willem II** 3-4 AC Sparta Praha, 20.10.1999)

AC Milan's joy at Clarence Seedorf's first-minute goal against FC Schalke 04 was short-lived - Søren Larsen equalised for the home side in the third minute.

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Fastest hat-tricks

9 mins: Mike Newell (**Blackburn Rovers FC** 4-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.1995)

19 mins: Marco Simone (Rosenborg BK 1-4 **AC Milan**, 25.09.1996)

19 mins: Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

21 mins: Sigurd Rushfeldt (**Rosenborg BK** 3-0 Galatasaray SK, 21.10.1998)

21 mins: Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

Rosenborg conceded 16 goals the season Mike Newell scored his rapid hat-trick, three fewer than the UEFA Champions League group stage record set by Hungarian side Ferencvárosi TC the same season.

Youngest players to score

17 years, 195 days: Peter Oforiquaye (Rosenborg BK 5-1 **Olympiacos CFP**, 01.10.1997)

17 years, 218 days: Cesc Fabregas (**Arsenal FC** 5-1 Rosenborg BK, 07.12.2004)

17 years, 241 days: Martin Klein (Panathinaikos FC 2-1 **AC Sparta Praha**, 27.02.2002)

18 years, 61 days: Sammy Kuffour (**FC Bayern München** 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva, 02.11.1994)

18 years, 70 days: Andriy Shevchenko (**FC Dynamo Kyiv** 1-4 FC Bayern München, 07.12.1994)

Peter Oforiquaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest player to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994 aged 16 years and 87 days.

• **UEFA club competition and UEFA Champions League:** All-time record appearances and goalscoring

Appearances: UEFA club competition

Note: Players listed in **bold** are still involved in this season's competitions (UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup)

159 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)

130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)

129 **Luís Figo** (Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)

124 **Oliver Kahn** (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)

122 Zinedine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)

120 **Alessandro Costacurta** (AC Milan)

117 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano)

114 **Phillip Cocu** (BV Vitesse, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)

112 Stefan Reuter (1. FC Nürnberg, FC Bayern München, Juventus, BV Borussia Dortmund)

112 **Clarence Seedorf** (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)

110 Pavel Nedvěd (AC Sparta Praha, S.S. Lazio, Juventus)

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109 Amedeo Carboni (UC Sampdoria, AS Roma, Valencia CF)
109 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)
109 **Roberto Carlos** (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF)
108 **Vítor Baía** (FC Porto, FC Barcelona)
107 **David Beckham** (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
107 Stefan Klos (BV Borussia Dortmund, Rangers FC)
107 Roar Strand (Rosenborg BK)
106 Filip De Wilde (KSK Beveren, RSC Anderlecht, Sporting Clube de Portugal)
106 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
106 Fernando Hierro (Real Madrid CF)
105 Michel Preud'homme (R. Standard de Liège, KV Mechelen, SL Benfica)
105 Alessio Tacchinardi (Juventus, Villarreal CF)
104 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)
104 **Claude Makelele** (FC Nantes Atlantique, RC Celta de Vigo, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)
104 Gert Verheyen (RSC Anderlecht, Club Brugge KV)
103 Ciro Ferrara (SSC Napoli, Juventus)
103 **Lilian Thuram** (AS Monaco FC, Parma FC, Juventus, FC Barcelona)
102 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)
102 **Gary Neville** (Manchester United FC)
101 Bülent Korkmaz (Galatasaray SK)
101 Manuel Sanchís (Real Madrid CF)
100 Edgar Davids (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano)
100 Lothar Matthäus (VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach, FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano)

99 Bixente Lizarazu (Athletic Club Bilbao, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, FC Bayern München)
98 Angelo Peruzzi (AS Roma, Juventus, S.S. Lazio)
97 Francisco Gento (Real Madrid CF)
97 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)
96 Marc Overmars (AFC Ajax, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)
95 Ray Clemence (Liverpool FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC)
95 Gheorghe Hagi (CF Sportul Studentesc, FC Steaua Bucuresti, Real Madrid CF, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)
95 Erik Hoftun (Rosenborg BK)

Appearances: UEFA Champions League

Note: This list considers group stage to final only

101 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)
99 **Roberto Carlos** (Real Madrid CF)
97 **David Beckham** (Real Madrid CF)
96 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)
94 **Oliver Kahn** (FC Bayern München)
92 **Gary Neville** (Manchester United FC)
90 **Luis Figo** (FC Internazionale Milano)

87 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)
84 **Paul Scholes** (Manchester United FC)
82 **Clarence Seedorf** (AC Milan)
80 Zinedine Zidane (Real Madrid CF)

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79 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
79 **Thierry Henry** (Arsenal FC)
79 **Andriy Shevchenko** (Chelsea FC)
78 Alessio Tacchinardi (Villarreal CF)
77 **Michel Salgado** (Real Madrid CF)
76 **Iván Helguera** (Real Madrid CF)
75 **Fernando Morientes** (Valencia CF)
75 **Hasan Salihamidžić** (FC Bayern München)
74 **Guti** (Real Madrid CF)
74 **Claude Makelele** (Chelsea FC)
74 Robert Pirès (Arsenal FC)
72 **Phillip Cocu** (PSV Eindhoven)
71 **Iker Casillas** (Real Madrid CF)
71 **Michael Reiziger** (PSV Eindhoven)
71 **Ole Gunnar Solskjær** (Manchester United FC)
70 **Sylvain Wiltord** (Olympique Lyonnais)

68 Gianluca Pessotto (Juventus)
67 **Rivaldo** (Olympiacos CFP)
66 Roar Strand (Rosenborg BK)

Goals: UEFA club competition

Note: Players listed in bold are still involved in this season's competitions (UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup)

62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)
56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)
56 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
54 **Filippo Inzaghi** (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)
53 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)
50 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)

49 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)
47 Carlos Santillana (Real Madrid CF)
47 **Ruud van Nistelrooij** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
46 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona)
45 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
45 Jupp Heynckes (Hannover 96, VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach)

Goals: UEFA Champions League

Note: This list considers group stage to final only

51 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)
43 **Andriy Shevchenko** (Chelsea FC)
43 **Ruud van Nistelrooij** (Real Madrid CF)
41 **Thierry Henry** (Arsenal FC)

37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
34 **Filippo Inzaghi** (AC Milan)

28 David Trezeguet (Juventus)
27 **Fernando Morientes** (Valencia CF)
27 **Roy Makaay** (FC Bayern München)
27 **Rivaldo** (Olympiacos CFP)
24 **Luís Figo** (FC Internazionale Milano)
23 **Hernán Crespo** (FC Internazionale Milano)
21 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)

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Goals: UEFA Champions League/European Champion Clubs' Cup

Note: This list considers the all-time goalscorers list in both competitions including all qualifying round matches; Players listed in bold are still involved in this season's competitions (UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup)

52 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)

51 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)

47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)

47 **Ruud van Nistelrooij** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

41 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)

38 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

36 **Filippo Inzaghi** (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)

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UEFA information

UEFA has announced a series of significant milestones with respect to the marketing of the UEFA Champions League. Among the main features of the new three-year cycle for marketing partners in the period 2006-09 are the best-ever television coverage of the event with TV rights sold to more than 230 countries, live internet streaming for the first time, the highest-ever marketing revenue, a new six-sponsor marketing concept and the introduction of a new official adidas match ball to be used in all matches. In terms of television coverage, there are 90 broadcast partners worldwide with the leading broadcasters in Europe on board, including new partners RAI (Italy) and Antena 3 (Spain). Among the many new broadcast coverage initiatives will be a ball tracking system and enhanced graphics. Broadband internet users will also be able to watch live streaming of UEFA Champions League matches for the first time.

UEFA and Europe's major clubs ended two days of European Club Forum discussions last Wednesday, with the pledge to seek common ground and unity. The talks focused among other things, on the future structure of UEFA's club competitions, the relationship between UEFA and the clubs, stadium matters and commercial matters related to the European club competitions. UEFA's professional football director Giorgio Marchetti said: "I would welcome this meeting as the dawning of a new period of positive relations with the clubs."

Crucial advice to help clubs tackle racism on and off the pitch is the focal point of a new publication produced on UEFA's behalf by its partner, the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network. Tackling Racism in Club Football - A Guide For Clubs has been issued initially in English to herald the start of the new UEFA club competition season and is the latest step in the concerted campaign being waged to rid the game of racism and discrimination.

UEFA has asked referees to clamp down on dissent after the UEFA Referees' Committee, together with top officials, discussed various refereeing issues at their fourth annual gathering. Following the outcome of the discussions in Nyon a fortnight ago, UEFA wants to emphasise that it has asked match officials to take immediate action by cautioning players in the case of the following offences: waving of an imaginary card to have an opponent booked; crowding around the referee, when at least one player should be cautioned and not only the initiator; and dissent by gesture or running towards to referee.

UEFA has completed three new media rights agreements covering China guaranteeing what the European body says will be "an unprecedented breadth and quality of coverage" of European football's major club competition. CCTV, China's free to air national broadcaster which is present in 350 million television homes, will show extensive highlights of each match night for the next three seasons. UEFA's long-term partner across Asia, ESPN Star, will show more than 45 matches live in China per season as well as delayed matches, highlights and magazine programmes, while Sina.com, China's leading internet portal with 60 million page views per day, will show delayed match coverage and establish its own UEFA Champions League mobile service.

UEFA has paid tribute to the late Giacinto Facchetti, the FC Internazionale Milano president who died aged 64 last Monday after a battle with cancer. Facchetti, who as a player with Inter twice won the European Champion Clubs' Cup. He was a valued part of the UEFA family, having served the UEFA Fair Play Committee and UEFA's Technical Development Committee. Back in March, UEFA presented Facchetti with a Champions of Europe award amid celebrations to mark 50 years of European Cup finals. Andy Roxburgh, the UEFA technical director. "He was a fantastic person – he was an absolute gentleman." As a mark of respect, Inter have retired Facchetti's No3 shirt, with current player Nicolás Burdisso switching to No16.

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Head coach profiles

Luciano Spalletti

Date of birth: 7 March 1959

Nationality: Italian

Coaching career: Empoli FC, UC Sampdoria, Venezia Calcio, Udinese Calcio (twice), Ancona Calcio, AS Roma

A hard-working midfielder in his playing days, Luciano Spalletti has kept the same mentality since starting his coaching career in 1993/94 at his former club Empoli FC. Spalletti enjoyed immediate success with successive promotions. In his first full season at the helm, he led the side from Tuscany to Serie B before taking them to Serie A the following campaign. After a good first term in top-flight football, Spalletti left to join the more ambitious UC Sampdoria but his spell at the Luigi Ferraris stadium ended abruptly with his sacking after 28 games of the 1998/99 season. It was the beginning of a difficult period for Spalletti who had incomplete stays at Venezia Calcio, Udinese Calcio and Ancona Calcio before returning to Udinese to bring his career back on track ahead of the 2002/03 campaign.

Spalletti steered Udinese to sixth and seventh-placed finishes before writing his name into the club's history as the first coach to guide Udinese to UEFA Champions League football with a fourth place in 2004/05. That June, however, Spalletti answered a call from AS Roma, who had avoided relegation on the last day of term and had been struggling to fill the gap left by Fabio Capello. He signed a two-year contract.

After a difficult opening to 2005/06, Spalletti managed to gain the faith of the Roma squad. Without injured captain Francesco Totti, Roma set a record of consecutive Serie A wins (eleven) and came fifth before the Italian match-fixing tribunal punished Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina. That resulted in the Giallorossi moving up to second, earning them an automatic group-stage place in the UEFA Champions League.

Mircea Lucescu

Date of birth: 29 July 1945

Nationality: Romanian

Playing career: FC Dinamo 1948 Bucuresti, FC Stiinta Bucuresti, FC Corvinul Hunedoara

Coaching career: FC Corvinul Hunedoara, Romania, FC Dinamo 1948 Bucuresti, Pisa Calcio, Brescia Calcio, Reggiana AC, AFC Rapid Bucuresti, FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray SK, Beşiktaş JK, FC Shakhtar Donetsk

Mircea Lucescu is one of the biggest personalities, and one of the greatest coaches, Romania has produced. He joined FC Dinamo 1948 Bucuresti in 1963, making his top-flight debut the following year. After spending two seasons in the second division with FC Stiinta Bucuresti Lucescu returned to Dinamo and stayed another decade, winning five championships and the Romanian Cup. Lucescu represented his country 70 times, scoring nine goals and appearing at the 1970 FIFA World Cup.

He was appointed player-coach of FC Corvinul Hunedoara in 1977 before hanging up his boots after 362 first division appearances and 78 goals. As a coach his style has involved rebuilding teams, improving players who appeared to be the finished article, and he took over as coach of Romania in 1981, becoming their technical director a year later.

In 1986, he returned to Dinamo as coach and guided them to a league title and cup win as well as the 1989/90 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-finals. A workaholic who speaks six foreign languages, Lucescu then had spells in charge of Italian sides Pisa Calcio, Brescia Calcio, Reggiana AC and FC Internazionale Milano. After returning to Romania and leading AFC Rapid Bucuresti to their first title for 32 years in 1999, he moved to Turkey's Galatasaray SK, where he was a league winner and also got his hands on the UEFA Super Cup in 2000. After another title with Beşiktaş JK he took charge of FC Shakhtar Donetsk in 2004, winning the Ukrainian Premier League title in his first two seasons.

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Roma

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season				All-time					
				UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Gianluca Curci	ITA	12.07.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
12	Pietro Pipolo	ITA	27.02.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Carlo Zotti	ITA	03.09.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-
27	Julio Sergio Bertagnoli	BRA	08.11.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Doni	BRA	22.10.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Defenders													
2	Christian Panucci	ITA	12.04.73	-	-	-	-	1	-	53	7	83	10
3	Gilberto Martínez	CRC	01.10.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Philippe Mexes	FRA	30.03.82	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	30	-
13	Cristian Chivu	ROM	26.10.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	36	-
19	Rodrigo Defendi	BRA	17.06.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
21	Matteo Ferrari	ITA	05.12.79	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	25	-
22	Max Tonetto	ITA	18.11.74	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
31	Fabrizio Grillo	ITA	02.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Gianluca Freddi	ITA	29.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Marco Cassetti	ITA	28.05.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
7	David Pizarro	CHI	11.09.79	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	13	1
8	Alberto Aquilani	ITA	07.07.84	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	12	1
11	Rodrigo Taddei	BRA	06.03.80	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1
14	Ricardo Faty	FRA	04.08.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
16	Daniele De Rossi	ITA	24.07.83	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	16	2
18	Valerio Virga	ITA	29.06.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Simone Perrotta	ITA	17.09.77	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	15	1
28	Aleandro Rosi	ITA	17.05.87	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
34	Massimiliano Marsili	ITA	14.07.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Simone Palermo	ITA	17.08.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andrea Giacomini	ITA	04.04.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
9	Vincenzo Montella	ITA	18.06.74	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	2	48	12
10	Francesco Totti	ITA	27.09.76	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	6	50	16
23	Mirko Vučinić	SCG	01.10.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mancini	BRA	01.08.80	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	19	4
35	Stefano Okaka Chuka	NIG	09.08.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Coach													
	Luciano Spalletti	ITA	07.03.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-

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Shakhtar

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season						All-time			
				UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
1	Stipe Pletikosa	CRO	08.01.79	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	2
12	Dmytro Shutkov	UKR	03.04.72	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	-
35	Bohdan Shust	UKR	04.03.86	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Defenders													
3	Tomáš Hübschman	CZE	04.09.81	2	-	-	-	5	-	22	-	47	1
5	Olexandr Kucher	UKR	22.10.82	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
8	Leonardo	BRA	19.03.86	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
13	Vyacheslav Shevchuk	UKR	13.05.79	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	11	-
26	Razvan Rat	ROM	26.05.81	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	36	-
27	Dmytro Chygrynskiy	UKR	07.11.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
32	Viacheslav Sviderskiy	UKR	01.01.79	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Midfielders													
4	Anatoliy Tymoschuk	UKR	30.03.79	2	-	-	-	6	1	10	-	51	1
6	Igor Duljaj	SCG	29.10.79	1	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	58	-
7	Fernandinho	BRA	04.05.85	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	2
9	Matuzalem	BRA	10.06.80	2	-	-	-	4	1	6	2	25	3
10	Zvonimir Vukić	SCG	19.07.79	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	34	6
18	Mariusz Lewandowski	POL	18.05.79	2	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	36	2
19	Olexiy Gay	UKR	06.11.82	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	12	-
33	Darijo Srna	CRO	01.05.82	1	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	36	1
36	Elano	BRA	14.06.81	2	1	-	-	3	4	-	-	16	6
37	Serhiy Tkachenko	UKR	10.02.79	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	1
38	Jadson	BRA	05.10.83	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	-
40	Olexandr Miroschnychenko	UKR	19.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Serhiy Shevchuk	UKR	18.06.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Andriy Shybko	UKR	13.01.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
11	Andriy Vorobey	UKR	29.11.78	1	-	-	-	3	-	12	3	51	12
15	Emmanuel Okoduwa	NGA	21.11.83	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
17	Julius Aghahowa	NGA	12.02.82	1	-	-	-	2	1	5	2	32	10
20	Olexiy Bielik	UKR	15.02.81	1	-	-	-	4	3	6	1	29	3
25	Brandão	BRA	16.06.80	2	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	28	9
29	Ciprian Marica	ROM	02.10.85	2	2	-	-	5	3	5	-	25	8
Coach													
	Mircea Lucescu	ROM	29.07.45	2	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	106	-

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Domestic information

AS Roma (Serie A)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	09.09.2006	v AS Livorno Calcio (H)	2-0	Doni, Panucci, Ferrari, Mexes, Tonetto, Aquilani (Rosi 87), Perrotta, De Rossi, Mancini (Montella 82), Pizarro (Rodrigo Taddei 54), Totti

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	09.09.2006	v AS Livorno Calcio (H)	2-0	Mancini, De Rossi
League	17.09.2006	v AC Siena (A)		
League	20.09.2006	v FC Internazionale Milano (H)		
League	24.09.2006	v Parma FC (A)		
League	01.10.2006	v Empoli FC (H)		
League	15.10.2006	v Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	22.10.2006	v AC Chievo Verona (H)		
League	25.10.2006	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (H)		
League	29.10.2006	v Udinese Calcio (A)		
League	05.11.2006	v ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	12.11.2006	v AC Milan (A)		
League	19.11.2006	v Calcio Catania (H)		
League	26.11.2006	v UC Sampdoria (A)		
League	03.12.2006	v Atalanta BC (H)		
League	10.12.2006	v S.S. Lazio (A)		
League	17.12.2006	v US Città di Palermo (H)		
League	20.12.2006	v Torino FC (A)		
League	23.12.2006	v Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	14.01.2007	v FC Messina Peloro (A)		
League	21.01.2007	v AS Livorno Calcio (A)		
League	28.01.2007	v AC Siena (H)		

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

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FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Premier League)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	19.08.2006	v FC Metalurh Donetsk (A)	0-0	Pletikosa, Tkachenko, Lewandowski, Hübschman, Shevchuk, Tymoschuk, Duljaj, Matuzalem (Fernandinho 35), Vukić (Vorobey 46), Marica, Brandão (Okoduwa 67)
League	27.08.2006	v FC Illychivets Mariupil (H)	3-1	Laštuvka, Sviderskiy (Gay 46), Hübschman, Leonardo, Rat, Tymoschuk, Duljaj (Jadson 56), Fernandinho, Elano, Bielik, Marica (Vorobey 64)
League	09.09.2006	v FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	1-0	Shust, Srna, Hübschman, Leonardo, Shevchuk, Tymoschuk, Jadson (Duljaj 46), Fernandinho (Vorobey 87), Gay, Aghahowa (Lewandowski 42), Brandão

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	23.07.2006	v FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (H)	5-0	Matuzalem, Elano (2), Brandão, Marica
League	30.07.2006	v FC Zorya Luhansk (A)	2-0	Marica, Aghahowa
League	04.08.2006	v FC Metalist Kharkiv (H)	5-0	Elano (2), Tymoschuk, Marica, Bielik
League	19.08.2006	v FC Metalurh Donetsk (A)	0-0	
League	27.08.2006	v FC Illychivets Mariupil (H)	3-1	Gay, Bielik (2)
League	09.09.2006	v FC Vorskla Poltava (A)	1-0	Own goal
League	17.09.2006	v SC Tavriya Simferopol (H)		
League	23.09.2006	v FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (A)		
League	01.10.2006	v FC Stal Alchevsk (H)		
League	14.10.2006	v FC Kharkiv (A)		
League	22.10.2006	v FC Arsenal Kyiv (H)		
League	28.10.2006	v FC Karpaty Lviv (H)		
League	05.11.2006	v FC Dynamo Kyiv (A)		
League	11.11.2006	v FC Chornomorets Odesa (H)		
League	18.11.2006	v FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya (A)		
League	26.11.2006	v FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih (A)		
League	04.03.2007	v FC Zorya Luhansk (H)		
League	11.03.2007	v FC Metalist Kharkiv (A)		
League	18.03.2007	v FC Metalurh Donetsk (H)		
League	01.04.2007	v FC Illychivets Mariupil (A)		
League	07.04.2007	v FC Vorskla Poltava (H)		
League	15.04.2007	v SC Tavriya Simferopol (A)		
League	22.04.2007	v FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk (H)		
League	29.04.2007	v FC Stal Alchevsk (A)		
League	06.05.2007	v FC Kharkiv (H)		
League	13.05.2007	v FC Arsenal Kyiv (A)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	6	5	1	0	16	1	16
2	FC Dynamo Kyiv	6	5	1	0	17	4	16
3	FC Arsenal Kyiv	6	3	3	0	8	4	12
4	SC Tavriya Simferopol	6	3	2	1	5	3	11
5	FC Metalist Kharkiv	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
6	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	6	2	4	0	5	2	10
7	FC Karpaty Lviv	6	2	3	1	4	5	9
8	FC Illychivets Mariupil	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
9	FC Metalurh Donetsk	6	1	4	1	3	4	7
10	FC Kryvbas Kryvyi Rih	6	1	3	2	8	12	6
11	FC Chornomorets Odesa	6	1	3	2	7	12	6
12	FC Kharkiv	6	1	2	3	6	10	5
13	FC Vorskla Poltava	6	1	1	4	3	6	4
14	FC Metalurg Zaporizhzhya	6	0	4	2	2	8	4
15	FC Zorya Luhansk	6	0	2	4	3	9	2
16	FC Stal Alchevsk	6	0	1	5	1	7	1

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Match officials

Referee	Bertrand Layec (FRA)
Assistant referees	Patrick Reinbold (FRA), Franck Leloup (FRA)
Fourth official	Thierry Auriac (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Juraj Obložinský (SVK)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Bertrand Layec	FRA	03.07.1965	2	13

Bertrand Layec is following in a fine tradition of French match officials at the highest levels of club and international football. Brittany based, he has been part of UEFA's Premier refereeing category since 2004 and made great strides in the 2005/06 campaign. At home, perhaps his finest hour to date was taking charge of the 2003 French Cup final when AJ Auxerre were 2-1 winners against Paris Saint-Germain FC.

Layec's FIFA badge was awarded at the start of 2002 and he quickly gained experience of Under-17, U19 and U21 football while his first full international appointment was the November 2002 friendly between Poland and Australia. His maiden taste of the UEFA Champions League came in an August 2003 qualifier between Panathinaikos FC and PFC Litex Lovech.

His first group-stage encounter followed in the subsequent campaign, after a summer where he had been part of the referee team at the 2004 UEFA European Under-21 Championship final round, and he has continued to be awarded fixtures in both the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup. He also conducted two FIFA World Cup qualifiers while his inaugural experience of the UEFA European Championship came with the qualifying match between F.Y.R. Macedonia and England in September 2006.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
06.08.2003	UCL	QR2	FC Shakhtar Donetsk-FC Sheriff	2-0	Donetsk

UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
14.09.2004	UCL	GS	Valencia CF-RSC Anderlecht	2-0	Valencia
27.09.2005	UCL	GS	FC Thun-AC Sparta Praha	1-0	Berne

Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
01.05.2002	U19	IR	Czech Republic-Bulgaria	1-1	Sardice
20.07.2002	UIC	R3	Málaga CF-KAA Gent	3-0	Malaga
29.08.2002	UCUP	QR	PFC CSKA Sofia-FC Dinamo Minsk	1-0	Sofia
20.09.2002	U17	QR1	Iceland-Switzerland	0-2	Keflavik
22.09.2002	U17	QR1	Switzerland-Israel	1-4	Reykjavik
03.10.2002	UCUP	R1	Panathinaikos FC-PFC Litex Lovech	2-1	Athens
28.03.2003	U21	QR	Portugal-England	4-2	Rio Maior
09.09.2003	U21	QR	Denmark-Romania	0-0	Farum
15.10.2003	UCUP	R1	FK Crvena Zvezda-Odense BK	4-3	Belgrade
27.11.2003	UCUP	R2	FK Teplice-Feyenoord	1-1	Teplice
18.02.2004	FRIE.	R1	Spain-Peru	2-1	Barcelona
28.05.2004	U21	GS - FT	Germany-Switzerland	2-1	Mainz
01.06.2004	U21	GS - FT	Italy-Croatia	1-0	Bochum
08.06.2004	U21	P-O 3rd	Portugal-Sweden	3-2	Oberhausen

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Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
10.08.2004	UIC	F	Villarreal CF-Club Atlético de Madrid	2-0	Villarreal
04.11.2004	UCUP	GS	VfB Stuttgart-SL Benfica	3-0	Stuttgart
02.12.2004	UCUP	GS	Egaleo FC-S.S. Lazio	2-2	Athens
10.03.2005	UCUP	1/8	FC Shakhtar Donetsk-AZ Alkmaar	1-3	Donetsk
30.03.2005	WC	QR	Greece-Albania	2-0	Athens
17.08.2005	WC	QR	Liechtenstein-Slovakia	0-0	Vaduz
23.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	AFC Rapid Bucuresti-Hertha BSC Berlin	2-0	Bucharest
06.09.2006	EURO	QR	F.Y.R. Macedonia-England	0-1	Skopje

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Competition information

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.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced that the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from season 2006/07, at least four places on this list will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy of which half can be players trained by other clubs from within the same association of the said club.

The 'B' list will also continue to exist - involving an unlimited number of Under-21 players who have been at the club for two seasons. In 2007/08, the number of locally-trained players in a squad will increase to six before rising to eight in 2008/09, with up to half of each figure allowed to be association trained.

A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is one who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.

UEFA is concerned some clubs are not training enough of their own players, but simply taking them from elsewhere. The proposed measures have the objective of creating a better balance in domestic competitions, preventing clubs from simply 'hoarding' players in squads and creating a system whereby locally-trained players would be given a greater opportunity to play regularly in club sides - ensuring a large reservoir of talent for national teams as a consequence.

• **Financial information:** UEFA says the estimated budgeted income for the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League is €750m – higher than the 2005/06 campaign revenue which amounted to CHF943m (approx. €610m).

Under the competition regulations, 75 per cent of the total revenue received from television and commercial contracts concluded by UEFA, up to a maximum of €530m will go to the 32 clubs taking part in the group stage of Europe's premier club competition. The remaining 25 per cent is earmarked for European football and remains with UEFA to cover organisational and administrative costs, as well as for solidarity payments to associations, clubs and leagues.

It is also stipulated that participating clubs will receive 82 per cent of any revenue received from the same stream in excess of € 530m, with the remaining 18 per cent allocated to UEFA for European football. In addition, 50 per cent of the revenue received from new media contracts concluded by UEFA will also be available for distribution to the clubs, and the remaining 50 per cent will be allocated to the above-mentioned European football portion/quota.

The gross income for 2006/07 is estimated at €750m, and according to projections, will be made up of € 743.3m from TV and commercial contracts and €6.7m from new media contracts.

The fixed amount to the clubs is €276.6m. Each of the 32 clubs in the group stage will receive a starting bonus of €2m. In addition, they will receive a match bonus of €400,000 per match. Performance bonuses will amount to €600,000 for a win and €300,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €2.2m, the eight quarter-finalists €2.5m each and the four semi-finalists €3m each. The UEFA Champions League winners will receive €7m, and the runners-up €4m.

This means that a total minimum amount of €4.4m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €22.7m, not counting the market pool share and gate receipts.

The remaining €270.4m will be distributed according to the proportional value of each TV market represented by the clubs taking part in the UEFA Champions League, and to be split among the number of teams – four, three, two or one – participating from a given association.

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• **Format:** The UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco on 24 August saw the 32 teams divided into eight groups of four. Clubs from the same association could not be drawn into the same group. Each club plays one home and one away match against each other club in its group. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings.

- a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question;
- c) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- d) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- e) higher number of goals scored;
- f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question as well as its association, over the previous five seasons.

The eight group-winners and eight runners-up of the group stage qualify for the first knockout round, to be played over two legs on 20 February and 7 March 2007. The clubs that finish this stage in third position in their group move into the round of 32 of the UEFA Cup. The clubs that finish this stage in fourth position in their group are eliminated from UEFA club competition for the season.

• **Deadlines:** UEFA Champions League matchday stats packs and match-by-match press kits are provided to media by uefa.com. For every matchday, a global stats pack is created and issued once matches from the previous matchday have been completed and the data verified. For every UEFA Champions League match, two press kits are issued in English: 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. Multilingual versions of press kits, determined on a match-by-match basis, are also issued with similar deadlines.

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Legend

:: All-time statistics

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competitions: 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 (from the 1973 competition), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information purposes as these competitions were not held under UEFA auspices.

Goals for/against: 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 after a tie ended in a draw.

:: Squad list

The eligible list of players ordered first by playing position and then numeric order.

Current season - UCLQ: Total UEFA Champions League appearances in qualifying rounds only.

Current season - UCL: Total UEFA Champions League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday.

All-time - UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from the 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

All-time - UEFA: Total appearances in UEFA club competitions (as defined above) including all qualifying round matches. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: Bookings list

The current disciplinary situation in the competition.

*: Misses next match if booked

#: Suspended for at least one match

+: Provisionally suspended

R: Sent off (red card)

S: Suspended

Y: Booked (yellow card)

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

R*: Sent off (red card) in the UEFA Cup

S*: Suspended following cautions received in the UEFA Cup

Y*: Booked (yellow card) in the UEFA Cup

Y/R*: Sent off (yellow card then direct red) in the UEFA Cup

Note: The bookings list is destined for the press. It is given to the competing clubs for information purposes only and therefore has no legal value. In the event of any discrepancy, only the correspondence addressed directly to the clubs will be considered as the authoritative version.

:: Match officials

The match officials appointed to officiate the fixture.

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

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UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competitions including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in the competition.

:: Competitions

ECCC: European Champion 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

U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship

WC: FIFA World Cup

CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup

FRIE: A International friendly matches

U21 FRIE: Under-21 international friendly matches

:: Competition stages

F: Final

GS: Group stage

GS1: First group stage

GS2: Second group stage

KO1: First knockout round

PR: Preliminary round

QF: Quarter-finals

QR: Qualifying round

QR1: First qualifying round

QR2: Second qualifying round

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

1st: First leg

2nd: Second leg

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:: Other abbreviations

AP: Appearances

Comp: Competition

D: Drawn

DoB: Date of birth

GA: Goals against

GF: Goals for

L: Lost

Nat: Nationality

N/a: Not applicable

No: Number

Pld: Matches played

Pos: Position

Pts: Points

R: Sent off (red card)

Res: Result

W: Won

Y: Booked (yellow card)

Y/R: Sent off (yellow card then direct red)

:: Statistics

(-): Denotes player substituted

(+): Denotes player introduced

(*): Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+/-): Denotes player introduced and substituted