

# Olympique Lyonnais v Real Madrid CF

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Group E - Matchday 1



Olympique Lyonnais are out to ensure that the sense of déjà vu accompanying their opening Group E tie with Real Madrid CF continues right up to the final whistle. It was exactly one year ago that Madrid arrived at the Stade Gerland for their first match of the 2005/06 group stage and got off to the worst possible start. Lyon scored three goals inside the opening 31 minutes through John Carew, Juninho Pernambucano and Sylvain Wiltord, and the Spanish side had no reply.

- Twelve months on Gérard Houllier's men will be hoping that lightning can strike twice but Madrid, under a new coach in Fabio Capello, will have other ideas. The Italian is expected to make Madrid a more solid outfit and now is the perfect time to show how much progress has been made.

### Diarra returns

- To strengthen his defensive spine, Capello has signed Italy's FIFA World Cup-winning captain Fabio Cannavaro and Brazilian midfielder Emerson from his former club Juventus. This fixture could also mark the UEFA Champions League debut in a Madrid shirt of Mahamadou Diarra, a player whom Lyon's players and fans know only too well. The Mali international won four league titles with the club prior to his €26m transfer to Spain in August.

- Lyon replaced Diarra with namesake Alou Diarra. He is not the only notable addition to the Lyon ranks: Sweden playmaker Kim Källström, French Under-21 midfielder Jérémy Toulalan and defender Sébastien Squillaci were also recruited over the summer.

### Van Nistelrooij threat

- Another player who could be making a European debut for his new club here is Ruud van Nistelrooij. The Dutchman has registered three goals in his two previous appearances against Lyon for Manchester United FC.

- Lyon and Madrid had never met before last season. After winning 3-0 at home, Lyon then earned a 1-1 draw in Spain to finish as group winners. The French champions proceeded to reach the quarter-finals for the third consecutive season, while Madrid exited in the first knockout round for the second year running.

### French fancy

- Madrid will aim to avoid an unwanted hat-trick having lost on their last two visits to France, 3-1 to AS Monaco FC in 2003/04 and then last season to Lyon - their fourth loss in eight matches in the country.

- They do have some positive memories of playing in France, however, having won the first ever European Champion Clubs' Cup in Paris in 1956, defeating Stade de Reims Champagne 4-3 in the final. Three years later the sides again met in Stuttgart and Madrid again won.

- Coach Capello may have won the Primera División with Madrid during his first spell in charge in 1996/97 but this is his first opportunity to lead the Merengues in European competition.



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### Team facts

#### Lyon

##### UEFA club competition milestones

- Having fallen at the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals for the past three seasons, Lyon have yet to taste true success in Europe's premier club competition.

- Aside from winning the 1997 UEFA Intertoto Cup, Lyon's furthest venture in a UEFA club competition came when they reached the semi-finals of the 1963/64 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, overcoming B1913 Odense, Olympiacos CFP and Hamburger SV. They would exit following a replay to the eventual winners of the competition, Sporting Clube de Portugal.

##### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1997

##### Ten-year record (including current season)

- This is Lyon's seventh consecutive appearance in the UEFA Champions League with their best performances coming in the past three seasons as they advanced to the quarter-finals of the competition. Eventual winners FC Porto defeated Lyon 4-2 on aggregate during the 2003/04 campaign, while during the 2004/05 season, PSV Eindhoven denied the French side a place in the last four as they qualified 4-2 on penalties after the sides were locked at 2-2. In 2005/06, AC Milan triumphed 3-1 on aggregate.

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup - second round (having qualified for the competition by winning the UEFA Intertoto Cup)

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup, third qualifying round)

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League - second group stage

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup - fourth round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, group stage)

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

##### 2005/06 season

**Domestic record:** Lyon won Ligue 1 for the fifth straight season, finishing 15 points ahead of nearest rivals FC Girondins de Bordeaux and a further seven ahead of LOSC Lille Métropole. It was more than enough to guarantee them a group-stage berth for the UEFA Champions League.

**European record:** The French side took 16 points from their six outings in the group stage, their only dropped points coming on Matchday 5 when they were held to a 1-1 draw at Real Madrid CF. Their 13 goals were second only to FC Barcelona (16) in the group stage of the competition. Lyon subsequently overcame PSV in the first knockout round, winning 5-0 on aggregate to avenge their defeat from the 2004/05 season, before falling to Milan.

##### Key facts

- Lyon's 2-1 home victory against Rosenborg BK on Matchday 6 last season was their 50th match in the UEFA Champions League. They have now played 54 games, with 28 wins, eleven draws and 15 defeats. They need three more goals for 100 in the competition, having conceded 58.

- With only two defeats in their last 21 games in the UEFA Champions League, Lyon have been the model of consistency in European football's premier club competition. Their overall European Champion Clubs' Cup record (including all qualifying round matches) reads, played 58, won 30, drawn eleven and lost 17 with 101 goals scored and 63 conceded.

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- To date, Lyon have been involved in only one scoreless draw in either the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League including all qualifying round matches. That scoreless stalemate took place on 29 March 2006 at home to AC Milan.

- Lyon have played 128 matches in UEFA club competition action to date. In that time, the French side have won 69, drawn 21 and lost 38 with 224 goals scored and 155 conceded.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**7-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v FA Red Boys Differdange  
17.09.1974, 1974/75 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

**7-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v FA Red Boys Differdange (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** MŠK Žilina v Olympique Lyonnais  
05.07.1997, 1997 UEFA Intertoto Cup, group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** PAOK Saloniki v Olympique Lyonnais  
07.11.1973, 1973/74 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, second round, second leg  
**4-0:** SV Werder Bremen v Olympique Lyonnais  
07.12.1999, 1999/2000 UEFA Cup, third round, second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-5:** Olympique Lyonnais v VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach  
05.11.1974, 1974/75 UEFA Cup, second round, second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** PAOK Saloniki v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)  
**4-0:** SV Werder Bremen v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

#### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

**7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen  
08.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, second leg  
**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v AC Sparta Praha.  
08.12.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage  
**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK  
25.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Biggest home win

**7-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)  
**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v AC Sparta Praha (see above for details)  
**5-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-4:** Olympiacos CFP v Olympique Lyonnais  
01.11.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage  
**0-3:** Werder Bremen v Olympique Lyonnais  
08.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, first leg

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- Heaviest defeat

**2-0:** FC Porto v Olympique Lyonnais

23.03.2004, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, quarter-finals, first leg

**2-0:** Celtic FC v Olympique Lyonnais

30.09.2003, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v AFC Ajax

30.10.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

**2-0:** FC Barcelona v Olympique Lyonnais

10.10.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

**3-1:** AC Milan v Olympique Lyonnais

04.04.2006, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, quarter-finals, second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Olympique Lyonnais v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** FC Porto v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

**2-0:** Celtic FC v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

**2-0:** FC Barcelona v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

**3-1:** AC Milan v Olympique Lyonnais (see above for details)

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### Madrid

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- The most successful club in UEFA competition history, Madrid won the first five editions of the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

- Overall, Madrid have played in 12 European Cup finals, winning nine of them. Their three most recent victories in the UEFA Champions League era have come at the expense of Juventus (1-0, 1997/98), Valencia CF (3-0, 1999/00) and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2-1, 2001/02).

#### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59, 1959/60, 1965/66, 1997/98, 1999/00, 2001/02
- UEFA Cup: 1984/85, 1985/86
- UEFA Super Cup: 2002
- European/South American Cup: 1960, 1998, 2002

#### Ten-year record (including current season)

- This season marks Real Madrid CF's tenth successive qualification for the UEFA Champions League group stage, a period in which they have won the competition on three occasions (1997/98, 1999/00 and 2001/02). They have advanced to the knockout stages in the previous nine campaigns.

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**1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - winners  
**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals  
**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - winners  
**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals  
**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - winners  
**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals  
**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals  
**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round  
**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round  
**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

### 2005/06 season

**Domestic record:** Madrid again were runners-up to FC Barcelona, this time by 12 points. They finished one and two points respectively in front of Valencia CF and CA Osasuna, enough to take them through to the group stage automatically.

**European record:** Madrid advanced to the group stage as one of the 16 automatic qualifiers. They finished second in their group behind Olympique Lyonnais, winning three and drawing one of their games. For the second straight season, they lost in the first knockout round, this time 1-0 on aggregate to Arsenal FC.

### Key facts

- To date, Madrid have scored 818 goals in 396 games in UEFA club competition of which 222 have ended in victory with 70 draws and 104 defeats. Only 433 goals have been conceded.
- The vast majority of these games - 291 - have been played in the European Champion Clubs' Cup and/or the UEFA Champions League. Put into context with the record of the 31 rivals that started this season's competition, FC Bayern München are the closest challengers with 206 games in Europe's premier club competition.
- In the UEFA Champions League alone, Madrid have played 119 games, winning 66, drawing 25 and losing 28. They have scored 230 goals and conceded 135.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win  
**9-0:** Real Madrid CF v Odense BK  
25.10.1961, 1961/62 European Champion Clubs' Cup, first round, second leg
- Biggest home win  
**9-0:** Real Madrid CF v Odense BK (see above for details)
- Biggest away win  
**0-8:** Olympiakos Nicosia FC v Real Madrid CF  
24.09.1969, 1969/70 European Champion Clubs' Cup, first round, first leg
- Heaviest defeat  
**5-0:** AC Milan v Real Madrid CF  
19.04.1989, 1988/89 European Champion Clubs' Cup, semi-finals, second leg  
**5-0:** 1. FC Kaiserslautern v Real Madrid CF  
17.03.1982, 1981/82 UEFA Cup, quarter-finals, second leg

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- Heaviest home defeat

**2-4:** Real Madrid CF v FC Bayern München

29.02.2000, 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

**0-2:** Real Madrid CF v AFC Ajax

22.11.1995, 1995/96 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-2:** Real Madrid CF v Odense BK

06.12.1994, 1994/95 UEFA Cup, third round, second leg

**1-3:** Real Madrid CF v SK Spartak Moskva

20.03.1991, 1990/91 European Champion Clubs' Cup, semi-finals, second leg

**0-2:** Real Madrid CF v FC Internazionale

01.03.1967, 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup, quarter-finals, second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** AC Milan v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**5-0:** 1. FC Kaiserslautern v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

### UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

**6-0:** Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk

25.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-5:** SK Sturm Graz v Real Madrid CF

05.11.1998, 1998/99 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**3-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Real Madrid CF

13.09.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**3-0:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Real Madrid CF

15.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**4-1:** FC Bayern München v Real Madrid CF

08.03.2000, 1999/2000 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**2-4:** Real Madrid CF v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

**0-2:** Real Madrid CF v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**3-0:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**4-1:** FC Bayern München v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

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### Match facts

#### Group E

• Aside from Lyon and Madrid, FC Dynamo Kyiv and FC Steaua Bucuresti meet in Ukraine on Matchday 1. Madrid and Lyon are scheduled to do battle again in Spain on Matchday 5 (21 November), when Steaua will play host to Dynamo. On Matchday 2 (26 September), Dynamo travel to Madrid while Steaua receive Lyon, with those games being reversed on Matchday 6 (6 December). Steaua take on Madrid on Matchdays 3 (17 October) and 4 (1 November) in Romania and Spain respectively, the same nights as Dynamo meet Lyon at home and then away.

#### Lyon

• **Sidney Govou** is three matches away from his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition. He has scored eight goals to date. **Juninho Pernambucano** needs six more games to reach his half-century.

• **Jérémy Toulalan** celebrated his 23rd birthday on Sunday.

• **Sylvain Wiltord** is the most experienced UEFA Champions League performer in the squad, with 70 games under his belt and 15 goals.

• **John Carew** has scored more UEFA Champions League goals than anyone else in the squad, having struck 17 in 52 games.

• Lyon moved to the top of Ligue 1 with a 2-0 win against ES Troyes Aube Champagne on Saturday, though Olympique de Marseille replaced them at the summit 24 hours later. **Cris**'s firm header from six metres following a **Juninho** free-kick broke the deadlock on the quarter-hour against Troyes, who kept it tight thereafter. David Gigliotti hit the post after the break before Juninho wrapped things up late on with his first free-kick goal of the season.

• **Claudio Caçapa** will be out of action for the rest of the month after suffering a torn thigh muscle in training at the end of August. **Juninho** is likely to be the captain against Madrid due to the absence of Caçapa. French Under-21 international **Hatem Ben Arfa** is out of Matchday 1 with an ankle injury. Lyon coach **Gérard Houllier** rested French international left-back **Eric Abidal** against Troyes, along with midfielder **Florent Malouda** and Brazilian **Fred**, who eventually replaced **Carew** after an hour.

• After the victory against Troyes, which followed a domestic break due to international matches, **Cris** said: "It was not easy to perform as a team after a fortnight without playing together." Club president **Jean-Michel Aulas** added: "This was great preparation before the visit of Madrid."

• Lyon kept the newspapers busy during the summer with talk of a bid for Marseille's **Franck Ribéry** but the deal failed to materialise. Centre-back **Sébastien Squillaci** arrived, along with midfielders **Toulalan** and **Kim Källström**. Mahamadou Diarra left for Real Madrid CF in a €26m deal and was replaced by French international **Alou Diarra**.

• Lyon will sit out the first round of the French League Cup next weekend, along with FC Girondins de Bordeaux, as a new regulation means the two clubs who qualify automatically for the UEFA Champions League receive a bye to the second round.

• Lyon had seven representatives in the France squad for the UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifiers against Georgia and Italy on 2 and 6 September respectively - a record for the club.

**Grégory Coupet**, **Malouda**, **Diarra**, **Govou**, **Eric Abidal**, **Wiltord** and **François Clerc** were all involved, the second highest number in French history behind the eight Marseille players called up in the 1990s.

• **Malouda** scored his third international goal in Georgia as France won 3-0. The midfielder also played his 200th Ligue 1 game against Troyes.

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- Lyon's new signing **Källström** was the hero for Sweden with the only goal in a 1-0 win against Latvia in their UEFA EURO 2008™ Group F qualifier.

- **Govou** had not played a minute for Lyon this season when he scored twice against Italy as France defeated the world champions 3-1.

- Brazilian striker **Sonny Anderson** is back at Lyon this season as the two-time French and Spanish champion - with FC Barcelona - has been appointed as coach to the strikers and an ambassador for the club.

- By 2008 or 2009, Lyon are hoping to build a new 60,000-seater home venue but the project was delayed last week when city officials ruled that two possible sites need to be considered again and a third could yet emerge as the chosen destination.

### Madrid

- **Roberto Carlos** needs one more match to make it 100 in the UEFA Champions League. He has scored 16 goals in 99 games to date. His first appearance in the UEFA Champions League came on 17 September 1997, in a 4-1 home victory against Rosenborg BK. His first goal came in his third appearance, a 5-1 victory against Olympiacos on 22 October 1997.

- **Raúl González** is the only other Madrid player to have passed the century mark (101), having scored 51 goals in Europe's premier club competition. **David Beckham** is the next in line on 97 games.

- **Roberto Carlos** and **Raúl** are level on 109 appearances in UEFA club competition.

- **Ruud van Nistelrooij** needs seven goals to reach a half-century in the UEFA Champions League. He has struck 43 goals in 54 games.

- **Fabio Cannavaro** will celebrate his 33rd birthday with the visit of Lyon.

- **Van Nistelrooij** scored a hat-trick as Madrid recorded their first league victory of the season on Sunday with a 4-1 triumph at Levante UD. The Dutch striker opened his account early in the first half before **Antonio Cassano** doubled the visitors' advantage. Levante lost home debutant Frédéric Déhu to a red card on the half-hour and, although Felix Etti pulled a goal back before half-time, Van Nistelrooij added two more in the second half and could even afford the luxury of missed penalty against opponents who had Diego Camacho dismissed.

- **Ronaldo** missed the game as he continues his recovery from a knee injury while **Iván Helguera** was rested.

- Madrid coach **Fabio Capello** admitted there is still room for improvement despite the handsome margin of victory. "The most important thing is the result but we played too slowly," he said. "The thing that bothered me most was Levante's goal when we were completely in control."

- New arrival **José Antonio Reyes** started on the bench as Capello assesses the loan signing's fitness levels. "We will have to see how he is because he has not played for 20 days." Capello also explained his decision to replace **Raúl** and **Cassano** at half-time, adding: "The international players returned from two games and it is difficult to play more. Resting the pair of them was necessary."

- Madrid reinforced their squad during the summer as **Cannavaro** and **Emerson** signed from Juventus, **Van Nistelrooij** arrived from Manchester United FC, **Mahamadou Diarra** was bought from Olympique Lyonnais and **Reyes** came on loan from Arsenal FC on loan for the season with Julio Baptista going the other way.

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- Numerous other players left Madrid in the summer, but the only permanent transfer was that of Thomas Gravesen to Celtic FC. The players who went out on loan for the 2006-07 season are Pablo García (RC Celta Vigo), Roberto Soldado (CA Osasuna), Jonathan Woodgate (Middlesbrough FC) and Carlos Diogo (Real Zaragoza). **Zinédine Zidane** also said his farewells as he retired from the game.
- **Ramón Calderón** won the club's presidential elections on 8 July and has installed former player **Predrag Mijatović** as the club's sporting director. One of the new president's first moves was to bring **Capello** back as coach after **Juan Ramón López Caro's** contract expired at the end of the last campaign. Capello previously led Madrid to the 1996/97 league title in his first spell in charge.
- Madrid kicked off their league campaign with an uninspiring goalless draw at home to Villarreal CF, a match notable for the debuts of **Diarra**, **Van Nistelrooij**, **Cannavaro** and **Emerson**.
- **Capello's** team played nine pre-season matches in preparation for the new season, winning five of them including a 2-1 success against RSC Anderlecht to lift the Trofeo Santiago Bernabéu.
- Having not won any trophies in the last three seasons, **Capello** is confident he can push Madrid back among the honours. "I think we are ready to win things immediately," Capello said. "Mine is a short-term plan. Football in Spain is a lot like a bullfight; if you start badly, the fans whistle. If you have a good game then you get the applause."
- Four Madrid players were involved as Spain opened their UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying campaign with a 4-0 home win against Liechtenstein on 2 September and a surprise 3-2 loss in Northern Ireland four days later. **Iker Casillas**, **Sergio Ramos** and **Raúl** started both games, while **Michel Salgado** replaced Ramos at half-time in Belfast.
- Two months after lifting the FIFA World Cup in Berlin, Italy captain **Cannavaro** took his tally of international caps to 102 by playing 90 minutes against both Lithuania (1-1) and France (1-3) as the Azzurri made a slow start to their bid to reach Austria and Switzerland. **Cassano** also started both games although he was replaced late on in Paris.
- Two of Madrid's Brazilian contingent were in friendly international action recently, with **Cicinho** and **Robinho** both featuring in wins against Argentina (3-0) and Wales (2-0).
- **Rubén de la Red**, meanwhile, came on as a substitute as Spain defeated Albania (3-0) and Slovakia (4-2) to reach the UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs. Iñaki Saez's side will play Italy in October with a place in the finals in the Netherlands at stake.

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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 Zinédine 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 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)  
103 **Lilian Thuram** (AS Monaco FC, Parma FC, Juventus, FC Barcelona)  
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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### Diarra back in the Lyon's den

Real Madrid CF midfielder Mahamadou Diarra will try to put emotion to one side tonight as he returns to Stade Gerland less than a month after leaving Olympique Lyonnais. Diarra opted to move to the Santiago Bernabéu in a €26m switch after helping Lyon win four French titles in as many years, but the Malian international now finds himself returning sooner than expected.

#### 'A big role'

Back among friends, the 25-year-old, who was a particularly popular figure in the Lyon dressing room, insists he is entirely focused on performing well for his new club. "I'm one of several new arrivals at Madrid and I'm determined to show people why they spent so much money on me," Diarra explained. "I know I've got a big role to play, both in terms of defending and attacking, but I'm confident in my ability and I'm confident that I'll succeed."

#### Juninho duel

Diarra nevertheless admits that it will feel strange to line up against opponents he knows so well. "I played with Juninho [Pernambucano] for four years and I'm sure our paths will cross throughout the game," he said. "It'll feel odd but I'll do everything I can for my new club. Of course that will mean trying to reduce the influence of Juninho as he's a very important player."

#### 'It's a shame'

Juninho certainly isn't relishing his tussle with the former OFI Crete FC and BV Vitesse player. "I'm so used to seeing 'Djilla' alongside me, I'll have to be careful not to pass to him!" said the Brazilian. "Seriously, it's a shame he left because the two of us were very complementary, but he wanted to experience something new and we have to respect his choice."

#### 'Four great seasons'

While Diarra seems certain to receive a warm reception from Lyon's playing and coaching staff, he is not sure what to expect from the fans. "I honestly don't know how they'll react. I spent four great seasons at Lyon and I hope people appreciate that. The fans might applaud, they might whistle, but whatever happens I'll stay focused."

#### Makelele comparison

Madrid fans, meanwhile, are hoping that Diarra's physical presence in midfield will help the Spanish giants return to the summit of the European game. Madrid have failed to land a major trophy since the departure of Claude Makelele in 2003, and Diarra is already drawing comparisons with the Frenchman. But he said: "I don't want to compare myself with other players. It's obvious that Makelele left a big gap, but I'm a different player with different qualities."

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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, 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, said: "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

#### **Gérard Houllier**

**Date of birth:** 3 September 1947

**Nationality:** French

**Coaching career:** Le Touquet AC (player-coach), Arras FA (youth coach), US Noeux-les-Mines, RC Lens, Paris Saint-Germain FC, France, Liverpool FC, Olympique Lyonnais

The speed at which Gérard Houllier returned to the Liverpool FC training ground following a heart operation provided proof, if ever it was needed, that football is the Frenchman's lifeblood. He underlined that with a terrific first season at Lyon, winning the title and guiding them to the UEFA Champions League quarter-finals.

An English teacher who never played the game professionally, Houllier established his credentials during a six-year stay at lowly US Noeux-les-Mines, famously masterminding a French Cup defeat of FC Nantes Atlantique. He moved on to RC Lens (1982-85) and Paris Saint-Germain FC (1985-88) where he won the French title in 1986. A deep thinker, Houllier assisted France coach Michel Platini for almost four years before taking the top job following the 1992 UEFA European Championship.

Things did not quite go to plan as Les Bleus failed to qualify for the 1994 FIFA World Cup, but following a rewarding stint as the French Football Federation's technical director, Houllier could not refuse when Liverpool called in 1998. Initially joint manager alongside Roy Evans, he took sole charge that November. He led the Reds to a treble of UEFA Cup, FA Cup and English League Cup, followed by the UEFA Super Cup, in 2001 before leaving in summer 2004. Houllier returned to France and the following May was offered another plum role as Lyon coach. After securing their fifth straight Ligue 1 title, he quickly agreed a new contract until 2008.

#### **Fabio Capello**

**Date of birth:** 18 June 1946

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Spal 1907, AS Roma, Juventus, AC Milan

**Coaching career:** AC Milan (twice), Real Madrid CF (twice), AS Roma, Juventus

When Real Madrid CF needed a coach to end a run of three barren seasons, it was no surprise they turned to Fabio Capello. Having won the title in a one-year stay at Madrid in 1996/97, and achieved glory at AC Milan, AS Roma and Juventus, he is rightly regarded as one of the world's foremost coaches. The Italian's combination of passion and pragmatism has proved a winning formula, bringing league championships to each of the four teams he has managed. As a player, Capello enjoyed successful spells at Roma, Juventus and Milan, earning 32 caps for Italy.

While his coaching acumen is beyond question, he has always had the services of top players to turn his tactical vision into reality. Milan claimed four Serie A crowns in five seasons between 1991 and 1996, including an unbeaten campaign in 1991/92. Along the way, they had contributions from some of that club's greatest servants, including Dutch trio Marco van Basten, Frank Rijkaard and Ruud Gullit, and defensive legends Franco Baresi and Paolo Maldini. They also lifted the 1994 UEFA Champions League, beating FC Barcelona 4-0 in the final. Capello then had a brief stay at Madrid before returning to Milan.

Two terms later, his next stop was Roma, who had conquered Serie A just twice before. In 2000 he splashed out on Gabriel Batistuta, whose goals helped bring the title back to the capital. With the Giallorossi suffering financial difficulties, Capello left for Juventus in May 2004 and immediately snapped up Emerson and Fabio Cannavaro. They starred as Capello's team landed the Scudetto in 2005/06 and 2006/07, while never being ranked lower than first. Both men accompanied Capello to Madrid as Juventus were subsequently stripped of both championships in the Italian sporting-fraud trial.

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### Squad list

#### Lyon

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season				All-time					
				UCLQ Pld	UCLQ Gls	UCL Pld	UCL Gls	League Pld	League Gls	UCL Pld	UCL Gls	UEFA Pld	UEFA Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Grégory Coupet	FRA	31.12.72	-	-	-	-	4	-	50	-	85	-
25	Joan Hartock	FRA	17.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Rémy Vercoutre	FRA	26.06.80	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
35	Jeremy Aymes	FRA	12.07.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	François Clerc	FRA	18.04.83	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	5	-
3	Cris	BRA	03.06.77	-	-	-	-	3	1	23	3	23	3
4	Patrick Müller	SUI	17.12.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	51	1
5	Claudio Caçapa	BRA	29.05.76	-	-	-	-	3	-	26	-	28	-
12	Anthony Réveillère	FRA	10.11.79	-	-	-	-	4	-	29	-	35	-
20	Eric Abidal	FRA	11.07.79	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	14	-
23	Jérémy Berthod	FRA	24.04.84	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	12	1
29	Sébastien Squillaci	FRA	11.08.80	-	-	-	-	4	1	15	1	25	2
32	Sandy Paillot	FRA	27.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Julien Faussurier	FRA	14.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Mourad Benhamida	FRA	18.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Aurélien Brugniald	FRA	07.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
6	Kim Källström	SWE	24.08.82	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	2
8	Juninho Pernambucano	BRA	30.01.75	-	-	-	-	4	1	37	11	44	12
10	Florent Malouda	FRA	13.06.80	-	-	-	-	3	2	29	3	29	3
15	Alou Diarra	FRA	15.07.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
21	Tiago	POR	02.05.81	-	-	-	-	3	1	19	2	27	5
24	Romain Beynie	FRA	06.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
28	Jérémy Toulalan	FRA	10.09.83	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	7	-
41	Damien Plessis	FRA	05.03.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	John Carew	NOR	05.09.79	-	-	-	-	3	-	52	17	78	24
11	Fred	BRA	03.10.83	-	-	-	-	5	2	9	2	9	2
14	Sidney Govou	FRA	27.07.79	-	-	-	-	1	-	43	7	47	8
18	Hatem Ben Arfa	FRA	07.03.87	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	5	-
19	Karim Benzema	FRA	19.12.87	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	1	1
22	Sylvain Wiltord	FRA	10.05.74	-	-	-	-	3	1	70	15	80	20
27	Anthony Mounier	FRA	27.09.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Yacine Hima	FRA	25.03.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Loïc Remy	FRA	02.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Sylvain Idangar	FRA	08.03.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
39	Grégory Bettiol	FRA	30.03.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Loosemy Karaboue	FRA	18.03.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Jérémy Pied	FRA	23.02.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
	Gérard Houllier	FRA	03.09.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	63	-

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### Squad list

#### Real Madrid

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season				All-time					
				UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>													
1	Iker Casillas	ESP	20.05.81	-	-	-	-	2	-	71	-	77	-
13	Diego López	ESP	03.11.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
28	Adán	ESP	13.05.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Francisco Casilla	ESP	02.10.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Michel Salgado	ESP	22.10.75	-	-	-	-	2	-	77	1	89	1
3	Roberto Carlos	BRA	10.04.73	-	-	-	-	2	-	99	16	109	19
4	Sergio Ramos	ESP	30.03.86	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	13	2
5	Fabio Cannavaro	ITA	13.09.73	-	-	-	-	2	-	40	1	89	2
11	Cicinho	BRA	24.06.80	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
15	Raúl Bravo	ESP	14.04.81	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	22	-
21	Iván Helguera	ESP	28.03.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	15	82	15
22	Paco Pavón	ESP	09.01.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	38	1
24	Álvaro Mejía	ESP	18.01.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
38	Miguel Torres	ESP	28.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
6	Mahamadou Diarra	MLI	18.05.81	-	-	-	-	4	-	33	4	38	4
8	Emerson	BRA	04.04.76	-	-	-	-	2	-	53	8	71	11
14	Guti	ESP	31.10.76	-	-	-	-	1	-	74	15	80	17
23	David Beckham	ENG	02.05.75	-	-	-	-	2	-	97	16	107	17
27	Rubén de la Red	ESP	05.06.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
32	Adrián González	ESP	25.05.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Esteban	ESP	02.07.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Pedro Parada	ESP	21.04.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Miguel Nieto	ESP	21.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Marcos Tebar	ESP	07.02.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Borja Valero	ESP	12.01.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
7	Raúl González	ESP	27.06.77	-	-	-	-	2	-	101	51	109	53
9	Ronaldo	BRA	22.09.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	69	35
10	Robinho	BRA	25.01.84	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	8	-
17	Ruud van Nistelrooij	NED	01.07.76	-	-	-	-	2	3	54	43	66	47
18	Antonio Cassano	ITA	12.07.82	-	-	-	-	2	1	20	5	28	10
19	José Antonio Reyes	ESP	01.09.83	-	-	-	-	1	-	24	2	24	2
26	Javi García	ESP	08.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
30	Alberto Bueno	ESP	20.03.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Rayco García	ESP	23.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Mata	ESP	28.04.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
	Fabio Capello	ITA	18.06.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	94	-

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### Domestic information

#### Olympique Lyonnais (Ligue 1)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	20.08.2006	v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)	2-1	Coupet, Clerc (Wiltord 72), Cris, Caçapa, Réveillère, Abidal, Juninho (Källström 83), Malouda, Tiago, Toulalan, Fred (Benzema 83)
League	26.08.2006	v OGC Nice (A)	4-1	Coupet, Cris, Réveillère, Abidal, Squillaci, Juninho (Källström 46), Malouda, Tiago, Toulalan, Fred (Benzema 64), Wiltord (Clerc 82)
League	09.09.2006	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (H)	2-0	Coupet, Clerc, Cris, Berthod, Squillaci, Juninho, Tiago (Benzema 73), Toulalan, Carew (Fred 57), Govou (Källström 64), Wiltord

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	04.08.2006	v FC Nantes Atlantique (A)	3-1	Benzema, Squillaci, Fred
League	12.08.2006	v Toulouse FC (H)	1-1	Malouda
League	20.08.2006	v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)	2-1	Fred, Wiltord
League	26.08.2006	v OGC Nice (A)	4-1	Benzema, Tiago, Benzema (pen), Malouda
League	09.09.2006	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (H)	2-0	Cris, Juninho
League	16.09.2006	v FC Lorient (A)		
League	23.09.2006	v LOSC Lille Métropole (H)		
League	30.09.2006	v FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	14.10.2006	v AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
League	21.10.2006	v Olympique de Marseille (A)		
League	28.10.2006	v AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)		
League	04.11.2006	v Stade Rennais FC (A)		
League	11.11.2006	v Valenciennes FC (H)		
League	18.11.2006	v CS Sedan-Ardenne (A)		
League	25.11.2006	v AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	02.12.2006	v Le Mans UC 72 (A)		
League	09.12.2006	v Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	16.12.2006	v RC Lens (A)		
League	23.12.2006	v AS Monaco FC (H)		
League	13.01.2007	v Toulouse FC (A)		
League	24.01.2007	v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)		
League	27.01.2007	v OGC Nice (H)		
League	03.02.2007	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (A)		
League	10.02.2007	v FC Lorient (H)		
League	17.02.2007	v LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympique de Marseille	5	4	1	0	10	1	13
2	<b>Olympique Lyonnais</b>	5	4	1	0	12	4	13
3	LOSC Lille Métropole	5	3	1	1	10	3	10
4	AS Nancy-Lorraine	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
5	AS Saint-Etienne	5	3	1	1	9	7	10
6	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	5	3	0	2	7	7	9
7	FC Lorient	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
8	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
9	Le Mans UC 72	5	2	2	1	7	7	8
10	Toulouse FC	5	2	2	1	6	6	8
11	RC Lens	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
12	Valenciennes FC	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
13	AJ Auxerre	5	1	2	2	4	7	5
14	AS Monaco FC	5	1	1	3	5	7	4
15	Paris Saint-Germain FC	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
16	Stade Rennais FC	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
17	CS Sedan-Ardenne	5	0	3	2	5	8	3
18	FC Nantes Atlantique	5	0	3	2	5	9	3
19	ES Troyes Aube Champagne	5	0	2	3	4	8	2
20	OGC Nice	5	0	1	4	4	10	1

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### Domestic information

#### Real Madrid CF (Primera División)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	27.08.2006	v Villarreal CF (H)	0-0	Casillas, Michel Salgado, Cannavaro, Raúl Bravo, Roberto Carlos, Beckham (Robinho 77), Diarra, Emerson, Raúl, Van Nistelrooij, Cassano (Guti 57)
League	10.09.2006	v Levante UD (A)	4-1	Casillas, Michel Salgado (Cicinho 75), Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra, Raúl (Reyes 45), Emerson, Van Nistelrooij, Cassano (Robinho 45), Beckham

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	27.08.2006	v Villarreal CF (H)	0-0	
League	10.09.2006	v Levante UD (A)	4-1	Cassano, Van Nistelrooij (3)
League	17.09.2006	v Real Sociedad de Fútbol (H)		
League	24.09.2006	v Real Betis Balompié (A)		
League	01.10.2006	v Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
League	15.10.2006	v Getafe CF (A)		
League	22.10.2006	v FC Barcelona (H)		
League	29.10.2006	v CG Tarragona (A)		
League	05.11.2006	v RC Celta de Vigo (H)		
League	12.11.2006	v CA Osasuna (A)		
League	19.11.2006	v Real Racing Club Santander (H)		
League	26.11.2006	v Valencia CF (A)		
League	03.12.2006	v Athletic Club Bilbao (H)		
League	10.12.2006	v Sevilla FC (A)		
League	17.12.2006	v RCD Espanyol (A)		
League	20.12.2006	v RC Recreativo de Huelva (H)		
League	07.01.2007	v RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
League	14.01.2007	v Real Zaragoza (H)		
League	21.01.2007	v RCD Mallorca (A)		
League	28.01.2007	v Villarreal CF (A)		
League	04.02.2007	v Levante UD (H)		
League	11.02.2007	v Real Sociedad de Fútbol (A)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Sevilla FC	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
2	FC Barcelona	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
3	Getafe CF	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
4	Valencia CF	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
5	<b>Real Madrid CF</b>	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
6	RC Deportivo La Coruña	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
7	RC Recreativo de Huelva	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
8	Real Zaragoza	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
9	Real Betis Balompié	2	1	0	1	4	2	3
10	RC Celta de Vigo	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
11	CG Tarragona	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
12	Club Atlético de Madrid	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
13	RCD Mallorca	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
14	Villarreal CF	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
15	Real Sociedad de Fútbol	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
16	Athletic Club Bilbao	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
17	Real Racing Club Santander	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
18	RCD Espanyol	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
19	CA Osasuna	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
20	Levante UD	2	0	0	2	1	8	0

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### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Wolfgang Stark (GER)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Carsten Kadach (GER), Harry Ehing (GER)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Jochen Drees (GER)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Gerhard Kapl (AUT)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Wolfgang Stark	GER	20.11.1969	14	35

Wolfgang Stark's ambition is to follow in the footsteps of compatriot Markus Merk and reach the top of the European refereeing tree. Hailing from Landshut in Bavaria, bank employee Stark has been a German Football Association referee since 1994. He took charge of 53 matches in the 2. Bundesliga before stepping up to the top flight in 1997. Two years later he became a FIFA official, overseeing his first international in March 2001 - a goalless draw between Azerbaijan and Moldova.

Two early career highlights came in 1999 when he was selected to travel to the FIFA U-17 World Cup in New Zealand and the UEFA European Under-18 Championship in Sweden. Stark also spent a valuable month refereeing in Japan's J-League in September 2001. Stark was a regular in 2006 FIFA World Cup qualifying - ending the qualification round by overseeing the France-Cyprus tie.

Stark has been in the middle for top domestic fixtures too, with Bayer 04 Leverkusen's match with FC Schalke 04 in 2004 among his personal favourites to date. Other key games he has overseen include England's FIFA World Cup qualifying win against Northern Ireland in Manchester in March 2005, and Olympique Lyonnais' 2-2 group-stage tussle with Manchester United FC in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League. In the 2005/06 campaign, he was the man in the middle for four UEFA Champions League fixtures including the first knockout round first-leg duel between AFC Ajax and FC Internazionale Milano.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
24.10.2001	UCL	GS1	PSV Eindhoven-FC Nantes Atlantique	0-0	Eindhoven
18.02.2003	UCL	GS2	AS Roma-Valencia CF	0-1	Rome
16.09.2003	UCL	GS1	Real Madrid CF-Olympique de Marseille	4-2	Madrid
10.12.2003	UCL	GS1	AEK Athens FC-AS Monaco FC	0-0	Athens
15.09.2004	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais-Manchester United FC	2-2	Lyon
03.11.2004	UCL	GS	RC Deportivo La Coruña-Liverpool FC	0-1	La Coruna

### UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
20.03.2002	UCL	GS2	AC Sparta Praha-FC Porto	2-0	Prague
14.08.2002	UCL	QR3	Zalaegerszegi TE-Manchester United FC	1-0	Budapest
24.09.2002	UCL	GS1	Juventus-FC Dynamo Kyiv	5-0	Turin
29.10.2002	UCL	GS1	Galatasaray SK-FC Lokomotiv Moskva	1-2	Istanbul
18.03.2003	UCL	GS2	FC Basel 1893-Juventus	2-1	Basle
27.08.2003	UCL	QR3	Celtic FC-MTK Budapest	1-0	Glasgow
25.11.2003	UCL	GS1	FC Internazionale Milano-Arsenal FC	1-5	Milan
25.08.2004	UCL	QR3	Rangers FC-PFC CSKA Moskva	1-1	Glasgow
23.11.2004	UCL	GS	AC Sparta Praha-Fenerbahçe SK	0-1	Prague
23.08.2005	UCL	QR3	Liverpool FC-PFC CSKA Sofia	0-1	Liverpool
13.09.2005	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC-RSC Anderlecht	1-0	London
22.02.2006	UCL	1/8	AFC Ajax-FC Internazionale Milano	2-2	Amsterdam

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### Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
06.03.1999	U16	QR	Scotland-Spain	0-1	Ta' Qali
19.06.1999	UIC	R1	PFC Spartak Varna-K. Sint-Truidense VV	1-2	Varna
20.07.1999	U18	GS - FT	France-Greece	1-1	Norrköping
23.07.1999	U18	GS - FT	Republic of Ireland-Italy	0-2	Norrköping
12.08.1999	UCUP	QR	KR Reykjavík-Kilmarnock FC	1-0	Reykjavik
30.09.1999	UCUP	R1	Panathinaikos FC-NK Gorica	2-0	Athens
21.10.1999	UCUP	R2	Leeds United AFC-FC Lokomotiv Moskva	4-1	Leeds
02.08.2000	UIC	SF	FK Chmel Blšany-SK Sigma Olomouc	0-0	Blšany
28.09.2000	UCUP	R1	AS Roma-NK Gorica	7-0	Rome
10.10.2000	U21	QR	Slovakia-Sweden	1-1	Bratislava
26.10.2000	UCUP	R2	FC Nantes Atlantique-MTK Budapest	2-1	Nantes
24.03.2001	WC	QR	Azerbaijan-Moldova	0-0	Baku
01.08.2001	UIC	SF	Aston Villa FC-Stade Rennais FC	1-0	Birmingham
22.11.2001	UCUP	R3	AEK Athens FC-PFC Litex Lovech	3-2	Athens
28.02.2002	UCUP	R4	AC Milan-Roda JC	0-1*(3-2)	Milan
12.10.2002	EURO	QR	Sweden-Hungary	1-1	Solna
12.12.2002	UCUP	R3	Liverpool FC-BV Vitesse	1-0	Liverpool
12.02.2003	FRIE.	R1	France-Czech Republic	0-2	
11.06.2003	EURO	QR	England-Slovakia	2-1	Middlesbrough
06.09.2003	EURO	QR	Ukraine-Northern Ireland	0-0	Donetsk
15.11.2003	FRIE.	R1	Italy-Romania	1-0	Ancona
26.02.2004	UCUP	R3	Parma FC-Gençlerbirliği SK	0-1	Parma
11.03.2004	UCUP	R4	Celtic FC-FC Barcelona	1-0	Glasgow
31.03.2004	FRIE.	R1	Netherlands-France	0-0	Rotterdam
13.10.2004	WC	QR	Ukraine-Georgia	2-0	Lvov
20.03.2005	UCUP	1/8	Villarreal CF-FC Steaua Bucuresti	2-0	Villarreal
26.03.2005	WC	QR	England-Northern Ireland	4-0	Manchester
14.04.2005	UCUP	QF	AJ Auxerre-PFC CSKA Moskva	2-0	Auxerre
03.09.2005	WC	QR	Iceland-Croatia	1-3	Reykjavik
12.10.2005	WC	QR	France-Cyprus	4-0	Paris
09.03.2006	UCUP	1/8	LOSC Lille Métropole-Sevilla FC	1-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq
30.03.2006	UCUP	QF	AFC Rapid Bucuresti-FC Steaua Bucuresti	1-1	Bucharest
02.06.2006	FRIE.	R1	Sweden-Chile	1-1	Solna
16.08.2006	FRIE.	R1	England-Greece	4-0	Manchester

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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

# Olympique Lyonnais v Real Madrid CF

## MATCH PRESS KIT

### :: 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