

LOSC Lille Métropole v AEK Athens FC

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Group H - Matchday 3



After two draws, LOSC Lille Métropole will be hoping to secure their first UEFA Champions League win when they play host to AEK Athens FC at the Stade Félix-Bollaert. In a section in which only three points separate top from bottom, that could be enough for the French team to gain the leadership of Group H depending on the outcome of Matchday 3's other game between RSC Anderlecht and AC Milan.

- The 0-0 draw with Milan on 26 September again advertised the French side's claims at this level. They pressed back last season's semi-finalists and occasionally came close to breaking the deadlock with winger Kader Keita particularly prominent. Lille coach Claude Puel was pleased with his team and believes his younger players learned a great deal from the contest.

Goals the key

- After the Greek side conceded three goals in Milan on Matchday 1, Lille will look on this fixture as an opportunity to improve on their goals record in the competition. They scored just once in six games last season and have only one from their two fixtures so far this time. On the positive front they have only conceded three goals in eight games.

- At least they have had no trouble finding the net against Greek opponents, with six goals scored in three games while conceding four. They include a 2-1 away win against these opponents at the Spyros Louis Stadium in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup group stage with Milivoje Vitakić and Mathieu Debuchy on the scoresheet for the French side. In the first group stage of the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, Lille won 3-1 at home against Olympiacos CFP and lost the return 2-1.

Scoreless run

- AEK have not scored on their last five visits to France in UEFA club competition, four of which have resulted in defeat. Their only positive result was the 0-0 draw at Paris Saint-Germain FC in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals, although they subsequently lost the home leg 3-0. It conformed to a sequence of home-and-away games involving AEK and French opposition; the Athens team coming off second best all six times.

- After their defeat at Milan on Matchday 1, AEK put their first point on the board with a 1-1 home draw against Anderlecht. Once again Lorenzo Serra Ferrer's side - missing first-choice midfielders Emerson and Vladimir Ivić through injury - fell behind as Nicolas Frutos struck in the 25th minute. However, Júlio César quickly pulled AEK level and from there the home team grew stronger as they sought a first-ever UEFA Champions League victory at the 20th attempt, although Anderlecht hung on for a point.



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Team facts

UEFA club competition milestones

- Although crowned French champions in 1946 and 1954, and have five French Cups to their name, Lille had to wait until 2001/02 to play their first European game, knocking Parma FC out of UEFA Champions League in the third qualifying round before going out in the group stage after being drawn alongside RC Deportivo La Coruña, Olympiacos CFP and Manchester United FC.

- Winners of the UEFA Intertoto Cup in 2004, Lille have twice reached the last 16 of UEFA Cup but arguably their greatest night came during the 2005/06 season when Les Dogues overcame Manchester United 1-0 at the Stade de France to finish ahead of the English giants in third spot in their UEFA Champions League group.

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2004

Ten-year record (including current season)

- Their appearance in the UEFA Champions League this season is their second in a row and third in six seasons. This season, Lille booked their place in the group stage with a 4-0 aggregate success at FK Rabotnicki's expense.

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1999/00: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2002/03: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2003/04: UEFA Intertoto Cup - runners-up

2004/05: UEFA Cup - round of 16 (having qualified for the competition as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

2005/06: UEFA Cup - round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League, group stage)

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06 season

Domestic record: Lille snatched third place in Ligue 1 in the last moments of the season, coming back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 against Stade Rennais FC thanks to goals from Nicolas Fauvergue and Mathieu Bodmer. It was enough to earn a place in the third qualifying of the UEFA Champions League, as they finished nine points behind FC Girondins de Bordeaux and 22 off champions Olympique Lyonnais.

European record: Playing their home games at the Stade de France in Paris, Lille only scored one goal in the group stage of the UEFA Champions League although, against Manchester United, it was enough to finish ahead of the former winners and claim third spot and a place in the UEFA Cup. There they defeated FC Shakhtar Donetsk in the Round of 32 before losing 2-1 on aggregate to eventual winners Sevilla FC.

Key facts

- Lille have played 18 games in the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League. In that time, they have won five, drawn eight and lost five, scoring 15 goals and conceding eleven. In the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final) proper, Lille have played 14 matches in which they have won two, drawn eight, lost four with nine goals scored and ten conceded.

- In all UEFA club competitions, Lille have played a total of 48 games with 21 wins, 18 draws and nine defeats. In that time, they have scored 51 goals and conceded 29.

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

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3-0: LOSC Lille Métropole v FK Rabotnicki

09.08.2006, 2006/07 European Champion Clubs' Cup, third qualifying round, first leg

3-0: LOSC Lille Métropole v NK Slaven Kopriwnica

28.07.2004, 2004 UEFA Intertoto Cup, semi-finals, first leg

• Biggest home win

3-0: LOSC Lille Métropole v FK Rabotnicki (see above for details)

3-0: LOSC Lille Métropole v NK Slaven Kopriwnica (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-2: UD Leiria v LOSC Lille Métropole

24.08.2004, 2004 UEFA Intertoto Cup, final matches, second leg

0-2: Aston Villa FC v LOSC Lille Métropole

07.08.2002, 2002 UEFA Intertoto Cup, semi-final matches, second leg

0-2: FC Gloria 1922 Bistrita v LOSC Lille Métropole

20.07.2002, 2002 UEFA Intertoto Cup, third round, first leg

0-2: Parma AC v LOSC Lille Métropole

08.08.2001, 2001/02 European Champion Clubs' Cup, third qualifying round, first leg

• Heaviest defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v LOSC Lille Métropole

15.03.2006, 2005/06 UEFA Cup, round of 16, second leg

2-0: VfB Stuttgart v LOSC Lille Métropole

27.08.2002, 2002 UEFA Intertoto Cup, final matches, second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-1: LOSC Lille Métropole v AJ Auxerre

10.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Cup, round of 16, first leg

0-1: LOSC Lille Métropole v Parma FC

22.08.2001, 2001/02 European Champion Clubs' Cup, third qualifying round, second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Sevilla FC v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)

2-0: VfB Stuttgart v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest win

3-1: LOSC Lille Métropole v Olympiacos CFP

25.09.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

• Biggest home win

3-1: LOSC Lille Métropole v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

No away victories recorded to date in the competition

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- Heaviest defeat

1-0: Villarreal CF v LOSC Lille Métropole
07.12.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage
1-0: SL Benfica v LOSC Lille Métropole
14.09.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage
2-1: Olympiacos CFP v LOSC Lille Métropole
17.10.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, first group stage
1-0: Manchester United FC v LOSC Lille Métropole
18.09.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

No home defeats recorded to date in the competition

- Heaviest away defeat

1-0: Villarreal CF v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)
1-0: SL Benfica v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)
2-1: Olympiacos CFP v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)
1-0: Manchester United FC v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)

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UEFA club competition milestones

- AEK have participated in Europe 35 times - eight in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, four in the UEFA Champions League, six in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and 17 times in the UEFA Cup.

UEFA club competition honours

- No participations recorded in a UEFA club competition final.

Ten-year record (including current season)

- AEK are playing in their third UEFA Champions League campaign in five seasons and reached this stage by defeating Heart of Midlothian FC in the third qualifying round.

1997/98: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - quarter-finals
1998/99: UEFA Cup - second round
1999/00: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League, group stage)
2000/01: UEFA Cup - fourth round
2001/02: UEFA Cup - fourth round
2002/03: UEFA Cup - fourth round (having transferred from UEFA Champions League, group stage)
2003/04: UEFA Champions League - group stage
2004/05: UEFA Cup - group stage
2005/06: UEFA Cup - first round
2006/07: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06 season

Domestic record: After a strong start AEK's title dreams came to an end after they lost twice to Olympiacos CFP. Despite a late charge by city rivals Panathinaikos FC, AEK held firm to snatch second place and a place in the third qualifying round of the UEFA Champions League however. Level on points with the 'greens', a better head-to-head record gave them the upper hand.

European record: AEK stumbled at the first hurdle in European competition, as they were eliminated by FC Zenit St.Petersburg in the UEFA Cup first round. Despite earning themselves a creditable goalless draw away in Russia they were denied in the 88th minute of the second leg when Andrei Arshavin scored from long range.

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Key facts

• AEK have played 56 games in the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League, including qualifying. They have won 14 times, drawn 19 and lost 23, scoring 65 goals and conceding 87. In the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only), AEK are still chasing their first victory after 20 attempts as their record reads: no victories, eleven draws, nine defeats, 12 goals scored and 31 conceded.

• The Greek side have played a total of 154 games in UEFA club competition, winning 54, drawing 36 and losing 64. They have scored 213 goals and conceded 228.

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

6-0: AEK Athens FC v CS Grevenmacher

09.08.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Cup, qualifying round, first leg

• Biggest home win

6-0: AEK Athens FC v CS Grevenmacher (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

1-4: Maccabi Haifa FC v AEK Athens FC

12.12.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Cup, third round, second leg

• Heaviest defeat

5-0: FC Barcelona v AEK Athens FC

22.02.2001, 2000/01 UEFA Cup, fourth round, second leg

5-0: Real Madrid CF v AEK Athens FC

02.10.1985, 1985/86 UEFA Cup, first round, second leg

5-0: 1. FC Köln v AEK Athens FC

06.10.1982, 1982/83 UEFA Cup, first round, second leg

7-2: AS Monaco v AEK Athens FC

18.09.1963, 1963/64 European Champion Clubs' Cup, preliminary round, first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AEK Athens FC v Paris Saint-Germain FC

20.03.1997, 1996/97 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, quarter-finals, second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

5-0: FC Barcelona v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

5-0: Real Madrid CF v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

5-0: 1. FC Köln v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

7-2: AS Monaco v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest win

No victories recorded to date in the competition

• Biggest home win

No victories recorded to date in the competition

• Biggest away win

No victories recorded to date in the competition

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- Heaviest defeat

4-0: AS Monaco FC v AEK Athens FC

30.09.2003, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: AEK Athens FC v SV Austria Salzburg

23.11.1994, 1994/95 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: AS Monaco FC v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

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Match facts

LOSC Lille Métropole and AEK Athens FC meet at the Stade Félix-Bollaert, home of RC Lens, with each still searching for their first victory in Group H. The French side opened with a 1-1 draw at RSC Anderlecht before holding AC Milan to a goalless draw, while AEK responded to a 3-0 defeat in Milan on Matchday 1 with a 1-1 home draw against Anderlecht. The Belgian outfit welcome Milan in Matchday 3's other Group H game, a fixture that is reversed in two weeks' time when AEK play host to Lille. Anderlecht are again on their travels on Matchday 5, at Lille, as Milan go to AEK before the section concludes with Anderlecht hosting AEK and Milan facing Lille.

Lille

- **Grégory Tafforeau** became the first player in the Lille squad to make ten UEFA Champions League appearances against Milan on Matchday 2. **Tony Sylva** could reach double figures against AEK.
- **Tafforeau** also has the most UEFA club competition experience in the Lille squad having featured 36 times. **Milivoje Vitakić** and **Sylva** (both 31 appearances), **Rafael** (30), **Mathieu Bodmer** and **Mathieu Chalmé** (both 27) and **Souleymane Youla** (25) have all played in 25 matches or more.
- Although **Nicolas Fauvergue's** goal on Matchday 1 was only Lille's second in the UEFA Champions League proper, **Tafforeau** and **Youla** have also found the net once each in the competition.
- Only three Lille players have scored more than once in UEFA club competition: **Fauvergue** (three goals) and **Peter Odemwingie** and **Tafforeau** (both two). Seven players have scored once in Europe.
- **Odemwingie** has had six shots wide so far, only one fewer than the man with the most, Boubacar Sanogo.
- Lille have had a total of 34 shots on goal so far, the most in the competition.
- Seventeen of those shots have gone wide, the joint highest total in the competition along with Hamburger SV.
- **Fauvergue** turned 23 on 13 October while **Kamulète Ntuluengani** is 19 the following day.
- Lille could only draw 1-1 with struggling ES Troyes Aube Champagne in Ligue 1 on Saturday with half-time substitute **Keita** salvaging a point for the visitors soon after his introduction. Benjamin Nivet had given Troyes the lead just before the break from the penalty spot but the hosts found themselves under pressure in the second half without finding a winning goal.
- Lille coach **Claude Puel** said: "Before we go to Athens, I can take from this match the fact that my players are able to provide a strong reaction in the face of adversity. Troyes were dominant in the first half but we were in the second."
- Lille have problems in attack as **Johan Audel** (shoulder) and **Fauvergue** (calf) are both ruled out with injury. Both missed the game in Troyes, as did **Odemwingie** because of suspension.
- On 30 September, Lille played their 1,700th league game, a 1-0 win at home to OGC Nice. Les Dogues are fifth in the all-time classification of the highest number of Ligue 1 games. FC Sochaux-Montbéliard lead with 2,073.
- **Fauvergue's** goal settled the game, having come on for **Bodmer** on the half-hour. However, the goalscorer was himself replaced due to a calf injury which will keep him out for a month.
- The win was hailed as "very important" by **Puel** as the northern side had lost their two previous games 3-1 at home to Toulouse FC and 4-1 at champions Olympique Lyonnais. It was the first time since 1 May 2004 that Lille had lost two league games in a row.

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- **Puel** remains a keen all-round sportsman - during his sabbatical season in 2001/02, he focused on tennis. "It's a question of image and respect of the people you're in relation with to offer a good looking image," he said. On 12 October, the 41-year-old impressed in a charity football game for the senior citizens' charity Plus de Vie in Nîmes alongside Fabien Barthez, Didier Deschamps and Laurent Blanc.
- Lille's local assembly have announced that the Grimonprez-Jooris stadium, their home from 1975 to 2003, will be demolished before 2008. The stadium was to be renovated but due to neighbourhood complaints the project has been cancelled and Lille will have a new arena in 2009 or 2010.
- On 10 October, three key players signed new contracts; **Kader Keita** committed until June 2010 and **Jean Il Makoun** and **Odemwingie**'s new deals expire 12 months later. Lille club secretary **Xavier Thuilot** explained how they kept hold of players linked to top European rivals. "We're always talking to agents. We don't wait for them to come to us. As soon as Claude Puel tells us a player has taken a step forward in his improvement, we start talking."
- **Makoun** has no doubt what he wants to work on next. "I hope one day I'll score one goal with a long-range strike," he said. "But I'll have to improve a lot for that."
- Two of Lille's Europeans were involved in internationals in the last ten days. **Kevin Mirallas** helped Belgium qualify for the UEFA European Under-21 Championship with a 4-1 aggregate win against Bulgaria. **Daniel Gygax** played for Switzerland in a friendly against their UEFA EURO 2008™ co-hosts Austria, a match his side lost 2-1 in Innsbruck.
- Meanwhile, four other squad members took part in African Cup of Nations qualifiers. **Makoun** helped Cameroon defeat Guinea 3-0 but **Youla** suffered a 1-0 loss in Cape Verde with Guinea-Bissau. **Sylva** kept goal for Senegal as they lost 1-0 in Burkina Faso and **Keita** came off the bench for Ivory Coast as they beat Gabon 5-0.
- **Fauvergue**, **Yohan Cabaye** and **Mathieu Debuchy** all missed France's UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-off against Israel through injury and will not be going to the finals as Les Espoirs were beaten 2-1 on aggregate.

AEK

- **Nikos Liberopoulos** is the AEK player with the most experience in the UEFA Champions League, having featured 33 times in the competition proper, seven more than team-mate **Emerson**. Only **Akis Zikos**, **Vassilios Lakis** and **Júlio César** have also made ten or more appearances.
- Although AEK are appearing in the group stage for the first time in three years, a number of players have widespread experience in UEFA club competition. **Liberopoulos** leads the way on 66 appearances with **Zikos** (55) second in the list. **Lakis**, meanwhile, could make his 50th European appearance this season as he has 47 to his name to date; the landmark could be achieved at home to AC Milan on Matchday 5.
- Unsurprisingly **Liberopoulos** is AEK's top scorer in UEFA club competition with 14 goals to his name. He has struck only twice in the UEFA Champions League, however, one goal fewer than both **Emerson** and **Andrija Delibašić**.
- Ten AEK players have had their first taste of action in the UEFA Champions League proper this season: **Stefano Sorrentino**, **Bruno Cirillo**, **Martin Pautasso**, **Stavros Tziortziopoulos**, **Ifeanyi Udeze**, **Ilias Kiriakidis**, **Panagiotis Lagos**, **Perparim Hetemaj**, **Daniel Tözsér** and **Pantelis Kapetanos**.
- AEK have had four shots on goal so far, the fewest in this season's competition.
- There were no games played in Greece last weekend because of municipal elections in the country.
- **Traianos Dellas** had hoped to be fit after his own injury lay-off with a groin problem but was left out of the trip to France along with winger **Lagos**, striker **Gustavo Manduca** and left-back **Tziortziopoulos**.

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- **Liberopoulos** was the only AEK player away on international duty last week. The 33-year-old striker was in the starting lineup for Greece's 1-0 win against Norway on 7 October and was substituted in the closing stages. Liberopoulos subsequently remained on the bench for the 4-0 victory against Bosnia-Herzegovina the following Wednesday. AEK's two other Greek internationals, central defender **Dellas** and winger **Lagos**, missed their country's matches through injury.
- AEK are still looking for their first victory in the UEFA Champions League. In 20 matches so far, they have recorded eleven draws and lost nine matches.
- In **Zikos**, AEK have a player who knows French football very well having enjoyed a four-year spell at Monaco.
- Only three AEK players have played all 180 minutes of this season's UEFA Champions League campaign. Goalkeeper **Stefano Sorrentino** and central defenders **Bruno Cirillo** and **Evangelos Moras** have been ever-present in the side as head coach **Lorenzo Serra Ferrer** has shuffled his pack by using 19 players in the first two group matches.
- In their last league match, AEK recorded a 3-1 home victory against Ergotelis FC on 30 September. They now sit fifth in the standings with nine points, after two victories, three draws and one defeat - against Olympiacos CFP.
- Hungarian midfielder **Daniel Töszér** introduced himself to the Greek league in spectacular fashion by scoring the equaliser against Ergotelis on his AEK debut and then providing two assists for his side's other goals.
- AEK face Panathinaikos FC next weekend in the much-awaited Athens derby. The league encounter will put two Spanish coaches, AEK's **Serra Ferrer** and Panathinaikos's recently-appointed Víctor Muñoz, against each other.

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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 equalled 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 (losing 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 before 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 achieve this following 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 reach 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 Nistelrooy (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 Nistelrooy (Manchester United FC, 2001/02)

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

Andriy Shevchenko finished as top scorer in 2005/06 with nine goals, 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 Nistelrooy (**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 in the 2005/06 group stage 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)

17 years, 353 days: Karim Benzema (**Olympique Lyonnais** 2-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.2005)

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)

120+

160 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)

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

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

126 **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)

110-119

117 Giuseppe Bergomi (FC Internazionale Milano)

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

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

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

111 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

111 **Roberto Carlos** (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF) 110 Pavel Nedvěd (AC Sparta Praha, S.S. Lazio, Juventus)

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100-109

109 **David Beckham** (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
109 Amedeo Carboni (UC Sampdoria, AS Roma, Valencia CF)
108 **Vitor Baía** (FC Porto, FC Barcelona)
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 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)
105 **Claude Makelele** (FC Nantes Atlantique, RC Celta de Vigo, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)
105 Michel Preud'homme (R. Standard de Liège, KV Mechelen, SL Benfica)
105 Alessio Tacchinardi (Juventus, Villarreal CF)
105 **Lilian Thuram** (AS Monaco FC, Parma FC, Juventus, FC Barcelona)
104 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)
104 **Gary Neville** (Manchester United FC)
104 Gert Verheyen (RSC Anderlecht, Club Brugge KV)
103 Ciro Ferrara (SSC Napoli, Juventus)
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)

95-99

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; Players listed in **bold** are still involved in this season's competition

100+

103 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)
101 **Roberto Carlos** (Real Madrid CF)

90-99

99 **David Beckham** (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
97 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)
96 **Oliver Kahn** (FC Bayern München)
94 **Gary Neville** (Manchester United FC)
92 **Luís Figo** (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)

80-89

88 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)
86 **Paul Scholes** (Manchester United FC)
84 **Clarence Seedorf** (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)
81 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)
81 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
80 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)
80 Zinedine Zidane (Juventus, Real Madrid CF)

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70-79

79 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
78 Alessio Tacchinardi (Juventus, Villarreal CF)
77 **Fernando Morientes** (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)
77 **Michel Salgado** (Real Madrid CF)
77 **Hasan Salihamidžić** (FC Bayern München)
76 **Guti** (Real Madrid CF)
76 **Iván Helguera** (Real Madrid CF)
75 **Claude Makelele** (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)
74 Edgar Davids (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano)
74 Robert Pirès (Olympique de Marseille, Arsenal FC)
73 **Iker Casillas** (Real Madrid CF)
72 **Phillip Cocu** (PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)
72 Samuel Kuffour (FC Bayern München)
72 **Michael Reiziger** (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, FC Barcelona, PSV Eindhoven)
72 **Ole Gunnar Solskjær** (Manchester United FC)
72 **Sylvain Wiltord** (FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Arsenal FC, Olympique Lyonnais)
71 Roy Keane (Manchester United FC)

Others (involved in this season's competition only)

69 **Rivaldo** (FC Barcelona, AC Milan, Olympiacos CFP)
68 **Patrick Kluivert** (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona)
68 **Mehmet Scholl** (FC Bayern München)
65 **Mikaël Silvestre** (FC Internazionale Milano, Manchester United FC)
64 **Alessandro Costacurta** (AC Milan)
64 **Alessandro Nesta** (S.S. Lazio, AC Milan)
64 **Patrick Vieira** (Arsenal FC, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano)
61 **Fredrik Ljungberg** (Arsenal FC)

Goals: UEFA club competition

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

50+

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

45-49

49 **Ruud van Nistelrooy** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
47 Carlos Santillana (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; Players listed in **bold** are still involved in this season's competition

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40+

53 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

45 **Ruud van Nistelrooy** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

43 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan)

42 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)

30-39

37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

35 **Filippo Inzaghi** (Juventus, AC Milan)

30 **Fernando Morientes** (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)

20-29

29 **Patrick Kluivert** (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona)

28 David Trezeguet (AS Monaco FC, Juventus)

27 **Roy Makaay** (RC Deportivo La Coruña, FC Bayern München)

27 **Rivaldo** (FC Barcelona, AC Milan, Olympiacos CFP)

25 Mário Jardel (FC Porto, Galatasaray SK)

24 Giovane Elber (FC Bayern München, Olympique Lyonnais)

24 **Luís Figo** (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)

23 **Hernán Crespo** (Parma FC, S.S. Lazio, FC Internazionale Milano, Chelsea FC, AC Milan)

23 Jari Litmanen (AFC Ajax, Liverpool FC)

21 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)

20 **Serhiy Rebrov** (FC Dynamo Kyiv)

20 Marco Simone (AC Milan, Paris Saint-Germain FC, AS Monaco FC)

Others (involved in this season's competition only)

19 **Paul Scholes** (Manchester United FC)

19 **Ole Gunnar Solskjær** (Manchester United FC)

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 competition

50+

53 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

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

40-49

49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)

49 **Ruud van Nistelrooy** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)

42 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)

36-39

38 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

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

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UEFA information

FARE Action Week

Anti-racism activities will take place at all games on UEFA Champions League Matchday 3 as part of the seventh FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) Action Week against racism and discrimination between 17 and 30 October. The activities will include the captains of all the teams wearing Unite Against Racism armbands, player-escort children sporting Unite Against Racism T-shirts, announcements being made to fans in stadiums over the loudspeaker calling for opposition to all forms of racism, and Unite Against Racism adverts being placed in matchday programmes as well as the official UEFA Champions League magazine Champions.

Such activities have been going on for several years, as UEFA has consolidated its partnership with the FARE network since the 2000/01 season by way of financial support - including UEFA's 2001 charity cheque worth CHF1m (€629,000) - conferences, publications and campaigns. A new guide called 'Tackling racism in club football' has been published by FARE and UEFA, and advises clubs on dealing with racist conduct on and off the field. A letter from the UEFA CEO was sent with the guide to all UEFA member associations, FIFA, FIFPro, UEFA disciplinary body members, and leading European clubs on 6 October.

"UEFA is proud to be backing FARE Action Week against racism and discrimination," said UEFA President Lennart Johansson. "We appreciate the opportunity to underline our unwavering commitment to eradicating racism in our game. We know racism can't be beaten in a single week, but we hope these activities will be a catalyst that engages more and more members of the football family in the fights against racism and discrimination."

Piara Powar, the director of FARE's UK partner Kick It Out, added: "As a unique coming together of the football family - from fan groups, migrants and ethnic minorities, to the biggest clubs in the game - the FARE Action Week is a statement as to the type of sport we all want to be involved with. The importance of an inclusive and discrimination-free game that actively reaches out to all communities is our goal. With the support of UEFA we know these ends are achievable."

2008 and 2009 finals

The Luzhniki stadium in Moscow and the Stadio Olimpico in Rome will stage the 2008 and 2009 UEFA Champions League finals respectively. UEFA's Executive Committee made the decision at its meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 4 October. The committee made its choice after assessing criteria such as stadium capacity, safety and security, access, transport, supporters' facilities and commercial potential. Athens will stage the 2007 final.

Strasbourg call

The call for political and sporting bodies to work together for the good of European sport came out loud and clear in Strasbourg at the conclusion of the PACE-UEFA Play Fair With Sport conference on 29 September. "A healthy future for sport in Europe can only be achieved by politics and sport working together," read part of the closing statement from the conference at the Council of Europe, organised jointly by the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly and UEFA.

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Head coach profiles

Claude Puel

Date of birth: 2 September 1961

Nationality: French

Playing career: AS Monaco FC

Coaching career: AS Monaco FC, LOSC Lille Métropole

LOSC Lille Métropole coach Claude Puel may not be the most high-profile figure at the helm of a UEFA Champions League side but he is no stranger to big European nights having spent 22 years as player and coach at AS Monaco FC. Puel amassed 488 league games as Monaco's midfield anchorman, winning two French titles (1982 and 1988) and the 1991 French Cup in addition to reaching the 1992 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final and the UEFA Champions League semi-finals two years later.

When appointed Lille coach in the summer of 2001, Puel focused on the long-term, laying down the foundations for a five-year plan; his ambitions came to fruition well ahead of schedule as he steered his team into Europe's premier club competition in less than four years thanks to a second-placed finish in Ligue 1 in 2004/05. Although Lille failed to progress from the UEFA Champions League group stage the next season, the club went on to the UEFA Cup Round of 16 - losing to eventual winners Sevilla FC.

Puel's coaching philosophy is simple: assemble a team with high fitness levels, stamina and speed in abundance and a miserly defence and - with a bit of luck - any team is beatable. Such virtues helped Monaco to the French title in 2000 and earned Lille a UEFA Intertoto Cup victory in 2004 before the northern club secured second place in Ligue 1 in 2005 - their best finish for 50 years. They earned another tilt at the UEFA Champions League after finishing third in the French top flight in 2006 and defeating F.Y.R. Macedonia's FK Rabotnicki in the third qualifying round that August with Puel having signed a new contract earlier in the year.

Lorenzo Serra Ferrer

Date of birth: 5 March 1953

Nationality: Spanish

Coaching career: UD Poblense, RCD Mallorca, Real Betis Balompié, FC Barcelona, AEK Athens FC

Like Arrigo Sacchi and Arsène Wenger, Lorenzo Serra Ferrer is one of the rare breed of top coaches never to have played at a high level. The Spaniard spent his playing days on the lower rungs of the footballing ladder in Mallorca before turning his attention to coaching as his career began to wind down. Starting at UD Poblense, he guided them to promotion to the Segunda B División before switching to RCD Mallorca in 1983.

Always on the brink of the Primera División, Mallorca were immersed in a cycle of relegation and promotion during Serra Ferrer's decade in charge as they battled to establish themselves in the Spanish top flight. They finished an impressive sixth in 1986/87, and in 1993 their coach moved to Segunda División team Real Betis Balompié. He guided them to promotion in his debut season and they soon began to make waves, finishing third ahead of FC Barcelona in their first season back and reaching the Copa del Rey final two years later, where they were unlucky to lose 3-2 to Barça.

The Catalan giants were clearly impressed by Serra Ferrer, however, and coaxed him to the Camp Nou in 1997 to take a role as youth coach under Louis van Gaal. When the Dutchman was sacked in 2000, it was the Mallorcan that was handed the reins until April 2001 when he reverted to his youth-team role. He returned to top-flight coaching in 2004 and guided Betis to the best season in their history, winning the Copa del Rey and finishing fourth in the league to earn a UEFA Champions League place. There they defeated much-fancied Chelsea FC but it was a rare high in a poor season. When AEK Athens FC offered Serra Ferrer a fresh challenge during summer 2006 he accepted.

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Squad list

Lille

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	Tony Sylva	SEN	17.05.75	1	-	2	-	8	-	9	-	31	-
16	Grégory Malicki	FRA	23.11.73	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
30	Laurent Pichon	FRA	08.03.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40	Alexandre Oukidja	FRA	19.07.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
3	Alexis Zywiecki	FRA	10.04.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Efstathios Tavlaridis	GRE	25.01.80	1	-	1	-	4	1	5	-	23	-
5	Rafael	BRA	17.12.80	2	-	2	-	6	-	8	-	30	-
19	Peter Franquart	FRA	04.01.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
20	Grégory Tafforeau	FRA	29.09.76	2	-	2	-	8	-	10	1	36	2
22	Milivoje Vitakić	SCG	16.05.77	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	31	1
25	Nicolas Plestan	FRA	02.06.81	1	-	2	-	8	-	4	-	14	1
26	Stephan Lichtsteiner	SUI	16.01.84	2	-	1	-	8	-	5	-	17	-
28	Dieudonné Owona	FRA	28.02.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders													
2	Mathieu Debuchy	FRA	28.07.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	1
6	Flavien Le Postollec	FRA	19.02.84	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Yohan Cabaye	FRA	14.01.86	2	-	2	-	4	1	4	-	12	-
8	Michel Bastos	BRA	02.08.83	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1
9	Johan Audel	FRA	12.12.83	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	1
10	Daniel Gygax	SUI	28.08.81	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	1
12	Mathieu Bodmer	FRA	22.11.82	-	-	2	-	8	3	8	-	27	1
15	Fayçal Nini	FRA	10.08.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Jean II Makoun	CMR	29.05.83	2	-	2	-	8	-	8	-	24	-
18	Matthieu Robail	FRA	02.06.85	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
21	Matthieu Chalmé	FRA	07.10.80	2	-	2	-	8	-	7	-	27	-
24	Samuel Robail	FRA	02.06.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Stéphane Dumont	FRA	06.09.82	1	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	17	-
31	Jerry van Dam	FRA	08.12.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Henry Ewane Elong	CMR	19.01.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards													
11	Souleymane Youla	GUI	29.11.81	2	-	1	-	4	-	4	1	25	7
13	Nicolas Fauvergue	FRA	13.10.84	1	1	2	1	6	1	4	1	11	3
14	Peter Odemwingie	NGA	15.07.81	1	-	2	-	8	5	7	-	17	2
23	Kader Keita	CIV	06.08.81	1	-	2	-	9	2	3	-	8	-
27	Kevin Mirallas	BEL	05.10.87	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	6	-
32	Kamulète Ntuluengani	FRA	14.10.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach													
	Claude Puel	FRA	02.09.61	2	-	2	-	-	-	14	-	50	-

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Squad list

AEK

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Current Season				All-time					
				UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers													
22	Dionisis Chiotis	GRE	04.06.77	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	23	-
28	Stefano Sorrentino	ITA	28.03.79	1	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	5	-
84	Ioannis Arabatzis	GRE	28.05.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders													
4	Evangelos Moras	GRE	26.08.81	-	-	2	-	5	-	6	-	10	-
5	Bruno Cirillo	ITA	21.03.77	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	13	-
13	Martin Pautasso	ARG	17.05.79	2	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	-
14	Stavros Tziortziopoulos	GRE	15.08.78	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	12	1
15	Socratis Papastathopoulos	GRE	09.06.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Ifeanyi Udezue	NGA	21.07.80	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	29	1
31	Nikolaos Georgeas	GRE	27.12.76	2	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	22	-
55	Traianos Dellas	GRE	31.01.76	2	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	23	1
Midfielders													
7	Ilias Kiriakidis	GRE	05.08.85	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
10	Panagiotis Kone	GRE	26.07.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Akis Zikos	GRE	01.06.74	-	-	-	-	2	-	17	-	55	2
17	Vladimir Ivić	SCG	07.05.77	2	-	1	-	5	-	3	-	36	8
19	Panagiotis Lagos	GRE	18.07.85	2	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	4	-
23	Vassilios Lakis	GRE	10.09.76	2	-	1	-	5	2	11	1	47	7
25	Emerson	BRA	12.04.72	2	-	1	-	5	-	26	3	36	3
56	Perparim Hetemaj	FIN	12.12.86	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
88	Daniel Tözsér	HUN	12.05.85	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	12	1
Forwards													
9	Andrija Delibašić	SCG	24.04.81	-	-	2	-	6	1	7	3	17	6
11	Gustavo Manduca	BRA	08.06.80	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1
33	Nikos Liberopoulos	GRE	04.08.75	2	1	2	-	6	3	33	2	66	14
35	Pantelis Kapetanios	GRE	08.06.83	2	1	2	-	4	-	2	-	5	1
99	Júlio César	BRA	26.02.80	2	2	2	1	6	-	11	2	17	5
Coach													
	Lorenzo Serra Ferrer	ESP	05.03.53	2	-	2	-	-	-	14	-	30	-

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Bookings list - Group H

AEK Athens FC

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
5	Bruno Cirillo	Y	Y	*										
31	Nikolaos Georgeas	S												
99	Júlio César		Y											
4	Evangelos Moras	Y												

RSC Anderlecht

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
14	Bart Goor	Y	Y	*										
37	Anthony Vanden Borre		Y											
7	Mohamed Tchite		Y											
11	Moubarak Boussoufa	Y												

LOSC Lille Métropole

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
11	Souleymane Youla	Y												
7	Yohan Cabaye	Y	Y	*										

AC Milan

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
3	Paolo Maldini	Y												
18	Marek Jankulovski		Y											

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Domestic information

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	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	23.09.2006	v Olympique Lyonnais (A)	1-4	Malicki, Rafael, Vitakić, Plestan, Lichtsteiner (Youla 62), Bodmer (Fauvergue 73), Makoun, Chalmé, Dumont, Odemwingie, Keita (M. Robail 73)
League	30.09.2006	v OGC Nice (H)	1-0	Sylva, Tavlardis, Tafforeau, Plestan, Lichtsteiner, Bastos (Chalmé 71), Bodmer (Fauvergue 30, Vitakić 77), Makoun, Dumont, Odemwingie, Keita
League	14.10.2006	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (A)	1-1	Sylva, Tavlardis, Tafforeau, Vitakić (Keita 46), Plestan, Lichtsteiner, Bastos, Bodmer, Makoun, Chalmé, Youla (Mirallas 64)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	05.08.2006	v Stade Rennais FC (A)	2-1	Bodmer, Keita
League	13.08.2006	v RC Lens (H)	4-0	Bodmer, Odemwingie (3)
League	19.08.2006	v Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	0-1	
League	26.08.2006	v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H)	3-0	Cabaye, Bodmer, Odemwingie
League	09.09.2006	v FC Nantes Atlantique (A)	1-1	Odemwingie
League	16.09.2006	v Toulouse FC (H)	1-3	Tavlardis
Cup	19.09.2006	v FC Istres (A)	1-0	Own goal
League	23.09.2006	v Olympique Lyonnais (A)	1-4	Own goal
League	30.09.2006	v OGC Nice (H)	1-0	Fauvergue
League	14.10.2006	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (A)	1-1	Keita
League	21.10.2006	v FC Lorient (H)		
League	28.10.2006	v Le Mans UC 72 (A)		
League	04.11.2006	v Valenciennes FC (A)		
League	11.11.2006	v Olympique de Marseille (H)		
League	18.11.2006	v FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	25.11.2006	v AS Monaco FC (H)		
League	02.12.2006	v AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
League	09.12.2006	v AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
League	16.12.2006	v CS Sedan-Ardenne (A)		
League	23.12.2006	v AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	13.01.2007	v RC Lens (A)		
League	24.01.2007	v Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	27.01.2007	v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
League	03.02.2007	v FC Nantes Atlantique (H)		
League	10.02.2007	v Toulouse FC (A)		
League	17.02.2007	v Olympique Lyonnais (H)		
League	24.02.2007	v OGC Nice (A)		
League	03.03.2007	v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (H)		
League	10.03.2007	v FC Lorient (A)		
League	17.03.2007	v Le Mans UC 72 (H)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympique Lyonnais	9	8	1	0	22	7	25
2	Olympique de Marseille	9	6	2	1	17	5	20
3	AS Nancy-Lorraine	9	4	4	1	9	5	16
4	Toulouse FC	9	4	3	2	12	10	15
5	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	9	5	0	4	11	12	15
6	LOSC Lille Métropole	9	4	2	3	14	11	14
7	RC Lens	9	4	2	3	13	11	14
8	AS Saint-Etienne	9	4	2	3	13	12	14
9	Le Mans UC 72	9	3	4	2	12	12	13
10	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	9	3	3	3	12	13	12
11	AJ Auxerre	9	3	3	3	11	14	12
12	Paris Saint-Germain FC	9	3	2	4	12	13	11
13	Valenciennes FC	9	3	2	4	9	13	11
14	FC Lorient	9	2	4	3	9	12	10
15	Stade Rennais FC	9	2	3	4	8	11	9
16	ES Troyes Aube Champagne	9	1	4	4	8	11	7
17	OGC Nice	9	2	1	6	9	13	7
18	AS Monaco FC	9	2	1	6	8	12	7
19	CS Sedan-Ardenne	9	1	4	4	11	16	7
20	FC Nantes Atlantique	9	1	3	5	7	14	6

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Domestic information

AEK Athens FC (Ethniki Kategoria)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	18.09.2006	v Iraklis FC (H)	3-0	Sorrentino, Georgeas, Moras, Cirillo, Udeze (Lakis 61), Ivić (Zikos 80), Emerson, Lagos, Júlio César, Liberopoulos, Kampantais (Delibašić 73)
League	23.09.2006	v Olympiacos CFP (A)	0-1	Sorrentino, Emerson (Ivić 46), Georgeas (Kapetanos 76), Moras, Cirillo, Udeze (Lagos 59), Zikos, Júlio César, Liberopoulos, Delibašić, Lakis
League	30.09.2006	v Ergotelis FC (H)	3-1	Sorrentino, Georgeas, Moras (Pautasso 56), Cirillo, Lagos (Manduca 46), Hetemaj, Kiriakidis, Tözsér, Júlio César (Lakis 46), Liberopoulos, Delibašić

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	19.08.2006	v PAOK FC (H)	0-0	
League	27.08.2006	v OFI Crete FC (A)	1-1	Delibašić
League	09.09.2006	v Atromitos FC (A)	1-1	Pautasso
League	18.09.2006	v Iraklis FC (H)	3-0	Liberopoulos (2), Lakis
League	23.09.2006	v Olympiacos CFP (A)	0-1	
League	30.09.2006	v Ergotelis FC (H)	3-1	Liberopoulos, Tözsér, Lakis
League	22.10.2006	v Panathinaikos FC (A)		
League	28.10.2006	v Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
League	05.11.2006	v Larissa FC (H)		
League	05.11.2006	v Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
League	12.11.2006	v Larissa FC (H)		
League	19.11.2006	v Kerkira FC (H)		
League	26.11.2006	v Egaleo FC (A)		
League	03.12.2006	v Ionikos FC (H)		
League	10.12.2006	v Skoda Xanthi FC (A)		
League	17.12.2006	v Panionios NFC (H)		
League	07.01.2007	v PAOK FC (A)		
League	14.01.2007	v OFI Crete FC (H)		
League	21.01.2007	v Atromitos FC (H)		
League	28.01.2007	v Iraklis FC (A)		
League	11.02.2007	v Olympiacos CFP (H)		
League	18.02.2007	v Ergotelis FC (A)		
League	25.02.2007	v Panathinaikos FC (H)		
League	04.03.2007	v Apollon Kalamarias FC (A)		
League	11.03.2007	v Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
League	18.03.2007	v Larissa FC (A)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympiacos CFP	6	6	0	0	11	2	18
2	Panathinaikos FC	6	4	1	1	11	7	13
3	Larissa FC	6	3	3	0	8	5	12
4	Kerkira FC	6	3	2	1	6	3	11
5	AEK Athens FC	6	2	3	1	8	4	9
6	Egaleo FC	6	2	3	1	7	8	9
7	PAOK FC	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
8	Ergotelis FC	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
9	Aris Thessaloniki FC	6	1	5	0	6	5	8
10	Ionikos FC	6	2	1	3	5	6	7
11	OFI Crete FC	6	1	3	2	10	12	6
12	Apollon Kalamarias FC	6	1	2	3	5	6	5
13	Atromitos FC	6	0	4	2	6	8	4
14	Panionios NFC	6	0	3	3	4	9	3
15	Iraklis FC	6	0	2	4	5	12	2
16	Skoda Xanthi FC	6	0	2	4	2	7	2

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Match officials

Referee	Florian Meyer (GER)
Assistant referees	Carsten Kadach (GER), Christoph Bornhorst (GER)
Fourth official	Felix Brych (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Alan Hutchings (ENG)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Florian Meyer	GER	21.11.1968	4	16

A fan of jogging, reading and tennis, Germany's Florian Meyer is looking to make further progress up the refereeing ladder after enjoying a steady rise in recent seasons.

Born on 21 November 1968, and is based in Burgdorf, he became a top-flight German Bundesliga referee in 1999, and earned his FIFA international badge in 2002. Meyer took charge of various youth championship qualifiers and UEFA Intertoto Cup games before stepping up to the UEFA Cup proper in September 2003 as AS Roma defeated FK Vardar 4-0 at the Stadio Olimpico. Twelve months later Meyer oversaw his first game in the UEFA Champions League group stage, Rosenborg BK and Arsenal FC drawing 2-2 in Trondheim.

A series of fine displays in the Bundesliga saw him selected for the 2005 German Cup final between FC Schalke 04 and FC Bayern München, and the following year he was the fourth official as Sevilla FC defeated Middlesbrough FC in the UEFA Cup final in Eindhoven. In the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, he began the competition proper with Celtic FC's 1-0 home win against FC København on Matchday 2.

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match
No matches found

UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
11.08.2004	UCL	QR3	Ferencvárosi TC-AC Sparta Praha	1-0	Budapest
29.09.2004	UCL	GS	Rosenborg BK-Arsenal FC	1-1	Trondheim
18.10.2005	UCL	GS	Villarreal CF-SL Benfica	1-1	Villarreal
01.11.2005	UCL	GS	FC Artmedia-Rangers FC	2-2	Bratislava
09.08.2006	UCL	QR3	PFC CSKA Moskva-MFK Ružomberok	3-0	Moscow
26.09.2006	UCL	GS	Celtic FC-FC København	1-0	Glasgow

Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
04.03.2002	U17	QR	Slovenia-Serbia	0-3	Dublin
08.03.2002	U17	QR	Serbia-Republic of Ireland	2-1	Dublin
21.07.2002	UIC	R3	FC Zürich-Aston Villa FC	2-0	Zurich
29.08.2002	UCUP	QR	IFK Göteborg-CSF Zimbru Chisinau	2-2	Gothenburg
07.09.2002	U21	QR	Russia-Republic of Ireland	2-0	Moscow
06.06.2003	U21	QR	Denmark-Norway	2-0	Farum
24.09.2003	UCUP	R1	AS Roma-FK Vardar	4-0	Rome
10.10.2003	U21	QR	Turkey-England	1-0	Istanbul
15.11.2003	U21	P-O	Portugal-France	1-2	Guimaraes
27.11.2003	UCUP	R2	Liverpool FC-FC Steaua Bucuresti	1-0	Liverpool
03.03.2004	UCUP	R3	Panathinaikos FC-AJ Auxerre	0-1	Athens
31.03.2004	FRIE.	R1	Hungary-Wales	1-2	Budapest
13.10.2004	WC	QR	Latvia-Estonia	2-2	Riga

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Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
04.11.2004	UCUP	GS	Besiktas JK-Athletic Club Bilbao	3-1	Istanbul
16.12.2004	UCUP	GS	Club Brugge KV-Real Zaragoza	1-1	Bruges
24.02.2005	UCUP	1/16	Feyenoord-Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-2	Rotterdam
30.03.2005	WC	QR	Moldova-Norway	0-0	Chisinau
17.08.2005	FRIE.	R1	Croatia-Brazil	1-1	Split
29.09.2005	UCUP	R1	AEK Athens FC-FC Zenit St. Petersburg	0-1	Athens
12.10.2005	WC	QR	San Marino-Spain	0-6	Serravalle
23.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	AZ Alkmaar-Real Betis Balompié	2-1	Alkmaar
07.10.2006	EURO	QR	Russia-Israel	1-1	Moscow

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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