

# AS Roma v Olympiacos CFP

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Never mind third time lucky, that figure must be multiplied by ten when it comes to Olympiacos CFP's long wait for their luck to change on their travels in the UEFA Champions League.

- After 29 away games without a win, the Greek champions are hoping journey number 30 might bring a change of fortune but the form book suggests otherwise. Their latest hosts, AS Roma, have plenty of incentive to inflict another bout of travel sickness on Olympiacos given a victory on Matchday 4 could secure them a place in the knockout rounds of the UEFA Champions League.

- Olympiacos also lost their first home game, going down 4-2 to Valencia CF on Matchday 1 as Roma overpowered FC Shakhtar Donetsk 4-0. The Italian side then lost 2-1 at the Mestalla in the second round of matches, while Olympiacos earned a 2-2 draw at Shakhtar, who then lost 2-0 in Spain a fortnight ago.

#### Perrotta winner

- Luciano Spalletti's side should be full of confidence after their 1-0 victory in Athens on 18 October. Italy midfielder Simone Perrotta ended Roma's four-match losing sequence on the road in the UEFA Champions League with the only goal 14 minutes from time.

- That result left Roma second in Group D on six points, three short of Valencia but five clear of both Olympiacos and bottom-placed Shakhtar, who host the Spanish section leaders in the group's other game.

- Roma will be sure of progressing provided they win and Shakhtar fail to beat Valencia. Olympiacos, on the other hand, face elimination from the UEFA Champions League with defeat at the Stadio Olimpico. If this happens it will be their eighth successive exit at this stage of the competition.

#### Record in Italy

- Olympiacos have won just four of 17 matches against Italian opposition. Their eight previous visits to Italy have produced two victories and six defeats but perhaps they would rather forget their most recent trip – a 7-0 loss at Juventus in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage.

- Even when Olympiacos did triumph at Juventus in the third round of the 1999/00 UEFA Cup, that 2-1 success failed to undo the damage of a 3-1 home reverse in the first leg.

- Roma are unbeaten in their five previous matches against Greek sides. On home soil they have recorded a 1-1 draw with AEK Athens FC in the first group stage of the 2002/03 UEFA Champions League – a result that took them through at their opponents' expense – and a 5-1 humbling of Aris Thessaloniki FC in last season's UEFA Cup first round. Alberto Aquilani, Christian Panucci (2), Vincenzo Montella and Francesco Totti got the goals.

- Unlike his team, Roma coach Spalletti has tasted defeat against Greek opposition. His former side Udinese Calcio were undone by Panionios NFC in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup first round, going out 3-2 on aggregate after a 3-1 first-leg loss away from home.



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### Team facts

#### AS Roma

##### UEFA club competition milestones

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

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

##### UEFA club competition honours

- No honours in UEFA club competition.

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

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

**1997/98:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup - fourth round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup - fourth round

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - second group stage

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - second group stage

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup - third round

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup - round of 16

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

##### 2005/06 season

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

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

##### Key facts

- To date, Roma have played 165 matches in UEFA competition. The majority of those matches have come in the UEFA Cup where Roma have played 94 times with 52 wins, 14 draws and 28 losses. In that time, the Italian side have scored 150 times with 82 goals conceded. Overall, their record reads: played 165, won 77, drawn 37, lost 51 with 230 goals scored and 153 conceded.

- The club have played 42 times in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, with 13 wins, 14 draws and 15 defeats. They have scored 46 goals and conceded 47.

- In the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only), Roma have played 33 times with eight wins, 13 draws, 12 defeats, 32 goals scored and 40 conceded.

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### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**7-0:** AS Roma v NK Gorica

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

**7-0:** AS Roma v Vitória FC

16.09.1999, 1999/00 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

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

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

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** Valencia CF v AS Roma

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

**0-3:** Hamburger SV v AS Roma

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

**1-4:** NK Gorica v AS Roma

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

**1-4:** FC Wacker Innsbruck v AS Roma

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

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** FC Carl Zeiss Jena v AS Roma

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

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

08.12.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

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

15.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-3:** AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

- Biggest win

**4-0:** AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

12/09/2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest defeat

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

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

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

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- Heaviest home defeat

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

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

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

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** FC Dynamo Kyiv v AS Roma

23.11.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**3-1:** Bayer 04 Leverkusen v AS Roma

19.10.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**4-2:** Real Madrid CF v AS Roma

28.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**2-0:** Liverpool FC v AS Roma

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

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### Olympiacos CFP

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- Greece have yet to see any of their clubs win a major European prize with Olympiacos still to reach the last four of either the European Champion Clubs' Cup or UEFA Cup.

- Their best European Cup showing came under the auspices of the 1998/99 UEFA Champions League. The club progressed to the last eight where they met Juventus of Italy. After scoring an away goal in a 2-1 defeat in Turin, a one-goal victory would have been enough at home for Olympiacos to progress. They duly took the lead early in the return only to concede in the 85th minute and Juve went through 3-2 on aggregate.

- The best individual campaign in any competition came when they reached the quarter-finals of the 1992/93 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, before losing 4-2 on aggregate to Club Atlético de Madrid.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- No participations recorded in a UEFA club competition final.

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

- Olympiacos have qualified for the UEFA Champions League for ten seasons in a row with this year's participation. They have only once made it to the knockout stages, in 1998/99.

**1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

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

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

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

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### 2005/06 season

**Domestic record:** Olympiacos won the Alpha Ethniki title for the second straight season and the ninth time in the last ten campaigns. They finished three points ahead of AEK Athens FC and Panathinaikos FC to earn the only automatic group-stage berth on offer to Greek clubs.

**European record:** Olympiacos again failed to progress to the UEFA Champions League knockout stages. They lost the first four matches in their group against Rosenborg BK, Real Madrid CF and twice to Olympique Lyonnais. A 1-1 draw at Rosenborg and 2-1 win at home against Madrid were not enough to lift the side off the bottom of the section.

### Key facts

- Olympiacos have played 59 times in the UEFA Champions League (group stage to final), winning 16, drawing 13 and losing 30. They have scored 70 goals and conceded 107. They have yet to record a victory away from home in the competition.

- The club have played 168 times overall in UEFA club competition, with 60 wins, 32 draws and 76 defeats. They have scored 208 times and conceded 270 goals. In the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League, the Greek side have played 91 matches, with 26 wins, 20 draws and 45 defeats. In that time, they have scored 108 goals and conceded 155.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**5-0:** Olympiacos CFP v MPKC Mozyr

13.08.1997, 1997/98 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second qualifying round, first leg

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Olympiacos CFP v MPKC Mozyr (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-3:** FC Chornomorets Odesa v Olympiacos CFP

30.09.1992, 1992/93 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, second leg

**0-3:** US Luxembourg v Olympiacos CFP

01.10.1986, 1986/87 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, second leg

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP

10.12.2003, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Olympiacos CFP v Hamburger SV

03.11.1982, 1982/83 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second round, second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**6-2:** Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

18.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Biggest home win

**6-2:** Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

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- Biggest away win

No away victories recorded in the competition

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** Olympiacos CFP v Olympique Lyonnais

01.11.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

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### Match facts

#### Roma

- **Christian Panucci** is the most experienced UEFA Champions League campaigner in the Roma squad having played in his 56th match in the competition in Athens. Only **Francesco Totti** (23 appearances), **Vincenzo Montella** (21) and **Cristian Chivu** (16) have also got into double figures.
- **Montella** made his 50th UEFA club competition appearance on Matchday 2; **Totti** has played in three more games while **Panucci** has appeared in 86 European games.
- Only seven members of the Roma squad have scored in the UEFA Champions League, with **Totti** leading the way on eight goals, one more than **Panucci**. Totti needs two more goals to take his tally in UEFA club competition to 20.
- **Doni, Rodrigo Defendi, Max Tonetto, Marco Cassetti, Taddei, Ricardo Faty, Aleandro Rosi** and **Stefano Okaka Chuka** have all made their debuts in the competition proper this season.
- **Totti** has been caught offside seven times in this season's competition, two fewer than Mohamed Tchite.
- **Totti** has also been fouled ten times, two fewer than Diego, Franck Jurietti and João Moutinho.
- Roma's home ground, the Stadio Olimpico, will host the 2009 UEFA Champions League final.
- **Julio Sergio Bertagnoli** turns 28 on 8 November, ten days before **Tonetto** celebrates his 32nd birthday.
- Roma claimed a morale-boosting win in Serie A on Saturday, beating Udinese Calcio 1-0 at the Stadio Friuli with a goal from defender **Matteo Ferrari**. The defender fired in from close range midway through the second half to seal the points in a close match that Udinese finished with ten men after Sulley Ali Muntari was sent off.
- The victory was Roma's first since 1 October, when they overcame Empoli FC 1-0.
- **Ferrari's** goal was his first for Roma and the first time he has found the net in more than two years; he last scored for Parma FC against Modena on 6 March 2004. "I'm extremely happy because it is so rare for me to score," said the defender, who had previously only scored three times in his entire career, all of them with Parma.
- **Ferrari** was the 12th different player to score for Roma this season.
- Roma coach Luciano Spalletti decided not to risk **Simone Perrotta** with the midfielder carrying a minor injury to his left knee. Spalletti fielded a 4-2-3-1 formation with **Totti** in attack supported by **Taddei, Alberto Aquilani** and **Rosi**. **Ferrari** played in central defence alongside **Philippe Mexes**, with **Chivu** moving to his old left-back role.
- **Rosi** was forced to come off at half-time with a calf injury. He was replaced by debutant **Valerio Virga**.
- "We won a very important game after failing to win against easier opponents last week," said **Spalletti**. "It was a very tough game with many challenges and tackles but the lads adapted to the physical side of the match very well."
- On 22 October Roma were held to a 1-1 draw at home by AC Chievo Verona. **Spalletti's** side were forced to come from behind after Sergio Pellissier gave Chievo the lead just before half-time. **Totti** equalised midway through the second period and Roma were unlucky not to take the points when **Daniele De Rossi** hit the post late on.
- **Totti's** strike was the 30-year-old's first in Serie A this season and his first in eight months after missing the latter half of the 2005/06 campaign with a broken leg.

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- Spalletti fielded a 4-1-3-2 formation with **Totti** alongside **Montella** in attack and **De Rossi** just ahead of the defence. **Aquilani** recovered from a thigh injury he picked up while playing for Italy Under-21s to play in midfield, but **David Pizarro** (family problems) and **Mexes** (calf) both missed out.

- **Mirko Vučinić** made his debut in the second half after recovering from a knee injury picked up in the summer.

- "It was an open game with opportunities for both sides," **Spalletti** said. "In the second half we were the better side and deserved a victory. We have to play with more pace and be calmer when we go behind."

- Three days later Roma failed to win for the second match in a row at the Stadio Olimpico as they were held to a 2-2 draw by Ascoli Calcio 1898. Former Roma forward Marco Delvecchio gave Ascoli the lead in the first half before **Totti** equalised with a powerful free-kick shortly after the break. Ascoli regained the lead through Sasa Bjelanovic but after Gianluca Pagliuca saved a Totti penalty **Mexes** scored a second equaliser in added time.

- **Spalletti** stuck with the same formation he had used against Chievo, with **Mexes** returning to the centre of defence after recovering from injury, while **Ferrari** was preferred to Cristian Chivu. Brazilian forward **Mancini** was ruled out with a thigh injury but is close to a return.

- "If we don't run, we don't win," **Spalletti** said. "We have to play more as a team and be ready to make sacrifices for the good of the group. We have won only two points in the last three games which is very bad for our hopes."

- **Mexes'** goal against Ascoli came on his 60th Serie A appearance for Roma. It was the French defender's first goal of the season after registering three times in 2005/06.

- **Totti's** penalty miss was his second this season following one on the opening day of the Serie A season against AS Livorno Calcio. He did find the net from the spot in the UEFA Champions League against Valencia, however.

- **Doni**, **De Rossi** and **Totti** have played in all of Roma's Serie A and UEFA Champions League games.

- Roma have scored more goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half of matches in Serie A than any other period, finding the net five times. They have only scored three times so far in the first half.

### Olympiacos

- **Giorgios Anatakis** made his 50th UEFA Champions League appearance against Shakhtar in the second round of games; **Predrag Djordjević** reached that mark against Valencia on Matchday 1. **Rivaldo**, meanwhile, featured for the 70th time in the competition against Roma in Athens.

- **Grigoris Georgatos** made his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition in Donetsk, when **Rivaldo** played in his 85th European game. **Antonios Nikopolidis** could make his 70th European appearance in Rome while **Djordjević** has featured 66 times in Europe, once more than **Yiannis Okkas**.

- **Michalis Konstantinou** could make his 50th appearance in UEFA club competition in Rome.

- **Abdeslam Ouaddou** and **Júlio César** both made their UEFA Champions League debuts against Valencia. It was also the latter's first game in UEFA club competition while **Félix Borja** took his European bow on Matchday 3.

- **Nery Alberto Castillo** and **Konstantinou** are the only Olympiacos players to have found the net in this season's competition having scored two apiece. **Castillo** and **Konstantinou** are two of 13 players to have scored twice in this season's UEFA Champions League, two goals fewer than top scorer Didier Drogba.

- Four players have appeared in all 270 minutes of Olympiacos's UEFA Champions League campaign so far. Goalkeeper **Nikopolidis**, defensive midfielder **Ieroklis Stolidis** and strikers **Konstantinou** and **Castillo** have all been ever-present.

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- **Konstantinou** has had seven shots on target, only one fewer than the Kaká, Juninho Pernambucano and David Villa, who have had the most.
- **Castillo** has been impeded ten times, two fewer than Diego, Franck Jurietti and João Moutinho who are the most fouled players in the competition.
- **Georgatos** turns 34 the day of the match against Roma, while **Ouaddou** is 28 the following day.
- On Saturday Olympiacos bounced back from defeat against Atromitos FC with a 1-0 home victory against Ergotelis FC in the Greek Super League. The only goal came just short of the hour, **Rivaldo** clinching the points with a powerful left-footed drive from outside the box.
- Olympiacos remain league leaders with 21 points, after winning seven of their eight matches to date. They are the only team in the league to have a 100 per cent home record with four victories in as many matches.
- **Rivaldo's** goal was his fourth in five league games for Olympiacos this season in the Super League. He is yet to find the net in this year's UEFA Champions League, however.
- Coach **Trond Sollied** decided to leave defender **Georgios Anatolakis**, full-back **Georgatos** and midfielder **Pantelis Kafes** out of his squad against Ergotelis, resting the trio ahead of this week's key matches against Roma and Panathinaikos FC. Captain **Djordjević** and defensive midfielder **Stolidis** were also left out of the starting eleven. Both were substitutes, Djordjević coming on for the last 15 minutes.
- The game was also notable for the debut of 23-year-old right-winger **Charilaos Pappas**. He signed for the club in July 2005 but spent the whole of last season on loan at Apollon Kalamarias FC.
- **Sollied** said: "It was an important win for our morale. Ahead of a very hard schedule it's important for the players to do the job and win the points. We must try and score more though and take advantage of the chances we get. I am satisfied with the performance of the players who stepped in for the regulars. Rivaldo is in form and when he's in form, that's a powerful weapon for us."
- The result was Olympiacos's fourth consecutive league encounter that has finished 1-0. They have been on the right side of the scoreline in three of those games.
- Olympiacos suffered their first domestic defeat of the season on 22 October, losing 1-0 at Atromitos in the Super League. **Georgios Korakakis** scored the only goal in the second half.
- The result ended the Greek champions' perfect start to the season, having won all their six previous matches.
- Following the defeats against Roma and Atromitos, **Rivaldo** wrote on his official website: "Right now I am very sad, even ashamed, of our performances in the UEFA Champions League, because Olympiacos deserve better. I have a winning mentality; we have good players, but we have to develop a winning mentality and not content ourselves with just clinching the Greek title ."
- **Ouaddou** was given an eight-day leave of absence from 26 October to go to France because of a domestic problem.
- Olympiacos have not conceded a goal in the league in the final 30 minutes of any league game this season.

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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)

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

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

127 **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)

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

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

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

112 **Roberto Carlos** (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF)

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

110 **David Beckham** (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

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

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100-109

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 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)  
106 Fernando Hierro (Real Madrid CF)  
106 **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 **Edgar Davids** (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano, Tottenham Hotspur FC)  
101 Bülent Korkmaz (Galatasaray SK)  
101 Manuel Sanchís (Real Madrid CF)  
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+

104 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)  
102 **Roberto Carlos** (Real Madrid CF)  
100 **David Beckham** (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

90-99

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

80-89

88 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)  
87 **Paul Scholes** (Manchester United FC)  
85 **Clarence Seedorf** (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)  
82 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
81 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)  
81 **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 **Fernando Morientes** (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)  
78 **Hasan Salihamidžić** (FC Bayern München)  
78 Alessio Tacchinardi (Juventus, Villarreal CF)  
77 **Guti** (Real Madrid CF)  
77 **Iván Helguera** (Real Madrid CF)  
77 **Michel Salgado** (Real Madrid CF)  
76 **Claude Makelele** (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)  
74 **Iker Casillas** (Real Madrid CF)  
74 Edgar Davids (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano)  
74 Robert Pirès (Olympique de Marseille, Arsenal FC)  
73 **Phillip Cocu** (PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)  
73 **Michael Reiziger** (AFC Ajax, AC Milan, FC Barcelona, PSV Eindhoven)  
73 **Ole Gunnar Solskjær** (Manchester United FC)  
73 **Sylvain Wiltord** (FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Arsenal FC, Olympique Lyonnais)  
72 Samuel Kuffour (FC Bayern München)  
71 Roy Keane (Manchester United FC)  
70 **Rivaldo** (FC Barcelona, AC Milan, Olympiacos CFP)

Others (involved in this season's competition only)

68 **Patrick Kluivert** (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona)  
68 **Mehmet Scholl** (FC Bayern München)  
65 **Alessandro Nesta** (S.S. Lazio, AC Milan)  
65 **Mikaël Silvestre** (FC Internazionale Milano, Manchester United FC)  
65 **Patrick Vieira** (Arsenal FC, Juventus, FC Internazionale Milano)  
64 **Alessandro Costacurta** (AC Milan)  
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 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)  
56 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
55 **Filippo Inzaghi** (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)  
50 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
50 **Thierry Henry** (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)  
50 **Ruud van Nistelrooy** (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

45-49

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+

54 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

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

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

Others (involved in this season's competition only)

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+

54 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

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

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

40-49

49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (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**

The global profile of Europe's premier club competition - the UEFA Champions League - has proved an ideal vehicle to spread the word against the evil of racism in football. Matchday 3 saw a number of anti-racist activities to support the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network Action Week against racism, intolerance and discrimination. Activities included the captains of all the teams wearing Unite Against Racism armbands, while player-escort children sported Unite Against Racism T-shirts.

In addition, announcements were made to fans in stadiums over the loudspeaker systems calling for opposition to all forms of racism, and Unite Against Racism adverts were placed in matchday programmes as well as the official UEFA Champions League magazine Champions. Supporters, players, clubs, associations, minority organisations, anti-discrimination groups, youth centres, schools and the sports media are all involved in campaigning work for the Action Week, which continued until 30 October. Participation by ethnic minorities and migrants, inclusion of women and girls, and action against homophobia in football are all on the agenda.

UEFA staff made their on-field contribution to the Action Week last Monday with UEFA's staff side and the Geneva-based HOPE team comprising players of various nationalities braved the pouring rain at the Colovray Stadium in Nyon, Switzerland to help spread the message that racism has no place in the game. UEFA's team ran out 7-1 winners in the match.

#### **Coach Educators course**

Speaking at last week's 16th UEFA Course for Coach Educators at the Italian Football Federation's (FIGC) technical centre in Coverciano, Andy Roxburgh, the UEFA technical director, offered a detailed overview of the proposed A-level Elite Youth Diploma for coaches, which he hopes will raise the standard of youth coaching across the continent. "The whole idea of this new licence is to turn today's talents into tomorrow's heroes," said Roxburgh. "Our job is to educate the coaches because they are the ones involved in the process of turning the talents into heroes."

Marcello Lippi, who led Juventus to the 1996 UEFA Champions League, was a star attraction at the course and in a question-and-answer session, he recalled taking his first steps in coaching with the UC Sampdoria youth team in the 1970s. "Coaching young people is a mission – at least that is how I felt about it and that's what I want to say to educators who coach young people. After three years as a youth coach, I realised it was not what I wanted in the long term. But coaching youngsters should not be viewed as a stop-gap."

#### **UEFA donations**

UEFA is to donate CHF2.2m (€1.38m) to its four major Social Responsibility partners for the 2006/07 campaign. The amount was approved by UEFA's Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The donations - to be paid out of money raised from fines imposed by the UEFA disciplinary authorities on clubs, players and national teams in the 2005/06 season - are being made to the Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia (SOEE) body, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network, and the Danish Cross Cultures Project Association (CCPA).

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### Head coach profiles

#### **Luciano Spalletti**

**Date of birth:** 7 March 1959

**Nationality:** Italian

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

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

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

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

#### **Trond Sollied**

**Date of birth:** 29 April 1959

**Nationality:** Norwegian

**Coaching career:** FK Bodø/Glimt, Rosenborg BK, KAA Gent, Club Brugge KV, Olympiacos CFP

Trond Sollied is a Norwegian coach with the happy knack of winning titles in whatever country he has worked in. He took over at Olympiacos CFP in the summer of 2005 after a particularly successful spell with Club Brugge KV and continued his winning ways in Athens, leading Olympiacos to the league and cup double in his first season in charge.

Sollied enjoyed a relatively successful playing career, turning out for various clubs including Vålerenga IF, Rosenborg BK and FK Bodø/Glimt as well as winning 15 caps and scoring once for Norway. He began his coaching career at Bodø/Glimt in 1992 and, as player-coach, he led them to a Norwegian first division title, a second-placed finish in the top flight and third place in 1995. He was dismissed in 1996 after a dispute with the club's board and joined Rosenborg as assistant coach to Nils Arne Eggen. Rosenborg won the title that year and again in 1998 after Sollied had replaced Eggen as coach.

He subsequently moved to Belgium and after a brief spell at KAA Gent joined Club Brugge KV in the summer of 2000. His coaching philosophy of a physical approach and strong team spirit proved successful with two Belgian league titles in 2003 and 2005 and two cup successes in 2002 and 2004. He left the Belgian club in somewhat acrimonious circumstances in June 2005 before promptly taking over at Olympiacos. Despite a successful first season on the domestic front, Olympiacos were unable to make an impression in the UEFA Champions League.

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### Squad list

#### Roma

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	Gianluca Curci	ITA	12.07.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
12	Pietro Pipolo	ITA	27.02.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Carlo Zotti	ITA	03.09.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-
27	Julio Sergio Bertagnoli	BRA	08.11.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Doni	BRA	22.10.79	-	-	3	-	9	-	3	-	5	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Christian Panucci	ITA	12.04.73	-	-	3	-	7	-	56	7	86	10
3	Gilberto Martínez	CRC	01.10.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Philippe Mexes	FRA	30.03.82	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	-	30	-
13	Cristian Chivu	ROM	26.10.80	-	-	3	-	5	-	16	-	39	-
19	Rodrigo Defendi	BRA	17.06.86	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
21	Matteo Ferrari	ITA	05.12.79	-	-	3	-	7	1	6	-	28	-
22	Max Tonetto	ITA	18.11.74	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	8	-
31	Fabrizio Grillo	ITA	02.02.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Gianluca Freddi	ITA	29.03.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Marco Cassetti	ITA	28.05.77	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
7	David Pizarro	CHI	11.09.79	-	-	2	1	9	1	8	2	15	2
8	Alberto Aquilani	ITA	07.07.84	-	-	3	-	7	1	7	-	15	1
11	Taddei	BRA	06.03.80	-	-	2	1	6	1	2	1	12	2
14	Ricardo Faty	FRA	04.08.86	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	6	-
16	Daniele De Rossi	ITA	24.07.83	-	-	3	1	9	1	6	2	19	3
18	Valerio Virga	ITA	29.06.86	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Simone Perrotta	ITA	17.09.77	-	-	3	1	8	1	8	1	18	2
28	Aleandro Rosi	ITA	17.05.87	-	-	1	-	7	1	1	-	4	-
34	Massimiliano Marsili	ITA	14.07.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Simone Palermo	ITA	17.08.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andrea Giacomini	ITA	04.04.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Vincenzo Montella	ITA	18.06.74	-	-	2	-	7	2	21	2	50	12
10	Francesco Totti	ITA	27.09.76	-	-	3	2	9	2	23	8	53	18
23	Mirko Vučinić	SCG	01.10.83	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
30	Mancini	BRA	01.08.80	-	-	1	-	4	1	5	-	20	4
35	Stefano Okaka Chuka	NIG	09.08.89	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	4	-
<b>Coach</b>													
	Luciano Spalletti	ITA	07.03.59	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	22	-

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#### Olympiacos

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>													
34	Kleopas Giannou	GRE	04.05.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
71	Antonios Nikopolidis	GRE	14.01.71	-	-	3	-	8	-	42	-	69	-
74	Tomislav Butina	CRO	30.03.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	36	-
87	Leonidas Panagopoulos	GRE	03.01.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>													
2	Christos Patsatzoglou	GRE	19.03.79	-	-	1	-	5	-	19	-	21	-
3	Didier Domi	FRA	02.05.78	-	-	1	-	5	-	7	-	28	-
14	Michał Żewłakow	POL	22.04.76	-	-	2	-	5	-	16	-	32	-
19	Athanasios Kostoulas	GRE	24.03.76	-	-	1	-	3	-	13	-	17	-
27	Abdeslam Ouaddou	MOR	01.11.78	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	14	-
30	Anastasios Pantos	GRE	05.05.76	-	-	2	-	4	-	15	-	18	-
32	Giorgios Anatolakis	GRE	16.03.74	-	-	3	-	6	-	51	-	62	1
55	Júlio César	BRA	17.11.76	-	-	3	-	6	-	3	-	3	-
<b>Midfielders</b>													
1	Pantelis Kafes	GRE	24.06.78	-	-	2	-	4	-	19	2	43	3
6	Ieroklis Stoltidis	GRE	02.02.75	-	-	3	-	7	-	20	3	36	5
7	Nery Alberto Castillo	URU	13.06.84	-	-	3	2	8	4	10	4	13	4
8	Miloš Marić	SCG	05.03.82	-	-	2	-	8	1	7	-	11	-
10	Rivaldo	BRA	19.04.72	-	-	3	-	5	4	70	27	86	36
11	Predrag Djordjević	SCG	04.08.72	-	-	3	-	6	-	52	9	66	14
16	Marco Né	CIV	17.07.83	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	2
17	Yiannis Taralidis	GRE	17.05.81	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
21	Grigoris Georgatos	GRE	31.10.72	-	-	2	-	3	-	32	2	51	5
28	Konstantinos Mendrinou	GRE	28.05.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>													
9	Yiannis Okkas	CYP	11.02.77	-	-	2	-	7	-	20	1	65	13
18	Félix Borja	ECU	02.04.83	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	1	-
23	Michalis Konstantinou	CYP	19.02.78	-	-	3	2	6	1	31	11	49	16
40	Haruna Babangida	NGA	01.10.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
77	Charilaos Pappas	GRE	12.05.83	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>													
	Trond Sollied	NOR	29.04.59	-	-	3	-	-	-	21	-	52	-

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### Match-by-match lineups - Group D

Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Valencia CF	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
AS Roma	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
Olympiacos CFP	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	3	0	1	2	2	8	1

Date	Match	Results	Venue
12.09.2006	Olympiacos v Valencia	2-4	Athens

**Goals:** 1-0 M Konstantinou 28, 1-1 Morientes 34, 1-2 Morientes 39, 2-2 Castillo 66, 2-3 Albiol 85, 2-4 Morientes 90  
**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Kafes, Domi, Stoltidis, Castillo, Rivaldo, P Djordjević, Żewłakow (Pantos 46), M Konstantinou, Ouaddou, Anatolakis (Júlio César 69)

**Valencia:** Cañizares, Miguel, Ayala, Marchena, Villa (Regueiro 81' ), Morientes (Jorge López 90' ), Angulo, Gavilán (Silva 72' ), Albiol, Edu, Moretti

**Referee:** Terje Hauge (NOR)

Date	Match	Results	Venue
12.09.2006	Roma v Shakhtar	4-0	Rome

**Goals:** 1-0 Taddei 67, 2-0 Totti 76, 3-0 De Rossi 79, 4-0 Pizarro 89

**Roma:** Doni, Panucci, Aquilani (Pizarro 62), Totti (Montella 80), Taddei, Chivu, De Rossi, Perrotta, Ferrari, Tonetto, Mancini (Cassetti 87)

**Shakhtar:** Shutkov, Hübschman, Tymoschuk, Duljaj, Matuzalem (Gay 72' ), Lewandowski, Brandão (Aghahowa 63' ), Rat, Marica, Srna, Elano

**Referee:** Bertrand Layec (FRA)

Date	Match	Results	Venue
27.09.2006	Shakhtar v Olympiacos	2-2	Donetsk

**Goals:** 0-1 M Konstantinou 24, 1-1 Matuzalem 34, 1-2 Castillo 68, 2-2 Marica 70

**Shakhtar:** Shust, Hübschman, Tymoschuk, Fernandinho, Matuzalem, Lewandowski, Brandão (Vorobey 76), Rat, Marica (Aghahowa 89), Srna, Elano (Jadson 76)

**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Stoltidis, Castillo, Miloš Marić, P Djordjević, Kostoulas, Georgatos, M Konstantinou (Okkas 90' ), Pantos (Rivaldo 85' ), Anatolakis (Patsatzoglou 46' ), Júlio César

**Referee:** Eric Braamhaar(HOL)

Date	Match	Results	Venue
27.09.2006	Valencia v Roma	2-1	Valencia

**Goals:** 1-0 Angulo 13, 1-1 Totti 18, 2-1 Villa 29

**Valencia:** Cañizares, Miguel, Ayala, Albelda, Villa (Silva 72), Morientes (Regueiro 87), Angulo, Vicente (Gavilán 92), Albiol, Edu, Moretti

**Roma:** Doni, Panucci, Pizarro, Aquilani (Montella 46' ), Totti, Chivu, De Rossi, Perrotta, Ferrari, Tonetto, Cassetti (Okaka Chuka 64' )

**Referee:** Herbert Fandel (GER)

Date	Match	Results	Venue
18.10.2006	Valencia v Shakhtar	2-0	Valencia

**Goals:** 1-0 Villa 31, 2-0 Villa 45

**Valencia:** Cañizares, Miguel, Albelda, Villa (Silva 77), Morientes, Regueiro (Gavilán 64), Joaquín, Navarro, Albiol, Edu (Jorge López 53), Moretti

**Shakhtar:** Pletikosa, Tymoschuk, Fernandinho (Vorobey 83' ), Leonardo, Matuzalem, Aghahowa (Brandão 46' ), Rat, Chygrynskiy, Marica, Sviderskiy, Jadson (Hübschman 46' )

**Referee:** Mike Riley(ENG)

Date	Match	Results	Venue
18.10.2006	Olympiacos v Roma	0-1	Athens

**Goals:** 0-1 Perrotta 76

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**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Kafes (Miloš Marić 59), Stoltidis, Castillo, Rivaldo (Borja 83), P Djordjević (Okkas 70), Żewłakow, Georgatos, M Konstantinou, Anatolakis, Júlio César

**Roma:** Doni, Panucci, Totti, Taddei (Defendi 92' ), Chivu, Faty (Aquilani 77' ), De Rossi, Perrotta, Ferrari, Tonetto, Casetti (Rosi 66' )

**Referee:** Graham Poll (ENG)

31.10.2006	Shakhtar v Valencia	-	Donetsk
31.10.2006	Roma v Olympiacos	-	Rome
22.11.2006	Valencia v Olympiacos	-	Valencia
22.11.2006	Shakhtar v Roma	-	Donetsk
05.12.2006	Olympiacos v Shakhtar	-	Athens
05.12.2006	Roma v Valencia	-	Rome

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### Bookings list - Group D

#### Olympiacos CFP

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
21	Grigoris <b>Georgatos</b>		Y											
27	Abdeslam <b>Ouaddou</b>	Y												
8	Milos <b>Maric</b>		Y											
30	Anastasios <b>Pantos</b>		Y											

#### AS Roma

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
21	Matteo <b>Ferrari</b>		Y											
5	Philippe <b>Mexes</b>	S												
22	Max <b>Tonetto</b>			Y										
7	David <b>Pizarro</b>		Y											
16	Daniele <b>De Rossi</b>		Y											
8	Alberto <b>Aquilani</b>	Y												

#### FC Shakhtar Donetsk

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
18	Mariusz <b>Lewandowski</b>		Y											
4	Anatoliy <b>Tymoschuk</b>	Y	Y	Y	S									
3	Tomás <b>Hübschman</b>	Y	Y		*									
32	Vyacheslav <b>Sviderskiy</b>			R	S									
29	Ciprian <b>Marica</b>	Y		Y	*									
25	<b>Brandão</b>			Y										
7	<b>Fernandinho</b>	S												

#### Valencia CF

No	Player	Matchday						KO1		QF		SF		F
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	
6	David <b>Albelda</b>		Y	Y	*									
15	<b>Joaquín</b>	S	S											
4	Roberto <b>Ayala</b>	Y	Y		*									
22	<b>Edu</b>	Y												

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### Domestic information

#### AS Roma (Serie A)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	22.10.2006	v AC Chievo Verona (H)	1-1	Doni, Panucci, Chivu, Ferrari, Tonetto (Cassetti 89), De Rossi, Taddei (Vučinić 63), Perrotta, Aquilani (Pizarro 56), Montella, Totti
League	25.10.2006	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (H)	2-2	Doni, Cassetti (Rosi 23), Panucci (Aquilani 85), Mexes, Ferrari, De Rossi, Taddei, Perrotta, Pizarro, Totti, Montella (Vučinić 57)
League	28.10.2006	v Udinese Calcio (A)	1-0	Doni, Panucci, Ferrari, Mexes, Chivu, De Rossi, Pizarro, Rosi (Virga 46), Aquilani (Faty 86), Taddei, Totti (Vučinić 78)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	09.09.2006	v AS Livorno Calcio (H)	2-0	De Rossi 45, Mancini 54
League	17.09.2006	v AC Siena (A)	3-1	Taddei 47, Pizarro 70, Okaka Chuka 90
League	20.09.2006	v FC Internazionale Milano (H)	0-1	
League	24.09.2006	v Parma FC (A)	4-0	Montella 5, Perrotta 45, Rosi 54, Aquilani 90
League	01.10.2006	v Empoli FC (H)	1-0	Montella 23
League	15.10.2006	v Reggina Calcio (A)	0-1	
League	22.10.2006	v AC Chievo Verona (H)	1-1	Totti 66
League	25.10.2006	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (H)	2-2	Totti 50, Mexes 90
League	28.10.2006	v Udinese Calcio (A)	1-0	Ferrari 66
League	05.11.2006	v ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	11.11.2006	v AC Milan (A)		
League	19.11.2006	v Calcio Catania (H)		
League	26.11.2006	v UC Sampdoria (A)		
League	03.12.2006	v Atalanta BC (H)		
League	10.12.2006	v S.S. Lazio (A)		
League	17.12.2006	v US Città di Palermo (H)		
League	20.12.2006	v Torino FC (A)		
League	23.12.2006	v Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	14.01.2007	v FC Messina Peloro (A)		
League	21.01.2007	v AS Livorno Calcio (A)		
League	28.01.2007	v AC Siena (H)		
League	04.02.2007	v FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
League	11.02.2007	v Parma FC (H)		
League	18.02.2007	v Empoli FC (A)		
League	25.02.2007	v Reggina Calcio (H)		
League	28.02.2007	v AC Chievo Verona (A)		
League	04.03.2007	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (A)		
League	11.03.2007	v Udinese Calcio (H)		
League	18.03.2007	v ACF Fiorentina (A)		

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

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### Domestic information

#### Olympiacos CFP (Ethniki Kategoría)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Lineups
League	01.10.2006	v Iraklis FC (A)	1-0	Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Domi, Kostoulas, Pantos (Taralidis 79), Júlio César, Stoltidis (Né 79), Castillo, Miloš Marić, Okkas (Pappas 85), M Konstantinou
League	22.10.2006	v Atromitos FC (A)	0-1	Nikopolidis, Żewłakow (Patsatzoglou 72), Domi, Anatolakis (Borja 86), Júlio César, Stoltidis (Rivaldo 72), Miloš Marić, P Djordjević, Castillo, M Konstantinou, Okkas
League	28.10.2006	v Ergotelis FC (H)	1-0	Nikopolidis, Júlio César, Domi (Pantos 46), Patsatzoglou, Żewłakow, Kostoulas, Rivaldo, Castillo (P Djordjević 76), Miloš Marić, M Konstantinou, Pappas (Borja 85)

	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	19.08.2006	v Skoda Xanthi FC (H)	2-1	Rivaldo 67, 86
League	27.08.2006	v Panionios NFC (A)	3-0	Castillo 6, 42, 90
League	09.09.2006	v PAOK FC (H)	2-0	M Konstantinou 7, Castillo 29
League	17.09.2006	v OFI Crete FC (A)	2-1	Rivaldo 69, Borja 87
League	23.09.2006	v AEK Athens FC (H)	1-0	Own goal
League	01.10.2006	v Iraklis FC (A)	1-0	Miloš Marić 25
League	22.10.2006	v Atromitos FC (A)	0-1	
League	28.10.2006	v Ergotelis FC (H)	1-0	Rivaldo 59
League	05.11.2006	v Apollon Kalamarias FC (H)		
League	05.11.2006	v Panathinaikos FC (A)		
League	12.11.2006	v Apollon Kalamarias FC (H)		
League	18.11.2006	v Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
League	26.11.2006	v Larissa FC (H)		
League	03.12.2006	v Kerkira FC (A)		
League	10.12.2006	v Egaleo FC (H)		
League	17.12.2006	v Ionikos FC (H)		
League	07.01.2007	v Skoda Xanthi FC (A)		
League	14.01.2007	v Panionios NFC (H)		
League	21.01.2007	v PAOK FC (A)		
League	28.01.2007	v OFI Crete FC (H)		
League	11.02.2007	v AEK Athens FC (A)		
League	18.02.2007	v Iraklis FC (H)		
League	25.02.2007	v Atromitos FC (H)		
League	04.03.2007	v Ergotelis FC (A)		
League	11.03.2007	v Panathinaikos FC (H)		
League	18.03.2007	v Apollon Kalamarias FC (A)		
League	01.04.2007	v Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
League	15.04.2007	v Larissa FC (A)		

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Rank	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Olympiacos CFP</b>	8	7	0	1	12	3	21
2	Panathinaikos FC	8	5	1	2	13	9	16
3	AEK Athens FC	8	4	3	1	11	5	15
4	Egaleo FC	8	4	3	1	9	8	15
5	PAOK FC	8	3	3	2	8	7	12
6	Kerkira FC	8	3	3	2	7	5	12
7	Larissa FC	8	3	3	2	10	9	12
8	Ergotelis FC	8	3	2	3	8	8	11
9	Atromitos FC	8	2	4	2	11	9	10
10	OFI Crete FC	8	2	4	2	11	12	10
11	Aris Thessaloniki FC	8	1	6	1	6	6	9
12	Panionios NFC	8	2	3	3	7	10	9
13	Ionikos FC	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
14	Apollon Kalamarias FC	8	1	3	4	5	7	6
15	Skoda Xanthi FC	8	0	3	5	3	9	3
16	Iraklis FC	8	0	2	6	6	15	2

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### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Olegário Benquerença (POR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Bertino Miranda (POR), José Cardinal (POR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Paulo Pereira (POR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Michał Listkiewicz (POL)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Olegário Benquerença	POR	18.10.1969	2	15

Olegário Benquerença is carrying on the tradition of excellent Portuguese referees of recent years, a list including such leading lights as Vítor Manuel Melo Pereira.

Benquerença, based in Moura Leiria, was born on 18 October 1969, and having made fine progress after officiating his first top-flight match - a 1-1 draw between Campomaiorense and Leça on 15 October 1995 - he won his FIFA international badge in 2001 at the tender refereeing age of 31. He earned his international stripes working in each of UEFA's youth competitions - U17s, U19s and U21s - before gaining further experience in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League qualifying.

Benquerença's first taste of group stage action came in September 2005 as Udinese Calcio defeated Panathinaikos FC 3-0 and he was also in the middle for three high-profile UEFA Cup games last term in addition to a FIFA World Cup qualifier involving Italy, the eventual winners, and Moldova in Lecce. Other highlights include the 2002 Portuguese Cup final won by Sporting Clube de Portugal and his first UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier as Romania won 2-0 in Albania on 6 September.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
14.09.2005	UCL	GS	Udinese Calcio-Panathinaikos FC	3-0	Udine

### UEFA Champions League Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
07.08.2002	UCL	QR2	APOEL FC-NK Maribor	4-2	Nicosia
23.08.2006	UCL	QR3	MFK Ružomberok-PFC CSKA Moskva	0-2	Ruzomberok
27.09.2006	UCL	GS	FC Girondins de Bordeaux-PSV Eindhoven	0-1	Bordeaux

### Other matches

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
22.03.2001	U18	IR	England-Poland	0-1	London
21.07.2001	UIC	R3	1. FC Slovácko-Stade Rennais FC	4-2	Stare Mesto
23.08.2001	UCUP	QR	AFC Rapid Bucuresti-FK Atlantas	8-0	Bucharest
27.09.2001	U17	QR	Italy-Turkey	3-3	Kiev
11.10.2001	U19	PR	Turkey-Germany	2-2	Manisa
07.09.2002	U21	QR	Switzerland-Georgia	2-0	Grenchen
05.11.2002	U19	QR1	Romania-F.Y.R. Macedonia	0-4	Nuneaton
07.11.2002	U19	QR1	Moldova-F.Y.R. Macedonia	1-2	Worcester
27.01.2003	MCUP	GS - FT	Mali-England	1-1	Ismailia
01.02.2003	MCUP	GS - FT	Burkina Faso-France	0-0	Ismailia
10.06.2003	U21	QR	Greece-Ukraine	0-0	Athens
28.08.2003	UCUP	QR	PFC Levski Sofia-FK Atyrau	2-0	Sofia
16.10.2003	UCUP	R1	FC Schalke 04-NK Kamen Ingrad	1-0	Gelsenkirchen
27.10.2003	U19	QR1	Scotland-Turkey	1-1	Dumbarton

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Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
29.10.2003	U19	QR1	Turkey-Faroe Islands	5-0	Dumbarton
28.07.2004	UIC	SF	LOSC Lille Métropole-NK Slaven Koprivnica	3-0	Villeneuve d'Ascq
16.09.2004	UCUP	R1	FC Steaua Bucuresti-PFC CSKA Sofia	2-1	Bucharest
25.11.2004	UCUP	GS	Rangers FC-Grazer AK	3-0	Glasgow
24.02.2005	UCUP	1/16	AJ Auxerre-AFC Ajax	3-1	Auxerre
08.06.2005	WC	QR	Belarus-Scotland	0-0	Minsk
03.09.2005	WC	QR	Bosnia-Herzegovina-Belgium	1-0	Zenica
12.10.2005	WC	QR	Italy-Moldova	2-1	Lecce
30.11.2005	UCUP	GS	UC Sampdoria-Hertha BSC Berlin	0-0	Genoa
15.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	Bolton Wanderers FC-Olympique de Marseille	0-0	Bolton
16.03.2006	UCUP	1/8	RC Strasbourg-FC Basel 1893	2-2	Strasbourg
06.09.2006	EURO	QR	Albania-Romania	0-2	Tirana

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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

#### Club 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

#### National team competitions

**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

**U19:** UEFA European Under-19 Championship • **U18:** UEFA European Under-18 Championship

**U17:** UEFA European Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**RCUP:** UEFA Regions' Cup • **MERI:** UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup

### :: 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