

Liverpool FC - PSV Eindhoven

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Match background

A convincing performance in the PSV Stadium eight days ago has left Liverpool FC in a commanding position in their UEFA Champions League quarter-final. For PSV Eindhoven to overcome towering odds at Anfield and claim a second semi-final place in three years they will have to surpass the previous best comeback in the competition.

- A 3-0 victory in Eindhoven was the perfect way for the 2005 winners to build on their defeat of FC Barcelona – the team who had followed Liverpool on to the podium 12 months later - in the first knockout round. They scored three times in little more than an hour to record their finest away victory in the UEFA Champions League. Steven Gerrard got the ball rolling and John Arne Riise and Peter Crouch followed up with goals early in the second half to make a true celebration of the Merseyside club's 50th game in the tournament.

- Rafael Benítez's team have already beaten PSV at Anfield this season, a 2-0 victory in the group stage with Gerrard and Crouch again providing the goals. It was part of their 100 per cent record at home in the group stage and although that sequence was broken with the 1-0 home defeat by Barcelona in the last 16, Liverpool had done enough in the Camp Nou - winning 2-1 - to progress on away goals.

- With their two visits to face PSV in Eindhoven ending 0-0 and now 3-0, it means Liverpool have still to concede a goal against the Dutch champions in this campaign while scoring five times themselves.

- Liverpool have never lost to Dutch visitors at Anfield in UEFA club competition, drawing the first encounter 2-2 with AFC Ajax in the second round of the 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup before posting three wins in three games.

- PSV, European Cup winners in 1987/88, have registered three wins and two draws in 12 visits to England but in this game they have to win by a margin that would put their previous victories in the shade. They have twice won on English soil by a margin of two goals – 5-3 against Leeds United AFC in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup second round and 2-0 at Newcastle United FC in the 1997/98 UEFA Champions League group stage. They have not won on their last five visits to England, their last victory also coming against Leeds in the UEFA Cup fourth round in February 2002.



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- Although they have never won by a three-goal margin away from home in the UEFA Champions League 'group stage to final', PSV have won by two goals away from home on three occasions. In addition to that victory at Newcastle, they triumphed 3-1 at HJK Helsinki in the 1998/99 group stage and 2-0 at AS Monaco FC in the 2004/05 first knockout round.

- In the history of the UEFA Champions League, teams have come back from a first-leg deficit to go through on 17 occasions but only once – when Panathinaikos FC overcame Ajax in the 1995/96 semi-finals - has a team lost at home and then retrieved the situation in the away leg. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in 2003/04 when the Spanish club fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home and progress to the semi-finals, although the away goal they had scored in the first game made their task less onerous than the one that now confronts Ronald Koeman's men.

- If there are grounds for optimism among the travelling party it is that PSV's away form in this year's competition has been impressive. They have recorded two group victories before the trip to Anfield, at FC Girondins de Bordeaux and Galatasaray SK, and then a creditable 1-1 draw at the Arsenal Stadium to ensure their passage at the expense of Arsenal FC after the Dutch side had won the first leg of the first knockout round tie 1-0.

- For Koeman, memories of celebrating a victory at Anfield are still fresh. In charge of SL Benfica last season, he put paid to Liverpool's hopes in the first knockout round, the Portuguese team winning 2-0 at Anfield to add to their 1-0 success at Estádio da Luz. As a player, Koeman scored the only goal when Barcelona beat UC Sampdoria to win the 1992 European Cup at Wembley Stadium.

- Liverpool have plenty of Dutch connections, most notably Boudewijn Zenden who won the Eredivisie title with PSV Eindhoven in the 1996/97 and was then named Dutch young footballer of the year. Dirk Kuyt played for PSV's old rivals Feyenoord before his summer switch to Anfield and young forward Jordy Brouwer made a similar move from AFC Ajax in January.

- For PSV, Jan Kromkamp left Liverpool last summer after a six-month stay. Patrick Kluivert also has Premiership experience, having spent the 2004/05 campaign with Newcastle United FC while Michael Reiziger was at Middlesbrough FC the same season.

- Kluivert, Reiziger and Phillip Cocu played at Anfield for the Netherlands in the EURO '96™ quarter-finals, with the former scoring in the 5-4 penalty shoot-out defeat by France. All three also played for Barcelona, and Kluivert scored, in the 3-1 group-stage victory at Liverpool in November 2001.

- The winners will play either Chelsea FC or Valencia CF in the semi-final on 24/25 April and 1/2 May.

Match facts

Liverpool

- **Xabi Alonso** is the only Liverpool player to have featured in all eleven UEFA Champions League matches to date, including qualifying.

- **Jamie Carragher** featured in all six Group C games for the Merseyside club, playing the full 90 minutes on each occasion. He then did the same in both legs against Barcelona and in last week's game with PSV.

- **Carragher** became the first current Liverpool player to reach 50 appearances in the UEFA Champions League in the first leg with PSV. The English international defender has played two more games than **John Arne Riise** and five more than **Jerzy Dudek**. **Sami Hyypiä** has featured on 41 occasions.

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- **Hyypiä** is within seven games of a century of UEFA club competition appearances; the centre-back has featured in 93 games. Eight players have played in 50 or more UEFA club matches, with **Steve Finnan** and **Robbie Fowler** next in line on 47 appearances each.
- Four Liverpool players made their UEFA Champions League debuts on Matchday 1; **Daniel Agger**, **Fabio Aurelio**, **Mark González** and **Kuyt**.
- Three more took their bows in the competition in the 3-2 defeat at Galatasaray SK on Matchday 6: **Gabriel Paletta**, **Daniel Guthrie** and **Lee Peltier**.
- January signing **Álvaro Arbeloa** featured for the first time in UEFA club competition in the first leg with Barcelona and kept his place for the return, playing 90 minutes on each occasion, although he then missed out against PSV.
- **Steven Gerrard's** goal in the first leg was his 15th in the European Champion Clubs' Cup, taking him past Ian Rush's club record. "I'm a bit embarrassed to be honest," the Liverpool captain said. "Ian Rush is someone I've watched as a kid and I never dreamt I'd break one of his records. I don't think I'll be breaking any of his other ones. I'm flattered but it's not really important to me. What's more important is how well the team is doing. It was a really good performance and hopefully we can go all the way."
- **Peter Crouch** is one of three players on five goals in this season's competition having scored twice against Galatasaray on Matchday 2 and once each against FC Girondins de Bordeaux and PSV in the group stage before also finding the net in last week's first leg. Kaká leads the way with seven goals. **Luis García** - who will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury - and **Gerrard** have three goals to their names, one more than **Fowler** and **Riise**.
- **Finnan** has set up four goals so far, one fewer than the competition's leading assist provider Juninho Pernambucano, who is no longer involved. **Craig Bellamy** has set up three goals so far, one more than **Kuyt** and **Jermaine Pennant**.
- **Gerrard** has managed 12 shots on goal so far, five fewer than Kaká who has had the most. The Liverpool captain and **Crouch** have both had eight shots wide, one less than **Kuyt**, with Thierry Henry - whose Arsenal side were eliminated by PSV in the last 16 - leading the way in that respect on 14.
- **Kuyt** has been caught offside nine times, three more than **Bellamy** but eight less than Mohamed Tchite - who is no longer involved - PSV striker **Jefferson Farfán** and Francesco Totti, the competition's most flagged players.
- Only AC Milan, with 58, have had more shots on goals than Liverpool's total of 57.
- The English club have had a total of 110 shots, fewer only than Milan's total of 128 among the eight teams in the quarter-finals.
- With 16 goals in their first nine games, Liverpool are the highest scorers in the competition together with FC Bayern München.
- Only PSV, with 103, have committed fewer fouls than Liverpool's total of 119.
- **Kuyt** will sit out the second leg through suspension having picked up his third caution of this season's competition in the first leg, while **Mohamed Sissoko** is available again after his one-match ban. **Pennant** is one caution away from a ban.
- **Gerrard**, **Carragher**, **Fowler** and **Boudewijn Zenden** all took part in the UEFA celebration match between Manchester United FC and a Europe XI on Tuesday 13 March at Old Trafford, Manchester.
- **Fowler** celebrates his 32nd birthday two days before the quarter-final second leg, on 9 April, while **Finnan** is 31 on 20 April.

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- Liverpool consolidated their hold on third place in the Premiership on Saturday afternoon with a 2-1 home victory against Reading FC. A fine 14th-minute goal from **Arbeloa**, his first in a Liverpool shirt, and substitute **Kuyt**'s headed winner from another replacement **Pennant** five minutes from time cancelled out Brynjar Gunnarsson's effort at the start of the second half.
- **Arbeloa** was making only his second league start since joining from RC Deportivo La Coruña in January. It was his first ever top-flight goal, having never managed the feat for Deportivo or Real Madrid CF, the club where he began his career and played until last summer.
- It was Liverpool's sixth away win of the season and made it a hat-trick of wins against Reading, having also beaten them in the league and in the League Cup.
- **Benítez** made several changes to his lineup. In defence, **Arbeloa** came in for **Riise** at full-back while **Hyypiä** was named ahead of **Agger**. While Riise appeared as a late substitute, Agger remained on the bench. Further forward, **Alonso** sat out the game with a slight knock to his shin allowing **Sissoko** to return after suspension in the first leg against PSV. In attack, **Bellamy** started ahead of **Kuyt**, who replaced him early in the second half, while **González** returned on the left wing after **Fabio Aurelio**'s midweek injury.
- **Benítez** said: "We knew it was going to be a difficult game. They are a tough side to play against and they pressed us and worked hard. We have done a good job and in the end we deserved to win. We had chances in the first half to kill the game, but at half-time we knew we still had to be careful."
- Although the manager added that "we still have work to do to finish in the top four", Liverpool's hopes were boosted by Arsenal FC's weekend defeat that left them five points behind the Merseyside club.
- **Finnan**, one of the stars of the first leg in Eindhoven, has revealed that he wants to commit his future at Anfield. "I would definitely like to sign for more time, but that's up to other people," he said.
- A Liverpool selection won the Dubai Masters on Thursday, a five-a-side competition for ex-players. Liverpool beat Celtic FC, Rangers FC and Manchester United FC, before seeing off United again in the final with a 6-2 success. Former midfield star Michael Thomas was voted the player of the tournament.
- **Gerrard** is Liverpool's only man to have featured in all Premiership games this season.
- It was Liverpool's first ever visit to Reading. They have played at Anfield twice this season, Liverpool winning 4-3 in the League Cup on 25 October and gaining a 2-0 victory in the Premiership ten days later.
- Liverpool are yet to have a player sent off in the league this season.
- Liverpool have conceded only once in the first 15 minutes of a Premiership game this season - equal only with Chelsea.
- **Pepe Reina** has also spoken of his desire to sign a new deal now Tom Hicks and George Gillett have completed their Liverpool takeover. "We will be speaking to the new owners over the next few days, but I've said many times now I'm really happy at Liverpool and I want to extend my contract," said the Spanish goalkeeper.
- Gillett has hinted that he and Hicks may hand **Benítez** a substantial transfer budget this summer. "Rafa has been very good about his plan but we won't discuss that publicly," said Gillett. "We hope to build a winning tradition - that means building something for the long term so we can be successful." Benítez added: "We talked about ideas for the future and it was good. For me, the future of the club is brilliant."

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- The new owners have already concluded a deal with Liverpool City Council for a new stadium in Stanley Park, near Anfield, to begin building in May and finish in 2010. The Americans even hope to expand the capacity from the planned 60,000 to compete with Manchester United FC's 76,000.
- The downside to Liverpool's 3-0 win in Eindhoven was the in-form **Aurelio** being taken off on a stretcher with an achilles tendon injury, but a successful operation means he should return for pre-season. **Benítez** said: "I'm disappointed for him and for us, because he was playing well."
- Liverpool fans' campaign for their late manager **Bob Paisley** to receive a posthumous knighthood looks like coming to nothing. Prime minister Tony Blair has written to all those who signed a petition calling for the honour, saying: "Bob Paisley's achievements were remarkable but a knighthood is an honour only given during someone's lifetime; they have never been granted posthumously."
- **Sissoko** has revealed he is still having problems with his eye more than a year after sustaining retina damage against SL Benfica in last season's UEFA Champions League first knockout round.
- **Benítez** has allowed a number of his younger players to join lower-league clubs on loan. Goalkeeper **David Martin** has extended his deal with Accrington Stanley FC, who have also signed Ghanaian centre-half **Godwin Antwi** for one-month. Defender **Miki Roque** will spend the rest of the season with Oldham Athletic FC while striker **Besian Idrizaj** will be at Luton Town FC until the summer and midfielder **Peltier** has joined Hull City FC until May.

PSV

- Three PSV players have featured in all nine UEFA Champions League matches to date: **Heurelho Gomes**, **Timmy Simons** and **Edison Méndez**, although **Alex** and **Arouna Koné** had both been ever present before the first leg with Liverpool. Gomes and Simons have played all 810 minutes so far.
- **Phillip Cocu** made his 75th UEFA Champions League appearance against FC Girondins de Bordeaux on Matchday 6 - a landmark **Michael Reiziger** will reach with his next appearance - and has since taken his total to 78 games, eight more than **Patrick Kluivert**.
- No outfield player either past or present has made as many UEFA Champions League appearances without scoring as **Reiziger**.
- **Kluivert's** next appearance in UEFA club competition will bring up his century in continental competition; the striker has currently played 99 times although he had to wait until Matchday 6 for his first appearance this season. **Reiziger** has made 97 appearances, while **Cocu** has featured 120 times.
- The Matchday 1 draw with Liverpool marked the UEFA Champions League debuts of both **Carlos Salcido** and **Méndez**. **Diego Tardelli** and **Roy Beerens** appeared for the first time two weeks later away to Bordeaux.
- **Manuel Da Costa** made his UEFA Champions League debut in the 2-0 defeat of Galatasaray SK on Matchday 4.
- **Sun Xiang** became the first Chinese player to appear in the UEFA Champions League with his arrival as a 66th-minute substitute in the first leg against Arsenal. He said: "The fact a Chinese guy can play in the Champions League is very big news in China. I have learned so much from my team-mates and coach - we are like a big family so I feel very good. Eindhoven is very quiet and comfortable which makes life easier and I like it."
- **Kluivert** is the top UEFA Champions League scorer in the current PSV squad with 29 goals. No other player has reached double figures, although **Cocu** is on nine goals.
- **Kromkamp**, **Mika Väyrynen** and **Koné** all scored their first goals in the competition in the group stage. **Méndez** opened his account in the first leg against Arsenal.

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- **Koné** and **Alex** are two of 43 players who have scored twice in the competition so far, with Kaká the leading scorer on seven goals each.
- **Koné** has set up two goals so far with Juninho Pernambucano, who is no longer involved, the competition's leading assist provider with five.
- **Koné** has had eight shots on goal so far, nine fewer than Kaká who has had the most. Koné has also had eight shots wide, one more than both **Edison Méndez** and **Jefferson Farfán** with Thierry Henry having the most with 14.
- **Farfán** has been flagged offside 17 times, nine more than **Koné** and, together with Mohamed Tchite - who is no longer involved - and Francesco Totti the most in the competition.
- **Farfán** has committed 27 fouls to date and is the most penalised player in this season's competition. The PSV forward has also been impeded eleven times, one fewer than **Méndez**.
- PSV have collected the lowest number of yellow cards of the sides in the quarter-finals with eight - although they have also received one red card, for **Michael Lamey** on Matchday 2.
- The Dutch side have committed 103 fouls so far, the lowest among the eight clubs left in the competition.
- PSV have scored eight goals in this season's competition; no last-eight team has scored fewer.
- All eight of PSV's goals in the UEFA Champions League this season have come in the second half. Six have been scored in the final 30 minutes.
- Having scored eight goals and conceded ten, PSV are the only one of the quarter-finalists to have a negative overall goal difference in this season's competition.
- The Dutch champions also have the lowest total of shots of the sides left in the competition with 75; their total of 42 shots wide is more only than Valencia CF, who have had 40. PSV's total of 33 shots on target is also the lowest among the quarter-finalists.
- Roma, with 48, are the only side in the quarter-finals who have been caught offside more than PSV's total of 39.
- **Csaba Fehér** - who was booked in the first leg - and **Salcido** are both one caution away from a suspension.
- **Salcido** and **Ibrahim Afellay** both celebrated birthdays on 2 April; the former was 27, the latter 21.
- Having been humbled at home by Liverpool, PSV have gone four successive games without victory in the Eredivisie after a 2-1 defeat at NEC Nijmegen on Saturday evening revived AFC Ajax and AZ Alkmaar's hope of taking the Dutch title.
- **Koeman's** men saw victory taken away from them midway through the first half with Brett Holman scoring for the home team in the 22nd and 24th minutes. The PSV coach tried to respond by bringing on **Kluivert** for defender **Culina** with 30 minutes gone but it did not lead to an instant change in fortunes. PSV finally pulled one back just after the hour when **Simons** found **Cocu** and he halved the deficit with a left-foot shot. In a further attacking change in the closing stages **Zeefuik** came on for **Da Costa** but there was to be no further scoring.
- **Cocu** began in the centre of defence alongside **Da Costa** while **Koné**, absent for a month with ligament damage in his left knee, started in attack alongside **Farfán**, who suffered a hamstring injury against Liverpool while **Tardelli** was missing through flu. In the second half, **Addo** replaced **Väyrynen**, allowing **Cocu** to return to his more usual midfield role. **Méndez** (knee) also dropped out of the starting lineup to be replaced by **Fehér**, while hamstring victims **Alex** and **Afellay** were both sidelined again.

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- **Koeman** said: "We started reasonably well but we gave the match away in a few minutes in the first half. When they scored their second, we began a phase of total disorganisation that lasted until 15 minutes into the second half and that's what annoyed me most. They scored twice but it could have been six. In the end, we could have got a point or more but it would not have been deserved. This is a huge disappointment."
- PSV have not won in any competition since 3 March when they were 2-0 victors against RKC Waalwijk. Since then before today they have drawn 1-1 at Arsenal FC, drawn 0-0 at BV Vitesse, lost 5-1 against Ajax, drawn 1-1 at NAC Breda and lost 3-0 against Liverpool.
- PSV have been top of the Dutch table since winning 1-0 at Ajax on 12 November.
- PSV have now lost five league games this season, having only lost twice in the whole of the 2005/06 campaign.
- PSV are at their most vulnerable in the last 30 minutes of Eredivisie matches, having conceded 12 of their 23 goals against in that period. It is also their most prolific period, with 24 of their 67 goals scored coming in the final 30 minutes.
- Real Betis Balompié have exercised an option to buy on-loan Brazilian striker **Robert** from PSV in a deal worth up to €3.5m. The 26-year-old, who has signed a contract until 2011 with the Spanish club, joined Betis in January 2006 and is their seven-goal top scorer in the current Primera División campaign. A year earlier he had joined PSV and famously scored the penalty that took them past Olympique Lyonnais into the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League semi-finals.
- On the other hand, according to club technical director **Stan Valkcx**, Dutch Under-21 international **Otman Bakkal** will return to PSV from a loan at FC Twente in the summer, having spent the previous two seasons at FC Den Bosch and FC Eindhoven.
- Midfielder **Ismail Aissati**, who is also on loan at Twente, was already set to return in Eindhoven next season, but the future of left-winger **Roy Beerens**, on loan at NEC Nijmegen, is unclear.
- PSV will be among the entrants in a new FIA-endorsed global car racing competition called Superleague Formula. AC Milan, FC Porto and Olympiacos CFP are also signed up with other clubs in negotiations. Cars decked out in club colours will take part in a planned six-race season in August 2008.
- PSV's injury problems continued last week when striker **Farfán** suffered a hamstring injury in the first half against Liverpool, but he was back in training on Friday along with fellow forward **Koné**, who strained knee ligaments against Arsenal FC.
- **Méndez** hurt his knee in the second half against Liverpool and was forced off but is also training again.
- **Afellay** has a hamstring strain but is back in individual training.
- Brazilian defender **Alex**, the hero against Arsenal, tore a hamstring after that encounter in a match against SC Excelsior, but on 2 April he returned to Eindhoven after the first stage of his rehabilitation in Brazil. His comeback is not imminent, but he said: "I won't give up and hope to play for PSV again this season."
- **Reiziger**, however, is still four weeks away from a return. He has been recovering from a stomach muscle injury suffered in training in La Manga in January, but underwent groin surgery two weeks ago delaying the defender's return.

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Squad list

Liverpool

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	A	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Jerzy Dudek	POL	23.03.1973	34	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	45	-	68	-
25	Pepe Reina	ESP	31.08.1982	24	-	2	-	8	-	31	-	20	-	72	-
30	Daniele Padelli	ITA	25.10.1985	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	David Martin	ENG	22.01.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Álvaro Arbeloa	ESP	17.01.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	2	-
3	Steve Finnan	IRL	20.04.1976	30	-	2	-	8	-	30	-	27	-	47	-
4	Sami Hyypiä	FIN	07.10.1973	33	-	2	-	2	-	20	1	41	3	93	6
5	Daniel Agger	DEN	12.12.1984	22	-	1	-	7	-	23	2	7	-	14	-
6	John Arne Riise	NOR	24.09.1980	26	-	1	-	7	2	29	1	48	3	74	4
12	Fábio Aurélio	BRA	24.09.1979	27	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
23	Jamie Carragher	ENG	28.01.1978	29	-	1	-	9	-	31	1	50	-	88	1
29	Gabriel Paletta	ARG	15.02.1986	21	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
7	Harry Kewell	AUS	22.09.1978	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	63	11
8	Steven Gerrard	ENG	30.05.1980	26	-	2	-	7	3	32	5	39	6	75	19
11	Mark González	CHI	10.07.1984	22	-	2	1	5	-	20	2	5	-	7	1
14	Xabi Alonso	ESP	25.11.1981	25	-	2	-	9	-	27	3	31	2	38	2
16	Jermaine Pennant	ENG	15.01.1983	24	*	2	-	8	-	29	1	11	-	13	-
20	Javier Mascherano	ARG	08.06.1984	22	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	3	-
22	Mohamed Sissoko	FRA	22.01.1985	22	-	2	-	6	-	13	-	16	-	33	1
26	Paul Anderson	ENG	23.07.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Boudewijn Zenden	NED	15.08.1976	30	-	2	-	6	-	11	-	28	1	61	6
Forwards															
9	Robbie Fowler	ENG	09.04.1975	32	-	-	-	2	2	13	3	8	2	47	15
15	Peter Crouch	ENG	30.01.1981	26	-	2	1	8	5	28	9	14	5	22	6
17	Craig Bellamy	WAL	13.07.1979	27	-	1	1	7	1	24	7	13	3	33	13
18	Dirk Kuyt	NED	22.07.1980	26	S	-	-	8	-	30	10	8	-	27	7
Coach															
	Rafael Benítez	ESP	16.04.1960	46	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	44	-	78	-

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						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Heurelho Gomes	BRA	15.02.1981	26	-	-	-	9	-	29	-	27	-	28	-
21	Oscar Moens	NED	01.04.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
31	Ruud Boffin	BEL	05.11.1987	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Gino Mommers	NED	09.05.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jan Kromkamp	NED	17.08.1980	26	-	-	-	8	1	25	-	12	1	25	1
3	Michael Reiziger	NED	03.05.1973	33	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	74	-	97	-
4	Alex	BRA	17.06.1982	24	-	-	-	8	2	27	5	26	4	28	4
14	Manuel Da Costa	POR	06.05.1986	20	-	-	-	4	-	15	1	4	-	4	-
18	Eric Addo	GHA	12.11.1978	28	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	10	-	27	-
19	Michael Lamey	NED	29.11.1979	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	8	-	14	1
22	Csaba Fehér	HUN	02.09.1975	31	*	-	-	3	-	3	-	5	-	25	-
23	Carlos Salcido	MEX	02.04.1980	27	*	-	-	8	-	30	1	8	-	8	-
28	Sun Xiang	CHN	15.01.1982	25	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	3	-
32	Jelle De Bock	BEL	04.05.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Bart van Berlo	NED	15.01.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Francesco Caratta	NED	17.08.1987	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Rens van Eijden	NED	03.03.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Dirk Marcellis	NED	13.04.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Jahmill Flu	NED	24.08.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Olivier ter Horst	NED	06.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	Timmy Simons	BEL	11.12.1976	30	-	-	-	9	1	31	5	29	2	70	6
7	Mika Väyrynen	FIN	28.12.1981	25	-	-	-	7	1	17	-	8	1	23	3
8	Phillip Cocu	NED	29.10.1970	36	-	-	-	6	-	29	6	78	9	120	15
11	Edison Méndez	ECU	16.03.1979	28	-	-	-	9	1	23	5	9	1	9	1
20	Ibrahim Afellay	NED	02.04.1986	21	-	-	-	5	-	24	4	13	-	13	-
29	Arvid Smit	NED	12.12.1980	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
36	Marten Boverhof	NED	03.11.1985	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Jasper Waalkens	NED	13.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
9	Patrick Kluivert	NED	01.07.1976	30	-	-	-	2	-	14	3	70	29	99	42
10	Arouna Koné	CIV	11.11.1983	23	-	-	-	8	2	28	10	10	2	19	3
15	Jason Culina	AUS	05.08.1980	26	-	-	-	7	-	26	1	9	-	9	-
17	Jefferson Farfán	PER	26.10.1984	22	-	-	-	7	-	28	17	27	3	28	3
26	Diego Tardelli	BRA	10.05.1985	21	-	-	-	5	-	13	3	5	-	8	1
35	Rob van Boekel	NED	22.02.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Rochdi Achenteh	NED	07.03.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Ronald Hikspoors	NED	27.04.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Nicky Munz	NED	23.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Yannick Rymenants	BEL	23.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Paul Voss	NED	21.04.1988	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
	Ronald Koeman	NED	21.03.1963	44	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	45	-	53	-

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Head coach profiles

Liverpool FC: Rafael Benítez

Date of birth: 16 April 1960

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Real Madrid CF B, CP Parla, CD Linares

Coaching career: Real Madrid CF (youth coach), Real Valladolid (assistant coach), CA Osasuna (assistant coach), CD Tenerife, CF Extremadura, Valencia CF, Liverpool FC

Rafael Benítez has stamped his authority on Liverpool FC since his arrival from Spain on 16 June 2004. Former Primera División stars Xabi Alonso and Luis García blended perfectly with locals like Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher as Benítez immediately guided the Reds to UEFA Champions League glory. Liverpool's recovery from 3-0 down against AC Milan and subsequent penalty shoot-out victory was one of the greatest finals ever. Although the holders were eliminated in the 2005/06 first knockout round, Benítez still oversaw an FA Cup triumph.

After spending his playing career in the lower leagues as a midfielder with Real Madrid CF B, Benítez coached youth players at Madrid before taking charge of CD Tenerife and CF Extremadura - impressive spells which earned him his big break at Valencia CF in 2001. He led the club to their first league title for 31 years in 2002, repeating the trick in 2004 when they also won the UEFA Cup in Gothenburg.

That 2-0 victory against Olympique de Marseille was his final game before being lured to Liverpool, a club starved of league honours since 1990. The Reds' continental glory in 2004/05 has yet to be matched in the Premiership with fifth- and then third-placed finishes but there was an FA Cup triumph last May. Benítez again masterminded a dramatic comeback, with Liverpool recovering from a two-goal deficit against West Ham United FC to draw 3-3 and then prevail on penalties.

PSV Eindhoven: Ronald Koeman

Date of birth: 21 March 1963

Nationality: Dutch

Playing career: FC Groningen, AFC Ajax, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona, Feyenoord

Coaching career: Netherlands (assistant coach), FC Barcelona (assistant coach), SBV Vitesse, AFC Ajax, SL Benfica, PSV Eindhoven

Ronald Koeman bounced back quickly from a disappointing end to his reign at AFC Ajax in February 2005, taking up the vacant position at SL Benfica following the departure of legendary Italian Giovanni Trapattoni. He guided the Lisbon club to the last eight of the UEFA Champions League and third place in Portugal before accepting the challenge of following Guus Hiddink at PSV Eindhoven in May 2006.

Ajax's fortunes suffered a steady decline after Koeman got off to a brilliant start at the ArenA, winning a domestic double in 2001/02. Despite regaining the title in 2003/04, Ajax had fallen behind rivals PSV as the Netherlands' top team, and Koeman resigned after UEFA Cup elimination. It is no surprise he has found his way to Eindhoven, as Koeman was a member of the PSV side that overcame Benfica in the 1988 European Champion Clubs' Cup final, converting the opening kick in PSV's 6-5 penalty shoot-out victory after 120 goalless minutes.

As well as being an accomplished sweeper, Koeman was a free-kick expert, and it was from a dead-ball that he scored FC Barcelona's winning goal in the 1992 European Cup final. Koeman and brother Erwin started out at their father's old club, FC Groningen, and were later members of the Netherlands side which won the 1988 UEFA European Championship. It was a momentous year, Koeman also winning the European Cup and Dutch double, and paved the way for a move to Barça in 1989 where he would win another four Spanish titles.

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Match officials

Referee	Roberto Rosetti (ITA)
Assistant referees	Cristiano Copelli (ITA), Alessandro Stagnoli (ITA)
Fourth official	Paolo Tagliavento (ITA)
UEFA Delegate	Theodore Theodoridis (GRE)
UEFA Referee observer	Bo Karlsson (SWE)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Roberto Rosetti	ITA	18.09.1967	7	20

Roberto Rosetti has bags of experience for one so young. The Italian official is not yet 40, but for a decade has been a veteran of Serie A, one of the toughest leagues in the world in terms of pressure on coaches, players and referees. The qualified doctor and physiotherapist from Turin earned his FIFA badge in 2002, shortly before being selected for the UEFA European Under-17 Championship final round in Denmark.

Rosetti refereed the second leg of the 2003 Coppa Italia final between AC Milan and AS Roma before heading to the 2003 FIFA U-20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates. Having been assigned to various UEFA youth and club competition fixtures, Rosetti also took charge of FIFA World Cup qualifying fixtures before ahead of his selection by the world governing body for the 2005 FIFA Confederations Cup.

Last season was something of a watershed as he stepped up to the UEFA Champions League group stage – handling two games – before being named as one of nine European referees for the FIFA World Cup. Rosetti, at 1.9m the tallest referee in Germany, was in the middle for four matches culminating in Spain's knockout defeat by France. His appointment on Matchday 3 meant he was the only official to have worked on the first three matchdays of the 2006/07 edition, although he sat out on Matchday 4. When relaxing away from sport, he enjoys reading, watching movies and playing tennis.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
18.10.2005	UCL	GS	AFC Ajax-FC Thun	2-0	Amsterdam
22.08.2006	UCL	QR3	Maccabi Haifa FC-Liverpool FC	1-1	Kiev
06.03.2007	UCL	1/8	Chelsea FC-FC Porto	2-1	London

Other matches - Matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
01.05.2002	U17	GS - FT	England-Denmark	0-0	Hvidovre
27.07.2002	UIC	R3	Aston Villa FC-FC Zürich	3-0	Birmingham
21.10.2004	UCUP	GS	Panionios NFC-Newcastle United FC	0-1	Athens
14.04.2005	UCUP	QF	AZ Alkmaar-Villarreal CF	1-1	Alkmaar
30.03.2006	UCUP	QF	FC Basel 1893-Middlesbrough FC	2-0	Basle
11.10.2006	EURO	QR	Croatia-England	2-0	Zagreb

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Domestic information

Liverpool FC (Premiership)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	19.08.2006	-Sheffield United FC (A)	1-1	Fowler 70(pen)
League	26.08.2006	-West Ham United FC (H)	2-1	Agger 42, Crouch 45
League	09.09.2006	-Everton FC (A)	0-3	
League	17.09.2006	-Chelsea FC (A)	0-1	
League	20.09.2006	-Newcastle United FC (H)	2-0	Kuyt 29, Xabi Alonso 79
League	23.09.2006	-Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	3-0	González 63, Kuyt 73, John Arne Riise 89
League	30.09.2006	-Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	0-2	
League	14.10.2006	-Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	1-1	Bellamy 64
League	22.10.2006	-Manchester United FC (A)	0-2	
Cup	25.10.2006	-Reading FC (H)	4-3	Fowler 44, John Arne Riise 45, Paletta 50, Crouch 77
League	28.10.2006	-Aston Villa FC (H)	3-1	Kuyt 31, Crouch 38, Luis García 44
League	04.11.2006	-Reading FC (H)	2-0	Kuyt 14, 73
Cup	08.11.2006	-Birmingham City FC (A)	1-0	Agger 45
League	12.11.2006	-Arsenal FC (A)	0-3	
League	18.11.2006	-Middlesbrough FC (A)	0-0	
League	25.11.2006	-Manchester City FC (H)	1-0	Gerrard 67
League	29.11.2006	-Portsmouth FC (H)	0-0	
League	02.12.2006	-Wigan Athletic FC (A)	4-0	Bellamy 9, 26, Kuyt 40, Own goal
League	09.12.2006	-Fulham FC (H)	4-0	Gerrard 54, Carragher 61, Luis García 66, González 90
League	16.12.2006	-Charlton Athletic FC (A)	3-0	Xabi Alonso 3(pen), Bellamy 82, Gerrard 88
League	23.12.2006	-Watford FC (H)	2-0	Bellamy 47, Xabi Alonso 88
League	26.12.2006	-Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	0-1	
League	30.12.2006	-Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	1-0	Luis García 45
League	01.01.2007	-Bolton Wanderers FC (H)	3-0	Crouch 61, Gerrard 63, Kuyt 83
Cup	06.01.2007	-Arsenal FC (H)	1-3	Kuyt 71
Cup	09.01.2007	-Arsenal FC (H)	3-6	Fowler 33, Gerrard 68, Hyypiä 80
League	13.01.2007	-Watford FC (A)	3-0	Bellamy 34, Crouch 40, 48
League	20.01.2007	-Chelsea FC (H)	2-0	Kuyt 4, Pennant 18
League	30.01.2007	-West Ham United FC (A)	2-1	Kuyt 46, Crouch 53
League	03.02.2007	-Everton FC (H)	0-0	
League	10.02.2007	-Newcastle United FC (A)	1-2	Bellamy 6
League	24.02.2007	-Sheffield United FC (H)	4-0	Fowler 20(pen), 25(pen), Hyypiä 70, Gerrard 73
League	03.03.2007	-Manchester United FC (H)	0-1	
League	18.03.2007	-Aston Villa FC (A)	0-0	
Lineups:	Reina, Finnan, Carragher, Agger, Fábio Aurélio, Gerrard (Fowler 83), Mascherano, Sissoko (Xabi Alonso 59), John Arne Riise, Bellamy (Pennant 72), Kuyt			
League	31.03.2007	-Arsenal FC (H)	4-1	Crouch 4, 35, 81, Agger 60
Lineups:	Reina, Arbeloa, Carragher, Agger, Fábio Aurélio, Pennant, Xabi Alonso, Mascherano (John Arne Riise 82), González (Zenden 69), Gerrard (Kuyt 56), Crouch			
League	07.04.2007	-Reading FC (A)	2-1	Arbeloa 15, Kuyt 86
Lineups:	Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, Carragher, Arbeloa, Gerrard, Sissoko, Mascherano, González (John Arne Riise 79), Crouch (Pennant 65), Bellamy (Kuyt 50)			
League	14.04.2007	-Manchester City FC (A)		
League	18.04.2007	-Middlesbrough FC (H)		
League	21.04.2007	-Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
League	28.04.2007	-Portsmouth FC (A)		

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Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	05.05.2007	-Fulham FC (A)		
League	13.05.2007	-Charlton Athletic FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester United FC	32	25	3	4	75	23	78
2	Chelsea FC	32	23	6	3	56	19	75
3	Liverpool FC	32	18	6	8	50	22	60
4	Arsenal FC	32	16	8	8	52	29	56
5	Bolton Wanderers FC	33	16	6	11	40	40	54
6	Everton FC	33	13	12	8	44	29	51
7	Tottenham Hotspur FC	32	14	6	12	44	45	48
8	Portsmouth FC	33	12	10	11	41	37	46
9	Reading FC	33	13	6	14	44	41	45
10	Newcastle United FC	33	11	8	14	36	41	41
11	Blackburn Rovers FC	32	12	4	16	38	47	40
12	Manchester City FC	32	11	7	14	26	35	40
13	Middlesbrough FC	32	10	9	13	36	39	39
14	Aston Villa FC	33	8	15	10	33	38	39
15	Fulham FC	33	7	14	12	34	52	35
16	Wigan Athletic FC	33	9	7	17	32	49	34
17	Charlton Athletic FC	33	8	8	17	29	49	32
18	Sheffield United FC	32	8	7	17	26	47	31
19	West Ham United FC	32	8	5	19	26	51	29
20	Watford FC	33	4	11	18	24	53	23

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PSV Eindhoven (Eredivisie)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	20.08.2006	-NEC Nijmegen (H)	3-1	Cocu 44, Alex 45, Vennegoor 57
League	27.08.2006	-FC Twente (A)	0-1	
League	09.09.2006	-Willem II (A)	3-1	Méndez 14, 21, Farfán 45
League	17.09.2006	-Feyenoord (H)	2-1	Farfán 8, Alex 43
Cup	20.09.2006	-Kozakken Boys (A)	2-0	
League	23.09.2006	-ADO Den Haag (A)	2-0	Diego 57, Méndez 85
League	01.10.2006	-SC Heerenveen (A)	0-0	
League	15.10.2006	-Roda JC (H)	4-1	Farfán 75, Alex 77, Aissati 90, Beerens 90
League	22.10.2006	-AZ Alkmaar (A)	3-1	Da Costa 12, Méndez 45, Arouna Koné 45
League	25.10.2006	-Sparta Rotterdam (H)	7-0	Arouna Koné 4, 40, Farfán 20(pen), 28, 81, Reiziger 78, Simons 90(pen)
League	28.10.2006	-RKC Waalwijk (A)	3-0	Afellay 52, Arouna Koné 59, 90
League	04.11.2006	-NAC Breda (H)	3-0	Farfán 27, 85, Cocu 42
Cup	09.11.2006	-BV Vitesse (A)	4-0	Arouna Koné 19, Culina 25, Farfán 79, Simons 84(pen)
League	12.11.2006	-AFC Ajax (A)	1-0	Simons 63
League	18.11.2006	-SC Excelsior (H)	4-0	Arouna Koné 29, Alex 43, Farfán 79, Salcido 85
League	25.11.2006	-FC Utrecht (H)	5-0	Own goal, Afellay 28, Farfán 39, 78, Arouna Koné 54
League	02.12.2006	-BV Vitesse (A)	1-0	Méndez 22
League	09.12.2006	-FC Groningen (A)	2-0	Afellay 61, Arouna Koné 85
League	15.12.2006	-Heracles Almelo (H)	3-0	Simons 25(pen), Cocu 51, Kluivert 64
League	23.12.2006	-Willem II (H)	4-0	Afellay 4, Arouna Koné 16, Simons 21, Diego 71
League	26.12.2006	-Feyenoord (A)	1-1	Cocu 24
League	30.12.2006	-ADO Den Haag (H)	2-1	Kluivert 33, Farfán 48
League	20.01.2007	-SC Heerenveen (H)	3-1	Simons 14(pen), Arouna Koné 23, Farfán 35(pen)
Cup	25.01.2007	-Go Ahead Eagles (H)	3-2	Simons 58(pen), Farfán 73, Arouna Koné 79
League	28.01.2007	-Roda JC (A)	0-2	
League	03.02.2007	-AZ Alkmaar (H)	2-3	Farfán 20, Cocu 65
League	11.02.2007	-Sparta Rotterdam (A)	1-1	Culina 46
League	17.02.2007	-Heracles Almelo (A)	2-0	Farfán 74, Diego 90
League	24.02.2007	-FC Groningen (H)	1-0	Alex 85
Cup	28.02.2007	-NAC Breda (A)	0-3	
League	03.03.2007	-RKC Waalwijk (H)	2-0	Farfán 3, Alcides 18
League	11.03.2007	-SC Excelsior (A)	0-0	
League	18.03.2007	-AFC Ajax (H)	1-5	Kluivert 68
Lineups: Gomes, Da Costa (Kluivert 46), Salcido, Alcides, Sun Xiang (Diego 58), Afellay (Väyrynen 73), Simons, Cocu, Méndez, Culina, Farfán				
League	31.03.2007	-NAC Breda (A)	1-1	Farfán 74
Lineups: Gomes, Kromkamp, Simons, Cocu, Kluivert, Méndez, Da Costa (Alcides 66), Culina (Zeefuik 65), Farfán, Afellay (Väyrynen 46), Salcido				
League	07.04.2007	-NEC Nijmegen (A)	1-2	Cocu 61
Lineups: Gomes, Kromkamp, Simons, Väyrynen (Eric Addo 46), Cocu, Arouna Koné, Da Costa (Zeefuik 82), Culina (Kluivert 34), Farfán, Fehér, Salcido				
League	14.04.2007	-FC Twente (H)		
League	22.04.2007	-FC Utrecht (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PSV Eindhoven	31	21	5	5	67	23	68
2	AZ Alkmaar	31	19	9	3	77	27	66
3	AFC Ajax	31	20	6	5	75	33	66
4	FC Twente	31	18	8	5	64	33	62
5	Feyenoord	31	15	7	9	53	56	52
6	SC Heerenveen	31	14	7	10	51	38	49
7	Roda JC	31	12	9	10	36	36	45
8	FC Groningen	31	13	6	12	47	50	45
9	FC Utrecht	31	12	7	12	37	42	43
10	NAC Breda	31	12	7	12	42	48	43
11	NEC Nijmegen	31	11	7	13	31	37	40
12	BV Vitesse	31	10	7	14	48	48	37
13	Sparta Rotterdam	31	9	6	16	36	60	33
14	Willem II	31	8	6	17	29	58	30
15	SC Excelsior	31	7	6	18	38	57	27
16	Heracles Almelo	31	5	11	15	25	54	26
17	RKC Waalwijk	31	5	8	18	29	58	23
18	ADO Den Haag	31	3	8	20	37	64	17

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UEFA information

Final accreditation

UEFA has released details of the media accreditation process for the UEFA Champions League final, including a new registration and accreditation process. The final of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League will take place at 20.45CET at the Athens Olympic Stadium on Wednesday 23 May. Media representatives wishing to cover any of these finals must apply directly to UEFA, and can do so as of now via the online accreditation service on uefa.com. The deadline for accreditation requests is Friday 4 May 2007.

UEFA is only handling accreditation requests and is not responsible for ordering telephone lines, ISDN lines or any other form of communication facilities that might be required by media representatives. All international media are asked to make telecom requests via their national telecom company as soon as they receive accreditation confirmation from UEFA. In case of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, please immediately advise UEFA Media Accreditation Services by email on fame_accreditations@uefa.ch.

Ultimate stage

The Ultimate Stage, the UEFA Champions League brand concept for the 2006-09 cycle, has won a prestigious Sport Industry Award 2007 in the category of Best Promotion of a Sport by a Governing Body. The Ultimate Stage concept was developed by UEFA's brand team headed by brand manager Dan O'Toole, in close collaboration with its UEFA Champions League marketing partners TEAM marketing and the London-based agency English & Pockett.

The objective of the concept was to position and promote the UEFA Champions League as the best club football competition in the world; to ensure the UCL was able to compete and stand out not just in the field of sports promotion but also in the entertainment arena; and to guarantee that maximum brand support could be provided to all parties wishing to promote the brand in a powerful and coherent way. The Sport Industry Awards 2007 were unveiled in London before an audience of industry ambassadors and sport and entertainment celebrities.

Trophy tour

The UEFA Champions League trophy has been touring Asia for the first time, visiting five countries to celebrate Europe's premier club competition and also highlight the region's huge interest in football. The UEFA Champions League Trophy Tour - presented by sponsors Heineken - concluded on Sunday in Pattaya, Thailand, having moved there on Friday from the capital Bangkok. The tour kicked off in Tokyo and moved on to Jakarta, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur.

Draw/match dates

The draw for the remaining rounds of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League took place at the Megaron International Conference Centre in Athens, Greece on 9 March. It featured a straight draw involving all eight clubs without seedings or country protection. As well as the quarter-finals, the draw was also made for the semi-finals, meaning teams know who they will meet over two legs on 24/25 April and 1/2 May should they progress. The ceremony coincided with the official trophy handover from 2006 winners FC Barcelona to UEFA, with the European Champion Clubs' Cup being passed on to city mayor Nikitas Kaklamanis for display until the 23 May final at the Olympic Stadium in the Greek capital.

Grassroots conference

While the quarter-finals have rightly dominated attention over the past fortnight, UEFA has also restated its commitment to the future of the game. The seventh UEFA Grassroots Conference in Helsinki was held last week and UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh was hopeful the event could act as a catalyst for the further growth of grassroots football in Europe.

The conference was held under the title 'UEFA Grassroots Football: The Next Phase of Development'. Having seen the grassroots game flourish in recent years, Roxburgh is keen for it to keep on growing in all 53 UEFA member associations. "Where there's a will, there's a way," he said. "If you believe in grassroots then you'll find a way. And people here will help you."

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Match-by-match lineups - Liverpool FC

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
PSV Eindhoven	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Galatasaray SK	6	1	1	4	7	12	4

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.09.2006	Galatasaray - Bordeaux	0-0	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: -

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Necati, Hasan Şaş (Cihan 76), Ilić (Topal 76), Inamoto, Ferhat, Sabrı, Arda, Ümit Karan (Hasan Kabze 61)

Bordeaux: Ramé, Jurietti, Darcheville (Laslandes 85), Jemmali, Micoud, Wendel, Faubert, Ducasse, Marange, Planus, Chamakh (Edixon Perea 85)

Referee: Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.09.2006	PSV - Liverpool	0-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: -

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Arouna Koné, Méndez, Culina (Aissati 63), Farfán, Afellay (Väyrynen 74), Salcido

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, Fabio Aurelio (González 82), Pennant, Bellamy (Gerrard 72), Kuyt, Sissoko (Xabi Alonso 62), Carragher, Warnock, Zenden

Referee: Massimo Busacca (SUI)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
27.09.2006	Liverpool - Galatasaray	3-2	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Crouch 9, 2-0 Luis García 14, 3-0 Crouch 52, 3-1 Ümit Karan 59, 3-2 Ümit Karan 65

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, Gerrard, Luis García, Fabio Aurelio, Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Bellamy 90), Pennant (Sissoko 78), Kuyt (González 66), Carragher

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Hakan Şükür, Topal (Hasan Şaş 46), Ayhan, Cihan (Ümit Karan 46), Ilić, Sabrı, Arda (Carrusca 86)

Referee: Luis Medina Cantalejo (ESP)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
27.09.2006	Bordeaux - PSV	0-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 0-1 Väyrynen 65

Bordeaux: Ramé, Henrique, Menegazzo, Jurietti (Dalmat 74), Darcheville, Jemmali (Laslandes 89), Micoud (Chamakh 46), Wendel, Faubert, Enakarhire, Mavuba

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Alex, Simons, Väyrynen (Eric Addo 79), Arouna Koné, Méndez, Lamey, Afellay (Aissati 72), Salcido, Diego (Beerens 85)

Referee: Olegário Benquerença (POR)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.10.2006	Bordeaux - Liverpool	0-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 0-1 Crouch 58

Bordeaux: Ramé, Henrique, Menegazzo, Jurietti, Laslandes (Chamakh 63), Alonso (Faubert 63), Darcheville (Edixon Perea 71), Jemmali, Micoud, Wendel, Mavuba

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, John Arne Riise, Luis García, González (Sissoko 68), Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Kuyt 65), Bellamy (Warnock 87), Carragher, Zenden

Referee: Tom Henning Øvrebø (NOR)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.10.2006	Galatasaray - PSV	1-2	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: 1-0 Ilić 19, 1-1 Kromkamp 59, 1-2 Arouna Koné 72

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Ayhan, Ilić (Necati 70), Inamoto, Aydın (Cihan 67), Sabrı, Arda, Ümit Karan (Hakan Şükür 70)

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné, Méndez (Väyrynen 62), Culina (Aissati 92), Farfán, Salcido

Referee: Yuri Baskakov (RUS)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.10.2006	Liverpool - Bordeaux	3-0	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Luis García 23, 2-0 Gerrard 72, 3-0 Luis García 76

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, John Arne Riise, Gerrard, Luis García (Fowler 78), Xabi Alonso (Zenden 58), Crouch (Pennant 73), Kuyt, Sissoko, Carragher

Bordeaux: Ramé, Menegazzo, Darcheville (Obertan 60), Jemmali, Micoud (Mavuba 75), Wendel, Faubert, Ducasse, Marange, Cid, Chamakh (Edixon Perea 12)

Referee: Markus Merk (GER)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.10.2006	PSV - Galatasaray	2-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 1-0 Simons 59, 2-0 Arouna Koné 84

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp (Culina 46), Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné (Aissati 86), Méndez, Da Costa, Farfán, Afellay (Väyrynen 76), Salcido

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Hasan Şaş, Ayhan, Ilić (Necati 70), Inamoto, Sabrı, Arda (Cihan 66), Ümit Karan (Hakan Şükür 79)

Referee: Martin Hansson (SWE)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
22.11.2006	Bordeaux - Galatasaray	3-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 1-0 Alonso 22, 2-0 Laslandes 47, 3-0 Faubert 50, 3-1 Inamoto 73

Bordeaux: Ramé, Jurietti, Laslandes, Alonso, Darcheville (Obertan 46), Micoud (Dalmat 79), Wendel (Ducasse 68), Faubert, Enakarihire, Mavuba, Planus

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Song, Hakan Şükür (Topal 63), Hasan Şaş (Ergün 69), Ayhan, Cihan, Ilić (Ümit Karan 46), Inamoto, Tolga Seyhan, Sabrı, Arda

Referee: Vladimír Hriňák (SVK)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
22.11.2006	Liverpool - PSV	2-0	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Gerrard 65, 2-0 Crouch 89

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise, Gerrard, González (Luis García 36), Xabi Alonso (Zenden 21), Crouch, Pennant (Bellamy 79), Kuyt, Carragher

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Alex, Simons, Arouna Koné, Méndez (Beerens 81), Da Costa, Farfán, Afellay, Fehér (Diego 68), Salcido

Referee: Domenico Messina (ITA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
05.12.2006	Galatasaray - Liverpool	3-2	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: 0-1 Fowler 22, 1-1 Necati 24, 2-1 Okan 28, 3-1 Ilić 79, 3-2 Fowler 90

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Okan, Necati (Ilić 46), Carrusca (Mehmet 75), Cihan, Emre Aşık (Tolga Seyhan 46), Inamoto, Sabrı, Ergün, Ümit Karan

Liverpool: Dudek, Agger, John Arne Riise, Fowler, Xabi Alonso (Miki Roque 84), Pennant, Bellamy (Crouch 74), Carragher, Paletta, Guthrie (Luis García 66), Peltier

Referee: Olegário Benquerença (POR)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
05.12.2006	PSV - Bordeaux	1-3	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 0-1 Faubert 7, 0-2 Dalmat 25, 0-3 Darcheville 37, 1-3 Alex 87

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Méndez, Aissati (Culina 62), Farfán, Eric Addo (Kluivert 46), Diego (Arouna Koné 46)

Bordeaux: Ramé, Laslandes, Darcheville (Edixon Perea 70), Jemmali, Faubert, Ducasse, Dalmat (Obertan 80), Enakarhire, Marange, Mavuba, Cid

Referee: Eduardo Iturralde González (ESP)

First knockout round, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.02.2007	Barcelona - Liverpool	1-2	Camp Nou, Barcelona

Goals: 1-0 Deco 14, 1-1 Bellamy 43, 1-2 John Arne Riise 74

Barcelona: Valdés, Belletti, Motta (Iniesta 54), Márquez, Puyol, Xavi (Giuly 65), Ronaldinho, Zambrotta, Messi, Deco, Saviola (Gudjohnsen 83)

Liverpool: Reina, Arbeloa, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise, Gerrard, Xabi Alonso, Bellamy (Pennant 80), Kuyt (Crouch 94), Sissoko (Zenden 84), Carragher

Referee: Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

First knockout round, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
06.03.2007	Liverpool - Barcelona	0-1	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 0-1 Gudjohnsen 75

Liverpool: Reina, Arbeloa, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise (Fabio Aurelio 77), Gerrard, Xabi Alonso, Bellamy (Pennant 68), Kuyt (Crouch 89), Sissoko, Carragher

Barcelona: Valdés, Márquez, Puyol, Xavi, Eto'o (Giuly 61), Ronaldinho, Messi, Deco, Thuram (Gudjohnsen 71), Oleguer, Iniesta

Referee: Herbert Fandel (GER)

Quarter-finals, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
03.04.2007	PSV - Liverpool	0-3	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 0-1 Gerrard 27, 0-2 John Arne Riise 49, 0-3 Crouch 63

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp (Fehér 68), Simons, Väyrynen, Cocu, Méndez (Kluivert 51), Da Costa, Culina, Farfán (Sun Xiang 46), Salcido, Diego

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise (Zenden 66), Gerrard, Fabio Aurelio (González 75), Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Pennant 85), Kuyt, Mascherano, Carragher

Referee: Bertrand Layec (FRA)

Quarter-finals, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
11.04.2007	Liverpool - PSV	-	Anfield, Liverpool

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Match-by-match lineups - PSV Eindhoven

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
PSV Eindhoven	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	6	2	1	3	6	7	7
Galatasaray SK	6	1	1	4	7	12	4

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.09.2006	Galatasaray - Bordeaux	0-0	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: -

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Necati, Hasan Şaş (Cihan 76), Ilić (Topal 76), Inamoto, Ferhat, Sabrı, Arda, Ümit Karan (Hasan Kabze 61)

Bordeaux: Ramé, Jurietti, Darcheville (Laslandes 85), Jemmali, Micoud, Wendel, Faubert, Ducasse, Marange, Planus, Chamakh (Edixon Perea 85)

Referee: Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
12.09.2006	PSV - Liverpool	0-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: -

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Arouna Koné, Méndez, Culina (Aissati 63), Farfán, Afellay (Väyrynen 74), Salcido

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, Fabio Aurelio (González 82), Pennant, Bellamy (Gerrard 72), Kuyt, Sissoko (Xabi Alonso 62), Carragher, Warnock, Zenden

Referee: Massimo Busacca (SUI)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
27.09.2006	Liverpool - Galatasaray	3-2	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Crouch 9, 2-0 Luis García 14, 3-0 Crouch 52, 3-1 Ümit Karan 59, 3-2 Ümit Karan 65

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, Gerrard, Luis García, Fabio Aurelio, Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Bellamy 90), Pennant (Sissoko 78), Kuyt (González 66), Carragher

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Hakan Şükür, Topal (Hasan Şaş 46), Ayhan, Cihan (Ümit Karan 46), Ilić, Sabrı, Arda (Carrusca 86)

Referee: Luis Medina Cantalejo (ESP)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
27.09.2006	Bordeaux - PSV	0-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 0-1 Väyrynen 65

Bordeaux: Ramé, Henrique, Menegazzo, Jurietti (Dalmat 74), Darcheville, Jemmali (Laslandes 89), Micoud (Chamakh 46), Wendel, Faubert, Enakarhire, Mavuba

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Alex, Simons, Väyrynen (Eric Addo 79), Arouna Koné, Méndez, Lamey, Afellay (Aissati 72), Salcido, Diego (Beerens 85)

Referee: Olegário Benquerença (POR)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.10.2006	Bordeaux - Liverpool	0-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 0-1 Crouch 58

Bordeaux: Ramé, Henrique, Menegazzo, Jurietti, Laslandes (Chamakh 63), Alonso (Faubert 63), Darcheville (Edixon Perea 71), Jemmali, Micoud, Wendel, Mavuba

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, John Arne Riise, Luis García, González (Sissoko 68), Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Kuyt 65), Bellamy (Warnock 87), Carragher, Zenden

Referee: Tom Henning Øvrebø (NOR)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.10.2006	Galatasaray - PSV	1-2	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: 1-0 Ilić 19, 1-1 Kromkamp 59, 1-2 Arouna Koné 72

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Ayhan, Ilić (Necati 70), Inamoto, Aydın (Cihan 67), Sabrı, Arda, Ümit Karan (Hakan Şükür 70)

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné, Méndez (Väyrynen 62), Culina (Aissati 92), Farfán, Salcido

Referee: Yuri Baskakov (RUS)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.10.2006	Liverpool - Bordeaux	3-0	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Luis García 23, 2-0 Gerrard 72, 3-0 Luis García 76

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Hyypiä, John Arne Riise, Gerrard, Luis García (Fowler 78), Xabi Alonso (Zenden 58), Crouch (Pennant 73), Kuyt, Sissoko, Carragher

Bordeaux: Ramé, Menegazzo, Darcheville (Obertan 60), Jemmali, Micoud (Mavuba 75), Wendel, Faubert, Ducasse, Marange, Cid, Chamakh (Edixon Perea 12)

Referee: Markus Merk (GER)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
31.10.2006	PSV - Galatasaray	2-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 1-0 Simons 59, 2-0 Arouna Koné 84

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp (Culina 46), Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné (Aissati 86), Méndez, Da Costa, Farfán, Afellay (Väyrynen 76), Salcido

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Song, Orhan, Hasan Şaş, Ayhan, Ilić (Necati 70), Inamoto, Sabrı, Arda (Cihan 66), Ümit Karan (Hakan Şükür 79)

Referee: Martin Hansson (SWE)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
22.11.2006	Bordeaux - Galatasaray	3-1	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux

Goals: 1-0 Alonso 22, 2-0 Laslandes 47, 3-0 Faubert 50, 3-1 Inamoto 73

Bordeaux: Ramé, Jurietti, Laslandes, Alonso, Darcheville (Obertan 46), Micoud (Dalmat 79), Wendel (Ducasse 68), Faubert, Enakarihire, Mavuba, Planus

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Song, Hakan Şükür (Topal 63), Hasan Şaş (Ergün 69), Ayhan, Cihan, Ilić (Ümit Karan 46), Inamoto, Tolga Seyhan, Sabrı, Arda

Referee: Vladimír Hriňák (SVK)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
22.11.2006	Liverpool - PSV	2-0	Anfield, Liverpool

Goals: 1-0 Gerrard 65, 2-0 Crouch 89

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise, Gerrard, González (Luis García 36), Xabi Alonso (Zenden 21), Crouch, Pennant (Bellamy 79), Kuyt, Carragher

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Alex, Simons, Arouna Koné, Méndez (Beerens 81), Da Costa, Farfán, Afellay, Fehér (Diego 68), Salcido

Referee: Domenico Messina (ITA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
05.12.2006	Galatasaray - Liverpool	3-2	Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium, Istanbul

Goals: 0-1 Fowler 22, 1-1 Necati 24, 2-1 Okan 28, 3-1 Ilić 79, 3-2 Fowler 90

Galatasaray: Mondragón, Tomas, Okan, Necati (Ilić 46), Carrusca (Mehmet 75), Cihan, Emre Aşık (Tolga Seyhan 46), Inamoto, Sabrı, Ergün, Ümit Karan

Liverpool: Dudek, Agger, John Arne Riise, Fowler, Xabi Alonso (Miki Roque 84), Pennant, Bellamy (Crouch 74), Carragher, Paletta, Guthrie (Luis García 66), Peltier

Referee: Olegário Benquerença (POR)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
05.12.2006	PSV - Bordeaux	1-3	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 0-1 Faubert 7, 0-2 Dalmat 25, 0-3 Darcheville 37, 1-3 Alex 87

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Reiziger, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Méndez, Aissati (Culina 62), Farfán, Eric Addo (Kluivert 46), Diego (Arouna Koné 46)

Bordeaux: Ramé, Laslandes, Darcheville (Edixon Perea 70), Jemmali, Faubert, Ducasse, Dalmat (Obertan 80), Enakarhire, Marange, Mavuba, Cid

Referee: Eduardo Iturralde González (ESP)

First knockout round, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
20.02.2007	PSV - Arsenal	1-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 1-0 Méndez 61

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné, Méndez, Da Costa (Sun Xiang 66), Culina, Salcido, Diego (Väyrynen 75)

Arsenal: Lehmann, Fabregas, Kolo Touré, Senderos, Rosický, Gallas, Hleb (Baptista 75), Henry, Gilberto, Clichy, Adebayor

Referee: Tom Henning Øvrebø (NOR)

First knockout round, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
07.03.2007	Arsenal - PSV	1-1	Arsenal Stadium, London

Goals: 1-0 Alex 58, 1-1 Alex 83

Arsenal: Lehmann, Fabregas, Kolo Touré, Ljungberg (Diaby 76), Baptista (Henry 66), Gallas, Hleb, Denilson, Gilberto, Clichy (Walcott 85), Adebayor

PSV: Gomes, Alex, Simons, Cocu, Arouna Koné (Afellay 41), Méndez (Väyrynen 92), Culina, Farfán (Eric Addo 89), Fehér, Salcido, Sun Xiang

Referee: Alain Hamer (LUX)

Quarter-finals, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
03.04.2007	PSV - Liverpool	0-3	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven

Goals: 0-1 Gerrard 27, 0-2 John Arne Riise 49, 0-3 Crouch 63

PSV: Gomes, Kromkamp (Fehér 68), Simons, Väyrynen, Cocu, Méndez (Kluivert 51), Da Costa, Culina, Farfán (Sun Xiang 46), Salcido, Diego

Liverpool: Reina, Finnan, Agger, John Arne Riise (Zenden 66), Gerrard, Fabio Aurelio (González 75), Xabi Alonso, Crouch (Pennant 85), Kuyt, Mascherano, Carragher

Referee: Bertrand Layec (FRA)

Quarter-finals, second leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
11.04.2007	Liverpool - PSV	-	Anfield, Liverpool

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Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have come back from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 17 occasions. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in 2003/04 when the Spanish club fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home and progress to the semi-finals.
- Fifteen ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg. This happened three times in this season's first knockout round.
- Manchester United FC hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 4-0 home success against FC Porto in the 1996/97 quarter-finals, eventually going through by that margin after a goalless return.
- Only five ties have gone to penalties. Four of these have come in finals – 1996, 2001, 2003 and 2005. The only two-legged tie to be decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 victory against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw.
- In all, eleven ties have required extra time. Along with the five ties mentioned above, four quarter-final and two first knockout round encounters have also needed an additional 30 minutes in an attempt to determine a winner.
- No new countries are represented in the knockout phase of this season's competition but 17 nations have had teams participate at least once since 1992/93. Three clubs - AS Roma, Celtic FC and LOSC Lille Métropole - all appeared for the first time in the revamped competition.
- Real Madrid CF have set a new record for knockout stage qualification in successive seasons. This is the tenth straight season since 1997/98 that they have made it to this stage, moving them ahead of Manchester United, who appeared nine times in a row between 1996/97 and 2004/05. Overall, they have now played in the knockout stage eleven times, one more than United and FC Bayern München.
- The 2004/05 first knockout round encounter between Lyon and Werder Bremen featured more goals over its two legs than any previous tie – a total of 12 as Lyon defeated Bremen 10-2.
- There has never been a tie ending goalless after two legs. Eight have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Milan's narrow victory against Celtic after extra time in this season's first knockout round.
- Athens was awarded the 23 May 2007 final after a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting in Tallinn, Estonia in April 2005. The Greek capital will play host to its first European final since the venue was rebuilt to stage the 2004 Olympic Games. The stadium previously provided the backdrop to the UEFA Champions League showpiece of 1993/94, when Milan were 4-0 winners against FC Barcelona. Prior to 1994, Athens also saw the European Champion Clubs' Cup lifted in 1982/83, the year after the venue was first inaugurated. On that occasion, Hamburger SV beat Juventus FC 1-0. The ground also staged the 1986/87 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final when AFC Ajax were 1-0 winners against 1. FC Lokomotiv Leipzig.

• UEFA Champions League: All-time records

Biggest wins

- 7-0: Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (10.12.2003)
- 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)

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Most goals in a game

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

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

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

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.

Leading scorer in a season

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

Andriy Shevchenko finished as top scorer in 2005/06 with nine goals for AC Milan.

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

10.03 secs: Roy Makaay (**FC Bayern München** 2-1 Real Madrid CF, 07.03.2006)

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)

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)

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 to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994 aged 16 years and 87 days.

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Appearances: UEFA Champions League

Note: This list considers group stage to final only; Players listed in **bold** are still involved this season.

108 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
107 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF)
103 David Beckham (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
102 **Oliver Kahn** (FC Bayern München)
102 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)
98 **Gary Neville** (Manchester United FC)
97 Luís Figo (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)
93 **Paul Scholes** (Manchester United FC)
92 **Ryan Giggs** (Manchester United FC)
90 **Clarence Seedorf** (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)
87 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
85 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)
84 **Hasan Salihamidžić** (FC Bayern München)
82 **Fernando Morientes** (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)
81 Guti (Real Madrid CF)
81 Iván Helguera (Real Madrid CF)
81 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)
80 **Claude Makelele** (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)
80 Zinédine Zidane (Juventus, Real Madrid CF)
79 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)
78 Alessio Tacchinardi (Juventus, Villarreal CF)
78 Michel Salgado (Real Madrid CF)
78 Iker Casillas (Real Madrid CF)
78 **Phillip Cocu** (PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)
76 Sylvain Wiltord (FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Arsenal FC, Olympique Lyonnais)
76 **Ole Gunnar Solskjær** (Manchester United FC)

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56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
49 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
45 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
42 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)

Appearances: UEFA club competition

165 **Paolo Maldini** (AC Milan)
136 Luís Figo (Sporting Clube de Portugal, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)
132 **Oliver Kahn** (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)
130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)
122 Zinédine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)
121 **Alessandro Costacurta** (AC Milan)

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62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)
58 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
58 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)
55 **Filippo Inzaghi** (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)
53 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
50 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)
50 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Juventus, Arsenal FC)
47 Carlos Santillana (Real Madrid CF)
47 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona, 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

56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
54 **Andriy Shevchenko** (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
53 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
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Team facts

Liverpool FC

UEFA club competition milestones

• The most successful English club in UEFA competition history, Liverpool have won the European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League five times.

• Liverpool have also won the UEFA Cup on three occasions and the UEFA Super Cup three times, having lost only three finals: the European Champion Clubs' Cup in 1984/85, the 1965/66 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and the 1978 UEFA Super Cup.

UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1976/77, 1977/78, 1980/81, 1983/84, 2004/05
- UEFA Cup: 1972/73, 1975/76, 2000/01
- UEFA Super Cup: 1977, 2001, 2005

Ten-year record (including current season)

• Liverpool have qualified for the UEFA Champions League for five of the past ten seasons and have only once failed to progress past the first group stage. In this season's group stage, the English side recorded four victories and a draw from their six outings to top their group, three points clear of PSV Eindhoven.

1997/98: UEFA Cup - second round

1998/99: UEFA Cup - third round

1999/00: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Cup - winners

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, group stage)

2003/04: UEFA Cup - fourth round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - winners

2005/06: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2005/06 season

Domestic record: Liverpool finished in third place in the Premiership, one point behind runners-up Manchester United FC and nine adrift of champions Chelsea FC. Third spot was enough to secure a place in the third qualifying round of the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League.

European record: Liverpool topped Group G with an unbeaten record of three wins and three draws against Chelsea FC, Real Betis Balompíe and RSC Anderlecht. They then lost both legs of the first knockout round versus SL Benfica as they went out 3-0 on aggregate.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 250 W: 140 D: 56 L: 54 GF: 442 GA: 208

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 50 W: 23 D: 17 L: 10 GF: 66 GA: 39

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 139 W: 80 D: 31 L: 28 GF: 253 GA: 110

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Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

11-0: Liverpool FC v Strømsgodset IF

17.09.1974, 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

11-0: Liverpool FC v Strømsgodset IF (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-5: FC Haka v Liverpool FC

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

0-5: Crusaders FC v Liverpool FC

28.09.1976, 1976/77 European Champion Clubs' Cup, first round, second leg

0-5: KR Reykjavík v Liverpool FC

17.08.1964, 1964/65 European Champion Clubs' Cup, preliminary round, first leg

- Heaviest defeat

5-1: AFC Ajax v Liverpool FC

07.12.1966, 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second round, first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Liverpool FC v SL Benfica

08.03.2006, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, second round

0-2: Liverpool FC v Celtic FC

20.03.2003, 2002/03 UEFA Cup, quarter-finals, second leg

1-3: Liverpool FC v FC Barcelona

20.11.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, second group stage

0-2: Liverpool FC v FC Spartak Moskva

04.11.1992, 1992/93 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, second round, second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: AFC Ajax v Liverpool FC (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

5-0: Liverpool FC v FC Spartak Moskva

02.10.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

- Biggest home win

5-0: Liverpool FC v FC Spartak Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: PSV Eindhoven v Liverpool FC

03.04.2007, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, quarter-finals, first leg

- Heaviest defeat

0-2: Liverpool FC v SL Benfica (see above for details)

2-0: Valencia CF v Liverpool FC

17.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, group stage

4-2: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Liverpool FC

09.04.2002, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, quarter-finals, second leg

1-3: Liverpool FC v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

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• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Liverpool FC v SL Benfica (see above for details)

1-3: Liverpool FC v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

2-0: Valencia CF v Liverpool FC (see above for details)

4-2: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v Liverpool FC (see above for details)

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PSV Eindhoven

UEFA club competition milestones

• PSV are former winners of the European Champion Clubs' Cup having defeated SL Benfica 6-5 on penalties when the 1987/88 final ended goalless after 120 minutes.

• PSV also won the 1977/78 UEFA Cup by defeating SC Bastia of France 3-0 on aggregate, with all the goals coming in the return leg in Eindhoven.

UEFA club competition honours

• European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1987/88

• UEFA Cup: 1977/78

Ten-year record (including current season)

• Prior to 2004/05, PSV Eindhoven had traditionally struggled to get beyond the UEFA Champions League group stage. They advanced to the semi-finals after getting past the group stage for the first time in eight consecutive campaigns. PSV accounted for French sides AS Monaco FC and Olympique Lyonnais before bowing out on away goals to AC Milan following a two-legged tie that ended 3-3 on aggregate. This season, the Dutch side secured their third successive qualification for the knockout stages of the competition after winning three and drawing one of their six matches to finish in second place in their respective group, three points behind table-topping Liverpool FC.

1997/98: UEFA Champions League - group stage

1998/99: UEFA Champions League - group stage

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 Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, group stage)

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

2005/06: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2005/06 season

Domestic record: PSV retained the title by ten points. This time AZ Alkmaar were their nearest rivals although they were to lose out to AFC Ajax for the other UEFA Champions League place. PSV's third title in four seasons, their 19th overall, took them into the group stage. Ajax stopped PSV's double hopes with a 2-1 win in the Dutch Cup.

European record: PSV failed to score in any of their four away games in last season's competition. In the group stage, they lost 3-0 at Fenerbahçe SK and FC Schalke 04 either side of a 0-0 draw in Milan. Three home wins against all three clubs took them through in second place behind Milan. PSV came unstuck in the first knockout round, losing 5-0 on aggregate to Olympique Lyonnais.

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Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 238 W: 100 D: 56 L: 82 GF: 370 GA: 272

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 77 W: 27 D: 17 L: 33 GF: 82 GA: 108

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 136 W: 53 D: 32 L: 51 GF: 189 GA: 162

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

10-0: PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC

18.09.1974, 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, first round, first leg

• Biggest home win

10-0: PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

2-6: Glenavon FC v PSV Eindhoven

14.09.1977, 1977/78 UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

1-5: Gwardia Warszawa v PSV Eindhoven

23.10.1974, 1974/75 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, second round, first leg

• Heaviest defeat

6-0: AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven

07.11.1979, 1979/80 UEFA Cup, second round, second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC

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

• Heaviest away defeat

6-0: AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

• Biggest win

3-0: PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC

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

• Biggest home win

3-0: PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

0-2: AS Monaco FC v PSV Eindhoven

09.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, second leg

1-3: HJK Helsinki v PSV Eindhoven

25.11.1998, 1998/99 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-2: Newcastle United FC v PSV Eindhoven

05.11.1997, 1997/98 UEFA Champions League, group stage

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- Heaviest defeat

4-0: Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven

08.03.2006, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, second leg

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-4: PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

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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.

• **Away goals rule:** For ties in the first knockout round, quarter-finals and semi-finals, the team which scores the greater aggregate of goals in the two matches qualifies for the next round. If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result - i.e if the two teams score the same number of goals at home and away - extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If during extra time both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double (i.e. the visiting club qualifies). If no goals are scored during extra time, kicks from the penalty mark determine which team qualifies.

• **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.

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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.

• **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.

Age: based on the date press kit was last updated

BL: Booking list (*: misses next match if booked, S: suspended)

Note: The booking 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.

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:** Confederation Cup

FRIE: Friendly internationals • **U21FRIE:** Under-21 friendly internationals

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 • **MCUP:** 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

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

:: Statistics

(-) : Denotes player substituted

(*) : Denotes player dismissed/sent off

(+) : Denotes player introduced

(+/-) : Denotes player introduced and substituted