

# Celtic FC v AC Milan

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### Match background

After reaching the UEFA Champions League knockout stage for the first time, Celtic FC's hopes of progressing further appear to hang on securing a positive result in their first leg against AC Milan.

- The Scottish champions may have never won away in the UEFA Champions League but a record of nine wins in 12 home matches means they should not be short of confidence at Celtic Park, even against opponents with the European pedigree of six-time winners Milan.
- Celtic reached the UEFA Champions League's last 16 at the fourth attempt by finishing runners-up in Group F. They could even afford the luxury of losing their last group match on 6 December, 3-1 at FC København where Jiří Jarošík struck a late consolation.
- By then the job was already done, with Shunsuke Nakamura's free-kick earning the 1-0 win over Manchester United FC on Matchday 5 that took Celtic through. Their earlier fixtures brought home victories against København (1-0) and Benfica (3-0) and away losses to United (2-3) and Benfica (0-3).
- Milan also lost their final group match – 2-0 at home to LOSC Lille Métropole - having already tied up first place in Group H. Carlo Ancelotti's men had previously collected victories against AEK Athens FC (3-0) and RSC Anderlecht (1-0 away and 4-1 at home) while drawing at Lille (0-0) and losing at AEK (0-1). Kaká was their star performer, his five goals placing him joint-top of the tournament's scoring chart.
- Milan won the sides' first encounter in the 1968/69 European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals. After a goalless draw at the San Siro, Piero Prati's 12th-minute goal in Glasgow secured a 1-0 aggregate success and Milan went on to lift the trophy.
- Milan also saw off Celtic en route to the final in 2004/05. Late strikes from Filippo Inzaghi (89 minutes) and Andrea Pirlo (90+1) earned the Rossoneri a 3-1 home success in the group stage in September 2004. A subsequent goalless draw at Celtic on the final matchday consigned the hosts to fourth place in the section – with Milan top.
- Overall Milan have won six and drawn twice in ten games against Scottish sides, although their record in Scotland is mixed with two wins, one draw and two defeats.



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- Celtic's most memorable encounters with Italian opponents have come against Milan's neighbours, FC Internazionale Milano. Jock Stein's team beat Inter 2-1 in the 1966/67 European Cup final but in 1971/72 they suffered semi-final heartache, losing 5-4 on penalties at Celtic Park following two 0-0 draws. Overall, though, Celtic's home record against Italian sides is strong with four wins, two draws and that one defeat by Milan in 1968/69.
- Celtic's Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink was in the PSV Eindhoven team beaten by Milan in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League semi-finals. Milan's Gennaro Gattuso, meanwhile, played in five 'Old Firm' derbies for former club Rangers FC against Celtic in 1997/98 - winning three, drawing one and losing one.
- The return match will be played in Milan on Wednesday 7 March.

### Match facts

#### Celtic

- Six Celtic players have featured in all six UEFA Champions League matches to date: **Artur Boruc**, **Lee Naylor**, **Stephen McManus**, **Neil Lennon**, **Shunsuke Nakamura** and **Kenny Miller**. Of those, Boruc, Naylor and Lennon have played all 540 minutes so far.
- Two Celtic players made their 50th UEFA club competition appearance on Matchday 1, **Lennon** and **Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink**. **Jiří Jarošík** has also made 54 appearances in UEFA club matches, the only other member of the Celtic squad to pass the 50-game mark, although **Maciej Żurawski** is closing in on his half-century having played 48 times to date and could make his 50th UEFA appearance in Milan.
- In UEFA Champions League terms **Jarošík** is the most experienced member of the Celtic squad with 36 appearances, five more than **Vennegoor of Hesselink**.
- **Lennon** is the only man to have taken part in all 24 of Celtic's UEFA Champions League games.
- Ten Celtic players have made their debuts in the UEFA Champions League group stage this season - **Boruc**, **Naylor**, **Gary Caldwell**, **Mark Wilson**, **Paul Telfer**, **Darren O'Dea**, **Stephen Pearson** - who joined Derby County FC in January - **Evander Sno**, **Nakamura** and **Żurawski**. Of those, O'Dea took his bow in the 3-1 defeat at FC København on Matchday 6.
- **Miller** is one of eleven players to have scored three goals in the group stage; Didier Drogba, Fernando Morientes and Kaká lead the way with five goals ahead of the first knockout round. **Nakamura** is one of 33 players to have scored twice in the first six games.
- **Miller's** penalty against København on Matchday 2 made him the first Scot to score for Celtic in the UEFA Champions League and he added to that with two against SL Benfica in the next fixture, when substitute **Pearson** joined his compatriot on the scoresheet.
- **Nakamura** has had nine shots on goal, three fewer than Kaká after Matchday 6.
- **Żurawski** has been caught offside six times in the first six matches, one more than team-mate **Miller**. Mohamed Tchite is top of that particular list having been flagged on 17 occasions.
- **Thomas Gravesen** committed 13 fouls in the group stage, eleven fewer than the competition's most penalised player, Brandão.
- **Nakamura** has been fouled 15 times in the first six games, nine fewer than Artem Milevskiy.

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- Having conceded nine goals in the group stage, Celtic have the worst defensive record of the teams in the first knockout round.
- Celtic have had only 16 shots wide, the lowest of the 32 teams in the group stage; the Scottish champions have had 27 shots on target. That total of 43 shots is the lowest of the 16 teams still in the competition by a distance; AS Roma have the next lowest total with 52 attempts overall.
- **Boruc** celebrates his 27th birthday on 20 February, the day of the first leg against Milan. Manager Gordon Strachan, meanwhile, turned 50 on 9 February.
- Celtic moved a step closer to retaining the Scottish Premier League title with a 2-1 win at Aberdeen FC on Saturday. **Craig Beattie** opened the scoring before **Nakamura** curled in a trademark free-kick midway through the first period. Darren Mackie scored a late consolation.
- **Vennegoor of Hesselink** returned after suspension, replacing **Miller**, who dropped to the bench. **Aiden McGeady** was also rested with **Jarošík** starting instead in midfield.
- **Miller** picked up an unusual injury when he clashed heads with the referee's assistant preparing to come on as a second-half substitute. Already suffering with a tooth abscess, he required stitches in a gash to his forehead.
- The victory extended Celtic's unbeaten run to 30 domestic matches, although they did lose on penalties to Falkirk FC in the League Cup quarter-final, and leaves **Strachan's** side requiring three more victories to retain the league title.
- "This was a big game, any game Aberdeen wanted to play we matched them today," said **Strachan**. "There were times when we played some superb football. We kept the ball well, our imagination was good and when we had to defend we were resolute."
- **Beattie** and **Vennegoor of Hesselink** picked up slight hamstring strains against Aberdeen but Strachan is hoping that both players will be fit to face Milan. "Jan developed a bit of a strain but we took him and Craig off early enough, so we're hoping they will be OK for Tuesday." **Derek Riordan** and **Żurawski** are also struggling to shake off respective ankle and calf injuries.
- Having lost to FC København on 6 December, Celtic bounced back with a 2-1 victory against Dunfermline Athletic FC although they were then denied three points at the home of Old Firm rivals Rangers FC as Brahim Hemdani's late equaliser earned a 1-1 draw. Falkirk were then defeated 1-0 before 2006 ended with draws against Dundee United FC (2-2) and Motherwell FC (1-1), **Riordan** scoring his first goal for Celtic in the latter match.
- Celtic returned to winning ways on 2 January with a 2-0 home win against Kilmarnock FC and followed that up with victories against Heart of Midlothian FC (2-1), Saint Mirren FC (5-1), Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (2-1) and Hibernian FC (1-0).
- Celtic opened up their Scottish Cup campaign with a 4-0 win against second division Dumbarton Athletic FC , **Żurawski** scoring twice with the other strikes coming from **Vennegoor of Hesselink** and **Riordan**. In the fourth round Strachan's side ran out 4-1 winners against Livingston FC with goals from **Riordan** (2), **O'Dea** and **Vennegoor of Hesselink**. Celtic now travel to Inverness for a place in the semi-finals.
- **Paul Hartley** was Celtic's most significant recruit during the January transfer window, the 30-year-old Scotland midfielder joining in a €1.5m deal from Hearts. Hartley is ineligible to play in the knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League however, and former Hearts captain **Steven Pressley** is in the same situation following his move to Celtic after being released from his contract at Tynecastle.

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- However, **Jean-Joël Perrier Doumbé** has been registered after the 28-year-old defender's loan move from Stade Rennais FC. Celtic also paid Inverness an undisclosed sum for goalkeeper **Mark Brown**, who is the second player registered, as cover for Boruc after understudy **David Marshall** joined Norwich City FC on loan for the rest of the season.
- **Shaun Maloney** departed Celtic Park, linking up with former manager Martin O'Neill at Aston Villa FC. The 24-year-old Scottish international striker signed a three-and-a-half year deal with Celtic receiving a €1.5m fee.
- The club received a similar fee for midfielder **Pearson**, who joined Derby County FC, while reserve players **Paul Lawson** (St Mirren), **Jim O'Brien** (Dunfermline) and **Rocco Quinn** (Kilmarnock) were all loaned out for the rest of the campaign.
- **Caldwell** is back in training after almost three months out with knee ligament damage, while fellow centre-back **Dianbobo Balde** is still recovering from a broken leg sustained against Dundee United on 26 December.
- Full-back **Wilson** and midfielder **McGeady** both returned to first-team action on 10 February against Hibernian having recovered from knee injuries, while **Vennegoor of Hesselink** has shaken off a series of niggling ankle and hamstring injuries.
- Further good news for Celtic concerns the return to fitness of **John Kennedy**, three years after the 23-year-old damaged his left knee on his Scotland debut against Romania. The centre-back has had four operations to rebuild the joint and is now back in reserve action.
- Celtic could retain the league championship away to Falkirk on 18 March if they continue their current winning streak. The defending champions have only lost once this season in the league, a 2-1 defeat at Hearts on 6 August, and are closing in on a 41st title.
- **Strachan** and **Vennegoor of Hesselink** picked up the Scottish Premier League's Manager and Player of the Month awards for January, the second time that Strachan has lifted the prize this season, while Vennegoor of Hesselink scored five league goals in January. "It's nice to get a prize," said the Dutchman. "It's my first one in Scotland and I have to thank my team-mates because if they don't play well and give me the ball, then I can't score."
- **McGeady** has signed a new four-and-a-half year contract to keep him in Glasgow until 2011. "I'm still young and learning the game, so I always saw myself playing here," said the 20-year-old Republic of Ireland international. "Celtic have shown they think I've got a big future and I was happy to sign."
- Celtic have accepted an invitation to play the Major League Soccer All-Stars in Colorado on 19 July with new Los Angeles Galaxy signing David Beckham expected to be in the home lineup.
- The club posted a profit of €26.67m before taxation for the final half of 2006, compared to a loss of €1.48m for the same period leading to December 31 2005. Chairman Brian Quinn said: "This turnaround in our financial performance demonstrates in the most vivid way the importance of European football."
- **McGeady** was forced to pull out of Ireland's UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D qualifier against San Marino on 7 February because of a knee injury, while **Vennegoor of Hesselink** played in the Netherlands' impressive 4-1 friendly win against Russia on the same night.
- **Caldwell**, **McManus**, **Pressley**, **Hartley** and **Miller** were all included in the original 30-man squad named by new Scotland manager Alex McLeish for a two-day get-together on 4 and 5 February ahead of their UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying fixtures against Georgia and Italy at the end of March. Meanwhile, **Beattie** was in the starting lineup for Scotland's B team as they drew 2-2 against Finland on 7 February.

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- Three players will run the risk of suspension for the return leg against Milan after picking up two yellow cards in the competition to date: **McManus**, **Miller** and **Sno**.

### Milan

- Two Milan players have featured in all eight UEFA Champions League matches to date, including qualifying: **Clarence Seedorf** and **Kaká**. **Marek Jankulovski**, meanwhile, played in all six Group H games.

- **Paolo Maldini** is in line to make his 100th UEFA Champions League appearance at Celtic Park. Raúl González, Roberto Carlos, David Beckham and Oliver Kahn have already reached that landmark, the latter bringing up his century on Matchday 6.

- **Cafu**, meanwhile, made his 50th appearance in the competition away to Lille on Matchday 2, the eleventh Milan player to achieve that feat. The full-back has since taken his total to 52 games.

- **Maldini** also leads the way in terms of UEFA club competition appearances having played 162 times. **Alessandro Costacurta** (121 appearances) and **Seedorf** (118) have also passed the century mark while **Alessandro Nesta** and **Kakha Kaladze** are both on 91 appearances.

- **Filippo Inzaghi** is Milan's top scorer both in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA club competition overall with 35 goals in the former and 55 in total. **Kaká** is next with 16 goals, all of which have come in the UEFA Champions League while new signing **Ronaldo** - who is ineligible - has 14 UEFA Champions League goals and 37 in UEFA club matches.

- **Yoann Gourcuff** made his debut in the UEFA Champions League group stage on Matchday 1 and marked the occasion with the second goal against AEK. It was the former Stade Rennais FC midfielder's seventh European appearance and his first goal, although he had to wait for the Matchday 4 meeting with Anderlecht to make his second appearance.

- **Daniele Bonera** made a less successful UEFA Champions League debut on Matchday 3 at Anderlecht as he was sent off for a second bookable offence early in the second half.

- **Andrea Pirlo**'s next appearance will be his 75th in UEFA club competition.

- **Kaká** is the joint leading scorer in this season's UEFA Champions League after the group stage; Didier Drogba and Fernando Morientes also have five goals to their name.

- **Alberto Gilardino**'s goal on Matchday 4 was his first in the competition in his ninth appearance.

- **Kaká** has had 12 shots on goal so far, the most in the competition. **Inzaghi** has managed ten attempts.

- **Seedorf** has had eight shots wide after five games, four less than Boubacar Sanogo and Robin van Persie who have had the most. **Kaká** has had seven shots miss the target.

- **Inzaghi** has been caught offside eight times in the first six games, with Mohamed Tchite having been penalised on 17 occasions.

- **Gennaro Gattuso** has committed 12 fouls after Matchday 6, 12 fewer than the most penalised player in the competition, Brandão. The Milan midfielder has also been impeded on nine occasions, six fewer than **Gourcuff** and two less than **Ricardo Oliveira**.

- Milan have had a total of 79 shots so far, 12 fewer than LOSC Lille Métropole, who have had the most.

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- The Italian side won 42 corners in the group stage, the most of the teams in the last 16.
- With an average of 34 minutes of possession per game, only Arsenal FC have surpassed Milan's average of 33 minutes in each match after five games. Arsenal and Madrid, meanwhile, have had an average of 56 per cent possession per match, one per cent higher than Milan.
- **Gattuso** celebrated his 29th birthday on 9 January, the day after **Giuseppe Favalli** turned 35. **Cristian Brocchi** was 31 on 30 January, while **Kaladze** turns 29 on 27 February.
- **Costacurta** became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League when he played against AEK on Matchday 5. The veteran defender was aged 40 years and 211 days, 94 days older than previous record holder, Club Brugge KV goalkeeper **Dany Verlinden** when he played the full 90 minutes against AFC Ajax on 9 December 2003.
- **Laurent Blanc** is currently the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.
- **Costacurta** has only scored twice in 456 league appearances for Milan, his last goal coming in the 1991/92 season. He has also never scored in 65 UEFA Champions League outings, or in 121 UEFA club competition matches. No outfield player has ever played as many UEFA games without finding the net.
- In terms of UEFA Champions League outfield players, only former Milan team-mate **Michael Reiziger** of PSV Eindhoven (74) and current colleague **Nesta** (66) have played more games without scoring. Nesta did find the net, however, in the 2003 final shoot-out as Milan beat Juventus 3-2 on penalties after a goalless draw in Manchester.
- Ten-man Milan needed a goal in added-time by to defeat AC Siena 4-3 on Saturday. It was initially given as a **Massimo Ambrosini** goal but was later credited as an own goal by Cristian Molinaro. The Rossoneri took the lead when **Ronaldo** scored his first goal in a Milan shirt. The home side then equalised three times through Simone Vergassola and Massimo Maccarone twice but goals from **Oliveira**, Ronaldo again and Ambrosini secured Milan three points despite ending the match a man down after **Brocchi** was sent off.
- **Dida** (shoulder), **Zeljko Kalac** (knee), **Nesta** (shoulder), **Serginho** (hernia), **Gilardino** (knee), **Inzaghi** and **Seedorf** (both thigh) all missed the game.
- **Ronaldo** and **Oliveira** started in attack with **Kaká** in support. Coach Carlo Ancelotti decided to rest **Maldini**, meanwhile, with **Kaladze** returning in defence after recovering from injury. It was the Georgian's first appearance since 23 December.
- **Ancelotti** said: "We played very well in attack but still have to improve in defence. We cannot concede three goals the way we did and will have to improve this aspect of our game against Celtic, especially in Scotland."
- **Inzaghi** will miss the Celtic game having failed to recover from an injury to his right thigh he picked up against AS Roma on 31 January. **Gilardino** is in the squad to travel to Glasgow but remains doubtful for the game having suffered a minor knee injury ahead of Saturday's Serie A game with Siena.
- Milan's home defeat against Lille sparked a three-game winless sequence. They returned to Serie A with a goalless draw at home against Torino FC, which was followed by a 2-2 draw at ACF Fiorentina. Milan had to wait until 20 December before their first win of the month, a 3-0 home victory against Calcio Catania thanks to two goals by **Kaká** and another by Gilardino. Three days later both found the target again as Milan overcame Udinese Calcio by the same margin, with **Oliveira** claiming the other goal – his first in the league since the first day of the season.

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- **Pirlo** opened his account for the season when he found the net against his old club Reggina Calcio as Milan earned a 3-1 win before a 0-0 draw with S.S. Lazio. **Inzaghi** then got his first league goal since September with the winner against Parma FC. The away game at Ascoli Calcio 1898 was postponed during the suspension imposed on Italian football following spectator incidents. The following week AS Livorno Calcio were defeated 2-1 with goals by **Gattuso** and **Jankulovski**. It was the latter's third Serie A goal of the season, fewer only than **Gilardino** and **Kaká**. **Ronaldo** made his debut as a substitute against Livorno.
- Milan defeated Serie B side AC Arezzo in the first leg of the Coppa Italia quarter-finals, winning 2-1 on aggregate. **Oliveira** and **Inzaghi** gave Milan the early advantage in their semi-final with AS Roma, but the visitors battled back for a 2-2 first-leg draw before a 3-1 win in the Stadio Olimpico.
- Milan were very active during the winter transfer window, with Brazilian striker **Ronaldo** making the most high-profile move to the San Siro, a stadium he graced in the colours of FC Internazionale Milano between 1997 and 2002. Ronaldo's €7.5m move from Real Madrid CF generated the biggest headlines, though the first signing of the year was that of Argentinian left-back **Leandro Grimi** who joined from Racing Club de Avellaneda for an undisclosed fee on a contract until 2011. Both Ronaldo and Grimi are not eligible for the UEFA Champions League, however 30-year-old goalkeeper **Marco Storari**, signed from FC Messina Peloro, and Italian international right-back **Massimo Oddo**, have both been registered. The deal with Lazio for Oddo was worth €7.75m, with **Pasquale Foggia** moving in the opposite direction.
- **Seedorf**, **Jankulovski** and **Gattuso** have all extended their contracts with Milan, tying them to the club until 2011.
- On the injury front, **Nesta** (right shoulder) and **Serginho** (hernia) are not expected to return until March after undergoing surgery in November. Veteran left-back **Giuseppe Favalli** returned on 11 January, meanwhile, after damaging his right knee against Brescia in early November.
- On 4 January former Milan defender **Sandro Salvatore** died aged 67 after a long illness. Capped 36 times by Italy, Salvatore twice won the Scudetto with Milan in 1959 and 1962 before joining Juventus.
- **Kaká** was voted into the 2006 uefa.com users' Team of 2006 and also became an Italian citizen in February.
- On 6 January Milan won the Luigi Berlusconi Trophy, beating Juventus 3-2 with goals by **Inzaghi**, **Seedorf** and **Willy Aubameyang**.
- On the international scene, **Kaká** played from the start as Brazil were defeated 2-0 by Portugal in a friendly match on 7 February as did **Dario Šimić** for Croatia when they overcame Norway 2-0 and **Jankulovski** in the Czech Republic's 2-0 win in Belgium. **Seedorf** was replaced late on as the Netherlands defeated 4-1 Russia in a friendly, while **Gourcuff** scored the third goal for France's Under-21 side in their 4-0 win against Switzerland. **Kaladze** was named in the Georgia squad but did not feature in the 1-0 friendly win against Turkey.

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### Squad list

#### Celtic

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Artur <b>Boruc</b>	POL	20.02.80	26	-	-	-	6	-	27	-	6	-	12	-
21	Mark <b>Brown</b>	SCO	28.02.81	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Michael <b>McGovern</b>	NIR	12.07.84	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Lee <b>Naylor</b>	ENG	19.03.80	26	-	-	-	6	-	24	-	6	-	6	-
5	Gary <b>Caldwell</b>	SCO	12.04.82	24	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	4	-	8	-
6	Dianbobo <b>Balde</b>	FRA	05.10.75	31	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	19	-	45	-
12	Mark <b>Wilson</b>	SCO	05.06.84	22	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	4	-
24	Jean-Joël <b>Perrier Doumbé</b>	FRA	27.09.78	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
41	John <b>Kennedy</b>	SCO	18.08.83	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
44	Stephen <b>McManus</b>	SCO	10.09.82	24	*	-	-	6	-	24	2	7	-	8	1
48	Darren <b>O'Dea</b>	IRL	04.02.87	20	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	1	-
49	Scott <b>Cuthbert</b>	SCO	15.06.87	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
2	Paul <b>Telfer</b>	SCO	21.10.71	35	-	-	-	5	-	20	-	5	-	9	-
15	Evander <b>Sno</b>	NED	09.04.87	19	*	-	-	3	-	16	1	3	-	3	-
16	Thomas <b>Gravesen</b>	DEN	11.03.76	30	-	-	-	4	-	16	6	12	-	18	-
18	Neil <b>Lennon</b>	NIR	25.06.71	35	-	-	-	6	-	23	-	24	-	55	-
20	Jiří <b>Jarošík</b>	CZE	27.10.77	29	-	-	-	4	1	21	4	36	6	54	11
25	Shunsuke <b>Nakamura</b>	JPN	24.06.78	28	-	-	-	6	2	28	7	6	2	6	2
42	Michael <b>McGlinchey</b>	SCO	07.01.87	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Aiden <b>McGeady</b>	IRL	04.04.86	20	-	-	-	4	-	24	5	7	-	8	-
53	Simon <b>Ferry</b>	SCO	11.01.88	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Ryan <b>Conroy</b>	SCO	28.04.87	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Maciej <b>Żurawski</b>	POL	12.09.76	30	-	-	-	5	-	23	6	5	-	48	24
9	Kenny <b>Miller</b>	SCO	23.12.79	27	*	-	-	6	3	25	3	7	4	11	4
10	Jan <b>Vennegoor of Hesselink</b>	NED	07.11.78	28	-	-	-	2	1	13	9	31	5	51	10
14	Derek <b>Riordan</b>	SCO	16.01.83	24	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	1	1
37	Craig <b>Beattie</b>	SCO	16.01.84	23	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	2	-	5	1
51	Nicholas <b>Riley</b>	SCO	10.05.86	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
	Gordon Strachan	SCO	09.02.57	50	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	10	-



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<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	<b>Dida</b>	BRA	07.10.73	33	-	2	-	5	-	14	-	57	-	64	-
16	Zeljko <b>Kalac</b>	AUS	16.12.72	34	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	3	-	27	-
26	Marco <b>Storari</b>	ITA	07.01.77	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29	Valerio <b>Fiori</b>	ITA	27.04.69	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
30	Davide <b>Facchin</b>	ITA	29.04.87	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Daniel <b>Offredi</b>	ITA	26.03.88	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	<b>Cafu</b>	BRA	07.06.70	36	-	2	-	4	-	15	-	52	2	77	2
3	Paolo <b>Maldini</b>	ITA	26.06.68	38	-	-	-	3	-	16	1	99	2	162	3
4	Kakha <b>Kaladze</b>	GEO	27.02.78	28	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	57	3	91	3
5	Alessandro <b>Costacurta</b>	ITA	24.04.66	40	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	65	-	121	-
13	Alessandro <b>Nesta</b>	ITA	19.03.76	30	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	66	-	91	1
17	Dario <b>Šimić</b>	CRO	12.11.75	31	-	2	-	3	-	12	-	25	-	58	3
18	Marek <b>Jankulovski</b>	CZE	09.05.77	29	-	-	-	6	-	22	3	8	-	12	-
19	Giuseppe <b>Favalli</b>	ITA	08.01.72	35	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	32	1	71	2
25	Daniele <b>Bonera</b>	ITA	31.05.81	25	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	3	-	26	-
27	<b>Serginho</b>	BRA	27.06.71	35	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	50	2	64	3
31	Luca <b>Antonelli</b>	ITA	11.02.87	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
32	Cristian <b>Brocchi</b>	ITA	30.01.76	31	-	1	-	5	-	19	1	17	-	28	-
36	Matteo <b>Darmiani</b>	ITA	02.12.89	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Massimo <b>Oddo</b>	ITA	14.06.76	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	18	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
8	Gennaro <b>Gattuso</b>	ITA	09.01.78	29	-	2	-	4	-	17	1	58	1	83	3
10	Clarence <b>Seedorf</b>	NED	01.04.76	30	-	2	1	6	-	21	3	88	6	118	10
20	Yoann <b>Gourcuff</b>	FRA	11.07.86	20	-	1	-	4	1	12	-	4	1	10	1
21	Andrea <b>Pirlo</b>	ITA	19.05.79	27	-	2	-	5	-	21	1	55	3	74	3
22	<b>Kaká</b>	BRA	22.04.82	24	-	2	-	6	5	20	5	41	16	44	16
23	Massimo <b>Ambrosini</b>	ITA	29.05.77	29	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	46	2	66	2
28	Alex <b>Guerci</b>	ITA	31.07.89	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Ricardo <b>Oliveira</b>	BRA	06.05.80	26	-	-	-	5	-	19	3	9	1	16	4
9	Filippo <b>Inzaghi</b>	ITA	09.08.73	33	-	2	2	5	1	17	2	61	35	88	55
11	Alberto <b>Gilardino</b>	ITA	05.07.82	24	-	2	-	3	1	20	7	13	1	29	5
<b>Coach</b>															
	Carlo Ancelotti	ITA	10.06.59	47	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	57	-	79	-

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### Head coach profiles

#### **Celtic FC: Gordon Strachan**

**Date of birth:** 9 February 1957

**Playing career:** Dundee FC, Aberdeen FC, Manchester United FC, Leeds United AFC, Coventry City FC

**Coaching career:** Coventry City FC, Southampton FC, Celtic FC.

An energetic and talented midfielder who was capped 50 times by Scotland and helped Aberdeen FC to win the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup under Sir Alex Ferguson, Gordon Strachan began in management while still a player at English top-flight club Coventry City FC in November 1996.

He helped Coventry avoid relegation and then ended his on-field career aged 40 to concentrate on coaching, keeping the club in the Premiership until 2001. Strachan was sacked early in the following season but was swiftly appointed at Southampton FC - who he again kept in the top division against the odds. In 2002/03 he took them to eighth place in the Premiership and the FA Cup final, losing 1-0 to Arsenal FC but earning a UEFA Cup berth. Strachan announced early the next season that he would step down at the end of the campaign for personal reasons and left his role in March 2004 to concentrate on media work.

Always a man in demand due to his tactical astuteness and motivational skills, in summer 2005 Strachan was given the tough task of succeeding Martin O'Neill at Celtic FC. Strachan's reign began with a disastrous 5-0 loss at FC Artmedia in the UEFA Champions League second qualifying round first leg, and a 4-0 win in the return could not salvage their European campaign. But Celtic regrouped and won the Scottish Premier League in record time and also lifted the Scottish League Cup.

#### **AC Milan: Carlo Ancelotti**

**Date of birth:** 10 June 1959

**Nationality:** Italian

**Playing career:** Parma FC, AS Roma, AC Milan

**Coaching career:** AC Reggiana, Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan

One of only five people – the others being Miguel Muñoz, Giovanni Trapattoni, Johan Cruyff and Frank Rijkaard – to have lifted the European Champion Clubs' Cup as both a player and coach, Carlo Ancelotti is one of the most highly-regarded coaches in European football. He claimed the UEFA Champions League in 2003 in only his second season at the AC Milan helm - he would have added a second but for Liverpool FC's stunning fightback two years later - and has added Serie A and Coppa Italia medals to an individual trophy cabinet teeming with honours.

His coaching career is proving every bit as illustrious as his days as a no-nonsense midfielder. Ancelotti started out at AS Roma, winning the Scudetto in 1983, before moving to Milan three years later after his hometown club deemed him too injury-prone. He quickly went about proving them wrong, thriving at San Siro in five years of unyielding success which brought two more Serie A crowns and back-to-back European Cup wins in 1989 and 1990.

He started his coaching career in similar vein, leading AC Reggiana to promotion in his debut season in 1996 and went on to Parma FC who he guided to an unprecedented second-placed finish. By 1998 he was at Juventus and although he never managed to better runners-up spot, Ancelotti did earn a return to San Siro in summer 2001. There he thrived, winning the UEFA Champions League, Coppa Italia and UEFA Super Cup in his second season and completing the set with the Serie A title in 2003/04. He guided the Rossoneri to second in the next two campaigns, although they were subsequently demoted to third last term following the Italian sporting fraud tribunal. In March, he extended his contract until summer 2008.

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### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Terje Hauge (NOR)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Steinar Holvik (NOR), Jan Petter Randen (NOR)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Espen Berntsen (NOR)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Fernand Meese (BEL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Michel Vautrot (FRA)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Terje Hauge	NOR	05.10.1965	36	59

Terje Hauge became the first Norwegian to referee a UEFA Champions League final when he took charge of the meeting of FC Barcelona and Arsenal FC in Paris. The Bergen-born official began his refereeing career as a teenager in 1982, was taking charge of top-flight matches by 1990, and joined the FIFA international list in 1993. A health official by profession, he has also been working as a referee consultant in his local football association.

His rise began with the UEFA European Under-18 Championship in Spain in 1994, and was followed in 1997 by the UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in Portugal and the FIFA World Youth Championship. A UEFA EURO 2000™ fourth official, he was on board for the 2004 finals in Portugal having also travelled to the 2002 FIFA World Cup. A regular in UEFA club competition since 2001, he also took charge of the 2004 UEFA Super Cup.

As well as the 2005/06 final, Hauge also took charge of three group-stage matches and two matches in the knockout phase. He began the 2006/07 competition proper with Valencia CF's 4-2 win at Olympiacos CFP. At home, he has been regarded as one of his nation's shining lights since the Norwegian FA Cup final between FK Bodø/Glimt and Tromsø IL in October 1996. Seven years later, he assumed control of his second domestic cup final between Bodø/Glimt and Rosenborg BK before being asked to be the man in the middle for the Ukrainian Cup final in May 2005. He was also awarded the 2005 FIFA World Youth Championship final in the Netherlands, when Argentina overcame Nigeria.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
19.10.1999	UCL	GS1	NK Maribor-S.S. Lazio	0-4	Maribor
30.10.2001	UCL	GS1	FC Nantes Atlantique-S.S. Lazio	1-0	Nantes
08.04.2003	UCL	QF	AFC Ajax-AC Milan	0-0	Amsterdam
06.05.2003	UCL	SF	Real Madrid CF-Juventus	2-1	Madrid
22.10.2003	UCL	GS1	Chelsea FC-S.S. Lazio	2-1	London
15.03.2005	UCL	1/8	FC Internazionale Milano-FC Porto	3-1	Milan
04.05.2005	UCL	SF	PSV Eindhoven-AC Milan	3-1	Eindhoven
23.08.2005	UCL	QR3	Udinese Calcio-Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2	Udine
23.11.2005	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK-AC Milan	0-4	Istanbul
04.04.2006	UCL	QF	AC Milan-Olympique Lyonnais	3-1	Milan

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

Date	Comp.	Stage	Match	Res	Venue
23.08.1994	UCUP	PR	Aberdeen FC-Skonto FC	1-1	Aberdeen
12.10.1994	EURO	PR	Scotland-Faroe Islands	5-1	Glasgow
05.09.1998	EURO	PR	Wales-Italy	0-2	Liverpool
08.12.1998	UCUP	R3	Parma FC-Rangers FC	3-1	Parma
07.03.2000	UCUP	R4	Udinese Calcio-SK Slavia Praha	2-1	Udine
06.10.2001	WC	QR	Scotland-Latvia	2-1	Glasgow
13.03.2003	UCUP	QF	Celtic FC-Liverpool FC	1-1	Glasgow
15.11.2003	EURO	P-O	Scotland-Netherlands	1-0	Glasgow

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### Domestic information

#### Celtic FC (Premier League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	29.07.2006	v Kilmarnock FC (H)	4-1	Žurawski 25, 90, Jarošík 38, Nakamura 75
League	06.08.2006	v Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	1-2	Sti. Petrov 65
League	12.08.2006	v Saint Mirren FC (H)	2-0	McManus 28, Sti. Petrov 65
League	20.08.2006	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)	1-1	Pearson 26
League	26.08.2006	v Hibernian FC (H)	2-1	Žurawski 62, Vennegoor 66
League	09.09.2006	v Aberdeen FC (A)	1-0	Vennegoor 79
League	16.09.2006	v Dunfermline Athletic FC (H)	1-0	McManus 31
Cup	19.09.2006	v Saint Mirren FC (H)	2-0	Beattie 76, Žurawski 87
League	23.09.2006	v Rangers FC (H)	2-0	Gravesen 35, K. Miller 74
League	01.10.2006	v Falkirk FC (A)	1-0	McGeady 84
League	14.10.2006	v Dundee United FC (A)	4-1	Nakamura 44, 48, 58, Vennegoor 52
League	21.10.2006	v Motherwell FC (H)	2-1	Own goal, Žurawski 66
League	29.10.2006	v Kilmarnock FC (A)	2-1	Nakamura 55, K. Miller 75
League	04.11.2006	v Heart of Midlothian FC (H)	2-1	Jarošík 86, Own goal
Cup	07.11.2006	v Falkirk FC (H)	1-1	Žurawski 99
League	12.11.2006	v Saint Mirren FC (A)	3-1	Gravesen 2, 21, 69
League	18.11.2006	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (H)	3-0	Own goal, Vennegoor 72, Jarošík 85
League	26.11.2006	v Hibernian FC (A)	2-2	Sno 70, McGeady 74
League	02.12.2006	v Aberdeen FC (H)	1-0	Žurawski 72
League	10.12.2006	v Dunfermline Athletic FC (A)	2-1	McGeady 49, Žurawski 68
League	17.12.2006	v Rangers FC (A)	1-1	Gravesen 38
League	23.12.2006	v Falkirk FC (H)	1-0	Gravesen 24
League	26.12.2006	v Dundee United FC (H)	2-2	ODea 78, Nakamura 80
League	30.12.2006	v Motherwell FC (A)	1-1	Riordan 37
League	02.01.2007	v Kilmarnock FC (H)	2-0	ODea 39, McGeady 90
Cup	06.01.2007	v Dumbarton (H)	4-0	Žurawski 4, 9, Vennegoor 43, Riordan 69
League	14.01.2007	v Heart of Midlothian FC (A)	2-1	Vennegoor 59, Jarošík 81
League	20.01.2007	v Saint Mirren FC (H)	5-1	Vennegoor 16, 61(pen), 75, McGeady 69, K. Miller 82
League	28.01.2007	v Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC (A)	2-1	Riordan 37, Vennegoor 90
Cup	04.02.2007	v Livingston FC (A)	4-1	ODea 30, Riordan 45, 59, Vennegoor 61
<b>Lineups:</b> Boruc, Telfer, McManus, ODea, Naylor, Nakamura, Hartley, Lennon (Sno 76), Jarošík (Gravesen 68), Vennegoor, Riordan				
League	10.02.2007	v Hibernian FC (H)	1-0	Beattie 54
<b>Lineups:</b> Boruc, Wilson, Pressley, McManus, Naylor, Nakamura, Lennon, Hartley, McGeady, Beattie, K. Miller (Gravesen 78)				
League	17.02.2007	v Aberdeen FC (A)	2-1	Beattie 9, Nakamura 20
<b>Lineups:</b> Boruc, Wilson, Pressley, McManus, Naylor, Hartley, Lennon, Jarošík, Nakamura (Telfer 90), Vennegoor (Sno 64), Beattie (McGeady 73)				
League	03.03.2007	v Dunfermline Athletic FC (H)		
League	11.03.2007	v Rangers FC (H)		
League	18.03.2007	v Falkirk FC (A)		
League	31.03.2007	v Dundee United FC (A)		
League	07.04.2007	v Motherwell FC (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>Celtic FC</b>	28	22	5	1	55	21	71
2	Rangers FC	28	15	7	6	46	24	52
3	Aberdeen FC	27	13	6	8	37	24	45
4	Heart of Midlothian FC	28	12	9	7	36	25	45
5	Hibernian FC	28	11	7	10	46	32	40
6	Kilmarnock FC	28	10	7	11	36	44	37
7	Falkirk FC	28	10	3	15	35	37	33
8	Dundee United FC	28	8	8	12	29	48	32
9	Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC	28	7	10	11	30	37	31
10	Motherwell FC	26	9	4	13	32	42	31
11	Saint Mirren FC	27	5	9	13	23	41	24
12	Dunfermline Athletic FC	28	3	7	18	14	44	16

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### Domestic information

#### AC Milan (Serie A)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res	Goalscorers
League	10.09.2006	v S.S. Lazio (H)	2-1	Inzaghi 26, Oliveira 70
League	17.09.2006	v Parma FC (A)	2-0	Seedorf 25, Kaká 85(pen)
League	20.09.2006	v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (H)	1-0	Jankulovski 68
League	23.09.2006	v AS Livorno Calcio (A)	0-0	-
League	01.10.2006	v AC Siena (H)	0-0	-
League	14.10.2006	v UC Sampdoria (A)	1-1	Kaladze 84
League	22.10.2006	v US Città di Palermo (H)	0-2	-
League	25.10.2006	v AC Chievo Verona (A)	1-0	Jankulovski 30
League	28.10.2006	v FC Internazionale Milano (H)	3-4	Seedorf 51, Gilardino 76, Kaká 90
League	05.11.2006	v Atalanta BC (A)	0-2	-
Cup	08.11.2006	v Brescia Calcio (H)	4-2	Borriello 61, 86, Brocchi 65, Inzaghi 78
League	11.11.2006	v AS Roma (H)	1-2	Brocchi 56
League	18.11.2006	v Empoli FC (A)	0-0	-
League	25.11.2006	v FC Messina Peloro (H)	1-0	Maldini 13
Cup	28.11.2006	v Brescia Calcio (A)	2-1	Oliveira 14, Own goal
League	03.12.2006	v Cagliari Calcio (A)	2-2	Gilardino 49, Borriello 69
League	10.12.2006	v Torino FC (H)	0-0	-
League	16.12.2006	v ACF Fiorentina (A)	2-2	Gilardino 3, 89
League	20.12.2006	v Calcio Catania (H)	3-0	Kaká 4, 88, Gilardino 82
League	23.12.2006	v Udinese Calcio (A)	3-0	Kaká 31(pen), Gilardino 35, Oliveira 76
Cup	11.01.2007	v Arezzo (H)	2-0	Gilardino 35, Inzaghi 50
League	14.01.2007	v Reggina Calcio (H)	3-1	Pirlo 6, Seedorf 35, Gilardino 78
Cup	18.01.2007	v Arezzo (A)	0-1	-
League	21.01.2007	v S.S. Lazio (A)	0-0	-
Cup	25.01.2007	v AS Roma (H)	2-2	Oliveira 4, Inzaghi 23
League	28.01.2007	v Parma FC (H)	1-0	Inzaghi 76
Cup	31.01.2007	v AS Roma (A)	1-3	Gilardino 17
<b>Lineups:</b> Dida, Bonera, D. Šimić, Costacurta (Oddo 46), Jankulovski, Cafu, Pirlo (Gattuso 60), Ambrosini (Inzaghi 67), Seedorf, Kaká, Gilardino				
League	11.02.2007	v AS Livorno Calcio (H)	2-1	Gattuso 29, Jankulovski 68
<b>Lineups:</b> Storari, Oddo, Bonera, Maldini, Jankulovski, Gattuso, Pirlo, Seedorf (Brocchi 75), Kaká, Oliveira (Ronaldo 63), Gilardino (Ambrosini 79)				
League	17.02.2007	v AC Siena (A)	4-3	Ronaldo 16, 81, Oliveira 29, Own goal
<b>Lineups:</b> Storari, Cafu (Oddo 74), Bonera, Kaladze, Jankulovski, Gattuso, Pirlo (Gourcuff 74), Brocchi, Kaká, Ronaldo, Oliveira (Ambrosini 79)				
League	25.02.2007	v UC Sampdoria (H)		
League	28.02.2007	v US Città di Palermo (A)		
League	03.03.2007	v AC Chievo Verona (H)		
League	11.03.2007	v FC Internazionale Milano (A)		
League	18.03.2007	v Atalanta BC (H)		
League	01.04.2007	v AS Roma (A)		
League	07.04.2007	v Empoli FC (H)		
League	15.04.2007	v FC Messina Peloro (A)		
League	22.04.2007	v Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	29.04.2007	v Torino FC (A)		
League	06.05.2007	v ACF Fiorentina (H)		
League	13.05.2007	v Calcio Catania (A)		
League	20.05.2007	v Udinese Calcio (H)		
League	27.05.2007	v Reggina Calcio (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Internazionale Milano	23	20	3	0	49	17	63
2	AS Roma	23	15	4	4	46	18	49
3	US Città di Palermo	24	13	4	7	40	29	43
4	Empoli FC	23	9	8	6	21	19	35
5	S.S. Lazio	23	10	7	6	35	18	34
6	<b>AC Milan</b>	23	11	8	4	32	21	33
7	Calcio Catania	24	8	7	9	31	40	31
8	Atalanta BC	23	7	9	7	37	33	30
9	UC Sampdoria	23	8	6	9	31	30	30
10	Udinese Calcio	23	8	6	9	25	29	30
11	ACF Fiorentina	23	13	4	6	36	21	28
12	AS Livorno Calcio	23	6	8	9	24	35	26
13	AC Siena	23	5	11	7	23	28	25
14	Cagliari Calcio	23	4	11	8	18	26	23
15	Torino FC	23	5	7	11	18	31	22
16	Reggina Calcio	23	8	7	8	29	30	20
17	AC Chievo Verona	23	4	7	12	22	33	19
18	FC Messina Peloro	23	3	8	12	23	39	17
19	Parma FC	23	3	6	14	17	40	15
20	Ascoli Calcio 1898	23	2	7	14	18	38	13

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### UEFA information

#### Athens tickets

Tickets have gone on sale via uefa.com for the 2007 UEFA Champions League final, to be played at the Olympic Stadium in Athens on 23 May. With 9,000 seats available exclusively to the general public, applications for up to two tickets will be accepted until the 12.00CET deadline on 19 February. The allocation of tickets will be decided by lottery and every valid application will enter the ballot, regardless of the time of submission. More than 50 per cent of the seats will be reserved for the supporters of the two finalists.

#### Draw/match dates

The 2006/07 UEFA Champions League first knockout round draw was held on 15 December at UEFA headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland. The eight group winners were drawn against the eight runners-up into two-legged ties to be played on 20/21 February and 6/7 March. Clubs from the same country could not be drawn against each other while teams who met in the group stage were also kept apart. Group runners-up play the first leg at home. The quarter-finals will follow on 3/4 and 10/11 April, with the semi-finals on 24/25 April and 1/2 May. The draw for these rounds will be held on 9 March in Athens.

#### Player registration

The 2006/07 UEFA Champions League regulations confirm that for all matches from the start of the first knockout round, a club was allowed to register a maximum of three new eligible players for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration had to be completed by 1 February. One player from the above quota of three who has played in UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may have been exceptionally registered, provided that the player has not been fielded in the same competition for another club and/or for another club that is currently in the same competition.

#### Stadium workshops

Events and incidents of recent times have given football a stark reminder of its own fragility when it comes to matters of safety and security in and around stadiums. Delegates from UEFA's national associations, attending the fifth and final UEFA workshop on stadium safety and security in Nyon, were told last week there must be no complacency in the wake of problems in countries such as Italy and Germany. Addressing the delegates, UEFA President Michel Platini said: "Football is a beautiful game, a treasure - but we must have safety in the stadiums."

#### Referee summit

Nearly 100 match officials participated in UEFA's annual courses for referees in Rome this month. The 15th UEFA Advanced Course for Elite and Premier Referees featured 53 European referees and they were told to take firm action against player protests and simulation. The message on confrontations was clear: players who protest too much or ask for a yellow card for an opponent must not be tolerated. "If the referee doesn't gain the respect of the players, he will fail," said Volker Roth, chairman of the Referees' Committee.

#### EXCO decision

Clubs from Andorra and San Marino will play in the UEFA Champions League qualifying phase from next season, it was decided last month. A meeting of the new Executive Committee in Dusseldorf, the first to be chaired by Mr Platini, decided that one club from each of the two countries would now be able to enter at the first qualifying round. Clubs from UEFA's newest member association, Montenegro, will also take part in the UEFA Champions League and UEFA Cup next season.



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### Match-by-match lineups - Group F

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester United FC	6	4	0	2	10	5	12
Celtic FC	6	3	0	3	8	9	9
SL Benfica	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
FC København	6	2	1	3	5	8	7

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
13.09.2006	Man. United v Celtic	3-2	Old Trafford, Manchester

**Goals:** 0-1 Vennegoor 21, 1-1 Saha 30, 2-1 Saha 40, 2-2 Nakamura 43, 3-2 Solskjær 47

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, G. Neville, Ferdinand, Brown, Rooney (Richardson 86), Saha, Giggs (Solskjær 33), Carrick, Scholes (O'Shea 80), Fletcher, Silvestre

**Celtic:** Boruc, Naylor, G. Caldwell, Vennegoor, Wilson (Telfer 52), Gravesen, Lennon, Jarošík (K. Miller 56), Nakamura, McManus, McGeady (Maloney 70)

**Referee:** Lubos Michel (SVK)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
13.09.2006	København v Benfica	0-0	Parken Stadium, Copenhagen

**Goals:** -

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen, Nørregaard, Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer, Berglund (Pimpong 74), Grønkjær (Kvist 44), Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Bergdølmo

**Benfica:** Quim, Luísão, Léo, Petit, Katsouranis, Alcides, Paulo Jorge, Simão (Manú 81), Nuno Gomes (Kikin 90), Nuno Assis, Ricardo Rocha

**Referee:** Iouri Baskakov (RUS)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
26.09.2006	Benfica v Man. United	0-1	Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benf, Lisbon

**Goals:** 0-1 Saha 60

**Benfica:** Quim, Anderson (Mantorras 82), Luísão, Léo, Petit, Katsouranis, Alcides, Paulo Jorge (Miccoli 65), Simão, Nuno Gomes, Karagounis (Nuno Assis 62)

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, G. Neville, Heinze, Ferdinand, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rooney (Fletcher 85), Saha (Smith 85), Vidić, Carrick, Scholes, O'Shea

**Referee:** Frank De Bleckere (BEL)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
26.09.2006	Celtic v København	1-0	Celtic Park, Glasgow

**Goals:** 1-0 K. Miller 36

**Celtic:** Boruc, Telfer, Naylor, G. Caldwell, Żurawski (Beattie 73), K. Miller (Maloney 82), Gravesen, Lennon, Nakamura, McManus, McGeady (Pearson 88)

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen, Nørregaard, Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer, Berglund (Kvist 55), Allbäck, Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Bergdølmo (Thomassen 75)

**Referee:** Florian Meyer (GER)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.10.2006	Celtic v Benfica	3-0	Celtic Park, Glasgow

**Goals:** 1-0 K. Miller 56, 2-0 K. Miller 66, 3-0 Pearson 90

**Celtic:** Boruc, Telfer, Naylor, G. Caldwell, Żurawski (Jarošík 84), K. Miller, Sno (Pearson 88), Lennon, Nakamura, Maloney, McManus

**Benfica:** Quim, Luísão, Léo, Petit, Katsouranis (Nélson 72), Alcides, Simão, Nuno Gomes (Kikin 78), Nuno Assis, Miccoli, Ricardo Rocha

**Referee:** Eric F. J. Braamhaar (NED)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.10.2006	Man. United v København	3-0	Old Trafford, Manchester

**Goals:** 1-0 Scholes 39, 2-0 O'Shea 46, 3-0 Richardson 83

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, Evra, Brown, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rooney, Saha (Smith 60), Vidić, Carrick (Solskjær 60), Scholes (Richardson 76), O'Shea, Fletcher

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen, Nørregaard (Kvist 57), Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer (Bergvold 82), Berglund (Pimpong 57), Allbäck, Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Wendt

**Referee:** Jan W. Wegereef (NED)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
01.11.2006	Benfica v Celtic	3-0	Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benf, Lisbon

**Goals:** 1-0 G. Caldwell 10, 2-0 Nuno Gomes 22, 3-0 Karyaka 76

**Benfica:** Quim, Luisão, Léo, Petit (Beto 84), Katsouranis, Simão, Nuno Gomes (Mantorras 89), Néelson, Nuno Assis, Miccoli (Karyaka 67), Ricardo Rocha

**Celtic:** Boruc, Telfer, Naylor, G. Caldwell, K. Miller, Pearson, Sno (Żurawski 72), Lennon, Nakamura, Maloney (McGeady 65), McManus

**Referee:** Kyros Vassaras (GRE)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
01.11.2006	København v Man. United	1-0	Parken Stadium, Copenhagen

**Goals:** 1-0 Allbäck 73

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen, Nørregaard, Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer (Kvist 71), Allbäck (Thomassen 89), Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Wendt, Bergvold (Berglund 68)

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, Heinze (Evra 80), Brown, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rooney, Vidić (Ferdinand 46), Carrick, Solskjær, O'Shea, Fletcher (Scholes 71), Silvestre

**Referee:** Wolfgang Stark (GER)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.11.2006	Celtic v Man. United	1-0	Celtic Park, Glasgow

**Goals:** 1-0 Nakamura 81

**Celtic:** Boruc, Telfer, Naylor, Balde, Żurawski (Maloney 46), Vennegoor, Sno (Jarošík 46), Gravesen, Lennon, Nakamura (K. Miller 85), McManus

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, G. Neville, Heinze (Evra 87), Ferdinand, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rooney, Saha, Giggs, Vidić, Carrick (O'Shea 87), Scholes

**Referee:** Manuel Enrique Mejuto Gonzalez (ESP)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.11.2006	Benfica v København	3-1	Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benf, Lisbon

**Goals:** 1-0 Léo 14, 2-0 Miccoli 16, 3-0 Miccoli 37, 3-1 Allbäck 89

**Benfica:** Quim, Anderson, Léo, Petit, Katsouranis (Mantorras 86), Simão, Nuno Gomes, Néelson, Nuno Assis (Karagounis 80), Miccoli (Karyaka 70), Ricardo Rocha

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen, Nørregaard (Berglund 59), Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer (Kvist 59), Grønkjær, Allbäck, Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Wendt (Bergvold 80)

**Referee:** Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
06.12.2006	Man. United v Benfica	3-1	Old Trafford, Manchester

**Goals:** 0-1 Néelson 27, 1-1 Vidić 45+1, 2-1 Giggs 61, 3-1 Saha 75

**Man. United:** Van der Sar, G. Neville, Evra (Heinze 67), Ferdinand, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rooney, Saha, Giggs (Fletcher 74), Vidić, Carrick, Scholes (Solskjær 79)

**Benfica:** Quim, Luisão, Léo, Petit, Katsouranis, Simão, Nuno Gomes, Néelson, Nuno Assis (Karagounis 73), Miccoli (Paulo Jorge 64), Ricardo Rocha

**Referee:** Herbert Fandel (GER)

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium, Venue</b>
06.12.2006	København v Celtic	3-1	Parken Stadium, Copenhagen

**Goals:** 1-0 Hutchinson 2, 2-0 Grønkjær 27, 3-0 Allbäck 57, 3-1 Jarošík 75

**København:** Christiansen, L. Jacobsen (Nørregaard 56), Hangeland, Linderoth, Silberbauer, Grønkjær (Berglund 90), Allbäck (Bergvold 81), Hutchinson, Gravgaard, Wendt, Kvist

**Celtic:** Boruc, Naylor, Balde, Żurawski, K. Miller, Wilson, Gravesen (Nakamura 69), Lennon, Jarošík, McManus (O'Dea 73), McGeady (Pearson 69)

**Referee:** Bertrand Layec (FRA)

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### Match-by-match lineups - Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AC Milan	6	3	1	2	8	4	10
LOSC Lille Métropole	6	2	3	1	8	5	9
AEK Athens FC	6	2	2	2	6	9	8
RSC Anderlecht	6	0	4	2	7	11	4

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
13.09.2006	Anderlecht v Lille	1-1	Constant Vanden Stock Stadium, Brussels

**Goals:** 1-0 Pareja 41, 1-1 Fauvergue 80

**Anderlecht:** Zítka, Deschacht, Vanderhaeghe, Biglia (Juhász 68), Van Damme, Tchite, Hassan Ahmed, Boussoufa, Goor, Pareja, Vanden Borre

**Lille:** Sylva, Rafael, Cabaye (Fauvergue 60), Bastos (Youla 60), Bodmer, Odemwingie (Lichtsteiner 88), Makoun, Tafforeau, Chalmé, Keita, Plestan

**Referee:** Stuart Dougal (SCO)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
13.09.2006	Milan v AEK	3-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

**Goals:** 1-0 Inzaghi 17, 2-0 Gourcuff 41, 3-0 Kaká 76

**Milan:** Dida, Cafu, Maldini, Oliveira (Seedorf 71), Gattuso, Inzaghi, D. Šimić, Favalli (Jankulovski 79), Gourcuff, Kaká, Brocchi (Ambrosini 75)

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Moras, Cirillo, Delibašić, Pautasso, Tziortziopoulos, Emerson (Tózsér 70), Liberopoulos, Kapetanios (Lagos 46), Dellas (Ivić 55), Júlio César

**Referee:** Michael Riley (ENG)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
26.09.2006	AEK v Anderlecht	1-1	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens

**Goals:** 0-1 Frutos 25, 1-1 Júlio César 28

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Moras, Cirillo, Kiriakidis, Lagos, Udeze, Georgeas, Kapetanios (Liberopoulos 46), Hetemaj (Delibašić 70), Tózsér, Júlio César (Lakis 55)

**Anderlecht:** Zítka, Deschacht, Biglia, Van Damme, Tchite, Leiva, Boussoufa (Legear 81), Goor, Pareja, Frutos, Vanden Borre

**Referee:** Claus Bo Larsen (DEN)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
26.09.2006	Lille v Milan	0-0	Stade Félix-Bollaert, Lens

**Goals:** -

**Lille:** Sylva, Tavlaridis (Rafael 85), Bodmer, Fauvergue (Cabaye 62), Odemwingie, Makoun, Tafforeau, Chalmé, Vitakić, Keita, Plestan

**Milan:** Dida, Cafu, Kaladze, Gattuso, Seedorf, Gilardino (Inzaghi 76), Nesta, Jankulovski, Pirlo, Kaká, Ambrosini

**Referee:** Manuel Enrique Mejuto Gonzalez (ESP)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.10.2006	Lille v AEK	3-1	Stade Félix-Bollaert, Lens

**Goals:** 1-0 M. Robail 64, 1-1 Ivić 68, 2-1 Gyax 82, 3-1 Makoun 90+1

**Lille:** Sylva, Tavlaridis, Cabaye (Mirallas 64), Bodmer, Odemwingie (Youla 78), Makoun, M. Robail (Gyax 78), Tafforeau, Chalmé, Keita, Plestan

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Cirillo, Papastathopoulos, Zikos, Lakis (Delibašić 71), Udeze, Emerson, Georgeas, Liberopoulos, Tózsér (Ivić 56), Júlio César

**Referee:** Florian Meyer (GER)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
17.10.2006	Anderlecht v Milan	0-1	Constant Vanden Stock Stadium, Brussels

**Goals:** 0-1 Kaká 58

**Anderlecht:** Zítka, Deschacht, Vanderhaeghe (Hassan Ahmed 70), Biglia, Tchite, Boussoufa (Serhat 84), Goor, Juhász, Frutos, De Man, Vanden Borre (Legear 84)

**Milan:** Dida, Kaladze, Oliveira (Cafu 50), Gattuso, Inzaghi (Gilardino 72), Seedorf (Brocchi 81), Nesta, Jankulovski, Pirlo, Kaká, Bonera

**Referee:** Luis Medina Cantalejo (ESP)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
01.11.2006	AEK v Lille	1-0	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens

**Goals:** 1-0 Liberopoulos 74

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Moras, Cirillo, Zikos, Emerson (Kapetanos 47), Georgeas, Liberopoulos, Dellas, Hetemaj (Kiriakidis 88), Tózsér, Júlio César (Manduca 58)

**Lille:** Sylva, Tavlaridis, Cabaye, Bodmer, Odemwingie (Youla 57), Makoun (Fauvergue 77), M. Robail (Debuchy 57), Tafforeau, Chalmé, Keita, Plestan

**Referee:** Stephen Graham Bennett (ENG)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
01.11.2006	Milan v Anderlecht	4-1	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

**Goals:** 1-0 Kaká 6, 2-0 Kaká 22, 3-0 Kaká 56, 3-1 Juhász 61, 4-1 Gilardino 88

**Milan:** Dida, Maldini, Oliveira (Pirlo 73), Seedorf, Gilardino, Nesta (Cafu 19), D. Šimić, Jankulovski, Gourcuff (Gattuso 66), Kaká, Brocchi

**Anderlecht:** Zítka, Deschacht, Vanderhaeghe (Serhat 39), Biglia, Tchite, Hassan Ahmed, Boussoufa (Mbo Mpenza 80), Goor, Juhász, De Man, Vanden Borre (Legear 85)

**Referee:** Herbert Fandel (GER)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.11.2006	Lille v Anderlecht	2-2	Stade Félix-Bollaert, Lens

**Goals:** 1-0 Odemwingie 28, 1-1 Mbo Mpenza 38, 2-1 Fauvergue 47, 2-2 Mbo Mpenza 48

**Lille:** Sylva, Rafael, Bodmer, Fauvergue (Bastos 71), Odemwingie (Mirallas 75), Makoun, M. Robail (Debuchy 55), Tafforeau, Chalmé, Keita, Plestan

**Anderlecht:** Schollen, Deschacht, Biglia (Juhász 93), Van Damme, Tchite, Mbo Mpenza (Boussoufa 66), Hassan Ahmed (Vanderhaeghe 83), Goor, Pareja, De Man, Vanden Borre

**Referee:** Tom Henning Ovrebo (NOR)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
21.11.2006	AEK v Milan	1-0	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens

**Goals:** 1-0 Júlio César 32

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Cirillo, Manduca, Tziortziopoulos (Moras 78), Papastathopoulos, Zikos, Emerson, Liberopoulos, Dellas, Tózsér (Kiriakidis 66), Júlio César (Hetemaj 86)

**Milan:** Dida (Kalac 78), Maldini, Costacurta (Jankulovski 46), Oliveira (Borriello 70), Inzaghi, Seedorf, Gourcuff, Pirlo, Kaká, Bonera, Brocchi

**Referee:** Eric F. J. Braamhaar (NED)

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
06.12.2006	Anderlecht v AEK	2-2	Constant Vanden Stock Stadium, Brussels

**Goals:** 1-0 Vanden Borre 38, 2-0 Frutos 63, 2-1 Lakis 75, 2-2 Cirillo 81

**Anderlecht:** Zítka, Deschacht, Biglia, Tchite, Hassan Ahmed (Boussoufa 65), Goor, Juhász, Pareja, Frutos (Legear 79), De Man, Vanden Borre

**AEK:** Sorrentino, Cirillo, Kiriakidis (Lakis 50), Manduca (Delibašić 58), Pautasso, Papastathopoulos, Zikos, Georgeas, Liberopoulos, Tózsér, Júlio César (Hetemaj 58)

**Referee:** Peter Fröjdfeldt (SWE)

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
06.12.2006	Milan v Lille	0-2	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan

**Goals:** 0-1 Odemwingie 7, 0-2 Keita 67

**Milan:** Kalac, Kaladze, Inzaghi, Borriello (Oliveira 72), D. Šimić, Jankulovski, Gourcuff, Pirlo, Ambrosini (Kaká 54), Bonera, Brocchi (Seedorf 46)

**Lille:** Malicki, Debuchy, Tavlardis, Cabaye, Bodmer (Fauvergue 89), Odemwingie (M. Robail 73), Makoun, Tafforeau, Chalmé, Keita (Youla 83), Plestan

**Referee:** Graham Poll (ENG)

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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 16 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.
- Twelve ties have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg. Last season, Villarreal CF beat Rangers FC and FC Internazionale Milano by this method in the first knockout round and quarter-finals respectively.
- 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, ten ties have required extra-time. Along with the five ties mentioned above, four quarter-finals and one first knockout round encounter 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 - are all appearing for the first time.
- 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. Seven have finished 1-0 on aggregate, Arsenal FC featured in two of them in 2005/06 as they overcame Madrid and Villarreal on their way to the final.
- 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

**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)

### 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.

### Appearances: UEFA Champions League

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



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

### Goals: UEFA Champions League

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

### Appearances: UEFA club competition

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

### Goals: UEFA club competition

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62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)

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

56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)

56 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

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

51 **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)

46 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona)

### 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

54 **Raúl González** (Real Madrid CF)

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

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

49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)

47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)

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

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### Team facts

#### Celtic FC

##### UEFA club competition milestones

- Celtic were the first British champions of Europe when they won the 1966/67 European Champion Clubs' Cup with a 2-1 defeat of FC Internazionale Milano in Lisbon.

- The closest Celtic have come to a European honour since was finishing runners-up to FC Porto in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup, losing 3-2 in Seville.

##### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1966/67

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

- Celtic have yet to make a significant impact in the UEFA Champions League but after their early exit after the first group stage in 2002/03 qualifying the Glasgow club moved across to the UEFA Cup and promptly went all the way to the final. After a titanic battle in Seville, and despite Henrik Larsson's double, the Scottish side eventually lost 3-2 to FC Porto on the silver goal rule. This season, however, the Scottish side will compete in the knockout stage of the UEFA Champions League for the first time as their three victories from their six outings in the group stage provided a second-placed finish, three points behind Manchester United FC.

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup - first round

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup - second round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, second qualifying round)

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

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

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

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

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League, group stage)

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - second qualifying round

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

##### 2005/06 season

**Domestic record:** Celtic were runaway Scottish Premier League champions, losing only three games as they finished 17 points ahead of nearest challengers Heart of Midlothian FC and claimed the only automatic spot in the UEFA Champions League group stage available to Scottish clubs. The Glasgow club's fourth title in six seasons, it was their 40th overall. Another trophy followed in the shape of the Scottish League Cup, Gordon Strachan's side defeating Dunfermline Athletic FC 3-0 in the final to claim the prize for the 13th time and end a five-year wait since their last success in the competition.

**European record:** Celtic failed to make it into the group stage of the UEFA Champions League, going out in the second qualifying round to surprise package FC Artmedia Bratislava. A dramatic tie saw the Slovakian side defeat their more fancied Scottish opponents 5-0 at home, only for Celtic to win 4-0 in Glasgow and narrowly go out 5-4 on aggregate.

##### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 226 W: 115 D: 36 L: 75 GF: 384 GA: 230

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

- Pld: 24 W: 9 D: 3 L: 12 GF: 28 GA: 37

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### European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 116 W: 60 D: 19 L: 37 GF: 194 GA: 123

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**9-0:** Celtic FC v KPV Kokkola

16.09.1970, 1970/71 European Champion Clubs' Cup, first round, first leg

• Biggest home win

**9-0:** Celtic FC v KPV Kokkola (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-7:** Waterford AFC v Celtic FC

21.10.1970, 1970/71 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second round, first leg

• Heaviest defeat

**5-0:** FC Artmedia v Celtic FC

27.07.2005, 2005/06 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second qualifying round, first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Celtic FC v Paris Saint-Germain FC

02.11.1995, 1995/96 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, second round, second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** FC Artmedia v Celtic FC (see above for details)

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

• Biggest win

**3-0:** Celtic FC v SL Benfica

17.10.2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

• Biggest home win

**3-0:** Celtic FC v SL Benfica (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

No away victories recorded in the competition

• Heaviest defeat

**3-0:** SL Benfica v Celtic FC

01.11.2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**3-0:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic FC

20.10.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v Celtic FC

17.10.2001, 2001/02 UEFA Champions League, first group stage

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** Celtic FC v FC Barcelona

14.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

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- Heaviest away defeat
- 3-0:** SL Benfica v Celtic FC (see above for details)
- 3-0:** FC Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic FC (see above for details)
- 3-0:** FC Porto v Celtic FC (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 26.01.2007

### AC Milan

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Milan have been crowned champions of Europe six times, making them the second most successful club in the history of the competition behind Real Madrid CF. They won the UEFA European Champion Clubs' Cup in 1962/63, 1968/69, 1988/89 and 1989/90 before lifting the UEFA Champions League with a 4-0 victory against FC Barcelona in 1993/94 and most recently in 2002/03 when they triumphed on penalties after a goalless draw with Juventus FC.

• Alongside their success in the European Cup, Milan also lifted the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup twice - defeating Hamburger SV 2-0 in the 1967/68 final and Leeds United AFC 1-0 in 1972/73 thanks to a Luciano Chiarugi goal after just four minutes in Saloniki. The following season they were runners-up against German side 1. FC Magdeburg.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1962/63, 1968/69, 1988/89, 1989/90, 1993/94, 2002/03
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1967/68, 1972/73
- European/South American Cup: 1969, 1989, 1990
- UEFA Super Cup: 1989, 1990, 1994, 2003

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

• Milan are making their fifth successive appearance in the UEFA Champions League and their seventh in eight seasons. They got past FK Crvena Zvezda in the third qualifying round to reach the group stage. The Italian side recorded three victories and a draw from their six outings in the group stage to top the standings with ten points, one ahead of LOSC Lille Métropole.

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

**1998/99:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

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

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup - semi-finals

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League - winners

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

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - runners-up

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

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

#### 2005/06 season

**Domestic record:** Milan ended the Serie A season in second place but a 30-point deduction following a sporting fraud investigation in Italy meant they were relegated to third and did not get an automatic place into the UEFA Champions League group stage. They were the highest goalscorers in the league, scoring 85 times in 38 games.

**European record:** Milan coasted through the group stage of the UEFA Champions League, losing once at PSV Eindhoven, before a 5-2 aggregate win against FC Bayern München in the first knockout round secured their last-eight place. After drawing 0-0 at Olympique Lyonnais, Milan won the second leg 3-1 but their path to a second successive final was blocked by FC Barcelona in the semi-finals - the eventual winners triumphing 1-0 over two legs.

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### Key facts

#### UEFA club competition

• Pld: 302 W: 162 D: 69 L: 71 GF: 504 GA: 264

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

• Pld: 108 W: 54 D: 30 L: 24 GF: 156 GA: 87

#### European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 191 W: 104 D: 44 L: 43 GF: 337 GA: 162

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**8-0:** AC Milan v US Luxembourg

12.09.1962, 1962/63 European Champion Clubs' Cup, preliminary round, first leg

• Biggest home win

**8-0:** AC Milan v US Luxembourg (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**0-6:** FC København v AC Milan

20.10.1993, 1993/94 European Champion Clubs' Cup, second round, first leg

**0-6:** US Luxembourg v AC Milan

19.09.1962, 1962/63 European Champion Clubs' Cup, preliminary round, second leg

• Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** AFC Ajax v AC Milan

09.01.1974, 1973 UEFA Super Cup, final, second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** AC Milan v LOSC Lille Métropole

06.12.2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-2:** AC Milan v AFC Ajax

23.11.1994, 1994/95 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-2** AC Milan v Parma AC

02.02.1994, 1993 UEFA Super Cup, final, second leg

**0-2:** AC Milan v RCD Español

21.10.1987, 1987/88 UEFA Cup, second round, first leg

**0-2:** AC Milan v FC Barcelona

04.11.1959, 1959/60 European Champion Clubs' Cup, first round, first leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** AFC Ajax v AC Milan (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan

23.11.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**4-0:** AC Milan v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

24.11.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**0-4:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v AC Milan

24.09.2002, 2002/03 UEFA Champions League, group stage

**4-0:** AC Milan v FC Barcelona

18.05.1994, 1993/94 European Champion Clubs' Cup, final

**4-0:** AC Milan v IFK Göteborg

25.11.1992, 1992/93 UEFA Champions League, group stage

- Biggest home win

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

**4-0:** AC Milan v IFK Göteborg (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan (see above for details)

**0-4:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v AC Milan (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v AC Milan

07.04.2004, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, quarter-finals, second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** AC Milan v LOSC Lille Métropole (see above for details)

**0-2:** AC Milan v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** RC Deportivo La Coruña v AC Milan (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 26.01.2007

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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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• **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