

AS Roma v Olympique Lyonnais

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First knockout round, First leg - Matchday 7



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Match background

AS Roma go into their first knockout round tie with Olympique Lyonnais aiming to go further than ever before in the UEFA Champions League. Since losing the 1984 European Champion Clubs' Cup final to Liverpool FC, Roma's best performances in the revamped competition came when they reached the last 16 in 2001/02 and 2002/03 but standing in their way are a Lyon team with a formidable away record.

- Roma's eight-match unbeaten run at the Stadio Olimpico in European competition is unlikely to daunt opponents who have won eight of their last 13 UEFA Champions League away matches. Moreover, in the previous three seasons the French champions travelled away for the first leg of their last-16 tie - and won - beating Real Sociedad de Fútbol 1-0, Werder Bremen 3-0 and, last term, PSV Eindhoven 1-0.

- Roma reached this stage by finishing second in Group D, Christian Panucci's 13th-minute goal against Valencia CF on 5 December earning the 1-0 victory that took the Giallorossi through. Roma recorded three wins overall – also beating FC Shakhtar Donetsk 4-0 and Olympiacos CFP 1-0 in Greece – as well as a home draw with Olympiacos (1-1) and losses at Valencia (1-2) and Shakhtar (0-1).

- Lyon performed better than anybody in the group stage, collecting an unrivalled 14 points to finish top of Group E. A 2-0 home win over Real Madrid CF was the first of four in a row – 3-0 at both FC Steaua Bucuresti and FC Dynamo Kyiv and 1-0 at home to Dynamo – before they finished off with draws with against Madrid (2-2) and Steaua (1-1). Alou Diarra's equaliser against Steaua on 6 December maintained an unbeaten record matched only by FC Bayern München.

- Roma have registered two wins, two draws and one loss against French teams. They beat FC Girondins de Bordeaux home (5-0) and away (2-0) in the 1990/91 UEFA Cup third round but lost 1-0 on aggregate to AS Monaco FC in the following season's UEFA Cup Winners' Cup quarter-finals. Last season they were held 1-1 in Rome by RC Strasbourg in the UEFA Cup group stage.

- Lyon have a good record in Italy where they have recorded three victories in five visits. They beat Roma's local rivals S.S. Lazio 2-0 on their one previous trip to the Stadio Olimpico in the 1995/96 UEFA Cup second round, Florian Maurice and Eric Assadourian the scorers.

- Their most recent match on Italian soil brought heartache as late goals from AC Milan's Filippo Inzaghi (88 minutes) and Andriy Shevchenko (90+3) inflicted a 3-1 defeat in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg – spelling their elimination.



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- Lyon coach Gérard Houllier has happy memories of the Stadio Olimpico. As Liverpool FC manager, he led his team to a 2-0 victory over Roma in the UEFA Cup fourth round on 15 February 2001 en route to winning the trophy.

- Sidney Govou scored twice in France's 3-1 victory against Italy in Paris in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying last September, slight revenge for the 2006 FIFA World Cup final. Lyon team-mates Grégory Coupet, Eric Abidal, Florent Malouda, and Sylvain Wiltord also featured while Roma's Simone Perrotta and Daniele De Rossi appeared for the Azzurri, who were without Francesco Totti. The return match is on 6 March.

Match facts

Roma

- Four Roma players have featured in all six UEFA Champions League matches to date: **Doni**, **Christian Panucci**, **Daniele De Rossi** and **Simone Perrotta**. Of those, only Doni has played all 540 minutes so far.

- **Panucci** is the most experienced UEFA Champions League campaigner in the Roma squad having played in his 59th match in the competition against Valencia CF on Matchday 6. Only **Totti** (25 appearances) and **Cristian Chivu** (18) had also got into double figures prior to the trip to Donetsk, when **David Pizarro** and **Perrotta** both played in their tenth games. **Philippe Mexes** reached double figures against Valencia while new signing **Christian Wilhelmsson** has played 16 UEFA Champions League matches.

- **Totti** missed the game with Valencia but has played 55 times in UEFA club competition while **Panucci** has appeared in 89 European matches.

- Only seven members of the Roma squad have scored in the UEFA Champions League, with **Totti** leading the way on nine goals, one more than **Panucci** who scored his eighth goal in the competition against Valencia. Totti needs one more goal to take his tally in UEFA club competition to 20.

- **Doni**, **Rodrigo Defendi**, **Max Tonetto**, **Marco Cassetti**, **Taddei**, **Ricardo Faty**, **Aleandro Rosi**, **Mirko Vučinić** and **Stefano Okaka Chuka** have all made their debuts in the competition proper this season. **Valerio Virga** made his bow on Matchday 6.

- **Totti's** goal against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 4 took his tally for the competition this season to three goals, two fewer than top scorers Didier Drogba, Fernando Morientes and Kaká. Five Roma players - **Panucci**, **Pizarro**, **Taddei**, **De Rossi** and **Perrotta** - have scored once this season.

- **Taddei** is one of 25 players who have set up two goals in the UEFA Champions League this season, with Juninho Pernambucano the leading assist provider with five.

- **Totti** has been caught offside 13 times so far, four fewer than Mohamed Tchite, who leads the way in that respect.

- **Cassetti** has committed 16 fouls to date, eight fewer than the UEFA Champions League's most penalised player, Brandão.

- **Totti** has been fouled 16 times, eight fewer than Artem Milevskiy.

- Roma have managed only 23 shots on goal in their first six matches, the lowest of the 16 teams left in the UEFA Champions League. Of the sides in the first knockout round, only Celtic FC (43) have had fewer shots overall than Roma's total of 52.

- Roma have been caught offside 30 times so far, more than the other 15 teams remaining in the competition.

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- Only FC Bayern München and Arsenal FC, with three goals each, have conceded fewer goals than Roma, whose defence has been breached four times.
- Roma's home ground, the Stadio Olimpico, will host the 2009 UEFA Champions League final.
- **Pietro Pipolo** is 21 on 27 February.
- Roma were beaten 1-0 by Empoli FC on Saturday to fall 14 points behind Serie A leaders FC Internazionale Milano. Nicola Pozzi scored the only goal with just five minutes on the clock and despite Empoli ending the match with ten men, when Vittorio Tosto was sent off late on for a second bookable offence, the home side held on.
- **Chivu** and **Mexes** were both rested despite having recovered from injuries, with **Matteo Ferrari** and **Panucci** playing in the centre of defence. Brazilian duo **Taddei** and **Mancini** were named on the bench but came on during the second half.
- Coach **Luciano Spalletti** said: "We did not start well but created several opportunities to equalise after Empoli's goal. We played well but we have to accept defeat. The performance, however, gave me confidence ahead of the UEFA Champions League game and we're in good form."
- After securing qualification from Group D of the UEFA Champions League with a 1-0 win against Valencia CF on 5 December, Roma had less success on their return to domestic football as they lost the Rome derby against S.S. Lazio 3-0. The defeat ended a six-game winning streak in Serie A but three days later they bounced back by beating 4-0 US Città di Palermo at the Stadio Olimpico, with **Mancini** and **Totti** scoring twice each, and Torino FC 2-1 thanks to the same two scorers.
- Brazilian winger **Taddei** played his 100th game in Serie A against Torino and celebrated the milestone in the following match against Cagliari Calcio with the opener in a 2-0 victory.
- Roma failed to win their first league game after the winter break as FC Messina Peloro equalised with an added-time penalty to cancel out **Mancini's** first-half opener on 14 January. Totti then became the first Roma player to be dismissed in Serie A this season as the Giallorossi were held to a 1-1 draw by AS Livorno Calcio on 21 January.
- They soon got back to winning ways with a run of two successive victories. A week later **Vučinić** scored his first Roma goal in a 1-0 victory against AC Siena before a 3-0 defeat of Parma FC 3-0 with goals by **Totti**, **Perrotta** and **Taddei**.
- **Totti** surpassed Giacomo Losi's long-standing club appearance record, making his 452nd appearance for Roma in that win while also replacing Siena's Enrico Chiesa as Serie A's leading scorer among those players still active in the league with his 139th goal.
- Roma's visit to leaders FC Internazionale Milano was rescheduled for 18 April after the suspension of all football in Italy due to spectators incidents in Sicily.
- The Giallorossi defeated Parma 2-1 in the first leg of the Coppa Italia quarter-finals before twice coming from behind to draw the return leg 2-2, with Chilean midfielder **David Pizarro** scoring the decisive goal five minutes from time. Roma also did it the hard way in the semi-finals, coming from 2-0 down to earn a precious 2-2 draw at AC Milan in the first leg, with **Perrotta** and **Pizarro** finding the target. Both players were on the mark again in the return match as Roma secured a place in the two-legged final against Inter in May with a 3-1 win at the Stadio Olimpico.

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- Roma signed Swedish international **Wilhelmsson** on loan from FC Nantes Atlantique until the end of the season with an option to complete a €3m permanent transfer in the summer. The 27-year-old midfielder would sign a contract until 2011 in the event of a deal. The Giallorossi also signed forward **Francesco Tavano**, 27, on loan from Valencia CF but unlike Wilhelmsson, he will not be eligible to play in the UEFA Champions League having already appeared in the competition this season. Meanwhile, striker **Vincenzo Montella** joined Fulham FC and goalkeeper **Carlo Zotti** moved to UC Sampdoria, both on loan until the end of the season.

- Youngsters **Dario Polverino** and **Claudio Della Penna** have both been registered to play in the remainder of Roma's European campaign.

- Midfielder **Alberto Aquilani** had been on the verge of a return to action after twisting his right knee in November, only to be ruled out on Monday for a month with a thigh injury suffered in training. In mid-December striker **Vučinić** had exploratory surgery on his left knee to solve a cartilage problem before making his comeback a month later. French defender **Mexes** suffered a foot injury at the beginning of February but returned after missing the defeat of Parma.

- **Spalletti** renewed his contract with the Giallorossi until 2011 in January. It was an eventful month for the Roma coach as he was also awarded with the Oscar del Calcio as the best coach of 2006 by the Italian Footballers' Association. **De Rossi** was voted best young player, while **Totti's** volley against Sampdoria was chosen as the goal of the year.

- In December, **Totti** and **De Rossi** made a visit to the Rebibbia jail in Rome and helped kick-off a game between prisoners.

- **Mexes** was forced to withdraw from the France squad for the 1-0 friendly defeat on 7 February against Argentina because of a foot injury, but **Wilhelmsson** played for Sweden in the 2-0 defeat against Egypt. In December, Roma goalkeeper **Gianluca Curci** played for Italy's Under-21 side in a friendly at Vibo Valentia against Luxembourg. The Azzurrini won 2-0 and Curci, who was captain of the team, saved a penalty early in the second half. Midfielder **Valerio Virga** also appeared for his U21 debut.

Lyon

- Two Lyon players have featured in all six UEFA Champions League matches to date: **Tiago** and **Jérémy Toulalan**, although neither has played all 540 minutes so far. In addition, **François Clerc**, **Cris**, **Eric Abidal**, **Juninho Pernambucano** and **Florent Malouda** had all been ever-present before being rested against FC Steaua Bucuresti on Matchday 6.

- Lyon have had eight goalscorers in this season's competition; **Tiago**, **Fred**, **Malouda** and **Karim Benzema** have scored twice while **Kim Källström**, **Juninho**, **Alou Diarra** and **John Carew** - who joined Aston Villa FC in January - have also found the net. Benzema has scored in each of his first three UEFA Champions League appearances having also struck on his competition debut against Rosenborg BK last season.

- **Sylvain Wiltord** is the most experienced member of this Lyon squad with 75 UEFA Champions League appearances to his name; **Grégory Coupet** has played 55 times in the competition while **Sidney Govou** could bring up his half-century this season having currently played 46 times.

- **Govou** made his 50th UEFA club competition appearance against Steaua, a mark **Juninho** will reach should he appear in the first leg against Roma. **Coupet** (90 appearances), **Wiltord** (85) and **Patrick Müller** (54) have already passed the landmark.

- **Källström** made his UEFA Champions League debut against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 1 while **Diarra** made his bow in the competition against FC Dynamo Kyiv on Matchday 3. **Loïc Remy** came on as a late substitute against Steaua for his debut.

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- Following Carew's departure **Wiltord** is now the top scorer in the Lyon squad in the UEFA Champions League with 15 goals; only **Juninho** (12 goals) has also reached double figures.
- The same pair are the leading scorers in the Lyon squad in UEFA competition overall; **Wiltord** heads the list with 20 goals, seven more than **Juninho**. **Govou** needs two goals to reach double figures in UEFA club competition while **Tiago** requires three.
- **Fred**, **Tiago**, **Malouda** and **Benzema** are four of 33 players who have scored twice in this season's competition. Didier Drogba, Fernando Morientes and Kaká lead the way with five goals after the group stage.
- **Juninho** is the competition's leading assist provider with five while **Govou** has created two goals. The Brazilian playmaker has also had eight shots on goal, four fewer than Kaká but the same as **Tiago** and two more than **Malouda**.
- **Juninho** has missed the target on seven occasions, with Boubacar Sanogo and Robin van Persie leading the way with 12 shots wide apiece. **Malouda** has had six shots wide.
- **Malouda**, who returns from suspension against Roma, has committed 19 fouls in the competition after five games, five fewer than Brandão. **Toulalan** has been penalised 14 times, one more than **Tiago**.
- **Malouda** has been fouled 17 times in the UEFA Champions League this season, the most in the competition alongside Ronaldinho. **Govou** has been impeded on 15 occasions, four more than **Fred**.
- Only Madrid, with 14, have scored more goals than Lyon's six-game total of 12.
- Lyon did not concede in their first four games and the first time their goal was breached came in the 39th minute in Madrid, when their former midfielder Mahamadou Diarra scored for the home side. No team has ever gone through a group stage without conceding
- Along with FC Bayern München and Arsenal FC, Lyon have conceded the least goals of the teams left in the competition having been breached three times in the group stage.
- With an average of 27 minutes of possession per match, Lyon have the lowest six-game average of the 16 sides in the first knockout round.
- **Juninho**, who turned 32 on 30 January, agreed an extra year to his contract at Lyon on the eve of the Roma visit. He will stay at Stade de Gerland until summer 2009.
- Lyon won their second league game in succession on Friday night, beating fellow UEFA Champions League hopefuls LOSC Lille Métropole 2-1 in northern France. All of the action occurred in the second half with Johan Audel scoring from close-range for Lille before two goals in the final nine minutes by **Fred** (81) and **Sébastien Squillaci** (89) gave the visitors a fine comeback victory.
- The win against Lille ended Lyon's losing run at the Stade Lille Métropole that had stretched to five defeats.
- Coach **Gérard Houllier** was without the suspended **Juninho**, with winter signing **Fábio Santos** coming in. Midfielder **Tiago** was rested ahead of the trip to Italy because of a minor back complaint, while thigh injuries also ruled out **Diarra**, **Benzema** and **Wiltord**.
- **Clerc** started against Lille in an unusual right-wing position, while forward **Govou** was only a second-half substitute and **Milan Baroš** was also on the bench.
- **Houllier** said: "It could be a turning point in the league. We had few opportunities and Lille would have deserved to draw. It was a perfect preparation for the Roma game, at least mentally, because we were not on top technically."

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- Having concluded their UEFA Champions League group stage campaign with a 1-1 home draw against FC Steaua Bucuresti, Lyon ended 2006 in fine form in Ligue 1 as wins against Paris Saint-Germain FC (3-1) and RC Lens (4-0) and a goalless draw against AS Monaco FC on 23 December gave Houllier's team a 15-point cushion at the winter break.

- The new year began in contrasting fashion, however, with Toulouse FC inflicting only Lyon's second league reverse of the season (2-0) on 13 January before FC Girondins de Bordeaux ran out 2-1 winners at the Stade de Gerland eleven days later, Lyon's first home defeat this season. A 1-1 draw with OGC Nice followed, but a late goal at ES Troyes Aube de Champagne condemned Lyon to another loss (1-0) on 4 February. But **Fred** then scored the only goal against FC Lorient a week later to give Houllier's team a first win in six Ligue 1 matches.

- That run of fixtures featured **Baroš**'s first goal for Lyon, against Nice, while **Fred** – who missed the last two months of 2006 with a hamstring injury – found the net against Bordeaux and Lorient and the strike against Lille took his Ligue 1 total for the season to eight goals, making him the club's top scorer with one goal more than **Juninho** and **Malouda**.

- Lyon began their Coupe de France campaign with a 2-1 away win at fourth division Aviron Bayonnais FC on 6 January, **Loïc Rémy** – with his first for the club - and **Juninho** getting the goals. Fifth division US Laon were then seen off 3-1, although Lyon had to come from a goal behind before **Clerc**, **Govou** and **Fred** took them into the last 16. Their third away trip of the competition proved their undoing, however, when despite a goal from **Cris** midway through the first half, strikes in the final five minutes from Mickaël Pagis and Mamadou Niang took Olympique de Marseille into the quarter-finals.

- The club enjoyed better fortune in the French League Cup, winning their semi-final against Le Mans UC 72 on 17 January through **Eric Abidal**'s first-half effort. Houllier's side will now renew acquaintances with Bordeaux in the final at the Stade de France on 31 March.

- The French champions enjoyed a busy January in the transfer market, swapping **Carew** for **Baroš** with Villa while Brazilian defensive midfielder **Fábio Santos** arrived on a three-and-a-half year contract from Cruzeiro EC for a €4.2m fee. Both Baroš and Fábio Santos are registered to play in the UEFA Champions League. Lyon also swooped for Algerian international left-back **Nadir Belhadj**, who signed a four-and-a-half year contract, but will spend the rest of the season back at Sedan on loan. Belhadj's compatriot **Yacine Hima**, meanwhile, has left to join Swiss side FC Aarau until the summer.

- **Fábio Santos** becomes the fifth Brazilian in the Lyon squad, joining **Cris**, **Claudio Caçapa**, **Juninho** and **Fred** at the Stade de Gerland.

- There was contrasting news for Lyon strikers **Fred** and **Benzema**, who both suffered thigh injuries in the autumn and returned to training in mid-December. While the Brazilian was back in the team as 2007 got under way, Benzema suffered a relapse of his hamstring injury which extended his recovery period, although he could return to face Roma.

- Lyon midfielder **Diarra** was carried off on a stretcher during the League Cup win against Le Mans on 17 January with a thigh injury that is expected to keep him on the sidelines for another month. **Wiltord** will also miss the Roma matches having pulled a hamstring in the pre-match warm-up against Toulouse, although goalkeeper **Coupet** and **Caçapa** both returned from thigh injuries in late January, the latter having played just twice since 20 August.

- Nine Lyon players were in international action in early February, six of them in France's 1-0 home defeat by Argentina at the Stade de France. **Coupet**, **Abidal**, **Squillaci** and **Malouda** all started the game, with **Govou** and **Clerc** coming on as half-time substitutes.

- Elsewhere, **Källström** was substituted just past the hour in Sweden's 2-0 loss to Egypt in Cairo, **Baroš** was also replaced early in the second half as the Czech Republic won 2-0 in Belgium and **Müller** was in the squad for Switzerland's 3-1 defeat against Germany in Dusseldorf but did not play.

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- The France Under-21 side defeated Switzerland 5-0 in Nimes with **Hatem Ben Arfa** in the starting lineup.
- Lyon president **Jean-Michel Aulas** announced on 26 January that shares in the club have been placed on the French stock exchange. Around four million shares in the team's parent company, OL Groupe, have been put up for sale, making the Ligue 1 title-holders the first French club to float. "This operation will hand the group fresh resources to boost our development," said Aulas, who hopes to use the income to build a new 60,000-seat stadium in 2009.
- **Juninho** was voted as France's sportsperson of the year by the 2,500 members of the country's union of sporting journalists on 30 January. It is the first time a footballer, and a foreigner, has won the award, which will be presented to the Lyon midfielder in Nantes on 27 March.
- Although no Lyon player featured in the uefa.com users' team of 2006, **Cris** picked himself, two of the current Lyon squad and one former team-mate in his personal selection for uefa.com. The Brazilian defender's lineup was **Coupet** (Lyon); Willy Sagnol (FC Bayern München), **Cris** (Lyon), John Terry (Chelsea FC), **Abidal** (Lyon), Cristiano Ronaldo (Manchester United FC), **Mamadou Diarra** (Real Madrid CF), Ronaldinho (FC Barcelona), Kaká (AC Milan), Didier Drogba (Chelsea) and Thierry Henry (Arsenal FC). Coach: Arsène Wenger (Arsenal).
- On 15 January, the French professional league unveiled the new Ligue 1 trophy, which will be presented to the champions at the end of the season. The striking design is the work of Franco-Argentinian artist Pablo Reinoso, who has produced a number of notable works including the new French League Cup trophy. His Ligue 1 piece will replace the existing silverware, which has been lifted in each of the last five seasons by Lyon and has therefore been awarded to the club on a permanent basis.
- Three Lyon players - **Coupet**, **Abidal** and **Juninho** - have been included in the Europe squad for the European celebration match at Old Trafford on 13 March. The game will mark the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, which laid the foundations for the modern-day European Union.
- Two Lyon players will be suspended if they are cautioned on Wednesday - **Jérémy Toulalan** and **Anthony Réveillère**.

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Squad list

Roma

| No | Player | Nat. | DoB | Age | BL | Current season | | | | | | All-time | | | |
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| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gianluca Curci | ITA | 12.07.85 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - |
| 12 | Pietro Pipolo | ITA | 27.02.86 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | Julio Sergio Bertagnoli | BRA | 08.11.78 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Doni | BRA | 22.10.79 | 27 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 23 | - | 6 | - | 8 | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Christian Panucci | ITA | 12.04.73 | 33 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 59 | 8 | 89 | 11 |
| 3 | Gilberto Martínez | CRC | 01.10.79 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Philippe Mexes | FRA | 30.03.82 | 24 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 15 | 1 | 10 | - | 33 | - |
| 13 | Cristian Chivu | ROU | 26.10.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 17 | - | 18 | - | 41 | - |
| 19 | Rodrigo Defendi | BRA | 17.06.86 | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 21 | Matteo Ferrari | ITA | 05.12.79 | 27 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 15 | 1 | 8 | - | 30 | - |
| 22 | Max Tonetto | ITA | 18.11.74 | 32 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 19 | - | 5 | - | 10 | - |
| 29 | Dario Alberto Polverini | ITA | 06.04.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Gianluca Freddi | ITA | 29.03.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 77 | Marco Cassetti | ITA | 28.05.77 | 29 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 18 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Christian Wilhelmsson | SWE | 08.12.79 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 16 | 2 | 32 | 4 |
| 7 | David Pizarro | CHI | 11.09.79 | 27 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| 8 | Alberto Aquilani | ITA | 07.07.84 | 22 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 10 | 1 | 9 | - | 17 | 1 |
| 11 | Taddei | BRA | 06.03.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| 14 | Ricardo Faty | FRA | 04.08.86 | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| 16 | Daniele De Rossi | ITA | 24.07.83 | 23 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 22 | 3 |
| 18 | Valerio Virga | ITA | 29.06.86 | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 20 | Simone Perrotta | ITA | 17.09.77 | 29 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 2 |
| 28 | Aleandro Rosi | ITA | 17.05.87 | 19 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 12 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| 34 | Massimiliano Marsili | ITA | 14.07.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 | Simone Palermo | ITA | 17.08.88 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 37 | Andrea Giacomini | ITA | 04.04.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Francesco Totti | ITA | 27.09.76 | 30 | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 9 | 55 | 19 |
| 23 | Mirko Vučinić | SRB | 01.10.83 | 23 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| 30 | Mancini | BRA | 01.08.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 18 | 7 | 7 | - | 22 | 4 |
| 35 | Stefano Okaka Chuka | NIG | 09.08.89 | 17 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| 39 | Claudio Della Penna | ITA | 12.05.89 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Luciano Spalletti | ITA | 07.03.59 | 47 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 25 | - |

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Lyon

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| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Grégory Coupet | FRA | 31.12.72 | 34 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 20 | - | 55 | - | 90 | - |
| 25 | Joan Hartock | FRA | 17.02.87 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | Rémy Vercoutre | FRA | 26.06.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| 35 | Jeremy Aymes | FRA | 12.07.88 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | François Clerc | FRA | 18.04.83 | 23 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 13 | - | 10 | - | 10 | - |
| 3 | Cris | BRA | 03.06.77 | 29 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 21 | 4 | 28 | 3 | 28 | 3 |
| 4 | Patrick Müller | SUI | 17.12.76 | 30 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 5 | - | 35 | - | 54 | 1 |
| 5 | Claudio Caçapa | BRA | 29.05.76 | 30 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 27 | - | 29 | - |
| 12 | Anthony Réveillère | FRA | 10.11.79 | 27 | * | - | - | 5 | - | 21 | - | 34 | - | 40 | - |
| 20 | Eric Abidal | FRA | 11.07.79 | 27 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 20 | - | 19 | - | 19 | - |
| 23 | Jérémy Berthod | FRA | 24.04.84 | 22 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | 13 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 29 | Sébastien Squillaci | FRA | 11.08.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 19 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 28 | 2 |
| 32 | Sandy Paillot | FRA | 27.02.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 37 | Julien Faussurier | FRA | 14.01.87 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 38 | Mourad Benhamida | FRA | 18.01.86 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 43 | Aurélien Brugniald | FRA | 07.01.87 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Kim Källström | SWE | 24.08.82 | 24 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| 8 | Juninho | BRA | 30.01.75 | 32 | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 42 | 12 | 49 | 13 |
| 10 | Florent Malouda | FRA | 13.06.80 | 26 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | 23 | 7 | 34 | 5 | 34 | 5 |
| 15 | Alou Diarra | FRA | 15.07.81 | 25 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 9 | - | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| 21 | Tiago | POR | 02.05.81 | 25 | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 25 | 4 | 33 | 7 |
| 24 | Romain Beynie | FRA | 06.05.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 26 | Barbosa Fábio | BRA | 09.10.80 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 28 | Jérémy Toulalan | FRA | 10.09.83 | 23 | * | - | - | 6 | - | 22 | - | 7 | - | 13 | - |
| 40 | Loosemy Karaboue | FRA | 18.03.88 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 41 | Damien Plessis | FRA | 05.03.88 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Milan Baroš | CZE | 28.10.81 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 28 | 4 |
| 11 | Fred | BRA | 03.10.83 | 23 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| 14 | Sidney Govou | FRA | 27.07.79 | 27 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 19 | - | 46 | 7 | 50 | 8 |
| 18 | Hatem Ben Arfa | FRA | 07.03.87 | 19 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | - | 6 | - | 6 | - |
| 19 | Karim Benzema | FRA | 19.12.87 | 19 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 22 | Sylvain Wiltord | FRA | 10.05.74 | 32 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 13 | 4 | 75 | 15 | 85 | 20 |
| 27 | Anthony Mounier | FRA | 27.09.87 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34 | Loïc Remy | FRA | 02.01.87 | 20 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 39 | Grégory Bettiol | FRA | 30.03.86 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 42 | Jérémy Pied | FRA | 23.02.89 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gérard Houllier | FRA | 03.09.47 | 59 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | 29 | - | 75 | - |

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Head coach profiles

AS Roma: Luciano Spalletti

Date of birth: 7 March 1959

Nationality: Italian

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

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

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

After a difficult opening to 2005/06, Spalletti managed to gain the faith of the Roma squad. Without injured captain Francesco Totti, Roma set a record of consecutive Serie A wins (eleven) and came fifth before the Italian match-fixing tribunal punished Juventus, AC Milan and ACF Fiorentina. That resulted in the Giallorossi moving up to second, earning them an automatic group-stage place in the UEFA Champions League. After a knockout stage place was secured, in January 2007 Roma handed Spalletti a new contract until 2011.

Olympique Lyonnais: Gérard Houllier

Date of birth: 3 September 1947

Nationality: French

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

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

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

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

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Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Referee | Michael Riley (ENG) |
| Assistant referees | Roger East (ENG), Peter Kirkup (ENG) |
| Fourth official | Mark Clattenburg (ENG) |
| UEFA Delegate | Jaroslav Dudl (CZE) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Mario van der Ende (NED) |

Referee

| Name | Nat. | DoB | UCL | UEFA |
|---------------|------|------------|-----|------|
| Michael Riley | ENG | 17.12.1964 | 16 | 34 |

Mike Riley is a straight-talking Yorkshireman who likes to keep a tight rein on his matches - but what do you expect from a man who works as a finance director by profession? The Englishman has risen to the highest category of UEFA referees, and has continued to land high-profile appointments including the glamour friendly between Brazil and Wales, played in London in September 2006.

Riley took charge of his first Premiership game in 1996 before being awarded his FIFA badge in 1999. In 2000, Riley was a member of the UEFA European Under-18 Championship referees' team but has since enjoyed an elevated role, living out his lifelong dream by taking charge of two group games at UEFA EURO 2004™ as well as continually refereeing matches in the UEFA Cup and UEFA Champions League.

In September 2005 he was awarded the whistle for the UEFA Champions League game between AC Milan and Fenerbahçe SK and had a further three appointments that season in Europe's premier club competition. His 2006/07 campaign began with AC Milan's 3-0 win against AEK Athens FC on Matchday 1. Back in the international arena, he had three qualifying matches for the 2006 FIFA World Cup. In English domestic football, Riley counts the 2002 FA Cup final between Arsenal FC and Chelsea FC in Cardiff as one of the highlights of his career. The Rotherham-based official, who regards George Courtney as his refereeing icon, also took charge of the 2004 English League Cup final between Bolton Wanderers FC and Middlesbrough FC.

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

| Date | Comp. | Stage | Match | Res | Venue |
|------------|-------|-------|--|-----|-----------|
| 17.09.2002 | UCL | GS1 | AFC Ajax-Olympique Lyonnais | 2-1 | Amsterdam |
| 13.11.2002 | UCL | GS1 | AC Milan-RC Deportivo La Coruña | 1-2 | Milan |
| 01.10.2003 | UCL | GS1 | RC Celta de Vigo-AC Milan | 0-0 | Vigo |
| 09.03.2004 | UCL | 1/8 | Olympique Lyonnais-Real Sociedad de Fútbol | 1-0 | Lyon |
| 24.08.2004 | UCL | QR3 | AS Monaco FC-NK Gorica | 6-0 | Monaco |
| 23.11.2004 | UCL | GS | FC Dynamo Kyiv-AS Roma | 2-0 | Kiev |
| 07.12.2004 | UCL | GS | FC Internazionale Milano-RSC Anderlecht | 3-0 | Milan |
| 13.09.2005 | UCL | GS | AC Milan-Fenerbahçe SK | 3-1 | Milan |
| 23.11.2005 | UCL | GS | FC Internazionale Milano-FC Artmedia | 4-0 | Milan |
| 08.03.2006 | UCL | 1/8 | Olympique Lyonnais-PSV Eindhoven | 4-0 | Lyon |
| 13.09.2006 | UCL | GS | AC Milan-AEK Athens FC | 3-0 | Milan |

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

| Date | Comp. | Stage | Match | Res | Venue |
|------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 04.03.1999 | U16 | QR | Italy-Portugal | 0-1 | |
| 21.07.2000 | U18 | GS - FT | France-Russia | 2-0 | Gundelfingen |
| 14.11.2001 | U21 | P-O | France-Romania | 4-0 | Brest |
| 08.04.2004 | UCUP | QF | FC Girondins de Bordeaux-Valencia CF | 1-2 | Bordeaux |
| 17.03.2005 | UCUP | 1/8 | AJ Auxerre-LOSC Lille Métropole | 0-0 | Auxerre |
| 15.03.2006 | UCUP | 1/8 | Sevilla FC-LOSC Lille Métropole | 2-0 | Sevilla |
| 11.10.2006 | EURO | QR | Georgia-Italy | 1-3 | Tbilisi |

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Domestic information

AS Roma (Serie A)

| Comp. | Date | Opponent | Res | Goalscorers |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|-----|--|
| League | 09.09.2006 | v AS Livorno Calcio (H) | 2-0 | De Rossi 45, Mancini 54 |
| League | 17.09.2006 | v AC Siena (A) | 3-1 | Taddei 47, Pizarro 70, Okaka Chuka 90 |
| League | 20.09.2006 | v FC Internazionale Milano (H) | 0-1 | - |
| League | 24.09.2006 | v Parma FC (A) | 4-0 | Montella 5, Perrotta 45, Rosi 54, Aquilani 90 |
| League | 01.10.2006 | v Empoli FC (H) | 1-0 | Montella 23 |
| League | 15.10.2006 | v Reggina Calcio (A) | 0-1 | - |
| League | 22.10.2006 | v AC Chievo Verona (H) | 1-1 | Totti 66 |
| League | 25.10.2006 | v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (H) | 2-2 | Totti 50, Mexes 90 |
| League | 28.10.2006 | v Udinese Calcio (A) | 1-0 | Ferrari 66 |
| League | 05.11.2006 | v ACF Fiorentina (H) | 3-1 | De Rossi 37, Taddei 49, 66 |
| Cup | 08.11.2006 | v Triestina (A) | 2-1 | Montella 44, 49 |
| League | 11.11.2006 | v AC Milan (A) | 2-1 | Totti 7, 83 |
| League | 19.11.2006 | v Calcio Catania (H) | 7-0 | Panucci 12, 47, Mancini 19, Perrotta 24, 40, Montella 59, Totti 70 |
| League | 26.11.2006 | v UC Sampdoria (A) | 4-2 | Totti 13, 73, Perrotta 33, Panucci 44 |
| Cup | 29.11.2006 | v Triestina (H) | 2-0 | Virga 22, Montella 27 |
| League | 02.12.2006 | v Atalanta BC (H) | 2-1 | Totti 50(pen), 63(pen) |
| League | 10.12.2006 | v S.S. Lazio (A) | 0-3 | - |
| League | 17.12.2006 | v US Città di Palermo (H) | 4-0 | Mancini 44, 83, Totti 56(pen), 90 |
| League | 20.12.2006 | v Torino FC (A) | 2-1 | Totti 37, Mancini 80 |
| League | 23.12.2006 | v Cagliari Calcio (H) | 2-0 | Taddei 5, Mancini 56 |
| Cup | 10.01.2007 | v Parma FC (H) | 2-1 | Mancini 19, Totti 67 |
| League | 14.01.2007 | v FC Messina Peloro (A) | 1-1 | Mancini 39 |
| Cup | 17.01.2007 | v Parma FC (A) | 2-2 | De Rossi 30, Pizarro 85 |
| League | 21.01.2007 | v AS Livorno Calcio (A) | 1-1 | Totti 74 |
| Cup | 25.01.2007 | v AC Milan (A) | 2-2 | Perrotta 29, Pizarro 39 |
| League | 28.01.2007 | v AC Siena (H) | 1-0 | Vučinić 62 |
| Cup | 31.01.2007 | v AC Milan (H) | 3-1 | Mancini 8, Perrotta 22, Pizarro 46 |
| Lineups: Curci, Panucci, Ferrari (Cassetti 79), Chivu, Tonetto, De Rossi, Pizarro, Taddei, Perrotta (Faty 89), Mancini (Wilhelmsson 85), Totti | | | | |
| League | 11.02.2007 | v Parma FC (H) | 3-0 | Totti 50, Perrotta 66, Taddei 90 |
| Lineups: Doni, Cassetti, Ferrari, Tonetto, Panucci, De Rossi, Mancini (Wilhelmsson 75), Perrotta (Rosi 89), Pizarro, Taddei, Totti (Tavano 84) | | | | |
| League | 17.02.2007 | v Empoli FC (A) | 0-1 | - |
| Lineups: Doni, Cassetti (Mancini 80), Ferrari, Panucci, Tonetto, De Rossi, Pizarro, Wilhelmsson (Taddei 55), Perrotta, Tavano, Totti (Vučinić 65) | | | | |
| League | 25.02.2007 | v Reggina Calcio (H) | | |
| League | 28.02.2007 | v AC Chievo Verona (A) | | |
| League | 03.03.2007 | v Ascoli Calcio 1898 (A) | | |
| League | 11.03.2007 | v Udinese Calcio (H) | | |
| League | 18.03.2007 | v ACF Fiorentina (A) | | |
| League | 01.04.2007 | v AC Milan (H) | | |
| League | 07.04.2007 | v Calcio Catania (A) | | |
| League | 15.04.2007 | v UC Sampdoria (H) | | |
| League | 22.04.2007 | v Atalanta BC (A) | | |
| League | 29.04.2007 | v S.S. Lazio (H) | | |
| League | 06.05.2007 | v US Città di Palermo (A) | | |
| League | 13.05.2007 | v Torino FC (H) | | |
| League | 20.05.2007 | v Cagliari Calcio (A) | | |

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| Comp. | Date | Opponent | Res | Goalscorers |
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| League | 27.05.2007 | v FC Messina Peloro (H) | | |

| 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 | AC Milan | 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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Domestic information

Olympique Lyonnais (Ligue 1)

| Comp. | Date | Opponent | Res | Goalscorers |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|-----|---|
| League | 04.08.2006 | v FC Nantes Atlantique (A) | 3-1 | Benzema 5, Squillaci 63, Fred 88 |
| League | 12.08.2006 | v Toulouse FC (H) | 1-1 | Malouda 83 |
| League | 20.08.2006 | v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A) | 2-1 | Fred 28, Wiltord 86 |
| League | 26.08.2006 | v OGC Nice (A) | 4-1 | Malouda 49, Benzema 69, 90(pen), Tiago 74 |
| League | 09.09.2006 | v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (H) | 2-0 | Cris 16, Juninho 86 |
| League | 16.09.2006 | v FC Lorient (A) | 3-1 | Tiago 6, Fred 62, Malouda 65 |
| League | 23.09.2006 | v LOSC Lille Métropole (H) | 4-1 | Malouda 6, Juninho 50, Fred 63, 70 |
| League | 30.09.2006 | v FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A) | 1-0 | Wiltord 78 |
| League | 14.10.2006 | v AS Saint-Etienne (H) | 2-1 | Tiago 65, Juninho 88 |
| League | 22.10.2006 | v Olympique de Marseille (A) | 4-1 | Juninho 20, 77, Benzema 47, Källström 86 |
| Cup | 25.10.2006 | v Paris Saint-Germain FC (H) | 2-1 | Wiltord 87, 89 |
| League | 29.10.2006 | v AS Nancy-Lorraine (H) | 1-0 | Carew 13 |
| League | 04.11.2006 | v Stade Rennais FC (A) | 0-1 | - |
| League | 10.11.2006 | v Valenciennes FC (H) | 2-1 | Cris 83, Squillaci 85 |
| League | 18.11.2006 | v CS Sedan-Ardenne (A) | 1-0 | Own goal |
| League | 26.11.2006 | v AJ Auxerre (H) | 1-0 | Malouda 25 |
| League | 02.12.2006 | v Le Mans UC 72 (A) | 1-0 | Wiltord 57 |
| League | 10.12.2006 | v Paris Saint-Germain FC (H) | 3-1 | Wiltord 45, Cris 87, Malouda 88 |
| League | 17.12.2006 | v RC Lens (A) | 4-0 | Juninho 23, 62, Malouda 35, Cris 51 |
| Cup | 20.12.2006 | v AS Nancy-Lorraine (H) | 3-1 | Toulalan 53, Govou 78, Diarra 90 |
| League | 23.12.2006 | v AS Monaco FC (H) | 0-0 | - |
| Cup | 07.01.2007 | v Bayonne (A) | 2-1 | Own goal, Juninho 76 |
| League | 13.01.2007 | v Toulouse FC (A) | 0-2 | - |
| Cup | 17.01.2007 | v Le Mans UC 72 (H) | 1-0 | Abidal 23 |
| Cup | 20.01.2007 | v Laon (A) | 3-1 | Clerc 27, Govou 69, Fred 86 |
| League | 24.01.2007 | v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (H) | 1-2 | Fred 64 |
| League | 27.01.2007 | v OGC Nice (H) | 1-1 | Baroš 40 |
| Cup | 31.01.2007 | v Olympique de Marseille (A) | 1-2 | Cris 18 |
| League | 04.02.2007 | v ES Troyes Aube Champagne (A) | 0-1 | - |
| Lineups: Coupet, Cris, Müller, Réveillère, Abidal (Berthod 46), Juninho, Malouda, Tiago, Toulalan, Fred (Baroš 74), Govou (Ben Arfa 74) | | | | |
| League | 10.02.2007 | v FC Lorient (H) | 1-0 | Fred 8 |
| Lineups: Coupet, Caçapa, Réveillère, Berthod (Abidal 87), Squillaci, Källström, Juninho, Malouda, Fábio Santos, Fred, Govou (Clerc 67) | | | | |
| League | 16.02.2007 | v LOSC Lille Métropole (A) | 2-1 | Fred 81, Squillaci 89 |
| Lineups: Coupet, Clerc, Cris, Réveillère (Govou 61), Abidal, Squillaci, Källström, Malouda (Ben Arfa 78), Toulalan, Fábio Santos (Baroš 61), Fred | | | | |
| League | 24.02.2007 | v FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H) | | |
| League | 03.03.2007 | v AS Saint-Etienne (A) | | |
| League | 10.03.2007 | v Olympique de Marseille (H) | | |
| League | 17.03.2007 | v AS Nancy-Lorraine (A) | | |
| League | 01.04.2007 | v Stade Rennais FC (H) | | |
| League | 07.04.2007 | v Valenciennes FC (A) | | |
| League | 14.04.2007 | v CS Sedan-Ardenne (H) | | |
| League | 21.04.2007 | v AJ Auxerre (A) | | |
| League | 28.04.2007 | v Le Mans UC 72 (H) | | |
| League | 05.05.2007 | v Paris Saint-Germain FC (A) | | |
| League | 09.05.2007 | v RC Lens (H) | | |
| League | 19.05.2007 | v AS Monaco FC (A) | | |

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| Comp. | Date | Opponent | Res | Goalscorers |
|--------|------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| League | 26.05.2007 | v FC Nantes Atlantique (H) | | |

| Pos. | Clubs | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|------|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Olympique Lyonnais | 25 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 44 | 18 | 57 |
| 2 | RC Lens | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 38 | 27 | 44 |
| 3 | LOSC Lille Métropole | 25 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 39 |
| 4 | FC Sochaux-Montbéliard | 25 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 25 | 39 |
| 5 | Olympique de Marseille | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 24 | 38 |
| 6 | Toulouse FC | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 28 | 38 |
| 7 | AS Saint-Etienne | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 33 | 36 |
| 8 | Stade Rennais FC | 25 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 23 | 20 | 36 |
| 9 | FC Girondins de Bordeaux | 25 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 28 | 36 |
| 10 | Le Mans UC 72 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 34 |
| 11 | FC Lorient | 25 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 25 | 26 | 34 |
| 12 | AS Nancy-Lorraine | 25 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 22 | 26 | 34 |
| 13 | AJ Auxerre | 25 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 28 | 32 | 31 |
| 14 | AS Monaco FC | 25 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| 15 | Paris Saint-Germain FC | 25 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 30 | 28 |
| 16 | Valenciennes FC | 25 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 37 | 28 |
| 17 | ES Troyes Aube Champagne | 25 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 24 | 34 | 27 |
| 18 | OGC Nice | 25 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 25 | 26 |
| 19 | FC Nantes Atlantique | 25 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 31 | 22 |
| 20 | CS Sedan-Ardenne | 25 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 31 | 44 | 19 |

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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 D

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Valencia CF | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 13 |
| AS Roma | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 10 |
| FC Shakhtar Donetsk | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Olympiacos CFP | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 3 |

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 12.09.2006 | Olympiacos v Valencia | 2-4 | Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens |

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

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

Referee: Terje Hauge (NOR)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 12.09.2006 | Roma v Shakhtar | 4-0 | Stadio Olimpico, Rome |

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

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

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

Referee: Bertrand Layec (FRA)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 27.09.2006 | Shakhtar v Olympiacos | 2-2 | RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk |

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

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

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

Referee: Eric Braamhaar (NED)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 27.09.2006 | Valencia v Roma | 2-1 | Mestalla Stadium, Valencia |

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

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

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

Referee: Herbert Fandel (GER)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 18.10.2006 | Valencia v Shakhtar | 2-0 | Mestalla Stadium, Valencia |

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

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

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

Referee: Michael Riley (ENG)

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| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 18.10.2006 | Olympiacos v Roma | 0-1 | Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens |

Goals: 0-1 Perrotta 76

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

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

Referee: Graham Poll (ENG)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 31.10.2006 | Shakhtar v Valencia | 2-2 | RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk |

Goals: 1-0 Jadson 2, 1-1 Morientes 18, 2-1 Fernandinho 28, 2-2 Ayala 68

Shakhtar: Shust, Hübschman, Fernandinho (Duljaj 89), Matuzalem, Aghahowa, Lewandowski, Brandão (Marica 75), Rat, Chygrynskiy, Srna, Jadson

Valencia: Cañizares, Miguel, Ayala, Villa (Regueiro 91), Morientes (Joaquín 77), Angulo, Navarro (Hugo Viana 87), Albiol, Silva, Edu, Moretti

Referee: Peter Fröjdfeldt (SWE)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 31.10.2006 | Roma v Olympiacos | 1-1 | Stadio Olimpico, Rome |

Goals: 0-1 Júlio César 19, 1-1 Totti 66

Roma: Doni, Panucci, Mexes, Pizarro, Aquilani (Vučinić 63), Totti, Taddei, Chivu, De Rossi, Ferrari (Perrotta 46), Tonetto

Olympiacos: Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou (Anatolakis 65), Domi, Stoltidis, Miloš Marić (Kafes 90), Rivaldo, P Djordjević (Borja 86), Żewłakow, Kostoulas, M Konstantinou, Júlio César

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 22.11.2006 | Valencia v Olympiacos | 2-0 | Mestalla Stadium, Valencia |

Goals: 1-0 Angulo 45, 2-0 Morientes 46

Valencia: Cañizares, Miguel, Ayala, Villa (Morientes 22), Baraja (Hugo Viana 86), Angulo (Tavano 75), Joaquín, Albiol, Silva, Curro Torres, Pallardó

Olympiacos: Nikopolidis, Stoltidis (Babangida 62), Castillo (Borja 70), Okkas, Rivaldo, P Djordjević, Żewłakow, Kostoulas, M Konstantinou (Miloš Marić 17), Pantos, Júlio César

Referee: Laurent Duhamel (FRA)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 22.11.2006 | Shakhtar v Roma | 1-0 | RSC Olympiyskiy Stadium, Donetsk |

Goals: 1-0 Marica 61

Shakhtar: Shust, Tymoschuk, Kucher, Duljaj, Fernandinho (Gay 91), Brandão, Rat, Chygrynskiy, Marica (Aghahowa 75), Srna, Jadson (Elano 81)

Roma: Doni, Panucci, Mexes, Aquilani (Montella 78), Totti, Taddei, De Rossi, Perrotta, Ferrari (Pizarro 69), Mancini (Vučinić 78), Cassetti

Referee: Wolfgang Stark (GER)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 05.12.2006 | Olympiacos v Shakhtar | 1-1 | Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens |

Goals: 0-1 Matuzalem 27, 1-1 Castillo 54

Olympiacos: Nikopolidis, Domi (Georgatos 83), Stoltidis, Castillo, Miloš Marić, Rivaldo, P Djordjević, Żewłakow, Pantos (M Konstantinou 75), Babangida (Borja 83), Júlio César

Shakhtar: Shust, Tymoschuk, Kucher, Fernandinho (Elano 81), Matuzalem (Duljaj 77), Brandão, Rat, Chygrynskiy, Marica (Aghahowa 66), Srna, Jadson

Referee: Stephen Graham Bennett (ENG)

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| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 05.12.2006 | Roma v Valencia | 1-0 | Stadio Olimpico, Rome |

Goals: 1-0 Panucci 13

Roma: Doni, Panucci, Mexes, Taddei, Chivu, De Rossi (Perrotta 75), Virga (Rosi 83), Tonetto, Vučinić (Okaka Chuka 91), Mancini, Cassetti

Valencia: Butelle, Tavano, Joaquín, Hugo Viana, Navarro, Jorge López (Romero Romero 74), Albiol, Curro Torres, Cerra, Aarón (Nacho Insa 27), Pallardó (Córcoles 91)

Referee: Konrad Plautz (AUT)

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Match-by-match lineups - Group E

| Club | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Olympique Lyonnais | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 14 |
| Real Madrid CF | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 11 |
| FC Steaua Bucuresti | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| FC Dynamo Kyiv | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 2 |

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 13.09.2006 | Dynamo Kyiv v Steaua | 1-4 | NSC Olimpiyskiy Stadium, Kiev |

Goals: 0-1 Ghionea 3, 1-1 Rebrov 16, 1-2 Badea 24, 1-3 Dica 43, 1-4 Dica 79

Dynamo Kyiv: Shovkovskiy, Rodolfo, Rebrov (Harrison Otalvaro 73), Corrêa (Belkevich 59), Diogo Rincón, Shatskikh, Gusev, Nesmachniy, Yussuf, Rodrigo, Marković (José Moreno 61)

Steaua: Carlos Fernandes, Goian, Badea (Thereau 70), Dica (Ovidiu 82), Cristocea (Oprita 74), Nesu, Nicolita, Lovin, Paraschiv, Saban, Ghionea

Referee: Paul Allaerts (BEL)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 13.09.2006 | Lyon v Real Madrid | 2-0 | Stade de Gerland, Lyon |

Goals: 1-0 Fred 11, 2-0 Tiago 31

Lyon: Coupet, Cris, Müller, Juninho (Källström 73), Malouda, Fred (Wiltord 78), Réveillère, Govou (Clerc 82), Abidal, Tiago, Toulalan

Real Madrid: Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra, Raúl (Robinho 69), Emerson, Cicinho, Van Nistelrooy, Cassano (Reyes 46), Beckham (Guti 55)

Referee: Wolfgang Stark (GER)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 26.09.2006 | Real Madrid v Dynamo Kyiv | 5-1 | Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid |

Goals: 1-0 Van Nistelrooy 20, 2-0 Raúl 27, 3-0 Reyes 45+1, 3-1 Milevskiy 47, 4-1 Raúl 61, 5-1 Van Nistelrooy 70

Real Madrid: Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra, Raúl (Robinho 84), Emerson, Guti, Van Nistelrooy (Ronaldo 72), Reyes (Beckham 46), Mejía

Dynamo Kyiv: Shovkovskiy, Sabljic, Corrêa (Mikhailik 74), Belkevich (Rybka 70), Diogo Rincón (Aliyev 81), Shatskikh, Gusev, Milevskiy, Nesmachniy, Gavrančić, Yussuf

Referee: Graham Poll (ENG)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 26.09.2006 | Steaua v Lyon | 0-3 | Steaua Stadium, Bucharest |

Goals: 0-1 Fred 43, 0-2 Tiago 55, 0-3 Benzema 89

Steaua: Carlos Fernandes, Goian, Badea, Dica, Bostina (Oprita 55), Nesu, Nicolita, Marin, Lovin (Thereau 76), Paraschiv (Ovidiu 57), Ghionea

Lyon: Coupet, Clerc, Cris, Müller, Juninho, Malouda, Fred (Benzema 85), Abidal (Réveillère 76), Tiago (Källström 82), Wiltord, Toulalan

Referee: Howard Melton Webb (ENG)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 17.10.2006 | Steaua v Real Madrid | 1-4 | Steaua Stadium, Bucharest |

Goals: 0-1 Sergio Ramos 9, 0-2 Raúl 34, 0-3 Robinho 56, 1-3 Badea 64, 1-4 Van Nistelrooy 76

Steaua: Carlos Fernandes, Goian, Badea, Dica, Bostina, Nicolita, Marin, Lovin (Ovidiu 62), Paraschiv (Oprita 78), Saban (Thereau 59), Ghionea

Real Madrid: Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra, Raúl, Emerson, Robinho, Guti (Beckham 71), Van Nistelrooy (Ronaldo 78), Helguera

Referee: Roberto Rosetti (ITA)

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| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 17.10.2006 | Dynamo Kyiv v Lyon | 0-3 | NSC Olimpiyskiy Stadium, Kiev |

Goals: 0-1 Juninho 31, 0-2 Källström 38, 0-3 Malouda 50

Dynamo Kyiv: Lutsenko, Rodolfo, Rebrov (Shatskikh 46), Corrêa (Gusev 46), Diogo Rincón, Mikhailik, Milevskiy (Kleber 85), El Kaddouri, Gavrančić, Yussuf, Marković

Lyon: Vercoutre, Clerc, Cris, Källström, Juninho (Toulalan 58), Malouda, Fred, Diarra (Tiago 80), Abidal (Réveillère 69), Wiltord, Squillaci

Referee: Domenico Messina (ITA)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 01.11.2006 | Real Madrid v Steaua | 1-0 | Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid |

Goals: 1-0 Nicolita 70

Real Madrid: Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra (Beckham 59), Raúl, Emerson, Robinho (Reyes 87), Guti, Van Nistelrooy (Ronaldo 74), Helguera

Steaua: Cernea, Goian, Oprita (Coman 84), Ovidiu, Badea (Lovin 79), Dica, Nicolita, Marin, Paraschiv (Thereau 79), Ghionea, Stancu

Referee: Konrad Plautz (AUT)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 01.11.2006 | Lyon v Dynamo Kyiv | 1-0 | Stade de Gerland, Lyon |

Goals: 1-0 Benzema 14

Lyon: Coupet, Clerc, Cris, Juninho (Källström 79), Malouda, Govou (Diarra 88), Benzema (Wiltord 75), Abidal, Tiago, Toulalan, Squillaci

Dynamo Kyiv: Shovkovskiy, Rodolfo, Rebrov (Shatskikh 66), Kleber, Cernat (Belkevich 77), Mikhailik, Gusev, Milevskiy, El Kaddouri, Gavrančić (Rodrigo 46), Yussuf

Referee: Pieter Vink (NED)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 21.11.2006 | Steaua v Dynamo Kyiv | 1-1 | Steaua Stadium, Bucharest |

Goals: 0-1 Cernat 29, 1-1 Dica 69

Steaua: Cernea, Goian, Oprita (Cristocea 55), Ovidiu, Dica (Lovin 92), Nicolita, Marin, Thereau, Paraschiv (Radoi 66), Ghionea, Stancu

Dynamo Kyiv: Shovkovskiy, Rodolfo (Gavrančić 46), Belkevich, Kleber (Milevskiy 67), Cernat (Diogo Rincón 78), Shatskikh, Gusev, El Kaddouri, Yussuf, Rodrigo, Marković

Referee: Jaroslav Jara (CZE)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 21.11.2006 | Real Madrid v Lyon | 2-2 | Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid |

Goals: 0-1 Carew 11, 0-2 Malouda 31, 1-2 Diarra 39, 2-2 Van Nistelrooy 83

Real Madrid: Casillas, Roberto Carlos, Sergio Ramos, Cannavaro, Diarra, Raúl, Emerson (Cassano 76), Robinho, Guti (Reyes 21), Van Nistelrooy, Helguera

Lyon: Coupet, Clerc, Cris, Juninho, Carew, Malouda, Réveillère, Abidal, Tiago, Toulalan (Diarra 92), Squillaci

Referee: Terje Hauge (NOR)

| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 06.12.2006 | Dynamo Kyiv v Real Madrid | 2-2 | NSC Olimpiyskiy Stadium, Kiev |

Goals: 1-0 Shatskikh 13, 2-0 Shatskikh 27, 2-1 Ronaldo 86, 2-2 Ronaldo 88

Dynamo Kyiv: Shovkovskiy, Rodolfo (Mandzyuk 34), Belkevich, Shatskikh, Mikhailik, Gusev, Milevskiy (Rotan 85), Nesmachniy, Yussuf, Rodrigo, Marković

Real Madrid: Diego López, Michel Salgado, Roberto Carlos, Diarra, Ronaldo, Cassano, Beckham, Mejía, De la Red (Javi García 70), Nieto (Borja Valero 74), Torres

Referee: Michael Riley (ENG)

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| Date | Match | Result | Stadium, Venue |
|------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|
| 06.12.2006 | Lyon v Steaua | 1-1 | Stade de Gerland, Lyon |

Goals: 0-1 Dica 2, 1-1 Diarra 12

Lyon: Coupet, Müller, Caçapa, Källström, Carew (Wiltord 65), Réveillère, Govou (Remy 80), Diarra, Ben Arfa, Tiago (Toulalan 65), Berthod

Steaua: Cernea, Goian, Radoi (Ovidiu 78), Dica, Cristocea (Oprita 82), Nicolita, Marin, Thereau (Badea 73), Paraschiv, Ghionea, Stancu

Referee: Darko Ceferin (SVN)

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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.

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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.

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)

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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

AS Roma

UEFA club competition milestones

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

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

UEFA club competition honours

- No honours in UEFA club competition.

Ten-year record (including current season)

- Roma are making their ninth consecutive appearance in UEFA competitions and their eleventh in 12 seasons. In this season's group stage, the Italian side recorded three victories and a draw from their six outings finish second in their group, three points behind Valencia CF.

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

1999/00: UEFA Cup - fourth round

2000/01: UEFA Cup - fourth round

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

2002/03: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup - third round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup - round of 16

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

2005/06 season

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

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

Key facts

UEFA club competition

- Pld: 168 W: 78 D: 38 L: 52 GF: 232 GA: 155

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Pld: 36 W: 9 D: 14 L: 13 GF: 34 GA: 42

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

- Pld: 45 W: 14 D: 15 L: 16 GF: 48 GA: 49

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Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

7-0: AS Roma v NK Gorica

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

7-0: AS Roma v Vitória FC

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

- Biggest home win

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

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

- Biggest away win

0-3: Valencia CF v AS Roma

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

0-3: Hamburger SV v AS Roma

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

1-4: NK Gorica v AS Roma

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

1-4: FC Wacker Innsbruck v AS Roma

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

- Heaviest defeat

4-0: FC Carl Zeiss Jena v AS Roma

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

- Heaviest home defeat

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

08.12.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

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

15.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-3: AS Roma v Real Madrid CF

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

4-0: AS Roma v FC Shakhtar Donetsk

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

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest defeat

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

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

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

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- Heaviest home defeat

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

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

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

- Heaviest away defeat

2-0: FC Dynamo Kyiv v AS Roma

23.11.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

3-1: Bayer 04 Leverkusen v AS Roma

19.10.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

4-2: Real Madrid CF v AS Roma

28.09.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

2-0: Liverpool FC v AS Roma

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

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Olympique Lyonnais

UEFA club competition milestones

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

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

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1997

Ten-year record (including current season)

- This is Lyon's seventh consecutive appearance in the UEFA Champions League with their best performances coming in the past three seasons as they advanced to the quarter-finals of the competition. Eventual winners FC Porto defeated Lyon 4-2 on aggregate during the 2003/04 campaign, while during the 2004/05 season, PSV Eindhoven denied the French side a place in the last four as they qualified 4-2 on penalties after the sides were locked at 2-2. In 2005/06, AC Milan triumphed 3-1 on aggregate. This season, Lyon recorded the highest points tally of all 32 competing clubs with 14 following four victories and two draws from their six outings. The French club finished three points clear of Real Madrid CF with FC Steaua Bucuresti (five points) and FC Dynamo Kyiv (two points) trailing.

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

1998/99: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

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

2000/01: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

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

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

2003/04: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2005/06: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

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2005/06 season

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

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

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 134 W: 73 D: 23 L: 38 GF: 236 GA: 158

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 60 W: 32 D: 13 L: 15 GF: 109 GA: 61

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 64 W: 34 D: 13 L: 17 GF: 113 GA: 66

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

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

• Biggest home win

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

• Biggest away win

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

• Heaviest defeat

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

• Heaviest home defeat

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

• Heaviest away defeat

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

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UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen

08.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, second leg

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v AC Sparta Praha.

08.12.2004, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, group stage

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK

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

- Biggest home win

7-2: Olympique Lyonnais v Werder Bremen (see above for details)

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v AC Sparta Praha (see above for details)

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: FC Dynamo Kyiv v Olympique Lyonnais

17.10.2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-3: FC Steaua Bucuresti v Olympique Lyonnais

26.09.2006, 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, group stage

1-4: Olympiacos CFP v Olympique Lyonnais

01.11.2005, 2005/06 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-3: Werder Bremen v Olympique Lyonnais

08.03.2005, 2004/05 UEFA Champions League, first knockout round, first leg

- Heaviest defeat

2-0: FC Porto v Olympique Lyonnais

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

2-0: Celtic FC v Olympique Lyonnais

30.09.2003, 2003/04 UEFA Champions League, group stage

0-2: Olympique Lyonnais v AFC Ajax

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

2-0: FC Barcelona v Olympique Lyonnais

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

3-1: AC Milan v Olympique Lyonnais

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

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

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

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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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Determined Govou going for glory

Sidney Govou has enjoyed mixed fortunes against Italian opposition over the past 12 months but the Olympique Lyonnais forward will have an opportunity to lay some painful memories to rest against AS Roma at the Stadio Olimpico on Wednesday.

Italian heartbreak

Lyon's most recent trip to the peninsular ended in heartbreak as two late AC Milan goals accounted for them at the quarter-final stage of last season's UEFA Champions League. Govou started that game at the San Siro, and was also part of the France squad beaten by Italy on penalties in the FIFA World Cup final.

'Tough opponents'

The 27-year-old gained some personal revenge by scoring twice to help Les Bleus beat the Azzurri 3-1 in a UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifier in September, but he knows from experience just how hard it can be to get the better of a Serie A club. "They're always very tough opponents," he explained. "Even when you're on top it's difficult to score because they keep their shape. Then if you manage to score you have to keep fighting because Italian teams don't give up and the game is never over until the final whistle."

Patchy form

Lyon may have claimed more points than any other club during the group stage but some patchy domestic form has shaken their confidence of late. Govou, however, is convinced that the five-time French champions are back on track after claiming maximum points from their last two Ligue 1 matches, against FC Lorient and LOSC Lille Métropole. "If the Roma game had come along two or three weeks ago it would have been different but we're feeling confident again after those wins," he said.

'A different flavour'

"Winning is so important from a psychological point of view," Govou continued. "Our level of play can still improve but I believe the European matches will bring the best out of us. The Champions League is different to Ligue 1. The games have a different flavour and we've proved in the past we can perform when it matters."

'I'm determined'

One of the most experienced players in the Lyon side, Govou is enjoying his seventh consecutive Champions League campaign. As yet neither he nor Lyon have ever gone beyond the quarter-finals, but the pacy winger remains confident that their time will come. "Every year we put more pressure on ourselves because we keep getting stronger and our ambitions continue to grow," he said. "But there's no danger of my motivation fading after so many failed attempts. I'm determined to win this competition eventually."

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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