

# Olympique de Marseille - Beşiktaş JK

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Vélodrome, Marseille

Tuesday 18 September 2007 - 20.45CET

Group A - Matchday 1



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### Match background

In their previous two appearances in the UEFA Champions League, Olympique de Marseille were happy with the outcome of their first home games, winning 2-0 and 3-0 against SK Sturm Graz and FK Partizan in 1999/00 and 2003/04 respectively. They will be hoping for another convincing performance when their 2007/08 campaign gets under way with a Matchday 1 home fixture against Beşiktaş JK.

- That 2003/04 edition had begun with a 4-2 defeat at Real Madrid CF where Didier Drogba had opened the scoring for Marseille. The striker then scored all three goals against Partizan, from that was to earn him a move to Chelsea FC at the end of the season, but his team could finish no higher than third in the group, having lost their other two home fixtures. They found more success however in the UEFA Cup campaign that followed, progressing to the final where they lost 2-0 to Valencia CF.

- The French club, inaugural UEFA Champions League winners in 1992/93, finished as group runners-up in 1999/00 behind Manchester United CF and progressed to the second group stage, finishing bottom of the four teams. In their nine home games in the competition they have won four, drawn two and lost three.

- Albert Emon's side, who finished second in Ligue 1 and were runners-up in the French Cup, have never before faced a team from Turkey in UEFA club competition while Beşiktaş, coached by Ertuğrul Sağlam and back in the UEFA Champions League for the first time in four seasons, have met French clubs home and away on two occasions. When they faced AJ Auxerre in the 1994/95 UEFA European Cup Winners' Cup second round and Paris Saint-Germain FC in the UEFA Champions League group stage three years later, they lost both away legs, by 2-0 and 2-1 respectively. The home legs resulted in a 2-2 draw and a 3-1 defeat of the visitors from Paris.

- This is the fourth participation in the UEFA Champions League for the Süper Lig runners-up and in a group that also includes Liverpool FC and FC Porto, they will be hoping to improve on their record so far – two third-place finishes in the 1997/98 and 2003/04 group stages, with a finishing group position of fourth in 2000/01. In the UEFA Cup campaign that followed in 2003/04 they were knocked out in the third round by eventual winners Valencia CF.

- It did not help that in each of those UEFA Champions League editions, Beşiktaş began their campaign with a defeat, losing 2-0 away to FC Bayern München in 1997, 4-1 away to AC Milan three years later and 2-0 at home to S.S. Lazio in 2003.



- The 2000/01 campaign was eminently forgettable as all three away games were lost – for a total of 15 goals conceded, Leeds United AFC (6-0) and FC Barcelona (5-0) managing to overhaul Milan's total. In their nine away games in the competition they have only gained three points on one occasion – against Chelsea FC on Matchday 2 in 2003/04. In their 18 games, home and away, their number of victories totals just five.

- Turkey's goalkeeping stalwart Rüştü Reçber, a summer signing for Beşiktaş from Istanbul rivals Fenerbahçe, does not recall his visits to France in the 2000/01 and 2004/05 UEFA Champions League with any fondness. On both occasions Fenerbahçe were drawn in a group with Olympique Lyonnais and lost 3-1 and 4-2 away respectively.

### Match facts

#### Marseille

- **Ronald Zubar** celebrates his 22nd birthday two days after the Beşiktaş game, on 20 September, while coach **Albert Emon** is 54 on 26 September and **Mathieu Valbuena** turns 23 two days later.
- Marseille's indifferent start to the Ligue 1 season continued as they fell to a 2-1 home defeat against Toulouse FC on Saturday. Achille Emana (11) and Johan Elmander (37) put the visitors on their way to victory before **Zubar** claimed an added-time consolation.
- Both sides ended the game with ten men after **Julien Rodriguez** of Marseille and Toulouse's Herita Ilunga were shown red cards.
- **Salim Arrache** made his first start of the season, although **Fabrice Fiorèse** missed the game because of a thigh injury along with long-term absentee **Cédric Carrasso**, who ruptured his left achilles tendon in training in August and is expected to miss the entire group stage.
- Coach **Albert Emon** said: "Our comeback in the second half was not enough. We need to find new spirit and ways to unlock the door using our best players. There are always solutions."
- The defeat meant Marseille are yet to win a home league game in four attempts since the start of the season. It is only the second time this has occurred; the first was in 1957/58 when they did not win until their seventh game, a 2-1 victory against OGC Nice on 17 November 1957.
- Marseille had not been beaten at home by Toulouse since a 1-0 defeat on 17 March 1963. The defeat was also the first time Toulouse had scored twice at the Stade Vélodrome since 24 August 1947, when they lost 3-2.
- It was a busy summer of transfers at Marseille, who paid Liverpool FC €8m to make **Djibril Cissé's** loan move permanent and also captured **Boudewijn Zenden** from Anfield on a two-year contract as a free transfer. **Karim Ziani** arrived from FC Sochaux-Montbéliard, also for €8m, while a €5m fee brought **Gaël Givet** from AS Monaco FC. **Benoît Cheyrou** signed from AJ Auxerre and **Jacques Faty** (Stade Rennais FC), **Laurent Bonnart**, (Le Mans UC 72) **Steve Mandanda** (Le Havre AC), **Vincent Gragnic** (FC Libourne-Saint-Seurin) and **Matt Moussilou** (OGC Nice) also joined. **Leyti N'Diaye** returned from a loan spell at RC Strasbourg and **Fiorèse** came back from a stint with FC Lorient.
- That spending spree was funded by the sale of **Franck Ribéry**, who joined FC Bayern München for €26m, although it could rise to €30m which would equal the fee FC Barcelona paid Paris Saint-Germain FC for Ronaldinho in 2003. Didier Drogba's transfer from Marseille to Chelsea FC in 2004 is, at €37m, the highest fee ever recouped by a French club.

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- **Toifilou Maoulida** (Auxerre) and **Mickaël Pagis** (Rennes) have departed while **Renato Civelli** joined Gimnasia y Esgrima La Plata on loan, **Bostjan Cesar** moved to West Bromwich Albion FC and **Habib Beye** signed for Newcastle United FC for €2.5m. **Christian Giménez** made his loan at Hertha BSC Berlin permanent and **Habib Bamogo** was loaned to Nice.
- Marseille won six and drew one of their pre-season games, although they failed to carry that form into the new Ligue 1 campaign, which they opened with goalless draws against Strasbourg and Rennes. A 2-1 loss at Valenciennes FC and a 2-2 draw with AS Nancy-Lorraine followed before SM Caen were overcome 2-1. That win failed to kick-start Marseille's stuttering season, however, as Nice won 2-0 at the Stade Vélodrome before a 1-1 draw at traditional rivals Paris Saint-Germain FC.
- The Nice loss was Marseille's first home defeat against their Mediterranean neighbours since 12 December 1976.
- The PSG match was attended by **Nicolas Sarkozy**, the first time a serving president of France has attended a league game.
- Marseille had to wait 237 minutes for their first league goal of the season, **Ziani** striking in the 57th minute of their third game against Valenciennes.
- Marseille have the highest average attendance in Ligue 1 having drawn an average home crowd of 55,569 for their first four home games of the season. RC Lens have the second highest average attendance at 36,260.
- In June **Emon** was rewarded for leading Marseille back into the UEFA Champions League with a contract extension committing him to the Stade Vélodrome until June 2009. The 53-year-old, a former OM winger, added 12 months to the deal he signed when taking charge last summer in place of Jean Fernandez.
- **Samir Nasri** featured as a substitute in the France side that won a friendly international in Slovakia on 22 August and also came on as a second-half replacement in the UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group B games against Italy and Scotland last week. Les Bleus drew 0-0 and lost 1-0 respectively to slip to third position in the section.
- **Mamadou Niang** played the first half as Senegal beat Burkina Faso 5-1 in Dakar on 8 September to qualify for next year's African Cup of Nations finals. Three more Marseille players were on African Cup of Nations qualifying duty the following day with **Taye Taiwo** setting up the first goal as already-qualified Nigeria defeated Lesotho 2-0 while another side who had previously booked their place in Ghana, Cameroon, included **Modeste M'Bami** in their starting lineup for the 1-0 defeat in Equatorial Guinea. **Ziani's** Algeria side, however, lost 2-1 in Gambia to end their finals hopes. Ziani also appeared in a 2-0 friendly loss to Brazil in Montpellier on 22 August.
- The Stade Vélodrome is the venue for six games at the IRB Rugby World Cup including two quarter-finals on 6 and 7 October.

### Beşiktaş

- **Baki Mercimek** celebrates his 25th birthday the day before the Marseille game, on 17 September, while **İbrahim Kaş** turns 21 three days later.
- Beşiktaş were unable to find a breakthrough on Saturday as they were held to a 0-0 draw by bottom side Ankaraspor AS. They thought they had found a late winner when home goalkeeper Stefan Senecky fumbled a cross that ended up in the back of the net, but the effort was ruled out for handball by **Márcio Nobre**.
- **Federico Higuaín** and **Lamine Diatta** both made their full debuts against Ankaraspor.

- They were without **Gökhan Zan** because of a calf injury sustained on international duty for Turkey, while **Matías Delgado** was rested ahead of the trip to Marseille. **Nobre** returned as a 74th-minute substitute following a spell out of the team due to a dispute with coach **Ertuğrul Sağlam**.
- **Sağlam** said: "I am sorry for the supporters because they didn't see any positive attacks from either side. I have a lot of respect for Ankaraspor and it was always a tough game. The team struggled to concentrate ahead of the Champions League game and were thinking about Marseille. We put them under great pressure in the last ten minutes but should have done that earlier."
- **Sağlam** has presided over a nine-game unbeaten run in all competitions, comprising six wins and three draws.
- It has been an eventful time since Beşiktaş finished runners-up in the Süper Lig and won the Turkish Cup last season. Coach **Jean Tigana** left the club by mutual consent on 14 May and following a short period with assistant **Tayfur Havutçu** in charge, **Sağlam** took over on 1 June, signing a two-year contract.
- **Sağlam** returned to the Istanbul club after being there six years, from 1994 to 2000, as a player. "It's an honour to return to my former club; we will create a team which will excite supporters," said the 37-year-old.
- The new coach reinforced his goalkeeping options by signing three players capped at international level by Turkey. **Rüştü Reçber** arrived from Fenerbahçe SK, **Hakan Arıkan** from Ankaraspor AS and **Atilla Özmen** from second division Altay GK.
- Beşiktaş also bolstered their defensive options with the signing of **Diatta** from AS Saint-Etienne, while in midfield **Mehmet Yozgatlı** (Fenerbahçe), **Rodrigo Tello** (Sporting Clube de Portugal) and **Edouard Cissé** (Paris Saint-Germain FC) all came in. **Higuain** also arrived in a €1.5m deal from CA River Plate.
- Leaving the club were goalkeepers **Vedran Runje** (RC Lens) and **Ramazan Kurşunlu**, whose transfer to Ankaraspor was part of the deal that took **Arıkan** the other way. **Ali Güneş** returned to former club SC Freiburg, **Kléberson** terminated his contract, while since the start of the season loan moves have been agreed for **Fahri Tatan** (Rizespor), **Gökhan Güleç** (Denizlispor) and **Can Erdem** (Kocaelispor).
- Beşiktaş lost the traditional curtain-raiser to the new season, the Turkish Super Cup, as they were beaten 2-1 in Cologne, Germany by Fenerbahçe. Deivid put the champions ahead and despite **Bobo's** equaliser Mateja Kežman won the match for Fenerbahçe late on.
- Beşiktaş began the new Süper Lig season on 11 August and bounced back with a 1-0 victory against Konyaspor, following that up with victories against Kasimpasa SK (2-1) and Gaziantepspor (1-0) before Kayserispor became the first side to deny them three points with a 0-0 draw on 1 September.
- The winning goal against Gaziantepspor was scored by 16-year-old **Batuhan Karadeniz**, who became the youngest player to find the net in the Turkish top flight.
- **Arıkan**, **İbrahim Toraman** and **İbrahim Üzülmez** were all in the starting lineup for Turkey as they drew 2-2 against Malta in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group C in Valletta on 8 September.
- Also on international duty earlier in the summer was **Tello**, who was part of the Chile squad at the Copa América. The team reached the quarter-finals before being eliminated by Brazil.
- **Arıkan** earned his second and third caps in September's Group C games against Malta and Hungary, playing alongside **İbrahim Üzülmez**.
- **Toraman** played 90 minutes in the 2-2 draw against Malta but was an unused substitute for the 3-0 win against Hungary.

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- **Gökhan Zan** missed the Malta game due to a muscle injury.
- **Serdar Özkan** made his international debut against Hungary as a 67th-minute substitute.
- **Diatta** played the full 90 minutes of the African Cup of Nations qualifier against Burkina Faso. Senegal won 5-1 to book their place in next year's finals in Ghana.
- **Tello** said: "All the games in the UEFA Champions League are important. But the home games are more important, we should win all of them. If we can do that, we can qualify for the next round. There is no opponent Beşiktaş can't beat."

### Squad list

#### Marseille

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Cédric Carrasso	FRA	30.12.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-
16	Sébastien Hamel	FRA	20.11.1975	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
30	Steve Mendanda	FRA	28.03.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
40	Sébastien Mate	FRA	19.09.1972	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Brice Krizman	FRA	30.05.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Taye Taiwo	NGA	16.04.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	19	3
4	Julien Rodriguez	FRA	11.06.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	26	-	33	-
5	Jacques Faty	FRA	25.02.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
15	Ronald Zubar	FRA	20.09.1985	21	S	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	1
24	Laurent Bonnart	FRA	25.12.1979	27	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
31	Anthony Marin	FRA	21.09.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Gaël Givet	FRA	09.10.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	20	1	28	1
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Karim Ziani	FRA	17.08.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
7	Benoît Cheyrou	FRA	03.05.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	25	2
8	Wilson Oruma	NGA	30.12.1976	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	41	8
10	Boudewijn Zenden	NED	15.08.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	32	1	65	6
17	Modeste M'Bami	FRA	09.10.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	7	-
18	Vincent Gragnic	FRA	23.06.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
19	Lorik Cana	ALB	27.07.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	19	-
22	Samir Nasri	FRA	26.06.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	20	1
28	Mathieu Valbuena	FRA	28.09.1984	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
34	Thing Kouang Lao	FRA	08.05.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Gaëtan D'Acunto	FRA	10.10.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Daouda Haidara	FRA	09.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Olivier Cano	FRA	29.11.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Djibril Cissé	FRA	12.08.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	15	3	40	13
11	Mamadou Niang	SEN	13.10.1979	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	31	8
12	Fabrice Fiorèse	FRA	26.07.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
13	Salim Arrache	FRA	14.07.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	1
21	Matt Moussilou	FRA	01.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	28	9
25	Mame Ndiaye	SEN	11.01.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	André Ayew	FRA	17.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
36	Daniel Gbaguidi	FRA	14.01.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Guy Gnabouyou	FRA	01.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Albert Emon	FRA	26.09.1953	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Rüştü Reçber	TUR	10.05.1973	34	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	53	-
35	Atilla Özmen	TUR	11.05.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Hakan Arıkan	TUR	17.08.1982	25	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Serdar Kurtuluş	TUR	23.07.1987	20	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	-
3	Mehmet Sedef	TUR	05.08.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
5	Gökhan Zan	TUR	07.09.1981	26	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	-
8	Baki Mercimek	TUR	17.09.1982	24	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-
15	Lamine Diatta	SEN	02.07.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	12	-
58	İbrahim Toraman	TUR	20.11.1981	25	-	4	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	24	3
78	İbrahim Kaş	TUR	20.09.1986	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Mehmet Yozgatlı	TUR	09.01.1979	28	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	20	2
7	Burak Yılmaz	TUR	15.07.1985	22	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
10	Matías Delgado	ARG	15.12.1982	24	-	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	29	11
14	Rodrigo Tello	CHI	14.10.1979	27	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	26	-
17	Ricardinho	BRA	23.05.1976	31	-	4	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	9	2
18	Edouard Cissé	FRA	30.03.1978	29	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	30	2	52	3
19	İbrahim Üzülmez	TUR	10.03.1974	33	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	44	2
21	Serdar Özkan	TUR	01.01.1987	20	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-
22	Ali Tandoğan	TUR	25.12.1977	29	S	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	27	2
41	Koray Avcı	TUR	19.05.1979	28	-	3	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	13	1
55	İbrahim Akın	TUR	04.01.1984	23	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	15	4
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Federico Higuain	ARG	25.10.1984	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
11	Márcio Nobre	BRA	06.11.1980	26	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	11	3	18	4
13	Bobo	BRA	09.01.1985	22	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4
99	Batuhan Karadeniz	TUR	24.04.1991	16	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Ertuğrul Sağlam	TUR	19.11.1969	37	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-

### Head coach

#### **Olympique de Marseille: Albert Emon**

**Date of birth:** 24 June 1953

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** CO Berre, Olympique de Marseille, AS Monaco FC, Olympique Lyonnais, SC Toulon-Var, AS Cannes.

**Coaching career:** AS Cannes, OGC Nice, SC Toulon-Var, Olympique de Marseille

Albert Emon will lead a side into the UEFA Champions League for the first time this season, and will do so with the team where he developed as a winger between 1972 and 1978. "For a long time, I thought I would never be more than a good assistant," admitted the coach, who was born in Berre-l'Étang near Marseille.

Emon, who has been assistant to all of Marseille's coaches since 2000, took over following Jean Fernandez's decision to join AJ Auxerre in the summer of 2006. Prior to that, Emon had not been in charge of a club since the 1990s, when he was coach of AS Cannes and SC Toulon-Var as well as leading OGC Nice into Ligue 1. Backed by sporting director José Anigo and president Pape Diouf from the outset, few could doubt Emon's impeccable club credentials. He won a French title and five of his eight international caps during his playing days with the club. "Marseille is a special kind of madness for me," he admits.

The coach certainly brought something special to Marseille in the 2006/07 season. In a league noted for its lack of goals, Marseille showed unusual attacking verve with as many as five forwards playing in some games. A French Cup winner with AS Monaco FC in 1979/80, Emon scored 110 goals in 411 top flight games, and after leading Marseille into the UEFA Champions League with a second-placed finish in 2006/07 he still speaks a language that players understand. His former Marseille captain Habib Beye said: "Albert still thinks like a player. He never barracks us but knows the words we need to hear."

#### **Beşiktaş JK: Ertuğrul Sağlam**

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1969

**Nationality:** Turkish

**Playing career:** Fenerbahçe SK, Gaziantepspor, Samsunspor (twice), Beşiktaş JK

**Coaching career:** Samsunspor, Kayserispor, Beşiktaş JK

The modest, upbeat and youthful Ertuğrul Sağlam is already making his name as a coach but in his day he was also a fine player. It was at Samsunspor from 1988 that he first impressed and he made his Turkey debut in 1993 before joining Beşiktaş JK on what at the time was the league's highest salary. Primarily an attacker, Beşiktaş coach John Toshack also used Sağlam in defence, but it was up front that he excelled. Sağlam scored more than 100 goals for Beşiktaş, winning the title in his first season as well as the Turkish Cup in 1998 before returning to Samsunspor in 2001 to end his playing career. He was capped 26 times, scoring eleven goals, and was part of the Turkey squad at EURO '96™.

In 2003 Sağlam retired from playing to become Samsunspor coach and helped the financially troubled team to 12th place. Kayserispor took him on in 2005/06, and he turned the relegation contenders into challengers for Europe, finishing fifth in both his seasons to qualify for the UEFA Intertoto Cup. His diamond formation proved a big success and transformed Mehmet Topuz and Gökhan Ünal into internationals.

Sağlam's success in Kayseri naturally attracted the attentions of the big clubs and Beşiktaş, who he had left in tears six years earlier, made him their coach in summer 2007. Aiming to win the title for the first time since 2002/03, Beşiktaş gave Sağlam the resources to sign national team goalkeeper Rüşü Reçber, Hakan Arıka, Under-21 custodian Atilla Özmen, Senegal defender Lamine Diatta, wingers Rodrigo Tello and Mehmet Yozgatlı, and French midfielder Edouard Cissé.

### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Matteo Simone Trefoloni (ITA)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Cristiano Copelli (ITA), Stefano Papi (ITA)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Nicola Pierpaoli (ITA)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	René Eberle (SUI)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Nikolay Levnikov (RUS)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Matteo Simone Trefoloni	ITA	31.03.1971	1	11

Matteo Simone Trefoloni is an emerging talent in refereeing circles both at home and on the European stage. He has been involved in two Coppa Italia finals and has steadily risen through the ranks of UEFA competition to earn appointments for the UEFA Champions League.

A laboratory technician by profession, Trefoloni was given an unusual honour on 23 September 2006 when asked to take charge of the Russian capital derby between PFC CSKA Moskva and FC Lokomotiv Moskva, which the latter won 2-1. It followed hot on the heels of another high-profile engagement for Trefoloni, as he had fourth-official duties at the 2006 UEFA Super Cup in Monaco which Sevilla FC won on 25 August with a 3-0 win against FC Barcelona.

The Siena-based official made his Serie A debut back in August 2001 with a 2-2 draw between Udinese Calcio and Torino FC. In March 2004, he was the man in the middle for Finland's 2-1 friendly win in Malta and a host of various UEFA appointments followed that first European engagement. He also officiated at England's 1-0 home play-off win against Germany in October 2006 that put them on course for the 2007 UEFA European Under-21 Championship finals, having just enjoyed a first taste of UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying with Greece's 1-0 qualifying win in Moldova.

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

No matches found

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
18.07.2005		GS - FT	France - England	1-1	Belfast
15.11.2005	U21	P-O	France - England	2-1	Nancy

### Domestic information

#### Olympique de Marseille (Ligue 1)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	04/08/07	RC Strasbourg (A)	0-0	
League	11/08/07	Stade Rennais FC (H)	0-0	
League	15/08/07	Valenciennes FC (A)	1-2	Ziani 57
League	19/08/07	AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)	2-2	Niang 22, Cissé 50
League	25/08/07	SM Caen (A)	2-1	Rodriguez 42, Niang 52
League	29/08/07	OGC Nice (H)	0-2	
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo (Zenden 60), Rodriguez, Zubar, Givet (Faty 14), Ziani (Moussilou 46), Cheyrou, Cana, Nasri, Valbuena, Niang				
League	02/09/07	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	1-1	Cissé 11
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Rodriguez, Faty (Zubar 80), Bonnard, Ziani, M'Bami (Cheyrou 58), Cana, Nasri, Cissé, Niang (Moussilou 54)				
League	15/09/07	Toulouse FC (H)	1-2	Zubar 90
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Rodriguez, Bonnard, Givet, Cheyrou, Arrache (Moussilou 56), M'Bami (Ziani 52), Nasri, Cissé, Niang (Zubar 67)				
League	22/09/07	AJ Auxerre (A)		
League	06/10/07	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		
League	20/10/07	RC Lens (H)		
League	27/10/07	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	03/11/07	FC Lorient (H)		
League	10/11/07	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
League	24/11/07	FC Metz (H)		
League	01/12/07	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		
League	08/12/07	AS Monaco FC (H)		
League	15/12/07	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
League	22/12/07	Le Mans UC 72 (H)		
League	12/01/08	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
League	19/01/08	Valenciennes FC (H)		
League	23/01/08	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
League	26/01/08	SM Caen (H)		
League	09/02/08	OGC Nice (A)		
League	16/02/08	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	23/02/08	Toulouse FC (A)		
League	01/03/08	AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	08/03/08	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AS Nancy-Lorraine	7	5	1	1	13	5	16
2	Olympique Lyonnais	7	5	0	2	14	7	15
3	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	8	4	3	1	10	6	15
4	Stade Rennais FC	8	4	3	1	9	5	15
5	Valenciennes FC	8	4	2	2	12	9	14
6	AS Monaco FC	8	4	1	3	13	8	13
7	Le Mans UC 72	8	4	1	3	12	11	13
8	RC Strasbourg	8	3	3	2	8	5	12
9	FC Lorient	8	3	3	2	10	9	12
10	AS Saint-Etienne	8	3	2	3	9	6	11
11	Paris Saint-Germain FC	8	2	5	1	7	6	11
12	OGC Nice	8	3	2	3	7	7	11
13	Toulouse FC	6	3	1	2	8	8	10
14	LOSC Lille Métropole	8	1	6	1	8	8	9
<b>15</b>	<b>Olympique de Marseille</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
16	AJ Auxerre	8	2	0	6	4	15	6
17	RC Lens	6	1	2	3	2	4	5
18	SM Caen	6	1	1	4	4	9	4
19	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	8	0	4	4	6	14	4
20	FC Metz	8	0	2	6	2	13	2

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### Beşiktaş JK (Super League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	11/08/07	Konyaspor (H)	1-0	Bobo 37
League	19/08/07	Kasimpasa SK (A)	2-1	İbrahim Toraman 63, Ricardinho 85
League	25/08/07	Gaziantepspor (A)	1-0	Batuhan Karadeniz 90
<b>Lineups:</b> Hakan Arıkan, İbrahim Toraman, Serdar Kurtuluş, Tello, Baki Mercimek (İbrahim Akın 46), Gökhan Zan, Serdar Özkan, Ricardinho, Koray Avcı (Cissé 84), Márcio Nobre, Delgado (Batuhan Karadeniz 62)				
League	01/09/07	Kayserispor (H)	0-0	
<b>Lineups:</b> Hakan Arıkan, Serdar Kurtuluş, Gökhan Zan, İbrahim Toraman, İbrahim Üzülmöz, Serdar Özkan, Koray Avcı, Ricardinho (Mehmet Yozgatlı 46), Tello (İbrahim Akın 46), Delgado (Higuaín 75), Bobo				
League	15/09/07	Ankaraspor AS (A)	0-0	
<b>Lineups:</b> Hakan Arıkan, Serdar Kurtuluş, Diatta, İbrahim Toraman, İbrahim Üzülmöz, Serdar Özkan (Ricardinho 80), Cissé, Koray Avcı (Mehmet Yozgatlı 73), Tello, Higuaín (Márcio Nobre 73), Bobo				
League	22/09/07	Denizlispor (H)		
League	30/09/07	Galatasaray SK (A)		
League	07/10/07	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
League	21/10/07	Trabzonspor (A)		
League	28/10/07	Istanbul BB SK (H)		
League	04/11/07	Fenerbahçe SK (A)		
League	11/11/07	Sivasspor (H)		
League	25/11/07	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (A)		
League	02/12/07	Rizespor (H)		
League	09/12/07	Bursaspor (A)		
League	16/12/07	MKE Ankaragücü (H)		
League	23/12/07	Vestel Manisaspor (A)		
League	13/01/08	Konyaspor (A)		
League	20/01/08	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
League	27/01/08	Gaziantepspor (H)		
League	10/02/08	Kayserispor (A)		
League	17/02/08	Ankaraspor AS (H)		
League	24/02/08	Denizlispor (A)		
League	02/03/08	Galatasaray SK (H)		
League	09/03/08	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray SK	5	4	1	0	14	2	13
2	<b>Beşiktaş JK</b>	5	3	2	0	4	1	11
3	Sivasspor	4	3	0	1	5	2	9
4	Istanbul BB SK	5	3	0	2	6	5	9
5	Trabzonspor	4	2	2	0	8	2	8
6	MKE Ankaragücü	5	2	2	1	7	6	8
7	Kayserispor	5	2	2	1	9	6	8
8	Fenerbahçe SK	5	2	2	1	5	5	8
9	Vestel Manisaspor	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
10	Gaziantepspor	5	2	0	3	7	8	6
11	Kasimpasa SK	5	2	0	3	5	7	6
12	Bursaspor	5	1	2	2	4	4	5
13	Denizlispor	5	1	2	2	7	8	5
14	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor	5	1	1	3	3	6	4
15	Gençlerbirliği SK	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
16	Rizespor	5	1	1	3	5	13	4
17	Konyaspor	5	0	3	2	4	11	3
18	Ankaraspor AS	5	0	2	3	4	8	2

### UEFA information

#### **Solidarity payments**

UEFA is distributing €43.2m in solidarity payments from the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League to the top leagues of UEFA's member associations. Leagues with participants in the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League will receive a total of €36m, while leagues without participants in last season's competition will receive €7.2m. The payment is being made by UEFA as part of the solidarity scheme associated with the UEFA Champions League, Europe's most prestigious club competition. It is aimed at supporting youth development activities in professional football, and complements other UEFA initiatives such as club licensing and the introduction of rules on locally-trained players.

#### **Coaching licence**

London will be the setting as UEFA celebrates the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the European Coaching Licence. The seventh UEFA Symposium for Coach Education Directors, which will take place on 24-26 September at the Grange City Hotel, will focus on events that have taken place in the decade since six UEFA member associations - France, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Spain and Italy - were the first to sign the UEFA Convention on the Mutual Recognition of Coaching Qualifications. High-profile guests and speakers including Gérard Houllier, Fabio Capello and Sir Trevor Brooking, will contribute.

#### **Coaches forum**

Many of the top coaches in Europe were at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland, on 6-7 September for the ninth UEFA Elite Club Coaches Forum. Illustrious names such as José Mourinho, Arsène Wenger, Ottmar Hitzfeld and Gérard Houllier joined senior UEFA officials at the forum, an essential component within UEFA's annual calendar. The coaches have an ideal opportunity at the gathering, away from the pressures of competition, to debate matters of mutual interest and to stimulate thoughts on the development of the game. The forum/seminar focused on technical trends, tactical tracking systems to assist coaches, refereeing issues and top-level training methods. In previous years the meetings have produced various recommendations which UEFA has taken on board for the overall benefit of the European club game.

#### **Safety summit**

UEFA, in co-operation with the Dutch National Football Information Point (CIV), brought together various parties in Amsterdam earlier this month to discuss safety and security aspects related to international football matches. The meeting was attended by representatives of the European police and governmental bodies, security officers of UEFA and the national football associations, and security officials of the clubs taking part in this season's UEFA Champions League. "The event provided an opportunity to initiate the security planning for the UEFA Champions League group stage matches, to exchange information about the participating clubs and to share experiences and highlight good and bad practices," said UEFA.

#### **Referee guidance**

Europe's referees have been given clear instructions for action on penalty-area jostling and stopping play for player injuries. The instructions came during a two-day summer gathering of Europe's top referees and assistants at UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland. "UEFA continues to work with Europe's top referees and assistants, in particular focusing on certain aspects which are harming the image of the modern game," said the European body in a statement.

#### **Key dates**

The 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage will be played over six matchdays - 18/19 September, 2/3 October, 23/24 October, 6/7 November, 27/28 November and 11/12 December. The first knockout round will follow over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March after the draw in Nyon on 21 December. The draw for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be staged on 14 March. The last eight will be played on 1/2 and 8/9 April before the semi-finals on 22/23 and 28/29 April. The 2008 UEFA Champions League final will be played in Moscow on 21 May, before UEFA EURO 2008™ kicks off in Austria and Switzerland on 7 June.

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### Match-by-match lineups - Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Liverpool FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Porto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beşiktaş JK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olympique de Marseille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Marseille - Beşiktaş JK	-	Vélodrome, Marseille
18.09.2007	Porto - Liverpool	-	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
03.10.2007	Liverpool - Marseille	-	Anfield, Liverpool
03.10.2007	Beşiktaş JK - Porto	-	Inönü, Istanbul
24.10.2007	Beşiktaş JK - Liverpool	-	Inönü, Istanbul
24.10.2007	Marseille - Porto	-	Vélodrome, Marseille
06.11.2007	Liverpool - Beşiktaş JK	-	Anfield, Liverpool
06.11.2007	Porto - Marseille	-	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
28.11.2007	Beşiktaş JK - Marseille	-	Inönü, Istanbul
28.11.2007	Liverpool - Porto	-	Anfield, Liverpool
11.12.2007	Marseille - Liverpool	-	Vélodrome, Marseille
11.12.2007	Porto - Beşiktaş JK	-	Estádio do Dragão, Porto

### Competition facts

#### • UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holdings AC Milan will be keen to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage)

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

Alessandro Costacurta set the UEFA Champions League oldest player record against AEK Athens FC on Matchday 5 of the 2006/07 season at 40 years and 211 days, 94 days older than previous record holder, Club Brugge KV goalkeeper Dany Verlinden when he played the full 90 minutes against AFC Ajax on 9 December 2003. Laurent Blanc is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 36 years and 339 days having found the net for Manchester United FC in their 3-2 defeat of Olympiacos CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Only five other teams have ever gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point namely SK Rapid Wien (05/06), RSC Anderlecht (04/05), FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (02/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (01/02, first group stage).

Levski also conceded 17 goals in their six outings last term, just two short of the record number let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC (19) in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/00 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

#### • UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

**Domestic champions:** This season's competition features 13 domestic league winners from last season, but only Group G of the eight groups features four domestic title-holders - namely PSV Eindhoven, FC Internazionale Milano, Fenerbahçe SK and PFC CSKA Moskva. Alongside the 13 champions, there are ten runners-up and six third-placed finishers. The holders AC Milan, Arsenal FC, Valencia CF are the only clubs in the group stage to have finished in fourth place in their domestic league championship.

**Consecutive participations:** This season, Manchester United FC have extended their consecutive participation in the UEFA Champions League to 12, a record in the competition. PSV Eindhoven, Olympiacos CFP and Real Madrid CF are making their eleventh consecutive appearances, one ahead of Arsenal FC.

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**Knockout streak:** In qualifying for the 2006/07 knockout stage, Real Madrid CF surpassed Manchester United FC's record of nine consecutive seasons (which ended in 2005/06) in advancing past the group stage. Madrid have featured in the knockout phase every time since the 1996/97 campaign. Madrid, have won the competition three times in the last ten years while they advanced as far as the semi-finals twice and the quarter-finals twice. However, in the last three seasons their interest in the competition has ended at the first knockout round.

**European return:** Of all 32 clubs, S.S. Lazio, Rosenborg BK and VfB Stuttgart did not participate in a UEFA club competition during the 2006/07 season.

**Past masters:** Six clubs competing in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League were involved in the competition when it started during the 1992/93 season. Olympique de Marseille were champions, beating AC Milan in the final, while PSV Eindhoven, PFC CSKA Moskva, FC Porto and Rangers FC all participated in the group stage. In addition, VfB Stuttgart, AEK Athens FC and FC Barcelona were knocked out in the two rounds preceding the group stage that marked the competition proper.

**Long road for debutants:** Six clubs have advanced to the group stage from the European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round including one of this season's two debutants, SK Slavia Praha. They are joined by Rangers, FC Shakhtar Donetsk, FC Steaua Bucuresti, Beşiktaş JK and Rosenborg as clubs who had to play four matches to claim their place in the group stage of the competition. A debutant has not won the competition since Juventus in 1995/96, the Italian side becoming the third club to achieve this following Olympique de Marseille (1992/93, first UEFA Champions League final) and AFC Ajax (1994/95).

Sevilla FC join Slavia in competing in the UEFA Champions League for the first time, although both clubs have previous experience of the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

**No qualifiers:** Of the 32 clubs involved in the group stage, only AS Roma and FC Schalke 04 have yet to play a qualifying round match in order to reach the UEFA Champions League. Roma are making their fifth appearance in the competition, Schalke their third.

**Pedigree:** Four of the former winners of the competition since it included a group stage element from the 1992/93 season are not participating in this season's UEFA Champions League, namely AFC Ajax (1994/95), Juventus (1995/96), BV Borussia Dortmund (1996/97) and FC Bayern München (2000/01). Of the last ten winners of the competition, Real Madrid CF (three), Manchester United FC, AC Milan (two), FC Porto, Liverpool FC and FC Barcelona, only FC Bayern München are not involved. Only two winners from the last ten UEFA Cup finals are not involved in this season's UEFA Champions League group stage, namely Parma FC (1998/99) and Feyenoord (2001/02). Liverpool and Porto have won both competitions in the past decade, while the remaining UEFA Cup winners in that time are FC Internazionale Milano, Galatasaray SK, Valencia CF, PFC CSKA Moskva and Sevilla FC (two).

• **UEFA Champions League:** All-time records

### Biggest wins

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

**7-1:** Manchester United FC v AS Roma (10.04.2007)

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (17.03.1993)

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (26.09.2000)

**6-0:** Real Madrid CF v KRC Genk (25.09.2002)

### 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.

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### Leading scorer in a season

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

Kaká finished as top scorer in 2006/07 with ten goals for AC Milan.

### Four goals in a match

Marco van Basten (**AC Milan** 4-0 IFK Göteborg, 25.11.1992)

Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

Ruud van Nistelrooy (**Manchester United FC** 4-1 AC Sparta Praha, 03.11.2004)

Andriy Shevchenko (Fenerbahçe SK 0-4 **AC Milan**, 23.11.2005)

Of these four-goal hauls, Dado Pršo's against Deportivo was the quickest. He scored his first goal 26 minutes into the game and his fourth just 23 minutes later.

### Fastest goal in a match

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

**20.07 secs:** Gilberto (PSV Eindhoven 0-4 **Arsenal FC**, 25.09.2002)

**20.12 secs:** Alessandro Del Piero (Manchester United FC 3-2 **Juventus**, 01.10.1997)

**21.20 secs:** Clarence Seedorf (FC Schalke 04 2-2 **AC Milan**, 28.09.2005)

**25.40 secs:** Marek Kincl (Club Brugge KV 3-2 **SK Rapid Wien**, 02.11.2005)

### Fastest hat-tricks

**9 mins:** Mike Newell (**Blackburn Rovers FC** 4-1 Rosenborg BK, 06.12.1995)

**19 mins:** Marco Simone (Rosenborg BK 1-4 **AC Milan**, 25.09.1996)

**19 mins:** Dado Pršo (**AS Monaco FC** 8-3 RC Deportivo La Coruña, 05.11.2003)

**21 mins:** Sigurd Rushfeldt (**Rosenborg BK** 3-0 Galatasaray SK, 21.10.1998)

**21 mins:** Simone Inzaghi (**S.S. Lazio** 5-1 Olympique de Marseille, 14.03.2000)

### Youngest players to score

**17 years, 195 days:** Peter Oforiquaye (Rosenborg BK 5-1 **Olympiacos CFP**, 01.10.1997)

**17 years, 218 days:** Cesc Fabregas (**Arsenal FC** 5-1 Rosenborg BK, 07.12.2004)

**17 years, 241 days:** Martin Klein (Panathinaikos FC 2-1 **AC Sparta Praha**, 27.02.2002)

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

**18 years, 61 days:** Sammy Kuffour (**FC Bayern München** 2-2 FC Spartak Moskva, 02.11.1994)

**18 years, 70 days:** Andriy Shevchenko (**FC Dynamo Kyiv** 1-4 FC Bayern München, 07.12.1994)

Peter Oforiquaye became the youngest player to score, but Celestine Babayaro is still the youngest to appear, having begun RSC Anderlecht's game against FC Steaua Bucuresti on 23 November 1994, aged 16 years and 87 days.

### Appearances: UEFA Champions League

**Note:** This list considers group stage to final only;

108 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

107 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF)

105 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)

103 David Beckham (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

103 Oliver Kahn (FC Bayern München)

98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)

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

95 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

95 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)

94 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)

89 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)

85 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)

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49 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
46 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
42 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC)  
38 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

### Appearances: UEFA club competition

168 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
136 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
133 Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)  
130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)  
127 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)  
125 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)  
122 Zinédine Zidane (AS Cannes, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Juventus, Real Madrid CF)  
121 Alessandro Costacurta (AC Milan)  
121 Phillip Cocu (SBV Vitesse, PSV Eindhoven, FC Barcelona)  
119 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

### Goals: UEFA club competition

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

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

**Note:** This list considers the all-time goalscorers list in both competitions including all qualifying round matches.

56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
55 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
53 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)  
42 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)

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### Team facts

#### Olympique de Marseille

##### UEFA club competition milestones

- The only French club to win the European Champion Clubs' Cup, Marseille have been involved in continental action since the first round of the 1969/70 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup.

- As well as their 1992/93 triumph, they lost the 1990/91 European Cup final on penalties to FK Crvena Zvezda, while they have suffered two UEFA Cup final defeats, in 1998/99 and 2003/04.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

- Winners of the first edition with a 1-0 defeat of AC Milan in Munich, Marseille did not return until the 1999/00 season. Their only other involvement came in the 2003/04 campaign.

##### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1992/93
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2005, 2006

##### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup - first round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup - Round of 16 (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

**2004/05:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup - runners-up (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2002/03:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2001/02:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2000/01:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup - runners-up

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

##### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Marseille finished second in Ligue 1, six points ahead of Toulouse FC but 17 behind champions Olympique Lyonnais. For the second year running, they lost the final of the French Cup, this time 5-4 on penalties to FC Sochaux-Montbéliard after a 2-2 draw.

**European record:** Marseille entered the UEFA Cup second qualifying round after a second successive UEFA Intertoto Cup triumph. They drew 3-3 on aggregate with BSC Young Boys but went into the first round on away goals. In the competition proper they were ousted at the first hurdle, losing 4-3 over two legs to FK Mladá Boleslav.

##### Key facts

###### UEFA club competition

Pld: 124 W: 60 D: 34 L: 30 GF: 195 GA: 128

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

Pld: 25 W: 9 D: 6 L: 10 GF: 36 GA: 34

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

Pld: 58 W: 28 D: 14 L: 16 GF: 100 GA: 62

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**7-1:** Olympique de Marseille v US Luxembourg

03.10.1973, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva

17.03.1993, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**7-1:** Olympique de Marseille 7-1 US Luxembourg (see above for details)

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** US Luxembourg v Olympique de Marseille

18.09.1973, UEFA Cup, first round first leg

**0-5:** Glentoran FC v Olympique de Marseille

16.09.1992, UEFA Champions League first round first leg

**0-5:** US Luxembourg v Olympique de Marseille

18.09.1991, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** 1. FC Köln v Olympique de Marseille

06.11.1973, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Olympique de Marseille v AFC Ajax

06.04.1988, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** 1. FC Köln v Olympique de Marseille (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-2:** NK Croatia Zagreb v Olympique de Marseille

22.09.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-1:** Club Brugge KV v Olympique de Marseille

21.04.1993, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** S.S. Lazio v Olympique de Marseille

14.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Olympique de Marseille v S.S Lazio

24.11.1999, UEFA Champions League second group stage

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• Heaviest away defeat

5-1: S.S. Lazio v Olympique de Marseille (see above for details)

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### Beşiktaş JK

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Beşiktaş reached the last eight of the 1986/87 European Champion Clubs' Cup, where they lost 7-0 on aggregate to FC Dynamo Kyiv.

• They also progressed to the UEFA Cup quarter-finals in 2002/03, where S.S. Lazio prevailed 3-1 on aggregate.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

• They have previously featured in the group stage of the UEFA Champions League on three occasions since their bow in the 1997/98 campaign.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

#### Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Cup - group stage

2005/06: UEFA Cup - group stage

2004/05: UEFA Cup - group stage

2003/04: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2002/03: UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

2001/02: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2000/01: UEFA Champions League - first group stage

1999/00: European Champion Clubs' Cup - second qualifying round

1998/99: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - second round

1997/98: UEFA Champions League - group stage

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Beşiktaş finished nine points adrift of champions Fenerbahçe SK but were five points ahead of Galatasaray SK to ensure a place in the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round. They also retained the Turkish Cup with a 1-0 victory after extra time against Kayserispor.

**European record:** A 4-2 victory after 210 minutes over two legs was enough to take Beşiktaş into the UEFA Cup group stage at the expense of PFC CSKA Sofia. They failed to get beyond a tough Group B, winning just one match - 2-1 at home against Club Brugge KV - as they finished behind Tottenham Hotspur FC, FC Dinamo 1948 București and Bayer 04 Leverkusen.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

• Pld: 120 W: 38 D: 27 L: 55 GF: 141 GA: 179

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

• Pld: 18 W: 5 D: 2 L: 11 GF: 15 GA: 33

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

• Pld: 52 W: 17 D: 11 L: 24 GF: 52 GA: 78

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### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**0-5:** FK Sarajevo v Beşiktaş JK

03.10.2002, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

**5-1:** Beşiktaş JK v FK Vaduz

25.08.2005, UEFA Cup second qualifying round second leg

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** FK Sarejevo v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK

26.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-5:** Beşiktaş JK v FC Dynamo Kyiv

14.03.1987, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**3-0:** Beşiktaş JK v FC Barcelona

19.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Beşiktaş JK v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK

01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Beşiktaş JK v FC Bayern Munchen

26.11.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** Beşiktaş JK v AC Milan

24.10.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-2:** Beşiktaş JK v S.S. Lazio

16.09.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** Beşiktaş JK v Chelsea FC

09.12.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Leeds United AFC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 30.08.2007

### 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.

• **Format:** The UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco on 31 August saw the 32 teams divided into eight groups of four. Clubs from the same association could not be drawn into the same group. Each club plays one home and one away match against each other club in its group. Three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied to determine the rankings.

- a) higher number of points obtained in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- b) superior goal difference from the group matches played among the teams in question;
- c) higher number of goals scored away from home in the group matches played among the teams in question;
- d) superior goal difference from all group matches played;
- e) higher number of goals scored;
- f) higher number of coefficient points accumulated by the club in question as well as its association, over the previous five seasons.

The eight group-winners and eight runners-up of the group stage qualify for the first knockout round, to be played over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March 2007. The clubs that finish this stage in third position in their group move into the Round of 32 of the UEFA Cup. The clubs that finish this stage in fourth position in their group are eliminated from UEFA club competition for the season. This year's UEFA Champions League final is in Moscow on 21 May 2008.

• **Locally-trained players rule:** In February 2005, UEFA announced the 'A' list that teams submit for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players, and from season 2007/08, at least six places 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 2006/07, the number of locally-trained players required began at four but the current six will rise 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.

• **Player registration:** UEFA regulations state that for all UEFA Champions League matches from the start of the first knockout round, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players within their squad of 25 for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February at the latest. One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered, provided that the player has not been fielded by another club in the UEFA Champions League this season.

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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)

#### :: 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.

**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.

#### :: Competitions

##### Club competitions

**ECCL:** 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

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

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

#### :: 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

**FT:** Final tournament

**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

**P-O:** Play-off

#### :: 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