

Chelsea FC - Rosenborg BK

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Stamford Bridge, London

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Group B - Matchday 1



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Match background

After three UEFA Champions League semi-final defeats in four seasons, Chelsea FC can be forgiven for wondering if they will ever take that final step and appear on the biggest stage of all but a new campaign finds José Mourinho's charges full of confidence and they will be hoping to get off to another winning start as they welcome Rosenborg BK to Stamford Bridge in Group B.

- They have become accustomed to picking up maximum points on Matchday 1 – five games, five wins, with the two Michaels, Ballack and Essien easing them over last season's first hurdle at home to Werder Bremen.
- Under their Portuguese coach, a UEFA Champions League winner with FC Porto in 2003/04, the London club have posted a formidable record in their own stadium, only dropping four points in nine group stage games. Last season they won all three group matches, without a goal conceded, scoring five times.
- They won five of their six home games in last season's competition, drawing the other 1-1 with Valencia CF, a group rival this time along with FC Schalke 04 who meet in the other game in the section. In a total of 16 home games under Mourinho in the competition they have finished second best on only one occasion - against FC Barcelona in the 2005/06 first knockout round. They have conceded goals in only three of their last eleven home European games.
- For the first time in three seasons Chelsea embark on another UEFA Champions League adventure without the status of Premier League champions. It is the first time they have faced Norwegian opposition in the UEFA Champions League though there have been two encounters in the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and one in the UEFA Cup.
- In each case Chelsea won the three home fixtures – by 7-1 against Tromsø IL in the 1997/98 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round – but have lost two of the away legs. The last was against Viking FK with both Frank Lampard and John Terry scoring in a 4-2 defeat.
- Rosenborg start out on their eleventh campaign in world football's most prestigious club competition having regained their Norwegian crown in 2006. When their run of titles came to an end the previous year it meant that their participation in the UEFA Champions League was also at a close having missed just one of the previous ten editions.
- Coach Knut Tørum saw his team come through two qualifying rounds this time, a 10-2 aggregate victory over FC Astana and 5-0 on aggregate against Finnish champions Tampere United.



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- However, on past experience the Trondheim club know that qualification brings an altogether tougher challenge. Their last appearance, in 2005/06, began with a 3-1 win in Greece against Olympiacos CFP which represented their first UEFA Champions League away victory in 17 attempts (not including qualifying rounds). It was also their first success in 19 games home and away in the group stages. Updating those statistics they have just one win in the competition in 19 away games and one win in 24 home and away.
- Rosenborg's last visit to England saw them suffer a heavy defeat as Arsenal FC beat them 5-1 in the 2004/05 UEFA Champions League group stage. The earlier match at Lerkendal ended 1-1 with Roar Strand scoring for the home team.
- Nine years before Rosenborg were in the same UEFA Champions League group as Blackburn Rovers FC, carving out a 2-1 win at home before going down 4-1 away with Steffen Iversen notching the visitors' lone reply.

Match facts

Chelsea

- **Ricardo Carvalho** and **Claudio Pizarro** are both on 49 UEFA Champions League appearances. **Andriy Shevchenko's** next appearance in the competition will be his 90th.
- **Shevchenko** celebrates his 31st birthday on 29 September.
- Chelsea remained fourth in the Premier League after being held to a goalless draw at home by Blackburn Rovers FC in Saturday's early-evening game. Visiting goalkeeper Brad Friedel frustrated the home team with solid saves from **Michael Essien** and **Shevchenko**, while **Salomon Kalou** had a second-half strike ruled out for offside.
- **Shevchenko** made his first start of the season in place of the injured **Didier Drogba** having undergone summer surgery on a groin injury, while **Steve Sidwell** was preferred to **John Obi Mikel** in midfield and **Alex** partnered **John Terry** in central defence with **Tal Ben Haim** dropping to the bench. **Joe Cole** replaced **Florent Malouda** on the left wing for his first start of the season and **Claudio Pizarro** was absent after a late return from international duty.
- **Drogba** picked up a knee injury in the defeat against Aston Villa FC on 2 September while the thigh problem that ruled **Frank Lampard** out of England's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifiers against Israel and Russia again kept him on the sidelines. **Carvalho** (thigh), **Wayne Bridge** (hip) and **Michael Ballack** (ankle) were all still missing.
- "We played without scorers Didier Drogba, Claudio Pizarro and Frank Lampard - that's a big thing," said Chelsea manager **José Mourinho**. "We deserved to win the game against a defensive and well-organised team. They have a great goalkeeper, they fought a lot to try to keep their clean sheet. Chelsea are a team that must win and we didn't."
- Chelsea's cosmopolitan squad has been busy on the international front over the past fortnight, with **Shaun Wright-Phillips**, **Terry**, **Joe Cole** and **Ashley Cole** helping England record 3-0 home wins against Israel and Russia in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group E, Wright-Phillips scoring the first goal against Israel in which **Ben Haim** appeared for the opposition. **Petr Čech** kept two clean sheets in Group D as the Czech Republic overcame San Marino (3-0) and the Republic of Ireland (1-0) to close in on a finals place, while **Claude Makelele** and **Malouda** both played all 180 minutes as France drew 0-0 in Italy and lost 1-0 at home to Scotland to slip to third place in Group B. In the same section **Shevchenko** captained Ukraine in their 1-1 draw in Georgia and scored his team's goal in a 2-1 home defeat against Italy.
- In Group A **Paulo Ferreira** missed Portugal's 2-2 home draw with Poland on 8 September but returned at left-back for the 1-1 draw with Serbia that followed four days later.

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- **Kalou** appeared as a substitute as the Ivory Coast earned a goalless draw in Gabon on 8 September that booked their place in next year's African Cup of Nations finals, while **Mikel** missed a late penalty in already-qualified Nigeria's 2-0 victory against Lesotho.
- On the friendly front African Cup of Nations hosts Ghana were captained by **Essien** in a 2-0 victory against Morocco in France and **Pizarro** featured in Peru's 2-2 draw with Colombia.
- Former Chelsea manager **Ian Porterfield**, who was in charge at Stamford Bridge between 1991 and 1993 having previously worked at the club as a coach, passed away on 11 September after a long illness. "He was just a great guy and a great football guy," said Chelsea assistant manager **Steve Clarke**, a player under Porterfield who was most recently in charge of Armenia. "He was passionate about football and he came in with a smile on his face, always willing to work. It's a sad day."
- Chelsea started the English season in the FA Community Shield with a 1-1 draw against the side they overcame in last season's FA Cup final, Manchester United FC, with **Malouda** cancelling out Ryan Giggs' opener. United prevailed in a penalty shoot-out, however, Edwin van der Sar saving from **Pizarro**, **Lampard** and **Wright-Phillips** to earn his side a 3-0 win.
- Chelsea nevertheless made a winning start to their attempt to regain the Premier League title, defeating promoted Birmingham City FC 3-2 at Stamford Bridge. A 2-1 win away to Reading FC followed before **Lampard's** second-half penalty earned a 1-1 draw at Liverpool FC and Portsmouth FC were defeated 1-0. Those results put Chelsea top of the table, but a 2-0 loss in their next fixture, at Aston Villa, sent them down into fourth place.
- The win against Birmingham gave Chelsea a new record for consecutive undefeated home league games in the English top flight, overcoming Liverpool's 63-game streak which was set between 1978 and 1981. Following the games with Portsmouth and Blackburn, Chelsea are now unbeaten in 66 home matches with Arsenal FC the last visiting team to win a Premier League game at Stamford Bridge on 21 February 2004.
- Chelsea paid fees for only two new players this summer, with **Malouda** acquired for a reported €20m from Olympique Lyonnais and **Juliano Belletti** leaving FC Barcelona in a €5.5m move. **Pizarro** (FC Bayern München), **Sidwell** (Reading FC) and **Ben Haim** (Bolton Wanderers FC) moved to Stamford Bridge on free transfers while **Alex** joined from PSV Eindhoven.
- Leaving were **Arjen Robben**, who signed for Real Madrid CF for a reported €36m, while **Khalid Boulahrouz** will spend 2007/08 on loan at Sevilla FC. **Glen Johnson** (Portsmouth FC), **Geremi** (Newcastle United FC), **Lassana Diarra** (Arsenal FC) and **Hernán Crespo** (FC Internazionale Milano) were other high-profile departures.
- England captain **Terry** signed a new five-year contract with Chelsea which will keep him at the club until 2012. **Makelele** also ended speculation surrounding his immediate future by signing a one-year extension to his contract which will keep him at Chelsea until 2009. **Scott Sinclair** and **Sam Hutchinson** have penned four-year contract extensions.
- **Petr Čech** was named the best player in the Czech Republic for the third successive year, the first player to achieve that feat.
- Chelsea have appointed former Israel coach **Avram Grant** as their new director of football, a post he previously held at Portsmouth.
- Users of Chelsea's Korean language website voted **Drogba** as their player of the season for 2006/07.

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- For the fourth summer in succession Chelsea's pre-season preparations included a tour of the United States, where CF América (2-1), Samsung Bluewings (1-0) and LA Galaxy (1-0) were all overcome. A 1-1 draw with Feyenoord followed before Rangers FC inflicted a first pre-season defeat with a 2-0 win. The London club quickly responded with a 2-0 victory against Brøndby IF in Copenhagen.
- A number of Chelsea players had a busy summer of international football with **Pizarro** helping Peru reach the Copa América quarter-finals, where they lost 4-0 to Argentina.
- **Joe Cole** scored England's first goal in the 3-0 Group E win in Estonia on 6 June, when **Terry** and **Lampard** also featured and **Makelele** appeared in France's 1-0 Group B win against Georgia. Four days earlier, Makelele had helped France to a 2-0 defeat of Ukraine while **Čech's** Czech Republic side drew 0-0 in Wales and **Ferreira** appeared in Portugal's 2-1 win in Belgium. In African Cup of Nations qualifying the same day, **Kalou** and **Drogba** both scored in the Ivory Coast's 5-0 win against Madagascar.
- **Terry** headed England's first senior international goal at the new Wembley Stadium on 1 June, opening the scoring in a 1-1 friendly draw against Brazil. **Cole** and **Lampard** also appeared.
- Four Chelsea players were involved in the FIFA U-17 World Cup in the Korea Republic; **Michael Woods**, **Nana Ofori-Twumasi** and **Tom Taiwo** reached the quarter-finals with England, while **Sergio Tejera** was in the Spain squad that lost to Nigeria in a penalty shoot-out in the final.
- On 21 August **Essien** captained Ghana in their 1-1 friendly draw against Senegal in London. The following day **Ferreira** appeared in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying as Portugal drew 1-1 in Armenia, while **Terry**, **Lampard**, **Joe Cole** and **Wright-Phillips** all figured as England suffered a 2-1 home friendly defeat against Germany. In other friendly action **Makelele** and **Malouda** played in France's 1-0 win in Slovakia, **Shevchenko** appeared for Ukraine in a 2-1 victory against Uzbekistan, **Čech** featured for the Czech Republic in a 1-1 draw against Austria and **Ben Haim** started Israel's 2-1 defeat in Belarus. **Drogba** and **Kalou** were in the starting lineup as the Ivory Coast drew 0-0 with Egypt.
- Chelsea opted to omit midfielder **Ballack** from their UEFA Champions League squad.

Rosenborg

- **Vidar Riseth's** next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th, while **Christer Basma** has played in 79 European matches.
- Rosenborg fell to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of IK Start at the latter's Sør Arena home on Saturday. Bernt Hulsker put the home side ahead on eleven minutes and although **Mikael Dorsin** equalised within two minutes, Ole Martin Årst scored the winner on 64 minutes.
- The Norwegian champions were without **Roar Strand** and **Alexander Tettey**, both ruled out with thigh strains. Long-term absentee **Michael Jamtfall** has a cruciate ligament injury that will keep him sidelined until April.
- **Andreas Nordvik** made his Eliteserien debut, coming on as a late substitute for Fredrik Stoor.
- "The match was quite even in the first half, but I felt we dominated much of the game after the break," said Rosenborg coach **Knut Tørum**. "We lacked the killer touch though and we paid for that. We have lots of things to work on."
- The defeat for Rosenborg came against a Start team that had not won in ten league games.
- Rosenborg have struggled to live up to their golden run in of last season, and have found themselves adrift of the top teams in the Tippeligaen. A big blow was the 3-2 defeat at the hands of leaders SK Brann on 11 August, a game which Rosenborg trailed 3-0 at one stage.

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- Rosenborg have taken 29 points from their first 20 matches, winning eight but losing the other seven with five draws. They have scored 38 goals but conceded 29.
- It had been expected Norway's richest club would act on the transfer front during the summer, but things have been very quiet, with only **Nordvik** being brought back from his loan at FK Haugesund.
- Striker **Daniel Braaten** was sold to Bolton Wanderers for a reported fee of €650,000.
- **Jamtfall**, a natural replacement for **Braaten**, damaged a cruciate ligament in his right knee in a reserve team game and is expected to be out of action for up to eight months.
- **Bjørn Tore Kvarme** has announced that he will retire at the end of 2007.
- There have been changes off the pitch. **Rune Bratseth** has resigned as director of football, with **Knut Torbjørn Eggen**, son of legendary coach Nils Arne Eggen, being brought in.
- **Steffen Iversen** made a vital intervention for Norway on 8 September, heading the only goal of their UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying game in Moldova. Only just recovered from injury, he was substituted within minutes but recovered to play the full 90 minutes in the 2-2 draw with Greece four days later that kept Norway second behind the holders in Group C.
- **Riseth** came on as substitute in both Norway's games, while Alexander Tettey was on the bench against Moldova but missed the Greece match due to a thigh strain.
- **Per Ciljan Skjelbred** played the full 90 minutes in Norway's 1-0 home defeat by the Netherlands in 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying on 7 September. **Nordvik** was an 87th-minute substitute in Norway's search for an equaliser.
- **Mikael Dorsin** was a late call-up for the full Sweden squad, but did not play in the Group D game against Denmark or the friendly with Montenegro.
- **Sapara** played the whole of Slovakia's two home UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D games as they drew 2-2 with the Republic of Ireland but lost 5-2 to Wales.

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Squad list

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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
Goalkeepers															
1	Petr Čech	CZE	20.05.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	38	-	42	-
23	Carlo Cudicini	ITA	06.09.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	21	-
40	Hilário	POR	21.10.1975	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-
Defenders															
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20.12.1980	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	54	1	54	1
6	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18.05.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	49	3	59	3
18	Wayne Bridge	ENG	05.08.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	20	2
20	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18.01.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32	-	45	-
22	Tal Ben Haim	ISR	31.03.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	17	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07.12.1980	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	40	4	48	6
33	Alex	BRA	17.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	26	4	28	4
35	Juliano Belletti	BRA	20.06.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	1	42	1
41	Sam Hutchinson	ENG	03.08.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Claude Makelele	FRA	18.02.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	83	1	113	4
5	Michael Essien	GHA	03.12.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	34	7	34	7
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20.06.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	43	11	61	17
9	Steve Sidwell	ENG	14.12.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
10	Joe Cole	ENG	08.11.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	29	3	36	3
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22.04.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	9	-	9	-
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13.06.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	36	5	36	5
24	Shaun Wright-Phillips	ENG	25.10.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	1	18	2
42	Lee Sawyer	ENG	10.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Andriy Shevchenko	UKR	29.09.1976	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	89	46	108	59
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11.03.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	34	17	44	23
14	Claudio Pizarro	PER	03.10.1978	28	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	49	14	67	22
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05.08.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	11	-	20	4
Coach															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26.01.1963	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	62	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Ole Lilleås Næss	NOR	22.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Lars Hirschfeld	GER	17.10.1978	28	-	4	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	12	-
28	Alexander Lund Hansen	NOR	06.10.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Miika Koppinen	FIN	05.07.1978	29	-	4	1	-	-	15	4	-	-	5	1
4	Frederik Stoor	SWE	28.02.1984	23	-	4	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	5	-
5	Christer Basma	NOR	01.08.1972	35	-	4	-	-	-	13	-	36	-	79	-
10	Vidar Riseth	NOR	21.04.1972	35	-	4	-	-	-	10	1	9	-	49	3
18	Alejandro Lago	URU	28.06.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	4	-
21	Steffen Mathisen	NOR	26.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Andreas Nordvik	NOR	18.03.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24	Jon Arne Kråkenes	NOR	20.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Bjørn Tore Kvarme	NOR	17.06.1972	35	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	19	-	40	-
33	Mikael Dorsin	SWE	06.10.1981	25	-	4	-	-	-	19	1	10	-	27	-
Midfielders															
6	Roar Strand	NOR	02.02.1970	37	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	66	11	110	19
15	Per Ciljan Skjelbred	NOR	16.06.1987	20	-	2	-	-	-	19	2	5	1	7	1
16	Albert Berbatovci	NOR	17.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Alexander Tettey	NOR	04.04.1986	21	-	4	-	-	-	17	3	2	-	8	-
27	Marek Sapara	SVK	31.07.1982	25	-	4	2	-	-	20	4	-	-	8	2
Forwards															
7	Yssouf Koné	CIV	19.02.1982	25	-	4	6	-	-	13	3	-	-	6	6
8	Didier Konan Ya	CIV	25.02.1984	23	-	3	1	-	-	16	6	-	-	3	1
9	Thomas Valø	NOR	23.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Jo Sondre Aas	NOR	02.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
14	Steffen Iversen	NOR	10.11.1976	30	-	4	2	-	-	19	10	12	2	26	8
17	Øyvind Storflor	NOR	18.12.1979	27	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	13	2	28	3
20	Abdou Razack Traoré	CIV	28.12.1988	18	-	3	3	-	-	12	1	-	-	3	3
23	Michael Jamtfall	NOR	24.03.1987	20	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
Coach															
-	Knut Tørum	NOR	16.08.1971	36	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

Head coach

Chelsea FC: José Mourinho

Date of birth: 26 January 1963

Nationality: Portuguese

Coaching career: SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto, Chelsea FC

Tactically astute and a superb motivator, José Mourinho has carved a reputation as the best and most scientific young coach in Europe. In 2005 he was declared a high officer of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique by Portuguese president Jorge Sampaio. The Order is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Portuguese citizen, recognising his achievements as manager of FC Porto and Chelsea FC.

Mourinho started working life as a teacher before being lured into football by Sir Bobby Robson as part of his staff at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona. After a brief nine-game spell at SL Benfica and a highly successful tenure at UD Leiria he became Porto coach in January 2002. In his first full season, 2002/03, he won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year Porto retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in Gelsenkirchen.

Replacing Claudio Ranieri, Mourinho moved to Stamford Bridge on 2 June 2004 and went on to mastermind the club's first domestic title in 50 years with a record points total and just one loss, adding the League Cup. The Portuguese agreed a new five-year contract in May 2005. Twelve months later, he was celebrating a second successive Premier League title. Chelsea then relinquished their domestic crown in 2006/07 to Manchester United FC but won the FA Cup at United's expense, added another League Cup and, for the second time in three seasons, reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals.

Rosenborg BK: Knut Tørum

Date of Birth: 16 August 1971

Nationality: Norwegian

Playing career: SK Brann, Drøbak/Frogn IL, Kolbotn IL, Telavåg IL, IL Øygaard

Coaching career: Kolbotn IL (women's team), Stabæk IF (assistant coach), Moss FK, Rosenborg BK

Knut Tørum had a short playing career as a midfielder, most notably at SK Brann, and it is as a coach that he has made his name. He was only 27 when he took charge of the Kolbotn IL women's team then worked as a video analyst for Per-Mathias Høgmo with the Norwegian women's side that won Olympic gold in Sydney in 2000.

By then, Tørum was also assistant coach to Gaute Larsen at Stabæk IF, a position he held for several years, staying on after Larsen was replaced by Anders Linderøth. He was finally given the chance as a head coach by Moss FK prior to the 2005 season. Tørum led the team to a surprising third place, but Molde FK proved too strong in the qualifier for a place in the Tippeligaen.

Tørum was reunited with Høgmo when the Rosenborg BK coach offered him an assistant role, before replacing him in August 2006 when Høgmo took sick leave. He proved an instant success, leading Rosenborg to the league title having remained unbeaten with Tørum in charge. He was then given the job on a permanent basis and took them back into the UEFA Champions League group stage with a 5-0 aggregate win against Tampere United in the third qualifying round. He is under contract at Rosenborg until 31 December 2009.

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Referee	Laurent Duhamel (FRA)
Assistant referees	Vincent Texier (FRA), Stéphane Duhamel (FRA)
Fourth official	Said Ennjimi (FRA)
UEFA Delegate	Stefan Ormandjiev (BUL)
UEFA Referee observer	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Laurent Duhamel	FRA	10.10.1968	4	28

Laurent Duhamel has forced his way into the leading European refereeing ranks with some excellent performances in recent seasons and is now making his way in the UEFA Champions League.

Born in Rouen, France, Duhamel gained his FIFA badge in 1999 and in January of that year refereed his first international - a 7-0 victory for Israel against Estonia. In 2001 he officiated at the UEFA-CAF Meridian Cup in Bari, while also furthering his experience in the years to come with appearances across the continent in other youth tournaments, the UEFA Cup, UEFA Champions League qualifying and play-offs for three UEFA European Under-21 Championship finals.

His star was on the rise in 2005 when he took charge of the second leg of the UEFA Intertoto Cup final between Valencia CF and Hamburger SV, and that December he broke his group-stage duck by presiding over the 1-1 Matchday 6 fixture between Club Brugge KV and FC Bayern München. A respected official in his homeland, Duhamel followed his appointment for the 2001 French Cup final by taking charge of the 2006 showpiece in which Paris Saint-Germain FC defeated Olympique de Marseille 2-1. His brother Stéphane was one of his assistants at the Stade de France that day, capping a fine day and memorable season.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
27.09.2006	UCL	GS	PFC Levski Sofia - Chelsea FC	1-3	Sofia

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
01.11.2001	UCUP	R2	Chelsea FC - Hapoel Tel-Aviv FC	1-1	London
14.11.2002	UCUP	R2	Fulham FC - NK Dinamo Zagreb	2-1	London
29.09.2005	UCUP	R1	Everton FC - FC Dinamo 1948 Bucuresti	1-0	Liverpool
24.11.2005	UCUP	GS	Vitória SC - Bolton Wanderers FC	1-1	Guimaraes
14.03.2007	UCUP	1/8	Tottenham Hotspur FC - SC Braga	3-2	London

Domestic information

Chelsea FC (Premier League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	12/08/07	Birmingham City FC (H)	3-2	Pizarro 17, Malouda 31, Essien 50
League	15/08/07	Reading FC (A)	2-1	Lampard 47, Drogba 50
League	19/08/07	Liverpool FC (A)	1-1	Lampard 62(pen)
League	25/08/07	Portsmouth FC (H)	1-0	Lampard 31
Lineups: Čech, Essien, Terry, Ben Haim, A. Cole, Wright-Phillips (J. Cole 75), Obi Mikel (Belletti 65), Lampard, Malouda, Drogba, Pizarro (Kalou 63)				
League	02/09/07	Aston Villa FC (A)	0-2	
Lineups: Čech, Belletti, Terry, Alex, A. Cole, Wright-Phillips (J. Cole 63), Makelele (Kalou 63), Essien, Malouda, Obi Mikel (Pizarro 52), Drogba				
League	15/09/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	0-0	
Lineups: Čech, Belletti, Alex, Terry, A. Cole (Ben Haim 88), Wright-Phillips (Malouda 57), Sidwell (Obi Mikel 57), Essien, J. Cole, Kalou, Shevchenko				
League	23/09/07	Manchester United FC (A)		
League	29/09/07	Fulham FC (H)		
League	07/10/07	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
League	20/10/07	Middlesbrough FC (A)		
League	27/10/07	Manchester City FC (H)		
League	03/11/07	Wigan Athletic FC (A)		
League	10/11/07	Everton FC (H)		
League	24/11/07	Derby County FC (A)		
League	01/12/07	West Ham United FC (H)		
League	08/12/07	Sunderland AFC (H)		
League	15/12/07	Arsenal FC (A)		
League	22/12/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
League	26/12/07	Aston Villa FC (H)		
League	29/12/07	Newcastle United FC (H)		
League	01/01/08	Fulham FC (A)		
League	12/01/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)		
League	19/01/08	Birmingham City FC (A)		
League	30/01/08	Reading FC (H)		
League	02/02/08	Portsmouth FC (A)		
League	09/02/08	Liverpool FC (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Arsenal FC	5	4	1	0	10	4	13
2	Manchester City FC	6	4	0	2	5	2	12
3	Liverpool FC	5	3	2	0	11	2	11
4	Manchester United FC	6	3	2	1	4	2	11
5	Chelsea FC	6	3	2	1	7	6	11
6	West Ham United FC	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
7	Everton FC	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
8	Blackburn Rovers FC	5	2	3	0	5	3	9
9	Wigan Athletic FC	6	2	2	2	7	5	8
10	Newcastle United FC	5	2	2	1	6	4	8
11	Aston Villa FC	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
12	Birmingham City FC	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
13	Middlesbrough FC	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
14	Sunderland AFC	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
15	Portsmouth FC	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
16	Fulham FC	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
17	Tottenham Hotspur FC	6	1	1	4	9	11	4
18	Reading FC	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
19	Derby County FC	6	1	1	4	4	15	4
20	Bolton Wanderers FC	6	1	0	5	7	11	3

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Rosenborg BK (Tippeligaen)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	09/04/07	Viking FK (A)	1-1	Sapara 81
League	15/04/07	Tromsø IL (H)	4-3	Skjelbred 26, Iversen 41, 56, Tettey 90
League	21/04/07	Stabæk IF (A)	1-2	Koppinen 18
League	29/04/07	SK Brann (H)	3-0	Sapara 36, 41, Koppinen 90
League	06/05/07	Vålerenga IF (A)	1-2	Iversen 80(pen)
League	13/05/07	Strømsgodset IF (H)	1-2	Iversen 19(pen)
League	16/05/07	IK Start (H)	4-1	Ya 7, 44, Braaten 41, Iversen 69
League	27/05/07	Sandefjord Fotball (A)	2-1	Ya 43, Iversen 48
League	10/06/07	Fredrikstad FK (H)	1-1	Koppinen 37
Cup	14/06/07	KIL-Hemne (A)	4-3	Ya 17, 120, Strand 54, Tettey 95
League	18/06/07	Odd Grenland (A)	2-1	Skjelbred 53, Ya 58
League	21/06/07	Lillestrøm SK (H)	1-1	Storflor 45
League	25/06/07	FC Lyn Oslo (A)	1-2	Sapara 81
Cup	28/06/07	Skeid (A)	2-0	Iversen 95, Sapara 108
League	02/07/07	Ålesunds FK (H)	2-2	Iversen 56, Braaten 62
League	22/07/07	Viking FK (H)	4-2	Ya 22, 87, Iversen 50, 82
Cup	25/07/07	Odd Grenland (H)	1-2	Ya 2
League	28/07/07	Tromsø IL (A)	1-2	Tettey 82
League	04/08/07	Stabæk IF (H)	3-0	Iversen 28(pen), Koppinen 45, Kone 89
League	11/08/07	SK Brann (A)	2-3	Traoré 73, Riseth 86
League	25/08/07	Vålerenga IF (H)	2-0	Tettey 36, Kone 59

Lineups: Hirschfeld, Stoor, Basma, Riseth (Aas 86), Kvarme (Skjelbred 46), Ya (Jamtfall 81), Tettey, Traoré, Sapara, Kone, Storflor

League 01/09/07 Strømsgodset IF (A) 1-1 Kone 20

Lineups: Hirschfeld, Stoor, Basma (Kvarme 46), Dorsin, Riseth, Ya, Skjelbred, Tettey, Traoré, Sapara, Kone (Iversen 68)

League 15/09/07 IK Start (A) 1-2 Dorsin 13

Lineups: Hirschfeld, Stoor (Nordvik 82), Basma, Koppinen, Dorsin, Sapara, Riseth, Skjelbred, Iversen, Kone, Traoré (Ya 77)

League 23/09/07 Sandefjord Fotball (H)

League 30/09/07 Fredrikstad FK (A)

League 07/10/07 Odd Grenland (H)

League 21/10/07 Lillestrøm SK (A)

League 28/10/07 FC Lyn Oslo (H)

League 04/11/07 Ålesunds FK (A)

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	SK Brann	20	13	3	4	41	30	42
2	Lillestrøm SK	20	10	6	4	37	17	36
3	Stabæk IF	20	10	6	4	33	27	36
4	Viking FK	20	10	5	5	37	31	35
5	Rosenborg BK	20	8	5	7	38	29	29
6	Fredrikstad FK	20	7	8	5	29	29	29
7	Tromsø IL	20	8	3	9	33	33	27
8	Vålerenga IF	20	7	6	7	23	24	27
9	Ålesunds FK	20	8	3	9	32	41	27
10	FC Lyn Oslo	20	7	4	9	31	34	25
11	Strømsgodset IF	20	6	4	10	24	34	22
12	IK Start	20	4	7	9	25	33	19
13	Odd Grenland	20	5	3	12	25	31	18
14	Sandefjord Fotball	20	4	3	13	24	39	15

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 B

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Valencia CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenborg BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Schalke 04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Chelsea - Rosenborg	-	Stamford Bridge, London
18.09.2007	Schalke - Valencia	-	Arena Aufschalke, Gelsenkirchen
03.10.2007	Valencia - Chelsea	-	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
03.10.2007	Rosenborg - Schalke	-	Lerkendal, Trondheim
24.10.2007	Rosenborg - Valencia	-	Lerkendal, Trondheim
24.10.2007	Chelsea - Schalke	-	Stamford Bridge, London
06.11.2007	Valencia - Rosenborg	-	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
06.11.2007	Schalke - Chelsea	-	Arena Aufschalke, Gelsenkirchen
28.11.2007	Rosenborg - Chelsea	-	Lerkendal, Trondheim
28.11.2007	Valencia - Schalke	-	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
11.12.2007	Chelsea - Valencia	-	Stamford Bridge, London
11.12.2007	Schalke - Rosenborg	-	Arena Aufschalke, Gelsenkirchen

Competition facts

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

Holders 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)

Goals: UEFA Champions League

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56 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
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

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UEFA club competition milestones

• Two UEFA Cup Winners' Cup successes remain the stand-out achievements although Chelsea have three times reached the semi-finals of Europe's premier club competition in the past four editions.

UEFA Champions League milestones

• Having had to wait until 1999/00 to make their bow, Chelsea have proved their worth with last-four appearances in 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2006/07. They have never failed to get beyond the group stage in their five other attempts.

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup: 1970/71, 1997/98
- UEFA Super Cup: 1998

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

2005/06: UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

2003/04: UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

2002/03: UEFA Cup - first round

2001/02: UEFA Cup - second round

2000/01: UEFA Cup - first round

1999/00: UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

1998/99: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - semi-finals

1997/98: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - winners

2006/07 season

Domestic record: After two successive Premier League titles, Chelsea had to settle for second place behind Manchester United FC. They finished six points adrift but 15 ahead of nearest rivals Liverpool FC. Some revenge came with a 1-0 FA Cup final win against United at the new Wembley. It was their fourth success in the competition, and followed a 2-1 defeat of Arsenal FC in the English League Cup final.

European record: Chelsea were drawn in a tough Group A with the champions of Spain and Germany, FC Barcelona and Werder Bremen, along with the Bulgarian title-holders PFC Levski Sofia. Four victories and a draw from their six outings provided a first-placed finish in their group, two points clear of European champions Barcelona. FC Porto and Valencia CF were each dispatched 3-2 on aggregate in the first knockout round and quarter-finals respectively before Liverpool FC knocked Chelsea out in the semi-finals. A 1-1 draw over the two legs was followed by Liverpool's 4-1 win on penalties in the Anfield return.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 110 W: 60 D: 27 L: 23 GF: 186 GA: 88

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 58 W: 29 D: 15 L: 14 GF: 85 GA: 50

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 62 W: 32 D: 16 L: 14 GF: 93 GA: 50

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Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

13-0: Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage
29.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Biggest home win

13-0: Chelsea FC v FC Jeunesse Hautcharage (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-8: FC Jeunesse Hautcharage v Chelsea FC
15.09.1971, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (aet)
18.04.2000, UEFA Champions League quarter-final second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK
01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)

- Biggest win

0-5: Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC
20.10.1999, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

4-0: Chelsea FC v Real Betis Balompíe
19.10.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Galatasaray SK v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

0-2: Chelsea FC v Beşiktaş JK (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: FC Barcelona v Chelsea FC (see above for details)

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Rosenborg BK

UEFA club competition milestones

- Their best performance to date was only involvement in the knockout stage of the UEFA Champions League, when in the 1996/97 quarter-finals the Norwegian side lost 3-1 on aggregate to the eventual runners-up, Juventus.

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UEFA Champions League milestones

• Such has been their recent dominance of Norwegian football, Rosenborg have been involved in every UEFA Champions League since their bow in the 1995/96 season with the exception of the 2003/04 and 2006/07 campaigns. This is their eleventh entry.

UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

Ten-year record

2006/07: Did not take part in UEFA club competition

2005/06: UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

2004/05: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2003/04: UEFA Cup - third round (having transferred from European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

2002/03: UEFA Champions League - first group stage

2001/02: UEFA Champions League - first group stage

2000/01: UEFA Champions League - first group stage

1999/00: UEFA Champions League - second group stage

1998/99: UEFA Champions League - group stage

1997/98: UEFA Champions League - group stage

2006/07 season

Domestic record: Having had their run of 13 straight domestic titles end in 2005 when finishing seventh as Vålerenga IF won the league, Rosenborg bounced back in the 2006 season. The Trondheim club finished seven points clear of SK Brann, with the outgoing champions a further two points back. Overall, Rosenborg have 20 titles to their name.

European record: N/A

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 144 W: 56 D: 27 L: 61 GF: 223 GA: 240

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 68 W: 17 D: 17 L: 34 GF: 89 GA: 119

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 116 W: 42 D: 25 L: 49 GF: 173 GA: 191

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

7-1: Rosenborg BK v FC Astana

08.08.2007, European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round second leg

6-0: Rosenborg BK v CS Grevenmacher

23.08.1994, UEFA Cup preliminary round second leg

6-0: Rosenborg BK v FK Ventspils

15.10.2003, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest home win

7-1: Rosenborg BK v FC Astana (see above for details)

6-0: Rosenborg BK v CS Grevenmacher (see above for details)

6-0: Rosenborg BK v FK Ventspils (see above for details)

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- Biggest away win

1-4: FK Ventspils v Rosenborg BK

24.09.2003, UEFA Cup first round first leg

0-3: BV Borussia Dortmund v Rosenborg BK

19.10.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

0-3: Boavista FC v Rosenborg BK

14.09.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

0-3: Tampere United v Rosenborg BK

15.08.2007, European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

7-2: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK

24.10.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK

25.09.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Rosenborg BK v AC Milan

25.09.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

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

UEFA Champions League

- Biggest win

6-1: Rosenborg BK v Helsingborgs IF

26.09.2000, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

6-1: Rosenborg BK v Helsingborgs IF (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: BV Borussia Dortmund v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

0-3: Boavista FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

7-2: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

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

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Rosenborg BK v AC Milan (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

7-2: Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)

5-0: Olympique Lyonnais v Rosenborg BK (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.

• **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