

# Rosenborg BK - FC Schalke 04

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### Lerkendal, Trondheim

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### Group B - Matchday 2



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#### Match background

While Rosenborg BK have always faced long odds in the UEFA Champions League their results show they have generally been competitive in home fixtures. They will be looking to carry on in that vein when they welcome FC Schalke 04 to the Lerkendal stadium on Matchday 2.

- While the home side would have been more than satisfied with their opening performance in Group B, a 1-1 draw against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge, Schalke will be looking to make amends after slipping to a 1-0 home loss to Valencia CF on Matchday 1.

- The reigning Norwegian champions are unbeaten in three home games in club competition against opponents from the Bundesliga and that is an achievement of some merit because the teams they were facing were FC Bayern München (twice) and BV Borussia Dortmund.

- The games were in the UEFA Champions League group stages and came in successive seasons. In 1999/00 they drew 2-2 with Dortmund in the first group stage, recovering well after going 2-0 down early on. A 3-0 away win against the same opponents (which shares top billing as Rosenborg's best-ever away win in the UEFA Champions League) helped them win the section, advancing to the second group stage where they faced Bayern and drew 1-1 at home. It was the only point the Trondheim club picked up while the Munich team advanced to the semi-finals.

- A year later Rosenborg met Bayern again in the group stage and this was the season when the German giants would go on to the Milan final where they beat Valencia CF on penalties to record their fourth European Champion Clubs' Cup triumph. Only a Jens Jeremies equaliser with two minutes remaining denied Rosenborg a famous scalp at the Lerkendal on that occasion.

- In the 2001/02 campaign they beat Celtic FC 2-0 at home on Matchday 5 with Harald Brattbakk scoring both goals against his former club. That was to prove their last home win in the UEFA Champions League with six of the following nine games ending all-square.

- In the qualifying rounds coach Knut Tørum saw his team come through with some ease, winning home and away against FC Astana and Tampere United.



- Schalke have never met a team from Norway in continental club competition. The Bundesliga runners-up, who are in their third participation in the UEFA Champions League, have won on just one occasion in their six group matches on foreign soil. That came on Matchday 4 in 2001/02 when they trounced RCD Mallorca 4-0, having lost at home to the same opponents three weeks before. Their next best result came on Matchday 3 in 2005/06 when they drew 3-3 in Istanbul against Fenerbahçe SK, scoring their three goals in the space of 18 second-half minutes.

- In the other game in Group B Valencia play host to Chelsea.

### Match facts

#### Rosenborg

- Nine Rosenborg players have appeared in all five UEFA Champions League games so far this season, including qualifying: **Lars Hirschfeld**, **Miika Koppinen**, **Christer Basma**, **Vidar Riseth**, **Mikael Dorsin**, **Alexander Tettey**, **Marek Sapara**, **Yssouf Koné** and **Steffen Iversen**.

- **Riseth's** appearance against Chelsea on Matchday 1 was his 50th game in UEFA club competition.

- An **Iversen** hat-trick was not enough to stop Rosenborg's poor run of away form in the Tippeligaen continuing with a 4-3 defeat by Fredrikstad FK on Sunday afternoon. Rosenborg have only two wins on their travels in the league this season, and have not registered an away win after the summer break. The home side made a dream start, scoring twice in the first 32 minutes through Ardian Gashi and Tarik Elyounoussi before **Iversen** struck from 20 metres. Gashi made it 3-1 on the stroke of half-time and Gardar Johannsson struck three minutes after the restart to extend Fredrikstad's lead. **Iversen's** penalty on 67 minutes and his late header came too late for the visiting side.

- Coach **Knut Tørum** said: "We can pull this performance apart from start to finish. We let in four goals and, I have to admit, it could have been many more. We are very lucky to travel home with only a one-goal defeat. This was simply not good enough. I am very disappointed - none of our players performed as expected."

- **Tørum** was only without long-term casualty **Michael Jamtfall**, who is still recovering from the cruciate ligament injury that will keep him out of the whole of the UEFA Champions League group stage. The coach expects everybody else to be fit to face Schalke.

- In their first league match after the Matchday 1 draw against Chelsea FC, Rosenborg faced struggling Sandefjord Fotball, who were defeated 2-0 by second-half strikes from **Roar Strand** and **Koné**. **Iversen**, dropped for the trip to Stamford Bridge, was back in the team.

- **Abdou Razack Traoré** has extended his contract at Rosenborg until the end of the 2010 season. "Abdou Razack came here as an unproven player but has proved his worth to the team," said **Tørum**. "That's why we gave him a better contract. He also signalled his intent to stay at Rosenborg by extending the contract by one year."

- **Basma** has extended his contract until the end of the 2008 season. His previous deal was due to expire at the end of the 2007 campaign. "We are satisfied Christer will stay for one more year, he will help many of our young players," said Rosenborg's director of sport, **Knut Torbjørn Eggen**. The 35-year-old defender arrived in Trondheim in summer 1998, and has helped the club win eight league titles.

- Former defensive giant **Erik Hoftun** will be back at Rosenborg from 1 January having been appointed as the club's assistant director of sport. "I am very happy Rosenborg wanted me for this job, this will be an exciting challenge," said Hoftun. He had recently been working as a player and director of sport at FK Bodø/Glimt.

- Rosenborg are in the final stages of implementing a system where microchips attached to each player will give information about where they run during matches.

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### Schalke

- **Gerald Asamoah** celebrates his 29th birthday the day of the Rosenborg game, on 3 October.
- Coach **Mirko Slomka** served a one-game touchline ban on Matchday 1.
- **Rafinha's** 44th-minute penalty gave Schalke a 1-0 home Bundesliga win against Hertha BSC Berlin on Friday.
- **Slomka** said: "Nine points [from three Bundesliga games] is obviously perfect. But today we noticed our fitness levels are dropping. The players were a little bit tired and not so assured in their passing game."
- The result was marred by injuries to **Halil Altintop** and **Levan Kobiashvili**. The former had to go off on nine minutes after tearing his left thigh and is ruled out on Wednesday. He said: "I hope I will be back when we play at Chelsea". On his comeback **Kobiashvili** limped off with a groin injury on 78 minutes though he insisted: "It does not seem to be the same injury as last time".
- **Mathias Abel** and **Mladen Krstajić** (knee ligaments) are long-term absentees, though **Gustavo Varela** returned to the bench for the Hertha game for the first time since tearing cruciate ligaments on 10 February against the same opponents. "He has had to work hard and had a hard time; I have great respect for his achievement," said **Slomka**.
- **Manuel Neuer**, **Christian Pander**, **Rafinha**, **Fabian Ernst**, **Ivan Rakitić** and **Kevin Kuranyi** are all ever-present in the league this season.
- The goal against Hertha was **Rafinha's** third of the season, and all three have come from the penalty spot.
- The victory kept up Schalke's unbeaten start in the Bundesliga after eight games and was their third win in seven days following victories against MSV Duisburg and DSC Arminia Bielefeld.
- Schalke's defence is unbreached in 306 minutes of Bundesliga action. The last player to score against them was FC Bayern München's Miroslav Klose on 15 September.
- Schalke returned to domestic action with a 3-0 home win against Arminia on 22 September. **Kuranyi** (24) and **Asamoah** (54) were on target before **Rafinha** wrapped up the points with a penalty midway through the second half.
- **Slomka** reacted to the Valencia CF defeat by bringing in **Zlatan Bajramović** for **Altintop**, while **Pander** (thigh) and **Kobiashvili** (groin) were ruled out by injury.
- "I expect us to play as well in Duisburg as we did against Bielefeld," **Slomka** said and was duly rewarded with a 2-0 victory when the teams met three days later. Restored to the starting lineup because of a toe injury to **Asamoah**, **Altintop** opened the scoring after three minutes before **Kuranyi** doubled the advantage 15 minutes from time.
- "We have now started a run and will put pressure on Bayern" said **Rakitić**, following Schalke's first Bundesliga away win since they beat 1. FSV Mainz 05 3-0 on 14 April. **Kuranyi** was also on target then.
- **Marcelo Bordon** played the full 90 minutes despite bruising his right knee during the Bielefeld match. "It was only a light blow, the knee is OK now," he said.
- The Gelsenkirchen outfit are unbeaten away from home in all competitions this season.
- According to an international consultancy firm, Schalke have the 13th most valuable brand in European football. Real Madrid CF topped the list.

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### Squad list

#### Rosenborg

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	Ole Lilleås Næss	NOR	22.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Lars Hirschfeld	GER	17.10.1978	28	-	4	-	1	-	22	-	1	-	13	-
28	Alexander Lund Hansen	NOR	06.10.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Miika Koppinen	FIN	05.07.1978	29	-	4	1	1	1	17	4	1	1	6	2
4	Frederik Stoor	SWE	28.02.1984	23	-	4	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	5	-
5	Christer Basma	NOR	01.08.1972	35	-	4	-	1	-	15	-	37	-	80	-
10	Vidar Riseth	NOR	21.04.1972	35	-	4	-	1	-	11	1	10	-	50	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	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
24	Jon Arne Kråkenes	NOR	20.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Bjørn Tore Kvarme	NOR	17.06.1972	35	-	1	-	1	-	11	-	20	-	41	-
33	Mikael Dorsin	SWE	06.10.1981	25	-	4	-	1	-	21	1	11	-	28	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Roar Strand	NOR	02.02.1970	37	-	3	-	1	-	17	1	67	11	111	19
15	Per Ciljan Skjelbred	NOR	16.06.1987	20	-	2	-	1	-	21	2	6	1	8	1
16	Albert Berbatovci	NOR	17.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Alexander Tettey	NOR	04.04.1986	21	-	4	-	1	-	19	3	3	-	9	-
27	Marek Sapara	SVK	31.07.1982	25	-	4	2	1	-	22	4	1	-	9	2
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Yssouf Koné	CIV	19.02.1982	25	-	4	6	1	-	14	4	1	-	7	6
8	Didier Konan Ya	CIV	25.02.1984	23	-	3	1	1	-	18	6	1	-	4	1
9	Thomas Valø	NOR	23.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Jo Sondre Aas	NOR	02.07.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
14	Steffen Iversen	NOR	10.11.1976	30	-	4	2	1	-	21	13	13	2	27	8
17	Øyvind Storflor	NOR	18.12.1979	27	-	2	-	-	-	10	1	13	2	28	3
20	Abdou Razack Traoré	CIV	28.12.1988	18	-	3	3	1	-	14	1	1	-	4	3
23	Michael Jamtfall	NOR	24.03.1987	20	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Knut Tørum	NOR	16.08.1971	36	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Manuel Neuer	GER	27.03.1986	21	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	1	-
32	Ralf Fährmann	GER	27.09.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Mathias Schober	GER	08.04.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
34	Toni Tapalović	CRO	10.10.1980	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Heiko Westermann	GER	14.08.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
4	Mathias Abel	GER	22.06.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
5	Marcelo Bordon	BRA	07.01.1976	31	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	12	-	55	3
16	Darío Rodríguez	URU	17.09.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	27	1
18	Rafinha	BRA	07.09.1985	22	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	6	-	15	-
20	Mladen Krstajić	SRB	04.03.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	52	4
23	Benedikt Höwedes	GER	29.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Christian Pander	GER	28.08.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	13	1
<b>Midfielders</b>															
3	Levan Kobiashvili	GEO	10.07.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	3	55	9
7	Gustavo Varela	URU	14.05.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	23	4
8	Fabian Ernst	GER	30.05.1979	28	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	14	-	38	2
10	Ivan Rakitić	CRO	10.03.1988	19	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	1	-	11	-
13	Jermaine Jones	GER	03.11.1981	25	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
17	Mesut Özil	GER	15.10.1988	18	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-
21	Carlos Grossmüller	GER	04.05.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
25	Zlatan Bajramović	BIH	12.08.1979	28	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	13	-
26	Mimoun Azaouagh	GER	17.11.1982	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1
28	Markus Heppke	GER	11.04.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Søren Larsen	DEN	06.09.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	14	3
11	Peter Løvenkrands	DEN	29.01.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	16	5	37	8
14	Gerald Asamoah	GER	03.10.1978	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	8	1	47	6
19	Halil Altıntop	TUR	08.12.1982	24	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	1	-	4	-
22	Kevin Kuranyi	GER	02.03.1982	25	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	15	5	38	15
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Mirko Slomka	GER	12.09.1967	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-

### Head coach

#### **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.

#### **FC Schalke 04: Mirko Slomka**

**Date of birth:** 12 September 1967

**Nationality:** German

**Coaching career:** Hannover 96 (youth coach), Tennis Borussia Berlin, Hannover (assistant coach), FC Schalke 04

One of only a handful of German coaches to succeed at the highest level despite never playing professionally, Mirko Slomka began his footballing career as a youth-team coach at Hannover 96 between 1989 and 1999 where he helped nurture future Germany stars Gerald Asamoah, Sebastian Kehl, Per Mertesacker and Fabian Ernst.

Subsequently appointed as assistant coach at third division Tennis Borussia Berlin, he enjoyed a four-month spell in sole command before leaving the club in 2001 to become Ralf Rangnick's assistant at Hannover. He and Rangnick led the club to promotion to the Bundesliga in the 2001/02 season but both were dismissed in March 2004, and subsequently took charge at FC Schalke 04 that September.

The duo helped Schalke challenge FC Bayern München for the title in their first season but Rangnick was dismissed in the winter of 2005 with Slomka eventually being appointed as his successor on 4 January 2006. The appointment did not initially please supporters, with Slomka's men finishing fourth in 2005/06. However, he impressed the following campaign when he took Schalke to the verge of the title before finishing second just two points behind champions VfB Stuttgart. In March 2007, he signed a new contract committing him to the Gelsenkirchen club until 2009.

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### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Grzegorz Gilewski (POL)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Maciej Wierzbowski (POL), Rafal Rostkowski (POL)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Marcin Borski (POL)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Jean-Louis Valentin (FRA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Alan Snoddy (NIR)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Grzegorz Gilewski	POL	24.02.1973	2	22

Grzegorz Gilewski is one of Europe's most talented up-and-coming match officials - even though he is still in his mid 30s. He is still younger than many of the players plying their trade throughout the European elite game, having moved up to the UEFA Premier officials list in June 2005. His rapid rise was illustrated by his first taste of the UEFA Champions League proper in September that year when he took charge of the game between eventual finalists Arsenal FC and FC Thun.

A teacher who lives in the eastern Polish city of Radom, Gilewski became a referee after playing football in a Polish high school, where he studied physical education. The trade runs in the family, as his father, Kazimierz Gilewski was also a referee in Poland. He came on to the country's top-flight referee list in 1998 and joined the international list in 2001, since when his progress has been encouraging. He has also taken part in the UEFA 'talents and mentors' programme, where promising referees are given guidance by experienced former match officials.

A particular high point in his career to date came when he was a member of the referee team at the UEFA European Under-21 Championship final round in Germany in summer 2004. After that came his first FIFA World Cup qualifying appointments, and other international friendly matches. He took charge of his first game in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying, with Sweden's 2-1 victory in Iceland in October 2006. He followed that nine days later with the UEFA Cup group-stage game between Newcastle United FC and Fenerbahçe SK, which the English club won 1-0 at home and has continued to go from strength to strength not least with the 2007 Polish Cup final.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
22.11.2006	UCL	GS	FC Spartak Moskva - FC Bayern München	2-2	Moscow

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
04.09.2001		PR	Sweden - Germany	0-4	Landskrona
01.10.2002	UCUP	R1	Hertha BSC Berlin - Aberdeen FC	1-0	Berlin
30.07.2003	UIC	SF	SK Austria Kärnten - Werder Bremen	4-0	Pasching
26.02.2004	UCUP	R3	Vålerenga IF - Newcastle United FC	1-1	Oslo
02.06.2004	U21	GS - FT	Germany - Portugal	1-2	Mainz
16.07.2005	UIC	R3	UD Leiria - Hamburger SV	0-1	Leiria
14.09.2006	UCUP	R1	IK Start - AFC Ajax	2-5	Lillestrom

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### Domestic information

#### 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, Koné 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, Koné 59
League	01/09/07	Strømsgodset IF (A)	1-1	Koné 20
League	15/09/07	IK Start (A)	1-2	Dorsin 13

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

League 23/09/07 Sandefjord Fotball (H) 2-0 Strand 59, Koné 81

**Lineups:** Hirschfeld, Koppinen, Basma, Dorsin, Strand, Sapara, Skjelbred (Ya 82), Tettey, Traoré, Koné (Storflor 88), Iversen (Aas 90)

League 30/09/07 Fredrikstad FK (A) 3-4 Iversen 39, 67, 90

**Lineups:** Hirschfeld, Koppinen (Skjelbred 46), Basma, Dorsin, Strand (Nordvik 79), Riseth, Tettey, Sapara (Lund Hansen 57), Ya, Iversen, Traoré

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	22	15	3	4	50	31	48
2	Viking FK	22	12	5	5	43	31	41
3	Stabæk IF	22	11	6	5	38	31	39
4	Lillestrøm SK	22	10	6	6	39	25	36
5	Vålerenga IF	22	9	6	7	29	25	33
6	Tromsø IL	22	10	3	9	38	36	33
<b>7</b>	<b>Rosenborg BK</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
8	Fredrikstad FK	22	8	8	6	33	34	32
9	FC Lyn Oslo	22	8	4	10	35	38	28
10	Ålesunds FK	22	8	3	11	34	47	27
11	Strømsgodset IF	22	7	4	11	27	39	25
12	IK Start	21	4	7	10	27	36	19
13	Odd Grenland	22	5	3	14	26	39	18
14	Sandefjord Fotball	21	4	3	14	24	41	15

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### FC Schalke 04 (Bundesliga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
Cup	21/07/07	Karlsruher SC (H)	1-0	Halil Altıntop 35
Cup	24/07/07	1. FC Nürnberg (A)	4-2	Kobiashvili 38, Ernst 45, Løvenkrands 45, Westermann 58
Cup	28/07/07	FC Bayern München (H)	0-1	
Cup	05/08/07	Eintracht Trier (A)	9-0	Asamoah 8, 31, 48, Rafinha 21(pen), Özil 53, Kuranyi 58, Rakitić 69, Pander 87, Westermann 90
League	10/08/07	VfB Stuttgart (A)	2-2	Kobiashvili 25, Rakitić 76
League	18/08/07	BV Borussia Dortmund (H)	4-1	Bordon 11, Pander 31, Asamoah 59, Kuranyi 78
League	26/08/07	VfL Wolfsburg (A)	1-1	Halil Altıntop 86
League	31/08/07	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (H)	1-1	Kuranyi 45
League	15/09/07	FC Bayern München (A)	1-1	Rakitić 35
League	22/09/07	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (H)	3-0	Kuranyi 24, Asamoah 54, Rafinha 65
<b>Lineups:</b> Neuer, Bordon, Pander (Rodríguez 69), Rafinha, Westermann, Rakitić, Bajramović, Ernst, Jones, Asamoah (Løvenkrands 75), Kuranyi (Halil Altıntop 75)				
League	25/09/07	MSV Duisburg (A)	2-0	Halil Altıntop 4, Kuranyi 74
<b>Lineups:</b> Neuer, Westermann, Bordon, Rafinha, Pander (Kobiashvili 80), Ernst, Rakitić (Delura 84), Bajramović, Halil Altıntop (Løvenkrands 66), Jones, Kuranyi				
League	28/09/07	Hertha BSC Berlin (H)	1-0	Rafinha 44(pen)
<b>Lineups:</b> Neuer, Westermann, Bordon, Rafinha, Pander, Ernst, Rakitić (Azaouagh 75), Bajramović, Jones, Halil Altıntop (Løvenkrands 9.), Kuranyi				
League	06/10/07	Karlsruher SC (H)		
League	21/10/07	FC Hansa Rostock (A)		
League	28/10/07	Werder Bremen (H)		
League	04/11/07	FC Energie Cottbus (A)		
League	11/11/07	Hamburger SV (H)		
League	25/11/07	Hannover 96 (A)		
League	02/12/07	VfL Bochum 1848 (H)		
League	09/12/07	Eintracht Frankfurt (A)		
League	16/12/07	1. FC Nürnberg (H)		
League	03/02/08	VfB Stuttgart (H)		
League	09/02/08	BV Borussia Dortmund (A)		
League	16/02/08	VfL Wolfsburg (H)		
League	23/02/08	Bayer 04 Leverkusen (A)		
League	01/03/08	FC Bayern München (H)		
League	08/03/08	DSC Arminia Bielefeld (A)		
League	15/03/08	MSV Duisburg (H)		
League	22/03/08	Hertha BSC Berlin (A)		
League	29/03/08	Karlsruher SC (A)		
League	05/04/08	FC Hansa Rostock (H)		
League	12/04/08	Werder Bremen (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Bayern München	8	6	2	0	22	3	20
<b>2</b>	<b>FC Schalke 04</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
3	Karlsruher SC	8	5	0	3	11	11	15
4	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	8	4	2	2	11	4	14
5	Werder Bremen	8	4	2	2	18	13	14
6	Hamburger SV	8	4	2	2	11	7	14
7	Hannover 96	8	4	1	3	11	13	13
8	Eintracht Frankfurt	8	3	3	2	9	8	12
9	Hertha BSC Berlin	8	4	0	4	11	12	12
10	VfB Stuttgart	8	3	1	4	10	12	10
11	DSC Arminia Bielefeld	8	3	1	4	12	21	10
12	VfL Wolfsburg	8	2	3	3	12	13	9
13	VfL Bochum 1848	8	2	3	3	11	13	9
14	FC Hansa Rostock	8	3	0	5	10	13	9
15	BV Borussia Dortmund	8	3	0	5	12	16	9
16	1. FC Nürnberg	8	1	3	4	9	13	6
17	MSV Duisburg	8	2	0	6	9	13	6
18	FC Energie Cottbus	8	0	3	5	5	18	3

### UEFA information

#### **EXCO meeting**

UEFA President Michel Platini has outlined his reasons for writing to European government heads to express his concern about the threat posed by "the malign and ever-present influence of money" within European football. "We are asking the political authorities to help us," Mr Platini said after the UEFA Executive Committee meeting in Istanbul last Thursday. "Football is an enormous social resource which has taken on an enormous dimension, but it exists in no treaty. A lot of money has come into football because of its popularity, but since a lot of money has come into the game, not many rules have come alongside this money, and this is what I regret. We are approaching political people to help us to be able to regulate ourselves in the interests of football."

Turning to the issues of violence and racism in stadiums, Mr Platini repeated the policy of zero tolerance towards those who engage in such conduct. "We can take strong decisions – if we have to exclude supporters from stadiums or suspend clubs, we will, until the day that we have people in the stadiums who come to watch football, not to cause problems." Mr Platini also said he would applaud any referee who, in agreement with the match delegate, decided to stop a game because of racist conduct in stadiums. "Some things are fundamental in life," he explained. "A football match is important but there is conduct that we cannot tolerate in the stadiums."

#### **Coach symposium**

UEFA Champions League playing trends was a key theme at the seventh UEFA Symposium for Coach Education Directors in London from 24-26 September. UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh reviewed last season's competition, based on thoughts by the Technical Study Group, which included Arsène Wenger, Marcello Lippi, Gérard Houllier and Valeri Gazzaev as well as the participants at the recent UEFA Elite Club Coaches Forum in Nyon.

Roxburgh said: "The UEFA Champions League is a benchmark for football standards and a yardstick for coaches." The central core was the small margin between winning and losing – in the knockout stage, two thirds of games were decided by a single goal and Wenger was quoted as saying: "In 2006/07 each of the 16 teams could have gone to the final." Among the trends noted were the importance of quick breaks and counterattacks, the high proportion of late goals – in the final 15 minutes – how adaptable teams needed to be, the vital importance of concentration, how well-organised every side was, and the crucial nature of specialist set-piece takers, combination play, pressing, keeping the ball and individual flair.

#### **Healthy hearts**

Liverpool FC captain Steven Gerrard and his former manager Gérard Houllier joined UEFA in supporting the World Heart Federation's World Heart Day initiative on Sunday. "More than skill, technique or athleticism, football is about heart," said Gerrard. "That's why I'm encouraging everyone to team up for healthy hearts for this year's World Heart Day - to eat healthily, take regular exercise and avoid smoking." Sports psychologist Jacques Crevoisier added: "Working at the very top level of football, I know the importance teamwork plays. By working together you are much more likely to achieve your goals."

#### **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 29/30 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	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Rosenborg BK	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Chelsea FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
FC Schalke 04	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Chelsea - Rosenborg	1-1	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Koppinen 24 , 1-1 Shevchenko 63			
<b>Rosenborg:</b> Hirschfeld, Koppinen, Basma (Kvarme 46), Strand, Koné, Riseth, Skjelbred (Iversen 85), Tettey, Traoré, Sapara (Ya 69), Dorsin			
18.09.2007	Schalke - Valencia	0-1	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Villa 63			
<b>Schalke:</b> Neuer, Westermann, Bordon, Ernst, Rakitić, Jones, Asamoah (Özil 61), Rafinha (Grossmüller 73), Halil Altıntop (Løvenkrands 73), Kuranyi, Pander			
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.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League, taking to the field at Olympiacos CFP on 18 September 2007 at the age of 43 years and 168 days. The custodian shattered the record held by Alessandro Costacurta, the AC Milan defender who played against AEK Athens FC in the 2006/07 season at the age of 40 years and 211 days. 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)  
108 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)  
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)  
98 Luís Figo (FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
96 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)  
96 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)  
95 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)  
90 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
86 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

### Goals: UEFA Champions League

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50 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
47 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
43 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)  
39 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

### Appearances: UEFA club competition

168 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
137 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
134 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)  
126 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)  
120 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

### Goals: UEFA club competition

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

57 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
56 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)  
54 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)  
49 Alfredo Di Stéfano (Real Madrid CF)  
47 Eusébio (SL Benfica)  
43 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)  
43 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)

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### Team facts

#### 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.

##### 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: 145 W: 56 D: 28 L: 61 GF: 224 GA: 241

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

- Pld: 69 W: 17 D: 18 L: 34 GF: 90 GA: 120

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

- Pld: 117 W: 42 D: 26 L: 49 GF: 174 GA: 192

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### 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)

- 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)

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- Heaviest home defeat  
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**7-2:** Paris Saint-Germain FC v Rosenborg BK (see above for details)  
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### FC Schalke 04

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- Aside from two UEFA Intertoto Cup triumphs, Schalke have appeared in one major UEFA final when they defeated FC Internazionale Milano on penalties after the 1996/97 UEFA Cup final ended 1-1 on aggregate. They reached the quarter-finals in their first European Champion Clubs' Cup campaign in 1958/59.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

- The German side are in their third campaign, having previously appeared in the 2001/02 first group stage and 2005/06 group stage. From the latter competition, they moved into the UEFA Cup and reached the semi-finals.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup: 1996/97
- UEFA Intertoto Cup: 2003, 2004

#### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup - first round

**2005/06:** UEFA Cup - semi-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup - second round (having qualified as UEFA Intertoto Cup winners)

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - third round

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League - first group stage

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

**1999/00:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup - first round

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Schalke pushed champions VfB Stuttgart all the way but eventually missed out on the Bundesliga title by two points. They finished the same number of points ahead of Werder Bremen.

**European record:** Schalke's campaign ended abruptly in the UEFA Cup first round with a 3-2 aggregate defeat by AS Nancy-Lorraine, despite a 1-0 win in the first leg at home.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

Pld: 106 W: 57 D: 22 L: 27 GF: 173 GA: 106

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

Pld: 13 W: 4 D: 2 L: 7 GF: 21 GA: 29

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

Pld: 20 W: 7 D: 4 L: 9 GF: 34 GA: 32

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### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**5-0:** FC Schalke 04 v FK Vardar

17.07.2004, UEFA Intertoto Cup third round first leg

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** FC Schalke 04 v FK Vardar (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** RCD Mallorca v FC Schalke 04

16.10.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-4:** SK Liepājas Metalurgs v FC Schalke 04

30.09.2004, UEFA Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** Manchester City FC v FC Schalke 04

15.04.1970, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-final second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** FC Schalke 04 v Wisla Kraków

10.12.2002, UEFA Cup third round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Manchester City FC v FC Schalke 04 (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**0-4:** RCD Mallorca v FC Schalke 04

16.10.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** FC Schalke 04 v PSV Eindhoven

23.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** RCD Mallorca v FC Schalke 04 (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**0-2:** FC Schalke 04 v Panathinaikos FC

11.09.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**2-0:** Panathinaikos FC v FC Schalke 04

24.10.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** FC Schalke 04 v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**2-0:** Panathinaikos FC v FC Schalke 04 (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 19.09.07

### 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 competition:** These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as the European Champion Clubs' Cup, the UEFA Champions League, the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1960-1999), the UEFA Cup, the UEFA Super Cup (1973 - ), the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the European/South American Cup (1960-2004). Matches in the Inter-Cities' Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are included only for information as these were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

**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 competition (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 competition 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

**ECCC:** European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

**UCUP:** UEFA Cup • **UCWC:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

**SCUP:** UEFA Super Cup • **UIC:** UEFA Intertoto Cup

##### National team competitions

**EURO:** UEFA European Football Championship • **U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**WC:** FIFA World Cup • **CONFCUP:** Confederation Cup

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

**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