

# Olympique de Marseille - FC Porto

## MATCH PRESS KIT

### Vélodrome, Marseille

#### Wednesday 24 October 2007 - 20.45 CET

#### Group A - Matchday 3



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#### Match background

Matching 1-0 away victories on Matchday 2 have built a platform for Olympique de Marseille and FC Porto to go on and dominate Group A. They have six and four points respectively and a healthy advantage over back markers Liverpool FC and Beşiktaş JK.

- Marseille's victory at Anfield – secured by Mathieu Valbuena's strike 13 minutes from time – was a marvellous way to follow up their home win against Beşiktaş on 18 September and a memorable debut for new coach Erik Gerets. They now have the chance at the Stade Vélodrome to open up a five-point advantage on their pursuers, not a bad position for the Ligue 1 runners-up who were so concerned by their early-season form that they replaced previous coach Albert Emon.

- They will certainly be looking to improve on their previous home game with these opponents. That came in the 2003/04 UEFA Champions League group stage when Porto triumphed 3-2. They also lost the away game 1-0 as José Mourinho's men progressed and then went on to face two more French opponents. They got the better of Olympique Lyonnais (2-0 at home, 2-2 away) in the quarter-final and then in the Arena AufSchalke final they enjoyed a resounding 3-0 success over AS Monaco FC to lift the title for the second time.

- Marseille's only other pairing with Portuguese opponents came in the 1989/90 European Champion Clubs' Cup semi-finals. They won 2-1 at home against SL Benfica but lost 1-0 in Lisbon. Benfica went through on away goals and were defeated 1-0 against AC Milan in the final, played in Vienna.

- Porto, in their 13th UEFA Champions League campaign, were disappointed when Dirk Kuyt's goal secured a point for a Liverpool side who played most of the second half with ten men on Matchday 1. However, Jesualdo Ferreira's team bounced back in style to win 1-0 away at Beşiktaş, Ricardo Quaresma scoring in the dying seconds.

- The Portuguese club have a long history of tackling French opponents and in 2004/05, the season after they got the better of three teams from that country on their way to title, they were paired in the group stage with Paris Saint-Germain FC. They lost 2-0 in the French capital before drawing 0-0 at home.



- Porto won on their first visit to France – 1-0 against Lyon in the 1964/65 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup preliminary round – but could not repeat that achievement on their next four visits although the first two ended in draws. Three of those contests came against FC Nantes Atlantique and then came a tie with RC Lens in the 2002/03 UEFA Cup third round. They lost 1-0 away but as they had won 3-0 at home it did not interrupt their progress and they went on to lift that trophy for the first time.

- In a total of eight games in France, Porto have won two and drawn three. Overall, in 17 matches including the 2004 final, they have recorded eight wins over French opponents with five draws.

### Match facts

#### Marseille

- **Mamadou Niang** turned 28 on 13 October.
- Marseille have no players suspended or within a yellow card of a ban.
- Marseille enjoyed a 1-0 victory against RC Lens on Sunday with **Boudewijn Zenden** scoring the game's only goal on 73 minutes, drilling a low shot in from the edge of the penalty area.
- The victory was Marseille's first at home in the league this season at the fifth attempt.
- The three points moved the club up from 18th to 17th in the Ligue 1 standings, with their next fixture being a meeting with 19th-placed FC Sochaux-Montbéliard on Saturday. Marseille are two points above Sochaux.
- Coach **Erik Gerets** said: "The way the match turned out was as I expected because we are two struggling teams. We had several good chances in the first half although we were more nervous in the second and made too many mistakes. Little by little the team are getting more self-confidence. We're not brilliant, we know that, but the players fought tonight."
- **Zenden's** goal was his first since joining Marseille from Liverpool FC in the summer.
- Six minutes from time 17-year-old **André Ayew** came on to make his second Ligue 1 appearance.
- **Ayew** is the son of Abedi Ayew, better known as **Abedi Pelé** during his playing days, who won the UEFA Champions League with Marseille in 1992/93.
- **Julien Rodriguez** was forced to leave the pitch 25 minutes into the match against Lens with a thigh problem. The defender said: "It's a pulled muscle, I'm supposed to be out for two weeks."
- **Samir Nasri** missed the game as he recovers from a virus, while **Cédric Carrasso**, who sustained a ruptured achilles in the summer, is sidelined for the whole of the group stage.
- **Jean-Pierre Papin**, who was voted Marseille's player of the 20th century by the club's supporters, was back at the Stade Vélodrome on 21 October as coach of RC Lens. During his six seasons at Marseille Papin was Les Minots' leading scorer on five occasions, scoring 134 league goals in 215 games. "I'm happy to be back in the stadium of my heart. Six years here leave their marks," he said. "I felt the same when I came back as a player with [FC Girondins de] Bordeaux but I'm totally focused on the game, not the past, even if I cannot forget that."
- The Matchday 2 victory against Liverpool failed to ignite Marseille's domestic fortunes as their Ligue 1 slump continued with a 1-0 defeat away to AS Saint-Etienne on 6 October. Geoffrey Dernis scored the only goal of the game four minutes into added time.

- **Gerets** rued his team's inability to capitalise on their European form, saying: "I'm unhappy; we performed badly. I thought the win at Anfield would have been a morale boost. I simply don't know why we did not dare to play football. There is still work to do technically and psychologically but we can overcome this."
- Apart from his winning goal against Liverpool, **Mathieu Valbuena** has another link with the UEFA Champions League. On 19 May 2007, he scored the second goal of the 2-1 success at St-Etienne which secured Marseille's return to Europe's premier club competition after a four-year absence.
- On 5 October, **Nasri** left hospital after eleven days having recovered from a virus with the symptoms of meningitis. "As with every player, he wants to be back as soon as possible so I have to slow him down otherwise he runs like a rabbit," said **Gerets**. "I aim to protect players ahead of anything else."
- Marseille met Ligue 2 side SC Bastia in a friendly in Aix-en-Provence on 13 October, triumphing 2-1 with goals from **Djibril Cissé** and **Fabrice Fiorèse**. Their form in non-competitive games contrasts with their indifferent league form, as Marseille have yet to lose a friendly since they returned for pre-season training. In comparison, they have managed only three victories so far in league and European competition.
- Prior to the match against Lens, with an average Stade Vélodrome crowd of over 55,000 for Ligue 1 games, Marseille boast the highest attendances in France. Paris Saint-Germain FC and Olympique Lyonnais are next highest with average gates of 36,000.
- Marseille begin their quest to win the only domestic trophy they have never won, the French League Cup, at home to FC Metz on 30 October in the last 16.
- On 13 June, the Stade Vélodrome celebrated its 70th birthday. The Municipal Archives museum is hosting an exhibition on the Basement for a Passion until 27 October.
- On 14 October **Niang** converted a penalty for Senegal in their 3-1 friendly triumph against Guinea in Rouen. On the same day, **Taye Taiwo** conceded a spot-kick for Nigeria in their 2-2 draw with Mexico in Mexico City.

### Porto

- **Ricardo Quaresma** has been fouled 13 times to date, the most in the competition.
- Porto have no players suspended or within a yellow card of a ban.
- Porto were not in action at the weekend and last played on 7 October when they made it seven wins from as many matches by beating A. Académica de Coimbra 1-0 to move seven points clear at the top of the Portuguese Liga. **Lucho González** scored the only goal from the penalty spot after 28 minutes.
- The win marked Porto's second best start to a domestic season in their history, only surpassed by the 13 straight wins at the beginning of the 1939/40 campaign under Hungarian coach Mihály Siska.
- Coach **Jesualdo Ferreira** said: "We deserved to win the match which means Porto are now on their best run for many years. My players had to cope with fatigue in the latter part of the game but they showed the spirit of sacrifice. Now we will take advantage of this long [international] break to work with the players who are not internationals."
- **Lucho's** strike was his first league goal of the campaign and his second of 2007/08 following another penalty on Matchday 1 in the 1-1 home draw against Liverpool.
- Although they are both back in training, Porto lined up without **Hélder Postiga**, who is struggling with right knee ligament problems, and **João Paulo**, who broke his nose in the Portuguese League Cup game at CD Fátima on 26 September.

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- **Bosingwa** limped off in the 33rd minute in Coimbra after pulling a thigh muscle in his right leg. He is expected to recover in time to face Marseille having missed Portugal's UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifiers in Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.
- The win means Porto remain unbeaten in Coimbra for 37 years. The last time they were defeated there was on 15 November 1970 when Académica won 3-2.
- Porto have the best defence in the Liga having conceded just once this season. That came in their 2-1 opening-day win at SC Braga on 18 August.
- Along with Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto also have the best attack having registered 12 goals.
- On 13 October **Bruno Alves** scored his first goal for Portugal in the UEFA EURO 2008™ 2-0 Group A win against Azerbaijan. Four days later the defender was again in the starting XI for the 2-1 win against Kazakhstan. **Quaresma** also started both matches, being replaced in the 70th minute in Baku, before playing 85 minutes against Kazakhstan, providing the assist for debutant Ariza Makukuka's goal. **Raul Meireles** watched both games from the substitutes' bench.
- **Marek Čech** was part of Slovakia side that defeated San Marino 7-0 in UEFA EURO 2008™ Group D on 13 October. Slovakia had less to celebrate three days later when they lost 3-0 in a friendly away to Croatia. Čech was substituted at half-time.
- **Przemysław Kaźmierczak** played no part in Poland's 3-1 Group A win against Kazakhstan on 13 October but was on the pitch four days later for the second half of the 1-0 home friendly loss to Hungary.

### Squad list

#### Marseille

No	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	BL	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Cédric Carrasso	FRA	30.12.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	14	-
16	Sébastien Hamel	FRA	20.11.1975	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
30	Steve Mandanda	FRA	28.03.1985	22	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	2	-
40	Sébastien Mate	FRA	19.09.1972	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Brice Krizman	FRA	30.05.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Taye Taiwo	NGA	16.04.1985	22	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	21	3
4	Julien Rodriguez	FRA	11.06.1978	29	-	-	-	2	1	10	1	28	1	35	1
5	Jacques Faty	FRA	25.02.1984	23	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	4	-
15	Ronald Zubar	FRA	20.09.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	3	1
24	Laurent Bonnart	FRA	25.12.1979	27	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	2	-	2	-
31	Anthony Marin	FRA	21.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Gaël Givet	FRA	09.10.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	21	1	29	1
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Karim Ziani	FRA	17.08.1982	25	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	2	-	2	-
7	Benoit Cheyrou	FRA	03.05.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	3	-	26	2
8	Wilson Oruma	NGA	30.12.1976	30	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	42	8
10	Boudewijn Zenden	NED	15.08.1976	31	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	34	1	67	6
17	Modeste M'Bami	FRA	09.10.1982	25	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	7	-	8	-
18	Vincent Granic	FRA	23.06.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
19	Lorik Cana	ALB	27.07.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	8	-	21	-
22	Samir Nasri	FRA	26.06.1987	20	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	21	1
28	Mathieu Valbuena	FRA	28.09.1984	23	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	1	3	1
34	Thing Kouang Lao	FRA	08.05.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Gaëtan D'Acunto	FRA	10.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Daouda Haïdara	FRA	09.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Olivier Cano	FRA	29.11.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Djibril Cissé	FRA	12.08.1981	26	-	-	-	2	1	10	2	17	4	42	14
11	Mamadou Niang	SEN	13.10.1979	28	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	2	-	33	8
12	Fabrice Fiorèse	FRA	26.07.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
13	Salim Arrache	FRA	14.07.1982	25	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	5	1
21	Matt Moussilou	FRA	01.06.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	28	9
25	Mame Ndiaye	SEN	11.01.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	André Ayew	FRA	17.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
36	Daniel Gbaguidi	FRA	14.01.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Guy Gnabouyou	FRA	01.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Erik Gerets	BEL	18.05.1954	53	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	40	-

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<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	<b>Helton</b>	BRA	18.05.1978	29	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	9	-	19	-
24	<b>Hugo Ventura</b>	POR	14.01.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	<b>Nuno</b>	POR	25.01.1974	33	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	10	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	<b>Bruno Alves</b>	POR	27.11.1981	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	13	-	18	-
3	<b>Pedro Emanuel</b>	POR	11.02.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	34	1	57	1
4	<b>Milan Stepanov</b>	SRB	02.04.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	-
5	<b>Marek Čech</b>	SVK	26.01.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	11	-	15	-
12	<b>Bosingwa</b>	POR	24.08.1982	25	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	34	-	47	-
13	<b>Fucile</b>	URU	19.11.1984	22	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	8	-	8	-
14	<b>João Paulo</b>	POR	06.06.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	13	-
15	<b>Lino</b>	BRA	01.06.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	<b>André Pinto</b>	POR	05.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	<b>Paulo Assunção</b>	BRA	25.01.1980	27	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	13	-	18	-
7	<b>Ricardo Quaresma</b>	POR	26.09.1983	24	-	-	-	2	1	7	2	24	3	36	4
8	<b>Lucho González</b>	ARG	19.01.1981	26	-	-	-	2	1	7	1	16	5	16	5
11	<b>Mariano González</b>	ARG	05.05.1981	26	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	13	1
16	<b>Raul Meireles</b>	POR	17.03.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	11	1	11	1
17	<b>Tarik Sektioui</b>	MAR	13.05.1977	30	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	3	-	29	4
18	<b>Mario Bolatti</b>	ARG	17.02.1985	22	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
20	<b>Leandro Lima</b>	BRA	19.12.1987	19	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
25	<b>Przemysław Kazmierczak</b>	POL	05.05.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
26	<b>André Castro</b>	POR	02.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	<b>Lisandro López</b>	ITA	02.03.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	6	5	12	4	12	4
19	<b>Ernesto Farias</b>	ITA	29.05.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
23	<b>Hélder Postiga</b>	POR	02.08.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	1	38	7
28	<b>Adriano</b>	BRA	03.01.1979	28	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	7	1
29	<b>Edgar</b>	BRA	03.01.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
30	<b>Rui Pedro</b>	POR	02.07.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	<b>Marco Correia</b>	POR	24.03.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	<b>Jesualdo Ferreira</b>	POR	24.05.1946	61	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	14	-

### Head coach

#### **Olympique de Marseille: Erik Gerets**

**Date of birth:** 18 May 1954

**Nationality:** Belgian

**Playing career:** R. Standard de Liège, AC Milan, MVV Maastricht, PSV Eindhoven

**Coaching career:** RFC de Liège, K. Lierse SK, Club Brugge KV, PSV Eindhoven, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, VfL Wolfsburg, Galatasaray SK, Olympique de Marseille

Revered as one of Belgium's greatest players, Erik Gerets has displayed similar acumen as a coach since hanging up his boots in 1992, picking up five championships with four different teams.

A stout defensive presence during his playing days, Gerets' name is synonymous with R. Standard de Liège, for whom he played over 300 games in 12 seasons after joining as an 18-year-old. He won two league titles and the cup with the Belgian side but, following brief spells with AC Milan and MVV Maastricht, it was with PSV Eindhoven that he really stocked his trophy cabinet. Gerets was inspirational in a side that won six league titles in seven years, also adding three Dutch Cups and their crowning glory, defeating SL Benfica on penalties to claim the 1987/88 European Champion Clubs' Cup.

Tough-tackling Gerets, who won 86 international caps, retired four years later and moved straight into management with RFC de Liège. Two years later he was at K. Lierse SK and, in 1997, led them to the Belgian title – their first in 37 years. A year later he repeated the feat at Club Brugge KV, before returning to PSV where he led the club to two league trophies in four years. Following a barren spell in Germany with 1. FC Kaiserslautern and VfL Wolfsburg, Gerets was on the move again and in 2006, at the end of his first season, guided Galatasaray SK to the Turkish Süper Lig title. However, he left at the end of the following campaign after failing to retain the crown, being hired as Marseille coach after Albert Emon was moved aside in September 2007.

#### **FC Porto: Jesualdo Ferreira**

**Date of birth:** 6 June 1946

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** A. Académica de Coimbra, CF Estrela da Amadora, FAR Rabat, Portuguese Football Association (youth coach), FC Alverca, SL Benfica, SC Braga, Boavista FC, FC Porto

Manuel Jesualdo Ferreira has come a long way prior to arriving at FC Porto in summer 2006 at the age of 60. Despite a low-key playing career, it gave him a valuable grounding and he was quick to put those lessons into practice as a coach at A. Académica de Coimbra and CF Estrela da Amadora. Ferreira's career took a step forward as assistant to António Oliveira at SL Benfica, and he was part of the coaching set-up that brought the Portuguese title to the Lisbon club in 1993/94. He then moved abroad to take charge of Moroccan outfit FAR Rabat.

Ferreira returned to his homeland within a year to work with the Portuguese Football Association between 1996 and 2000, including an assistant role in the senior set-up and responsibility for the Under-21 side. He then had a brief spell at FC Alverca before returning to Benfica but failed to make an impact after taking full control of first-team affairs and left in April 2003. Success with SC Braga was just around the corner, however, whom he guided to fifth place in 2003/04 and fourth in each of the following two seasons.

He was naturally a coach in demand and in May 2006 was given the reins at Boavista FC, only to leave without taking charge of a single competitive match. The vacancy at cross-city rivals Porto was too good to resist the following August and he did not hesitate in signing a one-year contract with the 2004 UEFA Champions League winners. He then earned a further year in signing an extension in November 2006. Having taken unfashionable Braga into the UEFA Cup three seasons running, Ferreira followed that with the league title and UEFA Champions League qualification at the end of his first season with Porto.

### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Manuel Mejuto González (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP), Jesus Calvo Guadamuro (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	David Fernandez Borbalan (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Harry M. Been (NED)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Kaj Østergaard (DEN)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Manuel Mejuto González	ESP	16.04.1965	30	49

When Manuel Mejuto González had the honour of refereeing the 2004/05 showpiece between AC Milan and Liverpool FC, he became only the third Spaniard to take charge of a European Champion Clubs' Cup final. He is still based in his place of birth, La Felguera in Asturias. A civil employee who caught the officiating bug in his teens, Mejuto moved into the Spanish first-division bracket in 1995 before being added to the FIFA international list in 1999. UEFA's first major call came in 2000 for the UEFA European Under-18 Championship in Germany, and 12 months later he went to the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Argentina and ended up refereeing the final between the hosts and Ghana.

A UEFA Intertoto Cup final between Brescia Calcio and Paris Saint-Germain FC followed in 2001, as did his first UEFA Champions League group stage appointment as PSV Eindhoven beat Galatasaray SK. Mejuto remained in the limelight with a series of high-ranking appointments both domestically – including RC Deportivo La Coruña's 2002 Spanish Cup final victory – and on the continent, the all-London UEFA Champions League quarter-final between Chelsea FC and Arsenal FC for example. The Spaniard then travelled to UEFA EURO 2004™ and oversaw two group games.

Having refereed Liverpool's triumph in Istanbul, Mejuto's dreams of adding a FIFA World Cup final to his impressive CV were dashed when he had to miss out after two of his assistants failed fitness tests. He recovered to take charge of his third Spanish Super Cup and has also been a familiar face in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying. Married with one son, his hobbies include reading, diving and music while he also takes time to speak to youngsters about the benefits of sport.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
10.10.2001	UCL	GS1	FC Porto - Juventus	0-0	Porto
26.02.2002	UCL	GS2	Manchester United FC - FC Nantes Atlantique	5-1	Manchester
02.10.2002	UCL	GS1	FC Internazionale Milano - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Milan
09.12.2003	UCL	GS1	FK Partizan - Olympique de Marseille	1-1	Belgrade
24.02.2004	UCL	1/8	FC Lokomotiv Moskva - AS Monaco FC	2-1	Moscow
14.09.2004	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Chelsea FC	0-3	Paris
24.11.2004	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva - FC Porto	0-1	Moscow
01.11.2005	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Porto	2-1	Milan
26.09.2006	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - AC Milan	0-0	Lens
06.03.2007	UCL	1/8	Olympique Lyonnais - AS Roma	0-2	Lyon

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
30.09.1999	UCUP	R1	RC Lens - Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	2-1	Lens
17.07.2000	U18	GS - FT	France - Finland	1-2	
21.08.2001	UIC	F	Brescia Calcio - Paris Saint-Germain FC	1-1	Brescia
22.11.2001	UCUP	R3	ACF Fiorentina - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-1	Florence
15.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	Udinese Calcio - RC Lens	3-0	Udine

### Domestic information

#### Olympique de Marseille (Ligue 1)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	04/08/07	RC Strasbourg (A)	0-0	
League	11/08/07	Stade Rennais FC (H)	0-0	
League	15/08/07	Valenciennes FC (A)	1-2	Ziani 57
League	19/08/07	AS Nancy-Lorraine (H)	2-2	Niang 22, Cissé 50
League	25/08/07	SM Caen (A)	2-1	Rodriguez 42, Niang 52
League	29/08/07	OGC Nice (H)	0-2	
League	02/09/07	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	1-1	Cissé 11
League	15/09/07	Toulouse FC (H)	1-2	Zubar 90
League	22/09/07	AJ Auxerre (A)	0-2	
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Faty, Zubar (Bonnart 32), Givet, Ziani, Zenden (Arrache 76), Gragnic (Cheyrou 46), Cana, Cissé, Niang				
League	06/10/07	AS Saint-Etienne (A)	0-1	
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Rodriguez, Bonnart, Givet, Ziani (Arrache 58), M'Bami (Zubar 80), Cana, Valbuena (Oruma 84), Cissé, Niang				
League	21/10/07	RC Lens (H)	1-0	Zenden 73
<b>Lineups:</b> Mandanda, Bonnart, Givet, Rodriguez (Faty 25), Zubar, Cana, Cheyrou (Ziani 61), Valbuena, Zenden, Cissé (Ayew 84), Niang				
League	27/10/07	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	03/11/07	FC Lorient (H)		
League	10/11/07	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
League	24/11/07	FC Metz (H)		
League	01/12/07	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)		
League	08/12/07	AS Monaco FC (H)		
League	15/12/07	FC Girondins de Bordeaux (A)		
League	22/12/07	Le Mans UC 72 (H)		
League	12/01/08	Stade Rennais FC (A)		
League	19/01/08	Valenciennes FC (H)		
League	23/01/08	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
League	26/01/08	SM Caen (H)		
League	09/02/08	OGC Nice (A)		
League	16/02/08	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	23/02/08	Toulouse FC (A)		
League	01/03/08	AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	08/03/08	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
League	15/03/08	RC Lens (A)		
League	22/03/08	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (H)		
League	30/03/08	FC Lorient (A)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Olympique Lyonnais	11	8	1	2	24	10	25
2	AS Nancy-Lorraine	10	7	2	1	19	7	23
3	Stade Rennais FC	11	6	3	2	15	8	21
4	FC Girondins de Bordeaux	11	5	4	2	14	10	19
5	Le Mans UC 72	11	6	1	4	15	14	19
6	Valenciennes FC	11	5	3	3	13	12	18
7	OGC Nice	11	5	2	4	13	10	17
8	AS Saint-Etienne	11	5	2	4	12	9	17
9	RC Strasbourg	11	4	4	3	11	8	16
10	Toulouse FC	10	4	2	4	11	13	14
11	LOSC Lille Métropole	11	2	7	2	12	10	13
12	AS Monaco FC	11	4	1	6	15	15	13
13	FC Lorient	11	3	4	4	13	16	13
14	Paris Saint-Germain FC	11	2	6	3	8	11	12
15	AJ Auxerre	11	4	0	7	11	20	12
16	SM Caen	10	3	2	5	8	12	11
<b>17</b>	<b>Olympique de Marseille</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
18	RC Lens	10	2	3	5	5	9	9
19	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	11	1	5	5	9	16	8
20	FC Metz	11	1	2	8	6	19	5

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### FC Porto (SuperLiga)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	18/08/07	SC Braga (A)	2-1	Quaresma 33, 83
League	26/08/07	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)	1-0	Raul Meireles 54
League	02/09/07	UD Leiria (A)	3-0	Sektioui 36, Bruno Alves 48, João Paulo 65
League	15/09/07	CS Marítimo (H)	1-0	Lisandro 56
League	23/09/07	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	2-0	Lisandro 11, 67
Cup	26/09/07	Fatima (A)	0-0	

**Lineups:** Nuno, Lino, Stepanov, João Paulo, Fucile, Bolatti, Leandro Lima, Kaźmierczak (Čech 46), Mariano González, Fariás (Edgar 66), Rui Pedro (Adriano 46)

League 29/09/07 Boavista FC (H) 2-0 Lisandro 14, 74

**Lineups:** Helton, Bosingwa, Bruno Alves, Stepanov, Čech, Paulo Assunção, Lucho González (Bolatti 77), Raul Meireles (Adriano 77), Quaresma, Lisandro, Sektioui (Leandro Lima 46)

League 07/10/07 A. Académica de Coimbra (A) 1-0 Lucho González 28(pen)

**Lineups:** Helton, Bosingwa (Čech 33), Bruno Alves, Stepanov, Fucile, Paulo Assunção, Lucho González, Raul Meireles, Quaresma (Adriano 77), Lisandro, Sektioui (Leandro Lima 53)

League	28/10/07	Leixões SC (H)		
League	04/11/07	CF Os Belenenses (H)		
League	11/11/07	CF Estrela da Amadora (A)		
League	25/11/07	Vitória FC (H)		
League	02/12/07	SL Benfica (A)		
League	16/12/07	Vitória SC (H)		
League	23/12/07	CD Nacional (A)		
League	06/01/08	A. Naval 1° Maio (H)		
League	13/01/08	SC Braga (H)		
League	27/01/08	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)		
League	03/02/08	UD Leiria (H)		
League	17/02/08	CS Marítimo (A)		
League	24/02/08	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
League	02/03/08	Boavista FC (A)		
League	09/03/08	A. Académica de Coimbra (H)		
League	16/03/08	Leixões SC (A)		
League	30/03/08	CF Os Belenenses (A)		
League	06/04/08	CF Estrela da Amadora (H)		
League	13/04/08	Vitória FC (A)		
League	20/04/08	SL Benfica (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	<b>FC Porto</b>	7	7	0	0	12	1	21
2	Sporting Clube de Portugal	7	4	2	1	12	4	14
3	CS Marítimo	7	4	2	1	10	3	14
4	SL Benfica	7	3	4	0	9	2	13
5	Vitória SC	7	3	3	1	9	7	12
6	Vitória FC	7	2	5	0	9	5	11
7	SC Braga	7	3	1	3	7	7	10
8	CF Os Belenenses	7	3	1	3	8	9	10
9	CD Nacional	7	1	3	3	4	7	6
10	Leixões SC	7	0	6	1	6	7	6
11	CF Estrela da Amadora	7	1	3	3	6	8	6
12	A. Académica de Coimbra	7	1	3	3	4	9	6
13	FC Paços de Ferreira	7	1	2	4	5	10	5
14	A. Naval 1° Maio	7	1	2	4	4	13	5
15	Boavista FC	7	0	4	3	3	9	4
16	UD Leiria	7	0	3	4	3	10	3

### UEFA information

#### **FARE Action Week**

This week's UEFA Champions League matches provide a platform for the Action Week being staged by UEFA's partner, the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network. Announcements will be made over stadium tannoy, captains will wear "Unite against Racism" armbands, "Unite against Racism" logos will appear on stadium screens and children escorting players on to the pitch will wear "Unite against Racism" T-shirts in all 16 games, in just some of the activities planned to put over the message that racism and intolerance have no place in football.

FARE Action Week is the focus of European football's symbolic stand against racism and discrimination. Activities are designed to raise awareness of the issue and underline football's determination to tackle the problem. Initiatives are led by campaigning non-governmental organisations, fan groups, clubs, national associations, ethnic minorities, youth groups and schools. In all, more than 2,000 activities will take place in 37 European countries.

#### **FIFPro memorandum**

UEFA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the European section of the professional footballers' union FIFPro. The agreement was signed by UEFA President Michel Platini and the president of FIFPro Division Europe, Philippe Piat, at a ceremony at RSC Anderlecht's Stade Constant Vanden Stock in Brussels on 15 October. The memorandum takes into account the two bodies' common interest in football, its development in harmony with those involved in the game and respect for football's core values. It is motivated by a common quest for solutions to the challenges and threats that the sport's various parties – UEFA, associations, leagues, clubs and players – are facing.

The memorandum covers a wide range of areas as the basis for co-operation including key values such as solidarity, equality and fraternity, the equitable redistribution of wealth, collective rather than individual exploitation of wealth, a commitment to democracy, the need to preserve the values of sport in the face of growing corporate control, and the protection and development of a large and healthy professional football sector in Europe. Both parties underline the need for a balance between national and European labour legislation, as well as the specificity of sport – meaning the integrity of football and competitions, the regularity of competitions and competitive balance. There is also accord about the benefits of the national-team game as an essential balance to club football.

#### **Stewarding seminar**

UEFA attended an international seminar on stewarding, hosted in Rome by the Italian interior ministry on 10 October. Representatives from 24 European countries, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, UEFA and Italian football clubs were present at the seminar. Michel Platini recently reiterated his policy of zero tolerance towards violence and racism in stadiums, calling on clubs to help UEFA by implementing a system of qualified stewards and by only recognising supporters' associations which clearly and unambiguously reject violence and racism.

"Our common task is to protect football, to allow the game to take centre stage and to deliver the perfect match experience for everybody involved," said UEFA's head of stadium and security, Marc Timmer. "This can only be achieved by working in partnership, ensuring professional safety management and comfortable, safe stadiums. In this respect, UEFA called upon the authorities present to recognise the role of stewarding and the need for well-equipped, fence-free stadiums."

#### **Key dates**

The 2007/08 UEFA Champions League group stage is 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 held in Moscow on 21 May, before UEFA EURO 2008™ kicks off in Austria and Switzerland on 7 June.

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

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympique de Marseille	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
FC Porto	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Liverpool FC	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Beşiktaş JK	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Marseille - Beşiktaş	2-0	Vélodrome, Marseille
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Rodriguez 76 , 2-0 Cissé 90+1			
<b>Marseille:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Rodriguez, Faty, Ziani, Cissé, Zenden (Valbuena 76), Niang (Gragnic 86), Cana, Nasri (M'Bami 88), Bonnard			
18.09.2007	Porto - Liverpool	1-1	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lucho González 8 , 1-1 Kuyt 17			
<b>Porto:</b> Nuno, Bruno Alves, Paulo Assunção, Quaresma, Lucho González, Lisandro, Bosingwa, Fucile, João Paulo, Raul Meireles (Mariano González 64), Sektioui (Fárias 64)			
03.10.2007	Liverpool - Marseille	0-1	Anfield, Liverpool
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Valbuena 77			
<b>Marseille:</b> Mandanda, Taiwo, Rodriguez, Ziani, Cheyrou, Zenden (Arrache 88), Niang (Cissé 70), Cana, Bonnard, Valbuena (Oruma 84), Givet			
03.10.2007	Beşiktaş - Porto	0-1	Inönü, Istanbul
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Quaresma 90+2			
<b>Porto:</b> Helton, Bruno Alves, Stepanov, Paulo Assunção, Quaresma, Lucho González, Lisandro (Adriano 75), Bosingwa, Fucile, Raul Meireles (Leandro Lima 88), Sektioui (Čech 66)			
24.10.2007	Beşiktaş - Liverpool	-	Inönü, Istanbul
24.10.2007	Marseille - Porto	-	Vélodrome, Marseille
06.11.2007	Liverpool - Beşiktaş	-	Anfield, Liverpool
06.11.2007	Porto - Marseille	-	Estádio do Dragão, Porto
28.11.2007	Beşiktaş - Marseille	-	Inönü, Istanbul
28.11.2007	Liverpool - Porto	-	Anfield, Liverpool
11.12.2007	Marseille - Liverpool	-	Vélodrome, Marseille
11.12.2007	Porto - Beşiktaş	-	Estádio do Dragão, Porto

### 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 home to Real Madrid CF on 3 October 2007 at the age of 43 years and 183 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;

110 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

109 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)

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

98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)

97 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

97 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)

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

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

87 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

85 Claude Makelele (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)

85 Fernando Morientes (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)

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### Goals: UEFA Champions League

57 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
52 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)  
138 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)  
127 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)  
121 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)  
56 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)  
56 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

#### Olympique de Marseille

##### UEFA club competition milestones

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

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

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

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

##### UEFA club competition honours

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

##### Ten-year record

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

##### 2006/07 season

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

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

##### Key facts

###### UEFA club competition

Pld: 126 W: 62 D: 34 L: 30 GF: 198 GA: 128

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

Pld: 27 W: 11 D: 6 L: 10 GF: 39 GA: 34

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

Pld: 60 W: 30 D: 14 L: 16 GF: 103 GA: 62

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### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**7-1:** Olympique de Marseille v US Luxembourg  
03.10.1973, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**6-0:** Olympique de Marseille v PFC CSKA Moskva  
17.03.1993, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

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

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

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** US Luxembourg v Olympique de Marseille  
18.09.1973, UEFA Cup, first round first leg

**0-5:** Glentoran FC v Olympique de Marseille  
16.09.1992, UEFA Champions League first round first leg

**0-5:** US Luxembourg v Olympique de Marseille  
18.09.1991, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** 1. FC Köln v Olympique de Marseille  
06.11.1973, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Olympique de Marseille v AFC Ajax  
06.04.1988, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup semi-final first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

- Biggest win

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

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

**0-1:** Liverpool FC v Olympique de Marseille  
03.10.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

**1-2:** NK Croatia Zagreb v Olympique de Marseille  
22.09.1999, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**0-1:** Club Brugge KV v Olympique de Marseille  
21.04.1993, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**5-1:** S.S. Lazio v Olympique de Marseille  
14.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-2:** Olympique de Marseille v S.S Lazio  
24.11.1999, UEFA Champions League second group stage

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• Heaviest away defeat

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

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### FC Porto

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Porto have twice been crowned continental champions, in 1986/87 final at the expense of FC Bayern München and in 2003/04 by defeating AS Monaco FC. The club also lifted the 2002/03 UEFA Cup with a 3-2 victory against Celtic FC.

• Porto also appeared in the 1983/84 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup final, losing 2-1 to Juventus.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

• The 2003/04 3-0 defeat of Monaco remains the highlight, when José Mourinho's men had goals from Carlos Alberto, Deco and Dmitri Alenichev to thank in Gelsenkirchen. Having taken part in the first edition this is their 13th campaign, a feat shared with Manchester United FC and bettered by no other club.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1986/87, 2003/04
- UEFA Cup: 2002/03
- UEFA Super Cup: 1997/98
- European/South American Cup: 1987, 2004

#### Ten-year record

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - winners

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - winners

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

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

**1999/00:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

**1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Porto reclaimed the title by a solitary point from Sporting Clube de Portugal but were unable to hang on to the Portuguese Cup. They now have 25 league successes to their name since 1921, six fewer than SL Benfica.

**European record:** Porto and Arsenal FC both recorded three victories and two draws from their six outings in Group G, but the English side topped the standings due to their better head-to-head record against their Portuguese opponents (a 2-0 victory followed by a scoreless draw). Porto came unstuck in the first knockout round, held 1-1 at home by Chelsea FC before a 2-1 defeat in London.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

• Pld: 257 W: 118 D: 56 L: 83 GF: 382 GA: 273

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

• Pld: 102 W: 39 D: 28 L: 35 GF: 123 GA: 115

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

• Pld: 153 W: 65 D: 38 L: 50 GF: 224 GA: 167

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**9-0:** FC Porto v Rabat Ajax FC

17.09.1986, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Biggest home win

**9-0:** FC Porto v Rabat Ajax FC (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-8:** Portadown FC v FC Porto

03.10.1990, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

• Heaviest defeat

**5-0:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Porto

26.10.1988, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round first leg

**6-1:** AEK Athens FC v FC Porto

13.09.1978, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF

01.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Barcelona

07.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF

01.10.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Bayern München

20.03.1991, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final second leg

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Nantes

15.09.1971, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**0-2:** FC Porto v TJ Cervená hviezda Bratislava

29.09.1959, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Porto (see above for details)

**6-1:** AEK Athens FC v FC Porto (see above for details)

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

• Biggest win

**0-5:** Werder Bremen v FC Porto

30.03.1994, UEFA Champions League group stage

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- Biggest home win

**4-1:** FC Porto v Hamburger SV

17.10.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

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

17.10.2001, UEFA Champions League first group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v AFC Ajax

09.12.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v NK Croatia Zagreb

21.10.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Porto v Rosenborg BK

30.10.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** Werder Bremen v FC Porto (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** Real Madrid CF v FC Porto

10.12.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

**4-0:** Manchester United FC v FC Porto

05.03.1997, UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-3:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Barcelona (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v Real Madrid CF (see above for details)

**0-2:** FC Porto v FC Bayern München (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Real Madrid CF v FC Porto (see above for details)

**4-0:** Manchester United FC v FC Porto (see above for details)

**Last updated:** 04.10.2007

### Competition information

UEFA's most prestigious club competition was originally created as the European Champion Clubs' Cup for the 1955/56 season, before its revamping as the UEFA Champions League in 1992.

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

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

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

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off the field of play is suspended for the next match in a UEFA club competition. The Control and Disciplinary Body is entitled to augment this punishment. In the case of repeated cautions, a player is suspended for one match after three cautions in three different matches, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution (fifth, seventh, ninth, etc). Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next stage of the competition or to another club competition in the current season.

• **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.

• **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.

• **Financial information:** UEFA says the estimated gross income for the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League is €824.5m – slightly higher than the 2006/07 campaign revenue. Under the competition regulations, 75 per cent of the total revenue received from television and commercial contracts concluded by UEFA, up to a maximum of €530m will go to the 32 teams taking part in the group stage of Europe's premier club competition. The remaining 25 per cent is earmarked for European football and remains with UEFA to cover organisational and administrative costs, as well as for solidarity payments to associations, clubs and leagues.

It is also stipulated that participating clubs will receive 82 per cent of any revenue received from the same stream in excess of €530m, with the remaining 18 per cent allocated to UEFA for European football. In addition, 50 per cent of the revenue received from new media contracts concluded by UEFA will also be available for distribution to the clubs, and the remaining 50 per cent will be allocated to the above-mentioned European football portion/quota.

The gross income for 2007/08 is estimated at €824.5m, and according to projections, will be made up of €819m from TV and commercial contracts and €5.5m from new media contracts. The total amount to be distributed to the clubs is €588.6m. Each of the 32 clubs in the group stage will receive a starting bonus of €3m. In addition, they will receive a match bonus of €400,000 per match. Performance bonuses will amount to €600,000 for a win and €300,000 for a draw in the group stage. The 16 teams playing in the first knockout round will receive €2.2m, the eight quarter-finalists €2.5m each and the four semi-finalists €3m each. The UEFA Champions League winners will receive €7m, and the runners-up €4m.

This means that a total minimum amount of €5.4m per club is guaranteed for the group stage. A club could receive, at best, up to €23.7m, not counting the market pool share and gate receipts. The remaining €280m will be distributed according to the proportional value of each TV market represented by the clubs taking part in the UEFA Champions League, and to be split among the number of teams – four, three, two or one – participating from a given association.

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### 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