

# Fenerbahçe SK - PSV Eindhoven

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#### Match background

A single point continues to separate these two teams after the scoreless draw in the Netherlands two weeks ago and with home advantage now in the Turkish court, Fenerbahçe SK will be hoping to steal a march on PSV Eindhoven and cement their hold on the qualifying positions.

- PSV had previously established a six-match winning streak at home to clubs from Turkey but were unable to extend that as Zico's men held on for a point with ten men, demonstrating that their excellent start to Group G – four points from the first two games – was no fluke. The Turkish champions, who are one point behind section leaders FC Internazionale Milano, even rode out the crisis after Brazilian striker Deivid was shown a red card just past the hour.
- It was Deivid who got the Istanbul side's fifth UEFA Champions League campaign off to a positive start, scoring the only goal at the Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium as Inter slipped to defeat. They then went to PFC CSKA Moskva and led through captain Alex before the hosts rallied and went in front themselves. However, Deivid rescued a point for the visitors with a long-range drive five minutes from time. Remarkably, before that game Fenerbahçe had only registered two draws in 25 group fixtures; now both their last two outings have ended all-square.
- In 13 fixtures, including the one on 23 October, against teams from the Netherlands, Fenerbahçe have lost eight and won two with three draws. Their record at home is disappointing with three defeats and a draw in the six fixtures. However, a source of encouragement lies in the fact that their two victories have both come against PSV.
- They beat them 2-1 in the 1978/79 European Champion Clubs' Cup first round – though a 6-1 defeat in the return meant the Dutch club went through – and 3-0 in the 2005/06 UEFA Champions League group stage. The latter result is their biggest win in the competition along with the defeat of Manchester United FC in December 2004.
- PSV, who lie in third place in the group, began the campaign with a 2-1 home defeat of CSKA inspired by second-half goals from summer signings Danko Lazović and Kenneth Perez. They then slipped up in Milan with Zlatan Ibrahimović scoring twice and were disappointed not to take maximum points on Matchday 3.
- Their last visit to Turkey was a successful one as they defeated Galatasaray AS 2-1 through second-half strikes from Jan Kromkamp and Arouna Koné after the home side had gone in front. However, this victory masks a history of poor results on Turkish soil.



- All five of their earlier visits to that country ended in defeat – with the exception of the 1991/92 European Cup first round tie with Beşiktaş JK which ended 1-1. Apart from the two defeats against Fenerbahçe, PSV also lost away to Galatasaray on two occasions prior to their visit 12 months ago.

- The following PSV squad members were involved in the last away game against Fenerbahçe two years ago: Heurlho Gomes, Timmy Simons, Jefferson Farfán, Eric Addo, Ibrahim Afellay and Ismail Aissati. Featuring for the home side and hoping to be involved again were: Can Arat, Önder Turacı, Kemal Aslan, Marco Aurélio, Alex and Selçuk Şahin.

### Match facts

#### Fenerbahçe

- Seven Fenerbahçe players have appeared in all five UEFA Champions League games this season, including qualifying: **Lugano**, **Roberto Carlos**, **Deniz Barış**, **Edu**, **Mehmet Aurélio**, **Alex** and **Deivid**.

- **Lugano** celebrated his 27th birthday on 2 November.

- **Deivid** is suspended following his dismissal in Eindhoven on Matchday 3, while **Lugano** also serves a one-match ban having collected yellow cards in each of Fenerbahçe's first three games.

- Fenerbahçe are third in the Turkish Süper Lig after overcoming Beşiktaş JK 2-1 at the Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium on Saturday. It was their first home victory against their Istanbul rivals since a 3-1 success on 24 February 2001. Bobo silenced the home crowd after three minutes but Fenerbahçe levelled through **Deivid** on 29 minutes. **Semih Şentürk** scored what proved the winner on the hour.

- **Zico** said: "We might have fallen 1-0 down, but we never give up. The game was played at a very high tempo and we converted our chances and this was vital. Both sides made mistakes, and we did a lot of faulty back-passes. You shouldn't make such errors against a team like Beşiktaş. We did the same against CSKA Moskva and Kasımpaşa [SK] but we were somehow lucky. One day we may not be."

- **Gökhan Gönül** and **Gökçek Vederson** were playing in the derby for the first time.

- The result extended Fenerbahçe's unbeaten run to 16 matches in all competitions going back to early August, when they lost 2-0 to İstanbul BB SK in their first match of Süper Lig season.

- Last week a group of fans from Japanese club Kashima Antlers, where **Zico** played between 1991 and 1994, visited the Fenerbahçe training ground to meet the coach. "Such friendships are important, one of the nicest presents a person can get in life," said the Brazilian. "People remember and visit you although you are thousands of kilometres away. I hope my relations with Turkish people will be same after I leave."

- On 27 October, Fenerbahçe faced Kasımpaşa for the first time in 43 years when the sides met at the Atatürk Olimpiyat Stadium in the Süper Lig. Zico's side earned their first away league victory of the season through goals from **Tümer Metin** (7) and **Deivid** (13). Jonathan Théoué replied for the home side eight minutes before the interval but Fenerbahçe held on to win 2-1.

- **Stephen Appiah** replaced the injured **Deniz** in the starting lineup, the Ghanaian making his first appearance of the season following a six-month lay-off due to a knee injury. His last start had come in the 2-2 draw with Trabzonspor on 13 May.

- "After we went 2-0 up, my players started to play with less discipline as if victory was assured," said **Zico**. "That increased the confidence of the opposition and they scored. You need to keep your concentration in such games otherwise you can be punished. After conceding, we recovered quickly and won. If we had not done that, we would have dropped a point."

- The goals by **Tümer** and **Deivid** were their first in the league this season.
- **Roberto Carlos** has been invited to take part in Ronaldo and Zinédine Zidane's 'Football – Match against poverty' – a fundraising exhibition game in Malaga on 19 November.
- Fenerbahçe opened their Turkish Cup group stage campaign with a 0-0 home draw with Gaziantepspor on 31 October, **İlhan Parlak** and **Gökçek** passing up the best openings.
- Zico opted to rest several members of his squad for the cup tie: **Volkan Demirel**, **Roberto Carlos**, **Lugano**, **Alex**, **Deniz**, **Aurélio**, **Tümer** and **Semih** all sat out the goalless draw. **Volkan Babacan** made his club debut.
- Following the goalless draw, **Zico** said: "Gaziantepspor created no chances while we had two opportunities but couldn't take them."
- **Serdar Kulbilge** has resumed light training following knee surgery two weeks ago.
- Former striker **Pierre van Hooijdonk** has praised Fenerbahçe's recent UEFA Champions League performances, saying: "It seems Fenerbahçe have undergone a huge change in two years. **Zico** has brought a good tactical discipline and that's needed for success in Europe. Now the team knows how to achieve in European games. They lose the ball less and play patiently. Moreover, they have huge confidence."
- **Mateja Kežman** underwent knee ligament surgery in Qatar on 1 November and is expected to be on the sidelines for four weeks. The Serbia striker has been carrying the injury – initially diagnosed as a calf strain – for most of the season before it was decided an operation was necessary. "My injury is serious," said Kežman. "I've been suffering for three months yet I didn't want to leave my colleagues stranded and tried to use painkillers. However, the pain has got worse which led to the operation. I think I'll be ready in a month. So far, I've performed at 20 per cent of my capability; when I return I will be ready to give 100 per cent."

## PSV

- **Timmy Simons'** next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 75th.
- **Danny Koevermans** celebrated his 29th birthday on 1 November while **Eric Addo** turns 29 eleven days later.
- **Danko Lazović's** next yellow card will incur a suspension after he was booked on Matchdays 2 and 3. **Addo** was suspended for four UEFA club competition matches by UEFA's Control and Disciplinary Body after being charged with committing an act of gross unsporting conduct in the first game against Fenerbahçe.
- The Dutch champions started life after the departure of **Ronald Koeman** with their first Eredivisie defeat since April, going down 2-1 to SC Heerenveen at the Abe Lenstra Stadium. **Jan Wouters** replaced Koeman, after he left for Valencia CF, in a caretaker capacity and things started well enough on Saturday when **Lazović** turned in a **Kenneth Perez** pass on 29 minutes. However, the lead was to last just three minutes as Kristian Bak Nielsen headed the equaliser. Miralem Sulejmani (70) wrapped things up for Heerenveen with a shot which deflected off **Jan Kromkamp** and PSV's miserable day was completed when **Edison Méndez** was sent off late on.
- **Wouters** said: "We started well and had a few good attacks, although our final touch was not good. Then there was a phase where we were too hasty in our build-up. This meant we lost possession and were overrun by the Heerenveen midfield. In the second half we had everything under control and there were chances for both sides. A draw would have been a fair result for both teams."
- PSV started with **Dirk Marcellis** and **Carlos Salcido** in the centre of defence, with **Alcides** at left-back and **Kromkamp** on the opposite flank. **Jefferson Farfán** and **Lazović** were paired up front.

- The defeat was PSV's first in the Eredivisie since 7 April when they suffered a 2-1 reverse against NEC Nijmegen.
- **Ibrahim Afellay** is still recovering from a broken toe he sustained against CSKA Moskva on 19 September and PSV do not expect him back until their match with AZ Alkmaar on 11 November. **Mike Zonneveld** has recovered from the knee injury he sustained against Sparta Rotterdam on 28 October and was on the bench against Heerenveen. **Jason Culina** is recovering from the knee surgery he underwent in early October but has begun training. **Manuel da Costa** is still out with knee problems of his own.
- PSV climbed to the top of the Eredivisie for the first time this season with a 4-1 win at Sparta Rotterdam on 28 October, overtaking Feyenoord after their loss at FC Twente. PSV's attacking approach – with **Farfán**, **Koevermans**, **Lazović** and **Perez** all in the starting lineup – paid dividends inside a minute as Perez provided the pass for Lazović to open the scoring. Koevermans won the free-kick from which **Zonneveld** made it 2-0 in the eleventh minute, before Farfán added a third, also from a free-kick, 15 minutes later. Perez got the fourth with 20 minutes remaining, converting yet another free-kick, before hosts Sparta gained late consolation through Sjaak Polak's 77th-minute penalty after **Otman Bakkal**'s foul.
- "We have been working for a while on starting our matches positively and aggressively and today that happened," said **Koeman**. "We have a team who can defend a lead very well and then we can pick our moments to increase it. We were in the lazy chair after we made it 3-0 and then you know you have already won the game."
- The game marked a return to Sparta for **Koevermans**, who made his debut for the Rotterdam club in 2000 and stayed there until 2005 when he joined AZ Alkmaar. For Sparta, Koevermans scored seven goals in 27 Eredivisie matches and 64 in 83 second division games. Ironically he claimed the decisive goal in Sparta's last home win against PSV, a 2-1 success on 3 November 2001 in a match where **Mateja Kežman** – now with Fenerbahçe – gave PSV the lead.
- The match against Sparta proved **Koeman**'s last in charge of PSV, as on 31 October he resigned in order to replace Quique Sánchez Flores as coach of Valencia. The 44-year-old agreed a contract until summer 2010 with Valencia and was accompanied to Spain by his assistant **Tonny Bruins Slot**. "In life you get opportunities, and I grab them; that's how I am," Koeman said. "The world of football is like that. And I am someone who goes for it."
- Assistant **Wouters** replaced **Koeman** as caretaker coach with youth chief **Anton Janssen** promoted to the senior staff to become his assistant together with former PSV striker **Luc Nilis**. Wouters, who was head coach at AFC Ajax from December 1998 until March 2000 before taking up assistant jobs at Rangers FC, the Dutch national team and PSV, does not intend to stay in the main role for a long time. "We have to have some patience but the intention is to appoint a new coach at short notice and we will start the search quickly," said PSV general director **Jan Reker**.
- **Wouters** said: "There are candidates and one is available faster than the others. But in all honesty, I am not busy with that. I only aim at the matches against Heerenveen, Fenerbahçe and AZ Alkmaar. We will see about the rest later."
- **Koevermans** is the only PSV player in Netherlands coach Marco van Basten's provisional 26-man squad for the concluding UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying Group G games against Luxembourg and Belarus on 17 and 21 November. The final squad will be announced on 9 November.
- **Simons** made his 33rd UEFA Champions League appearance against Fenerbahçe on Matchday 3, a record for a Belgian. Simons – who has played in 21 matches in the competition for the Eindhoven club with the other 12 appearances coming at Club Brugge KV – previously shared the record with ex-RSC Anderlecht and Sporting Clube de Portugal goalkeeper Filip De Wilde.
- **Balázs Dzsudzsák** will join PSV at the end of the season after the Dutch club agreed an undisclosed fee with Debreceni VSC. The 20-year-old has signed a five-year contract which will keep him at the PSV Stadium until 2013. PSV's sporting director **Stan Valckx** said: "He is a talented player and a good signing for the future."

- PSV will not be leaving the Netherlands during the winter break this year. "On 30 December we play [NAC Breda at home] and then play again on 13 January [at Feyenoord]," said **Koeman** prior to his departure. "We have chosen to give the players a week off and then start preparing on 7 January. The boys from South America must be able to visit their families."

- **Bakkal, Farfán, Koevermans, Lazović, Marcellis, Méndez, Perez, Salcido** and **Simons** were all excused training on 30 October and given an extra day off.

- The PSV Phoxy Club, for young fans up to the age of 12, is close to registering its 20,000th member. The club expects that figure to be reached in the next few days and have promised the 20,000th member VIP treatment at the game against AZ on 11 November.

- Former PSV defender **Jaap Stam**, who left to join Manchester United FC for €16.7m in 1998, has announced his immediate retirement from football at the age of 35 despite his contract with AFC Ajax running until the end of the season. "The motivation and drive were no longer there," said the imposing central defender, who subsequently moved on to S.S. Lazio and AC Milan before signing for Ajax in summer 2006.

### Squad list

#### Fenerbahçe

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	Volkan Demirel	TUR	27.10.1981	26	-	1	-	3	-	10	-	10	-	16	-
22	Serdar Kulbilge	TUR	07.07.1980	27	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
88	Volkan Babacan	TUR	11.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Fehmi Günok	TUR	01.03.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Necati Yılmaz	TUR	31.01.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Lugano	URU	02.11.1980	27	S	2	-	3	-	8	-	3	-	12	1
3	Roberto Carlos	BRA	10.04.1973	34	-	2	-	3	-	10	1	110	16	122	19
5	Yasin Çakmak	TUR	06.01.1985	22	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
6	Gökçek Vederson	TUR	22.07.1981	26	-	1	-	3	-	7	1	3	-	4	-
17	Can Arat	TUR	21.01.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
19	Önder Turacı	TUR	14.07.1981	26	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	11	-	24	1
24	Deniz Barış	TUR	02.07.1977	30	-	2	-	3	-	7	-	8	-	23	-
36	Edu	BRA	18.05.1981	26	-	2	-	3	-	9	1	8	-	18	-
77	Gökhan Gönül	TUR	04.01.1985	22	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Stephen Appiah	GHA	24.12.1980	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	16	2	40	6
7	Kemal Aslan	TUR	24.10.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	10	-
11	Tümer Metin	TUR	14.10.1974	33	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	31	7
15	Mehmet Aurélio	TUR	15.12.1977	29	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	21	1
18	Ali Bilgin	TUR	17.12.1981	25	-	1	-	1	-	8	1	1	-	2	-
20	Alex	BRA	14.09.1977	30	-	2	2	3	1	8	2	13	4	30	8
21	Selçuk Şahin	TUR	31.01.1981	26	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	8	1	14	1
25	Uğur Boral	TUR	14.04.1982	25	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	17	1
32	Gürhan Gürsoy	TUR	24.09.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
87	Güven Güneri	TUR	22.09.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
8	Kazım Kazım	TUR	26.08.1986	21	-	1	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	3	-
9	Mateja Kežman	SRB	12.04.1979	28	-	2	1	2	-	6	1	35	3	72	22
23	Semih Şentürk	TUR	29.04.1983	24	-	-	-	2	-	7	4	3	-	10	2
38	İlhan Parlak	TUR	18.01.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
99	Deivid	BRA	22.10.1979	28	S	2	-	3	2	10	2	3	2	19	4
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Zico	BRA	03.03.1953	54	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	8	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Heurelho Gomes	BRA	15.02.1981	26	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	31	-	32	-
21	Bas Roorda	NED	13.02.1973	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
31	Cássio	BRA	06.06.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Gino Mommers	NED	09.05.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Jan Kromkamp	NED	17.08.1980	27	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	15	1	28	1
4	Manuel da Costa	POR	06.05.1986	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
13	Alcides	BRA	13.03.1985	22	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	14	-
14	Slobodan Rajković	SRB	03.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
18	Eric Addo	GHA	12.11.1978	28	S	-	-	3	-	7	1	14	-	31	-
20	Ibrahim Afellay	NED	02.04.1986	21	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	14	-	14	-
23	Fagner	BRA	11.06.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
24	Dirk Marcellis	NED	13.04.1988	19	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
28	Otman Bakkal	NED	27.02.1985	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	2	2	-	7	-
35	Bart van Berlo	NED	15.01.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Ridny Cairo	NED	09.02.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Jahmill Flu	NED	24.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Freek Heerkens	NED	13.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Olivier Ter Horst	NED	06.04.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Eelco Horsten	NED	31.12.1989	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Kay Velda	NED	23.06.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
3	Carlos Salcido	MEX	02.04.1980	27	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	12	-	12	-
5	Mike Zonneveld	NED	27.10.1980	27	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	1	-	3	1
6	Timmy Simons	BEL	11.12.1976	30	-	-	-	3	-	10	-	33	2	74	6
7	Mika Väyrynen	FIN	28.12.1981	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	24	3
8	Edison Méndez	ECU	16.03.1979	28	-	-	-	3	-	7	1	12	1	12	1
11	Kenneth Perez	DEN	29.08.1974	33	-	-	-	3	1	9	4	3	1	31	7
16	Ismail Aissati	NED	16.08.1988	19	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	13	-	13	-
25	John de Jong	NED	08.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	33	7
26	Tommie van der Leegte	NED	27.03.1977	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
38	Rens Van Eijden	NED	03.08.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
44	Lars Hutten	NED	18.03.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Martijn Thomassen	NED	06.06.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Jasper Waalkens	NED	13.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Stijn Wuytens	BEL	08.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Danko Lazović	SRB	17.05.1983	24	*	-	-	3	1	9	4	3	1	18	4
10	Danny Koevermans	NED	01.11.1978	29	-	-	-	3	-	8	6	3	-	18	6
15	Jason Culina	AUS	05.08.1980	27	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	12	-	12	-
17	Jefferson Farfán	PER	26.10.1984	23	-	-	-	3	-	7	2	31	3	32	3
19	Jonathan	BRA	06.06.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
29	Género Zeefuik	NED	05.04.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Rochdi Achenteh	NED	07.03.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Rob van Boekel	NED	22.02.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Ronald Hikspoors	NED	27.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Nicky Munz	NED	23.02.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Yannick Rymenants	BEL	23.01.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Romario Sabajo	NED	01.02.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Paul Voss	NED	21.04.1988	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Jan Wouters	NED	17.08.1960	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

Head coach

**Fenerbahçe SK: Zico**

**Date of birth:** 3 March 1953

**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Playing career:** CR Flamengo (twice), Udinese Calcio, Kashima Antlers

**Coaching career:** Kashima Antlers, Japan, Fenerbahçe SK

Arthur Antunes Coimbra, universally known as Zico, is considered one of Brazil's best midfielders and has proved a canny coach. He helped Flamengo to victory in the 1981 Copa Libertadores and European/South American Cup and won four Brazilian titles. Zico also played for Udinese Calcio and, after a spell as Brazil's sport minister, J-League founders Kashima Antlers. His full Brazil debut came in 1976 and over the next 13 years he won 88 caps, scoring 66 goals and playing in three FIFA World Cups. He was named South American Footballer of the Year in 1977, 1981 and 1982 and his 508 goals for Flamengo and 333 strikes at the Maracanã Stadium are both records.

After retiring he held a technical role for his nation at the 1998 World Cup as well as with the Antlers, who he briefly coached in 1999. His first major head coaching role began in 2002, when he took the helm of the Japanese national side following the World Cup. Adopting a free-flowing attacking style, he made a shaky start but things picked up when they won the 2004 AFC Asian Cup in China and qualified comfortably for the 2006 World Cup.

Japan were knocked out in the group stage in Germany with only one point and Zico resigned to take over at Fenerbahçe SK. His first season produced a Süper Lig title, and his team began 2007/08 by defeating Beşiktaş JK to win the Turkish Super Cup and RSC Anderlecht to qualify for the UEFA Champions League. A calm and positive coach, Zico likes to make full use of his squad in a rotation system.

**PSV Eindhoven: Jan Wouters**

**Date of birth:** 17 July 1960

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** VV Utrecht (amateur), FC Utrecht, AFC Ajax, FC Bayern München and PSV Eindhoven

**Coaching Career:** AFC Ajax, PSV Eindhoven (caretaker)

Jan Wouters, an uncompromising right-sided midfielder, began his career at hometown club FC Utrecht and in 1985 helped them to their first major honour, beating Helmond Sport 1-0 to win the Dutch Cup. After six years with Utrecht, Wouters moved to AFC Ajax in 1986, and in his first season lifted the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup and Dutch Cup, adding the 1989/90 Eredivisie title – when he was Netherlands Player of the Year.

He joined FC Bayern München in 1991/92, contributing to their Bundesliga triumph of 1993/94, before transferring to PSV Eindhoven and ending his playing days with another Dutch Cup success in 1996. He also appeared 70 times for the Netherlands from 1982 to 1994, most notably winning the 1988 UEFA European Championship, when his pass set up Marco van Basten to secure the 2-1 semi-final victory over hosts West Germany.

After retirement as a player he returned to Utrecht as assistant coach, and then became Ajax's youth chief before stepping up to the senior helm in December 1998 – and landing yet another Dutch Cup. He left in March 2000 and a year later began assisting Dick Advocaat at Rangers FC, staying on under Alex McLeish and helping them to two Scottish championships, Scottish Cups and Scottish League Cups. He also aided Advocaat on the Netherlands coaching staff for UEFA EURO 2004™ as they reached the semi-finals in Portugal. In 2006 he arrived at PSV as No2 to Ronald Koeman, before taking caretaker charge of the Dutch title-holders in October 2007 after his former team-mate departed for Valencia CF.

### Match officials

<b>Referee</b>	Alain Hamer (LUX)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Francis Crelo (LUX), Christian Holtgen (LUX)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Luc Wilmes (LUX)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Reinhard Walser (LIE)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Serge Muhmenthaler (SUI)

### Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Alain Hamer	LUX	10.12.1965	22	59

Having only started refereeing in 1982, Alain Hamer was taking charge of top-flight matches in his native Luxembourg before the turn of the next decade. Since 2002, Hamer has worked at the highest UEFA level, but he is keen to keep on progressing. "Everyone has the right to dream and I hope one day I can be the best," he said.

An account manager from the town of Waldbillig, he was awarded his FIFA badge in 1993 and went on to form part of the refereeing teams at the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup, 1998 UEFA European Under-21 Championship and 2001 FIFA World Youth Championship. In addition to covering league games in his homeland, Hamer also experienced domestic football in France and Belgium. Back home, the official was established at the top of the refereeing tree at the age of 34, with his first major domestic appointment being the 1999 Luxembourg Cup final.

At the end of the 2003/04 campaign he was selected to travel to the UEFA European Championship in Portugal as one of four fourth officials. He also took charge of seven qualifiers for the 2006 FIFA World Cup. In 2005/06, he worked at the first leg of the UEFA Cup semi-final between FC Steaua Bucureşti and Middlesbrough FC. Since the 1999/00 season, he has received regular appointments in the UEFA Champions League.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
10.10.2001	UCL	GS1	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Fenerbahçe SK	2-1	Leverkusen
19.10.2005	UCL	GS	Fenerbahçe SK - FC Schalke 04	3-3	Istanbul
07.03.2007	UCL	1/8	Arsenal FC - PSV Eindhoven	1-1	London

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
26.09.1993		QR	Iceland - Netherlands	2-1	
25.04.1995	U21	QR	Switzerland - Turkey	0-2	Neuchatel
17.10.1996	UCWC	R2	SK Brann - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Bergen
21.10.1997	UCUP	R2	AGF Århus - FC Twente	1-1	Vejle
28.11.2002	UCUP	R3	Beşiktaş JK - FC Dynamo Kyiv	3-1	Istanbul
03.03.2004	UCUP	R3	AS Roma - Gaziantepspor	2-0	Rome
08.06.2005	WC	QR	Finland - Netherlands	0-4	Helsinki
07.10.2006	EURO	QR	Hungary - Turkey	0-1	Budapest

### Domestic information

#### Fenerbahçe SK (Super League)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	10/08/07	Istanbul BB SK (A)	0-2	
League	18/08/07	Gaziantepspor (H)	2-1	Kemal Aslan 7, Semih Şentürk 15
League	25/08/07	Sivasspor (H)	1-0	Roberto Carlos 30
League	02/09/07	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (A)	1-1	Alex 45
League	15/09/07	Rizespor (H)	1-1	Kezman 37
League	23/09/07	Bursaspor (A)	1-1	Semih Şentürk 62
League	28/09/07	MKE Ankaragücü (H)	2-0	Aurelio 38, Bilgin 90
League	06/10/07	Vestel Manisaspor (A)	1-1	Aurelio 6
League	20/10/07	Konyaspor (H)	4-1	Semih Şentürk 12, Alex 22, Gökçek Vederson 36, Edu 53
League	27/10/07	Kasimpasa SK (A)	2-1	Tümer Metin 7, Deivid 13
<b>Lineups:</b> Volkan Demirel, Gökhan Gönül, Lugano, Edu, Roberto Carlos, Deivid (Kazım Kazım 72), Appiah, Aurelio, Gökçek Vederson, Tümer Metin (Bilgin 78), Semih Şentürk (Selçuk Şahin 85)				
Cup	31/10/07	Gaziantepspor (H)	0-0	
<b>Lineups:</b> Volkan Babacan, Gökhan Gönül, Uğur Boral, Can Arat, Selçuk Şahin, Kemal Aslan, Yasin Çakmak, Bilgin (Deivid 81), Appiah (Gürhan Gürsoy 64), İlhan Parlak, Kazım Kazım				
League	03/11/07	Beşiktaş JK (H)	2-1	Deivid 29, Semih Şentürk 60
<b>Lineups:</b> Volkan Demirel, Gökhan Gönül, Lugano, Edu, Roberto Carlos, Deivid, Deniz Barış (Appiah 76), Aurelio, Gökçek Vederson, Alex (Tümer Metin 71), Semih Şentürk (Kazım Kazım 87)				
League	11/11/07	Kayserispor (A)		
League	25/11/07	Ankaraspor AS (H)		
League	02/12/07	Denizlispor (A)		
League	09/12/07	Galatasaray AS (H)		
League	16/12/07	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)		
League	23/12/07	Trabzonspor (H)		
League	13/01/08	Istanbul BB SK (H)		
League	20/01/08	Gaziantepspor (A)		
League	27/01/08	Sivasspor (A)		
League	10/02/08	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (H)		
League	17/02/08	Rizespor (A)		
League	24/02/08	Bursaspor (H)		
League	02/03/08	MKE Ankaragücü (A)		
League	09/03/08	Vestel Manisaspor (H)		
League	16/03/08	Konyaspor (A)		
League	23/03/08	Kasimpasa SK (H)		
League	30/03/08	Beşiktaş JK (A)		
League	06/04/08	Kayserispor (H)		
League	13/04/08	Ankaraspor AS (A)		
League	20/04/08	Denizlispor (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray AS	11	7	4	0	21	6	25
2	Sivasspor	11	8	1	2	21	8	25
<b>3</b>	<b>Fenerbahçe SK</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
4	Beşiktaş JK	11	6	3	2	13	9	21
5	Kayserispor	11	4	5	2	16	12	17
6	Istanbul BB SK	11	5	2	4	15	11	17
7	Trabzonspor	11	4	4	3	14	11	16
8	MKE Ankaragücü	11	4	3	4	13	14	15
9	Denizlispor	11	4	3	4	16	15	15
10	Gaziantepspor	11	4	2	5	14	15	14
11	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor	11	4	2	5	11	11	14
12	Konyaspor	11	3	4	4	12	20	13
13	Vestel Manisaspor	11	3	3	5	16	19	12
14	Bursaspor	11	2	5	4	11	13	11
15	Rizespor	11	3	1	7	10	23	10
16	Gençlerbirliği SK	11	2	3	6	12	17	9
17	Kasimpasa SK	11	2	1	8	7	19	7
18	Ankaraspor AS	11	1	4	6	8	14	7

### PSV Eindhoven (Eredivisie)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	19/08/07	Heracles Almelo (A)	2-0	Afellay 83, Zonneveld 90
League	25/08/07	NEC Nijmegen (H)	5-0	Lazović 7, 83, Eric Addo 44, Fagner 87, Bakkaal 89
League	01/09/07	FC Twente (A)	0-0	
League	15/09/07	BV Vitesse (H)	1-0	Koevermans 8
League	23/09/07	Feyenoord (H)	4-0	Perez 35, 44, Méndez 39, Koevermans 88
Cup	26/09/07	Heerenveen II (A)	3-0	Jonathan 45, Perez 55, Koevermans 60
League	29/09/07	NAC Breda (A)	1-1	Perez 76
League	06/10/07	Willem II (H)	3-0	Koevermans 23, 44, Farfán 76
League	20/10/07	VVV Venlo (H)	3-1	Bakkaal 24, Koevermans 51, 77
<b>Lineups:</b> Gomes, Marcellis, Aissati (Van der Leegte 77), Kromkamp, Salcido, Zonneveld, Simons, Lazović (Farfán 64), Koevermans, Perez (Fagner 64), Bakkaal				
League	28/10/07	Sparta Rotterdam (A)	4-1	Lazović 1, Zonneveld 11, Farfán 26, Perez 70
<b>Lineups:</b> Gomes, Kromkamp, Salcido, Marcellis, Zonneveld (Alcides 46), Simons, Lazović, Koevermans, Perez, Farfán (Méndez 63), Bakkaal				
League	03/11/07	SC Heerenveen (A)	1-2	Lazović 29
<b>Lineups:</b> Gomes, Marcellis, Alcides, Kromkamp, Salcido, Simons, Méndez, Lazović, Perez (Koevermans 57), Farfán (Aissati 67), Bakkaal				
League	11/11/07	AZ Alkmaar (H)		
League	24/11/07	SC Excelsior (A)		
League	01/12/07	De Graafschap (A)		
League	07/12/07	Roda JC (H)		
League	16/12/07	AFC Ajax (A)		
League	22/12/07	FC Utrecht (H)		
League	26/12/07	FC Groningen (A)		
League	30/12/07	NAC Breda (H)		
League	13/01/08	Feyenoord (A)		
League	20/01/08	VVV Venlo (A)		
League	23/01/08	Sparta Rotterdam (H)		
League	26/01/08	SC Excelsior (H)		
League	02/02/08	AZ Alkmaar (A)		
League	09/02/08	SC Heerenveen (H)		
League	16/02/08	Willem II (A)		
League	24/02/08	De Graafschap (H)		
League	02/03/08	FC Utrecht (A)		
League	09/03/08	AFC Ajax (H)		
League	16/03/08	Roda JC (A)		
League	22/03/08	FC Groningen (H)		

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1	AFC Ajax	10	7	3	0	31	11	24
2	Feyenoord	10	8	0	2	19	7	24
<b>3</b>	<b>PSV Eindhoven</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>
4	FC Twente	10	5	3	2	15	5	18
5	SC Heerenveen	10	5	2	3	27	15	17
6	BV Vitesse	10	5	2	3	11	9	17
7	NAC Breda	10	5	2	3	13	14	17
8	Roda JC	10	4	3	3	17	17	15
9	FC Groningen	10	4	3	3	13	14	15
10	AZ Alkmaar	10	4	2	4	21	13	14
11	De Graafschap	10	4	2	4	14	16	14
12	FC Utrecht	10	3	3	4	14	17	12
13	SC Excelsior	10	2	2	6	14	24	8
14	NEC Nijmegen	10	2	2	6	7	18	8
15	Willem II	10	1	3	6	5	14	6
16	VVV Venlo	10	2	0	8	14	32	6
17	Heracles Almelo	10	1	3	6	8	26	6
18	Sparta Rotterdam	10	0	5	5	15	25	5

UEFA information

**FARE Action Week**

The eighth annual Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network Action Week closes with organisers delighted at the pan-European drive to emphasise the message that racism, intolerance and violence have no place in football. The FARE Action Week is co-ordinated by the FARE network in co-operation with UEFA. Activities have been designed to raise awareness of the issues and underline football's determination to tackle them. Initiatives have been led by – among others – campaigning non-governmental organisations, fan groups, clubs, national associations, ethnic minorities, youth groups and schools.

Every high-profile platform has been used by the football community to highlight the fight against racism. From UEFA Champions League and UEFA EURO 2008™ matches to domestic league games across the continent, the signal to the racists has been clear – get out of our game. UEFA's flagship club competition, the UEFA Champions League, showcased the FARE/UEFA activities on Matchday 3, with all 32 teams displaying their opposition to racism as part of UEFA's contribution to the FARE Action Week.

Europe's leading leagues have also been making a stand against racism. All professional clubs in England and Scotland regularly participate and the German Bundesliga expanded its engagement over two weekends so all sides in the top two divisions had the chance to take part in the anti-racist activity at a home match. The leagues were also active in Austria, the Republic of Ireland, F.Y.R. Macedonia, Portugal, Serbia and Slovenia. For the first time, Israel has joined in the Action Week, together with Greece, Sweden and Switzerland as much-valued newcomers. Anti-racist activities have been organised by fan clubs at league fixtures in Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, England, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and Ukraine.

**FARE match**

UEFA gave further support to the FARE Action Week by staging a match in Nyon, Switzerland, on 29 October. A team composed of UEFA staff members played against footballers from the Organisation Sportive Africa-Suisse at the Colovray Stadium opposite UEFA's headquarters. Before the game, the visitors were shown around UEFA's House of European Football and viewed the many European trophies on display, before emerging as 3-1 winners on the pitch.

"We want to see the 'beautiful game' played without the cancer of racism," says FARE. "Football is the biggest sport in the world and belongs to us all. It should be the right of every person to play, watch and discuss it freely, without fear. Unfortunately, at all levels of the game, from amateur to international, there are incidents of racism. Be it from fans, players, clubs or other football bodies, FARE believes that such behaviour, on and off the field, is unacceptable and unwanted by the majority of fans and players."

**Cerebral Palsy finals**

The Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA) – which received UEFA's annual CHF1m charity cheque in 2007 – has held the draw for the CPISRA Football Seven-a-Side World Championship to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in mid-November with 16 teams divided into four groups of four. Founded in 1978, CPISRA is an international governing sports body for athletes with cerebral palsy or traumatic brain injury, stroke and other related conditions. CPISRA has its own version of football, a modified seven-a-side game that has been played by athletes with cerebral palsy for many years.

**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.

### Match-by-match lineups - Group G

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Internazionale Milano	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Fenerbahçe SK	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
PSV Eindhoven	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
PFC CSKA Moskva	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19.09.2007	PSV - CSKA Moskva	2-1	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Lazović 59 , 2-0 Perez 80 , 2-1 Vágner Love 89			
<b>PSV:</b> Gomes, Salcido, Manuel da Costa, Simons, Méndez (Kromkamp 71), Lazović, Koevermans (Farfán 75), Alcides, Culina, Eric Addo, Afellay (Perez 28)			
19.09.2007	Fenerbahçe - Internazionale	1-0	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Deivid 43			
<b>Fenerbahçe:</b> Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Gökçek Vederson, Kezman (Semih Şentürk 67), Aurélio, Önder Turacı, Alex, Deniz Barış, Edu, Deivid			
02.10.2007	CSKA Moskva - Fenerbahçe	2-2	Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Alex 9 , 1-1 Krasić 50 , 2-1 Vágner Love 53 , 2-2 Deivid 85			
<b>Fenerbahçe:</b> Volkan Demirel, Lugano (Gökhan Gönül 77), Roberto Carlos, Gökçek Vederson, Kezman, Aurélio, Önder Turacı, Alex, Deniz Barış (Kazım Kazım 72), Edu (Yasin Çakmak 72), Deivid			
02.10.2007	Internazionale - PSV	2-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Ibrahimović 15 , 2-0 Ibrahimović 31			
<b>PSV:</b> Gomes, Kromkamp (Bakkal 69), Salcido, Simons, Méndez (Koevermans 56), Lazović, Perez, Alcides, Culina, Farfán (Aissati 75), Eric Addo			
23.10.2007	CSKA Moskva - Internazionale	1-2	Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Jô 32 , 1-1 Crespo 52 , 1-2 Samuel 80			
23.10.2007	PSV - Fenerbahçe	0-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>PSV:</b> Gomes, Kromkamp, Salcido, Simons, Méndez (Koevermans 58), Lazović, Perez, Farfán, Eric Addo (Zonneveld 58), Marcellis, Bakkal (Aissati 78)			
<b>Fenerbahçe:</b> Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Gökçek Vederson, Aurélio, Alex (Bilgin 35), Semih Şentürk (Kazım Kazım 72), Deniz Barış, Edu, Gökhan Gönül, Deivid			
07.11.2007	Internazionale - CSKA Moskva	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
07.11.2007	Fenerbahçe - PSV	-	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
27.11.2007	CSKA Moskva - PSV	-	Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow
27.11.2007	Internazionale - Fenerbahçe	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
12.12.2007	PSV - Internazionale	-	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
12.12.2007	Fenerbahçe - CSKA Moskva	-	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul

### 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 against Werder Bremen on 24 October 2007 at the age of 43 years and 204 days. The record was previously 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.

**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:** Arsenal FC v SK Slavia Praha (23.10.2007)

**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.

### 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;

111 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

110 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)

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

98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)

98 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

97 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)

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

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

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

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

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

### Goals: UEFA Champions League

58 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)  
139 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) 128 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)  
127 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)  
122 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)  
122 Zinedine 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)

### 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)  
60 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.

58 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)

**Last updated:** 25.10.2007

### Team facts

#### Fenerbahçe SK

##### UEFA club competition milestones

• Fenerbahçe have featured in the last eight of a UEFA club competition on one occasion when they took MTK Budapest to a replay in the 1963/64 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup after the sides had shared a 3-3 aggregate draw. MTK prevailed 1-0 in the replay and advanced to the final which they lost 1-0 in a replay to Sporting Clube de Portugal after another 3-3 draw.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

• Fenerbahçe made their bow in the 1996/97 group stage and are competing in their fifth UEFA Champions League campaign and their best group stage campaign to date was a third-placed finish in the 2004/05 season. That earned a transfer to the UEFA Cup Round of 32 where they lost 3-1 on aggregate to Spanish side Real Zaragoza.

##### UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

##### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having transferred from European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

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

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup - Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup - second round (having transferred from European Champion Clubs' Cup third qualifying round)

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

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

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup - first round

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

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup - first round

##### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Fenerbahçe went one better than the previous season and reclaimed the Turkish title. They finished nine points ahead of Beşiktaş JK and a further five ahead of Galatasaray SK.

**European record:** Their UEFA Champions League campaign ended in the third qualifying round. They had won through to that stage by defeating B36 Tórshavn 9-0 on aggregate but came unstuck 5-3 over two legs at the hands of FC Dynamo Kyiv. They moved into the UEFA Cup group stage following their 5-1 victory against Danish side Randers FC in the first round. The Turkish side finished in third place behind Newcastle United FC and RC Celta de Vigo. All of their points were recorded in Istanbul thanks to a 3-0 defeat of US Città di Palermo and then a 2-2 draw on the final matchday against Eintracht Frankfurt. Their campaign ended in the Round of 32, losing on away goals after a 5-5 draw with AZ Alkmaar.

##### Key facts

###### UEFA club competition

• Pld: 135 W: 43 D: 22 L: 70 GF: 158 GA: 229

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

• Pld: 27 W: 7 D: 4 L: 16 GF: 26 GA: 47

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

• Pld: 72 W: 22 D: 11 L: 39 GF: 75 GA: 127

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**0-5:** B36 Tórshavn v Fenerbahçe SK

01.08.2006, European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round second leg

**5-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v PFK Turan Tovuz

09.08.1994, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v PFK Turan Tovuz (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-5:** B36 Tórshavn v Fenerbahçe SK (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** SL Benfica v Fenerbahçe SK

17.09.1975, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan

23.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

**1-5:** Fenerbahçe SK v AS Cannes

27.09.1994, UEFA Cup first round second leg

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v FC Carl Zeiss Jena

16.09.1970, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** SL Benfica v Fenerbahçe SK (see above for details)

#### UEFA Champions League

- Biggest win

**3-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v Manchester United FC

08.12.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v PSV Eindhoven

28.09.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v Manchester United FC (see above for details)

**3-0:** Fenerbahçe SK v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-1:** AC Sparta Praha v Fenerbahçe SK

23.11.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-1:** Manchester United v Fenerbahçe SK

30.10.1996, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**6-2:** Manchester United v Fenerbahçe SK

28.09.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Fenerbahçe SK v AC Milan (see above for details)

# Fenerbahçe SK - PSV Eindhoven

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- Heaviest away defeat
- 6-2:** Manchester United v Fenerbahçe SK (see above for details)

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### PSV Eindhoven

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- PSV are former winners of the European Champion Clubs' Cup having defeated SL Benfica 6-5 on penalties when the 1987/88 final ended goalless after 120 minutes.
- PSV also won the 1977/78 UEFA Cup by defeating SC Bastia of France 3-0 on aggregate, with all the goals coming in the return leg in Eindhoven.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

- An unbroken run of eleven appearances since 1997/98 has helped PSV take their total participations to 12 editions. Only FC Porto and Manchester United FC (13) have a better record. PSV also took part in the inaugural 1992/93 campaign.

#### UEFA club competition honours

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1987/88
- UEFA Cup: 1977/78

#### Ten-year record

- 2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - quarter-finals
- 2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round
- 2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals
- 2003/04:** UEFA Cup - quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)
- 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 - first group stage
- 1998/99:** UEFA Champions League - group stage
- 1997/98:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

#### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** PSV retained the title for the third season after a thrilling end to the season. Their 20th championship was secured by the difference of just one goal from AFC Ajax. Their Dutch Cup hopes ended in the quarter-finals.

**European record:** With three wins and a draw PSV finished second in Group C, three points behind Liverpool FC but three ahead of FC Girondins de Bordeaux and Galatasaray SK. They then saw off Arsenal FC in the first knockout round after a 1-1 draw in London followed a 1-0 home success. However, a second pairing with Liverpool ended their hopes in the last eight. The Reds won 3-0 in Eindhoven and 1-0 at home.

#### Key facts

##### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 242 W: 101 D: 57 L: 84 GF: 372 GA: 276

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

- Pld: 81 W: 28 D: 18 L: 35 GF: 84 GA: 112

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

- Pld: 140 W: 54 D: 33 L: 53 GF: 191 GA: 166

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**10-0:** PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC

18.09.1974, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

**10-0:** PSV Eindhoven v Ards FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**2-6:** Glenavon FC v PSV Eindhoven

14.09.1977, UEFA Cup first round first leg

**1-5:** Gwardia Warszawa v PSV Eindhoven

23.10.1974, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven

07.11.1979, UEFA Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC

25.09.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** AS Saint-Etienne v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**3-0:** PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC

30.10.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** PSV Eindhoven v AEK Athens FC (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-2:** AS Monaco FC v PSV Eindhoven

09.03.2005, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

**1-3:** HJK Helsinki v PSV Eindhoven

25.11.1998, UEFA Champions League group stage

**0-2:** Newcastle United FC v PSV Eindhoven

05.11.1997, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**4-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven

08.03.2006, UEFA Champions League first knockout round second leg

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** PSV Eindhoven v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**4-0:** Olympique Lyonnais v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

## 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