

Fenerbahçe SK - Sevilla FC

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Match background

For Fenerbahçe SK it was success at the fifth attempt as they qualified for the knockout rounds of the UEFA Champions League for the first time. Sevilla FC achieved the same feat in their first foray on European club football's biggest stage and now the two clubs meet for the right to prolong their adventure to the quarter-finals.

- Fenerbahçe not only finished in their highest ever position but their eleven-point tally was the best a Turkish team has managed since the competition began, surpassing Galatasaray AS's record of ten points set in the second group stage of the 2000/01 edition. Yet they will not want to rest on their laurels and will be looking to repeat their fine home form in the competition thus far to set up an opportunity to remove the Spanish side from their path.

- Zico's team won all three fixtures at the Sükrü Saraçoğlu Stadium, conceding just once in their final outing at home. That game, against PFC CSKA Moskva, resulted in a 3-1 victory with strikes from Alex and Uğur Boral (2) cancelling out Edu's own-goal opener. Earlier, they accounted for FC Internazionale Milano 1-0 there thanks to a Deivid effort. PSV Eindhoven were swept aside 2-0 – Semih Şentürk getting the second after a Dirk Marcellis own goal – and, bolstered by two away draws, Fenerbahçe finished runners-up in Group G, four points behind Inter.

- The Turkish champions will want to concentrate on that home form for inspiration rather than their previous results against Spanish visitors because they have lost every European game played against teams from that country, seven in total, and scored in only two of those matches.

- At home they were beaten 3-0 in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League first group stage by FC Barcelona while in the UEFA Cup they went down 2-1 against Real Betis Balompié in the 1995/96 first round and 1-0 against Real Zaragoza in the 2004/05 Round of 32.

- Spanish teams have won on their last four visits to Turkey in the UEFA Champions League starting with that Fenerbahçe defeat by Barcelona in 2001.

- Sevilla, though, have only faced opponents from Turkey on one previous occasion. In the 2005/06 UEFA Cup group stage they beat Beşiktaş JK 3-0 at home, helped by two goals from striker Frédéric Kanouté, on their way to lifting their first European silverware. The Spanish side carried off the UEFA Cup trophy again the following season and on each occasion they owed a lot to their home form.



- In 14 fixtures at the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán during those two triumphant UEFA Cup campaigns Sevilla lost just once, with two draws and eleven victories. Their first UEFA Champions League campaign has marked a continuation of their dominance in Spain with three wins.

- Away, they lost on their first appearance in the competition, against Arsenal FC. However, Manuel Jiménez's men followed that 3-0 reverse with a 2-0 win at FC Steaua București – Renato getting both goals – and a 3-0 victory at SK Slavia Praha – Luis Fabiano, Kanouté and Daniel Alves all scoring – to give them a two-point advantage at the head of the section.

Match facts

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UEFA milestones

- Roberto Carlos made his 125th appearance in UEFA club competition against PFC CSKA Moskva on Matchday 6.

2007/08 UEFA Champions League statistics

- Four Fenerbahçe players have featured in all eight UEFA Champions League games this season, including qualifying: Roberto Carlos, Edu, Mehmet Aurélio and Alex, while Volkan Demirel and Gökçek Vederson played in all six group games. Only Volkan Demirel has played all 540 minutes in the competition proper to date.

Disciplinary information

- Lugano and Gökhan Gönül will incur a suspension with their next bookings.

Latest domestic information

- **Friday 15 February: Rizespor 2-4 Fenerbahçe**

(Tuncay Aksoy 17 54; Deivid 30, Mateja Kežman 32 44, Selçuk Şahin 45)

A much weakened Fenerbahçe side scored four goals in 15 minutes as they recovered from a goal down to claim an impressive away win. Deniz Barış, Can Ulun, Gürhan Gürsoy and Serdar Kulbilge were all rested, while Semih Şentürk was out with a knee injury and Chilean midfielder Claudio Maldonado was confined to the substitutes' bench due to a restriction on the number of foreign players.

- "Although we went 1-0 down in the first half, we were the better side throughout," said Fenerbahçe coach Zico. "We came up against a resistant outfit determined to spoil the game's flow. Our players went down a few gears in the second half but the important thing is that we got three points."

- Second in the Turkish Süper Lig when the UEFA Champions League group stage concluded on 12 December, a run of six wins in seven league games have helped Zico's charges keep in touch with Galatasaray AS at the summit.

- Maldonado joined Fenerbahçe on an 18-month deal in January as cover for Stephen Appiah after the Ghana captain was ruled out for the rest of the season. Maldonado made his debut in the 3-1 win against Gençlerbirliği Oftaşspor on 10 February when Selçuk Şahin was ruled out through illness.

- The game also featured Fenerbahçe's first successful penalty of the Süper Lig season, when Alex converted after Mehmet Aurélio had been brought down.

- Fenerbahçe advanced to the Turkish Cup quarter-finals in January after an incredible 10-3 victory against second-tier Alanyaspor helped them top their group. They were paired with Galatasaray in the last eight, the first leg ending goalless to set up a finely-poised trip for the second encounter on 27 February.

- Fenerbahçe are unbeaten at home in the Süper Lig this season, winning nine and drawing two.

Injury news

- Semih Şentürk – out since 3 February (knee)
- Stephen Appiah – out since 2 December (knee)

• Semih had been expected to be fit for the Rizespor game, but suffered a recurrence of his injury last week and is expected to resume training on the eve of the match.

- Appiah is out for the season due to a blood clot in his knee.

Miscellaneous

• Although famed for his powerful left foot, Roberto Carlos' two league goals for Fenerbahçe have come via a header and his right boot.

January transfers

• In:

Maldonado (Santos FC)

• Out:

Tümer Metin (Larissa FC)

• Maldonado and Uğur Arslan Kuru have been added to Fenerbahçe's revised list of players registered for UEFA Champions League duty. Tümer Metin, Necati Yılmaz and Güven Güneri have all dropped off the list.

International news

• On 6 February, four Fenerbahçe players were in action as Turkey played out a goalless friendly draw against Sweden in Istanbul – Volkan Demirel, Gökhan Gönül, Uğur Boral and Mehmet Aurélio.

SEVILLA

UEFA milestones

• Frédéric Kanouté's next match in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.

2007/08 UEFA Champions League statistics

• Three Sevilla players have featured in all eight UEFA Champions League games this season, including qualifying: Ivica Dragutinović, Jesús Navas and Luis Fabiano, while Daniel Alves and Kanouté also featured in all six group games. Dragutinović and Alves have both played all 540 minutes in the competition proper to date.

• Kanouté has had 12 shots wide so far, more than any other player.

• Sevilla have had 48 shots wide, the joint highest total of the 16 teams in the first knockout round along with Chelsea FC.

Disciplinary information

• Adriano and Seydou Keita are both available again after serving one-game bans on Matchday 6.

Latest domestic information

• **Saturday 16 February: RCD Espanyol 2-4 Sevilla FC**

(Luis García 41, Coro 77; Luis Fabiano 7, Frédéric Kanouté 11, Christian Poulsen 74, Diego Capel 78)

Sevilla continued their Primera División ascent with an absorbing victory against Espanyol in a repeat of last season's UEFA Cup final, a win made easier by Pablo Zabaleta's 65th-minute dismissal. The triumph was especially impressive considering that Alves and Keita were both suspended while Ernesto Chevantón and Javi Navarro missed out through knee injuries. José Ángel Crespo has recovered from a torn thigh muscle but was not risked as coach Manolo Jiménez recalled Arouna Koné to the substitutes' bench.

- "Although we have suffered setbacks this season we have never stopped playing well," said Jiménez. "In the first half we could have put the game to bed but we lacked that cutting edge so the 2-1 half-time score was deceptive. Diego Capel is doing everything well these days and he's demonstrating what an excellent player he is."
- Luis Fabiano is the Primera División's top scorer with 17 goals; that is already two more than he mustered in his previous two seasons at the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán.
- Kanouté also scored against Espanyol in last season's UEFA Cup final in Glasgow, a match Sevilla eventually won on penalties.
- Koné came on in the last minute to make his first Primera División appearance since 5 December.
- Sevilla have had a mixed time since rounding off their Group H campaign with a 3-0 victory at SK Slavia Praha. They won three out of four Primera División matches at home – drawing the other against FC Barcelona – but have struggled to replicate that form on their travels, picking up just seven points from a possible 15. They have nevertheless climbed up into the top half of the table and back into contention for a European place.
- Sevilla have already played Barcelona three times this year, with all the games ending all-square. Aside from the 1-1 league draw, they met twice in the Copa del Rey, with Barça edging through to the quarter-finals by virtue of the away-goals rule.
- The Andalusian outfit have lost twice as many Primera División games this term than at the same stage last season. After 23 matches in 2006/07, Sevilla were second to Barcelona in the standings on 47 points. After 24 games this season, Jiménez's men have 36 points.
- The loss to Getafe CF on 19 January was Sevilla's tenth Primera División defeat of the season – more than in the whole of last season.

Injury news

- Ernesto Chevantón – out since 26 January (sprained knee ligaments)
 - José Ángel Crespo – out since 12 January (torn thigh muscle) – returned on 16 February
 - Javi Navarro – out since 25 July (knee)
 - Andrés Palop – out since 9 December (fractured right hand) – returned 3 February
 - Julien Escudé – out since 7 October (groin) – returned 15 December
- Chevantón is set for a four-week lay-off after tests on Friday 15 February revealed that he needs surgery to end persistent knee problems.

Miscellaneous

- On 1 February Kanouté was named 2007 African Player of the Year, beating Chelsea FC duo Michael Essien and Didier Drogba to the title. Born in Sainte-Foy-les-Lyon, a suburb of Lyon, the 30-year-old becomes the first European-born player to receive the award.
- Alves was named in the uefa.com users' Team of the Year 2007. Palop, Kanouté and Poulsen were among the nominees.
- The UEFA Cup final between Sevilla and Espanyol last May was the most watched programme on Spanish television in 2007. Over ten million people tuned in to witness Sevilla defending their title.
- Capel celebrated his 20th birthday on 16 February, four days before the first leg with Fenerbahçe.
- Crespo signed his first professional contract with Sevilla on 3 January.

- Although insisting he is "not very superstitious", Alves told uefa.com that he does have a pre-match routine. "Before I go out on the pitch, I do three quick jumps," he said. "And I always step out with my right foot first."

January transfers

• In:

None

• Out:

Andreas Hinkel (Celtic FC)

José Luis Martí (Real Sociedad de Fútbol)

Ariza Makukula (SL Benfica)

Jesuli (CD Tenerife)

- Chevantón has been added to Sevilla's UEFA Champions League squad list and goalkeeper Pablo Vargas maintains his place on the 'A' List, with Hinkel and Martí making way.

International news

- Three Sevilla players were in African Cup of Nations action in Ghana in January, with Koné helping the Ivory Coast to fourth place. He made three appearances, including one start in the 3-0 victory against a Mali side including Keita and Kanouté in the group stage. Kanouté had scored the winner from the penalty spot against Benin in Mali's opening fixture but the Ivory Coast loss ended their tournament.

- On 6 February Luis Fabiano was in action for Brazil as they beat the Republic of Ireland 1-0, and on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, club-mate Federico Fazio helped a youthful Argentina side to an impressive 5-0 triumph over Guatemala in Los Angeles. Morgan De Sanctis was an unused substitute for Italy against Portugal, Dragutinović was in the Serbia side held 1-1 by F.Y.R. Macedonia, while Escudé played the second half of France's 1-0 loss to Spain.

- The night before, Capel helped Spain's Under- 21 side to a 2-0 victory against France.

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
Goalkeepers															
1	Volkan Demirel	TUR	27.10.1981	26	-	1	-	6	-	21	-	13	-	19	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Lugano	URU	02.11.1980	27	*	2	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	14	1
3	Roberto Carlos	BRA	10.04.1973	34	-	2	-	6	-	21	2	113	16	125	19
5	Yasin Çakmak	TUR	06.01.1985	23	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	2	-
6	Gökçek Vederson	TUR	22.07.1981	26	-	1	-	6	-	18	1	6	-	7	-
17	Can Arat	TUR	21.01.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
19	Önder Turacı	TUR	14.07.1981	26	-	2	-	3	-	9	-	12	-	25	1
24	Deniz Barış	TUR	02.07.1977	30	-	2	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	24	-
36	Edu	BRA	18.05.1981	26	-	2	-	6	-	19	2	11	-	21	-
77	Gökhan Gönül	TUR	04.01.1985	23	*	-	-	5	-	15	-	5	-	5	-
85	Uğur Arslan Kuru	TUR	16.02.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
4	Stephen Appiah	GHA	24.12.1980	27	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	18	2	42	6
7	Kemal Aslan	TUR	24.10.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	10	-
15	Mehmet Aurélio	TUR	15.12.1977	30	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	17	-	30	1
18	Ali Bilgin	TUR	17.12.1981	26	-	1	-	2	-	12	2	2	-	3	-
20	Alex	BRA	14.09.1977	30	-	2	2	6	2	16	9	16	5	33	9
21	Selçuk Şahin	TUR	31.01.1981	27	-	2	-	2	-	13	1	10	1	16	1
25	Uğur Boral	TUR	14.04.1982	25	-	1	-	1	2	13	-	1	2	18	3
32	Gürhan Gürsoy	TUR	24.09.1987	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
33	Claudio Maldonado	CHI	03.01.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
8	Kazım Kazım	TUR	26.08.1986	21	-	1	-	5	-	17	-	5	-	6	-
9	Mateja Kežman	SRB	12.04.1979	28	-	2	1	3	-	12	6	36	3	73	22
23	Semih Şentürk	TUR	29.04.1983	24	-	-	-	5	1	16	11	6	1	13	3
38	İlhan Parlak	TUR	18.01.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
99	Deivid	BRA	22.10.1979	28	-	2	-	5	2	20	8	5	2	21	4
Coach															
-	Zico	BRA	03.03.1953	54	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	11	-

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						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Andrés Palop	ESP	22.10.1973	34	-	2	-	5	-	18	-	16	-	50	1
13	Morgan De Sanctis	ITA	26.03.1977	30	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	-	19	-
29	Pablo Vargas	ESP	16.02.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Juan Martín	ESP	18.02.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Javi Navarro	ESP	06.02.1974	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
3	Ivica Dragutinović	SRB	13.11.1975	32	-	2	-	6	-	19	1	6	-	43	-
4	Daniel Alves	BRA	06.05.1983	24	-	1	-	6	1	20	1	6	1	44	3
14	Julien Escudé	FRA	17.08.1979	28	-	1	-	2	1	12	-	11	1	42	1
15	Aquivaldo Mosquera	COL	22.06.1981	26	-	1	-	4	-	12	-	4	-	5	-
23	Khalid Boulahrouz	NED	28.12.1981	26	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	6	-	19	-
26	José Ángel Crespo	ESP	09.02.1987	21	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	2	-
28	Federico Fazio	ARG	17.03.1987	20	-	2	-	2	-	15	-	2	-	4	-
30	David Prieto	ESP	02.01.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31	Lolo	ESP	22.08.1984	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Midfielders															
5	Duda	POR	27.06.1980	27	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	2	-	11	1
6	Adriano	BRA	26.10.1984	23	-	-	-	4	-	18	1	4	-	33	5
8	Christian Poulsen	DEN	28.02.1980	27	-	2	-	5	-	19	3	11	1	65	2
11	Renato	BRA	15.05.1979	28	-	1	-	4	2	18	-	4	2	30	5
20	Tom De Mul	BEL	04.03.1986	21	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	10	-
21	Seydou Keita	MLI	16.01.1980	28	-	2	1	5	1	18	1	13	1	47	3
25	Enzo Maresca	ITA	10.02.1980	28	-	2	-	1	-	12	1	11	1	33	7
Forwards															
7	Jesús Navas	ESP	21.11.1985	22	-	2	-	6	-	22	3	6	-	33	-
9	Aleksandr Kerzhakov	RUS	27.11.1982	25	-	1	1	2	-	11	3	2	-	35	17
10	Luis Fabiano	BRA	08.11.1980	27	-	2	3	6	4	17	17	10	4	36	13
12	Frédéric Kanouté	MLI	02.09.1977	30	-	1	1	6	4	17	9	6	4	49	19
17	Diego Capel	ESP	16.02.1988	20	-	2	-	4	-	18	2	4	-	8	-
19	Ernesto Chevantón	URU	12.08.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	6	2	15	9
22	Arouna Koné	CIV	11.11.1983	24	-	-	-	2	1	9	1	13	3	22	4
27	Alfaro	ESP	23.11.1986	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Coach															
-	Manuel Jiménez	ESP	26.01.1964	44	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-

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.

Sevilla FC: Manuel Jiménez

Date of birth: 26 January 1964

Nationality: Spanish

Playing career: Sevilla FC, Real Jaén CF

Coaching career: Sevilla Atlético Club, Sevilla FC

Born in the Andalusian town of El Arahál, Manuel Jiménez spent almost his entire playing career at Sevilla FC. Having graduated from reserve outfit Sevilla Atlético Club, he made his senior debut in 1983 and the left-back went on to make a club record 354 top-flight appearances over 14 years. He also earned 15 caps for Spain between 1988 and the 1990 FIFA World Cup.

After seeing out the last year of his playing days with Real Jaén CF, Jiménez returned to football in 2000 as coach of Sevilla Atlético. He won promotion to Segunda División B in his first term and in a successful reign brought on the likes of José Antonio Reyes, Kepa Blanco, Sergio Ramos and Antonio Puerta. A further promotion to Segunda División A, after three play-off near misses, arrived in 2007 with an extra-time defeat of Burgos CF – one day after the first team beat Getafe CF to lift the Copa del Rey.

Jiménez's men made a successful start to the second division proper, yet he was not to remain long at the helm. Following the departure of head coach Juande Ramos to Tottenham Hotspur FC after UEFA Champions League Matchday 3, Sevilla allowed Jiménez to fulfil his long-held ambition of leading the club he had played for with such distinction. And he enjoyed a superb debut, masterminding a 3-0 victory over Valencia CF little more than 24 hours after his appointment.

Match officials

Referee	Florian Meyer (GER)
Assistant referees	Sönke Glindemann (GER), Kai Voss (GER)
Fourth official	Manuel Gräfe (GER)
UEFA Delegate	Michael Van Praag (NED)
UEFA Referee observer	Guy Goethals (BEL)

Referee

Name	Nat.	DoB	UCL	UEFA
Florian Meyer	GER	21.11.1968	5	24

A fan of jogging, reading and tennis, Germany's Florian Meyer is looking to make further progress up the refereeing ladder after enjoying a steady rise in recent seasons.

Born on 21 November 1968, and is based in Burgdorf, he became a top-flight German Bundesliga referee in 1999, and earned his FIFA international badge in 2002. Meyer took charge of various youth championship qualifiers and UEFA Intertoto Cup games before stepping up to the UEFA Cup proper in September 2003 as AS Roma defeated FK Vardar 4-0 at the Stadio Olimpico in the first round. Twelve months later Meyer oversaw his first game in the UEFA Champions League group stage, Rosenborg BK and Arsenal FC drawing 2-2 in Trondheim.

A series of fine displays in the Bundesliga won him selection for the 2005 German Cup final between FC Schalke 04 and FC Bayern München, and the following year he was the fourth official as Sevilla FC defeated Middlesbrough FC in the UEFA Cup final in Eindhoven. In the 2006/07 UEFA Champions League, he began the competition proper with Celtic FC's 1-0 home win against FC København on Matchday 2 and has remained a regular in that competition, the UEFA Cup and UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying.

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
18.10.2005	UCL	GS	Villarreal CF - SL Benfica	1-1	Villarreal

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

Date	Comp.	Stage		Res.	Venue
10.10.2003	U21	QR	Turkey - England	1-0	Istanbul
04.11.2004	UCUP	GS	Beşiktaş JK - Athletic Club Bilbao	3-1	Istanbul
16.12.2004	UCUP	GS	Club Brugge KV - Real Zaragoza	1-1	Bruges
12.10.2005	WC	QR	San Marino - Spain	0-6	Serravalle
23.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	AZ Alkmaar - Real Betis Balompié	2-1	Alkmaar
15.02.2007	UCUP	1/16	FC Steaua București - Sevilla FC	0-2	Bucharest

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
Cup	31/10/07	Gaziantepspor (H)	0-0	
League	03/11/07	Beşiktaş JK (H)	2-1	Deivid 29, Semih Şentürk 60
League	11/11/07	Kayserispor (A)	1-2	Semih Şentürk 17
League	24/11/07	Ankaraspor AS (H)	4-2	Alex 3, 74, 76, Semih Şentürk 26
League	01/12/07	Denizlispor (A)	1-0	Bilgin 35
League	08/12/07	Galatasaray AS (H)	2-0	Semih Şentürk 5, Deivid 56
League	16/12/07	Gençlerbirliği SK (A)	2-1	Semih Şentürk 66, 85
League	22/12/07	Trabzonspor (H)	3-2	Deivid 4, Semih Şentürk 17, Alex 32
Cup	06/01/08	Kayserispor (A)	0-0	
League	13/01/08	Istanbul BB SK (H)	2-2	Edu 84, Deivid 88
Cup	16/01/08	Sanliurfa (H)	3-2	Selçuk Şahin 16, Kezman 36, Gökçek Vederson 77
League	20/01/08	Gaziantepspor (A)	5-0	Kemal Aslan 24, Alex 32, Own goal, Deivid 55, 69
Cup	23/01/08	Alanyaspor (A)	10-3	Aurelio 30, 65, Kemal Aslan 36, Kezman 44, 75, 77(pen), 80, İlhan Parlak 52, 56, Kazım Kazım 89
League	27/01/08	Sivasspor (A)	4-1	Alex 28, Semih Şentürk 39, Kezman 78, 86
Cup	03/02/08	Galatasaray AS (H)	0-0	
Lineups: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Gökhan Gönül, Uğur Boral (Gökçek Vederson 65), Roberto Carlos, Aurelio, Alex, Selçuk Şahin, Edu, Deivid, Semih Şentürk (Kezman 38)				
League	10/02/08	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor (H)	3-1	Alex 30(pen), Kezman 41, Roberto Carlos 57
Lineups: Volkan Demirel, Gökhan Gönül, Yasin Çakmak, Edu, Roberto Carlos, Deivid, Aurelio, Maldonado, Uğur Boral (Gökçek Vederson 87), Alex, Kezman (Kazım Kazım 88)				
League	15/02/08	Rizespor (A)	4-2	Deivid 30, Kezman 32, 44, Selçuk Şahin 45
Lineups: Volkan Demirel, Gökhan Gönül, Lugano, Edu, Roberto Carlos, Aurelio, Selçuk Şahin, Deivid, Uğur Boral (Gökçek Vederson 74), Alex (Kazım Kazım 90), Kezman (Kemal Aslan 85)				
League	23/02/08	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)		
League	27/04/08	Galatasaray AS (A)		

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Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	04/05/08	Gençlerbirliği SK (H)		
League	11/05/08	Trabzonspor (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Galatasaray AS	22	15	6	1	46	17	51
2	Fenerbahçe SK	22	15	5	2	48	23	50
3	Sivasspor	22	15	2	5	34	17	47
4	Beşiktaş JK	22	14	4	4	34	22	46
5	Kayserispor	22	11	8	3	35	18	41
6	Trabzonspor	22	9	4	9	31	27	31
7	Denizlispor	22	8	5	9	28	28	29
8	Gençlerbirliği Oftasspor	22	7	6	9	23	24	27
9	Istanbul BB SK	22	6	7	9	28	30	25
10	MKE Ankaragücü	22	6	7	9	21	30	25
11	Gaziantepspor	22	7	4	11	25	35	25
12	Konyaspor	22	7	4	11	25	38	25
13	Gençlerbirliği SK	22	6	6	10	28	32	24
14	Bursaspor	22	5	9	8	22	26	24
15	Ankaraspor AS	22	5	8	9	23	26	23
16	Rizespor	22	6	3	13	24	46	21
17	Vestel Manisaspor	22	5	5	12	30	41	20
18	Kasimpasa SK	22	3	3	16	16	41	12

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Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	25/08/07	Getafe CF (H)	4-1	Jesús Navas 46, Luis Fabiano 67, Kanouté 70, Kerzhakov 82
League	16/09/07	RC Recreativo de Huelva (H)	4-1	Kerzhakov 13, 74, Kanouté 36, 54
League	22/09/07	FC Barcelona (A)	1-2	Kanouté 90
League	25/09/07	RCD Espanyol (H)	2-3	Own goal, Arouna Koné 69
League	29/09/07	Real Zaragoza (A)	0-2	
League	07/10/07	RC Deportivo La Coruña (H)	0-1	
League	20/10/07	Levante UD (A)	2-0	Luis Fabiano 7, 14(pen)
League	28/10/07	Valencia CF (H)	3-0	Kanouté 10, Poulsen 73, Luis Fabiano 86
League	31/10/07	Club Atlético de Madrid (A)	3-4	Luis Fabiano 14, 90, Own goal
League	03/11/07	Real Madrid CF (H)	2-0	Keita 19, Luis Fabiano 21
League	11/11/07	Villarreal CF (A)	2-3	Kanouté 34, Luis Fabiano 50
Cup	13/11/07	Denia (A)	1-1	Chevantón 76
League	24/11/07	RCD Mallorca (H)	1-2	Kanouté 50
League	01/12/07	UD Almería (A)	0-1	
League	05/12/07	CA Osasuna (A)	1-1	Jesús Navas 47
League	09/12/07	Real Murcia CF (H)	3-1	Luis Fabiano 5, 90, Maresca 60(pen)
League	16/12/07	Real Valladolid CF (A)	0-0	
League	22/12/07	Real Racing Club Santander (H)	4-1	Kanouté 26, Chevantón 66, Jesús Navas 85, Adriano 90
Cup	02/01/08	Denia (H)	4-3	Luis Fabiano 15, Fazio 29, Martí 88, Kanouté 90(pen)
League	06/01/08	Real Betis Balompié (H)	3-0	Luis Fabiano 26, 42, Daniel Alves 63
Cup	09/01/08	FC Barcelona (H)	1-1	Diego Capel 44
League	12/01/08	Athletic Club Bilbao (A)	0-2	
Cup	15/01/08	FC Barcelona (A)	0-0	
League	19/01/08	Getafe CF (A)	2-3	Luis Fabiano 16, Dragutinović 89
League	26/01/08	CA Osasuna (H)	2-1	Poulsen 56, Luis Fabiano 90(pen)
League	03/02/08	RC Recreativo de Huelva (A)	2-1	Luis Fabiano 45, 84
Lineups: Palop, Dragutinović, Escudé, Mosquera, Daniel Alves, Poulsen, Renato, Diego Capel (Casado Bizcocho 90), Maresca (Duda 86), De Mul (Fazio 46), Luis Fabiano				
League	09/02/08	FC Barcelona (H)	1-1	Diego Capel 35
Lineups: Palop, Daniel Alves, Escudé, Dragutinović, Adriano, Jesús Navas (Maresca 83), Poulsen, Keita, Diego Capel, Luis Fabiano, Kanouté (Renato 64)				
League	16/02/08	RCD Espanyol (A)	4-2	Luis Fabiano 7, Kanouté 11, Poulsen 74, Diego Capel 78
Lineups: Palop, Dragutinović, Escudé, Mosquera, Maresca, Diego Capel (Duda 90), Adriano, Poulsen (Fazio 82), Luis Fabiano (Arouna Koné 89), Kanouté, Jesús Navas				
League	23/02/08	Real Zaragoza (H)		
League	02/03/08	RC Deportivo La Coruña (A)		
League	09/03/08	Levante UD (H)		
League	16/03/08	Valencia CF (A)		
League	23/03/08	Club Atlético de Madrid (H)		
League	30/03/08	Real Madrid CF (A)		
League	06/04/08	Villarreal CF (H)		
League	13/04/08	RCD Mallorca (A)		
League	20/04/08	UD Almería (H)		
League	27/04/08	Real Murcia CF (A)		
League	04/05/08	Real Valladolid CF (H)		
League	07/05/08	Real Racing Club Santander (A)		
League	11/05/08	Real Betis Balompié (A)		
League	18/05/08	Athletic Club Bilbao (H)		

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Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Real Madrid CF	24	18	2	4	54	20	56
2	FC Barcelona	24	15	6	3	44	16	51
3	Villarreal CF	24	13	4	7	41	34	43
4	Club Atlético de Madrid	24	12	5	7	39	25	41
5	RCD Espanyol	24	11	6	7	35	30	39
6	Sevilla FC	24	11	3	10	46	33	36
7	UD Almería	24	10	6	8	21	21	36
8	Real Racing Club Santander	24	9	8	7	23	25	35
9	Valencia CF	24	10	4	10	27	34	34
10	Real Zaragoza	24	7	8	9	36	38	29
11	RCD Mallorca	24	6	11	7	33	35	29
12	Athletic Club Bilbao	24	7	8	9	22	24	29
13	Getafe CF	24	8	5	11	28	32	29
14	Real Betis Balompíe	24	7	7	10	26	35	28
15	RC Recreativo de Huelva	24	7	7	10	23	33	28
16	Real Valladolid CF	24	7	7	10	31	42	28
17	CA Osasuna	24	7	5	12	25	30	26
18	RC Deportivo La Coruña	24	6	6	12	26	37	24
19	Real Murcia CF	24	5	8	11	20	33	23
20	Levante UD	24	4	4	16	19	42	16

UEFA information

Anti-social behaviour

General Secretary David Taylor has highlighted UEFA's plans to combat fan misconduct in the near future, telling uefa.com: "UEFA have been very strong in terms of their messages, the actions they are taking, and sanctioning activities which breach fundamental human rights. And we've seen situations where, in terms of hooliganism last year, a club was ejected from one of our major competitions.

"Now we will not hesitate to take such action if the circumstances require, but each case must be treated on its merits. There are greater difficulties, of course, with incidents which happen outside football stadiums, further away from football grounds. This is where the police and civic authorities must work with football to deal with these matters. They are not primarily the responsibility of football – it's a societal problem. UEFA will deal with matters within our capability and within our regulatory powers, but we must work with the civic authorities to have a stronger joint action against these things which have negative influences on our sport."

Munich tribute

Mr Taylor also spoke of the "unique bond" between Manchester United FC and European football's governing body on the 50th anniversary of the Munich air disaster. The tragedy on 6 February 1958 cost 23 people – including eight United players – their lives as the team returned from a European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-final against FK Crvena Zvezda in Belgrade.

"On behalf of UEFA, the UEFA President Michel Platini, and the entire European football family, I am honoured to be here with you today to pay our respects to the 23 victims of the Munich air disaster," said Mr Taylor at the memorial service in Manchester. "Manchester United are one of the great clubs in Europe. They have been pioneers in many areas. The tragedy of the Munich air disaster has, however, created a special bond between the club and the organisers of European football, a bond which remains strong to this day."

Referees' course

Respect and protection will be the watchwords for UEFA's leading referees when the European club competitions resume. That was the clear message from the 16th UEFA Advanced Course for Elite and Premier Referees in Limassol, Cyprus, between 5 and 8 February. The need for strict action to be taken to protect players from unfair play – including dangerous tackles and holding in the penalty area – and also to protect the image of the game, particularly in scenes of player confrontation, was also emphasised. Equally, the importance of maintaining respect was writ large, with match officials told not to hesitate over sanctioning players who undermine their authority.

During a discussion session in Limassol, the referees unanimously declared themselves in favour of introducing goalline technology to assist them in eliminating any element of doubt in cases where it is uncertain whether or not the ball has crossed the line. However, the referees were opposed both to the use of video technology elsewhere on the pitch and to the presence of a monitor to aid the fourth official at pitch-side.

Trophy tour

Football fans in Brazil are being given a unique opportunity to see the UEFA Champions League trophy as European football's most coveted club prize has begun a two-month tour of four Latin American countries. A ceremony in Sao Paulo on Friday launched the UEFA Champions League Trophy Tour – sponsored by Heineken and stopping in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Mexico. Former Brazil international Bebeto, a FIFA World Cup winner in 1994, is the Trophy Tour ambassador in Sao Paulo.

Key dates

The 2007/08 UEFA Champions League first knockout round is played over two legs on 19/20 February and 4/5 March, although FC Internazionale Milano's second leg against Liverpool FC will take place on 11 March. 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 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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Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Internazionale Milano	6	5	0	1	12	4	15
Fenerbahçe SK	6	3	2	1	8	6	11
PSV Eindhoven	6	2	1	3	3	6	7
PFC CSKA Moskva	6	0	1	5	7	14	1

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19.09.2007	PSV - CSKA Moskva	2-1	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
Goals: 1-0 Lazović 59, 2-0 Perez 80, 2-1 Vágner Love 89			
19.09.2007	Fenerbahçe - Internazionale	1-0	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
Goals: 1-0 Deivid 43			
Fenerbahçe: 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
Goals: 0-1 Alex 9, 1-1 Krsić 50, 2-1 Vágner Love 53(pen), 2-2 Deivid 85			
Fenerbahçe: 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
Goals: 1-0 Ibrahimović 15(pen), 2-0 Ibrahimović 31			
23.10.2007	CSKA Moskva - Internazionale	1-2	Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow
Goals: 1-0 Jô 32, 1-1 Crespo 52, 1-2 Samuel 80			
23.10.2007	PSV - Fenerbahçe	0-0	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
Goals: -			
Fenerbahçe: 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	4-2	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
Goals: 0-1 Jô 23, 0-2 Vágner Love 31, 1-2 Ibrahimović 32, 2-2 Cambiasso 34, 3-2 Cambiasso 67, 4-2 Ibrahimović 75			
07.11.2007	Fenerbahçe - PSV	2-0	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
Goals: 1-0 Marcellis 28(o.g.), 2-0 Semih Şentürk 30			
Fenerbahçe: Volkan Demirel, Roberto Carlos, Yasin Çakmak, Gökçek Vederson, Kazım Kazım (Appiah 86), Aurélio, Alex (Bilgin 71), Semih Şentürk, Deniz Barış, Edu, Gökhan Gönül (Önder Turacı 88)			
27.11.2007	CSKA Moskva - PSV	0-1	Lokomotiv Stadium, Moscow
Goals: 0-1 Farfán 39			
27.11.2007	Internazionale - Fenerbahçe	3-0	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
Goals: 1-0 Cruz 55, 2-0 Ibrahimović 66, 3-0 Jiménez 90+2			
Fenerbahçe: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos, Gökçek Vederson, Aurélio (Appiah 62), Alex, Selçuk Şahin, Semih Şentürk (Kazım Kazım 66), Edu, Gökhan Gönül, Deivid (Tümer Metin 83)			
12.12.2007	PSV - Internazionale	0-1	PSV Stadium, Eindhoven
Goals: 0-1 Cruz 64			
12.12.2007	Fenerbahçe - CSKA Moskva	3-1	Sükrü Saraçoğlu, Istanbul
Goals: 0-1 Edu 30(o.g.), 1-1 Alex 32, 2-1 Uğur Boral 45+1, 3-1 Uğur Boral 90			
Fenerbahçe: Volkan Demirel, Lugano, Roberto Carlos (Gökçek Vederson 91), Aurélio, Alex, Selçuk Şahin, Semih Şentürk (Kazım Kazım 70), Uğur Boral (Kezman 91), Edu, Gökhan Gönül, Deivid			

Match-by-match lineups - Sevilla FC

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Sevilla FC	6	5	0	1	14	7	15
Arsenal FC	6	4	1	1	14	4	13
SK Slavia Praha	6	1	2	3	5	16	5
FC Steaua București	6	0	1	5	4	10	1

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19.09.2007	Arsenal - Sevilla	3-0	Arsenal Stadium, London
Goals: 1-0 Fabregas 27, 2-0 Van Persie 59, 3-0 Eduardo 90+2			
Sevilla: Palop, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Jesús Navas, Poulsen, Luis Fabiano (Kerzhakov 46), Kanouté, Escudé, Diego Capel (Renato 67), Martí (Keita 66), Fazio			
19.09.2007	Slavia - Steaua	2-1	Evžena Rošického, Prague
Goals: 1-0 Šenkeřík 13, 1-1 Goian 33, 2-1 Belaid 63			
02.10.2007	Steaua - Arsenal	0-1	Steaua Stadium, Bucharest
Goals: 0-1 Van Persie 76			
02.10.2007	Sevilla - Slavia	4-2	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla
Goals: 1-0 Kanouté 8, 1-1 Pudil 19, 2-1 Luis Fabiano 27, 3-1 Escudé 58, 4-1 Arouna Koné 68, 4-2 Kalivoda 90+2			
Sevilla: Palop, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Adriano (Hinkel 81), Jesús Navas (Duda 75), Poulsen, Luis Fabiano (Arouna Koné 64), Kanouté, Escudé, Keita, Boulahrouz			
23.10.2007	Sevilla - Steaua	2-1	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla
Goals: 1-0 Kanouté 5, 2-0 Luis Fabiano 17, 2-1 Petre 63			
Sevilla: Palop, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Adriano, Jesús Navas, Poulsen, Luis Fabiano, Kanouté (Renato 71), Mosquera, Diego Capel (Martí 85), Keita			
23.10.2007	Arsenal - Slavia	7-0	Arsenal Stadium, London
Goals: 1-0 Fabregas 5, 2-0 Hubáček 24(o.g.), 3-0 Walcott 41, 4-0 Hleb 51, 5-0 Walcott 55, 6-0 Fabregas 58, 7-0 Bendtner 89			
07.11.2007	Steaua - Sevilla	0-2	Steaua Stadium, Bucharest
Goals: 0-1 Renato 25, 0-2 Renato 65			
Sevilla: Palop, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Adriano, Jesús Navas (Hinkel 89), Poulsen, Renato, Kanouté (Luis Fabiano 69), Mosquera, De Mul (Diego Capel 63), Keita			
07.11.2007	Slavia - Arsenal	0-0	Evžena Rošického, Prague
Goals: -			
27.11.2007	Sevilla - Arsenal	3-1	Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán, Sevilla
Goals: 0-1 Eduardo 11, 1-1 Keita 24, 2-1 Luis Fabiano 34, 3-1 Kanouté 89(pen)			
Sevilla: Palop, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Adriano (Martí 90), Jesús Navas, Poulsen, Luis Fabiano (Kerzhakov 75), Kanouté, Keita, Crespo (Mosquera 64), Fazio			
27.11.2007	Steaua - Slavia	1-1	Steaua Stadium, Bucharest
Goals: 1-0 Badea 12, 1-1 Šenkeřík 78			
12.12.2007	Arsenal - Steaua	2-1	Arsenal Stadium, London
Goals: 1-0 Diaby 8, 2-0 Bendtner 42, 2-1 Zaharia 68			
12.12.2007	Slavia - Sevilla	0-3	Evžena Rošického, Prague
Goals: 0-1 Luis Fabiano 66, 0-2 Kanouté 69, 0-3 Daniel Alves 87			
Sevilla: De Sanctis, Dragutinović, Daniel Alves, Jesús Navas, Renato (Maresca 64), Kanouté (Duda 70), Mosquera, Diego Capel, Martí, Arouna Koné (Luis Fabiano 59), Lolo			

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League knockout stage: Did you know?

- Teams have come back from a first-leg deficit to go through to the next stage on 20 occasions, including both 2006/07 semi-final victors. The biggest losing margin a side has overturned was achieved by RC Deportivo La Coruña in 2003/04 when they fought back from a 4-1 defeat at AC Milan to win 4-0 at home and progress to the semi-finals.
- Fifteen ties, including three in the 2006/07 season's first knockout round, have been decided on the away goals rule, including five where the triumphant team lost the first leg.
- Manchester United FC hold the record for the biggest first-leg lead with a 4-0 home success against FC Porto in the 1996/97 quarter-finals, eventually going through by that margin after a goalless return.
- Only six ties have gone to penalties. Four of these were finals – 1996, 2001, 2003 and 2005. The first two-legged tie decided on spot-kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 win against Olympique Lyonnais on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw. The second was Liverpool's 4-1 semi-final win on penalties on 1 May 2007 against Chelsea after a 1-1 aggregate draw.
- In all, 12 ties have required extra time, including, in 2006/07, AC Milan's meeting with Celtic FC in the first knockout round and Liverpool's semi-final triumph against Chelsea. Along with the six ties mentioned above, four quarter-final and two first knockout round encounters have also needed an additional 30 minutes in an attempt to determine a winner.
- Real Madrid CF have extended their record for knockout stage qualification in successive seasons. The 2006/07 campaign was the tenth straight season since 1997/98 that they made it beyond the group stage, moving them ahead of United, who appeared nine times in a row between 1996/97 and 2004/05, and the Spanish side have extended that run to eleven successive campaigns this season. Overall, they have now played in the knockout stage 12 times, one more than United and two more than FC Bayern München.
- Had FC Bayern München beaten AC Milan in the 2006/07 last eight, it would have meant the first time the UEFA Champions League final four had no representation from either the Primera División or Serie A.
- The last European Champion Clubs' Cup season that featured not one semi-finalist from either Spain or Italy, or English for that matter, was the 1990/91 campaign.
- The 2004/05 first knockout round encounter between Lyon and Werder Bremen featured more goals (12) over its two legs than any previous UEFA Champions League knockout tie – as Lyon defeated Bremen 10-2.
- United's 7-1 victory against AS Roma in the 2006/07 campaign is the biggest victory in a UEFA Champions League quarter-final match. The previous best were Barcelona's 5-1 second-leg defeat after extra time of Chelsea (1999/00), RC Deportivo La Coruña's 4-0 return victory against AC Milan (2003/04) and United's 4-0 first-leg success against Porto (1996/97).
- Roma-United featured eleven goals over the two legs, a quarter-final record shared by Chelsea's 6-5 aggregate victory against Bayern in 2004/05 and Madrid's success by the same margin against United in 2002/03.
- There has never been a knockout tie ending goalless after two legs. Eight have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Milan's narrow victory against Celtic after extra time in the 2006/07 first knockout round.

- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to win the European Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Madrid 1998 and Milan 2003 and 2007). Had Bayern gone all the way last season, Ottmar Hitzfeld would have joined Liverpool FC's Bob Paisley – 1977, 1978 and 1981 – as the only coach to win three times, having won with BV Borussia Dortmund in 1997 and Bayern in 2001.

- Hitzfeld and Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburger SV 1983) are the only coaches to win with two clubs.

- If Arsenal FC, Chelsea FC, Olympiacos CFP, Fenerbahçe SK or AS Roma go all the way this season, it would be the first European Cup success for London, Athens, Istanbul or Rome. Only five capital cities have been successful in this way: Madrid (Real Madrid CF), Belgrade (FK Crvena Zvezda), Bucharest (FC Steaua București), Amsterdam (AFC Ajax) and Lisbon (SL Benfica).

- Moscow was awarded the 2008 UEFA Champions League final after a decision by the UEFA Executive Committee at its meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia in October 2006. The Luzhniki Stadium, formerly known as the Grand Arena of the Central Lenin Stadium, was inaugurated in 1956. Owned by FC Torpedo Moskva, it is the biggest sports arena in Russia with 84,745 covered seats. The capacity reached 103,000 when the Luzhniki sports complex staged the Olympic Games in 1980, but was reduced following renovation work between 1995 and 1997. It is one of few major European stadiums to use an artificial pitch, having installed the UEFA-approved FieldTurf surface in 2002 to withstand the effects of the freezing winters, although the final will be played on a new natural grass pitch. Luzhniki held the 1999 UEFA Cup final between Parma FC and Olympique de Marseille, and also hosted the first UEFA Champions League match on artificial turf, between FC Spartak Moskva and Sporting Clube de Portugal, in September 2006.

- **UEFA Champions League:** Did you know?

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League when he featured against Olympiacos CFP on Matchday 1 at the age of 43 years and 168 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. Ballotta was aged 43 years 252 days when he featured against Real Madrid CF on Matchday 6. 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 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 București on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

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

Biggest wins

8-0: Liverpool FC v Beşiktaş JK (06.11.2007)

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.

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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;

114 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
113 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)
107 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)
100 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, Real Madrid CF, AC Milan)
99 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)
98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)
97 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)
93 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
89 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)
89 Claude Makelele (FC Nantes Atlantique, Real Madrid CF, Chelsea FC)
89 Fernando Morientes (Real Madrid CF, AS Monaco FC, Liverpool FC, Valencia CF)

Goals: UEFA Champions League

59 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
53 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
47 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
44 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)
42 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

Appearances: UEFA club competition

170 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)
139 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)
134 Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)
131 Clarence Seedorf (AFC Ajax, UC Sampdoria, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano, AC Milan)
130 Frank de Boer (AFC Ajax, FC Barcelona, Galatasaray SK)
127 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Servette FC)
125 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

63 Filippo Inzaghi (Parma FC, Juventus, AC Milan)
62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)
61 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)
60 Andriy Shevchenko (FC Dynamo Kyiv, AC Milan, Chelsea FC)
57 Ruud van Nistelrooy (PSV Eindhoven, Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)
56 Eusébio (SL Benfica)
56 Henrik Larsson (Feyenoord, Celtic FC, FC Barcelona, Manchester United FC, Helsingborgs IF)
52 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.

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

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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: 138 W: 45 D: 22 L: 71 GF: 163 GA: 233

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Pld: 30 W: 9 D: 4 L: 17 GF: 31 GA: 51

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

- Pld: 75 W: 24 D: 11 L: 40 GF: 80 GA: 131

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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)

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• Heaviest away defeat

6-2: Manchester United v Fenerbahçe SK (see above for details)

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Sevilla FC

UEFA club competition milestones

• Sevilla are experiencing the greatest period in their history after becoming only the second team to successfully defend the UEFA Cup in 2006/07. Previously, Sevilla's best season in UEFA club competition came in 1957/58 as they advanced to the quarter-finals of the European Champion Clubs' Cup.

UEFA club competition honours

- UEFA Cup: 2005/06, 2006/07
- UEFA Super Cup: 2006

Ten-year record

2006/07: UEFA Cup - winners

2005/06: UEFA Cup - winners

2004/05: UEFA Cup - Round of 16

2003/04: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1998/99: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

1997/98: Did not compete in UEFA club competition

2006/07 season

Domestic record: Sevilla finished third in the Primera División, five points behind champions Real Madrid CF and FC Barcelona and five ahead of third-placed Valencia CF, enough to enter the UEFA Champions League third qualifying round.

European record: The UEFA Cup holders began by brushing aside Atromitos FC 6-1 over two legs in the first round. In the group stage, a 0-0 draw at FC Slovan Liberec was followed by defeats of SC Braga (2-0) and Grasshopper-Club (4-0) before a 2-1 home defeat by Group C winners AZ Alkmaar. In the Round of 32, FC Steaua București were dispatched 3-0 on aggregate but it was harder work in the Round of 16 with a 5-4 triumph against FC Shakhtar Donetsk, extra time being needed in the second leg. Tottenham Hotspur FC were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the last eight before Spanish rivals CA Osasuna lost 2-1 over two legs in the semi-finals. More familiar opposition waited in the final with RCD Espanyol pushing Sevilla to a penalty shoot-out after a 2-2 draw in Glasgow. Yet the holders were not to be denied and triumphed 3-1 on spot-kicks.

Key facts

UEFA club competition

• Pld: 76 W: 41 D: 17 L: 18 GF: 125 GA: 77

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

• Pld: 6 W: 5 D: 0 L: 1 GF: 14 GA: 7

European Champion Clubs' Cup/UEFA Champions League

• Pld: 14 W: 9 D: 2 L: 3 GF: 29 GA: 21

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Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

0-4: Grasshopper-Club v Sevilla FC

29.11.2006, UEFA Cup group stage

0-4: Middlesbrough FC v Sevilla FC

10.05.2006, UEFA Cup final (neutral venue)

4-0: Sevilla FC v Atromitos FC

28.09.2006, UEFA Cup first round second leg

4-0: Sevilla FC v PAOK Saloniki

03.11.1982, UEFA Cup second round second leg

4-0: Sevilla FC v AGF Århus

27.11.1957, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

- Biggest home win

4-0: Sevilla FC v Atromitos FC (see above for details)

4-0: Sevilla FC v PAOK Saloniki (see above for details)

4-0: Sevilla FC v AGF Århus (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-4: Grasshopper-Club v Sevilla FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

8-0: Real Madrid CF v Sevilla FC

23.01.1958, European Champion Clubs' Cup quarter-finals first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-2: Sevilla FC v AZ Alkmaar

14.12.2006, UEFA Cup group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

8-0: Real Madrid CF v Sevilla FC (see above for details)

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest win

0-3: SK Slavia Praha v Sevilla FC

12.12.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

3-1: Sevilla FC v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

4-2: Sevilla FC v SK Slavia Praha (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

0-3: SK Slavia Praha v Sevilla FC

07.11.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

3-0: Arsenal FC v Sevilla FC

19.09.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

3-0: Arsenal FC v Sevilla FC (see above for details)

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Competition information

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

• **Away goals:** If the two teams involved in a tie score the same number of goals over the two legs, the team which scores more away goals qualifies for the next stage. If this procedure does not produce a result, extra time of two periods of 15 minutes shall be played at the end of the second leg. If, during extra time, both teams score the same number of goals, away goals count double. If no goals are scored during extra time, kicks from the penalty mark determine which club qualifies for the next stage.

• **Disciplinary information:** As a rule, a player who is sent off 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. 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 estimate the gross income for the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League is €824.5m. Under 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.

According to projections, the estimated €824.5m 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.

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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