

# Chelsea FC - Olympiacos CFP

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### Stamford Bridge, London

### Wednesday 5 March 2008 - 20.45 CET

### First knockout round, - Matchday 8



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#### Match background

Chelsea FC hold the advantage in their first knockout round tie with Olympiacos CFP after a goalless first leg in Athens boosted the London club's hopes of reaching their fourth UEFA Champions League quarter-final in the last five years. The Greek champions, appearing in the knockout stages for the first time since 1998/99, know that their participation in this year's tournament will come to an end unless they can win or secure a scoring draw at Stamford Bridge.

- Panagiotis Lemonis's men were satisfied with their efforts in a closely contested first leg but were left disappointed by their inability to find the net having enjoyed the lion's share of possession and chances at the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium. Chelsea manager Avram Grant said it was the worst his team had played in Europe since he took charge following Matchday 1.

- Chelsea are unbeaten in this year's competition but their home form does not suggest the Piraeus giants need fear their trip to London. Of the three games at Stamford Bridge, two ended in draws, 1-1 against Rosenborg BK and 0-0 against Valencia CF. The other ended in a 2-0 victory against FC Schalke 04 as Grant's side finished on top of Group B with 12 points.

- The home team will nevertheless believe the omens point to them making progress. At this same stage a year ago, Chelsea drew 1-1 away to FC Porto before winning the home leg 2-1, having been behind in each match. In their only previous home meeting with Greek opponents, the 1970/71 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round tie with Aris Thessaloniki FC, they triumphed 5-1 and it proved a stepping stone on their way to lifting the trophy, beating Real Madrid CF after a replay in the Athens final.

- The London side have made a habit of leaving opponents frustrated in the competition this season, not conceding a goal in their last five outings and remaining unbreached for a total of 531 minutes since David Villa scored in the ninth minute for Valencia CF on Matchday 2.

- As they look to extend their run of successive home games without defeat in all competitions to 60 – they are unbeaten in their last nine home games in this competition, a run that includes six wins and three draws since FC Barcelona ran out 2-1 winners at Stamford Bridge in the 2005/06 first knockout round first leg – Chelsea will take careful note of Olympiacos' record which shows two wins in their three group games played away from Athens. The Greek side won 3-1 at Werder Bremen and 2-1 in Italy against S.S. Lazio and a repeat performance will put them into the last eight of the continent's most prestigious club competition for the first time in nine years.



• A look at Olympiacos' previous visits to England for competitive fixtures will not fill the Greek side with confidence, however. They have lost on all seven visits and apart from the 2000/01 UEFA Cup third round second leg at Liverpool FC, a 2-0 defeat, have always conceded three or four goals in the match leaking 24 in total. Their last visit, for a Round of 16 second-leg game at Newcastle United FC in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup, stayed faithful to that template as they went down 4-0.

### Match facts

#### CHELSEA

##### UEFA milestones

• Didier Drogba's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th.

##### 2007/08 UEFA Champions League statistics

• Three Chelsea players have featured in all seven UEFA Champions League games this season: Claude Makelele, Michael Essien and Joe Cole. Nobody has played all 630 minutes to date.

• Chelsea have had 55 shots wide so far, the highest total of the teams left in the competition.

• The London club have conceded only two goals so far, the best record of the 16 teams in the first knockout round.

##### Disciplinary information

• Essien will incur a suspension with his next booking.

##### Latest domestic information

##### Saturday 1 March: West Ham United FC 0-4 Chelsea

**(Frank Lampard 17penalty, Joe Cole 20, Michael Ballack 22, Ashley Cole 64)**

Chelsea produced an impressive away display to get back on track after their 16-match unbeaten run in all competitions came to an end against Tottenham Hotspur FC in the English League Cup final the previous weekend. Frank Lampard and Joe Cole both found the net against their former club – although the former was shown a 36th-minute red card for violent conduct – while Michael Ballack and Ashley Cole completed Chelsea's sixth successive league victory against West Ham. Ballack, Joe Cole and Ashley Cole returned to the starting lineup having been left out of the defeat by Tottenham.

• "We started very well and without the red card the score would maybe have been much higher," said manager Avram Grant. "We have good players, a good team and the players showed today what they have shown in more than 90 per cent of the games so I'm very happy. The squad showed a lot of spirit and passion, and that's what's important. Of course we can still win the title; I said it when we were nine points behind [leaders] Arsenal [FC] and now we're seven points behind with a game in hand. I always fight and never give in and I'm not going to start now."

• The win extended Chelsea's unbeaten league run to ten matches since their 1-0 defeat at Arsenal FC on 16 December.

• Chelsea have kept 16 clean sheets in the Premier League this season, the joint-highest in the league along with Manchester United FC. The London club have also conceded only one goal in their last six league matches, keeping five clean sheets.

• Ashley Cole's goal was his first for Chelsea and his first in any competition since he scored for former club Arsenal FC in a 3-1 Premier League win at Aston Villa FC on 5 February 2005.

• Chelsea missed out on a third English League Cup victory in four seasons when they fell to a 2-1 defeat against Tottenham in the final at Wembley on 24 February. Drogba gave Chelsea, who also lifted the trophy in 2005 and 2007, a first-half lead with a fine free-kick, but Dimitar Berbatov equalised from the penalty spot after Wayne Bridge had handled and Jonathan Woodgate's extra-time header gave Tottenham the trophy.

- "We didn't start the game very well but from the time we scored to the time Tottenham equalised, they didn't create any chances," said Grant. "But we can't take back the time – we lost the final and that is what's important. But we are still in three other competitions and we will try to do our best in them."

- The League Cup final was the first time Drogba and January signing Nicolas Anelka had started together in attack for Chelsea.

- Just two of Chelsea's 42 Premier League goals this season have come in the first 15 minutes.

### Injury news

- John Terry – out 16 December (metatarsal) – returned on 16 February
- Andriy Shevchenko – out 26 December (back) – returned on 16 February
- Frank Lampard – out 26 December (thigh) – returned on 10 February

### Miscellaneous

- On 21 February Chelsea FC plc announced record gross turnover of €294.6m and independent research that indicted 90 million "core fans" globally.

- Terry and Drogba were named in the uefa.com users' Team of the Year 2007, which was announced on 19 January. Terry was previously included in the team in 2005, while it was a first inclusion for Drogba.

### OLYMPIACOS

#### UEFA milestones

- Predrag Djordjević made his 75th appearance in UEFA club competition in the first leg against Chelsea.

- That match was the 300th for Greek clubs in either the European Champion Clubs' Cup or the UEFA Champions League. The overall record reads 86 wins, 83 draws and 131 defeats.

- Should he feature at Stamford Bridge, Antonios Nikopolidis would overtake former Olympiacos defender Georgios Anatolakis to become the Greek footballer with the most UEFA Champions League appearances. The pair have played in 52 matches each.

#### 2007/08 UEFA Champions League statistics

- Four Olympiacos players have featured in all seven UEFA Champions League games this season: Nikopolidis, Ieroklis Stoltidis, Luciano Galletti, and Darko Kovačević. Nikopolidis and Stoltidis have played all 630 minutes to date.

- Olympiacos have collected 16 yellow cards in total, together with Fenerbahçe SK and FC Schalke 04 the highest total in the competition.

#### Disciplinary information

- Christos Patsatzoglou, Paraskevas Antzas and Cristián Raúl Ledesma are all a booking away from a ban.

#### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 1 March: Olympiacos 1-1 Asteras Tripolis FC (Júlio César 2; Horacio Cardozo 33)**

Antzas and Patsatzoglou were rested but it did not prevent the home side getting off to a dream start against this season's surprise package in the Greek Super League. They were pegged back by a long-range Horacio Cardozo effort, and though hopes were raised when the visitors were reduced to ten men five minutes after the restart, Olympiacos could not find a winner. Michał Żewłakow came closest when his header came back off the post just before the hour.

- The match was somewhat overshadowed by a serious injury to Lomana LuaLua, whose return to action after five games out was ended when he was carried off on a stretcher after dislocating his shoulder in the closing minutes. He is expected to be out of action for six weeks.
- "We started very well, with an early goal, but after they equalised we didn't respond immediately," said Panagiotis Lemonis. "In the second half we could have scored but lacked calm and the draw was inevitable in the end. We dropped two very important points. We no longer control our own destiny: we must rely on other results. Nothing is finished, but we don't have time to think about it. Now, only the match against Chelsea matters. It will be a very different match from the one tonight, and we will explore our options."
- Nikopolidis' record as the only ever-present member of the Olympiacos side was ended as he sat out the game through suspension. Since joining the club in summer 2004, he has missed just five Super League matches.
- Nikopolidis was replaced by Michalis Sifakis, who made only his second appearance for Olympiacos. He also featured for eleven minutes against Atromitos FC on 2 December after Nikopolidis had been sent off.
- Tripolis are only the second side to leave the Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium with a point in the Super League this season, following Panathinaikos FC who drew 1-1 on 13 January. Before then Olympiacos had recorded eight successive victories at home.
- On 23 February Kovačević's equaliser, and Nikopolidis' save from Sérgio Conceição's penalty, helped Olympiacos hold on for a 1-1 draw at PAOK FC. Toni González had given the home side an early lead.
- The save from Conceição made Nikopolidis only the second Olympiacos goalkeeper to save three successive penalties in one season. The 36-year-old, who has now saved seven spot-kicks in his Olympiacos career, equalled the record set by Savas Tsanaktsis in 1961/62.
- Olympiacos are still unbeaten at home this season. The Greek champions have suffered just one league defeat, away at Tripolis on 10 November.
- Kovačević is the top scorer in the Greek top flight having managed 16 goals to date – eleven shots and five headers.
- Olympiacos have been awarded more penalties than any other team in the Super League having scored five of the seven spot-kicks they have won this season. However, they have also conceded more penalties than any other team, although just two of the six awarded against them have been converted.
- Olympiacos have also struck the woodwork ten times.
- Olympiacos closed in on a place in the Greek Cup semi-finals with a 2-0 win against Iraklis in the first leg of their quarter-final tie on 27 February. Konstantinos Mendrinou scored two early long-range efforts, one with his left foot and the other with his right.
- Lemonis used the first leg against Iraklis to rest a number of first-team regulars, while Michalis Konstantinou and Lomana LuaLua both returned from injuries as substitutes.

### Injury news

- Michalis Konstantinou – out 25 January (groin) – returned on 27 February
- Lomana LuaLua – out 27 January (foot) – returned on 27 February – out since 1 March (dislocated shoulder)
- Luciano Galletti – out since 23 February (thigh)
- Vassilis Torosidis – out since 21 February (knee)
- Cristián Raúl Ledesma – out since 21 February (thigh) – returned on 1 March
- Raúl Bravo – out since 6 November (achilles)
- Didier Domi – out since 3 October (thigh)

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- Vassilis Torosidis was left out of the squad against Tripolis despite nearing full fitness, while Domi has resumed training.
- Galletti is expected to be sidelined for two to three weeks after damaging his left thigh against PAOK on 23 February.

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### Squad list

#### Chelsea

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	Petr Čech	CZE	20.05.1982	25	-	-	-	6	-	21	-	44	-	48	-
23	Carlo Cudicini	ITA	06.09.1973	34	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	16	-	23	-
40	Hilário	POR	21.10.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	16	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20.12.1980	27	-	-	-	4	-	19	1	58	1	58	1
6	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18.05.1978	29	-	-	-	4	-	14	-	53	3	63	3
18	Wayne Bridge	ENG	05.08.1980	27	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	22	2	23	2
20	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18.01.1979	29	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	35	-	48	-
22	Tal Ben Haim	ISR	31.03.1982	25	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	2	-	19	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07.12.1980	27	-	-	-	4	-	12	-	44	4	52	6
33	Alex	BRA	17.06.1982	25	-	-	-	6	1	21	2	32	5	34	5
35	Juliano Belletti	BRA	20.06.1976	31	-	-	-	5	-	18	2	25	1	47	1
41	Sam Hutchinson	ENG	03.08.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Claude Makelele	FRA	18.02.1973	35	-	-	-	7	-	12	-	90	1	120	4
5	Michael Essien	GHA	03.12.1982	25	*	-	-	7	-	16	3	41	7	41	7
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20.06.1978	29	-	-	-	5	-	17	6	48	11	66	17
10	Joe Cole	ENG	08.11.1981	26	-	-	-	7	2	23	4	36	5	43	5
12	John Obi Mikel	NGA	22.04.1987	20	-	-	-	3	-	20	-	12	-	12	-
13	Michael Ballack	GER	26.09.1976	31	-	-	-	1	-	9	4	65	13	70	16
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13.06.1980	27	-	-	-	5	1	17	1	41	6	41	6
24	Shaun Wright-Phillips	ENG	25.10.1981	26	-	-	-	4	-	23	2	16	1	22	2
42	Lee Sawyer	ENG	10.09.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Andriy Shevchenko	UKR	29.09.1976	31	-	-	-	4	1	11	4	93	47	112	60
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11.03.1978	29	-	-	-	5	4	11	5	39	21	49	27
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05.08.1985	22	-	-	-	6	-	21	5	17	-	26	4
39	Nicolas Anelka	FRA	14.03.1979	28	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	31	8	55	16
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Avram Grant	ISR	06.02.1955	53	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	20	-

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<b>Goalkeepers</b>															
1	Leonidas Panagopoulos	GRE	03.01.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Antonios Nikopolidis	GRE	14.01.1971	37	-	-	-	7	-	21	-	52	-	79	-
87	Michalis Sifakis	GRE	09.09.1984	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Christos Patsatzoglou	GRE	19.03.1979	28	*	-	-	6	1	14	-	26	1	28	1
3	Didier Domi	FRA	02.05.1978	29	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	11	-	32	-
4	Leonardo	BRA	04.08.1985	22	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
5	Júlio César	BRA	18.11.1978	29	-	-	-	4	1	14	3	10	2	10	2
14	Michał Żewłakow	POL	22.04.1976	31	-	-	-	6	-	16	-	25	-	41	-
15	Raúl Bravo	ESP	14.04.1981	26	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	26	-	26	-
18	Paraskevas Antzas	GRE	18.08.1976	31	*	-	-	6	-	17	1	24	1	29	1
30	Anastasios Pantos	GRE	05.05.1976	31	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	22	-	25	-
35	Vassilis Torosidis	GRE	10.06.1985	22	-	-	-	6	-	19	1	6	-	9	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
6	Ieroklis Stoltidis	GRE	02.02.1975	33	-	-	-	7	3	19	3	30	6	46	8
11	Predrag Djordjević	SRB	04.08.1972	35	-	-	-	6	-	20	6	61	9	75	14
19	Konstantinos Mendrinou	GRE	28.05.1985	22	-	-	-	3	-	11	-	3	-	3	-
22	Konstantinos Mitroglou	GRE	12.03.1988	19	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	2	-	2	-
25	Fernando Belluschi	ARG	10.09.1983	24	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-
28	Cristián Raúl Ledesma	ARG	29.11.1978	29	*	-	-	6	-	12	-	6	-	6	-
77	Mirnes Šišić	SVN	08.08.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Luciano Galletti	ARG	09.04.1980	27	-	-	-	7	3	18	2	7	3	19	5
9	Darko Kovačević	SRB	18.11.1973	34	-	-	-	7	3	21	16	21	6	43	25
10	Leonel Núñez	ARG	13.10.1984	23	-	-	-	3	-	14	2	3	-	3	-
20	Lefteris Matsoukas	GRE	07.03.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
23	Michalis Konstantinou	CYP	19.02.1978	30	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	35	11	53	16
32	Lomana LuaLua	COD	28.12.1980	27	-	-	-	6	-	18	5	13	1	23	4
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Panagiotis Lemonis	GRE	13.01.1960	48	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	16	-	18	-

Head coach

**Chelsea FC: Avram Grant**

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1955

**Nationality:** Israeli

**Coaching career:** Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC, Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC (twice), Hapoel Haifa FC, Maccabi Haifa FC, Israel, Chelsea FC

Despite never playing professionally, Avram Grant has developed a reputation for tactically astute football, enhancing players' careers and bringing trophies to the clubs he has managed. He began his coaching career with the youth team at Hapoel Petach-Tikva FC going on to become head coach at the club. He led the small Israeli side to second place in the league in 1990/91 before moving to Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC.

The club had been in decline for some time but Grant bucked the trend, bringing the league title back to Tel-Aviv in 1992 and 1995. He returned to the club in 1996, having spent a season with Hapoel Haifa FC but did not manage to repeat the success of his first spell. However, Grant rediscovered his touch as coach at Maccabi Haifa FC, winning back-to-back championships in 2001 and 2002.

Those achievements earned him a shot as coach of the Israeli national team. The country became one of the most resilient forces in European football. They were unbeaten in the qualifying campaign for the 2006 FIFA World Cup, narrowly missing out on a first trip to the finals since 1970, but despite that showing Grant quit his position. The Russian-speaking coach became friends with Chelsea FC owner Roman Abramovich and, after a spell as technical director at Portsmouth FC, joined the London club as director of football in July 2007. He moved into the manager's chair following the departure of José Mourinho in September and signed a four-year contract that December.

**Olympiacos CFP: Panagiotis Lemonis**

**Date of birth:** 13 January 1960

**Nationality:** Greek

**Playing career:** APO Attikos, Olympiacos CFP, Levadiakos FC, Ionikos FC, Panionios NFC, Ethnikos Piraeus FC

**Coaching career:** Asteras Zografou, Olympiacos CFP, APOEL FC, Kallithea FC, Levadiakos FC, Skoda Xanthi FC, Olympiacos

Panagiotis Lemonis began his playing career as a midfielder at local Athens club APO Attikos before moving to capital giants Olympiacos CFP, where he stayed from 1979 until 1987. He won league titles in his first four seasons with the club and again in his farewell campaign prior to spells at Levadiakos FC, Panionios NFC, Ionikos FC and Ethnikos Piraeus FC. He also won two senior caps for Greece.

He studied coaching in England and took over lowly Asteras Zografou in 1996. In 2000 he was appointed assistant coach at Olympiacos and took sole charge in November of the same year after the dismissal of Ioannis Matzourakis. They won the Greek league that year and again the next season but Lemonis was sacked in October 2002 because of disappointing UEFA Champions League performances, notably the 3-0 defeat by Maccabi Haifa FC in Cyprus.

It was to that island that he returned to coaching in 2003 with APOEL FC, before spells back in Greece with Kallithea FC and in 2005/06 with Levadiakos FC. In September 2006 he was appointed head coach of Skoda Xanthi FC, once again taking over from Matzourakis, but resigned suddenly in December 2006 to return to Olympiacos. Last season Lemonis, who is under contract until summer 2009, helped the club to their tenth league title in eleven seasons.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Manuel Mejuto González (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP), Jesus Calvo Guadamuro (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Antonio Rubinos Perez (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Sergio Di Cesare (ITA)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Marc Batta (FRA)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>DoB</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Manuel Mejuto González	ESP	16.04.1965	32	51

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

A UEFA Intertoto Cup final between Brescia Calcio and Paris Saint-Germain FC followed in 2001, as did his first UEFA Champions League group stage appointment as PSV Eindhoven beat Galatasaray SK. Mejuto remained in the limelight with a series of high-ranking appointments both domestically – including RC Deportivo La Coruña's 2002 Spanish Cup final victory – and on the continent, such as the all-London UEFA Champions League quarter-final between Chelsea FC and Arsenal FC. He then travelled to UEFA EURO 2004™ and oversaw two group games. Having refereed Liverpool's triumph in Istanbul, Mejuto's dreams of adding a FIFA World Cup finals to his impressive CV were dashed when he had to miss out after two of his assistants failed fitness tests. He recovered to take charge of his third Spanish Super Cup and was also a familiar face in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying. Married with one son, his hobbies include reading, diving and music while he also takes time to speak to youngsters about the benefits of sport.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>		<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
26.02.2002	UCL	GS2	Manchester United FC - FC Nantes Atlantique	5-1	Manchester
30.10.2002	UCL	GS1	BV Borussia Dortmund - Arsenal FC	2-1	Dortmund
17.09.2003	UCL	GS1	Arsenal FC - FC Internazionale Milano	0-3	London
24.03.2004	UCL	QF	Chelsea FC - Arsenal FC	1-1	London
14.09.2004	UCL	GS	Paris Saint-Germain FC - Chelsea FC	0-3	Paris
08.12.2004	UCL	GS	Liverpool FC - Olympiacos CFP	3-1	Liverpool
23.02.2005	UCL	1/8	Manchester United FC - AC Milan	0-1	Manchester
12.04.2005	UCL	QF	FC Bayern München - Chelsea FC	3-2	Munich
25.05.2005	UCL	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	3-3*(2-3)	Istanbul
17.10.2006	UCL	GS	PFC CSKA Moskva - Arsenal FC	1-0	Moscow
21.11.2006	UCL	GS	Celtic FC - Manchester United FC	1-0	Glasgow
01.05.2007	UCL	SF	Liverpool FC - Chelsea FC	1-0*(4-1)	Liverpool
02.10.2007	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0	Manchester

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>		<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
28.11.2002	UCUP	R3	BV Vitesse - Liverpool FC	0-1	Arnhem
20.02.2003	UCUP	R4	Panathinaikos FC - RSC Anderlecht	3-0	Athens
14.04.2004	UCUP	QF	Newcastle United FC - PSV Eindhoven	2-1	Newcastle
09.10.2004	WC	QR	Ukraine - Greece	1-1	Kiev
17.10.2007	EURO	QR	Turkey - Greece	0-1	Istanbul

Domestic information

**Chelsea FC (Premier League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	12/08/07	Birmingham City FC (H)	3-2	Pizarro 17, Malouda 31, Essien 50
League	15/08/07	Reading FC (A)	2-1	Lampard 47, Drogba 50
League	19/08/07	Liverpool FC (A)	1-1	Lampard 62(pen)
League	25/08/07	Portsmouth FC (H)	1-0	Lampard 31
League	02/09/07	Aston Villa FC (A)	0-2	
League	15/09/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (H)	0-0	
League	23/09/07	Manchester United FC (A)	0-2	
Cup	26/09/07	Hull (A)	4-0	Sinclair 37, Kalou 48, 81, Sidwell 52
League	29/09/07	Fulham FC (H)	0-0	
League	07/10/07	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)	1-0	Kalou 41
League	20/10/07	Middlesbrough FC (A)	2-0	Drogba 8, Alex 57
League	27/10/07	Manchester City FC (H)	6-0	Essien 16, Drogba 31, 56, J. Cole 60, Kalou 75, Shevchenko 90
Cup	31/10/07	Leicester City FC (H)	4-3	Lampard 20, 29, 90, Shevchenko 87
League	03/11/07	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	2-0	Lampard 11, Belletti 18
League	11/11/07	Everton FC (H)	1-1	Drogba 70
League	24/11/07	Derby County FC (A)	2-0	Kalou 17, Wright-Phillips 73
League	01/12/07	West Ham United FC (H)	1-0	J. Cole 76
League	08/12/07	Sunderland AFC (H)	2-0	Shevchenko 23, Lampard 75(pen)
League	16/12/07	Arsenal FC (A)	0-1	
Cup	19/12/07	Liverpool FC (H)	2-0	Lampard 59, Shevchenko 90
League	23/12/07	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)	1-0	J. Cole 22
League	26/12/07	Aston Villa FC (H)	4-4	Shevchenko 45(pen), 50, Alex 66, Ballack 88
League	29/12/07	Newcastle United FC (H)	2-1	Essien 29, Kalou 87
League	01/01/08	Fulham FC (A)	2-1	Kalou 54, Ballack 62(pen)
Cup	05/01/08	QPR (H)	1-0	Own goal
Cup	08/01/08	Everton FC (H)	2-1	Wright-Phillips 26, Own goal
League	12/01/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	2-0	Belletti 19, Wright-Phillips 80
League	19/01/08	Birmingham City FC (A)	1-0	Pizarro 79
Cup	23/01/08	Everton FC (A)	1-0	J. Cole 69
Cup	26/01/08	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	2-1	Anelka 53, Wright-Phillips 82
League	30/01/08	Reading FC (H)	1-0	Ballack 32
League	02/02/08	Portsmouth FC (A)	1-1	Anelka 55
League	10/02/08	Liverpool FC (H)	0-0	
Cup	16/02/08	Huddersfield (H)	3-1	Lampard 18, 60, Kalou 70
<b>Lineups:</b> Cudicini, Ferreira, Ben Haim, Terry, Bridge, Sidwell (Shevchenko 75), Mikel, Lampard (Essien 81), Kalou, Pizarro (Anelka 85), Sinclair				
Cup	24/02/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)	1-2	Drogba 39
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Belletti, Carvalho, Terry, Bridge, Wright-Phillips (Kalou 72), Essien (Ballack 88), Lampard, Mikel (J. Cole 98), Anelka, Drogba				
League	01/03/08	West Ham United FC (A)	4-0	Lampard 17(pen), J. Cole 20, Ballack 22, A. Cole 64
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Ferreira, Carvalho, Terry, A. Cole, Ballack, Makelele (Alex 84), Lampard, Kalou (Malouda 75), Anelka, J. Cole (Essien 69)				
League	12/03/08	Derby County FC (H)		
League	15/03/08	Sunderland AFC (A)		
League	19/03/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)		
League	23/03/08	Arsenal FC (H)		
League	31/03/08	Middlesbrough FC (H)		
League	06/04/08	Manchester City FC (A)		

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Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	14/04/08	Wigan Athletic FC (H)		
League	19/04/08	Everton FC (A)		
League	26/04/08	Manchester United FC (H)		
League	03/05/08	Newcastle United FC (A)		
League	11/05/08	Bolton Wanderers FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Arsenal FC	28	19	8	1	57	21	65
2	Manchester United FC	28	20	4	4	58	15	64
<b>3</b>	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>
4	Everton FC	28	16	5	7	46	24	53
5	Liverpool FC	27	13	11	3	46	20	50
6	Aston Villa FC	28	13	9	6	51	36	48
7	Blackburn Rovers FC	28	12	9	7	37	34	45
8	Manchester City FC	28	12	9	7	34	31	45
9	Portsmouth FC	28	12	8	8	38	29	44
10	West Ham United FC	27	11	7	9	31	27	40
11	Tottenham Hotspur FC	27	8	8	11	49	45	32
12	Middlesbrough FC	28	7	8	13	25	42	29
13	Newcastle United FC	28	7	7	14	30	53	28
14	Wigan Athletic FC	28	7	6	15	26	42	27
15	Sunderland AFC	28	7	6	15	26	46	27
16	Birmingham City FC	28	6	8	14	31	41	26
17	Bolton Wanderers FC	28	6	7	15	28	42	25
18	Reading FC	28	7	4	17	32	55	25
19	Fulham FC	28	3	10	15	25	48	19
20	Derby County FC	28	1	7	20	13	57	10

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### Olympiacos CFP (Ethniki Kategorija)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	02/09/07	Panathinaikos FC (A)	0-0	
League	23/09/07	OFI Crete FC (H)	6-2	Júlio César 5, LuaLua 20, 39, Kovačević 25, 43, P. Djordjević 74
League	29/09/07	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)	1-1	Galletti 39
League	06/10/07	Apollon Kalamarias FC (H)	1-0	Kovačević 44
League	20/10/07	Panionios GSS (H)	4-1	LuaLua 6, Kovačević 64, Stoltidis 74, Galletti 81(pen)
League	28/10/07	Ergotelis FC (A)	3-3	Júlio César 38, Kovačević 43, P. Djordjević 59(pen)
League	03/11/07	PAOK FC (H)	2-1	Torosidis 52, Kovačević 67
League	10/11/07	Asteras Tripolis FC (A)	0-1	
League	24/11/07	GAS Veria (H)	1-0	Kovačević 36
League	02/12/07	Atromitos FC (A)	3-1	Stoltidis 11, LuaLua 30, Kovačević 71
Cup	05/12/07	Diagoras (A)	2-1	Mitroglou 66, 89
League	08/12/07	Levadiakos FC (H)	4-0	Stoltidis 23, Kovačević 35, P. Djordjević 52(pen), Mitroglou 63
League	16/12/07	AEK Athens FC (H)	1-0	Kovačević 83
League	23/12/07	Larissa FC (A)	0-0	
League	29/12/07	Skoda Xanthi FC (H)	2-1	LuaLua 20, Kovačević 59
League	05/01/08	Iraklis FC (A)	2-1	Kovačević 70, 72
League	13/01/08	Panathinaikos FC (H)	1-1	Antzas 45
Cup	16/01/08	Panathinaikos FC (H)	4-0	LuaLua 6, Torosidis 63, Kovačević 65, Núñez 80
League	20/01/08	OFI Crete FC (A)	1-0	Núñez 16
League	27/01/08	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)	1-0	P. Djordjević 80(pen)
League	10/02/08	Panionios GSS (A)	4-0	Kovačević 5, 53, P. Djordjević 27(pen), Núñez 81
League	16/02/08	Ergotelis FC (H)	1-0	P. Djordjević 28
League	23/02/08	PAOK FC (A)	1-1	Kovačević 22
<b>Lineups:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou (Núñez 76), Leonardo, Júlio César, Stoltidis, Galletti (Šišić 13), Kovačević, P. Djordjević, Antzas, Belluschi, Pantos				
Cup	27/02/08	Iraklis FC (H)	2-0	Mendrinós 5, 9
<b>Lineups:</b> Mendrinós				
League	01/03/08	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)	1-1	Júlio César 2
<b>Lineups:</b> Sifakis, Leonardo (M Konstantinou 85), Júlio César, Pantos, Żewłakow, Stoltidis, Mendrinós (Belluschi 69), Ledesma (Šišić 56), P. Djordjević, Kovačević, LuaLua				
League	09/03/08	GAS Veria (A)		
League	15/03/08	Atromitos FC (H)		
League	23/03/08	Levadiakos FC (A)		
League	30/03/08	Larissa FC (H)		
League	06/04/08	Skoda Xanthi FC (A)		
League	13/04/08	Iraklis FC (H)		

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1	Panathinaikos FC	22	15	5	2	31	8	50
<b>2</b>	<b>Olympiacos CFP</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>
3	AEK Athens FC	22	15	1	6	43	14	46
4	Aris Thessaloniki FC	23	11	5	7	24	15	38
5	Asteras Tripolis FC	23	8	10	5	20	15	34
6	Panionios GSS	23	10	4	9	28	34	34
7	Larissa FC	23	7	11	5	19	18	32
8	Skoda Xanthi FC	22	9	5	8	28	22	32
9	PAOK FC	23	9	3	11	25	24	30
10	OFI Crete FC	23	7	5	11	30	34	26
11	Atromitos FC	22	7	4	11	17	25	25
12	Iraklis FC	23	5	8	10	16	25	23
13	Levadiakos FC	23	6	3	14	18	41	21
14	Apollon Kalamarias FC	22	4	8	10	22	38	20
15	GAS Veria	23	5	5	13	15	31	20
16	Ergotelis FC	23	3	8	12	16	33	17

### UEFA information

#### **Moscow ticket sales commence**

Ticket sales to the general public for the 2008 UEFA Champions League final in Moscow have kicked off, exclusively via uefa.com. The final of European club football's most prestigious competition takes place at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow on Wednesday 21 May at 20.45CET (22.45 local time). The international general public ticket sales process began on 28 February at 12.00CET and will end on 19 March at 12.00CET. Each applicant has to fully complete the online application form. The allocation will be decided by lottery (ballot), and every valid application will enter the ballot, independently of the time of submission within the application period. Each successful candidate will be entitled to a maximum of two tickets.

#### **Di Stéfano tribute**

Michel Platini described Real Madrid CF legend Alfredo Di Stéfano as a "great among greats" in bestowing upon him his first UEFA President's Award. At a special ceremony in Madrid, Mr Platini presented Di Stéfano with the award for a lifetime serving football with brilliance and dedication as a player with the all-conquering Madrid team which won five European Champion Clubs' Cups in succession, and then as a coach. "It is impossible to imagine football's history without having a thought for you," Mr Platini told the 81-year-old Argentina-born striker, a scorer for Madrid in all five finals between 1956 and 1960 and now the club's honorary president. "The Madrid team during your time as a player marked history for ever, and there is no doubt that you have left an imprint which can never be erased."

#### **Trophy tour**

Noted former players Bebeto, Giovane Elber, Paolo Sergio and Mauro Silva were among the guests as the UEFA Champions League Trophy Tour enjoyed a successful weekend in Rio de Janeiro. In the latest leg of the Trophy Tour, presented by Heineken, thousands of fans flocked to the Jockey Club in Rio to see European club football's most iconic piece of silverware. The trophy is visiting cities in Argentina, Chile and Mexico on its two-month tour of Latin America, and enjoyed a warm welcome in Rio. Local sports minister Gustavo Cintra attended the opening ceremony where Bebeto, Giovane Elber, Mauro Silva and Paolo Sergio carried the trophy on to the main stage. The UEFA Champions League Trophy Tour moves to Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 6 March then takes in Santiago, Chile, on 15/16 March, Mexico City on 5/6 April and Monterrey, Mexico, on 12/13 April.

#### **Help for Greece**

UEFA has presented the Hellenic Football Federation (EPO) with a CHF1m cheque to help finance the rebuilding of football facilities damaged by the fires in Greece last summer. UEFA President Michel Platini handed over the cheque on behalf of European football's governing body to EPO president Vassilis Gagatsis at a ceremony in Athens. The proposal for a financial donation to the EPO had been discussed and approved at the inaugural meeting of the UEFA Fair Play and Social Responsibility Committee last year. The UEFA Executive Committee confirmed an ad hoc donation of CHF1m at its meeting in Istanbul last September. "It is logical, of course, for us to want to help the Greek association to rebuild football structures damaged by fires," said Mr Platini. "It is exactly UEFA's role to help football people when such help is needed."

#### **Betting discussed**

Betting on football matches was the focal point at a meeting in Nyon between UEFA and key representatives of the European betting industry, with a firm promise being made to fight corruption and betting anomalies that can distort results. The meeting was chaired by UEFA President Michel Platini and involved representatives of Betfair, the European Sports Security Association, the European Lotteries and Verband Europäischer Wettunternehmer. The agenda centred on betting and football matches, and on how existing procedures can be further improved.

#### **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
Chelsea FC	6	3	3	0	9	2	12
FC Schalke 04	6	2	2	2	5	4	8
Rosenborg BK	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Valencia CF	6	1	2	3	2	6	5

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Chelsea - Rosenborg	1-1	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Koppinen 24, 1-1 Shevchenko 63			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole (Ben Haim 74), Makelele, Essien, Shevchenko, J. Cole (Wright-Phillips 74), Malouda, Kalou, Terry, Alex, Belletti			
18.09.2007	Schalke - Valencia	0-1	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Villa 63			
03.10.2007	Valencia - Chelsea	1-2	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Villa 9, 1-1 J. Cole 21, 1-2 Drogba 71			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, A. Cole, Makelele, Essien (Sidwell 84), Carvalho, J. Cole, Drogba, Mikel (Alex 89), Malouda (Kalou 86), Ferreira, Terry			
03.10.2007	Rosenborg - Schalke	0-2	Lerkendal, Trondheim
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Jones 62, 0-2 Kuranyi 89			
24.10.2007	Rosenborg - Valencia	2-0	Lerkendal, Trondheim
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Koné 53, 2-0 Riseth 61			
24.10.2007	Chelsea - Schalke	2-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Malouda 4, 2-0 Drogba 47			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Makelele, Essien (Mikel 70), Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole (Shevchenko 89), Drogba, Malouda (Kalou 84), Bridge, Ferreira, Alex			
06.11.2007	Valencia - Rosenborg	0-2	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Iversen 31, 0-2 Iversen 58			
06.11.2007	Schalke - Chelsea	0-0	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech (Cudicini 46), Makelele, Essien, Carvalho, Lampard, J. Cole, Drogba, Malouda (Wright-Phillips 78), Bridge, Alex, Belletti (Mikel 64)			
28.11.2007	Rosenborg - Chelsea	0-4	Lerkendal, Trondheim
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Drogba 8, 0-2 Drogba 20, 0-3 Alex 40, 0-4 J. Cole 73			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Cudicini, A. Cole, Makelele, Essien, Lampard (Pizarro 76), J. Cole, Drogba (Shevchenko 68), Wright-Phillips (Kalou 69), Terry, Alex, Belletti			
28.11.2007	Valencia - Schalke	0-0	Mestalla Stadium, Valencia
<b>Goals:</b> -			
11.12.2007	Chelsea - Valencia	0-0	Stamford Bridge, London
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Chelsea:</b> Čech, Essien, Shevchenko (Makelele 46), Lampard (J. Cole 62), Pizarro, Bridge, Ferreira (Belletti 72), Kalou, Ben Haim, Wright-Phillips, Terry			
11.12.2007	Schalke - Rosenborg	3-1	Arena AufSchalke, Gelsenkirchen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Asamoah 12, 2-0 Rafinha 19, 2-1 Koné 23, 3-1 Kuranyi 36			

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Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19/02/08	Olympiacos - Chelsea	0-0	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens

**Goals:** -

**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Júlio César, Stoltidis, Galletti (Leonardo 83), Kovačević (Núñez 87), P. Djordjević (Belluschi 76), Żewłakow, Antzas, Ledesma, Pantos, Torosidis

**Chelsea:** Čech, A. Cole, Makelele, Essien, Carvalho, J. Cole (Anelka 75), Droghba, Ballack (Lampard 86), Malouda (Kalou 75), Alex, Belletti

### Match-by-match lineups - Olympiacos CFP

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	6	3	2	1	13	9	11
Olympiacos CFP	6	3	2	1	11	7	11
Werder Bremen	6	2	0	4	8	13	6
S.S. Lazio	6	1	2	3	8	11	5

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
18.09.2007	Real Madrid - Bremen	2-1	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Raúl 16, 1-1 Sanogo 17, 2-1 Van Nistelrooy 74			
18.09.2007	Olympiacos - Lazio	1-1	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Galletti 55, 1-1 Zauri 77			
<b>Olympiacos:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou (Kovačević 80), Domi, Stoltidis, Galletti, P. Djordjević, Żewłakow, Antzas, Ledesma, LuaLua, Torosidis			
03.10.2007	Lazio - Real Madrid	2-2	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Van Nistelrooy 8, 1-1 Pandev 32, 1-2 Van Nistelrooy 61, 2-2 Pandev 75			
03.10.2007	Bremen - Olympiacos	1-3	Weserstadion, Bremen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Hugo Almeida 32, 1-1 Stoltidis 73, 1-2 Patsatzoglou 82, 1-3 Kovačević 87			
<b>Olympiacos:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Domi (Júlio César 19), Stoltidis, Galletti (Kovačević 72), P. Djordjević, Raúl Bravo, Antzas, Ledesma, LuaLua, Torosidis (Pantos 86)			
24.10.2007	Bremen - Lazio	2-1	Weserstadion, Bremen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Sanogo 28, 2-0 Hugo Almeida 54, 2-1 Manfredini 82			
24.10.2007	Real Madrid - Olympiacos	4-2	Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Raúl 2, 1-1 Galletti 7, 1-2 Júlio César 47, 2-2 Robinho 68, 3-2 Robinho 83, 4-2 Balboa 90+3			
<b>Olympiacos:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Júlio César, Stoltidis, Galletti, P. Djordjević, Raúl Bravo (Żewłakow 75), Antzas, Ledesma (Núñez 86), LuaLua (Kovačević 72), Torosidis			
06.11.2007	Lazio - Bremen	2-1	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Rocchi 57, 2-0 Rocchi 68, 2-1 Diego 88(pen)			
06.11.2007	Olympiacos - Real Madrid	0-0	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens
<b>Goals:</b> -			
<b>Olympiacos:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou, Júlio César (Mendrinou 74), Stoltidis, Galletti, Kovačević (M Konstantinou 80), P. Djordjević, Żewłakow, Raúl Bravo (Archubi 53), Pantos, LuaLua			
28.11.2007	Bremen - Real Madrid	3-2	Weserstadion, Bremen
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Rosenberg 5, 1-1 Robinho 14, 2-1 Sanogo 40, 3-1 Hunt 58, 3-2 Van Nistelrooy 71			
28.11.2007	Lazio - Olympiacos	1-2	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Pandev 30, 1-1 Galletti 35, 1-2 Kovačević 64			
<b>Olympiacos:</b> Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou (Mendrinou 75), Stoltidis, Galletti, P. Djordjević (Mitroglou 93), Żewłakow, Antzas, Ledesma, Pantos, LuaLua (Kovačević 56), Torosidis			

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11.12.2007 Real Madrid - Lazio 3-1 Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, Madrid  
**Goals:** 1-0 Baptista 13, 2-0 Raúl 15, 3-0 Robinho 36, 3-1 Pandev 80

11.12.2007 Olympiacos - Bremen 3-0 Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens  
**Goals:** 1-0 Stoltidis 12, 2-0 Kovačević 70, 3-0 Stoltidis 74  
**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Patsatzoglou (Mendrinou 24), Stoltidis, Galletti (Núñez 85), Kovačević (Mitroglou 82), Żewłakow, Antzas, Ledesma, Pantos, LuaLua, Torosidis

### First knockout round, first leg

Date	Match	Result	Stadium, Venue
19/02/08	Olympiacos - Chelsea	0-0	Georgios Karaiskakis Stadium, Athens

**Goals:** -

**Olympiacos:** Nikopolidis, Júlio César, Stoltidis, Galletti (Leonardo 83), Kovačević (Núñez 87), P. Djordjević (Belluschi 76), Żewłakow, Antzas, Ledesma, Pantos, Torosidis

**Chelsea:** Čech, A. Cole, Makelele, Essien, Carvalho, J. Cole (Anelka 75), Drogba, Ballack (Lampard 86), Malouda (Kalou 75), Alex, Belletti

## 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.

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- 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;

115 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)

114 Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)

108 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)

103 David Beckham (Manchester United FC, Real Madrid CF)

103 Oliver Kahn (FC Bayern München)

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

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

100 Ryan Giggs (Manchester United FC)

98 Gary Neville (Manchester United FC)

98 Paul Scholes (Manchester United FC)

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

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

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

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

### Goals: UEFA Champions League

60 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)  
45 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)  
42 Filippo Inzaghi (Juventus, AC Milan)  
37 Alessandro Del Piero (Juventus)

### Appearances: UEFA club competition

171 Paolo Maldini (AC Milan)  
139 Luís Figo (Sporting, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, FC Internazionale Milano)  
134 Oliver Kahn (Karlsruher SC, FC Bayern München)  
132 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)  
126 Roberto Carlos (FC Internazionale Milano, Real Madrid CF, Fenerbahçe SK)  
124 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
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 Raúl González (Real Madrid CF)  
62 Gerd Müller (FC Bayern München)  
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)  
53 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.

60 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)  
45 Thierry Henry (AS Monaco FC, Arsenal FC, FC Barcelona)

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### Team facts

#### Chelsea FC

##### UEFA club competition milestones

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

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

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

##### UEFA club competition honours

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

##### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League - first knockout round

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

**2003/04:** UEFA Champions League - semi-finals

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

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup - second round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup - first round

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

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

**1997/98:** UEFA Cup Winners' Cup - winners

##### 2006/07 season

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

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

##### Key facts

###### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 117 W: 63 D: 31 L: 23 GF: 195 GA: 90

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

- Pld: 65 W: 32 D: 19 L: 14 GF: 94 GA: 52

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

- Pld: 69 W: 35 D: 20 L: 14 GF: 102 GA: 52

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### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

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

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest defeat

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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

- Biggest win

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

- Biggest home win

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

- Biggest away win

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

- Heaviest defeat

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

- Heaviest home defeat

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

- Heaviest away defeat

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

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### Olympiacos CFP

#### UEFA club competition milestones

- No club from Greece has yet won a major European prize with Olympiacos still to reach the last four of either the European Champion Clubs' Cup or UEFA Cup.

- Their joint best individual campaign in any competition came when they reached the quarter-finals of the 1992/93 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup, before losing 4-2 on aggregate to Club Atlético de Madrid.

### UEFA Champions League milestones

- Their best showing was in their second season when they reached the 1998/99 quarter-finals before losing to Juventus. Olympiacos have qualified for the group stage for eleven seasons in a row with this year's participation.

### UEFA club competition honours

- N/A.

### Ten-year record

**2006/07:** UEFA Champions League - group stage

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

**2004/05:** UEFA Cup - Round of 16 (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2003/04:** 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 - quarter-finals

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

### 2006/07 season

**Domestic record:** Olympiacos won the Hellenic Super League title for the third straight season and the tenth time in the last eleven campaigns. They finished nine points ahead of AEK Athens FC.

**European record:** Olympiacos again failed to progress to the UEFA Champions League knockout stage. They failed to pick up a single victory, but did earn home and away draws at FC Shakhtar Donetsk as well at AS Roma. However, it was not enough to lift them off the bottom of Group D, finishing ten points behind winners Valencia CF.

### Key facts

#### UEFA club competition

- Pld: 178 W: 63 D: 37 L: 78 GF: 221 GA: 281

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

- Pld: 69 W: 19 D: 18 L: 32 GF: 83 GA: 118

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

- Pld: 101 W: 29 D: 25 L: 47 GF: 121 GA: 166

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**5-0:** Olympiacos CFP v MPKC Mozyr

13.08.1997, European Champion Clubs' Cup second qualifying round first leg

- Biggest home win

**5-0:** Olympiacos CFP v MPKC Mozyr (see above for details)

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- Biggest away win

**0-3:** FC Chornomorets Odesa v Olympiacos CFP

30.09.1992, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

**0-3:** US Luxembourg v Olympiacos CFP

01.10.1986, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP

10.12.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-4:** Olympiacos CFP v Hamburger SV

03.11.1982, European Champion Clubs' Cup second round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**6-2:** Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen

18.09.2002, UEFA Champions League first group stage

- Biggest home win

**6-2:** Olympiacos CFP v Bayer 04 Leverkusen (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Werder Bremen v Olympiacos CFP

03.10.2007, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** Olympiacos CFP v Olympique Lyonnais

01.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**7-0:** Juventus v Olympiacos CFP (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