

# Chelsea FC - FC Girondins de Bordeaux

## MATCH PRESS KIT

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### Match background

They were only a penalty kick away from being crowned champions of Europe last season but Chelsea FC must forget their Moscow misery as a new UEFA Champions League campaign opens with a home game against an FC Girondins de Bordeaux side who finished runners-up in the French league under coach Laurent Blanc.

- A new manager will help Chelsea's process of putting past disappointments behind them, Luiz Felipe Scolari having succeeded Avram Grant at Stamford Bridge in the summer. The former Portugal coach has to try and improve a formidable record, with the London side recording three semi-final appearances in four seasons before their defeat to Manchester United FC at the final hurdle in May.
- Chelsea are also near-impregnable on their own territory in the competition, posting a run of 12 UEFA Champions League games without defeat, winning nine and drawing three. They were last beaten at home in February 2006 when FC Barcelona triumphed 2-1 in the first knockout round first leg.
- Last season, they won four of their six home fixtures but for only the second time in their six group-stage campaigns to date, Chelsea failed to start with a victory. Rosenborg BK held José Mourinho's team to a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge on Matchday 1, a game which was quickly followed by the departure of the coach. Nevertheless, Chelsea still came out on top of their group, an achievement they have managed in four of the last five seasons.
- After overcoming their semi-final nemesis, Liverpool FC, in the last four, Chelsea had high hopes that they could defeat another English rival in the final, but after a 1-1 draw in the Luzhniki Stadium United prevailed 6-5 on penalties.
- A draw was also the outcome the last two times Chelsea hosted visitors from France. It ended 0-0 with Paris Saint-Germain FC in the 2004/05 group stage and 2-2 against AS Monaco FC in the previous season's semi-final second leg. That was the first of three semi-final defeats – Chelsea finally broke that particular sequence last season – with Monaco having won the first game 3-1. Chelsea also faced French opposition in their first UEFA Champions League season in 1999/00, beating Olympique de Marseille 1-0 at home in the second group stage.



- These teams have never met in European club competition and Bordeaux have still to experience victory against English opponents. They have lost all three of their previous away games and failed to register a goal, losing 3-0 to Liverpool FC in the 2006/07 group stage, 2-0 to Manchester United in the 1999/00 second group stage and 1-0 to Aston Villa FC in the 1998/99 UEFA Cup first round. Nor can it be said that they have dominated English opposition at home, losing against two of those opponents with the other game against Villa ending 0-0.
- It also ended goalless on the two previous occasions Bordeaux started a UEFA Champions League campaign. They began with a 0-0 stalemate away to Galatasaray AŞ in 2006/07 and failed to score in any of their first four games. They then went on a goal spree, scoring three times in each of their next two matches – including a 3-1 success at PSV Eindhoven – but that was not enough to send them through to the knockout rounds. In 1999/2000, Bordeaux began with a 0-0 draw at AC Sparta Praha but then won their next three fixtures to finish top of Group G. No wins in the second group stage meant they finished bottom of the pool.
- As a central defender with Manchester United FC between 2001 and 2003, Blanc faced Chelsea and featured in a 3-0 victory at Stamford Bridge.
- Blanc was part of France's victorious squad at UEFA EURO 2000™ along with Chelsea striker Nicolas Anelka.
- Bordeaux midfielder Alou Diarra has played in the same France side as Anelka and his Chelsea team-mate Florent Malouda.
- Michael Ballack and Bordeaux defender Diego Placente were team-mates at Bayer 04 Leverkusen between 2001 and 2002.
- AS Roma and CFR 1907 Cluj meet in Group A's other Matchday 1 fixture.

### Match facts

#### Chelsea

##### UEFA milestones

- John Terry made his 50th UEFA Champions League appearance in the final defeat by Manchester United FC in May.
- Joe Cole's next appearance in UEFA club competition will be his 50th match in Europe.

##### UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

##### Disciplinary information

- Didier Drogba serves a one-match ban after his red card against United in Moscow.

##### Latest domestic information

##### • Saturday 13 September: Manchester City FC 1-3 Chelsea FC (Robinho 13; Carvalho 16, Lampard 53, Anelka 69)

Chelsea recovered to claim the points at the City of Manchester Stadium after falling behind to a free-kick from City debutant Robinho, who came close to moving to Stamford Bridge this summer. The visitors quickly levelled through Ricardo Carvalho – making his 100th Premier League start – and took the lead early in the second half after a fine counterattack, Joe Cole and Florent Malouda playing key parts in a move which ended with Frank Lampard finding the far corner with a left-foot shot. Joe Cole also had a hand in the third goal, setting Nicolas Anelka through to score against his former club, although Chelsea lost captain Terry to a red card with 13 minutes left for a foul on Jô.

"Congratulations to my players, they went 1-0 down and they changed the result," said manager Luiz Felipe Scolari. "They played very well; we had five or six good opportunities and scored three goals. The players fought and tried to win the game until the last minute. Today I had to change [midfield] because I didn't have [Michael] Ballack and [Michael] Essien but the players I brought in did very well. We had the same possession as City but we had more quality in the final 20 metres. My team improves every day, we've had many problems but they try their best and for a coach that's very important."

- The Chelsea manager had John Mikel Obi and Joe Cole available again after ankle and head injuries respectively, while Drogba was on the bench after almost four months out with a knee problem and came on midway through the second half.

- Chelsea are the only Premier League club not to have lost in 2008, a run that stretches to 22 games; they are now unbeaten in 25 league matches. The 1-0 defeat at Arsenal FC on 16 December 2007 was their only defeat in 35 league matches and they have won their last five league games away from Stamford Bridge.
- If the UEFA Champions League final is counted as a draw, Chelsea are unbeaten in 14 matches in all competitions, winning nine and drawing five since a 2-1 defeat in the UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg at Fenerbahçe SK on 2 April. That loss in Istanbul is Chelsea's only reverse in 20 games.
- The London club opened the season with an impressive 4-0 win against Portsmouth FC on 17 August, Deco scoring the final goal on his Chelsea debut. The Portuguese international struck again in the 1-0 victory at Wigan Athletic FC that followed, before Tottenham Hotspur FC earned a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge.
- The Tottenham result extended Chelsea's unbeaten home run to 84 Premier League matches since Arsenal triumphed 2-1 at Stamford Bridge on 21 February 2004. Of those matches, 61 have ended in victories with 23 draws. Chelsea are also unbeaten in 70 home matches in all competitions since FC Barcelona won 2-1 in west London on 22 February 2006 in the UEFA Champions League first knockout round first leg. They have won 51 of those games with 19 draws.
- Chelsea have not failed to win a game in which Joe Cole has scored since a 2-1 league defeat at Newcastle United FC on 25 April 2004. The run now encompasses 23 Premier League matches, five UEFA Champions League games and four matches in the English FA and League Cups.
- Chelsea will play Portsmouth FC in the English League Cup third round on 24 September.

### Injury news

- Didier Drogba – out 21 May to 13 September (knee)
- Michael Ballack – out since 29 August (foot)
- Bosingwa – out 23 July to 17 August (thigh)
- Michael Essien – out since 5 September (knee)
- John Mikel Obi – out 17 August to 13 September (ankle)
- Essien is expected to sit out the entire group stage after being sidelined for "several months" with a knee injury. The 25-year-old ruptured an anterior cruciate ligament playing for Ghana against Libya and Chelsea expect him to undergo surgery the week of their first group game when the swelling is reduced.
- Drogba had not played since the UEFA Champions League final on 21 May prior to his appearance for Chelsea's reserve side on 1 September.
- Joe Cole was fit to start at Manchester City wearing a protective head bandage after suffering a cut that required stitches playing for England in Croatia and having to be replaced ten minutes into the second half in Zagreb.

### Summer transfers

#### •In

Deco (FC Barcelona)  
Bosingwa (FC Porto)  
Fábio Paim (Sporting Clube de Portugal, loan)

#### •Out

Claude Makelele (Paris Saint-Germain FC)  
Andriy Shevchenko (AC Milan)  
Steve Sidwell (Aston Villa FC)  
Shaun Wright-Phillips (Manchester City FC)  
Khalid Boulahrouz (VfB Stuttgart)  
Tal Ben Haim (Manchester City FC)  
Claudio Pizarro (Werder Bremen, loan)  
Ben Sahar (Portsmouth FC, loan)  
Slobodan Rajković (FC Twente, loan)

### International news

- A number of Chelsea players were in international action last week, half-time substitute Joe Cole scoring both England's goals in the 2-0 away win against Andorra in FIFA World Cup qualifying Group 6 on 6 September. Terry captained the side while Ashley Cole and Lampard were also in the starting lineup. All four started the 4-1 win in Croatia four days later.

- Elsewhere in World Cup qualifying Carvalho, Bosingwa and Deco helped Portugal to a 4-0 Group 1 win against Malta, the latter setting up two goals, and the trio, plus Paulo Ferreira, were in action again against Denmark on 10 September. Deco's late penalty gave the home side a 2-1 lead, only for the visitors to score twice in the closing stages to snatch a remarkable win.
- Anelka came on as a late substitute as France went down 3-1 to Austria in Vienna on 6 September, and he and Anelka were also on the bench for the second Group 7 game against Serbia. Anelka, a half-time replacement, scored what proved to be the decisive goal in France's 2-1 win although his club-mate Branislav Ivanović – an unused substitute in the 2-0 win against the Faroe Islands – was on target for the visitors.
- Petr Čech kept a clean sheet as the Czech Republic opened their Group 3 campaign with a goalless draw in Northern Ireland.
- On 5 September Essien had to be replaced midway through the first period as Ghana lost 1-0 to Libya while Salomon Kalou played 90 minutes as Ivory Coast drew 1-1 with Mozambique.
- In 2009 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying, Miroslav Stoch played both games as Slovakia concluded their Group 7 campaign with 1-1 draws against Belgium and Iceland, scoring in a penalty in the latter game. Michael Mancienne helped England to a 2-0 Group 3 win at home to Portugal on 5 September.
- Eight members of the Chelsea squad were involved in UEFA EURO 2008™, Ballack scoring twice in six appearances to help Germany reach the final, defeating a Portugal squad including Carvalho, Ferreira, Bosingwa and Deco in the quarter-finals along the way. Čech (Czech Republic), Malouda and Anelka (both France) failed to get beyond the group stage. Ballack and Bosingwa were both named in UEFA's team of the tournament.
- Kalou helped Ivory Coast reach the quarter-finals of the Olympic Games football tournament in Beijing, scoring twice in four appearances as his side lost to eventual winners Nigeria.

### Miscellaneous

- Chelsea's success in reaching last season's UEFA Champions League final was reflected in the UEFA Club Footballer of the Year awards in Monaco on 28 August, with Čech, Terry and Lampard taking the prizes for best goalkeeper, defender and midfielder respectively.
- On 11 June Chelsea announced that Scolari would succeed Avram Grant as manager with the Israeli coach sacked after less than a year in charge following defeat by Manchester United FC in the UEFA Champions League final. Grant's assistant Henk ten Cate also left in the summer.
- On 14 July Ballack married his long-term partner Simone Lambe near Munich. The couple, who first met ten years ago, have three children.
- Four Chelsea players pledged their long-term futures to the club in the summer. Essien and Čech both signed new five-year deals in July while on 14 August Lampard agreed a contract that will keep him in west London until 2014. Wayne Bridge put pen to paper on a new four-year contract.

### Bordeaux

#### UEFA milestones

- None

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- None

#### Disciplinary information

- Matthieu Chalmé serves a one-match ban against Chelsea, while Benoît Trémoulinas begins a three-game suspension.

#### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 13 September: FC Girondins de Bordeaux 1-1 Olympique de Marseille (Chamakh 25; Koné 3)**  
Bordeaux were denied a third win in three home outings in Ligue 1 against high-flying Marseille. Bakari Koné put the visitors ahead at the Stade Chaban-Delmas but parity was soon restored as Marouane Chamakh struck after a one-two between Yoann Gourcuff and Yoan Gouffran had unlocked the defence. Bordeaux kept up the pressure in the second half, forcing Steve Mandanda into several saves, although Marseille could have won it late on through Koné.

- Henrique limped off with a knee injury after 37 minutes and was replaced by Marc Planus at centre-back. The Brazilian also missed the first four and a half months of last season due to a cruciate ligament injury, returning to action for the 2-1 win against Helsingborgs IF in the UEFA Cup group stage on 6 December 2007.
- Bordeaux ended a run of six Olympique Lyonnais wins in the French Super Cup on 2 August. After 90 goalless minutes, hosts Bordeaux prevailed 5-4 on penalties. Fernando Cavenaghi and David Bellion both missed their but Ulrich Ramé saved decisively from Cris, his second stop of the shoot-out, to secure the trophy.
- The showpiece match usually pits the Ligue 1 champions against the French Cup winners but as Lyon collected the double in 2007/08, championship runners-up Bordeaux were their opponents.
- Ramé previously appeared in the 1999 Trophée des Champions when Bordeaux lost 1-0 to FC Nantes Atlantique.
- Bordeaux have lost both their away matches in Ligue 1 this term – Paris-Saint Germain FC (1-0) and LOSC Lille Métropole (2-1). Last season, they resisted defeat on their travels until succumbing 1-0 to AS Nancy-Lorraine in November 2007.
- Having notched 15 goals in the second half of last season, Cavenaghi has begun the current campaign where he left off, and is his team's top-scorer, with three of Bordeaux's six goals.

### Injury news

- Jussiê – out since 5 September (thigh)
- Henri Saivet – out since 24 August (foot)
- After a six-month stretch on the sidelines following a hernia operation, Jussiê contested 20 minutes against Lille but suffered a thigh injury in the 1-1 friendly draw with CA Osasuna a week later.

### Summer transfers

#### •In

Yoann Gourcuff (AC Milan, loan)  
Yoan Gouffran (SM Caen)  
Diego Placente (CA San Lorenzo)

#### •Out

Johan Micoud (released)  
David Jemmali (Grenoble Foot 38)  
Alejandro Alonso (AS Monaco FC)  
Paul Baysse (CS Sedan-Ardenne)  
Romain Brégerie (FC Metz)

- Blanc primarily signed Placente due to his team's UEFA Champions League disciplinary issues in defence, with Chalmé missing one game and Trémoulinas three.

### International news

- Having made his France debut with a 30-second cameo against Sweden on 20 August, Gourcuff made a more telling contribution in the FIFA World Cup qualifier against Serbia on 10 September. After watching from the substitutes' bench as the side lost 3-1 to Austria, the playmaker started in Paris as Les Bleus won 2-1 and was given a standing ovation when he was replaced in stoppage time. Alou Diarra came on as a replacement against Serbia.
- On 6 September Chamakh was in action as Morocco were held to a goalless draw in a friendly away to Oman.
- Gouffran had a mixed outing for France against Malta on 5 September, the joy of making it 2-0 tainted by his dismissal moments later. The side nevertheless won 5-0 and the suspended Gouffran watched as they booked a place in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship play-offs four days later, beating Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### Miscellaneous

- Two Bordeaux players celebrate birthdays on 19 September, three days after the Chelsea match: Ramé turns 36 while Jussiê is 25. Cavenaghi turns 25 on 21 September.
- Ramé is in his 12th season with Bordeaux. The goalkeeper made his 370th appearance for the club at PSG on 16 August and can reach the 400-game landmark this term. Alain Giresse holds Bordeaux's appearance record, playing 521 games between 1970 and 1986.
- Wendel has agreed a two-year contract extension, keeping him at the Stade Chaban-Delmas until 2012.

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	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	47	-	51	-
23	Carlo Cudicini	ITA	06.09.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	26	-
30	Taylor Rhys	WAL	07.04.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Henrique Hilário	POR	21.10.1975	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	17	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Branislav Ivanović	SRB	22.02.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3
3	Ashley Cole	ENG	20.12.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	64	1	64	1
6	Ricardo Carvalho	POR	18.05.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	59	3	69	3
17	José Bosingwa	POR	24.08.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	39	-	52	-
18	Wayne Bridge	ENG	05.08.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	2	23	2
19	Paulo Ferreira	POR	18.01.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	37	-	50	-
26	John Terry	ENG	07.12.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	50	4	58	6
33	Alex	BRA	17.06.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32	5	34	5
35	Juliano Belletti	BRA	20.06.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	27	1	49	1
41	Sam Hutchinson	ENG	03.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Michael Mancienne	ENG	08.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Michael Essien	GHA	03.12.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	7	46	7
8	Frank Lampard	ENG	20.06.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	54	15	72	21
10	Joe Cole	ENG	08.11.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	42	5	49	5
12	John Mikel Obi	NGA	22.04.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	13	-
13	Michael Ballack	GER	26.09.1976	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	71	15	76	18
15	Florent Malouda	FRA	13.06.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	47	6	47	6
20	Deco	POR	27.08.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	67	13	94	18
<b>Forwards</b>															
9	Franco Di Santo	ARG	07.04.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Didier Drogba	CIV	11.03.1978	30	S	-	-	-	-	1	-	45	23	55	29
21	Salomon Kalou	CIV	05.08.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	22	1	31	5
39	Nicolas Anelka	FRA	14.03.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	35	8	59	16
43	Miroslav Stoch	SVK	19.10.1989	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Luiz Felipe Scolari	BRA	09.11.1948	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	18	-

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### Bordeaux

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	Kevin <b>Olimpa</b>	FRA	10.03.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Ulrich <b>Ramé</b>	FRA	19.09.1972	35	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	17	-	63	-
30	Mathieu <b>Valverde</b>	FRA	14.05.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31	Gilles <b>Meslien</b>	FRA	17.06.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Abdoulaye <b>Keita</b>	FRA	19.08.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
3	Henrique	BRA	02.05.1983	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	-
6	Franck <b>Jurietti</b>	FRA	30.03.1975	33	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	32	2
13	Diego <b>Placente</b>	ARG	24.04.1977	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	29	-	40	-
14	Souleymane <b>Diawara</b>	SEN	24.12.1978	29	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	20	1
21	Mathieu <b>Chalmé</b>	FRA	07.10.1980	27	S	-	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	38	-
23	Florian <b>Marange</b>	FRA	03.03.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	-
27	Marc <b>Planus</b>	FRA	07.03.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	20	1
28	Benoît <b>Trémoulinas</b>	FRA	28.12.1985	22	S	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1
32	Mathieu <b>Saunier</b>	FRA	07.02.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Christopher <b>Glombard</b>	FRA	05.06.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Alou <b>Diarra</b>	FRA	15.07.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	1	19	1
5	<b>Fernando</b>	BRA	03.05.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	7	-
8	Yoann <b>Gourcuff</b>	FRA	11.07.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	11	1	17	1
17	<b>Wendel</b>	BRA	08.04.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	11	1
19	Pierre <b>Ducasse</b>	FRA	07.05.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	12	-
24	Abdou <b>Traoré</b>	MLI	17.01.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
34	Grégory <b>Sertic</b>	FRA	05.08.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Grzegorz <b>Krychowiak</b>	POL	29.01.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Paul-Bastien <b>Lasne</b>	FRA	16.01.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Sacha <b>Clemence</b>	FRA	01.06.1988	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
7	Yoan <b>Gouffran</b>	FRA	25.05.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
9	Fernando <b>Cavenaghi</b>	ARG	21.09.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	11	5
10	<b>Jussîé</b>	BRA	19.09.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	4
11	David <b>Bellion</b>	FRA	27.11.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	1	9	2
25	Henri <b>Saivet</b>	FRA	26.10.1990	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26	Gabriel <b>Obertan</b>	FRA	26.02.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	11	-
29	Marouane <b>Chamakh</b>	MAR	10.01.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	21	7
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Laurent Blanc	FRA	19.11.1965	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-

Head coach

**Chelsea FC: Luiz Felipe Scolari**

**Date of birth:** 9 November 1948

**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Playing career:** SER Caxias, EC Juventude, EC Novo Hamburgo, SC Corinthians

**Coaching career:** Centro Sportivo Alagoano, EC Juventude (twice), Brasil de Pelotas (twice), Al-Shabab, Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre (twice), Goiás SC, Qadsia Sports Club (twice), Kuwait, Criciúma EC, Al-Ahli, Júbilo Iwata, SE Palmeiras, Cruzeiro EC, Brazil, Portugal, Chelsea FC

Luiz Felipe Scolari announced his return to club management after a seven-year absence during UEFA EURO 2008™, joining Chelsea FC with his reputation enhanced following successful spells at the helm of his native Brazil and Portugal. Scolari's name will forever be associated with his country's 2002 FIFA World Cup triumph.

His aggressive style, however, was initially not a big hit with the Brazilian public. Indeed, after barely squeezing through qualifying, his promise that Brazil would reach the semi-finals was greeted with derision. However, he was to prove true to his word and more as, despite leaving out Romário, a side featuring Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Rivaldo overcame Germany in the final in Japan.

Scolari would not reach such heights with Portugal after becoming coach in 2002, but in a six-year spell he established them as one of the pre-eminent forces in world football. He led Portugal to the final of UEFA EURO 2004™ on home soil but, just as they had done in the opening game of the tournament, Greece spoiled the party by winning 1-0. Two years later Portugal again impressed at the 2006 World Cup, seeing off the Netherlands and England before losing 1-0 to France in the semi-finals. It was the country's best showing since 1966 and Scolari agreed a new two-year deal shortly afterwards. Portugal would also reach the quarter-finals at UEFA EURO 2008™, losing to Germany 3-2, by which time Scolari's future at Chelsea was already decided. His reputation as a coach was established when he won the Copa Libertadores with Grêmio Foot-ball Porto Alegre in 1995 before repeating the trick at the helm of SE Palmeiras four years later.

**FC Girondins de Bordeaux: Laurent Blanc**

**Date of birth:** 19 November 1965

**Nationality:** French

**Playing career:** Montpellier Hérault SC, Napoli SSC, Nîmes Olympique SC, AS Saint-Etienne, AJ Auxerre, FC Barcelona, Olympique de Marseille, FC Internazionale Milano, Manchester United FC

**Coaching career:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux

One of the best defenders France ever produced, Laurent Blanc has made an immediate impression as coach of FC Girondins de Bordeaux since taking charge of the top-flight club in June 2007. Having hung up his boots in 2003, Blanc – part of the victorious France squads at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and UEFA EURO 2000™ – has introduced an attacking style of play at the Stade Chaban-Delmas, leading his team to second place in Ligue 1 in his debut campaign and pushing champions Olympique Lyonnais all the way to the season's final day.

Blanc had spent the previous four years taking his coaching qualifications and "waiting for a good opportunity to start as a coach in an appropriate side". Nicknamed Le Président on account of his authority, elegance and leadership, Blanc bowed out from the international scene in 2000 having won 97 caps. A centre-forward in his early days, he began his professional career at Montpellier Hérault SC in midfield but converted to central defence and was voted French footballer of the year in 1990. That heralded a brief spell in Italy with SSC Napoli, after which he returned home to play for Nîmes Olympique SC, AS Saint-Etienne and AJ Auxerre, winning the first division title with the latter in 1996.

Blanc then headed to Spain and lifted the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup with FC Barcelona in 1997 before joining Olympique de Marseille and then FC Internazionale Milano. However, the real highlight came with country, not club, as Blanc led France to glory at the 1998 FIFA World Cup – he scored a golden-goal winner against Paraguay in the second round – and at UEFA EURO 2000™. He moved to Manchester United FC in 2001, making his UEFA Champions League debut before bringing down the curtain on his playing days, appropriately as a champion, with the Premier League title in 2002/03.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Pieter Vink (NED)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Adriaan Inia (NED), Nicky Siebert (NED)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Pol Van Boekel (NED)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Khennet Tallinger (SWE)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Leslie Irvine (NIR)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Pieter Vink	NED	13.03.1967	6	19

Pieter Vink has made great strides in recent years after being the man in the middle for the 2006 Dutch Cup final as AFC Ajax beat PSV Eindhoven 2-1 in Rotterdam and earning his first appointment in the UEFA Champions League the following November. He also took charge of the first match at the new Wembley Stadium, between England and Italy's Under-21 sides, in March 2007.

The public relations manager for the Royal Netherlands Football Association from Noordwijkerhout has been on the FIFA list since 2001, but actually began refereeing back in 1987. His first European appointment came with two UEFA European Under-17 Championship matches involving eventual semi-finalists Portugal back in March 2004, as Greece and Israel were defeated 2-0 and 3-0 respectively. By that August, he had worked his way up to U21 level but a major honour was still to come his way in the U19 category in May 2005.

Vink was given the honour of officiating at the 2004/05 UEFA European Under-19 Championship final played in Belfast, which France won 3-1 against England. It was his third match of the finals in Northern Ireland. A keen family man who enjoys a round of golf, Vink has been a regular face in the UEFA Cup in recent years. He has also been in charge for UEFA Champions League qualifiers and had his first taste of UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying with Norway's 4-1 win in Hungary in September 2006, going on to take charge of two matches at the final tournament in Austria and Switzerland. He made his refereeing debut in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League and went on to officiate in five matches in that season's competition, including the quarter-final first leg between Arsenal FC and Liverpool FC.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
01.11.2006	UCL	GS	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Dynamo Kyiv	1-0	Lyon
02.04.2008	UCL	QF	Arsenal FC - Liverpool FC	1-1	London

**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>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
17.07.2004	UIC	R3	LOSC Lille Métropole - FC Dinamo Minsk	2-1	Villeneuve d'Ascq
23.07.2005		GS - FT	Armenia - France	0-1	Lurgan
29.07.2005		F	England - France	1-3	Belfast
15.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	FC Basel 1893 - AS Monaco FC	1-0	Basel
14.02.2007	UCUP	1/16	Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Blackburn Rovers FC	3-2	Leverkusen
08.09.2007	EURO	QR	England - Israel	3-0	London

Domestic information

**Chelsea FC (Premier League)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	17/08/08	Portsmouth FC (H)	4-0	J. Cole 12, Anelka 26, Lampard 45(pen), Deco 89
League	24/08/08	Wigan Athletic FC (A)	1-0	Deco 4
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Carvalho, Terry, A. Cole (Bridge 83), Ballack, Essien, Lampard, Deco, Anelka (Malouda 89), J. Cole (Kalou 58)				
League	31/08/08	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)	1-1	Belletti 28
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Belletti (Kalou 75), Carvalho, Terry, A. Cole, Bosingwa, Essien, Lampard, J. Cole (Malouda 65), Deco, Anelka (Di Santo 88)				
League	13/09/08	Manchester City FC (A)	3-1	Carvalho 16, Lampard 53, Anelka 69
<b>Lineups:</b> Čech, Bosingwa, Terry, Carvalho, A. Cole, Mikel Obi, Lampard, Deco, J. Cole (Belletti 70), Anelka (Alex 79), Malouda (Drogba 70)				
League	21/09/08	Manchester United FC (H)		
League	27/09/08	Stoke City FC (A)		
League	05/10/08	Aston Villa FC (H)		
League	18/10/08	Middlesbrough FC (A)		
League	26/10/08	Liverpool FC (H)		
League	29/10/08	Hull City AFC (A)		
League	01/11/08	Sunderland AFC (H)		
League	09/11/08	Blackburn Rovers FC (A)		
League	15/11/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
League	22/11/08	Newcastle United FC (H)		
League	30/11/08	Arsenal FC (H)		
League	06/12/08	Bolton Wanderers FC (A)		
League	13/12/08	West Ham United FC (H)		
League	20/12/08	Everton FC (A)		
League	26/12/08	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)		
League	28/12/08	Fulham FC (A)		
League	10/01/09	Manchester United FC (A)		
League	17/01/09	Stoke City FC (H)		
League	28/01/09	Middlesbrough FC (H)		
League	31/01/09	Liverpool FC (A)		

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1	<b>Chelsea FC</b>	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
2	Liverpool FC	4	3	1	0	5	2	10
3	Arsenal FC	4	3	0	1	8	1	9
4	Aston Villa FC	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
5	Hull City AFC	4	2	1	1	5	8	7
6	Manchester City FC	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
7	Fulham FC	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
8	West Ham United FC	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
9	Middlesbrough FC	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
10	Portsmouth FC	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
11	Everton FC	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
12	Wigan Athletic FC	4	1	1	2	7	4	4
13	Bolton Wanderers FC	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
14	Manchester United FC	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
15	West Bromwich Albion FC	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
16	Newcastle United FC	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
17	Sunderland AFC	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
18	Blackburn Rovers FC	4	1	1	2	5	11	4
19	Stoke City FC	4	1	0	3	7	10	3
20	Tottenham Hotspur FC	4	0	1	3	4	7	1

### FC Girondins de Bordeaux (Ligue 1)

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	09/08/08	SM Caen (H)	2-1	Gourcuff 55, Cavenaghi 80
League	16/08/08	Paris Saint-Germain FC (A)	0-1	
League	24/08/08	FC Nantes (H)	2-0	Cavenaghi 6(pen), Fernando Menegazzo 87
<b>Lineups:</b> Ramé, Jurietti, Diawara, Chalmé, Planus, Diarra, Wendel, Gourcuff, Gouffran (Obertan 65), Cavenaghi (Fernando Menegazzo 65), Bellion (Saivet 86)				
League	31/08/08	LOSC Lille Métropole (A)	1-2	Cavenaghi 28
<b>Lineups:</b> Ramé, Henrique, Jurietti, Placente, Diawara, Fernando Menegazzo, Gourcuff (Jussiê 67), Wendel, Gouffran (Chamakh 78), Cavenaghi, Bellion (Obertan 68)				
League	13/09/08	Olympique de Marseille (H)	1-1	Chamakh 25
<b>Lineups:</b> Ramé, Henrique (Planus 37), Placente, Diawara, Chalmé, Diarra, Gourcuff, Wendel, Gouffran (Bellion 87), Cavenaghi (Obertan 72), Chamakh				
League	20/09/08	Grenoble Foot 38 (A)		
League	28/09/08	AS Saint-Etienne (H)		
League	04/10/08	FC Lorient (A)		
League	18/10/08	Toulouse FC (H)		
League	25/10/08	OGC Nice (A)		
League	29/10/08	Le Havre AC (H)		
League	01/11/08	AS Nancy-Lorraine (A)		
League	08/11/08	AJ Auxerre (H)		
League	15/11/08	Olympique Lyonnais (A)		
League	22/11/08	Stade Rennais FC (H)		
League	29/11/08	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard (A)		
League	06/12/08	Valenciennes FC (H)		
League	13/12/08	Le Mans UC 72 (A)		
League	20/12/08	AS Monaco FC (A)		
League	10/01/09	Paris Saint-Germain FC (H)		
League	17/01/09	FC Nantes (A)		
League	31/01/09	LOSC Lille Métropole (H)		
League	07/02/09	Olympique de Marseille (A)		
League	14/02/09	Grenoble Foot 38 (H)		
League	21/02/09	AS Saint-Etienne (A)		

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1	Olympique Lyonnais	5	4	1	0	9	2	13
2	Olympique de Marseille	5	3	2	0	12	6	11
3	Paris Saint-Germain FC	5	3	1	1	4	2	10
4	Grenoble Foot 38	5	3	1	1	5	4	10
5	Le Mans UC 72	5	3	0	2	9	5	9
6	OGC Nice	5	3	0	2	7	5	9
7	AS Monaco FC	5	2	2	1	5	3	8
8	Toulouse FC	5	2	2	1	4	5	8
9	SM Caen	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
<b>10</b>	<b>FC Girondins de Bordeaux</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
11	Valenciennes FC	5	2	1	2	6	7	7
12	AJ Auxerre	5	2	1	2	5	7	7
13	Stade Rennais FC	5	1	3	1	7	7	6
14	AS Nancy-Lorraine	5	1	3	1	4	4	6
15	LOSC Lille Métropole	5	1	2	2	5	7	5
16	Le Havre AC	5	1	1	3	4	6	4
17	FC Lorient	5	1	1	3	2	7	4
18	AS Saint-Etienne	5	1	0	4	2	6	3
19	FC Sochaux-Montbéliard	5	0	2	3	5	8	2
20	FC Nantes	5	0	1	4	3	10	1

UEFA information

**Elite Coaches Forum**

UEFA has given Europe's top club coaches another unique opportunity to come together and exchange views with the governing body on the state of the European game at a gathering in Nyon, Switzerland. The UEFA Elite Coaches Forum celebrated its tenth anniversary with discussions on tactical and technical trends, the evolution of the European club competitions, the leadership role of the modern coach, how coaches cope with the demands of the high-pressure game today and their relationship with match officials. "It's a short but very intense gathering. Twenty-three top coaches were here, a fantastic turnout from our point of view," said UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh. "UEFA respects them and listens to what they say, and there are many things that UEFA has taken on board [over the years]."

**EURO example**

UEFA hopes that the UEFA Champions League season will carry on in the same spirit that marked UEFA EURO 2008™ in Austria and Switzerland in June. At the UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco, UEFA General Secretary David Taylor recalled the attitude of players, supporters and officials at the EURO tournament, which heartened European football's governing body as it strives to promote the idea of respect throughout football. Congratulating the 32 clubs that have qualified for the UEFA Champions League group phase, Mr Taylor said: "The new European club football season comes hot on the heels of a hugely successful European Championship, where the spirit of both respect and fair play were seen both on and off the field. I'd therefore like to take this opportunity to ask all the clubs, players and officials to continue in that spirit for the season."

**Only a Game? exhibition**

Fans from across the globe will be able to get close to some of football's most coveted trophies at the ground-breaking Only a Game? exhibition which opens in Liverpool next month. The UEFA Champions League trophy, the UEFA Cup and the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup will all be on display at the interactive exhibition in the World Museum Liverpool. While providing a traditional museum experience, the exhibition also aims to provoke visitors into considering the social and cultural impact of the planet's most popular sport. The exhibition, which will run from 11 October to 1 March 2009, has been organised by UEFA in conjunction with the Northwest Development Agency, the National Football Museum and National Museums Liverpool to mark the city's year as 2008 European Capital of Culture.

**Charity cheque**

As ambassador for the European Leukodystrophy Association (ELA), Zinedine Zidane accepted a cheque from UEFA for CHF1m (€619,000) during the draw for the group stage of the UEFA Champions League in Monaco. At the start of each season UEFA donates CHF1m to a charitable or humanitarian cause. "It is a major contribution by UEFA and an important help for the association I have been sponsoring for the past eight years," Zidane told uefa.com. "I believe we have made good progress and ELA is lucky to receive a cheque from UEFA and its president Michel Platini." Leukodystrophies are rare genetic diseases, and UEFA's donation will help support a four-year project developing a European information and exchange network.

**Support for referees**

Europe's top referees and assistant referees have been urged by UEFA to carry on the good work this season and build on the positive results from UEFA EURO 2008™. The annual UEFA summer gathering for its leading match officials was an ideal platform for European football's governing body to give a resounding thumbs-up to the referees, assistants and fourth officials who played a crucial role in nurturing the theme of respect UEFA is striving to promote among players, referees, officials and spectators. "I want to congratulate the 12 referees, 24 assistant referees and eight fourth officials who were at the EURO tournament," said Referee Committee member Volker Roth, who added that the officials had stood up to the challenge of replacing recently retired elite referees. "We had no Pierluigi Collina, Anders Frisk or Markus Merk, but you responded, your performances were great, and we are proud. We ask you to keep up this high level of performance."

### Match-by-match lineups

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CFR 1907 Cluj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Girondins de Bordeaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AS Roma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Match	Result	Stadium/Venue
16.09.2008	Chelsea - Bordeaux	-	Stamford Bridge, London
16.09.2008	Roma - CFR	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
01.10.2008	CFR - Chelsea	-	CFR, Cluj- napoca
01.10.2008	Bordeaux - Roma	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Bordeaux - CFR	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
22.10.2008	Chelsea - Roma	-	Stamford Bridge, London
04.11.2008	CFR - Bordeaux	-	CFR, Cluj- napoca
04.11.2008	Roma - Chelsea	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome
26.11.2008	Bordeaux - Chelsea	-	Stade Chaban-Delmas, Bordeaux
26.11.2008	CFR - Roma	-	CFR, Cluj- napoca
09.12.2008	Chelsea - CFR	-	Stamford Bridge, London
09.12.2008	Roma - Bordeaux	-	Stadio Olimpico, Rome

### Competition facts

#### • UEFA Champions League: Group stage milestones

Holders Manchester United FC are hoping to avoid becoming the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/00 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage).

In 1992/93, FC Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and were beaten 4-3 on aggregate in the second round by PFC CSKA Moskva.

S.S. Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta became the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League in 2007/08 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 CFP on 23 October 2002.

Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared in the UEFA Champions League. He was 16 years and 87 days when he started for RSC Anderlecht against FC Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was then sent off in the 37th minute.

In 2006/07, PFC Levski Sofia joined 1. FC Košice in being the only team to have played in the UEFA Champions League and never picked up a point. The Slovakian side have not returned to the competition since losing all six games in their only campaign to date in 1997/98. Six other teams have gone through a single group stage campaign without picking up a point: FC Dynamo Kyiv (2007/08), SK Rapid Wien (2005/06) and RSC Anderlecht (2004/05) plus FC Spartak Moskva and Bayer 04 Leverkusen (2002/03, first and second group stage respectively) and Fenerbahçe SK (2001/02, first group stage).

Dynamo also conceded 19 goals in their six outings in 2007/08, equalling the record let in during a group stage set by Ferencvárosi TC in the 1995/96 campaign.

Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on Matchday 6 of the 2006/07 campaign, FC Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a win in the competition, surpassing the unwanted record set by AEK Athens FC on Matchday 3 of the same campaign.

The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is seven points. The first to do it, since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, were Legia Warszawa that same season before Bayer 04 Leverkusen managed it in 1999/2000 and Liverpool FC in 2001/02. FC Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus both progressed with seven points in 2002/03, a feat achieved by Rangers FC and Werder Bremen in 2005/06.

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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 did lose on penalties in the 2007/08 UEFA Champions League final to Manchester United FC.

##### UEFA Champions League milestones

- Chelsea lost their only final appearance to Manchester United FC on penalties in 2007/08, after a 1-1 draw over 120 minutes. They had previously come close to reaching the final in 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2006/07 only to lose at the semi-final stage.

##### UEFA club competition honours

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

##### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League – finalists

**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

##### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Chelsea once again finished as Premier League runners-up two points behind Manchester United FC, having finished six points behind them the previous campaign. They reached the final of the English League Cup for the second successive season but could not defend the trophy, losing 2-1 to Tottenham Hotspur FC after extra time, and were knocked out of the FA Cup 1-0 in the quarter-final by second-tier side Barnsley FC.

**European record:** Drawn in Group B with FC Schalke 04, Rosenborg BK and Valencia CF, Chelsea won three and drew three of their matches to finish top of the section. Olympiacos CFP were dispatched 3-0 on aggregate in the first knockout round, before Chelsea recovered from losing the quarter-final first leg at Fenerbahçe SK to advance 3-2 overall. Awaiting in the semi-final for the third time in four seasons were Liverpool FC, and having lost the previous two, Chelsea gained their revenge with a 4-3 aggregate triumph after extra time. Frank Lampard cancelled out Cristiano Ronaldo's goal in the final for Manchester United, but with nothing separating the teams after 120 minutes United prevailed 6-5 in the penalty shoot-out.

#### 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

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- 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 Balompie

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)

**Last updated:** 17.07.2008

## FC Girondins de Bordeaux

### UEFA club competition milestones

• Bordeaux's only success in European competition saw them win one of four UEFA Intertoto Cup finals in 1995 – an achievement that would lead to a splendid season in the UEFA Cup, where they lost in the two-legged final against FC Bayern München.

### UEFA Champions League milestones

• Two of Bordeaux's five forays into Europe's premier club competition have come since the inception of the UEFA Champions League but on both occasions, the most recent being in the 2006/07 edition, they have failed to reach the knockout stages.

### UEFA club competition honours

• UEFA Intertoto Cup: 1995

### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2005/06:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

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

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – third round

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup – third round

**2000/01:** UEFA Cup – fourth round

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

**1998/99:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Bordeaux were runners-up to Olympique Lyonnais in Ligue 1 taking the title race to the last weekend but eventually finishing four points back. The defending French League Cup holders, they were knocked out in the third round by FC Metz before losing on penalties in the quarter-finals of the Coupe de France against second-tier side CS Sedan-Ardenne.

**European record:** After seeing off Tampere United in the UEFA Cup first round, Bordeaux were one of only two sides to win all their group games as they progressed to the Round of 32. However, once there they met RSC Anderlecht who won 3-2 on aggregate to end the French side's interest in the competition at the same stage for the second season in a row.

### Records

#### UEFA club competition

- Biggest win

**6-0:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v ŠKM Púchov  
17.09.2002, UEFA Cup, first round, first leg

- Biggest home win

**6-0:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v ŠKM Púchov (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**0-4:** Víkingur Reykjavík v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
17.09.1981, UEFA Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest defeat

**6-0:** Parma AC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
16.03.1999, UEFA Cup quarter-final second leg

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Valencia CF  
15.03.2000, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest away defeat

**6-0:** Parma AC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**3-1:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Galatasaray SK  
22.11.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

**1-3:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
05.12.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-1:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Galatasaray SK (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** PSV Eindhoven v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**3-0:** Liverpool FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
31.10.2006, UEFA Champions League group stage

**1-4:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Valencia CF (see above for details)

**3-0:** Valencia CF v FC Girondins de Bordeaux  
23.11.1999, UEFA Champions League second group stage

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-4:** FC Girondins de Bordeaux v Valencia CF (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** Liverpool FC v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

**3-0:** Valencia CF v FC Girondins de Bordeaux (see above for details)

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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.

#### :: 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.

**Current season - League:** Total league appearances based on the date press kit was last updated

**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

**ECCL:** 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

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

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

**U21:** UEFA European Under-21 Championship

**U17:** UEFA Under-17 Championship • **U16:** UEFA European Under-16 Championship

**U19:** UEFA 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

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