

# Panathinaikos FC - FC Internazionale Milano

## MATCH PRESS KIT

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### Match background

Panathinaikos FC make their return to the UEFA Champions League after a three-year absence hoping to inflict another losing start on opponents FC Internazionale Milano.

- Inter have opened their campaign with a defeat in the last two seasons, going down 1-0 away at the start of both the last two tournaments – to Fenerbahçe SK in 2007/08 and Sporting Clube de Portugal the previous season. As a result, the Serie A champions will be on their guard when they visit the OACA Spyro Louis Stadium, where Panathinaikos have lost to Italian visitors only once out of four games in Europe's premier club tournament.

- That came in the 2005/06 group stage, the last time an Italian club visited in the competition, when Udinese Calcio won 2-1. Before that, the Greek side had defeated Juventus 3-1 in the 2000/01 first group stage, drawn 0-0 with UC Sampdoria in the 1991/92 third round and held Juve 1-1 in the 1961/62 preliminary round. In total, Panathinaikos have played host to Italian visitors eight times in UEFA club competition, winning three, drawing three and losing twice.

- Henk ten Cate's side, who are launching their eighth UEFA Champions League campaign, will be hoping to improve on their disappointing recent group-stage record. Between 2003 and 2005, they came third in their section twice and fourth once. Their best UEFA Champions League achievement to date was reaching the 1995/96 semi-finals.

- Finishing third in the Super League in 2007/08 left Panathinaikos needing to qualify for the group stage and they achieved that feat thanks to a 3-1 aggregate defeat of AC Sparta Praha. Štěpán Kučera's own goal and Mozambique international Simão put the Greek side 2-1 ahead after the away leg and Rodrigo Souza sealed their passage with the only strike of the home game a minute from time.

- In the second qualifying round, goals in Athens from Andreas Ivanschitz and two from Dimitris Salpingidis set Panathinaikos up for a comfortable aggregate victory against FC Dinamo Tbilisi. The return ended 0-0.

- After last season's disappointing UEFA Champions League experience, when he left Chelsea FC following their 1-1 home draw with Rosenborg BK on Matchday 1, new Inter coach José Mourinho will be hoping for a longer stay on Europe's top stage. A winner in 2003/04 winner with FC Porto, his first game back in the competition brings him face to face with Ten Cate, who worked at Stamford Bridge last season as an assistant to Avram Grant, the man appointed to succeed Mourinho.



- Mourinho has joined a club with a huge desire to dominate the continent as they did in 1963/64 and 1964/65, when they won back-to-back European Champion Clubs' Cups. This is the Nerazzurri's ninth attempt to win the UEFA Champions League and their sixth successive season in the group stages. Their best achievement to date came in 2002/03, when they reached the semi-finals only to lose to city rivals AC Milan, who went on to lift the trophy. In the last two seasons, Inter's hopes were extinguished in the first knockout round, while their two previous campaigns ended at the quarter-final stage.
- Liverpool FC got the better of Inter in the 2007/08 last 16, winning 2-0 at Anfield and wrapping things up with a 1-0 victory at San Siro. After losing their first group fixture, Roberto Mancini's team had proceeded to win their remaining five games to top the section. If they repeat that feat again in Group B, it will be the fourth time they have finished as group winners in the last five campaigns.
- These opponents will stir fond memories for Mourinho because Panathinaikos were one of the sides his Porto team defeated en route to lifting the UEFA Cup in 2003. Meeting in the quarter-finals, the Greek team won 1-0 away from home to make themselves favourites to go through only for Porto to hit back to win 2-0 in Athens after extra time.
- Inter's previous three trips to Athens have all been to play AEK Athens FC, with a defeat and a draw sandwiching a 1-0 success in the 1986/87 UEFA Cup first round.
- In the other group game, Werder Bremen take on competition debutants Anorthosis Famagusta FC.

## Match facts

### Panathinaikos

#### UEFA milestones

- None

#### UEFA Champions League statistics

- Seven Panathinaikos players played in all four qualifying games: Mario Galinović, Simão, Loukas Vintra, Nikos Spiropoulos, Sotiris Ninis, Mikael Nilsson and Dimitris Salpingidis.
- Giannis Goumas has featured in all seven of Panathinaikos' previous UEFA Champions League campaigns, making 38 appearances in Europe's premier club competition.
- The second qualifying round second leg against FC Dinamo Tbilisi was Goumas' 70th match in Europe, more than anybody else has ever mustered for Panathinaikos. Only three players have made more UEFA club competition appearances for Greek clubs; Antonis Nikopolidis (82 matches), Predrag Djordjević (78) and Nikos Liberopoulos (76).

#### Disciplinary information

- Panathinaikos have no players suspended or within a booking of a ban.

#### Latest domestic information

- **Saturday 13 September: Panathinaikos FC 3-0 Panthrakikos FC (Souza 14, Goumas 35, Ivanschitz 77)**  
Panathinaikos recorded their first Super League win of the season in convincing fashion against promoted Panthrakikos. Rodrigo Souza opened the scoring from close range and Goumas added a second, despite slipping when shooting, shortly before half-time. Andreas Ivanschitz rounded off a fine win by turning in a low Salpingidis cross late on.
- "I won't lose much sleep about our defensive errors," said Henk ten Cate. "The result was very positive for us because in recent years Panathinaikos had let many points slip away in the league prior to European matches. The result is what counts. We made several mistakes, but on Tuesday we will be improved and with a changed lineup. The match against Inter will be completely different. Several players were thinking about it tonight, but that's natural."
- The Panathinaikos coach brought Goumas, Ivanschitz, Ninis and Marcelo Mattos into his starting lineup, with José Sarriegui, Nilsson and Bryce Moon rested and Vintra left on the bench. Cleyton completed a two-match suspension and Giorgos Karagounis was left out of the 18-man squad altogether as a precaution after picking up a calf injury on international duty.
- Ante Rukavina came on as a second-half substitute to make his Super League debut having been sidelined since 10 August with a groin problem, while another replacement, Christos Melissis, made his first league appearance for Panathinaikos.

- Panathinaikos had opened the Super League season with a 2-1 derby defeat against AEK Athens FC on 31 August, falling behind to Edinho's effort midway through the first period before Ismael Blanco doubled the lead from the penalty spot just before half-time. Karagounis's added-time free-kick came too late to rescue a point.

- Four players made their league debuts against AEK: Gilberto, Souza and Gabriel had already played in UEFA Champions League qualifying, while it was Moon's first game for Panathinaikos in any competition.

#### **Injury news**

- Vangelis Mantzios – out since 8 September (appendix)
- Ante Rukavina – out 10 August to 13 September (groin)
- Giorgos Karagounis – out since 10 September (calf)

#### **Summer transfers**

##### **•In**

Cleyton (Larissa FC)  
Alexandros Tzorvas (OFI Crete FC)  
Andreas Ivanschitz (FC Salzburg)  
Ante Rukavina (HNK Hajduk Split)  
Gabriel (Fluminense FC)  
Gilberto (Arsenal FC)  
Rodrigo Souza (CR Flamengo)  
Christos Melissis (PAOK FC)  
Lazaros Hristodouloupoulos (PAOK FC)  
Bryce Moon (Ajax Cape Town FC)

##### **•Out**

Panagiotis Fyssas (retired)  
Anthony Serić (Beşiktaş JK)  
Sebastian Romero (Club Gimnasia y Esgrima)  
Ezequiel González (CA Rosario Central)  
Arkadiusz Malartz (Iraklis FC)  
Nasief Morris (RC Recreativo de Huelva, loan)  
Filippos Darlas (PAOK FC, loan)  
Elini Dimoutsos (OFI Crete FC, loan)  
Dame N'Doye (OFI Crete FC, loan)

- Panathinaikos made Austrian international midfielder Ivanschitz a permanent signing after he had been on loan from FC Salzburg since August 2006.

#### **International news**

- Karagounis played both games as Greece opened their FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign with away wins against Luxembourg (3-0) and Latvia (2-0) on 6 and 10 September. Salpingidis made two substitute appearances while Spiropoulos came on against Luxembourg, although Alexandros Tzorvas and Vintra remained on the bench in both matches.

- Elsewhere in World Cup qualifying, Nilsson played both games as Sweden started Group 1 with a goalless draw in Albania and a 2-1 home win against Hungary. Ivanschitz scored the third goal from the penalty spot in the 3-1 win against France with which Austria opened Group 7 and also played in the 2-0 defeat in Lithuania that followed.

- Gilberto helped Brazil to a 3-0 win in Chile, but was suspended for the subsequent goalless draw against Bolivia after picking up a yellow card. Simão played 90 minutes as Mozambique drew 1-1 with Ivory Coast on 7 September when Moon was an unused substitute as South Africa lost 1-0 at home to Nigeria.

- In UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying, Lazaros Hristodouloupoulos scored Greece's goal in a 1-1 draw against Italy on 5 September and also featured in the 1-0 win against the Faroe Islands four days later. Antonis Petropoulos started the first game and came on a substitute in the latter, while Stefanos Siontis played all 180 minutes. Greece finished third in Group 1, missing out on a play-off place.

- Six Panathinaikos players were in the Greece squad that failed to progress beyond the group stage of UEFA EURO 2008™, Karagounis featuring in all three matches and Salpingidis, Alexandros Tziolis, Vintra and Spiropoulos all appearing in the final fixture against Spain. Tzorvas was on the bench throughout the tournament.

- Ninis missed the cut for UEFA EURO 2008™ but had already become Greece's youngest ever scorer when he found the net against Cyprus on 19 May – his international debut – aged 18 years and 46 days.
- Ivanschitz and Nilsson also made three appearances at UEFA EURO 2008™ but were unable to help co-hosts Austria and Sweden respectively progress to the quarter-finals.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Panathinaikos appointed Ten Cate as their head coach in June 2008 after the 53-year old Dutchman had left Chelsea FC, where he had been working as an assistant to Avram Grant since October 2007. Ten Cate, who signed a two-year contract, succeeded Portuguese coach José Peseiro in Athens.
- Five key players extended their contracts with Panathinaikos this summer: Nilsson (until June 2009), Goumas (June 2010), Galinović (June 2011), Simão and Mattos (both June 2012).
- The match with Inter is a 66,000 sell-out, as were Panathinaikos' two previous home UEFA Champions League matches this season, against FC Dinamo Tbilisi and AC Sparta Praha.
- The Athens club have sold 26,002 season tickets for 2008/09, the highest number ever recorded in Greek football. AEK held the previous record from last season, with 25,495 season tickets sold.
- Panathinaikos are celebrating their centenary this year having been founded in 1908.
- Gilberto will be hoping for better fortune at Panathinaikos having last encountered his new coach Ten Cate in the UEFA Champions League when the latter was an assistant coach at FC Barcelona. The Spanish side defeated Gilberto's Arsenal FC 2-1 in the 2006 final in Paris.

#### **Inter**

##### **UEFA milestones**

- None

##### **UEFA Champions League statistics**

- None

##### **Disciplinary information**

- Nicolás Burdisso is suspended on Matchday 1.

##### **Latest domestic information**

- **Saturday 13 September: FC Internazionale Milano 2–1 Catania Calcio (Quaresma 43, Terlizzi og 48; Plasmati 42)**

Despite playing with ten men for the whole of the second half, Inter still managed to come from behind to earn their first victory under José Mourinho. Gianvito Plasmati's header gave former Inter goalkeeper Walter Zenga's side the lead, but just seconds later Inter equalised when Ricardo Quaresma's right-wing cross went in off Giuseppe Mascara. Sulley Muntari was then sent off in first-half added time, yet Inter gained a decisive advantage when Maicon's long throw was headed into his own net by Christian Terlizzi.

- Inter coach Mourinho said: "To win the Scudetto you need to win some games 4-0 and others with a struggle like we did today. We played well in the first half creating a few chances, but they took the lead. We reacted, scored immediately but Muntari's sending off made everything more complicated for us. In the second half we showed great hunger for success and great organisation in defence to earn three important points."
- Patrick Vieira started his first competitive game of the season having recovered from the thigh injury which prevented him from playing at UEFA EURO 2008™. "I was thinking of letting him play for 60-70 minutes but after Muntari's sending off I had to change my plans," said Mourinho. "He has fully recovered from his problem."
- Although his cross was deflected into the Catania net, Quaresma was credited with the goal on his Inter debut.
- Inter kicked off their campaign by claiming the Italian Super Cup for the fourth time on 24 August, defeating Coppa Italia winners AS Roma 6-5 on penalties at San Siro following a 2-2 draw. In Mourinho's first competitive match, the Nerazzurri twice went ahead through debutant Muntari and Mario Balotelli, only for Roma to peg them back.
- Inter drew again in their first outing in Serie A six days later as UC Sampdoria's Gennaro Delvecchio (67) made it 1-1, cancelling out Zlatan Ibrahimović's 33rd-minute opener for the visitors. The Nerazzurri also started their 2007/08 league campaign with a point, drawing 1-1 at home to Udinese Calcio.

### Injury news

- Adriano – out 13 August to 13 September (thigh)
  - Christian Chivu – out since 23 June (shoulder)
  - Iván Córdoba – out 19 February to 5 September (knee)
  - Patrick Vieira – out June to 5 September (thigh)
  - Dejan Stanković – out since 10 September (knee)
- Vieira and Iván Córdoba both returned to action on 5 September, the latter scoring in a 2-2 friendly draw with FC Locarno. It was Córdoba's first appearance since damaging cruciate ligaments in his left knee in Inter's UEFA Champions League first knockout round defeat by Liverpool FC seven months ago.

### Summer transfers

#### • In:

Mancini (AS Roma)  
Sulley Muntari (Portsmouth FC)  
Ricardo Quaresma (FC Porto)

#### • Out:

Maniche (Club Atlético de Madrid)  
César (released)  
Santiago Solari (released)  
David Suazo (SL Benfica, loan)  
Pelé (FC Porto)

- Adriano has returned to the club following a six-month loan spell at São Paulo FC, scoring eleven times in 19 outings back in his native Brazil.
- Quaresma arrived from Porto on 1 September for an initial €18.6m fee, with midfielder Pelé moving in the opposite direction.

### International news

- There was not a single Inter representative in Italy's squad for the recent 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, but nine players have been on international duty over the past week. Dejan Stanković had a mixed time with Serbia. He helped the side to a 2-0 victory against the Faroe Islands in Group 7 on 6 September, but lasted just four minutes four days later after injuring his knee in a collision with France's Thierry Henry as Serbia slipped to a 2-1 defeat.
- Ibrahimović was in the Sweden side that drew with Albania in Group 1 before beating Hungary 2-1, a four-point haul matched by Brazil as Julio César and Maicon helped them beat Chile (3-0) and draw with Bolivia (0-0). Esteban Cambiasso and Javier Zanetti started Argentina's 1-1 draws against Paraguay and Peru, the former scoring in Lima.
- Nelson Rivas was called up by Colombia but did not travel due to his injury, and there was further disappointment for Muntari as his Ghana side lost 1-0 to Libya on 5 September.
- Having obtained Italian citizenship on 13 August (the day after his 18th birthday), Balotelli made his Azzurrini debut in the UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifier against Greece on 5 September. He scored the opening goal in a 1-1 draw against Croatia, and also started four days later as a point sent Italy through to the play-offs, where they will play Israel. Francesco Bolzoni came on as a late substitute in Varazdin.
- UEFA EURO 2008™ proved a disappointment for Inter's five representatives. Two goals from Ibrahimović were not enough to prevent Sweden's elimination after the group stage, and Romania captain Cristian Chivu and France's Vieira also returned home after the group stage. Hampered by a thigh injury, Vieira did not even get on the pitch, while Marco Materazzi played just once as Italy reached the quarter-finals. Quaresma, who scored against the Czech Republic in the group stage, also bowed out in the last eight.

### Miscellaneous

- Walter Samuel and Olivier Dacourt are nearing full fitness following long-term lay-offs with knee injuries. Neither are included on Inter's UEFA Champions League list, with Hernán Crespo and Nelson Rivas also missing out.
- Mourinho was appointed on 2 June, agreeing a three-year contract to replace Roberto Mancini.

Squad list

**Panathinaikos**

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	Mario <b>Galinović</b>	CRO	15.11.1976	31	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	33	-
30	Alexandros <b>Tzorvas</b>	GRE	12.08.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Orestis <b>Karnezis</b>	GRE	11.07.1985	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Bryce <b>Moon</b>	RSA	06.04.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	José <b>Sarriegui</b>	ESP	19.01.1979	29	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
6	Christos <b>Melissis</b>	GRE	01.12.1982	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Giannis <b>Goumas</b>	GRE	24.05.1975	33	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	38	3	70	6
16	Stefanos <b>Siontis</b>	GRE	04.09.1987	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	<b>Gabriel</b>	BRA	05.06.1981	27	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
23	<b>Simão</b>	MOZ	23.07.1988	20	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1
24	Loukas <b>Vintra</b>	GRE	05.02.1981	27	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	32	1
31	Nikos <b>Spiropoulos</b>	GRE	10.10.1983	24	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	-
32	Nikolaos <b>Pantidos</b>	GRE	19.04.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Panagiotis <b>Vlachos</b>	GRE	16.03.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
4	Marcelo <b>Mattos</b>	BRA	10.02.1984	24	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
7	Sotiris <b>Ninis</b>	GRE	03.04.1990	18	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-
15	<b>Gilberto</b>	BRA	07.10.1976	31	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	44	4	50	4
21	Giorgos <b>Karagounis</b>	GRE	06.03.1977	31	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	39	3	76	4
22	Alexandros <b>Tziolis</b>	GRE	13.02.1985	23	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	25	-
27	Andreas <b>Ivanschitz</b>	AUT	15.10.1983	24	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	5	-	33	1
29	Mikael <b>Nilsson</b>	SWE	24.06.1978	30	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	31	-
35	Argyrios <b>Samios</b>	GRE	02.01.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forwards</b>															
5	Ante <b>Rukavina</b>	CRO	18.06.1986	22	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
9	Rodrigo <b>Souza</b>	BRA	04.03.1982	26	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	7	1
10	<b>Cleyton</b>	BRA	08.03.1983	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
14	Dimitris <b>Salpingidis</b>	GRE	18.08.1981	27	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	16
17	Lazaros <b>Hristodouloupoulos</b>	GRE	19.12.1986	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
26	Vangelis <b>Mantzios</b>	GRE	22.04.1983	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	22	4
28	Antonis <b>Petropoulos</b>	GRE	28.01.1986	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	Henk Ten Cate	NED	09.12.1954	53	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-

**Internazionale**

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	Francesco Toldo	ITA	02.12.1971	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	81	-
12	Júlio César	BRA	03.09.1979	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	-	21	-
22	Paolo Orlandoni	ITA	12.08.1972	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Luca Stocchi	ITA	20.05.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Defenders</b>															
2	Iván Córdoba	COL	11.08.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	1	78	1
4	Javier Zanetti	ARG	10.08.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	60	1	111	4
6	Maxwell	BRA	27.08.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32	-	40	1
13	Maicon	BRA	26.07.1981	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	2	28	3
16	Nicolás Burdisso	ARG	12.04.1981	27	S	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	17	-
23	Marco Materazzi	ITA	19.08.1973	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	39	-	56	1
26	Cristian Chivu	ROU	26.10.1980	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	50	-
37	Andrea Mei	ITA	18.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Luca Caldirola	ITA	01.02.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Midfielders</b>															
5	Dejan Stanković	SRB	11.09.1978	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	58	7	90	17
7	Luís Figo	POR	04.11.1972	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	100	24	139	28
11	Luis Antonio Jiménez	CHI	17.06.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	1
14	Patrick Vieira	FRA	23.06.1976	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	71	3	91	4
19	Esteban Cambiasso	ARG	18.08.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	3	47	3
20	Sulley Muntari	GHA	27.08.1984	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	14	-
36	Francesco Bolzoni	ITA	07.05.1989	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
42	Joel Chukwuma Obi	NGA	22.05.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Luca Tremolada	ITA	25.11.1991	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Ricardo Quaresma	POR	26.09.1983	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	30	4	42	5
<b>Forwards</b>															
8	Zlatan Ibrahimović	SWE	03.10.1981	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	52	14	60	17
9	Julio Cruz	ARG	10.10.1974	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	18	61	19
10	Adriano	BRA	17.02.1982	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	12	32	19
33	Mancini	BRA	01.08.1980	28	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	20	3	35	7
39	Davide Santon	ITA	02.01.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Mattia Destro	ITA	20.03.1991	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Mario Balotelli	ITA	12.08.1990	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Coach</b>															
-	José Mourinho	POR	26.01.1963	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	63	-

Head coach

**Panathinaikos FC: Henk Ten Cate**

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1954

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Playing career:** AFC Ajax, BV Vitesse (both youth), FC Rheden, Go Ahead Eagles, Edmonton Drillers, Telstar, Heracles Almelo

**Coaching career:** Go Ahead Eagles, Heracles Almelo, FC Rheden, Sparta Rotterdam, BV Vitesse, KFC Uerdingen 05, MTK Hungária FC, NAC Breda, FC Barcelona (assistant), AFC Ajax, Chelsea FC (assistant), Panathinaikos FC

The much-travelled Henk ten Cate enjoyed spells in the Netherlands, Germany, Hungary, Spain and England before opting to try his luck in Greece with Panathinaikos FC. Born in Amsterdam, Ten Cate spent the majority of an unspectacular playing career in the Netherlands. A speedy winger, he starred for amateur club FC Rheden before taking his first steps in the Eredivisie in 1979/80 with Go Ahead Eagles. After loan spells with Canadian club Edmonton Drillers and Dutch side Telstar, Ten Cate ended his playing career in 1986 at Heracles Almelo having scored 22 goals in 151 top-flight appearances.

He returned to Go Ahead in 1988 as assistant then head coach before stints with Heracles and Rheden. After a second spell at Go Ahead, Ten Cate took charge of Sparta Rotterdam between 1995 and 1997, before steering BV Vitesse to third in the Eredivisie in 1998, the club's best-ever finish. His reputation began to spread beyond the Dutch borders, prompting spells with KFC Uerdingen 05 in Germany and Hungarian club MTK Hungária FC. Three more years' diligent work back in his homeland with NAC Breda, whom he led into Europe for the first time in 30 years via a fourth-placed finish in 2003, sparked a switch to FC Barcelona where he enjoyed three wonderful seasons as Frank Rijkaard's right-hand man.

The Dutch pair transformed the Catalan club's fortunes, winning two league titles and, in 2005/06, the UEFA Champions League. Shortly after that victory against Arsenal FC, Ten Cate took the top job at AFC Ajax, yet after missing out on title to PSV Eindhoven on goal difference but winning the Dutch Cup, in October 2007 he returned to an assistant role, this time with Avram Grant at Chelsea FC. Ten Cate left Stamford Bridge after Chelsea's UEFA Champions League final defeat by Manchester United FC in May 2008, subsequently signing a two-year contract with Panathinaikos.

**FC Internazionale Milano: José Mourinho**

**Date of birth:** 26 January 1963

**Nationality:** Portuguese

**Coaching career:** SL Benfica, UD Leiria, FC Porto, Chelsea FC, FC Internazionale Milano

Tactically astute and a superb motivator, José Mourinho has carved a reputation as the best and most scientifically-minded young coach in Europe. In 2005, he was declared a high officer of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique by Portuguese president Jorge Sampaio. The Order is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Portuguese citizen, recognising his achievements as manager of FC Porto and Chelsea FC, which he aims to emulate at FC Internazionale Milano.

Mourinho started working life as a teacher before being lured into football by Sir Bobby Robson as part of his staff at Sporting Clube de Portugal, Porto and FC Barcelona. After a brief nine-game spell at SL Benfica and a highly successful tenure at UD Leiria, he became Porto coach in January 2002. In his first full season, 2002/03, he won the UEFA Cup and a domestic double. The next year Porto retained their league title and claimed the UEFA Champions League with a 3-0 defeat of AS Monaco FC in Gelsenkirchen.

Replacing Claudio Ranieri, Mourinho moved to Stamford Bridge on 2 June 2004 and went on to mastermind the club's first domestic title in 50 years with a record points total and just one loss, adding the League Cup as well. The Portuguese agreed a new five-year contract in May 2005 and 12 months later he was celebrating a second successive Premier League title. Chelsea then relinquished their domestic crown in 2006/07 to Manchester United FC but won the FA Cup at United's expense, added another League Cup and, for the second time in three seasons, reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals. Mourinho left the club in September 2007 and joined Inter the following summer.

**Match officials**

<b>Referee</b>	Manuel Mejuto González (ESP)
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Juan Carlos Yuste Jiménez (ESP), Javier Hugo Novoa Robles (ESP)
<b>Fourth official</b>	Carlos Delgado Ferreiro (ESP)
<b>UEFA Delegate</b>	Roland Tis (BEL)
<b>UEFA Referee observer</b>	Rodger Gifford (WAL)

**Referee**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nat.</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>UEFA</b>
Manuel Mejuto González	ESP	16.04.1965	33	54

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. 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 final to his impressive CV were dashed when he had to miss out after two of his assistants failed fitness tests. He recovered to take charge of his third Spanish Super Cup and was also a familiar face in UEFA EURO 2008™ qualifying. He had four UEFA Champions League appointments in 2007/08, finishing with the last-16 tie between Chelsea FC and Olympiacos CFP, and took charge of two matches in UEFA EURO 2008™, including co-hosts Austria's group stage defeat against Germany. 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>Match</b>	<b>Res.</b>	<b>Venue</b>
10.10.2001	UCL	GS1	FC Porto - Juventus	0-0	Porto
02.10.2002	UCL	GS1	FC Internazionale Milano - Olympique Lyonnais	1-2	Milan
23.04.2003	UCL	QF	AC Milan - AFC Ajax	3-2	Milan
17.09.2003	UCL	GS1	Arsenal FC - FC Internazionale Milano	0-3	London
19.10.2004	UCL	GS	Juventus - FC Bayern München	1-0	Turin
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
25.05.2005	UCL	F	AC Milan - Liverpool FC	3-3*(2-3)	Istanbul
01.11.2005	UCL	GS	FC Internazionale Milano - FC Porto	2-1	Milan
06.12.2005	UCL	GS	AC Milan - FC Schalke 04	3-2	Milan
22.02.2006	UCL	1/8	Werder Bremen - Juventus	3-2	Bremen
26.09.2006	UCL	GS	LOSC Lille Métropole - AC Milan	0-0	Lens
06.03.2007	UCL	1/8	Olympique Lyonnais - AS Roma	0-2	Lyon
11.04.2007	UCL	QF	FC Bayern München - AC Milan	0-2	Munich
28.08.2007	UCL	QR3	FC Dinamo 1948 București - S.S. Lazio	1-3	Bucharest
02.10.2007	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC - AS Roma	1-0	Manchester
05.03.2008	UCL	1/8	Chelsea FC - Olympiacos CFP	3-0	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>
14.09.2000	UCUP	R1	KSP Polonia Warszawa - Udinese Calcio	0-1	Plock
26.10.2000	UCUP	R2	Parma FC - NK Dinamo Zagreb	2-0	Parma
21.08.2001	UIC	F	Brescia Calcio - Paris Saint-Germain FC	1-1	Brescia
22.11.2001	UCUP	R3	ACF Fiorentina - LOSC Lille Métropole	0-1	Florence
12.10.2002	EURO	QR	Italy - Serbia	1-1	Naples
20.02.2003	UCUP	R4	Panathinaikos FC - RSC Anderlecht	3-0	Athens
13.03.2003	UCUP	QF	S.S. Lazio - Beşiktaş JK	1-0	Rome
14.06.2004	EURO	GS - FT	Denmark - Italy	0-0	Guimaraes
09.10.2004	WC	QR	Ukraine - Greece	1-1	Kiev
04.06.2005	WC	QR	Norway - Italy	0-0	Oslo
15.02.2006	UCUP	1/16	Udinese Calcio - RC Lens	3-0	Udine
17.10.2007	EURO	QR	Turkey - Greece	0-1	Istanbul
17.11.2007	EURO	QR	Scotland - Italy	1-2	Glasgow

Domestic information

**Panathinaikos FC (Ethniki Kategoria)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	31/08/08	AEK Athens FC (A)	1-2	Karagounis 90
<b>Lineups:</b> Galinović, Moon, José Sarriegui, Vintra, Spiropoulos, Simão, Gilberto, Gabriel (Ninis 46), Karagounis, Salpingidis (Petrooulos 69), Souza (Ivanschitz 86)				
League	13/09/08	Panthrakikos FC (H)	3-0	Souza 14, Goumas 35, Ivanschitz 77
<b>Lineups:</b> Galinović, Mattos, Ninis (Rukavina 73), Goumas, Souza, Salpingidis, Gilberto (Tziolis 63), Gabriel (Melissis 46), Simão, Ivanschitz, Spiropoulos				
League	20/09/08	Aris Thessaloniki FC (A)		
League	05/10/08	Levadiakos FC (H)		
League	19/10/08	PAOK FC (A)		
League	26/10/08	Iraklis FC (H)		
League	29/10/08	Ergotelis FC (H)		
League	01/11/08	Panionios GSS (A)		
League	09/11/08	Olympiacos CFP (H)		
League	15/11/08	Larissa FC (A)		
League	22/11/08	Thrasivoulos Fylis (H)		
League	29/11/08	Asteras Tripolis FC (H)		
League	06/12/08	Skoda Xanthi FC (A)		
League	14/12/08	Panserraikos FC (H)		
League	21/12/08	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
League	04/01/09	Ergotelis FC (A)		
League	11/01/09	Panthrakikos FC (A)		
League	18/01/09	Aris Thessaloniki FC (H)		
League	25/01/09	Ergotelis FC (A)		
League	01/02/09	Levadiakos FC (A)		
League	08/02/09	PAOK FC (H)		
League	15/02/09	Iraklis FC (A)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Ergotelis FC	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
2	Olympiacos CFP	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
3	AEK Athens FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
4	Larissa FC	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
5	PAOK FC	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
6	Aris Thessaloniki FC	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
7	Skoda Xanthi FC	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
8	Levadiakos FC	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
<b>9</b>	<b>Panathinaikos FC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
10	Panionios GSS	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
11	Panserraikos FC	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
12	Asteras Tripolis FC	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
13	Iraklis FC	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
14	OFI Crete FC	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
15	Panthrakikos FC	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
16	Thrasivoulos Fylis	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

**FC Internazionale Milano (Serie A)**

Comp.	Date	Opponent	Res.	Goalscorers
League	30/08/08	UC Sampdoria (A)	1-1	Ibrahimović 33
<b>Lineups:</b> Júlio César, Zanetti, Maxwell, Maicon, Materazzi, Stanković, Figo (Crespo 70), Cambiasso, Muntari (Jiménez 72), Mancini (Balotelli 64), Ibrahimović				
League	13/09/08	Calcio Catania (H)	2-1	Quaresma 43, Own goal
<b>Lineups:</b> Júlio César, Maxwell, Maicon, Burdisso, Materazzi, Figo (Zanetti 46), Vieira, Muntari, Quaresma (Mancini 78), Ibrahimović, Balotelli (Cambiasso 66)				
League	21/09/08	Torino FC (A)		
League	24/09/08	US Lecce (H)		
League	28/09/08	AC Milan (A)		
League	04/10/08	Bologna FC (H)		
League	19/10/08	AS Roma (A)		
League	26/10/08	Genoa Cricket and Football Club (H)		
League	29/10/08	ACF Fiorentina (A)		
League	02/11/08	Reggina Calcio (A)		
League	09/11/08	Udinese Calcio (H)		
League	16/11/08	US Città di Palermo (A)		
League	23/11/08	Juventus (H)		
League	30/11/08	SSC Napoli (H)		
League	07/12/08	S.S. Lazio (A)		
League	14/12/08	AC Chievo Verona (H)		
League	21/12/08	AC Siena (A)		
League	11/01/09	Cagliari Calcio (H)		
League	18/01/09	Atalanta BC (A)		
League	25/01/09	UC Sampdoria (H)		
League	28/01/09	Calcio Catania (A)		
League	01/02/09	Torino FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	S.S. Lazio	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
2	Atalanta BC	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
3	Torino FC	2	1	1	0	4	1	4
<b>4</b>	<b>FC Internazionale Milano</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
5	SSC Napoli	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
6	Juventus	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
7	Udinese Calcio	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
8	Genoa Cricket and Football Club	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
9	AC Siena	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
10	US Città di Palermo	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
11	Bologna FC	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
12	Calcio Catania	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
13	AC Chievo Verona	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
14	US Lecce	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
15	ACF Fiorentina	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
16	Reggina Calcio	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
17	AS Roma	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
18	UC Sampdoria	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
19	AC Milan	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
20	Cagliari Calcio	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

## 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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Anorthosis Famagusta FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panathinaikos FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Internazionale Milano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werder Bremen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Stadium/Venue</b>
16.09.2008	Panathinaikos - Internazionale	-	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
16.09.2008	Bremen - Anorthosis	-	Weserstadion, Bremen
01.10.2008	Anorthosis - Panathinaikos	-	GSP, Nicosia
01.10.2008	Internazionale - Bremen	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
22.10.2008	Internazionale - Anorthosis	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
22.10.2008	Panathinaikos - Bremen	-	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
04.11.2008	Anorthosis - Internazionale	-	GSP, Nicosia
04.11.2008	Bremen - Panathinaikos	-	Weserstadion, Bremen
26.11.2008	Internazionale - Panathinaikos	-	Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, Milan
26.11.2008	Anorthosis - Bremen	-	GSP, Nicosia
09.12.2008	Panathinaikos - Anorthosis	-	OACA Spyro Louis, Athens
09.12.2008	Bremen - Internazionale	-	Weserstadion, Bremen

## 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

### Panathinaikos FC

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• With the legendary Ferenc Puskás at the helm, Panathinaikos advanced to the European Champion Clubs' Cup final in 1970/71, where they lost 2-0 to AFC Ajax. They reached the last four 14 years later and made another semi-final appearance in the 1995/96 UEFA Champions League.

#### UEFA Champions League milestones

• This is Panathinaikos's eighth campaign since the onset of the UEFA Champions League. As well as their semi-final appearance in 1995/96 – AFC Ajax again getting the better of the Greek side – they also came through two group stages in the 2000/01 edition before FC Barcelona ended their challenge at the last-eight stage.

#### UEFA club competition honours

• N/A

#### Ten-year record

**2007/08:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32

**2006/07:** UEFA Cup – Round of 32

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

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

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup – third round (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2002/03:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals

**2001/02:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

**2000/01:** UEFA Champions League – second group stage

**1999/00:** UEFA Cup – third round

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

#### 2007/08 season

**Domestic record:** Panathinaikos finished third in the Greek Super League, just four points behind champions Olympiacos CFP, and therefore qualified for the play-offs to determine the European places for the following season. A 4-1 win over AEK Athens FC – who finished second in the league – helped them top the mini-table and claim the sole UEFA Champions League qualifying slot on offer. Their Greek Cup run came to an end in the fifth round where they lost to ultimate champions Olympiacos.

**European record:** A 5-1 aggregate victory over FC Artmedia Petržalka earned the Trifili a UEFA Cup group stage berth. They finished second behind Club Atlético de Madrid with nine points from four games and met Rangers FC in the Round of 32. Despite gaining a goalless draw at Ibrox, Panathinaikos went out to the eventual competition runners-up on away goals after a 1-1 draw at home.

#### Records

##### UEFA club competition

• Biggest win

**0-6:** FC Electroputere Craiova v Panathinaikos FC

16.09.1992, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Biggest home win

**6-1:** Panathinaikos FC v FC Pirin Blagoevgrad

29.09.1994, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

**5-0:** Panathinaikos FC v AS Jeunesse Esch

30.09.1970, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win

**0-6:** FC Electroputere Craiova v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**5-0:** FC Barcelona v Panathinaikos FC

02.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

**5-0:** Manchester United FC v Panathinaikos FC

16.09.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**6-1:** FC Dinamo Bucuresti v Panathinaikos FC

01.11.1989, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round second leg

**5-0:** FC Bayern München v Panathinaikos FC

20.09.1967, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

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

17.04.1996, UEFA Champions League semi-finals second leg

**1-4:** Panathinaikos FC v TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen

20.10.1993, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg

**1-4:** Panathinaikos FC v KS Polonia Bytom

19.09.1962, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round second leg

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** FC Barcelona v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

**5-0:** Manchester United FC v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

**6-1:** FC Dinamo Bucuresti v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

**5-0:** FC Bayern München v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**3-0:** Panathinaikos FC v Legia Warszawa

10.03.1995, UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

4-1: Panathinaikos FC v PSV Eindhoven

07.12.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest home win

**3-0:** Panathinaikos FC v Legia Warszawa (see above for details)

4-1: Panathinaikos FC v PSV Eindhoven (see above for details)

- Biggest away win

**1-3:** Rangers FC v Panathinaikos FC

09.12.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-2: AC Sparta Praha v Panathinaikos FC

19.02.2002, UEFA Champions League second group stage

0-2: FC Schalke 04 v Panathinaikos FC

11.09.2001, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Heaviest defeat

**5-0:** FC Barcelona v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

**5-0:** Manchester United FC v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**0-3:** Panathinaikos FC v AFC Ajax (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**5-0:** FC Barcelona v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

**5-0:** Manchester United FC v Panathinaikos FC (see above for details)

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### FC Internazionale Milano

#### UEFA club competition milestones

• Inter have won the European Champion Clubs' Cup on two occasions from four final appearances. After success in 1963/64 and 1964/65, Inter lost the 1966/67 and 1971/72 finals.

• Since the UEFA Champions League started in the 1992/93 season, Inter have been more closely involved with the destiny of the UEFA Cup, playing in three finals and winning two of them.

#### **UEFA Champions League milestones**

• Having had to wait until the 1998/99 season for their bow Inter have taken part on eight occasions, including qualifying, prior to 2008/09. Their best achievement to date remains the 2002/03 semi-finals.

#### **UEFA club competition honours**

- European Champion Clubs' Cup: 1963/64, 1964/65
- European/South American Cup: 1964/65, 1965/66
- UEFA Cup: 1990/91, 1993/94, 1997/98

#### **Ten-year record**

**2007/08:** UEFA Champions League – first knockout round

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

**2005/06:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

**2004/05:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

**2003/04:** UEFA Cup – quarter-finals (having transferred from the UEFA Champions League group stage)

**2002/03:** UEFA Champions League – semi-finals

**2001/02:** UEFA Cup – semi-finals

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

**1999/00:** Did not compete in UEFA club competition

**1998/99:** UEFA Champions League – quarter-finals

#### **2007/08 season**

**Domestic record:** Inter were crowned Serie A champions for the third consecutive season, once again condemning AS Roma to the runners-up spot. It was the Nerazzurri's 16th league success but just like the previous campaign, Roma took their revenge in the Coppa Italia final with a 2-1 victory.

**European record:** After opening Group G with a 1-0 away loss to Fenerbahçe SK, Inter responded by winning their next five matches to qualify as section winners ahead of the Istanbul club. Opponents in the first knockout round were Liverpool FC who ended Inter's interest in the competition, a 1-0 second-leg success in the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza completing a 3-0 triumph overall.

#### **Records**

##### **UEFA club competition**

• Biggest win

**6-0:** FC Internazionale Milano v CS Dinamo București

11.11.1964, European Champion Clubs' Cup first round first leg

• Biggest home win

**6-0:** FC Internazionale Milano v CS Dinamo București (see above for details)

• Biggest away win

**1-5:** Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano

20.10.2004, UEFA Champions League group stage

• Heaviest defeat

**1-5:** FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC

25.11.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**5-1:** Real Madrid CF v FC Internazionale Milano

16.04.1986, UEFA Cup semi-final second leg

• Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

• Heaviest away defeat

**5-1:** Real Madrid CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

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

- Biggest win

**1-5:** Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Biggest home win

**4-0:** FC Internazionale Milano v FC Artmedia

23.11.2005, UEFA Champions League group stage

- Biggest away win

**1-5:** Valencia CF v FC Internazionale Milano (see above for details)

- Heaviest defeat

**1-5:** FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest home defeat

**1-5:** FC Internazionale Milano v Arsenal FC (see above for details)

- Heaviest away defeat

**3-0:** FC Lokomotiv Moskva v FC Internazionale Milano

21.10.2003, UEFA Champions League group stage

**3-0:** FC Barcelona v FC Internazionale Milano

18.02.2003, UEFA Champions League second group stage

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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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